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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of THE EXETER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will be held in the TOWN HALL, EXETER, on TUESDAY, JANUARY, 17th, 1911, at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing President, Vice-President, and Directors for the ensuing year and transacting other important business. All members and interested parties should attend the meeting.

The DIRECTORS are particularly requested to attend a meeting at TEN o'clock a. m. onthe above named date.
E. Christie, Pres.
N. Dyer Hurdon, Treas.
A. G. Dyer, Sec'y.

Got One Month

The trial of Byam Rowcliffe, the Usborne Township farmer charged with theft and with conspiracy with James Chapman, his hired man, came to an end Friday night in Goderich, after four days hearing. At the conclusion Judge Doyle sentenced him to one month in jail on the charge of harboring stolen goods.

Most of the time was taken up in an effort to bring home the charge of conspiracy with Chapman to rob the neighboring farmers of harness, robes whips, grain, etc., which was found in various places on the Rowcliffe farm. Notwithstanding the fact that Chapman pleaded guilty of conspiracy and swore that Rowcliffe and he had conspired, the charge against Rowcliffe fell through.

The Advocate has already given the details of the case, which came out at the preliminary hearing some months ago, and were practically the same as came out at the trial in Goderich.

About 60 witnesses were heard in all. The young man, Chapman, had just completed his term at the time of the trial and was discharged.

Messrs. Dickson of Exeter and Proudfoot of Goderich appeared for the defence while Crown Attorney Bridger prosecuted.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. D. A. Ross was in Clinton this week.

Faith is more than taking everyone at his face value.

Ed. Westcott has recovered from his recent illness.

Social fame lasts as long as the possessor is present.

There are a lot of people in business who have no business in it.

Mr. A. Allen has taken up his residence with Mr. Jas. Dennis.

Success often comes from knowing what to expect and when to expect it.

There is a lot of difference between making good and making others good.

Nearly all the Xmas and New Year visitors have now returned to their various homes.

You can't always measure a man's liberality by the length of the feathers in his wife's hat.

A man with a family can live in the city on less than he can in the country—if he tries so.

Mr. James Walker of London Road South, we are sorry to report, is at present in very poor health.

The several teachers, who are taking the Normal course, and who were home for the vacation, have returned to their studies.

The friends of Mr. Hiram Shapton of Stephen will learn with regret that he is confined to his bed with an attack of rheumatism.

The bell-ringers of the Trivitt Memorial Church were entertained to an oyster supper on New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. N. Dyer Hurdon.

Mrs. Thos. Allen of Farquhar, who recently underwent and operation for appendicitis, has sufficiently recovered as to be able to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher, in town.

Congratulations are due Geo. Bawden and Wm. Dignan of Lucan, Exeter Old Boys, on their being elected to the municipal Council of that village. Mr. Bawden has been a member for several years.

Mr. Macdonald, student of Queen's University, preached in Caven Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Miss Dundass of Ingersoll sang a very pleasing solo at the same service. Mr. Art. Seldon of Ingersoll sang an appreciated solo in the evening.

Friends and relatives here will regret to learn that Mrs. Fred J. Hill of Toronto, daughter of Mrs. James Ford of town, fell while skating at the park in Toronto on Saturday last and broke one leg at the ankle. The injured member was immediately attended to, and the patient is doing nicely.

AN ENQUIRY

To the Editor of The Advocate,—

Is it legal for a council to meet on the evening of the nomination, when two of the councilmen and reeve have resigned their different positions in the council, and to do business of such nature as they would not do before nomination to be criticised? RATEPAYER.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING

A meeting of the Conservative association of Exeter is called for Friday evening, Jan. 6th, in the Town Hall, to take into consideration the advisability of holding a mass meeting here in the interest of the party in the near future, such meeting to be addressed by one or more of the leading lights of the party.—T. B. CARLING, President.

NOTICE

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Municipal Elections

IN EXETER

The municipal election in Exeter on Monday last resulted in John Taylor being re-elected Reeve by a majority of 36. The following were elected councillors, Wm. Rivers, Wm. Walper, Wm. Lovett and Louis Day. The former School Trustees were re-elected, Messrs. T. B. Carling, S. Martin and F. Wood. The by-law for Water Commissioners was defeated, and consequently the election of Water Commissioners is of no effect. A detailed statement of the vote by polls is given below.

The contest for the various offices was of the mild kind, with the exception of that of Reeve, which was keenly contested, and was considered by everyone as an uncertain quantity. The result was a close vote, Mr. Taylor winning by only a small majority. Both are good municipal men, have had good municipal experience, are good fighters, but both could not win. With such a few votes as a margin both aspirants should be as well satisfied as it is possible for a winner and loser to be.

For Reeve

Heaman	37	38	59	78	—212
Taylor	74	59	48	67	—248

For Councillors

Bulkwill	39	45	41	77	—202
Day	80	51	49	69	—249
Lovett	68	60	77	94	—299
Rivers	91	69	57	98	—315
Walper	73	62	89	80	—304

For School Trustees

Carling	72	58	51	59	—240
Martin	75	68	80	113	—336
Rowe	52	39	47	67	—205
Wood	78	71	68	105	—322

Water Commission By-law

For	30	27	19	36	—112
Against	57	49	69	83	—258

Water Commissioners

Bissett	38	33	27	37	—135
Davis	39	33	27	37	—112

IN STEPHEN

S. Sweitzer was re-elected by acclamation. In the three-cornered fight for deputy reeve W. D. Sanders won out by a good majority, Messrs. Kellermann, Love and Yearley were elcted councillors. The result by polls is given below.

For Deputy-Reeve

William Anderson
54 8 34 17 17 7 16 27 5—185
W. D. Sanders
14 59 21 63 28 76 35 38 62—395
Frederick Wuerth
8 4 34 45 20 40 30 10 35—226

For Councillors

Michael Finkbeiner
29 21 55 70 28 59 50 32 21—356
George Kellermann
37 47 30 50 18 88 36 25 59—390
John Love
51 44 54 64 33 42 32 57 76—453
David Webb
26 18 22 24 26 53 39 20 58—286
William Yearley
52 38 69 88 57 36 29 39 26—434

IN USBORNE,

The contest was for the Reeveship alone, between Wm. Atkinson and Fred Hunkin, the latter winning by 50, as follows.—

Atkinson	48	11	107	41	—207
Hunkin	73	79	26	79	—257

CLINTON—Mayor, Jacob Taylor, accl. Reeve, W. G. Smith, accl.; Council, David Cantelon, A. T. Cooper, B. Gibbings, T. Jackson, jr.; J. H. Ford, T. Beacom.

SEAFORTH—Mayor, D. J. McCallum, accl.; Reeve, J. C. Greig; Councillors, J. J. Cluff, Wm. Ament, F. J. Daly, T. Harburn, Adam McKay, Jas. Gillespie.

LUCAN—Reeve, C. W. Hawkshaw, acc. Councillors, D. McVicar 144, William Dignan 135, George Bawden 133, C. Hobbs 80.

MITCHELL—Mayor, Frank Campbell; Reeve, James Hill; Councillors, J. Davis, T. McLaren, J. Avey, J. Broderick, Fred Chord, Wm. Martyn. All by acclamation.

HAY.—The old council was re-elected by acclamation, as follows,—Reeve, P. Lamont; councillors, Wm. Consit, L. Kalbfleisch, Henry Neeb, F. Willert.

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Bieber—At the Town Line South Hay, on the 24th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bieber, a son.

Allister.—Grand Bend, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allister, a son.

Turner.—At Greenway, Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, a son.

MARRIAGES

Beebe—Prior—In Exeter, on Jan. 3rd, Ernest C. Beebe of Dunnville, to Miss Cora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Prior, of Exeter.

Richardson—Smith—At Toronto, Dec. 31 by Rev. Jesse Whitlock, a former pastor of James Street Methodist Church, Exeter, Anna Lereena Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, London Road South, to Arthur Beamer Richardson of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs Wm. Richardson of Walkerton, Ont.

Ottewell—Sutton—In Toronto, on Dec. 24 Mr. Wm. J. Ottewell of Clover Bar, Alta., to Miss Ella Sutton, daughter of the late James Sutton of McGillivray Tp.

Dow—Miller—At the Manse, on Jan. 3, by Rev. S. P. Sharp, Mr. Alexander Dow, to Mrs. Miller, both of Exeter.

Windsor—Robinson—At Lucan on Dec. 14th, Miss Mary Windsor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Windsor of Lucan, formerly of McGillivray, to Mr. W. Robinson of McGillivray.

Dunlop—Williams—At Seaforth Dec. 24, Ray V. Dunlop of Kincardine, to Rosetta M. Williams of Seaforth.

Morgan—Pickard—At St. Marys, Dec. 21 Mrs. Maria Pickard to Mr. John Morgan of Hibbert.

Porteous—In Mitchell, Dec. 25, Wm. Porteous, aged 86 years.

Sibley—Torney.—In Parkhill, Dec. 24th, W. R. Sibley, to Miss Martha Torney, both of Parkhill.

DEATHS

Blatchford.—In Exeter, Jan. 3rd, Richard Blatchford, aged 78 years, and 9 months.

Hartnoll—In Exeter, on Jan. 2nd, Thomas Hartnoll, aged 73 years, 1 month, 10 days.

Woodley—In Fullarton, on Dec. 23rd, James Woodley, sr., aged 89 years and 6 months.

Mark.—In Milestone, Sask., Dec. 12th, Richard Mark, formerly of the 8th con. of McGillivray, aged 70 years.

McTaggart—In Toronto on Dec. 27th William McTaggart, son of Mrs. M. McTaggart Sr., Clinton, in his 42nd year.

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OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER IV.

"Nancy, come out at once!"—imperiously.

"I can't."

"You must!"

Nancy came to the window and looked down at her sister by adoption, a world of love shining in her magnificent eyes.

"Who dares say must to me?" she demanded, with a smile.

"I do," Dorothy answered, lazily; "you have sat over that Italian stuff quite long enough; I do not intend to let you sit any longer on such an exquisite day."

"It is lovely," agreed Nancy.

The two girls were standing at the back of the Hall. Dorothy outside on the grassy lawn, and Nancy inside her room, a delightful, picturesque apartment, which she adored.

It was summer; the stately trees moved faintly in the soft breeze, the scent of the lilies mingled with the roses, the old-fashioned sweet-william and carnations pranked the garden plots. Nancy's heart thrilled with the sense of peace and happiness that was her daily lot now.

"Why on earth you work so hard I can't think. I don't bother myself about it."

"You are not me, Dolly," answered Nancy, ungrammatically.

"It is too hot to puzzle that out," Dorothy laughed, and then she flung up a dewy fragrant rose to the girl leaning out of the window. "Come along, darling, I am so lonely," with an artful little wail in her voice.

That was quite enough for Nancy. The next instant she was on the lawn and had slipped her hand through the other girl's arm.

"Now, then, my fair one with the golden locks," she asked, playfully, "what are we going to do?"

"Get into our hammocks and go to sleep."

Dorothy suited the deed to the word by flinging herself down on the swinging net and cushions. Nancy pulled up a low chair and sat beside her, and gazed at the lovely little face, with its golden locks and sweet eyes, thoughtfully.

"What are you staring at?" asked Miss Leicester, lazily. "How dreamy you eyes are, Nancy."

"They are great goggles," observed our heroine, putting one hand over the orbs in question.

"What are great goggles?" inquired a voice from behind.

"Merefield! you again!" exclaimed Dorothy.

"I only came yesterday," Lord Merefield said, apologetically, and looking rather hurt.

"You will live here next."

"Dolly, you are rude!"

"Oh! it is all right, Miss Hamilton, I don't mind what she says; in fact, I—I rather like it."

And Lord Merefield drew up another chair—sat down by the hammock, too, endeavoring to seem as if he did not mind his cousin's ungraciousness in the least, and failing miserably.

Nancy Hamilton leaned back and smiled; this was a daily occurrence, and she knew it by heart.

"How is Aunt Priscilla?" snapped Dorothy, after a pause. She always spoke of his mother in this way, although Lady Merefield was only her father's cousin.

Then there was another pause.

"Well, haven't you any news, Merefield? You are the dullest person I know," was the next remark.

"Oh—yes. I—I quite forgot—you were asking me the other day, Dolly, if any one ever lived at the manor, that queer old place near us. It has been empty a long time, but it is let now up to next winter to a very rich man—a Mr. Crawshaw, I think."

"How delightful—we shall have some one worth talking to at last!"

Nancy rose.

"You are two silly children," she declared, laughing, "and I am not going to sit here and listen to your squabbling. The first of our guests arrived to-day, and I promised Sir Humphrey to help him. So au revoir, and don't—please don't come to blows."

"Merefield is capable of any enormity," Dorothy cried, promptly. "I fully expect I shall be black and blue when you see me again, Nancy."

And with poor Lord Merefield's expostulations ringing in her ears, Nancy walked away.

She had grown very nearly accustomed to her new and luxurious life now, and was almost beginning to forget the bitterness of the one she used to live. Contrary to all expectations, Dorothy had not tired of her new companion, but seemed to grow fonder and fonder of her each day; while Sir Humphrey boldly declared he could not do without his Nancy now.

She had dropped into her pleasant position both naturally and gracefully, and no two people rejoiced more over her phenomenally good fortune than her old friend Dr. Grantley and Nurse Wortley. Both Sir Humphrey and Dorothy knew everything about her, and they loved her none the less because of her former menial duties and vulgar surroundings; and the fact that her father's relations had so cruelly deserted her only served to endear her still more strongly to them. Of course her presence at Ripstone Hall had given rise to great and much discussion, in which Lady Merefield, the young earl's mother, participated vigorously, but no amount of argument or persuasion could move either Sir Humphrey or Dorothy from their determination to keep Nancy Hamilton with them.

"She saved my darling's life, and she makes her happy, that is enough for me," Sir Humphrey always answered his cousin; "even if she were all you try to make out, Priscilla, I should love her still, but Nancy is just the sweetest and best girl in all the kingdom."

"She belongs to us now and shall never leave us!" Dorothy declared, pugnaciously, "and if Aunt Priscilla can't come here without being disagreeable, why she can stay away, that's all. Nancy is my own dear friend and sister, and I won't have her insulted."

All this was declared over and over again to Lord Merefield, who protested in return that Dorothy was quite right and his mother quite wrong, and that he loved Nancy very much, as he would have protested he loved a scorpion if his cousin Dorothy had wished it, though, as a matter of fact, he did like Nancy immensely, and he was not too simple-minded to see that her companionship was an excellent thing for the beautiful, spoiled little heiress.

With her Uncle Henry, Nancy held no communication, though she got occasional news of him from Dr. Grantley; and gradually the past, with all its miseries, its bitter despair and drudgery, faded into oblivion.

Now, as she walked back to the Hall, she was busy thinking about the guests who were to come to-day. Dorothy had determined on having a lawn-tennis tournament, and, of course, it was decided at once this was to take place.

"It will be a good opportunity to introduce Nancy to the county, papa," she had said, and Sir Humphrey quite agreed with his darling.

"Let me see, one—two," Nancy mused to herself, "Capt. and Mrs. Fairfax, four, and—and I wonder if he will come."

"He" was Derrick Darnley, whom she had not seen since that memorable evening in Sir Humphrey's den; perhaps it was because his name was so often on Dorothy's lips that Nancy remembered him; but most certainly he rose to her mind with wonderful persistency.

The housekeeper was waiting to receive all her orders, and Miss Hamilton was very busy for the next half-hour; she found that all the servants waited on her with great deference and respect with one exception, and that exception was a footman named William, whose manner sometimes had the effect of making the girl most uncomfortable, though she could scarcely have told why. She said nothing about it, however, for she knew that, had she complained, the man would have been dismissed at once, and she had too kind a heart to desire this; besides, he never ventured to show any disrespect before Sir Humphrey or his young mistress; it was only when she happened to see him alone that she experienced a disagreeable sensation in his presence, and even then she was tempted to laugh down the feeling as being ridiculous and beneath her notice. It is wonderful, however, how small things affect us; on this morning, for example, as Nancy left the housekeeper's room, and, passing through the wide hall, met the footman William, she was made quite uncomfortable by his insolent stare at her, and she resolved to bring him to task for his offensive manner at once.

"William," she said, sharply, "carry those chairs out onto the lawn."

The servant took no notice, only smiled; he was quite safe, there was no one near.

Nancy repeated her command, the color mounting to her cheeks.

"I don't take no orders 'cept from the mistress of the house," the man answered, insolently.

Nancy stopped and looked at him for an instant, then said, slowly: "You are quite right, I am not the mistress of this house; but there is a master, and he shall deal with you."

"Don't you go and get me my notice," William muttered, putting himself before the girl; "don't, I say, or it will be the worse for yer, Miss Nancy Hamilton. D'yer understand?"

And with that the man put his hand lightly on the girl's arm.

Before she had time to utter a word he had removed it, and was slipping quickly away, when Sir Humphrey's voice said, in a deep, determined way:

"Stop!" Then looking at him sternly, he went on: "Nancy, what is this—did I hear that man threaten you?"

Nancy hesitated; she had felt very angry for a moment, but there was not a grain of malice in her nature.

"It is nothing; he meant no harm," she answered, hurriedly.

Sir Humphrey kissed her gently.

"Go away, my dear, and leave me to deal with this fellow."

Nancy paused for an instant, then seeing that no word of hers would do any good now, turned and walked away.

She never knew what passed between Sir Humphrey and the man; but she learned from the housekeeper, a few hours later, that William had been summarily dismissed, and had already left Ripstone Hall for ever.

After a momentary sensation of regret that she should have been the unwilling cause of depriving the man of his livelihood, she could not help feeling reieved that he was gone. It had been very absurd, of course, but William's persistent insolence had been the only dark cloud on the horizon of her present great happiness.

When her household duties — at Dorothy's particular request she had taken them in hand — were done, she returned to her old love, her studies. She had shared with Miss Leicester during the last few months all the benefits that the best masters could give, and with her natural aptitude and love of learning she had made gigantic progress. Dorothy, on the other hand, was neither clever nor desirous of being so.

"Derry always calls me a dunce," she would say to Nancy, "his lovely little dunce; and you know I really don't [illegible]re to be anything else."

It was an undoubted fact that Dorothy kept religiously to this resolution, and succeeded admirably.

"But with such beauty, such surroundings as hers, what does she want more?" Nancy would think to herself, "and her nature is none the worse for her literary defects."

The only thing for which Nancy was sorry was the way in which the little heiress treated her kinsman, the Earl of Merefield, for already she knew that it was the dearest wish of Sir Humphrey's heart that his daughter and this young man should make a match of it. Nancy was only too anxious for anything that would give the genial, kind-hearted father happiness.

"They are only two children," she said, as she heard their voices come toward her on the breeze—Dorothy's shrilly indignant, and Merefield's beseeching—"and will get wiser each day. I—I wish Mr. Darnley would come home; I fancy he has more influence over her than any one else."

(To be continued.)

EXIT.

"Do you know what my father would have done if he had caught me doing such a thing?" asked an irate father of his youthful son; and then he went on to describe the penalties and pains that would have been inflicted.

The latter did not consider the situation at all alarming, and said in a jocular manner: "You must have had a pretty bad father."

This cool, sarcastic manner nettled the parent all the more, and he exclaimed: "Well, sir, I want you to distinctly understand that I had a better father than you'll ever have."

Then he felt that he had some[illegible]

NO INTERFERENCE.

"Now, children," said the teacher, "supposing a big, fierce tiger were to seize one of your playmates in its hungry jaws and carry him off, what would you do?"

There was no reply. Half the youngsters were wishing it was dinner-time, and the other half wished for nothing more fervently than that such a tiger would devote its attention to teachers who asked foolish questions.

"Come, Thomas," she said. "Wouldn't you cry for help?"

"No, mum," said Thomas promptly. "Please, mum, mother always says we shouldn't never speak at mealtimes, please, mum."

On the Farm

WORD WITH DAIRY FARMERS.

The outcome of every man's business, his profession and finally himself individually, depends very much upon how he looks at himself, says Hoard's Dairyman. What are his standards in the conduct of his work? How does he honor himself and his life work in his mind? We do not know how much conceit or vanity he may have, but rather how much honest pride does he take in the profession he follows? There is a most powerful influence for good or ill in this question. One of the most powerful causes for poor, shiftless farming, miserable, low-grade cattle, run down farm, and all the long train of evils that attend in the wake of such things is to start with a low-down standard of what the farmer ought to be.

There is the beginning of the trouble. "He takes no pride in his farming," is the verdict. Go where you will that sort of a farmer barely exists. He never makes money in farming nor does he win credit. That is the reason why we have to ask the question that stands as the caption to this short article. Depend upon it, that the outcome of every farmer's life either in riches, or honor, or respect among his fellow men, will hang very largely upon the way that question is answered. Human nature is very queer. We have known some very unworthy, shiftless farmers who talk loudest about the rights and the honor of the farmer. It was to be found in their case in what they said, not what they did. One of the surest ways to make money in farming is to take an honest pride in the conduct of the farm.

SETTING MILK FOR CHEESE.

The proper method of setting the milk after it has been ripened to the necessary degree of acidity depends upon the temperature of the milk and the strength of rennet used. The ideal temperature seems to be from 84 to 86 degrees, preferably the former; too high temperature causes the curds to harden too quickly with loss of fat, and low temperature requires longer time for a proper degree of hardness or a soft cheese or curd will be the result. It must be borne in mind that we must have a uniform temperature throughout the vat of milk.

The amount of rennet to use depends upon its strength, the temperature and acidity of the milk, and the kind of cheese to be made; from 2 to 4 ounce per 1,000 lbs. of milk may be used; it should coagulate the milk sufficiently for cutting it from 20 to 35 minutes after adding. The rennet should be diluted with about forty times as much cold water before adding to the milk; this allows it to be well stirred into the milk before coagulation begins. Always use a rake to stir rennet in with; a dipper can be used and is preferred by many makers. After stirring the rennet in, it is wise to keep the surface of the vat gently agitated to prevent cream rising, being sure to stop all motion before coagulation begins. Whenever possible, it is wise to cover the vat to exclude cold air, flies and dust. Close watch should be kept to note the condition so that the cutting may be begun at the proper time.

Great care should be taken to stir the rennet evenly throughout the whole vat, as uneven coagulation causes excessive loss of vat and casein as well as imperfect texture and body.

No maker should ever attempt to stir the rennet in the vat when he has other work that calls his attention before the stirring process can be completed; it would not cause so much loss to leave the vat and delay the adding of the rennet until such time as he can give the vat the necessary time and attention. More loss of fat and casein is caused by the makers in this stage of cheese making than any one is aware of. The temperature at which the cheese may be cured should also be considered and the amount of rennet to use; for a quick ripening at high temperature more rennet may be used, but for ripening at about 55 degrees to 60 degrees, use not more than 2 1-4 ounces of rennet.—R. C. H. Fowler in the New York Produce Review.

IT WAS HE.

"There were only three boys in school to-day who could answer a question that the teacher asked us," said a lad to his mother.

"And I hope my boy was one of the three!" said the fond parent.

"Well, I was answered the lad.

"I am very glad; it makes your mother proud of you. What question did the teacher ask, Johnnie?"

"Who broke the window?"

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE

Cures INFLUENZA, CATARRHAL FEVER, PINK EYE, EPIZOOTIC, DISTEMPER, CHRONIC COUGHS

Booklet "Distemper: Causes, Cure and Prevention," FREE. All druggists, harness dealers. $1 and $6 a bottle. $11 and $6 a dozen. Distributors—ALL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.
SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Goshen, Indiana, U. S. A.

MAPLEINE
A flavoring used the same as lemon or vanilla, by flavoring delicious sugar in water and adding Mapleine, a delicious syrup is made and a syrup better than maple. Mapleine is sold by grocers. If not sold by them, 1 oz. bottle and recipe book, 25 cents. Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle, Wn.

WELL-KNOWN EXPRESSIONS.

"Honeymoon" Came From a Loong Session of Drinking.

The honeymoon: For thirty days after a wedding the ancient Teutons had a custom of drinking a mead made of honey.

The bridegroom: In primitive times the newly wedded man had to wait upon his bride and the guests on his wedding day. He was their groom.

Sirloin of beef: King Charles I. being greatly pleased with a roast loin of beef set before him, declared it "good enough to be knighted." It has ever since been called Sir Loin.

A spinster: Women were prohibited from marrying in the olden times until they had spun a full set of bed furnishings on a spinning wheel; hence, till married, they were spinsters.

Cabal: This word was coined in Charles II.'s reign and applied to his cabinet council. It was made out of the initials of their names, which were: Clifford, Arlington, Buckingham, Ashley, Lauderdale.

THE UNION BANK OF CANADA

The 46th Annual Statement the Best in Its History.

The 46th statement of the Union Bank of Canada, submitted at the annual general meeting of the shareholders, held on Saturday, December 17th, was a most satisfactory one. It shows a very liberal margin of profit over the amount required for dividends. In fact, the bank earned at the rate of 14 per cent. on the average paid-up capital, and as a result of the satisfactory earnings increased their dividend from 7 to 8 per cent. The net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, etc., etc., amounted to $451,620. During the year $800,000 of new stock was issued at a premium of 25 per cent., amounting to $359,810. Those two sums, together with the balance at the credit of account on November 30, 1909, amounting to $28,000, made a total of $840,107 available for distribution. This was apportioned as follows:

Three quarterly dividends at the rate of 1¾ per cent. and one at the rate of 2 per cent., a total of $500,000 transferred to the rest account, this sum being made up of premiums on new stock and $140,000 from the ordinary earnings; the sum of $10,000, transferred to officers' pension fund, leaving a balance of $80,000 to be carried forward. The paid-up capital now amounts to $4,000,000, being increased by $800,000 during the year and the rest account now stands at $2,400,000, being also largely increased during the same period.

An examination of the statement shows that the deposits not bearing interest amount to almost $15,000,000, having increased by over $3,000,000 during the year. This increase in the deposits not bearing interest indicates an increased capacity for profit earning on the part of the bank. The statement shows the bank to be particularly strong in cash reserves in gold and Dominion notes, which amount to nearly 13 per cent. of the total liabilities, and also that the assets immediately available, including stocks, debentures and call loans, are very nearly $15,000,000, or over 37 per cent. of the total liabilities.

The net profits for the year show a gain of $44,000 over the figures of the previous year and the total assets of the bank an increase of $5,000,000 during the same period. The total assets now amount to the large sum of $47,455,000, indicating that the Union Bank has become one of the larger of our financial institutions. That it is serving the needs of the business community is shown by the fact that it has loans to business houses of over $30,000,000. Another indication of its growing importance in the country is the fact that during the year 37 branches or agencies of the bank have been opened. Altogether, the showing made by the bank is the best in its history and reflects the highest credit upon the president, board of directors and general manager.

It's always the bottom dollar that counts.

"But, dad," pleaded the son, "she's a nice girl. What's your objections to my marrying? You were young yourself once." "Don't remind me of it," said the father, overcome with emotion. "It was then that I met your mother."

LIGHT UP HUMAN HOUSE.

Cineamatograph Performances By Human Stomach.

The human stomach in action—cineamatograph performances by the stomach—may be classed as about the latest and most brilliant accomplishment in the lighting up of the human house, with its most important occupant as the star actor in the scenes.

It is called "bionroengenography" and is the invention of two Munich physicians, Drs. E. Kaestle and H. Rieder, in collaboration with Dr. Rosenthal, a civil engineer. It is the cinematograph method of photography applied to the X-ray process, and gives moving pictures of the body's internal organs as they do their work.

The stomach, which can be made resistant to the X-ray by coating its interior wall with some chemicals—oxide of zircon is what these Germans use—is the one organ which most readily adapts itself to the X-ray processes, which is a mighty fortunate thing, because it is also the one on which the nourishment of everything else depends.

Discoveries of the utmost importance in diagnosis have followed, instantly, on the use of bionroentgenography. The prevailing opinion regarding the movements of the stomach was found to be wrong. It was taken for granted by many physicians that a portion of the stomach contracted in rhythmic intervas, dividing itself into six separate parts. The moving X-ray pictures show that such a separation doesn't take place, nor is there any strictly local end-piece to the stomach.

The contents are contracted and pushed forward; then, immediately before exit from the stomach, a portion of the mass in process of digestion returns to the stomach and goes through the movement again.

Of course, diagnosis of the graver stomach troubles is vastly helped by such a process; but electricity has gone a good deal further than the mere seeing of the shadow of the stomach's inner wall.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

A stiff neck often goes with a smooth tongue.

Soap does not make saints, but saints never despise it.

Some of us want to be winter wheat without fall plowing.

Nursing sorrows gives the world some grownup griefs.

If you would have men loving your religion you must live it.

Righteousness is the love of the right rather than fear of the rod.

When the heart is frozen one is apt to think that the faith is firm.

A little humanity helps the preacher more than a lot of divinity.

Religion will never mean much until you find it in the least things.

He gets little out of prayer who prays only when he would get something.

One of the uses of adversity may be to teach us patience in judging others.

It is never safe to trust the man who thinks of the truth as a matter of grammar.

It's a wonderfully comforting thing to see Providence get after our neighbors.

He who fears he will be lonesome in heaven may find himself in the wrong crowd.

Some preaching seems to be on the notion that it needs only the fire and whirlwind to raise rich crops.

It's hard believing in the death of the devil when you see men making money by depraving children.

The greatest advance that children could make would be to make it plain that there could be no holiness without honesty.

NOT MUCH SURPLUS WHEAT.

It is estimated that the world used a little over 3,000,000,000 bushels of wheat each year, on an average, since 1900; that the average is now nearer 3,500,000,000, and may soon be 4,000,000,000 bushels; that there is very seldom now any very large stock in reserve, so that a bad harvest in any one year in several of the large producing countries is sure to send the price skying, and that the average consumption per head of population is steadily increasing in bread-eating countries, while rice-eating countries are beginning to use wheat. Moral—Grow wheat.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

IN THE KING'S SERVICE

SOMETHING ABOUT HIS MAJESTY'S HOUSEHOLD.

Salaries and Expenses Alone Amount to Considerably Over $1,500,000 Per Annum.

King George's Household is divided, for purposes of convenience, into three principal departments, the provinces of which may be described as "below stairs," "above stairs," and "out of doors." The first of these is presided over by the Lord Steward, who receives a salary of $10,000 a year; the second by the Lord Chamberlain, also with $10,000; while the Master of the Horse, to whose care the third department is entrusted, draws an annual stipend of $12,500.

The Lord Steward is the first dignitary of the Court, and presides over the hall, kitchen, ewry, pantry, wine, beer, and coal cellars, and almonry. As emblem of his authority, he carries a white staff, and he is chairman of the Board of Green Cloth. The Board of Green Cloth is where all the Household accounts are examined and passed, and on this the Treasurer and Comptroller of the Household, who are the officers next in rank to the Lord Steward in his department, also sit.

It is not these three, however, who bear the real brunt of the work. The scapegoat, upon whom devolve the duties theoretically belonging to them, is the Master of the Household, who resides in the Palace itself, investigates all accounts, maintains discipline among the ordinary servants, and presides at the dinners of the suite in waiting on King George. He is also personably responsible for the accommodation of foreign monarchs who visit England.

"KING'S PAINTER."

The department of the Lord Chamberlain, who must be a member of the Government, a Peer, and a Privy Councillor, includes the bed-chamber, privy-chamber, presence-chamber, wardrobe, housekeeper's-room, guard-room, the metropolitan theatres, and the Chapels Royal. He has control over a vast number of appointments in the Royal Palaces, from those of the King's physicians down to that of the charwoman who sweeps out the servants' rooms. He it is who gives the various tradesmen the right of calling themselves "purveyors" to the King and Queen, arranges all the Courts and Levees, Coronations, Royal marriages, christenings, funerals, etc.

There are many curious offices in the Lord Chamberlain's department. The duties of the King's poet, or Poet Laureatte, are well known; but not many people realize that there exists a parallel office in Art. The King's Marine Painter is Mr. Edward de Martino, and, just as the Poet Laureatte is expected to commemorate great events in verse, so Mr. Martino is expected to commemorate great naval victories on canvas. The King's Bargemaster is Mr. W. G. East, who has control of his Majesty's "barge"—it more closely resembles a magnificent gondola—on the Thames; while a special officer is appointed to look after the King's swans—the Keeper of the Swans, he is called.

Another strange office in this department is that of his Majesty's Armorer. Kings, of course, no longer fare forth to wield their battleaxes in hostile lands, so that the duties of this gentleman have developed along very peaceful lines. His special care is the King's collection of armor, and the detection of "faked" articles offered for sale. When a piece of armor is offered to his Majesty, the would-be vendor first sends a photograph of it to the King's Armorer, Mr. Guy Francis Laking, who then shows it to the King. If it appears genuine, and is approved, Mr. Laking inspects it personally; but how rarely purchases are made may be gauged from the fact that in six years 1,080 pieces were offered to King Edward, of which only three were bought."

"OUT-DOOR" DEPARTMENT.

The "out-of-doors department of the Master of the Horse includes the stables and coach-houses, the stud, mews, and kennels. He is always a member of the Government of the day, as is also the Master of the Buckhounds, whose duty it is to attend the Royal Hunt, and lead the procession of Royal equipages at Ascot, where he may be seen on horseback in a gorgeous uniform of green and gold, wearing, as the insignia of his office, the couples or noose which holds two dogs, of a hound. The real management of the Royal stables and studs, however, again falls on the shoulders of a lesser official—the Crown Equerry. He has plenty to do—quite unlike the ancient, hereditary office of Grand Falconer, held by the Dukes of St. Albans.

Quite outside of these great departments are his Majesty's purely personal attendants, such as his private secretary (Sir Arthur Bigge), the Keeper of his Privy Purse, the Superintendent of his Wardrobe, etc. Each of these deserves a special article; but it is interesting to note that King George will never draw or sign a cheque himself, this duty being always performed for him by the Keeper of his Privy Purse.

KING'S REMEMBRANCER.

One quaint legal office in connection with his Majesty is that of King's Remembrancer. The nomination of sheriffs, the swearing-in of the Lord Mayor of London, the acknowledgments of homage for Crown lands, the recovery of legacy and succession duties, and the Trial by Pyx, all fall to his lot. The Trial by Pyx, which takes place annually in June or July at the Goldsmith's Hall, is to determine the fineness of the materials of the coinage bearing the King's head in relation to the standard specified by law. The King's Remembrancer presides at the swearing-in of the jury, and receives and records their verdict. Gold coins must be eleven-twelfths of fine gold and one-twelfth of alloy; while silver coins must contain thirty-seven-fortieths of fine silver, and three-fortieths of alloy.—London Answers.

CAUTION NEEDED.

It was in the wild and woolly West, and Slimy Sam, the crafty cowboy, suddenly bethought himself of a plan for obtaining a suit of clothes from Ikey Mosenthal's store.

"Say, Ikey, there don't seem to be much color in this yer one," as he tried on a fourth coat and vest.

"Aw, my boy, that'h a thplendid color that ith," said the tradesman anxiously; "git out in the sunlight and thee."

No sooner had the artful one got outside the door than he started doing a ten-mile-an-hour sprint for home and beauty.

"Hi, hi, stop thief!" yelled the Hebrew, and gave chase.

But suddenly, to Sam's dismay, a policeman hove in sight, and, taking in the situation at a glance, drew his "shooter," after the gentle fashion "out West."

"Boss, boss," yelled the elo' man, with the frenzy of despair, "for the love of goodneth, shoot 'im in the pants. He's got my coat and vest on!"

To make English bread sauce for turkey, chicken or duck, take one-half a pint of bread crumbs, one pint of milk, butter size of an egg, salt, pepper and a little mace, one onion; simmer for two hours. Remove onion when serving.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

Lace handkerchiefs should be washed in warm water and a little ammonia with Castile soap. Of course, they should not be ironed, but placed on a smooth surface, pulled out, and when nearly dry folded and placed under a heavy weight.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles.—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in curing disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes as no other preparation can.

JUST AS GOOD.

"Did you discover the North Pole?"

"Not exactly," replied the explorer. "But I found a place that was sufficiently cold and lonely to be its practical equivalent."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

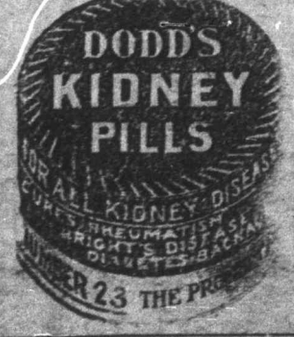
LOADED DICE.

"That horse of yours looks poor, Patsy," said a stranger as he slowly mounted a jaunting car in dear, dirty Dublin.

"Arrah yer honor, not poor, but onlucky he is."

"Unlucky! How's that?"

"'Tis like this, yer honor. Ev'ry mornin' I toss whether he has a feed o' corn or I have a glass o' whisky. An', begob, 'tis he has lost for five mornin's runnin'!"



THE POSTMASTER JOINS THE ARMY

WHO ARE SHOUTING THE PRAISES OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS IN THE WEST.

A Neighbor advised him to take them for his Rheumatism and Gravel. They cured him.

West Gravelbourg, Sask., Jan. 2 (Special). — Alexander McCarter, the postmaster here, has joined the great western army that has for its watchword, "When ailing, use Dodd's Kidney Pills." And like all others he has good and sufficient reasons.

"I was laid up with Rheumatism and Gravel," Mr. McCarter states, "and was also troubled with my bladder. I was so bad I could not do much work. A neighbor came along who had been troubled the same way, and advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did it. I bought two boxes, and, using them according to directions, was soon able to go to work."

Notice one thing: It was a neighbor who had been troubled the same way who advised the postmaster to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. He also had been cured by them. That's why he recommended them.

If you're troubled with Kidney Disease in any form—Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gravel, Dropsy, Diabetes, or Bright's Disease—ask your neighbors. You'll soon find one who has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

ABSENT-MINDED BELINDA.

Little Happening Makes Her Liken Herself to Grandfather.

"You know the old, old story," said Belinda, "about grandfather and his spectacles, how one day when he wanted them he couldn't find them, and how they looked and looked and looked for them, on the floor and under the table, and around everywhere, and how they finally found them on grandfather's forehead, where he had pushed them back from his nose?

"Well, this morning when I came to put on my slippers I got one on and I couldn't find the other, and I looked and looked and looked and looked just everywhere for that other slipper, and where do you think I finally found it? Why it was on my other foot, where I had put it and forgotten it.

"Really, I think I must be as queer as grandfather."

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

You may have noticed that a good many men who attend church are not troubled with insomnia.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

No man is so great that he can afford to ignore even the smallest man.

Children Will Go Sleighing. They come home covered with snow. Half a teaspoonful of Painkiller in hot sweetened water will prevent any ill effects. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis'—25c. and 50c.

PURCHASED.

Dyspepsia Specialist (irritably)—"But, madam, you must chew your food. What were your teeth given you for?"

Patient (calmly)—"They weren't given to me; I bought 'em."

The greater the irritation in the throat the more distressing the cough becomes. Coughing is the effort of Nature to expel this irritating substance from the air passages. Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will heal the inflamed parts, which exude mucous, and restore them to a healthy state, the cough disappearing under the curative effects of the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the price, 25 cents, is within the reach of all.

FRIEND AND PROTECTOR.

In spite of his well-known poor marksmanship, a certain Englishman was invited to the country for a day's shooting. The attendant, in great disgust, witnessed miss after miss.

"Dear me," at last exclaimed the sportsman, "but the birds seem exceptionally strong on the wing this year!"

"Not all of 'em, sir," came the remark. "You've shot at the same bird this last dozen times. 'E's follering you about, sir."

"Following me about! Nonsense! Why should a bird do that?"

"I dunno, sir, I'm sure," replied the man, "unless 'e's 'anging round for safety!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

The old saw mills in Cavan, the property of the Cavan Stores Co., were entirely destroyed by fire, with a loss of $2,500.

An old-age pensioner and small farmer, William Curtis, was found drowned in a well at Shauraugn, Carrickmacross.

James Casselly, a carter, was awarded $3,700 by a County Down jury for injuries received from the Great Northern R. R. Company.

The new hospital in Tullow in point of comfort and equipment compares favorably with any institution of its kind in the three kingdoms.

The anniversary of the murder of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien in Manchester was commemorated by a torchlight procession in Monaghan.

Michael Davitt's eldest son, who is a medical student, delivered an interesting address in Dublin, displaying all his father's power of eloquence.

The external trade of Ireland has increased from $325,000,000 in 1904 to upwards of $625,000,000 in 1909, the bulk being in exports to Great Britain.

Negotiations for the purchase by the tenants of their holdings on the estate of Lord Castletown, situated in the parish of Clough and Ballacolla, are now almost completed.

The death has taken place at Rosenallis, Queen's County, of Mrs. Elizabeth Conroy, aged 108 years. She leaves three sons, all of whom are in receipt of old-age pensions.

An Englishman connected with the woollen manufacturing business has acquired Kent's mill, on the South Quay Wicklow, for the purpose of having it fitted up as a woollen factory.

The tenants on the Darcy estate in the parish of Turlough have refused to pay rent, and are seeking by every means to compel the landlord, Mr. Darcy, of New Forest, Co. Galway, to sell the land.

There were 3,029 cases of infectious disease reported in Glasgow in one day recently.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs . . . 25 cents.

Too much patience is awfully hard on a certain portion of a man's trousers.

A Hacking Cough drives sleep and comfort away. You can conquer it with Allen's Lung Balsam, which relieves hard breathing, pain in the chest and irritation of the throat. Give it freely to the children.

Anyway, a woman can sharpen a pencil just as gracefully as a man can thread a needle.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat will not live under the same roof with Hamlins Wizard Oil, the best of all remedies for the relief of all pain.

THE EXACT FIGURES.

"Did you know that the hairs of our heads were numbered, Willie?"

"Sure! I was with sis when she bought hers, and they were numbered nineteen-fifty, was twenty-two-seventy-five!"

A cure for Fever and Ague.—Disturbance of the stomach and liver always precede attacks of fever and ague, showing derangement of the digestive organs and deterioration in the quality of the blood. In these ailments Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have been found most effective, abating the fever and subduing the ague in a few days. There are many who are subject to these distressing disturbances and to these there is no better preparation procurable as a means of relief.

Frequently a thief steals such a small sum that he is sent to jail.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

QUITE SIMILAR.

"What did you buy this piece of music for?"

"A song."

Don't Have a Blind One
"VISIO"
An Absolute Cure for Moon Blindness
(Opthalmia), Cataract and Conjunctivitis
Stying horses all suffer from diseased eyes.
A trial will convince any horse owner that this remedy absolutely cures defects of the eye, irrespective of the length of time the animal has been afflicted. No matter how many doctors have tried and failed, use "VISIO" under our GUARANTEE.
Money refunded if under directions it does not cure. $2.00 per bottle, prepaid on receipt of price.
VISIO Remedy Co'y, Dept. 3, 1223 Wabash Av., Chicago, Ill.

POOR PA.

A little boy was sent to a shop by his mother, and, being desirous to get away to play, he made all the haste he could. The shop was full of customers when he arrived, but he pushed himself to the front and cried out:

"I say, grocer, will you serve me quick? It's for my father's dinner."

"Well, what do you want, my little man?" said the grocer, leaving the customer he was serving.

"Two pounds of soft soap and a packet of washing-powder," was the quick response.

TRY ZAM-BUK FOR PILES.

Read How This Sufferer Benefited!

Don't you believe that experience is better than hearsay? If you suffer from piles, just try Zam-Buk. You can do so at your own expense. So assured are we of the result that we will send you a free trial box if you send to our Toronto office full name and address and a one cent stamp to pay return postage.

Mr. F. Astridge, of 3 St. Paul St., St. Catharines, Ont., says: "For five years I have suffered untold agony with protruding piles. The pain was so great at times I would almost scream.

"I lost weight and had no appetite. I tried everything I ever heard of for piles, as I was willing to take anything to get relief. It was useless, however, and I almost gave up in despair.

"One day a friend gave me a sample of Zam-Buk, and told me of a friend of his who had been cured. I decided to try Zam-Buk, and the relief I got was encouraging. I used three boxes, and at the end of that time I was completely cured."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bites, ulcers, blood poison, varicose sores, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful imitations and substitutes.

A man is sure to have enemies—unless he marries a woman who has no relatives.

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

Wife—"Here's another invitation to dine at the Flatleys. What a bore those occasions are!" Hubby—"Yes; even their dinner-knives are dull."

There is No Such Thing as a harmless cough. The trouble goes from bad to worse unless checked. Allen's Lung Balsam cures the worst of colds. It allays inflammation and clears the air passages.

A mother or four daughters, one of whom had recently married, cornered an eligible young man in the drawing-room. "And which of my girls do you most admire, might I ask?" "The married one," was the reply.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

The exorbitant charges made by the Canadian Express Companies received a sore check last week when the Railway Commission handed out a drastic criticism of their relations with the public. The companies are ordered to prepare and submit within three months new tariffs giving effect to the specific and general conditions enunciated in its judgment, which was prepared by Chief Commissioner Mabee, and covered 114 pages. The decision reached upsets the whole fabric of express tariff in Canada, and orders that reductions be made all around. This will be good news to the general public, as the charges at present made are a disgrace to Canada and the wonder is that they have been so long tolerated.

The announcement made a few days ago in London by the Minister of Power for Ontario, that arrangements are under consideration for supplying electric power to the farmer, will be welcomed by agriculturalists living within the power zone. Cheap power is of as much importance to the farmer as it is to the average citizen in any town. Electricity on the farm is not a new thing. In the little republic of Switzerland the farmer is the one who benefits most from electric power development in that country. With electricity to light his buildings, to drive his machinery and to do many other things for which power is needed on the farm, the farmer's position can be greatly improved and his business made more profitable. Much will depend, however upon the cost of the power. But if it can be supplied as cheaply as the promoters of the hydro-electric scheme say it can, then there are some good things coming to those who live within the power zone.

It is not advisable to look backward on the past too much—to brood over its failures, or to gloat over its successes. Yet it is not well to ignore the past altogether. There are valuable lessons to be learned from past failures as well as successes. Many men who are successful to-day have profited from the failures of the past. They have analyzed the reasons for their failures made a close study of the conditions that have brought them about, and have thus been able to build up on a sounder and surer foundation. The man who has been successful in the past, always looks forward with hopefulness, and he has every reason so to do. Past successes make him stronger for future work, and he pushes forward with confidence in himself to accomplish still greater successes. There are many, however, whose past failures loom up larger than their successes. To these a little closer study of the conditions which have brought about the failures will be helpful. The closing year is the time to take stock of the past. After the Christmas festivities are over, and the holiday spirit has abated somewhat, is the time to do a little reflective thinking, though one should not dwell too long upon it, just enough to go over the ground carefully, to size up the situation, learn what is to be learned from the past, and then press forward to greater achievements in the future. There must be no brooding over past failures. The man who broods over the past, soon becomes discouraged, which bars his progress towards success in the future.

Rev. Walter E. Millson, an Usborne Old Boy, has received a call to Hespeler from Kingsville, to fill the pulpit made vacant by the death of Rev. Jaspar Wilson.

Mr. Ray Fanson and family of Abernethy, Sask., are visiting with relatives in Exeter. Ray is much pleased with the west and he certainly looks as if the country agrees with him.

Mr. Sam. J. Latta of Govan, Sask., a former Exeter boy, succeeded in capturing single-handed one of the worst criminals in the West, Bill Watson. It was a nervy piece of work, but Sam. J. was equal to it. Watson had blown open the P. O. safe and Mr Latta found him at a farm house, and had him hand cuffed before he could make an effective resistance.

B. G. Ryckman of the Exeter Apple Evaporator is in town this week leasing orchards. He prunes, sprays and cultivates the trees, in fact he has the most modern method of treating apple orchards. He will pay you a lump sum every year for your orchard,—apples or no apples. If you would like to develope your own orchard and bring it up to the proper standard, call and see Mr. Ryckman at the Central Hotel. He will be able to give you some valuable information.

KIRKTON.

The anniversary of Kirkton E. L. will be held on Sunday, Jan. 8th. Rev. W. R. Vance will preach at 10.30 and Mr. H. White at 7. On Wednesday evening Jan. 11th, the C. E. Society of First Church, St. Marys, and the E. L. of James Street, Exeter, will give a grand concert at 8 p.m. Refreshments at the close. Admission 25c. and 15c.

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Local Items

Mr. W. J. Baker of London visited with his father here over the holiday.

Mr. J. W. Hogarth of Avon visited his brothers in Stephen during the holidays.

Local Option carried in 19 out of 85 places tried on Monday. The repeals all failed.

The teachers, who have been visiting at their various homes, have returned and school re-opened on Wednesday.

Exeter and Hensall Juniors played a game of hockey at Hensall Tuesday evening, resulting 5-0 in favor of Hensall.

The sermons of Rev. Livingstone in James Street church on Sunday were greatly appreciated. The pastor, Rev. Hobbs, preached anniversary sermons in Mitchell.

A fellow that has located in the far west says,—"This is a wonderful country. Every hamlet is a town, every town a city, every farm a ranch, every mound a mountain and every man a liar."

Residents of this vicinity deeply sympathize with the family of Mr. and Mrs. M. Finkbeiner of Stephen in the serious illness of a son and daughter. They were taken to London for treatment on Wednesday.

Bertha, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Russell, unfortunately broke her left leg below the knee on Tuesday while playing about a snow mound the children had built. After being attended to the little one is now doing as well as can be expected.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the manse here on Tuesday evening last by Rev. S. F. Sharp, when Mr. Alexander Dow was united in marriage to Mrs. Jennie Miller, both of Exeter. Mr. and Mrs. Dow will make their future home here and all will join in wishing that adversity may never cast a shadow across their pathway.

Mr. Jos. Lambrook of Fort Wayne, Ind., was married at the home of his father, Mr. Harry Lambrook, on Saturday evening, Dec. 31st, to a young lady from the same city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. W. Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Lambrook will reside in Fort Wayne, for which place they left Tuesday. They will have the best wishes of their Exeter friends.

FORMER EXETER BOY WEDS.—The following from the Swift Current (Sask.) Sun will give the particulars of the marriage of a former Exeter young man:—"The marriage of Will Yager to Miss Mabel McEwen took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yager on Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. G. McKechnie beneath a bell of white flowers, after which wedding breakfast was served. The bride looked beautiful attired in white messaline silk and was attended by Miss Annie Jackson of Medicine Hat, the groom being supported by Reg. Hodgson. The presents testify the esteem in which both young people are held, and while the wedding was attended only by immediate relatives and a few friends, there were many at the train to see the happy couple off on a trip to Winnipeg and St. Paul. On their return they will make their home here." Will will have the best wishes of a host of friends here for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

BEEBE—PRIOR.—A very pretty house wedding was solemnized at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prior on the East Side, on Tuesday last when their eldest daughter, Miss Cora, was married to Mr. Ernest C. Beebe, a popular young man of Dunnville. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties by the Rev. Richard Hobbs, and took place at high noon. The bride, who was given away by her father, and was unattended looked charming in a dainty cream gown, carrying a shower bouquet of cream roses. The ceremony over, and congratulations extended, all sat down to a well arranged wedding dinner. The wedding presents formed a magnificent array, and comprised many articles of beauty, value and usefulness. The happy couple took the evening train and will spend the honeymoon at London, Hamilton and Brantford, after which they will reside in Dunnville, where they will be at home to their friends after January 23rd. Thus Exeter loses another of its popular young ladies and the heartiest congratulations and best wishes for future happiness and prosperity will be the wish of all.

DEATH OF THOMAS HARTNOLL.—Death has removed from our midst another old resident, a man noted for his strict integrity, good living and a familiar character on our streets. We refer to the demise of Mr. Thos. Hartnoll, who passed away on Monday last at the age of 73 years, 1 month and 10 days. The deceased was always robust and hardy and scarcely knew what a day's sickness was until he was stricken down a few weeks ago with a stroke of paralysis, which performed its deadly mission, gradually sinking until the end came. Mr. Hartnoll was born in Weirgifford, Devonshire, England, November 23rd, 1837. About twenty-five years ago he came to Canada with his family and settled in Exeter, where he has continuously resided ever since, proving himself a most worthy citizen, and his death will be regretted by a large circle of friends. Mr. Hartnoll was a faithful and devout member of the James street Methodist church and has been for many years a local preacher. In this capacity he possessed more than ordinary ability and his discourses were always practical, deeply spiritual and interesting. For many years Mr. Hartnoll has been engaged in the wood business, buying blocks of timber, having it cut into wood and supplying the residents of Exeter and community. In this capacity alone he will be much missed. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Bessie, who lives at home; also one sister, Mrs. James Beer of town, both of whom will have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends. His wife predeceased him about five years. The funeral took place to the Exeter cemetery from his late residence, John street, yesterday. (Wednesday.)

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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Miss Daisy Hodgson left Tuesday for Alton.

Mr. Harry Lambrook is somewhat ill this week.

Mr. R. Sweet and daughter were here from Clinton this week.

Mr. M. Y. McLean of Seaforth was a caller in town this week.

Mr. Lenor of Petrolea was the guest of Miss Blanche Hodgson New Years.

Mr. Wm. Perkins of London spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. John Kerslake.

Mr. Wm. Leavitt is preparing an open-air rink on the property purchased from the Gould Estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Wildwood spent New Years with Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dilling.

Mrs. Harry Terrington and daughter of Chatham returned home Wednesday morning, after spending a week visiting at Mr. John Kerslake's and also at Cromarty.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere in this issue Miss Anna Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith of the London Road South, was married in Toronto on New Years Day, to Mr. Arthur B. Richardson of that city. Miss Smith will have the best wishes and hearty congratulations of her many friends here for her future happiness and prosperity.

CREDITON.

Mr. and Mrs Jones of London have been visiting friends in our midst this week.—Mrs Garnet Baker of Woodstock is visiting her sister Miss Ella Beaver.—The Municipal elections passed off quietly. There were some surprising results. However the newly elected men are of good calibre and with the old members should make a splended council. On Nomination night the rate-payers met in the Town Hall to await the arrival of the candidates. Only two put in their appearance, W. D. Sanders the newly elected Deputy-reeve and Wm Yearley one of the re-elected councilmen. Mr. C. E. Bluett, B. A. was appointed Chairman of the evening and after a brief and witty speech, called on Mr. Sanders, who was received with loud applause. His speech was an excellent one, in which he thanked the people for their hearty support and promised to give Municipal affairs his best and careful attention. Mr. Yearley was greeted with cheers. He thanked the people of the municipality and felt sure he was very grateful to all for the handsome vote polled in his favor during the day. He explained to the people that they should not expect pay from the council for keeping the roads open when blocked with snow on the concession lines as each division was under the jurisdiction of the path-master who was obliged to credit the person who worked on his statute labour. All that the council would pay was the expense of keeping the side roads open for the public. The meeting was then left open for general discussion. Gravel pits, Noxious weeds on the highway and particularly the cow-tag by-law came into discussion of which many arguments were heard pro. and con. Council meets next Monday for its first meeting.—The sudden thaw on Monday caused the collapse of a number of of buildings. Jim Lawson's woodshed at the rear of his Jewelery store fell in and on Sunday night a number of church sheds collapsed. But for the timely arrival of Ed. Fahner, Fred Haist's horse might have been killed. Ed didn't hesitate to run into the shed, when the roof in, Ed. deserves to be complimented for his bravery.—Joshua Brown and David Finkpeiner of Sebewaing, Mich., spent New Year's day with their brother Samuel.—1911 was ushered in with the ringing of the bells but one thing was noticable there was no shooting. This is as it should be since a lot of timid and delicate people are often badly frightened by the boys shooting at the late hour.—A large number of our people are ill with the Grippe. Some have worse attacks than others. No matter what form they get it, a person would sooner do without the pest. George Mantle of Exeter was in town on Monday.—Charles Hoffman of Saskatchewan is spending a few weeks here with his parents and other relatives. Charles is looking fine and from all accounts is doing splendidly in the West.

It has been announced that Rev. Chr. Staebler, D. D., of Cleveland, Ohio, will give a lecture on his trip to the Holy Land on Friday, the 15th inst. Rev. Staebler was a former pastor here and his many friends will be pleased to have the opportunity to hear him lecture as he is an eloquent speaker and is considered one of the best orators across the line.

The annual election of officers of I. O. F. Court Crediton, No. 14, which took place in the lodge room last Wednesday evening, resulted as follows—C. R., Geo. Hirtzel; V. C. R., W. H. Wenzel; R. S., Alonza Hodgins; Treas. Ezra Falet; Orator, Mathew Ginter; S. W., John Wein; J. W., Paul Shenk; S. B., Wm. Yearley; J. B., Walter Clark; Marshall, Henry Beaver. The next meeting of thel odge is to be held on the 30th inst. A good attendance is requested, as the matter of having an oyster supper will be discussed.

(Delayed in the mails)

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all the readers of The Advocate.—Christmas Day passed off quietly. The majority of our people had their family reunions and dinner on Monday.—The weather prophets who said we would have a green Xmas are down and out. Snow is piled up in immence drifts everywhere. Travelling on the high-ways is not only slow but dangerous in places. Since writing the last budget of news, our city fathers got together and made a snow plough. It is doing splendid work and their afforts in giving it the first trial last Monday was appreciated by all.—Daniel Oestreicher has been confined to his bed for the past week on account of an attack of the grippe but is now improving in health.—Mr. and Mrs. George Pefry have returned to Pontiac, Mich., after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Wind of town.—The following visitors were in town during the Holidays Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bertrand and daughter Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bertrand, Misses Tillie and Millie Bertrand Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banke and Miss Clara Wenzel of Detroit, Frank Finkbeiner of London, Chas. Brown of Pittsburgh, August Kuhn of Dunnville, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Clark and family of Ailsa Craig, Fred Harris of St. Thomas.—The following of our citizens visited out of town Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sweitzer in Brantford; A. R. Graham in Hamilton, Elvin McMurray in London, A. Hewett in Ridgetown, Miss Wallie Hill and Miss Rose Roeszler in Detroit Ira Brown in Toronto.—The many friends of Mr. C. E. Bluett, B. A., will regret to learn that he has handled in this resignation as principal of our school Mr. Bluett has been offered and has accepted a position as teacher of the Public Schools in London, at an increased salary. At present it is not known when he will give up his teaching here but he will probably be relieved as soon as his successor can be engaged. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bluett will be missed very much as they have won many friends while residing here amongest us. We wish them continued success in their future home.—The Nomination for Police Village Trustees took place last Monday evening at 7.30 p.m. Harry Beaver acted as returning officer. The following nominations were received. Thomas Trevethick, Joseph Haist, Geo. Holtzman, and James Lawson. Mr. Trevethick resigned which left the remaining three elected to serve as our city fathers for 1911. They are all good men and will do their best to keep oil flowing on the municipal machinery so that all will be plain sailing.—The Township Nomination which took place last Monday after-noon was largely attended by the rate payers of the municipality. Quite a number of candidates were nominated but all resigned with the exception of the following who will be balloted for next Monday; Deputy—Reeve William Anderson, W. D. Sanders and Fred Wuerth; Councilmen, Mich Finkbeiner, Geo. Kerman, John Love, David Webb and William Yearley. Reeve Samuel Sweitzer was re-elected by acclamation. Mr. Sweitzer makes a good official and is very popular with the masses. All the candidates are good and strong men.—Last Wednesday, the 21st inst. the Methodist Church Sunday school gave their Xmas. Program in the Town Hall. The interior of the building was beautifully decorated for the occasion and was well filled with an appreciative audience, Rev. Hicks, pastor of the church, acted as chair man. A Cantata "What happened to Santa" was rendered. In Spite of the fact that the children were handicapped with severe colds, the singing went fine. Elmer Gower as Old Santa Claus and Natham Sambrook as the Little Rag Doll made the hit. The committee deserve credit for the excellent program rendered in such a short time.—The Evangelical Church Sunday School gave their annual Xmas. entertainment in the church on Christmas eve. The altar was beautifully decorated with Xmas trees and streamers with bells intertwined. A very large number were in attendance The program consisted of anthems by the choir, choruses by the school and dialogues and recitations by the children. A special feature "The Ten Virgins" was the last number on the program. This part of the evening's entertainment was THE principal feature. and was exceptionally well rendered. After the program had ended a package of candy and nuts was distributed to each member of the Sunday School. During the evening, the pupils who had secured the required percentage to entitle them to a diploma were presented with the certificate by the pastor. The following were the recipients,— Evelyn Bluett, Vera Holtzmann, Lorne Brown, Edgar Treitz, Elsie Gaiser, Lauretta Holtzmann, Viola Gaiser, Melvin Brown, Pearl Gaiser, Myrtle Lawson, Lodema Bean, Adelina Gaiser Gladys Bluett, Emmerson Bean, Cecelia Lamport, Herbert Haist, Matilda Oestreicher, Pearl Haist. Evelyn Bluett received 97 per cent and Vera Holtzmann 95 per cent. of the grand total.

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Having purchased the BUS and DRAY business of MR. WM. ARNOLD, I desire to announce to the Public of Exeter that I am prepared to give you the best of satisfaction in work connected with the business. For the present orders left by phone or otherwise at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE, PHONE 25, will receive prompt attention.

T. G. Creech

FULLARTON.—The funeral of the late Mr. Woodly took place last week, having been delayed to allow his daughter, Mrs. Curtis of Brandon, to be present. His death removes one of the most highly respected residents of the Township. He was close to 90 years of age. Three sons also survive, James and John of Fullarton and Joseph of Toronto.

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DR. LEACOCK, HUMORIST

It is a far cry from lecturing on economics and political science in McGill University, Montreal, to writing humorous sketches for Toronto Saturday Night. However this is the dual occupation of Stephen Leacock at the moment.

Educated at Upper Canada College, Dr. Leacock was on the staff of this educational institution from 1891 to 1899, and is consequently well known in Ontario. In the years 1907 and 1908 he toured the British Empire, lecturing on Imperial problems under the auspices of the Rhodes Trust. It was after his return from this mission that Leacock began to be known as a writer of humorous sketches, some of which appeared in Canadian Journals, including Toronto Saturday Night, as far back as 1898.

Toronto Saturday Night has begun a new series by Dr. Leacock, "Novels in Nutshells," he calls them. They are ten in number, and one is being published each week. Everybody loves good, clean humor. Everybody is attracted by it, for the real humorist is a rare bird, and it is rarer still that one is captured on the nest right here in Canada.

Dr. Leacock's series on Practical Political Economy are also published weekly in Toronto Saturday Night. Economics are things that make the civilized world move on. In the days when the science was not understood and appreciated by at least a fair portion of the world's inhabitants, we wore skins, carried clubs and traded goats. Now we do better than that. Every man, and every woman for that matter, should understand something of the science of practical political economy, and this knowledge can be gained in no better way than by reading Dr. Leacock's series from week to week. As a matter of fact they are not half as dry as they sound; and as the Professor's style is always clear and concise, and as sprightly as the subject will permit, they are well worth the perusal, even if you don't expect to become a bank president.

GRAND BEND.

Mrs. E. Brenner spent a few days at Exeter last week.—Misses Veda and Erna Fritz visited around here last week.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Tiedeman of Forest are visiting relatives around here.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oliver and sons are visiting in St. Marys.—Messrs. Charles and Walter Page are visiting in Detroit.—Mr. and Mrs. William Dewey visited at Munro, Mich., last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Truan and children of Port Stanley are visiting relatives around here.—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brenner spent a few days at Zurich last week.—Mr. H. Smith of Parkhill spent Sunday and Monday here.—Mrs. Baird, who has been sick, is improving.—Mr. David Baird has hired with Jas. Stubs, near Thedford, for three months. Green—In Grand Bend, Dec. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Green, a daughter.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF EXETER.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I desire to thank you through the Press for the support you gave me in my candidature for the reeveship and for electing me to that honorable position. During 1911 I shall endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Your obedient servant,
JOHN W. TAYLOR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EXETER.

As I cannot see you all personally to thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me, I take this way of thanking you for your hearty support in electing me to the council board of Exeter. Wishing you the compliments of the season

Yours truly,
WM. C. RIVERS

TO THE ELECTORS OF EXETER.

The ratepayers of Exeter have my sincere thanks for electing me to represent them as a councillor at the municipal board for 1911. I shall work for the town's best interests.

Sincerely yours.
L. DAY

TO THE ELECTORS OF EXETER.

My sincere thanks are extended to the ratepayers of Exeter for supporting me so well in my candidature for re-election as councillor. The interests of the town will receive my closest attention.

Yours truly
W. W. WALPER

TO THE ELECTORS OF STEPHEN TP.

I take this opportunity of thanking through the press the ratepayers of the Township of Stephen for the confidence they have shown in me by electing me to represent you as deputy-reeve for 1911, and I promise you that my best efforts will be put forward for the general good of the municipality.

Sincerely yours
W. D. SANDERS

TO THE ELECTORS OF USBORNE TP.

Card of Thanks

I desire to heartily thank the Electors of Usborne and Exeter for the liberal vote given me at the polls for Reeve of Usborne on Monday. It will be my earnest endeavor to serve you faithfully and well.

FRED HUNKIN

LUMLEY.

Mr. Wesley Simmons and family are here from Filmore Sask., visiting his mother and other relatives Mr. Stewart McQueen and bride have returned from their honey-moon Archie Ryckman of Moose Jaw Sask., is here for the winter — Mr. Jas. Glenn of Winnipeg is visiting his bros. here after an absence of 7 yrs.—The Chiselhurst Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Grant Ryckman and a profitable time was spent. —A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McQueen yesterday when their eldest daughter Margaret became the bride of Mr. F. Hemery of Mitchell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fletcher of Thames Road assisted by Rev. Stewart London, Uncle of the bride Our best wishes go with the young couple.—Miss Jannie Horton and sisters of London spent New Year's with relatives here.—Mrs. Peter McEwen of Cavalier, N. Dak., is a pleasant visitor here, as is also Mr. Peter McQueen and family.—Miss Lillian Williams returned from London last week.

WHALEN

Among the many Christmas and New Year's visitors who spent the holidays here we note the following,—Mr. and Arthur Baker of Lions Head and her brother Nelson Gunning of Rossland, B. C. who visited their mother; Mrs David Johnston, who is seriously ill; Mr. Robert Squire of Shoal Lake, Man., and Miss Lottie Squire of Amherstburg who spent the holiday visiting relatives around here Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Sam Cornish and family of Blanshard and Mr. Elizath Lambkin of Staffa, the guests of Mrs. Wm. Odgen; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duffield of Kirkton; Mrs. Alfred Gunning and sons of Woodham the guests of their sister Mrs. John Morley,—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morley of near Woodham spent New Year's with her parents.—Mr. Wm Mcgee left Monday to resume his school duties after spending the holidays here with his parents.—Clarence Gunning left Monday, for Brantford where he has secured a position.—Mr. Albert Gunning and family spent New Year's with his Brother Arthur at Kirkton.

DRYSDALE—Claude Rau, the seven-year-old son of James Rau, ran a fork into his eye on Christmas Day. The boy was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, where it was found that the injury was superficial.

Farmers' Institute

The regular meetings of the South Huron Farmers' Institute will be held as follows,

FARQUHAR HALL, FARQUHAR
TUESDAY, JAN. 10

Speakers—Henry Grouse, Lefroy; Hy Smith, Exeter; Miss G. Gray.

Henry Grose, afternoon subject, "How to increase and maintain the fertility of the soil." Evening subject, "The Canadian Boy and Girl."

Harry Smith, afternoon subject, "Raising and Feeding of Beef Cattle." Evening subject selected.

ZURICH TOWN HALL
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11th

Henry Grose, afternoon subject, "Home Dairy Work." Evening Subject, "The Canadian Boy and Girl."

Harry Smith, afternoon subject, "Raising and feeding of Beef Cattle." Evening subject selected.

Miss G. Gray, evening subject selected

The afternoon meetings will begin at 2 p. m. sharp; evening meetings at 7.30 sharp.

A program will be given at the evening meetings.

Everybody come, something new will be brought out.

B. S. PHILLIPS, Secretary. A. MUSTARD, President.

DEATH OF RICH. BLATCHFORD.

Another of the oldest residents of Exeter and pioneer settlers of Usborne has been called to his reward, having passed away at the family residence, Andrew street, on Tuesday of this week. For some time past deceased has been in a rether enfeebled condition from the infirmities of old age, but he enjoyed his usual health until Thursday of last week, when sitting and chatting at his home his speech suddenly failed him, and on examination it was found that he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and gradually weakening the end came Tuesday. Mr. Blatchford was born in Devonshire, England, on April 4th, 1832 consequently was 78 years and 9 months of age. He left his native land about 60 years ago and came to Canada, settling on a farm in the township of Usborne, where he continued to farm up to within about 20 years ago, when he retired and moved with his family to Exeter, and where he has continuously resided since. The deceased was one of the sturdy men of the district, a successful farmer and was highly respected and esteemed for his many good qualities as a neighbor, citizen and friend. His word was as good as his bond, and to know him was to know a man of principle and honor. Deceased was a valued member of the James street Methodist church and when health permitted could always be found at his place of worship. He is survived by a sorrowing wife and one son, William, at home; also one brother, Mr. Geo. Blatchford of Usborne. The funeral takes place to-day (Thursday) to the Exeter cemetery.

SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. Pummel of Dawson, N. Dak., have been visiting for a week with the Kestle family on Grand View Farm.—Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Centralia has been spending the holidays at the old home in Stephen. Mr. Brown has been very sick, but we are glad to say he is recovering.

CENTRALIA

W. H. Butt, jr., has returned to Toronto University.—As we are a contented and happy people in this village the ratepayers re-elected both school trustees and the police village trustees by acclamation. They have filled their offices faithfully and well and deserved their re-appointments.—Murray Elliott is taking a business course in the London Business College.—Andrew Hicks, the outgoing trustee of the public school was re-elected without opposition, and and the police village trustees, Thos. Elston, Will Parsons and Pat Hanlon were re-elected without an election being called for.—There is considerable feeling over the fact that the recreation grounds, which is public property, has been taxed, but who is to blame for the blunder it is hard to say.—The elections passed off without any great excitement here, but some are pleased and others are disappointed, which is usually the case.

ZURICH.

A Happy New Year to all our readers of The Advocate.—Miss Lizzie Truemner of Detroit was a holiday visitor of her mother, Mrs. E. Truemner.—Mrs. A. Pogson of Point Edward is visiting at the home of Mr. A. G. Ehnes.—Mrs. McWaters and child of Detroit visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Weil, over the holiday.—Mr. W. Ruby of New Hamburg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Witwer.—Mrs. John Schnell left on Tuesday afternoon for Pigeon Mich., where they expect to make their future home.—Miss Eleanor Hartleib of Toronto, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartleib.—Mrs. Leo. and Miss Florence Laporte of Detroit, spent the past week in Ottawa.—Mr. R. W. Williams of the Molsons bank Toronto, visited here over Christmas. He left on Monday for Montreal, having been promoted.—Miss Marry Hagan of Sarnia is visiting at the homestead, Parr Line. —Miss Carrie Gallman of London, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Gallman, over the holidays.

AFTER THE HOLIDAY EXCITEMENT

There are many restful places to recuperate at—nearby is the St. Catharines, Preston and Mount Clemens mineral resorts.; The "Highland Inn" at Algonquin Park; you can enjoy the pure air and winter sports, and rest to your heart's content.

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HAY

Rora Geiger of Toronto was home for the holidays.—Miss Maggie Hobkirk is home from the West.—Mrs. T. Hemphill is visiting her son in Wroxeter.—Miss Mary Hagan of Sarnia is home for holidays.—Miss Bertha Welsh of Montreal is home for the holidays.—Miss Bertha Urquhart of Beleville is home.—Sam'l Coulter was home from London Medical College.—The old council of Hay was elected at Zurich by acclamation.—Will McLaren, who has been taking the full course in Undertaking with Humphreys of Toronto is home.—John O'Brien wife and daughter, Ella, of Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McPherson.—A happy event took place at the Manse here on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Grace McArthur, daughter of Robert McArthur, 2nd Line, Hay, was married to Stuart McQueen of the Boundary. They left on the evening train for London.—While walking past Dr. Macdiarmid's drug store on Saturday Mrs. Geo. Todd had the misfortune to slip and fall, breaking her leg below the knee. She was carried into Dr. Cheaney's and later in the day taken home on a stretcher. The limb was set at the office. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Todd.—Rev. Dr. Patterson commenced his series of special revival services in Carmel Church on Tuesday night of last week.

The contest for the reeve's chair on Monday resulted in the election of Mr. Owen Geiger. The vote was Owen Geiger 98, Geo. Petty 85, J. W. Ortwein 56.

Miss Meyer, milliner, has returned to her home in Southampton. — Wesley Simmons and wife of Fillmore, Sask., are here visiting the latter's parents, Peter Melville and wife.—Peter McEwen of Cavalier, N. D., is visiting his brothers, after an absence of 17 years. He formerly owned the farm now owned by W. Moir.

BRUSSELS—Reeve John Leckie and Councillors A. C. Dames, J. G. Jones, D. A. Lowry and P. Ament were elected by acclamation, as was also the school board.

CLINTON—A quiet wedding took place Dec. 28th when Miss Mabel Garvie became the wife of Mr. Thomas William Lee. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Wesley Cosens. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will settle in town.

SEAFORTH—An interesting event occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soole, on Dec. 28, when their daughter, Sarah Belle, was united in marriage to Frederick W. Brophey of Winnipeg, Man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Berry, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Brophey will take up their residence in Winnipeg.

CLINTON—Mr. William McTaggart Secretary-Treasurer of the Gordon MacKay & Co., Limited, died at St. Michael's Hospital early Tuesday morning following an operation. He had enjoyed the best of health until two weeks ago. He was 42 years of age, and had lived in Toronto, about twenty years coming from Clinton, He was the second son of the late Malcolm McTaggart a banker of Clinton. He was unmarried, and is survived by his mother, two brothers and a sister.

MITCHELL.—In the death of Mr. Wm. Porteous, which occurred at his residence on Sunday, a notable figure has been removed. He was born July 15th, 1824, in the township of Dalhousie, Lanark County, and came to Fullarton at the age of 21. He moved to Mitchell 15 years ago. He was twice married, and leaves two brothers, James of Stratford, and John of Fullarton. Although in his 87th year deceased was as straight as a whip, and walked with the alertness of a middle-aged man.

TUCKERSMITH

With the closing of the school for the Christmas holidays in the brick school house on the Mill Road, Tuckersmith, Mr. Andrew Scott completed his twenty-second year as teacher of the school. The pupils and parents availed themselves of this notable event and gave additional evidence of their appreciation of the long and efficient service of the teacher by presenting him with an address and handsome presents.

AN ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY NUMBER

The large firms of heavy-draft horse breeders in our leading cities find that the price of horse flesh has been on the upgrade for the past twelve years. Attention is drawn to an article published in the Christmas Number of that reliable agricultural journal, "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine."

The article referred to is the outcome of a personal inquiry by the horse editor of "The Farmer's Advocate" into market conditions in our leading centres of population, and show that city prices of this favorite line of farm horse stock have risen about thirty five dollars in the last decade, with prospect of further advance. This same special number gives the results of the second year's operations in the "Farmer's Advocate" demonstration orchard at Lambeth, which, even in the exceptional "off" season of 1910, has yielded a net return equal to very near 3 per cent on a valuation of $1,000 per acre despite a severe local hailstorm and an early autumn freeze, which ruined $50 worth of Spies.

Sentiment, humor and reminiscence, expressed in prose and verse, abound throughout this number which will be voted, we feel confident, easily the most enjoyable holiday issue ever turned off the presses of a Canadian agricultural journal. The price to non-subscribers is 50c. a copy. New subscribers receive it as a premium while the supply lasts. The subscription price of "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine" is $1.50 a year. Address the William Weld Co., London, Ont.

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LIPTON'S TEA

A FAR-REACHING PROGRAMME

The British Government Will Introduce Many Reforms.

A despatch from London says: It is learned on good authority that the Asquith Government, feeling that the result of the recent general election justifies them in the belief that they have received a mandate from the people to carry out far-reaching measures of reform, have decided to introduce the following programme:

1. Veto Bill.
2. Local government for Ireland, and possibly home rule all around.
3. Electoral reform, including
   (a) Re-distribution according to population. The basis will be about 12,000 voters for one member.
   (b) One man one vote.
   (c) Elections on one and the same day. (Elections now last three weeks.)
   (d) Payment of members—£300 a year.
   (e) Reduction of the legal expenses of elections.
   (f) Stringent regulations as to voters.
   (g) Three months' residence to qualify for a vote. (It now takes about 18 months.)
4. State insurance against
   (a) Unemployment.
   (b) Sickness.
   (c) Invalidity.
5. Disestablishment of the Church of England in Wales.

RAILWAYS RESPONSIBLE

Locomotives Start Thirty Per Cent. of the Forest Fires.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Conservation Commission has issued a statement in regard to the starting of forest fires by locomotives, and the proposed legislation on the question.

The Commission declares that it has had investigations made by competent men and finds that thirty per cent. of all forest fires have been started by locomotives, and that they have caused enormous loss. The legislation will hold railways responsible for damage caused by fires started by locomotives unless it can be shown that all reasonable precautions have been taken to prevent such fires.

The precautions will include the best possible spark-arresting devices, efficient fire-fighting staffs to check fires which have been started, and the companies will have to show that there has been no negligence on the part of their employees in allowing fires to start or spread.

NEW BOATS FOR ALLAN LINE

Two Monster Steamers of the Speediest Type Ordered

A despatch from Montreal says: The Allan steamship company will add two new large steamers to its Canadian service in 1912. The company has had tenders before it for some time past for the construction of the boats, and news was cabled to the city on Wednesday from London stating that "the Allan Line had just entered into an arrangement with a large shipbuilding company for the construction of two new monster steamers of the speediest type."

The contract provides that the ships shall be of the highest class in every detail and their proportions will be as great as safe navigation of the St. Lawrence will permit. They will have a length of about 600 feet, a breadth of 70 feet, with 20,000 tons displacement and will be capable of developing a speed of from twenty-two to twenty-three knots an hour.

Mr. Geo. Hannah, to whom the matter was referred for further information, stated that negotiations had been going on in England, but he could not give any of the details of the transaction. He thought it extremely likely, however, that the cable was correct.

CRUELTY TO STEP-SON.

Father and Step-mother Locked Up For Maltreating Child.

A despatch from Montreal says: Locking her step-son in a woodshed, whipping him when he cried from the cold, and only bringing him into the house to be fed, then sending him back into the woodshed again—these are details of the charge of "cruelty" made on Wednesday against Mrs. Phileas St. Jean of Chabot street. "Horrible, horrible," exclaimed Judge Lanctot. "This is simply barbarous." His Honor promptly ordered both father and step-mother to be locked up, without the option of bail, pending preliminary investigation into the case.

ASSASSIN GANG IN LONDON

The Police Suspect a Plot Against King George at the Coronation.

A despatch from London says: The Daily Chronicle states that one of the theories that is being considered by the police regarding the discovery of a bomb factory in the East End on Tuesday is that it is connected with a plot intended to develop at the time of King George's coronation.

The police attach the greatest importance to their latest discoveries in connection with the Houndsditch crime, in which three policemen were killed. They claim to have found documents proving that the assassins belong to a desperate, highly organized international gang.

Among the documents found are said to be letters revealing a sensational plot, and containing a great mass of other Anarchists in London and in continental capitals.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

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

CANADA.

A new company has been organized to built motor cars at Galt.

United States Steel Corporation reported to be purchasing land near Dunnville.

An Italian was shot and another stabbed in an affray on Centre avenue, Toronto, on Thursday.

Over forty arrests were made in a raid on the Central Club at Hamilton, an alleged gambling house.

While there was a falling off in grain traffic through the Sault Ste. Marie canals, this season's business was the largest on record.

New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission investigating rates charged by local telephone company, which are held to be too high.

Railway companies will disregard the Quebec dual language bill intended to govern the issue of all tickets, railway forms and literature.

The White Star-Dominion Line will run the steamer Teutonic to Montreal next season, and may also put the Majestic on the St. Lawrence route.

Wilson Ford of Milton, N. S., woke up and found his house in flames. He had just time to seize his wife and child and jump from the bedroom window.

The Canadian Locomotive Company has received an order from the Canadian Northern Railway Company for the building of ten large locomotives.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Professor S. H. Butcher, member of Parliament for Cambridge University and a distinguished Greek scholar, is dead.

Mrs. Clarke, sister of Mrs. Pankhurst and a prominent British suffragette, has died after leaving prison, where, the suffragettes allege, she was harshly treated.

UNITED STATES.

Sixteen men were killed by an explosion in Pittsfield, Mass., on Thursday.

The relations between President Taft and Mr. Roosevelt are said to be very friendly.

Mr. Payne states that a bill for a permanent tariff commission will be acceptable to President Taft and to Congress.

The affairs of the Northern Bank of New York have been taken over by the State Superintendent in the interest of the depositors.

President Taft has at present under consideration the pro-British speech at the Guildhall, London, of Commander Sims, which gave offence in many quarters.

GENERAL.

There are rumors of strained relations between Japan and China.

The lawlessness in southern Persia has revealed a widespread campaign against British influence in that country.

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Danish Resident of Montreal Had Been Given Up as Dead.

A despatch from Montreal says: Sophus Hansen, a Danish resident of Montreal, disappeared from this city mysteriously in November, 1904, leaving a wife and daughter, who had long since given him up for dead. At the time of the visit of the western farmers' delegation to Ottawa recently a group picture of its members was published in a Montreal paper, and the wife and daughter of Hansen claim that they recognized his picture among the party, and now they are making enquiries to ascertain where the man is living in the west. Hansen went out with an old country friend one evening, and never came back, and this man told confused stories of what became of his companion.

EARL GREY'S TRIP.

Cruiser Rainbow to Meet Him at Mouth of Mackenzie River.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is intended that the cruiser Rainbow of the Canadian navy will be sent from Victoria to the mouth of the Mackenzie River to meet Earl Grey in the trip which he has planned for next summer to the Arctic. The time of starting will likely be in June, and will be made from Edmonton, but whether the Peace River route or another will be followed to the Mackenzie River is not yet determined. The governor-general will be escorted by a detachment of the Northwest Mounted Police, and it is stated that the trip from Edmonton to the mouth of the Mackenzie can be covered in the space of three weeks. The sea trip by the Rainbow would be four thousand miles, and would be the farthest north that a warship has ever gone.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan 3.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.60 to $3.65 seaboard. Manitoba flour—First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.90, and strong bakers', $4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—All-rail rates as follows:—No. 1 Northern, 98½c, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 96c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 93½c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—85 to 86c, outside for No. 2 white and red Winter.

Barley—56 to 58c outside, and feed 48 to 50c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 34 to 34½c, on track, Toronto, and 32c outside. No. 2 W. C. oats, 38c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 36½c, Bay ports.

Corn—New No. 3 American, 51½ to 52c, prompt shipment, Toronto freights.

Peas—No. 2 shipping, 78c outside.

Rye—No. 2 at 60 to 61c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 46 to 48c outside.

Bran—Manitobas at $19, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $21 in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $19, in sacks, Toronto, and shorts, $22.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, $4.50 to $6; Baldwins, $4 to $5; Greenings, $4 to $4.50; No. 2 assorted, $3.50 to $3.75 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, $1.60 to $1.70, and small lots, $1.80 to $1.85.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10½ to 11c per lb. No. 1 comb, wholesals, $2 to $2.25 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $1.85 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1, $12.50 to $13 on track, and No. 2 at $10 to $11.

Baled Straw—$6.50 to $6.75 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 70 to 75c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 10c per lb.; ducks, 13 to 14c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb., and geese, 13 to 14c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 22 to 24c; choice dairy solids, 21 to 22c; inferior, 18 to 19c; choice large rolls, 21 to 22c. Creamery 27 to 28c per lb. for rolls, 25c for solids, and 24 to 25c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of pickled, 27c; cold storage, 27 to 28c; selected, 30 to 31c, and strictly new-laid, 38 to 40c per dozen.

Cheese—Large at 12½c, and twins 12¾c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 12½ to 13c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, $24; short cut, $26.

Hams—Light, to medium, 16c; do., heavy, 15c; rolls, 12½c; shoulders, 11½c; breakfast bacon, 18c; backs (pea meal), 18½c.

Lard—Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¾c; pails, 13c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan 3.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 39 to 39½c; extra No. 1 feed, 38½c; No. 3 Canadian Western, 38½c; No. 2 local white, 37½c; No. 3 local white, 36½c; No. 4 local white, 35½c. Barley—Manitoba No. 4, 48 to 48½c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; Winter wheat patents, $4.75 to $5; Manitoba strong bakers', $4.90; straight rollers, $4.35 to $4.50; do., in bags, $2 to $2.05; extras, $1.65 to $1.75. Feed—Ontario bran, $19 to $20; Ontario middlings, $22 to $22.50; Manitoba shorts, $21 to $22; Manitoba bran, $18 to $20; pure grain mouillie, $31 to $32; mixed mouillie, $25 to $28. Cheese—Westerns, 11½ to 12c and easterns 11¼ to 11½c. Butter—Choicest, 25½ to 25¾c, and seconds, 24 to 24½c. Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 55c per dozen; selected stock, 32c; No. 1 stock at 27c, and No. 2 at 23 to 24c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Spring, No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.13 to $1.13 1-8; Winter No. 2 white, 93c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 48½c; No. 4 yellow, 47c, on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 35¾c; No. 3 white, 35½c; No. 4 white, 34½c. Barley—Malting, 87 to 90c.

Minneapolis, Jan 3.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, $1.02 7-8; No. 1 Northern, cash, $1.01 3-8; December, $1.00 7-8; May, $1.03¼; July, $1.04¼. Flour—First patents, $4.75 to $5.25; second patents, $4.75 to $5.15; first clears, $3.15 to $3.55; second clears, $2.15 to $2.75.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Prime beeves sold at 5½ to 6c per lb.; pretty good animals, 4½ to 5½c and the common stock, 3 to 4½c per lb.; milch cows sold at $35 to $65 each; springers, $25 to $50 each. Calves sold at from 4 to 7c per lb. Sheep, 4½c per lb.; lambs, 6¼c per lb. Good lots of hogs sold at about 7½c per lb.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—A few loads of the better stuff brought prices that were a good average in comparison with the normal prices previous to the ante-Christmas market. The light and rougher cattle were very much easier. Sheep and lambs were slightly off, but hogs remained unchanged at $6.75 f.o.b. and $7 fed and watered.

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CANADA AND UNITED STATES

Railway Commission to Have Authority in Both Countries

A despatch from Washington says: As a result of conferences between Judge Martin A. Knapp, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the Hon. J. P. Mabee, chief of the Railway Commission of Canada, an agreement has been reached to recommend to the Governments of the United States and Canada the creation of an International Railroad Commission, which shall have supervision over the railway rates between the two countries.

Mr. Mabee arrived in Washington from Ottawa on Tuesday night to discuss the details of an agreement he had reached with Judge Knapp last August, and on Wednesday the two officials who were designated by their respective Governments to consider the subject and make a report upon it were in conference.

No details of the report are yet available, beyond the fact that it recommends the establishment of the International Commission, upon which shall be conferred certain defined regulatory powers. Whether the Commission is to be created by treaty between the two Governments or by joint legislation cannot be announced at this time.

For a considerable period it has been realized that the increasing traffic, both passenger and freight, between the United States and Canada was likely to render control over rates in the future difficult, unless some international action were taken.

The acquisition by American railroads of Canadian terminals and by Canadian railroads of American terminals and lines present increasing difficulties. In the existing circumstances it is not possible to compel either railways or express companies to establish joint through routes and rates to and from points in the two countries. In other words, neither an American nor a Canadian carrier may be rekuired to furnish to a shipper a through bill of lading to any point in one country from any point in the other.

The reasonableness of the international rates, which ordinarily are a combination of the rates local to each country, can be determined only by a circuitous proceeding instituted before the commissions of both countries. No power at present exists that can require carriers engaged in international transportation to establish what may be regarded officially as reasonable through joint rates, and to apportion those rates among the participating carriers in the event of not reaching an agreement among themselves.

SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKES.

Inhabitants of Greek Villages Flee in Terror From Homes.

A despatch from Athens says: The earthquakes in the Elis district have been continuous for five days. The Villages of Lechaena, 36 miles from Patras, and Andravida, about 33 miles from Patras, have been destroyed. The inhabitants of these villages, who number about 2450 and 1800 respectively, have fled to Pyrgos. Their distress has been increased by heavy rains. The full extent of the damage is not known.

CARPET FOR CORONATION

Looms at Glasgow Will Soon be Busy on the Task.

A despatch from London says: Scotland is to have the honor of making the carpets which will cover the floor of Westminster Abbey for the coronation next June, and the looms of a great carpet factory at Glasgow will shortly be busily engaged upon the important task. The floor-covering has from earliest times been a specific feature in the preparations for the stately ceremony, and in the Liber Regalis prepared for Richard II., a copy of which is in the safekeeping of the Deans of Westminster, there is a definite order as to the "Ray cloth or Burrell" to be placed under the "King's feet as he goeth."

At the later coronations the carpet has been of a rich and beautiful character, with as lustrous a surface as possible, and from the quantities needed in the more recent times it is one of the first requirements to be set in hand. The new carpet will follow very closely upon the lines of that ordered for King Edward's crowning. Then as now, the color was a singularly soft, rich blue. The design was symbolical and embodied the badge and motto of the Order of the Garter and the Tudor rose, with the thistle, shamrock and lotus connected with festoons of bay leaves and ribbons. These were effectively shown in a rather lighter shade of color, and the whole formed an admirable background to the magnificence of the state robes, the ecclesiastical vestments, the crimson of the peeresses' dresses, and the military and diplomatic uniforms.

It is not yet known how much carpeting will be required, as this will depend upon the seating arrangements, which have not been finished. For the last coronation 725 square yards were made.

Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

Recipes and Other Valuable Information of Particular Interest to Women Folks.

WITH CORN MEAL.

Corn Meal Dodgers.—Two cups fine white corn meal, one tablespoonful sugar, two eggs, one teaspoonful butter or lard, half teaspoonful salt, three tablespoonfuls rich milk, boiling water. Mix and sift corn meal, salt and sugar; add sufficient boiling water to wet the meal, but not to make it soft; add butter and milk; when cold add the yolks beaten very light; then cut and fold in the whites beaten stiff. The batter should drop readily from the spoon, but not thin enough to pour nor stiff enough to be scraped from the bowl. Shape in oval cakes, and lay in a hissing hot, well greased dripping pan, and bake in a very hot oven until brown and puffed; split, butter and serve with fried salt pork with cream sauce.

Rice Corn Cakes.—Three-fourths cup corn meal, one cup white flour, four teaspoonfuls baking powder, four tablespoonfuls sugar, one teaspoonful salt, one cup thin cream, two eggs, one tablespoonful melted butter. Mix and sift the dry ingredients, add cream slowly, beating continually, add melted butter and eggs beaten very light. Pour mixture into a shallow well buttered pan and bake 20 minutes in a hot oven.

Spider Corn Cake.—Three-fourths cup corn meal, fourth cup flour, two tablespoonfuls sugar, one teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful soda, half cup sweet milk, one egg well beaten, half cup sour milk, two tablespoonfuls melted butter, half cup sweet milk. Sift together, corn meal, flour, sugar, salt and soda. Add half cup sweet milk and egg well beaten. Add sour milk and butter. Mix thoroughly and pour into well buttered hot spider. Pour half cup sweet milk carefully over the top of corn cake. Cook 10 minutes on top of range and 20 minutes in the oven.

Corn Meal Sponge Muffins.—Half cup corn meal, one cup scalded milk, one tablespoonful butter, half teaspoonful salt, four tablespoonfuls sugar, one-fourth cup flour, two tablespoonfuls baking powder, two eggs. Add corn meal to scalded milk, add butter and salt, let cook until thickened; cool; add sugar and eggs beaten very light, flour sifted with baking powder; beat 2 minutes. Pour into hot buttered iron gem cups and bake 20 minutes in hot oven.

"Pete's" Corn Meal Griddle Cakes.—Two cups corn meal, one cup flour, two eggs well beaten, one teaspoonful salt, one and a half teaspoonfuls soda, two and a half cups buttermilk or loppered milk. Mix and sift corn meal, flour and salt, add eggs, mix well. Dissolve soda in milk; add to first mixture. Beat thoroughly and fry at once. If allowed to stand too long mixture thickens; may be thinned by adding more milk. The sour milk must be rich. Buttermilk is best for this purpose.

Dainty Spoon Corn Cake.—One-fourth cup corn meal, one teaspoonful butter, two teaspoonfuls sugar, one-half teaspoonful salt, three eggs, two cups scalded milk. Stir meal into scalded milk, add salt and let cook until mixture is slightly thickened, add butter and sugar; add yolks beaten very lightly, lastly cut and fold in the whites of eggs beaten stiff. Pour into buttered pudding dish, bake thirty minutes in hot oven. Serve from baking dish with spoon.

Southern Spoon Corn Bread.—Pour two cups boiling water over one cup corn meal, cook five minutes, stirring continually. Add one tablespoonful butter, two eggs well beaten, one cup milk, one teaspoonful salt; beat thoroughly, pour into well greased baking dish and bake thirty-five minutes in hot oven. Serve from the dish in which it is baked.

CANDY.

Corn Taffy.—Take a 10 cent can of syrup, one cupful brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls vinegar, one tablespoonful butter; boil until it snaps in water. Pour on to a buttered platter and pull.

Vanilla Cream.—Break into a bowl the whites of one or more eggs, as the quantity you wish to make will require; add to it an equal quantity of cold water, then stir in powdered sugar until you have it stiff enough to mold into shape with the fingers. Flavor with vanilla to taste. After it is formed into balls, cubes, or lozenge shape, lay them upon plates or waxed paper and set them aside to dry. This cream can be worked in candies similar to the French cooked cream.

THE LAUNDRY.

To Whiten Linen.—Linen that has become yellow with age may be made beautifully white by boiling it in a lather made of one pound of white soap to one gallon of milk. After boiling rinse in two waters, add bluing to the last water.

Ironing Hint.—While ironing stand on a piece of old carpet or folded comfort and the feet will not get so tired.

Ironed Clothes.—Stretch a wire line across your clothes closets and across your kitchen; purchase a lot of coat hangers. On ironing day put the baby's freshly ironed petticoats on a coat hanger and a dress the same length over it, and hang it on the wire. In ironing grown folks' clothes do the same way, and push them along the wire out of your way. When through ironing remove and hang in your closets on the wire, which is a space saver and prevents rumpling, and you have a complete suit without hunting out the two garments. It also saves so many handlings of the clothes.

WORTH KNOWING.

Toast water is a soothing and healing drink during bronchitis.

Cheap cuts of meat can be served palatably in stews and croquettes.

After trimming, turn the wick of a lamp below the burner or the oil will ooze.

A sick room should never be made a thoroughfare or gathering place for the family.

Whenever the throat becomes irritated a gargle of salt water is most excellent.

Mud stains can be removed from black cloth by rubbing them with a raw potato.

One teaspoonful of lemon juice in a small cup of black coffee will help a bilious headache.

A boiled egg which is done and dries quickly on the shell when taken from the water is fresh.

Dried lemon peel sprinkled over coals will destroy any disagreeable odor about the house.

Paperhanger's paste is made by adding a teaspoonful of powdered alum to every pound of flour.

Matting may be cleaned with salt water, applied with a small brush. Rinse and dry thoroughly.

If the handle of the spoon used for basting meats and fowls be bent close to the bowl of the spoon it will "dip up" easily.

If you will bend the point of your paring knife you will find it much easier to remove eyes from potatoes, pineapples, etc.

If a little baking powder is sifted with the flour of which pie crust is made it will be more healthful and require less shortening.

Most efficient and serviceable dust cloths may be made from stockings that are no longer mendable by splitting and sewing together.

To remove a glass stopper which has become fixed in a bottle plunge the bottle into hot water for a short time. The glass will expand and release the stopper.

To make soup meat balls, put cooked soup meat, cold boiled potatoes and onions in the food chopper, add pepper and salt to taste, form into balls, press flat and fry brown.

Keep gelatine covered when you are soaking it for a sweet; a piece of glass makes an excellent cover, and quite prevents any dust or garms settling on this tempting surface.

In a convenient spot in the kitchen keep a box of new wood toothpicks for use in testing bread and cake when baking. The old way of using a broom straw is, to say the least, unsanitary.

When boiling something which boils over easily, place a stick of wood across the top of the vessel, and it simply can't boil over; try it and see. Exceptionally large vessels use two sticks.

If you object to the thick, hard crust on baked potatoes, put a dish of cold water in the oven when they are being baked. The moisture will do much toward keeping the skin of the potato soft.

Bathe chilblains in very hot water, as hot as can be borne, and rub well with paraffin and mustard, and they will soon disappear. This remedy has been tried with success when other remedies failed.

In making sandwiches, bear in mind that all crusts are removed with a sharp knife, and that butter just melted but not piping hot, can be spread with a fine paint brush much better than firmer butter with a knife.

Hard water is rendered soft and pure, rivaling distilled water, by merely boiling a two ounce bottle say, in a kettle of water. The carbonate of lime and many impurities will be found adhering to the bottle. The water boils much quicker at the same time.

How a man does admire people who let out a laugh at his jokes!

The proof of the auto is the bill for repairs.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JAN. 8.

Lesson II.—Jeroboam Makes Idols for Israel to Worship, I. Kings 12. 25 to 13. 6. Golden Text, Exod. 20. 4.

Verse 25. Penuel—The name means "face of God," from Gen. 32. 30. The place is connected historically with the three names of Gideon, Jacob, and Jeroboam. Its chief feature was a strong tower (Judg. 8. 8-17), and it was this that Jeroboam rebuilt. His purpose in doing so was to strengthen himself against a possible invasion from the desert tribes on the east.

26. Now will the kingdom return—He apparently forgot, or placed little reliance in, the promises which Jehovah had made to him (I. Kings 11. 38). A fear arose in his heart that his people, attracted by the glories of the house of Jehovah at Jerusalem (27), might at last, from going three times a year to the feasts, turn again unto . . . Rehoboam, king of Judah. His fear was also personal, as well as patriotic, for he saw that, if the people turned to Rehoboam, he himself might be the victim of some treacherous assault such as was made upon Ishbosheth (2 Sam. 4. 7)).

28. Made two calves of gold—"He broke the second commandment under pretense of helping the people to keep the first." His motive, despite his plea that he wished to relieve the people of the burden of the long journeys to Jerusalem, is evident in what he said in his heart (26). Political ascendancy and personal safety were his first concern. We are compelled to detect, under all his outward activities in behalf of the religious needs of his people, the shrewd devices of worldly policy.

Behold thy gods—Doubtless he had no desire to establish an idolatrous system. He seems to have been a believer in a personal activity of Jehovah. The calves, or young bulls, would serve as symbols and reminders of the strength of their God, and were perhaps copied from the calf set up by Aaron in the wilderness. They would hardly come from Jeroboam's residence in Egypt, as some suppose, inasmuch as the bulls worshipped were alive. The two images were alike and represented, of course, only one God. They were really intended to encourage the worship of Jehovah, the sin of the king being the substitution of political expediency for faith in God.

29. Beth-el—An ancient sanctuary of the Israelites, connected with the names of Abraham and Jacob, and with the capture of Ai (Josh. 7 and 8). The importance of this shrine increased with the advance of the northern kingdom, reaching the zenith of its greatness under Jeroboam II, when it is called "a royal house and sanctuary of the kingdom" (Amos 7. 13).

Dan—As Beth-el was at one end of the kingdom, only twelve miles from Jerusalem, so Dan was at the other. It had been, from earliest times, "the seat of a chapelry and ephod served by the lineal descendants of Moses in unbroken succession." It does not reappear in the Bible after the invasion of Benhadad (I Kings 15. 20). Its history thereafter is obscure.

30. This thing became a sin — It resulted in a lowering of the religious ideals and worship of Israel, a gradual degeneracy which at length comes in for the sternest reprobation on the part of the prophets, particularly Amos and Hosea. "The whole subsequent history is a record of the mode by which, with the best intentions, a church and nation may be corrupted."

31. Houses of high places—Both the Canaanites and early Israelites used to worship on hilltops, probably as bringing them nearer the supposed dwelling place of Jehovah. Though the law prescribed a restricted form of worship, the use of high places for burning sacrifices and other religious rites was continued till the time of Hezekiah.

Priests . . . not of the sons of Levi—According to the Deuteronomic law, the priesthood was restricted to the Levites. Jeroboam may have felt that he was acting from necessity, because of the migration, in large numbers, to the south, of Levites who preferred to abide by the worship of Jerusalem. At any rate, both David and Solomon, before this, had treated somewhat indifferently the matter of priestly rights.

32. A feast in the eighth month—This irregularity, according to the law, was an act of arbitrary willfulness, as the set time for observing the feast of the tabernacles was the seventh month. But, as the vintage was later in the north, the condemnation of Jeroboam ought not, perhaps, to be too harsh. It only goes to show, that, having adopted a wrong policy, a man becomes involved in other sins as a consequence

Chapter 13. Verse 1. Jeroboam was standing by the altar—He was himself officiating as priest.

2. He cried against the altar—He said nothing about the other forms and signs of religious degeneracy. Who he was is not recorded, perhaps because his name had been forgotten after the lapse of so many years. But he was the first stern voice of disapproval, coming from across the border, and, by denouncing the altar, showing the divine disfavor against the entire new system of worship established by Jeroboam.

Josiah—For the fulfillment of this, read 2 Kings 23. 15-20. It is unlike the regular method of Hebrew prophecy to mention a name in this way. The theory is that this name was added many years after, when the prophecy had come to fulfillment.

AN ANTISEPTIC HEIRESS.

Extreme Care Taken of Girl Who Will Have $25,000,000

Betty Tanner, daughter of John S. Tanner, artist, and grandfather of Abraham Archibald Anderson, is being reared in a thoroughly antiseptic manner in Los Angeles, Cal. It is most essential that she reach womanhood, because she will inherit a fortune of $25,000,000. At present, however, she doesn't know anything about cents or dollars. She is versed only in antiseptics. Everything she eats or drinks, touches or smells is thoroughly sterilized before it is put near her. Even the air she breathes in her bedroom is filtered. The toys she plays with are antiseptic, and if she wants to make mud pies, why, antiseptic mud is put before her. Her play books are fumigated and she has been taught to study the thermometer, to be assured that when she goes out for a walk or a ride the temperature is adapted to her condition.

BELGIUM'S DRUNKARDS.

One Drinking Place to Every Thirty-four People.

Statistics just published show that there are in Belgium 211,617 "estaminets," or places where drink is sold, averaging one such place to every thirty-four inhabitants. Every year 200,000 cases of illnesses are occasioned by excess of drink, 2,000 of which result in death. There are from 600,000 to 800,000 beggars — brought to that state by intemperance.

Fifty per cent. of the suicides and seventy-five per cent. of the cases of imprisonment can be attributed to alcohol. In twenty-five years the consumption of alcohol has increased fifty-four per cent. The record for "estaminets" is held by the small hamlet of Sivry, with 2,600 inhabitants, there being 163—all doing excellent business—or an average of one to every sixteen inhabitants.

BLOWN UP.

Meekly made up his mind that he was not going to be dictated to any longer by his wife, so when he went home at noon he called out imperiously to the servant: "Laura! Laura!"

Mrs. Meekley came out of the kitchen.

"What do you want with Laura?" she asked.

Meekly staggered, but braced up. "I want you to understand, madam"—and he tapped his breast dramatically—"that I am the engineer of this establishment, that I am——"

"Oh, you are, are you? Well, Joseph, I want you to understand that I"—and she looked dangerous—"I am the boiler that might blow up and pitch the engineer over into the next street. Do you hear the steam escaping, Joseph?" Joseph heard, and quickly got out of the way.

DREW THE LINE.

Pat had been at work for three days digging a well, and as the foreman wanted it finished within the week he had promised Pat another man to help him. It was getting on for 11 o'clock, and Towser, the foreman's bulldog, was looking over the edge of the pit, when Pat said to himself, "I'll have a smoke."

He had just filled his pipe, and was about to light it, when he glanced up and beheld Towser's handsome features.

Slowly removing the pipe from his mouth, he said, "Be-e-egorra, Oi 've wor-rked wid Germans and Hengar-r-rians, and Oi've wor-rked wid Oitalians and Niggers, but if a man wid a face like that come down here to work beside me, Oi gets up."

Returning from school the other afternoon, little Edith proudly informed her mother that she had learned to "punctuate." "Well, dear," said mamma, "and how is it done?" "You see, mamma," explained Edith, "when you write 'Hark!' you put a hatpin after it, and when you ask a question then you put a buttonhook."

LIKE TO WALK IN PUDDLES.

Man Tries to Ascribe a Reason for This Fancy of Boys.

"It may not be a matter of grave moment," said a grown up man, "but I would rather like to know why small boys like to walk in mud puddles.

"I don't refer now to the boy in rubber boots; his motives in wading in puddles and in deeper water I can understand. He is proud of his waterproof boots and he likes to surfeit himself with the delightful consciousness and proof that they are waterproof; he likes to brave and pass unscathed the perils of the deep waters of the gutters after a heavy rain; though with his first boots anyway he is likely to overdo this a little, to keep on trying to see how deep he can go till at last he steps into a place a little deeper than the rest and gets his boots filled.

"Still, I can understand the boy and his rubber boots, but I don't quite see through his fancy for walking or stepping in puddles generally when he has leather shoes on. Maybe here too it is because he likes to take risks, or perhaps it is because of his innate defiance of rule and convention.

"A bunch of small boys will one after another try jumping over a puddle to see if they can clear it, and then sooner or later one is sure to come down within the edge of the water. But that doesn't disturb him; on the contrary he rather enjoys that experience, and then you may see the bunch wind up by all running or walking through the water. Why do they do this, getting their shoes wet and muddy and getting them wet causing them to wear out the sooner, to say nothing of causing their mothers care and worry not only over shoes and stockings. But all boys like to slush through mud puddles, and for that matter so do some older people, too.

"I like myself when I have on rubbers to walk right ahead regardless of the pools of water on the sidewalk. In fact, I am likely to step in them deliberately if they are not too deep, so that I may get the water over my rubbers to wet my feet. I like to slash ahead unhampered and really in doing this simple little free action I find enjoyment. And I guess it is a sense of this sort that makes the boy find a pleasure in scampering or stamping or walking through mud puddles; he likes to take the risk and see how much water he can get into without getting his feet wet, but the thing he likes best about it is its defiant unfettered freedom."

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Pacemakers are seldom peacemakers.

It's easy making money and hard mastering it.

Shrinking from suffering may be fleeing from strength.

The coldblooded are hotheaded when you hit their pride.

Repentance as a habit would keep one turning in a circle.

There can be no bending in worship without stooping in service.

Men miss happiness because they seek goods instead of the good.

Suffering is no proof of sin, but sin is always prophetic of suffering.

It takes more than ability to create wealth to qualify you to dispense it.

This is always an ill world to those who nurse infection in the heart.

It is a bad thing to feel stirred over wrong and not stir yourself to right it.

It's easier to talk about dying for the right than to get busy living aright.

It is no use sighing to be a sun if you are not burning the little lamp you have.

It's no use praying to be delivered from temptation unless you want to be divorced from sin.

More reforms have been prevented by friends who demanded them immediate and complete, than by foes who did not want them at all.

The humble man never believes he is worthless or he would have nothing being humble about.

AN AWFUL CALAMITY.

Willie had tried by various means to interest his father in conversation.

"Can't you see I'm trying to read?" said the exasperated parent. "Now, don't bother me."

Willie was silent for almost a minute. Then, reflectively:

"Awful accident on a street car to-day."

Father looked up with interest.

"What's that?" he asked.

"Why," replied Willie, edging towards the door. "A woman had her eye on a seat, and a man sat on it."

"There's no use trying to deny it," remarked Mrs. DeFlatt, "this is the worst cook we've had yet. There positively isn't a decent thing to eat on the table." "That's right," rejoined DeFlatt. "But," continued his wife, "there's one thing in her favor. She can't be beat when it comes to washing." "Pity we can't eat the washing," sighed the hungry husband.

KING GEORGE'S CORONATION

Some of the Ancient Customs Which Survive to This Day.

The crowning of the King of England has usually been accompanied by what was regarded as the still more solemn rite of anointing with oil, which dates from the days of the ancient Hebrews. And in England, before the Norman conquest, the term used was "hallowing," or consecration, rather than that of coronation.

But from old records it seems that the ceremony as then performed at Winchester was in all essentials the same as that which now takes place in Westminster Abbey. Few people seem to be aware, says the Queen, that the coronation ceremony was the only religious rite of the Anglican Church which escaped the pruning policy of the Reformers. Hence its impressive ritual and gorgeous pagentries.

The last coronation at which every Old World ceremony was duly performed was that of King George IV. At his crowning a coronation banquet took place, there was a procession of peers, the herb strewer scattered flowers and the challenge of the champion of England was included in the ceremony. But at the coronations of William IV., Queen Victoria and King Edward these old customs were for various reasons omitted.

However, much remains that is of deep interest and stately splendor. The dean and chapter of Westminster claim the right to instruct the sovereign in the duties of this solemn service, and on coronation day the regalia are delivered into their custody.

According to old records £100 is paid for the anointing oil supplied by the royal apothecary. The coronation chairs are of interest. That of the King is the chair of Edward the Confessor, used by every British sovereign since the time of Edward II. It is of oak, and is recovered with fresh crimson velvet on each occasion. Beneath it is placed the stone of destiny, an ancient relic which came originally from Ireland.

NO DREAMS FOR MANDARINS.

Awakening of China Has Brought Great Changes.

The reforming of the political aspect of China has brought with it some changes in social conditions and it seems as though many more were to follow. Among those who have felt these changed conditions are the mandarins, whose altered official routine is described by the North China Daily News. The old dreamy days when a mandarin spent hours in dolce far niente, "a demigod amid subservient crowds, delighting himself with the philosophy and poetry of his land," are all gone since the introduction of telegraph, telephone and railways.

The national awakening, bringing with it the reorganization of the army, the introduction of occidental sanitary systems, of modern prisons, and other reforms, has made mandarin life not what it once was. Now that official has to raise regiments of modern drilled soldiers and find the money to equip and maintain them; has to build expensive barracks and hospitals, erect model prisons, and must refrain from old time punishments and find the money for all these bothersome novelties. He is bombarded with telegrams from Peking and has to withstand attacks by the reform party and the free press.

Poppy growing is forbidden, but he must compel the reluctant agriculturist to raise cotton and other products. Licensed gambling has been suppressed, but he must raise the revenue thus lost by increasing the tax on salt and other necessities. This causes riots, and he must put these down. The enraged and harried taxpayers no longer are in fear of the once revered mandarin, and they do not hesitate to attack his person when he appears on the streets. It requires the wisdom of a Confucius for a mandarin to maintain his dignity under the new order of things.

BLACK CARPET IN VOGUE.

Queen Mary May Thus Furnish Her Boudoir at Buckingham.

Rumor says that Queen Mary is going to have a black carpet in her boudoir in Buckingham Palace and if the rumor is true black drawing rooms will speedily become the fashion in England. Some fifteen years ago, there was a temporary liking for black carpets, and smart people fitted up rouge-et-noir salons in their houses, but the fashion quickly died out.

It was found that black as a background for certain varieties of furniture or pictures only appealed to certain tastes. Although gilt furniture goes very well with a black carpet, it is next to impossible to have any light or delicate colors in the room where the floor is dead black, and the effect in a small house is apt to be depressing especially in London.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

We are pleased to note that Miss Ruth Hooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooper, who has been attending the Collegiate at London, came first in her class, and also got first-class honors.

Mr. Thos. Welsh of Stephen is having a sale to-day, Thursday, of his household effects, and will move to town, residing with Mr. Wm. Collingwood. He may possibly move to Hamilton later on.

At a meeting of the Chapter of Rural Deanery of Huron held in Clinton on Monday, Jan. 2nd, in St. Paul's church. The Rev. W J. Doherty, B. A., of Hensall was elected Rural Dean, and his name will be forwarded to London for the approval of the Bishop.

George Baird has completed his fiftieth year as teacher in one school section in Stanley Township. He commenced to teach at 19 years of age in that section. During all this time he has resided two and a-half miles from the school and rides a bicycle to and from in summer, and walks in winter. He has had a marked degree of success.

Mrs. (Dr.) McGillicuddy was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis on Thursday morning last, and was that evening taken to London where she was operated on about 9 p.m. the same evening. She rallied nicely after the operation and is now thought to be progressing favorably toward recovery. Her many friends will be pleased to know that an early recovery is looked for.

Mr. McMurray of the Bank of Commerce staff, Crediton, narrowly escaped a bad runaway accident near the Main Street Methodist Church Sunday last. He was driving along the road when a dog scared the horse, which ran away. Mr. McMurray had the presence of mind to pull the horse into a snow bank and thus brought it to a standstill. In the mix-up, however Mr. McMurray had one of his shoes badly ripped by the horse's hoof, and the hardness was slightly broken.

A very pleasant gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hodgert on Thursday last, the occasion being the celebration of the 25th anniversary of their wedding day. Quite a number of friends and relatives gathered and spent a most pleasant evening, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgert proving themselves excellent entertainers. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hodgert will wish for them continued happiness and prosperity, and that they may be spared to enjoy many more anniversaries.

Mr. Ed. Sanders, of Rainy River formerly of Exeter, being a son of Mrs. Thos. Sanders, Huron St. was married the other day in Winnipeg. The Rainy River Gazette says.—Ed. Sanders, our popular contractor and builder, who has been in Ninette, Man., working on the big sanitorium finished his contract there and returned as far as Winnipeg, where he sojourned for a few days. His friends wondered why he was not getting home, and some of them were commencing to worry lest he had been murdered in this wicked metropolis. However, Ed. was completing the most important contract he has ever taken in his life, having been married to Miss Milda McKenzie, daughter of David McKenzie. Both the Bride and groom are well known and popular, and their return was the signal for showers of congratulations and well wishes. They have taken up the residence in Rainy River. Ed's many friends here will join in hearty congratulations.

Mr. Fred Penhale was here from Toronto.

O. Southcott was in London for New Years.

Miss Dina Elston has returned from Toronto.

Miss Rickbell of Zurich is visiting at Mr. S. Hardy's.

Mr. Robert Leathorn of London was here this week.

Mr. Will. Knight of London spent New Years in town.

Mr. Fred Elliot of The Cobalt is visiting his mother here.

Mr. LeRoy Coultis of Goderich was home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash of London were holiday visitors here.

Mr. Harry Parson was home from London for the holiday.

Dr. H. Kinsman of Sarnia visited with relatives here last week.

Miss Cowan of London visited with Mrs. Cottle over Sunday.

Mr. Fred Gould has been spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. Geo. Holman of Seaforth was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. Beattie Martin of London visited with friends here this week.

Misses Mary and Bertha Mack spent the holiday at their home here.

Dr. McGillicuddy was in London over Sunday to see Mrs. McGillicuddy.

Miss Mabel Walters of London was here over Sunday with her parents.

Rev. D. W. Collins attended the Deanery meeting at Clinton on Monday.

Mrs. S. Cobbledick left Saturday to visit with her daughter in Denfield.

Mrs. McGillicuddy of Watford is visiting her son, Dr. McGillicuddy here.

Mr. Fred. Sanders of Toronto spent Sunday and Monday at his home here.

Mr. Bert Tucker of Rochester spent New Year's at the home of Mr. J. Hern.

Rev. E. A. and Mrs. Fear of Blyth were among the New Year's visitors here.

Mr. Frank Bawden of St. Thomas spent New Year's Day at his home in town.

Mrs. McMurray of London is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Coultis.

Mr. O. McPherson of Montreal spent the holidays with his parents in Exeter North.

Garvey Acheson and Frank Rooke left Monday to attend the London Business College.

Miss Starbury, after a short visit with her brother, returned to Toronto Tuesday.

Miss Anne Sanders returned to Jarvis Monday, after a week's visit at her home here.

Mr. Phillips of Aylmer visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Phillips over the holidays.

Mrs. Vrooman, with her son of Harrisburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs Geo. Anderson.

Dr. Hyndman returned Saturday from London, where he spent several weeks having a rest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moncur of Guelph spent the week end with the former's parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bissett and son Ira of London visited relatives in town for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mallett of Wallaceburg are visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mallett, sr.

Miss Stella Gregory, after spending the holidays at her home here, returned to Highgate Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Clark and daughter of London were in town over Sunday with relatives.

Frank Ferguson of Chatham Business College staff was a guest over Sunday at Mr. C. Birney's.

Mr. McDonald of Queen's University, Kingston, is visiting in Hay, the guest of Mr. Nelson Stanlake.

Miss Dorothy Kuntz, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Link in Crediton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Inwood of London visited at the home of Mr. S. Sanders, Main-street, over the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Major of London were visitors in Stephen during the week, guests of Mrs. Hannah Sanders.

Miss Lois Birney returned Monday to resume her duties in Windsor, after a week's visit at her nome here.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele, who have been visiting relatives here,r eturned Tuesday to their home in Flushing, Mich.

Mr. Ernest Jardine, veterinary student of Toronto, visited over the holidays with Dr. Sweet, with whom he studied last summer.

Harry Carling and Clarence Pickard who have been spending the holidays at their respective homes here, returned to Brantford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haist, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends here, returned to their home in Mariette, Mich., Tuesday.

Miss Dundass, Miss Maria Seldon and Mr. Art. Seldon of Ingersoll, and Mr. R. Doerr of Berlin visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Seldon over the holiday.

Mr. Robert Willis and Mrs. John Willis of Marlette, Mich., were here last week, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Eacrett, which took place on Thursday last.

Rev. R. Redmond and son Chester of London visited at the home of Mr. Redmond's sister, Mrs. John Dignan, last week. Mrs. and Miss Young of London also visited at Mr. Dignan's.

Mr. "Larry" Hagan, medical student of Chicago, and who formerly worked as drug clerk with Mr. W. S. Howey, was in town last Thursday shaking the hands of old friends. His brother of Hillsgreen was here with him.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke over the holiday were,—Mrs. M. C. Clarke of Hamilton, Mr. Peleg Clarke and wife of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. Ernest F. Clarke and wife of Hamilton; Mrs. D. G. Leitch and two sons of Chesley; Mr. Roy F. Clarke of Toronto.

Dr. J. A. Rollins, assistant superintendent of Mimico Asylum, visited his brother, Mr. William Rollins, here last week, and shook hands with many old friends in town. The doctor in the picture of health and the people of town were pleased to see him in such good condition.

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	82	82
Barley	48	52
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	28	30
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	50	60
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 50
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	23	23
Eggs	29	29
Live hogs, per cwt		6 50
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00

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Rev. Richard Hobbs, Pastor.
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Class Service—9.30 a.m.and after Morning Service and Wednesday night.
Young Men's Class and Catachumens — Sunday at 2 p. m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes— 2.30.
Epworth League—Tuesday 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting—Thursday 8 p. m.

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HICKS' FORECASTS FOR JANUARY —A regular storm period is indicated up to the 7th, January will open cold and fair in western and central parts, with low barometer and winter storms disappearing in eastern extremes. During the 4th to the 7th, rain and snow will visit most parts of the country, passing from west to east. Electrical manifestations to the southward will culminate on and touching the 7th, after which, high barometer attended by fair and much colder weather, will prevail generally for three or four days. A reactionary storm period will bring change to warmer weather, attended by falling barometer, cloudiness, rain and snow, passing eastward during the 10, 11, and 12. Each section, — western, central and eastern—will get these changes first in the order named, and in the same order, behind the storms; each section will get change to rising barometer and cold, fair weather. Fix this periodic order of things in your mind, arrange your business accordingly, and you will be the winner.

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SUITS $22.00 for $13.00
SUITS $20.00 for $12.00
SUITS $18.00 for $11.00

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OVERCOATS $20.00 for $15.00
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January Stock Taking Sale

This is the month we do our Annual Stock taking, and while we are at it, like to clear out all our Heavy Winter Goods. This will be a genuine stock reducing Sale and will be full of bargains as long as our stock taking lasts. If in need of anything do not miss this opportunity to get new up-to-date goods at your own prices.

Ladies and Gents Fur and Fur-lined Overcoats.

We have only a few left but they must be cleared out to make a clean sweep for this season.

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Good Furlined Coats of Rat lining and Sable Collars,. Fur Collar coats, and astrachan Some of the very best.

FOR MEN

Rat, Fur lined with Otter collars, Marmot lined with Otter collars, Curl lined with Otter collars, Coon, Dog and Lamb Coats.

Seasonable Dress Goods

We must clear them out to make room for our New Spring Stock soon to arrive. We are offering some special prices, on all our Dress Goods. This will be a good time for you to buy a cheap dress.

For 39c. per yd, A special of 50c. Dress Goods in Serges and Satin cloths for only 39c.

For 60c. A special line of 75 to 90c. goods. This is a good snap for anyone.

Fur Talk

We are making a special splash in Furs. Every Fur in the house reduced 20 per cent to clear. This is bound to make them go. You better hurry.

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All through our stock taking our big stock of Clothing will be offered at reduced prices. Nifty Suits and up-to-date Overcoats at big snaps.

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We have some off the latest Styles in Men's Hard Hats. Which we will clear out at the following prices. $2.50 Hats for $1.75 and $2.25 Hats for $1.50.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of THE EXETER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will be held in the TOWN HALL, EXETER, on TUESDAY, JANUARY, 17th, 1911, at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing President, Vice-President, and Directors for the ensuing year and transacting other important business

All members and interested parties should attend the meeting.

The DIRECTORS are particularly requested to attend a meeting at TEN o'clock a. m. onthe above named date.
E. Christie, Pres.
N. Dyer Hurdon, Treas.
A. G. Dyer, Sec'y.

COUNCIL'S INAUGURAL MEETING.

The newly elected Council of Exeter held their inaugural meeting in the Town Hall on Monday at 11 a. m. After Reeve John W. Taylor, and Councillors W. H. Levett, W. W. Walper, W. C. Rivers and Louis Day had been duly sworn in by Clerk, Jos. Senior, the Reeve called upon Rev. Mr. Powell to open the meeting with religious exercises. After congratulating the members who had been elected to the municipal board and extending to them the well wishes of the citizens generally, Mr. Powell read a portion of scripture and offered a prayer for divine guidance to the members of the Council in the performance of the duties that would devolve upon them as the people's representatives at the municipal board.

Reeve Taylor then extended congratulations to the several members on their election and trusted that their meetings would be a pleasure to them and a benefit to the town. In all probability this year would be one of the most important for the town. Certain works had to be completed. He then gave a forecast of the work that would probably be before the Council. Since the water-commission by-law had been defeated the looking after the waterworks would be left in the hands of the Council. In all probability a by-law would have to be passed, fixing the rates, etc. The mains would probably be extended. He considered it advisable to approach the G. T. R., and if satisfactory arrangements can be made to extend a main to the station. He advised the appointing of two assessors to adjust the assessment of the town which was not now satisfactory, they to assess in wards and cofer when necessary. He thought it advisable to change the polling subdivisions—No. 1, as at present; No. 2, to extend as far as the river; No. 3, all north of the river; No. 4, from Huron street to the river. It would be well to have a street foreman appointed to look after the men employed during certain seasons of the year, when it was impossible for the street commissioner to look after the work. The release of the Canning Factory mortgage would perhaps have to be dealt with, and the electric lighting would need some attention. The by-laws were now in a bad condition, and consolidation, or re-actment would be necessary to get them into shape for the proper protection of the town. Sewerage and the heating of the Town Hall would be up for consideration. He advocated a by-law to regulate the construction of boulevards to secure uniformity, and allow for proper roadbeds, and warmly commended the citizens for the interest they had already taken in the beautifying of the streets.

On motion of Messrs. Levett and Day Rev. Powell was extended a vote of thanks for his services at this session, to which Mr. Powell made a fitting reply.

Per Levett and Walper—That Joseph Senior be re-appointed clerk. Mr. Senior, however, wished to withdraw and asked that a new one be appointed. The councillors expressed their regret at his decision to retire and asked Mr. Senior to reconsider the matter. Mr. Senior, however, stated that he had thought the matter over carefully and could not see his way clear to retain the position under any circumstances.

Per Levett and Rivers—That S. Sanders be continued as Treasurer at the same salary, $75.—Carried.

Per Levett and Walper.—That R. E. Pickard be an auditor.—Carried.

Per Rivers and Day—That Jos. Davis be an auditor.—Carried

It was decided to meet regularly on the first and third Fridays of the month.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for applicants for Clerk, Street Commissioner, and Assessors, and for tenders for the weigh scales, bell ringing and printing.

Adjourned to Friday, January 13th.

ST. MARYS WOMAN FATALLY INJURED

St. Marys Jan. 7.—St Marys people were shocked to learn the sad fatality that befel Mrs. Colquhoun, wife of Mr Alex. Colquhoun, steel worker, at Victoria Mines, Sudbury District. Deceased was going down the cellersteps of her residence there on Wednesday of last week, when she slipped and fell, and fractured several ribs, and was so seriously injured internally that she died shortly afterwards.

MEETING OF HURON COUNTY COUNCIL

The council of the Corporation of the County of Huron will meet in the council chamber, in the town of Goderich, at 3 o'clock on the 24th of this month. All accounts for settlement must be placed with the Clerk before this date.
Dated January 9th, 1911.
W. LANE Clerk.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts or accounts contracted by my wife, Elizabeth Taylor, she having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation.
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I now offer all my tile up to 10 in., that are only 12 inches long, at reduced prices. All tile guaranteed. 4 in. at $13.50 per thousand, 5 in. $19; 6 in. $26.50; 7 in. $35; 8 in. $48; 10 in. $72; also 12's 14's and 16's on hand. We will make all tile 12 in. in future.
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Phone connection with Exeter.

HOTEL BURNED AT PARKHILL

Parkhill, Jan. 9,—Fifteen persons had a close call from being burned to death in their beds in a fire which early this morning completely destroyed the big three-story frame hotel known as the Hastings House. The fire was discovered at a quater to 2 by Tom Bloomfield, the night porter, and within twenty minutes the building was a soothing furnace, with flames shooting from every window in the place. Within three quarters of an hour so furiously did the building burn that the roof crashed in. Thos. Newell, proprietor of of the hotel, and his wife were sleeping on the third floor and both escaped in their night clothes. His brother and his wife were sleeping on the second floor and they also got out in their night clothes. The only thing that prevented a big loss of life was the fact that the building was splendidly equipped with fire escapes. Only a few of the guests escaped by way of the stairs.

The fire department did excellent work, and soon had three strong streams playing on the flames. The direction of the wind was all that prevented the flames from spreading to the adjoining stores. So fierce was the heat that windows in the Bank of Commerce across the street, were cracked, and the building took fire, but the blaze was extinguished. Fires also broke out in the store of Simon McLeod and the house and stables of John Laughton, more than 100 feet away, were set on fire. All the fires were extinguished without difficulty.

The fire in the hotel was caused, it is practically certain, from the furnace, which was located in the front part of the house. The loss will be $15,000, on which there is some insurance.

HURON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Following will constitute the County Council of Huron for this year, and will compare very favorably with their predecessors,—

Ashfield—Thos. Strothers, Wm. Hunter.
Bayfield—Dr. Smith.
Blyth—L. Hill.
Brussels—John Leckie.
Clinton—W. G. Smithe
Colborne—N. Kernagnan.
Exeter—John W. Taylor.
Goderich—Chas. A. Reid, B. C. Munsing.
Goderich Township—S. Sturdy.
Grey—R. W. Livingstone, John Brown
Hay—P. Lamont.
Hensall—O. Geiger.
Howick—T. J. Winter, J. Downey.
Hullett—Jas. Leiper.
McKillop—John M. Govenlock.
Morris—John Shortreed.
Seaforth—J. C. Greig
Stanley—W. Glenn.
Stephen—Sam'l Sweitzer, W. D. Sanders.
Tuckersmith—R. McKay.
Turnberry—T. K. Powell
Usborne—Fred. Hunkin.
Wawanosh East—John Gillespie.
Wawanosh West—W. Baille.
Wingham—D. E. McDonald.
Wroxeter—C. Reis.

DASHWOOD BOY KICKED BY HORSE

Willie Bender, the seven-year-old son of Mr. John Bender, who resides a mile west of Dashwood was terribly injured on Thursday morning as a result of being kicked by a horse. There is a slight chance of his recovery. The boy had stayed home from school owing to the deep snow, and when his father went to the barn to look after the stock he accompanied him. In playing about he got too close to a horse which kicked him full in the forehead. The skull was completely caved in and presented a terrible appearance. Dr. McLaughlin of Dashwood saw at once that the case was a serious one and had the boy taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, where he was operated upon and the broken bone and clotted mass of brain and blood removed. The little fellow never lost consciousness, and he is said to have a slight chance of recovery, unless complications set in.

SMALL POX CASES IN LUCAN.

For several weeks a number of cases of what was supposed to be chickenpox existed in Lucan, and it was not until last week that they were diagnosed as smallpox. The local authorities immediately established a rigid quarantine, and every precaution is being taken to prevent the disease spreading.

BIRTHS

Walters—In Exeter, Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Walters, a son.

Cottle—In Usborne, Jan. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cottle, a son.

Oesch—At Blake on Jan. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Oesch, a son.

Eagleson—Greenway Jan. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eagleson, a son.

Case—In Toronto, on Jan. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Case, formerly of Hay, a son.

MARRIAGES

Hogarth—Murdock—In London on Jan. 4, by Rev. R. Whiting, Arthur Cleveland Hogarth, of Calgary, Alta., to Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Murdock, Hensall

Hemery—McQueen—At the residence of the bride's parents, Lumley, on Jan. 4th, Margaret A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McQueen, to Mr. Frederick G. Hemery of Mitchell.

Hird—Easton—At Allan Craig, on Dec. 31st, by Rev. W. H Geddes Winnifred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Easton, to Mr. Anthony Hird of Brantford.

DEATHS

Mitchell.—In Hensall, on Jan. 5th, William Mitchell, aged 76 years.

Lambrook.—In Exeter, on Jan. 8, Jane Corbett, wife of Henry Lambrook, in her 76th year.

Allen—In Stratford, on Jan. 9th, Mrs. Allen, formerly of Farquhar, aged 60 years.

McTaggart—In Usborne, on Jan. 8th, Horatio N. McTaggart, aged 77 years, 9 months.

Hutchinson—In Sarnia, Dec. 30, William Hutchinson of the 27th of McGillivray, aged 86 years.

Nichol—7th con. McGillivray, Dec. 29, Mrs. Ann Humphreys, relict of the late James Nichol, aged 71 years, 6 months, 27 days.

Eyles.—In St. Marys, Jan. 3, Elizabeth wife of Wm. Henry Eyles, aged 23 years, 11 days.

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ONLY TWO WERE KILLED

Russian's Death Trap Searched for Other Possible Victims.

A despatch from London, Eng., says: No other bodies have been discovered by the police and firemen woh searched the ruins of the house in Stepney which was burned down on Tuesday during the battle between the police and firemen and supposed Terrorists. The police found two Mauser revolvers and a number of cartridge boxes in the debris.

The coroner of the Stepney district states officially that only two bodies have been found in the ruins. All that was found of one of the bodies is contained in a handkerchief.

There was almost as much excitement in the East-end on Wednesday as there was during the siege of the Russians' death trap. Great crowds pushed against the police lines, striving vainly to get close to the ruins of the house and see for themselves when the firemen and police found any gruesome traces of the dead defenders. In addition to keeping the crowds away the police had to clear the streets for traffic, and the two tasks kept them on the jump.

It is believed that the house which the Russians made their fortress, was set on fire by them when they found that the ammunition supply was running low and that their capture was inevitable. After the flames had broken out fiercely there was a lull in the firing for a few moments and then two shots were heard. It may have been that the Anarchists reserved their last two bullets for themselves. The story which was circulated Tuesday that the house had been fired by the order of Home Secretary Churchill is positively denied by the authorities.

In the search for the Russians particular care had been exercised to discover any receptacle which might contain papers throwing light on the plans of the gang. If any such existed they were either totally destroyed with the house or were burned by the Anarchists during the siege.

HARD TO GET SUPPLIES.

Section on Transcontinental Most Difficult.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The hardest section of construction in the eastern section of the Transcontinental Railway is at the headwaters of the Gatineau River, according to a statement made on Wednesday night by Mr. Gordon Grant, chief engineer. The actual construction may not be any harder than the rest, but the section, number 13, is the hardest to get at. As a consequence the work is retarded. It is very difficult to get in supplies, and this section will be the last finished.

By the end of 1912, with the exception of this stretch of 100 miles, rails will be laid accorfding to Mr. Grant's estimate. The following year will be taken up in ballasting and finishing up and the line will be ready.

NATURAL GAS RUNS SHORT.

The People of Niagara Falls Have Trouble.

A despatch from Niagara Falls says; Hundreds of families were forced to eat cold meals on Thursday because of the almost total failure on the natural gas pressure. Nearly every house in the city is equipped with gas ranges, many having no coal or wood stoves. Many also use it for heating purposes. For the past two years the gas pressure has been low during the very cold snap.

THE FAITH CURE FAILED.

Doctor was not Called in Time and Child Died.

A despatch from Detroit, Mich., says; Attended by only a "faith cure" doctor, Hazen McWain, aged nine, daughter of William McWain, a signal engineer on the Pere Marquette Railroad here, literally choked to death on Thursday while her parents stood helplessly by. The little girl contracted a severe type of diphtheria four days ago, and the mother at once summoned a Christian Science "healer," who gave the patient "prayer treatment." She failed to improve, however, and a regular practitioner was called in, but the child was already dying, and he was powerless to do anything.

10 LASHES FOR WIFE BEATER.

Edward Garrison Sentenced at Belleville.

A despatch from Belleville says; Edward Garrison, a man about fifty years of age, was on Thursday found guilty of an assault upon his wife by beating and biting her. Judge Deroche sentenced him to six months in the Central Prison and to receive ten lashes. Five out of nine of Garrison's children are at present wards of the Children's Aid Society of this city. Garrison's home is in Elzevir township. The Judge, in pronouncing sentence, characterized Garrison's actions towards his wife as most shameful.

NOTHING TO EAT BUT RABBITS

Indian Woman and Five Chilnren Found Starving--Husband Badly Frozen.

Port Arthur, Jan 5.—Left alone by her husband with five small children and nothing to eat but rabbits, which she had caught as best she could, a squaw was found on December 27 wandering around in a starving condition, while the temperature hovered between twenty and thirty degrees below zero, by Contractor Mercier near his camp at Owl Creek, between Jackfish and Long Lake. Mr. Mercier took her and the family to Jackfish, where another family of Indians took care of them.

On Monday night last the husband of the woman arrived at Mr. Mercier's camp with both feet and hands badly frozen, and nearly exhausted from starvation. He said he had had nothing to eat for seven days. His supply of matches had given out, and his clothing was quite insufficient to protect him from the cold. He was suffering intense pain, too, from a deep cut in the leg from the axe he was carrying. It is not expected the man will recover. The snow is over three feet deep in that section.

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CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

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

CANADA.

A proposal is before the Ontario Government to permit voting by mail.

Charlie Phair, jun., a Toronto jockey in Trinidad, was killed in a race on Wednesday.

The supply of ice for the coming season will be plentiful and of good quality.

A petition has been filed against the election of Mayor Sanford Evans of Winnipeg.

Harry Clark was arrested after he had tried to blow up the post-office safe at Govan, Sask.

Horace Shipman, a Hamilton Street Railway conductor, dropped dead at the skating rink.

A million-dollar chewing gum company, with head office in Toronto, has been incorporated.

Paul McPhee and his sister, both over 80 years, were burned to death in their dwelling at Clyde River, P.E.I.

Canon Jeffrey is leaving Winnipeg for England to induce young men to enter the mission work of the English Church.

The wages advance of railway employees agreed upon at Chicago excludes C.P.R. railway men, who hope to negotiate independently in Canada.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Sir John Aird, the famous contractor and engineer, is dead in England.

British opinion is deeply stirred by the fight with the Anarchists, and the Home Secretary has promised to inquire into the working of the aliens act.

UNITED STATES.

A general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain is proposed by President Taft.

Thirteen transatlantic steamship companies have been indicted under the Sherman anti-trust law for alleged conspiracy to kill competition.

GENERAL.

The Premier of Newfoundland desires reciprocity with the United States.

A rigid censorship is still maintained in Brazil, from which come disquieting rumors.

A RECORD IN YUKON.

Last Season Best in Dredging Gold from River.

A despatch from Ottawa says: F. T. Congden, M.P., says a record was made last season in dredging on the Yukon. It extended over 233 days. It is remarkable that a gold dredge can work to every advantage there up to two weeks of Christmas. There are difficulties in the Yukon not experienced in other countries, but it is being proved that they can be overcome.

CARNIVAL IS OFF.

Montreal Citizens and Council Failed to Give Support.

A despatch from Montreal, says: The "week of Winter sports" it was proposed to hold here in February was called off at a meeting of the committee on Thursday morning. The reasons given are that while the railways finally consented to help the plan along, they took too long to make up their minds, while the City Council refused to contribute and citizens were backward in coming forward with financial assistance.

SCHOOL BOILER BLEW UP.

Heavy Explosion in St. Catharines Collegiate.

A despatch from St. Catharines says: Soon after the pupils of the Collegiate Institute reassembled on Wednesday morning after the Christmas holidays they were startled by a heavy explosion. Investigation revealed the fact that the boiler in connection with the heating apparatus had blown out in several places. It was necessary to dismiss the school till repairs are made.

EARNINGS FOR FAMILY.

Conditions Imposed on Prisoner Sentenced at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: In virtue of an amendment passed at the last session of the Legislature, Recorder Weir on Thursday morning, in sentencing Robert Elford of Coursol street to six months in jail for non-support, directed that whatever money he may earn as a prisoner be remitted to his family. This is the first application of the new law.

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THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent patents $3.35 at the mills West. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.90, and strong bakers', $4.70, on track, Toornto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern $1.01½, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 99c Bay Ports, and No. 3 at 96c, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—85c to 86c outside for No. 2 white and red Winter.

Barley—56 to 58c outside, and feed 48 to 80c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 34 to 34 1-2c, on track, Toronto, and 32c outside; No. 2 W.C. oats, 38c Bay ports, and No. 3 quoted at 36 1-2c, Bay Ports.

Corn—New No. 3 American 52 to 52 1-2c, prompt shipment, Toronto freights.

Peas—No. 2 shipping, 78c outside.

Rye—No. 2 at 60c to 61c outside.

Buckwheat—No 2 at 46 to 47c outside.

Bran—$20 in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $21, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $20.50, in sacks, Toronto, and shorts, $22.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, $4.50 to $6; Baldwins, $4 to $5; Greenings, $4 to $4.50; No. 2 assorted, $3.50 to $4 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, $1.60 to $1.70, and small lots, $1.80 to $1.85.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 1-2 to 11c per lb. No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.25 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $1.85 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $12.50 to $13 on track, and No. 2 at $10 to $11.

Baled straw—$6.50 to $6.75 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 70 to 75c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb; fowl, 9 to 10c per lb; ducks, 13 to 14c per lb; turkeys, 17 to 19c per lb; and geese, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

THE DAIRY MARKET.

Butter—Dairy prints, 22 to 24c; choice dairy solids, 21 to 22c; inferior, 18 to 19c; choice large rolls, 21 to 22c. Creamery quoted at 27 to 28c per lb for rolls, 25c for solids, and 24 to 25c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of pickled 27c; cold storage, 27 to 28c; selected, 30 to 31c; and strictly new laid, 38 to 40c per dozen.

Cheese—Large are quoted at 12 1-2c, and twins at 12 3-4c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon long clear, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb in case lots; mess pork, $24; short cut, $26.

Hams—Light to medium, 16c; do., heavy, 15c; rolls, 12 1-2c; shoulders, 11 1-2c; breakfast bacon 18c; backs (pea meal), 18 1-2

Lard—Tierces, 12 1-2c; tubs, tubs, 12 3-4c; pails, 13c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 10. — Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 40 to 40 1-2c, car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 39 to 39 1-2c; No. 3, C.W., 38 1-2 to 39c; No. 2 local white, 38c; No. 3 local white, 37c; No. 4 local white, 36c. Flour — Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; Winter wheat patents, $4.75 to $5; strong bakers', $4.50; straight rollers, $4.35 to $4.50; in bags, $2 to $2.10. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $4.45; bag of 90 lbs, $2.10. Feed barley—Car lots, ex store, 48 to 48 1-2c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 57 1-2 to 58c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $19 to $20; Manitoba, $18 to $25; middlings, Ontario, $22 to $23; for shorts, Manitoba, $21 to $22; mouillie, $25 to $30. Eggs—Selected, 32c; fresh, 50 to 52c; No. 1 stock, 27c; No. 2, 23 to 25c. Cheese—Western, 11 1-2 to 12c; easterns, 11 to 11 1-4c. Butter—Choicest, 25 1-2c; seconds, 23 1-2 to 25c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 10.—Wheat—May, $1.06 3-4 to $1.06 7-8; July, $1.07 3-8 to $1.07 1-2; No. 1 hard, $1.07 1-2; No. 1 Northern, $1.06 to $1.10; No. 2 Northern, $1.03 3-4 to $1.05 1-2; No. 3 wheat, $1.01 1-4 to $1.04. Flour—First patents, $4.95 to $5.45; do., seconds, $4.85 to $5.35; first clears, $3.35 to $3.75; do., seconds, $3.35 to $3.95.

Buffalo, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Spring No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.16 1-4; Winter stronger; No. 2 red, 96c; No. 2 white, 93c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 48 3-4; No. 4 do., 47c on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 36c; No. 2 white, 35 1-2; No. 4 white, 34 3-4c. Barley—Malting, 93 to 97c. Rye—No. 2, on track, 85c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Lambs were from 15 to 25c higher, and are easily quotable at from $5.50 to $6.15. Calves are much firmer, a few being sold as high as $9 per cwt. Hogs, $7.15 f.o.b. and $7.40 fed and watered. Good cows and bulls were steady, as were all lines of cattle.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Choice steers sold at 5 3-4 to 6c, good at 5 1-4 to 5 1-2c, and fair at 5c, while choice cows brought 5c, good 4 1-2 to 5c, fair 4 to 4 1-4c, common 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c, and inferior 3 to 3 1-4c per lb; bulls sold from 3 to 4c, as to quality. Sheep sold at 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c, and lambs at 6 1-4 to 6 1-2c per lb.

PANIC FOLLOWS EXPLOSION

Employees of Department at Ottawa Had Narrow Escape.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Sixteen employes of the analyst's and methylated spirits branches of the Department of Inland Revenue, including two women, made wild dashes for safety on Wednesday, when a barrel, out of which was being pumped wood alcohol, exploded with terrific noise and impact, overturning an electric motor, and causing a dangerous fire to the building occupied by these two Government departments, at 317, 319 and 321 Queen Street. The building was practically destroyed, with heavy loss. The manufacture of the methylated spirits was in charge of Mr. Walter Armstrong. All were on the floor when the explosion occurred, and at once gave the alarm to those who were in Mr. McGill's branch upstairs, and then made their escape. Mr. Parent got out with some difficulty, dashing right through a room enveloped in flames, but without any injury. The total value of the stock of wood alcohol, grain alcohol, methylated spirits, and other ingredients for its manufacture was about $15,000.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

Fifteen Killed and Forty or Fifty Injured in South Africa.

A despatch from Queenstown, Union of South Africa says: Fifteen persons were killed and forty or fifty injured in the wreck of a passenger train near Cathcart, Cape Colony, early on Thursday. The train, which was loaded with holiday makers from East London, left the rails, and, turning over, rolled down an embankment.

CONSTRUCTION IN THE WEST.

C.P.R. Staff is Putting Finishing Touches to Programme.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The engineering staff at the C.P.R. headquarters here is busy putting the finishing touches to the construction programme for the current year, which Vice-President Wm. Whyte will present to the president next week.

REVENUE OF THE DOMINION

Statement for December Most Satisfactory for Long Period.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The financial statement of the Dominion for December, published in the Canade Gazette, is one of the most satisfactory for a very long time. The revenue for December was $9,790,387.13, an increase of $1,056,861.09, while the expenditure for the month was $5,355,268.13, an increase of $683,26.

For the nine months of the fiscal year ended with the last day of the calendar year the revenue was $85,665,833.83, as against $73,390,080.97, a betterment of $12,275,752.86.

The expenditure for the nine months shows an increase of $5,596,003.53, the figures being $52,994,133.07 for 1910, as against $47,398,129.54 in 1909.

The expenditure on capital account during December last was $3,680,305.47, as against $3,379,270.77; while for the nine months it was $22,804,247.33, against $24,026,137.22 in the corresponding period of last year, nearly the whole of the amount being expenditure on the National Transcontinental Railway.

AN ANARCHIST CONSPIRACY

Plot to Blow Up City Hall and the Archbishop's Palace, Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: An Anarchist plot to blow up the Montreal City Hall and the Roman Catholic Archbishop's Palace is alleged to exist by a man named Therien, who has written letters both to Mayor Guerin and Archbishop Bruchesi, warning them of the danger which he alleges threatens them.

The Mayor received a letter a few days ago containing information of the alleged plot, and giving the names of some of those who were stated to be mixed up in it; and since then the Archbishop has received a letter, apparently from the same party, declaring that it was proposed to blow up the palace during the month of January.

Both letters have been handed over to the authorities to investigate. Whether the letters are the work of a madman or not has not as yet been established. Since the large influx of dangerous characters that has taken place into this city the police have been on guard, but it is not thought that such violent measures would be resorted to.

Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

Recipes and Other Valuable Information of Particular Interest to Women Folks.

CAKE.

Sunshine Cake. — Ingredients: Whites of seven eggs, yolks of five eggs, one cup granulated sugar, scant cup of flour, saltspoon of cream tartar, pinch of salt, one teaspoon of vanilla or one-half teaspoon each of vanilla and lemon. Separate the eggs and put the whites in a large mixing bowl, and the yolks in a small bowl. Measure and sift the flour seven times and set aside; then sift the flour five times; have cream of tartar and flavoring on the table, then beat the whites five minutes, add salt and cream of tartar; beat some more, then add slowly the sugar, then the beaten yolks; then add the flour. Do not beat, but fold this in with a spoon. Add the flavoring. Put in an ungreased tin, sprinkle a little flour in the tin, and shake around; then take a teaspoon and remove all the air bubbles, place in a moderate oven, and bake from thirty minutes to one hour. A great deal depends upon the fire. The first twenty minutes the oven should be real warm; then slowly decrease the heat. When baked turn upside down and place a wet cloth on the tin for a few seconds, then with a knife the cake may easily be removed.

Mock Angel Food.—One cupful of sugar, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of shortening, one-half cupful of milk, one heaping cupful of flour, two tablespoonfuls of baking powder. Stir all together, then put the whites of two eggs into a bowl and heat until stiff. Then gently fold the whites into the batter; do not stir them in. Add a teaspoonful of vanilla. This is an original recipe, and if correctly made it will be hard to distinguish it from the real angel food cake. But be careful not to stir the whites of the eggs into the cake, but fold them in carefully.

Orange Tea Cake—This recipe makes eighteen delicious, inexpensive and quickly made little tea cakes: Cream one tablespoonful of butter and the same of lard with one cupful of sugar. Add two well beaten eggs, three-quarters of a cup of milk, pinch of salt, one teaspoonful of extract of orange, three-quarters of a cup of washed currants, one and three-quarters cups of flour, and two teaspoons of baking powder. Bake fifteen minutes in muffin pans in hot oven.

Nut Loaf—Four cups of sifted flour, four level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful salt, one-half cup of sugar, one cup nut meats chopped fine, two cups sweet milk, and two eggs. Stir the dry ingredients together, then add beaten eggs and milk. Bake in moderate oven about forty-five minutes. This makes two loaves. I find that this bread is fine for the lunch box just buttered, or lettuce with salad dressing may be placed between two thin slices for a change.

J. F. C.

SALADS.

Novel Mayonnaise.—Take three fresh eggs, three tablespoonfuls of pure olive oil, three of vinegar, three of thin bouillon or water, a saltspoonful of salt. Beat all this well together with an egg beater. When thoroughly mixed, put the pot into a larger one holding boiling water, and beat with the egg beater until the mayonnaise has the right consistency. Take the pot out of the boiling water and stir for a little while until cooled. Be sure the water is boiling hard in which the mayonnaise is cooked or it will not get thick. This mayonnaise is simply delicious and much more quickly made than the usual way.

Potato Salad.—Six cups cold boiled potato cubes, one tablespoonful or more grated onion or onion juice, three or four tablespoonfuls parsley finely chopped, one and one-half or more teaspoonfuls salt, one-half teaspoonful pepper. Turn ingredients over until well blended. Let stand in a cool place until ready to serve. To one pint double cream (sweet) add four tablespoonfuls of tarragon vinegar and beat until thick to the bottom of bowl. Mix the prepared potato with the dressing and serve at once.

RELISHES.

Red Cabbage Relish.—Remove all the loose leaves and the hard white part of a red cabbage, divide into fourths, and run through a meat chopper. Wash in a sieve and put in a granite kettle with one pint of water and two heaping tablespoonfuls of nice bacon fat. Add one-half cupful of white wine vinegar, three heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar, a pinch of pepper, one-half teaspoonful of paprika, salt to taste, and three or four good sized tart apples. Cover and cook about two hours. Stir often to prevent burning. It must not be moist. This is nice to serve with roast goose or turkey.

Stuffed Celery.—Make a paste of rich cream cheese, seasoned highly with salt, paprika, a few drops of Worcestershire sauce and made soft enough to spread with olive oil. Fill tender stalks of celery with this mixture; chill and serve with your dinner. A delicious relish and a little out of the ordinary.

HINTS FOR THE HOME.

To clean pewter wash in hot water and fine silver sand, then polish with a leather.

Warm the dish covers as well as the dish, or you will often spoil a carefully prepared meal.

Fireproof paper can be made by dipping paper in a strong solution of alum, and then drying it.

Fill pin cushions with thoroughly dried coffee-grounds, for the needles will not rust in them.

The dustpan after use should be emptied into the kitchen fire, and not into the dustbin.

Waterproof Glue.—Take some glue, soak it in cold water, and then by heat dissolve it in linseed oil.

Grease spots on a wall may be removed by putting blotting paper on the spot and holding a hot iron against it.

Waste buckets should have boiling soda water and soap stood in them at least once a week, brushed round thoroughly and dried in the air.

Children's hair should never be strained tightly off the forehead if you wish it to grow thick. Receding hair in later life is often caused in this way.

When making whitewash for your pantry, larder, etc., add one ounce of carbolic acid to every gallon of whitewash. This will effectively drive away any insects, and make every place healthy.

To restore ebonised wood, rub all spots the way of the grain with powdered pumice stone and oil. Then polish with a dry, soft cloth. If this is carefully and thoroughly done the effect is most excellent.

Oil castors of chairs and sofas at least once a year, and they will not break off, but last nearly a lifetime. At the same time that the castors are oiled, it is well to think of locks and hinges.

Eggs are most easily digested when eaten raw. If this is impossible, place them in a pan of nearly boiling water, and stand at the side of the stove for seven to ten minutes.

Hot water is a simple drink that ought to be more popular, for it promotes secretion better than cold, and is at all times a stimulant of no mean nature. Taken the last thing at night and in the early morning this beverage is a boon to gouty people.

To cleanse a mattress remove the hair from the tick, pick it apart, then wash it in a lather, rinse in cold water, wring in a thick cloth, and dry in the sun. Either wash the tick, or make a new case to hold the hair when perfectly dry.

The oven in every kitchen does not get the attention it requires, considering what an important cooking vessel it is! Many who are particular as to every pot and pan being scalded and scoured forget this small iron room, which has the power of absorbing and holding so many odors and grease. Every part of the oven, not forgetting the roof, should be scrubbed out at least once each week, a long brush and plenty of soda water being used for the purpose.

A LIFE FOR A LIFE.

Custom in New Guinea Which Causes Frequent Murders.

Everywhere in New Guinea the traveller is continually brought face to face with death, and the natives are devoid of the slightest pity or respect for the dead or dying, although after a death they will often wail and mourn for a considerable time.

Murder is an everyday occurrence, and nothing could be worse than the morals of the natives. In fact, they have none, they thieve and lie with a persistence and cunning which are surprising.

The Papuans have a cheerful custom which demands a life for a life. Should any one die, at the first opportunity they kill some one—they are not very particular whom—to make up for it. "While we were at Humboldt Bay," says Prof. Pratt in the Wide World Magazine, "a Malay died of dropsy; he was the first Malay who had ever come to that part, and the Papuans greatly respected him.

"'Very well,' they said, "we must shoot a Malay with our bows and arrows to pay for his death.' And sooner or later some innocent person would be killed to square the account, when everybody—except, presumably, the victim's friends—would be satisfied."

DODGES WORKMEN USE

STRANGE EFFORTS MADE TO SECURE DAMAGES.

Curious Facts Regarding the Working of the English Compensation Act.

Curious facts concerning the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act in England are coming to light.

During recent law proceedings it was alleged that some medical men were drastic in their examination of workmen seeking relief under the provisions of the Compensation Act, and that not a few while testing the men resorted to the use of powerful electric batteries, and applied other severe treatment, such as extensive "needle-pricking," etc., to those parts of the body said to be affected.

Most doctors having to deal with workmen will admit that since the advent of the Act the medical inspections have had to be carried out more stringently than hitherto. The reason is not far to seek.

In his annual report, a medical officer of health in a Midland mining centre wrote: "The Compensation Act has had a curiously curative effect on lumbago."

Conversing with other medical men, the writer learns that this "curious curative effect" referred to by the miners' doctor is not confined to "colliers," nor to the disease of "lumbago." Practitioners in all parts of the country find that, since the operation of the Compensation Act, kindred ailments like rheumatism, sciatica, etc., are

RAPIDLY DISAPPEARING

from the ranks of workingmen.

Briefly, it is implied that when a workman feels pains of the rheumatic kind giving trouble it is open for hm to inform a mate that he has strained himself while working, report himself to the doctor, and then go "on the box." Thus the "disease" becomes an "accident," and the man draws compensation allowance for a period, unless the employer's doctor be able to prove conclusively that he is really suffering from disease. As it is not an easy matter to promptly diagnose an internal defect or strain it follows that in the majority of such cases the sufferer draws his compensation allowance, and, if a member of a sick benefit society, club money also.

It should not be inferred that all workmen are malingerers, nor that employers of labor are altogether free from corruption in the matter.

Many cases before County Court judges in England reveal clearly that, while some men are obviously malingering, a goodly number of employers are also endeavoring to shirk their responsibilities under the Act. So that it is rather a case of diamond cut diamond.

The writer was present when a County Court judge directly charged one man with shamming and nonsuited him. This man had received compensation allowance for sevone eye had become affected owing to

A SLIGHT ACCIDENT.

When informed that ophthalmic surgeons were agreed that he was fit to resume work, the man suddenly found that his other eye was affected. He was put through the usual tests and, according to his answers, the optic nerves were seriously impaired. But he had not reckoned with certain secret tests which specialists now apply.

To prevent hardship being inflicted, a judge has power to refer such cases to a medical referee—always a specialist.

In this connection a very unsatisfactory state of affairs is about to be remedied. In a certain district complaints have been made that some medical referees are also acting for one or other of the parties concerned. This is so; and the writer knows of an instance in which an official referee was paid several guineas for certifying a workman as "fit to resume work," and several guineas for certifying the same man as "unfit to resume work," the injury being one and the same at both examinations.

In fairness to the surgeon concerned it should be stated that the injury was of an unusual kind, and in the hurried examination on behalf of the employers he had overlooked a certain feature. The trade union doctor noticed the oversight and cleverly called in the same specialist for consultation. The latter saw the difficulty when it was pointed out. But he had already received his cheque

FROM THE OTHER SIDE.

There are curious differences of opinion during the legal proceedings. An eminent specialist will tell the judge that in his opinion the man is quite able to resume work. An equally eminent specilist called by the other side will then declare that the man is not yet able to resume work. Meantime the works medical officer, the man's club doctor, and possibly the hospital surgeons have given their different views.

On some circuits the judge has his own ideas, and the writer knows of one who is himself fond of putting injured persons through practical tests, and frequently he gets the experts to demonstrate with the patients in his retiring room under his supervision.

A solicitor to a trade union controlling thousands of workmen admitted to the writer that many men were better off financially when drawing compensation allowance and club moneys regularly than when employed.

Surgeons complain that during convalescence patients will not give injured limbs sufficient exercise, with the result that adhesions form, the joints become abnormally stiff, and unless drastic measures be adopted the patient is likely to be for ever at least partly incapacitated. This means that, although possessing all his faculties, and, practically speaking, able-bodied, he crawls about for the rest of his life drawing compensation money.

Specialists declare that before the advent of the Act very little was heard of nystagmus,

A DISEASE OF THE EYE,

which affects miners. One curious description of it is, "a discoloration of the optic nerves owing to long periods of working in coal pits."

The writer knows of two miners who, after working below in a certain colliery for twenty years, became unemployed, the pit being closed. After being out of work several weeks, they complained of their eyesight. Their trade union had them examined. "Nystagmus" was the doctor's verdict, and they claimed compensation from their old employers. They had worked in the pit for twenty years without making any complaint. The case was settled out of court, each man accepting $150 and costs.

A similar case was that of a cute Irishman. Extremely distressed, he reported he could not see—both his eyes having become affected. The solicitor to the trade union suspected something. But the man was sure he would "never be able to work in the pit again, his eyesight being ruined." Negotiations resulted in his accepting $150 in full settlement. He was an expert workman, and the colliery proprietors intimated their willingness to take Pat back again when he was fit. Shortly after receiving his substantial cheque the Irishman went back to the same work.

Most of the men will persist in fighting a case out instead of accepting substantial offers of settlement. The writer was recently in court when a partisan's solicitor urged the man to accept $250 offered. He declined and the case proceeded. The artisan lost, got no compensation, and his trade union had to pay heavy costs. Later he lost his job.

RAPACITY OF THE PIKE.

Other Sea Fish That Will Attack and Eat Their Own Species.

The pike has the repuation of being particularly cruel and voracious, hence one of its appellations the "water wolf," but the probability is that many of the sea fish are equally if not a good deal more rapacious and fond of attacking, causing pain to and making a meal of their own species, says the London Globe.

Large dogfish (they of course are related to the shark tribe), congers, pollack, cod and bass are especially ferocious, while halibut will frequently seize and kill other large fish, as anglers can aver from personal experience. It is only a few weeks back that while a London angler was "playing" a large conger a huge hallibut swam up to and savagely bit at it, an operation which eventually cost it its own life, for on making for the wounded conger a second time the boatmen contrived to gaff and haul it aboard.

There have been many instances of pike being found dead, choked by their own species, and these fish not infrequently attack another pike which has been hooked by an angler. The action of a pike at times closely resembles a cat when it plays with a mouse. The pike seizes the angler's bait and keeps dropping and allowing it to escape—one can picture its delight in the terror of its victim—but does not forget to leave the marks of its teeth behind when it eventually makes off.

Lately many fine cod hooked on the long lines off Deal and Dover have been found bitten in half, while only the heads of some have been left, thus showing that they have been preyed upon by some cruel and voracious fish, only too glad to have such a favorable chance of killing and eating them.

A special providence is that agency which causes misfortune to befall our friends instead of ourselves.

The White Star-Dominion Line will run the steamer Teutonic to Montreal next season, and may also put the Majestic on the St. Lawrence route.

THE TROOPSHIP SAILS

PICTURE OF BRITISH SOLDIER'S FAREWELL.

Vivid Scenes When He Takes His Departure on Foreign Service.

A dull morning, a wet morning, and dirty. The harbor shows grey and ugly in the half light. That huge outline heaving out yonder on the slowly rising rollers seems deserted.

But fussy tugs haul her great shape round, busy boats come and go in the greyness. A white jet of steam shoots up, trails away; black figures can be seen working furiously amidst a rattle of chains and blocks.

A clatter of hoofs, and then a dozen troopers rattle up with half a hundred horses: a confused mass, struggling, cursing, stamping, they crowd the long quayside. Then they ease up; somehow they look long at the miserable scene—the drifting mist, the bare, grey outlines.

"It's a dismal hole," says one khaki-clad figure; "but it's a last look at the old country!"

Then the waiting crowd thickens. A faint echo of martial music, growing stronger—a tramp of feet—a hoarse cheer. Someone roars, "Here they come!"

ONE OF THE OLD BRIGADE.

And here they do come! Column after column, with swinging step, heads erect, a huge drummer's arms whirling fearfully, pipers playing furiously at fear of being out-rivalled.

See that old man marching so proudly, eyes lit up, lips tight pressed! He's one of the regiment, one of the old brigade, living over the glorious past again.

"That was fifty years ago!" he murmurs sadly. But he grips a lad's hand—his "boy"—holds up his head, and marches with the best.

And other hands are being held this dark morning. Here one tanned private sadly eyes the white face at his side. She's only a shop girl—a slim, little, shabby figure—but her eyes are moist as she squeezes his hand tightly, and trudges silently, uncomplainingly, in the rowdy rabble and sludge, just to be at his side. They don't say anything. There's nothing to say. He doesn't ask her to wait, doesn't swear his love; but he gazes fiercely ahead, and curses fate.

Then a shrill bugle-call. Men break rank, swarm up the gangways; the crowd surges forward, privileged friends crush aboard.

Here, under a sheltering funnel, is the last farewell—a tender parting, amidst shrill whistles, ringing bells, hoarse voices.

You hear a faint, "You'll wait, lass? You mean it? Promise!" see a pale face, blue eyes, looking up pitifully. A long comforting arm goes round a slim waist, and —— Well, it's getting very dark in that corner. We'd better leave that picture.

"ALL ASHORE!"

Now a loud clang, clang, and a hustle of seamen—men who gaze on such weaknesses scornfully. They leave the missus at all seasons. They've just left her now—comforting thought: gone back to get the lodger his tea! But "Tommy" is going to a strange clime, and as a hoarse roar of "All ashore! All ashore!" swells up, a silent officer wonders how many will return to these dull-grey shores, how many will see that white-haired father, that sadly weeping mother, who would always die cheerfully for her weakest—the black sheep.

But he's listed now; he's resolved to do well—to turn over a new leaf.

A roar of haste, a shrill, warning whistle, and the crowd is fairly heaved over the side. Someone's promising to write every week. Someone's comforting: "Don't take on, mother! Come, I'm not blubbering!"

And as the screw fast churns the water there's a waving, a cheering, from the lessening crowd; then the sea mist floats across; the picture fades—is gone.—London Answers.

CHINESE TAKE TO BAGPIPES.

Consul-General Knabenshue reports from Tienstin that the only foreign music the Chinese masses have ever shown any interest in is the skirling of the bagpipes of the Cameron Highlanders when they were in garrison there a couple of years ago. He advises piano firms that the market for their instruments is practically confined to foreign residents. Some instruments have been sold to wealthy Chinese, but simply as pieces of furniture, there being no teachers of instrumental music for Chinese women and no demand for them.

The late John Feeny left $250,000 for the building of a picture gallery in Birmingham, on a site to be provided by the corporation, and also a collection of casts, etc., subject to the corporation providing the necessary accommodation.

THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JAN. 15.

Lesson III.—Asa's Good Reign in Judah, 2 Chron. 15. 1-15. Golden Text, 2 Chron. 15. 7.

Verse 1. The Spirit of God came upon Azariah—Often spoken of as the method of prophetic equipment, the Spirit clothing the prophet as with a garment. Azariah is not mentioned elsewhere.

2. Went out to meet Asa—Upon his return from the successful contest with Zerah, the Ethiopian.

Jehovah is with you—This had just had illustration and confirmation in the decisive victory of Asa over the invading army of Zerah. It was a general truth which found support in all the history of both Judah and Israel, as did the opposite truth, If ye forsake him, he will forsake you.

3-6—This section has been variously interpreted as referring to the northern kingdom of Israel, to the entire previous history of the Hebrew people, and to the period of the Judges. The language fits in well with this last view. The lawless, lax times of the Judges is reflected in verse 3. The distress (4), and calling upon Jehovah, and consequent deliverance from their troubles, reminds one at once of that troubled epoch. The want of peace and the continued vexations (5), and the wrangling between different tribes and different cities (6), is characteristic of the Judges (compare chapters 5, 6, 8, 9, and 12 of the book of Judges).

3. Without a teaching priest and without law—The two things amount to the same thing, inasmuch as the giving of instruction in the law was one of the offices of the priesthood (Deut. 33. 10).

5. No peace to him that went out—It was unsafe to travel.

Lands—Districts of the country of Israel.

6. Nation against nation — One tribe against another is meant.

8. Oded the prophet—It is evident here that the words "Azariah, son of," which are found in the Vulgate, have accidentally dropped out in the Hebrew text from which we have our translation.

Abominations—All the detestable forms of idolatrous worship (compare 1 Kings 11. 5 and 2 Kings 23. 24).

Cities which he had taken—As no reference has previously been made to conquests of this kind on the part of Asa, it is supposed that this means the cities captured by his father, Abijah (2 Chron. 13. 19).

Renewed the altar of Jehovah—No record has been handed down of the implied desecration of this altar.

9. Them out of Ephraim and Manasseh—Adjoining tribes, many of whose members lived in Judah after the disruption (2 Chron. 10. 17), and many more of whom came thither because of the belief that the pure worship of their God was in Jerusalem, a belief that was reenforced by the idolatrous practices of the northern kingdom and the marked successes of Judah's kings.

Simeon—Although this small tribe was reckoned as one of the ten, it can only have been partially so, because it was, at the time of the separation, absorbed into Judah (1 Chron. 4. 24).

10. The third month—Corresponding to our June, and the appointed time for the feast of weeks, when the first fruits were offered.

11. The spoil—This was presumably taken from the Ethiopian king, and may have been considered as a kind of first fruits, or pledge of loyalty to Jehovah in the future.

12. The covenant to seek Jehovah—Following the prophecy of Azariah (verse 2). Asa's work, therefore, was both destructive and constructive. After casting out the disreputable reminders of his people's unfaithfulness, he proceeds to renew the neglected altar, and then to make provision for a nobler devotion to the Lord in the future. The covenant was made by the taking of a binding oath (2 Chron. 34. 31), which in this case was emphasized by the blowing of trumpets (14).

15. Jehovah was as good as his word. It was no doubt arduous business casting out the corrupting emblems of a false worship, but all were glad when it was finally accomplished and they had entered upon a new era, which, under the gracious guidance of the Lord, was a time of peace, until the thirty-fifth year of the reign of Asa.

SOME STRANGE CRADLES

In Lapland a new-born baby is cradled in its mother's shoe, a big object covered with skin and stuffed with soft moss. In India the baby rides in a basket which hangs from its mother's head, or in a hammock hung from her hips. The Chinese baby is tied to the backs of an elder child. Strangest of all, the mother in Guinea buries her baby up till its waist in sand, and that is the only cradle the baby ever knows.

Exeter Advocate,

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THURSDAY, JAN. 12, '11

RURAL DEPOPULATION

Those who look to protection or free trade, to good roads, radial railways, educational systems, or the carrying of city conveniences into the country, would do well to consider the figures recently published in the Boston "Globe" regarding the depopulation of the rural districts of Massachusetts.

That State is one of the smallest and at the same time one of the wealthiest of the Union. During the past decade the population increased 20 per cent, yet it appears that the increase was confined to cities and towns of over 10,000 population, while fifteen rural counties show decreases of from 17 to 47 per cent.

The cure will not be found in roads or railroads, though these may be good in themselves. The cure is to be found in a system of taxation that will encourage the improvement of every acre to its maximum of productivity. This can be easily done by reducing all the taxes on buildings and improvements, and raising the rate on the value of the land apart from the improvements.

Such a policy would stimulate intensive cultivation of land in the neighborhood of large centres of population, creating an increased demand for labor. At the same time the stimulus to improvements throughout the country following the reduction of the improvement tax would mean an increased demand for labor of all kinds, and would result in an increase of rural population and the building up of small hamlets and villages throughout the country.

The result of the extremely opposite policy, that of taxing only improvements and leaving the land value free, is seen in England and Scotland, where whole sections have been depopulated, and valleys that once supported prosperous communities have become a wilderness.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The man who makes money in a community has a duty to perform to that community. It may be that he made his money by his superior business ability and that he would have done as well anywhere. That does not alter the case. If his gifts are great his responsibility is equally as great. No man was placed on earth for the sole purpose of making money and the man who has this as his ideal had better never been born. It is not an act of charity, but the performance of a simple duty for the man who has made money to pass a little of it on for the community, even though he never expects to see a dollar of his contribution back.

Another New Year has come and gone How have we entered it and how will we live through its coming days? Putting new calendars on the walls, and changing the date at the head of our letters, is not enough to make a new year. There are some people who seem to be living to a time old year over again, and have been doing so the larger part of their lives instead of taking advantage of the first month in the year to make a change. Make this year, 1911, a new year in very truth. Unload the old worries, the old quarrels, the unpleasant things handed down from somewhere in the past. Put into it brand new ambitions, hopes as fresh as unopened rosebuds, purposes as unmarred as a newly minted gold piece. If you haven't started already, start now as if you were beginning life over again, unhampered by past mistakes, and full of splendid enthusiasm for the future.

CHURCH PROPERTY EXEMPT.—The question has many times been asked and often discussed as to whether or not the parsonage, the rectory, or the manse in connection with their respective churches are exempt from taxation. We have always contended that such property is exempt according to the Municipal Act of the Ontario Statutes, and we are borne out in this contention by Edward Meek, K. C., who answers the legal questions asked through the Mail and Empire. The following is the question asked and answer given;—'If a parsonage stands on church property, is it exempt from taxation? (2) If taxes have been paid on the parsonage in the past, can the church demand a refund? Ans.—The Statute says;—'Every place of worship and the lands used in connection therewith, churchyard and burying ground, shall be exempt from taxation.' As the parsonage is 'used' in connection with the church I should think it would come under the exemption. But there is no decision upon the point that I can find. (2) The church cannot recover the taxes that have been paid in the past. Some churches refuse to accept the exemption and pay the taxes like any other business institution. Where taxes are voluntarily paid they cannot be recovered."

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Constant worry and fretting about little things will do more to seam the face with lines than any amount of massage cream will remove. Life is beautiful if we make it so, and the happiest lot is sometimes the lowliest. Happiness does not consist in possessions or position or external luxuries; rather it is a state of mind that makes happiness a part of life and eliminates all the elements from the mind and heart which make for inharmony and discontent. Fill the heart and the mind with love, and you will find happiness and harmony in every hour of the day.

More attention should be given to the care of horses' teeth. Often an animal is punished for some infirmity of temper, or dosed for some ailment, when the whole trouble lies in an ulcerated tooth, or in teeth no longer articulate, that is, no longer come together so perfectly that they will properly grind the animal's food. Often this latter defect produces indigestion and other internal disorders. Have a competent veterinarian go over a horses teeth any time you suspect they are causing the horse trouble.

SAINTSBURY

A pleasant gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Davis Thursday, when a Re-union took place of many of the relatives and all enjoyed a pleasant evening in dancing and other harmless amusements. An oyster supper was served at 6 o'clock and Mr. and Mrs Davis proved themselves excellent entertainers. Miss. A. McDonald of London visited with her brother Alex. last week.—Mr. Frank. Smith has returned from a visit with friends in Arthur.—Miss Vera Davis returned Sunday from a visit with her aunt Mrs. G. Needham, at Bryanston. Her aunt accompanied her and spent a few days with her.—Misses Bella and Alice Davis are visiting their sister, Mrs. Edward Hotham at Delware.—Mr. Frank Davis was called to London Saturday owing to the illness of his father, who is very low.—Mr. F. J. Davis lost a valuable mare by death, dying while in Lucan.

CHISELHURST

Death of Mr. McTaggart.—There passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Ryckman, North boundary of Usborne, on Sunday last one of the best known and most highly respected residents of the community, in the person of Mr. Horatio N. McTaggart, at the age of 77 years and 9 months. Mr. McTaggart suffered a stroke of paralysis about five years ago and as a result has not enjoyed good health since. As is usually the case another stroke followed about three months ago and his condition has been critical ever since, death coming as a relief to his suffering. Deceased was born in the County of Hastings in 1833, and moved with his parents to the Township of Usborne about 19 years later where he has continuously resided ever since, twenty years of which time he conducted a general store here. As a business man he was upright and honest and by his courteous and fair dealing numbered his friends as many. As a friend, and neighbors he was kind and obliging, and his demise will cause regret and sorrow to all who knew him He was a consistent member of the Methodist church and was a staunch Reformer in Politics. His wife predeceased him about 12 years. He is survived by one son and three daughters —M. O. McTaggart, member of the Board of Education, Toronto, Mrs. Thos. Ayr of Detroit; Mrs. Hugh McDonald of Hensall and Mrs. Frank Ryckman with whom deceased has been living in Usborne; he also leaves to mourn his demise two brothers Messrs Peter and Leonard McTaggart of Town. The funeral took place to McTaggart's cemetery on Tuesday.

CREDITON.

Harry Fahner, returned last week from a trip to Saline, Mich., where he visited his brother, Chas. Fahner. He reports a pleasure trip but very little snow in the country.

Mr. Christopher Rau has erected a fine building on the lot he recently purchased.—Mr Eli Lawson has started his incubator. He looks very much worried. We guess he is anxiously waiting to see what his luck will be.—Frank Taylor recently purchased a fine team of horses.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adair have returned home after spending a couple of weeks in Parkhill, with their daughter Mrs. Volk.—Mrs. J. Motz is confined to her room with an attack of La Grippe.

Quite a number of our people are sick with the gripe. The changeable weather has caused it and as a result our Doctor is a busy man.—The first meeting of the Council was held last Monday. On account of a petition being presented to the Council for hotel reductions in the township a large number of people were in attendance for and against the measure. After considerable discussion and delay the motion finally passed that the licenses be limited to four in the Township after the first of May next. The question now is; Who gets the axe? Reeve Sweitzer looked quite at home in his chair as reeve. He could take life easy this time as he was re-elected by acclamation. Sam makes a good official and under his guidance municipal matters receive just and prompt attention.—A. R. Graham of the Bank was obliged to leave for home on account of illness. Mr. Wilson of the London branch is relieving him at present.—Miss Rose Roeszler has returned after a brief visit with friends in Detroit.—We regret to state that two of Mr. Mathew Finkbeiner's children, Bertha and Henry, were removed to the Alexandera Sanatorium in Byron for treatment last week. Their many friends trust the illness will not prove serious and that they will be greatly benefitted and finally cured of that dreaded disease in a short time.—The skating rink is working fine. Frank Snell, the manager, is a busy man and after a great deal of work has made a splendid rink for the skaters.—School re-opened last Tuesday with two new teachers, Miss Snider and Miss Watson of Bayfield for the junior rooms.—Mrs. Jos. Haist has returned home from Reed City, Mich., where she visited relatives during the holiday season. —The sad intelligence was received the other day that the eldest son of Levi Haist of Elkton, Mich., had been killed in the sugar beet factory in Sebewaing on Monday. A number of relatives from here attended the funeral on Wednesday. The deceased visited here last summer and was in the prime of life. So far details of the accident have not been received. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the vicinity.—Hilda, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sims is ill with la grippe and bronchitis.—Rev. Chr. Staebler, D. D. of Cleveland, Ohio, will give an illustrated lecture in the Evangelical church on Thursday night of this week on "A Pilgrimage through the Holy Land". All should come as there is a treat in store for those who attend.—Remember the meeting in the Fire Hall on Friday evening of this week to elect officers of the Fire Dept. and discussion of other important business. Our city fathers have awarded the contract for cleaning the sidewalks to W. B. Galser. The winter can be as severe as it likes, we are now assured of decent walks.—Mr. and Mrs. Siebert of Kansas are visiting their neice Mrs. Samuel Brown.—H. Eilber, M.P.P., attended the annual insurance meeting of the Hay Ins. Co. in Zurich on Tuesday. The company is in splendid condition, having only sustained $1680 in losses the past year and still have a surplus of $9400 on hand. The amount at risk has passed the four and a quarter million dollar mark.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

ELIMVILLE

We are experiencing some wet weather just now, this being the third January thaw in ten days. In consequence the roads are not in the best condition.—Mr. Sidney Andrews has rented his fine farm south of the village to Mr. Melville Skinner for a term of five years. Possession to be given on March 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew intend to reside in Centralia for some time at least. This neighborhood will regret very much to lose such excellent people from our midst, but trust that their residence in Centralia, or wherever they make their permanent home may be one of unalloyed happiness.—The Township Council met on Monday and the members were duly sworn in. The old officers were re-appointed, as follows;—Clerk, F. Morley; Treas., P. Coates; Collector, Wm. Brock; Caretaker, Geo. Kellett.—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Andrews were in Hensall Tuesday attending the funeral of the late William Mitchell, uncle of Mrs. Andrews. Deceased passed away suddenly on Thursday last.

MOORESVILLE.

Mr. Gilbert Calter and Mr. Wm. McDonald spent Sunday with Mr. Melvin O'Neil London Township Mr. Percy Simpson has accepted a position as clerk with Mr. R. Simpson.—Mr and Mrs. Wm. Simpson visited at Mr. Prout's Elimville on Sunday last.—Mr. George and Miss Louise Eacrett visited with Mrs. M. Simpson over Sunday.—Mr. John Bloomfield paid a flying visit here last week.—Mr. Wm. Boyle of Moosejaw is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. T. Lewis spent Sunday with the latters mother Mrs. Fraser.—The S. W. C. intend having a ball on Monday night next. All the young people are looking for a good time.—The Farmer's Institute will hold their Annual meeting in the Maccabee Hall on Tuesday 17th, and the Women will meet at Mrs. M. Simpson's and in the evening they will have a union meeting in the Maccabee Hall Everybody welcome.

CENTRALIA

We had a genuine northwest blizzard Friday night and Saturday.—Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the treat of the season next Monday evening, 16th Jan., at Centralia church, under the auspices of Ladies' Aid Society. Good local program, assisted by Miss Elliott, graduate of Toronto Conservative.

Miss Lillian Elliott, Soprano, Toronto, will sing at both morning and evening services Sunday.

CROMARTY

Mrs. W. L. Butler was taken ill on Monday of last week and has been confined to her room with pleurisy. Her many friends will hope for an early recovery.

WARNING

We notice in the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal the publishers are warning their readers whose subscriptions expire this month to renew at once. The renewal orders and new subscriptions pouring into that office every day are a sight to behold. In their prospectus for 1911, the Publishers promise some wonderful improvements that will make the paper even greater value than ever before, although it has always been recognized as the greatest dollar's worth to be had. Every home in Canada will be the better of the Family Herald and Weekly Star as a regular weekly visitor during 1911.

FARQUHAR.

Mr and Mrs. Jos Vance of Briton, returned home this week after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Death.—Word was received here on Monday of the death that day of Mrs. Allen of Stratford, at the age of 60 years, as the result of a paralytic stroke. Deceased is a sister of Mr. Thomas Cameron and mother of Mr. Thomas Allen of Farquhar. Her mother Mrs. Cameron, also resides here at the home of her son. A sister, Mrs. Hamilton, resides in Seattle, Wash. Five sons and two daughters survive. The funeral took place at Stratford Wednesday.

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TEACHER AND TEACHING

The first thing to be done in teaching is to get up interest. Without interest there will be little attention, and with out attention there can be but slow progress. To make a machine of a child will not do, though there is much of the mechanical in learning the rudiments. But all the more it is necessary to awaken an interest. But to interest a child, is to enlightened its mind, to make it active, in other words easily retained, and may be made indelible; otherwise they are fleeting and soon forgotten. Another thing is emulation; a desire to be as good as your fellow—to excel him. This is laudable and we find it to some extent in school We are not of those who approve of renumerating merit, offering rewards, using flattery and reproaches. There may be use of these means, but they should be sparingly indulged in. Another grand essential is to get up an honorable ambition. If possible. This is worth all the rest, which at most are but expedients. Begin on a good foundation and build as the material requires. Here the discernment of the teacher comes in; he must know his scholar. He must measure his capacity note his weakness, and get on the right side of the pupil. A teacher beloved is half the battle won; hated or feared there is little progress. A soft word turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger, even in a child, and fear, which is worse than anger. Love does wonders with a child. It is what the mother has, and the teacher but takes the place of mother. The teacher's moral quality therefore is of account as well as his intellectual attainments If he has no government over himself, how can he be expected to govern others. We therefore insist that the qualifications of a teacher should consist of good morals, and be well disciplined; having a knowledge of human child-like nature, possessing patience tact and a ready delivery; impressive and winning in his speech if possible willing to sacrifice, in love with his calling, interested himself in it; patient, happy, cheerful and hopeful.

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KHIVA

Farm Sod—The 100 acre farm owned by Mr. Jerry Barry, Lot 12, Con. 12, Stephen, was last week purchased by Mr. Levi Hamacher. The price paid was $6100. This is one of the best farms in Stephen and the purchaser can consider he has a bargain. It was owned for many years by Mr. W. H. Hooper of Exeter.

GREENWAY

The local elections went off quietly. Mr. John Love, our local man for Stephen, was re-elected as councillor. W. T. Ulens was elected by a handsome majority of 130, as reeve of McGillivray. C. H. Wilson of S. S. No. 18, was re-elected trustee for 3 years and R. Webb for the same term in S. S. No. 10.

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STEPHEN COUNCIL.

The newly elected council of the Township of Stephen held its first meeting in the Town Hall, Crediton, on Monday Jan. 9th, at 11 a. m. After each member had subscribed to his declarations of office and property qualifications the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Love—Yearley—That Sam'l Brown be appointed Treasurer at a salary of $100, and that he file bonds forthwith with the Clerk of the municipality for the due performance of such office.—Carried.

Yearley—Sanders—That Jos. Guainan be appointed assessor at a salary of $80 and for making the truant book $10, and that James Hodgins be caretaker at a salary of $20.—Carried.

Love—Yearley—That Henry Sweitzer and Claude Bluett be appointed Township auditors.—Carried.

Yearley—Kellermann— That by-laws Nos. 172 and 173, being by-laws to appoint municipal officers, having been read the third time be passed and signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and the seal of the corporation attached thereto.—Carried.

Kellermann—Sanders—That a by-law be passed, pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chap. 245, Sec. 20, ' enacting that the number of tavern licenses to be issued after the 1st of May next in the township of Stephen shall be limited to four.—Carried.

Love—Kellermann——That by-law No. 174, being a by-law to limit the number of tavern licenses to be issued in Township of Stephen, having been read the third time, be passed and signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and the seal of the Corporation attached thereto.—Carried.

The following orders were passed;—R. Handford, com. on Biddulph Boundary, $10; Chas. Wolf, hauling scrapers on S. B., $2; Sundry persons, municipal election expenses, $99.25; S. Stanlake & Son, lumber, $62.41; Municipal World, stationery, $1.67; D. Oestreicher, cleaning cement moulds, 50c.; Wm. Reilly, rep. culvert on S. B., $1; Alonza Hodgins, Co. gas. $2.10; S. Stanlake & Son, refund dog tax, $1; Sick Children's Hospital, grant, $5; Municipal World, subscriptions, $5; Dickson & Carling, fees re. award 15.06; Alonza Hodgins, Collector's salary, $70; R. Hamilton, rent for yard, $5.

Council adjourned to meet again the 6th day of March, 1911, at 1 p. m. in the Town Hall, Crediton.

Henry Bilber, Tp. Clerk.

LONDON THEATERS.

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At the London theaters when the young woman shows you to a seat she asks if you wish a program. If you do you pay sixpence in the orchestra or dress circle for a program handsomely printed on fine paper. The price ranges down through "thrippence" and "tuppence" as the galleries ascend to a penny in the cockloft. The quality of paper and the general artistic merit of the program decline with the price, but exactly the same information is conveyed for a penny as for sixpence. The fastidious theater goer might prefer to pay a dime for a neat and simple program rather than to have a bulky bunch of advertisements gratis, as in New York, but these London programs, although not so thick as those of New York, are not devoid of advertisements. This gives the purchaser the feeling that he is being worked at both ends. A lady reminds me, however, that a program in a New York theater costs her 10 cents, as the smeary printing rubs off on her white gloves, the cleaning of which costs a dime.

The quality of the performance at the better London theaters certainly averages no higher than that at similar theaters in New York. The music halls are the resort of the great middle class. These are great auditoriums with tier on tier of galleries, the seating capacity ragging perhaps from 3,000 to 5,000.—London Letter in New York Sun.

The Roman Tribune.

The tribunes in ancient Rome represented the people in much the same way that the house of commons does in England and the house of representatives in this country. For a long time the patricians or aristocrats of Rome had everything their own way. But when the plebeians (or, as we would say, the "plain people") got their tribune the reckless tyranny of the patricians ceased. The tribune had great power. He could veto almost any act and nullify almost any law passed by the Romans. Liberty among the Romans dates from the time they first secured their tribunes.—New York American.

Friendship's Tribute.

Gladys—Did you see what the society column of the Daily Bread said about Nin Gillard the other morning? "She moves with ease and grace in our most exclusive circles." Maybelle—Yes, I read it. It's dead certain that the editor who wrote that had never seen her on roller skates.—Chicago Tribune.

Against His Convictions.

"Have some of this Welsh rabbit, Bjouson?" asked Bjones as he stirred the golden concoction in the chafing dish.

"No, thanks, Bjonesey," returned Bjonson, patting his stomach tenderly. "I am unalterably opposed to all corporation taxes."—Harper's Weekly.

Off Again.

"I met your husband in town. He was very much elated"—

"The villain! He told me he would never take another drop."—Houston Post.

He who would do a great thing well must first have done the simplest thing perfectly.—Cady.

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SHIPKA

Ern Ford was called to Granton, last week, by the death of his mother, Mrs. Leavett, returning on Friday evening. —Mrs. Jas. Hannan, who has been under the weather, has fully recovered.—We Miss the familiar face of our late school teacher, Mr. Robertson, around the burg, while every body extends the good wishes to him in his new field of labor.—Mr. Ern Durr our new teacher has started to train the minds of the diddies. We wish him every success. —Quite a number of our young men are speaking of going West in the spring.

LUMLEY.

Wedding.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McQueen on Wednesday, Jan. 4th, at high noon, when their eldest daughter Margaret A. was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick G. Hemery of Mitchell. Rev. Colin Fletcher of Thames Road, assisted by the bride's uncle, Rev. A. Stewart of London, officiated, and the wedding march was played by Miss Agar. The bride was becomingly attired in cream satin, with lace and pearl trimmings, and carried a bouquet of roses. After a dainty wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Hemery left on the evening train for a short honeymoon trip, after which they will reside in Mitchell.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and family, formerly of Grand Bend, who last summer left for the west, and are now living at Tungoose, B. C., in a recent letter made reference to the size of the timber in that section. From one tree there was recently cut four 12 foot logs and seven 10 foot logs, which squared to 10 inches. The total length of the tree was 210 feet.

Messrs. Charles and Walter Page have arrived home from Detroit, where they have been visiting.—Mr. S. Dewey is ill with pneumonia.—Mr. and Mrs Wm. Oliver arrived home Wednesday from St. Marys.—Mr. E Brenner was in Dashwood Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs Wm. Dewey who were visiting in Munro, Mich. were called home Thursday owing to the illness of their son.

KIRKTON.

Ed. Shier of Hamiota is visiting with friends here.—Mr. Adam Shier is in very poor health at present.—The I.O.F. intend giving an oyster supper on Jan. 17 —Mrs. Dr. Ferguson of Toronto is visiting Mrs. Wm. Wiseman.—Mr. Howard Balfour of Toronto spent a few days last week with friends here. —Misses Ethel and Reta Shier have gone to Stratford to attend Business College. Mr. John Sutherland of Hamiota is visiting his parents.—Miss Hattie Kirk of Hamiota is visiting her mother Mrs. L. Kirk.—Mr and Mrs. Ben Doupe of Crandall, Man., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roadhouse.

HENSALL

Death—The sudden death of Mr. Wm. Mitchell occurred here on Thursday last, after only one day's illness, at the age of 76 years. Deceased had been a resident of Hensall for about fifteen years, previous to which he farmed on the south boundary of Tuckersmith. He was a blacksmith in Centralia for 20 years before his taking up farming as an occupation. Born at Darlington he came to Huron county about 60 years ago. Besides the wife he leaves two daughters at home, one in North Dakota and one son in Manitoba. The funeral took place to Hensall cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Hogarth—Murdock.—At the First Methodist parsonage, Wellington street, London, Wednesday, Miss Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Murdock of Hensall, Ont., was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Cleveland Hogarth, of Calgary, Alberta. The ceremony was preformed by Rev. Richard Whiting, B A. Mr. and Mrs. Hogarth left on their wedding tour to Hensall and other eastern points, after which they will go to Calgary, where Mr. Hogarth is teller in the Molsons Bank.

ZURICH.

Mrs. Henry Wurm is visiting relatives in Pigeon, Mich.—Messrs. Earl and Harold Schilbe left on Tuesday for their home in Detroit.—Mr. Fred Schnell of Chicago, visited his father and other relatives last week.—Mrs. Bernhardt of Preston was the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Maass, over the holidays.—Miss Laura Bender of town and Misses Rose and Lovina Kaercher of the 14th con. left on Wednesday for Detroit.—There is some talk of re-organizing the Gun Club here.—Mr. Wilbur Rummel who is employed at Stratford, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rummel the past week.—Mrs. McWatters, who was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weil, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Detroit, last week.—Miss M. Jackson, a former teacher in the school here, was the guest of Mrs. Ferdinand Hess. —Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koehler of North Dakota, former residents of this place, are visiting in town after an absence of 20 years.—An interesting blue rock match was held here on Monday afternoon, the captains being P. Lamont and H. Yungblut. Ten men were chosen on each side, and the losers had to put up an oyster supper. The score was Lamont 50, Yungblut 49.—Mr. Herbert Howald returned last week from Crystal City, Man.—Mr. Wm. Glenn was re-elected reeve of Stanley, his opponent being Mr. Wm. L. Keys.—Mr. Daniel Thiel of Waterloo visited relatives here recently.—Mr. John Gies of the West and Mr. Albert Gies of Berlin are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gies.—Rev. Alfred Geiger of Pembroke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Geiger, was taken very ill last week and has been taken to the hospital.

McGILLIVRAY.

Mr. Daniel Dorman, of 7th con. McGillivray, had two colts killed on the G. T. R. track east of Ailsa Craig bythe evening mixed going east. Mr. Dorman has fil ed a claim for $350 against the G. T R.—Mr. Wm. Hutchinson, of 27th Con. McGillivray, while visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Wilson, of Sarnia Tunnel, had a stroke of paralysis from which he had not recovered when he took an attack of pneumonia from which he never rallied, dying on Friday, Dec. 30, at the ripe age of 86 years and 4 months. He was born in Yorkshire, Eng., and was one the oldest pioneers of Hutchinson, McGillivray. He is survived by his son, ex-reeve R. Hutchinson on the old homestead, Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Sarnia Tunnel and Mrs. Samuel Harton Shipka. Mr. Hutchinson was a typical Englishman and highly esteemed as a friend and neighbor. The funeral took place on Monday from his late residence to which his remains were taken from Sarnia, interment taking place in Parkhill cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved.

The following is the election result by polls—

For Reeve.								
Miller	58	61	41	46	49	20	23	—298
Ulens	30	41	72	28	67	78	96	—410
For Deputy Reeve								
Darling	21	33	33	22	66	30	24	—229
Murdy	66	62	71	43	46	42	72	—402
For Councillors								
Morgan	41	34	76	21	16	14	16	—218
Nickles	31	30	54	28	84	85	88	—381
Rosser	35	61	47	49	42	17	42	—298
Robinson	52	48	63	49	86	49	76	—425

Mr. and Mrs. John Reichard returned last week to their home in Port Huron, after a pleasant visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Bowey.

BRUCEFIELD—We regret to learn of a serious accident which befell Mr. Charles Wright, of Tuckersmith, near Brucefield, one day of last week. Mr. Wright was in his barn and threw the wind mill into gear. His sleeve got caught in the machinery and he was wound around the shaft so quickly and so tightly that he was unable to free himself. He suffered a badly dislocated shoulder and a fractured rib and was otherwise severely bruised. Fortunately the wind was not very strong at the time or he would certainly have been crushed to death. As it was, his body acted as a break and prevented the mill from revolving until his son came to his relief and throwing the mill out of gear relieved his father from the perlious and painful position.

BLAKE—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Geo. Sparks when their eldest daughter, Margaret, was made the life partner of Dr. Kemp lately of Toronto. About 50 guests were present.

CLINTON—A wedding of much interest to Clinton was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiseman, when their eldest daughter, Clara L. Kilbough was married to John G. Robertson, of Lethbridge, Alta., The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alex Stewart, D. D., in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. The bride was assisted by Miss Annie McCorvie who was gowned in pintaninor de soie over silk. Mr. Jno. Crooks supported the groom.

BLANSHARD—The death occurred in Blanshard of Mrs. Abigail Wood, relict of the late Wm. Wood, who predeceased her 17 years. She was in her 69th year and was almost a life long resident of the township. Three sons and three daughters survive.

SEAFORTH—An interesting event took place, Stratford, on Dec. 31st, when Mr. Archibald Middlemost, of Chatham was united in marriage with Miss Roberta Johnston, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. Robert Johnston, of Seaforth.

CLINTON—Last week Mr. John Ransford left for Halifax to sail per S. S. Corsican for England. This will be his twenty-seventh voyage over the big pond.

PARKHILL—A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist Parsonage Sarnia Dec. 27th, when Miss Lydia J. Vanalstine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G Vanalstine, of Parkhill, was united in marriage to Albert Burling, a merchant of Parkhill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Barraclough.

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FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER IV.—(Cont'd)

Derrick Darnley had been abroad ever since March. Neither Dorothy, Lord Merefield nor Sir Humphrey had the smallest idea where, but by long custom they were never surprised at anything he did; and when they were all out on the lawn having tea in the afternoon, and the omnibus from Ripstone disgorged the guests, no one—except Nancy—was at all astonished to see Mr. Darnley's tall, well-built form saunter across the lawn, chatting lightly to Mrs. Fairfax, also newly arrived.

Dorothy was supremely delighted at his coming, and showed it. Nancy, too, was strangely pleased, though why, she hardly knew herself, but her face wore nothing but the ordinary smile and expression of everyday greeting.

Lord Merefield looked rather glum; lovers' senses are keen, and he knew that Dorothy Leicester thought far more of Darnley than she did of himself.

Sir Humphrey was loud in his demonstrations of pleasure at welcoming his sister's son back to the Hall.

"Here is some one you know, Derry," he said, turning to Nancy.

"How d'ye do?" inquired Mr. Darnley, leisurely.

And after he had shaken Miss Hamilton's hand, he dropped into a chair and commenced talking busily to Dorothy.

"A cup of tea for Derry, Nancy, darling," cried Dolly.

Nancy bent over the tray.

She felt disappointed and angry.

Disappointed at Mr. Darnley's cold manner, and angry with herself for being disappointed.

What did it matter to her what he said or how he looked?

Dorothy's eyes were glowing, her pretty cheeks were flushed with delight, and she hung on her cousin's every word; while he in his turn was feasting his eyes on that girlish form by the tea table.

"She is magnificent," he said to himself; "she eclipses Dorothy with all her dainty loveliness. I would far sooner look at that irregular face with those wonderful eyes, that colored hair, than at the most perfect feautres possible. How these few months have changed her!"

His admiration was universally shared—more, perhaps, by the men guests than the women.

There was a dangerous attraction about this protegee of Sir Humphrey's, the fair sex declared at once, and with great determination.

As the conversation became general, the name of Mr. Crawshaw, the new tenant of the manor, arose.

"Can you tell us anything about him, Mrs. Fairfax?" asked Dorothy, still sitting by Darnley's side.

"I met him only the other day. The man is a boor."

"But we must make allowances for him," interposed Lady Burton. She had two unmarried daughters, who were to follow next day, and so she spoke diplomatically. "Dear Lady Lorrimer met him in Paris the other day and thought him most original."

Darnley's lip curled, and Dorothy noticed this at once.

"Do you know him, Derry?" she asked.

"Yes," he replied, quietly. "I know him. I, too, had the misfortune to meet him in Paris. The fellow is a low, vulgar brute. He comes from the gutter. Even his thousands—and he has many thousands, my pretty cousin—will never be able to gild him, or make his society palatable for an hour."

"He made his money with patent pills, didn't he?"

This from Lord Merefield, in a gloomy tone.

"No; varnish," from Capt. Fairfax.

"I heard, from dear Lady Lorrimer, that it was not in trade at all."

"Quite right, Lady Burton; trade had nothing to do with it. Crawshaw has only just come into his money, by the merest fluke; he has literally had no hand in amassing it."

"Oh! tell us all about it, Darnley!"

Mr. Darnley smiled at Dorothy, but his eyes still lingered on Nancy at the tea table.

"Once upon a time," he began, in the most approved fashion, "there was a publican in the East End of London, who married a wife; in due course of time flourished bought another public house, still another, and then another; in fact, developed into a purveying publican, if I can use such a word; then he died, leaving his widow childless, and worth at least twenty-five to thirty thousand a year. This widow happened to have had a sister, long since dead, and it was to the son of this sister that Mrs. Crawshaw resolved to bequeath all her fortune. She placed the matter in the hands of a good firm of solicitors; her nephew was sought for, was found, and behold him now the temporary owner of the manor, and the friend of that most delightful being, Lady Lorrimer."

There was a supreme touch of sarcasm in Mr. Darnley's voice at the last; but Lady Burton did not seem to notice it.

"Ah!" she said, blandly; "brewers are quite the rage just now. Look at Sir Mulberry Hopkins! No doubt Mr. Crawshaw will be knighted before the year is out."

Darnley's eyes met Nancy's, and they both smiled; both, for some indefinite reason, felt pleased the next moment; but they had no chance of becoming more friendly then, for the dressing gong sounded, and there was a general dispersing of the party to the house.

CHAPTER V.

On the following day the Hon. Ella and Maude Chester, daughters of the Lady Burton, arrived at the Hall.

They were two good-natured, plain girls, with any amount of freckles, lung power and healthy vigor. They had a reckless habit of pouncing on their unwary friends, and submitting them to a rough and hearty embrace.

Nancy was in the garden, culling flowers, when they arrived, so she missed the sight of Dorothy being enveloped in this bearlike hug.

She was humming to herself a little French song she had just learned, and was sauntering away from the house, when she came upon Derrick Darnley, in a cool and comfortable array, lying full length on a grass plot, smoking like a furnace.

Nancy colored and h-sitated; but seeing that his eyes were closed, she resolved to steal past and leave him undisturbed.

As she put this resolve into action, however, the handsome gray eyes opened to their fullest.

"May I not have a rose, Miss Nancy?"

She turned.

"Twenty, if you will."

She threw him a cluster as she spoke.

"Ah!" sighed Mr. Darnley, inhaling the sweet perfume. "How delicious! Oh, by Jove!"

"What is it?" asked Nancy.

"Only a thorn!—a very spiteful one!"

"Let me look," she said, dropping her basket, and kneeling down beside him. "Remember I am a nurse, and know all about these things."

The young man relinquished his well-shaped hand to her soft fingers, and Nancy examined it carefully.

"Where does it hurt you?" she asked.

"Nowhere, now," was his answer, given quietly.

Nancy blushed, but still bent her head over the hand.

"I don't see any scratch."

"And I don't feel one," confessed Mr. Darnley, coolly. "It was an artifice to lure you to sit here. I knew I had only to rouse your womanly sympathy, and I should get my way."

Nancy dropped his hand, and would have risen; but his fingers closed on her wrist, and he drew her gently on to the grass again.

"Don't go!" he said, pleadingly. "I want to talk to you. I want to know all about yourself. If you repent your promise to me? If you are happy?"

"Happy? I never knew the real meaning of the word till now; my life is so beautiful!"

"I am so glad!"

Then there was a slight pause.

"And you forgive me for those disgraceful words I said to Merefield before I——"

"I have forgotten all about them," she answered, truthfully.

There was another pause, and a longer, this time. Mr. Darnley had thrown away his cigarette, and pushed himself on his elbow, so that he could see into the girl's face.

"I have thought about you so often," he said, after a while.

"Of me!" Nancy exclaimed, just lifting those blue eyes of hers, and then dropping them again. "How—how funny!"

"Wasn't it?" very dryly. "I wonder if you have ever bestowed a single thought on me?"

"Dorothy is always talking of you," Nancy replied, evasively; "and, of course, I——"

The broken sentence was most eloquent to the man. He looked as if he would say more, and then he checked himself.

"I met some relations of yours in Paris the other day," he said, instead.

Nancy turned a puzzled face toward him.

"Sir John Hamilton and his family."

She grew a shade paler.

"You have made a mistake; they are not my relations, Mr. Darnley; nor do I desire to claim them as such."

"Are you so proud and unforgiving, Nancy?"

"I don't know. But I cannot forget that they disowned both my mother and myself. You did not tell them I——"

"Do you think I—I mean we—are in such a hurry to lose you?"

She looked at him questioningly.

"Of course they would want you to leave us."

"And you think I would go?" she asked, with quiet reproach.

Darnley drew a shade closer.

"I don't know what I think. I only know what I wish, Nancy."

"Here comes Dolly!" Nancy cried, hurriedly.

With deeply flushed cheeks she rose to her feet, accidentally kicking her basket over as she did so.

"With the two cubs," Darnley observed, lazily, pulling himself into a sitting position, so as to pick up the scattered roses, and wishing vaguely that he could banish everybody and everything from the world except this girl, with her wondrous eyes and splendid face. It was a face to die for, he too himself in that moment, he had never met its equal.

"Please don't bother, Mr. Darnley," Nancy said, hurriedly, her cheeks still glowing, like the innermost heart of the exquisite flowers she was engaged in replacing in their basket; "you look so comfortable, and I can manage quite easily;" then, with a shy, nervous laugh, as if she were eager to get on to another topic; "Why do you call them cubs? It is very rude; they look very nice from here."

"Yes, from here," Mr. Darnley agreed, languidly; then he shivered with mock dismay. "Heavens! do listen to their voices. What lungs! what chest notes! Nancy, you are not going?"

"I must set the flowers, and——"

But before she got any further Dorothy came round the corner with a Miss Chester hanging affectionately on either arm.

Miss Leicester's lovely face flushed as she beheld her cousin, and then she smiled in response to his comical glance.

"Don't go, Nancy," she said, affectionately; and then, after Darnley had greeted Lady Burton's daughters, Miss Leicester introduced her new friend and companion to them with an air of pride and love.

The Hon. Ella and Maude were by no means jealous girls, yet they could not prevent a distinct feeling of depression and disappointment from stealing into their breasts as they realized the full strength of Miss Hamilton's fascination.

Dorothy Leicester, single-handed, was a formidable rival enough, but these two faces together would make things a hundredfold worse.

However, they shook Nancy's small hand in their vigorous manner; and as Lord Merefield came up attired in tennis garments, they forgot their momentary discomfiture in the prospects of an exciting and immediate game.

Nancy could not resist a hearty fit of laughter at poor Merefield's miserable face, as he saw his dainty lady-love comfortably ensconced on the grass with Mr. Darnley, while he himself was forcibly carried away to the tennis court by the Misses Chester.

"Won't you come, Darnley?" he cried, feebly, as he went; but his invitation was drowned in a chorus of "Oh, Capt. Fairfax is going to join us; come along;" and so, like a lamb to the slaughter, he was borne away.

(To be continued.)

A WONDERFUL FLOOD.

The French country stationmaster was walking up and down the platform with the air of a director.

"Wonderful floods!" he exclaimed, as he lifted his hat to an extra jaunty angle.

"Beats the record in two ways."

"In two days?" queried a dripping passenger.

"Washed over the level crossing for the first time in living memory, for one, and made the 5.21 late for another," came the explanation.

"That is only one way," growled the passenger. "Nobody ever remembers the 5.21 to have been prompt."

"Very likely, very likely!" agreed the proud official, resuming his strut, "but this is the first time we've been able to find a decent excuse!"

It is useful to remember in cooking potatoes that, after the water has been strained off, the pot should be given three or four sharp jerks so as to toss the potatoes. This has the effect of making them white and floury.

On the Farm

AMOUNTS TO FEED.

Every cow has two limits with regard to feeding. First, there is a limit of capacity; that is the total amount of feed the cow can possibly eat. Second, there is a limit to the amount of feed eaten that can be made use of in keeping up the energies of the body, and in producing milk. All food supplies between these two limits are worse than wasted; because they not only give no return whatever, but once in the stomach it requires extra work for the cow to rid herself of the excess, thus using time when she could otherwise be at rest.

On the other hand when we consider that about sixty per cent. of the food eaten goes to carry on the workings of the different parts of the animal body, and that only the remaining forty per cent. is available for milk production, we see how necessary it is, in order that the cow should do her best work, that the food should be just enough to reach the limit where economical production stops. This limit varies with every cow; for no two cows fed the same amount will both give the most economical returns.

One of the cows, if fed a few more pounds a day, will give larger returns, but this might not be the case with the other cow. Suppose you are feeding each cow 25 pounds a day, one cow giving two and one-half gallons of milk, and the others two gallons; you may find that if you give 30 pounds of feed to the first cow, she will then produce three and a half gallons, while if you increase the amount of food given the other the flow of milk will not be increased. Hence, there may be a considerable waste in feeding for milk.

This brings us to an important point. The dairyman should keep a complete record of each cow in his herd, including both a feed record and a milk record. Then only is he in position to find the standing of each cow and tell which cows are profitable and which are unprofitable. Then only can he know how much feed he can afford to give each cow to make the highest profit. There's a whole lot in knowing what we're doing.

COW A BENEFACTOR.

As population grows, more food is required to sustain it, of which a considerable portion will always consist of animal products of some kind. These would include milk, butter and vegetables as a meat substitute. One pound of nutriment from milk, can be produced more cheaply than one pound of nutriment in meat. The pound of nutriment from milk, however, requires an expenditure of more labor.

Somewhere in the history of man there was formed a lasting friendship between man and the cow. She has ever since been his faithful friend and benefactor. That man was early impressed with the value of the cow is indicated by a discovery of a recent date of a perfectly preserved shrine of the ancient Egyptian goddess Hathor. This shrine dated probably 1500 or 2000 year B. C. History also tells us of ancient Egyptians placing gold leaf on the horns of their cows; and this agrees with the fact that the cow was a great wealth-producer at that early date and has always been man's best friend, feeding motherless children and rewarding her owner. Is this not a truthful representation of the modern cow in her relation to man?

Man has developed the cow by a system of selection, feeding and training for a special purpose. It is the law of nature for all animals to revert to their original type and characteristics, and as the cow is subject to this law, we can keep her up to the standard and steadily improve her offspring only by the most careful selection, feeding and training for higher development. No other animal known to man responds so quickly to his efforts as does the cow, and no animal will record bad treatment like the cow, for she is naturally, and will always remain nervous, as she is never idle in trying to produce for her owner.

SACK FULL OF MONEY.

An aged Ulster (Ireland) farmer staggered into a Belfast bank the other day under the weight of a burden contained in an old potato sack slung over his shoulders. He said that he wanted to lodge some money in the bank. The amazed officials on opening the sack found that it contained 1,200 sovereigns which the old man said were a portion of his life savings he had kept hidden under the floor of his cottage. He has been told by a lawyer when getting his will made, that the money would be far safer in the banks, and that he would get interest on it. The old man also said that he had $2,500 more which he would lodge later.

LONDON'S MILK SHORTAGE.

Owing to a shortage in the produce of milk, English dairy farmers are finding it hard at present to meet London's huge daily consumption. As a result, milk is coming each day from Ireland to help to satisfy the demand of the metropolis. Every night from 250 to 300 churns, each containing about seventy quarts, are being shipped from Ireland by the Fishguard route, and brought by the Great Western Railway to Paddington for distribution in London the following day.

Mrs. Artless—"The Billoughbys have a grandfather clock that's been in the family for more than 150 years." Mr. Artless—"Humph! They didn't have it a year ago." Mrs. Artless—"Oh, no; but, you see, it was stolen nearly fifty years ago, and Mrs. Billoughby tells me it was by the merest chance they discovered it last week in a second-hand shop."

PRAYING ALWAYS.

Ephesians 6: 18, 19.

Father, we come with one accord
And breathe in faith our earnest plea,
While we according to Thy word
Commit Thy messengers to Thee.
We plead in our Redeemer's name
For all who do Thy truth proclaim.

Through them reveal that grace supreme,
Which more than meets the law's demand:
May "Jesus only" be their theme
Which they proclaim in every land:
In His most precious name we pray
For all who preach Thy word this day.

When dangers threaten make them bold;
Discernment to their spirits give;
And may Thy peace their lives enfold
While in Thy cause they work and live:
With grace and strength and wisdom gird
All those who preach the living word.

The heights and depths of truth divine
Enable them to clearly see;
If foes against their work combine
Give them the strength to stand for Thee;
And let Thy saving grace be shown
Through those who make Thy message known.

Coworkers with their risen Head
May all Thy ransomed children be;
May all Thy hosts on earth be led
To join in one unceasing plea:
Inspire in every heart a prayer
For all who do Thy truth declare.

Those who to cultured thousands preach,
And those who for the needy care;
Those who in distant regions teach
The way of life in faith and prayer;
For such may this request be heard:—
Bless all who preach Thy gracious Word.

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Granthurst, Ont., 1910.

FRUIT TREE BEARING.

Some one has estimated from statistics that fruit trees and bushes will bear for the following periods; Apples, for 25 to 40 years; blackberry, for 6 to 14 years; currant, for 20 years; gooseberry, for 8 to 12 years; pear, for 50 to 75 years; plum, for 20 to 25 years; and raspberry, for 6 to 14 years.

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AGE LIMIT FOR DOCTORS.

Paris Court Thinks They Should Retire at 66.

The Paris Court has just given a decision which will be of interest to medical men as it raises the question of the age at which doctors ought to retire.

At the beginning of last year a well known Paris physician, Dr. Eugene Cheuriot, 66 years of age, was the victim of a serious automobile accident, which prevented him from following his practice for nine months and necessitated a long stay in the South of France. He brought an action against the owner of the automobile which overturned his coupe, claiming $2,400 for medical treatment and his stay in the South; $12,000 for loss of practice and $30,000 for "diminution of clientele in the future because of the time during which he was away from his consulting rooms and of the loss of strength which will for the future prevent him from performing the same amount of work as before the accident."

The Court expressed the opinion that "at the age of Dr. Cheuriot, the greater number of medical men aspire to a well merited repose," and considered therefore that damages to the amount of $12,000 would meet the case. From this it would seem that the Court thinks that doctors are too old at 66 to practise.

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COALING BIG WAR SHIPS

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Every Man Takes His Position Just as If the Battleship was in Action.

Twilight has just given place to dawn as the grimy, blunt-nosed collier comes gingerly alongside. As she makes fast a motely crowd hurls itself aboard, swarming all over her, reeving whips and outhauls, and flinging sacks and shovels into the holds.

Hardly two men are dressed alike, for on a "coal-ship" day the uniform regulations of his Majesty's fleet are relaxed—indeed, they are disregarded entirely—and the utmost latitude is allowed in the matter of dress.

The forecastlemen and foretopmen, each under their own officers, attack the foremost holds of the collier, the maintopmen and quarterdeckmen the after-holds; while the donkey-engines have been hastily overhauled by stokers, with a view to getting the best possible work out of them.

EACH PART OF THE SHIP

has two whips for hoisting the bags of coal inboard, and they must keep them well supplied.

A bugle sounds the "Commence!" and as the first hoist—five sacks of coal, weighing 2 cwt. each—swings into the battleship a cheer goes up fro mthe men.

As soon as a group has five sacks filled, a hemp strop is passed through the beckets at their mouths and one of the whips is hooked on. "Heave up, two!" yells a voice. An officer standing by the coaming of the hatch holds up a small flag. There is a rattle from the donkey-engine, and up goes the hoist, amidst shouts of "Stand from under!" as the men dodge the loose lumps of coal that fall from it. The hands on the hemp outhaul ease it away, and the hoist swings over the deck of the battleship. The officer, seizing the right moment, slaps the flag to his side, and down go the bags of coal on the deck, where a party of men spring on them to get them out of the way before the arrival of the next hoist.

DOWN AMONG THE DUST.

On board ship the Marines, each armed with an iron trolley, rush the full sacks one by one to the appointed coal-shoots. Here they are tipped up, and the coal pours down into the bunkers, while the empty bags are passed back to the collier to be refilled.

But the matter does not end with the disappearance of the coal from on deck. Down below in the bunkers are the men who have the least pleasant part of the work to do—stokers, who trim the coal as it comes in, working in enclosed spaces, in which the atmosphere is thick with the fine flying dust. Manipulating weird-looking rakes, and dodging the descending avalanches, they distribute them to the corners so as to get the bunker evenly and completely filled, and to keep a clear space beneath the shoot to prevent it from becoming choked.

Except for half an hour's interval for breakfast, and the same for dinner, the work

CONTINUES INCESSANTLY.

Every hour a midshipman chalks up the results on the sides of the hatchways, so that the shovellers in each hold can compare their efforts with those of their rival parts of the ship. The band plays lively airs on the shelter-deck, and nearly everyone smokes. Mess-kettles of lime-juice-and-water are passed down, and the seamen wash the coal-dust from their parched throats. All the officers who are not required for special duties shovel coal with their men, and the commander and first lieutenant are everywhere at once, full of encouragement, and dealing with any mishap that may occur. Perhaps towards the end speed decreases as the bunkers become congested, and the coal on the decks cannot be disposed of so quickly; but at last the bugle sounds "Cease firing!" and a mighty cheer goes up from the collier with the final hoist.—London Answers.

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TAPERS?

Recently a mistress was showing her new servant how to prepare dinner. All went well until the macaroni for the pudding was produced. The servant was surprised when she saw the long white sticks. When they were placed in water she looked astonished.

"Did you say, missus," she said, "that you are going to make a pudding of that?"

"Yes, Molly," was the reply. "Have you never seen macaroni cooked before?"

"No, ma'am," answered Molly. "The last place I was at we used them things to light the gas with."

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS TRIUMPH WHERE BELTS AND PLASTERS FAIL.

Moses Sherwood, a long sufferer from Backache, found permanent relief in one box of the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Poodiac, King's Co., N. B., Jan. 9 (Special).—After suffering for eight years, while all the time the remedy was right at hand, Mr. Moses Sherwood, a well known farmer living near here, tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and is now as well as ever he was in his life.

Mr. Sherwood's experience is similar to that of thousands of other natives of New Brunswick. "About eight years ago I hurt my back from lifting," he states. "I used liniments and plasters and wore a wide belt, but in two years my trouble had developed into Kidney disease.

"My back was so sore I could not lift any weight, when reading a Dodd's Almanac led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before the first box was finished my backache was gone and I have never been troubled with it since."

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The rage for black velvet gowning reaches down to the tiniest feminine mites. A charming fad.

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While more prevalent in winter, when sudden changes in the weather try the strongest constitutions, colds and coughs and ailments of the throat may come in any season. At the first sight of derangement use Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Instant relief will be experienced, and use of the medicine until the cold disappears will protect the lungs from attack. For anyone with throat or chest weakness it cannot be surpassed.

Perhaps you have observed that spiritualistic mediums do not seem to care a rap for each other.

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Money may not bring happiness, but it will purchase a lot of substitutes.

It has many qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It will cure a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, cure the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself, and can be got for a quarter of a dollar.

Avoid pushing to the front by going back on your friends.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

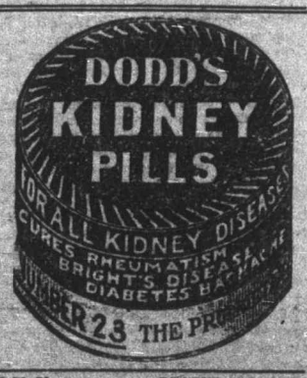
A dollar fairly got is worth a thousand that are not.

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

THE LIMIT.

A Toronto man who visited Britain last summer appears to think that country the champion tip-taker.

He says: "Well, I had tipped every man, from the swell gent who seemed to own the House of Commons down to the hireling who gummed the wrong labels on my luggage, and I went into the waiting-room on the landing-stage at Liverpool to wash my hands, and what do you think stared me in the face, when I had finished? A placard, 'Please tip the basin.' I'll be hanged if I did!"



PERUVIAN RAIN TREE.

Power of Collecting Dampness in Atmosphere and Condensing It.

The rain tree of Peru grows very large, is rich in leaves and is called by the Indians tamaicaspi. It has the power of collecting the dampness of the atmosphere and condensing it into a cantinuous copious supply of rain.

In the dry season when the rivers are low and the heat great the tree's power of condensing seems at the highest and water falls in abundance from the leaves and oozes from the trunk. The water spreads around in veritable rivers, part of which filters into the soil and fertilizes it. These rivers are canalized so as to regulate the course of the water.

It is estimated that one of the Peruvian rain trees will on an average yield nine gallons of water per diem. In a field of an area of one kilometer square—that is, 3,250 feet each way—can be grown 10,000 trees separated from each other by 25 meters. This plantation produces daily 385,000 liters of water. If we allow for evaporation and infiltration we have 135,000 liters or 29,531 gallons of rain for distribution daily. The rain tree can be cultivated with very little trouble, for it seems indifferent as to the soil in which it grows. The tree increases rapidly and resists both extremes of climate.

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GENTLEMEN,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the past twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician of Montreal, who called it the "great Nova Scotia Liniment." It does the doctor's work; it is particularly good in cases of Rheumatism and Sprains.
Yours truly,
G. G. DUSTAN,
Chartered Accountant.
Halifax N.S., Sept. 21, 1905.

THE HAPPY MAN.

"I hear she is to be married. Who is the happy man?"
"Her father."

They cleanse while they cure.—The vegetable compounds of which Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are composed, mainly dandelion and mandrake, clear the stomach and intestines of deleterious matter and restore the deranged organs to healthful action. Hence they are the best remedy for indigestion available to-day. A trial of them will establish the truth of this assertion and do more to convince the ailing than anything that can be written of these pills.

Hoax—The amateur photographer is generally a pessimist. Joax—How do you figure that out? Hoax—He takes the worst view of everything.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

When a woman has an eye for the beautiful she hunts up a mirror.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

A college education enables many a young man to refer to the allowance from his father as his income.

Be Sure you get the kind you have always used. "The D & L" Menthol Plaster. For rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., nothing is better. Made only by Davis & Lawrence Company.

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Bobby's father is not a brilliant sort of man; it has been said in fact, that he errs decidedly in the other direction.

He took Bobby the other day on a short visit to some friends, and, thinking to make a good impression, he started a conversation.

"I had quite an adventure the other evening," he said. "At the corner of a dark street a man suddenly sprang out on me, and said that if I didn't give him my watch he'd knock my brains out. Fortunately, a policeman came along, and the man took to his heels!"

"And weren't you afraid?" asked his hostess.

"Afraid!" echoed Bobby's papa modestly. "Well, I hope not."

"But," went on the lady, "if he had carried out his threat?"

"Well," answered the visitor, "if he had——" And then the loyal little Bobby struck in.

"I'll bet there's nobody who could knock any brains out of father!" he said proudly.

Employer—"Mr. Tops, I have long observed with approval your assiduity and devotion to business, and I am now about to test your abilities in a new capacity, in which I feel sure, you will acquit yourself with credit to the house and—er——" Mr. Tops (highly delighted)—"I—I—I shall do my best, sir!" Employer—"As I was about to say, Mr. Tops, the porter is ill this morning, and I shall have to ask you to sweep out the office."

THE Famous Rayo Lamp
The Rayo Lamp is a high grade lamp, sold at a low price. There are lamps that cost more, but there is no better lamp made at any price. Constructed of solid brass; nickel plated—easily kept clean; an ornament to any room in any house. There is nothing known to the art of lamp-making that can add to the value of the RAYO Lamp as a light-giving device. Every dealer everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of
The Queen City Oil Company, Limited, Toronto.

Cures Sprung Tendon, Collar and Saddle Galls
204 Manitoba Ave., Winnipeg, October 11th, 1905.
"I have used your Spavin Cure on a Sprung Tendon with good results and I can recommend it for Collar and Saddle Galls" J. H. Hesketh
Kendall's Spavin Cure
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DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., Enosburg Falls, Vt.

EASY.

"What do you understand by the necessities of life?"
"The means for securing the luxuries."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

INVERSION.

"What goes up must come down"—
That's an axiom oft rehearsed;
But for seasick passengers
The directions are reversed.

Thousands of country people know that in time of sudden mishap or accident Hamlin's Wizard Oil is the best substitute for the family doctor. That is why it is so often found upon the shelf.

ALL HE CAN DO.

"Do you sift your ashes?"
"No, sir. It's all I can do to take them out."

Chilled to the Bone? A teaspoonful of Painkiller in a cup of hot water sweetened will warm you and avert a cold. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis'—25c and 50c.

THE BOSS.

I fain would walk—
"The Boss" proclaims a "No."
I fain would talk—
"The Boss" won't have it so.

I long for peace—
"The Boss" prefers to talk.
I crave fatigue's surcease—
"The Boss" will have me walk.

No matter what I want—
"The Boss" at once objects.
Man may propose, I grant;
"The Boss," of course, elects.

My soul is not my own;
I must "The Boss" obey.
"The Boss," a tyrant grown,
Was one year old to-day!

Don't make the mistake of claiming you never make one.

AGENTS WANTED

START THE ROUTE TO-DAY. SEND postal for circulars or 10c for samples and terms. Alfred Tyler, London, Ont.

HOME WORK.—WE WANT RELIABLE families to operate our high-speed automatic Knitting Machines at home; whole or spare time knitting for the trade; good wages. For all particulars address, The Canadian Wholesale Distributing Co., Dept. W, Orillia, Ontario.

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LEARN THE BARBER TRADE—NEW system—constant practice—careful instruction—few weeks complete course—tools free. Graduates earn twelve to eighteen dollars weekly. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, 231 Queen East, Toronto.

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"OTTO HIGEL"
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IODINOL $1 a box 6 for $5
The most highly efficient application for the reduction of Swellings, Goitre, Thick Neck, Glandular Enlargements. Its Positive.
PILES of all kinds, in any and all stages, quickly relieved and positively cured. Cure your suffering and live quietly. "Common Sense" for Piles will do it. $1 a box, $5 for 6 boxes. Mailed on receipt of price.
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Fire, Lightning Rust and Storm Proof
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Let us know the size of any roof you are thinking of covering and we will make you an interesting offer.
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Sometimes a girl gets even with a man for not asking her to marry him by telling her friends she turned him down.

WHAT A C.P.R. FIREMAN OWES TO ZAM-BUK

"George H. Duffus of Robertson St., Fort William, a C. P. R. fireman, says: "The water gauge of my locomotive burst and scalded the whole left side of my face terribly. I had a box of Zam-Buk in my pocket, which I was using for a sore on my lip, and when I had recovered from the first shock of the accident, I produced the balm and had it applied freely to the scalded parts. I was suffering acute agony, but within a wonderfully short time Zam-Buk gave me ease. I was able to continue my journey and upon reaching home, I obtained more Zam-Buk and continued the treatment. Zam-Buk acted wonderfully well, and in a few days had the wound nicely healing. I don't know anything so fine as Zam-Buk as a healer of burns, scalds, cuts, and similar injuries, which workers are so liable to, and, in my opinion, a box of Zam-Buk should be kept handy in every worker's home."

* Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price.

FREE BOX
Send this Coupon and a 1c. stamp to Zam-Buk Co., and free trial box of Zam-Buk will be mailed you.

Clearing Sale

OF

Suits, Pantings and Overcoatings.

SUITS $24.00 for $14.00
SUITS $22.00 for $13.00
SUITS $20.00 for $12.00
SUITS $18.00 for $11.00

PANTINGS FROM $2.50 UP.

OVERCOATS $25.00 for $18.00
OVERCOATS $20.00 for $15.00
OVERCOATS $15.00 for $12.00
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goes the price on all our hand painted China and Glassware. We need the money and if you want bargains now's the time. A geniune JANUARY SALE. Watch our windows for bargains. COME IN and see our 5c. and 10c. Tables. Try our Peanuts Thousands of Picture Postcards, Lots of new ones.

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Don't monkey with that cough, use Howey's White Pine and Tar. Big Bottle for a Quarter.

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Pure Drugs, Polite and Efficient Service, the Best for the Least money, Skillful compounding of Prescriptions. We are best pleased when you are satisfied. Cleanliness, Accuracy, Promptness, Purity.

Everything for the Sick Room.

Cole's Drug Store

The Men's Tailor

THE STOCK I carry contains all the new lines for the Winter Trade, coming from the best mills in the world.

THE WORK We turn out is cut and fashioned in the the style prevailing the day you are measured.

—AND—

YOU GET Everything the very latest and best when you let us make clothes for you.

W. JOHNS
Merchant Tailor- Exeter

Business Locals -- Read Them

Use Model Flour—Not alone because it is milled in town, but because you can buy no better,—Harvey Bros.

WANTED—CATTLE TO FEED—Good feed, water and shelter. Price right. J. A. THAR, Con. 2, Lot 3, McGillivray Hoffman's old place.

A new Customer writes,—'What is the price of your MODEL Flour? Last week I ate bread made from it at my father's, near Clinton, and I want to get some.—Harvey Bros.

LOCAL DOINGS.

Oh, merchant in thine hour of e e e,
If on this paper you should c c c,
Take our advice and now be y y y,
Go straightway out and advert i i i,
You'll find the project of some u u u,
Neglect can offer no ex q q q,
Be wise at once, prolong your d a a a
A silent business soon d k k k.

Possession is nine points of the law, especially if its self-possession.

Homely girls rush in under the mistle toe where peaches fear to tread.

People who practise all they preach learn to cut their sermons short.

The open-air rink was opened on Saturday night, and was well patronized.

Special services are being held this week in Main St. Methodist church.

The only thing some people learn from experience is what fools they have been.

Mr. Geo. Pedlar still continues very ill at the home of his brother, Mr. John Pedlar.

When the bills come in the first of the month a man resolves to practice economy.

The man whose greatest ambition is to be known as a good fellow doesn't amount to much.

It is difficult to do two things at once—Which is the reason so few of us can forgive and forget.

He who surrenders when he is wrong is wise. He who surrenders when he is right—is married. But he too is wise.

If all the money in the world were equally divided among civilized people every person would get $80 as his share.

Rev. R. Hobbs preaches on the Tobacco Habit next Sunday evening. Tobacco he says, is the greatest obstacle in the way of the progress of Christianity.

"Mrs. Kershaw arrived here last Thursday from Exeter, Ont., a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Essery."—Crystal City (Man.,) Courier.

Miss Olive Wood has taken a position as stenographer with Messrs. Dickson & Carling, Miss Hunter having resigned, owing to the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Robert Elsle, mother of Mrs. George Anderson, is very ill at the the home of Mr and Mrs. Anderson. As the lady is of great age her recovery is doubtful.

Mr. John Harton of Stratroy died recently. He lived here over 40 years ago, coming here from England. Mr. Thos. Harton, Mrs. Wm Tapp and Mrs. Elworthy attended the funeral.

Mr. T. G. Creech who purchased the ice on the mill pond, has built an ice-cutting machine, which he has now at work. It performs the work for which it was intended excellently, and does duty for four men.

In Canada last year there were 615 fatalaties and 2,138 persons were injured on Canadian railways. One passenger in every 598,248 was killed, and one trainsman in every 199 was killed. At highway crossings 63 were killed and 61 injured.

If the parties who stole the halter from the the sleigh in the Commercial House shed on Saturday night does not return same to the Commercial House, they will not only be exposed but given over to the authorities of the law, as they are known.

Friends here will be pleased to learn that Miss Stella Gregory has been engaged as teacher of English in Chatham Collegiate Institute at a salary of one thousand dollars a year. Miss Gregory is an excellent teacher and deserving of this excellent position.

An act that will give the association of fall fairs and exhibitions right to use part of the Government grant as an insurance against loss through unfavorable weather will probably be included among the new legislation to come before the Provincial Parliament next session.

The Weekly Sun, of Toronto sent to the Editor of the Advocate a large photo of Goldwin Smith, who wrote for many years under the name of Bystander. The late Goldwin Smith was an honorary member of the Press Association. We return our thanks to the Weekly Sun for the gift.

The Whitney Government will use the school houses of the Province in which to deliver lectures on dairying and farming to the farmers of Ont. This movement will meet with a good reception and should prove of inestimable value. Farmers are taking a different view of the College professor than was common twenty years ago. The professor himself is changed for the better, being more scientific and practical.

Mr. Geo. Barr of near Londesboro, has a map of east and west Canada, published in New York in 1856, and that for half a century has been in possession of the family. It is time-worn and creased, but clear and distinct showing the map makers in those early days did good work. Bayfield is shown so is Clinton, Goderich Port Albert, Brucefield, Hay P. O., and Harpurhey. But Seaforth, Exeter and Blyth and Wingham appear to be a later product.

The delivery horse of Mr. Wm. Rivers, Flour and Feed Merchant, had a spirited run down town on Thursday afternoon last. It had been left standing at the mill and started off at a leisurely gait down Main Street, but became frightened and turned in on the east sidewalk at the Jackson factory, where it ran the sleigh up against the building and got loose from it, and thence it ran home by the sidewalk route The horse was not injured but the sleigh was considerably damaged.

Mr. Harry Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jackson of St. Thomas, formerly of Exeter, was married in St. Thomas on Jan. 4th to Miss Ray Abrahamson of New York. Over one hundred and fifty guests were present and the whole ceremony was replete with the distinctive features of the Jewish ceremonial codes and historic ritual, combined with many of the customs of the modern Canadian marriage ceremony. Among the attendants was Miss Annie Jackson, sister of the groom. Mr. Geo. Hurdon of Exeter was among the guests present. Exeter friends extend their best wishes to the young couple.

Mr. S. G. Bawden was in London on Tuesday.

Miss Alcock left Wednesday to visit in Toronto.

Mr. W W. Taman was in Goderich Tuesday night.

Miss Merril Gould, milliner, is holidaying at home.

Mr. Ed. Anderson of Seaforth was home over Sunday.

Miss Velma Easterbrook is visiting friends in Seaforth.

Miss Ella O'Brien of Hamilton is visiting friends in town

Chester Harvey has gone to London to attend Business College.

Mrs. T. B Carling left Saturday to visit in Toronto and Brantford.

Mr. Geo. Hawkins is on the road for a short time for a hardware firm.

Mr. John Torrance, License Inspector of Clinton, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Cassie Frise of Berlin visited Mrs. R. N. Creech part of last week.

Mr. John Crooks of Clinton shook hands with old friends here on Monday.

Mr. Charles Manns of Frobisher, Man. visited his brother Gordon here part of last week.

Mrs. Skelton returned to Fargo, N.D., last week, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Heaman.

Miss Eliza Oke returned to Toronto Saturday, after spending the holidays with her parents here.

Miss Mahood of Kingston visited part of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carling.

Mrs. B. W. Horne, who looks after the advertising department of a Toronto, Company was in town over Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chappel of Dundas spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds, Brookside Farm.

Mr. John Scott is attending the Dairymen's Convention at Stratford this week, he being the president. He was accompanied by Mrs. Scott.

Miss M. E. Brown, who has been visiting for a few weeks at her home here, returned to Harper's Hospital, Detroit, Tuesday to resume her duties.

Mrs. Geo. Knight has returned to her home in Ilderton, after spending a few days with Mrs. Chas. Knight. Mr. Knight was also here over Sunday.

Mr. Jos. Lambrook and son Wilbert of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Holloran and son of Brantford are here attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Lambrook, mother of Mr. Lambrook and Mrs. Holloran.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eacrett intend leaving to-day for Brantford, where Mrs. Eacrett will visit relatives for a short time, while Mr. Eacrett will leave in a few days for his western home at Gladstone, Man. Business matters made it necessary for him to return sooner than he intended.

A good attendance greeted the Cartoon Lecture by Rev. C. Deacon, Ph. B. of Fergus, in the James st. church, Exeter on Monday evening last. The subject was, "There were giants in the Earth in Those Days." and the revered gentleman handled the lecture in excellent style.

EXETER A PORT OF ENTRY.— A meeting of all those interested in having Exeter created an outport of customs will be held in the Reading Room of the Public Library on Monday, Jan. 16th, at 8 p.m. A full attendance requested.—J. Grigg, Harvey Bros., convenors.

INSTALLATION—Rt. Wor. Bro. L. H. Dickson, P.D.D.G.M., installed the officers of Labanon Forest Lodge, No.133, A. F. & A. M., Exeter, on Monday evening last as follows,—I.P.M. Wor. Bro. R. N. Creech; W.M., W. Bro. F. Kerr; S. W., Bro. W. D. Sanders; J. W., Bro. R. G. Seldon; Treas., W. Bro. W. H. Levett; Sec'y, V. W. Bro. W. J. Heaman; Chap., W. Bro. D. W. Collins; D. of C., Bro. W. Sweet; S. D., Bro. C. Seawright; J. D., Bro. W. Murray; S. S., Bro. E. J. Christie; J. S. Bro. H. K. Elliber; I. G., Bro. F. Sweet; Tyler, Bro. S. Sweet.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR JANUARY —A regular storm period will be the order from the 14th to the 19th, central on the 16th. This period promises two distinctive storm paroxysms, the first on and near the 14th—the second on and near the 19th. Low barometer, threatening cloudiness, and rains turning to snow, will pass eastwardly across the country during this period. A very marked high barometer, and change to severe, cold, fair weather, will follow these storms. Plan for these changes, accordingly as you are located along the line from west to east and thus outwit the inconveniences and danger of storms and weather. A seismic wave will pass through the Earth during a period of six days, central on the 14th.

SUDDEN DEATH—Residents of Exeter were surprised and shocked on Sunday morning to hear of the sudden death about midnight of Jane Corbett, beloved wife of Mr. Henry Lambrook, Laughall St., Exeter. Deceased had suffered from a heavy cold for several days, but was thought to have been in no especial danger. She, however, had been more or less troubled for sometime with an affection of the heart, and on Saturday evening she became much worse, passaway as above stated. Born in Kingston, Ont., seventy-six years ago, she later moved to Hay Township and there married her now bereaved husband in October, 1855. Five years ago last October the aged couple celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. They resided in Exeter practically ever since their marriage. Besides the bereaved husband, who is now confined to his bed through illness, deceased is survived by one son, J. H. Lambrook of Fort Wayne, Ind., one daughter, Mrs. Dennis Halloran of Brantford, and one sister, Mrs. James Sweet of Exeter. The late Mrs. Lambrook was a member of The Trivitt Memorial Church, faithful and devout in her religious exercises, and respected by all who knew her. The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in the hour of their bereavement. The funeral took place to the Exeter cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. D. W. Collins.

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	82	82
Barley	48	52
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	28	30
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	50	60
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 50
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	23	23
Eggs	29	29
Live hogs, per cwt		7 15
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00

CHURCH DIRECTORY

JAMES-ST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Hobbs, Pastor.
Sunday Public Worship—10.30 and 7.
Class Service—9.30 a.m.and after Morning Service and Wednesday night.
Young Men's Class and Catachumens — Sunday at 2 p. m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes— 2.30.
Epworth League—Tuesday 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting—Thursday 8 p. m.

You have tried the rest Now get the Best. Nyal's Hair Tonic at Howey's Drug Store.

Local Items

Just now we are experiencing our third January thaw.

Mr. Jos. Senior is confined to his home, suffering from a heavy cold.

The Misses Mara of Lucan were visitors with their sister, Mrs. Cole, this week.

Mr. (Dr.) McGillicuddy is progressing nicely, after her recent operation for appendicitis in Victoria Hospital, London. She will probably return home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Chas. Knight, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia and who it was feared would not recover, is considerably better and is now on a fair way to recovery.

Mr. Robb, Inspector of Public schools for East Huron, has resigned and the appointment of a new inspector will be made at the January meeting of the County Council. The name of Mr. Weldenhammer principal of the Exeter, school, has been prominently mentioned in connection with the position. Should he received the appointment there is no doubt of his being able to perform the duties satisfactory.

The resignation of Mr. Jos. Senior as clerk of the municipality was received by the council on Monday last, and applications are now been received for a successor in the office. During the five years that Mr. Senior has been clerk he has performed the duties of the office in a careful and painstaking manner, but in doing so he has found it necessary to neglect his own business somewhat, as well as causing him much extra work, with the result that his health has suffered accordingly. The office is no sinecure at the salary paid, as the work is yearly becoming heavier.

LICENSES TO BE REDUCED TO 4.

As the result of a largely signed petition which was presented to the Council of Stephen Township on Monday a motion was passed to reduce after May next the number of licenses in the Township to 4. The present number is 6, the hotels being at Centralia, Crediton, Khiva, Dashwood, Grand Bend and Mount Carmel.

R. S. LANG SCORES ANOTHER VICTORY OVER OTTAWA GOVERNMENT OFFICIALDOM.

It will be remembered that in May last Mr. R. S Lang was charged before Magistrates Kay, Sanders and Moir with a violation of the Inspection and Sales Act. The charge was dismissed by the magistrates, and thereupon the Government Inspector appealed, claiming that the decision of the magistrates was contrary to law. The appeal has been twice argued before His Honor Judge Holt, who has now delivered his judgment upholding the magistrates' decision upon all points, and ordering the appellant to pay all costs.

This is the fourteenth case in which Mr. Lang has succeeded in his fight with the government regarding apple packing and apple inspection.

Big Moving Sale

Being compelled to move from our present place of business we have decided to do so on Feb. 1st. After that date you will find the harness shop just two doors South of where it now is in store now occupied by Miss Morlock. As we desire to move no winter goods we will make it worth while to buy them before Feb. 1st even if you do not need to use them until next winter and will give 10 per cent. off all Mitts, and gloves, blankets, robes and bells. This to-gether with free Oil offer, makes these goods cheaper than you will ever be able to buy them again Do not forget that our repair department is up-to-date and we always try to let you take repairing home with you the same day as brought in, and also save you money on it. Come in, see our STOCK and get our prices.

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Jeweller & Optician

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JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 82

January Stock Taking Sale

This is the month we do our Annual Stock taking, and while we are at it, like to clear out all our Heavy Winter Goods. This will be a genuine stock reducing Sale and will be full of bargains as long as our stock taking lasts. If in need of anything do not miss this opportunity to get new up-to-date goods at your own prices.

Ladies and Gents Fur and Fur-lined Overcoats

We have only a few left but they must be cleared out to make a clean sweep for this season.

FOR LADIES
Good Furlined Coats of Rat lining and Sable Collars, Fur Collar coats, and astrachan Some of the very best.

FOR MEN
Rat, Fur lined with Otter collars, Marmot lined with Otter collars, Curl lined with Otter collars, Coon, Dog and Lamb Coats.

Seasonable Dress Goods

We must clear them out to make room for our New Spring Stock soon to arrive. We are offering some special prices, on all our Dress Goods. This will be a good time for you to buy a cheap dress.

For 39c. per yd, A special of 50c. Dress Goods in Serges and Satin cloths for only 39c.

For 60c. A special line of 75 to 90c. goods. This is a good snap for anyone.

Fur Talk

We are making a special splash in Furs. Every Fur in the house reduced 20 per cent to clear. This is bound to make them go. You better hurry.

Clothing

All through our stock taking our big stock of Clothing will be offered at reduced prices. Nifty Suits and up-to-date Overcoats at big snaps.

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Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

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Now is the time to save money on our Furs

We will give a special cash discount of 25 per cent. on all Men's Fur Coats and Ladies Cloth Coats with Fur Collars.

1-3 off on all small furs such as Stoles, Ruffs, Muffs and fur caps. Everything in this line must be cleared out at a price.

Gent's Hard Hats

We have some off the latest Styles in Men's Hard Hats. Which we will clear out at the following prices, $2.50 Hats for $1.75 and $2.25 Hats for $1.50.

Stock Taking is now on

We have bargains in all lines. These remnants must go to make room for the spring goods that are arriving.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

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FARM WANTED—TO RENT.

The undersigned wishes to rent a hundred acre farm, on which are good buildings, for a term of five years. Apply at this office

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PASTURE FARM FOR SALE

Fifty acres good pasture farm, West half Lot 9, North Boundary of McGillivray; several acres in bush. Apply at once to GLADMAN & STANBURY, Barristers, Exeter.

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Westerly 70 acres Lot 21 South Boundary of Stephen. Good brick house, barn, rock well and windmill. First-class property, convenient to church and school.

Also 50 acres good pasture farm, W 1-2 Lot 9, N. B. of McGillivray, several acres in bush. Apply at once to GLADMAN & STANBURY, Barristers, Exeter.

REAL ESTATE CHANCES

The following properties have been placed in our hands for exchange.

FOR SALE—A good sized frame dwelling in Exeter, suitable to accomodate two families; in good repair; will be sold cheap.

TO RENT.—240 acre farm in Usborne to rent, to right man. Good buildinds etc.

WANTED.—to rent a hundred acre farm, supplied with the usual buildings etc.

FOR SALE.—A good frame house in Exeter in good repair.

For particulars apply at The Advocate

Rev. Hobbs on Tobacco

The pastor of the James street church on Sunday evening delivered a long and strong sermon on "The Tobacco Habit" to a large congregation, in the course of which he made some very strong and astounding statements.

The sermon was the last of a series on "The Chariots of Iron," or the hindrance to the progress of the Christian religion.

In part he said.—

It seems to have been a startling announcement that I should put the tobacco habit as the greatest hindrance to the work of the Lord. I am not going to quarrel with the indulgers. They have my profoundest sympathy. I wish to do them good. But I may become your enemy by telling you the truth. I should show disrespect for myself if I made the sacred desk a thrashing stock for any poor sinner, but we must proclaim the truth. I state that tobacco is the greatest hindrance on the experience of thirty years. I am dealing with nicotine the most virulent poison, save prussic acid. From the standpoint of poison it is more dangerous than alcohol. Here he stated that he had received a note through the post office asking him to go for the sellers as well as the users, and enclosing a newspaper clipping from Paris which stated that tobacco aids digestion. Against this he quoted from the speech of General Baden Powell it proves that it was injurious to the sight and not a preventive of fever in West Africa, also from Dr. Gibbons to prove it is injurious to the salivary glands and stomach; from Dr. Glenn to prove injury to nerves; from Dr. Prout to prove that it stupifies; from T. B. Torry to show that a wife has been killed by a husband using tobacco, and that flies have died after lighting on the body of a man who had been steeped in tobacco. It grieved him to think that military colleges, banks, etc., were ahead of the church in forbidding the use of tobacco by boys. No tobacco user is fit to room with one who does not use it Tobacco is a nuisance. You cannot get away from it even on the street. It should be prohibited on the street the same as spitting is prohibited. Girls, don't get tied up to a human smokestack for your own sake and the sake of offspring. Dr. Lavell of Kingston Penitentiary says that tobacco, not drink, is the fountain head of crime. Science is opposed to tobacco as it destroys the land and nothing but the tobacco worm will eat it. Don't be a tobacco worm. Nine out of ten boys fall into drinking by using tobacco. It does more harm than rum. 20,000 die annually from the effects of tobacco in United States. Eighty-seven diseases are traceable to tobacco. Nothing can be said in favor of it. Against it we can say it is a bad habit, a filthy habit, an expensive habit, a selfish habit, a public nuisance, disqualifies for service, causes loss of time. Some of the excuses offered are that it quiets the nerves, is a sedative, aids digestion, it safeguards from malaria, a helpful stimulant, my father used it—all of which he said were only excuses.

He closed by an earnest appeal to Canadians to preserve our great inheritance by safeguarding the boys. It should not be found in a provision store or a butcher shop. Don't have it used or sold in your store. I would no more deal out tobacco than whiskey. I would sooner that my boy was given a drink of whiskey than a cigar. Go out of the business. Clean out the traffic. I would rather follow my daughter to the grave than see her marry a man who used tobacco. He said he had designed a pledge card against tobacco and proposes to get all he can to sign it.

A little friendly advice generally costs all it is worth.

Don't be a grouch. There is too much competition for you to hope to be a great success at it.

VOGELGSANG'S TREATMENT for Pneumonia will relieve the patient in a short time with outside application. Anyone suffering from Pleurisy would be wise to try his treatment. No danger with outside application which makes a permanent cure.
Sold by
W. W. BLATCHFORD.

MEETING OF HURON COUNTY COUNCIL

The council of the Corporation of the County of Huron will meet in the council chamber, in the town of Goderich, at 3 o'clock on the 24th of this month.

All accounts for settlement must be placed with the Clerk before this date.

Dated January 9th, 1911.

W. LANE Clerk.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts or accounts contracted by my wife, Elizabeth Taylor, she having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation.

JAMES TAYLOR, Exeter N.

Cement Drain Tile For Sale.

I now offer all my tile up to 10 in., that are only 12 inches long, at reduced prices. All tile guaranteed. 4 in. at $13.50 per thousand, 5 in. $19; 6 in. $26.50; 7 in. $35; 8 in. $48; 10 in. $72; also 12's 14's and 16's on hand. We will make all tile 13 in. in future.

S. CUDMORE, Lumley P. O.
Phone connection with Exeter.

THE EXETER COUNCIL

Exeter, Jan. 13th, 1911.

The council of the Village of Exeter met in the Town Hall on Friday, Jan. 13th, 1911. All the members present.

The minutes of the meeting held Jan. 9th, were read and approved.

Communications were read from the Municipal World, The Sick Children's Hospital, and T. H. Cullon, Huntsville.

Per Levett and Day—That the Clerk order six copies of the Municipal World for the members of the council.—Carried.

After a discussion re- appointment of one or two assessors it was moved per Walper and Rivers—That one assessor be appointed.—Carried

Applications for the position of municipal clerk were opened and read as follows.—Messrs. Ed. Treble, T. B. Carling, H. E. Huston and B. W. F. Beavers. Per Day and Walper—That the application of Mr. E. Treble be accepted. Per Rivers and Levett in amendment —That T. B. Carling be appointed clerk. The Reeve declared in favor of Mr. Carling.

Applications for Street Commissioner were next opened and read as follows—Mr. A. S. Deavitt and W. J. Bissett. Per Rivers and Walper—That Mr. Bissett be re-appointed.—Carried.

For the position of assessor, three applications were read, Wm. Miners, W. A. Balkwill and A. G. Dyer. Per Levett and Day—That A. G. Dyer be re-appointed assessor.—Carried.

Per Levett and Rivers—That the offer of Mr. Wm. Harding for the use of the weigh scales be accepted.—Carried.

Per Rivers and Day—That the tender of Mr. W. J. Harness for the ringing of the Town Bell for $51.00 be accepted, the other tender being from Mr. H. Makins for $52.—Carried.

Per Levett and Rivers—That the tender of the Times Printing Co. for municipal printing being the lowest be accepted.—Carried.

Per Day and Walper—That Dr. Wm. Sweet be re-appointed a member of the Board of Health for 1911-12-13.—Carried.

Per Levett and Rivers—That N. Dyer Hurdon be re- appointed a member of the Library Board for three years.—Carried.

Per Day and Levett—That Councillors Walper and Rivers with the reeve and F. W. Gladman and W. D. Weekes be members of the cemetery board.—Carried

Per Levett and Rivers—That S. Sanders, sr., John Gill, W. J. Bissett be fence viewers.—Carried.

Per Walper and Levett—That Thomas Crewes be re-appointed Truant Officer at a salary of $10.00.—Carried.

Per Levett and Walper—That the salary of the clerk be $200 per annum. An amendment per Rivers and Day—That clerk's salary be $175. Reeve declared in favor of the amendment.

Per Levett and Day—That the Street Commissioner's salary be same as last year, $400. An amendment per Rivers and Walper—That the salary be $500. The reeve declared in favor of the motion.

Per Levett and Day—That the assessor be paid $60 with $5 for preparing truant officer's list.—Carried.

Per Levett and Walper—That the clerk prepare by-law confirming the appointments and fixing the salaries for the year.—Carried.

Per Levett and Rivers—That Councillors Day and Walper be the Electric Light Committee.—Carried.

Per Day and Walper—That Levett & Rivers be a committee on Streets, Etc. —Carried.

Per Levett and Walper—That Day and Rivers be Waterworks Committee.—Carried. The Reeve to be chairman of all committees.

Per Day and Rivers—That the Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks serving in the last municipal election be paid $2.50 each, and the owners of booths $2.00 each.—Carried.

Adjournment to Jan. 20th on motion of Levett.

J. Senior, Clerk.

HUGE CANAL PLAN TO BE LAUNCHED.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The latest canal scheme, and probably the most ambitious which has been listed for the consideration of Parliment, is that of the Great Lakes and Atlantic Canal and Power Company, a charter the present session.

The Company asks power to construct a canal from some point on the eastern shore of Lake Huron, in the county of Huron, to the Northern shore of Lake Erie, in the county of Elgin and another canal from some point on the Northern-eastern shore of Lake Erie, in the county of Haldimand, to the western shore of Lake Ontario, near the county of Lincoln; to improve and deepen if necessary a channel in Lake Ontario, and also in the River St. Lawrence, to a point in the county of Grenville; also to construct a canal from Grenville to the city of Ottawa; to deepen a ship channel in the Ottawa River, from the canal to its Junction with the Riviere Des. Prairies; to deepen the channel in the said Riviere Des. Prairies to join the "St. Lawrence ship canal" below the island of Montreal, or by an alternate route, from St. Ann's in the county of Jacques Cartier, through Lake St. Louis to Montreal.

This would make and complete throughout the entire distance from Lake Huron to the St. Lawrence ship channel, or the port of Montreal, a navigable canal and ship channel of a depth of not less than twenty-eight feet and not over 33 ft. and of such width as may be found necessary to enable ocean going vessels to meet and pass in safety at any point in the canals, lake or river channels.

Slippery sidewalks add to the excitement of life.

If you don't take care of the present the past will be getting in its work on you.

JOS. SENIOR

Who has retired from the Clerkship of Exeter after six years of faithful service.

COMMUNICATION

RE- LICENSE REDUCTION IN THE TOWNSHIP OF STEPHEN

To The Exeter Advocate

Mr. Editor.—Will you kindly allow me a little space in your valuable paper to express my opinion upon one thing which was enacted by our municipal Board at its first meeting—that of license reduction. No doubt the Board has jurisdiction in the matter, but it seems a very bold step to take, in view of the expression of the vote cast by the electorate of the municipality one year ago. But if the license are to be reduced it ought to be done in those sections of the township where the people are calling out for such and then only after the hotel men have been fully compensated for their property, which would certainly depreciate in value, for according to the rule as we have it in the Book of all books the best, we must do unto others as we would that others should do unto us. This shutting a man down completely will not, in our opinion, aid the cause of temperance—quite the opposite, for there are those, who, as ourselves aren't favorable to the liquor business, yet we believe in British fair-play. There are other features too, such as the loss in revenue, only a small trifle, no doubt, spread over the entire municipality, but the people who want to be rid of the hotels should be willing to pay the very last cent of the same for all time to come. I close with the wish that the measure does not become law.

One of the Electors.

One way to be happy is by failing to find anything worth being miserable over.

If failure is but the preliminary to success most of us may be excused for disliking preliminaries.

TRAVERS GETS SIX YEARS.

W. R. Travers, late General Manager of the Defunct Farmers Bank, on Friday last pleaded guilty of wrecking the bank—on three separate charges, making false returns to the Government as to the assets of the bank, the theft of $190,000 of the banks funds, and making false entries in the minutes of the Board of Directors.

On Monday he was sentenced to six years in Kingston Penitentiary.

Travers is 57 years old.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, the first president of the bank, and it is supposed that others also are implicated in the stealing.

LUMLEY.

A very interesting and hard fought game of football was played here on Thursday last between the home team and Thames Road, with the result in favor of Lumley.

Prolific Sow.—Mr. John H. Cole has a sow that will go on record as probably the most prolific in this locality, she having given birth to 19 young pigs the other night. A few sows like this one would soon make up a scarcity should there be one.

BIRTHS

Marchand—In Exeter, Jan. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Marchand, a son.

MARRIAGES

Atkinson—Neil—At Lucan, on Jan. 11, Harry Holmes Atkinson of Toronto to Miss Minnie L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Neil.

McCully—Stewart—At the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. John Stewart, Kippen, on Jan. 7th, Nellie Stewart to Walter McCully, all of Kippen.

Nichol—Cummins—In Conneaut, Ohio, at the home of the bride's grandmother Mrs. J. V. Brown, on Jan. 11th, Ann daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cummins, to Rev. Walter Nichol of Knox Church, St. Marys, Ont.

DEATHS

Gilbert—In McGillivray, Jan. 11, John Gilbert, aged 50 years.

Poole—At London, Jan. 7, Thos. Poole of Ailsa Craig, in his 85th year.

Plewes.—In Tuckersmith, on Jan. 6th, Frank Plewes, aged 40 years and 1 month.

Morgan—In Hibbert, on Jan. 9th, John Morgan, aged 75 years and 8 months.

Pinder—In Mitchell, on Jan. 6th, Henry Pinder, aged 85 years, 7 months and 4 days.

Pethick—In Hibbert, on Jan. 9th, Mary Siddle, beloved wife of John Pethick, aged 63 years and 11 months.

Preszcator.—In Stephen, 3rd con., on Jan. 13th, Evelyn Marion, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Preszcator, aged 18 days.

Special Prices For The Next Ten Days

OVERCOATS

$17.50	Coats	for	$11.75
$15.00	"	"	$9.75
$12.00	"	"	$7.75
$10.00	"	"	$6.50

Other lines clearing below cost.

SUITS

$18.00	Lines	at	$14.75
$15.00	"	"	$12.00

Some big bargains in every line.

Do not pay a big price for tailored Clothes when we can give you hand tailored, made to-measure suits or overcoats at a saving of from five to ten dollars. We have the new idea in clothes making.

S. G. Bawden

Main St., Exeter THE CLOTHIER

Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

Recipes and Other Valuable Information of Particular Interest to Women Folks.

SELECTED RECIPES.

Sweet Potatoes with Peanuts.—Cut cold boiled sweet potatoes in slices and place them in a shallow pan. Pour melted butter over them and sprinkle with peanuts chopped rather fine. Brown them in a hot oven.

Apple Stuffing for Game or Fowl.—Take one pint of tart apple-sauce, or thin sliced raw apple, mix with one small cupful of bread-crumbs, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of powdered sage, a small onion sliced fine, and season with cayenne pepper.

A New England woman's way of improving winter vegetables. — Beets: Boil the beets until almost done. Put them in a pan, coat each beet with a little melted butter, sprinkle with sugar, and bake till brown. Squash: Boil and mash and beat until perfectly smooth. Put in a baking-dish with pieces of butter on top and bake.

Carrot Jam.—To three pounds of carrots add two and one-half pounds of sugar, the grated peel of six large lemons and two ounces of almonds. The carrots must be baked until tender in an earthen jar containing sufficient water to cover them, then smashed and passed through a sieve. The almonds should be cut very fine. Boil all together twenty minutes. The jam will keep for a long time.

Buckwheat Johnny-Cake. — Use two cups of fresh, rich buttermilk, —if it is not very rich, add two tablespoonfuls of cream,—one cup of maple-syrup or melted maple-sugar, two teaspoonfuls of soda, one heaped teaspoonful of ginger, enough flour—equal parts buckwheat and common wheat—to make batter as for griddle-cakes. Bake in a long tin and cut in squares. India wheat flour is even better in this receipt than the buckwheat, but in most districts it is not easy to procure.

Peanut Soup.—Into a double boiler put one tumblerful of peanut butter, one pint of water and one quart of milk. Add two teaspoonfuls of salt, a slice or two of onion, according to size, and one cupful of chopped celery, or one saltspoonful of celery seed. Moisten two level tablespoonfuls of cornstarch in a little cold milk. When the mixture in the double boiler reaches the scalding-point, add the cornstarch and stir for five minutes, after which the soup is ready to serve with croutons or crackers.

A German Receipt for cooking peas, beans and lentils.—Because of their nutritive properties and their cheapness these vegetables are highly esteemed by Europeans. In Germany this is a favorite method of preparing them: Cook the peas —or beans or lentils—in water until they become a pulpy mass. Season them with butter and salt and press them through a fine sieve. They should be of the consistency of mashed potatoes. At the last moment, before serving, put over them two or three tablespoonfuls of fried onions.

Chop-Suey.—Boil separately one-half pound of pork, one-half pound of veal and one small chicken. Fry quickly in butter and oil three large onions and three stalks of celery. Slice the meat, onions, celery and one-half pound of fresh mushrooms, and mix thoroughly, adding the stock of the meat. Cook all the ingredients together for half an hour. While cooking, add two teaspoonfuls of Chutney sauce and season with pepper and salt. Serve in bowls. Sometimes a sauce, made of equal quantities of Chutney and Worcestershire sauce, is served with this dish.

A New Meat Pudding—Ever since the times of which Chaucer wrote, English people have been fond of meat pudding. Only recently has it been discovered, however, that the substitution of corn-meal for white flour makes a much more delicious dish than the time-honored pudding. The receipt requires two pounds of round steak, or other lean beef, two cups of corn-meal, one cup of flour, one-half pound of suet and one tablespoonful of salt. Chop the suet fine; mix it thoroughly with the corn-meal, flour and salt and add enough water to make a stiff dough. Roll out the dough to a uniform thickness of a little less than half an inch, and place it on a cloth. Cut the beef into small pieces and season with pepper and salt. Put the meat on the dough, draw the cloth together and tie it tightly, so that the meat will be completely enclosed by the dough. Boil for five hours.

Two Kinds of Filled Cookies. — For the fig filling put one-half pound of figs into a saucepan with three or four tablespoonfuls of water, and place over a slow fire. Cover the saucepan and let the figs simmer until the water is absorbed. Then chop them very fine, return them to the fire, with one-half [illegible] of water and the juice of [illegible] lemon, and cook to a smooth paste. If raisins are preferred, use one cup of chopped raisins, one-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of water and one tablespoonful of flour. Boil the mixture until thick, being careful to watch it, as it burns easily. While the paste is cooling, make the cooky dough by using one cup of sugar, one-half cup of shortening, one egg, one-half cup of milk, three and one-half cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, one teaspoonful of soda and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Roll the dough out in a thin sheet; spread the paste on one-half of the dough, fold over the other half and cut in squares. Bake the filled cookies in a moderate oven.

USEFUL HINTS.

Verdigris may be removed by rubbing with liquid ammonia.

Mahogany or any other colored wood may be darkened by polishing with cold drawn linseed oil.

Carpets are brightened and color preserved if wiped with clean cloth wrung out of salt water.

For worms in furniture paint the worm-eaten part with a camel-hair brush dipped in carbolic oil.

Feathers uncurled by damp weather are quickly dried by shaking over fire, in which salt has been thrown.

Metal kitchen spoons should be washed to get rid of the grease, and then scoured with salt and sand.

Meat should be hung in a cool, airy place, but not in a strong draught, for that makes it dry and unpalatable.

A pinch of salt on the tongue followed 10 minutes afterward by a drink of cold water often cures sick headache.

To improve pork chops add a teaspoonful of finely chopped onion to a beaten egg and a good pinch of sage.

Pure glycerine is a wonderful stain eradicator. Smear a coffee or tea stain with it, and then rinse in warm water.

The best way to learn dresmaking is to begin by unpicking old dresses. This discovers how they are put together.

When roasting meat in the oven put a small basin of water into it to prevent any disagreeable smell, or the oven getting overheated.

Dusters can be made out of old cotton dresses, and chintz covers. These are nice and soft, and better for use than new material.

Pieces of newspaper soaked and squeezed out in water and sprinkled over a carpet before it is swept will keep down the dust.

Milk will clean piano keys satisfactorily. It will take out ink spots of long standing. Used in starch, it will give a satisfactory gloss.

A little fine cornflour mixed in before cooking helps to keep custard from curdling, and also absorbs the water that comes from over-baking.

A housekeeper who spilled ink on a green plush tablecloth took out every particle of the stain with a weak solution of baking soda and water.

If a vanilla bean is kept in the sugar jar, it will give the sugar a very delicate flavor. This is especially desirable for sugar to be used in cake baking.

When boiling a pudding put a saucer at the bottom of the saucepan in which the pudding is cooked, and there will be no danger of its sticking.

If potatoes are rubbed with butter, lard, or olive oil before baking the skins will be found to be thin and soft after baking; olive oil is less liable to burn.

If a pair of shoes has become stiffened with walking in the wet, they should first be washed with warm water and then have oil well rubbed into them.

White floor matting may be scrubbed with bran water. Put two pints of bran into two quarts of water and boil it. Strain, and, when cool, use for scrubbing the matting.

The yolks of eggs will not turn dark when hard boiled if they are put in boiling water rather than cold at first. Half an hour is not too long to cook them to acceptable hardness.

Keep bedrooms sweet by admitting plenty of fresh air. Avoid woollen curtains, and, above all else, an old carpet. Nothing is more likely to give a close smell to a bedroom.

When two glass tumblers or dishes stick together so that there is danger of breaking in getting them apart, put cold water in the inner one and hold the outer one in warm water, and they will separate at once.

Flour should always be kept in a cool, dry place, well protected from dust. It should be sifted before baking, as this helps to make it light. Half a teaspoonful of salt should be sifted with every pound of flour in order to bring out the flavor.

When potatoes promise to be watery, cook them in the following way: Scrub them, and score the skin with a knife lengthwise and across all the way round, but not deep. Then boil in salted water. The cracked skin lets out the water and renders the potato dry and floury.

Hands roughened by housework can be much improved and softened by the use of the following mixture: Take equal parts of olive oil and glycerine and mix well together. Apply as follows—Wash and cleanse the hands thoroughly before going to bed with good soap and warm water, when partially drp, rub the mixture thoroughly into them.

THE HOLY CITY.

Returned Tourist Complains of "Biblical Travesties."

The "brutal exploitation" of Jerusalem by its inhabitants for the sake of getting money from the tourist is complained of by a recent and evidently pious German traveler.

The road to Cavalry, along which Jesus bore the cross, for example, is pointed out, although in fact the ancient city with its streets lies buried many a yard beneath the surface. The marks of His footsteps, the impression of His hand, the site of the Ascension and many other fancied historical remains are used for the purpose of extracting backsheesh.

At the same time Dr. Richard Linde, the traveler in question, admits that not all he saw in the Holy City aroused such feelings of indignation. He was particularly and earnestly impressed by the scene that takes place each Sunday at the old wall of the Temple, three yards high and five long, where since the Middle Ages the Jews are wont to bemoan the vanished glory of their city. One nears the touching litany in the form of a dialogue between the leader of the lamentation and the wailing congregation around him.

"On account of the Temple which has been destroyed," begins the leader, and his song is taken up by the crowd with "sit we here solitary and weep."

"On account of the walls which have been destroyed, on account of the glory which has passed away," continues the leader, and again the crowd wailingly replies, "sit we here in solitude and weep," just as the daughters of Zion sat and wept by the waters of Babylon.

Or a prayer is put up to heaven. "Have mercy on the people of Zion!" sings the leader and the crowd continues, "Reassemble the Children of Jerusalem!"

"Haste, haste, Thou Saviour of Zion!" and the crowd continues, "May the empire of Zion be again established!"

Such scenes as this, Dr. Linde says, suggest the true atmosphere of Jerusalem to the Christian, not the reliques and Biblical travesties which are palmed off on the merely curious tourist.

MASONWORK IN WINTER.

Chief Engineer Rabut of the street department of Paris has demonstrated by a long series of experiments the efficiency of anhydrous carbonate of soda as an agent permitting the preparation of mortar for building even in the coldest weather. The results are said to be superior to those obtained by the use of warm water, of alcohol, of sea-salt, or any other mixture hitherto employed. Not only does the addition of the soda prevent the ill effects of low temperatures upon the mortar, but causes it to set and harden more quickly than it otherwise would. The masons employing this process wear rubber gloves to prevent inflammation of the skin.

CUT OFF 11,000 QUEUES.

Hong Kong has just witnessed a remarkable queue-cutting demonstration. Six wealthy elders, the aggregate of whose ages is 49 years, set an example to their fellows on the platform of the Chinese Club, while an Indian military band played selections from Gilbert and Sullivan operas. Hundreds of other men followed their lead. The promoters of the movement had effectively cited the case of an oiler who was killed when his queue became entangled in some machinery. The movement has become so widespread that in Hong Ko g alone within three days 11,000 men voluntarily discarded their queues. No change in the national costume is contemplated.

MUST GO TO SCHOOL UNTIL 18.

Munich is said to be the cleanest, best-governed city in Europe, to all appearances. It has women street cleaners, and they keep the asphalt as clean as a ballroom floor. But it is in its conduct of education that Munich excells. Education is compulsory until 18 years of age. The pupil may attend "half time" after a certain age, but attendance until the age of 18 is compelled. Technical training is given in school in almost any vocation you can conceive. If you have decided to be a bath attendant, you can take a course in that or in barbering, if

CHEAP PHONES IN SIGHT

NEW DEVICE WILL SAVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

American Officer Has Given Multiplex Telephone Invention to the Nation.

Patents have just been issued to Major G. O. Squiers of the United States Signal Corps, for his multiplex telephone system by the adoption of which millions of dollars in tolls is expected to be saved in telephone tolls. The inventor dedicates his invention to the people of the United States so that any one can make use of it, free of all cost of royalty, license or rent. It cannot be appropriated by any one corporation or individual or trust. It is the invention of an army officer and belongs to the people of the United States.

MANY TALK ON ONE WIRE.

The discovery may be described as wireless telephony guided by a wire. As many as ten conversations, or more, it is said, may be held over one wire. The theory is that the vibrations of the ether surrounding the wire became the vehicle by which conversation is held, not by the wire, as in ordinary telephony. The instruments to be employed are those now commonly used in ordinary wireless telephony, and may be bought of almost any electrical supply establishment. There is, as in wireless telephony, a use of "tunes" for each conversation.

Major Squiers believes that general use will soon be made of his discovery by private individuals and by telephone companies. He expects that one result will be a general reduction of the cost of telephone service and possibly its more widely distributed use. The machine is regarded of special value for long distances. It gives a clear and audible tone and will probably be first applied in that direction.

EDISON PREDICTED IT.

This discovery was predicted thirty-five years ago by Thomas A. Edison, when the prediction was regarded more as a dream than a possibility. One feature of the new telephone is its success in transmitting music over the wires. The strains of a band, violin, or of an organ are distinctly heard. It is believed that long distance transmission of opera music, sermons, and lectures is possible by this means.

The new system of multiplex telephony it is said, may be applied to all local telephone exchanges without any modification of the present installation, and could conduct a telephone system without the use of two wires, as now.

The superposition of numerous conversations on one wire will not in any way interfere with the present use of the telephone by the apparatus now in use. The multiplex may be used with one wire or two, and can be accommodated to the simplest or to the most complex installation.

The telephone companies will derive immediate benefit from the invention, but in time it is expected that there will be a reduction in tolls of all kinds as the system becomes generally adopted. In the cost of wire alone, of which there are many millions of miles in the United States, there will be marked saving, and the annual expenditure for new equipment will be much reduced.

OVER ICE IN CHAINS.

Convict Escapes From Island Fortress of Schlusselburg.

For the first time in living memory a convict has escaped from the island fortress of Schluesselburg, in the Neva, Russia.

While working in the afternoon in the open air the convict scaled the wall with the aid of a rope and subsequently, though chained, walked all night across the ice of Lake Ladoga toward the Burgrovsky Lighthouse. Early on the following morning the man was discovered by some peasants and was seized and taken back to the prison.

The Schlusselburg fortress, rich in memories of the battles between Russians and Swedes, is seen from the river, a place of old walls, and low, round watch-towers. Among the famous political prisoners who spent years there was Biron, the Empress Anna's favorite. The Schlusselburg prisoners nowadays are treated with no little consideration. The cells are lighted with electricity and heated by hot water radiators. The prisoners are allowed to smoke, and there is a good library. Every man sentenced to more than eight years' penal servitude is during the first two years chained on the feet.

To keep outdoor brass bright, clean the brass as usual, then rub it carefully over with a soft cloth dipped in vaseline, and afterwards polish with a dry duster. This will keep it from tarnishing quickly, even in the dampest weather.

THE GREAT HAVE FALLEN

ARISTOCRATIC ENGLISHMEN DOWN AND OUT.

Noblemen Have Taken Humble Positions When Fortunes Were Squandered.

There are many stories of downfalls of aristocratic Englishmen which only a few people ever hear about, because they are always cleverly hushed up.

How many, for instance, are aware that in Florida an English baronet is working as a day laborer for five dollars a week? He hopes to be able to go home again some day and marry a wealthy lady who is "waiting" for him. His career has been a strange one and not altogether creditable. Cheating at cards was the cause of his downfall.

COUNT IN PAUPER WARD.

Many Europeans will still remember that a famous count died in the pauper ward of one of the New York hospitals. He was the son of a prince, and a grand-nephew of that great German Field-Marshal who helped the Duke of Wellington to win the battle of Waterloo. Another count, a man who left England because of the bitter opposition of his relatives to his marriage with an actress, is now acting as hotel manager in one of the small hotels in San Francisco.

There is a remarkable hotel in Chicago. The proprietor is an Englishman who has been officer in a crack cavalry regiment, and the manageress is the widow of an English clergyman, while the bookkeeper is alleged to be Count Szechenyi, the nephew of one of the Austrian Ambassadors at Berlin; and to crown all the hall porter of this exceedingly aristocratic hotel is a real live baron—once a cavalry officer in the Austrian army.

RIDING MASTERS.

A nephew of a Prussian Cabinet Minister, and a cousin of Princess Bismarck, has been a member of the Salvation Army in New York. Before finding a refuge among the followers of General Booth he had experienced all the bitter miseries of poverty. His career has been a very strange one, and before departing for the States he had some exceedingly interesting adventures in South America.

Quite a number of noblemen are to be found employed as teachers at the New York riding academies. Some years ago it was said that a cousin of the late Prince Consort was the chief instructor at one of these schools near Central Park, though why he occupied the post has never been explained. Teaching the art of riding seems to be a popular profession for aristocrats down on their luck; even to-day two barons and a count hold similar posts.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SCHOOL.

Where Chinese Ladies Smoke, but Study Not.

A. S. Roe, in his book called "China as I Saw It," gives an odd pen picture of a school, many of whose pupils, from 8 to 40 years old, were the wives of high officials.

"Eager to display her knowledge of Western customs," he says, "the principal, a Chinese lady of rank, herself well educated, dressed herself a l'anglaise in a purple, sack-like tunic, belted in at the waist, a shiny black sailor hat lined with flannelette and trimmed with real flowers that had withered away, and lastly, brown boots on her poor little misshapen feet.

"'What do you teach them?' asked my friend.

"'Oh,' whispered the little lady, confidentially, 'they don't really learn anything, you know, but they like to come and their husbands like them to come.'

"'What do they do, then?'

"'They just talk, and play, and smoke their water pipes, and if there is any matter of dispute their husbands sit in committee and decide the question.'

"'But what a pity,' said my friend. 'Could you not urge them to make better use of their time?'

"'Well, there was one,' said the little lady, sadly, 'who had plenty of ability, but when I pressed her to study, she complained to her husband that she was being ill treated and that was an end of it.'

"There is certainly a pathetic side to this new craze in China for education and Western knowledge in any shape and form. Even the man who advertised that he could 'teach the English language up to the letter G' probably did not lack for pupils."

SAFETY APPLIANCE.

The Tailor—"Married or single?"

The Customer—"Married. Why?"

The Tailor—"Then let me recommend my patent safety deposit pocket. It contains a most ingenious little contrivance that feels exactly like a live mouse."

THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JAN 22.

Lesson IV.—Omri and Ahab Lead Israel into Greater Sin, 1 Kings 16. 15133. Golden Text, Prov. 14. 34.

Verse 15. Zimri . . . seven days in Tirzah—He had slain not only the drunken king, Elah, but all the male members of the house of Baasha, according to the word of Jehu the prophet. His crime and terrible fate became a byword in after years (2 Kings 9. 31).

Gibbethon—See above. There had been an intermittent siege of this place for twenty-seven years, with no apparent success.

16. Made Omri . . . king — The army, which had not been taken into the counsels of the headstrong Zimri, refused to accept the new order of things, and hailed the more powerful military rival of Zimri as their king.

18. The castle—A fortified stronghold attached to the palace.

19. His sins—The words used to describe the misdoings of Zimri are the customary words, which came to be a kind of formula for the misconduct of the kings of Israel who did that which was evil in the sight of Jehovah. In a short regency of one week it is hardly probable he would be able to promote to any extent the calf-worship of Jeroboam.

20. The rest of the acts of Zimri—This is also a stereotyped expression. His acts must have been few. The book of the chronicles of course is not our First and Second Chronicles, which were written much later, and whose author had no interest especially in apostate northern kings of Israel, but was one of the sources, now lost, from which the author gained his information.

21. The people . . . divided — Omri's immediate suppression of the revolt under Zimri did not save the kingdom from civil strife. Though first with the army, Omri seems to have lacked full popular support. A certain Tibni, whose brother Joram exercised a strong influence, backed by a large following, successfully disputed the right of Omri for four years, at the end of which time the two brothers were killed, and Omri reigned.

23. Six years reigned he in Tirzah—The palace had been burned, and Omri must have been impressed with the weakness of a city which could be taken so easily. This fact made him look about for a capital more central and impregnable, with the result that Israel was given a great and permanent centre of government.

24. Samaria—Besides the natural beauty of its position, which made Isaiah refer to it as Ephraim's "crown of pride," Samaria possessed a great advantage from its natural strength. As its name signifies ("watchtower"), it stood on a lofty hill, and was sufficiently isolated to make strong outworks possible, so that it was able to hold out for three years against the powerful armies of the Assyrians under Sargon and Shalmaneser. Its fall in B. C. 721 involved the entire kingdom in disaster. Nebuchadnezzar, in B.C. 554, required thirteen years to capture it. Under the name given it by Herod the Great, who rebuilt it, it still exists.

25. Omri—Though he dealt wickedly above all that were before him, he was, nevertheless, "a sovereign of far greater eminence and importance than we might suppose from the meagerness of his annals here preserved." He was unsuccessful in his wars with Syria, but was victorious over the Moabites to the southeast, the record being found on the famous Moabite stone. He gave his people political ascendency and is the first Jewish king whose name is recalled by the Assyrian inscriptions.

26. Walked in all the way of Jeroboam—The prophet Micah speaks unsparingly of "the statutes of Omri," as if his influence upon the religious life of the people had been particularly pernicious.

30-33. Ahab the son of Omri—His reign is studied in detail in the lessons for February. The particular offensiveness of his acts, recorded in this lesson, consisted in his marriage with the heathen princess Jezebel, and, through this alliance, the introduction of Baal-worship, together with the sins of Jeroboam. The alliance was probably a popular one, inasmuch as it strengthened Israel and brought wealth to the crown and a certain prestige. But it was mockery of the true religion. Jezebel's father, besides bearing the name of Baal, and giving his daughter the same name, had been the high priest of the great temple of Ashtoreth in Tyre, and was not satisfied until Baal-worship was established in Israel.

31. Baal—The supreme deity of the Phoenicians; in this case, Melkart, the Baal of Tyre.

FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER V.—(Cont'd)

Derrick Darnley threw himself back with a sigh of exhaustion as they departed.

"You may fan me if you like, pretty coz," he observed, languidly; and Dorothy, eager to obey him, took off her broad-brimmed hat and waved it to and fro.

She was not very sorry when she saw Nancy turn and move away; but Darnley, who had caught a glimpse of those wonderful blue eyes, with something very like contempt for him in their gaze, at once roused himself.

"Oh! do be sociable, Miss Hamilton," he pleaded; "it is too hot to do anything industrious, and the shade is delicious here."

"Many thanks, but I must go. Dorothy, I think I shall walk down to the village, if you don't mind; I want to see Mrs. Wortley."

"In all this heat," Darnley began, but Nancy had already disappeared, and with a slight contraction of his brows the young man resigned himself to circumstances.

The smiles and flush had died away from Nancy's face as she walked slowly back to the house. It pained her to see the wealth of love and attention pretty, spoiled Dorothy lavished and wasted on Derrick Darnley—yes, wasted was the right word, for her woman's quick wit showed her that he cared for Dorothy only as a child, and with just as much affection as a brother gives to a sister; while she, who reigned as queen over the hearts and lives of all around her, would have willingly crouched at her cousin's feet if by so doing she could have won a look or word of deeper regard. The proud spirit that was so pre-eminently one of Dorothy Leicester's characteristics, seemed to vanish altogether when she was near Darnley as the snow melts beneath the sun.

Nancy had often wished during the last few months—though the feeling had been more or less vague—that Dorothy had been more guarded in her admiration for her cousin; but she had never experienced the decided sense of pain and annoyance such as came to her now as she left them alone together.

"It will mean grief to her some day," she said, regretfully and tenderly to herself, "and, oh! I cannot bear to think that she should rush blindly forward to meet it. Yet what can I do? She is such a child, she hardly knows herself the truth of her heart; it would be cruel and worse to speak bluntly to her, and, after all, she is not so much to blame; he has no right to accept her adoration in that languid, selfish, conceited manner. I—I did not think he would act like that."

She stopped when she passed the tennis court, and half smiled as she saw Lord Merefield's woe-begone face.

"Why cannot that be?" she thought, half sadly; "it would make Sir Humphrey radiant with happiness and Lady Merefield would be overjoyed. He is a nice boy, too, but——"

And here, be it said, Nancy colored vividly, as she suddenly realized that in that eloquent pause she had contrasted Lord Merefield with Derrick Darnley, very much to the former's disadvantage; and that, finding the young barrister so fair and manly herself, it was no wonder that Dorothy did so also.

"I will not bother my brain about it," she determined; "the future will shape itself whatever I may do to prevent it."

And with this philosophical reasoning she went indoors, and, putting on her hat and gloves, started for her long walk to the village.

She never neglected to pay a visit twice a week to Nurse Wortley, whose kindness to her when she most needed it she was never likely to forget.

As she walked slowly along, her thoughts flew to her uncle, and the wretched, sordid place which for so many dreary years she had learned to call home. Sometimes the past returned so vividly that she would start and look round affrighted, fearing that her happiness was only a dream, and would presently roll away; but these moments were not frequent now, far more keen was a gratitude to her Heavenly Father for having guided her into such a haven, and given her such treasures as undoubted love, appreciation and trust as her own.

She rarely thought of Henry Chaplin without pain. She could not forget that he was her head mother's most beloved brother, that he had done all in his feeble power for her good. It was always a bitter mortification to Nancy to think that her father's relations had practically disowned her. It made her blood boil to remember that Sir John Hamilton had curtly and coldly informed Henry Chaplin that the family did not intend to recognize the broken-hearted widow of Bernard Hamilton, when she came back from that Indian grave, only herself to weaken and die.

"If she had committed some crime—been even of humble birth—they might be forgiven," the girl would say, passionately, to herself; "but her only fault was poverty, and because my father married secretly and against his parents' wish, they vent their displeasure like this on her and on me; but I do not want them—it is I who do not own them of my own free will—I am too proud."

Of course Nancy was not blind to the fact that her uncle's position had materially added to the difficulties which her mother had had to contend against when she wrote her story to her husband's family. Scholar, student, philosopher, gentleman as he was, Henry Chaplin still ranked as a petty tradesman; he had gradually sunk from his proper place, dragged by a rash and unfortunate marriage, into the very gutter of life. It was hardly likely that Sir John Hamilton, proud, haughty, aristocratic to the backbone, would be more easily appeased when his daughter-in-law wrote imploring aid from such a place; it was nothing to him how, by a series of misfortunes, Henry Chaplin had sunk to this level; it was nothing to him that poor Nellie Hamilton had nowhere else to rest her broken heart; it was enough that she was residing at a small grocer's shop, in a fourth-rate London neighborhood; and, incensed and deeply grieved at his son's untimely death, he promptly and curtly cut off all further communication with that son's wife, bidding the rest of his children follow in his steps. He was faithfully obeyed, as we have seen. He had been dead for several years now, and his eldest son reigned in his stead; but he, too, was blind and deaf to the cause of his brother's child; and if he ever thought of poor Nellie Hamilton at all, it was with a sigh of relief that she would trouble them no more in this life.

Was it strange, then, that our heroine, warm-hearted, impulsive, generous, as she was, should have grown to hate the name of her father's people with a hatred foreign to her nature, and to regard her poor, weak Uncle Henry with a still greater affection than she would have bestowed on any relation of her father's?

She had stray news of him now and then from Dr. Grantley, and somehow she felt intuitively that things were not going well with the shop or household, though nothing definite was told her. The doctor never mentioned either her aunt or Thomas Moss; and if Nancy ever permitted them to enter her thoughts, she was not long before she chased them away, supplanting their hideous memories with some fresher sweeter ones.

Deep in her thoughts, Nancy had walked some way before she became fully aware of the intense heat and fatigue of the journey she had undertaken.

"Not halfway, and tired already!" she observed, ruefully, coming to a standstill, and drawing a deep breath. "I wish I had waited now, and come this evening, or taken Dorothy's ponies. The exercise would have done them good," with a smile, as she remembered the two fat, sleek, handsome creatures, metaphorically and actually eating their heads off in their luxurious stalls.

"Just half-past four," she continued, looking at a toy watch hanging from a dainty chatelaine, one of Sir Humphrey's many gifts to her. "I have a very good mind to retrace my steps. It is ignominious, but immeasurably more pleasant. Meanwhile, until I have determined, I will rest me a little. This stile looks comfortable."

She gave another sigh, this time of relief, as she sank back against one of the broad upper posts. Her little hands lay ungloved on her lap, and as she glanced down at their soft, smooth white surface, she smiled.

"How different!" she mused. "They are a fit emblem of the change in my life. Who would think, to look at them, that they have peeled many hundreds of potatoes, scrubbed a few floors, and served out soap and soda behind a counter? Well, life is funny!" She leaned her arms on her knees, and put her fresh young face into her open palms.

"I hope," she thought, soberly, fixing her glorious eyes on a huge stag-beetle, as it ran swiftly through the parched grass below, "I hope I am not growing too proud of myself. I want to remember that I have done nothing to deserve all the marvellous good fortune that has come to me. I want to remember that I am guarded and cared for by One who has never yet deserted me. I feel I am not half grateful enough. I must not grow idle and luxurious. I must never forget that.

"Dorothy is different from me. This life is hers by right. It has come to me as a gift—maybe as a loan—and as such I must value it. Oh, if I had only voice enough," the girl murmured, passionately, yet with true religious fervour, "to sing out all the gratitude and happiness in my heart, I could fill the whole world!—yes, the whole world!"

A glow, born of the emotion within her, flitted across her face and made it beautiful.

In her graceful attitude, unconscious of all but her deep thought, Nancy made a pretty picture enough to satisfy any eye; and yet there was one, who stood a little distance off, looking at her with anything but pleasure or good-will written on his pale, unwashed face.

"Yes, she's alone, sure enuf. Now, to 'ave it out with 'er; and quick, too. I'll let 'er know what she's got to deal with in me."

Still intent on the beetle, and lost in her musings, Nancy did not hear the soft, hasty footsteps come toward her, and she started with something like fear as a shadow fell across the sunlit path, and, raising her eyes, she saw William the dismissed servant, before her.

In a moment, however, her sense of vague fear and aversion vanished in pity for the man's poor-looking condition.

"I am sorry to see you like this, William," she began, gently, gathering together her gloves and sunshade, and stepping to the ground.

The man interrupted her angrily.

"Here, stow that!" he said, insolently. "Sorry, indeed, Miss Upstart, when it was you as got me the chuckout! Sorry, indeed! I ain't to be won over by soft-sawder like that; not me. You've done me a jolly bad turn, and I'll be even with you!"

Nancy drew back, not alarmed, but indignant, at the man's injustice and insolence.

"You do not know what you are saying," she answered, very quietly, but with a full measure of cold haughtiness in her voice. "Let me pass!"

(To be continued.)

THE GARDEN OF THE LORD.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Before our eyes God's garden lies,
He bids us share its fruits so rare.
The Day of Rest yields fruit the best,
The day of pain may yield large gain.
The day of loss leads to His Cross.
The day of toil is fertile soil.
The day of prayer makes sweet the air.
The day of need brings power to plead.
The frailest flower reveals His power.
Of darkest night He is the light.
While nature sleeps, His own He keeps.
The pruning knife brings larger life.
The day of peace makes joys increase.
The day that frowns may win some crowns.
The day of wrong may make us strong.
The day of grief may bring relief.
The lonely day may show His way.
The day well spent brings sweet content.
The wasted day drives bliss away.
Vexation's hour may bring us power.
Temptation's stress our souls may bless.
The day's calm close brings sweet repose.
With power alone sad hearts may moan.
A lack of power is evil's hour.
The power that feels upholds and heals.
Selfseeking strength grows weak at length.
Pity and power are fruit and flower.
To hoard and hold makes hearts grow cold.
To earn and give is just to live.
To get and share drives out despair.
The words that please may cause disease.
The words that sting may healing bring.

T. WATSON.

Uniondale, Ont., 1911.

MADNESS FROM HYOSCINE.

In Twelve Hours Effects of the Drug Wore Off.

Dr. Philippi, a well-known German physician, has just published, in a medical review, some extraordinary details of the effects upon twenty-five men and women visitors at Davos pension of some henbane root accidentally introduced into their horseradish at dinner.

Henbane is the plant from which hyoscine, the drug used by Crippen in the murder of Belle Elmore, is extracted. But in this instance there were no fatalities.

Dr. Philippi states that the poison commenced to act two hours after dinner, and the ladies especially were affected. But all the men and women suffered from hallucinations.

One lady thought herself a living statute and refused to move from her pose. Another went on her hands and knees searching for an imaginery object. An English lady wanted to teach her language to everybody present in turn. A Russian lady, who always spoke German, entirely forgot that language.

Another lady ran to the telephone and put out her tongue at the receiver as though exhibiting it to a doctor. A chambermaid carried away twenty-five hot water bottles in succession to her own bed.

When a doctor was hastily summoned one of the lady patients, to whom he was an utter stranger, insisted that he was an old and dear friend, and would not allow him to leave her.

The men were also caught in the brainstorm. One of them started out for a chemists, but never reached there, forgetting his purpose, and bought quantities of useless things at other shops.

Twelve hours later, having been promptly and carefully treated, the patients had all recovered, but they could none of them remember their extraordinary behavior.

THE POWER OF COMPOUND INTEREST.

Here is a simple rule for finding the number of years in which a sum of money will double itself at compound interest. Divide 69.3 by the rate per cent. and add to this .35. Thus at 3 per cent., we ing 69.3 by 3, which yields 23.1 to find the number of years by dividwhich we add .35 years making the time 23.45 years.

At 3 per cent. simple interest it takes 33 1-3 years for money to double itself. And so you will find that compound interest has a very great advantage over simple interest in doubling power, the ratio of one force to the other being for all ordinary rates of interest about as 10 to 7.

This power of compound interest may be illustrated in another way. Three young men save $50 each a year for 40 years.

A, being a very cautious youth, puts his money in a strong box at home. At the end of 40 years he has saved $2,000.

B places his money with a banker who says he will allow him simple interest at 3 per cent. At the end of the 40 years he has at his credit $3,230.

C deposits his money in the Post Office Savings Bank at 3 per cent., compound interest, and at the end of 40 years he has $3,883 at his credit.

But D has discovered a still more excellent way. He pays his money to the Dominion Government for the purchase of a Canadian Government Annuity. He is now aged 20, and the Government say to him that if he dies during the 40 years of saving his estate will be as well off as C's estate, for it will receive back all that he has paid in with 3 per cent. compound interest, and if he survives to age 60 he will receive from the Government an income of $500 as long as he lives.

At 3 per cent. C's $3,883 would, if he spent a portion of his capital each year, give him $500 a year for less than nine years, and if at 70 he would find himself without a penny and in debt if he had no other means of support. This is worth thinking about, and you may obtain further information on the subject of your Postmaster or by addressing the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa.

THE ORPHANAGE ALPHABET.

"We are orphans and fatherless."
—Lamentations 5: 3.

A is for pure and wholesome Air;
B is for Bread on which to feed;
C is for kind and tender Care;
D is for Dwellings orphans need.

E is for Education wise;
F is for Faith by which we live;
G is for God who hears our cries;
H is for Health His mercies give.

I is for Ink with which to write;
J is for Jackets orphans war;
K is for Kindness always bright;
L is for Love so sweet and fair.

M is for Medicine and for Meat;
N is for News from those who roam;
O is for Oatmeal made to eat;
P is for Parents safe at home.

Q is for Quarts of flowing milk;
R is for Raiment sometimes red;
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ALAS, POOR EXPLORERS!

MEN WHO HAVE PERISHED IN "DARKEST AFRICA."

The Greatest of All Was David Livingstone, Who Spent 33 Years in Africa.

We still call Africa the "Dark Continent." We might equally well term it the "Fatal Continent," for it has claimed the lives of a greater number of explorers than all the rest of the wild regions of the earth put together.

The latest victim of the African savage is an Englishman—Lieutenant Boyd Alexander, murdered by natives in the rubber country of the Wadais. Wadai is the last stronghold of the slave trade, and is controlled by the dangerous Mohammedan secret society known as the Senussi. Lieutenant Alexander knew the risk he ran. His death adds one more to the long list of British martyrs to the cause of civilization.

"I mean," wrote Mungo Park, more than a hundred years ago, "to sail east with the fixed determination to discover the termination of the Niger, or perish in the attempt. Near Broussa the natives made a fierce attack upon his expedition, and Park was obliged to fly down stream, taking the risk of shooting the dangerous rapids. His canoe struck a rock, split in pieces, and flung him and his companions into the raging waste of foam. Park made a desperate effort to swim ashore, but was swept away and drowned.

TWENTY YEARS AFTER.

Twenty years later, in 1826, Major Alexander Laing, another hardy Scot, made a successful attempt to visit the mysterious city of Timbuktu. Before he reached it he was set upon by Tuaregs—those masked bandits of the desert—who left him for dead. But though covered with wounds, he pulled through, and reaching Timbuktu, stayed there for some months until the fanatic inhabitants drove him forth into the desert. He reached El Aruan, a small oasis in the Sahara, and there was literally cut to pieces.

Captain Clapperton was another victim, but his death was due, not to savage spears, but to the fever-laden mists of the Niger. His servant, Richard Lander, tended him to the end, and carried his papers safely to the coast. On his journey, Lander had many thrilling adventures. In one place he was caught by natives, and subjected to the ordeal by poison—that is, he had to eat a portion of the deadly Calabar bean. By a miracle he came through it unharmed, and afterwards, in company with his brother, conducted a fresh expedition, which solved the puzzling problem of the mouth of the great Niger.

HOW LIVINGSTONE DIED.

The greatest of all African explorers was David Livingstone, whose experiences of the "Dark Continent" began in Bechuanaland in 1840, and extended over thirty-three years, during which time he walked tens of thousands of miles over the bush paths of Central Africa.

His last journey was through the upper part of the Congo Basin. He describes the country as "one vast sponge, intersected by countless streams." The blazing sun beat down, and raised a constant stream of mist, and being the rainy season everything was saturated day and night. Under these awful conditions even Livingstone's iron physique broke down, and his devoted servants made a litter, and staggered on through the deep, sticky clay. On April 27th he made his last entries in his notebook; on the 29th he was hardly conscious. On that day they carried him into Chitambo's village, built a bed for him, and aired the hut with a good fire. He revived a little, and lay peacefully all the 30th. In the evening he called to his body servant—Susi—to bring his medicine chest, and from it took a dose, and then dismissed the boy. His pupil—Jacob Wainwright, a colored man—slept in the hut with him, and woke early in the morning to attend his master. He found him kneeling by his bedside. Wainwright waited a while, then, growing uneasy at his absolutely motionless attitude, touched him on the shoulder. The great missionary was cold and dead. He had passed from life in an attitude of prayer.

Wainwright and the others buried their master's heart under a great tree, then, after carefully mummifying the body, carried it to the coast. It was conveyed to England, and buried in the presence of reverend crowds in Westminster Abbey.

LAST OF THE LIEUTENANT.

What is perhaps the most dreadful disaster in all the records of African exploration befell the French expedition of 1881 under Colonel Flatters. After passing safely through the worst parts of the Sahara Desert, the treacherous Tuaregs swept down upon them, and killed nearly all his men, including his thirty camel-drivers, and drove off all the camels. The survivors, numbering fifty in all, started back across the sandy desert known as the "Thirst Country," pursued and harassed day and night by their Tuareg enemies. They met a tribe who professed to be friendly, and who sold them dates. The fruit was poisoned, and many died in agony.

At last they reached the wells, but these were held by the enemy, and in the fight that ensued all the Europeans but one—Lieutenant Polguin by name—were killed. He struggled on with a few native porters. But now there was no food. The starving men went mad, fell on one another, and the fate of poor Polguin is too ghastly to be here described. Eventually, four sharpshooters reached the town of Wargla, the sole survivors of eighty-eight persons who had set out full of hope a little more than five months previously.—London Answers.

CRUSHED.

They were a happy pair, bent on enjoying themselves, and they didn't much mind if the other passengers suffered in consequence.

Presently the girl started to criticize the clothes worn by an elderly woman sitting on the opposite seat, and the youth, wishing to please, entered into the thing heartily.

The old lady's last year's bonnet and cloak were fully critised with more or less giggling on the young lady's part; the cut of her skirt was condemned, and there is no telling what might have come next if the woman had not put a sudden stop to the conversation by a bit of clever feminine strategy.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 19, '11

The improvement of farming methods, the scarcity of farm help, and the use of heavier machinery has caused farmers to use heavier horses than formerly. The big plow, the heavy roller, and the manure spreader all call for the use of heavy horses.

Many of the towns are adopting the plan of one man doing the delivering of all store merchandise about town, instead of each merchant having his own delivery wagon. Regular hours are made for delivery, 9, 11, 3, and 5 o'clock, with an extra one on Saturday.

According to a recent decision of the courts, a man who wants to go faster than his neighbor who is ahead of him on the road, has a right to pass. If he is prevented by the other and an accident happens because of the latter's interference, the obstructionist is responsible for the damage.

If every business man in our town could do business on a strictly cash system it would be a blessing to us all. If we all had to pay cash we would learn to live within our means. It would save business men the expense of bookkeepers and the loss of bad debts all of which some one has to pay for. If our town could gradually work into a strictly cash system it would be better for us all.

The failure of the Farmers Bank is a heavy blow to many farmers in Ontario. In many cases they took large amounts of stock in the bank, and because they were interested in its success deposited their savings there. Now, unless the Keeley Mine proves to be a regular Bonanza, their deposits are gone and they may, be called upon to pay their double liability. It looks like the bankrupt court for many of the shareholders.

In these days of strife between two great political parties we must remember that after all we are just a band of brothers here on earth, traveling from the cradle to the grave. We live side by side, our children attend the same school and after the smoke of the battle has cleared away, we still will be friends and neighbors. Let the bitter things go unsaid. At best, life is short, and we get out of it a full measure of sorrow. Let us in our little city live as one big, good natured family.

A merciful man is merciful to his beasts. We like to see our farmers when they drive into town on a cold stormy day, put their team in a barn or cover them with blankets. In the heat of summer they can always find shade in which to leave the noble animals that brought them safely to town. There are many, however, who on cold days will rush for a stove themselves and leaves their horses in the storm while in the heat of summer they seek the shade and leave their horses in the sun. There is something wrong about the man who thus abuses his team. He may be a nice man, may belong to the church, may not swear, smoke nor have any bad habits, but we would not want to be his horse, no, sir.

While the modern system of school work may be deficient in some respects and no doubt the tendancy is to take on more work and too many branches of study for the pupil to master thoroughly in the time the average boy or girl is allowed for schooling yet there is a fault on the part of the parents which is persistently left out of account in the argument of the critic. The pupils especially in the higher grades, are allowed to spend the nights during the week in various amusements which and loss of sleep incapacitates them for good work during school hours. Distract their minds from school work.

Each year the poultry business is becoming more lucrative and now assumes proportions that will soon rival any branch of farm industry. Farmers are forced to acknowledge that the old hen can lift her own weight in raising a mortgage from the farm.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. Sim. Dewey, who has been sick, is improving.—Mrs. Nelson Ravelle and Mrs. John Baird are on the sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery.—Mr. Baird and family of Parkhill were in our burg on Friday.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holt are visiting in Seaforth.—Mr. Sam Gratton and Fred Mason, are all smiles—both boys, the former on the fifth and the latter on the twelfth.

WINCHELSEA

Mr. Frank Ballantyne has returned to Lanham, Sask., after a week's visit with friends.—Messrs. W. G. Medd, F. Harold and Geo. Jacques attended the Dairy Convention at Stratford last week.—Mr. Peter Thompson returned to his home in Woodstock on Saturday last, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. Turnbull.—Mrs. Elliott of Thedford and her son Will and wife of Chicago are guests at Thos. Coward's—R. Ballantyne and L. Robinson spent Sunday in St. Marys.—R. Ballantyne delivered his fine team of horses in Exeter to be shipped west on Friday last.—Messrs. T. Coward and Will Elliott spent Tuesday in London.—Mr. W. G. Medd, Mrs. W. W. Kerr and Miss Edith Turnbull attended the Sunday School Convention in Hensall on Tuesday.

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LUCAN.

The so-called small-pox scare is now well under control, and the patients are doing nicely. It is a very mild type of the disease.

Atkinson—Neil—A quiet home wedding took place at "Maple Avenue," the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Neil, on Wednesday, 11th inst., at 11 o'clock, when their second daughter, Minnie L. was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Holmes Atkinson of Toronto. The bride who was very daintily attired in ivory charmeuse, trimmed with silk lace and applique, with tulle veil crowned with orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses, entered the drawing room on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding march played by Mrs. (Dr.) Neil of Capac, Mich. She was attended by her sister Florence, wearing amethyst with cream lace and carrying pink carnations, while the groom was supported by his brother Frank. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace, to the bridesmaid a pearl brooch, and to the groomsman a gold scarf pin. During the signing of the register, "Because" was sung by Dr. W. L. Neil, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson left on the afternoon train for their home in Deer Park, Toronto, the bride travelling in a tailored suit of navy blue chiffon broadcloth with satin turban to match. All join in wishing the young couple prosperity and happiness.

WHALEN

Mr. Ambrose McLaughlin, who has for the past few years farming in the West, is home visiting his parents and renewing old acquaintances.—Mr. John Kelly of Michigan is home visiting with his parents.—Mrs Norman Hern of Norwich and Miss Olive Hern of Exeter spent last week visiting relatives and friends around here.—Miss Pearl Short of White Oke returned home this week, after a pleasant visit with friends around here.—Rev. E. G. Powell, pastor of Main street Methodist church, Exeter, preached here on Sunday, his discourse being deeply interesting and profitable. His subject was "Christ, the Light of the World." Miss Pearl Short soprano, and Mrs. Norman Hern, alto, assisted the choir and rendered a duett.—Mr. Beverly Youngston of Blanchard was united in wedlock to Miss Gladys Dinsmore of Goderich. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.—Mr. Geo. Millson attended the funeral of his brother, who died in Mannington, West Virginia, and was buried at Drayton, near Palmerston, last Tuesday, Jan. 10.—A sleigh load of young people and some others attended the oyster supper at Centralia on Monday evening and enjoyed a good time.—Mr. Hector Millson and Miss Pearl Short took part in the program at Centralia Monday night.—Rev. W. H. Dutt will preach a temperance sermon on Sunday at 2.30, after which the delegate will give the report of the S. S. and Epworth League convention held in Hensall on Tuesday.

BREWSTER.

Mr. W. Wade and Mr. Alex. Ragin visited at Mr. J. Lovie's on Sunday.—Mrs. P. Baker is on the sick list. We hope to soon hear of her recovery.—Mr. J. Luther had the gasoline engine cutting wood on Friday. Fred Page did the cutting.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ragin visited at Mr. Demas Stibbins last week.—Mrs. Stibbin's father from Michigan is spending the winter with them.—Mr. W. Taylor of Varna spent a few days with his brother, Mr. R. Taylor of the 19th con.—Mrs. J. Wade is on the sick list.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ragin visited at Mr. J. Luther's one day last week.—Mr. Will Baker got his thumb hurt in the pulper. Be careful, Will.—Mrs. Tetreau of Thedford visited her son, Mr. T. Tetreau on Monday.— Miss Ethel Tetreau is home again after visiting for a week with her grandmother in Thedford.—Mrs. Restemeyer, who has been in Toronto in the hospital for the past six weeks, arrived home Monday.—Mr. Moir sold a colt to Mr. Willert for a handsome sum.—Mr. Alex. Lutts is home from Owen Sound.

DASHWOOD

A. H. Weltin has taken a position with the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Toronto.

Mr. Ed. Eichler and sister of near Pigeon, Mich., are visiting relatives in this community.—Several from this place attended the funeral of the late Rev. Alfred Geiger at Zurich on Thursday last.—Some few of our people attended the lecture on the trip to the Holy Land by Rev. Christian Staebler at Crediton last Thursday night.—The Molson's Bank have now secured the premises formerly occupied by the Farmers Bank.—Those of our people whose business require ice during the hot weather were busy last week storing the same.—Mr. Henry Guenther last week sold three heavy horses which he received a snug sum of money. He has since bought a well match team from Mr. Jacob Schroeder for which he paid a good figure.—Mr William Bieber sold a fine carriage colt to Mr. John Decker the well known horseman.—Mr. John Hall of London, was in the village Tuesday.—Mr. William Roerig of Crediton spent a few days in the village during the week.— Mr. Percy Humble of Sarnia spent last week with friends in this place. Those frequent visits make us tremendously suspicious lest sometime it may mean to us the loss of one of our fair sex.—Mr. Alex Zimmer had the misfortune to lose his driver on Monday caused by paralysis. While this is a streak of hard luck he is congratulating himself on another score, it being a handsome addition to his family,—A boy too.—We also extend our congratulations on the same.

The man who uses the wart on the back of his neck for a collar button and omits dotting his i's and crossing his t's to save ink, is a prince compared to the mean sneak who will take a paper for four or five years, and when he gets a dun to pay up, send the paper back marked "refused."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ELIMVILLE

Mrs. Wm. Steamon is very sick with pleurisy, with but slight hopes of her recovery.—Mrs. Hodgson left on Friday last to visit her son in the west, who is at present seriously ill of pneumonia.—Horse buyers are very numerous at present and many horses are changing hands at high prices.—Mr. Walter Cudmore of Saskatchewan is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Ontario at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Richard Johns.—Several from this vicinity attended the oyster supper at Centralia on Monday evening, and report a good time.—Mr Wilfrid Johns has returned home after spending a year and half in the west. He expects to remain at home and will commence farming again. Mr. Skinner's lease of the old home will expire on Mar. 1.— The new furnace recently added to the church and the new appliances added to the windows, are giving the very best of satisfaction, warming the church very satisfactory.

CREDITON.

(There inadvertently appeared under "Crediton" news last week several items not written by our regular correspondent, and which items were not in accordance with the truth. That these items should have appeared is most regrettable, but we wish it distinctly understood that there is no fault to be found with our regular correspondent. The writer of those items is the smallest kind of a person from the fact that he wished to convey a wrong impression to the public and let another take the blame. The matter is now being looked into very closely and we trust the guilty party will become known.—Editor.)

A bus load of our young people attended the oyster supper given by the Ladies Aid of Centralia Methodist church on Monday evening. All had a very enjoyable evening.—Frank Snell has his rink in great shape now and our skaters are making great use of it.—One of our townsmen left on Tuesday on an interesting mission. More particulars will be given next week.—Last Friday evening a meeting was called in the Fire Hall to elect new officers for the Fire Department. Quite a number were in attendance. The following is the result of the election,—Chief, Thomas B. Lawson; Assistant Chief, Christian Fahner; Captain of the Hose, Herb. Young; Hosemen, Harry Beaver, Godfrey Nicholson, Wesley Wolf, Everett Fahner, and Otto Brown; Tankman, Thos. Trevethick. A test was made of the fire engine on Monday and after making some minor alterations it was found to be in working order. A strong agitation is on foot to have an artesian well sunk in town and a tank erected for a reserve supply in case of a large fire. Better be safe than sorry.— Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Gintes of St Catharines are spending a few days in town visiting friends.—Miss Chrissie Brown has returned home from Chesley where she has been visiting relatives for some time.—The League of the Evangelical church, which is being held at the close of the evening's service, is being well attended.—Chas. D. Brown gave a very interesting topic on Abraham last Sunday night.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Conrad Kuhn is rapidly recovering from his recent illness. His many friends hope to see him on the street before long.—Mr. A. R. Graham of the Bank of Commerce who has been off duty on account of illness, is back again fully recovered.—The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Keys last Wednesday night and had an oyster supper. All enjoyed themselves very much.—Mr. Fred Finkbeiner of Killarney, Man., who has been visiting his parents for the past month, has returned to the west. Fred intends taking up land in the Peace River Section next summer. We wish him every success.—The Lecture given by Rev. Chr. Staebler, D. D., of Cleveland, O., last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Y. P. A. was well attended. Rev. Staebler's discourse dealt with a pilgrimage through the Holy Land. The reverend gentleman is a very fluent speaker and his discourse was very interesting throughout, especially when he brought in some appropriate witty saying or occurrence which took place when he was sight-seeing at a particular spot. He used steroptican views of photos taken himself to illustrate his trip. Rev. Staebler has many friends here who are always glad to give him the glad hand of welcome.

From another source.

Mr. Rich. Davey, of Stephen sold an eight year old colt to Mr. John Cornish of the same township for $115. Mr. M. Morrisey also sold one about 20 months old to to Mr. Desjardine of near the Bend for $165. Both colts were sired by Southport owned by Mr. J. Cockwell, and the latter weighs 1100 pounds. It pays to breed good stock.

CLANDEBOYE

Clandeboye, Jan. 13.— Miss Tilley Yager, of Exeter, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Cunningham, of this place.—Miss Laura Simpson, left last week for Toronto, where she will take a course in nursing.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seale, of St. Marys, who for the past couple of weeks have been visiting friends here, have returned to their home.—Hodgins and Flynn have got the contract of putting up the ice for the Victoria Hotel.—Mr. Tom Morley, of London, spent a few days with his parents here last week.—Miss Gertrude Hannon, who for the past couple of weeks has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Hamilton.—Miss Mary McIlhargey, is visiting friends in London. Mrs. Ira Bice, of London spent a few days at her home here last week.—Smallpox in Lucan is behaving very well by not spreading.—Mrs. Quellette, of Stoney Point, returned to her home after spending a few days with her parents here.—Mr. Joseph Carter Concession 2, McGillivray, is very ill, concession to McGillivray, is very ill the doctors having given up all hopes of his recovery.—Mr. Robert Harlton is very ill with la grippe. —Mr Fraser of Port Huron, spent a few days with friends around this vicinity.—Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Hodgins of St. Thomas, are visiting relatives in the village and vicinity.

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Mr. T. W Boyes, who has been in Denfield for two weeks, relieving the section foreman, returned home Saturday night.

The Ladies' Aid Anniversary on Sunday and Monday last was a great success. Rev. E G. Powell preached two practical and helpful sermons on Sunday The Oyster Supper on Monday evening was also largely attended, numbers coming from Exeter, Crediton and Whalen, besides other points. The program, tho' mostly of local talent, was a good one. Misses Vera Essery, Iva Essery, Winnie Essery, Edna Isaac and Lillian Elliot, and Messrs. Clarence and Harold Duplan, and Hector Millson furnished music. Revs. Powell and Hobbs gave excellent addresses, the former on "Man of Age" and the latten on the "Tobacco Habit." The Supper was all that could be desired, an abundance of oysters and other good things being provided by the ladies. The ladies of Centralia have made a reputation for themselves as culinary artists. Between $70 and $80 were taken in at the door. The pastor, Rev. W. H Butt occupied the chair. —Rev. W H Butt is visiting relatives near Goderich where he spent his boyhood days.—Miss Wood of London is visiting the Misses Wilson.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hepburn, a newly married couple, are spending a part of the honey moon here among friends. Mr. Hepburn is a son of John Hepburn, a respected citizen of our community, and lives in the Northwest, but came to Ontario and got his new made bride from Guelph. We wish them long life and happiness.—John Wesley Butt, who had been suffering from an attack of pleurisy, is convalescent, and expects to return to his mercantile duties at Springfield next week.—Miss Lilian Elliott, who has been receiving instructions in vocal and instrumental music in Toronto the past year, is at home and is prepared to take pupils for instruction.

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McGILLIVRAY.

Miss Maud Dorman was compelled to come home from London owing to illness.—Recently at Nokomis, Sask., there passed away a well-known, one-time resident of McGillivray, in the person of Alfred Skippon, in his 70th year. In early life he lived on the Skippon farm, 4th con., which is now owned by Mr. Wm. Donaldson, and for the last few years resided in Saskatchewan where his latter days were spent. He is a brother to Mrs. John Donaldson of Ailsa Craig.—Mr. M. M. Doyle has gone on a couple weeks' trip to Winnipeg and other points.—The McGillivray Agricultural Society Annual meeting will be held in the Town Hall, on Saturday, January 21st, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m.

Children Cry
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QUEER WEDDING GIFTS.

One Couple of Mature Years Received a Pair of Coffins.

An Englishman extremely fond of hunting received as a wedding gift from an anonymous person a complete set of false limbs a set of artificial teeth and a couple of glass eyes, to procure all of which the sarcastic donor must, of course, have put himself to considerable expense. Accompanying these strange presents was a note wherein the hope was expressed that, by reason of the recipient's many falls while following the hounds, some or all of these substitutes might ultimately prove of use. As the bridegroom had incurred much enmity while holding office under his government, it was supposed that these gifts came from a disappointed office seeker.

A well known American writer received from a rival man of letters a scrap book wherein were carefully pasted and indexed many hundreds of clippings containing adverse criticisms touching the former's work, and a popular artist was presented with a set of elementary works upon self instruction in drawing and painting.

Some years ago in the west an elderly, crusty merchant on espousing a spinster of mature age was presented by an undertaker with two coffins for himself and wife, a letter which accompanied these ghastly gifts stating that they would, unlike most of the other offerings received, be sure to be of service. Naturally enough the bridegroom resented this singular if useful gift, and it took all the efforts of mutual friends to prevent a breach of the peace.

Like vexation was no doubt felt by an infirm octogenarian in Ohio who wedded a pleasure loving woman more than fifty years his junior. The present in this case was a large brass cage "intended," so the inevitable accompanying letter stated, "to restrain the wayward flights of a giddy young wife who has married a decrepit old fool for his money."—Chicago Record-Herald.

PIRATES OF HONGKONG.

They Are the Real Old Fashioned Bloodthirsty Kind.

There are pirates in Hongkong—not the usual kind that greet the gentle stranger with an expansive smile and take what he has for worthless rubbish, nor yet the petty thieves that go by that name on our own water fronts, but the real old fashioned, murderous kind, who count not the victims as they reckon the spoils.

Of course they do not swagger in costume, as all real pirates should, or ply their trade in Hongkong's immediate waters, but among the thousands of fishermen, stevedores and coal handlers that crowd the harbor's edge they mingle and gossip water front news, knowing well when a particularly rich cargo is due from the interior.

And in the purple twilight a junk darts out of one of the many estuaries far up the West or Pearl river and swoops with the suddenness of a hawk on the heavily laden prize. The struggle is short. Over the hills on the naked backs of a swarming crew the loot disappears forever from a smoking hulk in the rice swamps, or, as happened in the case of the Sainam, half a hundred take passage in the crowded hold of a river steamer and when the handful of unsuspecting whites gather at dinner raise a heathenish yell on the startled air, and the ship is taken.

Rifles thrust through bolted doors subdue the pitiful fire that lasts a little while from behind the shot torn tablecloth, but the ship is already headed for the bank by the quartermaster with a rifle at his ear, and one more tragedy is added to the long list of crimes on the Siklang.—W. J. Aylward in Harper's Magazine.

Suicide by Swallowing Gold.

Suicide by swallowing gold is sometimes accomplished in China. The following is an authoritative account, written by a very learned Chinese for the Westminster Gazette, of how this much contested form of suicide is accomplished:

"In swallowing gold it is not loose gold leaf or gold dust that is swallowed, but a solid lump of gold, or even a gold ring, weighing about half an ounce. Gold is not at any time of a corrupting nature, but when a lump of it is swallowed and gets into the bowel it falls, on account of its intrinsic weight, to rise and surmount the convolutions of the bowels and can therefore never complete its passage. After two or three days it therefore sinks through the bowel and destroys life without any suffering."

An Unfortunate Response.

The problem of too many churches in a given locality is often a perplexing one. It is said that the churches in a certain village, on opposite sides of the streets, were so close that when the congregation in one church sang "Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown?" the congregation in the other church promptly responded, "No, Not One; No, Not One." Fortunate is it if the seeming contradiction is confined to the unintentional inharmonious responses in songs.—Lippincott's.

Table All Right.

"Do they have a good table?" asks the prospective guest.

"It is first rate," answers the man who has just returned—"solid oak, with heavy legs and a polished top."—Judge.

A Question of Gifts.

"Why did you deliberately make an enemy of your old friend Jinks?"

"Because he is to be married next month."—Lippincott's.

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HENSALL

Mr. and Mrs. William Peart are here from North Dakota visiting their relatives. Mrs. Peart hastening home in response to a telegram advising her of the death to her father the late Mr William Mitchell.—The friends of Mr. G. D. Arnold will regret to learn that she continues very seriously ill.—Miss Bessie Urquhart has resumed her teaching duties in Bellville.—W. H. Harbarn and son and daughter are recovering from their recent illness.—Miss Ellis was recently presented with a music cabinet by her pupils.—Wilson Carlile has moved from Hay to Hillsgreen.—Mrs. Barnum of Detroit is here visiting friends.—D. Urquhart is shipping large quantities of flax fibre—Wm. McDougall, aged 88, is not as well as his friends would hope for.—Mr. G. Caldwell is home from the West for a visit.

USBORNE COUNCIL

The council elect convened at the Township Hall, Ellimville, on Jan. 9th, pursuant to the statute. All the members were present and subscribed to the declarations of qualification and office, and took their seats at the Council Board.—F. Hunkin, Reeve; S. Skinner, F. Ellerington, T. Brock and S. Routly, councillors.

The salaries for 1911 were fixed as follows—Clerk $170 and $10 for postage and stationery, Treasurer $80.00; Assessor $65; Collector $60; Auditors, $6 each; Caretaker $7; Councillors $40 and Reeve $50.

All the old officers were reappointed except the assessor, that being laid over until the next meeting.

Board of Health—S. J Pym, W. H. Passmore and A. Mitchell, with the Reeve and Clerk. H. K Hyndman, M.D. M.H.O, and Thomas Smale, sanitary inspector. Fence Viewers—John Hanna, John Glenn, Charles Harvey, F. Delbridge, Amos Doupe and James Earl. Pound Keepers—John Luxton, S.Hunter R. Keddy, John Westlake, Hector Taylor, W. Hazelwood, T. Cameron, John Shute.

The expenses of the Municipal Election amounting to $40 were paid to the clerk for distribution.

A grant of $5 was given to the Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto.

The contract for the printing usually required for the Municipality was given to the Times.

The Clerk was instructed to order 9 copies of the Municipal World for the Council and Officers.

Orders were issued in payment of a few accounts, and the council adjourned to Saturday, Feb. 4, at 1 p.m.

F. Morley, Clerk.

TRICKY ART DEALERS.

Astute Parisian Scheme For Booming a "New Master."

For the booming of a new artist an astute dealer is necessary. He catches his artist as young as possible, preferably as an exhibitor of crazy canvases at the autumn salon of the independents' exhibition, and commissions him to paint 100 pictures a year.

One by one, occasionally in twos and threes, at judicious intervals the dealer sends the pictures to the Hotel Drouot for sale by public auction. There he has confederates, who raise the price at each sale, and he buys them in himself.

After a few months the young artist's canvases have a certain market value, and the next step is taken to turn their painter into a modern master. The critics are attacked. One of them is asked to look at some daub, and when he cries out with horror the dealer says:

"What? You don't like it? Take it home with you as a favor to me, live with it six months and then"—

In due course an art amateur calls upon the critic and cannot contain his admiration for the new artist's picture.

"What a masterpiece! The most modern thing in art I have seen for a long time!" he exclaims.

Doubt begins to invade the critic's mind, and when one or two more enthusiastic amateurs have visited him he is worked up to writing a column of panegyric on the new master. The amateurs are, of course, sent by the dealer.

One or two articles and the boom is in full swing. Wealthy and simple minded collectors, remembering how other painters have been decried in their early days and how their works later have commanded fancy prices, rush in.

The new master makes about 10 per cent of the profit and the dealer the other 90 per cent. The new master is at the mercy of the dealer. If he grumbles the dealer floods the auction rooms with a hundred or so of his masterpieces and orders his agents not to bid, the result being that the canvases sell at rubbish prices, and the boom is burst.—Gil Blas.

McGILLIVRAY COUNCIL

The Council met last week pursuant to statute when the members were duly sworn in. The following appointments were duly made,—J. D. Drummond, Clerk at a salary of $225, without extras; A. F. Smith, Treasurer, $100; Robert Hutchinson, assessor $90; W. T. Amos and Geo. Hindmarsh, Auditors, $10 each; Geo. Saunders, Janitor, $15 A. H. Hodgins, member Board of Health James Sutton, M. D., Medical Health Officer. The clerk was asked to advertise for tenders for a Township shed at West McGillivray, provided a suitable site could be obtained at a reasonable cost, and the Reeve, John Robinson, and A. E. Rosser were appointed a committee with power to act. A number of accounts were passed. The council adjourned to meet on the 30th day of January.—J. D. Drummond, Clerk.

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ZURICH.

Mr. Chas. Fritz has purchased the shoe stock of Mr. P. Bender and has moved the same to his shop.—Mr. Jacob Geiger of Pigeon, Mich., Mr. Elton Rannie of Indiana, and Miss Ella Rannie of Detroit attended the funeral of the late Alfred Geiger.—During the recent storm the roof was blown off N. N. Cantin's barn at St. Joseph.—Rev. W. M. Sippell of Rodney was assisting Rev. A. D. Gischler last week in the revival meetings.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas Siebert of Kansas, Mrs. S. Brown and daughter Erma, and Mrs. W. L. Siebert of Dashwood visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeter.—Rev. Joseph Umbach, one of the pioneer ministers of the Evangelical church, died at New Hamburg Jan. 9. The Rev. gentleman was well known in this district.—A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thiel, when the eldest daughter, Emma, was married to Herbert Bloch of the Goshen Line, South, Rev. Maass officiating.—Mr. Ed. Axt left for London on Wednesday, to assist his brother in-law, Mr. Kaiser, in his butcher shop.—Miss Susie Smith of the Goshen Line South, is visiting in Dunnville.

On Tuesday, at St. Boniface church, by Father Stroder, the marriage took place of Mr. Joseph Druar of St. Clement's to Miss Margaret Krauskopf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krauskopf of the Goshen Line. After the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a bounteous wedding dinner was served to about sixty couples, after which the remainder of the day and evening was spent in various amusements.

Rev. Alfred Geiger Dead.—By the death of Rev. Alfred Geiger, the Evangelical church loses one of the most promising young ministers. The deceased, who was only in his 32nd year, was stationed at Pembroke for a number of years, and by his kindly manner had made many warm friends not only in his own church, but also the public generally, and his demise is deeply mourned wherever he was known. He is a native of the Township, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geiger of the Bronson Line, and his early death came as a great shock to his many friends in this section. The late Mr. Geiger was stricken with appendicitis early last week and an operation was at once performed in the Pembroke hospital. For a few days the case looked hopeful, and everything was done to save his life. He, however, grew worse towards the end of the week and passed away on Sunday. He leaves a widow, a daughter of the late Sam'l Rannie, besides two small children and a large number of relatives to mourn his death. The funeral took place from the residence of his parents, on Thursday afternoon, the interment taking place in the Bronson Line cemetery.

DISTRICT NEWS.

MAGUIRE—Mr. Wm Hodgson and family have moved to Ailsa Craig, where Mr. Hodgson is going into contracting in carpenter and cement work.

AILSA CRAIG—Thos Poole, who was for about 30 years a resident of Ailsa Craig was taken to Victoria Hospital, London, last week. He passed away on Saturday, Jan. 7th. The body was taken to Nairn cemetery for interment on Sunday. Since the death of his wife about five years ago Mr. Poole has resided alone.

KIPPEN—The home of Mr. John Stewart, Tuckersmith, was the scene of a happy event, when his sister, Miss Nellie, Stewart, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter McCully of the 4th con. Rev. J. Richarson performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McCully have commenced housekeeping on their farm on the 4th of Tuckersmith.

PARKHILL—Dr. George Shoults, formerly of Parkhill, died of heart failure at Lisle, Ontario, Jan. 2nd, aged 51 years, 9 months. Dr. Shoults had been practicing his profession at Lisle for four months and was just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia at the time of his decease. His remains were interred at Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto, Jan. 5th. Dr. Shoults was a graduate of Parkhill High school

TUCKERSMITH—It was with great regret and a sense of shock that the word was received that Mr. Frank Plewes, a prosperous young farmer of Tuckersmith, had passed away. Very few people had heard of his illness, which was of only forty-eight hours duration. Deceased was a young man in the prime of life, being in his 41st year. The primal cause of death was pneumonia, from which brain fever developed.

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DAIRY INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

Mr. J. C. Ruddick Says the Home Consumption Is Steadily Increasing.

A despatch from Stratford says: Some very encouraging facts were laid before the Western Dairymen's Convention, held here last week, by Mr. J. C. Ruddick, Dairy Commissioner, in regard to the outlook for the industry. For the fiscal year ending with March next our dairy exports are estimated at only $25,250,000, as compared with $31,667,561 in 1903. Meantime, however, the home consumption is believed to have increased by $25,000,000, so that the production for the year about ending will really be $8,582,439 greater than in 1903. For the year ending with March next the production seems to have increased more rapidly than in the year immediately preceding, because, while the home consumption is still growing, our exports of dairy products for the current fiscal year will be $2,000,000 ahead of these of 1910. For the expansion that has taken place in the year near closing the partial opening of the American market to our dairy products is largely responsible.

In the month of August, 1909, as a result of the reduction of the United States duty on cream from five cents per pound to five cents per gallon, we exported 1,650 gallons of cream to the American market. In November of the same year this increased to 70,000 gallons. For October last the amount was 327,064 gallons. It is believed that the value of our exports of dairy products to the United States for the year ending March next will be $3,000,000 as against less than a quarter of a million the year before, and practically nothing prior to the change in the American duty. The total value of the milk production of Canada was placed at $100,000,000, and it was said that an addition of 500 lbs. of milk per cow to the average production, something easily possible, would add $10,000,000 to this.

The prediction was made that much more than this will be done; that in a few years a larger proportion of the two million odd cows in the Dominion will be made to increase their milk flow by fifty per cent. Even with this increase, Mr. Ruddick contended, there need be no fear of over-production. If the production remains stationary, the home market, if the expansion continues at the present rate, will absorb the entire output of the dairy industry ten years hence. In addition to this, there is the American market. Although the United States is the largest producer in dairy lines in the world, that country imported nearly $7,000,000 worth of butter and cheese in the calendar year of 1909, and will import larger quantities in future.

SETTLTRS' HARDSHIPS.

Roads Blocked by Heavy Snow in Saskatchewan.

A despatch from Moose Jaw, Sask., says: The first teams since Christmas to reach the city from Leeville and Dewdrop, 65 miles southwest, arrived on Friday evening. The six members of the party told a story of much hardship and suffering. They had made the journey in three days, which, considering the fact that they had to break through bad drifts in the hills, was fairly good time. They brought in two men who are badly frozen, one so badly that it is thought his feet may have to be amputated, and the dead body of a woman, who died southwest of Lake Johnston and was being brought to the city by her husband. He had made but slow progress on his melancholy trip, it having taken him five days to travel thirty-two miles, when he was picked up by the party. The men report much hardship among the settlers owing to the terrible cold and storms. One man is said to have carried a sack of flour six miles because he could not get a horse through. The party will take back with them four team loads of supplies.

FIGHT WITH HIGHWAYMEN.

Detective Sayers Fatally Wounded in British Columbia.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: G. C. Sayers, said to be a detective, was brought here on Wednesday in a dying condition from Alberni, where he on Tuesday night had a desperate fight with two men wanted in Saskatchewan for highway robbery there and for breaking open box-cars on the Grand Trunk at Yorkton, Sask. The story is that he trailed the two men from the latter place and caught up with them in a camp near Alberni. He posted one of his men outside, while he himself entered the camp to make the arrest. A desperate fight ensued, in which Sayers was shot in three places, but with what strength he had left he backed up against a wall and there fought till he fell from loss of blood. The comrades he had posted outside, however, succeeded in arresting the men, who are held at Alberni. Sayers recently made several arrests single-handed in Edson.

SAFE AT CHURCHILL.

Dominion Geological Party, Given Up as Lost, Turns Up.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: J. M. Macoun, of the Geological Survey, who, with his party, was wrecked last September, in a gale off Wager Inlet, Hudson Bay, and given up for lost, is safe at Churchill and with his fourteen men, on a 1,000-mile walk, accompanied by dog trains, carrying outfits and supplies, headed for Gimli, whence this news comes by wire. The report arrived at Gimli by the first mail stage to reach there from the North this Winter. Macoun's party reached Fort Churchill about Dec. 1.

CORONATION PROGRAMME

Elaborate Tentative Arrangements Have Been Completed.

A despatch from London says: The executive committee having in charge the plans in connection with the coronation of King George, met on Thursday and completed tentative arrangements, which will, if anything, be on a more extensive scale than at the time of King Edward's coronation.

The route of the procession to Westminster Abbey on June 22 will be the same as on the last occasion, and the royal progress through the capital after the ceremony, which was postponed in Edward's time, owing to the King's delicate health, will occur on June 23. Still another royal procession to the guild hall for the coronation entertainment has been arranged for a subsequent day.

The coronation festivities will extend from June 19 to June 30, and will include a naval review at Spithead, at which the King will be present, probably a military review and a royal reception in honor of the colonial and foreign envoys.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

It is estimated that 300,000 immigrants arrived in Canada last year.

The Ontario Government proposes to sell certain pulpwood concessions.

Mr. Clark and his daughter, Mrs. Robert Young, were robbed by highwaymen near Hamilton.

The Lord's Day Alliance finds that conflict of laws prevents proper enforcement in Quebec.

Cases of malicious damage to the Hydro-electric transmission line have been reported at London.

The transfer of the Ontario Steel plant at Welland to the Montreal Car & Foundry Company has been completed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice of a resolution for the renewal of the Pacific steamship subsidies of £25,000 annually.

Norman McMillan, the young son of J. W. McMillan, was struck and instantly killed by a Grand Trunk express train at Stratford, on Thursday.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Parliament will be opened by the King on February 9.

Mr. A. J. Balfour says the fiscal controversy retains its old place on the Unionist programme.

A bull dog kept a dozen London policemen at bay when they tried to enter the room in which its master had committed suicide.

UNITED STATES.

Canada has scored a diplomatic victory on the fisheries question.

In a railway smash on Friday at Batavia, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw of Toronto were among the injured.

The American section of the International Waterways Commission favors Government control of Long Sault Rapids power development.

GENERAL.

The Kaiser's speech at the opening of the Diet offended the Democrats and Liberals.

It is officially denied that Persia appealed to the American people against Britain and Russia.

The fisheries agreement between Canada and the United States has been signed at Washington.

$400,000 FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

Firemen Worked All Night With Thermometer at 30 Below Zero.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Winnipeg has had another midnight midwinter fire which will cost the insurance companies about $400,000, the building destroyed being the Kelly block on Bannantyne avenue east, in the very heart of the wholesale district. The firms suffering are: The Winnipeg Fur Company, $200,000, insured for $180,000; John Ezinger, tobacconist, $80,000, insured to 90 per cent.; Kilgour Bros., paper dealers, $25,000, insured to the full; the Wingold Stove Company, $25,000, insured to $16,000. The origin of the fire is still unsolved, but it is supposed to have started from an electric light in the fur company offices. It started about 11.30 on Saturday night, and the firemen were not through till 7 Sunday morning, with the mercury 30 below zero. There were many cases of frost bites, some of the firemen having to retire for treatment. The high-pressure service was in good working order, but the depth of the building—100 feet—rendered the streams ineffectual, whether from front or rear, on the fire in the centre of the building.

OLD MAN MURDERED.

Terrible Crime Committed Near Wellesley Village.

A despatch from Berlin, Ont., says: A terrible murder was revealed on Friday morning by the finding of the blood-covered body, frozen stiff, of an aged Pole named Franz Tobinski, tied to a post a few feet from the kitchen door of his house, two miles west of Wellesley village, near Berlin. Robbery was the motive of the crime, and it is known that the murderers got away with $130 in gold, which Tobinski had kept in a little tin box. This box was found lying outside in the snow. Fifty yards away from where the body lay was found a blood-stained hammer of medium size of a kind used by blacksmiths. There were tracks of two men in the snow and also of a team of horses, but the police have no clew as to the identity of the murderers.

RULING PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FORM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.60 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.90, and strong bakers, $4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.04 to $1.04½, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.02, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 98½c, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—86 and 87c outside for No. 2 red and white respectively.

Barley—Malting qualities, 56 to 58c outside, and feed 48 to 50c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35c, on track, Toronto, and 33c outside; No. 2 W. C. oats, 38½c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 37c, Bay ports.

Corn—New No. 3 American, 52½ to 53c, prompt shipment, Toroto freights.

Peas—No. 2 shipping lots 80 to 81c outside.

Rye—No. 2 at 61 to 62c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 47 to 48c outside.

Bran—Manitobas, $20, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $21, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $20.50, in sacks, Toronto, and shorts, $22.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, $4.50 to $6; Baldwins, $4 to $5; Greenings, $4 to $4.50; No. 2 assorted, $3.50 to $4 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, 1.60 to $1.70, and small lots, $1.80 to $1.85.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10½ to 11c per lb. No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $12.50 to $13.50 on track, and No. 2 at $10 to $11.

Baled straw—$6.50 to $7 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 75 to 80c per bag.

Poultry — Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 12 to 12½c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 10c per lb.; ducks, 13 to 14c per lb.; turkeys, 17 to 19c per lb, and geese, 12 to 12½c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 22 to 24c; choice dairy solids, 21 to 22c; inferior, 18 to 19c; choice large rolls, 21 to 22c. Creamery, 27 to 38c per lb. for rolls, 25c for solids, and 24 to 25c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of pickled bring 27c; cold storage, 27 to 28c; selected, 30c, and strictly new-laid, 35 to 38c per dozen.

Cheese—Large are quoted at 12½c and twins at 12¾c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 12 to 12½c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, $24; short cut, $26.

Hams—Light to medium, 16c; do., heavy, 15c; rolls, 12½c; shoulders, 11½c; breakfast bacon, 18c; backs (pea meal), 18½c.

Lard—Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¾c; pails 13c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 40 to 40½c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 39 to 39½c; No. 3 C. W., 38½ to 39c; No. 2 local white, 38c; No. 3 local white, 37c; No. 4 local white, 36c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; Winter wheat patents, $4.75 to $5; strong bakers, $4.90; straight rollers, $4.35 to $4.50; do., in bags, $2 to $2.10. Rolled oats—Per bbl., $4.45; do., bag of 90 lbs., $2.10. Barley—Feed, car lots, ex store, 49 to 50c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 57½ to 58c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $19 to $20; Manitoba, $18 to $20; Ontario middlings $22 to $22.50; Manitoba shorts, $21 to $22; mouillie, $27 to to $30. Eggs—Selected, 32c; fresh, 45 to 50c, No. 1 stock, 27c; No. 2, 23 to 25c. Cheese—Western, 12 to 12½c; eastern, 11 to 11½c. Butter—Choicest, 25½c; do., seconds, 23 to 25c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Jan. 17. — Wheat — Spring, No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.19¼; winter, no offerings. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 50¾c; No. 4 yellow, 49c, on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 36¾c; No. 3 white, 36¼c; No. 4 white, 35½c. Barley—Malting, 96c to $1. Rye—No. 2, on track, 85c.

Minneapolis, Jan 17.—Wheat — May, $1.09¼ to $1.09 3-8; July, $1.09¾; No. 1 hard, $1.10¾; No. 1 Northern $1.09¼ to $1.10½; No. 2 Northern, $1.06¼ to $1.08¼; No. 3 wheat, $1.04¼ to $1.07¼. Bran—$21 to $21.50. Flour—First patents, $4.95 to $5.35; second patents, $4.85 to $5.25; first clears, $3.35 to $3.75; second clears, $2.35 to $2.95.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 17. — Choice steers sold at 6½ to 6¾c, good at 6 to 6¼c, fairly good at 5½ to 5¾c, and the lower grades at 4 to 4½c per lb. The demand for hogs was active, with sales of selected lots at $8.25 to $8.60 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars. Supplies of sheep coming forward are small, for which the demand is good and sales were made at 4½ to 4¾c per lb. Lambs were firm under a good demand at 6¼ to 6½c per lb. A fairly good trade was done in calves, at prices ranging from $3 to $12 each, as to quality.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Some of the choicest butcher heifers and steers sold in the neighborhood of $5.80 to $5.90. Lambs were considerably higher. Sheep were steady to firm. One dealer paid as high as $5.85 per cwt. Hogs show indications of easing off.

GILLETT'S

THE Standard Article

Ready for use in any quantity.
Useful for five hundred purposes.
A can equals 20 lbs. SAL SODA.
Use only the Best.

SOLD EVERYWHERE

For Making Soap.
For Softening Water.
For Removing Paint.
For Disinfecting Sinks, Closets, Drains, etc.

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PULP INDUSTRY OF CANADA

Quebec Province Leads All the Dominion in Production.

A despatch from Ottawa says: According to statistics collected by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, there were 622,129 cords of pulpwood used in Canada during the year 1909. Of this the total value at the mill was $3,464,080. In spite of a decline in the price of pulpwood the value of the wood consumed increased more than $550,000 over that used in 1908, the quantity used being more than thirty per cent. in advance of that used in the previous years.

There are some sixty pulp mills in the Dominion, and of these reports were received from fifty. Half of these mills are in Quebec, one-fifth in Ontario, and the rest are located in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and British Columbia. The Province of Quebec furnished over half the pulpwood, Ontario gave one-third, while the rest was obtained from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and British Columbia.

Two species of timber, namely, spruce and balsam, furnished ninety-nine per cent. of the wood used in the making of pulp. Poplar, hemlock and jack pine were also used. Three-fifths of the pulpwood cut in Canada during 1909 was exported to the United States for manufacture. Nearly all this wood went from Quebec. The average price received for it was only forty-five cents more than was paid at the Quebec mills. The pulpwood shipped from Canada in 1909 furnished 46 4-10 per cent. of the raw material used by the ninety pulp mills of the State of New York, and an appreciable portion of that used by the mills of New England and Pennsylvania. The manufacture of the pulpwood exported in 1909 kept 69 of the 251 pulp mills of the United States running at full capacity for the year. Had it been manufactured in Quebec it would have kept running 71 mills of the same size as those running in Quebec.

CAPITAL AND IMMIGRATION

Mr. White, Vice-President of C.P.R., Speaks of the Prosperity of the West.

A despatch from Montreal says: Mr. William Whyte, Vice-President of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, who is here conferring with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, is enthusiastic over the prospects of the west. In speaking of the building of the new lines he said: "During the summer there have been constructed 609 miles of railway, including 56 miles of double track. We are now engaged on the programme for this year, and it is probable that as much construction work will be done in 1911 as was done in 1910. Labor for railway building was never so scarce as in 1910, and wages were never so high.

"During the year a determined effort was continued to turn back to various parts of the United States the American farmers who were removing to Canada. In spite of this campaign by interested people in the United States the movement of farmers from that country into Canada in 1910 was larger than ever. The increase in immigration from Europe has also been considerable, and there has been a steady increase in the amount of land under cultivation. Capital has come into the west in large volume. There never was a year when there were so many Englishmen in the country seeking renumerative investment for their capital, and there never was a year when there was so much money actually invested."

MOONSHINE WHISKEY.

Two Men Lose Their Lives Near Ste. Agathe, Quebec.

A despatch from Montreal says: Illegally manufactured whiskey, with poisonous elements in it, has caused the death of two men near Ste. Agathe, where "moonshine" liquor flooding the whole district. After taking the raw liquor the men were found unconscious, and never recovered. An autopsy on Gilbert Legare, one victim, proved that he had died from the effects of potash, mixed with the liquor to give it the flavor of matured spirits.

A CRIME TO SELL BAD EGGS

Boards of Trade of Montreal and Toronto to Ask Legislation.

A despatch from Montreal says: As the result of united efforts on the part of the Montreal Produce Merchants' Association, the Montreal Board of Trade and the Toronto Board of Trade, an attempt will be made to secure legislation making it criminal to offer for sale bad eggs.

At a meeting of the Montreal Produce Merchants' Association on Wednesday, the matter was brought up and President Gunn stated that figures prepared by the association showed that during last year 17,000,000 dozen of eggs in Canada were rendered unfit for consumption by late marketing. The loss by this was estimated at $3,400,000. Out of a total production of 120,000,000 dozes of eggs a year in Canada, it was estimated that fully seventeen per cent. was spoilt by delay in marketing. President Gunn announced that efforts were being made to secure a system of standardizing eggs and also to have it made a criminal offence to sell bad eggs.

AN OPEN LETTER

From a Baptist Clergyman Telling of Cures Wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
Brockville, Ont.:

Gentlemen,—It has been my intention to write to you for some time, but being busy I have neglected to do so until now.

I am a Baptist minister. Was ordained June 14th, 1887, in Cramahe Baptist Church, Northumberland Co., Ont. I want to tell you in as few words as possible what I know about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was pastor of the Dalesville, Que., Baptist Church in 1891 and again in 1894-5. While pastor in 1891, the Rev. John King, a former pastor, aged 74, was stricken with paralysis so that he could not help himself. He had to, or did, take a tablespoonful of rhubarb every day to keep his bowels regular. I thought of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He began taking them and it was not long before he could walk again and his bowels were regular. The paralysis never returned and his bowels remained active. He died a few years ago practically from old age.

I went from Dalesville, Que., to Groton, Vermont, as pastor of the Baptist Church in that place. There lived a man about two and one-half miles from Groton by the name of Neil McCrea, a Canadian. I heard he was ill, and being a Canadian, I went to see him. I found him lying in bed. He said he had no pain, but was too weak to sit up. His lips were bloodless, in fact he was as white as chalk. I recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and gave him some. He began taking them and in a short time could see blood in the veins of his hands and in the course of a few weeks he was out watching men building a new barn for him, and shortly after that he came to Groton to church. Now, I ought to tell you that the doctor of Groton had given him up. The Ryegate doctor (a doctor in an adjoining village) could not help him and said so. The best doctor in the hospital of Burlington, Vt., came and saw Mr. McCrea, but said he could not help him. He did not get any help until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills put him on his feet again.

Later I returned to Dalesville, Que., as pastor. A young lady who lived about six miles west of Dalesville at a place called Edina, sent for me to come to see her, as she had been a member of my congregation in my former pastorate. I went to see her and found a similar case to that of Mr. McCrae, of Groton, Vt. This girl was so weak she could not sit up. She appeared to be bloodless. I said to her: "It will cost you $6.00 to get a doctor to come out from Lachine to see you, whereas you can get six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for $2.50." She followed my advice, took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and when some time later I saw her in Lachute, she was as well as ever, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did it all.

I have given you the facts of these three cases which came to my personal notice and I think only just to other sufferers that these cures should be given the widest publicity. If you wish me to go before a magistrate and take oath to the truthfulness of the things mentioned above, I am prepared to do so. I am at present engaged in evangelistic work, and have therefore not at the present time a permanent address. I can, however, refer you to the editor of the Canadian Baptist.

(Signed), T. C. Sowter.

HE WAS WISE.

Ross—"What was your hurry yesterday?"

Penrose—"I just bought my wife a new hat and had to hurry home before the style changed."

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

Too many men mistake conspicuousness for greatness.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

PRICE OF EGGS ROSE.

Hewitt—"How did he make his fortune?"

Jewitt—"He kept a hen."

Most of the time a small boy isn't eating something he is busy looking for something to eat.

Don't Have a Blind One

"VISIO"

An Absolute Cure for Moon Blindness

(Opthalmia), Cataract and Conjunctivitis

Shying horses all suffer from diseased eyes.

A trial will convince any horse owner that this remedy absolutely cures defects of the eye, irrespective of the length of time the animal has been afflicted. No matter how many doctors have tried and failed, use "VISIO" under our GUARANTEE.

Money refunded if under directions it does not cure. $2.00 per bottle, prepaid on receipt of price.

VISIO Remedy Ass'n, Dept. 5, 1803 Wabash Av., Chicago, Ill.

ABOUT PARLIAMENTS.

Facts That Are Especially Interesting Just Now.

The first parliament of Great Britain met in 1707.

Not until 1771 were the debates in Parliament allowed to be reported.

The first Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland met in 1801.

The first Jew admitted to Parliament, the late Baron L. Rothschild, took his seat on July 26th, 1858.

The "Parliament of Dunces," convened by Henry IV. at Coventry, in 1404, was so called because all lawyers were excluded from it.

In 1649 the House of Commons formally abolished the House of Lords, and in the same year a peer sat as a member of the Commons.

Prior to the time of the Stuarts, members of Parliament were paid a regular wage for their services by the constituencies returning them.

The present House of Commons and House of Lords were represented in Anglo-Saxon times by the Folkmoot or Council of the people, and the Witenagemot or Council of the Chiefs.

The shortest Parliament lasted for one day only, and decreed the deposition of King Richard II. The four next shortest lasted seven, twelve, fourteen, and twenty days respectively.

The "Parliament of Bats" assembled during the regency in the reign of Henry VI. Its members were forbidden to carry swords, so they came to the House of Commons with bats or clubs.

Parliaments have sat in strange places. One was held by Edward I. under an oak tree in Sherwood forest. Another, called the "Black Parliament," was convened by Henry VIII. in Bridewell Gaol.

So little was the right of returning members to Parliament esteemed in the days of the early Tudor Kings, that many boroughs paid considerable sums of money for the "privilege" of being disfranchised.

Now that Russia, Turkey, and Persia have each achieved or been granted constitutional government of a kind, there are only three countries in the world without a Parliament. They are China, Morocco, and the tiny principality of Monaco.

When the King opens Parliament in State the Crown and the Cap of Maintenance figures largely in the ceremony. Each is borne before his Majesty by a nobleman of high rank, the Crown on a cushion of crimson velvet, the Cap on the top of a short white staff, for these emblems of royal rank may not be touched by any hands but the hands of the Sovereign.

"Parliament Undertakers" was the name given to the little group of great nobles who, till William Pitt's administration, returned fully half the members of the House of Commons. More than sixty seats were in the hands of Lord Downshire, the Ponsonbys, and the Beresfords alone. They undertook to manage Parliament in their own way, on their own terms, and largely in their own interests.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs . . . 25 cents.

A GOOD SCHEME.

"I see the sheriff is advertising your stock for sale."

"Yes; and he's getting quite a run of business. I wish I had tried advertising myself."

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail.

Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

And it sometimes happens that a man likes to have his wife get so mad she won't speak to him—then she will not ask him for money.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

LESSER OF TWO EVILS.

"Sir," said the tramp, "I have not tasted food for seven days; another half an hour of fasting, and I must die."

"Then," exclaimed the philanthropist, "you shall live! Take this ticket. It will admit you, in my stead, to a sumptuous banquet, course after course—meats, wines, and dessert—a feast three hours long. Glorious company: Mr. Efforts, Mr. Spoutoffen, Mr. Longyarn, and other eminent men."

"Will there be any after-dinner speeches?" asked the starving one.

"Columns of 'em," said the philanthropist. And the tramp handed back the ticket and crawled wearily away into a silent timber yard to die.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

STARTS THE NEW YEAR A NEW MAN

QUEBEC FARMER TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HIM.

They fixed up his Kidneys, made his blood pure, and made him feel young all over.

Franklin Centre, Que., Jan 16 (Special).—The only way to start the New Year right is to get the health right, and Mr. William Gamble, a well known farmer living near here is telling his neighbors how he got his health right.

"I am a farmer sixty-seven years of age," Mr. Gamble says, "And I suffered with a weak back and stoppage of water off and on for ten years. I used several boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they made a new man of me. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine I have ever taken."

Dodd's Kidney Pills will make a new man of you because they make the Kidneys strong and healthy and able to do their work of straining all the impurities out of the blood. Pure blood means new life. It means good circulation and renewed strength and energy all over the body.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all forms of Kidney Disease from Backache to Bright's Disease, and they are also doing a great work by giving renewed health and energy to thousands of Canadians who are run-down, tired and generally feeling no good for anything. Start the new year by toning up the Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills. It will pay you.

A DIFFERENCE.

Smith—"What is your boy learning at college?"

Brown—"I don't know. I can only tell you what he is studying."

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

DID HE GET IT?

Train Passenger (to porter who is wielding whisk)—Much dust on me, porter?

Porter—'Bout 50 cents' wuth, sir.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La-Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

EXPERT MOUNTAINEERS.

"We went all through Europe."

"Do much climbing?"

"Considerable. At every custom-house we had to hunt our trunks."

"A Grave-yard Cough" is the cry of tortured lungs for mercy. Give them mercy in the form of Allen's Lung Balsam, which is used with such good effect even in consumption's early stages. Never neglect a cough.

The first time a bride loses her temper it worries her husband half to death.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

It is better to get right at the start than to back up and start again.

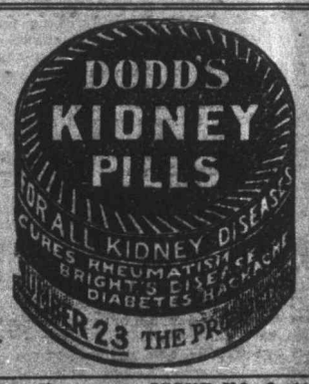
PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

HE HAD FOUND HER OUT.

Husband—"You never kiss me except when you want money."

Wife—"Well, isn't that often enough?"



A SOPORIFIC MEASURE.

"Doctor, I've tried everything and I can't get to sleep," complained the voice at the other end of the telephone. "Can't you do something for me?"

"Yes," said the doctor, kindly, "just hold the wire and I'll sing you a lullaby."

For over fifty years Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and other painful ailments have been cured by Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It is a good honest remedy and you will not regret having a bottle ready for use.

NAMES IN SAMOA.

Travellers visiting Samoa are puzzled at first by the fact that many boys bear feminine names, while girls as frequently have masculine names. The visitor learns after a while, however, that this confusing use of names instead of being due to ignorance is in reality the result of a native custom which is highly poetic. Thus if a girl is born soon after the death of a brother the latter's name is given to her in the belief that his spirit and all his good qualities have been transferred to her. On the other hand, if a boy is born after the death of a sister he takes the latter's name and, as the Samoans believe, all her lovable traits become his.

STORMS AND THE RAILWAYS.

The barometer plays an important part in the operation of London's underground railways. In the traffic-controller's office close watch is kept upon the glass, and when it indicates the coming of bad weather, the effect upon the train service is immediate. When it rains on the surface, there is an instant rush of Londoners to the underground lines, and if such crowding is not foreseen in time to provide for it, there is great congestion at stations. Therefore train service is regulated with constant reference to the barometer, more trains being placed on the schedule for the hours of storm, and fewer when sunshine promises again.

BABY'S SPLENDID HEALTH.

Mrs. R. Yates, Montreal, Que., writes:—"Baby's splendid health was obtained through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are a grand medicine for constipation, as their action is easy and does not give baby pain. I would recommend them to all mothers; no one should be without them who have young children in the house." This testimony is similar to thousands of others sent us by grateful mothers. Every mother who has ever used the tablets for her little ones will tell you they are the very best medicine in the world. They not only cure the ills of the little ones, but they make them grow happy and strong. The Tablets can be given to even the youngest babe with absolute safety as they are sold under the guarantee of a government analyst to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good. Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

And yet the lively horse may not be so much of a charger as the chap who runs the stable.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial Number 1054.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

The man with a grouch is known by his bark.

Only one "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c

A dentist may not be a society man, but he is right at home in a drawing room.

All Women Know what is is to have violent pain. Some take one thing and some another. Our advice is to place "The D & L" Menthol Plaster over the seat of the pain; it will do more to give you comfort than anything.

A man's shortcomings are the things his neighbors first take pains to become cognizant of.

A Boon for the Bilious.—The liver is a very sensative organ and easily deranged. When this occurs there is undue secretion of bile and the acrid liquid flows into the stomach and sours it. It is a most distressing ailment, and many are prone to it. In this condition a man finds the best remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are warranted to speedily correct the disorder. There is no better medicine in the entire list of pill preparations.

A MODERN MIRACLE!

He Had Eczema 25 Years and Doctors Said "No Cure."

Yet Zam-Buk Has Worked Complete Cure.

This is the experience of a man of high reputation, widely known in Montreal, and whose case can readily be investigated. Mr. T. M. Marsh, the gentleman referred to, lives at 101 Delorimier Avenue, Montreal, and has lived there for years. For twenty-five years he had eczema on his hands and wrists. The disease first started in red blotches, which itched, and when scratched became painful. Bad sores followed, which discharged, and the discharge spread the disease until his hands were one raw, painful mass of sores.

Four eminent medical men tried to cure him, and each gave up the case as hopeless in the end. Naturally, Mr. Marsh tried remedies of all kinds, but he, also, at last gave up. For two years he had to wear gloves day and night so terrible was the pain and itching when the air got to the sores.

Then came Zam-Buk! He tried it, just as he had tried hundreds of remedies before. But he soon found out that Zam-Buk was different. Within a few weeks there were distinct signs of benefit, and a little perseverance with this great herbal balm resulted in what he had given up all hope of—a complete cure! And the cure was permanent. He was cured nearly three years ago. Interviewed the other day, Mr. Marsh said: "The cure which Zam-Buk worked has been absolutely permanent. From the day that I was cured to the present moment I have had no trace of eczema, and I feel sure it will never return. Having suffered for twenty-five years, I regard my cure as a modern miracle."

If you suffer from any skin trouble, cut out this article, write across it the name of this paper, and mail it, with one cent stamp to pay return postage, to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. We will forward you by return a free trial box of Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores sell this famous remedy, 50c. box.

NAMING THE BABY IN JAPAN.

Such lovers of picturesque ceremonies as the Japanese do not let an important event like the naming of the baby pass without proper observance. The infant's birth is immediately announced to the relatives and friends, who hasten to send congratulations and presents. Visitors used to insist upon seeing the mother and child, but the spread of medical knowledge is gradually changing this. On the seventh day after birth the child is named. The first born son is frequently called "Ichiro," which means "First." Others, as in Latin, are named "Second," "Third" and so on. Girls are more lucky, receiving picturesque names like "Snow," "Chrysanthemum," "Glory" and the like.

JUST ABOUT NORMAL.

"How's your father getting along?"

"Oh, he's much better this morning. He's begun to find fault again."

Better give away your time than spend it foolishly.

People write a lot of things in a letter they wouldn't say to your face.

The sting of defeat lasts longer than the sweets of victory.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs . . . 25 cents.

New Boarder—"How's the fare here?" Old Boarder—"We have chicken every morning." "That's first rate! How is it served?" "In the shell."

So popular is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup as a medicine in the treatment of colds and coughs or ailments of the throat, due to exposure, to draughts, or sudden changes of temperature, that druggists and all dealers in patent medicines keep supplies on hand to meet the demand. It is pleasant to take, and the use of it guarantees freedom from throat and lung diseases.

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Month After Month a cold sticks, and seems to tear holes in your throat. Are you aware that even a stubborn and long neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balsam?

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LOCAL DOINGS.

Mrs. W. S. Cole entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening last.

A number of young people went to Hensall Monday night to attend the carnival.

Miss Flossie Hunter is confined to her bed with an attack of inflamation of the lungs.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. D. Russell Exeter North is suffering from rheumatism.

A number of tobaggonists took a slide into the river one day, recently, and got an unpleasant ducking.

The girl who can't sing and won't looks like a gem of purest ray serene beside the one who can't and does.

Rev. Powell of Main street church and Rev. Butt of Centralia exchanged pulpits on Sunday, the former preaching anniversary sermons.

Exeter District Epworth League and Sunday School Convention was held in Hensall on Tuesday and a number from Exeter attended the sessions.

Mr. McQueen of Lumley has rented Mr. D. Mack's house near the Station Street, and will move in shortly. His son has taken over the farm.

Mr. Jas. Walker, London Road South, who has been in very poor health for several weeks, is now on a fair way to recovery and will soon be able to leave the house.

Mr. Wm. Gibson, of London will occupy the James street pulpit on Sunday next, in the absence of Rev. Hobbs who will preach missionary sermons on the London District.

The man who thinks that no one should hold an opinion contrary to his is a mighty poor spirited creature and totally unfitted to fill any position of trust in a community.

Of one-hundred cats dissected in Cleveland 30 per cent. were in an advanced stage of tuberculosis. All were sufficiently affected to be dangerous to the families with which they were housed.

The Young men of Mr. Jones' and Mr. Handford's classes will give a free entertainment in the James Street church on Friday evening Jan 27th. Seven speeches as well as musical selections will be given.

Mr. Richard Gould, who has resided on Carling Street for many years, has exchanged residences with his son, Mr. Henry Gould, James Street, so as to be near the James Street church, of which building he is the janitor.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Preszcator of the 3rd concession of Stephen has been saddened by the death of their infant daughter, Evelyn Marion, which sad event took place on Friday morning last at the age of 18 days. Mr. and Mrs. Preszcator have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

The man who went out to milk and sat down on a boulder in the middle of the pasture and waited for the cow to back up, was a brother to the man who kept a store and wouldn't advertise because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place of business, when it wanted something.

The Crystal City Courier, of January 5 contains the particulars of the death of the seven-month's old daughter of Mr. J. M. Armstrong of that place, a former well-known resident of Usborne, she having died from stomach and bowell trouble after a short illness. Mr. Armstrong is a nephew of Mr. I. Armstrong of town and also Mr. Peter M. Moir, of Usborne.

Petitions to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa and to the Hon. Doctor Reaume at Toronto are being circulated for signature by lovers of fresh caught fish and fishermen and others interested, praying for relief from the intolerable conditions existing at Arkona and other places along the Sauble River, in consequence of which while fish are yearly illegally taken from the river at the Arkona dam and at certain fish traps across the river in other places by wagon loads and largely used for manure, we have for years been deprives of our rod and line fishing. These petitions have been largely signed and should be signed by every one within five miles of the Sauble river or any of its tributaries.

Our highly esteemed resident, Mr. Quirk, was taken by surprise on Wednesday of last week, when a number of the members of the train crew of the L., H. and B. called at his residence and presented him with a handsome silver mug. The address was read by J. Johnston, mail clerk, and the presentation made by conductor Muir. The presentation was made on behalf of the trainmen of the L., H. & B. Mr. Quirk was for a number of years conductor on this line and he is not forgotten by his old comrades. May our good friend, Mr. Quirk, live for many years to enjoy the happiness of the Christmas season is the wish of a very large circle of friends.—Wingham Times

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR JANUARY.—A reactionary storm period will result in falling barometer, rising thermometer, cloudiness, rain and snow on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th. These disturbances will lead up to the beginning of the Mercury Period on the 24th, with the promise of a prolonged time of stormy, disagreeable weather. At most the interval of fair weather will be short after this period. A regular storm period blends with the Mercury disturbance from the 25th to the 30th. This period is central on the 27th. It will culminate on the 27th to 30th in fierce storms of rain, snow and sleet, amounting to blizzards north and west, and bringing in a general cold wave that will reach far into the south as we pass from January into February. This is a sleet period, that will give us a maximum fall of the barometer, sleet and storms that will destroy shrubbery and wires, and open the gates of the northwest for blizzard and cold wave. A seismic period covers three or four days before and after the 30th. The Mercury periods in the Winter, it must be remembered, call for prolonged periods of cloudy, threatening weather, attended as a rule, with destructive sleet storms, often beginning with high temperature, and rain, lightning and thunder, and culminating in blizzards and a final cold wave.

VISITORS

Mr. W S. Cole is in Lucan this week.

Mr. Norman Hodgert is home from Ottawa.

Frank Rook was home from London over Sunday.

Mr. Frank Samwell of Guelph spent Sunday in town.

Miss Delight Hobbs has returned from a visit in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mallott were in London Wednesday.

Miss Millie Oke of St. Thomas is visiting with friends here.

Mrs. McAvoy left Tuesday to visit with friends in London.

Miss Lottie Welsh is in London visiting relatives this week.

Mr. Hobbs of Birr was a visitor at the Rectory over Sunday.

Chester Harvey of London Business College spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Geo. Palmer has returned from London, to remain we understand.

Mr. Wm. Stewart of Detroit visited his brother, Alex. here during the week.

Mr. Homer Bagshaw visited friends in Seaforth, Mitchell and Stratford last week.

Miss Pearl Bolling of Mimico is visiting among relatives and friends here.

Mr. Bruce Anderson returned Saturday from a visit with his mother in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mace of Winnipeg are visiting at the home of Mrs. I. R. Carling.

Mrs. Vail after a visit with friends in Brantford Paris and London, returned home Friday.

Mr. Jas. Glenn of Winnipeg, Man., is spending a few weeks with friends in and around Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McInnes returned this week from Stratford, where they have been visiting friends.

Mr. Earl Spackman of the Molsons Bank at Ottawa, is spending his holidays here with his parents.

Mr. Wm. Campbell of the west is visiting in Exeter North, as is also Mr. Hall, brother of Mr. I. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Handford returned Thursday from a visit of some weeks in Renfrw, Toronto and London.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodwin returned Wednesday to Webster, N. Y., after a visit with relatives in Exeter North.

Mr. Fred Finkbeiner returned to the West on Wednesday. Miss Mandy Finkbeiner accompanied him as far as London.

Mrs. Huston of London is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor while Mr. Huston is taking a trip to the West.

Miss Mary Welsh left on Saturday last to visit her sister Mrs. H. G. Whiting, 882 Trafalgar St., London, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. W. M. Martin, M. P. of Regina Sask., is visiting his father and mother Rev. and Mrs. W M. Martin, of South London.—Advertiser.

Dr. McGillicuddy went to London on Wednesday to bring home Mrs. McGillicuddy, who is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Wm. H. Russell with his son Ralph has returned to their home in Wilkie Sask., and his sister Louisa, accompained him for a six month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Major, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Triebner in Stephen for the past few weeks, returned to their home in London Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. D. Atkinson is confined to the house, owing to illness.

Messrs. H. Lambrook and R. Crocker are still confined to their homes through illness.

Mr. S. Hardy lost his find driver on Tuesday night from lock-jaw which was caused by a wound some time ago.

Dr. W. Sweet, who has been confined to his home through illness, is recovering and is now able to attend to his business.

INSTALLATION—J. A. Stewart of Seaforth, D.D.G.M. of this I.O.O.F. District with his installing team visited Exeter Lodge of Oddfellows on Tuesday evening and installed the officers for the present term. The ceremony of installation is a most beautiful one and was performed in a most excellent manner by the D.D.G.M. and his team, who were later highly complimented by the brethren of Exeter Lodge. After the work of the evening had been accomplished all repaired to Bro. W. J. Statham's and partook of an oyster supper On returning to the lodge rooms an impromptu program was rendered. The following are the installed officers.—J.P.G., C. Northcott; N.G., H. Jennings V.G., E. Willis; R.S., R. N. Creech; F.S., A. E. Fuke; Treas., E. M. Dignan; Warden, C. W. Cross; Con., L. Day; O.G., F. Bawden; I.G., W. J. Beer; R.S.N.G., T. Boyle; L.S.N.G., W. J. Murray; R.S.V.G., E. Routley; L.S.V.G., F. Westcott; R.S.S., A. J. Ford; L.S.S., S. West; Chaplain, Dr Roulston.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Exeter Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon last, a fairly good number being in attendance. Reeve Taylor being present was assigned to the chair. The Treasurer's statement was read and the auditors gave their report, which went to show that the society is in a healthy condition financially with a bright prospect for the future. The receipts for the year were $1267.94, and the expenditure $1016.31, thus leaving a balance in the treasury of $251.63. Several important matters were discussed, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year;—President, Ed. Christie; 1st Vice-pres., Paul Coates; 2nd Vice-pres., Jas. Jeckell; Directors, John Delbridge, John Moir, Wm. Russell, John Alliston, Sidney Andrew, T. B. Carling, Geo. Penhale, W. R. Elliott, Robert Kerslake; Auditors, C. H. Sanders, Jas. Beer. A hearty vote of thanks was passed and tendered to W. D. Sanders, a retiring director, for valuable services rendered in the past. A vote of thanks was also passed and tendered to the chairman.

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	85	85
Barley	48	53
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	31	32
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	50	60
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 50
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	22	22
Eggs	26	26
Live hogs, per cwt		7 30
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00

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Local Items

Something that we don't know troubles us a whole lot.

You may know more than your boss, but don't let him find it out.

Dr. Tennant shipped a carload of horses to Winnipeg Monday.

Mr. Harry Jones shipped car load of hogs to Toronto this week.

It takes an enterprising person to turn up a fresh trouble every day.

Mrs. Norman Hern of Norwich is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hern.

Miss Mussen of Toronto, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. H Collins.

Miss Louise Carling left Wednesday to visit with Miss Arnold at Kincardine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins are visiting a few days in Toronto this week.

Mrs. H. Bower, Miss Clara Berry of Ingersall, are visitors with Mrs. Seldon.

Rev. Sharp, Rev. C. Fletcher and Mr Strang were in Clinton this week on church matters.

Among those attending the Epworth League convention at Hensall this week were Rev. Hobbs, Miss Huston, Mrs. Follick and Miss Tom.

Mr. Geo. Pedler was obliged to undergo another operation for the removal of pus from his side last week, and since he seems to be improving somewhat.

In a letter from Dr. Rivers of Lethbridge, Alta., he states the weather is very cold in that locality the thermometer registering that day 25 below zero. The doctor is now associates with the firm of Drs. De. Veber & Campbell. The many friends of the doctor here and in Crediton will wish for him every prosperity in his new venture.

A horse belonging to Mr. H. F. Elber of Crediton, while left standing in front of Mr. W. J. Heaman's hardware, ran away yesterday (Wed.) and running down South collidied with the verandah in front of Dr. Hyndman's office taking out three of the posts. The horse was captured however before any further damage was done.

REGISTRARSHIP OF NORTH AND EAST MIDDLESEX.

An esteemed contributor writes; The registrarship of North and East Middlesex is vacant, and there are a number of applicants for the position. Among those who seem to have a prior claim is Col. K. Goodman, K. C., of Parkhill, who has been an influential resident of that village for over 36 years, and identified with every movement making for that place's advancement in the early days and who for over 35 years has done yeoman service in many a hard-fought political battle for the Conservatives in North Middlesex when he filled the position of revising barrister. Col. Goodman is a Fenian raid veteran, and was in active service during tose stirring times. His extensive knowledge and wide information, no less than his legal training would prove a great acquisition in that position. The appointment at Col. Goodman's time of life would be a fitting recognition of long and distinguished party service. Likewise, it would prove a sense of keen satisfaction to his numerous friends outside of the Conservative camp to see his appointment gazetted to a position he would fill so worthily and so ably.

Big Moving Sale

Being compelled to move from our present place of business we have decided to do so on Feb. 1st. After that date you will find the harness shop just two doors South of where it now is in store now occupied by Miss Morlock. As we desire to move no winter goods we will make it worth while to buy them before Feb. 1st even if you do not need to use them until next winter and will give 10 per cent. off all Mitts, and gloves, blankets, robes and bells. This to-gether with free Oil offer, makes these goods cheaper than you will ever be able to buy them again Do not forget that our repair department is up-to-date and we always try to let you take repairing home with you the same day as brought in, and also save you money on it. Come in, see our STOCK and get our prices.

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We are renewing every day shipments of Our New Spring Goods. Expect soon to have them all in for your inspection. The early buyers get the best choice and have their goods made up in good time This week we expect our new Prints and Ginghams.

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EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

As required by law the first meeting of the Board for organization was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, last, with T. B. Carling absent. The following is the order of business duly disposed of—Signing oath of office by S. Martin and F. Wood after which the following officers and Committees been appointed;—Chairman F. Frayne; Treasurer appointment held in abeyance on motion of F. W. Gladman and S. Martin; Secretary; J. Grigg; Standing Committees, Wood, F. Frayne; Supplies, F. W. Gladman; Repairs, F. Wood and T B. Carling; Teachers Supplies, H. Huston, and F. Frayne Insurance, H. Huston; grounds and Sanitary, T. B. Carling, H. Huston and S. Martin. Per F. Wood and, F.W. Gladman that the regular meetings of the Board be held on the second Monday of each month. Per F. Wood and S. Martin that the Inspectoral visits of the Board be made on the call of the Chairman. Per S. Martin and F. W. Gladman—that Dr. Bright be appointed the Board's representative to the Public Library Board for the years 1911-12-13. Per S. Martin adjournment.

A special session was held at the close when the following business was duly submitted & approved,—Per Chair that S. Martin, H. Huston and F. W. man be a committee to wait on the County Council at its next session on behalf of the educational interests of the village. Per H. Huston and S. Martin that the principal's favorable report of the present standing of the school be accepted and the testimonial desired by the Principal granted. Per F. W. Gladman and S. Martin—That the following payment be approved. Rowe & Atkinson, furniture, 12.65. Per F. W. Gladman and S. Martin that the board make a special visit to the school on the morning of Friday, Jan. 20 at 9 a.m. Per F. Wood adjournment.

J. Grigg, Secretary.

AN APPRECIATION FROM BEAMSVILLE.

Beamsville, Jan. 23rd. '11

Sanders & Creech, Exeter.

Dear Sirs,—Enclosed find P.O. Note for $1.00 for The Advocate. You see that we cannot get along without it, as we all feel interested in the old town yet. We get six papers but The Advocate is always looked for more than any of the others.

I suppose you are having lots of snow up in that country. We had nearly enough for sleighing one week at Xmas., but it was pretty thin and soon went away again, and the dust is blowing here now. We are busy every day pruning trees and getting ready for next season's crop, although we don't expect quite as large a crop as we had last year, for that was by far the biggest crop that we have had since we have been here.

I will conclude by wishing you the compliments of the season. Hoping this will find you all well, as it leaves us as present, I remain,

Yours truly,
W. H. Trott.

S. HURON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The South Huron Agricultural Society met in Brucefield on Saturday last when the following officers were elected,—President, Jas. Patterson; 1st Vice Pres., Wm. Murdock; 2nd Vice-pres., T. Russell; Directors, Alex. Mustard, John Murdock, M. Boyd, W. Dixon, E. Christie, W. D. Sanders, Thos. Fraser, David McIntosh; Hon. Directors, Hy. Smith, Robt. Charters, John Kitchen; Sec'y-Treas., W. D. McLean. A Seed Fair will be held at Brucefield on March 8th and a Stock Fair on April 28

STORE FOR SALE

Good store for sale Country location. Doing good business Will be sold right. Write, or apply at Advocate office

Sleamon.—In Elimville, on January 19 Mrs. Wm. Sleamon, aged 62 years.

FOR SALE

House and two lots on Main Street, Exeter, being the estate of the late Mrs. Ann Bacrett; frame house and frame stable. This property is situated in a very desirable location. For terms and particulars apply to

S. W. ROWE

VOGELGSANG'S TREATMENT for Pneumonia will relieve the patient in a short time with outside application. Anyone suffering from Pleurisy would be wise to try his treatment. No danger with outside application which makes a permanent cure.

Sold by,
W. W. BLATCHFORD.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts or accounts contracted by my wife, Elizabeth Taylor, she having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation.

JAMES TAYLOR, Exeter N.

Cement Drain Tile For Sale.

I now offer all my tile up to 10 in., that are only 12 inches long, at reduced prices. All tile guaranteed. 4 in. at $13.50 per thousand, 5 in. $19; 6 in. $26.50; 7 in. $35; 8 in. $48; 10 in. $72; also 12's 14's and 16's on hand. We will make all tile 13 in. in future.

S. CUDMORE, Lumley P. O.
Phone connection with Exeter.

THE EXETER COUNCIL

The council met in the Town Hall on Friday, 20th inst. Members all present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Messrs. Bobier and Gidley waited on the council regarding a bond indemnifying the council in respect of certain taxes. They requested the council to strike out the word jointly as there were some that would not sign on that account. As there had been a number who had signed the bond the council thought it not wise to change it. Per Levett and Walper—That no action be taken.—Carried.

Messrs. Gladman and Huston, a deputation from the School Trustee Board, waited on the council regarding a certain balance of money due that had not been paid over to the board, and the same had been going on for years, and they thought that as the council was beginning the year's business it would be a good time to have this matter adjusted. Mr. Gladman said that there had been a letter written in one of the papers asking why it was that the school report had not been printed as in former years. Was it because they had something to cover up? He said that they hadn't anything to cover up, but explained why the board had not issued their annual statement was because that there was always a difference of some hundreds of dollars between the Town Treasurer's account and that of the Secretary of the School Board, and that the Board deemed it better not to do up as the report was so misleading, and only gave the people room to talk. The trouble arose from the way the Town Treasurer kept his books, and in order to have the two accounts balance a change should be made in the Town Treasurer's mode of book-keeping. The Reeve stated that now the auditors were about to audit the books they should go fully into the matter and find out if possible what balance does stand to the credit of the School Board, and after receiving their report he would call a special meeting of the council and with a committee from the Board go fully into the matter and try to effect a settlement The deputation thanked the council and retired.

Per Levett and Rivers—That the following accounts be paid,—J. Senior, postage, 4.00; Harvey Bros., coal, 10.55; John Harness, half year ringing bell, 26.50; Telephone Co., 50c.; Wright & Atkinson, repairs, 2.50; The Times, re by-law 29.42; The Advocate municipal world supplies, printing, etc. 22.68; Dr. Sweet, for service 1.50; T. Hartnell, Estate, wood acct., 35.05; W. J. Heaman, coal and cement 23.45; W. Gillespie, freight and cartage 3.50; Electric Light Co., acct., 118.80; T. Houlden, labor, 19.50; T. Brock, sr., 4.05; T. Brock, jr., 18.60; F. Mallott, sr., 1.65; W. Brimacombe 1.65; F. Mallott, jr., 1.65; T. Houlden, caretaker and looking after work, 10.00; H. Ford, poll clerk, 2.50; Jas. Weekes, do. 2.50; W. Murray, do., 2.50; R. G. Seldon, do., 2.50; E. Treble, D. R. O., 2.50; Jos. Davis 2.50; W. D. Weekes do., 2.50; A. G. Dyer, do., 2.50; S. Handford, polling booth, $2; W.D. Weekes, do., $2; J. Mitchell, do., $2; Sick Children's Hospital $5; W. H. Dearing, error in assessment, 7.46; Thos. Handford do. 6.09; C. Hackney 11.70; R. Terry 4.79; T. Yellow, 29.73; A. Q. Bobier 9.26; A. Dow 31.61; Carling Estate 9.48; J. Hawkshaw 19.99; R. Gidley 22.40; Geo. Blatchford 17.27.—Total $565.84.

Day—Levett—That Gould, Shaply and Muir's letter be filed and that the Clerk write F. W. Farncombe that the Council claims indemnity of $300 for non-fulfillment of contract.—Carried.

Levett—Rivers—That we ask for tenders for the lowering of the water tank building down to the cement foundation and the flooring of same be laid; also the removing of the water tanks. The tenderer to have the old material. Tenders to be in the Clerk's hands not later than 7 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 3.

Day—Walper—That the Clerk be instructed to procure Assessors Guide for Mr. Dyer. T. B. Carling Clerk.

GREENWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan of Regina, Sask., are visiting the latter's cousin Mrs. Robt English.—Mr. Henry and Miss Eva Wickert spent a few days the past week with Mrs. E. Luther of Centralia.—Mr. and Mrs. W. England spent Sunday evening at Mr. N. Pollard's.—All parties indebted to W. J. Wilson & Co. please call and settle their bills before Feb. 4th, as he leaves for the West shortly after that date.—Mr. Wm. Mellin has bought out the stock of W. J. Wilson & Co., and solicits the patronage of Mr. Wilson's many customers. The stock is being sold at reduced rates. Give him a call.—Miss Maggie Eagleson of Corbett spent Sunday with Miss Lizzie Hartle.

GRAND BEND.

Messrs. Jos Gill and son Ed. and Fred Page were in Arkona last Wednesday and Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Holt, who were visiting in Seaforth, have returned home.—The hotelmen and the fishermen are putting in their supply of ice.—The remains of Mrs. Thomas Hayter of the 21st con., of Stephen were laid to rest in the Grand Bend cemetery on Tuesday.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound
Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, $1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, $3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 2-cent stamps. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.
Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

O. GEIGER WARDEN

Mr. O. Geiger, Reeve of Hensall, was the choice of the County Council for Warden on Tuesday. This was the only business done on the first day. This is the first time Hensall has been honored by having their Reeve made Warden.

W. D. Moss was elected warden of Middlesex.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN LICENSE ACT

Reference to an amendment to the Liquor License Act, believed to foreshadow the grading of License fees, whereby big hotels will be charged a license regulating to some extent by the volume of business done, while the smaller hotels will not have to pay so much, was one of the features of the speech from the throne read by Lieut-Governor Gibson at the formal opening of the third session of the 12th Legislature of Ontario on Tuesday afternoon.

THE VITALITY OF ANNUITANTS

The question if often asked: "Why do annuitants live longer, on the average than other people?" The great factor in the question of course is, that those people live the longest who have the least worries. It is a truism that worry kills more people than work does. Take from a man the primal worry of existence, the worry about his bread and butter, and you leave his mind free for more healthful activities. Burden a man with the fear of the poorhouse or a destitute old age and you cripple his right arm. A man who is ever saving against the evil days and the lean years, fearful that some storm may break at any time to destroy his hoarded grain, comes often to those lean years with some substance but with shattered nerves as well.

For all men and women it is well that the government has provided a means whereby savings may be laid aside for the future with perfect confidence that they shall be available when old age comes. "I am fearful," says one, "not that I must die, but that I may be a burden on others, in in my last days."

A Government Annuity will not solve all such problems, but it will solve, and is solving, many of them.

Ask your Postmaster, or write to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, for informations.

WINCHELSEA

Mr. and Mrs. John Cole of Lumley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Thomas Coward.—Mr. Milton McCurdy and sister Jessie of Flugtown spent Sunday with the Misses Heywood.—Miss Evelyn Kerr, who has been visiting in Centralia and Crediton, has returned to to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerr here.—Mrs Isabella Robinson is confined to her room with la grippe.—Miss Welda Banes of Crediton is visiting her sister Mrs. W. W. Kerr.—Mrs. Elliott of Thedford and son Will and wife of Chicago have returned home after a visit at Mr. T. Coward's.

ON ADVERTISING

The merchant who does the least advertising is usually the one who does the most kicking about the inroads being made by the departmental store. These big stores get their business by advertising, and you know it. Then it is up to you to apply the remedy, and do it liberally.

Mrs. G. A. Anderson is confined to her room through illness.

A rink of curlers drove to Crediton Wednesday afternoon to play a game with the Crediton boys. This is Crediton's first season at curling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culbert of Carro, Mich., who have been visiting at Moorsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Murdy of Moorsville were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fraser last week.

Andrew Carnegie has announced an additional gift of $10,000,000 to the Carnegie Institute in Washington This institution was founded in 1902 for the purpose of higher education and advanced research. Already fifteen millions have been donated, this further gift making the total endowment $25,000,000. Altogether Mr. Carnegie's philanthropies to date amount to nearly $200,000,000.

KICKED—Mr. Peter Oke of Usborne got one arm fractured on Saturday last by being kicked by a horse. It will lay him up for some time.

BIRTHS

Mathers—In Stephen, on Jan. 14th to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mathers, a daughter.

Wright—At Chiselhurst, on Jan. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, a son.

Hodgins—In Lucan, on Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Hodgins, a son.

MARRIAGES

Eilber—Girvin—In Lucknow, on Jan. 18 Herbert K. Eilber, son of H. Eilber, M.P.P., of Crediton, to Miss Mary Lindsay, daughter of Mrs. Hugh Girvin of Lucknow.

Elligson—Horn—In Mitchell, on Jan. 18, by Rev. T. Bloedel, Mr. Charles Elligson, Mitchell, to Miss Louisa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn, Logan.

DEATHS

Sleamon—In Elimville, on Jan. 19, Mrs. Wm. Sleamon, aged 62 years.

Jones—In Mitchell, on Jan. 17, Mary A. Walker, relict of the late C. K. Jones, aged 70 years, 10 months and 26 days.

Green—In Mitchell, on Jan. 17th, Jenett Malcolm, beloved wife of Thomas aged 60 years, 8 months and 7 days.

McLeish—In London, on January 19, Annie McLeish, beloved wife of John McLeish, of Parkhill.

Special Prices For The Next Ten Days

OVERCOATS

$17.50	Coats	for	$11.75
$15.00	"	"	$9.75
$12.00	"	"	$7.75
$10.00	"	"	$6.50

Other lines clearing below cost.

SUITS

$18.00	Lines	at	$14.75
$15.00	"	"	$12.00

Some big bargains in every line.

Do not pay a big price for tailored Clothes when we can give you hand tailored, made to-measure suits or overcoats at a saving of from five to ten dollars. We have the new idea in clothes making.

S. G. Bawden

Main St., Exeter THE CLOTHIER

FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER V.—(Cont'd)

"Oh! no, I don't; not just im-nedjet, my fine madam. Who are you, I'd like to know, as should order me about. I ain't no im-postor. I don't creep into peo-ple's houses. You ain't no better nor me, when all's said and done. You little think I knows so much but you see I does. Grocers' shops ain't quite as grand as Ripstone 'All, is they, my fine young lady. No, you don't pass," as Nancy made a gesture to wave him aside, "I ain't done with yer. I mean to be even with yer for the dirty trick yer done me—to make me lose my bread and butter, an I—"

"Tell me what you want me to do, and if it is in my power it shall be done," Nancy said, quickly, feeling a not unnatural sense of alarm and deep irritation at the man's vulgar abuse. She regretted suddenly that she had no money with her. "I had nothing to do with you losing your situation; you have yourself to thank for that, William."

"I want no lies," the man replied, brutally; "you can keep 'em for yer grand folk. I wants money, commensation; and money I mean to 'ave by 'ook or by crook, so I warn yer."

Nancy cast a hurried glance from right to left. She was alone—not a soul was to be seen; this man was growing worse, and she had not a soul with her. What was she to do?

"I tell you I am very sorry for you," she said, nervously; "believe me, it was not my fault you were dismissed; but, as you seem to blame me, I will help you till you get another situation. I can say no more."

"A very generous offer," sneered the coward, "but as you've made it, I accepts it. I don't see why I shouldn't live like a gennelman, as you are such a fine lady—come, hand us over some of the tin. Shall we say five pounds to begin with?—and look here, my young madam, hold a close tongue about this, or it will be the worse for yer. I ain't been a pal of Tom Moss' for nothing—ah—ah! I thought as that would change you a little," as Nancy started back with a sudden exclamation. "Didn't know as we were pals, did yer? Come as a sort of blow, ain't it? Well, it's gospel true, all the same, and you knows what to expect for 'aving done me as you did. Come," observed Mr. William, coolly, "out with the money, I ain't wishful to stay 'ere all day."

Nancy had grown pale as death; the very mention of Moss' name had fallen like a black shadow on the brilliancy of the sunshine around. She loathed, she feared this man so much, that the mere thought of him being leagued with the other blackguard against her seemed to sap all her courage. She did not trouble to ask herself what they could do; she only knew she feared Thomas Moss as the dove fears the eagle, and that this man had brought him up as a horrible threat.

"I will give you the money," she said, in faint, low tones, "but I have not got it here. I have not a penny with me."

"I don't believe you!" he almost shouted, "you've got your purse in your pocket, I know, so I'll look for myself. No"—as Nancy drew back suddenly with a wild, helpless longing for aid somehow or somewhere—"no, as you've no money, I'll take this—it u'll do just as well."

His large, coarse hand closed over the dangling chatelaine with all the costly appendages.

Nancy gave a little cry. She prized this most highly, not only because Sir Humphrey had given it to her, but because the only portraits she possessed of her mother and father hung in the little locket upon it.

"No—no!" she cried, eagerly, "do not take that—the money I promise. I—oh!" she was checked roughly and suddenly; her voice had been unconsciously raised, and the coward, fearing that its clear, musical tones might attract attention, covered her mouth with his other hand; despite her struggles he held a firm grasp on the watch and other hanging ornaments and had almost succeeded in jerking it from the slender waistband, when some one ran rapidly forward. A fist shot out against his shoulder, making him loose his hold, and as Nancy, with a cry of joy, clung to Derrick Darnley, the cur had time to pick himself together and run away down the lane at the top of his speed.

Darnley prepared to follow, but Nancy stopped him.

"No, no," she whispered, feebly, for her strength was almost spent, and her heart was beating like a sledge-hammer in her breast, "let—let him go."

"To return and insult you again," Darnley asked, his dark face fixed and stern. "Who is the man, Nancy; do you know him? This matter must be put in the hands of the police; such curs as this must be properly handled." Then he turned back to the girl; she had sunk against the stile, trembling in every limb, and had grown ashen white. Not until this moment did she realize how frightened she had been. "You are not hurt, dear?" Darnley asked, gently and tenderly. "By Jove! I was only just in time, then!" he added, as she shook her head; "it was by the merest chance that I came here. I suddenly took it into my head to walk along and meet you as you returned. Dolly told me you would be sure to come this way, and——"

"And," finished Nancy, with a faint smile, though something in his words and tone had brought the faintest tinge of color to her pale cheeks, "and so you are enabled a second time to come to my rescue in the most approved fashion. I am afraid, Mr. Darnley, you will think me an extraordinary person to be perpetually in need of your aid and protection."

"I think you——" the young man began very slowly; and then he checked himself. "Do you feel equal to walking back? I would run and fetch a trap, or something of the sort; but I do not mean to leave you here alone."

"I can walk quite easily," Nancy assured him; and, indeed, she looked her old self now. Not a trace remained of the disagreeable adventure she had just had, save that her pink waistband was almost torn in half by the rough treatment lavished upon the chatelaine.

"We will wait a little. Sit down. Stay, I will make you comfortable," and without any more ado Mr. Darnleey simply lifted Miss Hamilton from the ground to her old corner on the stile.

"Now, Nancy," he said, very quietly and determinedly, as her cheeks cooled slowly, and she wondered vaguely why her heart should beat so fast and nervously now, when all danger was gone; "to return to this man. Who was he? I seem to remember his face. Why would you not let me go after him and punish him, the brute?"

"Oh, please do not let us talk about him, Mr. Darnley," Nancy said, earnestly and hurriedly.

That one mencion of Thomas Moss had alarmed her beyond all description. The thought flashed through her mind that if she were to give the information Darnley asked, and so get William into more trouble, that he would be revenged on her in even a more horrible way than he had just attempted, and that he would be the means of putting Thomas Moss in her life again.

Of course it was foolish of Nancy. If she had been less nervous, she would have seen how foolish it was to think that these two men could affect her, situated as she was now.

If they dared to molest her, as William had done this afternoon, the matter would soon be settled by Sir Humphrey and the local police; but Nancy's mind had gone back in the last few minutes, to a certain extent, to the condition it was in the old life.

Then Moss' power had seemed to her illimitable; and so she had permitted herself to magnify this; and the probable evils that might arise to her through him, until he was a veritable nightmare to her whenever she permitted herself to think about him.

Darnley saw her hesitation, and was just a little vexed with her.

"Surely, you are not going to be quixotic enough to wish this fellow to go scot-free?" he said, with a shade of annoyance and impatience in his voice.

"If I like to be quixotic it is my own affair, Mr. Darnley," Nancy replied, a trifle hotly.

She was nettled at his tone, and her nerves and mind were so unhinged, she felt it almost a relief to be cross.

But Darnley did not know that. He could not see below the surface, and fathom the mental trouble with which she was struggling, and so he was hurt with her, and not unnaturally.

It would have been well for Nancy if she had there and then put the whole matter before Derrick Darnley, and solicited his aid.

She felt sorely tempted to do so; but pride and modesty, mingled, restrained her from letting this man—whom she already saw regarded her as something delicate and delightful—dive into the past, and know all the shame she had been called upon to endure through Thomas Moss.

She felt that Darnley would be visibly shocked were she to speak of that brutal kiss that Moss had dared to press on her face the evening of her flight from her uncle's home.

Had it not been for this, Nancy would have spoken freely, and told the young man exactly all she feared; but, knowing nothing, it was not strange that Mr. Darnley should be both annoyed and pained at her curious hesitation to hand over the miscreant who had attacked her to be dealt with by the proper authorities, for that she knew him he was quite certain.

He kept silent for a few minutes, occupying himself with chopping off the heads of the flowering weeds, bluebells and other pretty blooms growing near.

Nancy saw that he was annoyed, and felt a sense of depression steal over her as she glanced now and then at his moody, downcast face. Presently she roused herself.

"I—I think I must be going, Mr. Darnley," she said, almost timidly.

The young man turned at once.

"Allow me to help you; that stile is rather high," he said, with calm politeness; but he did not offer to lift her down, as he had lifted her up, and Nancy felt the chilly depression creep still closer upon her.

As she smoothed down her pink muslin skirts and began nervously to put on her gloves, something fell from her chatelaine.

"You have dropped something," Darnley said, quickly, and thereupon he stooped and handed her the little locket containing her treasured portraits, which must have been loosened during Mr. William's vigorous handling of the chain.

"Oh, my locket!" Nancy cried; then, with deep gratitude, "oh! thank you for telling me. I—I would not have lost that for anything!"

Derrick Darnley bit his lips suddenly.

What secret did that tiny gold casket inclose that made it so dear to her, or whose hand had given it, that it should be prized above all else on earth

"I am fortunate in having restored it to you," he said, curtly, but not discourteously.

Nancy's blue eyes went suddenly to his face. What had come to him? A chasm seemed to stretch between them and the pleasant, friendly footing of only an hour ago. He did not seem the same man as the Darnley from whose hand she had vainly tried to extract the imaginary thorn.

A mist of tears rose before her sight, and her lips trembled, but Mr. Darnley did not perceive this; they were walking slowly along the homeward road, and her sunshade carefully screened her face, while his head was carried haughtily in the air, the combined effect of indignation and something more disagreeable and indefinable.

He hated himself for doubting her even for an instant. Still, the unpleasant fact remained that very little was known about her past—only what she had chosen to tell them herself. Was it, then, impossible that she should have some friend whom she cherished, some lover? He ground his teeth, and at that moment he caught a glimpse of her face as she lowered her sunshade from the hanging boughs of a tree, and all his doubts went.

"I am afraid you are very tired," he was beginning, but as she turned to him, radiant to think that his anger was gone, he got no farther, but, with a quick smile, which transfigured his face, he drew her hand through his arm. "We are a pair of simpletons, aren't we, Nancy?" he observed.

(To be continued.)

MARRIED LIFE.

"No more twain." "Joined together." Mark 10: 6-9.

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in wedded love;
The oneness of united minds
Is like to that above.

Before Thy gracious throne
We pour our ardent prayer;
And for the future yet unknown
We trust Thy tender care.

May faith and hope increase
And fervent love abound;
And with the diadem of peace
May all our days be crowned.

May we be one in heart
Alike in ease and pain:
While fleeting pleasures may depart,
May joy and truth remain.

And as we thus unite
To tread the perfect way
Upon us may there shine the light
Of everlasting day.

May we the grace obtain
With joy Thy face to see;
And may we with our Saviour reign
Through all eternity.

JOHN FAWCETT, 1782.
T. WATSON, 1910.

Uniondale, Ont.

LIFE IN CITY OF B. C. 2000

OLD BABYLONIAN RECORDS OF CLAY DECIPHERED.

They Relate to the Everyday Affairs of the Citizens of Dilbat.

A correspondent of the London Standard gives some interesting details of a store of cuneiform written tablets recently discovered at the ancient town of Dilbat, near Babylon. The tablets tell in graphic manner the story of the citizens, their business transactions, disputes and everyday life.

They are not the usual royal edicts and records, but what may best be termed family archives. They relate to a very early period, being mostly dated in the reigns of the predecessors of that mighty monarch Hammurabi, who codified the Babylonian laws, and so were composed at the period of the first Babylonian dynasty.

From these newly found tablets and previously deciphered references in the records of Babylon we now know that Dilbat was a small Babylonian town on that great masterpiece of Mesopotamian engineering the Arahtu canal.

"The canal," says the correspondent, "must have kept near to the great river Euphrates, for it washed the southern face of Babylon's ramparts and upon it opened one of the great city's gates dedicated to the god Uras. It led away southward to Dilbat, which, as the newly found records inform us, was built between the canal and the Euphrates, for some of the tablets refer to pieces of property

IN LAND OR HOUSES,

described as within the city or its suburbs, as bounded by the river, and others by the canal. As the present natives of the district will not reveal the site of their find we unfortunately do not yet know precisely where Dilbat stood.

"The Arahtu Canal not only watered the soil and so produced the crops but carried upon its surface the harvests it had created. Thus an old text says it was the 'bringer of life to Babylon.' Dilbat was probably the great southern granary for the capital, for Hammurabi, in his long autobiographical panegyric, boasts that he 'extended the plantations of Dilbat and accumulated corn for Ip.'

"When the Arahtu was first constructed it would be difficult to say, but its benefits to their people caused the kings always to keep it in repair, and vice versa, invaders of Babylonia in war time damaged it as a preliminary to starving out the capital.

"The special deity of Dilbat was Ip, probably a shortened form of Nimip, and his temple was called Imbi Anum, 'Proclaimed of Anu.' There was a city wall coeval with the foundation of the city, and restored by King Sumu-Abu, predecessor of Hammurabi. The town appears to have possessed three harbors or docks and a market, and one can imagine the busy hum of commerce upon

ITS STREETS AND WHARVES

"The documents rescued from its ruins almost all concern the sale, or renting of houses and lands and fields, or the hire and purchase of cattle and crops, Dilbat being the centre of a rich agricultural district. The terms employed are common to all the Babylonian cities. The ground and the houses are clearly defined by the enumeration of neighboring properties and the names of their proprietors.

"Frequently the boundary is a street, a canal, a pond or harbor. Then, in cases of real estate, follows a statement of value, the names of vender and purchaser, and at the end of the bargain, the deed discloses, comes the oath sworn before the god of the city in the temple and also an invocation of the reigning King. The Dilbat scribes also added a clause placing the onus of any subsequent dispute of the deed upon the seller. 'For all the contests concerning the property (A. B.) is responsible.' Finally follow the names of the witnesses, and often also of the scribe of the tablet, and generally several signets of the persons concerned.

"Legally the vender should always seal the tablet, but if he had not a signet, then some or all of the witnesses applied theirs. Properly speaking, also, the tablets should have been in duplicate. The first was inscribed and baked and copied; then a cover of soft clay placed over or around it, and the document re-engrossed upon this cover from the copy, so that it could be referred to at any time by paying the required fee at

THE RECORD OFFICE.

"In case of dispute as to its accuracy, for an extra sum the outer envelope was broken and compared with its interior duplicate text; and the litigant who proved to be in error in his allegation that the two versions were not identical paid a considerable forfeit, and a new outer case was placed over the original tablet and reinscribed. This procedure is mentioned in the Old Testament as inquiring of the outer and the inner tablet of a deed.

"The fellahin with their picks and shovels have, however, broken most of the outer covers of the Dilbat documents. These methods for the enregisterization of transactions necessitating legal formalities to enable them to be cited as 'evidence' in the law courts, or the municipal tribunal (for in one case, at least, the Mayor was the judge) were similar to those at other contemporary neighboring cities, but they possess their own peculiar phraseology, proving that Dilbat had his own type of citizen, though comparatively an insignificant town. So a flourishing school of scribes and solicitors doubtless crowded the shady corridors of its temple and the halls of the god's tribunal.

"Truly its prosperity was but a reflex of that of Babylon, but the city's existence was not ephemeral, for it commenced with the first regions of the great neighboring cities' kings and endured until

THE PERSIAN ERA.

"The majority of the tablets found often merely reregister plots, areas or locations, for mose of the litigation was about boundaries. Others, however, are for loans or hiring agreements, one being for a period of three months only. Huzalum hires a bull from the great temple gods of Sippara, Shamash and Aia for a year. Doubtless the joint deities had a shrine at Dilbat and a farm for sacrificial cattle and did a thriving trade in stud cattle and rams.

"People also hired out chariots and agricultural implements, but loans were mostly in money and seed corn. The interest for the latter sometimes amounted to 36 per cent., but it was payable in kind out of what it provided, and if the farmer had parted in the previous season with his reserve of seed, because of a specially high offer for it, he could afford to pay such interest to obtain a fresh supply.

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Nerves Easily Irritated, She Worries Over Little Things

To the woman in the home—the woman closely confined to the house either through household duties or the care of children, or both—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a positive blessing. The average woman has too little blood. Her nerves are easily irritated, she worries over little things, has severe headaches and backaches and is sick most of the time. With the woman who uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the condition is different. She is always well and the care of her children, or her household duties, is a real pleasure. This is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich the blood supply and bring bounteous health and strength. Here is proof. Mrs. Fanny Shepherd, Girvin, Sask., says: "I am the mother of a large family and was worn out, weak and irritable. I kept going to my doctor about every six weeks, and he would give me something "to keep me going a little longer." But it was like winding up a clock, I soon got run down again, and although life seemed hardly worth living, I did not wish to die because of leaving my little children. I continued like this for some years, but at last summoned up enough energy to strike out a new departure and got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I barely hoped they would help me, but to my surprise, before I had been taking them long I began to feel like a different woman. I still continued taking the Pills for some time, and they made me as well and strong as any woman need wish to be. Once more I would enjoy life thoroughly, and have done so ever since. I never need the doctor now, and everything seems bright and cheerful. I shall always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone who in my opinion needs a tonic of any kind."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Professor (to medical student)—"Will you please name the bones of the skull?" Student (perplexed)—"I've got them all in my head, professor, but I can't think of the names at the moment."

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

"A man tried to pick my pockets yesterday on the street, but my wife prevented him." "Did she grapple with him, or just scream?" "Neither. She wasn't there." "Then how could she prevent him?" "She had been through my pockets first."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial Number 1098.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

A SURE WAY.

A certain learned professor enjoys a good joke, and his pupils often come to him when they have heard a new one.

Such was the case when one of the students came to him and said:

"Professor, wouldn't you like a good recipe for catching rabbits."

"Why, yes," replied the Professor. "What is it?"

"Well, you just crouch down behind a thick stone wall, and make a noise like a turnip."

Quick as a flash came the reply: "Oh, a better way than that would be for you to go and sit quietly in a bed of cabbage and look natural."

WHERE HE MADE IT.

"Hullo, Binks!" said Wobbles. "I hear you've been in the chicken business."

"Yep," said Binks.

"Made anything out of it?" asked Wobbles.

"Yep," said Binks. "Ten thousand dollars."

"Ten thousand dollars in the chicken business!" demanded Wobbles.

"Nope. Out of it," said Binks.

A tourist, while travelling through Arizona, noticed the dry, dusty appearance of the country. "Doesn't it ever rain around here?" he asked one of the natives. "Rain?" The native spat. "Rain? Why, say, pardner, there's bullfrogs in this yere town over five years old that hain't learn't to swim yet."

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WILL TEST CAMORRA.

Thirty-two Members of Dreaded Band are in Prison.

The walls of the Prison Gardi at Viterbo, Italy, once a monastery, now hold with seeming security 22 members of the dreaded Camorra, whose trial next month for the murder of traitorous associates, is expected to test the strength and influence in high places of the most resourceful of criminal organizations. Since the prisoners were brought there from Naples, the officials have realized that comrades in the "honorable society" would not hesitate to adopt desperate measures to free Chief Enrico Alfano and his companions if they could foresee the slightest chance of success.

Detachments of carbineers surround the prison. Sunday passed without incident, but the stillness of the night was broken frequently by whistle calls, sounding at times as though from a considerable distance and again seeming to rise from within the dungeon enclosure. In these the guards recognized the familiar signals of the Cammorists, who thus sought to establish communication with their imprisoned friends.

According to the director of the prison the attempt failed. It had been anticipated and the criminals were purposely placed in cells opening on the cloisters of the ancient monastery and into which no sound from the outside world could reach. The prisoners are accused of the murder of James Cuosolo and his wife and have been awaiting trial for more than three years. On their behalf it has been boasted that such was the power of the Camorra that they would never be convicted in the courts of Italy. The Minister of Justice has declared that the band of assassins and robbers must be wiped out.

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Because they are the only medicine which gives the guarantee of a Government analyst to contain no opiate, morphine or other harmful narcotic. This means the mother can give this medicine to her youngest baby with absolute safety. Thousands of mothers know this and will give no other medicine to their little ones. The Tablets cannot do harm—they always do good. When the little one has a cold; baby indigestion; colic; when he has worms or his teeth are troubling him, Baby's Own Tablets will prove their worth. Concerning them Mrs. E. Merriam, Shetland, Ont., writes: "I use Baby's Own Tablets for my three little ones and consider them the very best medicine during the teething period. The Tablets are sold at 25 cents a box by all medicine dealers or direct from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

When washing flannels put two teaspoonfuls of ammonia into one gallon of water to soften the fabric.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED.

SIRS,—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours.

If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in twenty-four hours.

It is also the Best for bruises, sprains, etc.

Yours truly,
J. G. LESLIE.

Dartmouth.

Should a person choke at the table while eating, hold their right arm up as high as you can and pat hard on the back. This is worth knowing.

Time tries all things, and as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup has stood the test of years it now ranks as a leading specific in the treatment of all ailments of the throat and lungs. It will soften and subdue the most stubborn cough by relieving the irritation, and restore the affected organs to healthy conditions. Use will show its value. Try it and be convinced of its efficacy.

In cleaning painted woodwork it is far better to use a strong kerosene water than any kind of soap.

Loss of Flesh, cough and pain in the chest may not mean consumption, but are bad signs. Allen's Lung Balsam loosens the cough and heals inflamed air passages. Not a grain of opium in it.

Nuts which have grown stale may be freshened by soaking an hour in milk, then placing in oven to dry.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Teacher (after a holiday, to the superintendent)—"I should like a week's leave of absence." Superintendent—"For what purpose?" Teacher—"To get married." Superintendent—"Why weren't you married during your holiday?" Teacher—"I didn't want to spoil my holiday in that way!"

SHE CURED HER HEART DISEASE

WHEN SHE CURED HER KIDNEYS WITH DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mrs. Henry J. Jacques found a speedy relief for all her troubles, and now enjoys the best of health.

St. Rose du Lac, Man., Jan. 23 (Special)—That Heart Disease is one of the results of disordered Kidneys, and is consequently easily cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, is the experience of Mrs. Henry J. Jacques of this place.

"My heart troubled me all the time," said Mrs. Jacques in an interview. "And I knew what terrible results might follow. The fact that my limbs would swell and my back ache led me to believe that I also suffered from Kidney Disease, so I determined to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I bought four boxes, and before I had finished the third box the swelling was gone, my back was well, and my heart no longer troubled me. I am now in the best of health, and I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Heart Disease is one of the troubles that come from unhealthy Kidneys. They fail to strain the impurities out of the blood, and those impurities are bound to affect the heart, which is the engine that propels the blood through the body. To cure Heart Disease cure the Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills; to prevent Heart Disease keep the Kidneys toned up and healthy by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

HOME TRAINING.

When Mothers are Unconsciously Cruel to Their Daughters.

"All's well that ends well" is the most costly of mottoes, declares the author of "Neighbors and Friends," who adds that in her daily rounds the district nurse becomes convinced that laziness, mental and bodily, is at the bottom of most of the evils of life.

Mothers repeatedly argue when remonstrated with for allowing girls in their teens to spend their time in idleness, "I can do the work myself, and when the time comes for it, they'll do the same." They do not recognize how much easier life would be for their children if they did not allow habits of laziness and selfishness to take such deep root.

In the days when sewing formed a larger part of every woman's education and occupation than it does at present a mother was reproached for allowing her daughter to spend so much time over embroidery. In defending herself, she said, "I have had her taught sewing, and whether she makes shirts or tea cozies matters very little. What matters is the habit of industry. Provided she has that, she will always turn to any form of work that may be necessary."

It seems almost impossible for uneducated mothers to grasp the fact that although their children's assistance in the housework may be of little value, they must nevertheless exact it, and that the important point is the habit of industry, not the intrinsic worth of childish efforts. Even n the humblest forms of work it may be truly said, "Ease is the lovely result of forgotten toil."

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Scatter salt on a carpet when sweeping and you will not only find it has a cleansing effect, but that it also keeps away moths.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

If your irons become rough and sticky wash in warm soapy water, dry and rub with emery paper.

A Physician is not always at hand. Guard yourself against sudden coughs and colds by keeping a bottle of Painkiller in the house. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis'—25c and 50c.

A well-beaten egg is a great addition to a tart made of dried apples, giving lightness and a good flavor to the dish.

Pills for Nervous Troubles.—The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifest in disturbances of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action, and there is no readier remedy for this than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

Dried fruits and vegetables, such as beans and peas, should be kept in a cool, dry pantry, in tin boxes with air-tight covers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

PISO'S is the name to remember when you need a remedy for COUGHS and COLDS

NOVEL EYEGLASSES.

German Inventions for the Near Sighted and for the Police.

A German inventor has devised what he calls telescope eyeglasses. They are intended for the use of short sighted persons by the very simple means of enlarging the image on the retina. They are specially designed for that class of people who cannot wear the ordinary simply corrected glasses.

The monocle combination consists of two parts united in a single metal frame, a front objective lens or collector and a second nearer the eye to disperse the rays at the proper angle to make the correction for the degree of myopy in question. When properly prescribed and made, says the Scientific American, the two lenses have such relation to each other that there is no distortion, astigmatism or colored border to the image obtained.

Another German has invented what he calls police eyeglasses. On the side next the face they have tiny concave mirrors which may be extended sidewise or be folded back so as not to show. They give the wearer if he has normal sight an image of what is going on almost directly behind him. They are proposed for the German secret police. Whether adopted or not is not to be ascertained from headquarters.

ACHES, PAINS AND RHEUMATISM!

Zam-Buk will give You Ease.

Have you a bad attack of "general aching"? You know the feeling. Limbs ache, muscles seem to have become tired out, your back aches, now and again a twinge of rheumatism strikes you here and there. Your chest feels tight, there is a pain between your shoulders, and altogether you need toning up.

Cold is responsible for this condition, and a vigorous application of Zam-Buk will put you right. Take a hot bath, if possible, and then rub your chest and the aching limbs well with Zam-Buk.

Mrs. B. Gorie, 76 Berkley St., Toronto, writes: "A few weeks ago I was suffering from a bad cold, which had settled in my throat, chest and limbs. I tried all kinds of remedies, new and old, and found very little relief until I used Zam-Buk. On applying this to my throat and chest I found such ease and relief from the tightness and soreness I determined to use only Zam-Buk. I also rubbed it on my limbs where I felt the rheumatic pains. In three days from the time I first began applying Zam-Buk I was free from the cold in throat and chest, and also the rheumatism in my limbs."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

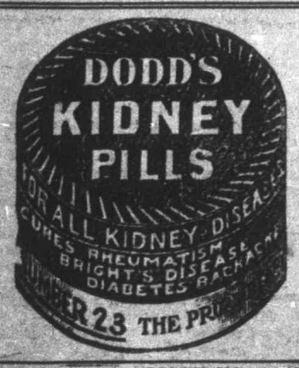
Mose Johnson—Say, Pete, s'pose we gets ketched fer stealin' dese heah turkeys—does we get jailed? Pete Persimmons—Suttinly not; turkeys am so high now-a-days dat stealin' a turkey's des like stealin' a railroad!

Diphtheria, Quinsy and Tonsilitis begin with sore throat. How much better to cure a sore throat in a day or two than to be in bed for weeks with Diphtheria. Just keep Hamlins Wizard Oil in the house.

The best proof of courage is taking your own ills with cheer.

Imitations Abound, but insist upon getting the genuine, "The D & L" Menthol Plaster. It has stood the test of years. It cures aches and pains quicker than any plaster.

A tourist on retiring to rest tied a handkerchief round his head. The landlord seeing him, said: "Got the toothache, sir?" The tourist replied—"No, I only tie up my ears so that I can't hear myself snoring."



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OLE CARLSON.

That tells the whole story. And hundreds of thousands have had the same experience in the past 40 years.

For Spavin, Ringbone, Curb, Splint, Swellings and all Lameness,

Kendall's Spavin Cure cures the trouble—makes the horse sound and well—and saves money for the owner because it removes the cause of the trouble.

Keep a bottle always at hand—$1 or 6 for $5. Good for man and beast. Ask your dealer for free copy of our book "A Treatise On The Horse" or write us.

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO. Enosburg Falls, Vt.

SHE MUST INDEED BE CLEVER

"She's a clever girl."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, she can give a reason why her sisters ought to wash the dishes."

A Medical Need Supplied.—When a medicine is found that not only acts upon the stomach, but is so compounded that certain ingredients of it pass unaltered through the stomach to find action in the bowels, then there is available a purgative and a cleanser of great effectiveness. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are of this character and are the best of all pills. During the years that they have been in use they have established themselves as no other pill has done.

Clarence—"Wondah what's worrying Algy, old chap?" Reggy—"Why, has father-in-law and his mother-in-law are both living with him, you know!" Clarence—"How's that, old man?" Reggy—"Why, Algy has no house of his own, and they won't leave theirs."

That Tormenting Cold that made you wretched last winter will not come back if you take Allen's Lung Balsam when your throat is raw and sore. This admirable remedy is free from opium. Take it in time.

Lawyer—Now what did you and the defendant talk about? Witness—Oi t'ink about fifteen minutes. L.—No, no; I mean what did you talk over? W.—We talked over the tiliphone, sorr.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Green—I understand his wife has money? Point—He understands it also.

A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is cheaper than a doctor. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

It's awfully hard for a man to pray for his neighbor as strenuously as he prays for himself.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Most of us prefer describing the way to heaven to walking in it.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

A MAIDEN'S TRUST.

Winnie, aged six, had gone down the village stret with her new doll. It could be plainly seen that she was in dire distress. She stood still, and after a close scrutiny of several men who passed, she accosted one.

"Are you an honest man?" she demanded.

"Why, yes, I think so," was the astonished reply.

"Well, then, if you're sure you're an honest man," said the little maid, "please hold my dolly while I tie my shoe."

"John, don't you think I have worn this pair of shoes long enough?" "No, dear. If they were long enough you wouldn't have had those corns."

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PILES of all kinds, in any and all stages, quickly relieved and positively cured. Cure your suffering and live quietly. "Common Sense" for Piles will do it. $1 a box, $5 for 6 boxes. Mailed on receipt of price.

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Fire, Lightning Rust and Storm Proof

Durable and Ornamental

Let us know the size of any roof you are thinking of covering and we will make you an interesting offer.

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The man who boasts of his wisdom is sure to see the reflection of a fool every time he happens to look in a mirror.

Worms feed upon the viltality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

None is hopelessly poor until he has lost all friends.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

"Can you tell me how to live 100 years?" The philosopher stroked his beard thoughtfully. "I will try," he said, "if you can give any good reason for wanting to live 100 years."

CURED HIS LAME BACK.

West Fort William, Nov. 7, 1908.

"I have been troubled with a lame back for the past twenty years and have used Plasters and Ointments without effect. At last I tried Gin Pills, which proved just the thing, and I would highly recommend them to anyone who has a Strained or Lame Back."

H. HARKNESS.

Gin Pills act directly on the Kidneys—relieve the pain—neutralize Uric Acid which is generally formed when there is Kidney Trouble.

Try Gin Pills yourself before buying the regular 50c. boxes. Write National Drug and Chemical Co. (Dept. W. L.) Toronto, for free sample.

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech. Props.

THURSDAY, JAN. 26, '11

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The women of this town have laboured earnestly and long in an endeavor to maintain truth and sobriety in the home, teaching their sons and daughters that these are cardinal virtues, and are to be prized far greater than rubies. They have recognized the fact that home-life is the foundation of all life, and that municipal, state and national existence is pure only as the home-life is pure. The women of this town have been the silent force the under-curent, that has been working so effectively through the years, the result of which has meant the ushering in of social conditions that are extremely wholesome.

The farmer, if he only knew it, is a little nearer the kingdom of heaven than anyone on earth. He is certain of three square meals a day and is the only man that can fence himself in, and live in spite of the rest of mankind. A few cattle and sheep and fowl provide him with food and clothing, while his fields yield him flour and a source of revenue. So generous are these provisions and so common that hardly one farmer in ten takes any account of them, although the ordinary business man thinks he has done well when he reaches the end of the year and find that he has a little more than made ends meet.

No man should be allowed to carry a revolver, dirk knife, or other weapon in this fair land where peace reigns, law and order is observed to a large degree, and justice is meted out to the wrong doer. Even with apparently careful handling of firearms there is frequently a sad toll of death, but in the hands of a half-drunken man or one demented by an uncontrollable temper, not only the party who has given the supposed offence but the public generally are endangered and often with little redress, if injured, owing to the too prevalent plea of temporary insanity. Put the ban on the use and consequent abuse of murderous weapons.

A local newspaper is absolutely necessary to any community. It is the home paper that keeps the people of the community in touch with each other by giving them all the news of their own neighborhood and county. For that alone they are of value and worth far more than the small subscription price. They keep the local pride and progressive spirit aroused and in various ways are worth far more to a community than a community overspend on them. The daily paper, with its large news service and quicker facilities, may, in some instances overshadow the weekly, but the weekly home paper fills a place in the hearts of the people that a daily cannot fill. It comes to your home as an old and tried friend, while the daily enters as a stranger.

Our attention has been called to a case which was decided by the Division Court at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, a few days ago under section 119 of the Criminal Code of Canada, by which it is declared to be a criminal offence for any person to sell or give a pistol or any air gun to a minor under the age of 16 years. In the case referred to a boy had purchased an air-gun, and while shooting sparrows, a shot accidently struck a women on the street in the eye. She brought an action for damages against the person who had sold the gun to the boy, and the High Court has sustained the verdict It is also made a criminal offence by the same statute for a person to sell a pistol or air-gun to anyone, whether a minor or adult, without keeping a record of the sale with the date, the name of purchaser and the name of the maker, or other mark by which it may be indentified. If there are local complaints, and we are told there have been strict attention should be paid to obeying the law in the future.

In this country the time has come when a change is necessary in the control and maintenance of roads. The statute labor system served a purpose in the early days, and may, perhaps, be useful still in keeping up roads on the side lines and in more remote sections. The county road plan has had a good trial, and has been productive of good in improving some of the leading roadways of the country. It is, however, not comprehensive enough to meet the needs of the country at the present time. Road making must be of a permanent character. The road built to-day should be a good road, no matter how well it may be built in the first instance It will not continue so for many years unless it is well looked after In other words the maintenance of a road after it is built is just as important as the building of the road itself. And this is one of the strong arguments in favor of government control of roads, or, at least, of the leading roads of the country system that is being worked out largely in Ontario is the maintenance part of it. A county with liberal government grants and with proper plans may be able to build a good road, though there must necessarily be a lack of uniformity as between the roads built by one county and those built by another. And this lack of uniformity will be more noticeable in the maintenance of the roads than in their building. Some more comprehensive plan is needed and that plan can best be worked out under government control and responsibility.

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It is said that Huron County will have but two representatives in the Dominion House after the Redistribution Bill becomes law, and moreover that the London, Huron & Bruce Railway will be the dividing line. If such is the case we will have two long, narrow ridings, and those who study election statistics say that there will be a safe Liberal seat on the east and a safe Conservative seat on the west.

KIRKTON.

The entertainment in the Methodist church on Monday evening was first-class in every respect, and appreciated by those present. The program was furnished by the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Marys and the Epworth League of the James street Methodist church of Exeter. Among those from Exeter taking part were Mr. Phillips, piano instrumental; Herb. Southcott and Miss Lulu Martin, duet; Miss Delight Hobbs, violin solo; Miss Thelma Connor, reading; Ed. Treble, cornet solo; Miss Edna Follick, solo; Melve Southcott, address. The St. Marys people rendered several choice numbers. After the program refreshments were served. The net receipts amounted to $25.00.

Once again the railway by-law has been quashed in Blanshard. It seems to be a difficult matter to get this village connected with the neighboring towns by a railway.—Albert Spencer of the 14th con., Usborne, has rented his farm for a term of years to Walter Ruston. Mr. Spencer will hold a sale in March.

The annual meeting of the Kirkton Agricultural Society was held on Thursday of last week in Aberdeen Hall. There was a goodly attendance. The President, Robt. Berry, occupied the chair. The Secretary-Treasurer's Report was laid before the meeting, and it was highly satisfactory. There is a balance on hand of $210. The following officers were elected for this year.—Pres., Robt Berry; 1st. Vice., Richard Paynter; 2nd Vice., John Atkinson; Directors John Kelland, Wm. Delbridge, Hugh Berry, David Paynter, A. Brethour, Geo. Bently, J. H. Robinson, Sam'l Doupe, John Cole; Hon. Directors, M. Y. McLean, M.P., G. H. McIntyre, M.P. V. Stock, M.P.P., H. Eilber, M.P.P., Wm. Hazlewood; Auditors, W. M. Leigh, R. N. Shier; Sec.-Treas., Amos Doupe. The fall fair will be held on the first Thursday and Friday in October. R. Berry and A. Doupe were appointed delegates to attend the Convention of the Association of Fairs held in Toronto in February. A short discussion took place as to the advisability of engaging expert judges for the Fall Fair, after which it was decided not to engage experts. It was also decided to erect a new secretary's office this year, which is badly needed.

McGILLIVRAY.

Owing to Small Pox being prevalent on the 2nd, con, the public school under the charge of Miss Gauld has been closed for two weeks by order of the Board of Health Officer. Christ church was also closed on Sunday until further notice, as it is thought to be unsafe to hold services there until such time as the disease has abated.

The Annual installation of McGillivray Home Circle, No 110 took place on Wednesday evening at the West McGillivray Town Hall. A goodly number were in attendance and partook of Oyster Supper which was provided. A short program of music singing and recitations helped to make it a very pleasant evening, after which, Mr. D. Robinson, who has been Financial Sec. for the above society for about 17 years, was presented with a gold chain and locket, and an address in recognition of his services and as a mome[illegible] on his retirement from that office

After a very brief illness, of only a few days duration there passed away at his home near Brinsley, Mr. John Gilbert, in his 50th year. On Sunday morning previous to his death Mr. Gilbert rose in his usual health and completed his chores. In the after-noon he took a severe pain in his bowels which the doctor pronounced appendicitis, but which was afterwards believed to be a knot in the bowel, from the result of which he passed away on Wednesday about noon. Mr. Gilbert has been a life-long resident of McGillivray township, having been born on the 8th con. near Moray. He moved to this vicinity about seven or eight years ago. He was married about 28 years ago to Maggie Boyce, who survives him, together with a family of two sons and three daughters, Jno of London tp and Melvin, Cassie and Gertie at home

SHIPKA

We have been enjoying very fine weather the past week, making business very brisk in our town.—Mrs. Decker of Pigeon, Mich., visited her sister, Mrs. Michael Finkbeiner, the past week. Mr. Thos. Lynch shipped two cars of cattle from Parkhill to West Toronto Saturday.—Mr. Ernie Ford and Christ. Baumgarten spent Saturday in Parkhill on business.—Several of the young folks had a very enjoyable hop at Mr. Charles Holt's on Friday evening, not returning until early hours in the morning.—Messrs John Schafer and Geo. Jamieson of Parkhill paid our town a flying visit on Saturday afternoon.—Mrs. John Gower and son Robert spent Saturday in Exeter.—Mr. Simon Sweitzer spent Sunday evening at Mr Hodgins'—Mr. Jas. Hannan is busy cutting in his ice for next summer. It is of very good quality this year.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Finkbeiner visited at Mr. Geiger's on the 14th con. on Sunday.—Several of the young folks took in the skating at the Crediton rink on Saturday evening.—Mr. David Webb sold a valuable horse to Mr. Elliot of Centralia on Monday, for which he received a handsome figure.—The debate held in Hannan's Hall on Thursday evening last on "Fire and Water, which is the most destructive" was a grand success, the "fire" side winning by a small margin. The debates are very interesting and educative and should be continued. Don't forget the next night, a week from to-night. Everybody welcome.—Mr. B. Cunningham of Khiva paid our town a flying visit on Saturday last.

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CREDITON.

Fred Harris of London spent last Sunday in town visiting friends.—H. Eilber, M. P. P. left for Toronto on Tuesday to attend the session of Parliament.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glanville of Alberta and Mr. John G. Young are spending a few days in town with friends.—The O'Rourke and Appleton assault case came up before Justices of the peace Hirtzel and Sweitzer last Tuesday. After hearing the evidence their Worships decided that Appleton, who was the defendant should pay the cost amounting to $4.60.—Herb Eilber and Bride arrived to their new home on Monday evening, where a number of their friends and relatives had met to welcome them. We extend to the newly married couple our best wishes and welcome his bride into our midst.—Mr. Thiel of Pigeon, Mich., is visiting Mr. John Finkbeiner.—Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eilber visited Mr. and Mrs. Brown of London over Sunday.—Mrs. Henry Sweitzer presided at the Pipe organ in the absence of the regular organist. —Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Ginter have returned to their home, after a week's visit in our midst.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residance of Mrs. Hugh Girvin of Lucknow, last Wednesday, 18th inst., at 11 a.m. when her youngest daughter, Miss Mary Lindsay, was married to Mr. Herbert K. Eilber, only son of Mr. H. Eilber, M. P. P., of Crediton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B. C. L., pastor of the Meth. church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. While Mendelsohn's Wedding March was being played by Miss Lena Treleaven, the bride entered leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. T. A. Girvin of Saskatoon, Sask., who gave her away. The bride was beautifully attired in white satin, veiled in silk chiffon and wore a tulle veil with orange blossoms, and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. The bridal couple were unattended except by the flower girl, little Miss Helen Johnston of London, who wore white embroidered mull and carried a basket of pink and white carnations. After the congratulations had been extended the happy couple and wedding guests repaired to the dining-room, decorated in pink and white, where the dinner was served. The bridal couple left on the 2 p.m. train for Toronto, Hamilton and other points east amid showers of confetti and the best wishes of a large number of friends and relatives. The bride's going away suit was of navy blue broadcloth, with black plumed hat and mink furs. The presents were numerous and included several cheques. Special mention must be made of a beautiful silver baker presented by the Methodist choir to the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Eilber will reside in Crediton. We extend to them our heartiest congratulations and best wishes, and trust they may live long to enjoy married life.

ELIMVILLE

Mr. Rich. Johns, sr., is recovering from his recent severe illness.—Misses Grace and Rose Cudmore of Exeter are visiting relatives here. The former has been quite ill for several days, but we are pleased to note that she is recovering.—Miss Lizzie Johns has returned from a visit with friends at Walton.—Mr. Robt. Woods is teaming logs to Woodham sawmill to have them worked up into material to re-build the barn recently burned.—The Thames Road Beef Ring participated in an enjoyable oyster supper, in the Chosen Friends' Hall on Tuesday evening of last week, served by Mr. W. J. Statham of Exeter. Following the supper a program was rendered in the Town Hall, consisting of speeches, singing, recitations, readings, etc. The Centralia and Elimville quartettes contributed much to the pleasure of the evening. The song rendered by Mr. Thos. Smale, "mayor" of Elimville, entitled the "Barley Moo," brought down the house.—Dame rumor has it that wedding bells will peal forth in the near future in honor of one of our older residents.

Death of Mrs. Sleamon.—There passed away at her home in the village on Thursday last, Mrs. William Sleamon at the age of 62 years. Deceased had been confined to her bed for three weeks, suffering at first from what was supposed to be an ordinary cold, but which developed into pneumonia, and sinking daily passed away at about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. The deceased was born in Lower Canada, but had lived in these parts several years. She was married a little over a year and a half ago to Mr. Sleamon and has since proven to be a worthy citizen. Her maiden name was Margaret Lightheart and she is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters—Messrs Morrison of Baden and Saginaw, Mich., respectively; Mrs. Adam Nichol of Goderich and Mrs. Elijah Harris of Camlachie. The funeral took place to the Elimville cemetery Saturday.

BREWSTER.

We have nice weather now, only the roads are very icy.—Mrs. P. Baker does not seem to improve, much to the regret of her many friends.—Rev. Mr. Carrier visited Mrs. J. Wade one day last week—Mr. Geo. Pollock of Winnipeg visited at Mr. R. J. Taylor's last week.—Mr. Alex. Latta returned to Owen Sound on Saturday.—Mr. Alex. Ragin had a wood bee last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan of Regina and Mr. and Mrs. English of Corbet visited at Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor's last week.—Mrs. Wm. Turnbull is on the sick list. We hope soon to hear of her recovery.—Mrs. J. Wade entertained a number of friends of friends on Friday night.—Mr. and Mrs. Taylor entertained a number of friends and neighbors one evening last week.—Mr. Geo. Pollock is visiting with Mr. Alex. Ragin.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther visited with the former's brother, on Monday in McGillivray.—Miss Mabel Green and Miss Venetta Ravelle are home after spending the past month in Stratford with friends.—A big sleigh load from the 19th concession went to Mr. J. Gower's, Shipka, on Monday evening and spent a pleasant time.

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Mr. Thomas Allen, who has been visiting her parents in Exeter for the past few weeks, has returned home.—Mr. Andrew Campbell has rented his farm to Mr. Geo Monteith, and Mr. Chas. Monteith and Andrew Campbell intend going west for the summer.—Mr. Geo. Leary has rented the farm of Mr. John Scott on the 12th of Hibbert and intends residing thereon.—Mr. Albert A. Spencer has rented his farm to Mr. Rustin of Blanshard.—Mr. Arch Towers is having an auction sale in the near future, and Wm. Towers is offering the Brimacombe 50 acres for sale. We understand they intend going west also.—Hazel, the little daughter of Mr. Thos. Hunkin, met with a very painful accident a week ago. In playing about the house she fell against the wall and broke her collar bone. She is doing nicely now.—Mr. Jas. Turnbull has been confined to the house for the past few weeks.—Mr. Samuel Passmore is also in a very poor state of health and continues to get weaker all the time.

BIDDULPH

Golden Wedding.—One of those pleasant and not common events was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly of the Town Line on Tuesday last, it being the celebration of the 50th anniversary of their wedding day. This most important event in the history of such a worthy old couple was most fittingly celebrated and that binding ceremony which united them 50 years ago, and since which fifty years of unalloyed connubial bliss and happiness has followed in their path, they again renewed their vows Tuesday. A large number were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will have the hearty congratulations of their many friends and the best wishes of all for many years more of happy married life.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eilber spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in London.—Mr. Stewart Amy, who has been visiting relatives here and in Usborne the past three weeks, left Monday for Goderich to spend a few days before returning to his home in Burford.—Mr. Harry Marteene sold a two-year-old colt to Mr. Louis Raeder of Sarepta for a good figure.—We are pleased to state that Mr. John Brown of Centralia, who has been ill at the home of Mr. Jonah Kestle, is able to be out again.— Mr. and Mrs. Morlock and Mrs. Jacob Schwartz have returned home from Elkton, Mich., where they attended the funeral of their nephew, who met a sudden death in a sugar beet factory at Sebewaing.—Mr. Jos. Amy treated a number of his friends to an oyster supper last Friday evening. A pleasant time was spent by all.—We are pleased to state that Arva Brokenshire is able to continue his studies at Exeter school after his recent illness.—Miss Della Kestle of Exeter is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Kestle.—Mr. Alvie Amy of Outlook, Sask is spending a couple of months with his parents and other relatives in the vicinity.

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CHISELHURST.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ryckman, of Bonarm Sask., are here on a visit to relatives and friends Mr Ryckman went west a little over two years ago, and both seasons has had good crops. He owns a half section of land, but has not yet got it all under crop. Last year despite the crop failure in many places Mr. Ryckman had 5,090 bus. of wheat and his oats went 70 bushels to the acre. He likes the country and thinks his move was a wise one.

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BROKE UP THE HABIT.

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"What has become of those two children who visited you so often?" asked one west side woman of another. The other smiled discreetly.

"They are the children of my niece, and she was making a convenience of me. Of course I love the children, but I never allow myself to become much of a victim of imposition. My niece is an extremely gay young widow, and she does not like to take care of her children. She is fond of shopping, matinees, afternoon teas and everything, in short, which takes her away from home, and she got into a habit of sending her children over to my house for me to take care of when ever she wished to gad about. I decided it was time to break up the habit, for her own good and that of the children, as well as mine, so I did."

"I suppose that made your niece angry?"

"Oh, no; it couldn't. I never said anything about it. The last time the children came over I spent the afternoon teaching them verses from the Bible, and they didn't find it sufficiently entertaining. They never came back. Just how they managed to work it out with their mother I do not know, but I suppose they struck or begged off. Of course she could not object to what I had done, and it proved a very simple solution."—New York Press.

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"'Pop, that's a mighty fine building,' said William. 'I wish to gracious it was mine.'

"'So?' answered the father. 'Well, Billy, give me $1 and you can have it.'

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A Solomon-like Decision.

A Rhode Island justice was called upon to determine the ownership of a brood of turkeys. The flock, consisting of fifteen young ones, was mothered by two hens, a white one and a bronze, and had been running for quite a time over two adjoining farms. The owner of the white hen declared that the turkeys were his, while the man who owned the bronze hen asserted just as positively that they belonged to him. The justice was puzzled. At last a witness came forward who swore that he had seen a dog chase the flock; that at the dog's approach the young birds flew up into a tree and the bronze hen took to the woods, but the white hen turned and gave battle to the dog. The justice thereupon decided that the owner of the white hen was also the rightful owner of the brood of young turkeys.—New York Press.

A Woman's Wit.

The husband of Lydia Childs was an invalid for many years. He was not well off in this world's goods, and much of the support of the family was earned by the wife. Thinking of this and of his wife's many sacrifices for his comfort, Mr. Childs once said to her regretfully, "My dear, I wish I were Croesus."

Whereupon Mrs. Childs, with ready wit and gracious tact, responded, "You are Croesus, for you are king of Lydia."—Los Angeles Times.

Imaginary Pains.

Don't laugh at hysterical people with their imaginary pains, says a physician. A "delusion" is reality to the sufferer. When one believes one has a pain one has the pain. All pain is in the brain, and to believe one has it is to have it. It matters not a whit whether the message is sent by one's toe that some kind friend is treading on or whether it is sent from one part of the brain to another.—New York Tribune.

Unmoved.

"I understand your antagonist is calling you every name he can think of?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum cheerily. "But he hasn't much of a vocabulary."—Washington Star.

Much in Little.

Tommy—Pop, what does multum in parvo mean? Tommy's Pop—Multum in parvo is Latin, my son. It means—er—well, haven't you ever seen a fat woman in a bathing suit?—Philadelphia Record.

Distinction.

Milly—Is this picture like your father? Tilly—Of course not, silly! It is like father when he has his picture taken.—Puck.

AFTER THE HOLIDAY EXCITEMENT

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ZURICH.

Mr. H. P. Weber of Berlin is visiting his family in town.—Dr. McKinnon spent several days last week visiting relatives east of Toronto. — Edward Steick of the 14th con. was taken ill last week with symptoms of appendicitis.—Mrs. Graham of Goderich is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Merner. —The late Rev. Geiger's household effects have been brought here, and Mrs. Geiger will probably reside here.—Mr. Napoleon Lebeau and Mr. Cadieux returned from Texas recently, and may locate in this section again.—Mr. J. Kellermann has purchased Mr. Alfred Gallman's shoe stock and is moving it to his shoe store at Dashwood. — Mr. Louis Thiel of Pigeon, Mich., formerly a blacksmith here, visited relatives and friends in town last week. 20 years ago he moved to Michigan.—Mr. Louis Schilbe had the misfortune to break a leg recently while at the grist mill. The fracture is a bad one and will lay him up for a time.—Miss Amelia Laporte, who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laporte for about six weeks, has returned to Detroit.—Mr. F. Hess, sr., who was last week reelected trustee of the public school, is now on his thirteenth term, and on its expiration will have served 39 straight years..

Odd Australian Animals.

Australia produces those lowest of the quadrupeds, the duck billed water mole and the echidna, or Australian porcupine ant eater. They, along with the kangaroos, may be described as the groundlings of the mammalian family, for in respect of their structure they are of a much lower grade than, say, a dog or a cat. This inferiority is seen not only in the brain, but in many other details of their bodily anatomy.

In zoological circles the prevalent opinion is that this mole is a link between birds on the one hand and mammals on the other. These "lowest" quadrupeds lay eggs like birds, the young being subsequently hatched from the eggs, whereas in the kangaroos and all higher mammals the young are born alive and nourished by means of milk.

Spencer's Love Affair.

Herbert Spencer never married. When he was twenty years old he had something like a tender affair, and he tells about it in his autobiography. The young lady's affections had already been placed elsewhere, and she was only playing with the budding philosopher. One day her "young man" called, and they all went out for a walk. Spencer says: "She, taking his arm, looked over her shoulder smilingly and rather mischievously to see what effect was produced on me, there being an evident suspicion that I should not be pleased. The revelation was not agreeable to me, but still it did not give me a shock of a serious kind."

Killing a Robin.

There are persons at the present day—and not all old women either—who believe that killing a robin will bring bad luck. According to ancient belief the stormcloud was a huge bird. The Arabians represented his wings as measuring 10,000 fathoms. This bird lived on worms, the latter being the streaks of lightning accompanying storms. The Germans remodeled the fiction by creating the god Thor, whose bird was the robin. Consequently to kill a robin first meant death by lightning, then bad luck.

An Enormous Sundial.

A curious phenomenon is reported in the columns of a geographical publication. It is a large promontory in the Aegean sea, known as Hayon Horoo, which extends 3,000 feet above the level of the water. As the sun swings around, the shadow of this mountain touches one by one a circle of islands separated by regular intervals, which act as hour marks. It is the largest sundial in the world.

Some Hope For Him.

Young Sorreltop—Then you utterly cast me off, Esmeralda? Miss Esmeralda (with great gentleness)—Why, no, Sylvester. But—but it would be so silly for a girl to say yes the first time. If—if you are of the same mind you might ask me again some day, you know.

Cut Off at Bargain Rates.

Percy—Young Rapidgait had hard luck. He was disinherited recently. Harold—Cut off without a dollar, eh? Percy—No. His mother did the disinheriting. He was cut off with 98 cents.

All the More Annoying.

"But his statement about you is a tissue of malicious lies, is it not?"

"No; it's a very substantial combination of malicious lies, with a tissue of malicious truth."

An acre of good fishing ground will yield more food in a week than an acre of the best land will in a year.

HENSALL.

Mr. Logan, of Mobse Jaw, was the guest of Jos. Hudson, last week.—There is talk of our citizens forming a co-operative dairyman association.—Will Yungblut of the West, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Bonthron.—Miss Aggie Johnston, of Clinton, is visiting her relatives at Willow Hall.—Miss Hawkshaw of Detroit, visited her sister Mrs. Fred McDonell last week.—James Moore who was somewhat under the weather last week has recovered. —W. Harburn and children have so far recovered that they were able to dispense with the services of a nurse.—Many of our citizens who were laid up with the grippe are recovering. Peter Melville who had a very close call is able to be out again.—Mrs. H J D Cooke is visiting in Detroit.—Mrs. Kilpatrick died at her home on Wednesday, after a protracted illness.—Mrs. John Chapman and daughter from Manitoba are visiting Mrs. D. Fraser of Stanley.—Robt. McLaren went to Lucknow last week to attend the funeral of a relative.—Miss Lily Yungblut has returned to town after a visit to her parents in Waterloo.—Lloyd Steacy has taken the position of junior on the staff of the Molsons Bank, at Zurich —We understand that Mr. Weismiller contemplates leaving for the West about the first of March.—Mr. Mitchell, of Centralia, who has been here since the death of his brother William, left for home on Wednesday.

DEATH—In the death of Mrs. George D. Arnold Hensall loses the oldest person residing here. She departed this life on Tuesday after reaching the grand age of 87 years 8 months. Her death was simply the result of old age. She was born at Cape Diamond, but afterwards went to Montreal where she spent some years and then moved to Toronto where she was married to her now bereaved husband. They moved to Ailsa Craig where they spent several years. About 20 years ago they came to Hensall and have resided here ever since. She leaves three sons and one daughter, Mrs. J. Macarthur and Harry Arnold of town, G. F. Arnold of Buffalo A. Arnold of High River, Alta. The remains were taken by train to Ailsa Craig and interred in Nairn Cemetery.

SAINTSBURY

Messrs. W. J. Smith and Henry Hodgins are drawing the material for foundations under their barns in the spring.—Misses Alice and Bella Davis are home from their few week's visit with their sister, Mrs. E. Hotham of Deleware.—Mr. Clarence Duplan, a student of Huron College, will assist Rev. G. W. Racey here with the Sunday Services.—Mr. Phin. Dickens lost a fine horse last week through death.— John Davis had a wood bee last week.—School started last week in No. 9.

SEAFORTH—Daniel Knechtel, an old Huron boy, and a son of Mrs. Knechtel, of Harpurhey, died at his home in Chicago on January 11th. Deceased had been a resident of Chicago for about twenty years. He was fifty-eight years of age. Bright's disease was the cause of death.

MITCHELL—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn, Logan, was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday, Jan. 18th, when Miss Louisa, second daughter, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Chas. Elligson, son of Mr. Henry Elligson, of Mitchell.

BRYANSTON—A serious shooting affair is reported from near Bryanston. Bruce Powell, a youth of 22 years old, discharged a 22-calibre rifle, accidentally, it is said, the bullett striking his married sister, Mrs. McRoberts, who was in the room at the time. The bullet struck her in the hip, and went upwards through her stomach, causing a dangerous wound. She is said to be making a fair recovery however.

SEAFORTH—Many of our readers will regret to learn of the sudden death of Mr. J. C. Harstone, B. A., a former principal of the Seaforth Collegiate Institute, which occured in Western high high school on Tuesday morning. While in Seaforth Mr. Harstone was very popular, and his sudden death will be a matter of regret to his many friends and expupils in Seaforth and vicinity The Toronto Mail of Wednesday makes the following reference to the melancholy event: While conducting the devotional exercise at the Western high school yesterday morning Mr. J. C. Harstone, the principal, was seized with heart failure and died in a few minutes

BLANSHARD—An appeal by the township from a judgment of a divisional court reversing the judgment of Chief Justice Mulock and quashing the township by-law to grant a bonus of $20,000 to the St.Marys and Western Ontario Railway was dismissed with costs. By this decision the the railway company is not entitled to the bonus.

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TESTED RECIPES.

Bran Gems.—One egg beaten, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half cup sour milk into which dissolve one level teaspoon of soda, three tablespoons of melted butter, two cups of bran, about two cups of white flour with one heaping teaspoon of baking powder. This recipe makes two dozen small gems, but will keep for days and are fine cold. The bran gems or bread are recommended by physicians.

Baked Veal.—Buy two or more veal steaks or as manq as needed, and season with salt and pepper to taste. Have yolks of one or two eggs well beaten, and a crock of cracker crumbs ready for use. Dip veal in egg, then in crumbs, and fry until a golden brown. Have one or two cans of peas opened and drained, or use fresh peas in season. Put veal in baking pan and cover with peas. Season with salt, pepper and butter. Do not quite cover with water. Put into oven and bake for half an hour, basting at intervals to keep peas from hardening.

Celery Toast.—A dainty dish for Sunday evening is celery toast. For a small family clean one moderate sized stalk of celery, using all of the stalk and the tender leaves. Cut in small pieces and place in dish over fire, with just enough water to cook it. Add a generous pint of milk and let it remain over the fire until scalded. Thicken slightly with flour and add a small pinch of butter. Pour over slices of well browned toast.

Fricasseed Potatoes. — Place a small onion sliced in a saucepan. Add to it a dessert spoonful of butter, a dash of paprika, and salt, and fried a light brown. The potatoes cut in small squares are poured into the saucepan and covered with boiling water. When the water has boiled away the potatoes are soft and mealy and tinted a golden red from the paprika and butter. They are excellent.

CAKE.

Sponge Cake.—Three eggs, one cupful sugar, one cupful flour, six tablespoonfuls hot water, one teaspoonful flavoring. Beat eggs and sugar with wire beater until light, fold in sifted flour, add boiling water, and lastly any desired flavoring. This, if you notice, has neither shortening nor baking powder, yet is light, tender, and delicious.

Fruit Cake.—One cup butter, two cups yellow sugar, one cup molasses, five eggs, yolks and whites beaten separate, one jound raisins, one pound currants, one pound of figs or dates, half cup of brandy, one pound citron, one nutmeg, one cup of chopped nuts, one tablespoonful cinnamon, one teaspoonful each of all spice and cloves, one teaspoonful of soda in a cup of sour milk, flour enough to stiffen. Bake one hour and forty-five minutes.

Pound Cake.—Eight eggs, two cups of butter, four cups of sugar, one cup of molasses, two cups of milk, ten cups of flour, two and one-half pounds of raisins, two and one-half pounds of currants, two pounds of citron, two tablespoons cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice mixed, lemon and vanilla to taste, two tablespoons of soda. One large loaf will bake four hours with a slow fire, or four smaller loaves. You will find this an excellent recipe for special occasions. It is a regular wedding cake recipe.

Nut Cake.—Two tablespoonfuls of butter, one cup sugar. Beat together, then yolks of two eggs, one cupful milk, two cupfuls oflur, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-half teaspoonful vanilla, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of English walnuts. When all beaten together, beat stiff the white of one egg; bake in layers, and bake in slow oven. When cool cover with white or chocolate icing.

Mock Angel Food.—One-half cupful flour, one cupful sugar, three rounded teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and a pinch of salt. Sift all the above together five or six times and add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs with flavoring; bake in a tin with a tube. Do not grease the tube, but as soon as taken from the oven turn upside down and as the cake cools it loosens.

TWO NEW RECIPES.

Creole Salad.—Two cupfuls white grapes (halved), one cupful chopped celery, two cupfuls canned salmon, one cupful mayonnaise dressing. Shred the salmon with a silver fork and add grapes and celery; add dressing and mix thoroughly; garnish with lemon and celery leaves.

Lizette Wafers.—Mix a cupful of peanuts, ground fine, with enough mayonnaise dressing to spread easily. Spread on Saratoga flakes, cover with meringue made of beaten white of one egg and one tablespoonful of sugar. Place in oven and brown. Serve hot with creole salad.

PUDDING.

Banana Pudding.—Slice three large bananas thin. Make a custard of the yolks of three eggs, two cups milk, one-half cup sugar, small piece of butter, pinch salt, two tablespoonfuls of flour, a little vanilla. Beat all together and boil in a double boiler until it thickens, then pour over the bananas and serve with whipped cream. This is delicious.

Grape Pudding.—To one glass of grape jell yadd one quart of water and one-half cup of sugar. Put on the fire to boil. While boiling stir in one-half cup of cornstarch, which has been first mixed with a little cold water. Boil until it thickens, pour out in dish, and serve cold with cream. This is simple and nourishing.

PIES.

Pineapple Cream Pie.—Have your crust partly baked and add filling. Take two small cupfuls of milk, add a pinch of salt and a small lump of butter; set over a slow fire to scald then get a can of grated pineapple at the grocery and pour it out in a saucepan; just take a cup of the pulp and into this add the yolks of two eggs (retaining the white of eggs for the frosting), a cup of sugar and two tablespoons of cornstarch; mix this well and add to scalded milk; stir till it thickens; add all of this to the crust and also to the frosting. Place in oven till this is brown.

Custard Pie.—Two cups of sugar, one cup of new milk, three-fourths cup of melted butter, two tablespoons of flour, yolks of five eggs, any desired flavoring (if preferred, nutmeg). Stir flour in sugar, add milk, then well beaten yolks, then butter and flavoring. Whip whites of eggs stiff, add five tablespoons of sugar for meringue.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To remove black ink stains on children's colored frocks, etc., cover them immediately with red ink and then wash. In this way the damage may be made good, not a trace of either ink remaining.

Grape-fruit seeds, if planted in extremely rich soil, well watered when needed, will yield a pretty foliage suitable for a dining-room table decoration. It is interesting to watch the growth of the plants.

When ironing an embroidered article see how much better it will look if ironed on a Turkish towel. Place the right side of the article on the towel and iron on the wrong side. The pattern will stand out remarkably well if treated in this way.

The smell of paint may be taken away by closing up the room and setting in the centre of it a pan of lighted charcoal on which have been thrown some juniper berries. Leave this in the room for a day and a night, when the smell of paint will be gone.

One of the most handy things to keep in the kitchen soap rack is a piece of rough hearth-stone about one inch thick and three inches long. Stubbornly burnt saucepans will invariably yield to a little gentle rubbing with this, and it has the advantage of not wasting away when wet.

Never cover up nail or tooth brushes on the washstand. The bristles will soften and smell unpleasantly if not allowed fresh air. Sponges, also, should never be covered, and should occasionally be washed in strong soda, or ammonia and water, to extract any grease that may be in them.

To keep oilcloths looking well wash them once a month in skim milk and water, equal quantities of each. Rub them once in three months with boiled linseed oil. Put on very little, rub it in well with a rag and polish with a piece of silk. Oilcloths will last for years if kept in this way.

Ink spots may be removed from certain dress materials if moistened with turpentine which should be allowed to remain one the spots for five minutes or longer (half an hour, if necessary) before the material is rubbed between the hands, as in washing. Turpentine should never be used near an open fire or flame.

If when boiling or baking meat you find it is smelling somewhat tainted, take a small piece of stick, put the end of it in the fire, and burn it just enough to make it black. If baking, place the burnt end in the dripping pan. If poiling, place the end in the saucepan. The taint will be found to have disappeared.

Some are never sure of the love of the lord until their neigabors get into trouble.

IN A RAILWAY ACCIDENT

HOW TO AVOID MISCELLANEOUS FLYING ARTICLES.

One Man Says to Drop to the Floor and Cling to the Frame of the Seat.

What should one do when a train runs off the track? Fall on the floor and grasp the frame of the seat? Few would be able to act thus, and yet it is the proper and safe mode of procedure, we are told by a correspondent of Railway and Locomotive Engineering. Above all things," says the mentor, "don't stand up and scream. Most passengers leap to their feet and do not hold on to anything; consequently they are tossed about like peas in a bag, with what results may be imagined. The writer begins by narrating an experience of his own when a train left the rails. He says:

When the tumult began a passenger stood up and shouted at the top of his voice: 'What's the matter?' repeating the unanswered query several times. I knew what was the matter, but had no leisure to explain, and just dropped upon the floor and grasped the frame of my seat and held on.

TAKING THE JOLTS

as rigidly as possible. Hat racks, hand baggage, seat cushions, splintered head lining, and miscellaneous articles began to fly about, and I found the seat frame afforded comfortable protection from the missles that damaged some exposed limbs.

"The tumult could not have lasted half a minute, but it seemed a long time till the end came by the car turning over with a terrible jolt. At that instant the man who had shouted so vociferously 'What's the matter?' was shot through the window like a huge torpedo. Most of the people who had been on the upper side came down in heaps when the car turned over. I was on the lower side, and settled softly on the head lining when the car came to rest.

"I had been in a similar accident once before and knew, not only what to do, but kept my attention upon what the other passengers were doing. Most of them stood or sat without holding fast to the seats, so that they were thrown about by the plunging and jolting of the car. Then a

MASS OF HUMAN BEINGS

seemed to drop from the higher to the lower level when the car went over. Many of them were badly bruised through being pitched about, pains that might have been avoided had they droped upon the floor and clung to the seat frames.

"It is difficult to instruct persons how to do in cases of the derailment of a train they are riding in, but sound advice is to drop upon the floor, preferably in the aisle, or cling to the seat frame. The impulse to stand up and howl should be restrained. In a former derailment accident that I experienced a woman on the seat opposite to me stood up and proceeded to scream. I shouted to her to sit down on the floor, but she paid no attention, and when the car fell over on its side she was projected upon me like a pile-driver weight. She was nearly as big as a cow, and the impact of her body almost finished my career."

PAPER TEETH NOW.

One of the oldest uses to which paper has been put is that which has resulted in the manufacture in Germany of artificial teeth. They are said to retain their color well, and are less likely to chip than ordinary false teeth. When the wine-growers of Greece were badly off for wood with which to construct their casks they used paper to make barrels. Out of the sheets of an Austrian paper, an ingenious engineer constructed for his own use a small yacht, 20ft. long. In the construction of the hull, deck, masts, sails, and rudder several thousand copies of the journal were used. Each plank required 2,500 leaves, and enormous pressure was used to procure the necessary solidity. Several countries have experimented with a view to utilizing paper for the paving of roads and streets, but the cost was prohibitive.

MISSED HIM.

"When I was in Europe this summer," said Gayman, trying to entertain the minister, "I got quite interested in some of them old churches."

"Indeed!" responded the Rev. Mr. Gassaway. "I suppose you know St. Paul's in London?"

"No! You don't tell me! What hotel's he stopping at?"

"Kind lady," he faltered, pointing to his dilapidated, soleless boots, "my feet are absolutely frozen. Have you a pair of boots to give a poor man?" She rummaged in a cupboard, and then remarked: "How you must suffer this bitter weather. I've no boots, but here's a pair of old skates ye can have and welcome."

FISH STOPPED STEAMER.

Huge Sunfish Became Lodged in Bracket of Propeller.

Few maritime experiences have been recorded stranger than that which, according to an Australian newspaper item, recently befel the Fiona, a twin-screw steamship belonging to the Colonial Sugar Refining Company of Sydney, New South Wales. When the Fiona was off Bird Island, about forty miles north of Sydney Heads, on her way from the Clarence River to Sydney, a little after 2 p.m., all hands were alarmed by a sudden shock, as though the steamship had struck a solid substance or wreckage. This result was strange and remarkable for the port engine was brought up "all standing." The starboard engine was quickly stopped and a boat lowered and sent to investigate. On getting under the steamship's counter, the boat's crew were astonished to find tnat a huge sunfish had become securely fixed in the bracket of the port propeller. One blade was completely embedded in the creature's flesh, jamming the monster firmly against the stern post of the vessel. It was impossible to extricate the fish at sea, so the boat was hoisted on board again, and the steamship proceeded on her passage to Sydney with the starboard engine only working.

On reaching Port Jackson the Fiona was anchored in Mosman Bay where all hands were set to work to remove the fish. After much difficulty and with the aid of the steamship's winch the sunfish was hoisted clear and swung on board. The Fiona then proceeded to the sugar company's wharf. The fish was put on the company's weigh bridge and found to weigh two tons four hundredweight. The measurements were: Length, 10 feet, across the body, 6 feet; across the body and fins, 14 feet; mouth, 8 inches wide; dorsal fin, 4 feet high and 2 feet 6 inches across; anal fin, 3 feet 6 inches; and the caudal or tail fin, 22 1-2 inches long.

LOVE-MAKING IN CHURCH.

Modern Students Want to See Wives Before Marrying.

Dr. Isaac T. Headland, president of the Pekin University, and a resident of the Chinese capital for many years, where he enjoyed the frindship of the late dowager empress, throws a new light on the new women of China. He repeats a conversation with a young Chinese who had recently become engaged to a Chinese maiden with whom he had never spoken.

"We students have a very great advantage over the old Chinese method of getting engaged," said my celestial friend.

"What do you mean?" I enquired.

"Well, you see, by the old method a man can never see his wife until she is brought to his home."

"And what advantage do you have?"

"We see the girls in church," he answered. "They can also see us. We have sisters in the girls' school; they have brothers in the college, and when we go home during vacation we can learn all about each other."

"This is an advantage?"

"In my judgment," he continued, "we have a better method than even you foreigners have. After we have selected the lady we want, we can have a middleman go and ask her for us, while you nave to go and ask the lady yourself."

"But," I objected, "we can get so much better acquainted by our method."

"Yes, that's true," he admitted, "but doesn't it make you awfully angry if you ask a girl to marry you and she refuses?"

It was necessary to admit that there were advantages in the middleman method, which had never occurred to me, and I could too see that the force which brought it about was bringing woman out of her seclusion and placing her on a level with her brother and her future husband.

WORK TILL NIGHT COMETH.

Oh, never say your work is done
 Until the day is dead!
For man can work although the sun
 Has vanished from o'erhead.
Press on with what you have to do
 Until the curtain falls,
And sleep, like Lethe, comes to you
 Within the silent walls.

It is when in the easy chair
 We let our missions die;
For while we sit and idle there,
 What chances may go by!
And when the wasted hours have gone,
 How bitterly we learn
No more on earth will ever dawn
 The day of their return!

Let not the anvil go to rust
 While there's a bar to beat;
Too soon the darkness and the dust
 Will fall where life's effete.
Use up the moments, every one,
 By which the days are fed,
And never say your work is done
 Until the day is dead.

Many a man has created a good impression by keeping his face closed.

FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

Four companies are engaged in the whaling industry on the west coast of Ireland.

Fire demolished the Newry, County Down, oatmills, the Newry Reporter office and dwelling house in Mill street.

Mr. G. A. Washington, of Watford, died from injuries received in the Willesden railway collision. This makes the fifth death.

The tenants on the Rodney estate, Créggs, about 100, have refused to pay rent until certain grass lands are distributed amongst them.

Thirteen thousand ejectment cases are dealt with yearly in Dublin, and there are 21,702 families living in single rooms in the city.

The fine mansion of Elpin, Co. Roscommon, known as the "Palace," the home of the O'Connor family for many years, was lately destroyed by fire.

Being refused a reduction in their rents, the townspeople of Kilkee, who have suffered from a fever scare and a railway strike, have decided to pay no rent this year.

At Galway Petty Sessions, the testimonial of the Royal Humane Society was presented to Master Wm. Garrett for a gallant attemot to save a life at Blackrock in June last.

Belfast corporation sanctione a new scheme for gasworks to be erected at a cost of $300,000. There have been disputes in the council on the question of the site for years.

At the Munster winter assizes, Dec. 8, Wm. Scanlan, a United States army pensioner, was found guilty of having murdered his sister-in-law, Bridget Gayer, and was sentenced to death.

Alex. Clarke, a schoolboy of Great George street, Belfast, was going to school when a pellat discharged from a toy pistol struck him in the stomach. He lies in the hospital in a serious condition.

The Lord Lieutenant and the Countess of Aberdeen visited Tralee, where the Viceroy performed the ceremony of opening the new viaduct at Feult, built at a cost of $35,000, given as a grant by the Government.

In Dublin a young girl, named Margaret Mary Gleeson, was awarded $2,500 damages against the Great Southern and Western Railway of Ireland, for injuries received in the Roscrea railway accident in July last.

The Firoda Colliery, in the vicinity of Castlecomer, Kilkenny, will be reopened in the near future. The tenants on whose holdings those valuable coal deposits are, have decided on reopening them as soon as circumstances permit.

Simon A. Bloom, a Jewish photographis artist, was indicted in Dublin for murdering Mary Ann Wilde, by cutting her throat at Wrexford. He was found to be insane, and was ordered to be detained during the Lord Lieutenant's pleasure.

PACKAGE FOOD.

An Innovation With a Great Deal to Recommend It.

Few things have done so much for the health and comfort of the family and economy in its care as the putting up of food in packages. From a sanitary point of view, says Leslie's Weekly, it is one of the great achievements of the age.

Under the old method of selling goods in bulk, the food thus sold was exposed to all sorts of contamination and infection, and in a large majority of cases to deterioration in quality. Almost all cereal foods deteriorate quickly when exposed to the air, and their food value as well as their palatability is rapidly reduced.

Any one familiar with the ordinary grocery store knows how goods sold in bulk are exposed in barrels or boxes to dust, flies and the constant handling by hands that are at best not overclean. If food thus sold could be bought at half the price of even the same quality of article carefully packed in airtight packages, it would be still more expensive than the package goods.

No method yet devised brings as much protection to the buyer of foods as the package system, which fixes the value of the package by a money rate rather than by weight. Food packages sole at five ten or twenty-five cents are measured by the buyer as to their worth in price, and the practical housekeeper knows whether a five cent package is worth its cost, and she also knows whether the size of the package has been changed, and if it has, whether it is still worth the price she has to pay for it.

The man who ventures nothing gains nothing except trouble.

It takes an awfully small man to look down on his neighbors.

THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JAN. 29.

Lesson V.—Jehoshaphat's Good Reign in Judah, 2 Chron. 17. 1-13. Golden Text, Matt. 6. 33.

Verses 1-6—The pity and prosperity of the king. These verses, and those which follow, are additional material to the record of Jehoshaphat found in Kings.

1. In his stead—That is, in place of Asa.

Strengthened himself against Israel—Although he later made a firm alliance with Ahab, the relations between the two kingdoms had been troubled, and it must have taken some time to establish peace.

2. Which Asa his father had taken—See Word Studies for January 15, with comment on verse 8.

3. The first ways of his father—As David is wanting in the Septuagint, this seems to refer rather to Asa, whose early reign was characterized by devotion to Jehovah, in contrast with the faithlessness and cruelty of his last years.

The Baalim—A term for the various false deities, especially those of Canaan, each one of which was given the title of Baal, or lord.

4. The doings of Israel—A reference either to the calf-worship, or to the introduction of Baal-worship by Jezebel.

5. Tribute—To be distinguished from that paid over by the Arabians and Philistines (verse 11). In this case the money was probably a free offering and not an exaction.

6. High places—The word originally meant "heights," any outstanding elevation; then a place of worship, of Jehovah as well as other gods; later, after the Deuteronomic reform, not only an unlawful place of worship, but one entirely given up to the worship of other gods. In this sense it is frequently used in Chronicles.

Asherim—Wooden poles set up like stone pillars at sanctuaries, perhaps to represent the dwelling place of deity. By the Deuteronomic law they were forbidden (Deut. 16, 22), and commanded to be destroyed (Deut. 12, 3). These symbols had grown up probably during the later and more careless years of Asa's reign.

7-9—The king's provision for the promulgation of the law.

7. Princes—These are, historically, just so many names. It is mentioned that their work was done in the third year of Jehoshaphat's reign, to emphasize the fact that he began his reign with this purpose to instruct the people.

8. With them the Levites — The author himself was partial to the Levitical order, and magnifies them throughout his Chronicles. Hence it is natural for him to single out this fact of their performing the priestly duty of teaching the law.

Jehoram—He is to be distinguished from the king of Judah by the same name. Of this man all that is known is that he was a member of the royal commission. The priests were the guardians of the law, and hence its natural teachers.

9. The book of the law of Jehovah—This is the sole account of the general diffusion of a knowledge of the law through a mission, the other method (mentioned in connection with the reign of Josiah and the return from the Exile) being to read it aloud before popular assemblies.

10-13—The greatness of Jehoshaphat.

10. The fear of Jehovah—The marginal reading, "a terror from Jehovah," is better. The people neighboring upon Judah were visited with a supernatural dread of the growing power of this pious king. Compare 2 Chron. 14 13, 14. This fear was a reward, the chronicler would have us believe, for Jehoshaphat's zeal for the law.

11. Arabians—"People of the desert." Here, the powerful kingdom of Nabateans south and southeast of Judah. The tribute mentioned is very heavy (compare 2 Kings 3. 4).

13. Works in the cities—Perhaps "property" would be a better rendering, the meaning evidently being military supplies.

Mighty men of valor—The numbering of this vast army is given in the succeeding verses. There seems to be doubt as to the exactness of the chronicler's figures. Throughout he has a special interest in statistics, and his estimates are generally higher than those in the Kings.

HIS TROUBLE.

Medical Student—"What did you operate on that man for?"

Eminent Surgeon—"Two hundred dollars."

Medical Student—"I mean, what did he have?"

Eminent Surgeon—"Two hundred dollars."

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FIRES CAUSED BY RAILWAYS

Questions Discussed at the Forestry Association Meeting in Quebec.

A despatch from Quebec says: Hon. Clifford Sifton delivered an excellent address at the recent session of the Forestry Association. He chose for this subject the question of "Forestry Problems and Forest Fires." At the outset he pointed out the early difficulties which beset the pioneers in forestry work. Despite the indifference on the part of the public, Mr. Sifton contended that no movement in modern times had made such genuine progress as the conservation of our forests. He told of the early struggles he had to obtain a vote of $15,000 for the establishment of a forestry school in connection with the Department of the Interior. Since the establishment of that school no less than 15,000,000 trees had been planted in the western provinces.

In connection with forest fires, Mr. Sifton showed that the railroads were the chief offenders. From careful investigation it was found that out of 171 fires in Quebec last year the railroads caused 75. In Ontario the railroads started 404 out of 432 fires, which took place in the Province. In the west the proportion was smaller, but even there it was shown that they were the chief offenders, causing 186 out of 1,226 fires. "We want them penalized for the fires they cause, and if this is done it will tend to make campers and settlers more careful," said Mr. Sifton. In conclusion he asked for the support of the convention in connection with the efforts being made by the Conservation Commission to penalize the railroads for the fires they cause.

Mr. Hall, Secretary of the Society for the Protection of the Adirondacks, told of their fight to secure freedom from forest fires. They had found after careful investigation, that the railroads were the chief offenders, and had passed laws compelling them to burn oil in their locomotives while passing through the forests. This policy, together with the cleaning up of the right of way and the establishment of watch towers, had made the Adirondacks practically free from fires.

Mr. R. D. Campbell, Dominion Superintendent of Forestry, gave an exhaustive report on the work carried on by his department. He pointed out the difficulty of properly patrolling large areas of forest, of getting trained fire-rangers, and of the need of educative work among the settlers. He concluded that a fire patrol was needed along the lines of railroad, no matter what other means of protection were adopted.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Percy C. Brooks and Her Three Children, of Toronto.

A despatch from Toronto says: A fire that partially destroyed the frame house, 425 Indian Road, at an early hour on Saturday morning was responsible for four deaths in the family of Mr. Brooks. The fire apparently started near the furnace ond worked its way into the upper part of the house, cutting off all escape for the family. The maid jumped from a rear window and escaped. Mr. Brooks, Manager and Treasurer of the Fairbanks-Morris Manufacturing Company, is in Chicago on business. He was telegraphed to by neighbors immediately on the tragedy becoming known.

ONTARIO LIVE STOCK SHOW.

Results of the Year's Seed Grain Competitions.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The feature of Thursday at the Ontario Live Stock Show was the announcement of results in the year's seed grain competitions. The prize winners were: Oats, Wm. Lewis, Dunford, Siberian; Thos. Cash, Bobcaygeon, Yellow Russian; Peter Drummond, Keene, Irish White; S. W. Rilance, Beaverton; D. Coon, Frankford; H. W. Bernard, Billiboro; M. S. Campbell, Dominionville; W. J. Barber, Dossmore; Geo. R. Bradley, Carsonby; Andrew Knox, Norwood; spring wheat, W. J. Oats, Queen's Line. Thos. McMillan of Seaforth spoke on "The Beef Cattle Industry in Ontario," and Prof. W. H. Day of Guelph on undertraining.

LEAPED FROM CABOOSE.

Trainmen Hurt in Escaping From Burning Caboose.

A despatch from Portage La Prairie, Man., says: Conductor Howe and Brakesman John Alexander and Frank Moore, of the C. P. R., are in the hospital here, though not seriously hurt. The cause of the trouble was the explosion of a lamp, which set fire to a car, when the train was five miles west of this city. They were unable to open the door, but broke the window and leaped out into the snow.

ALL TO HAVE WIRELESS.

Government to Insist on Equipment of Passenger Steamers.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It was stated on Friday at the Marine Department that a bill was in preparation which would be introduced by Mr. Brodeur in the House of Commons requiring all vessels on the Great Lakes and in the St. Lawrence carrying passengers as a business to be equipped with wireless telegraphy.

MINERS LOSE SAVINGS.

Many at Keeley Mine Had Money in Farmers Bank.

A despatch from Cobalt says: The Keeley Mine is closed up as all the employes excepting two engineers and the cook refuse to return to work. Wages were cut 25 cents a day all round. Many of the miners had their savings in the branch of the Farmers Bank situated at the mine.

500 MILES OF NEW TRACK

Canadian Pacific Railway Plans Many New Lines in the West.

A despatch from Montreal says: It was stated on Wednesday evening by Vice-President William Whyte of the C. P. R. that the company will build 500 miles of track in the west during the coming summer, including the completion of the double-tracking of the line between Winnipeg and Brandon. In addition to this there will be a good deal of double-tracking around Moose Jaw, which is becoming an important shipping centre. In order to make the road through the Mountain section more secure, Mr. Whyte stated that it would be given a rock ballast, the ballast being made out of the mountains with two large crushers. In addition to this the western programme includes the strengthening of a number of bridges to keep up with the increasing weight of equipment, and a number of new steel bridges. The rest of the construction programme includes a number of short lines, from twenty to forty miles long, to connect newly-settled districts with the main lines.

RULING PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FORM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.80 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.90, and strong bakers', $4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.04, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.01½, Bay ports, and No. 2 at 98½c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—86 to 87c outside for No. 2 red and white, respectively.

Barley—Malting qualities, 56 to 58c outside, and feed, 48 to 50c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35½ to 36½c, on track, Toronto, and at 34c outside; No. 2 W.C. oats, 39c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 37½c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow 53c, prompt shipment, Toronto freights.

Peas—No. 2 shipping lots, 79 to 80c outside.

Rye—No. 2 at 61 to 62c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 48c outside.

Bran—Manitobas at $21, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $23, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $21 to $21.50, in sacks, Toronto, and shorts $23.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, $4.50 to $6; Baldwins, $4 to $5; Greenings, $4 to $4.50; No. 2 assorted, $3.50 to $4 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, $1.70 to $1.75, and small lots, $1.85 to $1.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10½ to 11c per lb. No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $12 to $12.50, on track, and No. 2 at $10 to $10.50.

Baled straw—$6.50 to $7 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots 75 to 80c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 12 to 12½c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 10c per lb.; ducks, 13 to 14c per lb.; turkeys 17 to 19c per lb., and geese, 12 to 12½c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 22 to 24c; choice dairy solids, 21 to 22c; inferior, 18 to 19c; choice large rolls, 21 to 22c. Creamery, 27 to 28c per lb. for rolls, 25c for solids, and 24 to 25c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of pickled bring 26c; cold storage, 27c; selected, 28 to 30c, and strictly new-laid, 32 to 35c per dozen.

Cheese—Large are quoted at 12½c, and twins at 12¾c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 12 to 12½c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, $24; short cut, $26.

Hams—Light to medium, 16c; do., heavy, 15c; rolls, 12½c; shoulders, 11½c; breakfast bacon, 18c; backs (pea meal), 18½c.

Lard—Tierces, 13c; tubs, 13¼c; pails, 13½c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 40½ to 41c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 39½ to 40c; No. 3 C.W., 39 to 39½c; No. 2 local white, 38¼ to 38½c; No. 3 local white, 37¼ to 37½c; No. 4 local white, 36¼ to 36½c. Flour—Manitoba Spring patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; Winter wheat patents, $4.75 to $5; strong bakers', $4.90; straight rollers, $4.35 to $4.50; do., in bags, $2 to $2.10. Rolled oats—Per bbl., $4.45; bag of 90 lbs., $2.10. Barley—Feed, car lots ex store, 49 to 57½c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $19 to $20; Manitoba, $18 to $20; middlings, Ontario, $22 to $22.50; shorts, Manitoba, $21 to $22; mouillie, $25 to $30. Eggs—Selected, 32c; fresh, 40 to 43c; No. 1 stock, 27c; No. 2, 23 to 25c. Cheese—Westerns, 11 5-8 to 12¼c; easterns, 11¼ to 11 5-8c. Butter—Choicest, 25¼ to 25½c; seconds, 23½ to 25c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Jan. 24.—Wheat—Spring, No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.18¾; Winter, No. 2 white, 95c asked. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 50c; No. 4 yellow, 48¼c, on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 36c; No. 4 white, 35¼c. Barley—Malting, 97c to $1.02. Rye—No. 2, on track, 86c.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 24.—Wheat—May, $1.07¾ to $1.07 7-8; July, $1.08½; No. 1 hard, $1.09; No. 1 Northern, $1.07 to $1.08½; No. 2 Northern, $1.04¾ to $1.06¾; No. 3 wheat $1.02¾ to $1.05¾. Bran $21.50 to $22. Flour—First patents, $4.95 to $5.25; second patents, $4.85 to $5.25; first clears, $3.35 to $3.75; second clears, $2.35 to $2.95.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Choice steers sold at 6¼c to 6½c, good at 5¾c to 6c, fairly good at 5¼c to 5½c, fair at 4½c to 5c, and the common grades at 3½c to 4¼c per pound. A hundred milch cows met with a fair demand, and prices ruled steady from $35 to $65 each for milkers, and at $25 to $55 each for springers. Sheep brought from 4¼c to 4½c, and lambs from 6c to 6¼c per pound. The demand for calves was good, and sales were made at 4c to 7c per pound. Hogs unchanged.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Hogs sold on the basis of $7.25 to $7.35 f.o.b. country, while sheep, lambs and all other commodities were steady and unchanged.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Subscriptions to Montreal memorial to King Edward are pouring in.

George Book, section foreman, was killed by a train at Tillsonburg, on Friday.

Mr. Stephen H. Penfold, who lived alone near Tapleytown, was found dead in bed by neighbors who broke into his house.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux announced that he had ordered the mail car to cover the whole route on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway.

Sir Alan Aylesworth announced to the House of Commons the successful termination of the negotiations with the United States regarding the regulation of fisheries.

William Pope, the Bromptonville, Que., merchant, who disappeared recently, is said to have cut his horse's leg and spread the blood about to leave the impression that he was murdered.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Cabinet met on Friday to draft the King's speech.

The succession of the Duke of Connaught to Earl Grey is highly improbable, says The London Express.

The King has ordered that High Commissioners have seats in the diplomatic gallery at the opening of Parliament.

Mr. John Redmond declares that the Lords' veto will be abolished before the coronation without the creation of Peers.

UNITED STATES

The death is announced of Mr. Paul Morton, ex-Secretary of the United States Navy.

President Taft in a speech on Saturday insisted on the fortification of the Panama Canal.

Representative Champ Clark has been selected by the Democratic caucus as the next Speaker of the House.

The U. S. naval investigation committee have reported that Capt. Peary, his instruments not being in order, came within a mile of the North Pole.

GENERAL.

An accident to the conning-tower of a German submarine, as it was successfully raised to the surface, led to the suffocation of three men.

KING TO VISIT IRELAND.

With Queen Will Hold Series of Functions This Summer.

A despatch from Dublin says: It is reported here that King George and Queen Mary will make a brief visit to Ireland, probably in July or August. They will reside in the vice-regal lodge and will hold a series of brilliant State functions.

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THE HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

G.T.R. Willing to Negotiate With Government Regarding Operation of Line.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A telegram was received on Wednesday by the Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, from Charles M. Hays, President of the G.T.R. Company, making an offer from the G.T.R. to negotiate with the Government respecting the operation of the Hudson Bay Railway. While no terms were mentioned, it is surmised that the Grand Trunk Pacific would desire a lease similar to the one under which it will operate the eastern section of the National Transcontinental. A substantially similar offer, it is said, has already been received from the Canadian Northern, and it is hoped that better terms may be received from one of the other companies. The present proposition contemplates the construction of a line from the Grand Trunk Pacific from Saskatoon to the Pas Mission. This proposition follows on a conference held here recently in which President Hays, Mr. Wainwright and Chief Engineer Kelliher participated.

CANNED CHINESE EGGS

Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars' Worth Seized at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: A consignment of canned eggs from China, valued at $75,000, has been seized by the city, and the Board of Control ordered on Thursday that not a single can must be sold in the city. The owners were afterwards given permission to remove the eggs from the cold-storage warehouse, but if there is any delay in removal every can will be destroyed. From the information given to the board it was shown that the eggs were dangerous to public health. In the analysis, which was made by experts, some surprising facts were brought out. The experts in their report say: "The eggs in the cans were found to be frozen, and are said to have come from China. The eggs, while in the frozen condition, had hardly any noticeable odor, as would have been expected. A small part of the eggs from samples were taken and placed in a warm temperature. Putrefaction of a violent nature resulted in about 24 hours, showing the presence of large numbers of bacteria. Such bacteria were probably introduced at the time of packing, the subsequent freezing checking their action."

An experiment was conducted to determine the effects of a small portion of the eggs, when inoculated into a guinea pig. On December 24, a sample of the mixture with sterilized water was injected subcutaneously into a guinea pig, the pig died in less than two days. The consignees were ordered to remove the stuff from the city, and some curiosity is exhibited as to who will finally get them.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Man Found Strangled in Winnipeg-Soo Train.

A despatch from Thief River Falls, Minn., says: Soon after the north-bound Winnipeg Soo Line flyer left Erskine on Sunday, the conductor found a man dying in one of the coaches. Doctors were called at Thief River Falls, who pronounced the man dead as a result of strangulation, although no marks of violence were visible on the body. A quantity of whiskey and several empty flasks found show that he used a considerable quantity of whiskey on the trip. The man was travelling on a ticket made in favor of L. R. Lowes, Cannington, Ont. Relatives were communicated with, and in the meantime the local lodge of Oddfellows took charge of the body, the dead man having been a member of that organization. Upon the arrival of Glen Lowes of Morris, Sask., brother of L. R. Lowes, he declared the body not that of his brother, and wholly unknown to him.

CURES PARALYSIS.

Austrian Physician Claims Success With Tuberculin.

A despatch from Vienna says: After three years' experimentation, Prof. Wagner von Jauregg, of the University of Vienna, claims to have cured 23 per cent. of cases of progressive paralysis out of 1,500 patients by injections of Koch's tuberculin. The disease heretofore has been considered incurable.

BRITISH ATTACK ON DUBUYA.

A despatch from Frankfort, Germany, says: The Zeitung's Constantinople correspondent reports a serious collision between British sailors and Turks at Dubuya in the Indian Ocean. Several blue jackets were killed. The British, according to the despatch, afterwards bombarded Dubuya.

NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Duke of Teck Suggested in Case Duke of Connaught Cannot Come.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is learned from high authority that his Serene Highness the Duke of Teck, eldest brother of Queen Mary, may be the next Governor-General of Canada. Although no official advices have been received here by the Government yet that the Duke of Connaught will be unable to come to Canada this year as representative of the King, owing to the need of his presence in England until the Prince of Wales is old enough to assume the duties of his position, present indications are that his Royal Highness will be prevented from coming for that reason. It is understood that the Imperial Government is now suggesting in an informal way that the Duke of Teck would be a suitable choice as successor to Lord Grey, in case it is found that the Duke of Connaught cannot be spared. The matter has as yet not got beyond the stage of tentative suggestion, but it is known that it is under consideration. His Serene Highness is a grandson of the first Duke of Cambridge, and the eldest son of the late Duke of Teck and of H.R.H. Princess Mary Adelaide. He was born at Kensington Palace on August 13, 1868, and saw service in South Africa as transport officer of a composite cavalry regiment. He was temporary military attache at Vienna in 1904.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

Hand us in the names of your visitors each week.

Never go in debt for a luxury or an unnecessary article of any description

The curlers had a little practice on the open air rink on Tuesday morning, for the first time this season.

Don't put salt on your icy pavements. Use sand or ashes. The salt disintegrates the cement and ruins the walk.

The man who thoroughly understands anything doesn't make much noise explaining how much he knows about it.

The James Street pulpit was occupied on Sunday by Mr. Wm. Gibson of London, Rev. Mr. Hobbs being on the London circuit.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Anthony Holland, she having been confined to her bed for some time, and under the doctor's care.

If you commend a man's work he sets you down as an expert; if you find fault with it he pities you for your lack of knowledge.

Mr. Weidenhammer is in Goderich this week interviewing the county Council with a view to securing the school inspectorship of East Huron.

The professional man who buys of an order house and a merchant who has his printing done out of town be- to the some lodge—same degree.

Mr. J. A. Stewart went to London Thursday last and was operated on at the hospital for an internal trouble. He came through the ordeal well and is now progressing nicely. Mrs. Stewart visited him over Sinday.

January weather this year has been the most unpleasant we have experienced in years, owing to the frequent changes in the temperature. Nearly every day sees a thaw with fog and rain, followed with cold, frost and small blizzard. The result is heavy colds and sickness for many of the people.

Messrs S. Martin, H. E. Huston and P. W. Gladman went to Goderich Tuesday to wait on the County Council with a view to retaining the County Grant to the continuation class here as last year. The trustees of some of the High Schools in the County are objecting to the Exeter school getting so large a grant, but when it is remembered that the continuation classes here serve a large portion of the county it cannot be said that the grant is too large, as compared to the grants received by the High Schools.

A contemporary says that newspaper subscriptions are infallible tests of a man's honesty. They will sooner or later discover the man. If he is dishonest he will cheat the printer some way; says he has a receipt somewhere, or sent the money and it was lost in the mail, or he will take the paper and not pay for it on the ground that he did not subscribe for it, or move away letting it come to the office he left. Thousands of professed Christians are dishonest in this particular at least, and the printer's book will tell fearful tales in the final judgment.

A meeting of a number of the business men was held in the Town Hall, on the evening of the 16th to discuss the advisability of making Exeter a part of entry. Reeve Taylor was chairman, and John Grigg secretary. The matter was thoroughly discussed and a petition is being prepared for presentation to the government. The matter of a new post office and a Carnegie Library were discussed. Before adjourning the meeting resolved itself in to a Business Men's Association and agreed to meet for organization on the first Monday in February, when a full representation is earnestly desired.

Mrs. Bruce Cooper and her sister, Miss Wood, of Usborne met with a very unpleasant accident on Saturday evening last. They were driving home from town and when a short distance south of the Presbyterian church a horse going at a lively speed in the same direction caused the horse they were driving to run away, and turning the corner at Mr. Dr. Dauncey's both occupants were hurled out against the fence with considerable violence, with the result that Mrs. Cooper sustained a badly sprained wrist and was badly shaken up. The horse was captured in Mr. Simon Campbell's yard, with the shaft of the cutter broken. Miss Wood escaped injury.

The new marriage license, which came into vogue with the New Year is a decided change from the old one. This combines a short system of bookkeeping with all the statistical information necessary for the indentification of the parties from the cradle to the divorce. The face bears the usual form of license while the reverse side has an affidavit form, which the issuer must fill out together with about the same information usually found on a model lien note which the minister fills in, before receiving his fee. On the left end is a detachable slip for the names and residences of the contracting parties, to be filled forthwith, by the clerk of the municipality. The issuer retains no record of the license.

FAVORS CHURCH UNION.—At the meeting of the Presbytery of Huron in Clinton last week, a vote was taken on church union, and those present approved of the proposition, on the proposed basis, by 16 to 6.

BROKE RIBS.—On Friday night last when Mr. John Gillespie, sr. was returning home he slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell, breaking three ribs and fracturing two others. The injury will confine him to the house for a few weeks. In the meantime his son W. T., is driving the bus.

SOME PEOPLE NEVER THINK—Every line of printed matter in a newspaper costs its publisher something. If it is to benefit some individual, that individual should pay something for it. One would not go into a grocery store to ask the proprietor to hand out ten pounds of sugar for nothing, even though the gift may not be a large one. If the beneficiary of advertising does not pay for it the proprietor must shoulder the cost. People do not seem to understand that a newspaper pays its expenses by renting space, and that it is just as much entitled to collect rent for every day that space is occupied as a landlord is for the house he rents to a tenant.

VISITORS

Mr. W. S. Cole was in London Friday.

Mr. Bert Wilson was in Toronto this week.

Miss Pearl Leavett is visiting in Walkerville.

Mr. Frank Sweet visited in London Tuesday.

Rev. Sharpe visited at St. Marys and London this week.

Mrs. S. Martin has returned from a visit in Dorchester.

Mr. Alvin Grigg of Pembroke is visiting friends in town.

Mr. W. H. Levett was in Toronto on business this week.

Mr. Frank Cornish of London was home during the week.

Mr. T. H. McCallum was in London this week on business.

Mr. B. W. F. Beavers was in London Monday on business.

Mr. A. Walter left Wednesday morning on a trip to the Soo.

Miss Murray, teacher, was in London over Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Wm. Cudmore left Tuesday to visit with Clinton friends.

Miss Marion Elliott left Monday to visit with relatives in Toronto.

Clarence Westcott of Seaforth is visiting at Mr. Geo. Easterbrook's.

Miss Mary Kessel of St. Thomas visited Miss Ethel Armstrong last week.

Mr. Geo. Atkinson and daughter Miss Blanch, left Tuesday to visit with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. Earl Spackman returned to Ottawa on Wednesday to resume his duties in the Molson's Bank.

Mrs. (Dr.) McGillicuddy returned from London last week, and is rapidly recovering from her operation.

Mr. Will Elliot and Mrs. Wm. Hill and daughter of Flint, Mich., are visiting in Exeter and Kirkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Ginter of St. Catharines are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Hockey, Gidley St.

Mr. Sam. Pedler of Ailsa Craig, who has spent the past summer at Lethbridge, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Lindsay of Scranton, N.D., arrived here Tuesday evening to visit at the home of her father, Mr. Alex. Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isaac of Greenway have been visiting relatives and friends in and around Exeter for the past week.

Mr. W .W. Quackenbush, assistant superintendent of the Rapid Railway System, accompanied by his wife spent a few days during the week with his brother, Dr. Quackenbush.

Miss Tillie Yager, after spending the millinery season in Tilsonburg and later a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Cunningham, at Clandeboye, returned home last week, accompanied by her mother.

Reeve John Taylor of Exeter, Reeve Fred Hunkin of Usborne, Reeve Samuel Sweitzer and Deputy Reeve W. D. Sanders of Stephen went to Goderich Tuesday to attend the County Council meeting.

Mrs. G. A. Young and son Sterling of London visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Beer during the week, on their return from a visit in Goderich. Mrs. Young was taken quite ill on Thursday, but is now recovering nicely. Mr. Young was also a visitor here part of the week.

APPRENTICE WANTED—To learn barbering.—Apply to E. WILLIS.

Mrs. C Perkins, is, we are sorry to state, is confined to her bed under the doctor's care.

One needs to be sharp shod and perfectly sober to navigate the sidewalks successfully just now.

On Sunday last Mrs. Chas Monteith sr., of the Thames Road, sustained an injury to her hip by falling.

Mrs. D. Cobbledick of Exeter North unfortunately fell on Sunday and injured her hip quite severely.

A free entertainment will be given in James street church under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class of Main street and James street churches The program will consist of addresses by both classes, also instrumental and vocal selections will be rendered.

Farmers Bank bills are cashed at par. A few of these notes are floating around town and many people have been wondering whether they are good. All bills up to $100 are good, but there are some $200 bills that have been stolen, and one should be careful in accepting them.

We want to thank the subscribers who have already renewed their subscriptions to The Advocate. And we are grateful for the many words of appreciation that have been given us on account of the newsiness of the paper. These we appreciate. But there is another class of subscribers, who put off the time of renewing, thinking that the newspaper people can wait for the dollar a little longer. They probably could if there was only one who delays paying. But when hundreds do the same thing, then the newspaper man lacks cash. And we must pay cash for help, paper, type, ink, etc. So we kindly ask early attention to the matter of renewing.

APPRENTICE WANTED—To learn baking.—Apply to W. J. STATHAM.

SISTER DEAD.—Mr. John McLaughlin received word on Monday morning of the death of his eldest sister, Mrs. Robt Turton of London, who died on Sunday at St. Thomas, aged 72 years. Deceased is survived by a husband and thirteen children. Mr. McLaughlin left Tuesday morning to attend the funeral.

A NOVELTY.—An impromption debate with only fifteen minutes preparation took place at the James st. League on Tuesday night on "Resolved that a cranky, clean woman is preferable to a good-natured, dirty woman" It was captained by Miss V. Miners and Miss J. Hardy, and resulted in a draw. It proved very interesting and some good arguments were advanced on both sides.

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	85	85
Barley	48	52
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	31	32
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	50	60
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 50
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	22	22
Eggs	26	26
Live hogs, per cwt		7 10
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00

You have tried the rest Now get the Best. Nyal's Hair Tonic at Howey's Drug Store.

Local Items

Mr. Chas. Lindenfelt was off duty owing to grippe part of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Hawkshaw is confined to her bed with a severe attack of grippe.

Wm. Horney of Usborne has rented his farm on the 5th concession to Mr. I. Armstrong of Exeter.

A load of young people from the James Street League drove to Kirkton Monday evening and took part in an entertainment.

A meeting of the Lawn Bowling Association is called for this Thursday evening in the Town Hall. A large attendance is requested.

Miss Morlock, milliner, will shortly move into the lower part of the E. Elliot building, which Mr. Elliot is having renovated this week.

Will Greig got a nasty cut in the head with the puck while practising hockey Monday night. A few stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Two Junior hockey teams, representing the North and the South, played a game of hockey on the open air rink Saturday afternoon, resulting in a tie, 1-1.

The decoration staff of the G. T. R. has been on duty here for several days, decorating and otherwise improving the interior of the passenger station. We can now boast of a model station.

THE TEMPLE OF FAME.—The entertainment "The Temple of Fame" will be presented in the Opera House, Exeter, on Friday evening, February 3rd. Plan of Hall at W. S. Howey's Drug Store, opened on Saturday, Jan. 28th, at noon. Admission 35c., 25c. and 15c.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the congregation of Caven Presbyterian church was held in the basement of the church on Monday evening, with F. W. Gladman in the chair. Reports of a most favorable nature were read from all the committees. The receipts for the year were $2615.50 and the expenditure $2663.11. The election of officers resulted as feollows,—Managers, J. G. Stanbury, W.D. Weekes, D. McInnes, Jos. Senior, Jas. Jeckell, R. G. Seldon; Trustees, J A. Stewart, John Rowcliffe, H. Smith; Sec-Treas., Jos. Senior; Auditors, W. B. Weidenhammer, Jas. Grieve. The duplex envelope was adopted for the ensuing year. At the close of the business meeting lunch was provided by the ladies.

WAR AND COURAGE.—Devotees of militarism glorify war on the ground that it cultivates courage. Never was there a more overworked delusion. Truly courageous souls rise to heights of bravery amid its carnage, but, as a rule, it is rather the animal courage of the horse rushing into battle, the blood-lust of legalized murder, inspired by the boom of guns and marshal music. On this place of developing bravery, does anyone condone the wars of Napoleon, that for twenty years drained the best blood of Europe, wasted its resources, relegated its cities to rapine, paralyzed its industries, retarded its agriculture for nearly half a century, and filled its homes with desolation; A spirit of courage purchased at so great a price is too costly. Bravery we need in the twentieth century, but the vicissitudes of the farm, the trails of home life, the assaults of the street, society and the market-place, on honor and virtue, are the things that demand and cultivate real courage, and fortitude, which is better.—Farmer's Advocate.

Big Moving Sale

Being compelled to move from our present place of business we have decided to do so on Feb. 1st. After that date you will find the harness shop just two doors South of where it now is in store now occupied by Miss Morlock. As we desire to move no winter goods we will make it worth while to buy them before Feb. 1st even if you do not need to use them until next winter and will give 10 per cent. off all Mitts, and gloves, blankets, robes and bells. This to-gether with free Oil offer, makes these goods cheaper than you will ever be able to buy them again Do not forget that our repair department is up-to-date and we always try to let you take repairing home with you the same day as brought in, and also save you money on it. Come in, see our STOCK and get our prices.

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See what we are doing

25 per cent. Disc't on Ladies' Furs

We have still some very swell furs in Ruffs and Muffs, Alaska Sable and Mink Marmot. Now any Fur in the store for 1-4 off. This is bound to soon clear them out. Come quick if you need a fur this Winter or next.

Remember the ¼ off Prices

Lady's & Child's Coats

Only a few Coats left. But every one to clear at $25 to $50 off regular Price. Lots of time yet to wear a winter coat, You will find some real nifty ones among them.

Men's & Boys' Clothing

Just after stock taking, we find a few odd lines of Men's and Boys Suits and our Coats that we wish to clear out at half the regular price. They are all this season's goods.

New Spring Goods

We are renewing every day shipments of Our New Spring Goods. Expect soon to have them all in for your inspection. The early buyers get the best choice and have their goods made up in good time This week we expect our new Prints and Ginghams.

New House Furnishings

New Rugs	New Linoleums	New Blinds
" Carpets	" Oilcloths	" Tapestries
" Curtains	" Mattings	" Trimmings

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HALF HOSE

5 pair heavy wool sox for $1. regular 25c. a pair. 4 pr of 30c. hose for $1.00. Big value for the money.

CAPS

Regular	75c.	for	60c.
"	50c.	"	40c.
"	25c.	"	20c.

MEN'S COLLARS

Regular 15c. all sizes and styles to clear at 10c.

MEN'S GLOVES

In Kid, Chamois and Mocha

Regular	$1.00	for	75c.
"	$1.25	"	95c.
"	$1.40	"	$1.10
"	$1.50	"	$1.15
"	$1.75	"	$1.35
"	$2.50	"	$2.00

MUFFLERS

From 25c. to $2.00 reg. with a great big cut to make them sell.

A few hard hats left regular $2.25 and 2.50 to clear $1.65.

Ladies wishing anything in the line of black dress goods would do well to examine our stock. We are marking these goods away down in order to clear them out. Take a look at our table of china anything on it, to clear at 10c.

GROCERIES— Our stock of groceries is second to none, always fresh and the best money can buy.

FISH— Fresh white fish 12 1-2c. per lb. Fresh Salmon 15c. per lb. Fresh herring 25c. per doz. Finnan Haddie 12 1-2 per lb.

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Phone connection with Exeter.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR GENERAL

At last the definite announcement has come that the Duke of Connaught, brother of the late King Edward, and uncle of the present King, will be the next Governor-General of Canada, coming here in September next. The appointment is for two years, which may be extended.

BRUCEFIELD DEPOSITORS APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT

A petition circulated in this community regarding the defunct Farmers Bank was signed by all from far and near. The petition was presented to Huron County Council at Goderich and will be presented to the Dominion Government at Ottawa, asking their assistance towards the welfare of the depositors, who placed their little all in the hands of the bank which recently suspended payment. The deposits at this branch alone range individually from $1 to $10,000, and in all are said to exceed $50,000, and the situation looks dark for all of them.

THE EAST HURON INSPECTORATE.

Last week the County Council reached a selection for the position of P. S. Inspector for East Huron, to be vacated March 31st by the retirement of Mr. D. Robb. There were four applicants, Mr. Weidenhammer of Exeter having withdrawn, viz., Messrs. J. C. Smith of Wingham, Dr. Field of Goderich, McVicar of London and McKinnon of Kincardine. The matter had evidently been well caucassed before hand, for on the first ballot Mr. Smith received 13 votes and Dr. Field 17, his appointment being afterwards confirmed by resolution.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION PAID?

We must issue our subscription accounts to those who are in arrears. In case you happen to have neglected the little matter of paying up wouldn't it be nicer to hand us the amount before the dunner is presented. There are a few only who are a number of years behind. These must be settled very soon or the accounts will be placed in other hands for collection, at the rate of $1.50 per year. Save money by giving the matter early attention. We wish at the same time to say, that we appreciate the support of those who habitually keep paid up. We feel that with all our faults, these people are doing the best they can to make the path of the editor and staff a fairly pleasant one.

Local Items

Mr. Geo. Pedler is thought to be improving somewhat this week.

Mrs. A. Dow entertained a number of relatives to an oyster supper on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. (Capt.) Collins of Detroit returned Friday evening, after a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Follick.

Miss Lindsay and Miss Dow are visiting in Toronto. Miss Anna Dow accompanied them as far as London Saturday.

Mr. Daniel Wood has purchased the John Treble property south of town. It contains 46 acres and was bought for $5000.

About thirty five of the members of the Main street League drove to Hensall Monday evening and supplied the program at the union meeting.

Mr. Elder Elliott and Mr. Luxton Hill of Flint Mich., arrived here Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Mrs. Thos. Elliott, at Kirkton.

We acknowledge receipt of invitations to the Eleventh Annual At Home of the Huron Old Boys' Association of Toronto, which takes place in the Temple Building on February 17th.

Mr. Hubert Walter has taken a situation with Messrs. Jones & May in the boot and shoe and grocery department, while Mr. Sparks goes into the dry-goods department. Mr. A. Walter has taken the situation vacated by Hubert with Mr. J. E. Smith.

SPARROW MATCH.—A sparrow match was held on the 2nd and 3rd concession of stephen during the week ending last Friday night, between sides chosen by Messrs James Stanlake for the south and James Dearing for the North for an oyster supper, the former's side winning by 2903 to 1690. On Friday night all congregated at the home of Mr. Wesley Dearing and enjoyed the oyster supper, fifty-five sitting down to the tables. The remainder of the evening was spent in social amusements.

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The Reciprocity Schedule

Following is a partial list of the articles contained in the agreement between Canada and the United States, as submitted to the House of Sommons on Thursday by Hon. Mr. Fielding, who with Hon. Mr. Patterson, has been negotiating with the United States Government for some time. The list is divided into two classes, those admitted free of duty, and those on which the duty has been reduced. If this should become law it will come into operation on a date to be named by the governor in Council.

ARTICLES FREE OF DUTY

Live animals—cattle, horses, and mules, swine, sheep, lambs, etc.

Poultry—dead or alive.

Wheat, rye, oats, barley and buckwheat, dried peas and beans, edible.

Corn, sweet corn or maize.

Hay, straw and cow pease.

Fresh fruits—Apples, pears, peaches grapes, berries, etc.

Dried fruits—Apples, pears, peaches, and apricots.

Dairy Products—Butter, cheese ,fresh milk and cream—in cans.

Honey, cottonseed oil.

Seeds—Flaxseed or linseed, cotton & other oil seeds, timothy, clover and other garden and field seeds, but not flower seeds.

Fish of all kinds, fresh, frozen, packed in ice, salted or preserved, except fish preserved in oil, and shell fish, such as oysters, lobsters and clams.

Sealed herring, white and other fish oil, including cod oil.

Salt.

Mineral waters, natural, not in bottles.

Timber—hewn, sided or squared otherwise than by sawing, and round timber used for spars or in building wharves.

Sawed boards, not further manufactured than sawed.

Paving post, railroad ties and telephone, trolley, electric light and other poles of cedar or other wood.

Wood staves and stave bolts.

Pickets and palings.

Plaster rock or gypsum, crude.

Mica, not manufactured, also asbestos floorspan, glycerine, crude.

Brass in bars and rode, in coil or brass in strips, sheets or plates.

Cream separators and parts thereof.

Steel sheets or plates, zinc tin.

Crucible cast steel wire, galvanized iron or steel wire.

Typecasting and typesetting machines

Barbed fencing wire. round rolled wire rods; coke

Pulp of wood; newsprint paper and other paper and paper boards made from pulp; not including printed or decorated wall paper.

ARTICLES SUBJECT TO UNDERMENTIONED DUTY.

Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and all other refrigerated meats excepting game, Bacon and ham, Meats of all kinds, preserved in any manner per pound and one-quarter cents.

Canned meats and canned poultry, Extract of meat, 20 per cent, ad valorem

Lard per pound one and one-quarter cents.

Tallow per 100 pounds 40 cents.

Egg yoke, egg albumen, seven and one half per cent. ad valorem.

Tomatoes and other vegetables, including corn, in cans or other air-tight packing, and including the weight of the package, per pound one and one-quarter cents.

Wheat flour and rye flour per barrel fifty cents.

Oatmeal and rolled oats, including the weight of paper covering, per hundred pounds fifty cents.

Lump sugar and maple syrup, per pound one cent.

Ploughs tooth and disc harrows harvesters, reapers, agricultural drills and planters, mowers, horse rakes, cultivators, machinery including windstackers baggers, weighers, & self-feeders thereof and finished parts thereof imported for repair of the foregoing, fifteen per cent. ad valorem.

Portable engines with boilers in combination, horsepowers and traction engines, for farm purposes. hay loaders potato diggers, feed or fodder cutters grain crushers, fanning mills, hay tedders, farm or field rollers, manure spreaders weeders and windmills, and parts thereof, imported for repair of foregoing except shafting, twenty per cent ad valorem.

Cutlery, plated or not, viz. pocket knives, scissors and shears, knives and forks for household purposes and table steels, twenty seven and a half per cent. ad valorem.

Brass band instruments, twenty two a half per cent ad valorem.

Clocks, watches, time recorders, clock and watch keys, clock cases and clock movements, twenty-seven and a half per cent. ad valorem.

Musical instrument cases, fancy cases or boxes, portfolios, satchels, reticules, card cases, purses, pocketbooks, flybooks for artificial flies, all the foregoing, composed wholly or in part of leather, 30 per cent ad valorem.

Cement, portland and hydraulic or water lime in barrels, bags or casks, the weight of the package to be included in the weight for duty, per 100 lbs., 11c.

Fruits in airtight cans or other airtight packages, to be included in the weight for duty, per lb. 2c.

Coal, bituminous, round and run of the mine, including bituminous coal such as will not pass through a three-quarter inch screen, per ton, 45c.

BUSINESS TALKS

One of the most notable facts connected with the country newspaper of to-day is the large increase in the amount of advertising of local business house. The change has taken place gradually, and has been marked especially during the past year or so. It is highly significant, and an inquiry as to the cause of it is of great profit, not only to those in the newspaper business, but to every business man and citizen of our town as well. The change in brief, means that local merchants have found it necessary to call attention to their goods, because of the immense competition they face—the most deadly element of which is that from the great stores of the large cities. The big establishments advertise their wares most lavishly, and the metropolitan newspapers which contain their advertisements are distributed over the country some one paper of which enters nearly every home. The result is that these metropolitan establishments have build up an immense mail trade. In our town, and indeed in most towns, there is no occasion for this out-of-town buying; but much of the trouble lies with the business man—simply because he does not yet advertise as he should, and some of them do not advertise at all. What can these men expect? The local newspapers are the mirrors, reflecting the business life of the community, and if your advertisement is not seen therein, many of the individuals who make up the great purchasing public will not buy at your store. And who is to blame? You are not doing anything to draw them to your store—the city merchant is—and whose fault is it if a man buys an express order and sends to the city for an article he sees advertised. Get on the Progressive Wagon, Mr. Business Man, and keep this business at home.

SMALL-POX VERY MILD

A family named Crunnican on the 15th concession of London Township, have been ill of smallpox, it was discovered the other day. The matter was not reported and the members of the family claim it was a mild type, and that they did not recognize the disease at the time. The home has now been disinfected. On the edge of Biddulph Township, to the east, another case has been reported in the family of Michael Blake. Cases are reported in the neighborhood of Mooresville and in McGillivray Township, being so light, however, as to be mistaken for chicken pox.

CANNING FACTORY PURCHASED

A deal was concluded this week by which the Exeter Canning Factory has become the property of a number of Exeter gentlemen, and it will be operated under the same management as last year, with but a slight change in the personel of the Board of Directors. Considerable speculation has been rife regarding the ownership of the factory for some months, and for a time it appeared that the Dominion Canners would acquire the industry. It will be a matter of satisfaction to the people of this community that the question is settled, and to know that the factory will be controlled by local men. The new owners will at once begin the work of modernizing the plant—increasing the capacity and a new storage building will be among the improvements.

Mrs. Martha Aikens, a widow, about sixty years of age, a much respected and life-long residence of Listowel, was found dead in her home Sunday evening, where she had lived alone for several years.

BIRTHS

Luther—In Stephen, con. 2, on Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luther, a son.

Neil—In Stephen, con. 2, on Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Neil, a son.

MARRIAGES

Baker—Bestard—At the Manse, Grand Bend, on Jan. 25, by Rev. S. A. Carriere, Mr. William Baker of Brewster to Miss Etta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bestard.

Boyd—Wendland—At the parsonage, Hagersville, on Jan. 25, 1911, by Rev. Kelly, David Boyd, to Miss Louisa second daughter of Mr. C. Wendland of Jarvis, formerly of Exeter.

Dear—Reinkie—On Jan. 21st at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Reinke, sr., Tuckersmith, their daughter Minnie to Herman C. Dear of East Wawanosh.

McKenny—James—At Parkhill, January 25th, 1911, Mr. Neil McKenny, to Miss Laura Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James, both of Parkhill.

Blake—McAlpine—In McGillivray, on Jan. 25, Laura daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine, to Mr. Thos. Blake of McGillivray.

Glew—Little—In Clinton, Jan. 25, Chas. Glew of Hullett to Miss Amelia Little, of Clinton.

Cluff—Little—In Clinton, Jan. 25, S. Cluff of Tuckersmith to Miss Louisa Little of Clinton.

DEATHS

Elliott—At Kirkton, on Jan. 30th, Mary Jane Prowse, wife of Thomas Elliott, aged 66 years, 10months and 29 days.

Brunner—In Egmondville, Jan. 24, Wm. John Brunner, aged 30 years.

Special Prices For The Next Ten Days

OVERCOATS

$17.50	Coats	for	$11.75
$15.00	"	"	$9.75
$12.00	"	"	$7.75
$10.00	"	"	$6.50

Other lines clearing below cost.

SUITS

$18.00	Lines	at	$14.75
$15.00	"	"	$12.00

Some big bargains in every line.

Do not pay a big price for tailored Clothes when we can give you hand tailored, made to-measure suits or overcoats at a saving of from five to ten dollars. We have the new ideas in clothes making.

S. G. Bawden

Main St., Exeter THE CLOTHIER

"For Tea You Can't Beat Lipton's"

Millions Who Drink It Recommend to You, Delicious

LIPTON'S TEA

Over 2,000,000 Packages Sold Weekly.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Will Become Governor-General of Canada in September.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Government has been notified of the appointment of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught to succeed Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada. The announcement was made in a cable received on Saturday by his Excellency from the Colonial Secretary. It is further announced that H.R.H. will arrive in Canada to assume office in September next, and that the term of office is to be two years, with the possibility of extension. His Royal Highness will be accompanied by H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught. The announcement was received with approvel by members of Parliament, irrespective of party. It is believed that the appointment coming at this time will do much to promote the unity of the Empire.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FORM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.80 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.40 and strong bakers', $4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.03½, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.01, Bay ports, and No. 2 at 98c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 87 to 87½c, and No. 2 red and mixed, 86 to 86½c, outside.

Barley—Malting qualities, 58 to 60c, outside, and feed, 48 to 50c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35½ to 36½c, on track, Toronto, and 33½ to 34c outside; No. 2 W. C. oats, 39c, Bay ports, and No. 3 quoted at 37½c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 52½c, prompt shipment, Toronto freights.

Peas—No. 2 at 82 to 83c outside.

Rye—64 to 65c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 48 to 50c outside.

Bran—Manitobas, $21, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $22, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $21 to $21.50, in sacks, Toronto, and shorts, $22.50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, $4.50 to $6; Baldwins, $4 to $5; Greenings, $4 to $4.50; No. 2 assorted, $3.50 to $4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, $1.70 to $1.75, and small lots, $1.85 to $1.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10½ to 11c per lb. No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $12.50 to $13, on track, and No. 2 at $10 to $10.50.

Baled Straw—$6.50 to $7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 75 to 80c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 17c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; ducks, 15 to 17c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb., and geese, 13 to 13½c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 21 to 22c; choice dairy solids, 21 to 22c; inferior, 17 to 19c; choice large rolls, 20 to 21c. Creamery, 28 to 29c per lb. for rolls, 25c for solids, and 23 to 24c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of pickled bring 26c; cold storage, 27c; selected, 28c, and strictly new-laid, 31c per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 13c, and twins at 13¼c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11¾ to 13c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, $21 to $21.50; do., short cut, $25 to $26; pickled rolls, 21 to 22c.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 16c; do., heavy, 14c; rolls, 12½ to 13c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 17½c; backs, 18 to 19c.

Lard—Tierces, 12¾c; tubs, 13c; pails, 13¼c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 40½ to 41c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 39½ to 40c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 39½ to 40c; No. 3 C. W. 39 to 39½c; No. 2 local white, 38¼ to 38½c; No. 3 local white, 37¼ to 37½c; No. 4 local white, 36¼ to 36½c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; Winter wheat patents, $4.75 to $5; strong bakers', $4.90; straight rollers, $4.35 to $4.50; do., in bags, $2 to $2.10. Rolled oats—Per bbl., $4.45; bag of 90 lbs., $2.10. Feed barley—Car lots ex store, 49 to 50c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 57 to 57½c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $20 to $21; Manitoba, $20; middlings, Ontario, $22.50 to $23; shorts, Manitoba, $22; mouillie, $25 to $30. Eggs—Selected, 30c; fresh, 35c; No. 1 stock, 26c; No. 2, 22 to 24c. Cheese—Westerns, 11 5-8 to 12¼c; easterns, 11¼ to 11 5-8c. Butter—Choicest, 25¼ to 25½c; seconds, 23½ to 24½c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 31.—Wheat—May, $1.04 7-8; July, $1.05 5-8 to $1.05¾; No. 1 hard, $1.06 3-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.03 7-8 to $1.05 7-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.01 to $1.03 7-8; No. 3 wheat, 98c to $1.01. Bran—$22 to $22.50. Flour—First patents $4.75 to $5.15; second patents, $4.65 to $5.05; first clears, $3.15 to $3.55; second clears, $2.15 to $2.75.

Buffalo, Jan. 31.—Wheat Spring, No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.15½; Winter, No. 2 red, 96c bid; No. 2 white, 95c bid. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 50½c; No. 4 yellow, 48¾c, on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 36c; No. 4 white, 35¼c. Barley—Malting, 92 to 98c. Rye—No. 2, track, 84c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Choice steers sold at 6¼c to 6½c, good at 5¾c to 6c, fairly good at 5¼c to 5½c, fair at 4¾c to 5c and the low grades at 4c to 4½c per pound. A few good bulls sold at 5c to 5¼c, and the low grades at 4c to 4¾c per pound. Sheep advanced ¼c per pound. Lambs—6c to 6¼c per pound. Hogs—$8 per 100 pounds weighed off cars. Calves ranged from $2.50 to $11 each, as to size and quality.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—As high as $6.25 was paid for the best butcher cattle, but bulls and cows and common cattle were undoubtedly at least a quarter lower. The Hog Market was decidedly weak. Lambs were up as high as $6.15 per cwt. Sheep—Ewes were steady, but bucks and culls were somewhat firmer.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

Skated Into Open Channel in Hamilton Bay.

A despatch from Hamilton says: While skating on the bay on Sunday morning, Frederick Smith, aged 21, eldest son of Mr. Henry Smith, 80 Wood street east, skated into the channel that had been cut by the Dewey & O'Heir Ice Company, and was drowned before assistance could reach him. Albert Smith, whose home is at 156 Brock street, Brantford, with him at the time, is also missing, and it is feared he also went to death in the water.

THE RECIPROCITY TREATY

Live Stock, Fish, Fruit and Farm Produce on Free List---Cement, Coal, Autos, Agricultural Implements Reduced.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Before giving in detail the basis of the arrangement the Hon. Mr. Fielding, Finance Minister, on Thursday afternoon, asked those who had evinced opposition to the reciprocity negotiations to give the results fair consideration. "I am persuaded," said he, "that the gentlemen who on the public platform or in the press took such strong ground against our action did not give us the benefit of their well-considered judgment. I appeal to them to revise that judgment." The character of the agreement and its wide scope may be adequately appreciated when it is stated that the reduction in taxation effected amounts to $2,260,000. Large concessions are given by the United States. They provide for reciprocal free trade in wheat, barley, oats, hay, vegetables, dairy products, live animals, coke, fruits, eggs and poultry—these being of the utmost importance to the agricultural classes, who will benefit to the extent of millions of dollars annually. The duty on agricultural implements, such as harvesters and mowers, is lowered two and a half per cent., the present duty of seventeen and a half per cent. ad valorem being reduced to fifteen per cent. ad valorem, while on plows, thrashers and other classes of agricultural implements a reduction is made of five per cent.—namely, from twenty per cent. ad valorem to fifteen per cent. ad valorem. On farm waggons the duty is reduced from twenty-five per cent. ad valorem to twenty-two and a half per cent. ad valorem, and reductions are made on other items of special interest to farmers.

There is a reduction of eight cents per ton on bituminous coal. None of these concessions should excite serious opposition from the manufacturers of the country.

An important concession is that of free fish and free coke, which should prove of immense value to the Maritime and Pacific Provinces. It is further provided that sawn lumber will be admitted free to the United States, and an important feature of the arrangement is that pulp and paper will be placed in a similar position if the Provinces of the Dominion can see their way to withdraw their export restrictions on pulpwood.

MR. BORDEN'S VIEWS.

R. L. Borden said this question was one of the deepest moment to Canada, being practically a proposal for a new Canadian tariff. The agreement would affect many industries and trades, and especially the smaller trades of Canada. It would dislocate trade greatly, but no man could now say how far this dislocation might proceed.

The finance minister had spoken of the importance of cultivating trade with the hundred million people to the south. What about the trade of the three or four hundred million people under the British flag? Was not that trade the first consideration? If the past ten years' history were to be considered, the speech heard to-day and the announcements made were unnecessary, for the past ten years had been filled with the preaching of the finance minister and his colleagues, of Canada's winning world-wide trade, or Canada's winning imperial trade, and of Canada's independence of its neighbors. But now in a sweep the whole policy had been changed. Canada's trade was now made to swing on that of the United States.

And for this dislocation and adjustment, what assurance had we of permanancy. The finance minister told us that he hoped the agreement was cast for some time, but that it could be terminated at any moment by either country.

The minister was open to criticism for vagueness. What would happen if Canada deemed it wise to change half a dozen items in the agreement? Trade was to be dislocated without any assurances that this was to last for six weeks, or that long. If the government had stood firm last year to the United States, it would never have been forced into the position it was, of having to give these concessions now.

As to the reduction of agricultural implements, the farmer would not be the gainer by a cent. The manufacturer and the middleman would absorb the reduction entirely. The United States continued in the past, and in the future as well had and would frame their tariff in order that their own people would get the cream of the trade.

AT WASHINGTON.

A despatch from Washington says: The United States Congress can scarcely grasp it. Until the special message of President Taft, with which he accompanied the reciprocity agreement with Canada was read, no one had a very clear idea of the extreme length the President and his Secretary of State had gone in endeavoring to bring to a crisis the contention regarding the high cost of living. Certainly the President in his message makes it clear that the cost of the necessaries of the interior of American bodies, rather than the exteriors, was the prime motive in bringing about the conference with the Canadian ministers. Now, when the schedules are out in the light, Senators and Representatives alike are being dragged back and forth by the complaints that food is too high and by the fear that Canadian competition will ruin the farmers.

That there will be a contest over this matter and that President Taft will press it with vigor there is no doubt. It is impossible to get a good idea of what line the contest will take.

MORE IMPORTANT CHANGES.

The chief feature of the proposed tariff agreement with the United States is the removal of all duties on both sides of the border on the bulk of what is known as natural products. Among the items on which the tariff duties are to be swept away entirely are cattle, horses and mules, swine, sheep and lambs, poultry dead and alive, wheat, rice oats, barley, buckwheat, beans, dried peas, potatoes, butter, cheese, milk, cream, eggs, honey, fresh and salted fish, vegetables, fresh fruit and several varieties of dried fruits. This means in effect, if Congress accepts the view of President Taft and his advisers, that the United States definitely abandons the policy of protecting the food producers of that country, leaving the doors open to Canada, the only country from which foods of the sort mentioned can be obtained to supplement the home supply. In meats of various sorts, although the duties are not entirely removed, there are very material reductions, while flour will bear a duty of 50 cents per barrel on both sides of the line, and oatmeal 50 cents per 100 pounds.

Among the miscellaneous articles of importance other than foodstuffs on which duties are entirely removed by both countries are hay, lumber, coke, certain classes of steel rods, typesetting and type-casting machines, cottonseed oil, railroad ties, telegraph poles, wooden staves, pickets and palings.

Considerable reductions are made in the agricultural implement schedule, a uniform scale of duties on both sides having been arranged. Among the more important reductions in the Canadian duties are farm waggons, harvesters and mowers, 22 per cent.; plows, harrows, drills, horse rakes, cultivators, thrashing machines, hay-loaders, patent augers, feed-cutters, grain-crushers, fanning mills, hay-tedders and farm or field rollers, 5 per cent. reduction.

There is a lengthy list of reductions on various products of the mine, the most important being a decrease on the Canadian duty on bituminous coal from 53 to 45 cents per ton. The revenue loss from this will be large, over eight million tons of bituminous coal having been imported last year. This would mean about $640,000 in reduced duties on coal. The people of Ontario now pay most of the soft coal duties.

ENGLISH OPINION.

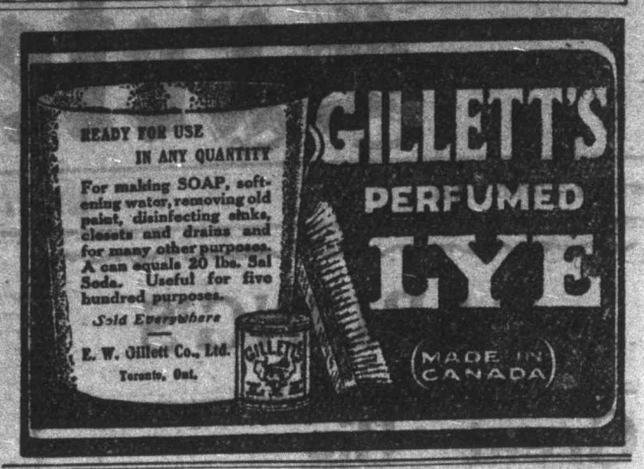
A despatch from London says: Speaking on Friday on the reciprocity agreement just made between Canada and the United States, Viscount Milner, former high commissioner for South Africa, said: "Nothing one says can make things better. It is idle to shut our eyes to the fact that the proposed treaty, like that already concluded with France, must tend to diminish British preference, and is, to that extent, detrimental to the policy of closer union."

The editorials in the London newspapers dealing with the proposed reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada are concerned more with its effect on the policy of Imperial preference than the merits of the agreement itself. The protectionist journals consider that the agreement if ratified will deal a serious blow to British trade and increase the cost of food in Great Britain through the diversion of Canadian supplies to the United States.

TO FIGHT FREE FISH.

A despatch from Gloucester, Mass., says: Special sessions of the Council, the Board of Trade and the Master Mariners' Association, the last two meeting jointly, were held on Friday, at which steps were taken toward a united opposition to that part of the proposed reciprocity treaty which deals with fish. The City Council adopted resolutions which declare that the proposed treaty is inimical to the welfare of the City of Gloucester and to other ports of the New England coast which depend upon the fisheries.

There is much feeling in South Africa because Viscount Gladstone reprieved the death sentence of a black man charged with assaulting a white woman.



THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

The Keeley mine is in a state of siege by striking pickets.

Free postal delivery is to be inaugrated at Niagara Falls.

James Nash, a miner, was killed at Glace Bay by the fall of a mass of coal.

Sneak thieves are operating in Niagara Falls, and the police are looking for three foreigners suspected.

The Railway Commission has approved of the new sleeping and parlor car tariff submitted by the railways.

Scarlet fever is epidemic in Manitoba, several hundred cases having been reported. The Board of Health has issued a warning to the health officers.

James Goreham's sentence to be hanged for murder of his mother has been commuted to life imprisonment. The execution was to have taken place at Peterborough last Saturday.

After a scuffle on a bridge at Pembroke a young man named Wright is alleged to have thrown St. Denis, a companion, over the railing of the bridge. St. Denis died of his injuries.

Manitoba farmers, in convention at Brandon on Thursday, cheered the announcement of the tariff agreement with the United States. They say it will make a difference of ten cents on wheat, and the free entry of cattle into Chicago will solve the freight problem.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Sir Charles Dilke is dead.

A strike of compositors is threatened in Britain.

The trial of James for libelling King George will take place in public.

UNITED STATES.

New Hampshire has abolished the use of the public drinking cup.

The U.S. Government propose to allow immigration of Japanese labor.

A Washington despatch says it is doubtful if the tariff agreement will pass.

GENERAL.

San Ignacio, in Mexico, has fallen into the hands of the insurgents.

Precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the bubonic plague into Europe.

German unemployed workmen made a hostile demonstration outside the palace on Friday on the Emperor's birthday.

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.

Postoffice Sent Thirteen Million Dollars to Europe Last Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: According to a return of the Postoffice Department on Wednesday, Canadians during the past year sent to Great Britain and its possessions and other European countries 750,000 money orders, representing upwards of $13,000,000, or an increase of 35 per cent. over the previous year. All this money passes through the department at Ottawa. Money to the United States and South America goes direct from sender to receiver, so no official record of the amount is kept at Ottawa. The money sent across the ocean is principally to relatives of immigrants.

RAISE FIRE RATES.

Western Underwriters Put Up the Price on Winnipeg.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Following a million dollar fire loss in Winnipeg last year, and $400,000 in January, the Western Canada Underwriters' Association decided on Friday to raise rates by ten to fifty cents on the $100. This will be partially offset by the increased reduction where signal services and automatic alarms are installed.

THREE MEN KILLED.

A Fourth Probably Fatally Injured at Helen Mine.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: News reached the Soo on Friday that three men, Jack Thompson, J. B. Mackie and Oscar Nantynan, were killed by a premature explosion of dynamite at the Helen mine, and another man, name unknown, was probably fatally injured. Coroner McLurg of the Soo has charge of the case and will make an investigation.

TRADE WITH MEXICO.

A despatch from Montreal says: The establishment of a direct steamship service between Canada and Mexico has resulted in a big increase in trade between the two countries. Mr. D. A. Ansell, the Mexican Consul-General, has just completed a statement of imports and exports for 1910, exclusive of goods shipped overland or via New York. According to this statement, the exports from Canada show an increase of $1,027,400, and the imports $710,500.

FINANCES OF ONTARIO

Provincial Treasurer Reports Balance of a Little Over $3,000.

A despatch from Toronto says: Colonel Matheson's surplus this year totals $3,484.59. The reduced surplus is entirely on account of the large sums paid on account of the Hydro-Electric Commission and to the T. & N. O. Railway. Payments totalling $2,130,456.78 were made to the Hydro-Electric Commission and an advance of $785,000 was made to the Provincial Railway.

Expenditures on civil government totalled $565,527.36; on legislation, $249,511.29; on administration of justice, $659,414.74; education, $1,700,797.48, public institutions maintenance, $1,076,042.35; colonization and immigration $75,196.57; agriculture, $621,514.94; hospitals and charities, $352,834.86; colonization roads, $452,745.33. For criminal investigations, $2,670.51 was spent.

Balances in the banks at the beginning of the fiscal year totalled $5,086,283.75. Subsidies from the Dominion totalled $2,128,772.08. The Department of Lands, Forests and Mines contributed $2,951,428.58; the Department of Education, $44,076.20; the Provincial Secretary, $243,109.36; game and fisheries, $126,866.61; agriculture, $122,088.60; under Supplementary Revenue Act, $752,338.76. Succession duties totalled $679,730.96; licenses, $580,162.43. The contribution of the T. & N. O. Railway to the provincial coffers this year was $420,000.

The total receipts of the Province amount to $8,891,044.68, and the total expenditures $8,887,520.09.

ON THE VERGE OF A BREAKDOWN

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the Only Hope for Weakened Nervous People

This warning will be read by thousands of people who only just succeed in getting through the day's work without a breakdown. If you feel always tired out, have but little appetite, and a poor digestion, cannot sleep well, suffer from headaches, backaches and nervousness, it may mean that you are on the verge of a serious breakdown.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure weak, nervous, troubled men and women because of their direct action on the blood. Every dose of these Pills helps to make new, rich blood, which tones the vital organs, strengthens the nerves and brings renewed health and strength. Mr. Geo. Johnson, of Lequille, N. S., suffered for some years as a result of overwork and strain, but found no help for his condition until he began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Johnson says:—"While working on a railway handling heavy ties I hurt my back and had to give up work. Later I was able to do light work, but for about six years I suffered from dreadful pains in the back and down my legs. This condition became aggravated by indigestion and chronic constipation, and my life was one of constant misery. During those years I was treated by different doctors, but did not get any help. One day a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and proved his faith in them by presenting me with a box. It was more to please him than from any belief that they would be of service to me that I began taking the Pills. Before the box was finished, however, they seemed to be helping me; the pains in my back and legs grew less intense and the bloating in my stomach, caused by the indigestion, disappeared. I continued taking the Pills until I had used over a dozen boxes, when I found myself fully restored to my former health. I am now able to do heavy farm work, and for the past year have not lost a day, or had the least symptom of my former troubles, and I attribute it entirely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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

THUNDER TERROR.

A great many people are much afraid of thunder and lightning, but an authority on the subject, D. C. Snafer, has been stating that it is not because lightning is so dangerous. It is not, he says, half as dangerous as going out of the house on an icy morning, walking down thecellar stairs, or a hundred other things, we do every day without a thought of personal harm. More people are killed each year by falling building materials, more die from fright than are killed by lightning. The United States Census Bureau shows only 169 people killed by lightning in the entire country during one year, and only thirty of these people were killed in the cities. Heat and the sun killed 763 during the same year, 203 died from cold and freezing, and 4,395 were drowned.

She (during a squabble)—Didn't you promise before we were married to try hard to be worthy of me? He—Yes, and what's the result? I overdid the job and made myself a hang-sight better than you deserve.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

Sometimes the mortgage on a house is too heavy for the foundation.

A Sudden Chill often means sudden illness. Painkiller is all that is needed to ward it off. Unequalled for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis'.

HIS WIFE.

"What do you do for a living, Mose?"

"I'se de manager of a laundry."

"What's the name of this laundry?"

"Eliza Ann."

Send for free sample to Dept. W. L., National Drug & Chemical Co., Toronto.

DEER AND EAGLE.

The Bird's Method of Forcing a Fall From a Steep Cliff.

There is a belief widely diffused among men who see much of deer and deer forests in the Highlands that the eagle will follow on deer for a long way until they get one of them more or less by itself in a path on the side of a precipice and will then dash at it with the aim, often successful, of forcing it off the path to a fatal fall down the cliffside, says the Westminster Gazette.

This is a common article of faith, but it does not seem possible to get any eye first eye evidence for the fact. This, however, the present writer has seen—three eagles "waiting on" over a hind and calf for several miles and until the whole cortege went right out of sight around thecorner of the hill.

The calf appeared to be the real object of the eagles' attack, and it may have been only fancy, but certainly it seemed to me as if there was a preconcerted or systematic method in the eagles' behavior, as if the bird or birds on the side of the hind further from the calf swooped at her with the idea of distracting her attention from it in order to give the one on the other side a chance to strike the calf; but the hind seemed almost as quick in her movements as the eagles themselves, now and then rearing up on her hind legs and stabbing at the birds with her forefeet whenever they swooped in front of her.

She would turn a moment to the bird at one side and then would be back again on the instant with her baby, which for its part appeared to realize the danger and did its best to keep close to the protection of its mother. So the running fight went on as long as my glass could show it and the end of it is conjectural; but it is obvious that if it is the habit of eagles thus to "wait on" the deer for a favorable moment for attack (and no doubt this is their occasional way) this would be quite good enough foundation for the theory that they wait deliberately till they have them on a steep cliffside in order to force and terrify them over and down it. That is the probable explanation and it comes to about the same thing as the theory of the stalkers and gillies as far as the physical features of the affair go.

AS GOOD AS HAVING A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE

That is what thousands of mothers say of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets promptly and surely cure all the minor ills of babyhood and childhood, and what is more they are absolutely safe—they have never been known to harm the youngest baby—they never will harm anyone—they are good for babies of all ages. Concerning them Mrs. Wm. Higgins, Karn, Ont., writes:—"I shall never be without Baby's Own Tablets in the house as long as my children are small. They are a wonderful medicine and are as good as having a doctor in the house. I gave them to my little boy for colic and they quickly cured him. I am always glad to recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A girl likes to have a man flatter her so that she can think it over and wonder if he really meant it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

One way to win an argument is to keep still until the other fellow loses it.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

De Broke—So the tailor called again with my bill? Did you say I was out? His Man—Yes, sir, and I told him that I thought he was, too.

There is no medicine on the market that can compare with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup in expelling from the system the irritating germs that colds engender in the air passages. It is suicide to neglect your cold. Try the cheap experiment of ridding yourself of it by using Bickle's Syrup, which is a simple remedy, easily taken, and once used it will always be prized as a sovereign medicine.

THE REALM OF FICTION.

Mr. Graham threw down his newspaper with an expression of annoyance. "It's too much when the daily papers begin to print fairy-tales," he said.

"Let me see it," said Mrs. Graham. "Perhaps I could read it to the children at bedtime to-night."

"It's not that kind," said her husband. "This is the story of a young plumber's assistant who declared that he worked so fast that it was not fair to pay him by the hour, but that he should be paid by the job."

STILL ANOTHER POSTMASTER TELLS

WHY HE PINS HIS FAITH TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Doctors failed to cure his Bright's Disease, but he found relief in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Clam Point, Shelburne Co., N. S., Jan. 30 (Special).—Joshua Nickerson, postmaster here, is among the many in this neighborhood who tell of pains relieved and disease banished by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I am sixty-two years old," says the postmaster, "And I'll tell you why I think so highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Owing to a bad cold my Kidneys commenced to bother me, and the trouble developed into Backache, stiffness of the joints, and finally Bright's Disease.

"I was treated by a doctor, but that did not help me much, and it was six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills that brought me relief."

Everywhere you go in Canada people tell you of the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing, and everyone who tells you can give the reason why. That reason simply is that there is no case of Kidney Disease Dodd's Kidney Pills cannot cure. These people have tried them and proved this true. Backache, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Diabetes, Lumbago, Heart Disease and Bright's Disease are some of the more serious troubles that Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure, simply because these are all either Kidney diseases or are caused by diseased Kidneys.

"I tell you, my dear boy, I stand on my rights. I believe a man should be master in his own house." "Of course, that's all right. But what I want to know is if you are allowed to smoke in the parlor?"

Clear Stomach, Clear Mind.—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it gets out of order the whole system clogs in sympathy. The spirits flag, the mind droops and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach and the best preparation for that purpose is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

About the safest thing for a man to do who is afraid of getting married is to hie himself to a cave and play hermit.

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

When you have learned to keep your face closed at the proper time, you have sufficient capital to engage in business for yourself.

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

The newspaper lists of those invited to a wedding also include those who do not come.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Perhaps some people talk incessantly in order to disguise the fact that they have nothing to say.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY
for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail.
Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

WHEN ALL ARE EQUAL.

The pessimist could not help thinking a very sad thought. "Money," he reflected, "is nothing in itself.

"Suppose we all had money, suppose every human being had forty or fifty thousand dollars apiece? It wouldn't do us any good at all. We'd all have to black our own boots and do our own washing, we'd all be so rich."

Don't Have a Blind One "VISIO"
An Absolute Cure for Moon Blindness (Opthalmia), Cataract and Conjunctivitis
Shying horses all suffer from diseased eyes.

A trial will convince any horse owner that this remedy absolutely cures defects of the eye, irrespective of the length of time the animal has been afflicted. No matter how many doctors have tried and failed, use "VISIO" under our GUARANTEE.
Money refunded if under directions it does not cure. $2.00 per bottle, postpaid on receipt of price.
Visio Remedy Ass'n, Dept. 5, 1833 Wabash Av., Chicago, Ill.

CHILD LABOR IN JAPAN.

Two-fifths of the Million Factory Hands Women and Children.

According to Dr. Kuwada, a member of the Japanese House of Peers, more than two-fifths of the 1,000,000 factory hands are women and children. With no laws to fear or evade, says a writer in Success, the mill owners are employing 70,000 children under the age of 14. In the match and tobacco industries particularly the work is for the most part done by children, and of these many are under 10 years of age.

In the spinning mills these child workers are often compelled to continue at their tasks at night without receiving extra pay or chance of rest. For disobedience of shop rules they are lashed and fined, this latter imposition usually wiping out their meagre wages.

Most of the girls are recruited from the poor rural districts by agents who lure them on with fascinating tales of city life. The ignorant parents, persuaded that the city will afford their daughters greater opportunity for education and refinement, offer up their children to an existence from which few live to return, and these broken in health and morals.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

NEEDS EXTRA PRECAUTION.

Dr. Faddist—"Your digestion is all out of order. You must go on a liquid diet for at least two weeks. Take nothing but soup, milk and raw eggs. And, by the way, be careful to masticate your food thoroughly."

DRUG SHARES AT PREMIUM.

National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada 6 per cent. first preference shares of £1 each are now quoted on the London market at a premium of 12½ p.c., the present price being £1 2s. 6d.

MILD.

"Don't you think my new suit is a perfect fit?"

"A fit! Why, it's a perfect convulsion."

As a vermicide there is no preparation that equals Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

ONE WOMAN'S WISDOM.

"Do you think his intentions are serious?" asked her mother.

"I'm sure they are," answered the young widow. "His attentions are so ridiculous."

Stiff neck! Doesn't amount to much, but mighty disagreeable. You will be surprised to see how quickly Hamlins Wizard Oil will drive that stiffness out. One night, that's all.

HEALTHFUL HABIT.

"Does your wife take deep breathing exercises?"

"Yes, when she is too mad to speak."

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

IT WAS THERE.

Mrs. Prunes—"How did you find the steak, Mr. Newboard?"

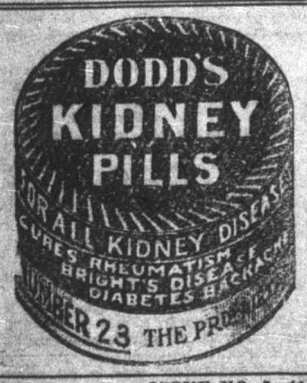
Newboard—"Oh, I turned over the potato."

Only one "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c

"Jackson is a man who makes little things count." "How does he do it?" "Teaches arithmetic in a kindergarten school."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A traveller, overtaking an old doctor, whose nag was much fatigued, quizzed the old gentleman upon his turn-out. "A nice horse yours, doctor! Very valuable beast that! But what makes him wag his tail so, doctor?" "Why, as you have asked me, I will tell you. It is for the same reason that your tongue wags so—a sort of natural weakness."



BURNS CAUSED OPEN SORE

Zam-Buk Worked a Wonderful Cure

Mr. J. Nixon, of 901 William Ave., Winnipeg, a blacksmith at the C.P.R. shops, had his foot badly burned by some molten metal falling upon it. He says: "The burn was a very bad one, and after the first few days it left an open sore, which showed marked signs of blood-poisoning. It discharged freely and caused me terrible agony. For three weeks I suffered acutely and could get no ease. At last I obtained a preparation from the doctor, which seemed to stop the discharging and made me quite hopeful, but finally the wound became as bad as ever.

"I was then advised to use Zam-Buk, and from the first application the balm gave me relief. The inflammation was thoroughly checked, and the poisonous matter cleared away in a very short time after beginning with Zam-Buk. Healing then began, and in less than two weeks the wound was healed.

Zam-Buk is equally good for piles, blood-poisoning, festering wounds, chaps, cold sores, children's eruptions, scalp sores, varicose ulcers, chilblains, etc. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful substitutes and inferior preparations.

DESERVING.

Seymour—"I hear that Weigler was awarded a Carnegie hero medal."

Ashley—"Yes. It was for protecting the judge of a baby show."

The Pill that Leads Them All.—Pills are the most portable and compact of all medicines, and when easy to take are the most acceptable of prepartions. But they must attest their power to be popular. As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the most popular of all pills they must fully meet all requirements. Accurately compounded and composed of ingredients proven to be effective in regulating the digestive organs, there is no surer medicine to be had anywhere.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Old Mr. Moulton frankly confesses that he is not a member of any church.

"But I go regular," he invariably adds, "and what's more, I get to the meeting-house on time. It's part of my religion not to disturb the religion of other folks."

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:
"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

THE END.

"You say their friendship terminated abruptly?"

"Yes; they eloped."

We Make the Emphatic Statement that "The D & L" Menthol Plaster will do more to relieve neuralgia, lame back, lumbago and kindred troubles than any other plaster. 25c tins and $1 yd. rolls. All druggists.

OF COURSE THEY SAY IT.

"They say he couldn't stand prosperity."

"Who say?"

"The men he refused to lend money to."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial Number 1098.
AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

And we may have occasion to rejoice to-day because of the things we neglected to do yesterday.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

A man on pleasure bent may find himself on pleasure broke.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed.

CARRIED 40,000,000 BRICKS.

Edward Ashbee, an employe of the High Broom Brick Company, near Tunbridge Wells, England, holds the records of having carried considerably over 40,000,000 bricks on a wheelbarrow in the last thirty years. The weight of the bricks is estimated at nearly 130,000 tons, and in the course of his work he has walked nearly 55,000 miles, or more than twice the distance round the world. Ashbee is a man of fine physique, and looks much younger than his fifty years.

Carpenter (angrily)—"Didn't I tell you to notice when the glue boiled over?" Apprentice (coolly)—"I did. It was a quarter past ten."

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THE BEST MEDICINE for COUGHS & COLDS

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HOME WORK.—WE WANT RELIABLE families to operate our high-speed automatic Knitting Machines at home; whole or spare time knitting for the trade; good wages. For all particulars address, The Canadian Wholesale Distributing Co., Dept. W. Orillia, Ontario.

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LEARN THE BARBER TRADE—NEW system—constant practice—careful instruction—few weeks complete course—tools free. Graduates earn twelve to eighteen dollars weekly. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, 231 Queen East, Toronto.

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Insurance is not so difficult to sell as you imagine. It pays better than you perhaps think. For a man who will work, the business is pleasant and profitable. The National Life is sound and prosperous. Its

Policies sell readily in competition with any policy issued. You should investigate. You will probably decide to act as Agent if the territory is open. This is a genuine

Opportunity to advance your fortunes.

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Fire, Lightning Rust and Storm Proof
Durable and Ornamental
Let us know the size of any roof you are thinking of covering and we will make you an interesting offer.
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Shines Stoves So They Stay Shined
"Black Knight" is a joy to every woman who takes pride in her home.
It enables her to have the stoves always clean, freshly polished and brilliantly black.
"Black Knight" is ready to use—easily applied—and a few rubs brings a mirror-like polish.
"Black Knight" does away with all the hard work and dirty work of stove polishing.
If your dealer should not have "Black Knight", we will send you a large can, postpaid, for 10c.
The F. F. Dalley Co. Limited, HAMILTON, Ont. 24
Makers of the famous "2 in 1" Shoe Polish.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 2, '11

NOTE AND COMMENT.

A word to you sonny—you little 12 or 13-year-old boy who is smoking cigarettes on the sly. What do you want to be when you grow up—a stalwart, healthy, vigorous, broad-shouldered man or a little, puny, measly no 'count weak minded dude? If you want to be a man, strong like a man, with hair on your face, brains in your head and muscles in your limbs, you just let those cigarettes alone. If you want to be a thing, spitted by your folks, despised by the girls, and held in contempt by the fellows, keep right on smoking them and end your days in the asylum.

We like to work and we like to see others work, but we just arise to remark that when we get to be worth as much money as some we know, work with us will cease. We could never discover why men sixty and seventy years of age and worth from forty to one hundred thousand dollars should continue to toil, from early until late and in all kinds of weather. We like to see a man provide something for his family after he is gone, but the average boy is better off if not left too much property. You who have labored three score years should stop work, and enjoy life the few years you have left with us.

The Advocate would greatly appreciate the courtesy of its many friends in the country in sending in any news they may have. Visitors, social gatherings, etc., are always welcomed and with the large number of rural phones in this district there should be no inconvenience in calling up the Advocate and giving the news. We will do the rest. If you have results, or an experience, which shows how splendid a district this really is, send it in. If you have had special results in stock-raising, do not be bashful in letting others know of it. The Advocate is anxious that the farmers should make their own paper. We are greatful for the generous assistance in the way of subscriptions. The farmers stand by the Advocate and we would like to reciprocate by making it a paper which would voice the farmers' view and give the news of interest to all.

Every farmer could evolve a system of book keeping suited to his own conditions without much trouble. Still there is a need for some simple form of keeping track of the operations on a farm that will take as little of the farmer's time as possible, and at the time, of just how his business stands. Boys and girls have graduated from the rural public school into the high school and have got all the high school could teach them without learning anything about farm, book-keeping. Book-keeping has ben taught, it is true but it has been the kind adapted to conducting a business in the city. Like the arithmetics in use in the schools, examples in the book-keeping line have been drawn up with the idea that every pupil was being fitted for some other calling than that on the farm. It should not be difficult for the educational department to evolve a system of book-keeping suitable to the farm and to pass this on to the teachers in the public schools for use in teaching the older boys and girls from the farm how to keep an accurate account of the operations of their father's farms. It would be as good home training as a boy or girl could have to jot down in their proper places the various transactions on the farm during the day.

SHARON

Mr. Jacob Wurtz of Pigeon Mich., a former resident of this place, was renew ing acquaintances here last week. His many friends were pleased to see him again.

Mr. Silas Brokenshire is busy these days drawing gravel for cementing the floor of his stable the coming summer.

Mrs. Thomas Amy sr. had a successful quilting bee last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Albert Brown had the misfortune to have a two year old heifer fall on the ice and break its leg one day recently.

Mr. John Cornish sold a horse last week to T. E. Handford of Exeter for $200. It pays to raise good horses.

Mr. Josiah Keetle has returned home after spending the past week with relatives in Goderich.

Mrs. John Schroeder who had an operation performed last week, is slowly improving. Her many friends will be pleased to hear of her complete recovery.

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STRATFORD, ONT.

Write us at once for our free catalogue and learn what is being done in this leading business College in Western Ontario. Our graduates secure good positions, and meet with success. Business men say they are the best. We have three departments.

Commercial, Shorthand and Telegraphy We give individual instruction and pupils may enter at any time.

D A. McLACHLAN, Principal.

Mr. J. Sparks and Mr. L. Wilson of Exeter, accompanied by their lady friends, visited Miss Delia Keetle one evening last week.

Mr. John E. Kerr of Outlook, Sask., who spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Moses Amy and other friends in this vicinity, left on Thursday with Mr. Alvie Amy to spend a few days in Kirkton and Woodham.

PERT AND IMPERT.

Judge not, lest ye be judged—is good advice to some people who may not have heard of it before.

Most any coward will fight if there is a wall behind him so he can't run.

It is easy to please people if you first know what they want and then give it to them just as they want it.

It is a good thing to make hay while the haying is good.

Removing ourselves from the scene of immediate action is sometimes our very best stunt.

A man sometimes gets pinched by getting into a place he is too small to fill.

It is hard to believe we are in the wrong, but sometimes our friends just won't let us believe anything else.

A reformer is a person who, not being able to have things his way, is trying to keep the other crowd from having theirs.

Protect us from those self righteous people, who believe no one is good but themselves.

CREDITON.

Frank Finkbeiner of London spent a few days in town last week visiting his parents.—The skating rink is being well patronized by young and old.—Last Wednesday a party of Exeter curlers came here and played our boys several games. Curling is a new sport here and the way our boys handled the stones was a credit to them. We feel sure that a club will be organized next season. The following is the result of the games

Afternoon

R. Dinney	10	G. Anderson	11
Geo. Beaver	7	H. Gould	10

Evening

H. Fahner	7	G. Palmer	9
E. Falst	11	L. Palmer	8

We are pleased to see Mr. Conrad Kuhn on the street again after his illness. His many friends hope he will soon regain his old time vigor and strength.—The icy condition of our sidewalks makes it extremely dangerous to walk on them. Last Monday Jno Mitchell while entering the P. O. door slipped and fell, hitting his head severely on the stone blocks. Fortunately he was able to proceed on his way, but it might have proved serious.—Our Town Fathers have awarded Murray Holtzman the contract to light the street lights in town.—Herb. Eilber had a Bell Telephone installed in his residence last Saturday.—We are pleased to learn that Frank Sims, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is recovering.— Mr. G. R. Grice, optician, will be at Sam. Brown's Thursday and Friday of this week. He has been here before and has given good treatment to those afflicted with weak eyes.

KIRKTON.

DEATH—It is with deep regret that we are called upon this week to report the demise of one of our aged residents in the person of Mary Jane Prowse, wife of Mr. Thos. Elliott which occured on Monday morning at the age of 66 years, 10 months, and 29 days. The late Mrs. Elliott had been troubled with dropsy for some time but her suddenly dropping dead on Monday morning was the last thing expected. Mrs. Elliott was highly esteemed by all, and was a most affectionate wife and mother. Besides the husband three sons and one daughter survive, Thomas of Exeter, Samuel of Detroit, William of Flint Mich., and Mrs. Wm. Hill of Flint Mich., all of whom had been home within a week to visit their parents. The sympathy of the many friends is extended to the bereaved. The funeral will take place on Thursady to Kirkton cemetery, six grandsons being pall-bearers.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. Newell, Canada Company Agent, was in our burg Thursday.—Mr. Smith from Parkhill visited here Sunday.—Mr. Holtzman from Zurich was in our burg last week.—Mr. William Baker was united in marriage to Miss Etta Besterd both of Stephen at the Presbyterian Manse by Rev. Carriere on Wednesday.

LUMLEY.

Mr. Jas. Glenn has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Varna —Mrs. Gordon Bolton had a thimble part on Thursday afternoon of last week when about fifteen of the neighboring ladies had a pleasant after-noon. —Mr. and Mrs. John McQueen and Miss Mary have moved go Exeter. We sorry to loose them from our midst and hope they may be spared many years of enjoyment.—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McQueen are getting nicely settled in their home here.—A great many are suffering from colds.—Mr. and Mrs. Town and little daughter of Winnipeg are visiting Mrs. Town's uncles here, Messrs. Wm. and John Glenn.—Mr. Jas. Horton is in Forest on business.

SCHOOL REPORT OF S. S. NO. 4, Usborne, for January.—Sr. IV., Lena Coates, L. Harding, A. Hunter, V. Coates, T. Skinner, I. Ford; Sr. III., V. Pincombe, Roy Thomson, C. Thomson, G. Hunter, F. Coates, H. Hunter, R. Webber, V. Hicks; Jr. III., H Coates, W. Thomson; Jr. II., A. Harding, V. Hicks, M. Skinner, A. Ford, R. Young; Part II., V. Coates; Pt. I., sr., E. Webber; Pt. I. Jr., E. Thomson. —Harold Swann, Teacher.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

SAINTSBURY

At the request of Mr. Thomas Dickins and son, Thos. B., a few of their friends assembled together on Thursday last for a shoot at pigeons and blue rocks. Sides were chosen by Thos. B. Dickins and Campbell Hodgins. A feature of the shoot was the fact that John Hunter of Exeter got a perfect score in each event. After the shoot all wended their way to the house where an oyster supper was provided by the ladies, and all made a perfect mark at the table if not on the grounds. The scores were,—

	Pigeons	Rocks
Thos. B. Dickins	8	8
John Hunter	10	10
Dr. Lang	7	5
Richard Dickins	7	6
Frank Coates	8	5
M. Wreford	7	6
	45	40
Campbell Hodgins	7	5
Richard Hunter	9	9
Wm. Dickins	8	5
T. Dickins	8	7
Phin. Dickins	6	5
Fred Webber	8	7
	46	38

ELIMVILLE

Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of the Winchelsea Creamery was held on Thursday last in the Elimville Hall. The attendance was very large and the addresses given by Mr. J. Scott of Exeter and Mr. Collins of the Bank of Commerce, Exeter, were quite profitable and interesting. Mr. Medd, the proprietor, is to be congratulated upon his success, and the very large patronage he has goes to show that he does an upright and honest business. The auditors' report shows a large increase in the business during the past year. The amount of cream delivered at the factory for the year was 1045677 lbs. making 357761 lbs. of butter, which sold for $86039.65. The amount paid to the patrons was $73319.69 at an average selling price for the year of 24.04 cents per lb.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Down of Mullferry. —Miss Ada Tucker is laid up with an —attack of influenza.—Mrs. John Hind is laid up with the la grippe.—Mr. Silas Johns has been confined to the house for over a week with la grippe. —Mr. Harry Johns is also sick with la grippe. John Simpson is laid up with blood poisoning and is unable to move one arm.—Mr. Chas. Dobbs has hired with Mr. Geo. Andrew for a year and Arthur Beacom has engaged with Fred Delbridge of Winchelsea.—A number from our burgh attended the annual meeting of the Kirkton-Exeter Telephone Co. at Kirkton on Tuesday.—The boys at "Bachelors' Hall" have one more week cutting wood at Mr. Russel Skinner's.—Mr. Walter Herbert is visiting his uncle, Mr. Daniel Hicks, and is renewing old acquaintances around the burg.—Mr. George Kellett gave an oyster supper on Monday evening to a number of his friends.—Rev. W. J. Waddell, pastor of the Methodist church of Drumbo circuit, formerly of Elimville, has notified the district chairman that owing to illness, he finds it necessary to be temporarily relieved of his charge. The chairman will provide a substitute from week to week, until such time as Mr. Waddell is able to resume charge.

WINCHELSEA

Word was received here recently of the death of Mrs. Enos. Cook of Hargrave, Man., on Jan., 17th, aged 41 years. It was only a few months ago that their son, Guy Ray, died at the of 14 years Mrs. Cook was formerly Miss Charlotte Ann Upshall. The relatives have our deepest sympathy.

HENSALL

Mr. Mothorwell of Glasgow, Scotland visited Mr. Yule last week.—Rev. J. E. Millyard was in Toronto last week attending the convention.—Garnet Cudmore relieving agent, who has been at London East for some time, is home.—Revs. J. E. Millyard and E. Mc L. Smith exchanged pulpits last Sunday evening.—Miss Yule, teacher, has undergone an operation for appendicitis in Calgary Hospital, and is making a fine recovery —Nelson Sutherby, who has been laid up with a gathering in his head, has recovered.—Thos. Sharpe, who has moved with his family to town, has gone into Joseph Hudson's house on South Richmond street.—D. D. G. M. Bro. Stewart and his installation team were here Friday and installed the newly elected officers.—E. Steacey arrived home from Saskatchewan on Tuesday evening.—Mrs. Simon Dow has recovered from a very severe illness.—Mrs. Herb Brooks, who has been visiting her father-in-law, George Brooks, has returned to her home in Montreal.—A. Whiteside has been appointed to the position of High constable by the County Council.—C. Hogarth and bride, who have been spending a few days with her parents, T. Murdock and wife, on Tuesday started for Calgary by way of Chicago and St. Paul.—Geo. Joynt has teams hauling gravel to his farm, where he intends raising the outbuildings and putting cement stables under. —The following are the newly elected officers of Court Ivy Green, C. O. F.— P. C. R., S. Dow; C. R. G. Smallacombe; V. C., Wes Moore; Chaplain, D. Dew; R. S., G. Follick; F. S., M. Rannie; Treas., E. Rannie, S. W., I. Welsh, J. W., Jas. Patterson, S. B., R. Phillips; J. B., W. Hildebrandt.—Dan Ross of Bruceifeld had a double sensation recently, as his horse ran away while coming into the village and upset the cutter throwing him out. Later in the evening he started for home when the animal again ran away and Dan was thrown into the ditch.—Mrs. Barnum has returned to Detroit, after spending several weeks with friends.

Pinned in the wreckage of a burning caboose, Brakeman Robert Lane, of Stratford, on Monday afternoon, was burnt to death in a rear end collision on the C. P. R at Thameaford. Lane who was a brakeman on the westbound way-freight, was in the caboose when engine 645, pulling extra westbound freight 645, crashed into the rear of the way-freight van and set fire to the wreckage.

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The Dashwood and Brucefield hockey clubs have been having considerable of a controversy in the Free Press regarding the respective abilities of the two teams, with the result that the "Stalwart Hays" of Dashwood will meet the "Dare Devils" of Brucefield on the Hensall rink this Friday evening. The game is said to be for the championship of the county.

HARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meadd spent Sunday at Mr. J. J. Taylor's.—Mr. John Sherritt bought a team of colts from Mr. C. Walper for the handsome sum of $300.—Messrs. Baynham and Link have finished their season's work in this vicinity till next season.—Mr. Wm. Mellin intends holding his sale of farm stock and implements on Tues. Feb. 7th.—Mr. Geo. Sherritt has all the bricks home for his new house which he intends building next summer.—Messrs. Nelson Hickey and Wm. McLinchey are visiting friends around Bayfield.—Mr. Thos. Love sold a horse to Mr. C. Forest of Hillsgreen, delivering it at Hensall on Monday.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Manse, Grand Bend, by the Rev. S. A. Carriere on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, when Miss Etta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Besterd was united in marriage to Mr. William Baker of Brewster. We wish them a long and happy married life.

The remains of the late Mrs. Thomas N. Hayter were brought to her home here on Sunday from Guelph where she died on the 21st of January. The deceased was a native of Kings Lynn, Norfolk, England, where she was born over 62 years ago. She came to Canada with her parents, settling near Brucefield, Huron Co., where she was married to her late husband, Thomas N. Hayter, over 40 years ago. From there they moved to the 21st con of Stephen shortly after their marriage, Mr. Hayter being the first postmaster at Harpley. The husband died in 1905, of heart failure. The late Mrs. Hayter is survived by three sons, William on the 21st con., Stephen, Charles at Clandeboye and Robert on the old homestead; six daughters, Mrs. James Moss, Goderich Tp., Mrs. Robert Besterd, 20th con of McGillivray; Mrs. J. Gilmartin, Grimsby; Mrs. Roy Brothers, Fort William; Mrs. J. Middleton, Clinton, and Miss Jennie at home. The remains were interred in the Grand Bend cemetery on Tuesday, attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

SEAFORTH—After an illness of three weeks, Mrs. Doble died here on Monday at the home of her son-in-law, W. D. Bright. Mrs. Doble was in her 83rd year, and was a remarkably active woman for her age. She was an expert at fine needlework, and took great delight in it.

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As the year 1910 has gone, gone into the care-dimmed isles of the past, never again to return; gone with its hopes and its fears, with its joys and its sorrows, its strivings and aspirations, and only leaving behind the skeleton of high resolves, of good purpose formed; yet bequeathing to us a legacy of memories, which the mind being immortal shall ever retain. And as the new born year comes to us in a mantle of snow for swaddling clothes, we would wish to re mind you of its various necessities in the line of nourishing foods, and fresh groceries of all descriptions, and of our tenderest care and greatest solicitude for its substantial and per mananent development.

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CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Glencoe, Jan. 31—Archie Jamieson of Aboro, six miles south of here, was killed instantly this afternoon by a tree falling on him. He and his nephew were felling a tree when it lodged in another tree and in the removal Mr. Jamieson was struck between the shoulders. He was unmarried, about 35 years of age and lived with his brother, Joe Jamieson.

Republican leaders in the House and Senate of United States declare openly that there is little or no prospect of the Canadian reciprocity agreement going through at this time. They believe there is a fair prospect of its passage by the House, but the outlook in the Senate is almost hopeless.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Consumption killed 600 people in Toronto in 1910. Consumption is responsible for one out of every nine deaths in this city.

Judge Elliott at London, Monday sentenced William Blakely, a convicted horse thief, to three years' hard labor in Kingston penitentiary.

Marysville, across the river from Fredericton, N. B. was visited Sunday afternoon by a disasterous fire which did damage to the amount of about $70,000.

Tom Gaffney, Brantford, who was taken in custody by chief Felker, of Paris, on Thursday night on his wife's farm, three miles from Paris, was sentenced this morning by Judge Hardy to three months in jail, without the option of a fine.

In the probate court Monday counsel for Mrs. Thersa Hunn, of Brooklyn N. Y., a half sister of the late Mrs. Hawley Harvey Crippen, better known as Belle Elmore, applied for letters of administration on the estate of the murdered actress whose husband was hanged for the crime on November 23rd, of last year. The application stated that the estate consisted of jewelry, furs and cash, and amount to about $875.

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THE PONY EXPRESS.

Fearless Riders and the Dangers and Hardships They Faced.

Perhaps the most picturesque figure on the old trail was the pony express rider. The overland stage proved too slow for mail and express in its flight from the Missouri and the Pacific. True, it had cut down the months of the old ox team to twenty-five days, and still there was a clamor that the east and west be brought closer together, and it was done. The pony cut the time to ten days.

Those who were personally acquainted with the famous pony express of those days could never forget the intrepid rider who braved all peril, forgetful of self, intent only on the speedy delivery of his precious mochila to the next hardy borseman. Hard and fast he rode over mountain and plain, across scorching desert and icy snow, through sunshine and rain, past friend, away from foe, to the final achievement—the safe delivery of his charge.

Forty fearless horsemen in saddle riding west, as many more riding east—and this novel but useful enterprise was in motion. For two years the pony express carried messages of business and love across 2,000 miles of western mountains and plains, over a country peopled with a hostile race, destitute of cultivation or development, through a region wild, desolate and little known.

It was in 1859 that the pony express was established. The route, briefly stated, was due west from St. Joseph to Fort Kearney, up the Platte to Julesburg, thence, by Fort Laramie and Fort Bridger, to Salt Lake City, thence to Camp Floyd, Ruby valley, the Humboldt, Carson City, Placerville and Folsom, to Sacramento and San Francisco by boat.

The intention of the pony express was to carry letters only and not more than ten pounds at a trip. It was decided that the safest and easiest mode of carrying the mail was to make four pockets, one in each corner of the mochila, a covering made of heavy leather for the saddles and generally used by the expert Mexican and Spanish riders. The mochila was transferred from pony to pony and went through from St. Joseph to San Francisco, the pockets containing the mail being locked and opened only at military posts en route and at Salt Lake City. These precious letters were wrapped in oiled silk to protect them, but even this precaution sometimes failed. Rivers had to be crossed; horse and rider swam together.—W. C. Jenkins in National Magazine.

Grew Too Tall.

"I recall a case of genuine bonebeadedness, mixed with enthusiasm, that cost a great many people a bunch of money," said an oil operator. "It was during the time when a big strike meant a drop in the price of oil. The foreman of a drill crew had been instructed by the employers to use a code in the event of oil being found. If it was a big flow he was to wire, 'Pine trees grow tall.' If, on the other hand, the flow was small, 'Pine trees grow small,' was to be the code message. The drill struck a gusher, and the following message was sent by the ivory topped individual: 'Pine trees grow tall as hell, and she is flowing all over the derrick!' Of course there were a number of men about the exchange who could understand telegraphy, and the consequence was that the price of oil dropped about $2 a barrel in a few minutes."—Louisville Times.

Intoxicated by Tobacco.

Giving evidence against a man on a charge of disorderly conduct at Bow street police court, a constable said that the accused behaved in a very violent and disorderly manner in Leicester square on Tuesday evening. He quarreled with a cabman, and eventually the witness took him into custody, believing him to be drunk. At the police station the prisoner denied that he had been drinking, and the doctor who examined him reported that he had chewed tobacco to such an extent that it had had the same effect upon him as alcohol.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Real Laziness.

The Little Russians—those of the south—are said to be cleverer than the Russians of the north, but they are lazy—just how lazy may be gathered from this quotation from Mr. Maurice Baring's book, "Russian Essays and Stories:"

"The Little Russian," said a Little Russian gentleman to me, "is so lazy that he will say to his wife, 'Little wife, say whoa to my horse. I have a pain in my tongue.'"

Progressive.

"When did you commit your first fatal extravagance?"

"When my boss referred to my wages as my 'salary.'"

"And when did you perpetrate this latest folly?"

"The day my wife called my salary my 'income.'"—Cleveland Leader.

Not Worth While.

"I notice that you usually tell the truth."

"Yes; I found that telling lies gets you into almost as much trouble."—Kansas City Journal.

The Feminine Pessimist.

The feminine pessimist worries because she is not as young as she once was; the optimist of the same sex rejoices that she is not so old as she will be.—Life.

Would you be happy? Be the thing you seem.—Horace.

AFTER THE HOLIDAY EXCITEMENT

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WHALEN

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. Wilson Morley visited his brother near Woodham on Sunday. — Mr. Hector Millson is holidaying with his friends in London this week.—Mr and Mrs. John Wright visited with the latter's uncle, Mr. Samuel Millson, near Mitchell, this week.—Rev. W. H. Butt is preaching a series of sermons on Popular Evils. Service at 2.30 each Sunday at the Whalen Church.— Mr. Frank Gunning lost one of his horses on Monday. The animal was sick only a short time.

SHIPKA

Mr. and Mrs. John Ratz spent a few days the past week visiting the former's father at New Hamburg, who was ill, but is now improving.—Mr. Thos. Lynch attended the cattle sale in Parkhill on Saturday.—Don't forget the debate in Hannan's Hall to-night, Thursday.—Samuel Sweitzer, reeve, attended County Council at Goderich last week.—John O'Hara was in town on Monday on business.—Rev. Steadman is holding revival meetings in the Methodist church here for two weeks.—Mrs. Dougall McIsaac is visiting in Mt. Pleasant the past week.—Simon Sweitzer and sister Martha visited at Mr. Thos. Keyes on Sunday afternoon.—Ernest Gaiser and Simon Sweitzer were in Exeter Saturday on business.

ZURICH.

Misses Ethel Williams and Ella Rannie left for Detroit on Tuesday morning.—Mr. John Gallman has purchased the handsome residence of Mr. F. Rummel, together with about three acres of land for $2700.—Mr. Stade of Dashwood has opened a harness shop in Mr. G. Merner's block.—Mr. Henry Bauer bought out Mr. Conrad Thiel's property at the North end for $1000. There are two and a half acres in the lot and it is nicely situated.—Mr. F. Rummel, who sold his property last week, will move to Stratford.—Mr. Jno. Decker Jr., has purchased Mr. David Schnell's farm, one mile south of Zurich, for $6,500. The farm is a good one and is in good order, and the new owner has secured a nicely located farm. Mr. Schnell intends going to Saskatchewan in March.

DISTRICT NEWS.

CLINTON—A double wedding took place on the 25th January, at the home of the brides' sister, Mrs. Whitehead, when the marriage occurred of Miss Louisa Little to Mr. S Cluff of Tuckersmith and of Miss Amelia Little to Mr. Chas. Glew of Hullett. Rev. Dr. Stewart performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives. A sumptuous supper was served after the ceremony, and at its conclusion the young couples drove to their respective homes.

CLINTON—Mrs. A. Barge of Clinton was on Wednesday afternoon last married to a prosperous farmer of near Lucknow, Roderick McKenzie.

SEAFORTH—James McLean of Tuckersmith and another man had a narrow escape from death on Wednesday last. They were driving into town leading a heavy horse and when about to cross the railway track their horse shied at an approaching train, just saving them from being struck by the train.

LIEURY—Mr. John Robinson is getting the material on the ground to build a new residence on the site of the old hotel at West McGillivray.

SEAFORTH.—John Turner, an aged resident of this town, died here on Sunday. Mr. Turner had been in poor health for some time, and his death was not unexpected. Prior to coming to town he kept a hotel for a number of years in the Village of Varna. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. H. K. Beattie of Winnipeg.

HULLETT—Miss Martha Clark, daughter of the late Reuben Clark of this township died at the home of her brother, Melvin Clark, Huron Road, on Sunday. Her death was particularly sad. About a week ago she ruptured a blood vessel in her head, which caused her mind to be affected. She was in her 48th year.

BIDDULPH—Several of the farmers in the neighborhood of Lucan have rented their orchards at a good rent to an experienced fruit grower. We hear of one farmer getting $40 an acre for his apple orchard. This should be an inducement to farmers to set out more fruit trees.

SEAFORTH—Mrs. John Abell had the misfortune to fall on the icy sidewalk the other day and break her arm at the wrist.—Jos. Dyson, an aged resident of Egmondville died Friday morning. He is survived by his widow, but no family.

FULLARTON.—One of the pioneers of of Fullarton passed away Friday in the person of John R. Roger, aged 80. He was a Presbyterian, and in politics he was a Liberal.—Ann Watson, wife of R. H. Dawson, died in St. Marys on Thursday, aged 83. She is survived by her husband and a family of two sons and two daughters.

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FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER V.—(Cont'd)

After that the walk home was delightful; no further mention was made of the man who had insulted and frightened her, or of the locket, though Darnley had not forgotten it; and the sky above was not clearer than Nancy's mind when she re-entered Ripstone Hall, not even aware of fatigue, heat, or discomfort in ony shape or form.

A very smart—rather too smart—dog-cart was waiting outside the great entrance when they arrived.

Derrick Darnley frowned slightly as he said:

"The millionaire has lost no time. Mr. Crawshaw is here, I see."

Nancy smiled.

"Aren't you jealous?" she asked, with a little laugh, as she threw off her hat.

"Do you care about money?" was the young man's reply, put abruptly and questioningly.

"I adore it!" she laughed back, and then the laugh died away, and a startled, fearful look came in her eyes.

"Who—who is that speaking?" she asked, hurriedly.

"Those refined accents," Derrick Darnley replied, carelessly—he was bending over one of the many dogs that came to greet him—"belong to Mr. Crawshaw, or, to give him his full title, Mr. Thomas Moss Crawshaw, late timber foreman, of the East End, London, but now owner of several estates, and occupier of the Manor House, situated about two miles from here."

CHAPTER VI.

"Oh, there you are, Derry—back already—and what have you done with Nancy, pray?"

There was a decided touch of peevishness in Dorothy Leicester's pretty voice.

Darnley was silent for a moment; he had been standing staring up at the broad staircase in a fixed, almost vexed way, when his cousin came out of the large drawing-room and put the above query to him.

He woke from his reverie with a start and looked down at Dorothy.

"Miss Hamilton is in her own room, I believe," he answered, in a curiously short manner.

"In her room; then I expect she is tired out, and no wonder, starting off to walk to the village in this heat. I mean to scold her well. Are you going in to say 'How d'ye do' to the great millionaire, Derry? You know it is your duty to pay court to all his wealth."

Dorothy's face had lost its cloud, and was as sunny and lovely as usual; she had been a little vexed that Derrick should have left her to go after Nancy; but now he was back again, and that was all she asked. Had she been a little less occupied with her own feelings on this subject, she must have noticed that Mr. Darnley was in anything but a pleasant humor.

"Mr. Crawshaw is quite prepared to receive any amount of homage, so come along," she laughed, slipping her dainty hand through his arm, and trying to pull him toward the drawing-room, whence issued sounds of a strong, loud voice, holding forth with much consequence and vigor.

Darnley's brows contracted in a frown.

"Many thanks, but I would rather be excused, Dolly," he said, curtly. "I have had one experience of Mr. Crawshaw and I am in no hurry to have a second. I think I will go and rescue Merefield from the cubs, he must have had about enough of them by now."

"You have only to utter the magical words, 'Crawshaw is here!' and Merefield will be free immediately," Dorothy observed, with a slight sneer, and then she gave an impatient little sigh.

"I should like to go with you," she said, "but I must remember my duty as hostess and return to my very unwelcome guest."

Darnley pulled a broad tennis hat low over his eyes, and, with a short whistle to the dogs, set off across the lawn towards the tennis ground.

He was both surprised and annoyed.

Why had Nancy suddenly flown away up the stairs, vanishing before he had time to draw breath, when she discovered that Crawshaw was in the house?

Darnley had been bending over the dogs, dispensing pats of welcome all round, and he had not seen the change that had come over the girl's laughing, happy face, nor the expression of something akin to agony which had flashed into her eyes. He had not seen the sudden terror, the exquisite fear, which had overwhelmed her at the intelligence that her dreaded foe was not only actually close at hand, but would be near her every day to torment and trouble her.

All that Darnley had seen was her hasty rush up the stairs, with an eagerness that as he remembered it sent a curious pang to his heart, which grew deeper and deeper as he walked across the grounds.

"My judgment has been utterly at fault, it seems," he said, bitterly, to himself, kicking savagely at a little daisy that was rearing its innocent and pretty head to greet the summer sun; "and she is no better than the rest. What was that she said just now, 'I adore money!' She said it laughingly, but it was the truth she uttered, all the same. Money!—money!—money!—and this brute, because he can boast of a gigantic banking account, is set up and worshiped!"

He turned aside moodily as he neared the tennis court, forgetful of poor Lord Merefield, who was almost reduced to a bundle of rags from the affectionate vigor of his partner, the Hon. Ella, and, reaching a shady and lonely corner, flung himself on the grass and gave way to his thoughts.

"Why do I let this girl vex me as she does!" he cried, impatiently, to himself; "is it not sufficient that I should have been foolish enough to have been bewitched by her face the very instant I saw it—that in one moment she should have scattered all my prudence and worldly wisdom to the four winds, without worrying myself over every little thing concerning her, as I have done these last two days? Would any man in his senses do as I am doing?"

He pulled a low easy garden chair close to him and flung himself into it.

"I'll have a smoke, it will clear my brain; I want to see into this matter rightly; I won't condemn her too quickly!"

So saying, he pulled out his silver case—a gift from Dorothy—and, having lit a cigar, he folded his arms and began to think.

Soothed by the fumes of the fragrant weed, his mood softened, and Nancy's face, with those wonderful eyes and tremulous, sweet red lips, returned to haunt, fascinate and torment him.

"Hang it all!" he mentally declared, with a sudden determination born of a variety of feelings, "I am a brute to judge the child so harshly; so much for my great theory of never going on anything like circumstantial evidence, when at the merest, the vaguest cause, I immediately begin to imagine all sorts of things. Now, why should I doubt her about that locket? What earthly connection can the dainty, beautiful, refined, intellectual—in every sense a thorough lady—what connection can she have with such creatures as this man whom she refused to let me follow and thrash—to-day? And why should she not treasure a little gold locket if she likes?"

He took his hat off, flung it away, and rumpled his dark, curly locks, his face growing shadowed and uneasy again.

"I wish, though, she had let me get at that fellow. I would have given him something to remember this day by. She seemed as if she feared to let me go after him. By Jove! I—if——" A flush rose to his face, and a smile came unconsciously to his lips, making him almost handsome in that moment. "What if she were nervous about me?" Then he frowned. "Pooh—bah! conceited ape that I am, why should she care about me? She has only known me about three days altogether, and doubtless doesn't desire to extend the acquaintanceship."

He flicked away his cigar ash rather moodily; but his thoughts soon went back to Nancy, and his heart beat in a strange, quick way, while his pulses thrilled as he remembered how she had clung to him in her fear, and how tempting and exquisite her face had seemed to him as she gradually grew calm and her smiles came again.

Look whichever side he would Nancy's face haunted him; if he shut his eyes, she laughed out of the darkness.

"She is a witch!" Darnley cried, suddenly, to himself; "she has charmed me."

He gave himself up to the enthralment of this conclusion, and gradually became quiet and contented.

"She is an angel," was his next verdict, as he leisurely finished his cigar; "and as for her thinking about money and that brute, Crawshaw, even for an instant, why the whole thing is a disgraceful libel, and I ought to feel ashamed of myself for letting it come into my mind for a single instant. How proud she is!" was his next thought. "She disowns the Hamiltons. Serve them right, too, if they could turn their backs on her when she needed them. They ought to feel that she despises them now, that she will never need their help. Thank Heaven that she will never come to want them now. How happy she is! Her face is like a flower bathed in perpetual sunshine; it is the reflection of her mind. Who could help loving her? It is no wonder Dorothy has not grown tired of her, for she is as sweet and rare as she is beautiful!"

And here his rhapsodical musings were broken by the arrival of Lord Merefield in a very bad temper.

"You are a nice fellow, Derry," he commenced, flinging himself on the grass, viciously. "I think you might have given me a hand."

"You have four such able ones near in those possessed by Misses Maude and Ella, that I don't think you can have needed mine."

Darnley lit another cigarette, and smiled while the young earl vented his feelings freely on his friend.

"I believe they would have gone on playing till doomsday if Fairfax hadn't suddenly espied Crawshaw about to depart, and the cubs, of course, fled to greet him. I hope to goodness he will carry one of them off—the two together are too much for me!"

"See what it is to have a coronet at your back," laughed the other man.

"The coronet may go down to the bottom of the sea, for all I care!" observed Lord Merefield, gloomily; then, with an assumption of indifference, "What have you done with Dolly?"

"Oh, we parted company hours ago. I fancy she is with the millionaire. Are you going in? Take care, Merefield, the cubs may seize you again."

But Lord Merefield was out of earshot, and Darnley laughed softly to himself.

"What a case that is; poor boy, certainly love is not altogether a paradise to him."

And then, left alone in the cool, soothed by the fragrant scent of his tobacco, he gave himself up to his thoughts of Nancy and her fascinations; while she, up in the seclusion of her dainty bedroom, was standing gazing out of the window, wondering in a blank, vague sort of way if her happiness and contentment had gone for ever, and what lay for her in the future, now that Thomas Moss had crossed her path again.

"It is like some hideous dream! Ah! I was right when I told myself I was too happy; yet, though I feared something might come to trouble me, I never thought of this—I never thought that he could come into this life, mix in this world, and now he has come, not quietly, but loudly and ostentatiously. Why has not Dr. Grantley told me about this? If I had been warned, I might——" but there Nancy stopped. Warned or no, the discomfort, the horror of meeting this man would have been just the same. She sighed a little, then sat down and thought it all out in her cool, commonsense way. "After all," she mused, "things are so changed that it may not be so bad. Thomas Moss, foreman of Yorrick's timber yord, is a very different creature from Thomas Moss Crawshaw, Esq., millionaire and great matrimonial catch"—her face lightened visibly. "Of course, he will consider me very much his inferior, doubtless in his heart he will rejoice that he escaped the folly of marrying me when he can now take a wife from any poor, aristocratic family he chooses; yes, yes, how silly I was; the difficulty will be infinitesimal"—the color had come back to Nancy's cheeks, the light to those marvellous eyes. "When all is said and done, he can only regard me as a poor dependent on Sir Humphrey's love and generosity, and so quite beneath the great Mr. Crawshaw's notice. Besides, I am safe now; if—if he should try to remind me of the past, I have one who will protect me now and always."

(To be continued.)

A long-winded, prosy counsellor was arguing a technical case recently before one of the Judges of the Superior Court. He had drifted along in such a desultory way that it was hard to keep track of what he was trying to present, and the Judge had just vented a very suggestive yawn. "I sincerely trust that I am not unduly trespassing on the time of this court," said the lawyer, with a suspicion of sarcasm in his voice. "There is some difference," the Judge quietly observed, "between trespassing on time ond encroaching on eternity."

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ARE FAST WINNING FIGHT

DISCOVERY OF CAUSES OF SERIOUS EPIDEMICS.

Dr. Osler Tells of the Wonderful Work Accomplished in One Generation.

Preventive medicine, says Dr. Osler, writing in the American Magazine, was a blundering art until thirty or forty years ago, when it was made a science by the discovery of the causes of many serious epidemics. It is in connection with the great plagues that man's redemption of man may in the future be effected; at present we have only touched the fringe of the subject. He goes on:—

How little do we appreciate what even a generation has done! The man is only just dead (Robert Koch), who gave to his fellow men the control of cholera. Read the story of yellow fever in Havana if you wish to get an idea of the powers of experimental medicine; there is nothing to match it in the history of human achievement.

ONCE WHITE MAN'S GRAVE.

"Before our eyes to-day the most striking experiment ever made in sanitation is in progress. The digging of the Panama Canal was acknowledged to be a question of the helath of the workers. For four centuries the Isthmus had been a white man's grave, and at one time during the French control the mortality reached the appalling figures of 170 per thousand. Even under the most favorable circumstances it was extraordinary high.

GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.

"Month by month I got the reports which form by far the most interesting sanitary reading of the present day. Of more than 50,000 employees (about 13,000 of whom are white), the death rate per thousand for the month of March was 8.91, a lower percentage, I believe, than in any city of the United Kingdom, and very much lower than in any city of the United States. It has been brought in a great part by researches into the life history of the parasite which produces malaria, and by the effective measures taken for its destruction. Here, again, is a chapter in human achievement for which it would be hard to find a parallel.

MOST DEADLY ENEMY.

"Man's most deadly enemy," the writer goes on to say, "is tuberculosis—one of the great infections of the world, whose cause it has been one of the triumphs of our generation to determine. With improved sanitation its mortality has been reduced since 1850 more than 40 per cent., but it still kills a larger number of people than any other disease—some 60,000 in Great Britain and Ireland in 1908, and 589 in London alone. Practically between 10 and 11 per cent. of all deaths are due to it." We read further:—

"A plain proposition is before the people. We know the disease, how it is caused, how it is spread, how it should be prevented, how in suitable cases it may be cured. How to make this knowledge is the prime thing. It is a campaign for the public; past history shows that it is a campaign of hope. The measures for its stamping out, though simple on paper, present difficulties interwoven with the very fabric of society, but they are not insuperable, and are gradually disappearing. Only prolonged and united efforts carried through several generations can place the disease in the same category with typhus fever, typhoid and smallpox."

A SUBSTITUTE.

"Good gracious, Willie, where did you get that black eye?"

"Johnny Smith hit me with his fist."

"And I hope you remembered what your Sunday-school teacher said about heaping coals of fire on the heads of our enemies?"

"Well, I didn't have any coal, so I upset the ash-pan over him."

A worthy and provident man went to his legal adviser to make his will. He gave many instructions, and it seemed that everything was arranged. The lawyer began to read over his notes, and put a point to his client. "Oh—you have made provision for your wife in the event of her surviving you. Does that remain unaltered if she should marry again?" "No, no," said the client, eagerly. "What am I leaving her? One thousand dollars a year. If she marries again make it $2,000." The lawyer thought there must be a misunderstanding, and pointed out that most men put it the other way about. "I know," said the client, "but the man who takes her will deserve it."

"Do you think a man should take his wife into his confidence regarding his business affairs?" asked the man who had just been married. "If he isn't making any money, yes," replied the experienced one, cautiously.

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On the Farm

THE FEEDING LOT.

There is no good reason why the feed lot should not be kept in good condition, even if there is no hill on the farm. If the land is level and only a small bunch of cattle is to be fed, a good plan is to remove the top soil with a road scraper to the depth of six inches or more, and then cover the surface with smooth stones topped off with coarse coal cinders mixed with sand.

Of course, the best way to keep a small feed lot dry is to pave it with brick. This costs something at the start, but the investment will pay every time. The cattle are always on dry footing and no feed is wasted by being thrown on the ground.

If a large lot of cattle is to be fed, the cost of paving a large lot is out of the question; but it can be underdrained with success. Tile drain laid in the ordinary way, from ten to twenty feet apart, will keep any lot that is not located in a swamp in good condition, even in the rainiest part of the season.

Drainage will cost no more than sheds and unless the sheds are very wide they soon become soaked with the driving rains and mud is then carried into them by the cattle, and are little better than an open lot.

On our own farm we have two lots of ten acres each, which are perfectly drained. They are on a slightly sloping rise, and we placed the drains about twenty feet apart. Perhaps 40 feet would have answered the purpose, but we decided to take no chances, and we are satisfied with our investment. These two lots cost us $400 for tile and work, besides our own, but we think it has paid, because our cattle have been fattened in comfort.—C. M. Coulton.

WITH THE DAIRY HERD.

The fault of dairymen in general is not so much the lack of knowledge as the proper application of the knowledge they possess.

One thing that we ought to consider when we start out to buy breeding cattle is the fact that the knowledge, skill and character of the man we buy them of is about as important as the animals that we are buying.

Can a man sow poor seed and hope to get a good crop? Will Nature make any exceptions in one man's favor? These are questions which ought to interest the man who keeps on year after year breeding his cows to some scrub bull.

Too many farmers lack the push and energy required to build up a fine herd of dairy cattle. They are poor business-men.

The cow cannot turn all of her energy into the production of milk and still have enough to build up her offspring rightly. To raise good, vigorous calves, we must see to it that the mother has sufficient of the right kind of food and goes dry long enough to do the work rightly.

DEEP LITTER FEEDING.

A Western doctor who had a fine flock of hens, but whose hours were so irregular that he could not feed them at stated times, writes that he has found this method to give entire satisfaction.

For this sort of feeding a layer of litter is first spread over the floor and then a layer of grain such as cracked corn or wheat, then another of grain, alternating until the mass is from six to eight inches deep.

Young chickens attack this heap vigorously, and often dig out square holes clear down to the bottom in their search for grain.

This continual digging gives them plenty of exercise and, as a rule, they thrive excellently.

In some experiments made in this matter, litter-fed chicks actually gained much more than those fed by hand, although both lots were fed exactly the same rations, and the hand-fed birds received all they could eat and at all times.

If the litter is kept perfectly dry it does not become foul, because the constant movement of it by the chickens keeps it well aired and no unpleasant odor results.

UNDISPUTED WEALTH.

Savages Have Solved the Problem of Political Economy.

In a land where food and drink and ready-made clothes grow on trees and may be had for the gathering, it is not easy to see how a man can run very deeply in debt for his living expenses. But in "The Island of Stone Money," W. H. Furness, 3d, explains that natures ready-made clothes are not ornamental, and the soul of man, especially of woman, from the equator to the poles, demands personal adornment.

Like all adornments, polished shells, tortoise-shell, variegated beads, and so forth, demand labor in the making. Here, then, the natives of Yap, one of the Caroline Islands, have solved the problem of political economy, and found that labor is the true standard of value. But this medium must be enduring, and as their island yields no metal, they have to recourse to stone; stone, on which labor in fetching and fashioning has been expended, and as truly a representation of labor as the mined and minted coins of civilization.

This medium of exchange they call fei. It consists of large, solid, thick stone wheels, ranging in diameter from a foot to twelve feet, having in the centre a hole varying in size with the diameter of the stone, wherein a pole may be inserted sufficiently large to bear the weight and facilitate transportation.

These stone "coins" are not made on the Island of Yap, but were originally quarried and shaped in one of the Pelao Islands, four hundred miles to the southward, and brought to Yap by venturesome native navigators, in canoes and on rafts, over the ocean by no means as pacific as its name implies.

A noteworthy feature of this stone currency, which is also an equally noteworthy tribute to Yap honesty, is that it is not necessary for its owner to reduce it to possession. After concluding a bargain which involves the price of a fei too large to be conveniently moved, its new owner is quite content to accept the bare acknowledgment of ownership, and without so much as a mark to indicate the exchange, the coin remains undisturbed on the former owner's premises.

There was one family whose wealth was acknowledged by every one, and yet no one, not even the family itself, had ever laid eye or hand on this wealth. It consisted of an enormous fei, which was lying at the bottom of the sea. Many years ago an ancestor of this family secured this remarkably valuable stone, which was placed on a raft to be towed home. A violent storm arose, and the party was obliged to cut the raft adrift, and the stone sank out of sight.

When they reached home they all testified that the fei was of magnificent proportions, and lost through no fault of the owner. It was, therefore, conceded that a few hundred feet of water over it ought not to affect its market value. The purchasing power of that stone, therefore, remains valid.

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Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

Recipes and Other Valuable Information of Particular Interest to Women Folks.

NEW DISHES.

Delicious Winter Jam.—Here is a suggestion for replenishing the fruit shelf with a winter jam which is inexpensive and very good: Three pint cans pineapple, one pound of dried apricots, six cups sugar, juice of two lemons. Soak apricots over night and cook well in the morning without sugar when alone; put through seive. Drain off the juice and thoroughly chop the pineapples. Add this and juice to the apricots and boil for several minutes before adding sugar and lemon juice. Cook until it is desired thickness; pour into tumblers and cover with paraffin. Care should be taken not to allow the jam to burn or stick while boiling, and the result will bea pretty and delicate jam. The blended flavor of the pineapple and apricot is most pleasing.

Cold Meat Relish.—Two quarts of cranberries, three and one-half pounds of sugar, one pound of seeded raisins, the rind of two oranges chopped fine, the juice of one orange, one cup of vinegar, one teaspoonful each of ginger, cloves, and cinnamon (ground). Cook all to a thin mush like jelly and put into small jars. Delicious.

Oyster Sandwiches.—Pound the oysters with lemon juice and cayenne, lay them between the slices of bread and butter and cut into small neat sandwiches, which arrange on a silver plate one over the other in a ring like cutlets.

Escalloped Cabbage.—To one cup of cabbage take one cup of white sauce, three tablespoons of bread crumbs (buttered), cut off outside leaves of cabbage, wash, cut in small pieces, and cook in boiling salted water until tender, leaving lid off so as to bleach cabbage. Place alternate layers of cooked cabbage, white sauce, and buttered crumbs in buttered bake dish, and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake until white sauce bubbles up, and crumbs are golden brown. White Sauce: One cup milk, one tablespoon butter, one tablespoon flour, one-third teaspoon salt; heat milk scalding hot in double boiler; make paste of butter, flour and salt. Put paste in milk and stir vigorously until it thickens. Let cool slowly for twenty minutes.

BREAKFAST BREADS.

Corn Bread.—When making corn bread by any recipe, if one large cooked potato, hot or cold, is rubbed through a very fine sieve into the batter, it greatly improves it, making it light and feathery, and, as my husband says, absolutely delicious.

Wheat Muffins.—Two tablespoons sugar, one tablespoon butter (heaping), one egg, three-quarters cup sweet milk (generous), one and one-half cups flour, a pinch of salt, two teaspoons baking powder. This recipe just makes twelve muffins. Bake in a real warm oven.

Eggless Muffins.—One tablespoonful sugar, one-half tablespoonful butter (or butter and lard), one-half cup sweet milk, one scant teaspoonful baking powder, salt to taste, flour enough to make a stiff batter. This will make six muffins. The recipe may be varied by using part cornmeal or sifted graham flour.

TASTEFUL RECIPES.

Baked Apples.—Wash and core tart apples, then fill with equal parts crumbs and mushrooms. Season with catsup or fine herbs as preferred. Put a bit of butter on top of each apple. Add a little water to the baking pan and bake until tender.

Salt Pork.—This is really a delicious way to serve salt pork. Slice fat pork and soak the slices an hour in sweet milk; drain and fry until the pork begins to turn brown, then dip in a batter made of one egg which is beaten and stirred into two tablespoonfuls of flour; then fry on both sides.

Maple Ice Cream.—One cupful of rich maple syrup, one pint of cream, yolks of four eggs, and white of one egg. Heat the syrup to the boiling point, pour it slowly on the well beaten yolk, and cook in a double boiler until it is thick. Let it cool and add the cream and the beaten whites. Stir well together and let it freeze.

New Sandwiches.—For delicious sandwiches, smother goose livers in goose fat until they are very soft, mash them into a paste with three hard boiled eggs, season with salt and paprika and a dash of grated onion, then spread on toast.

GRIDDLE CAKE HELPS.

Imitation Maple Syrup.—Pour a gallon of water over ten medium sized red corn cobs that are clean and boil for one hour. Add more water as they boil down. (Two pounds of hickory bark may be substitued for the cobs if desired.) After boiling for an hour remove the cobs, or bark, from the water and strain. Have ready four or five pounds of light brown sugar, which has been dissolved in boiling water. Add to this the water in which the cobs or bark were boiled and boil the whole down to proper thickness.

Buckwheat Hint.—Owing to the bad effects which the old fashioned buckwheat griddle cakes often have on the blood and skin of many people a great many have to forego the pleasure of this breakfast dish. The bad effects will all be overcome if a good-sized pinch of Epsom salts is put in the batter when the salt and soda is added in the morning, and even the most finical could not detect it in the taste.

BAKED DISHES.

Beans Baked in Furnace.—Prepare beans just as you would for baking in the oven. Then place pan just inside furnace door. Cook all day. Place in oven half hour before serving to brown them. Can be cooked in a granite pan or jar. Turn pan around two or three times during the day.

Baked Macaroni and Oysters.—Take 5 cents' worth of macaroni, boil until tender; butter the bottom of the bake dish; put in layer of macaroni, then layer of oysters, sprinkle with salt, pepper, and small bits of butter; then add another layer of macaroni, then more oysters, and continue alternating until bake dish is nearly full. Cover the top layer with cracker crumbs, dotted with bits of butter. Pour over enough milk or thin cream to come to top. Bake from one-half to three-quarters of an hour.

USEFUL HINTS.

Badly stained knives may be made to look as good as new by rubbing on charcoal.

If a soft piece of homemade bread is rubbed on a scorch on woollen goods it will remove it entirely.

Vegetables will take longer to cook, but will be much nicer and of better color if boiled uncovered.

A tasty way of using left over boiled rice is to put a piece of butter in the frying pan and adding the rice when the butter sizzles. Fry until brown.

To make celery firm and crisp and with a salty flavor liked by most people, clean as usual and soak in cold, salty water for an hour before serving.

Eggs will keep well packed in dry salt, with the small end down. Grease the shell with lard before packing, and pour melted lard over the top layer of salt.

If chicken is roasted or panned with the breast down instead of up it will be more juicy and tender. It should be turned over ten minutes before it is done to brown.

Clean the soiled lace yoke of your frock by rubbing powdered starch into the lace, let it lie some hours and then brush it out. The starch will absorb the grease and dust.

For a very simple apple pudding cut some nicely flavored apples in quarters. Sprinkle with sugar and bread crumbs and bake until the top is brown. Serve with a hard sauce.

A delicious desert is made by stiffening grape juice with gelatine and folding the whites of eggs whipped to a stiff froth through it while it is thickening. Serve with whipped cream.

When laundry soap is bought in large quantities, as it usually done, the bars should be unwrapped and placed on the top shelf of the kitchen cuoset to become thoroughly dry and ripened before they are used.

When sweeping a heavy rug or carpet it is a good plan to spread a newspaper on the floor and sprinkle it very lightly with water. Keep the newspaper a trifle ahead of the broom so that the dust is brushed on to it.

Warm bread or cake, and, in fact, warm food of any kind should never be put in a covered tin or dish. The steam makes molding certain. Vegetables become soggy and unfit for food when treated in this careless manner.

For broiled salt fish soak the fish overnight in skimmed milk. When required wipe it dry and put it on a well-greased gridiron. When browned on one side turn carefully so as not to blacken. Serve with fried potatoes.

HARMLESS AND OLD.

President Braga, the New Head of the Portuguese Republic.

Of Prof. Braga, the new head of the Portuguese Republic, the following is written by Francis McCullagh: "The President is a medium sized man of slight build and about 60 or 70 years of age. The yellow face was very much wrinkled when this revolution started, and it is getting more and more wrinkled every day, owing to the fresh perplexities that each hour brings, owing to the strangeness of the position in which this alleged Prsident finds himself. The soft, brown Portuguese eyes—the same eyes as, in an Indian of Chinese setting, I have often seen in Goa and Macao—express dreaminess, enthusiasm, honesty, good nature, but is is easy to see that they look out on a world of which they know nothing.

"They are the eyes of a gentle recluse, a devoted scholar, a tenth-rate poet, an absent-minded professor, an innocent old man who really should be pottering about, an unconscious pensioner of the state or of some religious order, in a royal library or in the shadowed garden of some wealthy Benedictine abbey.

"The President has, as photographs show, a scanty moustache on his upper lip, balanced by a scanty patch of hair on the lower lip, both being of a color which may be described as dirty gray. The hair on his head is quite gray. It is plentiful and it stands up in tangled masses several inches above the top of his head. Evidently the professor frequently runs his fingers through it. Perhaps he sometimes attempts, in his perplexity, to lift himself by it.

"However that may be, his hair is certainly in a state of terrible confusion and entanglement. It reminds me of the fearful and wonderful heads of revolutionary hair which I used to see in Russia. Prof. Braga has a black coat and baggy gray trousers."

WAGE WAR ON BACHELORS.

Must Pay Tax for Privilege Say European Governments.

The financial commission of the Russian Duma proposes that if a bachelor will not marry he shall be made to contribute something to the exchequer for the privilege of remaining a celibate. A tax upon bachelors is not a novelty in Europe, more than one Balkan State having adopted the idea.

In England such a tax has been imposed, first in 1695, and it continued in operation until 1706. Every bachelor of 25 and every childless widower of five years standing had to pay a shilling a year for five years, and as his position in the social scale grew so also did his contributions.

Toward the end of the eighteenth century unmarried men over 21 who had servants had to pay extra taxes and later to contribute a greater proportion to the income tax. Mr. Lloyd George has worked the principle from the other end by granting remissions from the income tax to fathers of children under 16.

DURALUMIN REPLACES STEEL

New Discovery Means Much in Naval Construction.

Duralumin, the new alloy discovered by H. B. Weeks, head chemist of Vickers, Sons & Maxim, England, is the outcome of experiments lasting many months. It is believed that the new metal, which is an excellent substitute for steel, will be extensively used.

It is known that duralumin is being utilized in connection with the naval airship now being constructed at Barrow. The value of the alloy for aeroplanes and dirigibles is shown by the fact that while it is slightly heavier than pure aluminum, it as strong as steel. It is also not so easily corrodible. It is only one-third the weight of brass, and it will be possible by its use to reduce weights by two-thirds without sacrificing strength or durability.

Its uses for fittings and various appliances in connection with warships may result in important developments. If it were possible to replace steel by duralumin in naval construction, it would mean the saving of several thousand tons in a vessel's displacement.

MINING IN CHINA.

Old and New Appliances Seen Side by Side in Shautung.

How coal is mined in Shantung, China, is told by a correspondent: "Last year a coal mine, with foreign machinery, was opened by a native company. Here, as everywhere, there is the old and the new side by side. In this shaft I saw them hoisting coal with an immense windlass turned by half a dozen men, and a few yards distant with a fine foreign engine. But the astonishing part of it was that the latter, easily capable of handling a ton, they were hoisting the same loads as with the former, say 150 catties. And what was more astonishing, the speed, or rather lack of speed, was also the same. But I soon discovered the reason. In lieu of a pump with which to rid the mine of water, a large leather bag, the size of a common barrel, was used for lifting it out. Standing on the iron rim of this bag, and grasping the chain, I descended 150 feet to explore. There was neither track nor guide nor guard for the baskets of coal and bags of water, so they must necessarily move slowly or be dashed to pieces against the sides."

THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, FEB. 5.

Lesson VI.—Elijah the Prophet appears in Israel, I Kings 17. Golden Text, Psa. 34. 10.

Verse 1. Elijah the Tishbite—He comes upon the scene, like Melchizedek, without parentage, and at once stands out as the mouthpiece of Jehovah, the God of Israel, in sharp contrast to Jezebel and the worship of Baal, introduced by her. The element of mystery surrounding his origin is preserved in the name given him. The implied name of a place, Tishbeh, or Tishbi, gives no clue, as no such place is known. If the word translated sojourners is regarded, as it may be properly, as a proper noun, the verse would read, "from Thesbon of Gilead," and this is in accord with Josephus. Somewhere, then, in the severe, but picturesque, district of Gilead, east of Jordan, bordering on the desert, the prophet had his origin. And the ruggedness of the hills from whence he came passed into his character.

Said unto Ahab—He was a short man, like Paul, and the unkempt hair of the Nazirite fell over his shoulders. He was clad in rough attire. He waited for none of the usual courtesies and homages of the court. With bold abruptness, he breaks in upon the royal presence and announces his startling message. Why should he fear on Ahab, so long as he was the messenger of the God of Israel before whom I stand?

Dew nor rain—This was a recognized form of punishment for apostasy. Compare Deut. 11. 17. For three years or more there followed a severe famine which afflicted all Israel. James represents the drought as an outcome of the prayer of Elijah, though that is not mentioned here. But the prophet does say that the curse shall be terminated only in accordance with his own word.

3. Hide thyself—He would of course be in immediate danger from the revengeful disposition of Jezebel. The king himself seems to have had a restraining reverence for the prophets of God.

The brook Cherith—As this was on the east side of the river Jordan, Elijah would be thoroughly familiar with its hiding places, for here he had had most of his training.

4. The ravens to feed thee—Attempts have been made to eliminate the supernatural element in these stories of Elijah. Here, for example, the word "ravens" has been translated "Arabs", and "merchants." But it is not probable the story would have been thought worth repeating and preserving except for this miraculous element.

9. Zarephath—Thither he was sent as soon as the drought had dried up the brook Cherith. It is the modern Sarafend. On a promontory, about eight miles south of Sidon, it would afford both shelter in an unexpected place, and would not be entirely given over to the drought because of the unfailing fountains of Lebanon. The haughty Jezebel would scarcely think to search in her own Baal-worshiping country for the prophet of the Lord. It was here that Jesus, centuries later, went on a mission of mercy. As it turned out, Elijah went on a mission of mercy also, as well as for the purpose of sustaining himself.

10. A little water . . . that I may drink—He had come a long journey, through a parched country, and must have been exhausted.

12. Jehovah thy God—His speech or his dress must have betrayed him. She herself was, of course, only a heathen woman. Elijah was to learn that even in the heart of a despised worshipper of Baal there was a warm sympathy and a capacity for kindness which no doubt went a long way toward softening his own rough nature.

I have not a cake—The devastation of the famine had extended as far as Zarephath, and brought with it widesperad misery.

13-16. One must not overlook the tremendous faith which was necessary on Elijah's part to speak these words, Fear not, and The jar of meal shall not waste. How long he remained here we do not know, but it seems safe to conjecture at least two years.

17. No breath left in him—It has been suggested that this language is not decisive as a description of death. But it is certain Elijah considered the lad dead. At any rate, whether he was actually so, or only on the borderland, it was through the prayer of the prophet that he was restored.

18. What have I to do with thee?—In her terror the poor widow wishes this man of God had never come. It was a common superstition that death accompanied the appearance of superhuman beings. His coming, she thought, called the divine attention to some sin of her past which she hoped had been overlooked. A slumbering conscience is often awakened in the presence of death.

19. The chamber where he abode—It is an unnecessary assumption that he kept under cover during this entire period. There were endless opportunities for him to satisfy his natural fondness for solitary places.

21. Stretched himself upon the child three times—In order to induce respiration and give warmth to the body. He combined with his earnest prayer such simple methods of restoration as he knew.

24. Now I know—She had called him a man of God previously, but this rescue from death of her boy, made her certain beyond all doubt. And it also elicited from her a confession of faith in the God whom Elijah served.

MAY LIVE IN TIN HOUSES.

Germans Erect Telephone Booths Lined With Tin.

A writer in an American paper says:—It has probably been a source of wonderment to many good citizens that the little German bands do not stay in their own land. Everything a German likes is better over there, and cheaper, too. Then one would think that since they originate in Germany they would be more popular and more generally subsidized. But the secret it out; they do not want them. While the Germans are responsible for this weird species of noise, they do not like it. So we have the little German bands.

How do we know that they do not like it?

Well, to be sure, we do not have very direct evidence, but it is this way. A German scientific paper has recently announced that telephone booths had been erected in the Fatherland lined with tin, that was absolutely noiseproof, and it was eagerly suggested that it would be a splendid thing to line the houses with the same material to keep out the street noises.

Now, for the second process in deduction we submit the following proposition: About one-tenth of the obnoxious street noises in our cities are made by the hurdie-gurdies and the little German bands. Allow the bands as twentieth part. Surely not more than a twentieth of all the German bands come to this country, and since they constitute a twentieth of the bad noise here, it is perfectly apparent they make it all over there.

How is that for logic?

At any rate the idea of a tin house is novel, and if it is really efficient there is not the least doubt that it will find itself quickly installed in hospitals, dog kennels and elsewhere at once.

ELEPHANT PECULIARITIES.

Are Full of Mischief and Have a Sense of Humor.

The courage of a lion at bay, great as it is, is no greater than that of the buffalo; and he must yield his scepter to the elephant, declares H. L. Tangye in his book, "In the Torrid Sudan," as to courage, size, strength and intelligence.

In but a few creatures of the brute creation exists any germ of true unselfishness. Thought for others of the species is rarely in evidence. Even man's best friend, the dog, would pass a wounded brother with a sniff; if wild, he would probably devour him. Who that has seen a wounded elephant rescued from danger by his fellow, supported on each side, can deny in this an attribute of something superior?

It is a temptation to declare that he possesses a sense of humor. A herd of elephants once fell in with a train of donkeys. Their attention concentrated on the load the donkeys carried. With all the mischief of monkeys, the loads were torn asunder, and the contents distributed over half the province.

At Bor, on the Mountain Nile, the elephants were at one time full of practical jokes. Passing at night time through the village, they would waken the sleepers up by demolishing their huts above their heads, then contentedly march away.

WIRELESS AT SCHOOL.

English Schoolmaster Gets License to Experiment.

A village schoolmaster in Northamptonshire has just been granted a license by the Postmaster-General to carry on experiments in wireless telegraphy upon the school premises. The apparatus, which would have cost about seventeen guineas to buy, was made in three months for twenty-five shillings. With great ingenuity all kinds of articles of domestic use have been turned to account, such as wine glasses for insulators, and bottle corks, pieces of school india-rubber, tin tacks and old scent bottles to support the positive and negative poles. Attached to the receiving instrument there is mechanism by which a bell can be rung, a message tapped, or a little lamp lighted. At present the greatest distance traversed is thirty yards, but the ingenious inventor hopes, now that he has obtained his license, to carry out experiments at greater distances out-of-doors.

"TOLL FOR THE BRAVE"

HOW THE ROYAL GEORGE FILLED AND SANK.

The Disaster Which Occurred to the Namesake of the New Battleship.

The fact that one of the new battleships is to be named the "Royal George" reminds one of that former "Royal George" and the disaster which occurred to her, well known by reason of Cowper's poem, "Toll for the brave." The story of the terrible calamity will probably interest readers.

In 1782 Britain was in a more humbled state than she had been for a century. The wars with America, and France, Spain and Holland, had exhausted her resources, and there was seen the unusual spectacle of a French fleet menacing the coasts. It was at this period that a calamity occurred which resulted in the loss of the

FIRST SHIP IN THE NAVY.

At Portsmouth a fleet was being prepared for the relief of Gibraltar, then besieged by Spain, and one of the ships destined for this expedition was the "Royal George" of 100 guns. She was the oldest first rate class in the service, having been land down in 1751. Lord Anson, Lord Rodney, and Admiral Boscawen had commanded in her often, and Lord Hawke commanded in her the squadron which fought the French under Conflans. Before she could sail it was deemed necessary that the "Royal George" should undergo a careening—that is, an inspection and repair of those parts under water. If time had not pressed she would have been towed into dock for this purpose. As the case was, it was resolved that she should be land over on her side, as usual when a slight careening was required, in calm weather and smooth water. So little was any difficulty or danger apprehended that the Admiral, Captain, officers and crew, amounting to about 900, remained on board, and in addition there were about 300 women and children, relations of the seamen. Neither guns, provisions, nor water were removed.

THE CATASTROPHE.

Early in the morning of Aug. 28 the work was begun. The ship was made to incline in the water so as to expose her lower timbers, but as a leak was discovered it was necessary to heel her over still further, in order to get at it. About ten o'clock a.m., while Admiral Kempenfelt was in his cabin writing, and the larger number of the people were between decks, a sudden squall threw the ship clean over on her side, and as her portholes were open she filled and sank at once. The Admiral, several officers, and, in fact, about a thousand people were drowned altogether, some three hundred being saved, among them being Captain Waghorne. The calamity was universally lamented, not so much for the ship as for the number of lives lost, more especially Kempenfelt, as he was one of the first naval officers of the world. A large sum of money was publicly subscribed for the relief of the families and relatives of those who perished. Captain Waghorne was court-martialled, but was honorably acquitted.

HIGHEST TOWN IN THE WORLD

Cerro de Pasco, Peru, Has Elevation of 14,600 Feet.

Cerro de Pasco, Peru, is the highest town in the world. The remarkable broad-gage railway by which it is reached passes over a higher altitude—about that of Mont Blanc—and there are mining camps and Indian villages at greater elevations. It is also true that there are higher railway stations, for on the Ariquipa-Puno line the station of Crucero Alto attains the stupendous elevation of 4,660 feet; but at 14,200 feet above the sea level there is no other real town of 8,000 inhabitants with a railway station, telegraph, telephone, churches, shops, clubs, hospitals and vice consuls. It is a wonderful example of South American enterprise.

To get a fair view of Cerro de Pasco it is necessary to go to the top of a high rock near the railway station. The town, with its little thatched houses and narrow streets, lies in a large, undulating basin. It is a mining town. In the distance a large lake can be seen, and all around the horizon is studded with snow-capped heights.

Everything at Cerro de Pasco is "run" by the Americans. There is a spacious club, where bowls are played nightly, and in the hollow below there are baseball grounds. Both these games are characteristically American; they are played at high pressure the whole time. The biggest match can be played in about 1½ hours, and the players are near enough to the spectators to hear the comments, encouraging or otherwise, that are liberally bestowed.

Clearing Sale

OF

Suits, Pantings and Overcoatings.

SUITS $24.00 for $14.00
SUITS $22.00 for $13.00
SUITS $20.00 for $12.00
SUITS $18.00 for $11.00

PANTINGS FROM $2.50 UP.

OVERCOATS $25.00 for $18.00
OVERCOATS $20.00 for $15.00
OVERCOATS $15.00 for $12.00
OVERCOATS $12.00 for $8.00

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Exeter, - Ontario

Powell's Saturday's Eye Openers

Water sets, good quality glass (7 pieces) 87c. Sugar and Creamers (set) 15c. Bon Bon dishes, 9c., Edison Phonograph (a beauty) $35.00., Edison Photograph (another) $58.50.

Premuins on all our Drug Sundries ask about our plan. Large shipment of Nasmiths chocolates just opened up.

POWELL'S Fresh roasted Peanuts. Try them and you'll like them.
New Hallowis dates, 3lb for 25c.
Sweet oranges, New nuts, low prices.

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Don't monkey with that cough, use Howey's White Pine and Tar. Big Bottle for a Quarter.

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At this season of the year, when coughs and colds are so prevalent. Be prepared if the Grippe overtakes you.
Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup 25c
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Price for complete treatment 50c.

This treatment is a preventive as well as a curative. A dose in little water will save many a dime.

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THE STOCK I carry contains all the new lines for the Winter Trade, coming from the best mills in the world.

THE WORK We turn out is cut and fashioned in the the style prevailing the day you are measured.

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Business Locals -- Read Them

APPRENTICE WANTED—To learn barbering.—Apply to E. WILLIS.

APPRENTICE WANTED—To learn baking.—Apply to W. J. STATHAM.

MISS J. J. ALLAN, Eye Sight Specialist, will be at the Commercial Hotel, Exeter, Saturday, February 11. Hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

LOCAL DOINGS.

Mr John Gillespie is able to be out again after his recent accident.

Mr. T. Handford shipped two cars of horses to British Columbia Tuesday.

Albert Whiteside of Hensall has been appointed High Constable for Huron by the County Council.

Mr. P. Coleman accompanied a load of horses to Fort Arthur Saturday, shipped by Messrs. Doyle.

Mr. Robert Sanders entertained the bell-ringers of Trivitt Memorial church to an oyster supper on Saturday night.

Mr. Page of Dutton is taking Mr. Koehler's place in the Molsons Bank here, Mr. Koehler having been transferred to Dashwood.

Mr. G. E. Anderson sustained an injury to his shoulder by falling on the ice while curling at Crediton on Wednesday of last week.

Seaforth Board of Trade on Friday passed a resolution opposing any reduction in the Customs tariff on mill products and other manufactures.

The Willing Workers Missionary Circle gave a delightful tea and program in the James street church on Monday evening at which their was a large attendance.

In stating last week that a Mr. Horney had rented his farm on the 5th concession of Usborne to Mr. I. Armstrong, we said Wm. Horney instead of C. H. Horney.

It has always been a mystery to us that a young lady should make some poor fellow believe that she is interested in his welfare when as a matter of fact she is interested only in his farewell.

The Toronto News has installed one of the largest and most perfect printing presses on the American continent. It has a capacity of turning out 144,000 copies of an eight-page paper every hour. In length it is 60 feet and is driven by two fifty horse-power motors.

Orville Cann, son of Mr. Chas. Cann, of Usborne, went to Victoria Hospital, London Friday last and was operated on by Dr. Wishart for appendicitis. The operation was a success and the patient is doing nicely. Mr. Cann has been in very poor health from the effects of the trouble and it is hoped the operation will result in his complete recovery.

The two rinks of Exeter curlers who drove out to Crediton on Wednesday last played afternoon and evening games and had a most enjoyable time. The Exeter players divided into pairs and each pair took on two Creditons men to fill up the rinks. L. Palmer and H. Gould defeated S. Sweet and Jas. Taylor, 10-7 and lost to the same players by 8-11. G. E. Anderson and G. Palmer defeated F. Bawden and F. Baker 11-10 and 9-7 The visitors speak very highly of the treatment accorded them by the Crediton boys, who, although new at the game have the making of some good players.

The entertainment given in the basement of the James Street church Friday evening last by Mr. J. G. Jones' Young Men's Bible Class, assisted by Mr. T. E. Handford's Bible Class, was an unqualified success. A large crowd was present and the young men did exceedingly well. Mr. Jones occupied the chair. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. V. Sweet, F. Irish, Asa Penhale, R. May, Harold Swann, Laurie Watson and Fred Hooper; solos by Gordon Ford, Herb. Southcott, and Mr. Greenslade of London; duet by Tom Carling and Herb Southcott; instrumental by R. Phillip, A.L.C.M., and several selections by the orchestra. The young men are to be congratulatedd on the pleasing program presented.

KEEP 'EM GOING—One step won't take you very far—you've got to keep on walking; one word won't tell folks what you are—you've got to keep on talking; one inch won't make you very tall—you've got to keep on growing; one little "ad" won't do it all—you've got to keep 'em going.

THE TREAT OF YOUR LIFE.—The treat of your life will be given in James Street Methodist Church, Exeter, on Friday, Feb. 10th, by Madam Hughes-Thomas' ROYAL WELSH LADIES CHOIR of Cardiff, Wales, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. Tickets 25 cents, sold at the doors. Doors open at 7 p.m. Concert at 8 p. m. Mrs. C. Snell President; Mrs. E. Treble, Secretary. The London Free Press of Jan. 30th has the following to say of the choir, —WELSH CHOIR IS POPULAR.—The Auditorium was crowded to the doors on Saturday night when the Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir gave a return concert. The popularity of the singers was evident and the programme rendered was of a high musical standard. The programme included solos, duets and part songs, many numbers being encored. The choir also sang at the men's meeting in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon.

HICKS' FEBRUARY FORECASTS.—A reactionary storm period is central on the 2nd and 3rd, blending with the Mercury period which is central on January 31st and extending to February 10th. Falling barometer, rising temperature and return of rain, sleet and snow may be expected on and touching the 2nd and 3rd. The Moon being on the celestial equator on the 3rd, suggests electrical storms, especially south ward, on and about that date, to be quickly followed by sleet, freeze and blizzard. The seismic period, central on January 30th, extends at least three days in February. The quadrature of Jupiter with Earth and Sun on the 3rd will intensify this seismic period. Note current reports of earthquakes from about January 28th to February 3rd. A cold wave will dominate most parts of the country from the 4th to the 7th. A regular storm period blending with Mercury disturbance, and the beginning of the Mars period, covers the 6th to the 10th. Western section will show rising temperature, falling barometer and threatening storms, on or before the 7th and during the 8th, 9th and 10th, these conditions will grow into active storms of rain, turning to sleet and snow, as they pass progressively from West to east. Change to fair and very cold weather will follow promptly in the rear of these storms, being pushed eastward and south by an energetic, high barometer.

VISITORS

Mr. Thos. Russell was in London on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart was in London over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Martin were in London Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Mace returned Friday from a trip to Toronto.

Mr. W J. Heaman was in Clinton on Thursday last.

C. H Sanders and R. N. Creech were in Toronto over Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Clarke and son spent part of last week in London.

Mr. Schrieber of Fort William spent Sunday here with friends.

Dr. Browning was in London Friday on professional business.

Mr. G. E. Case of Toronto spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Thos. Bissett, Jr. is visiting relatives in London and Strathroy.

Mrs. Thos. Elliott returned Tuesday from a visit with Ettrick friends.

Miss Olive Kelly of Stratford is visiting at the home of Mr. Geo. Smallacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Windsor of Lucan visited their daughter Mrs. Herb Ford Sunday.

Mr. Robert Sanders left on Tuesday on a trip to Denver and other points west.

Miss Gladys Kaufman of Glencoe is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. W. F. Beavers.

Messrs. Frank Rooke and Garvey Ache son of London spent Sunday at their homes here.

Miss Clark of near Bayfield is a visitor of Mr. Jas. Walker's London Road South.

Mrs. Fred Luxton returned Saturday from a two weeks' pleasant visit with friends in Sarnia.

After a two weeks' visit with her friends in London, Mrs. McAvoy returned home Saturday last.

Miss Bertha Hall of Mancelona, Mich., arrived home Thursday to visit her parents and Exeter friends.

Miss Templeton returned to Kincardine Friday, having spent a month with the Misses Sweet.

Mr. Jos Lambrook, who was attending the funeral of his mother, returned to Fort Wayne Friday.

Miss Mussen, who has been her sister Mrs. W. H. Collins, returned to her home in Toronto Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Town and daughter, Edith, of Winnipeg visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Khy.

Mrs. W. H. Dearing and Miss Mandy Finkbeiner go to London to-day to visit their sister in Byron Sanitarium.

Mrs. Bower and child, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Seldon, returned to Ingersoll on Saturday.

Mr. C. E. Dale, storekeeper for the Buffalo Division of the Wabash Railway, St. Thomas, was the guest of Miss A. Oke over Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Hawkshaw and daughter Miss Myrtle of Winnipeg, and Miss Ida Kent of Lucan were visitors with Mrs. Hawkshaw last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie of Lucknow spent part of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snell of Usborne. They were on their honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs Adolphus Evans of London drove up on Thursday last and are spending a week or two at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Treble.

Mr. Chas. Robinson, after a visit of several weeks with his parents here, left last week on the return trip to Alaska, spending sometime in Colorado Springs and Mexico on the way.

Read our list of real estate chances on first page.

Mrs. Hugh Spackman was very ill part of the week.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that my office is closed every Wednesday afternoon. DR. ROULSTON.

Master Clifford Mallott underwent an operation for the removal of a growth above the throat on Saturday last.

The marriage of Miss A. Oke of Exeter to Mr. C. E. Dale of St. Thomas is announced for the middle of February

The old City Hall, London, was sold on Tuesday to the Royal Bank for $100,000, the deal being put through by Mr. F. B. Karn, the local manager in that city and a former bank manager here.

Mrs. Thos. Snell, Huron Street, while attending to her household duties on Saturday last, had a fainting spell and falling to the floor cut a painful gash in the back of her head. She is now confined to her bed.

A number of friends were entertained at the home of Mr. Alfred Hicks Mount Pleasant Farm, on Thursday evening supper being served. The rest of the evening was spent in games and music All returned to their home at an early hour.

The little five months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dearing, Stephen fell onto the floor on Friday morning and lightning on its head bent the skull in somewhat, and has since been very ill. Had the child been older and the skull hardened the injury would have been much more severe.

BOYD—WENDLAND—A quiet but very pretty wedding was celebrated at the parsonage, Hagersville, on Jan 25, the contracting parties being Mr. David Boyd and Miss Louise Wendland, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wendland of the Commercial House, Jarvis, formerly of the Metropolitan Hotel, Exeter. The mystic words which made these two one were pronounced by Rev. Kelly. The bride was very neatly and becomingly attired in a navy blue travelling suit with hat to match, and was assisted by her sister, Miss Maggie, while the groom was supported by Mr. George Vlegel. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous supper was served to the immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd have taken up their residence on the groom's fine farm, a mile west of Jarvis. Exeter friends will wish them a prosperity

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	85	85
Barley	48	52
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	31	32
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	50	60
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 50
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	21	21
Eggs	22	22
Live hogs, per cwt.		7 15
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00

You have tried the rest Now get the Best. Nyal's Hair Tonic at Howey's Drug Store.

Dr. Sweet is again able to be out after his illness.

Mrs. James Walker, London, Road South is ill at present.

Mr. Russell J. Frayne has severed his connection with the Verity firm of Brantford and has accepted a similar position with Minton Bros. of Toronto.

Rev. D. W. Collins was taken ill of tonsilitis on Saturday last and consequently no services were held in the Trivitt Memorial church on Sunday Mr. Collins is still confined to the house.

The newly-elected officers of the Exeter Gun Club are.—Pres. John Triebner; Vice, Fred Kerr, Sec-Treas. W. Johns, Auditors, Herb. Ford and John Snell. The annual shoot will be held on April 14, while weekly shoots will be held until the tournament.

MOVED, MOVED !

Having moved my place of business to Mr. Elliot's premises, Main Street, opposite the Central Hotel, I shall be pleased to have all my old customers call on me in the new quarters when in need of anything in the millinery or fancy goods line. Don't forget the stand opposite the Central Hotel.

ADDIE MORLOCK.

THE TEMPLE OF FAME.—The entertainment "The Temple of Fame" will be presented in the Opera House, Exeter, on Friday evening, February 3rd. Plan of Hall at W. S. Howey's Drug Store, opened on Saturday, Jan. 28th, at noon. Admission 35c., 25c. and 15c.

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Form II.—Honors, H. Fuke 83, P. Brown 79.6; Pass, H Glenn 74.2, L. Frayne 74, H. Sweet 71, E. Howey 69.6 R. Wood 68.4, F. Welsh 66.2, I. Rannie 63.8. No. on roll 26, average 21

E. M Robb, Teacher.

Form I—Honors, B. Case 86, L. C. Harvey 77; Pass, N. Carmichael, 66, M. Shapton 65, R. Godbolt 62, V. Hodgson 61, Laura Harvey 61, G. Blatchford 60.

Commercial senior, Honors, S. Gillies 76, Pass, P. Dearing 64, M. Baynham 60; Commercial junior, Honors, N.Hill 90, H. May 68, Pass, B Gillies 68, I. Rivers 68, M Acheson 62, W. Snell 60. No. on roll 38, average 32.8.

A. M. Johnston, Teacher

P. S. Department

Room 4—Sr. IV., Honors, B. Walker 81, O. Hodgert 80, F. Hill 79, A. Beverley 76, I. Sweet 75; Pass, Viola Rowe 74, C. May 73, H. Rivers 73, M. Case 72, N. Jones 70, B. Quance 69, S.Hector 66. Jr. IV., Honors, M. Blatchford 75; Pass, W. Manson 72, B. Hodgert 72, La Belle Handford 68, Minnie May 62, E. Horney 61. No. on roll 31, average 28.

C. Vesper, teacher.

Room V—Jr. IV., Honors, C. Powell 81, M. Huston 80, O. Davis 80, A.Mack 76; Pass, A. Bell 68, M. Seldon 67, H. Parsons 67, E. Bowey 66, O. Macdonald 65, J. Follick 62, F. Wood 61, H. Rowcliffe 60, Sr. III., honors, M.Gladman 81, L. Zuefle 80, M. Vincent 79, M. Knott 78, B Horney 77, K. Weidenhammer 76, F. Bowey 75; Pass, E. Davis 70, D. Kuntz 69, G. Ford 68, I. Delve 67, A. Johns 61. No. on roll 32 average 30.

J. Murray, Teacher.

Room VI.—Form III. Jr., Honors, M Kydd 84, M. Hardy 78; Pass, L.Walker 74, M. Walker 71, W. Jacobi 70, E Powell 65, R. Cornish 62, A. Davis 61 A. Taylor 60. Form II., Sr., Honors, C Harness 82, Pass, D. Charlton 74, B. Rivers 74, D. Knight 73, M. Morlock 72, C. Morley 72, H. Boyle 70, V.Marshall 70, I. Easterbrook 63, V Sweet 62, W. Harness 60. No. on roll 40, average 35.5.

H. N. Kinsman, Teacher.

Room VII—Sr. II., Honors, Gladys Harvey 82, W. Knight 81, Pass, Irene Willis 74, L. Zuefle 70, A. Delve 68, V. Hartleib 68. Jr. II., Honors, C. Heaman 78; Pass, M. Marchand 69, V. Hill 67, E. Taylor 67, C. Sanders 62 Sr. Pt. II., Honors, M. Harvey 82, Mildred Harvey 78, T. Connor 76; Pass, I. Davis 65, E. Wells 62, P. Cornish 60 Jr. Pt. II., Pass, W. Gillespie 71, J. Davis 68, P. Harness 65, M. Houlden 60. G. M Alexander, teacher.

Sr. Pt. II., P. Weidenhammer 99, E. Davis 96, E. Yellow 94, A Vincent 90, P. Collins 88, M Webster 83, B. Senior 78; Jr. Pt. II., G. Harness 99, V. Rowcliffe 95, E. Knight 86, F. Vincent 84 S. Sanders 83, L Hartleib 81, H. Wilson 79, E. Russell 79, R. Palmer 76, H. Kuntz 70, F. Manna 65. No on the roll 52, average 43.

F. W. Howard, teacher.

USBORNE COUNCIL

Council met in the Township Hall on Feb. 4th. All the members were present. Minutes of the previous meeting approved. Application for the office of assessor from R. Hunter, Wm. Smith, Thomas Hunkin and Fred P. Johnson were laid before the council. Ellerington—Skinner —That Thos. Hunkin be appointed assessor for 1911.—Carried.

Routly—No seconder—that Fred P. Johnston be appointed assessor.

By-law No. 1, confirming appointment of municipal officers and fixing salaries as read was passed, signed and sealed.

The council decided to neither approve nor oppose the petition of the Tax Reform League, asking the Legislature to amend the assessment act, so that Municipalities could with the assent of a majority of the ratepayers tax improvements values at a lower rate than land values.

The clerk was instructed to find out all claims against the Pym Drain account and prepare a schedule for the Treasurer for the distribution of the surplus to the credit of that account in accordance with the provisions of the Drainage Act.

By-law No. 2, 1911 amending By-law No. 4, 1908, providing for the refund of the surplus on Pym Drain account, was passed. The distribution will be made by cheque.

A few accounts were passed and orders issued in payment. Council adjourned to March 4.—F. Morley, clerk.

THE EXETER COUNCIL

The Council met Friday evening, Feb. 3rd. All members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Jas. Weekes, Chief of the Fire Department, waited on the Council regarding certain supplies.

Levett—Walper—That Mr. Weekes procure the supplies necessary.—Carried.

The auditors, Messrs. R. E. Pickard and Jos. Davis, presented their report, after which it was received and adopted on motion of Levett, seconded by Rivers. The auditors submitted a number of recommendations to the Council for consideration, viz.—(1) We find the accounts of the Treasurer accurate but the system used by him is antiquated. We would therefore suggest to your Board that the services of some qualified accountant be engaged to open up a suitable system of books for the Treasurer's use. (2) We would recommend that the taxpayers be required to pay all taxes into a chartered bank, and that the same be accounted for to the Treasurer; and further that the Collector be retained for the purpose of collecting outstanding taxes only after the 15th Dec. in each year. (3) We would further recommend that the auditors report be printed and distributed instead of the Treasurer's annual report as heretofore on the 15th of Dec. (4) We also strongly recommend that the differences in balances shown in the hands of the Secretary of the school board and subscribed to by the Treasurer of the municipality, and that shown in the books of the Town Treasurer be investigated and adjusted that the report when published be not conflicting. (5) We also recommend that your Board insist that any official of the town, whose duty it is collect moneys use only the official form of receipt as supplied to them by the town.

Walper—Day— That recommendation No. 1 as read be adopted.—Carried.

Levett—Rivers—That recommendation No. 2 as read be adopted.—Carried.

Rivers—Levett—That recommendation No. 3, as read be adopted.—Carried.

Day—Walper— That recommendation No. 4, as read be adopted.—Carried.

Day—Levett—That recommendation No. 5 as read be adopted.—Carried.

Walper—Rivers—That the recommendation as a whole be adopted.—Carried.

The auditors called the attention of the Board to the fact that the duties of the auditors have been much more onerous than in former years as witness the report of expenditures and disbursements, and would ask that our remuneration be fixed at not less than $25 a piece, and an allowance of $5 for the stenographer.

Levett—Day—That the auditors be paid $20 each and $5 extra for stenographer. Carried.

Levett—Walper—That the following accounts be passed and orders issued in payment.—Electric Light Co., $115; G. Heywood, painting, $2.55; R. Davis, teaming wood 11.38; F. Mallott, labor, 1.20; T. Brock, labor, 1.05; W. J. Bissett, pt. salary, 33.00; W. J. Bissett, over paid taxes, Ross Taylor Co., gravel and post office box, 30.80; T. Houlden, caretaker P. H., 10.00; R. E. Pickard, auditing and stenographer 22.50; J. Davis, do., 22.50; C. W. Cross, cemetery account 58.00; Jos. Lawson, bal. ac. 12.50. Total $320.48.

Tenders for the lowering of the tank house were opened and read as follows,—A. Q. Bobier, $30; W. A. Balkwill, $21; Wm. Treble, $30. Levett—Walper—That the tender of W. A. Balkwill, being the lowest, be accepted.—Carried.

Communications were read from the Salvation Army and F. Farncombe and were ordered filed.

Day—Rivers—Re Waterworks, that the clerk interview Messrs. Dickson & Carling, re contract with Goold, Shapley & Muir, as to indemnity for non-fulfillment of Contract.—Carried.

Levett—Rivers—That the Secretary of the Public Library Board correspond with Mr. A. Carnegie re grant for a public library building for Exeter.—Carried.

Day—Rivers—That the clerk write Goldie McCollough Co., Galt, to ascertain from them the cost of the gasoline engine that was procured of them in 1900, the council having no record of the deal.—Carried.

Levett—Rivers—That the Fire Chief be asked to inspect Opera House building as to public safety and to report to the council at their next meeting.—Carried.

Levett—Walper—That the clerk prepare by-law for the re-arrangement of the polling divisions.—Carried.

Rivers—Levett—That we adjourn to meet Thursday evening the 9th inst.

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Local Items

FIRE.—The Jackson Manufacturing Company's factory narrowly escaped destruction by fire about 10 a.m. Tuesday. The employes were all busily engaged when smoke was seen to be coming up through the floor in the centre of the building. The alarm was given and soon the fireman had it under control, when it was found that the fire originated from the basement near the gasoline engine, but the exact cause is not known. The dynamo, several sewing machines, and a considerable quality of cloth and manufactured clothing were destroyed by the fire, water and smoke. Something less than $2000 will cover the loss. The factory will of necessity be closed down for about two weeks. The prompt water services secured by the waterworks system recently installed enabled the blaze to be so soon extinguished, otherwise the loss might have been very great.

INCREASING BUSINESS. —Messrs. Connor Bros. have acquired the vacant lot from Mr. A. G. Dyer situated on Station street, where the Dyer & Howard planing mills at one time stood, and will as soon as possible start the erection of a factory to carry on their machine business. The factory will be erected of cement blocks, of modern type, and particularly adapted for their business. A charter has been applied for and a limited company has been formed, with a very limited number of stock holders. The Connor Brothers ever since their establishment here have been doing an ever increasing business, consequently they have greatly outgrown their present premises. It is the intention to go more extensively into the manufacture of their air-cooled gasoline engines, which have proved a great success; so great that they have not been able to keep up with the flow of orders received. As machinists they are at the head of the list, and being shrewd and good practical business men the success of the new company is assured.

A BIG SUCCESS.—Local talent once more demonstrated their ability to please the people of Exeter in an entertainment on Friday evening last, when "The Temple of Fame" was put on in the Opera House under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The advance sale of tickets was a large one, early indicating that the people had been well satisfied with the affair as given two years before, and that the attendance would be very large on this occasion, and when the entertainment began every available place in the room was occupied. The characters were in many cases represented by the same people as on the former occasion, That the affair was thoroughly enjoyed was evident by the applause given and the after-remarks of those present. More than eighty persons took part, and represented women famous in poetry, music, art society, literature, history and the home, together with guards, herald, trumpeter, maids of honor, attendants, pages, crown bearer, and flower girls galore. The cantata represented the noted persons as competing for the crown before the Goddess of the Temple of Fame, and endeavoring to show that their own particular art, accomplishment, calling or ability was the greatest. Then came the awarding of the crown to "The Mother," her sphere being rightly considered the crowning glory of womanhood. The speeches, songs, music, etc., were bright and interesting, and together with the gorgeous dresses and scenery made the affair a most pleasing one.

BIRTHS

Sanders—In Denver, Colo., on Jan. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanders, a son.

Bice.—At Moray, on Jan. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bice, a son.

McTaggart—In Blyth on Feb 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. McTaggart, a son.

MARRIAGES

Weber—Zimmer—At Grand Bend, on Feb. 7th, by Rev. S. A. Carriere, Mr. Albert Weber to Miss Clara, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmer of the Commercial Hotel, Dashwood.

White—Swann—At the Methodist parsonage, Fullarton, on Jan. 31, Joseph White of Manitoba, to Miss Kathleen, daughter of Rev. and Mrs Swann.

Mahaffy—Dalrymple—On Jan. 25th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Cromarty, Mary Eliza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalrymple, to Thomas W. Mahaffy, all of Hibbert.

Dewar—Sutherland—At the manse, Nairn on Jan. 31, Miss Sadie Dewar to Mr. David Sutherland.

DEATHS

Young—In London, Feb. 7, Lula A. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Young, formerly of Crediton, aged 21 years, 11 months, 12 days. Funeral Friday to Exeter cemetery.

Gunn—In Clinton, Jan. 27, Katie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs Gunn, aged 21.

Reid—In Clinton,, Feb. 1st, Robt. Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid of Stanley, aged 17 years.

Brownlee—In Clinton, Jan. 27, Isaac Brownlee, aged 50 years.

Carter—On con. 2, McGillivray, on Jan. 26, Mr. Joseph Carter, aged 36 years.

Dawson—In St. Marys, on Jan. 26, Ann Watson, wife of Robert Dawson, aged 83 years.

DOYLE—In Seaforth, on January 30th Emma Tamblyn, relict of the late Rev. Arthur Doble, aged 82 years and 4 months.

DYSON—In Egmondville, on January 27 Joseph Dyson, aged 79 years and 9 months.

THOMPSON—In McGillivray, con. 4, on Feb. 4th, Vincent Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thompson, aged 12 years.

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OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER VI.—(Cont'd)

A blush dyed her face, and a smile crept round the corners of her mouth.

"He is indeed my knight," she said, softly, to herself; "twice he has come to my rescue; how strong, how brave, how—how dear he is!"

She picked a rose that was nodding with several others on a branch close to her window, and carried it absently to her lips. She was thinking of her episode with William, and she shuddered slightly.

"How cruel, how horrible he looked; thank Heaven, Mr. Darnley was so near; what should I have done if he had not come! I am almost afraid to think. How right my instinct was! I always disliked that man, and I was right. It must have been intuition, I suppose, for how could I know that he was in league with Moss! Well," with a deep sigh of relief, "he is gone, and I may dismiss him from my mind; and as for this great Mr. Crawshaw why, by this time, no doubt, he has forgotten that such a person as Nancy Hamilton ever existed at all, and so he will not be likely to trouble me much."

And, having arrived at this satisfactory conclusion, Nancy began her toilet for dinner, singing softly to herself as she dressed.

The gong had not sounded as she glided down the stairs in her evening gown of white India muslin, the work of her own fingers, and she had time for a stroll in the grounds before dinner; so she stepped out onto the terrace, and was going slowly to the lawn, when she found her progress barred by a tall form.

"Oh, Mr. Darnley!" she said, coloring deeply, "how you startled me!"

"Did I?" Darnley returned, quietly. "If you had been less engrossed in your thoughts, Miss Hamilton, you might have seen me."

He turned and sauntered beside her.

"Quite recovered your fright?" he asked, trying hard not to stare too closely at her, and longing to wrap his arms about her and draw her to his heart.

"Quite," she smiled.

"Then I can prepare you for a great disappointment."

Nancy looked suddenly startled.

"Mr. Crawshaw has gone away, and you will not see him for a whole week," Darnley explained.

Nancy drew a deep breath.

"How you frightened me!" she cried, feeling that this piece of news came as an apt finish to her commonsense reasoning on her position. "I am so glad!"

Her undoubted pleasure sent a thrill through his veins.

"But I thought you adored money?" he said, fixing his gray eyes on her fair, sweet face.

Nancy shook her head.

"I would not exchange my present lot for all the money in the world, Mr. Darnley."

Darnley drew a shade closer to her.

"Wouldn't you?" he said, with a dangerous tenderness in his voice. "Neither would I, Nancy."

Then he was silent. He felt as if he could pour out words of love, or protestations, but he saw her shy, startled look, and he restrained himself.

After all, they were scarcely more than strangers to each other; he must not frighten her; he must have patience and wait.

"I see your locket is not harmed," he said, lightly, after a pause, during which Nancy had gone on a vague, yet indescribable delicious mental journey.

She wore the locket dangling round her neck on a slender chain.

As he spoke, she lifted it to her lips and kissed it.

"No. I am so glad—so glad!"

The young man's face grew suddenly dark, a wild throb of burning jealousy overcame him.

"You—you seem to prize that locket very highly!" he said curtly.

Nancy looked startled.

"Yes, it was my mother's. It is the only thing belonging to her that I possess. My uncle's wife took all her poor little treasures; but this is mine—my very own. I will never part with it. Look, here is her portrait; and this is my father. Is not her face sweet?"

Darnley gazed at the two pictures silently; and then, as Nancy closed the locket and they turned to go back to the Hall, in answer to the dinner gong, he took her little hand in his, and then, suddenly and with [illegible], pressed his lips to it.

It was his sign of contrition and delight at this proof of her confidence and friendship.

CHAPTER VII.

The day of Dorothy's tennis fete was cloudless and glorious. The heat was intense, but this seemed to have no effect whatever upon the exuberant spirits of the Hon. Maude and Ella Chester. They were dressed early in their white frocks, made a la bebe, a style which Lady Burton determined most becoming to their large, rather clumsy figures, as being so young and innocent-looking.

Nancy was busy arranging the flowers all over the house, as they passed through to the tennis court.

"But you will be baked alive!" she cried, in remonstrance, as Ella informed her they were going to have a good practice. "The heat is something terrific!"

"Oh, we don't mind it!" the Hon. Maude answered; "and," she declared, with the most ingenuous frankness, "we mean to win that lovely diamond brooch Sir Humphrey is giving for the first prize; don't we, Ella?"

"Yes," agreed Ella. "It's no fun playing for nothing."

Nancy smiled as she watched the two energetic forms cross the lawn, and then returned to her flowers.

It was a work of love with her, going through the large, old-fashioned rooms, and beautifying them with all the rare and sweet blossoms she culled from the gardens. By nature industrious, Nancy would not be content with luxurious idleness. She felt she must have some occupation, and so she practically took all Dorothy's small duties on her shoulders, and delighted in them.

"Just half-past eight," she communed to herself, glancing at a clock; "I shan't have Dorothy roused for another hour. She will be nearly worn out before the day is over! What a glorious day it will be! Fitting weather for her fete. She should have nothing but sunshine about her, darling Dorothy!"

Nancy made a very pretty picture as she stood, surrounded by scattered flowers, in her cotton frock of palest blue.

She had bunched her mass of hair in one huge lump on the top of her head, and a few soft tendrils crept over her brow and round her milk-white throat.

Day by day the girl seemed to expand and beautify. Every gentle and sweet trait was drawn out in her nature. Life was so happy, so wonderfully good, in her sight, that she welcomed each hour with open arms; and, basking in the sunshine of such care, gradually forgot the past.

The clock ticked on another five minutes, and Nancy did wonders in that short time. It was wonderfully quiet and peaceful in the long, quaint drawing-room; no sound came to disturb her, for although Sir Humphrey had given her his morning kiss nearly an hour ago, and was by now out in the park superintending the arrangements of the tents, etc., the other guests—the Misses Chester excepted—were not likely to leave their rooms till some time later.

A week had gone since Nancy's unfortunte walk to the village, and its unpleasant results—a week that seemed to have glided on golden wheels, so pleasant had it been to her. She did not stop to inquire as to why this one week had been so much happier to her than any she had yet passed in her new life, and in all probability she would have arrived at no satisfactory conclusion were she to have done so, beyond agreeing that, of course, with the arrival of guests at the Hall, there had been more gaiety and excitement, which might have brought about the condition of mind in which she found herself. A very agreeable party was gathered together at the Hall. Every one treated Nancy most kindly; the men, perhaps, a trifle more kindly than the ladies, but that was natural, for few women are without a slight sensation of jealousy, and there was something about Nancy's picturesque, poetical face, irregular as it was, that was far more dangerous than actual beauty of form and feature. Even Dorothy sometimes paled beside her, for Sir Humphrey's daughter lacked the intellectuality and depth of feeling possessed by the other girl, who, despite her many years' contact with vulgar, hard, cruel surroundings, rose, phoenix-like, from the ashes of the past, and took her proper place in her proper sphere.

As the clock struck nine, Nancy gave a sigh of mingled pleasure and fatigue.

"There," she said to herself, stepping back and surveying her handiwork, "I think that will do. I only want a few red roses for that bowl, and the room will look perfect. I shall just catch Murdock in the rose garden if I run now." She hurried out into the hall, and, picking up a gigantic red cotton umbrella, prepared to sally out into the hot morning sun, when a step on the stairs and a clear whistle arrested her.

A rush of vivid color dyed her cheeks, but the umbrella mercifully hid this, for it shed a ruddy hue all over her.

"Mr. Darnley!—what extraordinary exertion! Are you bound for the tennis court? You will find Miss Chester and Miss Ella there already."

"Thanks," observed Derrick Darnley, with a smile, as he took her extended hand, and thought he had never seen anything so dainty or so delicately tantalizing as Nancy in her cotton gown, with her soft white throat unembarrassed by collar or low-lying hair, "the prospect is most tempting, but I have other fish to fry; in plain words, I have just had a wire from my mother telling me she is to arrive to-day, and so, like a dutiful son, I am off to meet her. Are you going to the gardens? I will walk with you. I have heaps of time—the wagonette can't be ready for half-an-hour at least."

"I think you ought to go and greet the Chester girls," Nancy observed, slyly, as they sauntered across the hot grass together.

"Do you? I don't!"

"Please don't be rude, Mr. Darnley."

"Please allow me to be just what I like, Miss Hamilton."

"I shall do nothing of the sort; the day is much too lovely for people to be in bad tempers."

"My temper soon gets good when I am with you, Nancy."

"But you can't always be with me, Mr. Darnley."

"No, worse luck!"

He picked up a blade of grass and ate it slowly, while he tilted his hat over his eyes and stared at Nancy.

"I wonder," he said, meditatively, after a pause, "how you will like my mother."

"Oh! very much!" Nancy decleared, at once.

"Hum—that is by no means certain. She is not popular, as a rule."

"Is she like you?" asked Nancy, demurely.

The young man's face twitched with a dawning smile.

"I am supposed to resemble her greatly," he replied—gravely, however.

Nancy just glanced at his face, with its eyes of deep, rare gray.

"Ah!" she remarked, with much deliberation.

Darnley laughed outright, and moved a step nearer to her.

"You insulting little witch," he said, tenderly, and he came a shade closer still to her.

Nancy felt her cheeks grow crimson, and her heart thrill suddenly.

"What a lovely day it is going to be!" she declared, hurriedly.

"Is it?" asked the man, dreamily, gazing at her fixedly.

"Don't—don't you think so? The sky is cloudless, and the breeze delicious."

Darnley put his hand on hers.

"Perhaps, Nancy," he said, slowly, yet with a world of passionate love in his voice—"Perhaps that is why I feel in paradise to-day. No, don't shrink away, my darling, let me know that you, too, are happy, Nancy."

"There—there is some one coming!" she murmured, dazed, bewildered by the sudden rush of glad emotion that filled her being.

(To be continued.)

LASSOING A LION.

Exciting Time With the King of Beasts in Africa.

One of the most notable hunting expeditions of the past year was that of "Buffalo" Jones. Disdaining to use guns, he and his little band of cowboys lassoed and tied specimens of the largest and most ferocious beasts of the African wilderness. Their last capture was a lioness. The final thrilling incident of her conquest, as told by Guy H. Scull in Everybody's Magazine, is typical of many others.

Her next and last position was in the bed of a small gully about three feet deep in the bottom of the donga and thickly grown with grasses. Here the ropers held a brief consultation, and planned a final attempt.

Loveless made a throw, and the noose landed fairly above the beast's head, but the thick grasses held it up. Loveless passed the other end of his rope over the branch of a near-by tree and down to the horn of his saddle.

The rest of us, with cameras trained on the scene, had no knowledge of the plan. We had not the slightest idea what the colonel intended to do. Still wondering, we watched him procure a long pole and ride quietly along the edge of the ditch toward the place where the lioness crouched.

For a moment there was intense silence. The colonel stopped his horse. Then, leaning over from his saddle, he poked the noose down through the grass.

With a roar the beast sprang at him—sprang through the loop—and at the other end of the rope Loveless yanked quickly and caught her by the last hind leg going through. Putting spurs to his horse, Loveless galoped away, hauling the lioness back across the gully and up into the tree, where she swung to and fro, dangling by the one hind leg, and snapping at the rope she could not reach.

The beast was furious. She was still swinging, head down like a pendulum, from the limb of the tree, and was tossing her body in a frantic endeavor to get loose. Means approached close, and deftly slipped a noose over one of the wildly gyrating legs. Leading his rope over the branch of another tree, he stretched her out in a helpless position parallel with the ground.

"Now lower away on both lines," said the colonel.

He dismounted, and stood beneath her, directing affairs as methodically as the foreman of a construction gang.

"Steady, Means—a little more, Loveless—now together—easy."

She came within his reach, and with a quick grab he caught and held her two hind legs with both hands, while Kearton bound them together with a piece of light line.

The rest was easy. In less than five minutes she was bound securely and lowered all the way to the ground to rest in the shade.

BANK INSPECTION.

Traders Bank at Annual Meeting Favor Government Inspection.

At the 26th annual meeting of the Traders Bank in Toronto, January 24th, the following resolution was passed:—

It was moved by E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., director, seconded by Mr. J. S. Williamson, shareholder, and resolved:

"That the shareholders and directors of the Traders Bank of Canada place on record their hearty approval of any legislation of the Dominion Parliament whereby an independent examination and audit under the direction of the Government of all Canadian Banks shall be made from time to time;

Resolved, also, that whilst the system of auditing should be determined by the Government, it is hoped that in the public interest, the method to be devised will be thorough and efficient, and of a practical character, as the result of a defective system would create injustice and tend to injure those who might be induced to rely on reports having the sanction of a Government or other official auditor.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. the Minister of Finance."

If, as the Traders Bank shareholders and directors suggest, the Government does inaugurate a scheme of inspection, it will be the most radical improvement in Canadian Banking procedure in recent years. The Management of the Traders Bank must be credited upon their stand upon this question. Government inspection of Banks is needed in Canada to make our system beyond question the most solid and efficient in the world and those banks which, like the Traders, throw their influence in this direction deserve the commendation of the Public.

Other outstanding features of the 1910 business brought out in the meeting are given below, and they will make very interesting reading to depositors, shareholders and those interested in the success and growth of the Traders Bank.

Deposits increased over $6,000,000. Total deposits are now over $36,000,000. To keep up with the growth of the country, eleven new branches were opened, scattered from Porcupine to British Columbia. $348,360 was distributed in dividends and $100,000 added to reserve fund, which now amounts to $2,300,000. Total assets now amount to $47,152,736. There are now 1,813 people holding shares in the Traders Bank and the number is constantly increasing. The Management has handled the affairs of the Bank in an able manner, so that the development of the Traders Bank is fully in accord with that of the country. The report for 1910 is one that will further increase the great asset which the Traders possesses, the confidence of Canadians. Mr. C. D. Warren was re-elected President and Honorable J. R. Stratton Vice-President.

The complete report for the year 1910 is being issued in handsome booklet form and will be gladly sent on request to any one anywhere. Apart from special information concerning the Traders Bank, it contains a large amount of valuable Canadian information of a general kind and will be found very useful as a work of reference. Send your enquiry to the Head Office, Toronto.

NONDESCRIPT FEVERS.

Many persons who lead sedentary lives make the mistake of filling a brief vacation with violent exercise, with the idea that they thus strengthen themselves, only to find that the resultant feverish exhaustion sends them back to work more tired than when they started.

Many persons on first going to live in tropical countries are attacked by ephemeral fevers, probably caused partly by the changed conditions of life, and partly by careless exposure.

There are also abortive infections. The children of a family will come down with scarlet fever, but will not develop the characteristic rash, and after a few days of feeling rather ill, will recover, but without having earned the immunity which the real disease confers.

It is impossible to diagnose these fevers at the start; they must be carefully watched, and the absence of characteristic eruptions, and their rapid course, must establish the diagnosis. While the fever lasts the patient should be kept in bed on a very light diet, and after it has broken there should be a few days of rest and convalescence before duties are resumed.—Youths' Companion.

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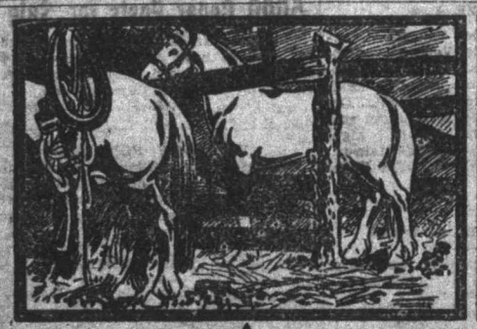

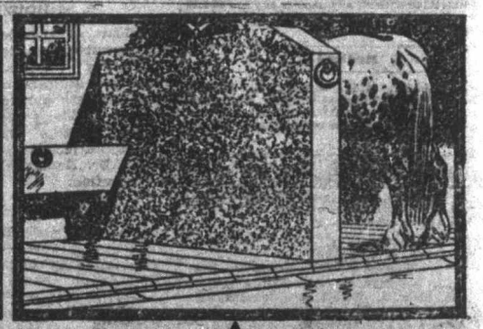

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ORIGINAL RECIPES.

Baked Cranberries.—One quart of cranberries, two cupfuls of water, three cupfuls of white sugar. Bake one hour. They are very nice and look like cherries when done. Nicer than stewed ones, as the peelings are very tender.

Attractive Salad.—To two bricks of cream cheese mix in one bottle of cream to form a paste. Then add a grated medium-sized onion and a half a cup of chopped pecan nut meats and salt to taste. Fill pimentos with this mixture and serve on lettuce leaves with a sprig of parsley placed on top of the pimentos. This will serve six persons.

English Beef Pudding.—Three pounds of beef—cheap cut of round—one-half pound of beef suet, one quart of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one and three-fourths cups of milk and water. Cut the meat in pieces about one inch square. Put the meat through the food chopper and mix it with the flour, with which the baking powder and salt has been sifted; add the liquids, roll the dough to about one inch in thickness, having it round in shape. Lay it on the pudding cloth, which has been wrung from boiling water and dredged with flour to prevent the pudding from sticking. Spread over the meat and a little salt (the meat has little fat in it); dust with salt and a little pepper. Roll the dough as for a rolly poly, plunge into boiling water and boil three hours, keeping the pudding floating during the entire time of cooking. If necessary to add extra water, be sure that it is boiling. On removing the water open the bag immediately and turn the pudding on to a hot platter. Cut a slit in the pudding, and if it does not seem to have sufficient moisture, pour into it a little stock or drawn butter. Half of the material called for in the above recipe makes a pudding large enough to serve six hungry persons. It forms an excellent substitute for a roast and is much less expensive.

Nippy Cheese.—To one cup of grated dry American cheese add one tablespoon butter, generous dash of cayenne, and salt to taste. Work to a smooth paste and add one teaspoon cream. Put into tiny glasses and keep in cold place until used. This is a good way to use up bits of dry cheese of any kind, such as Roquefort, Swiss, etc.

Egg Lilies.—Place one egg for each lily in cold water, boil ten minutes, drop into cold water, shell and while still warm cut with silver knife in strips from small end nearly to base, very carefully lay back the petals on a heart of bleached lettuce; remove the yolks and rub them with spoonful of butter, one vinegar, a little mustard, salt, and pepper from cone shaped ball, and place on petals, sprinkle tiny bits of parsley over balls, two or three stuffed olives carry out the idea of buds; serve on glass dishes to give water effect. With care this is not hard to make, and its beauty repays all trouble it has cost.

Chicken Shortcake—Make a soft dough, using two cups of flour, two heaping tablespoons butter, one-half teaspoon of salt, two rounding teaspoons of baking powder, milk enough to make a soft dough. Roll out into a sheet one-half inch thick, and cut twice as many rounds as you need shortcakes. Butter these rounds and fold together in pans. Bake in a quick oven. Mix one pint of cold chopped chicken, one-fourth cup chopped mushrooms, and one pint of rich sauce made of one cup of chicken stock, one cup of cream, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoon of flour, one-half of a teaspoon of salt, and one egg. When ready to serve, split the short cakes apart, cover the lower half with chicken mixture, replace upper half, and cover with chicken. Decorate with a sprig of parsley and serve at once.

CAKE.

Cream Fig Cake.—One tablespoonful butter, one cupful sugar (scant), two eggs and one-half cup milk, one and one-half cupfuls flour, one teaspoonful baking powder sifted with flour, one teaspoonful vanilla. Cream, sugar and butter together, then add eggs one at a time, beating one in well before adding the other, then add milk and vanilla, then flour with baking powder; bake in two large jelly tins in hot oven about fifteen minutes. Filling for above—Take one-half pint fresh cream, whip with an egg beater until stiff. Then add two tablespoonfuls powdered sugar, and one-half teaspoonful vanilla, spread on first layer quite thick, take one-fourth pound figs—cut into small pieces—and sprinkle over cream, then put on top layer and ice with confectioner's sugar, one teaspoonful cold water, one teaspoonful lemon juice. Pour over cake, top and sides both. A little pink coloring added to frosting improves it.

Weary Willie White Cake.—Put whites of two eggs in measuring cup unbeaten, then add soft butter to fill the cup to the half measure, the butter must be soft but not melted, then fill the cup up with sweet milk. Sift one cup of granulated sugar, one and one-half cups of flour, and two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder together three times. Put this in mixing bowl and then put in the eggs, butter, and milk—which are all together—and beat seven minutes. Bake in moderate oven in loaf. Icing—Four tablespoonfuls of sweet milk and one cup of sugar. Boil slowly five minutes, remove, and beat to a cream.

Devil Food Cake.—Two cups darkest brown sugar, one-half cup of butter, two eggs, one-half cup of sour milk, three cups of flour sifted three times, a pinch of salt; mix thoroughly. Take one-half cup of boiling water, stir into this one teaspoonful of soda and one-half cup of grated chocolate. Filling—Two cups dark brown sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup sweet milk or cream, cook until it threads.

Fig Cake.—Two cupfuls of sugar, three-fourths of a cupful of butter, one cupful of milk, three cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, whites of seven eggs, cream, butter and sugar. Add milk slowly so as not to separate, then two cupfuls of flour, then part of the eggs, last cupful of flour with baking powder sifted in and the rest of the eggs. Flavor to suit taste. Filling—One pound of figs chopped fine, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of water. Cook to paste.

Gypsy Cake.—Make or buy a good sponge cake; cut it open and spread between jam or any sweet preserves you may have on hand.

Now get a few small macaroons. Cut the cake and put into the dish you are going to serve it in. Place the macaroons around and between the cake and steep the whole thing in port or sherry for two hours. Now make a boiled custard or sweet cornstarch pudding, not too stiff and flavored with vanilla, will do. Pour this over the cake and then on top of that pour whipped cream and stick on top either blanched almonds or candied cherries. This is rich and delicious and will serve in custard cups or small dishes twelve people.

Spice Cake.—One-half cup chopped figs, one cup seeded raisins. Pour over these one cup boiling water in which one level teaspoon soda has been dissolved. Stir and let cool. One cup granulated sugar, one-half cup butter, one and one-half cups flour, one level teaspoon baking powder, yolks four eggs, whites two eggs, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoon allspice, one quarter teaspoonful cloves, one and one-half teaspoons nutmeg, one-half cup chopped nut meats. Mix together except flour and fruit, which should be added last. Bake as solid or layer cake. Is excellent.

Mock Angel Food.—This recipe requires only the whites of two eggs, but it will make cake that will melt in your mouth. You cannot fail if you follow directions carefully. Set one cupful of milk into a pan of boiling water and heat to boiling point. Into a sifter put one cupful of flour (no more), one cupful of sugar, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, pinch of salt; sift all together four times; into this pour the cupful of hot milk and stir smooth. Then put in the well beaten whites of two eggs. Do not stir or beat eggs into mixture. Fold them in carefully, drawing the spoon through mixture toward you, then shoving it back with the back of the spoon. Then draw the spoon from right to left and shove mixture back with back of spoon. Repeat this until the whites of eggs are evenly folded into batter. Do not grease tin or flavor cake. Bake in moderate oven. Ice with water icing made by sifting one cupful of powdered sugar and adding water and flavoring until it will spread.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

A piece of soft flannel is better than a brush for removing dust from silk.

To prevent the washboiler from rusting, dry it and then rub the inside of the boiler with a bar of laundry soap.

Spots on plush will disappear if rubbed lightly and rapidly with a clean, soft cotton cloth dipped in chloroform.

When about to sweep a carpet, wet into a paste coarse cornmeal with water and ammonia and scatter over the carpet. It takes up all the dirt when swept, without filling the room with dust.

The cheapest way of cleaning a white felt hat is to rub prepared French chalk well into it, and then brush off with a hard, clean, white-bristled brush. Block magnesia well rubbed in also cleans white felt successfully.

When frying potatoes have the fat very hot, if not actually boiling, before the potatoes are put in. Have each slice wiped quite dry, and when each is browned take it out and place on a paper before the fire to dry.

New lamp wicks if boiled in vinegar and thoroughly dried before using will not smell bad when burning.

A weak solution of turpentine poured down the water pipes once a week will drive the water bugs away.

To rid your cellar walls of mildew try burning a little flour of sulphur in a tin plate. Paste up the door with strips of brown paper after you have set light to the sulphur and leave for at least twenty-four hours before re-opening the door.

To remove grease from silk or wool place the grease spots between blotting paper and press with a hot iron. The blotting paper will absorb the grease and the most delicate shades can be cleaned like new in this way.

An egg beater never should be left to soak in water, as the oil will be washed out of the gears, making it hard to turn.

Turpentine is a powerful disinfectant and will dispel all bad odors. Add a teaspoonful to every bucket of hot water used in scrubbing or washing utensils in a sickroom.

Don't pour water in which cabbage or other green vegetables have been boiled down the sink. The unpleasant smell that arises is likely to be decidedly unhealthy.

Never stand on the edge of a chair when reaching up for anything. You may quite easily overbalance and have a nasty fall.

Don't, however fond you may be of it, have very much brass or copper about if you have to clean it yourself. To keep it clean takes up a lot of time and strength, and you don't want to wear yourself out looking after your household goods.

HIGHEST RAILWAY STATION.

Tielio in Peru Has an Elevation of 15,665 Feet.

The distinction of being the highest railway in the world is claimed by the Morococha branch of the Central Railway of Peru, a wholly broad gauge line operated by the Peruvian Corporation. The altitude of the rails is here exactly 15,665 feet above sea level.

Tielio, the western portal of the Galera tunnel and the point of junction of the Morococha branch with the main line, is the highest railway station in the world, at 15,665 feet.

To reach this point from sea level the line passes through fifty-seven tunnels, over a dozen principal bridges and utilizes thirteen switchbacks, but has no gradient up to 4 1-2 per cent, nor does it resort to rack propulsion.

A handcar started at Tielio will run unaided to Calloa, the seaport, and as a matter of fact such a car equipped with safe brakes, runs before each passenger train, carrying an inspector on the look-out for fallen rocks or other dangers. The grandeur of the scenery along this route cannot be imagined.

The second highest railway in the world is that from Antofagasta in Chile to Oruro and La Paz in Bolivia, and it is perhaps the narrowest gauge line for such a distance, being two and one-half feet in width of track. The highest point is at Collohuasi, where the altitude is 15,809 feet, fifty-six feet lower than the Peruvian line.

THE PROOF.

"You're very contradictory, my son."

"No, I'm not, pa."

It's difficult to secure a welcome that is guaranteed not to wear out.

How one woman must hate another when she speaks of her as "that thing."

It sometimes happens that in marrying a good cook a man gets a poor wife.

It is always safe to bet your money on another man's game—for the other man.

If you want honest criticism of anything you do tell your friends it is the work of another.

There are times when the average man would like to write a little unwritten law for himself.

IMPOSSIBLE.

Lady—"Can't you find work?"

Tramp—"Yessum; but everyone wants a reference from my last employer."

Lady—"And can't you get one?"

Tramp—"No, mum. Yer see, he's been dead 28 years."

INQUISITIVE.

She—"This piece of lace I wear around my neck is over fifty years old."

The Brute—"It's beautiful. Did you make it yourself?"

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, FEBRUARY 12.

Lesson VII.—Elijah's victory over the Prophets of Baal, I. Kings 18. 1, 2, 17-40. Golden Text, Josh. 24. 15.

Verse 1. In the third year—That is, of the famine in Samaria (2). It lasted three years and six months (Luke 4. 25 and James 5. 17). Elijah, at this time, was for all we know to the contrary, at the house of the widow of Zarephath.

2. And Elijah went—The drought had done its work, and it was time for the prophet to follow up this terrible calamity by a public demonstration of the supremacy of Jehovah. To go before Ahab at such a time required both faith and courage, for the king no doubt attributed the famine to the meddlesomeness of Elijah. In fact, the royal wrath burst into flame as soon as he set eyes on this troubler of Israel (17). But, when he pointed to Elijah as the source of the trouble, he simply evaded a guilt which he knew was his own and his people's. His bad conscience is evidenced in this weak acquiescence in the plan proposed by his accuser. A strong king, sure of his innocence, would have taken the prophet into custody at once.

18. Thou has followed the Baalim—Elijah doesn't mince matters. The sole cause of the famine was the idolatry of the king and his people.

19. Gather to me all Israel—It is more than a challenge. It is a fearless command, the audacity of which stamps Elijah as one of the most masterful men of the Old Testament, as well as the most picturesque. Carmel was a fitting place for the proposed contest. Rich in arboreal growth, commanding a splendid view of the surrounding hills and plains, it became in Old Testament literature, and elsewhere, the type of lofty grandeur and fertility. The mountain still bears the prophet's name (Mar Elias) and the spring of water which resisted the drought and "Elijah's grotto" are still pointed out. "The whole mountain murmurs with his name."

The prophets of Asherah — They do not appear in the story again. Their eating at Jezebel's table means that they were maintained at the queen's own expense.

21. And Elijah—On one side everybody else—priests, king, people. The prophet of God stands alone. His first appeal is to the people. It stirred the patriotic pride of Elijah to see his own people feebly limping along in indecision. Their answering him not a word was an open acknowledgment of guilt. Their course had been one of vacillation, now a service of Jehovah, now a service of Baal.

22-24. The conditions of the contest. Elijah was the only prophet of Jehovah left, the rest having been either slain or silenced. He therefore must stand as the representative of the old form of worship, while he is opposed by the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal For each a bullock is to be provided, and this is to be prepared for sacrifice. Dean Farrar suggests that the condition relating to fire was a precaution against "priestly trickeries." As Baal was the god of the sun it was fair that Elijah should challenge them to call upon his name in the hope of securing fire from heaven. Elijah had appealed to the people, and there was nothing left for the priests but to comply with these conditions, for the people declared the speech well spoken. Then, as now, and always, the people wanted a God who could do things.

26-29—The predicament of the priests of Baal. 1. They cried with incessant monotony from morning till noon, O Baal hear us. But there was no voice. "There lay the dead bullock putrescing under the burning orb which was at once their deity and the visible sign of his presence. No consuming lightning fell, even when the sun flamed in the zenith of that cloudless sky." 2. They performed a heathenish dance, with wild gesticulations and shrill cries. 3. The taunts of Elijah. Until the sun had reached its highest point he kept silent. But now, with stinging references to the possible preoccupations of the sun-god, he holds them in derision. 4. Cut by the sarcasms of the man of God, the four hundred and fifty priests resorted to the extreme measures of their worship, and began slashing and mutilating their bodies in terrible frenzy. Meanwhile, until time for the evening offering of meal, they kept up their weird jargon of cries (prophesied). But all in vain.

30-35.—The preparations of Elijah. With an orderly calm that stood out in impressive contrast to the noisy confusion of the priests, the prophet made ready. 1. With one stone for each of the twelve tribes of Israel, he repaired the old altar which the queen had doubtless torn down. 2. He built next a broad trench capable of holding about five gallons. 3. He drenched with water the bullock which he had cut in pieces and laid upon the altar with the wood, and filled the trench also with water, so that there could be no possible deception.

36-37—The prayer of Elijah. It was a simple, fervent prayer, free from unavailing repetitions and accompaniments of frenzy. Thrice he invoked the name of Jehovah, and with a single purpose—that the God of Israel might be vindicated and his name exalted among the people.

38-40—The results: 1. The utter consumption of all that was on the altar, together with the shattering of the stones and the licking up of the water in the trench. 2. The effect on the people. With one accord they fell on their faces and cried, in the expressive Hebrew tongue, "Yahweh-hoo-ha-Elohim, Yah-weh-hoo-ha-Elohim," convinced that Jehovah, and not Baal, was the true God. 3. The slaughter of the priests. Unnecessarily cruel as this seems, viewed in the light of our higher Christian ideals, it doubtless accorded with the rude ethics of those far-off days.

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

During 1910, humming birds' skins to the number of 37,603 were sold in London.

Prices have advanced $1.20 per cwt. on all useful qualities of hops in London.

A fine otter has been killed while swimming across the Thames at Cookham.

Medical officers in Islington are to be supplied free with diphtheria antitoxin serum.

Sir John Aird, head of the famous contracting firm, died recently at Wilton Park, Beaconsfield.

Important alterations are pending in the statutory regulations concerning the education and examination of chemists and druggists.

Prizes for good teeth were competed for by the Wickham School Children. Some 42 youngsters took part, and of these the girls were winners.

The voluntary aid detachments to be formed by the British Red Cross Society in Sussex now number 15, with a total membership of 1,459.

Southampton is stirred up over the "dangerous aliens" question, which has seriously affected that part for some time. Many undesirables have landed here.

Recent stormy weather having caused a scarcity of fish, cod fish were sold at Scarborough for $2.16 each, skate for 96 cents, and soles at 44 cents per pound.

Robert Coles, of Croydon, a Crimean veteran, who was 103 on Christmas Eve, drew his first old-age pension a few days ago, with one for his wife, who is nearly ninety.

A total of 1,772 cattle, 144,005 sheep and lamb carcases, 3,008 boxes of meat, and 44,865 quarters of beef landed at Liverpool from 10 steamers during the first week in January.

Between $10,000 and $15,000 worth of jewels that were stolen from a firm of Hatton Garden diamond merchants were returned unexpectedly through the post to the rightful owners.

The principal tramway scheme on foot at present in London is the four-mile line from the Marble Arch to Cricklewood, which has already been the subject of so much controversy.

The new battleship to be laid down at Devenport will be named the Centurion. The navy estimates provide for $483,615 to be spent on the ship during the current financial year.

Twelve hundred of London's poorest children selected from the Ragged School missions, dined at the Guildhall recently as guests of the Children's Sunbeam Society of South Australia.

A nursemaid named Emma Rosser, aged nineteen, of Neath, Glamorganshire, was killed by a runaway horse the other day while saving the life of a child of whom she was in charge.

Birmingham city council applied the other day for authority to proceed with a town-planning scheme embracing 2,320 acres in the parishes of Quinton, Harborne, Edbaston, and Northfield.

Appeal is made for help to raise $10,000 for the ten widows and thirty children of the fishermen, belonging to Brixham, South Devon, who lost their lives in the gale of December 16, in the Bristol Channel.

The Home Office authorities have ordered the destruction in his Majesty's prisons of certain descriptions of irons used in the restraint of prisoners, retaining for museum purposes any of an old character.

AIRSICKNESS IS THE NEXT

ILL-EFFECTS OF JOURNEYING THROUGH THE AIR.

When Mechanical Difficulties are Solved Can Human Frame Stand It?

Seasickness is a terror to many people and the chances are that airsickness will be worse. Most persons, again, have experienced the unpleasant feeling in a lift when it commences its descent or in a swing when, like a pendulum, it swings back. Not a few people refuse to stand close to the edge of a cliff or to trust themselves to look down into a vast chasm of space immediately beneath their feet, owing to the vague feelings of giddiness, fears of falling arising out of a sense of a jeopardized equilibrium.

THE LANCET SPEAKS.

And yet these same people, says the London Lancet, converse glibly about the nearness of the day when aero traffic will be an accomplished fact and point in support of their view to the enormously rapid advances which motor traffic in the streets has made. When the question is carefully considered in detail it will be conceded that there is hardly anything that is comparable between the air motor and the land motor from the point of view of attaining practical success.

A HARD PROBLEM.

The problem in the case of the former is complicated by the first requirement, the conquest of that great force which, do what we will, pulls us back again to earth the moment we dare to rise from its surface. No special motor appliance is required to keep afloat on the sea or to keep a stable position on land, but we can only gain support in the air by means of moving machinery analagous to the wings of a bird or by utilizing a buoy or substance which is much lighter than air and upon which therefore tends to float upon it. The machinery in the former case must obviously be well-nigh perfect and incapable of breaking down, while the difficulty in the case is the enormous bulk of floating gas that must be used.

UNCERTAINTY AS YET.

In short, the advances yet to be made in order to bring aviation within the practical affairs of daily life must still be very far reaching. Then, assuming the great consummation has been reached, will the human organization be able to stand aviation? This is by no means certain, having regard to the constant changes of atmospheric pressure, with their marked effects upon the respiratory and circulatory processes which a journey in the air must entail.

ARMY BALLOONS.

Long List of Fatalities Will Not Deter Trials in England.

Progressive development in connection with the army balloon school and the army balloon factory go to prove that the long list of aerial fatalities in 1910 will not deter the military authorities from pushing on with the formation and extension of the Army Air Corps. Both the Beta and Gamma airships are ready for commission, and the Lebaudy, which ripped while entering the balloon shed a few months ago, has been restored. Although Salisbury Plain will furnish the chief flying grounds for heavier-than-air machines, the scope offered for short practice flights on the Long Valley and Mattan's Plain is evidently not to be ignored. A Farman biplane has just been delivered to the balloon school on Falsborough Common. This is the third type of aeroplane which has been added to the stock at Farnborough, for the original Wright machine presented by Mr. Rolls was supplemented a few weeks ago by an original biplane, the invention of a young civilian now enrolled on the balloon factory staff. Several officers have returned from Continental schools possessed of flying certificates.

BONUS FOR TEMPERANCE.

Speaking of present conditions in Scotland recently, the Laird of Skibo told of distilleries lying idle. "Not a man on our estate," Mr. Carnegie declared, "not a butler, a gamekeeper or a chauffeur, even to the captain of our yacht, but he is a total abstainer. On the first of January each year, a bonus of 10 per cent. is paid to every employe of the estate who can truthfully say that he has not tasted liquor in the past twelve months except by order of his doctor. That is the most eloquent sermon for temperance that has ever been preached in Scotland."

Some men are always trying to get a finger in the pie in order to spoil the appetite of others for the pastry.

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props.

THURSDAY, FEB. 9, '11

NOTE AND COMMENT.

A man on pleasure bent may find himself on pleasure broke.

Some men try to make an arc light display with a can of kerosene.

A man's face is part of a barber's fortune—unless he shaves himself.

Forgive the cutting words of your enemy and refuse to revenge the injury; do not lose your head and you will win your enemy's heart.

Regarding theatre going, dancing and card playing in comparison with other sins, Dr. Chapman, the evangelist, says,

Backsliding from the church is not summed up under these three heads;

It is as bad to gossip as it is to dance;

It is as wicked to deal lightly with another man's reputation as it is to frequent a theatre.

It is as dangerous to have a secret sin as it is to play cards.

It is not a bit too early to talk about and to lay plans for building operations during the coming spring and summer. As everybody knows we need more modern dwellings at a reasonable rent. An honest and economical man does not fancy the idea of giving half his monthly wages for house rent. Our local capitalists ought to encourage such honest and industrious men by building houses that can be rented cheaply, and yet be reasonably profitable for the investor.

The finances of the county of Huron are summed up by Dr. Holmes, county treasurer, as follows,—The receipts for last year were $143,214.37, made up principally as follows, County rate, $70,284.75; registry office, $1,046.23; administration of justice, $2,922.87; the schools $17,261.35. The total expenditures were $121,765.07, the chief items being, administration of justice, $9,416.59; schools, $35,151.07; school management $2,881.45; grants, $2,284; municipal government, $6,316.58; roads and bridges, $13,177.10. Balance carried forward to 1911, $21,448.90.

To the County Council, J. E. Tom, school inspector of West Huron, reported that the number of names enrolled in the schools in 1910 was 5,092, with an average attendance of 3,332. There were 134 teachers employed in 1910, with 79 changes; 10 schools were in charge of persons without any training, and 6 of these are continued for 1911. The average salary to male teacher in rural schools was $534, and in urban schools, $1,108; for female teachers in rural schools, $472, and in urban schools, $490. There are 30 male teachers and 104 female teachers, holding 2 first class certificates 55 seconds and 72 thirds.

The horse which can be ridden or driven is the animal that is bringing the money in the horse markets of the world to-day and it is the union of the thoroughbred sire and the so-called cold blooded mare which produces the type which has made the Canadian half bred horse most eagerly sought after by dealers everywhere. This part of Canada has for over half a century been famous for its half-bred horses. We have a splendid agricultural district peopled by progressive and prosperous farmers, who vie with one another in the raising of fine horses, cattle, sheep and swine.

Mr. Wm Treble has sold his 50-acre farm in Hay Township to Mr. George Penhale of Stephen for $1500.

An informal meeting of the reeves of Seaforth, Exeter, Stephen, Grey, Tuckersmith, McKillop, Wroxeter, Hensall, Usborne, and Brucefield was held in Goderich last week, when it was decided to use every endeavor to have constructed a branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway from St. Marys via Exeter, Hensall, Kippen, Seaforth, Winthrop, Walton, Brussels, Jamestown, and Wroxeter, intersecting their Guelph and Goderich Line at Walton and their Toronto, Grey and Bruce line at Wroxeter, believing that such a line would be of great benefit to the country at large, running as it would through the centre of the county from north to south, through the very best part of of the county, and a great benefit to the company as a feeder to their other lines running from east to west, adding largely to their freight and passenger traffic.—Expositor.

HICKS' FEBRUARY FORECASTS.—A Reactionary Storm Period recurs from the 13th to 16th, beginning with with full Moon on the 13th, and ending with Moon's passage of the celestial equator on the 16th, bringing storms of tropical nature, after several days of threatening weather, all ending in violent change to colder weather. A regular storm period is indicated from the 17th to the 21st. The reactionary period just preceding this regular period will leave little or no time between the two for fair, open weather, so that by the 19th falling barometer and the oncoming of rain and snow storms in the west will be in progress. This period will be well into the Mars period, blending also with the Venus equinox, and the vernal equinox of Earth. The Mars influence will be dominant at this time, and the character of storms and weather prevailing at this period may be regarded as indicating the kind of storms and weather to be expected, generally, through the month of March. We figure that the weather will be rough and wintery continuing after that manner well through the month of March. If, on the other hand, the general weather and storm conditions should prove to be decidedly mild and moderate at this time, look for much the same conditions until the end of the Mars influence, late in March. From the 11th to the 16th, we should have stated, is another marked seismic period. Behind general rain and snow storms, which will probably pass eastwardly over the country about 19th, 20th and 21st, look for rapid rise of the barometer, attended by a wicked cold wave.

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CENTRALIA

Report of S. S., No. 1, Stephen, for month of January:—IV.—E. Bowden, L. Isaac, M. Elliott, M. Haist, A. White, C. Davey, E. Baker, H. Neil, W. Baker, Rhea McCurdy, Irene McCurdy. III.—M. Jacob, V. Neil, A. Robinson, E. Wilson, M. Hogarth. II.—L. Haist, E. Jacob, E. Bowden, J. White. Pt. II.—L. Brown, C. McCurdy, F. Bowden, M. Brown, G. Jacob, E. Hogarth. Pt. I.—C. Isaac, L. Davey, C. Walker, R. Robinson.

Dorothy Cooper, teacher.

Mr. T. W. Neil, who fell while walking on the slippery road on Jan 22, injuring his hip severely, is, we are pleased to state able to be out around with the aid of crutches.

Quarterly meeting was held in the Methodist Church Sunday morning and was well attended; but the evening congregation was a large one, when the Rev. W. H. Butt preached on dancing.—F. Colwill bought the house near the Methodist church belonging to Mrs. Campbell of Varna.—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held the home of Mrs. S. Davis on Thursday last, when all the officers were re-elected. The financial report showed $100 of a balance on hand.—The storm on Monday was one of the worst experienced here in years.—Mrs. James Neil, who has been very low, is reported as being now out of danger.—Rev. Andrew Butt of Parkhill is visiting his parents here.

CREDITON.

Mrs. Samuel Elber has returned to her home in Ubly, Mich., after a few weeks visit here with her relations.—August Hill was in London on Saturday.—Henry Voelker is at present very ill. He was stricken with a paralytic stroke on Saturday. His son Samuel and Christian are herefrom Detroit.—There is a rumor afloat that a printing office will be started in the village in the future.—Monday's blizzard was an old timer. Business was at a standstill. Fortunately the roads have not been blocked.—Rev. E. H. Bear is in Berlin this week on business.—Mrs Geo. Elber entertained the sewing circle at her home on Tuesday evening.—Remember the song service in the Evangelical church next Sunday night. A treat is in store for those who will attend.—Miss Clara Kienzle has been engaged to teach the Sodom Public school for a month or two until the hired teacher regains his health.—The youngsters are having lots of sport playing hockey on the tennis court. some fast plays have been made by the sports.—Mr. Wilson of Wingham has been engaged to take Mr. Bluett's room in the school until Easter. Mr. Bluett will leave for London in the near future.—While Miss Linder of Hespler, who is visiting Mrs. Rev. Bean, was leaving the church last Sunday had the misfortune of falling and breaking a bone in her wrist. Her friends will wish for her a speedy recovery.—A number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holtz, Crediton east, on Monday to help in the celebration of their Crystal wedding. A very pleasant and happy time was spent. The best wishes of all will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Holtz for continued health and happiness and that they may be spared to celebrate many such events.

DIED IN LONDON.—On Tuesday a message was received conveying the sad news that Lulia A., the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Young of London formerly of Crediton, had died in that city from pneumonia. The deceased had been ill only a short time and her condition was not thought to be alarming, hence her death came as a great shock in her many friends both here and London. Miss Young was a young lady of admirable qualities, of a lovable disposition and a general favorite with all who knew her. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) to the Exeter Cemetery. The blow to the family is a severe one and they will have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

There were registered in the Township of Usborne in 1910, 32 births, 23 marriages and 14 deaths—a record year for marriages.

A blizzard from the east struck town early Monday morning and we experienced the wildest day of the year. It blew itself out about midnight. Trains were delayed only for the day.

LUCAN.

Mr. Ern. Abbott has purchased the residence of Mr. R. E. McLean, Alice street.—Mr. Wm. Matheson our watchmaker and jeweller, on Jan. 17th, completed his 40th year as a business man and resident of Lucan.—Mrs. Chas. Hobb left last week for Colfax, Iowa, where he will take a month's treatment. His many friends hope that on his return he will be in good health.—Mr. J. R. McComb was appointed by the County Council to fill the unexpired term on the Lucan High School Board of Rev. A. Carlisle, who resigned his seat.—Union services were held Sunday, morning in the Presbyterian church and in Methodist church Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted both services.—One day last week while Mr. Jas. Toohey of Biddulph was fixing about the barn he was struck by one of the doors with much force and knocked off the drive way and was unfortunate in having both wrists broken in two places.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

DASHWOOD

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The Daredevils of Brucefield defeated the Stalwart of Dashwood in an exciting hockey game on Hensall ice Friday night. The score was 10 to 8 at half time 5 to 3. Brucefield had the best of the play throughout the game with the exception of the last five minutes when Dashwood tallied 3 goals Both teams showed up very well A return game may be looked for in the near future William Shepherd refereed.

The storm of Monday made things appear more or less wintry around here as well as tying up business for the day and filling up the roads pretty well. We have seen worse however.

ELIMVILLE

The Blizzard on Monday was the worst of the Season and caused many drifts on the roads running north and south.—Miss Brimacombe of Exeter, spent a couple of days visiting with Mrs. Sleamon.—Colds and La Grippe seem to be quite prevalent in this District at present.—Mr. Alex Mc Pherson of Exeter is assisting J. John Blacksmith to get out a few more new pair's of sleighs.

Mr. Ed. Hicks and Walter Herbert spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Edwards, at Clandeboye.—Miss Jennie Parkinson has returned from a visit with her sister at Prospect Hill.—Mr. T. Pearice has returned home from Granton, where he has been visiting.—Mr. Walter Herbert is spending a few days in Exeter.

Mr. John Tucker has sold his driver to Mr. Wes. Welsh to take West.—Mr. Walter Cudmore of Cannington Manor, Sask., who has been visiting his grandfather, Mr. Richard Johns, sr., left on Tuesday for home, with a horse he purchased from Mr. Drover of Hensall.—Miss Nancy Hunter is on the sick list—Mr. John Simpson is on the mend from blood poisoning. Mr. Arthur Bacom is spending his holidays in the village.—Mrs. Howard of Exeter Sundayed at Mrs. J Sleamon's.—Mr. and Mrs. Bauncey of Port Hope are visiting at Mrs. J. Johns.

FARQUHAR.

Box Social and Concert—A Box Social and Concert under the auspices of the Farquhar Baseball Club will be held here on Friday evening, Feb. 17th, when a choice and varied program will be rendered. Everybody should patronize this concert, so as to help the boys along. Everybody welcome. Admission only 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. McQueen and little daughter of Dauphin, Man., are renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity.—The many friends of Mr. James Turnbull will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness.—Mr John Gardiner, Clearwater, Man., left for his home last week, after spending the past month among friends and relatives here.

The Usborne and Hibbert Fire Insurance Company met in the hall here on Monday. The two retiring directors, Messrs. Wm. Roy and J. L. Russell were re-elected, leaving the board the same as last year. J. L. Russell was also re-elected president. Messrs. Wm. Turnbull and John Kay were elected auditors. The reports presented showed the company to be in a healthy condition. Losses to the extent of $9532 were paid in 1910. 2258 policies are now in force, covering insurance to the amount of $4,633,375.

HENSALL

The Hensall Gun Club held a shoot for the oysters on Wednesday.—Last week Hensall trimmed Parkhill in a hockey game 21-7. Each team has now won a game.—Mrs Thos. Peart has been seriously ill for some time.—Mrs. Robt. Paterson unfortunately broke her arm between the wrist and elbow by falling on the icy walk.—Our Reeve, Owen Geiger, who was honored by the County Council with the office of Warden, was given a grand reception here on his arrival home from Goderich.—Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, who were here from near Fargo, North Dakota, spending a couple of months with their relatives and friends in Hensall and vicinity left here this week on their return trip to the West, well pleased with their visit.—We regret to learn that Mrs. Wm. Mitchell is and has been quite ill for the past couple of weeks.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bonthron's two sons, John and James, arrived here on a visit this week, after an absence of about six years, and we are pleased to see them looking so well, and to learn that they are getting on well in the far famed West.

SODOM

The school which has been closed for the past month was reopened last week, Miss Kingsley of Crediton being in charge.—Mr. Thos. Stanlake of Michigan is visiting in and around this neighborhood.—Many cases of La Grippe are reported.—Quite a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stanlake, jr., one evening last week, the occasion being the christening of their little son, Harry, also the christening of his three little cousins, Rev. Powell of Exeter performing the ceremony. The christening over all sat down to a well served oyster supper, after which the happy throng started in to enjoy themselves at games and music Mr. Willis Powell was in attendance with his phonograph and entertained the company with a number of his latest selections. The evening was a most pleasant one to all.

STEPHEN.

The following is the report for the month of January for S. S. N. 4, Stephen, the names being in order of merit:—Sr. IV.—G. Cornish, W. Schwartz, H. Kraft. Jr. IV.—E. Amy, E. Roeszler, L. Smith, I. Elber. Sr. III.—J. Schwartz, J. Brokenshire, C. Morlock, E. Cornish. Jr. III.—Clara Morlock, C. Schroeder, A. Wein. Sr. II.—O. Cornish, E. Wein, M. Wild. Pt. II.—D. Schroeder, S. Cornish, E. Schwartz, C. Brokenshire, M. Wein, E. Elber. Book I.—G. Morlock, A. Smith, F. Schroeder, L. Elber, R. Cornish, C. Wild.

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OF VILLAGE OF EXETER for 1910

RECEIPTS

To balance, as per auditors' report from 1909	NIL
Arrears of Taxes 1909	197 14
Interest on taxes	6 44
Taxes collected for Municipal Purposes	13414 99
License Fund	272 50
Fines and Fees	24 30
Poll Tax	3 00
Rents for Village Property	45 00
Railway Tax	161 28
Legislative Grant for School	155 00
Public School Board	3285 80
Int on Deposits and Investments	97 75
Waterworks	22585 72
Granogithic Frontage Tax	23 60
Street Watering	311 06
L. Improvement Cement Walks	8629 04
Cemetery	978 09
Miscellaneous	138 13
Total Receipts	50328 93

EXPENDITURE

Overdraft 1909 per Aud. Rep	82 51
County Rate	807 30
Streets, drains, etc.	3245 57
Town Hall	117 17
Salaries and Commissions	745 00
Water Sup. & Fire Protection	433 19
Printing, Stationery, postage	359 18
Legal Fees	444 62
Board of Health	15 00
Public Library	100 00
Charities	25 61
Registrations	13 80
Street lighting	1305 13
Insurance	53 50
Street Watering	354 75
Ref. of errors in assessment	2 00
Election expenses	44 00
Fire Eng. Debenture Debt	260 00
Exeter Canning Co. Deb. Debt	931 10
Railway Debenture Debt	785 91
Gran. Pavem't Deb. Debt	1765 34
Cemetery	1032 64
Waterworks	19665 71
Teachers' salaries School Board	5013 00
Fuel School	202 00
Secretary and Janitor School	356 00
Miscellaneous School Board	890 07
Sidewalk, Bills Pay. & Redeem.	5783 40
Waterworks, re Lawson Accts.	91 30
Miscellaneous	771 74
Total Expenditure	46997 34

Total Receipts	50328 93
Total Expenditure	46997 34
Credit balance	3331 59

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	3331 59
Taxes in Arrears	197 14
Mortgage on Canning Factory	9500 00
Land including parks	1600 00
Buildings, Furniture, etc., exclusive of school	6500 00
School Property	10000 00
Waterworks old	2800 00
Waterworks new	22585 72
Fire Hall and Appliances	4000 00
Band Instruments and Uniforms	250 00
Public Library	1500 00
Cemetery	3800 00
Cement Pavement	8510 00
Market Buildings and Scales	400 00
	74474 45

LIABILITIES

Local School Rates unpaid	4600 34
Local Improvement Works	18869 67
Waterworks	21234 66
Aid to Railways	2185 19
All other objects	3000 00
	49889 86

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Municipality of Exeter do certify that we have audited the foregoing account and find them correct, and the balance of 3331.59 in the hands of the Treasurer on the 31 day of December, 1910.—R. E. Pickard, Jos. Davis, Auditors.

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Elsie M. Greason, teacher.

SCHOOL REPORT of S. S. No. 1, Usborne, for January.—Sr. IV., J. Strang, Jennie Strang; Jr. IV., Tena Dougal. Sr. IV.—Jas. Dougal, Willie Strang, Wilfred Dougal, Elva Harvey, Oliver Rowcliffe, Earl Bell. Jr. IV—Cecil Harris. Sr. III.—John Dougal, Gladys Moir Maggie Strang, Elgin Rowcliffe, Frank Jarrott, Mira Dew, Harvey Neil, Flossie Neil, Vera Bell, Ross Dick. Jr. III.—Kate Sanders. Sr. II.—Ila Mitchell, Clifford Moir, Laura Neil, L. Oke Alice Dick. Jr. II.—Clara Neil, Malcom Dougal, Ross Moir. Pt. I.—Annie Strang, Earl Mitchell, Tom Dougal, Percy Harris, Inez Moir. Average attendance 23.
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McGILLIVRAY.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Jan. 25th, between Miss Laura May McAlpine and Mr. T. H. Blake, both of McGillivray, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine, 7th con. Rev. W. H. Geddes performed the ceremony and Mrs. W. Blake played the wedding march. The bride was beautifully dressed in bronze venetian silk trimmed with point lace. bridesmaid was Miss Lily Beattie of London Tp. and Mr. Ernie McAlpine, brother of the bride acted as best man.

Mrs. John Paterson of West McGillivray fell Sunday morning on the ice, breaking her wrist.

Deaths.—The death occurred on Thursday, Jan. 26th, of Mr. Joseph Carter, on the old homestead, lot 19, con. 2, Mr. Carter's grandfather, Rich. Carter took up his homestead in the year 1834. The following are brothers and sisters of the deceased.—John of Saskatchewan Richard, on the adjoining farm; Mrs. R. Scell of Owen Sound; Mrs. Joseph Richie of 7th con., McGillivray and one sister living at Nairn. He is also survived by a sorrowing wife and one son. The interment took place at St. James' cemetery, Clandeboye. Mr. Carter was highly respected by all who knew him. —Word was received by Mr. Wm. Dixon, of the 7th con., that William Smith commonly known as 'Dummy" Smith, was killed near Chauvin, Alta., on Sunday, Jan. 15th, by Grand Trunk Pacific express. He was walking on the railroad track and did not hear the approaching train which killed him. Mr. Smith was well-known in McGillivray, having been born at the corner of the 20th and 8th cons.

At the meeting of the Council on the 3rd day of April next an application to take certain lots from S. S. No. 11, and add said lots to S. S. No. 15, will be considered, and the clerk has been instructed to notify the Trustees of the said schools that such alterations are to be considered.

Sad Death.—This week it becomes our duty to record the death of a bright and promising young man in the person of Vincent Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thompson of the 4th con., who passed away on Saturday last at the youthful age of 12 years. The deceased had been ailing for several months from diabetes and all that time the dread disease had been doing its work and his young life gave away under so severe a strain. He was a boy much loved by his comrades and friends all will be grieved at his demise. Besides the sorrowing parents he he is survived by two brothers and one sister. The funeral took place to the R. C. burying ground at Adair on Monday last. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

SEAFORTH.— Emma Tamblyn, relict of the late Rev. Arthur Doble, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. W. D. Bright, on Monday at the age of 82 years and 4 months. Arthur Doble was one of the pioneer ministers of the Methodist church

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Benjamin Disraeli's career in practical politics began with a series of reverses that might have discouraged a less persistent fighter. Five times the youthful novelist and versatile budding statesman attempted to break into parliament before he succeeded in winning an election, going down to defeat three times at Wycombe and once at Taunton.

In William Flayvelle Monypenny's "Life of Benjamin Disraeli" the author declares that tales are still told in Wycombe of Disraeli's famous first speech from the portico of the Red Lion:

"The youthful orator was now at the height of his dandyism, and his 'curls and ruffles' played no small part in the election. Standing on the top of the porch beside the figure of the lion, with his pale face set off by masses of jet black hair and his person plenteously adorned with lace and cambric, he must have seemed to the spectators better fitted for his role of fashionable novelist than for that of strenuous politician. Great, then, was their surprise when this 'popinjay,' as a hostile newspaper called him, began to pour forth a torrent of eloquence with tremendous energy of action and in a voice that carried far along the High street. He had an instinct for the dramatic effects which hold the attention of the mob. 'When the poll is declared I shall be there,' he exclaimed, according to a Wycombe tradition, pointing to the head of the lion, 'and my opponent will be there,' pointing to the tail. By the admission even of the opposite party the speech was a complete success, and his popularity with the crowd was thenceforth assured."

As to the young orator's appearance at Taunton, Mr. Monypenny gathers these comments of an eyewitness from an almost forgotten book of that time:

"Never in my life had I been so struck by a face as I was by that of Disraeli. It was lividly pale, and from beneath two finely arched eyebrows blazed out a pair of intensely black eyes. I never have seen such orbs in mortal sockets either before or since. His physiognomy was strictly Jewish. Over a broad, high forehead were ringlets of coal black, glossy hair, which, combed away from his right temple, fell in luxuriant clusters or bunches over his left cheek and ear, which it entirely concealed from view.

"There was a sort of half smile, half sneer playing about his beautifully formed mouth, the upper lip of which was curved as we see it in the portraits of Byron. He was very showily attired in a dark bottle green frock coat, a waistcoat of the most extravagant pattern, the front of which was almost covered with glittering chains, and in fancy pattern pantaloons. He wore a plain black stock, but no collar was visible. Altogether he was the most intellectual looking exquisite I had ever seen.

"He commenced in a lisping, lackadaisical tone of voice. He minced his phrases in apparently the most affected manner and while he was speaking placed his hands in all imaginable positions, not because he felt awkward and did not know like a booby in a drawing room, where to put them, but apparently for the purpose of exhibiting to the best advantage the glittering rings which decked his white and taper fingers. Now he would place his thumbs in the armholes of his waistcoat and spread out his fingers on its flashing surface; then one set of digits would be released and he would lean affectedly on the table, supporting himself with his right hand; anon he would push aside the curls from his forehead.

"But as he proceeded all traces of dandyism and affectation were lost. With a rapidity of utterance perfectly astonishing he referred to past events and indulged in anticipations of the future. The Whigs were, of course, the objects of his unsparing satire, and his eloquent denunciations of them were applauded to the echo. In all he said he proved himself to be the finished orator. Every period was rounded with the utmost elegance, and in his most daring flights, when one trembled lest he should fall from the giddy height to which he had attained, he so gracefully descended that every hearer was wrapped in admiring surprise. His voice, at first so finical, gradually became full, musical and sonorous and with every varying sentiment was beautifully modulated. His arms no longer appeared to be exhibited for show, but he exemplified the eloquence of the hand. The dandy was transformed into the man of mind, the Mantalini looking personage into a practiced orator and finished elocutionist."

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Clearing Auction Sale

Mr. Jos. White has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on LOT 4, CON. 6, TP. of USBORNE, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1911 at one o'clock sharp,—

HORSES—1 draught mare rising 8 yr. old; 1 draught gelding rising 3 years old; one draught filly, rising 1-yr-old; one carriage gelding, rising 1 yr. old; 2 draught colts, rising 3 years.

CATTLE—4 cows, due in March, April, June, October; one registered Jersey cow, due to calve in May; 2 heifers due in October; 3 steers rising 3-year old; 4 steers, rising 2 years old; 2 steers, 2 yr. old; 4 calves.

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Auction Sale

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WM. ANDERSON, Auctioneer — C. K. BLUETT, Proprietor

ZURICH.

Mr. Fred Witwer has disposed of his dwelling and acre of land to Mr. John Decker, sr., of Hay but will continue to reside therein for at least a time. —Miss Pearl Wurtz left on Wednesday on a visit with relatives in Mich. —Mr. and Mrs. John Schnell have returned from Michigan and will remain in town.—Messrs Fred Krampine Alberta, and Menno Krampine of Saskatchewan, visited their sister Mrs. W. Beaver, last week.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Rummel and son Wilber, left on Thursday for Stratford, where they will reside in future. We wish them every success in their new home.—Mrs. Andrew Thiel and Miss Annie Hess. spent last week in Stephen Township, with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kraft and other friends.—Mr. C. Schrag of Stanley, was the lucky purchaser of Mr. F. Rummel's jersey cow, at the sale. The price was $87.00. The cow has a record of 18 pounds of butter per week.—Mr. James Humphrey has moved to the farm recently vacated by Mr. Ed. Merner, and will manage the same for Mr. J. J. Merner. Mr. Merner intends going extensively into stock raising.—Mr. John Decker and Mr. Leon Jeffrey have exchanged properties. The former gets the dwelling in town and the latter gets the 75 acre farm on the Babylon Line. now occupied by John Decher Jr. Possession will be given about the middle of March.—Mr. Alonzo Foster has purchased Jacob Sararus' farm of 100 acres and most of his stock and implements.—Mr Simon Sararus has sold his farm on the Goshen Line to Mr. Wendel Smith of the same line for $6000.00 Mr. Sararas retains possession for another year.

CROMARTY

A very pretty and interesting wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Dalrymple, 12th con. of Hibbert on Jan. 25th when Miss Mary Eliza, their second eldest daughter, and Mr. Wilbur Mahaffy were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. About 5.30 p. m., sixty guests from Clinton, Hensall, Kippen, and immediate neighborhood gathered to witness the ceremony performed by Rev. R G. McKay. Shortly afterward a most enjoyable supper was served, and the evening spent in mirth, music and social glee. The bride wore white silk and she carried white roses. Her travelling suit was of navy serge, trimmed silk banding and hat to match. They will reside on the groom's farm in Hibbert, and will have the best wishes of their many friends.

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CLINTON—After an illness extending over many years Isaac Brownlee passed away on Friday last at the age of 50 years. Death was due to tuberculosis. He leaves a wife and sister.

FULLARTON—With deep regret we learn of the death of John Roger, sr., in his 81st year, which occurred on the 17th January. Deceased was one of our old township collectors and a man highly respected for his sterling worth and social qualities.

CLINTON—After long suffering Mrs. C. J. Tebbutt passed away on the 31st, at the age of 63 years. She had been an invalid for 20 years and about two weeks before Christmas fell and broke her leg, which never knit.

CLINTON—Leonard Reid of Stanley Township, a student for four years at the Collegiate here, died last week after only a few days illness.

CLINTON—Katie, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gunn passed away recently after a few weeks' illness. Heart trouble was the cause.

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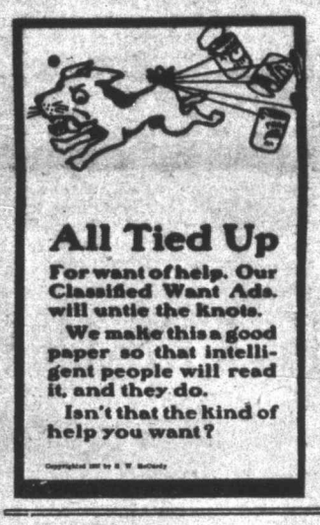

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A despatch from Colon says: Ratification of a contract between the Panama Government and the Balboa and Pacific Estates, Limited, of London, is expected at an early date in the Panama Assembly. It will provide for a railroad from end to end of the Republic. It is the project long considered under the title of the Darien Line. It is to open up the virgin country on the Pacific slope and will parallel that coast. One day it will be an important link in the inevitable line linking North and South America.

The United States is watching with an anxious eye this English invasion. Ratification of the contract will give Great Britain a foothold on the isthmus at the very brink of the canal and the right to assert a "sphere of influence." Once having attained this no one expects England to loosen its grip. It was expected American opposition would prevent completion of the negotiations, but now it seems plain the contract will be closed within a few weeks. The line will begin at David and will be extended eastward toward the Columbian border.

CARIBOU COME SOUTH.

Vast Herds are Said to be Haunting Lake Athabaska.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alta., says: Edward Wylie, of Fort Chippewyan, who reached this city on Friday, after nearly a month's trip from the north by dog team, reports that cariboo are haunting Lake Athabasca in vast herds, and coming nearer to civilization than ever before. He gives as a reason the excessive cold forcing the herds into thick timber that fringes the north shore of the lake.

THE QUEEN-MOTHER.

Report That She Will Not Attend the Coronation.

A despatch from London says: It is stated, it has been definitely decided, the Queen-mother will not attend the coronation.

EPIDEMIC OF GRIP.

Many Factories Running Short-handed at London.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: London's factories are experiencing trouble through their employees being sick. As a result many of them are running short-handed. Grippe, an epidemic of which has been prevalent in the city for the past month, is keeping many of the factory men at home. Office staffs throughout the city are diminished in size. An estimate shows that on an average more than a hundred employees of the factories of the city have been off work daily for the past month with colds and grippe. Office managers also report that they cannot keep any kind of system in their office. Some of the stenographers or clerks are staying at home every day.

DEATH LIST WILL BE MILLION

From the Famine and Pestilence in China Before Spring Arrives

A despatch from Nanking, China, says: That the deaths due to famine, and the pestilence following in its wake, will total a million before spring, was the estimate submitted to the relief committee here on Friday. Relief workers are aghast with the realization of the task before them. Even were they in receipt of unlimited contributions for relief, the missionaries, doctors, and other volunteer workers would be almost helpless in the face of two and one-half millions of suffering people in the Anhui and Kiang Su Provinces.

Murder is now adding to the death roll, reported William F. Junkim, Presbyterian missionary at Suchien. In their desperation at the lack of food, he said, the bolder of the natives have formed marauding bands, who stop at nothing in robbing wayfarers and plundering houses. In many towns persons wearing good clothes fear to go on the street at night, lest they be waylaid and stripped of their garments, which can be sold for cash by the starving highwaymen. Scores of instances of kidnapping have been reported.

THE 17th DREADNOUGHT

mmense Crowd Watches the Launching of the Thunderer.

A despatch from London says: The Thunderer, the 17th British Dreadnought, and the fourth of the super-Dreadnought type, was successfully launched from the yards of the Thames Iron Works Company at Cannington on Wednesday. The Archbishop of Canterbury conducted the religious service preceding the christening by his wife, Mrs. Davidson. Fifteen thousand people witnessed the ceremonies. The officials gave a reception for the several Government officials and other prominent personages present.

The Thunderer had a displacement of 22,680 tons and will be equipped with turbines with a total of 27,000 horse-power. She is expected to make a speed of 21 knots an hour. The vessel is 584 feet in length, and is armed with ten 13.5-inch guns and twenty-four 4-inch guns. She is the largest vessel ever launched so far up the Thames. Three thousand workmen were employed in her construction.

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Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern $1.01½, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 99c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 96½c, Bay ports, with Winter storage at Goderich 1c extra.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 86c, and No. 2 red and mixed 85c, outside.

Barley—Malting qualities, 58 to 60c, outside, and feed 48 to 50c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35 to 36c, on track, Toronto, and 33 to 33½c outside; No. 2 W. C. oats, 37½c, Bay ports, and No. 2 at 36c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 52½c, prompt shipment, Toronto freights.

Peas—No. 2 at 82 to 83c outside.

Rye—64 to 64½c, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 48 to 49c, outside.

Bran—Manitobas at $22, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $24, in bags, Toronto, and bran $22, in sacks, Toronto, and shorts $24.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, $4.50 to $6; Baldwins, $4 to $5; Greenings, $4 to $4.50; No. 2 assorted, $3.50 to $4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, $1.70 to $1.75, and small lots, $1.85 to $1.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10½ to 11c per lb. No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $12.50 to $13, on track, and No. 2 at $9.50 to $10.50.

Baled Straw—$7 to $7.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots 75 to 80c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; ducks, 16 to 18c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb, and geese, 13 to 13½c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 21 to 22c; choice dairy solids, 21 to 22c; inferior, 17 to 19c; choice large rolls, 20c. Creamery quoted at 28c per lb. for rolls, 25c for solids, and 23 to 24c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of pickled bring 25 to 26c; cold storage, 26 to 27c; fresh, [illegible], and strictly new-laid, 30c per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 13c, and twins 13¾c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11¾ to 12c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, $21.50 to $22; do., short cut, $25 to $25.50; pickled rolls, $22 to $22.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 16c; do., heavy, 14c; rolls, 12½ to 13c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 17½c; backs, 18 to 19c.

Lard—Tierces, 12¾c; tubs, 13c; pails, 13¼c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 40 to 40¼c, car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 39 to 39¼c; No. 3 C. W., 38½ to 38¾c; No. 2 local white, 37¾ to 38c; No. 3 local white, 36¾ to 37c; No. 4 local white, 35¾ to 36c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; Winter wheat patents, $4.75 to $5; strong bakers', $4.90; straight rollers, $4.35 to $4.50; in bags, $2 to $2.10. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $4.45; bag of 90 lbs., $2.10. Feed barley—Car lots, ex store, 49 to 50c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 56½ to 57c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $19 to $20; Manitoba, $20 to $22; middlings, Ontario, $22.50 to $23; shorts, Manitoba, $22 to $24; mouillie, $25 to $30. Eggs—Selected, 28c; do., fresh, 32c; No. 1 stock, 25c; No. 2, 21 to 23c. Cheese—Westerns, 11¾ to 12¼c; easterns, 11½ to 11¾c. Butter—Choicest, 25¼ to 25½c; seconds, 22½ to 23½c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Feb. 7.—Wheat—Spring, No. 1 Northern, carloads store $1.12 5-8; Winter, No. 2 red, 98c asked; No. 2 white, 96½c asked. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 49¼c; No. 4 yellow, 47½c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 white, 35½c; No. 4 white, 34½c. Barley—Malting, 90 to 95c. Rye—No. 2, on track, 84c.

Minneapolis, Feb. 7—Wheat—May, $1.06 5-8 to $1.06¾; July, $1.04¾ to $1.04 7-8; No. 1 hard, $1.05 3-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.03 to $1.04 7-8; No. 2 Northern, $1 to $1.02 7-8; No. 3 wheat, 98c to $1.01. Bran—$22 to $22.50. Flour—First patents, $4.75 to $5.15; do., seconds, $4.65 to $5.05; first clears, $3.15 to $3.55; do., seconds, $2.15 to $2.75.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Some choice steers met a good demand at 6½c to 6¾c, and the common grades brought the same prices as quoted above. The market for hogs was 20c to 25c per 100 lbs., lower with sales of selected lots at $7.75 to $7.90 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The top price for a good bunch of export cattle, 1,250 to 1,300 lbs., was $6.25. A few selected cattle of the export class were bought for local butchering at $5.90 to $6.20. Good loads of choice butcher, 900 to 1,000 lbs., sold steady at $5.60 to $5.75; medium, $5.25 to $5.50; good cows steady at $5 to $5.25; common cows easier at $3.25 to $4; good bulls, $4 to $5.10; canners, $2.50 to $2.75. Lambs, $6.20 to $6.40. Sheep, $4.25 to $4.75. Hogs, $7.15 f.o.b., and $7.40 to $7.50 fed and watered.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Three aeroplanes are under construction in Toronto.

A. G. Ferguson, Manager of the Dominion Bank at Hanley, Sask., shot himself dead.

Miss Annie Clobesky of Guelph stepped off a moving train at Clifton, and was seriously injured.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux gave notice in the Commons of a bill to allow slot stamp machines to be attached to letter boxes.

The C. P. R. has let contracts for a big dam in Bow River, which will bring half a million acres of land under irrigation.

The merger of the Ames-Holden Company and the James McCready Company, shoe manufacturers, has been completed.

George Murray of St. Catharines was fined $50 for personating an elector and voting at the municipal election in Thorold township.

For robbing Conductor Armstrong of Toronto when he was hurt in a wreck, William Payne was sentenced at London to six months' imprisonment.

The body of Dolphus Drouillard, a farmer, missing for about two months, was found in the river near Sandwich on Saturday. It is supposed he was robbed and murdered.

Albert Smith of London township, who had been given up as dead by his family, returned unexpectedly the other day. While sitting in his brother's house he dropped dead.

Judge Snider reversed Magistrate Jelfs' judgment at Hamilton in a recent liquor case and fined Robert Gardner $50. The defendant is a hotel proprietor, and the sale was made by a bellboy from a flask.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mylius, who slandered King George, has been sent to jail for one year.

UNITED STATES.

Warrants have been issued in connection with New Jersey dynamite explosion.

The United States Government have agreed to act as mediators in Honduras.

GENERAL.

Another great landslide has taken place on the Panama Canal.

The great powers are co-operating to stamp out plague in China.

The capitulation of Juarez, Mexico, to the insurgents is imminent.

GEN. CRONJE IS DEAD.

Was Captured by the Canadians at Paardeberg.

A despatch from Kierksdorp, Transvaal, says: General Piet A. Cronje, the noted Boer general, who was captured by the Royal Canadian Regiment at Paardeberg in 1900, died on Saturday.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

MOST PERFECT MADE

We know and users of Royal Yeast Cakes know that these are the best goods of the kind in the World. Bread made with Royal Yeast will keep moist and fresh longer than that made with any other. Do not experiment—there is no other "just as good."

E. W. GILLETT CO. LTD. Toronto, Ont.
Awarded highest honors at all Expositions.

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MADE IN CANADA

TERRIBLE RAILWAY WRECK

Five Trainmen and One Passenger Killed on G. T. R. Buffalo and Goderich Line.

A despatch from Brantford says: The lives of six men, including five trainmen and one passenger, were lost and several injured in a terrible catastrophe on the Buffalo and Goderich line of the Grand Trunk Railway, which happened at 9.20 Saturday night, three and a half miles west of Paris, and midway between Paris and Drumbo. The catastrophe was the result of a head-on collision between the westbound passenger train, running from Buffalo to Stratford, and a mogul engine in charge of Engineer Robert Errett of Sarnia, running light from Stratford to Fort Erie.

Following in the wake of the collision came a terrible, devastating fire, which incinerated the bodies of a couple of the victims, and made an easy prey of the three splintered coaches of the train. The fire left nothing but the bare trucks and wheels, and a mass of twisted iron and charred ruin.

THE VICTIMS.

The dead are: A. Turner, engineer, Stratford; leaves wife and grown up family. J. D. Smith, fireman, Stratford; leaves a wife and family. Peter McKarland, baggageman, Goderich; married, no children. John Whitelaw, express messenger, Goderich, formerly of Whitby; wife suffering from shock. William Tye, mail clerk, Goderich; leaves wife and grown up family. D. J. Crozier, passenger, Drumbo.

The list of injured includes the following: W. J. May, mail clerk, Hamilton, severely scalded; W. T. Henderson, city solicitor, Brantford, back injured; William McIntosh, customs clerk, Brantford, back injured; George Hunt, Brantford, shaken up; Robert Errett, engineer, minor bruises and sprains.

WAS 17 MINUTES LATE.

The ill-fated train left Brantford 17 minutes late, and was running in charge of Conductor Ausbrook, with full right of way. None of the crew were aware of the approaching engine, which, it is understood, had running orders to its destination and "to avoid regulars." The engine should have stopped at Drumbro, but instead, proceeded on to Paris, colliding halfway with the passenger train. Had the latter been on time the two would have met at Drumbo. Whether the crew of the engine had forgotten about the passenger train, or whether orders were mistaken, is a matter which could not be learned out of the usual railway reticence.

BAGGAGE CAR TELESCOPED.

When the crash occurred the passenger train was travelling at about 35 miles an hour, according to the Brantford passengers. The engine must have been going much faster, as it struck with such impact that the baggage car was completely telescoped, and the mail end of the smoking car driven in, where the passengers were buried in flying splinters and glass.

Darkness immediately enveloped the train and its struggling occupants, the excitement and confusion being greatly enhanced by the fire, which rapidly spread from the old coal oil lamps in use on the train.

CANADIANS WON PRIZES.

At the National Corn Show at Columbus, Ohio.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A telegram was received on Friday by the Department of the Interior announcing that Hill and Sons, of Lloydminster, had captured the Silver Trophy Sweepstakes, value $1,500, for the best peck of oats at the National Corn Show, now in progress at Columbus, Ohio. The Reserve Sweepstakes, for the best peck of wheat, was won by Norman Chanz, Davis, Saskatchewan.

TENDERS FOR TEN VESSELS

Four Bristols and Six Destroyers of the Latest Type.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Government has called for tenders for the construction of the ten new vessels of the Canadian navy, contemplated in the initial building programme, viz., four Bristols and six destroyers of the latest improved type. The plans and specifications are, as has already been stated, based on the plans received from the Admiralty last fall and embrace the very latest advances in naval science. The tenders are not publicly advertised, since following the rule of the Admiralty, details have to be kept secret, and only firms in whom the department has confidence and who might be bona fide tenderers, will have access thereto.

Letters have been sent to all the leading British and Canadian firms who are in a position to tender, inviting them to inspect the plans and put in tenders. It is stipulated that all the vessels must be built in Canada. Tenders must be in by April next. When submitted they will be gone over by the experts of the Navy Department and probably some time must elapse then before a decision is reached as to which tender shall be accepted, all the conditions being considered.

FEATURES OF THE BUDGET

Ontario's Estimated Revenues Will Exceed $11,000,000 and Expenditure $10,000,000.

A despatch from Toronto says: In his budget speech on Thursday, the Hon. A. J. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, said that the total estimates for the year are $11,394,361, and the total estimated expenditures, including $2,644,900 on capital account, are $10,283,787.

The increase in the succession duties during the year amounted to $180,000.

The excess over estimates of the receipts during the year was $600,000.

In spite of the spread of local option the increase in revenue from licenses was $80,000.

In all cases except the Temiskaming and Ontario Railway, the revenue has exceeded the estimates. In the case of the Government railway there was a falling off in receipts below estimates of $205,000.

The province can now show assets of $24,000,000 against liabilities of $22,000,000.

Several bills are to be introduced this session which will increase the revenue of the province.

GOOD HEALTH FOR RUN DOWN MEN

If You Are Weak and Easily Tired Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Anaemia is a state into which one falls because of lack of blood, or because the blood is poor, weak and watery. The man or woman who has not enough blood is pale, languid, easily tired and easily depressed. As the trouble progresses other symptoms show themselves, and the life of the sufferer is one of misery. Anaemia opens the door to consumption, and gives victims to all the epidemic maladies, because the whole body is weakened and unable to resist the inroads of disease. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best remedy in the world for the cure of anaemia, and all its attendent miseries. They make the blood rich, red and pure, thus bringing health and strength to weak, despondent men and women. We do not know of a single case of anaemia where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have failed to cure if given a fair trial. Mr. John Hastings, Venn, Sask., was a victim of this trouble and found new health through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He says: "I was working on a railway driving a team and found myself gradually running down. I did not pay much attention to it at first, but soon I began to lose my appetite and it was a trial to get through my day's work. I got medicine from the doctor on the works, but it did not help me, and finally I got so bad I told the foreman I would have to quit. He told me not to lose hope, that he would get some medicine that would soon make me all right. That night he went to town and bought me three boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had not taken more than two boxes when I began to feel better, and after I had used five boxes I was as well and strong as ever, and could do a day's work with any man on the job. I may just add that before I began taking the Pills I was so run down that I weighed only 122 pounds, and while taking them I gained 22 pounds. I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and strongly recommend them to all run down men."

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

YOUNGEST DIVORCED COUPLE

Bride of 8 and Groom of 14 Separated by State.

The youngest divorced couple in the world is to be found in the court of Abyssinia. On May 16, 1910, the Princess Rodmanic Onosk was married to the Prince Lidj Eyassu, the heir apparent, the bride then being 8 years old and the bridegroom 14. Now they have been divorced. It is not a question of fault on either side, no incompatibility of temper, none of the causes which figure so frequently in our divorce division. The Princess happens to be the niece of the Empress Taitu, and the lady is not popular with the regents of the country. So, to prevent the Empress exercising any baneful influence upon the future ruler's wife, the statesmen have required the Prince to divorce her.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

Do your own thinking, but do your worrying by proxy.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

Instead of keeping parsley in water, which often turns it yellow, put it in an air-tight jar in a cool place. This will keep it fresh for some time.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil possesses more power in concentrated form than one hundred times the quantity of many unguents. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

Boot or shoe laces will not come undone if slightly waxed. If the tag has come off the lace, slightly wax the end, and it will go through the holes quite easily.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

If you put a little blue in the water when washing the windows you will find they orighten much better than with soda, and it does not damage the paint.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

CORONATION ROBES.

Cottage Looms in Suffolk at Work on Royal Velvet.

In the ancient borough of Sudbury in Suffolk, London, the few remaining hand loom weavers are hard at work making the velvet for the coronation robes.

Among the number are the Misses Foakes, members of a family of weavers who in days past were makers of bunting for the royal navy. In their cottage, which was once visited by the Queen, are two hand looms on which are two lengths of beautiful velvet, one rich crimson in color and the other dark brown.

The weavers are seated when at their looms, their feet working pedals resembling those of an organ. There are two sets of threads, the visible one forming the back of the material, and the other the pile, each of these being delicately threaded through vertical threads known as the harness. The weaver passes the shuttle backward and forward, and each warp and weft is pressed home by a swinging wooden frame. A cutter which runs across the loom on a wire cuts the threads to make the pile.

The process of manufacture is slow and tedious. The time is occupied not so much in the weaving as in the cleaning. At each foot or so made the weaver uses a curious knife like a spokeshave and shaves the surface of the velvet to clean it. There are now not more than thirty hand loom weavers left in Sudbury, the Misses Foakes being among the number. The rows of weavers' cottages, now occupied by other artisans and general workers, show the extent of the industry fifty years ago.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ARE A BLESSING

Healthy babies are good babies, and the good baby is a blessing in every home. Nothing can give the mother or father more pleasure than to see baby play. Every movement is watched with delight; every new word spoken brings pride to the fond parents. It is only the sickly baby that makes home wretched—and, mothers, it is not baby's fault when he is sick. You are the one to blame. Perhaps you give him candies, cakes and other food which his little stomach is unable to digest. Then when he is cross and ailing you give him some "soothing" mixtures to quiet him. That is wrong—remember his little stomach is not as strong as a grown persons, and also remember that every spoonful of "soothing" mixture you give him only does him more injury—it does not remove the cause of his fretfulness—it merely dopes him into an unnatural sleep. What is needed to make baby healthy and happy is Baby's Own Tablets—a medicine with a guarantee of safety. About them Mrs. Mathies McCormick, West St. Peters, P.E.I., writes. "We have used Baby's Own Tablets with good results. They are certainly a blessing for mothers that have cross, sickly babies. They sweeten the stomach; give refreshing sleep and make baby fat and healthy." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Rub a drop of olive oil on knives and forks that are to be put away and they will retain their brightness and be found free from dust when required again.

What is the Best Thing to Strengthen weak back? "The D & L" Menthol Plaster. It will cure lumbago and rheumatism. $1 rolls make seven $1c. plasters. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

Bosom friends may be chums, or they may be chumps.

Many people have receding gums. Rub Hamlins Wizard Oil on gums and stop the decay; chase the disease germs with a mouth wash of a few drops to a spoonful of water.

HERO A LAW BREAKER.

German Life Saver Rewarded With a Fine.

Some time ago a German workman was taking a country walk, says a Breslau newspaper, when he saw a man lying on a railway line, and a train approaching in the distance. He rushed up and pulled the man, who was drunk, off the line, thus saving his life. Some days later he received a large letter bearing the seal of the railway authorities. Convinced that it could only be some reward from the authorities for his rescue, he joyfully opened the envelope. It contained the following notice: "You are fined 75 cents for trespassing on the State Railway, which amount please forward."

The British Parliament was opened on Monday by the King.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs . . . 25 cents.

VERY SHORT AND RIGHT TO THE POINT

FRANK MILLER TELLS WHY HE RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

He used them for Rheumatism, Heart Disease and Lumbago, and they went right to the root of his troubles.

Elkmouth, B.C., Feb. 6 (Special)—Frank Miller, section foreman on the railroad here, whose work exposes him to all kinds of weather, has discovered that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sovereign remedy for those Kidney ills that almost invariably follow neglected colds.

"For four years I suffered from Lumbago, Heart Disease and Rheumatism, brought on from a cold," says Mr. Miller, "And I got the very best results from using Dodd's Kidney Pills. I freely recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from these diseases."

Short and to the point, that statement, isn't it! But it is just like Dodd's Kidney Pills. They go right to the point. They cure the Kidneys. Healthy Kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood. Pure blood means good circulation and renewed life and energy all over the body.

Thus Dodd's Kidney Pills not only cure disease. They tone up the whole body and make a man feel that he has been given a new lease of life. That's why people all over Canada are shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

THOUGHTFUL MAUD.

Maud—Yes, I got papa to buy a vacuum cleaner for mother.

Jessica—How thoughtful!

Maud—Yes, Mother is a little stiffened up with rheumatism, you know, and I used to feel so sorry to see her trying to use the broom that I always left home on sweeping day.

CURED HIS RHEUMATISM.

Yarmouth, N.S., June 2, 1908.—"I have been bothered with Rheumatism for the past year and have taken a good many kinds of Medicine and found no relief for it.

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

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

WM. CONTY.

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

"Dear," said Mr. Henpeck, timidly, "I wish you wouldn't call me 'Napoleon' any more." "Why not?" demanded his wife, explosively. "'Napoleon' is your pet name." "I know, my dear; but it makes my friends laugh when you call me that. I was thinking you might call me 'Job' all this year."

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Mrs. Brown—"I used to be so fond of fiction before I was married." Mrs. Smith—"And don't you read much now?" Mrs. Brown—"No; after the tales my husband tells me about why he is late getting home, mere printed fiction seems so tame and unimaginative."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Browne (making a call)—"Your neighbor's daughter seems to be quite a singer." Smythe—"Ah, I wish I had her voice!" Browne—"What would you do?" Smythe (fiercely)—"Drown it!"

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial Number 1654.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

"I'll teach you to play at pitch and toss," shouted the enraged father. "I'll flog you for an hour, I will!" "Father," instantly said the incorrigible, as he balanced a penny on his thumb and finger, "I'll toss you to make it two hours or nothing."

Allen's Lung Balsam is especially intended to break up neglected coughs, and many hopeless cases have been saved by its use. Contains no opium in any form.

When making cake the eggs should be beaten thoroughly, and mixed in the last thing before baking. One well-beaten egg will go as far as two badly beaten ones.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

PISO'S IS THE NAME OF THE BEST MEDICINE for COUGHS & COLDS

HADN'T FINISHED.

Bones—"What did your wife say when you stayed out so late last night?"

Jones—"I don't know. She hasn't finished telling it all to me yet."

A Pill That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man Parmelee's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

The Boy—"'Ere's the eggs you ordered for the puddin', ma'am." The Cook—"Thank you; just lay them on the table, please." The Boy—"Excuse me, ma'am, I ain't a hen; I'm the grocer's boy."

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says:

"I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST liniment in use.

I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,

J. G. McMULLEN.

MOTHERLY ADVICE.

Margery was playing school with her dolls. The class in physiology was reciting.

"Now, children," she said, "what are your hands for?"

"To keep clean," was the prompt reply.

"Yes," repeated the little teacher, "hands were given us so we could keep them clean, and 'member, too," she added, "we must keep our feet clean, 'cause there might be an accident."

"Rebecca, you shall not shpeak mid dot Moses Levi once more." "Oh, fadder, you preak mine heardt. Ve vos almost engaged. Vy shall I not shpeak mit him?" "He haf sold me a paste diamond for a shenuine shtone." "Oh, fadder, dot shouldt recomment him. If he can fool a vise man like you, vat a fortune he haf in der chewellery piziness!" "Vell, Rebecca, you vas schmarder as I thought. Get married ven you like, and I shall go into bardnership with mine son-in-law. Prace up, Rebecca!"

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

Newspaper Interviewer—"Is it true, sir, that you started life as a poor plough-boy?" Successful Merchant—"No, sir, I started life as a small, red-faced, yelling baby! Good day, sir!"

Painkiller is winter checks chills, breaks up colds and thus prevents Bronchitis, Lagrippe and Rheumatism. Unequalled as a liniment for frost bites, chilblains, bruises, sprains. Sold by all druggists. Only one Painkiller—Perry Davis'.

Anxious Mother—"How do you know young Cashleigh is in love with you? Has he told you so?" Pretty Daughter—"N-no; but you should see the way he looks at me when I am not looking at him."

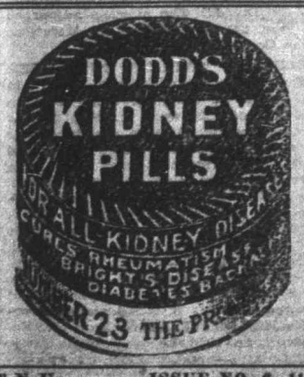
Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

TASTE.

"Does Miss Bobleigh display good taste in reading?" asked one woman.

"Execrable!" replied the other. "I saw her reading a book with a green binding while she was wearing a yellow gown."

Even the bachelor minister is a marrying man.



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"When the blood-poisoning set in I tried poultices and a salve I had in the house. These, however, did not save the doctor's knife. Quite on the contrary the finger became more and more swollen and discolored. It then began to fester, and I had to call in a doctor. He lanced the finger to let out the pus, and you can imagine how painful the finger was! Despite his care, however, it again festered and the ointments, liniments, and other preparations which the doctor gave me seemed absolutely unable to bring about any relief.

"The doctor thereupon advised me to go into the St. Boniface Hospital. I feared that if I went to the Hospital the finger would be amputated. We were told of a case similar to my own in which Zam-Buk had effected a cure when everything else had failed and the doctor had said that only amputation could save the person's hand.

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Premuins on all our Drug Sundries ask about our plan. Large shipment of Nasmiths chocolates just opened up.

POWELL'S Fresh roasted Peanuts. Try them and you'll like them.
New Hallowis dates, 3lb for 25c.
Sweet oranges, New nuts, low prices.

Comic Valentines, and Postcards, Come in and see our 5c. 10c. tables for Bargains.

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APPRENTICE WANTED—To learn baking.—Apply to W. J. STATHAM.

MISS J. J. ALLAN, Eye Sight Specialist, will be at the Commercial Hotel, Exeter, Saturday, February 11. Hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

LOCAL DOINGS.

THE CUD
Mary had a cud of gum,
A massive, generous gob—
She chawed it at the office,
And Mary lost her job.

DENTAL OFFICE CLOSES

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that my office is closed every Wednesday afternoon. DR. ROULSTON.

Mrs. John Northcott is ill with grip.

Special CHINA SALE now on at Powell's Bazaar.

Newman Hardy is confined to the house with a heavy cold.

Mrs. C. H. Horney, who has had an attack of pleurisy, is improving nicely.

Remember the Royal Welsh Concert in James Street church this Friday evening.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Miss Bertha Horney fell on her way home from school last week and sprained her arm quite secerely.

The indemnity of the members of the Provincial Legislature of Ontario is to be increased from $1000 to $1400.

Mr. John Cudmore, who has been in the Morden hospital for some time, returned home on Tuesday, and is much improved in health.—Crystal City Courier.

A change was made in the School Inspectorates at the County Council Meeting. After July next Clinton will be in the West Huron Inspectorate and East Wawanosh in East Huron.

Mr. Mack Vincent is billed to take part in the entertainment in the Presbyterian church at Crosshill on Tuesday evening next. He will be accompanied by Mr. A. Hastings, Crosshill being his old home.

The County Council made grants of $25 to each agricultural and horticultural society, $25 to each public library, $10 to each Women's Institute, and 25c a day to officers and men of Huron regiment while attending the annual camp.

Dr. Bruce Smith, the provincial inspector reported the conditions of the Huron House of Refuge to be excellent. The house keeping is excellent and the inmates well cared for. He was convinced that in many respects Huron had the best House of Refuge in the province. He considered the salaries paid too small for the work done.

Prof. Brown, who has had charge of the organ in Wesley church for the past couple of years, has sent in his resignation, having accepted the organ in Knox church, Galt, which, by the way, is the largest Presbyterian congregation in Canada. The pastor of this church is Rev. Mr Knowles, the well-known author."—Clinton News Record. Exeter people will remember that Prof. Brown was formerly organist in the Trivitt Memorial church, Exeter.

Our readers should keep their weather eye open for fakirs and swindlers as they are numerous and work every scheme to catch people. The latest swindle worked by a sharper in one of the cities recently, is an apt illustration of the ability of these dead beat fakirs to catch not only the ignorant but all others who are not constantly on their guard. This swindler walked into a jewelry store and selecting a $125 watch left a check for $600 drawn on an out-of-town bank, with instructions that the watch be regulated and that he would come after it and his change a week later. On returning he was informed that his check was no good. "Well, that's strange," he said, "It's the second time the bank has done that thing on me. But here's the money for your watch," and he counted out $125 in currency and started for the door. Oh, yes," he said, turning around, "you had better give me that check." It was willingly handed over to him. On the back was the jeweller's endorsement. With this the man went to the bank, got is cashed and was never heard of afterward.

THE TREAT OF YOUR LIFE.—The treat of your life will be given in James Street Methodist Church, Exeter, on Friday, Feb. 10th, by Madam Hughes-Thomas' ROYAL WELSH LADIES CHOIR of Cardiff, Wales, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. Tickets 25 cents, sold at the doors. Doors open at 7 p.m. Concert at 8 p. m. Mrs. C. Snell President; Mrs. E. Treble, Secretary. The London Free Press of Jan. 30th has the following to say of the choir, —WELSH CHOIR IS POPULAR.—The Auditorium was crowded to the doors on Saturday night when the Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir gave a return concert. The popularity of the singers was evident and the programme rendered was of a high musical standard. The programme included solos, duets and part songs, many numbers being encored. The choir also sang at the men's meeting in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon.

TWO BAD ACCIDENTS.—Mr. W. H. Dearing, who resides on the 2nd concession of Stephen, met with a painful and very unpleasant accident on Saturday last. It appears he had gone to the barn to perform some duties, and ascending a ladder, accidently missed his footing and fell to the floor below, with the result that he had three of his ribs broken. He is now confined to the house under the doctor's care.—Another bad accident that threatened serious injury or loss of life took place on the same farm the following day, Sunday. Preston, the eldest son of Mr. Dearing, having charge of the chores owing to his father's illness, went out to the barn Sunday morning to start the gasoline engine, when in some manner his clothing became caught in the revolving wheel and ruthlessly he was wound around the shaft until nearly every stitch of his clothing was torn off his person, and had it not been for his mother, who happened to be there at the time he would doubtless have suffered death by strangling, the clothing having wound around his neck so tightly that he could not get his breath. Strange to say, however, the boy escaped without much injury, other than a number of painful bruises and a bad scare.

VISITORS

Mr. H Smith was in Toronto this week.

Mr. I. R. Carling was in London on Monday.

Mrs. S. M Sanders was in London Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart was in London over Sunday.

Mr. P. Coleman has returned from Port Arthur.

Mrs. Ed. Tomlinson of London was in town Saturday.

Mr. D. Russell was in London on business Monday.

Mr. Percy Gillies was in London on business Saturday.

Mr. Jas. Walters was in Toronto this week on business.

Mr. T H. McCallum was in London on business Tuesday.

Mr. Ed. Anderson, of Seaforth was here over Sunday.

Miss Gertie Sheere left Thursday on a visit to Brantford.

Miss Vera Rowe of London is home for a few weeks' rest.

Mr. Ed Snell has gone to Seaforth to work for Mr. Andrew Oke.

Miss Ida Armstrong of the London Normal was home over Sunday.

Dr. Pollick returned to St. Marys Saturday after visiting with his parents here.

Mr. Wm. Dignan and little daughter of Lucan visited relatives here Thursday last.

Mrs. T B. Carling returned on Friday from a visit with relatives in Toronto and Brantford.

Mr. H. Smith shipped a number of cattle Tuesday to the Guelph Winter Fair for exhibition.

Mr. S M. Sanders left on Saturday for Milwaukie, where he will attend the Canners' Convention.

Mr. Shalack of Regina, Sask., after visiting with Mr. Donald McInnes, returned home Saturday.

Miss Clara Berry, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Seldon, spent a few days at her home in Ingersoll during the week.

Mr. H. Lambrook left Wednesday evening for Brantford for a few days to visit his daughter. He may possibly reside in Brantford.

Miss May Hawkins went to Windsor Friday to visit her sister. She will attend the millinery openings in Detroit before returning.

Mr. Robert Coward, son of Mr. Daniel Coward of Usborne, left on Friday last of Mortlock, Alta., where he has secured a good situation.

Miss Laura and Mr. Harwood Balkwill, daughter and son of Mr. Silas Balkwill, a former resident of Exeter, are visiting relatives in town, guests of Mrs. Jas. Pickard.

Mr. W Jackson, of Clinton and Mr. Cameron, inspector of the Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Co., were in town Tuesday adjusting the claim caused by the fire at the Jackson Manufacturing factoryr

Mr. Thos. Williams, of Huronville, Sask., accompanied by his wife and his father-in-law, Mr. F Sleightholm, of the same place, is visiting friends in and around Exeter. Mr Williams in company with other members of the family conduct a large farm at Huronville and is among the many Ontario young men who have prospered and made good in the west. They will remain for a few weeks only, and on their return will take back a number of first-class horses.

Mrs. Thos Snell Huron street is improving from her recent illness.

STEP IN AND LOOK AROUND is the password at Powell's Bazaar.

Mitchell experienced a fire last week which did damage to the extent of about $2000.

We are sorry to hear that Reeve Taylor is confined to his bed from a severe illness.

Alvin White, clerk for W. J. Heaman, has been off duty for several days owing to illness.

A family gathering took place at the home of Mr. I. R. Carling on Thursday evening last, at which a very pleasant time was spent.

It was possible for the bear and groundhog to see their shadows on Thursday last, which, according to weather lore, means six weeks more winter

The Main Street Epworth League paid a fraternal visit to the James Street League on Tuesday evening and furnished an interesting program, after which the home league served a lunch.

The Quarterly Offical Board of the James street church held their regular quarterly meeting on Monday evening Feb. 6th when a unanimous invitation was given to the pastor Rev. Richard Hobbs to continue as pastor for the third year. In reply Mr. Hobbs thanked the board and accepted the invitation.

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. McLeod on Friday, Feb. 3rd. A paper was read on the life and work of Mrs. Hoodless, founder of the Women's Institute A report of an entertainment in the form of a trip around the world as seen by one of the members in Stratford, was given. The Institute contributed to the memorial of the late Mrs. Hoodless, which is to be placed in Macdonald's Institute. Mrs. McLeod served lunch at which she demonstrated "Short Bread." The meeting adjourned to meet the first Friday in March at Miss Connor's.

GLORIOUS TWELFTH IN EXETER —The County Orange Lodge met in the rooms of the local lodge here on Tuesday of this week in their regular annual meeting. A large attendance was present. The usual reports were read and showed that the order was in a flourishing condition in South Huron. The following officers were elected,—W. Coursey, Lucan, County Master; W. J. Galbraith, Bayfield, Deputy Master; Rev Wm. Lowe, Lucan, Chaplain; M Cluff, Clinton, Deputy Chaplain; Peter Cantelon, Clinton, Rec.-Sec.; T. Flynn, Crediton, Fin.-Sec.; Adam Cantelon, of Clinton, Treas.; B. Vandenburg, Porter's Hill, Dir. of Ceremonies; R. McMurray, Bayfield, Lecturer; Wm. Davis, Saintsbury, Dep.-Lecturer. It was unanimously decided to hold the Twelfth of July Celebration in Exeter this year.

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	85	85
Barley	56	56
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	31	32
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	50	60
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 50
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	20	20
Eggs	22	22
Live hogs, per cwt		7 15
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00

You have tried the rest Now get the Best. Nyal's Hair Tonic at Howey's Drug Store.

DID NOT PAY—Insurance companies which some time ago commenced insuring infants, which were less than a year old, have decided in future not to accept premiums for such insurance. It was found that the proposition was not a paying one, and the government interfered. All policies issued up to Jan. 1, 1911, on the lives of children under one year are perfectly legitimate and valid, but in future no such risks will be accepted.

A FINE STORY.—A farmer, who was in to the grist mill February 4, 1911, and got 200 lbs. of flour, said his wife had all kinds of trouble to get good bread while using other flours, but since they have been using Model, have had no trouble whatever. Could get the best of bread with little or no care. Ask Harvey Bros. for his name.

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Having moved my place of business to Mr. Elliot's premises, Main Street, opposite the Central Hotel, I shall be pleased to have all my old customers call on me in the new quarters when in need of anything in the millinery or fancy goods line. Don't forget the stand opposite the Central Hotel.

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On Friday evening last the installation of the following officers of Court 123, I. O. F. took place; C. D. D. Mills, Physcian. Dr. Bright; J. P. C. R. R. N. Rowe; C. R. N. Bellwood; V. C. R., M. F. Salter; R. S., G. E. Anderson F. S. Alex Dyer; Treas., S. Martin; Orator. Wm. Balkwill; S. W. O. Atkinson; J. W. H. Willert; S. B. Wm. Frazer; J. B. Jos. Green The officers were installed by J. P. C. R. R. N Rowe.

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25 and 35c. Dress Goods for 9c. yd. 5 pieces to choose from colors of Red, Grey, Navy and Black. This is a good line.

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Only good for this week.

Furs 1-4 off

We have only a few Furs left But we positively must clear them out. Prices will talk and if you want a fur at your own price. Come along.

Ladies Coats

A few left, do you want one. they are going dirt cheap; real good Coats for just 1-2 the regular price but we want the room.

New Spring Goods

Every day now we are receiving our new Spring Goods. We like to be ready for the early buyer to give them a chance to have their goods made up early for spring.

New Dress Goods
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"	50c.	"	40c.
"	25c.	"	20c.

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In Kid, Chamois and Mocha

Regular	$1.00	for	75c.
"	$1.25	"	95c.
"	$1.40	"	$1.10
"	$1.50	"	$1.15
"	$1.75	"	$1.35
"	$2.50	"	$2.00

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Hand Cut Off

Mr. John Delbridge of Winchelsea was the victim of a most painful and unfortunate accident on Friday morning last, by which he lost his right hand. He was operating a cutting box run by power and feeding with his right hand, when in some manner the fingers got drawn into the machine, and before he could lean over and reverse the machine the hand had been literally sliced off up to the wrist. Medical aid was at once summoned by telephone and the member given every attention. The patient is now doing as well as can be expected. The accident is a most regrettable one and Mr. Delbridge has the sympathy of his many friends.

FIRE AT GRANTON

Granton, Feb. 12—Dr H. Lang suffered heavy loss by fire about midnight when his barn was completely destroyed, together with three valuable horse, cutters and buggies, 300 bush. of oats and other property. Dr. Lang was in the building about an hour before the blaze was noticed, and everything was alright then. There is a very strong suspicion that the place was set on fire. In fact no other explanation can be offered at present. Some insurance on the building lapsed recently but a little was carried. The fire seems to have started in front of one of the mangers. The doctor's house near by was badly scorched, but saved through the assistance of the neighbors, who formed a bucket brigade. Dr. Lang's automobile escaped destruction, being in London for repairs.

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On and after Feb. 14th The Exeter Canning and Preserving Co., will be ready to make contracts with farmers for the growing of stuff for the factory. Apply to the manager,

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I now offer all my tile up to 10 in., that are only 12 inches long, at reduced prices. All tile guaranteed. 4 in. at $13.50 per thousand, 5 in. $19; 6 in. $26.50; 7 in. $35; 8 in. $48; 10 in. $72; also 12's 14's and 16's on hand. We will make all tile 12 in. in future.

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Bad Fire at Hensall

The Village of Hensall, six miles north of Exeter, suffered very severly on Tuesday morning from fire.

The blaze destroyed the following places, the loss in most cases being fairly covered by insurance.

J. & C. McDonald, hardware and furniture. Loss $25,000

E. Rannie, dry goods and groceries, Loss 10,000.

R. J. Dryedale, shoe merchant. Loss $3,000.

T. W. Palmer, restaurant—Loss $2000.

F. Manns, barber, Loss $500.

J. B. McArthur, hardware. Loss $6,000.

The Commercial Hotel.—Loss $8,000.

A portion of the contents of the hotel was saved and the inmates had ample time to escape. This is the only hotel in town but another one is being built and will be rushed to completion now.

The stores on the South side of the main thoroughfare of the village were not damaged except that windows were broken in several instances by the force of the explosions of cartridges and powder in the two hardware establishments, which fell a pray to the flames.

The fire is supposed to have started from the Club Rooms above the McArthur store, but the cause is unknown

A high wind was blowing at the time and as the fire fighting apparatus is not of the best little could be done to stop the progress of the flames in this block of stores. Its progress eastward was stopped by the fire-wall in Scott's Store.

It is stated on good authority that the buildings will be rebuilt this summer.

Hensall has the sympathy of its sister towns in her misfortune.

THE EXETER COUNCIL

The adjourned meeting of the Council, which was to have been held on Thursday evening, the 9th inst., was held at the home of the reeve, Mr. John W. Taylor, on Monday evening, it having been postponed owing to the illness of the reeve. All the members were present with the exception of Mr. Levett.

A communication was read from the Charity Department, Hamilton, asking for a list of the officers of the Charitable and corrective societies. Day—Rivers—That the clerk send the necessary information.—Carried.

A letter was read from the County Clerk regarding the Ontario Municipal Association. Day—Walper—That the same be filed.

A letter was received from, F. Parncombe re-Goold, Shapley & Muir Co., allowing the Council reduction of $50 for overflow pipe on tank, etc. The same was accepted.

Day—Rivers—That the clerk notify Mr. T Houlden to be present at the next council meeting.—Carried.

Day—Walper—That the Clerk notify Mr. C. W. Cross to be at the next meeting of the council.—Carried.

By-law No. 5, re-The management and regulation of the Waterworks of the Village of Exeter, and the water service and water rates connected therewith, having been read the necessary number of times was finally passed on motion of Day and Rivers.

Rivers—Walper—That the clerk be instructed to have 100 copies of Water By-law printed in book form.—Carried.

Day—Rivers—That 100 copies of the auditors' report be printed in book form.—Carried.

Rivers—Adjournment.

T. B. Carling Clerk.

KIRKTON.

Mr. Chas. Irvine left Friday for Swift Current, Sask., being called there on business. He will be absent about two weeks.—Mr. Jas. Moore attended a meeting of the Live Stock Association in Toronto last week. While in Toronto he witnessed the sale of a heifer, between two and three years old, to an American buyer for $3600, at the stock yards. That is going some, and then some more.—Messrs. Amos Doupe and Robert Berry attended the meeting of the Association of Fairs and Exhibitions in Toronto last week.

SHARON

Quite a number from here attended the Welsh singers concert in James Street church, Exeter, last Friday evening.—Miss Nora Brown spent a few days last week in Exeter the guest of Miss Della Keetle.—Mr Harry Martene wears a broad smile these days, its a boy.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Golden of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. William Walper and daughter Linda of Exeter spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Moses Amy.—Mr. John Wein, eldest son of Mr. Mathew Wein, has purchased the property known as the Harvey Farm for the sum of $6500.—Mr. John E. Kerr and Mr. Alvie Amy have returned after spending a few days in Brinsley with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Trevethick. Mr. Kerr left Saturday for his home in Shakespeare.—Quite a number of young people from this neighborhood attended the party at Mr. Wm. Dearing's last Wednesday evening. All report a very enjoyable time.—Miss Robinson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Exeter.

CENTRALIA

A very pleasant time was spent at Mrs. John Dempsey's last Friday evening, when a number of her friends gathered at her home to celebrate her sixty-fifth birthday. After wishing her many happy returns of the day all sat down to an oyster supper, and the remainder of the evening was spent in music, games, etc. Mrs Dempsey was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Local Items

DALE—OKE.

"This comes to him who is a single swain,
Strive how he will, his striving is in vain."

And so they were married in Trivitt Memorial Church, Exeter, at 4 o'clock Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th.—Miss Amelia Pauline Oke, daughter of the late James Oke, to Mr. Charles Ernest Dale, a popular young man of St. Thomas, being storekeeper for the Buffalo Division of the Wabash Railway, and it was a charming wedding. The bride attired in a travelling suit of grey broadcloth with velvet turban to match advanced up the aisle on the arm of her frother, Mr. Thomas Oke of London, to the sweet strains of the wedding march played by Mr. J. H. Markham, organist. Both bride and groom were unattended. After the ceremony, which was performed by the rector, Rev. D. W. Collins, the young couple received the hearty congratulations of the guests, which comprised only a few of the immediate relatives and friends. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful pearl and emerald necklace. The happy couple were driven from the church to the depot, where they took the evening train for Hamilton Toronto, Montreal and other points. On their return they will take up their residence in St. Thomas. The young couple are popular in social circles and will have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future prosperity and happiness. The Advocate is pleased to join in wishing that adversity may never cast a shadow across their pathway.

Going backward seems to be some people's idea of progress.

As well talk about dry rain, said the cynic, as pure politics.

It is pleasant to believe that people will miss us when we are gone, but wisest not to put them to the test.

Mr. Henry Francis of Usborne received word on Thursday last of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Francis who died in London Wednesday.

The Jackson people are busy getting the factory in shape for resuming business after the fire. Mr. Thos. Jackson was down from Clinton Wednesday.

Rev. D. W. and Mrs. Collins have issued invitations to the members of the Trivitt Memorial Church, Exeter, to attend a congregational tea in the School Hall on Friday, Feb. 17 at 8 o'clock.

Division Court was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday of last week. Judge Holt presiding. Mason & Risch Piano Co. vs. Wm. Eagleson of Greenway was tried and judgment given in favor of the defendent, who was not of age when the contract for the piano was made. Defendant also claimed that the piano was of an inferior quality. That part of the case, however, was not gone into L. H. Dickson for defendant, J. M. McEvoy for plaintiff. Decision was reserved in the case of Mrs. Wilson vs H. Statham, an action for rent, in which the question of ownership of land came in. Stanbury for plaintiff; Dickson for defendant.

BIRTHS

Tom—In Toledo, Ohio., on Feb. 9th to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tom a daughter.

Martene—In Stephen, on Feb. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martene, a son

Keetle—In Exeter North, on Feb. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry John Keetle, a son.

Horton—In Exeter, on Feb. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horton, a son.

Lewis—In McGillivray, on Feb. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, a son.

Creech—In Brantford, on Feb. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Creech, a daughter.

Laporte—At the Sauble Line, Hay, on the 7 inst to Mr. and Mrs. John Laporte, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Dale—Oke—In the Trivitt Memorial church, on Wednesday, Feb. 15th, by the Rector, Rev. D. W. Collins, Mr. Charles Dale of St. Thomas to Miss Amelia Pauline Oke, daughter of the late James Oke.

Etherington—Flintoff—At the Manse, Exeter, on Feb. 14th, by the Rev. S. F. Sharpe, Mr. George Etherington of Usborne to Mrs. Flintoff of the same township.

Mitchell—Keefe—At St. Patrick's church, on Feb. 7th, by Rev, Father Harlon, Mr. Jos. Mitchell, to Miss Eliza Keefe both of Biddulph.

DEATHS

Blatchford—In Exeter, on Feb. 13th, Rebecca Cole, relict of the late Richard Blatchford, aged 82 years, 9 months, 6 days.

Atkinson—In Phillipsburg, Kansas, on Feb. 13th, Thomas B. Atkinson, formerly of Biddulph and Exeter, in his 62nd year.

Stanley—In Lucan, on Feb 7th, Bernard Stanley, aged 85 years.

McKenna—In Parkhill, on Feb. 2nd, Cornelius McKinnis, aged 94 years, 9 months.

Robinson—In McGillivray, on Feb. 3rd, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson.

MacDonald—In Bayfield on Feb. 5th, George MacDonald, and 82 years.

Shepherd—In Hensall on Feb. 7th, John Shepherd, aged 64 years.

Jackson—At Clandeboye, on Feb. 9th, Alfred George Frederick, the five months' old son of Arthur and Amy Jackson.

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The Clothier Exeter

Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

Recipes and Other Valuable Information of Particular Interest to Women Folks.

BREADS.

Southern Spoon Bread—One pint of sweet milk, one-half cupful of cornmeal, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of butter, one egg beaten light, one level tablespoonful of baking powder. Scald the milk in a double boiler, stir in the meal and let cook three hours, then beat in the other ingredients. Note that it is one tablespoonful of baking powder. Turn into a baking dish suitable for the table and bake forty minutes. Serve hot from the dish.

Morning Bread—Pour one cup of boiling water into one cup of milk; when cool stir in one cake of compressed yeast dissolved into two tablespoonfuls of cold water), one teaspoonful of salt. Add flour to make a soft dough; turn on kneading board and knead 20 minutes, or until it will not cling to board. Set to rise for three hours, knead thoroughly, put in pans, and let rise one hour. Bake forty-five minutes. This will make three medium sized loaves. The bread is splendid and far less trouble than to bother with bread at night.

Bron Bread—Four cups of brown sifted flour, two cups of sweet milk, one cup of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt. Steam two hours and bake one-half hour. Dissolve soda in tablespoon hot water, then add to the molasses one cup of water and one of milk can be used instead of two cups of milk.

A Bread Help—During cold weather many women who do their own baking find it difficult to get their bread to raise without the sponge getting chilled. With this recipe make the sponge at 10 o'clock and the bread is done in time for supper. Take six medium sized potatoes, slice thin, and boil in two quarts water; mash in water and add one-half cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of lard, 3 cents' worth of compressed yeast or one-half cupful of dry yeast in water; flour enough to make a stiff batter. Set on back of stove and stir from bottom every hour. In two hours will be ready to knead down. When ready to make into loaves knead well for twenty minutes. Make five large loaves.

Madison Rolls.—These rolls are well worth the little extra time required in making them. They cannot be excelled in their delicious feathery lightness and flavor. One quart of flour, two egg yolks, one teaspoon of salt, one-half pint of liquid yeast, three heaping teaspoons of sugar, piece of butter size of an egg, two large white potatoes, milk enough to make dough as soft as can be handled. Boil and mash potatoes, cream them into the butter, sugar, and eggs. Work this smooth, add gradually the flour, then the yeast, and the milk last. Be careful and do not get the dough too soft. Knead until light, put in a well greased crock, and place in a warm oven to rise for eight hours. When well risen turn on a floured board and roll out an inch thick. Cut with a medium sized biscut tin. Put rolls in a greased pan far enough apart to not touch; let rise until light, which will require one hour; bake in a quick oven.

CAKES.

Delicious Icing—Juice each of four oranges, one can of sliced pineapple, one-half cup of red raspberry juice, two and one-half cups sugar, enough water to make two quarts. Strain all and freeze. When nearly frozen add beaten whites of three eggs. Stir in well. The sliced pineapple can be used for salad. There is no waste.

Whie Lincoln Cake.—One and one-half cups sugar, one-half cup butter, two-thirds cup milk, two and one-half cups flour (sifted five times), four eggs (whites only, beaten stiff), two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful vanilla; cream sugar and butter thoroughly; add milk, then flour(reserve one-half cup to mix with baking powder), whites of eggs; baking powder with remainder of flour and lastly, flavoring. Fudge Filling — One and one-third cups of sugar, one-third cup milk, one square unsweetened chocolate, piece of butter size of an egg, one teaspoonful vanilla. Boil sugar, milk, chocolate, and butter until it bubbles. Remove from the stove and add vanilla. Beat to a cream, spread on cake. Do not make filling until cake has baked. This cake is delicious and the recipe is reliable, always turning out fine.

Banana Float Cake.—Make a rich, flaky pie crust and line a baking pan—according to size of cake desired—and with a fork thoroughly perforate the crust, and bake to light brown. Make a cream as follows: One quart of milk, yolks of three eggs, three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch—flour may be used—and six tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar; boil like custard and add while boiling, stirring lightly, the whites of the three eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Flavor with vanilla. Crumb the stale cake by rubbing between the palms of the hands, and place a generous layer on bottom of the baked crust; on top of this place a layer of sliced bananas, with a sprinkling of sugar over them; then over these layers pour a portion of the prepared cream; again place a layer of the cake crumbs, a layer of bananas and cream; continue in this manner until the crust is filled. Two layers make an excellent cake. Serve while fresh or the crust gets soft and the bananas lose much of their flavor. This cake is delicious and may be served with or without whipped cream.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To make potatoes white when cooked, they should lie pared in cold water for two or three hours.

Stockings washed before wearing will last in good condition far longer than those not washed.

To keep milk from scorching, the saucepan should be rinsed in cold water before pouring in the milk.

The habit of biting off thread among young women damages good teeth and is prolific of sore throats and even blood poisoning.

If a saucepan be burnt rub with a damp cloth dipped in fine ashes, or a damp cloth dipped in coarse salt will have the same effect.

If new boots won't polish rub them over with a cut lemon, and then leave until thoroughly dry. Repeat this remedy once or twice if necessary.

Give children their tea early, so that they may have a good hour's play before going to bed. This play will induce a healthy tiredness, and sleep will soon follow.

Cold water soothes the pain of any sudden inflammation of the ey. Hot water will help to dull the pain, and a weak solution of boric acid is always good for the eye.

If you are distressed to find that some careless person has scratched the new white paint with a match, try rubbing the darkened surface with part of a cut lemon.

Glycerin as an application for scalds is most useful and should be applied immediately after an accident. Strips of linen or rag soaked in glycerin should be gently laid over the affected part.

Fat skimmed from the water in which bacon or meat has been boiled should be kept for frying or pastry. Superfluous fat from joints may be melted—while sweet — and kept for frying purposes.

To keep a skirt placket from tearing out at the bottom sew on a hook and eye at the extreme end of the placket, fasten and then crush flat. This is a simple but very useful thing to know, as it saves many a stitch.

Flannels may be washed by having boiled soap suds poured over them in a tub; in 20 minutes pour off the suds and pour in clean boiling water; pour off and on again more boiling water; squeeze the garments and stretch on line, pressing water out as it settles down.

Women who are addicted to nervousness should avoid peppers, spices, eggs, too much meat, and highly seasoned sauces and dressings. Their diet should consist of fish, soup, celery and lettuce. Both celery and lettuce form an excellent food and tonic for the nerves.

The tissue paper that you get parcels rolled up in should never be crumpled and thrown away, but carefully smoothed out, rolled up and laid away in some drawer or handy place where you know where to find it when you need a nice, soft, clean piece of paper.

ENCOURAGE THAT YAWN.

Doctor Recommends "Gaping" for Respiratory Organs.

Dr. Emil Bunzi, of Vienna, Austria, in speaking of diseases of the throat and their remedies, said that yawning had its great value. Yawning has recently been recommended, independently as a valuable exercise for the respiratory organs.

"According to Dr. Naegli, of the University of Leuttich," said Dr. Bunzi, "yawning brings all the respiratory muscles of the chest and throat into action, and is, therefore, the best and most natural means of strengthening them. He advises everybody to yawn as deeply as possible, with arms outstretched, in order to change completely the air in the lungs and stimulate respiration.

"In many cases he has found the practice to relieve the difficulty in swallowing and disturbance of the sense of hearing that accompany catarrh of the throat. The patient is induced to yawn through suggestion, imitation of a preliminary exercise to deep breathing.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON. FEBRUARY 19.

Lesson VIII. Elijah's Flight and Return, 1 Kings 18.41 to 19.21

Golden Text, Isa. 40.31.

Verse 41. The sound of abundance—The Greek Old Testament has here the suggestive words, "the sound of the feet of the rainstorm." All the evidence the prophet had was the word of the Lord, "Show thyself to Ahab, and I will send rain." Faith was not difficult after the miraculous exhibition of Jehovah's power in the sending of fire and the blotting out of the heathenish priesthood. So Elijah urges the king to renew his exhausted vitality with food and drink, at his tent up on the slope of the mountain, before the expected downfall should make a journey to Jezreel impracticable.

42. Elijah went up to the top of Carmel—The rugged haunter of the wildernesses forgot his own need of refreshment in his eagerness to see the hand of Jehovah disptayed still further. The attitude he assumed was one of earnest prayer.

43. His servant—Tradition says this was the widow of Zarephath's son whom he snatched from the jaws of death. The sea was of course the Mediterranean from which rain would naturally sweep in. Six times the lad went up to the point from which the great expanse of water was clearly visible, but each time saw nothing but what had appeared in the brassy sky for three weary years.

46. The hand of Jehovah was on Elijah—That is, he was filled with a divine impulse of rapturous exultation, which carried him before the rapidly moving chariot of Ahab even to the gates of the city Jezreel, where the king maintained a palace. Here he halted, for he had no liking for cities and could easily find shelter in the neighboring Gilboa.

2. Jezebel—To her the events on Carmel meant more than they possibly could to her husband, for her devotion to the cult of her father, who had been a high priest of the Baal-worship in Tyre, amounted to fanaticism. She could not sit idly by and see her work of years obliterated. It was to be expected that she would send just such a message to the prime mover of the threatened revolution, pronouncing upon him a virtual sentence of death.

3. Beersheba—Though this was a town of Judah, about thirty miles south of Hebron, yet Elijah did not feel himself secure there, inasmuch as the king of Israel was in alliance with the king of Judah at this time. So he took himself, in characteristic fashion, to the wilderness (4).

4. Juniper-tree—More properly a species of the broom plant, which grows everywhere in the deserts of the Holy Land. It afforded a poor shelter, but sometimes the best that could be had.

8. Went in the strength of that food forty days—The journey to Horeb, being not over 180 miles, would require a much less time than that. The number forty, however, is often taken to symbolize a period of testing (compare the cases of Moses and Jesus), and here doubtless refers to the time of Elijah's seclusion.

9. What doest thou here, Elijah?—Dr. Farrar gives a vivid interpretation to this question by emphasizing the successive words: "What doest thou here" "He was doing nothing. Was there no work to be done in Israel Was he tamely to allow Jezebel to be the final mistress of the situation?" "What doest thou here?" "Is it not very significant of thy name, 'Jehovah he is my God?' Is he to to be the God of but one fugitive?" "What doest thou here?" "This is the wilderness. There are no idolators or murderers, or breakers of God's commandments here."

10. I only am left; and they seek my life—A confession of conscious failure, on the part of a man thoroughly discouraged.

11-12. Jehovah passed by—He was present in the strong wind, and in the earthquake and the fire, as well as in the still small voice. But the more tumultuous elements did not speak to the soul of the prophet as did the calm following the storm. God manifests himself in the quiet providences of life as well as in its upheavals.

13. He wrapped his face in his mantle—The solemn silence of the mountains filled him with awe and even dread, and he felt impelled to an act of self-abasement. His condition smote him, and with reproachful iteration the question returned: What doest thou here, Elijah?

15, 16. A threefold mission: (1) To anoint Hazel king of Syria, which would mean the founding of a new dynasty; (2) to set up Jehu as king over Israel, thus abolishing the house of Omri; (3) to anoint as his own successor Elisha, son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah. The purpose of all this is partly explained in the next verse. Israel had not been wholly purged of its pollutions by the long famine. It would still be necessary in the divine plan for the swords of Jehu and Hazael to fall upon the Baal-worshipping kings of Israel, and for Elisha to carry the reformatory work still farther. There is no record of Elijah's fulfilling all of this mission, but it came to be fulfilled, in one way and another, through his successor.

19. He with the twelfth—Elisha was guiding but one yoke, the others being in charge of servants.

Cast his mantle upon him—"It meant the adoption of Elisha by Elijah to be his spiritual son; and it meant a distinct call to the prophetic office."

20 Let me kiss my father and my mother—An expression of the tenderness characteristic of the younger prophet, and not an act of hesitation. Elijah, in the words, Go back again, gives him full permission, disclaiming any other purpose in throwing upon him the mantle than simply to summon him to a high duty.

21. Took the . . .oxen, and slew them—A kind of burning of the bridges behind him.

BIRD CHARMER DECORATED.

French Government Pays Honor to Familiar Figure.

M. Henry Pol, the famous bird-charmer of the Tuilleries, whom all Paris knows and admires, has been decorated by the French Minister of Agriculture.

His daily "receptions" of his birds in the Tuilleries form one of the most fascinating entertainments in Paris, and are always watched by hundreds of interested sightseers. M. Pol feeds his chirping flock regularly every morning, to the delight of children and grown-up strangers. He has very appropriately been called the Saint Francis of the Tuilleries, and rightly so; for like the Saint of Assist, he has only to call the birds from the trees and they fly down to perch on his hand or his shoulders. He gives them the names which they remember, speaks to them, and they listen. His charm over the birds is really remarkable. Each sparrow has its name, and picturesque names, too, they are. They range from the Christian names of Jean and Jeanette to those of revolutionary celebrities. "There is Phillippe, now," he will say. "I have not seen him for several days. Come here, Phillippe, you little rascal; where have you been all this time?" And Phillippe, a very plump, dark brown sparrow with a sly look, would fly out of a crowd of twenty or thirty watching for crumbs on the gravel and perch on M. Pol's finger. His success is the result of years' of effort, as he used to pass through the garden on his way to work.

GOLD IN SCOTLAND.

Believed That it Can Be Mined in Paying Quantities.

One scarcely thinks of Scotland as an Eldorado or a Klondike, yet it is a matter of pride, with the poorer Scots especially, that in its river beds Scotland has real gold, which in the days of Macbeth and the early kings was worked into crowns and coins, jewelry and the like. For centuries the ancient deposits have been nothing more than a tradition. From time to time gold seekers have dug pits and channels in the river banks to the annoyance of huntsmen, but nothing worth while had been discovered until recently. In the last days of the Scottish kings gold mining in the Leadhill district of Lanarkshire was said to have been quite an industry, and certain coins of that period were struck from native gold. The immediate supply probably worked out and the workings were abandoned.

A few years ago gold was discovered in workable deposits in Argyll. But when a few grains were recovered it was noted that the expense made further mining impossible, so it was abandoned. At Kildonan, where gold is said to be deposited in considerable quantity, operations have always been forbidden. Now it is reported that the Duke of Sutherland is about to permit mining on his estates at Kildonan, and experts believe that with improved apparatus the gold can be taken out profitably.

$9 TO MAKE A CRIMINAL.

It costs $9 in Chicago to make a recognized criminal of a man and only $2.10 to make an honest working citizen out of an offender against the law, according to a statement made before a women's club by Rollo H. McBride, whose work for several years has been among delinquent persons. Mr. McBride procured his figures from the financial report of a rescue home, where every man who calls for aid gets it, and from records of the municipal courts. The number of men who actually were returned to industry last year, he said, cost an average of $2.10 each.

Bosom friends may be chums, or they may be chumps.

A PORTUGUESE BULL FIGHT

THEY DO NOT USE SPANISH METHODS IN THE RING.

Other Amusements of Citizens of the World's Youngest Republic.

The Portuguese is essentially a pleasure-lover. He is not especially devoted to the theatre but takes his pleasures much in the same way as the Spaniard, although his taste in regard to bull-fights is by no means so sanguinary. In the Spanish fight gore is the predominant feature, and in the Portuguese it is a display of elegant horsemanship—the bull is never killed.

The Bull Ring at Lisbon is situated at the extreme end of the famous Aveneda di Liberdale, which was the scene of the most severe fighting between the Republican and Monarchist troops. On a fete day, when the bull-fight is to take place (and this is generally on a Sunday), the concourse of people is enormous, and a stranger might well imagine that an infantile revolution had broken out, for from early morning until the time of the bull-fight, at two or three in the afternoon, there is a succession of

EXPLODING BOMBS,

shells, and rockets fired in open spaces, and especially in the vicinity of the railway station and the famous Roly-Poly Square, the stones of which are laid in such an erratic fashion that they resemble the waves of the sea, and which ever way the tourist walks across them he involuntarily raises his foot as though to step over a rise in the ground.

All over Lisbon, and especially along the Aveneda, there is a curious fashion in pavements, and all kinds of weird scrolls and twisting, twirling, and dragon-like figures are made in tesselated tiles—either white upon black, or black upon white.

On the days of the bull-fights the victors are escorted through the streets. In gaily decorated carts with their lady admirers in startling costumes, and the constant cracking of fireworks mingles with the cheers of the crowd. A Portuguese bull-fight is worth seeing, and even the Humanitarian League could find little to cavil at it. It is certainly no more cruel than fox-hunting or stag-stalking. The bull-fighters earn large salaries, and many of them are popular heroes. Some of them are quite wealthy men.

THE LIVING PICTURE CRAZE

has long ago seized upon the Portuguese in a manner which would astonish the owners of picture palaces.

From noon until the small hours of the morning the streets of Lisbon and other large towns are a perfect pandemonium with the clanging of bells and the shrieking of steam-blown organs at the doors of these scores of picture palaces almost side by side in the main thoroughfares. The price of admission is exceedingly low, for, although the Portuguese is a great pleasure-lover, he likes to get enjoyment as cheaply as possible and to have as much for his money as he can. The shows are continuous, and one can stay as long as one likes or rather as long as one can stand the din of a forty-horse power engine blaring out every noisy tune that was ever composed.

The heat in these badly ventilated, long, and narrow rooms is insufferable; the air is thick with tobacco fumes, for everyone smokes and the refreshment-bars and food-stalls therein do

AN ENORMOUS TRADE.

The Portuguese looks well after "little Mary." When some popular or political scene is thrown on the screen—and the films, by the way, are very flickery and bad from constant use—there is sometimes a demonstration, for a very little lures on the lower orders, who are the great patrons of these resorts, to a scrimmage.

Like the Spaniard, again, the Portuguese is a born gambler, and be it in the bets over the success of any particular bull-fight, or at cards, or at the everlasting lottery, there is always some money to go in these directions. There can be no doubt that, if the Government alowed it, roulette and other games which are now sacred to Monte Carlo, would flourish in Lisbon and other Portuguese cities; and before the revolution broke out there was said to be a project on foot for the starting of a gambling Casino on Monte Carlo lines at Funchal, in the Island of Maderia, one of the few colonial possessions of the new Republic.

It remains to be seen what the present Administration may have to say as to deriving revenue for an impoverished country from this source, and whether a concession to allow gambling will be granted.

Butter will take the soreness from a bruise and will often prevent discoloration.

THE MODERN MAN-OF-WAR

UNDER-GARMENTS OF THE NEWEST BATTLESHIPS.

The Interior Coating Is Produced Chiefly From Cocoanuts.

Battleships wear coats of stout armor plate, as everybody knows, but everybody does not know that they wear undergarments which are produced chiefly from cocoanuts, says Pearson's Weekly. Your most powerful man-of-war is really a very delicate object, and requires special underclothing so that some vital parts of his anatomy may not become too cold, and so that other equally vital portions may not become too hot.

From stem to stern, which is another way of saying from head to toe, your enormous super-Dreadnought is enveloped in an undergarment placed immediately behind its topcoat of armor plate. This is its especial mackintosh, or rather waterproof, which acts as a protection from fire as well as water.

In the ordinary way, if a shot pierced the side of a battleship, water would pour in at the hole, and possibly the ship might sink, but this is obviated by providing a backing to the armor. Great secrecy is kept in the various navies regarding the material used, and its arrangement.

"JACKETS" FOR THE BOILERS.

In many of the latest battleships, however, the coating is made of cellulose, which again is obtained from the fibrous cocoanut. Cellulose possesses the peculiar property of swelling immediately it comes into contact with salt water. Therefore the moment the water pours in at a hole in the ship's side, the cellulose almost instantly expands, and so closes the aperture. Of course the cellulose is especially treated in order to render it fireproof.

A man-of-war has its vitality enormously diminished if certain portions of it become too cold, and in much the same way as its human tenants. Accordingly, the boilers and steam pipes are clothed with "jackets." In some cases the jackets are made of ordinary blanketing, in others of a fibrous clay-like composition, or even of close-grained wood. In general, the material used for a ship's underclothing of this description consists of mineral wool, however.

The great ship is more likely to suffer from the effects of heat than those of cold. There is always the danger, owing to the newer type of machinery employed, that the powder magazines may get too hot.

In the latest men-of-war the stores are surrounded by a thick coating of mineral wool. Mineral wool, by the way, has nothing whatever to do with wool, as it consists of a mass of snowy threads of a kind of glass. It is made by blowing jets of high-pressured steam through the streams of liquid slag which flow from the furnaces in the manufacture of iron and steel.

AMMUNITION ROOMS COOL.

Enormous quantities of this strange variety of wool are used on board for the purposes of underclothing the bulkheads and the more delicate portions of the ship's body. This invaluable substance acts equally well as a protector from heat and from cold. It is such a remarkable non-conductor of heat that it is used for covering the refrigerators and the cold-storage chambers, and therefore the explosive stores.

In the dockyards all the men who are employed in packing the mineral wool in the spaces on the ships are obliged to wear masks. This is to prevent the sharp, needle-like particles from being inhaled and so causing chest troubles of a fatal character. It is a very different substance from the fleecy material obtained from sheep.

The ammunition rooms themselves are kept cool by a refrigerating plant in addition to being clothed in mineral wool, the same applying to the ammunition passages. The wool is also packed between the double bulkheads which separate the boiler spaces from the other portions of the vessel. Altogether the uses of mineral wool on board are extremely numerous.

Even reindeer hair is to be met with on board in the capacity of a particular sort of underclothing. This material is very light, considerably lighter than cork, for instance, and is not so subject to decay. For this reason, amongst its many uses it is of great value as a filling for the lifebuoy.

There are many other strange materials used on board for the purpose of providing a protection to delicate portions of the vessel's anatomy. Still, these are of minor importance compared with the materials mentioned, though they range from indiarubber to solid slate.

A fierce blizzard has swept over the American continent.

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The Only Genuine

LIPTON'S TEA

Has This Signature on the Package.

Thomas Lipton

PICTURE OF MONTREAL JAIL

Governor Valee Calls It a Breeding Place for Crime and Disease

A despatch from Montreal says: Governor Valee of the Montreal jail stated on Wednesday that he has 421 prisoners packed into the jail, whereas he has only accommodation for 225. He says the jail is a breeding place for crime and disease.

"The number goes on increasing" he added, "and will increase, and we can do nothing, but simply pack them in wherever we have a square inch of space. If there was once a blaze started here every soul would be burned like a cockroach, and the holocaust would be the worst which would have ever happened in Canada.

"I tell you I cannot sleep at nights wondering what is going to happen. I am beset by fears on every side. Discipline is suffering, for we cannot handle our prisoners with conditions as they are at present. How can we! or how can we try to use reformatory methods under such conditions! Instead of sending our prisoners back to society repentant and determined to become good citizens, they are leaving here, if possible, worse than when they entered. Vice is rampant in the jail; you have no idea of what goes on, it is the worst of all the terribly difficult problems with which we have to deal, but we cannot stop it, we cannot apply any remedies, for we have not got them to apply."

TO REFOREST.

American Lumber Firm Will Plant Trees in New Brunswick.

A despatch from St. John, N. B., says: Following an extensive investigation on reforestration, an American lumber company, now operating in New Brunswick, plans immediate action in reforesting the more denuded parts of the province. Nurseries will be established at Salmon River and Matins Head, where trees will be grown from seed. The Company has 50,000 acres at Cookshire, Quebec, which will be seeded this spring. The work to be done this year, it is understood, is merely preparatory to extensive reforestration in New Brunswick and Maine.

OX STOLEN AND BUTCHERED.

Three Men Arrested at Aylmer, Que., Charged With Crime.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Chief Hamilton of Carleton county on Thursday morning arrested Hector Robert, Michael Beaudry and Alfred Noel of Aylmer on a charge of theft and slaughtering a prize ox belonging to Alex. Wilson, a farmer of South March. The ox was stolen from Wilson's stable on Wednesday, taken out on the ice of the Ottawa River, killed with an axe, and sold at Aylmer. The bloody axe found on the ice led to the identification of the men.

HIS POCKET HIS BANK.

Widow Finds $3,000 in Old Suit of Clothes About to be Burned.

A despatch from North Canaan, Conn., says: The widow of Solomon Barlow, of this place, who died in a hospital in Pittsfield, Mass., on Monday, was about to burn a suit of his clothes on Thursday, when she found a package containing $3,000 in bonds and bills in one of the pockets. Barlow was considered prosperous, but no member of his family believed him to have such a sum. He did not believe in banks. He was seventy-four years old.

AXE USED DURING QUARREL.

Mrs. Boujamra Charged With Attempted Murder.

A despatch from Cobalt says: Mrs. F. Boujamra, a Syrian, was given a preliminary hearing on Wednesday afternoon on the charge of attempted murder, the result of a quarrel with Mrs. George Alies on Tuesday. The women were quarrelling about their children, when Mrs. Boujamra is alleged to have picked up an axe and struck the other woman over the head and shoulders. Mrs. Alies was unable to appear in court on Wednesday, and the case was adjourned. Her husband wanted to withdraw the case, but the Magistrate would not allow this, and the defendant was held in custody.

SHOT FOR A BURGLAR.

Nova Scotia Man Seriously Wounds a Neighbor.

A despatch from Sydney, N. S., says: Louis Sodoisk put two bullets into Antonio Ariatook, a Polander, on Friday. Sodoisky found a man entering his house through a window early on Friday morning, holding a glittering object in his hand. Sodoisky secured his own revolver, and thinking to scare the intruder, fired twice. Both shots took effect, one entering the head and the other breaking one hand. Sodoisky was the first to acquaint the authorities of the affray. He was released on $1,000 bail.

PLOT TO KILL TWO KINGS.

Bombs for Victor Emmanuel and Peter of Servia.

A despatch from Rome says: The Tribuna prints a circumstantial story of an Anarchist plot to throw bombs at King Victor Emmanuel and King Peter of Servia, who is to visit Rome shortly. The paper says that an Italian Anarchist named Dantelo, who resided in New York and London and who is now here, expected to be joined by two other Anarchists from London. These were arrested at Trieste and the plot was frustrated.

A SCARCITY OF DRY FISH

Last Cargo of Cod Sells in Nova Scotia for the Highest Price on Record

A despatch from Halifax N. S., says: The scarcity of dry fish in Nova Scotia is alarming, and the great problem is how the consumer is going to get along until the spring catch is marketed, which will not be for three or four months. The last cargo of Lunenburg fish, in first hands, has been disposed of, and with the exception of stocks held by retailers the market has been cleaned up. The last cargo of cod was sold at Lunenburg for $6 a quintal, which is the highest on record.

There is reported to be some stock in the dealers' hands in St. John's, Nfld., but the quantity is limited, and there are three months yet before new fish will reach the market, and the small quantity now in St. John's will soon be taken up. Add to this the fact that the green fish on the coast has been bought up and there is none to dry in the early Spring, as in other years, the situation is unprecedented in the history of the salt fish trade.

Notwithstanding that prices were high months ago, there have been further advances, and the situation is so serious that the consumption abroad will have to be curtailed.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Mr. James Conmee, M.P., is ill with typhoid fever at Ottawa.

The C. N. R. is preparing to build a line east from Port Arthur.

Montreal will enlist volunteer firemen to protect the outlying sections of the city.

Capt. Brereton, for many years stipendary Magistrate, died at Kenora on Thursday.

Engineer Earith was arrested on Friday in connection with the train collision near Paris.

The C. P. R. ready-made farm scheme will be extended in Alberta and British Columbia.

The Quebec Government may take action with a view to the suppression of the cocaine evil.

The Guelph Water Commissioners will plant 150,000 more trees on the waterworks property.

Three big dams are being erected on the Ottawa River to conserve and regulate the flow of water.

Ald. Lovejoy of Hamilton was unseated by Judge Monck because some of his taxes were in arrears.

Daniel McLeod was seriously wounded in a shooting affray between miners and Italians at Cobalt.

Sir Alan Aylesworth, speaking at Ottawa, deprecated loose methods of spelling and called for adherence to standard English forms.

It is said the C. P. R. will establish a steamship line from St. John and Halifax to the West Indies, calling also at Boston.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. John Lauson of Waterville Junction spilled a bowl of hot soup over herself and was fatally scalded.

Ford Teeples and John McCoy, two trappers near Charlton, have been missing for two weeks, and it is feared some disaster has overtaken them.

Sheriff Lemieux, while wandering about the excavations of the Montreal jail, stumbled on an old section of the building that had been buried and forgotten. It contains a number of cells where the prisoners of '37 were confined under sentence of death.

GREAT BRITAIN.

British trade is still increasing.

British Unionists cannot agree as to line of action in regard to veto.

Earl Cawdor, a prominent member of the Unionist party, is dead.

The British Home Secretary has introduced sweeping prison reforms.

UNITED STATES.

President Taft opened his reciprocity campaign on Friday at Columbus, Ohio.

President Taft is pressing for vote on trade agreement during the present session.

The U. S. House Committee of Ways and Means has reported favorably on the trade agreement with Canada.

GENERAL.

Starvation threatens two million Chinese unless immediately relieved.

Two more aviators have been killed in France.

It is reported that South Africa will abolish the British preference on manufactures.

SELL BABIES FOR FOOD.

Million Starving in China—Appeal for Famine Sufferers.

A despatch from Washington says: Every incoming mail brings to the State Department harrowing tales of distress among the unfortunate Chinese. On Thursday the department made public a report from Consul Gracey, at Nanking, enclosing letters from some of the missionaries in the famine districts. The Rev. E. C. Lobenstine found almost two-thirds of the 300,000 people in the country of Hwai-Juan absolutely destitute, and not more than 20 per cent. of the population can provide for themselves unaided through the winter and spring. The poor are trying to sell their children, but they can scarcely obtain a pittance for them.

SERUM IS EFFECTIVE.

Its Early Use Checks Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.

A despatch from New York says: The Rockefeller Institute for medical research announced on Monday that the effectiveness of anti-meningitis serum had been generally accepted by medical authorities throughout the world, and that the new remedy had taken its place with vaccine and diphtheria antitoxin "as an improved agency for the protection of public health."

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FORM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 14—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.50 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.90, and strong bakers', $4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.01, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 98c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 96c, Bay ports; carrying Winter storage at Goderich, 1c extra.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 85c, and No. 2 red and mixed at 48c, outside.

Barley—Malting qualities, 61 to 62c outside, and feed, 50 to 55c outside.

Oats—Ontario grades. No. 2 white 35 to 35½c, on track, Toronto, and 32½ to 33c outside; No. 2 W. C. oats, 37c, Bay ports, and No. 2 at 35½c, Bay ports.

Corn—51¾ to 52c, prompt shipment, Toronto freights.

Peas—No. 2 at 82 to 84c outside.

Rye—65 to 66c, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 49½c outside.

Bran—Manitobas, $22, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $24, in bags, Toronto, and bran, $22, in sacks, Toronto, and shorts $24.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, $4.50 to $6; Baldwins, $4 to $5; Greenings, $4 to $4.50; No. 2 assorted, $3.50 to $4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, $1.70 to $1.75, and small lots, $1.85 to $1.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10½ to 11c per lb. No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

Baled Straw—No. 1 at $12.50 to $13, on track, and No. 2 at $9.50 to $10.50.

Baled Straw—$7 to $7.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots 80 to 85c per bag.

Poultry — Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; ducks, 16 to 18c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb., and geese, 13 to 13½c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 21 to 23c; choice rolls, 20c, and inferior, 17 to 19c. Creamery quoted at 27 to 28c per lb. for rolls, 24 to 25c for solids, and 23 to 23½c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 28 to 29c per dozen, and of pickled at 19 to 20c.

Cheese—Large, 13c, and twins at 13¼c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11½ to 12c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, $21.50 to $22; do., short cut, $25 to $25.50; pickled rolls, $22 to $22.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 16c; do., heavy, 14c; rolls, 12½ to 13c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 17½c; backs, 18 to 19c.

Lard—Tierces, 12¼c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12¾c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 39¾ to 40c, car lots ex store; Extra No. 1 feed, 38¾ to 39c; No. 3 C. W., 38¼ to 38½; No. 2 local white, 37¾ to 38c; No. 3 local white, 36¾ to 37c; No. 4 local white, 35¾ to 36c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; Winter wheat patents, $4.75 to $5; strong bakers', $4.90; straight rollers, $4.35 to $4.50; do., in bags, $1.90 to $2. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $4.45; bag of 90 lbs., $2.10. Barley — Feed, car lots ex store, 49 to 50c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 56½ to 57c. Millfeed Bran, Ontario, $20; Manitoba, $20 to $23; middlings, Ontario, $22.50 to $23; shorts, Manitoba, $22 to $25; mouillie, $25 to $30. Eggs—Selected, 28c; fresh, 32c; No. 1 stock, 25c; No. 2, 21 to 23c. Cheese—Westerns, 11¾ to 12c; easterns, 11½ to 11¾c. Butter—Choicest, 24½ to 25c; seconds, 22 to 23c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Feb. 14.—Wheat—Spring No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.09¾; Winter, No. 2 red, 96c asked; No. 2 white, 95c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 49½c; No. 4 yellow, 47¾c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 34¾c; No. 3 white, 34¼c; No. 4 white, 33½c. Barley—Malting, 85 to 88c. Rye—No. 2, on track, 84c.

Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—Wheat — May, $1.00 7-8; July, $1.01¾; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.02 3-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.00 3-8 to $1.01 7-8; No. 2 Northern, 97 7-8c. Bran—$22. Flour—First patents, $4.55 to $4.95; second patents $4.55 to $4.85; first clears, $2.95 to $3.35; second clears, $1.95 to $2.55.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Choice steers sold at 6¾c; good at 6¼ to 6½c; fairly good at 5¾ to 6c; fair at 5¼ to 5½c, and the lower grades at 4½ to 5c per pound. Sheep sold at 4¼ to 4½c, and lambs at 6¼ to 6½c per pound. The market for hogs opened stronger; $8.00 per 100 pounds for selected lots weighed off cars. The demand for calves was good, and sales were made at prices ranging from $3 to $15 each, as to size and quality.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—A price that was paid for a good many cattle was $6.10, but that was as high as they went. Even canners were quoted as high as $3.25. Lambs were up to $6.60, and sheep were firm at $4.25 to $4.75 for ewes and $3.50 to $4 for bucks and culls. Calves were quoted as high as $8.75 for the best veals and no lower than $3.75 for the poorest. There was no change in the situation with regard to hogs. There were a few milch cows on the market, but $60 was the best figure recorded. The trade for milkers and springers has been off color for some time.

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WILD MAN OF NEW ONTARIO

Captured After Desperate Struggle and Will be Sent to Asylum

A despatch from Fort William, Ont., says: To all appearances as wild as the denizens of the New Ontario forest, which have been his sole companions for the past four years, John Beck, about 40 years of age, garbed in crudely fashioned coat and trousers of skins, was taken through Fort William from Vermillion Bay, about a hundred miles north-west of this city, to Kenora, on Wednesday, where he will be committed to an institution for the violently insane. Since the winter of 1907, when he lost part of his hands while dynamiting for fish, Beck has lived in the wilderness near Vermillion Bay, a new station of Grand Trunk Pacific. Although his identity and place of abode, a crevice in a rock twenty miles from the nearest dwelling, were not known until a few days ago, he was feared by construction men and the few lumbermen who visited the district. Fleet of foot and as wary as an untamed beast, he never allowed his fellowmen to approach him. At the sight of a human being he invariably vanished in the dense bush. He was finally captured after a desperate struggle by Canadian Pacific Railway Constable Ball, of this city, and a Dominion constable of Ignace. He had existed during the four years on raw fish, rabbits and fowl, which he snared or killed with stones or clubs. In the house nature had fashioned for him were found only a pile of dry leaves, two or three dried skins, and a pile of stones.

700 FOR CORONATION.

About Four Representatives From Each Regiment.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It has been decided that there will be forty-eight officers and altogether a force of about seven hundred strong on the Canadian contingent to the Coronation. This will mean that each regiment of cavalry and infantry will have about four representatives, and each brigade of artillery the same number. The non-commissioned officers and men will be raised by the officers commanding the different units. The men will wear the uniforms of their respective corps on the contingent.

TWO LIVES LOST IN A FIRE.

Joseph Phillips and Michael McMahon Dead at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: An overheated stovepipe caused a fire on Sunday morning in the boarding-house kept by Joseph Phillips, aged 70, on Prince street, and Phillips, with one of his boarders, Michael McMahon, aged 47, lost their lives. John Quinlan, who had retired to rest fully dressed, was almost suffocated when he awoke to find the house in flames. The heat was so intense and the smoke so thick that Quinlan made a hurried escape through one of the windows on the stairway, and raised an alarm. Quinlan's face and hands were badly burned. When the brigade arrived the fire was quickly extinguished. Groping their way through the house the firemen discovered the dead bodies of Phillips and McMahon and also the body of Mrs. Phillips, aged 70, who was lying unconscious on the dining-room floor.

SALARIES RAISED.

Winnipeg Teachers to Get as Much as Any Others on Continent.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The salaries of all teachers, with the exception of the principals, in the Public schools of Winnipeg have been voluntarily raised. The new schedule places the schools of his city on a basis as high as that in any other city in America. The minimum for inexperienced teachers has ben raised from $450 to $500. Regular teachers will be paid $650 to $800 for the first year, instead of $575 to $725. The maximum is to be reached at the end of the eighth year instead of the ninth as before, and it will range from $900 to $1,000 instead from $800 to $850.

FEARS OF BUBONIC PLAGUE

Europe Cannot Be Infected Save Through Criminal Carelessness.

A despatch from Paris says: Dr. Burnet of the Faculty of Paris University, who has made a special study of the bubonic plague, affirms that the sole means of preventing its spread from Manchuria to Europe is by isolation.

Dr. Elie Metchinikoff of the Pasteur Institute is of the same opinion, and, by showing the possibility of successfully isolating the plague, he is prompt to reassure the French public, which has lately been watching the reports from Eastern Asia with considerable apprehension.

He adds that even the frightful mortality in Manchuria is, in fact, a safeguard for Europe, for the reason that the plague ceases to advance only when it ceases to find material upon which to feed within its immediate reach. Dr. Burnet says on this head:

"The greater the number of quick deaths from the plague the smaller the number of perambulating victims of the plague. It is from the latter that the world at large has most to fear. The work of the European physicians who are fighting the plague in Manchuria is more sanitary than medical.

"In spite of the speedy communication of the Trans-Siberian Railway," concludes Dr. Burnet, "Europe will not be infected unless it is done through absolutely criminal carelessness. The very character of the plague, together with our modern sanitary organizations, protects us."

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Cresch. Props.

THURSDAY, FEB. 16, '11

"Let the bells ring,
Let the bells ring;
Man without woman
is but a poor thing."

There is no need of a man running down his own town where he can find at least six trains daily on which to leave if he wants to find a better place.

Just now it looks as if there were more bankers go to penitentiary than editors. After all, with the temptation of piles of money always on hand the bankers do not show up so badly. Editors have not the same temptation to appropriate other people's money. As a rule it keeps them busy getting hold of their own.

Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, provincial deputy registrar-general is warning the clerks of municipalities that they must send in returns of vital statistics. Many of these officials are neglecting to do so although it is compulsory under penalty of a fine. One clerk in Simcoe Co. has already been fined $50, and other prosecutions will follow.

As the result of a conference between Judge Mabee, chairman of the Dominion railway board, and James Leitch, chairman of the Ontario railway and municipal board, important bills will be introduced in both the Ottawa and Toronto Parliaments, which will compel steam and electric roads to make connections for the carriage of freight, and will reduce charges generally under such conditions. This will aid in the development of radial traffic, which has been blocked to a great extent by the refusal of the Grand Trunk and other lines to accept freight direct from the short radials for a long haul over the steam roads.

There is a bill before the Legislature to extend the midsummer holidays in rural schools two weeks, making them uniform with the urban school holidays. Rural schools now open after the summer holidays two weeks earlier than do the urban schools. We could never understand the reason for this. If any difference the reverse should be the case. Farmers require the assistance of their boys and girls in the harvest season more than any other time of the year, while many town parents would doubtless be pleased if their children had fewer idle hours on their hands.

There is no reasonable excuse for any man to live in a town if he doesn't like it. If you have no word of commendation to say for your own, its institutions or people, emigrate. You won't stop the town clock by going away. The church bells will have the same musical ring, the little dogs will play just as well and the pure air, bright sunshine and sparkling water will have the same health-giving properties. Speak a good word for your neighbor, if you can; if not, don't everlastingly enlarge on their faults. If you have become thoroughly disgruntled move away—go somewhere where things will suit you.

The immigration rush to Canada for 1911 is on. The advance guard from England will arrive some time this week Scouts have already put in an appearance to look over the ground. The G. T. R. and the C. P. R., and the Canadian Northern have all carried on an unprecedented campaign this winter to secure immigrants in Great Britain for their respective territories in Canada, and this is already showing its effect in the tremenduous rush of bookings for all the boats coming to Canada this spring. The starting of the rush the first week in February is eloquent of the popular feeling in England for Canada as a land of opportunities, for the immigration agents discourage as much as possible the coming of new settlers to this country before March.

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Walking out of his office at Porcupine, Charles Salkeld, a pioneer of Cobalt camp, cut his throat with a razor from ear to ear, dying shortly afterward. He was a sergeant major in the British army and went through the war with the Boers.

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CREDITON.

The following is the report of the school for January. Percentage is given.

Division IV—Continuation—Class III., L. Gaiser 76, B. Klenzle 66, M. Brown 61, M. Oestreicher 61, B. Sullivan 60, A. Finkbeiner 50, B. Hill 46.

Class II., L. Brown 67, I. Hodgins 62 E. Fahner 37.

Class I., E. Bluett 62, H. Haist 52, F. Hill 51, V. Holtzmann 48, J. Sullivan 44, H. Holtzmann 34.

C. K. Bluett, Teacher.

Division III.—Honors, 75 per cent. Pass 60. Names in order of merit. Sr. IV., honors, L. Finkbeiner, B. Klenzle, M. Clark, O. Motz and P. Fahner equal, M. Brown; Pass, F. Dinney.

Class IV., Intermediate—Honors, V. Motz, H. Brown, K. Sweitzer; Pass, E. Ewald, C. Oestreicher and G. Bluett and M. Nicholson equal, E. Smith, L. Bean, V. Keatle.

Class IV., Jr.—Honors, H. Finkbeiner, Pass, R. King, I. Wolfe, G. Lamport.

Miss Goldthorpe, Teacher.

Division II.—Class III., Sr.—Honors, M. Holtzmann, A. Gaiser, L. Holtzmann Pass, L. Guenther, E. Gaiser, V. Hedden N. Sambrook, S. Lawson.

Class III., Jr.—Honors, M. Guenther, R. Clark, C. Haist; Pass, R. Hill, E. Finkbeiner, V. Hoffmann, A. Finkbeiner, R. Schenk, O. Eilber.

Class II., Sr.—Honors, R. Finkbeiner, L. Beaver, G. Brown, L. Lawson; Pass, M. Benedict, H. Rau, O. Weiner, R. Haist, C. Rau.

Miss Watson, Teacher.

Division I.—Class II., Jr.—Honors, R. Brown, W. Bean, L. Sambrook, L. Lawson; Pass, D. English, L. Brown.

Pt. II.—L. Hedden, N. Gaiser, G. Guenther. Pt. I. A.—A. Sweitzer, W. Snell, F. Hill. Pt. I. B—G. Wolfe, E. Lamport. Pt. I. C.—K. Hedden, I. Finkbeiner.

Miss Snyder, Teacher

Revival meetings commenced in the Methodist church on Sunday night. We trust they will be the means of doing much good.—Quite a number of our people attended the concert given in James st. Methodist church, Exeter by The Welsh Choir on Friday evening it was a treat to hear the singers and those who missed it are sorry.—Chas. D. Braun, who has been visiting his parents for several weeks, left for Pittsburg on Tuesday.—John Zueffle of Hensall visited his mother, Mrs. Chas. Brown on Sunday.—Samuel and Christian Voelker have returned to Detroit, their father having recovered sufficiently to allow them to return to their work.—Mrs. Garnet Baker of London is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Ella Beaver.—The song service given by the choir of the Evangelical church last Sunday evening was well attended. All enjoyed the music and were well pleased with the program.—We are pleased to learn that Frederick Clark of Islay, Alta., a former Crediton boy, has been re-elected councillor of his district. His many friends here extend hearty congratulations.—At the last meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church was invited to remain for the fourth term, which was accepted. Rev. Hicks is a very popular pastor and has done good work and won many friends here.—Miss May Armstrong of Exeter spent the week-end the guest of Mrs. H. K. Eilber.—While walking near the church on Saturday Samuel Brown fell on the icy sidewalk and had to be assisted home. He has suffered a great deal of pain but there appears to be no broken bones. We trust he will soon be able to resume his duties.—Walter Clark is now caretaker of the Methodist church.—Quite a number attended the burial service of Miss Lulu Young at Exeter cemetery Friday. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their hour of trial and bereavement.—Art Zwicker, traveller for Canada Spice and Grocery Co., London, was in town Thursday.

Solomon Beaver of Sanilac, Mich., spent a few days in town last week visiting his parents. His brother George returned with him to learn the tailoring trade. Success, George.—The children and friends of Jacob Haist met in his home to celebrate his 84th birthday. All had a very pleasant. We are pleased to state that the old gentleman is still in fair health, active in mind and spirits, and we all trust he will be spared to enjoy many more years of good health.—Mr. Wilson, teacher, spent Sunday at home in Wingham.

Several of our townsmen are thinking of buying autos this coming summer. Albert Morlock has the agency for a good line of cars and being agood practical man knows what he speaks about when he recommends an auto—Otto Brown has bought out a blacksmith business in Sebewaing, Mich., and will move the last of the month.—H. Eilber, M.P.P., who is attending the Legislature in Toronto, spent the week end at home.—The pupils of the H. S. Dept. of our school presented their late teacher, C. K. Bluett, B. A., with a handsome gold-headed umbrella.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Beaver, which died after two days' illness in Port Huron, was interred in the Evangelical cemetery Wednesday. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the vicinity.

On Friday evening the school trustees, past trustees and members of our bowling club with their wives met in the home of Mr and Mrs Bluett for the purpose of making him a presentation on the eve of his departure from our midst. Mr. W. H. Wenzel read the following address after which Mr. Michael Finkbeiner presented Mr. Bluett with a beautiful leather gravelling bag and an address. Mr. Bluett made a very appropriate reply, thanking his friends for the many kindnesses shown him in the past and especially for the gift presented to him on this occasion. A supper had been prepared to which all present did justice. After the supper, the assembled appointed Henry Sweitzer chairman who after a few remarks called on different parties in the room to say a few words. The evening passed off quite merrily and all had a good time.

To Claude K. Bluett, B. A.

Dear Friend,—

It is with deepest regret that we learn of your departure from among us, after being numbered as one of our closest friends and neighbors during your residence in our midst.

As principal of our Public School you have been the means of raising its standard of proficiency until it has become second to none in the County. Pupils have passed through your hands who will always be proud to refer to your instruction with pleasure.

As a member of the Bowling Club and the Crediton Athletic Association, you will be greatly missed as it was through your untiring efforts that the Village of Crediton has become known far and wide as a wide-awake town and a place where good, clean sports are held, and where the best of good will exists amongst the players and the town people.

Your removal is a distinct loss to our town and we hope that you and your family will be bountifully blessed by the Giver of all good.

We are pleased, however, that you are not contemplating a removal to a far distant point and although we will be separated more than in the past, we look forward to having the pleasure of greeting you occasionally.

To express a slight token of your association with us, we desire you to accept this gift, which we hope may be the means of recalling many pleasant recollection of the days spent in Crediton.

DASHWOOD

Revival meetings are being held in the Evangelical church. The services are opened every evening at 7.45 with a song service. The meetings this week are in the German language.

WINCHELSEA

The following is the report of the examinations held in S. S. No. 6, Usborne, during the month of January:—Sr. IV Total 550—E. Kellett 449; I. Creery 440; E. Coward 332. Jr. IV., total 500—E. Coward 229; J. Brock 198. Sr. III., total 400—I. Heywood 258; L. Johns 252; G. Duncan 252; D. Cornish 245; H. Cornish 236. Jr. III., total 350—D. Creery 142. Second Classes, total 450—M. Washburn 370; W. Routley 367; G. Delbridge 322; V. Heywood 318; W. Skelton 309; L. Cornish 308; F. Heywood 289; A. Creery 208; V. Bell absent. Pt. II., total 250—G. Johns 236; L. Johns 229; M. Camm 212; R. Smale 200; P. Coward 195; M. Heywood 191; A. Andrew 170; W. Heywood 127; M. Cornish 125. V Class total 170—E. Heywood 122.

Jessie A. Hamilton, Teacher

LUCAN.

Bernard Stanley, one of the pioneers of Biddulph, and a resident of this village for more than 50 years, died at his home here Tuesday evening of last week at the age of 85. The funeral took place on Friday, afternoon at two o'clock, to St. James' cemetery, Clandeboye.

Smallpox, of which there were a number of mild cases in Lucan a short time ago, has now been wiped out in that neighborhood. 'The community is absolutely free from it," states George A. Stanley, secretary of the Board of Health. "There is not a semblance of the disease left in the locality around Lucan."

ELIMVILLE

Mr. John Simpson is able to be at work again after his recent illness of blood poisoning.—Miss Spicer of Exeter spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Andrew.—The boys at the Quigley camp have finished the contract of cutting wood for Mr. Skinner and moved out on Saturday last.—Mr Albert Andrew lost quite a valuable cow on Monday morning, it being sick only a few days.—The February thaw has left the roads in quite a bad condition for travelling. The sale of Mr S. Andrew's farm stock and implements takes place on Wednesday, Feb. 22. His many friends will regret his leaving this district as he is a first-class neignbor and farmer.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. H. Gill has moved into the house which he recently bought from Mr. Smith.—Mr. Alvin Oulette of Windsor is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. and Jos. Brenner.—Mr. Southcott, who has been visiting in London, has arrived home.—Mrs. Gratton of the West is visiting around here.—Mr E. Bossenberry of Zurich was in our burgh last week.—Miss Mabel Ilse returned home Tuesday from her visit to Pigeon, Mich.—Mr. Walter Statton has bought all the pine in the pinery.—Mrs. Sam Gratton and Mrs. Baird are on the sick list.—Ellaray Statton, who has been sick, is recovering.—Mr. H. Bossenberry of Thedford was here last week.—Mr. H. Zaphee of Stanley visited his parents here Sunday.

SHIPKA

The snow has disappeared once more and the people are now looking for spring.—Mr. Ernie Gaiser spent Sunday evening at Wm. Mellin's, Greenway.—Mr. Jacob Ratz had the misfortune to break his leg at the ankle last week while working in the woods. We hope to soon see him out again.—Several from here spent Saturday night on Fahner's rink and had a very enjoyable time.—Mr. Rich. Patton is suffering from a severe cold. We wish him a speedy recovery.—Miss Violet Gaiser and Miss Pfaff spent Sunday evening at Grand Bend.—Jas. Hannon was in Crediton Monday on business.—T. McCann spent Monday in Zurich on business.—John McPhee intends leaving for the West about March 1st.—Don't forget the debate in Hannon's Hall Thursday evening.

LUMLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McArthur, Hensall, were visitors at Stewart McQueen's on Sunday.—Miss Emma Dickson is visiting relatives here.—Mr. Ralph Workman and wife of Brandon were visitors here recently.—Mr. J. Bonthron of Moose Jaw, Sask., is the guest of Jack Glenn.—Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn visited friends near Zurich on Sunday.—Miss Maude Dickson has returned to her home in Seaforth.—Mr. James Glenn and Jack Glenn spent a few days the first of the week with relatives at Woodhant and St. Marys.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

HENSALL

Art. White of Uxbridge is home for a few days.—Mrs. J. Hobkirk of Seaforth has been visiting relatives in town.—Miss Edith White of Brantford is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Brandt.—Miss Gladys Brandt has returned to Wingham Business College after spending a few days at her home.—Mr. Solden and sister of Pigeon, Mich. have been spending a few days with their uncle J. W. Ortwein.—C. Misner left on Monday to spend three weeks holidays in Simcoe, Toronto and other points.—The Hensall Gun Club held a shoot on Wednesday afternoon for an oyster supper. Sides were chosen by J. Passmore and Fred Busch, the latter winning out by four birds. Passmore made the highest single score, getting nine out of ten. After the oyster supper match some sweeps were shot in which J. Hunkin of Exeter won first money, S. Fitton second and T. Brintnell third.

Death—After an illness lasting over two weeks John Shepherd, one of our most useful and highly respected citizens passed away on Tuesday evening of last week. Deceased was born near Montreal 64 years ago. Forty years ago he came to Chiselhurst and purchased a farm. While living on the farm he engaged in the cattle business and was known throughout this section as an honest, straightforward man of business He was several times elected to the Council of Tuckersmith and was Reeve for several terms, sitting as well in the County Council. About 12 years ago he came to Hensall. A genial whole souled man of generous impulses he was liked by everyone and his death has cast a gloom over the whole community. He was a man of fine physique and never knew a day's real sickness until taken down with pneumonia. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Stewart, two sons and two daughters, to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. The sons are John on the old homestead at Chiselhurst and William at home; The daughters are Mrs. Wilson Wood of London and Mrs. Fred Manns of Hensall. He was an enthusiastic Oddfellow and the lodge took part in the funeral service on Friday, the remains being interred in McTaggart's cemetery.

CLANDEBOYE

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of the village will have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant son which occured Friday morning after a short illness. The funeral took place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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BRUCEFIELD.—On Saturday evening of last week in the Hall of Brucefield, Mr. Thos. McMillan, and Mr. Shillinglaw, who were delegates to Ottawa in the interests of the farmers adressed the meeting on Reciprocity and the agreement between United States.

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ZURICH.

Mr. Henry Neeb having disposed of his eighty-five acre farm in Hay Township, has purchased Mr. Casper Walper's fine hundred and fifty-five acre farm, situated on the Zurich Road, known as the Hoppel Farm. The price paid was $18,000. Mr. Neeb is to be congratulated on his purchase as he has the best alround farm in the Township of Hay. It is said Mr. Walper is negotiating for the purchase of Mr. Henry Zimmerman's fine 150 acre farm in the same township.—Mr. Wm. Phee had a runaway on Thursday last. He had been attending Mr Leno Kipper's sale, and when returning home the horse took fright, upset the cutter and ran away. Mr. Phee escaped injury but the cutter was badly broken.

Mr. P. Bender was called to Fordwich, last week, to attend the funeral of his brother.—Mrs. H. Mills left for her home Ormstown Que., after visiting her brothers Messrs. John and Robert Williams.—Mr. McFalls, of the Babylon is very low with pneumonia, and it is reported that his chances for recovery are not very bright.—Mr. J. Preeter's mother is quite ill at present the cause being gangrene in her foot. As she is over eighty years of age her chance for recovery is not of the best. —A pretty wedding took place in the Lutheran church on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30, when Miss Lydia Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Decker of the Babylon Line, was made the wife of Mr. Roy Merner, of the 14th con. Rev. C. C. J. Maass performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives of the young couple and a large number of spectators.—The initial meeting of the bee-keepers of the county was held here on Tuesday. A County Association was formed and will likely soon become a strong colony. After some discussion, the following officers were appointed: Alex Smith, Kippen, P. O. president; James Green, Hensall P. O. vice president; Jacob Haberer, Zurich P. O. secretary-t reasurer. The next meeting will be held at Clinton, some time in May.—Word was received recently of the death of Mr. Ellwood Merner youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Merner, formerly o fthis section. It is reported that he and his father and a guide while prospecting in the west were overtaken by a severe storm and lost their way. The young man is supposed to have been frozen to death the other man being rescued.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Martha Annie Hayter, late of the Township of Stephen, in the County of Huron, widow, deceased.

Pursuant to Sec. 38 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897 notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Martha Annie Hayter, who died on the 21st day of January, 1911, are required on or before the 11 day of March, 1911, to send by post or to deliver to Kenneth Goodman of the Town of Parkhill, in the County of Middlesex, solicitor for the executors, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executors shall then have notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution

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Executors
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HOGS—2 sows due in April; 1 sow due in May; 9 store hogs.

FOWL—60 pullets and pair ducks.

IMPLEMENTS—Lumber wagon, nearly new; truck wagon, 2 top buggies, one nearly new; pr. bobsleighs, Massey-Harris binder, mower, seed drill, 3-horse cultivator, new; steel horse rake, new; hay loader, land roller, double wagon box and seat, extra large wagon box, hay rack, gravel box, new; fanning mill Maple Leaf 2-furrow plow, new; 2 walking plows, one new; set harrows, disk, scuffler, pulper, wheelbarrow; stack rack, 2 sets double working harness, nearly new, set single harness, new; quantity mangles, turnips and timothy hay, cream separator, new; forks, chains, horse blankets, shovels, hoes, etc; sap pan, buckets and spiles; 100 bushels Bumper King seed oats; good cattle dog.

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SAINTSBURY

(Delayed in the mails)

Mr. and Mrs W. J. Davis visited a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Garfield Needham last week.— Thomas Quinton's horse ran away last week, making a total wreck of the cutter. No one was hurt and the horse escaped with but little injury.—Frank Smyth was laid up with La Grippe last week. —Mr. and Mrs. J. Shoebottom of London township visited here on Sunday. —Miss Alice Davis is laid up with the grip.—Miss Ruth Hodgins who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. G. Godbolt at Winchelsea, has returned home. —Mrs. W. J. Smith and Mr. Nassau Davis were called to Sarnia last week, owing to the severe illness of their aunt, Mrs. William Simpson. They returned home on Sunday.—Thos. Quinton has replaced his cutter, which was broken in the runaway last week.

HARPLEY

Master Hugh Love, who has been on the sick list, is improving.—Mr. W. H. Turnbull of Brewster, accompanied by his cousin, George of Sarnia, spent Monday at Mr. John Love's.—In the issue of your paper of two weeks ago we noticed an item in your paper regarding the sale of colts by Mr. C. Walper of Mollard Line to Mr. Sherritt in which it stated that $300 was paid instead of $500. Mr. Walper is noted for his good horses, as he is satisfied with none but the best.—Mr. Robt. Turnbull and son Maxwell spent Monday afternoon at the postoffice.—Mr. Golin's threshing machine, also straw and wood cutter is at work on the 21st, having nearly finished the season's work.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hickey and their two daughters, Misses Rhona and Addie, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. J. Hayter of Grand Bend. —St. Valentine's Day is passed.

BREWSTER.

We are having fine weather for this time of the year, but neither sleighing nor wheeling.—Mrs. Silas Gratton of Saskatchewan is visiting friends in and around Stephen. She will visit her mother in Clinton shortly.—Mr. David Disjardine is on the sick list. We hope to hear of his recovery soon.—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. English at Corbett on Wednesday.—Mrs. Jonah Green, our post-mistress, is laid up with a sore arm.—Miss Mabel Green is working at Mr. N. Ravelle's.—Mr. Gus Latta has taken out timberi o repair his granary. — R. J. Taylor is sporting a new cutter.

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HORSES—1 draught mare rising 8 yr. old; 1 draught gelding rising 3 years old; one draught filly, rising 1-yr-old; one carriage gelding, rising 1 yr. old; 2 draught colts, rising 3 years.

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Farmers' Institute

The Supplementary Meetings of the South Huron Farmers' Institute will be held as follows,—

HENSALL
FEBRUARY 21st

F. M. LEWIS of Burford.—Afternoon subject, 'Clover, the Key to successful Farming.'; Evening, 'Waste Places."

W. J. GARDHOUSE of Highfield—Afternoon subject, 'Conformation and Judging of Heavy Horse, Beef Cattle, and Sheep."; Evening, 'Waste Places."

Local—H. SMITH—Subject selected.

DASHWOOD
FEBRUARY 25th

F. M. LEWIS—Afternoon subject, 'Clover, the Key to Successful Farming.". Evening, 'Waste Places."

W. J. GARDHOUSE—Afternoon subject, 'Conformation and Judging of heavy horses, beef cattle, and sheep." Evening, 'Cheap food for Farm Stock."

Local—John Morgan—Subject selected

EXETER
FEBRUARY 27th

F. M. LEWIS—Afternoon subject, 'Seed selection"; Evening 'Waste Places".

W. J. GARDHOUSE—Afternoon subject, 'Type of Live Stock." Evening, 'Cheap Food for Live Stock."

Local—A. Mustard, subject selected.

A program will be given at the evening meetings.

Afternoon meeting begin at 2 sharp.

Evening meetings at 7.30 sharp.

Let there be a good turnout.

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The following is the report for S. S. No. 3, Stephen, for the month of Jan. Total marks 300;—R. Parsons 259; A. Willis 233; V. Hogarth 202; J. Willis 193. Sr. III., C. Triebner 208, L Sanders 199, L. Schroeder 168; Jr. III., E. Towers 254, C. Parsons 232, T. Willis 198, H. Schroeder 183, L. Sanders 163; Sr. II., L. Schroeder 237, M. Triebner 229, P. Sanders 204, V. Box 182, H. Preszcator 140; Jr. II., L. Hill 232, R. Parsons 224, A Shapton 192, V. Preszcator 169, E. Hogarth 125; Pt. II., G. Schroeder 235, E. Preszcator 186, V. Hogarth 123, E. Stanlake 105; Pt. I., L Parsons 165, E. Preszcator 165, N. Sanders 104, C. Willis 71.

Emily Thompson, teacher.

BREWSTER.

(Too late for last week.)

No news last week owing to the reporter's illness.—We had lovely weather last week.—The bear did not see his shadow on Thursday, Bear Day.—There was a terrible blizzard Monday but it only lasted the one day.—Mr. Alex. Ragin spent last week with friends around Crediton, returning Saturday, and left again for Crediton on Sunday. Must be some attraction there. Mr. Will Taylor of Varna spent a few days with his brother, Mr. R. J. Taylor.—Miss Martha Taylor of Detroit is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. R J. Taylor's this week.— Miss Vera Luther is home again after a two week's visit with friends in and around Parkhill.—Mrs P. Baker is improving She is able to be around again, which her many friends will be glad to hear —The ladies of Grand Bend and vicinity are thinking of organizing a missionary society soon.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

McGILLIVRAY

Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Mr. Geo. Curtis, died at her home, Salem, McGillivray, on Sunday, Feb. 5th, in her 67th year. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sawdon and was born in Yorkshire, Eng. She came to the townline with her parents in the 70's being then in the prime of young womanhood. During the last ten years she has been blind and this affliction but endeared her to those who endeavored to make the dusk of her life as bright as love could make it. She is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters.

TUCKERSMITH—An old and respected resident of Tuckersmith died at the home of her son-in-law, Thomas Archibald, McKillop, last week in the person of Mary McMurray, wife of the late William Ireland of the Mill Road, Tuckersmith. Mrs Ireland was 69 years of age. She was a daughter of the late William McMurray, one of the pioneer residents of this township.

KIPPEN—Mr. Wm McDougall of the third of Tuckersmith, who is one of our most successful farmers, has disposed of his fine farm of sixty acres to Mr. Wesley French of Port Elgin. The price was $4,200. Mr. French is a son-in-law of Joseph Upshall of our village.

KIPPEN—Miss Maggie McLean received word last week from the United States Consul General, bearing the sad news of the death of her brother, Mr. John McLean, which occurred at Yokahama, Japan, last month. No particulars of the sad event were received, further than that death was caused by cancer of the throat.

TUCKERSMITH—Henry Cudmore of con. 2, has sold his farm, containing 75 acres, to A. Pepper, a near neighbor. Mr. Cudmore will retire to Seaforth. He has been a resident here about all his life and his removal will be regretted.

MITCHELL—The death of Mr. Walter Thomson occurred in Texas last week, whither he had gone a month before to visit his son, in the hope of regaining his health. He was one of the leading oatmeal millers in Ontario, and was 70 years of age. His remains were brought to Mitchell for interment.

MITCHELL—Mrs. Alex Linton of Hibbert, who is visiting her nephew here, is a great-great-grandmother at the age of 85. All her 13 children, 50 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild are still living.

SEAFORTH—William Grieve, one of the oldest residents oft his district, died at his home in Seaforth on Monday of last week, aged 72 years. He was a son of the late John Grieve, a pioneer of McKillop.

FALLING HAIR

Mrs. Jas. Harris of Wappella, Sask., says,—

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FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE,

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER VII.—(Cont'd)

Derrick muttered something not complimentary to the newcomer, but the next instant he was exchanging a warm handclasp with Sir Humphrey; while Nancy, scarcely knowing what she said, hurried away to coax some red roses from Mr. Murdock, the autocratic head gardener of Ripstone Hall.

"Well, Derry, my boy, and so your mother is coming down today! God bless me, what years since I have seen Anne! We must make her as comfortable as we can, you know, but I am afraid she will find it very quiet."

"Don't you worry about her, Uncle Humphrey; rest assured my mother will have the best of everything, wherever she may be."

Darnley spoke dryly, though not unaffectionately; but had Sir Humphrey been more observant, he must have noticed that there was an air of suppressed excitement about his nephew, and that Mr. Darnley's gray eyes were fixed persistently in one direction.

"What are you going to do—meet your mother! Oh! well, I suppose I ought to go too. Yes—yes, my boy, I must treat Anne with all due respect, so we had better be off at once; not that way, this is the nearest to the stables."

But Derrick Darnley, muttering something about returning is a moment, rushed down a side path after that slender, blue-robed figure, leaving Sir Humphrey a little amazed, but not at all enlightened.

A few strides brought the young man up to Nancy's side; he had no chance of speaking to her privately, for just in front of them stood the mighty Mr. Murdock himself. His back was, fortunately, turned to them, however, and, by a clever movement, Darnley got that red umbrella at a convenient angle.

"Nancy," he said, in eager haste, "I must speak to you when I come back—I must, my darling! I—I cannot wait any longer! Oh! you understand me, my dearest, do you not! Yes, I read it in your eyes—those exquisite, maddening eyes! I love you—I love you, Nancy, my own, my darling one!"—and, as the soft, eager words died away, he stooped and touched her half-parted lips. "Meet me by the lower lake this afternoon about seven. You can slip away from the crowd easily," he murmured, in low, tender tones. "My love—my darling you will not fail me!"

Once again his lips pressed hers, and then, before she realized that it was no heavenly dream, he had disappeared, and Mr. Murdock was at her elbow with the roses she required.

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It had been a freak of Dorothy's that she and Nancy should be dressed exactly alike at the tennis tournament; and, despite our heroine's expostulations and gentle resistance, this desire was carried out.

The dresses chosen were both of Parisian make, being a delicate shade of pink silk, draped with the finest lawn, and trimmed with Valenciennes lace; a large shady hat, with a bunch of the most natural-looking pink roses, was sent to be worn with each of these dresses, and the two girls also carried the most exquisite pink sunshades. The effect was indescribably charming, both to Dorothy's golden hair and fair loveliness, and Nancy's russet locks and cream-white skin.

"Yes, it is very beautiful, dear, and I must confess I look nice," Nancy said, as Dorothy led her to the long mirror in triumph, and showed her her own reflection; "but I don't feel happy in it. I am not you, dear, nor am I your sister. I have no right to this splendor. After all, I am only a bird in borrowed plumes, and some——"

But here Dorothy Leicester placed her hand over her rebellious lips, and then silenced them with a kiss.

"You dare to talk like that, Nancy! You dare! My sister!—my dear, darling sister! I mean to let all the world know you as you really are." She kissed the trembling lips again. "You love me, Nancy?" she asked.

"Love you!" repeated Nancy, with depest emotion. "Oh, my dearest! how can you ask me such a question! Love you! There is nothing on this earth I would not do for you, Dorothy!"

"Then you will oblige me by refraining from talking in the future as you have talked this morning. There!"—with another kiss—"now we will never mention the subject again. Look at ourselves, Nancy. Don't we look too sweet for words!"

"There will be no one to compare with you, dear," Nancy said, softly.

"Except you; and I am not jealous of you."

Dorothy slipped her hand from Nancy's arm, and went to the window.

"There go Aunt Anne and Derry. I wonder if—if he will like these dresses, Nancy! He is a great authority on dress, you know."

There was a pretty tinge of pink on Dorothy's cheeks, but Nancy had grown rosy red.

She only dimly heard Dorothy talking; her mind was back in the rose garden. She saw those two dark-gray eyes, drawing, as it were, her very soul through her own blue ones. She felt only the indescribable enthralment of his presence, his touch on her lips. All else was forgotten—buried in this blissful ectasy.

Dorothy's pathetic eagerness to please her cousin was completely lost. She knew nothing, saw nothing, heard nothing, but Derry—Derry's love, his passionate, tender voice, murmuring his words of love in her ear.

"There, now we are ready. Come along, Nancy; we must go down. I have to introduce you to Aunt Anne and everybody. I wanted you to meet her this morning, but I could not find you. What did you do with yourself, pray, mademoiselle!"

"I went into the village. I wanted to see Mrs. Wortley."

Nancy's voice was low and hurried; it sounded strange in her own ears.

"Naughty girl! If I had only known it, what a scolding you would have had! No wonder I thought you looking pale just now."

"Oh, Dolly!"

And Nancy belied that accusation by blushing deeply again.

And then she followed Dorothy downstairs, and out on the lawn.

"And who are these, pray!" inquired Mrs. Darnley of her son, as she beheld the two dainty forms approaching.

"Don't you recognize Dorothy!"

"Ah! so it is; but the other!" Mrs. Darnley put up her gold eyeglasses and surveyed Nancy through them carefully. "Surely, that is not Gladys Leicester's girl, Derrick!"

"That is Miss Hamilton."

Derry said it very hurriedly, but his voice would thrill.

"Miss Hamilton!" Mrs. Darnley dropped her glass. "My dear Derrick, what a lamentable thing! I quite agree with Lady Merefield, Humphrey should be confined in a lunatic asylum. Did any one ever hear of such utter madness! And to carry it to this pitch! An unknown girl, coming from the gutter, to be decked out identically with Dorothy, as if she were, in very truth, her sister! Oh, I must speak to Humphrey without delay!"

"Do you think it womanly, or just, mother, to condemn an innocent girl in this harsh and unmerciful way!"

Mrs. Darnley looked at her son's face with its drawn brows and hot flush of anger.

"Humphrey is not the only madman, apparently," she observed, coldly, and with that she sailed majestically away, just as Dorothy and Nancy were approaching her.

"Where is Aunt Anne going! I want to introduce Nancy to her," Dorothy said, as they reached Mr. Darnley's side.

"She has forgotten to greet Lady Merefield," he answered, quickly, feeling a desperate longing to crush Nancy in his arms, and so defy his mother and all the world.

Dorothy frowned slightly.

"Well, there is plenty of time, Nancy," she observed. "Aunt Anne is going to stay here some time, so papa tells me."

There was not an excess of pleasure about Miss Leicester as she remarked this, a fact which Darnley noticed at once.

Nancy, fortunately, saw nothing wrong. She was so enveloped in the wonderful, the delicious sensations that had lingered with her ever since the early morning, and now deepened as she stood in her lover's presence again, that her usually keen perception was dull to the fact that Mrs. Darnley had moved away purposely to avoid her, and treated her with a want of courtesy that was making Derry's blood boil; but as Nancy did not dare lift her eyes to his face, his contracted brow and vexed look were lost on her.

"Nancy, we must separate," Dorothy said, as carriage load after carriage load drove up to the entrance and deposited groups of delicately attired ladies on the lawn.

"I must stay here. Will you go to the tents! Papa will present you to every one you do not know already. Darnley, you will stay with me, won't you!"

Mr. Darnley had made half a movement to accompany Nancy, but he was obliged to stop at his cousin's request.

"Here comes Merefield, fully prepared to follow you about like a dog all the day," he said, languidly, his eyes dwelling on the vanishing form that was dearer to him than his life. "You must be kind to him to-day, Dolly."

"I am always kind to him," Dolly retorted; "but he is such a bore."

"Few women consider it a bore to be loved."

"It depends on who loves them," Dorothy replied, softly, a tiny blush coming to her cheeks; then, very hurriedly, just as she went to meet her guests, "Derry, Aunt Anne means to be nasty about Nancy, and I won't stand it. I give you fair warning that I shall be very disagreeable if she is rude to Nancy—she is very dear to me."

"And if she is dear to Dorothy, what is she to me!" communed Darnley with himself, as he stood for an instant alone. "My darling! there seems some marvellous fascination about her—she seems to have bewitched me. I feel as though I could fold her in my arms now and carry her away from everybody. There is nothing I would not do for her; she will find me her knight as well as her lover. If any one dare to insult her, they must answer to me—even if it be my own mother."

His eyes went to that mother's form as she stood haughty, regally tall and handsome; he knew that if Anne Darnley loved any one on earth she loved him; that if any human creature could strike a spark of womanly feeling and warmth from the cold, proud, worldly heart, he alone was that person; yet his own heart failed him. He thought of Nancy, and recalled his mother's hard, angry face as she discussed what she was pleased to term Sir Humphrey's madness about this girl.

"There will be a fight," he said to himself, with half a sigh—"there must be a fight; but I shall conquer. And what if I do not! Why need I care! I have my darling—her love is all I ask; for with her by my side I can face the world, poverty, hard work, I care not what!"

And then he roused himself to go among the chattering, laughing girls, all eager for the tennis affray, and paid his court to the dowagers with all his usual grace of manner.

The Misses Chester were in exuberant spirits, rushing about, clad in scanty white flannel garments, with extraordinary caps on their heads, and useful, though by no means ornamental, shoes on their large feet.

Lady Burton surveyed her progeny with much maternal pride.

"How devoted Lord Merefield is to my dear Ella! Do you observe them!" she remarked to Mrs. Darnley, totally blind to the fact that poor Lord Merefield was being towed about—there is no other word for it—by the energetic Ella, his face looking as sullen and cloudy as the proverbial thunderstorm.

Mrs. Darnley smiled with a scarcely concealed sneer.

"It is a pity," she said, laconically, "that Merefield has nothing with which to support his proud old title. His father might have left him at least a pretence of an income; as it is, he must marry money!"

But Lady Burton was impervious to the broad hint—money or no, he possessed a coronet, and that was everything to her.

"I suppose we shall see dear Mr. Crawshaw here," she remarked next, sweeping the fast-swelling throng with her eyeglasses in search of the millionaire.

Mrs. Darnley frowned.

"Surely they do not admit the man here on such terms of intimacy!" she protested.

(To be continued.)

WORTH THINKING ABOUT.

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Young Folks

HOW TED SHARED.

Ted was cross. That very morning, when he found the ground all covered with snow, he had sat down to the breakfast-table feeling that it would not do him any good, anyway. "For you see, papa, I haven't a sled, it just isn't any fun at all without one," he said.

Papa laughed. "Well, Ted, we must see about that. A snow-storm without a sled would be a good deal like a mince pie without any mince. How much will a sled cost me?" he asked.

This was encouraging.

"I can get a beauty for two dollars!" cried Ted, eagerly. So after breakfast he started for town as fast as he could go, with his shining silver dollars tightly squeezed in his hand.

On the way he stopped in for his intimate friend, Ned, who lived in a small house with so many children in it that Ted used always to think of the old woman who lived in a shoe. But they were the happiest family you ever saw, which was fortunate, for if they had quarreled, it would have been so much harder for the little house to hold them.

"Have you a sled yet, Ned?" asked Ted, as they tramped down the road.

"Not yet," answered Ned, cheerfully, "I did earn a dollar to get one, but Mamie needed shoes just then."

It did not take long to buy the sled, and then, as it was Saturday, they went to the hill to try it. But some way Ted did not enjoy it as he thought he would. And when he came home, he sat down before the grate fire and fell into a brown study. And it must be confessed, it was not a good-natured one, either.

"What is it, Ted?" asked mother, after she had heard two or three long sighs.

"I do wish everybody was rich. You see, Ned gave up his sled to buy shoes for Mamie, and I'm such an old stingy I never thought of buying him a dollar one and one for me, too. And it just took all the fun out of it when I was riding to have Ned up there waiting for his turn, with his hands in his tight pockets—they're always too little. And now I've used the sled, I don't s'pose they'd take it back."

"I think I could arrange that if you would really like to, dear," said mother.

Another struggle went on in Ted's mind.

"I think it would be nice for papa to give him two dollars for one, don't you!" he said, at last.

"No, I don't, dear. I believe you will enjoy a cheaper sled better if you take it for Ned's sake," answered mother.

"Well, I'll try it," said Ted. So he took the sled and note from mamma down-town; and when he came in again, his eyes were like stars. "You're right, mother," he said. "She goes like a top. And Ned is as happy as I am."

"So am I," whispered mother.—Youth's Companion.

A PIECE OF A MORTGAGE.

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NAMED IT AFTER YANKEE

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, IS FAMOUS.

Identified With Governing Power, Owes Its Existence To An American.

Visitors from all parts of the world who gape their way through London are not aware, perhaps, that the very hub of the British Government owes its existence to an American. Downing street is synonymous with the governing power in the United Kingdom, and it was named after a Yankee, True, George Downing — Sir George Downing they had to make him in the long run—didn't know he was a Harvard graduate. In his day there wasn't any Harvard so far as the name went. The present University was the only public school of Massachusetts. But young Downing was graduated from it just the same, and his name is entitled to a place with those of other dead-and-gone alumni. And it was he who built England's world-famous Downing street.

George Downing was born in America. His was a constructive genius. He put up his own rooms in what now is Harvard—bought the boards and nails and glass himself, and built the little wing with his own hands. Then, having provided a college home for himself, he set about his studies. He studied to such purpose that when he went to England in quest of a career he found one cut out for him. They made a diplomat of the man. Charles II. sent him to the Hague as Ambassador, and incidentally, being a thrifty as well as a merry monarch, took occasion to sell him the little lane along which Henry VIII. had been wont to stroll from Whitehall Palace to see cockfights. Sir George afterwards became Secretary to the Treasury.

FIRST BRICK HOUSES.

Downing street is 100 yards long and 10 yards wide. In its confines Sir George built the first brick houses of importance ever put up in London. His children and grandchildren owned the whole street until Baron Bothmar, then Danish Ambassador to England, bought No. 10 in 1734. About the only thing the Dane did worth chronicling was to die there. No. 10 reverted to the Crown, and George II., thrifty as the Merry Monarch, offered it to Sir Richard Walpole. Just what King George expected to get in return from his Minister is not known. Sir Robert was too fine a fellow to take the great house as a gift, but he accepted it as the official residence of the Lords of the Treasury. As Britain's First Lord of the Treasury usually is Prime Minister as well, No. 10 Downing street is the headquarters of the Premier.

PITT'S DWELLING PLACE.

A desperate attack, fizzling out to mere window-smashing, was made on No. 10 by the Gordon rioters, when Lord North lived there. The great Pitt was so fond of No. 10 that when he could avoid it he never slept elsewhere. He dwelt in the house twenty years. All that time Downing street was getting a reputation. Until 1780 the Ministers dated all their official communications, "The Cockpit, Whitehall," as the place had come to be called early in the sixteenth century. Not until 1793 did "Downing Street" definitely take the place of "The Cockpit," at the head of the Government papers. Downing street was built on a swamp, and the ground under the big houses is sown thickly with age-blackened wooden piles.

Irate German (to stranger who has stepped on his toe)—"Mine frent, I know mine feet vas meant to pe valked on, but dot briviledge pelongs to me."

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Eight Prizes to be Awarded in a Letter Writing Contest Open to Every One in Ontario

Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People have been used in Ontario for a generation. Hundreds of remarkable cures have been reported during that time and there is scarcely a family in which the remedy has not been tried with beneficial results. This furnishes the material for the letter to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination; every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

PRIZES:

The Dr. Williams' Melicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of $25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 20th day of March, 1911, from residents of the province of Ontario, on the subject, "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of $10.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of $5.00 for the third best letter, and five prizes of $2.00 each for the next best five letters.

CONDITIONS:

The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or one that has come under his or her personal observation.

More than one cure may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true.

The letter should be no longer than is necessary to relate the benefit obtained from the remedy in the case described.

Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the truth of the statement made.

The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.

It is understood that The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so, whether it wins a prize or not.

The contest will close on March 20th, 1911, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure write your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows:

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.
Letter Contest Department.

ISLAND NOT MUCH KNOWN

LIES MIDWAY BETWEEN SPAIN AND AFRICA.

Iviza, of the Balearic Islands—The Etiquette of Rustic Courtship.

With regard to Iviza, the third in importance of the Balearic Isles, which lies midway between Spain and Africa, its complete history has never been, and never will be, written. From the fragmentary records existent, one gathers that from earliest days occupation of the lovely and fertile island was hotly contested. Chaldeans, Egyptians, Phoenicians, Romans, Greeks, Vandals, Saracens and Moors fought for its possession. Since the Aragonese invasion of the thirteenth century Iviza has belonged to Spain. Here are some interesting details of the life of the people. Describing the Sunday morning scene, when the country folk came to town to mass and to market.

WOMEN RODE MULES.

Some of the women rode mules, sitting perched on a high pile of sheep skins, their multi-colored petticoats billowing about their neat ankles; others were packed closely into open carts that had cushions placed low on either side of their sagging floor matting. With its flippant hues and staid cut the native dress was a bewildering combination of garishness and sobriety.

They say there are ten men for every woman in Iviza, and the aspect of the roads on that sunny April morning inclined us to believe the report, for from every direction came fine, strapping fellows moving in droves. In striking contrast to the expansive attire of the women, the men's dress appeared designed to accentuate their natural slimness. The trousers of richly-colored velvet or plush fitted closely to the limbs, except at the ankles, where they spread widely; while their further adornments were gaily hued shirts or short full blouse jackets and bright sashes.

LAVISH HATS.

The popular large felt hats were lavishly adorned with gold cords; and in addition to one necktie for use, it was customary to add a second, and even a third, for show. As the morning advanced, a moving throng, resplendent in color, crowded the market place. Girls, temporarily free from their chaperones, were parading in demurous rows, their hands, holding pocket-handkerchiefs, heavily edged with crochet lace, sedately crossed over their short but voluminous green silk aprons.

It was perhaps only to be expected that wherever we saw a bevy of girls a corresponding cluster of men would be at hand. Yet we rarely saw them address one another. The modern etiquette of a rustic courtship in Iviza is clearly defined. A plentitude of suitors being assured, it is the maiden who makes the selection. The admirers of a marriageable girl wait for her outside the church door on Sunday, and when she leaves mass the one who has the prior claim presents himself and walks beside her for the first portion of the homeward journey. Then, at a given point, or within a stated time limit, he yields place to the second, and the second to a third, until the number is exhausted.

PISTOLS FOR FALSE SUITORS.

If any suitor seeks to transgress the unwritten law, pistols may flash and knives are apt to spring. In all other matters the people of Iviza are peaceable, and on all points moral and virtuous. It must be admitted that certain of the more frolicsome spirits still keep up the custom of saluting the maidens of their choice with a charge of rock salt aimed at the ankles, and it is devoutly to be hoped that the unwieldy masses of petticoats serve at least one useful purpose by shielding the wearers from the saline missiles of love's artillery.—Mary Stuart Boyd in Chambers' Journal.

LONELY OUT OF PRISON.

So He Asks Judge to Send Him Back Again.

A man turned up in Chicago the other day who, it is believed, is trying to break into prison. Why? Because he likes it.

William Robertson stood up and told Judge Kavanagh that he had spent 32 years of his 67 years behind prison walls. This is not counting the months he has laid in county jails awaiting trials.

"Judge, I spent 26 years in Joliet prison," he told the court. "I swore that when I left it last time I would never go back. But, somehow, the feeling comes over me that I want to sleep there again. Prison ain't such a bad place to be unless you got a grudge. You get good grub and you're treated square. I ain't got any folks, nor any friends, nor any home.

"I've been in so many prisons that I guess that I'm a pretty good judge of 'em. I like Joliet the best. They treat you real white there. The world's a cold place for a man like me, and thoughts of Joliet kinder make me homesick. I don't wanter go to the poorhouse."

MAKE TEETHING PAINLESS

Teething time is always a time of anxiety to mothers. At this time baby becomes cross, restless and nervous. His gums pain him, he is troubled with constipation or diarrhoea, spasms, colic or convulsions. His little life is in danger unless a medicine is given him to keep his stomach sweet and pure and his bowels regular. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. Nothing can equal them during the teething period. They have lessened the worries of thousands of mothers. Among them is Mrs. W. A. Yeadon, Halifax, N.S., who writes:—"I have used no other medicine for baby but Baby's Own Tablets and I would not be without them. Last summer baby was greatly troubled with his teeth until I gave him the Tablets. They helped him and now he is a big healthy child." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

There's always room at the top and still more at the bottom.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs . . . 25 cents.

WORKED WONDERS IN THIS CASE

RHEUMATISM AND WEAK HEART CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

The Doctor helped Mrs. Stephen Roy, but there was no complete cure till she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Rock Mills, Grey Co., Ont., Feb. 13 (Special)—"I must say Dodd's Kidney Pills worked wonders in my case," says Mrs. Stephen Roy of this place. "I suffered with Inflammatory Rheumatism in my right arm, and though I tried several remedies the swelling increased and was very painful. My hands and limbs were also badly swollen.

"I got a doctor and he helped me, but the swelling never entirely left. He said it was because my heart was weak. Then I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and, as I said before, they worked wonders."

Rheumatism of any kind is caused by disordered Kidneys failing to strain the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it by curing the Kidneys. They also cure the weak heart by making pure blood and lessening that organ's work of propelling the blood through the body.

Dodd's Kidney Pills only cure the Kidneys, but they always do that. And with healthy Kidneys you can't have Rheumatism, Lumbago, Heart Disease, Dropsy or Bright's Disease.

Harold—"What a bright girl Eva is. She seldom opens her mouth without pearls dropping therefrom." Blanche—"Where did you get that idea? Have her teeth been falling out again?"

An Oil Without Alcohol.—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicinal oil compounded that can equal this oil in its preventive and healing power.

Employee—Sir, I'd like a raise. I've just married and—— Employer—So you want more money for your wife? Employee—No, sir; I want it for myself. She knows just what I'm getting now, you see.

An Inheritance of weak lungs is a serious handicap, but Allen's Lung Balsam, taken at the first sign of a cough will insure immunity from this dangerous defect. Don't trifle with unknown cure-alls.

O'Grady—"An' why do you waant to sell yer night-shirrt?" Finnegan—"Sure, an' what good is it to me now, whin I've me new job iv night watchman, an' slape in th' day toimes?"

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Vegetables are best relished when they are fresh, but it is different with young men.

If you are a sufferer from colds get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and test its qualities. It will be found that no praise bestowed on it is too high. It does all that is claimed for it, and does it thoroughly. Do not take any substitute for Bickle's, because it is the best, having stood the test of years. All the best dealers sell it.

If you can't be clever, you can at least be quiet.

Put up in 20 Yard Rolls. The famous "The D & L" Menthol Plasters, which cure lumbago, backache, sciatica, neuralgia, etc., are always put up in one yard rolls for physicians and family use. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Being unselfish is a virtue some people try to dispense with.

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

HAD DONE HER BEST.

His wife had been doing a shopping stunt.

"How much did you spend today?" asked her husband.

"Fifty-four dollars and nineteen cents," she replied.

"Oh, was that all?" he queried, somewhat ironically.

"Yes," answered the other half of the matrimonial combine with an injured air, "that was all I had."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

NEW LOCKJAW CURE.

It is Said to Have Been Successfully Tested.

Doctors in Mankato, Minn., who have been experimenting with lockjaw and cures for it have discovered in a simple injection of Epsom salts into the spinal column what is believed to be a prompt and speedy cure for tetanus.

Because of their professional ethics the doctors have not allowed their names to be used in connection with the remarkable cures which have been effected, but a case recently which came to light proves almost conclusively that the new remedial agent works and can be depended on quite generally.

Herman Mattion of Amboy lost one of his fingers in a corn-sheller, and following an operation lockjaw set in, from which it was not thought he could recover. The two doctors in question were appealed to as having conducted many experiments with tetanus and administered their Epsom salts treatment, at the same time giving out their secret, which has hitherto been unpublished, although several cases had been successfully handled previously. This case was the most pronounced in which a speedy cure was effected.

According to the medical men there have been but eleven cases of tetanus cured in the United States.

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AS A REMINDER.

His Wife—John, do you remember what took place just three years ago to-day?

Her Husband—What! Is this our wedding anniversary?

His Wife—N-no. Three years ago to-day you bought me a new hat.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED.

Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinsy which laid me up for two weeks and cost me a lot of money.

Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with the liniment left it on all night.

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G. F. WORDEN.

St. John.

GOOD, IN SPITE OF HIMSELF.

"What sort of a speech did he make at the banquet?"

"Not bad. He was allowed only three minutes to talk, you know."

A Sure Corrective of Flatulency—When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases causing pains and oppression in the stomachic region. The belching or eructation of these gases is offensive and the only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions go with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.

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A Bon's Lung Balsam, in which there is no opium, cures sore throat and sore lungs, as it allays the inflammation and rids you of the mucous that stops up the air passages. 25c, 50c, $1.00 bottles.

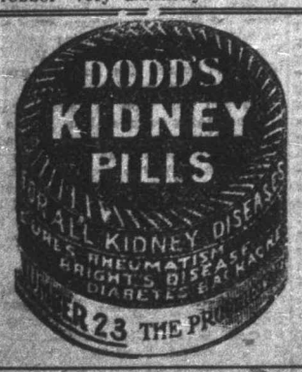
Maud—I do wish Tom would hurry up and propose. Ethel—But I thought you didn't like him? Maud—I don't. I want to get rid of him.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"Gentlemen," said the candidate, "I am here——" "So am I," shouted a voice. "Ah!" said the candidate, suavely, "but you are not all there!"

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Politician—"I can't stop to talk to you, sir, about a remark you made concerning me in your paper. You called me a political jobber, sir!" Newspaper Man—"Yes, it was a very annoying printer's error, and I promptly discharged the compositor." Politician—"Ah! Then you didn't mean to call me a 'jobber'!" Newspaper Man—"No, sir. I wrote 'robber' very distinctly."



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Sores Spread From Eye to Neck.

Miss Mary Conley, of 194 Colborne St., Montreal, writes: "Over a year ago I became bothered with an unsightly spot on my right cheek. The sore spread until the whole cheek was covered from the eye to far down on the neck, below the ear. It was so noticeable that people asked me if I had cancer, and I began to feel I had.

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Diner—"Waiter, kindly remove this egg."

Waiter—"What shall I do with it, sir?"

Diner—"I think you'd better wring its neck!"

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HISTORY VS. NONSENSE.

Little Robbie came home one day considerably agitated over a question that had come up in school. Rushing into the house he demanded of his father:

"Say, pa, who was Demosthenes?"

Bobbie's papa was one of those individuals who was dissatisfied with the general trend of modern educational methods, and frowned on the so-called frills and frivolities injected into the classroom work.

"Demosthenes," he answered sharply, "was one of the early kings of Egypt. I don't see why the schools don't cut out some of their nonsense and teach history."

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NOT PRESENT.

"If you were asked to name the handsomest man in the room, whom would you choose?"

"Well," she answered, looking about. "I believe I should have to admit that he isn't here to-night."

Tightness across the chest means a cold on the lungs. That's the danger signal. Cure that cold with Hamlins Wizard Oil before it runs into Consumption or Pneumonia.

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"Mamie came very near having her stern father get hold of a book that has her admirers' pictures."

"How did she do it."

"When he asked her what volume she was so much interested in she told him it was her 'him' book."

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DENTAL OFFICE CLOSES

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that my office is closed every Wednesday afternoon. DR. ROULSTON.

SUBSCRIBE for the Advocate and get all the news.

Willie Birney is confined to his bed through illness.

A number of Exeterites drove up to Hensall Tuesday to see the fire.

Mr. Geo. Pedler is still confined to his room, but improving somewhat.

STEP IN AND LOOK AROUND is the password at Powell's Bazaar.

WANTED—Domestic help. Apply to MRS. B. W. F. BEAVERS.

A number of members of the Gun Club took in the Hensall shoot on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Cundy who has been confined to the house with sickness is able to be out again.

Mr. H. Spackman has been confined to his bed through a severe attack of la grippe. He is improving.

A number of Hensall and Centralia students were stalled here Tuesday evening, but were taken in by friends.

Mrs. Harold De Forest Burdick, nee Mildred Stewart of Boston, Mass., arrived Wednesday morning to attend the marriage of her aunt, Miss Oke.

Several north bound passengers were stalled at Lucan Crossing all Tuesday night, having come off the westbound at 5.30, and there being no train going north. The fact that there is no accommodation there is one of the disgraces of the L. H. & B. line, and something the people should not stand for. An appeal to the Railway Commission undoubtedly would right the matter.

DEATH.—The demise occurred just before midnight on Tuesday, the 14th of Rebecca Cole, widow of the late Richard Blatchford, aged 82 years, 9 months, and 6 days. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon to the Exeter cemetery. A sketch of the life of deceased will appear in our next issue.

Powell's

Saturday's Eye Openers

We have just opened up two large crates of china which go on sale Thursday at REDICULOUS prices. Come early. Watch our windows.

Premuins on all our Drug Sundries ask about our plan. Large shipment of Nasmiths chocolates just opened up.

POWELL'S Fresh roasted Peanuts. Try them and you'll like them. New Hallowis dates, 3lb for 25c. Sweet oranges, New nuts, low prices.

Comic Valentines, and Postcards, Come in and see our 5c. 10c. tables for Bargains.

Powell's Bazaar

J. WILLIS POWELL, Proprietor.

The Men's Tailor

THE STOCK I carry contains all the new lines for the Winter Trade, coming from the best mills in the world.

THE WORK We turn out is cut and fashioned in the the style prevailing the day you are measured.

—AND—

YOU GET Everything the very latest and best when you let us make clothes for you.

W. JOHNS

Merchant Tailor- Exeter

LOCAL DOINGS.

Special CHINA SALE now on at Powell's Bazaar.

Mr. T. E. Handford shipped a car of horses to Port Arthur this week.

Mr. Byron Hicks of Centralia shipped a car cattle from here last week.

Mr. S. Buckingham is, we are sorry to report, confined to his room and very weak and helpless.

Reeve John W. Taylor is recovering from his recent illness and was able to be out of bed on Sunday.

Rev. James Livingstone has been invited to remain a fourth year as pastor of his church in Mitchell.

Mr. Thos. Bell of Usborne delivered an eight months' old Holstein calf to Frank Wood on Thursday last that dressed 405 pounds. This is a remarkable weight considering the age.

Mr. James McFalls of Sarepta, who has been very ill of pneumonia, has recovered somewhat and hopes of his recovery are now entertained, which will be good news to his many friends.

Word has been received from Crystal City, Man., that Mr. John Cudmore, formerly of Exeter, still continues in very poor health, and that very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

That the James Street church shed answers the purpose for which it was built was evidenced on Friday night when no less than ninety seven horses and cutters were accommodated therein.

The blow on Tuesday accompanied by a fall of snow of the nature of granulated sugar, stopped traffic on this railway line until Wednesday morning, the Tuesday evening trains being cancelled.

The Stratford District Public Library Association will convene in their second annual meeting in the City of Stratford on Friday, 24th February, at 10 o'clock. A representative from the different public libraries is invited to attend. The Ontario Government pays the delegates' expenses.

Mrs. Pollakowski of Mitchell, has a hen which works overtime at the laying business. Ever since Christmas this hen has been laying two eggs every second day, one in the morning and one in the evening, and a single egg on alternate days, thus making three eggs every two days."—Mitchell Advocate.

Prince Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Duke of Cornwall and Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, Lord of the Isles and Great Steward of Scotland, Duke of Saxony and Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester—these are the titles and names which appertain to the oldest son of George V.

We are pleased to inform the bachelors of this town that there will be little change in spring fashions. Socks will be worn with a hole in the heel as as of yore. Collars may be worn for two weeks, more or less. A nail to hold your nether garments in place will be considered the go. Pockets in men's clothes will, as usual, have no change in them.

That the familiar 'hair cut and shave sir" is not the only qualification required by the modern barbor was brought out at the Royal Commission on Industrial Training when one of the witnesses reminded the commissioners of the period when the barbers' and the surgeons profession were one honorable guild, this witness declaring his intention to follow his practice of remedying skin complaints in customers whether the medical profession objected or not.

HICKS' FEBRUARY FORECASTS.—A reactionary storm period central on the 24th, 25th and 26th, will bring return to rising temperature, falling barmeter, cloudiness, rain and snow. The moon is at greatest declination south at this period, calling for northerly wind and bleak winter weather. Any storm period in the last half of February may bring dangerous tropical storms from the northwest will prevail over interior parts of the country. A seismic period central on the 28th, covers the 26th to March the 5th. Note reports of the earthquakes in current news at this time.

DIED IN KANSAS.—A message was received here Monday from Phillipsburg, Kansas, announcing the death of Mr. Thomas B. Atkinson, who passed away that morning in his 62nd year. Deceased was a native of Biddulph, being a son of the late Richard Atkinson. For a number of years he conducted a blacksmith shop at Greenway, Stephen, and later in Exeter. About thirteen years ago he moved from here to Kansas and has since made his home in that state. No particulars of the cause of death has yet been received. Interment took place at Phillipsburg. Besides his mother, Mrs. Jane Atkinson, here, he leaves a wife and one daughter; also four brothers and four sisters—Richard George, John D., of town, Mrs. A. Hooper, Clinton; Mrs. John May, London Road South; Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Wilson, Alpena, Mich.

A HIGH CLASS CONCERT—The Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir, which appeared in the James Street Methodist church on Friday evening last was greeted by an audience that filled that large building to the doors; and to say that every one present was delighted is to put it very mildly indeed. The choir consists of eighteen ladies, directed by Madam Hughes Thomas, and among them were some magnificent voices. To hear the contralto voice alone in 'Il Trovatore" was well worth the price of admission. Without a doubt here was the most beautiful contralto singing ever heard in Exeter. The soprano singing of some of the ladies was also wonderfully good. A pleasing feature was the piano accompaniment, which was all that could be desired, being sweet and soft and low, and at no time interfering with the hearing of the words of the singer, as is too often the case. Taken altogether the entertainment was one of the best that has ever appeared in Exeter, and the Ladies Aid deserve much credit for bringing the choir to Exeter, especially when it was necessary to guarantee $135. The society, however, will pay finantially for the [illegible] receipts

VISITORS

Miss Kinsman visited in London last week.

Frank Flintoff is visiting in Stratford.

Miss Ethel Sweet is visiting in St. Marys.

Miss Ethel Bissett left Monday for Toronto.

Mrs. John Wood visited in London this week.

Mr. Thos. Russell visited in London last week.

Miss Mary Houlden went to Stratford on Saturday.

Miss Dina Elston left last week to visit in Toronto.

Chester Harvey was home from London over Sunday.

Miss Hunter and Miss Amy visited in Clinton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt. Harness visited in London last week.

Miss Bella Knight of Ilderton is visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. G. Jones was on a business trip to London Monday.

Mr. LeRoy Coultis of Goderich spent Monday at his home here.

Mrs. Henry Smith left Saturday to visit with friends in Toronto.

Miss Ollie Quance is attending the millinery openings in Toronto.

Miss B. Lang left Saturday to visit with friends in Peterborough.

Miss Morlock left Friday to attend the millinery openings in Toronto.

Miss Carrie Dyer left Saturday to visher sister, Mrs. Ed. Dyer, at Brantford.

Mr. W. W. Taman was in Toronto last week attending the Cutters' Convention.

Mr. Chas. F. Hooper is attending the Dominion Alliance in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn.

Miss Hazel Digman is visiting in Toronto, having left last Friday for that city.

Miss Merril Gould left Wednesday to attend the millinery openings in Toronto.

Miss Maud Rollins went to Toronto Monday to attend the Millinery openings.

Mr. W. B. Waugh of Toronto School of Science, was visiting friends in town last week.

Rev. R. Hobbs is in Toronto this week attending a meeting of the Dominion Alliance.

Miss Louise Carling returned Saturday from a visit in Kincardine and Clinton.

Mr. S M. Sanders returned Saturday from the Canners' Convention in Milwaukee.

Miss Sparks of Hensall was the guest of her brother here a couple of days last week.

Garvey Acheson was in town yesterday attending the wedding of his aunt, Miss Oke.

Miss Ida Cottle and Mrs. Downs of London were here with the former's parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Graham of Goderich, accompanied by Miss Graham, in visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. Lindenfelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Oke of London were here yesterday attending the wedding of this sister, Miss Oke.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McQueen, who visited relatives here and in Usborne for a few months, left last Tuesday for their home in Grand View, Man.

Mr. and Mrs W. D. Mace left Friday morning on their return to Winnipeg, after a visit of some weeks at the home of Mr. I. R. and the Misses Carling.

Tuesday was St. Valentine's Day.

The large smokestack on the salt block was blown over by the heavy gale on Tuesday.

A pleasant St. Valentine party was given at the home of the Misses Boyle on Tuesday evening.

Mr. McKague and Mr C. E. Hackney shipped three cars of horses from here to Montreal on Saturday.

Rev. Salton of London and Rev. Powell of the Main street Methodist church exchanged pulpits on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Griff of Acton, a journey man baker, has been engaged by Mr. W. J. Statham in his shop here.

Mr. Wm. Digman of Lucan took his father's work in the shop here this week, the latter being confined to the house through illness.

Mr. J. A. Stewart has so far recovered from his recent operation as to be able to return home on Monday night. He will be obliged to remain in the house for some time.

The high wind of Tuesday blew the metal roofing off the McDonell Block landing it in the back yard. The wind was from the east and getting a start under the metal rolled it off slick and clean.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the manse here on Tuesday, when Mr. George Etherington, a popular farmer of Usborne was happily wedded to Mrs. Flintoff of the same township. They will have congratulations and the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

At a meeting of the Ladies Aid of Caven Presbyterian Church at the home of Mrs. Jos. Senior on Tuesday of last week the following officers were elected,—Pres., Mrs E. Christie; 1st Vice., Mrs. Sharp; 2nd Vice., Mrs. F. W. Gladman; Treas., Mrs John McLaughlin Secretary, Mrs. A Hastings.

Did you ever stop to reflect that it was one thing to talk about people and another thing to have people talk about you? If those of us who use our tongues a little too freely, about our neighbors, would stop and reflect about this matter and know the great evil that comes from too much gossip and tattling, we are sure we would call a halt and gossip no more forever.

The recently elected officers of the High School Literary Society are,—Pres., C. Wood; Vice., C. Copeland; Sec., R. Dougall; Treas. I. Rannie; Pianist, L. Grieve; Glee Club Leader, L. Martin; Editor, P. Guhr; Critic, B. Quackenbush; Question Drawer, W. Stewart; Representatives, Form I, Jean Lindon F. Essery; Form II., L. Frayne, [illegible] A. Amy, H. Quackenbush

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	82	82
Barley	56	56
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	31	32
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	50	60
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 50
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	21	21
Eggs	22	22
Live hogs, per cwt		7 00
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00

C. P. R.

Lands for Sale

The undersigned has been appointed Local Sales Solicitor for Exeter and vicinity.

The lands that we have for sale are situated in

Central Alberta

PRINCIPAL CROPS,—Wheat, alfalfa, Oats, Sugar beets, Malting Barley.

CLIMATE.—MILD

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES—unequalled. Good Market, Cheap Lands, LIBERAL TERMS OF PAYMENT.—Payment in ten equal annual instalments or on crop payment plan.

Call and get particulars at W. J. Carlings Store.

T. B. Carling

A FINE STORY.—A farmer, who was in to the grist mill February 4, 1911, and got 200 lbs. of flour, said his wife had all kinds of trouble to get good bread while using other flours, but since they have been using Model, have had no trouble whatever. Could get the best of bread with little or no care. Ask Harvey Bros. for his name.

MOVED, MOVED!

Having moved my place of business to Mr. Elliot's premises, Main Street, opposite the Central Hotel, I shall be pleased to have all my old customers call on me in the new quarters when in need of anything in the millinery or fancy goods line. Don't forget the stand opposite the Central Hotel.

ADDIE MORLOCK.

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Experiments upon animals show that if the channel which conducts the urine from the kidneys—the ureter—be tied so that no urine can escape, the animal will die in a few days, sometimes in a few hours. The fatal result is preceded by symptoms which are due to the accumulation of certain substances in the blood; these substances are the waste products that the kidneys filter out of the blood when they are healthy and working properly.

If there is anything wrong with your kidneys they should be given prompt attention. The impurities in the blood gather and impede circulation so that in time such diseases as Rheumatism and Bright's Disease result.

Nyal's Stone Root Compound stimulates the kidneys and bladder to healthy action and invigorates the liver. It is a combination of stone root with other drugs recognized for their beneficial action in cases of kidney trouble. Price 50c. and $1.00.

If you want anything that a drug store should carry, you will find it here—and at a right price, too.

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Chemist and Optician EXETER
Phone 50

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Send your combings to

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Switches from 1·50 to $2.00
Puffs 15 cent eash.
Cluster Puffs from $1.00 to $1.50
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

We also buy combings.

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(Place of Business Changed)

We are now settled in our new shop and have a first class place to oil harness, and we oil them too. After washing harness we dips it in oil and let it soak, when thoroughly oiled, dry it and soap it with "King Castle Cream" This makes the best possible job anyone can give you and prolongs the wear of any harness. We oil single harness with "Neats Foot Oil" and finish with a water proof dressing which makes it look like new. There is one thing we forget to tell you after this date we will paint the hames on all team harness. Price Team $2.00 Single $1.00

Don't forget the place two doors S. of old stand, one door North of Wright & Atkinson's blacksmith shop.

Give us a trial.

W. J. BEER

REGINA

OFFICIAL AGENCY REGINA WATCHES

NOTICE

Regina Watches, when sold without an Official Guarantee, and by other than an authorized agent, are liable to be Second-Hand Watches, taken in trade or procured in some other second-hand way.

I am the only authorized Official Agent here, and am the only one who can issue an Official Guarantee which will be respected by other Official Agents throughout Canada.

A. MARCHAND

Our Showing of

High Class Furniture

is one of the best in Huron County and is without a doubt the finest ever seen in Exeter. See our goods in

Tables, Chairs,
Parlor and Bedroom Suits,
Kitchen and Dining-Room Furniture

The exhibit at our store is open to all on every lawful day of the week. Call and see it at any time. No need to go past this store if you are looking for elegant furniture.

ROWE & ATKINSON

The Leading Home Furnishers and Funeral Directors.

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 33

New Spring Goods

Everywhere in this Store.

Nearly every day we are having the pleasure of unpacking the New Spring Goods. We like to be early in showing the New Styles to give the early buyer a good choice. All the New Goods are open for your inspection and we want you to see our display.

Stylish New Dress Goods

Exquisite New Wears, Rich Colorings, Fascinating Patterns. Our Dress Goods display this year is the best we have ever shown. Every lady in and around Exeter should not fail to see them whether you buy or not. It will be a pleasure to show them.

Dress Goods

In all the most stylish cloths. They come in the following shades, Black, Navy, King's Blue, Alice Blue, Tan, Pat Green, Bottle Green, Emerald Green, Brown, Pearl Gray, Red, Rose, and Canary.

Tokio Silks

One of the swell silks for a good summer dress. Very durable and washable, and come in all the shades of our dress goods. The prices are very low on these, 40c, 45c., and 50c.

Enjoy These--First Showing of Spring Wash Goods

This will be a big wash goods season and we have made big preparations for it in our Wash Goods Department. Everything is shown here in abundance of Patterns and Colors to suit anyone.

New Prints	New Lawns	New Ducks
" Ginghams	" Muslins	" Denims
" Chambrays	" Ripps	" Indian Head
" Foulards	" Linens	" Delaines

Ready to wear Clothing

Our clothing man has just returned from the city, where he has bought up a big job lot of up-to-date Spring Clothing for Men & Boys. If you want a nifty suit at a very low price, call and see them. All sizes to choose from.

House Furnishings

Our House Furnishing Department is filled to overflowing with all the New Designs for Spring.
New Wilton Rugs, all sizes.
New Axminster Rugs, all sizes.
New Velvet Rugs, all sizes.
New Brussels Rugs, all sizes.
New Tapestry Rugs, all sizes.
Linoleums, Lace Curtains, and Carpets.

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Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

Exeter Advocate.

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

CARLING'S

Spring will soon be here

In the mean time we shall offer some great bargains in the following lines.

LADIES TIES

This line must be cleared out, This is something neat and up-to-date, Regular 75c. for 60c. 50 for 40c.

LADIES COLLARS

A few lines of Ladies collars and belts, something neat and nifty. To be cleared at a reduced price.

A few short ends of Dress Goods to be cleared out at a price.

MEN'S AND BOYS CAPS

These lines are getting low. So if you need a cap to finish out the winter, come to us for a bargain.

GENTS GLOVES

In Mocha, Dressed Kid, and Chamois to be cleared at a reduced price.

Gents Mufflers and Sox. to be cleared at a reduced price.

Prints and Ginghams are now in. We have a very nice assortment. Come and have a look at our large range of Wall paper in the newest shades and patterns.

Room Rugs

We have some neat patterned Brussels Rugs in green and fawn grounds ranging in price from $14.00 to $20.00.

A nice Union rug in a neat pattern Size 9x12 at $7.50. This is something worth while for your money.

When you need a nice mat, in latest designs come to us. We have them from $1.15 to $3.50.

GROCERIES—fresh every week and of the best quality.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

Paper Delayed.

No, we haven't failed; we were not drunk; nor tired; nor lazy; but our paper went astray, and instead of coming Tuesday, came Friday. We know you all feel sorry—and so do we; but we cannot help those railway mistakes

Conservative Mass Meeting

A Meeting in the Interest of the Liberal-Conservative Party in the Riding of South Huron, will be held in the

OPERA HOUSE, EXETER

on FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1911

Commencing at 2 p.m.

when addresses will be delivered by

R. BLAIN, ESQ., M.P., PEEL

GLEN CAMPBELL, ESQ., M.P., GILBERT PLAINS, MAN.

HON. JAS. S. DUFF, COOKSTOWN, Ontario Minister of Agriculture.

on the leading political issues of the day.

All are welcome

THE EXETER COUNCIL

The Council met on Feb, 17th. Members all present except Mr. Walper Minutes of Previous meetings read and approved.

Jas. Weekes, chief of the Fire Department, regarding the safety of the Opera House reported that the furnace was in good shape, no guard to protect stove and same should be removed, two lamps at head of stairs should be replaced by electric lights, fire escapes bad. Levett—Day—That Mr. Beverly be notified to have stoved removed and lamps replaced by electric lights.

By-laws were read and passed appointing the municipal clerk, assessor, and auditors for 1911

On motion of Levitt and Rivers a by-law was passed to change the Polling subdivision as follows

No. 1—To comprise and consist of that portion of the village from south side of Ann and James st. to the south Boundary

No 2—From north side of Ann and James Streets to south side of Gidley and Langhall streets.

No. 3—From the north side of Gidley and Langhall streets to south side of Mill Road, just south of the bridge.

No. 4—From north side of Mill Road to North Boundary.

A communication from Goold, Shapley & Muir regarding their account was left for settlement in the hands of the Reeve and Solicitor, on motion of Levett and Rivers.

Rivers—Day—That the following accounts be paid,—For labor, Jas. Ogden 75c., Geo. Sanders 75c., W. Creech 75c. T. Brock $5.35, F. Mallott, jr., 1.80; R. Quance 1.05; T. Houlden 3.70; caretaking waterworks $7.50; Jackson Manufacturing Co 300.00; Geo. Heaman of London 6.50; Total 328.15.

Rivers—Day—That the clerk procure a ledger for the use of the council.—Carried.

Levett—Rivers—That the clerk interview Mr. Knight, station agent, re water supply for their service here.—Carried.

Levett—Rivers—That Mr. Bissett procure the necessary packing for Waterworks Department.—Carried.

Levett—Rivers—Adjournment to Mar. 3rd.

T. B. Carling Clerk.

CARETAKER FOR CEMETERY

Applications for the position of Caretaker of the Exeter Cemetery will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, March 11 prox. Duties to commence 1st of April. By order of the Committee.—F W. GLADMAN, Sec.

MAN WANTED

A good farm hand wanted. Single. Apply at The Advocate Office.

5000 Cedar Posts for Sale

Our posts are the finest quality and for size we have nothing less than 6 inches at small end. Our prices are right for we have them to sell.

G. E. HICKS, Centralia.

MAN WANTED.

A married man wanted to work on a farm—accustomed to feeding cattle. House provided. Good wages to right man. Apply to W. D. SANDERS, Stephen.

STORE FOR SALE

Good store for sale Country location. Doing good business Will be sold right. Write, or apply at Advocate office

VOGELGSANG'S TREATMENT for Pneumonia will relieve the patient in a short time with outside application. Anyone suffering from Pleurisy would be wise to try his treatment. No danger with outside application which makes a permanent cure.

Sold by W. W. BLATCHFORD.

THRESHING MACHINE FOR SALE

Decker Threshing Machine in fair condition, together with Decker Steam Traction Engine. Machine is self-feeder and supplied with blower and cutting apparatus.

For particulars apply to WILLIAM HORN Woodham P.O.

Canning Factory Contracts

On and after Feb. 14th The Exeter Canning and Preserving Co., will be ready to make contracts with farmers for the growing of stuff for the factory.

Apply to the manager.

S. M. SANDERS

Local Items

Mrs. D. Russell is still ill at her home.

Mrs. A. Holland is improving rapidly from her illness.

Miss Gertie Sheere returned Tuesday from a visit in Brantford.

Mr. J. A. Stewart is this week able to be in the store for a short time each day.

The Ailsa Craig Banner has been sold by W. E. Clothier to Messrs Croft & Wright of Toronto, who are now in charge.

Mr. T. G. Creech's single dray horse and Mr. W. T. Gillespie's dray team ran away at the station on Friday evening last and both reached home before captured. A broken shaft and some broken harness was the only damage done.

Mr. F. W. Gladman gave a talk on Reciprocity to the young folks of the Presbyterian church Monday evening. Mr. Weldenhammer was to have taken part in the talk, but owing to illness was prevented. For the same reason his room in the school has been closed for a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bagshaw received the sad news last week of the death of their brother-in-law, John J. Carmichael, who passed away in Clifton, Kansas on Feb. 5th, in the 67th year of his age. He was a native of Canada, being born on April 5th 1844. He was married to Anna Singular of Williams in 1867. He was a man highly respected in the community in which he lived and he is survived by four sons and one daughter.

Five hundred guests enjoyed a delightful evening at the Temple Building Toronto, Friday night, on the occasion of the eleventh annual "At Home" of the Huron Old Boys' Association of Toronto. The president, Major Joseph Peck, occupied the chair, and stirring addresses were given by Mr. Robert Holmes e-xM.P. for West Huron Mr. Thomas MacGillicuddy, Dr. Sloane, and School Trustee W. O McTaggart.

A capital concert programe was provided by Mrs. Leslie A Maxwell, soprano Miss Eileen Hoover, violinist; Miss Leila Hoover pianist; Misses Hattie Gordon and Maude Snyder, Scottish dancers, Master Douglas Stanbury contralto; Mr. Will J. White, comedian; and Piper Ross, of the 48th Highlanders After the concert a dance of twenty numbers and fine supper were provided.

DIED IN LONDON—William Taylor, uncle of Mrs. Alice Taylor, died on Saturday at his late residence, 126 Bricoe street London. The deceased was a former resident of Exeter at different times and was for many years a familiar character on our streets. He was 73 years of age Besides his widow, he is survived by a family of seven. His remains were brought here by train Tuesday morning, and were interred in Zion Cemetery, Usborne.

DEATH OF JOHN HEYWOOD—Death has removed another of our oldest residents. We refer to John Heywood, whose spirit took its flight on Friday last at the great age of 87 years and 3 months. Mr. Heywood had been in good health up to a few days before his demise. Coming from Langtry Town Devonshire, Eng., in 1871 he settled in Darlington township for a few years. Then moving to Fullarton township he engaged in farming. After leaving the farm he moved to Exeter where he remained until four years ago, moving to Chicago after his wife died. He has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Eilber in Chicago. Deceased was a member of James Street Methodist Church and a Liberal in politics. One son and four daughters survive him, besides a number of grandchildren. The daughters are, Mrs. Julia Eilber of Chicago; Mrs. Frank Mallett, Exeter; Mrs. A. Dearing sr., Exeter; Mrs Fanny Simpson, Kirkton; and the son being Bill Heywood of St. Thomas. The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends here. The remains were brought here on Saturday evening and interred in Exeter cemetery on Monday. Those present from a distance were his son, Bill of St. Thomas, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gus Heywood and her daughter Gladys of St. Thomas.

PLEASANT SOCIAL FUNCTION.—A very successful social function was held in the School Room of the Trivitt Memorial Church on Friday evening, Feb. 17th, when a sumptuous congregational banquet was served by the ladies of the congregation. Invitations were issued by the Rector and Mrs. Collins and in response about one hundred and fifty of the adult members of the congregation sat down at the festive board. The hall lends itself advantageously for such a function. It was artistically decorated with bunting and with a bright fire in the new coal stove the appearance was decidedly cosy and homelike. The table presented a picture of perfect arrangement and order. The decorations consisted of abundance of flowers and plants, interspersed with numberless brass and class candlesticks, the illuminating effect being very pretty. After due respect had been paid to the abundance of home-made viands provided by the ladies a toast list was offered, with the Rector in the chair. The following is the order of the toasts which were duly honored and responded to;—The King, National Anthem; The Empire, N. Dyer Hurdon; Canada, W. H. Collins; Trivitt Memorial, L. H. Dickson; Ladies' Guild, Jos. Davis; Bell Ringers, Thos. Case; The Choir, J. H. Marisham; Pioneers, John Hawkins; The Rector and Mrs. Collins. They are Jolly Good Fellows. Mr. Collins replied, thanking the congregation for their good wishes, sympathy and support. One of the most enjoyable evenings in the history of the congregation was brought to a close by the Rector pronouncing the Benediction.

Mrs. John Pedler has a hyacinth plant that bears six well developed flowers. It is rare to see a hyacinth with that number.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Rosewear of Port Hope visited last week with Mrs. George Sanders, and at the home of Robert Robinson, Winchelsea.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Blatchford were A. Manning of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Hawke of Clinton, Mrs. Robinson of Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Charing Cross.

The cemetery committee met on Tuesday evening and elected W. D. Weekes chairman and F. W. Gladman Secretary. The matter of putting in a waterworks system for the cemetery was mentioned and received some discussion.

Dr. Henry Tanner, who a quarter of a century ago gained world-wide notoriety by fasting for a period of thirty days, eating nothing whatever, and drinking only water, will celebrate his 81st birthday by entering upon a fast which he will endeavor not to break for eighty days. The doctor is a firm believer that most people eat altogether to much and that a period of fasting is not altogether a bad thing for the system.

DIED IN DETROIT—Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Wesley Vale which sad event took place at his home in Detroit on Sunday last at the age of 36 years. The deceased was a native of Exeter, being a son of the late John Vale. Deceased was in poor health for some time. Interment took place in Detroit.

FIRE AT CLINTON

Early Sunday morning the night watchman at the piano factory discovered the residence of John Skinner, near the G. T. R. depot, to be on fire. The fire alarm was sounded and the firemen soon had the fire under control, although not before the building was laid in ruins. It was a frame structure and at the time Mr. Skinner and his family were spending the day with friends in Seaforth, and there was no one in the house at the time of the fire. It was insured in the McKillop Company for $500.

WINGHAM MAN SUICIDES

William White aged 54 who came to Detroit recently from Wingham, Ont., was found dead in his room at 198 Congress street east Tuesday morning. The gas was turned on full force and everything in connection with the affair points to suicide.

FIRE AT LUCAN

The residence of Thomas McCann, on Beech street together with all the contents was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The origin of the fire is a mystery, no person being at home when the fire broke out The building was insured for $300 and the contents for $200.

WM. KADING DEAD

The remains of the late William Kading were interred in Parkhill cemetery on Saturday. Mr. Kading had been an inmate of Queen Alexandra Sanatorium Bryon, for the past few months and died there on Friday. Mr. Kading obtained considerable relief at that insitution, but was in too advanced a stage to be cured. Mrs. Kading who was formerly a Miss Penhale underwent an operation at Victoria Hospital, London, on Thursday.

BIRTHS

Cook—At Hensall, Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Corney Cook, a son.

Grieve—In McGillivray, on Wednesday, Feb. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ninian Grieve, a son.

Shore—In Dashwood, on Feb. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shore, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Lindenfeld—Dieterich—In the R. C. Church, Mount Carmel, on Feb. 22nd, by Rev. Father Forster, Mr. William Lindenfeld of Parkhill, formerly of Dashwood, to Miss Levina, daughter of Mr. Lawrence Deiterich of Stephen.

Raeder—Mueller—In the Lutheran church Dashwood, on Feb. 22nd, by Rev. Thun Mr. Louis Raeder of Stephen to Miss Clara, daughter of Mr. Christopher Mueller of Hay.

Doherty—Copp—In London, on Feb, 11 Mary Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Copp to James B. Doherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Doherty, all of Clinton.

Delbridge—Wood—In Exeter, on Feb. 13th, Mr. Richard Delbridge to Mrs. Mary Wood.

DEATHS

Taylor—In London, on Feb. 18, William Taylor, formerly of Exeter, aged 73 years.

Heywood—In Chicago, on Feb. 17, John Heywood, formerly of Exeter, aged 87 years and 3 months.

Johnston—In McGillivray, on Feb. 14 Mrs. Henry Johnston, aged 54 years.

Thompson—In McGillivray on Feb. 4, Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thompson, aged 12 years.

Ross—In Lieury on Feb 13th Mr. James Ross aged 81 years.

Archer—In Seaforth, on Feb. 15, Joseph Archer, aged 82 years.

Tyerman—In Seaforth, on Feb. 14, Elean Mason, wife of Josiah Tyerman, aged 68 years.

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Little German Cakes.—Beat one dozen fresh eggs and three pounds of pulverized sugar for fifty-five minutes, then add as much soda as will lay on the end of a knife and beat five minutes longer. Be sure and don't stop benting. Add flour enough to knead. Set it aside in a cool place, just so it doesn't freeze, until evening. Then roll a little thicker than pie crust. The Germans have little fancy molds for these, but any small cookie cutter or baking powder can lid can be used to cut them with. After they are all cut spread out on a table and cover with a thick cloth and let lay over night. In the morning sprinkle baking pans with caraway seeds and place cakes in pans on seeds and bake in slow oven for three-quarters of an hour. These are favorite little cakes among the Germans and are excellent.

Orange Marmalade.—Take five good sized oranges and two large lemons. Slice thin, peeling and all; remove the seeds. Add to these three quarts of water, bring to a boil, and allow to boil briskly one-half hour, then add three quarts of sugar and boil for three-quarters of an hour. Then remove and pour into jelly glasses. It will be thick and delicious. This amount will make fifteen glasses. This is fine and will be a great help to make a change where fruit is scarce.

Lobster Fabric in Scallop Shells—One-half pint of lobster meat and four hard boiled eggs chopped fine and add to a cream sauce made as follows: Melt three large tablespoonfuls butter and rub into it three large teaspoonfuls flour, gradually add one cup warm milk and salt and pepper to taste with two or three dashes of cayenne. Cook up once and then add four tablespoons minced parsley. Butter scallop shells, fill with farcie and sprinkle on top of each shell one teaspoon buttered breadcrumbs. Place in warm oven to brown. This amount makes eight shells. Shrimps, crabmeat, and salmon may be used in the same manner, making a delicious dainty for a Sunday night supper or a luncheon, as it may be prepared hours before needed and then warmed in oven before serving.

FISH.

Salt Mackerel.—Salt mackerel is less popular than it should be because most people have not cooked it the way to bring out its best points. Here is a way to make it the best Sunday breakfast dish in the world: Select a good, firm mackerel. Soak it over night in icy cold water, flesh side down. In the morning melt in the frying pan a heaping tablespoon of butter. Put in the mackerel, fry one side, turn carefully, keeping the fish whole. Lift out onto a hot dish and pour in the pan a pint of thick sour cream. Let it boil up well, stirring it thoroughly, and pour it over fish. The salt of the fish takes out all the sour of the cream and makes a delicious gravy. Serve with hot buttered toast.

Salmon Patties.—One egg, one cup sweet milk, one can of salmon (remove bones), one and one-half cups cracker crumbs rolled fine. Season with pepper and salt to taste. Drop in tablespoons in hot frying pan in butter or meat fryings.

Beefstead with Oysters.—Broil a sirloin or tenderloin steak; season; take a quart of oysters and drain off the liquor; put into stewpan with half a cupful of butter—less butter if you have a little cream to add. Salt and pepper to season it. When this comes to a boil pour over the steak on the platter. Serve very hot.

PIE.

Potato Pie.—Cut up left over meats into about one-half inch squares and put into a baking dish with left over gravy; if one has no gravy use a little stock and season to taste; boil and mash potatoes or use left over potatoes, and cover as crust for the meat. It is not necessary to use milk or butter in mashing potatoes. Run a fork lengthwise to make grooved top and bake until browned in a moderately hot oven.

Mock Cherry Pie.—One cup chopped cranberries, half cup chopped raisins, half cup cold water, one cup sugar, one teaspoon melted butter, one teaspoon vanilla, one tablespoon flour; bake between crusts.

Pie Shell.—So many have trouble making a shell for a pie keep its shape. Turn a pie pan upside down, press the pastry on smooth and close, prick with a fork in several places. Bake. When you put it on a plate ready for the filling you have a nice, shapely shell.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Glue a tape measure firmly across the front edge of your sewing machine. It saves much time when sewing.

A tiny bit of butter is often an improvement to cake frostings, especially coffee, chocolate, maple or caramel.

In the south they often add a teaspoon of Orleans molasses to the frying bacon. It makes the meat more delicate.

Brown boots may be blackened by rubbing the blacking well into the shoes with a raw potato and then polishing.

Add a handful of chopped parsley or onion to the veal when cooking. It improves it as much as mint adds to the lamb.

Sewing machine needles may be used much longer if when the points begin to get dull they are rubbed on a piece of emeryboard

If a lamp wick will not work easily try pulling out a thread at each edge. This will make it slightly smaller, and generally end the difficulty.

To prevent baked potatoes from becoming soggy, break the skins upon taking them from the oven. This gives the steam a chance to escape

Dates cut up and covered with cream make a simple but delicious dessert. Pile it lightly into a crystal dish and serve with a white walnut cake.

If you tie the knot in the end of the thread just broken from the spool and run the other end through the eye of the needle, the thread will never kink in sewing.

If a Brussels rug persists in rolling up at the edges it should be turned over and a good coat of glue applied. Let it dry before turning, and there will not be any more trouble.

A delicious filling for layer cake is made by mixing a pound of finely minced shelled almonds with two eggs, a cupful of confectioner's sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla.

Hemstitched tablecloths and napkins can be nicely mended when the hemstitching breaks by fagoting the edges together with strong thread. This will wear as long as the article.

Apple and celery salad may have the addition of nuts to the advantage of the salad. Grapes, celery and nuts make another combination; oranges, apples, grapes, celery and nuts make salad not to be improved on.

Hamm salad is good made as follows: Grate some cold boiled ham and add some chopped celery. Mix in some mayonnaise dressing and serve on lettuce leaves, adding a spoonful of mayonnaise on top of each serving.

If a polished knitting needle is dipped into a pail of milk and withdrawn, to be held upright, some of the milk will adhere to the needle if the fluid is pure. Even the smallest amount of water will keep any of the milk from adhering.

Many vegetables may be seasoned with salt pork or bacon. Salt pork fat is, by some, considered to render a better flavor to fish, veal, poultry and game. Fat from the soup kettle is good to warm potatoes, make sauces or cook meat in.

To touch up an old and faded rug, get dyes of the various colors in the rug and a number of camel's hair brushes. Dissolve a little of each dye in boiling water, and after the rug has been well cleaned, paint the dyes on where they are needed.

Often there is a little difficulty in turning cakes, especially gingerbread, out of the tin. This difficulty may be overcome by greasing and dredging a little flour over the tin before adding the mixture. Then, after taking it from the oven, stand the tin on a damp cloth for a minute or two before removing the cake.

FACILITIES FOR THE BLIND.

Proposal to Carry Them Free in Street Cars.

The proposal by Glasgow Corporation to allow blind people to travel on the street cars free of charge is expected to be in operation soon. Mr. Dairymple, the manager of the department, has received from the various societies who work in the interests of the blind the names of between 700 and 800 persons, to whom a special form has been sent with a view to securing information regarding the occupation, business address and other circumstances of the recipient. Several of the associations have agreed to co-operate with the Tramways Department in carrying out the scheme. Special brass tokens are being prepared, and these will be distributed gratis to qualified persons by the various institutions for the blind.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, FEBRUARY 26.

IX.—Elijah Meets Ahab in Naboth's Vineyard, I. Kings 21. Golden Text, Luke 12. 15.

Verse 1. Jezreel—A city in the territory of Issachar. It occupied an attractive and strong position, being shut in on the south by Mount Gilboa, and buttressed on the north by high cliffs. It is famous mostly as the place where Ahab and Jezebel built their magnificent residence. This palace, as we learn from other parts of the Kings, stood on the eastern side of the city. To guard against sudden invasion there was a tower which held the approach up the valley in full view. The unique thing about the palace was the house inlaid with ivory. There were other indications of the worldliness and luxury of the royal pair.

3. Jehovah forbid—Naboth had something besides sentimental reasons for desiring to keep the inheritance of his fathers. The vineyard (2) would no doubt prove a fine addition to the gardens of Ahab, with which he wished to enrich his possessions at Jezreel. But there were sacred considerations why Naboth could not yield it to another, even his king, for any price. It was an unwritten custom (Num. 36) that property should descend in the same tribe and house. This ancient law was a guarantee of the liberties of the people. At some time, possibly before this, but more likely after, this custom came to be written into the statutes of the nation.

4. Heavy and displeased . . . laid him down upon his bed—Like a boy who has been thwarted in gratifying some fond desire. Little wonder that Jezebel came upon him and rebuked his peevishness with the words, Dost thou now govern . . . Israel? (7). words which the Septuagint has fittingly rendered, "Do you play at being king in this way?" Jezebel had qualities more masculine, as well as more malicious, than her husband. Besides, she was a Phoenician, with pronounced foreign views as to the perrogatives of kings, and she did not scruple, therefore, to form a plot for the possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite.

8-10. Notice the insolence of her writing letters in the king's name, and putting his seal upon them, and of proclaiming a fast so as to deceive the people into believing some public calamity had befallen, besides the added touch of venom in her setting the innocent victim on high, in a conspicuous place. Surely Ahab had weakly abdicated his power in Israel, when such corruption could be practiced by an idolatrous wife. The climax was reached when the base fellows, in response to the orders of a fawning local tribunal of elders, were hired to perjure themselves by accusing the guileless Naboth of blasphemy.

13. Stoned him to death — This was, of course, in keeping with the law, that blasphemy should perish by stoning outside the city.

15. Arise, take possession — According to the custom, the sons of Naboth would perish with him, leaving no heir to his possessions, whereupon the property would revert to the king (compare 2 Kings 9 26, and 2 Sam. 16. 3, 4).

16. Ahab rose up to go down—It seems likely he was in his capital at Samaria, twenty miles from Jezreel. He made the journey in his chariot, accompanied by two warrior-youth, Jehu and Bidkar, to whose later testimony we are indebted for some of the details (2 Kings 9. 25, 36). The Septuagint says that Ahab greeted the news of Naboth's death with violent manifestations of grief. But he, no doubt, went to claim his new possessions with ardor.

17. Elijah the Tishbite—The last glimpse we had of him was as he strode off from the fields followed by Elisha, son of Shaphat. Six years had passed. Was Elijah all this time in retirement, somewhere in the caves of Carmel? We do not know. But it was like him. He comes forth now, not as the champion of orthodoxy, but as the indignant foe of inhumanity and injustice.

20. Has thou found me . . . . . ?—How much this whole situation reminds us of the fate of many a worldling. Ahab was just about to glut himself with the ill-gotten fruits of his sin. And now, as if the shadow of some lurking fear had been trasformed into life, there stands before him the dreaded servant of God, the God whom Ahab had basely thrust away for the sake of a degrading alliance. The man who has sold himself for supposed pleasure or influence will find that he has received but a pittance for his pains, and that the voice of conscience, unheeded for a time, comes back with remorseless accusings.

21. Cut off from Ahab every manchild—The demolition of the dynasty of Ahab, the eating of the carcass of Jezebel by dogs, the perishing of the king's posterity, and all the wretched details of this tragic affair, which made such an impression in Israel, are recorded in the second book of Kings.

27. Rent his clothes—The prophesied doom of himself and his house was enough to humble any man. Thenceforth he went softly as a stricken man.

28. Elijah retires as suddenly as he appears, having accomplished the work which Jehovah had sent him to do. Not until four more years have passed shall we see him again.

TAXES ON TITLES, $16,350.

What the Recent New Year Honors Cost the Recipients.

Should the exigencies of the political situation bring about the creation of five hundred new Peers a nice little sum would be added to Britain's revenue in the way of fees. Indeed, it has been suggested at times that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when endeavoring to make up a deficit on the budget, might do worse than folloy the example of James I., who, when desperately hard up, created, on the suggestion of the Earl of Salisbury, a couple of hundred baronets, each of whom paid $5,000 for the dignity. Fees have been considerably reduced, however, since "the wisest fool in Christendom," as Sully described James I., invented the order of baronets in England. Now-a-days the granting of letters patent to a baronet costs only $500, payable to the Board of Inland Revenue. There were nine baronets in the list of New Year's honors, and six Privy Councillors, twenty-five knights, nineteen recipients of colonial honors, fourteen recipients of South African honors, and fifteen recipients of Indian honors, each of whom will have to pay $150. The Inland Revenue authorities will thus receive $16,350 altogether.

These amounts do not include the stamp duty incurred in taking out a coat of arms, nor the charges of the Herald's College for the using of letters patent. For designing a coat of arms and granting letters patent for its use the Heralds' College charge $338. Assuming that the eighty-eight recipients of honors all decide to take out letters patent to the right of armorial bearings, the whole cost of the New Year's honors will be over $50,000.

The absence of any peerages in the new honors list makes a considerable difference to this form of revenue, for a duke has to pay $1,750, a marquess $1,500, an earl $1,250, a viscount $1,000, and a baron $750. Then, again, the Knighthood of the Garter entails $1,000 in fees. It may be remembered that Lord Roberts objected to paying a bill for $3,750, which was presented to him after accepting an earldom in 1901, and complained still more when he found that his acceptance of the Garter entailed a total expenditure of close upon $5,000.

Even this, however, was not quite such a costly distinction as being made a Scottish baronet in the time of Charles I., who compelled every man so honored to pay $15,000. As a set-off to this heavy fee the patents down to 1638 included a grant of specified land in Nova Scotia. Unfortunately this grant did not prove of much advantage, for long before 1638 the colony had passed into the hands of the French.

PAGEANT AT CORONATION.

Precedent of 1902 Will be Followed as Closely as Possible.

The arrangements for the Royal pageant associated with the coronation of King George V. are so far complete that one can now form some idea of the comprehensiveness of the scheme. The precedent of 1902 is to be followed as far as possible. The line of procession will be the same, so that the progress of Royalties will be witnessed by the millions of East and South London, as well as by the more select inhabitants and visitors to the West End. There will be a grand naval review at Spithead, and probably a military review. As the over-seas dominions of the Empire will be well represented, and the great and small powers of the world, the people will once more have a unique and powerful illustration of what the British Empire signifies. When it is considered that the varied units that make up the British Empire have been welded together by a generous application of the principles of justice, self-government and religious and political liberty, citizens of the British Empire may well indulge in the festivity of prospect of this great fact being represented once more in the metropolis of the world in a way that will strengthen the strong bonds that already hold them.

NEW SWORD FOR OFFICERS.

The British War Office is said to be contemplating the provision of a new sword for cavalry officers, which is to resemble the weapon now carried by troopers. Instead of the slightly curved blade, intended for cutting as well as for thrusting, they are to be given a light, straightly-bladed weapon, intended solely for thrusting

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GIVES TO SUFFERERS ABROAD AS WELL AS AT HOME.

The British Public Has Given Millions for the Relief of Those in Distress.

On the appeal of the Mayor of Bolton for funds in the recent mine disaster no less than $350,000 was subscribed in a week! That alone is enough to show that John Bull is a generous soul.

The first time that he publicly helped the miners was in 1878, when nearly $150,000 was raised on behalf of the sufferers from a mine explosion in Wales. Since then every colliery disaster has found the British public to aid the widows and children left behind.

MANSION HOUSE FUNDS.

The Britisher is as generous to his fellow-beings abroad as he is to those at home. When the Seine rose and caused such widespread damage a year ago the British public, through the medium of a Mansion House fund, sent over nearly $350,000 for the relief of their continental neighbors.

Strange to say, the first Mansion House fund was inaugurated to relieve Paris. This was for the relief of the sufferers in the siege by the Germans in 1871. Over $630,000 was collected and sent to Paris, partly in money and partly in clothing, food and other necessaries. The Parisians did not want money so much as food, for money was fairly plentiful, and John Bull responded to the appeals of the starving by sending over sixty-eight tons a day or two after the siege was raised. Since that first fund the Mansion House alone has received nearly $30,000,000 out of the pockets of the generous Anglo-Saxon.

When the terrible earthquake at Messina startled the world with its dramatic suddenness and its consequent misery Great Britain was the foreign country that contributed most to the relief of the refugees. Over $600,000 was rapidly collected and dispatched to Italy, Germany coming next with $400,000, and France with $300,000. Newspapers all over the country opened their columns for the receipt of money from their readers, and the appeal thus made was not in vain.

FAMOUS FAMINE RECORDS.

In 1878 the Mansion House opened a fund for the great Indian famine. In response to the appeal of the Lord Mayor, the huge sum of $3,450,000 was extracted from the pockets of the nation. In 1897 another fund was organized to aid the Hindus, over two and a half million being sent to India. Altogether England has sent $10,000,000 in one way and another to relieve our fellow-subjects in India. Such figures are a splendid tribute to the generosity of the British public.

During the Boer war, however, Britain really rose to the occasion, and showed what she was capable of in emergencies. The Mansion House left all its glorious records far behind when it raised $5,659,200 for the Transvaal war fund. In addition to this $850,000 was given to the fund for the Transvaal refugees and $585,000 for the C. I. V.'s. That was the Mansion House alone and when it is recalled that there were three other funds of a similar kind in existence at that time one is astonished at the capacity of John Bull's pockets. Altogether nearly $20,000,000 was subscribed during the days of the war. Britain paid generously for the magnificent help that her soldiers and sailors gave her.

AN UNPOPULAR APPEAL.

The greatest individual sum ever given to a fund, apart from the permanent charitable organizations, was the $125,000 given by Sir Thomas Lipton to the poorest of the poor London jubilee dinner fund in 1897.

Practically only once has the British public refused to give, and give handsomely. On April 13th, 1882, the Lord Mayor of London announced that he wished to receive funds to help the unemployed to emigrate. In twelve days only a few paltry pounds were collected and, as a result, the Lord Mayor was compelled to close the fund and to return the few amounts that had been sent.

The British public are, as a rule, however, only too willing to subscribe, and the names of a few funds will show how wide are their sympathies: Princess Alice disaster, Hungarian floods of 1879, relief of persecuted Russian Jews, Iceland famine, Egypt cholera, Gordon memorial, Ottawa fire of 1901 and the St. Vincent volcanic eruption of 1902.

A slight sprinkling of orange juice gives a delicate "finishing touch" to light wheaten pancakes served with butter and sugar. Lemon juice is often used in this way in European households.

INSURANCE FOR EVERYTHING

MODERN ENGLISHMAN INSURES AGAINST TRIPLETS.

National Betting Craze Revealed at Lloyds, the Great Insurance Combine.

Hearts, fingers, eyes and even the family cat are being insured in England nowadays. "Yes, of course," says Lloyds, the big insurance combine, "we insure cats. A cat is a fine risk. Why, everyone knows a cat has nine lives."

Insurance against death, fire and accident is common enough. Insurance against broken hearts, marriage, triplets and other so-called catastrophes is rather new."

But insurance against broken hearts! "Impossible," declare the incredulous. Well, read this:

A titled Englishman wishes his son and heir to marry. He goes to Lloyds and gets insurance that his son will marry. Sometimes he wants insurance that it will be a chorus girl. His son finally becomes engaged. If it is to a rich American girl, the whole family often wakes to the terrible independence of that liberty-loving person, and several policies may be taken out to insure that the son and heir shall not be jilted. Such policies are issued to father, mother, brother or sister. The prospective bridegroom often has one himself. And on it he may have to raise money before the wedding day.

INSURE FORTUNE HUNTERS.

If the rich girl marries him, he pays his debts out of her millions. If she changes her mind and doesn't, then the insurance policy makes good, and the tailors, jewelers and florists lost nothing.

And does this queer insurance stop when the titles and the millions are finally married? Does it? It has only begun. Milord hikes back to Lloyds and gets insured that there will be issue of the marriage. Gets insured that it will be a son. Gets insured that the son will live. Gets insured that he will reach his majority. And so on.

BET ON MARRYING.

A father with several daughters on his hands gets insurance that they will marry. A funny part of issuing such a policy—tragic, as the case may be—consists in the careful summing up of the girl's chances in matrimony. This falls to the lot of an old man, long in the business, who says a knowledge of psychology and physiology is necessary for this work. He sees each girl twice, for half an hour each time, talks with her, sounds her, reads her. He meets her at some social function and the girl doesn't know who he is. That is, if the father keeps to his agreement she does not.

But if the father puts the girl "next" the wonderful old man, with an almost Sherlock Holmes ability to fathom deceit, reports to Lloyds, and not for love or money will papa be able to get a policy written now.

PROVIDE AGAINST STORK.

Not all Englishmen approve of large families. Those who do not sometimes get insured against such a calamity. Some get insured that they will not have a child. Some get insurance that they will not have twins. Some men, naturally pessimistic, want insurance against triplets. The two latter kinds of insurance are often taken out after the stork has announced that he is about to make a visit.

Before such policies are issued Lloyds gets reliable data on the number of double or treble births on each side of the house. And the premium is large or small accordingly. In one year four wise English families who had reason to think the stork might deal bounteously with them took policies against triplets. In each case there was a history of triplets on one side or the other of the house. Only one family had them. And the insurance was considerable enough to clothe, feed and educate three very fine boys.

FEWER PAUPERS IN LONDON.

Old Age Pensioners Said to Explain Decrease Last Year.

There were 11,985 fewer pauper in London, England, on January 1 than on the corresponding day of 1910. The official return in which the figures are given attributes the decrease mainly to the removal of the pauper disqualification for old-age pensions, but it is due also in a certain measure to the already existing pensions and to the improved economic conditions, which have been telling on the pauperism statistics for some months. Thus on December 31, 1910, there were 1,436 fewer paupers in London than on the corresponding day of 1909. Those receiving outdoor relief have benefited to a greater extent than the inmates of institutions by the grant of old-age pensions.

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LIPTON'S TEA

DEAD NUMBER THOUSANDS

Statistics Show Appalling Mortality From the Dread Plague

A despatch from Pekin says: The Chinese Government on Wednesday applied to the Missionary Medical Association headquarters at Shanghai asking for the despatch of additional physicians to the north. The appalling magnitude of the devastation caused by the plague is revealed by the estimates. The minimum estimate of the deaths from plague from Chang-Chun to the north is 20,000. The estimate for Southern Manchuria, based upon statistics of the Japanese railway administration, exceeds 2,500. A conservative estimate for the provinces of Chih-Li and Shan-Tung is 2,500. While it is impossible to obtain reliable statistics, particularly from the region north and east of Harbin, where the epidemic is raging with unabated fury, 25,000 as a total is more likely to be an under-estimate than an over-estimate. The Viceroy of Manchuria telegraphs to the Wai-Wu-Pu that his official reports show between 10,000 and 11,000 deaths, but he fears the total is much larger.

HEROIC PHYSICIANS DIE.

A despatch from London says: In reply to a question in Parliament by Mr. Allen Baker, Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, on Wednesday afternoon stated that the British Minister at Pekin reports that all physicians here have been inoculated with Haffkin's vaccine and that the Chinese Government has done its utmost for the personal comfort of the physicians.

The French physician, Dr. Mesny, who died, was not inoculated. He was infected owing to a patient coughing in his unmasked face. Dr. Jackson, a British physician, died of exhaustion after continuous hard work among the infected coolies. The Minister concluded by declaring that Sir John Jordan reports that the heroism of the physicians is beyond praise.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

A Montreal firm will erect five hundred houses of cement on Edison's plans.

Policeman Demeules of Montreal gallantly rescued nine persons from a burning building.

One hundred and twenty-five persons have been convicted of illegally selling cocaine at Montreal since last July.

The Dominion Government has appointed thirty-seven fisheries overseers to work under the inspectors in Ontario, and has made a rearrangement of the inspectorates.

Prince Edward Island is cut off from communication with the mainland, the steamer Earl Grey being unable to make the trip through the ice.

Sir Richard Cartwright explained the bill regarding terminal elevators in the Senate. The Government propose to appoint a commission of three, modelled on the Railway Commission.

C. E. Eaton, of Montreal, a prominent businessman, was found dead in bed with a bullet wound in his head, on Friday. It is supposed he had the weapon under his pillow and accidentally discharged it.

GREAT BRITAIN.

British suffragettes are organizing determined opposition to census.

Sir Joseph Larmor has been elected to represent Cambridge University.

UNITED STATES.

United States Secretary of State Knox says trade agreement is an economic, not a political, question.

GENERAL.

Russia's attitude toward China causes concern.

Emperor William and the Pope are convalescent.

Over 65,000 Chinese have died of plague in Manchuria.

King Nicholas of Montenegro is said to be slowly bleeding to death.

The Christian mission at Chee Foo, China, has been infected with the plague.

TO OCCUPY KULJA.

Russia Will seize China Possession to Enforce Treaty Rights.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The Retch states that Kulja, 48 miles over the frontier, in the Ili region of Chinese Turkestan, is to be occupied in accordance with the decision arrived at by the Government because of China's persistent disregard of the treaty of 1881. Under the terms of that treaty Russia agreed to evacuate the Ili region, which it occupied in 1871, on condition that she receive certain Consular and commercial privileges in Mongolia and Manchuria. Russia has become irritated over China's persistent violation of the terms of this treaty, and this feeling has been greatly aggravated by constant attempts on the part of China to disregard provisions for other treaties.

$10,000,000 TO CHARITY.

Will of the Late Baron Rothschild, of Vienna, Probated.

A despatch from Vienna says: The will of Baron Albert Rothschild, filed for probate on Friday, bequeaths $10,000,000 to charity. The Baron's third son Louis is appointed head of the Vienna banking house of the Rothschilds.

MONTREAL WATER SCARCITY

Reservoir Is Going Down at the Rate of Ten Inches a Day

A despatch from Montreal says: From a report made to Chief Engineer Janin, of the city on Wednesday, the serious fact was brought to light that the water in the big reservoir on the mountain is going down at the rate of ten inches a day. Mr. Janin stated that if this condition of affairs should continue the outlook was that serious difficulties would be encountered in the matter of giving citizens a satisfactory supply.

The cause is a most peculiar one. It appears that owing to the intense frost this winter the ice has got so thick near where the city's intake is situated at Lachine that the water is lowering rapidly every day. There are places where the ice is so very thick that it has actually touched the bottom. The ice in the open aquedict, which conveys the water to Montreal, is also abnormal in thickness. While a water famine in the city is not expected, officials of the water department are concerned at the difficulty they are experiencing in getting a proper volume of water to pump.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FORM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.50 at seaboard. Manitoba flours are unchanged, as follows:—First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.90, and strong bakers', $4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, 99½c, Bay ports; No. 2 northern, 97c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 94½c, Bay ports; carrying winter storage at Goderich, 1c extra.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 84c, and No. 2 red and mixed, 83c, outside.

Barley—Malting qualities, 62 to 65c, outside, according to quality, and feed, 50 to 55c outside.

Oats—Ontario grades. No. 2 white, 35 to 35½c, on track, Toronto, and 32½c to 33c outside; No. 2 W. C. oats, 37½c, Bay ports, and No. 2 at 36c, Bay ports.

Corn—51½ to 51¾c for No. 3 American, Toronto freight.

Peas—No. 2 at 80 to 82c outside.

Rye—66 to 67c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 49½c outside.

Bran—Manitobas at $22, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $24, in bags, Toronto, and bran, $22, in sacks, Toronto, and shorts, $24.

Apples—Spys, $4.50 to $5.50; Baldwins, $4 to $5; Greenings, $4 to $4.50; No. 2 assorted, $3.50 to $4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, $1.75 to $1.80, and small lots, $1.90 to $2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10½ to 11c per lb. No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.50 per dozen. No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $12.50 to $13 on track, and No. 2 at $9.50 to $10.50.

Baled Straw—$6.50 to $7 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 80 to 85c per bag.

Poultry — Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; ducks, 16 to 18c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb., and geese, 13 to 13½c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butttr—Dairy prints, 20 to 21c; choice rolls, 19 to 20c; inferior, 17 to 19c. Creamery quoted at 26 to 27c per lb. for rolls, 24c for solids, and 22 to 23c for seperator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 25 to 26c per dozen, and of pickled at 16 to 17c.

Cheese—Large, 13c, and twins at 13¼c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11½ to 12c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, $21.50 to $22; do., short cut, $25 to $25.50; pickled rolls, $22 to $22.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 16c; do., heavy, 14c; rolls, 12½ to 13c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 17½c; backs, 18 to 19c.

Lard—Tierces, 12¼c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12¾c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 21-Oats-Canadian Western, No. 2, 39¾ to 39½c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 38¼ to 38½c; No. 3 C. W., 37¾ to 38c; No. 2 local white, 37¾ to 38c; No. 3 local white, 36¾ to 37c; No. 4 local white, 35¾ to 36c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; Winter wheat patents, $4.75 to $5; strong bakers', $4.90; straight rollers, $4.35 to $4.50; do., in bags, $1.90 to $2. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $4.45; do., bag of 90 lbs., $2.10. Barley—Feed, car lots ex store, 49 to 50c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 56½ to 57c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $21 to $22; Manitoba, $20 to $23; middlings, Ontario, $23 to $24; shorts, Manitoba, $22 to $25; mouillie, $26 to $30. Eggs—Selected, 28c; fresh, 30c; No. 1 stock, 24 to 25c; No. 2, 20 to 22c. Cheese—Western, 11 7-8 to 12 1-8c; easterns, 11½ to 11¾c. Butter—Choicest, 24½ to 25c; seconds, 22 to 23c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 21.—Wheat, May, 96¾c; July, 97 5-8 to 97¾c; September, 93c; No. 1 hard, 98¾c; No. 1 Northern, 96¾ to 98¼c; No. 2 Northern, 93¾ to 96¼c; No. 3 wheat, 90¾ to 94¼c. Bran—$20.75 to $22. Flour—First patents, $4.45 to $4.85; do., seconds, $4.35 to $4.75; first clears, $2.95 to $3.35; second clears, $1.95 to $2.25.

Buffalo, Feb. 21—Wheat—Spring, No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.04 1-8; Winter, No. 2 red, 93c; No. 2 white, 92c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 49c; No. 4 yellow, 47½c, on track, through billed. Oats—Steady. Barley—Malting, 98c to $1.02. Rye—No. 2, on track, 84c.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Choice steers sold at 6¼c, good at 6¼c, fairly good at 5¾c to 6c, fair at 5¼c to 5½c, and the lower grades at 4½c to 5c per lb. A few choice cows and bulls brought 5½c and the commoner grades sold from that down to 3¼c per lb. Sheep sold at 4c to 4½c and lambs at 6c to 6½c per lb. Prices of calves ruled lower, with sales at from $2.50 to $12.50 each as to size and quality. The market for hogs was weaker and prices declined 25c to 40c per 100 lbs. At the reduction the demand was good and sales of selected lots were made at $7.50 to $7.75 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Butcher steers and heifers, including medium, good and choice qualities, $5.40 to $6.10 per cwt.; butcher cows, all grades, $2.75 to $5.50; butcher bulls, all grades, $4.50 to $5.50; canners, $2.50 to $3.15. Milch cows and springers ranged from $45 to $75 per head. Veal calves $3.50 to $8.50, with a few selects at $9 to $9.50. At $4.25 to $4.50 for ewes, $3.25 to $3.75 for rams, and $6 to $6.50 for lambs. Hogs, $6.90 per cwt. for shipments f.o.b. cars at country points, and $7.20 fed and watered at the market.

TOWN PAID EXPENSES.

At 94 England's Oldest Postboy Takes Octogenarian Bride.

A despatch from London, England, says: Mr. William Hennen, 94 years of age, England's oldest postboy, on Wednesday wedded Miss Fanny Wadhams, an octogenarian, at Chatham. The town paid the expenses of the wedding. The old couple, who recently were discharged from the workhouse, where the courtship was conducted, will live on a ten shillings a week old age pension. A great crowd cheered the union of January and November. They received many presents. Joseph Bains, 90 years of age, the oldest bell ringer in England, chimed the wedding march.

GUESTS OF THE KING.

Arrangements for Colonial Premiers at Coming Conference.

A despatch from London, says: It is officially announced that the Prime Ministers of the over-seas dominions and the Ministers accompanying them to the Imperial Conference will be the guests, first of the Government, and afterwards of the King. The Colonial Office has taken rooms at the Hotel Cecil. The British members of Parliament will entertain 58 of the colonial members, eighteen of them from Canada, for a fortnight. They will heve seats for the Abbey ceremony.

TO SELL THE CREAM.

New Departure May Injure Cheese Factories in the East.

A despatch from Picton, Ont., says: Prince Edward farmers have before them the proposition to sell cream to a Toronto firm, which offers a tempting price. It is understood some of the farmers in the upper part of the county may take up the idea this season. If any great quantity of cream should be shipped the cheese industry would be considerably hurt.

BRAVE, BUT A FORGER.

Herbert Thomas, of Mounted Police, Gets Year in Prison.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alta., says: Herbert Thomas, of the R.N.W.M.P., has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for the forgery of expense vouchers. Thomas is known as the most daring member of all the North-West force.

FUTURE OF THE WEST

Immigration Commissioner Predicts Population of 25,000,000.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: In a lecture on Thursday night, J. Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Immigration, expressed a positive opinion that there would be 25,000,000 people in Western Canada 25 years hence, and that the population of this city would be 1,000,000. Premier Roblin, who presided, warmly applauded the statements.

ONTARIO'S NEW MILK BILL

Municipalities Obtain Complete Control Over Milk Supply

A new bill based on the recommendations made to the Ontario Legislature last session by the Provincial Milk Commission was introduced in the House on Wednesday by the Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture. It is entitled "An Act Respecting the Production and Sale of Milk for Human Consumption," and seeks to embody in its scope all the legislation bearing on this subject.

WHAT BILL DOES.

The bill does two things. First, it gives municipalities complete control over their milk supply. Secondly, it sets general standards for the province in regard to certain matters. The principle followed is that the municipality in which the milk is to be consumed should have complete control in the matter of the production, care and sale. With this object in view, municipalities are given power to pass by-laws making regulations as to the care of cows, the sanitary condition of the places where cows are kept, the water supplied to cows, the care of utensils used in handling milk, the proper storage and transportation of milk, the making of bacteriological tests as a guide to the wholesomeness of milk, and such other matters as may be considered necessary.

Councils are also authorized to fix standards for butter fat and total solids, but it is provided that "no milk shall be sold for human consumption which contains less than 12 per cent. of solids, of which 3 per cent. shall be butter fat." In addition to this, stringent provisions are made to prevent adulteration.

Councils are empowered to appoint inspectors, who are given authority to inspect the source of supply, as well as every other point at which the milk might be contaminated.

NO TUBERCULOSIS MILK.

As to tuberculosis, it is provided that no milk shall be sold from any cow which, upon physical examination by a certified veterinarian, shall be declared to be suffering from tuberculosis of the udder or milk glands, or whose milk, on bacteriological or microscopical examination is shown to contain tubercle bacilli.

It is provided that no cans or other utensils used in the distribution of milk shall be used for any other purpose, and all must be thoroughly cleansed before again being used.

The other clauses of the bill deal with special classes of milk. For instance, municipalities are empowered to establish and maintain or assist in the establishment and maintenance of milk depots to furnish a special supply of milk for infants.

The term "certified" is protected by incorporating the conditions which must be complied with before it can be used, and by providing that these conditions must be certified to either by the Medical Health Officer or an incorporated society of medical practitioners.

PASTEURIZED MILK.

Similarly, it is provided that it shall be unlawful to apply the word "pasteurized" to any milk unless it has been subjected for at least 20 and not more than 30 minutes to a temperature of not less than 140 and not more than 145 degrees Fahrenheit and at once cooled to 45 degrees Fahrenheit or under and kept at that temperature until delivered.

All the clauses at present in the statutes bearing on milk for human consumption are repealed.

BURNED THE CIRCUS.

Monkey Overturned Oil Heater and Only Horse Was Saved.

A despatch from Pottsville, Pa., says: A monkey overturning an oil heater in the Winter quarters of a small railroad circus at Orwigsburg, Pa., on Wednesday night, caused the destruction of all the circus paraphernalia, including a cage of monkeys, trained apes, a pack of trained dogs, a den of snakes and several horses. One horse was the only thing taken out alive.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

Duma Asked to Vote $60,000,000 for Four New Battleships.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The Government has asked the Duma to vote $60,000,000 for the construction of four battleships by 1915. The vessels are to be named Sebastopol, Petropavlovsk, Gangut, and Poltava.

KAISER TO VISIT LONDON.

Will Attend the Unveiling of National Memorial to Late Queen.

A despatch from London says: The announcement that Emperor William would attend the ceremony of unveiling the national memorial to Queen Victoria in front of Buckingham Palace on May 16 is confirmed. His Majesty will be accompanied by Empress Auguste Victoria, and it is expected that the two will be the guests of King George and Queen Mary for several days.

SOLD COCAINE.

Three Men in Montreal Sent to Jail for Offence.

A despatch from Montreal says: Mr. Recorder Dupuis sent three cocaine vendors to jail on Thursday morning, and declared his intention of doing so in every instance where such a thing is possible.

QUEBEC BRIDGE CONTRACT

Has Been Secured By a Canadian Firm, and Will Amount to About $13,000,000

A despatch from Montreal says: It is stated that the experts employed by the Government to make recommendations concerning the new Quebec bridge to replace the one wrecked some years ago have reported four to one in favor of the tender presented by the St. Lawrence Bridge Company, which is composed of the Dominion Bridge Company and the Canadian Bridge Company.

The contract, which doubtless will be awarded by the Government as recommended, amounts to about $13,000,000, or $40,000 above the tender sent in by the British Empire Bridge Company, which adhered to the official design. However, when the St. Lawrence Company prepared its tender, Phelps Johnston, the managing director of the Dominion Bridge Company, assisted by Mr. Douggan, of the same company prepared a design of his own, and it is understood that the experts considered this design superior to the official one. The successful company, as a result of the award, will spend at least $2,000,000 in new machinery, as new shops will have to be built. The bridge will probably take six years to complete.

Exeter Advocate,

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THURSDAY, FEB. 23, '11

ADVERTISING TALK

Advertising is statesmanship multiplied.

Good advertising and good sense are first cousins.

A business that is not worth advertising is not worth running.

A good ad. sells goods to-day and makes a good reputation for to-morrow.

Advertising money, spent well, is an investment, not an expense.

Illustrations that illustrate are best. Pictures do not do much good.

Advertising done right is buying business—often future business.

Advertising is never any better than the man or woman behind the pencil.

The time to stop advertising is when you are ready to close up your business

The merchant who can't think of anything to advertise is a dead one, and doesn't know it is funeral time.

Advertising is the business news of the store. When it stops the public have a right to believe that there is "nothing doing."

There is no advertising value in one-time insertions. It is the keeping at it which brings results in advertising.

It seems incongruous to have to pay a physician a big fee for presenting a man with a death warrant.

Many a woman who knows nothing of the art of canning and preserving keeps her family in pickle all the time.

One way to determine whether a man is lying is to note whether he acts as we do when we prevaricate.

SAINTSBURY

Mr. Thos. B. Dickens left Monday for Fillmore, Sask., after a three months visit with his parents here. Mr and Mrs. Robert Coleman, of Lucan will follow about March 1st.

ELIMVILLE

Mrs. John Andrew and Miss Hall of Zion visited at Mrs. Michael Elford's on Sunday.—Mr. Wm. S. Sleamon has gone to Camlachie to spend a few days with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harris.—Mr. Chas. Godbolt has purpurchased the farm owned by Frank Brock at Sunshine.—Mr. Lewis Woods is laid up with the grip.—Miss Annie Sinclair Sundayed at John John's.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. James Brophey of Greenway was in our burg on Wednesday.—Miss Dale, who has been visiting her parents, has returned, and is clerking for Mr. Amos. —Mr. Smith of Parkhill visited here Sunday.—Mr. Fred Page and son Charles were in Port Franks for a few days last week.—There are quite a number on the sick list around here, with la grippe.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey, entertained their friends to a dance Tuesday evening.—The remains of Josiah Disjardine of St. Joseph were laid to rest here Friday. The funeral was largely attended.—Mr. Wm Oliver was in London on business Tuesday.—Mr. L. Ravelle is at present in a very low state of health. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.—Mr. E. Disjardine left for Thedford to clerk for H. Bossenberry.—Mr. George Oliver betook himself to Greenway Wednesday where he was united in marriage to Miss Mattie Stewardson. Congratulations.

BREWSTER.

Mr. Mason is all smiles as ababy boy arrived Valentine day.—Miss Martha Taylor, who was visiting her brother R. J. Taylor, has returned to Varna. —We had an ice storm here on, Tuesday, prospects of a good fruit year. —Mrs. P. Baker is able to be around again we are glad to report.—Mr. and Mrs. J Luther had a taffy-pull Thursday evening. All report a good time. —Wedding bells are ringing.—It is with deep regret that we are called upon this week to record the death of Mr. Iasiah Fisjardine in his 54thyear. He leaves to mourn his loss, four brothers three sisters, three daughters and two sons besides a host of friends. The community extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

KHIVA

Miss Nora Collins is visiting her sister Mrs. Bernard Milligan of Dublin. —Miss Ellen Sullivan is visiting friends in New York.—A number from here attended the debate at Shipka on Thursday night.—Miss Kattie Curry and Master Fred Cunningham spent Sunday at Mt, Carmel.—Miss Martha Baumgarten of Shipka spent Sunday at David Lippert's.—Mr. Harold Gower of the Goshen line spent Sunday at Henry Pfaff's.—Mrs. Fred Heltzman of Shipka called on friends here last Thursday.—Mr. William Barry is visiting his sister, Mrs. James O'Rourke, of London.—A number from here attended the Box Social at Mount Carmel on Monday night. All report having a good time. —Mr. Isaac Gower of Shipka visited Henry Pfaff on Sunday.—Mr. Charles Holt moved last week to his home on the 14th concession. He will be much missed around here.— Miss Francis Knight spent a few days last week at Michael O'Rourke's.— A number from here attended the wedding on Wednesday of Mr. William Lindenfeld of Parkhill to Miss Levina Dieterick of Dashwood.—Simon Ratz, Milton Ratz, and Albert Gaiser of Shipka spent Sunday at Jacob Ratz's.—Mrs. William Ratz, who has been sick, is recovering.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elson and family of Parkhill are visiting at Charles Holts'. —Mrs. Sutton of Shipka spent Sunday with her brother Daniel.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CREDITON.

Last Friday's Free Press gave the result of the mid-winter Exams of the Conservatory which took place in London a few weeks ago. Among those who passed we notice the name of Miss Pearl Gaiser, who passed the exam. for the intermediate piano and Miss Myrl Clark who passed with firstclass honors the primary piano examination. We also notice the name of Miss Lilian Gaiser, another Crediton lady, who is at present studying in London. She received first-class honors in History. We extend most hearty congratulations, not only to them but to their teacher, Miss Doyle who has proved to be a very efficient teacher.—Mr. Wickwire of Exeter has rented the building, formerly known as Clark's Hotel and will start a printing office in it. He has some of the machinery on hand already and expects to start in the near future. It is reported that the paper will be called "The Crediton Star", called after our "Stars" the invincible base-ball team.—The Exeter boys came back here on Monday and played our boys a game of hockey. Owing to the light not giving satisfaction, the game was delayed but when things started a-going, it was quite interesting. Our boys, although a little new at the game, made a good showing and made things hum and move. Elmer Sheardown did valuable work at the goal and Governor and Teddy were the means of making some goals for our boys. The game finally closed 10—6 in favor of the visitors The best of good feeling existed through the game. Harold Bissett was the umpire and his decisions were never questioned.—Rev. Bean was a few days in Toronto last week.—Mrs. Dora Link is attending the spring millinery openings in Toronto this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bluett and family left for London Monday morning. They are assured the best wishes of a host of friends in their new home.—Fred Kerr has had Mr. F. W. Farncomb, C.E., of London here the past few days running a line fence for him.—Geo. Lawson has bought 50 acres of land on the 4th concession from Wm. Hedden and is now moving onto the premises. —Fred Halet is finding no difficulty in selling his brick this winter.—Mrs. Daniel Truemner of Dashwood is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosina Finkbeiner.—Mrs. Garnet Baker has returned to London, after a few days visit here with her sister.

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. S. Rollins desire to thank the very many friends who so kindly assisted them during his recent illness and disablement from work.

HARPLEY

Mrs. John Sherritt left on Thursday for a visit among relatives and friends in Michigan.—Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Webb spent Monday and Tuesday on the A. B. Line.—Mr. Larren Stone delivered a horse to Mr. J. Pallock on Monday taking it to Parkhill where Mr. Pallock was loading a car load to take West. Mr. Pallock has spent a greater part of the winter in Ontario—Mr. and Mrs Stephen Webb who have spent a week visiting relatives and friends in Michigan, arrived home on Tuesday.

CENTRALIA

Miss Kennedy of Ilderton is visiting Mrs. F. Hicks.—Miss Olive Walker of Edmonton has been renewing acquaintances here.—Mr. William Taylor, who was for a long time a resident of our village, died in London on Saturday,and his remains were brought here Tuesday for interment.—Thos. Smith, who has been living in Mr. Thos Mitchell's house during the winter, is moving to Lucan.—Thos. Neil, who fell and injured himself a few weeks ago, is able to be around again.—Mr. Andrew Hicks has been appointed leader of the Methodist church choir.—Rev. W. H. Butt preached a strong sermon Sunday evening on the Tobacco Habit.—Rev. Andrew Butt of Parkhill is visiting his parents. He also attended a meeting of the Epworth League executive in Exeter on Monday, being Missionary Vice-President.

Mr. Thos. E. Smith, who has been residing near here with his family for the past three years, is moving this week to Lucan, he having taken a situation with Mr. Wm. Reid. Their friends will be sorry to hear of their departure.

FARQUHAR.

At the sale of Messrs. Towers Bros. last week the 50 acres north of Farquhar were purchased by Mr. Fred Hunkin for $2975. This property is quite convenient for Mr. Hunkin, it joining his own property at the back end, and thus enabling him to go onto the same without going around by the road. —

Mr. Harry Ford has the contract for caretaking of both churches on Thames road for the ensuing year.—Mrs. John Campbell who has been ill for a time is improving favorably.—Our new assessor, Mr. Thos. Hunkin is going his rounds these days.

The entertainment given in the hall here on Friday night last under the auspices of the baseball team was a most enjoyable affair and was well patronized. An excellent program was rendered, the chair being filled by Mr. Thos. Cameron in his usual happy manner. The comic songs by Mr. D. Davis of Russeldale were well received. The Literary Society of Farquhar rendered several pleasing numbers, as did also Miss Passmore, Mr. C. Borland and Mr. Edgar Hunkin. Mr. H. Smale was present with his gramaphone and contributed many interesting selections. The proceeds amounted to $26.45.

WINCHELSEA

Mrs. Wesley Heywood left Saturday for Victoria Hospital, London, where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Robinson, sr., is still very ill at the home of her son, Robert, and but slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

FARMERS AND RECIPROCITY

THE CANADIAN CENTURY OF MONTREAL BELIEVING THAT RECIPROCITY WITH UNITED STATES WOULD IMPERIL THE FUTURE OF CANADA AND THAT IT WOULD BE SPECIALLY DISADVANTAGEOUS TO CANADIAN FARMERS, WISHES TO PLACE ITS VIEW OF THE QUESTION BEFORE THE WHOLE FARMING COMMUNITY AND HAS ARRANGED FOR A SERIES OF ARTICLES IN NEWSPAPERS OF BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES. THE FIRST ARTICLE FOLLOWS AND OTHERS WILL BE PUBLISHED FROM WEEK TO WEEK.

THE DOOR WIDE OPEN

(From The Canadian Century, Feb. 18)

If the reciprocity compact merely opened the door of the Canadian food market to American farmers it would be very injurious to thousands of Canadian farmers. It costs no more to transport American farm products to Canadian towns and cities than it does to transport Canadian farm products to cities of the United States, and the American farmers have the advantage of an earlier season. Moreover they are at least ten times as many farmers in the United States as there are in Canada, and so ten American farmers will get entrance to the markets of Canada for one Canadian farmer who gets entrance into the markets of the United States. That the American farmer will take advantage of the open door there can be no doubt. Even with a tariff wall against them they have succeeded in selling immense quantities of farm products in Canada, more that Canadian farmers have been able to sell in the United States. With reciprocity in farm products the ten American farmers will crowd the one Canadian farmer pretty close in his own market.

But this is not all that the Canadian farmer has to face under the reciprocity pact. Owing to favored nation treaties, any tariff advantages granted by Canada to the United States must also apply to the following countries,—Argentine Republic, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Columbia, Denmark, Japan, Norway, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela.

Then it is provided "that the advantages granted to the United States shall extend to the United Kingdom and the several British Colonies." This will bring about free entrance of farm products from those great food exporting colonies, Australia and New Zealand.

In fact Canadian farmers will have to compete in their own home market with farm products from all the great food producing countries of the world.

ADDING TO THE UNCERTAINTY

There is always some uncertainty about farming. The farmer never knows when he puts seed in the ground what the weather conditions will be. There may be frost or half or drought or too much rain.

Added to all these uncertainties due to Nature's variations there is the uncertainty regarding the prices which will prevail when the crop is harvested. How many acres should be devoted to one crop and how many to another depends upon a guess as to what demand there will be for the different agricultural products at the time of harvesting and what prices will prevail. What is true of farm crops is also true of live stock. It is comparatively easy for the farmer to study the conditions of the home market, but when he has to compete with the farmers of the world at large it is much more difficult to determine what the future will be.

It is now proposed to add to the uncertainty of Canadian farming. Imported farm products from the United States the Argentine Republic, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Russia, Australia, New Zealand and a number of other countries coming into Canada without payment of any duties will to a considerable extent displace Canadian farm products in the home market as a result of the reciprocity compact.

To make up for losses in the home market the Canadian farmer will have to very greatly increase his exports to the United States. In sowing seed, in raising stock, in growing vegetables and fruit he will always have to consider what is most likely to satisfy American demands. And after he has made his arrangements, while his crops are still ungarnered and the live stock, which he is raising specially to suit the American market, is half grown, the United States Congress may suddenly decide to shut out Canadian farm products of all kinds. Remember the Reciprocity Compact is not a treaty. It may be ended at will by the United States Congress or the Canadian Parliament. It is well that we are not tied down to a permanent agreement. Even the Free Trade Farmers' Convention in Ottawa on December 15 and 16, 1910, recommended that a permanent treaty should not be made, but that any understanding arrived at should be put into effect by concurrent legislation. All classes of the community were of the same opinion in this regard, and the Government could not have defied the unanimous sentiment of the community. So when we point out that either the United States Congress or the Canadian Parliament is at liberty to end the agreement at short notice we are not blaming the Government for this. We believe that Canadians in general, including both farmers and the city people, will find the arrangement so unsatisfactory that they will be thankful Parliament has the power to terminate it, but if that forecast should prove wrong there will always overhang the cloud of uncertainty regarding the attitude of the United States Congress.

There will always be strong influences at work in the United States that may cause Congress to alter the tariff. American farmers may be dissatisfied or American manufacturers may think they are not getting enough out of the agreement and demand better terms. Mr. Taft has made no secret of his expectation that the United States is to get greater concessions later on. If the United States Congress endorses the compact it will be because of this expectation. Under such conditions with what feelings of uncertainty will the Canadian farmer plan his work for a year ahead.

MOORESVILLE.

The S. W. C. intend holding a Ball on the 20th, music by the London Harpers.—Mrs. Chester Stewardson is on the sick list.—Mr. Roy Simpson has all the Telephones in on the second, and gossip runs high.—Mr. Marshall Miller entertained a few of his most intimate friends to an Oyster supper Friday evening.—Mr. Elmer Murdy arrived home Saturday evening after an extended visit with friends in Michigan. Mr. Tom Boyle arrived home from Mimico Saturday.—Mr. McDonald who has been suffering with cancer arrived home from London Saturday evening.—Mr. Mose Simpson says he will have water let the cost be what it may. Jimmy still turns the crank rain or shine.—Mr. Thomas Gilmour of Port Huron is visiting friends in Mooresville.—Mr. R. Neil has purchased a fine driver. Wonder what's doing.

DASHWOOD

E. M. BROKENSHIRE, Dashwood, Conveyancer. Deeds, Wills, Mortgages and all legal documents carefully and promptly prepared. Charges moderate. Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Messrs Tieman and Edighoffer are conducting an auction sale of Dry Good Etc. at Grand Bend. Mr. T. B. Carling wielding the hammer.

The Young People's Society of the Latheran church will give an entertainment in Zimmer's Hall, here on Tuesday evening Feb. 28th, when an excellent program will be given. Every body should attend, as to miss it will be missing a great treat.—Mr. Jacob Zellers, left Thursday morning last to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Foster, in Michigan.—Mrs. Dorothy Preter is at present very ill from an attack of gangerene, and slight hopes of his her recovery.—Quite a number of people are suffering from the grippe.—Mr. Wm. Ehlers shipped a car flour Tuesday Mr. Hy. Solden's son and daughter of Pigeon, Mich., visited with friends here last week.

Mt. Carmel R. C. Church was the scene of a an interesting event on Wednesday of this week when the marriage of Mr. William Lindenfeld to Miss Levina Dieterich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorence Dieterich of Stephen was duly solemnized. Over a hundred guests had gathered at the sacred edifice to witness the interesting ceremony which was performed at ten o'clock by Rev. Fr. Forster. The bride was handsomely dressed in white silk and presented a charming appearance She was assisted by her sister Miss Laura, while the groom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Noah Dieterich The ceremony over the happy couple and the large number of guests drove to the home of the bride where a most hearty reception awaited them. The young couple are well and favorably known in this section and will have the best wishes of a host of friends for a realization of the old ideal of married life as the first year a joy, the second year comfort and all the rest content. The young couple will take up their residence in Parkhill, where Mr. Lindenfeld fills a position with Messrs Brewer and Harriston.

SHARON

Mr. John Brokenshire of Alma Township is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.—A number of young people from here attended a party at Mr. Robert Mawhoney last Monday evening.—Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, who have been spending the winter with Mr. Jonah Kestle returned to their home in Centralia on Saturday.—Quite a number of neighbors of Mr. James McFalls made a bee last Thursday afternoon and cut a good pile of wood. Mr McFalls is very sick with pneumonia and his many friends would be pleased to hear of his complete recovery. —Mr. and Mrs. Harry Golden and Miss Linda Walper who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moses Amy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mawhinney of the Goshen and left for Exeter on Monday evening where a pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. William Walper.—Miss Idella and Lucilla Schwartz entertained a number of their friends last Friday evening.—Mr. Olive and Elgin Amy, Bert Kestle and Trueman Morlock spent Friday last with Mr. Hiram Shapton of Exeter.

THAMES ROAD

A pleasant surprise pary was given on Monday evening by about thirty or forty of the neighbors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johns, the occasion being the approaching departure of the host and hostess to Centralia, where they have rented Mr. Jas. Handford's farm. A pleasant evening was spent in music, speech and song, during which the following address and a couch were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Johns:—

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johns,

We, your neighbors, learn with regret that you are about to leave us. Ever since you have been with us you have shown yourselves to be neighbors of the right stamp, lending a helping hand when ever asked or needed. To show that we have appreciated your friendship we ask you to accept this couch as a slight token of the deep respect in which you are held by us.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Martha Annie Hayter, late of the Township of Stephen, in the County of Huron, widow, deceased.

Pursuant to Sec. 38 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897 notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Martha Annie Hayter, who died on the 21st day of January, 1911, are required on or before the 11 day of March, 1911, to send by post or to deliver to Kenneth Goodman of the Town of Parkhill, in the County of Middlesex, solicitor for the executors, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executors shall then have notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution

Dated at Parkhill this 14th of February, A. D. 1911.

WILLIAM H. HAYTER
JOHN SHERRITT
Executors
BY KENNETH GOODMAN
Their Solicitor

Farmers' Institute

The Supplementary Meetings of the South Huron Farmers' Institute will be held as follows,—

DASHWOOD
FEBRUARY 25th

F. M. LEWIS—Afternoon subject, 'Clover, the Key to Successful Farming.". Evening, 'Waste Places."

W. J. GARDHOUSE—Afternoon subject, 'Conformation and Judging of heavy horses, beef cattle, and sheep." Evening, 'Cheap food for Farm Stock."

Local—John Morgan—Subject selected

EXETER
FEBRUARY 27th

F. M. LEWIS—Afternoon subject, 'Seed selection": Evening 'Waste Places".

W. J. GARDHOUSE—Afternoon subject, 'Type of Live Stock." Evening, 'Cheap Food for Live Stock."

Local—A. Mustard, subject selected.

A program will be given at the evening meetings.

Afternoon meeting begin at 2 sharp.
Evening meetings at 7.30 sharp.
Let there be a good turnout.
Everybody Welcome.

A. MUSTARD, President
B. S. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

CLINTON—Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. J. Foster in Pigeon, Mich., a former resident of Clinton.—Word was also received from Almana, Kansas, of the death of Thos. Atkinson, brother of Mrs. A. Hooper.—

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T. G. Creech

ZURICH.

Mr. John Dumart of Berlin, called on old friends in town last week.—Alfred Gallman who was laid up with appendicitis for a week or so, is able to be out again.—Isaiah Disjardine of St. Joseph died on Wednesday of last week at the age of 54 years. The funeral was held Friday to Grand Bend cemetery.—J. C. Kalbfleisch has disposed of his farm of 175 acres on the 14th con. to the present tenant, Nelson J. Masse for $7500.—Mrs. John Decker, sr., an old and respected lady, aged over 82 years died at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Hey, sr., on Wednesday of last week. Her husband died about 4 years ago at a ripe old age. She was one of the pioneers of the Township and beloved by all. The remains were laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery Saturday. ——Henry Wurm received word from Pigeon, Mich., informing the family of the death of Mrs. Wurm's sister, Mrs. John Foster, after a long illness following an operation for cancer. Deceased was a daughter of the late Daniel Zeller and highly esteemed. Mrs. Wurm attended the funeral.—Mr. Harry Neeb has disposed of his farm on the Babylon line to his brother Jacob for four thousand dollars.—R. W. Williams of the Molsons Bank staff, Montreal, is visiting his parents here.—Casper Walper has purchased Sol. Zimmerman's farm on the Goshen Line for $8700. The farm consists of 150 acres, all good land, and has about 8 acres of hard wood bush.—Mr Walper has sold his farm of 155 acres one mile east to H. Nebb for $13000.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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MOUNT CARMEL.

The remains of the late Mrs. Ellen Hall, widow of the late Michael Hall, arrived at the home of her son, Edward, the old homestead, on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Hall died at the home of her son, John, of Stratford, on Tuesday. The deceased was in the 92nd year of her age. She is survived by three sons, Thomas J., Merchant and postmaster, of Mt. Carmel; Edward on the old homestead; and John of Stratford, and two daughters, Mrs. John Coughlin, of Stratford, and Mrs. Walter Kilgallan of London. The funeral took place Thursday. Interment in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS

T. Cameron will sell by public auction on Lot 9, N. T. R., Township of Usborne, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st 1911, at 12.30 o'clock, the following property, viz:—

HORSES—Heavy draught mare, 5 yrs. old, with foal; agricultural mare 5 yrs. old with foal; agricultural mare 5 yrs. old; 2 heavy draught geldings rising 4 years; strong farmer's driver 5 yrs. old; roadster rising 3 yrs.; 2 fillies rising one yr. draught; filly rising 1 year, agricultural.

CATTLE—Cow with calf at foot; 3 cows due at time of sale; 2 cows due in March; cow due in Sept.; heifer rising 3 yrs., due in May; 2 steers 2 yrs. old; 6 steers rising 2 yrs. old, good beef ringers; 2 heifers, rising 1 year old; 2 steers rising 1 yr. old.

HOGS—2 sows due in April; 1 sow due in May; 9 store hogs.

FOWL—60 pullets and pair ducks.

IMPLEMENTS—Lumber wagon, nearly new; truck wagon, 2 top buggies, one nearly new; pr. bobsleighs, Massey-Harris binder, mower, seed drill, 3-horse cultivator, new; steel horse rake, new; hay loader, land roller, double wagon box and seat, extra large wagon box, hay rack, gravel box, new; fanning mill Maple Leaf 2-furrow plow, new; 2 walking plows, one new; set harrows, disk, scuffler, pulper, wheelbarrow; stack rack, 2 sets double working harness, nearly new, set single harness, new; quantity mangles, turnips and timothy hay, cream separator, new; forks, chains, horse blankets, shovels, hoes, etc; sap pan, buckets and spiles; 100 bushels Bumper King seed oats; good cattle dog.

Positively no reserve as the proprietor has rented his farm and is going West.

Terms.—Sums of $5 and under cash; over that amount 10 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 5 per cent. per annum off for cash on credit amounts.

AND. CAMPBELL, Proprietor
T. CAMERON, Auctioneer.

Clearing Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS.

Mr. Jos. White has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on LOT 16, CON 15, USBORNE TP., on THURSDAY, MARCH 9, '11, at 12.30 o'clock, the following property.—

HORSES—1 heavy draught mare, 4-yr. old, with foal; 1 heavy draught mare, 8-yr. old, with foal; 1 carriage mare, 7-yr. old, with foal; 1 heavy draught gelding, 3-yr. old; 1 driving colt, gelding, rising 3-yr. old, well broken; 1 driving colt, gelding, rising 2-yr. old; 1 heavy draught filly, rising 2-yr. old; 1 sucking driving colt, rising 1-yr. old; 2 draught gelding, rising 2-yr. old.

CATTLE—3 cows with calves at foot; 6 cows due in March and April; 1 cow due in July; 8 good short keep steers; 8 good 1-yr. old heifers; 2 good 1-yr. old steers, 12 calves.

SHEEP—10 Leicester ewes to lamb in March and April; 1 Ram.

HOGS—6 sows due in April, 3 sows due in May; 1 Berkshire hog; 8 store hogs; 3 pure bred sows; 28 pigs about 3 months old.

FOWL—75 pullets, plymouth rocks, Road Island red, 1 pure bred black Minorca rooster 2 pure bred white Wyandotte roosters.

IMPLEMENTS—McCormick Binder; 1 Maxwell mower, 5 ft.; 1 Maxwell rake, 10 ft.; cutting box, drill; land roller; cultivator; No. 8 Fluery plow; 2 walking plows; scuffler; set of harrows; top buggy; cutter; truck wagon; high wagon; set of lumber sleighs; hay rack; box with stock rack; set of scales, 2000 lbs; 2 sets of heavy harness, nearly new; driving harness; 3 sets of whiffletrees; grind stone; 1 stone boat; wheel barrow; 500 bus. of mangles; 200 bus. of turnips; 50 bags of potatoes; A quanity of mixed hay; 100 bus. of feed barley; 450 bus. of seed oats; 2 doz grain bags; 150 sap buckets; 1 sap pan; buffalo robe, new; dog power; power dog; forks; shovels; and other articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE— upright piano, nearly new; buffet new; cupboard; cooking stove; Daisy churn; sofa; butter bowl.

Positively no reserve as the proprietor has rented his farm.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount 9 months credit. 5 per cent. per annum off for cash.

JOS. WHITE, Auctioneer
ALBERT SPENCER, Proprietor.

KIRKTON.

An invitation has been extended to Rev B. Snell to remain in Kirkton for a third year, and the same has been accepted. —John Williams has gone to Brantford to work for the Verity Plow Company. —F. A. Taylor is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.—Lockjaw caused S. Brown to lose his driver recently.

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WHALEN

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ogden left on Wednesday morning from the Granton station for a visit of two weeks at Oshawa and Columbus.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs Seeley of near Flint, Mich., spent the former part of last week visiting with the latter's old friends around here.—Mrs. Hyde of Paisley is visiting with relatives at and near Whalen.—The members of the W.M.S. with their husbands were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. John Morley last Thursday evening. The members conducted an interesting meeting after which the men all gave short speeches expressing their pleasure at being present and wishing the society further success.—Rev. W.H. Butt added the climax to his series of sermons on Popular Evils by dealing with the subject of Gambling here Sunday. His discourse was both interesting and profitable.—Several of the members of our choir attended the concert given by the Welsh Singers in Exeter on Friday evening last.—Those who took in the Medicine Company's Concert in Granton on Saturday night had quite an exciting time when Drs. Lang's fine horses, stable and contents were all destroyed by fire.

He that never changed any of his opinions has probably never corrected any of his mistakes

HENSALL

W. Kay has been appointed by the Public Library Board to represent them at the Public Library Institute to be held at Stratford on the 24th. Mrs. Cousens and daughter Miss Grace returned home last week, after attending to the former's son, who was ill at Arkona. —Mr. McDougal, one of our oldest residents continues very low.—J. Weismiller has closed his store and he and Mr. McLean have been busy taking stock.—Mr. and Mrs. Rea of Dakota were guests of Mr. and Mrs J. McD. Wilson the past week.—Milne Rannie went to London on Saturday to arrange for a course of instruction on the piano and violin, as well as voice culture.—Henry Solden and wife of Saskatoon are spending some time here, as guests of John Johnston.—E. Rannie has decided to rebuild in the spring, and we trust others will follow suit.

CLANDEBOYE

Mrs. T. Hodgins, who has been visiting friends in Kincardine, has returned to stay with her mother for a few days before returning to her home in Wilkie, Sask.—Miss Ann Neil, who has been ill the past week, is getting much better, and will soon be able to be around again.—Mr Ira Bice has engaged Joseph Flynn as foreman of his farm on the 2nd concession McGillivray.—Mr. F Morgan of the second of McGillivray is on a fair way to recovery after a serious illness.—Mr. S. G. Lamport, merchant, who was laid up with rheumatism, is around again.

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FULLARTON.—Roy, son of Mr John Pridham, Fullarton, was kicked in the face by colt, which knocked out some teeth and badly lacerated his face. Thomas Greenwood, who lived near Douglas, Man., died Monday morning last, at the age of 69 yrs. He formerly lived in Fullarton village. He has been in the West 19 years, and leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter.

CLINTON—An old resident, Edward Herman died last Wednesday, after an illness of three years. He had resided in town for thirty years. A wife, eight daughters and two sons survive.— In Christ Church, London, on Feb. 11, two of Clinton's young people were married, Miss Edna Copp and James E. Doherty Rev. C. R. Gunne formerly of Clinton performing the ceremony.

SEAFORTH.—Three old residents of Seaforth, Joseph Archer, aged 82 years Mrs. Josiah Tyerman, aged 68 years and Michael Flannery, aged 69 years passed away last week.

SEAFORTH—A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. William Soole of Battleford, Sask., Jan 30, when his sister, Mrs. Nettie Soole Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Soole of Seaforth, was married to Stanley N. Davidson of Battleford.

BRUCEFIELD—A fairly representative gathering of the farmers of this district was held in the Ross Hall and it was decided to organize a Brucefield branch of the National Council of Agriculture. The following officers were elected, Pres., A. Mustard, vice., W. Murdock; sec., B R. Higgins; treas., T. Fraser; directors, R. B. McLean, Wm. Grant, F. Waldron, J. McEwen, and G. Graham.

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FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE,

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER VII.—(Cont'd)

Lady Burton coughed slightly; she felt annoyed at the remark, just when she had settled in her own mind that her sweet Maude should reign over the Crawshaw bank notes.

"My dear Mrs. Darnley, you forget," she said, blandly, "Mr. Crawshaw is quite a personage in ——shire; and besides, his wealth gives him any position in society that he wishes to occupy. Personally, I find the man quite charming, so refreshingly original, such——"

"Pardon me," interrupted Mrs. Darnley, curtly, "as I have no marriageable daughters, you will excuse me if I do not join you in this eulogy of a person whom I consider it an insult to be asked to meet!"

And with that Derrick's mother turned to Lady Merefield, and began an eager conversation, which treated entirely of poor Nancy and her position at Ripstone Hall.

Lady Burton was not in the least offended.

"So like Anne Darnley," she said to herself, "uncompromisingly frank, and, consequently, extremely disagreeable! Well, I only hope she will find no trouble with the future of her marriageable son. I can see through a brick wall as well as most people, and the interest Derrick Darnley evinces for that very dangerously pretty protege of Sir Humphrey would not altogether please me were I his mother!" which thought proved Lady Burton to be a woman of some perception and common sense.

Dorothy Leicester progressed to the end of welcoming her guests at last, and then every one trooped off to the tennis court to see the match which was the original raison d'etre of the fete.

Nancy was kept busy in the tent seeing that all the elderly ladies were served with ice drinks or tea, and Darnley had no chance of getting near her. He planted himself, however, near the entrance to the refreshment tent, and, it must be confessed, he grumbled a great deal under his breath at the crowd, the heat, and, last of all, at the fact that his darling was separated from him, and buried all the afternoon in such a spot.

Sir Humphrey was careful to carry out his daughter's instructions, and presented Miss Hamilton to all the smart people of the neighborhood.

It made Derrick Darnley both smile with pleasure and foam with anger as he heard snatches of remarks about the girl he loved; his jealousy was up in arms, too, as he saw the men stare hard at her, and then ask Sir Humphrey to introduce them.

"A set of countrified bumpkins! I should like to kick them all!" he savagely declared to himself, forgetting, with a lover's selfishness, that, as yet, Nancy was not publicly allotted to him as his property, and that other eyes, doubtless, found her as charming to gaze on as his own had always done.

He grew moody after a while; his love for this fair young creature was not all smoothness; it was so great, so thorough, it possessed him so completely, that he could think of nothing else; it seemed to him now as if he had known Nancy all his life; he read her simple, frank, sweet nature as clearly as he read a book. He had no wish to dive into her past, for he knew she could not deceive, even had she tried to do so, and he would have staked his existence on her girlish record being as clear and pure as Dorothy's itself.

Only once in their frequent conversations had he broached the subject of that January night, when his strong right arm had struck the coward into the gutter; and though he had had no right then to question further, he learned enough to know that Nancy hated to be reminded of the scene, from no shame on her part, but from a woman's pride and dignity. Yes, Darnley trusted her; now he would trust her to death! Could such magnificent eyes be false!—and did not truth and purity lie buried in their deep-blue hearts!

Come what may the die was cast—he loved her as he should never love mortal woman again; and against mother, family, friends, the whole world, he would cling to her till death parted them!

These were the thoughts that surged in Derrick Darnley's breast as he stood gazing over the heads of the crowd at the sweet, picturesque face; with its russet-brown locks and eyes of heaven's own blue. He was obvious of the fact that he was neglecting his duty most disgracefully, and that, instead of standing feasting his eyes on Nancy, he should have been by Dorothy's side, assisting her. Everything was lost but the exquisite joy of his love, a joy made greater by the knowledge that he was beloved in return.

Suddenly there was a break in the crowd, and he saw his chance.

He went hurriedly up to Nancy.

"Do not forget—the lower lake—seven o'clock. How shall I live till then, Nancy!"

Her hands were trembling so much she could scarcely give him the cup of tea for which he had made a pretence of asking.

His eyes dwelt on hers so long that she was drawn by the magnetic force to meet his gaze. The intensity of his love amazed her—it almost frightened her—and yet how sweet it was!

"My darling one!" he whispered; he had just a moment to touch her hand, and then he was compelled to move away and let another take his place.

The afternoon progressed well; to Darnley it seemed as though it would never come to an end; to Nancy, she had no knowledge of what was happening, so dazed was she by the sweet dream that had come to her. The tennis match was played, and, to the immense and unbounded delight of the Hon. Ella, the diamond brooch was hers.

To pass the time Mr. Darnley had unwittingly strolled up to her to congratulate her, and there found himself seized on by Mrs. Fairfax, who was a desperate flirt, and who admired his stern, dark, handsome face tremendously.

No slave working for his liberty struggled to free himself with greater ardor or eagerness than Darnley did—in vain, he could not escape. He heard the tower clock chime seven, and in fancy he saw Nancy wending her way to the silent and distant end of the lake. He resorted to all sorts of strategy, but Mrs. Fairfax was not to be shaken off.

It may be that the pretty, passe, little matron had guessed something of the truth, and in pique determined to spoil sport; but whether that was so or not, she successfully managed to prevent Mr. Darnley from escaping, and roused him nearly to the verge of madness and anger.

It was just half-past seven when he got free at last, and then he had to manoeuvre to prevent remark being passed on his strange eagerness and haste.

"Confound that woman!" he muttered, under his breath, "we shall not have a moment, and my poor, precious one has been waiting down there all alone. I could willingly pitch Mrs. Fairfax into that fountain!"

Once free of the crowd, however, he strode along quickly, and breathed a deep sigh of relief as he left the buzz of voices and the strains of music behind him.

He hurried through the rose gardens, past the spot hallowed for ever in his memory, as the place where his lips had first touched Nancy's, then through many narrow paths to the lower lake.

His heart thrilled with the intensity of his love. In another moment all the misty dreams of the past week would be realized, and Nancy would be in his arms—Nancy herself—no myth—no tantalizing, illusive spirit, but Nancy in her exquisite beauty and enthralling sweetness.

One more moment.

He pushed aside a low-hanging bough, and then he paused.

She was sitting on a rustic chair, gazing over the sunlit lake, her face was eloquent in its silence, the purity, the shy color that mantled it as she heard his step woke another and deeper throb in the man's heart.

Without a word he drew her from the chair, and clasped her in his arms. It was not easy to speak at such a moment, for both their hearts were full.

"My own—my very own!" murmured the man, breaking the long silence; "Nancy, did you think I had deserted you—that I was never coming!"

She shook her head.

"No," she whispered, in soft, low tones, "I—I felt—I knew you would come!"

Darnley stooped his head and kissed her lips tenderly.

"You know I love you, Nancy!"

She smiled faintly, but there was a world of gladness in her eyes.

"And now you belong to me—yes, to me alone. Nancy, I warn you, I shall share you with no one—I am selfish and jealous in my love, but I cannot help it, my darling; when I look back on my life, and realize that I have lived so many years without you, I wonder how I have managed to exist at all!"

"And you have known me such a short time; how do you know you will not tire of——"

"Hush!" he cried, almost fiercely, clasping her still closer in his arms, "never say such a thing, Nancy—tire of you—my love—my queen—my very life!"

Her face paled at his vehemence, yet her strong woman's heart was won still further by this devotion.

It was as if a sudden ray of golden sunshine illumined her entire being; she was conscious of a great, a marvellous sense of happiness—a happiness which seemed to stun her, and stop her heart beating.

The touch of his strong arms about her—the whisper of his love-laden voice—the touch of his lips as he rained passionate kisses on her sweet upturned face, awoke a flood of ectasy such as she had never felt before, and would remember in all the years of her life to come. Long after, when despair was eating out her heart, Nancy recalled the beauty of this scene—the peaceful lake gliding serenely at her feet, the faintly moving boughs, the ruddy glow of the setting sun, the soft murmuring breeze, balmy and laden with a thousand heavy scents, stealing slowly upon them, as though it would join in their rapture and learn their joy.

Suddenly a clock from afar struck eight. With a start, Nancy drew herself from his hold.

"I must go. They will wonder," she murmured, shyly.

"Let them wonder. What do we care? Are you not mine now? By an hour's time all here shall know that."

"No, no! Not to-night please! I——"

Derrick Darnley laughed at the blush and shy modesty that came on her face.

"It shall be as you will, my darling," he said, kissing her again and again; "but I warn you I shall only wait until to-morrow, Nancy; then I shall claim you before all the world, my own dainty witch!"

"'Man proposes.' You know the rest," laughed Nancy, nervously, as she picked up her gloves and prepared to start.

How little did she think, poor girl, that the trite proverb quoted so lightly would be only too grievously proved in her own case!

"Do not defy me!" Darnley asked, with mock anger. "Beware, madam! or—— Well, for two pins, I will pick you up in my arms and walk off with you to the house, there!"

Nancy shrank back, as if she actually feared this, whereat Darnley broke into hearty laughter. He pushed aside the boughs for her to pass on to the path; then just as she was going he stopped.

"Do you really love me, Nancy!" he asked, softly, yet with deep eagerness. "You have not told me yet."

She lifted her eyes to his.

"I love you with all my heart. I shall love you till I die," she answered, solemnly.

Their lips met in a last kiss, then the boughs slipped back, and the sound of their footsteps died away in the distance.

When they were quite gone, a man crept out from behind some bushes. His swarthy face was pallid with anger and jealousy; he strode to and fro with clenched hands, muttering angrily every now and then between his pale lips. Few of the guests would have recognized in this agitated, haggard, infuriated-looking man, the self-satisfied, important, yet undeniably plebeian millionaire, Thomas Crawshaw, whose appearance at the fete had caused such a flutter among the fair sex; and little did Nancy think that in this, the very birth of her exquisite happiness, a cloud no larger than a man's hand was rising slowly from the horizon—a cloud that would darken and destroy her simple, peaceful life.

(To be continued.)

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With all the heart can do it can only pump blood, it cannot oxygenate it—that is the function of the lungs. Presently, therefore, the blood stream becomes more and more impure, owing to lack of oxygen, and in those cases ending in death one of two things happens—either the heart gives out entirely, unable to stand the strain put upon it, or else the system is overcome by toxins, that is to say, by the impurity induced by the lack of oxygenation.

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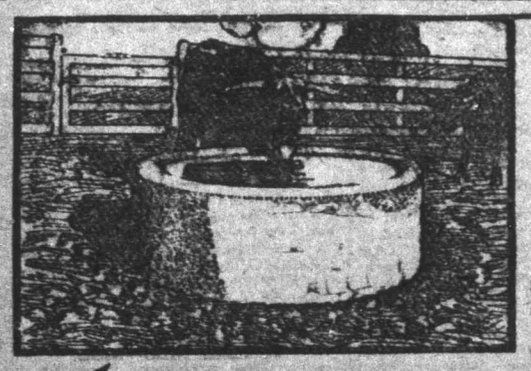

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La grippe is one of the most dangerous diseases that annually sweeps over Canada. It starts with a sneeze—a slight cold—and ends with a complication of troubles. It lays the strong man on his back; it tortures him with fevers and chills, with headaches and backaches. Its victims are left low-spirited and depressed, and an easy prey to bronchitis, pneumonia, rheumatism, and often that most dreaded of all diseases—consumption. You can avoid la grippe entirely by keeping the blood rich and red by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The trouble takes as its victims those whose blood is in a poor condition, and its after-effects are more dangerous and more lasting than the trouble itself. For the after-effects of la grippe there is absolutely no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to make rich, red blood that drives disease from the system, and makes weak, despondent men and women bright, cheerful and strong. If you have suffered in any way from the epidemic of la grippe that has been sweeping over Canada, give this great health-restoring medicine a trial, and it will not disappoint you. Here is proof of the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over the after-effects of this disease. Mr. P. E. Paulin, collector of customs at Caraquet, N. B., says: "A few winters ago I had a severe attack of la grippe, which completely broke me down. I had to take to my bed for several weeks, and although during that time I employed a doctor I did not seem to recover from the trouble. I was left terribly weak, did not sleep well, had night sweats and little or no appetite. I was really a physical wreck. On a former occasion I had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for general debility with such great success that I decided to try them again. I sent for a half dozen boxes and began to take the Pills at once. When taking the second box I began to feel quite a change in my condition. I was able to walk about the house and my appetite was improving. From that on I gained strength every day and before the six boxes were done I was able to return to the office and attend to my work. I have since enjoyed the best of health, and think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best medicine for trouble of this kind."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only promptly cure the serious after-effects of la grippe, but they make well and strong all persons suffering from any form of debility or general weakness. These Pills have no laxative or purgative action; their mission is to make new, rich, red blood, and thus fortify and strengthen every organ and every part of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

UNCLE HIRAM TO NEPHEW.

He Warns Him Not to Mistake Vanity for Rugged Self-Belief.

"Stevey, my boy," said Uncle Hiram to his hopeful young nephew, "there's a terrible difference between vanity and self-belief.

"I've known plenty of men who were fairly saturated, soaking with vanity, but who didn't have real courage enough to scare away a cat. They thought they were the handsomest men alive; but there were plenty of homely men that they'd let walk right over them. They had no end of vanity, but no real self-belief.

"As a matter of fact, Stephen, I think you are about as homely a young chap as I know; but it doesn't follow from that that you're rugged. And as far as that goes I never yet knew a homely man but what thought he was handsome; and that thought does a man no harm unless he lets his vanity satisfy him so that he's content to rest on that without further effort.

"Our vanity is a soothing balm for many wounds; it helps us much to bear life's buffetings. When somebody treats us rudely we say to ourselves we know what he is and we know what we are, and humph! and so on; and under such exasperation our vanity is very soothing to us, and that's all right.

"And there are millions and millions of people, Stevey, who never get anywhere in the world because they haven't got it in 'em, but who still are vain; people who never get a chance, and who wouldn't try if they did get one, because they are too timid, but who still are filled with vanity, vanity that is to them a blessing, for it is all they have or ever will have; and these may be, you understand, good, hard working people, good people; the only solace they have is their own harmless vanity. But it is a great solace; it makes life easier for them and it makes them hopeful, cheerful.

"Sometimes when I think of it I think our vanity is our greatest blessing, and I am not sure now but what it is so. Good thing to remember, Stephen, that all men, all men, are vain. Every man, whatever his lot in life high or low, is vain and easily wounded. Never wound anybody, Stephen.

"So I have no objection to your being vain, Stephen. You may think you are handsome if you want to or you may admire your own clothes or your neckties; you may think you're the finest fellow on earth; but don't mistake your vanity for self-belief. Above all things you want really to believe in yourself, and this belief must not be a mere fancy. It must be a true, rugged, 100 per cent. plus belief, something very different from vanity; it must be a real belief that inspires you to do things and that sustains and fortifies you; that invigorates and constantly strengthens you in whatever you undertake.

"And you must do things. You can't be content to sit down and admire yourself. You must butt into things and buck 'em, and if you're thrown on one side advance on the other, growing bigger and stronger all the time with the exercise of your strength grown invincible; finally in your blood, tissue and bone belief in yourself.

"That's what you want, Stevey, whole hearted, thorough, complete, 100 per cent. plus belief in yourself; with that you'll get on in the world and have a little time left over to indulge in harmless vanity."

CONFESSED AFTER 40 YEARS.

Ex-Clown, Dying, Told of Killing Circus Girl.

A remarkable deathbed confession has been made at Budapest by an old man named Schmidt, who died in a hospital there the other day.

Schmidt, who had been a circus clown, related that forty years ago he took an engagement with a travelling circus. There he made the acquaintance of a tight-rope dancer, and the two soon became engaged to be married.

One day the girl informed him that she did not love him and that she intended to marry someone else. Schmidt pleaded with her in vain, and then his love turned to hatred. He cut the tight-rope, and when the dancer began her performance that evening the rope broke almost immediately.

The girl fell from a great height and was instantly killed. At the time no one realized that her death had been deliberately planned, and Schmidt's secret was not divulged until he lay dying in the hospital.

The police have found that a woman was killed during a circus performance forty years ago, exactly as the ex-clown described.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS FOR ALL BABIES

Every mother of young children should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. No other medicine has relieved so many little ones of the ailments that afflict them as have Baby's Own Tablets—no other medicine can be given baby with that absolute sureness of safety as can these Tablets. The mother has the guarantee of a Government analyst that they do not contain a particle of those harmful drugs that make those so-called "soothing" stuffs so dangerous to the life of the little one. The Tablets never fail to be of benefit. Concerning them Mrs. Jno. A. Albert, Caraquet, N. B., writes:—"I am happy to state that I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation for my two children with great satisfaction." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A tasty way of using left-over boiled rice is to put a piece of butter in the frying pan and adding the rice when the butter sizzles. Fry until brown.

After a Cold Drive don't fail to take a teaspoonful of Painkiller mixed with a glass of hot water and sugar. It surely prevents chills. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis'—25c. and 50c.

To iron clothes easily, damp the clothes and fold them neatly. Then roll tightly and lay aside for several hours. After this the clothes can be quickly ironed.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

How a man does swell up when his opinion turns out better than yours!

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

TOOK THE ADVICE OF HER FRIENDS

AND DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE MRS. PAINCHAUD WELL.

She inherited ill-health from her parents, and for seven years was a sufferer from Kidney and Heart Trouble.

Whitworth, Temiscouta Co., Que., Feb. 20 (Special)—That she took the advice of her friends and used Dodd's Kidney Pills is the reason Mrs. Julien Painchaud of this place gives for the perfect health that shows in her every movement.

"I inherited ill-health from my parents," Mrs. Painchaud says in an interview. "For seven years my Heart and Kidneys bothered me. I was always tired and nervous. I could not sleep. My eyes had dark circles round them, and were puffed and swollen.

"I could hardly do my housework when I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. One box relieved me of pain, and six boxes made me perfectly well."

Every woman who is feeling fagged, tired and worn out, should use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cure the Kidneys, and every woman's health depends on her Kidneys. Healthy Kidneys mean pure blood, and pure blood carrier new life to run down organs which supply the body with energy.

If you're a suffering woman ask your friends. They'll tell you out of their own experience to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Passenger—Any danger on this trip, cap? Captain—Well, there is a pirate balloon above us and a submarine under us, and we're carrying twenty tons of dynamite. Outside of that there's no cause for nervousness.

A bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, taken according to directions, will subdue a cough in a short time. This assertion can be verified by hundreds who have tried it and are pleased to bear testimony to its merits, so that all may know what a splendid medicine it is. It costs you only 25 cents to join the ranks of the many who have been benefited by its use.

Bill—"What's the matter with your hands?" Jill—"Writer's cramp." Bill—"How'd you get that?" Jill—"I started in to make a list of the resolutions I have broken already this year."

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY
for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail.
Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

The number of bright children we meet is susprisingly large, considering the quality of the parents we know.

The Oil of Power.—It is not claimed for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that it will cure every ill, but its uses are so various that it may be looked upon as a general pain killer. It has achieved that greatness for itself and all attempts to surpass it have failed. Its excellence is known to all who have tested its virtues and learnt by experience.

The Tiger—What's the matter with the giraffe? He doesn't look well. The Lion—No, he says he feels sick all over. The Tiger—Has a sore throat, I suppose.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

When cleaning a frying-pan do not scrape it with a knife, for afterwards the pan will be more liable to "catch." Boil out the pan with hot soda-water, and if necessary, scour with fine sand.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial Number 1654.
AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

To bake potatoes quickly, boil them in salted water for ten minutes, then put them in the oven. The boiling water will heat them through and they will cook in a short time.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

If half a bottle of olives has been used, and you wish to keep the rest, add a pinch of salt to the brine, pour a teaspoonful of olive oil into the liquid and replace the cork.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

BLACK SNOW IN THE ALPS.

Covered a Swiss Valley and Hills to the Depth of Six Inches.

A curious phenomenon was observed recently in the lower Emmen Valley above the Lake of Brienz, Switzerland, writes a correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette.

Last week the inhabitants woke up to find that it had been snowing both in the valley and on the slopes of the surrounding hills. About six inches of new snow was lying, and as far as the eye could see it was not white, but of a grayish black color, as if a thick coating of dust and soot had accumulated upon it.

It was much blacker than snow which has been lying a week in a city exposed to all the smuts of the surrounding chimneys, whereas, of course, in the Emmen Valley there was nothing to soil it.

The only explanation which any one can offer of the phenomenon of black snow is that it may be due to volcanic ash brought by winds across the sea and the mountains of Etna, which has lately been in eruption.

Red snow of course is a fairly common phenomenon in the Andes and was remarked by Darwin. So far no other part of the Alps except the Emmen Valley seems to have had the unpleasant experience of a fall of black snow. The snow, moreover, is getting darker and thicker here.

The inhabitants of the valley are herdsmen, who in their chalets make the famous Emmenthal cheese, while those who live on the shores of the Lake of Brienz are chiefly engaged in wood carving.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

Cook (leaving)—"I should like to ask you for a written character." "Why, what am I to write, you idle, good-for-nothing girl? You surely don't expect me to say you gave satisfaction?" Cook—"You need do nothing of the kind. Just say that I stayed with you three months; that will be the best character you could give me."

A Mild Pill for Delicate Women.—The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action, while wholly effective, is mild and agreeable. No violent pains or purgings follow their use, as thousands of women who have used them can testify. They are, therefore, strongly recommended to women who are more prone to disorders of the digestive organs than men.

"Doesn't it make you sad," exclaimed the member of the Audubon Society, "to see women wearing on their hats the feathers of the poor little birds?" "It isn't feathers that make me sad," replied the married man. "It's the bills."

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902.
Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Dear Sirs,—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you that I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.
Yours truly,
CHAS. F. TILTON.

Two festive ones were ambling homeward at an early hour, after being out all night. "Don't your wife miss you on these occasions?" asked one. "Not often," replied the other; "she throws pretty straight."

"A Little Cold, You Know," will become a great danger if it be allowed to reach down the throat to the lungs. Nip the peril in the bud with Allen's Lung Balsam, a sure remedy containing no opiates.

He—"I say, Dolly, may I take your photograph? You look so pretty that I feel I could eat you!" She—"Oh, I see; that's why you want me on a plate, eh?"

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

Tommy (after a long, lingering survey of his uncle, who lost an arm and a leg while fighting for his country)—"Is that why you are on half-pay, uncle?"

CURED HER KIDNEYS.
Mrs. John Pettigrew, of Central Economy, N.S., was practically helpless from Rheumatism.
She could not stoop, and her limbs ached so that it was torture for her to be up and around the house.
As Mrs Pettigrew put it, "I was all crippled up. I saw Gin Pills advertised and sent for some, and after taking only two boxes, am a different woman. Gin Pills are the only things that helped me, and I cannot say too much for them."
If you have that dreadful pain in the back—if you are tortured with Rheumatism get Gin Pills at once.
Write National Drug & Chemical Co. (Dept. W.L.), Toronto, for free sample. Regular size at dealers, 50c a box, 6 for $2.50.

CHILDREN'S SCALP SORES ARE HEALED BY ZAM-BUK.

Some children are particularly liable to scalp sores, etc., and often these break out with annoying frequency. Such a case was that of the daughter of Mrs. Albert Gaedike, of 485 Amherst St., Montreal. Mrs. Gaedike says: "My little three year old daughter suffered frequently from scalp disease, and try as we would, we could not rid the little one of this. We tried everything we could think of, but failed to effect a cure, until we were advised to try Zam-Buk. This balm seemed entirely different to anything we had ever tried before and from first applying it there was a marked improvement. The sores became less inflamed and less irritable. After a few days, they ceased to trouble the child; and in less than a fortnight from first commencing with Zam-Buk, they were completely healed. In view of these facts I feel it my duty to let mothers know how beneficial Zam-Buk is."

There is no doubt that for scalp sores, ringworm, ulcers, abscesses, cold cracks, chapped hands, frost bite and similar sores, Zam-Buk is absolutely without equal. It is just as good for piles, varicose sores, poisoned wounds, cuts, burns and scalds. Rubbed well in over the affected part, it cures rheumatism, etc., etc., and rubbed into the chest it relieves the tightness and feeling of weight due to contracting a bad cold. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Try Zam-Buk soap too.

EXPENSIVE.

"Yes," said the portly passenger with the noisy tie, proudly, "this watch cost me a hundred and fifty dollars."

"Weren't the police able to get your money back?" asked the meek little man in the seat just across the aisle.

The Pill That Brings Relief.—When, after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of fullness and pains in the stomach he suffers from dyspepsia, which will persist if it be not dealt with. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. These pills are specially compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their sterling qualities in this respect can be vouched for by legions of users.

He—You are the only woman I ever loved. She—Do you expect me to believe that? He—I do. I swear it is true. She—Then I believe you. Any man who would expect a woman to believe that cannot have been much in the company of women.

Tearing Down Signals does not delay storms. Opium-laden "medicines" may check coughing, but the cold stays. Do not trifle; when you begin to cough take Allen's Lung Balsam, free from opium, full of healing power.

Harker—"I say, old man, what is the safest way to make a dash for the North Pole?" Barker—"Why, take a map and find the North Pole; then make a dash with a lead pencil."

The Chicago Fire could have been prevented with one pail of water, but the water was not handy. Keep a bottle of Hamlins Wizard Oil handy and prevent the fiery pains of inflammation.

Bridget—Please, mum, will ye lind me yer watch for ter bile ther eggs? Mistress—Why, Bridget, you have a clock in the kitchen, haven't you? "Yis, mum; but the clock is slow, mum."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

"Shall we advertise for a man with experience?" "Well, I don't know. The last man had so much experience that we couldn't teach him anything."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Madam (to rough looking caller)—Yes, I lost a pet dog, but this isn't it. My dog was brown, and this one is white. The Man—Ah, mum, the poor little beast turned white from grief.

The dope did it. They supplied the Menthol found in "The D & L" Menthol Plaster, which relieves instantly backache, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism and sciatica.

SLOW ENOUGH.

Old Bill Titcomb had taken a sack of grain to an old-fashioned mill to have it ground into meal. He watched the ponderous wheels revolving slowly while a tiny stream of meal trickled feebly out. Finally his patience became exhausted.

"Do yer know," he said, "I cud eat that there meal faster than yer mill can grind it!"

"Yes!" remarked the miller, "but how long could you keep on eating it, Mr. Titcomb?"

"Wal," replied Old Bill, conclusively, "I reckon I cud keep on at that rate till I starved."

Your time will come—but it won't wait if you are not ready.

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THE BEST MEDICINE for COUGHS & COLDS

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CANVASSERS WANTED. Weekly salary paid.—Alfred Tyler, London, Ontario.

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LEARN THE BARBER TRADE—NEW system—constant practice—careful instruction—a few weeks' complete course—tools free. Graduates earn twelve to eighteen dollars weekly. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, 221 Queen East, Toronto.

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Let us know the size of any roof you are thinking of covering and we will make you an interesting offer.
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Young Man—So Miss Ethel is your oldest sister. Who comes after her? Small Brother—Nobody ain't come yet; but pa says the first fellow that comes can have her.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

SYMPATHETIC.

"There goes a man I'm sorry for."

"What's the trouble?"

"That fur overcoat is the only garment he owns, and he's lost twenty pounds since this warm spell began."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES
NUMBER 23

THE

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The spring trade this year promises to be a heavy one, and we are prepared for it with a full supply of the

Finest Clothing Materials in Tweeds, Fancy Worsteds, Etc.

Our workmanship is the best and cannot be excelled,

Try us for your new Spring Suit.

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KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that my office is closed every Wednesday afternoon. DR. ROULSTON.

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WANTED—Domestic help. Apply to MRS. B. W. F. BEAVERS.

No higher in the price, but superior in quality is Model Flour.

Mr. A. E. Hodgert and family intend moving to Toronto in March to reside.

A large number of people drove to Hensall Sunday to view the results of the big fire.

Gasoline lighting systems have been installed by E. Willis, barber, and W. J. Statham, baker.

Mrs. Phillip, mother of Mr. Phillip, organist at the James street church, intends moving to town from London shortly.

The marriage took place on Monday night of last week of Mr. Richard Delbridge to Mrs. Mary Wood, at the James Street parsonage, Rev. Hobbs performing the ceremony.

Mr. Wm. L. Triebner has accepted a position as Principal of the Commercial Department of the Success Business College in Winnipeg at a salary of $1000 a year. Mr. L is a clever young man being only 21 years of age. We wish him ever success.

Messrs. Armstrong and Prior have received word from the Whyte Packing Co. of Stratford that in future a cut of 50c. a hundred pounds will be made on all hogs over 240 lbs. in weight, and warning them to buy on this basis. The heavy hog brings a lower price on the market and farmers should govern themselves accordingly.

If trade is kinder gloomy
An' cash comes slowly in,
If the situation's puzzlin'
An' ye shrug yerself an grin;
If creditors are pressin'
Till hope is nearly gone,
Put yer faith in advertisin
An jest keep a pushin' on.

YES.

Every farmer and lover of music ought to have a PHONOGRAPH.

SPECIAL.—

Sale of china Saturday.

Come.

Powell's Bazaar

J. WILLIS POWELL, Proprietor.

The Men's Tailor

THE STOCK I carry contains all the new lines for the Winter Trade, coming from the best mills in the world.

THE WORK We turn out is cut and fashioned in the the style prevailing the day you are measured.

—AND—

YOU GET Everything the very latest and best when you let us make clothes for you.

W. JOHNS

Merchant Tailor- Exeter

LOCAL DOINGS.

Mr. H. Spackman has recovered from his illness and is on duty again.

We have it right and left. We have tried a number of different kinds of flour, but nothing equal to Model."

In future the Union Jack will fly on all public buildings in border cities and towns and seaports every day in the year.

Word was received by Mr. C. T. Brooks last week of the death of his sister, Mrs. Edward Oke of Morden, Man., which occurred the previous Sunday.

If life is worth living at all it is worth living in a state of progress and improvement. If we moan and groan, filling the air with dissatisfaction and gloom we can scarcely hope to partake of much contentment. Promise yourself that you will face your work and worries cheerfully.

An old darky called his mule 'Corporation." Said a man what did you give your mule such a name for? The darky replied 'Fum studyin' de animal an readin' papahs. Dat mule gets mo' blame an' abuse dan anyt'ing else in de township, an' goes ahead havin' his own way jes de same."

A farmer has asked us to advise the public when walking on the road to always turn to the left hand side when a cutter is approaching from the rear. He says there is danger in being run down by turning to the right as drivers always turn to the right By following his advice accidents may be saved.

A Blyth correspondent says,—Mr. G. E. McTaggart of the G.T.R., is wearing a pleasant smile these days, the cause being that the stork left a bouncing boy at his home last Wednesday morning. Its great grandmother is still living, so Mac intends having a photo of the four generations taken as soon as the cherub is old enough. The great-grand-mother is Mrs. Case of Rodgerville.

Miss Winona Howard's Sunday School Class, 'Plus Ultra," on Friday night drove out to the home of two of their members, John and Victor Hogarth, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hogarth, and enjoyed a pleasant evening. A regular meeting of the class was held and a dainty supper served by the host and hostess. Miss Elsie McCallum came up from London for the occasion, returning Saturday evening.

The rain of Thursday night and Friday morning made things very unpleasant in the McDonell block, owing to the roof having been blown off. The water leaked down through the two storeys and into the stores beneath but not in quantities to destroy much of the goods although it did considerable damage to the building. Local workmen have since been busy repairing the damage done, and a Toronto firm has re-covered the building with what looks like a lasting material.

How to enter the editor's office-Advance to the inner door and give 3 raps. The devil will answer the alarm. You will give your name and post office address. You will be admitted to the sanctum and will advance to the centre of the room, where you will address the editor with the following countersign. Hold the right hand about two feet from the body, with the thumb and fingers clasping a $1 bill, which you will drop into the editor's hand, saying 'were you looking for me;" The editor will grasp you hand and the bill pressing it, and will say; 'You bet."

Wednesday of last week was a very windy day, and the totals in the weekly shoot of the gun club did not run high. Following are the results, each man having shot at 25 birds,—S. Fitton 15, T. Carling 12, W. Johns 12, J. Hunkin 11, D. Sanders 13, J. Triebner 20, D. Brintnell 18, D. Hartleib 20, G. Heywood 4, J. C. Snell 5, T. Baker 6, F. Triebner 13, F. Kerr 21, Ed. Willis 5, W. E. Sanders 6.

The following is the result of a checker match played between Exeter and Hensall men in the Mansion House on Wednesday evening after the shooting match. An oyster supper followed and a pleasant time was spent by all. A return match will be played in Hensall shortly. Hensall was five games up on the evening's play. The individual and total scores follow,—

Exeter	Hensall
John Hyndman 2,	J. Robinson 3
Alf. Walters 4,	B Bontinron 3
A. Deavitt 1,	T. Brintnell 3
D. B. Sanders 2,	D. Leach 2
D. Hartleib 3,	S. Swan 3
G. Palmer 7,	John Zuefle 6
J. Triebner 1,	M. Wrightman 5
J. Machlin 3,	T. Vanner 1
J. B. Hagey 0,	D. Brintnell 2
Exeter total 23,	Hensall total 28

APPLE BLOSSOMS.—Mr. A. S. Davis on Friday morning showed us a sprig of an astrachan apple tree which was in full bloom. The seventeenth of January is pretty early and considering the cold weather we have been having it is a most unusual occurrence.

QUARANTINE—A number of farmers of this district who purchased Western cattle last fall have had all their cattle quarantined, owing to the presence of mange in some of the herds. The disease is supposed to have appeared in this locality with the coming of the western cattle. Dr. Tennant of London was looking after the matter of quarantining the stock.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR MARCH.—A regular storm period is central on the 3rd, covering the 1st to the 6th. The Venus period is central on the 4th, and Earth and Mars periods are in full force at this time. By the 1st falling barometer will begin in the west, temperature will rise and storms of rain, wind and thunder will start eastward by the 2nd. During the 3rd, 4th, and 5th, these storms will pass eastwardly across the country, with change to much warmer, rain and thunder, east of the storm centres, followed by rising barometer, with snow and sleet and change to much cooler, on western sides of storm areas. A decided cold wave for the season will almost certainly sweep south and east from the northwest, between the 4th and 8th. A seismic period central on February 28th, will extend three to five days in March.

VISITORS

Mr. Wes. Howey visited in Blyth this week.

Mr. John Harrison of Alma Craig is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyle were in London on Monday.

Mr. J Wes. Blasett escorted a vagrant to Goderich Tuesday.

Miss Sharpe of Winnipeg visited Miss Jennie Hardy over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Welsh and daughter Viola returned from a visit in London.

Mrs. P McTaggart left Saturday to visit in Blyth with her son, G. E.

Mr. Harvey Gardiner of Regina, formerly of Exeter, is visiting in town.

Miss W. L. Bettyer of New Hamburg is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Hawkins.

Miss Ethel Sweet went to Toronto Monday to attend the millinery openings

Mrs. Alexander of Forest was the guest of her daughter over Sunday.

Miss Della Keatle went to London on Monday to attend the millinery openings

Mr. T. H. McCallum was in London, on business Tuesday, as was also Mr. S. Martin.

Mr. Nelson Smith of Kincardine spent a few days in town, the guest of C. H. Sanders.

Miss Vera Rowe, after a visit with her parents, returned to her duties in London Saturday.

Mr. William Welsh of Kansas spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his mother and sister here.

Mrs. S. Hicks, who has been visiting in Hibbert for past two months, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Creech left Wednesday morning to visit at the home of her son, N. W. Creech, Brantford, for two weeks.

Mr. D. B. Sanders was called to Woodstock Tuesday owing to the illness of his brother, Mr. Jas. A. Sanders.

Mr. Thos. Penhale, of Medicine Hat, Alta., accompanied by his daughter Miss Myrtle is visiting with his brother, Mr. Wm. Penhale.

Mr. T B. Carling left Tuesday for Grand Bend, where he will conduct an auction sale of dry-goods, etc., for Messrs. Tieman & and Edighoffer of Dashwood.

Misses Ethel Blasett and Lily Huston leave to-day to attend millinery openings in Toronto after which the former takes a situation in Orillia and the latter in Petrolea.

Miss Bess. Sharpe, of London, formerly dressmaker here after visiting a few days with Mrs. A. Bowie, left Monday evening for Winnipeg, where she will again reside.

Mr. A. Walters is off duty these days owing to illness.

Mr. Wes Dearing is confined to his bed through a severe attack of grip.

Mr. James Handford of Centralia has purchased the residence of the late Thos Cudmore on Laughall Street, and will move in next month.

A number of the members of the Main street church choir drove to Clandeboye on Sunday and took part in the musical part of the evening service.

Messrs. Mack Vincent and A. Hastings returned Monday from Crosshill, where the former gave two very successful concerts. His work was so pleasing that he was engaged for three more concerts in the same neighborhood. He also takes part in concerts in Woodham and Blyth shortly.

A number of Exeter boys drove out to Crediton Monday evening and played a game of hockey with the locals, resulting 10-4 in favor of Exeter. Exeter's line-up was, Goal, Griff; point, J. Bawden; cover, S. Bawden; rover, T. Carling; Forwards, H. Elliott, E. Elliott, R. Brintnell; with H Blasett, referee; H. Art, goal referee; F. Mallett time-keeper; and W. Greig penalty time-keeper.

That the fame of Exeter's Waterworks System has gone abroad was instanced on Thursday last when Messrs. Hoppel and Zimmerman of Tavistock came here as a deputation from their town to investigate our system of fire protection. The fullest information was given them by the late and present town clerks, and other citizens. The visitors expressed themselves as favorably impressed with the system installed here and the cost of the same.

REV. WADDELL DEAD— Rev. R. Hobbs of James street church received word on Sunday last of the death that day of Rev. W. J. Waddell of Drumbo, who had been ill for about two months as a result of water solidifying on the lungs. Deceased was well known here, having been stationed on the Elimville circuit a few years ago. He was 49 years of age, and had been married twice, his second wife surviving him together with three children. The remains were brought here on Tuesday evening and interred in the Exeter cemetery. They were accompanied by Rev. C. L. McIrvine of Woodstock, chairman of the District, Rev. G. E. Honey of Princeton, Mr. Waddell of Port Hope and Mrs. Waddell and her brother.

MRS. BLATCHFORD—The remains of the late Mrs. Richard Blatchford, of whom we made mention last week as passing away about midnight on Feb. 14, were interred in Exeter cemetery, Friday last, and the funeral was largely attended. Deceased had been ill only about ten days from dropsy and she suffered a stroke of paralysis, which was the immediate cause of death. She survived her husband only six weeks, he having passed away on Jan 3rd. last. She was born in Demonshire, England, in 1828, being at the time of her death 82 years, 9 months, 6 days of age. Married in England she and her late husband came to Canada about sixty years ago, settling in Usborne township where they resided until 20 years ago, since which time they lived retired in Exeter. Mrs. Blatchford was a consistant members of the James street Methodist church and highly respected by all who knew her. Seven children were born to the union, one dying in infancy, John, Elizabeth, George and Hannah passing away after marriage and Rachel at the age of 11 years One son survives William of Exeter, and he has the sympathy of his many friends in his double loss.

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	82	82
Barley	56	56
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	30	33
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	50	75
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 50
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	20	20
Eggs	20	20
Live hogs, per cwt		8 60
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00

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In the past altogether too much dope opiates have been used for this purpose. These are useful perhaps to give momentary relief, but they do nothing to build up or ward off another attack. It is all a matter of throat irritation at first, and what it really needed is a soothing balmy influence like the resin of the pine forest. If we could live among the pines we never would have throat troubles.

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Exquisite New Wears, Rich Colorings, Fascinating Patterns. Our Dress Goods display this year is the best we have ever shown. Every lady in and around Exeter should not fail to see them whether you buy or not. It will be a pleasure to show them.

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Our clothing man has just returned from the city, where he has bought up a big job lot of up-to-date Spring Clothing for Men & Boys. If you want a nifty suit at a very low price, call and see them. All sizes to choose from.

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Now that house cleaning is near you will be wanting something in Rugs, Mats, and Carpets. We have something in these lines that is worth your while to buy.

We are having a special sale of Linen collars for 1 week at the very low price of 10c. each.

A SPECIAL Line of ladie's hose to clear at 2 pair for 25c.

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Come in and inspect our new line of ladie's spring shoes in several styles. These are something neat and stylish for young ladies at $3.50 and $3.75 per pair.

GROCERIES—Fresh every week and of the best quality.

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Conservative Mass Meeting

A Meeting in the Interest of the Liberal-Conservative Party in the Riding of South Huron, will be held in the

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on FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1911

Commencing at 2 p.m.

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HON. JAS. S. DUFF, COOKSTOWN, Ontario Minister of Agriculture.

on the leading political issues of the day.

All are welcome

Farmers' Institute

The annual Farmers' Institute meetings in Exeter were held on the Town Hall on Monday afternoon and evening, and were fairly well attended by representative farmers of the district. The chair was taken by the president, Mr. A. Mustard of Brucefield. W. J. Gardhouse, who was to have spoken on Types of Live Stock, and Cheap Food for Live Stock, was unable to be present. F. M. Lewis, the other Government speaker, was there, however, and in the afternoon spoke interestingly on Seed Selection, giving much valuable information and provoking a thorough discussion of the subject. He was followed by T. B. Carling who spoke on his favorite subject and one on which he is well qualified to speak, Poultry. The president then discussed Ensilage Corn.

KIRKTON.

Mr. Chas. Irvine, who has rented his farm, being lot 13, concession 13, Usborne, to Mr. Thos. Roadhouse, will have a sale of his stock and implements on March 14th, after which he will go to Swift Current, Sask., to farm a half section he owns there. Mr. Roadhouse gets possession April 1st.

It is generally understood in this district that rheumatism has received its death blow. The Johnston Medicine Co. held forth here for a week and dispensed cheap remedies right and left—and lots of it—guaranteed to cure almost everything under the sun, but particularly rheumatism. Some people say that the "medicine" is perfectly harmless to the system—and likewise to the disease. Soda never did much harm anyway. The usual Ladies' Contest was held in connection with the game and was interesting to say the least. Johnston, who was the whole company himself, came here from Granton and journed hence to Staffa, where the same liberal supply of medicine was sold, and the same $15 dollar watches 'given away."

HARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Hotson of Clandeboye spent a few days visiting at Mr. Jas. B. Hodgins' last week.—Mrs. W. Richardson and daughter, Miss Lottie of St. Marys are visiting the former's sister, Mrn. J. A. Crawford.—We expect to hear the echo of wedding bells soon.—Mr. Robt. Stone intends holding his sale of farm stock and implements in a couple of weeks, having decided on the 8th of March.

CARETAKER FOR CEMETERY

Applications for the position of Caretaker of the Exeter Cemetery will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, March 11 prox. Duties to commence 1st of April. By order of the Committee.—F W. GLADMAN, Sec.

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DASHWOOD

Wedding—A pretty wedding took place at Zion's Lutheran church on Wednesday of last week, when Clara, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Miller became the wife of Louis Roeder. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thun, pastor of the church. The bride who was lead to the altar by her father, looked lovely in a gown of white Batiste, trimmed with valenciennes lace, and wore the usual bridal veil, trimmed with orange blossoms. Miss Alma Roeder, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, dressed in Copenhagen blue ladies cloth. Mr. Gustav Miller, brother of the bride, ably supported the groom. After the ceremony was performed the choir sang a bridal hymn. To the strains of Tannhauser's wedding march, played by Miss E. C. Eidt, organist of the church, the couple left the church for the home of the bride, where a wedding dinner was served, the dining room being decorated with evergreen and white ribbon, and the table with pink and white carnations. The couple received many useful presents, amongst which was a beautiful bedroom suite from the choir, of which the bride was a valued member for a number of years. We wish the young couple a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Misses Susie and Adeline Roeder of Detroit attended the wedding of their cousin last week; also Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of London were present.

Mr Arthur Weber and bride arrived home last Wednesday after spending their honeymoon for two weeks in Pigeon, Mich.

Mrs Rattenberry and daughter of Brucefield were visitors for a few days with Mr and Mrs. R. T. Dunlop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eidt and son Courtney, visited in Zurich with Mr. and Mrs. Yungblut on Saturday.

Mr. R. Stadt of Zurich visited his parents here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mueller and family are this week leaving for their home in Saskatchewan, after visiting for two months with the former's parents and relatives.

Quite a few citizens are on the sick list with la grippe.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mueller, 14th con., died on Tuesday of last week, death being due to bronchitis. The remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery.

Death—Mrs. Dorothea Preeter, 80 years of age, died at the home of her oldest son, Fred Preeter, on Thursday of last week. She was born in 1831 in Mecklenburg, Schwerin, Germany, and came with her husband, the late Joachim Preeter to Canada in 1854. After a short residence in Waterloo Co., and later in Hullett Township, they settled on the 14th con. of Stephen Tp. In 1879 she lost her husband, 32 years ago. She was the mother of three sons and five daughters, all of whom survive her, with the exception of two daughters. Deceased always enjoyed good health until about a month ago, when she was taken ill with gangrene. All that good nursing could do was done, but to no avail, and we have every reason to believe that when the summons came to her to leave this earthly tabernacle and join the ransomed hosts above it found her ready, and only awaiting her master's call. Her illness she had borne with patience and resignation. The body accompanied by the afflicted family and a great number of friends and neighbors was brought, after a funeral service in the Lutheran church at Dashwood, to the Lutheran cemetery, where the remains were interred. The surviving members of the family are, Fred on the homestead, Mrs. H. Willert, Mrs. B.Stacey, and Louis, all of Dashwood, and John and Fanny of Zurich.

Mrs John Buchlow and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Buchlow of Walkerton, who were here attending the funeral of the former's sister, the late Mrs. Preeter, left for their home on Tuesday.

SCHOOL REPORT OF S. S. NO. 8, HAY, for February.—V., Ohlen Truemner; Sr IV., Luella Kuntz; Jr. IV., Tillie Kuntz, Edwin Hartman, Theodore Miller; Sr. III., Ottie Truemner, Ida Messner; Jr. III., Clara Kuntz, Laura Shumacher, Hilda Shumacher, Lillie Broderick, Clara Wiegand, Charlie Hartman, Emma Messner; Sr. II., Ethel Klienfeldt, Herbert Messner, Nora Miller, Norman Klienfeldt, Buelah Wiegand Henry Becker, Christina Becker; Jr. Pt. II., Agnes Hartman, Tillie Messner, W. Ziler, Howard Trueman, Ernie Miller, Valentine Becker; Sr. Pt. 1., Kuno Hartman, Edward Messner, Elmore Kleinfeldt, Elda Messner.—V. Graybiel, teacher.

LUMLEY.

Miss Edna Innes of Clinton was the guest of Miss Nan Horton the past week.—Mr. W. Simpson and the Misses Simpson of Atwood were visitors at Wm. Glenn's for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McQueen spent Sunday in M itchell, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Hemery.—Miss Clara Crawford of Brussels is the guest of her cousin, Miss Maud Glenn.—Mr. Jack Benthron of Moose Jaw was the guest Messrs. Jack and George Glenn over Sunday.—Miss Jennie Chesney was the guest of Mrs. Stewart McQueen over Sunday.—Mr. A. Ryckman has returned to Moose Jaw.—Over two hundred people responded to the invitations sent out by Messrs. Jack and George Glenn on Friday evening last.

WINGHAM—A probably fatal accident happened here on Saturday afternoon when the 5-year-old son of Mr. Thomas Henderson, who was playing in the yard, fell on a sharp piece of wood sticking out of the snow. The stick penetrated the intestines.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

THAMES ROAD

A large number attended the shoot gotten up by J. Hunkin and P. Passmore at the latter's home on Feb. 23rd, and report a good time. Sides were chosen and the losing side put up the price for the supper. P. Passmore and J. Hunkin acted as captains. Passmore's side won out by the small score of 4. Over nine hundred shots were fired that day. Mr. D. Brintnell, the best shot in the four townships, won the trophy that was put up by J. Hunkin. J. Hunkin won it last year when it was put up by S. Fitton, but John is in Stephen this year.

Supper Shoot—15 Targets.

P. Passmore 12; S. Fitton 13; J. Passmore 9; T. Brintnell 5; T. Baker 8; W. Statham 10; T. Bell 5; W. Devine 7; R. Heath 5; F. Wickwire0; G. G. Dalrymple 10; T. Venner 9; O. Cann 6—Total 99. J. Hunkin 11; D. Brintnell 10; W. Venner 9; G. Parker 6; Alf Hunkin 7; C. Heywood 11; J. Allison 6; G. Heywood 2; F. Ellerington 7; T. Carling 11; J. Bell 8; J. Cann 5.—Total 95.

Second Event—Merchandise.

10 targets shot at and best 10 of Supper shoot counted—S. Fitton 17; T. Carling 17; G. Dalrymple 17; J. Passmore 16; P. Passmore 16; D. Brintnell 15; J. Hunkin 15; T. Baker 14; T. Venner 14; B. Benner 13; W. Statham 12; S. Parker 11; F. Ellerington 10. Tie in this event was drawn.

Third Event—10 Targets.

T. Carling 9; S. Fitton 8; D. Brintnell 5; G. Heywood 2; T. Baker 7; F. Ellerington 7; J. Hunkin 7. The shoot off miss and out—Baker 0; F. Ellerington 1; J. Hunkin 0.

Trophy Event.

This Trophy was put up by J. Hunkin. Shooters from Usborne, Hibbert, Tuckersmith and Hay were allowed to shoot in this only—10 targets— D. Brintnell 8; G. Dalrymple 8; P. Passmore 7; T. Venner 7; B. Venner 6; J. Hunkin 5; T. Bell 5; W. Devine 5; J. Allison 2; R. Heath 3; F. Ellerington 4. The shoot off, miss and out—Dalrymple 1; Brintnell 2; Passmore 0.

BIRTHS

Collins—In Exeter, on Feb 25, to Rev. D. W. and Mrs. Collins, a daughter.

Andrew—In Granton, Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Andrew, a daughter.

Brownlee—In Tuckersmith, Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brownlee a son.

Pearson—In McGillivray, Feb. 18, to Mr and Mrs. Wm. Pearson, a daughter.

Steeper—In McGillivray, Feb. 17, to Mr. and Mrs Geo. Steeper, a son.

MARRIAGES

Roeder—Miller—In Dashwood ,on Feb. 22, by Rev. Thun, Miss Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Miller to Louis Roeder, all of Dashwood.

Constable—Hersey—At London, Feb. 25 Lion J. Constable of St. Marys, to Minnie Hersey of London.

Lingard—Langford—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alex. Langfor, Biddulph, Feb. 15, Edith Langford to Thomas Lingard of Whalen.

Williams—Kemp—At Fullarton, Feb. 18 by Rev. Swann, Frank Williams, to Eva, daughter of Geo. Kemp.

Harris—Baker—At Fullarton, Feb. 22, Oliver Harris, ex-Reeve of Fullarton to Jeannie, daughter of the late Henry Baker of Fullarton.

Tuffin—McLay—At Mitchell, Feb. 15th, Geo. A. Tuffin, Hibbert, to Miss Margaret McLay of Seaforth.

Oliver—Stewardson—At Greenway, Feb. 16, by Rev. Steadman, Mr. Geo Oliver of Grand Bend, to Miss Martha Florence Stewardson of Greenway.

Bowman—McLellan—In London, Feb. 15 Miss Mabel McLellan, daughter of Mr. D McLellan, to Mr. Chas. Bowman of Ailsa Craig .

Nelson—Schram—In McGillivray, Feb.22 Miss Marion Robena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schram, to Mr. John E. Nelson of Vancouver, B. C.

Wiltse—Lent—In London, Feb. 18, by Rev A. K. Birks, Frankie Lent to J. Harold Wiltse, Winnipeg, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiltse, Clinton.

Basler—Roadhouse—At Winnipeg, Feb. 15, Miss A. M. Roadhouse, daughter of B. J. Roadhouse of St. Marys, to H. A. Basler of Yorkton, Sask.

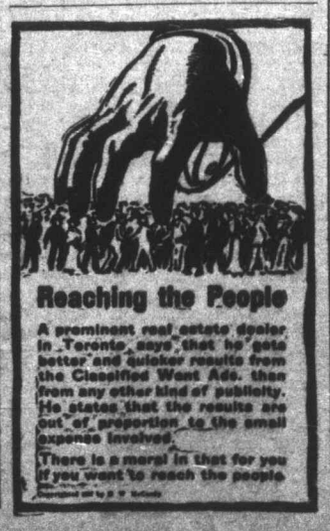
DEATHS

Mueller—In Stephen, 14th con., on Feb. 21st, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mueller.

Preeter—In Stephen, Con. 14, Feb. 23 Mrs. Dorothea Preeter, aged 80 yrs.

Mace—At his late residence, 44 Elm Avenue, Rosedale, Toronto, on Feb. 26, George A. Mace, formerly of Exeter, aged 61 years.

Ford—In Mitchell Feb. 22, Frances, relict of the late Thos Ford, aged 86.



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Celery and Egg; a Belgian dish.—Scrape and cut into inch pieces three or four stalks of celery; cook them in boiling salted water about twenty minutes, drain, and mix with white sauce; put in individual stone china dish, break an egg over the celery and sauce, and bake in moderate oven about ten minutes.

Sparrow Cake.—Cream one cup of butter with two cups and a half of sugar; add four eggs well beaten, one cup of milk in which one teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved, and four cups of flour in which two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar have been mixed. Add mace, cloves, cinnamon and allspice to taste, and bake in a moderate oven.

Date Pie.—Stone and wash well one pound of dates; just cover them with water, and cook until they are soft. Rub them through a sieve in the same way that squash is strained. Beat well three eggs; add a pinch of salt and three large cups of milk—about one and one-half pints—and mix with the dates. The mixture should be about the consistency of the filling for squash or pumpkin pies. The whites of the eggs may be reserved for a meringue, or whipped cream may be spread on when the pie is cold.

Squash Soup.—For a luncheon or dinner where the color is yellow this soup carries out the color scheme, and it also offers a new way of preparing a useful vegetable. Boil enough Hubbard squash to get two cups of mashed squash. Add one quart of milk and one onion, and cook one-half hour in a double boiler. Remove from the fire and strain. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Just before sending the soup to the table add a cupful of whipped cream. If the soup is served in bouillon cups place the cream in each cup.

India Rice Rings.—To two cups of water add one tablespoonful of chopped onion, one tablespoonful of anchovy paste, salt, pepper, a dash of tarragon vinegar, and finally one spoonful of butter into which has been worked one spoonful of flour. Cook until all the ingredients are well blended, stirring constantly; then add diced or finely sliced duck meat or chicken. Let this heat thoroughly add the juice of one large orange, and take from the fire. Have in readiness small mounds of boiled rice, make a depression in each and fill with the mixture.

Spanish Spaghetti.—Rub through a strainer one pint of stewed tomatoes. Brown in the frying-pan two tablespoonfuls of butter and one tablespoonful of flour. Add the strained tomatoes, four cloves, three bay leaves, three teaspoonfuls of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a generous shake each of pepper and paprika; add one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Allow to simmer slowly, covered, on back of stove for an hour. Remove, strain, pour over boiled spaghetti which has been well drained; grate cheese over top and brown in oven for ten minutes. Serve very hot.

BREAKFAST DISHES.

Bread Sponge Cake.—Griddle cakes made from bread sponge and enriched with one egg and well beaten never lie heavily on the stomach and can be eaten by a dyspeptic.

Pancakes Without Eggs.—To make nice pancakes without eggs, with sour milk and soda or sweet milk and baking powder, also use up scraps of the day bread, soak bread in the milk or cold water to soften. Beat bread and milk together, add little salt. If you use sour milk, dissolve the soda in a little hot water, enough to sweeten the milk, and add to the bread and milk. Seive in flour to make a little thicker than if eggs are used. If sweet milk is used, put baking powder in flour and seive into the bread and milk. Use bread enough to thicken milk considerably. Beat for three minutes. These are nice, light and tender.

Coffee Cake.—Take two quarts of bread sponge, add one well beaten egg, half cup of good lard, one cup of sugar, a little salt and cinnamon; mix and let rise; now roll out in sheet, cover with melted butter, cinnamon, and sprinkle with sugar and when light press with a spoon deep holes and fill with thick sweet cream and bake at once. Delicious; and warmed over only improves it; not so good cold.

Aunt Dinah's Corn Bread.—Two aiggs, buttah big as 2 persimmons, jes' a little salt, three cupfuls of cawn meal (none ob ye' yaller meal, on'y fit fo' chickens, but fine white meal made ob flint cawn, like yo' git in ole Kaintuck), one cupful ob white flowah, three heapin' teaspoonfuls ob bakin' powdah. Beat yo' aiggs up light, melt yo' buttah, an' throw it in along wid de salt. Poah in yo' milk—it must be fraish an' sweet, honey. Now, stir in de cawn meal good an' hahd, an', las' of all, de flowah wid de yeas' powdah mixed in. Poah it inter a shaller pan an' pop it inter de oven. Ef you-alls is lucky 'nuff to hab a gas stove dis yeah cawn bread will be done brown in no time, but in an ole wood stove it takes a powahful sight ob bakin'.

Jellied Apples.—Pare, quarter, and core six tart apples, take one pound sugar, one pint water, boil until like syrup. then drop apples in and cook until clear, taking care to keep their shape. When tender skim out, place on platter to cool, measure and strain syrup; there should be one-half pint. Take one package lemon jello, dissolve in two-thirds pint hot water, add to your hot syrup, pour over apples, serve cold with cream. You can serve with these small cakes.

Delicious Corn Bread.—One pint sifted corn meal, one pint sifted wheat flour, one pint sour milk, two beaten eggs, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup butter, one teaspoonful soda dissolved in a little milk. Bake in greased pan twenty minutes.

Sweet Potato Buns.—Boil and mash two potatoes, rub in as much flour as will make it like bread, add a little nutmeg and sugar to your taste with a tablespoonful of good yeast. When it has risen work in two tablespoonfuls of butter cut finely; then form it into small rolls and bake on tins a nice brown. serve hot; split open and butter. Good either for tea or breakfast.

CHEESE.

Cheese Desserts.—For the cheese lover a simple and palatable dessert is made from any good cream cheese. Work and mold the cheese into round, flat patties, putting a patty in the center of each dessert plate. Scoop out the middle, and in lieu of the bar le duc, which is expensive and not always obtainable, put in each patty a spoonful of preserved red currants. Serve with crisp salted wafers and coffee. This is deliciously satisfying and most attractive.

Cheese Pie.—Mix to one large cup of dry cottage cheese one tablespoon of flour, one egg, one half cup sugar, and a little salt. Make thinner than paste, put small lumps of butter and sugar, and bake twenty minutes.

Cheese Roulettes.—Season with salt and cayenne a cupful of dry grated cheese—Parmesian is preferred. Whip the whites of three eggs stiff and mix in the cheese. Flour the hands and mold the mixture into balls the size of walnuts. Drop into boiling fat and fry to a golden brown. Lay on crumpled paper to absorb the grease. Serve hot.

PIE HINTS.

The Pie of Five.—One large, juicy lemon, one cupful of sugar, one egg, one good sized potato, one cupful of water. Grate rind of lemon and add juice and egg. Beat well. Grate potato; if possible, through a food chopper. Stir well with other ingredients and then add water. Put in double boiler or saucepan and let thicken and bake same in two crusts.

Splendid Cranberry Pie.—Two cups of cranberries split or chopped, one cup and a half of sugar, two tablespoons cornstarch, three eggs. Line pie plate with rich paste and pour in chopped cranberries. Stir cornstarch, sugar, and beaten yolks of eggs together, and add one cup of sweet milk and pour over pies and bake. Cover with meringue and brown in oven. This recipe is enough for two pies.

CARE OF HOUSE PLANTS.

A moist soil does not mean a wet one.

Cover the plants with newspapers when sweeping or throw a dust sheet over them.

Examine all hardwooded tub of pot plants in your window garden for scale, mealy bug and spider. Do not let them get a start.

Make a blanket of newspapers to wrap around your plant stand on cold nights. Drop papers between plants and sash.

For the fern case provide good drainage, ventilation every day; avoid much heat and water judiciously.

Don't depend upon the moon; see that seed, soil and season are suitable and go ahead. The moon has business of its own.

The date palm develops slowly from seed, but it is easy to care for and some of them turn out fine. Many however, are not worth their keep.

KITCHEN HELPS.

When it is necessary to make several cakes at once, save yourself the tiresome beating of the batter by putting the required ingredients in their usual order into a small ice cream freezer. A few minutes of turning the crank results in a fine, smooth batter necessary for a successful cake. This is a great improvement over beating with a spoon after the old fashion.

To prevent the bottom of kettles from becoming smoked soap them well before putting on the fire.

To preserve brooms dip them for three minutes in a pail of boiling soap suds once a week. This makes them tough and pliable, and makes them wear much longer.

When boiling rice or beans, two things which will boil over, put in a lump of butter, size of a walnut and this will stop the trouble at once.

In separating the whites from the yolks of eggs one will sometimes break the yolk into the white, in which case the whites do not beat light. Dip a clean cloth into warm water, wring dry, touch the yolk which has been dropped into the white with the cloth, and it kill cling to the cloth.

UNCLE HIRAM TO HIS NEPHEW

Important for Him to Realize in His Relations With Men.

"Stevy, my boy," said Uncle Hiram to his hopeful young nephew, "you may not be old enough yet to fully understand or at least fully to realize what I am about to say to you, but I'd better say it now for I might forget to say it later, and some day, and perhaps to your advantage, you will recall it, the thing I would now say to you being this:

"Other people think of us what we think of them.

"Do you get that through your noddle? Other people think of us what we think of them.

"This is highly important, because it applies to our inmost unuttered thoughts. If we think ill of a man he will think ill of us. So you want to think well of men.

"Our thoughts of other people appear to form a sort of circuit returning from them to us. They go out from us to the fellow we are thinking of, who seems to relay them back to us. Whatever our feelings toward him may be, good or bad, he takes them in, re-enforces them with strength from his own batteries and sends them back to us, with a feeling of friendliness if that was our instinctive feeling toward him, while if our feeling was one of antagonism that is the feeling that he relays back to us.

"Don't think ill of men, Stephen; think well of them, as you may well do; there is more good in men than bad. Cultivate friendly relations and friendly feelings, and be sure that as you feel toward men so will they feel toward you."

TRAIN WRECKS IN ITALY.

Attributed to Poorly Paid Employees—A Strike Threatened.

Quite recently there have been no fewer than eighteen attempts at train wrecking in various parts of Italy, particularly in the southern provinces, by means of false signals and by placing explosives on the tracks. These are the first results of a campaign of obstruction and sabotage which has begun on the State railroads because of the Government's delay in satisfying the demands of the railroad men for higher wages.

Ninety thousand of the lower grade employees out of a total of 146,000 railroad men are getting from 37 to 62 cents a day. Most of these are married men who have large families, and many of them have worked on the State lines from fifteen to thirty years.

Prime Minister Luzzatti declares that the Government refuses to be coerced, and is resolved to punish severely the authors of such outrages. The railroad men's federation threatens that unless the questions in dispute are immediately debated in Parliament and settled to the satisfaction of the staff, a general strike will be declared on all the Italian railroads on the eve of the great international exposition in Rome and Turin.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Slander soon dies if you take it out of circulation.

The best way to lift men is to meet them on a level.

Heavy words in meeting will not make up for short weight in market.

Heresy hunting is merely an obsession of omniscience.

We find the worst in all by trying to get the best of anyone.

With all our doing things for people they need most our being men to them.

Magnify your personal rights and you are sure to create some social wrongs.

A man may go up when you kick him, but you cannot claim credit for kindness.

Boasting of saying what you think is often an excuse for not thinking what you say.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MARCH 5.

Lesson X.—Elijah goes up by a whirlwind into heaven, 2 Kings 2. 1-18. Golden Text, Gen. 5. 24.

Verse 1. Jehovah would take up Elijah—Elijah bursts upon the scene at the start with none of the announcements as to birth which we find in the lives of most heroes, and his departure is as full of mystery as his origin. Of no other, except Jesus, is it recorded that he was translated in this way, although Enoch, of course, shares the distinction of not having seen death.

Gilgal—Not to be confused with the Gilgal on the eastern border of Jericho. It stood on a lofty hill, about eight miles northwest of Bethel, and is now called Jiljilia. It seems to have been the seat of a school of young men in training for the work of a prophet.

2. Tarry here—The purpose of Elijah was probably to spare his successor the anguish of witnessing the stormy scenes of his departure. Fully a dozen years had elapsed since the call had come to Elisha at the plow, and during all that time he had no doubt enjoyed the closest intimacy with this most picturesque character in the Old Testament. It may be, also, that, with his love for solitude, Elijah wished in these closing days to tear himself away from all human companionship.

Beth-el—His object in halting here and at Jericho was, in all probability, to reassure the young prophets who were being schooled in these places. Bethel was inseparably connected with the patriarchal history, and had become renowned as the abode of ancient sanctuaries (see lesson for January 8).

Went down to Beth-el—Bethel itself was higher up than Gilgal. But between them lay a deep valley into which it was necessary to descend in making the journey from Gilgal.

3. Sons of the prophets — These were some of the fruits of Elijah's strenuous loyalty to the true religion. These young men had caught his spirit and were being trained by the older prophets at Bethel and Jericho and Gilgal, and it may be other centers, to continue the war against the heathen supersititions which threatened to destroy the nation.

Knowest thou?—We have no inkling as to how the knowledge of Elijah's impending departure had reached these schools. But, however the news had come, Elisha was in no mood to discuss it, and warns the talkative youth that it is not a matter for idle gossip.

4. Jericho—A city in the valley of the Jordan, over against Nebo, made famous by the siege of Joshua, it being the first to oppose the progress of the Israelites after their crossing the Jordan.

7. Fifty . . . sons of the prophets . . . stood . . . afar off—They must have climbed the hills above Jericho and watched the two as they descended the valley toward Jordan.

9. A double portion of thy spirit—Not twice as much zeal and inspiration as was possessed by his guide, but the portion of an elder son, by the Hebrew law, received twice as much as the younger. In spiritual endowment, Elisha wished to be foremost among the disciples of Elijah.

10. Thou hast asked a hard thing—Spiritual gifts are always hard to pass on to others. "Nevertheless, he assures his follower that if he proved his fitness for prophetic gifts by remaining with his master to the end, and looking without fear upon the messengers of the invisible world, his request will not be denied."

11. A chariot of fire and horses of fire—The whirlwind is spoken of twice (see verse 1) as the agent of Elijah's removal, and there is nothing to indicate with certainty whether the rest of the language is the picturesque description of a storm, or whether it is a literal account of what Elisha saw. There is, at any rate, a mystery here, as there was in the death of Moses, which it is useless for us to try to penetrate. Elisha's cry was a fitting expression of what he must have felt in his heart, that he had lost one who had been more to him than a father, and who had been to Israel more than her chariots and horsemen; that is, her military defenses. So it was natural that he should find a vent for his grief by tearing in twain his own clothes (12).

13. The mantle of Elijah—This was his reward for fidelity unto the end, and his taking it back with him was a symbol of his possession of the spiritual authority of his great master. He stood the test imposed upon him, and shown himself a worthy successor of the old hero who had been feared by kings. He puts to proof at once this newly bestowed power, by smiting the waters of the Jordan and going over dry shod (14). This was sufficient to convince the sons of the prophets that Elisha was not lacking in the gifts of a great prophet, and they humbly make acknowledgment of their allegiance. Still, as verse 16 shows, they remain somewhat skeptical as to the departure of Elijah, and suggest a search by fifty strong men. There is a certain humor in the persistency with which they urge this upon Elisha until he shamefacedly gives in and bids them send and look. Their failure to find a trace of the old seer, after three days, left Elisha as their undisputed leader.

WONDERFUL SILVER PLATE.

In the Collection are Five Wine Coolers as Big as Footbaths.

The Spencer family has inherited the greater portion of the once world famous Spencer Churchill plate housed at Blenheim Palace during the lifetime of the great Duke of Marlborough, for whom by a grateful Queen and nation this country palace was originally built.

This plate came to Althorp through the intermarriage of an heiress of the Spencer Churchills and comprises one of five marvellous wine coolers or "foot baths" (one was actually used as such by its great original owner, the Duke of Marlborough in his campaign in the Netherlands).

This wonderful pieces of solid silver plate, with the Churchill and ducal Marlborough arms impaled, is one of the magnificent pieces always on view in the State dining room on the occasion of any great festivity in the house.

"I have often gazed with wonder and admiration at this 'wine cooler' (capable of holding I can't remember how many dozens of champagne bottles) on the occasion of a dance in St. Patrick's Hall," says a writer in the Lady's Pictorial. This famous piece always formed the centre of the wonderful collection, which, closely set together on raised baize covered panels, reached practically from floor to ceiling of this huge hall in Dublin Castle.

"Lord Spencer's plate includes solid gold Russian cups, Old World silver water bottles of Charles II.'s time, more resembling great cans in size, with the corks, Jacobean fashion, secured with silver links and chains; then there are two gold pails, reckoned the largest of the kind in any private collection in the world, and among the comparatively modern pieces is the beautiful silver gilt jug, one of the four subscribed for by the English nation, and presented (each receiving one) to the Lords Althorp, Russell, Grey and Brougham, in recognition of their final triumph after years of struggle over the great reform bill of 1832."

BAD SPELLING.

Schools and Colleges are Blamed For It.

To spell badly is no longer considered particularly illiterate—that is to say, it does not betoken a want of education. An eminent lawyer, who is considered one of the most "brainy" men of his time, said recently that until he was married he had always spelled husband with an "i" after the "u," and a noted physician when taking his examinations at the medical college tripped up on "medicine."

Another funny case was that of a young man who, having graduated with the highest honors from his university, sent out cards, which he had written personally, saying that he had formed a "buisiness" partnership with Mr. So-and-so.

The fact of the matter is that spelling is so neglected in the curriculum of schools and colleges now-a-days that it is a hit-or-miss kind of accomplishment. Those who have accuracy and "ear" remember the various combinations, and others fail utterly to retain the impression made while reading or studying, the provision made in modern boys' schools and colleges to train the sense of sound and its expression being of little account.

SECRETS OF THE SEA.

Everybody has read of the discoveries made by dredging the sea-bottom along the shore of the antarctic continent but few have any idea how the work is done when the surface of the ocean is covered with ice five feet or more in thickness. The method employed is interestingly illustrated in the recent reports of the British Antarctic Expedition of 1907-9. Holes are made in the ice a considerable distance apart, and a cable, to which a dredge is attached, descends through one hole and emerges through the other. The dredge is so arranged that the open side is drawn ahead by pulling a cable. Ahead of the dredge a weight is attached which serves to keep the dredge on the bottom and in the right position. The cable is pulled by a man advancing from the forward hole as fast as it is paid out by another stationed at the rear hole. Thus, living creatures, as strange as the world as they inhabit, are brought up from beneath the eternal ice-sheet

DAMMING OF THE EUPHRATES

MESOPOTAMIA TO AGAIN BE A FERTILE REGION.

Three Million Acres to be Irrigated Under the Proposed Scheme.

After the Nile the Euphrates. Both are to be dammed, and both by Englishmen.

Sir John Jackson, the engineer and contractor, has just signed a contract with the Turkish Governor-General of Bagdad for the construction of a great dam at the Hindia section of the Euphrates, with the expected result that Mesopotamia will again become one of the most fertile regions of the world.

This new Turkish irrigation plan is based upon the recommendation of Sir William Willcocks. This involved the irrigation of over 3,000,000 acres, at an estimated

COST OF $37,000,000

Since the submission of that scheme in 1908 a large staff of engineers has been at work surveying the ground and studying the conditions with the result that new plans of a more limited scope were prepared and approved by the Turkish Government.

The damming of the head of the Hindia Canal forms part of the new scheme. The canal is an ancient cutting which the Euphrates in recent years has followed, in preference to its own bed, with disastrous consequences.

The original Euphrates, passing through Babylon, is now quite dry in Summer, all the water flowing down the canal except in flood time. Cultivation on the Euphrates banks has, therefore, been almost abandoned, the population having migrated across country to the Hindia Canal. The canal, however, never having been meant to contain the whole of the Euphrates, has become badly water-logged, and much good land has become swamp.

The Turks have been trying for years to construct a barrage which would force part of the water back into the bed of the Euphrates and permit regulation of the flow in the canal,

BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS.

Sir William Willcocks' engineers succeeded in filling up the space between the two arms of the barrage, only to find the structure breached at another point when the water came down in flood. Completion of this scheme will have the important result of restoring prosperity to the banks of the Euphrates proper, and of greatly improving the conditions along the length of the canal.

The principal crops in order of importance that would be planted are wheat, barley, rice, sesame and cotton. It is estimated that about 800,000 acres of land will be placed under wheat, and on the basis of a ton from every acre the Mesopotamian wheat would amount to about 30,000,000 bushels.

MURDER ALMOST DAILY.

Eminent Frenchman Exposes Shameless Practices.

Dr. Doyen, the celebrated Paris surgeon, is quoted in a cable despatch to the New York Times to the effect that civilization is plagued by hordes of physicians who are worse than the charlatans of the middle ages. He says:—

"Operations by incompetent surgeons are being performed continually and actual murder is committed in this way almost daily. Other physicians form a ring to exploit a patient, passing him from one to the other, saying 'Go to Dr. Jones for the eyes, to Dr. Brown for the ears, and to Dr. Smith for the stomach,' etc.

"One of the commonest of witticisms of doctors is 'a millionaire always has a little piece of cartilage in his nose which can be removed for a large sum of money.' Only last week I overheard one surgeon ask another, 'Why did you operate on so-and-so for cataract before it was ripe?' 'If I had done otherwise my patient would have gone to another doctor,' was the reply.

"I also know of several cases of alleged operations in laparotomy when the surgeon merely cut the skin and renewed it.

"Other charlatans when they hear the name of a man who is about to undergo an operation search for the name of the surgeon in the case and sometimes they come three and four at a time demanding commissions, pretending that they are the family physicians of the patient."

"Do you believe that a doctor should charge in proportion to the wealth of the patient?" was asked.

"Yes," was the reply, "because physicians make no charge to the poor. Also I believe that a family physician should have a commission when he is forced to advise a patient to go to a specialist. However, instead of the specialist giving the commission secretly the patient should pay each openly."

FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER VIII.

There was no dinner at Ripstone Hall on the night of the fete; that is to say, there was no fixed ceremonious meal, but the large, hospitable tables were spread, and invited all to partake of what they liked best.

Dorothy, highly delighted at the success of the match, had suddenly conceived the idea of having an impromptu dance.

"We have a good band, heaps of dancing people, I know; we have all got on light dresses; the ball-room is in excellent condition. I think it would be a good idea."

"Oh, splendid!"

"Awfully jolly!" chorused the Misses Chester; and their opinion was shared by every one else.

"Then we must set about arranging it at once," Dorothy declared. "Papa, dear; where is papa?"

"I think Sir Humphrey is out in the grounds with Mrs. Darnley," Nancy replied; she was just passing with some elderly ladies, escorting them to the dining-room; her cheeks were glowing vividly, her eyes shining like stars; she felt so nervous, so irrepressibly happy, it was with difficulty she could restrain her feet from dancing. She rushed headlong to do something—occupy herself in some way; or she felt that people would be remarking there was something strange about her, and asking her the cause.

Dorothy frowned when she heard that her father was with Derrick's mother.

"Have you been introduced to Aunt Anne, Nancy?" she asked, turning back for an instant.

"Yes, just this very minute. She seems kind, Dorothy."

"Hum!" observed Dorothy to herself; "I have not that keen appreciation of Aunt Anne's kindness that I might have."

And scenting warfare, she drew up her slender form and marched into the gardens.

Her aunt was speaking just as she came up to them.

"Remember, Humphrey, you are a man who has lived all your life in the country, and you cannot be expected to understand these things so well as we women do. I tell you plainly that I foresee great trouble and possibly danger from——"

"From what, Aunt Anne?" inquired Dorothy, sweetly, as Mrs. Darnley came to an abrupt ending. "What danger is near us?"

Mrs. Darnley bit her lip; she hoped her brother-in-law would have sufficient tact to make some sort of excuse, but Sir Humphrey blurted out the truth, as Dorothy knew he would.

"Your aunt, my darling, has been telling me that she considers we are doing a very foolish thing in having Nancy here," he said, putting his arm round the slender form.

"And you, of course, have been telling Aunt Anne that nothing on earth will induce us to let her go," observed Dorothy, very quietly and determinedly.

"Your father and I will discuss this another time, dear," Mrs. Darnley said, smoothly, speaking in a calm, grown-up air, which had the result of infuriating the lovely little autocratic mistress of Ripstone Hall beyond all description.

"I think not, Aunt Anne," she answered, very shortly. "for there is absolutely nothing to discuss. We have offered Nancy a home, and a home she shall have as long as she chooses to own it. Papa and I are quite at one on that point, aren't we, dear old thing?"

Sir Humphrey who had been fretting and fuming under a rigid cross-examination from his sister-in-law, gave a hearty response:

"That we are, my darling. Why, I wouldn't give up my Nancy now for any one or anything, except to a husband, who unfortunately is bound to come along one of these days."

"Oh, of course," sneered Mrs. Darnley, "adventuresses make proverbially good marriages!"

Dorothy's cheeks flushed.

"I shall not stay to hear Nancy insulted!" she said, hotly.

But Mrs. Darnley herself moved away.

"You are a splendid child, and a very ignorant one into the bargain, Dorothy. Some day you will see the wisdom of my remarks, and appreciate them. I always speak out, you know; it is an unpleasant habit, but I can't help my nature; and when I see your father making a fool of himself, why, I tell him so without any ado. Humphrey, I hope you will consider what I have said to you, and adopt my advice."

And with that Derrick's mother sailed away majestically.

"Oh, papa, how angry she makes me!" cried Dorothy, as she followed with her father.

After giving orders to the servants to light up the ball-room, Dorothy was running to her own apartment for a moment, when she caught sight of Nancy still busily engaged in amusing some of the older and duller among the guests.

With her anger still raging against her aunt's injustice and hardness, she went straight up to the girl, and, putting her arms round her, kissed her affectionately.

"Don't tire yourself too much, darling," she said, and she glanced defiantly at Mrs. Darnley, who was sitting close by. "Now, perhaps, Aunt Anne will understand quite thoroughly that I am mistress of Ripstone Hall," she remarked to herself. "I felt that I should have trouble with her. Aunt Priscilla was bad enough, but I can generally manage her—Derry's mother is a different kind of woman."

For the next hour all was bustle and confusion; every one offered assistance to prepare the ball-room, and the Hon. Maude Chester, mindful of her future and her mother's instructions; dragged Mr. Crawshaw into the thick of everything; while poor Lord Merefield struggled in vain to escape from the Hon. Ella, in order that he might snatch at least one word from his cousin and his heart's queen.

Derrick Darnley had wandered about in the cool and darkness after he had seen Nancy run indoors. He felt that he must be alone to scan the golden record of the past few hours; to learn once again the heavenly lesson that doubt and anticipation were ended, and that Nancy was his.

Dancing had already commenced when he returned from his saunter. The soft, voluptuous strains of the music mingled with the fast beatings of his heart; from out on the lawn he could see into the brilliantly lighted room, and his eyes at once went to the one face that made his world.

Nancy was talking to Lord Merefield, evidently soothing him in her gentle way; dozens of couples were gliding round. Darnley saw one man after another approach Miss Hamilton, but she refused them all, and his blood seemed to leap in triumph as he saw her eyes wander round in search of him.

He threw away his cigar and hurried forward; but just as he was about to climb the terrace, he was attracted by the sight of two people staring hard at Miss Hamilton in a fixed and curious manner.

One was a man on whom the well-cut clothes seemed to sit uncomfortably, who was lounging, in an ungainly attitude, against a wall, a fixed, almost malignant look on his dark face, and an air of deep abstraction, which argued unfortunate indifference to Miss Maude Chester and her blandishments. The other watcher was his own mother.

There was something in the expression of Mrs. Darnley's cold, light-gray eyes that annoyed and pained her son; but whatever vexation he might have felt at the knowledge that his mother had conceived a dislike to Nancy, was swallowed up in the more important burst of jealous anger he experienced in that steady gaze which Mr. Crawshaw levelled on his darling.

"Darn cad!" muttered Darnley, furiously. "How dare he stand staring at her in that beastly way? I wish Nancy would let me speak openly to-night, then I could make him answer to me. In any case, he shan't be permitted to insult her with his odious vulgarity."

Totally unconscious of the proximity of her lover, and the interest she afforded to both Thomas Crawshaw and Mrs. Darnley, Nancy chatted away as easily and as naturally as she could to Lord Merefield. Conversation was, in fact, almost an impossibility to her; but, unselfish, as usual, she buried her own feelings, her desire to be alone in her own room with her wonderful secret, and exerted herself to cheer the doleful young man, who was growing more hopeless every hour.

"Here you are, Derry," Dorothy Leicester cried, with an unmistakable tone of delight in her voice. "Where have you been, truant? Never mind, I won't scold. But for penance you must dance this waltz with me."

"If that be a penance, I welcome it gladly," responded Derrick, as he put his arm round her waist and whirled her away.

His eyes sought Nancy as he passed her, and left her dazed and dreamy with their sweet message. He knew she would understand why he had not gone direct to her; and, indeed, Nancy never gave that a thought. When the waltz was ended he hurried up to her, but as he passed his mother he stopped.

"Are you not too hot here, dear?" he asked, courteously and affectionately.

"No; I am amused."

Mrs. Darnley's voice told him at once that for the word "amused" she should have substituted "annoyed." He gave her a sharp glance.

"It has been a successful day, has it not?" he observed. "Dorothy makes a delightful little hostess, mother."

"According to the manners of the new school, I suppose she does," his mother answered shortly. "To my opinion, Dorothy requires at least two years more in the schoolroom. She is pert and uninteresting."

"Uninteresting—with that face! Oh, mother!" And the young man passed on, laughing lightly.

"They have come to blows already. What about, I wonder? My darling?" His brows contracted "I fear so. Well, after to-morrow, Dorothy will have my help to fight Nancy's battles."

He carefully smoothed all annoyance from his face as he reached the girl.

Let the future bring what it might, they would have no jarring influences on their halcyon dream. All should be beautiful to them to-night. And as he stood looking down at her face, he lost all thought save of her beauty and herself.

"'Ah, sweet, who hast hold of my heart!
For thy love's sake I live;
O but tell me, ere either depart,
What a lover may give
For a woman so fair as thou art?'"

He whispered the words very low; but Nancy heard them. This love—so new, so wonderful — almost frightened her.

What had she done, she vaguely asked herself, that she should be so thrice blessed? And even in the midst of the ecstasy she faltered and shivered.

"It is too good—too good to last!" she murmured.

But she kept this presentiment to herself. Not through her should the faintest cloud fall over Derrick's happiness—her brave, true, chivalrous Derrick!

"At last," he murmured, as Lord Merefield, seeing Dorothy alone, rushed across the room, "I can speak to you, Nancy!"

"Have you so much to say to me?" she asked, shyly.

"Only the same old theme, darling. I love you. I shall tell it you till you grow weary, Nancy."

"That will never be," she said, with a smile; and then she drew a shade closer.

"Has that man spoken to you?" Darnley asked, eagerly, glaring after the millionaire.

Nancy hesitated. She longed to tell him all; that she knew Crawshaw only too well; that it was he whom Derrick Darnley had stretched low in the mud that by-gone night. But she had no chance. This was no place or opportunity for such a confidence. Yet it seemed as though she were deceiving him. Ah, well! to-morrow he would know all, and she would breathe more freely, sharing her old trouble with her lover.

"Dorothy presented him to me," she answered, loathing for the prevarication.

"And you like him?"

(To be continued.)

SENTENCE SERMONS.

A good man only punishes when he dare not pardon.

Love for the truth often means liking for my own notions.

Most of our thorns get at us in our attempts to sleep on roses.

It takes more than pious wishbone to make moral backbone.

A good many who are saying "cheer up" ought to cash up.

The more you think of money the more you miss true riches.

It is not what you say to men but what you are to men that counts.

Life is all wasted when every today is a funeral over yesterday.

It is always much easier to rewrite a creed than to keep an alley clean.

It's no use lauding recording angels if you're afraid of a business auditor.

The graces of character grow not through special efforts but in ordinary duties.

It is better for the preacher to know to-day's children than all the church fathers.

When the church acts like a circus the side shows always swallow the main tent.

He who has many strings in his hands is sure to get his feet mixed up with some of them.

If we were not so anxious to seem what we are not we might become what we should be.

Glasses which are used for milk or any milky substance should always be washed in cold water in preference to hot, as the latter is apt to leave a cloudy appearance, and necessitates a great deal more labor in the washing. The same rule applies to perfectly new glasses which have not been used.

GLOOMY VIEW OF ABYSSINIA

CONDITIONS THAT PREVAIL AT THE COURT.

Menelik Alive and the Empress an Intriguer, Says a Mining Man.

F. Marquordt, who for three years was employed as a general mining director by the Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia, has just returned to England. His description of the state of affairs in Abyssinia is gloomy. In an interview he told an amazing story of the conditions that prevail at the court and the intrigue for power conducted by the Empress.

"The Emperor," he said, "is certainly alive, despite the many rumors of his death, but for all practical purposes he is dead. For many years past he has been the victim of an insidious disease, which has played havoc with his mental faculties.

"Menelik at his best was probably never anything more than a somewhat astute aboriginal, and unfettered by ill health and domestic millstones about his neck he might have carried through the task of reclaiming the country from savagery.

NOW IT IS TOO LATE.

When the Emperor dies the majority of the tribes in the kingdom will instinctively rise up in revolt against the Abyssinian section, numbering about one-tenth of the population, and a new government will be established.

"At any moment Menelik II. may succumb to his malady. He has been at death's door many times in recent years, and on each occasion one has gleaned something of the remarkable precautions taken by the Empress to remain one of the dominating powers in the land.

"The Emperor, a tall, hard faced but decrepit figure, played his cards very well until the Empress crossed his path. She is one of the wiliest women I have ever met. Add to her cunning the whole gamut of unscrupulous devices and you will get somewhere near an approximate estimate of the lady's character. For diabolical subtlety the Emperor cannot compare with her.

"He still wields sufficient influence, mainly armed, to carry his point when occasion arises, but for the rest he is cajoled into doing the bidding of the Empress, whose domination is very hard to explain. She is neither young nor pretty. Before she cast the bewitching spell of her dusky personality over the Emperor she had been

MARRIED SOME NINE TIMES,

even according to her own reckoning. From the moment of this singular combination Menelik's power waned.

"The Empress gathered around her a court clique, making her position secure, and thenceforth the Emperor has had to pay due regard to the foibles of his royal consort in the matter of royal prerogatives."

Mr. Marquordt has a very low opinion of the morality of the Abyssinian.

"The capacity for thieving is the Abyssinian hallmark," he says. "The people thieve from the cradle to the grave and vary a career of dishonesty with almost every known vice.

"The King apparently enjoys the privilege of being able to dishonor his own obligations, and the Queen invariably tries to go one better. As general mining director to the Emperor, I developed one of his gold fields and showed that it would produce as much as nine ounces of pure gold to the ton, thereby ranking as one of the richest gold centres in the world. Love of gold is one of his Majesty's weaknesses. I have seen in his treasure house no fewer than thirty bags of gold, each bag sufficiently capacious to hold a couple of hundredweight of coal.

"The gold was probably worth millions, but instead of regarding it as national wealth Menelik, backed by his wife, perceived a source of danger in mining success. Every form of security was thereupon destroyed, all compacts denied and there was

AN END OF THE MATTER.

The Abyssinian court enjoys the possession of immensely rich gold fields, but no one will invest a penny for their development. I have a deed bearing the Emperor's personal seal, but the document is not worth anything beyond what a curio dealer would put upon it."

Mr. Marquordt is equally severe upon the legal system of Abyssinia, which he declares is as vile as any that can be found. He says:

"The person accused of theft is branded on the forehead; to be deemed a purveyor of court gossip ends in the culprit's tongue being cut out, and every one suspected of having overheard unpleasant truths is deprived of his ears, or various accusations, however ill founded, the punishment may mean either poisoning, decapitation, hanging or stoning to death.

"The cutting out of the eyes or the amputation of hands and feet are also among the barbaric modes of meting out justice. When I resolved to quit the country a plot was formed by the court to have me assassinated, and only the great firmness of Sir John Harrington, the British Consul, prevented it being carried out."

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Hebrews 11: 6.

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One great Existence must abide
And shine in everlasting light:
Our gifts and lives and days are His;
And we rejoice to know "He is."

When to our fellowmen we turn
And view each face and form and limb,
This precious truth we soon may learn:—
Their lives are all sustained by Him:
Though frail and weak and scattered far,
This fact remains, they surely "are."

The soul awakened from its dream
With fear surveys the press and strife:
Placed in the vortex of the stream
It learns the deepest things of life:
Beyond the changing dross and sham
The living soul can say "I am."

And in that Ocean grand and deep
Which throbs with all-existing love;
The soul its onward course can keep,
And seize the prize all else above:
And grateful praise each soul may give
To that great One in whom "we live."

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JEST COST GIRL HER LIFE.

Young Woman Had Dressed Up as a Brigand.

From Paftinico, in Sicily, comes news of a very sad affair in which an innocent jest has cost one young woman her life and left her sister seriously wounded. The two women, Anna and Antonina Polizzi, the latter being only 16 years of age, took it into their heads to play a joke upon the tenants of a house not far from their own. They dressed themselves up as brigands, and directed their steps towards the neighboring dwelling. They had disguised themselves so well that they completely duped a man named Savarino who was walking about with a gun in his hand looking for game. He asked the supposed brigands the reason of their visit, but without deigning to reply the young women continued their walk. After again calling upon them to stop, Savarino placed his gun to his shoulder and fired twice. The fictitious brigands fell to the ground. One of them, Antonina Polizzi, was shot through the heart, while Anna was seriously injured. It was from her cries of terror that Savarino recognized her voice as that of a woman, and realized the terrible nature of his mistake. He has now fled from the neighborhood.

LIGHTING THE FARM HOUSES.

With the increasing education of farmers' children, and the increasing intellectual and social life in farm-homes, the use of artificial light in farm houses is increasing, and the money economy, but more the sanitary economy of artificial lighting is of increasing importance. Nor may the aesthetic element, the effect on life of attractive lighting, be left unconsidered.

All kerosene lights without mantle are very unlike daylight, hard on the eyes, and hence likely to produce pain and nervous irritation and injury to health.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 2, '11

It is one of the regrets of Andrew Carnegie's life that he did not buy Farmers Bank stock, so as to get rid of a little of his money. The real investors would part with it now at a reduced price .

The Canadian Farm is conducting a post card interview with Canadian Farmers on the Reciprocity question, and in glancing over the answers one comes to the conclusion that agriculturalists seem to be about equally divided for and against Reciprocity.

M. Y. McLean, member of the House of Commons for South Huron, on Monday introduced a resolution regarding Senate Reform, which was withdrawn at the request of Premier Laurier. The resolution read,—'That in the opinion of the House the Dominion Senate, as at present constituted, is not in accordance with the representative institutions of this country, and the Government should take the necessary proceedings to have the Senate made representative of and directly responsible to the people."

Values and wages in Canada make a record for 1910. The total value of live stock on farms was $593,788,000 which is $34,979,000 more than in 1909 The price per head of horses is $132, 50 as against $130 72 in 1909, of mlich cows $42.60 against $36,36 of other cattle $30.90 against $28, 81 and of sheep $6 against $5.89. Swine alone show a drop in average price, being $11.80 per head against $11,80. The total value of horses is $293,398,000 for last year against $278,789,000 for 1909, of mlich cows $126,613,000 against $103,601,000 of other cattle $131,781,000 against $127,236,000 and of sheep $15,819,000 against $15,735 000. The value of swine however fell from $34,368,000 in 1909 to $31,157, 000 in 1909.

If there is one better way than another to ruin a town, it is for those who live in it to go about apologizing for its existence. There are some who are always ready to say, by their actions at least, that this place does not amount to much. They will tell you that you that the town is dead; that no one would think of stopping; that some town adjacent is more respectable, more enterprising, has better people, better enjoyments, is ahead of us in every thing. That is all wrong. Even if it be true, no one should ever admit it when it comes to making a comparison Every good citizen of this town should take a special local pride in all that pertains to home. The schools, the churches, the amusements, the business the pleasurers, the picnics, the celebrations, in fact everything should be looked on by our own people as just as good as can be gotten up elsewhere The town that says 'we can" will always succeed. The town that says 'Oh I don't know, I do not think it will amount to much" is never of much force If you have no local pride, borrow some says an exchange.

The time for engaging farm help will soon be here. The general practice with most farmers is to engage for the summer months only. One reason for this is that the farmer does not know who he is getting and prefers to chance it on a short term engagement rather than have loaded on him some worthless fellow who cannot be trained for any kind of work, and, in addition, may be a moral reprobate. If, however, a farmer can be reasonably sure of his man a yearly agreement will pay in the long run. A month on trial and a yearly engagement to follow, if things are satisfactory, is the best plan for all concerned The man will take more interest in his work and the farmer will profit by getting some good out of his help after he has gone to the trouble of training it. There is another side to the case also. After a man has worked all summer and has been paid off, he drifts in to the town or city, for the very good reason that he has no place else to go. There he may light upon some kind of work during the winter and becoming attracted by city life stays there. A farmer may not have much steady work for the hired man to do in the winter though on every farm there are sufficient odd jobs, in addition to the chores that will keep him going pretty steadily.

Some persons work so hard learning to live that it kills them.

Get the saving habit. The results will come handy to your relatives.

There is always room at the top, but the top never has elevator service.

Some men mix up with trouble as naturally as a boy does with jelly cake.

There are tricks in all trades except your own. That's why your own doesn't pay.

Opportunity often goes unrecognized because it wears the guise of hard work.

A bachelor is a lonely man. He has no children to take to the circus nor wife for whom to gather gossip.

The ability to forget unpleasant things is more comforting to the soul than an ice cream soda on a hot day.

Many a woman prides herself upon her charity because she believes only part of the gossip about her dearest friend

MOORESVILLE.

This week we wish to congratulate Miss Loretto Glavin, who successfully passed her music examination, she having taken First-Class Honors at the Conservatory in London.

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CREDITON.

Bell Telephone men were in town Wednesday installing telephones for Jacob & Geo. Holtzman, Ezra Faist & Albert Morlock.—The sewing circle were entertained in the home of Mrs. Harry Sweitzer of Crediton East on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zwicker were in Toronto on Sunday.—Mrs. Herbert Eilber is visiting her mother and friends in Lucknow for a few days.—Mr. Morlock of Morriston who is visiting relatives here, favored an appreciative audience with a solo in the Evangelical Church on Sunday evening.—The recent thaw and rain has spoiled the sleighing and now all travelling is done on the wheels. Soon the Auto's horn will be heard.—Ira Brown spent the week end in Toronto visiting friends.—On Friday night the Zurich hockey team came here to play a friendly game. Quite a number of sports were on hand to help in the rooting. Our boys came out victorious by a score of 3-2.—John Sweitzer made a business trip to Stratford on Monday.—Some of our local sports began curling on the rink on Tuesday, Some fine plays. —Our worthy postmaster had a hard fall on the ice but is none the worse of his mishap.—Sam Lamport is moving his household effects this week to the farm he bought from James Lawson.—Mr Hewitt who has been teller of the Bank here the past week has been transferred to the Exeter Branch. He has been succeeded by Mr. Irish of the Exeter Bank.—Gab Holtzman of Zurich was in town on Monday on business.—We are glad to state that the child ren of Mathew Fienbeiner who are at present in the Sanatorium, are improving favorably.—Quite a number of our people are ill with the Grippe and our Doctor is a busy man.

GRAND BEND.

Francis North, who has been sick with pneumonia, is recovering.—Mrs. Jos. Gill, who has been sick, is able to be up and around.—Mr. Harvey Bossenberry has moved into the house vacated by H. Gill.—It is reported that we are to have a butcher shop here this summer. This is a move in the right direction and will serve a long felt want.—Ella Ray Statten is sick with pneumonia.—Messrs. Tieman & Edighoffer of Dashwood are doing a rushing business in the sale of their goods. T. B. Carling of Exeter is the auctioneer.—Mr. Wamboid of Dashwood was here papering for Mrs. L. Ravelle.—Mr. L. Ravelle is in London Hospital for treatment.—Mrs. Miller is offering her house and lot for sale.—Mrs. Bruce Bossenberry is on the sick list.—Mrs. Taylor of Forest is visiting at Mr. Bruce Bossenberry's.

WHALEN

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs Alex. Langford, 11th con., Biddulph, on Feb. 15th, when her daughter, Miss Edith, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Lingard of Whalen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Racey of Kirkton. Only the near relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bride was gowned in white batiste, and carried a bouquet of white roses and smilax. She was given away by her brother, Mr. Everett Langford of London. The wedding march was played by Mrs. B. Langford of Lucan. The bridesmaid, Miss Bertha Langford, sister of the bride, was dressed in white batiste and carried white carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Frank Lingard. The young couple took a honeymoon trip to London, Leamington, and other points. The Advocate extends congratulations.

Miss Stewart of Nebraska spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Brooks —Owing to the bad condition of the roads on Sunday the services in the country churches were slimly attended.—The members of the Woodham and Zion W. M. S. met on Tuesday afternoon at the church here and a very profitable time was spent. Tea was served in the basement to about 70 members and visitors.—Next Sunday Rev. Butt, our pastor, will occup the pulpit in Granton in the morning, and in the afternoon will preach here in behalf of the Women's Missionary Society.—Mr. Ambrose McLaughlin was married in Toronto last week.

ELIMVILLE

Mr Melville Skinner is moving this week onto the farm he recently rented from Mr. S. Andrew.—The many farmers who purchased western cattle are taking every precaution to stamp out the mange, the government officials having charge of the cases and are spraying the cattle and disinfecting the stables. to prevent any further outbreak.—The sale of Mr. S. Andrew on Wednesday last was largely attended and good prices were realized. Tney are leaving this week for their new home in Centralia.—Travelling on the highway is quite bad at present. Some are trying the wheels while others are sticking to the sleighs.

Theodore Howell, a young man who was arrested some time ago on a charge of theft of razors laid by F. Nichol of East London, was allowed to go on suspended sentence by Deputy Magistrate Graydon at the police court today. Restitution has been made in the case.—London Advertiser.

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CANADA'S OPEN DOOR

THIS IS THE SECOND OF THE SERIES OF ARTICLES ON RECIPROCITY REPUBLISHED FROM THE CANADIAN CENTURY TO WHICH REFERENCE WAS MADE IN OUR ISSUE OF LAST WEEK.

CANADIAN FRUIT FARMS IN GREAT PERIL

From The Canadian Century

The largest deputation of farmers that ever waited on any Canadian Government was that of the fruit growers of Western Ontario, who went to Ottawa on February 10 to protest against the Reciprocity Agreement. The case they presented to the Government was a strong one. They showed that if the Reciprocity Agreement was endorsed by the Canadian Parliament and the United States Congress it would reduce the value of every orchard in Ontario and ruin thousands of fruit farmers who had paid high prices for their little farms and spent time and money in planting trees. They showed that many large farms had been subdivided for fruit growing purposes, and that new subdivisions were constantly being made. They said that a farm of one hundred acres which formerly supported only one family being cut into ten small fruit farms, supported ten families. Among other memorials presented by this deputation was the following.

"We, the undersigned, the president and executive committee of the Old Country Association, composed entirely of men born and bred in the British Isles, and the great majority of whom are engaged in the fruit industry, respectfully and earnestly beg to draw the attention of the Dominion Government to the peculiar hardship which will be imposed upon us should this proposed tariff legislation come into effect.

"We have been induced to leave Great Britain and to come to this peninsula, and to invest our capital in the purchase, planting and general improvement of fruit lands in a large measure owing to the very wide distribution of official pamphlets and other literature emanating from Canada, and distributed throughout the British Isles, positively stating that "the Ontario grower is protected in the home market by a high tariff against foreign-grown fruit and vegetables and thus enjoys that market without serious competition from outside sources."

'The amount of customs tariffs on the various fruits is specifically stated in these pamphlets and literature and in order that this particular advantage to the Canadian grower may be clearly understood by the Britisher this tariff scale is not only set forth in Canadian money but is also set forth in the coinage of Great Britain. Under the belief that these conditions would be stable we have not only sunk our own capital, but have been instrumental in bringing many of our countrymen here to invest in this growing industry, which, owing to the steady rise of recent years in the values of land, now requires a large amount of capital to purchase and equip even the small farms the majority of us own, and to provide for the maintenance of our families during the years it takes to bring an orchard into bearing."

Four days after these Ontario fruit farmers presented their case to the Government Mr. Martin Burrell, member of Parliament for Yale-Cariboo, gave the House of Commons a remarkably clear and comprehensive statement of the position of the fruit growers in all the provinces of Canada, giving special attention, of course, to his own province of British Columbia, which has made wonderful progress in the planting of orchards during the last ten years Mr. Burrell has devoted twenty-eight years of his life to the practical work of fruit growing. No man in Canada has a better knowledge of the question

In 1901 there were 567,000 fruit trees in British Columbia, according to the Dominion census. Now there are estimated to be five million fruit trees in that province, and the area devoted to fruit is rapidly increasing.

The grain grower of the prairie gets his big farm at low cost, sometimes as a free grant; the land is ready for cultivation; the Government subsidizes a railway to take the grain to market The British Columbia fruit farm must first be cleared of enormous trees; the people of the East and of the prairie provinces can scarcely realize the immense size of British Columbia timber. After the land has been cleared at a great expense and fruit trees planted, the farmer must wait for years for his trees to grow and bear fruit. In many parts of the province he must pay his share of the cost of constructing irrigation works. In the Okanagan Valley alone the amount of $1,500,000 has been expended already in irrigation works for orchard purposes and vast outlays of the same kind are going on all over the province.

According to the Dominion census of 1901 there were in the whole of Canada 15,053,875 apple trees, 1,801,775 peach trees, 695,101 pear trees, 2,415,695 plum trees, 1,288,848 cherry trees and 179,425 other fruit trees; a total of over twenty-one million fruit trees besides 2,783,596 grape vines and large acreages of small fruits. Since 1901 there has been a very great increase in the number of trees, British Columbia farmers alone having planted about 4,500,000 trees within the ten years Mr. Burrell estimates that there cannot be less than thirty million fruit trees in Canada now, and he thinks that $150,000,000 is a low valuation to place on the orchards of Canada to-day. THE CANADIAN CENTURY some weeks ago published an article on the value of a tree. It was pointed out that a German railway company had been forced to pay six hundred dollars for one cherry tree which it destroyed, and the principle upon which the court decided the value of a fruit tree was explained. Mr. Burrell's estimates only allows five dollars as the average value of a Canadian fruit tree when he values the orchards of the Dominion at $150,000,000. We believe that the real value is very much greater.

Now what would be said if the Government suddenly took away the tariff protection of a group of manufacturing industries in which $150,000,000 of capital was invested?

We hear a great deal from the politicians about vested rights. Why should there be any more consideration for the vested rights of manufacturers than for the vested rights of farmers. Has not the small farmer a vested right in the fruit tree that has cost him money, labour, time, and anxiety?

We do not believe that the prosperous grain growers of the prairie provinces of Canada will vote against their brothers in British Columbia and Ontario when they know the real facts. We appeal to those farmers of Canada who are not fruit growers to stand by their brother farmers in this time of peril .

WORLD COMPETITION FOR CANADIAN FARMERS .

'Why should Canadian Farmers lose every vestige of protection for their products while the tariff on manufactured goods remains almost untouched? If the Argentine Republic, Russia, Austria-Hungary, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Spain, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, and other countries are to come into free competition with Canadian farm products in our own home market why should not manufactured products come in free from the same countries?"

These are questions which farmers throughout Canada are asking each other now, and they will ask the politicians these questions a little later on. Free trade in farm products and protection for manufactured products is a condition of things that cannot be permanent.

WHAT WILL AMERICAN FARMERS SAY.?

When the farmers of the United States learn that the same Reciprocity Compact that gives them free entrance to the Canadian market gives exactly the same privilege to almost every food-exporting country in the world they will be enraged. They will say,—With Russians, Japanese, Austrians, Argentines Danes, Swedes, Norwegians, Spaniards, Australians, New Zealanders and a host of other food producers dumping their surplus products into the Canadian market what will there be left for us?" They will complain that Canadians will try to relieve their glutted markets by shipping some of this foreign stuff into the United States and indeed it will be very difficult for the United States Government to prevent them doing so. How will United States customs officials be able to distinguish between Canadian farm products and the foreign food that will be dumped, on the Canadian market? Dishonest men in both Canada and the United States will take advantage of the situation. On the other hand honest Canadian exporters will often be suspected of fraud. American customs officials will sometimes charge that good honest Canadian eggs, butter, cheese, etc., come from Argentina, Siberia, or some other outlandish place that has been given the right to send its farm products freely into Canada. Bitter controversies will arise. The pleasant, kindly feelings that have so long existed between Canadians and Americans will be replaced by a spirit of suspicion and antagonism that may have serious consequences.

HENSALL

Mrs. G. S. Thompson has returned from Chatham, where she spent a week or two during the illness of her grandchildren, one of whom died.—Mr. Murdock McPherson of Salmon City, Idaho, is the guest of his brother Alex.—The Bell Telephone lines, injured by the fire, have been fixed up again. —The Farmers' Institute meetings on Tuesday of last week were well attended and the addresses listened to with marked attention.—The two sons of Mr. Richard Blatchford, after a visit here, have returned to the West.—Mrs. Cawthorpe has returned to Tavistock, accompanied by the doctor who spent a day or two here.—Mrs. Fowler, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McEwen, has returned to the west.—Mrs. Thos. Dick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cawthorpe in Tavistock.—Jas. Smillie recently purchased some fine horses in Essex.—Mrs. A. Ellis and son of Dakota visited with friends here part of last week.—Miss Jean Grassick has passed her junior piano examinations with first-class honors. —Insurance adjusters have been busy the past week and we are pleased that everything is being arranged satisfactorily.

SHARON

John Brokenshire of Elma is renewing old acquaintances in and around Sharon, his old home, for a few weeks. John looks hale and hearty and has a smile for everyone.—Wm. Harvey of Deleware is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Brown.—Mrs. Chas. W. Seel of Cranbrook is visiting her sister, Mrs. Silas Brokenshire, for a few days.—Mr. Moses Amy drove a load of young people to Mr. Walper's one evening last week and had a very pleasant outing.—We are pleased to see Mr. Silas Brokenshire around again after his severe illness of inflammation of the bowels. He is still weak but convalescing.—Mr. Jacob Schwarz and family are nearly all laid up with lagrippe. We hope they will soon recover.—Joseph Guxinan, Township assessor, is on his rounds. Hide the dog.—Inspector Tom of Goderich visited our school on Tuesday of last week.—The weather seems to be taming down to a spring-like appearance—Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Cornish entertained a number of their friends. The evening was spent in dancing and other harmless amusements. All report a very enjoyable time.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kestle of Usborne visited with Mr. and Mrs. Moses Amy last Thursday.—Miss Robinson our teacher, spent Sunday at her home in Exeter, but owing to illness was unable to return to her school duties until Wednesday.—Mrs. Jane Kestle and sons William and Bert attended the annual weddding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trevethick of Crediton on Thursday.—Mr. Alvie Amy left Tuesday for Brantford where he will visit his brother Bert a few days before returning to his home in Outlook, Sask.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Martha Annie Hayter, late of the Township of Stephen, in the County of Huron, widow, deceased.

Pursuant to Sec. 38 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897 notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Martha Annie Hayter, who died on the 21st day of January, 1911, are required on or before the 11 day of March, 1911, to send by post or to deliver to Kenneth Goodman of the Town of Parkhill, in the County of Middlesex, solicitor for the executors, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executors shall then have notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution

Dated at Parkhill this 14th of February, A. D. 1911.

WILLIAM H. HAYTER
JOHN SHERRITT
Executors
BY KENNETH GOODMAN
Their Solicitor

Auction Sale

HOUSE AND LOT AND CHATTELS

Mr. B. W. F. Beavers will sell by public auction on the premises, Main Street, Exeter, on FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1911, at 2 p. m.

Real Estate—House and Lot on East side of Main street, Exeter, being the property of the late Mrs. Ann Eacrett on which is a good frame house and stable.

Chattels—hair cloth walnut sofa, walnut book case, 4 hair cloth walnut chairs, Brussels carpet, extension table couch, rocker, secretary, armchair, 2 clocks, Singer sewing machine, coal heater, walnut wardrobe, dresser and stand single bed, springs and mattress, wooden bed, washstand, night-box, 2 bureaus, carpets, walnut glass cupboard, coal or wood cook stove, 13 chairs, 2 mirrors, small scale, charcoal iron, flat-irons, tubs, boiler, crocks, dishes lamps, alarm clock, cooking utensils, 3 doz. glass sealers, linoleum, box stove step ladder, 2 saddlery horses, mattock 15 window sash, complete; iron vice, wheel barrow, saw-horse, baby carriage, 13-foot ladder, 3 stands, lawn mower garden rake, oil can, pails, shop desk and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—Chattels, Cash; Real Estate made known on day of sale.

Geo. Eacrett and Dr. E. J. Eacrett, Executors; B. W. F. Beavers, Auct.

The following is the correct report for S. S. No. 4, Usborne, for the month of February:—Sr. IV.—A. Hunter, L. Coates, L. Harding, V. Coates, T. Skinner, I. Ford. Sr. III.—V. Pincomb, G. Hunter, R. Thomson, Harold Hunter, T. Coates, R. Webber, C. Thomson, V. Hicks. Jr. III—A. Ford, M. Skinner, V. Hicks, A. Harding, R. Young. Pt. II.—V. Coates. Pt. I., Sr.—E. Webber. Pt. I., Jr.—E. Thomson.

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McGILLIVRAY.

The death occurred recently of George Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson, of the 16th con. The young lad had been in poor health for sometime. The remains were interred in Ebenezer Church cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of all.

KIPPEN—Another of the pioneer residents of this district has passed away, in the person of Thomas McKay, to whom the call came suddenly on Friday. He went to the barn as usual and was feeding the stock when he became unwell. Mrs. McKay, who was also at the barn, noticed that he was not well, and got him to the house where he expired in ten minutes. Deceased was in his 86th year and was born in Scotland. He came to Canada in 1849.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Clearing Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS.

Mr. Jos. White has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on LOT 18, CON 15, USBORNE TP., on THURSDAY, MARCH 9, '11, at 12.30 o'clock, the following property,—

HORSES—1 heavy draught mare, 4-yr. old, with foal; 1 heavy draught mare, 8-yr. old, with foal; 1 carriage mare, 7-yr. old, with foal; 1 heavy draught gelding, 3-yr. old; 1 driving colt, gelding, rising 3-yr. old, well broken; 1 driving colt, gelding, rising 2-yr. old; 1 heavy draught filly, rising 2-yr. old; 1 sucking driving colt, rising 1-yr. old; 2 draught gelding, rising 2-yr. old.

CATTLE—3 cows with calves at foot; 6 cows due in March and April; 1 cow due in July; 6 good short heep steers; 6 good 1-yr. old heifers; 2 good 1-yr. old steers, 12 calves.

SHEEP—10 Leicester ewes to lamb in March and April; 1 Ram.

HOGS—6 sows due in April, 3 sows due in May; 1 Berkshire hog; 8 store hogs; 3 pure bred sows; 28 pigs about 8 months old.

FOWL—75 pullets, plymouth rocks, Road island red, 1 pure bred black Minorca rooster 2 pure bred white Wyandotte roosters.

IMPLEMENTS—McCormick Binder; 1 Maxwell mower, 5 ft.; 1 Maxwell rake, 10 ft.; cutting box, drill; land roller; cultivator; No. 3 Fluery plow; 2 walking plows; scuffler; set of harrows; top buggy; cutter; truck wagon; high wagon; set of lumber sleighs; hay rack; box with stock rack; set of scales, 2000 lbs; 2 sets of heavy harness, nearly new; driving harness; 3 sets of whiffletrees; grind stone; 1 stone boat; wheel barrow; 500 bus. of mangles; 200 bus. of turnips; 50 bags of potatoes; A quanity of mixed hay; 100 bus. of feed barley; 450 bus. of seed oats; 2 doz grain bags; 150 sap buckets; 1 sap pan; buffalo robe, new; dog power; power dog; forks; shovels; and other articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE— upright piano, nearly new; buffet new; cupboard; cooking stove; Daisy churn; sofa; butter bowl.

Positively no reserve as the proprietor has rented his farm.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount 9 months credit. 5 per cent. per annum off for cash.

JOS. WHITE, Auctioneer — ALBERT SPENCER, Proprietor.

Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

Jos. White will sell by public auction on Lot 13, con. 13, Usborne, on TUESDAY, MARCH 14th, 1911

At 1 o'clock p. m., the following valuable property, viz:—Horse rising 6 yrs. heavy draught; mare rising 5 years, draught; mare rising 3 yrs., heavy draught; farrow cow, 5 cows supposed to be in calf; cow and calf, 3 cattle rising 3 yrs; thoroughbred heifer 2 yrs. 4 cattle rising 2 yrs., 2 calves. 14 pigs, two and three months old; 2 sows due to farrow in March, 125 hens.

Binder, Massey-Harris, Maxwell hay rake, Frost & Wood seed drill, 12 spout; Massey-Harris cultivator; Maxwell disk, land roler, 2 walking plows, 2 gangplows, fanningmill, root pulper truck wagon, sleigh, wagon box, gravel box, weigh scales, 2000 lb.; turnip sower, 24-foot ladder, hay rope and slings 120 egg incubator and brooder, endless belt, 110 ft., 7 inches long; sugar kettle and other articles, too numerous to mention.

A quantity of hay, turnips, oats and barley, about 15 or 20 cords of green hard wood, 14-horse power portable White steam engine in good repair.

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JOS. WHITE, Auctioneer — CHAS. IRVINE, Proprietor.

USBORNE.

Report of S. S. No. 4 Usborne for February,—Sr. V.—John Strang, Jennie Strang. Jr. V.—Tena Dougal. Sr. IV.—W. Strang, J. Dougal, W. Dougal, O. Rowcliffe, E. Bell, E. Harvey. Jr. IV.—C. Harris. Sr. III.—J. Dougal, E. Rowcliffe, H. Neil, G. Moir, M. Strang, F. Neil, F. Jarrott, M. Dew, R. Dick. Jr. III.—K. Sanders. Sr. II.—M. Neil, C. Moir, L. Oke, A. Dick, I. Mitchell. Jr. II.—C. Neil, M. Dougal, R. Moir. Pt. I.—A. Strang, T. Dougal, I. Moir, E. Mitchell, P. Harris.

W. B. Rydall, teacher

BEARING DOWN PAINS.

What woman at sometime or other does not experience these dreadful bearing down pains. Mrs. E. Griffith, of Main street, Hepworth, Ont., says: "A heavy bearing-down pain had settled across my back and sides. I was often unable to stoop or straighten myself up. Many times each night I would have to leave my bed with the irregular and frequent secretions of the kidneys and just as done out in the morning as on retiring. I was languid and would have to let my housework stand. Nothing I had tried would benefit me. I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills and concluded I would try them, which I did, and soon found for myself the long sought relief. My back strengthened and I began to feel better and stronger. I now enjoy my sleep without being disturbed and feel grateful to Booth's Kidney Pills for what they did for me.

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HEMMED IN BY LIONS.

A Bad Case of Stage Fright and a Record Stunt in Singing.

Stage fright of the sort that afflicted Whit Cunliffe, at one time a prominent singer in English music halls, is not avoidable. Fortunately also it is not common. At a place where he was engaged in Birmingham one of the attractions was a lion show, some of the beasts being really wild and untamed. Nearly the whole stage was taken up with the "setting"—the animal show.

"Just as I was going on," said Cunliffe in telling the incident, "I heard a hurried rush and confused shouting, and some one slammed an iron gate. I heard a voice say, 'Just in time; he was nearly out.' My music was starting, so I had no time to inquire. I went on the stage.

"In a moment I heard ominous growls and savage snarls mixed with much whip cracking and strenuous breathing. I am never fond of a wild animal show, and I felt distinctly nervous that night. The cloth behind me sagged and swayed, and then, to my horror, suddenly in the wings I saw the huge head and front of a lion.

"I was singing a song called 'I Would,' which had a lot of short verses. As I sang them, my blood running cold, I watched the lion. It seemed slowly to advance, and its baneful eyes glittered in a truly horrible way. I could not go off that side without passing it, so I prepared to 'exit' with haste.

"Turning, I was doubly horrified to see another lion on the other side.

"I was caught like a mouse in a trap. I dared not go off the stage; I dared not show my discomfiture to the audience. There was only one thing for me to do—sing. So I sang in desperation, hoping that some one would come and take those lions away. They told me afterward that I sang ninety-eight verses. But I think that was unkind.

"I wondered how long it would take those two brutes to make up their minds to come into the full glare of the footlights, and I had just prepared to leap into the stalls, regardless of the consequences, when I heard the hoarse voice of one of the stage hands say: "'Ere, Bill, these two chaps are too far forward. Give a 'and with them, will yer?' And, coming up between the two lions, they lifted them bodily. They were papier mache!"

LIFE IN SANTIAGO.

Curious Customs That Prevail in the Capital of Chile.

They have women conductors on the electric cars of Santiago, the capital of Chile. This was made necessary by a war, which took so many men to the front and imposed upon women the work usually done by men. The custom has been kept up, the women having proved equally as efficient as the men had been.

One of the most peculiar customs seen here is the evening promenade in the plaza or park, which is attended by young ladies and young men and quite small boys and girls. They do not mix, but keep quite separate paths.

Yet even the little girls at seven or eight years are finished coquettes. Their eyes languidly observe every man and boy in the plaza, and they take care that each shall receive a due share of their smiles.

Another curious custom which prevails in Santiago and which is joined by those fortunate enough to have fine horses and carriages is the promenade at the Parque Causino, a beautiful park near the center of the city.

A company of mounted police stands in single file in the center of the drive, and the carriages, with uniformed coachmen and footmen and beautifully gowned women and fashionably dressed men occupying the carriages, ride aroupd and around these mounted police.

Sometimes there are two or as many as six rows of carriages, some going in the opposite direction and alternating, the ladies smiling and the gentlemen tipping their hats in a polite manner. This promenading lasts from 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock in the evening.—Logical Point

The Moslem's Exalted Month.

Ramadan is the month exalted by Moslems above all others. In that month the Koran—according to Moslem tradition—was brought down by Gabriel from heaven and delivered to man in small sections. In that month Mohammed was accustomed to retire from Mecca to the cave of Hira for prayer and meditation. In that month Abraham, Moses and other prophets received their divine revelations. In that month the "doors of heaven are always open, the passages to hell are shut, and the devils are chained." So run the traditions.—Christian Herald.

The Missing Word.

A "new missing" word contest has just appeared. It is as follows: A good church deacon sat down on the pointed end of a tack. He at once sprang up and said only two words. The last was "it." Any one guessing the first word and sending a dollar in cash will be entitled to this periodical for one year.—Lippincott's.

Her Little Joke.

"Mrs. Pufferly is tickled to death with the way she fooled the customs inspectors."

"How did she do it?"

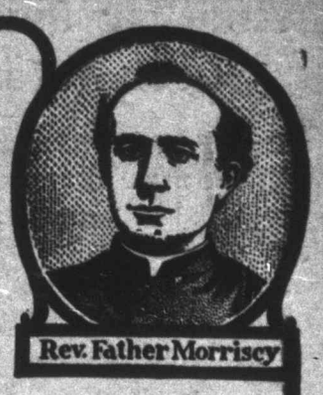
"She didn't buy a thing abroad."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Handwriting.

"Is your wife economizing?"

"I think so. She now writes eight words on a page of letter paper instead of only six."—Washington Star.

A Real Lung Tonic



Rev. Father Morriscy

There are many preparations that will *relieve* a cough—few that will *cure* it. The first class, containing such drugs as Opium and Morphine, simply deaden the irritation and stop the cough, but do little or no permanent good.

"Father Morriscy's No. 10"

does not contain a trace of these dangerous drugs, but is an absolutely safe and scientific preparation of Nature's own remedies—Herbs, Roots and Balsams.

It entirely removes the irritation that caused the cough, by cleaning out the mucus, stopping the inflammation and healing the delicate membrane of throat and lungs.

Moreover, it tones up and strengthens the whole system, particularly the lungs, and protects against future coughs and colds.

Trial size 25c. per bottle. Regular size 50c.

At your dealer's. 23

Father Morriscy Medicine Co. Ltd. - Chatham, N.B.

Sold and guaranteed in Exeter by W. S. Howey.

ZURICH.

Conrad Thiel and family are moving into the house on the Flax Co's farm, west of town.—Mrs. Jos. Wickens has returned to her home in Ingersol, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hey, sr., on the Babylon Line.—John Decker has bought Reeve Lamont's 70 acre farm, one mile east of town, for $5300. This is a good property.—Mrs. David Schnell was on Tuesday evening presented with a handsome clock by the Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church.—Louis Miller's little child of two weeks died on Tuesday on the 14th con.—Mr. John Decker has sold his farm on the Babylon Line for $4000. to Mr. Simon Greb of Stephen.—Mr. Louis Schibe who sustained a broken leg recently, has given over the Leno Kipper farm on the 14th con. to his brother-in-law, Mr. Albert Rose.—Miss Annie Gascho, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gascho of the Bronson Line, died rather suddenly on Wednesday night of last week, aged 27 years. She had been a sufferer from asthma, and a sudden attack of bronchitis the previous day proved too much for her constitution. She was in the village on the Tuesday previous. Besides the father and mother several sisters and brothers survive.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists,

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE EXETER ADVOCATE

Largest Circulation in the District

The live business man advertises in the **Advocate** because he knows that the returns are large and sure.

Talking to the Point

Our Classified Want Ads. get right down to the point at issue. If you want something say so in a few well chosen words. The intelligent reader likes that kind of straight-from-the-shoulder-talk and that is one reason why condensed Want Ads. are so productive of the best kind of results. Whether buying or selling they will help you.

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All kinds of Job Printing

done on shortest notice and absolute satisfaction guaranteed.

Try us with your next order.

WE REPAIR WEAK MEN

ONE SECRET OF OUR SUCCESS. Every case submitted to us receives the personal attention of our medical staff, who consider the symptoms, complications and chronicity, and then decide as to the disease and curability. Specific remedies are then prescribed for the case and are compounded by our own chemist in our own Laboratory. Such appropriate treatment cannot fail to cure, as specific medicines are selected to cure the symptoms that trouble you. We have no cure-all medicines like most specialists use who send the same medicines to all patients alike and cure none. We have treated patients throughout Canada for over twenty years and can refer to any bank as to our responsibility.

We Guarantee Cures or No Pay. We Treat all Diseases of Men and Women.

CONSULTATION FREE

If Unable to Call, Write for a Question List for Home Treatment.

DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY

Cor. Michigan Ave. and Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

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All letters from Canada must be addressed to our Canadian Correspondence Department in Windsor, Ont. If you desire to see us personally call at our Medical Institute in Detroit as we see and treat no patients in our Windsor offices which are for Correspondence and Laboratory for Canadian business only. Address all letters as follows:

DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY, Windsor, Ont.

Write for our private address.

Another Modern Miracle
Locomotor Ataxia Cured

The Sufferer Had Been Given Up as Incurable by Several Doctors—Hospital Treatment Also Failed—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Worked the Miracle.

Before the discovery of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, locomotor ataxia was considered an incurable disease. It has been fully demonstrated, however, that this disease can be cured through the use of these pills, where the treatment is persisted in, and the directions carefully followed.

Locomotor ataxia is a disease of the spinal cord, and first shows itself in an inability to stand erect when the eyes are closed, or in the dark. It is characterized by peculiar disturbances of the gait, and difficulty in governing the motions of the legs. One of the commonest and earliest signs is a tired feeling, particularly noted in the knees and ankles. This sensation is provoked by slight exertion, and is not relieved by rest. Often a numb feeling is associated with it, and these two symptoms are always present in the early stages. As the disease progresses, there is an increase in the duration and extent of the numb feelings, covering at times the foot alone, then extending to the leg. The disease is usually of slow growth, and the increase and intensity of the symptoms is not noticed, but its progress is constant, and gradually approaches a total lack of feeling in the legs, causing a wobbling gait and an entire inability to govern the steps. As the disease progresses the patient loses all control over bowels and water, and becomes utterly helpless, and has to be cared for like a child.

In proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure this terrible malady Mrs. Sarah Jane Ruller, of Antler, Sask., says: "For seven years from 1900 to 1907, my son James was afflicted with locomotor ataxia. During that time he was treated by several of the best doctors in the West, but their treatment failed to be of any benefit, and he kept growing worse and worse, till finally he lost all control of his limbs, and could not move at all. I had to carry him from his bed to a chair, where I would have to tie him, to enable him to sit up. He was as helpless as an infant; he lost all control of his kidneys and bowels, and we daily looked for death to relieve him of his suffering. In 1905 we sent him to the Brandon Hospital, hoping that the treatment there would benefit him. In this, though, we were disappointed, and the hospital doctor advised me to take him home, as they said they could do nothing for him. At this time a friend advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Being willing to try anything in the hope of finding relief for my boy, I bought a supply. In less than three months I noted a slight improvement in his condition. In six months he could walk once more and from that on the improvement continued, till now he is fully cured and once more able to attend school and do the chores about the house. What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for him is truly wonderful, and I would strongly recommend them to all sufferers, for they most certainly saved my boy's life."

In substantiation of what Mrs. Ruller says, Mr. A. E. Steele, the well-known lumber and coal dealer of Antler, writes: "With reference to what Mrs. Ruller says concerning her son's cure by Pink Pills, I have no hesitation in saying that what she says is absolutely true in every particular, as I am personally acquainted with the case."

This great cure is not the only one performed by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have brought thousands back to health and strength after some of the best doctors in the country have been forced to give up the case as incurable. Not only in cases of locomotor ataxia, but in cases of partial paralysis, sciatica, acute rheumatism, and many other severe ailments have they been successful. The whole secret of their wonderful success is their power to make rich, red, health-giving blood—the one essential for good health. The pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or direct by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"You say you are in love with Miss Baggs?" "I'm sure I am." "But I can't see anything attractive about her." "Neither can I see it. But it's in the bank, all right."

Only one "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c

"Tommy, you don't take after your father much, do you?" "No, ma'am. But, gee, you ought to see the way ma does sometimes!"

Children Will Go Sleighing. They come home covered with snow. Half a teaspoonful of Painkiller in hot sweetened water will prevent any ill effects. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis'—25c. and 50c.

Reforms come slowly because we all would rather wield the axe than bear the knife.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

RAILWAY ADOPTS GIRL.

Abandoned Child on Russian Road Is Being Educated by Employees.

Ludmila Nicolaevna, a ten-year-old girl, is the adopted child of the St. Petersburg-Moscow railroad. When she was barely a year old she was abandoned in a first-class carriage. Endeavors to trace her parents were fruitless, and rather than send her to an orphanage, an employe of the railroad suggested that every member of the staff should contribute to her support. The suggestion was adopted and since then an annual collection has been made for her. The girl is being educated at a boarding school in Moscow. She spends her holidays along the line at the houses of her various benefactors, who range from directors of the company to firemen and signalmen.

ACCENT ON THE BOX.

Wife—"John, wasn't that a good box of cigars I gave you on Christmas?"

Husband—"I never saw a better box, my dear."

There is no moral health without human helpfulness.

It is better to lose in loving than to gain by self-seeking.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs . . . 25 cents.

Miss Bute—How dared you kiss me! Didn't you hear me say "Sir" when you asked me if you might Jack Slanger—I thought you said "Cert."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen, — My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,
J. B. LIVESQUE.
St. Joseph, P.O., 18th Aug., 1900.

Mrs. Jones—"Did you really expect me to accept you the night you proposed?" Mr. Jones—"Yes, love. Just before I got to your house I heard a dog howl three times, saw the moon over my left shoulder, and walked under a ladder."

Sore Throat is no trifling ailment. It will sometimes carry infection to the entire system through the food you eat. Hamlins Wizard Oil cures Sore Throat.

I had rather be kissed by an enemy than wounded by a friend who enjoyed the job.

There is No Such Thing as a harmless cough. The trouble goes from bad to worse unless checked. Allen's Lung Balsam cures the worst of colds. It allays inflammation and clears the air passages.

The great judge must look at our luxuries when he hears our talk of love for the needy.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

No man ever knows how much he misses when he loses a chance of giving a pleasure.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

If you fear to soil your hands in helpfulness you may be sure you are defiling your heart.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

"I want a license to marry the best girl in the world," said the young man. "Funny, isn't it?" commented the clerk. "That makes thirteen hundred licenses for that girl this season."

CONGRESS OF ALL THE RACES

Representtives of All Mankind to Meet in London, England.

A most unique congress, to be known as the Universal Races Congress, is to open in London, England, on July 26. This congress, which will last for three days, will indeed be a romance of realism. All mankind will then assemble in council in the very heart of the British Empire.

The originator of this congress is Dr. Felix Adler, of Columbia University, New York. In the summer of 1906 a conference wac convened at Eisenach, when it was declared that though the modern consicence had advanced in general sensitiveness and strength, it is, nevertheless, internationally weak. The modern conscience is indeed fast becoming alive to what are known as social problems in the interior of the community, yet it has not learned to apply itself with adequate power to the problems presented by racial divisions. In order to remedy this growing evil, the Universal Races Congress will be convened in London, and its prime object will be to cultivate mutual knowledge and respect between Occidental and Oriental peoples. The British Government has given this congress its moral and material support, and all the invitations to the foreign states have been despatched through the agency of the Foreign Office.

The great number of races that will be represented may be gathered from the fact that some fifty countries have promised to send delegates. There will be present over twenty-five presidents of parliaments, the majority of the members of the permanent Court of Arbitration, and of the delegates to the second Hague Conference, twelve British governors, eight British premiers, over forty colonial bishops, about one hundred professors of international law, the leading anthropologists and sociologists, the officers and majority of the council of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, and other distinguished personages. Among those who will read papers will be several prominent Hebrews.

Mr. Israel Zangwill will discourse on Jews among the nations; Dr. L. L. Zahanhaff the author of Esperanto, will discourse on international language; and Mr. Edwin D. Mead, of Boston, Director of the International School of Peace, will speak on the organization of a world association for encouraging inter-racial goodwill. Dr. Moses Gaster will represent the Royal Asciatic Society.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a wonderful medicine for little ones. They never fail to give relief to the baby when his stomach or bowels are out of order; when teething is painful; when worms make their appearance or when any of the many childhood ailments seize him. What is more they are absolutely safe and cannot harm the youngest child. Mothers have the guarantee of a government analyst to this effect. Thousands of mothers, through gratefulness for what the Tablets have done for their children, strongly recommend them. Mrs. E. J. Ward, Galt, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for two years and would not be without them in the house. They are wonderful medicine for little ones." Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Tell me the worst, doctor. I can bear it." "Well, I think I had better bring you my bill to-day; tomorrow it will be too late."

A Hagging Cough drives sleep and comfort away. You can conquer it with Allen's Lung Balsam, which relieves hard breathing, pain in the chest and irritation of the throat. Give it freely to the children.

Many think that defending their idea of Jesus is the same thing as following the ideals of Jesus.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

SUBSTITUTION.

"See here," exclaimed the angry man, "I bought this cane here last week."

"Yes, I believe you did," rejoined the proprietor calmly. "What's wrong with it?"

"You said the handle was genuine ivory, and I find it is artificial," said the irate party.

"That may be true," replied the dealer, "but it is no fault of mine. I import all my ivory from Africa, and the only explanation I can give is that the elephant may have had false tusks."

No man who can be indifferent to the sorrows of men can have the love of heaven in him.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs . . . 25 cents.

HERE IS A TALE WITH A MORAL

LITTLE EDITH HARRIS CURED OF DROPSY BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Two doctors said she would die, but to-day she is a healthy, happy girl—Healthy Kidneys in children the guarantee of a happy, useful life.

McTaggart, Sask., Feby. 27 (Special).—That no child is too young to have Kidney Disease even in its worst form, and that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it in any form has been abundantly proven in the case of little Edith Harris of this place.

In May, 1903, this little girl, then two years old, was so swollen with Dropsy that her waist measure was increased from 18 inches to 34 inches. Two doctors said she must die. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her and to-day she is as merry and healthy a child as is to be found in the neighborhood.

In a recent interview her father says: "Edith is better than ever. She has no return of dropsy since she was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, over seven years ago. She goes to school and is healthy. I always keep Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house."

There's a moral for parents in this story. Many a child has grown up to a life of pain and suffering because its kidneys were neglected. A life of health and usefulness is assured if the Kidneys are kept in order with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Prospect Park (at midnight)—"Mortimer, I think I hear a burglar down in the front hall!"

Mr. Prospect Park (philosophically)—"Henrietta, with two bicycles, Willie's wooden horse, the hat-rack, umbrella-stand, and the baby's mail-cart for him to run into, you wouldn't 'think' you heard a burglar if one was really there!"

It is easier to prevent than it is to cure. Inflammation of the lungs is the companion of neglected colds, and once it finds a lodgment in the system it is difficult to deal with. Treatment with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will eradicate the cold and prevent inflammation from setting in. It costs little, and is as satisfactory as it is surprising in its results.

A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.

It was in the Wild and Woolly West, and a traveller, who was studying the character of the natives, asked a man to direct him to a certain cabin at which he had been advised to stay overnight.

"Going thar?" said the man. "Well, Tom's a first-rater, take him just right, but he's mighty queer."

"What do you mean?" asked the traveller.

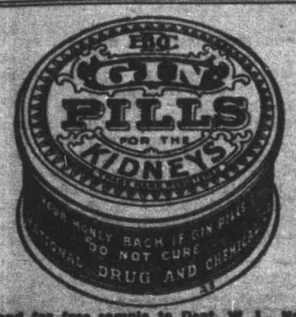
"Well, it's like this," and the man looked at the stranger in a calm, impersonal way. "He'll be setting outside, most probably, and he'll see you coming. He'll take a good look at you, and, ef you don't suit him, he may set the dog on you.

"Ef he don't, and you get to talking with him, and say anything he don't just like, he may throw you down and tramp on you. But ef you're too careful in your talk, on the other hand, he's liable to take you for a spy and use his gun fust and listen to explanations afterwards.

Small but Potent.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are small, but they are effective in action. Their fine qualities as a corrector of stomach troubles are known to thousands and they are in constant demand everywhere by those who know what a safe and simple remedy they are. They need no introduction to those acquainted with them, but to those who may not know them they are presented as the best preparation on the market for disorders of the stomach.

WOULD ISOLATE DRUNKARDS.

The chairman at the dinner of the Bristol (England) Licensed Victuallers' Association, proposed that chronic drunkards should be segregated, made to work at an honest trade, and prevented from marrying until they are able to live like other people.



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SPORT IN AUSTRALIA.

"Champagne in the Air," Says Sir George Reid.

"Nature has been very generous to Australia in the way of climate," said Sir George Reid, the High Commissioner for Australia in a recent interview with a newspaper representative. "I was there for 57 years, and I may say that it often seemed to me that there was some sort of champagne in the atmosphere.

"The health and strength giving qualities of the climate have been brought home to you by the performances of our cricketers and other champions in the arena of sport. The Australians excel in outdoor sports just as the people of the Mother Country have always done, and in this connection with their more serious exploits in the realms of industry shows, I think, not only that the people are right physically, but that they are a young people possessed of strength and grit and mental quickness and those other qualities which make for success in the more serious affairs of life.

"It is sometimes said that the Australians are too fond of sport, that they go in too much for play. But you must not forget that we are in the years of our national youth, and that we display the fondness of youth for amusements. We are rapidly approaching the stage of manhood, and rapidly developing our powers for the more serious strain which must be faced as our national life and responsibilities increase."

FAMOUS BRITISH ADMIRAL.

Tells What Zam-Buk Did for Him.

Many famous persons have testified to the great value of Zam-Buk, and amongst the most recent is Admiral Rodney M. Lloyd. Writing from the Royal Naval Club, Portsmouth, England, he says:

"I have found Zam-Buk most reliable for healing cuts and abrasions; while for the relief of skin irritation it is invaluable."

Another famous user of Zam-Buk is Mr. Frank Scudamore, the famous War Correspondent, who says: "Some poisonous dye on my underclothing came in contact with a small ulcer on my leg and blood poisoning set in. Inflammation, pain and swelling followed. My medical man's treatment did not seem to do any good, as ulcer after ulcer broke out, until my left leg from knee to foot was one mass of sores. It had seventeen deep ulcers at one time. I could not put my foot to the ground, and was really in a pitiful state. A friend advised Zam-Buk, and I applied this herbal balm. It was really wonderful how it soothed the pain and aching and gave me ease.

"A few boxes of Zam-Buk healed the sores, and the limb is now perfectly healthy.

Zam-Buk is a cure for piles, eczema, cold cracks or chaps, ulcers, ringworm, poison, cuts, abscesses, burns, children's rashes, abrasions, and for all skin injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse imitations and substitutes.

"Is she well married?" "I should say so. She's been trying for years to get a divorce and can't."

An Oil of Merit.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the curative qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and won and kept favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

Knock, and the door will be opened—for you to get out.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial Number, 1098.
AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

Many mistake soft words for tender, loving ways.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

THEIR LITTLE WAY.

"Won't you sing something, Miss Smith?" said the hostess sweetly.

"I'm afraid I can't," replied her visitor.

"Oh, but you must!" joined in another visitor, "you really must. We know you have a lovely voice."

"And we are dying to hear you," said another.

With a sigh of weariness Miss Smith drew off her gloves and went slowly to the piano and began her song. The other ladies waited until she was fairly settled. Then they took up and continued their conversation where it had broken off. It is a way they have.

PISO'S is the name to remember when you need a remedy for COUGHS and COLDS.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED.—$5.00 a day easy. No experience needed. Sells on sight. Absolute necessity to farmers. Does work of thirty men. Pays for itself in one hour. Write to-day. MODERN MACHINERY CO. (Dept. 3) Sarnia, Ont.

WANTED.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED to represent us Locally. Two dollars per day salary and commission. No experience necessary. Write J. L. NICHOLS CO., Limited, Toronto.

LEARN THE BARBER TRADE—NEW system—constant practice—careful instruction—a few weeks' complete course—tools free. Graduates earn twelve to eighteen dollars weekly. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, 221 Queen East, Toronto.

FARMS FOR SALE.

NORTHWEST FARM LANDS.—Half a million acres in most fertile districts. Special inspection excursion in April. Write now. Stewart & Mathews Co., Ltd., Galt, Ont. Agents wanted throughout Ontario.

CANCER, Tumors, Lumps, etc. Internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co., Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

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Fire, Lightning Rust and Storm Proof
Durable and Ornamental
Let us know the size of any roof you are thinking of covering and we will make you an interesting offer.
Metallic Roofing Co. Limited MANUFACTURERS TORONTO and WINNIPEG

"I see you are wearing a hero medal." "Oh, yes. I got that for life-saving." "Life-saving, did you say?" "Yes, I drove an automobile and never killed a person."

A Standard Medicine.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, compounded of entirely vegetable substances known to have a revivifying and salutary effect upon the digestive organs, have through years of use attained so eminent a position that they rank as a standard medicine. The ailing should remember this. Simple in their composition, they can be assimilated by the weakest stomach and are certain to have a healthful and agreeable effect on the sluggish digestive organs.

Rummy Robinson—"Yes, mum; once for a whole year I turned me back on likker." Kind Lady—"Ah, my noble man, what were you doing at the time?" Rummy Robinson—"Driving a brewer's dray, mum!"

No Substitute for "The D & L" Menthol Plaster, although some unscrupulous dealers may say there is. Recommended by doctors, hospitals, clergy and everybody for pleurisy, stiffness, etc.

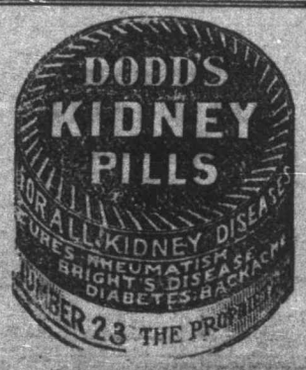
When you see a bride on the train with tears in her eyes it is a sign either that she is sorry to leave her mother or that her new shoes hurt her.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

HOIST.

"I am sorry to be critical, my dear," said Mr. Lambkin, "but this pie is not the kind that mother used to make—not by a long shot."

"It's too bad, Henry," said Mrs. Lambkin, amiably. "I don't know what to do about it. Perhaps you'd better ring her up over the 'phone and tell her. She sent it over this afternoon."



"For Tea You Can't Beat Lipton's"

You've Tried the others;
Honest, Now, Isn't the Best Tea

LIPTON'S TEA

Sold Only in Airtight Packages.

TWO KILLED, FIVE INJURED

Halifax Train Plunges Down a Ten-foot Embankment

A despatch from Halifax says: The Halifax and Southwestern train, from Middleton to Lunenburg, was wrecked near New Germany on Friday evening. Two men were killed and five persons were more or less badly injured. The accident, it was thought, was caused by spreading rails. The engine and two or three box cars went along all right, but the baggage car and passenger car at the rear jumped and fell over a ten-foot embankment, lying on their side. In a few moments after the cars fell over the baggage car took fire, and the flames afterwards spread to the passenger coach, which held twelve persons. Within the baggage car were four men. Standing on the outside was Orien Sargent, the baggageman. He was thrown to the ground, and the car fell upon him, causing instant death. People ran to the baggage car and opened the door. They pulled out three men, and, thinking that was all, they diverted their attention to the passengers. One man, Lock McLaughlin, was, however, left, and he perished in the fire that burned the baggage car, if he had not been killed in its fall. Axes were used, and the skylights of the passenger coach were cut away and the passengers were pullel out. They were seriously bruised, but none fatally injured.

OVER A MILLION FOR SCIENCE

French Financier Sets an Example to His Countrymen.

A despatch from Paris, France, says: Auguste Loutrefil, who was born a peasant and became one of the richest French financiers in Russia, died recently. He had been impressed by the meagre endowment of science in France and determined to set an example for his countrymen. His will, which has just been made public, discloses that he bequeathed $700,000 to the Academy of Sciences; $500,000 to the University of Paris, and $20,000 to the Pasteur Institute of research work.

BIG JEWEL ROBBERY.

Mrs. Maldwin Drummond Robbed of a Fortune.

A despatch from New York says: Mrs. Maldwin Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field, jun., of Chicago, was robbed of a fortune in jewels on Saturday night aboard a transatlantic liner. Diamonds, pearls and other gems to the value of approximately $130,000 disappeared mysteriously from her stateroom on the steamship Amerika of the Hamburg-American Line some time between 9.30 Saturday night and 5.30 Sunday morning.

WAS CUT IN TWO.

Passenger Carried Past Station Jumped from Train.

A despatch from Moncton, N.B., says: Burton Casey, aged 25, of Memramcook, N.B., a passenger on an Intercolonial train, was carried past his station on Friday, jumped from the train, fell under the wheels and was cut in two.

PRINCE EDWARD DAIRYING.

Value of Industry in Province Shows Big Increase.

A despatch from Charlottetown, P.E.I., says: The value of cheese and butter manufactured at the forty-five island factories last year was $514,000, the best in the history of the province. The increase was $12,000 over last year. There was a decrease in the cheese, but an increase in butter. The annual meeting of the Provincial Dairymen's Association was held on Thursday. The reports were optimistic, and members are enthusiastic over the progress of the industry.

CAUGHT BY CIRCULAR SAW.

Young Man Met a Terrible Death in Mill in Quebec.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Cut into three sections by falling across a circular saw, Hiram Stinson met death in the saw mill of J. A. Ericksen, near Barnard Lake, on Wednesday. Stinson, who was 22 years of age, unmarried, and lived at Lascelles Corners, was working beside the saw, taking away the slabs, when the carriage which carried the logs was stopped to be adjusted. It is supposed that Stinson attempted to jump across the saw, and his clothing caught. His head and legs were cut off.

EXPIRED IN DENTIST'S CHAIR

Young Girl Passed Away Under Chloroform at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Florence Bird, 19 years old, died in a dentist's chair on Friday morning, while under the influence of chloroform. The girl, who was an orphan, only arrived here from Ireland four months ago.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED

Seventeen Cars Were Hurled Down an Embankment Near Toronto

A despatch from Toronto says: Seventeen big G. T. R. freight cars heavily laden were thrown down the embankment west of the Humber River on Sunday morning and piled in a heap just behind the Humber Bay Hotel. Most of the cars were reduced to kindling wood and their contents, consisting almost wholly of grain, was scattered broadcast over the ground. The cars made up the greater part of a through freight train bound from Port Huron to Portland. The train was drawn by a heavy mogul engine and left Mimico yards just before 10 o'clock on its way into Toronto. There were in all twenty-nine cars loaded with grain and lumber and to these was attached the caboose used by the train crew.

As the engine was just about on the big bridge over the Humber River a flange on the wheel of one of the cars was torn out when it was passing over a switch to a siding used for construction work there. The fifth car behind the engine broke away and went tumbling down the embankment to the south, pulling fifteen or sixteen more with it, and piling them up in a heap. The last car was thrown down with such force that the coupling by which it was held to the others behind was snapped. The car in plunging down the hill came so close to the rear of the Humber Bay Hotel kept by William Miles that it struck and demolished a buggy in the yard.

The breaking of the coupling on the last car to descend the hill alone saved the lives of Conductor Herbert Russell and his three breakesmen who were in the caboose at the rear of the train. The engine, the caboose and some ten or twelve cars did not leave the rails. The engineer and two firemen on the engine were only made aware of the accident by the crash of the cars coming together at the foot of the hill.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Several large sales of Saskatchewan lands are reported.

The Kingston Locomotive Works is building 38 new engines for the C. P. R.

Hon. Adam Beck was appointed a judge of the Olympia Horse Show in London, England.

Mrs. Fraser, mother of the late Hon. C. F. Fraser, died at Brockville, on Friday, aged 88.

The Grand Trunk will relay the line between London and the Falls with hundred-pound rails.

Rev. Z. B. Grass of Moncton, N.B., has been committed for trial on a charge of setting fire to his house.

A very extensive gambling outfit was seized by the police of Montreal in a raid on East Sherbrooke street, on Friday.

A Toronto company, said to be acting for English capitalists, has secured options on 2,600 acres of farm lands near Arkona.

An explosion in the Battle Creek food factory at London, Ont., damaged the roof of the building and scalded several employees.

There was so much dissatisfaction at Ottawa regarding the action of the health authorities in the typhoid epidemic that Dr. Law, Medical Health Officer, has been asked for his resignation.

The Oliver Plow Works Company, which has let the contract for a $200,000 assembly building, announces that it will spend six hundred thousand dollars this year enlarging its plant at Hamilton.

Sir Frederick Borden announces that the recommendations of Sir John French regarding the militia shall be carried out as speedily as convenient and that he has planned to send a team of artillery to Great Britain this summer.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Irish party will take no part in the Coronation ceremonies.

First reading of veto bill was passed in the British Commons.

House of Lords will introduce a bill to reform the second Chamber.

UNITED STATES.

An extra session of the United States is now regarded as inevitable.

U. S. railway freight rates are ordered to be cut down by commission.

GENERAL.

The French Minister of War dropped dead on Thursday.

NEW ISSUE OF STAMPS.

Announcement Made in the House of Commons.

A despatch from Ottawa says: In supply on the Postoffice estimates, Hon. Mr. Lemieux announced on Friday that before the Coronation a new series of Canadian stamps would be issued, bearing the image of King George. The design is now before his Mojesty for approval. The Postmaster-General also announced that he would bring in again this session a motion to grant "a substantial increase" to all railway mail clerks, including stampers and sorters. Representations which have been made on behalf of the rural postmasters for an increase of the present minimum salary of $35 are now under consideration.

DRY-DOCK AND SHIPYARD.

Big Plant to be Established Near Esquimault, B. B.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: Official announcement is made that the British Columbia Marine Railway Company will build a dry-dock to cost $3,000,000 at Lang's Cove, Esquimault. The dock will be 900 feet long and 100 feet wide. It is the intention to equip a modern shipyard for the construction of cruisers and destroyers for the Pacific squadron of the Canadian navy at Esquimault.

KILLED LABORER WITH AXE.

Brutal Murder by an Italian in Western Ontario.

A despatch from Kenora says: A brutal murder occurred early on Wednesday morning at Minnitaki, Ontario, near the village of Eagle River, and 70 miles from Kenora. The victim was a Galician track laborer on the C. P. R. named M. Pritka, and his assailant was an Italian named John Berilli. Berilli, for an unknown motive, struck Pritka a treacherous blow with the back of an axe while the latter's back was turned.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FORM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.40 to $3.45 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.90, and strong bakers', $4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 98½c, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 96c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 93½c, Bay ports; carrying Winter storage at Goderich, 1c extra.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 at 82½c, and No. 2 red and mixed, 82c, outside.

Barley—66 to 68c outside, according to qualify, and feed 50 to 55c outside.

Oats—Ontario grades, No. 2 white 34½c, on track, Toronto, and 32 to 32½c, outside; No. 2 W. C. oats, 37c, Bay ports, and No. 2 quoted at 35½c, Bay ports.

Corn—51½ to 52c, Toronto freights, for No. 3 American.

Peas—No. 2 at 80 to 82c outside.

Rye—66 to 67c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 48½ to 49½c outside.

Bran—Manitobas at $22.50 to $23, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $24 in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $22 to $22.50, in sacks, Toronto, and shorts, $24 to $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, $5 to $6; Baldwins, $4 to $5; Greenings, $4 to $4.50; No. 2 assorted, $3.50 to $4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, $1.75 to $1.80, and small lots, $1.90 to $2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10½ to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $12 to $13 on track, and No. 2 at $9 to $10.50.

Baled Straw—$6.50 to $7 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 80 to 85c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb. Live 1 to 2c less.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 20 to 21c; choice rolls, 19 to 20c; inferior, 16 to 18c. Creamery, 26 to 27c per lb. for rolls, 24c for solids, and 22 to 23c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 23 to 24c per dozen, and of pickled, 15 to 17c.

Cheese—Large, 13c, and twins at 13¼c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11½ to 12c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, $21.50 to $22; do., short cut, $25 to $25.50; pickled rolls, $22 to $22.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 16c; do., heavy, 14c; rolls, 12½c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 17½c; backs, 18 to 18½c.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12¼c; pails, 12½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 39 to 39¼c, car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 38 to 38¼c; No. 3, C.W., 37½ to 37¾c; No. 2 local white, 37¼ to 37½c; No. 3 local white, 36¼ to 36½c; No. 4 local white, 35¼ to 35½c. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; Winter wheat patents, $4.75 to $5; strong bakers', $4.90; straight rollers, $4.35 to $4.50; in bags, $1.90 to $2. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $4.45; bag of 90 lbs., $2.10. Feed barley—Car lots, ex-store, 49 to 50c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 56½ to 57c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $22 to $23; Manitoba, $20 to $23; middlings, Ontario, $24 to $25; shorts, Manitoba, $22 to $25; mouillie, $25 to $30. Eggs—Selected, 23c; fresh, 27; No. 1 stock, 20c; No. 2, 18c. Cheese—Westerns, 12 to 12½c; easterns, 11¾ to 12c. Butter—Choicest, 25¼ to 25½c; seconds, 23 to 24c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 28.—Wheat—May, 95½ to 95 5-8c; July, 96 5-8c; September, 91½c; cash, No. 1 hard, 98c; No. 1 Northern, 96 to 97½c; No. 2 Northern, 93 to 95¼c; No. 3 wheat, 91 to 93¼c. Bran—$20 to $21. Flour—First patents, $4.45 to $4.85; second patents, $4.35 to $4.75; first clears, $2.95 to $3.35; second clears, $1.95 to $2.55.

Buffalo, Feb. 28.—Spring wheat dull; No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.03; Winter nominal. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 50c; No. 4 yellow, 48c, on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 34¾c; No. 4 white, 34c. Barley—Malting, 93 to 98c.

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$7,000,000 FRENCH CAPITAL

Amount Allotted for Foreign Investors for the New Canadian Bank

A despatch from Montreal says: Some time ago it was announced that a new Canadian bank was to be established by Mr. Rodolphe Forget, M.P., the well-known Montreal financier, and associates, with the support of French and Canadian capital, the new bank to be known as La Banque du Canada, and to have a capitalization of ten million dollars.

Cable advices received on Wednesday from Paris announce that the seven million dollars taken by French bankers and capitalists out of the total capital of ten million dollars has been subscribed twice over in France, and it was further learned that half of the three millions allotted to Canada has been already underwritten so that the entire capital is now practically assured.

The new bank is now seeking incorporation at Ottawa, and as soon as the charter is granted the work of organization will be completed.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Choice steers sold at 6½c, good at 6 to 6¼c, fairly good at 5½ to 5¾c, fair at 5 to 5¼c per pound. The demand for good fat cows was fair at 5 to 5½c, and the commoner ones 3¾c per pound. A few good bulls sold at 5¼ to 5½c, and the lower grades from 3¾ to 5c per pound. Hogs, $7.50 to $7.75 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars. Calves, from $4.00 to $12.00 each. The trade in sheep and lambs was quiet, with the former selling at 4¼ to 4½c, and the latter at 6¼ to 6½c per pound.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Most of the trade in butcher cattle hovered around $5.50 to $5.65. Lambs were weaker. Sheep were practically unchanged, but fat hogs were being taxed 50c a head for overweight. Calves were steady.

TRAINS WORKED BY 'PHONE.

C. P. R. Stations Between Toronto and London.

A despatch from Toronto says: The Canadian Pacific Railway is busy extending its telephone system between various points for the operation of trains. The latest sections to be installed is that from Toronto to London, a distance of 114 miles by rail. The telephones which will supplement and not supersede the telegraphs will be fitted at 25 stations on the line to London, and are intended to be used only in the despatching of trains. The Port Burwell, St. Thomas, and St. Mary Branches, and the line between Toronto and Smith's Falls, are also to be connected by phone. The C. P. R. is already working about 1,500 miles of track by this method.

EIGHTEEN WERE KILLED.

62 Were Injured When Train Broke Through Bridge.

A despatch from Valaparaiso, Chili, says: A railway train was made up of eight cars, in one of which were eighty miners, and the others loaded with cement, broke through the Rancagua bridge, near the American Braden Copper Mines, on Friday. The bridge crossed a ravine 150 feet deep and the train was precipitated to the bottom. The miners were all Chileans. Eighteen of them were killed and the remainder injured.

TRAINS MET ON SWITCH.

Passenger and Freight Collided at Macleod Junction, Alta.

A despatch from Macleod, Alberta, says: The south-bound passenger train from Calgary collided with a way freight at West Macleod Junction shortly after 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Both engines were scrapped and a dozen freight cars were wrecked, while the tracks were blocked for several hours. Robt. Cooney, fireman of the passenger engine, had a broken arm and all the other engine men suffered slight injuries. The freight was east-bound and both trains converged on the switch. The brakes failed to check the speed of the freight, and the locomotives "side swiped" each other at the switch. No passengers were hurt, but the baggage car was partly wrecked. The damage to the rolling stock was heavy.

SMALLPOX ON RESERVE.

Six Cases Reported and the Disease is Spreading.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: The smallpox outbreak on the Oneida Indian reserve is spreading, and there are now six cases. There are two cases in Westminster under the care of Dr. Roy Routledge. Dr. Mitchell of Kilworth, who has charge of the cases on the reserve, has no easy task. It is nine miles in length by seven in breadth, and about 900 Indians are thereon. He makes daily visits, but is not being given the co-operation by the natives that he would like. However, latterly there is a better spirit, as both of the new cases have been voluntarily reported.

AUSTRALIA'S YELLOW PERIL.

Regulations Have Been Issued Excluding Orientals.

A despatch from Melbourne, Australia, says: The Federal Government has gone a step farther in the campaign against Asiatics in Australia. Regulations have been issued which will have the effect of practically expelling Orientals. The real reason is that the authorities charged with the duty of securing the defence of the island continent are anxious lest the Japanese may have the opportunity of spying.

A NEW GOLD FIELD FOUND

Formation Similar to That at Porcupine Discovered at Hobon

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: Mr. J. J. Byrne, who has been interested in the gold and silver discoveries at Cobalt, Porcupine and Gowganda, returned to the "Soo" on Wednesday afternoon from Hobon, a new gold field discovered by William Moquist of the "Soo" last November. Byrne with J. Hollinger, who with his brother Ben., staked the Timmins claim at Porcupine, which was sold for $330,000, have staked 16 claims at Hobon adpoining the Moquist claims, and all show rich values. Byrne says the formation at Hobon is similar to that at Porcupine and that values are equally as good. The fields are only 156 miles apart. The new field is easy of access, the C. P. R. running within 11 miles of the most important claims and the N. C. R. when forming a junction with C. P. R. at Hobon, will run directly through one of the richest gold fields on the continent. Assays made on Hobon ore run from $6.60 to $400.00 to ton. It is expected that with the advent of spring a rush will be made to Hobon, the finds having created considerable excitement among the mining men of the North

THE

Spring Trade

The spring trade this year promises to be a heavy one, and we are prepared for it with a full supply of the

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DENTAL OFFICE CLOSES

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WANTED—Domestic help. Apply to MRS. B. W. F. BEAVERS.

Another dealer in one of our near by towns writes,—"Please quote me on your Model Flour, have had a number of my customers ask for it."

Miss Birdie Boyle has been ill during the past week.

Mr. Geo. Mantle informs us that he has not purchased the flour and feed business of Mr. Wm. Rivers, but that the deal has been in contemplation.

Mr. Geo. Hill had a valuable rooster and nine hens killed by dogs on Sunday morning. They were valued at $10.00. All dogs are not harmful, but this town has about one hundred too many.

The Young Men's Christian Associations, as they are conducted in many places, came in for a good scoring at the hands of the James street pastor, Rev. R. Hobbs, on Sunday evening.

Reciprocity will probably be one of the topics at the big political Mass Meeting to be held in the Opera Hall, Exeter, on Friday afternoon. This question is uppermost in the thought of the Canadian people to-day and a discussion on the matter should be of interest and profit.

SOLD BUSINESS.—We understand that Messrs. McDonell Bros., who were recently burned out in Hensall after conducting a large hardware and furniture business for nearly twenty years, have sold the business to Messrs. Bonthron and Drysdale.

MOVED, MOVED!

Having moved my place of business to Mr. Elliot's premises, Main Street, opposite the Central Hotel, I shall be pleased to have all my old customers call on me in the new quarters when in need of anything in the millinery or fancy goods line. Don't forget the stand opposite the Central Hotel.

ADDIE MORLOCK.

Drop In

and see what you can pick up for 10c. We will offer 50 dozen pieces of lovely flowered china, at 10c. each. We have bought too much and want the space. This will be a chance of a lifetime. A few samples will be in the north window. Our store if full of hundreds of articles too numerous to mention.

Our Phonograph department is well equipped with the very latest and best instruments and records. April records now on sale, among which are 3 Landers songs.

Try our Jumbo peanuts, St. Patrick and Easter postcards.

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The Men's Tailor

THE STOCK I carry contains all the new lines for the Winter Trade, coming from the best mills in the world.

THE WORK We turn out is cut and fashioned in the the style prevailing the day you are measured.

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YOU GET Everything the very latest and best when you let us make clothes for you.

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Merchant Tailor- Exeter

LOCAL DOINGS.

March 2nd.

March came in yesterday cold, but mild and bright.

The old winter is wearing away. We are now in the fifth month.

Mr. Austin Hewitt has gone to his home at Anderson, being ill.

Mr. W. G. Blatchford has recovered from an illness of several days.

Why feed your barley when you can get corn so much cheaper at the mill.

Miss Irene Quackenbush entertained a number of lady friends on Saturday evening.

Mr W. D. Sanders has been confined to his home for several days from a painful gathering in his head.

A number of Exeter young people went to Hensall Tuesday evening to attend a shredded wheat biscuit social.

We have occasional mornings when the sun comes out like a spring day—and the real spring weather cannot come too soon.

Mr. Simon Hunter, of Usborne, who has been in very poor health was able to get out to town last week, the first in several weeks.

Mr. S. H. Gidley is at present confined to the house with an attack of pneumonia. His many friends will hope for his speedy recovery.—Blyth Standard.

Rev. Yelland occupied the Main street pulpit on Sunday evening, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Powell, who is conducting revival meetings at the Bethany appointment.

Mr. J. Anderson of Thedford has purchased from Mr. L. Hardy the house formerly owned by Mr. Chris. Luker in Exeter North. Mr. Anderson and family have moved in.

A sale of the real estate and household effects of the late Mrs. George Eacrett will be conducted by Auctioneer B. W. F. Beavers on Friday afternoon. See list in another column.

Radclive, public executioner for the Dominion, died suddenly Monday night at his residence in Toronto. He had been official hangman since 1886, his first case being Birchell at Woodstock.

What Exeter needs is more factories. There is room here for a factory to manufacture furniture and a building all ready for the purpose. Let us get busy and try to land a good industry in the next month. Combined effort will do the trick every time.

Mrs. Fred Hill, who recently fell and broke her leg in Toronto, has now recovered and her mother, Mrs. C. Ford, has returned to her home here. Her son, Herb, of the West accompanied her to Exeter and remains a short time before returning to the West.

The Huron Uniform Promotion Examinations will be held on April 6th, 7th and 10th. Teachers should notify the School Inspector at once by post card of the exact number of papers required for the Junior II, Senior II., Junior III., Senior III., and Junior IV. classes.

Mr. Arthur Sanders experienced a runaway on Monday morning, his horse taking fright at Dignan's blacksmith shop, and turning the corner threw him out of the cutter. After a dash up Main street as far as the English church it was captured. Luckily no hurt or damage was done.

Mrs. Powell received word on Monday that Mr. Ed. Powell was again ill at Battle Creek Sanitarium with the old trouble, a numbness of the lower limbs. During the past year Mr. Powell had taken a trip around the world and was considerably improved, and his friends here will regret to hear of the return of the trouble.

Mr. George Moir of Usborne has rented his fine two hundred and fifty acre farm in that township to John Selves of Fullarton, for a term of five years. Possession to be given March 1st. Mr. Moir intends retiring from farm life for a time at least and will likely move to Exeter to reside. We welcome Mr. Moir and family to our midst as citizens.

Easter Sunday is somewhat late this year, coming on April 16. Easter Day is one of the moveable feasts, its date depending upon a phase of the moon. It is always the first Sunday after the full moon, which happens upon or next after the 21st of March. If the full moon comes on a Saturday, Easter Day is the following Sunday. It can never be earlier than March 22nd, or later than April 25. It is a common notion that spring is early or late, according to Easter coming early or late. Those who believe this tell us we will have a late spring this year.

Our business men are complaining that accounts are coming in very slow. One man says that he has not seen the like for many years. This ought not to be the case. There have been excellent crops, good prices, and times were never better. What is the matter Somebody is going too fast or too slow. Better take a little time and count the cost. Every man should be able to square up in the month of February in every year or know the reason why he cannot. Farmers get cash for their produce. Laboring men get their wages and good, big wages; and the business man has to pay for his stuff and wants his money. The query is, who is to blame, the man who gives the credit or the man who gets it.

On Thursday last two rinks of Exeter curlers, S. Sweet, Jas. H. Grieve, Jas. Taylor and G. E. Anderson; H. Gould, E. Jones, A. Taylor and W. W. Taman drove to Seaforth and played three games with the Seaforth curlers, resulting as follows;—

10 o'clock game

Exeter		Seaforth
W. W. Taman sk. 5;	Col. Wilson sk.	19
G. E. Anderson sk. 15;	J. Beattie sk.	9

2 o'clock game

Alf. Taylor sk. 6;	Mr. Bethune sk.	12
G. E. Anderson sk. 11;	W. McDougal	9

4 o'clock Game

E. Jones sk. 7;	E. Bright sk.	10
G. E. Anderson 8;	Mr. Rogers	11
Exeter total 52	Seaforth total	70

The Exter boys deserve credit for the showing they made, having had no ice on which to curl this winter and this their first game. The visitors speak highly of the entertainment the Seaforth curlers extended them.

VISITORS

Mr. Clinton Sweet is visiting in Toronto.

Miss Ruby Horton went to London Tuesday.

Miss Mary Houlden has returned from Stratford.

Mr. John Dignan went to London Monday.

Mr. Wm. Coultis visited in Goderich, this week.

Frank Sweet was in London one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A Stewart went to Toronto Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Hawkshaw and Miss Jean are visiting in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Peart left Monday to visit friends in Toronto.

School Inspector John E. Tom was here on official duty during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bagshaw left Monday to visit with friends at Alisa Craig

Mrs. Ed. Dignan and son Howard went to Lucan Monday to visit for a week.

Mr. Walter Berry of Ingersall is the guest of his daughter Mrs. R. S. Seldon.

Mrs. W. T. Acheson and niece, Mrs. De Forest Burdick spent Tuesday in London.

Miss Bessie Hartnoll left this week for Guelph, to reside with Mrs. Frank Samwell.

Mr. H. E. Huston attended the Public Library Convention at Stratford on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Martin of Seaforth visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oke.

Messrs Geo. Palmer, Daniel Davis and John Gill went to Stratford Monday, in connection with a law suit.

Mrs. W. W. Taman went to Windsor Thursday to attend the marriage of Mr. Ed. Kenning to a Windsor lady.

Mrs. Allen McDougal, son and daughter of Lucan visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luxton.

Miss Ethel Sweet and Misses May and Ethel Armstrong, milliners, returned from the openings in Toronto Tuesday.

Mrs. B. W. F. Beavers and children go to Brantford Saturday. Mrs. Beaver's mother, Mrs. M. Eacrett, is quite ill in that city.

Miss Mabel Brook left Monday night for Ridgetown, having been called to that place owing to the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Fred Brook

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Williams, after a few weeks visit here, left on their return to their western home on Tuesday, visiting at a few points on the way.

Miss Louise Eacrett leaves on Saturday for Brantford, where she will join Mrs. George Eacrett, and together they will go to Gladstone, Man. Miss Eacrett intends staying two months.

Mrs. Frank Hancock, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Creech, leaves this week for her home in Maidstone, Alta. She will visit in Emerado, N.D., and Winnipeg on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelleher of Proctor, Minn., who have been visiting in London, came up on Saturday in company with the latter's brother, Mr. H. Parsons, and spent a few days here. Mr. Proctor is a conductor on the Massabie & Northern Railway.

Mr B. T. Anderson, who has been teller in the Bank of Commerce here since this branch of the bank was started, has been transferred to the Ottawa branch, in which city his mother resides. Bruce has made many warm friends here who are sorry to know of his leaving town. The vacancy here will be filled by Mr. A. R. Hewitt of Crediton, while Mr. F. F Irish of this branch, will go to Crediton.

Joe Craig is learning shoemaking at J. E. Smith's.

Mr. Wm. Creech, who has been ill for a few days, has fully recovered.

Mr. Wm. Leavitt has moved into the residence recently purchased from the John Gould Estate.

Mr. Fred Hector was ill a few days last week and the bowling alley was closed during his illness.

Mr. Will Dignan has returned to Lucan, his father, Mr. James Dignan, having recovered from his recent illness.

The Jackson Manufacturing Company resumed operations this week, after being shut down three weeks owing to the fire.

Mr. Wm. Bagler is laid off duty at the Jackson Factory, owing to a severely sprained ankle, which he sustained in London last week.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR MARCH.—A reactionary storm period falls centrally on the 8th, 9th, and 10th. At this time the Mercury disturbance is added to those of Earth, Venus and Mars. This period is also coincident with the annual magnetic and electric crisis, central on and about March 11th. If the Mars influence should not bring warm open weather over from February — a thing most unlikely—we may expect decided storms of rain, sleet and snow between the 7th and 10th. Rain, wind and thunder will be natural in the first oncoming stages of these storms, but rapid change to snow, high barometer and cold may be expected on the western sides of storm areas. Much colder weather, but tendency to prolonged cloudiness with threatening aspects, will continue over the 11th, 12th and 13th.

DEATH OF G. A. MACE

George A. Mace, manager of the Carling Company's branch at Toronto, died in that city, Monday after a short illness. Mr. Mace was 28 years in the employ of the Carling firm, eight years as manager at Ottawa, and 20 years in the same capacity at Toronto. Prior to entering the company's employ he was in business at Exeter for a number of years and during his business career here he made many warm friends who will hear with deep regret of his demise. He was 61 years of age. The late W. A. Mace, for many years with the Carling Company, and later with the Sleeman Brewing Company at Guelph was a son.

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	75	78
Barley	50	53
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	30	32
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	50	75
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 50
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	20	20
Eggs	20	20
Live hogs, per cwt		6 65
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00

C. P. R.

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T. B. Carling

It was announced at the department of justice this morning that no success or would be appointed to Rattley, the public executioner, who died at Toronto yesterday. This means that sheriffs in the different counties throughout the Dominion will be called on to mete out the death penalty themselves or else pay out of their own pockets for a substitute. Rattley was paid an annual salary of $800, for the work, this continuing until his death. During the past seven months a man named Ellis has been officiating, but always at the expense of the sheriff.

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March 14th to April 25th, inclusive, via Grand Trunk Railway System from all points in Ontario, Kingston and West to principal points in Saskatchewan and Alberta, including points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The Grand Trunk is the only double-track route to Chicago.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. T. Proir is ill with grip.

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Mrs. Markham and Mrs .Searight were in London one day during the week.

Heavy colds and la grippe have a good many citizens in their grasp at present.

Mrs. Seawright's mother, who has been visiting here has returned to her home in Westfield, N. Y.

Mr. Oliver, who has been staying ing with his son-in-law, Mr. John Harness, has returned to his home in Port Hope.

Dan Morrison won his case in Stratford last week, getting $240 damages from the Canada Company for wrongful ejectment from their land.

Mr. William Fraser has taken a situation with the Ross & Taylor Co. as engineer, in the place of Mr. Harry Dilling, who has resigned and will go west for the summer.

Mrs. Hobbs, of Birr, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Collins, had the misfortune on Monday afternoon last, of falling down stairs, with the result that her ankle was badly sprained and she was otherwise painfully injured.

Hon W. J. Hanna introduced amendments to the License Act. in the Ontario Legislature stipulating that five per ceng of all bar receipts over and above $40 per day shall be paid to the License Department. And the Ontario College of Pharmacy shall cancel the license of a chemist convicted on a second offence of selling liquor illegally.

Mr. Weidenhammer and Rev. D. W. Collins discussed Reciprocity from the opposition standpoint in Caven Presbyterian church on Monday evening, after which a general discussion of the subject took place, a large number of those present taking part. It seems to us that a local debate on this subject in a public hall would be most interesting and entertaining. Let us have one in the near future.

REV. COLLINS TO REMAIN.—At a special meeting of the Vestry of the Trivitt Memorial church, held in the School Hall on Tuesday night last the Rev. D. W. Collins was prevailed upon to forego the offer of an increase in stipend, which had been made him by the Clinton church. The members of the Trivitt Memorial and citizens generally will be pleased to know that the Rev. Collins will remain here. Mr. Collins has endeared himself to his congregation and the church has so prospered under his able administration that the congregation unhesitatingly made a substantial increase in his stipend.

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Choice Clover and home grown Timothy Seed for sale.—W. H. LEVETT

TENDERS FOR CEMENT ABUTMENTS AND FLOOR

The undersigned will receive tenders to build cement abutments and floor for bridge across the Aux Sauble River between Lots 15 and 16 in the 5th concession of the Township of Stephen up to April 3rd, 1911, at 2 p.m. Tenders must be in lump sum. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of HENRY EILBER,

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O.A.C. No. 21 Seed Barley for sale. This is the best yielder; strongest, brightest, stiffest straw ever grown in Ontario. Good plump clean seed. 75c. a bushel.—T. J. COLLINS, Khiva.

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Reciprocity Discussed

The Opera House was comfortably filled on Friday afternoon last by representative farmers and business men of the South Riding of Huron to hear the Reciprocity question and other political matters discussed.

The chair was taken by Mr T. B. Carling and the speakers were H. Eilber, M.P.P. of South Huron; Hon. Jas S. Duff, Ontario Minister of Agriculture; Alex. Haggart, M.P., of Winnipeg; and William Wright, M.P., of Muskoka.

It was regrettable that R. Blain, M.P. of Peel, and Glen Campbell, M.P. of Gilbert Plains, Man., were unable to be present as announced, but their places were taken by Mr. Haggart and Mr. Wright.

After dealing at some length with provincial issues Mr Eilber took up the reciprocity question. He said we grew up without assistance from the United States, and now that we have built up a Canadian business—by development, railway lines, increased trade with the mother land, etc., we do not need assistance from the people to the south. They turned us down before, but now they find themselves in need of our pulp wood and other raw materials, having used up their own supply, and they come knocking at our door. At the first knock, without discussion, without any examination into the matter by experts, two men go down to Washington, and with the aid of Uncle Sam, draft out a schedule, and the government says we must accept this agreement. Without a shadow of a doubt the American ambition is that the Stars and Stripes shall float over this fair dominion, but we as loyal Canadians should stick to the trade relations we have already established and remain loyal to ourselves and to the British Empire.

Mr. Duff in opening paid a strong tribute to the sterling worth, energy and ability of South Huron's member. He dealt at some length with the formation of the Dominion Confederation and the respective duties of the Dominion and Provincial parliaments. The duties of the Provincial Governments are largely administrative, and the agricultural department, over which he had the honor to be the head, was one of the most important departments. We have little idea of the immensity of the agricultural interests in Ontario. We are trying to get the farmers to understand the land and to specialize in the kinds of crops most suited to the different localities. In the east we have the dairy country. The Niagara peninsula is the great fruit district, where many families make a good living on a farm of ten acres. In Huron and many other counties the mixed farming has the best results, and the great north country will one day be a great wheat and stock district. He spoke of the introduction of our peaches to the British market and the fact that in 1909 the prairie provinces got 35 per cent. of their fruit from Ontario. He made a strong plea for careful, honest packing of fruit. We want to instill common honesty into our people, and thus we would increase the price of our fruits, and gain a splendid credit.

Reciprocity, he said, was a burning question because it had a bearing on all classes of people. He gave a resume of our dealings with the United States. Until 1876 both political parties in Canada desired reciprocity, but after the abrogation of the old treaty the Americans practically said 'let them starve." Then Sir John Macdonald introduced the National Policy in 1879, and that has continued to be the policy of the governing party. Three general elections have passed since the Liberals came into power and at no one of them was there any talk of reciprocity, but now all at once we are asked to accept this pact—that no man understands. We have grown wonderfully since the National Policy has been the dominant idea of both parties, and now we are asked to undo the work we have done, to injure our railways, our cities and our ports and to aid in the betterment of American lines, cities, and ports. Have we not sufficient National pride to object to this? In closing let me mention three instances of the remarkable friendship of United States for Canada,—The attempt to annex Canada by force in 1812; the protection they afforded the Fenians; and their refusal to allow our soldiers to go over their railway lines to quell the Northwest Rebellion.

Mr. Haggart said he was glad to see the people giving such serious consideration to the reciprocity question The Russian War and the American Civil War were largely responsible for the good prices we received between 1854 and 1866, when Reciprocity was in force. Following its repeal we had hard times because our business was disorganized, we had too seek new channels of trade. Then came the confederation, the acquiring of the Northwest, the building of the Intercolonial. We have established a market in Great Britain, built railways, established a great interprovincial trade, and we are practically independent of the Americans. As proof that the west is not in favor of the pact he showed how in Winnipeg alone it had been condemned by the Board of Trade, the Legislature, fresh from the people, the Grain Exchange, and his last Liberal opponent, D. C. Campbell. In addition the pact was not binding. Suppose we abandon our trade with England in favor of our neighbor to the south. In a few years the treaty may be broken, then we will have lost the British market, and will have to start over again.

Mr. Wright criticized the over-classification in the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the millions lost on the Quebec bridge, sawdust wharves and dredging.

Also the Governments navy program was pleasing no one. And now in order to draw attention away from the blundering and mis-management the Government brought on the reciprocity agreement. He too was opposed to the trade agreement and put forth some strong arguments against it.

EXETER SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the Exeter School Report for February

H. S. Department

Form III.—Honors, 93.5; W. Monteith 78; A. Dow 76.7; H. Jones 76.2; A. McPherson 76. Pass, G. Keetle 66.5 W. Birney 65.5; C. Copeland 64.5; B. Hoggarth 63; C. Wood 60. No. on Roll 26; average 25.

W. B. Weidenhammer, B. A., Prin.

Form II.—Honors, H. Fuke 77.5. Pass, C. Pickard 72.6; H. Sweet 72.5; L. Frayne 70.5; H. Glenn 69.2; F. Welsh 67.8; P. Brown 66.6; S. Geiger 66.3; A. Morgan 64.6; W. Stewart 63.8

E. M Robb, Teacher.

Form I.—Pass, L. Harvey 74.4; J. DavisDavis 69.6; M. Morgan 69.4, J. Seldon 68.7, B. Case 68.1, W. Shapton 65.9, E. Shapton 64.9, N. Carmichael 64.6, J. Walker 61.7; Commercial—Pass N. Hill 73.3, H. May 62.4, F. Fairhall 61, Bert. Gillies 60.

No. on roll 38, average 33.7.

A M. Johnston, teacher

P. S. Department

Room IV.—Sr. 4, honors, I. Sweet 86 F. Hill 82, M. Case 81, B. Walker 81, F. Rowe 81, O. Hodgert 80, V. Rowe 79, R. Rowe 79, A. Beverley 78, E. Day 78, C. May 78, N. Jones 76; Pass H Rivers 74, G. Delve 73, B.Quance 72, S. Hector 68, G. Penhale 66, M. Blatchford 65, E. Harvey 61; Jr. IV., honors, M Heywood 75, B. Hodgert 75 Pass, Labelle Handford 74, A. Knight 74, W. Manson 72, M. Senior 69, E. Horney 68, A Day 67, M. May 66, W. Kydd 61. No. on roll 32, average 29.

C. Vosper, teacher.

Room V., Jr. IV., honors, M. Huston 91, C. Powell 77, A. Mack 77, O. Davis 76, A. Bell 75; Pass, H. Parsons 69 O. Macdonald 68, F. Wood 68, M. Seldon 67, J. Follick 64. Sr. III., honors, M. Vincent 85, L. Zuefle 82, K. Weidenhammer 79, M. Gladman 76, M.Knott 72, D. Kuntz 70, G. Ford 69, G.Fitton 69, F. Bowey 68, A. Johns 65, E. Davis 64. No. on roll 34, average 32.

J. Murray, Teacher.

Room VI.—Form III., Jr. honors, R. Cornish 89, M. Kydd 89, M. Hardy 89, M Pickard 86, Pass, Wm. Jacobi 73, A. Cornish 69, M. Day 67, V. Welsh 67, H. Hector 66, L. Walker 64. Form II. Sr. Honors, C Harness 91, W. Davis 89, D. Knight 78, M. Morlock 76, H. Rivers 76, V. Sweet 76, Pass, D. Charlton 70, V. Marshall 68, W. Harnness 62. No. on roll 39, Average 34.

H. N. Kinsman, Teacher.

Room VII., Sr. II., honors, W.Knight 75, Over 60, I. Willis 73, V. Jones 71 V .Hartleib 70, I. Zuefle 69, W. Heddon 69, G. Harvey 66, Jr. II., Over 60, M. Marchand 70, E. Taylor 68, C. Ford 68, C. Heaman 65, V. Hill 63. Sr. Pt. II., honors, M. Harvey 95, M Harvey (Mildred) 86, T Connor 83, Over 60, E. Wells 70. Jr. Pt. II., honors P. Collins, P. Weidenhammer 80, M.Wood 76; Over 60, E. Yellow 70, J. Davis 69 W. Gillespie 68, P. Harness 62. No. on roll 42, average 36.

G. M. Alexander, Teacher.

Room VIII., Jr. Pt. II., V.Rowcliffe 95, S. Sanders 94, E. Knight 93, G. Harness 90, E. Russell 85, L. Hartleib 82, F. Manns 78, H. Wilson 70, H. Kuntz 59, R. Palmer 45. No. on roll 46, average 38.

F. W. Howard, teacher.

BIRTHS

Ravelle—At Grand Bend, Mar.4, to Mr. and Mrs. Ravelle, a son.

Hunter—In Usborne, on Mar. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hunter, a daughter.

Rundle—At Woodham on Feb, 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rundle, a son.

Passmore—In Usborne, on Feb. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Passmore, a daughter.

Taylor—At the Sauble Line Hay on the 1st inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

McLachlan—Scott—At the residence of the bride's father, William street, on March 8th, by Rev. S. F. Sharp, assisted by Rev. R. G. McKay of Cromarty, Mr. Andrew McLachlan of Cromarty to Miss Carrie C. Scott, brother of Mr. James Scott.

Kerr—Barr—In Blanshard, Mar. 8, Miss Bella, daughter of Mrs. Barr of Kirkton to Mr. Kerr, of the West.

Gilbert—Robertson—At Ilderton, on Mch. 1st, John William Gilbert to Miss Hazel Pearl Robertson, daughter of Mr. John Robertson, London Township.

McIntyre—Scafe—On Feb. 28th by the Rev. Father O'Neil in the R. C. Church Parkhill, Miss Nettie Scafe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Scafe townline west, Ailsa Craig, to Mr. Norman McIntyre.

Mettinger—MacKenzie—In Aberdeen, S. Dakota, on Feb. 22nd, Nellie B. Mackenzie, daughter of the late Alex. Mackenzie of Clinton, to Mathew Mettinger of Aberdeen.

DEATHS

Kellermann—In Dashwood, on March 5, Leonard Kellermann, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kellermann, aged 17 years.

JOhnston.—Near Whalen, Feb. 28, Mrs. David Johnston, in her 56th year.

Disjardine—At Grand Bend, Mar. 4th, Howard, son of Leo. Disjardine, aged 7 mos., 21 days.

Selves—In Fullarton, on Mar. 2, Mrs. John Selves, aged 85 years.

Hogan.—Mt Carmel Feb 24th, Mrs. Michael Hogan, aged 78 years.

Cornish—In St. Marys, on Feb. 25, Mrs. Rosanna Cornish, aged 87 years.

McAdam—In Tuckersmith, on March 1st Mary McAdam, relict of the late Gordon McAdam, aged 69 years.

Grieve.—In Seaforth, on Feb. 24th, Nettie, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Grieve, aged 23 years and 6 months.

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FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER VIII.—(Cont'd)

Nancy turned to look at her lover.

"Like him?" she said, slowly. "I detest him!"

Darnley heaved a sigh of relief. "Poor fellow!" he said, with almost a feeling of pity for his rival.

"Poor, with all that money"

"I wish it were mine," Nancy."

"Do you" she said, gently. "Why?"

"That I might lavish it on you, dear one. Nancy, do you know I am a poor man?—that I have only a few hundred pounds that I can call my own?"

"And I—have nothing." She smiled, then growing grave, she went on hurriedly. "Don't!—oh, don't talk to me like this! Do you think that all the money in the world could make you dearer to me? No, no. I am glad you are poor. We shall work together. Sir Humphrey has told me all about your wonderful talent. You will rise in the days to come. You will take your rank among the celebrated barristers of the day, and I—I shall be so proud of you!"

Her eyes flashed with imaginary triumph, and her cheeks glowed.

The band struck up again at that instant, and, with a passionate look into her eyes Darnley took her in his arms and they glided away.

Mrs. Darnley had sat very still and cold as her son left her; her encounter with Dorothy had awakened into life every particle of the heavy, revengeful temper she possessed.

Accustomed to rule with the sway of a queen, she resented Miss Leicester's almost arrogant independence, and, with a strange injustice, it was on Nancy Hamilton she vented the most of her anger, as being the immediate cause of the dispute between her niece and herself.

It infuriated her to see the success that this upstart girl undoubtedly made, and she felt inclined to rise and stalk off with Lord Merefield, when he went to get consolation from Nancy. But even this feeling was as nothing compared to her disgust and anger as she saw her son go direct to that corner, and watched his face change as he gazed at the piquant, picturesque one beside him.

Her mother's heart at once took alarm.

She was indescribably proud of Derrick; he was, and had been, everything her son should be; his future was the one matter on which she permitted herself to indulge in any feminine weakness; and that he should not only aid Dorothy Leicester in her foolishness, but find such apparent pleasure in this Hamilton girl's society, was a perplexing and terrible revelation.

At this moment Sir Humphrey came up to her.

"Anne," he said, genially, "Mr. Thomas Moss Crawshaw requests the pleasure of an introduction."

Mrs. Darnley frowned. She felt in no mood to submit to the indignity of meeting this parvenu, but there was no help for it.

Sir Humphrey passed on, and Mr. Crawshaw was left standing beside her chair, with an expression on his swarthy face which vaguely puzzled her.

Perhaps her intuition, that marvellous gift all women possess, warned her that this man might serve her in some way; at any rate, she moved her dress.

"Will you not sit down?" she said, coldly, yet not ungraciously.

Thomas Crawshaw took the chair and sat in it uneasily; his new position had done very little to rub off the edge of his common ways and manners.

It was not for mere fancy that he had commanded rather than asked his host to present him to this lady.

He had noticed her very fixed stare at Nancy, and his quick ears had caught a few words, as Dorothy had poured out her vexation about her aunt's unkind and unjust remarks into Lord Merefield's ready ears just a few minutes previous. Sharp and cunning as a ferret, Crawshaw saw in Mrs. Darnley a willing and useful worker in a little scheme which he had been planning since he had witnessed that love scene down by the lower lake.

"She won't stick at a trifle if I get her on the right track," he said to himself, as he glanced at Mrs. Darnley's haughty, handsome face.

Derrick's mother waited for her new acquaintance to speak first; and Crawshaw was so slow to begin, that she made a plunge into platitudes.

"This is a very fine place," he said, slowly, after a while, "and Sir Humphrey's a good old chap! They tell me that young fellow over at the window will come into everything; is that true?"

That young fellow was Mr. Darnley, who was fanning Nancy and talking quietly at the same time.

Mrs. Darnley drew herself up.

"Miss Leicester will inherit everything on her father's death, Mr. Crawshaw. You have been misinformed; my son, Derrick, is not the heir of Ripstone Hall."

Crawshaw smiled curiously.

"Well, that's perhaps a good thing, seeing as he's likely to make a fool of himself in that quarter," with a comprehensive nod of the head at Nancy's figure.

Mrs. Darnley started, her fan slipped from her fingers and fell to the ground. She was pale to the lips as Crawshaw stooped and handed her her fan.

"Not but what she is pretty enough," he went on, quietly; "he might do worse."

"Sir!" began Mrs. Darnley, trembling with anger.

Mr. Crawshaw shrugged his shoulders.

"I beg your pardon, I am sure," he said, with a sneer. "I only judged by appearance, and if that doesn't look like a case of lovers—well, I'm a Dutchman, that is all!"

Mrs. Darnley closed her hand so suddenly on her fan that the delicate tortoise shell snapped in two.

"You are mistaken," she said again, in a choked sort of way.

"I think not," replied the other, laconically. "Your son is evidently madly in love with this girl, who comes from nowhere, and gives herself the airs of a queen"—there was an ugly look on Mr. Crawshaw's face and his lips twitched nervously—"but"—he paused, and Mrs. Darnley's cold gray eyes met his black ones—"but between being in love and marrying there is a vast deal of difference, you know."

Mrs. Darnley moistened her lips; she felt if she had a dagger in her hand at that moment that she could have willingly struck it into poor Nancy's great, loving heart. She was maddened to think that this girl, whom she already allowed herself to hate so unjustly, should dare to permit Derrick to so abase himself as to love her.

Crawshaw took a long, slow gaze at Nancy's sweet face blushing beneath her lover's eyes; the sight made his fierce jealousy and revengeful passion burn still more furiously. He had long vowed to be even with this girl; he had an old sore to settle up, and the bitter anger he had experienced this afternoon as he had watched Nancy turn to her lover as the flower turns to the sun, and heard her soft, earnest vow of love, had stirred his mean spirit to its uttermost depths. And when he had stood alone by the lake, he had vowed to himself that he would blot out her happiness and bring her to his feet as surely as he lived.

He drew his eyes suddenly from that window in the corner.

"You will never consent to the marriage?" he asked, abruptly.

"Never!" said Mrs. Darnley, forgetting her dignity in her apprehension; "I would sooner die first!"

"Then they must be separated, if it is as I suspect."

Crawshaw dropped his voice.

Mrs. Darnley's cheeks flushed.

"If it is as you suspect they shall be separated."

"Come with me," he said.

Crawshaw rose suddenly.

Mrs. Darnley, carried away by his vehemence, rose, too.

"I will give you proof that what I say is true."

Not until they had passed out of the hot room did Mrs. Darnley question him, but as the cool night breeze met her she suddenly awoke to the fact that this strange, plebeian man was controlling her in a most decided and unpleasant fashion, and, moreover, that he was acting in an altogether unorthodox manner which required some explanation.

"Where are you taking me?" she asked, curtly, standing still.

"I am leading you to the terrace beneath that window, where you will have a good opportunity of overhearing your son's conversation with this Nancy Hamilton."

Mrs. Darnley shuddered slightly. She had no heart, but she had a sense of honor.

"Do you want to see her your son's wife?" asked Crawshaw, fixing her with his brilliant black eyes.

"You know I do not," broke from the mother's lips.

"Then come with me; you have no time to lose, if you would prevent him from openly declaring his love to the world."

Mrs. Darnley followed him down the steps.

"What is this to you?" she asked, abruptly, as they reached the bottom; "why are you mixing yourself up in the affair? What is my son's marriage to y u?"

"Nothing," was Crawshaw's blunt reply. "I am working for myself; I love this girl, and I've sworn to make her my wife!"

CHAPTER IX.

Night had fallen; outside the trees moved to and fro in the soft breeze, the delicate blooms drank in the refreshing dew, the stars shone out of the dark-blue sky in fullest majesty. The heat of the day was dead, and as the pale moon gathered in strength and silver light, the least of the revellers left Ripstone Hall for their homes, weary with the pleasure which had fallen to their lot.

"It has been a success; yes, I really think it has been a success. But, oh! how tired I am!" yawned Dorothy, when the last carriage had rolled away. "Nancy, you look as fresh as though you had just got out of bed."

They were all assembled in the hall, Sir Humphrey, with old-fashioned gallantry, insisting on lighting the candles himself, and escorting his fair guests to their chamber doors.

Nancy received his good-night kiss and ran fleetly up the stairs, leaving Dorothy, after she had embraced her tenderly, alone with Lord Merefield, Darnley and her father.

The moonlight shone in through the long windows in the corridor, and illumined her as she sped along the passage.

She had not said good-night to her lover, or even given him a glance from her eyes downstairs; she had felt too shy to brave his gaze, but when once she gained the seclusion of her room, she overwhelmed herself with reproach for her unkindness. She might at least have given him her hand, and now it was too late. She put her candle down, and walked to the window with a sense of disappointment and vexation creeping over her. How could she have been so foolish, now that she was separated from him and a long night stretched between their next meeting; her heart suddenly yearned for him; she felt that she had not half expressed her love, that she had not half told him how happy, how indescribably happy he had made her.

Her heart thrilled with a thousand tender impulses—pride—gratitude—amazement—all melted into an ecstasy of passionate love.

Alone with that quiet night, the silent stars, the great blue realm that stretched above her, the girl suddenly realized the fulness of this joy that had come to her—her eyes were opened, and she knew how sweet a thing life was when love overshadowed it.

Now so much was explained, her interest—her eagerness to hear his name on other's lips, the indescribable pleasure his presence brought, the vague sensation his frank, manly tones had awakened in her breast; she knew them all now—the veil had fallen, she saw into her very heart of hearts, and knew that Derrick Darnley had not grown suddenly her king, but had crept slowly and surely into her life, there to remain and be treasured for ever.

Still and more silent grew the hour.

Away in the far distance came the misty dawn; the moon's pale rays sank slowly before it; her summer reign is ever short.

"A sense of heavy harmonies
Grows on the growth of patient night,
More sweet than shapen music is."

This unfathomable melody touched the girl's full heart.

"I cannot sleep," she murmured to herself, and, throwing a shawl over her shoulders, she went out onto her balcony to watch the birth of the coming day.

"Will it be as beautiful as yesterday?" she thought, wistfully, to herself. Already the canker of fear was creeping into her paradise, it could not last, this sudden happiness, she told herself; no, it was too wonderful—too beautiful.

(To be continued.)

"Alphonse," said the heiress, "I have been thinking." "Thinking of me, precious?" asked Alphonse. "Indirectly, yes. I have been thinking that, were you to marry me, everybody would say you only did so in order to get my money." "What care I for the unthinking world?" "But, oh, Alphonse, I will marry you." "My own dar—" "And I will not have people say unkind things about you, so I have arranged to give all my fortune to the missionaries. Why, Alphonse, where are you going?" Alphonse paused long enough on his way to the door to look back and mutter, "I'm going to be a missionary."

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The general statement shows: Circulation, $1,967,102; Deposits, $20,413,503; Capital, Rest and Surplus Profits, $4,616,556. The total Assets are $23,427,328, of which $9,232,348 is in cash and immediately available securities. The loans and discounts amount to $23,025,354.

Shareholders, customers and friends of the Standard Bank will be much pleased at the strong condition of the Bank in all departments. The same Directorate was re-elected as for 1909 and Mr. W. F. Cowan was re-elected President and Mr. Frederick Wyld, Vice-President.

The annual statement is being printed in booklet form. It contains information of a general and specific nature regarding the affairs of the bank as related to Financial Canada. A copy will be sent free upon application to the Head Office, Standard Bank, Toronto.

PROVIDE THE DUST BATH.

The setting hen should be provided with a dust bath, a place where she can dust herself each day when she comes off the nest. If provided with a proper place and right material she will generally keep herself free from lice, but if she does not do so, she ought to be dusted at least once a week with insect powder. After all the chicks are out of the shells, the hen should be dusted again for fear of lice upon the chicks. The dust left on the hen's feathers will cause the lice on the chicks to die or move away.

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On the Farm

FROM COW TO CALF.

In order to make a good dairy cow we must start with the calf of some good dairy type. The care that the calf or any farm animal for that matter gets for the first few months will largely determine the quality of the adult animal. Giving the calf a good, strong, healthy start is one of the prime essentials of success in growing it, writes Mr. H. H. Shephard.

The calf need not be kept rolling fat, but it should be kept thriftily growing from start to finish.

Except for best production with the beef type, it is best to raise the calf by hand method. When it is a day or two old take it away from its dam and teach it to drink milk.

For the first feed take some warm milk fresh from the cow and place some with the hand on the calf's mouth. It will lick this with its tongue and, of course, find that it is good. Then place the pail to its mouth so that the warm milk will touch its lips.

Be patient for the first time. It will require several minutes and possibly nearly an hour, but when once it learns what is in the pail and how to take the food there will be no further trouble in urging it to eat.

It may be necessary the first two times for you to wet two fingers with milk and allow the calf to suck up the milk with the hand partly immersed in the liquid.

Feed whole milk warm from the cow for about two weeks, and then gradually substitute skim milk for the whole till at the end of the fourth week nothing but skim milk is given.

Always warm the milk, as it is most natural for the young animal and demands less energy from the digestive organs.

After the third month the calf will begin to want extra water, and some may be mixed with the milk.

The calf at this age should be allowed access to drinking water every day. At the end of four months milk may be withheld and other feeds substituted, as the calf will then begin to nibble on hay and other feeds.

From this stage on place some fine well cured and preserved hay where it can reach it. When it is six weeks old give it a handful of shelled corn, or place cornmeal in the milk feed.

Skim milk contains all the necessary elements for animal growth, the removed cream furnishing only material for fat and heat. Since the cream has been removed it is well to supply the equivalent material in a cheaper form.

Corn and cornmeal are carbonaceous matter, similar in comparison to that of cream, and there is no feed that a calf likes so well as shelled corn or cornmeal.

Cream is worth twenty to thirty cents a pound, while corn is worth only about a cent a pound, hence the economy of its use. If cornmeal is fed with the milk it should not be stirred much, but allowed to settle at the bottom of the pail so that it will have to be eaten rather than swallowed with he milk.

We have found by experience that whole shelled corn is as good as the meal and that the calf can and will eat it very readily. One value of the whole corn over the meal is that it develops the chewing power of the young animal, which is of great benefit to any animal, since the finer the food can be chewed the finer it can be digested.

Corn will give all the elements for fat and heat to meet the young growing needs.

While milk is being fed there is no need of furnishing the calf any nitrogenous feeds, but after the milk is no longer given wheat, bran and oats will furnish elements for flesh and other nitrogenous growth.

Clean clover hay or alfalfa are excellent at this time to form a well balanced ration, but, of course, a variety should be given at all times.

The calf, too, likes salt as well as older cows, although a small amount is necessary.

The hand fed calf intended for dairy purposes can be made a much better animal than the one allowed to feed from the cow in the natural way.

The main reason for this is that through eating heavier and coarser food its digestive organs are enlarged and strengthened.

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CAKES.

Low Cost Sponge Cake.—Two eggs, beaten separately; one cupful fine granulated sugar; three-eighths cupful hot water or milk; one-half teaspoon lemon extract; one cupful flour; one and one-half teaspoonfuls baking powder; one-quarter teaspoonful salt. Process: Beat yolks of eggs until thick and light, add half the sugar gradually, beating constantly; add water or milk, and gradually remaining sugar. Beat mixture three minutes; add extract, whites of eggs beaten until stiff; mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt, then cut and fold into first mixture. Butter and flour a shallow cake pan, turn in mixture, spread evenly and bake in a moderate oven twenty-five minutes.

General Directions for Making Cake.—Thin cakes require a hotter oven than those baked in thick loaves. If the oven be not hot enough at first or be cooled too suddenly during the baking the cake will not be light. Mix cake in an earthen bowl and never in a tin pan. Use a wooden spoon, as iron spoons discolor the hand and the mixture. Coarse granulated sugar makes heavy cake, with a hard and sticky crust. Line your cake tins with paper to prevent burning the bottom and edges and to aid in removing the cakes from the pans. Lay the paper over the outside of the pan and crease it around the edge of the bottom. Allow it large enough to come above the edge of the pan. Break each egg on the edge of the cup just enough to crack the middle of the shell, so the white will flow out, but not hard enough to break into the yolk. Let the white run into the cup and keep the yolk in the half shell until all the white is drained off. Be careful not to break the yolk, as the smallest portion of it in the whites will prevent them from frothing. Never stop beating the whites until they are stiff and dry, as it is impossible to have them light if they become liquid again.

Mother's Cake.—One scant cup of butter, one and one-half cups sugar, three eggs beaten separately, one teaspoonful lemon or vanilla, one salt-spoonful mace, one-half cup milk, three cups flour, one teaspoonful cream of tartar, and one-half teaspoonful soda, or three level teaspoonfuls baking powder. Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually then the yolks of the eggs, then the flavoring; reserve a quarter of a cup of flour lest the cake be too stiff if all be used; put the soda and cream of tartar into the remainder of the flour; add the milk and flour alternately a little at a time, and lastly the whites, which have been beaten stiff and dry. Bake from forty to fifty minutes in a moderate oven. Add one cup of currants and you have a nice currant cake, or half a cup of dates cut fine nd flavored, and you have a date cake. Color one cupful of the dough with spices, cinnamon, allspice, and mace, or with grated chocolate and you have a Leopard cake. By using a cupful of butter it is the same as White Mountain Cake.

Loaf Cake.—One cupful butter, creamed with two cupfuls of sugar; add four beaten yolks of eggs; one teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in one cupful of sweet milk; two teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, mixed in three cupfuls of flour; flavor with vanilla and a teaspoonful of mace; lastly add the beaten whites of eggs; beat well before you put in the whites of eggs; add one cupful of chopped nuts if you wish. This is excellent and will make two loaves.

Filled Sponge Cake.—Bake a sponge cake in a round loaf pan and put it aside for a day or two. After that time cut off the top crust and take out the soft part on the inside and mix it up with chopped nuts and whipped cream. Put back in crust and cover with top crust. Cut in slices and serve as dessert.

SANDWICHES.

Ribbon Sandwiches.—Butter six thin slices of bread on both sides; spread layers of deviled ham, tongue, or chicken between; then press the entire pile closely, and slice downward, making thin, ribbon like sandwiches. Another—Put white and brown bread together alternately, as above, using a filling of cream creese and chopped nuts or olives.

Japanese Sandwiches.—Take any kind of left over fish, baked or boiled; pick out every bit of skin and bone and flake in small pieces; put into a saucepan with a little cream or milk to moisten, adding a little batter and dusting of pepper; work to a paste while it is heating; then cool and spread on thin slices of buttered bread.

Jelly Sandwiches. — Cut thin slices of warm fresh bread. Remove crusts, butter them evenly, spread with currant jelly, and sprinkle with freshly grated cocoanut. Roll each slice separately and tie with baby ribbon.

Fruit Sandwiches.—Take thin slices of raisin bread, butter them and fill them with the big filling prepared as follows: One-half pound finely chopped figs, one-third cup sugar half cup of boiling water, and two tablespoons of lemon juice. Mix and cook in a double boiler until thick enough to spread.

TESTED RECIPES.

Baked Apples.—Take as many apples as there are people to be served. Peel and remove core. Fill with chopped hickory and English walnut meats. Sprinkle with white sugar. Put in oven and bake slowly, basting all the while with sirup, made of one cup sugar, one-third cup water, cooked until in threads. Bake until apples are clear. Serve with whipped cream.

Nut Graham Bread.—Three cups graham flour, one cup white flour, four teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, one-third cup molasses, one-half cup brown sugar, two eggs, two cups milk, one cup seeded raisins, one cup chopped nuts. Mix quickly, let raise for twenty minutes. Bake one hour.

COOKIES.

Sweet Crackers.—One cup of sugar, one cup of lard, and two eggs creamed together. Five cents' worth of oil of lemon, also five cents' worth of baking ammonia, dissolved in one pint of sweet milk overnight. Pound and knead about forty minutes. Work in as much flour as possible. Roll thin, cut in squares, and stick several times with a fork. Bake in quick oven. Half of the oil of lemon is enough for one baking.

PALM HELP.

I had a palm which became infested with scales. After trying various kinds of treatment for their extermination I began washing it in suds made from soap. After three washings, at intervals of a few days apart, I find the scales almost entirely gone, the palm looking fresh and green and making new growth. Another bath of the same will keep it in fine condition.—J. U. D.

VALUABLE HINTS.

Apply a drop of oil to the door hinges to keep them from creaking.

A cork soaked in oil makes a good substitute for a glass stopper.

Canned or fresh rhubarb is a fine substitute for fruit for the pudding.

Try a little baking soda and hot water when cleaning kitchen utensils.

If your pancake batter is too thin try using stale bread crumbs as a thickener.

Flowerpot stains may be removed from window sills with fine wood ashes.

The neck of a baby's frock should never be starched, as it will chafe the tender skin.

A cupful of liquid yeast is equivalent to half a compressed yeast cake or a whole dry yeast cake.

In selecting beef the pieces which are well mottled with fat will be found the richest and juciest.

Scatter unslaked lime round the corners of the cellar; this will absorb any damp and dispel insects.

When leather armchairs look shabby they should be wiped with a soft cloth moistened with olive oil.

Wooden breadboards are kept in better condition by rubbing them with sand than by simply using soap.

Green blinds that have become faded may be renewed by rubbing them with a rag saturated with linseed oil.

If fresh fish is to be kept over night, it should be salted and laid on an earthen dish, not placed on a board or shelf.

Comforts and quilts should be dried in a good stiff breeze so they may be as light and fluffy as when new.

You my discover that you have not potatoes enough to warm up. Just take some stale bread, as they blend perfectly.

A few drops of lemon juice or vinegar put in the water in which cauliflower is to be cooked will preserve its whiteness.

A large clean marble boiled in milk, porridge, custards, sauce, will automatically do the stirring as the liquid boils, and so prevent burning.

The mica windows of coal stoves can easily be cleaned with a soft cloth dipped in vinegar and water. This should be done when putting the stove up.

Japanese railroads use terra-cotta sleepers.

They have women ticket agents in Australia.

They who do not believe that character can be told from handwriting have evidently never heard handwriting read aloud in a breach-of-promise suit.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MARCH 12.

Lesson XI. Elisha the Prophet Restores a Child to Life. 2 Kings 4.8-37. Golden Text, Rom. 6.23.

Verse 8. A great woman—The prevailing idea of greatness was of a person who was independently rich (1 Sam. 25. 2), and who had the power that goes so frequently with wealth. This same Shunem was made famous as the abode of the beautiful maiden who is the heroine of Solomon's Song, and who may be identified with Abishag, the nurse of David's old age. Thus Shunammite seems to have been an heiress, who, with her husband, owned much of the property about the village. Her hospitality must have been welcome to the prophet in his wearisome tours among the prophetic schools.

9. This was a holy man—It seems unlikely that Elijah would have availed himself of such comforts as were offered in this luxurious home, but the impression made by Elisha was not diminished because he had an eminently social nature and gave it free play. At any rate, the proposal made to her husband by the woman (10) was not unusual, even in a land overflowing with hospitality. The little chamber, built with walls, above the roof, so as to give easy and private access from the outside (and furnished after the style of Oriental rooms), must have afforded the prophet many hours of refreshment.

12. Gehazi—Throughout his long public career Elisha was attended by his servant, who ocupied much the same position as he himself held in relation to Elijah.

She stood before him—It is difficult for us to imagine the reverence with which she would come into the presence of one whom she considered a representative of God, or the reserve which Elisha, in the dignity of his position, would exercise, so downtrodden was the condition of womankind in those days (compare Jesus and the Samaritan woman, John 4. 27). So Elisha speaks to her through his mouthpiece, Gehazi (13), and, careful not to offend his benefactor by any suggestion of money equivalent for her pains, he proposes that he might give expression to his gratitude by speaking a word in her behalf to the king, or using his court influence with the captain of the host. But, dwelling as she did, among her own friends, she felt no need of royal or military protection. So she went away, only to be recalled on Gehazi's suggestion that the great sorrow of her life was, that she had no child, and was growing old (14, 15).

16. Do not lie—The promise that in the spring of the year following she should have a child her very own was too good to be believed on light evidence.

19. My head—It is likely the child had suffered from sunstroke.

21. Laid him on the bed of the man of God—What Elisha had already done for her was sufficient to make her believe in his power to do even greater things.

23. Wilt thou go to-day?—The husband is not thinking of the dead child, but of some religious festival connected with the new moon or the sabbath, over which the prophet might be called upon to preside Nevertheless, upon her assuring him that all was well, he has the ass prepared (24). The servant would attend her for protection, running by her side the entire sixteen miles to Carmen.

25. The man of God saw her—From his retreat in the hills he could look down the road and see her while she was yet afar off. He at once divined that something was amiss. But the woman not relinquishing the hope which she cherished, out of an anxious heart exclaimed, It is well (26).

27. Thrust her away—Gehazi considered in a breach of etiquette, but his master saw that she acted in great extremity, and put his servant aside.

29. He said to Gahazi—He did not need to hear the words which the woman seemed reluctant to speak, that her son was dead. He bade his servant gather up the loose folds of his garment, and to pause for no salutations, lest his progress should be impeded. But the mother is not satisfied to have the staff and its master separated, for where he is there is power. So with the woman, Elisha follows his servant, who meets them on the way with the news that the child has not revived.

32. The child was dead—There is left no such doubt in this story as in some others in the Bible, as to whether the person was actually dead.

33-35.—Notice the earnest solicitude displayed by Elisha. He not only prayed, but used every means within his power to bring back the breath of life. This was the order followed by Elijah at Zarephath, and is the true method of approaching God in everything we seek from him.

36. Take up thy son—In the tenderness of the situation the indirect address, through his servant, is laid aside. Humanity is a far larger consideration than conventionality.

37. Fell at his feet—She was too overwhelmed with emotion and gratitude to speak. We are left to imagine what the return journey must have been.

PROVIDING FOR WORKPEOPLE

Invalidity Insurance Will Not Conflict With Old Age Pensions.

The English people are beginning to realize the vast importance of the British Government's scheme of invalidity insurance, which is now being eagerly discussed in every factory and workshop, mine and quarry, in the servants hall of London mansions, and humble farm kitchens. The invalidity insurance, as proposed by the Government, is quite a thing apart from old age pensions and unemployment insurance. There is no idea of changing the basis of old age pensions as at present administered. Invalidity insurance is an extension only. Old age pensions of $1,25 a week will still be granted on a non-contributory basis to qualified persons over the age of seventy. For this reason the insurance scheme will come to an end at seventy, and there will be no over-lapping. Contributions to invalidity insurance will begin at an age not lower than sixteen years and not higher than eighteen years. Again, invalidity insurance is quite distinct from unemployment insurance as outlined by the Board of Trade. Unemployment insurance is intended for men and women who are able and willing to work but cannot find a job. Invalidity insurance is meant for men and women who are debarred from working through continued ill-health. Unemployment insurance will be compulsory only for the building, ship-building and engineering trades—that is, for two and a half million workers. Invalidity insurance will be compulsory and universal for all persons between the ages of sixteen or eighteen and seventy whose income is less than $800 a year. Unemployment insurance supplements the work of trade unions; invalidity insurance supplements the work of friendly societies. The details of the invalidity insurance are still secret. On November 4th Mr. Lloyd George handed a draft of it to Mr. Barnes, the Grand Master of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows. The documents were, however, communicated on Cabinet terms, and Mr. Barnes was forbidden to make them public. Contributions to the scheme will, as in the case of unemployment insurance, be derived from the worker, the state and the employer. The amount of the combined contribution is unknown and the proportions to be paid by the three parties respectively is also not known. Conjecture has set one-half for the employer, and one-half for the state.

WHO WAS BOSS?

Once on a time, runs a modern fable, a youth about to embark on the sea of matrimony, went to his father and said:—

"Father, who should be boss, I or my wife?"

The old man smiled and said:—

"Here are one hundred hens and a team of horses. Hitch up the horses, put the hens into the wagon, and wherever you find a man and his wife dwelling stop and make inquiry as to who is the boss. Wherever you find a woman running things, leave a hen. If you come to a place where a man is in control, give him one of the horses."

After ninety-nine hens had been disposed of, he came to a house and made the usual inquiry.

"I'm boss o' this farm," said the man.

So the wife was called, and she affirmed her husband's assertion.

"Take whichever horse you want," was the boy's reply.

So the husband replied, "I'll take the bay."

But the wife did not like the bay horse, and called her husband aside and talked to him. He returned and said:—

"I believe I'll take the grey horse."

"Not much," said the young man. "You get a hen."

FACT AND FANCY.

Tight lacing goes with loose habits.

Greece, thanks to her climate, has the most centenarians.

The only time a real financier tak es his wife into his confidence is to tell her when he isn't making any money.

Many a millionaire is the architect of his son-in-laws's fortune.

"Dear," comes from the old English "deore," meaning "distinguished."

It is important at this season to remember that no one can arrest the flight of time. We can all, however, stop a minute.

There are no less than 5,000 varieties of cider apples grown in Normandy.

NEWS FROM SUNSET COAST

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told In a Few Pointed Items.

There were 820 deaths in Vancouver last year.

Nearly eight feet of snow have fallen in Rossland this winter.

The new $75,000 convent building in Kamloops, B.C., is about completed.

The new Inland Hospital, to be built this year in Kamloops, will cost $125,000.

The mayor of Vancouver is paid $5,000 a year and the aldermen $500 each.

In the spring a salmon cannery and box factory will be started at Stewart, B.C.

Calgary real estate men are preparing for an influx of farmers during March and April.

Four feet of solid ore has been struck at the 1,050 foot level of the Rambler mine in the Slocan.

Vancouver citizens are indignant because compulsory vaccination has been forced upon them.

Last year there were 538 cases before the police court in Revelstoke. The fines amounted to $4,000

Not for many winters has there been so much snow on the Saskatchewan prairies as is the case at present.

David Oppenheimer is to be honored by a memorial in Vancouver. He was one of the first mayors of that city.

The B.C. Government has consented to the appointment of a commission to enquire into the high price of coal.

A syndicate of Vancouver people has recently purchased 35 lots in the west end of New Westminster for $75,000.

Two men, who pleaded guilty in Medicine Hat to cattle-stealing, were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Winnipeg Ministerial Association has unanimously elected Rabbi J. K. Levin, a Jewish clergyman, to membership.

Appalling stories of inadequacy of the medical provision for laboring men on G.T.P. construction work west of Edmonton are told.

"It will take a small army of men busy this coming summer building new churches in this city," says the Morning Albertan, Calgary.

In a recent excursion from Medicine Hat down into Montana, there were 100 men in the party and one out of every three was a real estate agent.

Tom Flynn died in Rossland last month aged 71 years. Three months ago he paid the Dominion Government $4,250 for an annuity of $50 a month.

Over 300 farmers young and old, attended the class of instruction on agricultural subjects held by the provincial government at Strathmore last week.

On Kootenay Lake the progressive ranchers are devoting their energies to placing the recently formed Kootenay Fruit Growers Union, Limited, on a sound financial footing.

The entire province of Saskatchewan is living from hand to mouth as regards fuel, and one more severe storm will put the entire province right up against it for fuel.

There are several sulphur springs in that part of British Columbia known as the Pemberton Meadows. Just after the San Francisco earthquake they stopped flowing for three months.

Slack work is advertised by the miners' unions in three different mining districts of Alberta, the Royal collieries at Lethbridge, Coal Creek, in the Crow's Nest Pass, and Bankhead.

Operations at the Vancouver-Prince Rupert Meat Packing Company's abbatoir, at Sapperton, are now in steady progress. About 40 head of cattle and from 80 to 100 hogs are despatched daily.

A LONG CREDIT.

The motto of the Highland host that battled for the Stuart cause, which bonnie Prince Charlie headed, apparently was that heaven helps those who helps themselves liberally. They levied toll on the hen-roost, stable, and according to the author of a recent delightful book, entitled "The Land of Romance," even on the pockets of the Covenanters.

At Swarthholm a party of these marauders overhauled the house of a tailor, and when one of them was about to cut up a web of homespun that had taken his fancy, the good-wife earnestly remonstrated.

"A day'll come when ye'll ha' tae pay for that," she solemnly assured him.

Scissors in hand, Donald paused. "An' when will she pe hafing to do that?" he asked.

"At the Last Day," said she.

"An' that will pe a fery goot long credit," the robber coolly returned. "She wass going to pe only taking a coat, but now she will pe takin' a waistcoat as well."

SHIPPING AND SHIPBUILDING

GREAT BRITAIN'S SUPREMACY IN THE INDUSTRY.

Leads World in Construction of Vessels and Trade Shows Increase.

The annual report published by Lloyd's Register of Shipping and Shipbuilding in 1910 gives the following interesting figures:

Tonnage of merchant ships launched in the United Kingdom during three years:

1908	929,669
1909	991,066
1910	1,143,169

Countries for whose use the 500 vessels (1,143,169 tons) launched in the United ingdom to 1910 were destined:

Britain	361 ships,	919,706 tons
Brit'h C'l'n's	39 ships,	43,507 tons
Norway	12 ships,	34,038 tons
Germany	5 ships,	26,507 tons
Sweden	5 ships,	20,247 tons

and smaller tonnages for other countries.

Warships launched in the United Kingdom during 1910:

British	43 ships,	133,525 tons
Foreign	2 ships,	1,120 tons

Countries for whose use are intended the 122 warships in all the shipbuilding ports in the world:

British	43 ships,	133,525 tons
German	21 ships,	49,024 tons
U S A.	13 ships,	30,287 tons
French	12 ships,	24,063 tons
Japanese	3 ships,	23,100 tons

no other country having added so much as 20,000 to its naval tonnage.

Combining mercantile and naval shipbuilding in United Kingdom ports and abroad, we have these remarkable figures concerning this "ruined industry":

Launched in 1910 in the United Kingdom, 545 ships, 1,277,814 tons; launched in 1910 in all the rest of the world, 854 ships, only 990,893 tons.

Of the last named the United States built 361,000 tons; Germany, 210,000; France, 105,000 tons; Holland 71,000 tons; no other country turning out so much as 60,000 tonnage.

The United Kingdom gain in output as compared with figures abroad is shown by comparing our first table with the subjoined

Tonnage of merchant ships launched in all the world except the United Kingdom, during three years:

1908	903,617
1909	610,991
1910	814,684

Thus the rest of the world has decreased its output almost half as much as the United Kingdom has increased its output.

Even the gain on balance as affected by vessels being lost at sea or broken up, the United Kingdom has an advantage over the rest of the world.

Tonnage of merchant ships lost or broken up, thus reducing the total tonnage of the mercantile marine:

	British Isles.		Foreign and Colonial.	
	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.
1906	198	291,000	602	518,000
1909	201	361,000	666	578,000
1910	202	358,000	587	516,000

OSMAN DIGNA STILL ALIVE.

Dervish Leader Now at Wady Halfa is Eighty Years of Age.

The Emir Osman Abu Bakr Digna, once notorious in the Soudan as Osman Digna, who since December, 1908 has been interned at Wady Halfa is now an old man of eighty years of age. Lieutenant-Governor Wingate (Sirdar of the Egyptian army) contributes some facts relating to "Osman the Ugly," who in the troublous times in the Soudan had as many reported deaths as the Mad Mullah. Osman, prior to Mahdism, was a successful slave-trader between the Soudan and the Arabian coasts. Owing to his persecution by the old Egyptian Government for carrying on this trade, he seized the opportunity of the Dervish revolt to join the Mahdi in 1883, and proved to be his most zealous adherent and capable lieutenant. He was entrusted with the propagation of Mahdism in the Eastern Soudan, and this region he rapidly overran and conquered. Osman was present at the battle of Omdurman and at the Khalifa's defeat and death of Gedid in 1899. He escaped after the conflict, and after a long march on foot was captured in the Warriba Hills, ninety miles west of Suakim, by Captain Burges, at the head of a civil patrol, in January, 1900. Osman was then deported to Rosetta, in Egypt, to join the other Dervish prisoners, and remained there to the end of 1902, when he was transferred to the Damietta prison, and in December, 1908, was sent in turn to Wady Halfa, where he now is.

He—"Ah, Miss Laura, and what have you been doing to-day?" She—"Oh, I've been reading Tennyson." He—"Are you fond of Tennyson?" She—"Fond of him! Why, I simply devour him!" He — "Ah, well, that accounts for it; I have so often heard him spoken of as a poet Laura ate."

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech. Props.

THURSDAY, MAR. 9, '11

COUNCIL SEEKS SETTLEMENT FROM GOOLD, SHAPLEY, MUIR COMPANY

The Council of the Village of Exeter met in the Town Hall on March 3rd. Members all present except Councillor Day. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A letter was read from the G. T. R. regarding water supply for their service here. Rivers—Levett—That the clerk correspond with the G.T.R. Company, stating that the Council will furnish them with water required for their use here for $500 per annum for a term of 5 years.—Carried.

A letter was read from Goold Shapley Muir Co., regarding settlement as to indemnity of $175, which the Council claimed was due the town for non-fulfillment of contract. Levett—Walper — That the Reeve instruct solicitor to write Goold, Shapley Muir Co. that the Council stands by their former offer of $175 in settlement of their claim.—Carried.

Levett—Rivers—That the Treasurer be requested to furnish bond to amount of $3000, the collector $1000, and the caretaker of the cemetery $1000.—Carried.

Rivers—Levett—That the clerk be instructed to advertise in the local papers the sale of 6—horse power gasoline engine and pump.—Carried.

Levett—Walper—That the following accounts be paid,—S. Hardy, insurance $10 J. Senior, insurance $10; Gutta Percha Rubber Co., for fire department $25.00; Electric Light Co., $95; W. A. Balkwill, lowering tank $21; S. Sanders, postage and exchange 2.30; T. Brock, sr., labor 4.05; T. Houlden, labor 3.37; F. Wells, labor 37c.; Bell Telephone Co 25c.; W. J. Bissett, pt. salary 33.00 C.W. Cross, pt. salary cemetery 29.50 S. Stanlake, lumber cemetery 25.28; H Spackman, acct. cemetery 1.50; D. Hartleib, acct cemetery 3.25; R.Davis lumber cemetery. 51.85; total $315.72

Rivers—Walper—That water be furnished to factories, etc., at 40c. a horse-power per year.

Levett—Adjournment to 17th inst.

T. B. Carling Clerk.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR MARCH.—A Regular Storm Period is central from the 12th to the 16th. The central day of Mercury period falls within this period, on the 16th. The full Moon, and Moon on the equator also, fall on the 14th and 15th, making this period a time of decided storm probabilities. We will name Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 14th, 15th and 16th, as days of possible violence and danger, especially in the southern states and about the Gulf coast. Rain, sleet and snow, all followed by high barometer and cold wave for March, may be expected in central to northern sections. A Reactionary storm period is central on the 19th, 20th and 21st. This period is at the centre of earth's vernal equinox, with the periods of Mercury, Venus and Mars all nearing the end of their perturbing influences. The Moon is in apogee, at extreme south declination and near last quarter. Unsettled and threatening conditions, ending in violent quinoctial storms, will be most natural on and near the 19th, 20th and 21st. Gulf storms, sweeping into interior parts of the south, should be anticipated. Northerly winds, snow and change to much colder, will attend and follow these storms in central and northern states.

Mr. H. Elber, M.P.P., of South Huron, has introduced a bill in the Ontario Legislature to amend the act respecting traction engines on highways to the effect that no traction engine shall enter upon or cross a bridge drawing behind it any tender, separator, machinery or vehicle.

KIRKTON.

It was with much regret that the people of this district heard of the death on Thursday last of Mrs. John Selves, at the home of her son, John Selves in Fullarton, aged 85 years, 9 months 20 days. The funeral was held to Roy's cemetery on Saturday. Her husband pre deceased her about 20 years. She is survived by two sons and two daughters. The late Mrs. Selves had never so it is said, been ill a day in her life, and her demise was due entirely to old age. She was an old resident of the township, having come from England in the early days.—Mrs. J. C. Balfour was taken to the hospital in London to undergo an operation for a growth in the side.—Chas. Waghorn returned Saturday from a work-prospecting trip to Brantford.—Mr J. C. Balfour has purchased the farm of his late son Wesley on N. Thames Road, Fullarton. —John Summerville has been confined to his bed with lagrippe for two weeks. The trouble is affecting his heart and his friends are alarmed over his condition.—The marriage took place at the home of her sister, Mrs. Archie Robinson, Blanshard, on March 8th, of Miss Bella, daughter of Mrs. Barr, to Mr. Kerr of the West.—John Williams of Brantford spent Sunday with his family here.—Misses Ethel and Reta Shier of St. Marys spent Sunday the guest of Miss Mabel Burk.—Mr. William Leigh's stock is to be sold in London Thursday. It is a regrettable thing that Mr. Leigh was obliged to go out of business as he was a genial, obliging fellow to all his customers.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CREDITON.

Miss Della Brown has returned home after a visit with friends in Berlin the past week.—Mr. Conrad Kuhn went to London Tuesday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Kuhn has had the second attack and it was thought best for him to be operated upon. His many friends hope the operation will be a success and that he will soon be able to return to his home completely cured.—Mathew Wein bought a fine team of horses from Eli King on Tuesday Our farmers are raising good stock and they find it is a good paying business.—August Kuhn of the Bank of Commerce, Dunnville, spent last Sunday here at home.—Mrs John Wind had the misfortune to fall at her home at her home one day last week, severely spraining her arm.—The revival meetings which have been held in the Methodist church for some time came to a close on Sunday evening. Quite a number were saved and much good was done by this special series of meetings.—Miss Leah Young has returned home again after visiting her parents in London for some weeks.—Council meeting was held on Monday. The cattle by-law was sustained for another year. Tenders are being asked for the erections of a steel bridge with concrete abutments and floro across the river at Fred Haist's brick yards.—Our boys went to Hensall last Friday night to play Zurich a game of Hockey. We hear our lads were badly beaten. Quite a number of our skaters are suffering from colds and attacks of the Grippe. Over zealousness in skating is blamed for this. A little more care and caution should be exercised.—Our Milliners are hard at work preparing the hats for spring trade. So far we haven't learned what the styles are like but they will be large enough, that is certain, for the poor old man.

DASHWOOD

The Young People's Society of the Lutheran church here held their annual entertainment in Zimmer's Hall Tuesday evening of last week which proved a great success and was greeted by crowded house. The young people deserve much credit for the excellent program rendered. The music was furnished by the String Orchestra of the society.—Dr. T. P. McLaughlin spent Thursday in London.—Mr. W. L. Siebert attended the millinery openings at Toronto last week.—Miss Salome Tieman left for London last Thursday, where she has secured a position as dressmaker.—Mr. Conrad Fassold of Toronto is visiting his brother Philip here, and also his brother George of of Kippen visited here over Sunday.—A bus load of Dashwood people attended the Conservative mass meeting at Exeter Friday last.—Mr. Sam. Ilse of Pigeon, Mich., visited his friends here for a few days.—Mr. Frank Preeter had two of his fingers badly cut in the turnip pulper the other day.—Mr. Duncan Snider is able to be up again, after a severe attack of appendicitis.—Lenten services will be conducted in the Lutheran church every Wednesday during Lent.

Death.—Another of our early settlers passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Roeder, in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Restemeyer, widow of the late Ernest Restemeyer. She was born in Rummaroth, Hessen Germany, in 1830, and came to Canada in 1849 and settled in Waterloo County. In 1850 she married her late husband and came to Hay Township, where she settled on a farm 2 1-2 miles north of Dashwood, where they lived until the death of her husband eleven years ago. She was an affectionate mother and was one of the first members who organized the Lutheran church of which she was a valued member until her death. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. T. Thun. She leaves to mourn her death two sons,—Louis of the 14th Concession of Hay, and Ernest of Cavalier, N. Dak.; and one daughter, Mrs. Jacob Roeder of Dashwood, and 25 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Death.—Another sad death occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kellerman Sunday evening, when their eldest son, Leonard, passed away, after a short illness of typhoid fever. The funeral took place on Tuesday and was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. L. K. Eidt. He will be much missed in his home and amongst his comrades, as he was a favorite with all who knew him. Deceased was 17 years of age and leaves his sorrowing father and mother, two sisters and two brothers. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the whole community in this their sad hour of trial.

ELIMVILLE

Mr. Albert Andrew has rented his farm to John Herdman for five years and intends moving to town.—Melville Skinner has moved onto Sid. Andrew's farm and Mr. Joshua Johns has gone back to the farm.—The veterinary was around again last week washing the cattle that are quarantined and experts they will be alright now.—Mr. Byam Rowcliffe has sold his farm to Mr. Wm. Brooks.—Mr. Wesley Parkinson has purchased a new driver.—Miss Lizzie Johns Sundayed in Exeter the guest of Miss Grace Cudmore.—Miss Ada Tucker has installed a new piano and intends taking music lessons. Success, Ada.

CENTRALIA

A band of young men from James-st. church, Exeter, conducted the morning service here Sunday with considerable acceptance. The pastor, Rev. Butt, preached at Granton as supply for Rev. Wells who is in Toronto under medical treatment.—Mr. Johns of Thames Road has moved to the farm of Mr. James Handford. We welcome him to our neighborhood.—Mrs. James Neil, who has been very ill is slowly improving, and good hopes are entertained for her speedy recovery.—Sid Andrew has moved into the house owned by Rev. Butt, next the parsonage—Frank Colwill is moving into the house he recently purchased from Mrs. Campbell of Varna.—Rev. W. H. Butt is preaching a series of very interesting sermons on Great Questions of the Day.

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FREE ENTRANCE TO CANADA

FOLLOWING IS THIRD OF A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON RECIPROCITY RE-PUBLISHED FROM THE CANADIAN CENTURY MAGAZINE OF MONTREAL.

CORN AND TOBACCO

From the Canadian Century.

It will be remembered that at one time quite an extensive area of South-western Ontario was devoted to growing corn. The duty on corn coming into Canada from the United States was removed and the Canadian market was immediately so flooded with importations of corn from the United States that corn growing had to be almost completely abandoned by Canadian farmers. About the same time additional protection was given to Canadian tobacco growers, and the result was that tobacco crops took the place of corn crops in that part of Ontario formerly most noted for corn.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH MAINE

The farmers of the State of Maine have all the advantages that reciprocity could bring to the Maritime Provinces of Canada and none of the disadvantages. They have free access to the much-talked-of "market of ninety millions," and cannot be shut out of it suddenly by a vote of Congress, as Canadian farmers might be at any time under the Reciprocity Agreement. They are nearer to the markets of Boston and New York than any part of the Maritime Provinces, and yet the farmers of Maine are no more prosperous than those of New Brunswick, Novia Scotia and Prince Edward Island. They have no dreams about the value of the "market of ninety million people." They know that the cost of railway haul shuts them off from most of the markets of the United States, although there is no tariff to keep them out. The percentage of increase in population is less in Maind than in the Maritime Provinces.

There are said to be many thousands of acres of abandoned farms in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Many of these farms were occupied for generations, but the young people moved to the cities or to the Western States and the old folks died.

THE PRICE OF HOGS

Canadian farmers may as well make up their minds to give up the business of raising hogs if the Reciprocity Agreement is adopted. The average price of hogs in Chicago and Montreal for the five years ending December 31, 1910, was as follows:

Year	Chicago	Montreal
1906	$6.20	$7.77
1907	6.10	7.48
1908	5.70	7.10
1909	7.85	8.64
1910	8.90	9.60

In October, 1907, live hogs sold in Chicago as low as $3.80 per cwt. against $6.65 per cwt. at the same time in Montreal.

During the same period prices of hogs have averaged lower in Buffalo than in Toronto. Occasionally the price goes higher in Buffalo, but commonly it is lower.

The farmer of the Southwestern States has a longer season than the Canadian farmer. He not only has cheap corn, but he is able to grow several crops of alfalfa, and this enables him to produce hogs very cheaply.

The Canadian packing houses expect to be crowded out of business by the importations of hog products from the big Chicago packing houses, so that the Canadian hog raiser will have no home market.

THERE IS NO WINTER THERE

In the severe Canadian sense there is no winter in Australia, New Zealand and the Argentine Republic. Cattle can live outdoors throughout the year, so the farmers of these countries do not have the expense of winter shelter and winter feeding. They are consequently able to produce butter, cheese, eggs and meats much more cheaply than Canadian farmers can. No part of New Zealand is far from the ocean, and, while Australia has a vast interior and the farms of Australia are all near the sea coast, so that the railway haul to ocean parts is not great. In spite of the fact that they are very much farther from the British market than Canada is, immense quantities of food from those countries are sold in the United Kingdom. Now the Canadian market is to be freely opened to them as a result of the Reciprocity Compact and we get nothing in return.

SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shapton and daughter, Amy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shapton spent Friday last with Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Kestle.—Mr. Aaron Brokenshire, who has been ill at his home the past week, was able to return to his studies at Exeter High school on Monday.—We are pleased to state that Mr. Albert Brown is able to be out again after his recent illness.—Mr. Bert Kestle and Mr Elgin Amy spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Ed. Kestle of Usborne.—Mr. Moses Amy has disposed of his farm of 75 acres to Mr. Harry Martene for the sum of $5,100. Mr. Martene takes possession on Nov. 1st next.—Miss Minnie Kestle of Exeter is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Kestle.—Mr. Leonard Schroeder of Exeter spent Sunday with his parents here.—Mr. Wm. Ressler of Crediton and Mr. Joseph Wilds of the Goshen Line spent Sunday at the home of Albert Brown.

WHALEN

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Squire are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Baker at Lion's Head.—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Millson visited friends at London this week.—Mrs. B. Butler of Norval, near Toronto, visited with her sister, Mrs. J. Wright and other friends the forepart of this week. —There are a number of cases of grippe and some are seriously ill. Mr. James Brien at the time of writing is some better although very low with pneumonia.

Obituary—The subject of this notice, whose maiden name was Sarah Amelia Hartnoll, was born in Usborne in January, 1854. While young she moved with her parents onto the farm now owned by Jabez Millson here. When 20 years of age she was united in marriage to Thomas Gunning, son of Wm. Gunning. To this union were born four children, three of whom are left to mourn her loss, but while the family were quite young the husband and father was called away, just 30 years ago last January. For a number of years the mother and children toiled along together, and about 18 years ago she was again united in marriage to David Johnston of Con. 8, Blanshard, where she spent the remainder of her years. In July last she was taken ill and an operation being deemed necessary she was taken to the London hospital. For a time she improved but the sickness returned and she gradually grew worse until on Tuesday Feb. 28, she was released from her long suffering, and was taken home to be forever with the Lord. She was always a cheerful and faithful wife and mother. To know her was to esteem her and her demise came as a sad blow to the community. Besides a number of sorrowing relatives she leaves to mourn her death a sorrowing husband and three children, Nelson Gunning of Rossland, B.C., Meada now Mrs. Wm Baker of Lion's Head, and Matilda, now Mrs. Geo. Hern of Blanshard. The funeral was held on Mar. 2, from her late residence. It was conducted by Rev. Avery of Granton and a large concourse of sorrowing friends and neighbors followed her remains to Zion cemetery, where she was laid to reside her first husband. The family has the sincere sympathy of the community in their hour of bereacement.

Contributed by J. Wright.

HARPLEY

Mrs. John Love spent Monday at Mrs. Faills' and at Mrs. J. J. Taylor's—Mr. James Muir of Avonbank is visiting at Robert Stone's.—Mrs. Nelson Hayter returned home last week after spending a week in Michigan, attending the funeral of her sister-in-law.—Miss Elsa Love spent one day last week with her chum, Miss Gertrude McLinchey.— Miss Muriel Fallis has stopped attending the Parkhill High School on account of her weak eyes. We hope she may be able to attend again soon.—Mrs. Fred Elson and Family are at present visiting Mr and Mrs. James Kenny before their departure to the west.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. Wm. Dewey arrived home last week from Amherstburg.—Mr. Cyrus Green spent last week in Port Huron on business. Messrs. Tieman and Edighoffer's sale ended Wednesday night.—The Township assessor made his round here Tuesday.—Walter Statton, William Oliver and John Baird held wood bees Thursday.—Mr. H. Bossenberry gave a dance to some of his friends Tuesday evening.—Ed. Gill's son is sick with bronchitis.—Mr. Wm. Buchanan, who has been sick with an abscess, is improving.—Miss Myrtle Cook arrived on Sunday and is at present with Mr. Amos.—R. Ravelle is smiling over the arrival of a boy on the 4th.

Death.—The angel of death visited the home of Leo Disjardine Saturday and took away his little son Howard at the age of 7 mos., 21 days. The little one was sick with pneumonia for about a week. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Carriere on Monday.

FARQUHAR.

Mr. Chas. Monteith, who has been confined to the house for two weeks with a swelling about the throat and face, is able to be out again.—Mr. Sylvanus Cann, son of Mr. Thos. Cann, who has been in British Columbia and Washington for the past four years, is home for a visit, and intends returning in the spring.—Mr. Henry Passmore fell on the ice and sprained his arm last week.

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In the matter of the estate of Martha Annie Hayter, late of the Township of Stephen, in the County of Huron, widow, deceased.

Pursuant to Sec. 38 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897 notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Martha Annie Hayter, who died on the 21st day of January, 1911, are required on or before the 11 day of March, 1911, to send by post or to deliver to Kenneth Goodman of the Town of Parkhill, in the County of Middlesex, solicitor for the executors, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executors shall then have notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution

Dated at Parkhill this 14th of February, A. D. 1911.

WILLIAM H. HAYTER
JOHN SHERRITT
Executors
BY KENNETH GOODMAN,
Their Solicitor

Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

Jos. White will sell by public auction on Lot 13, con. 13, Usborne, on TUESDAY, MARCH 14th, 1911

At 1 o'clock p. m., the following valuable property, viz;—Horse rising 6 yrs, heavy draught; mare rising 5 years, draught; mare rising 3 yrs., heavy draught; farrow cow, 5 cows supposed to be in calf; cow and calf, 3 cattle rising 3 yrs; thoroughbred heifer 2 yrs, 4 cattle rising 2 yrs., 2 calves, 14 pigs, two and three months old; 2 sows due to farrow in March, 125 hens.

Binder, Massey-Harris, Maxwell hay rake, Frost & Wood seed drill, 12 spout; Massey-Harris cultivator; Maxwell disk, land roler, 2 walking plows, 2 gangplows, fanningmill, root pulper truck wagon, sleigh, wagon box, gravel box, weigh scales, 2000 lb.; turnip sower, 24-foot ladder, hay rope and slings 120 egg incubator and brooder, endless belt, 110 ft., 7 inches long; sugar kettle and other articles, too numerous to mention.

A quantity of hay, turnips, oats and barley, about 15 or 20 cords of green hard wood, 14-horse power portable White steam engine in good repair.

Terms—All sums of $5 and under cash Over that amount 10 mos. credit on approved joint notes. A discount of 5 per cent. per annum will be allowed on credit amounts. No reserve as the proprietor has rented his farm.

JOS. WHITE, Auctioneer
CHAS. IRVINE, Proprietor.

Clearing Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ROOTS AND HAY.

There will be sold by Public Auction on Lot 28, Con. 4, Usborne, on TUESDAY, MARCH 21st, 1911, at 12.30 o'clock, sharp, the following farm stock implements etc.

Horses—Pair show geldings, agricultural, rising 5 yrs., sound and right; show mare, draught, rising 4 yrs. with foal; gelding, draught, rising 3 yrs; gelding, draught, rising 2; Pair good general purpose geldings; Farmer's driver, rising 6, quiet and reliable; gelding rising 2, carriage; filly, rising 1, carriage; Family pony, quiet and reliable.

Cattle—2 cows with calf at foot; 4 cows due in April; 2 cows due in May; Pure-bred Durham bull, 20 months old, with pedigree; 8 steers 3 yrs. old, fat; 4 steers 2 yrs. old; 4 heifers 2 yrs. old, beef ringers; 6 steers 1 yrs. old; 4 heifers 1 yr. old.

Sheep—20 Leicester ewes; 10 Lincoln ewes; 1 Leicester ram.

Hogs—8 Yorkshire sows, due in April; 25 hogs 4 months old.

Fowl—3 geese, 1 gander; 3 turkeys, 1 Tom; 2 ducks, 1 drake; 100 hens.

Implements—Binder, six-foot mower new; 5 1-2 ft. mower, hay loader, side delivery rake, horserake, seed drill, 3-horse cultivator, disk, 2-furrow riding plow, single furrow riding plow, gang plow, set four-pieced harrows, scuffler; land roller, lumber wagon, double box and seat complete, truck wagon, top buggy, 2 pr. bobsleighs, 1 new; 3-seated pleasure sleigh, cutter, cutting box, new, fanning mill, pulper, combination stock and hay rack, hay rack, gravel box, wheelbarrow, grindstone, set double team harness, set double work harness, set double medium weight harness, set double light harness, 2 sets single harness, car, ropes and slings, whiffletrees neckyokes, forks, shovels, horse blankets, Dalsy churn, cream separator, incubator and brooder, quantity household furniture; quantity hay, mangolds and turnips, 100 bushels of a new variety of seed potatoes, etc.

All the above implements are almost new and in good repair.

TERMS—Fat stock, cash; balance, all sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 5 per cent. per annum off for cash on credit amounts.

Positively no reserve as the proprietor has rented his farm.

GEO. MOIR, Proprietor
THOS. CAMERON, Auctioneer.

Sale of Farm by Tender

T. Cameron has received instructions to sell by Tender that desirable farm property, being composed of the E. HALF LOT 26, and S. HALF LOT 27, CON. 6, USBORNE TP., the property of Thomas Cann. On the property is a convenient brick dwelling, a large up-to-date bank barn with power windmill, and well-finished stabling, good drive house and orchard, and never failing spring wells; 13 acres of good hardwood bush, excepting six trees, bought for firewood at time of advertising, balance in grass, thirty acres of which is freshly seeded. This farm is the very best of soil, well underdrained, conveniently situated for school, churches and market; with telephone in house, 5 miles from Exeter and 7 from Hensall.

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Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS, etc

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instruction to sell by public auction on LOT 7, CON. 4, STEPHEN, on MONDAY, MARCH 20th, at one o'clock, the following property, viz.—

STOCK—1 horse, 9 year old; 1 horse 5-yr-old, Milo; 1 driver, 5-yr-old, Jap; 1 brood mare, 4-yr-old, in foal; 1 aged driving mare, 1 mare, 3-yr-old; 1 gelding, 1-yr-old, Jap; 1 cow, calf at foot; 1 cow, due at time of sale; 1 cow due in April; 3 milking cows; 2 2-yr-old heifers; 4 2-yr-old steers; 5 yearlings, 3 winter calves, 1 sow and litter, 1 brood sow, 1 boar.

IMPLEMENTS—Maxwell Binder, Frost & Wood mower, cultivator, disk, land roller, set iron harrows, 2 walking plows, two-furrow plow, drill, hayrake 2 wagons, 2 top-buggies, 2 cutters, road cart, pig rack, hay rack, gravel box, root pulper, sugar kettle, ladder 30 feet; 2 sets heavy harness, 2 sets single harness, 11 swarms bees, 10 new bee hives, honey extractor, churn cream separator, washing machine and ringer, 3 geese, 3 turkeys, 50 hens.

FURNITURE—9 bedroom suites, 1 cupboard, wardrobe, 3 tables, crocks and quantity sealers, 100 bushels mangolds, 100 bushels turnips, quantity of hay, chains, forks, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount 8 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 5 per cent. per annum off for cash on credit amounts.

JAS. STANLEY, Auctioneer.
F. W. BAKER, Proprietor

Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction on LOT 9, CON. 7, USBORNE on THURSDAY, MARCH 23rd, at one o'clock, the following property,—

HORSES—1 draught mare, 9 yr; 1 draught filly, 3-yr; 1 Gen. Purpose mare, 8 yr; 1 aged horse; 1 draught filly rising 1-yr; 1 Gen. Pur. filly rising 1-yr. CATTLE—1 cow due in April; 1 cow with calf at foot; 3 steers good shape for grass, rising 3-yr; 1 steer and 1 heifer rising 2-yr. 3 steers rising 1-yr.

HOGS—12 good store hogs.

FOWL—50 hens mixed breed.

IMPLEMENTS—6-ft. Deering Binder 5-ft. Deering mower; 10-ft McCormick rake; 12-hoe Sylvester drill; Sylvester steel land roller, nearly new; Sylvester spring tooth cultivator nearly new; 1 Frost & Wood disc harrow, set iron harrows, Cockshutt twin plow, Kangaroo; Gowdy walking plow No. 21; Wilkinson walking plow No. 21; scuffler; stoneboat, wheelbarrow, grindstone; set scales, 2000 lbs, with stock rack, rods and all complete; Clinton fanning mill; lumber wagon, box and pig rack, pair sleighs, hay rack, gravel box, top buggy good as new; open single buggy, cutter, root pulper, De Laval Separator 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 75 bushels turnips; 500 bus mangolds; 200 bush. Giant King seed oats, whiffletrees, neckyokes, forks and shovels, and numerous other articles.

FURNITURE—1 bedroom suite; 1-2 doz. kitchen chairs, wood cook stove.

Positively no reserve as the proprietor has rented his farm.

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ST. MARYS—Mrs. Wm. Cornish, an aged and respected resident of the town passed away on Saturday. She was born in Ireland 87 years ago, her maiden name being Rosanna McCurdy. Most of her married life was spent on a farm in Fullarton. Her husband the late William Cornish predeceased her in 1885. Fifteen years ago she removed to St. Marys.

St. MARYS—Mrs. J. T. Smith, was the victim of a distressing accident Sunday morning on her way to church. She fell on the icy pavement fracturing her right hip and right wrist. Her face was also so badly cut that it required several stitches to close the wound. Her condition has been quite serious since the accident.

SEAFORTH—News was received here Saturday of the death of Thos. Downey in Muskegon, Mich. For many years Mr. Downey was a much respected citizen of this town, but of late years he has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. McKearnan, in Muskegon. The remains were brought here for interment. Mr. Downey was in his 83rd year.—Another of the old residents passed away here Saturday in the person of William N. Watson. For many years Mr. Watson was well and favorably known as a general insurance agent, but ill-health forced him to retire some ten years ago and his business has since been carried on by his son, James. Mr. Watson was 85 yrs. old, and is survived by two sons and three daughters.

REPORT OF S. S. No. 1., STEPHEN. FOR FEBRUARY.— IV., Ethel Bowden, Mable Elliott, E. Baker, L. Isaac, M. Haist, A. White, W. Baker, Carrie Davey, Hubert Neil, R. McCurdy, I. McCurdy; III., Milton Jacob, Elmer Wilsod, Viola Neil, Muriel Hogarth, A. Robinson; II., Leonard Haist, Ervin Jacob Edna Bawden, J. White; Pt. II., Lauretta Brown, Freddie Bawden, Cooper McCurdy; Pt. I., Sr. Charlie Isaac, Cecil Walker, Lewis Davey, Ruth Robinson, Pt. I., Jr. Maurice Neil.

GILBERT—ROBERTSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the rectory, Ilderton, on Wednesday March 1st, by Rev. J. Carlton McCracken, when Mr. John Wm. Gilbert, only son of Mrs. Thos. Gilbert of Parkhill and Miss Hazel Pearl Robertson, daughter of Mr. John Robertson, of the 15th con. of London Township, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The young couple were unattended. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert left on the evening train for their future home in Woodstock.

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HENSALL

A new firm has purchased the McDonell, hardware, furniture and undertaking business. The members of the new firm are James Bonthron, who has been connected with the business for several years and knows every detail connected therewith and Mark Dryadale, who has developed into a very popular and obliging salesman. The new firm start out with every prospect of success.—The Rev. Mr. Taylor of Varna and Rev. J. E. J. Millyard of Hensall exchanged pulpits Sunday.—Clare Misner has returned to his duties at the bank after three weeks holidays in Simcoe, St. Thomas and other points.—J. E. McDonell has been in business in Hensall for 35 years and and has made a success of it. Now that he has retired the citizens hope that he will settle among us and spend his remaining years in quiet contentment.—Quite a number of our citizens have been assisting E. Rannie in clearing up the debris and picking over the brick from the fire. This is preparatory to the erection of the new brick block.

SAINTSBURY

Mrs. Frank Alexander and little daughter, Anella, of Wanstead are visiting in the neighborhood.—Frank Washburn of Arthur, who visited around here for a few days, has gone to Comber.—Miss Unis Doupe of Kirkton is visiting in the neighborhood.—W. R. Atkinson has sold his farm on the 2nd concession of Biddulph, Mr. A. Mitchell buying the north half and H. Carroll the south half. $5,700 was the price paid.—Elisha Carroll had a wood bee on Friday and a dance at night.—The congregation of Fraser Presbyterian church presented Miss Mabel Isaac with a beautiful Music Cabinet on Thursday evening as a slight token of their appreciation of her services as organist. Supper was served, after which a very pleasant time was spent socially.—Miss Ruth Hodgins has returned home from from her visit with her sister in Bryanston.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. Dickens at Anderson on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ogden returned from their visit in Columbus on Friday.

(Delayed in the mails)

The postponed Box Social held in the Racey Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 16th, was a success, the receipts amounting to $49.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickens of Coldwater, Muskoka, who were visiting around here, have returned home.—Miss Ruth Hodgins is visiting with her sister in Bryanston.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ogden are on a trip to visit friends in Columbia.—Mr. John Berry and sister Ethel of Berryland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nassau Davis last week.—Miss Olive Grieves of Millbank visited at the home of Mr and Mrs. Nassau Davis last week.—Mr. Butler Dickens leaves for his home in the West this week. He will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman of Lucan.—Phineus Dickens has started to make maple syrup.

ZURICH.

Mr. Fred Haberer left on Tuesday to spend the summer in Saskatchewan. On his way up he will visit for a few weeks with his uncle Mr. John Haberer, at Park Rapids Minnesota.—Mr. Bruce McLeod of Bothwell visited at the home of Mr. Chris. Eilber.—Mr. G. Clausius of the Goshen Line, sold his farm to Mr. John Brown, for $6700. Possession will be given this month.—Mr. Robert W. Williams left for Montreal, after spending three weeks holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.—Mr. Oscar Koeler has disposed of his farm, next to town, to Mr. George Clausius. The price is $7500 for 95 acres.—Mr. Louis Jeffrey has sold his dwelling to Mr. Sol Zimmerman for $1800.00 Mr. Jeffrey bought this property from Mr. Joseph Dowson last fall for $1600.00.

USBORNE

The following is the correct report of S. S. No. 3, Usborne, for the month of February:—Sr. IV., Max. 300—L. Harris 194; R. Doupe 161; I. Irvine 157; J. McCollagh 142. Jr. IV., Max 300—D. Balfour 188; I. McCurdy 178; O. Copeland 175; ; M. Hodgert 162; F. Francis 145. Jr. III., Max. 200—R. Fletcher 182; H. Shute 125; G. Copeland 117; L. McCurdy 96. Jr. II., Max. 200—B. McCurdy 103; G. Harah 94. Pt. I. Sr.—I. Francis, M. Doupe, M. McCurdy, Pt. I., Jr.—E. Harris, V. Hodgert, L. Irvine, E. McCurdy, L. McCurdy, E. Copeland, Annie Gilfillan. No. on Roll 27; average attendance 21.

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CROMARTY

Mr. William Butler lost a valuable horse worth $300 last week, through death, cause of which is unknown. — Mrs. Samuel Speare and daughter Ollie after two months' visit in Toronto, returned last week to their home here.

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SEAFORTH—The death of Miss Nettie Grieve, the youngest daughter of the late Wm. Grieve, occurred at her home on Friday morning last. It was only February 6th that her father died, and shortly after this she was taken down and scarlet fever developed, which resulted fatally. Miss Grieve was only 23 years and 6 months of age.

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8 KILLED AND 7 INJURED

Natural Gas Explosion Dashed Several Workmen to Death.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says: Without warning, and with a roar that could be heard for miles, a terrific explosion wrecked a penstock at the power-house of the Ontario Power Company, Queen Victoria Park, on Friday morning, killing three men instantly and seriously wounding seven others. Dead: David Henderson, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; William Orchard, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Charles M'Gonigle, Tonawanda, N. Y. Injured: Henry Byron, Merriton, crushed about the head and face, probably internally injured; Lewis Fluellin, this city, minor bruises about the body, severely scratched face; John Otto, Niagara Falls, N. Y., badly bruised face and body; Robert Moran, this city, left side and face bruised; Peter McKinnon, head and shoulders bruised; James Nelson, Buffalo, left arm and side injured, face badly bruised; George Garvey, this city, severely injured and thought to be internally hurt.

General Superintendent Hugh H. Wilson stated that the loss aside from the fatalities would be trifling, possibly not exceeding $5,000. He said that so far as could be ascertained at the present time, the explosion was due to a leaking gas pipe. There is a small gas line within the penstock for heating purposes and it is thought that gas escaping from the pipe produced the fatal combustion.

FROM THE LAKES TO THE SEA

United States Government Proposes a Big Scheme.

A despatch from Washington says: The Taft Administration sprang a large surprise on Friday in connection with Canadian relations by proposing co-operation with Canada for the construction of a deep waterway from the great lakes to the Atlantic Ocean via the St. Lawrence, thus making ocean ports of lake cities in both countries, and reducing freight rates to the great advantage of the people of the interior. The proposal came in the form of a resolution introduced in the House of Representatives early on Friday forenoon by Senator-elect Townsend of Michigan, following a long conference with President Taft on Thursday night.

The resolution for the first time makes public that it is the desire of the Administration to open the great lakes to ships of the largest size. It is drawn in such terms, apparently, as to seek to enlist the support of Congress before this important step is negotiated by the executive end of the Government.

FOUND MURDERED IN ROAD.

Commercial Traveler Meets Terrible Fate in Nicolet County.

A despatch from Quebec says: Maurice Plouafe, a commercial traveler, was found on Friday night murdered in the roadway between St. Celestin and St. Leonard, in Nicolet County. His head was split open, his throat cut, and there was a knife stab in the region of the heart.

LATER.

A despatch from St. Leonard de Nicolet, Que., says: Hormidas Trepanier, a farmer, forty-five years of age, of St. Leonard de Nicolet, was arrested at his home on Sunday by Chief McCaskell of the Provincial Police for the murder of Maurice Plouffe. On Sunday night Chief McCaskell stated that Trepanier had confessed he had killed Plouffe by stabbing him and crushing his head with an axe. The body was found on the main road by George Lord, a storekeeper of St. Leonard de Nicolet, who was returning from a business trip to Three Rivers.

CUT DOWN AT CROSSING.

Kingston Domestic Killed While Walking Along Tracks.

A despatch from Kingston says: Miss Emma Walker, a domestic, who had worked here for some time, met an awful death at the Sydenham crossing on the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, four miles from the city, on Saturday afternoon. She was struck by a train while walking on the tracks and cut into pieces. The remains were brought to the city on a special car which was sent to the scene with the coroner.

INFANTE JAIME A MUTE.

Second Son of King and Queen of Spain Deaf and Dumb.

A despatch from Paris says: It is said that the King and Queen of Spain have been informed by experts that their second son, Infante Jaime, is deaf and dumb.

Hon. G. P. Graham says there are no negotiations for the sale or lease of the Intercolonial Railway.

DEATH OF BRITISH ADMIRAL

Admiral Sir Assheton Gore Curzon-Howe Was Stricken With Paralysis

A despatch from Portsmouth, says: Admiral Sir Assheton Gore Curzon-Howe, commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday morning and died the same evening. He was the second in command of the squadron which visited Quebec at the time of the Tercentenary, to escort King George, then Prince of Wales.

Admiral Curzon-Howe succeeded Admiral Sir Arthur Fanshawe as commander-in-chief at Portsmouth in March, 1910, the latter being promoted to the rank of admiral of the fleet. He had served in the navy 48 years, and during that period commanded many of the best known ships and saw a great variety of active service. He received the thanks of the Royal Humane Society in 1868, and was twice mentioned in despatches in 1891. He was commodore in charge of the Newfoundland fisheries in 1893-96. He was second in command of the Channel fleet, 1902-03; commander, China, 1903-05; Channel fleet, 1905-07; Atlantic fleet, 1907-08; commander-in-chief, Mediterranean fleet, 1908-10.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

The C. P. R. will spend millions in Ontario this year.

Oil may be used by the railways to banish the mosquito from Muskoka.

Rev. Mr. Gross was acquitted at Dorchester, N.B., on a charge of arson.

Lieut. Hennessy, Quartermaster at the Royal Military College, has retired.

Mail bags on the steamer Princess Beatrice were rifled on the journey to Vancouver.

Alfred Freed was fined $160 at Cobalt for having eight beaver pelts in his possession.

Mrs. Trickery lost her life in a fire that destroyed her son-in-law's house in Cornwall township.

Sir Alan Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, will retire after serving out the present term of Parliament.

It is reported than an English syndicate will build summer hotels near the leading Canadian cities.

The Government has let the contract for a new steamer for the Lower St. Lawrence service to the Kingston Shipbuilding Company.

Miss Ethel Coleman, playing with a "Ben Hur" company, was asphyxiated at Joplin, Mo. Her remains were buried at Belleville, on Thursday, where she lived.

An exciting chase after a burglar at Montreal by boarders dressed in night clothing ended in a return empty-handed to find the house on fire.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord Denman succeeds Earl Dudley as Governor-General of Australia.

The veto bill passed the second reading in the British Commons by a majority of 125.

The late Sir William Butler in his autobiography accuses the British of causing the South African war.

UNITED STATES.

Seamen threaten a strike at time of Coronation.

An extra session of the United States Senate will probably be called for March 15.

GENERAL.

Plague and famine are said to have caused 30,000 deaths in China.

The French Ministry has been formed with M. Antoine Monis as Premier.

BULL SALE AT GUELPH.

A Fair Success, but Prices Were Lower Than Last Year.

A despatch from Guelph says: The annual pure bred shorthorn bull sale of the Guelph Fat Stock Club, held in the Winter Fair building, on Thursday, proved very successful. The total amount of money that changed hands was $2,917. The average price paid was $72.90 per head, and the highest price realized was $150, which was paid by H. A. Cormick of Arthur for Benalder, a handsome animal, contributed to the sale by A. F. and G. Auld of Eden Mills. The average price was not so high as that of last year's sale, when it was about $81. Prominent stockmen agreed that the quality of the animals did not average up quite so high as at last year's sale.

PLAYED BALL WITH BOMB.

Calcutta Official in Auto Caught Missile Throwa by Native.

A despatch from Calcutta says: An attempt of a Bengali youth to assassinate with a bomb a British official, on Thursday, who was in an automobile, was frustrated by the official chancing to see the bomb thrown, which enabled him to catch it in his hands. The bomb was spherical and three inches in diameter. The incident seemed to onlookers as if the lad had thrown a ball to another player. The thrower was arrested.

30,000 DEATHS.

Famine and Plague Still Sweeping Over China.

A despatch from Pekin says: Famine and the plague are sweeping over China. The known deaths from the plague number 30,000, and, according to the official statistics, the death rate averages 200 daily. Dr. Samuel Cochran, an American, who is engaged in the work of relief, writes: "One million people will die before the first crop is harvested. This will be scanty, because the people have not the strength to till the soil, and no animals remain for plowing."

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PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FORM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Mar. 7.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents $3.20 to $3.25 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.90, and strong bakers', $4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 96½c, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 94c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 91½c, Bay ports; carrying Winter storage at Goderich, 1c extra.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white and red Winter, 80c outside.

Barley—Malting qualities, 66 to 68c outside, according to quality, and feed 53 to 55c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white 34 to 34½c on track, Toronto, and 32c outside. No. 2 W. C. oats, 36½c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 35 to 35½c, Bay ports.

Corn—50¾c, Toronto freights, for No. 3 American.

Peas—No. 2 at 80 to 81c outside.

Rye—66 to 67c outside.

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Buckwheat—No. 1 at 48½ to 49c outside.

Bran—Manitoba at $22, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $24, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $22 to $22.50, in sacks, Toronto, and shorts, $24 to $24.50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, $5 to $6; Baldwins $4 to $5; Greenings, $4 to $4.50; No. 2 assorted, $3.50 to $4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots $1.75 to $1.80, and small lots, $1.90 to $2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10½ to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $12 to $13 on track, and No. 2 at $9 to $10.50.

Baled straw—$6.50 to $7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots 80 to 85c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb. Live 1 to 2c less.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 19 to 20c; choice rolls, 18 to 19c; inferior, 16 to 18c. Creamery quoted at 27c per lb. for rolls, 24c for solids, and 22 to 23c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 22 to 23c per dozen, and of pickled at 16 to 17c.

Cheese—Large, 13c, and twins at 13¼c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11½ to 12c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, 21.50 to $22; do., short cut, $25 to $25.50; pickled rolls, $22 to $22.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 16c; do., heavy, 14c; rolls, 12½c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 17½c; backs, 18 to 18½c.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12¼c; pails, 12½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Mar. 7.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 38¼ to 38½c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 37¾ to 38c; No. 3 C.W., 37¼ to 37½c; No. 2 local white, 37¼; No. 3 local white, 36¼c; No. 4 local white, 35¼c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; Winter wheat patents, $4.50 to $4.57; strong bakers', $4.90; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.35; do., in bags, $1.90 to $2. Rolled Oats—Per barrel, $4.45; bag of 90 lbs., $2.10. Barley — Feed, car lots ex store, 49 to 50c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 55½ to 56c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $22 to $23; Manitoba, $21 to $23; middlings, Ontario, $24 to $25; shorts, Manitoba, $23 to 25; mouillie, $25 to $30. Eggs—Selected, 23c; fresh, 25 to 27c; No. 1 stock, 20c; No. 2, 18c. Cheese—Westerns, 11¾ to 12c; easterns, 11¼ to 11¾c. Butter—Choicest, 26 to 26½c; seconds, 23½ to 25c.

SITUATION IS DESPERATE

Thousands of Chinese Are Dying of Starvation---Bark and Weeds the Only Food

A despatch from Washington, says: To meet the pressing needs of the starving people of China, American Consul-General Wilder at Shanghai, on Wednesday cabled to the Secretary of State an urgent appeal to the people of the United States for the contribution of $100,000 more to be sent by cable to the stricken people. Mr. Wilder makes it plain that that amount will be needed before the army transport Buford, now loading at Seattle, can possibly arrive in China with its supplies. The situation, Mr. Wilder adds, is desperate. While some relief has been given to the suffering multitudes, thousands are dying of starvation. Barks and weeds, the Consul-General says, provide the only food for thousands of others.

The Red Cross, on Wednesday, cables $1,000 to Mr. Wilder, making a total of $23,000 which the Red Cross has disbursed for the relief of the sufferers, $16,000 having been cabled directly to the stricken districts and $7,000 having been spent for supplies.

INSANE PATIENTS ARE CURED

Dr. Robertson, of the Royal Edinburgh Asylum, Gives Wonderful Results

A despatch from London says: Dr. George Robertson, Superintendent of the Royal Edinburgh Asylum for the Insane, in a report published in The Scotsman of the marvellous cures of the insane, instances two cases. The first was of a woman who was a sufferer from myxoe dema. She became childish, heard imaginary voices and had strange delusions. A tablet prepared from the thyroid gland of a sheep was given to her. She was transformed from a misshapen, stupid object to a bright, intelligent woman. The second case was that of a woman whose affliction was due to excess of secretion of thyroid in the blood. She was treated with serum from a goat, the thyroid gland of which had been removed. She rapidly recovered.

Dr. Robertson says those unbalanced by politics usually recover. He states that the cures effected to-day would have been considered miracles twenty years ago.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, March 7.—Wheat — May, 95¼ to 95 3-8c; July, 96½ to 96 5-8c; September, 90½c. Cash—No. 1 hard, 97 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 96 to 97 1-8c; No. 2 Northern, 93 to 95 1-8c; No. 3 wheat, 91 to 94. Bran—$20 to $21. Flour — First patents, $4.45 to $4.75; second patents, $4.35 to $4.65; first clears, $2.90 to $3.30; second clears, $1.90 to $2.50.

Buffalo, March 7.—Spring Wheat —No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.02 5-8; Winter, nominal. Corn —Firm. Oats—No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 33½c; No. 4 white, 32¾c. Barley—Malting, 95c to $1. Rye—No. 2, on track, 87c, through billed.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, March 7.—Choice steers sold at 6½c, good at 6¼c, fairly good at 5¾ to 6c, fair at 5¼ to 5½c, and lower grades at 4½ to 5c per lb. Cows and bulls brought from 3½ to 5½c per lb. Hogs sold at $7.25 to $7.50 per cwt., weighed off cars. Calves sold from $3 to $10 each, as to size and quality. Sheep, $5 to $7, and a few Spring lambs sold at $8.

Toronto, March 7.—Three good fat heifers, weighing 1,400 lbs. apiece, were sold for $6.15 per cwt., and one or two loads of choice steers and heifers fetched $5.85. Medium butcher cattle ranged from $5 to $5.60. Bulls were steady at around $5 to $5.10, and good butcher cows brought $5.25 in some cases. Canners were from $2 to $2.50 per cwt. Good lambs weighing from 90 to 100 lbs. were about 25c. higher. Sheep were quoted from $4.25 to $4.85. Hogs, $6.75 f.o.b., and $7.05 fed and watered.

NEW ONTARIO LOAN.

Five and a Half Million Dollars to be Floated.

A despatch from Toronto says: Col. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, announced on Thursday afternoon that a provincial loan of $5,500,000 is to be floated. Of this, $2,500,000 is for Hydro-Electric transmission lines, two million of it to carry the line to Windsor. Three million is to be spent on the T. & N. O. railway, $600,000 to extend the line to Porcupine, and $55,000 to carry the line south to meet the Grand Trunk at Calendar.

DIED OF BROKEN HEART.

Man Falls Dead After Attending His Son's Funeral.

A despatch from Montreal says: Died of a broken heart, was the verdict in the case of Ed. Bergevin, who fell dead in his house on Thursday morning. He had attended the funeral of his only son, and was much cut up about it. He entered his home, took off his overcoat, and pitched forward dead.

RIOT AT SPRINGHILL MINES

Strikers Stone Houses of Men Who Returned to Work

A despatch from Springhill, N.S., says: The troops stationed here on account of the strike by coal miners have at last found something serious to do. They were called out on Thursday to suppress a fierce riot. The trouble began by the stoning of the houses of the strikers who have returned to work during the past few days. The stoning continued for some time, becoming very much worse, until the crowd numbered several hundreds, and the disorder was tremendous. Manager Sharp and other officials did what they could to protect the company's property, and to preserve the rights of the men who were being assaulted. In the melee Mr. Sharp was somewhat badly cut about the head. The town police took a hand, and the arrests they made, strange to say, were of those who had been trying to preserve peace, while the men who caused the riot were unmolested.

The troops were then called out, and quiet was restored.

RHEUMATISM CURED TO STAY CURED

Liniments of no Avail—The Trouble Must be Treated Through the Blood.

This article is intended as a talk to the man or woman with rheumatism who wants to be cured. Not merely relieved, not half cured, but actually cured. The most a rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the swollen aching joints is a little relief. And all the while the trouble is becoming more firmly seated. Medical authorities now know that rheumatism is rooted in the blood ,and that while rubbing on liniments or hot fomentations may give temporary relief, they cannot possibly cure—you must go to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism. They make new, rich blood, which expels the poisonous acid, and the rheumatism disappears. There are thousands of former rheumatic sufferers in Canada, now well and strong, who thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that they are now free from the aches and pains and tortures of this dreaded trouble. Mr. Joseph Luddington, New Harbor, N. S., says: "Some three years ago my wife was stricken with rheumatism, and suffered so much that we dispaired of her ever getting well again. At first she was able to go about, but in spite of all we did for her she grew so bad that we had to lift her in and out of bed, and finally the pains grew so excruciating that we could only move her little by little, with the sheet under her. Finally we were induced to get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for her. I do not remember just how many boxes she took, but I do know that they were the first medicine that reached the disease, and that she continued to improve until she was again as well as ever, and could do her household work. To us it is simply marvellous what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her, and we are glad to give this testimonial in the hope that it will benefit some other poor sufferer."

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

PATTERING RAINDROPS.

Varying Sound Effects on Umbrellas of Different Fabrics.

"The patter of the raindrops on the roof, as the poet puts it," said Mr. MacGlinckinton, "has one sound on a shingle roof, another on a tin roof and quite another still on a roof of corrugated iron; and there's as much variety in the sound of raindrops falling on umbrellas.

"You raise a cotton umbrella, for instance, and the rain falling on it has no resonance. On a cotton umbrella, the fabric thick and soft and comparatively loosely woven, the raindrops fall with a soft, almost noiseless sort of dull thud; the rain and the sound are absorbed in the spongier fabric. No liveliness in the patter of raindrops on a cotton umbrella.

"But now you take what they call a union umbrella, made of a cloth part cotton and part silk, or part linen and part silk. Here we do get a patter of raindrops; the fabric is closely woven enough and tightly enough stretched to give some resonance. It is a distant patter that we get when the raindrops strike a union umbrella; but on umbrellas we get the full effect of pattering raindrops on silk umbrellas only.

"The silk umbrella is made of a fine fabric, closely and uniformly woven and as tightly stretched between its ribs as a drumhead. It is on the silk umbrella only that we get the full effect of pattering raindrops, sharp, ringing and resonant. If romantically inclined, we have no place where we can go to listen to the patter of the raindrops on the roof, we can get somewhere near to that effect by walking abroad in the rain carrying a silk umbrella."

"How bright and happy May looks since her engagement." "Yes; a match usually lights up a girl's face."

"Why, Willie, you don't seem to be enjoying yourself." "No uncle, I'm having a miserable time. Auntie told me to eat as much as I wanted—and I can't!"

Max—"Jones is the most wide-awake man I know." Dax—"You surprise me. I never heard of his being especially enterprising." Max—"Oh, it isn't enterprise that makes him so; it's insomnia."

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LOVERS CONVEY MICROBES.

The Austrian Police Stop Romantic Courtship.

A custom of country courtship dating from the immortal past has been interfered with by the police in Upper Austria in their efforts to suppress the foot-and-mouth disease which is affecting animals in that province. The microbes are, it is said, distributed by human agency.

Infected areas have been carefully shut off, but in spite of all precautions the disease is spreading rapidly. It has now occurred to the authorities that the ancient courting custom known as "Fensterin" may be responsible for the extension of the disease from one farm to another. "Fensterin" is a species of serenading indulged in by the young peasants. After the day's toil, the young man dresses in his best clothes and with great secrecy slips away from his home to the farm where the girl of his affections lives. Then, standing beneath her bedroom window, he sings old folk-tunes.

If the girl is favorably inclined to him, she appears at the window and allows the swain to kiss her hand. The police say that no other communication with the infected farms can have taken place, and have consequently forbidden "Fensterin." Disregrd of the regulation will involve fines and imprisonment.

TUNING A BELL.

Thin Bits Are Shaved From Various Parts of the Metal.

"What a beautiful tone that bell has!" is often heard. There are few, however, says The Scientific American, who know how a bell receives its joyful or solemn tones. All bells, after they are cast and finished must go through a process of tuning the same as any other musical instrument before they respond with a clear, true tone. Every bell sounds five notes, which must blend together in order to produce perfect harmony. The tuning of a bell is done by means of shaving thin bits from various parts of the metal. It is as easy for an expert tuner to put a bell in tune as it is for a piano tuner to adjust his instrument to perfect chords. At first thought it would seem that a bell would be ruined should the tuner shave off too much at the last tuning, or the fifth sound, but such is not the case. He would, however, be obliged to begin over, starting again with the first tone and shaving again till it gave forth its harmonious sound at the fifth tone.

BOWEL TROUBLE MAKES SICKLY BABIES

Bowel trouble is the cause of most of the ailments from which little ones suffer. When baby's bowels are not working regularly illness is sure to appear, but when the bowels are regular the little one is usually bright, active and happy. No other medicine for babies has such good effect on the bowels as has Baby's Own Tablets. They make their action regular, sweeten the stomach and promote good health. Concerning them Mrs. Freeman Feener, of Barry's Corner, N. S., writes: "I can heartily recommend Baby's Own Tablets for all the troubles from which little ones suffer. My baby girl was troubled with her bowels and was so small and puny I thought we would lose her. I saw Baby's Own Tablets advertised and began giving them to her and now she is a big, healthy happy baby. For this I thank the Tablets, and I always keep them in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

GERMAN BUREAUCRACY.

A good story is going the rounds of the French newspapers illustrating the beauties of bureaucratic government in Germany, says the London Globe. We are told that in the Post Office Department, if a clerk wishes a new pencil, he has to hand in the stump of the one that has become too short to work with. In the particular instance cited a clerk received his new pencil without returning the end. Before the omission was discovered the clerk was transferred to another office. Just after he had commenced his duties at his new post he received an official intimation that he had neglected to hand in his pencil end. By this time it had disappeared, but to prevent bother the clerk purchased a new pencil, cut off a piece about the length of the missing bit, and despatched it to the stationery department.

FIRST CHOICE.

Mr. Jawback—"My dear, I was one of the first to leave."

Mrs. Jawback—"Oh, you always say that."

Mr. Jawback—"I can prove it this time. Look out in the hall and see the beautiful umbrella I brought home."

WHAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS THE SURE CURE FOR ALL ACHES AND PAINS.

Mrs. Vaillancourt adds her experience to the great mass of proof that Dodd's Kidney Pills are woman's best friend.

Lafond, Alberta, Feby. 6 (Special).—That the women of the West are finding in Dodd's Kidney Pills a sure relief from those aches and pains that only women know is becoming more evident every day, and Mrs. Agnes Vaillancourt of this place gladly gives her experience as an addition to the mass of proof that is being piled up.

"For three years I suffered intensely with Kidney Disease," Mrs. Vaillancourt states. "I had pain everywhere. I only used six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I am completely cured of all my aches and pains. I am in perfect health to-day."

Woman's health depends on her Kidneys. If they are not in perfect order the impurities are not strained out of her blood and she cannot be healthy. She feels it in every part of her body and the result is that she is weary and worn and full of aches and pains. What every woman should know is that there is sure relief and perfect health for her if she uses Dodd's Kidney Pills.

CITY TURNED PIED PIPER.

Bubonic Plague at Bombay Largely Due to Rats.

The bubonic plague has killed 169,000 people in the last fourteen years in the city of Bombay alone, the highest mortality being 20,000 in 1903 and the lowest 5,000 during the past year. The reduction of the mortality can be traced very largely to the number of rats killed in the city, who are the industrious carriers of the disease. A half million rats were killed last year in that city alone, of which number 90,000 were examined by the bacteriologists of the health department and 9,000 of them were found to be infected with the plague. The wholesale destruction of these rodents was accomplished by the most careful municipal plan and co-operation of health and police departments, which scattered bread smeared with poison certain hours each day in all parts of the city, and furnished thousands of disinfected traps to the inhabitants, who caught tens of thousands of them.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

A man likes to respect the smart things his children say, because he imagines it is hereditary.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

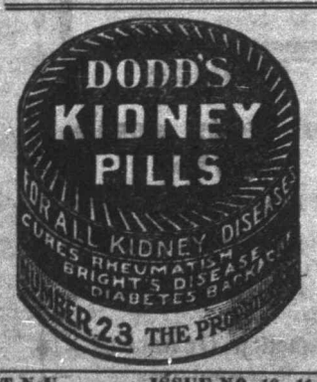
After finishing some things it keeps us busy keeping them finished.

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

And the man who is driven to drink by adversity probably would have it brought to him by prosperity.

Many patent medicines have come and gone, but Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup continues to occupy a foremost place among remedies for coughs and colds, and as a preventive of decay of the lungs. It is a standard medicine that widens its sphere of usefulness year by year. If you are in need of something to rid yourself of a cough or cold, you cannot do better than try Bickle's Syrup.

An inveterate wit and punster asked the captain of a craft loaded with boards how he managed to get dinner on the passage. "Why," replied the skipper, "we always cook aboard." "Cook a board, do you?" rejoined the wag; "then I see you have been well provided with provisions this trip, at all events."



LAWS FOR BELGIAN PAINTERS

Restrictions Regarding Liquor—Employer's Responsibilities.

Belgium has just drawn up a special code of laws governing painters and the exercise of their craft which are singularly strict and exhaustive.

From the fashion in which the new laws hedge them in with enforced precautions one would think painting the most dangerous trade in the whole catalogue. In the first place no employer of painters may employ a man who drinks alcoholic beverages to the temporary extinction of his logical power, and no intoxicating liquors are to be brought into the vicinity of the workers. Employers are responsible for the care which their men take of their persons.

They must see that every painter washes his hands before eating, suspend the men whose health is not satisfactory, and discharge any one suffering from lead poisoning. A painter may not wear the same clothes on the street or in his home which he uses in his trade. He is imperatively required to arm himself with a special suit of clothes and a screened hat.

Contractors and master painters are restricted in the use of white lead to the ground lead mixed with oil, and it is stipulated that this mixture must be so handled that it does not splash or come in contact with the painter's hands.

The law strictly forbids scraping of dry painted surfaces in which white lead has been used. This will doubtless prevent much carelessness and protect the careless painter from his own indiscretion, but it is terribly restrictive and smacks of over-legislation.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents

"It's remarkable how often a woman changes her mind." "Oh, not always. There's one idea every woman gets that she never changes." "What's that?" "The idea that she's pretty!"

Relief for the Depressed.—Physical and mental depression usually have their origin in a disordered state of the stomach and liver, as when these organs are deranged in their action the whole system is affected. Try Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They revive the digestive processes, act beneficially on the nerves and restore the spirits as no other pills will. They are cheap, simple and sure, and the effects are lasting.

Highwayman — "Halt! Your money or your life!" Victim—"It's no go, stranger. My wife's in the same line of business now the spring sales are on, and she's just finished with me!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

She—"What do you mean by putting your arm round my waist?" He—"Do you object?" She—"Look here, Frank. I'll give you just one hour to remove your arm, or I'll tell papa."

Costiveness and its Cure.—When the excretory organs refuse to perform their functions properly the intestines become clogged. This is known as costiveness and if neglected gives rise to dangerous complications. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will effect a speedy cure. At the first intimation of this ailment the sufferer should procure a packet of the pills and put himself under a course of treatment. The good effects of the pills will be almost immediately evident.

A scientist says the human race is more than 18,000,000 years old—yet some specimens don't know enough yet to close the door on a zero day.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY
for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

"John," said Mrs. Spenders, "I've got lots of things I want to talk to you about." "Glad to hear it," snapped her husband; "usually you want to talk to me about lots of things that you haven's got."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

GOBBLES EVERYTHING.

There is a shaggy little black-and-tan insect, about an eight of an inch long, that eats everything under the sun which is not disturbed every day. It has to be surprised at its work like a burglar. In most countries ivory brushes are pretty safe from insects; in Egypt this little terror eats the ivory and eats the bristles; it eats your tooth brush and eats your tooth-pick; it eats the wool with which you are going to mend your husband's socks—the cards as well as the wool; it eats the handles off your knives and forks; it rejects nothing but glass and china and metal.

A LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S STORY.

From the light-house at Lobster Cove Head, Bonne Gay, Newfoundland, Mrs. W. Young sends an experience of Zam-Buk, which should certainly act as a true beacon light, guiding all sufferers from skin disease to a safe harbor of refuge.

Mrs. Young says: "I suffered with eczema for seven years, and to my great delight Zam-Buk has cured me. The disease started on my breast, and spread until it extended over my back. The itching and burning—especially when the affected parts were warm—was terrible; and yet when the eruption was scratched or rubbed, it turned to bad sores, and caused great pain. I went to a doctor, and tried various prescriptions, but seemed to get no benefit, so tried another doctor. Again I got no relief, so tried a third doctor, and then a fourth. Although they all did their best for me I got no relief.

"I thought I never would be cured, when I saw a report in 'The Family Herald' telling how beneficial Zam-Buk was in cases of skin disease, so I tried it.

"Well, from the use of the very first box I saw Zam-Buk was going to do me good. It eased the irritation, stopped the pain, and the sores began to dry up and disappear. In short, I found Zam-Buk all that was claimed for it, and within a very short time it worked a complete cure."

Not only for eczema, but for ulcers, abscesses, varicose veins, bad leg, poisonedf wounds, cuts, cold sores, chapped places, piles, ringworm, children's eruptions, burns, scalds, and all skin injuries and diseases, Zam-Buk will be found unequalled. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful substitutes and imitations. Try Zam-Buk Soap, too!

A VETERAN.

Lawyer—"The cross-examination did not seem to worry you. Have you had any previous experience?"

Client—"Six children."

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

HAD A TOUGH FOOT.

A bare-footed negro wandered into a blacksmith shop in a little southern town. While watching the smith pound the iron into shape, he unconsciously stepped on a red-hot coal. After several minutes had passed, he sniffed his nose once or twice and remarked in an incidental way, "Peahs to me, sah, dat I smells rubbah burnin'."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial Number 1098.
AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

HIS TRADE.

"I know a slight, unassuming fellow who can take any man's nerve away."

"Who is he?"

"The dentist."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

"Now," said an Irishman, after a serious accident to a fellow-miner, "we'll have to send some man to break the news to Moriarty's wife." "Send Hannigan," suggested one of the gang. "He's just the man to break the news gradual—look how he stutters."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Before marriage a man feels unworthy of his sweetheart, but after marriage he acts as if he had done her a great favor in leading her to the altar.

Ready-made Medicine—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles, it is invaluable, for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains it is unsurpassed, while for cuts, sores, ulcers and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than the use, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

TOO FRESH.

"Will you promise to support my daughter in the style to which she is accustomed if I consent to your marriage?" demanded old Skinflint, when Dobby made his formal proposal.

"Well, I—I'll promise to be tolerably close with her, Mr. Skinflint," said Dobby; "but, you know, I'm a soft-hearted cuss, and I'm afraid she'll be able to wheedle a few things out of me that you were strong enough to refuse her."

Cold coffee may make the boarders hot.

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THE BEST MEDICINE for COUGHS & COLDS

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If you desire to purchase a Fruit, Stock, Grain, or Dairy Farm in Ontario, or Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, consult me. I have thousand farms on my list, some bargains. If you want to sell any kind of property, see me. Phone Main 6090. Nights and holidays, Park 837. H. W. Dawson, Ninety Colborne Street, Toronto.

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PILES of all kinds, in any and all stages, quickly relieved and positively cured. Cure your suffering and live quietly. "Common Sense" for Piles will do it. $1 a box, $5 for 6 boxes. Mailed on receipt of price.
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"I met Dr. Knifem to-day on the street and he cut be dead."

"Then you are the only one of his patients to whom he did so who ever survived to tell it."

You will sneeze; perhaps feel chilly. You think you are catching cold. Don't wait until you know it. Take a dose of Hamlins Wizard Oil and you just can't catch cold.

NOTHING TO BUY WITH.

Slipner—"Does Dr. Cunier tell his patients they can't smoke cigars?"

Nicktime—"No, but his bills do."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen,—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT
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A. COTE, Merchant.
St. Isidore, Que., 12 May, '98.

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How far is a far cry?

Is it wrong to steal a march?

Does it hurt to be struck by an idea?

How did you ever see the shadow of a doubt?

What artist painted the picture of health?

When the welkin rings, who answers the ring?

When Fortune smiles does she show her front teeth?

SAVED IN HIS OLD AGE.
Annapolis, N.S., May 14, 1909.—I am over eighty years of age and have suffered from Kidney and Bladder Trouble for fifteen years. I took doctor's medicine but got no help. I want to thank you for sending me the sample box of Gin Pills which helped me.
I have taken six boxes of Gin Pills altogether, but got relief before I had taken near that amount. I had to get up some nights every fifteen minutes and had to use an instrument before I could urinate. Now I can lie in bed four or five hours without getting up.
W. H. PIERCE.
Write National Drug and Chemical Co., (Dept W.L.), Toronto, for free sample. Regular size 50c, 6 for $2.50.

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Spring Trade

The spring trade this year promises to be a heavy one, and we are prepared for it with a full supply of the Finest Clothing Materials in Tweeds, Fancy Worsteds, Etc.

Our workmanship is the best and cannot be excelled,

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No article on the tables more than 10c.

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We have hundreds of small articles too numerous to mention.

DON'T FORGET THAT WE GIVE PREMIUMS with all our drug preparations our prices are no higher than elsewhere, still we give premiums.

It will pay you to drop in often, and see what you can pick up for little money.

New St. Patrick and Easter cards just opened.

Come in and look around

Powell's Bazaar

J. WILLIS POWELL, Proprietor.

The Men's Tailor

THE STOCK I carry contains all the new lines for the Winter Trade, coming from the best mills in the world.

THE WORK We turn out is cut and fashioned in the the style prevailing the day you are measured.

—AND—

YOU GET Everything the very latest and best when you let us make clothes for you.

W. JOHNS

Merchant Tailor- Exeter

LOCAL DOINGS.

Mrs D. Mack is on the sick list at present

Mrs. Thos. Elliott is confined to her room through illness.

Mr. John Gillespie has been off duty this week, owing to illness.

A number of Exeter boys attended the carnival in Seaforth on Friday night.

After being shut down for two weeks the foundry has resumed operations on Monday.

Mr. Wesley Dearing of Stephen is confined to his bed suffering from a severe attack of lumbago.

Mrs. Frank Coates of Usborne is confined to her bed, suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Beatrice and Oliver Hodgert entertained a number of their friends to a surprise party on Friday night.

Mr Harold Swann of Eden addressed Mr. T. E. Handford's class in the Main Street church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. B. W. F. Beavers will build a house on the land north of the Main st. church. He purchased this property recently.

Messrs. M. Salter, M. Southcott and R. May conducted the service in Centralia Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

A load of Exeterites attended the hockey match in Hensall between Crediton and Zurich Friday night, when the latter team won, 11-5.

Ed. Anderson of Seaforth, son of Mr. George E. Anderson of Exeter, won the mile championship skating race for boys on Friday night in Seaforth.

Mr. W. M. Blatchford on Saturday purchased Mr. Jas. Richardson's residence on William Street. Mr. Richardson goes west again in a short time.

Mr. Wm. Snell, who has been residing in Mr. Thos. Bissetts residence on Gidley st. has moved with his family into Mrs. Matheson's house on William Street.

Dogs killed twenty-three hens for Mr. A. Q. Bobier on Saturday and Sunday. Had they not been disturbed in their work the loss would have been much greater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J Vance announce the marriage of their daughter Selena Alberta to Mr. John Simmons of Hibbert The marriage to take place on Wednesday March 15th.

A number of the young people gave a surprise party to Mr. Hiram Shapton on Monday evening. We are pleased to report that Mr. Shapton is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. Albert Andrew last week rented his farm near Elimville to Mr. John Herdman. Mr. Andrew will move to town, and may probably take a prospecting trip west this summer.

The winter picnic of the Main Street church people was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. Adolphus Hooper, Lake Road, when a most enjoyable time was spent by those present.

Instructive, impressive, entertaining Bunyan's Pilgram's Progress in Picture and Song, will be presented to the citizens of Exeter in James street Methodist church, on Monday evening, March 13th, by Rev. T. L. Wilkinson of Aylmer, Ont. A Silver Collection at the door.

Rev. Mr. Powell of Main street church will occupy the James street pulpit on Sunday morning next, and Rev. T. L. Wilkinson of Dunville in the evening. The latter will occupy the Main street pulpit in the morning. Rev. R. Hobbs is in Kingsville assisting Rev. Walter Millson in evangelistical services.

Renewing his subscription to The Advocate from Olds, Alberta, on Feb 27, Mr. a Bagshaw says,— We move out on the homestead at Morrin, Alta., 65 miles east, on Mar. 1st. We have had very cold weather this winter, as low as 58 below zero. The last three days have been a regular blizzard. It is nothing new to see frozen noses around here.

Mr. Samuel G. Lamport, who for a number of years has conducted a general store in Clandeboye, last week sold the business to Messrs. McKenzie Bros. of Lobo. Mr. Lamport has been in very poor health for some time, suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, consequently has been obliged to sell. Mr. and Mrs. Lamport have decided to move to Exeter to reside.

Mr. William Baker on Saturday sold his 100 acre farm, being Lot 7, Con. 4., Stephen to Mr. John James Cornish of the same township for a sum in the neighborhood of $7000. Mr. Cornish gets possession on April 1st. Mr. Baker will have a sale shortly and will move to Exeter to reside for a time at least.

Mrs. Alfred Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bagshaw, Mrs. Fred. Hogarth of Exeter and Mrs. Elston of Centralia attended the funeral of Nellie Singular wife of Hugh Fraser of near Ailsa Craig which took place on Monday. Deceased formerly resided in Stephen and learned millinery with Miss Horne, consequently will be remembered by many Exeter residents. She had not been enjoying the best of health for a year but was seriously ill only three weeks. She was married five years ago and is survived by her husband, six brothers, two sister, and her mother who is 90 years of age. Mrs. Bagshaw is a sister of deceased and Mrs. Bowie, Mrs. Hogarth and Mrs. Elston nieces.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—Mr. James Dearing of Stephen had a narrow escape from serious injury on Thursday last. He was out shooting with a double-barreled shot gun and when discharging one of the barrels it burst, with the result that the little finger of his left hand was broken and his finger otherwise painfully injured.

GAME LAW AMENDMENTS.—Beaver which are protected all the year round in Ontario, are to be killed hereafter by Government officials, where they block streams and flood fields to the annoyance of farmers. Hon. Dr. Reaume will introduce a bill in the Legislature to this effect. The season for killing woodcock will also be extended 15 days, and the season for killing muskrats will be extended a month. R. R. Gamey proposes to amend the game laws to restrict the number of ducks and partridge that a man may shoot in a day, and during the season.

VISITORS

Miss Lela Gould was in London on Monday

Mrs. Harry Parsons spent Monday in London.

Mrs. Thos. Cornish is visiting in London this week.

Garvey Acheson of London was home over Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Blatchford went to Clinton Saturday.

Mr. John Mallett was in London on Thursday last.

Miss Jarrott visited Miss May Rivers over Sunday.

Miss Delia Kestle has taken a position in London.

Miss Edna Follick visited in St. Marys last week.

Miss Jessie Creech visited in London part of the week.

Mrs. Ed. Cudmore of Kippen visited at Mr. T. Prior's last week.

Miss Winnie Huston, milliner, has accepted a situation in Hamilton.

Ed. Anderson and John Piper of Seaforth were in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson of London is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Clarke.

Ed. Snell returned from Seaforth last week, being somewhat indisposed.

Rev. Fletcher, Rev. Sharp, and Mr. Strang went to Blyth Monday night

Mr. Enoch Rowcliffe has accepted a position with the McClary Co. London.

Mr. Will Knight of London spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Messrs. L. H. Dickson and N. Dyer Hurdon were in Goderich Thursday on business.

Mr. G. E. McTaggart of Blyth spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McTaggart.

Mrs. Wm. Creech returned Monday evening from Brantford, where she visited for two weeks.

Miss May Hawkins returned last week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Pollard, in Windsor.

Mr. Berry and daughter, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Seldon, have returned to Ingersoll.

Mr. Harvey Walsh, of London is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo E. Anderson.

Martin Hiltz who has been here with his sister, Mrs. L. Vincent, left Saturday for Pontiac Mich.,

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Mantle visited at the home of the latter's father, Mr Jno. Duncan, Farquhar, Sunday.

Mr. Homer Bagshaw left on Wednesday for the west, after spending the winter with his parents here.

Mrs. C. E. Dale, nee Amelia Oke, of St. Thomas, spent part of last week as a guest at the Central Hotel.

Mrs. Garnet Baker of London and Miss Ella Beaver of Crediton visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mantle Thursday.

Mr. Thos. Snell of London, was here over Sunday. He contemplates buying or commencing a business in town.

Mrs. Frank Hancock left Saturday to visit in London for a few days prior to returning to her home in Maidstone, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stanlake, jr., were at Clinton this week attending the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Kiplady.

Mrs. McGillicuddy returned to her home in Watford Saturday, after a visit of some weeks with her son, Dr. McGillicuddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McLean, who have been visiting the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Luxton, for three months, left Tuesday morning for Fillmore Sask.

Mr. T. B. Carling returned Thursday from Grand Bend, where he conducted a successful auction sale of store goods for Messrs Tieman & Edighoffer of Dashwood.

Mr. Wm. Kain, of Langdon, N. Dakota is visiting friends in and around Exeter. Mr. Kain was a former resident of Hillsgreen and was a pleasant caller on the Advocate Saturday.

Mr. Geo Pedler, is, we regret to say, not improving any.

Miss Etta Kerslake, London Road South is ill with the Lagrippe.

Mr. Geo. Hawkins is again on duty at the store, after several days illness.

The real estate of the late Mrs. George Eacrett was not sold Friday at the the auction sale.

Miss May Skinner of Usborne, has commenced to learn dressmaking with Miss M. A. Tom.

Mr. R. G. Seldon last week purchased the house in which he resides on Andrew street from Mrs. John Snell.

Mrs. Paul Coates oft Usborne is on the sick list at present, as are also the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coates.

Mr. Geo. Mantle on Saturday purchased the Flour and Feed business of Mr. Wm. Rivers. Mr Mantle will also conduct a wood and coal yard in connection with the business.

If your bread is devoid of taste, order a sack of MODEL. Bread made from it will have the nutty flavor.
—HARVEY BROS.

DENTAL OFFICE CLOSES

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that my office is closed every Wednesday afternoon. DR. ROULSTON.

NOTICE—Having disposed of my Flour and Feed Business to Mr. Geo. Mantle, all accounts due me must be settled by Mar. 20th. If not they will be placed in other hands for collection.
—WILLIAM RIVERS.

The testimony of hundreds—"Entirely Satisfactory"; "Cannot speak too highly of it"; "We regret we did not begin to use it before."—MODEL Flour.
—HARVEY BROS.

A NATIONAL TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT will be given in the Caven Presbyterian Church on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, at 6 o'clock p. m. Tables and Menus representing England, Ireland, Scotland, and Canada, satisfying the most fastidious national taste—To be followed by a National program at 8 o'clock. Everybody come and honor St. Patrick. Admission 25c

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	75	78
Barley	50	6
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	30	32
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	50	75
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 50
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	20	20
Eggs	19	19
Live hogs, per cwt		6 65
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00

C. P. R.

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The lands that we have for sale are situated in

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If you require sap pails or sap pans, order now. Ours are extra heavy, hand made, Our pans are heavily ironed to withstand the fire.

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Switches from 1·50 to $2.00

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I am the only authorized Official Agent here, and am the only one who can issue an Official Guarantee which will be respected by other Official Agents throughout Canada.

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Our Showing of

High Class Furniture

is one of the best in Huron County and is without a doubt the finest ever seen in Exeter. See our goods in

Tables, Chairs,
Parlor and Bedroom Suits,
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The exhibit at our store is open to all on every lawful day of the week. Call and see it at any time. No heed to go past this store if you are looking for elegant furniture.

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JONES & MAY

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Every day we are adding New Goods to our already large showing of the season's best styles and materials. You cannot buy too early. Spring is just about here and now is the time to prepare for it.

NEW WASH GOODS

New Prints, Ginghams, Chambrays, Cotton Voiles, Ripps, Linens, Vestings. Muslins, Embroideries and Laces. Everything that is new will be found here in the most stylish colors and patterns.

NEW FANCY SILKS

Are very much in demand for this spring in the New Bright Colors. They are taking the place of muslins and just as cheap. All colors in Jap, Tokio, Paillette Taffeta.

NEW DRESS GOODS

We are showing the best we ever did. All this season's most fashionable fabrics in Black, Navy, King's Blue, Tan, Fawn, Green and Brown. A lot of Dress Lengths.

NEW BLACK SILKS

We have a reputation for our Black Silks. We can warrant and guarantee the wear of them. You are sure of your dress not cutting if bought at this store. Black Silks of all kinds up to $1.50 per yd.

Our Ready-to-wear Department

We are going right into this line for Spring and soon will have a complete range of Ready-to-wears to show you.

SPRING COATS

The first shipment to hand. Long and Short Coats are worn this season in Black, Blue and Fawn.

DRESS SKIRT

A swell lot to show you in Fancy Trimmed Voiles, Panamas and Venetian cloths.

Silk, Morren, Regal Taffeta and Satin Underskirts. Ten Dozen of the different lines to show you from $1. to $5.

GENT'S FURNISHING

The New Spring Shirits, Collars, Ties, Gloves, Underwear, Hats and Caps, Fancy Sox Belts and Suspenders are all in. You will want some.

HOUSE FURNISHING

For the early house cleaning New Rugs, Carpets, Matts, Matting, Lace and Tapestry, Curtains Blinds, Wall Paper and Linoleums.

We have just opened a crate of New Dinner and Tea Sets bought at about 1-2 price and will be cleared out cheap at $4.50. Tea set for $2.75, $6 and $7 tea set for $4.

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Spring is near and now is the time to choose your wall papers for your spring papering. We have a very large range of papers in the latest designs, something that exceils anything that we have ever had.

Rugs, Mats and Carpets

Now that house cleaning is near you will be wanting something in Rugs, Mats, and Carpets. We have something in these lines that is worth your while to buy.

We are having a special sale of Linen collars for 1 week at the very low price of 10c. each.

A SPECIAL Line of ladies' hose to clear at 2 pair for 25c.

Ladies' Spring Shoes

Come in and inspect our new line of ladie's spring shoes in several styles. These are something neat and stylish for young ladies at $3.50 and $3.75 per pair.

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The undersigned wishes to rent a hundred acre farm, on which are good buildings, for a term of five years. Apply at this office

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FOR SALE—A fair sized brick residence well located in Exeter, Moderate price.

FOR SALE—A choice residential building property in Exeter.

FOR SALE—A small frame house in Exeter at a very low figure.

For SALE—One of the best residences in Exeter, surrounded by considerable land.

HOUSE WANTED—To rent apply at this office.

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Canning Factory Contracts

On and after Feb. 14th The Exeter Canning and Preserving Co., will be ready to make contracts with farmers for the growing of stuff for the factory.

Apply to the manager,

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Cement Drain Tile For Sale.

I now offer all my tile up to 10 in., that are only 12 inches long, at reduced prices. All tile guaranteed. 4 in. at $13.50 per thousand, 5 in. $19; 6 in. $26.50; 7 in. $35; 8 in. $48; 10 in. $72; also 12's 14's and 16's on hand. We will make all tile 13 in. in future.

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Phone connection with Exeter.

JAMES PITMAN KILLED IN LONDON

James Pitman of Simcoe St. East London, formerly of Clandeboye, was struck by a street car in that city on on Saturday night last, from the effects of which he died in Victoria Hospital on Sunday morning. Motorman J. Seneca in charge of the car, was slowly turning his car into the barns, when the accident occurred. He noticed Pitman standing on the crossing, about three feet from the track, as though the unfortunate man had been waiting for the car to pass. Pitman was unsteady, thought the motorman, and just as the car was passing him he lurched forward and was struck by the front corner of the car. Pitman was 44 years of age, and was a finisher by trade, and had been employed in the carshops since last May. He was well-known in the hotel business, as well as having been one of the Grigg house bartenders for years and a hotelkeeper at Clandeboye as well, going from that place to London a year and half ago.

ONE-WAY SECOND-CLASS SETTLERS EXCURSIONS EVERY TUESDAY

March 14th to April 25th, inclusive, via Grand Trunk Railway System from all points in Ontario, Kingston and West to principal points in Saskatchewan and Alberta, including points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The Grand Trunk is the only double-track route to Chicago.

Full information, tickets, and illustrated literature from Grand Trunk Agents, or address J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Union Station, Toronto, Ont.

AUCTION SALE NOTICES

Read the auction sale notices on another page. Every sale should be well advertised and you cannot get the best results unless you advertise in The Advocate. It pays many times over.

SEED OATS FOR SALE

200 bushels Lincoln White Seed Oats for sale. One of the leading Oats in a field competition at Guelph.

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Crediton, P.O.

VILLAGE LOTS FOR SALE

Two lots of [illegible] each on the corner of Carling and Sanders street for sale. Apply to

Mrs. Elliott

Carling st., Exeter.

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, March 25th—Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Ralph Atkinson, Lot 3, Con. 3, Biddulph. Sale at 1 o'clock. Jas Stanley, auct.

SEED FOR SALE

Choice Clover and home grown Timothy Seed for sale.—W. H. LEVETT

TENDERS FOR CEMENT ABUTMENTS AND FLOOR

The undersigned will receive tenders to build cement abutments and floor for bridge across the Aux Sauble River between Lots 15 and 16 in the 5th concession of the Township of Stephen up to April 3rd, 1911, at 2 p.m. Tenders must be in lump sum. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of HENRY EILBER,

Clerk Township Stephen

Crediton, Ont.

BARLEY FOR SALE

O.A.C. No. 21 Seed Barley for sale. This is the best yielder; strongest, brightest, stiffest straw ever grown in Ontario. Good plump clean seed. 75c. a bushel.—T. J. COLLINS, Khiva.

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Our Gasoline Engine Six Horse Power, Golden & McCullough make. Same in good condition. By order of the Council.

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Two-thirds acre of land, on which is a frame house and stable, corner Andrew and Laughall street, Exeter. Particulars on application to The Advocate Office.

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Good store for sale Country location. Doing good business Will be sold right. Write, or apply at Advocate office

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Our posts are the finest quality and for size we have nothing less than 6 inches at small end. Our prices are right for we have them to sell.

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ONCE AGAIN WE HAVE TO THANK THE RAILWAY FOR OUR BEING A LITTLE LATE IN PUBLISHING.

LOCAL ITEMS

Richard Welsh ships a load of horses to Togo, Sask., to-day.

Mr. Wm. Bagler has resumed his work at the Jackson Factory.

We are pleased to state that Mr. John Gillespie is improving after an attack of pneumonia.

Exeter Juniors defeated Hensall Juniors on Friday night in a hockey match at Hensall, 6-4.

Mr. [illegible] Blatchford has sold the residence south of the Main street church to Mr. Wm. Coultis.

The annual excursion of the Huron Old Boys of Toronto, will be run on Saturday, July 8, returning on Monday

To render better accommodation to the travelling public the G. T. R. has extended the platform at the depot considerably to the north.

Mr. John Snell last week purchased the dwelling owned by Mr. Enoch Rowcliffe, situated on Sanders St., and will move therein at once.

In a list of those who have placed orders for automobiles for this season we notice the names of Dr. McLaughlin of Dashwood and Dr. Follick of St. Marys.

Mr. P. Bawden is tearing down the old skating rink and will use the material for the erection of a place to manufacture cement blocks on the same premises.

Mr. Enoch Rowcliffe has decided not to move to London and has resumed his position with Messrs Harvey Bros. He will move into the house recently vacated by Mr. Wm. Snell on Gidley street.

Rev. R. J. Bowen, Travelling Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society will deliver an illustrated lecture in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, Mch. 22nd, at 8 o'clock. The views are Canadian and British and are well worth seeing.

Among the amounts in the further supplementary estimates for the Province of Ontario is an item of $1000 to Usborne Township for draining the little Sauble. This will materially assist in the work now being prosecuted by the township.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Main street parsonage yesterday (Wednesday) by Rev. Powell when Miss Selena Alberta Vance daughter of Mr. William J. Vance was married to Mr. John Simmons, a prosperous young farmer of Hibbert Township The young couple will have the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

Postmasters have been caused considerable annoyance of late by people continually posting picture post cards enclosed in envelopes bearing only a one cent stamp. The public will do well to note the fact that picture postcards with correspondence therein can not pass enclosed in tissue or other envelopes, sealed or unsealed, unless prepaid by two cents postage.

DIED IN DETROIT—It was sad news to many here to learn of the death of Miss Sadie Hawkshaw daughter of Mr. John Hawkshaw our esteemed townsman which sad event took place in Detroit on Thursday morning last, after a comparatively short illness, and following an operation for an internal ailment. Miss Hawkshaw some months ago had suffered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, but had fully recovered from the effects of the attack and was enjoying good health until a few weeks ago when she was again taken down from the effects of an internal growth. The best physicians were sought and an operation was deemed advisable, but the nature of her trouble was more serious than was expected and a short time after the operation had been performed she passed away The deceased was a native of Biddulph but left that township when quite young For many years she resided with her parents and by her kindly disposition and good qualities endeared herself to a large circle of friends who will be deeply grieved to learn of her demise. Deceased left Exeter about 18 yrs ago and has since resided in Detroit She was aged 47 years and besides her sorrowing father is survived by four sisters and one brother—Mrs. Mc Tavish, Mrs. Cryer and Miss Hettie May Hawkshaw of Detroit, Mrs. Fred McDonell of Hensall and Mr. T. W. Hawkshaw of Winnipeg, Man. Interment took place in Detroit on Saturday.

JOHN WILLIS DEAD—Word was received here on Monday afternoon of the death in Marlette, Mich., of a former old resident of Exeter in the person of Mr. John Willis, aged 70 years. Deceased has been failing for about two years, which was very noticeable to his many friends on his visit to Exeter last summer. The late Mr. Willis was born on Lot 15, Con. 1, Usborne, now a part of the village of Exeter, his parents being among the very first settlers in this neighborhood. For many years deceased farmed the land in that lot, and dealt largely in cattle. He and his family moved to Marlette about 15 years ago, since which time they have resided there. He is survived by two brothers, Thomas of Exeter, and Robert of Marlette, his wife, who was formerly Mrs. Paterson, one son, Fred and one daughter Miss Violet, of Marlette. While residing here the late Mr. Willis was one of the best known men of the district, highly respected, straightforward in all his dealings, and his demise will be regretted by his old friends here, who will extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

Mr. Thomas Prior is still on the sick list.

Miss Tillie Yager is visiting friends in Clandeboye.

Mr. Geo. Pedler is improving and was able to take a walk out doors this week.

Mr. George Hawkins is again confined to his home for several days through illness.

A number of Crediton students commenced this week to attend the Exeter H. S. Department.

Mr. George Sanders has decided to start a dairy in town and will commence on the route next week.

Mr. Edward Lamport, formerly of Exeter and Stephen, had his leg broken above the knee by being kicked by a horse at Denfield on Monday.

Mr. J. Braund has sold his cottage on William Street to Mr. Chas. Northcott, and Mr. D. Mack has sold a house on the same street to Mr. John Duncan.

Mr. S. Sanders, who has been town treasurer for many years, has tendered his resignation to the Exeter Council, and it will come up for consideration at the regular meeting of the council on Friday evening.

Sergt.-Major Hector of town, received word Tuesday to report at Clinton for medical and other examination prior to leaving for England for the Coronation ceremonies, Mr. Hector being one of the number selected from the 33rd Regiment.

For several days during the week the weather man handed out some excellent spring days, and sugar making was commenced. Early Wednesday morning, however, a regular blizzard, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow struck town, and one would imagine we were still in midwinter.

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting of the Board held in Town Hall, Monday, March 13th, with all the members present. The following is the business duly submitted and approved —Signing declaration of office by T.B. Carling; per chair minutes of previous meeting; Reports of Committees,—Wood —37 cords received, a further balance on order; Goderich Delegation—Settlement of School Grants deferred to the June session; Special committee appointed by the Council to consider a permanent basis for continuation and H.S. grants, favorable to present basis for Continuation Schools; a delegation is desirable in June; Per T. B. Carling and F. Wood, that the report of the Goderich delegation be adopted. Report of Financial Committee—That the appointment of a treasurer be further deferred pending setthlement or basis of settlement by the town. Per F. Wood and S. Martin that the proposed basis of settlement by the town be reported to the Board by the present committee for consideration at its next meeting. Per S. Martin and H. Huston, that the fitting celebration of the Coronation Day of our King, His Most Gracious Majesty, George V, be held over for consideration at the next regular meeting of the Board. Per T. B. Carling and F. Wood, that the expenses of the Goderich delegation be paid. Per T. B. Carling and S. Martin, that H. Huston be the Board's representative to the Easter Session of the Ontario Educational Association at Toronto. Per F. Wood and S. Martin, that H. Huston, T. B. Carling and F. W. Gladman be a committee of enquiry in reference to further improvements in our school accomodation. Per S. Martin and F. W. Gladman that the following payments be approved,—S. Sweet repairs 18.50; Advocate, locals, 3.15; Miss B. Hartnoll, wood, 82.12; Miss B. Hartnoll, per G. Jewell, 37.12; Rowcliffe and Skinner, wood, 52.50; A. Marchand, dry cells 1.20; Times Printing, Co., supplies 6.00; G. M. Hendry, supplies 2.10 J. Grigg, dumbells, 15.67. T. B. Carling, adjournment.

J. Grigg, Secretary.

BREWSTER.

Sugar making is the order of the day. —Miss Lucy Lovie of Boston visited with her grandmother Mrs. J. Wade, last week.—Mr. and Mrs Thomas Stanlake visited at the latter's uncles last week, Mr. J. Ragin's.—Harvey Besterd's sale was well attended and good prices realized.—Will Wade had a wood-bee Thursday.—Mrs. H. Stanlake visited at Mrs. J. Ragin's one day last week.

BIRTHS

Gladman—In Exeter, on March 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gladman, a son.

McGrath—In Hibbert, on the 7th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, a son.

Thompson—Lieury, March 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, a son.

Elson—Townline, McGillivray, March 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Elson, a daughter.

McMann—In Tuckersmith, on March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMann, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Simmons—Vance—At the Main Street parsonage, Exeter, on March 15th, by Rev. Powell, Mr. John Simmons of Hibbert to Miss Selena Alberta, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Vance of Usborne.

DEATHS

Hawkshaw—In Detroit, on March 9th, Sadie Hawkshaw, daughter of Mr. John Hawkshaw, of Exeter, aged 47 years.

Willis—In Marlette, Mich., on Mar 13, John Willis, formerly of Exeter, aged 70 years.

Peck—In Parkhill, March 4th, Mrs. Lavina Peck, widow of the late Richard Peck aged 76 years.

McCullough—In Blanshard, on March 3, John McCullough, 66 years, 10 mon.

Watson—In Seaforth, on March 3rd, Wm. Nixon Watson, in his 85 year.

Vivian—In Fullarton, on March 7th, Sarah Louisa, daughter of Mrs. Joshua Vivian, aged 17 years, 4 months and 12 days.

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And our assortment of both hard and soft hats will be found most gratifying.

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You Will Find

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The Clothier Exeter

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VEGETABLES.

Peas in Cream.—One can of peas, rinse well, cover with boiling water, salt, and cook five or ten minutes. In another saucepan melt two ounces of butter, thicken evenly with a little flour. Shake over fire, but do not brown; add one-half cupful of cream, one tablespoonful of sugar, and bring to a boil. Drain the peas well and pour into this mixture stirring them well in. Keep moving over fire for a few minutes until well heated. Serve at once.

Baked Peppers.—Take green peppers and cut off the top and remove the inside. Chop up cold boiled beef, cold boiled potatoes, and onion. Season with salt and pepper and add enough gravy to moisten. Use butter if you have no gravy. Fill the pepper with this and put the top back on with toothpicks. Bake in oven about ten or fifteen minutes.

Tomato Spaghetti.—One can tomatoes, three small onions, four bay leaves, one stick celery, one cup chicken broth and minced breast cooked to a mush and strained. Season to taste with salt and add one saltspoonful curry powder, one-half saltspoonful ground cinnamon and allspice, a dash of cloves and red pepper; also the minced chicken. Add enough water to the remaining chicken broth to make about three pints; boil and add one pound of Italian spaghetti (this should be no larger than the lead in a pencil. Cook twenty minutes. Remove from the fire and cover closely to steam while you grate one-quarter pound dry cheese. Serve the spaghetti on a large platter, each guest using the sauce and cheese to taste.

Hot Slaw.—Take a solid head of cabbage, cut fine same as you would for cold slaw. To this add one pint water, teaspoon salt, and tablespoon of lard; stew slowly for one hour, after which add a dressing made of one egg beaten with three tablespoons of sugar, one of flour, pinch of salt, and half cup of vinegar. Should the vinegar be strong use some water. Try this.

Potato Doughnuts.—Three large potatoes, boil and mash with a lump of butter size of an egg, beat until smooth three eggs beaten separately, one and one-half cupfuls sugar, pinch of salt, nutmeg to taste, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, three cupfuls flour; stir in, then add enough more to roll out. Fry in deep lard, smoking hot, drain on paper; then roll in sugar. These doughnuts are exceptionally light, do not absorb the grease, and are easily digested.

Rice Potato Cakes.—One cupful of boiled rice, stiff and cold; one cupful of cold mashed potatoes; one egg; one-third cupful of flour; one level teaspoonful baking powder; salt to taste. Drop from spoon on griddle as and treat like pancakes. If batter is stiff as possible the cakes will be delicious.

CAKE.

Silver Loaf Cake.—One and one-fourth cups granulated sugar, one-half cup butter, four egg whites, one cup milk, two and one-half cup flour, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Method—Cream butter and sugar until it as smooth and white as ice cream, sift flour ten times and after siftening seven times measure two and one-half cupfuls, add soda and sift. Beat whites to a stiff froth, add cream of tartar before beating, add milk and flour, alternating and stirring well each time, and lastly add whites of eggs. Cut and fold them well. Put in loaf or layer tins buttered well and before putting in oven take and pound well to burst in bubbles and put in cool oven and heat up your oven gradually and you will have a fine cake and may use any filling you like. Out of the four yolks make another cake, using the same ingredients and same method, and you will have two fine, good tasting cakes.

Cream Cake.—Three eggs to be beaten separately. Add one scant cup of sugar, one cup of flour, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, and one tablespoonful of water. Cream filling—Two cupfuls of milk, one tablespoonful of cornstarch, one egg with a little speck of salt, one-half cupful of sugar. Boil in double boiler until thick. Each layer to be split and filling put in between while hot.

Walnut Loaf Cake.—Cream together one cupful granulated sugar, one-half cupful butter, and yolks of two eggs, one-half cupful milk, one and one-half cupfuls flour, two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix above and add one cupful of chopped walnuts and last add the two whites stiffly beaten. Frost with any white frosting and sprinkle chopped nuts over top.

FISH.

Salt in Fish.—A glass of vinegar put into the water in which salt fish is soaking will draw out most of the salt.

Filled Fish.—This is the original "gifilty fish" that is so popular to all that have ever tasted it. A combination of two or three kinds of fish is always best, as pike and trout, of buffalo and trout, or white fish. For about four pounds of fish take two good size onions, half teaspoon white pepper, level teaspoon salt, two eggs, tablespoonful of breaed crumbs and a pinch of sugar. Clean and wash the fish, cut slices 1 1-2 inches thick, salt over night, or an hour or two before chopping, put on ice. Cut out all the meat, put in chopping bowl, add onions, salt, pepper, add about half glassful of water a few drops at a time while chopping. When nearly done add the eggs and bread crumbs. Have pan ready (a real heavy bottom pan is best) cut up two onions and put the head and other bones or skins of the fish that you may have left over at the bottom of pan, fill up the empty skins with the chopped fish, and put it carefully in the pan. If there is any chopped fish left make balls; it will be just as good as the filled skins. Now pour in very carefully so as not to break the balls, enough water to cover the fish, put cover on and boil for three hours, adding more water as it boils down. Great care must be taken that it does not burn. More salt and pepper may be added, for it takes lots of salt and pepper to make it good. Remove the cover about fifteen minutes before removing from the fire, let it boil done to one pint of soup. Serve hot or cold with horseradish.

CARE OF RUGS.

In selecting rugs from a sanitary standpoint the best rugs are those which are closely woven, as the dust is then retained on the surface and can easily be brushed off. It is much better for a rug to be cleaned often, not alone for sanitary reasons but because with frequent cleanings the rug becomes richer and more glossy.

Small rugs are better cleaned at home than sent to the professional carpet cleaner, who does not understand the different treatment required by an oriental rug from a domestic and follows his usual custom of taking one end of the rug to a revolving wheel, which tears and whips it to pieces. Take small rugs to the roof or grass plot and beat with a light whip or rug beater on the surface, but never on the back, which tends to break the warp and woof, thus destroying the fabric. After beating the face, which brings the dust to the surface, brush off with a broom or snow, sweeping with the nap, not against it. If a rug becomes badly soiled wash it. Do not allow large rugs to be cleaned on the floor. While the widely advertised process of cleaning without the necessity of taking rugs up gives the surface of the rug a fresh, bright look, it is sure to rot the fabric. The dirty water, soaking through the carpet, has no way of escaping, and leaves a strata of mud between the warp, which soon or late weakens the threads. If beaten at home it may afterward be spread upon the floor and spoiled spots washed out with a solution of soap bark or borax and water, allowing an ounce of the bark to a gallon of water. If this is done carefully and then the surface wiped off dry with a cloth wrung out of fresh water, the rugs will emerge clean, lustrous, and in no wise injured. Some, in summer, think it a saving of their rugs to turn them upside down, walking on the back. This is a great mistake. Wear on the surface of a rug makes it all the more silky, but on the reverse tends to break and injure it.

If there should be any signs of moths in the winter, hang them in the frosty air for a few nights. In the summer use constantly. It is better for them than packing them away. Many going to their summer homes take their rugs with them for use in the house or lawn. In packing for shipment simply bale and wrap in burlaps. If leaving home for some time, beat well, then roll in tar paper or newspapers, leaving no opening for the entrance of moths.

LITTLE HELPS.

Easy to clean wallpaper. Saturate a Turkish towel or piece of canton flannel with gasoline and rub lightly over the paper. Cleans more evenly than stale bread and is not half the trouble and removes all the dust and dirt.

Humane Hint.—After using canned fish of any kind be sure to bend the cover into place again before throwing away. Cats have often been badly hurt by forcing their heads into empty cans in search of a morsel of fish.

Laundry Hint.—Readers who want their collars, collarettes, cream lace, etc., to keep the delicate cream they have when purchased will be glad to learn how it is done. After careful washing and rinsing have ready the following. Beat an egg to a froth, add one quart or less of cold water, according to tint required. Place all laces, etc., in this and move gently through the egg water several times. Then squeeze gently and hang in the shade to dry. When about half dry put them between two cloths and iron. No starching is needed. If above directions are followed you will be pleased with the result. Laces will have that soft creamy tint they had when first bought. This was the secret of doing lace given by an old pillow lace worker who used it for doing creamy tinted pillow lace.

MAN'S KINSHIP WITH APES

SHOWN BY THE MOST DELICATE KNOWN BLOOD TEST.

Based on the Chemical Character of the Albumen Dissolved in Blood Serum.

Dr. Willcox, official analyst to the British Home Office, at a magisterial inquiry into a charge of murder a few days ago gave a piece of evidence that had never before been given in England. He testified that certain blood stains on the collar of the accused man were caused by human blood and that this fact had been proved by the serological test.

This serological test is the last word of science on the subject of discriminating between different kinds of blood stains. Its wonderful delicacy will be understood when it is stated that the flesh of Egyptian mummies responds readily to it. A special serological laboratory has been fitted up recently in the buildings of the Royal Society of Public Health in London, and here special demonstration was given by Dr. Rajchman of the way in which this test is carried out.

Hitherto all the methods of discriminating between different kinds of blood have been based on color or on the appearance of the blood corpuscles under the microscope. The new test is based on the chemical character of the albumen dissolved in

THE BLOOD SERUM.

Dr. Rajchman took a sample of linen which was marked with a dark red stain. He placed it in a watch glass and covered it with dilute salt solution, which he explained would slowly dissolve out any albumen which the stain might contain and at the same time would remove any blood corpuscles which might be present. A momentary examination by the microscope revealed the presence of the corpuscles, which proved to be blood of some kind.

While the clot was dissolving in the salt solution he showed six test tubes, each of which contained what he called antiserum. Each had been prepared by injecting the blood of some animal into a rabbit. The different kinds of blood with which different sets of rabbits had been treated were those of a man, a horse, a pig and an ox.

After a certain number of injections the rabbit's blood was found to contain a substance known as precipitin. A drop of blood taken from the ear of a rabbit containing the precipitin caused by human blood has a curious effect on the albumen dissolved out by the salt from

A HUMAN BLOOD CLOT.

The test was shown by placing a few drops, one-tenth of a cubic centimeter, of the saline solution in a very small test tube and allowing a drop of the anti-serum to fall into it. Being rather heavy, the drop settled at the bottom of the tube, and at the point of contact between the two liquids a ring of filmy opalescence was formed when the human antiserum was used. When any of the others was dropped in the liquid remained perfectly clear and transparent.

In another experiment some horseflesh was treated with the salt water and the solution so made tested in the same way. Here the horse antiserum gave the telltale ring of opalescence and all the others remained clear, showing definitely to what kind of animal the original flesh belonged.

Although this reaction has been known for about five years, it has only been brought to its present perfection lately. There is only one case known in which the test fails. There is no difference in the result of the test between the blood of a man and the blood of a high class ape.

MEXICAN EAR BEANS.

Queer-shaped Bean is Sent to France for Tanning Purposes.

In the forests of Michoacan, one of the most picturesque of the Mexican states, may be seen groups of native women and children engaged in picking up and placing in baskets what at first sight look like nuts. Those are the Mexican ear beans, and they are gathered and sold by the natives for shipment to France, where they are used to tan leather for shoes. The bean is so named by reason of its resemblance to the human ear. It grows wild on a small tree that reaches the height of twenty or thirty feet, with wide branching limbs. As many as ten bushels often grow on a single tree. When ripe they fall to the ground, and over many extensive tracts, not only in Michoacan, but in Colima and Guerro, untold thousands of bushels remain ungathered in the forests. It is not difficult to hire natives to pick them up at one cent a pound. To be used for tanning, the beans have only to be dried and ground; and so rich are they in astringent qualities, that a very small quantity of the bean-meal is sufficient to tan a hide.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF A FAMILY MAN.—Life.

THE MODERN CHURCH BELL

USED IN BRITAIN SINCE THE FIFTH CENTURY.

Bells Have Been Used Since Bible Times for Secular and Religious Purposes.

In the 28th chapter of Exodus, verses 34 and 35, occurs the first mention of bells, and their use is practically the same as that to which modern church bells are put, namely, to give notice of the time for public worship. The uses of bells as summons to prayer are not derived directly from this source, as they have been used in all ages for secular as well as religious purposes. In the Grecian army the officer of the guard visited the sentries at night with a bell as a signal of watchfulness, and the Romans used small ones in their baths and places of business. The honor of inventing the large church bells, however, is ascribed to Paulinus, Bishop of Nola, a city of Campania, who flourished in the fifth century of the Christian era. Not long after they were introduced into Britain.

BAPTISM OF THE BELLS.

When first set up the bells were solemnly consecrated by the clergy with a ceremony called baptism, which implied that they were supposed to possess some important virtues. It is certain that many properties of a very remarkable nature were ascribed to them. All evil spirits were understood to entertain an insurmountable objection to the music of the bells, a single flourish making the fiends disperse with wonderful alacrity. During storms bells were continually rung, and as they continued to ring so long as the storm lasted, it is not to be wondered at that they should receive the credit of stopping them. This practice lasted until the middle of the eighteenth century. Another virtue attributed to bells was that of clearing the air during the prevalence of epidemic disorders. But the most remarkable of all their virtues was that of locomotion. It was considered necessary, whenever a bell was removed, to secure it with a rope or chain, in order to prevent it returning to its former place.

WORK FOR THE EXPERT.

In England the passion for bells prevailed very early; St. Dunstan presented several to Malmesbury Abbey, and the Abbot of England in King Edgar's time made six bells, which were named after distinguished personages, and, says the historian, such a concert was never heard in the land before. An old picture represents King David as striking with a hammer on little bells instead of his harp. Toward the close of the sixteenth century the English are described as "vastly fond of great noises that fill the ear, such as the firing of cannon, the beating of drums, and the ringing of bells." The writer does not appear to be aware that bell ringing was an important accomplishment. Ringing a single bell was the work of a novice only, but to ring a bob-major upon twelve marked the ringer was an expert. The custom of ringing upon occasions of public rejoicing is derived from an early usage of the Catholics, who in this manner gave notice of the arrival of a church dignitary within their jurisdiction, and it was regarded as a high offence if the bells were not rung.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON. MARCH 19.

Lesson XII. Defeat Through Drunkenness. (Temperance Lesson). 1 Kings 20. 12-21. Golden Text, Prov. 23. 1.

Verse 12. This message—He and the other leaders of the immense army (estimated at 130,000 men) were so confident of their superiority, that they were wasting their time and strength drinking in the pavilions, or temporary bootns set up for the exigencies of war.

In array against the city—This would include the establishment of the war-engines before the walls; battering-rams and catapaults, being the chief instruments of a siege. Ladders would be set up, and archers would be placed in commanding positions. It must have looked dark to the king and his people cooped up in the city. Should the walls fall, it meant that desolation and destruction were sure to follow.

13. A prophet—Though his name is not given, he probably was one of the schools of the prophets, who seem to have acted in concert. The name of Elijah curiously enough is not mentioned in this entire chapter.

15. Young men of the princes of the province—Their number, two hundred and thirty-two, was nothing as against the great multitude of the Syrians and their allies. But this prophet wished by the comparison to throw in relief the fact that the victory was to be a supernatural one. The sterling youth of the nation were picked out to lead the attack. The older men had already failed and been driven within the refuge of the city, and were as a result filled with fear. The wretched state to which the city itself had been reduced may be conjectured from the small number of men who could be mustered to follow behind the youthful leaders—only seven thousand.

16. They went out at noon—This was a master stroke. At this hour, under the scorching Syrian sun, everything would be at a standstill, heavy armor being cast aside, and the soldiers lounging about in careless relaxation. The king continued his brutish drinking with the vassal kings and so rendered himself more and more helpless.

17. The young men . . . went out first—This was a ruse intended to deceive the unwary foe. And it succeeded. The drunken king thought the little band were coming out to make terms of peace, and he exclaimed, in a spirit of bravado, Whether . . . for peace, or . . . for war, take them alive (18).

20. They slew every one his man—The motley army outside the walls were totally unprepared for any onslaught. Their leaders were stupid with drink, the chariots and horses were unharnessed and unready, the army itself, besides being at ease, lacked homogeneity and any sense of loyalty to a common interest. A panic was exactly the thing to look for. It was Jehovah's victory, but the Israelites had to exercise the right sort of ingenuity in order to meet conditions as they were. These conditions, of course, could only grow worse under the sturdy attack of the young men and their aroused followers, so that it is little wonder that the proud forces of Ben-hadad suffered utter rout, and he himself was obliged to escape on a horse.

Probably there is something more industrious than an idle rumor.

A centenarian named Jas. Wilson of Crooknagrally, Fivemiletown, has just been photographed at the age of 104 years—for the first time in his life.

The milling firm of John Thompson & Sons, of Gamble street, Belfast, were recently fined for neglecting to have proper safeguards around machinery as a result of which a man named Charles Sangster received fatal injuries.

The Belfast Corporation, at its monthly meeting on the 1st inst., decided to confer the freedom of the city upon Mr. G. W. Wolff, who for upwards of half a century has been closely identified with the commercial progress of that city.

SCOTT'S SENSE OF HUMOR

A CHINAMAN'S IMPRESSIONS OF ABERDEEN.

Former Student at Aberdeen University Gives Appreciation of People.

There is a very interesting appreciation of Scotsmen by a Chinaman in the World's Chinese Students' Journal. It gives the "Impressions of Aberdeen" of Siow Thye Lee, who was a student at Aberdeen University.

"Aberdeen, like Oxford or Cambridge, is a seat of learning," he writes. "It is strange to note that the university is very little known among foreigners, more especially among us in the Straits and in China.

"The Aberdonians have a very peculiar mode of speech, which could not escape the observation of a stranger; in fact, some foreigners often remark that it is much like singing.

RECOMMENDS COUNTRY.

"I must say that no foreigner could spend any length of time in Aberdeen, or in Scotland generally, without being impressed by the wonderful hospitality. The sense of humor is wonderfully keen, and one cannot help noticing this, as it is to be found in practically all classes alike. I have particularly noticed that all Scotsmen—rich and poor alike—have a unit of heart. Though their opinions may differ, they all strive to do their best for the welfare of their country and the people. The sense of duty in which every citizen of a country has a share is deeply carved in the heart of every Scotsman. Not only are they busy and practical, but are more tactful and dignified. The common sense, the serious way they look at life, and their amazing self-centredness and self-confidence.

MODELS OF POLITENESS.

"I have also noticed that a good thing in the Scottish character is its independence, and this is shown by the industrial populaton in habits of life.

"In a company of strangers you would think that the Scotsman was deaf, for his eyes never wander from the table or newspaper. He would say that it was impolite to overhear a conversation to which he was not invited. In short, he is always cold and reserved.

"Moreover, I was told that Scotsmen were well trained in their manners; they are said to be the best type of men from whom people that are not well acquainted with manners can learn. Whether this credit may rightly be put to them I do not know, but the general impression I have here is that the average Scotsman knows always and everywhere exactly what to do and how to do it. He never seems to hesitate, and makes no fuss about his doings. It is, I think, also, a fairly general impression in the east that the Scotsman—the term in this respect also includes the English—keeps himself aloof, reserved, cautious of making or accepting advances towards acquaintanceship. This may arise either out of pride or shyness.

SCOT A DELIGHTFUL HOST.

"At home the Scotsman is a most gracious and delightful host. He is at once the servant, and knows how to please his guest.

"In the railway service the civility of the guards and porters, the neatness and carefulness, and the quiet energy of the drivers and firemen is notable. In the east railway engines always show a lack of care, and things look very confused and disordered. In Scotland, as in England, they are bright and clean. That shows a workman's pride in his work and its instruments. It is the man with the clean engine who is going to succeed in life."

ROYAL CAMP IN INDIA.

Splendid Camp Will be Provided for Residence by King.

The Allahabad Pioneer states that the King-Emperor, during his stay in Delhi, will not occupy Circuit House, but will go into camp, the idea of a splendid royal camp appealing to popular imagination.

Motor cars and taxicabs, the journal adds, are likely to be more in evidence than horsed carriages, thus obviating the difficulty of the management of wheeled traffic which arose at the Curzon durbar.

Steps have already been taken to induce the Calcutta and Bombay companies to send several hundred taxicabs to Delhi. Communication between the different camps will be by circular railway trains running at short intervals.

The programme of the royal tour in India at the end of this and the beginning of next year will include a big game shooting trip when his Majesty visits Nepal.

The royal party leaves England about December 12, and, according to present arrangements, travel overland to the Mediterranean to take steamer for Bombay.

FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER IX.—(Cont'd)

She leaned her fair young arms on the iron railing, and bent her head upon them. The soft night air played gently with her russet curls, and kissed her rounded cheeks.

Once again her mind recalled the past hours, and smiles and blushes chased each other across her face; then the peaceful mood was gone, and she sat gazing out over the silent garden with a heart chilled by presentiment and sudden fear.

"If I could but see him for one short minute!" she whispered to herself. "Who knows, perhaps to-morrow——". She stopped short. What would that morrow bring? She pressed her hands to her eyes with a gesture born of this vague, incomprehensible fear, and at this moment a tap came to her door, and a voice called "Nancy!"

In another instant she had admitted Dorothy in her long, white dressing-gown, and her short golden locks flying loose about her throat.

"Oh! Nancy, you are not in bed. I am so glad. What do you think? I have dropped my horseshoe bangle somewhere, and oh! I am so afraid it will be lost!"

"I will go and search for it!" Nancy cried, at once.

"No—no! you will be frightened, and I won't let you tire yourself like this. I only came to tell you, because I knew you would be sorry. Nancy, you shall not go!"

But Nancy had already tossed off her pretty gown and donned something more serviceable; despite all and everything Dorothy could say, she was determined.

"Well, I will come at least as far as the stairs with you. I almost think I left it on the piano in the ball-room."

With soft steps and lighted candles, they stole along the corridor and reached the stairs.

Then Dorothy gave a shriek and dropped her candle.

"Oh, Nancy!" she exclaimed, "it is Derry. I—I can't let him see me like this!"

And with that she fled back like a bird. Derrick Darnley strode forward in haste.

"What is it?" he asked, sternly. He had been smoking in the wide, open hall entrance, and evidently he imagined burglars. Then, as his eye caught the trembling figure in the little cotton gown, he rushed toward it. "My darling!" he murmured, seizing her hand.

Nancy hurriedly explained her presence there.

"I have the bracelet safe in my pocket. I saw something on the floor and picked it up. Here it is—give it to Dorothy with my love. Oh! must you go, my sweetest one?"

"It—it is almost morning," she said, tremulously. "You will see me then."

The man released her hand, then snatched it again, and drew her back.

"Kiss me good-night," he whispered. "Cruel child, do you know that you never even gave me a look just now. Oh, my darling! my darling! for God's sake do not torment me. I cannot bear it, Nancy."

She clung to him with a passionate desperation that arose from the presentiment that came over her just now.

"Derry, you will love me always—always?" she asked, agitatedly.

"Can you doubt me?" was his answer, given reproachfully. "While life runs in my veins, Nancy, I shall love you and none else."

Their lips met, and then she shrank away.

"I must go," she said, shyly. "Good-night—good-bye, my love!"

"I will not say good-bye; it sounds so sad. See, the first streak of dawn has come into the sky. I will wish you good-morrow, my lady dear—the morrow when I shall claim you as my wife before all the world!"

And with that he opened his arms and she was free!

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The morning sun was high in the heavens before Nancy woke from the deep, sweet sleep that had fallen on her as she flung herself on the white-curtained bed at last.

She woke with a start; then a rush of remembrance came, and, with a pretty blush, she slipped from the bed and went to the window.

"Nearly eleven o'clock—how disgraceful!" she exclaimed to herself, and then, as she hurried with her toilet, she thought of Derry. "He—he will think I have forgotten him. I must make haste. There go Lord Merefield and Ella Chester, of course. Poor fellows, bow bored he looks; and there"—Nancy's brows contracted and her smiles vanished—"there is Thomas Crawshaw. Well, I will not let him trouble me, save that I must speak of him to Derry when I tell him all. I was right about that man—he did not even seem to remember me yesterday when Dorothy introduced him to me, and he never came near me again."

She gazed out at the lawn, and watched Crawshaw as he lounged up and down beside the Hon. Maude, indefatigable as ever.

"How he brings back the past!" she mused. "I seem to be once more in that wretched street, seeing him come up from the timber yard. How funny life is! How little did either of us dream that our paths would lie in such a different world! Money has not improved him; he is still as mean, ay, and as cruel as he always was. I could have struck him yesterday for his roughnes to the good old servants, and for his cowardice when he kicked that horse; he thought no one was looking; but I saw him, and I hated him for his cruelty!"

There was a hot flush on either cheek, but after a few moments it died away, and smiles came again as Darnley's loved image pushed all thought of the detestable millionaire from her mind. She was quick to see he was nowhere in the garden, and her heart beat with mingled excitement and tenderness.

"He is waiting for me downstairs," was her happy thought, and at that very moment Dorothy's maid entered the room, carrying a bunch of lovely roses in her hand.

"Mr. Darnley asked me to give you these, miss," she said, pleasantly. Nancy was a great favorite with all the Hall servants.

Nancy turned away to hide her blushing face.

"Put them down, Baines," she said, "and thank you very much."

"Mr. Darnley said as I was to be sure and bring them early, and I was to tell you that he has writ down the names of 'em on the piece of paper stuck in the middle of the bunch, miss."

Nancy paused; she did not quite understand this, but she made no remark except to thank the maid once again.

The instant she was alone, she took up the flowers and kissed them, then drew out the little note.

"My own dearest one," she read. "As ill luck will have it, my mother has suddenly received the most urgent business summons from her agent in Lincolnshire, which necessitates either her presence or mine without delay; and as she is, unfortunately, far from well this morning, I am compelled to go in her place.

"Can you guess, I wonder, sweet, what this absence means to me just at this moment? I have waited about till the last instant in the hope of seeing you, but, alas! you have not come, your eyes have not met mine, and all I have to carry away with me is the vision of your lovely face as I saw it last.

"I shall be gone, at the very most, but two days, and our secret must live till then, my darling, for I could not speak to my mother this morning, and I will have nothing done save in the most orthodox way, my wife shall be welcomed with the honor that is her due.

"I could think of no excuse to send you a note, except with these flowers. I have kissed them, my dearest heart, and if you touch them with your sweet lips you can gather that kiss. I shall think of you, Nancy, as one who is sun and life to me till we meet again. Oh! my darling! what have I done to be so blessed? Why should the treasure of your heart belong only to me? I am not worthy of it, dear; and yet I love you—I love you, Nancy; that cry must cover all my faults. Au revoir, my sweet one, till to-morrow, or the next day at most. Think kindly of your devoted lover,

"DERRY."

A pang of sharp pain shot through Nancy's heart. He had gone—gone while she had been asleep! Oh! if she had only known! Her hands trembled with sudden disappointment; a sense of indescribable loneliness came upon her. Bereft so abruptly of the newborn protection that had been so strange and so sweet, she faltered for a moment, but only for a moment, then her natural courage arose.

It would be only for a few short hours; and here were the roses that he had kissed, and the words that came from his very heart. She would be brave; it was a trial, a bitter one at such a moment; but it was no harder for her than for him—she must remember that. She carried the flowers again and again to her lips; their fragrance soothed her.

She held the blossoms to her lips again, and then, as if they were too sacred to be thrown aside, she carried them to her modest little jewel case, locked them safely away, and then, with one tiny sigh that, despite her efforts, would come, she went slowly downstairs and out into the hot noonday.

CHAPTER X.

A whole long day had gone, twenty-four of the forty-eight hours which must expire before Derrick Darnley's beloved could hope to see him again. It was a very long day, and so Nancy has confessed to herself as she came slowly downstairs the morning after.

Every one seemed to be unsettled and out of sorts, except Mrs. Darnley, who, despite the illness which she professed had prevented her from attending to her business, still managed to enjoy the summer sunshine in her own peculiar chilly way.

Dorothy Leicester was undoubtedly out of temper, and poor Lord Merefield was almost worn to the verge of exasperation by Ella Chester's attention.

To Nancy's intense delight, Mr. Crawshaw had taken himself off to his own house before she had left her room, and, following Mr. Darnley's example, it was given out he would be away two days.

"I seem to breathe more freely when he is not here," Nancy said to herself, on this second morning, "although he has forgotten me, and treats me, fortunately, with such undisguised contempt."

She was seized upon at once by Maude Chester.

"Come and play tennis, do, Miss Hamilton."

But Dorothy happened to pass at that moment, and rescued her friend.

"Nancy, I want you," she said.

"What is it, dear?"

Nancy put her arm affectionately round the slender form.

"I am tired and cross."

Dorothy flung herself into a low garden chair.

"I wish," she said, with a peevish frown, "that Aunt Anne would take her departure, she upsets me; look at her sitting there with her cold smile; she was no more ill yesterday than I was, and yet she must needs send Derry off when everybody wants him."

Nancy colored vividly, and then her heart sank suddenly. Not until this moment did the memory of Dorothy's undoubted predilection for Darnley return to her; his absence was the cause of all this sulky depression. It was he who made the sunshine of Dorothy's life as he made the sunshine of hers. She felt a choking sensation creep into her thoughts, and, rising abruptly, she moved away.

"Where are you going, Nancy?" cried Dorothy, languidly.

"To the rose garden," was her terse reply. As a matter of fact, she did not know where she was going.

A horrible problem had rushed into her mind—was she robbing Dorothy Leicester of the man she loved? She who owed all she possessed to Dorothy, was she taking from this girl, her friend, her benefactress, the one thing she treasured above all the world? If so—if this were true—it must not be; gratitude, honor, woman's affection, pleaded—nay, demanded—that she should give him up to Dorothy.

How she reached the rose garden she never knew. Her head was reeling with this sudden horror. She sank onto an old bench, and, clasping her hands, gave herself up to solving the most difficult, the most acutely painful problem woman was ever face to face with.

Here, in the very spot where Derry had first spoken his love, she must fight it out—she would fight it out.

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An hour had passed, and still she sat there, ignorant that a pair of brilliant black eyes were fixed on her like a serpent watching its prey.

Though after thought crossed her mind, yet no solution would come, and through it all was the cry:

"I love him—he is mine. Can I give him up to her, my dearest, truest friend? Can I do this?"

She was faint with the sun's fierce heat, and the odors of the heavy-laden rose trees; and with a gesture significant of weakness, she rose to her feet, meaning to retrace her steps, when she saw that she was not alone.

(To be continued.)

A BATTLE WITH ANTS.

Traveller's Terrible Experience in Africa.

The driver-ants are a terrible pest in West Africa. Crawling over the ground in countless thousands, invincible to anything but a wall of fire, they bring quick death to every live thing unfortunate enough to be caught in their path, and leave behind them the skeletons of lizards, rats, sheep, cattle, and even human beings. In his book entitled, "We Two in West Africa," Maj. F. G. Guggisberg recounts the terror of one night when the pests invaded his house.

I heard voices calling, "Get up—the ants are on us!" Sitting bolt upright, I found the room apparently in darkness. In reality, the lantern on the floor at the foot of the bed was still burning, but as I threw my hand out and felt the heavy weight of the mosquito-net, I suddenly realized that it was coated with ants so thickly that it kept the light out as effectively as a velvet curtain.

Two bounds took me out of that mosquito-net and the hut, but it was an uncanny feeling when my feet crunched through the living carpet of ants. Hitting the side of the doorway in my hasty exit, I brought down a shower of the little pests on my head and shoulders, from rafter, wall and roof, and then the fun began.

Some people say that the ant buries his head in you and leaves it there, others that he drives some other part of his body into you. I didn't worry about examining which theory was correct—it did not affect the torture of the result. For the next ten minues I was standing in a state of nature in the open, the rain beating down, and the boys, hastily roused, picking ants off my body by the light of torches.

I was so engrossed in this new sport that I quite forgot about Lees, then I suddenly realized that he was not there. I won a moral V. C. by going into that infernal place and hauling him out. He was a pitiable sight in the torchlight, his hair waving as if in a breeze, as the ants crawled through it, his body black with them.

To pick them off was too slow a job. I seized a tin of kerosene oil and poured it over him, sweeping the enemy off in thousands. One of my hammock boys rushed up with a flaming torch, meaning, in the kindness of his heart, to give master more light. I yelled to him to keep away, and he, thinking he was being urged on, dashed toward us quicker than ever. Luckily, Lees' cook stopped him in time, and a tragedy was averted.

We spent the remainder of the night under a tree. In spite of the discomfort of it all,—the persistent rain, the mist, the smarting pain of the ant bites,—we could not help laughing at the idea of our helplessness against the little brutes that were occupying our comfortable hut. However, the only thing to do was to wait patiently till they cleared out.

THE WORLD EVANGELIZED.

Luke 14: 22; Rev. 11: 15.

O Lord, we long that day to see
Of which the Scripture telleth,
When all mankind shall turn to Thee
In whom all fulness dwelleth.
Before Thy face the storms are stilled
As clearer grows the vision;
And men at length shall see fulfilled
Thy one supreme commission.

To see Creation's second birth
Thy faithful ones are pleading;
Thy messengers throughout the earth
Thou art in triumph leading.
And where Thy servants swiftly run
Thy kingdom is expanded;
And soon by them there will be done
That which Thou hast commanded.

Help us to yield to Thy control
And march with ranks unbroken
Until to every human soul
The message shall be spoken.
May this world's kingdoms yielded be,
Themselves before Thee casting,
And thus become as ruled by Thee
A kingdom everlasting.

O Lord, may all Thy people live
In love's vast inspiration,
While at Thy call they seek to give
Thy word to every nation.
And soon may every race and tribe,
Thy light and love possessing,
To Thee in grateful love ascribe
All honor, praise, and blessing.

T. WATSON.

Uniondale, Ont., 1911.

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quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs . . . 25 cents.

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relieve and cure indigestion—acidity of the stomach—biliousness—flatulence—dyspepsia. They re-inforce the stomach by supplying the active principles needed for the digestion of all kinds of food. Try one after each meal.
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On the Farm

EWE AND LAMBS.

Much of the difficulty at lambing time will be avoided if the ewes have been given proper care during the few months covering the period of pregnancy. Ewes that have been handled and taught to yield to kind treatment are easy to handle during the lambing period.

There are various problems at lambing time that are puzzling to the experienced shepherd, yet I am safe in saying that most of these problems are the result of negligence or the want of the care and shelter. Thousands of lambs are annually lost that might have been saved if the shepherd had had the patience to see that they received their first nourishment.

So long as the ewe is doing well it is prudent to allow Nature to take its course, but in case she is experiencing difficulty it is oftentimes very beneficial to assist her in bringing forth her young. Many times the lamb is abnormally developed with a large head and a little assistance will prove very beneficial and conserve the strength of the ewe. Any assistance should be very gentle and administered in a manner that will not excite the ewe. Show the ewe her lamb at once, for many shepherds believe she is more apt to disown her if she does not see it soon afted it has dropped.

Ewes that are heavy with lamb should be handled very carefully and all openings where they pass through should be wide enough to prevent crowding. Many dead lambs are born when the ewes are compelled to pass through small openings and kept in a crowded place. The ewes should not be sheared before the lambing season, for many times the handling will cause them to bring forth dead lambs.

Garget is the worst complaint to contend with and is very common. It may attack and destroy half the value of the udder without any apparent outer manifestations. It is often caused by exposure of the ewes lying down in a damp place. Taken in time it can often be cured by giving the ewe two ounces of epsom salts and depeating the dose in about six or eight hours. Rub the udder with warm water and if the milk cannot be started inject into the teats with a small metal syringe a weak solution of carbonate of soda. This treatment usually proves very effective.

Fatten off each ewe that has had one attack of garget. It does not pay to use them for breeding purposes another season.

Just after lambs are weaned it is common to find one or more ewes ailing. The first thing noticed is that the ewe lags behind the flock and is lame or straddles in walking.

On examination it is discovered that her udder is swollen, hot, hard and painful, and in a few days, if the disease progresses, parts of the udder turn blue.

After a time these parts may soften, burst and discharge pus, or they may become gangrenous and slough away leaving raw, angry-looking sores.

More often, unfortunately, the ewe dies shortly after gangrene has set in, and losses of this nature are apt to be serious, for the latter form of the disease is due to infection and one case may supply germs for the infection of many ewes.

HELPS FOR THE HOG RAISER.

A hog is a hog and badly balanced rations and foods that are indigestible are responsible for much loss.

Many young pigs are severely injured by using them for the purpose of wasting food.

The element of waste is one of the most important factors in determining profits in hog feeding.

It is an easy matter to get a bunch of young pigs off the main line on to the sidetrack and a difficult matter to get them back again.

The possibilities of expanding the production of pork are so great that we will never see a scarcity of this product.

TREE SURGERY.

Systematic pruning and tree surgery are very closely related. Tree surgery includes the intelligent protection of all mechanical injuries and cavities. Pruning requires a previous intimate knowledge of the habits of growth of trees; surgery, on the other hand, requires, in addition, a knowledge of the best methods for making cavities airtight and preventing decay. The caring for cavities in trees must be urged as the only means of preserving affected specimens, and the preservation of many noble specimens has been at least temporarily assured through the efforts of those practising this kind of work.

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"HORSE SENSE."

If you cannot get a competent blacksmith to shoe the horses, they are better off without any. The cause of most hoof troubles may be traced back to ill-fitted shoes.

Are you simply feeding the horses to keep them alive this winter, or are you feeding and caring for them with an eye to their good flesh and usefulness when next spring's work opens up?

What sane man would attempt to extinguish fire with fire? Yet, some supposedly intelligent men try to take the fear out of a frightened horse by the use of a whip lash and loud, threatening language.

COLORS AT THE CORONATION.

Blue, Crimson, Gold and Purple Will Prevail.

The coronation year of King George is likely to be remarkable for the clash of bright colors it will see. In some measure this will be the result of the reaction consequent on last year's mourning. Practically speaking, the only shades that will find favor with the really well-dressed woman will be those who have what may be termed a "Coronation flavor" about them. Thus, the chief vogue will be for Garter Blue, Ducal Crimson, Princely Gold, and Regal Purple. Already a foretaste of this is given by the wonderful popularity of ermine, which is the only fur that now finds favor. For the moment sable and silver fox are both removed from that pedestal of popularity they have so long occupied, and a stroll through the park of a morning is sufficient to show the supremacy of the Royal fur. This is also to be a year of lace. It will play an important part not only in the Coronation dresses, but in the trains to be worn at the courts to be held at Buckingham Palace. Lucky indeed is the woman who has had a careful mother or grandmother to dower her with valuable old lace; she, at all events, is above criticism.

NIAGARA OUTDONE.

The Scotch character has a large element of stolidity in it. There are Scotchmen who, after once deciding on a question, ignore every suggestion, and will not change. A writer in the Philadelphia Times has aptly produced the type in a little story.

Angus McTavish was a Lowlander, wealthy and thoroughly Scotch, and had never seen the Highlands or the beautiful lakes of Scotland except from a long distance. He paid a visit to America, and in New York, owing to his prominence, was shown all the sights.

Was he impressed? He was not, and still thought the Lowlands of Scotland far superior.

As a final chance to show Angus something that would impress him, the committee took him to Niagara Falls. Angus looked at them critically, and when asked if he did not think them the most marvelous thing he had ever seen, he remarked:

"Aye, mon. They are grand. But do ye ken the auld peacock in Perthshire that had the wooden leg?"

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs . . . 25 cents.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 16, '11

No town will become a good business centre so long as its business men rely on a few merchants to make the effort to bring trade to town. Too often the men in a few lines of trade are about the only ones that reach out after custom. Other merchants wait until these men induce the people to come to town and content themselves with trade that naturally drifts to their place. A public spirited man should ask himself if he is doing his part to attract people to come here to trade, in helping the entire business community and no town is a success unless all lines are working to extend the trade as far as possible and trying to bring a larger territory into the circle of which the town is the business centre.

Your attention is called to the change in the advertisements in this issue and also to the new ones. The merchants of our town appreciate your trade and take this means of telling you of any bargains they may have to offer and also to announce the arrival of new goods which are placed at your disposal and inspection. By closely watching the columns of this paper you will learn the names of our business men who invite you to deal with them and you can rest assured that they will treat you right. The progressive merchant will always let his customers know of the arrival of new goods at once, and the way for merchants to do this is through the columns of this paper which goes into almost every home in the district.

DASHWOOD

Henry Guenther lost a valuable horse last Friday through blood poison caused from a kick.—Mr. and Mrs. Abe Musser of Stratford are visiting the former's parents here this week.—Mr. Eldon Goetz, who has a position with a lumber firm in Parry Sound, arrived here Friday to visit his parents for a few days.—Sam'l Hey of Blake spent Sunday in the burg.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Preeter of Zurich spent Tuesday with friends here.—Mr. Ed. Sibert left last week for Toronto, where he has a position in a bank.—Misses Susie and Adeline Roeder left Monday for Detroit.—Miss Maggie Neuschwanger left for Parkhill Tuesday, where she has a position as head waitress in the Hotel Schafer.— Miss Susie Wambold visited with friends in Stratford for a few days last week.—Mr. Herman Eidt, head miller of Crediton, spent Sunday and Monday with his family.—Mr. W. L. Siebert left Tuesday morning for Berlin.—Messrs. Willie and Charlie Gossman returned home from Port Huron last week.—Mr. Arthur Wilert, who has been driving the Dashwood and Parkhill stage for the last four years, has resigned and will go farming We are sorry to see Art. leave the road as he was well liked by everybody. His place on the stage will be taken by David Pfaff.—Mr. Otto Restemeyer has taken a position as tinsmith with Mr. D. Tieman.—Mrs. Henry Bender is very sick with pneumonia. We wish him a speedy recovery.—Mr. Wm. Kehl of Klipden was a caller in town Saturday.—Miss Rosie Zimmer of the Commercial Hotel visited with Miss Tillie Eidt on Sunday.—Miss Addie Ehlers left for Berlin Tuesday morning where she intends staying for a while.

CENTRALIA

During the early part of the week the robins made Epworth Park melodious with their morning songs. These harbingers of spring may yet have to go into hiding.—Some of the farmers have tapped their maple trees and made some syrup.—Mr. Hayslop of Bobcaygeon moved last week onto the farm recently owned by Frank Colwill on the 2nd of Stephen.—Over 80 ladies met in the basement of the Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon and made quilts for the W.M.S.—Election of officers in connection with the Epworth League took place the other evening, Miss Essery being re-elected president.

HARPLEY

Good sap running days this week.—Miss O. Webb visited her friend Miss Elsa Love last week.—Mrs. W. H. Richardson and Mr. J. Muir of St. Marys, who have been visiting at Mr. Robt. Stone's, returned home on Saturday.—Mrs. John Love entertained a number of relatives on Wednesday of last week.—Mr. Robt. Stone's sale was a decided success.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker visited at the home of Mr. I. Bestard, on Sunday.—Miss Millie McLinchey of Hutchinson visited relatives in this vicinity last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Hodgins spent Monday at Mr. John Love's.—A number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. Robt Stone on Friday night to show their good feeling towards Mr. Stone and Mrs. Crawford by presenting the former with a beautiful arm chair and the latter a rocker, while the following address was read by Mr. Jos. Hickey:—

Dear Mr. Stone and Mrs. Crawford,—

We, your friends and neighbors, are gathered here this evening to show an expression of our regret at your intended departure from our neighborhood. We have watched you grow from manhood and have always felt a kindly interest in your welfare; and we wish to assure you we hope that wherever you go you will both find friends and opportunities for usefulness. We are sorry to lose you from our neighborhood, for you have always shown us an example of honesty, industry, cheerfulness and faithfulness in church attendance. And now we hope as you leave here you will carry away only kindly memories of your old friends and neighbors.

Signed by your neighbors and friends.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CREDITON.

Misses Annie and Lizzie Gossman of Dashwood spent a few days with Miss Delia and Miss Beulah Smith.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Conrad Kuhn who went through an operation for appendicitis in St. Joseph Hospital, London, last Wednesday, is progressing favorably, and bright hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery.—Michael Finkbeiner and Christian Trick made a business trip to London on Monday.—Ira S Brown is in Dashwood assisting Siebert & Co. in their general store.—Geo. Guenther and bride of Elkton, Mich., are spending a few days in town with relatives.—Quarterly services will be held in the Evangelical church next Saturday and Sunday. Owing to the illness of the Presiding Elder, Rev. A. X. Haist, Rev. L. K. Eidt of Dashwood will take charge of the communion services.—Sol. Schlueter and wife of Pigeon, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown this week.—The skating rink has closed down for the season. Our skaters enjoyed themselves very much this season. It would be a good idea to have the rink enlarged by next winter and a dressing room placed int he building for the accommodation of the skaters —Rev. Bean and daughter Lodema were in Berlin on Monday.—Gottlieb Brown is around again after a severe attack of the grippe.—It becomes our duty to mention the death of Mrs. Isabella Rollings, widow of the late Isaac Rollings, who died on Monday the 13inst. at the age of 75 years, 6 months. Mrs. Rollings was ill but a short time. Her death being caused by an attack of Bronchitis. Her remain will be interred in St.James Cemetery, Clandeboye, to-day (Thursday) at 2 p.m. She leaves to mourn her loss a young family who have the sympathy of the vicinity.

EDEN.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Simon Hunter, who has had a long siege of illness, is now able to be out a little and is improving daily.—Mr. John Cornish is confined to his home from the effects of an acute attack of sciatic.—Mr. Joshua Harding is confined to his bed and under the docor's care.—Mrs. Rook and Mr. Brooks have tapped a large number of trees this season and prospects for a good run are bright for this season.

GRAND BEND.

Messrs. Jones and Southcott of Exeter were in our burg Thursday.— Messrs Pfaff and A. Musser called here Wednesday.—Esther Green, who has been sick, is recovering.—Mrs. Taylor, who has been visiting Mrs. Bruce Bossenberry, left for her home in Forest last week.—Miss Daly, of near Lucan, is visiting at W. T. Amos'.—Mrs. Erna Ireland left Wednesday for London Hospital, where she underwent an operation.—Mr. A. Musser of Dashwood is here helping to fix up the saw mill.—Some are putting their dipnets into the river to try to catch a sucker. That's right, boys, its hard to catch one on land.—We noticed an item under Grand Bend news in the Gazette last week, 'We always said Dashwood would have to come to the front to do business." Whose fault is it if Dashwood does not come here to do business? Grand Bend people go to buy at Dashwood and load the butcher cart down with parcels. Most of the people were pleased to have them come.

We are to have a new butcher in town, Messrs. Wilmer & Heidt, of Zurich, are opening a shop here, having put up their ice last week, this will be a long felt want, filled, and we predict for them a prosperous business as Mr. Heidt is well known having driven the butcher waggon here for some years from Dashwood.

CORDETT

Mrs. A. Moser came home from St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday, where she had been for three weeks. Her many friends are pleased to see her home and so much improved in health.—Mr. and Mrs. Goodhand arrived home on Tuesday, after a two months' visit with friends in Tilsonburg and other eastern points.—Word reached here on Monday of last week of the death of Mrs. Chas. Stewartson, nee Alma Pollock, at Uena, Sask. Her death has cast a gloom over the neighborhood, as she was well-known and was a favorite with all, especially the young people of this vicinity. A memorial service was held in the Methodist church, Greenway, on Sunday.

CLANDEBOYE

Mrs. R. Harlton had the misfortune to fall, spraining her wrist seriously.—Mr. William John Hodgins entertained a few of his intimate friends the other evening.—Mr Ed. Miller will leave for the West next week.—Mr. McLean, tailor, of Lucan, has rented the farm of A. Henry, formerly owned by Joseph Leale. —Mr. Harry Shoff of Toronto is visiting Mr. Elsie Hodgson of this place.—The Methodist congregation here intends holding services every Sunday evening as soon as arrangements are made.—Mr. S. G. Lamport has purchased a house in Exeter, where he will reside.

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On March 21st, 1910, Mr. Angus McMillan of Port Hood, N.S., wrote us.—

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What D. D. D. did for this little boy it will do for any skin sufferer. A mild, soothing liquid made up of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, Glycerine and other ingredients, it penetrates to the root of the trouble and washes the disease germs out.

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CANADA'S GIFT TO THE TWELVE NATIONS

No doubt now that Canadian Farmers are to be Exposed to the Competition of all the great Food Exporting Countries of the World.

From The Canadian Century.

When it was first made known that the Reciprocity Compact not only gave American farmers free entrance to Canadian markets and extended the same privileges to the United Kingdom and the British colonies, but also opened the door wide to the Argentine Republic, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland Japan, Bolivia, Columbia and Venezula Canadians in general thought there must be some mistake. They could not believe that without getting any concessions whatever from any country except the United States our Government would admit farm products from all those countries unto Canada to compete freely with Canadian farm products. The wording of the Reciprocity Agreement was very plain; there seemed to be no doubt about its meaning; and yet it was such an extraordinary arrangement, so unfair to Canadian farmers, and so likely to lead to disputes with the American customs officials that many people believed that the Government would give some explanation showing that the agreement had been wrongly interpreted. However, there is no longer any such hope. Mr. Robert L. Borden questioned Hon. Mr. Fielding on this point and Mr. Fielding admitted that the Reciprocity Agreement meant exactly what it appeared to mean and that Canada would get nothing whatever in return from any of the twelve foreign nations or the British countries that share with the United States the privilege of sending their farm products freely into the Canadian market.

If the Reciprocity Compact simply provided for free trade in farm products between Canada and the United States there might reasonably be difference of opinion as to whether it would be advantageous to Canadian farmers or not. We think that even such an arrangement would have been a bad bargain for Canadian farmers, because the surplus of farm products in the United States is enormously greater than the surplus of Canadian farm products, because the farming season is earlier and longer in the United States, and because our farmers would always be at the mercy of the tariff legislation of the United States Congress, while they would have no voice in the election of Congress, but still there would be room for argument as to whether our farmers would gain enough by admission of their products to United States markets to compensate them for losses in the home market; but from the farmers' point of view nothing can be said in favour of allowing twelve foreign nations and the food-exporting British colonies to send their farm products freely into Canada without giving our farmers anything to compensate them for this unexpected competition in the Canadian home market.

WINCHELSEA

The following is the report of the examinations held in S. S. No. 6, Usborne during February and March.—V., Total 455, E. Heywood 394; Sr. IV., Total 555, E. Kellett 442, I. Creery 434 E. Coward 357; Jr. IV., Total 500, Eric Coward 265; Sr. III., Total 540; G. Duncan 444, I. Heywood 370, H. Cornish 365, L. Johns 294, D. Cornish 289 Jr. III., Total 480, D Creery 341; II., Total 400, W. Routly 279, M. Washburn 277, V. Bell 368, G. Delbridge 344, Y. Heywood 294, L. Cornish 270, F. Heywood 259, W. Skelton 288, A. Creery 287; Pt. II., Total 300, G. Johns 274, M. Camm 267, L. Johns 265, P. Coward 246, R. Smale 235, M. Heywood 212, A. Andrew 175, M. Cornish 154, W. Heywood 146.—Jessie A. Hamilton, teacher

SAINTSBURY

Sawing bees are all the rage around here, with social dances at night.—Miss Eurlee Doupe, who has been visiting around here for the last week or so, has returned home.—A very pleasant time was reported by Messrs. F. Smyth, G. Isaac and T. Quinton at a social dance given by Mr. Geo. Ford Thursday night.—We regret to hear that Mr. John Carrol is leaving here, but we wish him success in the city.—Mrs. F. C. Davis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Hotham of Delaware this week.—Mr. Minor Dobbs is baching at present on his farm near Lucan, but he says it is very lonesome living alone.— Miss Emma Ryan of Lucan is visiting at the home of Mr. H. W. Hodgins.—Mr. F. J. Davis is driving out pretty sporty lately with his new driver.

WHALEN

Miss Nettie McNaughten attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. McNaughton of Brantford, formerly Janet Davey.—Miss Edna Gunning spent last week the guest of Miss Lottie Squire. —Mrs. Wm. Brooks is on the sick list.—Mr. Sam'l Gunning is recovering from a heavy attack of la grippe.—Mr. Frank Langford of Granton, while loading logs in Mr. Heineen's bush south of here, had the misfortune of having his leg broken. This is the second time an accident of this nature has happened to him.

Address and Presentation.—The young people of this community spent a very pleasant evening on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Joseph Morley in honor of their old friend, Ethel Millson, now Mrs. Butler. A splendid program was rendered with John Hazelwood as chairman, who with his witty and humorous sayings kept the gathering in merry spirits. This being over a bountiful supper was served and toasts proposed and given to the following;—Our King, Our Fair Dominion, Our Hostess, Our Ladies and to the Guest of Honor, all of which were very ably and readily responded to by those called upon. Games were then enjoyed till the merry company left for their homes. But we must not forget the all important part. About the end of the program a quartette was called for by the chairman, including Mrs. Butler, when to her surprise on approaching the piano, Miss Bessie Morley read an address and Miss Hilda Gunning and Lottie Squire presented her with the gifts, consisting of a case of silver knives and forks, a silver butter knife, a set of fruit dishes and a box of jars of fruit. Ethel was very much affected by the kind actions of her old friends and thanked them very much for their kindly remembrances. The address is as follows,—To Mrs. Ben Butler

Dear Ethel,—We, your schoolmates and friends, have met here to-night to spend another evening together, and enjoy your society once more. In the past you have given us ample proof of your friendship and many times you have given a helping hand to any of us who needed it, all in your own cheerful way, never looking for any thanks. As leader of our choir, both in old Freewill Church and later in Whalen Church, you gave of your God-given talent with a ready willingness, and though you are living apart from us now, yet we know you will always have a warm spot in your heart for us. We miss you and your hearty laugh and cheery voice, but will always remember the many happy hours spent together on the old school play ground, or catch an echo of your voice as you sang to us in later years. We may never, all, be together again, but whether we may be in distant lands or here at home, joyful or laden with sorrow, nothing can take from us the memory of those happiest of days. So for this one evening we will enjoy, to the fullest measure, each other's company. We ask you to accept this case of silver knives and forks and butter knife, also this fruit set and box of fruit, just as a small token of our esteem and for Auld Lang Syne's sake. In using them we know you will often think of the givers. We, one and all, wish you and your husband a joyous, prosperous journey through life.

Signed on behalf of the friends, by Bessie Morley, Hilda Gunning, Lottie Squire.

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SHIPKA

Mrs. John Ratz has been on the sick list.—Mrs. Patton is expected home from London hospital this week.—Mr. Simon Greb has sold his 50-acre farm to Mr. Thos. Keys for the sum of $2950. Mr. Greb intends going on the Decker farm near Zurich, about the 1st of April.—Garfield Finkbeiner and Chris. Baumgarten left for Melita, Man., Tuesday. The boys will be greatly missed around the corner, as they were popular members of the ball team.

KIRKTON—Mr. Samurel Doupe of Kirkton has returned from a week's visit up north. He attended the funeral of the late William Hutcheson at Listowel and latter visited his brother Francis at Mt. Forest. He reports that the snow is very heavy in that section.

TUCKERSMITH—Brief mention was made last week of the death of Mary Snell, relict of the late Gordon McAdam of Tuckersmith, after a short illness of seven days. The immediate cause of death was la grippe complicated with other diseses of longer standing.

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KHIVA

Mrs. Barry is visiting her daughter Mrs. James O'Rourke of London.—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Lamport and family of Crediton spent Monday at Wm. Witzel's —A number from here attended H. Bestard's sale on the 18th con. Monday.—Mr. Alonzo McCann makes regular trips to the 16th con.—Joseph Sullivan had the misfortune to break his arm while playing at school Friday.—Wm. Witzel lost a valuable colt last week.—Jacob Ratz is able to be around again.—Jerry Barry's goose has returned home. The boys will not be afraid after this.—30 tons of hay were pressed in 6 hours at Jerry Barry's last week.—We understand Andrew Querrin is going west.—Mr. Morlock and Mr. Wm. Sweitzer and sister Martha spent Sunday at David Lippert's.—John and Jos. O'Rourke of Mt. Carmel spent Sunday with Michael O'Rourke.—Oscar Pfaff spent Sunday with Harold Gower of Goshen Line.—Emma Hoffman and Maggie Pfaff spent Sunday with Maggie Hanover, who spent Friday with Mrs. Isaac Gower of Shipka —Miss Katie Pfaff spent a few days at her home here.—Miss Christena Hoffman is visiting her sister, Mrs. McIlhargey at Centralia.—Mr. B. Cunningham spent Sunday with James Baxter at Shipka. —Mr. Chas. Holt lost a valuable horse last week.

The following is the report of S.S. No. 6, Khiva.—Sr. IV., E. Cunningham, H. Gower, E. Wilhelm, R. Johns. L. Johns; Jr. IV., J. Cunningham, J. Rogler, F. Flynn; Sr. III., G. Mawhinney, A. Tilley; Jr. III., V. Hanover, L. Mawhinney, W. Hartman; Sr. II., F. Cunningham, E. Flynn, P. Regler, A. Hanover; Jr. II., E. Mawhinney, O Pfaff, B. Hartman, C. McDonald; Pt. II O. Pfaff, J. Hanover; Pt.I. A.Hartman.

MORAY—The death of Mr. Oliver Brazel took place in London on Wednesday, 8th. The funeral took place from the residence of his son, David Brazel, on Saturday at 1.30 o'clock p. m. to Baptist Cemetery, Lissary.

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SEAFORTH.—Mr. W N. Watson one of the pioneer business men of this district died at his home in Seaforth on Friday last. Mr. Watson was in his 85th year, having been born in Howick, Scotland, in 1826. Mrs. Watson predeceased him about seven years. He is survived by three sons, three daughters, and two brothers. Interment was made in the Harpurhey cemetery.

ST. MARYS—A most unfortunate accident occurred at the Wood Specialty Co's Works between seven and eight o'clock on Tuesday morning. The victim, Mr. Dan McLeod, a young married man less than thirty years of age, had his right hand amputated at the wrist. The young man was operating a saw and got down to fix it with a wrench. The wrench slipped and in a twingling the injury was done.

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In the matter of the estate of Martha Annie Hayter, late of the Township of Stephen, in the County of Huron, widow, deceased.

Pursuant to Sec. 38 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897 notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Martha Annie Hayter, who died on the 21st day of January, 1911, are required on or before the 11 day of March, 1911, to send by post or to deliver to Kenneth Goodman of the Town of Parkhill, in the County of Middlesex, solicitor for the executors, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executors shall then have notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution

Dated at Parkhill this 14th of February, A. D. 1911.

WILLIAM H. HAYTER
JOHN SHERRITT
Executors
BY KENNETH GOODMAN
Their Solicitor

Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction on LOT 9, CON. 7, USBORNE on THURSDAY, MARCH 23rd, at one o'clock, the following property.—

HORSES—1 draught mare, 9 yr; 1 draught filly, 3-yr; 1 Gen. Purpose mare, 8 yr; 1 aged horse; 1 draught filly rising 1-yr; 1 Gen. Pur. filly rising 1-yr. CATTLE—1 cow due in April; 1 cow with calf at foot; 3 steers good shape for grass, rising 3-yr; 1 steer and 1 heifer rising 2-yr, 2 steers rising 1-yr.

HOGS—12 good store hogs.

FOWL—50 hens mixed breed.

IMPLEMENTS—6-ft. Deering Binder 5-ft Deering mower; 10-ft McCormick rake; 12-hoe Sylvester drill; Sylvester steel land roller, nearly new; Sylvester spring tooth cultivator nearly new; 1 Frost & Wood disc harrow, set iron harrows, Cockshutt twin plow, Kangaroo; Gowdy walking plow No. 21; Wilkinson walking plow No. 21; scuffler; stoneboat, wheelbarrow, grindstone; set scales, 2000 lbs, with stock rack, rods and all complete; Clinton fanning mill; lumber wagon, box and pig rack, pair sleighs, hay rack, gravel box, top buggy good as new; open single buggy, cutter, root pulper, De Laval Separator 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 75 bushels turnips; 500 bus mangolds; 200 bush. Giant King seed oats, whiffletrees, neckyokes, forks and shovels, and numerous other articles.

FURNITURE—1 bedroom suite; 1-2 doz. kitchen chairs, wood cook stove.

Positively no reserve as the proprietor has rented his farm.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 9 months credit on approved joint notes. 5 per cent. per annum off for cash on credit amounts.

ALBERT E. ANDREW JOS. WHITE
Proprietor Auctioneer

Clearing Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ROOTS AND HAY.

There will be sold by Public Auction on Lot 28, Con. 4, Usborne, on TUESDAY, MARCH 21st, 1911, at 12.30 o'clock, sharp, the following farm stock implements etc.

Horses—Pair show geldings, agricultural, rising 5 yrs., sound and right; show mare, draught, rising 4 yrs. with foal; gelding, draught, rising 3 yrs; gelding, draught, rising 2; Pair good general purpose geldings; Farmer's driver, rising 6, quiet and reliable; gelding rising 2, carriage; filly, rising 1, carriage; Family pony, quiet and reliable.

Cattle—2 cows with calf at foot; 4 cows due in April; 2 cows due in May; Pure-bred Durham bull, 20 months old, with pedigree; 8 steers 3 yrs. old, fat; 4 steers 2 yrs. old; 4 heifers 2 yrs. old, beef ringers; 6 steers 1 yrs. old; 4 heifers 1 yr. old.

Sheep—20 Leicester ewes; 10 Lincoln ewes; 1 Leicester ram.

Hogs—8 Yorkshire sows, due in April; 25 hogs 4 months old.

Fowl—8 geese, 1 gander; 3 turkeys, 1 Tom; 2 ducks, 1 drake; 100 hens.

Implements—Binder, six-foot mower new; 5 1-2 ft. mower, hay loader, side delivery rake, horserake, seed drill, 3-horse cultivator, disk, 2-furrow riding plow, single furrow riding plow, gang plow, set four-pieced harrows, scuffler; land roller, lumber wagon, double box and seat complete, truck wagon, top buggy, 2 pr. bobsleighs, 1 new; 3-seated pleasure sleigh, cutter, cutting box, new, fanning mill, pulper, combination stock and hay rack, hay rack, gravel box, wheelbarrow, grindstone, set double team harness, set double work harness, set double medium weight harness, set double light harness, 2 sets single harness, car, ropes and slings, whiffletrees neckyokes, forks, shovels, horse blankets, Daisy churn, cream separator, incubator and brooder, quantity household furniture; quantity hay, mangolds and turnips, 100 bushels of a new variety of seed potatoes, etc.

All the above implements are almost new and in good repair.

TERMS—Pat stock, cash; balance, all sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 5 per cent. per annum off for cash on credit amounts.

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GEO. MOIR, THOS. CAMERON,
Proprietor Auctioneer.

Sale of Farm by Tender

T. Cameron has received instructions to sell by Tender that desirable farm property, being composed of the E. HALF LOT 26, and S. HALF LOT 27, CON. 6, USBORNE TP., the property of Thomas Cann. On the property is a convenient brick dwelling, a large up-to-date bank barn with power windmill, and well-finished stabling, good drive house and orchard, and never failing spring wells; 13 acres of good hardwood bush, excepting six trees, bought for firewood at time of advertising, balance in grass, thirty acres of which is freshly seeded. This farm is the very best of soil, well underdrained, conveniently situated for school, churches and market; with telephone in house, 5 miles from Exeter and 7 from Hensall.

Tenders will be received by undersigned up to and on Tuesday, 21st March, for this property in one lot or separately to suit purchaser. Easy terms of payment. For particulars and terms apply to T. CAMERON, Auct. Farquhar.

Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS, etc

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instruction to sell by public auction on LOT 7, CON. 4, STEPHEN, on MONDAY, MARCH 20th, at one o'clock, the following property, viz.—

STOCK—1 horse, 9 year old; 1 horse 5-yr-old, Milo; 1 driver, 5-yr-old, Jap; 1 brood mare, 4-yr-old, in foal; 1 aged driving mare, 1 mare, 3-yr-old; 1 gelding, 1-yr-old, Jap; 1 cow, calf at foot; 1 cow, due at time of sale; 1 cow due in April; 3 milking cows; 2 2-yr-old heifers; 4 2-yr-old steers; 5 yearlings, 3 winter calves, 1 sow and litter, 1 brood sow, 1 boar.

IMPLEMENTS—Maxwell Binder, Frost & Wood mower, cultivator, disk, land roller, set iron harrows, 2 walking plows, two-furrow plow, drill, hayrake 2 wagons, 2 top-buggies, 2 cutters, road cart, pig rack, hay rack, gravel box, root pulper, sugar kettle, ladder 30 feet; 2 sets heavy harness, 2 sets single harness, 11 swarms bees, 10 new bee hives, honey extractor, churn cream separator, washing machine and ringer, 3 geese, 3 turkeys, 50 hens.

FURNITURE—9 bedroom suites, 1 cupboard, wardrobe, 3 tables, crocks and quantity sealers, 100 bushels mangolds, 100 bushels turnips, quantity of hay, chains, forks, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount 8 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 5 per cent. per annum off for cash on credit amounts.

JAS. STANLEY F. W. BAKER
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Mortgage Sale

OF VALUABLE FARM LAND

Under the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by one James Beatty (and his wife to bar her dower) there will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. James Stanley, Auctioneer, AT SHIER'S STORE, in the Village of KIRKTON, in the County of Huron, on SATURDAY, the EIGHTH DAY of APRIL, A.D. 1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular Lot Number Three in Concession Two, and Lot Number Three in Concession Three of the Township of Blanshard in the County of Perth, containing together Two hundred acres.

The property will be sold separately or in one lot to suit purchasers.

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Dated, this 9th day of March, A.D. 1911

MCGILLIVRAY COUNCIL

Council met in the Town Hall March 1st. All members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and signed. Nickles—Rosser—That accounts amounting in all to $281.75 be passed and orders issued in payment. Rosser—Murdy—that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Hon. the Minister of Education, recommending that an Agricultural Department be established in the Parkhill High School, with an office in Parkhill for the purpose of giving instructions to the farmers' sons in the vicinity.—Carried. Robinson—Murdy—what the Auditors' Report, as read be adopted, and that 200 copies be printed.—Carried Murdy—Robinson—That by-law No. 3, of 1911, to procure land and build thereon a shed for the use of the public in the Township of McGillivray, as read a first and second time, be read a third time and passed. Carried Nickles—Rosser—That the tender of R. H. Patterson for the building of a Township shed for the sum of $280 be accepted.—Carried. Murdy—Nickles—That John Robinson be appointed commissioner for the building of the Township shed at West McGillivray—Carried The Council then adjourned to meet April 5th at one o'clock, when pathmasters will be appointed.

J. D. Drummond, Clerk.

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USBORNE COUNCIL

Council met in Township Hall, March 4th. All the members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following were appointed pathmasters for the current year:—Ward 1—Jas. Walker, J. Kerslake, R. Coates, John Cornish, Alex. McFalls, Francis Davis, George Hunter, W. Pincombe, Eli Coultis, Everett Skinner, C. Johns, Nat. Ogden.

Ward 2—B. Meakins, Peter Case, H. Dougall, J. Westlake, Luther Oke, C. Harvey, H. Strang, J. Swan, Hallie Brown Robert Horney, Robt. Bell, A. Campbell, P Whitlock, A. Neil, John Glenn, Frank Ryckman.

Ward 3—Hector N. Taylor, Wm. Smith, John Batten, Wm. Turnbull, Wesley Mills, M. L. Beavers, Bert A. Rundle, W. Kerslake, C Camm, M. Gregory, D. Dawson, Wm. A. Kirk, James McCurdy, G. Whelihan.

Ward 4.—Amos Francis, John R. Duncan, C. Borland, Fred Stewart, E. Stone, W. H. Thompson, John Stewart, J. Kay, Wm Hodgert, John Campbell, James E. Stone, Thos. Ballantyne, R. Doupe, Wm. Gilfillan, Geo. S. Leary.

The Pym Drain account was closed and the Treasurer instructed to distribute the surplus according to schedule.

A few accounts were passed and orders issued in payment. Council then adjourned to meet Saturday April 1, at one o'clock.

F. Morley, Clerk.

HENSALL

On Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. George Joynt a son.—Miss Percy Scott is her sister, Mrs. Chapman at Berlin.—Miss Walker, of Whitby, has taken the position of head milliner at the Blue Front.—Miss Dolly Hagan returned after visiting her sisters in Detroit and Sarnia.—Miss McDowel of Belgrave has taken charge of the millinery department at Hugh McLean's establishment.—A shoot took place here Friday afternoon for the oyster supper between the Zurich and Hensall Gun Clubs.—Jack Bonthron, Ry. Conductor, who had been visiting his home here, returned to the west a few days ago.—Garnet Webber left for the West on Friday in charge of a car of onions.—Lou Walper leaves shortly for the West.—Wesley Moore and Douglas Neelands left Friday for Manitoba, Brandon being their objective point.—Councillor A. Smith in a recent interview with Div. Sup. Bocker G. T. Ry. was informed that a new passenger station would be built here early in the spring.—At the last meeting of the council the following motion was passed.—That the Clerk prepare a by-law prohibiting the playing of hockey, football or any other kind of ball including snow ball or the throwing of any kind of missile on the public streets, also that children under 14 years of age be prohibited from appearing on the streets, unless accompanied by their parents or guardians after 9 p.m. from May 1st to Sep. 1st and at 8p.m. from Sep 1st to May 1st. S

STEPHEN COUNCIL.

The Council of the Township of Stephen convened in the Town Hall, Crediton, on Monday, the 6th day of March, at 1 p.m. All members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Sanders—Yearley—That the auditors' report be accepted.—Carried.

Sanders—Yearley—That Nelson Baker be appointed a member of the Board of Health for the term to expire in 1914—Carried.

Love—Yearley—That the Reeve and Councillor Kellermann investigate the drainage trouble on the 14th concession re Stephan, and try and adjust matters in dispute.—Carried.

Yearley—Sanders—That By-law No.157 to prohibit certain animals running at large on the public highways in the Municipality, be rescinded. Kellermann—Love—That the said By-law remain as it is. Reeve Sweitzer gave his decision in favor of the latter motion, the amendment.

The following orders were paid,—Wm. Hedden, rebate of Taxes, 4.38; C. K. Bluett, auditing, $8; Hy. Sweitzer, auditing, 98; Chester Prouty gratuity, $25 Chas. Lochner, Bolts, 50c.; A. D. Hergott, repairs $2; C. Christie, lumber $17.28; W. Nichols, rep. culvert $1.50 W. Webb, rep. bridge, $1.00; W. Gaiser rep. road, 2.25; Chas. Kerr, rep. Crediton Road East, $1.50; Sun Insurance Office, insur. Town Hall, 11.50; total, $2.91.

Adjournment to meet Monday, April 3 when path-masters, pound-keepers and fence viewers for the year will be appointed. Henry Eilber, Tp. Clerk.

ZURICH.

Mr. Fred Lang of Philadelphia visited friends here for a few days last week.—Rev. A. D. Gischler attended the South Huron Ministerial Association in Exeter. The Association accepted the invitation extended by Rev. A. D. Gischler to hold the April Session in the Evangelical church, Zurich.—Mrs. Peter Woolley is reported to be very ill at present.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kraus of Michigan are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. John Prang, and other friends.—Messrs. Gascho and Gascho have disposed of their grocery store to Mr. W. S. Ruby.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koehler of Cavalier, who have been visiting relatives here for the past few months, left on Thursday morning They will spend a few days in Detroit and Chicago on their way home.

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I am a woman.
I know woman's sufferings.
I have found the cure.

I will mail, free of any charge, my home treatment with full instructions to any sufferer from women's ailments. I want to tell all women about this cure—you, my reader, for yourself, your daughter, your mother, or your sister. I want to tell you how to cure yourself at home without the help of a doctor. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any doctor. I know that my home treatment is a safe and sure cure for Leucorrhœa or Whitish discharge, Ulceration, Displacement or Falling of the Womb, Profuse, Scanty or Painful Periods, Uterine or Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feeling up the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness, kidney and bladder troubles where caused by weakness peculiar to our sex.

I want to send you a complete 10 days treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember, that it will cost you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial; and if you should wish to continue, it will cost you only about 12 cents a week, or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer, if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book—"WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER" with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it and learn to think for herself. Then when the doctor says—"You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all, old or young. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectually cures Leucorrhœa, Green Sickness, and Painful or Irregular Menstruation in Young Ladies. Plumpness and health always result from its use.

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Wonderful Nervous System

EARLY INDISCRETIONS AND EXCESSES HAVE UNDERMINED YOUR SYSTEM

The nerves control all actions of the body so that anything that debilitates them will weaken all organs of the system. Early Indiscretions and Excesses have ruined thousands of promising young men. Unnatural Drains sap their vigor and vitality and they never develop to a proper condition of manhood. They remain weaklings, mentally, physically and sexually. How you feel? Are you nervous and weak, despondent and gloomy, specks before the eyes with dark circles under them, weak back, kidneys irritable, palpitation of the heart, bashful, debilitating dreams, sediment in urine, pimples on the face, eyes sunken, hollow cheeks, careworn expression, poor memory, lifeless, distrustful, lack energy and strength, tired mornings, restless nights, changeable moods, premature decay, bone pains, hair loose, etc.

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We have treated Diseases of Men for almost a lifetime and do not have to experiment. Consult us FREE OF CHARGE and we will tell you whether you are curable or not.

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Free Booklet on Diseases of Men. If unable to call write for QUESTION LIST FOR HOME TREATMENT

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Write for our private address.

A SEVERE CASE OF NEURALGIA

Cured After Long Years of Suffering by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

There is an excellent reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured the most severe cases of neuralgia, sciatica, and other complaints in the group that are known as disorders of the nerves. This group also includes St. Vitus dance and paralysis, and the common state of extreme nervousness and excitability. Each of these complaints exist because there is something the matter with the nervous system. If the nerves have tone—are strong and healthy, you will not have any of these complaints. The reason Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure nervous disorders is that they restore weak, run-down nerves to their proper state of tone. They act both directly upon the nerves and on the blood supply. The highest medical authorities have noted that nervous troubles generally attack people who are bloodless and that the nerves are toned when the blood supply is renewed. It is thus seen that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure nervous disorders by curing the cause of the trouble.

Mrs. J. C. Adams, Norris Lake, Man., says: "I am writing you at my husband's request to let you know the great benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been to him. He is a river driver and therefore much exposed to all kinds of weather and wetting. As a result he had an attack of rheumatism, and then to add to his misery a severe type of neuralgia set in, locating on the left side of the face, and causing him such terrible pain that it would drive him almost wild. He was treated by several doctors, and finally went to Winnipeg, where they blistered his head and applied hot plasters which really only added more to his misery, and he returned home still uncured. In this way he suffered for nearly six years, trying all sorts of medicine, but never finding a cure. One day while he was suffering I went to a store to get a liniment, but they did not have the kind I wanted, and the storekeeper asked me what I wanted it for. I told him about my husband and how he suffered, and he placed a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on the counter saying, 'Take my advice, this is what your husband should take.' I took the Pills home with me and my husband started taking them. I am not sure how many boxes he took, but one thing is certain, they completely cured him, and he has never since had a touch of those torturing pains. You can tell how much he suffered when I say that the hair on the side of his head in which the pain was located turned quite gray. It looks odd, but he says it does not matter since the pain is gone. I believe he would not have been living now had Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not cured those terrible pains, and you may be sure we gratefully recommend them to all our friends and all suffering ones."

Sold by all dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SAVED FROM WORKHOUSE.

Story of Robert Blatchford, the English Socialist.

Robert Blatchford, best known as editor of the Clarion and author of "Merrie England," has put into his stories many of his own adventures in London, where, as a mere boy, he walked the streets, hunting for work to save himself from actual starvation. The following story, quoted in A. Neil Lyons' life of Blatchford, has served "interests," chief of which, perhaps, is its testimony to the enduring quality of the mother passion. The boy, tired out and despairing, had finally gone to the police office for a ticket to the Clerkenwell Workhouse. Waiting outside with other vagrants, he sat down on the pavement by a miserable woman.

She was a swarthy woman, her skin tanned by long exposure to the weather. She wore no bonnet, and was smoking a short black pipe. I watched her for some time, and thought what a bold, hard, wicked face she had, and at length, more from curiosity to hear her speak than for any desire for information, I ventured to ask her a question about the tickets.

She turned upon me with a scowl, which gradually melted away as she looked at me, and at last said, not unkindly:

"What do you want to know for, boy? You're not going to Clerkenwell, are you?"

I said I was. She sat smoking for a few minutes, then took her pipe from her lips and stroking her chin with her great brown hand, said, very much to my surprise:

"You mustn't; no, you mustn't. You're only a boy, and not used to any kind o' wickedness, I can see. Don't you go, boy; don't you go."

"I have no other place to sleep," I said.

She shook her head.

"Sleep in the streets; boy, sleep on the bridges; anywhere but there. It's the worst workhouse in all London. No, you mustn't go."

"But you are going."

"Oh, me," she said, and laughed. "It's good enough for me. But you are different. Ah, don't be stubborn. Take an old woman's advice. It's a cruel place. Don't go, don't go."

"I'm not a child," I said.

She laughed again, not pleasantly, and answered, "You know nothin', nothin'. I know all. Been through it all."

Then, very earnestly, she continued, leaning close to me, "Be advised, now. Be told. I know these places; and I've had sons of me own. Don't go, don't go. D'ye hear?"

I rose up wearily from the pavement.

"I will take your advice," I said.

She nodded and put the pipe back in her mouth.

"Good," she said, "good boy. Now you're talkin'," and turned her attenion another way.

TARTS.

Mince Tarts.—In the center of a four inch square of pie paste place a small mound of mincemeat prepared as for pies. Gather up the four corners and pinch the edges close together. Place a lump of butter on top of each one and sprinkle well with cinnamon and sugar. Bake and serve with brandy sauce.

Bohemian Tarts. — Two quarts flour, two teaspoonfuls salt, one-half cup melted butter, one-quarter cup sugar, two eggs, and one pint lukewarm milk. Add one cup raised yeast and make a slight sponge. Set in warm place for two hours to rise. Then roll sponge to about one inch thickness and cut into three inch squares and place in greased pan. In the meantime boil one pound prunes till soft, remove stones and chop fine. Add one-half cup sugar and mix well. Add one tablespoonful of this on each tart. Dust with powdered sugar. Let rise for half an hour and bake for twenty minutes in hot oven.

Date Tarts.—One cup sliced dates, one cup of sugar, three eggs, one cup of walnut meats cut fine, one-half cup of flour, one-half teaspoon soda; mix as for a cake and bake. Before serving cold, dip one-half cup of milk over the cake. Serve with whipped cream. This will serve twelve persons.

"I know what's passing in your mind," suddenly said the maiden as the habitually silent caller stared at her. "I know, too, why you are calling here night after night, appropriating my time to yourself and keeping other nice young men away. You want me to marry you, don't you?" "I—I do!" gasped the young man. "I thought so. Very well, I will!"

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

AN INVALUABLE MEDICINE FOR ALL BABIES

Mrs. R. McEwen, Thornloe, Ont., writes: "I think Baby's Own Tablets an invaluable medicine for little ones. I used them for my own child when he was small and last summer when I had a baby visitor whose food did not agree with him, I sent for another box of the Tablets and they quickly helped him." It is testimonials such as this that have made Baby's Own Tablets popular—that have shown them to be an invaluable medicine for little ones. The Tablets always do good—they can never do harm. Once a mother has tried them for her little one she will have nothing else. For with the Tablets she feels safe. They are sold under the guarantee of a government analyst to contain no harmful drugs. Baby's Own Tablets may be had at medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DID NOT WANT DUCKS.

In a certain village a lady started a poultry farm with the uncertain foundation of a barn door hen and thirteen eggs.

Not having even the most elementary knowledge of poultry, she inquired of a friend how long eggs generally took to hatch. She received the reply:

"Three weeks for chickens and four for ducks."

The lady friend met her some time afterwards, and on being asked how the poultry farming was going on, she replied, with a lowered countenance:

"Oh, I've finished with it; at the end of three weeks there were no chickens, so I took the hen off as I didn't want ducks."

Forgive your enemies—if they are bigger than you are.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

GREAT TRIALS ON TRANSCONTINENTAL

ALPHONSE JONELLE TELLS TALE WITH HUMAN INTEREST.

Hardships attending work brought on Kidney Disease which threatened his life.—Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

Chicoutimi Ville, Chicoutimi Co., Que., March 13 (Special) — The trials of those men who push the great railroads through the obstacles Nature thrusts in their way have been proclaimed in many a page of fiction. But no story ever told is of more absorbing interest or teaches a greater moral than the actual experiences of Alphonse Jonelle, foreman on the Transcontinental, and well known here.

"I contracted Kidney Disease working on the Transcontinental, where I am a foreman," Mr. Jonelle states. "My skin had a harsh, dry feeling, and it itched and burned at night. I was always tired. Then came the pangs of rheumatism, and I finally got so bad I could not attend to my work. For five years I suffered, and in the end Bright's Disease developed.

"Then I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes cured me completely. Dodd's Kidney Pills also cured my wife, who was suffering from Kidney Disease."

From all parts of Canada, and every day reports come of Kidney Disease cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. There is never a case reported where Dodd's Kidney Pills have failed. They never fail.

"Grandpa, make a noise like a frog," coaxed little Tommy. "What for, my son?" "Why, papa says, that when you croak we'll get a thousand dollars!"

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is an unparalleled remedy for colds, coughs, influenza and diseases of the throat and lungs. The fame of the medicine rests upon years of successful use in eradicating these affections, and in protecting mankind from the fatal ravages of consumption, and as a neglected cold leads to consumption, one cannot be too careful to fight it in its early stages. Bickle's Syrup is the weapon, use it.

A girl who isn't stylish may look swell when she has the mumps.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

"If you want to marry me you should see my father." "I've seen him several times, but I want to marry you just the same."

Thousands of Consumptives die every year. Consumption results from a neglected cold on the lungs. Hamlins Wizard Oil will cure these colds. Just rub it into the chest and draw out the inflammation.

If a man's wife can read about politics without wishing she were a man he will never experience the pleasure of being henpecked.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

Tourist—"This seems to be a very dangerous pass. I wonder there is not a warning board up." Guide—"Yes. There was one up for two years, but no one fell over, so it was taken down."

An Oil for All Men.—The sailor, the soldier, the fisherman, the lumberman, the out-door laborer and all who are exposed to injury and the elements will find in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil a true and faithful friend. To ease pain, relieve colds, dress wounds, subdue lumbago and overcome rheumatism, it has no equal. Therefore, it should have a place in all home medicines and those taken on a journey.

Scott—"So Rawson has gone into the ministry. Last time I saw him he was in doubt whether to be that or a lawyer. I wonder what decided him?" Mott—"He probably recalled the saying that it is easier to preach than to practise."

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES
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PISO'S IS THE NAME OF THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS & COLDS

DOMESTIC SUPERSTITIONS.

Some Signs and Omens Noted in Kitchen.

If when washing dishes you forget an article, it is a sign you will hear of a wedding.

If you sing while making bread you will cry before it is eaten.

If your apron becomes untied, it is an indication that somebody is speaking of you.

To forget to put coffee in the coffee pot it is a sign of a coming gift.

To accidentally place the tea kettle on the stove with the spout toward the back is a sign of company.

If a coal of fire falls on the floor, it is a sign a stranger is coming to see you.

If, after sweeping a room, the broom is accidentally left in a corner, strangers will visit the house that day.

EMBALMING SECRET LOST.

The modern embalmers have not recovered the secret of the art as practiced by the old Egyptians, and probably never will. Some of the bodies, known to us as "mummies," buried three or four thousand years ago, are still in a state of perfect preservation. Back of the ancient art lay a religious creed. The ancient Egyptian believed that after many thousands of years the soul came back to find its body, and that if it was not found the soul wandered forever in misery and wretchedness. Hence it was absolutely necessary to preserve the body, and hence, finally, the embalmer's art.

WHY DO CHILDREN LIKE ZAM-BUK?

A Chat With Mothers.

"Whenever my children have any sore places, cuts, or skin troubles, they ask for Zam-Buk. They can always depend upon it doing what is needed."

So says Mrs. A. Alce, of 170 Chatham Street, Montreal.

A missionary, writing from the West Coast of Africa, says: "One boy who was treated for a bad case of ulcer, came back recently and said, 'I like best that green medicine.' The 'green medicine' was Zam-Buk."

Now, why should children, all the world over, show such a marked preference for Zam-Buk?

Children like Zam-Buk because, as soon as applied to a burn, a cut, or a sore, it stops the pain and then gradually, but surely, it heals.

Mothers might look a little more deeply into the action of Zam-Buk. First, it is highly antiseptic. As soon as applied it stops all danger of festering, blood-poisoning and inflammation. Second, it is soothing. It cools the wound or sore; allays the irritation; stops the pain and smarting. Then, thirdly, it stimulates the cells, beneath the injured part, to healthy action, and creates new, healthy tissue.

Just try Zam-Buk for cuts, or burns, or cold sores, or eczema, ulcers, rashes, bad leg, piles, varicose ulcers, or any inflamed or diseased condition of the skin. Its effect will highly satisfy you. All druggists and stores 50c. box, or free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Try Zam-Buk Soap, too. 25c. tablet.

Johnnie—"Pa, won't you please buy me a microbe to help me with my arithmetic." Papa—"What good will a microbe do you?" Johnnie—"I just read that they multiply rapidly."

Only one "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c

He is a wise man who agrees with his wife rather than argue with her.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

He—"Have you ever noticed what small feet Miss Fetcham has?" She (jealous)—"No, but I've observed what small shoes she wears."

An Easy Pill to Take.—Some persons have repugnance to pills because of their nauseating taste. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so prepared as to make them agreeable to the most fastidious. The most delicate can take them without feeling the revulsion that follows the taking of ordinary pills. This is one reason for the popularity of these celebrated pills, but the main reason is their high tonical quality as a medicine for the stomach.

"Why did Dollarby sell his hotel?" "He wasn't making money fast enough." "What is he doing now?" "He's luxuriating in the position of head waiter."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial Number 1654.
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Dated January 3rd, 1911. Due January 1st, 1931.

Interest payable 1st January and 1st July. Principal and interest payable at Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, Montreal, and London, England.

DENOMINATIONS—$100, $500 and $1,000 with Sterling equivalents.

Trustee: National Trust Company, Limited, Toronto.

SECURITY.

Real Estate under the Mortgage, conservatively valued by independent experts at $1,957,738, and total assets of $4,629,670 as security for $2,000,000 of bonds ($45,000 held in Sinking Fund).

Ranch lands consist of four separate properties in the Province of Alberta, aggregating 19,845 acres.

The retail business is conducted through 78 branch markets, well located in the principal Cities and Towns of Alberta and British Columbia.

EARNINGS.

The average annual net earnings for past four years, $302,652, or 2 1-2 times the interest on $2,000,000 outstanding bonds.

SINKING FUND.

An annual sinking fund beginning July 1st, 1912, sufficient to retire the present issue prior to maturity at 105 and accrued interest.

Copies of the Trust Deed and of the Certificates of Mr. William Toole, of Messrs. Toole, Peet and Company, Calgary (late District Land Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway), and of Messrs. Clarkson, Cross & Helliwell, Vancouver, B.C., covering the valuation of the Real Estate and the audit of the Company's accounts, may be seen at our offices.

Send for descriptive circular and map.
PRICE: Par and interest to yield 6%.

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DESTRUCTIVE.

"I see that they're making brandy from sawdust."

"Good gracious, as if the forests were not disappearing fast enough as it is!"

The Bowels Must Act Healthily.—In most ailments the first care of the medical man is to see that the bowels are open and fully performing their functions. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded that certain ingredients in them act on the bowels solely and they are the very best medicine available to produce healthy action of the bowels. Indeed, there is no other specific so serviceable in keeping the digestive organs in healthful action.

Mrs. Gray—"What did she say when you told her I first met my husband in a big shop?" Mrs. White—"She remarked it was wonderful what a lot of cheap articles were to be picked up in some of those places."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Have used MINARD'S LINIMENT for Croup; found nothing equal to it; sure cure.
CHAS. E. SHARP.
Hawkshaw, N.B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

Mrs. Gossip—"I wonder if it is really true that fish is a brain-food?" Mrs. Hearsay—"Well, I'm sure they have some effect, for every time my husband goes fishing, when he comes home he seems too dizzy to stand up."

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for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

And many a man never realizes the value of his home until he has occasion to collect the fire insurance.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

HOME.

It takes a heap o' livin' in a house
to make it home,
A heap o' sun an' shadder, an' you
sometimes have t' roam
Afore you railly 'preciate the
things yer lef' behind,
An' hunger fer 'em somehow, with
'em allus on yer mind.
It don't make any differunce how
rich yer git t' be,
How much yer chairs an' tables
cost, how great yer luxury,
It ain't home to yer, though it be
the palace of a King,
Until somehow yer soul is sort o'
wrapped round everything.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED.—$5.00 a day easy. No experience needed. Sells on sight. Absolute necessity to farmers. Does work of thirty men. Pays for itself in one hour. Write to-day. MODERN MACHINERY CO. (Dept. 5), Sarnia, Ont.

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NORTHWEST FARM LANDS.—Half a million acres in most fertile districts. Special Inspection excursion in April. Write now. Stewart & Mathews Co., Ltd., Galt, Ont. Agents wanted throughout Ontario.

SEVENTY-FIVE acres in township Lobo, County Middlesex, soil sandy loam, 30 acres timber, frame house, barn on cement blocks, 9 miles to London.—The Western Real Estate Exchange, Ltd., London, Ont.

CANCER, Tumors, Lumps, etc. Internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co., Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

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It has no equal for barns and outbuildings, cement, brick or stone structures.
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Reduces your paint bill to a minimum. SAVES 75 per cent. of the cost.
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Lecturer—"What do we see above us when we go out on a clear day? We see the blue sky; and what do we see above on a rainy day?" Voice in the Crowd—"We generally see an umbrella."

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Teacher—"Johnny, can you tell how the age of a chicken is determined?" Johnny—"Yes'm. By the teeth." Teacher—"Why chickens have no teeth." Johnny—"No'm; but we have."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

"So your daughter has been to a cookery school?" "Yes," answered Mrs. McGudley. "I suppose she has helped along the household economies?" "Not exactly. She has made us appreciate our regular cook so much that we have to raise her wages every time she threatens to leave."

B.L. GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS
MONEY BACK IF GIN PILLS DO NOT CURE
DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO.
Send for free sample to Dept. W. L. National Drug & Chemical Co., Toronto.

"For Tea You Can't Beat Lipton's"

Blended, Packed and Labelled by Automatic Machinery; the Best Tea in the Best of Packages

LIPTON'S TEA

BIG NATIONAL PROJECTS

Government to Build Hudson Bay Line and Welland Canal

A despatch from Ottawa says: Hon. George P. Graham's annual review of the transportation problems of the Dominion was presented to the Commons on Friday, on a motion to go into supply on the estimates for the Department of Railways and Canals.

The Government proposes to proceed at once with the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway for the first 170 miles from Pas Mission to Split Lake. Port Nelson will probably be the terminal port of the new railway. The railway will be built by the Government, and a proposal will be submitted to the House later on for its operation.

A new or enlarged Welland Canal is projected, and three different routes are under consideration. With an improved St. Lawrence route, Canada need fear no competition from the new United States canals via Buffalo or Oswego. The development of the country would justify the carrying out of both the Welland and the Georgian Bay Canals at no very distant date.

Under the power policy of the Government on the Trent Canal, power will be supplied to central Ontario municipalities at comparatively the cheapest prices in Canada.

The Intercolonial Railway last year yielded a surplus of $623,164.66, and for this year the surplus is estimated at $690,000, after paying over $300,000 on equipment renewal account.

The total cost of construction of the National Transcontinental Railway to its completion from Moncton to Winnipeg will be $145,339,700. The total expenditure to date by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company on the prairie and mountain sections of the G.T.P. is $53,201,498. It is expected to finish the mountain section in three years.

EXPERIMENTS WITH RAW ORE

Concentration of Low Grade Ore of Wide Benefit to Canada

A despatch from Ottawa says: Of great commercial importance are the results of magnetic concentration experiments with raw ores announced in a report just issued by the Department of Mines. It is a well known fact, states the report, that the deposits of merchantable iron ores hitherto discovered in Canada are very limited in extent; indeed, the blast furnace companies in Ontario had to import over 71 per cent. of the ore smelted in 1909. While, however, the supply of merchantable iron ore in Canada is limited, enormous quantities of low-grade ores are known to exist. The megnetic concentration of these ores into products equal, and in many instances superior, to the best natural ores obtainable, is, therefore of great importance.

Of particular interest were experiments carried out with two shipments of iron ores from the Bristol mines, in Pontiac County, Quebec. The conclusion arrived at is that by either of the two methods the concentrates from Bristol ores would yield very desirable low sulphur material for the manufacture of iron by either the electric or ordinary blast furnace. A recent examination of the mine revealed the existence of an ore field of 90,000 square feet.

WELLAND INDUSTRIES.

$2,000,000 Addition to Plant of Canada Car Company.

A despatch from Welland, Ont., says: The plant of the Electro Metals, located in the factory district of Welland, will be doubled in size this spring. The company have been exceedingly prosperous; and have found it necessary to have increased accommodation. United Motors, manufacturers of automobiles, will erect their factory building the coming summer. As soon as arrangements can be completed, the Sons of England will erect a large lodge and office building. It is understood that additions amounting to over two million dollars will be made to the plant of the Canada Car & Foundry Company here.

DR. WILLIAM SAUNDERS.

Tenders His Resignation as Director of Experimental Farms.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Dr. William Saunders, director of Dominion experimental farms, has tendered his resignation to the Minister of Agriculture. It will take effect at the end of the present month. Dr. Saunders, who is one of the best known men in the Dominion of Canada, has been director of experimental farms since 1886. His reason for resigning is that of late his health has not been good. He proposes to take a long holiday in Europe, and will sail for England in May next. He is 75 years of age, and lived formerly in London, Ont.

THE ACT WILL BE AMENDED

Legislation Will Allow Only Bona Fide Residents to Vote on Local Option

A despatch from Toronto says: An important change in the local option law, which will considerably alter the situation in some municipalities, will be introduced in the Ontario Legislature during the present session. The change will practically limit to bona fide residents of a municipality those entitled to vote upon a local option by-law.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, in replying to Mr. W. Proudfoot during the discussion over the three-fifths clause, stated that the Government would introduce legislation that would put an end to the complaints made by both temperance and liquor people in connection with local option contests under the present law. The amendment will prevent property-owners from voting unless they are residents of the municipality interested. "The man who lives fifty miles away from the place can have no real interest in a local option contest," explained Hon. Mr. Hanna.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Toronto school children have $164,000 in the Penny Bank.

Canada is called upon to give $100,000 to aid Chinese famine sufferers.

"The Georges" of Ontario will join in the presentation of a Coronation gift.

Gordon Comper, an eighteen-year-old married boy of Kingston, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

A reward is offered for the arrest of Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt on the charge of forgery, in connection with the Farmers' Bank failure.

The famous old Evergreen House in Prince Edward county was sold by auction for $160. The encroaching sandbanks are rapidly destroying the property.

Mr. George Garvey died at Niagara Falls on Friday from injuries received in the explosion at the power-house. He makes the fourth victim.

GREAT BRITAIN.

British trade continues to show remarkable increases.

Lord Kitchener will command the troops at the Coronation.

The Liberal candidate was returned in the Northeast Lanarkshire bye-election.

There were uproarious scenes in the British Commons on Friday, during the debate on the land clauses of the Budget.

UNITED STATES.

The U. S. Government have ordered a mobilization of army and navy.

The United States Government has decided that the revolution in Mexico must end.

GENERAL.

It is reported that President Diaz is dying.

The mobilization of United States forces on the frontier is deeply resented by Mexicans.

WHOLE TOWN WIPED OUT.

Big Powder Plant 60 Miles From Chicago Blew Up.

A despatch from Chicago says: The big plant of the Dupont Powder Co., located near the little town of Pleasant Prairie, just across the line from Wisconsin, near Kenosha, and sixty miles from Chicago, "blew up" on Tnursday night with terrific force. The shock was felt for many miles around. In Chicago many large buildings in the loop were shaken. The Boston store, one of the largest buildings in the loop, was so severely shaken that large plate glass windows were broken and fell on passing pedestrians in the street below. Pleasant Prairie is entirely wiped out, and not a building remains of a once prosperous little town. One life is known to be lost, but up to the present time it is impossible to say just how many more. The property loss is estimated at $1,500,000.

DYNAMITE TO OPEN HARBOR.

No Other Way of Clearing Entrance to Sydney, Nova Scotia.

A despatch from Halifax says: It may be necessary to use dynamite to open Sydney Harbor to navigation. The ice in the harbor is nearly sixteen inches in thickness, but the real obstacle is an ice barrier, which has formed across the mouth of the harbor, and which is now about sixteen feet thick. It is made of lolly ice and snow, and effectively keeps all shipping from the port. The dynamiting of this huge mass of ice is now being considered. Sea captains say that it can be mo[illegible] no other way. It would take [illegible]le summer's sun to melt it. [illegible] few people have any idea of the quantity and thickness of the ice on the coast. A sea captain stated that in some places the ice has piled tier upon tier, until it reached the great height of somet[illegible]ing like sixty feet.

WEEKLY BOATS TO GERMANY.

Six Steamers Metween Montreal and German Ports.

A despatch from Montreal says: Six passenger and freight steamers, forming a direct weekly service between Germany and Canada, is the latest feature announced for the approaching shipping season. The steamers will be run under the direction of the Canada line, and will ply from the ports of Hamburg, Bremen and Rotterdam to Quebec and Montreal.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FORM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Mar. 14.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.25 at seabord. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.90, and strong bakers', $4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 97 to 97½c, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 95c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 92½c, Bay ports; carrying Winter storage at Goderich, 1c extra.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white and red Winter 80 to 81c outside.

Barley—Malting qualities, 64 to 65c outside, according to quality, and feed at 53 to 55c outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 34 to 34½c, on track, Toronto, and 31½ to 32c outside. No. 2 W. C. oats, 36½c, Bay ports, and No. 2 at 35 to 35½c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American, 51c, Toronto freight.

Peas—No. 2 at 80 to 81c outside.

Rye—65 to 67c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 48½ to 49c outside.

Bran—Manitobas at $22, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, 24, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $22 to $22.50, in sacks, Toronto, and shorts, $24 to $24.50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, $5 to $5.50; Baldwins, $4 to $4.50; Greenings, $4 to $4.50; No. 2 assorted, $3.50 to $4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, $1.75 to $1.80, and small lots, $1.90 to $2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $12 to $13 on track, and No. 2 at $9 to $10.50.

Baled straw—$6.50 to $7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 80 to 85c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 19 to 20c; choice rolls, 18 to 19c; inferior, 16 to 18c. Creamery, 26 to 27c per lb. for rolls, 24c for solids, and 22 to 23c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 22c per dozen.

Cheese—Large 13¼c, and twins at 13½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Mar. 14.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 38¼ to 38½c, car lots, ex-store; extra No. 1 feed, 37¾ to 38c; No. 3 C. W., 37¼ to 37½c; No. 2 local white, 37¾c; No. 3 local white, 36¼c; No. 4 local white, 35¼c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; Winter wheat patents, $4.50 to $4.75; strong bakers', $4.90; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.35; in bags, $1.90 to $2. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $3.90; bag of 90 lbs., $1.95. Feed barley, car lots, ex-store, 49 to 50c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 55 to 56c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $22 to $23; Manitoba, $21 to $23; middlings, Ontario, $24 to $25; shorts, Manitoba, $23 to $25; mouillie, $25 to $30. Eggs—Selected, 23c; fresh, 25 to 27c; No. 1 stock, 20c; No. 2 stock, 18c. Cheese—Westerns, 11 3-8 to 12c; easterns, 11¼ to 11¾. Butter—Choicest, 26 to 26½c; seconds, 24 to 25½c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, March 14.—Wheat—May, 97 5-8c; July, 98¼ to 98¾c; September, 90 5-8c. Cash—No. 1 hard, 99¾c; No. 1 Northern, 98 to 99¼c; No. 2 Northern, 95¼ to 97c; No. 3 wheat, 93¼ to 96¼c. Bran—$20 to $21. Flour—First patents, $4.65 to $4.95; do., seconds, $4.55 to $4.85; first clears, $3.05 to $3.55; do., seconds, $2.05 to $2.70.

Buffalo, March 14.—Wheat—Spring, No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.04½; Winter, No. 2 red, 93c; No. 2 white, 94c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 48c; No. 4 yellow, 44¾c, on track, through billed. Oats—Steady. Barley—Malting, 95c to $1.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, March 14. — Choice steers sold at 6c, good at 5¾c, fairly good at 5½c, fair at 5c, and common at 4½ to 4¾c per lb. Prices for cows were ¼c per lb. lower, ranging from 3¼ to 5¼c, and bulls were ¼ to ½c per lb. cheaper at from 3½ to 5c per lb. Sales in calves were made at from $2.50 to $8 each. Sales of selected hogs were made at $7.50 to $7.75 per cwt., weighed off cars.

Toronto, March 14.—Choice heavy cattle, butcher or export, $5.65 to $5.90; good to medium heavy, $5.50 to $5.70; light medium, $5.35 to $5.45; mixed, rough, common, $4 to $5; general run of cows, $4.40 to $4.75; good bulls, heavy, $5 to $5.25; medium rough, $4 to $4.50; canners and common, $2 to $3. Sheep—Firm at $4.50 to $4.85. Lambs—Light, firm, at $6 to $6.75. Hogs—Market steady and unchanged at $6.75 f.o.b. and $7.05 fed and watered. Heavy hogs over 220 pounds, 50c less.

CONNAUGHT'S INAUGURATION

Duke's Aide on Way to Ottawa to Make Arrangements.

A despatch from New York says: Capt. T. P. Rivers Bulkeley, M.V.O., and aide-de-camp to the Duke of Connaught, the Hon. R. Fellowes, a son of Lord Ramsey, and Mr. John Gilliat arrived here on Friday on the Mauretania. They are on their way to Ottawa to arrange matters for the inauguration of the Duke of Connaught as Governor-General of the Dominion.

PARADISE FOR DOMESTICS.

London Paper's View of Their Diversions in Canada.

A despatch from Ottawa says: In the Senate on Wednesday, Senator McDonald, of British Columbia, called attention to an article in an English paper, the Mirror, which he said was misleading, as it ordered servants to go to Canada, where the custom was to allow domestics to go boating and play tennis each afternoon.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL PROGRAM

Estimates Show Increase of $63,000,000 Over Previous Year.

A despatch from London says: The naval estimates issued on Thursday night provide for the expenditure of $221,962,500, an increase of $63,000,000 over the previous year. The cost of new construction is fixed at $15,318,585. The programme includes five Dreadnoughts, three protected cruisers, one unarmored cruiser, twenty destroyers, six submarines, and an increase in the personnel of the navy of 3,000 men.

The Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, favored five dreadnoughts, but the radical section of the Cabinet and Liberal party of the Cabinet and Liberal party insisted that four would suffice. Mr. McKenna's statement shows that a compromise has been reached between the insistent radical demands for naval economy and the Admiralty authorities. According to this, by April 1 the battleship Neptune, the armored cruiser Indefatigable, and five protected cruisers will be available for service, while the vessels under construction will include ten battleships, three armored cruisers, seven protected and three unarmored cruisers, thirty-two destroyers, and twelve submarines.

It is pointed out that a considerable amount of the estimates is to be increased pay for the betterment of the men's conditions and dockyard construction at Rosyth.

It is said that a heavy new construction programme, which will include eight Dreadnoughts, is projected for next year.

NIAGARA POWER FOR FARMS

Bill Introduced in the Ontario Legislature by the Hon. Adam Beck

A despatch from Toronto says: The way has been opened for the extension of the Hydro-electric service to all the unorganized villages and farming districts in the power zone. Hon. Adam Beck's promised bill to provide for the local distribution of electrical power was introduced in the Legislature on Wednesday, and when it becomes law enterprising sections of municipalities which have hitherto been prevented from securing power because of the opposition of other sections, will be able to go right ahead. The measure embodies the local improvement principle, in that it provides the means whereby only the portion of the municipality benefiting bears the expense. Under the terms of the bill any resident or number of residents may apply to the Council of a municipality to enter into negotiations with the Hydro-electric Commission. The Council must, after taking certain steps, enter into a contract with the Commission to supply power to the applicants. The municipality may issue debentures to cover the expense incurred and levy a special rate. The rates charged for the power shall be large enough to return to the municipality the interest and sinking fund upon the debentures.

Unorganized villages may apply to the township Council upon the same basis as groups of individuals, the costs incurred to be specially assessed upon the village.

FIFTY PER CENT. INCREASE

Census Commissioner Blue Tells of Arrangements For Coming Census.

A despatch from Ottawa says: "We hope and feel that the census of Canada to be taken this summer will show an increase in the population of the country over that of the last official census in 1901 of at least fifty per cent," said Mr. Archibald Blue, Census Commissioner, on Thursday morning. Mr. Blue stated that all the Commissioners had been appointed and that the enumerators would be appointed shortly.

The work will be commenced on June 1 and will consume more time than the last one, owing to the large increase in population and the additional ground to be covered. According to Mr. Blue's estimate the census will show the total population of Canada to be nearly 8,000,000. In 1901 it was about 5,371,000. The estimate is largely based on the immigration figures for the past ten years and the natural increases during that period.

Mr. Blue said he felt that the Maritime Provinces would show a slight increase. Unfortunately for these Provinces, however, many immigrants who originally intended to settle in them had been lured farther west. He thought, however, that in spite of the small immigration to the eastern Provinces they would show an increase over 1901. All the other Provinces of the Dominion would show substantial increases. The Provinces of the northwest would show large increases.

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The spring trade this year promises to be a heavy one, and we are prepared for it with a full supply of the Finest Clothing Materials in Tweeds, Fancy Worsteds, Etc.

Our workmanship is the best and cannot be excelled.

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EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	75	80
Barley	50	55
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	30	32
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	50	75
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 45
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	21	21
Eggs	17	17
Live hogs, per cwt		6 65
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00

Oh, Those Freckles!

Many women are unable to enjoy the health giving properties of good Canadian sunshine, simply because they immediately reap a fine crop of freckles.

You needn't worry about that. Go ahead and enjoy a sunbath—stay out in it all day.

If freckles come Nyal's Freckle Lotion will remove them as well as the tan.

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DON'T FORGET THAT WE GIVE PREMIUMS with all our drug preparations our prices are no higher than elsewhere, still we give premiums.

It will pay you to drop in often, and see what you can pick up for little money.

New St. Patrick and Easter cards just opened.

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The Men's Tailor

THE STOCK I carry contains all the new lines for the Winter Trade, coming from the best mills in the world.

THE WORK We turn out is cut and fashioned in the the style prevailing the day you are measured.

AND

YOU GET Everything the very latest and best when you let us make clothes for you.

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Merchant Tailor- Exeter

LOCAL DOINGS.

Mrs. Jane Atkinson is quite ill at her home on William Street.

Mrs. Mehlock is quite ill with grip as is also Mrs. James Stewart.

Hughie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gould, is very ill with pneumonia.

The James street League visited the Main Street League Tuesday evening, and furnished a very choice program, after which a lunch was served by the home league.

Mr. Richard Murphy, the popular local agent for the Massey-Harris farm machinery, had a large delivery on Tuesday, farmers being in from all quarters and in large numbers.

Mr. Sol. Hardy has disposed of his dwelling on Simcoe street to Mr. Sam'l Lamport, who recently sold his store business at Chandeboye. Mr. Lamport will take possession May 1st.

Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress was presented in picture and song in James Street church on Monday evening to a good sized audience, by Rev. T. L. Wilkinson of Alymer. Those present were much interested and pleased with the entertainment. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson also preached in the Methodist churches on Sunday.

A regular storm period covers the 24th to the 28th, central on the 26th. Falling barometer, change to warmer, ending in snow storms will result at this period. New moon falling on the 30th, will restrain high barometer and cold, which naturally should follow storms. Seismic periods are from the 11th to 17th, and from the 27th to April the 3rd.

Mr. Jake Finkbeiner, who for the past six years has been the faithful hostler at the Commercial House, has resigned and will in a few days sever his connection with the hotel. For a time at least he will take a rest at his home in Stephen. Farmers and the travelling public who stop at this hostelry will learn the news with regret, as man and beast were always in the best of keeping when attended to by the faithful Jake, whose happy greeting "Lucky Man" has become the favorite password in the community.

As announced in our marriage column last week the wedding took place on Wednesday of Miss Carrie C., daughter of Mr. James Scott, William street, to Mr. Andrew McLachlan of Cromarty. Rev. S. F. Sharp, B. D., assisted by Rev R. G. McKay of Cromarty, performed the ceremony. The only attendant was the niece of the bride, Miss Mary Francis. Mr. and Mrs. McLachlin will reside in Hibbert. The best wishes of their many friends are extended to them.

Capt. Bryant, Thedford, a former resident of Exeter and well-known in military circles, has sent in his resignation to the Military Department. He has served continuously for 22 years and six months, 14 of which were with the 27th Regiment. Capt. Bryant was one of the most popular officers in the regiment and will be missed at the annual training, not only by the members of the 27th, but by many older military men of No. 1 district.

For some time negotiations have been in progress between the Grand Trunk Railway company and the town officials regarding a supply of water to be furnished the company by the town for this division of the L., H. & B. The deal was completed the latter part of last week and the town will furnish the water on a flat rate of $400 a year. The Council is to be congratulated on securing so good a bargain, as the revenue from this source is no mean item. It is likely a contract will also be entered into between the town and the canning factory, water to be supplied from the main leading to the Grand Trunk property, which will also be an additional revenue. The Council will proceed at once to have the main laid.

In view of the fact that local members of the Church of England are very much interested in the Western Ontario Conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which takes place in Guelph on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 5th, 6th and 7th, the object of the organization is of rather more than passing interest. The sole object of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is the spread of Christ's Kingdom among men, especially young men. It was formed in recognition of the fact that every Christian man is pledged to devote his life to the extension of Christ's Kingdom on earth. It is composed of men of every station in life, the majority of whom are active in the affairs of the world, who are understood to have acknowledged this responsibility as resting upon themselves, and are ready to strive like St. Andrew to lead men nearer to Christ. Personal allegiance to Him, loyalty to His Kingdom, belief that there is work to be done for the spread of the Kingdom among men, especially young men, a conviction of individual responsibility for entire consecration to that work, and the spirit of Christian fraternity—these are the fundamental principles on which the Brotherhood has been established and developed.

BIBLE SUNDAY—Bishop Williams is notifying all the Anglican clergy of the Diocese of Huron, to observe Sunday March 28th, as Bible Sunday, to Mark the tercentenary of the authorized version of the English Bible. The same date will be set apart in England, and special sermons appropriate to the occasion will be preached there, as here. It is likely that the Anglican church will take a leading part in celebrating the Bible tercentenary inasmuch as the English Bible was given to the English people by the Church of England.

DIAMOND WEDDING—Two former residents of Usborne, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dew of Grundy Centre, Iowa, will on St. Patrick's Day, Friday, Mar 17th, celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding, which took place at Thames Road, Usborne, in 1851, after which they resided in that Township until about thirty years ago, when they moved to Grundy centre, which has since been their home. Mr. and Mrs. Dew are still enjoying fair health, and old friends here will join in wishing them many more years of wedded happiness. Their daughter Mrs. John Hunter left on Tuesday morning to be present at the celebration. Two other members of the family are also expected.

VISITORS

Mr. Thos. Russell was in London this week.

Rev. Hobbs returned from Kingsville Monday.

Mrs. Poplestone is visiting her son in Blyth.

Mr. J. D. Atkinson was in London on Monday.

Mr. Chas. Lindenfield spent Sunday in Parkhill.

Mr. Herb Horrell has gone to London to work.

Mr. D. A. Ross. was in Toronto this week on business.

Mrs. W. J. Bissett and Miss Gladys were in London Monday.

Miss Della Keetle of London spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. John Crooks of Clinton spent Thursday with friends in town.

Mr. Melville Dearing of London, spent Tuesday with his parents here.

Mr. Chas. Dyer, of the Molsons Bank Hamilton is home for holidays.

Mrs. Dr. Forest Burdick, is visiting her uncle Mr. T. Oke in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Keddy and family left Tuesday for Calgary to reside.

Miss Burdan of London, visited Miss Kathleen Stewart during the past week.

Mr. James Elsie of Fingal, visited his sister, Mrs. G. E. Anderson, last week.

Mr. Frank Tom of Toledo, Ohio, spent a day last week with his parents here.

Mr. Ed. Snell, who has been home on the sick list, returned to Seaforth on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweet of Clinton are spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. W. W. Taman returned Thursday from a visit in Windsor and Battle Creek.

Mr. John Mallott and Mr. N. Finkbeiner were in London, Berlin and Toronto last week.

Mrs. M. Gill, after a visit in West Lorne and St. Marys, returned to town last week.

Miss Ruby Treble went to London on Friday to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. Evans.

Mr. Geo. Atkinson and daughter, Miss Blanche, returned Monday from a visit in Owen Sound.

Misses May and Ethel Armstrong went to Lucknow last week to re-open their millinery rooms.

Mrs. E. A. Fear of Blyth visited her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Howey, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Castor Willis arrived home from Winnipeg Friday evening, to visit his parents in Exeter North.

Miss Mabel Brook returned Saturday from Ridgetown where she visited her brother, who remains very low.

Mr. T. H. McCallum left Tuesday as delegate to attend the Grand Lodge meeting of Workmen at Toronto.

Mr. Jas. Glenn, who has been visiting in Exeter and vicinity for some weeks returned to Winnipeg Monday.

Nelson M. Hill left on Thursday for Toronto, where he will attend the Central Business College to take a course in book keeping.

Mrs. Graham and daughter Miss Maud who have been visiting with Mrs. Lindefield returned to their home in Goderich Tuesday evening.

Mayor Armstrong of Paris and daughter, Miss Olive, returned home Monday after a few days visit with the former's brother, Mr. I. Armstrong.

Among those leaving for the West on Friday were,—Miss Vera Campbell, Miss Lizzie Passmore, Miss Edna Williams and Mr. Homer Bagshaw.

Mrs. Wilson of London, who is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Clarke, was taken quite ill last week. Mr. Wilson spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkshaw attended the funeral of their daughter, Miss Sadie Hawkshaw in Detroit last week as did also Miss Jean Hawkshaw.

Miss Pearl Rollins of Mimico, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for several weeks, left Saturday evening for London, to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H N. Boon of Harrisburg arrived here last week to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson. Mr. Boon left on Tuesday for Watrous, Sask., to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Welsh and daughter after a visit of some months here left last week for Blyth to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Poplestone, prior to returning to their home in Balgonie, Sask. They shipped a carload of settlers' effects on Saturday, Mr. Harry Outling accompanying them.

Number 21 seed barley for sale also one working horse, see Harvey Brus.

LACROSSE MEETING—All interested in the formation of a lacrosse Club for the coming season will meet in the rooms above Geo. Manson's shoe store to-night (Thursday.)

75c. pays for The Advocate up the end of the year. Subscribe now.

DOG SKIN MITTS FOUND.—On or about Feb. 20th, a pair of dog skin mitts was found in the Central Hotel shed, Exeter. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

DENTAL OFFICE CLOSES

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that my office is closed every Wednesday afternoon.

DR. BOULSTON.

Just one local this week for we can scarcely supply the demand for Model flour now.—Harvey Brus.

A NATIONAL TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT will be given in the Green Presbyterian Church on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, at 6 o'clock p. m. Tables [illegible] Women representing England, Ireland, Scotland and Canada, satisfying [illegible] social taste—To [illegible] program at [illegible]

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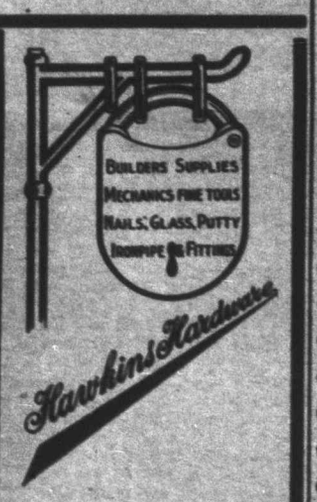

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PHONE NO. 32

THAT SPRING FEELING

Is now upon us

It makes us realize that Spring is right here and sets us thinking of what we are going to wear. We are showing all the New Novelties for Spring Wear and would be pleased to show you our display.

New Dress Goods and Silks

NEW COLORED DRESS GOODS

In all the Newest Colorings for Spring. Every kind of this Season's Fabrics are here at real low prices at 50 to 75c. per yd.

FOULARD SILKS

One yard wide at 75c. All the New Shades in Fancy and large coin spot. They are the correct goods. We want you to see them.

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Always a leader in this store. The black goods this spring are exceptionally good and sure to meet with your approval.

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Large Plaids, Checks, Fancy and Plain, shown in every color.

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In all the best colors for Spring. They are nice for Suits, Coats or dresses.

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Millinery **Millinery**

Our Milliners are busy at work and ready to attend to the early wants in the Hat question. Watch our Ad. next week for our Milliners opening.

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New Carpets, Rugs, Wall Paper, Linoleum, Lace Curtains etc.

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Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

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CARLING'S

SPRING GOODS

Spring is now forcing itself upon us and we wish to inform you that we just received some of the newest shades in Wraps, Suitings, Muslins, Etc.

Dress Goods

We have been very careful selecting our dress goods for spring, securing some of the newest and best shades at right prices. Call and allow us to back up our statements.

Hard Hats

We have just received for spring a fresh assortment of hard hats at prices and in styles that defy competition.

Ladies' Belts

We have this season a very choice lot of Ladies' Belts in Elastic, Patent Leather and wash belts. Prices ranging at 20c. 25c. 35c. and 50c.

Caps, Caps, Caps

Just the thing for spring, What? Why a nice new cap. We have them.

Just a few pair of Ladies, Hose to clear at 2 pair for 25c.

The completeness of our Grocery stock is unquestionable.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

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LIQUOR SELLING AT GRANTON

One of the most interesting and important prosecutions that has taken place in this vicinity in a long time was heard before Magistrate Smith at Ailsa Craig last week when John Lankin of Granton was fined $100 for selling liquor without a license.

The evidence showed that Lankin who is living at Granton, had been handling a very large number of cases of whiskey and had been selling it wholesale to farmers all through the district. He had no license whatever.

The wholesale supplying the wet goods packed it in cases resembling merchandise so closely that it was not until the parcels were opened up that their contents could be learned.

Business was so good that Lankin had a peddler going about selling the whiskey. The man also appeared before Magistrate Smith and was fined $20.

SEED BARLEY FOR SALE

A quantity of Manchuria Seed Barley for sale, grown from selected seed for four years.

W. D. SANDERS, EXETER

TURNIPS FOR SALE—Quantity of turnips for sale. Apply to—
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SALE BY TENDER

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till Friday, 31st inst., at 1 p.m., for the purchase and removal of the frame buildings on the property on Main St., recently purchased by the Canadian Bank of Commerce from the Treble Estate.

GLADMAN & STANBURY,
Solicitors for Canadian Bank of Commerce.
Exeter, Ont., Mar. 21, 1911.

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200 bushels Lincoln White Seed Oats for sale. One of the leading Oats in a field competition at Guelph.

John T. Hirtzel
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VILLAGE LOTS FOR SALE

Two lots of 1-5 acre each on the corner of Carling and Sanders street for sale. Apply to

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Carling st., Exeter.

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, March 25th—Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Ralph Atkinson, Lot 3, Con. 3, Biddulph. Sale at 1 o'clock. Jas Stanley, auct.

SEED FOR SALE

Choice Clover and home grown Timothy Seed for sale. —W. H. LEVETT

TENDERS FOR CEMENT ABUTMENTS AND FLOOR

The undersigned will receive tenders to build cement abutments and floor for bridge across the Aux Sauble River between Lots 15 and 16 in the 5th concession of the Township of Stephen up to April 3rd, 1911, at 2 p.m. Tenders must be in lump sum. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of HENRY EILBER,

Clerk Township Stephen
Crediton, Ont.

BARLEY FOR SALE

O.A.C. No. 21 Seed Barley for sale. This is the best yielder; strongest, brightest, stiffest straw ever grown in Ontario. Good plump clean seed. 75c. a bushel.—T. J. COLLINS, Khiva.

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Our Gasoline Engine Six Horse Power, Golden & McCullough make. Same in good condition. By order of the Council.

T. B. CARLING, Clerk.

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Good store for sale Country location. Doing good business Will be sold right. Write, or apply at Advocate office

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Thirty acres of land, ready for crop. Privilege of drawing crop off the place. A number of acres of pasture land to rent; also a number of cattle pastured by the season.

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Decker Threshing Machine in fair condition, together with Decker Steam Traction Engine. Machine is self-feeder and supplied with blower and cutting apparatus.

For particulars apply to
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Farm to Rent

The undersigned has to rent 150 acres of land, North Thames Road, being Lots Part 6 and 7, two and one-half miles east of Exeter; 50 acres plowed ready for crop, 9 acres of wheat. In good shape, buildings in first-class repair, running water and good well.—A good up-to-date farm. Possession 1st of April. Apply to J. N. Ratcliffe, Exeter, this week, or 1st Tiger, Dunsdin.

5000 Cedar Posts for Sale

Our posts are the finest quality and for sale we have nothing less than 8 inches at small end. Our prices are right for we have them to sell.

G. E. HICKS, Centralia.

LOCAL ITEMS

FIRE ALARM—The alarm of fire sounded through the town on Monday at 12 o'clock, when it was found that it was but a chimney fire at the home of Thomas May, William Street. A defective in the chimney was the cause. One room was smoked up considerably but otherwise no damage was done. The fire brigade was quickly on the scene, but the water was not turned on.

JULY EXAMINATIONS.—The Department of Education at Toronto has issued the time table for July examinations. For entrance to Normal schools the examinations will begin on July 3, and last till July 7. For entrance to the faculties of education, pass matriculation and honor and scholarship matriculation, the examinations will all begin on June 29 and last till July 12, except the latter teats, which will continue one day longer. The commercial specialist examination for 1911, will be held on August 8, 9, 10 and 11 at the department of education after the close of the summer school at the University of Toronto.

TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD.—An important operation has been performed in Harper's Hospital, Detroit, by Dr. J. W. Harrison, formerly of Exeter, upon his brother-in-law, Ray Fanson, formerly of Exeter. The operation consisted of transferring about three pints of blood from the arteries of a healthy relative, John Wisner, into Mr. Fanson's veins. Mr. Fanson has been ill with pernicious anemia, which is a degeneration of the blood cells, and has become so weak that he was unable to walk. It was thought he could not live more than three weeks. The operation, however, seems to have been a decided success, the patient is now able to walk about, and complete recovery is looked for. Exeter friends will be pleased to hear the good news.

SUDDEN DEATH—The people of Exeter were shocked on Friday afternoon to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Thomas May. Deceased was about the house as usual and shortly before two o'clock dropped over dead, the bursting of a blood vessel being the cause. She was aged 77 years, 10 mos. and 5 days. The late Mrs. May's maiden name was Elizabeth White. She was born in Cornwall, Eng., coming to Canadda when 14 years of age and settling near Coburg with her mother, her father having died in the old land. Later in life she moved to Stephen Tp. to keep house for her brother, Thomas White. Forty-six years ago she married Mr. May. About 20 years ago they moved to Exeter to reside. Besides the husband the surviving members of the family are W. F. of Mitchell, George, Joseph and John, Mrs. J. G. Jones and Mrs. Henry Rowe, all of or near Exeter. Deceased was a faithful wife, a kind mother, and beloved by all who knew her. She was a member of James Street Methodist church and a consistent Christian. The relatives have the sympathy in the community in their loss.

A CLOSE CALL.—What might have resulted in a serious conflagration happened in the rear of Mr. Thom. Baker's Machine Shop on Wednesday night of last week. On Thursday morning on entering the building it was discovered to be full of smoke. On investigation at the back of the building where the stove stood it was found that the floor had caught fire, and a large hole, several feet in diameter around the stove had been burned through, together with the joist, and the stove had partly toppled over. The fire was still burning, and doubtless had it not been discovered when it was the result would have been serious. It appears the day previous old rubbish and loose paper had been burned in the stove and it is thought that the fire in some way communicated with the floor. Mr Hunter, when burning the rubbish had taken the precaution to put a quantity of snow around the stove, and as a result the floor had become pretty well moistened, which no doubt checked the fire from making more rapid progress. Had the fire got any kind of a start there is no telling where it would have ended, as the night was accompanied by a heavy wind.

A UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.—The National Tea and Entertainment given in Caven Presbyterian church on Friday evening in honor of Saint Patrick, was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The tea was served in the basement, in the four corners of which were tables, tastefully decorated and surrounded, respectively, by things representing England, Ireland, Scotland and Canada, and waited upon by ladies in national costumes; while in the centre of the room was a Japanese tea booth. The menu provided at the tables was also representative of the nations, and choice in every particular. The tea being over a program of four parts was given in the main part of the church, the pastor, Rev. Sharp, presiding. Each part was introduced by appropriate instrumentals by Mr. Steer followed by anthems by the choir. In the English part Rev. Hobbs gave an address and Mr. Thos. Carling a solo. For the Irish Rev. Powell gave an address and Miss E. Pollick and H. Southcott solos. Scotland was represented by Rev. Sharp in an address, Mrs. G. Matson, a reading and two choruses by the choir. And Mr. W. R. Weldenhamer spoke for Canada. The whole was concluded by a tableau, representing the various nations. Seldom, if ever, has a more pleasing evening been spent in Exeter.

AUCTION SALE NOTICES

Read the auction sale notices on inside page. Every sale should be well advertised and you cannot get the best results unless you advertise in The Advocate. It pays many times over.

THE EXETER COUNCIL

Meeting of the Council held in the Town Hall, March 17th, with all members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Letter from Engineer Farncombe regarding balance due him for services re waterworks to date, and for survey for sidewalks in 1909, amounting to $800. The same was accepted.

Letter from F. W. Gladman, sec'y of Cemetery Committee, recommending that the application of Mr. John Ford for the position of caretaker, at a salary of $350 a year, and a bonus of $25 at the end of the year to be paid only at the discretion of the Committee if his services have been satisfactory, and his bond be $500.

Rivers—Levett—That the application of John Ford be accepted and the salary be $375 and no bonus; and that he be requested to give bonds in the sum of $1000.

Day—Walper—In amendment that the salary of John Ford be $350 per annum. The Reeve declared in favor of the motion.

Levett—Day—That the Treasurer's resignation be accepted and that his bondsmen be released.—Carried.

Levett—Walper—That T. B. Carling be appointed Treasurer at a salary of $75 per annum; and that a by-law be drafted confirming same.—Carried.

Walper—Rivers—That the following accounts be paid;—T. Creech, hauling engine Jackson fire, $2; T. Brooks, insurance, $10; H. Huston, insurance, $10; Usborne Tp., use scraper $22.50; Fred Kerr, tile, $7; T. Houlden, labor $3; H. Sanders, do. 90c.; F. Wells $1.35; E. Heideman 50c.; T. Brock $3.75; J. Riley 25c; F. Mallot $2.70; F. Farncombe $300; Exeter Times $50 T. B. Carling, postage, $4.

Mr. L. H. Dickson waited on the Council re water supply fort he Canning factory. No action taken.

Rivers—Day—That the able bodied men be paid at the rate of 17 1-2 cents per hour from April 1st to Oct. 1st, and from Oct. 1st to April 1st 15c. per hour, and teamsters 35c. per hour.

Levett—Walper—That the Clerk write the G. T. R. Co. that they would accept $400 per annum for a term of five years—water to be supplied on flat rate system. Money to be paid quarterly and the Company to retain their present tank; also to instal an automatic cut-off valve, and to make the necessary connections.—Carried.

Levett—Walper—That the Clerk write the Verity Plow Co. re price of their Rooke plow.—Carried.

Walper—Day—That we make the Usborne Council an offer of $40 for their road scraper, including all equipment. Carried.

Levett—Walper—That the Commissioner get quotations for the painting of the water cart with two coats of paint. Carried.

The Council adourned to meet Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. for the purpose of meeting a deputation of the School Board.

T. B. Carling Clerk.

USBORNE.

SURPRISE PARTY—A number of young people from Exeter and vicinity got up a surprise party on Friday evening of last week and drove out to Mr. Josh Heywoods to spend the evening with their young friends, Gordon and Victor. Shortly after 8 o'clock ten vehicles loaded with young people determined on having a good time drove up to the farm house and took possession of the house, which was freely granted by the host and hostess, and a good time was spent by all. The evening was spent in the usual games and pastimes, singing and instrumental music being freely indulged in. Miss Gladys Ford and Miss Nettie Johnston delighted the audience with some choice instrumentals, while the duets by Clark Fisher and H. Parsons were well received. The young ladies furnished the sandwiche and cakes while the young men furnished a sack of oranges which made a dainty lunch suitable for a St. Patricks day outing. Supper over, all went to their homes well pleased with the pleasant time they had spent together.

BIRTHS

Howey—In Exeter, Mar. 21st., to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howey, a son.
Ducharme—In Hay on March 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. David Ducharme, a son.

MARRIAGES

Crew—Bird—In St. Marys on March 11, at St. James rectory, Thomas Crew of Kirkton to Cicely Bird of St. Marys.
Broadfoot—Turner—At Clinton, on Mar. 15, by Rev. J. E. Ford, Emily, daughter of Mrs. E. Turner, to Alex Broadfoot of Tuckersmith.

DEATHS

May—In Exeter, on Mar 17, Elizabeth White, wife of Thomas May, aged, 77 years, 10 months, 5 days.
O'Brien—In Hay, on March 20th, Henry O'Brien, aged 49 years.
Raycraft—In Granton, Mar. 19th, Richard Raycraft, in his 80th year.
Brown—In St. Marys, on March 12, Sarah Bennett, wife of Wm. Brown aged 78 years.
Hamill—In Clinton, on March 9th, Mary Stinson, relict of the late Wm. Hamill, aged 86 years.
McGregor—In Tuckersmith, on March 15, Wm McGregor, aged 52 years.
Flewwe—In Brucefield, on March 15th, Annie Flewwe, relict of the late Wm. Flewwe, aged 80 years.
Shade—In Seaforth, on March 13th, Margaret Jane Hackey, wife of Lucas Shade, aged 64 years, 9 months, and 17 days.

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Bring your head to us and we will cover it becomingly and satisfactorily.

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The Clothier Exeter

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DR. QUACKENBUSH, Physician, Surgeon, Accoucheur. Office, Dr. Rollins' old office, Main Street. Residence, corner James and Albert streets opposite James street Methodist parsonage. Phone Office, 39 a; Residence 39 b.

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FARM WANTED—TO RENT.

The undersigned wishes to rent a hundred acre farm, on which are good buildings, for a term of five years. Apply at this office

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MISS LILLIAN ELLIOT
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The following properties have been placed in our hands for exchange.

FOR SALE—A good sized frame dwelling in Exeter, suitable to accomodate two families; in good repair; will be sold cheap.

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FOR SALE.—A good frame house in Exeter in good repair.

FOR SALE—A fair sized brick residence well located in Exeter, Moderate price.

FOR SALE—A choice residential building property in Exeter.

FOR SALE—A small frame house in Exeter at a very low figure.

For SALE—One of the best residences in Exeter, surrounded by considerable land.

HOUSE WANTED—To rent apply at this office.

For particulars apply at
The Advocate

Canning Factory Contracts

On and after Feb. 14th The Exeter Canning and Preserving Co., will be ready to make contracts with farmers for the growing of stuff for the factory. Apply to the manager.

S. M. SANDERS

Cement Drain Tile For Sale.

I now offer all my tile up to 10 in. that are only 12 inches long, at reduced prices. All tile guaranteed. 4 in. at $12.50 per thousand, 5 in. $15; 6 in. $20.50; 7 in. $25; 8 in. $45; 10 in. $72; also 12's 14's and 16's on hand. We will carry all the 12 in. in future.

S. CUDMORE, Lansdowne P. O.
Three connection with Exeter.

DASHED UNDER THE BIG GUNS

HEROIC EXPLOIT OF LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

Many Gallant Acts Were to His Credit That Demanded Supreme Courage.

After more than fifty years' service in the Navy Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has now retired, having reached the age at which that step becomes imperative under the regulations. That he feels deeply the final separation from the service he loved, and in which he was one of the most popular of the higher officers, one cannot doubt. And the regret will be felt keenly among those he leaves behind.

But he will take into retirement the high satisfaction of knowing that he won the approbation of three Sovereigns, the deep affection of the nation, and the esteem of all with whom he had been brought into contact during his professional career.

Having joined the Britannia, as a naval cadet in 1859, he was after appointed to the Marlborough, and subsequently to the Defence. And although at the moment there were no opportunities to earn the approval of the country upon a field of battle or upon the deck of one of the ships of the British Feet, he was not long before he gave a sample of the kind of work that might be expected from him when the opportunity came.

WAS VERY BRAVE.

It was while serving in the Defence that he saved the first of several lives by his courage. The ship was lying in the Mersey, when a shout went up that there was a man overboard. Without an instant's delay young Beresford leaped to the rail, and from thence dived into the water, holding up his man until a boat could be sent to his assistance. For his pluck he was awarded the medal of the Royal Humane Society, which, with its bar for further act of courage and life-saving, is still doubtless one of his most cherished trophies.

It was only a few years later that he earned the second reward by a particularly plucky act. It was in the early part of 1871, and his ship was lying in Port Stanley, on the Falkland Islands. There was plenty of sport to be had ashore, and the young officer was just going to start on a little expedition of that character.

But as he was about to step down the gangway, a marine fell over the ship's side, and was at once seen to be in danger of losing his life. Beresford had a heavy shooting jacket. Moreover, his pockets were bulging with ammunition.

Yet he was after the drowning marine while others were wondering what had better be done, or waiting for a boat to be got out. He was successful in saving the man's life in spite of his weighty clothes and cartridges, and when the news came ashore the society decided to add a clasp to the medal they had already given him.

LIFE-SAVING INCIDENT.

Before telling the story of the Condar there is another life-saving incident that stands to the credit of the brave officer. He had but three years' service, and was still on the Defence, when it happened. Indeed, it was only a few months after the incident for which he received the medal already referred to. The ship was lying in Dublin Bay, and a boat was going ashore with some liberty men. Before the occupants had quite settled down one of them fell into the water. Beresford was scarcely more than a boy, and in his earlier days was but a weak little chap. But he had strong courage, and without hesitation went to the assistance of the drowning man. For this he was awarded the medal of another society.

It was in January, 1889, that he obtained command of the Condor, one of the gunboats of the Mediterranean squadron, and six months later he was the hero of the incident that has remained firmly fixed in the romantic side of historical reminiscences ever since.

The British fleet, under Admiral Sir F. B. Seymour, was engaged in the bombardment of the Alexandria. The enemy were effectively replying, and when, in the course of the bombardment, the Temeraire went ashore, she was in considerable danger from the guns of the fort.

Lord Charles Beresford was ordered to render her all the assistance possible in getting her floated, and when he had done the work allotted to him he started on something that was even more to his taste.

DISABLED TEMERAIRE.

The Marabout Fort had been particularly active in throwing its projectiles in dangerous proximity to the Condor and the disabled Temeraire, and the commander of the little gunboat determined to pay her back with some of her own coin.

A signal was given, and in a moment those who were watching saw almost with horror that the Condor was dashing right under the very mouths of the guns of the fort, and engaging in a duel with them.

For a time those who witnessed the incident almost held their breath, expecting to see the frail little craft sink, with a well-placed shot inside her. The Condor had only three guns in all, a 7 inch and two 54-pounders. The fort was armed with two 12 inch, two 9 inch, twenty 32-pounders and five mortars. The odds were appalling. But the little gunboat spit her fire at the flame-belching mass of guns overhead, and before the enemy could depress their aim sufficiently to get at the little wasp that was stinging so disagreeable from below, the signal had been run up from the commander-in-chief's flagship, "Well done, Condor!" Beresford's name was at once on the tongues of the nation as that of a British sailor of the type of which the country and the empire have been proud since there has been a navy and an empire.

FIGHT WITH A LION.

A Hunter's Experience With Big Game in East Africa.

The ostrich camp near Sir Alfred Pease's homestead at Athi River had been worried by lions, and a hunting party was organized consisting of Sir Alfred Pease, G. Grey, Howard and Edward Pease, Capt. Slatter, Mr. Clifford and H. M. Hill. They divided into two parties, one consisting of Sir Alfred and Mr. Hill, says the East African Standard.

After about half an hour's ride Mr. Hill espied two large lions and the party of two galloped after the quarry. Sir Alfred followed the bigger and slower animal and Mr. Hill the leader. The object of the hunters was to turn the game into a donga (creek) and thus to give time for the other party to come up, hoping that Mr. Grey would be given the opportunity to open the shoot. He was a sportsman with a fine reputation for high courage and was no novice with big game.

Unfortunately Mr. Grey on seeing the game at once put his horse to the gallop and practically started to course the lions. His companions were immediately alarmed at his temerity and endeavored to warn him of the danger he was courting. They were doubly alarmed at seeing one of the lions preparing to charge.

Mr. Hill dismounted and fired a quick shot at the bigger lion in the hope of distracting his attention from Mr. Grey, who jumped off his pony and waited the onslaught. At about twenty yards he fired. The shot went into the shoulder but did not stop the charge. He got in another shot at about five yards, hitting the lion in the mouth, breaking two of his fangs. Then the lion flung his victim to the ground and began to worry him like a dog would a mouse.

Meanwhile H. Pease had followed Mr. Grey and with Sir Alfred and Mr. Hill galloped to the lion and his victim. When they were some fifty yards away the lion noticed his fresh antagonists and ceased to maul Mr. Grey.

At twenty-five yards the party dismounted and ran in. The lion immediately made toward them. At this moment of peril Mr. Hill's rifle jammed. Sir Alfred and H. Pease fired and the balls entered the lion's ribs. The wounded animal then returned to his victim.

The horrified relief party scarcely remember what happened during the next brief moments further than that the lion was on top of Mr. Grey and animal and man were so mixed up that it was most difficult to distinguish the former's head from the latter's body. It was found impossible to get in a deadly head shot until the lion was almost lifeless. During the fray the other lion was only about one hundred yards away, growling and lashing his tail. The hunters, having only two .256 rifles, paid no attention to the second animal.

Mr. Grey's wounds were very numerous. The lion severely clawed his face and head, bit his arms, hands and thighs and inflicted wounds on his back. Mr. Grey died in a hospital at Nairobi.

SALT BATHS BANISH COLDS.

Chicago's Health Bureau also Advises Using Salt Soda.

"Salt baths" will keep you from catching cold. This is the advice given in the latest bulletin of Chicago's health bureau.

"The skin is second in importance to our lungs and kidneys in renovating our system," it states. "Hence, how needful are clean skins. Here is a bath suggestion: Instead of soap use sal. soda, or bi-carbonate of soda (baking soda). They will clean the skin quicker and better.

"When through wipe thoroughly and then dash the whole body over with a cold saturated solution of common salt, and wipe sparingly. This is one of the best skin tonics and bracers against colds. Many a cold has been thwarted and many a coddled skin girted up by this plan. Rock-ribbed, germ-proofed health is largely attained by healthy skins."

BRITONS HOLD THEIR OWN

AGAINST GERMAN AND AMERICAN COMPETITION.

Gigantic Engineering Feats Prove That Britain is Not a Back Number.

In spite of what gloomy pessimists may say about Great Britain losing her grip of the world's trade, it would appear that in engineering, at any rate, we are not only holding our own, but grabbing other people's, says Pearson's Weekly.

This comforting reflection arises from the fact that British engineering firms have recently secured, in the teeth of strenuous German and American competition, the contracts for two great South American railways.

TO COST $21,250,000.

The President of Chili has signed a decree accepting the offer of Messrs. Griffiths & Co. to build the new Chilian railway between Cabildo and Toledo, a distance of about four hundred miles, at a cost of $21,250,000. Mr. Norton Griffiths, M.P., the head of the firm, has started for Chili, and from all quarters of the globe the firm's engineers have been ordered by cable to join their chief at the seat of operations.

Some idea of the tremendous task undertaken by the contractors may be formed from the fact that they estimate they will require a million sleepers and over thirty-five thousand tons of rails. There will be just under three miles of bridges and rather more than three miles of tunnels, and the earth to be removed is estimated at 14,000,000 cubic yards. With the exception of the sleepers, which will come from America, all the rails, tools for construction, and engines will be ordered in England.

This railway, which will be completed within five years, will ultimately form part of the much-talked-of Pan-American railroad system which is to extend from New York to Valparaiso. From Toledo a railway already runs up to Arica, and from Arica to La Paz another railway is being built by British capital.

A German syndicate was very keen on getting the contract for the Arica-La Paz railway, but it was secured by a company in which Messrs. Griffiths are largely interested, the contract price being $15,000,000.

NO RAIN FOR FORTY YEARS.

For more than half the distance from Arica the line runs through a barren desert without any sign of vegetation, and this enormously complicates the difficulties of building. There has not been a shower of rain in the neighborhood for forty years, and the absence of rain is so certain that the contractors have not troubled to build sheds to shelter some thousands of tons of Portland cement, but have left it out in the open.

About five hundred mules are constantly employed in carrying food, water, and materials up the mountains, water at one time having to be carried over thirty miles. More suitable water-carrying arrangements have recently been made, however, by means of a line of pipes about eighty miles long.

As our readers may remember, another great South American railway, the recently opened Trans-Andean Railway is also British built, and these are only the larger of the engineering works being carried out in South America by British capital.

REGISTERED AS AMERICANS.

Middlesborough engineering firm recently wrested a big contract from the grip of several powerful American firms. This was a contract for 6,000 tons of steelwork comprising 400 bridges, varying in length from 7 feet to 105 feet, required in connection with the doubling of the South Manchurian Railway system between Su-chra-tun and Dalny.

Another British firm triumphantly carried the war into the enemy's country, and has recently finished the tunnelling of East River, New York, a tunnel the Americans were unable to build for themselves.

To obtain the contract the firm had to go through the formality of registering themselves as an American company, and they also had to agree to a penalty of $2,000,000 if they failed in their undertaking.

In the middle of the river is a low reef breaking up through slit and quicksand, but in few places was this reef high enough to cover the outer rim of the tunnel. This simply means that to drive through the quicksand the men had to work in compressed air that would resist the tendency of the quicksand to rush in and overwhelm them, and at the same time there was a constant danger of the roof of the tunnel being blown out by the immense pressure of air from within.

Men affected by compressed air die so quickly that special arrangements had to be made and doctors were kept in readiness for emergencies day and night.

SIR OLIVER LODGE'S VIEWS

SAYS CONCEPTION OF DEITY IS HUMANLY SIMPLE.

The Great Scientist Says It Appeals to the Ignorant and Babes.

No scientific man compels greater interest and attention in Great Britain when dealing with religious matters than Sir Oliver Ladge. His great lay sermon on the subject of "Christian Revelation" from the scientific point of view was the outstanding event at the National Free Church Council meeting recently at Portsmouth, England. Sir Oliver declared that he had learned to regard the universe as a concrete, full-bodied reality with its parts accessible and intelligible to all. Among other things he said: "God can be regarded as displayed to us in such fashion as we can make use of in the person of an incarnate being, who came for the express purpose of revealing to man such attributes of the Deity as would otherwise have been missed."

At another point Sir Oliver advised his hearers to "always mistrust negations. The impossibility of squaring a circle is not really a negative proposition except in form. Negations commonly

SIGNIFY BLINDNESS

and prejudice always, except when they are thoroughly established and carefully formulated in the light of actual experience or mathematical proof. Even then, I would be ready to admit the possibility of higher generalizations which may uproot them. They are only safe when thrown in the form of a positive assertion. Always try for a positive form of any comprehensive denial. If it cannot be thrown in positive form, mistrust it. Its promulgator is probably stepping out of bounds into the easy region of negative speculation. He is like the rationalistic microbe, denying the existence of a human being."

In summing up his convictions, Sir Oliver said: "Progress lies in careful investigation as well as speculation and thought up to the limits of human power. When things are really understood, they are perceived to be fairly simple after all. The Christian conception of God is humanly simple. It appeals to the man in the street, to the unlettered, the ignorant and babes. That is the way with the greatest things. The sun is the center of the solar system,

A GLORIOUS OBJECT,

full of mystery and unforseen force. But the sunshine is a friendly, homely thing that touches common objects and conduces to comfort, yes, and conduces to the comfort of the cat. Sunshine is not the sun, but is the human, terrestrial aspect of the sun.

"Thus would I represent the Christian conception of God. Christ is the human, practical, workaday aspect. Christ is the sunshine, that fraction of the transcendent Deity which suffices the earth."

In dealing with miracles, Sir Oliver said they were no more impossible, nor more lawless than the interference of a human being would seem to a colony of ants and bees. "The region of the miraculous," concluded Sir Oliver, "has been hastily and illegitimately denied. So long as we do not imagine it to be a region denuded of a law and order of its own akin to the law and order of a psychological realm, our denial has no foundation."

INSURING AGAINST DEVILS.

Curious Way the Chinese Have of Taking Out an Annual Policy.

Once every year, during the first fifteen days of the seventh Chinese month, the curious ceremony of Yu-Nan-Whei is celebrated, being in fact the paying of homage to the land and sea devils.

Seven priests carry out the ceremony by offering up various forms of prayer, says the Wide World Magazine, and making an unearthly noise by beating gongs.

Any one wishing to show his respect to the devils can do so by a payment of 600 cash—about 22 cents—to each of the priests, for which amount they will continue their performance for twelve hours—a truly modest remuneration.

For an extra payment of 2,000 cash a number of small red paper boats about six inches long, with lights inside, will be sent floating down the river with the current. These lights are for the benefit of the sea devils in order that they may be able to see their way about on dark nights.

Having finished their performance the person on whose behalf it has been carried out goes away happy in the conviction that he will not lose any of his family throughout the year either from sickness or drowning, so that the whole ceremony may be looked upon as an insurance policy. At this time of year many thousands of the small lighted boats may be seen floating down the Yang-tze-kiang.

FROM MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

Lady Warwick telegraphed to one of the leading London papers her emphatic disapproval of the trouser skirt.

The Government have proposed to increase the price of tobacco to the Navy 1s 8d per lb., and of soap ½d per lb.

A number of skeletons have been stolen from St. Piran's Oratory, Cornwall. It is believed that the thief is a medical man.

According to the annual report of the borough council, Holborn lost $122,305 during the year owing to the number of empty premises in the borough.

Work and help were given to Wm. Arnold, the 15-year-old London boy who pawned his clothes in order to obtain food for his family.

A stone coffin or cist, composed of five slabs and containing human remains, has been discovered on the Abbey St. Bathans estate.

Cats are dying in large numbers in the Cullompton district of Devonshire of a malady as mysterious in its origin as it is deadly in its effects.

A beautiful specimen of the ermine was caught in the flower garden of Scottow Hall, Norfolk, last week. It is an extremely rare visitor to this country.

The ages of fourteen of the last fifteen persons who have died in the village of Doddinghurst, Essex, aggregate 1,086 years, an average of seventy-seven.

Tickets for 3 cwt. of coal were given to 1,150 blind persons, who were entertained to tea at the Shoreditch Tabernacle by an anonymous lady donor.

According to a return by the committee of the city police, London, there were 400 accidents with vehicles in the city in the last quarter of 1910, four proving fatal.

Since the Cosford rural council agreed to pay one penny for every rat killed in the district, 30,645 rats have been exterminated at a cost to the council of nearly $635.

Mrs. Francis Wright, of Southwark, who went to the assistance of a police constable when he was struggling with an armed burglar, was decorated with the Albert medal by King George.

It was stated at Kingston-on-Thames Brewster Sessions that during the past six years the Surrey compensation authority has closed eighty-two licensed houses in the county at a cost of $500,000.

Gardens are to be provided for London elementary schools at the rate of about twenty each year, the Day Schools Sub-Committee have decided. The average cost of forming a school garden is about $75.

The Epping Forest Committee of the corporation of London, in their annual report, state that the necessary work of thinning was continued last year, each block of woodland being treated according to its needs.

A remarkable sight will be witnessed in London on Good Friday afternoon when a large procession of some 200 clergy and 3,000 laity, headed by the Bishop of London and his suffragans will march from St. Martin's-in-the-Fields to St. Paul's Cathedral.

CORONATION JEWELRY.

Real Coronets are Cheaper Than the Imitations.

London jewelers are working overtime in producing all manner of coronation novelties. Imitation coronets for those who are not entitled to wear the real article are among them. Strange to say, real coronets are cheaper than the imitations

The special tiaras and coronets which the fashionable jewelers are turning out for the coming social festivities range in price from $500 to $50,000 or more. They are set with pearls and diamonds in elaborate designs and when not worn as a hair ornament some of them can be converted into necklaces.

The coronets worn by the nobility are plain affairs in comparison. Only the Royal coronets can be set with jewels. Those worn by peers and peeresses are fashioned in silvergilt and a nice one can be had for $500 or a little more.

Imitation coronets are not the only expensive articles of jewelry to which the coronation year is lending a wide popularity. Hatpins mounted with gold crowns are being turned out in large numbers. Facsimiles of the pure gold anointing spoon which plays a part in the coronation ceremony have already found place in many homes.

The new King George coinage is being made up into brooches and waist belts, and dainty tiepins are on sale with Royal crowns and tiny jewelled sceptres to ornament them.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MARCH 26.

Lesson XIII. — Review Golden Text, Psa. 144. 15.

One Truth These lessons Teach. Final power belongs to the one great King.

Therefore, the Aim is, To lead the pupils to worship and serve the King to whom worship is due.

Clue to Pupils' Interest. How one earthly king recognized the power and authority of God the greatest King.

Introduction. Many of you have read of King Canute on the seashore, and you need not to be reminded of the story to see in your mind the king sitting in his royal chair by the side of the sea with his scepter in his hand and his crown on his head. One hand is stretched out over the sea and he is saying to the rolling waves: "Sea, I command you to come no farther! Waves, stop your rolling and do not dare to touch my feet!" But the tide is coming in just as it has always done. In a few minutes King Canute is throwing his crown down upon the sand. He is saying, "There is only one King who is all-powerful, and it is he who rules the sea and holds the ocean in the hollow of his hand." He is doing this to teach his subjects who are gathered around that he is only an earthly king, and that real power and glory belong to the heavenly King, for, turning to them, he says: "Do you, my men, learn a lesson from what you have seen. It is He whom you ought to praise and serve above all others."

Lesson Story. We have been learning during the past three months about the earthly kings who ruled over the divided kingdoms of Israel and Judah. Over and above all there ruled the God of hosts, turning battles whichever way he chose, granting peace and plenty to the kings who followed him in purity and truth, overthrowing the worship of idols, teaching strange and wonderful lessons through his mighty works, permitting his prophets to perform miracles in his name, and taking his faithful servant into heaven in a chariot of fire on a whirlwind. We have come to understand more of God's dealings with men through the history of such kings as Jeroboam, Rheoboam, Asa, Omri, Jehosaphat, and Ahab, and through the teachings of their prophets Elijah and Elisha.

If we can remember the lessons for to-day learned from the lessons of long ago and have planted the truth they hold in our hearts, we shall not have spent these months in vain.

Let the teacher test the class by giving the aim of the different lessons and encouraging the pupils to tell in their own language the story that accompanies. For example, the teacher may say: "In one of our lessons we learned that the true worship of our hearts is what God would have from us to-day. Can anyone tell in his own words the lesson through which we learned this truth?" The response should be, "Elijah's Victory over the Prophets of Baal." But if there should not be an immediate response, the pupils may be led to remember the lesson if the teacher quotes the Golden Text, "Choose you this day whom ye will serve." The teacher might begin: "It was at Mount Carmel, and there was gathered a company of priests of Baal on the one side, and a single lonely, white-haired prophet on the other side. There were two altars ready for the sacrifice——" When she has gone thus far, some pupil will surely be ready to go with the story.

Write out the Aims in each lesson either on the blackboard or on tablets if the lesson is taught in individual classes and have the pupils read all the Aims.

If there is time, it might prove helpful to have the pupils restate as many of the Aims as they can in their own words.

Teach in closing the text for this lesson, impressing it as much as possible as a vital lesson for to-day.

Sing during the review Luther's hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

MINE SOLD FOR $250,000.

One of the Largest Transactions in History of Nova Scotia.

A despatch from Halifax N. S., says: Controlling interest in the richest tungsten mine in the world, located at Scheelite, near Moose River, Guysboro County, has been sold by A. A. Hayward to a syndicate composed of prominent Canadians. The price for the interest is about a quarter of a million dollars, and outside of the coal mines is the biggest mining transfer ever made in Nova Scotia. Hayward retains an interest, which is under option to a syndicate, and under second option to a French syndicate.

The C. P. R. is negotiating for an entrance to Stratford

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IT IS THE COMING COUNTRY

Mr. Thomas J. Drummond Enthusiastic As To Future of Ontario's Clay Belt

A despatch from Montreal says: Mr. Thomas J. Drummond, President of the Lake Superior Corporation, has just returned from the plant at Sault Ste. Marie, and is full of the subject of the rapid settlement of that great domain known as the Ontario clay belt traversed by the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific for four hundred miles, and crossed north and south by the Algoma Central. The company have explorers out in all directions, and Mr. Drummond says that country, capable of giving homes to two million people, will be the surprise of the century, as it is really a timbered prairie, and will be settled up as quickly as the western Provinces. But he says Ontario should be astir, for the French-Canadians are especially adapted for such colonization, and all know what they have done along the line of the C. P. R. Although the two other roads have the advantage of traversing this clay belt, the Canadian Pacific, with its usual energy, will tap the country in various directions from the main line as a base, and get its share of the great traffic which is sure to come out of this immense domain. The President of the Lake Superior Corporation says there are at least sixteen million acres here of the very best land in the Dominion. It is understood that by the end of the year the Lake Superior Corporation will have spent twenty millions in two years, and the development is just begun.

CONFESSES HIS CRIME.

Edward Jardine Says He Killed Lizzie Anderson.

A despatch from Goderich says: Edward Jardine, aged twenty-two years, now confined in the county jail here awaiting trial at the Spring Assizes next month for the alleged murder of Lizzie Anderson, has made a complete confession that he alone committed the deed. This confession was secured by Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Prisons and Asylums, of Toronto, who was here on Saturday. Chief Coroner Arthur Jukes Johnson of Toronto was also here on Saturday to examine the sanity of Jardine and George Vanstone. The latter is awaiting trial on a charge of murdering his six-year-old son here last fall. The men will be tried at the Assizes opening April 11, and Mr. George T. Blackstock, K.C., will act for the Crown.

THIRTY FIREMEN OVERCOME.

Unconscious From Fumes of Ammonia at a Chicago Fire.

A despatch from Chicago says: Thirty firemen were overcome by the fumes of ammonia on Sunday while fighting a fire which destroyed a warehouse of the Monarch Refrigerating Company and caused an $800,000 loss. Thrilling rescues were made in carrying the unconscious firemen from the burning structure. Five explosions of ammonia filled the building with fumes and made the work of fighting the flames dangerous. The structure was heavily stocked with poultry, meats and butter.

FEAR CATTLE PLAGUE.

Canada Places Embargo on All British Live Stock Except Horses.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Government has placed an embargo on the importation of cattle and all live stock from British ports, save horses, owing to an outbreak of foot and mouth disease at Cobham, Surrey. This will keep out cattle intended for breeding purposes until the disease is stamped out.

GOVERNMENT BONDS AT $50.

Would Be a Secure Investment for Small Investors.

A despatch from Ottawa says: In the Senate on Thursday Senator Domville drew attention to a report that the British Government was about to popularize consols by issuing bearer bonds of from five to ten pounds sterling, which could be purchased at post-offices. He said that the Canadian Government should do something of this kind. He suggested that the Government should issue transferable three and a half per cent. bonds for fifty dollars face value, which anyone could purchase from any Canadian post-office, and which could pass from hand to hand. Sir Richard Cartwright said there was no doubt it would place secure investment within the power of small investors. He would call the attention of the Minister of Finance to the suggestion.

GROWING TOBACCO.

Farmers in Prince Edward County Meeting with Success.

A despatch from Trenton says: Tobacco-growing is becoming one of the industries of Prince Edward county. The past year a West Lake farmer grew an acre and a half of tobacco and realized $490. Another farmer had one acre, for which he received $260, while two others had crops which realized for them $225 each. It is stated that the soil in most parts of Prince Edward is particularly well adapted for growing tobacco, and that the quality grown was excellent. An effort is being made to interest more farmers in the culture of this article of commerce.

ARRESTED BY GOVERNMENT.

Sale of Battleship Plans by Four Germans and Englishman.

A despatch from Hamburg, Germany, says: A local paper announces that four Germans and an Englishman have been arrested charged with having transmitted plans and specifications for German warships under construction to Great Britain.

STRIKE EXPECTED IN WEST

Miners' Agreement Confirmed Two Years Ago Expires April 1

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The C. P. R. headquarters has given out the following:—A big strike of coal-miners is expected in the Crow's Nest district and all through the west. Two years ago they had a strike in Crow's Nest Pass involving all the coal miners there. It was settled through the medium of a Board of Conciliation, and the agreement expires April 1. Negotiations are now under way but it is not expected that a settlement will be reached before April and it is likely that on that date work will be suspended in the coal mines in the Crow's Nest and the Canmore districts. The mines affected have a daily output of approximately 15,000 tons of coal and coke. The number of men affected is three thousand. The points of dispute are wages and the recognition of the open shop.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FORM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, March 21—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.25 at seaboard. Manitoba Flours—First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.90, and strong bakers', $4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 97½c, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 95c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 92½c, Bay ports; carrying Winter storage at Goderich, 1c extra.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 81c, and No. 2 red Winter 80c outside.

Barley—Malting qualities, 62 to 64c outside, according to quality, and feed, 52 to 55c outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 34c, on track, Toronto, and 31½ to 32c outside. No. 2 C.W. oats, 36c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 35c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American, 51¾c, Toronto freight.

Peas—Shipping peas, 79 to 80c outside.

Rye—66 to 67c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 48½ to 49c outside.

Bran — Manitobas, $22, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $24, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $22 to $22.50, in sacks, Toronto, and shorts, $24 to $24.50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, $5 to $5.50; Baldwins, $4 to $4.50; Greenings, $4 to $4.50; No. 2 assorted, $3.50 to $4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, $1.75 to $1.90, and small lots, $1.90 to $2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10c to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $12 to $13, on track, and No. 2 at $9 to $10.50.

Baled Straw—$6.50 to $7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 80 to 85c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 18 to 20c; choice rolls, 18 to 19c; inferior, 16 to 17c. Creamery, 26 to 28c per lb. for rolls, 24c for solids, and 22 to 23c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 20 to 21c per dozen.

Cheese—13½c, and twins, 13¾c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11½c per lb., in case lots; mess pork, $20 to $21; do., short cut, $24 to $24.50; pickled rolls, $20 to $21.

Hams—Light to medium, 16c; do., heavy, 12 to 13c; rolls, 12½c; breakfast bacon, 16c; backs, 18 to 18½c.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12¼c; pails, 12½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 21.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 38¼ to 38½c, car lots, ex-store; extra No. 1 feed, 37¾ to 38c; No. 3 C.W., 37¼ to 37½c; No. 2 local white, 37¼c; No. 3 local white, 36¼c; No. 4 local white, 35¼c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; Winter wheat patents, $4.50 to $4.75; strong bakers', $4.90; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.35; in bags, $1.90 to $2. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $3.90; bag of 90 lbs., $1.95. Feed barley—Car lots, ex-store, 49 to 50c. Corn — American, No. 3 yellow, 56 to 56½c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $22 to $23; Manitoba, $21 to $23; middlings, Ontario, $24 to $25; shorts, Manitoba, $23 to $25; mouillie, $25 to $30. Eggs—Selected, 22c; fresh, 23 to 25c; No. 1 stock, 20c; No. 2 18c. Cheese—Westerns, 12 to 12¼c; easterns, 11½ to 12c. Butter — Choicest, 26 to 27c; seconds, 24 to 25½c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, March 21—Wheat — Spring, No. 1 Northern, car loads, store, $1.04 7-8; Winter, steady. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 50¼c; No. 4 yellow, 48c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 3 white, 34¼c. Barley—Malting, $1.00 to $1.06.

Minneapolis, March 21.—Wheat—May, 97 5-8c; July, 98 7-8c; September, 92 3-8c; cash, No. 1 hard, 90 to 90 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 98 1-8 to 98 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 95 5-8 to 96 7-8c; No. 3 wheat, 93 5-8 to 96. Bran—$20 to $21. Flour—First patents, $4.65 to $4.95; second patents, $4.55 to $4.85; first clears, $3.05 to $3.50; second clears, $2.05 to $2.70.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, March 21.—A few choice steers sold as high as 6½c, but the bulk of the trading was done at 6c, good at 5½ to 5¾c, fairly good at 5 to 5½c, fair at 4¾c, and common at 4½c per lb. Cows, from 3¾ to 5¼c, and bulls 3½ to 5¼c per lb. Calves, from $1 to $8 each. Old sheep sold at from $4 to $7, and yearling lambs $5 to $8 each. Hogs, $7.25 to $7.30 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

Toronto, march 21.—Four fancy steers brought $6.12½, but the great bulk of the sales in butcher cattle was between $5.25 and $5.75. There were no cows sold over $4.90. Good, sound lambs from 90 to 110 lbs. are quite firm at $7, but the fat ones are not wanted. Sheep and hogs are unchanged. Calves are still dull.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

A St. Catharines woman was burned to death in her home on Thursday.

Immigration officers say there are two jobs for every man coming to Canada.

The plant of the British Columbia Steel Corporation will be located at Port Mann.

New homesteads to the number of 25,000 have been opened to settlers in the west.

Mr. John Robbins, a farmer of Moore township, was killed by a bull on Friday.

The Dominion Government has been asked for a subsidy for a shipbuilding plant at Port Mann.

Intercolonial Railway employees and motormen and conductors on the Winnipeg Street Railway have been granted increases in pay.

The storage dams already constructed or in progress on the Ottawa River will control one hundred and sixty-eight billion cubic feet of water.

Alva James, a Kingston traveller, was struck by a train on Friday and carried along for some distance by his overcoat, which caught in the cowcatcher.

Messrs. W. S. Buell of Brockville and Isaac Pitblado of Winnipeg have been appointed to hold an inquiry into telegraph rates. The commission will sit at Toronto on April 24.

A Montreal man served with legal notices in French, which he could not read, ignored them, and judgment was given against him by default. He applied for redress, but was refused.

In discussing in the Senate the bill to prevent the use of opium and other injurious drugs Sir Richard Scott said that Canada imported enough opium to supply the legitimate needs of 50,000,000 people.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The proposal of President Taft for an Anglo-American arbitration treaty has been received with great enthusiasm in Britain.

UNITED STATES.

At Albany Mrs. Edith Melber was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment for killing her son.

GENERAL.

The Danish Government approves of international peace commission.

War preparations are going on in the far east.

A conference to settle the Mexican revolt will be held in Cuba next month.

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT.

Important Announcements Made by Winnipeg Officials.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The assumption that the present year will show a remarkable railway development in western Canada is established by a number of important announcements by various transportation companies during the past fortnight. These were supplemented on Thursday by the statement that the Grand Trunk Pacific will build 140 new stations, and that the Canadian Pacific will open fifty new towns on its new lines this summer.

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MADE IN CANADA

LABRADOR FOLK STARVING

Have Been Cut Off From Supplies by Great Ice Fields For Months

A despatch from North Sydney, C. B., says: That the rigorous winter just closing has caused extreme suffering and probably many deaths among the hardy inhabitants of the barren Labrador peninsula, who have been cut off for months by great ice fields from the possibility of securing food and clothing, is the fear felt here and in Newfoundland. The last reports from the bleak country to the north, which were received late last fall, said that the food supplies were almost exhausted and that hundreds of the natives, mainly fisherfolk and their families, were on the verge of sarvation. Months have passed since the stricken Labrador people have secured help, nor has word come to the outside world as to how they are faring in their extremity.

Repeated efforts have been made to carry succor to the starving people. Vessels laden with supplies of food and of clothing have failed repeatedly to pierce ice floes which choke the strait of Belle Isle, the narrow stretch of water which separates Labrador from the northern coast of Newfoundland.

The present misfortunes of the Labrador people had their beginning in the failure of last season's fishing catch. A blizzard which swept over Newfoundland and Labrador last week is believed to have further accentuated the suffering. A blanket of snow reached in some places a depth of from 20 to 30 feet deep. It is said that a large band of trappers who were operating in an interior section of Newfoundland are missing.

PERPETUAL PEACE ASSURED

Treaty Now Being Arranged Between Great Britain and the United States

A despatch from Washington says: The negotiation of a new arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain will probably be taken up shortly by Secretary of State Knox and James Bryce, the British Ambassador. For some months President Taft and Secretary Knox have been anxious to begin negotiations for a new treaty to include every dispute between the two Governments. Drafting of this treaty will be an important step toward perpetual peace between the United States and Great Britain. The present treaty excepts questions relating to the national honor, the "vital interest" and the rights of third countries. President Taft and Secretary Knox believe the Senate would ratify a treaty for the arbitration of all disputes between the two countries. In recent speeches the President has referred to this subject and expressed the hope that such an arangement would be consummated.

The actual negotiations for the convention have been delayed until information could be obtained of the attitude of Great Britain on the question. The speech of Sir Edwardf Grey, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons on Monday night, in which he said the British Government would welcome such a proposal, has, in the opinion of officers of the State Department, cleared the way for a convention along the lines indicated.

$1,500 FOR A WINDOW.

Prices for Seats to View Coronation Procession Increasing.

A despatch from London, England, says: Enquiries along the route of the Coronation procession on June 22 from Buckingham Palace to Westminster show that the prices of windows commanding a view are increasing instead of decreasing, as had been expected. An agent on Friday stated that $1,500 was asked in Whitehall for a window holding from six to ten persons. Westminster Hospital, which overlooks the west part of the Abbey and will afford a splendid view of the arrival and departure of the King and Queen and their suite, is arranging to erect a stand, and will charge from $25 to $100 for a seat. These prices will include breakfast and luncheon.

TRAIN CRASHED INTO CAR.

Two Persons Killed and Four Injured at Buffalo.

A despatch from Buffalo says: Two persons were killed and four were injured on Sunday afternoon when a Lackawanna passenger train, running at high speed, crashed into a street care at a grade crossing on Clinton street. The dead:—Mrs. John McCormick, 35 years old; Robert W. Hochn, motorman, 30 years old. The injured:—John Fay, vaudeville actor, three ribs broken, leg broken, internal injuries, may die; Frederick Gottman, motorman, almost completely scalped, arm broken; Thomas Uhl, conductor, slight bruises; unknown man who was hurried away in an automobile before the police could learn his name.

DIAMONDS FOUND IN CANADA

Mr. Chas. Camsell Discovered Them in British Columbia Rock

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Director of the Geological Survey announces that diamonds have been discovered by the survey in a British Columbia rock, the first recorded discovery of diamonds in Canada. The rock carrying the crystals is a peridotite of the variety known as dunite, consisting of olivine and chromite. The rock specimens in which the diamonds were found were collected by Mr. Chas. Camsell on Olivine Mountain, near the Tulameen River, where Mr. Camsell has been making a geological examination for the survey. Samples of the rock were submitted to Mr. R. A. A. Johnstone, mineralogist of the survey, to ascertain the nature of the minerals. In the course of his examination Mr. Johnstone secured some insoluble fragments of crystals, which appeared to be diamonds. More of this material was separated and a series of tests conducted by Mr. Johnstone, which established beyond doubt the nature of the material. The individuals so far extracted from a number of samples are small, none of them being larger than an ordinary pin-head, but many appear under the microscope to be clear and bright, and of good quality, though some are yellowish or brownish.

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props.

THURSDAY, MAR. 23, '11

Householders should guard the well during the spring sedson. When the break up comes and the snow melts, care should be taken that none of this surface water containing the winter accumulation of dirt and filth gets into the well. If the top of the well is higher than the surrounding ground, and the water runs away from the well and not towards it there will be little contamination from this source. But if the well is not properly guarded in this respect and the surface water flows toward the well it will find its way into it and to pollute the well to the extent it is polluted. Then there is also the danger of having the well polluted by filth that may have accumulated on the surface, and as the frost goes out percolates through the soil to the well. To guard against this, all dirt and filth in reaching distant of the well should be moved and the frost goes out. One cannot be too careful about these little things. Impure water is a menace to the health of the family, and anything that endangers health is of sufficient importance to merit first attention.

The Opposition has been demanding that the Government dissolve Parliament and go to the country upon the reciprocity issue. If the people are in favour of reciprocity they are entitled to express their opinion and to have their way. The Conservatives insist that no two or no thirteen men have a right to sew up eight million people by a bargain concerning whose terms they have not been consulted. That political party which is anxious to consult the people and abide by their mandate is certainly the party most in accord with our democratic institutions. The trouble with any Government is that after a while the members of it become impressed with the notion that the people are all underage and are not competent to look after themselves. The deference paid to ministers by office holders, office seekers and contactors gradually fills them with the idea that they are superior persons; they dread an election like a tramp dreads a bath. The members of the Opposition are brave and unselfish in their offer to get their own seats in jeopardy by a general election. That they believe they are right and that the people are behind them is evident.

GOOD ROADS;—From an economical standpoint a system of first-class country roads is a necessity. In this section of our country roads are pretty good, but there is room for improvement. If the roads are in good condition the farmer can get his produce to market at less cost, which will benefit both seller and consumer of that produce. It has been carefully calculated that the average cost for haulage per ton mile on the country road, taking them good and bad, was 28 cents. The average cost on a good road is from 9 3-4 cents to 10 cents per ton per mile. On very bad roads the cost will run up to 65 cents per ton mile. On this basis it should take little figuring to find out the advantage of a good road in getting the farmer's product to market. Anything that adds to the cost of getting that product to market, lessens the net return to the farmer himself, and adds to the price which the consumer will have to pay for it. Farmers have not yet learned to figure out to a nicety the fine points in the cost of production, but it is good business to do so.

Let everyone keep hustling to improve the appearance of their streets and lots Keep all kinds of rubbish off the streets and sidewalks, and see that your house fences, etc., are neatly painted. There is nothing that helps the looks of a town and induces newcomers to settle in it more than neatly painted houses and fences, neat and tidy streets and sidewalks and fruit and shade trees on your lots. Let us see what you will do for the benefit of our progressive little town.

The big head" is a popular way of expressing a common and very frequent ailment. It arises from various sources but the real foundation is a lack of sense. A little money develops it in some people; a few good clothes gives it to others; a little office, where a chance is given to exercise a little authority, is often the cause of it, while others get it having a little better job than their associates. The truth is no sensible person gets the 'big head." The ones who become stuck up and stiff-necked from sources of any kind, are weak in the intellectual caliber.

The late Hon. David Mills once said on the moral questions you will find the majority of local papers are on the right side. To-day the editors of the local papers do the most work for the tion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in least money of any men on earth. Subscribe for your local paper—not as a but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliant or crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is more of a benefit to a community than a preacher or teacher. Understand us now; we do not mean morally nor intellectually, but financially; and yet it is fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported; not because you happen to like him or admire his writings "Each year every local paper gives from $100 to $5,000 free lines for the benefit of the community in which it circulates." No other agency can or will charity, but as an investment.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

CREDITON.

The Bell Telephone Company has had some men in the village the past week installing telephones and making other required changes to their switch connections at the Central Office.—Prof. Johnston, who is advertising a medicine company, is giving entertainments in the Town Hall this week. A good crowd is in attendance each night.—Emmerson Bean is learning the printing trade in our new printing office.—Next Sunday special anniversary services will be held in the Evangelical Church. Rev. Hobbs of the James St Church, Exeter, will occupy the pulpit in the evening and on Monday following, he will give his popular lecture "The Manly Man." Miss Lillian Elliott of Centralia has been engaged to sing several selections. Everybody should come and enjoy this treat which is in store for them.—Miss Elsie Gaiser, who is attending school in London spent last Sunday at his home.—Miss Ella Goldthorpe was in London on Saturday.—Last week's blizzard put a stop to the balmy spring days and it made us look anxiously at the supply of fuel on hand.—Miss Ida Ewald of London was home for a few days last week.—It is reported that the Owasso Sugar Beet Co. of Owasso, Mich., who grew beets in our neighborhood quite extensively the past year, have decided to discontinue business in this vicinity. The Wallaceburg and Berlin Factories are now closing contracts with the farmers.—Rev. Eidt of Dashwood conducted the special communion services in the Evangelical church last Sunday. Rev. Bean, the resident pastor, took charge of the services in Dashwood.—Fred Harris of London spent last Sunday in town.—When Postmaster Brown entered his store on Tuesday morning he was surprised to see that during the night his till had been tampered with but fortunately the robbers did not get any money for their pains. Later on in the day it was learned that the till at the Grist Mill had met a similar fate and the thieves got away with some coppers. Evidently the same gang woked the two places. They appear to have been amateurs at the business. If the culprits are caught ther are assured a very warm reception and one they won't soon forget.

(From Another Source.)

Presentation and Address.—On Tuesday evening, March 14th, a pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. W. Baker, the occasion being the gathering of the Ladies and Sir Knights of the Maccabees to do honor to their worthy associates prior to their removal to Exeter. The evening was spent in social chat and harmless games, a pleasing feature of the evening being the presence of "Lord and Lady Minto." Everybody enjoyed themselves immensely until about 12 o'clock when luncheon was served, after which the floor was taken by Mrs. Ed. Shortt, who read an address, and Mrs. R.Hill, in behalf of the Ladies, presented Mrs. Baker with a beautiful jardiniere and jardiniere stand, while Mr. D. Mawhinney, in behalf of the Sir Knights, presented Mr. Baker with a beautiful gold watch fob. Following the presentation all joined in singing, "Blest be the Tie that Binds." Following is the address;—

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Baker;—We, the Ladies of Emerald Hive, No. 286, and Sir Knights of Crediton Tent, No. 53, have met in your home to say good bye Your association with us in our Maccabee gatherings have enshrined you in our hearts; your devotions, zeal and sacrifice for our fraternal interests have helped to bind us together, and inspire us with loyalty to our organization; you have been kind neighbors and true, and your immediate removal forcibly reminds us how fleeting and changeful is life. We ask you to accept this jardiniere and stand and gold watch fob, as tokens of affection and fraternal regard, and we wish for you both, and your family, many happy years, and trust when the earthly tents shall fall us we may all gather again in the Tabernacle not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.—Signed on behalf of the Ladies and Sir Knights, by Mrs. R. Hill, Com., D. Mawhinney, Com.

DASHWOOD

Miss Ida Willert of London visited her parents here over Sunday.—Mr. Henry Calfass returned home from Harriston, where he was called to the bedside of his brother, who is very ill.—Mr. Jos. Wambolt received word on Monday from Berlin of the death of his mother. He left Tuesday morning to attend the funeral.—Miss Fanny Preeler has returned to Zurich, where she intends to stay with her brother John.—Mrs. Henry Bender continues still very ill. We hope she will soon recover.—Mr. John Eidt is able to be out again after a severe attack of la grippe.—Miss Clara Kraft of Thedford and Miss Lucinda of Exeter visited their parents here Sunday.—Our Southern flax mill completed their work Monday after a steady and active season.—Mr. Mark Brokenshire has a big clearing sale of men's furnishings. Anybody wishing a bargain should give him a call.—The Dashwood Planing Mills Co. received carload of cedar posts last week. Anyin need of posts will do well to give them a call.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Weiberg returned home after a two weeks' visit in Waterloo County.—The shareholders of the black Percheron stallion Jardinier, held a meeting Tuesday, when they disposed of the horse to Mr. Philip Hartman of Parkhill for the sum of $800.—Mr. Ezra Brenner of Grand Bend was a caller in the Village Tuesday.—Mr. Herman Zimmer and Mr. Koehler spent Sunday in Parkhill.

HAY.

SUDDEN DEATH—A sudden death occurred on the 3rd Concession of Hay on Monday last, when Henry O'Brien passed away. The deceased after dinner at Melville Gould's where he worked started north and after calling at Mr. Peter Murray's he dropped over in the road, and expired almost instantly, apparently without a struggle, his body being discovered about half an hour later. Deceased never married. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters—Mrs. H. E Huston of Exeter, Mrs. Jas. Gould of Nokomis, Sask., Mr. J. T. O'Brien, of Hamilton, and Wm. on the homestead. The funeral took place Wednesday to the Rogerville cemetery.

Will Farmers Gain or Lose When Canada's Door is Open?

Is the United States Market Worth the Price that We Must Pay for it under Reciprocity?

A QUESTION FOR FARMERS

From the Canadian Century

When we allow vast quantities of food from Australasia and the twelve favoured foreign nations to come freely into Canada how are we going to prove to American customs officials that the farm products we are trying to send across the United States boundary were really produced in Canada?

Ask your neighbors this question.

We may be sure that the farmers of the United States will insist upon customs regulations that will prevent Canada becoming the back door entrance to the United States for all the great food exporting countries of the world. The enforcement of these regulations will be very annoying. The necessity of proving that every consignment of food imported into the United States from Canada is actually Canadian will scare American buyers. They will naturally pay lower prices for Canadian farm products than for American farm products when they have to take the risk of disputes with customs officials as to whether they are genuine Canadian or come from countries overseas.

Prices are always fluctuating in the United States, and while a consignment of Canadian butter or eggs is being held up at the United States customs awaiting proof of genuineness the price may go down.

AUSTRALASIAN FOOD FOR CANADA

During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1901 there came to Canada from Australia and New Zealand 568,989 pounds of butter, 1,149,979 pounds of fresh mutton and lamb, 107,283 lbs of canned meats and small quantities of other meats. In view of the fact that such quantities are imported under the present tariff, what may be expected when the duties on butter and cheese are abolished and the duties on meats greatly reduced as a result of the Reciprocity Compact with the United States.

Farm products from Australia and New Zealand come in by way of both the Pacific and the Atlantic. New Zealand frozen lambs coming in by way of Vancouver have been sold as far east as Winnipeg. A large consignment of lamb carcases from New Zealand has just reached St. John, N. B.

The New Zealand steamship "Aorangi" is now on its way to San Francisco with 5,000 carcases of New Zealand mutton and large quantities of butter. They cannot pass into the U. S. without payment of high duties. It is not probable that such cargoes will be diverted to Canadian ports when the Reciprocity Agreement goes into effect. There is nothing in the Reciprocity Compact binding the U. S. to admit farm products free or at reduced rates from Australia, New Zealand and the twelve foreign countries that have favoured nation treaties with Canada.

HE LOSES HIS BET

A New Brunswick farmer writes to The Canadian Century as follows;—"There may be something is what you say about the danger of competition from great food exporting countries like Australia and Argentina, but I'm willing to bet that not one pound of food will come to Canada from Switzerland, which is one of the twelve countries you mention as entitled to the privileges of Reciprocity Agreement. What do you say to that.

You lose your bet. During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1910, 227,854 pounds of cheese were imported into Canada from Switzerland. The Canadian customs tariff on cheese was three cents per pound. It is not reasonable to suppose that when Swiss cheese can come into Canada free the quantity imported will increase rather than diminish.

PRICES IN UNITED STATES

Even if the Reciprocity Agreement did not let in Australia, New Zealand and twelve foreign nations besides the U. S., even if the favoured nation treaties could be got rid of so that Canada could open its markets to the United States alone, the majority of Canadian farmers would gain nothing by Reciprocity, while they would take very great risks.

Anyone who makes a careful study of the markets in the United States will note that the prices vary in different sections of the country. Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Louis, New Orleans and San Francisco all have diffent prices, and there is a still greater variation in prices in small cities, towns and villages throughout the country.

The Canadian farmer should compare the prices he obtains for his products in a small village near his farm, not with the prices in Boston, New York, Chicago or some other large city in the United States, but with the prices obtained by farmers in small villages in the United States equally distant from the great centres of population. He must take into consideration not only the cost of transportation to the big cities of the United States, but also the middlemen's profits.

A table of of comparative prices in Montreal and Boston the week the Reciprocity Compact was made was compiled by The Montreal Herald, a Liberal newspaper, with the assistance of a number of prominent produce dealers and food experts. Cheese, eggs, live poultry, carrots, celery, lettuce, onions squash, tomatoes, beans and cranberries all commanded higher prices in Montreal than in Boston. The best creamery butter was 1-1-2 cents per pound higher in Boston than in Montreal, while storage creamery butter was one cent higher in Boston. Dressed poultry averaged about the same in the two cities. Hay and oats were considerably higher in Boston.

Since then butter prices have declined in most of the markets of the United States. A leading produce dealer of Montreal received the other day a telegram from Chicago offering him 300 tubs of September creamery butter, cold stored, at 18 cents, Chicago. At the time this telegram was received the same kind of butter was worth 24 cents to 25 cents in Montreal.

Mr. Gage, President of the Toronto Board of Trade, recently prepared a table of prices in Toronto and New York, comparing the Toronto market reports with the New York market reports as given in the New York Commercial Bulletin. The table follows,—

Product—	Toronto price	New York price
Best creamery butter in prints, wholesale	... —26c	...—26½
Prime chickens	18 —20	...—15
Prime turkeys	20 —22	...—18
Ducks	18 —20	15—16
Geese	15 —16	...—14
Bacon	16 —16½	...—16½
Hams	13½—15	...—14

LUMLEY.

Mrs. Montgomery Davis of Staffa, has been quite ill for the past few weeks at her parents home here but at last accounts is improving.—Mrs. Broadfoot and daughter Mary of Brucefield have returned home after visiting at James Broadfoot's for the past couple of weeks.—Mr. Jas. Horton is ill near Forest. Miss Nan has gone to attend him. Mrs. Jas. Horton is suffering from an attack of La Grippe.—Mr. M. V. Miller has secured the services of Mrs. Boulter as housekeeper.—Mr. George Hobkirk has engaged Wilbert Parker, Chiselhurst, for the summer.—Mrs. Grant Ryckman is confined to the house these days.—Mrs Philip Ryckman of Hensall, is the guest of her son Grant and family.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure,

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HARPLEY

Mrs. D. Sillers and Miss Winnie and Master Willie who have been visiting relatives and friends during the past winter returned to the West on Tuesday.—Mr. Nelson Hickey left for the West on Monday. Mr. Hickey is ticketing for Artlaod, Sask. near the boundary between Sask. and Alberta.

USBORNE

Successful Sale.—One of the most successful sales held in the township was that of Mr. Geo. Moir, Con. 4, on Tuesday last, the total proceeds amounting to nearly $5000. Horses brought as high as $327, and everything else sold comparatively well. Mr. Thos. Cameron wielded the hammer. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Moir here regret very much the removal of so worthy friends and neighbors from their midst, and they leave with the best wishes of all for their future comfort and prosperity.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. North was in Thedford this week.—Mr. Ed. Bossenberry of Zurich was here on business Monday.—Mr. Gravelle of Grand Forks, Dakota, is visiting his brother, Asaph, here.—Mrs M. Gill, who has been visiting in West Lorne, Usborne and Exeter returned to her home here Thursdry.—Mr. Musser of Dashwood is here overseeing Walter Statten's Mill.—The work is being done by Wm. Oliver.—We are to have a railroad here this summer, the Gazette correspondent says. It is to be run by gas which has been manufactured here for 20 years. It is to be hoped some kind citizen will assist them to find where the gas works are. No one was aware that gas was manufactured here.—Mr. Rump of Forest was here for a few days.

KHIVA

Miss Frances Knight left last week for Detroit.—Miss Mina Hutchison spent Sunday under the parental roof.—Mr. Patrick Glavin left for the West this week.—Mr. William Cunningham and Mrs. Yager of Exeter spent Sunkay with their brother, B. Cunningham.—Mr. Henry Pfaff Sr. spent Sunday at his home here.—Making maple syrup is the order of the day.—Mr. William McCann, Jr. was in Exeter on Monday.—Mrs. Barry returned home this week after visiting a couple of weeks with her daughter Mrs. James O'Rourke of London.

SKIN SUFFERER TRIED EVERYTHING—THEN D. D. D. CURED

This was the experience of Mrs. Geo. Newman of orangeville, Ont. She wrote in January, 1910,

"I was terribly troubled with eczema on my face, neck and hands for four years. I tried everything I had heard tell of, then saw your advertisement in the paper, sent for a trial bottle of D.D.D., used it on my face and got well. It is now two years and no return of the eczema. I consider I am cured and it certainly was a blessing to me."

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TENDERS

RE AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS

Tenders will be received up to Monday, April 10th, 1911, at 8 p.m. for the renting of the Agricultural Ground for pasturage for cows only. The tenders to allow for three days, May 24th and Fair Days, and for the making of repairs to Grounds and Buildings.

Tenders will also be received at the same time for the use of the Grounds for a 24th of May celebration. Highest or any tenders not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be left at the Exeter Post Office.

Grain Competition in Oats

All parties interested in the Standing Grain Competition are requested to hand in their names and become members of the Society before May 1st.

Prizes—$15, 12, 10, 8, 5.

E. CHRISTIE President. A. G. DYER Secretary.

BREWESTER.

Wednesday and Thursday saw a regular buster of a storm.—Mr. Noah Gratton is going to Victoria Hospital to go through an operation on Friday, for appendicitis. Hope to soon hear of his recovery.—Mr. Will Ragin, who has been in Detroit, Ohio,, Kentucky, and Pennsylvania, has returned home to visit his parents.—Mr, and Mrs. Stanlake, who have been visiting the former's parents, have returned to Sarnia to visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor.—Mr. J. Luther is on the sick list. Hope to soon see him around again.—Mrs. J. Wade celebrated her 81st birth anniversary on Saturday, March 18th.

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The occasion of this big, free railroad trip will be the

Annual Spring Opening

of all the stores of our Association. Here a wealth of all that is latest and best in anything you may need will be on sale at prices that will well make it worth your while to come.

Ask every merchant of the Association that you visit for a purchase receipt, showing how much you have spent. Then, when the total equals $20.00 or over, go to our Central Office in the Home Bank, and the clerk will pay you the full amount of your railroad transportation.

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The sale of Mr. A. A. Spencer's farm stock and implements was a record breaker, cows selling for as high as $100 and horses $276. The total receipts were $4400, which shows the kind of farmer Albert was.—In the absence of Rev. B. Snell on Sunday Rev. Mr. Yelland of Exeter preached in our church and pleased the congregation very much.—The Agricultural Society at their recent meeting decided to build a new secretary's office this summer. The society will hold the annual standing field competition in wheat again this year, under the usual conditions.—Mr. Wm. Atkinson was confined to the house with rheumatism part of last week.—Jas. Kemp has moved onto the farm he recently purchased from Nelson Fletcher.—Mr. Leigh will move into the house vocated by Mr. Kemp, and will still have charge of the post office.

HENSALL

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James Couch is leaving for the West shortly.—Miss Martha Hunter is visit- relatives in Tonawanda, N.Y.—Mrs. Leo Charlesworth of Blyth is the guest of her mother.—Miss A Hart of Toronto is the guest of her sister Mrs. Madden.—Nelson Keddy, wife and children left on Tuesday for Calgary, Alta.—Will Hart, who is home from the West, recently visited his sister Mrs. P. Madden.—Mrs. R. Bonthron has returned, after spending several weeks with her daughter in Barrie.—Mrs. Blair has returned from Fairgrove, Mich., accompanied by her son-in-law Mr. Foster.—Mrs. McGregor and Edna who have been visiting friends in Morris since the first of March returned home last week.—J. Weismiller and wife returned from London on Tuesday, where the former had spent some days in the hospital recovering from the effects of an operation.—Work is being rapidly pushed on Mr. Coxworth's hotel building and indications point to an early completion. Hensall needs a hotel badly at the present time.

ZURICH.

Mr. John Eicher of Elkton Mich., was a visitor here last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boesenberry of Berlin are visited friends here last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Melick have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Detroit. —Rev. Millyard of Hensall delivered temperance address in the evangelical Sunday School, next Sunday.—Miss Alice Johnson is visiting friends in Clinton.—Mrs. Mauss left on Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bernhardt at Preston.—Mr, and Mrs. Sol. Schluchter of Sebewaing, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mr. J. Prieter this week.—Miss Lydia Faust returned last week from her winter's visit with her brother, Mr. H. S. Faust, at Caro, Mich.—Messrs W. H. Truemner and H. Volland Jr. of the Babion Line have exchanged farms.—Mr David Schnell left on Saturday, for the West. He is taking eight horses and his household effects in a car. Mrs. Schnell and family will leave about a week later.

CLANDEBOYE

Miss Sadie Carter is suffering from a broken arm, but is getting along as well as can be expected.—The farmers of this vicinity are busy making maple syrup.—Mr. Burley Hodgins and wife have returned home from their honey moon trip. A reception was held at his mother's home for them—Mr. Robt Hariton had the misfortune to cut his foot badly while engaged by Mr. Bice He will be laid off work for some time.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Kilmer took place on Thursday last from her home con. 2, McGillivray, to Clandeboye station, thence to Aylmer for burial. —Mr. Richard Carter is all smiles over the arrival of a baby girl last Saturday.—The building of the new school has been begun and things will be rushed to get it finished this coming summer.—Mr. W. J. Hodgins is visiting friends in the city the past few days. —Mr. McKenzie, our new merchant commenced his business last week.—A welcome visitor came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Simpson the other evening. It is a baby girl.

McGILLIVRAY

The death occurred in London on Mar. 8th, of Oliver Brazel an old resident of the 8th concession. The deceased has been nearly blind and in failing health for several years and over a year ago he went to the Old People's Home in London. The deceased was born in Wales, and when three years old came with his parents, and settled in London Township near Denfield. The deceased moved to McGillivray 35 years ago.

Joseph Doyle, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, London for appendicitis, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return home.—R. H. Patterson has the contract for the building of the shed at the Town Hall —Mr. Alvin Amos, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Amos, during the past two months, returned to Raymond, Alberta, where he is in business.—Mr George Dale, a former teacher at Brinsley last week, after visiting his sister, Mrs. W. T. Amos of Grand Bend.

SAINTSBURY

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Needham at Ballymote on Mar. 15. —Misses Vera Davis and Ada Carroll visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hodgins on Sunday.—Messrs. W Sanderson and Edgar Smyth visited at the home of F. Davis, jr., on Sunday.—Mrs. R. Hodgins is visiting with her daughter at Ballymote. Mr. Frank Washburn, after visiting here, has returned home to Arthur.—A jolly party drove to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellerington's on Friday night and report a very good time.—Mr. Freeman Dobb's family who have been laid up with la grippe, we are glad to hear, are recovering.—W. J. Davis had a wood bee Tuesday. —Rev. Cornish will hold services in the church Thursday night.—The girl's branch of the W. A. will hold their inaugural meeting at the home of F. Davis, jr., Wednesday.

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Under the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by one James Beatty (and his wife to bar her dower) there will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. James Stanley, Auctioneer, AT SHIER'S STORE, in the Village of KIRKTON, in the County of Huron, on SATURDAY, the EIGHTH DAY of APRIL, A.D. 1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular Lot Number Three in Concession Two, and Lot Number Three in Concession Three of the Township of Blanshard in the County of Perth, containing together Two hundred acres.

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Hens—About 50 hens; 2 ducks and 1 drake—Pekin.

Implements—Cockshut riding plow, new; hand plow, disc harrow, top buggy, McLaughlin, new;; buggy been used a while, 2 cutters, pair bobsleighs, incubator and brooder, hand cutting box, land roller, harrows, set double harness, oak tan, solid nickle; heavy harness been used, set double light harness, set single harness, number horse collars, 20 cow chains, forks, shovels and numerous other articles. A quantity Alfalfa hay; 60 bus. Siberian oats; a quantity feed oats.

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BRINSLEY.

Mrs. Thos. Cunningham is very sick with congestion of the lungs. The kindness of the neighbors will never be forgotten by the members of her family, shown during her illness. She was the only female inmate of the house and well up in years. Her daughter, who was living at a distance, is now in attendance upon her.— Special services will be held in St. Marys English Church on Sunday, the 26th, on the translation of the bible into the English tongue. Many people in this vicinity are sick.

STEPHEN

There passed peacefully away at her late residence on the S. B. Stephen Tp. Mrs. Isabella Rollings relict of the late Isaac Rollings and one of the pioneer residents of Stephen. She was born near Toronto in the year 1836, and in 1861, when a young woman, she was married to her late husband who predeceased her some years. After marriage the farmed in Biddulph a short time, and removing to Stephen they located on the farm on which they have resided for a period of 50 years. Four sons and four daughters were born to the union, one daughter dying in infancy and one son, the late Isaac Rollings, Jr., who died in Manitoba. The surviving members of the family are John and William on the homestead, Samuel J. of Crediton B. Mrs. Job. Sims, Mrs. Joseph Sims, all of Crediton, also thirty grand children and nine great grand-children. Two grand children also died in infancy. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

CROMARTY—Many friends in this district will extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ross, of Neabitt Manitoba, in the death of their daughter-in-law which occurred in Brandon hospital. When leaving the home of Mr. Ross for Brandon the deceased seemed well and strong, and her sudden death came as a great shock to her family and friends.

TUCKERSMITH—Mr. William McGregor died very suddenly at the home of his brother, Mr. D. F. McGregor, township clerk, on Wednesday. Although Mr. McGregor had not been in good health for a months or so, he was able to be up and about, the final summons coming suddenly on Wednesday morning. The deceased, who was a son of the late Duncan McGregor was in his 52nd year, and was a native of Stanley township.

SEAFORTH—Mr. McArthur of Blyth has purchased Jackson Bros. Photo Gallery. Messrs Jackson left this week for British Columbia to go into fruit farming.

SEAFORTH—Mrs. Lucas Shade died at her home on Monday, after an illness of some months, bronchitis being the ultimate cause of death Mrs. Shade had been a resident of Seaforth for several years, She was 64 years of She is survived by her husband, two sons and four daughters. William and Thomas, of Egmondville; Mrs. D. Doupe Mrs. Fred Reeves, and Mrs. George Reeves of Seaforth, and Mrs. H. Sleeth, of Michigan.

BIDDULPH—Mr. Jas. McLeod of Michigan has been renewing acquaintances here after an absence of 39 years. He was the guest of Messrs Robt. McFalls and George Hodgins. He returned home last week..

BRUCEFIELD—An old resident of this section passed away on Monday in the person of Ann Mealey, relict of the late Wm. Plewes, at the good age of 80 years. Mrs. Plewes had been in failing health for some time. In 1857 she was married in Toronto to her late husband, and they settled on the 5th concession of Stanley, where they continued to live until about 20 years ago, when they retired to Brucefield. Mr. Plewes died in June, 1893. They had no family.

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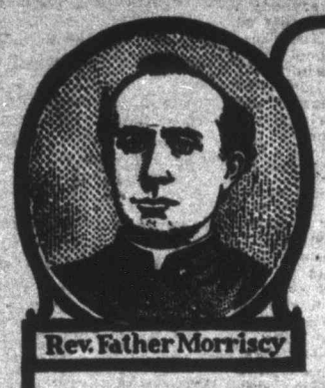

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FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER X.—(Cont'd)

As she met the glance of those black eyes, she shivered, then pride gave her strength. With a bow she was passing him, when Thomas Crawshaw stopped her.

"Wait a bit, Nancy, I want a word with you, if you please."

She turned pale as death.

Was this the fulfilment already of her vague presentiment!

"You seem to have something on your mind, Nancy," Crawshaw went on, fixing her with his eyes; "have you had bad news from home!"

The last sentence roused her anger.

"I have business indoors, Mr. Crawshaw; you will pardon me if I leave you, I——"

"Your business can wait," he said, quietly, and at his tone she shrank back.

There was a nasty air of determination about him; she felt a sudden loathing and fear spring up anew for this man.

"I have waited for this opportunity, Nancy," Crawshaw went on, slowly, "and I am not going to lose it, now I've got it; I have a good deal to say to you, my girl."

He paused, and Nancy, weakened from her long, anxious mental struggle, and faint with the heat, leaned her hand on the top of the rustic seat to support herself.

But though she was physically weak, her mental courage was strong.

"You can have nothing to say to me to which I care to listen," she said, in quiet, forcible tones.

A flash of auger shot across Crawshaw's swarthy face.

"I've got a question to ask you," he replied, shortly, "and I want an answer!"

Nancy turned her eyes upon the roses nodding near. Oh! if they were but human, and could help her to escape this man! She felt a curious sensation, as though a net were suddenly flung about her, and she was being gradually drawn toward her old life.

She passed one cold, trembling hand over her eyes, while Crawshaw watched her carefully.

"You know what it is, Nancy," he remarked, coming a step nearer.

She shook her head and shrank away from him.

Crawshaw's face darkened.

"Your memory must be bad, then," he said, curtly. "There is only one question I am likely to ask you, Nancy, and you've heard it before."

She was trembling in every limb now.

"Then I have but to give you the same answer as I have always done," she replied, in a voice that would tremble.

"I think not."

Crawshaw spoke in ominously calm accents. He paused, and then said, with great deliberation:

"Will you be my wife, Nancy Hamilton?"

She retreated from him with a shudder.

"No—no—never!" she murmured, overwhelmed with fear and disgust: "I—I would sooner die! Let me pass. I——"

But Crawshaw was not to be dismissed so easily; he caught her arm, and drew her back.

"Die or not, you shall be my wife!" he muttered, furiously. His face was pale to his lips, and the effect was horrible, with his coal-black eyes and hair. "I have sworn it, and I mean to stick to my oath."

Nancy wrenched her arm from his grasp.

"I am not the lonely, friendless girl I was," she answered him, though she was trembling in every limb. "I have friends who will protect me from such vulgar threats. I——"

"Friends!" he repeated, passionately. "Yes, I know your friend—your lover, Nancy—the man who gets the kisses that belong to me. Well, go to him, and see if he will protect you, and keep your uncle, Henry Chaplin, out of a prison cell."

Nancy was rushing impetuously away, when his last words stayed her; the hot flush of anger died from her face.

"A prison cell!" she repeated, slowly, yet with growing horror. "My uncle what—what do you mean?"

"I mean," said Crawshaw, speaking very quietly, "that your uncle has very foolishly occupied himself with forging my name to the tune of a couple of hundred pounds; that's what I mean, Miss Nancy. This old scoundrel confessed it to me with his own lips only yesterday."

"And—and—it rests in your hands!"

The girl's lips could get no further.

Mr. Crawshaw took out a gorgeous case, and without an apology lit a cigar.

"Yes," he said, carelessly, flinging away the match, "it rests in my hands whether I will prosecute him or no; or, rather, I should say it rests in yours, Nancy."

"In mine!"

The two words were whispered faintly.

"Yes, in yours. Marry me and I'll say no more about it, though the old chap has done me out of two hundred quid. But you refuse me, and—well, Henry Chaplin will son."

Nancy paused; her brain reeled. Her uncle, her mother's beloved brother—the only creature in the wide world who had given her love and tenderness in those old miserable days—her poor, broken-down uncle in a prison cell!—it was horrible—it——

"I do not believe it!—I do not believe it!" she cried, fiercely, turning on him.

"Then your uncle's own hand must prove the truth. Miss Leicester entrusted me with some letters for you that have arrived by the second post. Unless I am mistaken I see Henry Chaplin's scrawl among them."

He took the letters out of his coat pocket and handed them to her.

Despite herself she took them. She let the others fall to the ground; they were only invitations to garden parties, etc., in the neighborhood; and sinking onto a seat, she opened her uncle's. Her eyes were dim with growing horror and pain, but she read enough to know that Crawshaw had indeed spoken the truth.

"Nancy, for God's saks," the poor creature wrote, "save me! I have seen him. He tells me it rests in your hands, child. By your mother's memory, I implore you, save me from a felon's shame—a felon's cell! I was mad—mad with trouble; but I am sane now. I will work to repay him, but he will give me no time. You can alone save me, Nancy—you!"

She crushed in her hand the written cry of the broken-hearted man, her head sank on her breast, while Crawshaw, standing close beside, watched with breathless eagerness the agony she was enduring.

She lifted her eyes, and gazed at the flowers shedding their fragrance on the air, and some words of the poet came back to her in a vague, strange way:

"I shall never again be friends with roses."

Never again would she feel the tumultuous happiness, the exquisite delight, that had grown with their scent only a few short hours ago. It was gone, never to be returned, never to come again!

A lover's dream, short as a midge's life, had been born beside those roses; and now a tragedy—for what else could such a sacrifice be called?—was in progress beneath them.

She was silent so long that the man grew impatient.

"Well," he said, roughly, "what is it to be? I am waiting for your answer, and I must write to my solicitors by this afternoon's post. Have you thought it all out, and are you going to stick to your lover?"—how his eyes glowed as he spoke of Darnley—"and see your uncle——"

Nancy put out her hand with a shudder.

"No—no—not that—I—I consent to—help him."

"You will be my wife?"

Crawshaw flung his cigar away, and approached her closely.

Nancy could hardly breathe; her strength seemed to leave her suddenly; she shut her eyes to hide his face from her sight.

"Yes," she said, in choked, strained tones, "if—it is—to save him, I—will be your wife."

With an exclamation of triumph, Crawshaw had her in his arms, and kissed her pale, cold lips.

"At last!—at last!" he muttered. "I've vowed it should be, and it has come. I've loved you from first to last. Even now, when I could marry any woman I chose, I've come back to you, Nancy."

He kissed her again, but she made no response, she lay like an image of stone in his arms. Her apathy angered him. He loosened his hold so that she staggered back and nearly fell; but as he came near her all her misery awoke, and she felt as though she would go mad if he touched her.

"Go—go—leave me!" she whispered, shrinking farther away from him.

With a savage exclamation, yet with an exultant heart, Thomas Crawshaw obeyed her.

"I have won," he said, triumphantly, to himself; but as he was moving away he turned. "Understand," he said, curtly, "you've not to utter one word of this to a living soul. Let the world know nothing, except that you are my wife of your own free will. If I find out you have spoken to any one of them, I shall put your uncle's case in the hands of the proper authorities without delay."

If Nancy heard, she made no sign, and as she walked away, glorying in his cowardly conquest, she fell prone on the ground in silent agony and unfathomable despair.

And still the sun shone and the roses nodded, heedless of her broken heart and ruined life, heedless that her joyous spirit is lowered, her loving nature.

"All bereft,
As when some tower doth fall,
With battlements and wall,
And gates, and bridge, and all,
And nothing left."

CHAPTER XI.

the long summer day which heralded the evening of Derrick's return; and she expressed such a decided wish for Miss Leicester's companionship, that despite herself the little mistress of Ripstone Hall had to throw up her own inclinations and attach herself to her aunt, who was also her guest.

Luncheon was but scantily attended, for Lady Burton and her two daughters, with Capt. and Mrs. Fairfax, had driven over to another lawn-tennis meeting some miles off; and although Lord Merefield was present, and Mr. Crawshaw also, the meal was only a dull affair.

Dorothy struggled hard to join in her aunt's chatty conversation; but she was depressed with the heat, and distressed at Nancy's sudden and most unusual attack of illness.

"If she is not better in an hour's time," she said, in a low voice, to Lord Merefield, whom she felt understood and sympathized with her anxiety, "I shall send for Dr. Knowles. I have never known Nancy to be ill like this before."

"It is the heat," Lord Merefield, of course, hastened to suggest. "'Pon my word, Dolly, my head has been aching like anything all the morning."

"Oh, yes, your head would," Dorothy replied, thoughtfully, glancing at that very boyish object as she spoke. "But Nancy is so different."

Mrs. Darnley caught the last words, and a slight frown came on her face—for an instant; but it vanished as she poured out some more claret and lifted it to her lips.

"Doubtless Miss Hamilton was bored, Dorothy," she said, with a gentle smile and drawl. "I have often found a headache a convenient excuse when I wish to be alone."

Dorothy bit her lip.

"Then I hope you have not suffered as poor Nancy is suffering now, when you made such an excuse, Aunt Anne," she answered, hotly.

Mrs. Darnley elevated her brows in a manner that aggravated her niece beyond description.

"I have just come from Nancy's room," Dorothy went on, hurriedly and angrily; "and if you had seen her, poor girl, I don't think you would have been inclined to doubt her illness. She is as white as a sheet, and her eyes look as though some one had struck her two blows, they are so black all round. She tried to get up and speak to me, but she cannot even open her lips. I am quite determined, Merefield"—turning to her cousin, and addressing him alone—"I am quite determined to have Dr. Knowles here, if she is not better soon."

"I will ride over at once," Lord Merefield offered, eagerly. "It won't take me long, Dolly."

"I shall be very happy to accommodate Miss Leicester," Mr. Crawshaw broke in, blandly. He had been lolling back in his chair, very silent, but with a curious smile hovering about the corners of his mouth, a smile which had vaguely irritated and annoyed Miss Leicester.

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The re-elected President, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, and Vice-President, W. R. Brock, are well known to Canadians in this as well as in various other administrative capacities.

FORTY POUNDS TOO MUCH.

To be really fat is to be unfortunate, not only on account of the physical discomfort the condition brings with it, but also because the fat are not, and cannot be, either well or long-lived. Furthermore, in spite of these facts, fat persons get little sympathy from their fellows, who are apt to class them roughly as either lazy or gluttonous; and unhappily they are often, although not always, both.

There is good evidence that fat persons themselves are not at all pleased with their fate, for antifat remedies fill the advertisement sheets, with their offer of things to take, or to wear, or to rub on, and one must suppose that here, as elsewhere, supply and demand go together.

It cannot be too definitely understood that "quack" medicines which claim to reduce fat rapidly are dangerous things, and can do their work only by robbing the patient of health and strength faster than they rob him of his fat.

Equally ill-advised is the sufferer who evolves a method of treatment for himself, and without an iota of real knowledge of his own constitution or its needs, starts in to starve or purge or exercise himself into a condition of semi-invalidism. It is true that by this method a few pounds may be lost, but as there is no scientific principle underlying the treatment, the patient either finds the routine too hard and abandons it, in which case the lost pounds rapidly come back with many more, or—as in the case of quack remedies — health and strength go with the flesh.

Medical men to-day are fully aware of the drawbacks and dangers of obesity. They know, as one of them has significantly stated, that "a fat person lives on the brink of a volcano," and the only safe course for the overcorpulent individual is to place himself for treatment in the hands of a good physician, who will make it his business to study the constitutional fault or faults which cause the fat before he outlines the treatment.

This treatment will almost certainly be dietetic, because almost all people who grow stout in middle life are sufferers from gout, and gout cannot be defeated except by strict regulation as to eating and drinking. But the kind of diet will differ with different persons, and most postively be laid out by a medical man, and not by a layman.

Exercise is of next importance after diet, and must also be under scientific control. It is natural for the fat to be disinclined to exercise, and dangerous for them to undertake too much or in too violent a form.—Youth's Companion.

AUSTRALIAN BEE-KEEPING.

The bee-keeping industry in South Australia has made rapid progress during recent years, as the farmers and gardeners generally are realizing the benefits to be derived from possessing a number of hives and working them in conjunction with their other business. In districts where cultivation has not displaced the native timber large apiaries of from 500 to 800 colonies are to be found, and in many instances they constitute the sole occupation of their owner.

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Premiums		$1,664,896 45	
Losses	$892,094 69		
Expenses	657,232 70		
		$1,549,327.39	
			$ 15,569.06
Interest and other receipts			48,243.45
Profit on Year's Trading			$163,812.51
Assets			$2,016,670.49
Unearned Premiums and other Liabilities			999,740.73
Surplus to Policyholders			$1,016,929.86
Losses paid since incorporation in 1833			$34,470,308.91

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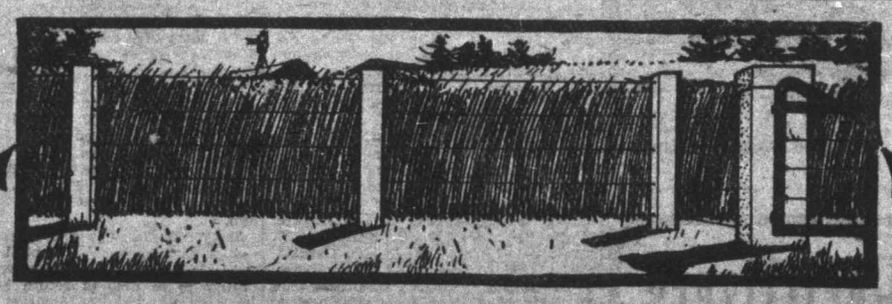

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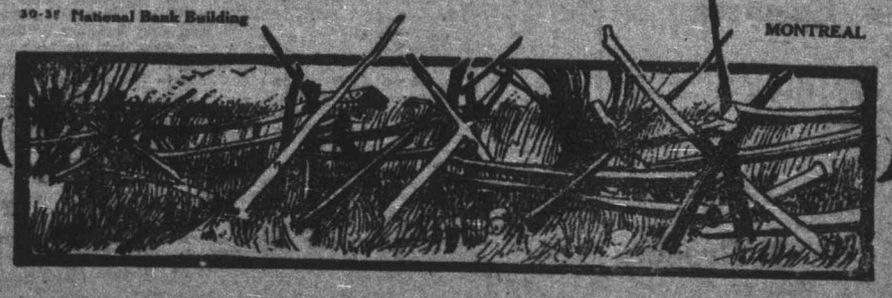

SPRING REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

Raw, Damp Weather Starts the Pain, but the Trouble Lies in the Blood

Spring weather is bad for rheumatic sufferers. The changes from mild to severe weather, cold, raw, damp winds following mildness start the aches and twinges, or in more extreme cases, the tortures of the trouble going. But it must be borne in mind that it is not the weather that causes rheumatism, the trouble is rooted in the blood—the changeable weather merely starts the pains. The only way to reach the trouble and to cure it is through the blood. The poisonous rheumatic acids must be thrown off and driven out. This is a solemn medical truth every rheumatic sufferer should realize. Liniments and outward application may give temporary relief, but they never did and never can cure rheumatism. Any doctor will tell you this is true. The sufferer is only wasting time and money with this sort of treatment, and all the time the trouble is becoming more firmly rooted—and harder to cure. There is just one sure, speedy cure for rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the weak, impure and tainted blood. They purify and strengthen it and thus root out the cause of rheumatism. Here is a bit of proof out of thousands of similar cases that might be given. Mrs. F. X. Boisseau, St. Jerome, Que., says:—"For almost two years I was a terrible sufferer from rheumatism. The trouble first located in the right leg, making work about the house impossible, and walking very difficult. I tried to cure myself by means of all sorts of liniments and lotions, but with no result—it was only money wasted. The trouble constantly grew worse and the pains more unbearable. Finally it attacked the other leg, and I was all but helpless and completely discouraged, thinking I would be a sufferer for the rest of my life. At this time I read in our home paper of the trouble being cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. After using the pills for several weeks I could see that they were helping me, and I continued taking them until I had used nine or ten boxes, when every symptom of the trouble had disappeared and I could walk as well as ever I did. Had I known of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills earlier I would have saved myself much suffering and much money spent in other useless treatment as well."

Whether you are ailing or not a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will increase your vitality and give you increased strength to withstand the torrid summer weather coming, when even the strengest feel easily fagged out. You can get these pills from any dealer in medicines or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WHEN SAVAGES DIE.

Cattle, Slaves and Relatives Slain to Accompany Departed.

By many savages the dead are supposed to be only asleep, so the departed spirit must be provided for any contingency. The Tongous races of the South Pacific places weapons on "the grave," etc., to be ready for service the moment the dead man awakes from his temporary repose. "And a like course," says Herbert Spencer, "is followed by the Kalmucks, the Esquimaux, the Iroquois, and by tribes, savage and semi-civilized, too numerous to mention."

The dead man needs not only his inanimate, but also his animate possessions; so his slaves—even his relatives—are slaughtered. "With the Kirghiz chief, says Spencer, "are deposited his favorite horses, as also with the Yakut, the Comanche, the Patagonian; with the Bedouin, his camel; with the Toda, in former times, his entire herd."

"The custom of sacrificing wives and slaves and friends develops as society advances and the theory of another life becomes more definite. Among the Fuegans, the Andamanese, the Australians, with their rudimentary social organizations, wives are not killed to accompany dead husbands. But it is a grace-ice shown us by more advanced peoples."

It was in ancient America, however, that immolation to the dead was carried to its greatest extent. "In Mexico every great man's chaplain was slain that he might perform for him the religious ceremonies in the next life as in this. Among the Indians of Vera Paz, when a lord was dying they immediately killed as many slaves as he had, that they might precede him and prepare the house for their master."

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CANCER IS NOT HEREDITARY

DR. HERBERT SNOW EXPLAINS THE SCOURGE.

Purely Local Disease Brought On Largely By Modern Trouble and Worry.

"Mere baby talk, fit only for the nursery and unworthy of scientific men," were the terms in which Dr. Herbert Snow, of London, England, characterized assertions made by vivisectors for results in cancer research obtained by experimenting on living animals. The noted physician delivered a lecture in New York on the subject of cancer and pleaded for the adoption of more intelligent methods in the treatment of the disease.

"One of the greatest bubbles of this generation and one of the greatest frauds is what passes at present for cancer research," said Dr. Snow. "Not a single particle of knowledge has been added by these ridiculous experiments to our comprehension of cancer. The propagation of mouse tumors constitutes a perfectly monstrous bluff on the part of the gentlemen who indulge in this form of research."

DUE TO WORRY.

After reviewing the various forms of cancer, Dr. Snow related his experiences in treating the disease. One of the most common forms, carcinoma, the most frequent cause of fatal results, he said, was induced primarily by worry, care and trouble.

"Cancer," said Dr. Snow, "differs from all other diseases in that it cannot possibly be diverted by hygiene or sanitation. It is caused by the wear and tear of modern civilization. All cancer is local, and begins in a single cell extending itself by a multiplication of the cells."

The physician expressed the belief that alcohol was productive of certain forms of the disease. The use of opium in moderate but continuous doses, he said, had beneficial results in curing or retarding the ravages of the growth. He placed no faith in theories of hereditary cancer, and stated that another fallacy was the belief that it had some relation to the soil or to certain forms of food, such as tomatoes or pork.

HOW TO CHECK ITS RAVAGES.

"The mortality from this disease has increased all over the world. In Great Britain and Ireland it killed 16,813 in 1880; the deaths advanced to 32,941 in 1900 and 37,641 in 1905. How can this great mortality be checked? The answer is extremely simple. A great many of these cases should be arrested. The answer is to educate the doctors to understand cancer scientifically and educate them as practical surgeons.

"There is no disease to which less attention is paid in medical schools. There ought to be special cancer licenses and special examinations on the subject. By such simple means as that you would in a short time greatly retard the terrible ravages of cancer."

DELICATE BABIES NEED BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. H. L. Boone, Tay Mills, N. B., writes:—"I think Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent remedy to keep in the house and I would not be without them. My baby was not exactly sick, but was very delicate, and I gave him the Tablets and they have made him strong and healthy." Such is the testimony of thousands of mothers. Baby's Own Tablets always do good—never harm. They can be given with absolute safety to the youngest child, as they are guaranteed by a government analyst to contain no harmful drugs. Never give baby "soothing" stuffs—that only dopes him. Give him a medicine that will act right on the root of his trouble. A medicine that will strengthen his stomach; regulate his bowels; sweeten the breath and make him bright, healthy and strong—such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

She—"I heard you singing in your room this morning." He—"Oh, I sing a little to kill time!" She—"You have a good weapon!"

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Mr. Kicker—"Your bill actually makes my blood boil." Dr. Slick—"Then, sir, I must charge you more for sterilizing your system."

CARRIED GLADNESS TO HIS HOME

MRS. ANNIE VANVORST'S HEART DISEASE CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

She found quick relief in the old reliable Kidney remedy, and advises all her friends to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Benedict, Sask., March 20 (Special).—Gladness has replaced the anxiety that reigned in the household of Mrs. Annie Vanvorst of this place. For some time past Mrs. Vanvorst had suffered from Kidney Trouble and palpitation of the heart, and fears were entertained of those terribly sudden fatalities that so frequently accompany affections of the heart. But relief from both ailments was quickly found in the old reliable remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. In an interview Mrs. Vanvorst says:

"I had palpitation of the heart and my Kidneys were out of order. I took one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and found great relief. For a Kidney pill Dodd's Kidney Pills cannot be beat. You may publish what I say as it may be the means of benefitting others who suffer with Kidney Trouble or Heart Disease."

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WISE PEOPLE.

Knicker—Did they name the baby for a wealthy relative, so he would leave something?

Bocker—No; they named it for the cook so she wouldn't leave.

An Oil That is Prized Everywhere—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over thirty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this hemisphere. There is nothing equal to it.

COMPETITION.

"Do you find that it is costing you more to live than it used to?"

"No, not more to live; but more to keep from being eclipsed by my foolish neighbors."

Marion Bridge, C.B., May 30, '02.
I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I handle.
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Tourist (to boy fishing)—"How many fish have you caught, my man?" Boy—"Oh, I couldn't count 'em." Tourist—"Why, you haven't caught any, you little vagabond!" Boy—"That's why I can't count 'em."

Hamlins Wizard Oil is recommended by many physicians. It is used in many public and private hospitals. Why not keep a bottle on hand in your own home?

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AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

Men and women are overgrown children.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Bill—"You remember young Dunne. I think I saw you with him last year." Pat—"Quite well. What has become of him? You seem quite upset." Bill—"Only think. This morning we took breakfast together. He appeared in good health and spirits, and ate a hearty meal; in fact, I never saw him look so well. I left him, and two hours afterwards I heard that he was—" Pat—"Dead, eh" Bill—"No, not quite; only married."

The Wife (after the tenth song)—"Would you like to hear me sing 'Never Again,' dear?" The Brute—"Well, I won't altogether go so far as that, my dear; but I really should take it as a favor if you'd leave off screeching for to-night."

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A CORRECTION.

Error in Reporting Standard Bank Statement.

In reviewing the annual statement of the Standard Bank in this paper a few weeks ago, two typographical errors occurred. Statement was made that $25,000 was written off "premiums." This should have been "premises." Deposits were given as $20,413,503 instead of $26,413,503.

A 60,000 RUBLE REAPING JOB.

Russian Girls' School Built by Work in a Field of Oats.

M. Maxim Kolibaba, a provincial commissary of the Russian province of the Tauride, had for years attempted to found a girls' intermediate school at Kamrat, but the 60,000 rubles necessary for the building and foundation were not forthcoming. He complained of this to M. Tsanko, a local millionaire, who retorted that he did not believe in education, as what Russia wanted was good agricultural laborers, and sneered at M. Kolibaba as a type of educated good for nothing.

M. Kolibaba retorted that, despite his education, he could reap his own twenty-three acres of oats with a hand sickle and without help, and he undertook to do this in twenty-eight days. The incredulous millionaire declared that if this were done he would subscribe the whole 60,000 rubles needed for the school.

M. Kolibaba thereupon set to work and, despite a temperature of forty degrees Reaumur, reaped the whole twenty-three acres before the term expired. The millionaire fulfilled the terms of the bet, and paid over the 60,000 rubles for building the school.

M. Kolibaba, who lost fourteen pounds during the operation, is now being bombarded by other localities which want schools and expect the commissary to get money for them by further reaping exploits.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs . . . 25 cents.

EXTRAVAGANCE LOCALIZED.

"Ma, what's a floating debt?"

"I guess your extravagant father's yacht comes as near as anything else to it, son."

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Cure.

Between the two evils, it's better to be called down than shown up.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

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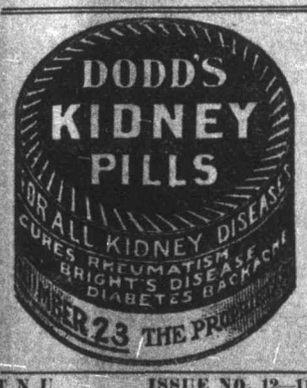
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The prodigal son had returned. "Father," he said, "are you going to kill the fatted calf?" "No," responded the old man, looking the youth over carefully; "no, I'll let you live. But I'll put you to work and train some of that fat off."

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

The more talking a man does the less attention he attracts.

"There is one solace left me, at least," remarked the old farmer. "After all my boys leave and go up to the city, after the pigs and cattle die, and everything else forsakes me, there is at least one thing that will stick to the old farm." "And that is——" "The mortgage."



KNEW THE SIZE.

"I want some collars and neckties for my husband!" she snapped.

"Yes, madam."

The salesman offered her the latest thing.

"What size are these?" asked the lady.

"Why, twelve and a half, madam!"

"How on earth did you guess that?"

"Ah," replied the hosier, smiling, "gentlemen who let their wives select their collars and ties always take that size!"

FACE SORES AND ERUPTIONS.

Zam-Buk Will quickly Heal.

The approach of Spring finds many people with unsightly face sores, eruptions, boils, etc. In this connection Zam-Buk is invaluable. Mr. R. H. Barker, of Glencairn, Ont., says:

"I never could have believed that any remedy could cure so quickly and at the same time so effectively as Zam-Buk cured me. My face began to be covered with a kind of rash, which itched and irritated. This rash then turned to sores, which discharged freely and began to spread. I first tried one thing and then another, but nothing seemed to do me much good, and the eruption got worse and worse until my face was just covered with running sores.

"Apart from the pain (which was very bad), my face was such a terrible sight that I was not fit to go out. This was my state when someone advised me to try Zam-Buk. I got a supply, and within a week I could see that the sores were rapidly healing. A little longer, and Zam-Buk had healed them completely, and my skin was as clear as if I had never had a sore."

Zam-Buk is unequalled for Spring rashes, eruptions, children's sores, scalp diseases, ringworm, ulcers, abscesses, eczema, tetter, piles, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries and diseases generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price Zam-Buk Soap, (25c. a tablet) should be used instead of ordinary soap in all cases of eruptions and skin diseases.

Tommy—"Papa, what do men mean by circumstances over which they have no control" Tommy's Papa—"Wives, my son."

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggists's.

"How did Tom manage to get so much of his uncle's estate?" "He married his lawyer's only daughter."

If a cough makes your nights sleepless and weary, it will worry you a good deal, and with good cause. To dispel the worry and give yourself rest try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It exerts a soothing influence on the air passages and allays the irritation that leads to inflammation. It will subdue the most stubborn cough or cold, and eventually eradicate it from the system, as a trial of it will prove to you.

Kind Old Lady—"Have you ever made an effort to get work?" Beggar—"Yes, ma'am. Last month I got work for two members of my family, but neither of them would take it."

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY
for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail.
Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

It is easier to pose as a hero than it is to get a medal for heroism.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

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Spring Trade

The spring trade this year promises to be a heavy one, and we are prepared for it with a full supply of the

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Our workmanship is the best and cannot be excelled.

Try us for your new Spring Suit.

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EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	.79	.80
Barley	.50	.55
Buckwheat	.48	.50
Oats	.30	.32
Peas	.75	.80
Potatoes, per bag	.50	.75
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 40
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	.21	.21
Eggs	.17	.17
Live hogs, per cwt		6 65
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00

Owing to the rearrangement and reheating of the gallery in James st. church, the services on Sunday were held in the basement of the church.

DEATH OF INSPECTOR ROBB.—We learnedd with deep regret of the death of Mr. D. Robb, late public school inspector for East Huron, which occurred at his home in Brussels on Thursday morning Mr. Robb had been in failing health for some time and owing to this fact had resigned his position as inspector in January last. He was, however, acting in the meantime until his successor, Dr. Field, could take up the work. Mr. Robb was a man of high educational qualities. He was well known throughout the country and held in the highest respect by all.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

To Western Canada, via Chicago, including certain points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, April 4th, 18th, May 2nd, 16th, 30th, June 13th, 27th, July 11th, 25th, August 8th, 22nd; September 5th, 19th. Winnipeg and return $33; Edmonton and return $41. Tickets good for 60 days. Proportionate rates to the principal points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. Homeseekers' tickets will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and the Northern Navigation Company. Secure tickets and illustrated literature from any Grand Trunk Agent, or address A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

LADIES !

One week more for our special 10c. china bargain sale.

No article on the tables more than 10c.

OUR STOCK OF CONFECTIONERY ORANGES, BANANAS were never as large as right now, and too, we have a new stock of Fancy Biscuits which are going fast.

ST. PATRICKS AND EASTER POSTCARDS by the thousands, they are beauties. Come here for your cards.

We have hundreds of small articles too numerous to mention.

DON'T FORGET THAT WE GIVE PREMIUMS with all our drug preparations our prices are no higher than elsewhere, still we give premiums.

It will pay you to drop in often, and see what you can pick up for little money.

New St. Patrick and Easter cards just opened.

Come in and look around

Powell's Bazaar

J. WILLIS POWELL, Proprietor.

The Men's Tailor

THE STOCK I carry contains all the new lines for the Winter Trade, coming from the best mills in the world.

THE WORK We turn out is cut and fashioned in the the style prevailing the day you are measured.

—AND—

YOU GET Everything the very latest and best when you let us make clothes for you.

W. JOHNS

Merchant Tailor- Exeter

LOCAL DOINGS.

Mr. Wm. Fraser is confined to the house owing to illness.

Mr. A. McDonell, we are sorry to say does not continue to improve.

Mr. Thos. Sweet, we regret to report, is quite ill and confined to his room.

Mr. R. G. Seldon was confined to the house through illness during the week.

Mr. S. M. Sanders is having a steam heating system installed in his house.

Irene, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart, has been very ill for two weeks.

Mrs. Ferguson has purchased the house formerly occupied by her on Anne Street from Mr. A. Cottle.

The Ladies' Aid are giving a Congregational Tea in the James street church next Tuesday evening, to be followed by a program.

Mr. Joshua Harding of Usborne, Magistrate Kay, Mr. Wesley J. Bissett and Mr. Wm. Tapp are on the sick list this week.

The Young Ladies' Bible Class gave an interesting entertainment to a large audience in James street church on Tuesday evening.

Mr. C. T. Brooks was on the sick list part of last week, during which time Mr. Geo. Atkinson drove the Express wagon.

The proposal to change the date of municipal elections to the third Monday in January was killed in committee in the Legislature.

The Misses Northcott gave a St. Patrick's party for their brother James on Friday night. He and Mr. John Kleiman of Chiselhurst left Tuesday for the West.

Mr. Frank Trietner, jr. of Stephen, after going through an operation for the removal of varicose veins, at Victoria Hospital returned to his home in Stephen, Saturday.

That little ad. in the Advocate re a pair of found fur mits, did its work in one day, and now the owner is in happy possession of the same. Advocate Ads. bring results.

The annual meeting of the Exeter Lawn Bowling Association will be held in the Town Hall on Monday evening next at 8 p. m. A full attendance of the members is requested.

A grand musical entertainment will be given by The Plus Ultra Sunday S. Class, assisted by Mr. Williamson and son Teddy of London, in the basement of the church on April 7th, 1911.

Miss Taylor has been assisting her brother-in-law, Mr. C. T. Brooks, in the Express office during the past two weeks. Friends will be pleased to know that Miss Taylor is much better after her long illness.

Mr. T. B Carling was appointed to the office of Town Treasurer on Fri-night by the Council, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. S. Sanders. Mr. John Ford was appointed caretaker of the cemetery.

Mr. J. N. Ratcliffe's farm of 150 acres, North Thames Road, is being offered for rent it having been vacated by the recent tenant, Mri P. J. Sparling Possession given April 1st. For particulars see adv. in another column.

Special Services will be held in the Trivitt Memorial Church next Sunday March 26th in commemoration of the tercentenary of the authorized version of the Bible. The rector, Rev. D. W. Collins, will deal with the history of the translation of Holy Scripture, as generally affecting the Anglo-Saxon people.

The Olds Gazette, of Olds, Alta., of March 10th, contains the account of the marriage of a former Exeter young lady, Miss Rotha V. Brown, daughter of Robert Brown, to Guy L. Stickney. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's uncle H. W. Brown, on March 2nd. The young couple will reside in Morrin, Alta. Exeter friends extend congratulations.

July 12th was to have been celebrated in Exeter, but on Tuesday, of last week the classic village defaulted to Goderich, with the assurance that the county town would have their united support Seaforth, which was a contestant for the celebration has given the same assurance. The county officers have given their sanction, and the Goderich end has the machinery in active motion.—Goderich Star.

Mr. H. Lambrook was the recipient of an address and a Veteran's jewel at the hands of his brother Oddfellows of Exeter Lodge on Tuesday evening. Mr. Lambrook has been an Oddfellow for forty years and perhaps the most regular attendant at the lodge meetings during those years. The address was read by the Secretary, R. N. Creech, and the presentation made by the Financial-Secretary, A. E. Fuke.

Mr. John Mitchell, accompanied by Mr. Wilson Anderson of Crediton, left Tuesday morning for Grand Rapids, in Michigan, where Mr. Mitchell will be examined by a specialist, and if it is deemed advisable he will undergo an operation for the removal of an internal trouble that has several times threatened his life. Mr. Mitchell's many friends will wish for him the best results, and that he will be restored to his former good health.

By the present license bill before the Ontario Legislature hotel keepers will pay a 5 per cent. tax on all bar receipts over $50 a day. Inspectors are given the right to search hotels in local option districts. In future the question of reduction is taken out of the hands of the municipal councils and left with the electors. 10 per cent. of the rate payers may ask for a vote on the question and a 50 per cent vote will carry it.

MITCHELL—Housed in a one-roomed hovel, 12x14 feet square, so open that the snow was covering the floor of the hut, unmelted by the feeble fire in a battered old stove, a man and woman with their six children, were discovered in a terrible state of squalor and neglect. Scantily clothed and barefooted, with their feet sore and poisoned, huddled about the stove for warmth, the little [illegible] were pitiful objects. But [illegible] for the sleeping place [illegible] members of the family.

VISITORS

Mrs. R. N. Creech is in Toronto this week.

Mr. R. E. Pickard went to Toronto Tuesday.

Mr. S. G. Bawden was in London Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Levett was in London on Monday.

Miss Gillespie is visiting her sister in Lucan.

Mr. T. H. McCallum was in London this week.

Mr. M. Salter was in London Monday on business.

Mr. F. W. Gladman went to Toronto Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cross were in London Tuesday.

Mr. Herman Elliott left Thursday for Mancelona, Mich.

Miss Thompson, teacher, visited at Bayfield over Sunday.

Mr. S. A. Popleston of Blyth spent a day in town last week.

Mrs. Gregory went to Stratford Saturday to visit her son.

Mr. J. W. Harrison of Delhi is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Ed. Anderson and Ed. Snell of Seaforth were here Sunday

Mrs. J. B. Smith and daughter went to Cleveland Monday to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knight of St. Thomas were here over Sunday.

Mrs. Westcott of Seaforth spent Friday evening with relatives here.

Mrs. A. Hooper of Clinton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Atkinson, here.

Miss Flossie Pollard of Windsor is the guest of Miss May Hawkins.

Messrs. John Charlton and August Guhr went to Port Huron Tuesday.

Miss Finkbeiner of London is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Mallott.

Silas Reid of London spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Handford.

Mr. Henry Taylor of Wyoming is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. W. G. Bissett, who is ill.

Mr. F. May and son Fred of Mitchell attended the funeral of the former's mother here Monday.

Miss Becca Hobbs, who has been visiting at the Rectory, returned to her home in Birr, Wednesday evening.

Miss White, nurse at St. Joseph Hospital, London, attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. May, Monday.

Mr. H. Lambrook and his daughter Mrs. D. Halloran of Brantford, arrived here Thursday to spend a week or two.

Miss Mercy Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. Towers of Crediton visited at the home Mrs. John Hunkin, town, during the week.

Mr. Thos. Penhale and daughter, after a visit with relatives here, left Thursday night on their return trip to Medicine Hat.

Mr. Harry N. Boon left Monday evenevening for Watrous, Sask., to reside. Mr. G. E. Anderson accompanied him as far as London.

Rev. D. W. Collins delivered a lecture on Ireland's Patron Saint under the auspices of the A. T. P. A. at Belgrave on Friday evening last.

Mr. Percy Passmore and sister, Miss Stella, and Miss Florence Hunkin of Farquhar spent Sunday with Mr. and of Mrs. A. Dearing during the week.

Mr. Wm. Arnold of Kincardine, who was on his way to London, made a pleasant call on the Advocate Thursday. Mr. Arnold is still doing a heavy business in horse dealing.

Mr. Alfred Coates who has been spending the winter in England, arrived in New York on Sunday on the Laurentic, and is expected home this week. His cousin, Alfred Coates, accompanies him here.

Miss Ida Cottle returned from London Wednesday evening. She is suffering from blood poisoning, brought on by a scratch received when opening a tin can. An operation may possibly be necessary.

Keep busy and you'll have no time to be miserable.

Many things are well done that are not worth doing.

After all intuition is but another word for feminine suspicion.

The Exeter Council has purchased the Usborne road scraper for $40.

Mr. B. W. F. Beavers is moving into the residence of the late Mrs. Geo. Bacrett, Main st.

Andrew Hughes while tail-sawing at the Gillis saw mill got about half an inch cut off one thumb.

Mr. Harry Welsh, who has been employed with the Ross-Taylor Co. for two years, has resigned and will go to Vancouver to reside.

Mr. Thornton Baker is having his implement building torn down and a modern brick implement warehouse erected to be occupied by Mr. Wes. Snell, implement agent.

If you want to sell or to rent (your) house or farm advertise it in The Advocate columns.

Its not enough to do as well as the other fellow, we should do one better. Thats where MODEL FLOUR stands.

MILLINERY DISPLAY—Miss Morlock cordially invites all ladies to inspect her Spring Millinery Display Mar. 24 and 25. Don't forget our new stand opposite the Central Hotel.

75c. pays for The Advocate to the end of the year. Subscribe now.

Its fine to be head of your class, but MODEL FLOUR beats that, being in a class by itself.

DENTAL OFFICE CLOSES

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that my office is closed every Wednesday afternoon. DR. ROULSTON.

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"Trusses"

We have many good kinds and can supply the one best adapted to your case. It is just as important that you get a perfect fit,

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Consultation free

We guarantee a fit with the proper style of truss suitable to every case or money refunded. Why take a chance by sending your money away when we can give you complete satisfaction.

See the new "perfection truss" the newest and best truss that can be worn with ease and comfort.

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The lands that we have for sale are situated in

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TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES—unequalled. Good Market, Cheap Lands, LIBERAL TERMS OF PAYMENT.—Payment in ten equal annual instatments or on crop payment plan.

Call and get particulars at W. J. Carlings Store.

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A Brush and a Package of Alabastine.

Will transform the ugliest walls into walls of beauty—of art—of refinement.

Free Stencils

These free Stencils are worth from 50c. to $1.00 They enable you to more beautifully decorate your home. Call in for particulars.

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Furniture

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A New Parlor Suite, New Bedroom Suite, A Couch or Rocker, Something for the Kitchen or Dining Room.

will be in order. We can suit your taste and price in anything in the line of furniture.

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The Leading Home Furnishers and Funeral Directors.

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 32

OUR MILLINERY

Is Now Open For Your Inspection

Our Milliners are busy and would be pleased to have your Hat Order early so as to give you a New Hat for Easter.

Ladies' Spring Suits and Coats

are here and you will find them very Smart and up-to-date.

New Dress Goods and Silks

NEW COLORED DRESS GOODS

In all the Newest Colorings for Spring. Every kind of this Season's Fabrics are here at real low prices at 50 to 75c. per yd.

FOULARD SILKS

One yard wide at 75c. All the New Shades in Fancy and large coin spot. They are the correct goods. We want you to see them.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Always a leader in this store. The black goods this spring are exceptionally good and sure to meet with your approval.

TOKIO SILKS

27 in. wide at 40 and 45 cent a yd. They are in every shade that is worn. Fancy patterns and Polka dots are amongst them.

The New Wash Goods

Now is the time to buy them

GINGHAMS & CHAMBRAYS

Large Plaids, Checks, Fancy and Plain, shown in every color.

RIPPS & LINENS

In all the best colors for Spring. They are nice for Suits, Coats or dresses.

NEW PRINTS—In Light, Dark Stripes, Polka Dots, Fancy & Plain

For House Cleaning

New Carpets, Rugs, Wall Paper, Linoleum, Lace Curtains etc.

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CARLING'S

SPRING GOODS

Spring is now forcing itself upon us and we wish to inform you that we just received some of the newest shades in Wraps, Suitings, Muslins, Etc.

Dress Goods

We have been very careful selecting our dress goods for spring, securing some of the newest and best shades at right prices. Call and allow us to back up our statements.

Hard Hats

We have just received for spring a fresh assortment of hard hats at prices and in styles that defy competition.

Ladies' Belts

We have this season a very choice lot of Ladies' Belts in Elastic, Patent Leather and wash belts. Prices ranging at 20c. 25c. 35c, and 50c.

Caps, Caps, Caps

Just the thing for spring, What? Why a nice new cap. We have them.

Just a few pair of Ladies, Hose to clear at 2 pair for 25c.

The completeness of our Grocery stock is unquestionable.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson left on Tuesday for Botha, Alta., to reside. Mr. Richardson has been West for some years, and spent the winter here.

DIED IN ALPENA.—Word was received here on Monday last of the death of Elizabeth Atkinson, beloved wife of Mr. James Campbell, who died in Alpena, Mich., after an illness from typhoid fever of six weeks duration. The deceased was a daughter of the late Richard Atkinson, and was born in the Township of Biddulph. She received her education in that township and for several years taught school in the neighborhood. Deceased left these parts about thirty-two years ago, and for the greater part of the time has resided in Alpena. A brother, Thos. B. Atkinson, died on Feb. 13th in Phillipsburg, Kansas. Besides her husband and two sons she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Jane Atkinson of Exeter, four brothers and three sisters,—Richard, George, John D., William, Exeter; Mrs. Hopper of Clinton, Mrs. John May, London Road South, Mrs. Wilson of Alpena. Interment took place at Alpena.

A FALSE STORY

A story is circulating that as executor of the Hetn estate I got or TOOK $999.00 for my work. The judge allowed me $500. I TOOK for myself, without being exact, one-half the allowance. I was very foolish, it is worth $500.00 to be so slandered.

JOSHUA JOHNS

Elimville March 15, 1911.

SEED BARLEY FOR SALE

A quantity of Manchuria Seed Barley for sale, grown from selected seed for four years.

W. D. SANDERS, EXETER

SALE BY TENDER

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till Friday, 31st inst., at 1 p.m., for the purchase and removal of the frame buildings on the property on Main St., recently purchased by the Canadian Bank of Commerce from the Treble Estate.

GLADMAN & STANBURY,
Solicitors for Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Exeter, Ont., Mar. 21, 1911.

SEED OATS FOR SALE

200 bushels Lincoln White Seed Oats for sale. One of the leading Oats in a field competition at Guelph.

John T. Hirtzel
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VILLAGE LOTS FOR SALE

Two lots of 1-5 acre each on the corner of Carling and Sanders street for sale. Apply to

Mrs. Elliott
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SEED FOR SALE

Choice Clover and home grown Timothy Seed for sale. —W. H. LEVETT

TENDERS FOR CEMENT ABUTMENTS AND FLOOR

The undersigned will receive tenders to build cement abutments and floor for bridge across the Aux Sauble River between Lots 15 and 16 in the 5th concession of the Township of Stephen up to April 3rd, 1911, at 2 p.m. Tenders must be in lump sum. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of HENRY EILBER,

Clerk Township Stephen
Crediton, Ont.

BARLEY FOR SALE

O.A.C. No. 21 Seed Barley for sale. This is the best yielder; strongest, brightest, stiffest straw ever grown in Ontario. Good plump clean seed. 75c. a bushel.—T. J. COLLINS, Khyx.

FOR SALE

Our Gasoline Engine Six Horse Power, Golden & McCullough make. Same in good condition. By order of the Council.

T. B. CARLING, Clerk.

FOR RENT

Thirty acres of land, ready for crop. Privilege of drawing crop off the place. A number of acres of pasture land to rent; also a number of cattle pastured by the season.

W. M. BLATCHFORD

THRESHING MACHINE FOR SALE

Decker Threshing Machine in fair condition, together with Decker Steam Traction Engine. Machine is self-feeder and supplied with blower and cutting apparatus.

For particulars apply to

WILLIAM HORN
Woodham P.O.

Farm to Rent

The undersigned has to rent 150 acres of land, North Thames Road, being Lots Part 6 and 7, two and one-half miles east of Exeter; 50 acres plowed ready for crop, 9 acres of wheat in good shape, buildings in first-class repair, running water and good well.—A good up-to-date farm. Possession 1st of April. Apply to J. N. Ratcliffe, Exeter, this week, or to Thos. Russell.

5000 Cedar Posts for Sale

Our posts are the finest quality and for size we have nothing less than 6 inches at small end. Our prices are right for we have them to sell.

G. E. HICKS, Centralia.

Mr. I. B. Carling was in London Monday.

Last week we mentioned in these columns that Mr. John Mitchell had gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., to consult a specialist regarding an operation for the removal of an internal trouble. Mr. Mitchell made the trip and returned from that city on Thursday morning without having accomplished any results. The specialist made a thorough examination of his case, pronouncing it an intestinal growth and advised that Mr. Mitchell go at once to Rochester, Minn., for operation. Mr. Mitchell has suffered much of late from the trouble and in fact his condition is fast becoming critical, consequently he decided to go to London for examination and if deemed advisable will go to Rochester for operation, leaving yesterday (Wednesday) for London. As in the other case Mr. Wilson Anderson of Crediton accompanied him.

The Tercentenary of the Authorized version of the Bible, commonly known as the King James version, was commemorated in Trivitt Memorial Church last Sunday. Appropriate hymns were selected and special prayers authorized to be used for the occasion. The rector, Rev. D. W. Collins, reviewed the growth and development of Bible translation from the earliest days of Christianity. At the morning service the early manuscripts, versions and quotations of the Fathers, the sources of our English Bible, were given due historical consideration. In the evening the translation of the bible as affecting the English people was dealt with. He showed the influence of Celtic, Danish and Norman thought, the monumental work of such men as the Venerable Bede, Alfred the Great, John Wycliffe, William Tyndal, Erasmus and Luther in connection with Bible translation proved very interesting to the large congregation at both services. The wonderful story of the preservation of Holy Scripture, often at the sacrifice of life, cannot be too generally known, and its many truths too firmly held.

BROKE HIS WRIST.—Mr. Matthew Finkbeiner of Stephen sustained a broken wrist on Wednesday morning, the result of falling on the cement floor, feeding his pigs.

A LONG WINTER.—Undoubtedly we forget many things from year to year, but it is not imagination alone that makes this seem like the longest winter we have had for many years. It commenced the last week in October and that is just five months ago. This is a pretty long time of continued snow and ice and cold, and should mean that spring is not far distant. To balance up for this long winter we may reasonably expect an ideal April and May.

CONGREGATIONAL TEA.—A pleasant evening was spent by a large number of the people of James street church on Tuesday, when the ladies served a congregational tea, which was followed by a program. The tea was served from 5.30 to 8 o'clock and was an enjoyable one, there being no lack of the choicest eatables. About $60 was realized by the ladies, who nade a canvass of those present to buy chairs, with which the ladies have reseated the basement. Rev. Hobbs presided at the program, which consisted of an address by Dr. Oaten of Brussels, who was visiting Mr. Hobbs, two choruses by the catachumen class, recitation by Miss Lola Taylor, violin selection by Miss Delight Hobbs, instrumentals by Mr. Phillips, and selections by the Orchestra, which consisted of Messrs. Ed. Treble, Geo. Easterbrook, Willie Birney, Clark Fisher, Miss Hobbs and Mr. Phillips.

DEATH—An Exeter Old Boy passed to the Great Beyond on Wednesday last, March 22nd, in the person of Fred. Brook, who died at his home in Ridgetown, at the age of 40 years, 6 months, and 18 days. Deceased had been ill of lung trouble for some years, and had gradually failed in health until the last few weeks, when it became certain that the grim messenger would soon call him away. Deceased was born in Exeter North, and spent his boyhood days in Exeter, learning the trade of tailoring with the late Alonzo Snell. He worked later in St. Thomas, afterwards going to Ridgetown, where he followed his trade in late years. A wife and one son aged 14, survive him, besides one brother in the West, George, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Northcott and Miss Mabel of Exeter. The remains were brought here for interment, the funeral taking place from the depot on Friday morning to the Exeter cemetery. The relatives have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

TESTING INVENTION—Messrs. Connor Bros., who have been for sometime manufacturing a gasoline velocipede, an invention of their own, for the G.T.R. superintendent of water service, C. Bugg, for use on the railway, have the machine completed, and on Wednesday morning made a test of the same, Mr. Bugg and Mr. Walter Connor leaving from the Exeter station for London on the trial trip. Before leaving a photo was taken by Mr. Luther Penhale. The invention is a good one and demonstrates once more the genius of the manufacturers. The motor, which is a five and a half horse power, air cooled, was especially designed for marine and traction purposes, and is admirably adapted for the class of work for which it will be used by the railroad. The air-cooling device which the firm has patented has solved the difficulty of cooling which prevented the use of water cooled engines in the frosty weather. The engine is solidly set in a steel truss, also designed and built by the firm, and presented a model of neatness and compactness when on the rail. Mr. Bugg expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the power and efficiency of the motor and the perfect adjustment of the gear. The machine will be inspected by officials of the road in London and Toronto.

BOWLERS RE-ORGANIZE.

SANDY BAWDEN WILL PRESENT A TROPHY.

The annual meeting of the Exeter Bowling Association was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, when the annual reports were read and received. The bowling fee for members of the association and others was fixed at $5.00, the same as last year. The election of officers resulted:—President, W. J. Heaman; Vice, W. D. Clarke; Secretary, R. N. Creech; Treasurer, N. D. Hurdon; Chap., Rev. D. W. Collins; Auditors, I. B. Carling, J. A. Stewart; Membership Committee, President, Vice-President, Secretary and G. E. Anderson and S. G. Bawden; Tournament Committee, President, Vice-President, Secretary, W. W. Taman and J. G. Stanbury. Mr. Sandy G. Bawden stated that he was offering a trophy for competition by rinks of several clubs in the neighborhood, and he desired that a committee be appointed to confer with him regarding the drawing up of rules and conditions to govern the playing for the trophy. A committee consisting of the President, Secretary and L. H. Dickson was appointed for the purpose. Mr. Bawden was warmly commended by those present and received the thanks of the Association. We have reason to believe that the trophy is a most worthy one, and will go a long way toward boosting the good old game of bowls in the district. In a later issue a description of the Bawden Trophy, and conditions governing the competition will be published.

Mr. Charles F. Seawright, who has been processor in the Exeter Canning Factory since its erection here, has severed his connection with the company and accepted a similar situation near Philadelphia, for which place he will leave shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Seawright have been most estimable citizens during their residence of four years here and their departure will be greatly regretted. On Saturday afternoon of this week Mr. Seawright is having an auction sale of his household effects at his residence on William street.

Miss Nettie Walters was in London Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Handford was in London this week.

Mr Hobbs of Birr visited at the Rectory over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coultis were in Goderich this week.

Miss Margaret Handford has returned from a visit in Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Knight of Ilderton visited with his mother here Monday.

Mr. Bert Wilson left Tuesday for Winnipeg, where he intends remaining.

Miss Snell of Elimville is visiting her brother Victor, London Road South.

London will have an Old Boys' reunion during week of August 7th.

Miss Martha Butt of Hensall visited here and in Centralia for a few days.

Mr. R. G. Baird of Varna spent Saturday the guest of Mary and Effie Taylor.

Mr. Mack Vincent went to Ridgetown Wednesday to sing in a moving picture show.

Mr. Wm. Smith left Tuesday evening for Snowflake, Man., where he intends remaining.

Mr. Fred. Bedler of Pigeon, Mich., visited his uncle, Mr. John Pedler, during the week.

Miss Addie Johns of Elimville was the guest of Misses Grace and Rose Cudmore over Sunday.

Miss Finkbeiner returned to London Wednesday. Mrs. John Mallott accompanied her to the city.

Mr. Wm. Senior of Toronto was the guest of his brother, Mr. Joseph Senior a day or two this week.

Mr. C. A. Cook and bride of St. Thomas are the guests of Mrs. George Thomas and other relatives in town.

Mr. George Hawkins is recovering from his recent illness and while able to leave his bed he is yet unable to be on duty at the store.

Mr. Wm. Thomas of Cornwall, England, has arrived here to make his home with his uncle, Mr. Geo. Thomas. We welcome Mr. Thomas to our midst.

Mr. F. W. Baker and family moved Thursday from their old home in Stephen to Exeter and are now comfortably settled on Sanders street. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Baker to Exeter.

BIRTHS

Cotter.—At Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, on March 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Cotter, a son. (Formerly Lauretta J. Gregory.)

Gould.—In Hay, on March 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Melville Gould, a daughter.

Lane.—At Mt. Carmel, on March 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lane, a daughter.

Ferguson.—In McGillivray, Con. 7, on March 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Calder—Hill—In Seaforth, March 21, Mr. Douglas Calder to Miss Gertrude Hill, both of Seaforth.

Calder—Brunner—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Brunner, parents of the bride, on March 21st, Andrew C. Calder, Seaforth, to Miss Florence Brunner, of Egmondville.

DEATHS

Haskett—In Lucan, Mar. 26th, Mrs. Chas. Haskett, aged 50 years.

Brook.—In Ridgetown, on March 22nd Fred Brook, formerly of Exeter, aged 40 years, 6 months and 18 days.

Ronan.—In St. Marys, on March 19th, Ellen Ronan, wife of Mr. Edward Ronan, aged 63 years.

Campbell—In Alpena, Mich., Mar. 27th, Elizabeth, Atkinson, beloved wife of James Campbell, aged 53 years, 9 months.

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FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER XI.—(Cont'd)

Patrician in every fibre, Dorothy's whole nature was jarred by this embodiment of vulgarity, and the strange, sinister look which flashed occasionally from his glittering black eyes, seemed to warn her that not only was the parvenu objectionable, but he could be dangerous, also.

"Thank you," she replied, coldly. "I will not trespass on your kindness, Mr. Crawshaw. My cousin, or one of the grooms, will satisfy me, I know."

Crawshaw's brow contracted, and the smile turned to an ugly expression, but he said nothing; and Miss Leicester, feeling an irrepressible sensation of satisfaction in that she had snubbed him, turned again to Lord Merefield, and to his intense delight, entered into a brisk conversation.

"I should hate to let that man do anything for me or for Nancy," she thought to herself. "I should have a horror that, instead of doing her good, Dr. Knowles would make her worse, if Mr. Crawshaw went to fetch him. How I wish he would go home! I can't bear to see his swarthy face and black eyes about the place. I feel sometimes as if I could strike him, when I see him patronizing dear old dad in the horrible way he does. What on earth has come over Aunt Anne that she should be so civil to him. Brute! I suppose I am very unladylike; but I can't help it if I am."

And having arrived at this conclusion, Dorothy arose from the table.

"You will excuse me, Aunt Anne; I am going into the grounds to ask Murdock to cut me some grapes for Nancy. Come along, Merefield, I want you."

Mr. Crawshaw looked across to Mrs. Darnley as they were alone.

"Miss Leicester don't exactly cotton to me yet," he said, with a sneer.

Mrs. Darnley gave a shiver at the words and tone, but made no reply.

"However," continued the millionaire, as he poured out a strong dose of brandy and water, "that don't trouble me much. I can do without her. Perhaps she'll be a little more civil to me in the future."

He laughed a hard, triumphant laugh as he spoke.

"You have succeeded admirably."

Mrs. Darnley's voice was soft, and now she rose from her seat and moved to the open window, with her usual haughty air.

"I suppose you do not intend to risk any delay or——"

"Or, don't be feared, your son is safe!" sneered Crawshaw. "His reign is over, for good and all, and I don't mean to delay any longer than I like."

Mrs. Darnley was silent for a moment.

"You gave her the letter?" she asked, hurriedly, after a pause.

Crawshaw nodded and smiled once again.

"That was a clever thought of yours," he said, coolly. "'Pon my word, you're a born conspirator!"

Mrs. Darnley's handsome face flushed; she bit her lips, and looked out of the window. Then, as if a sudden and unpleasant thought had just come, she turned to him.

"What if she should go up to town, and——"

Crawshaw strolled across to her, his hands plunged deep in his pockets.

"She can go, if she likes; she won't get no satisfaction from her journey."

"You mean?"

"I mean that by this time Mr. Henry Chaplin and his wife are well on their way to Australia at my expense, bad luck to him!"

"To such love as yours, what matters a few pounds more or less?" observed Mrs. Darnley, sneering in her turn now, and with that she stepped out on to the terrace and sailed majestically away.

Crawshaw muttered something, then lounging through the window, went off to the stables. He felt more at home there than in the house, and he could pose as a great man over the grooms, who a few weeks before would have barely considered him an equal but who now bore with his rough, brutal ways with patience and equanimity, though, perhaps, Mr. Crawshaw would have been not very well pleased—and amazed—if he had heard a few of the remarks passed on him when he had safely disappeared.

"I shall take these up to Nancy," Dorothy said, as she retraced her steps, bearing a huge bunch of exquisite grapes—a trophy of her brisk encounter with Mr. Murdock—"and then I can come down and tell you if I want you to go for Dr. Knowles, Merefield. You will wait for me here."

Where and when would not Lord Merefield have waited for his cousin? He was overwhelmed with his good fortune, and felt almost inclined to bless poor Nancy's illness, for Dorothy had rarely been so sweet to him before.

"If Aunt Anne asks for me, say that you don't know where I am," she commanded, as she moved away. "Thank Heaven," she communed with herself, "Derry returns to-night. I am always afraid of Aunt Anne when he is not here!"

She smiled to herself as she went up the broad, old-fashioned staircase, and then the smile died away as she came to Nancy's door and knocked at it softly. There was no sound from inside, and putting her hand on the knob, she turned it slowly and gently, only to find that the key must have been turned in the lock, for the door would not yield.

Her first feeling was one of alarm, her second one of pain. Nancy had never barred herself from her in this way before. Dorothy's loving heart was vaguely hurt, and altogether there was something strange about the whole affair which she could not understand.

As she stood there hesitating, her maid came out of an adjoining room.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Dorothy," she said, in a whisper, "but I fancies Miss Hamilton have dropped off to sleep. She said as how I was to give you her love, and say she should try and get a hour's rest if she could."

"Oh, very well Baines; see that there is no noise made outside the door. I do not want her to be disturbed," and Dorothy, giving the grapes to the maid, turned and retraced her steps slowly.

Something very like a tear grew in each eye. She had become so linked to Nancy—their simple lives had been drawn so close together during the last few months—that she felt strangely rebuffed and sorrowful at the first break in their affectionate intercourse.

"I know I don't know anything about nursing as she does," she said to herself, "but I—I think I could have done some little thing for her if she would only let me go in."

Then, as she went downstairs, she cleared the shade from her brow, and brushed any reproachful thought from her heart.

"She does it because she knows I would fret if I saw her ill; and, after all, she is best asleep, dear Nancy. She will probably be quite her old self to-night."

If Dorothy could have penetrated the thickness of the door that divided her from her friend, the feeling of anxiety and pain she had suffered at the bare suggestion of illness would have been intensified beyond all description.

Nancy was not asleep; she was not even on the dainty, white-hung bed where of late she had passed such happy nights, visited by girlish, joyous dreams.

She was sitting on a low chair, her red-brown tresses strewn in rough disorder on her shoulders, her two small, cold, trembling hands supporting her aching head; her two large, lustrous eyes fixed on the carpet at her feet with an expression so strained, so unnatural, that at one glimpse the bluntest intelligence might have read the despairing agony that crowded her breast.

How she struggled from the rose garden to the safe haven of her own room Nancy never knew. She hoped to have escaped detection, more especially from Dorothy's loving eyes; but to her sorrow that was not to be.

The first free moment she had from Mrs. Darnley's strangely persistent claims on her courtesy, Dorothy flew up to Nancy's room, and arrived just in time to see our poor heroine stagger, rather than walk, up the stairs, with her white, fixed face, and horror-stricken eyes.

Her dismay, as we know, was more than great; and Nancy had to curb her agony to try and soothe the golden-haired girl, who had never seemed so dear to her as now, in this, the most supreme sorrow of her young life.

But once Dorothy was gone, and the key was turned securely in the lock, Nancy had no further need of restraint, and with one broken moan she flung herself into the low chair, trying in vain to still the pain in her burning throat and temples, and to steel herself for the night and Darnley's return.

Derry! Ah, what a world of misery was written in that word!

"Thou hadst thy short sweet till of half-blown joy."

The line rushed to her mind. Sweet, indeed, indeed it had been, and short! Born for one day, and killed the next!

Why had she ever known that he cared for her? Why had she not been left in ignorance? To have known the exquisite joy that his passionate vows, his tender kisses, had awakened, and to realize she must lose them now was an anguish immeasurable.

At one time she felt with a wild, tumultuous throb, that the task was too great, that she could not carry the sacrifice out; then her uncle's pale, worn face flashed to her mind, the memory of all he did for her returned to clamour in her ears; and Crawshaw's cruel black eyes shone before her, speaking only too plainly that he would give no mercy, and that on her, and her alone, the verdict rested. And then another vision would rise; a stern, handsome face, whose lips melted into a smile of tenderness, whose deep-gray orbs gazed into hers as though to search into her very heart itself. Ah! how dear that vision was—how inexpressibly dear—graven on her soul for ever! It was her lover's countenance; her hero—her ideal—hers!—no, no; he was hers no longer; she must shut out the memory of these eyes, she must wipe away the image from her heart—henceforth he was nothing to her—she belonged to another.

A shuddering sigh broke from her poor, pale lips, a wan smile played for an instant over them.

"But Dorothy loves him; I—I shall have saved her pain, whatever comes; that must be my comfort."

Then the pent-up agony broke at last—she flung out her arms with a gesture of desperation.

"Oh, Derry, Derry! My darling!—my darling! I cannot let you go; I shall die if I lose you now!"

The words sank away into a moan, and, crouching on the floor beside her bed, Nancy hid her face on the silken quilt, and wept such tears as had never come to her eyes before, even though all her early share of life's sorrows; tears that sprang from a broken heart; a heart brave, strong, noble, yet crushed beneath the burden that had fallen upon it.

CHAPTER XII.

The rest of the house party arrived at the Hall in good time for dinner; the Misses Chester were in marvellous spirits, but Lady Burton was blandly annoyed, and Mrs. Fairfax downright irritable, and the cause of this was not very difficult to determine; neither Lord Merefield or Mr. Crawshaw had exhibited the faintest wish to attend as escort to Lady Burton and her fair Amazonian daughters; and in the absence of Derrick Darnley Mrs. Fairfax had been left without an available cavalier, which was as unusual as it was annoying to the pretty faded little matron.

Dorothy was out on the lawn with her father when the guests returned; she had been pouring out her anxiety to him about Nancy's illness, and both of them were rejoicing at that very moment, for she had just shown herself at her window, and waved her hand to them.

Sir Humphrey's good-natured face wore an expression of vexation so new to it that Dorothy, twining her arm in his, and her mind freed from further care on Nancy's account, determined to know what it meant.

"It is nothing, my darling," her father replied, hastily, but that did not exactly please Dorothy.

"You don't look like that for nothing, dad," she observed; "quick, before the others come!"

"Well," Sir Humphrey said, slowly, "I have been a trifle ashamed and disgusted, that is all!"

"You!" Dorothy's tone was pride itself. "You ashamed, daddy!"

"I was in the stable yard just now; I rode Cherry in there to save Foster the bother of coming to fetch her at the steps, and I arrived just in time to see Mr. Crawshaw behave like the brute he must be; he had chained his collie up all this long, hot day. Foster tells me he has been itching to let the poor beast go, and then, because she happened to jump at him, to welcome him, no doubt, he kicked her so severely, and so savagely, that I am much afraid it will be all over with her."

(To be continued.)

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HEALTH

A POUND TOO MUCH.

In a former article we spoke of the dangers that lie in wait for the overcorpulent, and especially the danger of self-treatment or quack treatment. The advice of a reputable physician is as much needed in this condition as in one of acute illness. The reason for this is that the treatment is largely dietetic, and must be based on individual needs, but it does not follow that the victim of oncoming flesh is powerless to do anything for his own relief. On the contrary, his destiny lies largely in his own hands.

To begin with, flesh-making, like most bad physical tendencies, cannot be attacked too early. If a determined fight is begun on the first extra pound that appears,—begun and kept up,—the engagement will be comparatively easy. But it must be remembered that the first attack of fat is a very insidious thing.

It seems quite safe to wait a little before stopping candy and pastry and sweets. Your friends tell you it is very "becoming." You hear round you the pleasant words, "comfortable," "plump," "well-covered," and a bland and fatal ease envelops you, till one day you catch sight of yourself in a glass, and lo! you are fat!

Then you wish in vain that you had started to fight when there were only a few pounds arrayed against you, instead of forty. But it is never too late to mend—or to unmend.

If really and truly fat, make a bee-line for your doctor. Implore of him a diet list and an exercise sheet, and live by them. If, on the other hand, you are wisely taking things at the start, a little determination and restraint may serve you.

Cut off ruthlessly your candy, cakes, pies, puddings and sweets, generally. Do not touch a crumb between meals, and learn to take your tea and coffee—if you must take them—without sugar. Sugar in beverages is only a habit, anyway.

As you cut down your diet you must add to your exercise. Most people credit themselves with taking exercise whether they do or not. They hear so much about it that they are convinced they must be doing it. In many cases it is a mere farce—languid movements about the house, deliberate strolling outdoors. That must be changed. Move briskly, walk fast, breathe deeply if you would reduce your flesh. Follow up the daily bath with vigorous rubbing with a rough towel, take a course of exercises before dressing, and then all day long treat yourself as the policeman treats the tramp—with the order to "move on."—Youth's Companion.

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		$2,776,120.28
Fire and Marine Losses	$1,602,537.79	
Fire and Marine Expenses	950,883.80	
		$2,553,421.59
Profits on Year's Trading		$222,698.69
Assets		$3,213,438.28
Unearned Premiums and other Liabilities		1,513,385.62
Surplus to Policyholders		$1,700,052.66
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THE FARM

Useful Hints for the Tiller of the Soil

SPRAYING.

Two classes of enemies attack fruit trees and plants, viz: insects and fungous diseases. The application of substances, usually liquid, to the tree or plant for the purpose of preventing or destroying these constitutes spraying.

We spray to destroy insects and to prevent fungous diseases. Spraying is no longer an experiment. It is an established fact that intelligent and persistent spraying always pays. The effects of spraying are cumulative. The effects of spraying last year and this year may result in an increased yield next year. An instructive bulletin issued by the Wisconsin Horticultural Society, has the following to say regarding spraying: The insects affecting fruit may be divided for convenience into two classes, which are distinguished by their mode of feeding, viz.: eating or chewing insects and sucking insects.

Eating insects consume the affected tissues, commonly the leaves, and thereby hinder the functions of the plant. The common example is the potato bug or beetle. Insects of this class are destroyed by poisoning their food. Sucking insects do not consume the external tissues of the plant, but feed only on the sap. In order to accomplish this the insect thrusts its proboscis through the external coverings and sucks the juices in the same way as a mosquito sucks blood. As these insects do not consume the tissue of the leaf or branch, poisons are of no avail. We must therefore attack the insects. This is done by covering them with some substance which will penetrate their bodies, or with substance which closes their breathing pores. To repeat:

1—Biting or chewing insects are destroyed by placing poison on the parts on which the insects feed.

2—Sucking insects are destroyed only by attacking the insects, and for this class poisons are of no avail.

Apple scab, brown rot of plums and peaches, potato rot, blight, rust and other destructive plant diseases are commonly ascribed to weather conditions. Indirectly this is often true, but neither rain nor drought nor any other atmospheric condition is ever directly the cause of plant diseases.

Rainy weather does not directly cause plum rot, but provides conditions favorable to the development of the fungus, and probably unfavorable conditions for the development of the plum and its ability to resist the invasion of the disease.

Fungi (plant diseases) are propagated by spores, minute bodies which may float in the air and are usually too small to be discerned singly without using a compound microscope.

These spores alight on leaf or fruit and under favorable conditions of heat and moisture germinate, giving rise to threadlike projections which penetrate the plant's tissues.

The main fact to be borne in mind is this: The spores which may be present in innumerable numbers may be destroyed or their germination prevented by the application of certain substances known as fungicides, while existing as spores on the outside of plants, but after these have penetrated the tissue of leaf, stem or root, spraying is of no avail. In other words spraying for plant diseases must be wholly prevention.

The following formula for Bardeaux Mixture is used as a preventive of fungous diseases, as potato blight, apple scab, etc. Various formulas are quoted, but the following is now accepted as safe and reliable:

Copper sulfate, five pounds; fresh lime, five pounds; water, 50 gallons.

Either arsenate of lead or paris green may be safely combined with bordeaux mixture. In fact, in all orchard spraying operations it has come to be a common practice to add either paris green or arsenate of lead to bordeaux at every application. By this means biting insects and fungi are controlled at a single operation. No other fact is more important than this in spraying.

Arsenate of lead is a poison for biting insects and is less liable to injure foliage than Paris green. It remains longer in suspension. It adheres better to foliage. It may be used for any purpose for which paris green is employed in liquid sprays. The formula is: Arsenate of lead, two to three pounds; water 50 gallons.

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If soup is to be good it must never be allowed to get cold in the saucepan, but must be strained off directly it is sufficiently cooked.

Boiling liquids, jellies or fruits may be turned into glass without breaking the vessel if you press the bowl of a spoon on the bottom while filling.

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FISH RECIPES.

Oyster Pie.—Line a deep baking dish with a good pie crust. One quart of oysters, the small kind will do. Put a layer of the oysters on the bottom. Season with salt and pepper and a little parsley or use a little celery seed, then a layer of sliced potatoes, then add a layer of pie crust up in small pieces, then another layer of oysters, until the pan is nearly full. Add the liquid. Cover with a crust on top, make several holes in top, and bake about one hour. This is a good dinner with little work and wil iserve a family of six.

Baked Oyster Loaf.—One and one-half pounds of round beefsteak and the same quantity of fresh lean pork, ground fine. Add to the ground meat one quart of fresh oysters, three eggs, and eight soda crackers rolled fine. Salt and pepper to taste. Mix all together into a loaf and bake one hour, with one pint of water. Baste frequently.

Lobster Patties.—One cup cream sauce, one cup lobster meat, a slightgrating of nutmeg, one teaspoon lemon juice, salt and pepper to taste, one egg yolk. Puff paste patty shells: Make cream sauce by blending in a saucepan two tablespoons of butter with the same quantity of flour; then when smooth add half a cup each of milk and thin cream. Stir till boiling, cook five minutes, and then put in the seasoning and lobster cut into dice. Heat thoroughly and just before serving, add the yolk of the egg. Fill the shells and serve.

Fish Chowder.—For a party of six, three pounds of fish, cut into small squares, one dozen potatoes, and six onions, sliced. Fry one-fourth pound salt pork, cut in thin strips; put all into a stewpan and cover with water. Cook slowly until tender. Add one quart of sweet milk and one pound of milk crackers, and let it remain until it comes to a boil. Serve hot.

Sauted Oysters.—Wash and pick over one pint oysters, add one pint stale bread crumbs, salt and pepper to taste, add one egg lightly beaten; let them stand fifteen minutes, then lay by tablespoonfuls into a frying pan with a little hot butter. Brown well on both sides, serve as soon as possible.

Fish Salad.—Break cold cooked halibut into convenient pieces, removing all skin, bone, and fat; marinate with terragon or spiced vinegar and set to one side for an hour; arrange on lettuce leaves and serve with mayonnaise or sauce tartare.

Shirred Oysters.—Chop twenty-five large oysters fine, add the beaten yolks of two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of cream, sufficient dry bread crumbs to thicken, and salt and pepper to taste. Fill the cleaned shells with the mixture. Put little pieces of butter on top and bake in a quick oven until lightly browned.

APPLES.

Gateau of Apples.—Stew five or six large apples, peeled and cored, with one cup sugar, juice and grated rind of a lemon; stir until they are a thick, dry marmalade; turn into a mold and leave till cold. Serve with boiled custard and whipped cream.

Buttered Apples.—Pare and core some apples without breaking them; put half a pint of water and a cup sugar on to boil; let boil up once or twice, then simmer the apples carefully until tender; lift out gently and arrange on a dish; place a small piece of butter on each and a little apricot jam on top; pour the syrup round.

Apples a la Paysanne.—Butter a pie dish, peel as many apples as will go in the dish, core them and put a little butter in each; pour one-half pint water and one glass cherry brandy. Bake one-half hour and serve with powdered sugar.

Apple Cream.—Peel and core six large apples, stew with a little water two ounces of raisins and the grated rind of a lemon till quite soft. When cold add a glass of sherry and put in a pie dish; beat the whites of three eggs very stiff, add a little sugar, spread it over the apples, and bake in a slow oven.

Apple Souffle.—For this pare and slice six or seven good juicy apples and stew in a closely covered jar without a drop of water, then beat to a pulp and add two tablespoonfuls of fresh butter and one cup sugar. When cool whip in the yolks of three eggs; whip up the whites (an extra white is an improvement) very stiff and whip into the pulp along with one cup of fine bread crumbs; flavor with nutmeg, cloves, or grated lemon rind; beat all lightly until it looks like frothed cream; bake in a buttered dish in a moderate oven for nearly an hour; keep dish covered until within ten minutes of serving to prevent crust forming. Serve hot in dish it was baked in. Serve with lemon or custard sauce.

THE SEWING ROOM.

If you wish to freshen a faded yoke of an evening dress which may be used for the remainder of the season, try painting the figures with oil paints or dyes. A sheer white dress may be treated with a setn-cil design in roses.

A sailor's bag of white [illegible] makes an excellent laundry [illegible] a boy's room. Besides being s[illegible]ng and washable, it will prove attractive to the boy and an inducement to keep his room shipshape.

When children's waists become too small or short or too small in the armhole, rip the shoulder seam and set in elastic webbing. This will not only make the waist comfortable again, but will give added length to the petticoat.

When making pieces of hand embroidery try adding a mark of your own. Small cross stitch designs are pretty and not too noticeable.

When sewing one the sewing machine, if the thread breaks easily, soak spool and all in water for about two minutes. This rule applies to any quality of thread.

In making dresses of silk or any light weight material, instead of French seaming them simply baste the seams up in the usual way, then hem them on the foot hemmer. This makes a smaller, neater finish than French seaming, and you have the seam sewed up and finished with one stitching. When one has a number of dresses to make, especially skirts with many gores, this will be found to be an immense saving of time and energy, and will be much nicer than French seaming or overcasting, as the seam will not draw.

VALUABLE HINTS.

If a quick dessert is wanted, use popovers. As the batter is poured into the tins, add a piece of fruit to each; served with a simple syrup; these popovers are delicious.

Kid gloves may be cleaned, when slightly soiled, with a small piece of oiled silk wound tightly about the finger and rubbed vigorously over the surface of the glove.

When the head of a hatpin comes off if it is of glass, porcelain or wood, melt a bit of resin, stick the pin into the resin, insert it in the ornament, and it will hold well.

A delicious hard sauce is made with the usual tablespoonful of butter, creamed with a cupful of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of whipped cream beaten in at the last.

For starching muslins, ginghams and calicoes, dissolve a piece of alum the size of a hickory nut for every pint of starch. This will keep the color bright for a long time.

When your hot-water bottles leak do not throw them away, but fill with hot sand. Make the sand hot in the oven and pour into the bottle. It will keep hot much longer than water.

When dusting ceilings and walls it is a good plan to fit the broom-head with a bag, provided with a string to draw it close. With this the ceiling and walls can be conveniently dusted.

A good silence cloth for the dining table can be made wiht a double thickness of white flannel laid with the soft side on the inside and quilted on th e machine; edge with a binding of white tape.

Mutton dripping will not set hard and suety, as it usually does, if directly the fat is poured from the baking tin, the vessel containing it is put at the back of the stove and allowed to stay there until the stove itself cools.

When oysters are left over from stews or creamed mixtures they can be chopped and used as salad or croquettes. For the former the tye must be removed, and it is better to do so for any cooking where the whole oyster is not essential.

Celery Relish—Chop in tray with chopping knife all parts of celery not usable on the table as sticks. Pack in pretty bowl and sprinkle over it a sugarspoon of granulated sugar and dash of salt. Press down and nearly cover with pure cider vinegar. Let stand one day before using.

A good wal to save eggs which have been broken through accident is to press the edges of the shells together, then cover with parafin. If the shell is too badly broken to save in this manner, beat the eggs well, put in a dish, and cover over with parafin, set in a cool place, and they will keep fresh for a long time.

Pastry Help—To make flaky pie crust save a portion of the thoroughly mixed flour and lard (or butter) to use instead of flour when rolling out the pastry for pie or tart crusts. The crust when baked will always be light and flaky. This is an old and tried recipe.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, APRIL 2.

Lesson I. — Elisha Heals Naaman the Syrian, 2 Kings 5. Golden Text, Isa. 45. 22.

Verse 1. By him Jehovah had given victory unto Syria—Naaman is unknown to history except through this story, and we are uncertain whether victories over Assyria are meant, or conquests of Israel. Either is plausible. Syria had already felt the power of the expanding kingdom of the Assyrians, while Israel, on the other hand, had suffered from the depredations of the Syrians. A well-founded tradition, supported by Josephus, makes Naaman the soldier who, at the battle of Ramoth-Gilead, "drew his bow at a venture," thereby killing king Ahab.

But he was a leper—This more than offset his rank, the honor in which he was held by the people, the favor he had won from Benhadad, and his great courage. The strange thing about his affliction, however, was the fact that it did not cause his isolation, as would have been the case in Israel.

2. The Syrians had gone out in bands—Being little encumbered, it was easy for them to make a raid upon an unprotected section of country and make off with plunder before they could be followed.

3. Would that my lord were with the prophet—This is a commentary upon the attractive character of Naaman, which made a little girl fond of him, and a king furnish extravagant sums for his cure, and the servants solicitous of his welfare (verses 5 and 13).

5. A letter unto the king of Israel—He took it for granted that the king could command the services of this man of God. Little did he know of the independent spirit of the prophets. The gift which he sent along with the letter was an immense one, no less than $50,000 of our money.

7. The king . . . rent his clothes—Nothing was said in the letter about the prophet, and Jehoram could see in the message only an occasion for a quarrel, and there was nothing he dreaded more than the hostility of his warlike neighbor. It seems strange that the thought of Elisha did not occur to him, for the invasion of Moab had brought him into special prominence before the king, and even a little maiden knew about his works of wonder and believed he was equal to an incurable disease like leprosy.

11. Naaman was wroth—His pride and patriotism had both been hurt. First, he was made to stand as a suppliant at the door of the house of Elisha (9). Then, instead of being received by Elisha in person, as his rank would seem to demand, he was greeted by a messenger (10). But the prophet was determined to humble still farther this man who came with such show of worldly pride (compare verses 5, 6, 9). Let him bathe in the Jordan if he would be clean. This was a climax of offensiveness. Why was it necessary to take this long journey of thirty miles and to wash in a muddy stream like Jordan, when his own Damascus was famous for its clear and beautiful streams, its Abanah and Pharpar (12)? Naaman had expected to be received with great deference and cured by some sort of magic (11).

13. My father—An unusual term of affection and respect. Surely, they reasoned, a man of such courage would not have shrunk from some great and difficult test. Why, then, should he refuse this easy and humble one?

14. His flesh came again—There was no thaumaturgical power in the waters of the Jordan, but there was power in God, and that power became available to Naaman, because he obeyed in humility of spirit.

15. The cure had two immediate results: (1) Naaman's acknowledgment of Jehovah as the true God, and his remarkable decision to give himself to the service of Jehovah. (2) His gratitude which impelled him to return the entire distance and urge upon Elisha the acceptance of a present. And now, thoroughly humbled (notice his words, thy servant), Naaman is admitted into the presence of Elisha, and the latter's hope is realized, that this warrior should know that in Israel was a prophet, a man of God, and not a mere cunning necromancer like those in Damascus (compare verse 8).

16. He urged him to take it, but he refused—Such gifts were customary at heathen oracles, and were not prohibited in the case of the prophets (2 Kings 4. 42). But Elisha, living as he did a life of few wants, could afford to abjure all rewards in the solemn language, As Jehovah liveth before whom I stand, I will receive none. This would impress Naaman with his superiority to the sorcerers, as well as his disinterestedness.

17-19. These verses present two points over which there has arisen some controversy: (1) The meaning of the two mules' burden of earth. It seemed to Naaman that even the soil presided over by such a God must be sacred. It was a universal belief that the god of each land could be worshipped only on his own soil. Similar semisuperstitious feelings are not uncommon to-day. (2) Naaman's wish to be forgiven when he attended his king as heretofore in the temple of Rimmon to worship there. This was a real difficulty. The captain of the king's host had made up his mind to serve only Jehovah, and yet, in the prosecution of his official duties, it would be necessary for him to follow the king's example and bow down before the image of the Syrian god of thunder. The answer given by Elisha shows that he took the correct view of this request, looking upon it as the sign of a fine conscience rather than as a compromise with evil. There is a warning here, however, that we must beware of an external conformity to a system in which we do not believe.

20. My master hath spared this Naaman the Syrian—The words are uttered in contempt. The foreigner had received an enormous boon for nothing, and the narrow, covetous spirit of Gehazi rebelled against such fanatical sentimentality.

As Jehovah liveth—By using the same religious symbol which his master had employed in refusing the present, he adds blasphemy to meanness. Sacred words become degraded when uttered lightly to no purpose.

21-24. Having stifled the voice of reason and of conscience, it was not hard to pass on to lying and fraud, and a treacherous act that compromised his master and friend and did much to annul the high-mindedness which had prompted him to spurn the offer of money.

25. Stood before his master — Once more the servant of Jehovah confronts the evildoer like an accusing conscience (compare the case of Elijah and Ahab).

27. He went out . . . a leper—The punishment was terrible in its appropriateness, but it has supplied a lesson for all time of the wretched results of a base cupidity.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Man's best possession is a sympathetic wife.—Euripides.

Ignorance of one's misfortune is clear gain.—Euripides.

Try first thyself, and after call in God;
For to the worker God himself lends aid.
—Euripides.

Who so neglects learning in his youth, loses the past and is dead for the future.—Euripides.

Not by years but by disposition is wisdom acquired.—Plautus.

I am a man, and nothing that concerns a man do I deem a matter of indifference to me.—Terence.

There is nothing so easy but that it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance.—Terence.

To do two things at once is to do neither.—Publius Syrus.

We are interested in others when they are interested in us.—Publius syrus.

1904, and which has been especialreckon of no account.—Publius Syrus.

Hypocrisy is the homage vice pays to virtue.—Francis Duc de Rochefaucauld.

The pleasure of love is in loving. We are happier in the passion we feel than in that we inspire.—Francis Duc de Rochefaucauld.

We always like those who admire us; we do not always like those whom we admire.—Francis Duc de Rochefaucauld.

Revenge is a kind of wild justice which the more man's nature runs to the more ought law to weed it out.—Francis Bacon.

Discretion of speech is more than eloquence; and to speak agreeably to him with whom we deal is more than to speak in good words or in good order.—Francis Bacon.

Laundry Bag.—One of the best laundry bags I have seen hung in a boy's bedroom was made of heavy crash over a smooth coat hanger. The wire slipped through an eyelet in the top, and thus hung easily on the hook. An opening was left in the centre by which soiled linen could be inserted. R. M. E.

"GOING DOWN THE PIKE."

NEWS FROM SUNSET COAST

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told In a Few Pointed Items.

There are 80 licensed bars in Vancouver.

Churches may soon be taxed in New Westminster.

Fernie will soon have an up-to-date fire alarm system.

Fernie is economizing by cutting down the police force.

Cranbrook, B. C., expects a year of great industrial development.

The hotel license in Didsbury, Alta., have been raised to $200 a year.

One hundred and six building permits were granted in Calgary during February.

The protest against compulsory vaccination continues loud and long in Vancouver.

Chilliwack, B. C., will have a brass band this year. It already has two newspapers.

W. H. Voight, who recently died in Merritt, went to British Columbia more than 50 years ago.

The Kosmos liner Uarda recently brought 600 tons of nitrate for the Victoria Chemical Works.

In agriculture and stock-raising there is remarkable progress in all parts of the Kootenay district.

The Harris Bros. of Rossland have refused $110,000 for the American group of claims, near Hazelton.

The Fraser river valley has been pestered with hoboes this winter more than in any previous year.

In Creston, B. C., business men pay $5 a month for telephones. This was the rate in Ontario 30 years ago.

A gypsum plant, costing $200,000, is to be built at Spotsum, B. C. The plant will turn out 300 tons a day.

From a mine in Alberta there was taken the other day, a single piece of coal weighing over 1,200 pounds.

There is some talk of building a wagon road from Chilliwack to a group of mining claims on Tomahoy creek.

It has been conservatively estimated that nearly 2,000 men could find employment through Winnipeg agencies to-day.

A shortage of hay in the Lethbridge district is reported, and hundreds of tons, it is reported, are being shipped from outside.

With a population of just over 200,000 Winnipeg consumes approximately 40,000 pounds of butter and 30,000 quarts of milk daily.

In the northern part of the Kootenay Valley they are now engaged in getting out millions of feet of timber, also millions of ties.

Calgary city council will likely appropriate $1,000 to assist in entertaining the Dominion Trades & Labor Council there next fall.

Different Boards of Trade met in Edmonton the other day for the purpose of working out a scheme of co-operation in publicity work.

Nine carloads of large pipes from Pittsburg, Pa., arrived over the Great Northern consigned to the Powell River Paper Works at New Westminster.

At Bull River, the Bull River Power and Mining Company are harnessing the Bull River Falls, to furnish power and light to every city and town in the district.

The Dominion Government has decided to supply flax seed to homesteaders, and the distributing points will be Bow Island, Winnifred, Irvine and Medicine Hat.

At New Westminster, Elsie Gieschen, a three-year-old child, had her left arm and leg partially paralyzed, and her head injured, by being struck by a piece of blasted stump.

Three flocks of gray geese flew over Winnipeg northward the other morning. Old timers say this is a sure sign of an early spring. The geese are a month ahead of their season.

A statement just prepared by the coal mines department branch of [illegible] department shows that in 1910 three million tons of coal were mined in Alberta. In the previous year the total was 2,174,000 tons.

Where the family washing is large much time, labor, and fuel can be saved if the following method be used. Take laundry or kitchen table, see that same is clean; first shake out bath towels and spread evenly on table, then hand and roller towels, next pillow covers last; fold bed sheets, placing over all, and then cover with ironing sheet; bring table close to stove, so as not to lose time getting hot irons; then commence and iron all underwear, stockings, table cloths, napkins and handkerchiefs, all except starched clothes; then remove ironing sheet and all the flat work underneath will be as smooth as if sent to laundry; fold same and place on clothes bars to air.

THE TWO BRITISH SPIES

TRENCH AND BRANDON IN GERMAN FORTRESS.

They Have Been Assigned to Agreeable and Comfortable Quarters.

With the exception of the organs of the Pan-German League, the German press is trying to make the four years' sentence meted out by the Leipsic court to Capt. Bernard Frederic Trench and Lieut. Vivian Ronald Brandon as pleasant as possible. One writer, Herr Reinhold Cronheim, even gives his own reminiscences of his incarceration for three months at Glatz, where Capt. Trench has been assigned to "agreeable and comfortable quarters, from which he is able to enjoy the magnificent view offered by the surrounding mountains."

Meanwhile, Lieut. Brandon, from the window of his apartment at Wesel, "has a beautiful view of the Rhine, which flows past the town." Both English prisoners have plenty of room for outdoor exercise in their respective fortress prisons, while they are privileged to enjoy the pleasures offered by the library, gymnasium and other conveniences at Glatz and Wesel.

Here is Herr Cronheim's interesting account of his three months' "honorable custody" in Glatz:

EXCELLENT HOTEL.

"I arrived at Glatz from Berlin and went to an excellent hotel, where I slept before presenting myself to the commanding officer of the fortress, Gen. ———. Next morning I expected to meet a 'fire-eater,' but instead of that I saw before me a benevolent-looking, chivalrous old man, who looked at me through his eyeglasses. The General said to me: 'Your arrival was announced, but I cannot yet put you up in the fortress. I thought you would come to-morrow or the day after, and have not yet had your room heated. It is extremely cold in the fortress now. Just wander about the town to-day meanwhile I will have all preparations made for your reception, and toward evening everything will be ready for your visit.' The General then mentioned several regulations, saying that whenever allowed leave beyond the fortress boundaries prisoners must not go beyond a radius of two miles.

"Toward evening I ascended a steep hill to the fortress, and knocked at the heavy portal, whereupon a sentry appeared, I said: "I am a new prisoner,' and the sentry replied, 'I know everything; your room is well heated, and the lamp is lighted.' I was ushered into an immense room lighted by a petroleum lamp suspended from the ceiling. In the background was a camp bed, and near it a stove, a small table, two chairs and a washstand. Since that time the conditions have changed radically, and now prisoners in the fortress have much more luxurious quarters. A few minutes later another soldier entered the room, saluted, and reported himself for service. Up till this moment I had not fully realized the luxuries of 'honorable custody' in the fortress. This soldier had come to place himself at my disposal and to act as my valet during my period of detention.

THE FIRST EVENING.

"That first evening I sent my visiting card by my soldier valet to all the other gentlemen in 'honorable custody' in the fortress, and begged them to return my call personally, and without delay. It would be improper for me to mention the names of my guests at the banquet which ensued, because many of them are to-day occupants of high offices and have been recipients of notable marks of distinction, but that liberal measure of freedom allowed us by Gen. ———. Certainly the fortress is not an ideal place of residence, but since I was there I have often been seized with a longing once more to be there and to enjoy that magnificent outlook over the mountains which presents itself to the lover of nature. In winter and spring one can have a fine time at Glatz, even if one be a British captain convicted of espionage."

MAKING A GARDEN.

It was the busy hour of four
When from a hardware store
Emerged a gentleman who bore
1 hoe,
1 spade,
1 wheelbarrow.

From thence our hero promptly went
Into a seed establishment
And for these things his money spent:
1 peck of bulbs,
1 job lot of shrubs,
1 quart of assorted seeds.

He has a garden under way
And if he's fairly lucky, say,
He'll have about the last of May
1 squash vine,
1 egg plant,
1 radish.

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech. Props.

THURSDAY, MAR. 30, '11

THE CATTLE MARKET

Many farmers are beginning to find out that they made a mistake last fall and during the winter in buying feeding cattle at high prices. The buying was done largely because feed was very plentiful. It is said that the recent decline in prices is going to last, and when the selling time comes all the farmer will be ahead of the game will be the increased weight of the cattle, if he is even that. The farmer who puts up cattle for finishing for market a few months hence, always takes a chance. He stands to make a good thing on his investment or to lose money on the deal. So long as conditions governing the market when his finished cattle arrive are influenced only by the law of supply and demand, no one is to blame if the feeder is in a losing game. But the rumor is current indicating that the cattle market just now is not to be allowed to work itself out in a normal way. These may be only rumors, and have little foundation in fact. At the same time one cannot but feel a little sympathy for the farmer who paid out hard earned cash for high priced feeders last fall and spent time and good feed in fitting his animals for market, only to find rumors floating around that he is not to have clear sailing in getting the price which the normal condition of the market warrants him in expecting.

Good roads will lead to the general improvement of the countryside. The farmer who drives to and from town over a spacious, smooth, well-cared-for road will unconsciously come to effect corresponding improvements in the management and operation of the farm.

The State Agricultural College of Missouri has a cow that produced 17,008 pounds of milk in six months, or an average of 46.7 quarts per day, which is equal to a large glass of milk for two hundred children. She is milked four times a day. For a year her milk will produce a revenue of $1200 to $1500.

The Globe stated recently.—"John Middleton and his three sons are Conservative farmers of Goderich Township, who are in favor of reciprocity." In a letter to the Clinton News-Record Mr Middleton states that they were never interviewed by the Globe, and that they are not in favor of reciprocity. If that is a fair sample of the supposed interviews being daily published in the Globe its readers are being badly deceived as to the sentiment of farmers on the reciprocity question.

From every view point the farming class of this county is in better shape now than ever before. More people own their own homes and farms; more are free from the yoke of bondage inflicted by burdensome debts; more are becoming independent each year by making a comfortable living for their families; more are waking up to the necessity of giving their children better educational advantages, and withal prosperity and contentment seem to prevail throughout the country. May it continue so.

GLOBE TROTTER IN ONTARIO.

Julius Rath is now walking through Southern Ontario, on his fourth circuit of the world. He is on a 500,000-mile walk for a prize of $30,000, and has to have the distance completed by 1915. He has 25,000 miles yet to cover.

Rath has already covered 475,000 miles. He started when he was fourteen years old for a prize of $30,000 put up by the St. Louis Club, and if he is not overtaken by sickness, he expects to capture the money without difficulty. When travelling the ocean he has to walk twelve hours on the steamer. He left St. Louis in 1897, and in his travels he has filled 250 books of signatures from the officials of towns and cities he has visited, and 500 books on his experiences. He has worn out 400 pairs of shoes, and discarded his 431st pair in Chatham. He says that with all his walking he does not even know what a corn is, and his feet never trouble him. Rath leads by a chain an odd looking dog which is half wolf and half husky and it was given him in Alaska. He has had four dogs for company since he started. The feet of one dog wore off, another died from fatigue and two others took sick and had to be left behind.

HICKS' FORECASTS—A reactionary storm period is in progress as we pass from March into April. Storms of rain wind and thunder will culminate on and touching Sunday the 2nd, winding up with possible snow in northern extremes Rising barometer, fair weather and frosty nights will visit most parts of the country between the 2nd and 5th. A seismic period, which is central on March 30th, will reach three or four days into April. A regular storm period covers the 4th to the 8th, having its centre on the 6th. Falling barometer, change to much warmer, with growing cloudiness and storms will begin in the West by the 4th and 5th. During the 6th to 8th, storms of rain, wind and thunder will make their transit from west to east, touching most parts of the country. These storms will be in the form of heavy April showers, breaking into severe thunder squalls and hail storms in many localities. Fair weather and cool nights, with possible frosts northward, will follow these storms.

AUCTION SALE NOTICES

Read the auction sale notices on another page. Every sale should be well advertised and you cannot get the best results unless you advertise in The Advocate. It pays many times over.

CREDITON.

Conrad Kuhn arrived home on Friday from St. Joseph's Hospital, London, at which place he went through an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Kuhn is to be congratulated upon his rapid recovery. His many friends are indeed glad to see him home again and we hope his strength and good health will return in the very near future.

Chas. Zwicker and Albert Morlock on Tuesday made a business trip to London.

Word was received here on Monday that Albert Brown, eldest son of John F. Brown, died in Paynton, Sask., from an attack of pneumonia. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Fishermen from the Bend made their first appearance in town on Tuesday.

Large quantities of maple syrup and sugar have been made by our farmers during the past two weeks. The few warm days made a good flow of sap.

During the past week a Prof. Johnston has been entertaining our people with concerts in the Town Hall. He is an artist in the slight-of-hand tricks and ventriloquism. On the side he sold medicine for a Toronto firm. On Saturday night he got rid of a large number of boxes of herbs, and now we may expect the doctor of this town to be an idle man and pull in his sign.

John Cornish moved his household effects to the farm he bought from F.W. Baker on Tuesday.

The special anniversary services of the Evangelical church were held last Sunday. The morning service was conducted by the Rev. Bean, resident pastor. In the evening Rev. Hobbs of the James Street church, Exeter, occupied the pulpit and preached an eloquent sermon.

On Monday evening Rev. Hobbs gave his very interesting lecture, "The Manly Man," to a large audience. All enjoyed the discourse very much. Miss Lillian Elliott of Centralia sang two beautiful solos, which were well rendered.

CREDITON EAST.

On Tuesday night, March 21st about sixty of the neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baker to spend a social evening before they left for Exeter, where they will reside. The evening was spent in games, music and other amusements. In the course of the evening a handsome dinner set and the following address were presented to the worthy couple:—

To Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Family—

Dear Friends,—It is with feelings of deep regret that we have learned of your intended departure from among us and we meet here to-night to bid you farewell. While with us you have always shown forth the true spirit of friendship and neighborliness in your unselfish lives and thoughtfulness for others, always exhibiting an interest and sympathy in all that made for the happiness and well-being of the community. We have always felt and realized that we could look to you as friends, ready, not only to share the joys, but also the deepest sorrows we were called upon to pass through.

We ask you to accept this present not for its intrinsic value, but as a remembrance of your association with us as a token of the esteem in which you are held by the neighborhood. We trust that in your new home you will find true friends and that your lives may be all that God's greatest gifts both temporal and spiritual may make them.

Signed in behalf of the neighborhood.

A suitable reply was made by the host and hostess.

DASHWOOD

Mr. Frank Case last week moved with his family near Exeter. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Case from our midst.

Mr. Christopher Miller, who recently sold his farm to his son-in-law, Louis Roeder, held a successful auction sale Friday last. Mr. Ed. Bossenberry wielded the hammer.—Mr. Hartman Ilse sold his property to Mr. Hauter of Berlin. Hartman intends leaving for Pigeon, Mich., where he is thinking of going into the hotel business. Their many friends regret very much the removal from our village, but they leave with the best wishes of all for their future comfort and prosperity. Mr. Herman Tyler has taken over the pump-making business.—Mrs. (Rev.) Thun is visiting with friends in Berlin and Elmira for a few weeks.—Mr. Oliver Graybell returned home last week after visiting with friends in Michigan.—Mrs. David Pfaff and Miss Mabel Ilse went to Seaforth Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of their niece, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Haiser.—Mr. and Mrs. Dan McIsaac of Crediton spent Sunday with friends here.—Miss Pearl Willert, teacher of Grand Bend, visited her parents Sunday.—Mr. Wes. Miller took a trip to Grand Bend Sunday evening. Must be some special attraction, Wes.—Ladies, don't forget the millinery openings on Friday and Saturday at Tieman & Edighoffer's.

CENTRALIA

Those interested in baseball met at Moffatt's Hotel on Thursday evening last and organized a club for the ensuing year. Mr. Sam Davis was elected to the chair, and Mr. W. J. Parsons secretary for the evening. The following officers were elected:—Chairman, S. Davis; Secretary, W. J. Parsons; Treasurer, Harold Duplan; Manager; William Boyle; Captain, Harold Swann. The club starts off with excellent prospects this year. Financially they are strong, the boys having got up a good subscription list. Karki suits trimmed with red have been ordered and should give the boys a first-class appearance on the grounds. We have good material for a first-class team and with practice the boys will no doubt give a good account of themselves The enthusiasm runs high and we trust that all the good citizens will come out and help the boys along.

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Canadians Eat Eggs from Many Countries

We Bought over Nine Million Eggs from the United States Last Year and Large Quantities from China.

Canada imported 898,324 dozen eggs during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1910. From the United States alone 757,816 dozen eggs came to Canada. China sent us 87,075 dozen, and Hong Kong 41,245 dozen, while small quantities came from Great Britian, France and Japan.

Our egg exports amounted to 164,835 dozen, but only 39,917 dozen went from Canada to the United States, so that we bought from the Americans 717,399 dozen more eggs than we sold to them. Canada sold 33,465 dozen eggs to Great Britain, 20,947 dozen to Newfoundland 10,700 dozen to Bermuda, 2,196 dozen to British West Indies, 44,100 dozen to Cuba, 12,555 to St. Pierre and a few dozen to British Guiana, Mexico and China.

Deducting our total exports of eggs from our total import of eggs it will be found that Canadians consumed 728,489 dozen more eggs than the total production of eggs in Canada.

The duty on eggs coming into Canada is three cents per dozen. If the Reciprocity Agreement goes into effect this duty will be removed and the importations of eggs will greatly increase.

A board of tariff experts, recently appointed by the United States Government to compare Canadian and American prices, has reported on the price of eggs at Buffalo, Toronto, Burlington, Vt., Montreal, Lancaster, N. H., Sherbrooke, Que., Ogdensburg, N. Y., Prescott, Ont., Bangor, Eastport and Calais, in Maine, and St. Stephen, N. B.

The statement of prices prepared is for the month of January, 1911, and and the result of the inquiry is shown in the following table:

Place	Wholesale Price per doz.
Buffalo, N. Y.	$ .36
Toronto, Ont	.40
Ogdensburg, N. Y.	.30
Prescott, Ont.	.32
Lancaster, N. H.	.27
Sherbrooke, Que	.32
Burlington, Vt.	.27
Montreal, Que	.35
Bangor, Me.	.30
Calais, Me.	.28
Eastport, Me.	.26
St. Stephen, N. B.	.33

It will be noted that the prices in Canada were considerably higher than in the United States.

Reciprocity will give Canadian farmers the privilege of selling their eggs in the United States at lower prices than they can get them in Canada, and it will give farmers of Australasia, the United States and twelve other foreign countries the right to send eggs into Canada free of duty.

The report of the United States Government experts also deals with the prices of other farm products in the two countries. The Canadian Century will publish the figures in future issues and those who read them will be convinced that Canadian farmers have nothing to gain by Reciprocity with the United States.

ELIMVILLE

Mr. John Kellett has rented the house owned by Mrs. Robinson and is moving in this week.—Mr. Albert Andrew intends moving to Exeter next week. Mr. Andrew will be missed in both social and church circles, he having been the leader of the choir for three years.—Miss Muir of Granthurst is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Greason.—Mr. Byam Rowcliffe sold a valuable team to Reid & Coursey of Lucan for a handsome figure.—Wm. Veal is on the sick list with boils.—Miss Jessie Creech of Exeter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godbolt.—Mrs. Michael Elford is visiting her mother Mrs. T. Cook of St. Thomas this week.—Miss Jessie Delbridge of Exeter is visiting at Mr. Geo. Andrew's this week.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. Campbell of Sylvan was here one day last week.—Mr. Newel, Canada Company's agent, was here on business during the week.—Mr. L. Ravelle, who has been in St. Joseph Hospital at London for the past four weeks, returned home Friday much improved in health. He was accompanied back by his daughter, Marlen.—Mr. Wm. Brinker and brother, Mr. Tuffield Gravelle have returned, after visiting at Greenway.—Everybody will be at liberty to fish suckers now as it is free.—Mr. Harvey Bossenberry left for Cobalt Monday, where he has accepted a situation.

WHALEN

Mr. Collier Grant, our school teacher, attended the wedding of his brother, Joseph, to Miss Sophia Naim of Blanshard. The young couple will reside in Sarnia, as Mr. Grant is a trainman on the Grand Trunk.—Mr. Melville Hern and sister, Ida, visited over Sunday with friends near Ilderton.—Misses Lottie Squire and Edna Gunning have returned home, after a pleasant visit with friends at Saintsbury.—Miss Bessie Morley very ably officiated at the organ on Sunday in the absence of Miss Hern.—Several of the little boys around here gathered at Mrs. Sutherby's on Friday and put the axe through a few cords of wood for her. Mrs. Sutherby then gave them a party in the evening, when the girls and boys all enjoyed a pleasant evening. The act was a very commendable one on the part of the boys.—Mrs. Wm. Denham is seriously ill at her home near Granton.—Mr. J. V. Millson has installed a new International gasoline engine for the dairy purpose.—Mr. Sam'l Gunning, who has been confined to the house, being ill in bed, is, we are pleased to say, able to be out up far as the barn once more. Mr. Gunning has been laid up now for several weeks.

HARPLEY

Mr. John Sherritt returned home from the Canadian North West one day last week, having disposed of his carload of horses in Govan, Sask.—Mrs. Richardson of St. Marys is visiting her sister, Mrs. Crawford.—Mr. Robt. Pollock has been laid up for a few days with bronchitis and lumbago, but under the care of Dr. McLaughlin of Dashwood, is able to be out again.—Mr. W. Hayter had one of his horses badly kicked one night recently, leaving two very bad cuts in its hind quarter.—Mr. Dolph Allen returned from the Canadian North West on Monday night, having disposed of his car of horses in Watrous, Sask.

THE QUEEN'S MARIES—On the occasion of the Coronation of the Queen It is proposed that the Maries of Canada shall unite with their namesakes throughout the British Empire in offering a gift to Her Majesty

The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire have been asked to collect for the gift in Ontario. Contributions will be received from five cents to five dollars, and may be given only by those who bear the name of Mary, May, Maria, Marian or Marie. A list of contributors will be forwarded but not the amount given by each.

The choice of the gift will be left entirely to the Queen. It is hoped that that the Maries of Canada will appreciate the opportunity of showing their affectionate loyalty to Queen Mary

An effort is to be made in Exeter to organize a committee for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions from those desiring to contribute to the fund.

SHIPKA

Mr. John Deitrich purchased the farm of Mr. Wm. Brokenshire, the price being in the neighborhood of 2$350.—Reeve S. Sweitzer, last week went to Goderich to attend a meeting of the County Council Committee of Education.—Mr. Henry Johnson, who has sold his 100-acre farm on the 18th concession of McGillivray to Mr. Robert Bestard, and disposed of his farm stock and implements by auction, left on Tuesday for Chauvin, Alta., where he intends to reside in future. He was accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Jennie and Mary Johnson, and also by his nephew, Mr. Henry Bestard, of Shipka.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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MOUNT CARMEL.

Mr. Con. O'Brien has engaged Thos. Barry for the spring work. Mr. O'Brien has made no mistake as Tom is a good man.—Quite a number from this neighborhood attended service at St. Peter's Church, McGillivray, on Sunday.—Margaret Carty of this village is dangerously ill at her home.—Joseph McCarthy who has been on the sick list, we are pleased to say is recovering.—Quite a rain storm passed over this neighborhood Monday morning.

Miss Nora Lennen, who has been dangerously ill, is recovering nicely. —Mrs. Pat Hall and daughter of Detroit are visiting in this neighborhood.—We are pleased to see that Mr. and Mrs. Cpry Regan are able to be out again.—A number attended the sewing bee at Mrs. Jos. Guainan's Tuesday last. All report a fine time.—Theo. Deterich, our egg-man, is on his usual route. He will have a busy season of it. He is also going to have the phone installed in his house soon.—There is some talk of the 12th line being extended to Mount Carmel when spring opens; also to Khiva and Dashwood. These would be steps in the right direction and much appreciated. —Patrick Glavin, who spent the winter here, left for the west this week. Also John O'Rourke. Thomas Lane is smiling over the arrival of a daughter. —Vincent Guainan is looking fine again which pleases his many friends.

ZION

Mrs. W. J. Brock of Zion is visiting her sister Mrs. E. J. Avery of London.—The Revival Meetings at Zion have commenced and are having great success.—Miss Carrie Earl is improving —very slowly.—Making syrup is the order of the day.—We are glad to have Mr. Wm. Brooks of Whalen move into our neighborhood.—Mr. George Lingard was the guest of Wm. Smith on Sunday last.

FALLING HAIR

Mrs. Jas. Harris of Wappella, Sask., says,—

"I have found Parisian Sage to be the best scalp and hair tonic and dressing I have ever used. My hair has been coming out in combs full and was very dry and brittle, and the scalp was always itching and full of dandruff. I have used two bottles of Parisian Sage and it has stopped my hair from falling, the itching and dandruff have disappeared and my hair is fine and soft and glossy. I would not be without this fine Hair Tonic for many times the price."

For women, men, or children Parisian Sage is without any doubt the finest preparation for the hair. Daintily perfumed, it is free from grease or stickiness and ought to be where every member of the family could use it daily. Large bottle 50 cents at all druggists or from the proprietors, The Giroux Mfg Co., Fort Erie, Ont., postpaid. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package. Sold and guaranteed by W. S. Cole.

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TENDERS

RE AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS

Tenders will be received up to Monday, April 10th, 1911, at 6 p.m. for the renting of the Agricultural Ground for pasturage for cows only. The tenders to allow for three days, May 24th and Fair Days, and for the making of repairs to Grounds and Buildings.

Tenders will also be received at the same time for the use of the Grounds for a 24th of May celebration. Highest or any tenders not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be left at the Exeter Post Office.

Grain Competition in Oats

All parties interested in the Standing Grain Competition are requested to hand in their names and become members of the Society before May 1st.

Prizes—$15, 12, 10, 8, 5.

B. CHRISTIE, President. A. G. DYER, Secretary.

McGILLIVRAY.

The death took place on Tuesday, of John L. Morrision, of the townline of West Williams and McGillivray. The deceased came to Canada from Scotland, with his parents and settled on the 14th Con. of West Williams. Twenty seven years ago Mr. Morrision moved to his late residence on the townline. —Mr. John Durr, who recently sold his property on the 19th Con. consisting of 50 acres, to Mr. Geo. Hodgins, has purchased Mr. John Snowden's 50 acre farm on the 19th con. adjoining the property which he sold to Mr. Hodgins.

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On Sat. April 1st.

A new upright Grand Piano Regular price$325 Sale Price $229.

Only one instrument will be sold and that to the first buyer.

Call early and let us demonstrate its merits to you.

This instrument is on exhibiton at our store the balance of this week.

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A number, of good organs for sale $12 to $25 no higher. Payable 50c. a week.

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These three things are great labor-savers for farmers and necessities on a farm.

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Rich as Cream

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Absolutely pure, mild, mellow and delicious. It nourishes, and is especially good for people who don't sleep well. Order some to-day.

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This is what the C. P. R. states.—

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These lots are selling now at $75.00 each. One-third down and balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, 6 per cent interest.".

If you want to make some money don't delay in looking me up as this is a chance of a lifetime. Don't forget that we have farm lands to sell as well, of the very best and splendidly situated.

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We are now well established in business and we believe on the best of authority (namely that of a daily increasing business) that we are meeting a long felt want, and giving the best of satisfaction.

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Orders For Spring Taken Now.

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The Men's Tailor

THE STOCK I carry contains all the new lines for the Winter Trade, coming from the best mills in the world.

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—AND—

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ZURICH.

J. J. Merner shipped a car of horses to the West last week.—John and Joe Kipper and sister, Miss Fanny, started for the West on Tuesday of last week.—Wm. Bender left on Wednesday to visit in Pigeon and Bay City, Mich.—Mr. Pedler of Pigeon, Mich., is visiting at the home of C. Fritz.—John Decker, sr., has taken possession of the farm he recently purchased from Reeve Lamont.— J. J. Merner started on Tuesday of last week on his annual spring trip to the west. —Mr. Cyrus Schoch of the 14th has exchanged farms with Mr. Peter Ropp of near Pigeon, Mich.—John Decker, jr., moved to the farm he recently purchased from Mr. David Schnell. Mr. Leon Jeffrey of town has taken possession of the farm vacated by Mr. Decker.—Mr. Oscar Koehler has purchased from Mr. William H. Truemner the 25 acres the latter recently acquired from H. Volland jr., on the Babylon line. Mr. Truemner will give up farming.—Mr and Mrs. Jacob Kennel of Blake mourn the death of their infant child, the sad event occurring on Tuesday evening of last week —Cornell Holtzman intends leaving at once for the West to take up a homestead.

Children Cry
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HENSALL

CARPENTER WANTED AT ONCE.—Must be a good bench man. Good wages and steady employment to the right man. Apply to Ross Taylor Co., Exeter.

Miss Yuill has gone to New York.—Miss Margaret Bonthron of Toronto is visiting her home here.—J. Dowson of near Zurich left for Whitewood, Sask., last week.—J. Whiteman and wife of Chiselhurst left on Tuesday of last week for Elbow, Sask.—Pete Buchanan spent part of last week in Brantford and Toronto.—The Council is investigating Fire protection and getting all the expert opinion possible on the subject, and it is expected something definite will be presented to the ratepayers soon.—The proposed Commercial Hotel is to be completed and ready for occupation by Aug. 1st.—Some of our business men who lost by the late fire intend leaving town. —Miss Alice Hart, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Madden, has returned to her home in Corinth.—W. McBeath, who has been living in town, is moving back to Brucefield.—At a meeting in Carmel Church it was decided to offer the position of choir leader, rendered vacant by the resignation of M. Rannie, to Miss Wood of Kincardine.—Milne Rannie, who has been clerking in his brother's store for some months left last week to take a good position with Smaliman and Ingram.

Death—Another of the old citizens passed over to the great majority on Tuesday of last week in his 88th year, in the person of William McDougall. Of a quiet disposition he was a man of many friends. In all his dealings he was thoroughly reliable and of a generous and kindly nature. He lived at Kippen for a number of years and came to Hensall about 12 years ago. He was one of Huron's pioneers and helped to clear the farm east of Kippen on which he resided. He is survived by his sorrowing widow. The funeral took place Thursday to Brucefield Cemetery.

ECZEMA WAS SPREADING TILL D.D.D. CURED IT

This is a translation of a letter written us in French on April 16, 1910, by Mr. Dan. Babineau, Cap Lumiere, N.B. "I had been suffering with eczema for about 6 months, and had consulted several doctors who did not do me any good. The disease was spreading and I was most uncomfortable. I thought I would go crazy. All my friends were telling me I would lose my hands unless I found the right treatment.

One day I read in the Messenger about your D.D.D. treatment and asked for a sample. It did me so much good that I immediately ordered two large bottles. It took eight bottles altogether to cure me of this terrible disease. I shall never be without a bottle of D.D.D. in my home."

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Write to-day for free trial bottle to the D.D.D. Laboratories, Dept. E.A., 49 Colborne St., Toronto. It will give you instant relief.

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Mr. Geo. Pedler is somewhat improving, but slowly.

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Of course you do—every man and woman does. That's why no one likes to lose his hair.

One of the greatest enemies of the hair is dandruff.

Dandruff is not merely an unsightly nuisance—its a real menace. It indicates a diseased scalp. And a diseased scalp can't nourish the hair properly. When the hair falls to get proper nourishment it dies and falls out. Its perfectly simple when you understand it.

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Dandruff—a sluggish circulation of the blood through the scalp—Impaired vitality of the hair follicles and the hair dies.

Nyal's Hirsutone gets at the root of the trouble, by overcoming the dandruff. After a few applications, according to the explicit direction accompanying each bottle, the dandruff it seen to be very much diminished in quantity and continued use banishes it entirely.

At the same time the use of Nyal's Hirsutone stimulates the scalp and promotes the vitality of the roots of the hair, causing a more healthy growth.

We do not claim that this will restore hair in cases of complete baldness, but it will keep you from losing what hair you have.

Besides that, its a delightful toilet article, and very agreeable for daily use in dressing the hair. It does not become sticky, neither does it make the hair harsh and dry. On the contrary by regulating the natural flow of oil from the scalp it keeps the hair soft and glossy.

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KHIVA

Mrs. Henry Pfaff and son Otto spent Friday with Mrs. Isaac Gower of Shipka.—Mr. Alonzo McCann spent Sunday at Parkhill.—Mrs. Gallager of Shipka spent Sunday with Mrs. David Lippert.—Miss Maggie Pfaff and Emma Hoffman spent Tuesday with Emma Cunningham. —Mr. and Mrs Ezra Lamport and family of Crediton spent Sunday at Wm. Witzel's.—Mr. Ezra Witzel was in Toronto Saturday on business.—Mrs. McIsaac of Shipka visited Mrs. Angus McDonald a few days last week.—Misses Ida and Laura Ratz of Shipka called on Mrs. David Lippert on Monday.—Messrs William, Michael, and James Barry of Mount Carmel visited their uncle Jeremiah Barry on Sunday.—Mrs. B. Cunningham and daughter Emma and Katie Curry spent Sunday with Mrs. John Key of Goshen Line.—Our school has been closed the past week owing to the illness of the teacher Miss Minnie Sherritt.—A number from here attended the concert held in Crediton Saturday night. They report having had a good time.—Mr. William Hooper of Exeter visited friends here a few days this week.—Mrs. John Fahner and daughter Ida of Crediton spent Friday with Mrs. Will Ratz. —We had quite a snow storm on Tuesday.—Mr. Richard O'Rourke of Mt. Carmel called on his brother Michael on Saturday.

An Enormous Sundial

A curious phenomenon is reported in the columns of a geographical publication. It is a large promontory in the Aegean sea, known as Hayon Horoo, which extends 3,000 feet above the level of the water. As the sun swings around, the shadow of this mountain touches one by one a circle of islands separated by regular intervals, which act as hour marks. It is the largest sundial in the world.

Some Hope For Him

Young Sorreltop—Then you utterly cast me off, Esmeralda? Miss Esmeralda (with great gentleness)—Why, no, Sylvester. But—but it would be so silly for a girl to say yes the first time. If—if you are of the same mind you might ask me again some day, you know.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of the death of Leonard Kellermann, who passed away at Dashwood, on Sunday, March 5th, at the age of 17 years, 4 months and 5 days.

The evening of the fifth of March
Brought news that many a tongue did parch;
It was the news that Leonard K.
Had passed from this cold earth away
Seven and ten years was his age,
When his young soul did leave its cage;
And very sad it is to know
That one so young has had to go.
He was a boy with virtues rare
That never would his troubles air;
So many friends were drawn to him
And now their eyes fill to the brim.
By all he knew he was adored
And many hopes on him were stored;
But now all that is gone and past
And he is in his rest at last.
What e'er he did, he did with might
And always looked that it was right;
No matter whether playing ball
Or answering to labor call.
Around the fire the family sit,
And near them there the lamp is lit;
All of them feel very meek
For one there is who cannot speak.
I wish to comfort the bereaved
In the great sorrow they received;
They can have comfort in the thought
That everything by God is wrought.

DISTRICT NEWS.

BLANSHARD.—At the home of Mrs. James Nairn, fourth line, Blanshard was solemnized the marriage of her daughter, Mis Sophia E., to Mr. Jos. A. Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grant, Granton. Rev. D. Morden of St. Marys, officiated. The wedding was very quiet in its nature on account of the recent death of the bride's father. The happy couple were driven to Granton prior to their leaving on the evening train for their future home in Sarnia.

CLINTON—Last week Mr. A. J. Holiaway, a citizen well known to everyone, purchased the stock of R. A. Downs, and is continuing the tailoring business in Mr. Down's old stand.

LUCAN—The death took place in Lucan on Sunday at 2 p.m. of Mrs. Chas. Haskett, aged about 50 years., after an illness of only a few days of pneumonia She was formerly a Miss Atkinson. Besides the husband she is survived by a son and daughter. The funeral took place on Wednesday. The late Mrs. Haskett was the daughter of the late John Atkinson, of the township of Biddulph. She was an earnest worker in the Anglican church here, and was very highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. Her husband has been engaged in the undertaking business here for many years.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

BRUCEFIELD.—At the annual football meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year;—Hon. president, Alex. Mustard; President, Peter Brown; 1st Vice, A. T. Scott; Sec'y-Treas., W. D. Swan; Manager, George Turner; Capt., Walter Layton. W. D. Swan was appointed representative to attend the meeting of the W. F. A. in Woodstock on Good Friday. The following motion was unanimously carried;—"That Brucefield be represented in the W. F. A. by a team or teams." The local "Rovers" entered the finals last season, and lost to the "Colonials" of Niagara Falls on a sudden death game at Berlin.

CLANDEBOYE—An agent for the English Orchard Syndicate has been endeavoring to obtain leases of orchards in this vicinity. From fifty cents to one dollar per tree per year has been offered, according to variety and condition of the orchard. The contract is for ten years. The company undertakes to prune spray and cultivate the orchards. As the amount offered is in excess of what the average farmer in this vicinity makes from his orchard, the agent of the syndicate should be successful. The spraying and cultivation would result in a lessening of the insect and fungus pests at present existing. It is safe to say that at the present time ninety per cent. of the orchards in this part of Middlesex are unsprayed, and a very large number of them are even unpruned and allowed to stand in stiff sod. Hence the quality of the apples suffers, and poor prices resulting, the farmer concludes there is nothing in the orchard, and still further neglect is the result.

SURE SIGNS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

If your back is constantly aching and if you experience dull shooting pains your kidneys are out of order. If your urine is thick and cloudy or your passages frequent, scanty and painful, your kidneys and bladder are out of order. Neglect quickly brings on rheumatism, diabetes, lumbago, sciatica, etc.

Mrs. John Wagner of 110 Hollis St., Halifax, N. S., says,— "Dull shooting pains would catch me across the small part of my back and extend into my shoulders and neck, often causing me to suffer with severe headaches and spells of dizziness. Spots would dazzle before my eyes and everything would turn black. I would fall to the floor, and be unable to get up again without assistance. A friend told me of Booth's Kidney Pills and I began their use. The first box gave me relief and I am now well and strong."

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Auction Sale

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

There will be sold at the residence of the proprietor, William street, Exeter, on SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, 1911 at 1.30 o'clock, p. m., the following household effects;—All of which are in good condition and nearly new—Parlor suite, dining room suite, two bedroom suites, coal heater, cooking stove, for coal or wood; extension table, centre table, sideboard, china cabinet, kitchen cabinet, kitchen chairs, kitchen table, rocking chairs, lounge, carpets, rugs, dishes and other articles too numerous to mention. This is an opportunity to get some first-class furniture, as good as new. Terms cash.

T. B. CARLING, Auctioneer. C. F. SEAWRIGHT, Proprietor.

KIPPEN—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morrow of Southern Manitoba are visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood. Mrs. Morrow is a sister of Mr. Wm. McDougall and Mrs. A. McGregor of Tuckersmith.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Balfour who have been visiting here for some months, have returned to their home in Regina.

GRANTON—Rev. C. P. Wells has resigned as pastor of the Methodist church owing to ill-health and consequent inability to attend to the work. The matter of supply for the remainder of the conference year will be in the hands of a conference committee. At present a supply is being obtained locally.

HIBBERT—On Wednesday, March 15 at high noon, there occurred at the home of Mr. Wm. Fawcett of Hibbert one of those events which creates a charm and special interest to the young Mr. Lorne Pethic, one of our enterprising farmers, was united in marriage to Miss Rachael Fawcett, one of the township's popular young ladies. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Brown, in the presence of a host of friends.

HAY—Mr. A. Harvey has disposed of his fifty acre farm, known as the Walter Hanson farm, a mile west of Kippen, to Mr. Jas. T. Jarrott of Hillsgreen. This is a first-class farm, with their buildings. Mr. Jarrott is now the owner of 150 acres, his other farm being between Kippen and Hillsgreen.

ST. MARYS—Mr. James Clark, an old resident of St. Marys, passed away at his home on Thursday last, aged 81 years. Mr. Clark was formerly proprietor of the National Hotel, now the C. P. R., and for some years was identified with the flax industry of the town, having owned a flax mill on Water st. north. He was a Conservative in politics and a Presbyterian in religion. He leaves a widow and family.

ST. MARYS—Ellen Ronan, wife of Mr. Edward Ronan, of St. George St., north ward, died Sunday, March 19th, after an illness of over two years. She was in her 64th year. Mrs. Ronan had been a resident of St. Marys over forty yrs. Besides her husband she leaves six daughters and three sons.

MITCHELL.—The death of Julia McGrath 15-year-old daughter of Mr. John McGrath, Hibbert Township, last week removes the seventh member of that family by consumption during the past 11 year. Mrs. McGrath and five children had predeceased this child, all deaths being due to the dreaded white plague.

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Mortgage Sale

OF VALUABLE FARM LAND.

Under the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by one James Beatty (and his wife to bar her dower) there will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. James Stanley, Auctioneer, AT SHIER'S STORE, in the Village of KIRKTON, in the County of Huron, on SATURDAY, the EIGHTH DAY of APRIL, A.D. 1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular Lot Number Three in Concession Two, and Lot Number Three in Concession Three of the Township of Blanshard in the County of Perth, containing together Two hundred acres.

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ONE KILLED, TWO WOUNDED

Highwayman Held Up Three Lumbermen on Way From Camp to Port Arthur

A despatch from Port Arthur says: To get possession of three woodsmen's time checks, a man, whose name is not yet known to the authorities, held up a party of three woodsmen, all Finlanders, on their way out from the Pigeon River Lumber Company's camp, near Silver Mountain, killing one of them and very seriously wounding the others, using a revolver and a hunting knife. One of the victims has nine cuts about his body. The men were on the road leading from the camp to a railroad, intending to take a train to Port Arthur, when they were met by a stranger who offered to direct them to the railway by a short cut. His offer was accepted, and at a convenient moment the stranger opened fire on the three, killing one and incapacitating the others. He took their time checks, which are of no value to him because he cannot cash them. Leaving his victims to their sufferings, the assailant made off. The two laid out wounded and bleeding beside the dead body of their companion all night, and on Wednesday one managed to reach the railway and get the news to Silver Mountain, whence it was forwarded to Port Arthur.

SIX FIREMEN WERE KILLED

Several Others Injured Through Collapse of Roof at Milwaukee

A despatch from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, says: Six fire-fighters are dead, four others are dying in the emergency hospital, and several others are suffering from injuries, the result of the caving-in of the roof of the building of theMiddleton Manufacturing Company, wholesale hatters, here on Friday. The dead: Capt. John Hintz, Fred. L. Eichorn, Richard Burke, Lieut. John Hoolihan, Capt. Frank Cavanagh, Edwin Hagiel.

The dying: Vincent Marchesi, Paul Fenske, Peter Jansen, — Hammond. The fire had been burning half an hour and between fifteen and twenty men had been fighting the flames from the roof of a four and a half story structure when suddenly the roof collapsed, carrying them through the flames. The men were buried in the debris. Others escaped by the basement windows. Ambulances were hurried to the scene and as quickly as possible the dead and injured were dug out of the ruins. The coats and badges of the victims were torn away and their helmets missing, so that the work of identification was slow. The monetary loss is placed at $100,000; fully insured.

INSIST ON PURE MILK.

East Ontario Dairy Inspectors Will Get After Erring Farmers.

A despatch from Kingston says: The dairy inspectors for Eastern Ontario will again make it hot for farmers who adulterate their milk and send it to the cheese factories. The Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association Executive has instructed its inspectors to stop the old practice at all costs. Last year there were a number of prosecutions, and farmers were heavily fined. All dairymen in this section will be urged to send in a better quality of raw material, so that the best possible cheese may be manufactured.

CANADA'S CREDIT HIGH.

Securities Well Regarded in France —Capitalists are Coming.

A despatch from Montreal says: Mr. O. B. D'Aoust, head of Mr. J. L. Forget's Paris office, is now in the city and speaks with enthusiasm of the standing of Canadian securities and Canadian affairs in the French capital. Mr. D'Aoust declares that now and for some time past Canada has taken the place formerly occupied by the United States in the minds of the French financiers and the French investing public. Arrangements, he says, have been concluded for the visit of a large group of capitalists in June. They will travel across the Dominion from coast to coast.

2,000 SUICIDES YEARLY.

10,000 People Take Their Lives in St. Petersburg in Five Years.

A despatch from London says: Suicide is alarmingly prevalent in St. Petersburg. Ten thousand cases in five years, that is the sum total of statistics that have just been issued for the capital by the Russian Public Health Department. The tremendous annual rise is shown in these figures:—In 1906 there were 906 cases; in 1907, 1,377; in 1908, 2,268; in 1909, 2,380; and in 1910, 3,196 cases.

INDEMNITIES BOOSTED.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan Legislatures Raise Pay.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The closing hours of both the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Legislatures were characterized by a salary raise of $500 for each legislator. Manitoba led the way and next day came a report of a one-hundred dollar boost for the Saskatchewan legislators, but on investigation it appears to be $500. They will now draw about $1,500.

AUSTRIA'S POPULATION.

An Increase of 2,417,190 in Past Decade is Estimated.

A despatch from Vienna says: Provisional census returns estimate the population of Austria at 28,567,898, an increase of 2,417,190 in ten years.

MINERS REFUSE PROPOSALS

Operators Make Several Offers, But All Are Rejected

A despatch from Calgary, Alta., says: On Thursday the operators in a joint conference with the mine officers offered an open shop, and, failing that, arbitration. Both proposals were turned down, the miners contending that they wanted to settle their own business and not have it done by outsiders. The operators asked that the miners agree to go on with the conference, taking up the agreement clause by clause, casting aside such clauses as could not be decided on, these clauses to be later taken up and settled by a Board of Arbitration, composed of two representatives of each party, with either the Chief Justice or some Justice of the Supreme Court. While the board was sitting the mines were to be operated under the present agreement. The miners also turned this down.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Some spring wheat has been sown in Alberta.

Mr. Thomas E. Hay, Postmaster at Listowel, is dead.

Dr. Elizabeth M. Henderson died suddenly at Hamilton.

Two liquor detectives were assaulted at Trenton on Friday.

The C. N. R. has let contracts for a number of new lines in the west.

Fifteen automobiles are to be purchased for the collection of mail in Montreal.

Dr. Charles M. Stewart, of Toronto, was killed by a Metropolitan car on Saturday.

Mr. H. T. Van Wagner was fatally injured by being thrown from his buggy near Hamilton.

A Toronto woman was awarded damages of $15,000 in a suit against the Toronto Railway Company.

Warrants have been issued on three charges against J. Y. Murdock the absconding barrister of Jarvis.

It is estimated that Toronto hotels will contribute $80,000 to the Government under the amended license act.

The foreign trade of the Dominion for the eleven months of the current fiscal year amounts to $687,277,488.

The Intercolonial freight shed at Truro, N.S., was destroyed by fire on Friday, with most of its contents. Loss, $70,000.

Mr. R. W. Dillon, Assistant Secretary of the Public Works Department at Ottawa, and an old newspaperman, is dead.

The Government gave assurance in the House of Commons that there would be no discrimination against negro immigrants.

Thirteen occupants of an Ottawa apartment house have been quarantined owing to a case of smallpox having been discovered in the house.

By a unanimous vote the Manitoba Legislature rejected the terms offered by the Dominion Government for the settlement of the boundary and other questions.

A gang of roughs attacked Policeman Auger of Montreal and broke his jaw. Two other constables came to his assistance and there was a savage fight.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Haldane, Secretary for War, has been raised to the Peerage.

It is reported that the British Government will not press the veto bill until after the Coronation.

The King made a memorable address on being presented with a copy of the authorized version of the Bible in celebration of the Tercentenary.

UNITED STATES.

The western division of the G. T. R. has been authorized to issue $30,000,000 mortgage bonds.

President Taft characterized the war rumors between the United States and Japan as unfounded.

GENERAL.

The first monorail for passengers and freight will be opened in Germany this summer.

The Diaz Cabinet has resigned.

The King of Italy consulted the Socialist leader as to the formation of a Cabinet.

A French monoplane carrying a load of 1,262 pounds travelled at 62 miles an hour.

The Turkish loan has been subscribed and contracts for armaments placed with Germany.

THREE PERSONS KILLED.

C. P. R. Trains Collide Three Miles East of Schreiber.

A despatch from North Bay says: Over-running orders was the cause of the head-on collision between two C.P.R. trains three miles east of Schreiber, 135 miles east of Fort William, on Saturday morning about 6.30. The west-bound Toronto train with Ontario settlers and effects from the vicinity of Markdale had orders to meet the east-bound extra with empty passenger coaches at Blue Jay, four miles east of Schreiber, but for some reason did not stop, and one mile west of Blue Jay met the east-bound train head-on with frightful impact, scattering the cars in splintered heaps along the track. Three members of the train crews were killed and several injured. The dead are:— S. T. Kimball, brakesman on eastbound train; T. Burgess, fireman on eastbound train; Tear, porter, in charge of the returning coaches. The wreckage took fire and flames added horror to the scene. Colored porter Tear, in charge of the empty tourist coaches, was pinned in wreckage and his body burned up.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FORM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, March 28.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.25 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.90, and strong bakers', $4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 97½c, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 95c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 92½c, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 81c, and No. 2 red Winter, 80c outside.

Barley—Malting qualities 61 to 64c outside, according to quality, and feed, 50 to 53c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 34c, on track, Toronto, and 31½ to 32c outside. No. 2 W. C. oats 37c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 36c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American, 52 to 52½c, Toronto freight.

Peas—Shipping peas, 79 to 80c outside.

Rye—66 to 67c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 48½ to 49c outside.

Bran—Manitobas, $23, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $24.50, in bags, Toronto; Ontario shorts, $24.50 to $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, $5 to $5.50; Baldwins, $4 to $4.50; Greenings, $4 to $4.50; No. 2 assorted, 3.50 to $4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, $1.75 to $1.80, and small lots, $1.90 to $2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $11.50 to $13 on track, and No. 2 at $9 to $10.50.

Baled straw — $6.50 to $7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots at 80 to 85c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 18 to 20c; inferior, 16 to 17c. Creamery, 27 to 28c per lb. for rolls, 24 to 24½c for solids, and 22 to 23c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 18 to 19c per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 13¾c, and twins 14c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 12½c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, $20 to $21; do., short cut, $24 to $24.50; pickled rolls, $20 to $21.

Hams—Light to medium, 15c; do., heavy, 12 to 13c; rolls, 12½c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 18 to 18½c.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12¼c; pails, 12½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 28.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 39c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 38½c; No. 3 C.W., 38c; No. 2 local white, 37c; No. 3 local white, 36c; No. 4 local white, 35c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; Winter wheat patents, $4.50; strong bakers', $4.90; straight rollers, $4 to $4.25; do., in bags, $1.75 to $1.85. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $3.90; bag of 90 lbs., $1.95. Barley—Feed, car lots ex store, 49 to 50c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 56 to 56½c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $22 to $23; Manitoba, $21 to $23; middlings, Ontario, $24 to $25; shorts, Manitoba, $23 to 25; mouillie, $25 to $30. Eggs—Selected, 20c; fresh, 22c; No. 1 stock, 18c; No. 2, 16c. Cheese—Westerns, 12¼ to 12½c; easterns, 11½ to 12c. Butter—Choicest, 26 to 27c; seconds, 24 to 25½c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, March 28.—Wheat—Spring, No. 1 Northern, carloads store, , $1.04½; Winter, No. 2 red, 94c; No. 2 white, 90c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 50¼c; No. 4 yellow, 48¼c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 34¼c; No. 3 white, 33¾c; No. 4 white, 33c. Barley—Malting, $1.05 to $1.10.

Minneapolis, March 28.—Wheat—May, 97 3-8c; July, 96¾c; September, 93¾c; cash, No. 1 hard, 99 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 98 to 98 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 95 3-8 to 96 7-8c; No. 3 wheat, 93 3-8 to 96c. Bran—$20 to $21. Flour—First patents, $4.65 to $4.95; second patents, $4.55 to $4.85; first clears, $3.05 to $3.50; second clears, $2.05 to $2.70.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, March 28.—Choice steers sold at 6½c, good at 6 to 6¼c, fairly good at 5½ to 5¾c, fair at 5 to 5¼c, and common at 4½ to 4¾c per lb. Cows, 4½ to 5¼c for good to choice, and 3½ to 4¼c for the lower grades. A few good bulls brought 5¼ to 5½c, and the commoner ones from that down to 4c per lb. A few lots of old sheep sold at 4¾ to 5c per lb, and Spring lambs at from $5 to $8 each. Hogs, $7.40 to $7.50 per cwt, weighed off cars. Calves from $2 to $6 each, as to size and quality.

Toronto, March 28.—Extra choice butcher, selected, $5.90 to $6.10; medium choice, $5.50 to $5.75; cows, $4 to $5; choice cows, $5.25; bulls, $4.60 to $5.25; mixed common butcher, $3 to $4; canners, $2.50 to $3. Lambs—Firmer at $7 to $7.25. Sheep—Steady at $4.50 to $5. Hogs—Unchanged, but prospects lower. Selects, $6.55 f.o.b., and $7 fed and watered.

The amendment to the chartered accountants act, passed by the Ontario Legislature, has been disallowed at Ottawa.

NEW YORK FIRE HORROR

One Hundred and Fifty Workers Killed in a Factory Conflagration.

A despatch from New York says: One hundred and fifty persons—nineteen of them Jews and Italian girls—were crushed to death on the pavements or smothered in the smoke in a factory fire on Saturday afternoon in the worst disaster New York has known since the steamship General Slocum was burned to the water's edge off the North Brother Island in 1904. Mothers, fathers and other relatives, literally mad with grief, stormed the police lines at the Morgue all Saturday night and Sunday shrieking, sobbing, and in some cases fighting with the officers in their frenzy.

Nearly all, if not all, the victims were employed by the Triangle Waist Company on the eighth, ninth and tenth floors of a ten-story lofty building at 23 Washington place, on the western fringe of the downtown wholesale clothing, fur, and millinery district. The partners of the firm, Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, escaped unscathed from the office on the tenth floor, carrying with them over an adjoining roof Blanck's two young daughters and a governess. How the fire started will perhaps never be known. A corner on the eighth floor was its point of origin, and the three upper floors only were swept. On the ninth floor fifty bodies were found. Sixty-three or more were crushed to death by jumping, and more than thirty clogged the elevator shafts.

The loss to property will not exceed $60,000. Wayfarers on the opposite side of the street shaded their eyes against the setting sun and saw the windows of the three upper floors of the building black with girls crowding to the sills. The only fire escape was in a small court yard of the building. "Don't jump; don't jump!" yelled the crowd. But the girls had no choice. The pressure from maddened hundreds behind and the urging of their own fears were too strong. Four alarms were rung in within fifteen minutes. Before the engines could respond, before the nets could be stretched or the ladders raised five girls had fallen from the eighth and ninth floors so heavily that they broke through the glass and iron roofs of the sub-cellars and crashed through the very streets into the vaults below. In an hour the fire was out. In half an hour it had done its work. Probably the death list was full in twenty minutes. Seven hundred hands, five hundred of them women, were employed by the shirtwaist company.

WESTERN BANK WAS ROBBED

Safe Was Rifled and There is No Clue Yet to the Perpetrators

A despatch from Prince Albert, Sask., says: Northern Saskatchewan has a bank robbery mystery on its hands. The branch of the Bank of Ottawa, at Kinistino, about 45 miles from Prince Albert, has missed nearly $6,000 from the safe and there is absolutely no clue to the identity of the robber. The feat was perpetrated some time between one o'clock on Saturday afternoon and 8 o'clock the following Monday morning. The officials of the bank evidently have a suspicion, but they refuse to make any statement. The circumstances surrounding the case are most mysterious, and the robber was evidently familiar with the bank premises, and had working knowledge of the safe and the time lock. Saturday afternoon the manager of the bank closed the safe after placing in it the money and documents. The time lock was then set to open at 8 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Wood came to Prince Albert to spend Sunday. On Monday morning he received a wire from the bank saying it was impossible to open the safe. It was thought that it was the fault of the time lock and the controllers of the device in New York were wired to for advice as to the action to be taken. The company wired back several suggestions, which, when acted upon, finally opened the safe. It was then found that it had been rifled and currency and gold to the amount of almost $6,000 taken.

U. S. CALLS FOR RECRUITS

Two Urgent Messages Sent to Chicago by the Adjutant-General.

A despatch from Chicago says: Two telegrams from the War Department in Washington were received at the headquarters of the Chicago recruiting stations on Thursday urging that the officers take immediate steps to enlist all possible recruits promptly. The first telegram said: "Large number of infantry recruits required. Make special efforts accordingly. By order of Adjutant-General."

The message was telephoned to the various sub-stations with instructions to send out handbills in all districts. Hardly had the telephone order been communicated when a second telegram came from the Adjutant-General's office, declaring the call urgent and advising that the stations be kept open day and night if necessary. It read:— "Use every effort to procure recruits for the infantry without delay. Urgent. If necessary, open day and night."

Men were sent out with 10,000 handbills, across the tops of which were printed in large red letters: "Men wanted." Printers were ordered to produce fifty thousand more of these bills and they were distributed throughout Chicago on Friday.

USING PURGATIVES INJURES HEALTH

What You Need in Spring is a Blood Building Tonic

A spring medicine is an actual necessity to most people. Nature demands it as an aid in carrying off the impurities that have accumulated in the blood during the long winter months of indoor life. Unfortunately thousands of people who recognize the necessity for a spring medicine do not know what is best to take and dose themselves with harsh, griping purgatives.

This is a serious mistake. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that the use of purgative medicines weakens the system, but does not cure disease. In the spring the system needs building up—purgatives cannot do this—they weaken you still more. The blood should be made rich, red, pure and only a tonic medicine can do this. The best blood building, nerve restoring tonic medical science has yet discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine actually makes new, rich blood. This new blood strengthens every organ, every nerve and every part of the body. This is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure headaches and backaches, rheumatism and neuralgia, banish pimples and eruptions, and give a glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Men, women and growing boys and girls who take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills eat well, sleep well, and feel bright, active and strong. If you need a medicine this spring—and most likely you do—try this great reviving tonic and feel the new life, new health, and new strength it will put into you.

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE MAYOR OF OLDHAM.

Third Englishwoman to be Given This Office.

Mrs. Lees, lately appointed Mayor of Oldham, Eng., is the third Englishwoman to be given this office. The reason why in her case is not far to seek, for all accounts of Mrs. Lees unite in unstinted praise of her. The newspaper accounts said of her installation: "The ceremony of her installation is a scene that will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it. A small room is usually all that is required on these occasions, but this time it was the big Town Hall, and it was crowded long before the hour. Behind the seats people stood, packed like sardines, and they seemed to be clinging like flies around the walls. The nomination and election take place before the future Mayor enters, and a rather regrettable scene of party bickering and recrimination was witnessed. But it was almost worth it for the contrast, when, with the woman Mayor, harmony seemed to enter—and abide. The tall, dignified figure entered, with the calm, beautiful humorous face, crowned with hair, upon which the black velvet bonnet was a graceful substitute for the ugly, three-cornered hat which the Mayor usually wears.

Her entrance was the signal for an outburst of enthusiasm. The robe and chains were donned, and Mrs. Lees rose to speak. Then she thanked her colleagues for the honor they had done her, with a little allusion to those who disapproved of the election of a woman. "They have a perfect right to their opinion, and they also have a perfect right to change that opinion." When her speech was ended the whole audience rose to their feet to cheer and applaud. There was a beauty in the spirit of the whole thing which must be felt to be understood. One can only say that she seemed like the mother of a great family, before whom her children rise up and call her blessed.

A BOOK FOR MOTHERS.

Every mother is naturally anxious for information that will enable her to keep the little ones in good health. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., have issued a little book which contains a great deal of information on the care of babies and young children that every mother ought to know. The book will be sent free to any mother who will send her name and address, with the name of this newspaper, to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. Aristocrat—"Did you hear what Mrs. Nouveau Riche said to me at the concert this evening?" Mrs. Wellborn—"No, my dear; do tell me all about it." Mrs. Aristocrat—"Well, she informed me that she had decided to have a non de plume in her hat."

"I never deny my wife a wish." "Indeed!" "No; I let her wish. It doesn't cost anything."

AS THE KING DECIDES.

In Spain Every One Must Do As the King Does.

When the Spanish provinces entertain guests from the court, provincial society is at its best. Secure in their traditions, the provincials make even royalty welcome with a beautiful symplicity which no doubt royalty enjoys very much. Mary F. Nixon-Roulet gives the old adage, "The King is my cousin," in "The Spaniard at Home," as explaining the very simple Spanish way of looking at the situation. One thing only must be strictly observed according to Spanish etiquette, and that is, that every one is compelled to do exactly as the king does. Amusing situations sometimes appear as a result of this, as in the case of a banquet given in an Andalusian town.

The late King, Alphonso XII., was a great jester. But his jests were such merry ones that even those who felt the point forgave and laughed. A banquet was given in honor of the king, and to it were invited the mayors of all the neighboring villages.

There were on the tables olives stoned, and stuffed with pimentoes, the first ever seen by one of the local officers. The king tasted them, putting one into his mouth and swallowing it with evident enjoyment. The mayor's eyes opened wide with horror. Etiquette demanded that he do the same, but he hesitated. His majesty had swallowed a stone. He himself would die were he to do such a thing. His majesty saw the man's hesitation, and in an instant had grasped the situation.

"These olives, they are most delicious," he said. "From your province, I believe, senor," and he popped another into his mouth. The mayor was forced to follow suit. Horrible! He felt the stone going down his throat.

"Another of these excellent olives!" How his majesty's eyes twinkled as he praised them! The corregidor saw himself a dead man!

"I have four olive stones in my stomach, and I am a dead man!" he moaned to himself. "Well, I may, then, as well enjoy my last meal on earth," and he fell to with a will to eat and drink. The wines of the province were excellent. Of them he drank more freely than usual, hoping to drown the terrifying thought which assailed him. Then he went home to be received both skeptically and unsympathetically by his wife.

But thereafter he would never taste an olive, and to this day he wonders at his majesty's digestion. He is wont to relate the tale of the dinner in the evenings when his cronies gather round his fireside.

"His Majesty Alphonse XIII. is a fine King, yes, but his father! There was a man! I assure you I have never seen his like. A man with a smile in his eye and a jest on his lips, even with death in his heart," and always he concluded, "and the stomach of an ostrich."

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs . . . 25 cents.

"The edge on a razor," said the garrulous barber, "improves by lying it aside for a time." "That being the case," rejoined the victim in the chair, "I'd advise you to lay aside that one you are using for about 2,000 years."

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

She—"Yes, I rather like Harry Fairfax. I think he's got a soft spot in his heart somewhere." He—"Don't know about his heart. I always thought it was in his head."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

HIS CRIMES.

An old plasterer was called upon to give evidence in a law case. The opposing counsel tried to bully him.

"Your name is John Dobbs?"

"Yes."

"Are you the same John Dobbs who was sentenced to eight days' imprisonment for using bad language?"

"No."

"Are you the same John Dobbs who was sentenced to a couple of years' hard labor for theft?"

"No, that wasn't me, either."

"Then you have never been in prison?"

"Yes, twice."

"Ah! and how long the first time?"

"One whole afternoon."

"What!—and the second time?"

"Only one hour."

"And pray, what offence had you committed to deserve so small a punishment?"

"I'm a house decorator, and I was sent to prison to whitewash a cell to accommodate a lawyer who had cheated one of his clients."

Father (after a long search for a book)—"Well, here it is. I wonder why one always finds a thing in the last place in which one hunts?" Son—"I expect it's because when we find what we're looking for we stop hunting."

FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE DOMINION

COME REPORTS OF CURES MADE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Magdalen Islands, Quebec, tell of Mrs. Cormier, a sufferer for six years, who was made a new woman by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Amherst Island, Havre Aubert, Magdalen Islands, Que., March 27 (Special).—That suffering women in all corners of Canada are being restored to health by Dodd's Kidney Pills is shown in the press every day, and this island is not without its striking examples. Mrs. Peter C. Cormier, a well known and estimable resident, tells the following story of her cure:

"For six years I suffered with Rheumatism, Backache and Nervousness. I could not sleep nor eat, and I was always tired. My limbs were heavy and I had a dragging sensation across the loins.

"Hearing of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills I decided to try them. Seven boxes made a new woman of me."

For a score of years Dodd's Kidney Pills have been in use in Canada. They have been tried in thousands of cases and there is not on record a single case where they have failed to cure diseased Kidneys. Thousands of Canadian men and women will tell you they owe their good health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Judge—"Why did you strike this man?" Prisoner—"What would you do, your honor, if you kept a grocery store, and a man came in, and asked if he could take a moving picture of your cheese?"

An Oil That is Famous.—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far afield enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

Mrs. J.—"John, there must be a lot of iron in your system." Mr. J.—"Why do you think so?" Mrs. J.—"Because you invariably lose your temper when you get hot."

Household troubles: Headache, Toothache, Earache, Stomach ache, Hamlins Wizard Oil cures these aches and pains, so why don't you keep a bottle in the house.

Anxious Mother—"Oh, professor, don't you think my dear little Reginald will ever learn to draw?" Professor Crayon—"No, madam; not unless you harness him to a truck."

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY
for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

"Did you ever have appendicitis?" asked the insurance man. "Well," answered the sceptic, "I was operated on, but I never felt sure whether it was a case of appendicitis or a case of professional curiosity."

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Beware of the man who is ashamed to admit that he earns his bread by the sweat of his brow.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

A student of human nature declares that most men like to be jollied and are willing to pay for it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

PROOF.

The visitor was touring round Dublin.

"Oh, Pat," he said to his driver, "I've often heard of your poteen, d'ye know, but I've never seen any of it. On the Q.T., now—I'm safe, of course—could you take me to a private still?"

Pat's face darkened. "No wan bitter, sor," he said.

They drew up opposite the nearest military barracks.

"We're in luck, sor," Pat said. "D'ye see that big spalpeen at drill there—the wan on the roight iv the front rank, Oi mane?"

The visitor nodded in the affirmative.

"That's me big brother, sor," Pat explained. "Tin years he's bin in the arrumy, and, bedad, sor, he's a private still!"

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LOW COLONIST RATES TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, daily from March 10th to April 10th from all points in Canada.

Personally conducted California tours in Pullman tourist sleeping cars on through trains leave Chicago Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week.

Pullman tourist sleeping cars daily. For full particulars apply to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 46 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.; F. H. Terry, Travelling Agent, Toronto, or S. A. Hutchinson, Manager Tours Dept., 212 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

FORCE WOMEN TO WORK.

Compulsory Domestic Service Proposed in Germany.

Compulsory domestic service for girls and women as an equivalent to the universal military service incumbent upon man is a novel proposal put forward by Fraulein Pauline Worner, a leading German feminist, in the current number of Die Deutsche Prau of Berlin.

Fraulein Worner points out that compulsory military training has contributed enormously both to the mental and physical development of German manhood, and declares that similar benefits would be inevitable if the women subjects of the Kaiser were compelled to undergo the training for which nature best fits them.

She explains that it could be enforced without burdening the national Budget, and that it is man who would benefit most from the system, because the state would thus assure them competent and experienced housewives. Fraulein Worner thinks the marriage institution would also become more popular if men knew they could select wives who had done service with the "colors" in kitchen, laundry, nursery and sewing-room."

"When it became necessary through the stress of war," concluded Fraulein Worner, "to introduce compulsory military service there were many protests against such a 'limitation of personal liberty,' but Germans have lived to appreciate the incomparable blessings of male conscription. Would it be otherwise in the case of girls and women?

"There might be less of the craze for higher education for women, but fewer girls of our lower classes would be compelled to enter industrial occupations."

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs . . . 25 cents.

To mend an umbrella take a small piece of black sticking-plaster and soak it in water until quite soft. Place this carefully under the hole inside and let dry. This will be found to be better than darning, as it closes the hole neatly without stitches.

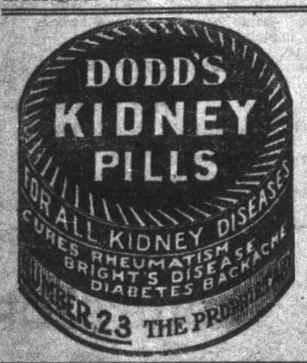
Faultless in Preparation.—Unlike any other stomach regulator, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of long study of vegetable compounds calculated to stimulate the stomachic functions and maintain them at the normal condition. Years of use have proved their faultless character and established their excellent reputation. And this reputation they have maintained for years and will continue to maintain, for these pills must always stand at the head of the list of standard preparations.

Father (meditating on Time's changes)—"Ah, yes, the fashion of this world passeth away." Daughter—"Indeed it does, papa! I shall want a new hat next week!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Visitor—"Well, son, what will you be when you grow up" Tommy (aged nine)—"A soldier." Visitor—"But you will be in danger of getting killed." Tommy—"Who'll kill me?" Visitor—"Why, the enemy." Tommy—"Then I'll be the enemy."

Probably there is nothing more industrious than an idle rumor.



GIBRALTAR'S CAVERNS.

Wonderful Stalactite Cave Over 200 Feet Long.

Gibraltar is the only place in Europe where monkeys live wild. But apart from the monkeys, Gibraltar has wonderful attractions, as in her fossils and her great stalactite caverns, opening into recesses of the rocks a thousand feet above the sea. One of these caverns is over 200 feet long and 70 feet high, and, as the stalactite pillars extend from floor to ceiling, the effect resembles the interior of a cathedral. The name of the rock has undergone a change since that distant day in 711 when Tarik the Moor first built his castle on it in order to begin the conquest of Spain. It was then Gebel el Tarik (the rock of Tarika). But the change to "Gibraltar" is not serious if one pronounces the Moorish name quickly.

CANADA'S CHAMPION DANCER

Cured of Piles by Zam-Buk.

Mr. Thomas J. Hogan, Champion Clog and Pedestal Dancer of Canada, who resides at 59 Chambord St., Montreal, writes: "It gives me much pleasure to let you know my opinion of your wonderful Zam-Buk. For some time past I have ben troubled with piles, but this year I suffered so much that I was obliged to cancel a number of engagements. I tried all the so-called remedies that were recommended, but they seemed to do me no good. Having been advised to try Zam-Buk I purchased a box, and after applying it a few times I felt marked relief. I continued with the Zam-Buk treatment, and the relief was extended into a permanent cure. I gladly permit you to use my experience as an illustration of the great value of Zam-Buk."

Mr. William Kenty, of Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., N.S., says: "I suffered terribly from piles, the pain at times being almost unbearable. Zam-Buk was recommended to me. So I procured a supply, and after a very short time Zam-Buk effected a complete cure."

Zam-Buk is also a cure for ulcers, abscesses, eczema, cold sores, chapped hands, varicose ulcers, rashes, blood-poison, ringworm, cuts, burns, bruises, children's abrasions, tetter, salt rheum, etc. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Zam-Buk Soap, which may be had from any druggist at 25c. per tablet, should be used instead of ordinary soap in all cases of eruptions and skin diseases and for baby's bath.

MUST MOVE.

"Going to move this spring?"

"I guess so. I heard my wife telling one of the neighbors that she doesn't like the wall paper in the back bedroom."

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practice where a liniment was required and have never failed to get the desired effect.

C. A. KING, M.D.

DEFINED.

Tommy—Pop, what is ennui?

Tommy's Pop—Ennui, my son, is a disease that attacks people who are so lazy that they get tired of resting.

"A Grand Medicine" is the encomium often passed on Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and when the results from its use are considered, as borne out by many persons who have employed it in stopping coughs and eradicating colds, it is more than grand. Kept in the house it is always at hand and it has no equal as a ready remedy. If you have not tried it, do so at once.

"I hear your daughter is coming out this season." "Yes; and the bills for it are coming in!"

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial Number 1098.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

Judge—"Have you anything to say before I pass sentence?" Prisoner (who knows human nature)—"Yes, my lord; I should like you to have your dinner before you pass sentence upon me."

The following is a good hint for ironing sheets. Instead of spreading out the sheet to iron, fold it in half, then quarter, and lay it on the ironing board as though to iron. Now iron the rest of the clothes on top of the sheet, turn it occasionally so as to reach every part, then fold it and begin on another sheet. In this way the sheets are ironed with very little trouble

reaches you just fifteen weeks after being picked in far-off Ceylon—the world's chief tea-garden—over 10,000 miles away.

FARMS FOR RENT AND SALE.

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HUNDRED ACRES, County Peel, good buildings. Seven thousand.

THREE HUNDRED ACRES, County Peel, fine situation, good buildings. Thirty-one thousand.

THIRTEEN ACRES, fruit, good buildings. Eight thousand.

FIFTY ACRE FRUIT FARM, Niagara District. Ten thousand.

FRUIT, STOCK, GRAIN, DAIRY FARMS, all sizes and all prices. See me before buying.

ALBERTA, SASKATCHEWAN, and MANITOBA LANDS.

H. W. DAWSON, Ninety Colborne St., Toronto.

ALL KINDS OF FARMS—Fruit farms a specialty. W. B. Calder, Grimsby.

50 ACRES, 4 1-2 miles to London market, soil dark clay loam, 1 1-2 acres orchard, brick house, good out-buildings, owner anxious to sell. The Western Real Estate Exchange, Ltd., London, Ont.

HUNDRED ACRES; Peaches twenty-five; Grapes four; Gravel Road; Village conveniences; City close; Electric and Steam Shipping. W. P. Gonder, Niagara Falls, Canada.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES, County of Kent, splendid clay and sand loam, forty acres good timber. Good brick house, bank barn, other out-buildings. Splendid gas well on farm for fuel and light. Owner wishes to retire. Bargain for quick sale. Address 41 Emilie St., Brantford.

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AGENTS WANTED.—$5.00 a day easy. No experience needed. Sells on sight. Absolute necessity to farmers. Does work of thirty men. Pays for itself in one hour. Write to-day. MODERN MACHINERY CO., (Dept. 5), Sarnia, Ont.

FOR SALE.

FARM SCALES, special price. Wilson's Scale Works, 9 Esplanade, Toronto.

5 TON SCALE, special price. Wilson's Scale Works, Esplanade, Toronto.

GIRLS' White Lawn or Blue Dotted Muslin Dress, 2 to 8; postpaid 35c. Standard Garment Co., London, Canada.

BARRED ROCK EGGS from Prize Winning Stock. One Dollar for thirteen; utility stock seventy-five cents. Nelson Smith, Jerseyville, Ontario.

LEARN THE BARBER TRADE—New system—constant practice — careful instruction—a few weeks' complete course—tools free. Graduates earn twelve to eighteen dollars weekly. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, 221 Queen East, Toronto.

CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, etc. Internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co., Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

EXPLAINED.

Teacher (to new scholar)—"How does it happen that your name is Allen and your mother's name is Brown?"

Little Lad (after a moment's thought)—"Well, you see, it's this way. She married again and I didn't."

Impurities of the Blood Counteracted—Impurities in the blood come from defects in the action of the liver. They are revealed by pimples and unsightly blothes on the skin. They must be treated inwardly, and for this purpose there is no more effective compound to be used than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They act directly on the liver and by setting up healthy processes have a beneficial effect upon the blood, so that impurities are eliminated.

A small boy looks forward to the time when he will be a man and can do as he pleases—and perhaps he will if he doesn't get married.

Only one "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The Professor—"I want you children to go to my lecture to-night." Robert—"Couldn't you whip us instead, just this once, papa?"

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

IF HE ONLY WOULD.

Husband—"Now, Mary, you don't believe all those unpleasant things you are saying. You know I would die for you."

Wife—"Oh you aggravate me so! I like men who do things, not merely say them."

Send for free sample to Dept. W. L. National Drug & Chemical Co., Toronto.

THE

Spring Trade

The spring trade this year promises to be a heavy one, and we are prepared for it with a full supply of the

Finest Clothing Materials in Tweeds, Fancy Worsteds, Etc.

Our workmanship is the best and cannot be excelled.

Try us for your new Spring Suit.

W. W. TAMAN

Merchant Tailor,

Exeter, - Ontario

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	80	80
Barley	55	60
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	30	32
Peas	75	80
Potatoes, per bag	50	75
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 40
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	21	21
Eggs	17	17
Live hogs, per cwt		6 55
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00

LOCAL DOINGS.

Mr. Alex. Stewart has graced his parlor with a new piano.

Their many friends will regret that Magistrate T. M. Kay and Mr. Al. McDonell are still seriously ill at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Webber moved to town from Stephen this week. Mr. Webber goes to the West on Monday to spend the summer.

Come to our town, the metropolis of South Huron County and we'll show you a model town—one that will make any other town of its size look like 30 cents in chinese money. We'll show you our schools and churches, our prosperous fraternal societies, our solid business concerns. We'll call your attention to the appearance of the people, their dress, intelligence, health and smiles of prosperous and happy lives. We'll show you many successful business men and farmers. We'll show you a lot of girls, robust, full of life and energy, who are fairly bubbling over with praise for this section of our great Dominion.

One of our subscribers took us to task this week for failing, as he remarked, to publish all that happened It was fortunate for this particular individual that discretion occasionally demands the omission of unpleasant items Should we publish all that is told to us we would be with the angels in about twenty minutes after our papers were mailed. We try to print all items that are news, or that will encourage, help or cheer any of our citizens along life's rugged road. We all doubtless would enjoy reading "all the news" when it's about the other fellow, but our policy is to turn over to the gossips the spreading of scandals that only leave sorrows in their trail.

MONEY LOST.—On Main street, Exeter, on March 27th, a ten dollar bill. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office.

If you want to sell or to rent your house or farm advertise it in The Advocate columns.

75c. pays for The Advocate to the end of the year. Subscribe now.

DENTAL OFFICE CLOSES

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that my office is closed every Wednesday afternoon. DR. ROULSTON.

Go to The Advocate Office for Marriage Licenses.

HIS FIRST $24.—John Wanamaker, one of the most successful storekeepers that has ever lived this year celebrates his jubilee year. He began 50 years ago on practically nothing and it is a well-known fact to all what he has accomplished, and this is how he did it.—The first day's receipts of the little store which he opened in Philadelphia in 1861 were $24.67. He "kept the 67 cents for making change next day," and immediately spent the $24 for newspaper advertising. That investment took courage—a bigger amount of courage than the expenditure of ten thousand times the amount would cost him now. It meant, too, a big confidence in his goods and a big knowledge of human nature.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

To Western Canada, via Chicago, including certain points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, April 4th, 18th, May 2nd, 16th, 30th, June 13th, 27th, July 11th, 25th, August 8th, 22nd, September 5th, 19th. Winnipeg and return $33; Edmonton and return $41. Tickets good for 60 days. Proportionate rates to the principal points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. Homeseekers' tickets will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and the Northern Navigation Company. Secure tickets and illustrated literature from any Grand Trunk Agent, or address A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Ann Snell, who has been ill, is recovering.

See T. B. Carling's change in adv. in this issue.

Churches may soon be taxed in New Westminister.

Mrs. W. H. Levett has been ill during the past week.

Miss Lula Martin is relieving in a school near Ettrick.

A true friend is one who sticks to you like a porous plaster.

Dr. Tennant shipped a car of horses to Winnipeg Saturday.

Blyth is negotiating for the purchase of its electric light plant.

Mrs. Peter Bawden has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. Byron Hicks shipped a car of cattle to Toronto on Saturday.

A neat little porch has been erected in front of the Presbyterian church.

You can often tell what a woman really means by what she doesn't say.

Miss Lizzie Sanders has taken a position with Mr. Thos. Wilson as saleslady.

There may be nothing new under the sun but there are lots of things just as good.

Mr. J. A. Stewart has been confined to his room since Saturday suffering from a heavy cold.

W. M. Martin, M. P., of Regina, was a speaker at Allan Craig on Saturday in favor of reciprocity.

Mr. Jas. Brintnell has been confined to his home for several days, suffering from inflammation in his knee.

Miss Lily Robinson and Miss Nina Kinsman entertained a number of their friends very pleasantly on Friday evening at the home of the latter.

Mr. Harry Cundy moved this week from the residence on Sanders street, to Mr. Easterbrook's residence on Huron Street, recently occupied by the late Mrs. Hodgson.

Mr. Fred. Ellerington last week purchased the T. Cann farm on Con. 6 of Usborne, which Mr. Cameron offered for sale by tender. Fred is now the proprietor of 250 acres.

A grand musical entertainment will be given by The Plus Ultra Sunday S. Class, assisted by Mr. Williamson and son Teddy of London, in the basement of Main-st. church on April 7th.

Chief Gill got a nasty tumble out of his road cart on Friday afternoon at the corner of Main and James streets. Luckily he only received a slight shaking up and a badly soiled overcoat.

On Saturday last J. B. King, for over 44 years Grand Secretary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, died at his home in Toronto. He was well-known to many of the Exeter brethren.

On Friday last Mr. Jas. Handford and family moved to town and are occupying the house recently purchased from Mr. John Snell of Laughall street. We welcome Mr. Handford and family to town.

The seats for the gallery in the James-street church are a little late in arriving, consequently services are still being held in the basement. The rearrangement of the gallery will make a great improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, who returned on Saturday from Lawson, Sask., where they have been residing, spent a few days with relatives here the early part of the week. They will in future reside in Hensall.

Mr. John Leathorn, who has been conducting the Mansion House as a Temperance Hotel for some time, left with his family the latter part of last week for Ingersoll, where Mr. Leathorn will be engaged as butcher.

The Special Committee of the County Council has decided to recommend to the Council at its June Session the continuance of the special grant of $2000 to be divided among the High Schools and Collegiates of the County.

Mr. R. B. Pickard and son Allan leave Friday for Frobisher, Sask. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sparling, who have been living on the Thames Road for two years, and who will assist Mr. Pickard in his farming operations.

Rev. Yelland preached in James street church Sunday night in the absence of Rev. Hobbs, who preached in the Evangelical church at Crediton. Rev. Bean of Crediton, owing to illness was prevented taking the service in James street Rev. Hobbs lectured in Crediton Monday night.

About forty five neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cross on Monday night and presented them with a beautiful clock prior to their removal to London to reside. Mr. and Mrs. Cross have proven themselves worthy citizens and their friends could not allow their removal to pass without at least a slight recognition of their good qualities.

Bless the man who is to a reasonable amount, uneasy as long as he owes a dollar. If you are at some time compelled by unavoidable circumstances to request your merchant to extend you credit for a time, in making your application to him for it, don't tell him you will pay the first of the month when, in your opinion, it will be the tenth of the month before you will meet the obligation.

The Oddfellows of Huron District No. 15, will hold a Lodge of Instruction at Goderich on Good Friday, when an enjoyable time will no doubt be spent.

During 1910 the Independent Order of Odefellows of Ontario paid out in sick and other benefits $137,964.12, averaging for each day of the year $377.98. According to the last returns there are in Ontario 380 lodges of Odfellows, with a membership of 44,400 members.

Pots and pans are the bugbear of the housekeeper, and cleaning them is hard work at the best. It is an easier matter, however, to keep a supply of old papers in the kitchen and as soon as a skillet is emptied pour in a little boiling water, then throw the water out and rub the skillet with a large piece of paper. If the drying pan is not clean add a little more water and polish dry with a piece of fresh paper and hang away before the other work is attempted. When leaving the pots and pans to the last they are likely to become a burden. The Advocate can supply old papers at the small price of 5 cents a bundle.

VISITORS

Mr. Wm. Hawkshaw left Thursday for Chicago.

Mrs. John W. Taylor was in London Thursday.

Mr. Frank Sweet was in Ilderton on Saturday.

Mr. W. T. Acheson was in London on Saturday.

Mr. J. G. Stanbury was in London Saturday.

Miss Ella Heywood was in Wingham over Sunday.

Miss V. Leavitt returned last week from Barrie.

Mr. W. Connor was in Woodstock last week on business.

Mr. Harry Parsons of London was home over Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Dearing, Stephen, was in London last week.

Mr. T. H. McCallum was in London on business Monday.

Rev. E. A. Fear of Blyth visited with friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Wes. Dayman has gone to the West to spend the summer.

Mr. Wm. Moncur of Guelph visited with his parents here on Thursday last.

Mr. Shirley T. Bobier of Belgrave was the guest of Mr. J. J. Knight Monday.

Mr. Wm. Hastings of Crosshill is here visiting his brother, Mr. A. Hastings.

Messrs. Ezra and Albert Wein of Stephen left on Thursday for Moosejaw, Sask.

Miss Tillie Yager returned the latter part of last week from a visit in Clandeboye.

Mrs. McTavish of Shakespeare is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Taylor.

Mr. John McIntyre, who has been in Toronto for three months, spent part of the week in town.

Miss Cowan, who was the guest of Miss Ida Cottle, returned to her home in London Saturday.

Miss Ida Armstrong returned last week from London, where she was attending Normal School.

Mr. J. N. Ratcliffe, who has been here on business for a week, returned Saturday to Portland, Maine.

Miss Etta Keralake spent part of last week visiting at Eden, the guest of her friend Miss Nettie Essery.

Mr. E. H. Oliver, of Peterborough is visiting his sister, Mrs. Horrel and other relatives in the neighborhood.

Mr. Reg. Elliot and son Beverley of Norwich spent a few days with relatives here the early part of the week.

Mrs. M. Harris, Huron street, left Friday for Mitchell, where she will visit Mrs. Wm. Anderson for a few weeks.

Messrs Richard and John Atkinson left Monday evening to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Campbell, at Alpena, Mich.

Mr. Frank Case of Dashwood moved with his family to the 3rd Concession of Stephen, where he has been engaged by Mr. W. D. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. O'Brien, who were attending the funeral of the former's brother, returned to their home in Hamilton the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gower, who have been in the West for several months, returned here Thursday last and are now staying with the latter's mother, Mrs. T. Jones.

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Before the Sap starts up

prune your trees and shape up the shrubbery. Do it yourself and it will be done to your own satisfaction. We'll supply the tools,

A long handle Pruner

with blades of good steel that will keep sharp, and built so that it has strength that you can depend on.

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This week we have a window display of some of the many tools comprising in part of Shurley and Dietrick Saws, High grade Nail Hammers Machinists Hammers, Shingling Hatchets, Lathing Hatchets, Stone hammers, mauls, Ratchel Screw Drivers which are so popular will skilled Wood-Workers.

The PRICES are as low as the QUALITY permits.

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BECAUSE they are not patent medicines, but tested prescriptions recognized the world over as the ACME of perfection. Each remedy is Guaranteed to benefit or we will refund the money —You are to be the judge. We sell "Rexall Remedies" because we know what they contain and will tell you the exact formula of each remedy if you wish to know. Not one contains a harmful drug.

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A New Parlor Suite, New Bedroom Suite, A Couch or Rocker, Something for the Kitchen or Dining Room.

will be in order. We can suit your taste and price in anything in the line of furniture.

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This year we are showing a swell lot of Ladies Ready-to-wear Suits; New Spring Coats and Separate Skirts. Do not fail to visit our Ready-to-wear Department. It will do you good to see the New Styles

Our Special Suit at $11.00

In Black or Blue Venetian Cloth made up in the very latest styles. This is a beauty for the price.

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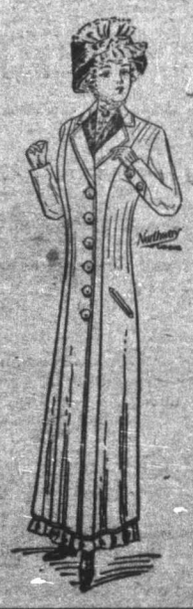

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Nice Black Coats, Long, Short or for Stout Ladies—$5 to $13.

Fawn, Diagonal, in Long or Short, also Mouse Grey—$5 to $11.

LADIES' SKIRTS

Real nifty Black Voiles, with fancy trimmings at $8 and $10.

Panama and Venetian Cloths in Black or Blue for $4, $5, $6.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

The nobby goods are found here—New Shirts, Collars, Ties, Hats and Caps. New underwear, Sox and Suspenders—Everything new for the boys. We are showing a swell lot of Fancy Tweeds and Worsteds for New Spring Suits. It will pay you to see them before you buy.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Now that the busy housekeepers will be soon house cleaning we want to call your attention to our big stock of the finest house furnishings we have ever shown,—

Wilton Rugs	Carpets
Axminster Rugs	Linoleums
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Brussells Rugs	Lace Curtains
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Millinery For Easter

Have you ordered your Easter Hat

Now is the time to leave your order. Easter is only two weeks off. Our Milliners are very busy and would like your order in early so they can fix you up with your Easter Bonnet.

JONES & MAY

Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

Exeter Advocate.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

THE EXETER COUNCIL

A special meeting of the council was held Wednesday, March, 29th. Members all present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Messrs. Gladman and Huston were a deputation from the School Board by order of the Council with a view to having a long standing balance between them and the council adjusted. The whole matter was amicably settled and we now begin the year with a clean sheet.

Rivers—Day—That the clerk write the London Foundry Co. to ascertain the price of the following,—4 in. water piping, 6 inch hydrants, 4 to 6 inch Tees, 4 inch. guage valves.—Carried.

Levett—Day—That an order be passed in favor of Dickson & Carling to the amount of $42.60, being due Goold, Shapley & Muir Co., part payment of account for water tower.—Carried.

Levett—Walper—That the clerk prepare a form of agreement to be used in connection with the water works system.—Carried.

Adjournment to meet Friday Mar. 31.

The council met Friday evening, Mar. 31st. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Messrs. Davis and Pickard, auditors, presented their report and the same was approved on a motion of Levett—Day.

Rivers—Walper—That the treasurer's bond be accepted.—Carried.

Levett—Day—That we wish to place on record our high appreciation of the services of our late treasurer, Mr. S. Sanders, who has held the office for the past eighteen years. During all these years he has been a faithful, painstaking, obliging, and a very trustworthy and honored servant, true to the cent, for which the municipality has great reason to be thankful. Such men are at a premium, as is evidenced when we read of so much crooked work of men holding like positions throughout the country. But owing to ill-health Mr. Sanders has been compelled to resign. Trusting that his health may improve and that he may yet be spared for for many years of usefulness, we hereby tender him this appreciation of his faithful services to the Corporation of Exeter.

Rivers—Levett—That the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to borrow $700 on the credit of the Corporation for current expenses.—Carried.

Levett—Walper—That the Reeve purchase rooter plow (Verity make) through Mr. Murphy at the lowest figure.—Carried.

Levett—Walper—That the hours of the Clerk be from 10.30 o'clock a. m. to 12.30 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m., in the evening, Wednesday and Saturday.—Carried.

Levett—Day—That the Clerk write the Ontario Government to send us book on approval for the use of the Treasurer.—Carried.

Rivers—Day—That the Commissioner take the measurements of the different boulevards that are now constructed; also the required width of road bed and report to the Council at their next meeting.

Adjourned to meet Friday evening April 7th.

T. H. Carling Clerk.

HICKS' FORECASTS.—A reactionary storm period marks the closing days of Earth's vernal equinoctial, central on the 11th, 12th and 13th. Low barometer and very high temperature on and touching the 11th and 12th will bring severe thunder, rain and hail to many sections. Hot, muggy conditions, with very low barometer and angry, electrical storms and tornadoes are probable in this period. This also is a period in which seismic disturbances will be heard from, within three days of the 13th.

THE BAWDEN TROPHY.—Mr. S. G. Bawden on Monday night received the trophy which he is presenting to the bowlers of South Huron, and, to say the least, it is a mighty handsome piece of silverware, in the form of a cup, and with the mahogany base stands 21 in. in height. The rules and regulations to govern the competition have not yet been arranged, but in all probability the clubs to be invited to join in play for the trophy will consist of Crediton, Mt. Carmel, Dashwood, Zurich, Hensall and Exeter. The cup may be seen in the window of Mr. Bawden's Clothing Store.

THE OLD TIME.—Referring again to the celebration of the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dew of Grundy Centre, formerly of Usborne, the following facts are of interest to our readers.—William Dew was born Nov. 5, 1830, at Upper Ayford, Oxfordshire, England, and Ann Downie was born Oct. 15, 1832, at Arbroath, Scotland, and they were married in Usborne Township, on Riverside Farm, the home of Mrs. Dew's parents, on March 17th, 1851, Rev. Edwards performing the ceremony. The marriage took place in a log house containing one room, in the presence of a few relatives and friends the minister coming ten miles on horseback through the forest. Nine children came to bless the union, two of whom died in infancy. The children are, Geo. and Benjamin of Alberta; John of near Grundy Centre, Iowa; Martha, now Mrs. John Hunter of Exeter; Ann, now Mrs. John J. Armstrong of Gilmore City; Amy, now Mrs Wm. Murray of Alberta Elizabeth, now Mrs. A. McQuarrie of Gilmore City. There are twenty-two living grand children and four great-grandchildren.

Stephen Council minutes are crowded out this week.

A fire in Seaforth early Tuesday morning destroyed the top storeys of the Scott block, including the law office of F. Homestead, the dental office of Dr. Fisher, and the offices of Edge and Gutheridge, contractors, while the grocery stock of W. R. Smith and drug stock of Alex. Wilson were badly damaged by water and smoke. The total insurance is $14,000.

DASHWOOD

Mr. Jack Spain of Goderich visited at the Commercial Hotel over Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zimmer spent Tuesday in London.—Miss Katie Bender of London is visiting with her parents for a few weeks.—Mr. Jacob Brenner of Stratford spent Sunday under the parental roof.—Mr. Ed. Wurm of Zurich was a caller in town Monday.—Mr. Isaac Miller spent a few days with friends near Thedford last week.—Mr. Louis Morenz left last week for Still-Water, Man., where he intends remaining.—Six or seven men of our village are engaged with Messrs. Ratz Co. to do up the season's sawing.—Mrs. Valentine Ritter left Saturday for Detroit to visit her daughter.—Mr. T. W. Wrighton was a caller in town Tuesday on business.—Mrs. Henry Bender is rapidly improving which we are pleased to hear.—Our popular bar-tender is making regular trips near Shipka.—Confirmation services will be conducted in the Lutheran church Sunday by Rev. G. Thun.

ELIMVILLE

It is certainly looks as if we are to have six months of winter this year.—About all the people can do now is wish the warm weather would come.—Mr. Henry Sinclair of St Marys is visiting his cousin, Mrs. John Johns, jr.—Mrs. Geo. Kellett is under the Dr's care.—Miss Ida Stewart of London visited Mrs. Byam Rowcliffe over Sunday.—Wilson Hawkins went to Seaforth on Tuesday for a load of seed oats and expects to take in the fat stock show held there on the fifth.—Farmers are getting anxious to start their plowing now. It is getting so late. But the spring will soon be here, as setting hens is the chief topic of farmers' wives over the telephone.— Mr. John Greason is cutting wood with his gasoline engine for Mr. Robt. Wood.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. and Mrs. Heaman of London are here on business. Mr. Jos. Gill and son Ed. were in Exeter Saturday.—Misses Disjardine of St. Joseph visited at Joseph Sharrow's Friday.—Mr. Ezra Brenner, who has been sick, we are pleased to report is on the mend.—Mr. Ilse and Miss Mabel, who were in Seaforth last week attending the funeral of their niece and grandchild, returned home.

Miss Aggie Hayter has returned home after visiting her sister in Granton for a few weeks.—Mr. Agustus Hayter continues quite poorly.—David Baird, son of John Baird, of Grand Bend, who has been working this winter, for his uncle, Jas. Stubbs, of Bosanquet, was brought home on Tuesday, having given his foot a very bad gash with the axe, while working in the woods. At present the foot is healing fine.

CLINTON AFTER AUTO INDUSTRY

If negotiations at present on hand are satisfactorily concluded Clinton will have a branch automobile industry in the near future. A deputation from Clinton was at Toronto Friday night in company with representatives of an American auto firm, and all were pleased with the result of the meeting. It is expected that the matter will be definitely settled in a few weeks, as arrangements are almost complete already.

BIRTHS

Hunkin.—In Exeter, on April 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hunkin, a daughter.

Aikenhead—At Hensall on March 26th, to Dr. and Mrs. Aikenhead, a daughter.

Hughes—In Exeter, on Mar. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hughes, a daughter.

Ferguson—In McGillivray, Mar. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, a daughter.

Foster—At the Babylon Line, Hay, on March 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster, a daughter.

Thiel—At Zurich, on March 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm Thiel, a son.

Coyne—In Hibbert, on March 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Coyne, a daughter.

McNay—In Tuckersmith, on March 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. John McNay, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Wright—Glendenning—At Parkhill, Mar. 22nd, John R. Wright to Miss Isabella Glendenning, both of McGillivray.

DEATHS

Morgan—At Brinsley, on March 31st, Lillian Kent beloved wife of Mr. Frederich Morgan, aged 30 years 7 mos.

Dearing—In Stephen, Lake Road, April 4th, Carl James, infant son of Mr. and Mrs James Dearing, aged 8 months, 4 days.

Thompson—McGillivray, Saturday, Mar. 25th James Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, of 18th con. aged 20 days.

Shipway—In Ailsa Craig, Mar. 24th, J. T. Shipway, in his 43rd year.

Reid—In Lieury, March 28, John Reid, in his 81st year.

Denham—At Granton, Mar. 29th, Annie Denham, wife of W. Denham, aged 79 years.

Bruce.—At Cromarty, Mar. 29th, Elizabeth Bruce, wife of Andrew Bruce,

CARLING'S

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House Cleaning

Now that spring is here and housecleaning is the order of the day, you may need something that will make the home more cheerful and bright. It is—

Lace Curtains

In this line we are sure we have some of the best and neatest patterns at prices that will defy anything shown.

Rugs

In this line we have the Brussel's rugs in green and fawn shades ranging in price from $14 to $20, also a choice range of small rugs in newest shades from $1.15 to $3.50

Wall Paper

We have the largest and best range of Wall Papers that we have shown for some time. We will be only too glad to let you inspect our stock.

Carpets

Some new patterns just arrived in union and all wool. These carpets are exceptional values. Prices ranging from 40c. to $1.00 per yard.

The new goods are arriving every week in Foulards' Repps, Rajahs, Mulls, Etc. In all the newest shades and at prices to suit every one.

Special We are clearing out what paint we have at 50c. a can. The price elsewhere being 75c.

Groceries—Always on hand and of best quality.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

SANDY G. BAWDEN'S

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Friday and Saturday April 7 and 8

of the Latest Spring Styles in MEN'S READY - TO - WEAR CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS & FURNISHINGS has been seen and approved by a good many men in the last few days, but there are many others who have not as yet seen our superb showing of bright new merchandise. If you are among the latter, we want to urge you to call at your earliest convenience and learn that this is the store that gives you the most for your money, the most in style, the most in quality and the most in all around lasting satisfaction.

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That our Superior Qualities In

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makes this the best place to go to for every day clothes that stand hard knocks.

Pleasing Furnishings of Quality

New Shirits' Ties, Gloves, Underwear, Etc., that will surely please you. High Qualities, low prices.

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Perfect in styles, handsome in design, excellently tailored, moderate prices, qualities unequalled at

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Bring Your Head and Feet Here

and we'll fit them out becomingly. stylishly and sensibly at the least possible cost.

Surely you should see this elegant new stock of things for men, of which it can be said that it would be impossible to find a more complete and well selected line.

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We want you to come in and see the complete range of cloths for special order Suits and Overcoats.

We would like to show you the advantage of buying your clothes from us.

40 Styles, 1000 Cloths

Sandy G. Bawden

FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER XII.—(Cont'd)

Dorothy stared straight at her father, and her lips trembled.

"Kicked that dear, beautiful collie! Oh, daddy, how could he do it?"—her face was crimson with disgust and anger. "What did you do?"

"I confess, my darling, my fist all but met Mr. Crawshaw's head; fortunately, I restrained myself sufficiently to remember that I was his host, but I think I let him see something of my contempt; and I gave Foster orders before him to let the poor creature loose, and take her into the paddock."

"And—and was she really hurt, papa"

Sir Humphrey's brows met.

"Yes, she was," he said, almost shortly; "she ran lame, and moaned at every yard. On my life, Dolly, I was never so near thrashing a man in the whole course of my career!"

"I wish you had done it!" Dorothy cried, with flashing eyes. "Let Mr. Crawshaw kick his dog, or show off any of his brutal ways before me, and ——"

But here Miss Leicester had to compose her feelings and her face, and meet her guests as they came across the lawn.

"I feel as if I shall never be able to touch his hand or welcome him here again. I always distrusted and hated him, now I loathe him—coward and brute!" she said to herself, as she listened to the Hon. Ella's glowing account of the match, and watched Crawshaw saunter, in his peculiarly insolent, offensively pretentious manner, toward them.

"I know if I stay I shall be rude to him, so I had better go before he comes," she mused, and, with a hurried excuse, she went up to Mrs. Fairfax, and strolled with her to the house. "I will wait till Nancy is quite better, and then I will tell her," she said to herself, as she ran hastily upstairs to dress for dinner.

"I know she will hate him even more than I do. Oh, dear! I wish to Heaven it was permissible to speak out one's mind to one's guests! I should not spare Mr. Thomas Crawshaw!"

She tapped at Nancy's door and peeped in, but no one was there.

"Gone down to meet me, no doubt," Dorothy conjectured, with some disappointment. "I wish I had seen her, dear thing! Well, at any rate, she is better, and that is all I care about."

She questioned Baines carefully as to how Nancy had looked, and was very much cheered by her maid's good report.

"Of course she is sure to look pale, that is only natural. Do you know, Baines, I fancy Miss Hamilton must have had a slight attack of sunstroke; she will run about without anything on her head."

"Yes, miss; I think you're right, miss," was Baines' reply; but, while she brushed and arranged the soft, golden curls, the maid was thinking to herself, shrewdly and quietly. "It weren't no sunstroke, more like a heart stroke. There were a look in the poor thing's eyes as she smiled at me just now, that give me quite a turn. I wonder what has happened to her? She's a sweet young creature, as don't deserve any misfortune, that she don't!"

And while Dorothy was chatting on lightly to her maid, Nancy was making her way slowly to the farther end of the garden, that quiet nook that had been her one trysting place down by the lower lake.

"I must get strong, I must have courage to meet them all," she said to herself over and over again, "they—they must not see that anything is wrong or——"

She dreaded everything. She had gauged Crawshaw to his uttermost depths; she knew if she broke one letter of her bond that her uncle—that sole surviving link to her dear, dead mother—would be disgraced, dishonored, perchance even killed by the result of his shame. And as if to make assurance still more sure, Crawshaw did not fail to remind her of her vow.

As she was leaving the pleasaunce, as the flower grounds were called, and about to enter the wilder and rougher part, she met one of the grooms, who was evidently bent on finding some person, and yet whose attention was drawn every other moment to a dog who crawled feebly beside him.

As he saw Nancy his face cleared and he touched his hat.

"You want me," she said, stopping and thinking vaguely how faint her own voice sounded in her ears; and then her eyes fell on the collie whose laborious breathing betrayed its sufferings, and whose handsome, pathetic eyes solicited her pity.

In an instant her own misery was forgotten, and she was on her knees beside the animal.

"What has happened? Oh! what has happened to her?" she cried, sharply; her great, tender heart could never bear the sight of a dumb creature's pain.

The groom shifted his foot uneasily.

"She's only a bit lame, miss," he answered, hurriedly.

"Lame! She is ill, dying; look at her eyes, they are asking us to help her. See, she cannot stand upright; something has happened to her—what is it? Foster must doctor her; he is so clever and good with dogs. Oh, poor Zoe! poor Zoe!"

Her little white hand caressed the collie's sleek head, while a pang shot through her heart afresh at every short, hard breath that came from the poor animal. Everything was forgotten at that moment but pity for the dog, who had grown to know and like her even in the few short times it had been over at the Hall.

"She should not be out here walking," Nancy said, coldly, to the man; she thought him heedless and cruel. "She must go to the stables at once."

"Begging your pardon, miss, Mr. Crawshaw made me bring her out here."

"He—he could not surely know she was in such a state," she murmured, in faint, low accents.

The groom answered her rather gruffly:

"He ought to, then, miss, seeing as it's all through him she's like this."

Nancy's blue eyes were turned upwards; for many a day their look of uncontrollable horror lived in the man's memory.

"Through him?" she whispered, faintly.

"Yes, miss; she did something as vexed Mr. Crawshaw, and he kicked her. I don't suppose he meant to hurt her really, for she's a valuable dog; but Foster says she's injured internally, miss, and he fears she'll have to be poisoned."

Nancy bent lower and still lower over the dumb, suffering creature, till her pale lips touched the dog's head; a great bond of sympathy was suddenly riveted between this animal and herself; both were plunged from sunshine to gloom, both their hearts were riven in twain, to both the bitter end had come.

"Poor Zoe, he might have spared you!" was the unspoken cry on Nancy's lips as she rose slowly to her feet—her face was ghastly pale, her hands trembling.

"You—you must do something for her," she pleaded, rather than said, to the groom, "she cannot suffer like this."

"I'll fetch Foster to her, miss, and we'll carry her between us to the stable. Perhaps she'll be better to-morrow, miss."

To-morrow! Nancy shuddered. What depths of horror were expressed in that word! With bent head she was turning away, when the man stopped her.

"I beg your pardon, miss, but Mr. Crawshaw told me I was to look for you and give you this."

He held out a note as he spoke, and Nancy took it mechanically.

"Go—go, and bring Foster quickly," she said, as a moan from the dog broke on her ear. "I—I will wait here till you return."

The groom obeyed her quickly, and she was left alone with the suffering animal stretched at her feet, fit emblem of her own shattered, ruined life.

With stiff, cold fingers, that seemed to belong to an arctic clime, not a hot summer night, she opened the letter, written in the flourishing, clerky hand that she knew well.

"In case any lingering doubt remains in your mind, I send this to tell you that if you breathe one word of the truth about your uncle to any individual here or hereafter, I will at once commence proceedings against him. Understand me plainly, not one word of the news I brought you, or of the motive that has prompted you to be my wife; do this, and you know the consequences—your uncle will be convicted and imprisoned, first on a charge of forgery, then on robbery. He is not strong nor young, and so, if you care to have the onus of his death—for he is sure to die—upon your conscience, you——"

She could read no farther. With a gesture of intolerable pain, she crumbled the paper in her hand, then tore it into a hundred shreds, and cast it to the soft summer breeze, to be carried away to the uttermost corners of the earth.

"Oh, Zoe, Zoe," she moaned, crouching down by the dog, "what have we done that we should be tortured like this? I may have committed some wrong, but you—"

The poor creature tried feebly to lick her gentle hand, and at the touch a flood of hot tears broke from her eyes, while a shiver of dread and repugnance passed through her frame; as if a shadow of the future that crept near to make her misery greater.— Was it a grim prognostication of what was to come? She did not know; but she was faint and ill when the two men came back through the trees.

"Carry her carefully, Foster," she said to the old head groom, who had lived at the Hall for nearly half a century; "and, Foster, do not let Miss Dorothy know if you can help it; she—she will be so grieved. Poor Zoe! Good-bye—good-bye."

She bent and kissed the dog again, and then she turned and walked steadily away down to that dear, well-remembered spot at the lake's edge.

"Oh, love—oh, life!" she cried, to herself, as she stood alone beneath the low-hanging branches of the trees. "You will never know what I am enduring—you will never know. Pray God you may never be given such agony as has fallen on me!"

The episode of the wounded dog had unnerved her—her strength and courage were fleeting fast. In a few short moments he would be returned—he would rush to seek her—he would call her name. Nancy covered her pale lips with her hands to still the bitter cry that escaped from them.

Yes, he would come—love's knowledge is almost infinite; he would trace her here, and then—Then what? How would she greet him? What words could she use? What manner could she bear? An icy band stole round her heart. What explanation could she give? How could she tell him the horrible truth?

Her breath seemed to stand still; not till now did the full hideousness of her position come upon her. She was bound by affection, gratitude, honor, to seal her lips, and yet——

She stared suddenly; upon the breeze came the sound of her name, uttered in a soft, musical voice.

It was Dorothy's—she was seeking for her.

"Nancy—Nancy, where are you—where are you?"

She paused an instant, then pain gave her strength.

"I cannot meet her yet," she said to herself, and she stole down to the water's brink and crouched below the bushes.

"Nancy—Nancy!"

The voice came nearer—then nearer.

How Nancy longed to spring forward and cling to that dainty form, kiss that lovely face, and nestle close to the loving heart!

"She is not here. Oh, dear," murmured Dorothy, dispiritedly; "it's no use, Merefield, she must have gone back to the house by some other path. I do hope she is not ill again."

"Shall I look farther this way?" asked Lord Merefield, eagerly.

Dorothy shook her head.

"No; no; dinner has been kept waiting as it is. I must hurry back. She is not far; but I do wish I could see her. I shall certainly send for Dr. Knowles if she is not better to-morrow. I feel uneasy about her."

"Oh, don't worry dear. You know——"

The voices died away, and Nancy was safe to emerge from her hiding place when she cared.

Stunned, amazed, overcome with horror as she had been ever since her interview with Crawshaw, she had not realized one half the difficulties, the mental sufferings that lay in store for her.

"What will they think of me?" was the bitter cry that broke from her heart, as she stood with bent head and arms hanging nerveless at her sides. "What will Dorothy say? How—how shall I explain to her my strange conduct? She has seen that I loathe this man; she will think I am tempted by his money, that I am a hypocrite; and Derry—Derry, who is my very life!—Derry, who has given me the whole of his great, noble heart; Derry who spoke of his poverty, and, oh God! I can't bear it—I can't endure it—it will drive me mad!"

She crouched on the ground in her abject despair, while the leaves fluttered in the evening breeze, and the lake murmured serenely at her feet. Stretch her hand out where she might, there was no help for her, no haven, no refuge—the sacrifice had fallen to her share, and she must go through with it alone to the end!

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AN INTERESTING REPORT.

Published elsewhere in this issue is the Annual Report for the past year of the Board of Directors of the Canada Cement Company, as read by the President, to the Shareholders, at the Annual Meeting held in Montreal on the 21st of February.

The frank statement of the policy and the general attitude of fairness evidenced by this address, are such as to warrant more than passing comment. Any lay member of the community reading the Report must surely feel disposed to echo the hope expressed by the President, that the increased demand and increased output in the year to come will result in further savings in the cost of manufacture; and it further cannot be but felt by the public at large that any such reductions that may be obtained will, according to the broad-minded policy of the Company, be used as an advantage to the customers of the Company—the concern depending for their profits upon increasing volume of business.

Especially interesting is the statement that the policy of the Company is such as to tend towards equalization of the price of cement throughout Canada so far as possible.

Another noteworthy feature of the Report is the provision made for employes to become possessors of stock. This is, as pointed out, a policy already in force in some of the largest institutions, and shows that the Canada Cement Company are quick to appreciate any means of stimulating interest and confidence upon the part of the staff.

The strong financial position of the company is a well known fact, and all that is necessary to ensure the continued success of the concern is continued prosperity of the country, together with an increased realization of the importance and economy of cement as a building material.

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A good grain ration for lambs is made as follows: Mix one-third of oil-meal with one part each of bran, oats and fine cornmeal. Red alfalfa hay or the second cutting of alfalfa hay are the most desirable form of roughage. Of the two alfalfa is to be much preferred.

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CANADA CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED

Annual Report of the Board of Directors

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

Your Directors beg to present herewith the annual statement of the affairs and financial position of the Canada Cement Company, Limited, as of the 31st December, 1910.

In presenting the Balance Sheet, we call attention to the Company's strong financial position as disclosed by the large amount of cash on hand, and other quick assets, and the comparatively small amount of current liabilities. After providing for interest on our Bonds and Dividends on our Preferred Stock for the year, we have been able to set up reserves for depreciation, extraordinary repairs and renewals, bad debts, etc., and carry forward a substantial balance to Surplus Account

The consumption of cement during the past year was not as large as anticipated. Our business also suffered on account of the Railways not being able to meet our full requirements for cars during the heavy shipping season; consequently, we carry over from last year 781,116 barrels of cement.

Early in 1910 the price of our product was fixed at a lower price than cement had ever been sold for in Canada, excepting for a short period in 1909, but your Directors are pleased to state that the anticipated savings in manufacturing and distributing our products were such that they were able to still further reduce this price.

We trust, when you consider the above mentioned conditions, and also the fact that during 1910 our plants were only operated to 57.6 per cent. of their capacity, the profits shown will be satisfactory to the Shareholders.

During the current year, we look for a larger natural demand, which demand will be stimulated by continuing to manufacture a strictly high grade article, and by selling it at the lowest possible price. This anticipated increase will enable us to operate our plants to better advantage than in the past, but we do not expect that the demand will be sufficient to enable us to put into operation either of the two plants which have been idle since the organization of this Company. However, it is confidently expected that the increased demand, and increased output, will result in further savings in the cost of manufacture and distribution, and it is the policy of your Directors to give your customers the benefit of these reductions.

The Shareholders' profits will depend on the increased volume of the Company's business, the policy of the Company being the maintenance of such a stable position as will insure regular and uniform payments of interest on its bonds and dividends on its Preferred stock, and at the same time be in a position to withstand any unforeseen emergency that may arise consequent on business depression or otherwise, which condition naturally necessitates the accumulation of, and the maintenance of, a large cash reserve.

It is also the policy of the Company to equalize the price of cement throughout Canada in so far as the physical conditions make such possible, and in furtherance of this policy, your Directors have arranged to purchase a site near Winnipeg, on which they will erect, this year, a mill to grind clinker, which will be shipped from one of our Eastern mills. The buildings, machinery, etc., will be planned so that, should it at any time in the future be advisable, a Burning Department can be added, and the clinker produced on the property.

And further, an agreement has been entered into whereby this Company expects to acquire, in the near future, a property at Exshaw, which, added to our Calgary plant, and the projected plant at Winnipeg, will put us in the position of anticipating any extraordinary growth in the consumption of cement in the Great West.

With the view of educating the public, and popularizing the use of cement, in addition to the ordinary advertising, the Company has published a small book illustrating some of the many uses to which cement may be put, for which book there has been a great demand, 25,000 applications for same having been received during the past six months.

For the purpose of stimulating interest in the Company on behalf of the Employes, both in efficiency and cheapening production, as well as creating a feeling of mutual goodwill, your Directors deem it expedient to introduce a system, already adopted by several large industrial corporations with beneficial results, viz., to enable employes to become the possessors of Preferred and Common Stock at prices which will be attractive to them, the employes paying a fixed amount per share per month out of their earnings, and the Company carrying the stock for them, charging a rate of 5 per cent. interest. If the plan is put into effect, all dividends will be credited to the employes applying for the stock. Said stock will be held in trust for the employe for a term of five years, excepting in exceptional cases, such as death, when his heirs will receive what benefit a deceased employe has derived from subscribing to the stock.

Your Directors feel that the policy, as herein outlined, will, as nearly as possible, make the interests of the consumers, the employes, and the shareholders identical, and will inure to the most enduring and beneficial results for all concerned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

WILLIAM C. EDWARDS,
President

WATERY BLOOD IN THE SPRING

How to Get New Health and New Strength at This Season

Even the most robust find the winter months trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the house, the office, the shops and the school—taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery or clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of langour; others are low spirited and nervous; still others have pimples and skin eruptions; while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order, and that a medicine is needed. Many people rush to purgative medicines in the spring. This is a mistake. You cannot cure these troubles with a medicine that gallops through your system and leaves you weaker still. What you need to give ou health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves, and the one always reliable tonic and blood-builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring weaknesses and ills, but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism and other diseases due to bad blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, rich, red blood, which strengthens every nerve, every organ and every part of the body, and makes weak, ailing people bright, happy and strong. Mrs. Jas. McDonald, Harcourt, N. B., says: "In my opinion Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do all that is claimed for them. My system was run down, and I was so weak I could hardly do my work, and taking care of my baby added to my difficulties. I used a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they made me feel like my own self. I very cheerfully recommend the Pills to all who are weak or ailing."

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DANGER IN CLEANLINESS.

Odd Opinion of Distinguished London Physician.

Somewhat novel views of the subject of bacteriology and hygiene were advanced by Sir Almroth Wright, M.D., F.R.S., in an address recently.

There was a belief, he said, that by washing, people washed off microbes. We did take off a certain amount of microbes, but we also destroyed the protective skin, which was all around our bodies, like the tiles of a house. If one had a skin like a tortoise, microbes would never get through. To have a turkish bath was to take away one's horny protection.

A great deal of washing increases the microbes of the skin, he declared, so he did not think cleanliness was to be recommended as a hygenic method.

With regard to the belief that in cases of consumption, fresh air would make things right, he asked why it was this principle only applied to tubercular disease. He held it to be dreadful superstition. The whole doctrine of fresh air required to be revised.

Rich people, he asserted, surrounded themselves with all sorts of luxury, and took absolutely no interest in getting rid of the microbes that surrounded them. He had been in consultation with twenty-one doctors around a rich man's bed, and none of them knew anything about him.

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MEANT WELL.

The old folks had had three days together.

"You have a pretty place here, John," remarked the guest on the morning of his departure. "But it looks a bit bare yet."

"Oh, that's because the trees are so young," answered the host comfortably. "I hope they'll have grown to a good size before you come again."

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Dunant, "The Gentleman in White," Conceived the Idea.

During the Italian War of 1859, young Juan Dunant was travelling in that country. After the battle of Solferino, he visited the field, and, seeing the terrible sufferings of the wounded soldiers who lay around untended, he, with the assistance of several peasant women, formed an ambulance service, with its headquarters in a little church at Castiglione. He helped with his own hands to bind up the wounds of Frenchmen, Italians and Austrians alike. "They are all brothers," he said. "A wounded enemy is an enemy no longer." And he and his corps of helpers brought water and medicine and smoothed the pallets of straw, and cheered the unfortunates, and closed the eyes of the dead, and performed the last kind offices for the dying. Dunant was regarded by the hundreds of wounded as a miracle of goodness—little less than an angel. "The gentleman in white," was the way in which the officers spoke of him, as he moved around among the sick, his light clothing making him conspicuous on the field.

His experiences at Solferino, where he saw that the willing hands of a few untrained helpers actually saved many lives, and comforted hundreds of others, inspired him with the grand idea of an organization—the Red Cross.

BAGDAD FROM A DISTANCE.

Oriental City Looks Its Best From Afar Off.

Those of us who can think of Bagdad only as the magnificent city of Haroun-al-Raschid can hardly be expected to welcome the new international railway scheme. Let Bagdad remain forever inaccessible, except in dreams. But should the worst happen to Bagdad and the tomb of Zobeide become the shrine of British tourists the old city will have to undergo a few repairs. For it is safe from neither plague nor food. In one of the disasters of the last cenury the plague carried off 4,000 people daily for many days, and jealous Tigris overflowed its banks and destroyed several thousand houses and drowning 15,000 people. Like most Oriental cities, Bagdad looks her best from a distance. You miss the filthy, narrow streets, where two horses can hardly walk abreast, and behold a vision of luxuriant date groves, out of which rise little islands of green domes and graceful minarets. In the days of its splendor the East India Company maintained in the ancient city of the Caliphs a Resident, with a generous establishment; nowadays we are content with the usual modest Consular service.—London Chronicle.

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"Here, sir," he cried, "you haven't paid for that drink you had!"

"What's that you say?" asked the customer.

"I said you haven't paid for that lemonade."

"Did you pay for it?"

"Certainly I did!"

"Well, then, what's the good of both of us paying for it?"

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KING AND SPORT.

Has No Hankering After Reputation of Being a Sporting Man.

Although King George intends to bestow his formal encouragement upon the social aspect of the Turf, it is an open secret at the Court that he does not mean to elevate the sport of horse-racing to a supreme place in his personal interests. King George is a firm believer in physical recreations for the nation at large. He desires to make it clear that, so far as he is concerned, personal effort in recreation deserves a higher place in the estimation of the people than mere attendance at spectacular sports. He is very proud—and does not hesitate to say so to his intimates—of the title of "sportsman," but he has no hankering after the reputation of being a "sporting man." While, therefore, he will go down to Epsom for the summer meeting, and drive from Windsor to Ascot in traditional state, King George intends to give every special encouragement to other forms of sport as opportunity serves.

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Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

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MOTHER KNEW.

Mother—"I'm afraid Gwendoline is setting her heart on that young Penniless."

Father—"You think so?"

Mother—"I am almost sure of it."

Father—"Well, he is not a fit person for her to marry. He is as poor as a rat, and has no prospects. Something must be done to set her against him."

Mother—"I have thought of that, and have hit upon what I think is an excellent plan."

Father—"Yes. What is it?"

Mother—"We must tell her that we want her to marry him."

BABIES SORES

Every mother should realize that the skin of her baby is so tender that the secretions of the body often lead to rashes, eruptions, etc., all of which may be removed by Zam-Buk and the use of Zam-Buk Soap. Scores of restless, crying babies, upon examination, are found to be suffering from some form of skin irritation or "heat." Use Zam-Buk Soap for the bath and apply Zam-Buk Balm to the sores, and the trouble will soon vanish.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 6, '11

FARM IMPROVEMENTS

There are some pretty strong arguments against the present method of of taxing farm property. In taxing improvements, the farmer who is endeavoring to improve his property by the erection of good buildings, is placed at a disadvantage as compared with his neighbor who invests his profit from the land in mortgages and the like. And the irony of it all is that the man who does not erect good barns and a commodious dwelling house, profits by the expenditure of the man who does. The farmer who erects good buildings not only enhances the value of his own farm, but also that of his neighbor. The system is wrong in principle. A farmer should be encouraged to improve his property in the way of buildings and not made to feel that if he erects a bank barn, or a new house, his taxes will be advanced. A tax on the land only would work out in the same way in the end, with this difference that not one or two individuals in a neighborhood who are endeavoring to improve their buildings would have to bear the brunt of the increase. If by their investment in new buildings all the farms in the neighborhood are increased in vaule, then all would share alike in the increase taxation. This seems fair. Moreover a land tax only would encourage all to make improvement in the farm buildings It may be true that a farmer who contemplates erecting a new barn is not deterred from doing so because of a fear of increase in taxes. Nevertheless, the principle of taxing improvements is not right, and in some cases does stand in the way of progress.

Let every farmer try to secure the very largest production of farm yields. Clean seed, well-prepared land, early sowing, if land and weather conditions are suitable, are essentials, and if carefully attended to will almost invariably result in large yields.

Parents who are about to start children to school for the first time should do so immediately after the Easter Holidays. Not a few days after the school re-opens, but on the first day after the holidays. It means much more satisfaction for the teachers, an even start and consequently better results for the little ones. When children come straggling in through the spring months the work in the commencement classes becomes demoralized and but a slight progress can be made. Then when once started have the children attend regularly and punctually.

The Toronto Telegram of a recent date had a reporter take a trip to Brucefield and write up the Farmer's Bank failure from the viewpoint of the depositors and the story is an interesting and pathetic one. The losses there amount to about $25,000, and nearly every person in the neighborhood seems to have been affected to a greater or lesser degree, children who deposited their savings of a few dollars, young men and girls who had a hundred or two, middle aged farmers who had worked a life time to save a thousand or so and the wealthy man who lost $10,000. School and church trustees, lodge treasurer's and even the lone widow, and orphan had their losses—in some cases meaning their little all.

EXETER SCHOOL REPORT FOR MARCH

Room 4.—Sr. IV.—Honors, B. Walker 82; F. Hill 81; equal A. Beverley, F. Rowe and I. Sweet 80; O. Hodgert 78; V. Rowe 76; N. Jones 75; M. Cass 75. Pass, S. Hector 74; R. Rowe 72; equal E. Day and H. Rivers 72; E. Harvey 71; C. May 71; M. Blatchford 69; G. Delve 69; B. Quance 67; G. Penhale 65 L. Taylor 64

Middle IV.—Honors, A. Knight 78; B. Hodgert 77. Pass, W. Manson 71; M. Heywood 71; E. Horney 69; W. Kydd 67; A. Day 67; L. Kestle 66; L. Handford 64; G. Hooper 62; M. May 60.

No. on roll 32; average attendance 30.

C. Vosper, teacher.

Jr. IV.—Honors, C. Powell 89; A. Mack 81; H. Parsons 79; O. Davis 78; E. Bowey 78; A. Bell 75. Pass, O. Macdonald 72; M. Seldon 69; J. Pollick 69; F. Wood 66; M. Hunsberger 64; H. Rowcliffe 63.

Sr. III.—Honors, M. Vincent 88; L. Zuefle 82; M. Gladman 80; M. Knott 79; G. Fitton 76. Pass, B. Horney 73; F. Bowey 72; E. Davis 72; D. Kuntz 70; J. Brickwood 70; A. Johns 68; K. Weidenhammer 66; I. Delve 65.

No. on roll 34; average attendance 31.

J. S. Murray, Teacher.

Room VI.—Form III. Jr.—Honors, M. Kydd 92; M. Pickard 86; M. Hardy 82 E. Powell 79; L. Walker 78; M. Walker 77; H. Cornish 76; H. Hector 74; G. Carling 72; V. Welsh 65; M. Shawes 63.

Form III., Sr.—Honors, C. Harness 87 V. Sweet 85; B. Rivers 84; G. Morley 78; V. Marshall 78; W. Davis 77; D. Charlton 76; D. Knight 70; H. Hayis 69; C. Mallett 67; I. Easterbrook 66; R. Marshall 66; W. Brown 61.

No. on roll 39; average attendance 35.82.

H. N. Kinsman, Teacher.

Room VII., Sr. II.—Honors, G. Harvey 95; V. Jones 90; I. Willis 78; V. Hartleib 75. Over 60 per cent., W. Knight 74; I. Zuefle 72; A. Delve 69.

Jr. II.—Honors, M. Marchand 85. Over 60 per cent., C. Heaman 70; V. Hill 67; C. Ford 64; C. Sanders 62.

Sr. Pt. II.—Honors, M. Harvey 93, Mildred Harvey 87; T. Connor 84 Over 60 per cent., E. Wells 67.

Jr. Pt. II.—Honors, P. Weidenhammer 87; E. Davis 82. Over 60 per cent., P. Harness 73; W. Gillespie 72; M. Houlden 71; E. Yellow 70; A. Vincent 68; J. Davis 67; B. Senior 65; R. Collins 62; M. Woods 61; K. Hedden 60.

Average attendance 38.

G. M. Alexander, teacher

Room VIII.—Jr. Pt. II.—G. Harness 100; V. Rowcliffe 99; S. Sanders 96; R. Palmer 93; H. Wilson 92; M. Blackwell and F. Vincent 91; L. Hartley and E. Knight 90; H. Kuntz and F. Manns 82; E. Magee 76.

Sr. Pt. I.—B. Acheson 85; V. Walker H. Cookson 81; A. Rowcliffe 79; M. Norry 76; N. Hardy 67; J. Bradt 61; W. Webster 60; W. Bellwood 51; C. Heywood 50.

No. on roll 51; average attendance 40

F. W. Howard, teacher.

CREDITON.

The cold, wet weather of the past week has made it very disagreeable.—Our people are anxiously awaiting the coming of spring and in the meantime are making daily trips to their coal bin to see how their fuel is lasting.—The first issue of our paper, The Crediton Star, made its appearance last Thursday. It is a newsy sheet and if the first edition is a sample of subsequent issues we shall be proud of it. Emmerson and Lorne Brown have been engaged to work in the type setting department.—On Easter Sunday, the 16th inst., Bishop Wm. Horn, D. D., Cleveland, Ohio, who will preside over the sessions of the Canadian Conference in Zurich the week following, will occupy the pulpit in the Evangelical Church in the morning. The Bishop is a very able speaker and all those who attend will be sure to appreciate his sermon.—Last Wednesday evening the annual meeting of the Evangelical Church was held in the basement of the church. On account of the unsettled weather the attendance was not very large. Rev. Bean occupied the chair and B. Brown acted as secretary of the meeting. The treasurer, Mr. Holtzmann, reported the finances of the church to be in good shape, there being a surplus on hand. Mr. Conrad Kuhn, the retiring trustee, asked to be excused from re-election. John Sweitzer, Herman Oestreicher and Chas. Kienzle were nominated. The election was a close one and required several ballots before Mr. Kienzle was declared elected. Daniel Oestreicher and Ezra Faist were elected as trustees of the Cemetery Board. The trustees are about to draft a constitution, whereby persons who own lots in the cemetery are given the privilege of bequeathing a certain sum to the Board in trust and thereby receiving the assurance that their lots and monuments will be kept in permanent repair. The idea is meeting with the approval of quite a number of resident as well as outside lot owners. Herb. Elber was re-elected organist of the church, with Miss Lillian Gaiser as assistant. Sam Kuhn, Christian Trick, Daniel Oestreicher, Ezra Faist, Ira Brown, Harry Beaver, John Sweitzer and Christian Fahner were appointed ushers.—William H. Wenzel, who has been conducting a wagon shop in our town for the past thirty years, has disposed of his business to Albert Morlock, who is now in sole possession of the business. At present Mr. Wenzel has not decided what he will do, but we trust he will not leave this town as he is a valuable citizen and has always taken an active part in the town's welfare. Mr. Morlock intends to remodel the shop to make it more convenient for his increasing business.—Mrs. Oestreicher is at present ill of pneumonia. We are pleased to state, however, that in spite of her increased age she is resting easily.—Robt. Dinney, who has been living in Dr. McCue's house moved into the one lately occupied by B. Clark on Monday Mr. Clark having moved to Exeter.—Miss Ada Beaver left for Pt. Huron last week, where she is visiting her brother Michael.—Jacob Finkbeiner, who has been hostler at the Commercial House, Exeter, for a number of years, has started work here at Hill's Hotel. This being Jake's former home his many friends are glad to see him. We like to hear him say "Lucky man" as of old.—Miss Bertha Finkbeiner, who has been undergoing treatment in the Alexander Sanaterium in Byron, was brought home on Monday not much benefitted.—Wm. Bowman has moved onto the farm of his father-in-law, Mr. Godfried Weln, Sr., from London. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bowman into our midst.—The Sewing Circle spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Della Brown on Monday evening.

At the council meeting held on Monday, A. Hill & Co. of Mitchell were awarded the contract to erect the steel superstructure of the bridge over the river at Fred Haist's and Joseph Lawson the contract to construct the concrete abutments and floor. These two contractors built the two steel bridges at Crediton East and at the Side Road two years ago and gave good satisfaction. —William Anderson has taken the agency to sell fertilizer for a Detroit firm. He has disposed of a car-load and is still taking orders. Our farmers find they derive good results when using something like this on their lands.

(From Another Source.)

Miss Mildred Klumpp was presented with a beautiful new piano case organ as a birthday present last week.

add Crediton East

Mr. Norman Heaman and the Misses Irene and Edna Mack of Centralia visited at the home of John Cornish of the 4th. concession on Thursday night last.

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CENTRALIA

Rev. J. G. Yelland preached two excellent sermons here Sunday in the absence of Rev. Butt, who preached missionary sermons at Granton.—Mrs. Jas. Weld, who has been very ill for some time, is able to be out again.—Mrs. Murkley has found her husband, our public school teacher, and they have started house-keeping in the house recently occupied by Alex. Hergott. —The anniversary of the Epworth League is to be held on Easter Sunday and Monday. A fine cantata will be given Sunday evening and a social and choice program on Monday evening.—The Methodist Sunday School is increasing in numbers and interest, the attendance on Sunday being 117, while Mrs. Butt's Bible Class numbered 42, and Mrs. Evan's primary class was made up of 26 little tots.—Miss Martha Butt, Hensall, is visiting her cousin, Rev. W. H. Butt.

Mr. John Wilson returned on Saturday evening last after spending a couple of weeks visiting his daughter at Strathroy.—Mr. E. Oliver of Peterboro spent a few days last week with his cousin, Mr. Thos. Oliver.—Rev. Yelland of Exeter occupied the pulpit on Sunday last, Rev. Butt taking the work of Rev. Wells at Granton, who has been seriously ill.—Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins of Crediton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Colwill on Monday last.—Mr. Thos. Willis of Exeter spent a few days the past week visiting his son, Thos. Willis, jr.—Mr. W. T. Colwill and Mr. Bert Mitchell left on Monday for the West, each taking a carload of horses, wagons, plows and other farm implements, and will be ready to do a big season's work after their arrival. Mr. J. Smith and Percy Webber went with the Colwell car. Mr. Colwill is going on the Express on Tuesday morning and will accompany the boys from Toronto. Mr. Colwill made an important deal recently, selling 450 acres of land for $10,000 —Our section men on the Railroad are busy the past week unloading gravel, getting ready to improve the road bed when the warm weather comes. It is reported that heavier Steel will be laid this summer owing to the heavier amount of freight that has to be handled, requiring heavier engines to do the work. Hence the new rails.—Quite a large number have been on the sick list with colds and LaGrippe, owing to the very changeable weather.

Will Reciprocity Increase Farm Values?

(From the Canadian Century)

Advocates of reciprocity are making statements to the effect that the adoption of reciprocity will immediately increase the value of Canadian farm lands 25 per cent. or more. Instead of making wild guesses let us get at the facts. Since the reciprocity negotiations began the United States Government has had a report prepared by experts showing the comparative value per acre of improved farm lands in 1900 and 1910 in various border states and in the Canadian provinces adjoining them. This report states that between 1900 and 1910 the value of improved farm lands increased 67 per cent. in Maine, 37 per cent. in New Hampshire, 33 per cent. in Vermont, 181 per cent. in Nova Scotia 120 per cent. in New Brunswick, 70 per cent. in Prince Edward Island, 80 per cent. in Quebec, 43 per cent. in Ontario, 39 per cent. in Michigan, 77 per cent. in Minnesota, 123 per cent. in Manitoba, 201 per cent. in Saskatchewan and 185 per cent. in Alberta.

The great influx of settlers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta accounts for the rapid increase in farm values in those provinces; but what is the explanation of the extraordinary increase in farm values in the three Maritime Provinces of Canada Why did Nova Scotia farm values increase 181 per cent. while farm values in the neighboring state of Maine only increase 67 per cent.?

Undoubtedly the great increase in values in the Maritime Provinces is due to the establishment of manufacturing industries in recent years. The establishment of great iron and steel industries in Nova Scotia has revolutionized conditions throughout the three provinces. A profitable home market has been created for everything the farmers produce. These industries have been equally beneficial to the fisherman. As the steel industries are located in Nova Scotia the influence on the price of farm lands has been most marked in that province, but Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick have been greatly benefited. The developement of St. John as a winter port has also helped to increase farm values in New Brunswick.

It will be noted that the increase of farm values is considerable greater in Quebec than in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, and the improvement has been greater in Ontario than in the adjoining state of Michigan.

In the face of such facts how foolish it is to indulge in wild dreams of a sudden increase in Canadian farm values as a result of reciprocity.

THE PRICE OF BARLEY.

From October 1, 1890, to August 27, 1894, the United States customs duty on barley was 30 cents per bushel. From August 27, 1894, to July 24, 1897, the duty was thirty per cent. ad valorem, equivalent to a little over ten cents per bushel. On July 24, 1897, the specific duty of thirty cents per bus. was restored and it has been continued ever since. Of course during a period of 21 years there would naturally be considerable variations in prices, but for purposes of comparison it will be fair to take the three years previous to the reduction of the duty, the three years during which the low duty prevailed and the first three years after the duty of thirty cents per bushel was restored. Accordingt o reports of the Unites S. Department of Agriculture the farm prices of barley average 44.26 cents per bushel during 1892, 1893 and 1894 under a specific duty of 30 cents per bus. In 1895, 1896 and 1897, under a duty of about ten cents per bushel the farm prices averaged 34.53, while for 1898 1899 and 1900, under a specific duty of thirty cents per bushel, the prices averaged 40.8 cents per bushel. Thus, instead of the Canadian farmer getting an increased price for the barley he sent to the United States as a result of the reduced duty the price came down in the United States.

It is reasonable to draw the conclusion that if as a result of reciprocity large quantities of Canadian barley, wheat and oats go into the United States, it is more probable that the American prices will come down than that the Canadian prices will go up.

McGILLIVRAY.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the manse, Parkhill, when Miss Bella Glendenning and Mr. John Wright, both of McGillivray, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. A. Graham.

Mr. John Reid at his home in Lieury March 23rd. He was born in 1831 in Scotland, coming to Canada in 1831, the trip over the Atlantic taking eight weeks. The family settled near Montreal where they remained some time and then went to Bruce County. He married Elizabeth Woodward in 1870 and moved to 16 con. McGillivray in 1884, where he resided till last year when he made his home in Lieury. He was a consistant Presbyterian, and a staunch Liberal in politics. He is survived by his widow one daughter and six sons, Mrs. Walter Stokes, 19th con. McGillivray, John at Lieury, William and Thomas on the homestead, Alexander, 8th con. McGillivary; James R. Strassburg, Sask., and David G. in Winnipeg.

The late Oscar Looms died very suddenly at his home on Con. 18, McGillivray, on Tuesday. He was apparently in his usual health at noon on Monday and went to the barn to help with feeding the stock. While there he felt ill and on going to the house became almost immediately unconscious. He regained consciousness after about an hour, but it was only temporary and after relapsing he remained unconscious until the end which occurred the following morning. He was born in the State of New York in 1850.

Dr. Chas. M. Stewart, of Toronto, and son of Arch'd Stewart, of 7th concession of McGillivray was killed by a street car on Young St., Toronto on Saturday, 25th. Dr. Stewart in company with two other gentlemen were out for a ride on horses. The doctor's horse was struck by the car throwing him over its head onto the track. The front wheels passed over him badly mangling his body. He was 38 years old. The body was brought to Allan Craig on Monday.

BRINSLEY.

SAD DEATH—The death of Lillian Kent, beloved wife of Frederick Morgan has caused much profound regret throughout this community, which sad event took place on Friday last, March 31st. Mrs. Morgan gave birth to a child a few months ago, since which time she has been in very poor health, and complications setting in her condition soon became worse and gradually sinking the end came. Deceased was of a bright and happy disposition, beloved and respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, and her premature death has saddened the hearts of all. Deceased was born in McGillivray, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kent of this place. She was aged 30 years and 7 months. Besides her parents, two sisters—Mrs. James Mitchell of Stratford and Mrs. Young of London—and her sorrowing husband, she is survived by two children, all of whom have the sincerest sympathy of the community. The funeral took place to the Ebenezer Cemetery on Sunday and was one of the largest that has taken place in the community.

How's This?

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SCHOOL REPORT S. S. No. 1, USBORNE, for March.—V., J. Strang, Jennie Strang; Sr. IV., W. Strang, W. Dougal, J. Dougal, O. Rowcliffe, E. Harvey; Jr. IV., C. Harris; Sr. III., M. Strang, E. Rowcliffe, J. Dougal, H. Neil, M. Dew, F. Neil, F. Jarrott, K. Sanders, V. Bell; Sr. II., I. Mitchell, M. Neil, C. Moir, A. Dick, L. Oke; Jr. II., Clara Neil, M. Dougal, R. Moir; Sr. Pt. I., A. Strang, E. Mitchell, T. Dougal, P. Harris. Average attendance 25.— W. B. Rydall, teacher.

SCHOOL REPORT OF S. S. NO. 4, STEPHEN for March. Names in order of merit.—Sr. IV., W. Schwartz; Jr. IV. E. Roessler, I. Eilber, E. Amy, L. Smith; Sr. III., J. Brokenshire, J. Schwartz, C. Morlock; Jr. III., Carrie Schroeder C. Morlock, A. Wein; Sr. II., M. Wilds, E. Wein; Jr. II., D. Schroeder, Earl Schwartz, S. Cornish, E. Eilber, M. Wein, C. Brokenshire; Sr. Pt. I., A. Smith, F. Schroeder, G. Morlock, E. Pfaff, L. Eilber, C. Wilds. No. on roll 32, average 25.—L. Robinson, teacher.

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Tenders will also be received at the same time for the use of the Grounds for a 24th of May celebration. Highest or any tenders not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be left at the Exeter Post Office.

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KIRKTON

Mr. Wm. Stewart of Woodham has rented Thos. Roadhouse's blacksmith shop and residence. Mr. Roadhouse is moving to the farm vacated by Mr. Chas Irvine.—Mr. Leigh is talking of erecting a post office building in the spring.—Mr. John Skinner, merchant of Woodham, has moved his stock here and has gone into partnership with Mr. Roy.

Auction Sale

Of FARM STOCK And IMPLEMENTS on the Farm north of the Salt Block, on Saturday, April 8th, 1911, at one o'clock, p.m.—General purpose horse, rising 8; aged mare, in foal; aged mare aged driving horse; wagon, set double harness, set diamond harrows, seed drill, sugar beet drill, sugar beet lifter, 2 sugar beet scufflers, combination cultivator, scuffler, Massey-Harris mower and hay rake, over-head horse power cutting box, walking plow, two-furrow plow, hay fork, car and slings, hay rack; a quantity of Hay, 50 cedar posts quantity of lumber; also forks, shovels and other things too numerous to mention. Positively no reserve.

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Ontario Liquor License Act

License District of South Huron

Notice is hereby given that the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of South Huron will meet at

COMMERCIAL HOUSE, IN THE VILLAGE OF EXETER
—ON—
FRIDAY, APRIL 21st, 1911
AT 10 A. m.,

for the purpose of considering applications for Liquor Licenses for the License Year 1911-12.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN TORRANCE,
License Inspector.
Dated at Clinton on April 3rd, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the persons whose names appear in the following schedule are applying for Liquor Licenses for the License Year 1911-12 and that the same are not now Licenses under the Act or are applying for licenses for premises not now under license.

Name of Applicant	Kind of License	Description of Premises	Name of Municipality
Jas. Coxworth	Tavern	Queen's	Hensall

For the current year there were fifteen tavern and no shop licenses issued.

The total number of applications for licenses for the ensuing year is sixteen tavern and no shop licenses.

Any petition against granting License to any applicant or premises must be lodged with the undersigned at least four days before the meeting of the License Board.

JOHN TORRANCE,
License Inspector for South Huron
Dated at Clinton this 3rd day of April, 1911.

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WHALEN

Sugar making so far has been a slow procedure, owing to the cold and snow.—We have been served with a very long winter. Snow to the depth of six inches was here on Nov. 7th, and on Sunday the 13th people had their cutters at church, while on Friday night last some of our young people drove in a cutter to a party at Mr. Agnon Davis' at Saintsbury. The snow has never entirely gone, making in all from start to finish 145 days of snow and sleighing.—Your correspondent forgot to mention last week that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morley are the proud possessors of a young son.—Clarence Wilson entertained the choir at their weekly rehehearsal, and spent a pleasant time together.

Obituary.—The grim reaper death has again visited our community and claimed for its victim a fond wife and loving mother, in the person of Mrs. William Denham, who was called home from this world of cares and duty to that realm whence no traveller ever returns. Deceased, who was 39 years of age, has always enjoyed good health up to Friday last when she was taken ill and despite all that medical attention and skillful nursing could do she gradually grew worse and on Tuesday evening she passed away. Mrs Denham was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Batten of Zion and was well-known here, having many relatives and friends in this vicinity and at Zion. She and her husband having resided here for a number of years, and also near Ilderton, from which place they moved to their present home near Granton, where she died. Besides her parents eight sisters and four brothers, she leaves her husband and five children, the youngest being only a few days old, when she died. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad hour of sudden bereavement. The funeral took place on Friday to Zion cemetery, conducted by Rev. Watson, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing neighbors and friends.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the word—
We must forever part.
Dearest loved one, we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.
Do we forget? Oh, no,
For memory's golden chain
Has bound our hearts to the heart that's gone,
Till we meet to touch again.
—J. Wright.

6 YEAR OLD GIRL CURED OF KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Mrs. Alex Moore, of James St., Oxford, N. S., says: Booth's Kidney Pills cured our little daughter, Christian, age six years, of many symptoms of kidney weakness. She complained of a sore back, the kidney secretions were frequent and uncontrollable, especially at night. Her stomach was weak and her appetite poor. This caused her to have frequent headaches, and the least exertion would tire her. We had tried many remedies but she did not improve. Finally we learned of Booth's Kidney Pills and procured a box. In a short time she was well and does not now complain about her back, the kidney secretions have become normal, and she plays around the house with no apparent fatigue. We always recommend Booth's Kidney Pills."

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ZURICH.

One of Mr. William Bender's little girls is seriously ill at present.—Mr. Calvin Williams of Buffalo is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.—Mr. Moses Gascho is employed at Mr. C. Hartleib's hardware and furniture store.—Miss Diana Rickbell of Buffalo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rickbell.—Rev. Peter Ropp of Pigeon, Mich., visited relatives and friends in this section last week.—Mr. J. Musselman, who has been in this section for some months, left for his home in Pennsylvania.—Mrs. Abraham Wambold, formerly of this section died at Breslau and was buried at Berlin, on Friday.—Mr. William Bender has sold his Percheron stallion to a syndicate at Pigeon, Mich. He will bring over two other stallions.—Mr. C. Holtzman of Berlin, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Holtzman last week. He left for the west on Tuesday.—Mr. Casper Walper moved to the farm purchased from Mr. S. Zimmerman. Mr. Henry Nebb moved to the Walper farm.—At the annual meeting of the Evangelical church Mr. John Gallman was elected trustee for a term of 3 years and Mr. G. Holtzman treasurer for the ensuing year. Mr. Jacob Weldo being appointed Janitor, at a salary of $75.

CROMARTY

Death.—The death occurred on Mar. 29, at her home here, of Elizebeth Bruce wife of Andrew Bruce, aged 79 yrs. Deceased had been ill for a month. She was born in Fermahagh County, Ireland, and moved here many years ago. Four son survive, among them being David on the homestead. The remains were interred in Staffa cemetery on Friday afternoon.

Miss Annie Scott and her sister, Mary left last week for the West where they intend to reside permanently.—Mrs. J. D. Walker and Miss Margaret Miller, of Owen Sound, who have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past months have returned home.—Mr. Norman Park has gone to Toronto to remain a couple of Months.—Miss Jennie Montgomery and Miss Mamie Blacker of Kirkton were guests of Miss Gorle's for a few days last week.—Mrs. Thompson, of North Gower, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Park, at present.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Park, of Simcoeville, were renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity last week.—We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. John Currie. She has been confined to her bed with a severe attack of bronchitis for a couple of weeks.

HENSALL

Miss Bessie Busch is home from London.—Mrs. Hart of Corinth is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Madden.—The Carmel Church contribution for the China Famine Fund was $129.67.—Mrs. Tom Hemphill of Wroxeter has been visiting her husband's parents here.—Mr. and Mrs. Dent, of London, formerly of Brussels, are visiting Mrs. Sutherland and family.—Mr. and Mrs. Gill who have been visiting at T. Hudson's left last week for their home near Galt.—Douglas Neelands has taken a position in the office of the Dominion Express Co. at Brandon, Man.,—Mrs. Robert Carlisle arrived home last week, after spending some time with her daughter in Toronto.—Last week the tenders for the erection of the proposed Commercial were opened. Tenders were received from St. Marys, Zurich, Clinton and 2 from Hensall and one from London. That of William Cook, Hensall, was accepted R. Cudmore will do the mason work, and J. Steacy the painting.

STUDLEY—PEART—A happy event took place at the home of Thos. Peart on March 28, at 12 o'clock, when his daughter Mary Ann was united in Marriage with Aron Studley, both of Brandon, Man., Wm. Pridham, ex-M.P. of Russeldale, uncle of the bride was the only person present from a distance.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 840, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

SHIPKA

Miss Mary Lynch visited London last week.—Mr. Wm. Gower is very ill at present with dropsy.—Miss Minnie Sherritt, who is teaching at Khiva school has been quite ill with grip.—Rich. Patton, of the firm of Patton & McCann, has sold out his share of the business to Mr. McCann, who will in future run the store. Mr. McCann has spent the greater part of his life in the stores around Shipka and is well and favorably known.

CORBETT

Sandy McPherson, of Dauphin, Man., arrived here to spend a month or so with his brother J. R. McPherson, and other friends in this vicinity.—Mr. and Mrs. D. McGregor and family have arrived to reside on their farm 1½ miles south of here. Their many friends welcome them and wish them the best success.—Mr. Gibman Mathers, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is improving slowly. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The following is the report of examinations held in S. S. No. 2 Hay, IV Class: Eddie Welsh 67, Wilfred Northcott 66, Ella Jones 64, Ada Case, 63, Emil Willard 39. III Class, John Murray 68, Ralph Hawkins 67, Willie Smith 63, Pearl Willard 41, Willie Hopper 34, Clarence Hopper 34. II Class Gretta 71, Vera Jones 65, Mable Cross 56, Herman Willard 50, Willie Willard 48, A. Dearing 46.

Geo. Mawson, Teacher.

KIPPEN.—Mr. Wm. Sproat, of the 3rd concession, Tuckersmith has been adding to his possessions by purchasing the 100 acre farm of Mr. Guy Galdwell Mr. Sproat has now a fine farm of 200 acres.

BRUCEFIELD—W. A. Ross has purchased the old home farm on the third concession, Stanley, recently occupied by Mr. Walter McBeath. The farm contains 100 acres and the price paid was in the neighborhood of $6,000 Mr. Ross takes possession at once, but will continue to work the farm on the fourth concession which he has rented from Mr. Thos. Gemmill.

TUCKERSMITH—John Walker has sold his farm on the Mill Road, Tuckersmith, to Mr. George McCartney. This is one of the finest farms in the township. It contains 150 acres, has on it a good brick house and a good large barn. There are also ten acres of good hardwood bush, and the soil is of the best. The price paid was in the neighborhood of $10,000. Mr. Walker has not been in good health and decided to retire from the active duties of farm life.

HARPLEY

Mrs. J. L. Amos and family of Brinsley visited at Mr. John Sherritt's last week.—Miss Maud Hodgins left for London Monday, where she intends to visit for a couple of weeks.—Mr. Robert Stone moved to his residence at Grand Bend last week. Mr. Stone and Mrs. Crawford and daughter will be missed from our vicinity.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Grace Church, Greenway met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hayter last week.—Miss Gertrude McLinchey spent Monday visiting her friend Miss Love.—April fool is past. Anybody get fooled?

SEAFORTH.—G. F. Colling, B. A., who has been mathematical master in Seaforth Collegiate Institute for a number of years, has resigned his position here to accept a situation in the Peterboro Collegiate, at a considerably higher salary. It will be a matter of general regret to those interested in our Collegiate that Mr. Colling has decided to leave Seaforth. Mr. Colling assumes his new duties on May 1st.

CLINTON—The marriage took place on Thursday afternoon last at the home of the bride's father of Mr. Herbert Hughes of Fort William to Miss Annetta Stevens of Clinton.—The home of Mr. Fred Lockwood was the scene of a similar event when his daughter Miss Corina became the bride of Mr. Robert Cochrane. They will reside in Victoria, B.C.—On Wednesday evening Mr. Fred Eason passed away after an illness of consumption.

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BREAD.

Whole Wheat Bread.—Eight cupfuls whole wheat flour, one cake yeast foam dissolved in one cup of luke warm potato water, one teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful melted butter, three tablespoonfuls sugar. (This makes three medium sized loaves.) Mix all together with enough luke warm water to make a stiff batter (don't get it thin); place in a warm room to rise over night. In the morning stir down, cover breadboard with white flour, turn out one-third of the sponge, pat lightly into shape (don't knead), so you can just handle, and place in well greased tins; let it stand until it rises to top of tins. Bake in moderate oven an hour and a half. Watch closely at first and when the loaves begin to brown cover with heavy paper. When done butter tops of loaves to soften crusts. This bread is easily made, and is most healthful and nutritious.

Nut Bread.—Two cupfuls graham flour, one and one-half cupfuls white flour, two cupfuls milk, one cupful sugar, one teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful baking powder, one teaspoonful salt, one-half cupful broken nut meats, pecans best. This makes two loaves. Bake one hour in not hot oven.

Colonial Bread.—Three cups flour, three level teaspoons baking powder, one level teaspoon salt, one mixing spoon sugar; sift these all together, then add one-half cup chopped raisins, one-half cup chopped nuts (English walnuts), one and one-half cups sweet milk. Stir well, place in an ungreased bread pan, and bake slowly one hour.

DESSERT.

Danish Pudding.—One cupful sago, one cupful chopped walnuts, one quart fruit juice (grape or raspberry juice preferred). Wash sago in several washings of cold water and add to the boiling fruit juice, cook slowly, stirring often for about one hour, or until the sago is as clear as gelatin. Add the chopped nuts and set aside in a cool place until time to serve. Serve on sliced oranges and bananas, with whipped cream.

Date Pudding.—One pound dates, one-fourth pound walnut meats, one-half teaspoon baking powder, one-half teaspoon baking powder, one cup sugar, one tablespoon flour, two eggs. Beat this mixture about five minutes. Add enough hot water to make moist. Bake slowly, but not hard. Serve with cream.

Fruit Pudding.—Two quarts water, 5 cents' worth of sago, one-half cup raisins, one-half cup currants, one-half lemon, one apple, one-half pound prunes, one wine glass of raspberry vinegar. Wash the sago in several washings of cold water and add to the two quarts of boiling water. Add the raisins, prunes, currants, and the half lemon cut in thin slices. When this has all boiled for a matter of twenty minutes add the peeled and quartered apple. When nearly done, which is a matter of one and one-half or two hours, add the vinegar. The best way to know when it is done is when the fruits are nice and soft and the sago is clear like gelatin. This is an old fashioned Dane pudding and is generally made for holiday desserts. This has the advantage of being very nutritious as well as pleasing to one's palate.

CAKES.

Orange Shortcake.—One egg, one teacup sugar, one tablespoonful butter, one cup of milk, two teaspoons baking powder, two cups flour. Bake in dripper. Six oranges sliced fine with one cup of sugar. When cake is done lay on platter and split (or better bake in two pans), spread oranges on inside and top, and cover the whole with whipped cream. This makes a most delicious desert.

Black Joe Cake.—Two egg yolks; save white for icing; two cupfuls brown sugar, two-thirds butter and lard mixed, two one-half cupfuls flour, one-half cupful sour milk, into which dissolve one teaspoonful soda, one-third cake bitter chocolate; dissolve in one cupful of hot water; let melt on back of stove, put in dough last and bake in layers; put white icing between layers.

Spice Cake.—One and a half cupfuls of sugar, one and a half cupfuls of sour milk, one cupful of raisins, one-half cupful butter, three cupfuls of flour, one taspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon and one-half teaspoonful of cloves. Method: Cream the butter, add sugar and cream again, mix and slit the dry ingredients; cut raisings and dredge with flour, add milk, then flour, until both are used. Add raisins and beat well. Bake in a well greased pan in a moderate oven about forty minutes.

TASTY DISHES.

Apple Omelet.—Stew six large apples; beat very smooth while hot, adding one tablespoonful of butter, six tablespoonfuls of sugar, a grating of nutmeg and half teaspoonful of rose extract. When quite cold add four eggs, first the beaten yolks, then fold in beaten whites. Put in deep dish which has been warmed and buttered. Bake in moderate oven to a delicate brown.

Hot Salmon.—Set a pan of salmon in a saucepan of boiling water over the fire and let simmer fifteen to twenty minutes. Open can close to the edge, and after draining off liquid turn the fish on to the center of a serving dish. Surround with potatoes cut in lengthwise quarters or balls, cooked tender and drained. Garnish with quarters of hard boiled egg. Serve with egg sauce, in a sauceboat, rather than covered with it.

RAISIN RECIPES.

Raisin Pudding.—One cupful of finely chopped suet, one-half cupful of sugar, two eggs, one-half cupful of milk, one cupful of entire wheat flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one cupful of floured raisins, steam three hours, serve with any kind of sauce.

Raisin Pie.—One cup raisins, one beaten egg, three fourths cup of sugar, one cup of thick sweet cream, one teaspoon of vanilla; bake in one crust.

SPRING CLEANING HINTS.

To Clean Holland Blinds.—Holland blinds which are only slightly soiled can be easily dry-cleaned at home. Remove the blind and roller from the brackets, and brush the blinds on both sides with a soft brush. Spread the blind on the kitchen table and rub it hard with the white part of a thick slice of stale bread.

Soiled Paint.—The mistake is often made of cleaning white painted lintels, doors, and wainscoting with hot soap and water. The heat of the water has the effect of destroying the outer coating og varnish, the result being that the paint soon wears away. For this reason a lather should be made with hot water, and the suds then allowed to cool till just lukewarm, when it may be safely used.

Cleaning Delicate Fabrics.—The most delicate fabric can be successfully washed at home by using soap jelly with a little ammonia and rainwater. A clear day must be chosen for this operation, and colored articles must be dried in the shade to prevent fading.

Oak Furniture.—Dust the furniture thoroughly, wash it well with vinegar and water, and, when dry, rub them with a little paraffin oil on a cloth, and finally polish with a clean dister. It will then look like new.

A Good Cleaner.—Looking-glasses may be cleaned by first washing the glass all over with clean lukewarm soapsuds and a sponge. When dry, rub it bright with a buckskin and a little prepared chalk finely powdered.

Removing Chemical Spots.—White spots which are formed on furniture bw dropping certain chemicals upon it, and which are almost more unsightly than any other defect, can be removed by the application of camphorated oil. This must be vigorously rubbed in to take effect, and should be left to dry, the spots being treated some little time later to an equally careful application of olive oil. A polish with seluet or leather will finally be required.

Soot on Carpets.—If soot is spilled on the carpet it should never be wiped up with a cloth, for it is sure to smear over the carpet and make an ugly mark difficult to remove. Scatter salt thickly over the place and sweep it and the soot together. By so doing the spot will come up quite cleanly without leaving any mark at all.

Wicker Furniture.—This should be cleaned with a strong solution of salt and water. Scrub it well, and rinse with fresh water. Soap should not be used to wicker as it encourages a yellow tint. When very shabby-looking, wicker may be "freshed by being painted. The paint used should be well mixed and thinned to the proper consistency. If too thick it is apt to remain on the wicker in lumps.

Dirty Ceilings.—When a whitewashed ceiling has become blackened, apply a layer of starch and water to it with a piece of soft flannel. Allow it to dry, then brush off lightly with a brush. The blackness will have disappeared, leaving no marks whatever.

Damp Floors and Carpets.—Moth-eaten carpets are often the result of covering the floors while they are still damp after scrubbing. The floor should be absolutely dry before the carpet is relaid, and it is a good plan to sprinkle a little insect powder between the carpet and the boards by way of protection.

When Spring-Cleaning Rooms.—When "turning out" a room it will be found a good plan to rub over the polished wooden surfaces of chests of drawers, tables, etc., with a cloth wrung out in vinegar and tepid water, the proportion being half a gill of vinegar to two quarts of water. This has the effect of cleansing the wood effectually without injuring the varnish, a good polish with ordinary furniture-cream being, however, a necessary sequel.

WHAT IMAGINATION WILL DO.

Doctor's Mistake Almost Put Young Man in His Grave.

Dr. Charles K. Mills, of Philadelphia, told at a dinner an amusing story of the influence of the imagination on the health.

"A young bank clerk," he said, "feeling fagged from the excessive heat of a trying summer, consulted a physician. The physician questioned him, sounded his lungs, and then said, gravely:—

"'I will write you to-morrow.'

"The next day the bank clerk received a letter from the medical man telling him that his right lung was gone and his heart seriously deranged, and advising him to lose no time in putting his affairs in order.

"'Of course,' the doctor wrote, "you may live for weeks, but you may do well to leave nothing of importance unsettled.'

"Naturally, the young bank clerk was very much depressed by this sad letter, nothing less than a death-warrant. He did not, of course, go to work that morning, and before noon he was having trouble with his respiration, while severe pains shot rapidly through his heart. He did not get up all day, and on towards midnight he had a sinking spell that caused his people to send post-haste for the doctor.

"The doctor, on his arrival, was astounded.

"'Why,' he cried, 'there were no symptoms of this sort yesterday! What on earth have you been doing to yourself?'

"The patient's face screwed up with pain, he pressed his hand to his breast, and said, feebly:—

"'It's the heart, I suppose, doctor.'

"'The heart?' said the doctor. 'There was nothing yesterday the matter with your heart.'

"'My lungs, then,' the patient groaned.

"'What ails you?' the doctor shouted. 'You don't seem to have been drinking.'

"'Your letter, doctor—you told me I had only a few weeks to live.'

"'Nonsense! Are you crazy? I told you take a month's vacation at the seaside and you'd be as good as new again.'

"The patient drew the fateful letter from a drawer beside his bed.

"'Well,' said the doctor glancing at it, 'this is a pretty mess. This letter was intended for another man. My secretary mixed up the envelopes.'

"The patient laughed. He sat up in bed. His recovery was rapid. That night, in fact, he was well again.

"And what," ended Mr. Mills—"what of the dying consumptive who had got this young man's letter? The consumptive, delighted with the prediction that a month at the seaside would make a sound man of him, packed his trunk and took the first train for New England. That was ten years ago, and to-day he is in fair health."

TAMING ELEPHANTS.

Experiment Now in Progress in the French Congo.

In ancient times, as is well known, the African elephant was domesticated by the Caraginions, who employed it in their wars with Rome. No African race has since succeeded in reclaiming this highly intelligent and naturally docile animal, a fact which has often been cited in proof of the general inferiority of the Negro race.

A successful experiment in taming the African elephant was made some years ago in the French Congo, while out of eight captured in Kamerun in 1900 three were successfully tamed. European officers generally, however, have been very unsuccessful in their attempts at taming the beast. But the Belgian officials in the Congo now seem to have succeeded where so many have failed.

Although no details are available as to the methods employed, there seems to be no doubt whatever that African elephants are now daily engaged in hauling carts containing mails and goods between Buta (on the Rubi River) and Bambili (marked in some maps as Bomocandi), on the Welle, a distance of about 100 miles.

Polite Shopman (showing goods)—"Here is something I would like to call your attention to, madam; it is the very latest thing out." Mrs. Rounder (absently)—"If there's anything out later than my husband I'll take it, if only for a curiosity."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, APRIL 9.

Lesson II.—Elisha's Heavenly Defenders, 2 Kings 6. 8-23. Golden Text Psa. 91. 11.

Verse 8. The king of Syria was warring against Israel—The reign of Jehoram was continually interrupted by the marauding expeditions of the warlike king of Damascus, Ben-hadad. Often these campaigns were nothing more than forays, such as the one in which the little maiden who later served in the household of Naaman was captured. Then there would be short periods of peace.

9. Beware that thou pass not such a place—How Elisha knew of the movements of the Syrians we are not told. It is enough that he was a man of God. More than once (10) he was able to put the king of Israel on his guard, and thus foil the plottings of Ben-hadad, who doubtless purposed to seize this royal person while he was hunting or on some other chance journey.

11. Which of us is for the king of Israel?—He suspected that his plans went amiss because of treason in the camp.

12. Elisha . . . telleth the king of Israel—Apparently it was common report among the attendants of the king. The prophet's fame must have spread greatly with the notable cure of Naaman, and it would not be difficult or unnatural for the captain's friends to think of Elisha as reporting the most secret counsels of their king.

13. Go and see where he is—It was a forlorn policy to think he could surprise a man who divined his most carefully guarded secrets. The place where he happened to be living, Dothan, was so near the capital (less than a dozen miles in the same plain, through which ran the great caravan route from Egypt to Damascus), that it shows how thoroughly at the mercy of the Syrian power the Israelites were that they permitted the enemy to approach so close with the expectation of getting away unmolested.

15. The servant—Some other, of course, than Gehazi, who, it will be remembered, brought about his own undoing through covetousness.

Alas! . . . how shall we do?—This is ever the question of desperation upon the lips of the world in perplexing straits. There is little help for those who cannot see beyond their own shadow.

16. They that are with us—To the man who walks not by sight but by faith there is a world of ever-real and omnipotent defense. We are not dependent alone upon psalmist and prophet for this assurance. The church of God has never been without evidence of it, and any man may test for himself the reality of unseen divine procection.

17. The mountain—Dothan commanded a pass which crossed the ridge of Mount Carmel. It was all ablaze with the spiritual forces with which God surrounded his servant Elisha. In like manner he shelters every believing soul. This may not mean a guarantee of freedom from the various ills of this world ("In the world ye have tribulation"), but it does mean spiritual security in the performance of God-given tasks. The outward man may perish, but the man himself, his soul, his inviolable.

18. Smite this people with blindness—The word for "blindness" is very unusual, being found only here and in Gen. 19. 11. The context seems to show that the Syrians were visited with a kind of illusion, so that it was easy for Elisha to deceive them as to their whereabouts, and to hold them under the spell of this delusion until he had guided them into the very stronghold of their enemies.

21. My father—A term of intimacy and affection. It does not, however, fully describe the relations between Jehoram and the prophet. Elisha was unlike his great predecessor in the close connection which existed between his work and the political and military fortunes of his people. For the most part, this particular king, though greatly indebted to Elisha, was lacking in courtesy to him, and their relations at times were far from cordial. The desire of Jehoram to smite these foes is doubtless a true picture of the man—an ungenerous, temporizing person, who was ready to fawn on anyone who was able to do something to his advantage, but who would turn upon that one the next moment.

22. Wouldest thou smite?—It was probably in accord with the rude ethics of that time to act as the king eagerly suggested. But Elisha was there as the prophet of God, and he showed that there was a better way to treat enemies. Even in those days it was a rule of warfare that captives taken in battle should not be unmercifully smitten down. A sense of justice, therefore, would suggest the sparing of these men taken by deception. Elisha's command to set bread and water before them is in the spirit of Him who centuries later said, "Love your enemies."

23. The bands of Syria came no more.—Such merciful treatment made a profound impression upon Ben-hadad, who temporarily (compare next verse) abandoned his campaigns of plunder and rapine.

THE HUMAN MACHINE.

Gives From 25 to 35 Per Cent. Profit on Expense of Keeping Up.

Prof. Jules Amar recently submitted to the Academy of Medicine in Paris the results of his study of the man machine. He proceeded upon the principle that a man who eats liberally ought to recuperate in weight every twenty-four hours.

If his weight lessens he works to excess, if his weight increases he has not expended the maximum effort. Amar found that the human machine gives a profit of 25 to 35 per cent. on the expenditure; but that the best artificial machine returns only 14 per cent.

It would seem from these experiments, says the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette, that man is, indeed, superior to all mechanisms; with the very slight exception that he always wastes energy during the first five minutes of work before regaining his equilibrium.

It would seem that Monday's human labor is the most inferior and Tuesday's the most superior, owing to the curious action of Sunday as a rest day; the Monday lassitude of the French workingman is proverbial. And it is found that the workman who does not rest gradually loses his energy, and this is now a subject of keen interest among scientists.

The relation between fatigue and accidents receives much more attention in Europe than here, as do all matters relating to the conservation of human energy and the safety of the workingman. The relation between fatigue and accidents has, indeed, been noted in practically all forms of human energy. Bank clerks make most of their mistakes late in the afternoon, and this is said to have something to do with the early closing of such institutions. Bankers, at any rate, have had the sense to note that the mistakes of their employes are likely to prove expensive.

GERMAN SOCIAL LIFE.

Sunday a Real Holiday and Day of Relaxation.

Sir Henry Johnson is contributing a series of interesting articles to the Westminster Gazette on German social life. "The Germans," he says, "contrive to enjoy life and—as a nation—to look very happy, with fewer official holidays than are allotted to us, and this partly because of their jolly Sunday, which is a real holiday and day of relaxation occurring every seven days."

But Sir Henry says there is much to criticize and amend in Germany still. "The abuse of alcohol still strangles the physical and mental efficiency of a large proportion of German men in the upper and lower classes," A hopeful sign is the indignation shown by the bourgeois and professional classes against the "senseless eighteenth-century traditions of German studenthood."

Sir Henry finds the salvation of Germany in its high type, mentally and physically of womanhood. "The German woman, with the spread of education and new ideas of physical development, is becoming in the middle and upper classes a fine creature, as willing as before to be wife and mother, though proving herself an attractive and inspiring companion to an educated man." And that men are, after all, what women make them is a maxim handed down to us by philosophers.

FOR DISINFECTING.

Vessels Have a Sanitary Machine That Reaches Every Crevice.

For the disinfection of vessels on the Thames, the sanitary authorities of the Port of London have adopted an apparatus known as the Clayton Dilute-Gas Disinfecting Machine. This is usually fitted in the hold of a barge and taken alongside the vessel to be fumigated, but about 200 vessels are equipped with machines as permanent fixtures for their own use.

This apparatus includes a sulphur furnace generating sulphur dioxide, a gas cooler and a Root blower. About 1,000 cubic feet of air per minute is drawn along the suction pipe by the blower, dividing into two streams as it reaches the mixing valve. One stream of about 200 cubic feet per minute passes through the generator, becoming charged with fifteen per cent. of sulphur dioxide, and is then led through the cooler to the base of the blower, where the other stream of 800 cubic feet per minute is met.

The resulting mixture, containing three per cent. of sulphur dioxide, is forced along the delivery pipe to the pressure orifice of the blower. Suitable hose leads to the compartment to be reached, and the ten horse-power steam engine, electric motor or gas engine forces the mixture, as it is generated, into every crevice.

NEWS FROM SUNSET COAST

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told In a Few Pointed Items.

The new hospital at Quesnel is open to the public.

Spring chickens appeared in Rossland on Feb. 27.

In Calgary 16 loaves of bread are sold for a dollar.

The stork made 526 visits to Winnipeg last month.

The city market in Vancouver has proven a failure.

Vancouver is to have a strict enforcement of the curfew law.

Dr. English receives $35 a month in Rossland as medical health officer.

The night police in Revelstoke have had their wages raised $5 a month.

The sum of $468,000 is to be spent in school buildings in Calgary this year.

During the past six months nearly 100 lots have been sold in Silverton, B.C.

Meat by the quarter is now selling at 18 cents a pound at Fort George, B.C.

There is a bake-oven in Merritt, B.C., with a capacity of 500 loaves of bread.

The Salvation is planning the erection of a larger citadel in Vancouver.

The Bank of Commerce has just completed its $30,000 building in Revelstoke.

In North Vancouver the B.C. Telephone Company has put up a $30,000 exchange.

Ernest Fletcher of Kamloops, is about to establish a boat building factory in Alberni.

Owing to the abundance of Dutch clover, the Creston district is a good place to raise bees.

The Kettle Valley Railway is under contract to the Government to build 25 miles of road in 1910.

In Alberta last year, 125 coal mines were in operation, producing over 2,000,000 tons of coal.

The Kettle Valley Railway Company has bought fifty acres of meadow land at Penticton for yards.

This year the Government will expend $178,000 for roads and bridges in the Similkameen district.

An Indian living on the Sardis reservation has been fined $2.50 for shooting a deer out of season.

In one day last week, the Centre Star mine at Rossland shipped 48 carloads of ore to the Trail smelter.

The new ferry steamer between the two Vancouvers can carry 1,000 people in comfort, and 2,000 when crowded.

Sea lions in thousands are reported from the Alberni canal and Barkley Sound, where they are making sad havoc of the fish.

It is said that because of starvation condition the northern Indians are storing guns and ammunition and are ripe for an outbreak.

A valuable horse was killed at Sariva, B.C. The animal was found to measure seven feet eight inches from tip to tip.

FOLLOWING THE CUSTOM.

All Queens Except Alexandra Had Lady Train Bearers.

The fact that Queen Alexandra's train was carried at her coronation by pages has caused many people to think that Queen Mary is making an innovation by having hers carried by ladies. As a matter of fact, it was Queen Alexandra who departetd from custom.

All records of the coronations of queens and queen consorts show that it was the custom to have ladies to hold the train. Queen Victoria had eight lady train bearers, dressed in white satin and silver tissue, with wreaths of silver corn ears and pink rose trimmings. Queen Mary will, no doubt, decide what her ladies shall wear, but Queen Victoria, on account of her youth, left all this to her Mistress of the Robes, the Duchess of Richmond.

The Duchess seems to have consulted the young ladies themselves, for she said to Lord Melbourne: "One thing I was determined about, that I should have no discussion with their mammas about it."

FANCIES.

It is unkind to call the new woman a lady's man.

Some people seem to think that bills, like bolts, grow smaller by being filed.

Sailors are perhaps called tars on account of the pitching of the ship.

Because a woman's voice is liquid it does not follow that it never dries up.

There is only one crop that harvests itself, namely, wild oats.

To hit a woman's heart it is best to take aim kneeling.

Love is a lottery and marriage is the a lot-re t

For tea you can't beat
LIPTON'S TEA
OVER 2 MILLION PACKAGES SOLD WEEKLY

LOSS OF $100,000 AT KELSO

Explosion of Lamp in Miller's Hotel Started a Costly Blaze

A despatch from North Bay says: Fire which broke out at Kelso at 2 o'clock on Thursday morning assumed large proportions. The Miller Hotel, of three storeys with 200 rooms, was destroyed, as were also: The Prospect House, Bank of Ottawa's office, Davis and Dunn's general store, and several other stores. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

The fire started in the Miller Hotel, from a lamp explosion, the flames spreading very rapidly. Efforts to save goods and effects from flames resulted in many narrow escapes from death. Several minor accidents occurred, but nothing serious.

Northerly winds saved the property of the T. and N. O. Railway. Lack of water prevented the fire being combated, but a railway engine was rushed from Iroquois Falls, and moved the freight cars, loaded with goods for Porcupine camp, out of the danger zone.

LARGEST CUSTOMS REVENUE

A Gain of Twelve and a Quarter Million Dollars for the Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Customs revenue of the Dominion for the fiscal year, closed on Friday, shows the unprecedented gain of $12,280,930 over the fiscal year ending March 31, 1910. For the twelve months ending March 31, 1911, the total revenue was $72,343,866.07, as compared with $60,061,926.56, the year just ending being the biggest in the history of the country.

The month of March, just closed, shows the largest revenue of any one month also in the lifetime of the Dominion, being over a million dollars greater than the previous largest month, which was August, 1910.

The figures for March, 1911, are $7,445,474.52, as compared with $5,980,989.02 for March, 1910, an increase of $1,464,485.20.

SAVED HIS FAMILY.

But Man Residing Near Haileybury Was Severely Burned.

A despatch from Cobalt says: A woman and five children had a narrow escape from being burned to death in a house near Haileybury on Tuesday night. A lamp fell over and exploded at the foot of the stairs in the house of Joseph Ross, thus cutting off all escape. The father jumped from the upper window and got the children by means of a ladder, but not before they had ben severely burned. There then remained a month-old baby in the house, and Ross went through the flames for it and brought it to safety, wrapped in blankets, but his face was a mass of blisters, and flesh was hanging from his hands Mrs. Ross broke a rib in jumping from the bedroom window.

UNPRECEDENTED REVENUE.

Britain's Gross Income for the Year Was £203,850,588.

A despatch from London says: John Bull is able to boast of a record income for the financial year which ended on Friday. The gross revenue for the year reached the unprecedented sum of 203,850,588 pounds sterling. Nevertheless the net result is somewhat disappointing, the surplus being only £5,606,766. The explanation of this is that £31,500,000 sterling are arrears of 1909-10, the collection of which was delayed by the Lords' rejection of the Lhrad rdla hrdlaaldrhaa hadr than £26,000,000 of the total was earmarked to meet the deficit of 1909-10.

UNION JACK SHALL FLY.

Flag to be Displayed on Public Buildings Every Week Day.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Minister of Public Works has issued an order, in accordance with the decision of the Cabinet Council, directing that the Union Jack shall fly over every public building in Canada on every day except Sunday during the year. At present the flag is flown only over public buildings in seaports or ports of entry along the international boundary.

TO SUCCEED DR. SAUNDERS.

Prof. Robertson May Become Director of Dominion Farms.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is stated that Prof. Robertson, head of the Commission on Technical Education and Industrial Training, is likely to be induced to return to the Government service and succeed Dr. William Saunders as director of the Dominion experimental farms.

AN ERA OF PROSPERITY.

Prediction of Newfoundland's Governor to Legislature.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says: After a session lasting but seven weeks, the shortest regular session on record, the Newfoundland Legislature was prorogued on Wednesday. In his closing speech the Governor, Sir Ralph E. Williams, expressed his belief that the colony is entering upon an unprecedented era of prosperity.

FALL WHEAT WINTERS WELL

Large Increase in Average Under Grain--Snow Helped It Along.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Careful investigation by local grain exchange members, by mill men, and reports from Minneapolis, and Chicago show most satisfactory agricultural conditions in the Canadian West to-day. Fall wheat is reported in excellent shape in both Northern and Southern Alberta, having come through the winter well. There is a considerable increase in acreage. Experiments with fall wheat in some parts of Manitoba are also promising.

The open character of last fall resulted in a big amount of fall plowing, though this would have been still further increased had it not been for continued drought. But heavy and frequent snowfalls, which have had a chance to soak well in, have removed this danger.

It is difficult to estimate how much new land was broken last year ready for seeding this spring, but the area must have been very considerable, especially in Saskatchewan, where entirely new districts have been brought under the plow. Estimates of increased acreage to be seeded to spring wheat are from 10 to 50 per cent.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, April 4.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.25 at seaboard. Manitoba flours — First patents, $5.40; second patents $4.90, and strong bakers', $4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 95½c, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 93c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 91c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 red and white, 80 to 81c, outside.

Barley—Malting qualities, 64 to 67c outside, according to quality, and feed, 52 to 56c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 34 to 34½c, on track, Toronto, and 32 to 32½c outside. No. 2 W.C. oats, 36½c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 35½c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American, 51½ to 52c, Toronto freight.

Peas—No. 2 around 80c outside.

Rye—66 to 68c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 48½ to 49c outside.

Bran—Manitobas, $23, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $24.50, in bags, Toronto; Ontario shorts, $24.50 to $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, $5 to $6; Baldwins, $4 to $4.50; Greenings, $4 to $4.50; No. 2 assorted, $3.50 to $4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, $1.75 to $1.80, and small lots, $1.90 to $2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $11.50 to $13 on track, and No. 2 at $9 to $10.50.

Baled Straw—$6.50 to $7 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 80 to 85c per bag, and New Brunswick, 90 to 95c.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 18 to 20c; inferior, 16 to 17c. Creamery, 27 to 28c per lb. for rolls, 24 to 24½c for solids, and 22 to 23c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots, 18c per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 14c, and twins 14¼c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 12½c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, $20 to $21; do., short cut, $24 to $24.50; picked rolls, $20 to $21.

Hams—Light to medium, 15c; do., heavy, 12 to 13c; rolls, 12½c; breakfast bacon, 16½ to 17c; backs, 18 to 18½c.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12¼c; pails, 12¼c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 4.—According to cable advices, the foreign wheat situation is very weak. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 38½c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 38c; No. 3 C. W., 37½c; No. 2 local white, 36½c; No. 3 local white, 35½c; No. 4 local white, 34½c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; Winter wheat patents, $4.50; strong bakers', $4.90; straight rollers, $4 to $4.25; do., in bags, $1.75 to $1.85. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $3.90; bag of 90 lbs., $1.95. Barley—Feed, car lots ex store, 49 to 50c. Corn — American No. 3 yellow, 56 to 56½c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $22 to $23; Manitoba, $21 to $23; middlings, Ontario, $24 to $25; shorts, Manitoba, $23 to $25; mouillie, $25 to $30. Eggs—Fresh, 20 to 23c. Cheese—Westerns, 12¼ to 12½c; easterns, 11½ to 12c. Butter—Choicest, 26 to 27c; seconds, 24½ to 25½c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, April 4.—Wheat — May 92 1-8 to 92¼c; July, 93½ to 93 5-8c; cash, No. 1 hard, 94 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 92 5-8 to 93 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 90 1-8 to 91 5-8c; No. 3 Northern, 88 1-8 to 90 5-8c. Bran—$21.50 to $22. Flour—First patents, $4.35 to $4.65; second patents, $4.25 to $4.55; first clears, $2.85 to $3.30; second clears, $1.85 to $2.50.

Buffalo, April 4.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.00 5-8; Winter, No. 2 red 92c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 49c; No. 4 yellow, 47½c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 33½c; No. 4 white, 32¾c. Barley—Malting, $1.10 to $1.14.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal April 4.—Steers sold at from 5½ to 6¼c, cows at from 3¼ to 5¼c, and bulls at from 4 to 5c per lb.; Sheep sold at 4¾ to 5c per lb., and lambs at from $5 to $7 each. Calves—$2 to $6 each, as to size and quality. Hogs—$7.50 per cwt., weighed off cars.

Toronto, April 4.—The bulk of the trading in butcher cattle was below $5.65. Sheep were firmer and 25c higher, ewes selling up to $5.25. Hogs were weak, but unchanged. Spring lambs were present on the market in small numbers.

FARMERS MUST BE CAREFUL.

Government Says Mangel Seed Must be Carefully Watched.

A despatch from Ottawa says: George H. Clarke, seed commissioner for Canada, has issued a proclamation to farmers generally throughout the Dominion advising the greatest diligence generally with respect to the mangel and beet seeds which they this year propose to sow. In the European countries, from which mangel and beet seeds are usually obtained, the climatic conditions in 1909 and 1910 were most unfavorable, and it is feared that the percentage of vitality will be very low. The department of agriculture advises farmers to sow from at least one-half more mangel seed to the acre than originally intended or generally done. The department also strongly advises the buying of seed from reputable firms, and the bags or packages of which are branded with the percentage of vitality.

TRAFFIC DIVERTED.

Leading Line Has Placed Two Extra Vessels on Canadian Route.

A despatch from Antwerp, Belgium, says: The diversion of European emigration from the United States to Canada is said to be seriously affecting the Atlantic steamship lines. The Red Star on Wednesday gives up to the America-Canada line two of the best special emigrant steamers afloat, the Gothland and the Samland. These vessels heretofore in the Antwerp-New York service are now to be operated from Rotterdam to Canadian ports. There are now 1,500 emigrants bound for Canada held up here by a lack of transportation facilities. There is a proportional decrease in the emigration to the United States.

SUBSTITUTE FOR WOOD-PULP.

Trinidad Planter Claims to Have Discovered New Substance.

A despatch from Washington says: Another substance from which paper may be manufactured has been discovered by a manager of a sugar estate at Trinidad, according to the United States Consul at that place. The new substance is ground sugar cane, to which is added bamboo fibre. The combination of these two, the discoverer believes, produces a substance of which the fibre is the right length to make a cheap and excellent paper. He has made paper by this process without the use of chemicals. The quality of the paper, according to the report, can command the market against any wood paper now being manufactured.

SPEECH OF FUTURE KING.

Prince of Wales Performs His First Public Act.

A despatch from London says: The boyish Prince of Wales performed his first public act and made his maiden speech on Wednesday at Dartmouth. The occasion was the observing of the ancient custom of presenting to the Town of Dartmouth a silver oar symbolizing its traditional guardianship of that harbor. The chief impression left upon his huge crowd of future subjects by the Prince was the youngster's modesty, but notwithstanding his nervousness, which he showed by blushes, by biting his lip frequently and casting frequent supplicating glances at his tutor, the Prince came through with flying colors and the women were unanimous in pronouncing him "a dear." His younger brother, Albert, who accompanied the Prince, evidently enjoyed his own lack of responsibility and laughed happily at the crowds.

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1,000 KILLED IN BATTLE

Women and Children Among the Slain at San Rafael, Mexico

A despatch from Nogales, Arizona, says: In a battle which has waged since last Monday between San Rafael and Urec one thousand Federals and rebels are said to have been killed. This report comes from a Federal officer in Nogales, Sonora, who is said to have received despatches from Hermosillo. From the same source it is reported that many women and children were killed during an engagement fought at San Rafael while the town was being swept by flames, which were started by the dynamiting of a big flour mill.

The rebel forces number in excess of 1,500, and their ranks are being joined by ranchers and miners for many miles around. The original Federal forces under Col. Ojeda and Barran numbered 800, including 200 Yaqui Indians.

CRIME AT MONTREAL.

Men Sentenced for Manslaughter, Stabbing and Wounding.

A despatch from Montreal says: Thursday was sentence day in the Court of King's Bench. Judge Lavergne sentenced Pasquali Bisnco to twelve years in the penitentiary for slashing a compatriot with a razor. He cut a gash five inches long in the cheek of his fellow-countryman. Rosario Cazavant, found guilty of manslaughter by causing the death of Ernest Bigras in striking him a blow on the head, was sentenced to six years in the penitentary. Sebastius Coristi, guilty of wounding a fellow-countryman by cutting him on the chest with a sharp instrument, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Louis Goguet, guilty of obtaining money under false pretences, was sentenced to eighteen months in jail.

POLLUTING THE WATER.

Tannery Firm in Quebec Province Has to Pay a Fine.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Lesage Company, operating a tannery situated at St. Leonard de Port Maurice, was fined $750 in the Court of King's Bench on Friday morning for contaminating water by products from their mill. Twice before they were summoned and ordered to make improvements to stop the nuisance, but this order was repeated on Friday morning.

YOUTHFUL INCENDIARY.

Montreal Boy Admits Causing Three Fires in North-end.

A despatch from Montreal says: Fifteen-year-old Hector Lefebvre on Wednesday pleaded guilty to the charge of being a firebug. He admitted that he had been the direct cause of three outbreaks in the north end of the city, in one of which four horses were destroyed.

GOT $40,000 LOOT.

Train Robbers in Russia Hold Up Train With Pay Chest.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Robbers held up a train at Widsow on Wednesday night, and secured $40,000, intended for the payment of railroad employes. Two passengers were wounded.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Lieut.-Col. the Hon. David Tisdals died at Simcoe on Friday.

The health authorities will stop the pollution of waters by summer resorts.

Ten thousand coal miners in Alberta and British Columbia are out on strike.

The Arnprior Council has decided to prosecute Chief Mattson, the defaulting tax-collector.

The Hydro-electric Power Commission has made arrangements to extend the system to Windsor.

Mr. A. Dion reports that his valise containing papers valued at $10,000 was stolen from a Montreal street car.

The Trust & Loan Company has offered to give the Corporation of Montreal land worth half a million dollars for a park.

UNITED STATES.

A meeting to promote international arbitration was held in New York on Friday.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British revenue for the past year was the biggest on record.

Rembrandt's picture, "The Mill," will be sent to the United States.

Premier Asquith and Ambassador Reid spoke at the Bible centenary celebration.

The British Government have under consideration a proposal to readjust the calendar.

GENERAL.

The Albanians have revolted against Turkish rule.

There are rumors of fighting in the Amur province.

Four separate expeditions are racing for the South Pole.

What do you suppose has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to tie her head upin a towel and sweep the house?

NEARLY $2,000 IN FINES

Unlicensed Liquor Dealers in Cochrane and Kelso Raided

A despatch from Cobalt says: The second chapter in the raid planned by the Provincial License Department resulted in the collection of fines amounting to $1,990 at Kelso and Cochrane. The round-up there and in Cobalt simultaneously was carried out by Chief Caldbeck and his men without a hitch. The charges were for selling liquor without a license. Following were the cases:—Kelso—Wm. Mulligan, $100; John McMillan, $100; Jas. Burke, $50; Waterman, $150; Dr. Hartigan, $40; Jas. Marshal, $200.

Cochrane—John Philbert, $100; Clifford Vansett, $100; Joe Gagnon, $100; Jas. O'Reilly, $300; A. Vizeau, $100; T. Fitzgerald, $100; P. Murphy, $100; Edward Fournier, $100; T. Lamothe, $100; L. Raymore, $200.

Chas. Johnston, committed for trial at North Bay, charged with breaking into Cochrane Jail and stealing 30 cases of liquor, is out on $1,500 bail, and A. Peterson on $1,000 bail on the same charge.

Edward Pigeon was sentenced to fifteen months in the Central Prison on Thursday afternoon by Magistrate Atkinson for forging a check for $55.

THE

Spring Trade

The spring trade this year promises to be a heavy one, and we are prepared for it with a full supply of the

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EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	80	80
Barley	55	60
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	30	32
Peas	75	80
Potatoes, per bag	50	75
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 40
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1.45
Butter	21	21
Eggs	17	17
Live hogs, per cwt		6 80
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00

LOCAL DOINGS.

Earl Brickwood has been ill during the past week.

Mr. Geo. Pedler is somewhat improving, but slowly.

Mr. J. A. Stewart has resumed work after a week's illness.

Mr. B Hicks shipped a car of cattle to Toronto Tuesday.

Remember that no musrats may be shot during April, nor speared at any time.

Mr. John Wood and Mr. H Elworthy each shipped a car of cattle to Toronto Saturday.

Mr. John McIntyre has accepted a position with Mr. J. E. Smith, boot and shoe maker.

In future Deputy Returning officers at Poll Clerks at Election will not have to write out the names in the Poll book.

Frank Robinson, formerly of Plattsville, has purchased the Gattis House, Thedford, owned by H. Bossenberry.—Parkhill Gazette.

A grand musical entertainment will be given by The Plus Ultra Sunday S. Class, assisted by Mr. Williamson and son Teddy of London, in the basement of Main-st. church on April 7th.

Admission 25c.

The matter of a difference of opinion as to the amount of money owing to the School Board by the council was amicably settled at a meeting held on Wednesday evening of last week and the Town Treasurer will continue to be treasurer for the School Board.

A FALSE REPORT.—Since Mr. McIntyre has commenced work with J. E. Smith a rumor has been out that Mr. A. Walters soon leaves for the Soo. This is entirely untrue. Mr. McIntyre's engagement is just another step of progress in our custom department, and we want our customers and friends to know that Mr. Walter's interest in this progress is as firm as ever.

BUGGY FOR SALE.—A top buggy in first-class condition. Apply at Advocate Office.

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HOUSE TO RENT.—That desirable frame house and four lots, situated to the south of the river, on Main street, Exeter, known as the Muir property. Immediate possession. Apply to WILLIAM REID.

MONEY LOST.—On Main street, Exeter, on March 27th, a ten dollar bill. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office.

If you want to sell or to rent your house or farm advertise it in The Advocate columns.

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DENTAL OFFICE CLOSES

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that my office is closed every Wednesday afternoon. DR. ROULSTON.

Go to The Advocate Office for Marriage Licenses.

BOYS BOYS BOYS

The Canadian Century are sending 20 Canadian Boys on a five weeks trip to England during the coronation. Their advertisement appears in this issue and will be read with interest by our boys.

LOW RATES FOR EASTER

Via Grand Trun kRailway System. Return tickets at single fare (with minimum charge of twenty-five cents) between all stations in Canada, also to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N.Y., Detroit and Port Huron, Mich. Good going April 13, 14, 15, 16, 17. Return limit Wednesday, April 19th, 1911. Full particulars and tickets from any Grand Trunk Agent, or address A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Al. McDonell is improving somewhat this week, but is still very weak.

Magistrate T. M. Kay is improving in health, and expects to be around in a few days.

Rev. Powell of Main street church exchanges pulpits with Rev. Hicks of Crediton on Sunday morning.

Mr. John Scott, proprietor of the Exeter Creamery, has purchased Mr. A. Q. Dobier's farm, west of the G. T. R. track.

Mr. John Brown, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, is improving and able to move out again a little.

Mr. Thos. Cann of Usborne has moved into the residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Williams, North-st., this week.

The D.D.G.M., Right Wor. Bro. F. Holwell of Baden, will pay his official visit to Exeter Masonic Lodge on Monday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spencer have moved to town from Kirkton and are residing in the house recently vacated by Mr. W. J. Beer.

Mr. Jos. W. Bawden of Winnipeg has purchased a newspaper in North Battleford. Joe is an old Exeter boy, and here's wishing him success.

Mr. W. A. Balkwill purchased the Treble buildings from the Bank of Commerce last week, and is now engaged tearing down and removing the same.

Mr. John Mallott was in London Monday and brought home his sister-in-law Miss Finkbeiner, who has been attending the Sanitarium, but her condition is not improved.

The many friends of Mrs. Samuel Gidley will learn with regret that she is in St. Marys Hospital, Duluth, under treatment for an internal trouble, and is not progressing very favorably.

The Sunday School Convention of South Huron is being held in the Presbyterian church this Thursday morning and afternoon, with a mass meeting in Main street Methodist church at night.

One of the plate glass windows in Messrs. Jones & May's store was noticed to be broken Tuesday and also the one in Mr. Ed. Willis' barber shop, but how they become broken is a mystery. There were no signs of violence visible.

Mr. John Mitchell, who left last week for Rochester, Minn., for the purpose of being operated upon for an internal trouble, returned home Tuesday evening without having accomplished any results. He visited the hospital and a thorough examination was made of his case, but it was decided not to operate, fearing serious results.

The firm of Mitchell & Todd, publishers of The Goderich Star, has been dissolved. Mr. Wm. Mitchell will continue the business and Mr. A. M. Todd is retiring. Mr. Mitchell has been connected with The Star since 1879, and Mr. Todd for 18 years. We wish Mr. Mitchell continued success in the business and Mr. Todd also has our best wishes.

Messrs. Ivan and Daniel Dew of Usborne attended the funeral last week of Mr. Robert Golder of Middlemiss, who died on Wednesday of last week. The late Mr. Golder was a former resident of Usborne, but left that township about 35 years ago. He was a first cousin of the late John Dew and will be remembered by the older residents of the township, he having resided in the Hunter neighborhood.

Good Friday, April 14th, is the day of the Sixth Annual Shoot of the Huron Indian Gun Club, when six events will be shot, the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th of 15 targets each, prizes in merchandise, and the 3rd is the trophy event at 20 targets for the championship of Western Ontario and a purse of $10. Five high average prizes will also be given The second part of the program consists of four events at 20 targets each, entrance money to be divided.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dearing of the Lake Road, Stephen, has been saddened by the death of their youngest son, Carl James, who died on Tuesday last after five days illness from brain fever and spinal trouble, at the age of 8 months and four days. He was a bright child and will be much missed in the home. Mr. and Mrs. Dearing will have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will take place to-day to the Exeter cemetery.

The Crediton Star made its appearance last week. The Star is a creditable sheet in point of appearance, and is published by Mr. F. J. Wickwire, late of the Times. The odd thing about the matter is that anyone should imagine that South Huron should need another paper. Twenty-five years ago there were but two papers south of Clinton and Seaforth, and now we are to have a fifth—in the face of the fact that the population of the county has decreased one-third.

Five Dollar counterfeit Bank of Montreal bills are in circulation. The bill would easily pass inspection of the casual observer, the printing and engraving being of a particularly high order. A close scrutiny of the bill, however, reveals several defects, especially in the printing of the heads of Sir Edward Clouston and Sir George Drummond. The profiles are somewhat blurred, and the lines very indistinct. The counterfeit bears the date of the series of Jan. 2, 1904. So far it has circulated mainly around Buffalo and in Toronto.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. C. Sparling of Toronto, Ont., traveller for Wilson Lytle and Badgerow, of Toronto, was stricken with paralysis at Port Elgin, on Wednesday morning last while riding from the hotel to the station, and was immediately taken to the hotel, but died a few hours afterwards. Deceased formerly lived in St. Marys where his mother and two sisters reside. Frank Sparling, who travels for the same company, is a brother, and is well known here. Deceased was a cousin of the Carling, McDonell and Acheson families of Exeter.

A SPILL.—An accident in the way of a collision happened on Main street Saturday night about 8 o'clock which for a time threatened serious results. It appears Mr. Theodore Walper of Exeter North was driving down town and Mr. Richard Blatchford and Mr. Dan. Dew of Usborne were returning home from town and when in front of Mr. W. J. Heaman's hardware the two rigs collided, with the result that Mr. Blatchford's rig was turned upside down and both occupants hurled into the road with considerable force. Fortunately, however, they escaped without much injury, but the rig was considerably damaged. Mr. Walper also escaped without injury, but things looked bad for a time.

VISITORS

Mr. Chas. Seawright was in Essex this week.

Miss Eva Hobbs is a visitor at the rectory.

Mrs. S. G. Bawden was in London on Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Willis visited in London this week.

Mr. James Walters was in Hamilton this week on business.

Dr. Kinsman and Mr. Whitby were in London Monday evening.

Mr. Ed. Anderson of Seaforth spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. E. J. Christie enjoyed a holiday out of town during the past week.

Mrs. Rich. Treble, who has been visiting friends in town, visited in Seaforth last week.

Mrs. W. D. Clarke and son are visiting in London. Mr. Clarke was in the city over Sunday.

Miss Mary Taylor left Saturday to spend a month at the home of her brother, Hector, at Zion.

Mr. P. J. Sparling, who recently disposed of his farm stock and implements in Usborne, left for the West on Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Rogers, with her three children, of Chicago, arrived here on Thursday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Christie.

Misses Mary E. and Ella K. Horney visited for a few days during the past week with their grandfather, Mr. John Kerslake, London Road South.

Thornton Fear was down from Blyth over Sunday. Mrs. Fear, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Howey returned to Blyth with Thornton Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Cunningham, who has been tending bar at the Commercial House, left last week to visit his mother at Clandeboye prior to returning to Paisley.

Mr. W. D. Weekes left on Tuesday for Virden, Man., where he will visit his son, Mr Frank Weekes who is engaged in that place in the photography business.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Harness, who have been residents of town for many years, moved to Regina, on Tuesday. The best wishes of their many friends here accompany their.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morrow of Larivlere, Man., who were called to Kippen recently owing to the illness of the latter's father, Mr. McDougall, and who a few days after their arrival died, visited with friends in town on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Frank Rook left Tuesday night for Calgary where he has accepted a situation as book-keeper. Mr. Chester Harvey left the same evening for Harwell, Man., where he will be employed with his brother-in-law, Mr. E. Buswell. Miss Ethel Harvey accompanied her brother.

Mr. S. Hardy has purchased Mr. T. J. Wilson's residence on Simcoe street.

Mrs. Phillips and two daughters, the mother and sisters of Mr. Phillips, organist at the James Street Methodist church, have moved to town from London, and will occupy part of Mr. Maple's double house.

At the conclusion of his sermon Sunday evening Rev. R. Hobbs very warmly condemned the use and sale of tobacco, and particularly cigarettes. The reverend gentleman feels very strongly against tobacco, is sincere in his opposition, and apparently determined to throw the whole weight of his influence against it.

Preston Safe-lock Shingles

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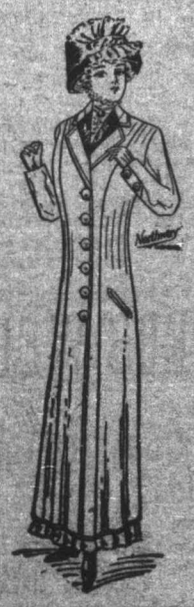

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Now that the busy housekeepers will be soon house cleaning we want to call your attention to our big stock of the finest house furnishings we have ever shown.—

Wilton Rugs	Carpets
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Have you ordered your Easter Hat

Now is the time to leave your order. Easter is only two weeks off. Our Milliners are very busy and would like your order in early so they can fix you up with your Easter Bonnet.

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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

THE EXETER COUNCIL

The council met Friday evening, the 7th inst. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Mrs. Wm. Sutton waited on the Council asking to have her taxes for 1910 remitted. No action taken.

Mr. Jas. Jeckell presented a petition asking the council to have drain on William street, north of the creamery, flushed out. Levett—Rivers—That the commissioner see Mr. Scott to have same attended to.—Carried.

Mr. F. Sweet asked the council for $1.50 for extra work on drain on Main street. Day—Rivers—That he be granted $1.25.—Carried.

Levett—Walper—That Mr. Murphy's offer of $29 for Verity pavement plow, laid down here, be accepted.—Carried.

Rivers—Day—That the following accounts be passed and orders issued in payment,—T. B. Carling, part salary, $48.75; W. J. Bissett, pt. salary $33; Jas. Connor, part salary librarian $25 S Sanders, postage and salary 19.25; T. Brock, sr., labor 1.95; T. Creech, labor, 75c.; T. Houlden, waterworks, 3.25; W J. Heaman, coal, etc., 10.70; J. Grigg, stationery, 2.95; Electric Light Co., 109.85; total $250.45.

Levett—Walper—That anyone having ashes to dispose of will kindly see the road commissioner, and he will direct them where to dump the ashes, as the council can make use of same.—Carried.

Mr. Whittaker, representing the Goold Shapley and Muir Co., of Brantford, was present and waited on the council with a view to having the matter of indemnity between them and the council settled. Day—Rivers—That we make the company an offer of $600 in full of their claim. —Carried. The same was refused. (Later in the evening, however, a settlement was made between the parties.—Ed.)

Adjournment to April 14th.

T. B. Carling Clerk.

DR. HUTTON DIES SUDDENLY.—The daily papers of Saturday contained the news of the death of Dr. Herbert Hutton of Port Colborne, son of Rev. B. L. Hutton, of Bruce Street, South London, formerly of Centralia. Deceased died suddenly of heart disease. The doctor was well-known to many Exeter people, having for several months assisted Dr. Rollins in his medical practice; and during his stay here he became a member of the Masonic Lodge, in which he has since retained his membership. Deceased was a bright student, clever in his medical practice, and was much esteemed and respected by a large circle of friends here and elsewhere. His wife survives him. He was 33 years of age.

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening last with only one absentee, S. Martin. Besides confirming the minutes of last session the following items were duly considered and approved. Per F. Wood and H. Huston—The report of the principal, asking for drinking cups and pails for the different departments, a clock for Miss Kinsman's room and suggesting the purchase of all seeds and bulbs desirable this week, also the purchase of about six loads of earth. The following accounts per F. W. Gladman and F. Wood, T. Hawkins & Son, oil cups etc., 1.70; J. A. Stewart, matches, etc., 65c.; per H. Huston and F. Wood, that the Corporation of the Village of Exeter be treasurer for the current year. Per T. B. Carling, adjournment.

J. Grigg, Secretary.

OFFICIAL VISIT.—D. D. G. M., Fred. Holwell of Baden officially visited Lebanon Forest Lodge, No. 133., A. F. & A. M., on Monday evening. There was a large attendance, including a number of visitors. V. Wor. Bro. Stewart and Wor. Bro. Taman introduced the D. D. G. M. of South Huron District and the visitor being received in the usual manner, thanked the lodge for their kindly reception, and then directed the W. M. to proceed with the work of initiating a candidate. The work of the degree and opening and closing of the three degrees being done, and the Wor. Master, Bro. Fred. Kerr, and the officers complimented on its excellence, the work of the evening was concluded by a hearty vote of thanks being tendered to the distinguished visitor. Then followed the exemplification of the "Fourth" degree, which was a most enjoyable affair. The Wor. Master in a brief address appointed V. Wor. Bro. J. A. Stewart toast master, who, after a few pertinent remarks, proposed the toast of The King, which was heartily honored by all and an appropriate verse sung by Bro N. D. Hurdon. The Grand Lodge was responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. F. Holwell, and his address was a grand tribute to the Craft. The Dominion was cleverly replied to by Bro. Weidenhammer, in which he extolled the vastness, the immense possibilities and the great advantages of this fair Canada. The response to the toast of The Empire by Wor. Bro. D. W. Colline was a most able one. The address was punctuated and illustrated with items of the world's history, and was listened to with deep interest. The song by Bro. Hurdon was well rendered as was also that sung by Bro. W. R. Elliott. The toast of Visiting Brethren fell to Wor. Bro. McIntyre, who did it ample justice. The toast of The Ladies received response from Wor. Bro. Davis and Bro. Murray, while Lebanon Forest was responded to by the Wor. Master, Bro. Fred. Kerr, the Senior and Junior Wardens, Bros. W. D. Sanders and R. G. Seldon. With the singing of Auld Lang Syne concluded one of the most interesting events in the history of Lebanon Forest.

DEATH OF MRS. FISHER.—The death occurred early Saturday morning last of a respected resident of Exeter in the person of Elizabeth Buswell, relict of the late Frederick Fisher, at the age of 63 years, 5 months. Deceased had been ill for two years, but was improving for some months previous to taking grippe five weeks ago, which was too much for her enfeebled constitution to stand, resulting as above stated. She was a daughter of the late Richard Buswell, and was born in the Township of Usborne, where 37 years ago she married her late husband, who predeceased her six years. They resided in Usborne until twelve years ago, when they retired to Exeter. Deceased was a most estimable lady and highly esteemed by all who knew her. One daughter, Miss Polly Fisher, survives, besides one sister, Mrs A. G. Dyer of Exeter, and one brother, Mr. Geo. Buswell of Usborne. The Advocate joins the many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved. The funeral took place to the Exeter cemetery on Monday afternoon, April 10th.

School closed Thursday for the Easter holidays.

Mr. Joseph Senior is improving after a week's illness.

Seasonable spring weather has been on tap during the week.

We regret to report that Mr. Al. McDonell is not as well this week.

Mr. Simon Hunter has purchased Mr. Matthew Kelland's farm of 100 acres at Elden.

Mr. Harold Swan gave an address on Canada at the Main St. League on Tues. evening.

Services in the several churches will be in keeping with the Easter season on Sunday.

Mr. Melville Dearing has accepted a situation as book-keeper with the C. P. R. at Moosejaw.

Mr. Jas. H. Marshall has been appointed Registrar of North and East Middlesex.

Don't lie—it wastes my time and yours —I'm sure to catch you in the end, and that's the wrong end.

The Oddfellows will attend divine service in Trivitt Memorial church on the morning of April 30th.

Mr. Frank Sweet was last week awarded the contract of erecting the new Methodist church at Ilderton.

Rev. Powell of Main street Methodist church preached at Crediton, Sunday morning, exchanging pulpits with Rev. R. Hicks.

Mr. Gordon Manns has moved into the house vacated by Mr. John Ford on Andrew Street, the later having taken up his residence in the home at the cemetery.

Word has been received here of the death of Duncan McEwen of near Hensall. The remains will be interred in Exeter cemetery under Masonic auspices on Thursday afternoon.

A load of young people of Main-street church on Monday night drove out to the home of Mr Adolphus Hooper and enjoyed a taffy-pull. One of the boys says, "We had a whale of a time."

Dr. Moore of London was here Tuesday in consultation with Drs. Hyndman and McGillicuddy on the case of Mr. A. McDonell, who is still very ill; and while his case is a critical one his chance of recovery is favorable.

Mr. Wes. Snell announces in another column that he carries a full line of McCormick implements for the International Harvester Co., a full line of Cockshutt Plows, the Gray & Son buggies, and repairs of all kinds. Give him a call.

The Re-opening Services of James-st. Methodist church will be held April 16th and 23rd. The Rev. A. K. Birks, B. A., L. L. B., President of the London conference will preach both morning and evening next Sunday. The trustees are asking for liberal collections and offerings towards the improvement fund.

Mr. T. E. Handford last week sold his handsome residence to Mr. Michael Doyle of McGillivray, and on Wednesday next will have a sale of his effects. Mr. Handford and family will move to Edmonton to reside for a time at least. Exeter residents will greatly regret Mr. Handford's departure, as he has been one of our best citizens, and hope that he will return to Exeter. We welcome Mr. Doyle to Exeter.

A quiet wedding took place at James Street Methodist parsonage on Wednesday of last week of Mr. William Carrick to Miss Linda Prouty, second daughter of Mr. Samuel Prouty, all of Stephen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R Hobbs. Best wishes of their friends will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Carrick. They will reside on the Prouty homestead, Stephen.

Mr Wm. Miners leaves to-day (Thursday) for Saskatoon, Sask., where he intends remaining, at least for the summer and if agreeable will continue to reside there. He will be accompanied by his son, Clarence of Florence, who recently passed his civil service examination, and who has accepted a position in the Saskatoon post office. Another son, Mr. Fred. Miners of London will follow in a couple of weeks.

POTATOES

For the first four days of the coming week we will give for Potatoes 60c. per bag of 90 lbs in trade. Anyone wishing No. 1. Government Standard, Red Clover, Timothy or Alsike, we will take potatoes in payment for same.

Jones & May

SOUTH HURON S. S. CONVENTION.

Morning and afternoon sessions of the South Huron Sunday School Convention were held in Presbyterian church Thursday. Rev. Sharp presided at the morning session. Rev. R. J. M. Glassford of Toronto, Field Secretary of the Ontario S. S. Association addressed the delegates on the new County Standard and the purpose of County organization. The organization of South Huron was then taken up and accomplished. During the afternoon session Mr. J. Elgin Tom, I. P. S., Goderich, gave a very practical and forcible address on "The organization and management of the Sunday School." Mr. Glassford, in a way that gripped the convention, spoke on "Four Foundation S. S. Factors," and Rev. E. H. Bean of Crediton gave an excellent address on "The Home and its relation to the Sunday School. In the evening Rev. Mr. Glassford and Rev. D. W. Collins deeply interested the audience that gathered at Main street Methodist church with splendid addresses. Mr. Glassford spoke on "The Modern Sunday School Vision," and Mr. Collins gave a scholarly resume of the history of translations of the English Bible. Miss Moncur and Miss Kinsman rendered beautiful solos at the afternoon session. The Main st. choir had charge of the music in the evening. Township organization will be arranged, if possible, towards the end of May. The following compose the Executive Council for South Huron,—President, Mr. Frank O'Brien, Chiselhurst; Vice-president, Mr. John H. Scott, Exeter; Rec. Sec'y, Mr. H. E. Huston, Exeter; Cor. Sec'y-Treas., W. G. Medd, Winchelsea; Supt. Elementary Dep't, Mr. J. W. Ortwein, Hensall; Sup't A. B. C. Dep't, Mr. Wm. O'Brien, Zurich; Sup't Teacher Training Dep't Mrs. C. Fletcher, Thames Road; Sup't Missionary Dep't, Mr. W. H. Johnston, Kippen.

W. G. Medd.

GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES.

A free lecture will be given in the Town Hall, Exeter, on Tuesday, April 18th, at 8 p. m., when R. D. Cameron, authorized representative, will explain the Government Annuities Act recently inaugurated. This an important subject and is creating a great deal of interest when it is properly understood, and every citizen should hear how to secure an annuity of from $50 to $600 per year for life at age 55 and upward. Reeve Taylor will preside. Ladies are specially invited; everybody welcome.

FIRE AT GODERICH

GODERICH, April 6.—The Kensington Furniture Company's Factory here was almost entirely destroyed by the fire to-night. The plant consisted of four separate buildings—two frame and two brick structures. The total loss is estimated at between $50,000 and $60,000, about 75 per cent. of which is covered by insurance.

The fire originated in the top flat of the three story frame building, which was used as a packing room. The two story building was also burned. Despite the efforts of the town's fire brigade a third building, one of brick, was also partially destroyed, but the 4th, block was saved, as were also the Goderich Wheel Rims Company, the Doty Boiler Works and the North American Chemical Company.

The property is owned by ex-Mayor Rumball, of London, and his son, John Rumball, has been in charge of the plant.

WINCHELSEA

Death of Mrs. Clements.—Last week another of the pioneer residents of this community passed to her reward. We refer to the demise of Jane Wilson, widow of the late Isaac Clements, who died on Wednesday of last week, at the age of 73 years and 19 days. Deceased had been in poor health for four months or over, suffering from an attack of jaundice and the nature of the disease being of a malignant type her constitution gradually gave way under the strain until death released her of her sufferings. The deceased's maiden name was Jane Wilson, being a native of Ireland, and came to this country about 40 years ago, since which time she continuously resided in this township. Her late husband predeceased her about six years. Mrs. Clements was highly respected as a citizen and neighbor, a kind mother and true friend and her demise will be much regretted by a large circle of friends. She is survived by two sons and four daughters—John of Mt. Forest; William, Mrs. Winer, Miss Minnie and Miss Eliza at home and Miss Sarah, New York. The funeral took place Friday to the Elimville cemetery.

Mr. John Clements of Mount Forest and sister Miss Sarah of Newark, N.J., are home at present owing to the death of their mother.—Miss Lilla Heywood left on Saturday to spend a few weeks at Bryanston.—Miss Emma Upshall returned home from London on Saturday last.—Mr. David Miller spent a few days with friends here last week, prior to leaving for his home at Ransomville, N. Y.—Miss May Jones of Exeter is visiting friends here.—Rev. Colin Fletcher and wife of Thames Road spent Tuesday visiting the school here.—Mr. W. W. Kerr is on the sick list this week

The following is the report of the Promotion Examination held in S. S. No. 6, Usborne, in April of 1911. The Entrance class took the Junior Fourth papers with the exception of the History paper. A special paper on English history was given them. All the pupils but three made the required mark, namely 60 per cent.—Entrance Class—total 780—E. Kellett 659; I. Creery 657; E. Coward 512. Sr. IV.—total 700—Eric Coward 497. Jr. IV.—total 700—G. Duncan 587; D. Cornish 577; I. Heywood 566; H. Cornish 544; L. Johns 503; D. Creery 408. Jr. III.—total 635 —V. Bell 555; M. Washburn 530; W. Routley 528; G. Delbridge 475; V. Hey-Heywood 452; L. Cornish 396; F. Heywood 278; R. Creery 259. Jr. II.—total 525—G. Johns 475; P. Coward 446; M. Camm 441; L. Johns 489; Rhea Smale 435; A. Andrews 410; M. Heywood 409; M. Cornish 331; W. Heywood 256. These are the classes for which they have been writing.

Jessie A. Hamilton, Teacher.

CREDITON.

The Misses Mary and Lucy Young of London spent a few days here last week visiting their sister and brothers.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sweitzer are visiting friends in Buffalo.—The auction sale of Thos. Hedden's household effects on Monday was well attended. Mr. Hedden moved to Brantford with his family on Tuesday, where he has secured a good steady job. We wish them every success in their new home.—Next Sunday morning Bishop Horn, D. D., of Cleveland, Ohio, will occupy the pulpit in the Evangelical church. All those who understand the German language should attend as the Bishop is an eloquent speaker and well worth hearing.—The remains of the late Mrs. Sophia Wichert, who died in the Old People's Home, in Ebenezer, N. Y., were interred in the Evangelical Cemetery here on Tuesday. Some four years ago, after her husband's death, the deceased went to Ebenezer, where she was well taken care of in her old age. She and her late husband lived at Crediton East for quite a number of years and were highly respected. She leaves a niece, Mrs. Wm. Smith of Shipka and a number of relatives near Greenway, Ont. to mourn her loss. —Mr. Stoneman of Hensall spent last Sunday in town.—Some of the summer hats are making their appearance. We may expect to see them burst forth in all their glory next Easter Sunday. The boys are secretly praying (the hats will be smaller in size.—Mrs. Floral Walker spent a few days with Mrs. Wes Kerr of Winchelsea last week.—Rev. Hicks of the Methodist Church exchanged pulpits with Rev. Powell of the Main street Methodist Church last Sunday.—Elvin McMurray, who has been ledger keeper of the Bank of Commerce here since December, has resigned and intends leaving for Winnipeg where he accepted a situation. His friends wish him all kinds of luck. Mr. Colin Carmichael of Collingwoood has been sent here to succeed him.—Garnet Baker of London Sundayed in town.—Mrs. Barbara Oestreicher, who has been quite ill the past week, passed to the great beyond on Tuesday noon at an advanced age. At time of writing the funeral arrangements hadn't been made but in all probability the burial will take place on Friday. Ample notice will be given to all the friends.—Rev. E. H. Bean made a business trip to Berlin on Monday.—Albert Wolf is busy breaking in a colt which appears to go along nicely. We notice, however that Albert doesn't sit too firmly for fear that he won't have time to jump if his driver should get frisky.—Are we going to have a Victoria Day Celebration? Last year it was thought best to postpone it for a year. How would it be if our town father's called a meeting to discuss the matter? A crossing is badly needed between the crossing at Morlock's and the corner. People will take the shortest way across regardless of mud and thereby bring in a lot of the dirt into our places of business.—Messrs Hewitt and Steer of Exeter were in town last Sunday evening.

BIRTHS

Clark—In Usborne, April 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Clark, a daughter.

Reader—In Stephen, on April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reader, a daughter.

Wedd—McGillivray, Friday March 31st. to Mr. and Mrs. John Wedd, a son.

House.—In Clinton, on April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. House, a son.

MARRIAGES

Carrick—Prouty—In Exeter, on April 5 Wm. Carrick, of Stephen, to Miss Linda, second daughter of Mr. Samuel Prouty of Stephen.

Sherlock—Williams—At the Central Methodist church, Vancouver, B. C., Mar. 28 by Rev. G. S. Osterhout, Mr. Bert Sherlock of Vancouver, to Miss Lillian Williams, daughter of Mr. E. Williams of Exeter.

Gray—Blazey—In Mitchell, on April 5th, Miss Rebecca Blazey of Mitchell to Mr. W. H. Gray of Hibbert

DEATHS

Hislop—Moray, April 4th, Mrs. Isabella Hislop, relict of the late Robt. Hislop, aged 69 years, 4 months, 20 days.

Fisher.—In Exeter, on April 8, Elizabeth Buswell, relict of the late Frederick Fisher, aged 63 years, 5 months.

Clements—In Usborne, April 5, Jane Wilson, relict of the late Isaac Clements, aged 73 years, 19 days.

McKown.—In Clinton, on April 4th, Jane Potts, wife of Alfred McKown, aged 64 years,

Watson.—In Seaforth, on March 30th, George W. Watson, eldest son of the late W. N. Watson.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

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In this line we have the Brussel's rugs in green and fawn shades ranging in price from $14 to $20, also a choice range of small rugs in newest shades from $1.15 to $3.50.

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We have the largest and best range of Wall Papers that we have shown for some time. We will be only too glad to let you inspect our stock.

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Some new patterns just arrived in union and all wool. These carpets are exceptional values. Prices ranging from 40c. to $1.00 per yard.

The new goods are arriving every week in Foulards, Repps, Rajahs, Mulls, Etc. In all the newest shades and at prices to suit every one.

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FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER XII.—(Cont'd)

Dinner progressed very well, notwithstanding that the little hostess was rather quiet and somewhat engrossed in her own thoughts. The Hon. Maude was seated next to Mr. Crawshaw, and improved her opportunities in a manner worthy of her mother's daughter.

Mrs. Fairfax sat beside Lord Merefield and yawned audibly, but every now and then her face brightened as the clock chimed the quarters, and she remembered that Darnley would be with them directly.

Dorothy, too, began to awaken as the hour of nine approached.

"Derry should be here by this time; but then Derry was not like any one else; perhaps, for aught they knew, he might have come in quietly, without saying a word, and was now sitting comfortably in his own room."

Dorothy said this to herself, half pettishly, little thinking how near the truth she had guessed, for Derrick Darnley was at that very moment passing outside the dining-room window, from when, carefully hidden himself by the shrubs and terrace, he had a good view into the room.

He laughed softly to himself as he quickly scanned them all, but his laugh soon died away.

"Old Williams at the lodge must be right, and she is ill," he thought to himself; "my poor darling. I must find out and satisfy myself; perhaps she will grow better when I am near."

He smiled tenderly to himself as he went very noiselessly into the hall, and fortunately met Baines, who at that moment was coming downstairs.

"Miss Dorothy is anxious about Miss Hamilton; is she in her room, Baines?" he asked, careful not to arouse any curiosity by inquiring for her on his own account.

"Lor', no, sir; Miss Nancy went downstairs hours ago. I've just bin in her room, sir, and I know she ain't there. I see her go into the garden, but I thought she was at dinner now, sir."

Mr. Darnley muttered his thanks, and, waiting until Baines had disappeared, then strode into the garden, and turned off resolutely in the direction of the lower lake.

"She will be there—there, where our love-dream was born — my darling!—my darling!—my eyes hunger to see your face again!"

The soft, tender look crept over his features, his heart was thrilling and beating with his love; all nature seemed to harmonize with his feelings; there was music in the soft rush of the night air, the burr of the insect world seeking its rest; there was balm and powerful fascination in the fragrance wafted to him by the nodding flowers; it was the very place, the very night, for love's witchery. And there, just before, lay the corner which he knew by intuition sheltered the woman whose heaven-blue eyes made the world his world, whose sweet lips were his own, whose love surrounded him with peace, happiness and delight, such as rarely comes to man.

The pale summer moon had just broken through the dusk as Derrick Darnley reached the well-remembered spot by the lower lake.

His quick, eager eye had caught the gleam of a white gown through the trees, and his heart beat quicker in triumph and glad array.

He saw the slender figure but dimly, for the light was dying fast, and her silent attitude, born of suppressed agony, did not strike on him as it would have done at another time. He had walked fleetly—he had almost run—now he paused.

She had not moved; she had not turned; perhaps she had not heard, he crept so softly.

"Nancy."

He called it gently, but she started back, started like a frightened deer that saw its doom approach and no aid near.

"My darling! my dearest heart, did I frighten you?"—he was beside her in an instant, and had clasped her in his arms. "Nancy, it has seemed a century since I left you; has it been long to you, sweet? Ah! I need not ask—I need not ask," he laughed joyously, and his hold tightened on her trembling form, "for you have faded and drooped away from me; you have been ill, my darling—ill—what ill dare come to you, my own, my sweet?"

Ah! if he could but have guessed—if he could only have known!

"They do not know I am here; I stole off at once to find you; am I not clever, eh, little one?" He stopped suddenly. "Kiss me," he whispered, tenderly, passionately; "kiss me, dearest, and welcome me back again."

With a sobbing cry she drew abruptly from him, just as his lips touched hers.

"No, no," she muttered, hoarsely, "no, you must not."

The words died away in a moan as she covered her face in her hands.

Darnley stood rooted to the spot.

"What is it?" he asked, hurriedly; "have I really frightened you?—forgive me, darling, I forgot you had been ill. I am a brute; come to me again, Nancy, and I will soothe you, dearest."

She made no sign, only stood with her face covered up.

A sudden cold pain struck at his heart.

"Nancy!—Nancy!" he cried, huskily, "what is it, what has happened; tell me quickly, what has come to you, dear one?"

She put her hand as if to ward off a blow.

"I am your—dear one—no longer!"

Each word was uttered sharply, keenly; then rang on his ear with exquisite and horrible pain, so curt and hard did they sound. He passed one hand over his brow.

"I—I do not understand," he said, vaguely, then, seizing her by the two arms, "Speak!—speak!" he cried, "do not torment me; you are not the same Nancy I left; something has changed you, I do not know what; tell me, am I wrong?"

Her breath was coming short and fast, like that of a person in acute pain, yet she knew she must not fail now; she had to act, and it was not a moment to deliberate, or her strength would go, and she would have told all and betrayed her uncle, her guardian, her relative, her friend.

She dared not lift her eyes to his face as she answered, curtly:

"You—you are not wrong."

"You are changed," he repeated it over and over again, his gaze burning her palid face. "Nancy, for God's sake, don't trifle with me, tell me the worst! You—you don't love me! it was a mistake?"

She paused, his fingers were clenching her fair young arms, but she did not heed the pain. What was it to the agony that lived in her heart

"It was a mistake," she said, deliberately, in a dry, choked voice.

His breath came in a panting sob from his lips.

"You do not love me!" he cried, brokenly. "You do not love me!"

She made no answer. She checked the moan that rose from her tortured heart. She could not bear much more.

"You do not love me!—you, my darling!—my promised wife!"

She raised her eyes to his; the moon's pale light shone placidly down on them.

"I can never be your wife."

He bent forward to look at her, but did not release his hold.

"Go on," he muttered, hoarsely; "go on, there is more to know and I am not good at waiting."

Nancy bent her head as a flower droops under the hot heat of the sun.

"I—I have been very wrong. I—deceived you. I was not—not free to listen to you."

"Not free?" The man repeated the words three times, then he bent nearer to her. "His name? Give me his name, I say!" he asked in a hoarse whisper.

She paused only an instant.

Then two faint words passed her lips:

"Thomas Crawshaw!"

Derrick Darnley gripped her till he forced a cry of pain from her; then, with a short, hard laugh, he flung her from him and stood alone.

"You hypocrite! God forgive you, you have done an awful thing, for you have ruined my life!"

He stood silent for a moment, then he strode forward and drew up her trembling form from the ground, where she had fallen when she staggered back.

He clasped her in his arms, and strained her to his heart; then, bending his head, kissed her passionately—fiercely.

"Oh! sweet, false, cruel lips!" he cried, his voice hoarse and altered. "You may smile on happily, for you have spoken my doom!"

Once more he kissed her, then, releasing her suddenly, he turned aside and strode away.

The girl's form faltered, her two hands went out feebly towards him.

"Derry—Derry, my love!" she moaned, but as the sound of his dying footsteps reached her ear she fell prone to the earth, lost for a time to remembrance in merciful oblivion.

CURED OF CONSTIPATON

Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N.S., writes:

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CHAPTER XIII.

"It is very odd," Dorothy Leicester said to herself.

Dinner was over, and every one was scattered about the grounds and lawn. She could just catch a glimpse of her father lying back serenely asleep in his cosy chair. Mrs. Fairfax was chatting to Lady Burton, deep in some fresh and delightful bit of scandal. Over to her right strolled Mr. Crawshaw with Maud Chester in persistent attendance; while her sister endeavored, without much success, however, to follow her example with Lord Merefield, who was all eager to join his dainty cousin's side, and was, therefore, not a very interested listener to the Hon. Ella's loud-declaimed accounts of her own and her sister's prowess with the tennis bat.

Dorothy was alone; she might have joined her aunt, Mrs. Darnley, who was sweeping to and fro majestically in her long black satin robe, her diamonds glistening in the moonlight, and an air of undisguised pleasure sitting on her handsome face, but Dorothy infinitely preferred to be alone.

"It is very odd," she said again.

She was thinking about Darnley and his non-appearance.

And where was Nancy — what could be keeping her all this time—it was so unlike Nancy to hide herself in this way?

Dorothy bit her pretty lip, and tapped her foot impatiently on the ground.

Her aunt sailed up to her at this moment.

"Something has detained Derrick, I suppose," she observed, slowly, "it is too late for him to come now."

Her cold eyes were fixed on a form emerging in the distance as she spoke—a form which moved slowly and languidly as that of a man weakened by illness and suffering, and at the sight a tinge of color crept into her cheeks.

"They have met—we have won!" was the quick thought in her mind—a thought full of triumphant delight, ignorant of either a woman's pity or a mother's sympathetic love.

She put her long, slender hand on Dorothy's shoulder.

"I think we must reconcile ourselves to the fact that he will not come to-night," she said; and then she gave a start of surprise. It was marvellously done, and deceived Dorothy immediately. "Talk of the angels, etc, etc.," Mrs. Darnley said, hurriedly: "here is Derry at last! He must have walked from the station."

Dorothy jumped up at once, all annoyance gone.

"Here you are," she cried, extending both her hands in greeting. "You naughty man you! We have been imagining you lost or drowned, or attacked by brigands."

"While all the time it was only a common, everyday headache that made such a furious onslaught on me."

The man spoke languidly. His hands felt hot and feverish to Dorothy's touch; his face was strangely haggard in the moonlight.

She looked at him anxiously.

"I hope you are not going to be ill, too, Derry."

He passed his hand over his aching eyes.

"Why? Have you other invalids, Dorothy?"

"Nancy has been very ill all day. I have been quite alarmed about her. But come in and have some food; you must be hungry and tired. Whatever induced you to walk such a hot night as this?"

"A whim—a mere whim, pretty cousin."

The man let his hand linger in Dorothy's. Her simple, unaffected delight at seeing him vaguely soothed and pleased, even while it pained him. There was such a difference in this greeting from the one that he had just experienced under the trees by the lake edge.

"Don't you see Aunt Anne?" whispered Dorothy.

Derrick Darnley had seen his mother plainly enough, but he shrank from speaking to her then. He felt that her keen, cold eyes would pierce into his heart, and read the sorrow written there. Besides, he had a grievance against her—a grievance that was augmented by strange doubt.

(To be continued.)

OF THE "OLD SCHOOL."

Examples of Discipline in the British Navy of Long Ago.

A little incident related in the "Reminiscences of Admiral Montagu," of the British Navy, gives one a vivid notion of what discipline must once have been. The strict old gentleman of the story was esteemed and loved by all,—says his son-in-law,—despite the fact that he commanded his ship and his household in much the same fashion.

Writing about my father-in-law, Lord Hardwicke, has reminded me of what was told me by one of my coast-guard men attached to a station I once commanded on the south coast.

I had driven my wife out with me to inspect this division, and soon after the inspection was over a gray-haired old man, one of the crew, asked to be allowed to speak to me.

"Certainly," I said, "but what about?"

"Please, sir," he replied, "that 'ere lady as was along with you this morning—I am sure I knows her face. They tells me, sir, as she is your good lady."

"Yes," I said, "what about her?"

"Well, sir," he went on, "as sure as my name is Johnson, I was bowman of Lord Hardwick's galley when he commanded the Vengeance up the straits. One day, sir, when we was a-lying off Genoa, the ship was ready for sea, and the accommodation ladder was hoisted in.

"Well, sir, you knows Lord Hardwicks was a very strict officer, and very particular that all hands was to knock off everything, come what may, whenever the bell struck twelve o'clock, when the ship's company went to dinner. He always wore a pipe in his coat, and used to pipe to dinner himself along with the boatswain's mates.

"Well, we were going to take the family to Malta, and had hoisted all the other ladies and children in out of the galley, and had got the lady as was along with you this morning, sir, up the main yard-arm, when eight bells went.

"The lord, he was piping to dinner, with the boatswain's mates, so they catches a turn with the whip, and leaves the lady a-hanging at the yard-arm!

"I thought it cruel, sir, to see the child left hanging there, sixty feet in the air, and I was immediately under her in the boat. God forgive me, but it was a cruel sight!

"But after a bit the commander, the officer of the watch and the boatswain's mate eased her in, and lowered her on the deck, when, Lor' bless you, sir, she was all of a cry!"

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BRITISH MARMALADE,

Something About This Familiar Part of John Bull's Breakfast.

The manufacture of marmalade and other jams and preserved fruits is an important industry in the United Kingdom. Fruit jams, and especially marmalade, are found upon every British table, private and public, and are always served with breakfast and afternoon tea. In addition to the vast home consumption, considerable quantities are exported. Preserved fruits are imported into the United States to the value of about $2,000,000 per annum.

British marmalade is produced from sour oranges and sugar. The best known firms use almost exclusively the Seville (Spain) bitter orange, which has comparatively little pulp and consists mainly of rind, the substance most desirable for the making of good marmalade. Messina and Pelermo bitter oranges, although not considered as good as those of Seville, are also used, but command a much lower price.

Oranges being perishable and their attractiveness and freshness continuing for so short a time, the brokers accept the highest bids made on the day of sale and never reserve the fruit for future offerings. The sales are held regularly on what are known as market days. The character, quantities, qualities and nativity of the fruit are made known to the trade by catalogue several days in advance, consequently the auctions are always well attended and the bidding is spirited.

The London Fruit Exchange is located in the eastern section of the city in a large structure known as the Monument Building. More than $12,000,000 per annum is the amount required to pay for the oranges sold in the English market, the great bulk of the sale being by public auction.

Apples are sold in like manner, the aggregate annual sales averaging in value $10,000,000. The great Covent Garden market, in the heart of London, buys its supplies of fruits at the regular auction sales held at the London exchange, and in turn the retail dealers are supplied from Covent Garden.

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Preservers employ their regular staffs continuously during the year and pay them the prevailing price for labor, which 5 to 15 shillings (1.22 to $3.65) a week for lads and girls and 3 to 7 shillings (73 cents to $1.70) a day for men. Preservers generally make their own packing cases. Preserving is taken in turn by season. When the orange season is finished the fruit whose season follows is taken up, and so on till the orange season is again reached. Pears and similar fruits are not preserved nor packed in England, such preserved fruits coming almost exclusively from America.

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FAVORITE RECIPES.

Lily Salad.—Remove the shells from as many hard boiled eggs as there are persons to be served. Begin at the small end of each egg, cut the whites lengthwise in five sections. Cut almost to the base, taking care to leave the yolks whole. Turn back the petals thus formed so as to make each egg simulate an apen lily. Roughen the surface of the yolk with a fork. Place these imitation lilies, not too near together, on small crisp lettuce leaves spread on a shallow flat dish of clear glass. Serve with mayonnaise and bread and butter crisps.

Lemon Sandwiches.—Mash the yolks of five hard boiled eggs, add one tablespoon of butter, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one teaspoon of chopped parsley, and grated rind of one lemon. Mix into a paste with three tablespoons of lemon juice. Spread upon slices of whole wheat bread and cut into fancy shapes or fingers. Fix with narrow yellow ribbon.

Yellow Cream Soup.—Cook three carrots until tender. Press through colander. Beat two egg yolks well and add a cupful of condensed cream. Into this mixture stir four cups of boiling water and the carrots. Add one level teaspoon of celery salt, a pinch of salt, two tablespoons of oyster cocktail dressing and serve hot.

Bunnies.—One small cupful of light brown sugar, one tablespoonful of butter or lard, one pint of pastry flour. Rub the butter and sugar into the flour with the fingers. With beaten egg flavored with vanilla wet to a paste, sufficient to roll out thin. Cut into shape with cardboard form, insert bits of raisins for eyes and bake to a light brown.

Croquettes.—Take some fresh mashed potato, well seasoned, fry to a golden brown in hot fat, croquette shaped. Remove carefully to a hot platter. With a tablespoon make a deep depression in each one and fill with highly seasoned minced chicken. Strew the grated yolks of hard boiled eggs over the tops.

Sunshine Cream.—Rub one can of apricots through a sieve into a basin, add one cupful of sugar, one and one-half heaping tablespoonfuls of dissolved gelatin and one cupful of whipped cream, one-half cupful of cold water. Pour into individual molds. Turn out when set and garnish with yellow flowers. Place a large spoonful of whipped cream on top of each mold just before serving.

Rhubarb Short Cake.—Cut one small bunch of rhubarb into small bits. Cook in a stone crock with one cupful of sugar and half a cupful of water. Make a dough of one quart our, one-half cupful water, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoon of sugar, two teaspoons of baking powder, and milk to make a soft dough. Lay on a greased baking tin and bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes. When cool, separate into two parts (upper and lower) without cutting; spread with the rhubarb sauce. Place together and serve with cold sweet cream.

Pork Tenderloin.—Select thick tenderloins and place in roasting pan with a little bacon fat or butter. Have in readiness the sweet potatoes, pared, and parboiled, and place them around the meat. Bake in a hot oven for nearly an hour, basting frequently with hot water and butter. Season well and when done make a gravy in the pan with milk instead of water, and thicken it with flour. Boil five minutes and then pour around the meat.

Chicken Dumplings.—Use plump year old fowl if possible. Cut up as for boiling. Put plenty of butter or, if you have it, chicken grease, into a hot double roaster. Roll each piece of chicken in well salted flour and put in roaster in rather hot oven. Brown each piece, turning once, and then cover well with boiling water. Put on roaster lid and cook about two hours. To make dumplings: One cup flour, one-half teaspoon salt, one heaping teaspoon baking powder, sift well; add one teaspoonful butter, work well into flour; add enough milk to make a soft dough. Remove chicken from roaster to covered platter. Now drop into the broth a spoonful of dough at a time. Cover tight and cook in oven about twenty minutes. Dumplings will be light and chicken tender and juicy.

BISCUITS AND BUNS.

Biscuits.—One quart of flour, one level teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of butter or lard, milk or milk and water to mix (about one and one-half to two cupfuls). Stir together the flour, salt, and baking powder. Rub in the pan lightly with the fingers, working until it is well blended with the flour. Then mix to a soft dough with the milk or milk and water. Always use a knife for mixing, as it cuts the dough more thoroughly. Turn the dough on to a well floured board and par with hand until about three-quarters of an inch thick. Cut into biscuit and bake in a quick oven twelve or fourteen minutes. The chief requirements for good biscuit are a soft dough, almost sticky, little handling, and a quick oven. If not allowed to touch each other in pan they will be lighter and more delicate than when they are placed close together.

Buns.—One and three-quarter pounds of flour, one ounce of compressed yeast, one ounce of mixed spice, four ounces of butter, four ounces of brown sugar, four ounces ogf sultanas or currants, two ounces of chopped mixed peel, two eggs, three-quarters of a pint of milk; the spice into a bowl, mix the yeast and a teaspoonful of sugar together with a wooden spoon until both are liquid; heat the milk until it is just lukewarm, then mix it with the yeast; make a well in the middle of the flour, then gradually strain in the milk, etc., stirring it in smoothly with the wooden spoon. Cover the top of the bowl with a piece of paper and put it in a warm place for half an hour or until the top of the "sponge" is covered with bubbles. Sift the rest of the flour into a large bowl, rub the butter lightly into it, then add the chopped peel, cleaned fruit, and sugar. When the "sponge" in the first bowl is ready, that is, when the surface is covered with bubbles, begin beating some of the ingredients from the second bowl into it. Use the hand for this. Continue this mixing and beating until all the dry ingredients are mixed with the sponge; add the beaten eggs gradually as the mixture seems getting dry. Beat vigorously until the dough can be pulled right out of the bowl in a thick, ropy mass. If it crumbles, add a little tepid milk. Now cover the bowl, put it in a warm place until the surface is covered with little cracks; it will probably take one and a half hours. Have ready some greased baking tins. Flour the hands, take small pieces of the dough and form into small balls. Put these, well apart, on the tins. With a knife cut or mark the shape of a cross on the top of each. Place the tins in a warm place for the buns to rise for twenty minutes. Then bake them in a quick oven for about half an hour. This quantity makes about two dozen medium sized buns.

LAUNDRY HELPS.

Starch Making.—One-half cup good brand box starch (never use bulk or flour), three-quarters cup cold water, mix with starch; three-quarters teakettle boiling water, stir constantly while mixing and while cooking. Boil slowly for twenty minutes. Teaspoonful of shaved paraffin should be added while boiling. While the starch is cooking prepare a blueing water to add when the starch comes from the stove. Make one starch thinner than the other for articles needing but a little stiffness. Cover both vessels with cloths to keep out the cold air, as this prevents caking on the top which will be sure to spoil your starch.

For linen articles, table linen, dresser scarfs, or sheer linen waists add a tablespoonful of starch to two gallons water, and they will iron with a stiffness like new; remember always to iron linen on wrong side first. Wash starch vessel in hot suds, never cold water; use pieces old underwear with a few buttons on to save finger nails from bruises.

For scorched articles use peroxide. Wet two cloths; place one beneath and one on top and watch the space become clear in fifteen or twenty minutes. Let stand this long without disturbing.

Removing Grass Stains—Before wetting rub the stain with molasses and wash in the usual way. Use on either white or colored material.

Removing Any Obstinate Stains—Place tablespoonful of sulphur on plate, moisten with pure alcohol, and ignite; cover with tin funnel, wet the stain, and hold over small hole in funnel; rinse in clear water with a little ammonia added.

Cream of Tartar for Rust—Boil the article with the rust stain for about an hour in three gallons of water. To each gallon add one tablespoonful of cream tartar. The stain will disappear, no matter how old.

Cornstarch for Iodine Stains — Cover the stain with the cornstarch, wet in cold water or milk. Let stand until stain disappears. Change cornstarch if necessary.

"Men worry more than women." "Yes; they not only have everything to worry about that women have, but they also have the women to worry about, too."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, APRIL 16.

Lesson III. — The Resurrection Morn, John 20. 1-18. Golden Text, Luke 24. 34.

Verse 1. The first day of the week . . . early—The women had reverently watched the burial late on Friday. The near approach of the Sabbath had made possible only a temporary embalming, and they had had time on the Sabbath to prepare spices and ointments, and with these they returned at the break of dawn on Sunday. Besides Mary Magdalene, from whom, as Mark reminds us, Jesus had cast seven devils, there were the two women mentioned by Mark, whose presence is indicated by John in the next verse (we). It is characteristic of John to pass over what has already received ample attention from the other evangelists, and to bring out in strong light what they have omitted or somewhat slighted. His purpose here seems to be to thrust the Magdalene into prominence.

2 Simon Peter—The tomb was in a garden, near the cross, and therefore outside the city gates. It is to be presumed that Peter and the other disciple (John) were in the city.

They have taken away the Lord—Either she had not seen (which is more likely) what convinced John so quickly, or else she was too bewildered to make any interpretation for herself. Apparently, the sight of the stone rolled away was immediate evidence that the enemies of Jesus had borne his body to some other place.

4. They ran—The excitement of these followers of Jesus is written upon the face of the story (compare Mary's running in verse 2). John, being a younger man, would naturally outstrip Peter. But his excitement does not invalidate his testimony. His stooping and looking in is in the temper of a thoughtful man who misses none of the details. The impetuosity of Peter, entering at once into the tomb, is in marked contrast, but exactly like the irrepressible disciple who drew his sword in the garden, and was ever eager to make bold confession of loyalty to his master.

6. The linen clothes lying — The minuteness of destignation here is impressive. John seems to be insisting that there are no signs of haste and stealth, but everything indicates deliberation. The napkin (7), which had been bound around the head of Jesus, had been carefully folded and laid in a place by itself, "suggesting the leisurely manner of a person changing his clothes."

8. He saw, and believed—What did he believe? The report of Mary? Then why this care in describing the exact position of the graveclothes? Plainly, no human hands had removed the body of the Lord. There was only one conclusion, that here had occurred a miracle, a resurrection. Up to this time the words of Jesus about his rising had had no meaning for them, and the scripture, which he had quoted concerning the necessity of his rising from the dead (9), had been received into dull, irresponsive hearts. But now all was clear. Even though as yet he has made no revelation of himself to them, they are convinced, and, without seeking further, they depart quietly to their own home (10) in the city. If they had seen nothing more in the succeeding days, their confidence would doubtless have been shaken, and John proceeds to describe how their faith in the resurrection was made impregnable.

11. Mary was standing without at the tomb—The two disciples had come and gone, and she had probably missed them in the streets of the city.

12. Two angels—John is particular to describe their exact posture and position. To ascribe this appearance of the angels and the appearance of Jesus to some mental vision is to overlook the fact that Mary was in no state of expectancy such as would make a vision natural. She was weeping. She believed her Lord's body had been taken away, and she was overwhelmed with grief (13). Her loving intention to perform those last kindly offices upon the dead body had been thwarted. In the self-absorption of her grief she fails to show any astonishment at the presence of these angelic messengers, and even takes it for granted that they and the "gardener" know instinctively to whom she refers in her sorrow.

15. Supposing him to be the gardener—There was something about our Lord's resurrection body that made it both possible and impossible for his most intimate friends to identify him. It was the same body, but there was about it a mystic wonder, and it was given a strangeness of powers, that made it altogether different (Matt. 28. 17; Mark 16. 12; Luke 24. 16 and 37; John 21. 4).

16. Mary—She had not waited for a reply to her anxious question, but had turned again toward the empty tomb. One word was sufficient to cause her to turn herself about, for that was not the voice of a mere acquaintance. Only one voice could pronounce it with that never-to-be-forgotten tenderness. Her answer, Rabboni, conveys more of reverence and affection than is found in the word Teacher. No doubt we should interpret it literally, "My Master."

KING GEORGE'S MUSIC.

Handel Manuscripts in the Library Lent to British Museum.

King George has consented to lend to the British Museum the whole of his private musical library, which contains, roughly speaking, about 1,000 manuscripts and about 3,000 printed books and music, says the Queen. As regards numbers, therefore, it is a comparatively small library, yet in it are to be found not a few priceless treasures, and of these the Handel autographs claim first mention.

They consist of thirty-two volumes of operas, twenty-one of oratorios, seven of odes and serenatas, twelve of miscellaneous sacred music and eleven of cantatas and sketches. Handel promised to bequeath all his manuscripts to John Christopher Smith, his faithful amanuensis, but afterward proposed a sum of money in lieu of the autographs.

Smith, however, earnestly begged for the fulfilment of the promise, and Handel kept his word. Had Smith accepted the composer's proposition all the manuscripts at the death of the latter would have gone to the University of Oxford. Smith, who, by the way, refused an offer of £2,000 made by Frederick the Great for them, bequeathed them to George III. to show his gratitude to the King for continuing the pension which had been granted to him by the Princess Dowager of Wales. These volumes were used by special permission of Queen Victoria by Dr. Chrysander for the critical edition of Handel's works published by the German Handel Society.

There are also two splendid volumes of virginal music which belonged to Benjamin Cosyn and William Forster, both written during the first quarter of the seventeenth century. Then there is a most interesting volume of "Aires and Phantasies" for the organ, composed for Charles I. by John Cooper, who having Italianized his name was known as Coperario. He was the master of Henry and William Lawes.

But a still older book of music is in the library, namely one by John Baldwine, "a singing man at Windsor." This not only contains compositions of English music of the sixteenth century but music by Henry VIII. Coming down to a later period mention may be made of the very copy of Mozart's early sonatas for violin and pianoforte which the none-year-old composer presented to Queen Charlotte in 1765. Of Mendelssohn there are many volumes containing autograph inscriptions. The trustees of the museum will place the collection for the present in a separate room. On the completion of the new galleries in Montague place it will be put into a specially constructed room, where it will be available to students under the conditions which now apply to valuable works in the departments of printed books and manuscripts.

INVENTIONS AND WAR.

It has been said that there is no invention which has ever been made, which would not have some bearing on the art of war. A few recent examples are balloons, airships, aeroplanes, automobiles, motor-bicycles, condensed foods, and wireless telegraphy. And the wireless telegraphy and telephony bid fair to be the most important modification of the nerves of the fighting brain ever made.

AEROPLANE CHICKENS.

"When I order poultry from you again," said the man who quarrels with his grocer, "I don't want you to send me any of those aeroplane chickens." "What kind do you mean?" "The sort that are all wings and machinery and no meat."

MENDING A MISTAKE.

"Ma, in ancient times, did the men do the mending?"

"Why do you ask that, child?"

"Well, my Bible teacher was reading about husbandmen sewing tares."

Many a man grasps on opportunity to make a fool of himself.

Consider the silent man and the reputation he has for being wise.

Vocal teachers are always howling about their work.

Orange Juice.—Orange juice can be made to serve as a most delicious drink for luncheons if only a little thought and time be spent upon it. Serve chilled in tall glasses with some diced banana, a grape cut and seeded, a bit of pineapple or any seasonable fruit is an agreeable drink to sip throughout a luncheon in lieu of wine.

POPULATION OF COUNTRIES

VITAL STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING 1909.

European Countries Show an Increase—Figures of Large Cities.

A British blue book has been issued giving vital statistics for the principal foreign countries for the ten years ending 1909. The figures relating to population are particularly interesting. They show the following total populations of the countries named, in 1909:—

Germany	63,879,000
France	39,276,000
Italy	34,270,000
Spain	19,945,000
Belgium	7,452,000
Netherlands	5,911,000
Portugal	5,340,000
Switzerland	3,584,000
Sweden	5,476,000
Denmark	2,692,000
Norway	2,370,000
Austria-Hungary (1908)	49,163,000
Russia (1908)	157,079,000
United Kingdom (June 30, 1909)	45,006,000

For some of the countries outside Europe the following figures are given:—

United States	88,566,000
Japan	49,905,000
Argentina	5,884,000

WORLD'S GREAT CITIES.

The population of the world's great cities show some interesting comparisons with London, the figure for which at the last census 1901) was over 6,500,000:—

New York (1900)	3,437,000
Paris (1906)	2,763,000
Tokio (1908)	2,186,000
Berlin (1905)	2,040,000
Chicago (1900)	1,699,000
Vienna (1900)	1,675,000
Philadelphia (1900)	1,294,000
St. Petersburg (1897)	1,265,000
Osaka (1908)	1,227,000
Moscow (1897)	1,039,000
Buenos Ayres (1905)	1,026,000

Perhaps one of the most interesting features is a comparison of the respective growth of populations in the ten years, 1898 to 1908, which works out as follows:—

	Increase in 10 years.
United Kingdom	4,166,000
Germany	8,574,000
France	522,000
Russia	28,614,000
United States	14,222,000
Japan	5,048,000
Austria-Hungary	4,054,000

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Happy Marriage, Daily Bath, Certain Foods, Rest, Fresh Air.

To prevent old age coming on too soon, the first condition necessary is the possession of healthy glands (chief among them being the thyroid, the adrenals, the pancreas, and the liver), and this depends upon heredity.

Marriage is an invaluable aid in the struggle against old age. If married life is one of the best means of resisting the approach of old age, on the other hand, it is positively certain that unhappy marriages are the surest means of hastening its oncoming.

To avoid premature old age and early death we have to follow these rules:

Wear loose collars, because a tight collar prevents obstacles to the free circulation of the blood through the thyroid.

Do not take too much meat, because abundance of meat alters the ductless glands.

Take large quantities of milk, this being the extract of various glands, and especially that of the thyroid.

Be as much as possible in the open air, and especially in the sunshine; and take plenty of exercise, taking care to breathe deeply and regularly. c

Take a bath daily, and, in addition, once a week or every two weeks take a Turkish or vapor bath.

Wear porous clothing, light hat, and low shoes.

Go early to bed and rise early.

Sleep in a very dark, very quiet room, and with a window open; and do not sleep less than six or more than 7 1-2 hours.

Have one complete day's rest in each week, without even reading or writing.

Avoid mental disturbances or worries.

Be temperate in the use of alcohol and also in the use of coffee and tea.

Avoid places that are overheated, especially by steam, and badly ventilated.

Replace or reinforce the functions of the organs which may have become changed by age or disease, by means of the extracts from the corresponding organs of healthy animals. But, of course, the application of this precept must always be adapted to the individual case.—British Medical Journal.

TAKING CHANCES.

Some men are just as reckless with their money as other folks are with their automobiles.

USES OF CARRIER PIGEONS

HAVE BEEN USED IN WAR AND IN PEACE.

Italy First Developed the Birds as Messengers for Military Purposes.

For centuries good and bad news, prayers for help, secrets of state, tidings of war's victories and defeats have been sent under a pigeon's wings. Egyptian records show that they were used in the land of the Pharaohs thirteen centuries before Christ: Ovid tells us that they carried the news of the Olympian games to the distant friends and relatives of the victors.

First-class carrier pigeons are very expensive, some "stud" birds costing as much as $300, and they can attain the remarkable speed of nearly 1,500 yards a minute. The birds were trained all along the coast and intercommunication between dockyards was maintained by this means.

A few years ago the Japanese Government obtained all possible information on the subject of pigeon breeding and purchased a large number of birds from English fanciers. Although to Italy belongs the credit of having first recognized the utility of training pigeons as messengers of war, France, Germany, Russia and Denmark were not slow to take advantage of this mode of sending news in time of strife.

USED IN WAR TIME.

It was during the Franco-German war that pigeons proved their utility as Government letter carriers. When Paris was invested by the enemy and all the ordinary channels of communication with the outside world were cut off the attention of the authorities was directed to the fact that the carrier pigeons in the city could be brought into service. At first the suggestion was ridiculed, but the practicability of the plan was soon demonstrated and in a very short time birds were conveying news into and out of the besieged city almost hourly.

During the South African war, when Sir George White was beleagured at Ladysmith, a few pigeons belonging to English fanciers, which had been taken into the town before the siege, proved of inestimable value to the gallant commander in conveying messages to the base at Durban.

The organization of pigeon posts for military purposes in Germany is of an extremely practical character. In addition to the various Government lofts in the fortresses and at important stragetic points most of the homing clubs place their birds in case of need at the disposition of the State, and in return for this the same protection is afforded their pigeons as to those which are the property of the Government. They bear an official mark and it is a criminal offence to trap or shoot them or to detain them should they stray into a private loft.

A MILL MESSENGER.

A Manchester firm of mill owners is reported to be possessed of a pigeon which has been employed as a messenger from one mill to another for over ten years. During that period it has made over 2,000 journeys and travelled over 29,000 miles. It is calculated that to have sent the messages by wire would have cost $1,500.

Homing pigeons are not only endowed with marvellous speed, but with great endurance. A few years ago a bird belonging to the late King Edward, who was a great pigeon enthusiast, as is King George, won the national race from Lerwick, covering 510 miles at a velocity of 1,307 yards a minute.

This stands in the records of the English Flying Club as one of the best performances ever accomplished in connection with its races. The speed naturally depends largely on atmospheric conditions. With a strong wind behind a speed of 1,500 yards a minute is fairly common. Whether pigeons return to their homes by means of sight or instinct is a disputed point, but as long as life lasts the bird will seek to reach home.

ARTIFICIAL DAYLIGHT.

In an address before the Society of Illuminating Engineers in London, Mr. A. P. Trotter said that the only practical production of "artificial daylight" with which he is acquainted has been achieved by Mr. Cooper in the experiment room of the Brighton Railway. It is done by passing the rays from an acetylene-lamp through a bright-blue screen. The resulting light gives a spectrum that cannot be distinguished from that of daylight. It is not economical, because the screen absorbs half the light of the lamp, but it solves the problem so far as effect on the eyes is concerned. Where economy is no object, says Mr. Trotter, a similar result may be obtained without regard to the source of the light, provided that a suitable screen is used.

Exeetr Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props.

THURSDAY, APR 13, '11

'Tis said that the Americans are calculating how many years hence they will be able to engrave on their coins, "From the Pole to Panama."

Now it has come to clean-up time. The refuse accumulated during the winter usually amounts to considerable, and early disposal of it is necessary to cleanliness and good health. Let all the citizens unite in cleaning up their premises to the rear as well as in front, that Exeter may retain its good name as the neatest and cleanest town in Ontario.

An important order has been issued by the Post Office Department, whereby the amount in the post office savings bank may be increased from $3,000 to $5,000. Formerly only $1,000 could be placed to the credit of any account yearly, now the amount is increased to $1500 in any one year, and the maximum limit of an account is fixed at $5,000, exclusive of interest.

CENTRALIA

Mr. W. R. Elliott and daughter, Miss Katherine, leave to-day for Toronto to spend the Easter holidays.

Miss Laura Butt, Parkhill, has been spending a couple weeks under the parental roof.—Thos. Elston has been doing a big business in the manufacture of maple syrup.—Frank Colwill is having a new and up-to-date furnace put into his house.—The Epworth League Anniversary is to be held on Sunday and Monday next. The pastor will preach in the morning and the choir, under the able leadership of Mr. Andrew Hicks, will give an Easter Cantata in the evening. On Monday evening a tea meeting with buns and maple syrup especially will be given by the young ladies of the church, following with a choice program of music and addresses. Mr. Hector Millson, Whalen, Miss Fluda Baker, Exeter, Mr. Andrew Hicks, Centralia, the Centralia Quartette and others will furnish excellent music. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. John Wright, Whalen, Mr. Robt. Milner, a successful business man of Chatham, Ontario, on a "Successful Life," and Mrs. Milner, president of the W. M. S., on "China and other Lands. Dont fail to hear Mrs. Milner, especially. Tickets 25c.—The W. M .S. met in the residence of Mrs. John Colwill on Tuesday afternoon, when the following were elected to office,—Mrs. (Rev.) Butt, president; Mrs. Baynham, vice-pres.; Miss Wilson, cor. sec'y; Mrs. J. Colwill, rec. sec'y; Mrs. T. Oliver, treasurer; Mrs. F. Colwill, organist; Mrs. N. Baker was elected delegate to the Crediton convention.

HARPLEY

Miss Lydia Sherritt who has been attending Normal in Toronto returned on Friday.—The road Grader is grading the roads in this vicinity at time of writing. —Misses Rona and Addie Hickey visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayter of Grand Bend on Saturday. —The trustees of S. S. No. 10 Stephen have hired Miss L. B. Sherritt for the coming year to begin duties after Easter.Mrs. Fred Kading visited at Mr. J. Loves on Saturday.

WHALEN

The W. M. S. held their annual meeting on Thursday afternoon. After the usual routine business was transacted the following officers were elected, —Pres., Mrs. John Hodgson; 1st. vice, Mrs. Albert Gunning; 2nd vice, Mrs. Sutherby; Rec.-Sec., Mrs. Frank Gunning; Cor.-Sec., Miss Lottie Squire; Treas., Mrs. Thomas Gunning; Organist Miss Bessie Morley; Pres. of Mission Band, Mrs. John Wright.—Mr. Thomas Lingard of St. Marys visited his mother who was very sick on Saturday. She still remains quite ill.—Messrs. Hector and Clarence Millson attended the Palm Sunday services at St. Patrick's R. C. church on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sutherby of Clandeboye were the guests of his mother here on Saturday

USBORNE COUNCIL

Council met April 1st, pursuant to adjournment. All the members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

By-law No. 3, 1911, confirming the appointment of Pathmasters was passed, signed and sealed.

The reeve was authorized to sign an order for the purchase of a new Steel Champion Road Grader, manufactured by the American Road Machine Co., of Goderich, machine to be of full standard equipment, and to include the following extras, 1 edge, 1 set of double and single trees, 1 closed box and one three-team equalizer. Price $200 F. O. B. Exeter, payable in thirty days after delivery. If order be not accepted the council to investigate the offer of A. Langford, Granton. Accounts $1.50.

Adjournment to meet May 6th.

F. Morley, Clerk.

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LUMLEY.

Miss Nan Horton is visiting her sisters in London.—We are sorry to report the illness of William Miller. Mrs. Miller is recovering from an attack of la grippe. Mrs. Garnet Ryckman is recovering slowly.—The Ladies' Aid of Chiselhurst Methodist church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. William Glenn on Thursday of last week, when a goodly number were present.—There was an exceptionally good run of sap on Saturday last.—Mrs. C. C. Cousens of Hensall was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Glenn for a few days.—Mrs. Workman of Hillsgreen is attending her daughter, Mrs. G. Ryckman.

CHISELHURST

Mr. Angus McKaig and family are this week moving into the house he recently purchased from Mr. Ed. Ryckman.—Mr. F. O'Brien attended the South Huron Sunday School convention in Exeter on Thursday last.—The lecture in the Methodist church here on Monday evening given by the Rev. J. E. J. Millyard of Hensall, entitled "The Rose, Thistle and Shamrock," was good. Mr. Millyard is a fluent speaker and illustrated the lecture with lime light pictures. The Misses Couzens, daughters of the popular pastor of the Methodist church sang several songs which were illustrated on canvas by Mr. Millyard. The evening's entertainment throughout was most interesting.

MOUNT CARMEL

The beautiful spring weather is here.—On Thursday, March 30th, the death occurred in the village of Margaret Carty, after an illness of several months. Two sisters are left to mourn her loss. Mrs. Sutton of Shipka is a niece.—Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil and Miss Flanagan of Centralia visited at P. Mahoney's on Sunday.—Jas. Quarry has gone into the maple sugar business. Having supplied this neighborhood Jim has commenced shipping to Port Huron.—Jos. Guainan has completed the assessing of Stephen township for this year.—Mrs. Nora Lane is seriously ill at her home. Daniel Barry has invested in a driver. Dan is going to sport a team of drivers in future.—Jas. Glavin, Centralia, visited his sister, Mrs. Cory Regan on Sunday.—Mrs. Madden, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is now recovering nicely under the care of Dr. McLaughlin of Dashwood.

ELIMVILLE

Jack Kellett has moved into our burg. All the houses of the village are filled up now.—Mrs. Adam Nichol and son of Goderich spent a few days last week with Wm. Veal and Wm. Sleamon.—Miss Mary Herdman is able to be around again after a couple of weeks illness. —Mrs. George Kellett is also recovering after a severe illness.—The "Weary Willies" are on the move again—signs of approaching spring.—People are beginning to talk fish and suckers again and spring athletic sports have begun in our burg.—Farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather and are plowing sod, altho the frost is not all out of the land yet.—Mr. Robt. Woods has been drawing sand for his new barn and expects to start operations in a few days.—Mr. John Simpson started out with his post driver on Tuesday morning. John expects a busy season.

BREWSTER.

The angel of death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Masson and took their baby of five weeks. They have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.—Mr. Wm. Ragin is working with R. D. Hunter in Usborne for the summer.—Mr. Dave Disjardine is confined to his bed with the dreaded white plague.—Mrs. Earn Ireland is home from the hospital and getting along well.—Mrs. R. J. Taylor is on the sick list. —Mr. Gus. Latta's baby is getting better.—B. Adair has eleven lambs from 7 ewes.—Mrs. Pope has a ewe that had three lambs last week.—Miss Vera Luther had a quilting bee on her birthday anniversary and a party at night. She received many pretty presents.—Alex Ragin is working for Frank Glanville near Crediton.—Mr. Will Baker and wife moved to Brewster to reside.—Mrs. J. Wade is on the sick list.—Jonah Green had a wood bee and got 25 cords cut with Fred Page's gasoline engine.

Deaths—Mr. Robert Hamilton passed to the great beyond last week at Turgoose, British Columbia, to which place he moved some months ago. He was a resident of Grand Bend for years. He leaves to mourn his wife and two sons, all of British Columbia.—Robert Pollock, a former resident of Stephen, also passed away in Fillmore, Man.

BIDDULPH.

Ed. Smith went to see his brother-in-law.—Mr. P. Dickens' horse broke away while it was being unhitched the other day and ran about a mile. Little or no damage was done when the horse was captured by Mr. Jos. Armitage.—Mr. Darling of Lieury visited friends near Salisbury one day last week.—Mr. Wes. Culbert lost a valuable mare on Friday last by death.—The maple syrup season is about over, the sap run being a fairly good one.—Messrs. Jos. and M. H. Armitage took a business trip to London one day last week.

DASHWOOD

We are having very fine weather; it looks like spring; the roads are drying off nicely.—Mr. John Hoffman moved his old furniture shop to the back part of his Lot, and intends to add an addition to his house which will much improve the appearance of that corner.—Mr. Fred Rinker sold his house to Mr. Hunter of Berlin, and has reported that he intends leaving our village.—Mr. Henry Brenner was on the sick list for a few days last week, but is able to be out again.—Mr. Christopher Mueller of the 14 Con. is seriously ill with Rheumatism; we hope for a speedy recovery —Mr. Levi Humacher and family are this week moving to their new farm near Khiva. We wish them every success.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Zimmer left Tuesday morning for St. Agatha to attend the funeral of the latter's father.—Miss Bertha Genttner of Exeter visited her parents over Sunday.—Mr. Sam Hey of Blake was a caller in town Sunday.—Miss Laura is visiting with friends in Zurich for a few weeks.

McGILLIVRAY.

A highly esteemed resident of McGillivray, in the person of Isabella Hislop, widow of the late Robt. Hislop, died on Tuesday, March 4th, aged 69 yrs. 4months and 26 days. Mrs. Hislop was a great sufferer for years with rheumatism but her death resulted from an attack of pnuemonia. She was born in Northumberland, England and came to Canada in 1861 being at that time nineteen years old. Since then she has been a resident of the Township and her death will be mourned by a large circle of personal friends. She is survived by three brothers, William, John and George Glendening and two sisters, Mrs. John and Mrs. Wm. Potter. She is also survived by three sons, Adam, Thomas and John Hislop.

ZURICH.

Mrs. David Schnell and family left last week for their new home at Aberdeen, Sask.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sarras moved last week to Mitchell where they will reside.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wickens of Ingersoll visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hey, sr., last week.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horner of Concession 14, returned last week, after a visit in Detroit.—Mrs. F. Bossenberry, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for a few weeks, has returned to her home in Berlin.—Reciprocity was discussed in the Town Hall on Monday by Hon. A. G. McKay, provincial opposition leader, M. Y. McLean and Thos. McMillan.

CLANDEBOYE

Mr. Ed. Simpson last week purchased the well-known standard bred stallion, Electric B., from T. J. Berry of Hensall. Electric B. is one of the best stallions in this part of the country.—Mr. W. Cunningham of Paisley visited his mother here last week.—Mr. Jas. Seale is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Hil Bice.—Miss Mary McIlhargey is visiting friends in London.—Mrs. J. Carter has moved into the village to Mr. Chowen's home.—Miss Bradley, con. 4, McGillivray, is gone to Konoka, N. W. T., to visit her aunt, Mrs. G. Sellars.—Mrs M. Hodgins, who has been very ill, is better.—Mr. W. Lee is going to make big improvements in his building this year. —Joseph Seale left for Saskatoon, Sask., on Monday, and intends taking up his residence there.—Jas. Simpson has returned to Hensall, after visiting relatives here.—Miss Lou Hennessey is visiting her sister at Centralia.—Mrs. F. Sulis has returned to her home in Cleveland, after spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Morley.—Miss McKenzie spent Sunday with her parents in the city.—.

SAINTSBURY

Mrs. Wm. Keys and son, Edward of Hamilton, after visiting for a couple of weeks here, have returned home.—Mr. Edgar Smith has gone to work at his trade, brick masoning.—F. J. Davis has been laid with an attack of lagrippe, but is able to be out again.—Mr. Dan. Austin of Centralia is cutting wood with his gasoline engine.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis visited at Bryanston last Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Needham.—Little Miss Anna Dickens is suffering from an attack of St. Vitus Dance.—Mr. Ralph Atkinson, who recently sold his farm stock and implements, left last week for Detroit.

MCGILLIVRAY COUNCIL

Council met persuant to adjournment with all members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Accounts amounting to $28.15 were ordered to be paid on motion of Rosser and Nickles. Nickles—Rosser—That in regard to the application to change the boundaries of S. S. Nos. 11 and 15, the said application be laid over to be considered on Monday, May 1st; and that the Clerk be instructed to notify the trustees of said school section of the proposed compromise, or exchange of lots.—Carried. Robinson—Murdy—That By-law No. 4 of 1911, appointing pathmasters, dividing the township into road divisions and defining the amount to be paid for the commutation of statute labor, as read a first and second time, be read a third time and passed.—Carried. Robinson—Murdy—That the tender of W. H. Kennedy for roofing and eavetroughing the township shed at West McGillivray for the sum of $185.25 be accepted.—Carried.. The Council adjourned to meet on Monday, May 1st at 10 o'clock a. m. Gravel contracts to be let at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. D. Drummond, Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT OF S. S. NO. 3, USBORNE, for March.—Sr. IV., max. 300, L. Harris 249, J. McCullagh, 204, R. Doupe 181; Jr. IV., max. 300, F. Francis 204, T. McCurdy 190, D. Balfour 184, M. Hodgert 118, O. Copeland 114, Jr. III., max., 300, H. Shute 230, R. Fletcher 178, L. McCurdy 174, G. Copeland 168; Jr. II., max. 200, B. McCurdy, 91, G. Harah 67; Pt. I., Sr., I Francis, I. McCurdy, M. Doupe, M. McCurdy; Pt. I. Jr., V. Hodgert, E. Harris A. Gilfillan, E. Copeland, L. McCurdy, E. McCurdy, G. Gilfillan. No. on roll 25. Average 22.—E.M. Greason, teacher.

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Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

REPORT OF S. S. No. 1, STEPHEN, for March.—IV., A. White, M. Haist, M Elliott, L. Isaac, C. Davey, E. Bowden, W. Baker, H. Nell, Rhea McCurdy, I. McCurdy; III., E. Wilson, M. Hogarth, V. Nell, A. Robinson; II., L. Haist E. Bowden, J. White, E. Heaslip; Pt. II., L. Brown, B. Hogarth, M. Brown F. Bowden, C. McCurdy; Sr. Pt. I., L. Davey, C. Isaac, R. Robinson, C. Walper; Jr. Pt. I., W. Heaslip, B. Heaslip, M. Nell.—Dorothy Cooper, teacher.

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HENSALL

Lou Walper and son left for the west last week, and Geo. Sterling left for his farm near Melita, Man.—Wilf. Stoneman has gone to Toronto.—Mrs. Bereton of Rochester is here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. B. McLean.—Mrs. Manns, sr., is visiting her granddaughter Mrs. Brooks in London.—Duncan McEwen is slowly improving after his operation in London.—Mrs. W. Carrique of Oakville and daughter, Mrs. S. Johns of Toronto are guests of Mrs. Neelands and Mrs. King.—Murdock McPherson, who has been the guest of his brother, A. McPherson, for a month, has returned to Salmon City, Idaho.—T. Berry received six stallions from the Old Land Thursday.—Mrs. Carrol, who has been spending sometime with her sister Mrs. Sutherland, has returned to Beachwille.—Recently the families of Mrs. Shirray and H. J. D.Cooke had a close call from escaping gas. All were affected and some seriously so. Fortunately Mr. Cooke awakened and promptly secured medical aid, but it was sometime before some of them recovered consciousness.—Mrs. Bernard Thompson is seriously ill.—Mrs. Thompson of Toronto is visiting at John Macarthur's.—Rev. J. E. Milliard gave his popular lecture with lime light views entitled, "The Rose, Thistle and Shamrock," in Chisolhurst Methodist church on Monday.—Mr. Cassidy, C. E., of Toronto, was in town last week and took the measurements and levels preparitory to making an estimate on the cost of a system of waterworks.—Rev. Cousens of Clinton preached in the Methodist church Sunday.

Death—The sudden death of James Patterson took place on April 1st. The previous Thursday he was engaged in hauling gravel to put a cement floor in the cellar of his residence. He was heated up considerably while throwing on the load and got chilled while driving home. Inflammation of the bowels set in and despite the best of attention he passed away. Deceased was born at Rodgerville, on the farm now occupied by his brother John. After growing up he purchased a farm near Brucefield where he resided until two years ago when he moved to Hensall. His wife died a year ago. He leaves no children.

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STEPHEN COUNCIL.

The Council of the Township of Stephen met in Crediton on April 3rd. All members present. Previous minutes read and adopted.

Sanders—Yearley—That Henry Mills be appointed Deputy-Returning-Officer for the vote to be taken in the Police Village of Centralia on the Local Improvement by-law and that the By-law be printed in the Crediton Star.—Carried.

Kellermann—Sanders—That A. Hill & Co., of Mitchell be awarded the contract for erecting the steel bridge across the Aux Sauble River between Lots 15 — 16 in the 5th con. of Stephen, and Joseph Lawson the contract for the constructing of the cement abutments and floor. —Carried.

Yearley—Love—That the Crediton Star in future do the printing for the Township of Stephen at the same prices as are now paid under tender.—Carried.

Deputy-Reeve Sanders—No seconder—That new tenders be asked for the printing.

Sanders—Love—That By-law No. 175 being a by-law to authorize the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow money to meet current expenditures having been read the third time be passed, signed and sealed.—Carried.

The following persons were appointed to enforce the provisions of By-law No. 157, being a by-law prohibiting certain animals from running on the Public highway, Wm. Anderson, Con. 1—9; Chas. Stienhagen, Con. 10—17; and Stephen Webb Con .18 to West boundary

The following are the names of the pathmasters, pound-keepers, and fence-viewers appointed to act in the Municipality during the present year,—

Pathmasters—Daniel Smith, Thomas Oliver, Victor Snell, William Sweet, Nelson Kestle, Robert Mitchell, Wilson Anderson, C. W. Christie, Ed. Shapton, Wm. Penhale, Wes. Dearing, Wm. White Ezra Halst, Ed. Short, Dan. Schroeder, Wm. Sanders, Wes. Lamport, J. R. Essery, Geo. Fahner, John Smith, John Roeszler, Pat. Carroll, Wm. Hill, Henry Finkbeiner, Jacob Schwartz, W. H. Morlock, Moses Amy, Garfield Steeper, Lyman Glanville, Robt. Mawhinney, Reuben Davey, Jonah Kestle, James Carey Jos. McKeever, M. Madden, D. Lipphart Jacob Henhaefer, H. L. Kraft, Stephen Morrison, Newton Clark, Thomas Keys, Henry England, Wm Brown, John Houlahan, Jerry Brophey, Chas. Lochner, Dougal McIsaac, David Webb, Simon Morlock, James Hodgins, Nicholas Pollard, Wm. Nichols, Thos. Webb, Philip Baker, Jos. Carruthers, W. H. Hayter, John Taylor, Ab. Mollard, Alex Perino, Archy Webb, E. Gill, John Holt, Austin Hayter, John Eagleson, Henry Isaac H. Bertram, Joseph Brenner, Andrew Disjardine, Sr., W. Reilly, Wes. Jones, James McCarthy, John Barry, M. McIntyre, Wm. Shaddock, Fred Green, Silas Stanlake, jr., Wm. Sanders, Mr. Steel Henry Kraft, Henry Schroeder, Sam. Miller, John Rhode, Conrad Walper, A. Webb.

Pound-keepers,—Wm. Moffatt, Hiram Shapton, Wm. B. Gaiser, B. Cunningham Jos. Hickey, Geo. Webb, Jos. Edwards, T. J. Amy, Chris Finkbeiner, Philip Baker, Jos. Brenner, Fred Preeter, Silas Stanlake, Jr., Wm. Zimmer, Albert Mosser, C. H. Wilson.

Fence-Viewers—Daniel McCurdy, Isaac Hill, Ezra Halst, Peter McKenzie, Geo. Mawhinney, Eli King, Chas. H. Wilson, Geo. Down, Austin Hayter.

The following orders were paid, M. O'Brien, filling in washout on S.B. 1.50; A. Allen, drain, 7.00; S. Brown, broken plow 4.00; H. L. Kraft, plow 4.00; A. Hadgins Co., Limited, gas 3.15; Hamilton Stamp Co., cow tags 5.00; total 24.65. The council adjourned to meet again in the Town Hall, Crediton, on Monday, the 8th day of May at 1 p.m.

H. Elliber, Tp Clerk.

BIDDULPH

(Too late for last week.)

The farmers are beginning to think that winter feed will soon be gone.—Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Hasket were guests of Michael Armitage Sunday.—Miss Alma Hodgins has secured a position in one of the Granton Stores.—Miss Anna Dickens is on the sick list.—Mr. Aaron Davis entertained a few of the young people on Friday evening.—James Turner believes it is not wise to keep batch much longer. He has the cage and hopes soon to have the bird.—Mr. Wellington Hodgins is home from the west for a few months.

STAFFA.—The remains of the late Mrs. Andrew Bruce of the 13th concession of Hibbert, were interred in the Staffa cemetery on Friday. Deceased was 80 years old and had been ailing for years. She leaves a family of seven sons and an aged husband to mourn her loss.

ST.MARYS.—Sarah Thompson, wife of Simpson Ireland, died in St. Marys on April 8th, aged 68 years. Mrs. Ireland had been ill about three years from cancer. She had been twice operated upon at a London hospital. Her husband survives and one sister, Mrs. Robert Copeland of Kirkton, who is the only surviving member of a family of 14.

SEAFORTH.—Inspector John Ayearst, Toronto, surprised the occupants of the Grip House here by charging them with selling liquor without a license. Messrs F. Carlin and J. Carlin were each fined $100 and costs.

ST. MARYS.—John A. Spearin, proprietor of the Ontario House, died April 7th. Deceased was in his 48rd year. A widow and one daughter Mabel survive. Mr. Spearin was a son of Geo. Spearin, 4th con. of Blanshard. Deceased leaves five brothers and one sister. He had been proprietor of the Ontario House for 4 years, and previously was proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel

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SEAFORTH.—George Watson of Ottawa, eldest son of the late W. N. Watson died at Seaforth on March 30th. Mr. Watson was taken ill while attending his father's funeral here on March 7th.

ST. MARYS.—John Henry Bridgman died on April 5th, aged 38 years. He had been in the lumber business at North Bay for some time, and died of diabetes.

BRINSLEY.—Mrs. Thos. Cunningham is slowly recovering from her severe illness, caused by the grippe, followed by a relapse, resulting in congestion of the lungs.

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Comparative Returns for the Fiscal Year Show Record Increases

A despatch from Ottawa says: The official comparative statement of the Customs revenue of the twelve largest ports in the Dominion for the fiscal years ending March,, 1910, and March, 1911, issued on Friday, perhaps better than any other means serves to show the tremendous gains made by the great ports of entry in the country.

Winnipeg, Vancouver and Windsor have made the largest increases pro rata during the past year.

The comparative statement follows, the first mentioned figures for each city being those for 1909-10, and the second those for 1910-11:—

Montreal	$16,327,801 19	$18,330,183 22
Toronto	12,327,949 27	13,864,784 44
Winnipeg	4,999,238 16	6,478,163 02
Vancouver	3,657,242 90	5,499,736 65
Hamilton	1,815,996 36	2,141,923 26
Halifax	1,627,627 89	1,772,964 09
Quebec	1,533,137 94	1,560,359 09
St. John, N. B.	1,333,754 34	1,340,926 68
Victoria	1,240,612 14	1,539,575 87
Ottawa	1,129,683 72	1,265,457 37
Windsor	1,084,075 48	1,433,720 31
London	928,315 02	1,007,109 31

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CANADA.

Fifty Ontario Boy Scouts will attend the Coronation.

Sheldon, the Montreal broker, is still held at Pittsburg.

Senator Forget of Montreal, died at Nice, Italy, on Friday.

Queen's graduates voted for separation of University and Church 1,435 to 131.

Lieutenant-Governor Pelletier has returned to Montreal, improved in health.

J. Y. Murdock, the much-wanted Jarvis lawyer, was in New York recently trying to cash a draft.

Soy Lung, President of a Chinese society was murdered at Winnipeg.

Forty-eight dusky maidens from Gaudeloupe arrived at Montreal on Friday to fill positions as domestics. domestics.

Sir Henry Pellatt has purchased the old rifle range at St. Charles, near Winnipeg, but states that he has not decided what shall be done with it.

Dr. Bell severely criticized the Health Department at Ottawa in connection with the smallpox epidemic, and threatened, unless improvement were made, to isolate the city from the rest of the Province.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Earl Crewe is recovering.

Mr. Moreton Frewen, M.P., has resigned the representation of Northeast Cork.

Mr. Moberley Bell, managing director of The London Times, died of heart failure.

Mr. Waldorf Astor has purchased The Sunday Observer, a British Unionist journal.

The position of the dominions under the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty was discussed in the British Parliament.

Britain and France have approached the United States in regard to reduced duties under the most-favored-nations clause of commercial treaties.

UNITED STATES.

Carter Harrison was again elected Mayor of Chicago.

A movement is on foot in Washington to offer Canada preferential toll rates in the Panama Canal.

FARMER'S RASH ACT.

Was Despondent Over the Loss of His Home by Fire.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Jos. Robertson, a farmer of Transcona, Man., was found walking into the city on Wednesday evening with his throat cut, and the constable who met him took him to the General Hospital, where he may recover. He told a rambling story of having lost his place at Transcona by fire, the damage being $2,000. He says he started to walk to the city at 11 o'clock in the morning and on the way went into an empty house and tried to cut his throat with a pocket knife. He lay down for a couple of hours, expecting to die, but got tired of waiting and set out again for the city. He has a brother at 24 Gordon street, Manchester, England. He is 40 years of age and unmarried.

$425,000 PAID TO INDIANS.

B. C. Government Purchase Songheis' Reserve.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: The British Columbia Government on Wednesday assembled the Songheis band of Indians on the reserve on the water-front opposite the city of Victoria, and paid over to the heads of the tribe sums ranging from $8,000 to $11,500 each, a total of $425,000, for the surrender of the reserve. The Government also supplies a new reserve on Esquimalt Harbor, whither the Indians will move at once. The city has been endeavoring to secure the removal of the Indians for nearly thirty years.

SEVENTY MINERS KILLED

The Victims Mostly Foreigners, but Include Several Mine Managers

A despatch from Scranton, Pa., says: At least 70 mine workers lost their lives in the Dunmore vein, also China vein of the Pancrost colliery at Throop on Friday. Most of the men in the mine are foreigners. Seven mine officials, however, are among the victims.

The Dunmore vein of the mine is 750 feet below the surface, which greatly impedes the work of rescue, making fire fighting difficult. The colliery is owned by the Scranton Coal Company, affiliated with the New York, Ontario and Western Company.

The fire which caused the mine horror, broke out from some unknown cause in the engine-house at the foot of the shaft at about 10 o'clock on Friday morning. It is attributed to spontaneous combustion. At the time there were 300 men and boys in the various veins and chambers of the mine. The flames set off accumulations of gas which increased the difficulty and doubtless increased the loss of life. The scene at the mine is heartrending. About the head of the shaft were gathered thousands of people including the relatives and friends of the men entombed. Ropes had to be stretched to keep back the crowd and to prevent a stampede when the bodies were brought out.

EASTER

SOME FUN FOR EASTER.

Mothers who are planning Easter parties for the younger members of the household will find the description of this "bunny party" practical and capable of being carried out with very little labor.

There was a quaint old German legend of the Easter rabbit, and this party was planned to give the rabbit the prominence it has with the children of the "Fatherland." All grocers keep animal crackers, and will doubtless order a couple of pounds "all rabbits" for the occasion. Hide these all over the rooms and provide baskets or bags for the spoils. Allow twenty minutes for the hunt. For prizes award a book about rabbits or some one of the Easter novelties with which the shops are filled.

The next thing on the programme is a rabbit race. The children were told to stoop down like "bunnies," and when the bell rang to start to hop to the goal, which was a spot at the other end of the room. This is very amusing and gives a chance to award some more prizes.

Then each child is given a half-yard of ribbon, with which to make a bow to pin on a rabbit's neck. This may be a good-sized toy rabbit or it may be managed like the old-fashioned "donkey" party; only instead of pinning on the tail, the bow is pinned on the neck after the children are blindfolded.

If there is a blackboard the guests may be allowed to show their artistic talents by drawing a rabbit, each artist signing his or her name to the masterpiece. This will afford amusement for another thirty minutes. Slips of paper and pencils will answer if there is no blackboard.

Next arrange chairs as for "Going to Jerusalem," and place in the four corners of the room four rabbits. When the music stops the children make a dash for the bunnies, those securing the rabbits retiring from the game. The refreshments should consist of hard-boiled eggs, each one in a nest of watercress, plain sandwiches, cocoa and cookies in the shape of rabbits.

THE MEANING OF EASTER.

There is a beautiful superstition which is believed by many, that on Easter morning the sunrise is more brilliant than on any other morning in the year—that he who rises early enough shall see a peculiar radiance upon the Easter sunrising.

This may not be literally true, but the meaning of the fancy is true—that the brightest glory of our lives is shed upon them from the first Easter morn.

And what is the source of the Easter glory?

It is not the conquest of earthly conquest, such as that for which the Jews were longing—the victory over their stern Roman rulers, which should overthrow the haughty alien power, and leave the Jews once more the dominant nation, intolerant of all others.

Nor is it for us the glory of triumph over our human enemies, though such triumphs may come, nor the gratification of our selfish desires, but the greater glory of self-renunciation, the victory of life over death; of life—real life—over the death of self; of victory over sin—sin, which is but selfishness in its multitudinous forms.

When Christ died on Calvary—when Christ determined to die on Calvary—the victory was complete, though not apparent to the world until He rose again upon the Easter morning free, perfectly free, no longer even to be tempted by any selfish human feeling.

Through this death and victory He makes it gloriously possible that we shall attain to victory over self, shall rise superior to self, that we may shine as lights in the world holding forth the word of life.

And if our lights are feeble, if self still holds us down, the Easter morning tells us that it need not be so, that greater things are in store for us, even the fulfilment of our highest ideals.

"Who doth himself in Christ's grave lay,
Shall rise with Christ on Easter Day.
Who conquers self for others' need,
Hath risen with Jesus, risen indeed.
Who selfishness at the cross lays down,
Shall share with his Saviour the robe and the crown."

EVER TASTE A TANSY?

Easter was once the great cake-eating festival of the year, and even now the custom survives to a certain extent, as witness the Good Friday hot cross bun.

This is really a relic of pagan times. Before the Christian religion was introduced into England, our Saxon forefathers ate little cakes in honor of their goddess Eastre, and the clergy, unable to prevent the people from following their old custom, sought to expel the old paganism by marking them with a cross.

Tansy cakes are still made and eaten in some parts of England, but not to anything like the extent they once were. Two or three hundred years ago the poorest table was piled high at Eastertide with "tansies," as they were called for short, and it was customary for the lads and lassies to compete for the tasty morsels.

An old verse commemorates this custom:

At stool-ball, Lucy, let us play,
For sugar, cakes, or wine;
Or for a tansy let us pay,
The loss be thine or mine.

Tansies were merely ordinary cakes flavored with tansy flowers, which gives them a peculiar bitter-sweet taste.

Simnel cakes, another ancient Eastertide dainty, partake something of the nature of both a cake and a pudding, with a slight suggestion of pie added. The outer crust is of fine flour, mixed with sufficient saffron to stain it a deep yellow color, while the inside resembles a very rich plum-pudding. The cakes are first boiled for several hours, then baked.

GIFTS FOR THE DAY.

Easter is now observed almost as universally as Christmas, and it is quite the custom to send gifts mostly in the way of flowers, plants, candy or a novelty egg containing a little gift. Books done up in white paper tied with white and yellow ribbon making very acceptable tokens. In Europe Easter is the most widely celebrated of all the many festival days. The people of Paris "make to themselves the duty of being happy," which we can all surely try to do, and the best way will be to try to remember some one of whom no one else will think. Easter is the one day in the calendar that calls for unqualified praise:

It is a pretty fashion to be glad;
Joy is the grace we say to God.

FOR AN EASTER LUNCHEON.

The table was round and the centre-piece most attractive, being a basket of individual boquets of violets, from which a ribbon of violet hue ran to each plate. Little egg-shaped booklets with violet-colored pencils attached were passed to the guests before going to the dining-room. A transposed menu was written as it is given below, and the one who first transposed it received a prize of a violet stick-pin:

O Maul Castor Poet.
Had Basked Ma's Troupe Bade To.
Lamps Boar String In Creased Moon.
Serge Van Halo.
Ten Cols Cheer Quick. Yard Sell Sea.
I meant a Crane Police Spoken Cage.
Cache Tool.

The correct menu is:

Clear Tomato Soup.
Baked Shad, Bermuda Potatoes.
Roast Spring Lamb. Creamed Onions.
Orange Halves.
Chicken Croquettes. Celery Salad.
Neapolitan Ice Cream. Sponge Cake.
Chocolate.

At the finish of the repast the ribbons were drawn, bringing each guest a bouquet of violets. The bottom of the basket contained Easter eggs of white, on which appropriate sentiments were inscribed with gold ink.

RIOT AT PRINCE RUPERT.

Strikers and Force of Police in Fierce Conflict.

A despatch from Prince Rupert, B. C., says: A mob of strikers and a force of police clashed here on Thursday, and a sanguinary fight followed. Pistols, stones and clubs were freely used and the rioters were finally subdued. One of the strikers was killed by the police and many were injured on both sides. The situation is serious, and it is feared that further conflicts will follow. Forty arrests have been made.

LATER.

On Friday morning law and order reigned in Prince Rupert again. With over fifty of their leaders in jail, the strikers on the city grading contracts have disbanded. All night the streets were patrolled by gangs of special constables armed with rifles and revolvers. The strikers' headquarters have been closed by the police and the books confiscated. McInnes and Kelley, on whose work Thursday's battle was fought, were working a big gang of strike-breakers on Friday, and on several other contracts, where the men quit, work is again going on.

GOVERNOR OF AUSTRALIA.

Lord Denman Will Follow the Example of the King.

A despatch from London says: Lord Denman, the new Governor of Australia, speaking here, said, while going new to the work, he had the advantage of having been for four years in the personal service of King Edward, also having personally served King George, who knew the Britons overseas as no previous King knew them. Australia strongly believed in her own future as a nation, and, above all, was loyal in her attachment to the King and the Empire.

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THE Standard Article

Ready for use in any quantity.
Useful for five hundred purposes.
A can equals 20 lbs. SAL SODA.
Use only the Best.

SOLD EVERYWHERE

For Making Soap.
For Softening Water.
For Removing Paint.
For Disinfecting Sinks, Closets, Drains, etc.

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WESTERN COAL MINE STRIKE

International Executive Assist the Men in Western Canada

A despatch from Fernie, B. C., says: Secretary Carter, of the district local, received the following telegram from Vice-President Stubbs and C. Garner on Thursday morning:

"International executive board fully endorse the position taken by the district. Representatives will be sent at once to co-operate with district officers in carrying out the work in connection with the suspension. Deny absolutely rumors regarding non-support. International will support to the full extent."

This message signifies that a long struggle may be looked for. All movements on the part of the miners indicate preparations for fighting at every point.

The attempt at Passburg to have miners turn out 100 tons of coal per day was the cause of a little excitement at that place, but no violence has been offered and this is true of all places where men have quit work.

A visit to Coal Creek on Thursday morning revealed a state of absolute quiet. Nearly all the single men have left that camp. One boarding house which usually feeds 75 to 80 men is now feeding only 25 or 30. The drives have been cleaned and now that the International Board seems to have endorsed the action of district eighteen, the next move is hard to predict.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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Are in full swing.

We have a beautiful, selected
I really think you would enj
nice stock we carry. Everything
There will be the usual amou
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for what you spend.
We have the matresses that w
cotton tufted. Regular price $4.0
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Springs $2.50 up. All manner
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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, $5 to $6; Baldwins, $4 to $4.50; No. 2 assorted, $3.50 to $4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, $1.75 to $1.80, and small lots, $1.90 to $2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $11.50 to $13 on track, and No. 2 at $9 to $10.50.

Baled Straw—$6.50 to $7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 80 to 85c per bag, and New Brunswick, 95c.

Poultry — Wholesale prices:—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 18 to 20c; inferior, 16 to 17c. Creamery, 27 to 28c per lb. for rolls, 24 to 24½c for solids, and 22½ to 23c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots 18c per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 14c, and twins at 14½c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11½c per lb., in case lots; mess pork, $20 to $20.50; do., short cut, $23.50 to $24; pickled rolls, $20 to $20.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 15c; do., heavy, 12 to 13c; rolls, 12½c; breakfast bacon, 16½ to 17c; backs, 18 to 18½c.

Lard—Tierces, 11¾c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12¼c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 11.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 38 to 38½c, car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 37½ to 38c; No. 3 C. W., 37 to 37½c; No. 2 local white, 36 to 36½c; No. 3 local white, 35 to 35½c; No. 4 local white, 34 to 34½c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, 5.60; seconds, $5.10; Winter wheat patents, $4.50; strong bakers', $4.90; straight rollers, $4 to $4.25; in bags, $1.75 to $1.85. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $3.90; bag of 90 lbs., $1.95. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 57½ to 58c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $22 to $23; Manitoba, $21 to $23; middlings, Ontario, $24 to $25; shorts, Manitoba, $23 to $25; mouillie, $25 to $30. Eggs—Fresh, 19 to 21c. Cheese—Westerns, 12¼ to 12½c; easterns, 11 7-8 to 12 1-8c. Butter—Choicest, 25 to 25½c; seconds, 24½ to 25c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, April 11.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.02; Winter, No. 2 red, 92c asked. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 51c; No. 4 yellow, 50c; No. 3 corn, 49½ to 49¾c; No. 4 corn, 47¾ to 48c all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 34¼c; No. 4 white, 33½c. Barley—Malting, $1.08 to $1.12.

Minneapolis, April 11.—Wheat—May, 92 3-8 to 92½c; July, 93¾c; September, 89¼ to 89 3-8c; cash, No. 1 hard, 95 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 93 7-8 to 94 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 90 5-8 to 92 5-8c; No. 3 wheat, 87 5-8 to 91 5-8c. Bran—$21.50 to $22. Flour—First patents, $4.25 to $4.55; second patents, $4.15 to $4.45; first clears, $2.75 to $3.05; second clears, $1.75 to $2.40.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, April 11.—Choice steers sold at 6½c, good at 6 to 6¾c, fairly good at 5½ to 5¾c, fair at 5 to 5¼c, and the common at 4½ to 4¾c per lb. Cows ranged from 3½ to 5½c, and bulls from 4 to 5¼c per lb. Hogs declined 20 to 30c per 100 lbs.

Toronto, April 11.—Sheep were selling within a range of $4.75 to $5 per cwt. for good ewes, and at $4 to $5 for bucks. Yearling lambs were weak at $6.50 to $7, and hogs were weak, though unchanged in price. Spring lambs were steady at $4 to $7.50. Choice steers and heifers sold as high as $6.75. Good butcher cattle are quotable at $5.75 to $6 per cwt., and cows and bulls from $4.75 to $5.50. Common cows and canners were slightly off.

BRITISH TRADE BOOMING.

Returns for March Show Imports and Exports are Increasing.

A despatch from London says: The March statement of the Board of Trade shows increases of $2,170,500 in imports and $32,361,000 in exports. The imports of cotton from America increased $7,500,000, but foodstuffs decreased $10,000,000. The principal gain in the export was in manufactured goods, including an increase of $15,000,000 in cotton textiles.

NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

Nature Needs Aid in Making New, Health Giving Blood

In the spring the system needs toning up. To be healthy and strong you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid—you may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What is needed to put you right is a tonic, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills actually make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in the spring. This new blood drives out disease, clears the skin and makes weak, easily tired men, women and children, bright, active and strong. You can prove this by your neighbors, for there is not a nook or corner in this great land where some weak, ailing man or woman has not been made well and strong by this great medicine. Mr. H. Wilson, Stonewall, Man., says: "Some years ago I was run down, languid and depressed and felt as though I was only fitted for life's scrap heap. A friend who had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills gave me a box. Before they were all used I felt some better, and thus encouraged, got a further supply, and it was not many weeks until I was again enjoying my former good health. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a boon to every weak person."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail, post paid, at 5 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CHARGED WITH BAYONET.

Soldier's Deadly Choler Caused Unusual Stir in Barracks.

A remarkable affair took place recently at the Infantry Barracks, York, England. A private soldier was taken before Col. King for a minor military offence and admonished, but not punished. When commanded to leave the room he drew a bayonet from one of the guards and made a determined rush at the colonel. He was stopped by Captain Peel (adjutant), who had a desperate struggle for the possession of the weapon. It was not until several members of the Guards had interfered that the man was overpowered. Colonel King and Captain Peel were uninjured, but the man had a finger broken in the struggle. He was confined in custody.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

"My mistress isn't at home, ma'am," said a domestic to a caller. "Oh, indeed," was the sweetly sarcastic response. "Will you please tell her that when I saw her peeping from the front window as I came up I felt very much afraid she was!"

Sore Throat is no trifling ailment. It may carry disease germs to any part of the body through the food you eat. When you feel sore throat coming on, use Hamlins Wizard Oil.

CANADA'S BUFFALO PRIZE.

Largest Herd in the World Thriving in Immense Enclosure.

The largest herd of buffalo in the world is now owned by Canada. They form a picturesque group, as they roam over the new national reserve set apart for them near Wainwright, a city that has sprung up 125 miles east of Edmonton on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Canadians recognized the need of action if the bison were to be preserved, and before the Americans realized it, says the World Today, they had purchased practically the entire herd of 600 or 700 from Michael Pablo of Montano, who had carefully gathered them together and protected them on his great ranch near Ravalli.

In the Wainwright National Park were placed more than five hundred buffalo, which were transported across the international boundary line by train from the Pablo ranch. The rounding up and loading of the cars of this large number of untamed animals and their young was no light task, and after a long period of hard work more than a hundred and fifty of the most unruly had to be left behind, having stampeded every time an attempt was made to drive them toward a corral.

An especially well organized effort will be made to ship these a little later. In addition seventy-five buffalo now confined in a park at Banff will be sent to the Wainwright reserve. The natural increase of the herd has brought up the number to nearly a thousand. In the present favorable environment it is expectetd that they will multiply rapidly.

Although kept within the boundaries of the reserve, the bison can hardly be said to be in confinement. Their stamping ground covers an area of 107,000 acres—105 square miles. It is twenty-five miles in an air line the longest way across. A wire fence eight feet high and seventy-three miles long enclosed it.

When the fence was completed it was found that twelve wild deer and one wapiti had been fenced in. Eighteen small lakes and a number of streams are within the park. Prairie chickens, ducks and other game find a resting place here undisturbed by the hunter.

The park is truly a buffalo paradise. The grounds bear every evidence that in other days they have been a favorite haunt of the lords of the plains. Everywhere are outlines of old buffalo trails and wallows.

These wallows are being reopened by the new denizens and once again the trails are being marked by the hoofs of the bison. The grasses are the kind that the buffalo specially like. As the ordinary span of a buffalo's life is a hundred years it may be that some of the herd are revisiting scenes of their youth.

Michael Pablo, from whom the Canadian overnment purchased the herd is a pure blooded Indian, and one of the wealthiest of the red men. He received $200,000 from the Dominion for 600 head of buffalo.

Aroused by the loss of these buffalo, the United States has established a national bison range in the Flathead Indian Reservation, in Montana, comprising twelve thousand eight hundred acres near the towns of Ravalli and Dixon, and it will be stocked by the American Bison Society. Some animals for a nucleus may be obtained from a herd of about eighty, owned by the Conrad estate near Kalispoll.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS CURE CONSTIPATION

Few other troubles afflict the little ones as does constipation. Every change of diet seems to bring this trouble on and baby suffers from headaches, fever, disturbed sleep and often vomiting. No baby who suffers from constipation can thrive well. Constipated babies are cross all the time and give mothers constant worry. The one sure relief for baby constipation is Baby's Own Tablets—they never fail to cure this trouble and can be given to the little one with absolute safety. Concerning them Mrs. W. S. McKenzie, Prairie Grange, Alta., writes: "I used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby who was constipated from birth and they rapidly helped her and left her bowels in a natural condition." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE REAL TROUBLE.

Native—"Why did you leave the civilized east and come out here to the wild, unsettled west to live?"

Newcomer—"Because the folks around where I lived slandered me and said mean things about me."

Native—"Why didn't you make them prove what they said?"

Newcomer—"They did."

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Little Ikey came up to his father with a very solemn face. "Is it true, father," he asked, "that marriage is a failure?" His father surveyed him thoughtfully for a moment. "Well, Ikey," he finally replied, "if you get a rich wife, it's almost as good as a failure."

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

Many a young lawyer fails to make good because he practises at the wrong bar.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

"I have always worked ten or fifteen hours a day," said the boastful man. "Well," replied the perverse philosopher. "It must be remarkably easy work, or you couldn't do so much of it."

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

CURED THE WIFE AND HUSBAND TOO

GREAT WORK DONE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS IN ONE QUEBEC FAMILY.

Thomas Lauriault had Kidney Disease and his wife Bright's Disease, and Dodd's Kidney Pills made them both well.

Lac Cayamont, Que., April 10 (Special)—There is a world interest in the simple story of Madame Thomas Lauriault of this place. In her own words, it is as follows:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured my husband of Kidney Disease and myself of Bright's Disease. We recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who suffer from Kidney or Bright's Disease."

This is a splendid example of the grand work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing among the plain people of Canada. Kidney Disease is the commonest of all ailments among those who have to work hard, because the kidneys are the first part of the body to feel the wear and tear of heavy work.

When the kidneys go wrong the blood goes wrong, and the whole body goes wrong. Rheumatism, Dropsy, Diabetes and Bright's Disease are the usual results. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure these by simply curing the kidneys.

WHAT THEY SAY.

Some women say they want to vote,
Some other say they don't;
Some men say we'll see them vote,
Some others say we won't.

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

WOMAN TRAVELS AFRICA.

Her Only Escort Was Her Black Bearers.

Mrs. Roby, wife of an American brain specialist now residing in Japan, is the first white woman who has ever travelled the wilds of Central Africa without a white escort.

Mrs. Roby, who has just returned to London, went to Australia in October, 1909, then to New Zealand, the South Sea Islands and thence to South Africa, arriving at Durban last May.

She followed the route taken by the Duke of Connaught in her tour of South Africa, but continued right up to Equatorial Africa, making an especial study of native conditions in the Congo.

"For hundreds of miles," says Mrs. Roby, "I was alone except for black bearers. When the bearers became mutinous I would deal with them unaided.

"I had one very good boy of the name of Thomas, who saved my life when I had a bad attack of fever. My temperature rose to 107 degrees. The boy persistently kept pouring cold water over my head after letting down my hair. I was quite unconscious and slept for five days."

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

"They say that when an ostrich is surprised he hides his head in the sand." "I wish to thunder he'd everlastingly hide his tail there," observed the man who had just settled a heavy millinery bill.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Young Lady—"You say you were on a raft for six weeks, and had nothing to eat but mutton. Where did you get the mutton from?" Old Salt—"Well, you see, miss, the sea was very choppy!"

Only one "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c

In going down the stream of life the average man tries to make a noise like a motor boat.

A Remedy for Bilious Headache.—To those subject to bilious headache, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the way to speedy relief. Taken according to directions they will subdue irregularities of the stomach and so act upon the nerves and blood vessels that the pains in the head will cease. There are few who are not at sometime subject to biliousness and familiar with its attendant evils. Yet none need suffer with these pills at hand.

Try discounting your burdens by counting your blessings.

A punctured grafter now and then is relished by all honest men.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

PISO'S THE BEST MEDICINE for COUGHS & COLDS

EIKER-HOFF REMEDY ASTHMA, CATARRH, HAY FEVER, CAN BE CURED. THE RAVAGES OF CONSUMPTION MAY BE STOPPED. WRITE FOR SAMPLE. WILLIAMS MEDICINE CO. 106 FULTON ST. N.Y.

A WEALTHY CABINET.

Six Members of the New French Government are Millionaires.

France's new Cabinet has an interesting personal side. There are six millionaires in it—millionaires n francs. They are M. Monis, M. Berteaux, M. Cailloux, and three of the minor Ministers. A curious peculiarity of the new Ministry is that seven of the Ministers and three Under-Secretaries of State have never been in power before. Another peculiarity is that there are eight representatives of the south of France, five of the centre, one of the west, and two of the east, in the Cabinet, and that the north of France is not represented at all.

All Paris is laughing at the narrow escape of M. Masse, the new Minister of Commerce. Just before he received the offer of his portfolio from the new Prinme Minister, M. Lasse wrote an article for The Lanterne, in which he was extremely plain spoken about M. Monis and his attempt to form a Cabinet. In the evening Mme. Masse arrived in great haste at the office of The Lanterne to ask for her husband's article, which, for private reasons, he did not wish to be printed. Since writing it M. Masse had been offered a portfolio in the Cabinet he had attacked so eloquently and he has accepted it.

"WHY BE SO THIN?"

Thinness is Embarrassing, Unhealthy and Not Natural—Formula Now Used Which Adds From One to Three Pounds a Week.

Everyone ought to have some extra flesh on the bony structure of the body, both for the sake of health and self-esteem.

Most thin people are sensitive to the harsh, unfeeling criticisms which are constantly being hurled at them by the more fortunate well-figured persons.

Everyone pities a thin, bony horse, but horses don't know it—while thin people are both pitied and ridiculed. It ought not to be so, but it is.

A well-rounded figure, be it man or woman, excites admiration; not only for the figure but for the bright eyes, pink cheeks, red lips, and vigorous carriage which accompanies a well-nourished body.

Strength, health, beauty and sound flesh abound, if the blood and nerves get enough nourishment out of the food eaten.

This prescription aids nature; helps absorption, digestion and assimilation; helps distribute the blood and nerve elements which make sound flesh. Get the ingredients and make it at home, and see how very fast you gain in weight.

In a half pint bottle, obtain three ounces of essence of pepsin, three ounces syrup of rhubarb. Then add one ounce compound essence cardiol, shake and let stand two hours; then add one ounce tincture cadomene compound, (not cardamom). Shake well and take a teaspoonful before meals and one after meals. Also drink plenty of water between meals and when retiring. Weigh yourself before beginning.

PROBABLY WOULD.

"That sentence is not incorrect," said the professor, "but it sounds odd to the English-speaking ear."

Useful in Camp.—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

Customer—"Are you sure this is real Ceylon tea?" Well-informed Young Assistant—"Certainly, sir. Mr. Ceylon's name is on every package."

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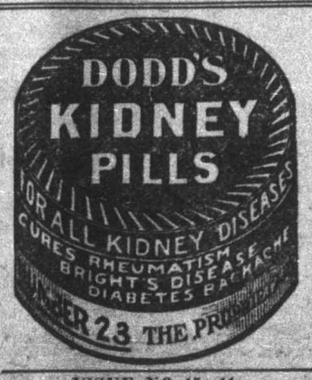
Johnny—"Grandpa, do lions go to heaven?"

Grandpa—"No, Johnny."

Johnny—"Well, do ministers?"

Grandpa—"Why, of course. Why do you ask?"

Johnny—"Well, suppose a lion eats a minister."



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SNIPS OF WISDOM.

Men who have never failed don't believe in luck.

Hard work is the best antidote for hard luck.

It's as useless to worry as it is to tell people not to worry.

Flattery is the tribute that vanity exacts from friendship.

A liberal-minded woman is'nt always giving her husband a piece of it.

Fortunately for most of us, we are not compelled to follow our own advice.

The man who lives right, lives the longest—if not in years, in satisfaction.

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A Pointer to Housekeepers.

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VICE VERSA LATER.

Knicker—"What is a swimming-hole?"

Becker—"A body of water entirely surrounded by boys."

To Men Who Live Inactive Lives.—Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations and the inactivity tends to restrict the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a packet of the pills always on hand.

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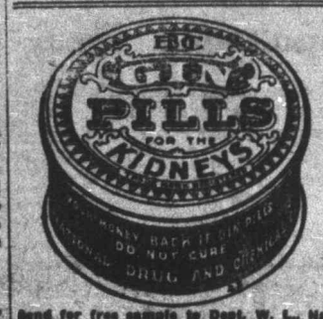

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Wheat	78	78
Barley	55	60
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	30	32
Peas	75	80
Potatoes, per bag	50	75
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 40
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	21	21
Eggs	17	17
Live hogs, per cwt		6 05
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00

LOCAL DOINGS.

The man who whispers down a well
About the goods he has to sell,
Won't reap the gleaming, golden dollars
Like the man who climbs a tree and hollers.

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To-morrow is Good Friday.

Rev. Yelland preached at Granton on Sunday.

Workmen are engaged re-building Mr. Wm. Snell's implement warerooms.

Mr. B. W. F. Beavers is having the excavating done for his residence north of Main-st. church.

A number of Exeter Oddfellows will go to Goderich Friday to attend the Lodge of Instruction.

A number from Exeter drove to Zurich to hear A. G. McKay speak on Reciprocity on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Jas. Moore of Kirkton purchased the Jas. Beatty farms at Kirkton on Saturday, paying therefor $12,400.

The Huron County Stock show was a huge success, the exhibits being above the average in quality and quantity.

Mr. John Torrance, License Inspector, South Huron, has been confined to his home for several days owing to illness. —Clinton News Record.

The 15th Annual Convention of the Exeter District of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at Crediton on Thursday of this week.

We understand that Mr. A. J. Rollins has exchanged his property at Byron for the property of his brother, Dr. J. A. Rollins, in the West, and will move to the West shortly.

Magistrate Kay has sufficiently recovered from his illness as to be able to take a walk up town on Monday. Mr. W. G. Bissett is also able to be out again for a short time each day, after several weeks' illness.

The following officers of the baseball club were elected last week,—Pres., S. G. Bawden, Vice., Jas. Bawden; Sec-Treas., E. H. Axt; Manager and captain, F. Boyle; managing committee, T. Boyle E. Jones and T. Carling.

On Friday morning Gerald, son of N. Dyer Hurdon, met with a nasty accident. He was pruning trees on Arch. McCurdy's farm, Usborne, when the limb on which he stood broke, and he fell sustaining a dislocated ankle which will lay him off work for sometime.

Rev. D. W. and Mrs. Collins were last week presented with a handsome baby carriage by the Ladies Guild of the Trivitt Memorial Church. This is another evidence of the appreciation felt by the Trivitt Memorial congregation for their rector and his good lady.

The one thing in your career that should be in perfect taste is your wedding announcement. The material, the matter on it and the style of lettering should be correct, and they will be if you entrust the matter to us. We make aa specialty of hurry orders in wedding invitations, announcements, visiting cards and polite stationery.—Advocate Job Department.

Mr. Geo. Mantle wishes to inform the public that he has this week moved into the premises vacated by Mr. Well Johns, who has given up his tailoring business, where he will conduct the Flour and Feed business recently purchased from Mr. Wm. Rivers. In addition he will handle coal and wood. He is now open for the purchase of 1000 cords of wood. Try him with an order.

The militia camp of the western district will in future be held at Goderich. Such is the decision of the Ottawa Government. With the exception of one year the camp has been held at London for many years. The dates announced are from June 19th to 30th. This year the infantry alone will camp there, but next year the camp will consist of infantry, artillery and cavalry.

On Friday evening 7th inst., the Sons of England held a meeting in their hall and after all business had been transacted sat down to a bountiful supper, given by President W. H. Dearing and Past President N. D. Hurdon. After a few speeches sides were chosen for a carpet-ball match, which continued until the lights went out. They are now open for challenges from other societies.

Some person, fond of warning people of the innumerable dangers that lie in wait for him, has written the following, —Drink water and get typhoid fever. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Drink whiskey and get jim-jams. Drink soup and get fat. Eat meat and encourage cancer, apoplexy and appendicitis. Eat oysters and absorb typhoid gastric poison germs. Eat vegetables and give the system Asiatic thin-blooded weakness. Eat desert and die with paresis or something else. Smoke cigarettes and die too soon. Drink coffee and fall into insomnia and nervous prostration. Drink tea and get a weak heart. Drink wine and get gout. You pay your money and take your choice.

The entertainment given by Miss Winona Howard's Bible Class, "Plus Ultra," in the basement of the Main street church on Friday evening was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. A. C. Williamson and son Ted of London assisted in the program. Mr. Williamson is a wonderful musician and Ted is a very pleasing singer. Their selections were appreciated by all. Other numbers on the program were,—choruses by boys and girls, reading by Earl Powell; solo by Mr. Angle; quartette by Misses Howard and Follick, Laurie Watson and Dr. Kinsman; piano duet by Miss Howard and Mr. Steer, whistling chorus by the boys, solo by Herb. Southcott, laughing chorus by the boys, cornet solo by Ed. Treble, reading by Joe Follick, piano instrumental by Mr. Phillips, addresses by H. E. Huston, the chairman, and Rev. Powell, pastor. The receipts amounted to $45.50.

HICKS' FORECASTS—A regular storm period extends from the 16th to the 21st. We will designate the 18th, 19th, and 20th as the crisis of this period. On and touching these dates, expect many active April storms and squalls, attended by hail and followed by change to much cooler. Not only this period, but the entire month of April seems exceptionally free from great and general disturbances, but the storm periods will bring normal and regular phenomena such as are common to this season of the year. A reactionary storm period has its centre on the 24th and 25th, on and about which dates the barometer will fall, and threatening weather will appear. This period will, most likely, not reach into high barometer and general anti-storm conditions, but run into a series of daily April showers, over most parts of the country, reaching into the next storm period.

VISITORS

Miss Murray went to London Friday evening.

Mr. C. F. Seawright was in Stoney Point last week.

Miss Vera Rowe was home from London over Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Campbell has returned from a visit in Hamilton.

Mr. Herb Phillips left last week for for Saskatoon, Sask.

Mr. W. W. Taman was in London on business Friday night.

Miss May Jones of Hamilton Normal is holidaying at home.

Oscar Anderson and Geo. Smallacombe spent Sunday in Seaforth.

Mr. Peter Bawden of Ridgetown spent Thursday with relatives here.

Miss Ida Rowe is home from London Normal for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. R. G. Seldon and Mrs. J. G. Stanbury were in London Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Hill goes to Toronto to-day to spend the holidays with his sons.

Mrs. Gorden Manns leaves this morning for Brantford to spend the holidays.

J. E. Tom, I. P. S., of Goderich visited his parents here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Chas. Birney left Friday last to visit her daughter and other relatives near Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hawkins leave this morning to visit their daughter, Mrs. P. Pollard at Windsor.

Messrs. Loney Heywood of Union and John Walker of Bervie, divinity students are holidaying at home here.

Mr and Mrs. J. G. Stanbury, with a party of friends from Toronto, go to New York on a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snell leave to-day for Brantford, where they will visit a week with their daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. H. Lambrook and daughter, Mrs. D. Halloran, returned to Brantford on Wednesday after spending some weeks here.

Messrs. James Jewell and James Beer left on Monday for Regina to work during the summer. Much building is in progress in that city and big wages are offered mechanics.

Mr. J. Alvin Brintnell returned on Thursday from Stratford, where he attended the Normal School, and wrote for a second-class teachers' professional certificate.

Miss Pollard, who has been the guest of Miss May Hawkins, left Monday evening for Brantford, where she will visit a few days prior to returning to her home in Windsor.

Mr. John Hawkshaw left on Saturday last for Toronto, where he will visit his son Fred for a month. Mrs. Hawkshaw left on the same day for Milverton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Livingstone, who will move with her husband and family about May 1st to Calgary, Alta.

Mr. Thos. Fisher attended a meeting of the managers of the different Fire Insurance Companies of Western Ontario and the local agents covering the same territory, at the Tecumseh House, London, on Wednesday of last week. The business of the meeting over all present participated in a sumptuous ban quet.

All things come to him who waits—
But there's a rule that's slicker,
The man who goes for what he wants
Will get there all the quicker.

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Gun Club Shoot on Good Friday

SILVER TROPHY WON SECOND TIME BY GLOVER OF LONDON, AND IT BECOMES HIS PROPERTY.

The sixth annual tournament of the Exeter Gun Club, the Huron Indians, was held on Good Friday. Rain in the morning and wind in the afternoon made the weather somewhat unfavorable, however some good scores were made.

The program was of two parts, the first of five event and a total of 95 rocks, and the second of four events and 80 rocks. In the first part Glover of London and Kerr of Crediton tied for high average, while Jennings of Torgot high in the second part. The third event was for the silver tankard and the amateur championship of Western Ontario. This trophy was put up in '07 and has been won successively by R. Day of London, 20 straight; Glover of London with 20 straight; S. Fitton of Exeter with 18; D. Brintnell of Chiselhurst and again by Glover with 20 straight, the cup becoming his property

Shooter	Part One						Part Two				
	15	15	20	15	15	15—95	20	20	20	20—80	
Glover of London	10	10	20	15	15	13—82	17	17	19	18—71	
Kerr of Crediton	15	13	17	12	11	15—83	18	17	19	12—66	
Day of London	12	12	19	14	13	12—82	18	17	17	19—71	
Jennings of Toronto	12	14	18	13	13	11—81	19	16	19	20—71	
Cantelon of Clinton	11	14	17	13	12	12—79	16	17	18	19—70	
Broderick of Petrolea	10	13	15	12	14	13—77					
Hovey of Clinton	14	13	19	9	8	12—75	14	17	18	18—67	
Holmes of Toronto	13	12	16	13	10	11—75	14	15	18	15—62	
Hartleib of Exeter	14	12	14	14	9	7—70	18	15	19	17—69	
T. Carling of Exeter	14	13	12	7	13	11—70	12	16		—28	
Webb of London	12	8	17	12	10	11—70	14	16	14	14—58	
Triebner of Exeter	14	11	14	8	11	11—69	15	16	12	13—56	
Brintnell of Chiselhurst	9	12	18	9	11	8—67					
Fitton of Exeter	10	7	12	10	12	10—61					
Hunkin of Exeter	10	11	11	11	6	10—59					
Kennedy of Ailsa Craig	9	9	10	12	11	7—58					
Sheardown of Exeter	11	13	14	10	7	2—57					
Johns of Exeter	7	7	13	13	4	12—56					
Baker of Exeter	9	6	11	9	5	9—49					
Hurdon of Exeter	5	4	5	3	4	5—26					

JARDINE TO HANG JUNE 16

GODERICH, April 14—"The sentence of the court upon you Edward Jardine is that you be taken hence to the place from whence you came, and from there on Friday, the 16th of June, be taken to the place of execution and there be hanged by the neck until you are dead May God have mercy on your soul."

In the solemn words of the death sentence, Chief Justice Falconbridge this afternoon announced the fate of Edward Jardine, while the prisoner sat leaning against the back of the dock with absolutely no sign of any emotion He appeared to be slowly chewing gum.

The case of Jardine, charged with murdering Lizzie Anderson in a lonely spot near the fair grounds on September 20, last, was given to the jury at noon. When court re-opened at 1.15 the jurymen were again in their places.

When asked their verdict there was a moment's pause and in a deep silence throughout the room, George Andrew of Elmville, arose no foreman having been named, and announced. "We found the prisoner guilty."

Chas. Camn of Usborne was also on the jury.

VANSTONE GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

GODERICH, April, 14.—The sentence of the court is that you be confined in the penitentiary at Kingston for the term of your natural life."

With these words Sir Glenholme Falconbridge pronounced sentence on George Vanstone, promptly at eight o'clock this evening. At five minutes to eight the jury filed in and gave the verdict, "Guilty of manslaughter," after over two hours deliberation. The prisoner started nervously as he heard this, but when asked; Have you anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be passed upon you, he answered firmly, No. sir. It will be remembered that the crime was beating his six-year-old son to death some months ago.

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Local Items

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HOLIDAY VISITORS OUT OF TOWN.—Tom Carling, Harry Sweet and Miss Kathleen Stewart to London, Mr. and Mrs. John Essery to Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Peart to London, Mrs. Frank Mallott, jr., to Fingal, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Andrew to Gorrie, Mrs. R. R. Rogers to Parkhill, Wm. Greig to Clinton, Mr. W. H. Collins to Toronto, Mr. W. D. Clarke to London, Miss Winnie Huston to Hamilton, Mrs. Ruse to London, Mr. Earl Browning to Hamburg Mr. Thos Case to Dorchester, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Howald to Stratford, Mr. L. Day and daughter to London, Mr. Thos. Harton and wife to London, Mr. George Mantle to London, Mrs. A. Hooper to Toronto, Miss Case to Toronto, Mrs. T. H. McCallum to London, Miss Annie Weekes to Guelph, Mr. Keddy to Toronto, Mr. A. J. Ford to Toronto, Mrs. A. J. Ford to Paris, Miss Edna Bissett to Strathroy, Misses Mary and Ida Carling to Norwich, Mrs. R. Knight to Florence, Mr. W. Blatchford to London, Mrs Sharp to Arthur, Paul Collins to Birr, Gordon Taylor to London, Miss Allie Handford to London, Earl Brickwood at Goderich, Mr. Whitby at Paris, Mr. Victor Sweet, Miss Annie Bissett, Mrs. A. Cottle, Mr. and Mrs. Broderick and daughter Martha, Misses Mabel and Victoria Miners, Miss Beatrice Hedded, and Miss Cecelia Ford to London; Miss R. Chowen to Parkhill, Miss Wilverna Quance to Ailsa Craig.

HICKS' FORECASTS—A regular storm period is central on the 29th, extending from the 26th to May 3rd. On the 28th, new moon, or Moon's conjunction with earth and sun, is at a total solar eclipse node, within one day of moon's perigee, or closest approach to the earth, on the 30th. From the date of this eclipse of the sun, the 28th, to the end of April, there is a combination of astronomical causes, which is certain to excite phenomenal disturbances in the atmosphere, and in the terrestrial globe. From the 25th of April to the 4th of May is one of the most positive seismic periods of the year. Mark this prediction and note results. Violent electrical and magnetic manifestations, in earth currents, auroral lights, electrical storms, volcanic unrest and earthquakes will reach maximum disturbances within and about this period. The total phase of the sun's eclipse on April 28th will fall in the southern hemisphere, hence the seismic disturbances will first be most general and severe in that part of the globe. But the opposition of Jupiter, and the conjunction of Saturn, within two hours of each other on the 30th, together with the perihelion of Venus on the 29th, will create a seismic strain that will be felt severely all round the globe.

TRIVITT MEMORIAL VESTRY.—The annual Vestry meeting of the Trivitt Memorial church was held in the School Hall on Monday night last. The rector, Rev. D. W. Collins, filled the chair. After the usual preliminaries the Wardens' report was read, showing the finances of the church to be in a good, healthy condition, and probably the most successful year in the history of the church. The total receipts amounted to $2064.52, while the expenditure was $1923.11, thus leaving a balance of $141.41. The following officers were elected for the current year;—C. H. Sanders, People's warden; L. H. Dickson, Rector's warden; N. D. Hurdon and W. H. Collins, Auditors; Jos. Davis, Vestry clerk; Select vestry, Thomas Boyle, Dr. McGillicuddy, W. H. Collins, N. D. Hurdon, Thos. Sanders, Frank Sweet, Thos. Hawkins, L. Day; Sidesmen, Geo. Atkinson, Jos. Davis, Thos. Boyle, S. Sweet, Thos. Sanders, Thos. Case, P. Rowcliffe, E. Elliot. The Vestry was adjourned to meet two weeks hence, Monday evening, May 1st. The meeting was later resolved into a congregational meeting. John H. Markham and Thos. Case were elected Lay delegates to the Synod.

Mrs. Magee of Wallaceburg visited in Exeter and Dashwood during the holidays.

Mrs. B. Dyer of Brantford attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. R. Fisher here last week.

Mr. James Sanders, Exeter North, left Tuesday last for the West, where he will remain for the summer.

Mr. John Charlton was to Ailsa Craig this week owing to the dangerous illness of his brother, George, of pleuro-pneumonia. Mr. Charlton has returned home, but his brother is still in a dangerous condition.

Being Easter the services in the Trivitt Memorial church on Sunday were of a special and interesting character. The sermons by the Rector, Rev. D. W. Collins were of a deep spiritual nature and were listened to with marked appreciation. The music by the choir was of a high order and the anthem in the evening was beautifully rendered and much enjoyed by the large congregation.

JENNINGS.—MOYLE.—A very pretty wedding took place at the Trivitt Memorial church on Wednesday afternoon last, when Miss Caroline Honor Moyle was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Jennings. The ceremony was performed at three o'clock by the Rector, Rev. D. W. Collins in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony over the young couple were driven to the depot, where they took the evening train for London, to spend a short honeymoon. On their return they will take up their residence in the dwelling on Gidley street, east of Mr. Jas. Dignan's. We with their many friends hope for the young couple that they will realize the old ideal of married life as the first year joy, the second comfort and all the rest content.

GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES.

The address given by R. D. Cameron of Lucknow on the Canadian Government's system of Old Age Annuities in the Town Hall Tuesday night is worthy of more than passing notice. Mr. Cameron is a fluent and convincing speaker, and as he was dealing with a subject with which he has made himself thoroughly familiar and which should be of interest to every person, who is not possessed of affluence, he received the choicest attention of the audience, which was not as large as it would have been under more favorable circumstances. Reeve Taylor occupied the chair and introduced the speaker, who gave a very clear and concise account of the scheme. What the government proposes to do is to receive deposits from any person of any age between 5 and 85 years and convert them into annuities, payable at age 55 or later in life, as the applicant desires. The cost of promoting and managing the annuities is borne by the government.

The government pays 4 per cent. compt interest on all premiums or investments fixing the annuties on that basis. In case of death before the annuity becomes due a return is made of all moneys paid with 3 per cent. compound interest to the heirs. The lowest annuity is $50 per annum and the highest $600. There are no forfeitures or lapses. The applicant gets credit for all that is paid in. Deposits may be made weekly, monthly, quarterly, half-yearly or yearly in amounts of 25c. and upwards in any money order P. O. in Canada.

If the amount paid in with interest compounded at 4 per cent. is not sufficient to give the lowest annuity of $50, all payments with 3 per cent. compound interest are returned to the applicant at the annuity age of 55 yrs. The amount laid aside for annuties is immune from attachment for debt. It is payable only to the applicant, he receiving it every three months as long as he lives. The applicant may, by paying an additional sum, guarantee his annuity for 5, 10, 15, or 20 years so that it would be paid to his heirs in the event of his death during the guaranteed period, and should he survive the guaranteed period it would still be continued to him as long as he lived, without additional charge.

Example; A man aged 20 purchasing an annuity guaranteed for 10 years of $100 to begin at 60, would pay in 22c. a week or 11.1/4 a year for 40 years or a total of $445.60.

If he should die at any time before the annuity fell due, all that he had paid in with 3 per cent. compound interest would be returned to his heirs.

If he should die after the last premium had been paid and just before the annuity fell due, the Government would return to his wife or heirs the sum of $865.17.

If he died after receiving one payment of annuity the Government would pay to his wife or heirs $100 every year until the whole of the $1,000 guaranteed had been paid.

If he survived the 10 years, the $100 a year would be paid to himself so long as he might live if he should live to be 100 or over.

THE SOVEREIGN BANK

Shareholders here of the Sovereign Bank of Canada have this week been receiving circular letters from the President, Aemilius Jarvis, in which those at the head of the defunct institution propose a scheme which they believe will relieve shareholders from the possibility of their double liability. The bank practically owned the Alaska Central Railway. When the bank became insolvent one of their biggest assets was the Alaska Central, but its value was doubtful. Amelius Jarvis proposes to form a new company, capitalized at $3,000,000, to acquire the railway and operate it for the benefit of the shareholders of the defunct bank. They will be practically given the option of going in for the new company or facing double liability. The new company would take over all the assets of the bank. The call to put up the amount of the double liability is a most unwelcome one to many people in Exeter and vicinity, as there are numerous shareholders here, and some of them to a very large amount. To lose it once was bad, but a double crack takes it bad, indeed, and in many cases very bad. Shareholders are of various opinions as to the value of the scheme proposed.

THE EXETER COUNCIL

The Council met in the Town Hall on Saturday evening, April 15th. All members present with the exception of Mr. Levett. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wm. Harding waited on the Council, asking to have cattle yards put in shape. Rivers—Day—That a committee consisting of the Reeve, Day and Rivers with power to have same attended to.—Carried.

Rivers—Day—That the sum of $303.60 be paid Gould, Shapley & Muir, being part balance of amount due them.—Carried. The question of indemnity between them and the Council was settled by the company paying over the sum of $89.00.

Walper—Day—That a by-law be passed for the governing the widths of roadbed and boulevards. Road beds, where 66 feet wide to be 42 ft. roadbed, where 56 feet wide to be 30 feet. Streets other than the above be decided by the Council. Parties desirous of laying out boulevards will require to get permission from the Council in future.—Carried.

Rivers—Walper—That the Clerk prepare by-law giving the Council power to borrow what money they may require from time to time for current expenses.—Carried.

Rivers—Walper—That the Commissioner be instructed to have the roads scraped and put in shape as soon as practicable.—Carried.

Walper—Day—That the tender of Canadian Bros. Co., Galt, for supplies for the waterworks system be accepted.—Carried.

Rivers—Day—That we order the necessary waterworks supplies.—Carried.

Adjourned to April 21.

T. B. Carling Clerk.

EASTER EXAMINATIONS IN THE H. S. DEPT. EXETER SCHOOL

Form III., Honors, I. Marchand, without Latin Bonus 83.4, with Latin bonus 98; A. Dow 81.8, with bonus 95; W. Monteith 79.8, with bonus 93.6; W. Birney 76.9, with bonus 91; A. McPherson 76.3, with bonus 89.3; Pass, L. Gaiser 71, with bonus 84.5; H. Jones 68, with bonus 84.5; B. Hoggarth 71, with bonus 80.5; G. Kestle 62.9, with bonus 72.9; Below in one subject, but recommended, H. Triebner 62.5, with bonus 74.1, C. Copeland 61.5, with bonus 72.5; M. Braun 51.6, with bonus 62.2. No. on roll 30, average 28.—W. B. Weidenhammer, Principal.

Form II.—Honors, Harry Fuke 77.1; pass, Elmo Howey 70.6; Harry Sweet 69.9, Sidney Geiger 69.6, Florin Welsh 67.6, Harold Glenn 64.7, Ruby Wood 61.2, Reginald Bissett 60.1, Irma Rannie 60. Number on roll 25, average 24. —E. M. Robb, teacher.

Form I., Honors, Linden Harvey 76.6 Ben Case 75; Pass, J. Seldon 68.4, E. Shapton 67.8, M. Morgan 67.6, J. Davis 66.6, Laura Harvey 64.2, V. Hodgson 62.8, W. Shapton 62.1; Commercial.—M. Baynham 60.6, Pass, H. May 64.9, M. Acheson 61.9, I. Rivers 60.7; Passed Shorthand Speed Test, B. Gillies and I. Rivers; No. on roll 36, average 32.3. —A. M. Johnston, teacher.

NOTICE TO PARENTS—Parents having children to begin school after the Easter holidays would confer a favor on the teacher by sending them the first day when school re-opens on Monday April 24th, But owing to lack of room parents are advised not to send children much under six years of age. The Principal

BIRTHS

Dinney.—In Crediton, on April 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dinney, a daughter.

Anderson—In Usborne on April 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, a son.

Smith—In Hay, on April 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, a daughter.

Devine.—At Grand Bend, on April 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Devine, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Jennings.—Moyle.—In the Trivitt Memorial church, on April 19th, by Rev. D. W. Collins, Mr. Henry Jennings to Miss Caroline Honor Moyle, both of Exeter.

Wilson—Harton—At St Johns Cathedral Winnipeg, Mar 30, Miss Nora, daughter of Mr. Geo. Harton of Manitou, Man., to Ernest Wilson.

DEATHS

Walker—In Stephen, on April 14th, Violetta Margaret, daughter of Mr. Albert Walker, aged 2 years, 5 months and 19 days.

Lane.—At Mt. Carmel, on April 11th, Mrs. Jas. Lane, aged 79 years.

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FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER XIII.—(Cont'd)

Mrs. Darnley put out her hand, and offered her cheek to her son.

"You are a tardy traveller, Derrick," she said, with a cold smile.

He just touched her fingers, but did not bend his head to kiss her cheek.

"A tardy traveller on a useless journey. I suppose you had some good reason for sending me to transact your imaginary business, mother; but I confess I don't see it so clearly."

"I don't understand you, Derrick."

Mrs. Darnley's voice was surprise and hauteur combined.

He gave her a sharp look, then, without another word, turned aside.

"I will sit here for a little while, Dolly," he said, wearily, as he saw that he could not, must not, try to escape indoors yet, if he would prevent awakward speculation about him. "And then, dear, after I have been refreshed by the night air, and your sweet company, I think I will go to bed."

"You shall do exactly as you like," Dorothy answered, of course, drawing up a tiny chair, and sitting close to him. "But tell me, Derry, what did you mean just now by saying that there was no real business to take you away?"

"I meant that I had been made a fool!"

He spoke so hotly, so bitterly, that Dorothy started. She had never seen him in such a mood before, and she was a little frightened; but the young man seemed to have forgotten her very presence; he was gazing to his right hand, at that other man who had robbed him of all that made life dear and sweet; for whose sake he had been pushed aside, jilted, despised! For whom his whole love had been trampled under foot as the dead leaves of autumn are crushed into the mire.

For an hour he had been wandering about the grounds, trying to school himself to meet the others, to grow calm, and act as though this horrible thing had never been.

Had he but known! If she had sent him one line, one word of warning, he would never have come back! But now he was here, and he must go through the ordeal, at least, this evening. On the morrow he would go. But the morrow was not yet born, and the night was only new.

What he had suffered no one but himself could ever know. The blow had a double effect; it struck at his heart and at his pride.

Love, that levels all things, had erased from his generous mind all question of inequality between himself and Nancy. It was nothing to him that she had passed years of her childhood in a common home, that her surroundings had been vulgar, her connections plebeian.

He had loved her, that was enough; against all the world he would have upheld her; she was pure, good, a true gentlewoman; it was sufficient for him, and he loved her. It seemed to him, looking back now, that he had loved her from the very first—from the moment when she had clung to his arm that bygone January night, and he had struck her cowardly tormentor to the mud. Had not her sweet eyes haunted him, and could he ever forget the quick rush of pleasure that filled him when she had put her small hand in his that celebrated evening in Sir Humphrey's "den," and whispered she would be his friend. Friend! ah! how could her lips have been so false—so cruel?

Darnley ground his nails into his clinched palms. What act of friendship was it that broke his loyal heart and cast aside his tenderness and love! He could not believe it at first.

He recalled every trait in the girl's character, he had watched so closely he thought he knew it well; how pure, how gentle, how full of womanly swmpathy; yet what a treasure of human passion had seemed to him there!

And now she was giving herself willingly, nay, eagerly, to be the wife of such a man as Thomas Crawshaw! His wife! Derrick Darnley bit his lips to keep back the groan that would have escaped them. Never more would her lips meet his—never more should he clasp her slender form to his heart—never more would her eyes smile up at him—she was no longer his, she belonged to Thomas Crawshaw—to that vulgar brute, whose very presence near her seemed a desecration.

The sight of the men sauntering to and fro, with the glow of triumphant possession shining over his [illegible] face, was more than the [illegible] man could bear.

With a smothered oath he started to his feet, forgetful, heedless that Dorothy was gazing at him in startled surprise, and without another word he strode away to the house.

"If I stay longer I shall kill him! I shall not be able to restrain myself," he muttered, fiercely, madly.

He reached the Hall and made his way to Sir Humphrey's "den," he knew he would be safe here from intrusion; but, nevertheless, he took the precaution of carefully locking the door, and once alone, he flung himself in a chair, and buried his face in his folded arms on the table.

He felt faint and sick from the violence of the anger he had experienced, and now came the dull, dead ache of despair to take its place.

Strong man as he was, he trembled in every limb; love, that had been so sweet, had turned to such bitterness as he had never dreamed of. He recalled the brief ectasy that had come to him. As he sat there alone in the empty room and the gray dusk, he remembered with a wild throb at his heart the indescribable joy that had run through his veins as his arms first enfolded her, and he caught her whispered love on her sweet, fresh lips. Love! no, no, it had never been love. He flung out his arms suddenly, and started to his feet.

"I can't stay here," he said to himself, hoarsely. "I must go at once—where? What does it matter where? One place is as good as another now my hope is gone—my ambition dead. Why need I work for the future—why struggle? Everything is base and false and miserable!" Then his mood changed.

"How white she was," he said, hurriedly, to himself; "her face was drawn as if with pain. Did she really suffer? or—— Pshaw! it was acting. If she felt anything, it must have been shame—shame at her wrong, her cruel deception." He passed his hand over his brow, it was wet with perspiration. "Yet," he mused, as he paced on, "there is something in the whole affair I do not understand. Why should my mother have sent me on that useless journey Is there some mystery here?" Unconsciously his heart beat quicker. "Can there be any connection between this and—"

He paused, then shook his head.

How could his mother have anything to do with Nancy's affairs? She had spoken the truth with her own lips; she had told him she did not love him!

In his excitement he forgot that poor Nancy had never uttered such a falsehood.

"Ah!" he cried, passionately, "I am rightly punished for humbling my pride to the dust that bygone night in this very room, and entreating her to forgive me and remain at the Hall; had I been firm, she would have gone, and I should have been spared this misery."

The vision of her face rose before him; he saw her as she had stood under the rose-hued umbrella in the early morn; he felt again the fascination steal over him as his eyes met the fancied gaze of her marvellous blue ones. Even in imagination he could hear her soft breathing, and see the delicate color come and go in her face

Then, with a gesture of passionate despair and defiance, he started upright again.

"I will be strong," he said; "she shall see that I can laugh and bear it. She is no longer the woman I love—she is my enemy—I hate her—I hate her!"

He unlocked the door and walked steadily into the garden, knowing nothing, seeing nothing, only wrapped about in a hot flood of passion that was born of his recklessness and despair!

CHAPTER XIV.

The summer moon was at its full height as the young man emerged from the house and went slowly on to the lawn.

"What, not gone to bed, Derry?" cried Dorothy, rising alertly and going to meet him. "I thought you were in dreamland by this time!"

"I suddenly remembered an important letter I had to write," he replied, with a faint smile playing over his face for an instant.

"Could you not have done that in the morning, eh, sir?"

"I did not want to risk losing any of the delicious moments I shall indulge myself in to-morrow."

Darnley laughed shortly; his eyes went slowly round the lawn, but she was not there—he felt it, rather than saw it.

"What a lovely night," he said, abruptly; he must say something, and this came mechanically to his lips. Dorothy gave a soft little sigh. The beauty of the night had certainly been lost on her up to now; but now she mentally agreed that he was right; it was lovely. He turned to her suddenly.

"Why are you sitting alone?" he asked.

"I prefer to," Dorothy answered, truthfully; "there is no one here, except you, now, that I care to talk to. Nancy has disappeared; I can't find her high and low; I should not be the least surprised if I suddenly discovered she had walked to see Mrs. Wortley all alone—she has been so strange all day—but then she has been ill, poor dear."

"Has she been very ill?"

Derry's voice was only faintly interested.

"Very. I saw her just before luncheon, and she looked awful. I really was alarmed, but she must be better, or she would not be out of her room, would she?"

"I—I should imagine not."

Derry passed his hand over his hot eyes. His sore heart felt a pang pass through it as he heard of her suffering; and once again came that curious doubt—a doubt that was mingled with strange hope and pain; but it was so vague, so unsatisfactory, he dismissed it almost immediately from his mind.

"Shall we go for a stroll?" Dorothy said, laughingly.

"Merefield will slay me," Mr. Darnley replied, echoing her laugh, in a hollow, forced way.

Her face flushed.

"Merefield is so foolish."

"Take care; he has a title."

Despite his efforts, Derrick could not yet be quite natural.

Dorothy looked at him nervously.

"I think, after all, you had better go to bed; you seem thoroughly knocked out, Derry."

But the man made no answer, for at that moment he saw a slender, white-robed form coming toward them in the moonlight.

"It is Nancy," cried Dorothy; "let us go and scold her, naughty girl!"

She ran away swiftly, and Derrick Darnley set his teeth and clinched his strong hands.

So she had come to brave him, and she! The comedy was about to begin! Well, with all his heart! She would play her part to perfection, of course, but if she thought to see him flinch and falter she was mistaken.

How pale she was; and were those deep, black marks beneath her exquisite eyes, or did the moon throw queer shadows across her face and bring them there?

How strange it seemed; here she stood, the woman who had filled his dreams with such unspeakable beauty: he had but to stretch out his arms and he could touch her, yet she was lounging there quietly, to all appearances as indifferent as though she were a block of stone; it was very strange; she had clung to him, nestled in his arms, and now a chasm stretched between them, and to clasp hands across the gulf was impossible—to murmur his love-vows a dishonor.

How fair and girlish she looked in the moonlight! The power of her beauty stole into his brain and awoke his passion.

"She is mine—she belongs to me!" clamored his heart. "I will not give her up!"

He heard Dorothy's voice gently chiding her, and he listened hungrily for her reply.

How dull and heavy her tones were! She whose voice had been as light and joyous as a bird's notes! But he was forgetting! Of course this was acting; she had seen him on the terrace, and she was playing for his benefit. He was roused suddenly from his troubled thoughts.

"What are you staring at, Mr. Darnley?" laughed the Hon. Maude from below.

He looked down, and his brow darkened; he had not noticed that any one was near, far less that Crawshaw was at hand.

"Looks as if he had seen a ghost, don't he?" observed that gentleman, without troubling to remove his cigar from his mouth.

His head was adorned with a soft slouched hat, his hands were plunged in his trousers pockets; he looked even more vulgar and pretentious in his spick-and-span evening dress than in his rough riding attire.

Darnley's right hand clinched itself, but he made no reply to this, though Miss Chester evidently found it so witty that she laughed immoderately.

"Oh! but there are no ghosts here, are there, Mr. Darnley?" she cried.

"There's some one who looks like one, anyhow."

(To be continued.)

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Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

Recipes and Other Valuable Information of Particular Interest to Women Folks.

FOREIGN DISHES.

German Coffee Cake.—Set a sponge with one-half pint of blood warm milk, one cake of compressed yeast, dissolved, and enough flour to make a sponge a little thicker than for bread. Set in a warm place to rise. When light add one-half cup of sugar and three well beaten eggs and one teaspoon of salt. Beat well and stir into it enough flour to make a soft dough, just stiff enough to allow handling. Now with the hand knead into the dough about three-fourths cupful of melted butter or butter and lard and when well kneaded set aside to rise. When it has doubled its bulk tip out on a well floured board, pat it out and sprinkle over it one-half cupful of sultana raisins, one cupful of chopped dates, and a few currants. Roll up and put into a large cake pan with a funnel which has been well greased with butter and over which a layer of light brown sugar has been strewn and a few shredded almonds. Set aside until light or until almost double its bulk. Put into a moderate oven and bake about three-quarters of an hour, being careful not to burn. An aluminum pan is the best, as it will keep the bottom from burning. Grease the top of the cake before setting into the oven and take it from the pan as soon as taken from the oven, as the brown sugar will harden and then it will be impossible to get it out.

For cinnamon rolls use half of the amount of above dough after it has risen for the second time. Roll out on a board until one-half inch thick. Grease with melted butter and sprinkle with about one-fourth cupful of sugar, scant teaspoonful of cinnamon and a small cupful of sultana raisins or currants. Roll up and cut into lengths of about one and one-half inches; lay in a shallow pan which has been treated as the above for coffee cake or just a greased one, and in that case ice with vanilla icing on top of rolls. Set aside until light and bake in moderate oven for about thirty minutes. If brown sugar is used in pan turn on to a plate as soon as removed from the oven and in the other case turn out and ice the top while hot with an icing made of confectioner's sugar and cream with a little vanilla.

For breakfast twists use the other half of the dough. Break off pieces about the size of a large walnut and roll on the board until about five inches long and one-half inch thick, twist and lay on greased pan one and one-half inches apart. Let rise. When light grease and sprinkle with the following: Take one-half cupful of sugar and one-quarter cupful flour and one teaspoonful of cinnamon; mix these ingredients and rub into them one teaspoonful of butter. Sprinkle the twists with this and bake in moderate oven until a golden brown.

For low coffee cake take a shallow pan and roll dough one-half inch thick, let rise and grease and sprinkle over it the above mixture. Bake in a moderate oven about twenty minutes. An endless number of good things may be made from this dough and treated in different ways.

Rolled thin it may be used for apple cake with apples sliced on it and a few currants sprinkled over it. For breakfast rolls it can't be surpassed. I bake them on Saturday and reheat them for breakfast and for Sunday evening tea. I usually use double the amount in the recipe.—Mrs. F. W.

Hungarian Goulash. — Into the bottom of a well battered casserole put one pound of round steak cut in three inch squares. Pare and slice three medium potatoes, two parsnips, one large carrot, and one large onion. Put them on top of meat, season with salt and pepper, cover with warm water, and cook, closely covered, in a slow oven for three and one-half hours.

DESSERTS.

Nut Pudding.—Two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and one-half teaspoonful salt, sifted together. Then add one-half cupful of granulated sugar, add one cupful of milk to two eggs well beaten. Stir this into the dry mixture and add one-third of a cupful of melted butter, beat well. Stir into this one and one-half cupfuls of nut meats of your own choice. (Hickory nuts preferable.) Steam three hours. Serve with a sauce as follows: One and one-half cupfuls of sugar and three-fourths of a cupful of water, dissolved and boil to a thread as for icing. Have ready the well beaten yolks of three eggs. Then add gradually the hot syrup over the eggs, stirring briskly. Set aside in ice water to cool, stirring constantly. Add flavoring to taste. Before serving, on the pudding blend carefully two cupfuls of whipped cream.

Prune Pudding.—Wash one-half pound of prunes, add two cupfuls of cold water, and let stand one hour. Let simmer until prunes are soft. Remove stones, obtain meat from the stones, and add to prunes. Add one and one-fourth cupfuls of boiling water and a cupful of sugar; also stick cinnamon to taste. Let simmer five minutes. Dissolve one tablespoonful of cornstarch in three tablespoonfuls of cold water, add to prunes, and stir till thick, about five minutes. Remove cinnamon, turn mixture into mold, and chill. Serve with whipped cream.

CLEANING HELPS.

Irish Crochet.—Shave one ounce of white laundry soap into a bowl; pour over it one quart of boiling water and stir until dissolved. When lukewarm, put the lace in. Let soak three hours, swishing it about occasionally. At the end of the time remove it, rinse it two or three times in clean water, then squeeze out the moisture, but never wring lace. Hang it in the sun and, when nearly dry, place a cloth wet with raw starch on a soft ironing board; put the right side of the lace on this and iron until perfectly dry. Pull the little picots into shape with the fingers. Lace treated like this invariably looks like new. Pendants and buttons should be washed in the same manner.

Beaded Waist.—Put two cupfuls flour into one quart gasoline and stir well; leave the waist in this for a couple of hours; shake and stir around, but do not rub; give a second bath of clear gasoline; put a clean corset cover on a form or pillow, stretch waist on this to dry; then brush with a soft brush to take out any remaining flour. You will find your waist like new and the beads safe and bright. The seams only need pressing.

To Clean Wallpaper.—The following is a most excellent and simple method of cleaning wall paper and can be used with confidence in every house: Take one quart of flour and stir in five cents' worth of ammonia and enough water to make a stiff dough; work and knead until smooth, then wipe the paper with this batch of dough, working it so that a clean surface will be presented with every stroke. Go over the paper in this way and your paper will be clean.

SEASONABLE HINTS.

For Gardeners.—When using eggs, break off the tops, empty contents and fill with soil. Plant in each shell a seed of cabbage, tomato, pansy or anything you want to start early, and set in egg case fillers in a warm, sunny window. The long egg boxes (one dozen carton) will set nicely in window sills. When plant is large enough, break shell and set in garden.

Overshoe Help.—How to dispose of overshoes in wet and muddy weather is a serious problem to a hostess. If not removed before going to the dressing room the carpets and rugs soon become damp and dirty, over which surface the handsome gowns of the guests are later dragged, and often ruined. A convenient and inexpensive way of solving this problem is for the hostess to buy at her grocery paper bags large enough to hold a pair of overshoes. One of these is handed to each guest, with a word of explanation, by the maid as she opens the door. There is then no excuse for any one wearing her overshoes to the dressing room. The names may be written on the bags before handing to each guest. This method prevents the loss and mismating of overshoes.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When darning certain kinds of material — knitted underwear, among other things—it is a good plan to baste beneath any large hole a piece of soft net, and darn over and through this until the net is concealed. The net adds to the firmness of the darned piece.

To free the hands from disagreeable odors, such as that of onions, cod-liver oil, etc., mix a little ground dry mustard with warm water and wash the hands well with it. The saucers of scales, or vessels used in cooking, can be freed from odors by the same method.

Brushes and brooms would last much longer if they had an occasional bath. Four tablespoonfuls of household ammonia in two quarts of lukewarm water are the proper proportions. Let the brushes or twigs stand in the water for about half an hour; then rinse thoroughly and hang them in a cool place to dry.

The busy housewife is often called upon to attend to a pinched finger-nail, either of her own or of some member of her household. She should apply cold water, and cause the injured finger to be held upright for at least half an hour, not letting it hang down for one second. If this rule is adhered to there will be no unsightly black mark left on the nail afterwards.

A piece of wire gauze makes an excellent iron cleaner. A piece of old gauze window blind answers the purpose admirably. Run the iron to and fro across it, and you will be delighted and surprised at the result. The iron cleans perfectly. The dust from its surface falls through the meshes of the wire, instead of being ground between the iron and the cleaner as it is when sandpaper is used.

When potatoes are inclined to go black after boiling, the following is a good plan to improve the color and make them floury: Pare them an hour before cooking, and put them into enough cold water to entirely cover them. At the right time put them into fresh cold water, with some salt and a tablespoonful of milk; let them come to the boil, and then simmer for the rest of the time required for cooking.

If you wish your clothes to be of a dazzling whiteness try this easy way of laundering them: Put them to soak overnight in lukewarm water to which has been added one cup of soap jelly and one cup of melted paraffin. In the morning look over the clothes and rub any soiled spots lightly with the hands. Have ready a boiler of hot water to which has been added a cup of melted paraffin and one of soap jelly, put the clothes in, and boil twenty minutes; rinse through two or three waters, and hang on the line.

NURSING THE NEW CRAZE.

Fashionable Society at London Has Taken it Up.

The fashionable craze of the hour in London, England, is nursing. A good deal is being made of the fact that "Nurse Grimston," who has entered a training home at Bow in the East-end of London, happens to such force that she reeled, tottered, and then fell.

Backward she went, turning heels over head, and making several complete somersaults, but still holding on to her precious burden with both hands. She was soon landed in the cold and swift-running waters at the base of the cliff, and there she was compelled to let go of the hatboxes, which floated down stream be the Earl of Verulam's daughter. As a matter of fact, the peerage has supplied a good many recruits to the profession of nursing in the last few years.

Lady Esher's first aid classes have given an impetus to the movement, while the practical interest in nursing institutions which Queen Alexandra has repeatedly shown is also largely responsible for the hold which the vocation has taken on the minds of women who are prominent socially. One of the best known society nurses is Lady Annesley, who became deeply interested in hospital work and spent much of her time in the wards of the City of Dublin hospitals. But for her marriage she would have adopted nursing as a profession, and in the end she founded a village hospital in the grounds of her home in County Down.

Lady Hermonie Blackwood, a marquis' daughter, and sister of Lord Dufferin, is president of the Irish Nursing Association, and among earls' daughters who have been to the fore in the nursing movement are Lady Katherine Stanhope, Lady Rosalind Northcote, Lady Griseldo Cheape, and Lady Maud Keith-Falconer.

CHILDREN ON THE STREETS.

Bill to Prohibit Trading by Boys and Girls.

Lord Shaftesbury has drafted a bill which will prohibit any street trading by boys under 17 years and by girls under 18. The idea underlying the bill is that street trading destroys the potential capacity of children to become good citizens, turning the boys and girls who engage in it into hopeless unemployables, whose ultimate destiny is the prison and the workhouse.

The London County Council, which tried registration of juvenile street traders, has decided that the system of badges has not been a success, and it has just adopted new by-laws to deal with the evil. These by-laws will have the effect of taking off the streets 10,000 boys and 1,000 girls who are at present engaged in street trading. Among the changes are the following:

No boy under 16 to be employed to be employed in street trading.

No boy or girl under 14, liable to in street trading before 6 a.m. or after 9 p.m.

No bay or girl under 14, liable to attend full time at school, to be employed for more than three and a half hours a day.

No boy or girl under 14 to lather customers or do other work in a barber's shop.

"Here!" shouted the railway official; "what do you mean by throwing those trunks about like that?" The porter gasped in astonishment, and several travellers pinched themselves to make sure that it was real. Then the official spoke again: "Don't you see that you're making big dents in this concrete platform!"

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, APRIL 23.

Lesson IV.—Joash repairs the Temple, 2 Kings 11. 21 to 12. 16.

Golden Text, 1 Chron. 29. 9.

Chapter 11, verse 21. Jehoash — Popularly known as Joash. He was the eigth ruler of Judah, his grandmother Athaliah's brief usurpation being the only break in the Davidic line in the history of Judah. The revolution by which he was placed on the throne is the only one record in Judah's long history. There were more stirring times in Israel.

1. Jehu—He will ever be remembered as the effective instrument in bringing to an end the house of Omri, according to the prophecy of Elijah. He was, with Bidkar, close to Ahab, and witnessed the official murder of Naboth, and heard as well the doom pronounced upon Ahab by the prophet. As commanding officer in the army of Jehoram, in the siege of Ramothgilead, Jehu was selected by the revolutionary party under Elisha to succeed the king who had been severely wounded and removed to Jezreel. Hastening thither, he slew Jehoram, as well as Ahaziah, king of Judah, who was present, and, riding up to the palace, ordered the ruthless assassination of Jezebel, who had survived her husband, Ahab, twelve years. This bloodshed was followed by the destruction of all the princes of Ahab's line, and the slaughter of the Baal worshipers at Samaria. Jehu then reigned for twenty-eight years.

Beersheba—A village in the extreme south of Israel, famous as the residence of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

2. Jehoash did that which was right—After the death of Jehoiada, who for some years after the coronation continued as guardian for the young king, Jehoash is said by the chronicler (2 Chron. 24) to have departed somewhat from the way in which he had been instructed at any rate, the revolution was not complete from a religious point of view, for Jehoash still permitted the high places (hilltop sanctuaries of Baal), and leniently winked at the heathen sacrifices of the people (3).

4. All the money—There were three sources from which this was drawn: (1) current coin; (2) assessments, for the redemption of personal vows (see Lev. 27. 2); (3) free-will offerings in coin. According to 2 Chron. 24, the principal source of revenue was the half-shekel appointed by Moses to be paid by every Israelite for the maintenance of the tabernacle (Exod. 30. 11-16).

5. Every man from his acquaintance—The priests were in addition (according to the Chronicles) to raise a personal subscription from among their friends throughout the country, each priest having jurisdiction among certain of his own kin.

Repair the breaches of the house—Jehoash had been brought up secretly in a part of the temple, and it was natural for him to wish to restore its beauty and neglected worship. Under Athaliah the sacred treasures had been transported to the house of Baal, and both the walls and the foundations of the temple were sadly in need of reconstruction.

7. Jehoash called for Jehoiada—The plans of the boy king had miscarried because of the shiftlessness of the priests. But now he had grown to full maturity, and he proceeded to take the whole matter out of the hands of those who had done nothing, for it pained him to see the house of God falling into such rank decay.

9-12. How Jehoash got together the money necessary to repair the temple, and how he disposed of it. The priest was ordered to place a chest at the entrance to the temple, beside the altar of burnt offering which occupied a commanding place in the midst of the outer court. Whenever the chest was filled the contributions were gathered into bags and carried into the palace and there counted by the high priest and the king's private secretary. The money was then carefully weighed out to the architects, and by them paid to those who were to do the work and provide the material.

13. The vessels necessary for the proper conducting of the sacrifices of the temple were not made with this money, it being devoted exclusively to the repairing of the fabric of the house. But there must have been a surplus of some sort, for Chronicles tells us (2 Chron. 24. 14) that "of the rest were made vessels for the house of the Lord."

15. Reckoned not with the men—There were no specifications, the laborers and overseers being of the ideal sort that can be trusted to deal squarely.

16. Trespass-offerings — This money, and that received for guilt (sin) offerings (Lev. 5. 1-6), belonged to the priests, being paid to them, according to the Jewish regulation, for fines, and, possibly for the purchase of sacrifices

GERMAN SAVINGS.

People of the Fatherland Put by One Billion Dollars a Year.

When the German Reichstag a few weeks ago discussed the introduction of foreign securities in that country there was general surprise at the amount of German capital which was shown to be invested in foreign paper.

But the Secretary of the Interior, Dr. Delbrueck, stated that the people of Germany are saving every year about $1,000,000,000, and that necessarily a large part of this amount must go abroad to find profitable investment. These savings go into other avenues besides the mere purchase of securities.

In 1905, according to a writer in Moody's Magazine, German investment in foreign countries, outside of holdings of securities, amounted to about 9,225 millions of marks (2,201.6 millions of dollars), in which the United States and Canada were represented by at least 2,750 millions of marks ($658,300,000).

The holdings of foreign securities were estimated at more than sixteen billions of marks or some millions less than four billions of dollars. The real aggregate of all investments, however, is higher still than these figures express, as not all German participation in commercial or financial enterprises in foreign countries could be taken into account,

Scarcely anywhere in the world is a large issue brought out without the German capitalists being invited to participate. Only a short time ago a large Hungarian loan was placed in Germany and oversubscribed for several times, a Turkish bond issue of large amount was willingly taken, and just when "the emigration of German capital," as they used to call it over there, was being discussed in connection with the proposed listing of St. Paul shares on the Berlin exchange papers reminded the banks that they had to be in readiness for the Chilean loan soon to be expected.

The large German banks have been repeatedly blamed for their assisting this emigration of capital, and the present situation, ostensibly directed against listing of some American papers, but really aimed at not keeping available funds at home, again is an attack on the banks.

WHY NEGROES ARE BLACK.

Food Determines Color, Says a German Professor.

What makes the Caucasian white, the negro black and the Indian red? One explanation is that the black races are made so as a result of continuous exposure to sunlight, but this theory does not seem to hold good throughout.

A German professor, Dr. A. Bergfeld, has just written a book in which he attempts to prove that it is all a matter of feeding. He points out that in the animal and insect world color is often determined by food, and he argues by chemical process the same results are shown in the different human races.

He thinks that the original man was black, as his principal diet must have been vegetarian. Fruit and vegetables contain manganates which ally themselves with iron, making a dark brown combination. Dr. Bergfeld says that negroes who add meat and milk to their vegetable fare are never as dark as those who only eat vegetables.

Indians are red because they have absorbed for generations hemoglobin, the red substance in the blood of animals killed for food. Mongols are yellow because they descend from dark fruit eating races who penetrated into the plains of Asia, became shepherds and lived to a great extent on milk, which contains chlorine and has a bleaching effect.

The Caucasians were another branch who became still whiter through adding salt to their dietary. Common salt is a strong chloride, and is a powerful agent in bleaching the skin. The effect, he declares, can be seen on negro children who have been brought up on a white dietary. They are never as black as their kindred who have not abandoned vegetarianism.

FACT AND FANCY.

When a man is taken in, he is put out.

A single Honduras mahogany tree will sometimes realize $11,000 worth of boards.

Like a savage, the average man on having words with his wife, rushes straightway for his club.

Egyptian mummies sometimes have teeth quite cleverly filled with gold.

The reason rich men have so many friends is because they are capital fellows.

Banana juice makes a very fine indelible ink.

He who does what he can may soon be able to do what he would.

Occasionally a girl lets her parents select a husband for her so that she will have some one to blame for it

NEWS FROM SUNSET COAST

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told In a Few Pointed Items.

Chilliwack is building a $17,000 city hall.

Enderby, B. C., will be lighted by tungsten street lamps.

Phoenix, B. C., is to have a new and first-class skating rink.

Pottery clay is being shipped from Kyuquot Sound to Victoria.

Revelstoke has this year struck a tax rate of twenty-five mills.

The C. N. P. R. has established an emergency hospital at Hope.

The Victoria hotel in Calgary has been sold for $85,000 cash.

Edmonton is to have a new school building at a cost of $74,492.

Civic assessments in Kamloops increased by $800 during 1910.

Vancouver's civic budget for the present year totals $3,000 000.

A linseed oil and paint factory is being erected at Medicine Hat.

For a month this winter there was no fresh meat at Fort George.

The village of Eason, Alta., is applying for incorporation as a town.

The handsome new central school at Revelstoke has been formally opened.

Sturgeon is selling for 15 cents per pound in the New Westminster markets.

The City Council of North Vancouver has declared against compulsory vaccination.

Seven Slavs were recently deported from Rossland under the regulations of the Immigration Act.

A. Endersby, of Rossland, has the biggest barn in British Columbia, the total length being 254 feet.

White fish from the state of Washington are to be placed in Vancouver lakes during the coming summer.

A patrol of Girl Scouts, a sister organization of the Boy Scouts, was organized in Trail, B. C., recently.

The Kootenay Jam Company at Nelson, has sold its factory to the Doukhobors ,and will move to the coast.

It is a common occurrence, says a Calgary paper, for men to ask for permits to build half a doben houses at $3,000.

So many gophers are ravaging the Okotoks district that a general killing day will probably have to be appointed.

That no less than 400 teams passed him within six days in the Peace river district is the statement of E. F. Cote, D.L.S. He says the influx into that portion of Alberta is almost beyond belief.

Robert Evans has sold 97 acres of land adpoining Oroville for $20,000. The land will be cut up into several fruit farms.

Fur traders north of the Saskatchewan between Edmonton and Lloydminster report the fur catch as poor, owing to the heavy snowfall.

The new sanitarium at Baltimore has been opened. It contains more than 60 bedrooms and the dining-room will seat more than 100 people.

Many settlers from the United States are taking up land in the San Joseph valley, on the west side of the northern end of Vancouver island.

The new Edson-Grande Prairie road, Manitoba, which joins at Sturgeon Lake with the old trail from Lesser Slave Lake, was lately opened.

Three young women were recently induced by an advertisement to come to Canada on the promise of immediate employment at Regina, but they were left stranded in Winnipeg, without money and without friends.

A party of nine Ashcroft district Indians has left for Australia under engagement to a Melbourne amusement enterprise on Wild West lines.

This summer $140,000 will be spent by the C. N. R. in extending trackage and erecting edditions to the roundhouse and freight sheds in Edmonton.

WHY TEACHER REFRAINED.

Teacher—"Why were you not at school yesterday?"

Willie—"It was my birthday."

Teacher—"But I don't stay home from school on my birthday."

Willie—"Well, I guess you've got used to 'em."

Success is a target with a mighty small bull's eye.

"Well, here I am," announced the fashionable physician in his breezy way. "And now what do you think is the matter with you?" "Doctor, I hardly know," murmured the fashionable patient. "What is new?"

"Oh, Johnnie, Johnnie," said his aunt, reproachfully, "why is it you never remember to say 'Thank you'?" "I expect it's 'cause I don't get things given to me often enough for practice," answered the young diplomat, hopefully eyeing a box of chocolates.

Exeter Advocate,

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THURSDAY, APR. 20, '11

A school fair was held in connection with Clinton Public School during three days of last week. We do not know the exact nature of the affair, but the idea sounds good as a means of bringing parent, teacher and child together; the parent to see and learn to appreciate the efforts being made by the teacher, the teacher to meet and discuss with the parent the work and characteristics of the child, and the child to learn that parent and teacher are one in their efforts to advance the interests of the child.—In short, that all three may meet on common ground and get acquainted. We believe it is a progressive step and must be of great benefit to the school interests. It would be well worth while for our trustees and teachers to interest themselves in finding out the precise nature of the "school fair."

Spring is opening up slowly, and farmers are becoming just a bit irksome under the continuation of cold weather. As compared with the general average of spring seasons, this one is somewhat late. But it is not so late as to cause any unnecessary worry. The probability is that when it does open it will be for keeps. Two years ago spring came on, (what everyone thought was spring, with a rush with about the beginning of April. Farmers got busy immediately, and rushed the seed into the ground. But the busy season only hung out for a week or two, to be followed by cold, wet weather, which delayed the completion of seeding operations until well on May—nearly the end of the month for not a few farmers. The result was a rather unsatisfactory harvest, spreads out over a longer period than usual, and a general depletion in yield. It is ture that in that year the early-sown grain averaged up better than the late sown, though there were exceptions, but it was generally an off year for most spring grains, especially in Ontario. Taking one season with another, a medium opening up of spring is the cost and it looks as if this is what we are going to have this season. If the farmer can get to work on his land by the middle of April and can get the bulk of his seeding operations over with early in May, he will not care badly, provided suitable growing weather prevails. Get everything ready to begin as soon as the land is fit. There never has been an absolute crop failure in this land of plenty yet.

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DASHWOOD

Mrs. Geo. Merner is very ill with rheumatism. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. William Zimmer sold his house and lot now occupied by Ezra Tieman to Chris. Burgmeister.

Mr. P. McIsaac is building a new addition to his furniture store.

Miss Sadie McIsaac spent her Easter holidays with friends in Detroit.

Miss Graham is spending her vacation with her parents in Goderich.

Mrs. W. Ehlers and Mrs. John Ehlers visited with friends in Berlin over Sunday.

Miss Emma Eidt and Master Lorne Preeter left Tuesday for Ailsa Craig to visit with the former's brother, Charles Eidt.

Mr. Fred Kibler of Listowel called on Mr. J. Kellermann Tuesday.

Rev. L. K. Eidt is attending the Evangelical Conference at Zurich this week.

Mr. Ezra Tieman left for Toronto on business Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Kleinstiver moved into the house vacated by Levi Hamacher, Main street.

Among the Easter visitors we noticed Miss Maggie Newschwanger, Miss Bertha Shumacher, Miss Olive Fenn and Mr. J. Ziler of Parkhill; Mr. William Brenner and Mr. Wm. Tieman of Stratford; The Misses Mary and Lavina Koch Miss Emma Tieman, Mr. Solomon Miller of London; Miss Ada Seibert of Toronto Mr. Wilfrid McIsaac, Mr. Chester Gaiser of Chatham Business College; Mr. Gordon Goetz, Elmira; Mr. Fred Ilse and Miss Mabel, Grand Bend; Mr R.Stade and Miss Annie Hess, Zurich.

PROMOTION EXAMINATION results in S. S. No. 11, Stephen.—From Sr. III. to Jr. IV., Rhynard Stephan. Joseph Lafond; Jr. III., to Sr. III., Ira Tereau; Sr. II. to Jr. III., Henry Lafond, Willie Stephan; Jr. II. to Sr. II., Ecron Lafond, Myrtle Willert; Pr .II., to Jr. II., Eddie Greb, Otto Stephan, Ames Stephan, Sam Brokenshire, Hertzel Wild. N.B.—All those who have children intending to start to school in the near future are requested to send them immediately after vacation, April 24, if possible, so that they may all be together.—S. R. Keyes, teacher.

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WHALEN

Mr. Hector Millson spent the holidays with his brother Newton in Windsor.—Miss Violet Short of White Oak is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Y. Millson.—Mr. Edward Avery of London called on old friends in the burg on Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gunning visited friends here on Sunday.—Misses Lottie and Verda Squire gave a party to their young friends on Wednesday evening of last week. There were about 40 present, and, needless to say, all enjoyed a jolly good time at games and other amusements, also a taffy pull.—Mr. J. Y. Millson visited the dairy farm of Mr. Robert Baird at Bright on Saturday and reports Mr. Baird to have as fine a herd of Jersey cows as can be found in these parts of Ontario.—Miss Mary Pym of London and Mrs. Duplan of Centralia spent Good Friday here with Miss Pym's nephew, Wesley Wright.—The Easter services were well attended here on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Butt, preached a very appropriate sermon and our choir was highly complimented on their splendid Easter music.—Mr. and Mrs. Russel Skinner and her brother, Dr. Hodgson, visited at Mr. John Hodgson's here on Sunday.

HARPLEY

Mrs. John Sherritt spent a few days in Toronto.—Mrs. Chas. Stone entertained relatives from Bryanston.—On Tuesday last Mr. George Sherritt received an urgent message from Mrs. Sherritt, who has been attending her daughter, Mrs. W. Mollard of Duluth to come to that place at once, as it was the wish of Mrs. Mollard to see her father. Mr. Mollard started immediately, but we are sorry to learn that Mrs. Mollard had taken her departure for another world a few hours previous to his arrival. The deceased is well-known in this vicinity and although she has been removed from her earthly home at such an early time in life, yet she was fully prepared for the other world. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two sons and one daughter.—Miss Mabel Hayter left on Saturday for Bayfield, where she intends visiting relatives for a time.—Miss Edith Taylor is visiting relatives in Michigan this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hodgins spent Sunday at Mr. J. H. Hodgins'.

KHIVA.

Mr. Frank Guinan of Durham is spending his Easter holidays at his home here.—Mrs. David Lippert and son Harry visited Mrs. Sam'l Sweitzer at Shipka Sunday.—Miss Ella Wittel, who has been working in London, has returned home for the summer.—Miss Marta Baumgarten spent Sunday at her home in Shipka.—Miss Marie Guiman is on the sick list we wish her a speedy recovery.—Mr. Patrick Sullivan, jr., of St. Thomas spent a few days last week at his home here.—Misses Emile and Lavina Hanover of London are visiting at their home here.—A number of people from here attended Mr. Doyle's sale on Thursday.—School closed Thursday for the Easter holidays.—Miss Mina Hutchison spent Sunday with Ella Wittel.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reitz spent Sunday with friends in Crediton.—Mr. Levi Hamacker and family moved last week to their new home here.—Mr. Ed. Willert of Dashwood visited his cousin Arthur Willert on Sunday.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. Wilbur Dewey left last week for Hillsborough.—Mr. H. Bossenberry moved here last week.—Mr. Bert Statton has gone on a visit to Sarnia.—Miss Alma Bossenberry of Thedford visited here Sunday.—Mr. Jas. Brophey of Greenway visited at Mr. Ed .Gill's on Monday.—Mr. Walter Statton and Mrs. M. Gill were in Exeter on business Saturday.—Mrs. Jos. Gill and Mrs. Jos. Oliver held a quilting Friday.—Mr. Campbell of Sylvan was here Friday.—Mr. Walter Pepe, who has been sick, is recovering.—Mr. McCurdy, fish inspector, of Bayfield was here on business Monday.—Mr. Jas. Stubbs and wife of near Thedford visited at John Baird's Sunday.—Mr. Ed. Disjardine, who has been in Thedford the past two months, returned here Wednesday.—Mr. L. Gravelle and sister, Mrs. Brinker, who have been visiting around here, left for their home Wednesday.—Mr. and Miss Ilse visited in Dashwood last week.—It is reported that there were a number from here went to Port Frankcut to fish Friday with a river seine.

CENTRALIA

The Easter visitors have been numerous, too numerous to mention.—Gordon and Luther Bell are spending their Easter holidays under the parental roof.—Miss Rusiage of London, a former teacher of the Fairfield school, was buried on Tuesday. Some of her personal friends from here were in attendance at the funeral.—A lot of square timber is being loaded aboard of the cars here. Some say it is intended for the new Canadian navy. Well, if we don't care to furnish the men we can supply timber of the very best, even though it be square.—The Epworth League Anniversary was a great success. Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Mr. Butt, preached to a large congregation and in the evening an exceptionally fine Cantata was given by the choir, under the able leadership of Mr. Andrew Hicks. The church was literally packed and the musical selections were of a very high class and most beautifully rendered. Miss Elliott and Mr. Hicks gave two excellent solos and the quartette rendered an appropriate selection. Miss Winnie Easery and six little girls gave recitations, the whole making a most delightful service. The Monday evening tea meeting was well attended and the young ladies of the League deserve credit for the energy displayed in the way of preparations. The floral decorations were very fine, and the buns and maple syrup were supplied in unlimited quantities. The program as usual was a good one, Mr. John Easery filled the chair with grace, dignity and ability. Mr. John Wright, Whalen, one of our own boys, gave a good practical address. Then followed Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Chatham, the former a successful carriage manufacturer, who spoke on a successful life. The address was most practical, eloquent and of absorbing interest, while that of his wife on mission work was of equal interest and profit. Mr. Hector Millson and Miss Morley of Whalen; Miss Fluda Baker, Exeter; Misses Elliott and Isaac Fairfield; Messrs. Duplan and Misses Vera Easery and Iva Easery furnished excellent musical selections, both instrumental and vocal. Nearly $80.00 were taken in and all report a good time

CHISELHURST

Rev. Mr. Couzens met with a painful accident on Sunday last when going to Kippen appointment. He was turning into H. Pybus' when in some way the buggy was upset and he was thrown with such force as to get a nasty cut over the eye, which required fourteen stitches to close. We hope he may soon recover.

LUMLEY.

Mrs. H. Chesney and daughter of Egmondville were Easter visitors with relatives here.—Rev. Mr. Hart of Corinth, Elgin County, spent the week end with friends here.—Miss E. Harton of Stratford and Miss Grace of London spent Easter Monday on the Boundary.—Mr. Jack was in Goderich Good Friday.

CREDITON.

On Sunday morning Bishop Wm. Horn D.D. of Cleveland, Ohio, preached an eloquent Easter sermon to a very large and appreciative audience. The Bishop is a powerful and affluent orator. His thoughts pretaining to Easter Tide had a marked influence upon his listeners.

Mrs. Susan Girvin and Mrs Fred Anderson and daughter Dorothy of Lucknow spent the Easter holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Eilber.

Miss Kate Zwicker of London is visiting her uncle for a few days.

We are pleased to state that Victor Kestle who has been ill from attack of appendicitis is recovering.

School closed on Thursday for the Easter holidays. Our teaching Staff is spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Our Autos made their first appearance on Monday. The roads have been graded and are in splendid shape for travelling.

Now since the spring weather has set in, our farmers are starting to work on their land.

The following were Easter visitors in our midst.—August Kuhn of Dunville; Misses Tillie Wein, Elsie Gaiser, Bertha Short, Reta Klenzle, of London; Mr. and Mrs. Schweitzer, of New Hamburg, Mrs. Mistele and son of Detroit.

Rev. L. Wagner and Rev. S. F. Brown of Regina, Sask., were here on Tuesday prior to going to Zurich where they they will attend the conference of the Evangelical church this week.

Work is being commenced at the new church sheds. The size when completed will be 15x50 large enough to accommodate a large number of rigs.

Harry Eilber's sale was well attended on Saturday. The different articles sold brought good prices. Ed. Bossenberry of Zurich acted as auctioneer.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church of Exeter District held their annual meeting in the Methodist church last Wedpnesday. A large number were in attendance in spite of the very wet weather. During the three sessions several fine addresses were delivered in connection with mission work.

ZURICH.

Miss Ada Koehler, of Toronto is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Koehler.—Miss Alvada Weseloh of London is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weseloh.—Mr. Calvin Williams left for his home in Buffalo after spending two weeks holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.—Mr. J. J. Merner has returned from his trip to Western Canada.—It is reported that Mr. David Schnell had to destroy two of his horses he shipped to the West, owing to their battered up conditions on arrival.

SAINTSBURY

Mr. Nathaniel Ogden sold a fine matched team of greys to a man near Fullarton, and delivered them on Saturday last.—Mrs. R. Hodgins, who was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. G. Needham, Bryanston, for three or four weeks, has returned home.—Mrs. W. J. Smith is laid up with la grippe.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hotham of Deleware spent Easter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis.—Little Miss Annie Washburn received a new piano as an Easter present from her brother, F. Washburn of Arthur.—Mr. Garnet Isaac is out taking the census in Biddulph.

GRAND BEND.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson, wife of Simpson Ireland, of St. Marys, died on Saturday, April 8th, at the age of 68 years. The deceased is a relative of Mr. Robert Ireland, of Grand Bend.—Mrs. Wm. Oliver received a telegram on Tuesday announcing the death of her uncle, Mr. Robert Hamilton, near Victoria, Vancouver Island. It was just one year from the day he left Grand Bend until the day of his death. Mrs. Hamilton and the family have the sympathy of the people of Grand Bend in their hour of trouble.

BLANSHARD.—Edith Hayes died in Blanshard on Saturday, April 15th, aged 40. The funeral took place from her late residence, Mitchell road, on Tuesday, April 18th, for interment in Prospect Hill cemetery.

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Geo. Mawson, teacher.

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CASTORIA

EXAMINATION REPORT OF S. S. No. 4, USBORNE—Sr. IV., A. Hunter 71, Lena Coates 64, I. Coates 60, L. Harding 58, A. Skinner 55, I. Ford 41; Jr. IV., I. Pincombe 83, R. Thomson 78, H. Hunter 78, C. Thomson 71, G. Hunter 69, F. Coates 68, R. Webber 67, I. Hicks 61; Sr. III., Harry Coates 75, W. Thomson 62, Jr. III., I. Hicks 67, A. Ford 65, A. Harding 64, M. Skinner 61, C. Davis 60. Pass—Jr. II., V. Coates; Sr. Pt. II., C. Webber; Jr. Pt. II., E. Thomson.—H. F. Swann, teacher.

CREDITON EAST.

Eber Anderson, who has been working in Windsor for the past month, was brought home from that place by his father, Mr. Wilson Anderson, on Monday last, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. He is now under the doctor's care and is being cared for by a nurse.—Mrs. Nelson Baker and Miss Minnie Hill are visiting at Windsor and Detroit over Easter.—Mrs. Wm. Bowden is spending the Easter holidays in St. Thomas.

ZION

The following is the report of the promotion examination held in S. S. No. 7, Usborne, in April;—Sr. IV.—Class total 700—Wellington Brock 518; Wm. Penrice 516. Jr. IV.—Class total 700—Alvin Eric Pym 521. Jr. III.—Class total 635, Margaret Penrice 462, Ewart Ray Pym 427, Elva Horne 358; Jr. II., Garfield Brock.—Minnie Hall, teacher.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ratz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaiser of Shipka.—Mr. and Mrs. John Fahner of Crediton spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Wm. Ratz.—Miss Minnie Sherritt spent Sunday at her home in Corbett.—Miss Katie Curry visited Miss Thelma Wilze on Sunday.—A number of the young people of Shipka spent Sunday evening at David Lippert's.—Miss Mamie Sullivan is quite ill at present. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.—Emma Cunningham spent Friday with her friend Ella Wilhelm of Goshen Line.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfaff moved this week to McGillivray.—Mr. Chas Holt has sold his farm here to Ratz Bros.—Quite a number of the farmers around here have commenced their ploughing.—Ratz's mill has commenced sawing.—Mr. Ratz's horse ran away on Thursday and was stopped at Khiva without any gamaged being done. Hold on to the lines next time Harry.— Mr. William McCann jr. visited friends in Detroit a few days last week.

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Ontario Liquor License Act

License District of South Huron

Notice is hereby given that the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of South Huron will meet at

COMMERCIAL HOUSE, IN THE VILLAGE OF EXETER

—ON—

FRIDAY, APRIL 21st, 1911

AT 10 A. m.,

for the purpose of considering applications for Liquor Licenses for the License Year 1911-12.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN TORRANCE,
License Inspector.

Dated at Clinton on April 3rd, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the persons whose names appear in the following schedule are applying for Liquor Licenses for the License Year 1911-12 and that the same are not now Licenses under the Act or are applying for licenses for premises not now under license.

Name of Applicant	Kind of License	Description of Premises	Name of Municipality
Jas. Coxworth	Tavern	Queen's	Hensall

For the current year there were fifteen tavern and no shop licenses issued.

The total number of applications for licenses for the ensuing year is sixteen tavern and no shop licenses.

Any petition against granting License to any applicant or premises must be lodged with the undersigned at least four days before the meeting of the License Board.

JOHN TORRANCE,
License Inspector for South Huron

Dated at Clinton this 3rd day of April, 1911.

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We are now well established in business and we believe on the best of authority (namely that of a daily increasing business) that we are meeting a long felt want, and giving the best of satisfaction.

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Auction Sale

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITRUE, ETC. at the residence of the Proprietor MAIN STREET, EXETER.

ON WEDNESDAY, April 26, at 1.30 o'clock, the following property, viz—Sideboard, extension table, couch with Milton Rug, 6 perf.rated chairs, lounge 5-piece parlor suite, nearly new; three parlor tables, combination music and parlor cabinet, new; jardinere; pair of arch curtains; hall seat and rack, new; 2 large bedroom suites, good repair; 1 mahogany bedroom suite, new; three springs, three mattresses; one piano and stool; library table, bake cabinet new; kitchen table, arm chair, 5 kitchen chairs, 5 rocking chairs; coal or wood range, coal heater, carpets, linoleums, pictures, 3 cords of hardwood, ready for stove; New Century washer, new; wringer, new; buggy in good repair, cutter in good repair, grindstone, dishes and plants.

TERMS —CASH.

B. S. PHILLIPS, Auctioneer — S. W. ROWE, Proprietor

FOR SALE

A beautiful home composed of part lot 15, Con. 1. Township of Usborne in the Village of Exeter, containing 7. 1-2 acres of land. On the premises is an up-to-date two story brick house with dining room, parlor, six large bed rooms, kitchen and woodshed, large cellar, well furnished with up-to-date furnace, soft and hard water with dog power to drive water to barn. Up-to-date bank barn 42x82 finished in the most modern style for horses, cattle, and hogs. Drive house 22x30 and hen house. Small orchard of winter apples also a garden of small fruits. 3 acres ready for crop the balance in grass. This is a very desirable property and must be sold as the proprietor's health has failed and he must take it easy for a time.

Easy terms of payment. For terms and particulars apply to Thos. Prior on the premises or Thos Cameron, Auctioneer, Farquhar P. O.

McGILLIVRAY

A former resident of this township passed away in Parkhill on April 7th, in the person of Mrs. Rumohr-Hagerman. She was born in County Antrim, Ireland and after coming to Canada she married Mr. John F. Rumohr in Markham Township. After a few years of married life they moved to con. 11, McGillivray, North of Brinsley, and in 1872 they took up the old homestead on con. 7, McGillivray. Mr. Rumohr died a few years afterward, having predeceased his wife 32 years. Several years ago she moved to Parkhill and four years ago she became the wife of Mr. Henry Hagerman.

SEAFORTH.—Jane Guthrie, relict of the late H. J. J. Campbell, died on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Campbell had been in poor health for some years and for two years had been confined to the house. She is survived by two sons, Norman of Florida and Douglas of Cleveland, and one daughter, Miss Campbell at home.

BRUCEFIELD.—Alex. Mustard attended the Knox College convocation of last week in Toronto. His son Charles completed his course with honors. He obtained a post-graduate fellowship of $400. He and another student, A. A. Scott, were almost exactly equal, so that both of them obtained the fellowship of $400.—Mr. Bailey, who had charge of the rural telephone, has gone to Kirkton. Mr. Smith of McKillop has charge of the telephone here.

ST. MARYS.—A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at high noon on Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brandon, Stratford, when their daughter, Cora May, was united in marriage to Mr. Wilfred G. M. Reid, a prosperous young farmer of Huron.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

STEPHEN.—The death of Mrs. Fanny Thompson occurred in Strathroy on April 4th, from heart trouble. The deceased was the widow of the late Matthew Thompson, formerly of Stephen. She is survived by two sons, Thomas and William of Parkhill, one daughter, Mrs. Walper of Stephen and a daughter in Michigan.

A Bad Back

IS A WARNING THAT THE KIDNEYS ARE SICK.

A bad back turns every twenty-four hours into one dull round of pain and misery—you are lame in the morning, nagged all day by a dull throbbing back ache, can't rest in the evening or sleep well at night. It hurts to bend over straighten up, get up from a chair, or lift even a light weight. Any sudden twist, turn or awkward movement sends a tearing twinge of pain through the weak spot.

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CLINTON—Mrs. Alex Taylor, for 40 years a resident of Clinton, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilber N. Manning, London on Good Friday. Mrs. Taylor, who was in her seventyninth year, went to London recently on a visit. She was in the best of health when she arrived, but recently contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia. Besides Mrs Manning, another daughter, Miss Jennie Taylor of Clinton, survives her mother.

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In your mixing bowl it greedily absorbs *more* water.
So you get *more* loaves than usual without using more flour. You use *less*.
Your flour lasts *longer*, doesn't it?
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That's how FIVE ROSES saves money.
Actually saves YOU money.
Use this *economical* flour.

Five Roses Flour

Not Bleached — Not Blended

LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED, MONTREAL

BLANSHARD.—There died at the home of her son Benjamin Wilson, of the Base Line, Blanshard, on April 9, Julia Ann Sutton, relict of the late Chas. Wilson, aged 83 years. She leaves a family of three sons and seven daughters, all residents of Blanshard except Mrs. Henderson of Cypress River, Manitoba.

Cured His Rheumatism In Three Weeks.

James LeB. Johnstone, a prominent member of the Citizen's Band, of Chatham, writes:

"I contracted Rheumatism by exposure, five years ago, and was ailing for two months and in great pain all the time. I got Father Morrisey's No. 7 Tablets and took them for about three weeks, when the Rheumatism all left me and I have had no return of the pains since."

Rev. Father Morrisey

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AN ITALIAN WAS MURDERED

Two Others Wounded in a Stabbing Affray at Toronto

A despatch from Toronto says: Jealousy over a woman was the cause of a row on Friday night at the rear of 40 Agnes Street, which ended in one man being killed and three others badly wounded. The dead man is John Russello, laborer, who lived at 40 Agnes Street. He had his throat badly gashed with a large butcher knife, and the man who is under arrest charged with the murder is Donato Panzini, of 93 Elm Street. Vincent Acciaioli, who also lives at the Agnes Street house, is under arrest on a charge of carrying firearms. Andy Male, who had his head badly cut, is being held as a material witness. Frank Russello, the brother of the murdered man, is in St. Michael's Hospital. He has a bad cut in the head and the thumb of his left hand is almost severed.

It appears that Panzini and the dead man were infatuated with the same girl, a young woman by the name of Fratorti, whose father has a boarding-house at 40 Agnes Street. A number of people had gathered at the Agnes Street house, and, according to the story told the police by Anthony Fratorti, Panzini, with some others, came to his place on Friday evening with the intention of making trouble.

The question of their affections for the one lady naturally came up and it was decided to fight it out in the back yard. This is one of the versions the police were able to obtain on Friday night, and they think it is correct in many details. The Italians are loth to speak on the subject and it was a considerable time after the murder before the correct name of the dead man was found out.

JARDINE WILL BE HANGED

Last Chapter in the Murder of Lizzie Anderson at Goderich

A despatch from Goderich says: Edward Jardine will be hanged on Friday, June 16. He was found guilty by the jury on Friday afternoon of the murder of Lizzie Anderson, after a trial lasting two days and a half.

Except for a slightly heightened color, the prisoner displayed no signs of agitation. He stood in a slouching attitude in the prisoner's box during the passing of the sentence by Chief Justice Falconbridge and afterwards walked from the courtroom, unfalteringly, ahead of and unsupported by the constable. He was taken to the jail. The jury returned shortly before noon, and when the court met again at 1.15 they were ready with their verdict. The foreman simply announced that they had found a verdict of guilty. Jardine, sitting in the box with George Vanstone, the other man to be tried for murder, was ordered to stand up.

"It is not my practice, under these circumstances, to dwell upon the enormity of the crime. If you have not by this time realized the terrible nature of your offence, it is impossible that any words of mine could make you do so. In passing sentence on you," the Judge said to him, "I warn you not to have any hope of commutation of the extreme penalty of the law for the crime you have committed. I would, however, recommend you to spend the rest of your days on earth in preparation for your entry into the world to come. On Friday, the 16th of June, you will be taken to the place of execution, there to be hanged by the neck until you are dead. May God have mercy on your soul."

SOUTHERN TORNADO.

Buildings Blown Down and Many Persons Injured.

A despatch from Leavenworth, Kansas, says: A tornado which struck this city at half-past five o'clock on Tuesday did thousands of dollars worth of damage to buildings and growing crops. Hailstones, as large as pigeon eggs, practically ruined every greenhouse in the city and broke out hundreds of windows in residences. Scores of sheds and outhouses were overturned and telephone wires blown down. Reports from west of the city and from Platte County indicate that great damage was done to farm buildings and crops. The storm lasted about half an hour. At Whiting sixty houses were blown down and thirty persons injured.

SLAYER OF SON.

George Vanstone Found Guilty and Sentenced for Life.

A despatch from Goderich says: George Vanstone was on Friday night found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of his son, whom he beat to death with a stick because he was either slow or obstinate in making figures on his slate when the father was seeking to instruct him. He was sentenced by Mr. Justice Falconbridge to life imprisonment. The prisoner's wife burst into tears when she heard the sentence. The trial lasted less than four hours, the defence being insanity. The lawyers of the prosecution and defence left the address to the jury in the hands of the judge.

WESTERN ELECTRIC LINES

Transportation Enterprise to Operate From Niagara Falls to London.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Mr. Malcolm J. Kent, a director of the London Electric Railway Company, on Wednesday afternoon gave the first definite statement regarding a merger which may mean a change of management for the London Street Railway Company. Mr. Kent stated that an option had been given on the street railway. This has not been taken up as yet, but the deal, he said, will likely be closed one way or the other, within a week.

Mr. Kent did not feel himself in a position to state definitely the purpose of the proposed change, but he gave this general idea:—The movement here is one of many which aim to bring street railways and radials under one management. When this is done the districts between here and Niagara, which are not already served by radials, will have such lines constructed. These and the street railways brought in will get their power from the main company.

The merger, it is believed, is but the widening of the movement which started in Toronto during the past few days. It will give the power companies, behind which are Mackenzie & Mann and a number of New York capitalists, a market for their power, and will enable the companies to serve the people along the transmission lines which will be erected.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

The Ontario Government may build a custodial institution for the care of the insane.

Mr. David Wilson, a prominent contractor, of Gananoque, died from blood-poisoning on Friday.

The Government is permitting an American training ship to pass through the canals to Lake Michigan.

The Government will not pay for dredging done without authority by the Loggie Company at Bathurst, N. B.

Sir Alan Aylesworth announced in the Commons that he may reconsider his determination to retire from public life.

The Quebec, Montreal & South Shore Railway bridge at Yamaska, Que., was damaged by ice and is expected to fall into the river.

J. Y. Murdock of Jarvis pleaded guilty to charges of forgery and theft and was remanded to the 25th. He promises to make such restitution as lies in his power.

Belleville Council has asked the County Judge to investigate the charge against ex-Mayor Marsh and City Treasurer Price in connection with the sale of tax lots.

Three men dropped into the canal at Iroquois when a scaffold on which they were working collapsed, on Friday. Elgin Servis was drowned, but the other two managed to get out.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Liberal member for Exeter, England, has been unseated on a re-count.

UNITED STATES.

A cotton clearing house has been established in New York.

Denman Thompson, the well-known actor, is dead.

President Taft has warned Mexican belligerents that border fighting must not jeopardize American citizens on U. S. territory.

GENERAL.

Aviator Pierre Prier made the trip from London to France, 290 miles, in a monoplane without a stop.

MATTHEWS ACQUITTED.

Not Guilty of the Murder of Johanna Brimacombe.

A despatch from Cobourg says: Henry I. Matthews, jun., was acquitted on Saturday night of the charge of murdering Miss Josephine of Johanna Brimacombe. The Court assembled shortly before 11 o'clock, and the court room and the halls leading to it were crowded. The jurymen almost noiselessly filed into their places, and they all looked haggard. One or two were visibly affected by emotion. The prisoner preserved a quiet demeanor and appeared unmoved in countenance. Only the deeper lines about his face revealed the ordeal of suspense which he has undergone. He glanced at his counsel, the Crown Attorney, and the representatives of the press, and then looked straight at the foreman of the jury.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed on a verdict?" asked the Clerk of the Court.

"We have," answered the foreman.

"And it is?" "Not guilty," was the answer.

The throngs in the rear of the court room behind the prisoner's dock and at the entrance broke into cheers that were echoed to the streets, and told the waiting crowds outside of the happy outcome of the trial for the accused.

CUT OFF HUSBAND'S HEAD.

Woman in Hospital for Months from Wounds He Inflicted.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: Peter Napolitina, an Italian, living near James street, Little Italy, known here as Peter Naplesik, was killed on Sunday evening by his wife, Margery. The woman admits having committed the murder and is now in jail. Napolitina was employed on the night shift at the steel plant, and was asleep in bed when his wife attacked him with an axe. The first blow struck him on the forehead and nearly severed the crown of his head. Four blows followed, the last one all but severing the head from the body. The woman then proceeded out on to the street and told passers-by what she had done. The murder is the echo of the case last Fall, when Napolitina returned home unexpectedly, and stabbed her several times. She was for some months in the hospital. It seems she had awaited the opportunity to get even.

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PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, April 18.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent, patents, $3.35 to $3.40 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.90, and strong bakers', $4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 97c cash, and 95½c May delivery, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 94½c cash, and 93c, May delivery, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 red and white 82 to 83c, outside.

Barley—Malting qualities, 66 to 68c, and feed 53 to 57c, outside.

Oats—Ontario, 32½ to 33c, outside, and 35 to 35½c, on track, Toronto. No. 2 W. C. oats, 37c, and No. 3, 36c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American, 56 to 56½c, Toronto freight.

Peas—No. 2 at 80 to 81c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 49 to 50c outside.

Bran—Manitobas, $23, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $24.50, in bags, Toronto; Ontario shorts, $24.50 to $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, $5 to $6; Baldwins, $4 to $4.50; No. 2 assorted, $3.50 to $4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, $1.75 to $1.80, and small lots, $1.90 to $2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $11.50 to $13 on track, and No. 2 at $9 to $10.50.

Baled Straw—$6.50 to $7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 90 to 95c per bag, and New Brunswick, $1 to $1.05.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

LOCAL DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 19 to 20c; inferior, 16 to 17c. Creamery quoted at 27 to 28c per lb. for rolls, 24 to 24½c for solids, and 22½ to 23c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots 18c per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 14c, and twins at 14½c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 to 11½c per lb., in case lots; mess pork, $20 to $20.50; do., short cut, 23.50 to $24; pickled rolls, $20.

Hams—Light to medium, 15c; do., heavy, 12 to 13c; rolls, 11½ to 12c; breakfast bacon, 15½ to 17c; backs, 18 to 18½c.

Lard—Tierces, 11c; tubs, 11¼c; pails, 11½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 18.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 38¾ to 39c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 38¼ to 38½c; No. 3 C. W., 37¾ to 38c; No. 2 local white, 36 to 36½c; No. 3 local white, 35 to 35½c; No. 4 local white, 34 to 34½c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.30; seconds, $4.80; Winter wheat patents, $4.50; strong bakers', $4.60; straight rollers, $4 to $4.25; in bags, $1.75 to $1.85. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $4.15; bag of 90 lbs., $1.95. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 59 to 59½c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $22 to $23; Manitoba, $21 to $23; middlings, Ontario, $24 to $25; shorts, Manitoba, 23 to $25; mouillie, $25 to 30. Eggs—Fresh, 17 to 19c. Cheese—Westerns, 11¼ to 11¾c. Butter—Choicest, 25 to 25½c; seconds, 23 to 24½c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, April 18—Wheat—Spring No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.04 1-8; Winter scarce. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 54 1-8c; No. 4 yellow, 53c; No. 3 corn, 52 to 52¼c; No. 4 corn, 50¼ to 50½c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 35¾c; No. 4 white, 35c.

Barley—Malting, $1.06 to $1.10.

Minneapolis, April 18.—Wheat—May, 94¾c; July, 95 7-8c; September, 89 1-8c. Cash—No. 1 hard, 98¾c; No. 1 Northern, 97¼ to 98¼c; No. 2 Northern, 94 to 96¼c; No. 3 wheat, 91¾ to 94¾c. Bran—$21.50 to $22. Flour—First patents, $4.45 to $4.75; do., seconds, $4.35 to $4.65; first clears, $2.95 to $3.40; do., seconds, $1.95 to $3.60.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, April 18—Choice steers brought 6½c; good, 6 to 6¼c; fairly good, 5½ to 5¾c; fair, 5 to 5¾c, and the lower grades, 4½ to 4¾c per lb. Cows sold at from 3½ to 5½c, and bulls at from 4 to 5¼c per lb. Hogs scored a further decline of 25c per 100 lbs. Calves, $10 to $12, and the lower grades from that down to $2 each. Old sheep brought from $5 to $10 each, and Spring lambs from $4 to $9 each.

SPRING OPENING IN THE WEST

Telegram From Immigration Commissioner Gives Strong Facts

A despatch from Ottawa says: The following are extracts from a telegram from Mr. J. Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, to the Superintendent of Immigration at Ottawa:—

"Seeding is general this week throughout the whole of western Canada. The seed bed is in fine condition, while the moisture is everywhere abundant.

"Five thousand overseas immigrants, most of them from England, arrived in Winnipeg during the first three days of this week.

"The Canadian Northern Railway is calling for tenders for the construction of the mountain section in British Columbia, running through the Fraser and Thompson canyon, its cost approximating fifteen million dollars.

"During the year ending March 31st last 33,853 head of live stock entered Canada from the United States. Of this number 12,853 were horses. During the first ten days of April of this year one thousand cars of settlers' stock and effects passed through the gateway at North Portal, destined to Saskatchewan and Alberta. New settlers are entering western Canada during March and April at the average rate of fifteen hundred per day. These are being absorbed by western communities rapidly and satisfactorily.

"Real estate values in farm and city property in the Province of Manitoba have advanced materially during this month. The increase in western lands in the prairie provinces runs from two to three dollars per acre since the first of March.

"Five special trains have passed through Emerson during this week, travelling via Chicago and Winnipeg, thence by Grand Trunk Pacific to Edmonton, carrying overseas immigrants and a large number of repatriated French-Canadians from the New England States.

"The Grand Trunk Pacific is calling for tenders and is ready to commence the erection immediately of a new palatial hotel in Winnipeg city.

"Building permits in Winnipeg, Vancouver, and Calgary during the month of March aggregate three million dollars.

"The work of reconstructing the Brandon Asylum for the Insane, which was burned down in the early part of last winter, has commenced. The contract has been let to a local firm and the new structure will cost one and a half million dollars."

HAT PIN COSTS HIM AN EYE.

Woman Passing Gateman at Station Maims Him for Life.

A despatch from Omaha, Nebraska, says: Henry Pepper, a gateman at the Union Station, lost an eye as a result of coming in contact with a hat pin on Tuesday morning, and came near losing his life. He was punching tickets at the gate when a fashionably dressed woman pushed her way through the crowd, and as she passed the gateman the pin in her hat pierced his eye and, dragging across his temple, tore an ugly gash. The eye was badly mutilated and the sight destroyed. The police tried to find the woman, but failed.

WHAT DID HE MEAN.

Mrs. Blenkinsop—"Poor man, perhaps you have seen better days?"

Tramp—"Yes, indeed, lady. I never tasted such soup as yours before."

CHAMPAGNE RIOTS IN FRANCE

7,000 Men March on Epernay—Troops Charge With Bayonets

A despatch from Chalons-sur-Marne, France, says: The rioting in the wine district threatens to assume the proportions of the widespread disorders in the champagne districts four years ago which resulted in the proclamation of martial law. Wine presses and wine cellars in several towns have been demolished, and hundreds of thousands of bottles of champagne destroyed.

At Damery six wine houses were wrecked, and the streets so littered with broken bottles and a mixture of mud and wine that traffic has been impeded.

At Ventuil the rioters destroyed several large wine presses, and the troops were forced to charge with fixed bayonets before the mob could be dispersed.

Seven thousand wine-makers, well organized, were marching on Epernay, the champagne entrepot, from Damery with the intention of destroying the Epernay wine cellars. Several thousand troops have been concentrated at Epernay and at other threatened points in that vicinity. The troops are awaiting the advancing manifestants and have received orders to use every endeavor to preserve order and prevent the destruction of proporty.

A despatch from Damery, Department of Marine, France, says: The "champagne" riots, which began in this department on Tuesday, were continued on Wednesday morning by the excited populace. Wine cellars are being destroyed and the disorder is spreading in spite of the presence of troops called out to preserve order. During the progress of the advance they sang revolutionary hymns and waved red standards. This they did to disown the Government, which they affirm has abandoned them to ruin. They declare the Government acted as a result of the steps taken by the makers of inferior grades of wine. The column had reached the town of Ay at noon. Co-operating with another band, which had reached Ay from a different direction, the rioters proceeded to Ventuil, where they destroyed the huge wine presses. Troops, which had hurriedly been despatched to Ventuil, charged and dispersed the mob, but not until the manifestants had accomplished their purpose.

SPRING IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Make the Use of a Tonic Medicine a Necessity

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all year round tonic blood-builder, and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the long winter months. There is no other season when the blood is really so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these Pills helps to make new, rich, red blood. In the spring one feels tired and weak—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor weak blood, and it is at this time, when all nature regains life, that the blood most seriously needs attention. To improve and fortify the blood is the special mission of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that is why they are the best spring medicine in existence. If you feel the need of a medicine this spring give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and you will rejoice in new health, new strength and new energy, and will be especially fitted to stand the torrid heat which comes a little later.

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

CORONATION FILMS.

An invention has been made making it possible to transmit cinematograph pictures by wire and an experimental trial is to be made on coronation day. An attempt will be made to send views of the great event from London to Paris, and if it is successfully accomplished the films will be exhibited at the Parisian picture theatres a ftw hours later. The inventor of the "Cinotelegraph," as it is termed, has been ten years completing his apparatus, and has but lately succeeded in trasmitting overland a film two hundred feet in length over a distance of thirty miles. The coronation film, which it is the inventor's intention to transmit to Paris, will show the progress of the King and Queen from Buckingham Palace to the entrance of the Abbey.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS.

The proportion of remarriages shows an almost continuous decrease, says the British Registrar-General in his report on the births, deaths and marriages in England and Wales during 1909. The number of widows, he states, is always much greater than that of widowers, because in the first place men marry later in life than women; secondly, because the duration of male life is shorter than that of female life, and thirdly, because the proportion of widows who remarry is much lower than the proportion of widowers who remarry. Marriages of persons described as divorced have steadily increased and in the year 1909 were the highest on record.

THE BEST MEDICINE SO MOTHERS SAY

Mothers say Baby's Own Tablets are the very best medicine they can give their little ones. It is the happy experience of one mother that helps others to keep their little ones well. Thousands of mothers have found the Tablets a never-failing cure for the ailments that afflict their little ones. Mrs. E. Sandwell, Coldwater, Ont., says:—"I find Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine any mother can give her little ones. I tried "soothing" mixtures, but they did not help my baby, but as soon as I began giving him the Tablets they made his teething easy and I would hardly know he was cutting a tooth. I would not be without the Tablets, and always recommend them to my friends." Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. Newlywed—"Before we were married you said that my slightest wish should be your law." Mr. Newlywed—"Exactly, my love; but you have so many vigorous and well-developed wishes that I am as yet unable to decide as to which is the slightest."

Jones (with indignation)—"I hadn't been talking to that man Brown ten minutes when he called me a fool." Smith—"Ah! Took him ten minutes to find it out, did it?"

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

CAVES IN EAST AFRICA.

Discovery of a Great Cavern 3,300 Feet in Length.

A remarkable system of subterranean caves in German East Africa has been discovered and partly explored by Father Ambrosius, a Roman Catholic missionary, and Herr Thurmann, a German official.

The caves are situated in the Matumbi Mountains and natives never ventured further than a small grotto, the first one encountered, as they said an evil spirit dwelt within. The two explorers discovered a hole at the end of this grotto which led to a great cavern 3,300 feet in length, filled with deep pools in which strange eellike fish lived. Stalactities and stalagmites 25 feet in length were plentiful here.

Further searches resulted in the discovery of other huge caves at deeper levels. A second level lay 150 feet deeper, a third 60 feet below the second, and a fourth 90 feet below the third. From this the explorers had to retreat, as thousands of bats attacked them, and their lantetrns were in danger of being extinguished by these creatures.

AN UNREDEEMED PLEDGE.

An incident not without pathos occurred toward the end of last week at a sale of unreedemed pledges at the Mont de Piete, Paris, says the London Globe. There were sold by auction a child's drinking cup, plate, spoon and knife and fork. Fifty-one years ago these souvenirs were deposited in the Paris municipal pawnshop. Every year since the interest has been paid regularly and the right of redemption secured, but the family never seem to have possessed the necessary 15 or 20 francs to resume possession. Evidently the poor people are either dead or have become more needy. Two years ago the interest ceased to be paid, but, the department, to their credit, abstained from selling these "lares and penates." Several letters were addressed at the last known residence and to other places where the pawners have lived, but they have come back marked "Inconnu." The sands of the glass have run out and the objects so carefully guarded for half a century have been sold.

UNNATURAL THINNESS EASILY CORRECTED.

By Clever Prescription Which Can Be Filled at Any Drug Store.

No Need to be Thin Now as Reports Show This Method Effective.

People who are very thin and scrawny ought not to be so. Undoubtedly they are more subject to disease and contagions than the normally fleshy. Thinness is usually accompanied by weakness, and weakness subjects anyone to colds, coughs, consumption, pneumonia, etc. It has been discovered, almost by accident, that tincture cadomene, when combined in a prescription with proper accelerative medicines, becomes one of the most valuable, effective, and reliable nutritive or flesh making medicines known to science. It is especially beneficial to men and women between the ages of sixteen and fifty-five, who from lack of proper nerve force and digestion, remain undeveloped in body, limbs, arms and bust. A well rounded symmetrical figure in man or woman indicates health, magnetism, stamina and happiness.

The reader who wishes to add from ten to forty pounds should not fail to begin with this valuable prescription.

First, obtain from any well stocked druggist, three ounces of essence of pepsin and three ounces of syrup of rhubarb in an 8 oz. bottle. Then add one ounce compound essence cardiol. Shake and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardomom). Shake well and take one teaspoonful before each meal, one after each meal. Drink plenty of water between meals and when retiring. Keep up this treatment regularly and of a certainty from one to three pounds will be added to the weight each week, and the general health will also improve.

FOOLHARDY SNAKE KEEPER.

The only fatal case of snake bite on record in the London Zoological Gardens was directly due to the foolishness of the victim. He was in charge of the snakes, and coming in one morning with some friends began to boast of his power over the creatures and the extent they would submit to be played with by one whom they knew. This led to practical experiments, the over-confident keeper taking an Indian cobra from its comfortable sleeping place, and declaring he was a snake charmer proceeded to swing it about his head and play other tricks with it. A native snake charmer would have known there was no certain way to rouse the snake's temper than this, for the race abhors rough handling or sudden movement of any sort. The result of the exploit was that the keeper was bitten on the nose. He was hurried off to the hospital, but died in a few hours.

U. S. TIMBER FIGURES.

Last year over 55,000,000,000 feet of timber were cut in the United States. More than 18,000 acres of timber are cut in the United States every working day. At the present rate of consumption the desirable and accessible timber of the country will be exhausted in between twenty-five and thirty-five years. To supply a paper like the Chicago Tribune with paper for one year requires over 2,000 acres of timber.

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quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

SUFFERED SINCE HER CHILDHOOD

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE MRS. LAPRAIRIE A NEW WOMAN.

Nipissing Lady gives an experience that should prove of immense value to the suffering women of Canada.

Laprairieville, Nipissing District, Ont., April 17 (Special).—After suffering from various forms of kidney ills since she was a child, Mrs. O. Laprairie is a well woman and once more it has been proved that no case of Kidney Trouble is too severe or of too long standing for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure.

Interviewed regarding her cure, Mrs. Laprairie said:

"Since I was twelve years of age I have suffered from Kidney Disease. I was always tired. My back would ache and I always had a sharp pain in the top part of my head. My heart also troubled me.

"Hearing of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I gave them a trial, and now I feel like a new woman."

Thousands of Canadian men and women are feeling just as Mrs. Laprairie does—as if life had started all over for them—just because they have cured their kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills. For the kidneys are the mainspring of life. If they are clogged or out of order the whole body is wrong. Dodd's Kidney Pills always put the kidneys in good working order.

"Ah! So that is the oldest inhabitant?" said the city man. "How do you account for his having lived all these years?" "Well," a trifle acidly replied the landlord of the Skeedee Tavern, "I guess it's b'cus he's never done anything else."

Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic.—Through lack of consideration of the body's needs many persons allow disorders of the digestive apparatus to endure until they become chronic, filling days and nights with suffering. To these a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended as a sure and speedy way to regain health. These pills are specially compounded to combat dyspepsia and the many ills that follow in its train, and they are successful always.

Mother—"Tommy, what's your little brother crying so much about?" Tommy—"'Cause I'm eatin' my cake an' won't give him any." "Is his own cake finished?" "Yes, an' he cried while I was eatin' that, too."

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY
for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail.
Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

If a man does well in a small town he soon gets the idea that he could do better in a city.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

Conceited Young Man—"I wonder why that young lady over there looks at me so much?" Sarcastic Young Lady—"She has weak eyes, and the doctor told her to relieve them by looking at something green."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Professor—"Which is the most delicate of the senses?" Pupil—"The touch." Professor—"Prove it." Pupil—"When you sit on a pin you can't see it, you can't hear it, you can't taste it, and you can't smell it, but you know it's there."

It is in Demand.—So great is the demand for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that a large factory is kept continually busy making and bottling it. To be in demand shows popular appreciation of this preparation, which stands at the head of proprietary compounds as the leading Oil in the market, and it is generally admitted that it is deserving of the lead.

"Ever been in Siberia?" asked the reporter. "Er—yes," answered the distinguished Russian refugee, "I took a knouting there one summer."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Housekeeper—"You're a big, healthy man; why don't you go to work?" Tramp—"Lady, I'll tell yer me trouble. I'm an unhappy medium." "What do you mean by that?" "Well, yer see, I'm too heavy for light work, an' too light for heavy work."

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LIMITATION OF ARMAMENT.

Exchange of Information With Germany Will Tend That Way.

Replying to a question in the British House of Commons the other day, Sir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign affairs, said that the Imperial Chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in his speech in the German Reichstag on disarmament, expressly accepted the idea of an exchange of information between Great Britain and Germany on the subject of naval construction.

Sir Edward thought that such an exchange was not only practicable but desirable. He added that, in so far as an exchange of information tended to allay suspicion, it would have an effect on the expenditure of the two countries for armament.

CHINESE BOY EMPEROR.

An American doctor recently visited the palace at Pekin to examine the baby Emperor, who, it was found had gorged himself with a meal of swallows' nests (a sort of glutinous material) and thus provoked a raging thirst. The indisposition yielded easily to the doctor's treatment. The Emperor, he says, sleeps in a gigantic bed, big enough for six people. He rises at six o'clock, at once has a meal of rice, and then goes to pay his respects to the Dowager Lung-yu, who is on most affectionate terms with him. Even his own father and mother have to kneel to him when they visit him. A Chinese nurse named Mrs. Chang, aged 45, carries him about all day, and sleeps in a small bed by the side of his. The Emperor's rooms are full of expensive toys.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Talk is seldom satisfactory unless it is your own, and then you may overdo it.

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

Recruiting Sergeant—"Do you know anything about drill?" Recruit—"Av course. Didn't Oi jist tell ye Oi wurked in a quarry these foive year past?"

Revive the Jaded Condition.—When energy flags and the cares of business become irksome; when the whole system is out of sorts and there is general depression, try Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They will regulate the action of a deranged stomach and a disordered liver, and make you feel like a new man. No one need suffer a day from debilitated digestion when so simple and effective a pill can be got at any drug store.

THE FAMILY PET.

Policeman—"Do you have to take care of the dog?"

Nurse Girl—"No; the missus says I'm too young and inexperienced. I only look after the children."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

If the world isn't better for your having lived in it, it ought to help some when you get out of it.

A pin scratch may cause blood poison, a rusty nail cut is very apt to do so. Hamlin's Wizard Oil used at once draws out all infection and makes blood poison impossible.

IMPOSSIBLE.

"Do you love your papa?" asked the minister.

"Yes, sir," replied Willie.

"And do you obey him?"

"Yes, sir."

"And now comes the most important question of all. Do you honor him?"

"How can I if he is the kind of man ma keeps on telling him he is?"

CURED IN ONE MONTH.
If every woman, who has Kidney or Bladder trouble, could go to Davisville, Ont., and talk to Mrs. A. Simpson, they would do just as she did, take Gin Pills and save themselves. "For 14 or 15 years I had Kidney or Bladder trouble, suffering at times intense pain. I doctored continually but nothing gave me permanent relief until I was persuaded to try Gin Pills.
"Within a couple of days I received great relief, and after taking one box was completely cured."
Mrs. A. SIMPSON.
Write National Drug and Chemical Co. (Dept. W.), Toronto, for free sample. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50, at all dealers.

DEFECTIVE.

Little Madge is only five years old, but she has such a large experience of dolls that she feels herself to be something of a connoisseur in children.

Recently there came a real live baby into the house. When it was put into her arms, this real live baby, the five-year-old surveyed it with a critical eye.

"Isn't that a nice baby?" cried the nurse, with the joyous pride with which a nurse always regards a new baby, in which she feels that she has a proprietary interest.

"Yes," replied the little girl hesitatingly, "it's nice, but its head's loose?"

SPRING SKIN TROUBLES

Pimples, Eruptions and "Spotty Complexions."

At this season, scores of people—girls and young women especially—find their faces disfigured by pimples, dark spots, eruptions, etc. The skin needs attention—needs renovating after the trying time it has passed through during the winter.

Just think what it has gone through! You have been out in rain and sleet and snow. You have been at one moment perspiring from skating, or some other exertion. Then you have stood to "cool off." You have spent hours of the day indoors at a temperature equal to summer heat. Then you have covered up your skin—except your face—and gone out into a temperature away below zero! No wonder that, with all these changes, the skin of the face and neck shows signs of needing attention.

Zam-Buk and Zam-Buk Soap are the remedies. Smear Zam-Buk lightly over the spots, the eruptions, the sallow patches, at night, and wash with Zam-Buk Soap (only 25c. per tablet). Then notice how quickly your appearance improves.

Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for skin injuries and diseases. Eczema, ulcers, ringworm, yield to its use. For cuts, burns, bruises, children's rashes, etc., it is unequalled, and for piles. Mothers will find Zam-Buk Soap best for baby's bath! All druggists and stores at 50c. box for Zam-Buk and 25c. tablet (or 3 for 70c.) for the Soap. If you have any difficulty in obtaining, order from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, and send price.

Charitable Man (to former blind beggar)—"What, have you recovered your sight?" Beggar—"Well, you see, it's this way—I've lost my dog, and as I cannot be blind any longer, I've become a deaf mute."

Some persons are more susceptible to colds than others, contracting derangements of the pulmonary organs from the slightest causes. These should always have at hand a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the present day sovereign remedy for coughs, catarrh and inflammation of the lungs. It will effect a cure no matter how severe the cold may be. You cannot afford to be without a remedy like Bickle's, for it is the best.

"Why do ye look so sorryful, Dennis?" asked one man of another. "I just hear-r-rd wan man call another a liar. And the man that was called a liar said the other man would have to apologize or there would be a fight." "And why should that make you look sad?" "The other man apologized!"

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use.
I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.
Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

You wonder why you have more trouble than other people, and they wonder why you have less trouble than they do.

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

ADMITTED HIS ERROR.

One of the neatest of parliamentary apologies, says a writer in the London Chronicle, was that of an irate member of the House who described another as "not having the manners of a pig."

At the cry of "Withdraw!" he did so. "I withdraw and apologize, and beg to say that honorable member has the manners of a pig."

Suitor—"Why do you object to my marrying your daughter?" Father—"Because you can't support her in the style she's been accustomed to all her life." Suitor—"How do you know I can't? I can start her on bread and milk, the same as you did."

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THE MAKINGS.

First physician—"Can you make anything out of the patient's trouble?"

Second ditto—"I think if we manage right we can make about five hundred apiece out of it."

Recognized as the leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

He—"If I'd known how sarcastic you were I never should have married you." She—"You had a chance to notice it. Didn't I say, 'This is so sudden,' when you proposed to me after four years' courtship?"

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, BACKACHE, DIABETES
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THE

Spring Trade

The spring trade this year promises to be a heavy one, and we are prepared for it with a full supply of the Finest Clothing Materials in Tweeds, Fancy Worsteds, Etc.

Our workmanship is the best and cannot be excelled.

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EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	78	78
Barley	55	60
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	30	32
Peas	75	80
Potatoes, per bag	60	75
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 40
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	20	20
Eggs	15	15
Live hogs, per cwt		6 05
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00

LOCAL DOINGS.

It's easy to be poor as it is uneasy to be dishonest.

Don't harp on one string until you talk with a twang.

Some good people manage to be happy even if they are lonely.

The weather man seems to be in league with the coal dealer.

Few people know when they have enough until they get too much.

If a man is a fluent talker it's a safe bet he inherited it from his mother.

Of course a woman hates to tell a secret, but there seems to be no other way out of it.

It's too bad that when a man puts his foot in it he is not in a position to kick himself.

A man's laziness has reached the limit when he refuses to stand up and let a rich widow marry him.

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK FOR SALE.—The present lessee of the Opera House having closed the same to the public the owners have instructed Mr. John Spackman to sell this most valuable property. Tenders for the same will be received by him up to June 1st next. Possession given Sept. 1st, 1911.

FLOUR AND FEED.—Having put in a stock of Flour and Feed I solicit your patronage. Stand one door north of Heaman's Hardware—Rivers' old stand. Jos. Davis.

MISS J. J. ALLAN, Eye Specialist, will be at the Commercial Hotel, Exeter, Saturday April 22nd. Hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Don't worry, if you have had trouble with your baking, try Model.—Harvey Bros.

If you want to sell or to rent your house or farm advertise it in The Advocate columns.

Success is rarely accidental. There is a reason for the fact that Model Flour is so popular.—Harvey Bros.

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KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that my office is closed every Wednesday afternoon. DR. ROULSTON.

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And becomes beautiful and luxuriant when

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Cole's Drug Store

The Rexall Store

The Rexall Shampoo Paste for Washing the hair large jars 25 cents.

Ploughing is general in this neighborhood.

Mr. W. H. Levitt is out again after an illness of several days.

Mr. W. G. Blewett is again confined to his home through illness.

South Huron Spring Show will be held in Brucefield on April 28th.

Mr. Joseph Davis has opened a flour and feed store in the shop, recently vacated by Mr. Geo. Maintie.

On Tuesday Mr. S. W. Rowe sold his handsome residence on Main Street to Dr. McGuffiecoddy for a good figure.

Dr. Sweet has engaged Mr. W. M. Parsons of the Ontario Veterinary College to assist him with his practice.

Saturday last was a very busy one in town. Farmers were in in great numbers and merchants report a very large trade.

Constable W. J. Bissett last week escorted to Goderich a tramp who claims to have been an inmate of London Asylum for 30 years.

The death occurred in London on April 15th of William Sheehy, who was clerk at the Commercial House here last summer. Lung trouble was the cause.

The many friends of Mr. A. McDonell will be pleased to learn that he has much improved during the past week and now gives promise of complete recovery.

To The Advocate.—Lucan Football Club invites correspondence with your local club to arrange matches, also to arrange a league in this section.—F. S. Griggs, Sec., Lucan.

Mr. Wm. Jacobi has disposed of his residence opposite Mr. D. Braund's blacksmith shop, Exeter North, to Mr. Moses Amy of Stephen. Possession to be given in the fall.

Mr. H. E. Huston is in Toronto representating the School Board at the Educational Association meeting. The principal, Mr. Weidenhammer is also attending the meeting.

W. A. McIntyre, the Fullarton pitcher who has been with Toronto Baseball Club, has been farmed out to Haverhill, Mass. He is said to be a good one, but lacks experience.

New bull pup in town. Chicken fanciers beware. Being a thoroughbred himself, it is said, he has a strong inclination toward the birds of the better class. But then he's young yet.

Mr. Harry Carling gave an address on the Chinese Famine Tuesday evening at the James Street League Meeting. It was well received and highly commended The League will be pleased to hear him again.

Sandy Bawden is conducting a Below-Cost Sale of Clothing, Men's and Boys' Furnishings for the next six weeks, prior of going out of business He and his brother James intend going to the West.

Some people never hand in an item of news for publication, but if we happen to miss an item in which they are interested they are sure to hand us a north pole stare that would freeze the liver of a polar bear.—Leamington News

Good Friday and Easter Sunday gave the ladies a chance to wear their spring bonnets and there was an extensive display of bright and brilliant colors in all sorts of shapes and sizes. Thank Goodness, the cart-wheel size has almost disappeared.

An editor and his wife disagree with each other materially. She sets things to rights, and he writes things to set. She reads what others write, and he writes what others read. She keeps the devil out of the house as much as possible, but he retains him and could not go to press without him. She knows more than he writes, and he writes more than he knows.

June 3, the birthday of His Majesty King George, and June 22nd, Coronation Day, will be proclaimed as statutory or legal holidays in Canada. Victoria Day and Dominion Day are now statutory holidays and with June 3rd added as a fixed holiday from now on, and Coronation Day an extra holiday this year, the Dominion will be well served with public holidays.

The death took place at the home of Mr. William Walker, Con. 2, Stephen, on April 14th, of his little grand-daughter, Violetta Margaret, daughter of Mr. Albert Walker of the West, aged 2 years, 5 months, 19 days. The little one had not been of strong health since birth. The mother died in the West about two years ago, since which time the children had been living with the grand father. The funeral took place on April 15th to Fairfield cemetery.

Mr. S. W. Rowe and wife were in Wallaceburg last week where Mr. Rowe purchased a half interest in a furniture and undertaking business. He has disposed of his interest in the well-known firm of Rowe & Atkinson to his brother, Mr. R. N. Rowe, who previously owned the business, and will have a sale of his household effects on the 26th, a list of which appears in another column. They will move to Wallaceburg about the first of the month. The people of Exeter and community will regret the departure of Mr Rowe and family, as they have been most estimable citizens, and in business, social and church circles will be much missed.

Although suffering from a very heavy cold, Rev. Birks of London, president of the conference, delivered two able sermons in James street church on Sunday on the occasion of the re-opening services. The congregations were large and most appreciative. During the year the interior of the church has been decorated, stained glass windows replace the whitened windows, the basement has been reseated with chairs instead of benches, the gallery has been enlarged and reseated, and a very commodious shed built, the whole at a cost of $4000, to secure which amount the trustees are asking subscriptions. Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent will preach next Sunday.

Miss Delight Hobbs is visiting in Ottawa.

Mr. Walter Bailey of London visited here this week.

Mr. Gordon Manns spent part of the week in Brantford.

Miss Mara of Lucan is visiting her sister, Mrs W. S. Cole.

Misses Frances and Maud Davis visited in Ingersoll this week.

VISITORS

Mr. Albert Spencer left Monday for the West.

Mr. John Hunter was in Goderich last week as juryman.

Miss Lulu Martin, teacher at Ettrick, is home for the vacation.

Mrs. Gregory has returned from a visit with her son in Stratford.

Mr. Case Howard is home from Toronto for two weeks holidays.

Mrs. Whiting of London visited her father, Mr. John Welsh, this week.

Mrs. J. E. Smith and family returned from a visit to Cleveland on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hobbs of Birr, visited at the Rectory over Sunday.

Miss Stella Gregory of Chatham is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Annie Sanders of Jarvis, is spending a week's holidays at her home here.

Mr. Henry Jones was in London this week consulting a specialist regarding his eyesight.

Mr. Wes. Cole left Monday morning for Toronto, where he will attend the Rexall Convention.

Mr. Robt. Houlden, a policeman and a friend of London, were guests of Thos. Houlden this week.

Messrs. Andrew Campbell and Chas. Monteith of Thames Road left here on Monday for the West.

Messrs. John Walker and Loney Heywood are in St. Marys writing on their divinity examinations.

Messrs. W. J. Murray, Aj Hastings and Ed. Willis attended the Oddfellows' Lodge of Instruction in Goderich Good Friday.

Mr. Roy Hefler of Toronto visited over Sunday with his former employer, Mr. John H. Scott. He left Monday for the West.

Mr. John Mitchell left Monday morning for Victoria Hospital, London, where he will undergo an operation for his trouble.

Miss Laura Wererheiser returned to Buffalo on Thursday last after a visit of some weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. Marchand.

Miss Ethel Armstrong was home from Lucknow this week. Miss Ida Armstrong accompanied her back to the northern town.

Miss E. Lavis, Miss R. Irwin, Miss Sipes and Mr. R. Irwin of Clinton were pleasant visitors on Good Friday at the home of Mr. W. J. Carling.

Miss Lottie Welsh and cousin, Mrs. Wm. Ray, returned to London Monday, after spending Easter vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh.

Mr. S. Martin, Mr. Wilbur Martin and wife, Messrs. Whitby, James Sparks, Wallace Fuke and Dr. Kinsman were in London on Good Friday to hear the Sheffield Choir.

Miss Erie Quackenbush of Ridgetown is visiting at her home here. Miss Bennett of Blenheim and Mrs. Bennett of Ridgetown accompanied her here, the latter returning on Monday.

Mr. Garvey Acheson of London was home for the holidays. He has accepted a position in the office of W. Allen Young, wholesale jeweller, London, and commenced his duties this week.

The teachers are holidaying at their several homes, Miss Johnston at Toronto, Miss Robb at Seaforth, Miss Alexander at Forest, Miss Murray at Hensall, and Miss Thompson at Toronto.

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Local Items

It's rather late,
But just the same
We're mighty glad
That spring is came.

Richard Hill of Stephen sold a horse last week to Mr. M. Doyle of Exeter for $245.00. It certainly pays to raise good horses.

Mr. T. E. Handford and family are occupying rooms in Mr. Jas. Gould's residence for a short time before leaving for the West.

When an old bachelor marries his women acquaintances all wonder that he didn't do it sooner and his men friends wonder how he happened to get caught.

Mr. Jas. Gould, Huron Street, was taken suddenly ill on Monday last and for a time it was thought the end was near, but he rallied, and while in a very low state of health he has somewhat improved.

A pleasant event took place Monday morning when Mr. Allan Brown was married to Mrs. L. A. Evans by Rev. J. Kennedy at the parsonage. They left on a trip to London and other points followed by the best wishes of their many friends.—Ailsa Craig Banner. Mrs. Evans was formerly a resident of Exeter.

Mrs. Jane Dearing received the sad news Monday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Krouse, which occurred at West Point, Nebraska, on Friday last, at the age of 78 years. Mrs. Krouse has been in poor health for some time, suffering from an internal growth. The deceased's maiden name was Mary Mitchell, being a sister of Mr. John Mitchell, who is now in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, suffering from a similar disease to that which carried away Mrs. Krouse. For many years deceased resided in Crediton with her late husband, Foranda Krouse, and will be well remembered by the older resi- of that place. Since leaving these parts deceased has resided in the States.

An old and highly esteemed former resident of Wingham passed away at Emo, on April 8th, in the person of Alexander Bethune, M. D. The deceased was born in Fifeshire, Scotland, in 1833, and came to Canada when eleven years of age. He graduated from Queen's College at Kingston, and commenced the practice of his profession in Mount Hope, near Hamilton. In the spring of 1877 Dr. Bethune went to Wingham and was there some years when he moved to Seaforth and remained there for a few years. Returning to Wingham some seven years ago he remained there until two years ago when he went to reside with his son at Emo. Mrs. Bethune died in 1905.

The synod of Huron, which opens this year on June 13, and likely will convene in Stratford instead of London. For years the gathering has been held in London, but the bishop has the power both to the time and the place of meeting, and owing to the fact that the general synod is to be held in London in September, he has considered it wise to move the gathering of the Diocese of Huron, to Stratford, if the residents of that place can arrange to billet the clerical delegates.

Mr. Peter Bawden of town narrowly escaped severe injury, if not death, on Monday last. He was engaged in putting in the brickwork in front of Mr. Thorn. Baker's machine shop, when Mr. Elwin White, who was engaged in cutting away some timbers from above, when a long joist was released and fell to the sidewalk below. Mr. White noticing the timber on the move yelled to Mr. Bawden, who had barely stepped to one side when the heavy piece of timber came crashing down within an inch or two of his head. The escape was a narrow one.

A Medal contest in singing and elocution will be held in Main street Methodist church on Monday night, May 1st, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The contestants for the medal in singing are Dorothy Kuntz, Amy Johns, Philippa Harness, Gordon Ford, Maurice Senior, Karl Weidenhammer and Willie Manson. The contestants in elocution are Ethel Hunkin, Lula Hastings, Vercie Geiger, Blanche Quance, Lola Taylor, Ariel Beverley, Myra Morgan and Ettie Bowey. Besides the contests there will be an address by Mrs. S. G. E. McKee of Barrie, formerly Pro. Pres. of the W.C.T.U. of Ontario. There will be an admission fee of ten cents. Meeting at 8 o'clock.—J. S. Murray, Sup. of Medal Contest Department.

On Friday evening the Canadian Order Woodmen of the World, initiated a good class of young men into its mysteries, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year,—P. C. C., W. Johns, who was also made an organizer for the order; C. C., F. E. Willis; Adv. Lieut., J. H. Markham; Banker, R. B. Quance; Clerk, E. H. Axt; Escort, W. Bagler; Watchman, H. Griff; Sentry, Geo. Sanders; Managers, R. J. Luker, R. F. Johns, and E. M. Quance. The business of the evening being concluded the camp presented Sov. Seawright, who is leaving for Essex, with a beautiful watch fob, on which were the emblems of the order, acknowledging his services to the camp in the past. Sov. Seawright made a suitable reply, thanking the camp for their kind consideration. Deputy W. P. Chard made the presentation.

DEATH OF JAMES TOM.—At his residence on Main street, Exeter, Ontario, there passed away on Monday, April 24th, in his 91st year, Mr. James Tom. Born at Padston, Cornwall, England, of a long unbroken line of Norman blood. He received his education at Boscastle and being a younger son, at the age of twenty-four he came to the Western world to seek his fortune. He located at Hampton, Durham County, Ont., where in the year 1851 he married Mary A. Kemick. In 1853 they came to Huron County, where he bought a farm and began the formidable task of clearing the immense forest which only the indomitable courage of the British pioneer would attempt. There were born to them four sons and three daughters,—John E., inspector of schools, Goderich; Gregory H. Principal of Strathcona school, Vancouver, B. C.; James K., deceased, and Frank W. K., merchant of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. (Dr.) Sweet, Nancy J. and Mary A., all of Exeter. In 1883 he retired from active life and took up his residence on Main street. Mr. Tom was a Conservative in politics and a member of the congregation of James street Methodist church. In his early days in Huron Mr. Tom took an active interest in school, municipal and political affairs. He was well read and had an accurate knowledge of affairs pertaining to Canada and the Empire. Everyone who knew him was his friend and he was generally beloved. Always a man of peace, beloved by his neighbors. The end found him full of years and he passed away as peacefully as he had lived. "Surely the last end of the good man is peace. How calm his exit, the nightly dew falls not more gently to the ground, nor weary worn out winds expire so soft."

SAMUEL PASSMORE DEAD. — The death occurred on Saturday last of a life-long resident of Usborne, Mr. Samuel Passmore, at the age of 55 years, 2 months, 16 days. Deceased had suffered from cancer in the face for several years and had tried almost every known treatment, but without benefit, and death must have come to him as a happy release. He was a son of the late Wm. Passmore and was born on the farm on which he died, Lot 12, N. Thames Road. He married Miss Hunkin, daughter of John Hunkin, sr., and she together with three sons and two daughters, survives, Mrs. John Hackney of Usborne, Mrs. Arthur Snell at home, Miss Nettie of Toronto, and William and Garnet at home. Two brothers and five sisters also survive, William, Henry, and Thomas of Usborne, Mrs. John McInnis, Mrs. Donald McInnis of Exeter, Mrs. Andrew Campbell of Stoney Plain, Alta., Mrs. Chas. Snell of Exeter, Mrs. Rev. Spargo of Bancroft. Miss Mary Passmore, who died last November, was a sister. Deceased was a Methodist and a Liberal, and was highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral took place on Tuesday to Exeter Cemetery.

DIED IN MOOSEJAW.—The sad news was received on Monday of the death in Moosejaw, Sask., of Nettie Butler, wife of Mr. Earl Chappel, at the age of 22 years, 9 months and 17 days. Death was due to giving birth to a child on Sunday morning, after which she did not rally and passed away the same evening. Deceased and her now bereaved husband were married in March of last year at the home of her father, Mr. Wm Butler, Cromarty, after which they left for the west, residing until six weeks ago in Bobarm, Sask. Besides the husband her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Butler, three brothers, William, Russell and Bert, and one sister, Miss Jennie, all at home, survive and have the sincere sympathy of their many friends. On the arrival of the remains the funeral will take place from the residence of the father, to the Staffa cemetery.

NASTY RUNAWAY.—When driving into town on Wednesday morning Mr. Wm. Quinton and Mrs. Samuel Smith experienced an exciting runaway. The team, which was hitched to the wagon, became frightened at Mrs. Smith's umbrella and made a dash for liberty. The tongue became loose and finally the horses broke away from Mr. Quinton, and dashed up street with the whiffletrees dangling at their heels, and the wagon with the projecting tongue a-racalong behind, stopping in front of the Commercial, with the occupants little the worse for their rough and rocky ride. The team got tangled up in front of Carling's store and were caught. The principal damage was the breaking of the wagon tongue.

FORECASTS FOR MAY.— A Regular Storm Period, having its beginning in April, will reach its culmination, in eastern parts of the country the first two or three days in May. A seismic period also reaches into the same days. A wave of higher barometric pressure will follow from the west and north, bringing cooler weather behind the storms. The Mercury Period causes prolonged cloudiness and intensifying regular and reactionary storms which fall under its influence. A reactionary storm period will culminate on and touching the 4th and 5th, and this period being under the influence of the Mercury equinox, will bring storms of thunder and rain, with continuation of cloudy, threatening weather for several days. Under stress of the Mercury period, and solar conditions peculiar to this month, very severe storms are probable at this and other May periods. High barometer, very cool weather, with probable frosts northward, will be the natural order from about the 5th to the 8th—first to the west and north, advancing eastward and southward.

Dr. Houlston of Exeter took the service at Sexsmith on Sunday afternoon, owing to the accident to Rev. Couzens.

The Bank of Commerce building will be commenced right away. It will be built of red brick, blocked with stone, and floored with marble—one of the most up-to-date bank buildings in Canada.

The brick front is being placed in the Snell Machine shop this week.

Miss Mabel Miners was confined to the house through illness last week.

Miss Steer sang a beutiful solo in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Harold Ramsay, grandson of Mrs. Ramsay of town, has succeeded in passing his examination as mining engineer at Queens University.

The baseball club interviewed the School Board on Tuesday evening and secured the privilege of playing on the school grounds and also of skinning a diamond.

James Y. Murdock, the Jarvis Lawyer who swindled so many of his clients aggregating ten or twelve thousand dollars, was Tuesday sentenced at Cayuga to six years in the penitentiary.

Mr. Jos. Sutton was in London this week.

Mrs. George Moir spent Wednesday in London.

S. G. Bawden was in Goderich on Tuesday.

Mrs. Heard of London is visiting her father, Mr. Robert Leathorn.

Mr. H. Lambrook and Mrs. D. Holloran are here from Brantford.

Mrs. D. McQueen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) McGillicuddy.

Mr. Snellgrove of London spent Sunday at the home of Mr. William Penhale.

Mrs. Stanley, of Winnipeg, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mclaughlin.

Mr. George Moir left Wednesday morning on a two weeks' trip through Michigan and Ohio.

Dr. McGillicuddy was in London Monday in connection with the operation on Mr. John Mitchell.

Mrs. G. E. Anderson and her mother, Mrs. Elsie, left Wednesday evening to spend two weeks in Fingal.

Mrs. John Hunter returned from a visit of some weeks in Grundy Centre, Iowa, and in the Canadian west.

Messrs. John E. and F. W. Tom were called home owing to the illness of their father, and both saw him before he passed away.

Mrs. D. Johns, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Adams, in Calgary, is now visiting Mrs. Goodison in Sarnia, and is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seawright left Monday for Essex, where they will make their future home, and where Mr. Seawright will fill the position of processor in the canning factory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Statham and Lyle were in Acton this week attending the funeral of Mr. Statham's sister, Mrs. Wellington Smith, who died on Friday. W. J. has our sincere sympathy.

Mrs. Jos. McTavish, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Taylor for the past five weeks, returned to her home in Shakespeare Monday, accompanied by Mr. McTavish, who was here over Sunday.

LICENSES IN SOUTH HURON ARE REDUCED BY TWO.

At a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for South Huron in Exeter on April 21st, the following licenses were granted,—

L. W. Palmer, Commercial Hotel, Exeter
W. T. Acheson, Central Hotel, Exeter.
John Morley, Metropolitan Hotel, Exeter
Henry Darrow, Commercial, Bayfield
Mrs. E. Elliott, Albion Hotel, Bayfield
W. J. Perkins, Commercial, Hensall
R. R. Johnston, Dominion Hotel, Zurich
J. P. Rau, Commercial Hotel, Zurich
Mrs. Wm. Nicholson, Blake Hotel, Blake
Wm. Moffatt, Dufferin House, Centralia
Ezra Brenner, Brenner H'l, Grand Bend
August Hill, Central Hotel, Crediton
Wm. Zimmer, Commercial H'l, Dashwood
Jos. Ziler, Ontario House, Mt. Carmel —Three months to sell stock.
B. Cunningham, Khiva Hotel, Khiva —Three months to sell stock.

The application of James Coxworth of Queen's Hotel, Hensall, was laid over for future consideration.

John Torrance, Inspector.

The License Commissioners are Messrs Middleton, Delbridge, and Canning. Mr. Middleton was not present at the meeting owing to illness.

The Khiva and Mt. Carmel Hotels were given license for three months to sell their stock, as a result of a motion passed by Stephen Council to reduce the number of licenses to four in Stephen.

MORALS AND HEALTH IN SCHOOLS

Important paragraphs from the discussion at Toronto last week at the Teachers' and Trustees' Conventions.—

"The schools must do what the homes have neglected to do. Either the parents could not or would not do their duty and tell their children all about the mystery of life and the sacred laws of reproduction, and the ignorance which has resulted has led to the prevalence of the devil's half truth instead of God's whole pure truths."

"The schools are not the aid to public morals that they should be. Immorality is more prevalent in the schools, and consequently out of the schools, than it ought to be, and the time for education in this regard is not fully taken advantage of."

"The school too, is not the aid to public health it ought to be. Teachers do do not know enough about these matters or, if they do know, they do not impart it to the young mind when it is most likely to receive and assimulate it."

"I would like to say that the scarcity of male teachers in public schools is not alone due to insufficient remuneration, but also to the fact that our school work lacks in breadth and interest to such an extent as to make life too monotonous to be endured."

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE.

Zurich, April 24th.—The Evangelical Association conference to-night by a vote of 43 to 10, decided in favor of church union, after a long discussion. The doctrines of the Methodists and the Evangelical Association are nearly alike The Association wishes to retain their paper published in German at Berlin, which should easily be arranged as the publication is self-sustaining.

It is estimated that there are 6,000 members of the Evangelical Association in Canada who would be affected by Church union. Crediton, Dashwood and Zurich each have churches with good congregations.

Zurich, April 20.—The Evangelical Association Conference opened this afternoon, Bishop Horn, D. D., in the chair. Licenses were granted the following candidates, W. C. Pautz, Morgan Wilhelm, Ruby, Andrew Pleysch and Addison Jutzke. Rev. Millyard of Hensall Methodist church was presented to the conference. Herman Weil welcomed the conference on behalf of the congregation. Reeve Peter Lamont welcomed the conference on behalf of the village of Zurich.

C. K. Koepke was voted elder's orders. Deacon's orders, N. H. Reibling, A. T. Nash and W. Dreier. Rev. S. Kupp of Michigan requested to be placed upon the list of beneficiaries, and Rev. D. Rieder on the superannuation list. Both granted.

Missions, the new church at Napervilla, Ill., the Sunday school, the Old People's Home were discussed.

Dr. A. T. Moore, D. D., secretary of the Methodist general conference, was introduced to the conference. Dr. Moore gave an eloquent and forceful address, giving a bird's eye view of the work of the Methodist church. The resolution of the joint committee of the Methodist Church was then submitted to the conference, and discussed, but final action was postponed until Monday, when it resulted as above stated.

The conference decided to hold its next annual session in Campden, Ont., the third Thursday in April.

Rev. A. Y. Haist resigned as presiding elder on account of illness. The resignation was accepted with reluctance.

Rev. S. R. Knechtel was elected on the second ballot. The presiding elders were stationed as follows,—Northwest district, Rev. L. H. Wagner; north district, Rev. J. G. Litt; east district, Rev. S. R. Knechtel.

The report of the stationing committee placed J. H. Grenzebach at Dashwood instead of L. K. Eidt, who goes to Rosthern; E. Burn at Crediton, instead of E. H. Bean, who goes to Tavistock; G. F. Brown at Zurich, instead of A. D. Gischler, who goes to Milverton.

MINISTERIAL CANDIDATES

The Methodist ministerial candidates o the London Methodist Conference wrote on the examinations in St. Marys last week, with the result that all the candidates were successful in passing,—

Preliminary—Stanley R. Hunt 93, A. L. Sprachlin 93, Fred Manning 91, A. W. Brown 84, H. J. L. Wpolley 80, R. F. Lackland 79, H. S. Swann of Exeter 75, S. W. Craik 73, A. J. Heywood, of Exeter 65, F. J. Fortner 53.

Preliminary (in part)—J. A. Walker of Exeter 85.

First Year—A. W. Brown 84.

First Year (in part)—R. Dalzell 80, J. A. Walker of Exeter 68, D. D. Thompson 54, A. T. F. Butt of Centralia 40.

Second Year (in part)—D. D. Thompson 63.

SUCCESSFUL NORMALITES

Among those who succeeded in passing the Normal School Examinations last week were the following of this district, At Stratford, J. Alvin Brintnell of Exeter, Miss Evelyn Horton of Usborne; At London, Margaret L. Coward of Winchelsea; Freda C. Hess of Zurich; Mabel Hord of Parkhill, Belle McDougal of Lumley, Lena McMahen of Usborne, Maggie Sterritt of St Marys, Pearl Toll and Kate Marshall of Blyth, Norman R. Boyce of Blake.

BIRTHS

Spackman—In Guelph, on April 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spackman, a daughter.

Anderson—At Lumley, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, a son.

MARRIAGES

Baker—Warner.—At the home of the bride's parents, on April 19th, by Rev. S. A. Carriere of Grand Bend, Mr. M. Baker, to Miss Mary Warner, daughter of Mr. A. Warner—both of Stephen.

Young—Williams—In Wyoming, April, 19th, Fred Young of Crediton to Miss May Williams.

Beaver—Kerr—In Toronto, on April 18, Edwin Beaver to Miss Evelyn Kerr, both of Crediton.

DEATHS

Tom.—In Exeter, on April 24th, James Tom, aged 90 years, 7 months, 12 days.

Chappel—In Moosejaw, Sask., April 23, Nettie Butler, wife of Earl Chappel, formerly of Cromarty, aged 22 years, 9 months, 17 days.

Krouse.—At West Point, Nebraska, on April 14th, Mary Mitchell, widow of the late Foranda Krouse, aged 78 years.

Passmore—In Usborne, April 22, Samuel Passmore, aged 55 years, 2 months, and 16 days.

Hayes—In Blanshard, on Saturday, Apr. 15th, Edith Hayes, aged 40 years, 10 months.

Winslow—In Hibbert, on April 18, Hy Winslow, aged 92 years, 11 months.

Callan—In Hibbert, on the 19th inst., Patrick Callan, aged 70 years.

Balls—In St. Marys, on Tuesday, April, 18th, Mary Matilda Balls, relict of the late Benj. Balls, aged 86 years.

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FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER XIV.—(Cont'd).

Mr. Crawshaw jerked his head in the direction of Nancy, and then, with an evil look in his black eyes he turned and lounged towards the girl just as Mrs. Fairfax glided up to Derry's side.

"Here you are at last," she said, with a sigh of relief; "where have you been to? Oh, there is Miss Hamilton, also. Shall we join them?"

"I prefer to remain here, if you have no objection."

To all appearances Mr. Darnley was only very languid, very tired, and rather dull.

"I am delighted—delighted!" cried Mrs. Fairfax, with enthusiasm, and speaking the honest truth. "I have been dying for some congenial society all the day."

"Scarcely flattering to my cousin and her guests."

He was smiling, but his ears were listening for those tones once again. She was surely very silent. He did not dare look, for if he did it meant fresh torture.

"Oh, you know what I mean," cried Mrs. Fairfax, setting herself in a luxurious chair and glancing up at him coquettishly, feeling that her complexion must look well in the moonlight; then her smile went, and she frowned.

"Oh, they are coming to disturb us, just when we are so comfortable! How grave they all look!" She leaned back in the chair and unfurled her fan. "Are you discussing state secrets, you four young people? How silent you are!"

They, none of them, answered her, though Miss Chester evinced a desire to giggle, which she managed to check with difficulty.

As they reached the steps Dorothy turned to Crawshaw.

"You must forgive me, Mr. Crawshaw, if I spoke rudely to you," she said, coldly, drawing Nancy's trembling hand through her arm; "but please understand that Miss Hamilton is my dearest friend, and I resent an insult to her as I should resent an insult to myself."

Mrs. Fairfax shut her fan and sat bolt upright. This was going to be amusing with a vengeance!

Derrick Darnley only leaned still closer against the marble pillar; his face had grown curiously set and stiff, and his eyes were fastened on that slender, shrinking form before him.

Acting or no, there was such a look of pain and anguish written visibly on her white cheeks and quivering lips, that it awoke his pity.

Crawshaw smiled almost insolently.

"You are young and hasty, Miss Leicester, and so I will pass it over this time," he observed. "Wait," he added, as Dorothy drew herself up with flashing eyes, "we shall come to a more satisfactory conclusion if we refer to Miss Hamilton herself, as being the supposed aggrieved party."

He threw away his cigar, and, with great deliberation, he turned to Nancy.

"Did I insult you just now?" he asked, shortly.

She tried to speak, to meet his gaze. Surely he would spare her the pain of this publicity! She lifted her eyes to his, but at the determination and triumph written in his they fell again.

Dorothy broke in hurriedly before she could find her voice:

"Miss Hamilton does not desire to hold further conversation with you, Mr. Crawshaw," she said, with trembling lips.

"Does she?" Crawshaw gave a short, sneering laugh. "Is that correct, Miss Hamilton? Come, don't be shy. Why not speak up, and tell Miss Leicester as you don't find fault with a man taking a kiss from his future wife," and, with a flash of his black eyes, and another short laugh, he bent forward deliberately and touched the girl's cheek with his lips.

Dorothy started back.

"Nancy!" she cried, and a whole volume of astonished horror was expressed in that one word, her hand slipped from Nancy's arm, she seemed positively stunned at this blow.

Nancy stood alone, for the Hon. Maude had run away, overcome with sudden jealousy, surprise and disappointment.

Dorothy's eyes were fixed on her downcast face.

"Nancy, is this true?"

Mrs. Fairfax was intensely interested, she had not been so much amused for years. She forgot Mr. Darnley for the instant as she leaned forward eagerly.

The moment had come—the fatal moment for which her long vigil during the past few hours was to have prepared her. Dorothy's voice seemed to scatter all her strength, to crush out all her courage; she could not speak or move.

But if she were feeble, Crawshaw was not; with an air of proprietorship he took Nancy's hand.

"Miss Leicester seems to doubt my word," he said, in a voice that betrayed his anger, yet in which his triumph still rang, "perhaps she'll believe you, Nancy."

Dorothy pushed him on one side, and snatched Nancy's two cold hands in her own.

"I will not believe it! I will not!" she said, in tones of such pain that pierced Nancy to the quick. "Nancy—Nancy, say this is not true!"

The girl rested her hands in those two gentle ones for one instant. There comes a limit even to suffering, and her limit had come. A sense of numbness was creeping over her aching heart, a dignity born of despair slowly filled her every limb; the happy past was dead; she had cried for help, for deliverance, and none had come, now she must rivet the chains that were to bind her henceforth to one whom she knew to be beneath the very beasts of the field—a man without heart or honor.

She dimly felt that Darnley was near her, and, unconsciously, this gave her strength, she let her eyes meet Dorothy's, and her pale lips opened.

"I can't deny it, dear," she said, quietly, "for—for it is true."

"You—you are not going to marry this——"

"Oh, don't mind me!" sneered Crawshaw, as Dorothy's voice broke. "You don't seem pleased at Miss Hamilton having chosen me, Miss Leicester."

"Pleased!"—Dorothy forgot everything, her duty as hostess, the ordinary conventionalities of society, everything but this hideous fact—that Nancy, her dear, true Nancy, was about to give herself to such a brute as Thomas Crawshaw. "I cannot—will not believe it!"—tears were coming to her eyes, and a lump rose in her throat. "Nancy, you must be mad! What has come to you, darling—don't we make you happy—do you want to leave me? No, no, it is only a joke, or"—Dorothy turned suddenly to Crawshaw—"or, if it is true, you have made her promise by some unfair means. Yes, yes, I feel it; I know it. She would never have done this of her own free will!"

Crawshaw's face darkened.

"I thank you for your good opinion of me, Miss Leicester!" he said, savagely; then he put his hand on Nancy's shoulder. "Speak out!" he muttered. "Don't stand there like a dog! Don't you hear what is being said, Nancy Miss Leicester gives me one insult after another, and you must set her right."

"Don't listen to him, darling, listen to me!" cried Dorothy, throwing her arms round the girl's trembling form. "Is—is this awful thing forced upon you, or do you mean to marry him of your own free will? Nancy, you must answer me."

Nancy reared her head, her eyes went across to those of the man she must call master. At the cruel, wicked look in his face she flinched; she seemed to see her uncle alone, deserted, perhaps dying, for she knew Crawshaw would give him no mercy.

"I marry him of my own free will," she said, slowly and deliberately.

Dorothy's arms slackened in their hold, and she stepped back.

"Then," she said, in trembling tones, "then there is nothing left for me to do but to offer my sincere apologies to Mr. Crawshaw, and—and to wish you happiness, dear."

Derrick Darnley had not moved through this short, strange interview, but at Nancy's cold, curt words he started, and moved forward.

As she was unmerciful in her strength, so he would show her he had no mercy.

"Of course you do, Dolly," he said, speaking very easily and clearly; "and so do we all. Come, Mrs. Fairfax, where are your congratulations?"

"Here, and at Miss Hamilton's service," was the prompt reply. "My dear, I congratulate you most sincerely. You will be the envy of half London, and the manor house is a positive dream. While as to Mr. Crawshaw"—the keen-witted little matron held out her hand with a graceful gesture—"it is fortunate for me that I am a married woman, or there is no saying what injury I might not have done Miss Hamilton for forestalling me in his affections!"

Mrs. Farfax was well versed in tiding over awkward moments, and her tact certainly did good service now; but though she was outwardly so easy and unsuspicious, she was inwardly consumed with curiosity.

"Something very like a tragedy. I don't particularly like the girl. She is too outspoken, and much too pretty; but she is also much too good for this brute."

She kissed Nancy with a show of warmth, and then it dawned on her that perhaps she had better go indoors.

"Nearly half-past eleven!" she cried, with a little shriek, as she glanced at her watch. "We shall get no beauty-sleep. Good-night, dears," to Dorothy and Nancy. "Good-night, you lucky man," to Crawshaw. To Darnley she gave a coquettish smile.

"Good-night, Sir Derrick," she was beginning, when he interrupted her:

"I will escort you to the foot of the stairs, fair lady, with your permission. Dorothy, what are you going to do?"

"I will accompany you," answered Dorothy, and without a glance, a word, to Nancy, she mounted the steps to the terrace, and then passed into the hall with the other two.

The girl then felt understood her action only too well. It was the outward expression of the hard thoughts that every one would harbor against her henceforth. She stood branded in the world's eye as a manoeuvring, mercenary adventuress, who would sacrifice her youth, beauty, everything, for the sake of the luxury Thomas Crawshaw's money would bring.

She stood with her head erect, and her arms hanging nerveless by her side, and Crawshaw gazed at her with savage joy shining in his black eyes.

"So we're quits at last, Nancy, are we?" he said, with a sneer. "I swore to bring you to my feet; I swore I'd make you my wife; and you see I've kept my word."

And then turning on his heel, he lounged to the room which Sir Humphrey, with his boundless hospitality, had placed at the disposal of the millionaire whenever he felt inclined to use it.

Nancy watched him go with dry, hot eyes, then with a shudder she walked across the lawn.

She could not go indoors yet; she could not bear to meet Dorothy's face, full of pain and undisguised contempt.

Just as she reached the edge of the lawn she saw two forms coming toward her, carrying something between them, and evidently making for the plantation.

She stopped till they came. She had guessed their errand.

"The dog is dead, Foster?" she said, questioningly, her voice cold and constrained.

"Yes, miss, she were in such agony we was obliged to give her poison. Poor Zoe! Well, she's out of all further hurt, miss. She can't get no kicks now. You'll forgive me, miss, but I'd sooner serve under a savage nor be a servant of Mr. Crawshaw's."

Nancy made no reply, and the men passed on. For an instant she stood motionless; then she stretched out her hands with a gesture of despair.

"If—if I could only die as Zoe has died!" she moaned.

Alas! for her the end of her misery was not to come yet.

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The tidings of Miss Hamilton's engagement to the millionaire were received first with incredulity and then with amazement, tempered in some cases with excessive annoyance. Lady Burton could not control herself sufficiently to offer her congratulations to either party; while as for the Hon. Maude, a severe and very unusual headache kept her confined to her room for many hours.

The Countess of Merefield was disagreeable about the matter, Mrs. Darnley indifferent; while as for Lord Merefield and Sir Humphrey, they were, to use their own terms, "simply flabbergasted!"

But every one kept their opinions to themselves when either of the affianced couple were present, and in a very short time Nancy found that she was treated with a marked show of deference by the very people who had tried previously to snub her and taunt her with her dependency on Sir Humphrey's bounty.

Derrick Darnley had been called away to London on private and sudden duty early the morning following on his return from transacting his mother's business.

No one knew why he had gone save one person, and she had the knowledge buried deep in her heart of hearts, never to be revealed.

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THE FOX'S CUNNING.

Why His Efforts to Bewilder Hounds Are Often Successful.

When foxes find themselves beaten they often resort to peculiar means to endeavor to bewilder their pursuers. I do not for one moment wish to rob the species of one bit of their traditional cunning, but it always seems to me that legend has surrounded them with a greater brain power and thoughtfulness than they really possess, says a writer in the Court Journal.

It is usual to place to the credit of the fox every accident which occurs in a run which turns out in his favor, whereas in seven cases out of ten it has no connection whatever with the scheming of the hunted animal. The other day a Goathland fox, after a sharp burst, found himself too close to the hounds to be safe, so he scrambled onto the roof of a dwelling house in Sleights village. The probability is that had hounds been alone they would have thrown their heads up and have been beaten, for they rarely look for the unexpected.

The foxhound essentially relies upon his nose. They may course the fox for the last few hundred yards of the hunt when they run from scent to view, but this is unorthodox and belongs to greyhounds. The same applies to the use of their brains. There are hounds which think, but they are the exception, so that when they have overrun or lost the line and have cast themselves unsuccessfully, they invariably give up and wait for the assistance of their huntsman.

This Goathland fox was seen on the housetops, and he knew it, for whatever powers the species may or may not have they undoubtedly do know by some mysterious means when they are discovered during a run. He therefore continued his journey, jumping from roof to roof, till misjudging the distance he fell some twenty feet into the roadway below. Despite this the fox ran on for half a mile or so before hounds ran into him.

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On the Farm

THE BREED TO BUY.

Most men who now raise sheep and those who are about to make a start want a breed that will produce both good mutton and good wool—a rather difficult combination.

There are some breeds, however, that produce both, but like the dual cow they are not in favor with the men who believe that one must breed for milk and butter, or for beef, and not for all.

The following breeds of sheep are probably better fitted by Nature and improvement to produce wool and mutton:

The Shropshires are much thought of throughout the West. The ewes weigh from 125 to 180 pounds, are very early maturing, producing very excellent carcasses and shearing from seven to ten pounds per head.

The Hampshires are a large sheep, not quite so early maturing, but producing very large lambs at an early age. They shear approximately the same as Shropshires.

The Oxford are very similar to the Hampshires in size and character.

The Southdown is particularly a mutton breed, producing a fleece somewhat lighter than the breeds mentioned above, but, nevertheless, producing a good fleece and a most excellent carcass of mutton.

The Dorsets, when mature, weigh from 130 to 180 pounds, and are very prolific. They shear a fleece of medium weight, and yield a good carcass. They are particularly valuable because of their extreme prolificacy, producing frequently three times in two years.

The Rambouillettes and Delaine Merinos are fine wool sheep, and produce fleeces which will yield from ten to sixteen pounds per head. They also produce good carcasses of mutton; however, more emphasis has been placed upon the fleece in the case of these two breeds than in the breeds mentioned above.

The greatest difference between the Rambouillette and the Delaine Merino is in the greater size of the former.

The Cotswold, Lincoln and Lester are known as the long-wooled breeds, producing fleeces weighing from eight to twelve pounds, and producing good carcasses before the lambs reach the age of one year. These three breeds are comparatively large.

But breed is not everything in the selection of breeding rams and ewes. After one has made up his mind as to the breed he wants then he must know how to select the best individual of that breed.

There are some mighty poor specimens of the best breeds, and the trick is to know enough to let these alone.

THE EXPERIENCE OF MANY.

A man who has gone into the poultry business in the right way recently received a jolt that surprised him. He paid a good price for eggs guaranteed to be from hens that had scored 100 points, and when his first flock of birds were about a year old he had them scored by a local judge. He was delighted when several of his best pullets and cockerels scored 100 and the rest ran up above 95. He was sure he had champion prize-winners until he sent about a dozen of his best ones to poultry show. Then came the jolt.

His birds were judged by men who knew their business and play no favorites, and the result showed none of his stock to be better than 92, while more than half of the flock ran down below 85. Of course, his birds are pretty good at that, but not good enough to bring fancy prices, while the eggs will bring little, if anything, above store prices.

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A NASTY ONE.

"Now, sir," began the smart K. C., "you say you discharged the plaintiff from your service because he was somewhat addicted to liquor. Is that correct?"

"It is," answered the defendant.

"Good!" said the G. C. "You do not consider it advantageous to yourself that your employees should be devotees of Bacchus?"

"That is so."

"Now, kindly tell the gentlemen of the jury—do you drink yourself?"

"That is my business!" retorted the defendant angrily.

"Quite so!" assented the K. C. suavely. "And have you any other business?"

MADE HIM THINK.

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Lemon Butter.—Grate the rind and squeeze the juice of two lemons, one-quarter pound sugar, one-quarter pound butter, five eggs, beaten; cook in double boiler till it thickens. This quantity makes two glasses delicious filling for cakes.

Date Pudding.—One cup white sugar, two eggs, beaten, one cup dates, seeds taken out, one cup English walnuts cut in half, two tablespoons flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one teaspoon vanilla; steam one hour; serve cold with whipped cream.

Cheese Relish.—One half-pound cheese, one small green pepper, one small onion, one-quaretr teaspoon salt; put all through food chopper; then make smooth with cream; makes fine sandwich.

Rhubarb Jelly.—This vegetable is not made into jelly as often as should be done. Rhubarb makes a delicate pink fine flavored jelly. Cut one large bunch into fine pieces without peeling, add a large chopped apple, peel and seeds included. Cover with hot water and cook until done. Mash fine and strain through jelly bag. To every cupful of juice add one cupful of hot granulated sugar. Boil juice until it begins to jell or about twenty-five minutes. Turn into scalded jelly glasses and seal with paraffin.

Roast Beef.—The roact beef of old England is presumably the finest in the world and has been celebrated in both song and story, but we seldom hear of the many other excellent ways in which English cooks prepare this meat. One of their most pleasing dishes is beefsteak stewed without the additions of water or any other fluid. To prepare this have three of four pounds of rump steak cut about an inch thick. Put one tablespoonful of butter in the frying pan and let it melt without browning. Wash the steak quickly in cold water and put it in the frying pan, cover closely and let it slowly become hot. As soon as it is thoroughly heated add one teaspoonful of of salt and a saltspoonful of white pepper, then keep it just simmering (never allowing it to boil) until perfectly tender. It should be closely covered all the time. It will require about an hour and a half to cook it just right. When done place the steak on a heated platter and add half a teaspoonful of walnut or tomato catsup to the gravy in the pan; let this get hot and pour over the steak. Sometimes a slice or two of onion or carrot is added to impart a delicate flavor to the steak, but it is quiet delicious without.

SANDWICHES.

Peanut.—One-half pound shelled peanuts, mayonnaise, butter, white bread. Chop fine by running through meat chopper one-half pound of shelled peanuts. Add to this one-half parts each of butter and mayonnaise dressing. Mix thoroughly and spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

Bacon.—Six slices breakfast bacon, three stalks celery, six stalks lettuce, mayonnaise dressing. Run bacon through meat chopper, then place in frying pan and fry brown. When cool add celery and lettuce stalks finely chopped; mix with mayonnaise and spread between thin slices of buttered bread on which has been placed a fresh, crisp lettuce leaf.

Raisin Brown Bread. — Two loaves Boston brown bread, one-half pound seeded raisins, one-quarter pound pecan meats, mayonnaise dressing. Chop alternately in meat chopper a handful of raisins and one of the nuts until all have been run through the meat cutter; mix with mayonnaise and spread between thin well buttered slices of Boston brown bread.

Salmon.—One-half pound can salmon, six sweet pickles, one pimento, three stalks of celery. Spread salmon and mix with pickles, celery, pimento, and mayonnaise dressing. Spread between thin slices of white bread well buttered.

Baked Ham.—One pound boiled ham, one pimento, one-half cupful pecan meats, two hard boiled eggs. Run all through meat chopper and mix with mayonnaise. Cut thin slices of bread, butter and spread with mixture.

Cheese.—Mix finely grated cream cheese with one pimento and one-half cupful pecan meats. Add mayonnaise dressing and spread between well buttered slices of rye bread.

Olive.—Use thin slices of white bread, buttered, cut in heart shape. Between each two slices place a layer of Neufchatel cheese mixed to a paste with equal quantities of cream and salad dressing and cover with chopped olives.

FRUIT RECIPES.

Cherridale Dessert. — Put one pint of cherry juice (either from fresh or canned), one teacupful of hot water, the juice of one-half lemon, and one cupful of sugar over the fire in a saucepan. When boiling add two level tablespoonfuls of gelatin which has been dissolved in one-half teacupful of hot water. When slightly thickened, wet a mold and put the gelatin mixture in alternate layers with one heaping teacupful of stoned dates. Set on ice to chill. Turn out in a flat dish at serving time and add a border of whipped cream. The combination of the flavors of cherries and dates is new, novel, and exceedingly delicious.

Pineapple Dreams.—Small can of sliced pineapple, 5 cents' worth marshmallows, 5 cents' worth English walnuts. Chip walnuts, split marshmallows, cut pineapple in small pieces. Alternate layers of pineapple and marshmallows, and sprinkle walnuts between. Put in the ice box one to five hours. Dish and cover with whipped cream.

Strawberry Sherbet.—Two boxes strawberries, mashed; add two pounds of white sugar and juice of one lemon; let stand one hour and strain. Measure juice and add as much water as you have juice. Pour in freezer and as it begins to freeze add whites of two beaten eggs.

Strawberry Pie.—Make nice, rich pie crust, put over the bottom of pie pan turned upside down on table; put three or four fork holes in the crust to keep from raising up from the pan. Bake by itself. When baked light brown take the crust, turn on to a plate, then the crust is ready to fill. Have ready one quart fresh picked strawberries, sweetened to taste, fill the crust with the strawberries, cover the top of the berries with the whites of two well beaten eggs, sweetened with sugar. Put in the oven just long enough to light brown the whites of the eggs.

LAUNDRY HELPS.

Tack a piece of oilcloth over the bottom of your clothes basket to keep snow and dirt from clogging the wicker work and soiling the clothes.

Never wring linen from a clothes wringer. It makes wrinkles that are hard to iron out. Starched clothes are easier to iron if sprinkled with hot water half an hour before ironing.

Starch for a black lawn or organdy dress, that will make it look like new and will not show on the surface of the dress goods, can be made in this way: Take black dye, dissolve as you would for coloring, and keep it bottled. Make the starch quite thin, strain the dye and mix a little of it with the starch. Proceed as usual and the dress will look like a new one when laundered.

Do not pad the ironing board with wool blankets, which hold moisture and make your clothes hard to iron dry. Cover the top with a thick layer of cotton batting—one pound will be sufficient—then cover with one thickness of cotton flannel, drawing the cloth tightly and sewing or tacking on the under side. Cover this in the same way with one thickness of smooth muslin, and you will find an excellent surface for ironing.

For a handy and convenient clothes stick to lift boiling clothes from the boiler to the tub, have one made as follows: It is two and a half feet long, round, and one and one-quarter inches in diameter through most of its length, but the end used to lift the clothes is widened to three and one-quarter inches, and made thinner so that it is like a paddle. A "V" shaped cut is made in the end of the blade leaving two prongs which are also "V" shaped, with blunt points about one and one-half inches thick. A thrust and a slight twist into the boiler will draw something out easily and quickly.

THE SEWING ROOM.

When your corset steel breaks make a slit near the bottom of the broken steel, on the inside, insert a steel taken from the side of an old corset. This strengthens the broken steel and does the same service as a new one.

Upholsterer's Linen. — Upholstering linen makes desirable suits for children. It comes mostly in the tan shades, either tan or striped, and is not expensive. The more it is laundered the better it looks.

Plait Help.—After the skirt is completed turn it wrong side out and sew a tiny seam down the back of each plait within an inch of the bottom of the skirt. The plaits will always hang straight and require one-half the pressing. This is a great help in wash dresses as it makes the ironing of the plaits very easy, as they will be perfectly straight and easily put in.

Skirt Help.—When making a child's new dress or even your own wash dresses, make the skirt longer than required, to allow for lengthening. Make a deep hem, take up what you allow for lengthening by small tucks, or one or two large ones, on under side of hem. When skirt is too short let a tuck or two out. Your skirt is longer with small labor and you won't be able to see there had been a tuck, which is the case when tucks are placed above the hem and let out.

Buttonholes in Lace.—The owner of a white waist with a lace yoke is sometimes at a loss to know how to fasten the yoke, as it is hard for a person to pin her own yoke in the back. Baste small squares of lawn underneath each place where you wish to make a buttonhole, then cut the buttonholes and work them. Cut away the surplus lawn around the buttonholes, leaving them firm and strong. Also put tiny squares of the lawn under the yoke as you sew the buttons on.

"MIND YOUR P'S AND Q'S."

One Theory Is That the Saying Originated in Printing Office.

Several explanations have been given of the origin of the phrase, "Mind your P's and Q's." One is that it is derived from an old custom of hanging a slate up in an alehouse on which was written P or Q—that is, pint or quart—against the name of each customer according to the quantity which he had drunk; to be paid when the wages were given on Saturday night.

Another explanation given in the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette is that the sentence originally was "Mind your toupees and queues." The toupee was an artificial lock of hair and the queue was the pig-tail of olden time.

A riddle used to be in vogue as follows: "Who is the best person to keep the alphabet in order? Answer: A barber, because he ties up the queues and puts toupees in irons."

Charles Knight gives the most plausible explanation, as follows:

"I have always thought that the phrase 'Mind your P's and Q's was derived from the schoolroom or the printing office. The forms of the small p's and q's in the Roman type have already been puzzling to the child and the printer's apprentice. In the one the downward stroke is on the left of the oval; in the other, on the right.

"Now, when the types are reversed, as they are in process of distribution they are returned by the compositor to his case, the mind of the young printer is puzzled to distinguish the p from the q. In sorting pi or a mixed heap of letters, where the p and the q are not in connection with any other letter forming a word, I think it would be almost impossible for an inexperienced person to distinguish which is which upon the instant."

DEARER EVERYWHERE.

Cost of Living in Berlin, Germany, Now and Ten Years Ago.

Dr. Friedel publishes in the Berlin Tageblatt, as the result of exhaustive enquiries in shops, stores, etc., an interesting comparison between the expenses of a Berlin household of to-day with its expenses ten years ago. He carefully allows for the increased demand for luxuries and the improvement in the quality of the articles sold, but, after making all allowances, arrives at the conclusion that there is an average increase all round of 25 per cent. in the cost of living.

If the ladies of Berlin were willing to dress in the simpler manner, and in the perhaps poorer materials of ten years ago, say the ladies' outfitters, they would still have to pay from thirty to forty per cent. more than they did then.

Furniture costs 25 per cent. more than it did ten years ago and in the last year has risen nearly ten per cent. The price of the coal briquets, with which the German porcelain stoves are heated, has risen from 22 cents per 100 to 31 cents. Meat, as the housewife buys it is on an average, 25 per cent. dearer. The price of bread is about the same, but even burlais have become more expensive. A funeral which cost $125 ten years ago now costs $175.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

We may with advantage at times forget what we know.

You should hammer your iron when it is glowing hot.

What is left when honor is lost?

A fair exterior is a silent recommendation.

When fortune flatters she does it to betray.

Powerful, indeed, is the empire of habit.

Amid a multitude of projects no plan is devised.

When two do the same thing it is not the same thing after all.

FACT AND FANCY.

One good thing about the liquor dealer is that he is never out of spirits.

The banana is 95 per cent. nourishment.

It is especially in love-making that the new woman finds there is something of the man about her.

He who is bent on doing evil can never want occasion.

The fear of death is more to be dreaded than death itself.

Fault-finding, like charity, often

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, APRIL 30.

Lesson V.—God's pity for the heathen, Jonah 3. 1 to 4. 1. Golden Text, Matt. 28. 19.

Verse 2. Nineveh—A city with a great population and one of wonders of the ancient world. It was situated on the upper Tigris, capital of Assyria, noted for its temples, palaces of marble and gold, hanging gardens, libraries, broad walls, and elaborate water system. The city proper was about nine miles in circumference, but beyond its walls lay miles of common dwellings, making a great city some sixty miles around. It was to this greater Nineveh (an exceeding great city meaning, literally, "great from God's point of view"), a city whose diameter was a three days' journey (3), that Jonah was called a second time (1) to go.

4. Into the city a day's journey—The distance a man could go in a day, of course, varied. Probably through the crowded sections of a populous city, preaching as he went, Jonah would go no more than six or seven miles.

Nineveh shall be overthrown—This was the message which Jehovah had bidden him to proclaim the first time, and Jonah had refused, not so much because of fear as because of his presentiment that God wished him to be something more than the agent of Nineveh's destruction, to be, in fact, nothing less than the channel of the divine grace (Jonah 4. 2) to these heathen, whose wickedness (see Nahum) he believed called for a speedy doom. The actual overthrow of Nineveh took place in B. C. 606.

5. Believed God.—That is, they accepted the preaching of the prophet of God as direct from heaven, and believed their city was doomed. So they organized a public fast, reaching from the king to the lowest subject. Their putting on sackcloth was the outward sign of mourning and penitence. The custom probably grew out of the ancient habit of wearing merely a loin cloth, woven from goats' and camels' hair, for a daily covering of the body. From this it became the garb of religious ceremony. The reality of the repentance is further evidenced by the people's sitting in ashes (6).

7. The decree of the king—A national rather than an individual repentance is the only kind a writer of this period could conceive in such a case. The inclusion of the beasts is intended to give a heightened effect to the picture of a people prostrate in sorrowful supplication. This is in keeping with the temper of Orientals, to make every possible outward expression of their sorrow. They believed God would not overlook the sight of their sackcloth and ashes, and their cries and the cries of the neglected cattle. Perchance, when he saw these works (10), he would repent of his harsh purpose

And so he did. But the change was not so much in God as it was in themselves. Just as he had suited his warnings to the moral state in which they were (compare Jer. 18. 8), so now he suits his actions to the moral state indicated by their sorrow for their evil.

Chapter 4, verse 1. It displeased Jonah—He was jealous. It did not set well with the Israelites that God should postpone the doom of the heathen while the world seemed to wait with groanings for justice. And that they should repent was particularly offensive to them.

2. Tarshish—So far as Israel was concerned, this represented the ends of the earth, for, it was a country in the extreme southwest corner of Spain. Taking ship to Tarshish was a kind of proverb for a long journey. By fleeing to this distant port, Jonah hoped to put forever behind his back the odious commission of God. The magnitude of his sin is measured by the fact that he knew God to be gracious, merciful, slow to anger, and, in spite of this knowledge, evaded the duty of making this known to the hated heathen. And now that he saw at length the unfolding of this abundant loving kindness of God, and his willingness to repent upon condition of the heathen's turning from their evil, he thought it hardly worth while to live (3).

4. Doest thou well to be angry?—Here he gives no answer, for he doubtless is silenced by the sting of the rebuke. But later, he concludes (9) that it is well for him to be exceeding angry, even unto death. He felt that it was right that his prophecy should be absolutely fulfilled, and he could not tolerate any divine forbearance with the foes of his people. In this he was a true type of Israel, for even after the exile they continued to chafe at the prosperity of the Gentiles. In their pride as the chosen of God they nourished a fear that others than themselves might be the objects of the infinite grace.

6. A gourd—Like Elijah, Jonah, thwarted in his purpose, withdrew to a solitary place where he could be alone with his distress. And there God came to him, as he did to Elijah, in compassion. The gourd was a fruit of a vine that grew very rapidly and spread its broad leaves as a protection from the sun, when planted by such booths as that of Jonah, or near the trellises of houses.

10-11. Thou hast had regard for the gourd—The meaning of this part of the story is clear enough: If Jonah's care for the poor gourd is so great as to excite his pity and even anger when it withers away, shall not God show pity to the thousands of people of Nineveh, especially the helpless little children (these that cannot discern between their right hand and their left), and the innocent cattle? So the closing impression of the book is one of a compassionate heavenly Father who has regard for all the works of his hands.

CHINESE SPORTSMEN.

Fishing With Unbaited Hook—Long Guns for Bird Shooting.

As we passed through the townlet of Houkou on the Nadoo Creek a crowd was on the bank watching the manoeuvres of two fishermen who were reaping a harvest of mussels and winkles. These fishermen were dressed in fowling costume—a cowskin coat and stocking all in one piece, with the hair turned inside, says the North China Mail.

The only apertures in the garment into which the wearers worked their way feet foremost were at the neck and the cuffs, which were securely tied before entering the water, into which the men waded up to their necks. As soon as their feet came into contact with any of the shellfish, which seemed to lie in beds, the fishermen loosened them as well as they could from the muddy bottom of the creek and then brought them up the "take" in a grasp net.

The men were eminently successful during the short time we stopped to watch them and piled up a big catch on the foreshore.

Another sight which interested us was a novel way of fishing. Two small boats were moving parallel with one another about thirty feet apart. The ends of a line about sixty feet long to which small, unbaited hooks were attached about four inches apart to two sticks were held respectively by a man in each boat. As the boats moved slowly along, first one man and then the other would give his stick a jerk.

Immediately that the hooks struck anything the line was gradually hauled in and invariably with success. We certainly saw fish struck four out of five times, many of them running apparently from a half pound to two or more pounds. It may be that China is the only place in the world where fish are caught with unbaited hooks.

The third incident we witnessed occurred at the well known Shapa, or, lower barrier. A native shooter had his gingal with him—a most uncanny looking weapon. That there should be no question as to its length, it was placed upright alongside myself and towered above my head two feet two inches (measured), which would make the piece of ordnance over eight feet in length.

We foreigners sometimes growl at the 6 1-2 to 7 1-2 pounds our guns usually weigh. Fancy having to carry a twenty-four pounder which was what this man did all day long and for every day in the week.

He was accompanied by a small, weird looking animal, a most unpresentable little wonk, on whom he laid great store. Curiosity impelled us to look at man and dog at work, and what we saw made such an impression upon us that we thought some little record of it might interest others.

A hen pheasant happened to drop into a furrowed field at feeding time. The native took her bearings, crept up as closely as he safely could, deposited his gun on a bit of higher ground and kept it trained on the bird. Meantime the dog lay down across the barrel of the gun as a screen for his master. The psychological moment had arrived, the gun was fired, the bird was killed upon the ground and the dog remained on the barrel until his master took the gun up to reload it.

VICTORY.

"I am truly sorry to give you pain, Mr. Hankinson," said the young lady, "but please do not allude to this subject again. I can never be your wife."

"That is your final answer, Miss Irene?"

"It is."

"Nothing can induce you to change your decision?"

"My mind is finally and unalterably made up."

"Miss Irene," said the young man, rising and looking about for his hat, "before coming here this evening I made a bet of five dollars with Perkins that you would say 'No!' to my proposal. I have won. It was taking a risk, but I was dead broke. Miss Irene," he continued, his voice quivering with emotion, "you have saved a despairing man from the fate of a suicide, and won the life-long respect and esteem of a grateful heart. Good-evening."

WHERE THE SEA IS DEEPEST.

One Place in the North Pacific Has 31,039 Feet of Water.

The ocean has been sounded in nearly all directions with modern appliances and these soundings show that the floor of the ocean consists of vast undulating plains lying at an average depth of about two and a half miles beneath the surface of the waves. In some places huge ridges and cones rise from these submerged plains to within a few hundred fathoms of the sea surface, or they may rise above the surface as volcanic islands and coral atolls.

The greatest depth hitherto recorded is in the Challenger (or Nero) Deep in the North Pacific—5,269 fathoms. If Mount Everett were placed in this deep 2,000 feet of water would roll over the peak of this, the highest mountain in the world.

The greatest depth in the Atlantic is in the Nares Deep between the West Indies and Bermuda—4,662 fathoms. The greatest depth in the Indian Ocean is 3,828 fathoms, in the Wharton Deep, between Christmas Island and the coast of Java. We have now fifty-six of these deeps where the depth exceeds three geographical miles, ten areas where the depth exceeds four miles and four places where it exceeds five miles.

The sea is saltest where strong winds blow across the surface, as for instance, in the trade wind regions and in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea. It is less salt, says Harper's Magazine, toward the poles and in the deeper layers of the ocean. It has long been known that the very salt water of the Mediterranean flows as an undercurrent outward through the Strait of Gibraltar and thus affects the salinity of the deeper waters of the Atlantic over a wide area.

Although the amount of salt in sea water varies the composition of sea salts remains very constant; slight differences have, however, been noticed along the continental coasts, in the polar regions and in the water in direct contact with deep sea deposits.

The temperature of ocean water varies at the surface from 28 degrees Fahrenheit at the poles to over 80 degrees Fahrenheit in the tropics. The cold water toward the poles has an annual variation of less than ten degrees Fahrenheit at any one spot and the warm water of the tropics also an annual variation of less than ten degrees Fahrenheit in a band that nearly encircles the earth; this is the region of coral reefs and atolls. Between these regions of small annual variation there are two bands surrounding the earth where the annual variation is greater and may exceed in certain regions 40 degrees Fahrenheit at any one spot.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

Novel Combination of Fresh Mushrooms With Sausages.

"Have you ever tried broiled sausages with mushrooms?" asks a correspondent of the Epicure.

"As a matter of fact the sausages are not broiled at all, but the smallest of breakfast sausages are laid in a sizzling hot frying pan and cooked brown on one side, then turned and taken out to drain on paper when sufficiently cooked.

"Some fresh mushrooms that have been peeled are then set cooking in the sausage fat, and are served with the sausages on slices of toast which have been buttered. For a change add a few slices of bacon to the dish of sausages before cooking the mushrooms.

"A certain egg dish that was invented in a Latin Quarter studio in Paris is delicious. Butter some little earthen dishes such as are used for shirred eggs and break one or two eggs into each. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, grate on a liberal quantity of dry Gruyere cheese, add some bits of butter, pour over cream to cover and bake in a hot oven until the eggs are set.

"For another dish: Put a sweet Mexican pepper or Pimento morrones—the tinned variety—in the bottom of a custard cup or earthen egg cup, break in a fresh egg, add salt, pepper and butter, and bake until the egg is sufficiently cooked. Serve with fingers of crisp buttered toast."

HE KNEW A THING.

Irritable Father—"Want to marry my daughter, hey? I suppose she thinks I am idiot enough to take such a young man as you are into my family, does she?"

Young Man—"No, sir. She didn't think it would be of any use for me to ask you. She said you were so cross and so contrary you would order me out of your office the moment I spoke to you about it."

Irritable Father—"Oh, she said that, did she? Well I'll show that impudent young thing she doesn't know what she is talking about. You can have her, sir, any day you please!"

Practice is the best of all instructions.

All the world's a stage, and all the men and women want to be stars.

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props

THURSDAY, APR. 27, '11

According to the report of the Minister of Education, school teachers thruout the province are getting higher salaries than they did a year ago. In urban schools the average salary for males is $1009, an increase of $14 over 1909, and for females $582, an increase of $16. In rural schools the average for males has increased $22 being now $484; and females in these schools are receiving $17 more, the average being $399.

The contract for printing a special issue of postage stamps to be known as the Coronation issue has been awarded to the American Bank Note Company, and it is expected that they will be distributed throughout the country by June 3rd, the King's Birthday. These stamps will be double the size of the ordinary number will be printed, as in the case of the Quebec Tercentenary issue. The new two-cent stamp for ordinary use bearing the head of the new King will not be ready for some time.

Enumerators taking the coming census will get five cents for the name of each living person and ten cents for dead ones, as well as a special rate for farms, factories, schools, etc. The census commissioners in charge of the operations will get one cent, for every name in their district in addition to their salary.

Every reputable newspaper in Canada sacrifices large sums of money every year in the pursuit of its editorial policy or by refusing business propositions which it holds to be not in the interests of its readers. The newspaper which adopts in the interests of the public a policy to govern its editorial and business columns must expect to pay the price in loss of revenue. It should have a right to look to the public for at least a measure of appreciation and compensation.

After all there is a heap of excitement in a grafter's life, to say nothing of the investigating committee.

A man may not love his mother-in-law but he is mighty glad to see her when the baby has measles.

It is a shock to a man when his local paper refers to him for the first time as "one of our old citizens."

The man who tells all he knows is easy to understand. It is the man who says nothing who has you guessing.

THE EXETER COUNCIL

The Council met in the Town Hall, Friday evening, April 21. Members all present, with the exception of Mr. Walper. Minutes of last meeting were read approved.

Levett—Day—That the following accounts be paid;—Paul Coates, Treasurer of Usborne, road scraper $40; Jas. Murray & Son, water supplies $5.91; Dickson & Carling, legal fees, $14; Harvey Bros., coal Town Hall, $12.62; Brown Bros., book for Treasurer, $6; W. J. Carling, brooms, 90c.; J. Norry, labor waterworks, $6.40; G. Atkinson, $1.75; D. Russell, $1.75; J. Kydd $1.75; J. Gloucher $1.75; H. Kestle $1.75; H. Sanders 1.75; Geo. Cudmore horse and rig drawing stone, $1.75; F. Sweet, allowance on drain, $1.25; Thos. Brock, rep. drain and cleaning street $4.81.

Mr. N. D. Hurdon waited on the Council re. water laying on the sidewalks and road on Main street, asking to have same removed. No action taken.

Mr. Gladman presented a petition signed by a number of ratepayers residing on Albert Street, asking to have mains laid. Rivers—Day—That the petition be filed.—Carried.

The prayer of a petition to have Huron Street watered from Main to Carling was granted on motion of Levett and Rivers.

By-laws No. 2, appointing T. B. Carling treasurer, No. 7, giving reeve and treasurer power to borrow money on credit of the corporation, By-law No .8, for the governing of roadbeds and boulevards were read the necessary number of times and finally passed on motion of Rivers and Day.

Day—Rivers—That the chief of the fire department be instructed to have Fire Hall kalsomined.—Carried.

Levett—Adjournment.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

FOR SALE—A good sized frame dwelling in Exeter, suitable to accomodate two families; in good repair; will be sold cheap.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

Friends of the Advocate will advantage themselves and all concerned if they study its advertising columns. They are worth reading regularly and it will please the advertisers and very greatly benefit The Advocate if on responding to an advertisement our readers state that they saw the advertisement in its columns, and all who particularly value the Advocate will naturally appreciate those who advertise in its columns and give them the preference.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CREDITON.

Quite a number of our people have been attending the sessions of The Canadian Conference of the Evangelical church in Zurich the past week. Rev. E. H. Bean, who has been the pastor here the past five years, has been transferred to Tavistock and Rev. Bern, who was stationed there for a like term, will come here. It is expected that Rev. Bean will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday.

Samuel Brown has purchased an automobile from Mr. Krug of Chesley. They autoed to Bright on Tuesday. This makes three for our town.

When the railroad comes we will make the natives sit up and take notice)

Editor Wickwire of The Star was indisposed for a few days last week, but is back again in his sanctum Sanctorium.

Rev. George Brown of Chesley visited his brother Gottlob and sister, Mrs. Henry Motz, on Monday.

Wm. Witzel spent a few days last week in Hamilton, visiting friends.

The past week two newly married couples came to town and are now getting settled in their respective homes. We refer to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beaver. We extend to them our very heartiest congratulations and wish them every happiness during their married life.

A telephone has been installed in the printing office.

We are pleased to learn that Gottfried Wein's health has improved and he is now able to walk around out doors.

Last Sunday morning and evening the people of this village were given the opportunity to listen to two of our Crediton boys, who have entered the ministry, and are making their mark in the world. In the morning Prof. Thos. Finkbeiner, D. D., of the North-western Naperville, Ill., preached a very eloquent sermon on the "Prodigal Son," and dealt particularly with the father's erring child. In the evening Rev. Ed. Brown of the Michigan Conference preached on the "Hidden Sin." Both sermons were very impressive and we may justly be proud of the fact that Crediton can claim the honor of sending forth such able men.

Rev. Millyard of Hensall visited at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday.

Hodgins & Trevethick are getting in quite a number of buggies this season. They are meeting with a ready sale.

Dr. and Mrs. Orme were in London on Tuesday.

George Kellermann has been making the windows for the new church s heds. The concrete foundation has been laid and it is expected the laying of the blocks will commence in a few days.

Eli King has bought one-half of the property owned by the late John Eilber.

This fine spring weather has started house-cleaning. If you see a man walking around looking care-worn, sad and wearing shabby clothes, you may depend there is something doing at his house. He takes his meals on the back door step and is mighty glad of even that privilege.

Now is the time to clean up your back yards and get rid of all the rubbish which has accumulated during the winter. If our people are energetic in this particular line, their homes and yards will look neat and clean and there by our village will be favorably commented on by strangers.

(From Another Source.)

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Fred Young and bride who was formerly Miss Mae Williams. The marriage took place in Wyoming on Wednesday of last week, at the home of the bride's sister. They will reside in Crediton.

Mr. Edwin Beaver and bride, nee Miss Evelyn Kerr, also have our congratulations on their marriage which took place in Toronto on Tuesday of last week.

DASHWOOD

E. M. BROKENSHIRE, Dashwood, Conveyancer. Deeds, Wills, Mortgages and all legal documents carefully and promptly prepared. Charges moderate. Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Rev. S. F. Brown of Regina will occupy the Evangelical pulpit on Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. Harris of Sarnia is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ranker, for a few weeks.

Miss Olivia Weltin, nurse of Hotel Dieu Hospital, Windsor, is visiting her parents for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Jennings, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, returned to her home in Thedford on Monday.

Rev. A. W. Sauer occupied the pulpit in the Evangelical church Sunday morning and Rev. W. Yager in the evening. Both were former ministers of the congregation here.

Rev. L. K. Eidt will preach his farewell sermon in the Evangelical church next Sunday. Rev. Eidt will leave next week for Rohstern, Sask., where he has been stationed by the conference. His successor will be Rev. Grensenbach.

Dr. T. P. McLaughlin received his new automobile Monday. It was brought here by Mr. Van Allstein of Parkhill.

Mr. Henry Willert spent Monday at Grand Bend.

Messrs. M. McIsaac and Chester Gaiser left Monday for Chatham to resume the studies at thee C.B.C.

The public school re-opened Monday morning with a number of new beginners.

CENTRALIA

Spring seeding is in full swing now among the farmers. Though some of them look weary they wear a pleasant smile.

Mrs. Marshall, who was formerly a resident of our village, but now resides near Exeter, is here renewing acquaintances.

Rev. R. Hobbs of Exeter called at the Methodist parsonage on Monday morning.

The teachers of the Sunday School are holding weekly meetings for the study of the Sunday School lessons.

The boys have been putting their diamond in good shape for the season's sport. Challenges will soon be issued to teams in the surrounding country to test their skill with our lads, who will surely show up to advantage.

Complaint has been lodged against F. Abbott's apiary which may necessitate his removal from our village. We are loath to lose a good citizen, even though his bees may cause annoyance at some quarters.

The Trustees of our village have decided to spend $1200 in cement sidewalks this summer. A by-law for the carrying out of the same was voted on last Monday with the result that not a solitary vote was cast against it. When these walks are completed Centralia will then be one of the neatest and cleanest villages in Western Ontario.

BREWSTER.

Farmers are busy now on the land.—Mr. Wm. Ragin is home suffering with blood poisoning. He is getting along as well as can be expected.—Mrs. J. Wade, son and grand-daughter, visited with Mrs. J. Ragin on Sunday.—Mr. Peter Disjardine of the B. Line is sick. We hope to soon see him well again.—Mr. D. Disjardine is still confined to his bed.—Mr. A. Ragin spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Baker.—Warner.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Mr. A. Warner, on Wednesday April 19th, when his youngest daughter, Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. M. Baker, all of Stephen, Rev. S. A. Carriere officiating. We extend to the young couple congratulations and wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

HARPLEY

Miss Ella Carter of Egmondville visited at Mr. J. J. Taylor's a few days this week.—Mr. John Love lost a valuable imported mare last week through death.—Master Claude Fallis, who has been ill of bronchitis, we are glad to say is improving fast.—School opened on Monday after Easter holidays, with Miss L. B. Sherritt as teacher.

MOUNT CARMEL

(Too late for last week.)

Died—An esteemed resident of Stephen in the person of Mrs. Nora Lane, widow of the late Jas. Lane, died Tuesday April 11th, aged 79 years. Mrs. Lane has been poorly for several months. She is survived by two daughters—Mrs. J. J. Doyle of Parkhill and Mrs. Wm. Rilley—and three sons—John and James of Winnipeg and Thomas, at whose home she died.—We also record the death of David McCarty, who died at the home of Mr. Jas. Carey, on Friday evening, April 14th, aged 49 years, after an illness of several months. He is survived by one daughter, Nettie, one sister, Mrs. Jas. Carey and one brother, John.

Quite a number attended the Box Social which was held in the hall on Monday evening. All report a fine time.—Dennis Quarry of London visited his parents here for Easter.—Mr. Brundy and Miss Maggie Roberts of Sarnia attended the funeral of their cousin, David McCarty, on Monday.—Frank Guinan is spending his Easter holidays at his home here.—Miss Austin, teacher, left here Thursday for her home in Ripley.—Mr. Regan and sister of London was here last week to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Lane.—Miss Mae Morrison of Detroit is visiting friends in this neighborhood.—Quite a number of the farmers in this neighborhood has commenced their spring plowing. If the weather permits they will be quite busy for some weeks getting their crops in.—Thos. and John Rowland has bought the Jones farm in McGillivray, paying for it a good figure.—Miss Evelyn O'Leary of Parkhill is visiting friends in the neighborhood.—John J. Boland of Ingersoll is home visiting his parents.

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Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

MOORESVILLE—Quite a number of farms have changed hands in Biddulph the past week. Wellington Morgan and I. Holloran have exchanged farms, while Geo. Lewis has sold his 50-acre farm to Mr. Morgan for a good figure.

LUCAN—At the annual vestry meeting of Holy Trinity Church the financial statement for the past year was read by the people's warden, James Stanley, and showed a balance on hand of $141. W. F. Hawkshaw was re-elected vestry clerk; and Thos. H. Coursey and Caleb Ryan were appointed rector's and people's warden's respectively. An effort is to be made to pay off the church debt.

Children Cry

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CLANDEBOYE

The Falkirk Telephone system has purchased the line from Brinsley to Clandeboye from the Davis company and is installing more instruments.—Mrs. T. A. Lewis has been seriously ill but is recovering as well as can be expected.—Wm. Jas. Cunningham has engaged for the summer with Estle Hodgson.—James McRann lost a valuable horse by it falling and breaking its neck.—Mr. Sutherland has opened up a cement block business.

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FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

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ZURICH.

Miss Agnes Kaercher is home visiting her parents.—Mr. F. Kibler and daughter Miss Tillie, of Listowel, visited relatives and friends here last week.—Mr. Harold Appel, of Seaforth visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Appel, over the holidays.—Mr. William Bender has imported a fine gray percheron stallion from Illinois. He stands over 17 hands high, and is a fine looking animal.—The Misses Heideman of Detroit visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Heideman.—Frank Bassow left on Thursday for Detroit, where he will remain for the summer.—Mr. and Mrs. Theo McAdams and son Wilhelm, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bassow, Bronson Line.

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HENSALL

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The late Duncan McEwen was born in the county of Carleton. At the age of ten years he moved to the township of Hay, about 3-4 mile south of Hensall on the London Road, and lived there until his death recently. He was twice married, his first wife being Catherine McEwen. By this union he had three sons and one daughter, Duncan of New Westminster, Dr. John of Galt, Ewen McEwen attending Toronto University and Jessie at home. His second marriage was to Miss Mina Krueger of neat Zurich, some 21 years ago. By this marriage he had four sons and one daughter, William in Alberta, Alpine, Almond Earl and Nora at home. He was sixty-four years of age.

LUMLEY.

The farmers are all busy putting in the seed. It is late this year.—Master Glenn and Miss Gladys Broadfoot have returned from a visit to their grandmother near Brucefield.—Mrs. Thomas Dickson and Mrs. Jos. McLinchey of Seaforth were visitors here over Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jackson of Listowell spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Thos. Glenn.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glenn went to Drayton the first of the week to attend the funeral of a relative, who was killed at Parry Sound.—Mr. Jas. Horton was in Forest the beginning of the week.—Messrs. J. T. Mitchell and Franklin Horton, with their families, spent Sunday with Mr. Roger Rice near Seaforth.—Mr. F. Horton is having the interior of his residence nicely decorated.—Mrs. Bullard of Hensall was a visitor here on Sunday last.

CORBETT—A very quiet wedding was solemnized on April 12th, at the manse, Grand Bend, by Rev. S. A. Carriere, when Nellie E. youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Alderson, of Stephen, was united in marriage to Mr. William Isaac, of the same place. The bride was becomingly attired in a beautiful costume of grey with hat to match. We wish them a long and happy wedded life.

HIBBERT—A pioneer settler of Hibbert passed away on Tuesday of last week in the person of Henry Winslow, after a short illness. At the age of 21 years he came to this country from Ireland. Deceased, who celebrated the 60th anniversary of his wedding day 2 years ago, is survived by his widow, twelve children, thirty-four grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

KIPPEN.—The firm of Balfour & Cussons, who have been carrying on business here for the past four years, have sold their store and good-will to Mr. Jacob Deitweiler of Moorefield, who comes to our village very highly recommended.—Alex. Monteith has been adding to his possessions, having purchased the farm of the late Thos. McKay. This farm contains 60 acres and is a fine property. The price paid was $4,500.

LUCAN—Alex. Wilson who was fined $11.60, with the option of ten days in jail, by Squire C. W. Hawkshaw of Lucan on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, was taken to the County jail Friday morning to serve his term, as he did not see his way clear to pay the fine.

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Soft wheat costs less—*worth* less.
Soft wheat flour has less *gluten* less *nutriment.*
Your bread is less nutritious, sustaining, economical.
Soft flour has less *strength*, less *quality gluten.*
Giving less good things for your money and things less good.
Use Manitoba flour—Manitoba *hard* wheat flour.
Having everything the soft stuff *lacks.*
Five Roses is *all* Manitoba.
Without a grain of cheaper wheat.
Strengthen *your* food values.
Use FIVE ROSES.

Five Roses Flour

Not Bleached Not Blended

LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED, MONTREAL

"For Tea You Can't Beat Lipton's"

Give it a Thorough Test
Try it Alongside the Rest;
You Will Agree That the Best
IS

LIPTON'S TEA

Sold Only in Airtight Packages

SALE OF DEADLY WEAPONS

Cannot Buy Pistol or Dagger Without Permit From Police.

A despatch from Toronto says: As a result of the Italian murder in Toronto on Good Friday evening and the increase in the number of crimes among foreigners in the province generally, the Ontario Government has decided that the sale of offensive weapons in the Province is to be strictly regulated, and in some cases entirely prohibited. Commencing with last Saturday, every person who exposes for sale or sells any bowie-knife, dirk, dagger, stiletto, metal knuckles, skull-cracker or slingshot, or who sells a revolver, pistol or air-gun to any person other than the holder of a certificate from the Provincial or other police stating that he is entitled to purchase any of those things, is liable to a fine of from $20 to $200. The purchaser is equally liable under the act. Records must be kept of all sales made, with name of purchaser, and failure to comply involves a fine of from $25 to $200. A further penalty of $50 is provided for failure to report sales every three months to the Provincial Police. Officers are given power to search people whom they have reason to believe are carrying concealed weapons, and regulations are included looking to the deportation of foreigners upon whom such weapons are found.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY WRECK

Train Plunged Through a Bridge and 32 Persons Lost Their Lives

A despatch from Grahamstown, Cape Colony, says: According to the latest estimates 32 persons were killed in the wreck of a passenger train on the Kowie Railroad when it plunged to destruction into a gorge 250 deep, through the collapse of the Blaaukkrantz bridge on Saturday. In addition, many were injured, some of them fatally. It was the most appalling wreck in the history of South African railways. The rescue work involved heart-rending experiences, and extricating of the injured and dying from the debris was accompanied by terrible groans and cries. A large mass of wreckage lodged on a ledge 120 feet down, and it was many hours before all were removed from the difficult crags and hoisted in sacking to the lip of the gorge. One little girl had a miraculous escape. She was caught in a fork of the bridge and held by one foot over the ravine. The rescuers had to scale girders to the height of 200 feet to bring her down.

AT THE GREAT REVIEW.

King George Bars Old Vessels From Coronation Function.

A despatch from London says: It is King George's wish that only effective ships be paraded in the Coronation review at Spithead June 24, so there are being made no attempts to swell the numbers with ancient obsolescent hulks that are fit only for harbor service, as sometimes occur on these occasions. The probability is that merely the four divisions of the Home and Atlantic fleets, with the attached cruiser squadrons, the destroyer and submarine flotillas, with their attendant auxiliaries, will be assembled. That would total over 300 vessels. There would be 33 battleships, 36 armored cruisers, 7 protected cruisers, 14 unarmored cruisers, 31 auxiliaries, 116 destroyers, 36 torpedo boats, 47 submarines. The battleships are all less than ten years old, except seven of the Majestic class.

W. J. EAGAN APPOINTED.

Succeeds the Late P. B. McNamara at Manchester.

A despatch from Ottawa says: W. J. Egan, of Montreal, has been appointed Canadian Trade Commissioner in Manchester, to succeed the late P. B. MacNamara.

USED RAZORS IN RIOT.

Soldiers and Civilians Clash in Jamaica's Capital.

A despatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says: Disturbances have been going on here for two days between the soldiers of the West India Regiment and civilians, and the police have had serious difficulties in handling the rioters. Serious fighting occurred in various parts of Kingston on Wednesday night, the soldiers using razors with deadly effect. Many persons were treated at the hospitals and one death is reported from injuries inflicted. For a time the residents in certain quarters were panic-stricken. Order was restored on Thursday.

STABBED IN THE BREAST.

Austrian Lies at Point of Death in Port Arthur Hospital.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: With a big wound in his left breast, Martin Marran, an Austrian, is in the hospital here hovering between life and death, and Jexano Maurizi is in the police station charged with the wounding. It is alleged that Maurizi called at 462 Algoma Street on Sunday morning, under the influence of liquor, and stabbed Marran.

LABOR LEADERS ACCUSED

Los Angeles Times and Other Outrages Charged Against Them

A despatch from Indianapolis, Indiana, says: After months of investigation, directed by William J. Burns, the San Francisco graft investigator, now head of a detective agency, John J. McNamara, International Secretary of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers of America, the headquarters of which are in Indianapolis, was arrested here late on Sunday charged with complicity in the dynamiting of The Los Angeles Times on October 1, 1910, and the plant of the Llewelny Iron Works in Los Angeles. Four hours after McNamara was arrested the detectives found two quarts of nitro-glycerine and seventeen sticks of dynamite in a barn three-quarters of a mile west of Indianapolis. The barn, the detectives say, was rented by McNamara from T. H. Jones, the owner. A later investigation of the offices of the union disclosed in a storeroom of the basement of the building sixty-four sticks of dynamite, 200 feet of fuse, 500 dynamite caps, one dozen small alarm clocks, and a leather case made to carry a ten-pound can of nitro-glycerine. Detective Burns took possession of all the explosives.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Ten hotel licenses have been cut off at Hamilton.

The late Charles Champion left $45,000 to Brantford institutions.

Herbert Deverell, of Toronto, died of starvation while fasting to cure himself of a disease.

Ex-Chief Mattson was sentenced to one year in jail for the embezzlement of the Corporation funds of Arnprior.

A meeting at Welland supported the Grenville route for the Welland Canal and urged its immediate enlargement.

Hugh Deline of Belmont township was sentenced at Peterboro' on Thursday to life imprisonment for slaying his wife.

Lieut.-Governor Gibson opened the new wing of Startford's hospital on Thursday and was the guest at a public banquet.

Hon. Mackenzie King has appointed Rev. C. W. Gordon of Winnipeg Chairman of the Conciliation Board appointed to deal with the coal miners' strike in the west.

A Montreal woman reported to the police that her husband was hanging himself. The officials wrote him a letter asking for an expianation of his conduct, and when the bearer of the letter reached the house the man was dead.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Premier Asquith made a fighting speech on the veto bill.

During their visit to Great Britain the Dominion representatives will confer with the Committee of Imperial Defence.

GENERAL.

It is reported that a rising has taken place in Fez.

The situation in Mexico is very grave, according to despatches from the capital.

DISEASE AT OTTAWA.

Government Will Appoint Commission of Enquiry.

A despatch from Toronto says: The Ontario Government will appoint a commission to investigate the outbreak of typhoid fever and smallpox in Ottawa, according to Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Chief Medical Health Officer of the Province. Dr. McCullough stated that he had received reports which showed that the sanitary condition was one which would hardly be tolerated by any hamlet in the provinces, much less in the capital of the Dominion. Some of the effluent from the open sewers entered Nepean Bay, and must of necessity pollute its waters, he said. The personnel of the commission has not been announced, but it is probable that Mr. Justice Teetzel, of the Supreme Court, will be the chairman.

TO OUST THE MORMONS.

Undenominational Meeting Will be in London.

A despatch from London, England, says: In order to bring to a focus as rapidly as possible the growing agitation against Mormonism, a demonstration representing all religious denominations will be held in Holborn Hall, London, on April 28. The Right Rev. James Cowell Weldon, Dean of Manchester, and formerly Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan of India, will preside. Addresses will be made by prominent members of the clergy, and laity, and the Government will be urged to take measures to prevent the luring of British girls to Utah.

MAY SHOW ON SUNDAY.

Magistrate Decides Case in Favor of Moving Picture Theatre.

A despatch from Hull, Que., says: Hull moving picture theatres will be allowed to give Sunday performances in future. The long-delayed judgment in the case of the Provincial Government against the Hull moving picture theatres to compel them to close on the Sabbath was delivered in the Hull Police Court on Friday afternoon by Magistrate Goyette, who decided in favor of the theatres and dismissed the case.

KING'S OLD FLAGSHIP.

Melambus Now in the Hands of the Shipbreakers.

A despatch from London says: King George's old flagship, the Melambus, is in the hands of the shipbreakers. The King has ordered a garden chair made of the teakwood from the cabin suite, and garden furniture also will be made for Queen Alexandra.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, April 25.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.30 to $3.35 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.90, and strong bakers', $4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 97c cash, Bay ports; No. 2 at 95c, and No. 3 at 92½c. No. 1 at 96c, May delivery, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 red and white, 82 to 83c, outside.

Oats—Ontario grades, 34 to 34½c, outside, and 35½c, on track, Toronto. No. 2 W. C. oats, 37c, and No. 3, 36c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American, 56½ to 57c, Toronto freight.

Peas—No. 2 at 80 to 81c, outside.

Rye—None offering, with prices purely nominal.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 49 to 50c, outside.

Bran—Manitobas, $22.50 to $23, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $24, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $22 to $22.50, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, $5 to $6; Baldwins, $4 to $4.50; No. 2 assorted, $3.50 to $4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, 1.75 to $1.80, and small lots, $1.90 to $2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $11.50 to $13, on track, and No. 2 at $9 to $10.50.

Baled straw—$6.50 to $7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 90 to 95c per bag, and New Brunswick at $1 to $1.05.

Poultry — Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

LOCAL DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 19 to 20c; inferior, 16 to 17c. Creamery, 26 to 28c per lb. for rolls, 24 to 24½c for solids, and 22½ to 23c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots, 17 to 18c per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 14c, and twins 12½c. New cheese, 12c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 to 11½c per lb., in case lots; mess pork, $20 to $20.50; do., short cut, $23.50 to $24; pickled rolls, $20.

Hams—Light to medium, 15c; do., heavy, 12 to 13c; rolls, 11½ to 12c; breakfast bacon, 15½ to 17c; backs, 18 to 18½c.

Lard—Tierces, 11c; tubs, 11¼c; pails, 11½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 25.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 39 to 39¼c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 38½ to 38¾c; No. 3 C. W., 38 to 38¼; No. 2 local white, 36 to 36½c; No. 3 local white, 35 to 35½c; No. 4 local white, 34 to 34½c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.30; do., seconds, $4.80; Winter wheat patents, $4.50; strong bakers', $4.60; straight rollers, $4 to $4.25; do., in bags, $1.75 to $1.85. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $4.15; bag of 90 lbs., $1.95. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 59 to 59½c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $23 to $24; Manitoba, $22 to $23; middlings, Ontario, $25; shorts, Manitoba, $24 to $25; mouillie, $25 to $30. Eggs—Fresh, 17 to 18c. Cheese—Western, 11½ to 12c. Butter—Choicest, 23 to 23½c; seconds, 22 to 23c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, April 25.—Close—Wheat—May, 94 7-8 to 95c; July, 96 1-8c; September, 89c; Cash, No. 1 hard, 98 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 97 3-8 to 97 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 94 to 95 7-8c; No. 3 wheat, 91 7-8 to 94 7-8c. Bran—$21.50 to $22. Flour—First patents, $4.45 to $4.75; second patents, $4.35 to $4.65; first clears, $2.95 to $3.40; second clears $1.95 to $2.60.

Buffalo, April 25. — Wheat — Spring, No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, 1.01¼; Winter, nominal. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 55¼c; No. 4 yellow, 54¼c; No. 3 corn, 53½ to 54c; No. 4 corn, 52¼ to 52¾c, all on track through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 37c; No. 3 white, 36¼c; No. 4 white, 35¼c. Barley—Malting, $1.10 to $1.12.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal April 25.—A few extra choice steers sold at 6½c, choice at 6¼c, good at 5¾ to 6c, fairly good at 5¼ to 5½c, fair at 4¾ to 5c, and common at 4½c per lb. The market for cows was weaker and prices show a decline of ½ to 1c per lb., with sales at prices ranging 2¾ to 5c per lb., as to quality. Bulls brought from 3½ to 5c per lb. Hogs show a further decline of 25c per cwt. Calves brought from $2 to $6 each. There were a few sheep and Spring lambs, which met with a ready sale at $5 to $10 for the former, and at from $4 to $9 for the latter.

WAS TOO MUCH "COLLAR"

German Saloon Keeper Jailed for Selling Froth Instead of Beer.

A despatch from Munich, Germany, says: Serving short measure in beer, and the deception of the public by filling the "steins" and "seidels" with froth so as to form what is popularly known as a "collar," has just been judged an offence punishable by imprisonment by the Criminal Court here. The tenant of a gigantic beer house, who was arraigned on a charge of defrauding the public in this way, was sentenced to six weeks in jail and a fine of $750, and five of his waiters to terms of from one to three weeks in jail. Evidence showed that it has become customary to serve glasses of beer in which the liquor did not reach the legally stamped mark indicating the proper measure, the drinking vessels being filled to the top with a large quantity of froth. In this way the profits of the house were greatly increased. The public, however, indignantly demurred, and to such an extent that a virtual beer strike was brought about, and many hitherto most popular drinking resorts have been practically deserted. The suit, instituted by several customers, lasted more than five months.

THROAT GIVES HIM TROUBLE.

Emperor of Austria Advised by Doctors to Take a Rest.

A despatch from Vienna says: Emperor Francis Joseph is again having trouble with his throat. He gave a joint audience Friday morning to the Austrian and Hungarian Premiers, but later it was announced that his physicians had advised his Majesty to abandon further audiences for the present.

ARSON IN A CHURCH.

Attempt to Burn Sacred Edifice in Lambton County.

A despatch from Wyoming says: An attempt to burn the Methodist Church here was discovered at 12.30 o'clock on Friday morning. The wooden steps in front of the church were destroyed and the flames had spread to the building proper before they were extinguished. There is no clue as to who the guilty one is. A pile of oil-soaked waste was found near the wooden steps.

HIT BY BASEBALL.

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Died of Injuries at Three Rivers.

A despatch from Three Rivers, Quebec, says: Chas. Edward Houle, aged 14 years, while looking at other boys playing baseball at the Christian Brothers School, Wednesday afternoon, was struck on the head with the ball. At the same time while trying to avoid the ball, he also knocked his head against the wall of the school. As a result he was injured so badly that he died on Thursday night.

GOLD FOR KING'S SON.

Welsh Workers to Supply Prince of Wales' Insignia.

A despatch from London says: Wales is enthusiastic over the forthcoming investiture of the Prince of Wales at Carnarvon Castle. The committee charged with the arrangements has accepted the offer of the Welsh coal miners to supply the gold required for the Prince's insignia.

ATTEMPT TO BURN HOTEL.

Old Parry Sound Landmark Had a Narrow Escape.

A despatch from Parry Sound says: Another attempt to burn the old Seguin House property here on Wednesday morning failed through the prompt action of the fire brigade. This hotel is one of the old-time landmarks of Parry Sound, and in the early days was the only stopping house and sheltered nearly all the old-timers. Some time ago there were two fires in the house in one day, and the building was left in a partly-burned state. At 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning fire was again discovered in the unoccupied part of the house, but after a two-hour fight was extinguished.

Toronto, April 25.—There was a strong demand for good butchers', several extra well finished steers selling at $6.25 to $6.37½; another lot realized $6. These were exceptions, as the average price for the best butchers' on offer was from $5.30 to $5.85. Cows sold freely at last week's levels, but bulls were much easier. Several choice milch cows at $75 to $85 each. Sheep, lambs and calves steady and unchanged. Hogs were quoted at $6.15 to $6.25 f.o.b., and $6.50 fed and watered at the market.

COAL OIL STOVE EXPLODED.

Montreal Woman Killed and Husband Severely Injured.

A despatch from Montreal says: Mrs. Alfred Bergeron, aged 41, is dead, and the husband seriously burned, as the result of the explosion of a coal oil stove at their home, 671 Demontigny Street, early on Friday morning. The burning oil was thrown all over the woman, who rushed to the street, accompanied by her husband, whose clothing also caught fire. Mrs Bergeron succumbed to her burns after several hours of agony, she having been burned almost to a crisp. The house caught fire and was destroyed.

POPULATION OF PARIS.

Is Now 2,856,986, Increased Only 125,000 in Five Years.

A despatch from Paris, France, says: The population of Paris, according to the census completed March 5 last, is 2,866,986, which shows an increase of 124,255 compared with the census of 1906.

ENVOY OF KING AT JUBILEE

Prince Arthur of Connaught Received Enthusiastic Reception at Rome

A despatch from Rome, Italy, says: Prince Arthur of Connaught arrived here on Thursday, the representative of King George and the British people at the Italian Jubilee. He received an enthusiastic welcome. King Victor Emanuel and Queen Helena met the guest at the railway station, where a great crowd had gathered. When the Prince appeared he was cheered heartily, and thousands followed the carriages in which he and the Italian sovereigns and their attendants were driven to the Quirinal. At the palace the popular demonstration was so persistent that the Prince, yielding to insistent demands, later appeared upon the balcony and acknowledged the greetings.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE SPRING

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—A Tonic is All You Need

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That's the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite fickle, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order; that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Don't dose yourself with purgatives as so many people do in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you this is true. What you need in the spring is a tonic that will make new blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine helps to make new blood, which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite, and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mr. B. Martin, Deux Rivieres, Que., says: "About a year ago I was all run down. I was pale, weak, and had but little appetite. I also suffered from a severe pain in the back, and though I tried several medicines nothing helped me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these soon fully restored my health. I can strongly recommend these pills to every weak person."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DANGER IN CHATTER.

Italian Nerve Specialist Investigates American Women.

Representative American women of the working classes, the well-to-do and the rich, have been investigated by Dr. Enrico Serafini, an Italian specialist on nervous diseases, who states that chatter and mental excitement are responsible for 90 per cent. of the neurasthenic cases in America. He has traveled as far as the Pacific coast and will soon tabulate the result of his findings.

Dr. Serafini says he intends to write a book on the subject for the benefit of the medical fraternity. It has been a generally accepted fact by doctors that rest and mental relaxation are the two states necessary before a cure can be expected for any illness, but Dr. Serafini will set forth the constructive reasons for restful requirement. He will explain the physical make-up of the various races, with their relationship to the nervous system. Why Britons are phlegmatic under circumstances that would interest Americans, excite Latins and have different effect on other peoples will be a point he will try to simplify.

According to his observation, wealthy persons are more nervous than poor ones, because it is said that the greater the education the keener the mental activity, with corresponding nervous debilitation.

BABIES WHO SUFFER FROM CONSTIPATION

The little ones who suffer from constipation, colic, indigestion, or any of the many ills that afflict children, will find prompt relief in Baby's Own Tablets—a medicine that is guaranteed absolutely safe and free from all injurious drugs—in fact the only medicine for babies sold under the guarantee of a government analyst to contain no opiate, narcotic or other "soothing" stuff. Concerning them Mrs. Ernest Plamondon, Ste. Julie Station, Que., writes: "It is a pleasure for me to let you know what your Baby's Own Tablets have done for my children. My baby suffered terribly from constipation and although we had a doctor there was no change in his condition till I began to give him Baby's Own Tablets, but since then he is enjoying good health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Some men keep their religion in cold storage six days out of seven.

Only one "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c

"Now," said the physician, "you will have to eat plain food and not stay out late at night." "Yes," replied the parent, "that is what I have been thinking ever since you sent in your bill."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

THE T PIN.

Which Has a Crossbar in Place of the Knob Head.

A novelty in pins is the T pin, which in place of the age long familiar little knob at the top has at the head end of the shaft and set at right angles with it a short crossbar, making it a T pin.

Often it is difficult to thrust an old style pin through a number of folds of paper or through fabrics or other materials; and the head of the pin sinks into the finger tip and hurts that; and when the pin has been finally set into place the material pinned is apt to work up around its head.

All these things are avoided by the use of the T pin, which with its crossbar head gives a surface upon which greater pressure can be exerted, making the pin easier to use; while when it has been set in place the material cannot work up over it; and finally this pin can be more easily pulled out.

T pins are made in various sizes and finished in various colors, for all sorts of domestic uses; and there is also made a T pin that is called a wryneck; this for bank and office use.

The wryneck T pin has at the top the head end of the shaft, a little curve, the crossbar being at the curve's end. A pin with this little curve in it can be thrust through a bunch of papers to lie flat in them, horizontal with them, while the cross head does not stick up above the top paper but lies close and flat upon it, across the opening where the pin was thrust through.

It might have seemed that the age long familiar pin was just a pin and that so it would always remain, in the future as it had been in the past, always just the same; that nobody would ever think of such a thing as trying to invent a new pin; but here now in the T pin is a novelty in pins.

HOW THIN FOLKS CAN GET FLESHY.

New Accidental Discovery Gives Startling Results—Puts Flesh on Thin People and Rounds Out Imperfect Figures.

Simple Prescription Given.

For women—and men, too, for that matter—who can never appear stylish with anything they wear, because of abnormal thinness and angularity, this remarkable prescription is destined to solve the problem. As a beauty maker for the figure it is simply wonderful while it adds brightness to the eyes, and color to the cheeks and lips. It requires no particular dieting, but acts as an aid to nature by its peculiar action on the nerves and blood supply. The blood and nerves distribute over the body all the nourishment or flesh building elements obtained from the food. The trouble with thin people has always been that they do not absorb or retain enough of the fleshy matter to make them gain in weight, even to a normal extent; but this new discovery of blending certain harmless drugs is a revelation to science, and hundreds have gained from ten to forty pounds in a few weeks. There is no danger of becoming too fat. When you get the right weight then stop using.

The general health and strength is greatly improved in anyone from the age of sixteen to sixty. Women soon get plump, with well rounded arms and full bust, and men become straight, strong-looking and healthy.

In a half pint bottle get three ounces of essence of pepsin and three ounces syrup rhubarb. Then add one ounce compound essence cardiol, shake and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardomom). Take a teaspoonful before and after meals, and weigh before beginning.

WAYS OF CROSS-EXAMINERS.

How Two Famous Irish Lawyers Handled Perjured Witnesses.

Two famous cross-examiners at the Irish bar, says Francis L. Wellman in "The Art of Cross-Examination," were Sergt. Sullivan, afterwards Master of the Rolls in Ireland, and Sergt. Armstrong. Barry O'Brien in his "Life of Lord Russell" describes their methods.

"Sullivan," he says, "approached the witness quite in a friendly way, seemed to be an impartial inquirer seeking information, looked surprised at what the witness said, appeared even grateful for the additional light thrown on the case.

"'Ah, indeed! Well, as you have said so much perhaps you can help us a little further. Well, really, my lord, this is a very intelligent man!'

"So playing the witness with caution and skill, drawing him stealthily on, keeping him completely in the dark about the real point of attack, the little sergeant waited until the man was in the meshes and then flew at him and shook him as a terrier would a rat.

"The 'big sergeant' (Armstrong) had more humor, and more power, but less dexterity and resource. His great weapon was ridicule. He laughed at the witness and made everybody else laugh. The witness got confused and lost his temper, and then Armstrong pounded him like a champion in the ring."

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

SHE LEARNED FROM HER LITTLE GIRL

DAME BOUCHARD FOUND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They cured her Daughter's Kidney Disease and she tried them herself, with the result that her backache and heart trouble are gone.

Jonquieres, Chicoutimi Co., Que., Apr. 17 (Special).—Encouraged to use Dodd's Kidney Pills by the fact that they completely cured her little girl of kidney disease, Dame Jos. Bouchard of this village, is satisfied she has at last found permanent relief from the heart trouble and backache that have troubled her for so long.

"Yes," Dame Bouchard says, in an interview, "I am happy to tell you Dodd's Kidney Pills have made me well. They completely cured my little girl, twelve years old, of kidney disease, so I made up my mind to try them for my backache and heart trouble. I have taken twelve boxes and feel sure that they will completely cure me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing a great work in this neighborhood. They have yet to find a case of kidney disease they cannot cure. Whether the disease takes the form of Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Urinary Trouble or Bright's Disease, it is all the same to Dodd's Kidney Pills. They always cure it.

"Perkins looks very happy these days." "He has reason to be," Brown replied. "After his wife and children had been fitted out with their summer costumes, he found there was enough money left to buy a new straw hat."

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Fortune-teller—"Your future husband will be tall, have dark complexion, and be very wealthy." The Caller—"Now, tell me another thing. How can I get rid of my present husband!"

Cheapest of all Oils.—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

Mr. Misfit (savagely)—"Before I married you, was there any doddering idiot gone on you?" Mrs. Misfit—"There was one." Mr. Misfit—"I wish to goodness you'd married him!" Mrs. Misfit—"I did!"

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup needs no recommendation. To all who are familiar with it, it speaks for itself. Years of use in the treatment of colds and coughs and all affections of the throat has unquestionably established its place among the very best medicines for such diseases. If you give it a trial you will not regret it. You will find it 25 cents well invested.

Servant—"Please, ma'am, can you give me my character?" Mistress—"Certainly, Bridget; but what do you want it for? You are surely not going to leave me without giving notice first?" Servant—"Oh, you never fear, ma'am, I'm not thinking of leaving you, but my sister's going into service, and she wants the loan of it."

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY
for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Occasionally those who say but little talk too much.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

But the gossip crop is never a failure.

For your own sake, don't wait until it happens. It may be a headache, toothache, earache, or some painful accident. Hamlins Wizard Oil will cure it. Get a bottle now.

Dumley—"I'm sure if you accepted me I'd make you a good husband." Miss Brightly—"That's out of the question, but I'm sure I'd make you a good husband if I accepted you."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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SLEEP, RESTFUL SLEEP.

"Yes," murmured the man who suffered from insomnia, "some fellow told me that if I drank three glasses of milk before going to bed I should be asleep before half an hour was up.

"I did as he suggested, and now for the benefit of others who may be afflicted with insomnia, I feel it to be my duty to report what happened, so far as I am able to recall the details.

"First, let me say my friend was right. I did go to sleep very soon after my retirement.

"Then a friend with his head under his arm came along and asked me if I wanted to buy his feet. I was negotiating with him when the dragon on which I was riding slipped out of his skin and left me floating in mid-air.

"While I was considering how I should get down, a bull with two heads peered over the edge of the wall and said he would haul me up if I would first climb up and rig a windlass for him. So as I was sliding down the mountain side the ticket-collector came in, and I asked him when the train would reach the station.

"'We passed your station four hundred years ago,' he said calmly, folding the train up and slipping it into his vest pocket.

"At this juncture the clown bounded into the ring and pulled the centre-pole out of the ground, lifting the tent and all the people in it up, up, while I stood on the earth below watching myself go out of sight among the clouds above.

"Then I awoke, and found I had been asleep almost ten minutes."

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Father (to lazy son)—"I can't imagine how you can dislike work; to me it's real enjoyment." Son—"Yes, father, but I don't want to give myself up wholly to pleasure!"

Sleeplessness.—Sleep is the great restorer and to be deprived of it is vital loss. Whatever may be the cause of it, indigestion, nervous derangement or mental worry, try a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the action of the stomach whereby the trouble lies, they will restore normal conditions and healthful sleep will follow. They exert a sedative force upon the nerves and where there is unrest they bring rest.

Mr. Baggie—"Confound that tailor! These trousers are a mile too long." Mrs. Baggie—"How much shall I turn them up?" Mr. Baggie—"About half an inch."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

"I made my husband cross this afternoon," said Mrs. Caller. "How was that?" queried Mrs. Homer. "He was on the opposite side of the street, and I beckoned him to come over," explained the other.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Mr. Bilkins (fiercely)—"I owe you a grudge, Mr. Wilkins—a grudge, sir; remember that!" Mr. Wilkins (coolly)—"Oh, that's nothing! I shan't be alarmed, for I never knew you to pay anything you owed!"

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE BACKACHE
DIABETES
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WORDS OF WISDOM.

A judge who is never worth criticism is probably never worth anything at all.

The bad writing of signatures is affectation of the worst form.

Beware of that terrible expression, "I keep myself to myself." A self is not worth much if it is kept to itself.

The busier a man is, the better able is he to throw his energy into other work.

A very little originality goes a long way.

In our busy present we are apt to forget our past and those who helped to make it for us.

It is easier to give a direct negative answer than a plausible evasive one.

The man who dodges the problems of life often has a better time than the man who tries to solve them.

One of the greatest mischiefs of the present day is the spirit of go-as-you-please which prevails.

IN THREE ACCIDENTS.

A report sent by Mrs. E. Davey, 786 Ellice Ave., Winnipeg, will illustrate the value of Zam-Buk. She says: "My little boy, of three, while playing, fell from a high verandah to the ground, cutting his forehead badly. Instead of calling a doctor who would undoubtedly have put in a number of stitches, I bathed the wound well, and applied Zam-Buk. The little fellow, although suffering keenly, soon got relief from his pain. In the course of three weeks, by applying Zam-Buk daily, the wound was nicely healed.

"Since then I have also used Zam-Buk for a boil which came on my cheek, and which proved very painful and looked unsightly. Zam-Buk soon drew the boil to a head and it then quickly banished it.

"Another time my baby was scalded on her left thigh and calf of leg with boiling water. Directly it was done I thought to use Zam-Buk, and spreading some on lint I wrapped up the baby's limb. Next morning she rested much easier and I applied a fresh bandage with Zam-Buk. I kept this treatment up daily, and was rewarded by seeing a great improvement each time I dressed the wound. In a very short space of time the scalds were all nicely healed.

For all skin injuries and diseases, piles, eczema, salt rheum and face sores, Zam-Buk is absolutely unequalled. 50c box all druggists and stores, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Try Zam-Buk Soap! Only 25c tablet.

Tim—"Shure, the doctor says I've got tobaccy heart." Sandy—"Ye're safe then, Tim. If it's anything like so strong as the tobaccy ye smoke ut'll shtand anything."

A Safe Pill for Sufferers.—There are pills that violently purge and fill the stomach and intestines with pain. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are mild and effective. They are purely vegetable, no mineral purgative entering into their composition and their effect is soothing and beneficial. Try them and be convinced. Thousands can attest their great curative qualities because thousands owe their health and strength to timely use of this most excellent medicine.

"Are you feeling very ill?" asked the doctor. "Let me see your tongue, please." "What's the use, doctor?" replied the patient. "No tongue can tell how bad I feel."

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use.
I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.
Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

Mrs. Henpeck—"Do you remember when and where we first met?" Henpeck—"Yes, it was on Friday, the thirteenth day of the month; it was at a dinner-party and there were thirteen at the table."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c

THE MULES OF CHINA.

North China is noted for rearing the best mules in the Middle Kingdom. In Peking one will see mules quite as good in every respect as the Missouri and Kentucky product. The finest are employed by Chinese officials and other wealthy men to draw their "Peking carts." These Peking carts have been until recently the only vehicle used by the Chinese to correspond with pleasure carriages in this country. Now the more progressive of the wealthy Chinese are beginning to use modern carriages. The latter, however, can only be used in city streets. The country roads are worse than any dirt road that can be found in this country and no carriage built could make a journey over them without breaking down.

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Vaseline
Allays Neuralgic Pains, Nervous Headache, Cold in Head.
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IT does not matter what kind of a farm you are looking for it will pay you to consult me as I have several hundred farms on my list.

FIFTY ACRE FARMS from Two Thousand Dollars up.

HUNDRED ACRE FARMS from Three Thousand up.

TWO HUNDRED ACRE FARMS from Eight Thousand up.

THREE HUNDRED ACRE FARMS from Twelve Thousand up.

ALBERTA, SASKATCHEWAN and MANITOBA LANDS, both improved and unimproved. You should see me before going West.

THREE TO TEN ACRE FRUIT FARMS from Twenty-five Hundred up.

FIFTEEN to TWENTY-FIVE ACRE FRUIT FARMS from Two Thousand up.

SEVERAL very fine fifty acre Fruit Farms. Good value from Eight to Twelve Thousand.

IF you have any kind of property to sell write me.

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AGENTS WANTED.

CANVASSERS WANTED. Weekly salary paid.—Alfred Tyler, London, Ontario.

AGENTS WANTED.—$5.00 a day easy. No experience needed. Sells on sight. Absolute necessity to farmers. Does work of thirty men. Pays for itself in one hour. Write to-day. MODERN MACHINERY CO., (Dept. 5), Sarnia, Ont.

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AGENTS WANTED.—A study of other Agency propositions convinces us that none can equal ours. You will always regret it if you don't apply for particulars to Travellers' Dept., 221 Albert St., Ottawa.

MISCELLANEOUS

FARM SCALES, special price. Wilson Scale Works, 9 Esplanade, Toronto.

EGGS FOR HATCHING. Red Caps, Buck Eyes, White, Barred Rocks, Black Minorcas. Write Geo. Pollock, Milton Heights, Ont.

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CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, etc. Internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co. Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

5 TON SCALE, special price. Wilson Scale Works, Esplanade, Toronto.

WOMEN WANTED to take orders in spare time, no experience necessary. Our lines especially used by mothers and girls. Apply Dept. A, British Canadian Industrial Company, 221 Albert St., Ottawa.

THE Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal, Que., is enlarging its nursing staff, and is prepared to receive applications from young women of good education who are desirous of becoming trained nurses. Application forms will be forwarded on request. Accepted applicants will be given a thorough training in all branches of nursing. Address all communications to Lady Superintendent.

SASKATOON WANTS AGRICULTURISTS in all branches. Poultry farmers, market gardeners, dairy farmers and hog raisers are badly required. Prices are very high; demand great and supply trifling. This is your opportunity. Better write for particulars to Commissioner, Board of Trade, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Western Canada.

SPECIALISTS ADVICE FREE. Consult us in regard to any disease. Lowest prices in drugs of all kinds. Trusses fitted by mail. Send measurement. Glasses fitted by age. Write to-day for anything sold in first-class drug stores to Dr. Bellman, Collingwood, Ont.

Bad habits don't seem so bad if they are yours.

There may be other corn cures, but Halloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

A man was groaning because of his aching teeth. "Why don't you go to the dentist?" asked one of his friends. "Oh, I haven't got the nerve," was the reply. "Never mind that," replied the friend, "the dentist will find the nerve all right."

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THE

Spring Trade

The spring trade this year promises to be a heavy one, and we are prepared for it with a full supply of the

Finest Clothing Materials in Tweeds, Fancy Worsteds, Etc.

Our workmanship is the best and cannot be excelled.

Try us for your new Spring Suit.

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EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	78	78
Barley	55	60
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	30	32
Peas	75	80
Potatoes, per bag	50	75
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 40
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	20	20
Eggs	16	16
Live hogs, per cwt		6 05
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00

There certainly is no lack of flour and feed stores, but after all the mill is the place to buy.—Harvey Bros.

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK FOR SALE.—The present lessee of the Opera House having closed the same to the public the owners have instructed Mr. John Spackman to sell this most valuable property. Tenders for the same will be received by him up to June 1st next, Possession given Sept. 1st, 1911.

FLOUR AND FEED.—Having put in a stock of Flour and Feed I solicit your patronage. Stand one door north of Heaman's Hardware—Rivers' old stand. Joe. Davis.

Now that the hard work is to be done you need good bread. Model flour will produce it.—Harvey Bros.

If you want to sell or to rent your house or farm advertise it in The Advocate columns.

DENTAL OFFICE CLOSES

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that my office is closed every Wednesday afternoon. DR. ROULSTON.

Formal Opening

—OF OUR—

Ice Cream Parlor

—ON—

Sat. April 29th.

from 2 till 10 30 p.m.

Plain Ice Cream

Sodas } in al lleading
Sundaes } Flavors.

Try our 10c. Specials

Marshmallow Cream

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Maraschina Sundae

They touch the right spot.

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25 per cent. off

On all our Rubber Goods.

Hot water bottles, Fountain Syringes, Anemas and all Rubber Goods.

This week only.

Now is the time to secure good rubber goods at wholesale prices.

Cole's Drug Store

Headquarters

For Sick Room Supplies

LOCAL DOINGS.

Sunday was St. George's Day.

From the way some persons disregard their doctor's advice you'd think it was a free sample.

Mr. Case Howard sang a solo in Main street church on Sunday morning.

The Jackson Manufacturing Company suspended operations for a part of last week to take stock.

Mr. Thos. Sweet, who has been suffering from an attack of lagrippe, is again able to leave his bed.

School re-opened on Monday with all the teachers on duty, after spending the holidays at their various homes.

Mr. Thos. Hawkins was confined to his bed for a couple of days this week through an acute attack of indigestion.

The adjourned Vestry meeting of the Trivitt Memorial church will be held in the School Hall on Monday night next.

Some St. Marys residents are making an effort to induce the business men to close their stores at 9 p. m. on Saturdays.

Mr. John McQueen has moved from the Howard house on William Street to the residence of the late Miss Passmore on the same street.

Mr. Jas. Dearing of Stephen finished seeding on Tuesday, while the greater number of farmers in this section have hardly commenced.

The Grand Central Hotel at Comber recently purchased by the temperance people, has been leased to Mr. Wm. Kinman of near Heneall.

A white Leghorn, owned by Mrs. Robt. Nowell of Heneall seems to have the record for large eggs. Good Friday it laid an egg that was 8 1-2 inches one way and 6 1-2 inches the other way.

Exeter Oddfellows are requested to meet at their Lodge Room on Sunday morning next at 10.30 to attend divine service in Trivitt Memorial Church, when the rector, Rev. D. W. Collins, will preach.

The Ontario Lord's Day Alliance will hold a meeting in James Street church Exeter, on Wednesday, May 3rd, at 8 p.m. W. B. Hanna, secretary of Toronto will deliver an address. The public is invited to attend.

Only a small attendance greeted Rev. Dr. Scott on Monday night in James street church, when he delivered his lecture on "The Cross of Gold." The lecture was a good one and deserving of a much larger patronage.

Mr. John Mitchell, who left here last week for St. Joseph's Hospital, London, underwent an operation on Monday, which was a complete success and there is every prospect of the patient being greatly benefited as a result.

A horse belonging to Mr. John Preszcator narrowly escaped a broken leg on Saturday morning by the earth giving way beside a sink in front of W. J. Carling's store. A number of men assisted the animal out of the hole.

We are in receipt of a copy of the North Battleford News of April 13th, published by an Exeter Old Boy, Mr. Jos W. Bawden. It is a newsy sheet and has a very extensive advertising patronage,—extensive enough to make an Ontario editor turn green with envy, and wonder why he remains in the Old Province when the fields look so green far away.

About twenty of the boy and girl friends of Viola Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rowe, met at her home on Thursday to spend the evening with her, prior to their leaving for Wallaceburg to reside. A very pleasant evening was spent, in the course of which Miss Viola was presented with an address and a beautiful manicure set, as a token of their regard for her and regret at her departure.

A bullet from a 22-rifle broke a pane of glass in the window of a room in which were sitting the Misses Carling at their home on Saturday, and the bullet was afterward found in the room. There is a by-law against shooting inside the corporation, so beware boys.

The throwing of missiles about on the streets is pretty hard on plate glass windows. We notice a hole in a plate glass in the Johns block, besides those previously mentioned.

The Bell Ringers of the Trivitt Memorial church recognized in a very happy and pleasing manner one of their number, Mr. Harry Jennings, on Tuesday night last. Accompanied by their wives they went to Mr. Jennings home and presented him with a handsome silver mounted carving set. After the presentation a very pleasant evening was spent the new host and hostess proving themselves excellent entertainers.

Large congregations attended the services on the second Sunday of the reopening of James street church, when Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church, occupied the pulpit and delivered very able sermons. A feature of the services was the beautiful solos rendered by Miss Lillian Elliott of Centralia, which were appreciated very much. Miss Elliott has a very pretty voice and always pleases her audiences.

The following taken from the London Free Press has reference to the son of Mr. John Broderick.—"J. M. Broderick, for the last five years assistant accountant of the National Drug Company of London, has been appointed accountant of the Regina Office, and has gone to take up his new position. Before his leaving the members of the staff met him in the office and presented him with a trunk and umbrella, accompanied by an address. While he has been connected with the firm Mr. Broderick had made many friends and all will hear of his future success with pleasure."

FOR SALE.—The Mansion House, Exeter, for sale. Well furnished. Good stable and drive shed. If not sold will rent. Apply to ROBT. LEATHORN, Exeter.

LOST—April 22, between Heneall and Exeter, on London Road, an automobile brass lamp. Finder rewarded if returned to Ed. Short, Crediton East, or to Jas. Beverley, Exeter.

Go to The Advocate Office for Marriage Licenses.

Ed. Anderson of Seaforth was in town Sunday.

Mr. A. Bowey left last Thursday for Toronto where he will be engaged at his trade.

Miss Stella Gregory returned to Chatham, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Nina Carling left Monday evening for a month's visit in Toronto and Brantford.

Harry Carling and Clarence Pickard returned to their studies in Brantford on Monday evening.

Mrs. Harris, after a month's visit with friends in Mitchell, returned to her home here Thursday.

Messrs. Frank Taylor and Garvey Acheson of London spent Sunday here, coming up in the former's auto.

Mr. Claude Bluett of London who visited friends at Crediton last week, was a pleasant caller at the Advocate Office on Friday.

Mr. Will. Knight, who last week finished writing on his fourth year medical examinations, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Annie Sanders returned to Jarvis on Friday.

Mr. L. H. Dickson was in Goderich on business Tuesday.

Mr. S. Hicks after spending the holidays with friends here, returned to Toronto Monday.

Mrs. Fife of Strathroy is visiting with friends in town, the guest of Mrs. Peter Bawden.

T. A. Lacey, assistant travelling auditor of the Canada Life Assurance Co., paid Mr. A. Hastings a personal visit on Friday.

Miss Mary Jones has returned to her studies in Hamilton Normal, Miss Ida Armstrong to London Normal, and Miss Ruth Hooper to London Collegiate.

Mrs. Graham, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lindenfeld, left Wednesday evening to visit a few days at Zurich, before returning to her home in Goderich.

Mrs. Wm. Cudmore left last Saturday on a trip to Vancouver to visit a brother she has not seen for twenty-five years and two children who are residents of the Sunset City. She will probably be away until Christmas.

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S. W. FAMILY PAINT. A durable linseed oil paint for cupboards, baseboards, shelves, etc. 44 attractive colors.

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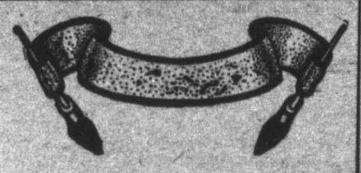

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Good brushes are as necessary to a good job of painting, as good paint, and a good painter. We sell good brushes—the kind to use on first-class work. No loose bristles, because the bristles on our brushes are properly set in a substantial foundation. You'll find the price is right.

Garden Tools

Whatever garden and lawn tools you need you will find we can supply at a reasonable price. We use tools ourselves, so know how to discriminate when placing our stock.

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Poultry Netting

Cleveland Spring Coil Wire, barb No. 9, soft 12, 13 wearingalso Hammocks Fishing Tackle, Fishing poles and House cleaning supplies, etc.

No Flies on You

If you take the proper precaution to screen your windows and doors. complete line now in stock.

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Ask to see the latest improved Edison Phonograph

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Special Sale of all our Jewellry Stock this week.

25 CENTS WILL BUY

Pretty China Salad Bowls
Pretty China Jugs
Pretty China Cake & Bread Plates
Swell Cups and Saucers, late shapes
Decorated China Cuspidors
And scores of such goods.

Every day will have Special Bargains and Saturday will be a hummer, if low prices stand for anything. Look in our window every time you pass. Get the habit. It pays.

A new shipment of bright, and up-to-date post cards just in. We sell thousands of cards. Our place for choice. Come in and have a look at them

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Large Sunkist juicy oranges
Jumbo Peanuts
Glass Salt or Pepper Shakers
Pretty Bread and Butter Plates
Pretty Birthday Cards
Good Writing Tablets and Envelopes

Bananas 20c. doz. Extra Fancy 25c. Oranges 25c. and up, Candy, All kinds all prices. Come often. Specials for Saturday.

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We are now busy re-building our Implement Warerooms, and we wish to draw your attention to the fact that we handle a full line of

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Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Manure Spreaders, tilling tools, etc:

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A full line of Cockshutt Plows and Repairs

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A Carload of Buggies, manufactured by Gray & Son of Chatham, arrive Saturday, a number of which are specialty suitable for young men. Any intending purchaser will find it worth while to call and see these before purchasing.

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We pay particular attention to the furnishing of repairs for all implements handled by us.

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W. Snell, Agent, Exeter

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WATCH THE RINGS

in our display. See how they glisten and glitter. No wonder they make the most accepted gifts, as well as the most enduring.

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We invite you to inspect our showing which is the largest and best in the county Perhaps

A New Parlor Suite, New Bedroom Suite, A Couch or Rocker, Something for the Kitchen or Dining Room.

will be in order. We can suit your taste and price in anything in the line of furniture.

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A few Items of Interest about them

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SCOTCH GINGHAMS

That are perfect washers—Plain Checks, Plaids, in a big variety of colors

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In Navy, Sky, Tan, Brown, Linen, Rose and Black. They are the thing for Coats, Suits, or Dusters. 15c., 20c., and 25c. yd.

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Very much in demand this year, for dresses, and real scarce. We have them from 18 inches to 45 inches wide.

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Another lot of those lovely wash silks and silk mulls in the season's best shades.

Prices 40c to 50c. a yd.

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Nice white dresses for girls from 3 to 16 years. Beautifully made and trimmed. Smart little plain chambray and check dresses for girls 3 to 16. Fast colors. Prices $1 to $2.

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A big lot to show you in long or short sleeves. The plain or fancy tailored waists are also here. They are very dainty this year. The best we have yet offered to our customers.

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Now is the time to buy your summer's supply—just when they are opened up. We have a swell lot of Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers & Drawers to show you.

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We have sold a lot of them and have only a few left. If you want a good bargain come and see them We will make it pay you.

Millinery

Do not forget we are doing the biggest millinery business in our history. Our milliners must be showing the right goods. You must come along early and see the styles, and leave your order as they are extra busy.

House Furnishing

We are headquarters in Exeter for House Furnishings—Milton, Axminster, Velvet, Brussels, Tapestry and Wool Rugs in all sizes; Lace Madras, Scrim and Tapestry Curtains, Oilcloths, Linoleums and Roller Blinds.

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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

Autumn may turn into Winter,
And Winter may turn into Spring,
Yet the icicle hangs from my big barn eaves,
And I don't believe any such thing.

Mr. Tom Carling, jr., went to London Monday to have a growth removed from his nose.

Mr. Harry Gould was in Simcoe last week examining their rink and getting plans for the rink Mr. Leavitt will erect here.

Mr. Chas. Knight of St. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knight of Ilderton visited over Sunday with Mrs. Charles Knight here.

Mr. Bennett is here to look after the building of the Bank of Commerce. Mrs Bennett joined her husband here Monday evening, and for the present they are guests at the Central.

Mr. Geo. Thomas met with an unfortunate accident Wednesday morning. He was engaged loading a car for Harvey Bros., and becoming over-balanced, fell out of the car, bruising himself considerably and becoming unconscious. A doctor was immediately summoned and the patient taken to his home, where an examination failed to discover any broken bones, and it is hoped he will be well again shortly.

ALL NIGHT SERVICE.—For some time negotiations have been in progress to establish a night telephone service in town and arrangements have at last been completed whereby the service will be commenced on June 1st. This is an advantage that has long been sought after by the local doctors and others and the service will fill a long felt want, more particularly in communcating with surrounding towns and villages. To Dr. Hyndman much credit is due for his unceasing efforts in bringing about these much desired privileges.

Ontario Liquor License Act

License District of South Huron. Notice is hereby given that Mr. L. W. Palmer of Exeter, has made application for permision to transfer his Village tavern license (Commercial) in Exeter to John A. Newsl of Parkhill, Ont., and that the said application will be considered at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held at the Commercial Hotel, in Village of Exeter, on Friday, the 19th day of May, 1911, at the hour of 10 a.m.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly,

John Torrance, License Inspector.

Dated at Clinton, this 3rd day of May, 1911.

Miss Vera Rowe came up from London Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rowe left Monday for Wallaceburg to reside, Mr. Rowe having purchased a furniture and under taking business in that town. Their many friends here regret their departure but wish them every success in their new home.

McBRIDE—LAMBROOK—A pretty wedquiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage at Oregon, Ill., where Miss Lauretta Lambrook, a former resident of Exeter and Mr. Russell Boyd McBride of Fort Wayne, Ind., were united in marriage by Rev. Will Collins, on April 24th. The happy couple will leave within a few days for Jamesville Wis., and expect to travel all summer. The happy bride will have the best wishes of her many friends here for a long and happy wedded life.

HICKS' FORECASTS—A regular storm period covers the 9th to the 14th, with moon on the celestial equator on the 9th and full on the 13th. High temperature, falling barometer and electrical storms will appear about the 9th in western extremes, and from Wednesday the 10th, to Sunday the 14th, these conditions will progress to the eastward causing general and violent storms in many localities. From the 10th to the 16th constitutes a period of seismic strain that will very probably cause earthquake shocks and shivers in many parts of the globe. A marked change to high barometer and cooler with probable frosts at night northward should be no surprise from about the 13th to the 16th.

ADJOURNED VESTRY MEETING.—The adjourned vestry meeting in connection with the Trivitt Memorial church was held on Monday evening in the School Hall. The Rector presided. After opening the meeting with prayer he called on the Auditors, Mr. N. Dyer Hurdon and Mr. W. H. Collins, to read the report of the audit for the past year. The total receipts amounted to $2308.92, while the expenditure amounted to $2235.53, leaving a credit balance of $73.39. The auditors complimented the Wardens and congregation upon the excellent financial showing of the year, this being the most successful financial statement in the history of the parish. The various organizations of the church in every instance showed substantial balances. Hearty votes of thanks were tendered the Ladies' Guild Teachers and Officers of the S. S., W. A. M. A., Choir, Bell-ringers, Vestry Clerk, the Wardens; also the Rev. D. W. and Mrs. Collins. At the close of the meeting the ladies served refreshments. A pleasant and satisfactory meeting was concluded with the Doxology and benediction.

A mighty cold snap struck us on the evening of May 1st, accompanied by a little snow and quite a heavy frost. It is feared that considerable damage has been done to fruits and grains.

DEATH OF JAMES GOULD.—There passed away at the family residence, Huron street, Exeter, on Monday last another of our old and respected residents, in the person of Mr. James Gould. Deceased has been a long and patient sufferer from acute rheumatism, during the greater part of which time he has been almost totally incapacitated. There was, however, no noticable change in his condition until a little over a week ago, when he suffered a stroke, and while showing signs of improvement at times it was clearly manifested that the end was not far off.

Mr. Gould was born at Meeth, Devonshire, England, in the year 1841, consequently he was in his 70th year. He came to Canada about 38 years ago and first settled in Exeter, where he has continuously resided ever since. He was a peaceable and good, honest citizen and was respected by all who knew him. His wife predeceased him about seven years. He leaves a family of six—one son and five daughters—Fred. of Strathroy; Mary at home; Mrs. McDonald, Wallaceburg; Mrs. Sidney Sanders, Exeter; Mrs. Hilderley, Brooksdale, and Mrs. John Kellett, Usborne; also one brother, Mr. Richard Gould, of town. The funeral took place to the Exeter cemetery Tuesday.

PRESENTATION

At the close of the service in James street Methodist Church on Sunday evening last the choir presented Mr. S. W. Rowe and daughter, Miss Viola, with a leather back hymn and tune book each and an address in recognition of their services in the choir, and expressing best wishes for the future. Mr. Rowe made a suitable reply. The address was read by the leader, Mr. F. Ruse, and was as follows,—

To Mr. S. W. Rowe and daughter, Viola

Dear Friends,—Having learned of your intention to leave town, we take this opportunity to express our regret at your removal, and to show our appreciation of your services as members of our choir We regret losing you from our town and especially from our choir, where you have always been faithful and valued members, cheerfully and earnestly singing the praises of our maker. Our associations together have at all times been most pleasant, and we could not let you leave your home town and our choir without testifying to the high esteem in which you are held by all and showing our appreciation of your services in the choir. We take pleasure in asking each of you to accept a hymn book, and trust that you may be spared years in which to enjoy the blessing of song. That God may prosper you and the other members of your family in your new home is the wish of the members of James Street Methodist Church Choir, F. Ruse, leader.

EXETER SCHOOL REPORT

P. S. Department

Room IV.—Sr. IV.—Honors, B. Walker 83, I. Sweet 78, F. Hill 78, M. Case 76, A. Beverley 75; Pass, L. Taylor and S. Hector 74, N. Jones 73, G. Delve 71, R. Rowe 70, E. Day 69, G. Penhale 66, C. May 66, H. Rivers 66, E. Harvey 66, B. Quance 65.

Middle IV.—Honors, W. Manson 77; Pass, B. Hodgert 72, L. Handford 70, E. Horney 69, A. Knight 68, M. Senior 67, M. May 67, A. Day 64.

No. on roll 34; average attendance 31

C. Vosper, teacher.

Jr. IV.—Honors, C. Powell 92, M. Hueston 85, O. Davis 83, H. Parsons 79; Pass, M. Seldon 71, A. Bell, 70, 79; Pass, M. Seldon 71, A. Bell, 70, F. Wood 70, O. Macdonald 67, J. Follick 65, H. Rowcliffe 61.

Sr. III.—Honors, M. Vincent 92, M. Gladman 83, L. Zuefle 82, K. Weidenhammer 81, G. Fitton 78, M. Knott 77; Pass, B. Horney 74, E. Davis 71, I. Delve 71, A. Johns 69, D. Kuntz 66, J. Brickwood 65, G. Ortwein 63.

Jr. III.—Honors, M. Kydd 84, V. Welsh 77; Pass, R. Cornish 69, M. Hardy 68, L. Walker 66, D. Phillips 65, M. Walker 64, E. Powell 64, G. Carling 62, M. Pickard 61, M. Day and A. Taylor 60.

No. on roll 43; Average 34.

J. S. Murray, Teacher.

Room VI.—Form III. Jr.—Honors, A. Cornish 78; Pass, H. Hector 63, M. Sharpe 62, W. Jacobi 60.

Form II. Sr.—Honors, V. Sweet 81, C. Harness 80, V. Marshall 77, D. Charlton 76, M. Morlock 76; Pass, H. Boyle 72, B. Rivers 71, D. Knight 68, C. Mallett 65.

Sent on to Room V. to make room for others 11. Received from Room VII. 9.

No. on roll 39; average 35.

H. N. Kinsman, Teacher.

Room VII.—Nine were promoted to Room VI., and 12 received from Room VIII.

Sr. II.—over 60 per cent.—V. Hill 74, M. Marchand 72, C. Sanders 67, C. Ford 61.

Sr. I.—Honors, E. Davis 93, P. Weidenhammer 87; over 60 per cent.—J. Davis and E. Yellow 74, M. Woods 71, Collins 70, J. Bowey 66, A. Vincent 61.

Jr. II.—Honors, M. Harvey 85, Maurice Harvey 76. Over 60 per cent.—T. Connor 71.

Jr. I.—Honors, G. Harness 80; over 60 per cent., E. Russell 70, V. Rowcliffe and E. Knight 65, M. Webster 64, E. Magee 62.

Average 37; No. on roll 46.

G. M. Alexander, teacher

Room VIII.—Sr. Pt. I. to Jr. Pt. II. M. Norry 81, A. Rowcliffe 79, V. Walker 77, C. Heywood 76, W. Webster 74, H. Cookson, W. Bellwood and B. Acheson 72, J. Bradt 68, N. Hardy 67.

Jr. Pt. I. to Sr. Pt. I.—D. Balkwill, M. Johns, G. Hind, H. Dignan, V. Vail, R. Taylor, L. Harness, M. Kuntz, P. Sanders, E. Cookson, C. Brimacombe.

No. on roll 46; average 40.

F. W. Howard, teacher.

I. O. O. F. AT CHURCH.

About eighty members of Exeter Lodge of Oddfellows met at their hall on Sunday morning last and marshalled by P. G., Bro. Thos. Boyle, marched to the Trivitt Memorial Church, where they listened to a very able sermon by the rector, Rev. D. W. Collins. The service over they returned to the lodge room, where a vote of thanks was passed, thanking the rector, wardens and congregation for the privilege of attending divine service in their beautiful church.

Rev. D. W. Collins took for his text the twenty-seventh verse of the ninth chapter of St. Mark, "But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose." After announcing his text the rector welcomed the members of the society and expressed the hope that their meeting together would be a blessing to all. In the course of the sermon he said in part,—

"The words of the text were spoken at the time of a memorable instance in the Lord's life. Christ and the three apostles had been on the Mount of Transfiguration, where his body took on the spiritual form. We ordinarily regard the Transfiguration as a miracle, but if we wish to understand the life and the teaching of Christ we must understand this as the fulfilment of our hope—to take on the heavenly body.

While they were on the Mount another scene was transpiring at its foot, where a father had brought his epileptic son to the disciples to be cured; but they had stood about helpless. When Christ came down he spake the word and the boy was cured, as stated in the text.

Christ came to the earth to form a society with human beings the members, He the head, friendship the heart, and the extended hand the symbol. I wish to dwell on one or two phases of this idea, especially as regards the thoughts that surround the word betterment. We see in all conditions of life how men are striving to better things. In modern methods the unenviable position of leaders of labor unions in U. S. was commented upon and condemned.

In the Older and Middle Ages the conception of the church's mission was to the soul only, hence faith was often the expression of theological statements, and not the product of the heart; believing was of more importance than reasoning. These distinctions formed the world into two great classes, the secular and the sacred. In art the figure of a mother and her child with the head encircled by a halo was sacred, without the halo it was secular. In music harmony set to Scriptural words made the music sacred, while great national melodies were secular. In architecture the building of a cathedral was sacred, but the building of sanitary and proper houses for the poor would be secular. While office in the church was regarded as more important than office in the public domain. The church forget that every calling that is honorable is divine.

Christ came with a mission to the whole man, the body, the mind and the spirit. Hence he was social. He attended a marriage feast, he fed the five thousand, he entered the home, he laid his hands on the heads of the children. He met disease and death, purity and shame, oppression and neglect, and in every instance conquered. Man is not merely an animal. He has a mind and spirit and his nature demands the social side. Christ came to help, and this is the work of to-day—the work of your society

First, then, we are to make men better, and, second, we are to strive to keep them better. An old idea was that there were the rich and the poor, and that there must always be such. There was no effort to change the condition—the poor content to remain such, and the rich making no attempt toward their betterment. As a society you are confronted with the question of what we are to do for the man who is down, socially and morally. Much good work is being done by what is called the settlement, or work in the slums, and this should be the work of the church and our fraternal organizations. Just as Christ gave his hand to the boy we should give ourselves to the work of betterment by personal help to the individual, as well as sympathy with the cause or principle. The hand of fellowship must be held out to assist the less fortunate brother. Not only are your sympathy and prayer needed, but we must be ready with the extended hand. Giving time and money and sympathy is good, but it is much better to give yourself to the work of bettering the condition of our fellowmen.

Be assured that "in that day when a cup of cold water given to a disciple in my name shall not lose its eternal reward" every unselfish act, every helpful word and attitude will bring its true and legitimate reward.

THE EXETER COUNCIL

The Council met pursuant to adjournment in the Town Hall on Friday evening. All present except Mr. Rivers who was ill. Previous minutes read and approved.

Mr. Collins, manager of the Bank of Commerce waited on the council, presenting plans of the proposed new bank building, asking permit from the council to build same. Levett—Day—That permit be granted according to plans and specifications.—Carried.

Day—Walper—That petition for the watering of Main street throughout be accepted.—Carried.

A petition was presented to have Wellington Street watered from Main to Railway track. Levett—Day—that the same be granted.—Carried.

Levett—Day—That tenders be asked for the watering of the following streets—Main from S. B. to Lake Road; Huron from Main to Carling; Wellington, from Main to track, tenders to be in hands of clerk Friday evening, May 5th.—Carried.

Levett—That the sum of $10 be granted Mrs. Sutton for charity. No seconder

Walper—Levett—That the Laundry be supplied water at the rate of $10 per annum, and that the clerk get contract signed.—Carried.

Levett—Walper—That the street commissioner be authorized to examine the drain at the creamery and report to the council at their next meeting.—Carried.

Walper—Day—That the commissioner be instructed to have Wellington street graded and put in shape as soon as practicable.—Carried.

Walper—Day—That all water rates in connection with the waterworks system be paid quarterly.—Carried.

Levett—Day—That the clerk be instructed to procure one water pressure guage for pump house.—Carried.

Walper—Day—That the commissioner look sharply after parties who are continually bicycle riding on the sidewalk, and to enforce the by-law. Carried.

Levett—Adjournment to May 5th.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

LETTER FROM THE WEST

Regina, April 25, '11

To The Exeter Advocate

Dear Friends,—As I promised to drop you a few lines after arriving at my destination, I thought I would be as good as my word. Well, as you know, I started from Exeter on the morning of April 10th, and arrived in Regina at 3 a.m. on the 14th, and to my glad surprise the first one I met at the station was W. H. Jones. He escorted James Jewell and myself to his home. His wife got up and gave us something to eat; and then to bed for ours? and you can bet I was not sorry, for travelling on a Colonist car from Toronto to Winnipeg is no dream, I can assure you. The accomodation on these cars is something ridiculous. We were crowded for room, and to get water on the train even for drinking and toilet purposes was next thing to impossible; and to get hot water, there was none. You could get about three cups of water at some of the places we stopped at for 10c. or you could get a cup of tea, minus the milk and sugar, for 10c., two hard boiled eggs 10c., one sandwich, about two good mouthsful 10c. Pretty high living, I think I hear you say. Still we did not have to buy as our good wives had made ample provision in that line. We arrived in Winnipeg about 1 p.m. We only had twenty five minutes to stay there, before we left for Regina. On the cars from the 'Peg to Regina we had good accomodation, lots of room for ourselves and baggage and room to sleep, that is, if you could; lots of of chance to make tea on the train; but cold, the cars were like ice houses, so Brother Jewell and I simply put on our overcoats and walked up and down the car to keep from freezing; however, we didn't freeze. Regina is a fine City. There are some of the finest buildings in it that you can see anywhere, and there are hundreds more now in the course of erection. I secured a job at the fair grounds on Saturday and started to work on Monday. There are about 150 in our gang. My wages are 40c. per hour. It is quite a long piece to walk to our work so that I really have not seen much of the city. Will drop you a few lines again when I get a little better posted Give my love to all enquiring friends, and accept the same yourselves. Yours truly,

JAMES BEER.

BIRTHS

Howard.—In Jarrow, England, on April 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Howard, a daughter.

Klopp—At the 14th Con. Hay, on 23, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Klopp, a son.

McBride—At the Blind Line, Hay, on the 27th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John McBride, a son.

Surerus—At Zurich on the 25th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Surerus, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Case.—McAdam.—At the residence of Mr. Donald W. McRae, Montreal, on April 29th, by Rev. Jas. G. Potter, B. A., Miss Agnes Jessie McAdam, eldest daughter of the late David McAdam, to George Edward Case of Toronto, formerly of Exeter.

Morrow—Rickbell—At Zurich, on May 3rd, Phoebe Rickbell, daughter of John F. Rickbell, to David S. Morrow.

Fisher.—Elligson.—In Mitchell, on April 24th, by Rev. John Kenner, Mr. Richard Fisher, Clinton, to Miss Mary Elligson, Mitchell.

Moore—Cluff—In Tuckersmith, at the home of the bride, on April, 26th, by Rev. C. C. Couzens, of Hensall, Mr. C. R. Moore, of Toronto, to Myrtle M., third daughter of Mr. Samuel Cluff.

DEATHS

Gould—In Exeter, April 30th, James Gould, Huron street, aged 69 years, 11 months, 26 days.

Chappel—At Staffa, on April 24th, Mrs. Alfred Chappel, aged 48 years.

Hunter—In Tuckersmith, on April 23, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, aged 71 yrs. 3 months and 3 days.

Manes—At New Liskeard, April, 25th, Edward Manes, aged 75 years and 3 months.

Jacob.—In Fullarton, on April 20th, John Jacob, aged 72 years, 3 months and 9 days.

Stokes—At Moosejaw, on April 20th, the beloved wife of Mr. Victor John Ashworth Stokes aged 32 years, a daughter of the late William Curry, Parr Line Hay.

Guinian—In Egmondville, on April, 24, Rosey Carty, wife of Mr. James Quinlan, aged 65 years.

McDonald—In Brucefield, on April 23rd, Elizabeth McNab, widow of the late Duncan McDonald, in her 78th year, year.

Allison—In McGillivray, April 28, Mrs. Wm. Allison, aged 33 years.

Hall—In Detroit, April 27, Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, formerly of Mt. Carmel, aged 16 years.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Spring Supplies

It has been our aim this spring to supply the wants of every housewife for housecleaning in Lace Curtains, Rugs, Mats, Wall papers, Linoleums, Etc.

Dress Goods

It has been our ambition in selecting our Dress Goods to meet the requirements of every one. We are proud to think that we have been successful. Call and inspect our stock which is in the newest and best shades at prices which are unquestionable.

Ladies Hose

Just received a few lines of Embroidered Lisle Hose at 35c. a pair also a few pair of pure silk hose at 50c.

Ribbon

A few bolts of ribbon in Blue, White, Black and Pink. A 4 inch ribbon to clear at bargain price 10c. a yd.

White Wear

We have just received our new and up-to-date lines of Ladies whitewear in Waists ranging in prices from $1.00 to 3.25; Skirts from $1.00 to $4.50. These lines are of the best material and are not lacking in that style which should demand the inspection of every lady.

Ladies Underwear

We have just received a complete stock of Ladies fine knit underwear. prices ranging from 10c. to 50c.

Cents 1-2 Hose

Lisle half hose in many shades and patterns at 25 40, 45 and 50c. per pair also a number of pure silk half hose at 50c.

A fresh stock of the best groceries always an hand

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

You Save Money On The Following Lines At Our Selling Out Sale

MEN'S SUITS from $5 to $18

BOYS' SUITS from $2 to $7

SHIRTS, 35c., 50c., to $100

ODD PANTS from $1.00 up

OVERALLS & SMOCKS, 50c. to $1

UNDERWEAR from 20c. to 40c.

2 pr. WORK SOX, wool, 25c.

WORK SOX 10c a pair.

BLACK CASHMERE SOX 20c a pr.

FANCY COTTON SOX 20c. a pair

FANCY SILK SOX 40c. a pair

STIFF HATS at $1.50

FELT HATS from 50c. to $1.25

$4.00 SHOES at $2.95

$5.00 SHOES at $4.00

WORK SHOES, all kinds, COST Price

CHILDREN'S JUMPERS at 35c.

It will pay you to come in and see the values for yourself.

Quitting Business

Cash Only

S. G. Bawden

The Clothier Exeter

Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

Recipes and Other Valuable Information of Particular Interest to Women Folks

TESTED RECIPES.

Coffee Moss.—Yolks of five eggs one cupful sugar, one-half cupful strong boiling coffee, one pint whipped cream. Beat the eggs light, then add strained coffee and sugar, when perfectly cold add whipped cream. Mix well, pour in mold and pack on ice for four hours.

Perfect Sunshine Cake.—Use the one-half pint cup to measure with, the egg beater, and sifted cake to mix with and bake in a tin with tube in center and removable slides, and perfect cake will result. Measure everything level. Unless one can use both hands at the same time, which can be learned to do readily, two persons are required to mix this cake, one to beat yolks while the other is beating the whites, as the former must not be allowed to stand a moment after they have been sufficiently beaten. Herein lies the secret of perfect sunshine cake. Use the whites of seven large eggs and the yolks of only five, one and one-quarter cups fine granulated sugar sifted once, one cup ordinary wheat flour sifted ten times, one-half teaspoon cream tartar (level), and one teaspoon vanilla. Whip whites to a foam in a large cake bowl, add cream tartar, and whip till stiff. At the same time and with the left hand, if possible, whip yolks in a small bowl with a fork, then add them to the whites, then the sugar beaten in with egg beater, then vanilla, and last fold in the flour with the cake spoon. Adjust the slides in cake tin and pour in cake mixture. Bake in moderate oven from twenty to thirty minutes. Invert cake as soon as removed from oven and leave in tin until cold.

Cream Waffles.—One cup flour, three heaping tablespoons cornstarch, two cups sour cream, one scant teaspoon soda, one teaspoon salt, one egg. Beat egg, then add cream into which soda has been previously beaten, then the flour, previously sifted, with salt and cornstarch. Bake in hot waffle iron and eat with butter and maple syrup.

CAKE.

Favorite Cake.—This cake is a great favorite in any family, equals sponge cake in texture and is more economical. Sift one cupful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one and one-half cupfuls of flour and one-half teaspoonful of salt into a bowl. Add one-half cupful of shortening and work into the dry ingredients as in making pie crust. Beat two eggs and add gradually with one cupful of milk. Make into a stiff batter. Spread about one-half inch deep in buttered pans. Sprinkle top with granulated sugar. Bake one-half hour in moderate oven. If desired may be iced with chocolate or orange and nut icing. Makes a delicious cake.

Fudge Cake.—One-third cup butter, two cups sugar, one cup sweet milk, two and one-half cups sour, one-half cup cocoa, three eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, two level teaspoons baking powder, pinch salt, vanilla to flavor, cream, sugar, and butter, then add well beaten yolks, sift flour, cocoa, baking powder, and salt together, milk and flour alternately, then add well beaten whites. Any good icing can be used.

Irish Cake.—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar (creamed); add yolks of four eggs, beaten. Tablespoonful of cloves, tablespoonful of cinnamon, one-half nutmeg, one-half cup chopped English walnuts, one-half cup chopped white seedless raisins, one-half cup sweet milk, one-half cup of granulatel chocolate, one teaspoon of vanilla, one cup mashed potatoes seasoned as for table, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted in two cups of flour, and whites of four eggs beaten and added alternately. Bake in layer and ice with caramel icing, or bake in loaf cake.

STARCHING.

Flour Starch—Mix first with cold water the flour. Then pour on gradually boiling water and boil till clear. Strain through cloth. Add bluing. For table linen add few tablespoons to rinse water. Clothes keep stiff longer and more satisfactorily than by using regular starch.

Starch Making Recipe.—Two tablespoonfuls of best lump starch, one tablespoonful of powdered borax, one cup of cold water. Stir until starch is dissolved. Two quarts of hot (not boiling) water; stir well while pouring water on the starch. Have the starch as hot as you can bear your hands in it. The clothes to be starched should be dried first. Dip in the starch and wring as dry as possible; wrap in clean damp cloths. They can be ironed at once or set aside over night if desired. When taking an iron from the fire dip it quickly into cold water, wipe off and see how smoothly it glides over the starched clothes. By this process of starching and ironing wax and worry are banished from the home laundry. Wring napkins out of warm water and when ironing them iron on both sides, then fold. They will be like new. For scorched articles, even white silk ties, use clear water and a clean cloth; rub the starch carefully, and while still damp place in the sunshine. The scorch will entirely disappear. By placing an iron pan over the irons the latter will heat better and you will save the consumption of fuel.

LEFT OVERS.

Beef Loaf.—Take one pound of hamburger steak and one-half pound of pork ground. Season with salt, paprika, and onion to taste—make into a loaf and put in a baking pan over which pour a can of tomato soup, basting occasionally and adding a little water. It takes about an hour to bake loaf well. Just before serving add a little flour thickening to tomato sauce and serve. Garnish with parsley. Will serve six people.

Left Over Lamb.—Take the scraps of any leftover lamb, put through the chopper and add a ground green pepper; then put in pan, heat with butter. Heat a rich cream gravy, season with salt and paprika and serve hot on toast.

Take a piece of round steak an inch in thickness. Score well and dredge with flour, pepper, and a pinch of granulated sugar. Have a tablespoonful of lard smoking hot in a frying pan. Sear the steak well until done. Remove to a hot platter, dot with bits of butter, fine bread crumbs, tomato ketchup, and a sprinkling of salt. Add last a tablespoonful of good clear, fragrant coffee. Place steak in hot oven until crumbs are browned. Have ready some crisp parsley. When dish is removed from oven garnish with the parsley greens and serve at once. While steak is browning in oven put a tablespoon of flour in frying pan, stir until blended with fat. Add a cupful of rice milk, stirring fast until well blended. Let come to boil. Salt and pepper. Serve in gravy boat.

LITTLE HELPS.

To Keep Furs.—Every housewife knows what a great worry furs and woollen garments are during the summer months, when moths are so ready to destroy any within their reach. Take a five gallon crock and after sunning and brushing the furs place them in the crock, then cover with a heavy piece of wrapping paper which is glued fast to the crock, making it absolutely air tight and there are no cracks or crevices for moths to enter. This can be kept in a dry cellar all summer, or if you have no cellar or clothes press get a large tin lid to fit the crock and make a cover of cretonne and use for a corner seat in any room, and save all worry over moths for the summer.

Mothproof.—In packing away furs for the summer, and to avert danger from moth, air the furs on a cloudy day. Do not hang them out in the sunshine. If soiled, sprinkle with cornmeal and rub with a cloth the way the fur runs. Shake well, place them in large paper flour bags. Tie tightly and hang them in a closet or put them away in a chest and you will never, never be troubled with moths. No need to pack away with the odorous camphor, moth balls, or tar paper. Experience has proven that the above method is the only safe and satisfactory method of preserving one's furs.

When cooking wild ducks they are often found to taste "fishy." This may be taken away by skinning the ducks before they are cooked. If you would rather not skin them, boil them for fifteen minutes in soda water.

To clean white woollens and have them look white and also keep their shape add a teaspoonful of ammonia to every gallon of water that is used to wash them in.

White Kid Gloves.—Wash gloves with gasoline and ivory soap, using gasoline as you would water. Wash the same as you would a silk glove. Repeat this process three tiemes, using clean gasoline each time, omitting the soap in the last process, using that for rinsing. Let dry, then sprinkle with cornstarch and wrap in a towel for a half a day. They will turn out soft and white as new.

A MANICURE PARLOR.

The Blaine public school in Minneapolis, which was the first school to instal a bathroom, now has a manicure parlor. By order of the board of education a corner of the bathroom has been partitioned off and here the pupils may repair to brush their hair and manicure their hands. The board employs an attendant to take charge of the baths and instruct the children in the art of manicuring and toilet-making.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MAY 7.

Lesson VI.—Uzziah, King of Judah, humbled; 2 Chron. 26. Golden Text. Prov. 16. 18.

Verse 1. The people . . . . took Uzziah—We are led to infer that there was some dispute over the succession, inasmuch as the people were not ordinarily the determining factor in the selection of a king. As the new king was only sixteen years old, and his father Amaziah was fifty-four at a time of his assassination, it seems likely that there were other claimants, by the chronicler unmentioned. In the King's Uzziah is called Azariah. The two names in Hebrew are much alike, and mean, one, "Jehovah his helper," and the other, "Jehovah his strength."

2. Eloth—A seaport in the extreme south of Edom. In the reign of Solomon it was an important naval station. Later on, in the time of Jeboram, Edom became independent, but the port once more passed into the hands of Judah in the reign of Amaziah, who, however, left it unfortified. Half a century later it passed over to the possession of the Syrians.

4. He did that which was right in the eyes of Jehovah—This is a generalization taken from the older account in Kings, and, when there is added, according to all that his father Amaziah had done, the statement seems incongruous, as Amaziah's degeneracy was pronounced. The verse must be taken as a sort of formula, and interpreted according to the judgment of the reader, in the light of all the facts.

5. Zechariah—A prophet otherwise unknown. There are no less than twenty-nine persons in the Old Testament with this name. The statement that he had understanding in the vision of God is also rendered, "gave instruction in the fear of God," either one of which indicates that he was a man rich in spiritual things and an able teacher.

6-15—The military and industrial prosperity of the reign of Uzziah. These verses, as well as the five which follow, are peculiar to the Chronicles.

6. The Philistines—They were Semitic immigrants into Palestine, whose origin is uncertain. The best estimate makes them out to have come into the lowlands of the Mediterranean from Crete or Cyprus. From earliest times they were in conflict with the children of Israel. Four times they oppressed Israel (compare Judges 3. 31; 10. 11; 13-16; 1 Sam. 7; 13). With the death of Saul, the Philistine power became supreme in Israel. But David threw off the yoke, and even reduced these ancient foes to vassalage. Then, with the disruption, the Philistines regained their independence, but they never regained their lost glory. There were five chief cities in Philistia, of which Gath and Ashdod were two. Jabneh, better known by its Greek name, Jamnia, lay twelve miles south of Joppa, four miles from the sea. After the fall of Jerusalem the Jewish rulers removed there, and it was for a while the center of worship for the Jews.

7. The Arabians—These "people of the desert," in the Chronicles, were the strong kingdom south and southeast of Judah. Gurbaal has remained unidentified. The Meunim, or last people, were an Arabian people from Mount Seir.

8. The Ammonites—A specially cruel people dwelling on the east of the Jordan.

To the entrance of Egypt—Probably not more than 150 miles from Jerusalem.

9-10. Built towers—These were for the protection of the cattle, and husbandmen and vinedressers. The cisterns were something more than wells. From early times artificial reservoirs were hewn out of the rock for the storage of water.

11. Went out to war by bands—This may refer to the custom of attacking an enemy by means of marauding expeditions, but more likely it describes the careful organization of the army.

12. The heads of fathers' houses—That is, the troops were assembled by families. The whole number, three hundred and seven thousand and five hundred, was about the same as that of his father's army (2 Chron. 25. 5), but smaller than the armies of Jehoshaphat and Asa. But this army was superior to Amaziah's, since Uzziah did not rashly depart from his own people to hire troops from Israel, as his father had done.

14. Shields—The enumeration of fighting implements used in the army of Uzziah is more detailed than that of any previous king. The invention of war engines marks an advance in military science. The chronicler speaks of them as "engines engineered by the ingenious" (15). By means of them the Hebrew soldiers were as well equipped as the Assyrians with their battering rams and catapults.

16-23—The tragic conclusion of Uzziah's reign. The book of Kings tells us simply that "Jehovah smote the king," but remains silent as to the sin thus punished. The chronicler, however, many years after, adds what he believes to have been the cause of this catastrophe; namely, the presumptuous exercise, on the part of Uzziah, of the sacred prerogative of the priests, of burning incense, and the anger with which the king withstood them.

16. His heart was lifted up—Of how many of the kings of Israel was it true that they could not stand up under the terrible temptations that came with prosperity!

To burn incense upon the altar—An especially sacred act, and belonging exclusively to the seed of Aaron (Exod. 30. 1-10). Anyone usurping these functions was liable to the penalty of death. The rest of the story speaks for itself. Azariah the priest is not mentioned in any other connection (17). The suddenness of the outbreak of the leprosy reminds us of the case of Gehazi.

21. A separate house—Like all lepers, the king was consigned to a place of absolute isolation, being deprived of royal functions and the privileges of the house of Jehovah.

22. Isaiah the prophet—His relation to the reign of Uzziah comes to view in the next lesson. This reference may be to some fuller record of the reign than the meager statement in the present Isaiah.

23. They buried him with his fathers—Not in the tombs of the kings lest these should suffer defilement from a leper's body, but in the adjoining field.

Jotham—He reigned as coregent during the fourteen years his father remained a leper, and then continued two years as sole king, pursuing the aggressive policy of Uzziah.

THE DOLL'S FESTIVAL.

Annual Holiday Dedicated to Them in Japan.

The familiar saying that "he who makes the people's songs has greater power than he makes their laws" may with justice be parodied by putting "dolls" in the place of "songs." In Japan there is an annual holiday dedicated to these miniature playfellows of the Japanese children. Of them, Miss C. F. Gordon-Cumming writes in her book of "Memories":

Fascinating as are even the commonest kinds of Japanese dolls, I was tantalized by accounts of the delightfully quaint doll army that holds sway throughout the land for one day in every year, namely, the third day of the third month. It is known as the Hina Matsuri, that is to say, "The Dolls' Festival." The dolls in question all represent historical or mythological characters—gods and demigods, mikados and shoguns, warlike heroes, empresses, and other ladies of note, minstrels, courtiers, priests. They vary in size from tiny things to about twelve inches in height, and are made of good wood or baked clay, but all alike are beautifully dressed in correct costume.

Two dolls are presented to every baby girl at the first festival after her birth, and as they are carefully treasured from year to year, and fresh dolls are ocacsionally added, the family doll-house requires to be capacious. When a girl marries she takes her original brace of dolls with her to her new home, as an early offering for her prospective family. The dolls are provided with miniature properties of all sorts, tiny but exquisitely lacquered tables, with complete dinner or tea-sets, all requisites for the toilet and for painting, and for making music.

Well-brought-up little Japanese maidens begin their festival by making formal offering of sweet-meats and rice wine to the dolls who personate the Mikado and the Kogo, and then devote the whole long, happy day to play with the delightful companions who at night will be hidden from them, not to be seen again for twelve long months. I have had the luck to be shown some of these precious dolls, but they are offered for sale only at the proper season.

WILL SAVE MANY LIVES.

Lungmotor Restores Many Apparent Deaths.

A wonderful contrivance which provides a method of preventing deaths of hundreds of persons annually overcome by inhaling gas, by drowning or electric shock has been brought from Germany by officials of the United States Bureau of Mines and made a part of the equipment of all of the government's mine-rescue cars.

Where there is a spark of life left in the body this machine, which is known as a pulmotor, or lungmotor, will restore the victim by causing the natural movements of inhalation and exhalation, at the same time giving a carefully measured supply of oxygen to the lungs.

Officials of the Bureau of Mines report that during the brief time the machine has been in use by this Government fifteen men have been restored who apparently were dead.

A New Anecdote About King George

One bank holiday some few years ago the King, Queen Mary and their little daughter Princess Mary, were motoring in the neighborhood of Windsor, when they came upon the scene of a strange accident. A party of holiday folk had hired a landau to enjoy a drive in the country, and all had gone well until within a short distance of Windsor Park. Then, by some mischance, the horse had caught one of its hind legs in the front of the carriage with such force that it seem inextricable.

The occupants had scrambled out in terrified haste, fearful lest the poor animal's frantic efforts to free itself should capsize the vehicle. Its wild plunges were fruitless, and it fell to the ground exhausted, its foot still imprisoned. The driver and his fares exchanged exclamations of dismay, and eyed the smart motor car bearing down upon them with cynical uncertainty as to the view its occupants would take of this predicament of commonplace bank holiday makers. With the courage of despair, however, the driver held up his hand as a signal of distress, apparently determined to believe that human hearts might be found even under the disguise of aristocratic motorists.

The car slowed down; its dignified owner stepping out. Approaching the disconsolate-looking driver with a cheery manner that promised much, he said, sympathetically: "You have a nasty accident, I see." "You're right, sir," responded the man, shaking his head dismally, but with a gleam of hope creeping into his eyes at the kindly tone. "It beats me to know how we are to right things."

The noble stranger cast a comprehensive glance over the scene—the prostrate horse—the damaged carriage—the disappointed pleasure seekers standing helplessly around. Then he spoke in a brisk, business-like tone that put courage into all.

"If you will just follow my directions," he said, "we will try and extricate this poor creature," and turning to his chaffauer he bade him bring the tools belonging to the car.

Off went the motorist's long coat, and with a sailor's ready wit and skill our Sailor Prince set to work, while his wife and little daughter left the car and joined the small crowd which had gathered to watch with them the results of his efforts.

The tools, however, were found inadequate to the task; something stronger was needed. What was to be done? The difficulty was met in a way which made the byestanders wonder who the stranger could be, for, calling a man, he directed him to go to the park lodge and there make known his requirements. Evidently he must be well known at the palace to venture on such a step as that.

The necessary tools were brought; the frightened horse was set free; but it lay panting and trembling, exhausted almost to death. In vain willing but ignorant hands sought to raise it; the poor creature was powerless to respond. At this fresh crisis the noble carpenter assumed a fresh role—that of veterinary surgeon. "Water!" he commanded promptly; "bring me a pail of water"; and when it was brought it was from his compassionate hand the refreshing stream was poured upon the fainting animal's head, the result being that in a very short time it revived and was able to struggle to its feet.

Meanwhile the driver stood sadly contemplating the half-wrecked carriage, for the horse's hoof had been literally cut out of the woodwork. What sort of a reception could he expect from his employer at the livery stables?

Just then a Guardsman came in sight cycling along the road. He glanced with indifferent curiosity at the little crowd gathered around the scene of the late disaster, until his eye fell upon the motor car. Then his expression suddenly changed to one of vivid interest. Leaping from his machine he looked searchingly around and caught sight of the motorist just as he turned towards him. He saluted with a promptitude and reverence that made the byestanders stare in greater astonishment than ever. The Royal Guardsman received some command, and, saluting again with profound respect, remounted his bicycle and rode off in haste towards Windsor. His errand was not discovered till later. But the mystery of the motorist's identity was cleared up before the Guardsman was out of sight.

The stranger, having completed his self-imposed task, once more donned the long grey coat, and, going up to the coachman as he stood a little aloof, his amazement struggling with the thanks he found himself powerless to utter, the Prince held out his hand, saying with a genial smile:

"Accept a little present from the Prince and Princess of Wales."

Then, before the recipient could finally recover from his bewilderment, the Prince had stepped into his car, where his wife and daughter were already seated, and had glided off. The byestanders, however, had taken in the situation, and they cheered wildly, again and again, congratulating themselves on their good fortune which had made this bank holiday a red letter day to them for the rest of their lives.

But more good fortune was in store for the coachman, for when he arrived at the livery stables, he was surprised to find his master on the look-out for him; but supposing that already his mishap had become known through wayside tattlers, he approached with a dismal apprehension of impending fate, which even the remembrance of a Prince's kindness and generosity could not dissipate. For it, as seemed certain, he should receive his dismissal, even the Prince's gift would not go far towards alleviating the consequences.

It was at this moment that he discovered what had been the errand on which the Prince had sent the Royal Guardsman. Incidentally, also, he discovered something of the depths of that kingly heart. Not content with rendering "first aid" to man and beast on the spot, the Prince had bethought him of the coachman's future. With the foresight of a naval commander he had sent word to his employer that he had been in no way to blame for the unfortunate accident, and that his character as a driver was not thereby impugned.

This certificate from the Prince of Wales naturally reversed his position in the eyes of his master, and no doubt he was regarded in the light of a hero. The injury to the carriage, too, was overlooked in the happy realization that the life of the four-legged hero had been saved, and that by royal skill and kindness.

It was fitting that this charming story of our present gracious king should be revised at this juncture, for it assures us that the lustre of the Imperial Crown, which has since descended to him, will remain undiminished, since he has proved himself so staunch an upholder of the noble traditions of his house, that "Mercy becomes the throned monarch better than his crown."—Cactus, in the Ladies' Field.

RADIUM CLUE TO CANCER.

Secret May Be Unearthed By London Physicians.

While it is not yet possible to say that a cure for cancer has been found, some very tangible results have been obtained from the experimental work of which the Middlesex (England) Hospital is the chief London centre. Here cancer re-search is chiefly concerned with the remarkable fact that human tissues contain varying quantities of radium-like substances and that there appears to be some connection between the presence of these and the origin of cancer. It is well known that radium and its congeners give off X-rays, and those rays, under certain circumstances, are known to lead to the production of cancer. Hence, it has been suggested at the Middlesex, according to the medical correspondent of a London paper, that the secret of cancer is probably to be found in the occasional overcharge of certain tissues with radium-like manner, for under such circumstances surrounding parts would be subjected to the continuous action of tiny doses of X-rays, which, although minute, might in the course of time, be able to exert their cancer-producing effect. It will be remembered that it is only when human tissues are exposed for a very long time—say, for many hours a day and months at a time—that they are able to bring about such a result.

Up to the present time a number of important facts have been discovered which appeared to confirm this view, and it is not improbable that this remarkable and lengthy investigation will eventually throw light on many of the obscure problems which surround the cancer question. Although no startling or sensational deductions have yet been made in the laboratories, a vast number of facts are being steadily accumulated in regard to this connection between radium and cancer, which, no doubt, will some day be made to fit into their proper place in a new theory of the cause of the disease.

One important advance that has lately been made at the Middlesex is the discovery of certain tiny granules in normal tissue-cells, which are not found in cancer-cells, and it is hoped that this discovery may ultimately lead to a valuable method of settling the question as to whether any growth of doubtful appearance is cancerous or not.

NERVOUS DISEASES IN THE SPRING

Can be Removed by Toning Up the Blood, Thus Strengthening the Nerves

Nervous diseases are more common and more serious in the spring than at any other time of the year. This is the opinion of the best medical authorities after long observation. Vital changes in the system after long winter months may cause much more than "spring weakness," and the familiar weariness and achings. Official records prove that in April and May neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy and various forms of nerve disturbances are at their worst, especially among those who have not reached middle age.

The antiquated custom of taking purgatives in the spring is useless, for the system really needs strengthening, while purgatives make you weaker. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a special action on the blood and nerves, for they give strength and have cured not only many forms of nervous disorders, but also other spring troubles, such as headaches, weakness in the limbs, loss of appetite, trembling of the hands, as well as unsightly pimples and skin troubles. They do this because they actually make new, rich, red blood, which means a return to perfect health.

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QUEEN MARY'S TASTES.

Her Fund of General Information is Remarkable.

Queen Mary is before all else a perfect wife and mother. But it strikes one that perhaps too much stress has been laid on her domesticity. At least scant mention seems to be made of many of her other characteristics, says the Queen.

The Queen's education was wide and deep and her fund of general information is remarkable. She has always been a great reader and books of travel, history and biography are seldom missed. In fact, few ladies have a better knowledge of English literature. Then like most royalties the Queen is a first rate linguist and speaks and writes several languages with ease and fluency.

Queen Mary in her early days rode well and Princess Mary inherits this taste and has become a fine horsewoman. But her Majesty never went with the hounds and is now seldom seen on horseback. Nor does she shoot, fish or play golf or tennis like several of her royal relations. And yachting for yachting's sake is by no means among the Queen's favorite amusements.

In fact she cares little for the more daring sports and games, but will sometimes play croquet and often goes for long walks with her children and a lady in attendance. And she dances extremely well and with evident enjoyment.

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BIGGER BATTLESHIPS.

Naval Architects Say the Limit Has Not Been Reached.

The British Society of Naval Architects has been discussing the size of battleships and inclines to the opinion that the limit has by no means been reached. The discussion brought out the ratio of growth in England. Battleships have increased in the last ten years 60 per cent. in displacement, 35 per cent. in length, 17 per cent. in breadth. In speed more than two knots an hour has been gained, and the weight of metal discharged in a broadside has made the amazing growth from 4,000 to 12,000 pounds.

Considering the matter of cost, it was said that two of the newest vessels could be built for about the price of three of the earlier and smaller pre-Dreadnought type. The two modern vessels would, however, take into action a main armament one-third greater than that of the three small vessels combined, and their working cost and expensiveness in maintainance and repairs would be less. From these considerations Professor J. J. Welch thought the policy of building big ships was justified. The unsettled question, one which naval officers could best answer, he said, was whether ships of still greater size would not prove an advantage.

Professor G. H. Biles said the classic dictum used to be that "only numbers could annihilate," but it was now antiquated. One Dreadnought could have annihilated Nelson's fleet at Trafalgar and for the matter of that the French and Spanish ships to boot. He was far from believing that the battleship limit had been reached in vessels of 28,000 or 30,000 tons.

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NO PLACE FOR UNDERTAKERS

There is at least one spot in the world where everybody is happy, prosperous and well. The only people who don't get on there are chemists, doctors and undertakers. In the village of Cobena, near Madrid, Spain, disease and death are practically unknown. Two years ago, the local chemist, in despair, gave up the sale of drugs, and took to selling sweet stuffs and confectionery. As there hadn't been a death for eight years, half the cemetery has been turned into a pleasure garden, and the undertaker has fled the place. The doctor, who had been living for years on his capital, hoping against hope, recently decided to emigrate. The inhabitants generously decided to raise a subscription to help him on his way; but, no—he would not accept charity from those who had so persistently declined to oblige him in the usual way.

WHALES IN A QUARREL.

A remarkable incident has taken place on the coast of Perkins Island (North Tasmania), no fewer than thirty-seven monster whales having been stranded there. The whales, among which there was only one cow, quarrelled, and in chasing the female entered the shallows. All attempted to jump backward into deep water, only to fail in every effort. As the tide receded the huge animals were left floundering on the sands, in which they half buried themselves in their struggles. Unable to help themselves they perished in a short time. A number of persons who saw the spectacle formed a syndicate with a capital of $1,500 to recover the ambergris from the carcases. They have already obtained 3,000 pounds of the valuable commodity.

"What sort of a hat is a wide-awake?" "Why, a hat without a nap, of course."

CANNOT FAIL TO INTEREST WOMEN

ALBERTA LADY TELLS OF HER CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Was weak, nervous, run-down and suffering from Rheumatism — Dodd's Kidney Pills made her a new person.

Beauvallon, Alta., May 1 (Special).—Women who are nervous, run down and suffering from Rheumatism, cannot fail to be interested in the case of Miss Gertrude E. Reyome of this place. She was exactly in that condition. To-day she is as she puts it herself "a new person." Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Here is her statement given for publication:

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WHY SHE CRIED.

A tender-hearted little girl was looking at a picture of Daniel in the lions' den. She suddenly began to cry, whereupon her mother said:

"Are you crying for the poor man, dearie?"

"No; I'm crying for that little lion over there in the corner. He isn't going to get any at all."

YOUNG BUT WISE.

In a school in a Western Ontario town is a little girl who has not taken pluckily to the mysteries of addition. "One'n one?" asked the teacher, while putting the class through the easiest of the addition tables. The little girl referred to was the only person in the class who couldn't give the answer. "Two'n one?" asked the teacher. The little girl smiled confidently, put up her hand and when noticed by the teacher, said, "Shoe polish."—From Toronto Canadian Courier.

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"What do you do to keep your hands looking so nice?" "I don't do anything."

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A SLIGHT JOLT.

"As for me," remarked young Muggsby, "I don't believe in the higher education for girls. The one I marry won't know Latin or Greek."

"I can readily believe that," rejoined Miss Slasher. "A girl who knows anything at all wouldn't marry you."

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

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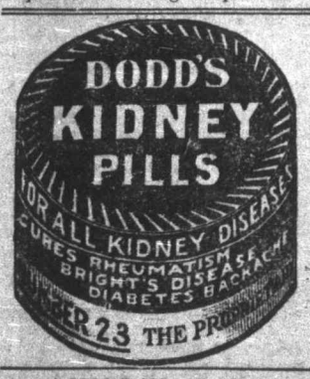
On a recent Sunday some 3,000 people assembled near High Wycombe, Bucks., England, to assert what they believe to be their right to use a certain footpath which leads to Roundabout Wood. Efforts have been made to close this, and the footpath and the adjoining land have been plowed up. After a meeting, the 3,000 marched in pairs over the plowed ground to make a quarter mile long footpath.



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JAPAN IN COMMERCE.

Destined to be a Manufacturing and Shipping Country.

The Japanese recognize that their argricultural resources are limited on account of the peculiar topographical and climatic features of the country. The agricultural land has been subjected to intense culture for centuries and cannot be improved much more. The empire is thus precluded from becoming an important contributor to the world's food supplies. It will do well if it can manage to produce sufficient food products for its own use. When the population increases it will necessarily become dependent upon foreign countries for food. Consequently, the administrators have for some years aimed at making Japan a manufacturing and shipping country. They have taken England as a model in doing this. Japan is not nearly so well endowed with natural resources as England is, but the progress lately made in developing Japan's shipping and manufacturing industries is remarkable.

It is almost essential for a nation aspiring to rank well among the great manufacturing peoples to command extensive resources of coal, iron, salt, the alkalies, petroleum, limestone, and clays. Japan, fortunately, possesses an abundance of such resources and is therefore naturally equipped for becoming what her political leaders are striving for—the leading manufacturing and trading country in the Orient.

Japanese mines are generally well worked and equipped with machinery. Good and efficient metallurgical works exist for the treatment of metallic ores close to the mines. Japanese engineers have shown a good aptitude for mining and metallurgical work and they have been well backed up by local capitalists. There is every reason for the belief that the remarkable progress made in the development of the empire's mineral resources during the past decade will be continued and that this steady improvement will powerfully contribute to the working out of the national ideals of the Japanese people.—Engineering Magazine.

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"A soldier should never lose his head in battle," said the officer. "Of course not," rejoined the solicitor. "If he did, his pension would be no earthly benefit to him."

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BRANDING CRIMINALS.

The branding of criminals, which Judge Rentoul sugests might be advantageously revived for the benefit of deported aliens, was abolished in England in 1778, says the Pall Mall Gazette. Until then, this punishment was inflicted in open court, generally in the presence of the judge, the necessary implements—the iron brand, the chafing dish and the iron gripper for keeping the hand steady—being always in readiness. The usual brand was an "R" applied to the left shoulder. Child stealing, &c., however, were at one time punished by branding the offender with "R" on the shoulder (for rogue), "M" on the right hand (for manslayer), and "T" on the left hand (for thief).

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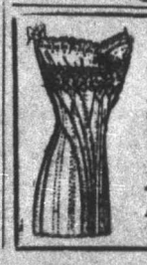

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THURSDAY, MAY. 4, '11

Sixty-five bars closed on Saturday night in Ontario, as a result of Local Option contests of January last. There are also several others that have but three months more in which to do business.

Last week the Editor of the Mitchell Advocate, Mr. W. R. Davis, started in on his 52nd year of business as publisher of the journal. Of the men and firms in business in Mitchell when he started, not one remains. Our fraternal congratulations and best wishes are extended to Brer Davis.

Daniel McGillicuddy, of dredging fame and who more recently became famous for driving the "Eye Opener" out of business, is now said to be the man who has threatened to hand proofs of the boodling of a cabinet minister over to the opposition if Sir Wilfred does not dismiss the minister. It may not be Dan, but it listens like him.

Could anything be more disgusting than the average hennery at this season of the year; Many henneries are not cleaned from fall until spring, and then from spring to fall again. Disease germs, and lice are given every opportunity to play havoc with the flock. This is particularly true in the warm summer months, as during the winter the temperature is too low for bacterial and insect growth to make rapid headway. The thorough cleansing of the hen house and the liberal use of whitewash would be time well spent. During the summer, if possible, the hen house should be whitewashed two or three times and cleansed every few days.

CREDITON.

Jack Frost's sudden re-appearance has put a set back to the spring growth The fine weather the past week was the means of having our farmers do their seeding, and our townsmen their gardening. We are all anxiously awaiting a return of the fine weather. Six months of cold weather is enough for any white man.

George Eilber and Nelson Shenk left Monday for New Ontario where they will perform their duties as Fire Rangers on the T & N. O. Railway.

John Dyer has given his dwelling a coat of paint, thus adding greatly to its appearance.

We are all pleased to see Frank Sims back home again from London where he went through an operation for appendicities in St. Joseph's Hospital. He is doing splendidly.

William Wenzel left for Regina, Edmonton and Saskatoon on Tuesday. We wish him a pleasant trip and trust it will be the means of improving his health.

Last Sunday morning Rev Samuel Brown of Regina, Sask, occupied the pulpit in the Evangelical Church. Rev. Brown is another Crediton Boy who has made good in the West and is one of the twelve men who has entered the ministry from the members of this church in the past Twenty years. We are pleased to see Rev. Brown in our midst. The West appears to agree with him.

Art Zwicker of London made a business trip in town on Monday.

If the weather turns favorable this week, our brick and tile yards will commence the season's work.

Herb Eilber has erected a lattice fence at the rear of his lawn and has had some earth drawn to complete the lawn around his residence.

Jonathan Merner of Zurich visited a few friends in town last Wednesday.

SOVEREIGN BANK AFFAIRS.— According to report from headquarters, everything in connection with the Bank is moving satisfactorily. The subscription list has now been open ten days, and $1,815,000 in stock subscription wired and in letters has been subscribed. Aemilius Jarvis says— that as soon as a sum exceeding $2,000,000 was reached a meeting of the subscribers would be called and the company organized. He said the subscriptions were coming in rapidly and from every part of the country.

WHALEN

The sad news reached here on Wednesday last of the sudden death of Mrs. Kramer of Regina, who is well known in this place as Miss Katie McLaughlin, daughter of Mr Martin McLaughlin For several years she was engaged as our public school, also after going West she taught for a time. The family had no word of her being ill and the sad news of her death came as a severe blow. Her sister Mary left on Thursday for that place to attend the funeral.—Mr. and Mrs. George Millson attended the funeral of his uncle Mr. Tom at Exeter on Wednesday.—Mrs. Wm. Gunning is under the doctor's care suffering from a severe cold, and owing her advanced age she is very weak.—Messrs. Hector and Clarence Millson have both had their buggies improved by a coat of paint. They intend to deal in "Fancy goods" this summer.—The congregation of this church met on Thursday evening and decided on the date for celebrating their anniversary, which will be held on Sunday 18th and Tuesday the 20th a strawberry festival will be held.—Rev. W. H. Butt, who has has been our pastor since last August, and who is leaving for another charge having been four years at Centralia, was unanimously invited to preach on the Sunday of the anniversary, June 18th; mention will be made later on.

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Most of the farmers are through seeding around here.—Mr. Jacob Brenner, who has been living in Stratford the past five years, is this week moving back to Dashwood with his family, and will move into the house he purchased from Hartman Hise. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Brenner to our Burg.—The Misses Bertha and Ida Becker left Tuesday for Detroit, where they will remain for some time.—Miss Katie Gentner left for London Tuesday morning.—Miss Olivia Weltin, who has been visiting her parents here the past week, left Wednesday to resume her studies in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Windsor.—Misses Linda and Rosa Willert were in London Saturday last.—Dr. McLaughlin took a trip to London on Wednesday in his auto.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Preeter spent Sunday with friends in Zurich.—Ed. Boseanberry of Zurich was in town Saturday.

LUMLEY.

The majority of farmers are through seeding in this vicinity.—Miss Nan E. Horton has returned from the Forest City, where she spent the past month with her sisters.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmons visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vance on Sunday.—Miss Maude Glenn spent part of this week in Exeter.—Mr. Gordon Bolton is having the interior of his house remodeled. —Miss Ellen Ford is the guest of her sisters, the Mrs. H. G. and J. A. Bolton.—Mr. F. A. Ellerington has purchased the well-known stock horse, "Uncle John" from Mr. Miller, Staffa We wish him success in his new enterprise.—Mr. Gordon Bolton recently purchased a fine imported fillie from T. J. Barry, Hensall.—Mr. Wm. Miller, we are sorry to report still continues ill.—Mr. Stewart, piano tuner, made his spring trip the latter part of last week.—Miss Lillian Workman of Hillsgreen is the guest of her sister here.

KIRKTON.

Mr. John Summerville, who has been ill for sometime, but recently has been able to be out around, has suffered a relapse and is again confined to his room. —Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Doupe visited their son Samuel in Toronto last week. —The annual meeting of the Kirkton Branch of the South Perth Women's Institute was held in Aberdeen Hall on May 2nd.—A meeting of the South Perth Diseball League was held at Fullarton when Kirkton, Fullarton and St.Marys teams were represented, officers were elected and following schedule drawn up, May 31, St. Marys at Kirkton; June 3, Kirkton at Fullarton; June 7, Fullarton at St. Marys; June 14, St. Marys at Fullarton; June 22, Fullarton at Kirkton; June 29, Kirkton at St. Marys; July 8, Kirkton at Fullarton; July 15, Fullarton at Kirkton; July 19, St.Marys at Fullarton; July 26, Kirkton at St. Marys; Aug. 2, Fullarton at St. Marys; Aug. 9, St. Marys at Kirkton.

MOUNT CARMEL

The death occurred on Friday, April 28th, in McGillivray of Mrs. William Allison, aged 33 years. Mrs. Allison had been in poor health for some months. She is survived by her husband and five children, also her mother and four sisters, Mrs. Garfield Steeper, Mrs. A. Morrissey, Mrs. T. Cohen of Detroit, and Rachel, also of Detroit.

The sad death occurred in Detroit of Margaret Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, aged 16 years, formerly of this village. Miss Hall had been in failing health for the past three years. Her father, mother, four sisters and two brothers survive, and have the sincere sympathy of their many friends here.

Mr. Thos. Lane is in London this week on business.—Miss Josephine Glavin is visiting her brother Frank of St.Marys —Miss Mae Sutton of London called on friends here Sunday.—Mrs. Bigger and daughter of Niagara are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lennon.—Mr. Jos. Mahoney and sister attended the party at Mr M. Hoffman's on Tuesday evening.— Mr. Frank Ryan visited his parents Sunday. —Miss Margaret Carey of Sandwich spent a week with her parents here last week.—Dr. McLaughlin of Dashwood passed through here last week with his new auto.—Rev. Fr. Foster has an assistant, Rev. Fr. Goodwin. In future there will be service in both churches each Sunday.—We are pleased to say that Miss Mamie Sullivan is improving nicely.—Mr. and Mrs. David O'Brien visited Joseph Gulnan on Sunday.—The Mission will begin in the R. C. Church here May 14th and continue until the following Sunday

CENTRALIA

The majority of the farmers have about completed their seeding, and the rains of Sunday and Monday have caused the fall wheat and hay crops to look quite green. But, Oh, how quickly the weather man can make the change.

Mr. Wm. Anderson is busy these days handling the fertilizer for the farmers, and good, big crops are looked for the coming harvest.

Mr. George Hicks had his "Delivery Day" on Monday. Over 600 cedar posts were taken off a car by the farmers.

Mr. Thos. Willis is enlarging and putting a cellar under part of his house.

Mr. S. Andrew is getting things in shape to build a new addition to the home of Mr. Thos. Mitchell.

Mr. Frank Abbott has moved his bees —about 100 hives—to the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Lewis. 'Tis said the bees were trying to run the village, hence their removal to the country.

Mr. Norman Mitchell has received a half ton of sugar beet seed for distribution among the many farmers who are growing them.

The baseball boys have their grounds in shape again, and are busy practising. The boys have the hearty support of the village and assistance in their practise and work.

Miss Alla Wilson spent the past week visiting her cousins in London.

Mr. Richard Luker and Mr. Trotham who have been indisposed are not improving very rapidly, and are still confined to their homes.

ELIMVILLE

Winter is loathe to leave, having come back again with a vengeance, and it is rather hard on spring grain that is sprouted.—Master Dia Cornish returned home on Saturday, after spending a week with his sister in London.—John Johns is under the doctor's care.—Miss Lizzie Johns leaves on Wednesday morning for Saskatoon to join her brother Alden, who went out a year ago, and who is engaged in the photographic business.—Lizzie will be greatly missed in the community, as she has been organist in the church here for a number of years and leader in the Young People's Missionary Circle here.—Mr. John Herdman is all smiles now—it's a boy.—Mr. Wesley Jacques' horses are all laid up with distemper. It is a poor time of the year to have horses laid up.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gill visited at Arkona Sunday and Monday.—Mrs. Joseph Brenner and Mrs. E. Brenner were in Exeter Wednesday.—Mr. Campbell of Sylvan was here Tuesday on business.—Mr. Jas. Brophey of Greenway visited E. Gill Saturday.—Mr. Harvey Boseanberry who has been at the Porcupine Mines for the past three weeks, arrived home last week.—Mr. C. Tiedeman and children of Detroit are visiting Mr. Tiedeman's parents.—Mr. Cyrus Green, who has one net set in the lake has had rather poor luck thus far.—Mr. Stubbs of near Thedford visited at J. Baird's Sunday.—Mr. H. Gill, who is engaged near Thedford spent Sunday here with his family.—Mr. Walter Statten has his saw mill again in operation. —Some of the farmers are through seeding.—Mr. North moved to near Thedford last week.—Mr. Ross and Mrs. Nelson Ravelle attended the funeral of Mr. Ross' brother-in-law.— Dr. McLaughlin of Dashwood was here Friday in his new auto.—Mr. Jones and family, who were here from London left for that place Friday.—Perch fishing is the order of the day.—Miss Dale, who has been visiting near Lucan, arrived home Saturday.—Mr. Amos is on the sick list.

LUCAN.

Mr. Garnet Hodgins had one of his hands badly burned while letting firecrackers off one night last week, and as a consequence has not been able to do much work since.—Recently while Mr. Geo. Ryan of con. 4, Biddulph, three-quarters of a mile south of the village was harrowing, one of the teams kicked him in the chest with such force that he landed at the back of the harrows, some ten feet away. Two ribs were broken and he was badly bruised. It is thought he will recover.

Mrs. Thos. Wark of Popular Hill and Mrs. Ed. Tomlinson and son of London returned to their homes Monday after a visit with relatives here.

McGILLIVRAY.

A quiet wedding took place on April 19th, at the Presbyterian Manse, Parkhill, when Mr. Sandford Smith, son of Robt. Smith, McGillivray, was married to Miss Jennie, daughter of Mrs. John Elliott, of West Williams.

ZURICH.

Mrs. William Klopp of Stratford is visiting her sons and other friends in this section.—Miss Florence Laporte of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Laporte, Drysdale.—Mrs. Bernhardt of Preston, who took quite ill while visiting her home at the Lutheran parsonage is rapidly recovering.— Mr. Fred Kibler of Listowel, formerly of of this place has sold his shoe business and intends going to Vancouver. He attended the Conference here, and renewed former acquaintances, during the past week.—Misses Annie and Tillie Fisher of Port Arthur are visiting their mother at present.—Mr. Julius Thiel was married recently to a young lady from Kincardine. They are residing in Hensall.—Mr. Edward Ducharme has returned home from Detroit.—Rev. G. F. Brown of Walkerton, brother of Mr. J. Brown of the Goshen Line, will be the new minister of the Evangelical church in Zurich.

No Appetite

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REPORT OF SHARON SCHOOL for April, based on county examinations. The names are in order of merit.—Sr. IV E. Roeszler, E. Amy, L. Smith, Ila Eilber; Jr. IV., J. Brokenshire, C. Morlock, J. Schwartz; Sr. III., C. Morlock, C. Schroeder; Jr. III., M. Wild, E. Wein, A. Wein; Jr. II., D. Schroeder, E. Eilber, C. Brokenshire, E. Schwartz M. Wein; Sr. Pt. II., A. Smith, T. Eilber, G. Morlock, F. Schroeder, C. Wild. Jr. Pt. I., L. Wild.—L. Robinson, teacher

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

HAY.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 8, Hay, for the month of April;—V.—O. Truemner. Sr. IV.—T. Kuntz, T. Miller. Jr. IV.—I. Messner, Ottis Truemner. Sr. III.—C. Kuntz, L. Shumacher, H. Shumacher, C. Wiegand, L. Broderick, E. Messner. Jr. III.—C. Becker, B. Wiegand, N. Miller, C. Hartman, E. Klienfeldt, N. Klienfeldt. Sr. II.—H. Becker, H. Messner. Sr. Pt. II.—A. Hartman, T. Messner, W. Ziler, E. Miller, H. Truemner, V. Becker. Jr. Pt. II.—E. Messner, Elda Messner, K. Hartman E. Klienfeldt. Jr. Pt. I.—E. Broderick, M. Beecker, W. Brokenshire, H. Wiegand.

V. Graybiel, Teacher.

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CLANDEBOYE

A gang of men are excavating the basement of the new school house, under the management of the contractor, Mr. G. Bawden.—John Ward of Clinton has been visiting friends here during the past few days.—G. Lewis has purchased the store on the corner from S. C. Chowen.—The farmers are rushing in their seed these last few days.—Miss Teresa Barry has been visiting in London the last few days.—Miss Angeline McIlhargey, a trained nurse of Detroit, is visiting her father, Mr. A. McIlhargey, 2nd of McGillivray.—W. Burke of Detroit is visiting his brother-in-law, J. Seale.

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BRUCEFIELD—The death of Elizabeth McNab, took place at her residence in Brucefield, on Sunday, April 23

PARKHILL—The dead body of Harry Dodds, aged 28, son of Grand Trunk Baggageman John Dodds, of Parkhill station, was found in the tunnel yards at Sarnia on Friday morning. The right leg had been cut off. It is supposed that young Dodds had lain in the yards most of the night and bled to death. His father took the remains to Parkhill.

PARKHILL—The late Edward Manes died at New Liskeard, Ontario, on April 25th, after several week's illness from a stroke of paralysis.

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Moore—Cluff—A quiet house wedding was celebrated on Wednesday April 26th at "Pleasant View", Tuckersmith the residence of Samuel Cluff, when his youngest daughter Miss Myrtle was united in marriage with Cedric R. Moore of Toronto, Rev. C. C. Cousens officiating. The bride's dress was of white batiste trimmed with cluney lace and insertion Her going away gown was navy blue with picture hat trimmed with moss rose buds. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Moore left for Toronto, where they will reside.

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EGMONDVILLE—The death of Rosey Carty, wife of Mr. James Quinlan, occured at her home in Egmondville, on the 24th April, after an illness of three days from pneumonia The deceased was in her 65 year.

CLINTON—A pretty wedding took place at Mitchell on April 24th, when Miss Mary Christina Ellison, Mitchell, became the bride of Mr. Richard Fisher of Clinton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Kenner. The bridesmaid was Miss Louise Ellison, sister of the bride, while the groom was assisted by Mr. John Churchill, Clinton.

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If all the devils were cast out of some people, they would look like walking skeletons.

When a tramp asks for bread, don't give him a stone, set the dog on him.

There ain't no credit for keeping in the right road when there's barbed wire fences on both sides.

The man who wants the earth invariably gets it when he dies.

If some men were to lose their reputation, they would be lucky.

A crank is a man who has a different hobby than your own.

A man who attends strictly to his own business has a good steady job.

A man's body may be an earthly tenement but he objects to be called a flat.

Man is made of dust; along comes the watering cart of fate and his name is mud.

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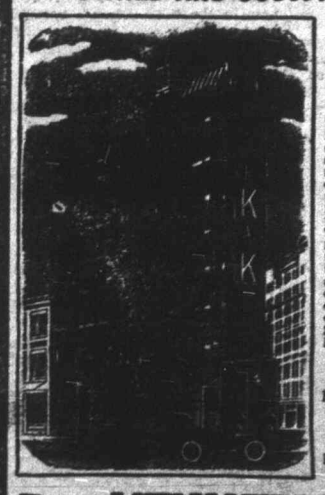

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FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER XIV.—(Cont'd)

Dorothy was disappointed beyond expression, and Mrs. Darnley was annoyed. It hurt her to think that any woman should have such power over her son, and that he should have gone without a word or sign to her; a sense of vexation, too, mingled in with her satisfaction in that she was effectually parted from that designing girl, vexation new to her proud nature in more senses than one.

It was from Baines that Nancy learned of Darnley's departure, and, though her face made no sign, she felt a wave of relief pass through her; it would not be so difficult to bear now he was gone, she told herself. The torture of seeing him day after day, reading his utter contempt and disgust, would have been too great.

The maid imparted the news very cheerily; but her sharp eyes were not to be deceived by any acting, however good. She had grown very fond of Nancy, and, woman-like, she had conjured up a romance for the girl in which Derrick Darnley took a prominent part.

They would make a handsome pair, she had determined over and over again, as she had watched Nancy walk across the grass, the sun glinting her russet curls, the sky above not bluer than her eyes. Any one could see Miss Hamilton was a lady born, and she was as sweet as she was beautiful. There might be a double wedding, for all they knew, when the Earl of Merefield led Miss Dorothy to the altar.

But all these dreams vanished when Baines beheld Nancy's white face, and told her that Mr. Darnley had gone away; gone for good he had, so Foster said. Something had happened, and when Baines knew what that something was she was thunderstruck with horror.

"It ain't natural!" she cried, to her fellow servants; "and she'll break her heart, see if she don't."

"If it ain't already broke," observed old Foster, shrewdly. "Don't Miss Dorothy take on, too; I never see two such pretty faces so changed. Lord 'a' mercy on us, what does a nice young woman like that want a-marryin' that beast; like enough he'll kick her as he did poor Zoe."

And at this notion Baines turned pale with horror.

"I wish I might go with her when she goes," she thought to herself; but she said nothing to either her young mistress, who had grown strangely quiet or constrained, or to Nancy, when she went in to help the girl dress for dinner. It was Baines, and Baines alone, who noticed how wan and weary Miss Hamilton was becoming. She knew just how much value to put on the red patches which decorated the fair young cheeks; she knew that it was no amount of heat which brought the dark circles round those blue eyes. Her heart beat in sympathy with the girl's, though she said nothing; she noticed the quick, hungry look that came in Nancy's face when Dorothy's voice sounded outside or her step came on the stairs—Dorothy, who used to rush in every other moment laughing and romping, but who never came near the room now, and, indeed, rarely addressed Nancy at all.

For Dorothy was simply overwhelmed with grief and disappointment. She had to listen, day after day, to bitter remarks about Nancy Hamilton, and hear her summed up as mercenary, heartless and ungrateful, knowing all the while she could not contradict the slander.

"I tried to make her happy, and I failed," she used to say to herself; "she wants more than we can give her—with that man she will have every luxury possible—that is why she is going. If she had not told me herself it was her own wish, I would never have believed it; and even now she is longing to be gone. She never comes near me. Oh! Nancy! and I loved you so dearly!"

Well was it for Nancy she was spared these laments, or her burden would have been still heavier! It was a horrible time—a living nightmare! She shrank from mingling with the flow of guests, yet she was compelled to do so; and all the time she was conscious of Dorothy's changed face, Sir Humphrey's astonishment and undisguised regret, Mrs. Darnley's contemept, and the curiosity bestowed on her by all the rest. Awful as the future seemed, the present was to her more terrible, and she grew to long for the moment when she could escape all this, even though in that escape she found herself Crawshaw's wife.

The marriage was to be immediately—the first week in September—and Dorothy had one interview alone with Nancy when this was announced.

"I have written and asked Madam Celeste to come to us here, Nancy," she said, gently. "She will take the whole of your trousseau in hand. No—no, please"—as Nancy's pale lips opened to speak—"please do not deny me this one pleasure. I entreat you, for the sake of the love and friendship that once existed between us, to allow me to act toward you as I should act to a sister."

Nancy's eyes were blinded by tears. She bent and kissed Dorothy's hand.

"Do as you will, dear. I accept," she said, in choked, miserable tones.

Dorothy grasped her hands.

"Nancy!" she began, eagerly. Was the moment come when Nancy would throw aside this horrible mystery that hung over her actions? She waited almost breathlessly, but the other girl made no sign, and, with a deep-drawn sigh, Dorothy moved to the door and went out.

If she could but have heard the moan that broke from Nancy's overcharged heart, and seen her arms outstretched in an abandonment of tenderness, she would have been happier than she had been ever since that memorable night; but seeing, knowing nothing of this, she remained in the same state of disappointed pain—a pain that was not lessened by the triumphant expression on her Aunt Priscilla's and her Aunt Anne's respective faces; they said as plainly as though the words were written there:

"This comes of quixotic kindness! Ah! we always knew that girl would turn out badly."

And to Dorothy, in her simple truth, it seemed as if she must, against all love and loyalty, agree with this, for she felt that Nancy must be sacrificing her very soul to gain this man's money.

Mrs. Darnley watched the rift widen between these two girls with intense satisfaction.

"Once married, Dorothy will have done with her for ever."

And Nancy, alone in here room, the night before her wedding morn, with none but the stars to shine in on her solitude, spread her arms and bowed her head upon them.

"Only give me strength to bear it all!" was her prayer. "Oh, Father, above, do not Thou desert me utterly."

CHAPTER XV.

It must not be imagined that Nancy had calmly accepted Crawshaw's statement concerning her uncle as complete and final. She had received a letter from Henry Chaplin, as we know, giving here a rather incoherent account of his crime, and imploring her, by everything she held sacred, to save him from dishonor and open shame; but when the first sharpness of the blow had worked off, Nancy set about procuring further information from her uncle.

She found it very hard in her own mind to reconcile the thought of Henry Chaplin with so mean and base an act; and thought she could not deny the authenticity of his letter, yet she could not crush down a strange suspicion and doubt that Crawshaw was deceiving her somehow in this matter.

When the first week of her most miserable and comfortless engagement had passed, Nancy wrote to Dr. Grantley.

She dwelt but briefly on her present position, but asked him many questions about her uncle—always, of course, repressing anw mention of his crime—and ended by saying how glad she would be if Dr. Grantley would prevail on Henry Chaplin to come down to Ripstone village and see her, if only for a few moments.

The answer to this letter arrived the night preceding her marriage.

Dr. Grantley had been abroad, hence the long silence.

Her old friend wrote his congratulations on her good fortune; but they did not sound altogether sincere, for he was in reality astounded at the news, knowing, as he did, how the girl had loathed and detested her future husband when he had been simple Thomas Moss, of the timber yard. Then he went on to say that, immediately on receipt of Nancy's letter, he had gone in search of her uncle, only to find, greatly to his astonishment, that the little grocer's shop was empty, and that the Chaplin family had gone away, some said to America, some to Australia; but no one quite knew where.

"The neighbors hint at some pecuniary trouble which lately befell your uncle," Dr. Grantley wrote, "and are of opinion that he was compelled to go away. Of course, my dear child, you may rely on my doing all in my power to discover his whereabouts, however difficult a task it may prove to be. I only regret that I was not at home when this crisis, whatever it was, came upon him, poor man. I had a strong feeling of friendship for Henry Chaplin, and I pitied him from the bottom of my heart; he was an honest and honorable gentleman, and must ever remain so, despite a hundred grocer's shops."

And with a few more kind and affectionate words to herself, the letter ended.

Nancy's heart beat with a sudden hurriedness as she read that simple testimony to her uncle's truth and honor, but the faint gleam of pleasure did not last long.

Her uncle was gone, flown to distant lands, without a word or sign. What further proof of his guilt was necessary

To Nancy this news dropped the last stone to the barrier that stood irrevocably between her and happiness; it was enough, and her final hope, faint and feeble though it had been, was killed entirely.

The night before her marriage! What a dark, close, sombre night it was!

One by one the glittering stars faded out of the gloomy, clouded sky, and the sound of pattering rain on the leaves outside reached the girl's ears as she sat keeping her lonely, miserable vigil until morning broke. She was very weary, but sleep was impossible to her. Her hot, sad eyes went round the dainty room. How dear, how inexpressibly dear, it looked to her! Here had been spent the happiest moments of her young life, such moments as she could not understand now, they seemed so far away, as if they had belonged to some other creature—not to her, poor, helpless, hopeless Nancy!

She was tired of thinking, tired of dwelling on the past—the future she would not even let enter her thoughts; she shivered with dread and fear at the bare mention of the word.

She was such a poor, young creature to fight against so many and hideous difficulties.

"Oh, if I could only open my heart to her!" she cried, as Dorothy crept into her mind; "if I might only tell her all and hold her clasped in my arms, it would be almost happiness. She would know then I am not the worldly, mercenary, ungrateful creature she must think me now. She would sympathize with me, and heal my aching wounds with her sweet love; it is the very hardest of all that I must be misjudged, that I must watch them growing cold and hard toward me, and yet never move my lips to tell them my story. Perhaps if he were to know, he would be less cruel in his anger. Derry! oh, Derry! my dear heart, my lost love!"

The rain fell steadily outside, weeping, as it were, for her wrecked youth and gladness. The cool, damp night air stole in through the open window to greet her with a chilly touch, the clock from the tower chimed the quarters and the hours, and she still sat on, crouched in her chair, battling with her grief with all her strength, and longing with a dumb, great longing that it might end even by death, she cared not how, so that she might be free.

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The morning broke radiant after the torrents of rain that had fallen in the night.

Ripstone Hall and Ripstone village were awake early, and busy preparations commenced with an eagerness that bespoke excitement.

And is not a wedding always an excitement, come when it may? Of course, there would have been considerably more of this had the bride been Miss Dorothy, their golden-haired mistress and idol; but as it was, there was a good briskness prevailing, and every one had a kind wish for Nancy, who had endeared herself to all with her quick sympathy and generosity.

Sir Humphrey and Dorothy were determined on doing everything as well as it could be done, despite the very disagreeable remarks passed on their folly by Lady Merefield, and the sneers with which Mrs. Darnley watched the proceedings.

"It is scandalous," the Countess of Merefield declared; "there could not be more fuss or expense if Dorothy herself was going to be married; it is passing all comprehension! What claim has this girl upon them that they should make fools of themselves about her in this way? She is a very lucky person, and it would have been more becoming altogether had she gone to church simply, without all this show and noise."

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First you would take him over to view the silo or barn foundation. Then you would start to describe it—its dimensions—the kind of aggregate used—the proportions of cement used—number of men employed—number of hours' working time required—method of mixing—kind of forms used—method of reinforcing, if any—and finally, what the job cost. So that by the time you finished, neighbor Wilson would have a pretty accurate idea of how to go about building the particular piece of work which you described.

Now couldn't you do the same for us, with this difference—that you stand a good chance of getting well paid for your time?

In Prize "D" of our contest, open to the farmers of Canada, we offer $100.00 to the farmer in each Province who will furnish us with the best and most complete description of how any particular piece of concrete work shown by photograph sent in was done. The size of the work described makes no difference. The only important thing to remember is that the work must be done in 1911 and "CANADA" Cement used.

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Contest will close on November 15th, 1911—all photos and descriptions must be sent in by that date, to be eligible for one of these prizes. Awards will be made as soon as possible thereafter. The decisions will be made by a disinterested committee, the following gentlemen having consented to act for us, as the jury of award: Prof. Peter Gillespie, Lecturer in Theory of Construction, University of Toronto; Prof. W. H. Day, Professor of Physics, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; and Ivan S. Macdonald, Editor of "Construction."

Having decided to compete for one of the prizes, your first step should be to get all the information you can on the subject of Concrete Construction on the Farm. Fortunately, most of the pointers that anyone can possibly need, are contained in our wonderfully complete book, entitled "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete." A large number of Canadian farmers have already sent for and obtained copies of this free book. Have you got your copy yet? If not, you'd better send for one to-day. Whether you are a contestant for one of our prizes or not, you really ought to have this book in your library. For it contains a vast amount of information and hints that are invaluable to the farmer.

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FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Drying House of Dominion Explosive Company Blown Up.

A despatch from Sand Point says: As the result of an explosion in the drying house of the Dominion Explosives Company, one and a half miles west of this place, a calamity which in cause and some of its results almost exactly duplicated that of a year ago in that same powder mills, four men were instantly hurled into eternity and about $700 damage was done to the property of the company. The explosion occurred at 12.10 on Thursday afternoon, and is said by the officials of the company to have been due to the ignition of a quantity of gas in the building where it took place. The dead are: Dominic Bennet, Westport, aged 22; William Brooks, Sand Point, aged 27; Joseph Mills, Popular, North London, England, aged 38; Horace McMullen, Ottawa, aged 20.

The catastrophe was one as sudden as it was terrible in its effects. Without anything that might in any way have given the unfortunate victims a warning the explosion came. The drying house was disintegrated in an instant and smashed into kindling wood, which strewed the surrounding landscape. William Brooks and Dominic Bennet were inside the building, Joseph Mills and Horace McMullen standing on its platform. The bodies of Bennet and Mills were blown into atoms, no trace of them having been found. Those of Brooks and McMullen were recovered, that of the latter being almost impossible to identify. Almost miraculously none of the other employes were injured, though near by.

Besides the complete destruction of the drying house, the sides of the nitrate rooms were staved in, as were the ends of the ice house and a storeroom. Where the drying house had been, nothing was left but a large hollow in the ground, the result of the downward action of the explosion.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Advantages of Consolidation Strikingly Shown in Results of Maple Leaf Milling Company.

A special despatch from Toronto says: The success attending upon consolidation when carried out on sound business lines is strikingly shown by the results obtained by the Maple Leaf Milling Company during its first year. This Company represents a consolidation of the Maple Leaf Flour Mills Company, Limited, and the Hedley Shaw Milling Company, and its first annual report to be issued shortly will, it is said, show that the Company on its present mills has earned well beyond the dividend requirements of its preferred stock. This would leave the entire earnings from the new 6,000 barrel mill now nearing completion at Port Colborne to go towards the accumulation of a strong reserve fund and dividends on the common stock.

The attempt of the Montreal Street Railway employees to form a union was met by the company discharging twenty-five conductors and motormen.

A GREAT BUILDING BOOM

Month of March Shows Total of $9,805,560 Permits in Canadian Cities

A despatch from Toronto says: In the May number of Construction, the building situation in Canadian cities is reported to show an average gain for March of 8 per cent. over the corresponding period last year.

Apart from Winnipeg, where a decrease of 60 per cent. is noted, Ottawa, with a set-back of 38 per cent., and Lethbridge and London, with declines of 32 and 53 per cent. respectively, the situation is regarded as satisfactory.

Toronto's investment of $2,210,770, netting a gain of 39 per cent., reflects a state of enormous activity. In Vancouver, the work projected amounts to $2,147,798, as against $1,806,106 in the same period last year. Calgary, with $1,012,260, is 143 per cent. better than her previous corresponding month. Edmonton has a gain of 3 per cent., while Medicine Hat, in the same province, by an advance of 1,700 per cent., has the biggest proportionate increase noted in the list. Other Western gains are:—Victoria, 14 per cent.; Moose Jaw, 25 per cent., and Regina, 65 per cent., the investment in the latter place amounting to over half a million dollars.

In the province of Quebec, Montreal shows the same unremitting progress that has characterized her remarkable development during the past two years. Permits were issued for new work amounting to 1,107,577, as against $676,804 in the same period last year, the total noted being the third highest amount recorded for the month. East of these points, Halifax and Sydney are respectively in the arrear to the extent of 49 and 30 per cent., and St. John again fails to report.

CORONATION CONTINGENT

All the Members Must Assemble For Seven Days Drill and Instruction

A despatch from Ottawa says: Orders were issued on Wednesday regarding the Coronation contingent. The men will be paid in accordance with the rank they hold on the contingent, not the rank they hold in their own regiment. They will also be granted efficiency pay and field allowance. All the members of the contingent must assemble for seven days' drill and instructions at the depot of the arm of the service to which they belong, and for three days further at Quebec prior to embarkment for England.

The cavalry will assemble at Winnipeg, Toronto and St. John's, Que., on May 22. The field and horse artillery assemble at Kingston and the garrison artillery at Quebec. They assemble at Kingston on May 22 and at Quebec on May 23. All the dismounted corps will assemble at Quebec on May 23.

The officers will provide themselves with uniforms of the branch of service to which they belong. The non-commissioned officers and men will take theirs with them to the point of mobilization. All warrant officers and non-commissioned officers and men will receive a free issue of one suit of service clothing and two pairs of ankle boots.

The contingent will embark on June 2 on the S.S. Empress of Ireland from Quebec, and will leave Liverpool on the return trip on July 2 per S. S. Empress of Britain.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Several buildings of the Canada Car & Foundry Company at Amherst, N.S., were burned on Thursday.

Mrs. H. S. Coulson was fatally hurt while driving in an automobile with her husband in Montreal, on Thursday.

The Grand Trunk will put four new trains into service in Western Ontario, including an early morning newspaper train out of Toronto.

Many bar-rooms throughout the Province closed on Saturday night as a result of local option voting last January.

The Management Committee of the Toronto Board of Education decided to abolish the public drinking cup in the schools.

The Nova Scotia Steel Company will establish a plant for turning out the heaviest forgings required for the new Canadian naval vessels.

GREAT BRITAIN.

British Freemasons presented an address to the Duke of Connaught.

Arrests were made in connection with the Charing Cross Bank failure in London.

A non-party deputation urged on Premier Asquith the creation of an Imperial Council.

Mr. Asquith and Mr. Balfour will speak at a meeting in support of arbitration treaty.

GENERAL.

A serious rising has taken place in Canton, China.

The Fez relief column is in desperate straits.

The Australian Labor Ministry has sustained a serious defeat.

DRIVEN FROM HOMES.

Twenty-eight Families Flee From Flames Early in Morning.

A despatch from Montreal says: Twenty-eight families were driven from their homes shortly after one o'clock on Friday morning, when fire broke out in the Mount Royal apartment house at the corner of Hutchinson street and St. Joseph boulevard. A poor water supply left the firemen almost helpless. The building was valued at about $150,000, and was the subject of protest when it was erected a couple of years ago, it being declared that in almost every respect it transgressed the building by-laws.

SUSPENSION REVOKED.

Fifty C. P. R. Conductors Laid Off in Alberta Back at Work.

A despatch from Calgary says: Fifty C. P. R. conductors who were suspended from the Alberta lines of the company for alleged irregularities have been reinstated. The railway men were instructed to report at Montreal for investigation, but refused, and were suspended. The head of the railway conductors took the matter up at C.P.R. headquarters, with the result that all the men are back at work.

$65,000,000 FOR RAILWAYS.

German Government Proposes a Huge Appropriation.

A despatch from Berlin says: The Government has laid before the Diet a bill appropriating $65,750,000 for the building of secondary railways, double-tracking some of the existing roads, continuing the electrification of the lines between Madgeburg, Halle and Leipsic, beginning the electrification of the lines in the Silesian Mountains and providing new rolling stock.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

Increase for Last Fiscal Year Was 49 Per Cent.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The total immigration into Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31 last was 311,084. The immigration from the United States was 121,451, and by ocean ports 189,633. The total immigration for the previous fiscal year was 208,794; 103,798 being from the United States and 104,996 entered by ocean ports. The increase for the last fiscal year was 49 per cent.

BOLD ROBBERY IN CHICAGO.

Armed Men Raid Jewelry Store and Get $15,000 Plunder.

A despatch from Chicago says: Four armed robbers, who had a limousine car, entered the jewelry store of Edward Alberti, 1246 Milwaukee Avenue, on Wednesday, beat the proprietor and a clerk helpless, and escaped with plunder valued at $15,000.

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BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 2.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.40 to $3.45. Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.10; second patents, $4.60, and strong bakers', $4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 98½c cash, Bay ports; No. 2 at 96c, and No. 3 at 93½c; No. 1 quoted at 97½c to 98c. May delivery, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 red and white, 83 to 85c, outside.

Barley—Malting qualities, 67 to 68c outside, and feed, 53 to 57c outside.

Oats—Ontario grades, 34½ to 35c outside, and 36 to 37c on track, Toronto. No. 2 W. C. oats, 38½c, and No. 3, 37½c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow 60c, Toronto, all rail, and at 54 to 54½c, Bay ports.

Peas—No. 2 at 80 to 81c, outside.

Rye—Prices purely nominal.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 52 to 53c, outside.

Bran—Manitobas, $22.50 to $23, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $24, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $22 to $22.50, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—The market is dull.

Beans—Car lots, $1.70 to $1.75 and small lots, $1.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $12.00 to $13, on track, and No. 2 at 10.00 to $11.00.

Baled Straw—$6.50 to $7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 80 to 85c per bag, and New Brunswick at 95c to $1.

Poultry — Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

LOCAL DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 18 to 20c; inferior, 16 to 17c. Creamery quoted at 25 to 26c per lb. for rolls, 23 to 23½c for solids, and 22 to 23c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots, 17 to 18c per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 14c, and twins, 14½c. New cheese 12½ to 13c in a jobbing way.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 10½ to 11c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, $20; do., short cut, $23 to $23.50; pickled rolls, $19 to $20.

Hams—Light to medium, 15c; do., heavy, 12 to 13c; rolls, 11 to 11½c; breakfast bacon, 15½ to 17c; backs, 18 to 18½c.

Lard—Tierces, 10¾c; tubs, 10c; pails, 11¼c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 2.—The demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba Spring wheat was poor, and bids were 4½c per quarter lower. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 40¼ to 40½c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 39¾ to 40c; No. 3 C. W., 39¼ to 39½c; No. 2 local white, 38¼ to 38½c; No. 3 local white, 37¾ to 38c; No. 4 local white, 37¼ to 37½c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.30; do., seconds, $4.80; Winter wheat patents, $4.50; strong bakers', $4.60; straight rollers, $4 to $4.25; do., in bags, $1.75 to $1.85. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $4.15; bag of 90 lbs., $1.95. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 60 to 60½c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $23 to $24; Manitoba, $22 to $23; middlings, Ontario, $23 to $24; shorts, Manitoba, $25; mouillie, $25 to $30. Eggs—Fresh, 17 to 18c. Cheese—Westerns, 11½ to 11 5-8c. Butter—Choicest, 22c; seconds, 20 to 21c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, May 2.—Wheat—May 97c; July, 97 7-8c; Sept., 90¼c; No. 1 hard, $1.00½; No. 1 Northern, 99c to $1; No. 2 Northern, 96 to 96½c; No. 3 wheat, 94 to 97c. Bran—$21 to $22. Flour—First patents, $4.60 to $4.90; second patents, $4.50 to $4.80; first clears, $3.10 to $3.55; second clears, $2.10 to $2.75.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, May 2.—Choice steers sold at 6½c, good at 6 to 6¼c, fairly good at 5½ to 5¾c, and the lower grades at 5 to 5¼c per lb. Cows and bulls ranged from 3½ to 5½c per lb. as to quality. Sales of selected lots of hogs were made at $6.75 per 100 lbs., weighed on cars. Sheep brought $4 to $6 each, and Spring lambs from $5 to $7 each as to quality.

Toronto, May 2.—Heavy steers and bulls were 25 or 35c lower than last week. Light butcher heifers from 900 to 1,050 lbs. each were the best sellers. Cows, $4.60 to $5.25, but heavy bulls were off a lot, not selling any higher than $4.90. Stockers and feeders, $4.50 to $5.50. Sheep and lambs sold up to $6.65. Good milkers sold at around $50 or $60 each. Hogs and veal calves were practically unchanged, but Spring lambs have nearly reached normal prices. Sales were recorded in the neighborhood of $6 each.

Mr. J. P. Wiser, the well-known Prescott distiller, is dead.

The Provincial Government has bought 1,300 acres of waste land in Norfolk county for experimental purposes.

BANGOR, MAINE, FIRE SWEPT

Public Buildings and Churches Wiped Out —Six Million Dollar Loss.

A despatch from Bangor, Maine, says: Damage already estimated at nearly $6,000,000 has been caused by a fire which broke out in Bacon and Robinson's coal sheds on Broad Street, shortly after 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Two persons are known to have been killed and over 20 have been injured. Everything north of York Street, from Kenduskeag stream to the east side of Broadway, has been burned. Nearly all of the fine residences in the most exclusive section of the city as well as the post-office and all of the largest office and business buildings are in ruins. The First Congregational Church on Broadway, one of the oldest in the State; St. John's Episcopal, the Central Congregational, on French Street, and the Universal Church, are gone as are the Windsor Hotel and High School building. The Bangor Public Library with one of the most valuable collections of books in New England, is totally destroyed. Thousands are walking the streets homeless and destitute. Dynamite, powder, and thousands of cartridges in the L. Crosby Company's sporting goods store exploded. The electric lights are out, trolley cars are not running, and the telephone system is also out of commission.

More than a square mile wide of the business section of the city has been burned up. The City Hall somehow escaped the flames, although it stood directly in the path of the fire.

CANADA'S TRADE FOR YEAR

Exceeds $759,000,000, Nearly Double That of Ten Years Ago

A despatch from Ottawa says: Final figures of the trade of Canada during the past fiscal year show an increase of $81,952,200 in the total volume of imports and exports as compared with the preceding year. The aggregate for the year was $759,094,389, or nearly double the trade of ten years ago. Imports for the year totalled $461,898,024, an increase of $86,114,364. Exports of both domestic and foreign products totalled $297,196,365. Exports of domestic products totalled $274,361,553, a decrease of $4,894,984. Exports of foreign products totalled $22,879,812, an increase of about two and one-half millions. The exports of coin and bullion last year totalled $7,296,155, as compared with $2,594,536 for 1909-10. The exports, according to the principal products, were as follows:—Exports of the mine, $42,787,561, an increase of $2,700,000. Exports of agriculture, $82,601,284, a decrease of nearly eight millions. Exports of the forest, $45,439,057, a decrease of a little over two millions. Exports of manufactures, $35,283,118, an increase of nearly four millions. Exports of fisheries, $15,675,544, or practically the same as the preceding year. Exports of animals and their products $53,244,174, a decrease of a million and a half.

The Customs revenue for this year was $73,297,525, an increase of $12,287,033, or over twenty per cent.

SCHOOL TEACHERS KILLED

Three Known to Have Perished, Eight Others Believed to be Dead in Railway Wreck.

A despatch from Easton, Penn., says: Three persons lost their lives, eight are missing and believed to be dead, and half a hundred others were injured Saturday afternoon at Martin's Creek, N. J., in a wreck of an excursion train, carrying 170 school teachers and friends from Utica and Syracuse, N. Y., and vicinity to Washington, for a week's outing. The train was one furnished the teachers by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R., and the accident occurred while it was travelling at a high rate of speed over a stretch of track controlled by the Pennsylvania R. R. The locomotive jumped the track, the cars toppled over and were set on fire by exploding oil, the wrecked coaches having sidewiped an oil tank along the track when they left the rails.

The entire train was quickly enveloped in flames and completely consumed by the fire. The eight missing persons, seven of whom were women and lived in Utica, are believed to have been burned to death in the wreckage. The finding of charred bones led the railroad wrecking crews to the conclusion that they are dead. The cause of the wreck has not yet been ascertained. The place where the accident occurred had been undergoing repairs and unfinished work may have been responsible for the train leaving the track.

THE

Spring Trade

The spring trade this year promises to be a heavy one, and we are prepared for it with a full supply of the

Finest Clothing Materials in Tweeds, Fancy Worsteds, Etc.

Our workmanship is the best and cannot be excelled.

Try us for your new Spring Suit.

W. W. TAMAN

Merchant Tailor,

Exeter, - Ontario

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	78	78
Barley	55	60
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	34	34
Peas	75	80
Potatoes, per bag	50	75
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 40
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	18	18
Eggs	16	16
Live hogs, per cwt		6 90
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00

There certainly is no lack of flour and feed stores, but after all the mill is the place to buy.—Harvey Bros.

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK FOR SALE.—The present lessee of the Opera House having closed the same to the public the owners have instructed Mr. John Spackman to sell this most valuable property. Tenders for the same will be received by him up to June 1st next. Possession given Sept. 1st, 1911.

FLOUR AND FEED.—Having put in a stock of Flour and Feed I solicit your patronage. Stand one door north of Heaman's Hardware—Rivers' old stand. Jos. Davis.

Now that the hard work is to be done you need good bread. Model flour will produce it.—Harvey Bros.

Go to The Advocate Office for Marriage Licenses.

DENTAL OFFICE CLOSES

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that my office is closed every Wednesday afternoon. DR. ROULSTON.

FOR SALE.—The Mansion House, Exeter, for sale. Well furnished. Good stable and drive shed. If not sold will rent. Apply to ROBT. LEATHORN, Exeter.

"The Finest Iron Pill She Ever took"

That is what a lady said about Nyal's Celery and Iron Pills. Of course they are better and cost a little more but the value is there.

It is not pills you want so much as medicine that gives you results.

Try one box of Nyal's Celery and Iron Pills at a quarter and you will be enthusiastic over them.

Just the thing for tired nerves and overworked body.

W. S. HOWEY, Phm.B.

Something New
Something Good.

Red Cedar Flakes

(The best moth preventative known)

Made from the wood of the genuine Red Cedar, re-inforced by a combination of the best moth killers known.

Agreeable odor
Easily Removed
Sure in its results.

The most convenient, economical and best Moth preventative on the market to-day.

Large packages 25c.

Cole's Drug Store

(The Rexall Store)

LOCAL DOINGS.

Mr. S. Hardy has moved into Miss L. Frayne's residence.

Once more the water cart is on the go and the auto's toot is heard in the land.

Mrs. C. A. Southcott was taken to a hospital at Guelph on Thursday last for treatment.

The fur overcoat may now be laid away, but don't discard your winter underclothes.

Mitchell is having races on May 24th, when "The Eel" will perform an exhibition mile.

This week the employes of the Jackson Clothing Co. commenced work at 7 a.m. for the summer.

A few model schools are to be re-established, and Clinton has been chosen for this district.

The rake, the shovel and the hoe are now the means by which the householder gets his daily exercise.

Mr. John Walper has sold his mail route from Exeter to Mitchell to Mr. Harry Beirling of Exeter North.

Please don't write letters to the editor and then neglect to sign your name to them. It only makes work for the office devil sweeping them off the floor.

Mr. August Guhr has moved to the house vacated by Mr. G. Manns; Mr. W. Coultis to the residence vacated by Mr. Guhr, and Mr. Rolland to that vacated by Mr Coultis.

We are indebted to Mr. Robert Sanders, who is now sojourning in Oklahoma City, Kansas, for a copy of the Oklahoma City Daily Pointer, a large and newsy sheet.

Miss Kinsley, who has been teaching the school at Sodom, has been obliged to suspend duties owing to sickness at her home, Crediton. Mr. Alvin Brintnell of town is filling the vacancy.

Mr. Thos. May has disposed of his brick residence on William street to Mr B. S. Phillips, the price being $1400. Mr. Phillips will take possession shortly. He has secured a good property.

Mr. W. F. May of Mitchell and two other gentlemens have purchased a $650 gasoline launch for use at Grand Bend where they spend the summer. It will carry twelve passengers.

We are pleased to note by the Free Press that at the Easter Examinations held in London that Miss Ruth Hooper, daughter of Mr. Henry Hooper, came first in her class, getting 83 per cent. in teachers and 75 per cent. in matriculation.

In another column will be found the notice of application to transfer the Commercial Liquor License to Mr. John A. Newell of Parkhill, the business having been purchased on Wednesday from Mr Lyman W. Palmer, subject to the transfer.

The Western Ontario Conference, that the Brotherhood of St. Andrew intend holding in Guelph, Ont., on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 5th, 6th, and 7th, promises to be the largest attended gathering of its kind ever held in the district.

Messrs. Harvey Bros., who recently purchased the property immediately to the north of the mill, this week moved the little frame residence to the rear of the mill on William street. They intend erecting an addition to the mill at the north.

Clyde, son of Mr. Caleb Heywood, had a rather unpleasant experience on Wednesday night of last week. While playing around the tank near the Trivitt Memorial church he accidently fell in the water and being so deep that he could not bottom it he had considerable difficulty in getting out.

Congratulations are due Mr. Will J. Knight of Exeter on his successfully passing his final examinations in medicine at London Medical School. Dr. Knight has taken a high standing in each years course. In the recent examinations he got first-class honors in five subjects, second-class honors in four subjects, and pass in one.

Mr. Thos. Prior has disposed of his farm property east of the town to Mr. Charles Harvey of Usborne. The deal put through by Mr. Thos. Cameron, and on completion of the sale of Mr. Harvey's farm, which is now in Mr. Cameron's hands for disposal, Mr. Harvey purposes moving onto the Prior property Mr. Prior will hold a sale of effects on the 20th.

A large number greeted the Medal contest in singing and elocution in Main street church Monday evening, conducted by the W. C. T. U., with Miss J. S. Murray as superintendent. Presents were given all who took part, a list of whom was given in last week's Advocate. The Gold Medal in elocution was won by Miss Lula Hastings, and the Gold Medal in singing by Miss Dorothy Kuntz. A number of ladies were present from Hensall, who judged the contest. An address on temperance and the liquor traffic was given by Mrs. S. G. E. McKee of Barrie, formerly president of the Ontario W. C. T. U.

Mrs. D. Johns arrived here Tuesday on her return from the West.

Mr. Wellington Hern and Miss Jennie Hardy attended the Morrow-Richbiel wedding in Zurich Wednesday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Lindsay left Monday for her home in Scranton, N. Dakota, after a visit of some weeks with relatives here.

MARRIED IN MONTREAL.—Mr. George E. Case, who left here about three years ago to reside in Toronto, was on Saturday last united in marriage to Miss Agnes Jessie McAdam, eldest daughter of the late David McAdam of Montreal, where the ceremony took place. George E. will have the best wishes of a host of friends here for a long and happy wedded life.

BETHESDA CHURCH FOR SALE.

The Bethesda Church and contents will be offered for sale by public auction on Tuesday afternoon, May 16th, at 2 p. m.

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.

About 30 bags of Deleware Potatoes for seed for sale at George Mantle's Feed Store, Exeter

If you want to sell or to rent your house or farm advertise it in The Advocate columns.

Mr. John Walper left Tuesday for Harrow where he has taken a situation

Mrs. Brown and Miss Janet Brown left Tuesday morning for Jansen, Sask., where they will visit Mrs. Fred. Knight for several weeks.

Miss Lindenfeld has returned to her home in Dashwood after a visit of some weeks at the home of her brother, Mr. Chas. Lindenfeld.

Mr. Beattie Martin of London visited friends in town last week.

Mr. Fred Gould of Strathroy came home on Thursday last owing to the serious illness of his father Mr. James Gould.

Mr. W. D. Weekes returned Wednesday evening of last week from Virden, Man., where he visited his son, Frank for some weeks.

"Bruces" Seeds!

Field Root Specialties

THE LARGEST AND BEST IN EXISTENCE

SOLD IN 1 POUND PACKAGES

Giant White Feeding Sugar Beet
Giant Yellow Intermediate Mangle
Gate Post Long Red Mangle
New Century Swede Turnip
Selected Swede Turnip
Mammoth Intermediate Smooth White Carrot
This variety we also sell in bulk

ALSO

Bruce's Famous Hamilton Lawn Grass Seed
Bruce & Steele Briggs Garden Seeds

Phone 29

Prepare For Housecleaning

WONDERSHINE
This is the quickest and best Silver Polish made. Just a dip and a rub and the work is done. 25c.

FLAXSOAP
Cleans things right. Flaxsoap is an absolutely pure linseed soap for general cleaning. 25c.

We have the agency for the celebrated Sherwin Williams Paints and Varnishes.

This means that we have a special high quality furnish for every purpose or surface,

LIQUID VENEER
Two size bottles 25c. and 50c.

CHAMOIS SKINS
Extra large size and a very fine quality. 40c.

MRS. POTTS SAD IRONS
Full plated, three irons, handle and stand. Per set $1.00

ASK HOW TO GET FREE STENCILS

WASH BOARDS
We offer an extra good quality full size board at 25c.

HOUSE BROOMS
We have a fresh lot of new corn brooms. A very fine assortment 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c.

MOP STICKS
Self wringing 35c.

SCRUB BRUSHES
All fresh goods. 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c.

CARPET SWEEPERS
We handle only the well-known makes. Bissel's Grand Rapids, National Sweeper Co., Newark, N. J. We have them at 2.50, 2.75 and $3.00

CARPET BEATERS
Long, double extra strong wire; Big values at 10c. and 15c.

ROYAL CANADIAN WRINGER
This is the best family wringer on the market. Solid rubber rolls, warranted for one year. $3.60

GALVANIZED IRON WASH TUBS
No hoops to loosen; will not become foul or musty. Light to handle. Three sizes. 70c. 80c. 90c.

STEP LADDERS
Selected wood, very strong and light 75c., $1.00

T. Hawkins & Son

"We deliver promptly"

Ask to see the latest improved Edison Phonograph

Money goes a long way at Powell's Bazaar

Special Sale of all our Jewellry Stock this week.

25 CENTS WILL BUY

Pretty China Salad Bowls
Pretty China Jugs
Pretty China Cake & Bread Plates
Swell Cups and Saucers, late shapes
Decorated China Cuspidors
And scores of such goods.

Every day will have Special Bargains and Saturday will be a hummer, if low prices stand for anything. Look in our window every time you pass. Get the habit. It pays.

A new shipment of bright, and up-to-date post cards just in We sell thousands of cards. Our place for choice. Come in and have a look at them

5 CENTS WILL BUY

Large Sunkist juicy oranges
Jumbo Peanuts
Glass Salt or Pepper Shakers
Pretty Bread and Butter Plates
Pretty Birthday Cards
Good Writing Tablets and Envelopes

Bananas 20c. doz. Extra Fancy 25c. Oranges 25c. and up, Candy, All kinds, all prices. Come often. Specials for Saturday.

POWELL'S BAZAAR

J. Willis Powell, Prop.

Farm Implements

We are now busy re-building our Implement Warerooms, and we wish to draw your attention to the fact that we handle a full line of

McCormick Implements

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY

Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Manure Spreaders, tilling tools, etc.

Cockshutt Plows

A full line of Cockshutt Plows and Repairs

Buggies

A Carload of Buggies, manufactured by Gray & Son of Chatham, arrive Saturday, a number of which are specialty suitable for young men. Any intending purchaser will find it worth while to call and see these before purchasing.

Repairs

We pay particular attention to the furnishing of repairs for all implements handled by us.

Mr. John Hunter still remains in the business.

W. Snell, Agent, Exeter

Marchand's Jewellery

WATCH THE RINGS

in our display. See how they glisten and glitter. No wonder they make the most accepted gifts, as well as the most enduring.

Our Jewellery Display

contains rings of every description. There are baby rings, birthday rings, engagement rings, wedding rings and rings just for adornment.

We can supply you just as GOOD GOODS at just as REASONABLE PRICE as can be had at any place in Canada.

A. Marchand, Exeter

Jeweller & Optician

Brighten the Home

This is the time of the year when the House Cleaning will be done. There is no better time to brighten up the home with a little

Furniture

We invite you to inspect our showing which is the largest and best in the county Perhaps

A New Parlor Suite, New Bedroom Suite, A Couch or Rocker, Something for the Kitchen or Dining Room.

will be in order. We can suit your taste and price in anything in the line of furniture.

ROWE & ATKINSON

The Leading Home Furnishers and Funeral Directors.

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 82

SPRING WASH GOODS

A few Items of Interest about them

THEY ARE ALL HERE AND READY FOR THE WARM WEATHER. EVERYTHING THAT IS NEW, WILL BE FOUND HERE. COME AND SEE THEM AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS WITH YOU

SCOTCH GINGHAMS

That are perfect washers—Plain Checks, Plaids, in a big variety of colors —All at 12 1-2 cts a yard.

RIPPS AND LINENS

In Navy, Sky, Tan, Brown, Linen, Rose and Black. They are the thing for Coats, Suits, or Dusters. 15c., 20c., and 25c. yd.

EMBROIDERED FLOUNCING

Very much in demand this year, for dresses, and real scarce. We have them from 18 inches to 45 inches wide.

JAQUARD SILKS

Another lot of those lovely wash silks and silk mulls in the season's best shades. Prices 40c to 50c. a yd.

In the Ready-to-wear Department

THIS IS HUMMING WITH US THIS SPRING. WE ARE MORE THAN PLEASED WITH IT. EVERYONE SHOULD SEE WHAT WE ARE DOING IN THIS LINE.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Nice white dresses for girls from 3 to 16 years. Beautifully made and trimmed. Smart little plain chambray and check dresses for girls 3 to 16. Fast colors. Prices $1 to $2.

WHITE WAISTS

A big lot to show you in long or short sleeves. The plain or fancy tailored waists are also here. They are very dainty this year. The best we have yet offered to our customers.

LADIES' WHITEWEAR

Now is the time to buy your summer's supply—just when they are opened up. We have a swell lot of Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers & Drawers to show you.

SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS

We have sold a lot of them and have only a few left. If you want a good bargain come and see them We will make it pay you.

Millinery

Do not forget we are doing the biggest millinery business in our history. Our milliners must be showing the right goods. You must come along early and see the styles, and leave your order as they are extra busy.

House Furnishing

We are headquarters in Exeter for House Furnishings—Milton, Axminster, Velvet, Brussels, Tapestry and Wool Rugs in all sizes; Lace Madras, Scrim and Tapestry Curtains, Oilcloths, Linoleums and Roller Blinds.

JONES & MAY

Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

Exeter Advocate.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

The Reeve and Councilmen made their annual tour of inspection on Monday.

Mrs. James Sweet, who has been ill for several weeks, is again able to be out.

Next Sunday will be Educational Day in James Street Methodist church, the pastor preaching.

Mr. Harry Elber of Crediton is installing a hot water heating system for Mr. S. M. Sanders.

Harry Parsons, who has been engaged with Mr. W. J. Carling, has taken a position with Messrs. Jones & May.

Summer struck us with full force this week and we have had some days of real warm weather, when winter clothing seemed superfluous and coats were discarded.

The country school boy is tickled over the fact that he will have two months' holidays each summer in future. But will it not mean just two more weeks in the harvest field.

Our wedding stationery is of the latest, types of the best, workmanship unsurpassed and prices right. Prospective brides should call at the Advocate and see for themselves.

Sir John Carling of London, who has been in a critical state of health for several days, and who was reported improving, has been stricken with another attack of weakness.

Word was received here Monday that Mrs. John McAvoy of Paris, formerly Miss Eva Snell of Exeter, is dangerously ill. Mr. Wm. Snell her brother, left Monday evening for that place.

British capitalists have purchased a large part of the lands above the salt beds at Goderich, and will erect large salt mills. It is said there is a possibility of finding potash in paying quantities in the same land.

Ontario Liquor License Act

License District of South Huron. Notice is hereby given that Mr. L. W. Palmer of Exeter, has made application for permission to transfer his Village tavern license (Commercial) in Exeter to John A. Newell of Parkhill, Ont., and that the said application will be considered at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held at the Commercial Hotel, in Village of Exeter, on Friday, the 19th day of May, 1911, at the hour of 10 a.m.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

John Torrance, License Inspector.

Dated at Clinton, this 3rd day of May, 1911.

Lyle Statham is on the sick list.

Miss Alice Etta Davis of Hensall has received her B A. degree at McMaster University, Toronto.

The members of the Isaak Walton Fishing Club are requested to meet at the residence of Mr. N. D. Hurdon this Thursday evening

Main Street League celebrate their anniversary on Sunday next, when Dr. Oaten of Blyth conducts the services, and addresses Mr. Handford's Bible Class

The Postal Department on Monday last menced to run a special early morning train from Toronto to Western Ontario for the purpose of carrying only the Toronto Daily papers, The Mail & Empire, Globe and World. Consequently we receive these papers in the morning, instead of at 5 p.m. The train is called "The Flying Post."

At the Brucefield Stock Show the following were some of the prize winners, three year old carriage stallions, B. Bossenberry's Judge Parole; aged roadster stallion, Stephenson and Kling's Hal Spinks, H. H. Brown's Lord of the Manor; single carriage horse, Wm. Taylor, H. H. Brown; roadster team, John Decker, Johnston Bros; single roadster, Geo. Troyer, B. Bossenberry, Bonthron & Drysdale; two year old roadster, R. Wilson, T. Russell.

It looks as if the day was past when every little hamlet could boast of having a local paper. At least four papers in this part of Ontario have gone out of business somewhat recently—The Wroxeter Planet, the Harriston Tribune, the Gorrie Vidette, and now the Holstein Leader. These were not all new ventures, for the Vidette and the Tribune were long established businesses. Publishing a newspaper involves persistent labor to build up a successful business, and necessitates heavy expenses. With a limited field and keen competition, a popular paper and paying business are out of the question. —Whitham Advance.

The old spectacle racket was worked in town Thursday last by a glib tongued young man about twenty years of age. His mission, as usual, was to sell some useful household article—this time can openers—and before leaving would introduce the speciacle game. As he went from house to house his story was that he had just arrived from Centralia and while there had picked up from the street a pair of gold rimmed spectacles. He inquired and could find no owner and as they were of no use to him he would sell them cheap—a dollar. Those who bought will have a better idea of their "bargain" after wearing the spectacles a few days. Thus the old adage again applies, "a fool and his money soon parted."

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Great Bargains

For one week we are offering some exceptional bargains in summer dress goods, prints, ginghams and suitings, wall paper, carpets and rugs.

Shansu Repp in three colors Regular 25c. for 18c.

Shamrock Jacquards Regular 25c. for 20c.

Shamrock Stripes Regular 15c. for 12c.

Ribbons—In the line of Blue, Black, Red and White at 10c.

Ginghams and Suitings Regular 20c. for 15. and 15c. for 12c.

Mercerized Gingham was 15c. now 8c. Regular 20c. suiting at 15c, Regular 15c. suiting at 12c.

17 pieces print Regular 12c. to clean 10c.

A discount of 15 per cent. on all rugs, carpets and wall paper. Don't fail to see our stock which is second to none in the trade.

MEN'S TROUSERS

Regular $1.75	for	$1.40
" $2.00	"	$1.60
" $2.25	"	$1.85
" $2.50	"	$2.10
" $2.75	"	$2.35

MEN'S HOSE

In silk plain and fancy lisle and cotton. Regular 50c. for 40c. Regular 25c. for 20c.

Dinner Sets—Regular $8.50 to clear at $7.00, Regular $10.00 to clear at $8.50, 3 sets to clear at $5.00

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

Mr. Thos. Hawkins is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Mr. Geo. Pedler is again confined to his room, another abscess having formed in his side. He was taken worse on Tuesday morning.

A quiet wedding took place in St. Thomas on April 24th of Mr. Jos. Sutton of Exeter and Mrs. Downs of London. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton are now comfortably settled in their residence on Simcoe street, and will have the best wishes of their many friends.

REV. TEN EYCK MARRIED.—In another column will be found the notice announcing the marriage on 3rd May, of Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck, M. A., rector of St Peter's church, Hamilton, to Jessie Gray Boulter, daughter of the late Junor Gray. Rev. Ten Eyck was a former and popular rector of Trivitt Memorial Church, Exeter, and he will have the best wishes of a host of his friends here, for a long and happy wedded life.

MARRIED IN LONDON.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Peter's Cathedral, London, on the morning of May 6 when Dr. W. J. Tillman, and Miss May Coughlin, of London, formerly of Centralia, a graduate nurse of St. Joseph's Hospital, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by His Lordship Bishop Fallon, assisted by Monsignor Aylward, in the presence of a few immediate relatives of the family. After the ceremony Dr. and Mrs Tillmann left for the east. They will spend a few days in Toronto and Montreal, sailing for Europe this week, where they will spend a couple of mos. Dr. Tillmann has not been well for some time, and will take a complete rest. The brides many friends in this vicinity extend best wishes to the young couple.

Mr. Well Johns was in London Friday

Miss Mary Davis is home from London.

Mr. A. Q. Bobier is in Ottawa this week.

Mr. James Bawden was in London over Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cole were in Lucan Sunday.

Mrs. John D. Atkinson was in London Monday.

Mr. Case Howard has returned to his duties in Toronto.

Dr. J. A. McTaggart spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Mary Welsh is in London, waiting on her sister who is ill.

Rev. Sharp was in Brucefield Tuesday attending the Presbytery of Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Case of Toronto spent Monday with relatives here.

Messrs. W. May and E. J. Christie were in Mitchell Sunday visiting the former's parents.

Mrs. G. E. Anderson and her mother, Mrs. Elsie, returned Monday from a visit in Fingal.

Messrs. M. M. Doyle and T. E. Handford were in London Tuesday to hear William Jennings Bryan speak

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bissonette of Niagara Falls, N.Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Easterbrook.

Mrs. Frank Sweet, who has been in London with her father, Mr. John Mitchell, since he was operated upon, returned home Friday night.

Mr. Frank Taylor came up from London Monday in his auto. Mr. I. R. Bissett of Strathroy accompanied him, returning Tuesday morning.

Messrs W. May and James Walters Misses Tillie Yager and Nettie Walters went to Toronto Wednesday in T. Baker's auto, driven by D. Hartleib.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart and Mrs. Balfour of Usborne are in Chatham this week attending the Missionary convention as delegates of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Inksater of Paris, and Mrs. (Dr.) McDowell of Listowel came here this week, owing to the illness of Mrs. Inksater's and Mrs. McDowell's mother, Mrs. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flyger and daughter, Miss Flyger of Wellington, New Zealand, who are on a tour of the world, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. P. Frayne. They sail on the second of June for England to attend the Coronation.

BANK MATTERS

There have been no new developments in the liquidation of the Farmers Bank, but the curator states that, in accordance with the announcement made some time ago, the double liability will be exacted from the shareholders The present list shows that there are about 700 shareholders who will come under the double liability provision, and the amount that they will have to make good will approximate $500,000 Many of these are Ontario farmers.

An application intended to be made Friday for the appointment of a liquidator of the Sovereign Bank was withheld owing to the success of the proposed formation of a new company to take over the assets of the bank and preserve this charter. The chief difficulties have been the dilatoriness of the holders in extending support to the scheme, but this has been overcome. The Dresdner Bank, which was a considerable holder of Sovereign shares, agreed to the plan, and J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York, have also assented after a personal interview with Mr. Jemmett.

The crisis in the winding-up of the bank's affairs was produced by the demand of one bank for the payment of a loan made to the Sovereign in conjunction with other institutions at the time of failure.

ST. MARYS—Charles A. Spearin of Blanshard and Miss Annie S. Talbot of Downie were married at St. Marys on May. 2nd.

THE EXETER COUNCIL

The Council met in the Town Hall on Friday evening, May 5th. All present. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

A letter was read from Dr. McCullough chief health officer of Ontario, inviting the council to send their Medical Health Officer and such other representatives as they may desire to attend a meeting in London, Levett—Rivers—that same be filed.—Carried.

A letter was read from Mr. F. E. Willis asking the council to consider the granting of a license for the installing of a pool room.—Levett—Walper— That same be filed.—Carried.

Rivers—Walper—That the following accounts be paid.—J. Gillespie, for street watering, 1.40; W. Davis, caretaking N. E. fire hall and shovelling snow 10.34; A. G. Dyer, postage 1.50; R. Murphy, plow, 29.00; S. Cudmore, tile, 8.20 T. B. Carling, pt. salary, 21.00; W. J. Bissett, part salary, 33.00; J. Ford, pt. salary 31.25; Electric Light Co., acc. 114.34; T. Brooks, express, 1.35 Jas. Beer, pipe wrench 2.00; Advocate 1910 acct. 48.25; R. Davis, labor, 14.35; T Creech 31.95; T. Brock 16.00; H. Rumohr 8.45; Jas. Gould 13.65; T. Houlden 10.50; Jno. Gloucher 7.00; J. Kydd 7.00; Wm. Hatter 7.00; H. Sanders 7.00; H. Horney 7.00; D. Russell 55c.; T. Creech, freight waterworks 6.80; to total $438.88.

Messrs. T. Hawkins & Son asked the council for permission to erect a sign in front of their store. Granted.

Street watering tenders were received as follow.—T. Houlden $18 per week; H Parsons 17.65; T. Creech 18.00; H. Rumohr 18.00; Levett—Day—That H. Parson's tender being the lowest be accepted.—Carried.

Rivers—Day—That the council meet at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock a.m. Monday to go on their tour of inspection.—Carried.

Rivers—Levett—That the reeve and treasurer borrow $1000 for curent expenses.—Carried.

Levett—Day—That John Norry be engaged as foreman to work on the streets duties to commence as soon as convenient.—Carried.

Levett—Adjournment.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

STEPHEN COUNCIL.

The Council of the Township of Stephen met in the Town Hall, Crediton, on Monday, May 8, at 1 p.m. All members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Love—Sanders—That the Township Court of Revision to hear appeals against the Assessment Roll be held in the Town Hall, Crediton, on Friday, May 26th, at 10 a.m.—Carried.

Love—Yearley—That By-law No. 176 being a by-law to raise the sum of $1,200 for the purpose of constructing cement sidewalks and crossings in the Police Village of Centralia, having been duly voted on and reported by the clerk to have received the required number of votes to carry the by-law, having been read the third time, be passed and signed by the Reeve and clerk and the seal of the corporation attached thereto.—Carried

Sanders—Kellerman—That by-law No. 177 and 178 being by-laws to borrow money from The Canadian Bank of Commerce to meet current expenditures and to appoint Path-masters, Pound-keepers and Fence-viewers, having been read the third time, be passed and signed by the Reeve and Clerk and the seal of the Corporation attached thereto," Carried.

The following orders were paid.—Canadain Express Co., Express, $1.25; Hamilton Mach. Co., Edge for grader, $10.00; Municipal World, Supplies, $4.50; Sarnia Bridge Co. Two road drags, $30.00; Paul Shenk, Culvert, $2.00; Chester Prouty, Gratuity, $25.00; The Crediton Star, Centralia By-law, $20.00; Jos. Guinan, Salary as assessor and for truant book, $90.00; The Advocate Ptg., Co. Printing account, $170.45; Chas. Kienzle and others, Grading, $76; Russel Warner, Rep. R. S. Rd., $3.00; John Fahner, Filling out on 3rd S. Rd, $1.50; Robert Adair, Cement culvert, $3.00; Wm. McGregor, Cement culvert, $2.75; Thomas Webb, Cement Culverts, $5.00; J. E. Hodgins, Rep. creek, $1; John Hepburn, Rep. cement culvert, $1.50; Thos. Baynhan, Rep. culvert, $1.50.

The council adjourned to meet again in the Town Hall Crediton, on Friday, the 26th of May at 10. a.m. Gravel contractors will be let for gravelling the roads in the Township at 2 p.m.

HENRY EILBER, Clerk.

USBORNE COUNCIL

Council met in the Township Hall on May 6th. All members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The contract to build a 3-foot culvert opposite lots 24 and 23, Con. 8 & 9, was let to John Hunkin for $60.

The council having been duly notified to repair Branch B of the Elimville drain John Roger, O.L.S. was notified to examine said branch and report in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 78, of Drainage Act.

The Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll for 1911 will be held in the Township Hall on Saturday, June 3rd, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

A few small accounts were passed and orders issued in payment. Council then adjourned to meet June 3rd at 10 a.m. —F. Morley, Clerk.

MCGILLIVRAY COUNCIL

The council met on May 1st, with all the members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A number of accounts were paid and a large number of gravel contracts let. Nickles—Rosser— That the tender of W. C. Nickles for the erection of cement abutments and floor to Wickett's bridge, 26th con. at $4.89 per cubic yard, be accepted and that W. T. Ulen's be appointed commissioner for the same.—Carried. Robinson — Murdy—That the tender of D. Wither spoon for the iron work on Wickett's bridge for the sum of $235 be accepted said iron to be delivered at and erected on bridge.—Carried. The council adjourned to May 29th. J. D. Drummond, clerk.

WINCHELSEA

Death of Mrs. Heywood.—A particularly sad death occurred here on Thursday last, when the spirit of Mrs. Wesley Heywood took its flight, just as she was in the prime of life. For about six months Mrs. Heywood had been ailing from the effects of an internal growth, previous to which she had always been particularly robust and hearty, scarcely knowing what a day's sickness was, and giving promise of a long and useful life. In February last she underwent an operation at Victoria Hospital, London. The operation in itself was a success, but the nature of the trouble was serious, and from that time till death claimed her, she gradually wasted away. Deceased was a native of Usborne, being a daughter of Mr. Henry Francis, and her whole life was spent in that township. She was of a cheerful, happy disposition, a good wife, a kind and indulgent mother, and her early demise will be deeply regretted by the whole community. About 21 years ago she married her now bereft husband, and there were born to the happy union four daughters, Othello, Nellie, Della and Frances, all of whom survive. She also leaves to mourn her demise her father, three sisters, and two brothers—Mrs. Eli Heywood of Winchelsea, Mrs. Mills of Kirkton, Mrs. Woodley of Fullarton, Arthur of Usborne and one brother in the west. She was aged 45 years, 10 months, and 10 days. The funeral took place to the Kirkton cemetery on Saturday and was largely attended.

Miss Almena Heywood returned home Wednesday last from Fullarton after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. Woodley.—Miss Lilla Heywood returned from Bryanston on Thursday last.—Messrs. T. Coward and W. W. Kerr spent Saturday in London on business. —Messrs. Wellington Batten and Albert had an exciting experience on Sunday last. While out driving one shaft coupling broke, letting the shaft loose, and it hit the horse which broke into a run and upset the buggy, throwing the occupants out, then escaped with the shafts. Luckily the occupants of the buggy escaped with only a few bruises —On Saturday, while driving from Exeter Mr. John Hern, sr., his wife, and Mrs John Johns were thrown from the buggy while turning onto the St. Marys road. The horse escaped with the rig and badly demolished it.—Mrs. H. Francis left Monday for the St. Joseph Hospital, London, where she undergoes an operation on her knee, which has been troubling her for some time past.—Mrs. Thos. Durdle left Tuesday for St. Thomas to visit her son Francis and wife.

BREWSTER.

Death.—David Disjardine died at his home in Stephen, May 4th, in his 57th year. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and two daughters, Maggie 12-yr-old, and Annie 9-yr-old, besides a host of relatives and friends. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community. The remains were buried at Grand Bend cemetery.

House cleaning is the order of the day.—Mr. W. Wade is on the sick list. Hope to soon see him around again. —Mr. J. Green is fishing with Mr. Dewy at Grand Bend.—Mr. W. Ragin, who had blood poison is getting along fine. —Miss Mabel Green had a quilting bee and a dance on her birth anniversary. All enjoyed themselves until the wee sma' hours. She received a number of useful presents.—Mr. W. Masson visitited at his home on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ravelle visited at Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor's on Sunday.—Miss Mary Wade visited with her aunt Mrs. J. Ragin Monday.

BIRTHS

Witmer—At the Goshen Line, Hay, on May 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Witmer, a son.

Yellow—In Usborne, April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Yellow, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Sutton—Downs—In St. Thomas, on April 24 Mr. Jos. Sutton of Exeter to Mrs. Downs of London.

Ten Eyck—Boulter—At St. Peter's church Hamilton, May 3rd, Rev. John Wallace Ten Eyck, M. A., rector of St. Peter's church, to Jessie Gray Boulter, daughter of the late Junor Gray.

Keck—Hodgins— On May, 3rd, at Ailsa Craig, by Rev. J. Kennedy, Nellie, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Hodgins to John Keck, all of Ailsa Craig.

DEATHS

Disjardine—In Stephen, May 4th, David Disjardine, in his 57th year

Heywood—In Usborne, on May 4th, Selina Francis, wife of Wesley Heywood, aged 45 years, 10 months, 10 days.

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OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER XV.—(Cont'd)

A sentiment which poor Nancy herself most heartily endorsed. She had only ventured on one remonstrance to Dorothy, but as she saw that the girl had a strong wish that things should be as she had planned she gave way, sacrificing her own feelings and inclinations so that she might not add another disappointment for Dorothy to bear; it was sufficient pain to see the change that had come on the girl who had given her more than a sister's love, and to know that it was she, and she alone, who had brought that change. There was an end to all the dear little cozy chats and confidences now, an end to all.

But in all her pain and misery Nancy did not forget a single thing that might perchance give pleasure to Dorothy, and so she made no further protest to the mockery of wedding festivities when she saw the girl had some strong wish in the opposite direction to her own. To Sir Humphrey, Nancy rarely spoke now; she could not bear to read the surprise and disappointment on his kind face, and know that he, like all the rest, regarded her as worldly, ungrateful and contemptible.

"My wedding day!" murmured Nancy, as she staggered to her feet when the first bright touch of dawn crept into the sky, "the day that should have been the most beautiful of my life, and is the most terrible!"

She was faint and weak with long sitting; her limbs trembled beneath her weight; she half-faltered and fell. With great difficulty she made her way to the bed, groping for it like a blind creature; and, reaching it, she stumbled on to it, and immediately lost consciousness.

It might have been a swoon or only a deep, exhausted sleep that overcame her. Nancy never knew; but she remained like a log through the early morning hours, and never moved till a voice sounded in her ears and some one brushed back the heavy masses of hair from her hot brow.

It was Baines.

"Miss Nancy—come, Miss Nancy—rouse yourself, my dear. I have brought you a cup of coffee; it will do you more good than tea, miss. It's me—Miss Baines; don't look so frightened, my dear."

"Poor lamb—poor lamb!" was the hurried thought in the kind-hearted woman's breast, as she raised the girl tenderly and tried to make her comfortable. She was grieved and alarmed at Nancy's bloodless face and weakness; she had thought there was some trouble, but she did not guess it was so bad as this. It was no ordinary trouble that had left its traces on that bright young face.

"What—what time is it, Baines?" Nancy whispered, as she rested her head against the motherly shoulder. "Is—is it time?"

"To dress, miss? No, it's only just gone eight; but I had an idea you might like some coffee, miss, and so I brought it early. You've just time for an hour or so's quiet rest, if you want to take it. There, let me undress you, miss; you don't get no proper rest with your clothes on."

"Baines"—Nancy put her small, hot hand on to the woman's—"Baines, don't—don't tell——"

Baines understood her plainly; she did not wish Dorothy to know she had not been to bed all night.

"Lor' bless you, miss; in course not; not one shan't know nothin'. There, my dear, now lie still; drink up the coffee and shut your eyes, we mustn't have you a-faintin', must we?"

"I shan't faint," Nancy said, in weak, weary tones, as she obeyed the maid; then she put out both her hands, "Thank you, Baines; you are very—very good to me. I—I am grateful to you."

Tears sprang to the woman's eyes.

"Don't talk like that, Miss Nancy, don't!" she said hurriedly. "I'm not doing anything at all; it's a great pleasure to serve you, Miss Nancy, that it is. I only wish as how you was goin' to stay, miss."

Nancy turned her wan face toward the woman.

"Oh, Baines!" she said, eagerly, "if—if you could only come with me, I——" She forgot herself for one moment.

"Then I'll come, miss; yes, that I will. Now, don't you fret, miss I'll do it."

"But Miss Dorothy." Nancy began, feebly.

"There's Sarah, miss; she's Miss Dorothy's old nurse, and she have done far more for her nor I have ever done. Miss Dorothy will only be too glad to send me with you; she loves you so much, miss."

Nancy clung to the maid's roughened hand and burst into tears.

"Oh, Baines!—dear Baines!" she moaned.

No other complaint passed her lips, but Baines knew as well as if she had told her in words that the young girl's heart was broken.

"Don't—don't miss," she said, tears stealing down her own cheeks unconsciously. "It ain't for me to inquire into your trouble, Miss Nancy; but I ain't so blind I can't see you've got a grief; but only put your trust in me, miss—I won't fail you, and I'll do all in my power to comfort you and help you, miss. Now rest back and lie still. See, I will darken your blind; you don't need to think of dressing for another two hours—you don't take long."

Baines stole about softly, arranging and preparing everything as quietly as possible.

"You don't tell me she's marrying him for his money; there's something behind all this, or my name ain't Esther Baines," she muttered to herself; and then, with a parting glance at the girl, lying with white, set face, her breath coming in short, panting sobs from her overladen breast, she went quietly out of the room and sought Dorothy.

She found Miss Leicester out of bed, standing staring over the sunlit garden, with a sad, depressed look on her lovely countenance.

"Have you been in to Miss Hamilton yet, Baines?" she asked, waking with a start from her thoughts.

Baines hesitated; she longed to speak of what she had just seen, to have told Dorothy of the evident mental agony poor Nancy was enduring, but something restrained her, she scarcely knew what, save that she felt Nancy wished to keep her sorrow hidden, and from her girl friend more especially.

"I have been in, but I think I won't disturb her just yet, Miss Dorothy."

Dorothy glanced at the woman; her quick perception saw at once that all was not well with Nancy; and again that curious sensation which had visited her so often during the last few weeks, that Nancy was sacrificing herself for some mysterious reason, came over her.

She made a movement as if to run toward Nancy's room, and then she stopped.

"Do you think Miss Hamilton can see me, Baines?" she asked, hurriedly.

"Well, Miss Dorothy, I am sure she will see you, but"—Baines was busy unfolding the delicate cream-silk bridesmaid's dress destined for Dorothy's wear, and her face was hidden—"I think, miss, she will be better left alone."

"Baines," Dorothy checked herself; she stood lost in deep reflection; and while Baines wondered to herself when she should best broach the subject of her going with Nancy, and if her young mistress would be annoyed at the request, Dorothy's voice broke in on her musing, and, by some strange coincidence, she spoke on this very subject.

"Baines," she said, slowly, "I think I should like you to accompany Miss Hamilton as maid; she knows you, and trusts you, and—and I should be happier knowing you were with her; what do you say, Baines?"

And then Baines explained that she had come there on purpose to ask this very thing, and that if Miss Dorothy did not mind, she would like to go with Thomas Crawshaw's young wife when she left the Hall that day.

Dorothy's clear gray eyes met the maid's honest ones, and, though neither spoke, there was the same thought in the mind of each—that by doing this they would feel that Nancy had some protection and comfort in her forthcoming detestable marriage.

"See that your box is packed at once, Baines, and tell Mrs. Craven to pay that Frenchwoman who came down last night a month's wages, and let her go," said Dorothy quickly; and when she was once more alone she stood and gave way to her thoughts again.

The whole affair was a gigantic mystery to Dorothy—one that seemed impossible of being unravelled. She had credited Nancy, against her every wish and inclination, with being mercenary, wanting in affection and gratitude; and certainly Nancy's very cold and constrained manner, which had been so marked ever since the engagement was publicly pronounced, had gone far to force these unpleasant thoughts into actual truths. But as she stood alone on the very morning that was to see Nancy made a wife, Dorothy Leicester could not rid her mind of the feeling that she had terribly misjudged her girl friend, and almost sister, and that instead of condemning, she should be consoling—offering pity, not congratulations.

"Whatever it is, it is too late to change things now," she said to herself. "The die is cast, and Nancy must be that man's wife. May God help her, for she will be a miserable woman. With all his wealth, all his treasures, he is nothing more or less than a brute, without a mind, a brain or a heart. Well, if ever she should need a friend, she will find one in me. Poor Nancy! I—I did not think to lose her like this! She has been very dear to me, and she will be dear to me to the end."

Then Dorothy dashed away her fast-falling tears, rang her bell for Sarah, her old nurse, and began her task of beautifying herself for the occasion.

She had constituted herself sole bridesmaid; and though her whole spirit mutinied and rebelled against the marriage, she was determined to give her friend everything she herself would have when her wedding day arrived.

To please her, and out of compliment to Nancy, whom he sincerely liked, the Earl of Merefield offered his services to Mr. Crawshaw as best man; and the Hall was full of guests.

It was on the stroke of eleven when Dorothy at last ventured into Nancy's room.

The girl was standing erect and alone, with her bridal train sweeping the ground and her bridal veil shading her rich russet tresses and sweet, white face.

Dorothy waited a moment at the door. Nancy had not heard her come in, and there was a look on that still, set countenance which sent a pang to the other's warm, generous heart.

"Is there anything I can do for you?" she began, in a low, hurried voice; then, as their eyes met, she ran forward, with her hands outstretched. "Oh, Nancy! Nancy dear!" she cried, brokenly. "Come to my arms, Nancy, and kiss me!"

With a broken sob, Nancy turned, clasped the two small hands, and the next moment the two girls were clinging to one another, heedless of their rich finery, heedless of all save that they loved one another, and that the hour of their parting was at hand, a parting fraught with bitter pain.

"Dorothy, darling! you—you will think kindly of me!—you will forgive me——"

Nancy could get no farther; the words died away in a sob.

"Forgive! It is I who ask forgiveness of you. Oh, Nancy! how wicked, how blind, you must have thought me! I see now how I have misjudged you. Something terrible has happened! That man has got you in his power! Why did I not know that before? But it is not too late, Nancy—it is not too late, dear!"

Nancy clung to the slender form. Alas! she could not echo the hope that filled Dorothy's last words.

"Yes," she breathed, rather than spoke, "it is too late. Dorothy, you mustn't ask me any more; my lips are sealed. I—I never meant to let you see my misery; but when you came near me with your dear, dear arms, I could not help myself. Dorothy, my best my truest friend, may God bless you, and keep you always. Pray for me, Dorothy, for I shall need your prayers, I feel—I know. Kiss me, dearest, and go—go, or I—I shall break down, and I must not do that—I must not do that!"

She drew herself forcibly from Dorothy's hold, and almost pushed the girl from the room in her agitation and eagerness.

For one instant Dorothy resisted, then she caught a glimpse of Nancy's white, agonized face; and she knew that, struggle as she might, the fiat had come forth, and was irrevocable, and that to argue or urge her now would but be to strengthen her difficulty a hundredfold.

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Ripstone village had plenty of gossip and chat about the grand wedding up at the Hall, and many were the words of admiration lavished on the bride and her beauty; while Miss Dorothy came in for her share too, though it was generally allowed that she did not look so well as usual, and that her eyes seemed as if they had been weary with much crying.

The local reporters wrote long, flowing accounts of the affair, and eulogized everything and everybody, and a stranger and onlooker would have imagined no two happier people existed in the whole world than Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moss Crawshaw, the hero and heroine of the day.

A short but ample notice of the wedding appeared in the more fashionable of the daily newspapers, and thus it was that Derrick Darnley, standing on the deck of a Cunarder as it steamed out of the Mersey on its way to New York, read the end of his brief romance.

He had lingered on in England, hidden from his old friends and old haunts, ever since that night when the light and joy of life had been suddenly darkened for him—lingered, urged by a conflicting tide of hope and desperation; but now the struggle was over, and Nancy was gone from him for ever, he had determined to put the ocean between himself and his native country, for a time, at least.

"May she suffer some day as she has made me suffer," he muttered, bitterly, as he flung the newspaper on the polished deck and trod it under foot. "I will tear her memory out of my heart! I will be strong and forget her, for she is not worthy to be remembered!"

(To be continued.)

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The sinless One, for us made sin,
Thou didst for this the victory win;
For this the veil was rent:
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For this Thou dost bestow Thy grace,
And give us with Thine own a place
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For this Thou dost reveal Thy light,
That we may go in Thy great might
As saved and sealed and sent.

For this, when fiercest foes appear,
Thou dost rebuke our needless fear
And so we dwell content:
For this Thou dost our burdens bear,
That we may in Thy service share
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For this our needs are all supplied;
For this Thou dost our footsteps guide;
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For this Thy witnesses are we,
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Lloyd-George's Measure Compelling Protection for Certain Laboring Classes

A despatch from London says: David Lloyd-George, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, on Thursday introduced the long-promised plan of State insurance against unemployment, sickness and invalidity. Every worker whose annual earnings fall below the income tax level of £160 (approximately $800) will be compulsorily insured against illness so as to assure him the receipt of five shillings per week during his incapacity. Toward this the worker would contribute about one-half, the same being deducted from his wages, while the balance would be paid jointly by his employers and the State. The weekly assessment against the insured would be eight cents in the case of a man and six cents for a woman, representing, as the Chancellor put it, "two pints of ale or one ounce of tobacco." Every one in the class mentioned between the ages of 16 and 65 is included in the plan. The employers would pay six cents weekly for every employe and the Government contribute four cents for each of the insured.

Mr. Lloyd-George estimated that his plan would affect 14,700,000 men and women. Provision is made whereby women will receive thirty shillings in maternity cases on condition that they do not work for a month following child birth, and for free medical attendance for every contributor.

The state would also help in the crusade against consumption providing $7,500,000 to aid local authorities in building sanitariums and $5,000,000 towards their maintenance.

Although in cases of permanent disability the sick allowance would be five shillings weekly, ten shillings would be allowed for the first three months in the case of men and seven shillings six pence in the case of women.

Those who can be shown to have invited incapacity would receive no insurance, though any necessary medical treatment would be provided.

COURT MOURNING ENDED.

This Week Sees Opening of London Season's Festivities.

A despatch from London says: The period of mourning at Court being at an end, mourning was discarded on Sunday, and there will be an advent of brilliant costumes at this week's balls and dinners. The season's festivities have already commenced, and debutantes are rushing to luncheons, to dinners, to balls, and to bed just before dawn. King George, Queen Mary, Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and other members of the Royal Family attended a memorial service at Windsor on Saturday, on the first anniversary of the death of King Edward. Many friends of the late King were present and a great many wreaths were sent to the chapel. The Archbishop of Canterbury conducted the services.

THREW HIMSELF INTO RIVER.

Arthur Durocher Commits Suicide at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Arthur Durocher, aged 19, is said to have committed suicide by throwing himself into the river off the Thompson Line wharf on Friday. Constable Nadeau found a hard hat, in which was a Chinese laundry check, on the wharf Saturday. On the check was written the name "Arthur Durocher." Further inquiry showed that a sailor on the Frontenac had seen a young man throw himself into the river on Friday, and that the man had been swept away in the swift current. Durocher's father said that the young man had been drinking heavily and had left the house in a passion at noon on Friday, threatening to drown himself.

BIG SCOTCH EXODUS.

Three Steamers Sail From Clyde With 3,500 Immigrants.

A despatch from Glasgow says: Three steamers sailed on Saturday from the Clyde, carrying 3,500 Scottish emigrants bound for Canada and the United States.

FOREST FIRE NEAR KENORA.

Feared That It May Spread Over a Wide Area.

A despatch from Kenora, Ont., says: A big bush fire is raging near the east end of Clearwater Bay, about 16 miles from here, and, with the very dry conditions that are at present existing, it may spread over considerable territory. East of here, between Tache and Ignace, and four miles from the latter point, a fire is raging, and there are also fires in some portions of the country very close to the main lint of the C.P.R. Fire rangers started for Clearwater Bay several days ago, and men have also been sent east along the line to battle with the serious outbreak there. Conditions are regarded as serious.

$8,000 FIRE AT LINDSAY.

Baker Lumber Company's Yards Badly Gutted.

A despatch from Lindsay says: A somewhat serious fire occurred at the Baker Lumber Company's yard in the east ward at about 5.30 Saturday evening, by which over a quarter of a million feet of beech and hemlock lumber and half a million shingles were destroyed. A G.T.R. car, filled with shingles, was also destroyed. The fire, which is supposed to have started from a spark from a passing steamer, proved a stubborn one to fight, and althought under control during the night, the firemen were not released until four o'clock Sunday morning. The loss is roughly estimated at about $8,000.

EXPORTS GREATER.

Britain's Imports, However, Show a Large Falling Off.

A despatch from London says: The April statement of the Board of Trade shows a decrease of $38,326,000 in imports and an increase of $2,001,000 in exports. The principal decreases in the imports were $5.000,000 in foodstuffs, $7,500,000 in raw cotton, and $6,665,000 in raw wool. The exports of cotton goods increased $6,250,000, but other textiles, metals and machinery showed losses.

WILL BE BIG RAILWAY SHOPS

Largest in Canada, Outside of Winnipeg, to Be Erected in Quebec

A despatch from Quebec says: The greatest railway workshops in Canada outside of Winnipeg will be erected within a few miles of Quebec City, in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific, according to the plans presented at the board of trade building on Thursday afternoon by Hon. S. N. Parent, chairman of the transcontinental commission. The plans of this proposed workshops are most extensive and the large meeting at the board of trade was much impressed with the project.

It was announced that tenders would be called for the erection of the new station of the Grand Trunk Pacific in Quebec at the end of the month, and the tenders for the workshops would be called as soon as details had been arranged.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Berlin waterworks made $14,000 profit last year.

Rural mail delivery boxes are now being made in Toronto.

The Provincial Government will require that inland waters be kept clean.

Two brothers, Joseph and Bernard Dugan, were drowned off Prospect, N.S., when a squall struck their boat.

Messrs. B. C. Prowse of Prince Edward Island, J. M. Wilson of Montreal and ex-Lieut.-Governor Forget have been appointed to the Senate.

Tenders for the construction of four cruisers and six destroyers for the new Canadian navy have been received by the department at Ottawa.

The Grand Trunk plan to build an earthen embankment for track elevation at Montreal is strongly objected to.

Substantial increases to employees of the Postoffice and Customs were foreshadowed in notices given by the respective Ministers in the Commons.

A little boy named Dombreuski of Montreal was choked to death with pepper that is supposed to have been put into his mouth by an older brother.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham's bill to amend the railway act, making telegraph, telephone and express companies subject to the Railway Commission, was introduced in the Commons.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A woman's suffrage bill passed the second reading in the British House of Commons on Friday.

The King has expressed himself as gratified with the resolutions passed at the peace meeting in London.

The British Commons adjourned after disposing of the veto bill in the committee stage, with the exception of the preamble.

UNITED STATES.

President Taft opened the third National Peace Congress at Baltimore.

GENERAL.

Mexico City is in a site of alarm over the approach of the rebels.

FEARS THE YELLOW PERIL.

Australia's Premier Says Defence Measures are Needed.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: That Australia fears the Orient was the opinion expressed by Frank Wilson, Premier of Western Australia, who arrived on Wednesday by the steamer Zealandia en route to London to attend the Coronation. "Unless we people of Australia prepare to defend it, we will lose it," he said. "The defence movement, the construction of an Australian navy, was not begun too soon."

DIED ON WAY TO SCHOOL.

Montreal Teacher Collapses in a Street Car.

A despatch from Montreal says: Alexander Shewan, Principal of Lansdowne Protestant School, died suddenly on the way to school on Thursday morning. Although suffering from influenza and advised by his doctor to stay at home, Mr. Shewan started out for school as usual about 8.30 o'clock. But while he was on a street car his illness became so apparent that the conductor stopped the car at Ontario street and went to his assistance. He was taken from the car to the police station on Ontario street, but was beyond human aid by the time he was carried into the building.

CHINESE REVOLT CRUSHED.

British Admiral Reports Peace so Far as Canton is Concerned.

A despatch from London says: Vice-Admiral Sir Alfred L. Winsloe, commander-in-chief of the British Eastern fleet, cabling from Hong Kong on Wednesday, informs the Admiralty that the situation at Canton is not serious now, the revolutionary outbreak having been crushed before the news of the movement was received by him.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC

Sir Francois Langelier, Chief Justice of Superior Court.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Sir Francois Langelier, Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec, was on Wednesday appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, in succession to the late Sir C. A. P. Pelletier.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 9.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.40 to $3.45, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.10; second patents, $4.60, and strong bakers', $4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1, Bay ports; No. 2 at 27½c, and No. 3 at 95c.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 red and white, 84 to 86c, outside.

Barley—Malting qualities, nominal, 67 to 68c, outside.

Oats—Ontario grades 35½ to 36c, outside, and 37½ to 38c on track, Toronto. No. 2 W. C. oats, 39c, and No. 3, 38c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 60c, Toronto, and 55 to 55½c c.i.f., Bay ports.

Peas—No. 2 at 80 to 81c, outside.

Rye—None offering, with prices purely nominal.

Buckwheat—No. 2 quoted at 52 to 53c, outside.

Bran—Manitobas at $22, in bags, Toronto, and shorts $23 to $23.50, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $22, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Car lots, $1.70 to $1.75, and small lots, $1.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $12 to $13, on track, and No. 2 at $10 to $11.

Baled Straw—$6.50 to $7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 80 to 85c per bag, and New Brunswick at 95c to $1.

Poultry — Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Yearling chickens, 15 to 16c per lb; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

DAIRY MARKET.

Butter—Dairy prints, 18 to 20c; inferior, 16 to 17c. Creamery at 23 to 24c per lb. for rolls, 21½ to 22c for solids, and 21 to 22c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots quoted at 18c per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 14c, and twins at 14¼c. New cheese 13 to 13¼c in a jobbing way.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 10½ to 11c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, $20; do., short cut, $23 to $23.50; pickled rolls, $19 to $20.

Hams—Light to medium, 15c; do., heavy, 12 to 13c; rolls, 10½ to 11c; breakfast bacon, 15½ to 17c; backs, 18 to 18½c.

Lard—Tierces, 10½c; tubs, 10¾c; pails, 11c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 9.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 40¼ to 40½c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 39¾ to 40c; No. 3 C. W., 39¼ to 39½c; No. 2 local white, 39 to 39½c; No. 3 local white, 38½ to 39c; No. 4 local white, 37½ to 38c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.30; seconds, $4.80; Winter wheat patents, $4.50; strong bakers', $4.60; straight rollers, $4 to $4.10; in bags, $1.80 to $1.90. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $4.35; bag of 90 lbs., 2.05. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 60 to 61c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $23 to $24; Manitoba, $22 to $23; middlings, Ontario, $25; shorts, Manitoba, $24 to $25; mouillie, $25 to $30. Eggs—Fresh, 17 to 19c. Cheese—Westerns, 11½ to 11¾c. Butter—Choicest, 20½ to 21c; seconds, 18 to 20c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, May 9.—Wheat — May, 97½c; July, 98 5-8 to 98 3-4c; September, 91 5-8c; No. 1 hard, $1.01; No. 1 Northern, 99 to $1.00½; No. 2 Northern, 96 to 99c; No. 3 wheat, 94 to 97c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 51c. Oats—No. 3 white, 30¾ to 31¼c. Rye—No. 2, $1.04. Bran—$21.50 to $22. Flour—First patents, $4.60 to $4.90; second patents, $4.50 to $4.80; first clears, $3.10 to $3.55; second clears, $2.10 to $2.75.

Buffalo, May 9.—Wheat—Spring, No. 1 Northern, carloads store, 1.04 7-8; Winter, No. 2 red, 95c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 57¼c; No. 4 yellow, 56c; No. 3 corn, 55½ to 56c; No. 4 corn, 54¼ to 54½c, all on track through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 37c; No. 2 white, 38¼c; No. 4 white, 35½c. Barley—Malting, $1.12 to $1.15.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, May 9.—Choice steers sold at 6½c, good at 6c to 6¼c, fairly good at 5½c to 5¾c, fair at 5c to 5¼c, and common at 4½c to 4¾c per pound. A few choice cows brought as high as 5½c and the commoner ones sold from that down to 3¼c per pound. There were only a few bulls offered at prices ranging from 3½c to 5¼c per pound, as to quality. Hogs declined 15c to 25c per hundred pounds.

Toronto, May 9.—There was a strong demand for good light butcher cattle from 900 to 1,050 lbs. each, and these were even firmer than the heavy cattle at around $5.75 to $5.85. Common and medium to fair light butchers' ranged from $5.25 to $5.65. Cows were quite firm at $4.40 to $5.15, but bulls were not so firm, and were hard to sell. Sheep and lambs were steady, with a light supply.

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RUSHING IN IMMIGRANTS

Inspector Lawrence Secures Many Convictions at Cloverdale, B. C.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: Two weeks ago the Canadian Immigration Inspector, H. G. Lawrence, who has but recently been appointed, instituted a special effort to stamp out the wholesale railroading of undesirable foreign immigrants across the international boundary in the Blaine district. Here are a few figures of the results during a fortnight. One hundred and fifty persons were arrested, brought before the Magistrate at Cloverdale, and fined amounts varying from $10 to $50, and then ordered to be deported. Two of the alleged ringleaders, who are said to have charged from $2 to $5 for each man piloted across the border line, are now in jail at New Westminster, and two hundred persons were turned back at the boundary, being refused admission, but were not placed under arrest. The intending immigrants were mostly Russians, Greeks and Italians.

FIRED FROM WINDOW.

The Drunken Freak of a Young Montrealer.

A despatch from Montreal says: Crazed by constant drinking, Jos. Belleau, a young French-Canadian residing at 287 Delisle street, seized a revolver on Friday afternoon and opened fire from a front window at passers-by on the street. Mr. D. Mallette, a neighbor, was wounded in the back, and Constable Mailleux in the arm in attempting to arrest him. Neither victim is seriously injured. When the police finally forced their way into the house by a rear entrance they found Belleau had collapsed, and was lying in a drunken stupor on the floor. His mother, with whom he had been living, said that he had been drinking heavily, and had the idea that he was being persecuted by humanity in general.

McNAMARA'S TRIAL.

Iron Workers' Secretary-Treasurer Will be Arraigned June 1.

A despatch from Los Angeles, Cal., says: John J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Association and his brother, James B. McNamara, were arraigned late on Friday before Superior Judge Bordwell on nineteen indictments, charging murder in causing a dynamite explosion in The Los Angeles Times building, and the consequent death of 21 men. Attorney Rappaport of Indianapolis for the McNamaras, asked for 30 days' time in which to enter pleas for the men. District Attorney Fredericks consented to a postponement till June 1, and that time was fixed by Judge Bordwell.

SHORT-WEIGHT CHEESE.

Inspector at Glasgow Reports Serious Losses.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Dealing with the question of cheese imported into Scotland, James A. Findland, inspector at Glasgow, reports:—"There is still a depressing feature of the Canadian cheese trade, in respect that the accuracy of marked weights cannot be relied on, and importers find it essential to test thoroughly the weights of each shipment for shortage, particularly during the summer months. It is a serious matter to importers, who have contracted to take a factory's weekly output, to find the cheese arrive showing from one-half to two and three pounds short weight per box, not to speak of odd boxes turning up five to ten pounds lighter than the marked weight, which, viewed in the most favorable light, can only be considered gross carelessness. Importations into Glasgow of Canadian cheese last year fell off 35,000 boxes. It is attributable to a heavier output of Scotch cheese, and also to the strike making many idle. Butter importations from Canada to Glasgow are also decreasing on account of the high price of the Canadian article."

DIAMONDS AND PLATINUM.

Messrs. Churchill & Crans' Report on Tulamen Mountains Finds.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Mr. F. L. Churchill of Rossland has returned from the Tulamen Mountains, where important discoveries of platinum and diamonds have recently been made. Mr. Churchill in partnership with Mr. J. L. Crans, the Government Assayer has found the ore to run 3½ ounces of platinum, with a number of diamonds of clear water, exceptional hardness, and very considerable commercial value.

BODIES IN MANHOLE.

Remains of Two Infants are Discovered in Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Entering a manhole on Mance street, a few yards above Ontario street, on Thursday, Zeon Houle, a corporation employe, discovered the bodies of two new-born infants. There was nothing on the bodies to aid in their indentification, but the circumstances of the case show that they could not have been there more than twenty-four hours.

CHINA'S FAMINE HORRORS

Ill-Fed People a Prey to Fevers---Babies Sold as Merchandise.

A despatch from Toronto says: In a letter to Rev. R. P. McKay, secretary of the Presbyterian Foreign Missions, Miss A. Bostick, missionary in China, gives an account of the conditions in China at the present time.

"Wheat bran now sells for what was ordinarily considered the high price for good flour," she states, "and dried potato leaves find a ready sale. Dry, hard cakes made from the sesame seeds that have all the oil pressed from them, now form common articles of food. Those who eat it find themselves burning with fierce inward fevers, and being unable to buy tea, drink freely of cold unboiled water, which very often results in death. Little children are still being sold from door to door, as common articles of merchandise. Most of the dead poor are just wrapped in matting and buried in trenches, where the dogs can get at them."

Dr. Donald McGillicuddy writes that the plague is abating, but vigilance is still necessary.

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech. Props.

THURSDAY, MAY. 11, '11

FORECASTS FOR MAY.—A reactionary storm period will bring return of warm weather, falling barometer and storms on and touching the 17th and 18th. Violent and electrical storms are probable at this season. There is no special indication of such storms; at the same time, approaching storms are worth careful watching. Expect change to much cooler after these storms for several days.

KIRKTON.

Mr. E. N. Shier of Kirkton leaves shortly on a trip to the west. He will visit numerous points along the way, proceeding as far as Vancouver. His brother, Mr. S. N. Shier, who went west last month, has a position as traveling representative for the International Harvesting Co. with headquarters at Edmonton.

MOUNT CARMEL.

The marriage took place in St. Peter's Cathedral, London, on Saturday morning of Dr. W. J. Tillmann to Miss Mae Coughlin, a most popular young lady daughter of Mrs Josephine Coughlin, formerly of this neighborhood. Miss Coughlin is a graduate nurse of St. Joseph Hospital. Their many friends in this neighborhood wish the bride and groom a long and happy wedded life. —Mrs. T. Carey returned home after spending a few weeks visiting her son. —Joe Doyle was in London last week on business.—Miss Katie Campbell returned home from Detroit where she spent the winter visiting friends.—Mrs. James Flynn is very seriously ill at her home.—Mrs. Frank Coughlin is visiting her parents in London.

A telegram was received by J. Hall Parkhill, that Henry Johnston of Chauvin, Alberta, had died on Monday of apoplexy. Mr. Johnston had formerly lived on the 18th con., of McGillivray, near Mt. Carmel, and left with his family and a car of settlers effects the latter part of March to make his home in the West. It is expected that his remains will be brought to Parkhill to be interred beside those of his wife, who died a few months ago.

McGILLIVRAY

Stephen Potter was quarantined last week for smallpox, and the home of Walker Durr was quarantined on Monday for the same disease. This makes six residences in which this disease has broken out. A strict quarantine is being maintained. The health authorities are very diligent in their efforts by an affective quarantine to stamp out the disease.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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A DOUBLE CURE FOR DOUBLE TROUBLE

Father Morriscy's No. 26 Cures Catarrh by a Combined Treatment.

The sudden weather variations in our climate result in a great many cases of catarrh—a troublesome disease usually considered hard to cure, and one which often leads to serious pulmonary and intestinal troubles.

A neglected cold in the head weakens the nasal membranes, so that at every future exposure the trouble returns. At length these conditions are fastened onto the system, and the sufferer undergoes the annoyance and danger of chronic catarrh.

Some doctors confine themselves to prescribing external applications, and thus do not reach the seat of the trouble. Others give internal treatment exclusively, and thus do not promptly relieve the affected parts.

Father Morriscy, the skilled priest-physician, rightly regarded catarrh as a double trouble, consisting of unpleasant local effects and their fundamental causes, the latter having to do with impaired general vitality.

His famous remedy, No. 26, is a combined cure for catarrh. It consists of tablets to be taken three times a day, and an especially compounded salve.

The salve is antiseptic, and quickly heals the inflamed membranes of the nasal passages. The tablets go to the seat of the trouble and restore the system to its usual tone. Together, they cure.

Instead of neglecting a disease that is unpleasant to yourself and to others, and one which often leads to pneumonia and consumption, it is surely the part of wisdom to take timely steps to do away with the effects and at the same time remove the cause. No. 26 does just that.

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KHIVA.

Mr. Elmer Willert of Grand Bend spent Sunday at his home here.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Holt of Parkhill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Cunningham.—Mrs. James O'Rourke and family of London are visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Barry.—Master Ervin McIsaac and Will Zimmer of Dashwood spent Sunday with their friend Herbert Willert.—Mr. B. Cunningham spent Saturday with his friends in Clandeboye.—A number of the young folks gathered at the home of Mr. Wm. Ratz on Wednesday night and spent an enjoyable time.—Mrs. James Baxter of Shipka called on Mrs. Wm. Ratz Sunday.—Miss Laura Ratz spent Sunday at her home in Shipka.—Misses Tillie Yager and Nettie Walters of Exeter called on friends here Monday.

Nervous Condition

RESULTS FROM KIDNEY TROUBLE

Sick kidneys make you feel sick in a number of ways and it is now known that a nervous condition often results from kidney trouble. When the kidneys are sick the whole nervous system becomes irritated causing headache, dizzy spells, fits of "blues," neuralgic attacks, rheumatic pains, weak eyesight, dull tired days, and a constant inclination to worry over trifles.

Booth's Kidney Pills

Booth's Kidney Pills strengthen sick kidneys, cure backache, regulate the urine and restore to normal conditions. They are guaranteed. All dealers sell 50c. box, or postpaid from The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. If you would like to test them free write for a trial box.

Sold and guaranteed in Exeter by W. S. Cole.

DASHWOOD

E. M. BROKENSHIRE, Dashwood, Conveyancer. Deeds, Wills, Mortgages and all legal documents carefully and promptly prepared. Charges moderate. Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

As Mr. Henry Neushwanger was plowing the farm of Mr. George Kellerman, half mile south of the village, he left the horses standing alone, when they became frightened and ran away with the plow. After running through the field they jumped the gate and headed for town, where they were captured. Luckily no damage was done.

Mr. R. T. Dunlop, banker, wears a broad smile these days. A bouncing baby boy arrived at his home last Saturday.

Rev. L. K. Eidt shipped his household effects to his new home Monday he leaving the same day for a short visit with his parents in Berlin prior to leaving for his future home in the West.

Messrs. Fred and Charlie Stire left Friday for Renheim to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Clara Kraft of Thedford is spending a few weeks under the parental roof.

Mr. Jacob Eidt left this week for Linwood and Berlin on business.

Mr. Roy Davis of Ailsa Craig visited his parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. McIsaac of Crediton spent Sunday with the former's mother.

Miss Wolf of Crediton visited the Misses Finkbeiner Sunday.

CREDITON.

Dr. Orme has bought a Ford automobile and expects to get it in from Toronto some day this week. This makes four in our town. The horse will now surely get used to his rival.

Miss May Davison of Lucknow is visiting Mrs. H. K. Elliber this week.

Jimmy Gowel has been confined to his house the past week with an attack of bronchitis. His many friends hope he will soon be able to resume his duties in the store.

Henry Elliber, M. P.P, is in Toronto this week where he is in attendance with a committee, appointed at the last session of Parliament to consider certain amendments to the Insurance Act.

Accident—It is reported that James McKeever met with a serious accident on Tuesday by his horse running away throwing him out, breaking a hip and one leg. Drs. Wishart of London and Drs. Laughlin of Dashwood are in attendance. We hope to be able to give more particulars next week.

Miss Lillie Wein of London is visiting her parents for a few weeks.

Garnet Sweitzer has fully revovered from his recent illness and has resumed his work in the grist mill.

A. Hewat, of Exeter was a pleasant visitor in town last Sunday.

Rev. E. H. Bean preached his farewell sermons in the Evangelical church to a large audiences. Rev. and Mrs. Bean and family moved to Tavistock Wednesday accompanied by the good wishes of their many friends.

Harry Beaver left Wednesday for Hamilton where he has secured a job as carpenter.

Rev. Bach of Tavistock, the minister, is expected here some time this week and will make his initial appearance next Sunday.

Hotel Inspector Torrance of Clinton was in town on Monday on business.

Art Zwicker of London was in town on Monday. He leaves for the West next week. His many friends here wish him every success.

Norman Holtzmann left for Saskatoon, Sask., on Tuesday, where he has secured a job as carpenter with his cousin. Norman is a good mechanic and we are sure will make good.

The lawn tennis court has been put in excellent shape. A meeting of the tennis players will be held in the Bank rooms on Friday night this week [illegible] all interested in the game are invited to attend.

The baseball diamond has been skinned [illegible] Will our home [illegible] have game here for the [illegible] May [illegible]

CENTRALIA

Spring is here to stay and housecleaning is the order with the women, and gardening with the men.

Mrs. Spencer and children of St. Thomas are visiting the past week at the home of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. H. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hodgins spent Sunday with relatives at Lucan and Clandeboye.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellerington of Lumley were guests at Wm. Quinton's on Sunday last.

Mr. Wm. Laker has been off duty the past week owing to a badly bruised foot caused by a horse stepping on it.

Mr. Richard Handford was confined to the house by illness last week, but is on the mend again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brock of Zion spent Sunday visiting with Mr and Mrs. Trotham.

Mr. Albert Mitchell wears a broad smile now, since the arrival of a new boy.

Mr. Jas. Mitchell lost a valuable mare last week.

Mr. Jas. Hodgins is quite ill and under the doctor's care, caused by having a fall from a load of hay some weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson spent Sunday visiting with relatives at Denfield.

Miss Minnie Wood of London is visiting at the home of Miss Alla Wilson.

Little Miss Virginia Butt of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks visiting at the parsonage.

The Parsons & Davis team of horses ran away on Monday last, while going down the Sauble hill from Clandeboye to Lucan, the load containing about 70 empty cases and 8 full ones. The wagon was upset but the horses were brought to a stop before much damage was done. One horse was some what cut, and the driver Mr. John Dempsey, received quite a shaking up.

The Centralia Creamery Staff is pretty busy now, turning out large quantities of butter each day.

Mr. Thos. Essery of Exeter is spending a few days visiting his son George.

Mr. Wm. Colwill returned last week from his trip to the west. He reports things looking prosperous and the spring seeding being quite general before he left for the east.

Mr. Richard Handford, who has been quite ill, is improving. His daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hedden of London is visiting here

FARQUHAR.

The farmers in this vicinity have finished seeding and are busy preparing the ground for roots and corn. — The fall wheat is not looking as good as usual, being killed out in patches with the snow during the winter; and considerable is being ploughed up and reseown with spring grain.—Mrs. Andrew Hodgert, who underwent an operation in Hamilton last week is, we understand improving nicely now.—Our baseball boys had their first practice on Saturday evening, and judging from appearances we bespeak for them a successful season. They are to go to Mount Pleasant to play next Saturday.—Mr. William Pollen commences to erect new telephones soon for the Exeter Line.—The sacramental services in the Presbyterian church were largely attended Sunday, both morning and evening.— Rev. Sharp of Exeter will preach in Bethany next Sunday afternoon in the absence of Rev. Powell, who goes to Brussels.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Auction Sale

OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, ETC. on WILLIAM ST., EXETER, on SATURDAY, MAY 13th, at 1 o'clock.—1 parlor suite, 2 parlor tables, 4 rocking chairs, 1 couch, 1 extension dining-room table, sideboard, 3 lounges 2 drop-leaf tables, 3 bedroom suites, 3 bedsteads, bureau, 3 mattresses, 3 pair springs, 3 feather ticks, a number of pillows, about 30 yards Axminster carpet, hanging lamp, 4 table lamps, 1 piece linoleum, 8-day clock, 1 Happy Thought coal or wood range, nearly new 1 wood cook stove, washing machine, 1 wringer, commode, new; baby-carriage, step-ladder, number kitchen chairs, 1 lawn mower, cupboard, quantity of dishes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Sums of $5 and under cash; over that amount 6 months credit on approved joint note, and 5 per cent per annum off for cash on credit amounts.

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1 thoroughbred Jersey Cow due to calve 1st of June; 1 thoroughbred Jersey cow, renewed; 8 sows due to farrow in June; 2 hogs four months old; 30 thoroughbred Minorca hens and roosters.

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THOS. PRIOR, Proprietor THOS. CAMERON Auctioneer

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Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

CLINTON—Wednesday afternoon a quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livermore, London Road, when their eldest daughter, Margaret E. was united in marriage with Mr. Adam D. McCartney of Clinton.

ST. MARYS—Miss Mary Bolton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bolton, of Blanshard was married on May 2nd to Samuel Woods of the same township.

Children Cry
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WHALEN

Miss Ella Brooks is home from Detroit, visiting with her parents.— Mr. Newton Millson visited over Sunday with his parents.—Mrs. James Hern of Exeter and Mrs. David Parkinson of St. Marys visited their mother, Mrs. Wm. Gunning on Sunday.—Miss Verda Squire and Hilda Gunning are learning dressmaking with Miss Tom at Exeter. We wish them success, as ladies possessing that art are very scarce.—Martin Fogarty, who has labored in these parts for a number of years as a ditcher and day laborer with the farmers, was buried on Monday at the R. C. cemetery near Lucan.—Ed. Burton of Elimville on Sunday called on friends here.

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ZURICH.

Miss Florence Laporte of Drysdale, left last week for a visit to Ottawa.—Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Gischler and family left on Thursday morning for their new home at Milverton.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schuettler of Cleveland, formerly of Zurich, rejoice at the arrival of a son into their family.—Rev. G. F. Brown of Walkerton, the new pastor of the Evangelical church, is expected to arrive last week, to take charge of the congregation—Mr. W. G. Hess has been appointed census enumerator for poll No. 4. The work will begin 1st of June, and has to be completed in 21 days.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pfrickbell on Wednesday afternoon when the youngest daughter, Phoebe Louise, was united to Mr. D. S. Morrow, a prosperous business man of Beeton Ontario. The knot was tied by Rev. A. D. Gischler in the presence of the immediate relatives.—Mrs. Wm. Fritz has moved into Mrs. A. S. Faust's dwelling, and Mrs. Alfred Geiger is moving into the dwelling vacated by Mrs. Fritz.—The police trustees are arranging to lay down between six and seven thousand square feet of cement walk this year.

SEAFORTH—The death occurred Wednesday of last week of Jane Carnochan wife of Sidney Johns, in her 63rd year. She was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago, never recovering. She was a daughter of the late Robt. Carnochan of Tuckersmith, and lived in that Township until about nine years ago when she and her husband retired to Seaforth.

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BREAD.

Bran Bread.—Four cupfuls bran flour, two cupfuls white flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, two rounding teaspoonfuls soda, two eggs beaten light, two cupfuls buttermilk, six tablespoonfuls molasses, one-half package seedless raisins. Mix well with hand and bake in moderate oven one hour. Try with a straw before removing from oven. Bake in a deep bread pan in order to retain moisture. This makes one loaf and is good for constipation.

Bread.—Early in the afternoon previous to baking day take three cooked potatoes, mash with a spoon in a large bowl, then add about four heaping tablespoonfuls of flour and one teaspoonful of sugar; mix together, then scald with boiling water, stirring, until smooth and thick. Dissolve half a yeast cake in a cup with a little lukewarm water; when the mixture has cooled until barely warm stir in the yeast and place to rise in a fairly warm place during the afternoon. At night take two quarts of lukewarm water, a tablespoonful of salt, and stir in as much flour as can be stirred with a spoon, then add the yeast, which should be foamy and light. Cover warm by the stove till morning if the weather is chill and allow plenty of room for rising. In the morning mix stiff with flour, let it rise till twice the bulk, then mold into loaves. Allow these to rise till nearly twice the bulk, or for about an hour, then bake about one hour in a moderate oven. This recipe will make six medium sized loaves. Before mixing in the morning if two cupfuls of the mixture is set aside in a cool place it may be used instead of the fresh yeast cake for the next baking and will make six more loaves.

Rusks.—Two cups raised dough, one cup sugar, one-half cup butter, two well beaten eggs, flour enough to make it a stiff dough; set it to rise and when light mold into high biscuits and set to rise again; place in oven. When done rub tops with granulated sugar and milk and place in oven to dry.

SALADS.

Shrimp and Tomato.—Cut a piece from the blossom end of each fair ripe tomato of fair size anl dig out the pulp. Fill the cavity thus made with cold boiled shrimps (canned are good for the purpose). Arrange them neatly with the backs up. Line a chilled dish with endive or with lettuce leaves and set the tomatoes within these. Or lay each upon a separate bed of the leaves upon individual plates. In either case send around mayonnaise dressing with it in a sauceboat. Crab salad —Make as above, using crab meat instead of shrimps.

White Fruit Salad—One can pineapple, diced; one can California white cherries, stoned; one pound white grapes halved and seeded; three bunches celery, white part only, cut fine; 15 cents' worth English walnuts, blanched. Dressing: Yolks three eggs, beaten stiff; three heaping teaspoonfuls sugar; a pinch of mustard, salt, and pepper; stir in this six tablespoonfuls boiling vinegar; stir over fire until thick, add one teaspoonful butter. When ready to serve add one pint whipped cream; mix with fruit.

Beauty Salad.—Cut in small pieces six oranges, mix with half a can of sliced pineapple diced. Add a dozen of marshmallows cut into bits, then add broken English walnuts. On each salad plate place a lettuce leaf and some of the salad, dot over with mayonnaise dressing. This has been pronounced delicious, besides being a beautiful decoration in color for the table.

PUDDING.

Noodle Custard.—Boil in boiling salt water for twenty minutes about half a pound of dry noodles, drain, cover with cold water, and drain again. Now in another dish make a custard of two eggs, beaten, two cups sweet milk, two tablespoonfuls sugar, butter size of walnut. Put this over the noodles and bake about half an hour. Serve warm. Extra nice if eaten with sweet cream.

Sago Custard.—Boil sago, in double boiler, with milk (as you do rice) until done. In a bowl beat one or two eggs, add two scant teaspoonfuls flour, one-half cup milk, a little nutmeg. Add this to the boiling sago, and let it boil until thick. Serve hot, with or without milk or cream.

Apricot Pudding.—A dainty pudding, the colors being gold and white, can be made in the following manner: Boil one pound dried apricots until tender; press through a sieve; return to the fire with one cupful sugar; cook thick, then add two tablespoonfuls Keystone silver white gelatine dissolved in three tablespoonfuls cold water, and stir until gelatine is dissolved; remove from fire. Prepare a boiled custard, using one quart of milk, three eggs, half a cupful of sugar; cook until it thickens, then add two tablespoonfuls of gelatine dissolved in three of cold water; add one tablespoonful of vanilla. Put the apricot jelly and the custard into a mold in alternate layers; allow each layer to become thoroughly set before adding the next. Serve with either plain or whipped cream. This lookes pretty when molded in sherbet glasses and served with a large spoonful of whipped cream on top.

FRUIT RECIPES.

Pineapple Dainty.—Dispose a square of angel food in a tall glass and on this put a round of canned pineapple. Add a little sugar and lemon juice to the pineapple juice and cool; add enough marshino to tint the syrup (or tint with color paste or red raspberry juice) and pour it over the pineapple and cake. Pipe whipped cream above the pineapple and finish with a cherry. Serve at any time when ice cream would be served.

Apple and Date Salad.—Pare and core about three choice apples. Cut them into matchlike pieces; there should be about one pint. Squeeze the juice of half a lemon over the apple. Pour boiling water over half a pound of dates, separate them with a silver work, and skim out upon an agate dish. Let them dry off in a hot oven. When cold cut each date into four or five strips, rejecting the stone; sprinkle with one-fourth a teaspoonful of salt and three or four tablespoonfuls of olive oil. Mix the apple and date and put aside in a cool place about an hour. When ready to serve add a tablespoonful of lemon juice and one or two tablespoonfuls of oil if the mixture seems dry. Mix thoroughly. Serve in a bowl lined with lettuce hearts.

USEFUL HINTS.

Zinc or tin, if badly discolored may be cleaned with a paste of whiting and paraffin.

A cheap red coloring for cookery is made thus: Chop a large beetroot very fine and pour a little boiling water over; strain and use.

If after frying fish a slice of toast be put into the fat for about two minutes and then taken out, anything may be fried in it, and it will not taste of the fish.

If a few drops of glycerine be added to the starch for linens, it will be found that the iron will not stick, and that the linens will have a beautiful gloss after they have been ironed.

Old pieces of velveteen make excellent polishing cloths and can be used instead of chamois skin. When soiled, wash in soapy water and dry without rinsing.

To test nutmegs, prick them with a pin, and if they are good the oil will instantly spread around the puncture.

If the handles of ivory knives are spotted, dip a chamois skin in water, then in powdered pumice, and rub hard.

When making fruit pies, damp the edge with milk instead of water. It holds better, and the juice is not so liable to boil over.

COMING TO CANADA.

Respectable German Girls Want Husbands.

Helene, a sturdy German fraulein, writes the editor of the Berlin Tageblatt thus: "Since the German Government pays no attention whatever to the colossal surplus of young German girls, and as the high price of meat is making it increasingly difficult for respectable German girls to get married, the girls of our circle have unanimously decided to become British subjects and to emigrate to Canada in order that the aspirations of the Canadian bachelors may be gratified. We do not see why the young English women should snatch the best catches from under the very noses of us German girls. I see by the papers that there are 50,000 eligible bachelors in Canada without suitable feminine acquaintances." Helene goes on to say that when German young womanhood has emigrated bodily and become British, the old country will see what a mistake it made in refusing the franchise to these once loyal and desirable subjects.

JAPAN EMPEROR SACRED.

Until 1870 it was against the law and sacred custom for any subject to look at the Emperor of Japan. His political advisers and attendants only saw his back. When he first left the palace the shutters of all the houses had to be drawn and no one was permitted in the streets. Even to-day, when the emperor has the privilege of driving through the streets like one of his subjects, it is not considered quite proper to cast a glance at him.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MAY 14.

Isaiah's vision and call to service, Isa. 6. Golden Text, Isa. 6. 8.

Verse I. The year that king Uzziah died—The exact date cannot be determined, and for our purposes is not important. It is the event itself, with all its stern meaning, and its contrast to the exalted heavenly Sovereign, to which the prophet calls our attention. The splendor of Uzziah's court, and the triumphant success of his long reign doubtless had made a deep impression upon the future prophet's imagination. The terrible judgment which had befallen the proud monarch, his hero, and his awful death, must have been a rude shock to one who had basked in the sunshine of this earthly sovereignty. It was at this critical moment in his career that the vision of another throne came to him, on high and lifted up above all that is human.

His train—The skirts of his garments filled the entire space of the temple, the very place where Uzziah had committed his sin and met his fate.

2. Above him . . . the seraphim, nowhere else mentioned as angelic beings, are here represented as the attendants of the Lord, stand above him in the attitude of service. By their presence and actions they suggest the ineffable majesties of God. They seem to have been at least partly human in form, with two wings covering the face, that they might not see, and with two covering the feet, that they "might not be seen."

3. One cried unto another — They sang in antiphon, some crying, Holy, holy, holy, a thrice repeated tribute to the divine holiness (denoting a sense of distance, or contrast to the imperfections of the people), and the rest responding, in terms that describe the manifestation of the divine holiness in nature, and anticipate the universal diffusion of his glory.

4. The foundations of the thresholds—Meaning, of the temple, which had been polluted by the hypocritical worship of the nation. The smoke was not that of acceptable sacrifice accompanying the pure worship of the seraphs. It was like the mist which arises when fire and water come together, for here the sanctity of the divine comes in contact with the profanity of the human. Compare Rev. 15. 8. The smoke is a fitting antecedent of the rising feeling in the prophet's mind of the unworthiness of his people as expressed in the following verse.

5-8—The impression made by the vision, the symbolic act expressing the divine pardon, and the ready response to the Lord's call to service.

5. A man of unclean lips—He would fain join in the praise ascribed to Jehovah, but he feels himself deprived of the right because of his mortal imperfections. These, in a man standing upon the threshold of a prophetic career, would most naturally show themselves in the lips, the organs of speech.

A people of unclean lips—Their worship, in startling contrast to that of these sinless seraphs, seemed to Isaiah corrupt and profane. Their lips, and therefore their acts of worship, were impure and unacceptable, because their lives were so. The man whose eyes had rested upon the august presence of the King could no longer tolerate the practice of sinning socially and politically, and then trying to worship God religiously.

6. A live coal—This was a simple domestic device for transferring fire from the hearth to the place where it was required. Thus it superseded the intricate and clumsy ceremonies ordinarily connected with sacrifices for sin in the temple. Isaiah in his own altar; he acts his Lord. "In that divine presence Isaiah in his own altar; he acts his guilt in his own person, and so he feels the expiratory fire come to his very self directly from the heavenly hearth."

7. This hath touched thy lips — Since he feels all his sin concentrated there, it is fitting the purifying fire should thus be applied to the organ of expression. We can understand from this act, which brought him the assurance that his iniquity was forgiven, and upon the simple condition of penitent confession, why Isaiah railed against the costly and elaborate ritual service by which his people thought they could propitiate an offended God (Isa. 1. 10-17).

8. I heard the voice of the Lord—His sin being removed, it was possible for him to come into direct communication with God, and not depend upon the medium of seraphim. And what he heard was not a command, but an entreaty; and he answers, not under compulsion, but with unhesitating freedom.

9-13—Isaiah's commission; and the outcome, first, to deepen the spiritual insensibility of the sin-hardened people, and, secondly, to pour judgment upon the nation until only a remnant remained.

9. Hear . . . but understand not —This, of course, is to be the result of the prophet's declaration of the word of God, but here it is described as if it were a purpose. There is almost a contemptuous thrust in the words, this people, as if Jehovah were thoroughly disgusted with this callous generation.

10. Make the heart . . . fat—The stubborn rejection of the message from God will result in their unfeeling hearts becoming still more unfeeling. The seeming harshness of such a revelation is due to our referring it to God, as if he willed their spiritual death. But the meaning is simply that the unbelief of these people is nothing more nor less than an incapacity for the will of their Maker (Compare Matt. 13. 14; Rom. 11. 8).

11. How long?—Isaiah is certain that this condition of things cannot continue indefinitely. Exterminating war, humiliating subjugation, and devastating exile, leaving many forsaken places in the land (12), can be the only answer. It is by such judgments that Jehovah must bring the people to their senses.

13. A tenth—In this doctrine of the remnant of Israel the prophets found special comfort and hope for the future (Isa. 1. 9; Amos 5. 3). The thought is illustrated by the figure of the destruction of the turpentine tree, and the oak. Though the stump may be burned after the tree has fallen, yet a principle of vitality is likely to endure. So Israel in ruins still has hope because of the indestructible spark of life contained in the faithful remnant.

OLD WEDDING KNIVES.

Few Specimens Left of This Once Common Gift to Brides.

Of the many dainty and curious relics belonging to old wedding customs none is more interesting and beautiful than the once indespensable bride knives, specimens of which still linger here and there among the cabinets of old country houses, says The Queen.

Or you may discover a slender, quaint old pair of these ancient posy knives in their delicate, faded cases, hiding behind the glass in some sleepy, provincial museum.

You scarcely realize as you examine them that without her wedding knives duly attached to her girdle the mediaeval and seventeenth century bride would hardly have considered herself dressed. So completely a part of the marriage costume were they and so important an item of the ritual of the ceremony that they once came to be considered almost as necessary to an orthodox marriage as the veil and the ring itself. The old plays teem with allusions to them.

And who can forge the figure of Juliet, wearing her wedding knives, as she stands in tragic anguish in the friar's cell, and again when she is about to take the sleeping potion? Shakespeare in the old quarto of 1597 made special reference to his heroine wearing them.

Of the 101 delicate trifles of the ancient wedding toilet, few were invested with more tender fancies or mystic symbolism than these knives; there was the idea of the severing of the knot of love, and then the more practical suggested emblem of good housewifery and domestic policy.

They were not worn in England alone, but all over Europe wedding knives formed part of the bride's regular accoutrements. The highest invention was often brought to bear upon their metal, brocade and shagreen cases and sheaths. In the old Flemish pictures they may be seen hanging from the ladies' girdles beside the bodkin, scissors and other personal articles of the new wife.

Very beautiful indeed are some of the quaint old blades and handles, and all were of superior quality and artistic ornament. As the rank of the bride rose so they became more elaborately chased, and sometimes they were jewelled to a standard of immense value. It is very curious to learn that many of the finest English specimens emanated even in those remote days from Sheffield.

The precise origin of the custom of wearing wedding knives is lost in obscurity, but their decline from favor seems to have set in after the reign of William and Mary. In the time of Anne and the early Georges the custom was already obsolete and archaic. There is something almost mysterious in the way in which these beautiful little mementoes have completely vanished from modern usage, disappearing almost concurrently with the ill-fated Stuarts.

THE WORLD'S SHEEP FLOCKS

Australia leads the world in sheep farming, according to the following statement: Australia, 87,043,266; Argentina, 77,581,100; Russia, 58,510,523; United States, 54,631,000; United Kingdom, 30,011,833; New Zealand, 22,449,053; India, 18,029,181; France, 17,461,379; Spain, 16,119,051; Cape of Good Hope, 14,848,795; Uruguay, 13,915,796; Italy, 10,877,000; Austria-Hungary, 10,743,707. The estimated capital value of the Australian flocks is $220,352,400, and the annual gross output of the flocks is estimated at 75 per cent. of the value.

THE NORTH AND SOUTH POLES

REMARKABLE STORIES TOLD BY FAMOUS EXPLORERS.

Both the Arctic and Antarctic Regions Are the eVry Reverse of Quiet.

On Polar seas the ice, though thick and solid as granite rocks, is hardly ever still. There are tides in the Arctic and Antarctic oceans and these lift and lower the huge ice fields causing low creaking, groaning noises.

Even as late as November the pack will wake up without warning and pile itself in huge heaps with indescribable crashings, groanings, and roarings.

During his last successful journey Captain Peary's ship was in terrible danger from a sudden movement of the floe. He speaks of the "rabid roar" of the "tumbling chaos of ice blocks." His Eskimos were terribly frightened, and set up weird howlings. The dogs whined and barked, and the noise was terrific.

Every Arctic explorer gives similar accounts. Captain Hall, who led the Polaris expedition, had an appaling experience. He speaks of masses of ice colliding around the ship with a series of

TERRIFIC CRASHES.

The Polaris herself was "nipped," and there followed such a terrible rending and groaning that everyone aboard was convinced that she was going to the bottom, and the crew all but twelve men were ordered out on to the ice.

They spent 196 days on a drifting floe, which carried them 1,500 miles. The amazing part of the adventure is that the Polaris did not sink, and the men left aboard managed to get her to a harbor, where they built a house and spent the rest of the winter.

Spring is the noisest time in the Polar seas. When the ice breaks up the sound, to use a trite phrase, beggars description. Captain McClure, of the Investigator, compared it to heavy thunder or the sound of great guns, and another writer says that the movements of the breaking floe resemble the upheavals of a volcanic eruption.

Whether in the Arctic or the Antarctic regions the air is seldom s and gales are frequent. The winter winds of the Far North, says Peary, blow with almost

UNIMAGINABLE FURY.

During the winter which he spent aboard the Roosevelt before his last successful dash for the Pole, he experienced a series of terrific storms.

In the cabins the sound resembled that of some gigantic power plant, everything vibrating to the pulsation of the machinery. The whole atmosphere was full of the deep, sullen roar of the wind, and so thick was the cloud of snow picked up and swept forward on the wings of the gale that powerful lamps were invisible ten feet away.

On high ground, such as inner Greenland, the wind is never still. Nansen tells of the constant sibilant hiss of the breeze laden with tiny speckles of ice which flowed along knee high like a shining white river glitttring in the pale arctic sunlight.

In the Antarctic the storms are, if possible, more terrible than in the Arctic. The Antarctica expedition experienced a gale from the south-west which blew a heavy boat a distance of over sixty feet and smashed it to matchwood. It also shifted a heavy bag of fossils. The astonishing velocity of 85 miles an hour was registered, and then the wind gauge was

CARRIED AWAY BODILY.

During such storms everything became charged with electricity. The tips of men's fingers glowed in the dark, and there was a snapping and crackling as they touched any metal object.

All along Arctic coasts huge rivers of ice extend to the sea. When these glaciers "calve"—that is, when bergs break off—the sound which ensues is quite indescribable. It beggars thunder or great guns. The very air trembles, and the sea is flung up into waves which resemble those formed by submarine earthquakes.

Nor is there lack of sounds caused by animal life. In the Arctic may often be heard the baying of wolves, and the barking of seals, while in summer the harsh cry of sea birds echoes along the face of the cliffs. In the South there are penguins by the million. Dr. Nordenskjold writes of "the cackling colony of Seymour Island."

No, the Poles are not the places to go in search of silence. They do not compare in this respect with tropical deserts such as the Sahara nor with the open sea upon a calm, summer day.—Pearson's Weekly.

There was an elopement a short time ago, and after a brief honeymoon the bride returned to the parental roof. "And you will give us your blessing?" she asked. "Freely," replied the old man; "no trouble about the blessing, but board and lodging will be at regular rates."

SENTENCED TO STRANGLING

THE METHOD IS VERY SIMILAR TO SPAIN'S GAROTTE.

How the Law's Greatest Penalty is Carried Out in Different Countries.

Austria is the only country which employs the strangling method of execution, but Spain's garotte is very similar. The original method of garrotting was, in fact, nothing but strangling. The criminal was seated on a chair fixed to a post, a loop of rope was placed incircling his neck and the post, and by means of a stick or cudgel (Spanish, "garrotte") inserted between the post and the condemned man's neck, the cord was tightened until strangulation ensued, says Pearson's Weekly.

The modern garrotte consists of a brass collar containing a sharp-pointed screw. The executioner turns the screw, and its point penetrates the spinal marrow, causing instant death.

HANGING IN OLDEN DAYS.

Every civilized country does its best nowadays to make the dreadful task of execution as rapid and as painless as possible Hanging as at present performed is a very different matter from what it used to be.

Till nearly the end of the eighteenth century, the condemned man was made to stand in a cart with the rope round his neck, and the cart was then driven away from under him. In 1783 Parliament abolished this practice as being too barbarous, and a platform was substituted for the cart. In 1874 this method was improved by proportioning the length of the drop to the weight of the body.

The drop is so nicely adjusted that the mere fall at once ruptures the ligatures of the spine, and so causes death at least as certain and instantaneous as the electric method which has been adopted in America.

The State of New York inaugurated the electric chair twenty-one years ago, but its only advantage over our method is that the man who switches on the current is out of sight of the death chamber, and so escapes the gruesome title of public executioner.

Formerly all criminals in this country died by the axe, and undoubtedly the axe in the hands of a skilful headsman was as merciful an instrument of death as any which exists to-day. In Prussia decapitation by the axe is still the recognized method of execution, but the rest of Germany follows the example of France, and uses the guillotine.

THE FRENCHMAN'S "WIDOW."

Execution had become almost obsolete in France until public sentiment was aroused by the ever increasing number of brutal murders that in January of last year "the Widow," as the French term the instrument, was dragged out of its retirement, and four miscreants were publicly executed at Bethune, in the North of France.

The guillotine was invented by a doctor named Guillotin more than a century ago, but it is not true that the inventor fell a victim to his own device. He died quietly in his bed. The guillotine consists of two upright posts groved on the inside. An immensely heavy and sharp steel blade is fixed to slide in these grooves, and the executioner has nothing to do but pull a rope, when the blade drops and decapitates the victim instantly.

A terrible peculiarity of French law is that in the case of parricide the sentence must be read aloud to the condemned man when he reaches the guillotine. This was actually done when Duchemin, who murdered his mother, was executed in September last.

Persia last year suffered from a revolution. Four conspirators who were caught in the act of throwing a bomb in the crowded bazaar at Teheran were hanged and quartered in the same fashion that prevailed in this country up to the seventeenth century. The remains of the wretched men were hung at the city gates as a horrible warning.

FLOGGED TO DEATH.

Morocco is perhaps the most mediaeval country in existence. Flogging to death is still in vogue. No longer ago than May last Mulai Hafid had the Shereef Kittain executed in this horrible fashion.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has peculiar methods of making the punishment fit the crime. A baker, for selling short weight, was roasted in his own oven, and a man who had started a scare that the Russians were advancing on Kabul was placed on a stool fastened on top of a tall pole, and kept there on sentry go till he died of sleeplessness and exhaustion.

There are a few countries where capital punishment has been abolished, notably Switzerland. In Italy, also, there have been no executions for civil offences for many years past.

BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

In the Spring Most People Need a Tonic Medicine

If you want the best of health and new strength in the spring you must build up your blood with a tonic medicine. Following the long, indoor winter months most people feel depressed and easily tired. This means that the blood is impure and watery. It is this state of the blood that causes pimples and unsightly eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism and lumbago; the sharp, stabbing pains of sciatica and neuralgia; poor appetite, frequent headaches and a desire to avoid exertion. You cannot cure these troubles by the use of purgative medicines—you need a tonic, and a tonic only, and among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving, nerve-restoring powers. Every does of this medicine makes new, rich blood which drives out impurities, stimulates every organ and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired out, ailing men, women and children. If you are feeling out of sorts give this medicine a trial and see how quickly it will restore the appetite, revive drooping spirits and fill your veins with new, health-giving blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or will be sent by mail for 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CLERGYMAN A DETECTIVE.

Telltale Nail Brought Woman to the Scaffold.

Dr. John Donne, the famous English divine and poet, who lived in the reign of James I., was a veritable Sherlock Holmes, says London Tit-Bits. One of his famous exploits is as follows: He was walking in the churchyard while a grave was being dug, when the sexton cast up a mouldering skull. The doctor idly took it up and, in handling it, found a headless nail driven into it.

This he managed to take out and conceal in his handkerchief. It was evident to him that murder had been done. He questioned the sexton and he learned that the skull was probably that of a certain man who was the proprietor of a brandy shop and was a drunkard, being found dead in bed one morning after a night in which he had drunk two quarts of brandy.

"Had he a wife?" asked the doctor. "Yes." "What character does she bear?" "She bore a very good character, only the neighbors gossiped because she married the day after her husband's funeral. She still lives here." The doctor soon called on the woman.

He asked for and received the particulars of the death of her husband. Suddenly opening his handkerchief he showed her the telltale nail, asking in a loud voice, "Madame, do you know this nail?" The woman was so surprised that she confessed, was tried and executed.

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WHAT IS ELECTRICITY?

Many persons, young and old, often wonder how the modern electric cars, trains and locomotives are operated and what electricity is. No one knows what electricity is. We know some of the things that it will do; we have, to a certain extent, learned how to control it, and, for want of a better name, we call it a fluid. We have discovered, too, that it is one of the most important forces, if not the most important force, of which we have any knowledge. We are almost as ignorant of many other great forces of Nature, as, for example, the attraction of gravitation. For the present we must be content to observe such forces in action, and to devise the best methods to control them. In this knowledge mankind has progressed wonderfully within a few years.

BRITISH CENSUS HUMORS.

Suffragettes in Hiding — King George Did His Duty.

The British census has been taken, and in spite of the efforts of the suffragettes the list of the people is believed to be as complete as usual. The papers publish some quaint pictures of women suffering a midnight martyrdom for the cause. One was photographed by flashlight and shown sleeping in a bath; others were photographed sleeping, or apparently sleeping, on narrow benches and on the floors of houses in which they sought a refuge from the heads of their own households. These and other devices of a similar character to escape the enumeration may have been picturesque, but they had little effect on the total of the census.

For the rest the census passed off with its usual calm. King George filled up his census paper as the head of a family with all the punctiliousness his father used to exercise in this matter.

Edward VII., by the way, during his reign filled up two census papers, though he was king for less than ten years. His second census paper was served on him in Paris, where he happened to be when the French census was being taken. The document was delivered at the British Embassy through the French Foreign Office, and did not come as usual through the Prefecture of the Seine.

Technically, of course, King Edward was on English soil at the British Embassy, and the application might have been ignored. But the "Duc de Lancastre," his age, birth and so on figure in the official records of the population of France. In 1896 the French census caught some other distinguished visitors. Queen Victoria, the Empress Marie of Russia and King Leopold of Belgium were all in Paris at the time, and all three appear in the list of people living in France.

Boroughs in England with a population of 50,000 attain the dignity of county boroughs. This has given rise to several odd effects during the present census taking.

The Mayor of Dover, anxious that his town should achieve the dignity of becoming a county borough, issued an appeal to the citizens to stay at home for the Sunday and help to make up the 50,000. Cheltenham was in the same condition as Dover, below 50,000 at the last census, but perhaps over that number last Sunday.

Here, however, several thoughtful men realized that if the census showed a population of 50,000, although the honor of county boroughship would be attained, Mr. Lloyd George's budget would also cause an increase in licence duties of the town. So brewers and publicans did all they could to reduce the population for the night of the census, and paid the expenses of their employees, their wives and their children for a week-end holiday.

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FAMILIAR, ANYWAY.

The two sailors had just returned from a long voyage, and it was good to get back on English soil once more. They were a little inclined to be sentimental about it, says a writer in London Tit-Bits. Above the rumble of the traffic they heard, one day, a very harsh and unmusical voice. After listening for a few moments, one of them turned to his companion and said:

"Eh, Jack, it's a long time since we've heard that song."

"What song?" asked the other.

"The one that fellow's singing in the street, 'The Light of Other Days.'"

"That fellow ain't singing 'The Light of Other Days' at all," replied the other. "I've been listening to him. He's piping 'The Banks of Allan Water.'"

"Here, Tommy," called out the first man to a small boy, "run along and find out what that man's singing!"

"He ain't singing at all," protested Tommy. "He's hawking herrings!"

Don't handle the dough any more than necessary when making biscuits, doughnuts or cookies. The more you handle it the tougher it will become.

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhoea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking, and green fruit, is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no future trouble will be experienced.

Tom—"Did Maud tell you the truth when you asked her her age?" Dick—"Yes." Tom—"What did she say?" Dick—"She said it was none of my business."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

GRAND OLD MAN OF THE PRAIRIES

DECLARES HE OWES HIS SPLENDID HEALTH TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Suffered for twenty-five years from Rheumatism and Kidney Disease —three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made him a new man.

Swift Current, Sask., May 1st (Special).—Seventy-six years of age, but strong and healthy, Mr. J. P. Lackey of this place is one of the grand old men of the prairies. But Mr. Lackey has not always enjoyed his present health. "For twenty-five years," he says, "I suffered from Rheumatism, which I inherited. I was nervous. My limbs would swell and I had a severe pain across the back. I also had a heavy dragging sensation across the loins. I am a well man to-day and I attribute it all to three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. My Rheumatism and Kidney Disease have entirely disappeared."

Mr. Lackey is showing his appreciation of Dodd's Kidney Pills by buying them and presenting them to his friends. He has joined the great army of those who have learned from their own experience that as a giver of new life to old and young Dodd's Kidney Pills stand without an equal.

A SECOND DANIEL.

Mrs. Smith (hearing a great noise in the children's room the other day, went up to see what was the matter): "Children! children!" she said; "whatever is all this noise about."

Little Jamie—"Oh, we've had grandpa and uncle Henry locked up in the cupboard for an hour, and when they get a little angrier I'm going to play going into the lion's cage."

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Neighbor—"Did you break this window, Charlie?" Charlie—"Well, I helped." Neighbor—"Helped? How helped?" Charlie—"It was a ball that broke it—but I threw the ball."

Pills That Have Benefitted Thousands.—Known far and near as a sure remedy in the treatment of indigestion and all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have brought relief to thousands when other specifics have failed. Innumerable testimonials can be produced to establish the truth of this assertion. Once tried they will be found superior to all other pills in the treatment of the ailments for which they are prescribed.

"Tommy," said a father to his precocious five-year-old son and heir, "your mother tells me she gives you pennies to be good. Do you think that is right" "Of course it is," replied Tommy. "You don't want me to grow up and be good for nothing, do you?"

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Wife—"Wake up! There are thieves in the house!" Husband—"Go down and show them your new bonnet, and they won't waste any time looking for money here!"

It Will Cure a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will stop the cough because it allays all irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

A little boy of eight years, attending school away from home, wrote a letter to his sister from which the following extract is taken: "We had a spelling match in school today, and I beat all the boys and won the Meddle."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Grocer—"Good morning, Mr. Popple. How are those eggs I sent you?" Popple—"Better, thank you. They are gaining strength every minute."

For over fifty years Rheumatism and Neuralgia sufferers have found great relief in Hamlins Wizard Oil. Don't wait for inflammation to set in. Get a bottle to-day.

The Lady—"I thought you said you were looking for work?" The Tramp—"Well, I am, mum. But I don't want to get it now. I'm a detective, yer see, an' I'm jest after clues to-day."

SNAP HAND CLEANER

"SNAP" is a wonder-worker in the home. Try it on those pots, pans and kettles that soap won't clean.

People are discovering new uses for "S-N-A-P" every day. Try it yourself. 15c. a can. 60

EIKER-HOFF REMEDY
ASTHMA, CATARRH, HAY FEVER,
CAN BE CURED
THE RAVAGES OF CONSUMPTION MAY BE STOPPED.
WRITE FOR SAMPLE
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A DIMINISHING DOG.

In "Walks and People in Tuscany" Sir Francis Vane tells the story of a courageous but unfortunate dog, Turco, whose acquaintance he made near Greve. The animal was a farm dog, a splendid specimen of a black-and-white sheep dog.

Born with an adventurous disposition, Turco explored the neighborhood, and one sad day was shot at, and with such little accuracy that his near hind leg was destroyed. A kindly English lady had him attended by a veterinary, and the dog recovered, although, of course, with three legs only. Yet his indomitable daring was not lessened. He still roamed and fought many battles.

Then came the poison incident. Burglars had arranged to rob my friend's house, and had prepared their way by laying down poison. Yet almost by a miracle, Turco recovered after weeks of agony, and regained his spirits, too; for he sauntered out one night, had an immense battle with a dog larger than himself, and came back to the house with his fore leg hopelessly broken.

He now has only two legs, or had when I saw him last, yet although I had not seen him for more than a year, he limped up to greet me with the wildest of welcomes.

"Got a job for a man wot's been out o' work six months, guv'nor?" "Sorry, I haven't! I've more men on the place now than I can find work for." "But the little I'd do wouldn't make much odds."

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

Mistress—"Who was that gentleman that came in just now?" Servant—"It wasn't a gentleman, ma'am; it was only the master, who came for his umbrella."

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

He—"At last we're alone! I've been hoping for this chance." She—"So have I." He—"So, you have guessed then that I wanted to tell you that I love you?" She—"Yes, and I wanted to say 'No' and have it over."

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Teacher—"Don't know the sixth commandment? Now listen: If a man came up to me with a revolver and shot and killed me, what would it be?" Johnnie (brightly)—"A holiday, ma'am."

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Add a teaspoonful of sugar of lead to the water in which the silk hosiery is washed to prevent the delicate color fading.

Tough steak should be chopped and mixed with diced potatoes and then baked. Grated cheese over this dish improves the flavor.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASES BACKACHE DIABETES
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1,000,000 MEN UNDER ARMS.

Germany's Field Manoeuvres This Summer.

Germany will have under arms in connection with field manoeuvres this summer practically one million men. In addition to the regular army with a strength of 622,000 men, over 355,000 reservists will be called to the colors, making a total effective strength for the army of 977,000. Adding to this men serving with the fleet, an armed force of considerably more than a million will be engaged in the gigantic war game.

The new firing regulations for the field artillery, just published, contain in addition to further directions for fire against captive balloons, a new set of instructions governing the use of the artillery against dirigibles and aeroplanes. It is admitted, however, that artillery fire against aeroplanes offers slight chance of success without enourmous use of ammunition.

13 WEEKS IN HOSPITAL.

Came Away No Better and Then Two Boxes of Zam-Buk Worked Complete Cure.

Mr. Fred. Mason, the well-known upholsterer and mattress manufacturer of St. Andrews, N.B., says:—"I had eczema on my knee, which caused me terrible pain and inconvenience. The sore parts would itch and burn and tingle, and then when rubbed or scratched, would become very painful. I tried various remedies but got no better, so I decided to go to Montreal and take special treatment. I received treatment at the Montreal General Hospital for thirteen weeks, but at the end of that time I was not cured, and almost gave in. A friend advised me to give Zam-Buk a trial, and although I had little hope of it doing me good, I took the advice. Almost as soon as applied Zam-Buk stopped the itching and the irritation. I persevered with the balm, and it was soon evident that it would do me good. Each day the pain was reduced, the sore spots began to heal, and by the time I had used a few boxes of Zam-Buk I was cured."

For eczema, blood-poisoning, piles, ulcers, sores, abscesses, varicose ulcers, bad leg, sore feet, blisters, insect stings, poisoned wounds, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin injuries and diseases. Zam-Buk is without equal. Zam-Buk Soap should also be used for washing all wounds, eczemous patches and sores. All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c box and Zam-Buk Soap at 25c. per tablet, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

BUT HE PROBABLY DID.

"Father," said the youth, "I have decided to become an artist. Have you any objection"

"No, provided you don't draw on me."

A Pill That is Prized.—There have been many pills put upon the market and pressed upon public attention, but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Widespread use of them has attested their great value, and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

"Yes, I remember the time when Mr. Rich, the millionaire, did not have a pair of shoes to cover his feet." "And when was that, pray?" "At the time he was bathing."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Dear Sirs,—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments.
It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.
CHARLES WHOOTEN.
Port Mulgrave.

Many a wife-beater draws the line at beating a carpet.

If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

POLICEMAN JUST PRAYED.

Patrolman George Malone of the Denver police department is a firm believer in the efficacy of prayer. One day last week he was called to make an arrest following a neighborhood quarrel. After listening to the stories of the women involved, Malone lifted his helmet, laid his club on the floor and knelt in prayer. The prayer was brief, but to the point. When he arose the women were silent. "Cut out this squabbling," he said, "and pray more." Malone is as strong physically as he is morally, for a few hours afterward he stopped and threw a runaway horse.

A man who insists that he's just as good as you are may not be extra good at that.

White Vaseline

Invaluable Internally for Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Etc.

12 Vaseline Remedies in Tubes Capsicum, Borated, Oxide of Zinc, Camphorated, Carbolated, Camphorated Mentholated, Etc. Each for special purposes. Write For Free Vaseline Book.

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AS I have over four hundred farms on my list suitable for Stock, Grain or Dairy Farms, I may have just the farm you want.

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CHEAP LANDS in Saskatchewan Valley. Good openings for tradesmen and farmers. English speaking settlement. Write for illustrated pamphlet to Secretary, Board of Trade, Marshall, Sask.

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LARGE Tracts Western Lands for Sale. 7 Lyon Ave., Guelph.

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WANTED REPRESENTATIVES, either sex, locally, on goods necessary as bread. Salary 2 dollars per day and commission. Experience unnecessary. J. L. Nichols Co., Limited, Toronto.

AGENTS WANTED.—A study of other Agency propositions convinces us that none can equal ours. You will always regret it if you don't apply for particulars to Travellers' Dept., 223 Albert St., Ottawa.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED.—Ontario Veteran Lands, located. A. N. Hett, Berlin, Ont.

FARM SCALES, special price. Wilson's Scale Works, 9 Esplanade, Toronto.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE. The Greatest Beef Breed. Unparalleled for crossing purposes. For Bulls, write James Bowman, Elm Park, Guelph.

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Lower in Price and higher in quality than you can obtain them elsewhere.
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ROMANTIC.

"If you don't marry me," he cried desperately, "I shall kill myself!"

"And write a note telling all about it?" queried she.

"Yes."

"And hold my photograph in your other hand?"

"I had thought about it."

"Well, just wait a minute," she said, "and I'll borrow pa's pistol for you. My! Won't it be romantic!"

To prevent fat from spluttering when frying doughnuts or croquettes, sprinkle a little flour in it.

50c. GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS
MONEY BACK IF GIN PILLS DO NOT CURE
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EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	78	78
Barley	55	60
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	34	34
Peas	75	80
Potatoes, per bag	50	75
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 40
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	17	17
Eggs	17	17
Live hogs, per cwt		5 65
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00

There certainly is no lack of flour and feed stores, but after all the mill is the place to buy.—Harvey Bros.

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK FOR SALE.—The present lessee of the Opera House having closed the same to the public the owners have instructed Mr. John Spackman to sell this most valuable property. Tenders for the same will be received by him up to June 1st next. Possession given Sept. 1st, 1911.

FLOUR AND FEED.—Having put in a stock of Flour and Feed ,I solicit your patronage. Stand one door north of Heaman's Hardware—Rivers' old stand. Jos. Davis.

Now that the hard work is to be done you need good bread. Model flour will produce it.—Harvey Bros.

Go to The Advocate Office for Marriage Licenses.

DENTAL OFFICE CLOSES
KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that my office is closed every Wednesday afternoon. DR. ROULSTON.

FOR SALE.—The Mansion House, Exeter, for sale. Well furnished. Good stable and drive shed. If not sold will rent. Apply to ROBT. LEATHORN, Exeter.

Lots of Face Creams

We have all kinds of them in stock and some of them are some good.

But for a bright fresh complexion and a feeling of comfort—the best thing we can buy is Nyal's Face Cream.

It cost you only a quarter and is a lot better than some selling at four times the price.

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(The best moth preventative known)

Made from the wood of the genuine Red Cedar, re-inforced by a combination of the best moth killers known.

Agreeable odor
Easily Removed
Sure in its results.

The most convenient, economical and best Moth preventative on the market to-day.

Large packages 25c.

Cole's Drug Store

(The Rexall Store)

LOCAL DOINGS.

May 24th is only two weeks away.

The baseball diamond on the school ground has been skinned, and practice has commenced.

Coal Ashes—Any person wishing coal ashes can have a quantity by calling at the Advocate Office.

Mr B. S. Phillips will move this week into the residence he purchased from Mr. T. May on William street.

Mr. John A. Newell on Saturday took possession of the Commercial House, although the transfer of license will not be made until the 19th.

Dr. W. J. Knight, who recently passed his fourth year in medicine, has been appointed house surgeon at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, and has commenced his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G Lamport of Clandeboye moved into town last week and are occupying the house they recently purchased from Mr. S. Hardy on Simcoe Street. We welcome them to Exeter.

Mr. Wellington Johns has been appointed organizer for the Canadian Order of Foresters and started on his duties Monday. Organizer Prine of St. Georges has been here with Mr. Johns during the week.

The firing off of sky rockets, fire crackers, etc., is all well enough for May 24th and July 1st, and a few other days of celebration, but there is little sense in having that kind of thing going on every evening in town.

Because you see a lot of women with their heads wrapped around in cloth, don't jump to the conclusion that they are suffering from headache. The women are really enjoying themselves; it is their husbands who suffer.

Mr. Geo. Muir's handsome driver had a narrow escape on Saturday last, when it was bitten in the lower jaw by a pig, and nearly bled to death. The flow of blood was finally stopped, however, and the beast gives promise of recovery.

Goderich will probably return to the water-wagon this year. Last year the County town tried oil on their streets to lay the dust and found it did the work well and at a reasonable cost, but found the oil fatal to rubber tires.

The Huron Weather Mutual Company held a meeting at the Central Hotel on Wednesday, May 3rd. Considerable business was transacted in the way of adjusting claims and receiving applications for insurance. The company is in a flourishing condition.

A reader informs us that there has been more or less snow on the ground every 2nd and 3rd of May for the past four years. Two years ago on the 2nd there was a snowfall of six inches of "the beautiful" It is coming so regular that we will soon begin to look for it.

Caven Presbyterian church will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary on May 21st and 28th, when the following ministers will take part in the services, Dr. Jas. Ross, of London, Dr. Ramsay of Ottawa, Rev. Peter Strang of Virden, Man., Rev. W. M. Martin of London, and the pastor, Rev. S. F. Sharp.

If you want to shut out the view from any window, you can do it very cheaply by dissolving in a little hot water as much epsom salts as the water will absorb. Paint over the window at once while hot and when dry you will have a very good imitation of ground glass.

Messrs. T. Baker and Wes. Snell went to London Thursday night, and came home Friday in the Ford auto, which Mr. Baker had purchased. It is a handsome, black car, two-seated and covered, and runs easily and smoothly. Messrs. T. Baker, D. Hartleib, H. Spackman, D. Russell and L. W. Palmer took a run o Goderich in the car on Sunday

Rev. Mark Turnbull of Goderich preached two strong and impressive sermons on behalf of Missions for China in the Trivitt Memorial Church on Sunday last. Rev. Turnbull has accepted a call from a large Anglican church in Mexico, where he will move shortly with his family. The reverend gentleman is an earnest and devout worker in God's great cause and doubtless his efforts will be crowned with success in his new field of labor.

The usual sanitary notice, asking that all property owners clean their premises and put same in good sanitary condition, has been issued. This is a very important matter and should in every respect be complied with, so as to prevent disease and epidemics. There accompanied this notice pamphlets issued by the Provincial Board of Health, containing general precautions and hints of a very important nature. These should be read and the advice followed by everyone

THERE'S A DIFERENCE—Running a newspaper is just like running a hotel only a little bit different. When a man goes into a hotel and finds something on the table which does not raise hades with the landlord and tell him to stop his old hotel. Well hardly. He sets that dish to one side and wades into the many dishes that suit him It is different with some newspaper readers. They find an article occasionally that does not suit them exactly and without stopping to think it may please hundreds of other readers, make a grand stand play and tell the editor how a newspaper should be run and what should be put in it. But such people are becoming fewer every year.

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late James Gould desires to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the time of the illness and death of their late father.

BETHESDA CHURCH FOR SALE. The Bethesda Church and contents will be offered for sale by public auction on Tuesday afternoon, May 16th, at 2 p. m.

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE. About 30 bags of Deleware Potatoes for seed for sale at George Mantle's Feed Store, Exeter

If you want to sell or to rent your house or farm advertise it in The Advocate columns.

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Two size bottles 25c. and 50c.

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Extra large size and a very fine quality. 40c.

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All fresh goods. 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c.

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We handle only the well-known makes. Bissel's Grand Rapids, National Sweeper Co., Newark, N. J. We have them at 2.50, 2.75 and $3.00

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Long, double extra strong wire; Big values at 10c. and 15c.

ROYAL CANADIAN WRINGER
This is the best family wringer on the market. Solid rubber rolls, warranted for one year. $3.60

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No hoops to loosen; will not become foul or musty. Light to handle. Three sizes. 70c. 80c. 90c.

STEP LADDERS
Selected wood, very strong and light 75c., $1.00

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"We deliver promptly"

Mr. G. E. Anderson was in Fingal part of the week, leaving Friday evening.

Miss Johns left last week to spend the summer with her brother, Alvin, in Saskatoon.

Mr. J. J. Knight attended the convocation at the Medical School, London, last week when his nephew, Dr. Will. Knight, graduated.

Mrs. Peter McDonald of Wallaceburg, Mr. Fred Gould of Strathroy, and Mrs. Hilderley of Brookdale have returned to their homes after attending the funeral of their father, Mr James Gould.

Mr. Harry Parsons returned from London Saturday evening. He has the contract for the watering of the streets of Exeter this summer.

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EVERY DAY SPECIALS

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CHILD'S TOY BROOMS, BELT PINS, TOOTH BRUSHES, WHISKS, CUFF LINKS, TIE PINS, BEAUTY and HAT PINS,, BARRETTES, COMBS, IRON HANDLES, PARING KNIVES, TALCUM POWDERS PERFUMES, TOOTH CLEANERS, RUBBER AND BASE BALLS BOYS' REPEATING PISTOLS with 50 shots,— 15c.

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A full line of Cockshutt Plows and Repairs

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This is the time of the year when the House Cleaning will be done. There is no better time to brighten up the home with a little

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We invite you to inspect our showing which is the largest and best in the county Perhaps

A New Parlor Suite, New Bedroom Suite, A Couch or Rocker, Something for the Kitchen or Dining Room.

will be in order. We can suit your taste and price in anything in the line of furniture.

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The Leading Home Furnishers and Funeral Directors.

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 82

HOT WEATHER WANTS

The hot weather is here. It was slow in coming but now we have it and are not ready. We are showing all the summer goods in the best varieties of textures and colors.

WASH GOODS
We have them all in Prints, Ginghams, Chambrays, Drills, Ducks, silks and cotton voiles. A very large range to choose from at low prices.

FOULARDS
That very popular goods with a lasting silk finish. Every color to pick from, in the very fancy patterns, all good washers.—That make a very popular and servicable dress.

FANCY SILKS
Another lot of those fancy Silks just to hand in all the best colors. Linens, Vestings, Repps, Muslins, Jacquard and Tokio Silks are very popular this season.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR
For Children, Ladies' and Men's in the best values we have ever shown. Do not forget to buy your summer underwear at Jones & May's.

Ready-to-wear News

A big clearance of all our Ready-to-wear garments. We have had a bumper season and want to clear them out early.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS $7.50
Only three left but to clear we are offering our $11.00 suits for only $7.50

LADIES' SPRING COATS $3.75 & $7.50
Only a few left, but all $5.50 coats for $3.75. Our $10 & $11 coats for $7.50

Millinery

A big range of Girl's ready-to-wear school hats at 50c. each.

All our millinery is right up-to-date. It will pay you to leave your orders early for your summer hats.

House Furnishing

We are doing the trade. Business is good in this line. We must have the goods to make it so.—Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Curtains, Blinds, Poles, Etc. are here in a large variety.

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Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

Exeter Advocate.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

NOTICE—24th of May falling on Wednesday, our printing day, The Advocate will be issued on Thursday afternoon next week.

CLOSED FOR TWO WEEKS.

Dr. Roulston wishes to announce that his Dental office will be closed on May 25th for two weeks.

Mr. S. Snell has rented Mr. S. M. Sanders' brick building behind Baker's livery, for a term of five years. It will be used as an implement wareroom.

Mr. W. C. Senior, an Exeter Old Boy, will speak on the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening next in connection with their Golden Jubilee.

The Minister of Education has sent out a pamphlet directing Empire Day to be celebrated on May 19th which should have been written the 23rd. All the schools of the county will be notified that the 23rd and not the 19th is the day.

At the recent meeting of the Quarterly Board of Main street church Rev. Powell was invited to return for another year. The following Stewards were duly elected,—John Cann, Chas. Harvey T. E. Handford, Thos. Harton, W. S. Howey, Financial Steward, T. H. McCallum, Pew Steward, H. E. Huston, Recording Steward. The District visitors, who are by virtue of their office members of the Quarterly Board, elected are as follows;—D. Cobbledick, Willis Powell, Ed. Dignan, Henry Passmore A. Doupe, F. Stewart and Mrs. A. Balkwill, Mrs. Thos. Harton and Mrs. W. W. Howey.

At the meeting of the Quarterly official Board of James st. Methodist church on Monday evening it was reported that there were during the year 36 removals, by letter, 10 ceases, 11 deaths; 36 received by letter, 14 on trial, a decrease of 7, total membership 686, with the catachumens 31. The pastor was granted one month's holidays with supply, and a second month, provided he furnishes a supply. The finances were found to be in good condition, all funds being paid in full. The following stewards were elected.—F. Frayne, S. Martin, F. Wood, R. N. Rowe, J. S. Harvey, S. Fitton, E. Shapton, W. H. Keetle, Dr. Roulston; Representative to the district meeting, John May; Local preacher, Dr. Quackenbush; Exhorters, V. Sweet, R. May, M. Salter, W. S. Cole, Dr. Roulston, M. Southcott; Class leaders all re-elected; District Visitors,—For the country, R. Kerslake, J. Frayne, Ed Shapton, John Rowe, John Kerslake; For the town Mrs. C. Snell, sr., Mrs Johnston, Miss Lewis, Wm. Prout, F Sweet, D. Wynn, John Pedler.

Mr. Geo. Thomas is slowly improving from the effects of his recent accident.

Mrs. Chas. Knight is again in a very low state of health and her recovery is very doubtful.

Mrs. J. E. Ellis, of Ellisboro, Sask., delegate to the W. F. M. S. Convention at Chatham, visited her cousin Mrs. T. Kernick the early part of this week.

Dr. Oaten of Brussels spoke very interestingly on Sunday last in Main-st. church, the occasion being the League Anniversary. Large congregations were present.

At the meeting of the Presbytery of Huron, at Brucefield last week the moderator was appointed to represent the Presbytery at the semi-centenary celebration at Caven church, Exeter, on the 21st and 28th of May in the evening of the same day the Presbytery met again in St. Andrew's church, Bayfield for the induction of Rev. Alfred McFarlane into that charge.

Considerable alteration will of necessity be made in the east end of Caven Presbyterian church to accommodate the new pipe organ, for the purchase of which Miss Fanny Bawden last week gave a cheque for $1500. The gift is in memory of her grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bawden, all of whom were longtime members of Caven church. The congregation are celebrating their Golden Jubilee next week and have special services arranged for.

Mr. Thos. Fisher of Usborne had two very unpleasant experiences last week. During the rain storm on Thursday, which was accompanied by considerable lightning, he happened to have hold of a strand of barbed wire on a fence when the lightning struck it, severing the wire in two and at the same time giving Mr. Fisher a severe shock. Friday he was engaged in rolling a piece of land and the bolts in the roller seat giving away precipitated him to the ground, at the same time tightening the lines and causing the horses to back the roller on top of him. Luckily however, he managed to escape not much the worse.

W. M. S. CONVENTION.—The Women's Missionary Societies of the London Methodist Conference are this week holding a Convention in James Street Methodist Church, Exeter. The convention is attended by about 150 zealous missionary ladies, who are billeted with the ladies of town. The convention opened on Tuesday afternoon and will conclude its labors to-day, Thursday. The program at the time of going to press is progressing most favorably, a report of which we hope to give next week.

Mrs. Wm. Bawden was in London over Sunday.

M. Wexler was in London Sunday and Monday.

Mr. S. G. Bawden was in London on Wednesday.

Mr. W. W. Taman was in London Monday night.

Mr. L. W. Palmer was in Wingham on Wednesday evening.

Mr Douglas Stewart of Toronto is here visiting his parents.

Miss Lily Huston, with a friend, visited her parents here this week.

Miss Blair of Goderich visited Miss Bertha Cobbledick over Sunday.

Mr. Leroy Coultis of Goderich visited at his home here last week.

Mr. Geo. Knight of Ilderton visited with his mother here over Sunday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Medd and her sister of Goderich are guest of Mrs. Wm. Coultis

Mrs. (Dr.) Halloway of Peterboro is visiting at the home of Mr. W. J. Bissett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Handford visited with Rev. Mr. Godwin of Parkhill last week.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Moir and Miss A. of Hensall visited at Mr. Thomas Kernick's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rowcliffe of Granton spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Cunningham of Clandeboye are visiting with Mrs. Yager here.

Mr. Barbour of Port Elgin was here Monday with a view to purchasing the S. Bawden stock.

Mrs. E. A. Follick was in Guelph last week to see Mrs. C. Southcott, who is progressing favorably.

Messrs. Jos. Sandor and H. Spackman accompanied Dr. Quackenbush to London Friday in his auto.

Mr. J. W. Welsh was in London Saturday to see his daughter, Mrs. Whiting who has been ill, but is improving.

Mr. T. E. Handford left yesterday morning for Winnipeg, Mrs. Handford accompanying him as far as London.

Dr. Follick, wife, and sister, Miss Mabel, with some friends autoed over from St. Marys Sunday to visit relatives

Mr. and Mrs. James Flyger and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frayne left on Wednesday. Mrs. Frayne accompanied them as far as London.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Great Bargains

For one week we are offering some exceptional bargains in summer dress goods, prints, ginghams and suitings, wall paper, carpets and rugs.

Shansu Repp in three colors Regular 25c. for 18c.

Shamrock Jacquards Regular 25c. for 20c.

Shamrock Stripes Regular 15c. for 12c.

Ribbons—In the line of Blue, Black, Red and White at 10c.

Ginghams and Suitings Regular 20c. for 15. and 15c. for 12c.

Mercerized Gingham was 15c. now 8c. Regular 20c. suiting at 15c., Regular 15c. suiting at 12c.

17 pieces print Regular 12c. to clean 10c.

A discount of 15 per cent. on all rugs, carpets and wall paper. Don't fail to see our stock which is second to none in the trade.

MEN'S TROUSERS

Regular	$1.75	for	$1.40
"	$2.00	"	$1.60
"	$2.25	"	$1.85
"	$2.50	"	$2.10
"	$2.75	"	$2.35

MEN'S HOSE

In silk plain and fancy lisle and cotton. Regular 50c. for 40c. Regular 25c. for 20c.

Dinner Sets—Regular $8.50 to clear at $7.00, Regular $10.00 to clear at $8.50, 3 sets to clear at $5.00

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

TENDERS FOR COAL 1911

Sealed tenders addressed to the Provincial Secretary, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, marked "Tenders for coal," will be received up to noon on Saturday, May 27th, for the delivery of coal as required in the sheds of the following provincial institutions, on or before the 31st day of August next, viz; Brockville Cobourg, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Mimico, Penetanguishene, Toronto, Hospitals, for the Insane, Orillia Hospital for Epileptics, also the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory.

Specifications of the qualities and quantities of coal required, and forms of application, may be obtained on application to the Department, or from the Bursars of the respective institutions.

Tenderers are to specify the mine of origin and the quality of respective kinds of coal, and to furnish evidence on delivery that the coal is of origin specified, fresh mined and up to the standard of trade grades.

Delivery subject to satisfaction of Officers of Department of the Provincial Secretary, who may require additional deliveries, not exceeding 20 per cent., up to the 15th July, 1912.

Tenders will be received for the whole quantity specified, or for the quantities required in each institution. An accepted check for $500, payable to the order of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary, must be furnished by each tenderer, and two sufficient sureties, or the bond of a guarantee company authorized to do business in the Dominion of Canada, will be required for the due fulfilment of each contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without written authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

W. J. HANNA,
Provincial Secretary.

Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, May 12th, 1911

Ontario Liquor License Act

License District of South Huron. Notice is hereby given that Jas. Coxworth of Hensall, has made application for permission to transfer his Village tavern license (Queens) in Hensall to F. Carlin of Seaforth, and that the said application will be considered at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Hensall, on Friday, June 2, 1911 at the hour of 10 a. m.

All person interested will govern themselves accordingly.

John Torrance, License Inspector.
Dated at Clinton, this 15 day of May, 1911.

Ontario Liquor License Act

License District of South Huron. Notice is hereby given that Mr. L. W. Palmer of Exeter, has made application for permission to transfer his Village tavern license (Commercial) in Exeter to John A. Newell of Parkhill, Ont., and that the said application will be considered at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held at the Commercial Hotel, in Village of Exeter, on Friday, the 19th day of May, 1911, at the hour of 10 a.m.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

John Torrance, License Inspector.
Dated at Clinton, this 3rd day of May, 1911.

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

April 15.—Special session held in the Town Hall to consider an application from the Exeter Base Ball Club for the use of the school grounds for game and practice purposes for the current year. Per S. Martin and F. Wood—That the use of the grounds be granted subject to the following conditions.—1, that no game or practice be held during the sessional hours of the school; 2, that the Club become responsible for all damage done to school property through such use of the grounds.

May 8.—Meeting of the Board in the Town Hall at 8.30 p.m. Absent F. W. Gladman. The following is the order of business duly submitted and approved. Per Chair—Minutes of previous meeting. Reports of Committees—Wood, that further supplies were probable during the current session. Floral—F. Wood, that help was not at present procurable for the improvements required. Per Secretary, that the sum of $448.60 had been paid over to the corporation on account of fees. Per S. Martin and H. Huston that the following account be paid, subject to the endorsement of the principal, Times Printing Co., blanks and cards, $15.05. Per F. Wood and S. Martin—that Miss Robinson be granted the use of the typewriter, subject to the payment of the usual fee.

Quite the best report received from the Board's annual delegation to the Educational Association at Toronto, H Huston, was then presented.—After an introduction to the president and Col. Sam Hughes in which the latter changed from a short puggy fiery little leader of Orangeism to a large well-framed, well proportioned and manly leader of men, he followed up with a description of the work of Dr. Aubin, Medical Superintendent of the Birmingham, Eng., schools with an enrolment of 98,000 pupils. The principal ideas introduced and emphasized were the following.—1, That where intelligent human life existed, no matter how weakened, dulled, or diseased, it could be much improved by careful treatment and training, and that it was our duty to provide all necessary facilities for the accomplishment of this good. 2, That every capable boy and girl should be taught to swim and given thorough knowledge of the best means of resuscitation. 3rd, That the best training in agriculture could be secured not in the public schools, but by using on the farm the demonstrators and lecturers appointed by the government and available for that purpose. Following he introduced the question of social purity as presented to the trustees section, mainly as the outcome of the Thornly London episode, and endorsed the decision of that section, that government lecturers should be appointed to visit all schools that our children may grow up with a full knowledge of their physical responsibilities and care of life. In the after discussion that followed the following recommendations received general approval and are published with the full authority of the Board.

(1) That all children should be taught that life is a sacred gift from our Great Creator directly to our first parents, and that it was given with the power and command to transmit to succeeding generations to the end of time

(2) That this power is theirs and of every healthily born child and their sacred charge to keep untouched until the time when in the order of our Great Creator as the head of a home it should be transmitted as the life of a new generation.

(3) That the violation of this command and any misuse of its channel means the Divine displeasure and the loss of life, health, beauty, mental vigor and happiness, and

(4) That obedience with the observance of the ordinary laws of good living mean the largest measure to old age of health, beauty, and all that makes physical life happy and desirable.

Per S. Martin and T. B. Carling that the sincere thanks of the Board be tendered Mr. Huston for his very desirable report, and that the expenses incident to the trip be paid. The appointment of a delegation if necessary to the June session of the County Council at Goderich was left in the hands of the chair.

J. Grigg, Secretary.

P. S.—It would be very gratifying to the Board if the suggestions for instruction in social purity as mentioned above be published by every exchange of this paper. It is held also that this instruction should be given to every child at a period not exceeding 12 years of age.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE TO "LAKE OF 'BAYS'"

An important feature that will be inaugurated during the coming season will be a new train service to the "Lake of Bays" district. A standard Grand Trunk passengers train will leave Toronto with through coaches, parlor cars and dining car at 10.15 o'clock in the morning, daily except Sunday, for Huntsville, reaching the latter point at about 3 O'clock in the afternoon, connecting with the steamers for points in the "Lake of Bays" district, and affording passengers the opportunity of reaching their destination in time for dinner.

The Sunday evening boat service from the Wawa hotel, Britannia, Point Ideal Portage, Deerhurst and other important calling points on "Lake of Bays" to Huntsville will be run on same schedule as for season 1910, during the months of July, and August, and which will be a boon to week-enders desiring to return to the city for business on Mondays.

Miss Bertha Mack, who has been book keeper with the Gordon Mackay Co., of Toronto, for the past two years, has resigned her position and has accepted one with the Canada Lumber Co., Toronto, at an increase of salary.

THE EXETER COUNCIL

The Council met pursuant to adjournment in the Town Hall, May 11. Members all present. Rivers—Walper—That in case Harry Parsons throws up the street watering contract the Reeve and Clerk be empowered to ask for new tenders, and if he still holds to his contract the Clerk be instructed to draw up an agreement governing same and to be signed by him.—Carried. Walper—Rivers—That the Commissioner be instructed to open drain in front of the Creamery.—Carried.

Special meeting of the Council held in the Town Hall May 15. Members all present, with the exception of Mr. Rivers. Communication from the Grand Trunk relative to the offer of the Village of Exeter to furnish the Company water at the rate of $400 per annum, was read. They asked if the Council was prepared to make a little more reasonable offer, say about $325 per annum and if so they were prepared to consider the matter. Levett—Walper—That we make them an offer of $350 to supply them with water—flat rate—for a term of three years, the same subject to immediate acceptance.—Carried.

Walper—Day—That we order 24 service boxes for use in the water works system.—Carried.

Day—Walper—That the Fire Chief be paid an extra sum of $50 for looking after the hydrants etc., and to be responsible to the Council for the working of the same.—Carried.

Levett—Day—That the first setting of the Court for the revision of the assessment roll for 1911 be held at the Town Hall Thursday, June 8th, at 7.30 p.m. Carried.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS

The following are the census enumerators appointed for this immediate district, their duties to commence June 1.

Exeter,—Wm. Prout, Alex. Purdon.

Usborne,—Joshua Johns, John Morgan Wm. Smith, Robert Gardiner.

Stephen,—Chas. W. Christie, M. Gintner, D. Sweitzer, Timothy Collins, Ezra Tieman, M. Sweitzer, Isaac Sharrow.

HAY—John McMahon, Donald Burns Chas. Fritz, Wm. Hess, Hy Kruegar, J. K. Gaetz, Jas. Hagan, Marshall Corrivean.

Hensall,—H. B. Ingram.

CARROLL TO HANG

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. May 12.—This morning John Carroll, a shantyman, was sentenced to be hanged on July 26 for the murder of a companion named Tallon in a camp near Blind River. Justice Britton only said a few words in pronouncing the death sentence. The jury had brought in a recommendation for mercy, and the judge said that while this would be forwarded to the proper authorities, Caroll should not be given any hope that he would be shown any mercy. The prisoner took the whole matter quietly.

Carroll formerly resided in North Middlesex and has relatives residing there. He was confined in the London Asylum for some months in 1908, and had several times attempted to commit suicide, but was never known to try to injure anyone else until he murdered Tallon last winter.

BIRTHS

Collins—In Exeter, May 14th, to Mr. and Mrs W. H. Collins, a son.

Bright—In Exeter, May 9th, to Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Bright, a son.

Tieman—In Dashwood, on May 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. David Tieman, a daughter.

Becker—On the Bronson Line, Hay, May 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Becker, a son.

Norris—In Fullarton, on May 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Norris, a daughter.

Baynham—In Stephen, on May 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos Baynham, twin sons.

Hackney—In Fullarton, May 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hackney, a daughter.

Rollins—In Detroit, to Mr and Mrs. Fred Rollins, formerly of Exeter, a son

MARRIAGES

Cameron—McDonald—In Tuckersmith, on May, 17th, Robert Cameron of Hensall, to Miss McDonald, daughter of Hugh McDonald of Tuckersmith.

Doupe—Cottrell—At Ilderton, on May 10 by Rev. Clayton Moorehouse, Miss Gertrude M. Cottrell of Centralia, to Mr. Homer E. Doupe of Petrolea, formerly of Kirkton.

Fauld's—Randall—At Parkhill, May 10, Mr. Ernie Faulds to Miss Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Randall.

Cardno—Elley—At Coleman, Alta., on May 2nd, Mr Fred Cardno, formerly of Seaforth, to Miss Lena Elley, of Coleman.

Liddle—Chesney—At Egmondville, on May 10, Mr. Matthew Chalder Liddle, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., to Miss Jennie Pearson Chesney, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chesney, Tuckersmith.

DEATHS

Flynn—In Stephen, on May 14, Mrs. Jas Flynn, aged 51 years.

McKeever—In Stephen, May 11, James McKeever, aged 45 years.

Keown—In Ailsa Craig, on May 9, Thomas Keown in his 66th year.

Coles—In Fullarton, May 6, Jonas O. Coles, aged 84 years.

COURT OF REVISION OF THE VILLAGE OF EXETER

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the Assessment Roll of the Village of Exeter will hold its first meeting for the present year in the Town Hall, Exeter, on Thursday, June 8th, 1911, at 7.30 p.m.

T. B. CARLING,
Exeter, May 15, 1911. Clerk.

You Save Money On The Following Lines At Our Selling Out Sale

MEN'S SUITS from $5 to $18

BOYS' SUITS from $2 to $7

SHIRTS, 35c., 50c., to $100

ODD PANTS from $1.00 up

OVERALLS & SMOCKS, 50c. to $1

UNDERWEAR from 20c. to 40c.

2 pr. WORK SOX, wool, 25c.

WORK SOX 10c a pair.

BLACK CASHMERE SOX 20c a pr.

FANCY COTTON SOX 20c. a pair

FANCY SILK SOX 40c. a pair

STIFF HATS at $1.50

FELT HATS from 50c. to $1.25

$4.00 SHOES at $2.95

$5.00 SHOES at $4.00

WORK SHOES, all kinds, COST Price

CHILDREN'S JUMPERS at 35c.

It will pay you to come in and see the values for yourself.

Quitting Business

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The Clothier Exeter

FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER XVI.

The newly-married couple were to go to London first, and then proceed to Paris and other Continental cities for their bridal trip.

The sacred service, the pealing organ, the wedding breakfast, with its laughter, buzz of voices, gorgeous dresses and flashing jewels, the hurried removal of her bridal array for her travelling gown, all had passed to Nancy as a curious dream. She moved about like one who is absolutely conscious of nothing, who is led by some strong influence, but beyond that is powerless to act for herself.

She heard the false, honeyed congratulations in a dim, far-off way, feeling it must be some other person who stood there with a bouquet of flowers in her hands and a carriage waiting to convey her away.

But she woke with a sudden pang of agony to know that it was no dream, but all hideous reality, as Dorothy flung her arms about her and kissed her farewell, weeping unrestrainedly as she did so.

Not till this moment did Nancy comprehend the fulness of the agony entailed by the sacrifice she had taken on her young shoulders; not till now did the fulness of her horror, her fear, her loathing of Thomas Crawshaw come to her. As her distraught eyes, shining like sapphires in their deep-blue glory, rested on his common face, full of savage triumph and unmeasurable conceit, she gave one great shudder, and, drawing her hand from Dorothy's, she ran down to the carriage and entered it. If she stayed another moment, she felt she should cling to Sir Humphrey, or to Dr. Grantley, who was there as her oldest friend, and implore them to protect her, and save her from a life of torture with this man for her husband.

Crawshaw was quick to see that shudder and that look of horror. His face grew very dark, and wore a nasty expression as he took his seat beside her and the carriage rolled away.

He said nothing to her, however, and, horrible as his sullen presence was to her, Nancy could not but be grateful for this silence.

Alas! she soon learned that this calm was but the prelude to a storm of impotent rage, before which she shrank aghast, and beneath which she cowed, not from fear, but from disgust and despair.

The country lanes were bordered with the villagers, who had come out to catch a last glimpse of the bride; but neither the man nor the girl made any effort to return their cheers and kindly greetings by even a bow or a smile.

Surely, never so curious a bride and bridegroom was ever seen before.

Nancy, still grasping the bouquet of delicate, hothouse flowers in her hand, crouched back in her corner, and kept her white face steadfastly turned from him; and he sat with his arms folded, his brows knit, and his eyes, still wearing that evil, cruel expression, fixed on her as a hawk might watch its prey.

The drive to the station was long, but Nancy wished it could have been even miles farther. For one hour did they sit in the carriage and roll through the sunlit country, just beginning to show a trace here and there of coming autumn, and never exchanged one word; and as each landmark and well-known spot vanished behind her, her courage and strength faded, too, till, as they came to a standstill at last, she was trembling in every limb.

Crawshaw shambled out of the carriage, and then, regardless of the etiquette or any remark, turned his back on the girl, and left her to alight at her own convenience, thereby provoking many glances of astonishment from the station-master and the porters, and making Baines flush angrily, and long to knock him down.

The maid had previously been dispatched with Nancy's luggage, and she had been informed by Mr. Crawshaw's groom that she would meet the bridegroom's valet and her new fellow servant at the station.

To her intense surprise, and no little disgust, this individual turned out to be none other than William, the discharged footman from the Hall, a man whom she had never liked, and for whom she had a supreme contempt.

"Like master, like man," she said to herself, as she superintended the arrangement of the luggage without bestowing any but the curtest of greetings on her companion in service.

"Well, I thank Heaven I am going to be with Miss Nancy, for I feel sure something awful would happen to her alone with these two horrid men."

There was a self-satisfied expression about William's face that annoyed her, and his flippant manner to the steady old station-master, who was, in Baines' opinion, far above the valet in every way, roused her ire beyond description.

"We shan't be together long," she said to herself, grimly, as she stood waiting for her young mistress to come, "before I give him a piece of my mind, or my name ain't Esther Baines."

And at that moment she descried the carriage turning the corner of the lane, and prepared to receive Nancy.

An angry flush spread over her honest face, followed by an angry beat of her heart, as she saw Mr. Crawshaw treat his young wife with such scant courtesy; but her anger soon changed into fear and disappointment as she saw that her new master was coming direct to her, and that his face boded no pleasant or good news for her.

"What are you doing here?" demanded Crawshaw, roughly, scanning her up and down with his deep black eyes, his hands plunged as usual into his trousers' pockets.

"I am going as maid to Mrs. Crawshaw," poor Baines replied, her heart beating fast as she read her sentence in those eyes.

"Oh, you are—are you; and pray who told you you was to be maid to Mrs. Crawshaw?"

Nancy was exchanging a few hurried, nervous words with the old stationmaster. She never passed any one by without a kindly expression, and after that long, horrible silence it was a pleasure to exchange greetings with a sympathetic person. Her husband's loud, coarse tones grated painfully on her ear; she turned quickly, and her eyes rested on William's pale, smooth face, set in outward civility, but wearing an expression which made her blood boil. She walked across to Baines.

"What is the matter—what is wrong?" she asked, in scarcely audible tones.

Baines half turned to her; the woman's lips were trembling and her eyes were full of tears; but before she could utter a word Crawshaw had gone on furiously addressing her, and not bestowing a single scrap of attention to Nancy's question, or even to her presence.

"So now you know, and you can go back to the Hall as fast as you like, and tell Miss Leicester I don't intend to let no spies of hers come snivelling after my wife. Be off with you; Mrs. Crawshaw don't want no maid, and if she do, well, I will get her one; but it won't be an old fossil from that lot over there. I've done with them all from to-day—turned my back on them—and I won't have nothing more to do with them, so you can understand me clearly."

In his anger, Mr. Crawshaw spoke with a less regard for grammar than usual.

With difficulty Baines restrained her tears; she felt she must not break down, or Nancy would be more distressed than ever. She looked at the girl imploringly.

"What am I to do, miss?" she asked, hurriedly.

This direct indifference to him lashed Crawshaw to fury.

"Do!" he shouted, "do what I tell you—be off. Come, I shan't stand any impudence or nonsense, off you go!"

Nancy put her hand up to her throat; the white flowers in her bouquet were not so pale as her face.

"What if I—I refuse to let Baines go?" she said, in low, choked tones, her pride and anger making her faint and weak.

Crawshaw turned and looked at her fixedly.

"I don't think you will go against me, Nancy," he said, in ominously quiet tones, and with a shiver she understood him. Thwart him or defy him in any way, and his cruel hand would fall on the man for whose sake she had wrecked her life. No—no, she had put her hand to the plough, she must not look back; the sacrifice was not nearly complete, but, having taken it up, it would be worse than madness to permit her uncle's shame to become known now, when by simple submission to the tyrant's will she could avert such a calamity.

"Mr. Crawshaw's wishes are mine," she said, speaking in cold, even tones, the effort of sheer desperation, "therefore you must leave me, Baines. I—I am sorry, but——"

Baines made no answer; she could not control herself sufficiently to speak, for she did not know what she might not say if she began.

Crawshaw's eyes were full of triumph.

"Come, sharp's the word," he remarked, as he turned on his heel and lurched away a few yards.

"Baines," Nancy whispered, eagerly, "I want you to tell Miss Dorothy that she—she is not to try and do anything for me until—until I ask her help; and, Baines, say I entreat, I beg, that she will never disclose my unhappiness to a soul. I can trust you, I know, Baines, but I do not want all the world to know the truth of my marriage."

"Oh Miss Nancy! Oh Miss Nancy!"

It was all poor Baines could say, and even if she had wished to speak more, she had no opportunity, for Crawshaw returned at that moment, and, without more ado, bundled her down the steps into the carriage.

A mist blinded Nancy's blue eyes as she stood and watched the departure of this last link to her lost, all too brief happiness.

Her sorrow was so keen that she seemed almost stunned by it. She did not realize the full bitterness of her position as she would have done at another time.

She glanced down at the flowers in her hand. What a mockery their fragrance and loveliness was! They had no part in her life henceforth. She had done with flowers and sunshine, happy, dreamy hours in the summer air—all was gone from her, without hope of return.

With an irrepressible shudder, she dropped the costly bouquet on the platform, and went with hurried, nervous steps to the saloon carriage which Thomas Crawshaw's money had procured to bear himself and his newly-made wife to the metropolis.

The porters and a few rustics who had congregated to see them depart cast curious glances at her. Even their dense minds grasped the fact that this was no common marriage, and that the white-faced bride deserved their pity, and not their good wishes.

But Nancy heeded none of them. She flung herself on the cushioned seat, and buried her face in her hands, not even stirring when Crawshaw entered. The door was slammed, and the train steamed slowly away.

She was not crying; she was simply overwhelmed, crushed to earth, now that the necessity for bearing up the strain of the last few weeks had gone.

Crawshaw appeared to take no notice of her. He opened a newspaper and commenced to read, whistling softly under his breath the while; but his eyes went every now and then to that bowed figure, and he bit his lip with savage anger as he realized that, though he had won—though he had compelled her by cruel means to bow beneath his power—he was, if anything, more destestable and contemptible in her eyes than before.

He had flattered himself that he would only have to show himself to Nancy in his new feathers, and she would be at his feet immediately. It seemed an utter impossibility than any woman could resist him and his wealth, more especially one who had lived in such poverty and hardship as Nancy had done.

He had a long arrear of petty spite and grudge to settle with this girl, and his whole mind had been occupied, directly she disappeared, in saving money to track her out and bring her to her bearings.

Fate, or the devil, was good to him, for he came into his unexpected fortune at the very moment when he learned, through his old companion, William, of her presence and position at Ripstone Hall.

From that moment Crawshaw had possessed but one motive in life—a desire to be even with Nancy, and despite her every struggle, make her his wife. He had not forgotten that January night when Derrick Darnley's strong right arm had stretched him low in the mud. He had brooded on it until it had become infused in his blood, as it were; and this, strengthened by Nancy's never altering disgust and dislike for him, spurred him on to the task of being revenged.

And now his task was completed.

He had humbled her to the dust. He had forced her to be his wife. His revenge was won, and yet he was not content.

He loved this girl—if such a sacred word as love can be applied to the jealous, selfish passion which surged in his mean breast. It was not enough that she was his wife—his slave; she must be his lover. Her beauty belonged to him now. Her wonderful, red-brown hair; her sweet, picturesque face; her eyes—those maddening eyes, of heaven's deepest, truest blue—all this was his by right of the marital vow she had just spoken. But Crawshaw's heart beat with a fierce, jealous throb, as he realized that, despite a hundred vows, no love would shine for him out of those eyes; her lips, instead of meeting his would shrink and grow pale if he touched them with his own; that, though she was his wife, his own property, her heart, her very soul, was given irrevocably to that other man; and that contempt, loathing, hatred, deep and immeasurable, lived in her breast for him and his cruel, cowardly conduct.

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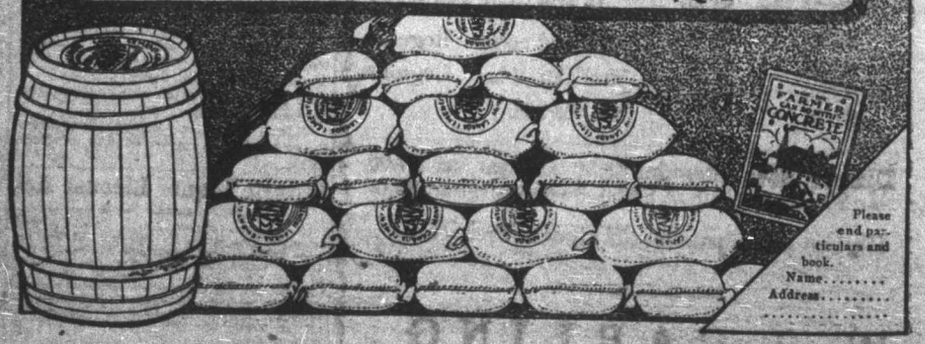

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STRAWBERRIES.

Strawberry Compote. — Slice one pint of clean, fresh berries, sprinkle over them one cupful of powdered sugar. Dissolve one tablespoon of gelatin in a little warm water. Crush fine one cupful of cake crumbs. Mix the gelatin, berries, and crumbs; turn into a mold. Whip one cupful of cream until stiff. When the fruit gelatin is firm dip by the spoonful into a glass dish, alternating with spoonfuls of the cream until the dish is full. Top with the cream and a few whole perfect berries.

Carolines with Strawberries. — Stir one cup of flour into one cup of water and half a cup of butter, boiling together. When the mixture leaves the sides of the pan turn into a mixing bowl and beat in three eggs, one at a time. Bake the mixture on a buttered sheet by the dessertspoonful, about fifttea minutes. When done split open and fill with sweetened whipped cream mixed with crushed strawberries. Or another cream filling may be used made thus: Five even teaspoonfuls of flour, one cup of milk, one-half cup of sugar, and one egg. Cook until creamy, then add one cup of crushed strawberries.

Strawberry Sandwiches.—Bake the following sponge cake in one large or two small sheets. Cut the cake into pieces of a size suitable for individual service and split each piece. Have ready some hulled and washed berries, mixed with sugar. If berries are large, cut in half. Put the prepared berries between and above the pieces of cake. Serve with cream.

Sponge Cake—Beat three eggs without separating the whites and yolks, gradually beating one cup and a half of sugar; then grated rind of a lemon and half a cup of either milk or water, and lastly, two cups of sifted flour, sifted again with half a teaspoonful of salt and two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

TASTY RECIPES.

Baked Spring Chicken.—Cut each of four chickens into seven or nine pieces, wash thoroughly and quickly and put in a colander to drain; put a half tablespoonful each of lard and butter into a dripping pan, lay in the pieces, and add half a pint of hot water; place in oven and bake half an hour; turn, taking care that they get only to a light brown, and just before taking up add salt and pepper to taste; when done take out in a dish and keep hot. To make the gravy, add a half pint or more of water, set the dripping pan on the stove and add one tablespoonful flour mixed with half cup of cream or milk, stirring slowly, adding a little of the mixture at a time. Let cook thoroughly, stirring constantly to prevent burning; season more if necessary.

Macaroni and Cheese.—One package of macaroni broken in small pieces and thrown into boiling salted water; boil until tender, stirring so it will not stick to the bottom of the kettle. Then turn into colander or sieve and turn cold water on it until perfectly cold, then let it drain well. It will then be nice and white and every piece will be separate, not stuck together. Have a skillet with plenty of hot fat (half lard, half butter) and fry a nice brown. Mix one cup of grated yellow cheese, one egg well beaten, one-fourth cup of catsup, one cup of tomatoes, small onion, salt and pepper. This will be thick, but must be thinned with milk until it is as thick as molasses. If preferred, more catsup and tomatoes may be added. When the macaroni is nicely browned pour this mixture over it and fry it until crisp and brown. This is much more satisfactory than the old way of baking, as it is browned all over, while in baking only the top is crisp and the bottom seems raw, and saves the trouble of heating the oven. Try it.

SPECIAL RECIPES.

Date Whip.—Whites of six eggs beaten stiff; when half whipped add one-half teaspoon cream of tartar and whip stiff. Add one cup of sifted granulated sugar, one cup of stoned and chopped dates, and one cup of chopped English walnuts. Bake in a loaf cake pan in a moderately hot oven for three-quarters of an hour. Serve with whipped cream. Can be served hot or cold.

Special Marmalade.—Have you made your marmalade yet? If not, here is a special recipe for a delightfully clear and delicious marmalade. Slice one orange, one lemon, and one grapefruit finely, rejecting nothing except seeds and cores. Measure the quantity of fruit and add to it three times that quantity of water. Let it stand in an earthenware dish over night, and next morning boil it for ten minutes only. Stand for another night and next morning add pint for pint of sugar and boil steadily for about two hours until the marmalade jellies. This makes enough marmalade to fill twelve glasses.

Ambushed Asparagus.—Cut off the tender tops of fifty heads of asparagus; boil and drain them. Have ready as many stale biscuits or rolls as there are persons to be served, from which you have cut a neat top slice and scooped out the inside. Set them in the oven to crisp, laying the tops beside them, that all may dry together. Meanwhile put into a saucepan a sugarless custard made as follows: A pint of milk and four well beaten eggs; boil the milk first, then beat in the eggs; set over the fire and stir till it thickens, when add a tablespoonful of buttter and season with salt and pepper. Into this put the asparagus, minced fine. Do not let it boil, but remove from stove as soon as the asparagus is added. Fill the rolls, put on the tops, fitting them carefully, and set in oven three minutes. Serve hot.

ALL ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Olive oil and salt will remove spots from furniture.

Wheat bran placed in coarse flannel bags is excellent for cleaning dust from delicate wall paper.

A tin kettle or coffee pot is easily cleaned by being rubbed with a woollen rag soaked in paraffin.

A spoonful of vinegar put into the water in which meat or fowls are boiling will make them tender.

Braid of check material is best mended by using several shades of silk or in one needle.

Mahogany, or any other colored wood, may be darkened by polishing with cold drawn linseed oil.

Left-over cereals need not be wasted. They are excellent fried like mush and eaten with syrup or honey.

If you rub your hands with a piece of celery after peeling onions it will quite remove the unpleasant smell.

White oilcloth is the best covering for pantry shelves. Keep red pepper around the edges to ward off insects.

When making sweet croquettes add a little sugar to the crumbs in which the croquettes are to be rolled.

Celery can be much improved by soaking it for an hour in ice cold water in which a lemon has been squeezed.

Scratches on polished wood, if not too deep, can be removed by rubbing gently with fine sandpaper and then with a mixture of olive oil and vinegar.

If you desire to serve a baked fish whole, and have it stand upright on the platter, put a carrot inside the fish before cooking and it will remain in position.

When making lemonade one of the lemons may be peeled and run through a meat-chopper with a small piece of the peel. This will give the lemonade a delightfully piquant flavor.

Fresh grease spots on the floor are removed by putting on dry soda, let stand a few minutes, pour over boiling water, let stand fifteen minutes longer, and wash up.

If ink or shoe polish gets spilled on the carpet, with blotting paper take up all you can and then cover with sweet milk. Wipe up milk and pour over more, repeating until the carpet is clean.

If grease gets spilled on the carpet, lay over blotting paper and on this set a hot iron. Repeat until all the oil is drawn out. Now cover with tailor's chalk or whiting and let stand several days and brush off.

To Clean White Paint—Mix whiting and warm water to form a paste. Dip a clean flannel rag into the mixture and rub the paint lightly. Thoroughly rinse with cold water and the white paint will come out like new.

Obtain a small piece of red cedar from a lumberman or cabinet maker and use as a stand for your iron. Starch will never stick—you won't know what it is to scrape your iron—neither will the use of wax be necessary.

Put clothes to soak in lukewarm water; rub soiled places with naptha soap; let stand until after breakfast. Then wring out and put into a boiler of hot water, in which a bar of soap has been cut, a spoonful of borax, and two of kerosene have been added; never more, as it will form dots on clothes. Boil thirty minutes, take out, rub and rinse. Unless dirty they will need no rubbing.

In life the man who shakes the tree doesn't always get the plums.

Don't jeer at the attempts of others. You migat discover that two can jeer at the same game.

A little thing like getting into deep water doesn't embarrass the man who paddles his own canoe.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MAY 21.

Song of the Vineyard (Temperance Lesson), Isa. 5. 1-12. Golden Text, Isa. 5. 22.

Verse I. My wellbeloved . . . my beloved — The difference in the words is merely one of rhythm. Isaiah is about to declare to the people of his time that their country is in danger from the just judgments of Jehovah. But he conceals his purpose by telling this story that all can understand. Who the beloved friend was, therefore, would hardly be asked.

A very fruitful hill—Literally, "a horn, the son of fatness," a word for "hill" peculiar to Isaiah. From Jerusalem it was possible to see many a bright promontory given up to vineyard cultivation.

2. Digged . . . gathered . . . . planted—The work of cultivation was as perfect as the situation. The choicest grapes to be found were introduced. In addition, a watch tower for the caretakers added dignity and protection to the vineyard. The wine vat would be hewed out of the solid rock, forming a receptacle for the juice from the press.

He looked . . . grapes — The confident expectation of a vinedresser, who had expended such pains on his property, would be that a fair return should come for his outlay. Instead he gets grapes that are only so in appearance.

3. And now—Marking an advance in the unfolding of the story. The prophet fittingly seeks a verdict from the men he addresses, as to what a husbandman ought to do in such a case. And with this appeal Jehovah himself enters the field, and the assemblage can be no longer in doubt as to the drift of the parable.

4. What could have been done more?—This reminds one of the sad wail of Jehovah in Isa. 1. 2, "I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me." The case of the Owner of this vineyard of human beings, the people of Judah, is a strong and unanswerable one. He justly looked for the fruits of righteous character, but instead was rewarded with only the semblance of grapes, the poison of hyprocrisy.

5. I will tell you what I will do—There is nothing unreasonable in his decision. The prophet's hearers have already practically consented to the justice of such a judgment.

The hedge—Jehovah had provided Israel with every possible restraint and privilege. This is represented by the fact that this vineyard had not only a hedge of thorns but also a wall of stone. But now all protections are to be trodden down, and the nation is to be left to the mercy of the invaders.

6. I will also command the clouds—With this the veil, if any still remained, was entirely removed. For none but Jehovah can withhold the rain.

7. For—Introducing the prophet's two-fold application of the parable: (1) The vineyard represents the people of Israel, and especially Judah, the plant of his delight; (2) The grapes he expected were justice and righteousness, and the wild grapes he found were oppression of the poor, and the cry of the oppressed. The words in the Hebrew at this point are wonderful in their studied correspondence of sounds, the effect being to deepen the impression, that the natural result of so much care of his people, on the part of Jehovah, has been cruelly perverted.

8. Woe—An indictment of the landed proprietors, who, by joining house to house, and seizing upon every nook and corner of real estate, crowd out the poor and deprive them of residential privileges. We have seen, in the case of Naboth, how tenaciously every landowner clung to his holdings, since the rights of citizenship were measured mostly by a man's possession of so much soil, and, once deprived of it, he was in danger of becoming a mere slave. Such evictions of the smaller owners of property were common in this age, and called forth the bitter denunciations of other prophets.

9. In mine ears—Jehovah takes the prophet into his confidence, and the prophet, in turn, makes the startling announcement that all these evils are known to Jehovah, and that he will not suffer them to go unrequitted. When they are secure in their houses great and fair, feasting no doubt on the spoils of their avarice, then shall come upon them the curse described in the following verse.

10. One bath—About eight gallons (of wine). This barrenness of the land, "Jehovah's remedy for land-grabbing," is still more pointedly portrayed in the profitlessness of planting grain; for one ephah shall be the sole return from the planting of ten ephahs (a homer being ten or twelve bushels, or ten times as much as an ephah).

11. Rise up early in the morning—To drink in the morning was reckoned by the Romans and Jews a shameful practice. Sensuality, in the mind of the prophet, goes along with avarice. The latter, after all, is simply self-gratification in another form, and the two often go hand in hand.

12. The harp, etc.—Mirth and music filled their feasts, but it was like a din in their ears that drowned out the voice of Jehovah, and rendered them insensible to the operation of his hands by which he was plainly about to execute a terrible judgment upon them.

NEW WAY TO TRAP ANIMALS.

Tigers Are Now Caught With Sticky Fly Paper.

A new way to catch tigers has been revealed by Payson Stewart, who has just returned to England from India where he learned about it.

A certain Indian gentleman of wealth and title has a hobby of taming and domesticating wild animals. His last experience, according to Mr. Stewart, was with tigers which he had captured and brought to his place at great expense. For a long time they were kept in a compound until they seemed to have become as harmless and tame as house cats. Then they were let loose to be pets of the neighborhood. Immediately their jungle tastes and habits returned.

The first night they cleaned out a native village and ate up something like a score of inhabitants. In spite of all the ensuing excitement, the would-be tiger tamer insisted that the animals must be captured alive and returned to the compound; they were too valuable to be killed and so the hunting party was disbanded.

No volunteers came forward, however, to catch the tigers as you do sheep, or even by putting salt on their tails. Then western ingenuity came to the front. Mr. Stewart suggested fly paper. Hundreds of sheets of it were spread around the lawns. While the anxious people in the houses were peering out that night the tigers prowled up, stepped on the sticky fly paper, seemed very much disconcerted when it did not drop off and that the more they rubbed around to wipe it away they more they got on.

In a minute or so what might have been an approaching tragedy was turned into a burlesque. The tigers changed from terrors to clowns in their struggles with the fly paper. They rolled on the ground to rub it off and finally became wiggling, howling bundles of paper instead of ferocious wild animals. They were so stuck up that they couldn't even see and hardly move, and were easily captured.

BEQUESTS TO MANY WOMEN.

Will of a Noted Engineer Being Contested in England.

A strange chapter in the love affairs of the late Colonel George Earl Church, the noted engineer, was revealed in the King's Bench Division, London, England, recently, through the suit instituted by Mrs. Annie Margaret Salmon for a share in the Church estate. The septuagenary plaintiff lost her case, the jury returning a verdict for the defendants, who were the Colonel's widow and his executors.

Colonel Church died in London on January 5, 1910. According to the prosecutor's case the Colonel met Mrs. Chase and her invalid husband on the Continent, and promised to marry her when the husband died. When Salmon passed away, however, Church married another woman. Subsequently the plaintiff agreed to accept an annuity in compensation for her disappointment.

Mrs. Salmon testified that she received the annuity for eleven years, but when Church died his executors refused to recognize the alleged agreement.

The prosecution further asserted that the Colonel's will provided for payments of $150,000 to each of three women, the wives of foreigners whom Church had met on the Continent, but Mrs. Salmon's name was omitted from the list. of beneficiaries.

Colonel Church was born at New Bedford, Mass., in 1835. He attained prominence as a colonel of the Seventh Rhode Island Infantry in the Civil War, and later for his travels, scientific study and literary work. He was the only member of the Royal Geographical Society not an English citizen.

CONCRETE FENCE-POSTS.

Several English railways, the London & Northwestern, the Great Northern and the Great Eastern, have recently constructed fence-posts of re-enforced concrete, and the results are reported to be very satisfactory. It is estimated that the "life" of such posts may extend to 100 years, while that of creosoted deal posts does not exceed 20 years. The concrete posts cost about 40 cents per yard, and it is said that in many places cement, sand and iron can be obtained and made into posts at a less price than deal timber. The same material has been tried for railway-sleepers with good results. Steel sleepers were first tried, but were found to be too noisy.

BURGLARY AT A MOSQUE.

Tunneled From Pool of Siloam to Solomon's Temple.

The inhabitants of Jerusalem have been aroused to the point of rioting by the operations of a party of English archaeologists, who are accused of having excavated beneath the inviolable Mosque of Omar and removed the relics reputed to include the Ark of the Covenant, the Censer, and other sacred vessels which belonged to the tribes of Israel.

Azmy Bey, the Turkish Governor, was mobbed on the streets for supposed complicity in the profanation and hooted as "a pig."

The mosque has been closed and is closely guarded, pending the arrival from Constantinople of officials of the Government, who will make an investigation. The expediton worked for two years on a large scale, beginning at the Village of Siloam, which lies at the south-east end of Jerusalem on the southern slope of the Mount of Olives, overlooking the Valley of Kedron and the Pool of Siloam.

The explorers are credited with having excavated a passage from the Pool of Siloam toward the place where once stood Solomon's Temple, built in 1012 B.C., pillaged and restored and finally destroyed by Titus, A.D., 70.

Failing to reach the relics sought in this manner the explorers, according to the alleged confessions of the guards of the mosque, bribed the guards, entered the mosque and after digging on six nights spirited away the treasures, "the whereabouts of which," says an Arabic paper, "none knew except God and these English."

Mystery surrounds the expedition, whose operations have been of such magnitude as to make evident that a large sum of money was invested.

DICKENS'S LITERARY GAINS.

Said to have Made About $50,000 Out of Each of Later Books.

The papers have been printing a great deal of pure nonsense on the subject of Dickens's literary gains, says London Truth. We are told among other things that the emoluments from his books were "totally inadequate, owing to the non-existence of copyright." No writer of his time was so highly paid as Dickens.

It was calculated by one who knew all about his affairs that he made about £10,000 out of each of the books which he wrote after 1846. The price paid down for "Edwin Drood" was £7,500. Author and publisher were to share equally in the profit of sales of over 25,000 copies and 50,000 were sold of each of the opening numbers. The payments for the early sheets for America and for the Tauchnitz edition must have brought the author about £2,000 besides.

Dickens is stated to have died leaving "earnings that often accrue to a respectable solicitor." This is rubbish also. Dickens left £93,000 in round figures, and this did not include a considerable sum of money that he had settled some years before his death. His readings (1858-69) had brought in about £36,000.

It is forgotten that Dickens began life without one penny and that every farthing he spent or gave away or left was earned by himself, only excepting £2,000 which was bequeathed to him by a friend about two years before his own death. Dickens lived liberally (some people said extravagantly) for about thirty-four years, he brought up and started in life a large and very expensive family and he gave away a great deal of money to needy relatives.

MEN WHO DO 100 MILES A DAY

An East Indian Caste Trained for Centuries as Runners.

Ordinary Marathon runners seem rather insignificant compared with the regular performances of a certain East Indian caste. These Kahars, also known as Jhinwarb, live in the Punjab, where for centuries they have acted as runners, fisherman and water fowl catchers.

The men are trained runners and are said to be able to go a hundred miles a day without resting. According to Baily's Magazine there is a well authenticated instance that Tika Ram, the son of Lalu Ram, carried despatches 300 miles in three days—from Mean-Mir to Meerut.

The point discussed, however, is whether the normal exercises of the Kahar post runners and the similar exertions of jinrikisha men shortened their lives, and it appears that the Kahars, trained from childhood to be distance runners, live to be old men; they are not only able to withstand the strain of running great distances under a heavy load, but thrive under it.

The jinrikisha man too, notwithstanding his irregular diet, excessive use of liquor and exposure to the elements, lives to a reasonable age. In Tokio, when a census was taken of the jinrikisha men three years ago there were found to be more than 1,300 who were over 55 years of age.

NEWS FROM SUNSET COAST

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told In a Few Pointed Items.

Hardisty is planning to put in cement sidewalks.

Wild geese are reported very plentiful this year.

The Red Deer fire department has been given a fire alarm system

One hundred and twenty new towns will be born in Western Canada this year.

The sheep population of Alberta at present is 155,000, an increase from 125,000 in 1900.

Fifteen new post-offices were opened in Alberta in one day recently and three were closed.

At a horse sale recently held in Brandon, Man., two grade teams went for $710 and $675 respectively.

The sum of $3,000 will be expended upon the nursery to be established in the West End Park, Edmonton.

Cranbrook's tax rate this year will be twenty mills in the dollar. The estimates include an expenditure of $1,000 for publicity work.

The coal strike may seriously affect the farmers of Saskatchewan, as it will take about 300,000 tons of steam coal to keep the plowing engines of Saskatchewan busy during the summer.

During the year the herd of buffalo at Edmonton has increased by 110 calves, making a total of 800. With 48 at Lamont, and 24 at Banff, there are now 881 bison in captivity in Alberta.

The plans for the new office building of 14 storeys passed the Winnipeg civic fire, water and light committee the other day.

Under a new agreement with a Cleveland company the price of gas to consumers in Edmonton will start off at 1.48½ per 1,000 cubic feet and descend the scale according to the increase of business until it reaches 75 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

A single shipment of 1,336 barrels of Nanaimo herring has gone forward to the old country market by the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon, this being the largest single shipment of herring sent out from the coal city this season.

In a nine-mile stretch of territory combining the settlements of Fruitvale, Columbia Gardens, and Waneta, B. C., 10,000 fruit trees have been ordered for planting this spring.

C. F. Brandt, for three years mace carrier at the Alberta Legilature, has been appointed chief forest ranger. He had many years of experience at that work in Germany.

Work on the telegraph line from Kitsumkalum river to Stewart will be rushed to completion as soon as the season opens, and communication with the outside world will be possible early in June.

Daniel Robinson, a rancher of near Nelson, B.C., crawled 1½ miles to his shack, with a broken leg, and spent 42 hours alone without food or water, before help came.

The new saw mill at Big Eddy, on the Columbia River, about a mile west of Revelstoke, B. C., will have a capacity of 100,000 feet per day.

During one week, out of 106 arrivals at the hall in Edmonton, 42 were Germans, few of whom could speak a word of English. The other nationalities were completely outnumbered. Americans 22, colored Americans 3, Holanders, Swedes 9, Ruthenians 3, Scotch 2, Canadians 1, Russians 3, English 8, Bohemians 3, Danes 1, Hungarians 2, Poles 1, Irish 1.

CORONATION CARD.

Official Invitations Are Fine Pieces of Workmanship.

The card inviting privileged guests to Westminster Abbey for the crowning of the King and Queen on June 22 is a remarkable piece of workmanship and design. The card which measures thirteen and a half inches by eleven and a quarter inches, is much larger than that used at the Coronation of King Edward. It is the work of Mr. Bernard Partridge. The general design, which is admirable in conception, emphasizes the maritime greatness of the British Empire, the sea, with the sun rising over it forming the fitting background for the entire design. In the centre is a beautiful winged symbolical figure of Britannia in classical drapery, carrying in her right hand the Royal sceptre with the Cross, and in the left the Orb, the emblem of sovereignty. Perched on the top of her aureoled helmet, which is also winged, sits a miniature British lion. Six smaller symbolical medallions, three on each side of the feet of the central figure, surmounted by the Royal Crown, indicate the various Dominions of the Empire.

"Why does the clock start again when it gets to twelve?" "Because thirteen is so unlucky."

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props.

THURSDAY, MAY. 18, '11

New Zealand sends all persons convicted of drunkenness on four different occasions, to an island where there is no liquor and where everyone is occupied raising fruit. A much more sensible way of dealing with the chronic drunk than our own.

The Government's majority in the House has again refused to condemn Mr. Fielding's negligence in the matter of the Farmers' Bank whose failure carried such great distress to the people of Ontario. Not only does the Government seem indifferent about this particular case but it neglects to provide for the future in a general way by amending the Bank Act. The scheme seems to be to hold the revision as a club over the Banks until a time nearer the general election.

In the mad chase for the nimble dollar, the citizens of Exeter are prone to overlook the real satisfaction which is derived from tree planting, and garden pursuits generally. But there is no greater evidence of good taste than is shown in planting, caring for and nourishing trees, shrubs and flowers. Especially is this true in the residential parts of town, where every resident, whether owner or tenant, should take a hand in the decoration of his premises.

Horsemanship has suffered nothing from the developement of electricity, petrol and steam. If this is the age of the auto and the aeroplane, it is no less the real era of the horse. Machinery may replace him as a motive and traction power, just as it replaced hand labor in the factory and on the farm. The status of the laborer has suffered nothing from the evolution. His position is vastly better than it ever was when the introduction of engines and looms first filled his mind with apprehension. What progress, lent by these agencies, has done for labor, is also being done for horsemanship. Never was there such strong incentive to intelligent enterprise in horse-breeding as at the present time, when roads are full of autos, and when steam plows, each of them capable of plowing and seeding a quarter section per week, are dotting the great wheat fields of the West.

When the census man calls in June you will be asked a great many questions, such as :—Name of each person in family, place of habitation, sex, relationship of head of family or household, whether single, married, widowed, divorced, or legally separated, month of birth and age at last birthday. The following questions as to citizenship, nationality and religion also appear,—County or place of birth, year of immigration to Canada if an immigration, year of naturalization if formerly an alien, racial or tribal origin, nationality and religion, also occupation or trade, employment, employer, employee, or working on your own account you will be asked where you are employed, if you are a wage earner, what you work at, by the day or hour, what wages you receive, you total earnings. If you are insured, the amount on your life and against accidents and sickness, and what it cost you. Your education will be looked into, and also your physical condition or disabilities. The census man will not be satisfied until you give him all the particulars, but you can rest easy as he is sworn to secrecy.

A bulletin of the Census Office makes the following report on the crops and live stock of Canada.

The seeding and growing season for the whole of Canada has opened late this year, and the month of April has been marked by hard frosts. But May has been favorable to cultivation of the land, and the rainfall has been sufficient for healthy vegetation.

Fall wheat, which is grown chiefly in Ontario and Alberta, showed an average condition of 82 per cent. at the end of April, being 89 per cent. in Alberta and 81 per cent. in Ontario. In Ontario however, the April frosts were destructive in some regions; and from 12 to 34 per cent. of the area sown has been reported as winter-killed. The central counties, north of lake Ontario, suffered worst, the average loss as reported being 34 per cent. In the western counties 27 per cent. of the area in crop has been destroyed. In the southern counties, north of lake Erie, the loss is 10 per cent.; in the northern counties and districts 12.6 per cent.; and in the eastern counties, between the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers, 15 per cent. For the whole of Canada the area winter-killed is reported to be 21 per cent. and the per cent. condition of the growing crop is 82.

About 12½ per cent. of the clover was heaved out by the spring frosts, and the average condition of hay and clover at the end of April was 89 per cent. Alberta shows better than any other part of Canada, its average being 94 and half per cent. Nova Scotia comes next, with 93.75; and in Quebec, B. C. Saskatchewan the condition is over 90. In Ontario it is 86 and in Manitoba 85 per cent.

The percentage of total seeding completed at the end of April was 21.35 in Quebec, 44 in Ontario, 47 in Manitoba, 47.30 in Saskatchewan, 86.81 in Alberta and 76.90 in British Columbia. Manitoba and Saskatchewan had 70 per cent. of the proposed area of spring wheat sown at the end of April and Alberta and B.C. 80 per cent. The Maritime Provinces had scarcely made a beginning of seeding operations at the end of April, and in Quebec barely one fourth of the spring wheat, oats and barley were sown. In Ontario 51 per cent. of the spring wheat was in the ground, 44 per cent. of the oats and 42½ per cent. of the barley.

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LIFE IS A FUNNY PROPOSITOIN—Man comes into this world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by the balance of our species. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood, he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is an utter fool; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a little check, he is a thief and then the law plays the devil with him. If he is a poor man, he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is a rich man, he is dishonest, but considered smart; if he is in politics he is a grafter and a crook; if he is not in politics, you can't place him, as he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church, he is a sinner and damned; if he donates to foreign missions, he does it for show; if he doesn't, he is stingy and a tightwad. When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he does young, there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age, he is simply in the way and living to save funeral expenses.

CREDITON.

All kinds of flower and vegetable plants at L. Day's, Exeter.

Rev. E. Burn the new pastor of the Evangelical Church delivered his first sermon last Sunday morning to a very large audience. He made a very favorable impression, being an eloquent speaker and one who holds the attention of the hearer throughout the sermon. We welcome Rev. and Mrs. Burn and family in our midst and trust he will find his new field of labor a successful one.

Otto Ewald is learning the butchering with Lawson & Nicholson.

Wedding bells are supposed to ring in our midst next Wednesday, Victoria Day. More particulars later.

Henry Smith has built a frame addition to his dwelling.

Louis Wein's health isn't the best. At present he finds it very difficult to walk around.

We are pleased to learn that Victor Kestle passed through the operation for appendicitis in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, last week successfully.

The stereopticon views shown in the Methodist church on Monday night by Rev. Millyard of Hensall were very good and much appreciated by those in attendance.

Bert Clark has been quite busy the past week papering and papering in our midst.

Milton Harris of Woodstock spent a few days in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

I. R. Carling made a business trip to town on Tuesday.

The thousands of May bugs which have been flying around these nights are attacking the blossoms on the trees and in many instances have ruined the crop for this year. Some of our people have been building fires at night and destroy them in that way.

Is Victoria Day to pass off without some celebration, or even a ball game? If we can't work up a game with outsiders let the home team get in shape and work up some excitement.

Chas. D. Brown left for Colorado last week, where he has some mining interests. Chas. is a bright young man who is making good, and we wish him every success in his business ventures.

Fred. Kerr is doing considerable custome sawing with his portable sawmill.

The cement foundation for the new church sheds have been laid and it is expected that the blocks will be laid in the near future.

The last meeting of the four W's took place in the home of Miss Martha Wind on Monday evening. This organization is composed of the town's fairest ladies, who meet once a week during the winter months and work their fancy work and other articles for the "Hope trunk." A splendid lunch was served and the merry company broke up in the small hours, singing their club song

DASHWOOD

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Mr. Chas. Stephan of the 14th con. Stephen, lost a valuable brood mare last week through death.—Mr. Ezra Tleman has been appointed census enumerator for Polling Sub-division No. 6, Stephen.—John Ziler of Parkhill was in town Sunday.—Mr. Jonathan Merner of Zurich visited his brother George here on Sunday.—Mr. Ezra Brenner and wife and Miss Mabel Ilse of Grand Bend spent Monday in our burgh.—Mr. J. E. Hoffman was in Grand Bend Tuesday on business.—The many friends of Mr. Christopher Mueller of the 14th con. Hay will be glad to hear that he is able to be out again after his recent illness.

CALIFORNIA.

Mr. Jos. Martins has recovered from his recent illness and is able to attend to his duties again.—Miss Mildred Klumpp will leave this week for Salem, Mich., where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Rogers, for a few weeks.—

CENTRALIA

The baseball boys journeyed to Zurich on Friday and played seven innings to a tie, 9-9. This is the first game of the season, and the showing is considered a good one. The following is the line-up,—1st, H. Duplan, 2nd, C.Duplan; s. s., Wes Hodgins; 3rd, B. Mitchell; p, H. Swann; c, F. Boyle; lf., A. Duplan; c.f., M. Elliott; r.f., W. Luker.

Spring grain is looking fine and the grass is growing rapidly.—Messrs. Trotham and Hodgins still remain on the sick list and not much improvement is reported.—The Official Board meetings of the Methodist church was held last week and the finances were reported as being in excellent shape. The outlook is bright for the future of the church. John Essery was elected delegate to the District meeting, and a committee was appointed to secure a preacher for next year.

(From Another Source.)

Some of those on the sick list are gradually improving since the warm weather set in.—Quite a large number of the ladies attended the W. F. M. S. convention at Exeter this week.—Mrs. Grovenor and son of Strathroy are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Colwill spent a couple of days visiting Rev. Salton at St. Johns and at London.—Large numbers of cattle have been taken in here the past week, some for the grass and several loads for Toronto.—Mr. Clarence Duplan and Miss Essery spent Sunday in Mitchell.—Mr. and Mrs. Sid. Andrew spent Sunday at Elimville.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Baskerville spent Sunday visiting relatives at Denfield.

SEXSMITH

On Sunday, May 28th, Rev. Hobbs of Exeter will preach here at 2.30, and special musical services will be given. Monday evening following an entertainment will be given by Rev. Millyard of Hensall, following which refreshments will be served.

BRINSLEY

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Cunningham will be glad to hear she is recovering from her severe illness, though at first but little hope was entertained.—Miss Mabel Cunningham has been called home from London to nurse her sick friend, Mrs. Frank Cunningham.— The anniversary services held in St.Marys Church of England, Brinsley, on Sunday last were a great success. Rev. Newton of Parkhill conducted the services Very large congregations were present and heard two very impressive sermons. The occasion was the first anniversary of the opening on May 15th, 1910.

MOUNT CARMEL

Mr. Jos. Glavin is busy erecting windmills in the neighborhood. Joe is the boy to make the wheel turn.—Mr. Ed. Hall of Detroit is visiting friends in this neighborhood.—Mr. Cory Regan's little girl is seriously ill at her home. We wish her a speedy recovery.— Mrs. Richard Walsh of London is visiting her father, Henry Doyle.—J. Quarry and Miss Austin spent Sunday with friends in Parkhill.—Miss Nora Lennon's many friends are pleased to hear she is able to be out again after her long and serious illness.—Messrs. M. & P. Regan passed through here this week with a large drove of fine cattle for the grass.—The farmers have finished seeding.

Death—The death occurred Sunday evening of Mrs. Jas. Flynn, aged 51 years, on the 10th con. of Stephen, after several months' illness. She is survived by a husband and two children, also her mother, two sisters and three brothers, Frank Clark of the 8th con. Stephen, Newton of the 14th, and Wm. of Lucan. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Fatal Accident.—A very sad accident occurred on Tuesday of last week to Jas McKeever. While he was engaged in hauling out manure on the farm his horses took fright and ran away, throwing him off the wagon some twenty feet breaking his right leg and left thigh, and inflicting other injuries, causing his death the following Thursday, aged 45 years. Mr. McKeever leaves to mourn his demise a sorrowing wife and aged mother, three sisters, Mrs T. Lane, Mrs. Ed. Ryan, Mrs. D. Morrison of Detroit, two brothers, Frank and Joseph, who have the sincere sympathy of their many friends here. The funeral took place on Saturday morning at ten o'clock and was largely attended. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were, Mr. John Dunn and daughter of Port Huron, Frank Shannahan and mother of Windsor, Jas. and Geo. Graham and sister of Ilderton, Mr. Flanagan of Stratford, and D. Morrison and son of Detroit.

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SAINTSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Needham of Ballimote visited at the home of Mr. R. Hodgins on Sunday.—Messrs. Harold, Albert and Earl Berry of Berryland visited at the home of Nassau Davis on Sunday.—Messrs. Henry and Frank Hodgins raised their barns and are now putting cement foundations under them.—Anniversary services of the opening of the Racey Memorial Hall, will be held on Sunday, May 21st at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Rev. Archdeacon Richardson of St. Johns will officiate at both services.—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller of McGillivray visited at the home of Mr. Wm. Davis on Sunday last. —Hy. Culbert had the roof blown off his stable Thursday last. There was no insurance.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY

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THEDFORD—On Monday, the 1st, instant, William Wills, of Widder, a suburb of this place, left his home 10 p.m. and his whereabouts had been a mystery until May 14, when his dead body was found in the bush of Mr. Vernon of the first concession of Bosanquet..

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

TUCKERSMITH.—A pleasant matrimonial event was solemnized at the manse in Egmondville on Wednesday, when Miss Jennie Pearson Cheaney, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Wm Cheaney, fifth concession of Tuckersmith, was united in marriage with Mr. Matthew C. Liddle, of Niagara Falls, New York.

BRUCEFIELD, May 12—The schedule of games for the Seaforth -Brucefield district of the Intermediate W. F. A. have been announced. There are but 2 teams in the district—Brucefield Rovers and Seaforth Intermediates. The first of the home and home games for the district championship will be May 29, at Seaforth. The return game will be June 1 at Brucefield.

WOODHAM—May 24 will be celebrated in Woodham by a picnic held under the auspices of the Woodham Sunday School. The program will consist of speeches and music. There will be a baseball tournament between Centralia Salem. Mt. Pleasant and Woodham.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

SEAFORTH—After a lingering illness Margaret A. Cash, relict of the late Sidney Brownell, died here on Sunday at her home on James street. Mrs. Brownell was 60 years of age, and is survived by two sons, William and Harvey, of Detroit, and one daughter, Agnes, home.

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What D. D. D. did for this little boy it will do for any skin sufferer. A mild, soothing liquid made up of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, Glycerine and other ingredients, it penetrates to the root of the trouble and washes the disease germs out.

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YOUNG NATEBY PRINCE is a fine type of shire stallion well-bred and sound.. Monday will leave home, Devon and go to Wm. Brook's, Usborne, to Haskett's on Sauble Line; Tuesday to L Lamburn's and Jim McFalls; Wednesday to John Whiteford's, to Wm. Hodgins'; Thursday to Moses Simpson's & home; Saturday to John Mitchell's, at Crediton, and home.

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ELECTRIC B., No. 0612, trial 2,26 1-2 at 3-yr. old, is an imported standard bred stallion of finest pedigree and excellent record. Monday will leave his own stable at Clandeboye and proceed to Denfield, and to Ilderton; Tuesday to Birr and Lucan; Wednesday to Jos. Armitage's and Kirkton; Thursday to Elimville and Centralia; Friday to his own stable. GEO. & EDJ SIMPSON, Proprietors; R. SIMPSON, Manager.

PEARL GIFT, 13645, is a pure-bred imported Clydesdale stallion, of good pedigree, and fine record as a breeder. Monday leaves home at Kirkton, and goes to John Duncan's, and Farquhar; Tuesday to Bert Rundle's and Richard Lingard's, Blanshard; Wednesday to Frank Parkinson's and Granton; Thursday to David Paynter's and home; Friday to Wm. Hollingshead's and James Robinson's; Saturday home.

JOHN HANNA, Proprietor & Man'r

CLAN MACGREGOR, 5566, 10528, is a pure-bred imported Clydesdale stallion with choice pedigree and a first-class record as a breeder. Monday leaves his own stable at Clandeboye, to Alex O'Neil's, McGillivray, to Thos. Egan's; Tuesday to J. Morgan's, to David Ashworth's; Wednesday to T. Morkin's, Biddulph, to home; Thursday to R. Flynn's, Biddulph, to T. Hodgins; Friday to Harry McFall's to Wm. Johns' London Road; Saturday to J. T. Simpson's, to home. JAS. HANDFORD & A. & W. McWILLIAMS, Prop.; LEO. FOSTER, Manager.

LORD OF THE MANOR, 23216, trial 2.08, is a magnificently bred stallion, and has a fine record as a breeder himself. He will stand this season at his own stable, Lot 6, South Thames Road, Usborne. John Smollett will also be at the barns. HALLIE BROWN, Proprietor and Manager.

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LORD SHARP, 11413, is a pure-bred Clydesdale Stallion, well-known in this district as a first class stallion. He has a choice pedigree. Monday he will leave home, Lot 16, Con. 8, Usborne, to Melville Skinner's, to Freeman Dobb's; Tuesday to Milton Mitchell's, to Mork Dickson's; Wednesday to Wm. Hill's, to Nelson Baker's; Thursday to Wm. Westcott's, to Chas. Dew's; Friday to John Morkin's, to John Allison's; Saturday to Geo. Bell's to home.GEORGE COWARD Prop., WM. DEVINE, Man'r,

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—1 wood cook stove; sideboard, glass cupboard, 2 cupboards, 2 beds, 2 sets of springs, matress, 2 washstands, 6 cane bottom chairs, some kitchen chairs, 2 rocking chairs, sewing machine, some tables, 1 hanging lamp, toilet set, a number of pictures, a number of sap buckets, 1 Daisy churn, strainer pail, butter bowl and other articles too numerous to mention.

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ZURICH.

Mr. E. Axt of London visited his family, here last week.—Mrs. Adam Faust and son Roy, left on Tuesday for Naperville Ill where they will reside in future.—Mr. Abraham Geiger, has partially recovered from his fall, and is able to move about on crutches.—Mr. Leo. Laporte, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Laporte, of Drysdale and Miss Scissions of Ottawa were married at Ottawa, on Tuesday.—Mr. Cyrus Schoch of the 14 Con. has completed the deal with Mr. Peter Ropp of Michigan, for an exchange of their farms.—Mr. Louie Mero son of Mr. and Mrs. David Mero, of the Sauble Line, Stanley, died on Thursday morning, after a few days illness from pleurisy. He was about 20 years of age and the loss will be felt very keenly by the parents.—Mrs. James Carnie of the Bronson Line Stanley, diedt at St. Joseph's hospital London on Wednesday morning, following an operation for tumor. The death was quite unexpected as her condition had been reported favorable from time to time and the announcement of her death has cast a gloom among her many friends in the section where she lived.—Mr. Peter Rothermal of the Blind Line, one of the early settlers of this Township, died on Tuesday, having reached the age of nearly eighty years. He had been ailing more or less for some years, although able to be around most of the time, and his death came rather unexpectedly. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon.

KIRKTON.

A Kirkton Old Boy was happily married at Ilderton on May 10th, when Mr. Homer E. Doupe of Petrolea and Miss Gertrude M. Cottrell of Centralia were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Clayton Moorehouse. The young couple will have the best wishes of their many friends for a life of happiness and prosperity.

HENSALL.

Mrs. N. P. Warrener is visiting in Goderich.—Reeve Geiger went to Toronto on Monday.—Mrs. C. McDonell went to Chatham on Monday to visit friends. —H. J. D. Cooke left for Pontiac, Mich, on Wednesday morning.—Mrs. Joe Case of Toronto, spent a few days with her mother and little daughter Marion.—Rev. Johnston, of Varna conducted the Preparatory Service in Carmel Church on Friday afternoon.—Miss Etta Davis returned from Toronto last week, accompanied by two of the children of the late Thos. Higgins.—J. B. McArthur who has been in business here for 20 years, and John Weismiller who has been connected with our town for almost a like period, will be leaving shortly, the former for Vancouver and the latter for Beverley, Sask.—The Hen sall bowlers met on Tuesday evening and re-organized for the season. It was arranged that the ladies could bowl free of charge. It was also decided to erect a handsome clubhouse. The following officers were elected: Pres. Dr. Selley, Vice Pres. G. C. Petty, Sec.-tres.; A. Hemphill, Business Com; H. Arnold, J. Steacy, Dr. Aikenhead, C. A. McDonell, Lorn Scott.—Mr. Sterling who has been working here since March left Thursday for Detroit.. He has been Sam. Cooper's foreman for four years.—Mr. Todd has purchased the residence of Thomas Welsh, adjoining the school house, and intends to move into it shortly.— A grand shooting tournament will take place here on the 24th.—Jno. Weismiller returned from the west after spending some weeks prospecting. He has made arrangements to locate at Beverley, Sask., about 140 miles west of Moose Jaw on the main line of the C. P. R.

According to Mayor Jno. J. Mitchell of Bowmanville, Ont., who was interviewed recently, Bowmanville is experiencing a very lively industrial boom. The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company is tripling its facilities and is in need of 50 additional hands. The Dominion Piano & Organ Company, also other concerns are in need of male and femile help.

LUCAN—Housecleaning time reveals many mysteries, in this case a $10 gold piece Some months ago Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly celebrated their golden wedding and among the gold pieces was a ten, which disappeared suddenly, and diligent search failed to find it, nevertheless the recipients had too much confidence in any of the guests present to blame them, and the glittering was discovered last week when house cleaning.

WOODHAM—Mrs. Edgar Mills was called to Toronto owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mitchell.—Joseph Rinn of the Base Line has purchased Wesley Shier's house and lot by the sawmill and will move in immediately.

SEAFORTH—The marriage of Miss Jennie Pearson Cheaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cheaney, Tuckersmith and Matthew C. Liddle, of Niagara Falls N. Y. was solemnized at the manse, Exmondville, on Wednesday. A reception was held at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening.

BLAKE—The death occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday May 17th, of Mrs. Jas. Carnie, of Blake, Mrs. Carnie underwent an operation on Thursday last for tumors. She was 46 years old, and besides her husband is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, of Bayfield, and two brothers, Messrs Charles, of Wingham, and James, of the Soo. The remains were taken to Brucefield the same day, and the funeral was held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, at Bayfield.

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And the healthy sun-ripened spring wheat berries are *naturally* of a *golden* glow.
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BRINSLEY.

Miss Mabel Cunningham of London is home on a visit.—Mrs. Darling, sr., is spending a week or so with her sister Mrs. Molloy of Thedford.—Mrs. Buckley has returned to Saginaw with her daughter Mrs. McPeak. Mrs. Buckley has been in very poor health and we hope the change and rest will be beneficial.—Mrs and Mrs. P. Flannagan and family of Milton, N D are spending some time with Mrs. Flannigan's brother, Yr. P. Buckley.—Lorne Corbett is on the sick list.—Little Fred Darling has been ill but we are pleased to hear he is recovering.

McGILLIVRAY

Thos. Keown, who died at his residence in Alisa Craig, May 9th, after an illness of about six years, the immediate cause of death being paralysis of the throat, was a son of the late John Keown, sr., one of the pioneer settlers of McGillivray, was born in York Co., in 1835, and the family settled in McGillivray about 1852. In addition to his widow and only son the deceased is survived by his brothers John Keown Jr., and Robert Keown of McGillivray and James Keown of Lucan, and by four of his five sisters, Mrs. William Gilbert and Mrs. John Corbett, and the Mary and Bella Keown, all of McGillivray.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

To Western Canada (via Chicago), including certain points on Grand T. Pacific Railway, May 16, 30; June 13, 27; July 11, 25; August 8, 22; September 5, 19; Winnipeg and return, $33. Edmonton and return, $41.00 Tickets good for sixty days. Proportionate rates to principal points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Homeseekers' excursion tickets will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and the Northern Navigation Company. Secure tickets and illustrated literature from any Grand Trunk Agent, or address A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

FARQUHAR.

Miss Ettie Allen of Stratford is visiting friends here at present.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cameron attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, Mr. Doig, near Kippen. Interment took place in the Rodgerville cemetery on Sunday.— Our boys played baseball at Mt Pleasant Saturday evening and met defeat, the score standing 5 to 14, in favor of the Mount, no doubt owing to the time for practice being short.

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THE FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE

Great Crowds Greeted His Majesty and the Queen at the Opening

A despatch from London says: The Festival of Empire, a combination of Industrial Exhibition with pageantry illustrative of the striking periods and episodes in the history of the different parts of the British Empire, was opened at the Crystal Palace on Friday by King George and Queen Mary. It was the first public ceremony of their Majesties since the Court mourning for King Edward was ended, and the first of a long series of functions which promise to make the Coronation season memorable. The weather was beautiful. It was a perfect English Spring day, such as was usually referred to as "Queen's weather" in the time of the late Queen Victoria. Thousands of flags were displayed along the eight miles of the parade, and how the thousands of people who had assembled did cheer his Majesty adding to the steady, oft-repeated call of "The King," "The King." The Monarch bowed gravely in response to these demonstrations, and the Queen smiled joyously. The King was in ordinary dress, and the Queen wore a lilac gown and a hat to match.

THE CROPS HAVE DONE WELL

So Says Seed Expert at the Ontario Agricultural College

A despatch from Guelph says: "The Winter crops have come through very well all through the province," said Mr. Squirrell, assistant to Prof. C. A. Zavitz, of the Seed and Experimental Department of the O.A.C., on Friday. "There are a few districts scattered about the Province where the crops sown last Fall have not wintered very well, but these are much in the minority and the winter crops generally have come through the winter splendidly and promise a good yield almost everywhere in Ontario. At least a very satisfactory average may be confidently looked for.

"No less encouraging are the indications with respect to Spring crops, according to the reports received by this department. The Spring wheat, barley and oat crops are just nicely getting through the ground and an average of the reports received shows that there has been a good germination of the seed and the fields look healthy. The weather in most districts has been favorable for seeding operations. There has been increased quantity of alfalfa sown this year, but it is too soon to speak about the root crop."

CHARCOAL PLANT BURNED.

Five Hundred Men Thrown Out of Employment.

A despatch from Sault St. Marie, Ont., says: In a disastrous fire at the charcoal plant of the Standard Chemical, Iron & Lumber Company, Steelton, on Saturday night the entire retort plant was destroyed and is a total loss. The damage is covered by insurance. It is claimed by one of the men employed that the fire started as a result of an explosion of gas in one of the old mains used before the reconstruction, but the management states that the blaze started in the charcoal loading sheds. The boiler house and by-product plant were saved, but the manufacture of charcoal is suspended indefinitely. Five hundred men are thrown out of employment, besides a number in the woods cutting to supply wood for operation. The plant will be reconstructed upon advice from the head office, Toronto.

KILLED IN GRAVEL PIT.

Falling Mass of Earth Struck Laborer at Ottawa.

A despatch from Ottawa says: While working a gravel pit at Britannia Park on Thursday a falling mass of earth struck Rose, a workman, and he was killed. He leaves a widow and five children in Ottawa.

INFANT KILLED BY BEAR.

Animal Kept in Yard and Child Went in to Play With It.

A despatch from Cargary, Alberta, says: Lucille, the twenty-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Morley, Albion block, died on Saturday night as the result of a mauling it received from a bear that was kept in the yard adjoining firemen's headquarters, during the afternoon on Friday. The child strayed to the Firehall Menagerie and was pulled away by the big bear. She was trying to play with the animal. The firemen took the baby home, and left a warning that it was not to be allowed in the yard again. Somehow it strayed in again, and no one saw it until the firemen noticed the bear mauling the helpless body. Chief Smart had the animal killed at once.

ORILLIA GROWING.

Assessment Roll Shows Increase in Population of 775.

A despatch from Orillia says: The assessment roll returned on Wednesday shows the population of Orillia to be 6,478, an increase of 775 over last year. The total assessment is over three million dollars, which is a round million more than last year.

QUEEN-MOTHER VERY ILL?

New York Paper Publishes Alarmist Report of Her Condition

A despatch from New York says: The American published a cable from London on Friday morning which says that grave rumors are in circulation in regard to Queen Dowager Alexandra's health. The despatch says that the utmost endeavor is being made to keep the matter secret, but the fact that her life has been in danger for some time past has percolated down to the shopkeepers and others. This has resulted in a rush to Lloyd's Company insurance against financial loss in the event of the Dowager Queen's death postponing the Coronation.

"Ten guineas per cent.," the despatch continues, "for three months' insurance on Alexandra's life, is the present ruling rate."

Although the Coronation is only six weeks away, ten guineas per cent. is also quoted as the rate against the postponement of that event. Two months ago the rate was only two guineas per cent. Many conservative underwriters are now refusing to accept any further risks.

"The truth about Queen Alexandra is that she never recovered from her bereavement following King Edward's death."

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CANADA.

Brockville is to have a free mail delivery.

Parliament will adjourn either on May 23 or 19.

Earl Grey will unveil the statue to Queen Victoria at Berlin on the 29th inst.

A gas well has been struck near Vienna, Ont., yielding six million feet a day.

The Brantford Y.M.C.A. campaign closed on Thursday. The sum raised was $117,069.

The Guelph Junction Railway returned $6,439 to the city for the quarter ending in March.

William Carroll was sentenced at Sault Ste. Marie to be hanged July 26 for the murder of Joseph Taillon.

Mrs. Angelina Napolitano was sentenced to be hanged at Sault Ste. Marie for the murder of her husband.

The contributories to the Farmers' Bank of Canada have been directed to pay the double liability, as well as return all dividends received.

The Canadian and New Zealand Governments have signed a contract with the Union Steamship Company for a direct service between the two countries.

Albany Barcil, a twelve year old boy of Hull, was drowned in attempting to save his younger brother, who fell into the river on Friday. The smaller boy was rescued.

The Dominion Railway Board has ruled that the independent telephone lines must be given long-distance connection by the Bell Company as an experiment for a year.

Mr. E. N. Lewis introduced a bill regarding banks in the House of Commons, and in the discussion the treatment of bank clerks by some corporations was roundly denounced.

Constable McKay and Mr. Gordon were bringing two prisoners across Cobalt Lake in a canoe, when one of the men stood up and the craft turned over. They clung to the canoe and were saved.

GREAT BRITAIN.

King George held his first Court on Tuesday.

Glasgow has offered the freedom of the city to Dominion Premiers visiting England for the Imperial Conference.

Four hundred British Members of Parliament met on Thursday to advocate the Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

UNITED STATES.

United States Secretary of War Dickinson has resigned.

GENERAL.

The Legislative Council of Egypt is said to be a failure.

INCOME OF INTERCOLONIAL.

Corrected Figures Show Gross Earnings Were $9,863,783.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The corrected figures for the operations of the Intercolonial Railway during the year ending March 31st last, show that the gross income of the road amounted to $9,863,783. In addition to the ordinary general and operating expenses of the railway, the Government paid out of this sum $600,000 on equipment account, $25,000 a month for renewal of equipment chargeable to revenue, $76,000 to meet losses by fire at Campbellton, N.B., and $5,000 a month for a new fire protection system. After making these expenditures there remained a surplus of $272,712.

MUST MAKE DECLARATION.

Immigration Regulations Apply to Canadian Citizens.

A despatch from Montreal says: Immigration officials on Thursday announced that the new regulations which state that everybody coming into Canada on a sleeping-car must fill out a Canadian immigration form before retiring for the night, would be strictly enforced. Even Canadian-born passengers are obliged to fill out a statement, giving details of address, accompanied by declaration that they are Canadian citizens, and there will be no exception allowed.

G.T.R. STATION BURNED.

Fire at Richmond, Quebec, Does Serious Damage.

A despatch from Richmond, Que., says: Fire which broke out in the superintendent's office of the Grand Trunk Railway Station at 11.15 o'clock on Thursday night, almost totally destroyed that structure. The efforts of the Grand Trunk Railway and local fire brigades kept the flames from spreading. The damage is estimated at $5,000.

MADE IN CANADA

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MOST PERFECT MADE

Has been Canada's favorite Yeast over a quarter of a century. Enough for 5 cts to produce 50 large loaves of fine, wholesome, nourishing, home-made bread. Do not experiment—there is nothing "just as good."

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PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 16.—The markets were quiet to-day, with a slightly better feeling. Export demand inactive. Winnipeg firmer, up some. Coarse grains dull, with oats firm.

Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.40 to $3.45, Montreal freight; Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.10; second patents, $4.60, and strong bakers', $4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern 99c, Bay ports; No. 2 at 96½c, and No. 3 at 94c.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 red and white, 85 to 86c, outside.

Barley—Malting qualities, 65c, outside.

Oats—Ontario grades, 37 to 37½c, outside, for No. 2, and 39½ to 40c, on track, Toronto. No. 2 W. C. oats, 39½c, and No. 3, 38½c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 55½ to 56c, Bay ports.

Peas—No. 2 at 80 to 81c, outside.

Rye—prices purely nominal.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 52 to 53c, outside.

Bran—Manitobas, $22, in bags, Toronto, and shorts $23 to $23.50, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $22, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Car lots, $1.70 to $1.75, and small lots, $1.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $12 to $13, on track, and No. 2 at 9 to $10.50.

Baled Straw—$6 to $6.50 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 80 to 85c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Yearling chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

LOCAL DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 18 to 20c; inferior, 16 to 17c. Creamery, 23 to 24c per lb. for rolls, 22 to 23c for solids, and 22½ to 23½c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots, 18 to 19c per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 14c, and twins at 14½c. New cheese, 13 to 13½c in a jobbing way.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 10½ to 11c per lb. in case lots, mess pork, $20; do., short cut, $23 to $23.50; pickled rolls, $19 to $20.

Hams—Light to medium, 15c; do., heavy, 12 to 13c; rolls, 10½ to 11c; breakfast bacon, 15½ to 17c; backs, 18 to 18½c.

Lard—Tierces, 10½c; tubs, 10¾c; pails, 11c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Toronto, May 16.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 42 to 42¼c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 41½ to 41¾c; No. 2 Canadian Western, 41 to 41¼c; No. 2 local white, 40 to 40½c; No. 3 local white, 39½ to 39¾c; No. 4 local white, 38½ to 38¾c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.30; do., seconds, $4.80; Winter wheat patents, $4.50; strong bakers', $4.60; straight rollers, $4 to $4.10; do., in bags, $1.80 to $1.90. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $4.35; bag of 90 lbs., $2.05. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 60 to 61c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $23; Manitoba $22; middlings, Ontario, $24; shorts, Manitoba, $23; mouillie, $25 to $30. Eggs—Fresh, 19 to 20c. Cheese—Western, 11½ to 11 7-8c. Butter—Choicest, 22c; seconds, 21c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, May 16.—Wheat—May, 96 5-8c; July, 97 7-8 to 93c; September, 91 3-8 to 91½c; No. 1 hard, $1.00½; No. 1 Northern, 98½ to $1; No. 2 white, 95½ to 98½c; No. 3 wheat, 93½ to 96½c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 51 to 51½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 31½ to 32c. Rye—No. 2, $1.06. Bran—$21.50 to $22. Flour—First patents, $4.60 to $4.90; do., seconds, $4.50 to $4.80; first clears, $3.10 to $3.55; do., seconds, $2.10 to $2.85.

Buffalo, May 16—Wheat—Spring, No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.04¾; Winter scarce. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 57¾c; No. 4 yellow, 56c; No. 3 corn, 56¼ to 56¾c; No. 4 corn, 54½ to 55c, on all track, through billed. Oats—firmer.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, May 16.—Choice steers sold at 6¼c, good at 5¾ to 6c, fairly good at 5¼ to 5½c, fair at 4¾ to 5c., and common at 4½ to 4¾c per pound. There were a few good cows and bulls offered, which brought 5¼c, and the lower grades sold from that down to 3½c per pound. A much stronger feeling developed in the market for hogs, and prices advanced 25 to 50c per 100 pounds.

Toronto, May 16.—Good heavy choice steers and heifers for butcher or export purposes sold from $5.90 to $6.05, with medium cattle from $5.60 to $5.85. Cows were firm at $5 to $5.25, and bulls steady at $5. Sheep and lambs were steady. Hogs were 5 to 10c firmer at $5.85 f.o.b., and $6.10 fed and watered.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux introduced his bill in the Commons on Friday to increase the pay of Post Office employees.

RENOVATING RIDEAU HALL

Commons Vote Fifty Thousand Dollars to Prepare for Duke's Coming

A despatch from Ottawa says: In Committee of Supply in the Commons on Thursday night a vote of fifty thousand dollars for improvements to Rideau Hall, preparatory to the arrival of the Duke of Connaught, was passed.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley said his Royal Highness had sent a message asking that no unnecessary expense be gone to in making preparations for his arrival. However, it was deemed wise to make some improvements. The Chief Architect had gone over the place with a representative of the Duke of Connaught, and it had been decided to tear down some portions of the present premises and replace them. It was proposed to expend this money in the erection of two cottages for servants, a garage, to improve the sewerage system of the Hall, and to decorate some portions of the interior.

"It would be a good thing to tear the present building down and build a new and more suitable one," remarked Mr. Borden.

Dr. Pugsley agreed.

CARROLL GUILTY OF MURDER

He Killed Joseph Tallion With an Axe in a Lumber Camp

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: William Carroll, aged sixty-five, who in 1902 escaped from the London Asylum upon the eve of his discharge as fully cured, was convicted of the murder of Jos. Tallion in a lumber camp near Blind River, at the Assizes here on Thursday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation of mercy. Both were employed at Waldie Bros.' camp, last November, and, according to three witnesses, Carroll entered the shanty at 5.30 o'clock in the evening and struck Tallion on the head with a double-bitted axe, afterward admitting that he had mistaken Tallion for another man against whom he had a grudge.

In the court on Thursday Carroll was unconcerned, and did not change his attitude of indifference when the verdict was announced. The defence entered a plea of insanity, which was not considered by the jury after the evidence of Drs. Bruce Smith and Ryan, who stated that the man was in a condition to realize what he was doing.

The charge of Mr. Justice Britton was slightly against the prisoner.

T. & N. O. TRAIN STRUCK ROCK

Engine Damaged in an Accident Near Dale.

A despatch from Cobalt says: A little south of Dane, on the T. & N. O., No. 2 train on Thursday afternoon ran into a rock slide, smashing the cowcatcher and one cylinder on the engine. The train was rounding a curve at the time, and the engineer could not see the obstruction till within a few hundred yards. It is supposed the rock was dislodged by the violent thunderstorm which swept over the country.

MINERS' STRIKE DEADLOCK.

Effort to Settle the Western Strike is Abandoned.

A despatch from Fernie, B.C., says: The Dominion Conciliation Board which is trying to settle the strike of ten thousand miners has declared that nothing can be done at present, as the members are so divided in their views, and the board has adjourntd sine die.

MADERO'S ULTIMATUM.

Gives President Diaz Fifteen Days to Come to Terms.

A despatch from Juarez, Mexico, says: Francisco Madero, jun., gives President Diaz fifteen days to come to terms of peace or he will march on Mexico City.

DRY-DOCK CONTRACT IS LET

Vickers, Sons and Maxim Will Build One at Montreal

A despatch from Montreal says: Hon. L. P. Brodeur, who left on the Virginian on Thursday night, stated that the contract for the dry-dock at Montreal had been definitely awarded to Messrs. Vickers, Sons and Maxim. The subsidy to be paid to the contractors by the Federal Government will be at the rate of 3½ per cent. on a capital outlay of $3,000,000 for 38 years. The dry-dock will have a lifting capacity of 25,000 tons, sufficient to accommodate any vessel likely to use the St. Lawrence route for many years to come. Nothing definite has been settled as to the establishment of a dry-dock at Quebec.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden, Col. Sam Hughes, Senator Melvin Jones and Mr. H. A. Allan also sailed on the Virginian to attend the Coronation ceremonies.

THE BRIGHTEST DAY FOR EVERY WOMAN

Comes With Good Health Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Her brightest day for every girl and every woman is the day when she looks well, feels well and is well, but with most of the fair sex such days are rare. Instead they suffer from a painful languor, have a terrible weakness in the back, headaches that make everything seem blurred, and a ceaseless aching in the limbs. These and other trials afflict girls and women through the lack of rich, red blood nature is calling for. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have given the joy of real robust health to thousands of women who are happy today because these Pills actually make the rich, red blood that makes weak ones well and strong. This statement has been proven over and over again. Here is further proof from Mrs. C. J. Brook, Manitou, Man., who says: "After a busy term on second class work, followed only by a short time of relaxation, and a strenuous two and a half months normal course, in March, 1906, I began teaching school. I had a heavy rural school, with a large attendance, and consequently a large number of grades, thus I found the work a great nervous strain. This added to the overwork of study, previous to teaching, soon resulted in a "run down" condition. When vacation time came I did not pay much attention to my condition as I thought the holidays would restore me, but as I resumed work again I soon found this was not the case. One morning when I came to breakfast everything reeled before me and I almost fainted away. The lady with whom I was boarding advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She always spoke very highly of them, her daughter having used them with the most beneficial results following a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I decided to take her advice, and had only taken a few boxes when I began to improve in health—and such an appetite as I had. I rapidly gained health, my face had a healthy glow, and I gained in weight. I have since often recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to others who have used them with equally beneficial results, and I believe the Pills to be a standard remedy for the ills for which you recommend them."

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SUCH A SIMPLE MATTER.

A benevolent old gentleman stopped at the sight of two similar-looking infants in a baby carriage.

"Ah, twins!" he said to the nurse. "And how do you know them apart? Which is which?"

"This one," answered the nurse, pointing, "is this, and that one is that."

"Quite so," said the gentleman. "But"—indicating the second one—"might not this one be this also?"

"It might," replied the girl; "but then that one would be that."

"And how do you manage to separate them?"

"We put one in one room, and the other in another."

"Indeed! And which one do you put in one room?"

"Sometimes this one, and sometimes that."

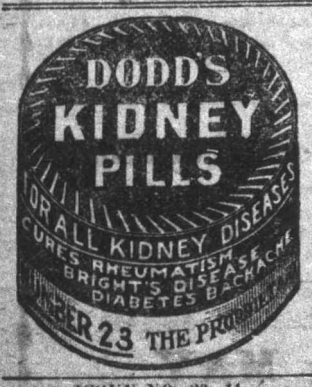
"And how do you know which one you're putting in which room?"

"We look and see which one is in the other room, and then we know that the other is in this room."

"Good!" said the gentleman. "But if one of them was in the house, and the other was away somewhere, would you be able to tell which was in the house?"

"Oh, yes, sir," replied the girl earnestly. "All we would have to do would be to look at him, and then we'd know that the one we saw was the one in the house, and then, of course, the one away somewhere would be the other. There are only two of them, you see, which makes it very easy."

Anybody can buy a horse, but it takes a rich man to get it paid for.



CLEVER SWINDLER ESCAPES.

Captivating German Maidens' Hearts His Specialty.

A notorious swindler of a high order of talent, whose specialty was the marriage line, and whose most recent alias was General Count von Passy, has just made his escape from the prison at Heilbronn, Germany.

On a recent morning his cell window, which looks out on a narrow lane, was found open, the iron bars securing it being filed through and the count gone. It is presumed that he had assistance from outside. He found time before leaving prison to write a polite not to the Crown Prosecutor, begging forgiveness for causing this official so much trouble.

"The fact is," wrote the count, "that I am obliged to attend to certain very important matters, and must therefore renounce your hospitality."

"Count von Passy" first became prominent about five years ago as Major von Schiemangk. An American major of cavalry he called himself. He donned a uniform which was that of the United States cavalry, plus several bits of gold lace and numerous gilded buttons, which were not in the army regulations. He explained afterward with shocking cynicism that ladies liked these gilded additions, and that they enabled him to reach their hearts more speedily. Be this as it may, he carried on his adventures for some time with impunity and was said to have netted considerable sums from guileless maidens and from widows.

At last he made the acquaintance of the widow of a naval officer, who was on the point of handing him over 3,000 marks as guarantee money, when she thought better of it and asked for the assistance of the police. The result was disastrous for the major, and sentence of three years' imprisonment was evidence of the manner in which the Court of Justice viewed his enterprise. Last August he was liberated from jail, and it seems he at once resumed operations in the same fertile field. After several small affairs he happened on the daughter of a rich citizen of Heilbronn and introduced himself as Count von Passy. On the strength of forged documents he became possessed of the fine old castle of Stettenheim, in the neighborhood, and the wealthy young woman, having ambitions and desirous of becoming Countess von Passy of Stettenheim, was induced to fly with her count to Berlin, where he put her up at one of the best hotels of the capital. It was at this point that the young lady's father took action. The count, finding Berlin too hot for him, fled to Frankfurt, where Nemesis overtook him, and he was removed to Heilbronn.

The "count" is described as a man of the most engaging personality, with the frank and easy bearing of a soldier. He is at his best when narrating his military experience in the Phillipines, which he may have seen on the map.

SUFFERED GREATLY FROM COLIC

Mrs. Aime Guenette, L'Immaculee Conception, Que., writes: "My little boy suffered greatly from colic. I gave him castor oil and other medicines without helping him in the least. One day I saw Baby's Own Tablets advertised, so wrote for a box. I found them so good that I always keep them in the house and would use no other medicine for baby." The experience of Mrs. Guenette has been that of thousands of other mothers. Not only do the Tablets cure colic, but they cure constipation, vomiting, indigestion, make teething easy, banish worms and make baby bright, active and happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Husband—"After all, civilization has its drawbacks. People in the savage state seldom get ill." Wife (sweetly)—"I wonder if that's the reason you are so healthy?"

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

FERDINAND THE FAITHFUL.

Wearily Ferdinand the frayed trudged up the garden path, and took off his hat to the woman at the door.

She eyed him keenly, and a quick flash of recognition passed over her countenance.

"Look here," she said, "you called at this house in the depth of last winer."

"I did, ma'am," he sorrowfully admitted.

"And I gave you a good square meal on condition that you swept the snow out of my backyard."

"That's right, ma'am."

"And when you had the meal you sneaked off without doing it."

Ferdinand passed the back of his hand tremulously over his eyes.

"Yes, ma'am," he said brokenly, "and my conscience smote me for the mean trick. That's why I've tramped all the way back under the scorching sun to finish the job!"

THE POSTMASTER TELLS HIS FRIENDS

THAT THEY SHOULD USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR KIDNEY ILLS.

He had Backache for a long time but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured it. That is why he recommends them.

Dyment, Ont., May 15, (Special)—John Olberg, postmaster here, and well-known throughout this entire neighborhood, is telling his friends that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the cure for all forms of Kidney Disease. And when they ask how he knows, this is the answer he gives:

"I was troubled with Backache for a long time and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured it. That's why I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from Kidney Disease."

And the postmaster is not the only one in this neighborhood who has found relief from their Kidney ills in the old reliable remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. Others there are whose Rheumatism has been relieved, whose Dropsy has vanished, and whose Urinary Troubles have been cured. For if the disease is of the Kidneys, or caused by the Kidneys being out of order, Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure it.

THE LISTENER.

"That woman who lives next door, James," said Eliza, the young married woman, to her husband, "is the laziest, dreadfullest, most gossiping person I have met during my whole life. She does nothing but talk, morning, noon, and night. I am perfectly certain that she can never get any work done."

"Ah," replied her husband, "I thought she was a chatterbox. And to whom does she talk all day long?"

"Why, my dear, to me, of course," was the reply. "She talks to me over the garden wall."

The schoolmaster was explaining the circulation of the blood. "If I were to stand on my head, the blood would rush to my head, wouldn't it?" No one contradicted him. "Now," he continued, "when I stand on my feet, why doesn't it rush to my feet?" "Because," the bright boy suggested, "your feet ain't empty!"

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs . . . 25 cents.

Mr. Tymid—"I asked your father for his consent over the telephone." Miss Chance—"What did he say?" Mr. Tymid—"He said, 'I don't know who you are, but you can take her.'"

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

Small Boy—"Pa, what is an optimist?" Pa—"An optimist, my son, is a man who doesn't care a rap what happens, so that it doesn't happen to him."

These Pills Cure Rheumatism.—To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

Pretty tough on a man with a hole in the side of his shoe when it's too late to buy high shoes and too cold to wear low ones.

SNAP ANTISEPTIC HAND CLEANER SNAP COMPANY LIMITED MONTREAL
"SNAP" is a wonder-worker in the home. Try it on those pots, pans and kettles that soap won't clean.
People are discovering new uses for "S-N-A-P" every day. Try it yourself. 15c. a can. 60

A SURPRISE PARTY.

An Incident of the Early Days of the Northwest.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, it is announced, will open up in the spring fifty new towns situated on branch lines. The great Northwest is becoming one of the settled countries of the world. The necessities for "roughing it" are growing less. To-day the traveller finds a far different country from that described by J. A. Lees and W. J. Clutterbuck in "B. C. 1887." Among some of the anecdotes related by them is the following. It is the old story of the tenderfoot, but with a new ending.

A Britisher, settled out there, appeared one Sunday in a "stovepipe" hat. The citizens expressed their appreciation by pouncing out of corners and other places of vantage, and bonneting the unfortunate wearer. The first "topper" was thus reduced to pulp. However, the undaunted proprietor appeared the next Sunday with a lovely new one, which one of the "boys" marked as his prey when they came out of church.

The joker was a tall man. He swung his hand aloft and brought it flat down on the hat with wonderful emphasis. The populace yelled with delight. The joker yelled also, but from a different cause.

The worthy stickler for "stovepipe" hats had skilfully inserted tacks beneath and through the crown of his head-gear in such a way that they stuck upward through the nap. Now, if he chooses to keep his hat on during the service no one remonstrates.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs . . . 25 cents.

Tramp—"Lady, I'm perishin' fer a drink." Woman—"There's the pump." Tramp—"I said a drink, lady—not a bath."

Trial is Inexpensive.—To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism or any ailment arising from derangement of the digestive system, a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended, should the sufferer be unacquainted with them. The trial will be inexpensive and the result will be another customer for this excellent medicine. So effective is their action that many cures can certainly be traced to their use where other pills have proved ineffective.

A man never knows how many friends he has until he strikes it rich.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

And vanity may be thinking things about yourself that other people would never think of thinking.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY
for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail.
Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Assistant—"Mrs. Wenglebob complains that her photographs don't look like her." Photographer—"Complains! She ought to be grateful."

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

A man isn't necessarily tall because he looks down on his neighbor.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

"I may look like a tramp, ma'am, but I ain't. I'm a sailor, I am; I was wrecked and washed ashore." Said the unsympathetic but observant woman: "That must have been a long time ago!"

CURED HIS LAME BACK.

West Fort William, Nov. 7th, 1908.—"I have been troubled with a lame back for the past twenty years and have used plasters and Ointments without effect. At last I tried Gin Pills, which proved just the thing, and I would highly recommend them to anyone who has a Strained or Lame Back."

H. HARKNESS.

Gin Pills act directly on the Kidneys, relieve the pain, neutralize Uric Acid which is generally formed when there is Kidney Trouble.

Try Gin Pills yourself before buying the regular 50c. boxes. Write National Drug & Chemical Co. (Dept. W.L.), Toronto, for free sample.

A New Head In 30 Minutes
Exchange that aching, throbbing, suffering, muddled head for a clear, cool, comfortable one by taking a
NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafer
25c. a box at your druggists' or by mail from National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal. 28

WHY?

Mrs. Hashehouse—"Your boots squeak; that's a sign they ain't paid for!"

Slimdiet—"If there's anything in that sign, why don't my coat, vest, pants and hat squeak?"

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is a speedy cure for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera, summer complaint, sea sickness and complaints incidental to children teething. It gives immediate relief to those suffering from the effects of indiscretion in eating unripe fruit, cucumbers, etc. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to conquer the disease. No one need fear cholera if they have a bottle of this medicine convenient.

IN HIS OWN DEFENCE.

The prisoner at the bar—Now I asks yer, gents of the jury, if I'd got away with all that swag, like they say I did, d'yer s'pose I'd have hired this here little fifteen-dollar lawyer t' defend me?

I cured a horse of the Mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT. CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS.
Dalhousie.
I cured a horse badly torn by a pitch fork, with MINARD'S LINIMENT. St. Peter's, C.B. EDW. LINLIEF.
I cured a horse of a bad swelling by MINARD'S LINIMENT. THOS. W. PAYNE.
Bathurst, N.B.

THOUGHTFUL LAD.

Voice from Below—Harold, you mustn't interrupt the plumbers at their work, dear.

Harold—It's all right, mother, I'm only talking to the man who sits on the stairs and does nothing.

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

"Is your husband even-tempered?" "Yes," answered Mrs. Wurryd, "he's even-tempered enough. He's just about as irritable one day as another."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Algernon—"You say she has only partially returned your affection?" Clarence—"Yes; and that's what I'm grumbling at. She returned all the love-letters, but retained all the jewellery."

Do your feet feel tired, achy, and sore at night? Rub them with a little Hamlins Wizard Oil. They'll be glad in the morning and so will you.

"What is it, do you suppose, that keeps the moon in place and prevents it from falling?" asked Araminta. "I think it must be the beams," replied Charlie softly.

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Wheat	80	80
Barley	55	60
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	34	35
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	50	75
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 40
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	17	17
Eggs	17	17
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OPERA HOUSE BLOCK FOR SALE.—The present lessee of the Opera House having closed the same to the public the owners have instructed Mr. John Spackman to sell this most valuable property. Tenders for the same will be received by him up to June 1st next, Possession given Sept. 1st, 1911.

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To those who prefer pure Manitoba flour for baking we would say, we always carry a stock and will be pleased to supply you.—HARVEY BROS

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LOCAL DOINGS.

A waterworks connection has been made with the Manse.

Mr. Thomas Bissett, sr., is confined to his room through illness.

Mr. Rich. Treble has moved into Mr. Horney's residence on Simcoe Street.

Mr. John Snell is erecting a porch to the front of his residence on Main-st.

Mr. M. M. Doyle shipped a car horses west last week, as did also Mr. Gilbert Dow.

Mr. Wes. Snell last week purchased a Ford runabout at Sarnia and brought it home on Friday.

Mrs. Elliott, Carling Street, has purchased the dwelling owned by the late Thos. Hartnoll, on John Street.

The 2nd Sunday in May is celebrated in many communities as Mother's Day and the people wear white flowers.

What a happy world this would be if every man spoke as well of his live neighbors as he does of his dead ones.

The License Commissioners meet at the Commercial House on Friday to transfer the license to Mr J. A. Newell.

The Isaak Walton Fishing Club will celebrate the King's Birthday, June 3, by taking their annual fishing trip to Grand Bend.

Some of the teachers have been taking their pupils to the woods lately to spend an hour studying nature in the form of wild flowers.

'Tis said that the large number of ladies in town this week was partly responsible for that beautiful rain we had on Tuesday.

What most towns seem to need more than anything else is a welding of all factions into one harmonious whole, for the common good.

While catching a game of ball at Zurich Friday Frank Boyle got a nasty split between the first and second fingers of the right hand.

It is claimed that fall wheat was injured largely this season after the snow disappeared. Many fields have been plowed up and re-seeded.

Mr Josh. Heywood of Usborne is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism and as a result is unable to attend to his farming duties.

Mr. Wm. Harding was taken quite ill Monday while at his duties at the Exeter weigh scales; but we are pleased to say he is now somewhat better.

Mr. Wm. Collingwood, who has been residing on Mill street, moved on Monday with his family into the dwelling owned by Mr. Williams on Simcoe Street

Sergeant-Major Hectar will leave next week for Quebec with the Coronation Contingent, from which place after a week's drill, he sails with the contingent for England.

The District Meeting of Exeter District of the Methodist Church will be held in Main street church, Exeter, on Thursday and Friday of this week, May 18th and 19th.

The indiscriminate use of slang grates on the ears when uttered by the daughters of Eve. It robs womanhood of one element that has commanded the respect of mankind—refinement.

Be good to the robins. A single bird of this family has been found to devour 185 caterpillars in a day, while the crop of another was found to have a collection of 100 potato bugs.

Mr. John Mitchell, who recently underwent an operation at Victoria Hospital, is improving nicely being able to take short walks, and it is expected he will return to his home here in the early part of next week.

Rev. R. Hobbs on Sunday evening preached on the work of Billy Sunday who is conducting special services in Toledo. In the course of the evening he quoted Billy as being very severe on the card player and dancer.

In your cleaning up don't forget the cellar. Dank, foul air rising from a cellar is a menace to health, while a dry light cellar with a current of air passing through makes a fine place for keeping various food stuffs in warm weather.

This is the season for blossoms. The cherry, pear and plum trees are in full bloom, with the apple blossom in the bud, while the wild flowers in the woods are out in all their glory. Truly the spring time is the season of brilliant coloring in nature.

I am prepared to fill orders for all kinds coal or wood. Try me with your next order for coal, wood, seeds, flour or feed of all kinds.—Geo. Mantle.

Mr. Bowie of Collingwood is the new junior at the Commerce.

The cattle men have been putting the cattle on the pasture this week.

The bowling season will commence on May 24th with a local tournament.

Mr. John Hawkins delivered a five-year old horse to Mr. Coursey, near Lucan on Monday last, for which he received nearly four hundred dollars. He is an excellent type of a horse, weighing 1980 pounds and is a beauty. Mr. Hawkins breeds a good class of horses and invariably gets the highest prices.

The Winnipeg Tribune of May 6th contained an account of the Young Womans Council of Grace Church, in which they presented the Shakespearian comedy, "As You Like It", commenting on the Characters, says of one of them.—"Miss Maud Taylor took the part of Rosalind daughter of the banished duke, and was particularly fine in the first act." Miss Taylor is a former Exeter young lady, being a daughter of Reeve Taylor of town, and has displayed considerable talent on different occasions in this line.

A newspaper editor in one of the Manitoba villages had the joke on a citizen of his burg not long since. This citizen and his family, who are great admirers of the departmental store bought all the goods in Winnipeg. A few weeks ago a daughter of the citizen got married and the entire wedding paraphernalia including the invitations was purchased in the city. The day after the wedding the brides' father brought to the newspaper office a long account of the event but when the paper appeared it contained nothing about the wedding but an account of three or four lines. Next day the citizen called at the newspaper office to demand an explanation why the report of the wedding had not been printed. "Oh that's all right",—said the editor you will likely find it in one of the city departmental store catalogues.

During the past week one mile of 80 pound rails was laid on the Clinton section of the L. H. & B. As the 30-foot rails weighed 800 pounds each, the laying of them was heavy work even for so muscular a lot of men as the section men along the line. The rails being taken up are 57 pounds and were placed when the L. H. & B. was built thirty seven years ago.

Word has been received here of the death in Dickinson, N. Dakota, on May 6th, of Christian McLeod, relict of the late Alex. McLeod, formerly of Exeter, and sister of Mr. G. A. K. McLeod of Exeter, and Mrs. Wm. Earl of Usborne, in her 79th year. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters and two sons. Relatives here have the sympathy of their many friends.

A. E. Bradwin, formerly of the Standard, now of the Parry Sound Star, received the nomination as the Liberal standard bearer for the Parry Sound District last Friday. He is now showing his true political colors which he could not do while here in running an independent newspaper. His many friends in this locality wish him success in his fight. If the riding is anything like the rest of the Province he will have a time capturing it.—Blyth Standard.

FORECASTS FOR MAY—A Regular storm period falls from the 20th to the 25th, being central on the 22nd. This period will culminate in very high temperature, drop of the barometer and forceful storms of rain, wind and thunder, on and next to Tuesday the 23rd. Dashes of heavy hail will be most natural at this time, with probability of a tornado coming upon the unwary in scattering localities. Cycles of rain, wind and thunder storms may repeat themselves in afternoons and evenings for several days at this period, or until the barometer rises, attended by westerly winds and much cooler.

Powell's Bazaar

This store is noted for variety and cheapness. Reliable goods at very low prices.

Special sales daily.—You ought to step in every day you are up town It pays, for we are always offering new goods at rediculous prices. Always watch our windows for Bargains.

Friday and Saturdays will be special days this week.

Coronation China in **White and Gold** will be offered a little lower these days. Our 5 10 and 15c. tables are loaded with Bargains. Our graniteware is a special.

Handbags at reduced prices, Firecrackers and rockets; loads of them. Try a pound of our mixed chocolates at 40c.

Our Edison Phonograph stock is good. Ask to hear the New Home with Model O Reproducer.

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We are now busy re-building our Implement Warerooms, and we wish to draw your attention to the fact that we handle a full line of

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A Carload of Buggies, manufactured by Gray & Son of Chatham, arrive Saturday, a number of which are specialty suitable for young men. Any intending purchaser will find it worth while to call and see these before purchasing.

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We pay particular attention to the furnishing of repairs for all implements handled by us.

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The Leading Home Furnishers and Funeral Directors.

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 32

HOT WEATHER WANTS

The hot weather is here. It

was slow in coming but now we have it and are not ready. We are showing all the summer goods in the best varieties of textures and colors.

WASH GOODS

We have them all in Prints, Ginghams, Chambrays, Drills, Ducks, silks and cotton voiles. A very large range to choose from at low prices.

FOULARDS

That very popular goods with a lasting silk finish. Every color to pick from. In the very fancy patterns, all good washers.—That make a very popular and servicable dress.

FANCY SILKS

Another lot of those fancy Silks just to hand in all the best colors. Linens, Vestings, Repps, Muslins, Jacquard and Tokio Silks are very popular this season.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

For Children, Ladies' and Men's in the best values we have ever shown. Do not forget to buy your summer underwear at Jones & May's.

Ready-to-wear News

A big clearance of all our Ready-to-wear garments. We have had a bumper season and want to clear them out early.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS $7.50

Only three left but to clear we are offering our $11.00 suits for only $7.50

LADIES' SPRING COATS $3.75 & $7.50

Only a few left, but all $5.50 coats for $3.75. Our $10 & $11 coats for $7.50

Millinery

A big range of Girl's ready-to-wear school hats at 50c. each.

All our millinery is right up-to-date. It will pay you to leave your orders early for your summer hats.

House Furnishing

We are doing the trade. Business is good in this line. We must have the goods to make it so.—Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Curtains, Blinds, Poles, Etc. are here in a large variety.

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Exeter Advocate.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

CLOSED FOR TWO WEEKS.

Dr. Roulston wishes to announce that his Dental office will be closed on May 25th for two weeks.

The open season to cuss your neighbor's chicken will soon be here, says an exchange. We say it is here, and mighty close to home too, but we don't cuss.

Mr. Maurice B. Robler of Buffalo, formerly of Exeter, is visiting his many friends in this vicinity before taking a position. While in Buffalo he completed a course in Electrical Engineering and for the past ten months has been one of the faculty of the college teaching Mechanical Draughting. We are all pleased to know of his success and wish him continued success in his new profession.

While driving to church on Sunday Mr. Wilson Hawkins' horse became frightened, and ran away, with the result that while turning into a gateway the beast ran against a post, and coming in contact with the hinge injured its shoulder badly

On Saturday last, while Mr. Jas. Martin of Seaforth, and Mr. Wm. Higgins of Usborne were driving into town they had an unpleasant experience. The horse was standing in the middle of the road, and when about to start it turned quickly, upsetting the buggy and occupants, with the result that Mr Martin sustained a badly sprained wrist, a split nose, and other injuries, while Mr. Higgins was also considerably bruised about the head. The rig was only slightly damaged.

The Crystal City Courier Says.—"The heavy rain of Wednesday night followed by the blizzard on Thursday has furnished sufficient moisture for the time being and crop prospects are now better than ever. The snow fall was exceptionally heavy for a late spring storm, and being accompanied by a high wind from the north every one was glad to escape the fury of the elements by remaining in doors. The skating and curling rink collapsed under the weight of snow.

While turning the corner at the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon Mr. R. G. Seldon's rubber-tired buggy, in which he and Tom Carling, jr., were riding, overturned and the occupants were thrown out, the horse escaping. She ran right on to Hensall, where some men attempted to stop her, and she ran against a tree, damaging the buggy to such an extent that it is fit only for the scrap heap. The horse was not injured in any way, and stood the long run beautifully. Mr. Seldon autoed to Hensall with Wilbur Martin and brought the animal home.

Mrs. McKee, who has been nursing her sister, Mrs. H. Gidley, is spending a few days at her home in Windsor.

The following is the list of the licensed Auctioneers and Pedlars for Huron—Auctioneers—Thomas Gundry, James Stanley, Henry Torrance, John Purvis C. F. Vandrick, Patrick Walsh, F. S. Scott, Thomas Cameron, B. S. Phillips R. McCharles, G. W. Walker, D. N. Watson C. H. Wilson, Joseph White, Thomas Brown, Frank McConnell, James Henderson, Ed. Bossenberry, Thos. B. Carling, B. W. F. Beavers. Pedlars.—A. Taylor, Geo. Mitchell, A. Oke, W. J. Powell, Albert Horner, John Darroch, J. Powell, Ibert Horner, John Darroch, F. L. Wiltse, W. J. McCracken, Jas. Cassels, Dunc. McDonald, George Beatty Geo. H. Lowery, R. A. McDonald, S. F. Gelinas, James R. Cutt, Geo. K. Holland, Robert Shaw, John Yound, Edward Mitchell.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.—The Executive committee of the West Huron Teacher's Association met in the Model School Clinton on Saturday last to arrange the programme for the next Institute meeting to be held in Exeter in October. The following were present, Miss I. E. Sharman, vice president, Goderich, W. H. Johnston, secretary, Kippen, Miss J. Hamilton, Winchelsea, and J. H. Lowery, Holmesville. A resolution in favor of asking the Education Department to send S. J. Radcliffe B. A. principal of the Normal School of London, as their representative to the Institute, was passed. An interesting program was prepared for the October meeting.

DEATH OF RAY FANSON. — Word was received here on Monday afternoon of the death in Detroit that day of a former Exeter boy, Ray Fanson, aged 33 years. Deceased had for some time been a sufferer from anemia, and came from his home in Abernethy, Sask., some months ago, to secure treatment. After a few weeks visit here he went up Detroit, where his brother-in-law, Dr. Harrison, about two months ago, performed an operation by which he transferred some pints of blood from a healthy man into Mr. Fanson's veins. He rallied after the operation, but it was only temporary and served simply to prolong his life a few weeks. He became too weak at last to have the operation repeated, Mr. Fanson leaves a wife and two little boys. The remains were interred at Detroit on Wednesday, under the auspices of the I. O. F., of which he was a member. Ray grew to manhood here and was well and favorably known to many Exeter residents, who regret very much his early demise, and extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Mrs. Aquilla Sheere and children of Lansing, Mich., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Clara Davis of Ingersoll, and Miss Francis Davis of Wingham holidayed here.

Mr. D. B. Sanders was in Hamilton and London Wednesday on business in connection with the Canning factory.

Word has been received here by relatives that Mrs. Nelson Sheere of Fort William underwent an operation at the hospital in that place for appendicitis. The operation was a success and the patient is doing nicely.

Sergt-Major F. E. Hector left Monday morning to join the other members of the Coronation contingent. He expects to be absent six or eight weeks. Commenting on the men as they congregated in London Monday, the Free Press said —A notable figure among the militiamen was Sergeant-Major F. E. Hector, W.O., of Exeter, 33rd Huron Regiment. With the caution of the old-timer, he wore service khaki, his "reds" carefully packed away from the dust of travel. Mr. Hector "did 16 years hard" in a British regiment of the line, saw active service in China, where he was wounded, and also in South Africa. For seven years he has been with the Huron corps six of these years as sergeant-major. His service has won him three medals, with six bars, and there is no more popular warrant officer in Ontario.

Large congregations attended the Sunday services in Caven Presbyterian Church, when Rev. Ross of London occupied the pulpit, the occasion being the first Sunday of the golden jubilee celebration. Miss Lang, soprano soloist, of Granton assisted the choir in the musical part of the services, which were very interesting. On Monday evening a social evening was enjoyed, when ice cream, lemonade and cake were served and addresses were given by Rev. Sharp the pastor, Rev. Carriere of Grand Bend Rev. Small of Blyth, Rev. Fletcher of Thames Road, and the resident ministers, Revs. Hobbs, Collins and Powell. Miss Lang again assisted the choir in music, as did also Miss Edna Follick. On Tuesday evening Mr. W. C. Senior of Toronto gave an interesting address on the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Special services will again be held next Sunday.

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Great Bargains

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Shansu Repp in three colors Regular 25c, for 18c.

Shamrock Jacquards Regular 25c. for 20c.

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Ribbons—In the line of Blue, Black, Red and White at 10c.

Ginghams and Suitings Regular 20c. for 15. and 15c. for 12c.

Mercerized Gingham was 15c. now 8c. Regular 20c. suiting at 15c., Regular 15c. suiting at 12c.

17 pieces print Regular 12c. to clean 10c.

A discount of 15 per cent. on all rugs, carpets and wall paper. Don't fail to see our stock which is second to none in the trade.

MEN'S TROUSERS

Regular $1.75	for	$1.40
" $2.00	"	$1.60
" $2.25	"	$1.85
" $2.50	"	$2.10
" $2.75	"	$2.35

MEN'S HOSE

In silk plain and fancy lisle and cotton. Regular 50c. for 40c. Regular 25c. for 20c.

Dinner Sets—Regular $8.50 to clear at $7.00, Regular $10.00 to clear at $8.50, 3 sets to clear at $5.00

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

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TENDERS FOR COAL 1911

Sealed tenders addressed to the Provincial Secretary, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, marked "Tenders for coal," will be received up to noon on Saturday, May 27th, for the delivery of coal as required in the sheds of the following provincial institutions, on or before the 31st day of August next, viz; Brockville Cobourg, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Mimico, Penetanguishene, Toronto, Hospitals, for the Insane, Orillia Hospital for Epileptics, also the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory.

Specifications of the qualities and quantities of coal required, and forms of application, may be obtained on application to the Department, or from the Bursars of the respective institutions.

Tenderers are to specify the mine of origin and the quality of respective kinds of coal, and to furnish evidence on delivery that the coal is of origin specified, fresh mined and up to the standard of trade grades.

Delivery subject to satisfaction of Officers of Department of the Provincial Secretary, who may require additional deliveries, not exceeding 20 per cent., up to the 15th July, 1912.

Tenders will be received for the whole quantity specified, or for the quantities required in each institution. An accepted check for $500, payable to the order of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary, must be furnished by each tenderer, and two sufficient sureties, or the bond of a guarantee company authorized to do business in the Dominion of Canada, will be required for the due fulfilment of each contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without written authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

W. J. HANNA,
Provincial Secretary.

Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, May 12th, 1911

Ontario Liquor License Act

License District of South Huron. Notice is hereby given that Jas. Coxworth of Hensall, has made application for permission to transfer his Village tavern license (Queens) in Hensall to F. Carlin of Seaforth, and that the said application will be considered at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Hensall, on Friday, June 2, 1911 at the hour of 10 a. m.

All person interested will govern themselves accordingly.

John Torrance, License Inspector.
Dated at Clinton, this 15 day of May, 1911.

COURT OF REVISION OF THE VILLAGE OF EXETER

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the Assessment Roll of the Village of Exeter will hold its first meeting for the present year in the Town Hall, Exeter, on Thursday, June 8th, 1911, at 7.30 p.m.

T. B. CARLING,
Exeter, May 15, 1911. Clerk.

EXETER DISTRICT MEETING

The May District meeting of the Exeter District of the Methodist church was held in Main street Methodist church on May 18th and 19th. Ministerial Session held Friday afternoon, when all the ministers of the District were present. On Thursday evening, Rev. J. E. J. Millyard of Hensall gave a very able paper on the "Book of Jonah". On Friday the Laymen from all the circuits were present. Rev. Wm. Godwin Parkhill, chairman of the District occupied the chair. Rev. G. J. Kerr, Lucan, Financial Secretary. The Rev. T. A. Steadman, Grand Bend, was elected Journal Secretary. The financial affairs of the District were found to be in a very satisfactory condition. Most of the connexional funds were found of the connexional friends were found to be in advance of last year. The missionary Fund nearly $3,000 in advance of last year. The re-arrangement of the work affecting Main Street, Centralia and Elimville is as follows.— Main Street and Bethany, Elimville, Zion and Sunshine, Centralia and Whalen, making three good circuits.

The Rev. Hugh Watson of Elimville tendered his resignation, which was accepted with expressions of regret. Mr. Watson wishes to pursue a University course on the other side. The following Laymen were elected to attend conference from Exeter. Mr. Henry E. Huston and Mr. McCallum, Main St. and Mr. John May and Mr. W. H. Kestle, representing James Street.

BASEBALL

The first local ball game was played on the skinned diamond here on Friday evening between Exeter and Zurich Juniors, when the latter won out, 5-4. Wurm of Zurich, who umpired, made it absolutely impossible for Exeter to win, from the fact that his decisions were rank in spots, and he took care that they were always costly spots. However both teams put up good ball which was interesting all the way, and a good crowd of enthusiasts was present. The boys are greatly encouraged by the way the fans turned out, and hope to hold their interest throughout the season. Reg. Bissett for Exeter struck out nine men, while Hoffman for the visitors fanned twelve. Other features were the homer and three-bagger by Hoskins, and two doubles, one credited to Jimmy Bawden and the other to Doc. Mallott. The line up was.—

Zurich—Brown 2, C. Weber 0, Hoffman 0, Keehler 0, Thiel 0, Eilber 0 M. Weber 0, Bender 1, Howald 2.—5.

Exeter—Mallott 1, Birney 0, Hoskins 2, Bawden 0, Sweet0, Prescator 0, Fuke 0, Bissett 1, Snell 0.—4.

Score by innings.—

Exeter	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	—4
Zurich	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	—5

The Brinsley ball team and the locals played morning and afternoon games May 24th, Exeter winning both games, 12-7 and 17-8. T. Hoyle unpired. Weir Dorman and Bradley were the battery for the visitors, while Brintnell, Carling and Hoskins did similar duty for Exeter.

THE EXETER COUNCIL

The council met in the Town Hall on Friday evening, 19th inst., with all the members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Levett—Rivers—That the following accounts be paid and orders issued in payment, For labor,—T. Houlden 3.85, Jas Gould 55.25; W. Treble 1.75; R. Davis 3.50; T. Creech 4.00 J. Kydd 10.75; John Kydd 9.80; Ray Horn 5.73; Wm. Brimacombe 5.79; N. Vale 8.05 A. Sanders 3.50; R. Gilles 35c.; T. Brock 2.75; Queen City Oil Co., 2.50; A. G. Dyer, assessor, 65.00, truant bk. 5.00; total 70.00; Ed. Treble 3.00; total orders, 140.57.

Levett—Rivers—That the Commissioner be instructed to re-construct drain on William street from river to the creamery.—Carried.

Day—Rivers—That as we have not heard from the G. T. R. Co. up to the present time that we take no action as to laying mains on Wellington street.—Carried.

The Bank of Commerce asked the council to have the 1 inch pipe from main to their new building increased from 1 to 2 inches. The same was granted, they to pay extra expenses, on motion of Day and Rivers.

Levett—Adjournment.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

THAMES ROAD

Darling—Hunkin—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunkin of Usborne was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday of this week, when their daughter, Miss Florence M., was united in marriage to Mr. Amos Darling of McGillivray. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Colin Fletcher at six o'clock in the evening in the presence of over a hundred guests. The bride, attired in silk Mulle, trimmed with satin and beading, a long bridal veil trimmed with orange blossoms, and carrying a shower bouquet of white carnations, looked charming, and was given away by her father, Reeve Hunkin, the march being played by Miss Stella Passmore. She was attended by little Miss Eva Hunkin and little Miss Arabella Hunkin, cousin and niece, respectively of the bride, and each carried a basket of carnations and sweet peas. The bride's suit was of navy blue panama. The wedding presents which were numerous and costly, showed the high esteem in which the bride is held. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful crescent, while his gifts to the flower girls were beautiful gold necklaces. The ceremony over a very dainty tea was served, followed by a pleasant evening spent socially. The young couple will have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

JUNE BUG PEST.

The June bug pest has again arrived, but with a greater magnitude than has ever been known before in this section. At night the air is full of them. The fruit, shade and other trees are literally besieged with the pests, with the result that fruit blossoms, and the leaves of the trees are suffering greatly from their ravages, and in many instances blossoms and leaves are completely shorn from the branches. The bugs now emerging are only the vanguard of the main army which fills the ground and continues coming out for a month or more. There is every indication that the fruit crop will be entirely destoyed for this year, which is a serious matter, but if no parasites, or checking agency intervenes, millions of the eggs will be laid to hatch out and develope into the white grub that has been so common and played such havoc in years past—but particularly last year. The black bird seems to be their greatest enemy and have been known to follow the plowman for miles in search of the white grub that lays in the ground. Some farmers in this section—particularly in Usborne—are fighting the pest, and it is quite common now to see a lantern set out, elevated over a tub of water in a farmer's yard. The bug is attracted by the light and on striking the lantern drops into the tub and there soon dies. They are a cabby thing and do not make much struggle for life. We have had instances of immense destruction, Mr. Wm. Coward of Usborne having captured no less than a heaping patent pail full on Thursday night, and Mr. Rich. Quance of town two pails full by this means. It is by this means, and it seems by this means only, that the pest can be destoyed successfully. Now is the time for farmers to get busy before another crop of eggs are deposited. It would be well for the Agricultural College to take the matter up as it is a serious one and is becoming more so every year.

The above mentioned pails of bugs are but fractional of the quantity some men have captured. Mr. F. Triebner reports capturing two grain bags full.

A FATAL MISTAKE

Goderich, Ont. May 19—James McIlwain, a farmer of Goderich Township, recently made a mistake which caused his death. He usually kept a sealer of buttermilk in a cupboard, and recently a cleaning preparation of lye was placed beside it in a similar vessel. About a week ago, in the half dark of the evening, McIlwain drank from the sealer of lye, taking two or three mouthful before discovering his error. Prompt medical treatment failed and he died in terrible agony.

BIRTHS

Disjardine—B. Line, Stephen, on May 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Disjardine, a son.

MARRIAGES

Darling—Hunkin—In Usborne, on May 24, at Maple Gore Farm, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunkin, Mr. Amos Darling to Miss Florence Hunkin.

Granger—Bowie—In Brucefield, on May 10 at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. E. H. Sawers, Mr. J. Granger, of Seaforth, to Miss Olive second daughter of Mr. Peter Bowie.

DEATHS

McGaw—In Seaforth, on May 14th, Mrs. S. A. McGaw in her 90th year.

Fanson—In Detroit, May 22, Ray Fanson, formerly of Exeter, aged 33 yr.

Reynolds—At Sarepta, May 23rd, Susannah Lee, widow of the late William Reynolds, in her 81st year.

Women Read This

PARISIAN SAGE PUTS LUSTER INTO DULL, FADED HAIR

Every woman reader of the Advocate who desires radiant hair that everyone admires, should go to W. S. Cole today and get a large 50 cent bottle of Parisian Sage.

It is not only a delightful and refreshing hair dressing and beautifier, but it is sold under a rigid guarantee to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back.

Parisian Sage is the best hair tonic known. It is the only one that will cure dandruff, cleanse the scalp and make the hair grow long and beautiful.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of South Huron Farmers' Institute will be held in Ross' Hall, Brucefield, on Friday, June 2nd, at 1.30 p.m. Business of meeting, —Receiving the annual report of auditors, election of officers for ensuing year, making arrangements for excursion to the Model Farm, Guelph, and other matters pertaining to the benefit of Institute work. Also Professor C. A. Zavitz of the Agricultural College will give an address on "Helpful suggestions in the Production of Farm Crops." Let there be a full turnout. Everybody welcome.

A. MUSTARD, President — B. S. PHILLIPS, Secretary

SEALED TENDERS

The undersigned Police Trustees of the Village of Centralia will receive Sealed Tenders for the construction of concrete side-walks and crossing in the said Village up to Monday June 5 1911, A. D. 1911 at eight o'clock p.m. Specifications of the work can be seen at the office of W. J. Parsons, secretary of the Board. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. J. Parsons
Patrick Hanlon
Thos. Elston
Police Trustees.

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STIFF HATS at $1.50

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SANDWICHES.

Lettuce.—Select the smaller leaves of a head of lettuce, wash thoroughly and roll in damp napkin and place on ice. Make the following dressing. If made as directed it will be perfect: Yolks of two eggs, three-quarters of a pint of olive oil, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, saltspoonful of salt, saltspoonful of mustard, dry, dash of cayenne pepper. Have bowl, egg beater and oil as cold as possible. Break the yolks into the bowl, mix with salt, mustard, and cayenne pepper. Begin to beat with egg beater, adding the oil a little at first, then more rapidly until half is used. Then add the lemon juice, beat well, then the rest of the oil. When finished spread on the crisp lettuce leaves and place between thin slices of buttered bread.

Olive and Nut.—A 10 cent bottle of olives stuffed with red peppers and a quarter of a pound of shelled walnuts. Chop both finely together, mix with a boiled salad dressing, and spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

Ham.—Mix half a teaspoonful of dry mustard with a quarter of a teaspoonful of sugar, add two tablespoonfuls of cold water. Have quarter of a pound of boiled ham finely chopped. Add this to the well mixed mustard, spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

Chicken.—One cupful of finely chopped chicken, stewed preferred, as more moist. Mix with a little gravy, if possible; if not, a little boiled salad dressing is good. To this add just a dash of celery salt. Spread between slices of buttered bread.

Sardine.—French sardines are best. Buy a 25 cent box. Remove skin and backbone from the fish. Mash well and add a tablespoonful of lemon juice. This spread between little salteens is dainty.

Egg.—Boil two eggs hard fifteen minutes. Place in cold water for a second to keep white from discoloring, remove shells and place eggs in a bowl with a piece of butter the size of a walnut and chop. When chopped quite fine add a dash of pepper, a saltspoon of salt, and one-half a teaspoonful of onion juice. Spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

Peanut.—Buy a pint of freshly roasted peanuts. Remove the shells and skins and chop finely. Add enough melted butter to make peanuts stick together. Spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

Cucumber.—Select rather a small cucumber. Slice thin and cover over with the following dressing: Three tablespoonfuls of vinegar; five tablespoonfuls of salad oil; one saltspoonful of salt; one-half teaspoonful of onion juice; one-fourth teaspoonful black pepper; dash of cayenne pepper. Place cucumbers in dish small enough for dressing to cover, then place dish on ice to chill. Spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

PIE.

Cream Custard Pie.—One cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of flour, two eggs, a pinch of salt; put in a dish and beat until light; beat two cupfuls of milk and pour on the sugar and eggs; have your crust ready and fill while the stuff is hot; have your oven about the heat that you have for bread; keep watch that it does not bake too long, if it does it will spoil your pie; take your pie out of the oven when it will shake yet; the goodness of a custard is in the baking.

Six Varieties of Cream Pie.—For each pie one cup of milk, one cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, well beaten yolks of two eggs, one tablespoonful of corn starch. Cook until thick, flavor to taste, and put in a crust previously baked.

Beat the whites of the two eggs until stiff. Put two tablespoonfuls of sugar in, put on pie and set in oven to brown. The variations are following, which are: When the filling is cooked stir through it one scant teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon and cloves. This is a favorite and is called "spice pie."

Cocoanut Pie—Cook filling as directed and beat two tablespoonfuls of cocoanut in the white of the eggs.

Chocolate Pie—Grate two heaping tablespoonfuls of chocolate in each pie and cook in the filling.

Banana Pie—Slice two bananas into baked crust, then pour filling over same and bake as directed.

Orange Pie—Prepare same as banana pie, using oranges instead of bananas.

Nut Pie—Cook filling as directed, then stir in one cup of finely chopped nuts through the pie, reserving a few to dot on top.

Raisin Pie.—One-half cupful soft raisins. Cover with one cupful of cold water and soak two hours. Beat one egg until light, add one cupful of sugar, the juice and grated rind of one lemon, and one tablespoonful of flour. Add the raisins and water in which they have been soaking and cook until mixture thickens. Bake in two crusts.

CAKE.

Sponge Cake.—Separate the whites and yolks of four eggs. Beat whites till you can turn dish upside down and they will remain in, then beat into this one-half cup of granulated sugar. Beat the yolks; add to them one-half cup of sugar, beating five minutes by the clock (this is important). Add to the yolks the juice and grated rind of one lemon. Now beat together the whites and yolks. Now beating is in order, but must be avoided after adding the flour, of which take one cup three times sifted. Fold into the eggs. Bake twenty-five to thirty-five minutes in moderate oven. Sift one tablespoon granulated sugar on top first before putting in oven.

Individual Shortcake.—Sift one cup flour, one cup of sugar, and one rounding teaspoon baking powder three times. Place one tablespoon of butter in a cup and put on stove to melt, break one egg in cup, and, without stirring, add enough milk to nearly fill cup. Add to flour mixture and stir until mixed. Bake in gem or cup cake tins. When cold cut and put mashed and sweetened berries between. Place berries on top of each little cake, sprinkle with powdered sugar, and crown each with a spoonful of whipped cream. These are delicious.

USEFUL HINTS.

When baking cake should the oven become too hot, set a basin of cold water in it.

To keep butter sweet in warm weather, pack the butter in a crock; make brine strong enough to bear up an egg, and pour over it.

To remove indelible ink: Take a small lump of cyanuret of potash, rub it on the ink stain, first dipping it in water, then rinse the cloth in cold water.

Brown boots when mud-stained may be cleaned with a cut raw potato. Wipe off any moisture, and leave in the fresh air for half an hour before polishing.

Potatoes for stews should always be boiled for five minutes before being added to the meat, as the first water in which they are cooked is never quite wholesome.

Never keep biscuits and cake in the same tin, as the cake loses its flavor, and the biscuits become soft and taste faintly of the cake.

Save the string when parcels are unpacked. Pick out the knots in which the twine is tied, twist it round the fingers and fasten it. Keep the "rings" of tied string in a drawer or box, specially saved for the purpose, and you will always have a supply of different strengths of string ready for parcels or pudding cloths.

Furniture needs cleaning just as much as other woodwork, especially in our large, dirty towns. This may be washed with warm soapsuds quickly, using a soft brush if necessary. Wipe dry at once and after a few hours polish with beeswax and turpentine, and you will procure a beautiful polish.

Silk Hose.—To prolong the wear of silk hose reinforce the heel by tacking a piece of soft silk, which will not irritate the foot, on the inside before starting to wear the hose. This will serve as a body to darn over when the heel begins to wear thin before holes appear, or even afterward.

Linoleums for Bedroom.—If you have to make any changes in the covering for your bedroom floors this spring, be sure and get linoleum, as it is not only the most sanitary floor covering but is also the most easily kept clean. There are very pretty matting designs for bedrooms and it is hard to detect from the real matting. It comes two yards wide and is usually $1 a running yard, which makes it much cheaper than carpet, and it wears several times as long. When laying it, loosen the quarter round molding on the baseboard so the linoleum will slip under. Do not tack or nail and let lay at least a week before nailing down the quarter round, so it can flatten out and get shaped to floor. About once in a year and a half or two years go over it with a floor varnish. This keeps the pattern from wearing off and preserves the life of the linoleum. It is easily kept clean and sanitary and does not have to be taken up until worn out. If you have an old ingrain carpet, have it woven into small rugs to lay in front of bed, dresser, etc.

She—"There ought to be a heavy penalty imposed upon every man with half-a-dozen children." He—"There is. He has to support them."

DR. JOHNSON'S HOUSE.

Presented by Cecil Harmsworth to British Nation.

It was announced nearly four months ago that Dr. Johnson's house in Gough square, Fleet street, London, had been acquired by an anonymous purchaser, and was to be placed in the hands of trustees as a national memorial to the great Londoner.

It is now known that the purchaser is Mr. Cecil Harmsworth. According to the latest announcement, the house will be dedicated as national property "as soon as suitable arrangements can be made."

Last year the house was put into a good state of repair at a cost of some hundreds of pounds, and care was taken to preserve the characteristic features of the interior, which is in much the same condition as when Dr. Johnson lived there from 1748 to 1758.

It was in Gough square that Dr. Johnson toiled at his dictionary, which was commissioned by the chief book-sellers in London in 1747 for a fee of 1,800 guineas. The doctor had an upper room fitted up like a counting house, in which he gave to the copyists their several tasks.

According to Northcote, it was to Gough square that Reynolds took Boubillas to call upon Johnson, who "received them with much civility and took them up into a garret which he used as his library, where, besides his books, all covered with dust, there was an old crazy deal table, and a still worse and older elbow chair, having only three legs."

CONSTANTINOPLE'S DOGS.

Will Soon Be as Many as Ever in Turkey's Capital.

When the thirty thousand street dogs of Constantinople were collected in carts by the municipality last year and sent to the Island of Oxia in the Sea of Marmora, there to be poisoned and their skins to be turned into gloves, there were many persons who regarded the passing of the immemorial canine institution of the Turkish capital with regret. But another dog populaton has been growing up since.

With the disappearance of the old army of canine scavengers the fertile field of the Constantinople rubbish heaps was left unworked and the dogs of the surrounding villages, who in the old days would have been torn to pieces had they attempted to enter the city, began to sneak in at night to devour the domestic refuse of which the Turks dispose by throwing it into the gutter. Meeting with no opposition, they finally transplanted themselves and their families to the deserted land of plenty.

It is now again quite usual in Constantinople to have to step over a dog lying asleep across the pavement. The packs of dogs that are returning to inhabit the golf links too make a frequent practice of hurrying away with a driven ball, with a view to examining into its edible qualities at a distance.

The city authorities, satisfied with last year's great razzia, have taken no measures to stem the steady influx of strange dogs, much to the disgust of the cat population of Constantinople, which after a few months of unaccustomed facilities for nocturnal reunion have begun to find their social opportunities in this respect seriously curtailed by the sudden attacks of the newcomers.

Very soon travellers will be once more compelled to push their way to the door of their hotel through a jostling, yelping pack of lean, yellow curs and ancient Stamboul will be itself again.

WHEN THE CLOCK STRIKES ONE.—Life.

DIPLOMATIC.

Young Man—"So Miss Ethel is your oldest sister. Who comes after her?" Small Brother—"Nobody ain't come yet; but pa says the first fellow that comes can have her."

It takes years of study to enable a man to paint, but women are born artists.

Every man believes that he is a born leader, but the majority are unable to find a procession to head.

FARMERS SHOULD KNOW THIS

PROFIT IN BANISHING FLIES AND MOSQUITOES.

Former is Cause of Typhoid Fever, the Latter of Malarial Fever.

A mistaken view prevalent in many farmers' homes is that flies are a necessary evil which is confined to a few summer months, or that they are an altogether harmless nuisance. The fact is that where flies have access to impurities of any sort they may carry deadly germs, which they deposit in crawling over food in kitchen, pantry or dining room. In an article prepared for the Country Gentleman and now reprinted in pamphlet form by the author William Paul Gerhard writes on flies and mosquitoes as carriers of disease and on what farmers can do to assist in the campaign against them.

Both typhoid and malaria, though occurring to some extent in cities, are considered to be chiefly country or farm diseases, and flies may be the indirect cause of typhoid fever and mosquitoes of malarial fever. While both flies and mosquitoes are bad enough at certain times in the city, they constitute in agricultural districts a veritable pest, a source of annoyance to horses, cattle and men, a cause of physical discomfort and a nuisance by which health may become seriously affected.

In cities the rapidly increasing use of motor vehicles and the corresponding reduction in the number of stable pits reduces

THE FLY NUISANCE

The antiquated and most primitive methods of waste disposal still existing on many farms offer favorable conditions for the breeding and rapid multiplication of flies. The extermination of flies can be brought about chiefly by a diligent attention to a proper disposal of waste matter and by the maintenance of scrupulous cleanliness.

Horse stables, cow barns, all out-buildings should have constant care and attention and they should be so constructed that they can be looked after with the best results. Dairy farmers should look particularly to the sanitation of the milk house and all its surroundings, and dairy windows and doors should be screened.

Barnyards should be kept scrupulously neat, gutters and stalls of stables should be cleaned daily and all refuse heaps kept covered pending removal. No decaying material should be permitted to accumulate on the household premises, and the garbage pan should be cleaned and scoured daily and when in use should be always kept well covered. All wooden garbage boxes or leaky slop pails should be abolished. Where there is no kitchen plumbing don't throw kitchen slop water, day by day, over the same spot by the kitchen door. The way to get rid of flies is by absolute cleanliness, and the up to date farmer for further protection screens all his windows and outside doors.

WHERE MOSQUITOES BREED.

Mosquitoes breed in stagnant water, in wet marshes or in any pool or permanent water accumulation, as in badly graded irrigating ditches or in roof gutters holding water; standing water in large or small volume anywhere may breed them.

Mosquitoes are not merely a constant source of discomfort, or as regards some species a serious danger to health, but mosquitoes may also affect business interests. It has been asserted that by the attacks of swarms of mosquitoes upon herds of cattle their milk yield has been so reduced as to make the keeping of these animals for dairy purposes unprofitable. Horses are injured by the attacks of mosquitoes. It is a familiar fact that there are tracts of land in various parts of the country that are made practically uninhabitable and impossible of development owing to the presence of mosquitoes in large numbers; and many places badly infested with them have shown a depreciation or have failed of appreciation in their property value, so that all mosquitoes are harmful in one way or another.

For mosquito control or extermination there are now employed many means, which are applied by individual work on one's own premises or by combined or community efforts. Obviously all windows and outside doors of farmhouses should be carefully screened to keep out mosquitoes, as should be also rain water barrels and other water receptacles; but the breeding places of mosquitoes should be done away with by drainage, by filling in or by treatment with kerosene oil or similar preparations.

NEIGHBORING FARMERS

should co-operate. In farm villages improvement societies should be formed, one of their objects being organized war on the mosquito. The work of such a society should be laid out and directed by one responsible head, and it is desirable that he be a practical sanitarian. Much of the work to be done is of an engineering nature, such as the ditching of marshes, the proper grading of gutters and so on, and the assistance of an engineer familiar with drainage work is much to be desired. Each farming member of the society should make individual effort about his own premises, and these individual labors should be supplemented by the combined community effort in whatever direction that may be required.

To get rid of flies and mosquitoes would protect the farmer's health and well being and enhance his comfort and increase his profits.

LONDON TO DINE EARLIER.

Nine Was the Hour Under Edward VII., George V. Favors 7.30.

"When I first came to London in the heyday of Victorian institutions seven o'clock was the fixed, unalterable hour for dining," writes the London correspondent of Town and Country. Slowly by degrees, the time for dining was extended.

"First 7.30 then 8, then 8.15 and eventually, by the time King Edward came to the throne the ultra ton took to the dining room as late as 9 o'clock. That was bad for theatres and hotel suppers, and incidentally bad for the health and had much to do, no doubt, with the increase of gout and indigestion in certain circles.

"It was the opposite extreme of the custom of a century ago, when the fashionables would sit down to dinner at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and gentlemen considered themselves disgraced if their men servants had not carried them off helplessly intoxicated by 7. The present generation still suffers considerably from hereditary gout gathered at these festive functions.

"The Edwardian 9 o'clock dinner never became very popular and 8.30 was considered a fair hour for dining. But with the advent of King George we are to have a new custom. Seven-thirty is going to be the reasonable time for dinner. The King dines at that hour and while it has not been generally advertised, the fact has leaked out and the world follows suit. Strange to say, the fashions thus set are begun not in what is called 'the upper circles,' but by the solid phalanx of suburbanites whose loyalty is one of those things that poets should commemorate in glowing verse.

"The suburbs read in the newspapers that King George and his family dine at 7.30. The suburbs have been conforming to the unwritten social law of the last decade by courting indigestion at an hour which saw them in bed half a century ago. They clung manfully to their inalienable right to do as royalty does and so they dined late.

"Now, with unquestioning fervor, they have altered their time as taken from Buckingham Palace and 'fashionable society' follows suit. The hotels will not resent the change; on the contrary they welcome it, for it relieves them of the greatest possible strain, for up to now no sooner have the dinner tables been cleared than the people crowd in for supper."

A POTATO-FED PHILOSOPHER.

Austrian Novelist Conducting a Curious Experiment.

The latest experiment in plain living and high thinking is being carried on in the Whiteway Colony of "simple-lifers" on the Cotswold Hills in Gloucestershire, England.

Unlike the famous colony at Brook Farm, where Emerson was a shining light, the Whiteway enthusiasts had far to go before they made much impression on this bustling age. But Francis Sedlak, an Austrian by birth, who in the intervals of manual labor on neighboring farms, toils at the task of making converts to the Hagelian philosophy, has brought extensive advertisement to the settlement.

Sedlak's diet consists of lentils, home-grown potatoes, and wholemeal bread made from home-grown wheat. He lives in a wooden shanty of his own construction, and has just published a remarkable little book, "A Holiday with a Hegelian," which competent judges declare is a close and original presentation of the German philosopher's argument. Sedlak's ambition is to publish a translation of Hegel's "Science of Logic," but Britishers are far more interested in his highly romantic career, than in his academic industry.

JAPANESE PROVERBS.

Life is like a candle in the wind.

Regard an old man as your father.

An ugly woman shuns the looking-glass.

Meeting is the beginning of separation.

Tighten the cord of your helmet after victory.

When birds are unknown, the best is peerless.

An insect an inch long has half an inch of soul.

The pupil should walk seven feet away from his teacher lest he tread upon his shadow.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MAY 28.

Lesson IX.—Micah's picture of universal peace, Mic. 4. 1-8. Golden Text, Mic. 4. 3.

Verses 1-4. The future of Zion as the religious metropolis of the world. The passage has an almost exact parallel in Isa. 2. 2-4. The best opinion seems to be that both Isaiah and Micah must have taken the prophecy from some older source, the provision of a time of universal peace being a popular idea, of which this passage is the finest expression.

1. The latter days—A vague expression, denoting a rather remote future.

The mountain of Jehovah's house—The mount upon which is situated the Temple of the Lord. It is to be the seat of dominion of the Messiah. Its exaltation above other mountains and hills means its spiritual and temporal supremacy. Politically and religiously, Zion is to tower above all the governments of the earth. No topographical elevation is meant.

2. Many nations shall go—The heathen nations are to flow (1) toward Zion in a steady stream, in order to be taught by the prophets like Micah and Isaiah, the ways and paths of the God of Jacob; that is, the revealed laws and maxims of the kingdom of God, whose religion has now come to be recognized as universal. All this is to come about, not by force of arms, but as a great moral conquest. The nations therefore retain their political independence.

3. He will judge—Jehovah is to be the final arbiter, to whom are submitted all disputes for his just and impartial judgment, and his decisions are to be accepted as irreversible. The result will be the cessation of war among the nations, a blessing of the Messianic era which is often dwelt upon by the prophets. The transformation of swords and spears into agricultural implements shows how real this period of universal peace is to be. The people of the country, whose spokesman Micah is for the time being, are to pursue their accustomed labors unmolested. When the true religion fills their hearts, they will not think it necessary to preserve peace by the construction of costly battleships and menacing fortifications. The arsenals and navy-yards will be silent, and the mechanics will have gone back to the cultivation of the soil.

4. Every man under his vine—A picture of rural felicity. Wars and rumors of wars do not break in to disturb this satisfying quiet.

5. All the peoples walk — That is, at the present time, in contrast to the future just depicted. But, however other men walk, let the people of Jehovah continue in his name for ever and ever.

6-8. The day of peace is far off. Meanwhile there await afflictions for Zion, and exile. But God will restore them, and out of the righteous remnant make a mighty kingdom.

6. I will gather that which is driven away—By the Assyrians the people of God are to be taken away in captivity. And yet, lame and afflicted as they shall be, there will be a remnant (7) of so much worth because of their fidelity to Jehovah, that he will be able out of them to make a strong nation. The tree will be cut down, but life will still exist in the vital stump.

8. Tower of the flock—Jerusalem. The glory of these prophets is, that their faith is superior to earthly afflictions of the most stupendous kind. Purified of her sins by manifold trials, Zion is to arise greater than ever, with all the former glory of the days of David and Solomon. This is the single limitation of the prophecy by which it comes short of the most modern hope of universal peace. We cherish no thought of Zion as the center of Jehovah's sovereignty, except as "Zion" is to us a metaphorical way of speaking of that very sovereignty of Jehovah; and this spiritual sense the Old Testament prophet did not, of course, entertain. He thought of Zion as the literal center of the reign of Jehovah in the new era.

THE RABBIT INDUSTRY.

The rabbit industry in Australia is stated to be slowly but surely disappearing. The first export of frozen rabbits was made in 1894, in which year 14,923 rabbits were sent to England. Next year the total was 431,716. In 1900 the total was 5,678,924, and in 1905 10,258,356. Since that year the total has gradually declined till last year it had come down to 2,841,649 rabbits exported. Exporters and agriculturists alike are pleased at this result. The former have all their available freezing plants occupied with meat and butter and cheese, while the latter view the gradual extinction of the rabbit pest with composure.

Pride and summer go before a fall.

FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER XVI.—(Cont'd)

All this flashed through his mind as he sat gazing at her from behind the open newspaper, while the train flew through the lovely country and approached the London smoke.

"She shall love me," he said to himself. "I'll knock all thought of that fellow from her mind before I'm many days older! I've bought her—she's mine, body and soul, and I don't mean to share her with no one.'

And having arrived at this determination, Crawshaw summoned his valet from an inner compartment, and ordered him to open some champagne without further delay.

Like most ignorant, vulgar-minded people, Mr. Crawshaw had an extraordinary predilection for imbibing the most costly champagne at the strangest hours. In his former life he had been noted for his temperance; in fact, he had been almost a total abstainer from liquor; but with riches and idleness this good habit soon vanished, and he found it necessary for his strength and his dignity to have recourse to frequent stimulant, which unfortunate custom was followed, as it could not fail to be, with lamentable results. Nancy started as she heard him speaking, and, lifting her head from her hands, leaned back against the cushions with closed eyes and pale, wan face.

Her thoughts had wandered, as she sat motionless and silent, in a misty, unconscious way, to the rose garden; she could feel the soft, warm air as on that by-gone summer day; the scent of the perfumed flowers seemed to steal into her very heart. How gentle! how peaceful! how happy it was! and then a sense of deeper happiness still crept over her. She heard in fancy that quick, firm step; she felt the dreamy enthrallment of his presence; she heard again his soft, tender voice, his hands touched hers, and with a start the mist was scattered and the vision vanished.

She was in the saloon carriage speeding through the autumn-tinged country; speeding away from Ripstone Hall, from Dorothy, from dear, kind, genial Sir Humphrey, from the sweet, loved gardens, the affectionate, generous, indescribably dear atmosphere of home — she was going from all this to what?

Her eyes opened involuntarily and rested on the man opposite, that creature, with his common person, his cruel, swarthy face, his mean, cowardly nature—that man was her husband, her companion for life, through good or ill.

A wave of utter repugnance rushed into her throat and almost choked her—the sacrifice of that moment seemed greater than she could bear.

Crawshaw's eyes met hers, strained with pain and horror for the time out of all likeness to their former beauty.

The champagne he had just swallowed ran like fire is his veins.

He poured some wine in a glass and went over to her.

"You look like a ghost with that white face; take a drink of this, Nancy, and then wake up. I didn't marry you to let you sit in a corner all day you know."

She crouched back for an instant, then, scarcely knowing what she did, she snatched the glass from his hold and flung it out of the window.

"Leave me to myself!" she cried, passionately, madly, "or if you will not, I will throw myself out of the carriage as I have just flung away that glass!"

There was a dangerous earnestness in her intensity of manner that impressed Crawshaw; he waited a moment, then, with a short laugh, he turned and went back to his newspaper and his corner.

"She'd do it, too, I do believe!" he muttered to himself, and then the light came in his eyes again. "Never mind, whatever happens, I'm her master, and she shall know it soon enough!"

CHAPTER XVII.

It was a dreary, dismal November day when Derrick Darnley drove once more through the well-remembered London streets. He was bronzed almost beyond recognition, but the old bright look had died out of his handsome gray eyes, and there was a moody, disappointed expression ever present on his face. He had come back suddenly and unexpectedly, and, having deposited his luggage at his old chambers, he drove first to his mother's house, and then on to his several clubs. It was, perhaps, a relief to find that Mrs. Darnley was not in town, having started already for her usual winter sojourn at the Riviera. Derrick had half shirked a meeting with his mother. She would remind him too clearly of that summer time at Ripstone Hall, when the roses had reared their beautiful faces to the sunlight, and shed their perfume on the soft air. He had guessed by some vague way that his mother had gauged his secret, and he shrank from the comments her lips might utter on the girl who had so cruelly blighted his whole happiness.

Yes, whatever hard or bitter thoughts he might harbor against Thomas Crawshaw's wife in the depths of his heart, he had not arrived at a sufficient degree of strength or hatred to permit others to breathe them in his presence.

He dimly felt that his mother would have nothing pleasant to say on this subject, and might perhaps have probed him disagreeably as to the cause of his sudden disappearance and still stranger silence. So it was a genuine sigh of relief that he gave as he learned from the servant that her mistress was gone, and was not expected back for at least two months. He got into his cab again and drove to his favorite club.

Here he was greeted with a perfect storm of hearty words and questions, and given a pile of letters enough to occupy his attention for hours.

Having laughingly parried all attacks as to what he had done and where he had been too, etc., etc., Darnley esconced himself in a corner and began his task of reading through his correspondence, which had accumulated to an enormous degree during his absence.

But he had scarcely got through half a page of the first letter he opened before he sprang to his feet in mingled surprise and pain.

It was written by Dorothy a few days back, and ran very briefly:

"I do not know, dear cousin," she wrote, "whether this letter will ever reach you, as I have received no answer or acknowledgment of the others. I fear that it will not; but it is a slight relief to me to write to you, even though the chance of your reading my words is so very faint. My dearest father is growing worse. Oh, Derry, if I lose him, I think it will be the end of my life, for my heart will break. He has asked for you now and then."

Derrick Darnley sprang from his seat. Two or three of his old acquaintances were watching him with mingled amusement and curiosity, but he neither saw it nor cared.

"Has any one seen Merefield lately?" he asked, hurriedly. "Is he in town?"

"Merefield! Why, he went off to Jamaica or some place all in a flurry last week," observed a young fellow, quickly; then, with a hearty laugh, "They do say that the Hon. Ella Chester has fairly hunted him out of the country. But what's up, old fellow? You look deuced green!"

"I have had bad news—very bad news. My cousin has written to say her father, Sir Humphrey Leicester, is dangerously ill. It is a great shock to me! He is such a good old chap," he said, involuntarily, almost to himself, "it hurts me to hear anything has happened to him." He paused an instant with a momentary dread. "I suppose," he said, his voice grown a little husky—"I suppose you fellows haven't heard anything worse about him?"

There was a perfect chorus of negatives, and Darnley felt a trifle cheered.

"This is Friday," he mused, "and Dolly wrote on Tuesday or Monday night, evidently; that looks hopeful. Poor old uncle and poor Dolly! She must be terribly cut up. I wonder if any one is with her. She ought not to be alone. I will go down at once. I shall just catch the evening express."

He sat down and wrote out a telegram. His brow was drawn and his mouth set with grim determination.

A sudden fear had come into his mind. What if he should meet Nancy there! What more likely than she should be with Dorothy at such a time?

It was because he loved her still; because, despite her mercenary, cruel conduct—despite all his efforts to crush her out of his memory—that she grew there stronger and stronger each day, that the man feared, yet longed, to see her again.

It would be joy to gaze on her face once more, and pain indescribable to realize that for him such joy must never be—that she had by her own act separated herself from him and given herself to another man.

Through all his journeyings—and he had covered a pretty good distance during his American trip—this had been the burden of his thought.

Sometimes he grew angry with himself, and he would apostrophize himself as a dolt, and not worthy the name of man. He would laugh scornfully at himself.

Was this gloomy, miserable creature the proud, ambitious Derrick Darnley of a few months ago? Where were all his hopes? his eager prospects? Could it be possible that he was so weak as to let the vision of a blue-eyed, tempting face, sweep away all that hitherto made his life?

He cried shame on himself over and over again, but all to no good.

Stronger men than Derrick Darnley have fallen beneath love's potent touch; and go where he would, do what he would, try as he would, he could not root Nancy out of his heart.

He possessed no common nature, and he had loved with no common love.

Time might, perchance, soften away the ragged edges of the wound; but heal it, and efface the traces of it altogether—never!

And so it was that, as Darnley wrote the telegram to Dolly, and planned out a hurried journey down to Ripstone Hall without further delay, his mind was haunted by those marvellous eyes, and he was wondering how his old love would look, how she would greet him, what he should say, almost more than he thought of the poor old man whom he really held in deep affection, and for whom he had unlimited sympathy.

"O sweet one, love! O my life's delight!
Dear, though the days have divided us!"

So ran the troubled, sad melody in Derrick Darnley's heart as he sat in the railway carriage and was borne away from London to Ripstone Hall.

His life's delight! Surely that was true; for life had only dawned in those short, few, madly precious summer hours. It was ended now, for he did not live; he simply submitted to an existence, which, dreary as it was, he was not coward enough to dream of ending.

"Dear, though the days have divided us!" Ay, that she was—dearer by the sense of desolation, of despair, that surrounded her image.

It was a curious fancy, but Darnley had grown to think sometimes of the Nancy of those summer hours as of a fair, dead creature—something to mourn and to worship; something that, though she was gone, lingered yet to remind him of the brief spell of happiness she had brought.

It was a sad but a peaceful reflection, and one that even in its sorrow was more pleasant to him than the cruel truth that she lived, and had wilfully deceived for another, and such another!

His ears had hungered, yet shrunk from hearing some mention of her name, as he sat in the club. He knew the sort of conversation the bare whisper of Thomas Crawshaw was likely to provoke. But whether it was that all gossip and excitement about the parvenu had died out, or whether the clubmongers had imagined, for some vague reason, that he would not care to hear any such gossip, Darnley could not tell; but the fact remained that not a single soul spoke of Crawshaw or his wife.

"I am glad of it," was the man's thought to himself, as he learned back in his corner with folded arms and moody face. "I could not bear to listen to any remarks on him, for they would seem to reflect on her."

His dark eyes were fixed on the gloom of night outside. There was a dissatisfied, uncomfortable expression in them.

"If I could only arrive at some good conclusion as to why she treated me as she did! It was so unlike her! She had a kind word for every living creature. Even the flowers won sympathy and love from her; and yet—yet she crushed the very light out of my life? She wantonly destroyed my happiness and broke my heart! Why? Surely, if she had wished to catch Crawshaw, she might have spared me. Can his wealth be such a salve to his odious self? Can she be happy with this brute? Will not her own innate refinement—for a refined, dainty gentlewoman Nancy is, and ever must be—will not this recoil and shrink from the daily contact with the coarse, low mind?"

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"I am alive, but give me water!"

On looking into the bush, we discovered the leader, sheltered from the sun, and after giving him water, I asked:

"Where are the others?"

"Gone on to camp," he replied, "for food and water."

"Why did you not go?"

"No, master, I could not leave the boat section. My name is Mahububu. I was one of Livingstone's boys. I should have died by the load. I cut off the hide lashings and ate them, and the roots I dug up and sucked for moisture."

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The Ottawa Journal, once favorable to reciprocity, is now strongly opposed to it.

The fisherman now have their innings and their stories resemble—well, nearly all other stories.

Did you ever cut a ten-acre field with a lawn mower? That is what it feels like just now, but then we aren't used to it yet.

It is remarkable how the Dominion Government can spend money in constituencies when an election is approaching. Bait for the people.

Losing an investment is bad, paying a double liability is worse, but being asked to pay back the dividends received is the limit. That is what the Farmers Bank Shareholders are asked to do.

As enumerators will soon be at work taking the census of the Dominion it is well that the citizens should understand the penalties. Civil action can be taken against any person who refuses to answer any question put by an enumerator in taking the census. According to the statute, every person who wilfully or without lawful excuse, refuses to give an answer, or who falsely answers a question, is liable to a fine of not more than $50 and not less than $5 for each offence. The commissioner intimated that this rule applied particularly to manufacturers who might refuse to divulge information about their business.

CENTRALIA

Miss Laura Butt of Parkhill is spending a few days under the parental roof —Mr. Chas. Trothan of Detroit is visiting his father, Mr. Trothan, who is quite ill.—Mr. Will White and sisters of Hensall spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blair.—The baseball match on Monday evening between Brinsley & Centralia was largely attended and the game the best of the season, some brilliant plays being made by both teams. Owing to darkness the game was called at the end of the seventh innings, the score standing 6 to 10 in favor of the home boys. Mr. Will Boyle umpired the game and gave the best of satisfaction.—Mr. F. Boyle and W. Burke of Exeter spent Sunday the guest of Mr. Boyle's mother.—R. Treble has moved to Exeter and has left the employ of Geo. Essery.

Mr. Samuel Hicks sold another team last week to Mr. James Norris of Staffa. He also sold a team of colts to Mr. Geo. Rowell of London Township. Three of these are coming three and one coming five. The price paid for them was $970. They were of the right kind.

The holiday passed off very quietly in the village for the majority went away to spend the day. The baseball boys and their rooters went to Woodham and were successful in bringing back second money, the Salem team being first in the list. Quite a number also went to Crediton to witness the ball games, and a dozen or so went out to Saintsburg, while several picnic loads went back to the river fishing, but they made so much noise that the fish got scared and left for a more secluded spot, Tom Oliver being the only one to get a catch of two.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Handford spent the holiday with their daughters at London.

Miss Katie Elliott of London spent the holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. Frank Hicks and nephew Lorne spent the holidays with relatives at Byron and London.

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Mr. Oliver Graybiel left last week for Hamilton where he has a position with the Molsons Bank.

Mr. Hartman Ilse left Saturday for Sarnia where he intends making his future home.

Miss Maggie Nauschwanger who has been working in Parkhill for the last few months returned home Thursday last.

Mr. Soloman Miller, who has been spending a few weeks past with his mother here, left Tuesday morning for London where he is conductor on the Street Railway.

Messrs Edward Nadiger and Edward Kraft are in Elmira this week attending the Convention of the Young Peoples Societies of the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Preeter of Zurich and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown of Crediton called on W. L. Sibert Sunday last.

Mr. Fred Heiser of Seaforth called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Lippert returned home last week from Windsor.

Tommy Klumpp was in London on Tuesday on business.

Messrs Rudolph Stade and Jacob Diebert of Zurich were callers in town Sunday.

The Misses Lucinda and Dora Kraft of Exeter spent Sunday under the Parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell of Thedford, were in town Tuesday.

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Ira S. Brown spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Dr. Orme has torn down his stable and will rebuild it in a more modern style.

Our bowlers are hard at work on the green and soon hope to have it in shape to play with the neighboring clubs. On Friday evening the annual business meeting was held in H. Elliott's office. The following are the newly elected officers; Hon. President, Rev Foster; Pres, H. Elliott, M. P. P. Vice Pres; B. Brown; Sec'y- Treas, F. J. Wickwire. The club hopes to have an increased membership this year.

Rev. E. Burn of the Evangelical church takes charge of the Anniversary services in Waterloo next Sunday. In the morning the pulpit here will be occupied by Mr. G. K. Brown and in the evening Rev. Yelland of Exeter will preach in the English language.

Miss Luxton of Eden is spending a few days in town the guest of Miss Martha Wind.

Thomas Trevethick spent Wednesday in London visiting relatives and seeing his nephew Victor Kestle, who we are pleased to state is rapidly recovering from his operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fahner of Hersey, Mich are spending a few weeks in town with their relatives.

Our automobilists are teaching their wives how to run the car. They are becoming quite skilful in their driving.

Miss Thirza Lewitt of Glencoe is spending a few days with her friend Mrs. Herb. K. Elliott.

The hot weather has been broken by refreshing showers. Our people found the heat very oppressive and the change was indeed a welcome one.

Word has been received from Norman Holtzman of his safe arrival in Rosthern. He has now gone to Saskatoon Sask., where he has secured employment at his trade.

Jas. Sims is making rapid headway in the laying of the blocks for the new church sheds.

WESTERN FARMER AND HIS PROFITS

A Typical Instance of the Receipts and Expenditures on 640 Acres in Ten Years

A farmer writing to a Toronto daily paper from Indian Head, Saskatchewan, under the nom de plume, Saskatchewan Farmer, refutes the statement made by many Westerners, that the farmers of the West have been ill-used by the Dominion Government, which is identified largely with Eastern interests. This Saskatchewan Farmer gives a typical instance of the expenditure and revenue connected with a section of land, 640 acres, from the year 1900 to 1910. He says:

"I will give you an idea of what a section of land, 640 acres, will earn, and how it will increase in value, in the most favored wheat producing districts of Saskatchewan under normal conditions, management and price of land, from 1900 to 1910, allowing the average price of land to be $10 per acre for that period. In so doing it should be borne in mind that 30 per cent. of the land in this Province was Free Grant.

Capital Expenditure.

1900.		
Land, 640 acres at $10 per acre		$6,400.00
Cultivation, 440 acres at $6 per acre		2,640.00
Dwelling house		2,000.00
Stable for 12 horses, granary and implement shed		1,500.00
1901		
12 horses and harness		3,000.00
Implements.	Duty.	
3 seed drills	$33.00	330.00
3 plows	30.50	210.00
2 disc harrows	10.00	80.00
2 six-section harrows	6.50	60.00
3 7-ft. binders	53.00	465.00
4 wagons complete	72.00	360.00
One-sixth interest in thresher	125.00	500.00
Extras, say	20.00	455.00
	$350.00	$18,000.00
Crop for 10 years, from 400 acres at 25 bush. to the acre, at 75 cents		$75,000.00
Working expenses for 10 years at $5 per acre	$32,000.00	
Interest on capital for 10 years at 6 per cent.	10,800.00	
		42,800.00
Surplus (not taking into account increase in value of land, which may be figured at $18,000)		32,200.00

Duty on Implements.

"Now note right here, that all a farmer working a section of land under these conditions would pay in duty on the implements required to earn this large profit, assuming the average life of same to be 10 years, comes out at approximately $35 per annum. This is no exaggerated statement of profits and increase in value of land, as thousands of farmers in Saskatchewan can testify, and hundreds who have specially applied themselves and taken advantage of the opportunities at hand, have realized far greater profits than are here shown. How, then, can the farmers of the West claim that they have been ill-used, or not given a fair deal?

"Of course we have had, and have, grievances, such as elevator monopolies, grain blockades, and grievances connected with grading and marketing of grain, and they are not altogether remedied yet, but what great industry has not had minor difficulties equal to or greater than these to overcome.

"In conclusion, I may say that many farms in the Indian Head district, which have been well cultivated, and have been cropped continually with a one-third summer fallow each year since the early 80's, last season produced 30, 35, 40 and even more bushels to the acre, in quality almost if not quite equal to the first crop; at all events not more than one per cent. lower."

GRAND BEND.

Mr. Wm. Heidt of Dashwood moved to this village Wednesday.—Mr. Wilsur Dewey, who has been in Hillsboro, has arrived home.—Our butcher, Mr. Heidt, was around with his butcher wagon for the first time Friday.—Campers are arriving.—Mrs. Dale from near Lucan visited at Mr. Amos' last week. — Miss Pomeroy of Fullerton arrived here on Saturday and will visit for a few days with Mrs. Wm. Amos.—Mr. Amos and Mrs M. Gill were in Exeter on Friday exchanged pulpits Sunday. Mr. Small also preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. Wilber Dewey and Mr. Benore left for Hillsborrow last week.—Mr. Cunningham of Clandeboye moved his household effects here last week. He will occupy the house vacated by Mr. North—Mr. Sam Pedler of Ailsa Craig visited relatives around here for a few days.—Mr. Roy Holt is learning the baking with Mr. Germett.—Mr. Isha visited his sister, Mrs. Ravelle Monday.—Green spent Sunday with his family.—Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard and children of Thedford visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs A. Gravelle's.

CLANDEBOYE

The funeral of the wife of Thos. Lewis took place on Saturday from her late residence to St. James', cemetery. She is survived by her husband and five children, all at home.—Ed. McKenzie, of this place, had the misfortune to fall hurting his foot. He will be laid up for some time.—Mrs. I. Hodgins, of London, attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Lewis.—W. M. John Hodgins has engaged with W. F. Abbott, gardener for the summer.—James Hargy is on the sick list again.—Rev. Mr. Lowe, rector of St. James' Church, has returned home after spending a visit with friends in Wingham.—James Fraser, of Port Huron, paid a visit to his mother at Mooresville, who has been seriously ill.—Mrs. G. Bloomfield, of London, has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her grandmother.

LUMLEY.

Not often do we get such warm weather as we have had lately so early in the season.—Among the visitors in this vicinity on Sunday we noticed the following, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Horton of Harpurhey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fairbairn and family, Mrs. Bullard and Miss Sturgeon of Hensall, Miss Edna Horton, of Harpurhey. —Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McQueen visited the latter's parents near Hensall on Sunday. —Messrs. Tom and Harold Glenn and sister Vera spent the week end with their grandmother, London Road.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Hoskirk and daughter attended the Darling and Hunkin Nuptials on Wednesday.—The Misses Vera and Maude Glenn and Master Harold spent 24th with friends at Varna.—Miss Annie Passmore was a guest at Miss Florence Hunkins' wedding on the 24th.—Miss Nan Horton has returned from a week's stay at Seaforth.

SAREPTA

The death occurred Tuesday of an aged and highly respected resident of Sarepta in the person of Susannah Reynolds, relcit of the late William Reynolds, in her 81st year. The funeral takes place to-day to Exeter cemetery. A sketch of her life will appear next week.

HARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. A J. Taylor spent Sunday evening with their son Robert on the Lake Road.—Mrs. Thompson, of Port Huron visited her daughter, Mrs John Turner, for a few days last week.—Miss Gladys Turnbull spent a few days with her cousins at the Post Office.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Hodgins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Webb and babe visited at Mr. Thos. Love's on Sunday. —Mrs. James Kenny and family spent Sunday with her parents at Shipka.

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KIPPEN One of the old residents of this district passed over to the great beyond on May 18 in the person of Mr. Paul Doig his death occurring at the home of his neice Mrs. T. N. Forsythe where he had been making his home during the winter The summons came unexpectedly at the last, although Mr. Doig had been in poor health for some months. The deceased was 73 years of age. He was a native of Sterling, Scotland, but came to Canada when he was five years of age.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

CLINTON—On Monday last week a quiet wedding took place at Wesley parsonage when Miss Pearl Tedder became the bride of Mr. Benjamin M. Matthews The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Ford Mr. and Mrs. Matthews came from London Township, and will reside here.

CLINTON—Mrs. S. A. McGaw, a former resident of Clinton, died in Seaforth on May 14, in her 90th year. She was residing with her daughter, Mrs. Archibald.

CHISELHURST—Rev. Neil Shaw of Egmondville was taken ill here on May 14th. He had driven over to take the afternoon service, and on becoming ill was taken to his home.

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HYDE PARK—Hiram Shain's hotel and contents, the frame residence of Mr. Wm. Routledge, the hotel stables and ice house, and a large barn at the rear of Mr. Routledge's home, were destroyed by fire the latter part of last week, causing a loss of between six and seven thousand dollars. Partly covered by insurance.

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cruits from public thoroughfares, departmental stores, restaurants and the dance halls. After gaining the confidence of their victims they suggest a trip to their homes in the states from which the girls never return. That there are many victims is proven by the statistics of immigration officers. This is one of the hardest crimes to detect, as there is nothing to assist the police in running down the procurers. Dr. Shearer believed Toronto to be practically free of the real traffic, although it is a large recruiting centre. Hon Edward Sims was again quoted as saying that only 20 per cent. of the victims of this traffic go into it voluntarily. As there is never a supply without a demand, the extent to which this trade has grown implicates very many of our men. The traffic flourishes for two reasons—because of ignorance, and because of double standard of morality. Dr. Shearer says, "Women are seen in the Police Court, men seldom, and if they are they are allowed to go. You women are as much to blame as we men. What we do in the police court you do socially." Col. Roosevelt was quoted as saying, "I call attention to this phase, as Governor of New York, insisting that men be held equally guilty with women when they have done wrong." Our civil law has recently been revised so that a man receives 5 years instead of two for a certain offence. This is not enough and should be changed. In New York a new White Slave law has been enacted, which places the maximum sentence at not less than 20 years and a fine of $1000. Another cause of this traffic is the segregated districts, in which, Dr. Shearer says, obscenity and the worst forms of vice come to light. The segregated districts are the only places in the country where a girl can be held a prisoner against her will. In illustration of this Mrs. McAlister told of a girl who answered an ad. as a cook and when she found where she was, tried to escape but was not allowed by the Police, for who could believe in the purity of a girl who came from such a district.

A clipping from San Francisco told of 6 Chinese girls who had been discovered only after the officers chopped thru seven blind doors. These girls had been bought for $25,000 and probably smuggled into port. Another clipping from Washington stated an extensive traffic in human life had been revealed by raids on manicure parlors there.

Much is being done to put down this traffic. Twenty countries have combined against it, of which Canada is one. New laws are being enacted, and precautions are being taken to protect those coming as strangers in large cities, but to reach the root of the matter we must begin in our homes. The following public statement was recently made by a gentleman in Chicago, "Unless steps of a corrective character are taken at once a high school scandal will come to light that will shock our cities from coast to coast!" Much can be done by the women of the convention in their own homes, and by warning others.

The devotional exercises of the evening meeting were lead by Mr. Hobbs, after which Mrs. Harrison gave the Cor. Sec report of circles and bands.. She commenced by congratulating the Women because of the wonderful age in which they are living. It is a day of miracles. God has levelled difficulties in the way of the progress of His Kingdom; the church has wakened up to the command, "Go." And the young are the heir of all the ages, with mighty things before them. Again the young are to be congratulated because of their place in the world's greatest movement—the establishment of God's kingdom. This will mean the enrichment of life, for the selfish life is dwarfed, but the life centred in Christ is enlarged. The story of missions is simply the story of the life lost and found again—the story of Livingstone, who lost his life in the jungles of Africa; the story of Jennie Ford, who lost her life and found it again in the lives of the helpless babes; the story of Herbie Bellamy, who found his life in the rescued orphans of Kenazawa, Japan. This place in the establishment of God's kingdom means the continuity of work—the taking up of the work of the women of to-day. As never before, the call is for skilled workmen, for expert men and women. The young of to-day are being educated for this work, and in the future will not be able to plead the lack of training. The work among the young is an arsenal for reserves. "Sunday School Evangelism" has the right ring and is getting down to the foundation. "Train up a child in the way he should go"—the Book says. "Train up a child in Band and Circle and surely she will catch a vision of a great needy world and say, "Here am I; send me." Then there shall not be a lack of workers but they shall hear the call and go forth in the strength of the Master to serve Him by serving "the least of these His brethren."

In conclusion Mrs. Harrison reported 33 circles—an increase of 2—9 auxiliaries who have Circle members—total circle members 1181. Givings $1,788.12 (these are not complete figures), an increase of $202.33.

Bands 34, increase of 3, membership 1164 (not final), $735.63 (also not final), increase of $183.99.

Then followed the presentation of "Life Membership" scholarship to the Band and Circle, having the largest percentage increase—Seaforth Band and Thedford Circle being the fortunate ones.

Miss Martin of the Rescue Home, Victoria, B. C., who is on furlough, was called upon to give the address of the evening, and her address was the story of the need in Victoria for the kind of work in which she is engaged. She spoke first of the 22,000 Orientals in B. C., most of whom have never heard of Christ and she drew a picture of an old woman of 80 in the Joss House presenting her petitions, and throwing something which she held in her hand to the floor to see if her petition would be granted. She also spoke of the season of dragon worship in Victoria and the Chinese New Year's celebration both of which show the strong hold of heathenism and the lavish expenditure of money in heathen worship. Many of the thinking classes among the Orientals are not satisfied with their forms of worship, but the talk of doing away with the Joss Houses led to such excitement among the Chinese (and indeed to an open fight) that no further steps have been taken.

Work among the Orientals is necessary because of their customs, many of which are opposed to Canadian laws. People throng into the Chinese gambling dens, among the crowds are Canadian men and girls. Slavery also is in existence in Victoria and Vancouver, with scores of slave girls, and this is largely responsible for the establishment of the Rescue Home. One little slave girl was brought to the Home with great marks on her body, branded in with a hot iron by her mistress. Polygamy is also carried on by the Chinese and is the cause of many unhappy homes. One husband, with two or three wives brought his three children to the Rescue Home, because they could not be trained at home. All these crimes are very difficult to detect because the official is at the mercy of the Chinese official, and because in the case of polygamy the Chinese buys his wives and is not troubled with licenses and church registers. The best way to stop these terrible conditions is to Christianize the people. 160 women have passed thru the Rescue Home, and many of them have thrilling stories. One little girl was rescued from moral slavery and brought into the Home, and she became a Christian. Subsequently she married a Christian in Toronto, and they in their turn bought and freed a little Chinese slave girl of whom they had heard. Now both are in China studying with a view to entering missionary work. Evangelization is done by the Home among the women of Chinatown, who are very much interested, but whose husbands render the work extremely difficult by their opposition. Because of the difficulties attending this work, there is great need of prayer among the women of the east. Other details of the work of the home were given and Miss Martin concluded with an appeal for sympathy, prayer, and for young people to go forth and preach the gospel.

Thus concluded the second day of the Convention.

Thursday morning's meeting was opened appropriately by a quiet hour, led by Mrs. Harrison who spoke beautifully on prayer. Her subject was the prayer life of Christ. Christ is our pattern and we must study him and arrange our lives by His. Prayer was a habit with Christ—an every day thing. So we ought to set aside a portion of the day for prayer. After the quiet hour the morning was given to business. Following are the remaining Dist. organizers reports.

Mrs. Taylor of Chatham Dist reported 1 new Circle, 2 Bands and three cradle rolls; membership 412, $1393.12 raised. For Sarnia District Mrs. Barraclough reported 1 auxiliary less, but excellent work through the year. Mrs. Crichton of Ridgetown Dist. reported 10 auxiliaries, 3 circles and bands and a financial increase of $127.26. Mrs. Marlatt gave the report for St. Thomas, showing 19 auxiliaries, one new, 2 new circles, 3 bands, auxiliary membership 535, circle 61, band 60, cradle 54, associate 74 amount raised $1442.31. The report of the Windsor District was read by Mrs. Tennant and received standing,—amount sent to Treasurer, $1330.17; auxiliary membership 579; band 399; circle 107; 3 new organizations.

The Time of Branch Meeting was on motion changed, the books to close on May 5th, the Convention to convene approximately two weeks later, exact date being left to the Executive.

The Cor-Sec's. report and that of the Treasurer were adopted with these corrections in the former, amount remitted from Circles to Auxiliaries substitute $7851.63; and for amount remitted from Bands to Auxiliaries substitute $764.43

After the Roll Call, to which 147 delegates and officers answered tellers were appointed and the election of officers began and resulted,—

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Ridgetown District—Mrs. Crichton
St. Thomas—left to Executive.

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Rep. to Conference—Mrs. Wright
Delegates to Board of Managers—Mesdames McAlister, Marlatt, Harrison
Alternates—Mesdames McCamus and Weekes.

In giving her closing words, Mrs. Wright emphasized what had been the undertone of the whole convention, and gave us the motto for the ensuing year. "Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for an inheritance.

The following telegram was received from the W.M.S. at Calgary. To Mrs. Wesley Snell, Exeter.—The Alberta Branch of the W. M. S. now in session at Calgary, sends heartiest greetings to the London Branch now assembled in Exeter. We wish you God speed and pray that this year may be the best.—Mrs. Cobbledick, Mrs. Shouldice.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

To Western Canada (via Chicago), including certain points on Grand T. Pacific Railway, May 16, 30; June 13, 27; July 11, 25; August 8, 22; September 5, 19; Winnipeg and return, $33. Edmonton and return, $41.00 Tickets good for sixty days. Proportionate rates to principal points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Homeseekers' excursion tickets will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and the Northern Navigation Company. Secure tickets and illustrated literature from any Grand Trunk Agent, or address A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

The May number of The Athletic World is a particularly strong one, both in illustrations and reading matter. This magazine is serving a national purpose in the field of Canadian sports. Its manner of covering the special interests of all branches from coast to coast is thorough and exhaustive. The editorial department is universal in scope and comprehensive in treatment This periodical is invaluable to all followers of general outdoor life who desire an authoritative work on things in the world of Athletic sports.

Hotel-keepers are busy these days conning over some circulars sent to them by the Provincial License Department These circulars explain in greatest details the new five per cent. tax on all bar receipts. In a few days they will receive some blank for each day of the month. These they are expected to fill in and return to the department at the end of a month with an affidavit as to the correctness of the figures. These will be given the first ten days of June to get the returns in, and if they do not get them in by that time they will be liable to a fine. When the returns are in and entered up, the hotelmen will get notice of what their taxes are to be.

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Report of the W. M. S. Convention

At 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday, May 16, the 17th Annual Convention of the London Branch of the W M S. was pronounced open by the Branch President, Mrs Gordon Wright, with 102 accredited delegates in attendance, and a number of visitors. Those present at the Convention had come to Exeter from all over the London Conference, their journey attended, if not by actual 'perils on land', at least by considerable discomfort. For the Trunk Line which conveyed many of us to our destination had either underestimated the importance and size of this convention, or had considerably overestimated the physical endurance of its delegates. And others had driven in over roads muddied by the morning's rain.

Before even the Convention opened the delegates were busy finding their billets, and all honor, we say, to the convenor of the billetting committee and to the members of the Exeter Auxiliaries who so opened their homes to the visitors.

After the opening of the Convention the first public act of the delegates was to acknowledge their gratitude to God by the singing of the doxology and to ask His blessing on the work of the meetings. After singing again and a responsive scripture reading, the real business of the meeting began with the roll call, 102 delegates and officers answered to their names out of 174 on the list, and many more came in during the Convention. After the minutes of the last Executive meeting were read and passed, Mrs. Tennant brought in the following notices of motion and memorials,—

Preamble—With a view to the more rapid development of the W.M.S. work by increasing the number and efficiency of those who must assume leadership in the future, we recommend that the following Constitution be submitted for the present method of District administration.—

That District Constitution for Branches numbering three thousand and over, and permissible in smaller branches :

NOTICE OF MOTION RE CONSTITUTION OF DISTRICTS.

1. This Association shall be called —

2. The officers of the District shall consist of a president, one or more vice-presidents, recording-secretary, corresponding - secretary, treasurer, and supt. of systematic giving. These shall be elected at each Annual District Convention and shall constitute an Executive Committee for the administration of the affairs of the District, four of whom shall form a quorum.

3. The president or one of the vice-vice-presidents shall preside at all the meetings of the District and of its Executive Committee. She shall sign all drafts upon the Treasury before payment is made.

4. The recording-secretary shall attend all meetings of the District and of its Executive Committee and shall keep a full record of the proceedings.

The corresponding secretary shall conduct all official correspondence; she shall also prepare for the Annual Meeting of the branch a report of all the work done on the District during the year.

The treasurer shall receive all contributions from Auxiliaries, Circles and Bands, keeping proper books of account and shall forward the money quarterly to the Treasurer of the Branch.

The Supt. of Systematic Giving shall endeavor by all possible means to promote the principles of Christian Stewardship throughout the district, and shall present a report of progress in this direction at each annual Dist. Convention.

5. The president and corresponding secretary shall be primarily responsible for the work of organizing auxiliaries, circles and bands throughout this District and assisting those already existing with all necessary help. In this work they should receive the co-operation of the other officers.

6. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the President and Corresponding Secretary as often as may be necessary to transact business that requires attention between the Annual Meetings.

7. Each Auxiliary, Circle and Band is entitled to send on e delegate to the Annual District Convention who shall give a report of the work done during the year and shall also prepare a report of the proceedings of the convention for the benefit of the auxiliary, circle or Band which she represents.

8. Only properly authorized delegates of the District Convention may vote on questions decided by ballot, but all the privileges of the District Convention shall be open to all the members of the Auxiliaries, Circles and Bands in the District, also to lady members of contributing leagues.

9. The president and corresponding secretary of the District shall be ex-officio members of the Branch Meeting their expenses being paid by the Branch Treasurer.

10. At the Annual District Convention delegates to the Annual Branch Meeting with two alternates shall be elected in the proportion of one to every three hundred of the Auxiliary members of the District. The expenses of the elected delegates to be paid by the District Treasurer.

11. All official elections in the District shall be conduct by ballot, without nomination, a majority vote deciding.

NOTICE OF MOTION No. 11.

In the event of the foregoing District Constitution being adopted, BE IT RESOLVED, that we memorialize the Board of Managers to instruct the Annual Report Committee to make such changes in the Constitution for Branches, Auxiliaries, Bands and Circles as are necessary to harmonize them with the new methods of District administration.

Mrs. Coutlhard presented the following notice of motion,—

Whereas—our Branch Meetings have grown until it is often difficult to find Auxiliaries able to entertain them,

And Whereas—much of the work done in the branch meetings may be and generally is done more effectively in the District Convention,

Therefore be it resolved—that the following section be inserted in Branch Constitution between Sections 2 and 3,

"The Branch Annual Meeting shall consist of the officers of the Branch, the District Supts., and delegates from each district in proportion of one to every three hundred members, or majority portion thereof, which delegates, with two alternatives, shall be elected by ballot without nomination, at the Annual District Convention. The travelling expenses of the members of the Branch Meeting shall be paid by the Branch."

This would necessitate the following changes,—

By-law No. 10 for Auxiliaries,—"At such meeting as shall be named by the District Supt. a delegate and alternate to the Annual District Meeting shall be elected by ballot without nomination, a majority vote being required."

By-law No. 8, for Circles.—"At such meeting as shall be named by the District Supt. a delegate and alternates to the annual District Convention shall be elected by ballot without nomination, a majority vote being required."

Section 10, Constitution for Bands.—At such meeting as shall be named by the Dist. Supt., a delegate and alternates to the Annual District Convention shall be elected by ballot without nomination, a majority vote being required."

The business of the first session was concluded by the appointment of Mrs. Austen, Mrs. Dingman, Mrs. Mureh and Snell as a courtesy committee.

It was a cause of great sorrow to the Convention that its Honorary President and Vice-President were both absent thru illness and that one of its honored district organizers was being carried to her last resting place at the very hour at which the Branch Meeting convened. Special mention was made of this latter fact by Mrs. Learoyd, who conducted the memorial service. After reading about the God "who has been our dwelling place from all generations" and the singing of an appropriate hymn, Mrs. Learoyd made mention of those who had been called within the veil during the past years, and especially of the one whose death had been such a shock and one of whose last messages had been that she would be present at the Convention in spirit, if not in body. The service was concluded by the reading of the beautiful memorial service from the Church of England Prayer Book, and another hymn.

One of the most impressive services of the Convention was the Consecration Service led that afternoon by Mrs. Dunsmore. After the usual exercises of singing and prayer, fully half an hour was given to testimonies from the delegates, the keynote of the words spoken being the joy of doing God's will fully and deeper consecration to that will. After this service, the entire Convention partook of the Lord's Supper.

The delegates and visitors were entertained to a most enjoyable tea in the church by the Exeter Ladies and a social hour was spent afterwards. The convention convened again at 8 o'clock. After the opening exercises conducted by Rev. Hobbs, addresses of welcome were given by Mrs. Snell and Reeve Taylor, and the former was replied to by Mrs. Dr. Weekes of London. The interest of the evening's meeting centred in the Cor. Sec., and Treas.' Reports and the President's address. The following is a resume of the Cor. Secretary's Report,—

Mrs. Tennant spoke first of the extent of the missionary enterprise, an enterprise having but one boundary, that set by Christ when he said to go into all the world and to all creatures. Probably no department of Christian work had done so much to broaden the women of our church and probably more had been accomplished than mere statistics would show. During the year 18 new societies had been organized, Exeter District being the banner district, having organized 7 auxiliaries and 2 circles. From 178 Auxiliaries in the Branch, 565 life members, 4769 annual members were reported, making a total of 5334. The branch had 7 missionaries in Japan, 8 in China, and 2 on the home field, and two more are to sail this year for China. In order that these representatives may be sustained it is necessary that the Branch members must sympathize with them, give of their money and of their prayer. Mrs. Tennant spoke of the rest fund for the benefit of the returned missionaries, and in conclusion appealed for consecrated womanhood in this missionary work.

"Hear ye not the echo ring;
Woman wanted for the King."

Mrs. Marlatt, the Branch Treasurer, read a report of the "best year ever" in which $16217.39 had been sent by the London Branch to its treasurer.

The President's address, given by Mrs. Gordon Wright, was masterly. She opened by speaking of the splendid year that had passed and stating that now was the day of opportunity—the time for a decided forward advance in the auxiliaries. But the main subjects of her address were the needs of our own Canadian land, and a report of the World's Missionary Congress held at Edinburgh last summer. In speaking of our Western work Mrs. Wright told the story of the call and the pioneer work of Miss Munroe and Miss Edmonds among the Galicians of Alberta. The changed lives of the foreigners touch by the missionaries was a challenge to the expansion of our Home Mission work. Last year, she stated 300,000 immigrants came into Canada, and as many more will come this year. It is our duty to see that these are made the right kind of Canadians—Mrs. Wright's story of the Edinburgh Congress was full of special interest, telling, as it did, of a gathering probably the most significant in church history since the days of Pentecost. And the dominant note of the Congress was the supremacy of the Lord Jesus Christ—a supremacy which must be acknowledged by full belief in His words and work. Of the 8 commissions which brought their findings to the Congress, one was introduced by Sir Andrew Fraser, and he spoke of the necessity of comity in the mission field. Another Commission dealt with missionary equipment and its appeal was not so much for quantity as for quality. Missionaries were wanted, who should be theologians, that is, "those who see life and all that pertains thereto from God's point of view." Among the most impressive features of the Congress were the speakers from non-Christian countries, about a few of whom Mrs. Wright told us. One Chinese student urged on the delegates the great joy of being a soul winner, and indeed he went on to say that every Christian must of necessity be a soul winner, and he told of school boys in China who were so filled with this soul passion that they lived often on one meal a day in order to save money for the propagation of the Gospel. Another Chinese urged the members of the Congress to go more with Jesus unto the Mount of Olives, that they might receive His power, and still another stated:—We have found that it is of absolute necessity that we must separate ourselves from everything that would bring reproach to the cause of Christ."

A Chinese student stated that he had just received a cablegram telling of 500 Chinese students who had just offered themselves for the evangelization of China and his plea was for more educators but only for those who have the evangelizing touch. A representative from Corea reported that in Korea there had been a convert every hour, day and night, for the last 25 years. These wonderful works have been accomplished by prayer and personal work, an earnest going about from house to house telling friends and neighbors of Jesus.

Mrs. Wright struck the key note of the Congress and the note that was to be central in our own convention, when she spoke of the daily prayer meetings during the Congress for the outpouring of God's spirit. The results of these prayers were the never-to-be-forgotten days in Edinburgh, each day more wonderful than the last, until on the last "great day" the delegates fairly reached the mountain top of Christian experience and blessing.

After Mrs. Wright's address, the usual closing exercises took place and thus ended the first day of the convention.

The Tuesday morning session began with a quiet hour led by Mesdames Wright and Tennant. In her Bible reading Mrs. Tennant held up Jesus Christ before us as He lived here on earth. Then she spoke of the necessity of his going away that the disciples might receive power by the baptism of the Holy Spirit. So we may receive this gift of the Spirit by asking for it, and only so shall we have power, "If ye then, being evil know how to give good gifts to your children how much more shall your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him." We are all running a race, "therefore, let us lay aside, etc.

The season of prayer which followed was filled with definite, earnest requests for the endowment of the Holy Spirit and equipment for service.

After the reading of the minutes of Tuesday's meetings, the notices of motion were voted upon, with the result that the first motion was tabled for one year, and the second was defeated. It was moved, seconded and carried that in future years each delegate and officer of the Branch Convention should contribute 50c. towards their entertainment. A further motion that the 50c. should be included in the delegate's expenses was defeated, it being decided that it would be best that each delegate and officer should pay her entertainment fee. On the motion of Mrs. McAlister these changes shall be embodied in the by-laws.

After the transaction of this business the district organizers were called upon for their reports. Mrs. Rea of the London District reported 28 auxiliaries, 3 of them new ones, and $4700 raised in the district, an increase of $200 over last year. Mrs. Dunsmore reported for the Stratford District and told of one new auxiliary, one new circle and one new band. There was an increase during the year of 62 annual members and 16 life members, and the amount raised was $1815.72. For the Goderich Dist. Mrs. Leach reported 1 new auxiliary, a membership of 559, which was an increase of 44 over last year, and the receipts $1492.89, an increase of 331.58 Mrs. Sparling of the Wingham District reported 378 members, 2 new auxiliaries and $858.25. The report of Mrs. Wilson of Exeter District was as follows, 7 new auxiliaries, 3 new circles, 1 new band, 1 cradle roll, total increase of members 112 and in funds of auxiliaries $100. Mrs. Graham of Strathroy who undertook the work of District organizer during the year, reported that she was unable to tell of new organizations but that the interest had been increasing.

Owing to the lateness of the hour it was found necessary to defer the reports of the remaining organizers until a future date. An invitation to the branch to meet in Sarnia next year was read and heartily accepted. The Convention then adjourned until the afternoon.

Before the afternoon session, meetings were held of the Executive and of the Circle delegates. At the latter, it was unanimously decided that Miss Code should take the place of Miss Weekes as Circle representative in the West.

The afternoon meeting commenced with devotional exercises, led by Mesdames Taylor and Graham. After the reading of the minutes and the transaction of a few minor points of business, Mrs. McCamus, Supt. of Systematic Giving gave her report. Mrs. McCamus spoke of her department as a very important one, because if systematic giving could be adopted the money problem would be solved. She showed that the tithe was the lowest form of giving, and was in existence even among pagan people. Giving should be part of one's worship, and a part from which no one should be exempt. She told an interesting story of a woman on the Otonabee River, who in her dire poverty raised from $5 to $10 a year for the missionaries, one year making an investment of a fowl, another year of yarn. And from that district came Robt. Emberson, the missionary to Japan. Surely the leaven of self-sacrifice had worked.

Mrs. McCamus said that those reporting to her from the Dept. of Systematic Giving showed a fine disregard for statistics, but yet the Dept. was growing fast. Cards that she had sent out to various persons, asking them what they considered the duties of systematic supts. brought in some splendid suggestions, such as discussion of the subject at every meeting, the use of the "Christian Steward," a Bible exercise on tithing, and the free distribution of literature. Our auxiliary reported that in former years they had made their money by holding a church festival, but last year they discarded this in favor of a missionary Sabbath, with very good results.

In conclusion Mrs. McCamus recommended the Bible as a text-book on systematic giving, and conducted a "model tithe study." The questions and answers were as follows,—

Is there a distinct command to tithe?

Deut.14.22—"Thou shalt sure tithe all the increase of thy seed."

Where are we commanded to bring the tithe?

Neh. 10.35—"And to bring the first fruits of our ground and the first fruits of all manner of trees, year by year, unto the House of Jehovah."

Did Christ command tithing?

Luke 11.42—"Ye tithe mint and rue and every herb, and pass over justice and the love of God; but these things ye ought to have done and not to leave the other undone."

Did Paul command tithing?

I. Cor. 16.12—Upon the first day of the week let each one of you lay by him in store as he may prosper."

Give a promise to the obedient?

Luke 6.38—"Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over shall they give into your bosom."

Will you give curses to the disobedient

Prov. 11.24—"There is that scattereth and increaseth yet more; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth only to want."

Will you give any result of tithing?

Heb. 13.5—"Be ye free from the love of money; content with such things as ye have; for himself hath said I will in no wise fail thee, neither will I in any wise forsake thee."

A conference on thithing followed and several wh practised tithing spoke of the pleasure they found in giving.

Now followed the Circle and Band Conference, conducted by Mrs. Harrison. She had arranged that a number of Circle and Band delegates should discuss the questions, viz,—

Circle Work.—a. The place of prayer; b, Knowledge; c, Money; d, Other church auxiliaries.

Band Work.—a, The kind of officers needed; b, The helpful member; c. The helpful auxiliary.

The discussion brought out the following suggestions,—

Prayer should be given the very place in Circles, and in order that it may be a blessing both to those who listen and those who take part it should be previously arranged, like any other part of the program. One delegate suggested Bible verses in the form of a prayer, leading in the Lord's prayer and sentence prayers, for those who are to lead in prayer for the first time. A man who knoweth and knoweth" etc. This knowledge can best be acquired by systematic, consecutive study, and this can best be done by the study class. 8 circles reported study class. Those who spoke on giving thought that with a thoro knowledge of the work, the money would come in, and that the supt of systematic giving should be allowed right of way in order to train the members to regard giving as a religious exercise. Various methods of raising money were suggested, as the monthly offerings, Easter thank offering, making all members who marry life members, and others. The Circle delegate from Stratford thought that the Circle members should make better auxiliary members, better League members, better S. S. teachers and "big sisters" to the Band and Junior League Others thought that they might become a factor in the church life and might gain the interest of the other church organizations by being enthusastic in their work.

The helpful Band officers and members should be faithful, willing to be taught, willing to do, willing to be, well-behaved, punctual, interested, aggressive, and self-denying. Of all helpful Band members, probably "mother," is the most helpful. The auxiliary should feel its responsibility to the Band and should sympathize and assist and pray.

After the Circle and Band discussion, Mrs. Mrs. McAlister gave an extremely interesting address on "Our National Problem" substantiating everything she said by authoritative quotations and recent newspaper clippings. The emphasis of all moral reformers to-day is on this question and when we know the truth about it, the truth shall make us free. A clipping cut from a January paper told how in Riga, Russia the offices of the White Slave Agency were raided by the police and 15 young girls were found who had answered ads for dairymaids. Only one trader was seized. It was found that there would be a profit of $30 on each woman placed in America. A quotation from the Hon. Edward Sims stated that in this traffic in America there is a yearly reinforcement of 15,000 foreign and of 45,000 native born women. In Chicago alone there are 30,000 who have missed the way and as the average life of these women is only five years there is an annual re-inforcement of 6000. In April of this year a warning was published by Dr. Shearer of Toronto against the White slave dealers believed to be working in that city. Many of these dealers are women who secure their re-

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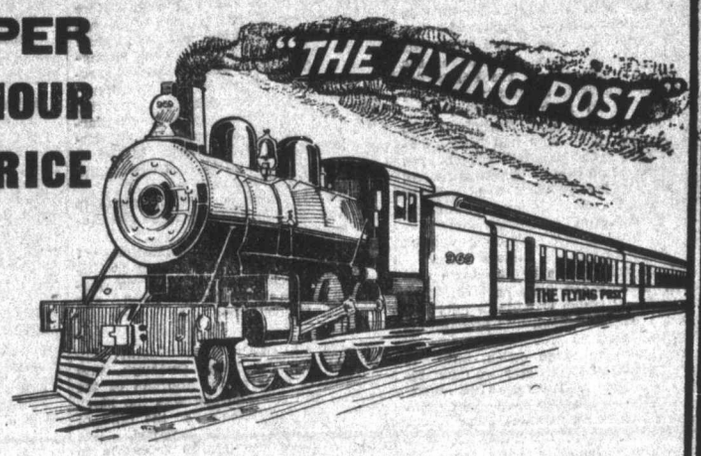

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SAINTSBURY

The annual services of the opening of the Racey Hall were held last Sunday, May 21st., morning and evening, by the Rev. Archdeacon Richardson of St. Johns. He arrived quite early in his auto. The services were largely attended both morning and evening. The arch deacon took his text in the morning from St. Luke 10, 23-24; and his subject in the evening was urging every person to lay up treasure in Heaven, rather than gathering up wealth for this world which will soon pass away.

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SHIPKA.—Our two merchants, Patton & McCann have disposed of their stock to John Ratz of this burg. Since this store has been opened there have been no less than six proprietors, namely,—Willert Bros., Heintzman, McIntyre, Hannan, Breen and Patton and McCann.

CLINTON—Wm. Mennell, foreman of the Sherlock & Manning organ factory of London, died in that city May 17, aged 46. He lived in Clinton until 10 years ago, and the remains were brought here for interment.

HENSALL

Miss Emma Johnston went to Woodstock on Tuesday.—W. Van Horn went to London last week to take the position of fireman on the railway.—Revt Frank Swan of Fullerton preached in the Methodist church here Sunday.—Miss Carrie Macarther returned from Toronto last week where she has been spending a month visiting relatives.—The Carlin firm who formerly ran the Grip Hotel, are now in possession of the Normandy here and are getting ready for business.—Albert Whiteside returned from the West on Tuesday night accompanied by his sister-in-law Mrs. Whiteside and children who will in future reside here.—Tom Kelly, wife and children left last week Tom goes West at once where several good positions have been offered him, while Mrs. Kelly will remain in Toronto for a time.—A number of Margaret Weismiller's friends presented her with a beautiful cabinet of writing material.—

A very happy event took place at the Manse Wednesday of last week when our popular young townsman Robert J. Cameron was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Isabella McDonald an estimable young lady of Tuckersmith. After the ceremony which was performed by Rev. E. McL. Smith the happy couple proceeded to the residence of Hugh McDonald, uncle of the bride where a pleasant time was spent till train time, when the newly married left for Toronto and Georgetown. On their return they will reside here.

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It doesn't get *soggy* nor crumbly.
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Bake anything, make anything.
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LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED MONTREAL

James Culbert is very sick at present. Owing to her advanced age her chance of recovery is slight.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Creery of Winchelsea and family visited at the home of Mr and Mrs. Nassau Davis on Sundayl ast.—Mr. John and sister Minerva Spole of Lucan visited on the Town Line Sunday, also Mr. C. Fletcher of Sunshine.—Rev. Ashbey of Atwood will preach missionary sermons in St. Patrick's church on Sunday, May 28, at 11 o'clock.

CALIFORNIA.

While washing sheep at the river on Friday little Melvin Wein tried to dip a small lamb, but got in a little too far and went to the bottom of a hole The accident was noticed and he was brought to land without much injury. —Mr. John Smith has finished sawing the great number of logs which he had on Saturday.—The baseball players called the Surpisers are in trim and are ready for some hot games.—Miss Ollie Roeder of Dashwood was the guest of Miss Alda Wein.

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BREWSTER.

House cleaning is the order of the day.—J. Luther and son were in Parkhill on business one day last week.—Mrs P. Baker is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. England, at Corbett.—Mrs. J. Gower visited last week with her parents, Mrs. R. Adair.—Mr S. Webb lost a valuable horse one day last week through death.—The masons are rushing Mr. A. Webb's house.—Miss E. Tetreau, who has been helping Mrs. R. Turnbull the past week, is home again.—W. Ragin and T. Tetreau are ditching at Mr. Lamport's.—P. Baker was in Exeter Saturday on business.—Mrs. J. Ragin, who was quite ill, is, we are glad to report, quite well again.

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Forty Thousand People Rendered Homeless in a City of Manchuria.

A despatch from Harbin, Manchuria, says: Forty thousand persons at Kirin are homeless as a consequence of the recent conflagration in that city. The money loss is estimated at $20,000,000. Four thousand shops, fifteen banks, and 8,387 other buildings were destroyed. The fire at Kirin will rank with the London and Chicago conflagrations. In the great London fire 13,200 houses were burned, besides 88 churches.

Reports from Pekin told of a destructive fire at Kirin on May 9, but telegraph communication to this remote Manchurian town was interrupted, and few details of the fire were known. Kirin is the capital of the Manchurian Province of Kirin, 270 miles west of Vladivostock, and has a population of 80,000.

THE FLY SPREADS DISEASE

FUNCTION OF ITS POWERS OF LOCOMOTION.

Clings to Surfaces by Means of Claws and Pads Which It Has on Each Foot.

"The fly's power to spread disease is a direct function of its powers of locomotion. It can fly considerable distances at a high rate of speed. It is quickly carried long distances by trains, boats, team, animals, and man. It is possible to get a good idea of a fly's rate of flight in a number of ways. Flies come to ships newly arrived in port across considerable stretches of water. This we know, because a few hours earlier there were no flies on the ship. No communication has been had with land. The flies must have come on their own wings. Occasionally we see a fly follow a team or animal, easily keeping up a good pace. The wing muscles of a fly when weighed are found heavier in proportion than those of any bird so far examined. It is difficult to tire a fly out. Test this by trying to keep one constantly on the wing in a room, and you will soon find you have no easy task. All this shows the fly to be no mean navigator of the air.

"Most of our diseases are caused by invisible germs. These germs may be brought to us from sick persons by whatever is large enough to carry them and has the opportunity. Combine this fact with what everyone knows about flies, and we see at once the tremendous importance of flies as carriers of human disease germs.

"The result of this simple piece of reasoning is so startling that it is often side-tracked by its own importance. It looks so incredible that we hesitate, distributing our own logic. It seems incredible that men have gone on doing as they have done, and as they are still doing, if the facts are as they seem. The consequences of our reasoning seem so tremendous we fear there must have been a mistake somewhere. And so we dismiss the idea.

"One way to disturb this false security is to interest people in the habits and structure of flies. The more we know about flies the more clear it will become that they are among our worst enemies.

THE ANATOMY OF A FLY.

"The fly clings to rough surfaces by means of its claws, and to smooth surfaces by a combined action of the claws and pads. There are two claws and pads on each foot. The fly's pads are covered with thousands of minute short hairs, sticky at the end. There is no suction—merely adhesion.

"The action of a fly's pads may be illustrated by means of a piece of sticking plaster and a few threads and small weights. Take a piece of sticking plaster half an inch wide and sew through it some short pieces of thread at intervals of half an inch, and knot the threads on the sticky side, so that they cannot pull through. Stick the plaster to a dinner plate or other smooth object, and it will be found that if a small weight is attached to each thread the plaster will sustain in this way a considerable weight—that is to say, the sum of all the small weights is considerable.

"Now remove the weights and attach all of them to one or two of the threads at one end. The plaster will promptly be torn loose. Acting on a portion of the plaster at a time the weights can accomplish what they cannot accomplish when distributed along the whole surface of the plaster. This experiment illustrates roughly how the course, in my illustration you can see just how the weights release the plaster from end to end. It is very difficult to make this observation on a fly, because the fly's pad is so small and more particularly because the whole operation takes place in something like the fiftieth part of a second. Wonderful as the fly's pads are, they have their disadvantages, for stickiness and locomotion are not always strictly compatible

STICKY FEET.

"All his grown-up life the fly has to manage with sticky feet. Imagine our plight if the soles of our feet were sticking plaster, perennially renewing their stickiness! Whoever has experienced the sticky mud of certain regions will recall how the boots ball up and what a conglomeration one drags home from a ramble under such circumstances. To such inconveniences the fly is constantly subject, and it is this that has bred in him a habit of frequently preening himself, particularly his feet. These are constantly becoming clogged with adhering substances, and this contamination the fly must assiduously remove if his feet are to act properly in supporting him on slippery places. If this contamination is too sticky to rub off the fly it laps it off, and it then passes off in his excreta. Thus it is that all sorts of microscopic particles are moved from place to place on the feet of flies. These particles are rarely of sufficient size to be seen with the unaided eye. Nevertheless, they are constantly present, and the amount of matter thus transferred is relatively considerable on account of the fly's activity. When flies have access to diseased or rotten or foul matter, the transfers thus effected are dangerous. All sorts of minute organisms are spread in this way, including diseases of man, animals, and plants. It is impossible to go into details in this place, but it is only right to say that the imagination completely fails to grasp the far-reaching consequneces of this transfer of germs and spores on the feet of flies."—Mr. N. A. Cobb in "Natural Geographical Magazine."

KAISER SURPRISED.

Everywhere He is Acclaimed in the Friendliest Manner.

A despatch from London says: The Kaiser is getting in London a reception that manifestly is a surprise to him as there is none of the prevalent anti-German bitterness directed against him. He fulfils numerous private engagements unceremonial and everywhere he is recognized and acclaimed in the friendliest manner. He visited on Thursday, among other things, the Zoo, accompanied by a single companion. He displayed an almost boyish interest in the animals, but remained longest in the monkey-house. His next longest stay was in the lion-house.

INSPECT OXFORD FARMS.

Emigration Envoys From Britain are Favorably Impressed.

A despatch from Woodstock says: Messrs. Peddie, Webb and Mullin, representing the Emigration Department of the British Isles, spent Thursday in the city and vicinity inspecting the farms of Oxford with a view to reporting to the Imperial department on the conditions of immigration in this section. They visited the House of Refuge farm and other properties in the county and were deeply impressed with Oxford from a dairying and farming standpoint.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 25—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent patents, at $3.45 to $3.50, Montreal freight; Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.10; second patents, $4.60, and a strong bakers', $4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern 99c, Bay ports; No. 2 at 96 1-2c, and No. 3 at 93 1-2c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 at 85c, outside, and No. 2 white 86c outside.

Barley—Good to choice malting grades, 65 to 70c.

Oats—Ontario grades 37 to 38c, outside, for No. 2, and at 39 1-2 to 40c, on track, Toronto. No. 2 W.C. oats, 39 1-2c and No. 3, 38c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow 56 1-2c, Bay ports.

Peas—Prices purely nominal.

Rye—No. 2 at 75c, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 52 to 53c, outside.

Bran—Manitobas at $22, in bags, Toronto, and shorts $23 to $23.50, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $22, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Car lots at $1.70 to $1.75, and small lots, $1.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb; No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $12 to $13, on track, and No. 2 at $9 to $10.50.

Baled straw—$6 to $6.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots 80 to 85c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry—Yearling chickens, 15 to 16c per lb; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb; live, 1 to 2c less.

LOCAL DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 17 to 19c; inferior, 15 to 16c. Creamery, 21 to 23c per lb. for rolls, 20 to 21c for solids, and 21 to 22c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots at 18 to 19c per dozen.

Cheese—Large 14c, and twins 14 1-2c. New cheese 13 to 13 1-2c in a jobbing way.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 10 1-2 to 11c per lb in case lots; mess pork, $20; do., short cut, $23; pickled rolls, $19 to $20.

Hams—Light to medium, 15c; do., heavy, 12 to 13c; rolls 10 1-2 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 18 to 18 1-2c.

Lard—Tierces, 10c; tubs, 10 1-4c; pails, 10 1-2c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 23.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 41 1-2 to 42c, car lots ex-store; extra No. 1 feed, 41 to 42 1-2c; No. 1, C.W., 40 1-1 to 41c; No. 2 local white, 40 to 40 1-2c; No. 3, local white, 39 1-2 to 40c; No. 4 local white, 38 1-2 to 39c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, first, $5.10; seconds, $4.80; Winter wheat patents, $4.50; strong bakers', $4.60; straight rollers, $4 to $4.10; in bags, $1.80 to $1.90; rolled oats, per barrel, $4.35; bags of 90 lbs, $2.05. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 60 to 61c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $22; Manitoba, $21; middlings, Ontario, $22.50 to $23; shorts, Manitoba, $23; moulille, $25 to $30. Eggs—Fresh, 18 1-2 to 19c. Cheese—Western, 11 1-2 to 11 3-4c. Butter—Choicest, 22c; seconds, 21c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, May 23—Spring wheat, No. 1 Nor. carloads, store, $1.96 1-2c; Winter, easier; No. 2 red and No. 2 white, 96c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 58c; No. 4 yellow, 56 1-4c; No. 3 corn, 56 to 55 1-4c; No. 4 corn, 53 to 53 1-4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 38 1-2c; No. 3 white, 37 1-4c; No. 4 white, 37c.

Minneapolis, May 23—Wheat—May, 98c; July, 98 3-4c; September, 92 to 92 1-8c; Dec., 9? 1-4; No. 1 hard, $1.01 1-2c; No. 1 Nor, 99 3-4c to $1.01; No. 2 Northern, 96 3-4 to 99 1-8c; No. 3 wheat, 95 3-4 to 97 1-2c. Bran—$21.50 to $22. Flour—first patents, $4.60 to $4.80; second patents, $4.50 to $4.70; first clears, $3.20 to $3.60; second clears, $2.20 to $2.65.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, May 23—Choice steers were sold at 5 1-4 to 5 1-2c, good at 5 1-4 to 5c, fairly good at 5 1-4 to 5 1-2c, fair at 4 3-4 to 5c, and common at 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c per pound. Cows brought from 3 3-4 to 5 1-2c, and bulls from 3 1-2 to 5 1-4c per pound. Selected lots of hogs were sold at $6.65 per cwt., weighed off cars. The trade in calves was active, at prices ranging from $2 to $6 each.

Toronto May 23.—One load of choice export steers sold for $6, and good light heifers and steers were worth anywhere from $5.50 to $5.90. Medium and common cattle were steady at $4.75 to $5.25. Bulls sold firm at $4.40 to $5, and cows were stronger at $4.25 to $5.25. Sheep were weaker at $4.50 to $5 for ewes. Lambs, yearling and Spring, were steady. Hogs were reported stronger and 10c higher, the new figures being $5.85 f.o.b., and $6.15, fed and watered. Calves were steady around $6 for good veals.

IMPROVING BATTLEFIELDS.

Plans for Avenue From St. Foye to the Plains of Abraham.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The battlefields of St. Foye and the plains of Abraham are to be joined by a splendid avenue. The town of Montcalm will give the right of way. The Battlefields Commission will loan the town $15,000 for thirty years for the expenses the town has to meet. This was explained to Parliament on Wednesday morning by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux in moving the first reading of a bill giving authority to the Commission to advance the money.

AUTOMOBILES BURNED.

Spectacular Fire Destroys the Central Garage, Winnipeg.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Forty automobiles, aggregating in value something like $150,000, a building valued at $60,000 and 1,400 gallons of gasoline, went up in flames in the most spectacular fire Winnipeg has witnessed in years, when the Central Garage caught fire on Wednesday night and was totally destroyed, with its contents.

TO HANG JULY 21.

Three Rivers Farmer Sentenced for Murder of Friend.

A despatch from Three Rivers, Que., says: Hormidas Trepanier, found guilty of the murder of Plouffe in March last, was on Wednesday sentenced to be hanged, on the 21st of July next. Trepanier did not evince any sign of emotion on hearing his sentence.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Galt Y.M.C.A. raised $769,548 in three days.

Contracts were awarded for the completion of the C.N.R. from Ottawa to Toronto.

The "June bug" is stripping the foliage of fruit trees in Middlesex county.

A locomotive spark caused a dangerous bush fire near Parrsboro, N.S.

Welland is to have another policeman to enforce the local option law.

A piece of property in Calgary, bought seven years ago for $825, has been sold for $105,000.

Twenty steamers, with some million bushels of grain, can't get elevator accommodation to unload at Montreal.

Fire Chief Tremblay, of Montreal, reports nine-tenths of the apartment houses there unprovided with proper fire protection.

Nathaniel Self shot and wounded his wife at London, Ont., and then ended his own life with the revolver. Mrs. Self will probably recover.

It has been decided to hold provincial competitions for the Earl Grey musical and dramatic trophies, and the best of the provincial companies will compete for the Dominion trophy.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Andrew Carnegie has given $25,000 to equip the Medical Institute of the University College of London.

Rev. J. H. Jowett, formerly of Birmingham, now of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, will be King George's personal guest at the coronation.

UNITED STATES.

Senator Root's amendment to the reciprocity bill makes free pulp and paper an event of the indefinite future.

GENERAL.

The Finnish Diet has been dissolved by Imperial ukase.

France is included in the proposed arbitration treaty plan of the United States.

Crown Prince Frederick William and the Crown Princess of Germany are visiting the Czar to congratulate him on his birthday.

Countess Szecheni (formerly Gladys Vanderbilt, of New York), has given $50,000 to the poor fund of Budapest, and the city will not establish a street car line near the palace.

Colonel Wenljarljarsky and his step-son, formerly an army captain, are on trial in St. Petersburg charged with having forged a will whereby they become legatees to the vast estates of the half-witted Prince Oginsky, god-son of Emperor Nicholas.

SERVANT BURNED TO DEATH.

Clothes Caught Fire and Flames Destroyed Ottawa Home.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The house of Hector Chauvin, solicitor, of Hull, and residing on Rideau street, Ottawa, was burned on Thursday afternoon. Katie O'Rourke, aged 35, a servant, was burned to death. Her clothes caught fire at a gas stove and she rushed upstairs to the bathroom and thus set fire to the residence. The inside of the house, with all the furniture, was destroyed, $6,000 damage being done.

DIAZ TO RESIGN.

The Revolutionary Leader Will Act as De La Barra's Chief Adviser.

A despatch from Mexico City says: President Diaz and Vice-President Corrall will resign before June 1, and Minister of Foreign Relations De La Barra will be President ad interim, according to official announcement made on Wednesday. Francisco I. Madero, jun., the revolutionary leader, will be called to Mexico City to act as De La Barra's chief adviser. As viewed by the public, it will be virtually a joint Presidency, pending the calling of a new Presidential election.

EXPELLED FROM A THEATRE.

Man and Woman Given Damages by Judge Greenshields.

A despatch from Montreal says: Because he refused to throw away a half-smoked cigar at the request of an attendant at the Francais Theatre, and insisted on putting it in his pocket, Arthur Ramisch, accompanied by a girl named Philimore Ceroteau, was expelled from the theatre. Mr. Justice Greenshields on Wednesday morning granted the lady $150 damages, while Ramisch will receive $100.

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SANITARIA IN EVERY COUNTY

Recommended at Annual Meeting of Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: At the session of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis which met on Wednesday in the Hygienic Institute here, Dr. J. D. Adami, the president, advocated small sanitaria, located in each community or county, rather than a larger sanitarium at a distance from the home of the patient. He congratulated London upon its fight against tuberculosis as evidenced by the Alexandria Sanitarium. He strongly advised against the German error of establishing sanitaria only in isolated centres. He commended the work done by the Muskoka institution.

Dr. C. D. Parfitt, in a paper read, stated that the first sanitarium was established in Ontario 14 years ago. Now there are 20 in Canada, 12 of them being in this province. Since 1896 the death-rate per hundred thousand has been reduced from 150 to 112. The aim of sanitaria treatment is to provide fresh air day and [illegible] and a proper diet.

Dr. W. C. White, of Pittsburg, followed with a paper on "Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosis." Amongst other things he advocated a school for health officers, after the manner of the one in Indiana. Consumption was not a family curse, as had been believed in past. Educate people along proper lines and the disease will gradually be overcome. Dr. White is a believer in local autonomy and against large district institutions.

Dr. Hodgetts vigorously criticized the primitive system of public health now prevailing in Ontario. Health officers were poorly pa[illegible] and hence were frequently inefficient men. The public should demand more attention for health matters. In towns and cities tuberculosis is on decline, but in rural districts is on increase.

KILLED ON RAILWAY TRACKS.

Mr. Harry Hobman Meets Death at Valois, Que.

A despatch from Montreal says: Mr. Harry Hobman, an accountant employed by Dale & Company, this city, was instantly killed by a Grand Trunk Railway train at Valois on Wednesday morning. Mr. Hobman arrived at the station too late to take his usual train to the city, and after taking leave of his wife he went to cross the G. T. R. tracks with the intention of going to business by the C. P. R. train on the tracks adjacent. The Vaudreuil train, not scheduled to stop at Valois, dashed into the unfortunate man as he was crossing, killing him instantly. Mr. Hobman leaves a wife, but no children. He was twenty-eight years old, a native of Lancashire, England, where his mother is yet living. He came to this country eight years ago.

FOREST FIRES ALARMING.

Much Timber Already Lost in Sections of New Brunswick.

A despatch from St. John, N.B., says: Reports from provincial centres on Thursday show the forest fire situation in New Brunswick to be alarming, particularly in King's and York Counties. In the former a tract of lumber land five miles by eight is burned over, and in York every available man of the Government Crown Lands Department is out fighting fires. Deputy Crown Lands Commissioner Loggie said on Thursday that if there is much wind, and unless rain comes, thousands of acres of valuable lumber would likely be wiped out.

LIVE WIRE KILLS TWO.

One Caught the Other Falling and Met Death.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: Two men were instantly killed on Wednesday by a live wire which had been carelessly left dangling by workmen five feet from the ground against a telephone pole. Chas. Duprau was climbing into a wagon when his head touched the wire, and he grasped it. Thos. Costello saw him falling and grabbed him. They fell dead, while a third man was shocked.

GUARDING AGAINST FIRE.

Montreal Controllers Decide to Insure Municipal Buildings.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Board of Control has decided to insure all municipal buildings in the city against fire. The value of the buildings, exclusive of land and furniture, owned by the city is entered in the City Assessor's books at $3,827,535, of which $531,800 is put down as the value of the City Hall.

BRITISH ADMIRAL DEAD.

Admiral Rodney MacLaine Lloyd Died Suddenly at Portsmouth.

A despatch from London says: Admiral Rodney MacLaine Lloyd, R.N., died suddenly at the Royal Naval Club at Portsmouth on Wednesday from angina pectoris. He was born in 1841, and after service in the Baltic, China and Egyptian Soudan was made an Admiral in 1904. As a Rear-Admiral he commanded the Mediterranean fleet in the summer of 1899.

THREATENED THEM WITH AXE

Montreal Man Defied Hospital Attendants.

A despatch from Montreal says: Swinging an axe about his head, Edward Welsh on Thursday threatened to kill the Royal Victoria Hospital attendants who had come with the ambulance to remove his aged aunt, who lay seriously ill at her home, 442 Lagauchetiere Street west. Welsh has been remanded to jail for eight days for examination. It is believed that he is insane.

NEW METHODS IN SPELLING

Imperial Education Conference Urges Importance of Simplification.

A despatch from London, England, says: At the Imperial Education Conference recently held privately the Foreign Office resolved that the simplification of spelling was a matter of urgent importance throughout the Empire, demanding such practical steps in every country as may appear most conducive to the creation of enlightened public opinion and the direction thereof to the maintenance of English in purity and simplicity among all English speaking people. Among the suggestions was a proposal from Dr. MacKay, of Nova Scotia, that there be progressive simultaneous simplification of spelling with recurring periods throughout the English-speaking world, including the United States. Dr. Mackay did not propose that adults be compelled to adopt the new methods, but that new ways be adopted and new spellings issued, say, every 25 years, these to be taught to each new generation of children.

The conference adopted various resolutions unifying education arrangements in the Empire.

INDIGESTION RIGHTLY CURED STAYS CURED

Not by Treating the Symptoms but by Toning up the Stomach to do Nature's Work

Indigestion should not be neglected, for by depriving the body of its proper nourishment it grows steadily worse. Neither stimulating medicines, which ruin the already weak stomach by making it work beyond its strength, should be used, nor predigested foods, which do not excite a flow of the digestive fluids, and by disuse cause the stomach to grow weaker. Nowhere is the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills more clearly useful. Its principle is to enable the stomach to do its own work by building up the blood and giving tone to the nerves. When these are once more restored to their normal health indigestion disappears and the cure is permanent. In proof of these statements we give the experience of Mrs. Paul Gannon, Star City, Sask., who says: "For more than a year I suffered with all the terrible pains of indigestion, and my life was one of the greatest misery. It did not seem to make any difference whether I ate or not, the pains were always there, often accompanied by a severe bloating and a belching of wind. I did not even get relief at night, and sometimes hardly got a bit of sleep in my misery. I tried many remedies said to cure indigestion, but they did me not one particle of good and I fully expected that I would always be afflicted in this way. At this time my brother came home on a visit and he urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and get six boxes for me. By the time I had taken four boxes I began to improve and could eat with some relish. I was greatly cheered, and continued taking the Pills until all traces of the trouble had disappeared and I could once more eat all kinds of food without the smallest inconvenience. We have since used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in our family for other troubles. I am so firmly convinced of their virtue as a family medicine that I have no hesitation in recommending them to all weak, ailing people."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NEW GERMAN SHELL.

Makes Trench Protection and Shielded Batteries Impossible.

The protection of trenches and armor shielded field batteries is at an end, for, if a leading German military authority is to be believed, security hitherto enjoyed by soldiers through the protection of breastworks or similar shallow intrenchments has ceased to be with the late invention of not less than three different shells which all have the aim to kill or wound everybody thus protected.

The new projectiles are a combination of the grenade-shrapnel shell with comparatively thin walls. Instead of the old arrangement of the bursting charge and the single time fuse producing explosion by concussion, and making the bullets and fragments move like a cone-like shower, the new shells are designed to produce a two-fold mission. The Krupp grenade shrapnel carries a peculiarly arranged charge of balls placed at regular intervals and angels ,and depending on a certain combination of time fuses for their discharge.

The old fashioned grenade was effective only when exploding among the gunners serving a battery, but since it did not possess any penetrative force it was useless against the armored shields with which field guns now are protected. The new Brisanz shrapnel Ehrhardt shell is a particularly powerful one. Its penetrating power is equal to that of a cupronickled solid shot, and, through its arrangement of the charge its destructiveness from shattering is equally great.

At the recent official trial of one of these shells tore a hole a square yard in size in a two feet thick brick wall, and a number of mannikins standing behind it were destroyed. Dummy batteries protected by two inch thick armor plate were totally demolished by the new shells fired at 10,000 feet range, and the gunners, represented by wooden dummies, shattered by the fragments and balls.

The third shell is not designed so much with a view to penetrating qualities as to scattering fire, and is in reality an aerial automatic magazine gun. The centre of the shell is filled with explosive materials and shrapnel shot, which is intended to be exploded as in an ordinary shell at a predetermined moment. In addition to this there are four partitions, in each of which there is a series of holes adapted to receive rifle cartridges. These holes form an acute angle with the axis of the shell, and are directed backward. By means of a timing device the cartridges may be detonated successively to discharge bullets in the wake of the shell.

The idea is to regulate the speed of the bullets so that they will strike backward despite the forward motion of the shell, and hit the enemy behind the trenches. The efficiency of this shell has not as yet been sufficiently illustrated. A great many bullets are wasted by the present arrangement, an account of being directed too high to strike the enemy with sufficient energy. This new weapon, it is believed, will revolutionize the present methods of defence.

Send for free sample to Dept. W. L., National Drug and Chemical Co., Toronto.

THE KAISER IN PALESTINE.

Traces of His Repeated Visits Everywhere Found by the Tourist.

Wherever red roofs appear in Palestine it betokens Enropean invasion. Red roofs are encroachments of the modern—advance guards of western "civilization."

Many streets in Haifa might almost pass as a part of a German village. The rows of prim red-roofed cottages, each with its neat garden, are in no degree Syrian. There were Germans in charge of the carriages to Nazareth; there were German hotels. Even the American consul was German.

It is impossible not to notice evidences of the Kaiser's interest in Palestine. At each visit the Kaiser pays to the Holy Land a bit of good road is built, writes Ruth Bryan Owens in the National Monthly, and after taking the drive to Nazareth we hoped for the comfort of later pilgrims that the Kaiser might pass that way.

In one place is a tablet erected by the Kaiser to the Sultan, at others thrifty German colonies; here a good road, there a fountain presented by him. When on the Mount of Ascension the guide pointed out the legendary footprint of the Master impressed in the rock and also the impress left by the prophet Mahommed, one observant traveller asked, "And now where is the footprint of the German Emperor?"

THE ONLY MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

The only medicine a mother should give her little ones is one she can give and feel absolutely safe that not the slightest harm will result—a medicine that is guaranteed strictly free from injurious drugs. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets—every box is sold under such a guarantee and the mother may feel perfectly safe in giving them to even the new-born babe. Concerning them Mrs. Albert E. Wood, London, Ont., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets all that is claimed for them. My baby has had them from birth and will take them eagerly. I am sure there is no better medicine for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BURIED WITH HIS GOLD.

French Miser Took His Wealth to the Grave to Hide From Family.

A miser named Anglade, who died at Pau, France, recently, carried part of his fortune with him into the grave and hid the balance, in order to prevent any one else using the money. He had steadily refused to give any information about his possessions, and after his death his wife made a systematic search of the house, with the result that about 86,000 was found in gold and banknotes secreted in

She believed that this represented all his wealth, but when a bank out-of-the-way places.
clerk presented a note for payment of a loan promised by the miser and said that Anglade had a document confirming the transaction, the widow decided that her husband must have taken the paper to the grave.

The grave was opened in the presence of a magistrate. Packets of banknotes and bonds, with a number of other documents, including the one sought for, were found under the man's armpits. Opportunity was taken to search a bamboo cane which, according to Anglade's dying wish, was buried with him. Each section of the cane was found to contain notes and gold wrapped in cotton wool.

Our past depends entirely upon our present, and changes perpetually with it.

ONE MORE OF THE PIONEER WOMEN

TELLS HER SUFFERING SISTERS TO FIND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mrs. Forrester had Rheumatism and other Kidney Diseases for two years, but Dodd's Kidney Pills made her well.

Dinsmore, Sask., May 22 (Special)—One more of the pioneer women of Saskatchewan, relieved of pain and suffering by Dodd's Kidney Pills, has given her statement for publication in order that other suffering women may profit by her experience. This time it is Mrs. John Forrester, well known and highly respected in this neighborhood.

"My trouble started from a severe cold," Mrs. Forrester states. "My sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I perspired freely at the slightest exertion. I had pains in my back and Rheumatism developed, from which I suffered for two years.

"I do not need to tell you that I was far from being a well woman when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. But now I am thankful to say my troubles are gone. I recommend all suffering women to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Suffering women can learn from the experience of others that the one sure way to health is to cure their kidneys, and Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure the Kidneys.

WOMEN DISPLACE MEN.

Drive Male Employes Out of London Offices.

The most significant fact that emerges from the coronation census of the City of London, just concluded, is the startling increase in female employment offices. In the busy square mile whereon are concentrated the biggest commercial and financial interests, the women are steadily replacing men. The present day secretary invariably wears skirts. The typist looks a trim little figure in belted blouse; petticoats swish the legs of office stools.

Women are everywhere, men next to nowhere, in the modern business office. And according to those in a position to judge, every indication points to a still greater supersession of men by girls in city offices in the next ten years.

The head of the employment department of the London Chamber of Commerce, on being asked for his opinion on this state of affairs, explained that there is one great difference between the sexes in this qustion of office employment.

"The junior shorthand clerk is very difficult to get—of the boy kind. If a boy is a good shorthand writer, it seems to be feared that he will be always a shorthand writer. For the girl it is a very different matter. She doesn't mind becoming just a shorthand clerk."

The manager of one of the largest and oldest commercial training colleges, indorsing this statement, added:

"I should not be surprised if the census figures disclose an amazing increase in female employment. We have been placing girls at the rate of 2,000 a year for some time. And these girls do very well. They fill such situations as typists, secretaries, cashiers and bookkeepers very efficiently, and there are women in London who can command salaries running well into four figures as buyers or heads of departments, controlling a number of others. A woman is worth just as much as a man—that is, she is worth what her work brings to the firm. You can go into many big offices now-a-days and see no man about the place except the managing directors or the managers; the rest are girls."

A Pleasant Purgative.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded as to operate on both the stomach and the bowels, so that they act along the whole alimentary and excretory passage. They are not drastic in their work, but mildly purgative, and the pleasure of taking them is only equalled by the gratifying effect they produce. Compounded only of vegetable substances the curative qualities of which were fully tested, they affordf relief without chance of injury.

Nothing happens to us that is not of the same nature as ourselves.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

"What's that boy yelling at?" asked the farmer of his son. "Why," chuckled the boy, "he's just yelling at the top of his voice."

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them.

It takes vastly more courage to be happy than unhappy.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

A PRETTY ROMANCE.

Stranger Well Treated, Returns and Woos Cafe Keeper.

There is material for romance in an incident which has occurred at Marseilles in a little cafe kept by a young woman noted for her beauty and goodness of heart.

The cafe is close to the harbor, and is frequented by sailors, who gave the name of "Mother Marie" to the landlady. The young woman had to deal with the roughest of sailor men, but her kindness to her customers was her best protection. When they had no money, she fed them and kept them well supplied with tobacco. The sailors never imposed on her kindness, and always paid her when they received their wages.

One day a stranger of unkempt appearance entered the cafe. "Mother Marie" immediately saw to his requirements. After eating a hearty meal he was asked by the landlady whether he would smoke a cigar. His reply was that he had not any money for a cigar, nor even for the meal he nad eaten. "Never mind," said the landlady, "have a cigar all the same."

A few weeks afterwards a well-dressed man appeared in the cafe and ordered food. "Mother Marie" glanced at him and recognized in him the stranger who had not paid for his entertainment.

The elegant gentleman told "Mother Marie" that he had heard of her kindness to rough sailor men and had resolved to put her to the test. He found that she was all that the sailors had represented her to be, and he added that he had returned to the cafe in order to improve his acquaintance with her.

Then he disclosed his identity. He was a count and a large manufacturer, and asked "Mother Marie" to become his wife. The "sailors friend" consented, and now the little cafe on the harbor has a new tenant.

ZAM-BUK HEALED BABY'S SORES.

Mrs. C. Pardy, of 479 Seigneurs St., Montreal, writes:—"I cannot tell you how thankful I am for the cure Zam-Buk has worked in the case of my baby son. He was troubled with scalp disease and I tried everything I could think of, but in vain. Finally I tried Zam-Buk. I could see an improvement after two applications! After persevering with the Zam-Buk treatment he is now completely cured. Zam-Buk is certainly a wonderful balm, and I shall always keep it on hand."

Mothers should use Zam-Buk for all children's skin sores, ringworm, scalp sores, cuts, chafings, bruises, etc., because of its great purity. Also cures piles, eczema, bad leg, varicose sores, etc. 50c. box, all druggists and stores.

Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. tablet, is best for baby's bath and for delicate skins.

Pessimist Jones—"How is it, Smith, that you look so hale and happy and well?" Optimist Smith—"Every time I sit down to worry I fall asleep."

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

The past continually takes the form of vases into which the thought of to-day is soured.

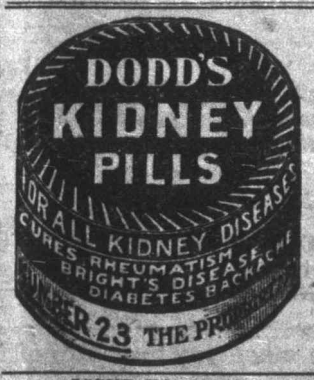
Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

"I suppose the servant does all the heavy work in your house?" "Not all; my wife makes the pies and puddings."

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

SOMETHING SOOTHING.

"Well, my little man," said the house-surgeon cheerily to the new patient, "how do you feel?" "He seems all right," said the nurse. "I've just taken his temperature." "Good. Have you had anything to eat, sonny?" "I had a little, sir." "What did they give you?" "This lady gimme a piece of glass to suck, sir."



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NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers

stop the meanest, nastiest, most persistent headaches in half an hour or less. We guarantee that they contain no opium, morphine or other poisonous drugs. 25c. a box at your druggists', or by mail from 29

National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. . . . . Montreal.

"How profoundly still is the night!" she whispered, leaning her finely-veined temple against his coat-collar and fixing her dreamy eyes on the far-off Pleiades; "how soothing, how restful!" "Yes," he replied, toying with her golden aureole of hair, "and what a night to shoot cats."

A Thorough Pill.—To clear the stomach and bowels of impurities and irritants is necessary when their action is irregular. The pills that will do this work thoroughly are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are mild in action but mighty in results. They purge painlessly and effectively, and work a permanent cure. They can be used without fear by the most delicately constituted, as there are no painful effects preceding their gentle operation.

Mashington (who is taking his leave)—"Aw, it seems to me, Miss Morleigh, I have fawgotten something. Aw—let me see." Miss Morleigh—"Your gloves, perhaps?" Mashington—"Oh, no! Now I wemembah. Aw—will you mawwy me?"

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Yarmouth, N.S.

Gentlemen,—In January last, Francis Leclare, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

SAUVEUR DUVAL.

Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que.

"Like father, like son," said the Knowing One. "In what way were they alike?" asked the Curious One. "First, the old man, when the boy was a child, tried to break his son's will. Now the son is trying to break the old man's."

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Miss Boodby—"So Mr. Smart really said he considered me very witty—eh?" Miss Knox—"Not exactly; he said he had to laugh every time he met you."

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the athlete can find nothing finer than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Ordinarily it is not joy you lack, but the knowledge of what joy is.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

"Dad," said little Henry, "I'd like to know something." "Well, what is it?" queried Mr. Meek. "What was your name before mother married you?"

The next time you feel that swallowing sensation gargle Hamlins Wizard Oil immediately with three parts water. It will save you days and perhaps weeks of misery from sore throat.

"Your wife is somewhat strong-minded, isn't she, Littlejohn?" "Strong-minded? A furniture polish pedlar came here yesterday, and in five minutes she sold him some polish she had made herself."

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

NASTY BIRD.

A little four-year-old boy living in a country town disturbed and took some eggs from under a sitting hen belonging to a neighbor. The neighbor complained to the boy's mother, who later called her boy to her and began to reprove him, when he broke in with the question: 'Who told you?' The mother said—"A little bird told me. Now, tell me, how many eggs did you take?" The little boy, stammering, said: "Well! Well! Why didn't the bird tell you the whole of it?"

Mrs. Mater—"Have you seen Mr. Dater's son since he got home from college?" Daughter—"Yes, ma; saw him last night." Mrs. M.—"Has he improved much?" Daughter—"Awfully. He's got a moustache."

FARMS FOR RENT AND SALE.

H. W. DAWSON, Ninety Colborne Street, Toronto.

IF you want to purchase Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba Lands in quarter, half or whole sections, or in large plots, I can supply you.

FRUIT FARMS.—Ten, fifteen, twenty, or fifty acre farms, with good buildings and well planted. Some genuine bargains.

I HAVE several first-class Hundred Acre Farms in Halton, Peel and York. Also large farms. Prices reasonable.

H. W. DAWSON, Ninety Colborne Street, or nights and holidays, Two Hundred and Seventy Two Wright Avenue. Phones Main 699 and Parkdale 527.

OAK BANK, Burlington, residence of late Maitland Young, with beautiful grounds terraced down to Lake Ontario; this property is well situated in heart of growing Burlington; three minutes from cars; thirty from Hamilton, one hour from Toronto, three from Buffalo, containing large drawing and dining rooms, parlor, seven bedrooms, bathroom, stable, coachhouse, boathouse and dock, etc., safe bathing, electric light, furnace, ample cellars, good water supply, large grounds. For particulars and inspection apply James Harrison, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED.

START TEA ROUTE TO-DAY. Send postal for circulars or 10c for samples and terms. Alfred Tyler, London, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED.—A study of other Agency propositions convinces us that none can equal ours. You will always regret it if you don't apply for particulars to Travellers' Dept., 228 Albert St., Ottawa.

AGENTS, SALESMEN and MANAGERS wanted; stop right here; something new; sell on sight; automatic razor sharpener, for old style or safety; guarantee with each machine; 400,000 sold in four months; agents making big money; territory going fast; write or wire to-day. Never Fail Company, Box 353, St. John, N.B.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED.—Ontario Veteran Lands, located. A. N. Hett, Berlin, Ont.

FARM SCALES, special price. Wilson's Scale Works, 9 Esplanade, Toronto.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE. The Greatest Beef Breed. Unparalleled for crossing purposes. For Bulls, write James Bowman, Elm Park, Guelph.

HEAVY IMPORTED CLYDESDALE Stallion for sale, 9 years old, price $250. O. Sorby, Guelph.

SAWMILL MACHINERY, Portable or heavy, Lathe Mills, Shingle Mills, Engines and Boilers, Mill Supplies. The E. Long Manufacturing Co., Ltd., West Street, Orillia, Ontario.

BRANDON, Manitoba, offers excellent investments in Real Estate. Write for particulars of Fifty Dollar to Seventy-Five Dollar lots. Six hundred sold locally. O. L. Harwood, Brandon, Man.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS mailed postpaid, two dozen, twenty cents; hundred, seventy cents; three hundred, two dollars. Mailed postpaid. E. Hartley, Milton, Ont.

ONE SECOND HAND 81-INCH HEAVY Iron Frame Veneer Machine, 1 Clipper, 2 Cranes, 1 Drag Saw, 1 Perkins Shingle Machine, etc.; send for printed list. The Rider and Kitchener Co., Limited, Lindsay.

LEARN THE BARBER TRADE—NEW system—constant practice — careful instruction—a few weeks' complete course—tools free. Graduates earn twelve to eighteen dollars weekly. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, 221 Queen East, Toronto.

CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, etc. Internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co., Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

5 TON SCALE, special price. Wilson's Scale Works, Esplanade, Toronto.

WOMEN WANTED to take orders in spare time, no experience necessary. Our lines especially used by mothers and girls. Apply Dept. A, British Canadian Industrial Company, 228 Albert St., Ottawa.

SPECIALISTS ADVICE FREE. Consult us in regard to any disease. Lowest prices in drugs of all kinds. Trusses fitted by mail. Send measurement. Glasses fitted by age. Write to-day for anything sold in first-class drug stores to Dr. Bellman, Collingwood, Ont.

MOTTLED ANCONAS, Greatest Layers. Fertile Eggs, $2 for thirty. E. W. Wardle, Corinth, Ont.

WE pay the express in Ontario. Forty, 8 weeks Yorkshires, registered, ten dollars each. Write for what you want. Thos. N. Havens & Son, Aldboro P.O., Ont.

CHEAP LANDS in Saskatchewan Valley. Good openings for tradesmen and farmers. English speaking settlement. Write for illustrated pamphlet to Secretary, Board of Trade, Marshall, Sask.

By buying direct from us you can save money on BUTTER WORKERS, EXTENSION LADDERS, WASHING MACHINES, ETC.

We will send you Catalogue free. Ask for it.

SEMMENS & SON, 174 York St., Hamilton, Ont.

Enraged Creditor—"I've had enough of mounting all these stairs every day to collect this bill." Debtor—"Well, I can tell you a piece of news that will please you. After to-morrow I'm going to live in the basement."

White Vaseline

Invaluable Internally for Coughs Sore Throat Croup, Etc.

12 Vaseline Remedies in Tubes Capsicum, Borated, Oxide of Zinc, Camphorated, Carbolated, Camphorated Mentholated, Etc. Each for special purposes. Write For Free Vaseline Book.

Chesebrough Mfg. Co. 1880 Chabot Ave. Montreal.

Summer Clothing

The warm weather is with usagain are you prepared for it? We are. What you need is a summer suit to help you to keep cool. We have the goods to suit and we make them up to suit. Let us demonstrate these facts for you.

W. W. TAMAN

Merchant Tailor,

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EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	80	80
Barley	55	60
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	35	36
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	50	75
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 40
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	17	17
Eggs	18	17
Live hogs, per cwt		5 80
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00

NOTICE—Owing to the meeting of the Ontario Dental Society Dr. Kinsman's office will be closed from Wednesday May 31st, until June 3rd.

PLANTS FOR SALE.—Large quantity Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato, Celery and Asters.—J. H. MARKHAM, Victoria Street, Exeter.

We have the highest blend in our Model Flour. NO wonder it is in demand. Success is rarely accidental. Try a sack next time.—Harvey Bros.

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK FOR SALE.—The present lessee of the Opera House having closed the same to the public the owners have instructed Mr. John Spackman to sell this most valuable property. Tenders for the same will be received by him up to June 1st next. Possession given Sept. 1st, 1911.

FLOUR AND FEED.—Having put in a stock of Flour and Feed I solicit your patronage. Stand one door north of Heaman's Hardware—Rivers' old stand. Jos. Davis.

Actual fact from a dealer in a near by town."I want 70 hundred of your MODEL FLOUR, it gives better satisfaction than any other."—Harvey Bros.

DENTAL OFFICE CLOSES

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that my office is closed every Wednesday afternoon. DR. ROULSTON.

FOR SALE.—The Mansion House, Exeter, for sale. Well furnished. Good stable and drive shed. If not sold will rent. Apply to ROBT. LEATHORN, Exeter.

PLANTS FOR SALE.—Twenty-five thousand plants for sale, including Geraniums, Fuchsias, double and single Petunias, Salvias, Stocks, Asters, Ageratums, Begonias, Lobelias, Verbenas foliage, Dusty Millers, Dracenas, Coleus, German Ivy, and all kinds for Hanging Baskets. Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato and Onion plants. Hanging baskets filled to order.

L. DAY, Gardener, Exeter.

Mr. John Walper of Harrow spent the holiday here.

Mrs. Wm. Sinclair of Nairn is the guest of Mrs. Bowey.

Mrs. Tait of Parkhill is visiting her brother, Mr. C. Lindenfield.

Mr. John Mallott and brother Mr. Finkbeiner were in London Wednesday.

Rev. Martin of London is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Bawden.

Mr. Eli Elliott and daughter Mrs. Amberry, were guest of Messrs Alf. and Jas. Walters, over the holiday.

Mrs. John McAvoy of Paris, who has been suffering from diabetes and hemorrhage of the lungs, is slowly improving.

A Face Full Of Pimples

WILL MAKE MOST OF US A LITTLE SHY.

THEY DO NOT ADD TO ANYBODY'S APPEARANCE.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO KEEP THEM.

A half dollar bottle of Nyal's Pimple Wash will dry up the pimples in short order.

No doubt your blood is not just right, and a $1.00 bottle of Nyal's Blood Purifier would clear up the cause!

That idea is reasonable, isn't it

You first remove the unsightly blemishes and then prevent any more by removing the cause.

"NYAL'S" is the name just right, and a $1.00 —in a Golden Rod wrapper.

W. S. HOWEY, Phm.B.

LOCAL DOINGS.

Mr. H. Spackman has purchased Mrs. Blatchford's residence on Andrew st.

With the thermometer at 85 or 90 it has been some warm for May.

When the sun shines lay aside a little of your enthusiasm for a rainy day.

It is a long time since Exeter experienced so quiet a time on May 24th.

Preston, son of Mr. W. H. Dearing Stephen is suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

The first bowling of the season was done by a few of the players on Monday night.

Mr. W. D. Sanders had a valuable a result the beast had to be killed. steer break its leg last week, and as

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have taken rooms at the Mansion House. Mr. Wilson is engaged on the Bank of Commerce building.

Mr. Robert Higgins of Hensall left last week to report at Algonquin Park, where he will be engaged in protecting the government timber.

We can understand the ease with which a fool and his money are parted, but what puzzles us is how the fool got the money to part with.

Mr. Jas. Atkinson had the misfortune of falling down stairs the latter part of last week, but fortunately he escaped with but slight injury to his face.

Remember there is a limit to human endurance The friend who stands up for you may tire in the course of time and proceed to sit down on you.

If in covering a kitchen table with oilcloth a layer of brown paper is put on first it will prevent the oilcloth cracking and make it last three times as long.

Carnegie has increased his proposed grant for a public library for Seaforth from $6000 to $10,000 conditional that the town pays yearly 10 per cent. of grant for maintenance The town has not yet taken any action in the matter.

Word from Winnipeg on May 18th states that Charles F. Verity, of the Verity Plow Co., Brantford, is in the hospital there as the result of an accident, the nature of which is not disclosed. He will be in the hospital for at least two weeks.

The Walkerton Telescope and The Owen Sound Times awhile ago started out on subscription campaigns giving free trips to distant points, but they found a lack of interest in the schemes and a certainty of losing money, and abandoned the schemes.

The Crystal City Courier speaking of a former resident of Exeter says.—"Mr. A. Cudmore has had the misfortune to lose, through the ravages of a forest fire, almost all the growing timber on his quarter section bush lot, as well as his threshing caboose and a quantity of cordwood."

Mr. John Torrance License Inspector of Clinton was here Friday meeting with the License Commissioners at the Commercial Hotel, when the license of that hostelry was transferred from Lyman W. Palmer to John A. Newell, formerly of Parkhill. Mr. Newell presented fine recommendations from leading citizens in the neighborhood of his former home.

The bowling green was opened for play on May 24th, the president and the vice-president choosing sides, and the latter winning by two shots. The president, W. J. Heaman, lost to the vice-president, W. D. Clarke, 12-16; and W. Taman for the president, defeated R. N. Creech, for the vice, 18-11. Several other games were played later in the day.

Em. Davis was in London this week

Mrs. Sandy Bawden was in London this week.

W. H. Levitt is in London to-day on business.

Mr. L. H. Dickson is in Lucan today on business.

Mrs. John Taylor is visiting her daughter in Shakespeare.

The Misses Mary and Ida Carling visiting in London this week.

Mrs. Wes. J. Bissitt and Miss Bissett are visiting in Paris this week.

Mr Wm. Davis of Hamilton and Mrs. Mitchell of London visited their parents in Exeter North this week.

Mr. Wm. Stewart of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stewart of London spent the 24th of May at Mr. Alex. Stewart's.

Mr. E. J. Spackman and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Johnston and son of Toronto were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spackman.

Miss Tilly White spent 24th in Detroit.

Mr. Price of Hamilton is visiting at Mr. M. Meakins.

Mr. Dennis Halloran of Brantford was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elliott were in London this week.

Mr. Thos. Bowman of London was in town for 24th

Miss M. Westland of Wyoming spent the holidays here.

Mrs. W. J. Heaman spent part of the week in London.

Mrs. Harry Parsons was in London over the holiday.

Mr. O. and Stella Southcott were in Guelph on the 24th

Mrs. Ed. Dyer of Brantford is visiting with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huston of London spent May 24 th here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Peart are spending the holidays in London.

Willie Amos of Burford spent the holiday at Mr. J. A. Stewart's.

Mrs. W. Burke and Ed. Taylor went to London Wednesday evening.

Mr. Harry Lingard of London is the guest of Rev. Collins this week.

Mr. Garvey Acheson of London was home Wednesday for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Inwood and daughter of London spent Wednesday here.

Mr. Geo. Hockey of Brantford spent Wednesday and Thursday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Spackman and daughter of Guelph holidayed here this week.

Mrs. Hopper of Belgrave visited with her sister Mrs. Binney over the holiday.

Mr. John Mitchell arrived home from Victoria Hospital, London the latter part of last week.

Tom Carling was in London Tuesday.

Joe Craig spent the holiday in Parkhill.

Mrs. Lloyd is spending a few days in Exeter.—Thedford Tribune.

Mr. Geo. Palmer went to London on Saturday to spend a few days

Mr. Jas. Taman of Listowel visited his brother, W. W. this week.

Mr. Maurice Bobier spent the 24th in Belgrave, with his brother Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Seldon spent part of last week in Ingersoll, driving the trip.

Mr. Merryfield organizer Independent Order of Foresters, was in town last week.

Mr. L. W. Palmer is in Wingham where he may possibly buy an hotel business.

Mr. Jas. T. Martin and wife of Seaforth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higgins Saturday.

Mr. W. S. Deaver, Deputy Clerk of Detroit visited with friends here last week, the guest of Mr. John Hawkshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton and family of Woodstock autoed here and spent Sunday with Mrs. Fowell, who returned with them.

Mrs. Cunningham and daughter, Miss E. J. Cunningham of Clandeboye, who are visiting Mrs. Yager, were in Ilderton over the 24th.

Mr. J. Braund and her mother Mrs. Chas. Rowe are holidaying in Clinton. Mrs. Rowe is over 90 years of age but stands a journey like a school girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robinson and two sons of Denver, Col., who are visiting relatives in Blanshard, spent Thursday here at the home of Mrs. G. Sanders.

Mrs. McQueen, who has been visiting for some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) McGillicuddy left Tuesday morning for St. Thomas to attend her sister, who is ill.

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That very popular goods with a lasting silk finish. Every color to pick from, in the very fancy patterns, all good washers.—That make a very popular and servicable dress.

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Another lot of those fancy Silks just to hand in all the best colors, Linens, Vestings, Repps, Muslins, Jacquard and Tokio Silks are very popular this season.

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A big clearance of all our Ready-to-wear garments. We have had a bumper season and want to clear them out early.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS $7.50

Only three left but to clear we are offering our $11.00 suits for only $7.50

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Only a few left, but all $5.50 coats for $3.75. Our $10 & $11 coats for $7.50

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A big range of Girl's ready-to-wear school hats at 50c. each.

All our millinery is right up-to-date. It will pay you to leave your orders early for your summer hats.

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Local Items

OSED FOR TWO WEEKS.

; Rouiston wishes to announce that Dental office will be closed on May for two weeks.

r James P. W. Whitney leaves ip- for England to be present at the onation.

a woman could buy a new hat never she pleased, nothing could ev- drive her to suicide.

he census enumerators congregated own Tuesday to receive their books Instructions from the head enum- tor for the riding, Mr. J. Essery.

he small boy has discovered the reabouts of the swimming holes and his favorably element now that hot weather has arrived. Every her should see to it that her boy ns to swim early in the season.

has been intimated to County Clerk e that the officers of the 33rd Reg- nt propose to tender a banquet to members of the county Council dur- the term of the military camp at erich next month.

he dandelion problem has been solved last. A man has discovered by ac- ent a way to get rid of them. His n was fairly taken with dandelions ently while he was absent from his ne a bunch of ducks belonging to a ghbor wandered into his yard and rged on the "greens." By nightfall re wasn't a dandelion left, and the d is now covered with a fine coat of ss.

ext Sunday is Conference Sunday in Methodist churches, when the min- ers will be in Stratford attending sessions of the Conference, which sembled on Wednesday. The Main eet Methodist and Presbyterian con- gations in Exeter will unite for ser- e Sunday, Rev. Sharp preaching in Main street in the morning, and his own pulpit in the evening. The vice in James street church will be en by Mr. Harold Swan of Eden, who s decided to enter the ministry, in morning, and Messrs. M. Salter, M. uthcott and R. May in the evening.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR JUNE. — regular storm period covers the first days of June. The Mercury and nus periods also bear upon and in- ndicate disturbances at this period. The ists of these storms will fall on and ching the 4th and 5th. A low bar- meter, high temperature and humidity be put down as foreshadowing sev- e storms at this time. Rising bar- meter and change to fair and much oler weather will pass eastwardly ov- the country from the 6th to 9th.

The man who never tells his son the smart things he did as a boy can be trusted to misjudge the boy.

Mr. W. H. Dearing of Stephen is suffering from a gathering in his head and as a result is unable to attend to his farm duties.

A team belonging to Mr. Elgin Amy of Stephen became frightened while left standing at the Ross-Taylor factory on Monday afternoon and made a rapid run down Main street scattering the load of shingles, cedar posts, etc. along the road. Turning west at the Commercial House the balance of the load with the wagon rack was thrown up against the fence and the team continued on with the wagon until caught a mile and a quarter west by Fred Kerr. J. D. Atkinson took the owner back in his auto and Mr. Amy returned to town and gathered up his load, finding little damage done.

A young man was lamenting to his sister the other day because he wasn't born a women. "Try it for a day," she replied. "Fasten a counterpane and blanket around your legs; buckle a strap around your waist so tight you can't draw a full breath, or eat a hearty meal; have your hair all loose and fluffy so that it keeps tickling your ears and getting into your eyes, wear high heeled shoes and gloves a size too small for you; cover your face with a veil full of spots that make you squint; fix a huge hat on pins, so that every time the wind blows it pulls your hair out by the roots and then without any pockets, and with a thirty inch lace to blow your nose with and short sleeves and open work stockings, go for a walk on a winter's day and enjoy yourself on a winter's day and enjoy yourself. Oh yes; you'll like it alright.

The concluding services of the Golden Jubilee anniversary of Caven Presbyterian church were held on Sunday last when the morning service was taken by Dr. Ramsay of Ottawa and the evening service by Rev. Strang of Virden, Man., both old Exeter boys. Rev. W. M. Martin conducted the Lord's Supper Sunday morning. The Sunday School Rally in the afternoon was addressed by Revs. Martin, Strang and Ramsay. All the services of Sunday were largely attended, as was also the preparatory service on Friday evening. A solo Sunday morning by Mr. Herb Southcott was much appreciated. The musical selections during the anniversary reflected much credit on the choir and leader.

ST. MARYS—There died in St. Marys on Thursday, May 25 after a lingering illness, Mary Jane Brent, beloved wife of Mr. John Easterbrook, sen, in her sixty-seventh year. The funeral took place to St. Marys cemetery.

Mrs. Chas. Knight still continues in a very low state of health.

The showers of Wednesday were very welcome, although we were not suffering particularly; but we need a good rain every week in this district.

APPOINTED WARDEN.—Dr. J. H. Rivers, a former resident and practitioner of Crediton, has been appointed warden of the new provincial jail at Lethbridge, Alberta, where he has been residing for the past year. The Lethbridge Daily Herald, which contains an excellent portrait of the Dr., commenting on the appointment, says.—The appointment of Dr. J. H. Rivers to be warden of the provincial jail at Lethbridge, will be generally approved. As mayor of Raymond for two years he showed executive ability that would qualify him to hold an important executive position, although, of course the town of Raymond is not at all comparable to the jail. As a man Dr. Rivers is the type that should be chosen for such positions. The object of sentencing men to prison is for reforming them as well as punishing them and protecting the public. The warden appointed is one of those men in whom everyone has confidence, and there is no doubt but what his personal character will have an excellent influence on the men who will come under his care. No better man could be chosen to have a beneficial influence on the unfortunates who will be sentenced to the Lethbridge jail, and lead them to reform and become useful citizens. Hundreds of men will come under his influence, and they will receive the care and treatment that will tend to make their prison life serve its purpose of reformation and reclamation." The doctor is another of the Ontario young men who are making good in the West, and will have the congratulations of his many friends on his new appointment.

DEATH OF GEORGE HODGINS— An old resident and once familiar character on our streets, in the person of Mr. George Hodgins passed away, at Clinton on Tuesday last, at the great age of 93 years. For some months deceased has been in failing health from the infirmities of old age, but no perceptible change in his condition took place until about five days ago, when he was stricken down, death following Tuesday. The late Mr. Hodgins was a native of England, coming to Canada about the year 1850. His first years in Canada were spent in railway construction. He assisted in the work of building the first railroad, the Great Western, through London. Later he moved to Exeter and for the greater part of his life he made Exeter his home. About five years ago he decided to make his home at the House of Refuge, as a "pay" inmate. He is survived by one son only, Mr. W. J. Hodgins of Winnipeg, his wife having died about nine years ago. The deceased was a man of industrious habits, honest in purpose and deed and was much respected. The remains were brought here for burial, the funeral taking place from Messrs Rowe & Atkinson's undertaking rooms, yesterday (Wednesday) to the Exeter cemetery, Rev. D. W. Collins conducting the service.

THE BAWDEN BOWLING TROPHY.

The conditions of the presentation of the S. G. Bawden Bowling Trophy have been somewhat changed from the original idea. The main condition is that the cup is to be a trophy for an annual tournament on the Exeter Greens, same to be won three times in succession to become the property of the rink. In the meantime, however, before a tournament can be arranged for, the local club is to be divided into rinks and to contest for the cup, the winners to hold same until called for by the trustees to be put up at an annual event. The first of the local contests is to take place immediately after June 1st. The trustees appointed by Mr Bawden are Rev. D. W. Collins, W. J. Heaman, L. H. Dickson, N. D. Hurdon and R. N. Creech.

REGULATIONS WITH CERTIFICATES

The increase in the number of teachers lured by matrimony and the West from the schools of Ontario has led the Ontario educational department to enact new provisions for the securing and retaining of teachers. Every certificate issued by the department for 1911 will be given only with the agreement of the graduating Normalite to teach at least one year in the schools of Ontario.

The circulars of the department announcing this also urge upon the various school boards throughout the province the necessity of paying larger salaries. It is noted that the salaries in other places are much higher than in Ontario.

The number of teachers newly certificated and graduating from the mills of learning throughout the province the department estimates at 1,000.

MOUNT CARMEL

Death.—The very sudden death occurred on Friday morning, May 26th, of Miss Margaret Fitzgerald, aged 72 years. Deceased had for years been a sufferer from rheumatism, which she bore very patiently. She was kind hearted and beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Boland, whom she lived with most of the time. Much sympathy is extended to her friends.—Mr. Joseph Glavin went to Parkhill on Sunday with his new auto which he bought in London last week.—Mrs. R. Welsh has returned home after spending two weeks visiting her friends here.—Miss Clara Glavin is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Regart.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glavin visited Mrs. Jas. McKeever on Thursday.—Jas. Quarry visited friends at Khiva Sunday.

SAREPTA

A quiet wedding was solemnized here on Saturday last when Mr. Horatio F. N. Reynolds was united in marriage to Miss Susan Jane Adams, late of New York, and daughter of the late Richard Adams of Stephen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Grenzebach of Dashwood in the presence of only a few of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The happy couple will have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy wedded life.

Death of Mrs. Reynolds.—Another of the old and much esteemed pioneer residents of this district departed this life at the residence of her son, Mr. Horatio Reynolds, here on Tuesday, May 23. We refer to the demise of Susannah Lee, widow of the late William Reynolds, in her 81st year. The deceased had been in failing health from the infirmities of old age for some time, but her condition did not assume a serious aspect until only two days before her demise, when she was stricken down and sank rapidly until the end came, which was calm and peaceful. Mrs. Reynolds was born in Leicestershire, England, in the year 1831, and came to Canada with her parents when quite young, settling first in the Township of Tuckersmith, and she has continuously resided in the neighborhood ever since. She married her late husband in the year 1853, and to the happy union was born 13 of a family, (six of whom are still living—three sons and three daughters—William of Sarnia; Henry of Hay; Horatio of Sarepta; Mrs. J. H. Beamer of Wingham; Mrs. W. C. Kelly of Newberry, Mich.; and Mrs. John Nicholson of Earl Grey, Sask. Her husband predeceased her about five years. The subject of this sketch was one of the most kind hearted of women, and many of the older settlers were the recipients of her kind ministrations and generosity. She was a good mother and wife, kind and true, and always solicitous to the welfare of those of her household and those under her care. The funeral took place to the Exeter cemetery on Thursday. The sympathy of all go out to the bereaved.

CENTRALIA

Miss Wood of London is visiting the Misses Wilson.

Miss Sallton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elijah Colwill.

Cederich Hicks, who has just finished his last year in the Arts course at Toronto, is visiting friends here previous to his returning to Edmonton, where he has the principalship of one of the largest schools of that city. We wish him great success in his chosen profession.

W. H. Butt, jr., who has completed his last year in the medical College, Toronto, is spending a few weeks with his parents at the Methodist parsonage.

Rev. W. H. Butt and Mr. E. Colwill are attending the Methodist Conference at Stratford, the latter as a lay delegate.

Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Mabel Butt, who has been nursing in Detroit. The lucky groom is Mr. John McLaren, manager of the Canadian Brass Co., of Galt. The wedding is to take place at high noon on Wednesday, June 7th.

Thos. Mitchell is preparing for the erection of an addition to his cottage during the summer. Sid Andrew, his son-in-law is helping in the work.

Mr. Will Colwill, our hay merchant, is busy, in fact more than busy these days, shipping out all the hay he can get hold of before the new hay is placed in the market.

Mr. Ross Brown, Toronto, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. Butt.

Preparations are being made for a big time at the 1st of July Festival. Committees have already engaged excellent talent for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson spent Saturday fishing at the lake. They report the catch small.

Messrs. McConnell Bros. of Cromarty and Dublin were callers in the village Monday.

The thunder and rain storm on Sunday night last was much appreciated. More so because it has made quite a change in the temperature and much cooler weather has prevailed since.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Coultis of Ellinville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Andrew Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Neil of the 2nd concession of Stephen underwent a surgical operation at her home on Monday at the hands of Dr. Wishart of London and Dr. Browning of Exeter. The operation was a success and the patient is on a fair way to recovery.

USBORNE

DEATH.—The sad death took place on Monday, May 29th, at the City Hospital Hamilton, of a highly respected resident of this Township in the person of Janet H. Laing, beloved wife of Mr. Andrew Hodgert, aged 47 years, 11 months. Deceased had been in failing health for some months, from an internal growth, and two weeks ago it was decided to undergo an operation for which purpose she was taken to Hamilton. The operation, however, did not prove a success, and she passed away as above stated. The remains were brought to her late residence, Con. 9, Usborne, on Monday evening, from which place interment took place to the Exeter cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. The late Mrs. Hodgert was a daughter of the late Thomas Laing of Cromarty. Two brothers, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Scott and Mrs. Neil Gillespie, all of Cromarty, survive besides the sorrowing husband, five sons and one daughter, the oldest being about nineteen years of age. Deceased was a most admirable woman, a fond wife and mother and her demise will be sincerely regretted by a wide circle of friends, who will sympathize most sincerely with the bereaved family.

BASEBALL

Centralia and Exeter boys played an excellent game of baseball on the local diamond Monday evening, resulting in favor of Exeter, 8-1. T. Carling pitched for the locals and secured eleven strike-outs, while the visitors got three hits off him. H. Swann for the Centralia team got ten strike-outs and had four hits recorded against him. A feature of the game was the throwing of Catcher Hoskins to Second. It was so well done and so well received by Jimmy Bawden on the second sack that the visitors were time and again caught trying to steal second, and at last were very wary about attempting it. A good crowd was present and the game was thoroughly enjoyed. The line-up was as follows,—

Centralia		Exeter	
B. Mitchell	1	Carling	0
Hodgins	0	Greig	0
C. Duplan	0	Boyle	1
H. Duplan	0	S. Bawden	0
Swann	0	Hoskins	0
Luker	0	Hollwood	0
H. Mitchell	0	Steer	0
Elliott	0	J. Bawden	1
A. Duplan	0	Mallott	1

Centralia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Exeter	0	0	1	1	1	0	x	—3

The juniors drove to Zurich Tuesday afternoon and defeated the boys of that village by a score of 6-5. Exeter had the game in good shape, 6-1 until the ninth when the boys went up in the air and the opponents almost snatched the victory from them, scoring four runs. The juniors are putting up a remarkably good game, and are deserving of the towns patronage. The Exeter players were, Bissett, Sweet, Hoskins, Duplan Birney, Fuke, Heywood, Mallott, Prescator, Geo. Palmer umpired.

HENSALL SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

Report of the Tournament Shoot at Hensall on May 24th. J. Passmore was high gun, winning the silver cup.

	15	15	15	20	15	15	15	Tl.
J. Passmore	13	11	14	16	15			—69
J. Hunkin	11	8	12	18	15	[illegible]		—64
C. Fritz	11	12	11	16	10	[illegible]		—62
D. Brintnell	13	10	10	14	11			—58
G. Dalrymple	13	5	8	12	10			—48
P. Passmore				14	10	11	10	—45
J. Snell				14	8	9	9	—40
T. Brintnell				13	7	11		—31
B. Vennor					9	8	10	—27
G. Parker				12	7	6		—25
F. Ellerington				3	7	9	6	—25
T. Vennor				12	11			—23
F. Vennor				10	12			—22
A. Dick					8	4	10	—22
J. Welsh				9	5	3		—17
F. Corbett					6	9		—15
W. Mooney					7	8		—15
E. Munn					5	8		—13
O. Cann				7				— 7

ANIMAL INSURANCE

Live stock insurance is of comparatively recent development in this country. Even to-day outside the insuring of horses there is very little done. It is, however, a phase of farm management that should receive more attention from every one who keeps live stock. The man who invests a thousand dollars or so in a stallion or a few hundred in a brood mare is taking long chances in not providing for loss by insuring in some reliable company. There are few farmers who would think of allowing their farm buildings to go uninsured for even a week, yet many will invest as much money as their whole buildings cost in improved live stock, and not have a dollar's worth of insurance on it. If the truth were known, there is as much loss in the country through valuable animals dying, as from buildings destroyed by fire. Animal insurance as we have already stated, has not received much attention in this country. It has reached its greatest development in the Old Land and in Europe. In Prussia they have had for years a system of insurance against the seizure of animals condemned because of some malignant disease. In 1907 the total animals under insurance in that country were 1,102,000; calves, 569,0000; pigs 4,076,000; and sheep, 120,000. In '09 there were 33 private enterprises in Germany for insuring cattle, 26 of which were on a mutual, and the rest on an individual basis.

BIRTHS

Thiel.—At Zurich, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Thiel, a daughter.

Ross—At Calgary, May 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, of Kamsack, Sask., a son.

MARRIAGES

Reynolds—Adams—In Hay, on May 27, by Rev. J. H. Grenzebach of Dashwood Mr. Horatio F. N. Reynolds, to Miss Susan Jane Adams, late of New York, and daughter of the late Richard Adams of Stephen.

Webb.—Wein,—In Stephen on May 14th, Miss Emma Wein to Mr. Harry Webb of London.

Laughton—Wickert—At Thedford, May 20, Miss Eva Wickert, daughter of Mr and Mrs. H. Wickert of Greenway, to Mr. Clare Y. Laughton, of Parkhill.

Dickenson—Mason—In Kippen on May 13th by Rev. C. C. Cousins, Mark Dickenson, to E. M. Mason, both of Kippen.

DEATHS

Hodgert.—In the City Hospital, Hamilton, on May 29th, Janet H. Laing, beloved wife of Andrew Hodgert of Usborne, aged 47 years and 11 months.

Gratz—In Parkhill, May 23rd, Mrs. Marie Louisa Gratz, aged 76 years.

Hodgins—In Lucan May 30, George W. Hodgins, aged 75 years.

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Pineapple Dessert.—One pint of shredded pineapple. Boil with one-half ounce of gelatin which has been dissolved in just enough cold water to dissolve it. When cooled, but not fully formed, stir in the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs and fold in lightly one-half pint of whipped cream; pour into a mold and set on ice to harden. If canned pineapple is used no sugar will be required. Serve with plain cream.

Cuban Dish.—Peel and slice four fine Bermuda onions into cold water. Leave them there half an hour, take them out and dry by laying them upon one cloth, covering with another. Have ready in a saucepan a dozen fine tomatoes peeled and sliced thin. Heat slowly while you fry the onions in butter to a light brown. When the tomatoes are hot and soft season with salt, sugar, and an even teaspoonful of paprika. Add four okra pods silced thin. Bring to a boil, add the fried onions, and cook fast for fifteen minutes. Line a platter with slices of toast, well buttered, and pour the "olla" over them. Set in the oven for three minutes to soak the toast and serve.

Genoa Dish.—Stew one dozen tomatoes until soft, add a little sugar, salt, and cayenne. Put through a colander, return to fire. In a frying pan heat three large tablespoonfuls of butter, break into it rapidly six eggs, stirring all the time. As soon as eggs are broken and mixed add the tomatoes, then add quickly three tablespoonfuls of grated Parmesan cheese. Eat with brown bread.

PINEAPPLE.

Drain the slices of pineapple from the syrup in the can. Dip the slices, one at a time, in fritter batter and fry in deep fat to a delicate amber tint. Drain on soft paper. Serve at once with a hot sauce made of the syrup from the can or with powdered sugar.

Sauce for Fritters—Put the syrup from the can of pineapples and three-fourths of a cup of sugar over the fire to boil; mix a level teaspoonful of arrowroot to a smooth, thin consistency, with three or four tablespoonfuls of cold water; stir the arrowroot in boiling syrup and let simmer five or six minutes. When ready to serve add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, and Kirsch, claret, or rum to taste. Serve as an entree with roast meat.

Pineapple Fritters.—Batter for Pineapple Fritters—Beat one egg, add one-half cup of milk, and gradually stir into one cup of sifted flour, sifted again with one level teaspoonful and a half each of baking powder and sugar and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt.

Golden Custard.—To each pint of milk allow two eggs, one-fourth cupful of sugar, or more if desired very sweet. Whip the sugar with the eggs until sugar is dissolved. Pour this into the milk and pour over a half cupful of stale cake crumbs that have been dried and rolled fine. Pour into fancy molds or cups and set in a pan of warm water which comes to one-third of the top of the cups. Bake in a moderate oven until the custards are firm. Remove from the cups by slipping a thin bladed knife about the edges of custards. Pour some sweetened pineapple juice over each one and top with a spoonful of whipped cream.

Pineapple Trifle.—Boil two-thirds cupful of sugar and one pint can of grated pineapple until a good syrup. Dissolve one-half package of gelatin in one-half pint of boiling water. Add pineapple syrup, juice of an orange, and let set. When well set add one-half cupful whipped cream and beat until well mixed. This amount will serve eight persons, and in carrying out a color scheme of red or green a decoration of maraschino cherries could be used.

TIME FOR COOKING.

Beets, from one hour to four hours. Wash and cut off tops.

Cabbage, wash and soak a few minutes in salt water to remove any insects; boil for twenty minutes.

Carrots, scrape, boil from thirty to forty-five minutes.

Turnips, pare, boil in water to which a tablespoonful of sugar has been added; if large, slice.

Winter squash, remove the seeds and skin and cut into pieces; boil from fifteen to twenty minutes in very little water.

Onions, peel under water; boil three-quarters of an hour to an hour.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Lemon juice rubbed on the hands will easily and effectually remove stains.

To cure earache, wrap a litle black pepper in cotton, moisten it with sweet oil and insert it in the ear.

Stains may be removed from tinware by scouring with common soda then washing thoroughly and drying.

Lemons hardened from long standing may be made usable by covering a few moments with boiling water.

It is said that a piece of sal ammoniac will remove a wart if dampened and rubbed on the wart several nights in succession.

When preparing a leg of lamb for roasting, pin on thin slices of bacon with whole cloves and the flavor of the meat will be fine.

Always warm the baby's bed with a hot water bottle before putting him to rest for the night. If he is restless this will make him sleep.

Having several pairs of shoes and never wearing the same pair more than one or two days at a time will rest the leather and make it last better.

Boiled potatoes should be served as soon as they are cooked. To make them drier drain off the water quickly, shake them in a strong draught of air, and do not put back the lid of pot.

Any dish that has held dough, milk, cream or eggs should be rinsed in cold water before being placed in hot water, as hot water tends to cook such things and make them more difficult to remove.

To keep the feet dry and warm and increase the durability of boots and shoes, it is best to have the soles perfectly dry, and then apply linseed oil on the outside of them till they will absorb no more.

The best way to keep a bed from becoming damp if left for a week or two, is to leave a blanket on the top of the bed after it is made. Take the blanket off before using, and then you will find it quite safe.

It is seldom necessary to eat half a chicken in the middle of the night, but there are times when a plain biscuit and a glass of water will give the relief to an exhausted body which will bring soothing rest to the disturbed mind.

Wash and starch your curtains in the usual way. Pin down on the lawn with toothpicks, stretching into position as you proceed. You will find they will look as good as new and the process much easier and quicker than with frames.

White ostrich feathers can be cleaned by using gasoline and flour. Stir in enough flour to make a thin white paste. Thoroughly shake the feather in this. Dry by waving in the sunshine and air. The flour will shake out, leaving your feather white, soft, and beautiful.

If there is a strong wind and the doctor has left orders that a window in the sick room must be kept open all night, nail a piece of muslin over the aperture. This will prevent draughts, and at the same time not obstruct the ventilation. The material should be coarse.

Instead of a hot-water bag, use a bag of hot salt. Put the salt in a pie plate and heat it in the oven, then put it into a small bag or, in case of emergency tie it loosely in a thin cloth and lay it over the afflicted part. Many prefer a hot salt bag to a hot water bag. The salt may be reheated.

Save old kid gloves for ironing day. Sew a pad made from the left glove on to the palm of the right one, and you will find your hand is saved from becoming blistered while the fingers and the back of the hand will be protected from the scorching heat, which is so damaging to the skin.

OVERLOOKED.

A schoolmaster had been severely correcting a boy, and finished by saying: "Now, sit down and write a letter to your parents, telling them how much you are taught here, and how little you profit therefrom. I should be ashamed to tell them." The boy cried at first, and then wrote: "Dear Father,—I am very stupid, though there is more to be learnt here than anywhere. Twice two's four, four boys go to one bed, six beds make one attic, and four attics made one well-ventilated and well-appointed sleeping dormitory. One round of bread and butter makes one breakfast, and every tea makes its own supper."

"This time," said the master, when he had examined the letter, "we will overlook your conduct, and you neen't send that note."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JUNE 4.

Lesson X.—Israel's penitence and God's pardon, Hosea 14.

Golden Text, Neh. 9. 17.

Verse 1. Return unto Jehovah thy God—Hosea has followed Amos in declaring that inevitable disaster awaits his people because of their iniquity. But now, with faith and patriotism, he turns to them with an appeal to repent and a promise of God's forgiving mercy. His doctrine of repentance, therefore, is as gracious as it is true. He realizes how low his nation has fallen in the guilt and shame of its degeneracy. But he knows there is hope in a God who is waiting to hear the cry and satisfy the hunger of the returning prodigal.

2. Take with you words — True repentance is articulate. It will not keep silent and so give no token of its sincerity, but will speak forth in praise and pure worship. Hosea saw that the entire manner in which Israel turned to God was altogether artificial and lacking in earnestness. Her burnt-offerings were cheaply rendered. They could in no wise satisfy an offended God. He wanted none of them. What he desired was a clean worship that expressed itself in heart-wrung words—bullocks of the lips. Penitent confessions, vows, abhorrence of sin—these Jehovah will gladly accept as good.

3. Assyria shall not save us — There were two political parties in Israel in these latter days of the kingdom. One courted the help of Assyria, the other favored resistance of Assyria through alliance with Egypt. The prophets regarded both these schemes as disloyalty to the God of Israel, and accordingly frowned upon foreign entanglements of every sort, whether they meant protection from the powerful Assyrian, or the reenforcement of Egypt's swift horses (cavalry). The foreign idols, also, wrought by their own hands, were equally to be eschewed as an offense to God and as a worthless superfluity. They had Jehovah, and he was more than all their allies and made unnecessary their hideous idolatries.

The fatherless—This is a touch of that personal history which colors so much of Hosea's prophecy. Like his own children—one of whom he called Unloved (one who knew not the pity which a father has for his children)—so were the sons and daughters of this wicked generation. They had grown up in ignorance of the true God, and were not his. But he intends, nevertheless, to seek them out, to win them back, and prove to them—fatherless as they are—that in him is mercy.

4. I will love them freely—The love of Jehovah is nothing that can be purchased. It is as spontaneous as it is undeserved. It asks no sacrifices except those of a contrite heart, and where that is found there in a potency in the love of God which makes all things new. It is ready to forgive gratuitously, and powerful to heal absolutely, all our backsliding. So it removes the stain, as well as the guilt, of our sin. Compare Rom. 3. 24; 8. 32; Rev. 21. 6; 22. 17.

5. The dew—Scarcity of rain often made the land depend upon the dew. So the Psalmist speaks of the dews of Hermon. In the long droughts of summer there would be no living in Palestine without this gracious provision. Hermon itself is snow-capped in summer, and the moist warm wind from the Mediterranean, coming in contact with the chilled air about the snowy top, results in a drenching dew. What a picture of the gentle pity of God.

Lebanon—Here, as often in the Old Testament, not the entire range now knows as Lebanon is meant, but Hermon, the loftiest and southernmost summit. From almost every quarter of Galilee it is visible. "You cannot lift your eyes from any spot of northern Israel without resting them upon the vast mountain. From the unhealthy jungles of the upper Jordan, the pilgrim lifts his heart to the cool hill air above, to the ever-green cedars and firs, to the streams and waterfalls that drop like silver chains off the great breastplate of snow." Compare Isaiah 60. 13.

6. His beauty . . . as the olive-tree—A promise of national prosperity and plenty.

7. They shall revive—Under the nurturing influences of the divine mercy, as expressed by the dew, and the protection of his shadow, Israel is to blossom forth in unwonted beauty, fragrance, and fertility.

8. Ephraim—Representing the people of Israel. The verse has many difficulties, owing to the confusion resulting from the use of so many undefined pronouns. This confusion is characteristic of Hosea's style. Here, it cannot certainly be determined which is speaking, Jehovah or Ephraim, or both. A good explanation makes the verse a dialogue betweeen the two. Ephraim announces his intention to have done with idols. Jehovah replies that he has taken note of the penitent's prayer and will answer. That being the case Ephraim feels himself robust as a green fir-tree. But Jehovah warns him not to forget again that all the fruit of prosperity comes solely from him.

9. Who is wise, that he may understand?—To understand, in the thought of the prophet, was to lay to heart, with a good conscience, such truth as God had made known. None but the wise and prudent can so appreciate the message of this prophecy as to profit thereby. To do that requires not merely an intellectual apprehension of the ways of Jehovah, but a practical effectiveness manifest in walking in them.

CONCRETE ON THE FARM.

Its Uses Have Been Largely Extended by a Series of Experiments

It is only a few years since concrete was generally accepted as a reliable building material, yet the difference which this convenient and economical form of construction has made in the outlook of the farmer in these few years, has done much to revolutionize things on the farm.

The growing scarcity of lumber and its consequent rise in price, has gradually caused that commodity to assume the general aspect of a luxury. So much lumber is used on the farm for buildings and fences that its extremely high price has made it almost prohibitive to the average farmer unless he has an extra large sum of money to spend on outlay. Wire fencing partially solved the problem, but real relief did not come until concrete was proven by actual tests to be not only practicable, but to possess many advantages over wood as a building material.

The uses to which concrete can be put are practically without limit, more particularly on the farm. Already much has been accomplished on the farm by the use of concrete. Perhaps the greatest argument in its favor, and one which has developed only since concrete has actually been put into general use, is its health-promoting properties.

If sickness occurs in a city to any great extent, a searching investigation usually follows, conducted by a medical health officer, with the result that it is traced back to its cause and this cause removed.

The farmer must be his own medical health officer. He must look to the causes to be found on his own farm. A great deal is now being done along these lines, and in many places, particularly in the West, it has been found that a number of the causes of sickness can be avoided by the use of concrete.

A common sense view of the situation shows that this simply-handled material is peculiarly well adapted to measures of sanitation and in preventing germs from spreading.

Possibly the place visited more often than any other by the farmer is his well. If it is so situated that unhealthful ground streams can leak into the drinking water, there is every possibility of this unhealthfulness being communicated to the farmer and his family by the most direct route. Concrete has done much to remedy this. If a well is built of concrete—a solid cylinder set into the ground—it is impossible for such leakage to occur. In the same way a concrete dairy provides but slim accommodation for disease germs. These two simple precautions are a long stride in the direction of good health, as water and milk, the latter even more than the former, are the commonest of the germ-distributing agencies and both are used frequently by the farmer and his family.

HOGS EATING FROM A CONCRETE FEEDING FIOOR.

Not only has the modern farmer studied out a method of guarding against sickness from sources which might, in the case of water and milk, be termed, internal. He has gone a step further and has decided that the barnyard must also be subjected to some changes if doctors' pills and doctors' bills are to be dodged.

CAPTAIN KIDD'S TREASURES.

Papers In Record Office Tell What He Did With the Booty.

Doomed to an infamy undeserved, his name reddened with crimes he never committed and made wildly romantic by tales of treasure which he did not bury, Captain Willian Kidd is fairly entitled to the sympathy of posterity and the apologies of all the ballad-makers and alleged historians who have obscured the facts in a cloud of fable. Fate has played the strangest tricks with the memory of this seventeenth century seafarer, who never cut a throat nor made a victim walk the plank; who was no more than an amateur pirate in an era when this interesting profession was in its heyday; and who was hanged at Execution Dock for the excessively unromantic crime of cracking the skull of his gunner with a wooden bucket; because, forsooth, his majesty's officers were unable to prove their charges of piracy.

As for the riches of Captain Kidd, the original documents in his case, preserved among the State papers of the Public Record Office in London, relate with much detail what booty he had and what he did with it. Alas! they reveal the futility of the searches after the stout sea-chest buried above high water mark. The only authentic Kidd treasure was dug up and inventoried more than two hundred years ago, nor has the slightest clue to any other been found since then.

WEAK HEARTS NOT FATAL.

Irregularity in Beats Need Not Alarm, Says Physician.

Dr. James Mackenzie, a distinguished physician and an authority on diseases of the heart, recently has upset all of the old-fashioned notions concerning what is known as heart failure. The results of his investigations were made known in the first of the lectures lately delivered at the Royal College of Physicians, London, England.

Dr. Mackenzie said that heart trouble due to damaged valves may persist for 50 years and not interfere with good health and long life. Again, he made an assertion that should ease the minds of millions of apprehensive persons who fear that they are in danger of death because their hearts sometimes beat irregularly—namely, that of a skip and a jump once in a while is good evidence of a healthy heart.

"OH, MA! THE BROWNS HAVE SIX KITTENS, AN' I BELIEVE I COULD GET THEM TO TRADE ONE FOR A TWIN."—Life.

KING'S DURBAR TENT.

Enormous Baronnial Fireplace to be Built in Canvas Structure.

Although King George is to live in a tent during his stay in Delhi for the Durbar, it may not be supposed that the tent will bear any likeness to the white canvas mushrooms which are associated with the training of troops.

The London Mirror has obtained some details of how the Royal tents in India will be fitted up. In India, Durbar tents are structures of wonderful splendor, and the King's tent—or, rather, range of tents—will, as is only fitting, be on a scale calculated to impress even those accustomed to the magnificence of the tabernacles of the Indian rajahs and chiefs.

A kind of temporary place or pavilion will be built, consisting of a large number of the most sumptuous Durbar tents specially made for the occasion.

The principal of these will be about forty feet in length, is being lined with native woven draperies, and will have an enormous "baronial" type of fireplace built into one side of it.

The general scheme of decoration is to follow Indian traditions, and will be carried out in a full, rich-toned orange and black as the dominant colors. Externally, the whole group of tents will be made as strikingly gorgeous as possible in order to impress the minds of a people who, in a ages, have been associated with the most lavish display in pageantry.

In all, there will be a large number of different camps outside the walls of Delhi—the King's camp, surrounded by the camps of the higher officials of the Indian Government, those of the greater Indian chiefs, overflow camps for the suites of native princes, and, finally, camps for visitors.

FINGERS AND FORKS.

A Traveller Says Forks Were First Used in Italy.

The customs of to-day are the laughing stock of to-morrow; and, quite as often, the innovation, scorned by steady-going and respectable folks, becomes, in the course of time, an every-day necessity. It is scarcely three centuries, for example, since forks came into use.

"I observed," says a traveller of 1611, "a custom in Italian towns that is not used in any other country. The Italians do always at their meals use a little fork when they cut their meat. For while with the knife, which they hold in one hand, they cut the meat out of the dish, they fasten the fork, which they hold in the other hand, upon the same dish. So that one should unadvisedly touch the dish of meat with his fingers, from which all the table do cut, will give occasion of offense unto the company. The reason of this their curiosity is because the Italian cannot by any means endured to have his dish touched with fingers, seeing that all men's fingers are not alike clean. Hereupon, I myself thought good to imitate the Italian fashion of cutting meat since I came home."

To Queen Elizabeth were presented gold and jeweled forks at various times. But the dainty queen preferred the old habit of fingering her meat, and forks were for a long time regarded as a worthless, foppish invention. One divine, in the reign of James I., preached a sermon against forks, declaring it to be an "insult on Providence not to touch one's meat with one's fingers." And another, in 1617, advised all travellers "returning home to lay aside the spoon and fork of Italy, the affected gestures of France, and all strange apparel."

THE FINGER NAIL.

Do Marks Indicate Approaching Dissolution.

The significance of certain markings on the finger nails frequently has been the subject of discussion in medical publications. The latest contribution is a paper by Norman Flower, which appears in the British Medical Journal. It deals with the condition of the nails during and after severe illness.

"Flower brings forward several cases," says the Medical Record, commenting on his paper, "which have come under his observation in support of the contention that finger nails undergo a change during and after serious illness. The most interesting part of his paper is, however, the testimony of Sir Samuel Wilke to the same effect. Wilke was the first to notice the white markings on the nails as being indicative of death or approaching death. Wilke mentioned several cases in proof of this argument.

"Whether these finger nail markings are of any value in prognosis is doubtful. In the first place, it may be presumed that they do not always occur, and then those who have them do not always die. They are apparently simple curiosities."

When poisoned with poison ivy bathe the affected parts with 90 per cent alcohol. Government experiments have proved this to be an absolute antidote for poison ivy.

JUST ONE CURE FOR ANAEMIA

It Is Through the Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make

There is just one cure for anaemia—more rich, red blood. Anaemia is simply a bloodless, run down condition. Then the body becomes weak from overwork, worry or illness, an examination of the blood will show it to be weak and watery. The common symptoms are paleness of lips, gums and cheeks, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart after the slightest exertion, dull eyes and a loss of appetite. Anaemia itself is a dangerous trouble and may pass into consumption. It can only be cured by making the blood rich and red, thereby enabling it to carry the necessary nourishment to every part of the body.

It is a proved fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured thousands and thousands of cases of anaemia. They are really intended to make new, rich blood, and are compounded in the most scientific manner with the finest ingredients for the blood known to medical science. These Pills are not a cure-all. They are intended to cure only those diseases that have their origin in poor, watery blood, and starved, weakened nerves, and the record of their success in doing this is their constantly increasing popularity in every part of the world.

Mrs. R. Colton, Golden, B. C., says:—"As a matter of duty I wish to say a word in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for what they have done for my daughters, one 16 and the other 18 years of age. Both were pale and bloodless and suffered from many of the symptoms of anaemia. They would tire easily, suffered from frequent headaches, were easily discouraged, and often fretful. I saw in our home paper the story of a young girl who had similarly suffered and was cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink ills. I bought three boxes of the Pills and my daughters started to take them. Before they were done they began to feel better and look better, and I got a half dozen more boxes, and by the time these were used, they were enjoying the best of health, with rosy cheeks and not like the same girls at all. I also gave the Pills to my little boy who had rheumatism, and they completely cured him."

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WORDS OF WISDOM.

Pleasure is almost anything we can't afford.

If wishes were horses there would soon be a hay famine.

Success demonstrates that it's a long head that has no turning.

A man may be a power in financial circles, and still be on the square.

It isn't enough to pay as we go. We should save enough to get back.

When we succeed it is hard work; failure is due entirely to bad luck.

Everybody who works makes work for somebody else.

The only real way to take care of "No. 1" is to see that "No. 1" is a good man.

To be happy with money you must own your money, not let your money own you.

Money goes such a long way in these times that it never can get back home again.

A girl is more enthusiastic over being married than she is over the man she is married to.

Friends are like an umbrella—when the storm comes on, you don't stop to see whether the handle is pretty or plain.

AN INVALUABLE MEDICINE

Mrs. W. Arnold, Edmonton, Alta., writes:—"Kindly send me a box of Baby's Own Tablets. They have been invaluable to me and I really do not know how I ever would have got along without them. Baby was poorly; his digestion was bad and he was constipated. I gave him the Tablets and they made a fine healthy boy of him. Now, whenever he is cross or troubled with constipation, I always give him the Tablets and they relieve him right away. I tried a lot of other medicine, but nothing seemed to agree with him till I got the Tablets. I would not be without them." The testimony of Mrs. Arnold is that of thousands of other mothers. Everyone who ever uses Baby's Own Tablets have words of praise for them. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"I'm sorry to hear your mother is ill, Lola," said the neighbor. "Is she sick in bed?" "Oh, no!" replied small Lola. "She's just sick in a rocking chair!"

MAN SHOULD REACH 100

CENTENARIANS ARE NOW FREQUENTLY HEARD OF.

Some Interesting Facts and Comparisons Given by a London Expert.

"It is extremely doubtful if a really natural death ever does occur in any kind of animal—including man," said Dr. Chalmers Mitchell, the secretary of the Zoological Society, in the course of the first three lectures on "Problems of animals in captivity," at the Royal Institution, London, not long ago.

Dr. Mitchell supported Metchnikoff's theory that the changes of senility are the results of external accidents, of the poisons of various kinds of diseases, or of insanitary conditions. If all these causes were removed most animals, including ourselves, would attain very much greater ages than we do.

To an animal living in a perfectly hygienic world, sheltered from all diseases death would still eventually come, but as a result of the slow, gradual accumulation of waste matters of all kinds in the tissues.

Here are some of the interesting facts Dr. Mitchell stated:—

The potential age of man should certainly be placed at well over 100 and it is noticeable that centenarians are nowadays quite frequently heard of.

The number of potential centenarians among animals is comparatively small.

AMONG MAMMALS

we have only man, whales and elephants, and among birds eagles and parrots. Humboldt told a story of a parrot so old that it spoke in a forgotten tongue. Popular conceptions as to the age of animals are often based on such evidence.

There is no relation between size and potential longevity. A canary lives almost as long as an ostrich, while a parrot lives longer than an ostrich.

Among reptiles there are well-established cases of turtles and tortoises living to 150 and 200 years.

With fish we enter into the region of legend. The old and dilapidated carp at Fontainebleau were at one time supposed to have reached an incredible age, but it has been shown that the basin was cleaned out, and the carp were destroyed at the time of the Revolution, so that fixes the limit of their possible antiquity. There is also a story, which cannot be vouched for, that a carp caught in 1260, branded and thrown back into the sea, was recaught 260 years later.

A new and more satisfactory method of reckoning the lives of fishes is now being introduced. In connection with their ears there is a structure consisting of consecutive yearly deposits, which may be counted like the annual rings to

THE STEM OF A TREE.

Invertebrates are short lived—from a few weeks to two or three years—save the cicada, which lives for seventeen years as a grub in the roots of trees in orchards, then comes to the surface, assumes the form of adult life, and dies in two or three months.

Snails and sea molluscs are said to be able to live up to 100 years, but the evidence is again doubtful. A sea anemone, however, kept in captivity in Edinburgh, was fully grown when put into its tank, and only died as the result of an accident at the age of between sixty and seventy.

The destruction of eggs, disease, changes of climate, starvation, and above all, the attacks of enemies, account for the fact that few animals ever reach their potential ages.

ST. BERNARD HOSPICE.

It Was First Established More Than a Thousand Years Ago.

There was probably a hospice upon the Great St. Bernard more than a thousand years ago. But the Saracens came up from the South of France and made havoc in these parts and the hospice had to be refunded by St. Bernard of Menthon in the eleventh century. According to Mr. Coolidge, it has been served by the Austin Canons of Martigny, whose chief has just died after twenty-five years of command, perhaps ever since 1154, certainly since 1215. How many travellers have the good canons and their dogs befriended during all these centuries? Formerly the canons had a good deal of property in England. The chapel of Romford was theirs in 1177, and Henry II. gave them the hospital of Hornchurch or Havering in Essex. From them William of Wykeham acquired for the benefit of New College, Oxford.—London Chronicle.

Willie—"How do you manage to tell those twin sisters apart?" Cecil—"When you kiss one of them she threatens to tell her ma, while the other, when kissed, says she will tell pa."

FARMER'S WIFE TELLS HER STORY

FOUND A CURE FOR ALL HER ILLS IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

She was tired, worn-out and nervous, and suffered from Rheumatism, but two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

Hawthorne, Ont., May 22 (Special).—Mrs. T. G. Alexander, wife of a well-known farmer living near here, adds her testimony to that of the thousands who have learned from their own experience that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Kidney Disease.

"I suffered for twelve years," Mrs. Alexander says. "My back ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I was nervous and tired and I was troubled with heart flutterings. Rheumatism developed and added to my suffering.

"I was in a very run-down, worn-out condition when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, but I am thankful to say they gave me relief almost from the first. Two boxes cured me completely."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys mean that all impurities are strained out of the blood. That means pure blood all over the body and the banishment of that tired, heavy feeling and those pains and aches that impure blood brings.

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Although it has been stated that hyoscin is the deadliest poison known to science, this is not quite correct.

It is true that no more than half a grain is sufficient to destroy life, so that a single pound of the horrible substance would be capable of causing the deaths of more than 15,000 people. But there are other drugs that are even more deadly, although, luckily, they are never found outside the laboratory of the professional toxicologist.

Tetanine is one of these. It is what scientists call a microbe poison, the product of the microbe of tetanus, or lockjaw. A fatal dose of tetanine would be but a fifth part of a similar dose of hyoscin. Or put another way, while a pound weight of hyoscin would suffice to kill above 15,000 people, a pound of tetanine would kill over 75,000. By actual experiment it has been proved that a fifteen-hundredth part of a grain of tetanine will kill a horse 600,000,000 times his own weight.

It is probable that this is the deadliest poison known, although there are several others that run it a fairly close second. For example, pure hydrocyanic acid (not that usually sold in the chemists' shops, which is only a 2 per cent. solution) is so exceedingly poisonous that the mere inhalation of its emanations will cause instant death, and in fact, Scheel, its discoverer, lost his life in this manner.

HE SUPPLIED IT.

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Teacher—"You forget the 'g'."

Wallie—"Gee! How the horse is runnin'!"

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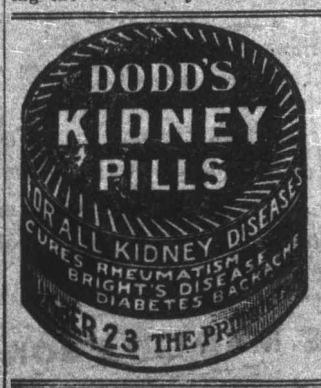
"Mr. Cleaver, how do you account for the fact that I found a piece of rubber tyre in one of the sausages I bought here last week?" "My dear madam, that only goes to show that the motor-car is replacing the horse everywhere."



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POOR RECOMMENDATION.

A young Scotchman living in London married a beautiful and talented Englishwoman, of whom he was justly proud. Not long after his marriage he went to Scotland on a flying trip to see an old bachelor uncle.

"Weel, Tammas, ye have gotten a wife," said the old gentleman, "now what can she do, lad?"

"Do!" echoed "Tammas."

"Yes, do," repeated his uncle, firmly. "Can she sew on your buttons an' mak your porritch an' your scones?"

"Oh, no, she doesn't know how to do those things," said Tammas. "But she has the loveliest voice that you ever heard. She's a grand singer."

"Hoot, mon!" cried his uncle, indignantly. "Could you nae get a canary in Lunnon?"

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If so, remember these facts—Zam-Buk is by far the most widely used balm in Canada! Why has it become so popular? Because it heals sores, cures skin diseases, and does what is claimed for it.

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THE KING'S WAY.

It was characteristic of the late Edward VII. that he never showed too much or too little courtesy, but just enough to maintain his reputation of being the most gracious gentleman of Europe. Some years ago, according to the author of "The People's King," his majesty visited Aberdeen, and knighted the Lord Provost.

At the luncheon which followed, the king sat next to Mrs. Lyon, the wife of the Lord Provost, and noticed on the table the card denoting her place.

"I must alter this," the king said, smiling on the lady.

With his pencil he effaced the word Mrs. and in its place substituted Lady, and graciously handed the card to her newly made ladyship.

CURED HIS RHEUMATISM.

Yarmouth, N.S., June 2, 1908.—"I have been bothered with Rheumatism for the past year and have taken a good many kinds of medicine and found no relief for it.

"One day a friend advised me to try Gin Pills, so I did, and after taking only one box of them, I felt like a new man. "I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know how thankful I feel for the relief they gave me, and would advise all sufferers from Rheumatism to get Gin Pills."

WM. CONTY.

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Contented people are never contentious.

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EFFECT BUT NO CAUSE.

"So there's another rupture of Mount Vociferous," said Mrs. Partington, as she put on her specs. "The paper tells us about the burning lather running down the mountains, but it don't tell how it got afire."

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WHAT GERMANY DOES.

If the Germans educate their children, giving them a systematic training in well-equipped schools until sixteen or seventeen years of age, while we leave ours in the condition indicated in the above deplorable statistics, what can be the only possible consequence? The answer to that question is clearly written for all those who have compared the two nations. It will go hard with our children, and it will go harder with our children's children, if we do not awaken to the fact that for the great majority of our people education is a mockery.

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Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

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"Thompson's cow got into my garden and ate all the grass off the lawn." "What did he do?" "Sent me a bill for using his cow as a lawn-mower."

Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat will not live under the same roof with Hamlins Wizard Oil, the world's best liniment for the relief of all pain.

"Look at the way baby's working his mouth," exclaimed Mrs. Newman. "Now, he proposes to put his foot in it." "H'm," replied her husband, grumpily. "Hereditary. That's what I did when I proposed."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gents,—I have used your Minard's Liniment in my family and also in my stables for years and consider it the best medicine obtainable.
Yours truly,
ALFRED OCHAV.
Proprietor Roxton Pond Hotel and Livery Stables.

WHAT HE WAS AT.

"Ha!" shoutel the rich man, peering cautiously over the stairway, "I want you!"

"Well," chuckled the burglar, reaching for the silver, "I'm at your service, sir."

A Ready Weapon Against Pain.—There is nothing equal to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil when well rubbed in. It penetrates the tissues and pain disappears before it. There is no known preparation that will reach the spot quicker than this magic Oil. In consequence it ranks first among liniments now offered to the public and is accorded first place among all its competitors.

MALAYAN TREE DWELLERS.

Human tree dwellers are not yet extinct. A Malayan newspaper describes an interesting discovery made in South Canara. The Kudiyas, living near Mangalore, include, it appears, a clan who have become tree dwellers by necessity. They live in huts built amid palm and other tall trees in order to protect themselves against attacks of elephants and other wild beasts of the jungle. Their clothing consists of the bark of certain kinds of jungle trees, and they subsist on yams and meat. They are dark-skinned and noted for their fine physique, the women being even more muscular than the men, and one of their chief occupations is honey-gathering, a very dangerous employment, since the bees of Canara build their honey combs on the treetops often as much as 120 feet high.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Mr. Justintroduced — "Who is that awfully plain man over there in the corner, Mrs. Hobson?" Mrs. Hobson—"That is Mr. Hobson." Mr. J.—"Ah, how true it is that the plainest men always marry the prettiest wives."

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THURSDAY, JUNE 1, '11

THE FARM AS A PRISON

Incidents, which from time to time, get to the public in connection with life at the Ontario Prison Farm, show the radical departure which has taken place there in the treatment of those sentenced. In the past the idea of judges and magistrates in passing sentence, and of prison officials charged with the custody of delinquents has been to inflict punishment. The prison garb with rigorous discipline, the harsh word, the armed guard betokened the desire to humiliate and beat-beat.

Now the chief aim is to secure reform. In the pursuit of this object dislike, distrust and punishment have given place to more humane methods. The user of tobacco gets his allowance of the weed. The daily paper and the magazine are at the disposal of those under detention that they may keep themselves abreast of the world's doings. The Minister as well as the officials knows the men familiarly as Tom or Bill or whatever the name may be and in turn are respectfully addressed as Mr. Hanna Mr. Armstrong, Mr Cole, etc. Suggestions which the men may make with reference to the work and plans are listened to with interest and adopted when wise. Good conduct is rewarded with liberation on parole. All are put on their honor and made to feel that life holds hope for honest effort.

The new and improved way of transporting the remains of a deceased relative or friend to a distant place for interment is to have the body cremated, and the ashes mailed in a tin can to the desired point.

The Supreme Court of the United States orders the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company into its thirty constituent parts. At the hearing it was seen that in seven years the profits of the business had been nearly $500,000,000. It is estimated that the assets of the Standard Oil amounts to $600,000,000, in plant and properties. For the last seven years the company has paid dividends of $40 a share. Its lowest dividend of 36 per cent. was in 1904. In 1909 the stock of the company went to $635 a share, and later in 1910 to $565 Its lowest record in 1911 was $617. It is now $679. The high water mark was reached in 1901 when it sold for 948.

If you would be a successful advertiser, you must be sincere; you must not exaggerate (this is difficult), you must be honest; your merchandise and your business methods must be every bit as good as you advertise them to be. The best ads on earth will not help your business permanently unless your goods are right, and your dealings fair and square. First see that your goods and your methods of dealing with your trade are as good as you can make them, then advertise constantly and sincerely the advantages of doing business at your store, and your business is bound to grow, if you keep up with the progress of the times.

WHALEN

Miss Janet Brooks, who has been residing at Hamilota, Man., is home for the summer with her parents.—Miss Addie Gillespie of Exeter is visiting here the guest of Miss Vera Ogden.—Mr. Hector Millson and sister Ada visited with their cousins in McGillivray on Sunday.—A number of our young people took in the concert at Saintsbury on May 24th. Mr. Hector Millson of this place, soprano soloist, and Miss Clara Lewis of McGillivray assisted in the program, and will also take a prominent part at the Garden Party in Kirkton on Tuesday, June 6th.—Mr. J. V. Millson attends Conference this week at Stratford, being chosen as a representative from this appointment for the Centralia Circuit.

LUCAN.

Mr. George W. Hodgins, for many years a resident of Clandeboye, died at his home in Lucan Tuesday morning after an illness of only two days. Mr. Hodgins was in his usual excellent health until Sunday, when he sustained a paralytic stroke, from which he never rallied. He was in his 75th year, and came to this country from Tullamore, Ireland, when a young man, and settled near Clandeboye. About twenty years ago he moved to Lucan, where he had since resided. Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Mr. Milton Hodgins of Juneau, Wis., and three daughters, Mrs. Frank Lawson, of London Miss Gertrude Hodgins, at home, and Miss Josephine Hodgins, of Toronto. The funeral will be held this Thursday afternoon to Clandeboye.

ELIMVILLE

The Ladies Aid of Elimville Methodist Church intend holding an Ice Cream Social in Mr. Joseph Hawkins orchard on June 3rd, at 7 o'clock. A good programe provided.—Admission 15 Children 10c. Mrs. Coultis, Sec'y

Mr. Robt. Woods had his barn raising last Thursday, and everything went off very well. Sides were chosen by Wilbur Hunter and John Simpson for the race which was very exciting. Wib's men could not get the plate to go on safe enough to lay the rafters on and so came out behind. Mr. Henry Johns had his foot hurt, as did also John Hurdman. Ed Johns received a bad knock on the bridge of his nose, caused by a brace breaking in two.

Mrs. John Brimacombe is recovering after her recent illness.

Twenty-fourth of May passed off very quietly here. Some of our young people went to Saintsbury, and some to Woodham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hind are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lou Fletcher, at Flugtown.

Road work is started again, and the roads are being spoiled for a couple of months.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CREDITON.

All kinds of flower and vegetable plants at L. Day's, Exeter.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Elmer Glover has taken ill again and is at present at home. We all hope he will soon be able to return to town to resume his work at Mr. Zwicker's.

Our people are getting in their coal this week.

Victoria Day was celebrated here in good style. Our people take a pride in decorating their homes on such occasions and made good work of it this time.

The Lorne Base Ball team from London arrived here in the morning and played our "Stars" two games of ball. The one in the morning being 7-6 in favor of the home team and in the afternoon our boys simply walked away with the strangers, defeating them 10—1. In the morning game some of the inner men made costly errors and at one time, it appeared as though the visitors would win but Teddy was pitching good ball and saved the game. This was the first game of the season and considering that our boys hadn't practiced of any account, the work was well done. The mighty "King" hasn't lost his speed and still wears that happy smile of his. By the way have you noticed that the Star team have five Fahner's in it. Everyone is a ball-player too. The morning game was umpired by Mr. Bert Wistow of London and the afternoon by Mr. Wes. Kerr of Winchelsa and Mr. Wistow innings about. The diamond is in excellent shape and fast work can be performed on it.

During the absence of Rev. Burn of the Evangelical Church last Sunday, Mr. Gottlob Brown occupied the pulpit and Rev. Yelland of Exeter in the evening.

George Finkbeiner is at present under the doctor's care. His many friends hope he will soon recover.

Messrs Whitby and Hewat of Exeter were in the village on Saturday and played our boys a few games of Tennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Woodham, spent last Sunday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sambrook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young of London are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young for a few days.

Our census enumerators were in Exeter on Tuesday receiving their books and final instructions before beginning their work. The girls will have to straighten up now and tell their ages!

Mr. George and Miss Mary Pollyblank of Granton spent the 24th, in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clark.

Rev. J. W. Andrews of Bluevale spent a few days in town last week.

The Trustees of the Methodist Church have had some spruce trees planted at the parsonage thus improving the general appearance very much.

Miss Graeb of Hespler is visiting her sister Mrs. (Rev.) Burn.

Fred Harris of London spent the 24th in town.

An auto from London passed through town on the morning of the 24th and while passing through frightened a horse belonging to Garfield Steeper resulting in a badly smashed buggy. The occupants of the car never slackened their speed nor did they make inquiries as to what damage had been done. Fortunately the number was read and the owners of the car will probably be communicated with to adjust the damages. It is time some of these high fliers are brought to time.

H. F. Elber has gone to Hamilton to accept work as a carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morlock were in London Friday.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, May 24th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wein when their daughter Emma was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Webb, of London. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Burn in the presence of a large number of freiends and relatives. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Tillie Wein, while Mr. Moffatt Webb brother of the groom acted as groomsman. The grooms gift to the bride was a gold pearl crescent pin and to the flower girls signet rings. Mr. and Mrs. H. Webb will make their home in London.

DASHWOOD

Mr. Lawrence Ireland of Stratford visited friends here a few days last week

Mrs. Peter Helam of Milbank and Mrs Andrew Streicher and two daughters of Wellesley are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jos. Eidt.

Miss Clara Kraft left Tuesday for Thedford, after spending a few weeks with her parents here.

Dr. McLaughlin was in London Saturday on business.

Miss Fanny Preeter of Zurich visited friends here a few days last week.

Miss Pearl Willert of Grand Bend visited Sunday under the parental roof.

Wes. Miller went to Grand Bend on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hartleib of Exeter spent Sunday with the former's parents here.

Mrs. W. Sandercock of London is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grossman.

A number of Parkhill people took a trip through here in their autos Sunday.

Messrs. Henry Calfas, Louis Preeter, and Geo. Koch are this week working on a house near Seaforth for the Dashwood Planing Mills Co.

Wedding bells will ring in our burg in the near future.

HARPLEY

Miss Bessie Turnbull of the Fourth Line visited relatives at Harpley and Brewster.—Mr. Geo. Sherritt has been excavating his cellar preparatory to building a new house. Mr. F Nell of West McGillivray is helping him.—Lots of visitors on the 24th.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Taylor spent Sunday at Mr. John J. Taylor's.—Mr. Robt. Pollock, coming home from church on Sunday evening let his driver out, and the horse tried to jump a wire fence, but tripped, injuring its neck and legs, resulting in instant death.

AMERICAN CAPITAL

Senator Beveridge Says This Must be Kept Out of Canada

As the result of some investigations conducted by The Monetary Times, Toronto, it is known that at the present time at least 200 United States manufacturing companies are operating branch factories in Canada, representing an aggregate investment of $226,000,000. For this influx of capital, with all the benefits accruing to the Dominion therefrom, the country must thank a tariff which made it worth while for those who hoped to sell Canada goods to come over the line to manufacture. Had that tariff not been a protective one, those United States manufacturers would probably have enlarged their home factories to take care of Canadian business instead of building on the Canadian side, in which case Canada would now be using goods made from United States material with United States labor, instead of goods made from Canadian material with Canadian labor.

That the States look upon this movement as a distinct loss to be remedied by Reciprocity with Canada is shown in the following extract from a speech recently delivered by Senator Beveridge, of Indiana:

"There must be reciprocity with Canada. Our tariff with the rest of the world does not apply to our northern neighbor. That policy already has driven American manufacturers across the Canadian borders, built vast plants with American capital on Canadian soil, employing Canadian workingmen to supply trade. That capital should be kept at home to employ American workingmen to supply Canadian demand. We should admit Canadian wood pulp and Canadian paper free in return for Canada's admitting our agricultural implements our engines, pumps and other machinery free. We should freely admit Canadian lumber to American planing mills in return for Canada's freely admitting other American manufactured products to Canadian markets."

PURCHASES FROM THE STATES

For the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1910, Canada's purchases from the United States were $223,501,809, their purchases from us $113,150,778. For the past decade the returns in round figures show imports from the United States of $1,600,000,000, exports to the United States of $800,000,000. In other words seven million Canadians purchased twice as much from the United States as ninety million people in the United States purchased from Canada.

KHIVA.

A number from here attended the dance held at Dashwood Monday evening.—Misses Eileen and Gertrude O'Rourke of Mt. Carmel visited their uncle, Michael O'Rourke, a couple days last week.—Mr. Wm. McCann, jr., of Humber Bay spent Sunday at his home here.—Mrs. Wm. Ratz spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fahner of Crediton.—Miss Edna Witzel spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Eura Lamport at Crediton.—Miss Mary Hoffman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoffman.—A number from here attended the ball games at the Goshen Line on Wednesday and report an enjoyable time.—Miss Gladys Guenther of Dashwood visited her friend, Miss Tillie Hamacher Wednesday.—Miss Susie Querrin visited her parents on Sunday.—Mr. Joseph Campbell spent Sunday with his uncle, Angus Campbell.—Miss Katie Curry is visiting at Mt. Carmel.—Mrs. Angus McKinnon of Shipka spent Sunday with her brother, Angus Campbell.—Miss Katie Curry and Miss Emma Cunningham spent Sunday at Mt. Carmel.

LUMLEY.

The remains of the late Richard Gilgan of Harpurhey were interred in McTaggart's cemetery on Thursday of last week. Before removing to Harpurhey the late Mr. Gilgan formerly owned the farm now occupied by Mr. H. G. Bolton. A widow survives to whom we extend our sympathy.—Mrs. Brandon of Forest is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Horton.—Miss Edna Williams went to London on Tuesday evening to visit her sister.—Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons visited the latter's parents here Sunday.—Mr. Ryan Rice, near Edmondville, visited his sisters, Meadames Mitchell and Horton on Sunday.—Miss Vera Glenn is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Case, on the London Road.—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ryckman and son Roy spent Sunday at Hillsgreen.—The cement work of Mr. H. Anderson's house on the Madge farms is completed and will make quite a comfortable house when all is finished.—Mr. John Cann and family are nicely settled in the house on the old home steads and have had the house improved and remodeled throughout.—Mr. William Miller was able to take a drive recently but was pretty well exhausted after.—The boys have their weekly practice at football in J. A. Bolton's field and no doubt in the near future will be putting up a challenge to other local teams.

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AILSA CRAIG—Only two weeks after the demise of her husband, Mrs. Joanna Stewart Keown of Ailsa Craig, died at Victoria Hospital, London May 25th at the age of 64 years. She is survived by one son, John S. Keown of Detroit. Her husband, the late Thomas Keown, died at Ailsa Craig two weeks ago.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

USBORNE—A team belonging to Mr. Frank Gunning of Whalen created some excitement in the sand pit on Mr. John Cann's farm on Monday of last week, when they became frightened, ran out of the pit, over a wire fence and through Mr. Whitlock's tile and cement block yard, and into the orchard. The wagon and harness were somewhat broken but the team received only a few scratches.

GODERICH—Through the capsizing of a canoe at Michipicoten Sunday James Coleman met death by drowning. Coleman who hails from Goderich, had gone out alone, while the barge McKee, on which he was employed, finished loading.

Children Cry

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CASTORIA

ST. MARYS.—Henry E. Wilson, custom house officer at St. Marys for the past ten years, died Monday afternoon at his home here of pneumonia and complications. A widow and three children survive.

SEAFORTH—On Friday, Mr. Wm. Vivian received severe injuries. He was holding a horse, when it knocked him down, and tramped upon his body and face. The body was badly lacerated, but no bones were broken. He is doing nicely and no serious results are expected.

ECZEMA WAS SPREADING TILL D.D.D. CURED IT

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NOTICE

To the Shareholders of the Exeter Salt Works Company

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the shareholders will be held on Monday, June 12, at 3 p.m. in the Town Hall. By order of the Board.

T. B. Carling, Secretary

ONTARIO STATUTES FOR 1911

The Ontario Statutes for 1911 have been issued and may be obtained by Justices of the Peace and others entitled to the same on application at my office.

C. SEAGER
Clerk of the Peace Huron.
Goderich 20th May 1911.

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Having decided to increase our corn acreage we are open to contract for 25 to 30 acres more. The season is ideal for corn.

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Ontario Liquor License Act

License District of South Huron. Notice is hereby given that Jas. Coxworth of Hensall, has made application for permission to transfer his Village tavern license (Queens) in Hensall to F. Carlin of Seaforth, and that the said application will be considered at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Hensall, on Friday, June 2, 1911 at the hour of 10 a. m.

All person interested will govern themselves accordingly.

John Torrance, License Inspector. Dated at Clinton, this 15 day of May, 1911.

COURT OF REVISION OF THE VILLAGE OF EXETER

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the Assessment Roll of the Village of Exeter will hold its first meeting for the present year in the Town Hall, Exeter, on Thursday, June 8th, 1911, at 7.30 p.m.

T. B. CARLING,
Exeter, May 15, 1911. Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of South Huron Farmers' Institute will be held in Ross' Hall, Brucefield, on Friday, June 2nd, at 1.30 p.m. Business of meeting, —Receiving the annual report of auditors, election of officers for ensuing year, making arrangements for excursion to the Model Farm, Guelph, and other matters pertaining to the benefit of institute work. Also Professor C. A. Zavitz of the Agricultural College will give an address on "Helpful suggestions in the Production of Farm Crops." Let there be a full turnout. Everybody welcome.

A. MUSTARD, President — B. S. PHILLIPS, Secretary

SEALED TENDERS

The undersigned Police Trustees of the Village of Centralia will receive Sealed Tenders for the construction of concrete side-walks and crossing in the said Village up to Monday June 5 1911, A. D. 1911 at eight o'clock p.m. Specifications of the work can be seen at the office of W. J. Parsons, secretary of the Board. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. J. Parsons
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MEETING OF HURON COUNTY COUNCIL

The council of the Corporation of the County of Huron will meet in the council chamber, in the town of Goderich, on Tuesday, the 6th day of June next. All accounts for settlement must be placed with the Clerk before this date.

Dated May 30th, 1911.

W. LANE Clerk.

NOTICE

Rev. H. Watson, who is leaving to take a course of study in Grove City College, wishes to dispose of his driving outfit consisting of.—Driver nine yrs guaranteed perfectly quiet, and reliable in every way. Top buggy only used 3 summers, will be sold at half price. Also a good set of harness robe and horse blanket. Must be sold.

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STEPHEN COUNCIL.

The council of the township of Stephen convened in the Town Hall, Crediton, on Friday, the 26th of May 1911 at 2 p.m. All members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.—Gravel contracts to the amount of $571.90 were let for the different road divisions in the Municipality. The following orders were paid, W. Coates, reg. Cen. by-law, $2; T. Trevethick, Lumber, $40.55; Sarnia Bridge Co. Road drags and cartage, $25.40; Chas. Kienzie, Grading on N. B. $18.25; Chas. Kienzie, grading $6.75.

The council adjourned to meet again in the Town Hall, Crediton, on Monday the 5th of June next at 1 p.m.

Henry Hilber, Tp. Clerk.

SEAFORTH.—The first game of the intermediate series of the W. F. A. in this district was played Monday evening between the Brucefield Rovers and the Seaforth Hurons. The teams were very evenly matched, although Brucefield eleven had a shade the better of the game. Owing to a speedy start by the Hurons they tallied the only goal of the game. The return match will be played at Brucefield on Friday.

DASHWOOD

E. M. BROKENSHIRE, Dashwood, Conveyancer. Deeds, Wills, Mortgages and all legal documents carefully and promptly prepared. Charges moderate. Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

BREWSTER.

Mr. J. Spearman of Sarnia visited with friends last week on the 19th of Stephen.—Mrs. P. Baker does not seem to get much better, sorry to report.—Mr. Will Lovie and Miss Mary Lovie called on their aunt last week, Mrs. J. J. Ragin.—Mrs. J. Lovie's son and daughter have gone to Petrolea to visit the former's son, Mr. J. Lovie of that place.—Mr. A. Ragin Sundayed under the parental roof. —Mr. W. Turnbull is having his house painted, Messrs. Klump and Musser being the painters.

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REFINED WOMEN THE WORLD OVER, USE IT.

Every woman knows that there is nothing so good for hair and scalp trouble as Parisian Sage. If Parisian Sage is used two or three times a week it will keep the scalp nice and clean and remove dandruff. It makes the hair lustrous and fluffy, and keeps it from falling out.

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Made of selected barley-malt, choicest blended hops, and tested spring water. JOHN LABATT of LONDON, CANADA. Order from any dealer in beverages or direct from the brewery in London.

HENSALL

Mrs. Warremer has been spending a few days in Detroit.—Mrs. Hoskins left for Mitchell on Tuesday to join her husband.—G. F. Yungblutt of Waterloo was here last week visiting relatives and friends.—One evening recently Mrs. Geo. Hudson detected the order of burning cloth, and upon investigation noticed that smoke was coming from Geo. McEwen's large stable which he purchased some years ago. Closer investigation revealed a pile of bags on fire and flames beginning to gather headway. Assistance was at once called and the fire extinguished. A few moments start and that building and probably others would have gone up in smoke.—Garnet Gudmore has gone to Vittoria to relieve the G. T. R. agent there.—The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Macarthur, daughter of Dr. Macarthur of London, to W. G. Patterson of the Bank of Toronto. The marriage will take place in June.—Several wild ducks being exhausted while flying over town, alighted here and enterprising citizens clipped their wings, and now they are quite tame.—John Weismiller and family left Hensall last week for Beverley, Sask., where Mr. Weismiller has purchased a business. He was in business here 14 years and we wish him well in the West.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 940, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Come again, Pie Time, and often.
For wholesome, *digestible* "eats"
—give us PIE.
At its very *best* wrapped in a FIVE ROSES crust.
Upsets Pie Prejudice *without* upsetting the Eater's Insides—FIVE ROSES flour.
Great for Pie Crust—top and bottom.
And Puff Paste and *Difficult* Things.
Close-grained—melting—even textured.
Flaky, too, and crinkly—crisp yet *tender*.
Put into *your* bake things the rare nutlike sweetness of *Manitoba* wheat kernels.
All soppy with the rich red juice of the cherry—or lemon pie—or apple—or healthy custard—meat, may be, or mince—
Put the FIVE ROSES "crust end" about 'em.
See the hungry *wedges* fade behind busy milk teeth.
At Pie Time—
Use FIVE ROSES.

Five Roses Flour

Not Bleached — Not Blended

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CLANDEBOYE

Mr. G. Case, our G. T. R. agent, has returned after his two week's holidays at Toronto.—Mr. and Mrs. Ouellette, of Belle River, called on friends here on their return from Toronto.—Miss Mary McIlhargey has returned home after spending the week end in Toronto. —Mr. J. Trevethick, of Brinsley, is loading a car of horses and implements at Ailsa Craig for the Northwest.—Mr. J. Lewis has moved into his store on the corner.—The June bugs are destroying the plum trees and cherry trees, and also the apple blossoms in this neighborhood.—Miss Moore, of Stratford, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Cunningham.—The Misses Lewis, school teachers, were here attending the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. T. Lewis.

ZURICH.

Mr. and Mrs H. Yungblut spent last week with relatives at Auburn and Blyth.—Mrs. E. Zeller visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Marshall at Merlin last week.—Mrs (Rev) C. C. J. Maass visited over the holidays with her daughter Mrs. Bernhardt, at Preston.—Mr. John Hey Sr., has purchased Mr. Oscar Koehler's twenty-five acres at the Babylon Line, for $1300.00.—Mr. Lloyd Davis of the Molson's Bank has been transferred to the Clinton branch. Mr. Sherriff of Hensall has taken his place here.—Mrs. Krueger left for her home in Detroit on Thursday She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Laura Sipple, who expects to remain in the city for the summer.—Mr. and Mrs. David Bock of Windsor formerly of this town, mourn the death of their son Simon the sad event taking place at Calgary on the 17th inst. The deceased left for the West in March and was interested in ranching and had also secured a home-stead. He had reached the age of 24 years. His remains were sent to Windsor for burial.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP—Our 1911 Assessment—Acres, 52323—acres cleared, 42,136, woodland 2,157, swamp or waste 8,035. Real property, $1,388,775 buildings, 309,800—total $1,697,575, Exempt, $26,000 business assessment, $6-00. Persons between 5 and 21,489 persons between 21 and 60 581, population 1286 Births 31, deaths 16; dogs 254 days statute labor, 2,844.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Cobwebs in the Morning.

Cobwebs in the head on rising in the morning is the result of a Lazy Liver, one or two mornings in succession and sick headache follows.

Father Morrisey's Liver Pills will clear the Brain.

These Pills are a purely vegetable compound prepared with great care, and are without doubt the very best pills for general use, on the market. The greatest care has been given to selecting the ingredients, and being entirely vegetable, they act upon the liver and bowels in such a manner as not to disturb the other functions of the body as many pills do.

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FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER XVII.—(Cont'd)

Darnley sighed suddenly.

He was travelling over the old, old ground, with the same disturbing results. Hour after hour he had lain awake and asked himself the same questions, only to leave himself more troubled than before.

Then another thought came, and his brow seemed to grow darker and his mouth twitched as with pain.

What if Crawsnaw had known Nancy in those miserable days, and held some power over her which forced her to become his wife?

The young man's strong right fist clinched itself suddenly, his breath came quick and fast.

What power could he hold? Surely, no wrong—no shame could ever have hung over the girl's young life!

"I will not believe that—no, no, I will not believe it, though she is gone from me—though she has wrecked my life! I will answer for it with my own that no shadow or taint of shame mingles with the gloom of those miserable young years! She was as pure as the flowers she worshipped when she gave me such perfect joy! She may be heartless, cruel, worldly, but that is all. Soone would I know her dead than doubt this!" and then Dornley hid his face in his hands and groaned aloud.

"Oh! my love—my lost love!—if only you had been true to yourself, true to me, what happiness we should have had!"

It was raining hard when Mr. Darnley embarked in the rickety village fly, procured after much difficulty and not without grumbles, on his long drive to Ripstone Hall.

His mind went back to the last time he had undertaken a similar journey. How his heart had beat and his pulses thrilled, as the soft summer evening breeze had greeted him, whispering to him of the exquisite joy that awaited him on his arrival at the Hall!

How different was his state now!

Then every vexing thought—and he had been considerably annoyed and surprised at the fruitlessness of the journey his mother had imposed upon him, which, to this day, was always a source of mystery to him whenever it entered his mind—now not one cloud upon the brilliancy of his future, not one flaw in his present.

Now not the rain clouds looming above his head were darker or more sombre than his condition; the sodden, wintry scene around was a fitting surrounding to his bitter, aching heart, the moaning of the empty trees a fitting melody to his disappointment.

The lodge keeper was reposing serenely in bed, and so, with a careful thought to the old man's rheumatism, Darnley dismounted at the gates, and, after having amply repaid the driver for the use of his most ancient vehicle, he grasped his portmanteau and prepared to walk up the long avenue to the Hall.

"I expect I shall give them a turn, arriving at this time of night; but I must explain to Dolly that I sent her a telegram, and it was not my fault that I appeared just in time to deliver it myself."

A fact which had provoked almost the first smile to his lips as he beheld the orange-colored missive which, by rights, should have been delivered two hours previously lying on the station-master's desk, to be sent up early in the morning.

"That comes of living in the wilds," the young man said to self, as he struggled against the heavy rain and wind, and heaved a sigh of relief as the Hall loomed up in the dusky light before him; "now I must go to work carefully, or I shall have them all in hysterics. By Jove! that's luck; there's a light in the smoking-room, and if that isn't old Purfleet's head, I'll eat my hat!"

With the agility of a monkey, notwithstanding the weight of the portmanteau, Darnley sprang up the incline, then scaled the terrace railing, the steps were too far down, and then he knocked cautiously at the window.

"Hist!" he whispered. "Purfleet, don't be frightened. Don't think I am a ghost; I am very real, I assure you, and very wet."

"Lor', Mr. Darnley, sir, what a start you did give me! Oh, Miss Dolly will be pleased! Come in, sir, do. You is wet, and no mistake. Has you walked, sir? Oh, dear!"

"Only up the avenue; but how is my uncle; is he better?"

The young man's voice was full of anxiety now, as he let Purfleet pull off his soaked ulster and relieve him of his belongings.

"Sir 'Umphrey was a trifle better this afternoon; I think he's really took a good turn, sir. Poor Miss Dolly! she is nearly wore out; she will be overjoyed to see you, sir. Her ladyship's 'ere, you know, sir!"

Mr. Darnley nodded; he wanted no further explanation as to why Dolly would be glad to see him. If Priscilla, Countess of Merefield, had been with her all through her trouble, the conclusion was evident.

He stooped and warmed himself by the fire, that fortunately blazed in full vigor on the hearth, while Purfleet bustled about to get him some food and tell Dorothy he was here.

In an incredibly short time there came the sound of small, pattering feet; the door was opened, and Dolly rushed in—Dolly in a dark red dressing gown, with her golden locks dishevelled and neglected about her shoulders, her very pretty face strained with tears and marked with deep traces of grief.

"Oh! Derry! Derry! you have come at last!" she cried, as she ran up to him and flung herself in his arms.

She had been brave up to this moment, for she had been all alone when her feather's condition had been fraught with danger every moment.

The young, petted girl had forgotten herself, had put aside her natural weakness and fears, and, self-reliant as any brave man, she had faced the situation with courage and resolution; but now—now that the danger was fast going, and the doctors not only suggested hope, but both looked and declared it—now that Derry was come—Derry, with his illimitable sympathy, his frank, manly voice, his strength, his charm—Dolly broke down, and as she hid her face on his rough coat, she wept out a passion of tears.

Except that he put his arms about the trembling form, the young man forebore to check her grief, judging rightly it was a natural vent, and would do her good in the long run; and after a few moments the sobs died away, and Dorothy was herself again.

"Oh! Derry, how good it is to see you again—how good!"

That was all she could say at first, and she held his hand with a tenacity that testified to the truth of this cry.

"Come, little cousin, you must cheer up; sit down in this cozy chair and tell me everything, how this happened and how things are going now."

Derrick pushed her gently back on the cushions as he spoke so cheerily.

He was very fond of Dorothy, as fond as though she had been his little sister; and he was more than grieved at the change in her; it did not seem right that Dorothy should be weeping—beautiful, sunny, laughter-loving Dorothy; it pained him that such heavy trouble should have come upon her, she who had been the embodiment of earthly joy.

"It has all been so awful!" the poor child said, as she passed her hand over her hot eyes; "it seems as though years had come and gone since you went away, Derry, and yet it is only four months. Daddy was so well then; yes, and long after; I can't tell you exactly how it began, but he was ailing some weeks before the awful day when he nearly killed me by stumbling over some loose stones and injuring his leg. He suffered—oh, Derry, how he suffered! I wrote you all about it the other day, but no words could be strong enough to describe his agony. But even that was not so bad as what came after, the day when they told me that they feared paralysis, and that whenever he recovered, if he did recover, he would be lame for life—lame! Think of it, Derry; daddy, who was always in the open air, rushing here and rushing there—lame! Oh! it breaks my heart to think of it!"

"Oh, you must be brave, dear," Darnley said, passing his hand tenderly over her ruffled golden locks; his own eyes were misty as he spoke; "remember, lame or no, he will be with you still, and that is everything."

"Ah! yes, indeed; if I can only keep him, I shall try and bear everything else. I—I have not been so silly before as I am to-night, Derry; it sounds foolish, but I am crying because you have come, dear. I have wanted some one like you, some sympathetic friend to help me through this dreadful time."

Dorothy's voice faltered a little at the end, her head drooped so that she could not see the quick, stern look that came into the man's face.

"And—and has no one come to you?" he asked, in hard, dry tones; he could not frame the words that should bring in Nancy's name.

"Aunt Anne wrote very kindly, offering to help nurse daddy, but I refused her; she would have been no use, Derry."

"No, she would have been no use," Derrick repeated. They were both too kind-hearted to say out frankly that Mrs. Darnley would, in reality, have been an additional trouble. "But Lady Merefield, Dolly?"

"She would come; and, to do her justice, I think she has fretted terribly about papa; but Aunt Priscilla does not exactly help me, Derry."

A faint smile flickered on Dorothy's wan face for an instant, but it found no answering one on Derrick's grave face.

There was a silence between them, during which he tried hard to crush down the new bitterness that was springing up against Nancy.

Dorothy looked at him wistfully once or twice, and then, as their eyes met, she leaned forward hurriedly.

"Yes, Derry, I know what is in your mind," she said, "you are wondering why Nancy has not come to me in my trouble."

"It was her positive duty," he answered harshly; "if such a thing as gratitude existed in her heart, she would not, could not have deserted you at this time for a hundred husbands!"

Dolly looked a little astonished at his warmth, then she shook her head.

"Ah! I see you are like the rest, you have nothing but hard, bitter thoughts for Nancy!"

"If so, she has herself to thank for them," he said, dryly. "Come now, Dorothy, confess, does not your own nature recoil from this girl, who first of all sells herself—yes, sells—for what other reason can be given for her marriage to a brute who happens to possess thousands, and can gratify her every wish? and then, when you, her benefactor, her friend, her sister—when you are in the greatest sorrow a woman can know, she never even comes near you, or offers to help you in the smallest degree. Hard thoughts! what thoughts can be too hard for such a creature?"

Dorothy's lips quivered.

"If this were true, Derry, I might think as you do!"

"If!" The man's eyes were flashing. "What doubt is there, then?—if, indeed! Dorothy, you are almost too tender, too forgiving!"

"Where Nancy is concerned I am all love!" the girl cried, staunchly; "for I alone knew the truth."

Derrick Darnley paused; at one touch his bitterness, his anger died out—hope and fear sprang into birth. Dorothy's tones were pregnant of some meaning. Doubt enveloped him in vague, mysterious clouds; his very heart seemed to cease beating.

"What do you mean?" he asked, huskily. "The truth—what is the truth?"

Dorothy Leicester shrank back from him; his manner was so strange it frightened her. And seeing this at once, he changed his mood.

"I spoke hastily; but I felt rather warm on the question. I—I don't care to judge any one unjustly, so will you tell me all you know?"

Dorothy shook her head sadly.

"I know very little, but even that little I may never tell—my lips are sealed."

Her thoughts as she spoke had gone to the agony she had seen in Nancy's face on her wedding morning; to the one passionate cry that had broken from the girl's lips; to the muttered confidence that had passed between them; and to the promise sent by Baines, that never-to-be-forgotten day, which she would guard sacredly until Nancy herself removed the seal and permitted her to speak.

Darnley's heart gave one great leap.

Had he, then, been mistaken all through? He was in the dark now, but hope was dawning beyond, and he would fathom this mystery, even if it cost him his life.

(To be continued.)

SHOWING HIS PACES.

This Old Lady Was Particular About Her Footmen.

In that delightful record of social customs in the eighteenth century, "The Merry Past," Mr. Ralph H. Neville makes a good jest of the extreme formality of the times. Lord Lyttleton was once much piqued by the remarks of a certain old lady, well known for her strong predilection for beauty and athletic form in her footmen, and in consequence fixed upon the following method of making her ridiculous:

A friend of his had an Irish servant of remarkably fine presence, with a great fund of native humor. This man Lord Lyttleton borrowed, and instructed to apply to the old lady, who, as was well known, had advertised for a footman. Her ladyship either was, or affected to be, troubled by the most delicate and irritable nerves, which could not endure the slightest disturbance or noise.

The new servant, handsomely dressed and well powdered, presented himself at the lady's door, and his errand being announced, he was soon ushered into her saloon.

My lady was alone, and after asking the young man a variety of questions the answers to which seemed to be satisfactory, she told him she liked his appearance much as he stood, but she wished to see him walk, to know whether he did that gracefully, a main point with her.

The man walked up and down the room, the old lady's eyes following him closely, and in evident admiration of his six feet of height and his fine figure.

He was next ordered to turn this way, then that way, then to make his bow, then to carry a fan and book; last of all, to walk the length of the room again.

Having walked the last time the man made a profound bow, and said, "Your ladyship has examined some but not all of my accomplishments, which are all equally excellent. You have seen me walk, now you shall see me trot."

With that he trotted up and down the room with the utmost vigor, until the glasses, china, chairs and everything else danced.

Then stopping a moment, the rascal said, "Now, my lady, you have seen me trot, I'll next show you how I can gallop."

This he also performed with his utmost energy, and running downstairs, bolted out of the hall door.

REVIVAL.

Hab. 3: 2.

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And seek to do Thy will.

O Lord, Thy work revive;
This is our earnest plea:
So may Thy mighty spirit strive
That souls may turn to Thee.

O Lord, revive Thy work;
And by Thy power divine
Cast out the hidden things that lurk
In hearts that should be Thine.

Revive Thy work again:
We look to Thee, O Lord:
May He who was for sinners slain
Be everywhere adored.

Revive Thy work, we pray;
Send blessing from above:
May willing ones their Lord obey
And grow in grace and love.

O Lord, Thy work revive,
While here our songs we raise:
For all that we from Thee desire
We render fervent praise.

T. WATSON.

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THE DESTRUCTION OF HUMUS

There is so little attention paid to the humus of the soil that it is a wonder that there is any left in the ground. Many people will spend time and money on fertilizers, both green and chemical, when if they had kept all the humus intact they would not have been out for the extra nor have spent as much time and energy.

Humus is the decayed and decaying vegetation—the well rotted particles beneath the sod. Because it is dead is no sign that it has no value in the therapeutics of plant life. It has. It has a most distinct value. Without it there is very little luxuriance and hardly any fruition. It is not in itself a food, but it opens the way for every particle and kind of possible food to reach the young and growing life.

The moisture that flows along the lines of its direction, the chemicals that it absorbs and sustains, the life, the light, the air that makes it possible for the possession of the plant life, are wonderful and necessary beyond words for expression. Yet so many people will not take any of these great fundamentals into consideration and go on ruthlessly destroying it.

Humus is destroyed, generally, three ways. First by overcultivation, by keeping down all growth between trees altogether and never allowing it to get large enough to be of value as humus. Second, it is done by dry ploughing, turning up great quantities of sod and leaving these clods to dry out in the hot sun during summer or hot fall weather. Nothing will so certainly kill a field as this, yet many supposedly good farmers do this. The third way is by burning over a field of heavy grasses, heating the sod three or more inches deep, and thus drying out the elasticity of both soil and humus, and preventing the seed or vegetation planted from getting a good hold in the ground. With no chance for a living it cannot grow. Take care of the humus and it will take care of you.

ORCHARD SUGGESTIONS.

Field mice been at the young trees? If the bark is gnawed to the wood the trees may be saved by bridge grafting.

If the rabbits have gnawed only the outer bark, wrap the wound with cloth.

A tree can be bridge grafted in less than half an hour and it is better to take this time to do it than to let a valuable tree die.

An hour's work with a sharp wire at the foot of your peach trees killing borers may mean an extra bushel of fine peaches.

If the orchard has gone to weeds plow carefully just deep enough to miss the rots, cultivate as you would for the garden and next fall sow clover, cow peas or some other nitrogen-bearing plant and plow the next spring.

There is just as much sense in planting an orchard and then allowing it to shift for itself as there is in planting a corn field and allowing it to run to weeds.

Keep the fence around the orchard as free from weeds, grass and trash as you would your choicest garden plants. Weeds along the fence are fine harbors for insects.

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LINER CRASHES ON ROCK

Ivernia Lies in Queenstown Harbor in Badly Damaged Condition

A despatch from Queenstown says: The Cunard Line steamer Ivernia struck on a rock at noon on Wednesday during a fog as she was passing this port. The vessel is now resting at anchor close to the eastern bank of Kinloch Channel, in the inner harbor, with 25 feet of water in her fore compartment. No one on board the steamer was hurt.

The first that was known of the accident was when the liner passed Roche's Point, at the head of Cork harbor. The forepart of the Ivernia was sunk deep in the water, her stern was high in the air, and she had a dangerous-looking list to starboard. The great hole in the forepart of the liner and the narrow margin of free board above the water sufficiently indicated what a narrow escape the Cunarder had from disaster. The watertight compartment, however, stood the strain well, and the water was confined to the forward hold

The captain brought his damaged vessel safely into the inner harbor, where she was anchored at the edge of the eastern bank. The passengers, who numbered 758, were quickly landed.

The liner was within a mile of a tender, which was waiting to take off the Irish contingent of passengers, when Daunt Rock suddenly loomed up in a dense fog, and before the vessel's way could be stopped the big ship struck. The passengers were at luncheon at the time of the accident, and quickly rushed on deck. The ship only hung on the rocks for a short time, and then slid off into deep water with a large aperture in her starboard bows, through which the water poured and threatened to flood the liner. Captain Potter and his officers, however, were prompt to close the bulkhead, and the inrush of water was confined to the forward hold. The Ivernia's officers were able to quickly reassure the passengers of their safety, and there was no sign of panic on board.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

The military camps will again be without alcoholic drinks.

Mr. J. C. Judd has been appointed Police Magistrate of London.

Adam Snider was killed by falling down the shaft of the Nova Scotia mine at Cobalt.

Galt ratepayers carried the by-law to expend $25,000 on extending the Hydro-electric service.

Judge Barron has presented his report on the claims of the Grand Trunk strikers to the railway authorities.

The Public Works Department will call for tenders for work in St. John harbor approximating five million dollars.

Ex-Mayor Huber of Berlin Ont., is suffering from blood-poisoning.

During the past ten years Canada has received nearly two million immigrants.

Engineers have been sent out to complete the survey for the navigable canal from Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains by way of the Saskatchewan River.

It is reported that the trainmen's convention at Harrisburg, Pa., decided to pay Grand Trunk men who failed of reinstatement after the strike forty dollars a month until they secure employment.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Duke of Connaught entertained Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Friday.

The Duke of Connaught presided at a dinner in honor of overseas Premiers.

The Imperial Conference rejected Sir Joseph Ward's motion regarding the creation of an Imperial Council.

GENERAL.

President Diaz has unconditionally resigned.

The outlook in Portugal is becoming more critical.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

First 185 Miles Will be Under Construction This Summer.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The first 185 miles of the Hudson Bay Railway, Canada's new route connecting the prairie Provinces with the European markets, will be under construction this summer. The Department of Railways is now calling for tenders for this first half of the line, starting from the present terminus of the Canadian Northern line at The Pas, on the west side of the Saskatchewan River. Tenders for the balance of the line will be called for just as soon as the route is finally located.

LOCOMOTIVE WORKS SOLD.

The Big Plant at Kingston Changes Hands.

A despatch from Kingston, Ont., says: The Canadian Locomotive Company, Ltd., of Kingston, has sold out to an English syndicate, composed chiefly, it is understood, of Lord Glenconuer Darlborough Pryor, J. Leigh Wood, and F. R. S. Balfour, who recently visited Kingston to inspect the local works. The deal was put through on Friday afternoon at a special meeting of the stockholders, but the full details have not yet been announced. The price even is not given, but it was large. At present the capital stock of the company is $500,000 This will be increased full eightfold.

C. N. R. INCREASE IN PAY.

Carmen Accept New Schedule Affecting About 600 Men.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The carmen of the Canadian Northern Railway, at a meeting on Thursday night, accepted the new schedule affecting their membership from Port Arthur to Edmonton and on all the branches, in all over 600 men. By it there is an increase in pay of two cents per hour. The new schedule is from 21½ to 27. This is retroactive to May, 1911. On May 1, 1912, another increase of one cent per hour will be given. Improved working conditions have been established since May 1.

HANGING AT MONTREAL.

Creola Collapsed and Had to be Carried to Scaffold.

A despatch from Montreal says: Francesco Creola, twenty years old, paid the penalty at 8 o'clock on Friday morning at the Montreal jail for the murder of Giuseppe Chine. He was the first Italian to be hanged in this Province. Creola, or Giuseppe Crenora, his real name, as the hour of death approached became hysterical, and at the last had to be carried up the scaffold and supported while the rope was adjusted and the last rites of the Church carried out. He utterly collapsed.

DR. RUTHERFORD RESIGNS.

Live Stock Commissioner is Going to the West.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner and Veterinary Director-General of Canada, one of the most valued officials of the Dominion Government, has tendered his resignation to the Minister of Agriculture, and intends to go to British Columbia to reside. His resignation has not yet been accepted, and it is still hoped that he may be prevailed upon to continue in the office in which he has done invaluable work during the last five years.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 30.—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.40 to $3.45, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.60; and strong bakers' $4.40 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern 99c, Bay ports; No. 2 at 96 1-2c; and No. 3 at 93 1-2c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 red, 85c, outside, and No. 2 white at 86c, outside.

Barley—Prices nominal.

Oats—Ontario grades, 37 1-2 to 38c, outside, for No. 2, and at 39 1-2 to 40c, on track, Toronto; No. 2 W. C. oats, 38c, and No. 3, 37 1-2c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 56 to 56 1-2, Bay ports.

Peas—Prices purely nominal.

Rye—Prices are nominal.

Buckwheat—Nothing offering.

Bran—Manitoban, $21, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $22 to $23, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $21 to $21.50, in bags, Toronto.

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Beans—Car lots, $1.70 to $1.75, and small lots, $1.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb; No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $12 to $13, on track, and No. 2 at $9 to $10.50.

Baled straw—$6 to $6.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 90c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Yearling chickens, 15 to 16c per lb; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb; live, 1 to 2c less.

LOCAL DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints 17 to 19c; inferior, 15 to 16c. Creamery, 21 to 23c per lb for rolls, 20 to 21c for solids, and 20 to 21c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots to 19c per dozen.

Cheese—12 1-2 to 13c in a jobbing way.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long, clear, 10 1-2 to 11c per lb in case lots; mess pork, $20; do., short cut, $23; pickled rolls, $19 to $20.

Hams—Light to medium 15c; do., heavy, 12 to 13c; rolls, 10 1-2 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 18 to 18 1-2c.

Lard—Tierces, 10c; tubs, 10 1-2c; pails, 10 1-2c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 30. — Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 41 to 41 1-2c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed 40 1-2 to 40 1-4c; No. 2 C.W. 40 to 40 1-4c; No. 2 local white, 39 1-2 to 39 3-4c; No. 3 local white, 39 to 39 1-4c; No. 4 local white, 38 to 38 1-2c. Flour—Manitoba Spring patents, firsts, $5.30; do., seconds, $4.80; Winter wheat patents, $4.60 to $4.75; strong bakers', $4.60; straight rollers, $4.10 to $4.25; do., in bags, $1.85 to $2. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $4.55; bag of 90 lbs, $2.15. Corn—American— No. 2 yellow, 60 to 61c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $22; Manitoba, $21; middlings, Ontario, $22.50 to $23; shorts, Manitoba, $23; mouillie, $25 to $30. Eggs —Fresh, 18 1-2 to 19c. Cheese—Westerns, 11 1-2 to 11 5-8c. Butter—Choicest, 21 1-2 to 22c; seconds, 20 1-2 to 21c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, May 30. — Wheat — May, 94 7-8c; July, 96 1-8c; September, 90 1-2 to 90 5-8c; December, 90 3-4c; No. 1 hard, 98 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 96 to 98c; No. 2 Northern, 93 1-2 to 96 1-2c; No. 3 wheat, 90 1-2 to 94 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 52 to 52 1-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 32 1-2 to 33c. Rye—No. 2, 90c. Bran, $21.50 to $22.

Buffalo, May 30.—Spring wheat, No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.04; Winter, firm; No. 2 red, 96c; No. 1 white, 95c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 57c; No. 4 yellow, 55 1-4c; No. 3 corn, 54 to 54 1-4c; No. 4 corn, 53 to 53 1-4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 38 1-2c; No. 3 white, 37 3-4c; No. 4 white, 37c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, May 30—Sales of choice steers were made at 6 1-2c, good at 6 to 6 1-4c, fairly good at 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c, fair at 5 to 5 1-4c, and common at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c per lb. The demand for cows was fair at from 3 3-4 to 5 1-2c, and bulls sold at 3 1-2 to 5 1-4c per lb, as to quality. Sales of selected hogs at $6.50 per cwt., weighed off the cars. Sales of sheep were made at $4 to $5 each, and the lambs at $3 to $4 each. Prices of calves ruled steady at from $2 to $6 each, as to size and quality.

Toronto, May 30.—Two choice export steers, weighing 1,300 lbs. each, were sold for $6.12 1-2c, and quite a few heavy cattle for both butcher and export purposes were sold at prices ranging from $5.85 to $6.10, one load fetching the latter price. Stockers and feeders, especially the former, were unusually dear. Bulls were firmer, and cows were a little off. Sheep and lambs were unchanged, but hogs were reported strong and ten cents higher, $6 f.o.b., and $6.30 fed and watered, was quoted.

IMMIGRANT FELL DEAD.

Woman Expired at Quebec on Way to Friends in Toronto.

A despatch from Quebec says: Mrs. Sarah Turner, a third-class passenger on the steamer Royal George, dropped dead in the immigration sheds just after disembarking from the vessel on Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. She was going to meet a family named Matthews in Toronto. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death.

BRITISH MANSION BURNED.

Only Walls of Sledmere Hall Standing—Paintings Saved.

A despatch from London says: Only the bare walls of Sledmere Hall, the residence of Sir Tatton Sykes, were left standing after Wednesday's fire. Romney oil paintings of the late Sir Christopher Sykes' collection, each valued at $100,000, were cut from their frames and removed from the burning mansion.

KING GEORGE'S KINDNESS.

Dismounted to Enquire Condition of Lady Thrown From Horse.

A despatch from London says: While Miss Florie Duveen, daughter of the late Sir Jos. Duveen, was riding in Hyde Park on Wednesday her horse bolted and the young lady was thrown to the ground. She sustained a serious fracture of the skull. King George, who was passing on horseback at the time, dismounted and enquired very solicitously as to Miss Duveen's condition.

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ROYAL YEAST CAKES
MOST PERFECT MADE
Used in Canadian homes to produce delicious home-made bread, and a supply is always included in Sportsmens' and Campers' Outfits. Decline all imitations. They never give satisfaction and cost just as much.
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Awarded highest honors at all Expositions.
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BRITISH EXODUS.

Returned Visitor Says Farms are Being Depleted.

A despatch from Montreal says: Mr. C. R. Hosmer returned to Montreal on Friday from England and Continental Europe. In the British Isles, he said, he found that Canada as a field for the man who was willing to work was a topic of conversation among all classes. He stated that there seemed good ground for the apprehension felt by some people in England, and many in Scotland, at the exodus of the young men and farmers to the Canadian West. The emigration this year is heavier than ever, said he, and in parts of Scotland there are not enough men left to work the farms, while almost all the young men are on their way to Canada. The emigrants are of the best class, he declared. He stated also that British investors have great faith in Canada, and that the many financiers whom he met had little hesitation in taking up Canadian securities.

DIAZ LEAVES MEXICO.

Dictator for Thirty Years, He Leaves Secretly.

A despatch from Mexico City, says: Porfirio Diaz, for whom during 30 years all Mexico stood to one side, early on Friday, hat in hand, stole from the capital. Only a few devoted friends, whom he dared to trust, followed him to the station, and at 2 o'clock in the morning, shortly after the celebration over his resignation had quieted down, Diaz was bound for Vera Cruz to take ship for Spain. In the distance he could hear the voices of a few of the more enthusiastic citizens who were still accompanying the new President, Frances Leon de la Barra and shouting "Viva Madero." So carefully were the arrangements made for the abdicated President's secret escape that the news did not transpire until late in the day. Secrecy was due less to apprehension of a popular outburst than to a desire to reach Vera Cruz before marauders along the route could learn of the trip.

AVIATOR'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

Cirri Fell 650 Feet in Presence of His Family.

A despatch from Voghera, Italy, says: The Italian aviator, Cirri, while making an aeroplane flight near here on Sunday, fell from a height of 650 feet and was killed. Twenty thousand persons, including Cirri's wife and children, were viewing the exhibition. Cirri used a Bleriot monoplane. He had completed a number of evolutions when suddenly the motor exploded and in a moment the wings of the machine were on fire. The aviator fell headlong from his seat.

IS 101 YEARS OLD.

Grimsby's Oldest Inhabitant Taken to Refuge in an Auto.

A despatch from St. Catharines, says: Grimsby's oldest inhabitant, John Winney, a man 101 years of age, has been brought to the Industrial Home here. Mr. Winney is in good health, and walks around like a man of 60. His memory and eyesight are good, but he is a little hard of hearing. He has a son 75 years of age, and two grandsons both over 50. He was born in England in 1810. He was brought here in an automobile, and this was his first experience with what he called a "mud-splasher."

THE BIGGEST BATTLESHIP.

U. S. Warship Delaware Surpasses Britain's Crack Dreadnought.

A despatch from London says: British pride received a jar in the House of Commons on Wednesday afternoon when the Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, admitted, in reply to a question, that the United States battleship Delaware will be the largest ship at the Coronation naval review, surpassing Great Britain's show ship, the Neptune.

SUE KAISER FOR $20,000,000

Descendants of Count Munnich Lay Claim to Vast Estate

A despatch from Berlin says: Kaiser Wilhelm will shortly be the defendant in a suit in which $20,000,000 is at stake. The plaintiffs are two direct heirs of the Russian soldier-statesman, Field Marshal Count Burkhard Christoph von Munnich, upon whom Frederick the Great conferred vast estates of Bugen in return for his services in securing the Russian alliance for Prussia.

Count Munnich fell into disgrace upon the accession of the Empress Elizabeth of Prussia and was sentenced to be executed. He was actually sent to Siberia for 20 years, and was completely stripped of his estates by Elizabeth. Peter III., recalled him and he again enjoyed great power at the Russian court. On his death in 1767 Frederick the Great transferred the Bugen properties to Munnich's son, Ernst. In consequence of litigation Ernst Munnich never obtained possession of the estates, and they lapsed to the Prussian Crown.

The descendants of Munnich say now that they have the royal deed of gift and are able to prove their lineage. They intend to sue in the Prussian courts.

"DREAMLAND'S" COSTLY FIRE

Eighty Wild Animals Perished in the Flames.

A despatch from New York says: A flat black plain of about ten acres of steaming embers and twisted iron, stretching from Fifth street westward to Tenth street, and from Surf avenue south to the sea, spread out before the eyes of thousands when the sun rose upon Coney Island on Saturday morning, the ruins of the fire which started at 2 o'clock a.m. at the Dreamland concession known as Hell Gate, and which destroyed about $2,225,000 worth of buildings and equipment in Dreamland itself, and more than $1,000,000 worth of property to the east and west of the big park. In the ruins were the charred bodies of about eighty animals, lions, bears, monkeys, deer leopards and various hybrids, which had been part of Col. Terrari's animal show.

$5,000,000 CAPITAL.

Incorporation of Vickers' Canadian Shipbuilding Company.

A despatch from London says: Vickers, shipbuilders, have applied to incorporate their Canadian company at a million sterling. When finally completed they expect a Canadian Government subsidy for the Montreal Naval establishment. The floating dock has begun at Barrow. The Montreal works are expected to reach completion in 1912.

MILLIONS OF LOGS LEFT.

Lack of Rain in New Brunswick Town Has Serious Effect.

A despatch from Newcastle, N.B., says: Several million logs have been abandoned on the Miramichi for lack of rain. The tie-up is that of the D. and J. Ritchie Co., on the Sevogle. None of the Upper Miramichi drivers are yet in safe waters.

KAISER HONORS KING.

Appoints Him a Field Marshal in the Prussian Army.

A despatch from Berlin says: It was announced on Friday that Emperor William while at Buckingham Palace on May 16 had appointed King George a general field marshal in the Prussian Army.

WARSHIPS IN COLLISION.

British Cruiser Inflexible Struck by the Bellerophon.

A despatch from Portland, England, says: The British battleship Bellerophon and the cruiser Inflexible were in collision on Saturday outside Portland harbor. The Inflexible was struck on the starboard bow, where she has a seven-foot hole below the waterline. Two of her compartments are flooded. The vessel is now in this harbor making preparations for docking. Capt. Trevylyan D. W. Napier, of the Bellerophon, and Capt. Charles L. Napier, of the Inflexible, are brothers.

784 WERE DEPORTED.

Number of Immigrants Rejected During Year Was 17,614.

A despatch from Ottawa says: During the last fiscal year 784 immigrants were deported from Canada because of physical unfitness, criminality or other causes, while 17,614 were rejected at ports of entry. Of the deportations 340 were English, 169 Americans, 90 Scotch, 23 Irish and 13 Italians. Of those rejected at ports of entry 15,404 were citizens of the United States and 2,210 were rejected at ocean ports.

HANGED HIMSELF IN JAIL.

Insane Man Committed Suicide in Cell.

A despatch from Sudbury says: On Saturday afternoon Albert Anderson, who was brought down to Sudbury from Chapleau, violently insane and confined in the jail, committed suicide in his cell by hanging. He burst the straps with which his wrists were confined, fastened them together, and hung himself to the bars of his cell.

SWEPT BY AVALANCHE.

Russian Village Swept Away and 128 Persons Killed.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Word has reached here that the Village of Oroschor, situated on Pamir Plateau, in West Central Asia, has been overwhelmed by an avalanche. One hundred and twenty-eight persons were killed.

A RECORD-BREAKING CROP

Mr. William Whyte Estimates the Western Yield at 200,000,000 Bushels

A despatch from Toronto says: According to Mr. William Whyte, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Winnipeg, who arrived in the city on Wednesday, given favorable weather conditions and estimating the yield at twenty bushels to the acre, this season's crop in the three Prairie Provinces will approximate two hundred millions of bushels of grain. Mr. Whyte said that the increase in acreage under crop this spring was about twenty-five per cent., and this gain was principally in Saskatchewan. He estimated the area under crop as follows: Saskatchewan, 6,000,000 acres; Alberta 500,000 to 1,000,000, and Manitoba, 3,000,000.

The weather conditions so far were favorable for the growing crops. Moisture was plentiful and it was not too hot.

Summer Clothing

The warm weather is with usagain are you prepared for it? We are. What you need is a summer suit to help you to keep coal. We have the goods to suit and we make them up to suit. Let us demonstrate these facts for you.

W. W. TAMAN

Merchant Tailor,
Exeter, Ontario

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	82	82
Barley	55	60
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	36	36
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	50	75
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 40
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	18	18
Eggs	18	18
Live hogs, per cwt		605
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00

NOTICE—Owing to the meeting of the Ontario Dental Society Dr. Kinsman's office will be closed from Wednesday May 31st, until June 3rd.

Go to The Advocate Office for Marriage Licenses.

PLANTS FOR SALE.—Large quantity Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato, Celery and Asters.—J. H. MARKHAM, Victoria Street, Exeter.

We have the highest blend in our Model Flour. NO wonder it is in demand. Success is rarely accidental. Try a sack next time.—Harvey Bros.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Get your marriage license at the Advocate Office.

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK FOR SALE.—The present lessee of the Opera House having closed the same to the public the owners have instructed Mr. John Spackman to sell this most valuable property. Tenders for the same will be received by him up to June 1st next. Possession given Sept. 1st, 1911.

FLOUR AND FEED.—Having put in a stock of Flour and Feed I solicit your patronage. Stand one door north of Heaman's hardware—Rivers' old stand. Jos. Davis.

Our wedding stationery is of the latest, types of the best, workmanship unsurpassed and prices right. Prospective brides should call at the Advocate and see for themselves.

Actual fact from a dealer in a near by town."I want 70 hundred of your MODEL FLOUR. It gives better satisfaction than any other."—Harvey Bros.

DENTAL OFFICE CLOSES

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that my office is closed every Wednesday afternoon. DR. ROULSTON.

FOR SALE.—The Mansion House, Exeter, for sale. Well furnished. Good stable and drive shed. If not sold will rent. Apply to ROBT. LEATHORN, Exeter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES issued at the Advocate Office.

PLANTS FOR SALE.—Twenty-five thousand plants for sale, including Geraniums, Fuchsias, double and single Petunias, Salvias, Stocks, Asters, Ageratums, Begonias, Lobelias, Verbenas foliage, Dusty Millers, Dracenas, Coleus, German Ivy, and all kinds for Hanging Baskets. Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato and Onion plants. Hanging baskets filled to order.
L. DAY, Gardener, Exeter.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lamport desire express their sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends who so willingly and kindly lent a helping hand during the illness of their daughter, Rosa.

JUNE WEDDINGS.—Get your wedding invitations printed at the Advocate office—latest designs. Marriage licenses issued here also.

LIVERY STABLE FOR SALE.

Blasett's Livery—old established—fine business. Proprietor selling on account of ill health. For further particulars apply to W. G. Blasett, Exeter.

STRAWBERRY PICKERS WANTED.—Apply to JOHN W. TAYLOR, Victoria St., Exeter.

CALVES FOR SALE—Geo. Chapman will be at the Central Hotel, Exeter, on Saturday, June 3rd, with a lead of calves for sale.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM IS THE POPULAR ROUTE.

To Muskoka Lakes, Lake of Bays, Temagami, Algonquin Park, Maganetawan River, French River, Georgian Bay, Lake Couchiching, Kawartha Lakes, etc. Full particulars and tickets from any Grand Trunk Agent or address A. E. Duff, D.P.A., Union Station, Toronto, Canada.

LOCAL DOINGS.

Miss Lula Hastings is confined to her home throuh illness.

The Banks in town will be closed Saturday, being the King's birthday.

The husband of a clever woman is always sure he is boss of the house.

Mr. Graham has a number of men hoeing sugar beets in this neighborhood.

He is a diplomat as well as a hero who can make his bravery pay him a salary.

Miss Stella Wilson of Tuckersmith has taken a position as saleslady with Mr. T. J. Wilson.

Mr. John Mitchell was able to come down town last week and shake hands with old friends.

How to be real tough without hurting mother's feeling is what drives some boys to despair.

Mr. T. Prior has purchased from the John Prout estate the residence occupied by Dr. Roulston on Elizabeth-st.

The average man never knows what lies before him, but he feels reasonably sure that it isn't a million dollars.

Single fare rates on the Grand Trunk will be issued for King's Birthday Good going June 2nd and 3rd returning June 6th.

The Canadian Farm of last week contained a fine print of the Exeter Creamery, and the proprietor, Mr. Scott, and his employes.

Rev. W. E. Milton, a Whalen old boy, now in Kingsville, will if conference agrees, become pastor of Trinity Meth. church, Stratford.

We congratulate Mr. O. G. McPherson son of Mr. A. McPherson, on passing his final examinations at the Ontario School of Pharmacy.

Mrs. Harry Rowe, who was taken to the hospital at London last week, is thought to be improving somewhat. Mr. Rowe visited her over Sunday.

All the disciples of the Great Isaak Walton, who purpose taking in the fishing trip to Grand Bend on Saturday next will kindly leave their names with Capt. N. D. Hurdon before Friday evening.

Saturday next, June 3, has been proclaimed a Government and Bank holiday, being the birthday of the King. It is not likely that it will be observed to any extent by business men or manufacturers generally.

Mrs. David Mills received the sad news last week of the death of her sister Mrs. Jane Gourley who died in Windsor on Friday night last. Owing to ill health Mrs. Mills was unable to attend the funeral which took place Monday.

Rosa, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Lamport of town, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday evening last at the hands of Dr. Moore, London. The operation was a success and the patient is now on a fair way to recovery.

The month of May this year will undoubtedly go on record as containing more real hot days than the same month for many years previously. For seven days the mercury registered over 85 degrees, 5 of them being over 90 and the highest 93. This week, however, has been cooler, thus far.

No business man can afford to spend less than 2 per cent of his receipts for advertising, and if your advertising is good, business-building material judiciously placed, a 4 per cent or 5 per cent. appropriation for this purpose will be found advisable, depending upon the possibility of increasing your business in this community.

The Board of Trade has invited the newspaper men of the county to meet in Goderich on Friday next for a discussion of the Huron County power proposition. The question is now assuming definite shape, and the assistance of the press will be valuable to the movement. The visiting newspaper men will be entertained at luncheon.

According to the records of the Provincial Police Department this spring has seen a remarkable falling off of hoboes who usually cross the border into Canada with the robins. About 500 were rounded up in the province last year, and the most of them got the limit, six months in jail—and they have not forgotten it.

On Tuesday evening last the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing six months, in the Exeter Lodge of Oddfellows,—N. G., Bro. E. Willis; V. G., Bro. Dr. Roulston; Rec.-Sec., Bro. R. N. Creech; Fin.-Sec., Bro. E. Fuke; Treas., Bro. E. M. Dignan; Representatives to Grand Lodge, Bros. W. J. Murray and A. Hastings; Delegates to District Meeting, Bros. A. E. Fuke and C. Northcott.

Few merchants and corporations realize the full value of adequate and systematic use of newspapers in advertising their business. Advertising is salesship, but it goes further and reaches out more broadly. Appearance of stores is advertising treatment accorded customers, store service etc. Advertising is not an expense but an investment, and the up-to-date merchant sets aside various sums. A local paper ought to be encouraged. It is the most powerful agent of public opinion in the community and the broadest carrier of your own talk about your store. Papers should cater to the advertisers and the merchant should co-operate with the paper to the mutual advantage of both. The newspaper is usually willing to do what it can. A town ought to have civic pride in a clean newspaper with modern type, neatly printed, and if this is so the advertisments generally pay much better. Get in touch with the newspaper man.

ANOTHER SHORT APPLE CROP.—We are informed by reliable men, who have examined the orchards of this vicinity that the winter apple crop will be practically nil again this year, due it is claimed by some, to the hot weather prevailing at the time the trees were in blossom. By others, it is said the fault is due to June bugs. Whatever is the cause it seems to be certain that we will have to pay the long price this year for our supply of winter apples. A short crop for one year was considered very unusual, but for two years in succession it will be nothing less than extraordinary.

VISITORS

W. H. Levett was in London Wednesday.

Mrs. Powell has gone to Grand Bend for the camping season.

Miss Delight Hobbs has gone to Toronto to visit for somethns.

Mr. Thos. Snell of London was here on business Monday evening.

Mr. Tom Newell was in London last week attending a meeting of the Shriners.

Miss Elsie McCallum and Mr. George Willis were here from London over Sunday.

Rev. Martin visited with friends in town during the week, returning home on Monday.

Miss Foster of Springbank was the guest of her cousin, Miss Susie Mitchell, over Sunday.

Mr. Em. Taylor of London spent a couple days at his home here this week, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. James Willis returned last week from a visit of several months with her son Frank in the West.

Miss Irene Handford arrived home on Tuesday evening from St. Luke's Hospital, New York, for a holiday.

Mrs. Snell and two children of Essex are visiting at the James Street parsonage, arriving Tuesday evening.

Mrs. (Rev.) Houston of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robinson, London Road South, who last week suffered a stroke of paralysis. She is now improving.

Mr. Philip Rowelitfe and Mr. Robert Dinney of Crediton were in London over Sunday, where they went to meet their brother-in-law, Mr. Arthur Weekes, who had just landed Saturday from London, Eng. Mr. Weekes and his family, who came with him, intend making their future home here.

Mr. I. R. Carling was in London Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Levett was in London Monday.

Mr. M. Y. McLean of Seaforth was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Grieve was in London the early part of the week.

Messrs Lyman and George Palmer were here during the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Roulston left last week for a short outing at Muskoka.

Mr. Fred Elliott of Haileybury arrived here Saturday to spend a few days.

Miss Nellie Russell of Toronto is visiting her father, Mr. Thos. Russell.

Dr. Will Knight and Mr. Frank Taylor of London were here part of last week.

Misses Ruby and Edna Davidson, of London, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Jennie Floyd of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting with relatives here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Blasett.

Messrs W. W. Taman, A. Marchand, J. G. Stanbury and D. A. Ross attended a meeting of the Sovereign Fruit Co., in London Tuesday evening. Dr. Kinsman was also present at the meeting and afterwards went on to Toronto to attend the dental convention.

Mr. Earl Browning is ill with appendicitis, but is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Piper is confined to her bed through illness and under the doctor's care.

The first draft in the changes in the ministry in the London Conference shows but few changes in this district. Those we note are,—W. H. Butt, Centralia to Hill Street, London; T. W. Blatchford to Centralia; E. A. Steadman, Grand Bend to Elimville; D. D. Thomson to Grand Bend; Clark Logan to Granton. H. Watson of Elimville is asking for removal to continue his studies.

BRIDE OF JUNE
HAPPY HONEYMOON.

Let it be. Help make it so by remembering the bride, send her some little article to help make her happy, and which she will say long years after, "so and so gave me this." Buy the article at Powell's Bazaar, and it will please her much better, and save you some money. Little money goes a long way at this store. A few of our specials here, and come and see the rest

Kitchen Showers

Many little articles for kitchen use in granite and tinware will be found here at from 5c to 25c.

NOTHING OVER 25c.

Surprises all of them on these lines. No need of going to London or Toronto for these goods now. COME HERE. Compare prices and quality.

China Showers

Tall graceful vases, beauties, 10c to 25
Water Sets 65c. up.
Biscuit Bowls 50c. up.
Pepper and Salts, 10c. pr. up.
Lamps, complete, 25c. up.
Radish Jars 15c.
Salad Oil Bottles 15c.

Crystal Showers

Fancy Bread & Butter Plates, 5c., 10c. up
Fancy Cake Plates 25c. up.
Fancy Salads 25c. up.
Limoges, Austrian & Japanese Cups, Saucers, Plates, etc.
Sugar and cream sets 25c. up.
Milk Jugs, 25c. Fancy Teapots
Hand-painted China.
Coronation China 10c. up to 50c.

Phonographs $19.50 up.
Edison Records 40c, 85c.
Hand Bags 49c. up. Purses 5c. up.
Nick Nacks—all prices.
Stationery—all prices. Confetti 5c.
Perfumes, very best, new odors.
Tooth Paste, Complexion creams, 25c.
Foot Powders, Hair Washes.
Premiums free with all toilet goods.

Confectionery—all kinds Bananas 20c. a doz

POWELL'S BAZAAR
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Our warerooms are now completed and we wish to invite you to inspect our STOCK OF IMPLEMENTS and BUGGIES. Besides the Main-Street Warerooms we have leased the large brick building on James Street, and this enables us to keep a full stock of Implements always on hand.

McCormick Implements

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY

Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Manure Spreaders, tilling tools, etc:

Cockshutt Plows

A full line of Cockshutt Plows and Repairs

Buggies

The first car of Gray & Son's buggies are about gone, but there are more to follow. You will find it worth while to call and see them.

Repairs

We pay particular attention to the furnishing of repairs for all implements handled by us.

WE HAVE SOME HARNESS AND WHIPS that you should see.

W. Snell, Agent, Exeter

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

When you buy "Rexall Remedies" that every one is guaranteed. That means they have quality and we do not hesitate to refund your money if not satisfied.

Hot Weather Specials

Rexall Foot Powder (a true foot comfort) large cans 25c
Rexall Violet Talcum (delicately perfumed) 25c.
Rexall Corn Solvent (sure certain and painless) 25c.
Rexall Cedar Flakes (protects your furs) 25c.
REXALL Tan and Freckle Lotion (soothing and healing) 25c.

300 other preparation, no two alike. When you want quality goods say "Rexall".

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It's an oft-told-tale, but it should never grow uninteresting to the buyer who would be economical.

Our prices are right. Prove it for yourself by comparison with others. Our selections are large, giving you a large variety to choose from—again the proof is by comparison. Our goods are of fine quality. We back this statement with our guarantee. Don't these things give us a right to expect from you a fair consideration of our goods.

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Jeweller & Optician

Brighten the Home

About to go housekeeping for the first time need a supply of

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to furnish the home with. We have a full line of goods which cannot be surpassed in the county. No matter what your circumstances may be we have a line to suit you. Or perhaps

A New Parlor Suite, New Bedroom Suite, A Couch or Rocker, Something for the Kitchen or Dining Room.

will be in order. We can suit your taste and price in anything in the line of furniture.

ROWE & ATKINSON
The Leading Home Furnishers and Funeral Directors.

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 32

Summer Goods For June

The warm weather makes us think of coat garments to get all the comfort we can. We are well stocked with dainty goods that will be sure to fill your wants during the coming hot summer.

MIDDY BLOUSES
One of the coalest garments for girls. They are real nifty and all the go. White with Blue or White trimming.

WHITE WAISTS
A big range of the best we have ever shown. Fancy Embroidered or Plain Tailored at $1, up to $3. each.

FANCY HOSE
In all shades of Cotton Lisle and Cashmere in Plain Lace and Embroidered.

PARASOLS
Plain Black or Fancy Colors in children, Misses and Ladies You should see them.

EMB. FLOUNCING
We are showing a beautiful lot of Embroidered Flouncing in all widths at low prices. They are very popular this season.

FANCY SILKS
Are very much in demand this season. A big assortment of all the newest shades and patterns are shown by us.

SUMMER MILLINERY
Our Milliners are very busy with the sumner Millinery and have a swell showing of all the new summer styles and shapes. Come a-long and leave your order early for your summer hat. June is the month for them.

Men's and Boy's Furnishings

Everything in this line from your head to your foot.

PANAMA HATS
A real good hat for a small price. Genuine Panama. See them.

STRAW HATS
In every shape for men and boys. Sailors or Soft Dep. Fronts 50c, to $2. each.

SHIRT COLLARS AND TIES
All the new Novelties in new stuff is here for your inspection.

SOX AND UNDERWEAR
For the warm weather in a variety of the real good things.

House Furnishings

This is our bumber season we are showing test of Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Lace Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, Blends Etc. See them all before you buy.

JONES & MAY
Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

Exeter Advocate.

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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

The County Council is meeting in the County town this week.

Bishop Williams will preach to the Masonic Brethren on June 25th in the Trivitt Memorial Church.

On Saturday last Mr. John Pedler took his brother, George, to the Victoria Home for Incurables at London.

"He who takes no interest in the general weal, and gives no thought for those who are trodden underfoot, save now and then to bestow alms, is not a good citizen."

The synod of the Diocese of Huron meets Tuesday next in Stratford. Messrs Thos. Case and John Markhim are the delegates from Trivitt Memorial church.

Should an editor publish all the stuff that he naturally confines to the waste paper basket he would need to go into hiding for a month after each issue in order to preserve his anatomy in anything like a whole condition. There is no part about the newspaper office that saves the editor and the people from personal hurt and embarassment so much as the waste paper basket. Thank Goodness ours is large enough to contain the weekly grist, that if published would bring sadness and probably sudden death to many of us.

PROLIFIC SOW.—A sow belonging to Mr. Norman Jarrott, of Usborne breaks the record for prolific breeding. On the 24th of May she brought forth a happy family" of no less a number than 20 all husky and frisky. Then again this sow has a record of unusual prolificacy, having produced of three litters 47 porkers. She is of the Yorkshire breed and the owner would like to know if there is anything better on record.

CAN'T SELL CIGARS—In each of five cases where dealers and merchants who had been tried and acquitted for selling cigars, candies and soft drinks on Sunday, Mr. Justice Middleton, who heard the appeal of the Attorney-General at Osgoode Hall, has ruled that there should have been convictions, as as offence had been committed against the Lord's Day Act. The offenders, cannot be re-arrested and tried on the old charges but a violation of the act now will mean punishment. Justice Middleton ruled: (1) That hotelkeepers and restaurant keepers may sell these things to their guests, but not to any other persons. (2) That druggists may not sell cigars on Sunday (3) That cigars are not "necessities" within in the meaning of the Lord's Day Act. (4) If tobacco is sold as a drug there must be evidence to show that it is required by the purchaser as a drug. Here after Magisterial decisions on violations of the Lord's Day Act will be governed by that of Justice Middleton.

Mr. Earl Browning has recovered from his recent illness.

A number of the young people of Main street church, to-gether with Mr. T. Handford, conducted the service in Lucan Methodist church Sunday.

The Exeter Canning and Preserving Co. have let the contract for the sinking of a rock well at their factory, the work being commenced on Tuesday by Messrs. Mitchell of Sarnia and Walter Statton of Grand Bend.

Mr. Harold Swann, who took the service in James street Methodist church on Sunday Morning, delivered a very interesting address in excellent manner as did also the young men in the evening, Messrs Mark Salter, M. Southcott and R. May. Mr. Wm. Clark who was in town Sunday addressed the Sunday School on his recent trip around the world.

HICKS' FORECASTS.—A reactionary storm period will bring decided storm conditions on and touching the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th. At this period we enter into the June solstice disturbances. The full moon on the 11th falls at the central day of the annual magnetic and electric crisis. Within three days of sunset on the 11th, a maximum of magnetic and electrical storms will visit many wide extremes of the earth, attended by phenomenal "earth currents," much volcanic unrest and violent seismic shakes. A regular storm period extends from the 13th to the 17th, being at the crisis of the Mercury period, and under full strain of the solstice and the Venus periods. Daily thunder storms with an excess of electricity, wind, rain and hail, may be expected. Tornadoes may be looked for, and your locality may be in their paths—why not?—Change to very much cooler will follow follow about the 16th to 19th.

WEDDED.—An interesting event took place on Wednesday, June 7th, at 3 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Luker, 37 Docatah St., St. Catharines, formerly of Exeter, when their daughter, Miss Beatrice Laurel, became the bride of a popular Exeter young man, Mr. E. J. Christie, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Christie. The ceremony was performed by Dr. I. H. Ratcliffe in the presence of only a few of the immediate friends. The only attendant was the little niece of the groom, Miss Margaret Rogers of Chicago. The bride was handsomely gowned in cream silk, and her going away gown was a grey tailored suit. Mr. and Mrs. Christie will spend three weeks in sight-seeing along the Niagara, and at Toronto and Buffalo, after which they will reside in Exeter. The Advocate joins with the many friends in wishing the young couple a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Mr. J A. Stewart was in London Tuesday where he purchased a Buick automobile, bringing the car home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Jas. Atkinson, who has been in very poor health for some time, was taken to London on Tuesday for treatment. Mrs. Atkinson accompanied him.

Mr. William Dearing of the 2nd of Stephen had a big barn raising on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Dearing is still suffering from the gathering in his head, and the farm work and preparing for the building of his barn are being done under difficulties.

The annual meeting of the South H. Farmer's Institute was held in Bruce-field on Friday last, when Prof. Zavitz of Agricultural College, Guelph gave a very interesting and practical address on "Helpful suggestion in the Production of Farm crops.

The annual meeting of the Reform Association was held at Hensall on Tuesday last, when Mr. H. Smith was re-elected President and Mr. J. G. Stanbury, Secretary. The only change in the Committee for the various municipalities was that of Exeter, Mr. R. G. Seldon being elected instead of Mr. S. Martin.

CORONATION DAY.—June 22 is Coronation Day, when George V. is to be crowned King of Great Britain, etc. and many towns and villages are celebrating the event in various ways. The matter has been discussed somewhat in town in a private way, and many citizens consider that Exeter should have a celebration. We are of the same opinion, and as the date is now but two weeks away it is necessary that immediate steps should be taken if we are to observe the day by a celebration. Would it not be well for the council to take the matter up, call a public meeting and discuss it, or appoint a committee to consider and act if advisable.

Miss Nina Kinsman went to London Wednesday.

Dr. Will Knight of London is here this week.

Messrs. James and Alfred Walters left Wednesday morning on a trip to the Soo.

Mr. John Spackman was in Shedden Talbotville and St. Thomas during the week visiting friends.

Mrs. Parker, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Piper, who has been quite ill, but who is recovering, returned to her home in London Tuesday.

Messrs Henry Strang and William Kydd left Wednesday for Ottawa to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly, as representatives of the Presbytery of Huron. Mrs. Strang accompanied her husband.

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD FOR MAY.

P. S. Department

Room 4,—Sr. IV.—Honors, F. Hill 82; I. Sweet 78; M. Case 78; A. Beverley 77; B. Walker 75, Pass, C. May 74; G. Delve 73; S. Hector 72; E. Day and O. Hodgert equal 71; Lolo Taylor 71 N. Jones 68; E. Bulkwill 68; H. Rivers 66; B. Quance 66; M. Blatchford 62; E. Harvey 62; E. Baker 60; G. Penhale. Middle 4.—Honors, B. Hodgert 76; A. Knight 76, Pass, W. Manson 73; M. Senior 71; L. Handford 70; L. Keetle 69; M. May 64. No. on Roll 31; Average attendance 27.

C. Vosper, teacher.

Jr. IV., honors, C. Powell 86, M. Hueston 77; Pass, O. Davis 73, H. Parsons 70, A. Mack 66, A. Bell 65, M. Seldon 64, M. Gladman 64, E. M Bowey 63, J. Follick 62, F. Wood 62, O. Macdonald 61. Promoted to Jr. IV., M Vincent, M. Gladman, L. Zuefle, K. Weidenhammer, G. Fitton. Sr. III., honors, M. Knott 82, B. Knott 78; Pass E. Davis 72, J. Brickwood 70, D. Kuntz 70, F. Bowey 68, L. Delve 67, A. Johns 66. Jr. III., honors, E. Powell 76, Pass M. Hardy 70, M. Pickard 68, A. Taylor 64, D. Phillips 64, M. Walker 62, L. Walker 61, G. Carling 60. No. on roll 43, average 40.5.

J. S. Murray, Teacher.

Room VI., Form III., Jr., honors, W Jacobi 75, E. Johns 62, H. Hector 61, Form II., Sr., honors, G. Harvey 86, V. Jones 77, G. Rogers 76, I. Zuefle 76, C. Harness 75; Pass, H. Boyle 72 M. Morlock 72, W. Hedden 71, D Chanlton 70, W. Knight 70, B Rivers 69, D. Knight 67, V. Marshall 67, C Morley 66. No. on roll 39, average 36.

H. N. Kinsman, Teacher.

Room VII., Sr II., honors, M. Marchand 82, V. Hill 80; Over 60 per cent E. Taylor 72, C. Sanders 68, C. Ford 67, N. Norry 64. Jr. II., honors, M. Harvey 93, Maurice Harvey 83, over 60 per cent., T. Connor 67, I. Davis 65, E. Wells 63. Jr. I., honors, G Harness 89, E. McGee 83, E. Knight 80; over 60 per cent., F. Vincent 72, K. Bennett 69 M. Webster 67, L. Hartleib 63. Jr. II. honors, E. Davis 93, A. Vincent 86, P. Weidenhammer 78, W. Gillespie 75; Over 60 per cent., P. Collins and Ed. Yellow 71, B. Senior 69, M. Woods 66, J. Davis 64, M. Houlden 61.

G. M. Alexander, teacher

Room VIII., Jr. Pt. II., B. Acheson 87, V. Walker 85, H. Cookson 84 A Rowcliffe 78, M. Norry 74, J. Bradt 73, W. Webster 69, W. Bellwood 66, N. Hardy 56, Sr Pt. I., M. Johns 96, D. Bulkwill 93, G Hind 89, M. Kuntz and H. Digman 74; P. Sanders 71, I. Moir 70, V. Vail 66, L. Harness 60, R. Taylor 56, E Cookson 48, C. Brimacombe 43. No. on roll 46, average 43

F. W. Howard, teacher.

THE EXETER COUNCIL

A meeting of the council was held on Friday, June 2nd, at the Town Hall. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Gladman waited on the Council re- system of waterworks for the cemetery, asking the council to give the cemetery board the old gasoline engine and to have same installed.

Levett—Day—That the cemetery committee furnish the council with an estimate as to the cost of a reservoir, piping, etc., for watering purposes. Carried.

Rivers—Day—That the following accounts be passed and orders issued in payment.—W. Gillespie, freight 2.98; Electric Light Co., 107.14; T .B. Carling pt. salary, 21.00; W. J. Bissett, ditto, 33.00; John Ford, ditto, 31.25; C. Wilson, labor at cemetery 13.15; John Rowe, load sand cemetery, 1.75; A. Glanville, labor 3.75; Jones & May, grass seed 8.13; W. J. Bissett, expenses to London re Cross, 2.55; John Kydd, labor, 14.00; John Bell, 19.00; Arthur Sanders 13.15; Silas Handford 3.50; Roy Horne 11.40; Wm. Brimacombe 7.00; Thos. Houlden 7.00; Alex. Munn 1.75; Wm. Welsh 7.13; Walter Westcott 3.76; Jas. Ogden 15.55; W. Hatter 1.75; Nelson Vale 14.18; F. Mallott, Jr., 11.90; Total $356.72.

Day—Rivers—That Mr. Walper be instructed to see Mr. H. Smith re line fence between him and the corporation as to having same put in shape. Carried.

Levett—Walper—That Mr. Thomas Creech's offer of $3.75 per cord for gravel that may be required for crossings, hydrants, etc., be accepted, the same to be laid as per instructions of street commissioner.—Carried.

Day—Levett—That Mr. Parsons, the contractor for street watering, be authorized not to water any street that his contract does not call for, and the clerk be instructed to notify him.—Carried.

Rivers—Walper—That the commissioner be instructed to place service boxes where required.—Carried.

Levett—Rivers—That the Clerk write the Fire Underwriters Association now that our waterworks system is completed, requesting them to come and make their test.—Carried.

Levett—Rivers—That the Electric Light Co. be notified to remove all wires attached to trees of the village forthwith and to call their attention to the unsafe condition of the wires on Wellington Street, also to straighten pole on William street in front of Mr. W. Johns Carried.

Walper—Rivers—That Mr. C. H. Sanders' offer of $150 for gasoline engine, pump and pump house be not accepted. Carried.

Rivers—Levett—That the Reeve and Clerk be instructed to borrow $1,500 for current expenses.—Carried.

Levett that we adjourned to meet Friday June 16th.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

A LOCAL TOURNAMENT FOR THE BAWDEN TROPHY.

On Thursday last the tournament committee divided a number of the local bowlers into rinks to contest for the honors of holding the Bawden Trophy, together with prizes for the winners and runners-up. The players were drawn into the following rinks, the last mentioned being the skip in each case, —Boyle, Gould, J. Davis, Snell; Bennett, Acheson Levett Clarke. Newell, Spackman Stewart, Taylor. Rev. Sharp, Sweet, Hurdon, Seldon, Ford, Weidenhammer, Bawden, Taman, Hartleib, Bright Anderson, Rev. Collins. Whitley, May, Grieve, Stanbury. Statham, Lindenfelt, Christie, Glandman S. Davis, Knight, Heaman, Dickson, Manns, W. H. Collins, Creech, Carling

The First Draw.

1. Seldon vs. Taman
2. Clarke vs. Taylor
3. Dickson vs. Clarke
4. Snell vs. Stanbury
5. Gladman vs. Rev. Collins

Second Draw

Winners of 5 and 2, as above numbered.
Winners of 1 and 4.
Winners of 3—a bye.

Results

Carling defeated Dickson, 23-9.
Seldon defeated Taman, 20-10.

LONDON CONFERENCE.

The following additions and changes have been made to the first draft of ministers,—Byron, A. Butt; Staffa, C. Cozens; Bluevale, J. E. Cookn; Seaforth A. W. Barker, Granton, C. C. Kaine.

The report of the committee on district and circuit boundries, presented to the London Conference on Saturday, makes the following changes, which were approved.

Sexsmith appointment on the Kippen circuit is to be closed.

Chislehurst is to be attached to Hensall for an afternoon appointment.

Kippen and Varna are joined, making a circuit of Goshen, Varna and Kippen.

Bruecfield is attached to Seaforth as an afternoon appointment.

By a vote of 190 to 44 the London Methodist conference Monday afternoon accepted and endorsed the proposed basis of union submitted by the general conference.

BASEBALL

The game of ball between Exeter and Centralia at Centralia on Monday evening was not a first-class exhibition by any means. Errors were altogether too plentiful on both sides; but Exeter added one more to their already good list of wins, the score being 8-7. The following is the line-up,—

Exeter	Centralia
Palmer 1	B. Mitchell 2
Boyle 1	H. Duplan 0
Carling 1	W. Hodgins 1
Greig 1	M. Mitchell 2
Bellwood 2	W. Luker 0
Hoskins 1	H. Swann 0
Brintnell 0	H. Mitchell 1
Steer 0	C. Duplan 1
Mallett 1	M. Elliott 0

T. Boyle umpired.

Exeter Juniors drove to Crediton on Tuesday, and defeated the juniors of that village, 5-4, in an 8-innings game.

Centralia and Exeter Juniors play a game here Thursday evening.

CORONATION DAY

Ottawa, June 2.—Coronation Day, June 22, has been officially proclaimed a public holiday. The royal proclamation is as follows.

"Whereas, Thursday, the twentysecond day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven has been fixed for our Coronation.

"And, whereas, we are desirous that the said day should be observed as a day of general thanksgiving and rejoicing throughout Canada.

"Now, therefore, know ye that we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada, to appoint and set apart Thursday, the said twenty-second day of June, as a public holiday, to be observed as a day of general thanksgiving and rejoicing by all persons throughout our Dominion of Canada."

The Marys throughout the empire have contributed $60,000 to the Queen's gift The donors range from beggar maids to duchesses, and the donations range from half pennies to pounds.

BIRTHS

Patton—McGillivray, May 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patton, a daughter.

Rees.—On 7th McGillivray, on May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rees, a son.

Eidt.—In Ailsa Craig, on May 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eidt, a daughter.

Aikenhead—In Tuckersmith on May 27, to Mr. and Mrs. James Aikenhead, a daughter.

Murdock—In Rainy River, on May 27, to Dr. and Mrs Alex Murdock, formerly of Bruecfield, a daughter.

Broadfoot—In Tuckersmith, on May 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Broadfoat a son.

Walker—At Cromarty, on May 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Walker, a son.

MARRIAGES

Christie—Luker—At St. Catharines, June 7th, Mr. E. J. Christie, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Christie of Exeter, to Miss Beatrice Laurel daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Luker of St. Catherines, formerly of Exeter.

Kraft—Preeter—In the Lutheran church, Dashwood, on June 7th, by Rev. Thun, Mr. Edward Kraft, to Miss Rose Preeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Preeter.

Steeper—Smith—Townline McGillivray, May 17th, Miss Bessie May, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith to Mr. Charles Eldon Steeper, both of McGillivray.

Rankin—Robinson—In Clinton, June 3, Mr. Norman S. Rankin of Calgary to Miss Anna May Robinson, daughter of Mrs William Simpson.

DEATHS

Malcolm—In Hibbert, on May 27th, Charlotte Green, relict of the late Duncan Malcolm, aged 62 years, 3 months and 2 days.

Mahaffy—In Hibbert, on May 30th, M. Hopwood, beloved wife of Nelson Mahaffy, aged 30 years and 13 days.

Itching Scalp

GOT RID OF, IN A FEW HOURS.

There is nothing made that will so quickly rid the scalp of distressing itchiness as PARISIAN SAGE the hair dresser and beautifier.

W. S. Cole guarantees Parisian Sage to cure dandruff, stop itching scalp and falling hair or money back, and sells it for only 50 cents a large bottle. It puts vitality into the hair and gives it a radiant luster.

It is the favorite hair dressing of refined women because it so quickly refreshes the scalp and not being sticky or greasy is delightful to use.

HALF HOLIDAY AGREEMENT

FOR

The Months of July and August, 1911.

We, the undersigned business men of the Village of Exeter, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at one o'clock p.m. every Thursday during the months of July and August, 1911

J. A. Stewart	S G. Bawden
W. J. Carling	W. D. Burke
W. J. Heaman	S Martin & Son
H. Spackman	Jones & May
T. Hawkins & Son	J. Grigg
W. W. Taman	W. J. Beer
Peter Frayne	Geo. Mantle
E. Willis	Mrs. Teo.
Advocate	Times
A. J. Ford	J E Smith
B. W. F Beavers	Jos. Davis
D. Hartleib	F. Wood

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

SUMMER GOODS

The hot weather is here and now is the time to buy your whitewear before your size is sold out.

Waists

Our waists are of the best material and made in the latest styles; from $1.00 to $3.00.

Skirts

In this line we have some of the neatest patterns shown at prices from $1.00 to $4.50.

Summer Dress Coods

In Voiles, Foulards, Mulls, Repps, Shamrock, Jacquards and Muslins in many shades and at right prices.

Summer Underwear

In Fine ribbed knit underwear for children and ladies with or without sleeve. Prices ranging from 8c. up to 50c.

Gents' Underwear

A fine porous Balbriggan Underwear for only 75c. a suit, and Fine French Balbriggan Underwear at 75, and $1.00 a suit also short sleeve underskirts at 50c. a piece.

We have a few fine straw hats that we will clear at a bargain price.

Fresh groceries always on hand.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

Conservative Convention

A convention of the South Huron Conservative Association will be held in the Skating Rink, Hensall, on Tuesday June 20, at 2, o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the riding for the Dominion House, and for election of officers.

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A Short Procession,
Attractive Special Prizes.
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Good Speakers.
Special Trains and Rates.

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A Great Big Day at a Small Price.

JOS. McNEVIN, Secretary. A. M. TODD Chairman

We Will Continue Our Selling Out Sale For An Indefinite Period

During the past few weeks we have disposed of a large quantity of

Men's and Boys' Furnishings

but we have a great deal of choice clothing etc., yet and you can make no mistake when you know we are selling at

Cost Price

Here are a few of the prices.

MEN'S SUITS from $5 to $18
BOYS' SUITS from $2 to $7
SHIRTS, 35c., 50c., to $100
ODD PANTS from $1.00 up
OVERALLS & SMOCKS, 50c. to $1
UNDERWEAR from 20c. to 40c.
2 pr. WORK SOX, wool, 25c.
WORK SOX 10c a pair.
BLACK CASHMERE SOX 20c a pr.
FANCY COTTON SOX 20c. a pair
FANCY SILK SOX 40c. a pair
STIFF HATS at $1.50
FELT HATS from 50c. to $1.25
$4.00 SHOES at $2.95
$5.00 SHOES at $4.00
WORK SHOES, all kinds, COST Price
CHILDREN'S JUMPERS at 35c.

Quitting Business

Cash Only

S. G. Bawden

The Clothier Exeter

FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE.

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER XVIII.

The rain clouds had vanished the next morning, and the sunshine, though it was but a faint likeness to the golden light that used to dwell in the bygone summer time, still shone bright and pleasantly over the grounds and lawn.

Darnley was up early; he had paid his visit to the sick-room, and had been re[illegible]ded for his pains by the evident [illegible]t and comfort his uncle experienced in his presence. The young man was inexpressibly shocked at the change wrought in the vigorous, florid, happy-looking Sir Humphrey; and despite his manhood, a mist of unshed tears rushed to his eyes as he gazed at the white, drawn face, with the shadow of retreating death lingering, as it were, reluctantly on it; he could not speak at first, but stood grasping the thin, trembling hand his uncle extended to him.

"This—this is a bad lookout, Derry, my lad," Sir Humphrey whispered, in his faint, weak voice. "I've had a narrow squeak, ay, a very narrow one. I thank Heaven you are here. My—my darling wants some one to look after her, and——"

His strength would go no farther.

The young man began to talk cheerily, in the nearest approach to his old frank manner he could muster up; it was a hard struggle, for it hit him very deep to see the active, healthy, gentle-natured man, who had seemed the very quintessence of vitality, lying there a cripple for life, a terrible wreck.

He said everything he could to cheer Sir Humphrey—sacrificing his own inclination, which was battling to be out in the open air, trying to solve the problem which Dorothy's words of last night had conjured up.

The sick man lay back contented, a more peaceful look on his wan countenance than had come during his short respite from pain.

"I am glad," he murmured, over and over again; and once, when Darnley bent over him, he caught the whisper; "Dolly has fretted about Nancy—you must cheer——"

When he had left the sick-room, having first inquired for Dorothy, and learned that she was sleeping soundly—a condition of things which pleased him beyond all description—the young man put on his hat, and, whistling for the dogs, who were mournful and depressed at their beloved master's illness, he sallied out into the open air. It was a wonderfully balmy day—one of the few summer days that are sprinkled here and there in an English winter. The very first person he saw was the old head gardener, Mr. Murdock, from whom he received a warm greeting—in fact, everybody was pleased to see him again.

"Eh, but it's Miss Dorothy will be right glad, sir," he said. "We were just at our wits' end two days sen that puir bairn's white face made our hearts bleed. And sen his lordship went she's wanted some one varry badly."

"Well, I am here now, and here I shall remain," said Derrick Darnley, quickly. He shrank from hearing some unkind remark on Nancy's conduct. With this new and perplexing condition of his mind, he determined he would judge her no more till he had fathomed something of the truth.

As he moved away, followed by the dogs, his thought went to Merefield, and he wondered what could have taken the other man away from his cousin at such a crisis. It was very odd; and then his mind went back to the one all-potent subject—Nancy. He was too truly a man of honor and of delicacy to have pressed Dorothy further last night, although in the girl's shattered state a less generous-minded person might have learned all he wanted to know. In fact, he had changed the subject immediately, and Nancy's name had not been mentioned again. But Dorothy's staunch love and loyalty had awakened fresh impulses in the man's heart. It sent a pang of self-reproach through him—reproach that she should be faithful to Nancy, while he had already judged and condemned her, and it also brought pain—deep, lasting pain; and the agonizing reflection came, that were he to discover now that his love had never changed—that she was still his fair, pure ideal—was there not the torture of knowing she was lost? He was so completely in the dark, he did not even know where Nancy was, what she was doing, how it fared with her. Dorothy had vouchsafed no information, if even she had any to give, and he had been too agitated to question her.

Deep in his thoughts, he strolled on and on, until he reached the end of the lawn, then returned and looked at the Hall, standing surrounded with its dismantled trees waving their empty branches to and fro in the soft, mild air.

"Dolly's blind is down. Good. A long sleep is the best thing for her, poor child! I can't bear to see her face as it was last night. I feel restless. A few miles more will do me good.

He whistled to the dogs, who pricked up their ears gladly and raced round him, delighted at the prospect of a walk, and seeing in this—poor animals!—a sign that better times were coming. Derrick walked on rapidly. He gave no special heed to the path he chose, but let his feet lead him involuntarily whither they would. He was soon out of the grounds into the muddy country lanes, but once there he awoke from his musings, and, with a quick movement, turned away from the village. Solitude was bad, but gossip was worse, and he could not by any chance go through Ripstone village without stopping to greet first one person and then another.

He strode along heedless of the mud. Although he had been at the Hall a great deal the earlier part of the year, he was not very conversant with the neighborhood, as his walks had been confined principally to the Hall grounds, and Sir Humphrey had been abroad so much that he had no chance of exploring the country during the hunting seasons, therefore, it was not at all surprising that, when Mr. Darnley found himself at a corner where two lanes ran diverse ways, he came to a sudden standstill and hesitated.

He stood and reconnoitred, having first ascertained that it was still early by a glance at his watch, and then determined to take the right-hand lane.

"I must have made a regular detour," he said to himself. "That mass of trees evidently belongs to the east part of Ripstone. I can get back that way."

So, suiting the action to the word, he made for the spot mentioned.

When he reached the trees, however, he came to a stop. A gate was before him, but it was chained and padlocked, with ominous iron spikes ornamenting the top rail.

The young man gave a short whistle of surprise, which deepened as his eyes rested on a board with a warning to trespassers printed on it in gigantic letters.

"This is very odd! Uncle Humphrey can know nothing of it, I am sure. One of the keepers has taken upon himself to be very cautious all at once. It's the first time I ever remember a board like that, or spikes like those ugly ones, to have a place in Ripstone property."

He rattled the gate as he muttered this; but though the chain was loose, there was no movement either backward or forward.

"This is, to say the least of it, annoying—deuced annoying!" mused Darnley, his wrath rising visibly against the imaginary keeper, who had arranged all this apparently to thwart him.

"I don't feel like retracing my steps at all. I am sure this is a near way to the Hall."

He stepped back and reviewed the gate, the dogs watching him with eager eyes and hanging tongues, marvelling as to what he was going to do.

"Hum!" mused the young man, with much deep thought; "it's bad, certainly; but it might be worse. I think I'll have a shot! At the worst I shall only tear my clothes, and I hate to be beaten. Now to see if want of practice has destroyed my former agility!"

He retraced a few paces farther, fixed his hat on firmly, then starting at a quick, even pace, he leaped the formidable barrier as lightly as though it had been a few inches, not a five-barred gate.

There was a flush of pleasure on his face and a thrill of satisfaction in his breast.

"I said I would not be beaten," he mentally declared, as he coaxed the dogs to squeeze through the bars and join him. "It would have been awfully hard lines to have had to tramp all down that lane again; and I must get on now. Poor Dolly will wonder what has become of me."

He picked up his hat, which had fallen off in his jump, and replaced it on his dark, wavy locks.

"I'll have to go at Murdock about that gate and board, by Jove, I will!" he declared, as he turned to go through the long grass and wild, wooded inclosure. "Sir Humphrey won't stand it for an instant, I am sure."

Then he whistled to the dogs and pushed on. It was strange, but he did not quite recognize his surroundings.

True, there were doubtless many portions of the Hall grounds and lands which he had not yet seen; but there was an indefinable feeling in his mind that this was not like the rest of the property.

For one thing, it was unkempt and neglected. Evidently the board to trespassers was not needed, for this spot was not inviting, even to tramps.

"If I go this way I shall reach the lake," Darnley communed with himself, as he came to one point.

The sunshine had suddenly gone, and the air felt like rain at any moment.

A shiver, born of what sensation he did not know, passed through him. He stood still, and looked round, and at that moment one of the dogs gave a sharp cry and a moan of pain; and in one glance the young man saw that the poor animal had its forepaw locked in a trap which had been hidden in the long grass.

"This is shameful!" he said, flushed with anger, as he knelt down and unfastened the cruel machine. "I shall certainly give Murdock a piece of my mind. Poor Dick!—poor Dick! It isn't so bad old fellow! You were more frightened than hurt, thank goodness! But if this infernal thing had closed as it should have done, you would have had a broken leg, old chap!"

With infinite tenderness Darnley patted and soothed the frightened animal.

It was as he said. The dog was not really much hurt, for the trap had fortunately failed to act properly; but his brow darkened as he rose from his knees.

"Sir Humphrey would be simply beside himself if he knew these horrible things were scattered about. I wonder who has done it? It's not like Murdock, for with all his grumpiness, the old fellow has as soft a heart as any one I know. Perhaps Lady Merefield has been exercising her authority. This is just the sort of thing I could imagine her doing. Well, at any rate, when Dolly knows, everything will be altered in the twinkling of an eye. Now I must get on. Surely the lake must be over there."

With another tender caress for the dog, who was going very lame, the young man strode over the rank weeds and grass, keeping a sharp lookout for more traps, and making the dogs follow sharp at heel, a proceeding to which the sagacious beasts were nothing loath, since their companion had experienced such difficulty and pain.

Darnley walked on for about fifty yards, and yet the lake did not come in sight.

"It is very odd," he muttered, "I seem to be all wrong. Hallo! what's that?—looks like a woman's dress; it must be one of the maids—so much the better, she will put me on the right track. Come on, dogs!"

His steps were necessarily softened with the thickness of the herbage upon which he walked, and as he pushed through a short clump of low-growing shrubs, Mr. Darnley saw immediately that the servant maid not only was unaware of his presence, or, indeed, the presence of any one near her, but that she was evidently overcome with fatigue or grief, for she sat crouched on an old gnarled tree root, her elbows planted on her knees and her face hidden in her hands.

With the instinctive delicacy that was so pre-eminently one of his chief characteristics, deepened by the rush of sympathy that came upon him as he beheld this figure, so expressive of utter despair and desolation, Derrick Darnley turned to withdraw silently without intruding on the girl's sorrow, for he saw the figure was both young and slight; but before his thoughtful intention could be carried out, an incident occurred to prevent it altogether. The dogs, who were not actuated by so nice a sense of delicacy, went up to the silent form, and first giving a sniff of wariness, next began to jump up and lick the small hands with short barks and cries of canine welcome and delight.

The man's heart stood still, a mist rose before his eyes, then his pulses began to throb at a rate they had never travelled before.

"Dick—Borgie—Dick, come here. Do you hear me?" he called, in a strange, husky voice.

The dogs fell back, suddenly checked in their exuberant pleasure; not so much by his command as by the involuntary shiver that ran through the girl's frame, making her start to her feet and turn her white, tear-stained face to their master.

A silence that was as deep as death lived then. What words could come at such a moment between these two? It was not weakness alone that tied Derrick Darnley's tongue, as his dark eyes gazed into Nancy's great, sad blue ones; it was a sense of fear, of honor that compelled his silence, for in that one glance he read how much he had wronged her; and that, no matter what motive had caused her to separate herself from him, she loved him with even more intensity than in their brief summer happiness.

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The guard, in the train to Tokyo, who affords us much information by the way is exceedingly interested in us. He stands by my side on the platform, and laughingly points out that the top of his head—he is of more than average size for a Jap—barely reaches my shoulders.

"Me big," he says in his quaint English, "but you much more big."

He is, like all the Japanese we met, amazingly polite.

When he comes round to examine tickets, he begins by standing at the end of the car, takes off his cap to the honorable assembly, bows to the ground, rubs his knees with his hands, draws in his breath audibly, and delivers himself of an announcement in Japanese which I imaginatively translate as follows:

"Your most honorable excellencies and most augustly-deigning-to-be-pleased ones, I hope you will pardon this creature of mud for having been born into this world to ask you, most gracious and superior ones, to show your augustly blessed tickets; after which I beg you will honorably deign to grind and crush me, who am but as a snail of the soil, beneath your kindly sandals."

The passengers, ceasing for a moment from their rice and chopsticks, bow profoundly in return, rub their knees with their hands, suck in their breaths with the peculiar whistling sound which is the special expression of a Japanese greeting, fumble among their loose layers of clothes, and ultimately produce their honorable tickets.

After this there is more bowing on both sides, and the guard, still bowing, vanishes.

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THE FARM

Useful Hints for the Tiller of the Soil

STARTING ALFALFA.

Alfalfa is the king among hay crops, the queen among soil improvers, the prince among drought resistant plants. It comes nearer to giving something for nothing than anything else on the farm. It will produce more hay per acre, and hay of a high feeding value. While giving that valuable crop of hay it will at the same time leave the soil richer in nitrogen and humus every year that it occupies the land, and supplies the very things that the grain crops take out the fastest and leave the soil in the greatest need of. Still the whole story is not told, as weeds cannot grow readily after the alfalfa gets a good stand and if they should grow a little the alfalfa is cut before the weeds are ripe so they cannot go to seed. The roots go deep and so open up the soil better than the subsoiler. The one disadvantage in growing alfalfa is that it is a little difficult to start; so when a good stand is secured it ought to be left for several years. It is not a good rotation crop like clover. This is really no great drawback though, as it will produce a crop that is worth more than any other crop that can be grown.

Alfalfa will grow on any good soil that is well drained; in sand it will not do so well, and hard pan interferes with its root growth. Standing water is death to it. When starting alfalfa it must be kept in mind that alfalfa has bacteria living in nodules on its roots. These germs furnish the plant with nitrogen which they take from the soil air. They put it into a form that the plant can use and so supply the alfalfa with the nitrogen that it needs and more too. The alfalfa plant has in a measure lost the power of taking nitrogen from the soil as the other crops do, so it can not make much growth alone. It in turn furnishes the germs with food of a different kind so it is a co-operative affair, each furnishing that which it can secure the easiest.

When the alfalfa is starting it does not have the germs on its roots and so is very delicate and must be given good care. The best way to do that is to get some soil from a field that has been growing alfalfa successfully for a few years and sow it on the new field at the rate of 200 pounds per acre.

The best way to prepare the soil is to manure for a crop of corn—clean cultivate the corn—then sow the alfalfa on the disced corn stubble, putting in eight to ten pounds per acre—and with the drill so as to get the seed buried, one to two inches—do not sow any nurse crop with it. A bare fallow that has been kept free from weeds will also be a good preparation, as will also potato ground. But in any case it should be manured. When the alfalfa is up eight to ten inches it should be cut back. This will not hurt the alfalfa; in fact will do it good—but will be hard on the weeds. The amount of seed sown should vary with the rainfall; under irrigation, or where the rainfall is abundant, more seed than specified above should be sown. It has been found by experiments that where the plants were nine inches apart three cuttings were secured in 1910 and the yield was nearly 2½ tons, while where the plants were only two inches apart only one cutting of about half a ton was secured. In digging out the roots it was found that where the plants were far apart the roots went down seven to eight feet while in the case of the plants that were close together the roots did not go down more than three feet.

NOTES OF THE POULTRY YARD

Do not try to force Nature. In fitting young fries for the market give the chicks proper food, plenty of room, clean quarters, freedom from lice and Nature will do the rest.

A correspondent who raised 300 chickens last year says they are the best potato bug traps he ever used, except ducks, which cannot be beaten for this purpose.

Sow a patch of cow peas near the poultry yard. Do not harvest the peas when ripe, but turn the hens into them when the green grass disappears and they will thrive upon them.

Summer selection should be kept up until the fowls are fully grown. Dispose of every little runt that shows up, because they are not worth keeping.

Do not wait until the broody fever hen becomes chronic, but discourage her as she shows signs of it.

It isn't necessary to use an axe or club or cold water or any such things to break her up. She is only obeying the call of Nature.

Put her in a small yard with plenty of grass in it. Provide good shade and keep her in the open air all day. Feed no corn, but sparingly of some other cooking food and keep plenty of cool water before her all the time.

Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

Recipes and Other Valuable Information of Particular Interest to Women Folks.

DAINTY DISHES.

An excellent salad dressing is made as follows: If you want it to be very mild, use half the quantity of mustard and no pepper. Kept in a cool place it will keep indefinitely. Cream well together two tablespoonfuls of butter and one teaspoonful each of salt and sugar, a half teaspoonful of mustard and a dash of cayenne pepper. Put into a double boiler the beaten yolks of two eggs; add gradually four tablespoonfuls of hot vinegar, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens. Remove from the fire and add the creamed butter. Beat until thoroughly mixed, and when cold add half a cupful of whipped cream.

To make a real, old-fashioned Irish stew will be needed three pounds of the neck of mutton, four potatoes cut into dice, four good-sized onions, two quarts of water and salt and pepper to taste.

Cut the meat into small pieces, cover with boiling water, add the onions sliced and simmer slowly for three hours. Add the potatoes about half an hour before the meat is done. Season with salt and pepper. The beaten yolk of an egg may be added, or dumplings, as in a stew of beef.

For pressed chicken a fowl may be used instead of a spring chicken. Singe and place in a kettle, cover with cold water. Allow to simmer gently until the meat falls from the bones, having added one teaspoonful of salt when about half done. Three to four hours are required to cook an old fowl. Take the meat from the bones and cut into small pieces, put the bones and skin into the kettle and boil until the liquor is reduced to one and a half pints. Strain and season to taste. Stir in the tiny squares of chicken, pour into a square mold and let stand in a cool place over night. A weight on top of a board placed on the mold will press it firmly together. When hard and cold, turn from the mold, cut in slices a half inch thick with a sharp knife and serve with the garnishing of a spring of parsley.

A good potato dish is made as follows: Peel and wash and cut in quarters half a dozen or more raw potatoes. Put them in a saucepan with a lump of butter and a little water; season with salt and peper and cook very slowly, tossing them frequently until they are soft. Then beat them until they are light; put them in a baking dish, cover with grated cheese and pour over them half a cupful of melted butter. Bake slowly in a moderate oven for half an hour.

Few housewives try to do anything with marrow and simply throw it away. There are many delicious dishes that can be made with marrow, which is a rich and nutritious food. To use with soup, scrape the marrow from the bones and if very cold, as in winter, try out somewhat, so as to make workable. Add to the marrow one beaten egg and mix into a smooth paste. Season with salt and pepper, adding enough stale bread crumbs that have been sifted to enable you to roll the marrow into small balls about the size of a marble. Test their consistency by dropping one into the boiling soup. If it holds together it is all right, but if it falls apart a few more crumbs are needed.

Fresh milk coming from healthy, well-fed cows and kept in clean vessels is always neutral; that is, when tried with red or blue litmus paper would leave both unchanged. Any milk which reddens blue litmus paper should be rejected.

MOCK DISHES.

Imitation Chicken.—Have ready a granite stewpan with a generous tablespoon of butter browning. Wash 15 cents worth of veal, cut in pieces, toss in the butter until seared on every side, then cover for five minutes. Add enough water to nearly cover; simmer till nearly done, and add dumplings made as follows: Sift one heaping cup of flour with a heaping teaspoon of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Add just enough water to make a stiff batter. Drop from spoon and cover tightly and let boil gently fifteen minutes. Thicken gravy after removing dumplings and serve.

Mock Duck.—Make stuffing as follows: One-half loaf of bread, soaked and minced fine; one onion cut fine, a sprinkle of sage and thyme, salt and pepper, and one-half teaspoon of baking powder (this taking the place of an egg), and a piece of butter. Mix well and spread on round steak, roll and tie; put in pan and bake with one half cup of water and several bits of butter; place potatoes for dinner in pan around the "duck." Baste well when baking.

FRUIT RECIPES.

Juice of one orange and one-half lemon, one-half cup sugar, yolks of two eggs; stir together well; all a little butter; put over fire and serve with whipped cream. Sliced bananas, pineapple, chopped dates and figs, shredded cocoanut, peanuts, or walnuts make fine fruit salad.

Date Pudding—One quart of boiling water, one cupful of graham flour, a little salt, one cupful of sugar, one pound of chopped dates, also a cupful of chopped nuts if desired. Cook in double boiler for about a half hour. Serve with whipped cream.

Swiss Sponge with Strawberries—Cook one-half cup of rice in two cups of milk till tender, press through a sieve, add one-half teaspoonful salt, one cup powdered sugar, juice from one-half a lemon; then fold that into the dry, stiffly beaten whites of eight eggs, pour into a buttered border mold, set in a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven for thirty minutes; invert on to a dish after cooling, place strawberries dipped in pulverized sugar in centre and around on the outside of the dish. Berries can be added at discretion. This is a delicious dessert for luncheon in hot weather.

ICE CREAM HINT.

How many housekeepers ever think of utilizing melted ice cream? Instead of throwing away the small left over portions that remain in freezer or mold, this melted cream should be incorporated in cake, cookies, or some small dessert. For the latter a little gelatin should be added, varying, of course, with the result desired.

Melted chocolate ice cream into which chopped marshmallows have been stirred, and a little melted gelatin added, makes a delicious combination. Chopped fruits, as bananas, figs and dates, also give a pleasing variety. When using melted ice cream for cake leave out the milk called for in the recipe and use less butter and sugar. Judgment must be used in combining quantities as no general rule can be given. The flavor of the cake must be considered and the ice cream flavor must harmonize with it.

CAKE.

Fancy Shortcake—Pour one cupful of boiling water over two cupfuls of sugar. Boil for five minutes, then cool. Separate the whites from yolks of four eggs and beat the yolks until thick; then add the syrup to them, beating constantly; now add two cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoons of baking powder; add a pinch salt and one teaspoonful of lemon juice; then fold in the whites, beaten stiff and dry; spread in two layer cake pans; bake in a quick oven. When done remove to a warm platter, spread with sugar, and strawberries crushed. Place on top a thick meringue of beaten egg whites with sugar or whipped cream and sugar. Arrange berries around the cake.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Blacklead is an excellent lubricant for hinges.

To Remove Grease from Silk.—Lay the silk on a clean cloth, cover with chalk, then lay over blotting paper, and on the top a hot iron.

Moth in Carpet.—Soak the affected part with benzine, being careful that there is no fire or light in the room meanwhile.

To Remove Ironmould.—Make a paste with salt and lemon-juice, and lay it over the yellow mark. Repeat a second time if necessary.

Spots of machine oil on white goods should be moistened with ammonia, and then washed with soap and water.

Glue which will withstand damp, should be made with linseed oil instead of water. This is only useful for woodwork.

When storing cutlery rub the blades lightly with a cloth moistened with vaseline. Before using wash in soda water and clean in the usual way.

Laying a fire well is considered by some to be an art. The "art" consists in crossing the sticks carefully and not using too many of them.

To keep a bed aired put in a stone water bottle filled with boiling water every second day. This is very little trouble, and the bed is then ready for use at any time.

To clean a sponge soak it for several hours in butter milk. Squeeze it well, and then rinse in clean water, when it will be perfectly sweet and soft.

When putting up muslin blinds, if you have to put a rod through the hem, slip a thimble on to the end of the rod so that it will not tear the muslin.

Pictures are so often hung too high. Remember that the centre of the picture should be on a level with the eye. Do not overcrowd your walls. Crowding detracts from beauty.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JUNE 11.

Lesson XI.—Hezekiah's great passover, II. Chron. 30. Golden Text, I. Sam. 16. 7.

Verses 1-12—The invitation to the passover.

1. Israel . . . Ephraim and Manasseh—It will be seen from the preceding chapters that Hezekiah had made every provision for the return of the people of the city to the true worship. But now he is anxious to extend the good work. He wishes to reach out, not only into the provincial districts of Judah, but into the northern tribes as well. The tribes mentioned merely represent Israel, and are given to make it clear that the northern kingdom of Israel is meant.

To keep the passover—This great feast commemorating the deliverance of the Hebrew people from bondage to Egypt, was held beginning on the fourteenth of the month Nisan, the first month of the ecclesiastical year.

2. The king had taken counsel—Not with his priests, for they were not as yet reorganized, but with the princes and popular assembly. It was thus determined, for the reason given in the next verse, to keep the passover in the second month instead of the first, a notable irregularity for sticklers after ritualistic niceties. However, the law made the observance of the feast in the second month legitimate in certain cases. The people evidently accepted any opportunity with eagerness to return to the worship of Jehovah, after so many years of apostasy.

3. They could not keep it at that time—That is, in the first month. There was a twofold reason; first, because the priests had not completed the purification of the temple, and they themselves, therefore (presumably), remained unsanctified, or ceremonially unfit; secondly, the people, owing to the well-known unreadiness of the temple, failed to gather at Jerusalem.

5. From Beersheba even unto Dan—Indicating the limits of the undivided kingdom of David and Solomon. The northern Kingdom is regarded as having already fallen.

Had not kept it in great numbers—According to the law, "the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel" were to observe this feast, but only a few had done so.

6. Posts—Couriers from the royal guards.

6-9. Ye children of Israel, turn again—Addressed to the apostate tribes of the northern kingdom. Hezekiah goes on to show that their brethren had been carried away in captivity into an alien land because they had deserted the worship of Jehovah in his house. But now, if this remnant, who have escaped out of the hand of Shalmaneser and Sargon, the kings of Assyria, through whom Samaria fell, will return to their God, not only shall they themselves avoid calamity but their brethren shall come again into their own land, and the compassion of a gracious God shall be visited upon them. Some take this to refer to the invasion of Tiglath-pileser, whose ravages of the northern countries took place some ten years before. But the chronology is very difficult here, and the great captivity better agrees with the language employed.

10. Even unto Zebulun—The use of these names is doubtless general and rhetorical. Some of the northern tribes had passed out of history, owing to the depredations and deportations of the enemies of Israel. The messengers were mocked by the majority, but certain men of these apostate tribes (11), enough to make a multitude (18), repented of their backsliding, and accepted the invitation. In contrast to the scorn and stubbornness of the Jews of the north was the enthusiasm of the people of Judah, which led them to celebrate the feast with one heart, and in immense numbers (12).

13-27.—The celebration of the passover.

13. Feast of unleavened bread — Properly, a feast following the celebration of the passover (Ex. 12. 1-13), but here, as in the New Testament, treated as identical with the other. They came to be regarded as one feast.

14. The altars—After the priests had cleansed the temple, it became necessary to remove the other marks of the idolatrous condition of the city under Ahaz, and this the people themselves accomplished. Read also 2 Kings 18. 4.

15. Priests and Levites were ashamed—They had been remiss (2 Chron. 29. 34), but now the zeal of the laity stirs them to a sense of their duty.

17. The Levites had the charge of killing the passovers—According to the Mosaic law all the congregation slay the paschal lamb (that is, each householder his own lamb). But on this occasion the Levites took charge of the slaying of the lambs, owing to the unclean condition of the people (they having been living in open idolatry). Had these lambs been killed and their blood received by persons unsanctified, the sacrificial blood would have become defiled. Compare the passover celebrated by Josiah (2 Chron. 35. 11), and also Ezra 6. 19, 20. This was otherwise than it is written (18), but it was considered better to break the letter of the law in this case than to deprive the people of the opportunity to keep the spirit of the law.

20. Healed the people—Forgave them. Their ceremonial transgression is regarded as a disease to be removed by a healing remedy. Possibly physical sickness is meant (Lev. 15. 31).

23. Other seven days—A similar two-weeks festival was held at the completion of Solomon's temple, but came before the regular feast. This prolongation of the celebration was made possible by the gift of bullocks and sheep by Hezekiah and the princes (24), and by the fact that many priests arose to the occasion and sanctified themselves, so that the offerings could be properly handled.

25. Sojourners—Those proselytes from both kingdoms who, with the people of Judah and those from the northern kingdom, made up the crowd of participants at the feast. They were of foreign descent (Ex. 12. 19, 48).

26. The time of Solomon—Compare 2 Chron. 7. The dedication had been a great occasion; for 250 years there had been nothing to equal it.

IN JAPANESE SHOPS.

Some of the Queer Sights to be Seen in Florwery Kingdom.

The shops and booths of Japan are of unfailing interest. Here the green-grocer and fruit seller has arranged his wares till it seems as though one looked upon a great bouquet. There the flower shop blazes in brilliance and the lantern-maker squats at his multi-colored task. At the next entrance we perhaps see a man severing chicken meat from the bone, and he performs the operations as skilfully as the surgeon with his dissecting knife. Beef and chicken are commonly sold in this fashion. But curious things are not found in the shops alone. The green vegetable peddler at once arouses attention. He carries loads heavy enough for a horse, but with a quick step he will walk from street to street, still with enough energy to call his wares as he goes. One marvels at those wonderful, big, snow-white radishes he sells; green onions, carrots, fruits, and even lotus roots dug from the muddy bottoms of ponds. Fancy yourself eating long burdock roots which grow in any country backyard! The Japanese consider these a tothsome article, and the peddler fetches them from the farmers, who raise them like turnips.—The Christian Herald.

AMBIDEXTROUS MINDS.

Scientific Discovery That is Reported From Germany.

From Berlin comes the assurance that to be ambidextrous is also to be better balanced mentally, for whereas right handed people have the organ of speech on one side of the brain, and vice versa, "people who are ambidextrous have two language centres, (one in each lobe of the brain)." This claim may or may not be based on a physiological fact. But before we endow it with any educational or scientific value we should like to know how far its proposed application to German national schools is promoted by genuine scientists, and how far that proposal is only a sign that the "Bilingualists" are again at work. If the latter supposition is correct, it is to be feared that cultivators of ambidexterity as an intellectual asset may have to look for their fruition to other countries than Germany, which has too often been a dumping ground for unclaimed scientific causes in the past.

THEATRE FOR INVALIDS.

The Latest Experiments in Curing by Mental Suggestion.

Therapeutic theatres are the latest phase of the nature cure in Germany. The theory is that acting and reciting are cures for mental and nervous diseases. An Austrian doctor named Lack professes to have cured many persons by forcing them to act before audiences of their friends in the open air.

The explanation given is that acting takes the patients out of themselves, and thus prevents them from thinking of their own maladies. All over the empire are being founded theatrical organizations to produce plays in the open air, and during the coming Summer nature performances will be given more or less regularly near every large town.

At Potsdam the municipality is leading the movement, and it proposes to build an open-air stage in a picturesque part of a neighboring forest. The movement is under the patronage of the Princess Eitel Friedrich, one of the Kaiser's daughters-in-law, who is an amateur actress.

ARMY DOCTOR WAS A WOMAN

MIGHT HAVE SERVED AT BATTLE OF WATERLOO.

Rose to High Rank, and Her Death Made It Known She Was Not a Man.

In spite of the common opinion that a woman cannot for long pass as a man without arousing suspicion, two striking instances have recently come to light where for a number of years the imposition has never been suspected, says the London Mail. Marie Le Roy passed for 25 years as Harry Lloyd at Enfield, and her sex was only discovered on her death a few weeks ago, and Mrs. Elena Smith has engaged for the last five years in business in New York as A. L. Martinez and her sex was not even suspected till she confessed it with some scathing criticism of the American as he appears to his fellow men.

One of the most interesting of these impersonations is that of James Barry, M.D., inspector general of hospitals, concerning whom Lieutenant Colonel E. Rogers sends us the following account taken from the introduction to his book, "A Modern Sphinx."

It may sound like a paradox, but we very much doubt if ever there was a woman with a past of so pronounced a type as that of the late James Parry, inspector general of hospitals, who, having personated a man during her adult lifetime, died at the ripe age of 71 years, in Down street, Piccadilly, London, on July 15, 1865, and was then and there found to be of

THE FEMALE SEX!

Reference to Hart's Army List, January 1, 1865, will show that James Barry, M.D., entered her majesty's service as hospital assistant on July 5, 1813, and as she was promoted to be assistant surgeon on December 7, 1815, the possibility but not the probability is that she served in the medical department of our army at Waterloo! At all events, she was in the Crimea, yet no record of the woman's war services is placed to her credit.

She could almost, if not altogether, choose her own foreign stations. She could be, and was, as insubordinate as she liked, without remonstrance. In a word she was treated by the authorities as if she were—as she was—a woman. Need we wonder, then, that her promotion was rapid and that she even managed to jump up two steps at a time in her ambitious climb to the top of the tree. Thus, she never was a surgeon (this sounds derogatory); but she became surgeon major on November 22, 1827. She never was assistant inspector nor brevet deputy inspector general, which were grades in the medical officers' promotion in those days; but she became deputy inspector general on May 16, 1851, and inspector general on December 7, 1858. Dr. Barry died on July 15, 1865, and her grave in Kensal Green, bearing the very simple inscription, Dr. James Barry, inspector general of army hospital; died July 15, 1865, aged 71 years, may still be found at Kensal Green Cemetery (Grave 1931.)

In the following year an inspired article in All the Year Round entitled,

A MYSTERY STILL

became the temporary talk of the town, for in it was disclosed the strange eventful history of the sphinxlike individual.

Attention was called to this queer, nay, unparalleled case, by a correspondent in the Lancet, in consequence of a question asked by George Bright, M.D., United States Navy. The replies to his query were numerous and interesting. Suffice it, however, to quote a few extracts from a letter I wrote when captain of the Third West India Regiment:

"In 1857 I travelled with this remarkable character on board the intercolonial steamer plying between Saint Thomas and Barbadoes. A goat was on board to provide her with milk. She was a strict vegetarian, and she was accompanied by a negro servant and a little dog called Psyche. The doctor was going at the time to visit her old friend, and enemy, General Sir Josias Cleote (commanding troops), with whom, when aide-de-camp to the governor of the Cape, she had fought a duel and was wounded in the leg. The late Colonel Shadwell Clerke, who was on the staff of General Basil Brooke at Barbadoes, told me before his death that he, too, was challenged by Dr. Barry for some fancied insult, but that General Brooke pooh-poohed the idea, and made them shake hands. In person, James Barry was short in stature, angular in figure, with a long Ciceronian nose, prominent cheek bones and a rather lugubrious expression of countenance.

"Imperious in manner and officially dictatorial, in social circles, Dr. Barry was

ADMIRED AND RESPECTED;

She was, moreover, sympathetic, and skillful in her profession—yet, what a life of repressed emotions must hers have been?"

In a subsequent letter to me (published in the Lancet), General W. Chamberlayne said: "I knew Dr. Barry in Jamaica. I think the account published in All the Year Round was pretty nearly correct, as far as I remember. I do not think she wore a wig, the hair was light, I think dyed. Spectacles were not worn, but high-heeled boots were. One peculiarity was a strict vegetable diet, no meat, or even wine or other liquor, and she always evinced a dislike for medical men. She had a great fondness for animals, keeping several cats and dogs very happily, she was rather bombastic in speech and repellent in manner, but kind and anxious to do good to those who were never likely to become intrusive or familiar or troublesome to her.

"When I think of the anxiety, care and trouble she must have experienced for years to keep up the assumed character, probably first undertaken for the love of some man, and subsequently retained, perhaps for the sake of his character as well as her own, it seems surprising how she could have possessed so many good points, for I saw a great deal of her in Jamaica. I believe her manner and speech were assumed to repel inquisitive associates. It must have been

A LIFE OF GREAT MISERY

to have been obliged to be continually acting a part so repellent to her better feelings."

Colonel R. Wilson (formerly adjutant, Third West India Regiment), wrote: "You know almost all about Miss Barry, or nearly so. I recollect that she, like most women, loved attending weddings, christenings, etc.; also, when I was fort adjutant in Jamaica, I used frequently to meet her at dinner at General Ashmore's, and we were all much amused at the outrageous stories she used to tell, making herself out quite a ladykiller; also at balls or parties of any kind, she was certain to tack herself on to the finest and best looking woman in the room. You may remember she died her hair red, but had not a hair on her face, and never had. You can make all you like out of what I have now told you."

TEA MAKING IN MOROCCO.

It's a Gentleman's Duty and the Result is Like a Rich Punch.

In his article on that little-known Moroccon city of Rabat in Harper's, Sydney Adamson tells of the ceremony of tea drinking with the Governor, to whom he bore a letter from the Basha of Tangier.

"Moorish rugs, in brilliant barbarous coloring, covered the finely tiled floor. Around the walls, richly covered cushions lay for one to sit upon crosslegged. The Governor sat upon one in front of a raised dias. His brother and a nephew, a young man who wore his fez rakishly on one side, were seated near him.

"Our party occupied the remaining cushions. In the hallway slaves awaited. Behind the Governor on the dias stood a handsome brass bed richly hung with silken curtains and spread. Shereef explained that the Governor rested there when he would have no one disturb him, or he might honor a guest by its use. On the walls were several clocks in pairs, all going, and all wrong.

"We conversed while the slaves brought a silver tray and tea service of Turkish gilded glass, a great kettle with charcoal stove inside, which boils its own water, and trays heaped with rich cakes. But the office of making tea itself always rests with a gentleman and is never performed by a slave. The good looking young nephew with the rakish fez honored us.

"First he warmed the pot. Then he took a large lump of loaf sugar so big that his hand could not surround it, and thrust it into the pot. A big handful of freshly gathered mint followed the sugar, and then a sufficient quantity of the finest green tea completed the charge. The boiling water was then poured over this, and for the usual five or six minutes it was permitted to stand. A slave then handed us each a glass of the fragrant amber colored liquid, which was very delightful and wholesome, but more like a rich, unusual punch than everyday tea."

WHY ITALY'S SKY IS BLUE.

As Italy is nearer the equator than we are, the sun's rays strike it more directly, and therefore more brightly. This means that there is a greater quantity of blue rays, as of all kinds of rays coming through the Italian air; and the reason why the air is bluer is because the particles of it have more blue rays to catch and reflect to our eyes.

BULL-FIGHTING'S TOLL.

Bull-fighting levies a heavy toll upon human life. During a recent season in Madrid at least twelve bull-fighters were killed and 111 injured, a record of casualties unprecedented in the history of the national sport of Spain. It has been computed that about 2,500 bulls and 3,500 horses are killed every year in Spanish bull-fights.

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech. Props.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, '11

CREDITON.

All kinds of flower and vegetable plants at L. Day's, Exeter.

Miss Lilian Gaiser has returned home from London, where she has been prosecuting her studies in music. It is her intention to organize a class in town in the near future.—Christian Zwicker of London is spending a few days in town, the guest of his son Charles.—We are pleased to learn of the improved condition in the health of Elmer Gower His many friends hope he will soon be able to resume his duties at Zwicker's.—James Cockwill, Alonza Hodgins, Godfrey Nicholson and Frank Taylor made a business trip to London on Tuesday.—Rev. E. Burn and Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Brown autoed to Tavistock on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Brown's uncle.—Our farmers are starting to perform their statute labor.—Quite a number are obliged to take a long haul this year, as Fred. Haist's bridge is not considered safe enough for heavy loads.—Miss Thirza Lewitt, who has been visiting Mrs. Herbert Eilber the past two weeks, returned to her home in Glencoe on Tuesday.—The heavy rain storm on Sunday, just as church was out, was the means of giving many of our people a good soaking.—The rain was greatly needed for the crops.—The Misses Goldthorpe, Snider and Watson spent last Saturday in London visiting friends.—Harry Mangnus left for Brantford Tuesday, where he has secured work.—Mrs. Hill of London is visiting Mrs. James Lawson for a few days.—Mr. Jos. W. Lawson and wife drove to Clinton Sunday and visited Jacob Thiel an inmate of the House of Refuge.—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Young returned to London on Monday after a few days visit in our midst.—Carpenters have started the framework of the new church sheds.—Harry Beaver has sold his house and lot to Francis Clark.—Several of our business places were decorated on Saturday in honor of the King's birthday.—Mr. A R. Graham of the Bank of Commerce spent the week-end with some friends in Michigan.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mathew Winer, who died in Marlette, Mich., on Friday, were brought here Saturday and interred in the Evangelical cemetery on Monday, Rev. Burn officiating. Mrs. Winer left last fall for Michigan to spend the remainder of her days with her children, and during that time had fair health. She had eaten a hearty meal on Friday and walked out into the yard at the home of her son, Wes. Winer, when she was suddenly taken ill with apoplexy and died before help could be secured. The deceased was one of the early pioneers of this village and neighborhood, and her sudden death came as a shock to her many friends. She leaves to mourn her loss, 7 sons, 5 daughters, 44 grandchildren and great grandchildren, to whom is extended the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

On Tuesday the Junior ball team of Exeter came back and played our juniors a brilliant game of ball. Exeter scored the first run, then our boys tied it. The home team's score grew to 3, and later it stood 4-2. Then the pitcher of the Brownies appeared to lose control, with the result that the visitors won out by a score of 5-4 . Geo. Palmer was the umpire and gave good satisfaction. It was worth the price of admission to see the antics of the booters of the visiting club and the home team. N-o-i-s-e reigned supreme. It reminded one of the night we celebrated the Relief of Ladysmith. Our boys promise to give the visiting team a hot game in return.

Following is the report for Crediton Public School for May. It is based upon weekly examinations.— Room III.—Sr., IV., Leona Finkbeiner 74, Merle Clark 67, Melvin Brown 65, Elsa Kienzle 63, Othella Motz 63, Pearl Fahner 53. Middle IV.—Honors, Herbert Brown 85, Ezra Ewald 79, Raymond English 77, Vera Motz 76, Karl Sweitzer 75, Muriel Nicholson 75, Verna Hill 75; Pass, Ethel Sweet 73, Loretta Haist 57 Jr. IV.—Pass, Rotha King 71, Irene Wolfe 64, Arthur Sambrook 63, Harrington Finkbeiner 52 (absent from one exam.)

E. I. Goldthorpe, Teacher.

Room II.—Sr. III.—Honors, Lauretta Holtzmann, Murray Holtzmann, Addie Gaiser; Pass, Earl Sweitzer, Emery Gaiser, Merle Lawson, Maurice Brown, Edgar Wuerth, Emily Dinney. Jr. III.—Honors, Mildred Guenther; Pass, Ronald Hill, Verda Hoffmann, Roy Schenk, Clara Haist, Russel Clark, Olive Eilber. Sr. II.—Honors, Hilton Rau; Pass, Murlet Benedict, Oren Winer, Melvin King, Eli Brown, Ernest Cooper, Lucy Lawson, Roy Finkbeiner.

S. F. Watson, Teacher.

Room I.—Jr. II.—Honors, Lorene Sambrook and Royal Brown equal; Pass, Lizzie Brown, Albert Burn, Daisy English. Pt. II.—Honors, Nola Gaiser; Pass Fern Short, Edith Guenther, Alma Haist Pt. I.— A—Honors, Gladys Wolfe, Lorne Finkbeiner, Aaron Sweitzer; Pass, Wellington Snell, Freddie Hill, Garnet Sims Earl Haist, Hilda Burn, Willie Appleton, Irvin Finkbeiner. Pt. I. B—Pass, Vernon Beaver, Severne Winer.

L. M. Snidel, Teacher.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. Heaman of London was here Sunday.—Mr. L. Ravelle has gone to London on business.—Mr. Amos visited his parents in McGillivray and was also a delegate to the Methodist Conference at Stratford last week.—Mr. Joe Oliver has gone to London hospital for treatment.—Mr. H. Zapfe and family of Stanley visited relatives here Sunday.—Lawrence Carriere of Seaforth visited his parents here over Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left Saturday to visit in Port Huron.—Mr. Mr. and Mrs. John Baird visited near Thedford Monday.—Mr. Coleman and Mr. Newell, Canada Company agent, were here last week.—The Isaac Walton Fishing Club of Exeter had their annual outing here Saturday.—Mr. Geo. Lovie raised his barn on Tuesday.—Mr. Walter Statton has finished cutting his logs at the mill and is now in Exeter with Mr. Mitchell to drill a rock well for the Exeter Canning Co..—Mr. John Voelker of Dashwood was here Monday.—Grand Bend can now boast of two barber shops.—Our fishermen are having some great hits these days. Besides supplying all the pedlers they have to send large quantities to Sarnia.—Mr. and Mrs. Huston of Exeter were here for a few days last week.—Mr. Ilse of Dashwood has the contract to paint the Caretaker's house at Maple Grove.—Mr. Ed. Gill sold a horse for which he realized a good figure.—Several new cottages are being built here this summer.—Mr. Canning, who has been laid up through having run a nail into his foot, is improving.

CENTRALIA

Quite a large number attended the Ladies' Aid Lawn Social at Elimville on Saturday evening, and they report a good time.—A horse belonging to the Parsons-Davis Company was taken sick at Zurich on Saturday and had to be left there for a few days under the care of the vet.—The Trotham brothers of London and Detroit spent a few days visiting their father, who, we are sorry to say, does not improve any in health.—The baseball match on Monday evening with the Exeter team was the star game of the season. Many brilliant plays and sensational catches were made. Although the score stood 7-8 in favor of Exeter the boys were well pleased with the treatment of the Exeter boys. T. Boyle of Exeter umpired the game and gave the best of satisfaction.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scell of Lucan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blair Sunday.—Mrs. Woods and children of London are the guests of the Misses Wilson.—Miss Ruby Miners of Elimville spent a couple days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Andrews.—Mr. John Colwill occupied the pulpit on Sunday last in the absence of the pastor who was attending conference.—Mrs. Wes. Hodgins spent the past week visiting her mother at Clandeboye, who has been quite ill.—Clarence Duplan assisted at the Sunday services at Kirkton Sunday.

ZION

The S. S. hold their anniversary services Sunday, June 11. Services conducted by Rev. Abrey of Granton at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Music furnished by Kirkton choir. Morning service especially for the school. Special collections in aid of school.—The farmers are all rejoicing over the showers of Sunday evening.—Messrs H. Towl and T. Hern are this week moving and raising their barns.—Mrs. Coates of London is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Towl.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Hern returned home Monday evening after a few days' visit with friends in West Williams.—Miss Anderson of Anderson spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Edna Taylor.— Mrs. Boney, nee May Pearson, of London, is visiting friends here.—W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. J. Andrew Thursday afternoon last, nearly all members present. Mrs. R Taylor, President, gave a very full account of the convention held at Exeter. Next meeting to be held at Mrs. J. Brock's July 6th. A number from here attended the Garden Party at Elimville Saturday evening. All report a splendid time.—Saturday afternoon, June 10, at 3 o'clock, will be decoration at the cemetery. All interested came and make the decoration a success.

SHARON

Miss Etta May Kestle is spending a month visiting relatives and friends in Brantford, Hamilton and Toronto. —Mr and Mrs. John Rowe of Hay visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown Sunday.—A number from here attended the barn raising at Wm Dearing's Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Moses Amy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Ed Kestle of Usborne.—Mrs. R Johnston and Miss Lyde Kestle of London are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. Jane Kestle, who has been quite ill the past few weeks. Her many friends would be pleased to hear of her speedy recovery.—Mr. Chas. Eilber is putting new siding on his house and intends painting it which will add greatly to its appearance.—Miss Nora Brown is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Stratford.—Mr. Bert Kestle and Elgin Amy spent Sunday evening with friends in Exeter.—Mrs. John Trevethick and son Gordon of Brinsley spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Amy, Sr.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Box and daughter, Stella, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ford.

MCGILLIVRAY COUNCIL

The council with all members present met May 29th, and passed a large number of accounts, besides appointing the reeve, deputy-reeve and clerk a committee to consult with the Township solicitor regarding the complaint of the Canada Co. and others in the matter of the flooding of their lands. Adjournment to June 29th.

HARPLEY

Miss Annie Warner, accompanied by Mrs. John Love and son, Robert, spent a few days visiting relatives near Springbank.—Miss Addie Hickey has not been able to attend the Parkhill High school on account of a felon on her hand.—We are glad to report that Mr. J. B. Hodgins is improving in health.—The first picnic of the season took place on Saturday, when the Pt. H. S. picnicked at Grand Bend. The Presbyterian churches of Corbett and Grand Bend takes place on the 14th; and Methodist churches and churches of England combined is on the 16th of June.—The North Middlesex Farmers' Institute Excursion to the Experimental Farm, Guelph, is on the 21st of June. Fare $1.55 from Parkhill at 7.30 a.m.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hickey spent Sunday at Grand Bend.

CLANDEBOYE

Miss Cassie Patton left on Friday last to visit with her sister in Cleveland.—Miss Smith, of Centralia is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. V. Morley.—The funeral of George W. Hodgins, of Biddulph, took place from his residence, on Thursday last to St. James cemetery. The funeral was conducted by the Masonic order. Mr. Hodgins is survived by a widow, three daughters and one son. Mrs. F Lawson, of London, Dr. Milton Hodgins, of Juneau, Wis. Josephine, of Toronto, and Gertrude, who resides at home.—E. Hodgins, of the fourth concession of Biddulph had a valuable cow killed by lightning during the storm Sunday night.—Joe. Oulette, of Melville, Sask., spent Sunday with his parents here.—Mr. Ed. Simpson has purchased a new driver and he intends to track him this summer.

DASHWOOD

E. M. BROKENSHIRE, Dashwood, Conveyancer. Deeds, Wills, Mortgages and all legal documents carefully and promptly prepared. Charges moderate. Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Mr. Louis Preeter and family spent Sunday in Zurich.—Mr. and Mrs. Otterbein visited with friends in Zurich Sunday.—Mrs. Stacy returned home last Saturday after spending a few weeks in Harpley.—Mr. Henry Willert spent Wednesday in London.—Mr. George Schroeder returned home from Ft. Wayne Ind. where he was called to the bedside of his daughter Lydia who underwent an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied home by his daughter Lena of Detroit and son Rev. Emil Schroeder of St. Louis Mo.—Mr. Marcus Thun of Elmira is visiting his brother Rev. T. Thun for a few weeks.—Mrs. Helm and Mrs. Streicher and two daughters left for their home Tuesday after spending a few weeks with their sister Mrs. Jas. Eidt.—Mr. William Snell has a severe attack of appendicitis. We hope for a speedy recovery.—Mrs. Nick Naffziger had the misfortune to fall down the cellar steps from which she received bad injuries.—Mrs. Theodor Krueger is on the sick list.—Married at the Lutheran church Dashwood June 7th, Mr. Edward G. Kraft to Miss Rose Preeter, by Rev. G. Thun. Particulars later.

SAREPTA

Miss Edith B. Gray a successful graduate of Graceland College, Lamoni Iowa, is again welcomed in our vicinity after an absence of almost two years. Bringing with her the usual honors, showing a well spent sojourn in Uncle Sam's domain.

BREWSTER.

Mrs. J. Luther and daughter Vera were in Parkhill one day last week on business.—Miss E. Tetreau is home again from Mr. W. Heaman's.—Mrs. P Baker visited at her son, Will's, Sunday.—Mr Bawden of Exeter visited at Mr. H. Stanlake's on Sunday.—Mr. E. Masson visited at Mr. J. Luther's Sunday.—Mr. Robert Turnbull bought a colt from Mr. C. Watson, paying $145.00. Its a dandy.

ELIMVILLE

John Cornish and William Johns left Tuesday evening for Toronto as representatives for the Chosen Friends Lodge of Elimville.—Miss Greason of Plugtown spent Saturday and Sunday at her cousin's, John Greason's.—Our burg was very busy on Saturday—Court of Revision in the forenoon, council meet in the afternoon, and the letting of contracts for bridge building. Four contractors were present; and in the evening the Ladies' Aid held a very successful social in Mr. Jos. Hawkins' orchard.

KIRKTON.

The directors of the Kirkton and Exeter Telephone Co. purchased the telephone line of Drs. Lang & Lang from Granton to Bryanston with the branch lines. The Company will also build several other branch lines.

Josh Billings says,—"Laffin is the sensashun ov pheeling good all over, showing it principally in one spot. If a man kan't laff there iz sum mistake made in putting him together, and if he won't laff he wants az much keeping from az a bear-trap when it iz got."

WEEDS

The winter and spring seasons are not times when the farmer concerns himself very much about weeds. They are not in sight and have not begun the systematic stealing of plant food which belongs to the growing crop, and consequently do not loom up as of very much importance in the farmer's mind. And yet they are there all the same, ready to do business when the time comes. The germs of the weed may be in the seed sown, or its roots may be dormant in the ground awaiting the time when conditions are favorable for their appearance above ground, and to do battle with grain and other crops for the plant food stored up in the soil. And very often they win out lessening the yield of grain, roots or corn when the harvest comes.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering in through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. CHENEY & CO. Testimonials free.

Sold by all Druggists, Price 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

McGILLIVRAY.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, May 17th, when their second daughter, Rossie May, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Charles Eldon Steeper, both of McGillivray. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Steadman in the presence of only the intimate friends and relatives.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

ST. MARYS—One of the oldest residents of this district died here June 1st, in the person of Mr. Robert Dawson at the ripe old age of 92. His death will remove another of the connecting links of the pioneer days of Perth Co. He is survived by a grown-up family.

HIBBERT—Tuberculosis carried off the young wife of Mr. Nelson Mahaffey, Hibbert, on Tuesday evening last. Only five years ago deceased was married in Ningo, Manitoba. From there she returned with her husband to Hibbert and settled on the farm, where she died. Two children survive her, the youngest being about two months old.

Children Cry
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CASTORIA

ST. MARYS.—Anna Bella McDonald, widow of the late George Wilson, formerly a photographer in the Opera House block, passed away on Thursday, aged 76 years. She survived her husband 22 years. She had resided in St. Marys for the past 50 years.—Esprit Grant, widow of the late George Smith passed away on Wednesday, aged 77. She survived her husband four years, and had resided in St. Marys for the past 50 years.

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Cured by Two Bottles of D. D. D.

On March 21st, 1910, Mr. Angus McMillan of Port Hood, N.S., wrote us,—

My little boy, three years old was covered from head to foot with eczema. I tried over twenty different kinds of salves and washes but could not see any improvement—in fact it seemed to be getting worse.

I was about discouraged and had lost faith in all kinds of so-called eczema cures, when I saw an ad. telling about D. D. D. Prescription. I sent for sample bottle and the third application convinced me that I had at last a sure cure."

What D. D. D. did for this little boy it will do for any skin sufferer. A mild, soothing liquid made up of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, Glycerine and other ingredients, it penetrates to the root of the trouble and washes the disease germs out.

Why not get relief? Simply write to-day to the D. D. D. Laboratories Dept. E. A., 49 Colborne St., Toronto, and they will send you a free trial bottle.

For sale by W. S. Howey, Exeter.

ST. MARYS—Robert H. Dawson, an old resident of St. Marys passed away on Wednesday, aged 91 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday to St. Marys cemetery. Mr. Dawson was one of the old pioneer residents of this district, who are fast passing away. His wife predeceased him a few weeks. He leaves a family of grown-up children.

SEAFORTH—Fire was discovered about 11 o'clock Tuesday night in a large frame building on Main street, occupied by A. M. Campbell and Thomas Grieve at Implement warerooms. This is the second fire within a week, as on Saturday the frame stable belonging to Postmaster S. Dickson was burned. The origin of this fire is also a mystery.

GODERICH.—A. M. Todd, late of the "Goderich Star", who is removing to Toronto to engage in a printing business on Adelaide street, was Friday evening presented with a gold-headed cane and an illuminated address signed by Mayor Cameron, on behalf of the town council; A. H. Macklin, for the Board of Trade, and Fred. J. Pridham, on behalf of the merchants of the town, expressing appreciation of Mr. Todd's services in behalf of the town and good wishes for the future.

A Bad Back

IS A WARNING THAT THE KIDNEYS ARE SICK.

A bad back turns every twenty-four hours into one dull round of pain and misery—you are lame in the morning, nagged all day by a dull throbbing back ache, can't rest in the evening or sleep well at night. It hurts to bend over straighten up, get up from a chair, or lift even a light weight. Any sudden twist, turn or awkward movement sends a tearing twinge of pain through the weak spot.

Booth's Kidney Pills

Booth's Kidney Pills reach the weak spot, the kidneys and quickly restore kidney health and comfort. They are guaranteed. All dealers and druggists, 50c., or postpaid from The R. T. Booth Co. Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. Send for Free Box which will be gladly sent on application.

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To the Shareholders of the Exeter Salt Works Company

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MITCHELL—Joseph, the seven-year-old son of John Cutain, of Kennicott, Logan Township, was accidentally killed by falling under the wheels of a heavy wagon. He was playing along the roadside, and when Gordon Huley passed with a cement machine on trucks and lad attempted to climb on the wagon attached to the rear of the truck and fell under the wheels. He died within a short time.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

Tenders will be received up to and on July 5th, 1911, by Thos. Cameron auctioneer, Farquhar, for the beautiful up-to-date home of the late Wm. Bawden of Exeter, containing 12 acres of land. The house is of solid brick structure and is in good repair. It is most advantageously situated on the high ground north of the river. The drainage and cellerage is unexcelled. The house is equipped with a good furnace, bath room, lavatory, hard, soft, hot and cold water, and possesses other modern conveniences; good outbuildings and large orchard of choice winter fruit. This is no doubt one of the finest homes in the County, and as there is only a short time to wind up the estate will positively be sold to party sending in highest tender (provided they can comply with the terms and conditions.) Easy terms of payment. For forms of tender and terms and particulars apply to Thos. Cameron, Farquhar; S. G. Bawden, Exeter, or to Dickson & Carling, Solicitors for Estate, Exeter.

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HENSALL

Dr. Sellery left for Toronto to spend a few days.—Hal. Waite and Pete Buchanan left on Monday for Bow Park Farm, Brantford.—Miss Carrol of Beachville has been the guest of her cousin Miss Hattie Sutherland.—Miss Gladys Brandt is home having completed her course at Wingham Business College.—Curtis Stoneman has passed his first year exam. in the school of Practical Science, taking honors.—Joe. Case, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his mother. He was accompanied by his little daughter Mona.—The vote on the waterworks and Town Hall by-law stood as Follows 116 voted, 90 retrained from voting, 34 voted yes, 82 voted no. It was the most laughable farce ever enacted in any town or village in Canada, so says the Observer.—While in Goderich last week Reeve Geiger received a telegram, informing him of the death of his sister at Pigeon, Michigan. He left on Wednesday morning to attend the funeral. She leaves a grown-up family to mourn her loss.—A notable coincidence was the opening Saturday on King George's Birthday of the new King George Hotel here, by F. Carlin. It is the first hotel of the name in Ontario. Thirty-five years ago Mr. Carlin started in the hotel business at Fullarton Corners, after one year conducting a hotel in Staffa, where he spent 21 years. Later he removed to Seaforth when he comes to Hensall with a good reputation as a host. The license was transferred on Friday at the meeting of the Commissioners here.

ZURICH.

Mr. Talmon Wurm is in London this week, and may engage with the London baseball team for the season.—Rev. C. C. Sink and wife who have been visiting in town for the past few weeks left on Wednesday, for their home in Port Huron.—Mr. D. S. Faust has disposed of his general store, to Messrs W. S. Ruby and John Gascho. —Mrs. Oswald Fisher and Messrs. Mose John and Owen Geiger left for Michigan, to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Louis Eckstein.—The death of Mr. Thomas Nicholson of the Sauble Line Stanley, came as a shock to his many friends. He had been ill for some time but his robust constitution bid fair to overcome the attack of pneumonia from which he had been suffering. The end came on Friday night. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to Bayfield cemetery and was largely attended. The deceased was a prominent man in his community and represented his township in the municipal council.—Mr. Mark Brokenshire of Dashwood is working in Mr. W. H. Hoffman's tailor shop.—Mr. Joseph Bedard of the Sauble line had his barn raising on Monday. The barn, which is 40x72 is one of the largest on the line, will have a hip roof, stone stabling underneath, and all the up to date improvements.

CREDITON EAST.

"Blue Jay" Picnic—The annual picnic will be held at Grand Bend on June 17th. All members are requested to attend.

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COURT OF REVISION OF THE VILLAGE OF EXETER

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the Assessment Roll of the Village of Exeter will hold its first meeting for the present year in the Town Hall, Exeter, on Thursday, June 8th, 1911, at 7.30 p.m.

T. B. CARLING,
Exeter, May 15, 1911. Clerk.

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Rev. H. Watson Elimville is offering his driving outfit for immediate sale, perfectly quite, and reliable, aged 9 years. Top buggy not long used, good set of harness, also robe. $160 will buy the outfit complete, or they will be sold separately.

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BOOM IN OCEAN TRAFFIC

Eighty Liners Have Already Arrived in Montreal This Season

A despatch from Montreal says: Since navigation opened on the St. Lawrence River for the season of 1911 no less than eighty ocean-going vessels and upwards of 700 lake steamers, canal boats and barges, have used the harbor each for the embarking or discharging of passengers or general cargo. The total shipments carried away by vessels bound from Montreal to other points has increased all round by at least 50 per cent.

The eighty ocean-going steamers which have come up to Montreal within the past five weeks have brought to this country fully 55,000 passengers. Assuming that ten per cent. of this number represented returning Canadians, transient English visitors and Americans passing through, it is safe to say that the stream of new arrivals coming into the country via the St. Lawrence route has averaged 10,000 weekly. Last season the arrival in one week of 5,000 or 6,000 was considered excellent.

Strings of vessels coming down the canal from Fort William, Port Arthur and Kingston are filled up to the hatchways with grain and merchandise, while boats coming from Chicago have carried on a single trip as much as 125,000 bushels of grain. Cargoes of 50 000 and 75,000 bushels are of common occurrence.

MUZZLE ALL DOGS.

Board of Health May Again Order That Canines be Chained.

A despatch from Toronto says: With the approach of the hot weather and the consequent danger of rabies in cases where people are bitten by dogs, it is very probable that the Provincial Board of Health will again order that all dogs in the province must be muzzled during the summer months. Already several cases of dog bites have been reported, and as there were so few cases reported last summer when all dogs were muzzled, it is expected that a similar order will be issued shortly. Orders already have been issued that all dogs in Scarboro Township must be kept "on chain" for ten days as a result of a bite inflicted by an animal on Gordon Henderson at Agincourt.

WIFE SLAIN BY HUSBAND.

New Westminster Man Put Three Bullets Into Her Head.

A despatch from New Westminster, B. C., says: Henry Jobes, machinist's helper, 427 Fourth Street, murdered his wife early on Saturday morning. The murder was discovered by his son, William Jobes, who, when he went to work in the morning, heard his father had bought a revolver the previous day. He immediately hurried home. Entering the house, William at once proceeded to the kitchen and found his mother lying dead on the floor with three bullet wounds in her head.

KING AND QUEEN VISIT ZOO.

Unexpected Trip to Inspect Animals From South Africa.

A despatch from London says: The members of the Royal Family, including the Queen-Mother Alexandra, on Saturday visited King George and Queen Mary to present their congratulations on the King's birthday. The King and Queen, with their children, made an unexpected visit on Saturday to the Zoological Gardens to inspect a collection of two hundred animals, which have newly arrived as a Coronation gift to the King from the Union of South Africa.

COCHRANE IS EXEMPTED.

Liquor May be Sold Within Ten Miles of Railway Construction.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Liquor licenses may now be granted by the provincial authorities in Cochrane, Ont., without objection from the Dominion Government. An Order-in-Council, which appears in the Canada Gazette, exempts this municipality from the operation of the act forbidding the sale of liquors within ten miles of the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway.

POLICE CHIEF MURDERED.

George Bell of Red Deer, Alta., Shot by Highwayman.

A despatch from Red Deer, Alberta, says: Geo. Bell, chief of the local police, was fatally shot by a masked highwayman on Thursday night when he interrupted the robber in the act of holding up two men.

C.N.R. COMPLETED PURCHASE

Nearly 8,000 Acres Bought on Mount Royal Island.

A despatch from Montreal says: It is stated that Canadian Northern interests on Thursday completed the last deal which places the company in possession of about 8,000 acres of land, stretching in unbroken continuity from the present scene of building operations in Outremont to the Back River, on both sides of Cartierville, and that this huge deal involves the disbursement of between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000. The land has been acquired primarily for the purpose of giving the Canadian Northern right of way across the island for its tracks, but it will ultimately mean the opening up of a huge district for building lots, and, in the opinion of real estate men, a highly profitable investment for the company.

FOR HALIFAX HARBOR.

Improvements to Cost in the Aggregate About $2,000,000.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Tenders for extensive harbor terminal improvements at Halifax, costing in the aggregate about $2,000,000, will be called for by the Department of Railways and Canals next week. The plans as finally settled provide for the construction of four new piers each 800 feet long and 235 feet wide. The improvements will meet the needs of the port for many years to come and will be completed as speedily as possible. A vote of $600,000 was put through Parliament before the House adjourned to enable the work to be proceeded with at once.

KING NOT PRESENT AT BALL.

Death of Great-Uncle of Denmark Modifies Entertainments.

A despatch from London says: The death of King George's great-uncle, Prince John of Denmark, is causing modifications in some of the Coronation entertainments. The Duke of Devonshire's ball at Devonshire House on Wednesday night was one of the most brilliant functions of the season. It was to have been graced by the presence of King George and Queen Mary, but owing to the death of Prince John the King did not attend, and the Queen remained only for dinner, leaving before the dancing began. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and several other members of the Royal Family attended the ball, however.

CUSTOMS REVENUE SOARS.

Total Amount for Month of May Was $6,953,155.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A record in the import trade of the Dominion for the month of May is shown by the Customs collections. The figures show a gain of over 20 per cent. as compared with May last year, and they are a little over half a million in advance of the Customs revenue for any preceding month in the history of Canada. The total revenue for the month was $6,953,155, an increase of $1,173,829 over May of last year. For the first two months of the fiscal year the increase is $1,628,263.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

A big merger of paint manufactures is reported from Montreal.

Fire damaged the cold-storage plant at London, Ont., to the extent of $20,000.

The Ontario Medical Association advocated better care of the health of children.

Warden Lawson laid the cornerstone of the new House of Industry being erected by Wentworth county near Dundas.

Dr. James Douglas of New York has sent a check for $10,000 to the School of Mines at Kingston.

W. A. Ellis, a chemist of some note, committed suicide at Hamilton. He was a victim of paralysis.

The late Richard P. Smith of Strathroy left $20,000 to the Sarnia Hospital to pay for poor patients.

Waterloo County Council has granted $5,000 each to the Berlin and Galt hospitals to assist them in building.

Mr. J. J. Hill, the railway magnate, has sent a check for $1,000 to the building fund of the Guelph Y. M. C. A.

Col. James Munro, President of the defunct Farmers Bank, was acquitted by Judge Winchester on Friday.

Capt. John Milne of the steamer W. D. Rees was fined by Superintendent Ross of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal for too deep loading.

National Transcontinental Railway contractors have entered suit against the Government for deductions made under the over-classification report.

The Ontario Medical Association proposes to make it a condition of the Government grant that all public hospitals provide for the treatment of tuberculosis cases.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Hon. Lloyd-George paid a glowing tribute to the overseas dominions.

The crowns to be worn by the King and Queen at the Coronation were on view in London on Friday.

Congratulatory messages were sent to the Government of South Africa on the first anniversary of the union Government.

UNITED STATES.

Evidence given in Washington showed that the Grangers and the trusts are allied in attempts to defeat reciprocity.

GENERAL.

Arab rebels captured a Turkish garrison and defeated a relieving force.

LAWLESSNESS IN MANITOBA.

Bernie Residents Appeal to Attorney-General for Protection.

A despatch from Bernie, Man., says: Driven into concerted action by recent acts of lawlessness, the residents of this village at a mass meeting on Thursday decided to appeal to the Attorney-General of Manitoba for relief. Asserting that neither life nor property is safe, they have asked the department to investigate various cases of burglary, arson, house-breaking and petty thefts, and the petition states that the people of this village are afraid to sleep for fear they will be burned to death in their beds. The petition concludes by saying conditions here are a disgrace to civilization, and asks the department to take immediate action to bring the guilty to justice. A similar state of affairs existed here a few years ago, when several members of a gang were sent to the penitentiary for various terms.

SUGAR FELL INTO HARBOR.

Tons Lost When Wharf of Halifax Refinery Collapsed.

A despatch from Halifax says: A section of the wharf of the Acadia Sugar Refinery here collapsed on Wednesday morning, with 225 tons of sugar, which fell into the harbor. Part of the sugar will be recovered. The loss on sugar and buildings will be about $12,000. Divers are at work recovering the bags of sugar.

A SLOW GROWTH.

Scotland Has Increased Only 287,000 in Past Decade.

A despatch from London says: Scotland has a population of 4,759,445, according to the provisional figures of the census made public on Thursday. This is an increase over the 1901 census of 287,342, and is the smallest increase in any census since 1861.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, June 6.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.40 to $3.45, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.10; second patents, $4.60; and strong bakers', $4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern 99 3-4c, Bay ports; No. 2 at 97c; No. 3 at 95c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 red and white 85c, outside.

Barley—Prices nominal.

Oats—Ontario grades 37 to 38c, outside, for No. 2, and at 39 1-2 to 40c, on track, Toronto; No. 2 W.C. oats, 39 1-4c, and No. 3, 38 1-2c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow 56 1-2c, Bay ports.

Peas—Prices nominal.

Rye—Prices nominal.

Buckwheat—Nothing offering.

Bran—Manitobas, $21, in bags, Toronto, and shorts $22 to $23, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $21 to $21.50, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Receipts continue good, with demand fairly active. Prices generally are easy. Dairy prints, 17 to 19c; inferior, 15 to 16c. Creamery quoted at 21 to 23c per lb. for rolls, 20 to 21c for solids, and 19 to 20c for separator prints.

Eggs—Offerings are moderate, and the demand good. Case lots are quoted at 18 to 18 1-2c pr dozen.

Cheese—The market is unchanged, with new quoted at 12 1-2 to 13c in a jobbing way.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long, clear, 11c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, $20; do., short cut, $23; pickled rolls, $19 to $20. Hams—Medium to light, 15 to 16c; do., heavy, 12 to 13c; rolls, 11 to 11 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 17c; backs, 18 to 18 1-2c. Lard—Tierces, 10c; tubs, 10 1-4c; pails, 10 1-2c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 6.—A sale of 20,000 bushels of No. 2 Manitoba Spring wheat was made on spot for export account at 99 1-4c per bushel, and 15,000 bushels No. 3 yellow corn at 57 3-4c c.i.f. Kingston. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 41 1-2 to 42c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed 41 to 41 1-4c; No. 3 C.W., 40 1-2 to 40 3-4c; No. 2 local white, 40 to 40 1-4c; No. 3 local white, 39 1-2 to 39 3-4c; No. 4 local white, 38 1-2 to 39c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.30; seconds, $4.80; Winter wheat patents, $4.60 to $4.75; strong bakers', $4.60; straight rollers, $4.10 to $4.25; do., in bags, $1.85 to $2. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $4.55; bag of 90 lbs, $2.15. Barley—Feed, car lots, ex store, 50 to 51c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 60 to 61c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $22; Manitoba, $21; middlings, Ontario, $22.50 to $23; shorts, Manitoba, $23; mouillie, $25 to $30. Eggs—Fresh, 17 1-2 to 18 1-2c. Cheese—Westerns, 10 5-8 to 10 3-4c. Butter—Choicest, 21 to 21 1-2c; seconds, 20 to 20 1-2c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, June 6. — Wheat — May, 94 3-8c; July, 95 7-8c; September, 91 7-8 to 91 1-4c; December, 91 1-4c; No. 1 hard, 98 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, 96 3-8 to 98 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 93 7-8 to 96 7-8c; No. 3 wheat, 91 7-8 to 93 7-8c; No. 1 durum, 87c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 56 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 33 1-2 to 33 3-4c. Rye—No. 2, 90c. Bran—$20.50 to $21. Flour—Second patents, $4.60 to $4.90; first clears, $3.20 to $3.50; second clears, $2.20 to $2.35.

Buffalo, June 6.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.07 7-8c; Winter steady. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 57 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 55 3-4c; No. 3 corn, 54 1-2 to 54 3-4c; No. 4, 53 1-2 to 53c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 40c; No. 3 white, 39 1-4c; No. 4 white, 38 1-2c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Buffalo, June 6.—Cattle—Prime steers, $6.25 to $6.50; butcher grades, $3 to $6. Calves—25c higher; cull to choice, $5 to $8. Sheep and lambs—Choice lambs, $7 to $7.35; cull to fair, $5 to $6.90; yearlings, $5 to $5.50; sheep, $2 to $4.50. Hogs—Yorkers, $6.45 to $6.50; pigs, $6.45; mixed, $6.30 to $6.40; roughs, $5.25 to $5.50; stags, $4.50 to $5.

Montreal, June 6.—Sales of steers ranging from 5 to 5 1-4c, cows from 3 1-2 to 5 1-2c, and bulls from 3 1-2 to 5c per lb. Hogs—$6.50 per cwt, weighed off cars. A fair trade was done in sheep at prices ranging from $4 to $5, and Spring lambs at from $3 to $4.50 each. The demand for calves was good, and prices were steady at from $2 to $6 each, as to size and quality.

Toronto, June 6.—A few cattle for shipping were bought at as high as $6.10. Butcher cattle were active and firmer at $5.70 to $5.95. Cows were steady at $4.50 to $5.40; bulls, $4.40 to $5. Light stockers sold at $5.30 to $5.50, feeders at $5.60 to $5.80, and short-keeps at $5.85. Milk cows were $10 to $15 off, and are now not worth more than $55 for the best. Sheep are easier at $4 to $4.50 for ewes, but lambs, yearlings and Spring, are steady. Veal calves are firmer at $6 to $8. Live hogs are daily becoming dearer, to-day's increase of 10c per cwt, bringing the quotations up to $6.30 f.o.b. and $6.50 fed and watered.

LUNACY ON THE INCREASE.

Sixty Patients in Month Removed to Montreal Asylums.

A despatch from Montreal says: Lunacy appears on the increase in Montreal. During the past month the civic authorities have been called upon to remove sixty insane persons to the asylums. This is an unprecedented number for any month in the city's previous history. The number recorded insane has in the past varied between 15 and 30 per month.

RECORD IN BUILDING.

Permits Issued at Guelph Largest in History of City.

A despatch from Guelph says: The building permits for the month of May are about the largest on record, amounting to $244,770. Chief amongst them are the new G. T. R. station and the five new buildings at the Homewood Sanitarium, the latter costing $175,000.

NEW YUKON COMMISSIONER.

A. F. Wilson Will Succeed Hon. Alexander Henderson.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Hon. Alexander Henderson, commissioner of the territory, has been granted six months' leave of absence from June 15th preparatory to retirement from the post. The new commissioner will be Arthur F. Wilson, who is now acting commissioner.

SEVEN DEATHS RECORDED

Caused by Terrific Thunderstorm and Rain in England

A despatch from London, England, says: The exceptionally high temperature that has prevailed during the month of May culminated on Wednesday evening in a terrific thunderstorm in London and the southern and western suburbs. Many persons were killed by lightning, which also struck numerous churches and other buildings. An electric wire fused in the building of the Royal Exchange and started a fire, which, however, was speedily quenched. The storm was accompanied by a deluge of rain which caused a landslide on the Southeastern Railway near Merstham, blocking that line, and also flooded the Great Western Railway at Ealing, deranging traffic. The full fury of the storm was felt at Epsom shortly after the races had ended, and thousands of the spectators were drenched. Altogether seven deaths as the result of the storm have been recorded. Five of these—two policemen and three civilians—occurred in the neighborhood of Epsom Downs.

CORONATION DAY.

June Twenty-Second is Declared a Public Holiday.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Coronation Day, June 22nd, has been officially proclaimed a public holiday. The Royal Proclamation is as follows:—

"Whereas, Thursday, the 22nd day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1911, has been fixed for our Coronation:

"And whereas, we are desirous that the said day should be observed as a day of general thanksgiving and rejoicing throughout Canada:

"Now, therefore, know ye that we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada, to appoint and set apart Thursday, the said 22nd day of June, as a public holiday to be observed as a day of general thanksgiving and rejoicing by all persons throughout our Dominion of Canada."

PRINCESS TO BE HANGED.

Great Excitement Among the Natives in the Punjab.

A despatch from Calcutta says: A letter mailed at Amritzar, Punjab, May 15, says that there is great excitement there because a native princess has been sentenced to be hanged for murdering her lover, Kahan Chand. Arsenic was given to the man, in milk. The murderess is Ranee Sahiba, the widow of Dyal Singh, a prominent Punjabi. She has appealed from the sentence.

LIGHTNING STRUCK BATTERY

Officer Killed and Six Men Injured by Storms in France.

A despatch from Paris says: A terrific thunderstorm which broke out on Friday night did considerable damage here and in the provinces. At Grenoble a battery of artillery while manoeuvring was struck by lightning and an officer was killed and six men were injured. At Evreux a bolt set fire to the law courts building, which was destroyed, with all of its archives.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Tracklayer Near Woodstock Ignored Warnings.

A despatch from Woodstock, Ont., says: Kalvin Mather, aged 45, whose home is near Hickson, was instantly killed two miles east of the city by the engine of a Grand Trunk Railway freight on Friday afternoon, in full view of a large number of tracklayers who are working at that point. Mather was leaning over adjusting a rail joint, and although yelled to by a number of workmen, he seemed not to take any notice of them nor of the fast approaching freight. He was struck and hurled down an embankment, and was dead when the men picked him up.

FOUND IN WELLAND CANAL.

Girl Had Been Missing from Home for Ten Days.

A despatch from Thorold says: Owen Cummarford, while walking along the banks of the old Welland Canal, between locks 22 and 23 on Sunday morning, discovered the body of a young girl, which was identified as that of Gertrude Dale, age 16, who had been missing from home over a week.

A $4,000,000 DEAL.

Mackenzie & Mann After Coal Lands on Vancouver Island.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: It is reported that Mackenzie-Mann interests intend buying the Western Fuel Company's lands and mines on Vancouver Island at a figure said to approximate $4,000,000. Negotiations are said to be now pending upon an option secured some time ago.

CHOLERA SCARE IN VENICE

300 Cases are Reported and Visitors Leaving City.

A despatch from Vienna says: Visitors are quitting Venice on account of cholera scare. It is reported in Vienna that there are 300 cases of cholera in Venice and that the water is contaminated. The Venetian authorities deny that there is a single case.

TENDERS HAVE BEEN CALLED

Contractors Given to August 1 to Submit Bids for H.B. Line

A despatch from Ottawa says: Advertisements for tenders for the first 185 miles of the Hudson Bay Railway, starting from the present terminus of the Canadian Northern Railway at The Pas, on the west side of the Saskatchewan River, were sent out on Thursday by the Railway Department. Contractors are given until August 1 to submit tenders. The contract will be let as speedily as possible after that date, and it is expected that by the end of next year steel will be laid on nearly all of this first half of the line to the Hudson Bay terminal.

Tenders for the remaining portion of the road will be called for early next year, as soon as the route is finally located. The Railway Department will supervise the construction of the road. Chief Engineer Armstrong, who has had charge of the Government survey of the road for the past two years, will be the chief engineer in charge of construction, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Tenders for the construction of the Halifax & Eastern Railway and for the line round the north shore of the Bras d'Or Lake in Nova Scotia, the extension of the Intercolonial system provided for before the adjournment of Parliament, will be called for in a week or so. The surveying of the lines is now nearly completed.

HOW TO TREAT SKIN TROUBLES

Greasy Ointments of No Use—The Trouble Must be Cured Through the Blood

It is not a good thing for people with a tendency to have pimples and a blotchy complexion to smear themselves with greasy ointments and such things. In fact they couldn't do anything worse, because the grease clogs the pores of the skin making the complaint worse. When there is an irritating rash a soothing boracic wash may help to allay the pain or itching, but of course it doesn't cure. Skin complaints arise from an impure condition of the blood and will persist until the blood is purified. Dr Williams' Pink Pills have cured many cases of eczema and skin disorders because they make new, rich blood that drives out the impurities, clears the skin and imparts a glow of health. Mrs. S. L. Peterson, Brandon, Man., says: "I suffered for years from eczema, which brought with it other troubles, such as a poor appetite, headaches and weakness. The portions of my body affected by the eczema gave me constant torture from the itching and heat. I tried several doctors and all sorts of lotions and ointments, but did not get the least relief. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to do so. After using the Pills for some time the irritation and heat began to grow less and I seemed in better health otherwise I continued taking the Pills for several months and every vestige of the trouble disappeared, and my skin is again as free from blemish as in youth. Given a fair trial Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not disappoint those suffering from skin eruptions or weakness of any sort."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure all those troubles due to poor blood simply because they make new, rich, red blood. That is why these pills cure common diseases like anaemia, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, headaches, indigestion, St. Vitus dance, and the general weakness and special ailments that only women folk know. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

QUEER PETS.

A Woman Sets Forth the Charms of Various Small Reptiles.

With many women there are fashions in pets just as in dress, says the Queen. The year 1908 was the year of the marmoset, 1909 favored the "real live teddy bear," while last year saw the introduction of the hamster. The writer has had considerable experience with reptiles and thinks women might do worse than give some of them the next call.

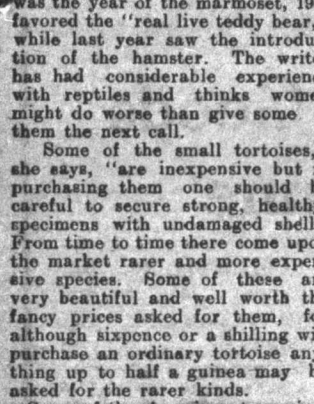
Some of the small tortoises," she says, "are inexpensive but in purchasing them one should be careful to secure strong, healthy, specimens with undamaged shells. From time to time there come upon the market rarer and more expensive species. Some of these are very beautiful and well worth the fancy prices asked for them, for although sixpence or a shilling will purchase an ordinary tortoise anything up to half a guinea may be asked for the rarer kinds.

Some of the American terrapins, especially when quite young, have most beautiful coloring and markings. One that I possessed was bright green with marking in the form of concentric circles on each scale, and yellow, zebralike stripes on the head and neck. Some of the land tortoises also are scarcely less attractive. The Indian starred tortoise, for instance, has yellow, star-like markings all over its shell.

"Then there are tree frogs and fire frogs which can be kept together in the same vivarium. The tree frog is about one and a half to two inches long and is normally bright green in color, though at times it may change to fawn, pale gray or dark olive green. Each toe is provided with a small adhesive disc or pad which enables the frog to adhere to any smooth surface even to a perpendicular pane of glass. It will feed on flies and bluebottles which may be placed alive in the cage. On perceiving its prey it climbs as near as possible to it and then springs upon it from a distance of sometimes more than a foot, opening its mouth as it springs and fixing the insect with its tongue which is also provided with an adhesive disc.

"The fire frog on the contrary, is more lethargic in its movements until it has caught its prey. This, however, must not be taken as a sign that it is not equally voracious. Though barely an inch long it will tackle worms more than twice its length nor will it release its hold when once it has seized its prey. A fire frog may be angled for like a fish. You have only to attach a meal worm or caterpillar to a thread and dangle it in front of the creature's nose and it will at once seize it and may be drawn up. Sometimes two frogs will seize the same worm at the same time one at each end. Then ensues a most amusing tug of war.

"The coloring of the fire frog is remarkable. Viewed from above it is usually dull gray, though occassionally some specimens are dark green. The under parts, however, from which it takes its name, are spotted with orange red. One more curious trait about it is the habit to be observed in some specimens of curling up like a dried leaf when touched. The back is then bent and all four limbs are curled up over it until the lips of the snout and all the toes nearly touch. It is difficult to explain the reason for this action, but it is apparently designed to be in some way protective. Possibly the position is assumed in order to display the warning red color of the under side."



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SHOOTING JAPANESE RAPIDS.

Those of the Hodzu River Afford an Exciting Experience.

The rapids of the Hodzu River near Kyoto must fill even the most blase of tourists with excitement. A train from Kyoto climbs slowly and painfully upward until finally it deposits its passengers at a quaint little siding.

From here, says the Wide World, one goes to the river bank and embarks in a rude, flat-bottomed boat which is pushed out by four men into the middle of a broad river, reed-edged and sleepy.

For a few minutes one glides dreamily along; then rounding a curve, one suddenly hears the roar of water and the boat tears down a rapid, just missing the docks on each side. The high banks race past, death appears imminent, and then, with one mad swirl it is all over and the boat is on the quiet unruffled stream once more.

This happens again and again for nearly an hour. At first ones' whole mind is filled with the conviction that an accident must happen, but gradually comes a delicious feeling of safety as one notes the marvellous skill these men show in piloting the boat through the seething rapids and one is able to appreciate the beauty of the scene.

BABY'S TEARS TURNED TO SMILES

The well baby is a happy baby—always cooing, gurgling and smiling. It is only the sickly baby who is cross, fretful and cries. The smile or the tears indicates baby's state of health. Mothers, if you want your baby to smile—the smile of good health and freedom from pain—give him Baby's Own Tablets. They never fail to turn the tear into a smile. Concerning them Mrs. Jas. Hutcheson, Marysville, B. C., writes:— "Your Baby's Own Tablets have been a great comfort to me while baby was teething. He was cross and fretful, but as soon as I began giving him the Tablets the effect was wonderful. He became a good natured baby right away and is now big, fat and healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

JAPANESE HOUSES.

The modern Japanese house is built of wood with a tile roof and no cellar. Its doors are made of sliding shutters so that it is possible to make doors anywhere and leave the house open at any point. There are no bedrooms needed in a Japanese home because any of the rooms can be transformed into a bedroom by putting a thick comforter on a straw mat. Japanese houses are kept exceedingly clean and shoes are removed on entering the house, so the dust of street is not carried in.

ANTIQUITY OF TOBACCO.

The idea that tobacco has only been known in Europe since the discovery of America is incorrect. In fact the Medes and Persians a long time before our era smoked narghiles, as ancient sculpture proves. A philologist has suggested that the Greeks and Romans smoked tobacco at least in their colonies. In the Malay Archipelago the use of cigars and cigarettes is said to date much further back than the discovery of America. The word "cigar" seems to show that man's solace and comforter did not originate in the West Indies, but is most likely derived from "sakara," an Arab word meaning smoke.

HE'S A CONVERT TO A GROWING BELIEF

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE THE SURE CURE FOR KIDNEY DISEASE.

Mr. Renie Moulaison was treated by two doctors, but found his relief and cure in six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Surette Island, Yarmouth, N. S., June 5 (Special).—Renie Moulaison, a fisherman of this place, is a convert to the growing belief that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the sure cure for Kidney Disease.

"My trouble started with a cold," Mr. Moulaison states. "My muscles would cramp, I had backache and I had dizzy spells. My head often ached and I had a tired, nervous feeling while specks of light flashed in front of my eyes.

I suffered in this way for over two months and was treated by two doctors, but they didn't seem to be able to do much for me. Then I started to improve. I took six boxes in all and now I am glad to say I am cured."

If you have any two or three of Mr. Moulaison's symptoms you may be sure your Kidneys are not in good working order. Bad Kidneys mean Backache, Rheumatism, Heart Disease or Bright's Disease unless attended to. The one sure way to cure them is to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Waiter—"Everything here is cooked by electricity, sir." Customer—"Well, take this egg away and give it another shock."

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

She—"But why is it you get engaged so often, Mr. Jones?" He—"Oh, because I haven't the courage to get married."

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is the recognized healer among oils and myriads of people can certify that it healed where other oils failed utterly.

First Sweet Damsel—"He said I had a face like one of Raphael's angels." Second Sweet Damsel—"Oh, well, the faces of Raphael's angels were painted, you know."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

WAKING HIM UP.

A traveller who put up for the night at the leading hotel in a small town had, before retiring, left explicit instructions to be called for an early train.

He was very much in earnest about the matter, and threatened the boy with all manners of punishment if that duty was neglected.

Early in the morning the guest was disturbed by a lively tattoo upon the door.

"Well?" he demanded sleepily.

"I've got an important message for you," replied the boy.

The guest was up in an instant, opened the door, and received from the boy a large envelope.

He tore open the envelope hastily, and inside found a slip of paper on which was written in large letters:

"Why don't you get up?"

He got up.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and a sure cure for all summer complaints.

The new housemaid had a bad habit of standing with her mouth agape, and her mistress didn't like it. "Mary," she said sharply, one day at dinner, "your mouth is open again." "Yessum," Mary explained, "I opened it."

Q.—What makes everybody sick but those who swallow it?
A.—Flattery.

Send for free sample to Dept. W. L., National Drug and Chemical Co., Toronto.

FACT AND FANCY.

Some say that whipping a boy makes him stupid—others that it makes him smart.

In Corea women have no names. Even when they bear sons they are only deemed worthy of being called "the mother of Hassan," "the mother of Amru," etc.

Leaders of men are seldom followers of fashion.

In olden times a favorite dish was thin slices of young deers' horns fried in butter.

No person's two ears are anywhere near alike.

The money that escapes the tax-collector might well be called "untold wealth."

The best isinglass is made from the swimming bladder of the sturgeon.

If we all had the gift of second sight there would not be many cases of love at first sight.

A Simple and Cheap Medicine.—A simple, cheap and effective medicine is something to be desired There is no medicine so effective a regulator of the digestive system as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple, they are cheap, they can be got anywhere, and their beneficial action will prove their recommendation. They are the medicine of the poor man and those who wish to escape doctors' bills will do well in giving them a trial.

Harry—"What did Kate say when you proposed to her?" Frank—"She said 'Yes.'" Harry—"Then she is really going to marry you?" Frank—"Oh, dear, no! What put that in your head? The question I asked was: 'Do you prefer to remain single rather than accept me?'"

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

COSTLY POTATOES.

Though it was introduced into England in the reign of Elizabeth, the potato was long regarded as a luxury. There is a record of the payment of half a crown a pound for potatoes for the table of Queen Elizabeth, though at the same time her Majesty obtained some of inferior quality for a shilling. And even to-day we can pay a fancy price if we wish. Did not seven pounds of the Eldorado potato fetch $3,500 in 1903?—London Chronicle.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

Claude (earnestly)—"Am I the first man you ever loved?" Maude—"Why, certainly. How strange men are. They all ask me that question."

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

"I don't like your heart's action," the doctor said. You have had some trouble with angina pectoris." "You're partly right, doctor," said the young man sheepishly, "only that ain't her name."

A cold on the chest weakens your lungs. Tubercular Germs attack the weak spots. Keep your lungs strong by curing colds quickly with Hamlins Wizard Oil and you will not get Consumption.

People who are never in a hurry to begin believe in the theory that it is never too late to mend.

Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.

"This," remarked Mr. Cane, "is my photograph with my two French poodles. You recognize me?" "I think so," said Miss Softee. "You are the one with the hat on, are you not?"

"You'll never catch me in that restaurant again! I found the end of a cigar in my soup, and when I complained to the waiter he brought me a box of matches!"

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PRIZES FOR VIRTUE.

The French Academy spends vast sums of money every year for virtue prizes. Every commune in France has one or more prizes for virtue. France has 22,000 mayors, and one of their annual functions is to award a prize to some deserving young girl.

Away With Depression and Melancholy.—These two evils are the accompaniment of a disordered stomach and torpid liver and mean wretchedness to all whom they visit. The surest and speediest way to combat them is with Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which will restore the healthful action of the stomach and bring relief. They have proved their usefulness in thousands of cases and will continue to give relief to the suffering who are wise enough to use them.

KING WAS REPORTER.

King Albert of the Belgians has the distinction of being the only Royalty who has served an apprenticeship as newspaper reporter. For four years he was marine correspondent of a Belgian daily.

At the Yarmouth Y.M.C.A. Boys' Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sun burn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.
ALFRED STOKES,
General Secretary.

She—"Mrs. Boreton called today, and I thought she would never go." He—"But you are so amiable I suppose you never gave her the slightest hint that you wanted her to go." She—"Indeed, I did not. If I had, she'd be here now."

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

"I hope they don't give my little boy any naughty nicknames in school?" "Yes, ma; they call me 'Corns.'" "How dreadful! And why do they call you that?" "'Cause in our class, you know, I'm always at the foot."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

AIR MATTRESS NOT NEW.

As we at the present time enjoy the luxury of an air or pneumatic mattress, we are apt to regard them as modern improvements. It is, however, a long hark back to the original blown-up bed. They are certainly known and used as early as the sixteenth century. An old cut accompanying an early translation of Vegetius, A.D. 1511, shows armed soldiers reclining on an inflated mattress, a bellows being connected with one corner for convenience in blowing up. The sleeping soldiers look as if they had entirely forgotten "war's alarms."

WISE GEORGE.

"Maud," he said softly, waking her from a day-dream, "when we are married, dearest, I wouldn't like my little wifie to be worried and bothered at all."

"No, pet," she said, "I'm sure you wouldn't. But why that remark, George?"

"I've been thinking, sweet, what an awful trouble it would be gathering up crumbs from the Turkey carpet we've decided on for the dining-room."

"Oh, George, how thoughtful of you!" she murmured. "You've such a head for trifles."

"I have it," said he; "we'll toss—tails for Turkey carpet, head for linoleum."

It fell linoleum, and as George tucked his double-headed penny safely in his waistcoat pocket he whispered:

"Such a head for trifles, did you say, petsie?"

FARMS FOR RENT AND SALE.

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THE MARCH OF CHOLERA.

Professor Chantemesse of the Academy of Medicine, Paris, has made a special study of the progress of the cholera epidemic of 1910. He shows that of 200,000 persons attacked in Russia, nearly 100,000 were killed by the disease. The river Danube opened a way for the epidemic into the heart of Europe, but owing to the careful guard maintained, not many cases got in. There were some in Germany, as well as in Roumania, Servia, Hungary, Croatia and Slavonia. Italy was reached by way of Brindisi, on the Adriatic Sea. A considerable number of cases developed in Naples, and four got as far as Marseilles. Professor Chantemesse utters a warning concerning the probable outbreak of the epidemic next summer, and insists that a more strict surveillance over immigration along the recognized "cholera routes" is needed. Emigration is the great agent for the spread of this disease.

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Mrs. M. Barrett, 600 Mowat St., Montreal, says:

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Wheat	83	83
Barley	55	60
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	36	36
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	50	75
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 40
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1.45
Butter	17	18
Eggs	16	17
Live hogs, per cwt		6 15
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00

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Hanging baskets filled to order.
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To Muskoka Lakes, Lake of Bays, Temagami, Algonquin Park, Maganetawan River, French River, Georgian Bay Lake Couchiching, Kawartha Lakes, etc. Full particulars and tickets from any Grand Trunk Agent or address A. E. Duff, D.P.A., Union Station, Toronto, Canada.

GIRLS WANTED

Apply to D. S. Perrin & Company, Limited, London, Ont.

The Independant Order of Foresters will attend divine service in the Main St. Methodist church on Sunday morning June 18th. Members of Court Exeter, 123 are requested to meet at lodge room at 10 o'clock.

Geo. E. Anderson,
Rec-Sec.

PAY LOCALS—It is a rule in all printing offices that there is a charge of so much per line for advertising Concerts, socials, entertainments, or any sort of an affair where there is an admission fee charged, and any varying from this rule is a mere oversight on the part of the printer. You should not expect something for nothing from the printer, any more than you would from your merchant, or than the printer would from you. It is our source of revenue. Kindly respect it.

LOCAL DOINGS.

Mr. Frank Wood is having a new verandah erected in front of his residence.

A raise in the price of sugar is announced, but not sufficient to make an material difference.

Seaforth and Stratford expects to be connected with hydro-electric poles this week. What is the matter with Exeter?

The new Bank of Commerce building is being rapidly pushed forward and when completed will be an imposing structure.

Dr. Browning received word on Monday that his son, Dr. Wm. Browning, was that day being operated on for an internal trouble in Chicago.

This is the time of the year when last years' straw hats does not look as good as it did last fall, when you put it away for another season.

Henceforth all fire insurance companies doing business in Ontario must pay all fire losses within 60 days of the filing of proofs of loss. In case of stock companies 15 days of the proof of loss being filed.

Exeter like nearly every town and village in Ontario, went on doing business in the usual way on Saturday last, although the day had been proclaimed a public holiday by the government in honor of King George's birthday.

The Isaak Walton Fishing Club struck a good day for fishing at the Bend Saturday, a great number of fish being caught. The record was broken by "three men in the boat", who got 287 perch in two hours and won the the prize.

The wardens of Huron and Perth, with county engineers and a number of reeves met in Mitchell on Tuesday when the contract of building a bridge between Hibbert and Usborne was awarded to John Gaffeney of Logan, his figures being $1241.

We are always pleased when our readers send us items of news such as births, marriages, deaths, visitors, trasfers and sales of real estate, church news, school reports, public meetings, etc. By doing so you help to make your local paper a success.

Mr. Wes. Snell, son of the late Wm. Snell of town, is at present confined to the Winnipeg hospital, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. Miss Millie Bissett, daughter of Mr. Geo. H. Bissett formerly of Exeter has also been quite ill, suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

"The Fergus Council has resolved that as soon as any person signifies his willingness to enter into an agreement with the council to erect five or more houses of the value of at least $1,000 each, the council will submit a by-law to the ratepayers giving the owner a fixed assessment on the buildings and land."

Government Fisheries Inspector Bruce of Goderich was in town Friday on official business. He inspected the dam at the power house and ordered that provision had to be made for a fish run-way. This was an oversight when building the dam and it will now necessitate an expenditure of a hundred or more dollars.

Notwithstanding that the season opened rather late, the Huron Produce Co already has about eighty acres planted in potatoes all in Goderich township. The seed was brought in from New Brunswick and the early variety is the Irish Cobbler and for the later varieties the "Green Mountain" and "Delaware" all these being comparatively new in this province.

Mr. Ed. Jones, divinity student, was home over Sunday.

Miss Brush of London visited Miss May Wood last week.

Mr. Melville Southcott visited his mother at Guelph Saturday.

Mr. Leonard McTaggart was in London on business Monday.

Miss Johnston visited at Lucknow with friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Hobbs and Miss Laura Hobbs went to London Tuesday.

Miss May Jewell has been engaged by Mr. Jos. Senior in his photo studio.

Messrs W. D. Sanders and C. H. Sanders were in London on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke and son were in London over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Sweet was in London Saturday. Her son James returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkshaw, Mrs. Wm. Hawshaw and Miss Jean were in Lucan Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Christie and granddaughter, Margaret Rogers, went to St. Catharines on Monday evening.

Mrs. Rev. Samuel of Highgate arrived here last week to visit with her parents for a time.

Messrs S. Martin and J. G. Jones, attended the Methodist conference at Stratford this week.

Mr. Alf Bowey was home over Sunday from Toronto, leaving again Monday for St. Thomas.

Mr. E. H. Senior, after spending a few days at his home here, returned to Toronto Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Moir, who has been visiting with friends in Michigan returned the latter part of last week.

Mrs. C. Lindenfield and son are holidaying at Goderich. Mr. Lindenfield was in Goderich over Sunday.

Mrs. James Gould, Mrs Kestle and Mr. Harry Rowe were in London Thursday to see Mrs. Rowe, who is in the hospital.

Mr. R. R. Rogers of Chicago arrived here on Saturday to visit Mrs. Rogers and children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Christie.

Miss Hilda Pressator of Stephen and Miss Stella Wilson of Hensall attended the Christie—Laker nuptials at St. Catharines this week.

Reeves Samuel Switzer, Fred Huckin and John W. Taylor, and Deputy-Reeve W. D. Sanders went to Goderich Tuesday to attend the County Council session now in progress.

Mr. Thos. Newell was in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Floyd, after a visit here, returned to Kalamazoo Monday morning.

Miss Dinah Elston of Berlin was home over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Adams of St Marys spent Friday evening with friends here.

Mrs. E. A. Fear of Blyth spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Howey.

Mr. W. H. Collins of the Bank of Commerce was in Toronto over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Seldon of Ingersoll visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Seldon here part of last week.

Mr. Wm. Blatchford, who has been in Buffalo and other eastern points for several weeks, returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. Harry Parsons of London was here over Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Anderson of Seaforth, visited his parents over Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Handford arrived home on Saturday from a trip west.

Messrs. Wm. Bagler and Wm. Greig were in Clinton over Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Clark of Winnipeg visited friends in town Sunday, the guest of Mr. Jos. Harvey.

Mrs. D. Halloran and son Willie of Brantford are here visiting with Mrs. Halloran's father, Mr. H. Lambrook.

Messrs Sandy and James Bawden left on Wednesday morning on a trip to the West. They intend staying about two months and will visit many of the important centres, going as far north as the Peace River Country.

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Berger's Paris Green is the standard for quality and effectiveness. It does the work quickly, surely —there's never any doubt of results.

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Let it be. Help make it so by remembering the bride, send her some little article to help make her happy, and which she will say long years after, "so and so gave me this." Buy the article at Powell's Bazaar, and it will please her much better, and save you some money. Little money goes a long way at this store. A few of our specials here, and come and see the rest

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Many little articles for kitchen use in granite and tinware will be found here at from 5c to 25c.

NOTHING OVER 25c.

Surprises all of them on these lines. No need of going to London or Toronto for these goods now. COME HERE, Compare prices and quality.

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Tall graceful vases, beauties, 10c to 25
Water Sets 65c. up.
Biscuit Bowls 50c. up.
Pepper and Salts, 10c. pr. up.
Lamps, complete, 25c. up.
Radish Jars 35c.
Salad Oil Bottles 15c.

Crystal Showers

Fancy Bread & Butter Plates, 5c., 10c. up
Fancy Cake Plates 25c. up.
Fancy Salads 25c. up.
Limoges, Austrian & Japanese Cups, Saucers, Plates, etc.
Sugar and cream sets 25c. up
Milk Jugs, 25c. Fancy Teapots
Hand-painted China.
Coronation China 10c. up to 50c.

Phonographs $19.50 up.
Edison Records 40c, 65c.
Hand Bags 49c. up. Purses 5c. up.
Nick Nacks—all prices.
Stationery—all prices. Confetti 5c.
Perfumes, very best, new odors.
Tooth Paste, Complexion creams, 25c.
Foot Powders, Hair Washes.
Premiums free with all toilet goods.

Confectionery—all kinds Bananas 20c. a doz.

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Our warerooms are now completed and we wish to invite you to inspect our STOCK of IMPLEMENTS and BUGGIES Besides the Main-Street Warerooms we have leased the large brick building on James Street, and this enables us to keep a full stock of Implements always on hand.

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Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Manure Spreaders, tilling tools, etc:

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A full line of Cockshutt Plows and Repairs

Buggies

The first car of Gray & Son's buggies are about gone, but there are more to follow. You will find it worth while to call and see them.

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We pay particular attention to the furnishing of repairs for all implements handled by us.

WE HAVE SOME HARNESS AND WHIPS that you should see.

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When you buy "Rexall Remedies" that every one is guaranteed. That means they have quality and we do not hesitate to refund your money if not satisfied.

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About to go housekeeping for the first time need a supply of

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A New Parlor Suite, New Bedroom Suite, A Couch or Rocker, Something for the Kitchen or Dining Room.

will be in order. We can suit your taste and price in anything in the line of furniture.

ROWE & ATKINSON

The Leading Home Furnishers and Funeral Directors.

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 32

Summer Goods For June

The warm weather makes us think of coat garments to get all the comfort we can. We are well stocked with dainty goods that will be sure to fill your wants during the coming hot summer.

MIDDY BLOUSES
One of the coalest garments for girls. They are real nifty and all the go. White with Blue or White trimming.

FANCY HOSE
In all shades of Cotton Lisle and Cashmere in Plain Lace and Embroidered,

EMB. FLOUNCING
We are showing a beautiful lot of Embroidered Flouncing in all widths at low prices. They are very popular this season,

WHITE WAISTS
A big range of the best we have ever shown. Fancy Embroidered or Plain Tailored at $1, up to $3. each.

PARASOLS
Plain Black or Fancy Colors In children, Misses and Ladies You should see them.

FANCY SILKS
Are very much in demand this season. A big assortment of all the newest shades and patterns are shown by us.

SUMMER MILLINERY
Our Milliners are very busy with the sumner Millinery and have a swell showing of all the new summer styles and shapes, Come along and leave your order early for your summer hbt. Jnne is the month for them.

Men's and Boy's Furnishings

Everything in this line from your head to your foot.

PANAMA HATS
A real good hat for a small price. Genuine Panama, See them.

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All the new Novelties in new stuff is here for your inspection.

STRAW HATS
In every shape for men and boys. Sailors or Soft Dep. Fronts 50c, to $2. each.

SOX AND UNDERWEAR
For the warm weather in a variety of the real good things.

House Furnishings

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Exeter Advocate.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

At the London Conference Rev. Rich. Hobbs of Exeter was appointed chairman of the Exeter District.

Rev. E. G. Powel; of Exeter is secretary of Exeter District

Rev. J. E. J. Millyard of Hensall is the new secretary of London conference.

Mr. T. Baker purchased another auto for his livery last week, bringing it home Saturday evening. Mr. John Hunkin has purchased the auto formerly owned by S. Martin & Son. This makes about a dozen autos owned in town with several more to follow, if all reports are true.

Don't swear any more. It is a silly, belittling practice, fraught with evil of a black type. If you were served right the law of the land would snap you up so quickly it would make your head swim. People don't have to listen while some fellow makes the atmosphere lurid with profanity. Not because he is angry, but for the simple reason that he forgets that he is a man.

Our company politeness is generally superficial, because we are little or nothing for those we try to be polite to. It is assumed. But if we are interested in those at home and are anxious to make their lives pleasant, we will endeavor to give expression to that interest, and in doing that we will be doing a really polite thing for such feelings. The cultivation of the expression will be the best possible education in true politeness.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year at the Annual meeting of the South Huron Farmers' Institute in Brucefield,—Stanley,— Alex. Mustard, Thos. Fraser, W Murdock, W W. Forest, D. B. McNaughton, Robert Snowden, John Moffatt, John A. McEwen; Hay—W. Caldwell, John Geiger, Fred Willert, Robert Turnbull. Stephen—W. D. Sanders, S. Hogarth, John Love E. Shapton. W. Morlock. Usborne—Robt. Gardiner, J. T. Allison, J. Johns, Chas. Monteith. Tuckersmith— George Weir, Alex Grey, R. D. McLean, P. McKay, R. McKay, Thos. Shillinglaw. Hensall—Robt. Hacrett, J. W. Oriwein. Exeter—E. Christie, T. B. Carling, B. S. Phillips. Seaforth—M. Y. McLean. The regular Institute meetings will be held as formerly at Brucefield and Exeter, supplementary meetings will be held at Elimville in Usborne; Shipka in Stephen Zurich, Hensall and Varna, and at Strong's in Tuckersmith. The dates for these meetings will be announced later on. At a subsequent meeting of the new board of directors, Mr. John T. Allison of Usborne was elected president; John Elder, Hay, Vice-president, and B. S. Phillips, Exeter, secretary and treasurer. It was also decided not to hold an excursion to the Experimental Farm at Guelph this season.

On Saturday morning last we were handed small sheaves of fall wheat and of rye, the former measuring four & a half feet in length, and the latter six and a half feet. This is a remarkable good growth of grain for so early in June. They were grown on the property of Mr. Abraham Dearing, east of town.

"R. E. Manning, the genial and popular local manager of the Royal Bank, left this morning for Denver, Col., and will on Wednesday next be married to Miss Nettie W. Fisher of that city, youngest daughter of the late A. S. Fisher, formerly of Clinton.—Clinton News Record. Mr. Manning is an Exeter Old Boy.

Harry Garside, a G. T. R. brakeman of London, narrowly escaped instant death while on duty at Hensall on Monday. Cars were being shunted when one of them struck the unfortunate man, breaking several ribs and pieces of the broken bone penetrated his lung. He was immediately taken to the hospital at London where he now lies in a rather critical condition.

Shareholders of the Sovereign Bank will soon find themselves members of the International Assets, Limited, the official title of the corporation formed with the consent of the existing banks to prevent the imposition of the double liability on the Sovereign shares. The president & general manager of the bank, respectively, have issued a circular to the subscribers that stock in the International Assets will be allotted.

"A. J. Bell, who is establishing an Indian agency at Fort Smith, has taken a couple of buffalo herders with him in order to round up the four hundred wild buffalo wandering round the Plains of the Peace River Valley, the only herd of wild buffalo on the American continent to-day.—From Rod and Gun for June. Ever since we read the above item and saw the stock of ammunition and firearms in the trunk of two of our young men who recently struck out on a trip to Peace River District, we have been wondering whether Sandy and Jimmy are the buffalo herders referred to above.

LITTLE SON DIED.—William J., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smith of Detroit, died suddenly about 4.30 a.m. Friday last at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, London Road South. The little one was taken ill shortly after midnight and died three hours later, apparently from stoppage of the bowels and heart failure. The funeral took place to the Exeter cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who were spending a short holiday here, have the sympathy of their many friends in their loss, this being their second little one that has passed away in infancy.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

SUMMER GOODS

The hot weather is here and now is the time to buy your whitewear before your size is sold out.

Waists

Our waists are of the best material and made in the latest styles; from $1.00 to $3.00.

Skirts

In this line we have some of the neatest patterns shown at prices from $1.00 to $4.50.

Summer Dress Goods

In Voiles, Foulards, Mulls, Repps, Shamrock, Jacquards and Muslins in many shades and at right prices.

Summer Underwear

In Fine ribbed knit underwear for children and ladies with or without sleeve. Prices ranging from 8c. up to 50c.

Gents' Underwear

A fine porous Balbriggan Underwear for only 75c. a suit, and Fine French Balbriggan Underwear at 75. and $1.00 a suit also short sleeve underskirts at 50c. a piece.

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Fresh groceries always on hand.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

Mr. S. Powell was in Bryanston over Sunday.

Mr. John Gill is on the sick list this this week.

Mrs. Albert Pym of Carievale, Sask., visited friends here last week.

Mr. W. H. Levitt, left Tuesday to attend the Coal Dealers Association.

Mr. G. E. Anderson is visiting in London for two weeks, leaving Wednesday.

Promotion examinations are being conducted in the Public School Department this week.

In the bowling tournament Carling's rink defeated Blatchford's rink Tuesday evening, 19-13.

Mr. W. W. Hunter of Newdale, Man., is here visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. John Hunter.

Willie Halloran, who has been visiting with his grandfather, Mr. Henry Lambrook returned to Brantford yesterday.

Mr. Lorne Pettrick of Seaforth moved his family into part of the dwelling owned by Miss Balkwill, on Andrew street.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Campbell, accompanied by Mrs. Hackney, left for Sarnia yesterday, where they will take the boat for Port Arthur, and from there they will continue the journey to Regina, Sask.

COMMUNICATION

To the Advocate,--

I notice in your last issue you called the attention of the citizens of our once loyal town to a celebration which should have been held on June 22nd, our King's Coronation Day. The Reeve and some of the Council were spoken to and asked to call a public meeting but I note nothing has been done. This celebration was intended for the scholars (particularly) of our Public school, so that they might remember a great historical day. As it is almost too late to get up a day's celebration I would ask that a big bonfire be built down on the newly acquired land, near the pond, and that a subscription be raised to get a good fire works display for that evening. Being close to the water there could be no danger, and it would cause a mild excitement. I see in the Old Country large bonfires are to be started in each parish simultaneously and rockets 'ab libitum.' Could this be accomplished? Who will start it?

Yours truly,

Loyalist.

MOORESVILLE.

One of the prettiest weddings seen this season was solemnized at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Biddulph, on June 8th, at 10 o'clock, when Miss Julia Irene Lamphier was united in matrimony with Mr. Thomas Nagle, a prosperous young farmer of Missouri. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Hanlon, Parish Priest of Biddulph. The bride looked charming attired in a beautiful white embroidery dress over silk and wearing a magnificent white hat, trimmed with two beautiful willow plumes, she also carrying a bouquet of white roses. The bride was ably assisted by her sister Miss Laura as bridesmaid, who wore a pretty yellow figured silk muli with hat to match, made of yellow silk braid and trimmed with two white willow plumes and velvet ribbon, she also carrying white roses. Mr. Edward Nagle of Toronto, a brother of the groom, performed his duties well as groomsman, and the two little Miss Browns, cousins of the bride, made charming little flower girls, strewing lillies of the valley ahead of the bride and groom. The dining-room was beautifully decorated for the occasion with white ribbon, evergreens and carnations. The table was in the form of a horse shoe and an arch being built in the centre with white bells covering the bridal party. A grand dinner was served. Many beautiful presents were given, the bride receiving a couple of checks and a handsome piano from the groom, showing the high esteem in which she is held. Guests were present from New York, Toronto, Stratford, London, St. Marys, Lucan and Centralia, to the number of 150. Mr. and Mrs. Nagle left on the 5.20 train for Niagara Falls, Detroit and other points, amid showers of confetti and rice. The bride's going away suit was navy blue silk, trimmed with all over lace and a beautiful black hat. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Nagle will reside on the groom's fine farm in Missouri near St. Marys.

Conservative Convention

A convention of the South Huron Conservative Association will be held in the Skating Rink, Hensall, on Tuesday June 20, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the riding for the Dominion House, and for election of officers.

Reciprocity

MR. M. Y. McLEAN, M.P., SOUTH HURON

will hold meetings for the discussion of the proposed RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT between Canada and the United States, at the following places on the dates named,—

CREDITON, Town Hall, on Monday evening, June 19th.

DASHWOOD, Tuesday, June 20th.

EXETER, FRIDAY, JUNE 23rd.

Each of the above meetings will commence at 8 o'clock.

All are cordially invited. Front seats reserved for ladies.

Mr. McLean will be assisted at the Crediton Meeting by Mr. M. S. Sebell, M. P., South Oxford. At the Dashwood meeting by Mr. Thomas McMillan, ex-Reeve of Hullett. At the Exeter meeting by Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, Minister of Labor in the Dominion Cabinet, and by Mr. A. W. Smith, M. P. of North Middlesex.

Heavy Wind Storm

BARN DESTROYED

A heavy wind storm visited this section on Sunday afternoon and destroyed two barns belonging to Mr. James Frayne on the second of Usborne, as well as doing damage to fruit and shade trees in the district.

Dark and threatening clouds arose in the northwest shortly before 3 o'clock and with scarcely a moment's warning the wind accompanied by a heavy shower of rain swept across Exeter, destroying a tree or two here and there but doing no particular damage until it struck Mr. Frayne's barns. The main barn stands north and south, and a few days before he had moved a barn from his north farm and had it placed to the east of the main building. The whole was then jacked up on blocks preparatory to putting a foundation underneath. The main doors were to the west and the wind had a clear sweep into the barn, and owing to the other barn being placed to the east the wind had no outlet, with the result that both buildings, with the exception of the northwest corner of the main barn, were blown off the blocks and flattened to the ground. Mr. Frayne had a wind insurance policy for $1000, one-half only being allowed when a barn is on blocks or being moved. The owner's loss will be considerable, besides being a great inconvenience at this time of the year.

Besides other parts of Hay Township, the Sauble Line was hard hit, several barns being unroofed, and fruit and shade trees destroyed. A fine new barn belonging to Jos. Bedard was flattened cement foundation and all.

At Grand Bend Park many trees were blown over, and the cement cottage of Mr. Wm. Southcott of London was totally wrecked.

At Rodgerville the roof of John Willis' barn was blown off, part of it alighting on Alf. McTaggart's barn, and the other half being away out in the field.

The story is told that a man in Hay drove a team off horses at a breakneck speed for 40 rods to escape a barn roof that was flying over his head, only to be beaten by the roof, which landed a few feet in front of the team.

Around Brucefield fences, barns, trees and chimneys were badly damaged.

ELIMVILLE

Miss Annie Elford spent Sunday at Zion the guest of Mrs. John Andrew. —While playing foot ball one night last week Will Sims had the misfortune to sprain his knee which laid him off work for a few days.—Mr. Geo. Kerslake, who has been very low with inflamation, we are pleased to hear, is slowly on the mend.—Mr. Will Johns and John Cornish attended the Grand Council of Chosen Friends at Toronto and report of having a good time.—Mr. Henry Johns is having his house shingled with steel shingles this week. —Jackson Woods spent last week with his sister Mrs. McLaughlin of Walton. —Mr. Richard Johns and wife spent Sunday at Russeldale.—Mrs. Albert Pym of Carievale, Sask., spent Sunday with Samuel Pym.—Wesley Johns is laid up with a sore hand, blood poisioning the cause.—Miss Mary Cornish is laid up with a severe cold.—Mr. Kenney Cornish of Lumley Sundayed under the parental roof.

WINCHELSEA

Miss Vina Bell of Farquhar spent last week with Miss Vera Coward.—Mr. Jas Medd and wife of Kinburn spent Sunday with the former's brother Mr. W. G. Medd.—Mr. W. W. Kerr and wife and Miss J. A. Hamilton spent Sunday at Motherwell.—Mr. William Thomson is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Turnbull.—Miss May Delbridge is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis.—Mr. C. Gorvett and W. R. Batten of Stratford spent Friday in the 'burg.—Miss Almeana Heywood left Monday for London, where she has accepted a position.—June 22nd being Coronation Day Coward and Co. intend closing their store.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE TO "LAKE OF BAYS."

An important feature that will be inaugurated during the coming season will be new train service to the "Lake of Bays" district. A standard Grand Trunk passenger train will leave Toronto with through coaches, parlor cars and dining car at 10.15 o'clock in the morning, daily except Sunday, for Huntsville, reaching the latter point at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, connecting with the steamers for points in the "Lake of Bays" district, and affording passengers the opportunity of reaching their destination in time for dinner.

The Sunday evening boat service from the Wawa hotel, Britannnia, Point Ideal Portage, Deerhurst and other important calling ports on "Lake of Bays" to Huntsville will be run on same schedule as for season 1910, during the months of July and August, and which will be a boon to week-enders desiring to return to the city for business on Mondays.

STAFFA.

The home of Mr. Bert Kerslake was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday last, when his sister, Miss Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Kemp, Hibbert Tp., the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. Rural Dean Doherty of Hensall. The young folks have our sincere good wishes.—The ladies' aid of Grace Church are busy preparing for their annual strawberry festival in Hibbert Town Hall on Tuesday evening, 20th June next, when a excellent program will be rendered.

Baseball

The Juniors went down to defeat on Thursday evening on the local diamond at the hands of the Centralia. Juniors. Nine innings were played, resulting 7-2. Exeter had a number of costly errors, but the visitors had a little the better of the game all through. Clarence Duplan umpired.

The senior ball team played a game with Brinsley at Centralia Friday night and won out, the score being a heavy one, after the nature of a cricket match, 15-12. T. Boyle umpired. Following is the line-up,—Exeter, Carling 2, Bellwood 2, Hoskins 2, Boyle 2, Steer 2, Fisher 0, Binney 2, Brintnell 1, Mallett 2—Total 15. Brinsley,—Bradley 1, Craven 2, Weir 1, Dorman 2, Dorman 2, Riley 1, Miller 1, Falder 0, Flynn 0.—Total 12. Fisher sustained a sprain in one ankle, which has made him do the limp act since.

HALF MILLION CEMENT PLANT FOR ST. MARYS.

St. Marys is to have one of the largest cement works in Ontario. The stock of the company which is capitalized at $500,000, has been all subscribed by some of the leading financiers of Toronto and the United States, Mayor F. G. Sanderson of St. Marys, also being financially interested. The company has bought the Legge farm of one-hundred acres, the rock and clay formation of which will produce the finest Portland cement. The works will employ one-hundred and fifty men and have a capacity of 1200 barrels daily, and will be completed by April 1, 1912. The town council will guarantee the bonds of the company for $40,000 and will give them exemption from taxation for ten years.

COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision held their first sittings Thursday evening, 8th inst., to hear appeals against the assessment roll. The members were all present except Reeve Taylor, who was at County Council. Those present subscribed to the necessary oath of office. Day—Walper —That Mr. Levett take the chair. Walper—Day—That we adjourn to Friday, June 16th, at 7.30 p. m., and the clerk to notify all parties concerned.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

Mortgage Sale

BIRTHS

Crocker—In Toronto, June 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crocker, formerly of Exeter, a daughter.

Koehler—At Zurich, on the 7th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Koehler, a daughter.

Pickering—Shipka, Sunday, June 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pickering, a daughter, still-born.

MARRIAGES

Culbert—Taylor—In Exeter, June 14, Miss Effie P., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, to Mr. Myron Manford Culbert of Biddulph.

McLaren—Butt—At Centralia, June 7th, John A. McLaren of Galt, to Mabel E., daughter of Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Butt

Nagle—Lamphier—At the R. C. Church, Biddulph, on June 8, Thos. Nagle of Missouri to Miss Julia Irene Lamphier

Kemp—Kerslake—In Staffa, June 7th, Thos. Kemp of Hibbert to Miss Mary Kerslake.

Twitchill—Young—In Woodstock, on June 7th, Alberta Young, to Ernest Twitchell of Tofield, Alta., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Twitchell of Clinton.

DEATHS

Gidley—In Exeter, June 12th, Annie Jeckell, beloved wife of Mr. Harry Gidley, aged 48 years.

Finkbeiner—In Stephen, June 6, Bertha daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Finkbeiner, aged 21 years, 4 weeks.

Smith—In Stephen, on June 9th, William J., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smith of Detroit, aged 3 months.

Carthy—In Biddulph, near Whalen, on June 8th, Dennis Carthy, aged 100 years, 5 months.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING VILLAGE OF EXETER

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Exeter will be held in THE TOWN HALL, on THURSADY, the 15th of JUNE, at 8.30 p.m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the Convention to be held at Hensall on June 20th, called for the selection of a candidate to contest the riding for the Dominion House. Let there be a good attendance.

T. B. CARLING, President — C. H. SANDERS, Secretary

HALF HOLIDAY AGREEMENT

FOR

The Months of July and August, 1911.

We, the undersigned business men of the Village of Exeter, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at one o'clock p.m. every Thursday during the months of July and August, 1911

J. A. Stewart	S. G. Bawden
W. J. Carling	W. D. Burke
W. J. Heamsh	S. Martin & Son
H. Spackman	Jones & May
T. Hawkins & Son	J. Grigg
W. W. Tuman	W. J. Beer
Peter Frayne	Geo. Mantle
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STIFF HATS at $1.50

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FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER XIX.

It was Nancy who spoke first.

She was leaning against the massive tree, a world of emotion and agitation expressed in her sweet face.

"What—what are you doing here?" she asks, feebly, almost inaudibly. "How did you get in?"

Derrick looked mystified, but only for an instant; his heart was beating almost to suffocation; strong man as he was, he trembled at the violence of the joy and bitterness mingled that suddenly came upon him.

"I beg your pardon for intruding. Believe me, I had no idea you were here, or I should not have come."

Nancy was breathing in short gasps, her eyes had left his and were wandering round in a nervous, hunted way, which sent an angry pang to his heart.

"You—you have startled me!" she murmured. "No one ever comes here. How did you come? Why did you come?"

There was a desperate ring of sorrow in that last question.

"I jumped the gate over there," he explained in low, eager tones. "I want to get back to the Hall, and thought this part of the grounds was a short cut. I——"

"Part of the Hall grounds," Nancy repeated, with her eyes still going about nervously, as if in search of something or some one. "You—you have made a mistake—this is not Ripstone property."

"Not Ripstone! Then where am I?"

He went a step nearer to her in his surprise.

"These are the manor grounds, and—and my home!"

Nancy's lips trembled as she uttered the words that should have been pregnant with tenderness, but which, uttered in her low, pathetic voice, carried only too truly the sad plaint of despair.

Derrick stepped back involuntarily; he was utterly surprised and overwhelmed with pained annoyance.

"I entreat you to pardon me," he said, in tones that were choked beyond recognition. "Indeed, I knew nothing of this—it is a terrible blunder to have made; but, believe me, I have blundered in ignorance. I did not know that this was the manor property. I did not know that—that you were even in the neighborhood. I can but offer my sincere apologies and depart at once."

He had half turned aside as he spoke, and, therefore, did not see her sudden gesture of despair and anguish—nor the tears which welled up in her glorious eyes and blinded her so that she had to press her hand over them to relieve them; but as he waited a moment for her to answer, and found she was silent, he turned again, and then he saw that she was utterly powerless to speak, for she was weeping—weeping very silently, but none the less bitterly.

In one stride he was beside her—honor, self-restraint, everything forgotten in the rush of mad, passionate love and emotion that swept over him.

"Nancy—Nancy! Oh God! don't—don't, I can't bear it—I can't bear it!"

He had her two trembling hands in his firm grasp, robbed of their shelter, Nancy bowed her head to hide her tears. Now her self-reproach, her remorse was gone, for Derry did not, could not surely hate her if he spoke like this.

For an instant they stood quietly, though the pulses of each thrilled with mingled ecstasy and misery.

"I have frightened you by my sudden appearance, dear," the man said at last, speaking in tones of the deepest tenderness and sadness. "I who would sooner cut off my right hand than give you a moment's pain. Can you forgive me, Nancy?"

Her fingers closed round his for an instant.

"Oh! don't speak like that!" she cried, brokenly. "Forgive you—you!" Then she wrenched her hands from his grasp. "Go—go at once," she whispered, eagerly, intensely; "don't ask me why—only go."

He hesitated for an instant.

"I can't go," he muttered, almost fiercely; "you ask too much of me; think of all I have endured, of all I have suffered since that summer night! Nancy, you wrecked my life then. Now that we have met, I have a right to know why you did this; why you—you who love me—yes, who love me still—you can't deny it!—why you acted as you did and married this man—this awful brute! Answer me — I will know!"

Nancy's two hands were clenched together against her heart; two fierce spots of color burned on either white cheek; she was swaying to and fro uncertainly in her agitation.

"What if I say I will not answer you?" she murmured, huskily. Then, with a sudden change, she held out one hot, trembling hand toward him. "Derry, my — my darling!—yes, my darling!—do you love me?" she asked him, with strange, unnatural calmness. Then, before his lips had time to open even, while he held her hand in an iron grip between his own: "Yes—yes, I know your answer. You are true, stanch, loyal—my brave, my hero! Then—if you love me—you—you will not make me suffer more—you will not stay now to question me on the past, the present or the future! You will leave me at once—when—when you know what pain your presence brings!"

Derry stood for one instant silent, motionless. He was barely conscious of what fierceness he put into the agony of the grasp that held her hand; a lump rose in his throat and nearly choked him; her pale, pathetic face, so sweet, so pure, so wholly given up to the intensity of her love for him, struck his heart with the deepest pain he had ever felt in his life.

The sudden gleam of happiness that would come when he learned that this girl was still his—his by love's powerful right—did not linger long. It was followed by a rush of despair, of anguish.

Her eager, strangely nervous appeal gave him an additional pang.

"It is very, very hard," he muttered, when at last speech came, "to find you, to know that all these past weeks, when I have been reviling you, you have been true in your dear heart—to me!—to stand beside you and hold your hands, and yet to hear you say that I must go at once!—go! Nancy, do you understand what that means? We may never meet again—try and realize what that will mean to both of us!"

He was quivering from head to foot. The events of the last few minutes had completely and utterly unnerved him. The sudden shock of coming upon Nancy, the anguish that followed on the brief ecstasy awakened by her avowal of love, all acting on a mind already nervous and unhinged with the struggles it had undergone and endured of late, robbed him of every scrap of strength.

His face had grown paler even than the girl's wan one looking up at him. The flushed, stalwart young fellow who only a few moments before had leaped the gate so lightly and easily seemed to have no kinship with this pale, haggard creature.

The very dogs seemed to understand that something dreadful was happening, for they stood with sad, patient eyes, gazing up at those two distraught faces as though they offered silent sympathy and help.

The man's weakness gave Nancy strength.

"I know—I understand," she said, in quiet, low tones. "But even so—dearest—it yet must be done!"

"Then your words were false just now! You do not love me! You could not love me, and tell me to leave you!"

He loosened his hold on her as he spoke.

Tears welled into Nancy's blue eyes and rolled down her cheeks—those pale, wan cheeks, that were so different from the rosy ones she had owned back in the summer months.

She made a little gesture of despair—so forlorn, so full of desolation, that it struck him to the heart.

His arm went out suddenly toward her, as if to infold her and hold her to his breast; but she did not see the movement, for her head was bent, and some innate touch of purity and delicacy withheld him from his purpose.

"Forgive me, dearest one!" he said, in low, hurried tones. "I—I did not know what I was saying, Nancy! Tell me that you forgive me, dear!"

"There is no need for forgiveness between us," the girl answered, gently, choking her tears with difficulty. Then she turned to him: "But you must go. Yes—yes, for my sake, you will go! Do not make my——"

She stopped; it almost seemed as if she choked herself.

"Nancy—tell me—does—he—oh! I can't say it! You are unhappy with him. I will not ask you again to give me the reason of this marriage, the reason for ruining our love, our life! But this you must answer me—it is my right—I demand to know—does he treat you well?"

She was silent for a moment. Ah! if she could but have flung herself on his broad breast, and have wept out all the horrors, the miseries, of her brief married career, what a comfort, a relief, it would have been! But she dared not do this. Were she to tell Derry one quarter of the truth of her wretched existence, who knew what he might not do?

Besides this, her honor compelled her to be silent. Whatever happened, she was Crawshaw's wife! She had married him knowing what he was. To utter complaint was therefore out of the question. And even were this not so, she would have shrunk from letting Derrick Darnley, of all people, into the dark truths of her present life.

With a magnificent courage she conquered her longing to cling to him as the first friend she had met for months, to beg him to shield and protect her, to remove her from the horrible surroundings which made up her daily existence. She even forced a wan, faint smile to her lips.

"Don't—don't," she said, though the smile soon went, and a quiver came instead. "I have everything that money can buy—and what woman wants more?"

Darnley's dark eyes dwelt on her face tenderly.

Then, with a sudden movement, full of chivalry and homage, he stooped and kissed her hand; the next moment he would have turned away, but she stopped him.

"Derry, tell me—tell me of Dorothy—my sister, my more than friend! She is in trouble, and I am here—here, so close, and yet so far away from her! Ah! in all my trials, there has been none greater to bear than this!"

The words seemed to escape her unconsciously, forced from her overcharged heart by the fulness of her bitterness, and Darnley was more than answered. He knew then that his fears had been only too well founded ,and that Nancy had more to fight against in her present life than vulgarity and uncongenial surroundings.

But as she had been brave and refused to complain, so he would honor her courage. He saw she did not know how plainly she had given him the knowledge for which he had asked. She had been thinking of Dorothy, and in the sympathy and love she gave to her girlfriend, her sister, her bitter cry of despair had escaped her unnoticed.

In a few gentle words he gave her the last hopeful news of Sir Humphrey.

"Ah!" she breathed, fervently, clasping her hands together, "that at least is a glimpse of sunshine to me! They were so good—so very, very good to me. Sometimes when I am sitting alone dreaming, it seems as if all that happiness which came to me through their goodness never belonged to me. It was some other creature who lived up at the Hall and basked in the sunshine and flowers, was beloved by dear Dorothy, petted by Sir Humphrey, made much of by every one." Her voice had grown choked as she spoke hurriedly. "Then," she went on, feverishly—"then I wake to know that the sunshine has gone, that I have lost Dorothy, and that though she is in sore distress, I do not even go to her and offer her comfort. It is a horrible thought!" she said, with a shudder. "She has called me—yes, I have heard her voice, and yet—yet I do not move a step to help her. Oh, will God punish me for my ingratitude? Will He make me suffer more?"

(To be continued.)

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Sponges grow to perfection at the bottom of the blue waters of the Gulf of Mexico and are found in greater abundance within a radius of twenty-five miles of Tarpon Springs than elsewhere in the waters of the United States, and are of a superior quality. They are excelled only by those caught in the Mediterranean Sea.

Sponges are taken by divers who go down in waters twenty to fifty feet in depth. These divers often meet with exciting adventures and are constantly exposed to danger from sharks and other denizens of the deep. Their pay is based on the value of the sponges taken, and runs from $50 to $200 a week.

When sponges are first taken they are filled with animal life. They are washed as clean as possible, are assorted, and placed on "strings" four feet ten inches in length. They are then ready for sale. There are four grades, in the following order: Wool, yellow, wire and grass.

The sponge market is a lot about an acre in extent in the centre of which is a large building or shed. The sponges are placed in piles of 100 to 150 "strings" all round this building. The sale is conducted in a peculiar way. The buyers examine the sponges and when the auctioneer opens the market and calls for bids they write their offers on slips of papers and hand them in. The auctioneer examines the highest bid, which may be refused by the owner, but the same sponges are not offered for sale twice the same day. They may be put up once more, and if not sold then must be taken away and incorporated in a new lot. The sales take place Tuesdays and Fridays, and the amount realized averages about $12,000 a week.

THE DIET IN RHEUMATISM.

Red Meats Not the Only Article of Food to be Avoided.

If there is a disease more than any other that is caused by improper diet, and that can be helped most often by a diet properly adjusted to the capacity of the patient, it is rheumatism, in almost every one of its forms.

There is a popular belief that meat, especially red meat, is the only archfiend that carries into the system uric acid and the other members of the purin group, but this is not correct. Tea, coffee, chocolate, cocoa, peas, beans, asparagus, onions and a few other foods all contain the purin bodies to some extent. Animal soups and malt liquors are also guilty.

All alcoholic liquors are objectionable, some, of course, more than others. By many the white meat or chicken or other fowl is considered much less pernicious than red meat, such as beef, mutton, lamb, etc.; by others this is contradicted. Excellent authorities, however, state that whatever may be true theoretically the so-called red meats seem most objectionable practically.

Increasing the easily digested animal foods, allowing milk, eggs, a small amount of cheese, broiled or roasted meats, beef, lamb and chicken in small quantities once a day often brings a happy result. Combine with these farinaceous foods, such as rice, farina, tapioca, wheat bread, etc., and suitable vegetables and fruits. Such procedure may give just the relief the overworked machine is craving. During acute attacks of rheumatism the diet should consist of milk, buttermilk, milk toast, gruels, etc. This should continue so long as there is any fever. All meats and other objectionable articles mentioned above should be excluded until recovery is assured. Alkaline waters are valuable, and excellent results follow the use of generous quantities (at least three pints daily) of any pure soft water taken between meals.

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On the Farm

TIME FOR COW TO FRESHEN.

Winter dairying has been advocated for many years on the ground that it is more profitable. In the first place, there is not as much work on the farm in the winter time to claim the attention of the owner as there is in the summer. During the summer months the fields must be tended, the crop gathered, repairs made on building, etc., while in the winter the dairyman has an opportunity to devote the greater portion of his time to his cows.

When proper methods are used in preparing a ration for a cow, it is very doubtful whether it costs any more to feed her in the summer than in the winter, especially when we take into consideration that a drought is apt to come during the month of July and August and force the dairyman to feed grain and hay. Moreover the price of land has been steadily advancing, making pasturage more and more expensive. With the use of the silo the growing of clover or alfalfa makes it possible for the dairyman not only to prepare a very good ration, but a very economical one. Further, cows that calve in the fall will produce more milk in a year, as a rule, than those that drop their calves in the spring. If a herd is properly fed during the winter season the milk yield will be sustained throughout the winter and when they are turned to grass in the spring the stimulating effect of the grass will usually increase their milk flow and there will be no heavy shrinkage in milk flow until the cows are ready to go dry.

Another reason for having the cows calve in the fall is that it gives the calf a better opportunity to develop. When calves are born in the spring they are apt to be troubled considerably by flies to whose ravages they are very susceptible. Fall born calves receive closer attention from the feeder than if born in the spring, as there are not so many things claiming his attention. For the first few months of the calf's existence, it can make but little or no attention, which is no drawback, as the fields are demanding all the time that a farmer can give.

In many respects we consider fly time the hardest and at least the most aggrevating time to produce milk and the more cows that are dry at this season of the year, the better, so far as the milker is concerned. We recognize, of course, there are circumstances and conditions which make it more profitable for men to have their herds calve in the spring, and dairymen supplying cities with milk must have their herds calve at all seasons of the year, but as a general thing we believe it is more profitable and more satisfactory to have the herd calve in the fall.—Hoard's Dairyman.

STOCK IN SUMMER.

Nothing contributes more to the thrift of live stock than persistent attention to its needs. The spasmodic enthusiast whose devotion to his charges is in proportion to the immediate impulse is never a real stockman. Physical well being cannot be administered in bulk. The animal which is comfortable, without hunger or thirst from day to day, and not subjected to disease, maintains a healthy, steady advance in growth, flesh or milk production. Every period of hardship, however short, is accompanied and followed by stagnation of nutritive processes and the possible loss of progress already made.

The pasture season is hailed as a relief from daily ministration to the comfort of stock, but that idea is generally overworked. The natural advantages of grazing and hospitable weather are easily dissipated by carelessness. Short pasture, a stale water supply, insufficient shade and protection from flies, vie with the ravages of disease, parasites and preventable accidents in annoying the stock and robbing the stockman.

As the summer advances there is a strong temptation to allow animals to fare as best they may while the entire attention of the farm help is given over to the crops. This course cannot be safely followed. When attention lapses accidents seem most prone to come.

Even if complete arrangements are made for carrying stock past the harvest rush of work with the minimum of attention, responsibility cannot be laid aside. A few years ago a farmer busy cutting wheat did not see his flock of sheep from one Sunday until the next. In the meantime several lambs were killed by dogs, and a fat ewe, unable to get up after rolling over on her back, had perished after an evident struggle of a day or two. Ponds and streams sometimes go dry with amazing suddenness in harvest time, with consequent suffering to animals. Blackleg may get in deadly work among the calves of a herd when frequent inspection and timely vaccination would have nipped the epidemic at its inception.

In a hundred ways the revenue from summer pastures may be lost by the man who is too busy here and there to attend to all of his interests. The stockman can never shake off responsibility. His fidelity to it measures his success.—The Breeders' Gazette.

Most of us feel that we could get along nicely on double our income.

"What is your idea of a heroine, John?" asked the wife of his bosom, and she looked up from the novel she was reading. "A heroine, my dear," answered John, "is a woman who could talk back, but doesn't."

A Prize Contest open to the farmers of Canada

$3,600 in Cash Prizes for Farmers

READ the conditions of the Prize Contest we are conducting for the farmers of Canada. $400.00 in prizes will be awarded to each Province. These prizes will be divided into four groups, consisting of:

PRIZE "A"—$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who will use during 1911 the greatest number of barrels of "CANADA" Cement. PRIZE "B"—$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who uses "CANADA" Cement for the greatest number of purposes. PRIZE "C"—$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who furnishes us with the photograph showing the best of any kind of work done on his farm during 1911 with "CANADA" Cement. PRIZE "D"—$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who submits the best and most complete description of how any particular piece of work (shown by photograph sent in) was done.

Every farmer in Canada is eligible. Therefore, do not be deterred from entering by any feeling that you would have little chance against your neighbor. For remember, Prizes "C" and "D" have no bearing whatever upon the quantity of cement used.

As a matter of fact, your success in this contest will depend to a great extent on your careful reading of our 160-page book, "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete." In this book—sent free on request to any farmer, full instructions are given as to the uses of concrete, and plans for every kind of farm buildings and farm utility. You'll see the need of this book, whether you are going to try for a prize or not. If you have not got your copy yet, write for it to-night. Simply cut off the attached coupon—or a postcard will do—sign your name and address thereto and mail it to-night.

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MONTREAL

Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

Recipes and Other Valuable Information of Particular Interest to Women Folks.

SEASONABLE RECIPES.

Rhubarb Short Cake.—No. 1 — One and one-half cups flour, one and one-half teaspoons baking powder, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-half cup butter, scant, milk enough to moisten. Mix flour, salt and baking powder. Rub the butter into this. Moisten with enough milk to make a stiff dough. Spread thin on a well buttered tin. Skin and cut thin a pound and a half of rhubarb. Add a cupful of sugar and shake well. Pour over this a custard made of a half cupful of sugar, yolks of two eggs, and a cupful of rich milk . Bake twenty-five minutes.

No. 2—At night set a sponge with three-fourths of a pint of milk, one teaspoon salt, and one yeast cake, flour to thicken. In the morning cream one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of sugar, and two eggs. Add a little nutmeg and a little lemon rind. Add sponge to this and beat well, then add enough flour to make a thick batter. Pat in well buttered tins—it will make three—and let rise again. One can be used for the rhubarb cake and the other two can be made into coffee cake by spreading generously with butter and sprinkling sugar and cinnamon on top. For the rhubarb cake boil a sauce of two pounds of rhubarb and a cup and a half of sugar. When cool add the yolks of two eggs. Pour this on the dough when raised and bake fifteen minutes. Make a meringue of the whites of eggs and brown lightly. It is much nicer if the meringue is omitted and whipped cream is served in its place on top.

New Fruit Salad.—One can sliced pineapple, one-half can white cherries, two oranges. Arrange the slices of pineapple on lettuce leaves. Mix the cherries and sliced oranges, and place upon the pineapple slices. Pour over each serving a large tablespoon of mayonnaise dressing; sprinkle each with chopped pecan nuts. This recipe serves eight people.

STRAWBERRIES.

Strawberry Kiss.—Whites of three eggs beaten stiff, add one cup of granulated sugar, one teaspoonful vanilla, one teaspoonful vinegar pinch of salt, continue to beat for a few minutes. Put in a loose bottom cake tin that has been buttered and bake for a half hour in a very slow oven. When ready to serve add one quart of strawberries that have been cut in half and sugared, cover with whipped cream and serve same as short cake. This quantity is enough for six persons.

Strawberry Jam.—Use fine scarlet berries, weigh and boil them for thirty-five minutes, keeping them constantly stirred. Add eight ounces of good sugar to the pound of fruit, mix them well off the fire. Then boil again quickly for twenty-five minutes. Take off the scum and pour into jars or glasses.

Preserved Strawberries. — Procure fresh large strawberries when in their prime, but not so ripe as to be soft. Hull them and weigh them, take an equal weight of sugar, make syrup, and when boiling hot put in the berries. A small quantity only should be done at once. If crowded they will become mashed. Let them boil twenty minutes or a half hour, turn into tumblers or small jars and seal while hot. In pouring hot fruit into glass put in a silver spoon first; it will temper the glass and keep it from breaking. Do not use tin, iron, or pewter spoons for stirring fruit as they convert the color of red fruit into a dingy purple and impart besides a very unpleasant flavor.

PRESERVING.

Strawberry Preserve.—Pound for pound of berries and sugar. Pour sugar on with very little water and boil until thick syrup. Cool a little to test it. Remove from fire, add berries and the juice of one lemon for each two quarts of berries, then cook twenty minutes more to make thick and seal.

Tasty Relish.—Two quarts of sliced rhubarb, one pound raisins, one-half pound English walnuts, four oranges (chopped), three pounds sugar. Cook altogether thirty minutes and put in glasses.

Plum Conserve.—Three pounds of blue sweet plums, three pounds of granulated sugar, one pound of seeded raisins, one-fourth pound of English walnuts, two oranges; pit the plums, chop the oranges and walnuts; cook all together three-fourths of an hour, or until thick, and put in glasses and seal. A fine relish.

DESSERTS.

Maple Pudding.—One cup of milk, three-quarters cup of maple syrup, one cup of sugar, one egg, one-half box gelatin, one pint of whipped cream, one dozen macaroons, one cup of nuts. Scald milk, sugar, and maple syrup, beat egg and add the above to it; set on the stove until it thickens, add gelatin which has been previously dissolved and let cool. Whip the pint of cream and add nuts and macaroons; add this to the first part and put in a mold. Cut in slices and serve with whipped cream. This serves sixteen.

Fruit Foam.—One-half box gelatin, one-half cupful of water, two and one-half cupfuls of fruit juice, three eggs. Soak gelatin in cold water until dissolved, heat fruit juice (strawberry, raspberry, currant, or grapes), pour over gelatin, sweeten to taste, stir all together, and strain and cool. Beat whites of eggs stiff, beat into the jelly until it is a solid foam, pour into a wet mold, and serve with whipped cream. Prepare day before using.

Macaroon Pudding.—Beat the yolks of four eggs with one cup sugar and two teaspoonfuls of gelatin. Boil one pint of sweet milk, pour over the eggs and heturn to double boiler until it thickens, then add the four beaten whites. Pour into a mold into which has been placed one dozen crushed macaroons. Serve ice cold with whipped cream.

Lemon Pudding.—Scald one pint of milk, add a large cup of bread crumbs and one tablespoon of butter. Let boil up once and set aside to cool. When cool stir into the milk the beaten yolks of three eggs, one-half cup of sugar and the grated rind of one lemon. Bake twenty minutes. Beat the whites of the three eggs, add one-half cup sugar and the juice of the lemon. Spread over the top of the pudding and brown.

A Pudding Help.—All set puddings will be found to have a much more delicate flavor if the pudding dish is placed in a pan of water in the oven to bake.

Rice Pudding.—Wash one cup rice thoroughly. Drop it in one quart boiling water. Let boil twenty minutes. Take two cups cooked rice, six tablespoons sugar, two cups milk, one teaspoon butter, one-half teaspoon salt, two eggs well beaten. Season with nutmeg and bake in cups placed in pan of water. Serve with sweetened cream seasoned with nutmeg.

Fruit Chop Suey.—Crush one quart of strawberries, place in dishes, ready to serve, which have been lined with crisp lettuce leaves, garnish berries with small cubes of oranges, beat white of one egg to a stiff froth, sweeten to taste, drop on center of fruit, place a ripe berry in this, add sliced bananas, and serve. This will serve six persons, and prove not only a palatable dish but also an attractive and economical dessert.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Traces of mud may be removed from black materials by rubbing with slices of raw potato.

Stains in table linen may be easily removed by plunging the articles in pure boiling water. Soap and water would have the effect of fixing the stains.

Carpets are made bright and almost new by sprinkling with coarse salt, and sweeping briskly with a damp broom. The color is restored, and the carpet is not injured by this process.

New walking shoes sometimes "slip at the heels and cause a nasty blister. This can be prevented by rubbing the inside of the shoes at the heel with a piece of dry soap before putting them on.

Gilt frames should not be washed, merely rubbed with chamois. If dull they should be brushed with a liquid strained from the boiling of four onions in water which has been tinted to a golden color by flowers or sulphur steeped in it

Before laying carpets spread newspapers over the floor, and if you have any fear of moth, scatter some pryethrum powder about.

When frying fat catches fire, do not pour water on it, as it only spreads the flame. A handful of earth or flour will quickly quench the flames.

Wrap stale loaves in a cloth, dip into hot water for half a minute, take off the cloth, and bake for a quarter of an hour in a steady oven. This will make them like new bread.

Never sweep dust from one room to another, nor from upstairs to the lower part of the house. Always take it up in a dustpan where you have previously placed some damp tea-leaves.

When cooking spinach cook in a cheese-cloth bag, easily lifted and drained dry.

Pad the ironing board on both sides. Use one side for white goods; the other for colored.

A teaspoonful of glycerine added to the rinse water makes woollen blankets come out like new.

Clean the rust off the wire clothesline with a woollen cloth dipped first in kerosene, then in sand soap.

To insure finely flavored coffee beat the dry ground coffee before adding boiling water.

When preparing meringue add one-half teaspoon of baking powder to each beaten white of egg. Will be wonderfully improved.

Powdered magnesia will effectually remove grease stains.

Sift cornmeal into the boiling water for porridge, and lumps will be less apt to appear.

Cut bars of laundry soap in half, place on top shelf to dry, and the soap will last longer.

To prevent tomato soup from curdling add hot tomatoes (with soda in) to the thickened milk.

When making mustard add a few drops of vinegar if you wish it to keep.

A NEW KIND OF LIBRARY.

Belgian Government Connects It With Post-office Banks.

A new kind of circulating library is to be tried by the Belgian Government. At Brussels a central library consisting at the outset of 10,000 volumes is to be created and any inhabitant of any part of Belgium who owns a post office savings bank book will be entitled to borrow from it and receive by mail any book for a fortnight upon having two cents checked off his account at the post-office. His deposit serves as a guarantee for payment for books not returned.

As there are about 1,500 post-offices in Belgium, this will amount to the creation of a circulating library with some 1,500 branches, whose risks will be more than covered by the deposits in the savings banks.

CZARVITCH BUILDS SHIPS.

Has a Toy Navy Yard With Naval Engineer as Tutor.

Six-year-old Grand Duke Alexis, heir to the throne of all the Russias, seems to have inherited a taste for shipbuilding from his illustrious ancestor Peter the Great, who went to Holland 200 years ago, at the age of 25, in disguise, and worked for wages as a ship's carpenter under the name of Peter Timmerman, lodging in a small house in Saardam.

Little Alexis has had a complete miniature navy yard constructed and fitted out for him on the borders of a lakelet in the grounds of his father's palace at Tsarskoeselo. There he amuses himself wth building model ships, war and other craft, under the expert tuition of a naval engineer.

MICROBES BY THE MILLION.

Germs are the latest weapon of doctors. There has been a curious case under treatment at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, in London, England, for some time, and 400,000,000 microbes have been reared for the cure of one patient. Chronic empyema is the trouble—an inflammation of the coverings of the lung. From the lung secretions germs were collected, and the descendants of these—of three distinct tribes—when they have grown to a set microbe strength are killed by heating. Then 10,000,000 dead microbes of each variety are injected, in solution, under the skin of the patient's arm, and, at intervals, larger doses are given, till, finally, 100,000,000 germs can be injected at one time! The skin trouble known as acne is another which the specialist nowadays treats by injecting microbes. About fifteen injections are made, the first alone sometimes containing over 300,000,000 microbes.

QUEEN VICTORIA AND BIBLE.

At Night She Visited Prince Consort's Room to Read It.

Addressing the Church Missionary Society the other evening, Lord Blytheswood, known as the Rev. Sholto Douglas before his succession to the peerage, stated that he once preached by command at Windsor, and after the service he received a most gracious message from Queen Victoria to visit the Castle. "I was brought at last to a private passage, and was told that down that passage at night her Majesty came along to the room where the late Prince Consort died. On a chair in that room was a large Bible, and on that chair every night the Queen read the Bible, which had been such a blessing to the country over which she reigned so long."

It's better to be long headed than headlong.

But a practical joke isn't funny when the reaction sets in.

Why do friends of the bride always cry at a wedding, while the friends of the groom always give him the laugh.

Doctor—My dear lady, you are in perfect health. I can't find a thing the matter with you. Patient — I wish you'd try again, doctor. I do so want to go away to recuperate.

Wife—"John, there must be a lot of iron in your system." Husband—"Why do you think so?" Wife—"Because you invariably lose your temper when you get hot."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JUNE 18.

Lesson XII.—The downfall of Samaria, 2 Kings 17. 1-18. Golden Text, Prov. 29. 1.

Verse 1. The twelfth year of Ahaz—One of the worst of the kings of Judah. See lesson for last Sunday—Word Studies.

Hoshea son of Elah—There are no special manifestations of strength in the character of this king. To be sure he is singled out of all the kings of Israel, for commendation (rather negative) to the effect that, while he had done some evil, it was not as the kings of Israel that were before him. But he had none of the faith nor the positive qualities of the reformer. Doubtless he did not replace the calf at Dan which the Assyrians had taken away. But he lacked the energy to bring back the old worship. Indeed, he seems to have lived with one eye upon the Assyrian power and the other upon his own interest. He was an opportunist, as he was a puppet. It would have required a man of broad, disinterested statesmanship, courage, and unyielding trust in God, to steer the already battered ship through the stormy waters of this eventful era.

3. Hoshea . . . brought him tribute—This humiliation was the result of the differences which had existed between Ahaz, king of Judah, and Pekah, king of Israel. The former had called in Tiglath-Pileser to defend him against Pekah and the king of Syria. When Pekah had been disposed of, Hoshea, who was a conspirator, was given this vassal sovereignty in Samaria. From inscriptions we learn that the tribute was a heavy one, ten talents of gold ($200,000) and 1,000 talents of silver ($1,250,000).

4. The king of Assyria shut him up—This is all we know of the fate of Hoshea, except a possible hint in Micah 5. 1. Some conjecture that a battle was fought, and the king captured, before the walls of the capital. At any rate, the cause of this sudden vengeance is not hidden. Hoshea was playing a double and losing game. If his cessation of payment of the annual tribute had been followed immediately by the arrival of the Egyptian forces, he might have won. But his ruin was in the procrastination of King So. When it was too late Hoshea tried to propitiate Shalmaneser with gifts. But the Assyrian monarch was aware of his duplicity.

6. Ninth year of Hoshea — Samaria was taken B. C. 722. Sargon, probably a usurping officer of the army, had succeeded Shalmaneser the year before. Samaria was not destroyed. The inhabitants who were carried away in captivity were replaced by foreign colonists, under Assyrian governors.

Placed them in Halah—North of Thapsacus, on the Euphrates. Sargon reported the number as about 27,000. The record of these wholesale deportations of men, women, and children, flocks and wagons, is preserved on the tablets in Sargon's palace at Khorsabad. The Habor is the same as the modern Khabour, a river in northern Assyria, flowing into the Euphrates.

8. Kings of Israel—Jeroboam, who introduced the calf-worship, and Ahab, who was responsible for Baal-worship in Israel, are especially in the thought of the writer as he digresses to summarize the lessons of his story.

9. Tower . . . fortified city—That is, they set up their secret bowers and wicked images not only in populous but also in sparsely settled places, such as sheepfolds and vineyards.

13. By every prophet—Israel had failed in her high mission in spite of the warnings and exhortations of such men as Ahijah, Elijah, Elisha, Micaiah, Jonah, Amos, Hosea, Nahum, Oded, and Jehu. The mention of such names shows how much more God had given to Israel than to Judah.

16. Asherah—Singular of Asherim. Lewd images, presumably of the Phoenician goddess Ashtoreth. The worship of the starry host of heaven was borrowed from the Assyrians. It is never mentioned in the Mosaic law until after the Israelites had come in contact with these eastern peoples.

17. Caused their sons . . . to pass through the fire—These were rites connected with the worship of Moloch, learned from Ammon and Moab. They were prohibited in both Leviticus (18. 21) and Deuteronomy (12. 31; 18. 10). Ahaz is said to have made his son pass through the fire (2 Kings 16. 3). The purpose of this hideous sacrifice was apparently to propitiate the Deity by the yielding up of the most precious possession.

Divination and enchantments — These were practiced by means of belomancy (Ezek. 21. 21-22), and necromancy. The curse of all this, and the selling of themselves for immoral purposes, connected with the heathen idolatries, was, that it led the people farther and farther away from God, till they forgot both their dependence upon him and their responsibility to him.

51 CALLED HER MOTHER.

Boer Woman had 27 of Her Own Besides 24 Step-Children.

In the district of Kroonstad, in the Transvaal, lives the Widow Van Wyk, whose history, matrimonially and otherwise, is—not to put too fine a point upon it—somewhat out of the common, says London Tit-Bits. Born on October 20, 1832, Mrs. Van Wyk at the age of 18, married Petrus Jacobus Lubbe. At the end of two years she became a widow with one child. After being a widow for ten months, says the Volkstem, she married Nicolaas Marthinus Pretorius, a widower with four children. After living with him for a year and five months he also died, leaving her with five children. After five months she married for the third time, David Stephanus Pieterse, a widower with seven children.

With him she lived eleven years and had seven children, when he also died. After five years' widowhood she married for the fourth time, Daniel Lodewikus Cronje, a widower with eight children. With him she also lived eleven years and had four children, when he, too, died. Five years later she married, for the fifth time, Hendrik Klopper.

With him she also lived eleven years and had ten children, when he also died. After two years she married for the sixth time on this occasion, with Coenraad Hendrik Van Wyk, a widower with five children, and with him she had four children.

After having lived together for eleven years, he also died. She had thus fifty children, who called her mother and about 270 grandchildren. She is still alive at the age of 78 years.

GUARDS FROM THE TOWER.

The Bank of England is to be Protected by Them.

Hereafter the Bank of England is to be protected by the guards from the tower instead of by one of the battalions at Chelsea or Wellington Barracks. With this change in the old custom of having the guards march nightly to the bank will be revived.

Providing a garrison for the bank dates back to 1780, the time of the Gordon riots. The mob had already taken Newgate, and was ready for a frolic in the nation's treasury, but the files of grenadiers overawed the rioters, who departed very peacefully toward Bunhill fields.

Since that time the bank has had a nightly guard of Grenadiers or Coldstreams to strengthen the garrison of clerks and porters who patrol the building. The soldiers are made very comfortable, the commanding officer being provided with a dinner for himself and two friends and an allowance of wine.

The vaults of the Bank of England frequently contain $250,000,000 in money. The lock of the vaults requires several keys, each in possession of a different person. Access is obtained through heavy iron doors to where untold gold lies piled on trucks (to facilitate removal) or heaped against the walls in sacks.

PINEAPPLE'S MANY VIRTUES.

Invaluable in Destroying Poisonous Tissues as in Diphtheria.

Fresh pineapple juice has great value as a digestive. A small amount will digest a considerable piece of steak or any other animal tissue. Boiling, however, seems to kill the enzymes in the pineapple, so that after canning it loses its digestive power.

The peculiar property of pineapple juice makes it of value in many ways. For instance, in diphtheria, it is used as a gargle, and the diphtheria membrane disappears like magic at its touch. It seems to have the power of picking out all non-living animal tissues and rapidly digesting them, leaving all living tissues. In cases of quinsy, pineapple juice digests all poisonous tissue, often giving quick relief.

Sometimes it is not best to incise or lance a boil, and the yellow cap may often remain upon the boil without opening, holding back the pus. The application of pineapple juice invariably establishes free drainage within a short time.

For administration in the stomach pineapple acts, adds the Family Doctor, as a preventive rather than a cure. It cannot quickly correct an acute attack of indigestion, though it may prevent an attack.

Lots of bachelors would make good husbands, if the girls could only make them think so.

Q.—Why is an acquitted prisoner like a gun? A.—Because he is taken up, charged, and then let off.

Griggs—"Weren't you surprised that the customs inspector didn't find those things you smuggled in?" Briggs—"Oh, no; my wife stowed them away. She can pack things in a trunk where she can't even find them herself.

A "BRIGHT" GIRL.

Lady Henry Stanley Tells Two Good Stories.

John Bright, the famous English statesman, was intimately acquainted with Mr. Charles Tennant, and used often to visit him at his home. Mr. Tennant's daughter, Lady Henry Stanley, had many pleasant recollections of the great orator and statesman, some of which are included by R. B. O'Brien in his biography of "John Bright." Lady Stanley says:

My father and John Bright were great friends, and Mr. Bright called constantly to see us throughout his life. I used to love to look at him and hear him talk.

I remember one thing that happened when I was quite a little girl, about eight or ten. I knew that Mr. Bright was coming to see my father, and I thought that my father would not allow me to remain in the room to hear them talk, and I determined to get under the sofa, and so listen to Mr. Bright. Well, they both sat on the sofa, and after a time things got a bit uncomfortable for me, for the sofa began to bend under their weight, and I had to dodge and creep about to escape getting crushed.

In wriggling about, I pushed my feet from under the sofa. The conversation suddenly ceased, and Bright said:

"Why, Mr. Tennant, there is something under the sofa! Look!" and so my father pulled me out, and I said that I wanted to hear Mr. Bright talk, and that was the reason I got under the sofa.

I remember another day, when I was something older, that Mr. Bright called at the house and everybody was out. When the servant opened the door he told Mr. Bright that no one was at home. I was upstairs.

I asked the servant who had called. He said, "Mr. Bright," whereupon I dashed away from the maid who was attending to my toilet, rushed downstairs, and ran into the street, following Mr. Bright as fast as I could. I got up with him just as he was entering Palace Yard. I put my hand into his arm and swung him right round, and said:

"Now you must come back with me. I know you called, and they said everybody was out, but I was not out."

He laughed and came back with me, and then I gave him tea, and he talked away to me.

LIVELY FLOWERS.

A New Species Discovered in an African Forest.

Natures protective schemes are varied and curious, and deceive the human as well as the animal intelligence. J. W. Gregory in "The Great Rift Valley" describes a new flower which he came across in an African forest. He says:

Walking through the woods, my attention was attracted by a large brightly colored flower like a foxglove. It had been raining heavily, and everything was so sodden with moisture that collecting was useless. I would have passed this specimen had I not noticed some white, fluffy patches below the flower, which I recognized as a certain kind of lichen which does not usually grow on flower stems. I pushed my stick through the bush to pull the flower toward me, when, to my surprise, all the flowers and buds jumped off in all directions.

There were similar clusters near, and when Mr. Watson came up, I pointed out one and asked him if he knew its genus. He said he did not, although he had seen it before. He tried to pick one, and was as surprised at the result as I.

The arrangement of the insect colony was that of green buds above and pink flowers below. We never would have dreamed that they were insects, although Mr. Watson was an enthusiastic botanist.

The female lays its eggs as it walks up the stem; the lowest hatch first, which fact explains the apparent indifference in flowers and buds. Whether the insects can resume this arrangement on the stem after having been disturbed, I do not know. We watched for hours, but not one came back.

GOING AHEAD.

"I wanter give notice, mum!" blurted Mary Ann, one morning.

Mrs. Skinniflint looked pained and surprised.

"May I ask why, Ann?" she inquired.

"Well, mum, if you wanter know the truth, I'm engaged to be married."

"Indeed! I am surprised!" said Mrs. Skinnflint freezingly. "But let me warn you against these frivolous, marriage-seeking young men! You would do better to stay with us, if you have not given the matter the most serious consideration!"

"Yes, mum, but I have," answered the precautious domestic. "I've been to two fortune-tellers, and a clairvoyant, and looked in a sign-book, and dreamt on a lock of his hair, and visited an astrologer and a palmist, and they all say, 'Go ahead, Mary Ann—go ahead! Oh, no mum, I ain't a one to marry reckless-like!"

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech. Props.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, '11

TO CONSERVATIVES

The South Huron Conservative Association will hold their Annual Meeting and Convention in the Skating Rink, at Hensall, on Tuesday next, June 20, at 2 o'clock sharp. It is important that a full representation of each polling sub-division of the riding as constituted for Dominion Purposes, be present, as a candidate will be chosen to contest the riding for the House of Commons. A number of able speakers, local and from a distance, will address the meeting. Election of officers and other business will come before the meeting.

Hogs in Chicago this week are 6.30 In Exeter the price is 6.80. Surely that is one reason why you farmers should not be anxious for reciprocity.

The total relative savings on all authorized text books, contracts for which have been let by the Ontario Government, will exceed $1,000,000 during the life of the contracts.

It is estimated that over 85 per cent. of the farms in Saskatchewan have mortgages on them. In and around the Battleford district over 95 per cent. of the farms carry plasters.

Many a man flies off in a passion and roars like a fool if something goes wrong, until those who are near him wish he would move along. He is disgusting and foolish, but he thinks he is cutting an exceedingly wide swath. When a man has a real grievance it may be a relief to him and excusable if he lets out a yell and bursts off a button or two, but when he goes raving and tearing around for a trifle he shows less sense than the fellow who did not know enough to come in out of the wet.

While it is well for the Opposition to be on its guard there is no necessity for it being stampeded. An election may come at almost any time but few here believe that it will come much before 1912. There is no necessity for hurried-up conventions or helter skelter organizations. It is well to be prepared in good time, but it is in the highest degree unlikely the possibility of an election will be even more considered by the Government until after redistribution. No party would dare to condemn the western people to underrepresentation in the next parliament. The census will show that the country west of Lake Superior is entitled to thirty-more seats in the House of Commons. To bring on an election before redistribution would be to leave some one million people in Western Canada without adequate representation in the Dominion parliament. The Redistribution Bill cannot be drafted until after the census figures are known and it can hardly be presented to the House until some time in September. If any jerrymander is attempted there will be a stubborn fight and it will be remembered that it took five months to get a redistribution bill through Parliament after the Census of 1901

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CENTRALIA

The McLaren and Butt Nuptials.—One of the prettiest weddings seen in a long time was solemnized at the parsonage at high noon on Wednesday, June 7th, when Mabel E., daughter of Rev. W. H. Butt, was married to John A. McLaren, manager of the Canadian Brass Works, Galt. The ceremony was performed under a canopy of evergreens and daisies and lilies of the valley, Rev. W. H. Butt officiated, assisted by A. T. F. Butt, of Parkhill. The drawing room was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the bridal party standing beneath a canopy of evergreens, bespangled with daisies. At high noon, following the ringing of the church bell close by, and the playing of the wedding march, the bride, leaning on her father's arm, entered the room preceded by the ring-bearer and flower girl, the latter strewing lilies of the valley along the way. Little Miss Virginia Butt, of Detroit, niece of the bride, was flower girl, and Wallace McLaren of London was ring-bearer. The wedding march was played by Rose Brown of Toronto. Miss Laura Butt, sister of the bride, sang with touching pathos that beautiful and appropriate song entitled, "Love's Coronation." The bride was handsomely gowned in a dress of duchess satin, trimmed with silk chiffon embroidered insertion, and wearing a long flowing veil, and carrying a large bouquet of bridal roses. The guests, numbering nearly forty, relatives from Detroit, London, Galt, Ayr, Kippen, Exeter, sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast, when toasts were drunk to the health of the bride and groom. The bridal party left by auto in the after noon for London, where they took the C.P.R. for Toronto and other points in the east, including the Thousand Islands, Montreal and Quebec. The bride's going-away dress was light grey worsted, trimmed with grey silk to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a magnificent piano, to the flower-girl a gold signet ring, to the pianist a gold locket and watch fob, and to the soloist a pair of gold cuff-links. The presents to the bride were numerous, costly and useful, demonstrating the popularity of both bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. McLaren will be at home to their friends at 78 Rose street, Galt, after August 1st.

AILSA CRAIG—In the presence of a welcoming committee of about the whole town, 60,000 young pickerel, averaging about 6-10000th of an inch in length were planted in the Sauble on Wednesday afternoon.

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CREDITON.

All kinds of flower and vegetable plants at L. Day's, Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs Clark of Lions Head, have returned home after a few weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark.

Mr. Christian Zwicker has returned to his home in London after a short visit here with his son Charles.

Miss Eva Hirtzel of Capac, Mich., is spending a few weeks here with her parents.

Miss Ollie Goldthorpe of Goderich spent the week end in town visiting her sister Miss Ella Goldthorpe, principal of our school.

Ira Brown is spending a few days in Toronto.

Don't forget the base-ball match on Friday evening between the Exeter team and our stars. We hear all kinds of rumours that the neighboring town is coming out in full force to give us such a fleecing that we won't get over it this summer. The game is looked forward to with great interest.

Dr. Orme, Godfrey Nicholson, J. H. Holtzman and F. W. Clark autoed to London on Tuesday.

Miss Clara Haist and friends of Reed City, Mich., are spending a few weeks here with relatives.

The male chorus of the Evangelical Church has reorganized. The following officers have been elected; Pres. Herb. Eilber; Vice-Pres; Fraser Brown; Sec'y Treas. Garnet Sweitzer. Rev. Burn will conduct the chorus. Several new members have joined the chorus and considerable interest is being shown in the work.

Rev. Robert Hicks has returned from the recent session of the Methodist Conference. We are pleased to state that he has been returned pastor here for another year. Rev. Hicks is doing good work in this neighborhood.

Dr. and Mrs. Orme and Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Eilber autoed to the Bend last Thursday and spent the day there.

H. Eilber, M.P.P. made a business trip to Toronto on Tuesday.

Childrens' Day Service will be held in the Evangelical Church on the 25th inst. A good program is expected in the evening from the choir and members of the Sunday school.

Death of Bertha Finkbeiner.—The cruel hand of death has plucked another promising young life from our midst, and the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Finkbeiner, north of here, has been saddened by the cruel blow which will be felt for many a long day. We refer to the demise of their beloved and much esteemed daughter, Bertha who passed away on Thursday last at the age of 21 years, 4 weeks. Miss Finkbeiner has been a long sufferer from pulmonary trouble. From its inception she has been gradually on the decline the end coming as a happy release to her sufferings. The deceased underwent treatment at the Sanatorium at Byron for several months during the winter, but all to no avail the disease having gained such headway that skill and treatment rendered no assistance. The deceased was of a lovable nanature—a favorite with all who formed her acquaintance. Her demise will be most deeply regretted, more particularly in the household of which she will be much missed, this being the first break in the family. Besides the sorrowing father and mother she is survived by eight sisters and four brothers all of whom have the sincere sympathy of a sorrowing public. The funeral took place to the Crediton Cemetery on Sunday and was largely attended.

KIRKTON.

The first league game of baseball of the season was played at Fullarton between Kirkton and Fullarton. Kirkton got 12 runs in 8 innings, and Fullarton 19 runs in 7 innings. P. Burns of St. Marys umpired.

The St. Marys club defeated Fullarton 3-2 in a league game on June 7. The game went ten innings. Perry Doupe of Kirkton umpired.

Mr. Warren McGill of Usborne sold a span of horses to Mr. W. R. Elliott of Centralia the other day for which he realized the sum of $790. This was an exceptionally fine team, but who says it does not pay to raise good horses?—The Post Office has been changed and is now located with Messrs. Hackney & Madge.

Standing Wheat Competition.—Considerable interest was manifested in the standing fall wheat field crop competition last year in connection with the Kirkton Fall Fair, but that of this year promises to be even more interesting and keener competition will prevail. The following is a list of those who have entered, together with the variety of wheat sown, viz,—I. F. McCullough, Blanshard, W. A. Kirk, Usborne, Robt. Berry, Usborne, Hugh Berry, Usborne, (Abundant); R. R. Copeland, Usborne, Wilbert Sparling, Blanshard, Jas. Brown, Blanshard, C. A. Barnett, Blanshard, John Kennedy, Blanshard, Geo. Kent, Blanshard, Perry Doupe, Blanshard, Wesley Shier, Usborne, Wes. Heywood, Usborne, N. A. Sweitzer, Blanshard, Wm. Hollingshead, Blanshard, (Dawson's Golden Chaff); Russell Craigo, Blanshard, (American Banner); H. J. Armstrong, Blanshard (variety not given.)

GREENWAY.

Mr. W. J. Brown went to Berlin last week, where he received treatment from the hands of an osteopathic physician who replaced a bone in his hip which had been dislocated as the result of a hurt he had received some time ago. We are glad to see that he has returned much improved.

CROMARTY

A Curiosity.—Mr. W. L. McLaren came across a curiosity the other day, in the shape of a gosling with four legs and two tails, and it was alive when hatched. Two of the feet were in the usual place, while another set came out at the side of the breast. One tail was in front and the other at the back of the body, while the head, with an almost perfect bill, was attached to the side of the body. One pair of feet were facing in one direction, and the other in the directly opposite way. Had the egg from which it was hatched been a double yolked one, Mr. McLaren says he would not have been surprised at the result, but it was only a single yolked egg. Unfortunately his curiosity did not live long.

DASHWOOD

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Our public school will hold their annual picnic at Grand Bend on Friday June 16th.—The heavy wind storm which passed over here last Sunday did considerable damage in the neighborhood. The large bank barns of Mr. Thomas Turnbull of the Sauble Line were blown down.—A heifer belonging to Mr. Louis Willert of the 14th Con. of Stephen was killed by lightning on Sunday last.—Miss Anderson, Millinery at Siebert & Co's left for her home in Hagerville Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Snider, who have been visiting in Columbus Ohio, for the past few weeks, returned Saturday last as far as London where Mr. Snider was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis and was operated on Monday.—Mr. Wm. Snider was to London Tuesday to visit his son Duncan who is in the hospital there.

Lutheran Church Picnic.—Although the weather was not very favorable a great number of people turned out to a Sunday School picnic held on the Lutheran church premises of Dashwood. It was the first picnic of this kind held on the church property, but it certainly proved a success. The bowling alley which was put up temporarily was the hit of the day, not only for the great number of pins that were hit by some "expert" bowlers, but also for the fun caused by the balls that were rolled off the aley. Besides this there were races and games of all kinds, and numerous prizes were handed out. In the evening a hearty supper was prepared in the basement of the church by the women folk, so that everyone could leave for home full of joy over the happy time spent; and we are certain that they would all appreciate a picnic like this every season.

Miss Rose Preeter Becomes the Bride of Mr. Edward Kraft.—On the afternoon of June 7th, at 4 o'clock two of Stephen's most popular and well established families were united, the occasion being the marriage of Rose E., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Preeter, to Mr. Edward Kraft, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Kraft. The unique ceremony was performed in Zion's Lutheran church, Dashwood, Rev. G. Thun officiating. The spacious and magnificent church was crowded to the doors with guests numbering over two hundred and many spectators. Under the melodious strains of Lohengrin march, beautifully rendered by Miss Laura Preeter, sister of the bride, the bridal party marched slowly up the aisle, the ushers, Mr. S. Adams of Walkerton and Mr. W. Weido of Zurich preceeding. The bride was accompanied by her father to the altar, where each of the bridal party took their respective positions. The bride presented an exceedingly pleasing appearance, being dressed in a most exquisite gown of duchess ivory satin polette, effectively trimmed with wide silk insertions and silk overlace. She wore a long, flowing veil, caught up with lily of the valley and bridal roses, and carried a liberal sheaf of carnations, entertwined with green fern. The bride was attended by Miss Laura Kraft, sister of the groom, who likewise presented a picture appearance, and wore a charming gown of pink passore silk, and carried a large spray of pink carnations, embodied in fern. She also wore her favor from the groom, it being a gold brooch, set with brilliants. The groom was assisted by Mr. Fred Preeter, brother of the bride. He wore a gold initial tie pin, it being a gift from the groom. The flower girls were little Miss Elda Preeter of Dashwood, cousin of the bride and little Miss Millie Schafer of Parkhill, cousin of the groom, and the two little girls presented a winsome appearance, being gowned in similar girlish attire of pulest blue tussore silk, each carrying a basket of carnations and sweet peas, and trailing asparagus fern. They also wore their favors from the groom, which were gold initial bracelets. After the ceremony the bridal party departed from the church, under the soft tones of the Tannhauser march, rendered in very sweet melody by Miss E. Eidt, organist of the church. The bridal party proceeded the guests to the home of the bride's parents, where the reception was held. The guests were there received in a very happy manner by Miss E. R. Keys, an intimate friend of the bride. The bride and groom in the decorated parlor received many hearty congratulations from their friends, while the march, "Hearts and Flowers" was being softly played by Miss Laura Preeter. After congratulations a sumptuous repast was partaken of. The house was beautifully decorated Many handsome presents were received, showing the popularity of the young couple. They are too numerous to mention. One, however, was a bedroom suite from the choir, of which both were members. Guests were present from many points in Ontario, and from Michigan, and they all, together with their many friends wish them happiness and prosperity. They will reside on Lot 23 Con. 12, Stephen.

BREWSTER.

T. Webb sold a yearling colt to Mr. Beaver of Dashwood for $1 50.—P. Baker bought a new phaeton last week. —Farmers are busy summer-following. —J. Devine, who purchased P. Murray's farm is putting a foundation under the barn.—Miss Nellie Campbell has gone to Detroit to study child nursing.— P. Diajardine continues quite ill.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ragin visited Alex. at Fred Glanville's last week.—There was a severe storm here Sunday, tearing up trees and blowing over T. Turnbull's barn, which was just ready to place on a wall.

SAINTSBURY

Miss Emma Fisher of Exeter is visiting at N. Ogden's.—Fred Stevens and wife of Woodham visited at Nassau Davis' Sunday.—Geo. Godbolt and wife visited at Fred Davis' Sunday.—Mr. Carter who has been residing with his daughter Mrs. Turner, has gone to live with another daughter, Mrs. T. Armitage.—Frank Davis and daughter Miss Bella are visiting in London and Deleware.

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SEAFORTH.—A quiet wedding was performed at the residence of Mr. E. H. Johson of Brandon, Man., uncle of the bride, on Thursday, when Mr. Wm. T. Hays of Regina was united in marriage with Miss Ruth Honor Johnson. Mr. Hays is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hays of Seaforth and Miss Johnson is a daughter of Mrs. D. W. Johnson, also of Seaforth.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

ST. MARYS.—Word has been received of the death at Colton, California, of Mrs. J. D. Moore. Her final illness lasted several weeks and death was not expected. The remains are being brought to St. Marys for interment.

HIBBERT.—Mr. Chas. Gormley of the 7th con. passed peacefully away to the better land on Friday, having reached the good age of 82 years. Mr. Gormley was the pioneer residents of the township.

Children Cry

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SEAFORTH.—The home of Mrs. John Warwick was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon. The occasion was the marriage of her daughter Isabelle, to Mr. Wm. Hales of Toronto. —The home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Troyer, John street, was the scene of pretty wedding on Saturday last, when their daughter, Ethel May, was united in marriage with Mr. Harold B. Atkinson of Toronto.

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One day last week Mr. August Guhr undertook what appeared at first to be a hopeless task in the way of moving a large boulder on the farm of Mr. G Jeffrey, Thames Road. The huge stone it is estimated weighed over 30 tons, and it was hauled by Mr. Guhr's dredging machine about 40 rods. This is probably the largest stone that has every been moved so great a distance in these parts. August never undertakes anything that he cannot master.

Miss Vina Fisher, of Hamilton is visiting friends and relatives in and around Exeter.

GRAND BEND.

Mrs. Follick and Mrs. Howey of Exeter arrived here last Wednesday to spend a few weeks.—Mr. and Mrs. Amos of McGillivray visited their son, Wm. Amos, Friday.—Mr. Fred. Page and sons and H. Gill have gone to Pt. Franks to work.—Mr. Geo. Oliver is all smiles, a boy having arrived June 6th. —The Methodists of this vicinity will hold their picnic on Friday.—Mr. Well. Johns of Exeter was in our burgh on Monday.—Mr. Mitchell of Sarnia visited here Sunday.—Harvey Bossenberry was in Parkhill Monday.—Statute labor was commenced here Monday.—This locality experienced its share of the big wind storm on Sunday, blowing down trees and besides doing other damage blew the roof off Mr. George Southcott's cottage, also blew the south end out of Mr. Ross' blacksmith shop.

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USBORNE COUNCIL

There being no appeals the Court of Revision passed the assessment roll after a few minor changes, at the meeting on the 3rd. Afterwards the contract to build a 42 in. culvert on con. 8 & 9 was let to John Hunkin for $60. The contract to build concrete abutments and a beam span bridge on side road between lots 10 and 11, con. 14 was let to Mitchell Bridge Co, 4.70 per yd, and $538 for superstructure. Accounts to $190.95 were paid. Adj. to July 1st 9 a.m.

MITCHELL—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jewel, of Flint, Michigan, who have been visiting friends here, returned home on Thursday. They made their trip with horse and buggy, a distance of 175 miles.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babb, S. George street, were in Toronto on Wednesday attending the marriage of their son, Mr. Harry T. Babb, to Miss Mary Cook, a niece of Mrs. John J. Phennimore, who was also present at the marriage.

Mortgage Sale

At the CENTRAL HOTEL in the Town of EXETER, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of July, 1911, at the hour of 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property.—

In the Township of Hay in the County of Huron and Province of Ontario, containing twelve acres of land, more or less, being composed of part of the NORTH HALF OF LOT ELEVEN, in the LAKE ROAD EAST CONCESSION of the said Township of Hay, being more particularly known and described as follows,—Commencing at a post eighty-eight rods Westerly from the North-east corner of said lot Eleven, thence Westerly along said centre road forty-eight rods, thence Southerly in a straight line parallel with the rear of said lot across the North half of said Lot Eleven, thence Easterly forty-eight rods, thence Northerly to the place of beginning.

Upon the premises is a frame house; soil is a sandy loam.

The property is on the main road about 4 miles from Zurich and 1-2 mile from the Lake shore.

TERMS—Ten per cent. on day of sale, balance in 30 days thereafter.

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WHALEN

Mrs. Joseph Morley and daughter, Bessie, left Tuesday for Virden, Man., and will spend the summer visiting with relatives and friends in various parts of the west.—The death occurred June 8th of Mr. Dennis Carthy, on the 11th of Biddulph. Deceased was 100 years and 5 months of age, probably the oldest settler for many miles around, and was in good health up to the last few weeks. The funeral took place Saturday.—Hector Millson the popular entertainer and Miss Clara Lewis, accompanist, won great applause at the Garden Party at Kirkton last week. They will sing at St. James near Lucan shortly.—The anniversary services of the church will be conducted next Sunday June 18th, Rev. W. H. Butt preaching morning and evening. On Tuesday, 20th, a choice program will be given in Gunning's orchard, and a fast game of baseball at 5 o'clock between Granton and Woodham. All this together with strawberries is in store for all who come.

FULLARTON.—There died in Fullarton early June 6, John Wilson, after a lingering illness of over six months The late deceased was born in London Tp. in 1854 He moved to Russelldale, started the first store there, and continued the business until 1890, when he moved to Fullarton, where he resided until his death. Mr. Wilson held the position of township clerk for the past thirty-three years. Four daughters and one son, survives him. Deceased is also survived by four brothers and six sisters—among them being two at London, and one at Ailsa Craig; Mrs. Rutledge, Dashwood; Mrs. O'Neil, Parkhill; Mrs. Hobbs, Thorndale; Mrs. Shoebottom and Mrs. Kerr, of Nebraska.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

The following is the report of S. S. No. 4, Stephen, for May. The names are in order of merit.—Sr. IV., W. Schwartz; Middle IV., E. Eilber, E. Roeszler, L. Smith, B. Amy; Jr. IV., J. Brokenshire, C. Morlock, J. Schwartz; Sr. III; C. Schroeder, C. Morlock; Jr. II., D. Schroeder, E. Schwartz, C. Brokenshire and E. Eilber, equal, M. Weln; Jr. Part II., A. Smith, L. Eilber, G. Morlock, F. Schroeder, C. Wild; Jr. P. I., L. Wild. No on roll 28, average 14.

L. N. Robinson, Teacher.

ZURICH.

Reeve Lamont attended the County Council meeting at Goderich last week.—Miss Ida Sipple left on Monday for Detroit to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.—Dr. Campbell attended a meeting of the Ontario Medical Association at Niagara Falls last week.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Preeter attended the funeral of a relative at Tavistock last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, left last week for Flint Mich., where they intend making their home.—Mr. Jacob Haberer has over 200 hives of bees and is the largest bee keeper in the County.—Barbara Eckstein (nee Geiger) whose death occurred near Pipeon Mich. on the 20 of May, hade reached the age of 53 years 8 months and 20 days She was married to Mr. Louis Eckstein in 1879, and who, with six children remain to mourn the loss of an affectionate and true companion and a loving mother. They left his township in 1898 and settled in Michigan.— Miss Freda Hess of the Guelph Collegiate returned to her home here, on Tuesday.—Mr. F. Hess Sr., attending the Lutheran Synod at Toronto, last week.—E. E. Miller of Naperville, Ill., is visiting his mother a few days.—Mr. Joe Steinman and sister Miss Mary, of Tavistock, are visitors at the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. Gascho Bronson Line.

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MITCHELL—Dr. Frederick Hurlburt, a former Mitchell boy and a nephew of Dr. R. W. Hurlburt, and who has a large medical practice in Lashburn, Sask., was married in Stratford June 7 to Eleanor Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Buckingham of that city

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To All Women: I will send free, with full instructions, my home treatment which positively cures Leucorrhœa, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Painful or Irregular Periods, Uterine and Ovarian Tumors or growths, also Hot Flashes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Pains in the Head, Back, Bowels, Kidney and Bladder troubles where caused by weakness peculiar to our sex. You can continue treatment at home at a cost of only about 12 cents a week. My book, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser," also sent free on request. Write to-day. Address Mrs. M. Summers, Box 840 Windsor, Ont.

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"What's flour *gluten*, Bud?"
"It's what makes your dough *rise*, Rose."
"Yes"—she encouraged.
Added Bud very sagely:
"Makes it *rise* in the mixer and *expand* "in the oven. It's the *elastic* part of "flour—*absorbs* all the water and milk "—and things."
Rose grew interested.
"FIVE ROSES, said Bud, is exceedingly *rich* "in gluten. I s'pose because it's *all* made "from *Manitoba* wheat. Takes up a lot "*more* water—makes those *fat* loaves—"lasts *longer* too."
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Bud in a big voice:
"The fat loaf makes the fat pocketbook."
Use FIVE ROSES *always*.
And Rose said YES.

Five Roses Flour

Not Bleached — Not Blended

LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED MONTREAL

AILSA CRAIG—Geo. Massie died on June 6th, after an illness of several months. He came from Scotland and lived near here for many years. He was married twice, first to Miss Faulder of McGillivray and next to Miss Hord.

AILSA CRAIG.—The village council has decided that street lighting is too expensive and will discontinue it. The citizens are to be admonished to provide themselves with lanterns whenever they go abroad at night

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Pains and aches *will* come to every household, and the prudent mother keeps a bottle of Father Morriscy's Liniment on hand to meet them.

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THE KING TO VISIT CANADA

May Take Western Route to India, Where He Will Be Crowned Emperor

A despatch from Montreal says: A special to The Herald from Ottawa says:—"It is reported here, from a reliable source, that a visit will be made to this country by his Majesty King George. The King will visit Canada en route for India, where he will be crowned as Emperor. His Majesty will visit all important cities in the Dominion during his journey across the country, and will sail for India from Vancouver."

Should this report prove to be true, the event it forecasts will make King George's reign epochal, establishing, as it would, the precedent of the Sovereign of the Empire visiting the outlying portions of the British dominions after his accession.

King George will tour Canada before the end of this year, for he is to arrive in Bombay on December 2, and make his State entry into Delhi on December 7. He is to be crowned on December 12. Plans have been made to enable one hundred thousand persons to see the ceremony. The King is to reach Calcutta on December 30.

DIED IN POLICE CELLS.

Serious Charges Made Against Winnipeg Associated Charities.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: John E. Hetherington, an Englishman, collapsed in the police cells after three days' imprisonment awaiting trial on a charge of vagrancy, preferred by the Associated Charities, and died on Wednesday. Secretary Folke had the man arrested, claiming he would not work. Hetherington said he was sick. His wife, who has three children, pleaded for bail while her husband was awaiting trial, but was refused. She claimed he was ill and had worked when he was able and was kind to her. In a statement to the papers the wife says her husband had been murdered by the Associated Charities. No doctor was called to the station when the man collapsed. The Coroner is investigating, and the Sons of England have taken up the case.

MANY KILLED IN MEXICO.

Between 60 and 70 Dead and Injured by Earthquake.

A despatch from Mexico City says: Sixty-three were killed, seventy-five wounded and property worth $100,000 was wrecked on Wednesday by an earthquake shock, which shook the Mexican capital and injected a note of tragedy into what was to be a day of pure rejoicing over the arrival of Francisco I. Madero, jun. At Buffavista the railway tracks were twisted. The shock was followed by an explosion of gas at the artillery barracks, which added horror to the scene. The oscillations moved from north to south, and opened fissures in the streets. The adobe houses crumpled, but the dead in these cannot be numbered at present.

GERMAN TRADE GROWING.

Both Imports and Exports Last Year Showed Increase.

A despatch from Berlin says: The German imports in 1910 increased $112,500,000 and the exports increased $196,250,000 as compared with the figures for 1909.

TOGO AND NOGI CHEERED.

Japanese Deputation for Coronation Arrived Wednesday.

A despatch from London says: One of the chief events of Wednesday was the arrival of the Japanese deputation to the Coronation, including Prince and Princess Higashi Fushimi, the Prince representing the Emperor, and the Japanese war heroes, Admiral Togo and General Nogi. There was no official reception, because the deputation is not due officially until June 19. The Prince and Princess will spend the intervening time at Eastbourne, a watering place on the coast of Sussex, while Admiral Togo and General Nogi will remain in London. The two war veterans were cheered as they drove around Hyde Park in the afternoon.

Queen Mary on Wednesday received at Buckingham Palace the committee representing the Marys of the Empire, who presented to her Majesty their Coronation gift—a check for $60,000.

CANADIAN TROOPS ARRIVE.

Lord Mayor of Liverpool and Civic Party Meet Contingent.

A despatch from London says: The Empress of Ireland arrived at Liverpool at noon on Friday with the Canadian Coronation troops aboard. They were welcomed by the Lord Mayor and a distinguished civic party. The local Territorials also paraded. The Canadians marched through some of the principal streets, arousing the keenest pleasure amongst the Liverpool crowds.

CAN DINE 20,000 PEOPLE.

Greatest Eating House in the World Opened at Berlin.

A despatch from London says: The greatest eating house in the world has been opened in Berlin. It is the new Zoological Garden restaurant, in which 10,000 people can dine at the same time beneath the roof, while the open-air terraces for use in summer can accommodate another 10,000 diners. There are 1,000 waiters and a kitchen staff of 500 persons.

WILL EXPLORE JAMES BAY

Government Geological Staff Has Started on a Long Trip

A despatch from Toronto says: Mr. S. C. Ells, one of the Department of the Interior geological staff, started on Wednesday from Cochrane, Ont., with four companions on a trip of exploration that will extend as far north as James Bay. They are acting in the interest of both the Federal Government and the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, and will be in the field constantly from now until October next, when they will return and deliver a report on the nature of the country, which will have considerable effect on the question of building a railway through the region.

They have been instructed to examine the Moose River basin and the southern shore of James Bay, looking both to possibilities for navigation and resources of agriculture. All the chief rivers on the north side of the Height of Land empty into the Moose estuary, and the expedition will strive to ascertain the extent of the annual deposits of silt at this point, which are believed to leave a wilderness of shallows on the southern shore of the bay when the tide is out. If they can find a harbor where the water is deep enough for ships, and at the same accessible to the land for a railway, it will have considerable bearing on the negotiations to obtain a Hudson's Bay port for Ontario from Manitoba, as it may thus be rendered unnecessary to ask the other province to give up any of its territory.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, June 13.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.35 to $3.40, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.10; second patents, $4.60; and strong bakers', $4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern quoted at $1.02 1-2c, Bay ports; No. 2 at $1.00; No. 3 at 97 1-2c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 red and white quoted at 85 to 86c, outside.

Barley—Prices nominal.

Oats—Ontario grades, 37 1-2 to 38c, outside, for No. 2, and at 39 1-2 to 40c, on track, Toronto; No. 2 W. C. oats, 40 1-4c, and No. 3, 38 3-4c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 57c, Bay ports.

Peas—Purely nominal.

Rye—Prices are nominal.

Buckwheat—Nothing offering.

Bran—Manitobas at $21, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $23 to $23, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $21 to $21.50, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Car lots $1.70 to $1.75 and small lots, $1.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $12 to $13, on track, and No. 2 at $9 to $10.

Baled straw—$6 to $6.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 85c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry—Yearling chickens, 15 to 16c per lb; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb; live, 1 to 2c less.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Dairy prints, 17 to 19c; inferior, 15 to 16c. Creamery quoted at 21 to 23c per lb for rolls, 20 to 21c for solids, and 19 to 20c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots at 18 to 18 1-2c per dozen.

Cheese—New, 11 3-4 to 12c in a jobbing way.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11c per lb in case lots; mess pork, $18 to $19; do., short cut, $21 to $22.

Hams—Medium to light, 15 to 16c; do., heavy, 12 to 13c; rolls, 11 to 11 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 17c; backs, 18 to 18 1-2c.

Lard—Tierces, 10c; tubs, 10 1-4c; pails, 10 1-2c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 13.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 41 1-2 to 42c, car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 41 to 41 1-2c; No. 3 C.W., 40 1-2 to 40 3-4c; No. 2 local white, 40 to 40 1-4c; No. 3 local white, 39 1-2 to 39 3-4c; No. 4 local white, 38 1-2 to 39c. Flour—Manitoba, Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.30; do., seconds, $4.80; Winter wheat patents, $4.60 to $4.75; strong bakers', $4.60 straight rollers, $4.10 to $4.25; do., in bags, $1.85. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $4.55; bag of 90 lbs, $2.15. Barley—Feed, car lots, ex store, 51 to 52c. Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 60 to 61c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $22; Manitoba, $21; middlings, Ontario, $22.50 to $23; shorts, Manitoba, $25; mouille, $25 to $30. Eggs—Fresh, 17 1-2 to 18 1-2c. Cheese—Westerns, 11 1-8 to 11 1-4c. Butter—Choicest, 21 1-2c; seconds, 18 to 19c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, June 13.—Wheat—July, 97c; September, 93 to 93 1-8c; December, 94c; No. 1 hard, $1; No. 1 Northern, 97 1-2 to 99 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 94 3-4 to 98c; No. 3 wheat, 92 3-4 to to 95 12c. Bran—$19 to $19.25. Flour—Second patents, $4.60 to $4.90; first clears, $3.30 to $3.60; do., seconds, $2.20 to $2.65.

Buffalo, June 13.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.02 1-2c; Winter, No. 2 red, 95c; No. 2 white, 94c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 58 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 56 3-4c; No. 3 corn, 55 1-4 to 55 3-4c; No. 4 corn, 53 1-2 to 53 3-4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 40 1-2c; No. 4 white, 39 1-2c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, June 13.—Choice steers sold at 6 1-4c, good at 5 3-4c to 6c, fairly good at 5 1-4 to 5 1-2c, fair at 4 3-4 to 5c, and common at 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c per lb. There was some good cows among the offerings, and they brought 5 1-4c. Sales of selected lots of hogs were made at $6.75, very heavy weights at $5.75, and stags and sows at $5 to $.25, and $5.50 per cwt., weighed off cars.

Toronto, June 13.—A hundred choice cattle fetched $6.15, and several bunches sold at $6.20, but the conspicuous feature of to-day's market was not the high figures reached so much as in the large number of cattle that sold over $6 per cwt. Cows were firm at $4 to $5.50, and bulls at $4.75 to $5.30. Milkers are steady. Sheep and lambs were no more in demand, but hogs are now quoted up to $7 per cwt, fed and watered, and $6.70 f.o.b.

Buffalo, June 13.—Cattle—Prime steers $6.30 to $6.50; butcher grades, $3 to $6.25. Calves—Cull to choice, $5 to $9.25. Sheep and lambs—Choice lambs, $7 to $7.25; cull to fair, $5 to $6.75; yearlings, $5.50 to $6; sheep, $2 to $5. Hogs—Yorkers, $6.40 to $6.45; stags, $4.50 to $5; pigs, $6.20 to $6.25; mixed, $6.40 to $6.45; heavy, $6.30 to $6.35; roughs, $5.25 to $5.40.

AYLMER WOMAN DROWNED.

Mrs. Robt. Stevens Falls Off Wharf Trying to Save Dog.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Mrs. Robert Stevens of Aylmer, on Thursday afternoon tried to save her dog, which fell from the Aylmer wharf, and she herself fell in and was drowned. Her daughter called for aid, but a man in a boat came up too late. The woman was forty years of age, and leaves a family of three and a husband.

DISORDERS IN VANCOUVER.

Strike More Serious, and Government Can Do Nothing.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: The strike is becoming more serious here daily, and disorders are increasing. The Government can apparently do nothing to pacify either side. Other forces are threatening to join in a complete tie-up of the city.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Captain of Vessel Wrecked With Loss of Life Goes Free.

A despatch from Victoria, B.C., says: Captain A. A. Sears, charged with manslaughter in connection with the loss of 21 lives in the foundering of the steamer Iroquois, was on Thursday acquitted by a jury at the assizes. The jury was out only a short time.

G. T. P. TO SPEND MILLIONS

Grand Trunk Pacific Makes an Agreement With Prince Rupert

A despatch from Prince Rupert, B. C., says: There is a feeling of optimism here as a result of the City Council's meeting with the Grand Trunk Pacific officials on Wednesday night on the assessment question. The officials present were President Hays, Manager Chamberlain, Solicitor D'Arcy Tate and others. The agreement was signed on Thursday night and the people will vote on it in ten days' time. The company is to pay $15,000 a year for ten years on all railway lands here, valued at several million dollars; give the city 100 feet of water frontage; give a number of sections for parks, etc.; give sixty acres for a cemetery site; agree to start work at once on a two and a half million dry dock and a station and machine car shops, round houses, etc., costing over one million dollars, and agree that this is to be the definite Pacific terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific. A hotel to cost a million dollars will be started as soon as a site is selected. The plans of all these works are prepared and are here, and there is great elation over the agreement.

DIAMONDS FOUND IN QUEBEC

Mr. Johnston Leaving for Germany to Seek Method of Extracting Them

A despatch from Ottawa says: A new discovery of diamonds in Quebec has been made, and Mr. R. A. A. Johnston, mineralogist of the Geological Survey, will leave for Germany in a few weeks in connection with the effort being made to discover a satisfactory commercial process of extracting these diamonds from the chromite in which they are found. Should such a process be discovered, and the labaratory staff of the survey is now working upon it, it would be of inestimable benefit to Canada, not only as regards the creation of a diamond industry, but in connection also with the profitable mining of chromite. A satisfactory laboratory method of separating the diamonds has already been found, and Mr. Johnston's visit to Germany with a number of samples of the Canadian diamond, it is hoped, may lead to the discovery of an equally good commercial method.

ALL WATERS CONTAMINATED.

No Pure Drinking Fluid in Canada, Says Expert at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: That there is no pure drinking water in Canada is a statement made by Dr. T. A. Starkey at the Canadian Medical Association's meeting on Friday morning. Dr. Starkey, who is an authority on such matters, said he did not believe there was a lake or river in Canada that was not in some way contaminated and should not be used as drinking water without filtration. The cause of this state of affairs, he said, was due to the great increase in population of the Dominion during the last few years.

LOOKED SERIOUS.

Pedestrian, Bicycle, Motor Cycle and Auto in Mix-up.

A despatch from London, Ont., A young man jumped off a street car on Dundas street, at Waterloo, on Friday night. As he touched the payment he was struck and knocked down by a bicycle. In an instant a motor cycle piled into the mix-up, and then an automobile threw the entire mass to the one side. The spectators thought somebody would be surely killed, but all escaped with a few scratches, the man who caused the trouble hurrying away without giving his name.

UNPRECEDENTED INFLUX.

The C. P. R. Carried 34,000 Immigrants in May.

A despatch from Montreal says: An unprecedented influx of immigrants through Quebec and Montreal during the month of May is reported by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the actual paid transportation showing a total of just over 29,000 people, and as this does not include children carried free, who bear an average proportion to adult passengers of one in five, the actual total is probably nearer 34,000. These figures represent third class travellers only.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Milton Baker, a Hamilton Spiritualist, committed suicide by taking poison, on Friday.

Three Toronto bakeries have joined with two otners in a five million-dollar corporation.

The motion to grant Queen's University entire freedom from Church control passed the General Assembly by 132 to 79.

Three children of Leon Poulin of St. Martin's, Que., were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the family dwelling.

At a meeting of the Oxford Council at Woodstock a resolution was offered calling on the Attorney-General to press the graft charges against certain members. No vote was taken, pending the receipt of the committee's report.

Claims for damages against Alberta, exceeding $2,500,000, will be filed in connection with the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway litigation.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Mayor of Toronto was received by the King on Friday.

The Canadian cadets won three cups, three medals and other prizes in Britain.

John Dillon, M.P., who was seriously injured while motoring, is much improved.

Prince Arthur of Connaught formally opened "The Pageant of London" on Thursday.

Some excitement was caused when on airship suddenly swooped down to a spot within a short distance of where the King was standing.

UNITED STATES.

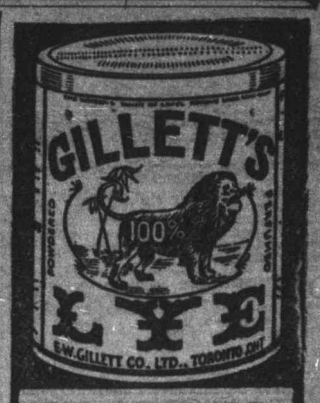
Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, died at Leavenworth, Kansas, on Friday night.

MEXICO WELCOMES HERO

Madero Receives Ovation Such as Was Never Accorded Diaz

A despatch from Mexico City says: Francisco Madero, the nation's hero, was welcomed to the city on Wednesday with glad cries of "Vive Madero," amid the ringing of church bells and the crash of band music. His train reached the railway station at precisely 12.15 p.m., and it is estimated that more than 150,000 people had collected in the street at the Colonia Station, around the national palace, and in the vicinity of Madero's house. There was an almost solid mass of humanity throughout the entire distance of two miles from the station to the palace. Such enthusiasm was never before seen in Mexico City and such a demonstration was never accorded Diaz even in the days of his popularity.

The crowd that awaited Madero was distinctly different from crowds which Mexico City is accustomed to see. There were no dress clothes, no silk hats in evidence, as the crowd along the line from the station to the palace was topped with the straw somberero of the common people. Everything demonstrated the fact that it was the people's reception to the national hero.



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HER COURAGE PROVED FATAL

Heroine of Two Wrecks on Pacific Coast Dies From Overstrain.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: Mrs. Minnie Paterson, the heroine of two frightful wrecks on the North Pacific coast, is dead at her home at Alberni. Her constitution could not withstand the strain of her exertions.

On Dec. 8, 1906 Mrs. Paterson, who with her husband kept the light at Cape Beale, made a memorable journey over five miles of cliff and bogs to send the Government steamship Quadra from Bamfield to rescue Capt. Allison and nine others on the barque Coloma, ashore and helpless in the rays of the Cape Beale light. She also made heroic efforts to rescue those doomed in the sinking of the steamship Valencia off Vancouver Island the same year, in which 140 lives were lost. Since then her health had failed steadily. The Canadian Government gave Mrs. Paterson a silver service and she received several medals.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

Canoe Containing Five Filled in Squall on Lake Penag.

A despatch from Sudbury says: Archibald Tutt, aged 31; Jael Hunter, aged 26, and George Girard, aged 20, were drowned in Lake Penag on Monday. They were crossing the lake with Thomas Chambers and another man in a Peterboro' canoe, when a squall sprang up. The heavily laden canoe filled with water. The men clung to it, but the three mentioned became exhausted and sank. Chambers and the other managed to hang on to the submerged craft and drifted ashore, after being in the water about two hours.

Tutt, who came from England a few years ago, lived in Webbwood and leaves a young widow and a week-old child. Hunter came from Burk's Falls, and Girard from Arden. All three were employed on the Cleveland-Sarnia Lumber Company's drive. The bodies were recovered.

BEER WAS TOO STRONG.

Fines of $357 Collected at Cobalt From Saloonkeepers.

A despatch from Cobalt says: Fines totalling $357 were collected in court on Friday afternoon as a result of the prosecution of saloonkeepers charged with keeping liquor for sale. Late in May Inspector Morrison came to Cobalt, and on an inspection of saloons took samples of beer on sale. In every case the percentage of alcohol was over the amount prescribed, some samples going 9 per cent. Most of those arraigned pleaded guilty, and altogether eleven were fined $25 and $4.75 costs each. Four asked for adjournment for a week, which was granted.

SHOT WIFE AND FRIEND.

Killed His Infant Child, Barricaded House and Suicided.

A despatch from Halle, Saxony, says: A painter named Heitel at daybreak, on Wednesday, entered a house where his wife, with whom he had quarreled, was sheltered by a woman friend, and shot both women and his infant child. He then barricaded the house and stood off the police for three hours. Finally the officers prepared to force the door and let in a pack of savage dogs, whereupon the painter killed himself.

FADING AT THIRTY

When Woman Should be in the Prime of Charm and Beauty

At thirty to thirty-five a woman should be in the prime of charm and beauty, and yet many women begin to fade before then. Wrinkles appear and the complexion grows sallow. Dark rings surround the eyes, and headaches follow, with backaches and low spirits. The cause of this is simply need of blood nourishment. Good, pure blood is the life of a woman's beauty and health. It is good blood that brings the glow of health to the cheek, brightness to the eye, and elasticity to the step, and the general happiness of good health. When woman feels jaded and worn out her blood supply needs attention, and the one unrivalled and sure remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which supply the rich, red blood that repairs the waste, dispels disease and restores the brightness and charm of womanly health.

Mrs. H. G. Hart, Winnipeg, Man., is one of the thousands of sufferers who owes her present health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I had suffered for a long time, not knowing what the trouble was. I had doctored with several doctors, but only seemed to be growing worse. The last doctor I had told me the trouble was anaemia, that my blood was turned to water and that my condition was serious. But his treatment, like the rest, did me no good. I got so bad that if I excited myself, or went up stairs, I was completely out of breath and felt as if I was going to suffocate. My heart would palpitate violently, and at times I would suffer with terrible pains from it. I had a yellow complexion, my lips had lost their color, and I had no appetite and could not eat. I grew so weak I could hardly drag myself along, and my feet seemed to have weights on them. I was so completely run down that I thought I was going into consumption. At this time a friend urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking a few boxes I found my health improving, and after taking the Pills for a couple of months I was entirely well, and have since enjoyed the best of health, and I feel that I can never say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A TROPICAL FOREST.

As Far As Can Be Seen It Is Devoid of Animal Life.

A part of the Malay Peninsula is covered by an almost unbroken forest. The native population occupies but a small extent of ground; and that part, when abandoned, quickly goes back to wilderness again. So dense is the growth that even at midday the woods are dark and full of gloom. The paths along which the cutters of rattan make their way are not more than a foot and a half wide. They are kept as passable as much, perhaps, by beasts of prey as by men. To this forest Mr. Maxwell has devoted the entertaining pages of his book, "In Malay Forests."

After an hour's walk along a forest path, a casual observer might say that, so far as he could see, the forest contained no flowers, no butterflies, no birds, no life of any kind. But if you sit upon a fallen tree trunk and look round, you may see a little more.

High in a tree, and almost out of sight, you may see an occasional flower, and lower down, perhaps, your eye may light upon a spray of blossoms that a careful scrutiny shows to be a miniature orchid.

There are few butterflies in the forest, but now and then, if you are by one of the openings among the trees, which are to the winged creatures what the paths are to us, you may see a moth or a butterfly pass by, flapping its heavy velvet wings.

You seldom hear a bird, but if you are quiet and wait long enough some tiny sunbird may come your way, or a jungle-hen may creep out from under a bush, and scratch for ants' eggs in an open space where a tree has fallen. If you know where to look for them, you will see the tracks of four-footed animals, but you will not see the animals themselves.

In a forest which you know to be so extensive, you have a right to expect more than you have seen. Ants, a butterfly, even a bird, do not and cannot represent the life of this great gloomy place. But more you cannot see.

You are the centre of a small circle whose radius varies from fifteen to thirty yards. Inside this circle you can see more or less distinctly; outside it everything is hidden. Even so huge an animal as an elephant is sometimes invisible at fifteen yards, and almost always invisible at thirty yards.

Wherever you go you carry with you that little circle outside which lies the unknown. The path that lies behind you is, as soon as it passes outside that circle, as full of the unknown as the path before you or the tangle on each side. So little do you see that the feeling comes over you that you are alone in the midst of mysterious, hidden things. The feeling that immediately follows this is that these mysterious things are not merely hidden, but are specially hidden from you. The circle that moves with you is the veil drawn against you. You could imagine that you were a trespasser, or at all events regarded as such.

Then you have the horrible feeling that from behind the tree trunks watching eyes are looking upon you. It is bad enough at any time if you are alone and all is quiet; it is worse as the sun sinks and light fades; it is worse if by any ill chance you happen to know that you have lost not only your way, but your sense of direction.

At all times you may see things happen of which the reason is hard to divine. Although not a breath of air can be felt to move, a frond of a palm may begin to sway gently backward and forward, while all the other fronds of the same tree remain as motionless as the trees round. You examine the palm to see if there is possibly a rat or some other animal at its base, but can discover nothing. Sometimes one single leaf amidst the numbers on a branch may begin without any apparent cause to be violently agitated, and will as suddenly stop.

BE CAREFUL OF PEANUTS.

Whatever you swallow down your "Sunday" throat or your windpipe, be sure it is not a peanut, for if you do there is grave danger of death. So declared Dr. Chevalier Jackson, of Pittsburg, at the recent congress of the American Laryngological Association. He asserted that while it was possible to remove some foreign bodies from these two organs with comparative ease and safety, the majority of cases where particles of a peanut were lodged were fatal.

A MOTHER'S PRAISE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Allen Mason, Carleton, N. B., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets ever since I have had children, and that is going on fifteen years. I have always found them entirely satisfactory for all the ailments of little ones and feel that I cannot praise them too highly." Mrs. Mason's praise is just that of thousands of mothers who consider Baby's Own Tablets the only safe and sure remedy to keep in the house for their little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"I wonder," said the Sweet Young Thing, "why a man is always so frightened when he proposes?" "That," said the Chronic Bachelor, "is his guardian angel trying to hold him back."

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain as if by magic. It will take the ache out of a bruise and prevent the flesh from discoloring. It seems as if there was magic in it, so speedily does the injury disappear under treatment.

A POINTED QUESTION.

A little, city-bred boy who had never seen a cow, while on a visit to his uncle's in the country walked out across the fields with his grandpa. Seeing a cow, he was greatly excited, and asked:

"What is that, grandpa?"

"Why, that is only a cow," was the reply.

"What are those things on her head?"

"Horns," said his grandpa.

The two walked on.

Presently the cow mooed loud and long.

The boy was amazed. Looking back he exclaimed: "Which horn did she blow, grandpa?"

"Did you tell your sister I was here?" asked the caller. "Yes, sir." "Good boy. And what did she say?" "She said: 'Oh, dear!'"

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"One day I told my wife to go and get me a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and that would be the last medicine I would try. After using about half the box I began to feel better, so I kept on taking them. When I had taken two boxes I was able to get up, and ten boxes cured me completely."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure where all other medicines fail.

QUEEN AND DEBUTANTES.

Suggests That the Presentation Dresses Be Made Shorter.

Queen Mary is anxious that debutantes who are being presented at court this season should appear to the greatest advantage, any with that in view she has given several hints to dressmakers regarding the fashioning of presentation gowns.

Besides the edict practically forbidding ultra-tight or hobble skirts at court which was issued recently, she has made several practical suggestions. One is that young girls should have their court dresses made slightly shorter in front, as in their nervousness they often trip over trailing skirts as they rise from the required courtesy and make very graceful exits in consequence.

Also the Queen thinks that all trains should be made of some heavy material like velvet or very rich satin rather than the gold and silver tissues and real laces which have been used of late years, the reason for this being that the debutante in her hurry to withdraw after her obseiance to the King and Queen crumples her train over her arm in an ugly manner when it is flimsy and light, whereas when it is heavy it falls in graceful folds no matter how carelessly she grasp it.

Elsie—"Papa says he thinks he gave you quite a start when you asked for my hand." Jack—"Huh, I don't call that a start; he reached me before I got to the door."

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Maud—"Are you going to prosecute that horrid Jack Dare for stealing a kiss?" Ethel—"No; the property has been returned."

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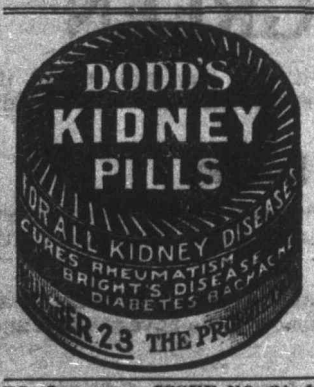
AT THE ZOO.

The old gentleman on a visit to the Zoo paused before a cage containing kangaroos.

"What animal is that?" he inquired of a keeper.

"That is a native of Australia," replied the keeper.

"What!" exclaimed the old gentleman. "And my sister married one of them!"



NORWAY'S INCOME TAX.

Married Men Are Favored, But Everybody Must Pay Something.

How should you like to pay an income tax on next to nothing? If you were a Norwegian living at home and earning $134 a year you would be taxed on one-tenth of it if you were unmarried; on about one-twentieth of it if you were married and had no children. If you had children you still would be taxed on one-fiftieth of it. Rate high—17.2 per cent. With an income of $536 a year you would be taxed, if unmarried, on more than half of your income; if married and having no children, on about 40 per cent. of your income; having one child, about 37 per cent.; two children, on about 31 per cent.

Unmarried and having an income of $2,680 a year in Norway, your income tax payment would be $421.22; married, with one child, $389.94; married, with six children, $355.17. All that you would get off your income tax (married) for having six children would be $66; all that you would get off by having five more children would be $44 and six bits. Married or unmarried in Norway, you would escape paying an income tax only by having an income less than $83.08 a year. Think of paying an income tax out of $7 a month!

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"A beautiful song you have just sung, Miss Elderly—beautiful!" "So glad you liked it." "I only heard the last verse, but it was quite enough."

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A SITUATION VACANT.

Johnson, the fancy dealer, had left his boy Jimmy in charge of his shop.

The first customer was an old lady who was out to buy a present for her son. She was very difficult to please, and Jimmy began to get impatient. At last the lady picked up a little satchel.

"Are you sure this is real alligator-skin?" she inquired.

"Positive," replied Jimmy. "I shot that alligator myself."

"It looks rather soiled," remarked the lady, sniffing suspiciously. But Jimmy was equal to the occasion.

"That, madam," he replied, "is where it struck the ground when it fell off the tree."

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"What, then, my boy?"

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"Mamma," shouted little Willie from the nursery, "Johnnie wants half the bed." "Well," queried his mother, "isn't he entitled to half of it?" "Yes," replied Willie, "but he wants his half in the middle."

CURED HER KIDNEYS.

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CHEEK.

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Suddenly the razor slipped, making a great gash in the man's face, and he sprang to his feet with a yell of pain and anger.

"Shut up, man!" said the barber, holding up his hand. "Can't you see I've cut my thumb!"

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"What!" exclaimed the miner. "He wants the pay for soling the boots? Tell him it's not his turn. Why, the chap that made them hasn't got paid yet!"

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FOR SALE.—The Mansion House, Exeter, for sale. Well furnished. Good stable and drive shed. If not sold will rent. Apply to ROBT. LEATHORN, Exeter.

PLANTS FOR SALE.—Twenty-five thousand plants for sale, including Geraniums, Fuchsias, double and single Petunias, Salvias, Stocks, Asters, Ageratums, Begonias, Lobelias, Verbenas foliage, Dusty Millers, Dracenas, Coleus, German Ivy, and all kinds for Hanging Baskets. Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato and Onion plants.
Hanging baskets filled to order.
L. DAY, Gardener, Exeter.

JUNE WEDDINGS.—Get your wedding invitations printed at the Advocate office—latest designs. Marriage licenses issued here also.

GIRLS WANTED

Apply to D. S. Perrin & Company, Limited, London, Ont.

The Independant Order of Foresters will attend divine service in the Main St. Methodist church on Sunday morning June 18th. Members of Court Exeter 123 are requested to meet at lodge room at 10 o'clock.
Geo. E. Anderson, Rec-Sec.

PAY LOCALS—It is a rule in all printing offices that there is a charge of so much per line for advertising Concerts, socials, entertainments, or any sort of an affair where there is an admission fee charged, and any varying from this rule is a mere oversight on the part of the printer. You should not expect something for nothing from the printer, any more than you would from your merchant, or than the printer would from you. It is our source of revenue. Kindly respect it.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Get your marriage license at the Advocate Office.

CARD OF THANKS—Mr and Mrs. W. J. Smith of Detroit, Mich., wish to thank their many friends for their kindness during their late sad bereavement, and especially Rev. Mr. Butt of Centralia for his kind and consoling words.

LOCAL DOINGS.

Messrs. S. Martin & Son Tuesday purchased a new Buick auto.

Don't display your lack of knowledge by boasting about what you know.

Mr. Reg. Samuel of Highgate arrived here Tuesday to spend a few days.

Boys, remember you are liable to a fine of $1 to $20 for shooting a robin.

Never judge a man's strength by the ease with which he breaks a promise.

The Exeter school basket ball team came out second best in a basket ball game at Hensall on Friday evening.

Word has been received here that Leon Palmer, son of Mr. L. W. Palmer, is ill of ear trouble in the hospital at London.

Mr. Byron Snell of Kirkton will occupy the James Street pulpit Sunday, and will also address the Sunday School

There is a probability of The Eel and Darkey Hal, two of the greatest pacers in America, meeting at the Seaforth Races.

The Connor Machine Company's factory is being erected of cement blocks, and will make a excellent building for their purposes.

Mr. John Dignan has torn down the old wood-workers shop south of the Ross Taylor Co's factory and will erect a house on the property.

Miss Jean Tom, daughter of Inspector Tom, Goderich came first in her department at the University, Toronto, winning the Edward Blake Scholarship.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Edith, daughter of Dr. Jas. MacArthur, of London, to Mr. W. Patterson, of Hensall, to take place in June.

Saxon Fitton and his ball team of midgets travelled west 1 1-4 miles Friday evening and played a game with Stephen school, the latter winnning 8-5 Frank Johns umpired.

Duncan Snyder of Dashwood, who has been visiting his uncles, Drs. McCallum and a brother, in Cressline, Ohio, was taken ill at London on his way home and is to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. M. Y. McLean, M. P., for South Huron will hold meetings to discuss reciprocity at Crediton on June 19th; at Dashwood, June 20th; at Exeter, June 23rd. See notice elsewhere, The Exeter meeting will be held in James Street Methodist Church shed.

Mr. J. W. Vanatter, for many years connected with the Goderich Signal and for two years past in the grocery business in the county town, has purchased an interest in the Goderich Star. The Star will be published under the firm name of Mitchell & Vanatter.

Do you notice how many old couples are celebrating golden weddings and even diamond weddings, and how many are living at 90 years and upwards. Wonder how they ever dodged the germs that infest the common drinking cups in schools, churches, railroad trains and other places.

Residents in the neighborhood of the rectory on Sunday morning were surprised to see an overturned buggy and some harness in Mr. Thos. Sweet's garden. It proved to belong to Mr. D. Dew of Usborne. The horse had been left in the Trivitt Memorial church shed and had got loose, wandered into the garden, broke loose from the rig and gone home, where the owner found it after a considerable search.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Dow. Officers elected for coming year,—Mrs. Monroe, President; Miss Connor, 1st Vice; Mrs. McLeod, 2nd Vice; Mrs. Dow, Librarian; Mrs. Hastings, Sec'y-Treas. Mrs. Mrs. Monroe gave a very interesting paper on her recent trip to England. The Institute accepted the offer of the Quaker Oats Co. to demonstrate for them on July 18th. Adjournment to meet in Library Room July 7th
Mrs. Hastings, Sec'y.

MORE PIGS.—Last week we mentioned a case of prolific breeding, but a sow belonging to Wm. Stewart of Farquhar, has gone a little better, giving birth to 22 "piglings", seventeen of which it is raising.

MARRIED—A very pretty wedding took place at 12 o'clock noon on June 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, when their daughter, Miss Effie P., became the bride of Mr. Myron Manford Culbert of Biddulph, Rev. R. Hobbs performing the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The house was decorated with white hyderangea, roses and maiden hair ferns. The bride and groom were unattended except for the little ringbearers, Harold and Ross Hern, nephews of the bride. They carried the ring in a basket of white hyderangea and maiden hair ferns. The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, dressed in cream silk sublime, trimmed with cream silk overlace and insertion, and carrying cream roses and maiden hair ferns. The travelling suit was a dark shade of King's blue French broadcloth, with hat to match. The young couple left the same evening on the 5 train for Toronto, Pickering and The Thousand Islands. After their return they will reside on the groom's fine farm near Lucan. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold watch and chain. The Advocate joins the host of friends in congratulations and best wishes.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR JUNE.—A reactionary storm period will make itself severely felt on and touching the 20th, 21st and 22nd. This period is at the exact centre of the summer solstice and great electrical manifestations will mark this period, and in all this part of the month we may look for an excess of lightning all round the heavens, in early evenings and through the nights. As we have often said, this solstice lightning is very grand and awe-inspiring, but for the most part it is perfectly harmless. Of course the electric bolts of an on-coming thunder storm are fraught with danger, but the noiseless, panpramic flashing all over the clouds, banked around the horizon these solstice evenings, is as harmless as moonshine—beautiful to behold and full of life and health to the vegetable kingdom as well as to all animate life.

Mrs. J. A. Newell is visiting in Milverton.

Mr. Thomas Kennick has returned to town after a trip west.

Mr. F. W. Gladman is attending the C. O. F. Grand Lodge at Toronto.

Mrs. Gregory returned last week from a visit with her daughter in Toledo.

Mrs. (Dr.) McGillicuddy went to Thedford Monday to visit at the doctor's old home.

Mr. John Case of Toronto visited with friends here for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. A. Evans of London visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Treble, over Sunday.

Mrs. Loadman, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Treble, returned to London Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madge and daughter of Noblesville, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Well. Johns Monday evening.

Mr. W. Dawson editor of the Parkhill Gazette, and Mr. Hy. Bossenberry were pleasant callers on the Advocate Friday last. They autoed over in company with two other gentlemen

Mr. and Mrs. Humble of Sarnia were here this week attending the funeral of the latter's sister, Miss Finkbeiner. Little Miss Dorothy Mallett returned with them on Monday, to visit for a time.

Mrs. Garmaine of London is the guest of Mrs. Gladman.

Messrs. S. and Wilbur Martin were in London Tuesday.

Mr. Percy Gillis went to Owen Sound on business Monday.

Mr. Geo. Madge of London was a visitor here Monday evening.

Rev. D. W. Collins is attending the Synod of Huron at Stratford this week.

Mr. R. G. Seldon went to Toronto on Tuesday to attend the coal dealers convention.

Mrs. (Dr.) Walker of Glencoe and Mrs. (Rev.) Butt of Centralia were guests of Mrs. Jas. Dignan Sunday.

Mr. Frank Sweet on Monday went to Ilderton, where he has the contract for the erection of a large church.

Mr. Aquilla Sheere of Lansing, Mich., arrived here Monday to attend the marriage of his sister Miss Gertie, to Mr. Geo. Hockey of Brantford, to-day.

Mr. Jas. Beer, who has been in the West for several weeks, returned home Saturday. Mr. Beer has had very poor health since going West, hence his return.

On Saturday morning Mr. Jos. Senior left for Preston Springs to spend a week, with a view to having his rheumatism cured. We trust the desired result may be accomplished.

Sure Death to Bugs

Berger's Paris Green is the standard for quality and effectiveness. It does the work quickly, surely—there's never any doubt of results.

It is strictly pure, always good and always uniform. Has a deeper shade of green than any other—a sure sign of its purity and strong poisoning qualities.

Berger's Paris Green *kills* every time. Made by Lewis Berger & Son, Ltd., London, Eng. Distributed in this country by *The Sherwin-Williams Co.*, makers of best quality paints and varnishes.

For sale by

T. Hawkins & Son

Phone 55 **Powell's Bazaar** Phone 55

the 5, 10 and 25c. Special store

Hundreds of articles within the 25c. limit. A big shipment of Granite and chinaware just to hand. Great values at from 10 to 25c.

Nothing over 25c. in graniteware. Great values in chinaware at very low prices. Watersets, glass sets, berry sets, very cheap Phonograph outfit $20. and up; good stock always on hand.

S. Powell's Homegrown Strawberries

on sale every day till the season ends. Only new waxlined Sanitary quart boxes used. Preserve your health by buying your berry supply here. Its time to sit up and take notice that old wooden boxes are unfit to contain pure food stuff. Phone 55 for fresh strawberries.

Wedding Goods too

Small cake boxes for mailing. Tissue paper white and colored. Bridal perfumery in powder and liquid. Fancy soap, Hair pads, side and back combs Banitts, very latest; beauty and neck pins and chains. Coronation trays at 15c., only 30 left.

Lemonade, Lemon pies made without lemons.

Lemons are advancing and spoil quickly, the price is getting higher. PURITY LEMON POWDER is the same price, and a teaspoonful makes a quart of Lemonade or two lemon pies, in a quarter the time and is always on hand. Full directions with each jar. 25c. TRY A JAR. Sold only at this store. 1 coupon free with each jar. A lovely pair of cuff buttons free for 3 coupons. Coupons with all drug articles at this store.

Implements & Buggies

Our warerooms are now completed and we wish to invite you to inspect our STOCK of IMPLEMENTS and BUGGIES Besides the Main-Street Warerooms we have leased the large brick building on James Street, and this enables us to keep a full stock of Implements always on hand.

McCormick Implements

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY

Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Manure Spreaders, tilling tools, etc:

Cockshutt Plows

A full line of Cockshutt Plows and Repairs

Buggies

The first car of Gray & Son's buggies are about gone, but there are more to follow. You will find it worth while to call and see them.

Repairs

We pay particular attention to the furnishing of repairs for all implements handled by us.

WE HAVE SOME HARNESS AND WHIPS that you should see.

W. Snell, Agent, Exeter

PARIS GREEN

When yon buy Paris Green it will pay you to get it. Why use a second quality, when you can get the World's best.

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Reckonized everywhere as the finest and best Paris Green made to-day. Costs no more than those of unknown strength 35c. a lb.

There is a reason why we have regular customers, year after year and why we sell so much. We have the best and we want you to prove it.

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It's an oft-told-tale, but it should never grow uninteresting to the buyer who would be economical.

Our pricers are right. Prove it for yourself by comparison with others. Our selections are large, giving you a large variety to choose from—again the proof is by comparison. Our goods are of fine quality. We back this statement with our guarantee. Don't these things give us a right to expect from you a fair consideration of our goods.

A. Marchand, Exeter

Jeweller & Optician

Brighten the Home

About to go housekeeping for the first time need a supply of

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to furnish the home with. We have a full line of goods which cannot be surpassed in the county. No matter what your circumstances may be we have a line to suit yon. Or perhaps

A New Parlor Suite, New Bedroom Suite, A Couch or Rocker, Something for the Kitchen or Dining Room.

will be in order. We can suit your taste and price in anything in the line of furniture.

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The Leading Home Furnishers and Funeral Directors.

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 32

A Clearing Sale

—OF—

Summer Dress Goods

Linen Suitings Worth 25c. and 35c. Clearing price 19c.

Extra special quality of Fine Linen Suitings 27 inches wide nearly every color represented in the latter They are all new and up-to-date in every way.

COLORED REPPS

All our colored Repps are to be cleared out, Nearly every color to choose from. They are correct goods at 15 and 20c. per yard.

MOTOR VEILS SPECIALS 50c.

Ladies motor veils in shades of Black, Navy, Sky, Cream and Tan 2 1-4 yds long with hemstitched ends, Special at 50c.

MUSLINS ETC.

Not many left but we are making a special price in order to see them go. A variety of colors at 10 to 20c, a yd.

PARASOLS

We are showing a very large range of Black and Fancy Parasols at 75c. to $3.50. They are a choice lot and well worth looking over.

SILK SPECIAL

1 yd wide at $1. a yard.

We have the best yd. wide silk on the market at $1. per yd. A beautiful soft finished Chiffon Taffeta fully warranted to wear. $1 a yd.

Paillette Silks 50c. a yd

A real good wearing silk with a beautiful soft finish Black, Blue, Green, Brown and Gray.

Taffeta Silks 50c. a yd.

This good silk comes in all shades and cannot be beaten for the price.

Ladies Whitewear and Waists

WHITEWEAR

Our beautiful showing this season is sure to please you. All the dainty styles are shown in skirts.

WHITE WAISTS

Have you seen our New Waists. They are a real nifty lot and right up-to-date, see them before buying.

We are Headquarters for Housefurnishings, Rugs, Carpets, Curtains, Linoleums and Oilcloths.

JONES & MAY

Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

Exeter Advocate.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

Decorate to-day.

Miss Lillian Rowe has been quite ill the past week, but is improving.

Saturday of next week is a public holiday, being Canada's 44th birthday.

Many from here will attend the "Duplicate" Coronation in London to-day.

Three rinks of Parkhill bowlers play games here Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

"Plus Ultra" Sunday School Class of Main St. Church will holiday at Grand Bend to-day.

Mr. N. D. Hurdon, who is in charge of the sports to-day, has prepared a good program of fun.

Messrs. T. Hawkins & Son have erected a tasty sign in the form of a padlock in front of their hardware store.

The Choir of Presbyterian church furnished music at the Sunday School Anniversay of the Presbyterian church at Kirkton on Sunday.

The Exeter Lodge of Independent Order of Foresters to the number of seventy five attended divine service in the Main Street Methodist church on Sunday morning last, when the pastor Rev. Mr. Powell, preached a most interesting and profitable sermon from the text,—"Quit yourselves like men". The sermon was replete with instruction to the brethren as to the need and manner of carrying out the directions as contained in the text.

TRESPASSERS TAKE WARNING. —Warning is hereby given that children and others found trespassing on the Canning Factory pea fields will be prosecuted.—Exeter Canning Co.

DEATH OF E. H. FISH.—There passed away at the family residence, Exeter Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock a former well-known and much respected business man of Exeter in the person of Edward H. Fish, at the age of 61 years, 11 months and 9 days. Deceased had been a long sufferer from acute rheumatism, which followed by a severe attack of kidney trouble, about a week ago, caused his death. For many years the late Mr Fish conducted a barber shop in the premises now occupied by Mr. E. Willis, the greater part of his life being spent in Exeter. Owing to ill health he retired from active business about six years ago, since which he has been in failing health. He leaves a sorrowing widow and two daughters, Miss Annie at home and Miss Frances of Boston, also one brother, Henry, of Glenwood Station. Deceased was a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters, under whose auspices the funeral takes place Friday to Exeter cemetery. The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

Baseball

Perhaps the biggest crowd of rooters that ever went out of town with the Exeter base ball team went along with the boys on Friday evening to Crediton, anticipating a good game if not a victory for Exeter. In the former they were not disappointed as the game was an excellent one, but the victory went to Crediton 11-9. Carling in the box for Exeter pitched a good game, there being but six hits off him, while the Exeterites got thirteen hits off Teddy Brown, the Crediton twirler. Exeter got a good lead in the 3rd when they scored 4 runs, but Crediton's 5 in the 4th and 3 in the 5th due largely to a bunch of errors, won the game, as the visitors were unable to overcome the lead, although Exeter got 5 in the last four innings. Crediton people say it was the noisest bunch of rooters that ever struck the burg, a bus load of Exeter girls being particularly enthusiastic regarding the game.

The following is the line up and score

Palmer	1	King	Fahner 2
Boyle	2	Bissett	2
Carling	1	Snell	1
Mitchell	1	Young	1
Duplan	0	R.	Fahner 2
Hoskins	1	F.	Kerr 1
Bellwood	1	I.	Fahner 1
Brintnell	1	F.	Brown 1
Steer	1	H.	Fahner 0

Exeter	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	3	—	9
Crediton	0	0	1	5	3	0	0	2	x	—	11

The third game of baseball between Zurich and Exeter Juniors was played on the grounds here Tuesday evening, resulting in a win for the visitors, 11-5, due almost entirely to a long succession of errors on the part of several Exeter players. A good crowd was present. E. Wurm umpired.

Exeter and Kirkton play a double-header in baseball here Thursday.

EXETER MAN'S LOSS

Clandeboye, June 20.—The large grain storehouse here was completely destroyed by fire this afternoon, caused from a spark from the G. T. R. engine. The sparks lodged on the roof and the volunteers could not prevent the building from burning. It was with the greatest difficulty that the station was saved. The building belonged to R. G. Seldon of Exeter, and the business here was carried on by Hay Bros. of Listowel. There was no grain in the building. Loss about $2000.

A number of Exeter people were in Seaforth to see the races last week.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

SUMMER GOODS

The hot weather is here and now is the time to buy your whitewear before your size is sold out.

Waists

Our waists are of the best material and made in the latest styles; from $1.00 to $3.00.

Skirts

In this line we have some of the neatest patterns shown at prices from $1.00 to $4.50.

Summer Dress Coods

In Voiles, Foulards, Mulls, Repps, Shamrock, Jacquards and Muslins in many shades and at right prices.

Summer Underwear

In Fine ribbed knit underwear for children and ladies with or without sleeve. Prices ranging from 8c. up to 50c.

Gents' Underwear

A fine porous Balbriggan Underwear for only 75c. a suit, and Fine French Balbriggan Underwear at 75. and $1.00 a suit also short sleeve underskirts at 50c. a piece.

We have a few fine straw hats that we will clear at a bargain price.

Fresh groceries always on hand.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

THE EXETER COUNCIL

The adjourned meeting of the court of Revision was held at the Town Hall, June 16. All present except Mr. Walper. Reeve Taylor took and subscribed to the necessary oath of office, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Taylor-Day-That appeal of J. Smith to have dog tax struck off be granted.—Carried.

Rivers-Day-That appeal of Well Johns against business assessment, he being out of business since April 1st, be granted-Carried.

Day-Taylor-That assessment be sustained in John Pedler's appeal re too high assessment.—Carried.

S. Martin appealed against assessment of James street church property. Taylor—Day—That appeal be not considered as it is irregular.—Carried.

Taylor-Day-That assessment roll as revised be accepted.—Carried.

The council met after the adjournment of the Court of Revision, all present. Minutes read and approved.

Levett-Day-That the following accounts be paid,-Queen City Oil Co., gasoline $8.11; Canadian Brass Co., account, $149.26; H. Parsons, street watering $8885; John Harness, bell ringing, 25.50; Labor accounts-F. Mallot $9.27, T. Houlden $10.37; N. Vale $13.60; J. Gloucher $10,50; J. Kydd $15.75 W. Welsh $5.25; W. Westcott 8.75 R. Horn $8.75; J. Bell $24.00; J. Ogden $18.01, A. Sanders $6.12; R. Gillies $42.00; A. Munn $3,50; W. J. Bissett supplies $2.00.—Total $449.29.

Samuel Sanders, Sr., waited on the council, asking to have cement walk extended west to the R. R. track north side of Huron Street, stating that the walk was in bad shape. The council gave Mr. Sanders to understand that if they did not put down cement they would repair the old walk with gravel.

On complaint of the commissioner regarding parties dumping objectionable materials, causing a nuisance, it was moved by Mr. Rivers, seconded by Mr. Walper, and adopted that notice is hereby given prohibiting parties using dump for such purposes; and further that parties using said dumping grounds do so in accordance with signs erected for guidance of same.

Levett-Day-That the offer of $175.00 for gasoline engine, pump and pump-house be not accepted.—Carried.

Levett—Rivers—That we ask for tenders for screened and unscreened gravel to be delivered as per instructions of commissioner. Tenders to be received up to 7 p.m. June, 20—Carried.

Rivers-Walper—That we ask for tenders for heating Town Hall, tenders to furnish specifications and guarantee heating to the satisfaction of the council.—Carried.

Levett-Rivers—That the Reeve issue proclamation asking the citizens to observe Thursday, June 22, Coronation Day, as a national holiday.—Carried.

Walper-Rivers—That the Reeve and treas. borrow $500 to meet current expenses.—Carried.

Rivers—Levett—That Mr. Bissett be granted a new suit of clothes, as per request, same not to exceed $20.00.—Carried.

Day—adjournment.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

ROBERT DONNELLY DIES.

Lucan, June 15.—Robert Donnelly, whose father, mother, two brothers and cousin were murdered in the famous Donnelly tragedy, in Biddulph, Feb. 4, 1880, died very unexpectedly at his home in Lucan yesterday, as a result of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Donnelly himself was one of the figures in the events that occurred before the murder, but at the time of its occurrence he was in Kingston, where he had been sent on a charge of having shot at a constable. Mr. Donnelley contended throughout that he had not shot at the man, and made an affidavit to that effect, but the constable swore that Donnelley did the shooting, and he was sent down. Mr. Donnelley was 60 years old, and is survived by his wife. The funeral, which was held to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Biddulph, on Saturday, was conducted by Father Hanlon.

COUNTY COUNCIL DOINGS

At the request of Clinton Public School Board Clinton was put back in the East Huron Inspectorate.

W. B. Weidenhammer of Exeter was placed on the board of H. S. Examiners.

The Sterling Bank was given one-half the County's account.

$25 was granted for first and second prizes for fat animals from Huron Co. at Guelph Winter Fair.

Government and Municipal ownership of Telephone lines was approved.

The usual school grants were made.

High Constable Whitesides of Hensall was given a salary of $200 and fees.

The county rate was fixed at 1 7-10 mills.

The 1911 expenditure was estimated at $78,345.

MAY BE PARDONED

William Carroll, under sentence of death for killing a lumberman in New Ontario, may be pardoned on the ground that he is an escaped lunatic from the London asylum for the insane. Two sisters and a brother of the condemned man are Mrs. Thompson of London, Mrs Revington of Biddulph and A. J. Carroll of Bothwell. Carroll is said to have become insane as a result of brooding over the death of his wife. Some years ago he escaped from the asylum and went first to Bothwell, afterwards to the north country. The attorney general has assured the relatives that if his insanity is proved he will certainly escape the capital punishment.

Conservative Convention

J. J. MERNER OF ZURICH CHOSEN FOR THE DOMINION HOUSE

The Convention of the Liberal Conservative Association of South Huron, as well as the annual meeting of the association took place in the skating rink in Hensall on Tuesday afternoon, and was a largely attended and most enthusiastic meeting. The officers were elected for the ensuing year, addresses were delivered by many prominent men in the party in the riding, as well as the present local member, Mr. H. Elber. A number of good men were placed in the field by nomination, finally resulting in the unanimous choice of Mr J. J. Merner, a thorough business man, farmer and merchant, of unimpeachable character, well-known in the riding; in short a first-class candidate in every respect, and those present at the meeting were enthusiastic in their belief that he would redeem South Huron.

J. Williams of Zurich, who has been president for many years, opened the meeting by a short talk on organization, after which the old officers were unanimously re-elected, a strong executive, one member from each municipality, was elected, and good chairmen appointed for each polling subdivision.

The officers are—Pres., J. Williams; Vice., John McNaughton; Sec., Harry Horton; Treas. T. B. Carling.

Executive—McKillop, John Scarlet of Leadbury; Seaforth, John McKinnon; Tuckersmith, Henry Horton of Hensall; Hensall, John Macarthur; Usborne, S. Hunter, Exeter; Exeter, J. W. Taylor; Stephen, John Sherritt, of Harpley; Hay J. Williams; Stanley, John McNaughton of Varna; Bayfield, Dr Woods; Goderich Tp., John Middleton of Clinton.

Chairmen of Sub-Divisions.—McKillop,—1, Jas. O'Sullivan; 2, Jas. Hilland, 3, Jas. Smith; 4, Geo. McGee. Seaforth—1, J. C. Greig; 2, M. Broderick; 3, J. Turner; 4, M. McLeod; 5, Adam Hays. Tuckersmith—1, Harry Colbert; 2, Geo. Aberhart; 3, J. K. Wise; 4, J. Moffatt; 5, Mathew Clark, 6, Robt. Brownlee. Hensall—Garnet Smallacombe. Usborne—1, Richard Coates; 2, John Moir 3, Wm. Atkinson; 4, Thos. Hunkin. Exeter—1, W. J. Carling; 2, L. H. Dickson; 3, T. H. McCallum; 4, Ed. Maguire. Stephen—1, Wm. Anderson; 2 W. D. Sanders; 3, Godfrey Nicholson; 4, Alonzo Hodgins; 5, B. Cunningham; 6, Dr. McLaughlin; 7, James Baxter; 8, J. B. Hodgins; 9, Stephen Webb. Hay—1, John Hawkins; 2, Geo Joynt; 3, Wm. Field; 4, Henry Neeb; 5, Hy. Pfile; 6, John Hoffman; 7, Wm. Caldwell; 8, Geo. Pollick. Stanley—1, Wm. Glenn; 2, Robt. Morrison; 3, J. W. Reid; 4, Wm. Rathwell; 5, Wm. Evans. Bayfield—Robt. McMurray. Goderich Tp.—1, Chas. Naftel; 2, John Cox, 3, John Stewart; 4, Robt. Cluff; 5, Thomas Churchill; 6, Adam Cantelon.

NOMINATIONS

The organization completed nominations were then called for, with the result that the following good men were placed in the field,—H. Elber, J. J. Merner, Henry Horton, M. Broderick, John Sherritt, H. Spackman, J. Williams, T. B. Carling, J. W. Taylor, W. D. Sanders, John Macarthur.

Short and enthusiastic addresses were made by all the nominees, all of whom, with the exception of Mr. Merner and Mr. Broderick, declined to stand for the election. A ballot was then taken and Mr. Merner receiving the majority of the votes, he, on motion of Mr. Broderick and seconded by Mr. Horton, was made the unanimous choice of the convention, amid the cheers of everyone present.

On a motion of Messrs. John W. Taylor and Stephen Webb a resolution was unanimously carried, expressing the utmost confidence in Mr. R. L. Borden and Sir James Whitney, and recording the convention's determined opposition to the reciprocity agreement.

H. Elber, M. P. P., was then called upon to address the meeting which he did in his usual forceful and convincing manner, complimenting the convention on their thorough business methods, the good feeling and unanimity shown, congratulating the province on the good government of Sir James Whitney, particularly in regard to the Hydro-Electric, the government railway, education, and assistance to farming industry. Regarding Dominion affairs he denounced in no uncertain terms the action of the present member for the riding, Mr. M. Y. McLean, on his famous disloyalty talk, and his opposition to the investigation of the Farmers' Bank, when he (Mr. McLean) stated on the floor of the House that the stockholders went into it knowing what they were doing, and that he had no sympathy for them. Such a man, Mr. Elber said, was not fit to represent any riding, and that he felt that if there was no change made in the riding Mr. McLean would be defeated.

HALF HOLIDAY AGREEMENT

FOR

The Months of July and August, 1911.

We, the undersigned business men of the Village of Exeter, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at one o'clock p.m. every Thursday during the months of July and August, 1911

J. A. Stewart	S. G. Bawden
W. J. Carling	W. D. Burke
W. J. Hearnan	S. Martin & Son
H. Spackman	Jones & May
T. Hawkins & Son	J. Grigg
W. W. Taman	W. J. Beer
Peter Frayne	Geo. Mantle
E. Willis	Mrs. Yeo.
Advocate	Times
A. J. Ford	J. E. Smith
B. W. F. Beavers	Jos. Davis
D. Hartleib	F. Wood

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting of the Board held in the Town Hall, Monday, June 12th, at 8 p.m. Absent F. W. Gladman and S. Martin.

The following is the order of business duly submitted and approved.—Per Chair—Minutes of previous meeting. Reports of Coms.—Wood—That a desirable supply of rails had been secured for light fuel. Principal.—Attendance in H. S. Section 98, classes in good shape. Number preparing for Mid-summer Exams, 15, Teachers certificate 13, Matriculation 2, Floral Com., F. Wood—Beds in good shape, Tulip bulbs expected 500; grounds and sanitary.—Air impure in rooms 6 and 7 defect apparently in the furnace room. Per H. Huston and T. B. Carling that the principal secure all supplies necessary for the Science department. Per H. Huston and F. Wood that the placing of the tulip beds be left to the judgment of the teachers. Per T. B. Carling and F. Wood,—That the date for closing the present term be left to the discretion of the Principle. Per T. B. Carling and H. Huston, that the very favorable report of the Inspector be adopted. Per T. B. Carling and F. Wood—That the following accounts be accepted,—L. Day, flowers, $7.80; T. Crewes flower beds, $6; Central College, typewriter blanks, $1. Per F. Wood and H. Huston—That a barrel of dust bane be purchased during the summer holidays for test purposes during September. Per H. Huston and T. B. Carling—that the following be the salary list for the ensuing year, No. 1, $1450; No. 2, $750; No. 3, $850; No. 4, $575; No. 5, $525, No. 6, $500; No. 7, $4.75; No. 8, $450. Per T. B. Carling, adj.

J. Grigg, Secretary.

MOUNT CARMEL.

The marriage took place at the R. C. Church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, when Miss Mary Huffman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Huffman of Khiva with Alfonsus Leys of Guelph. Particulars next week.—Mr. Ed. Hall was in London last week on business.—Mrs. Martha McPhee of West McGillivray moved into the house owned by Mrs. Ellen Croynan. We welcome Mrs. McPhee to our midst.—Miss Josephine Glavin returned home Saturday after 2 weeks' visit in St. Marys.—Mr. Michael O'Brien has improved the appearance of his barn by an addition to same.—Miss Marjory Guainan visited Mrs. Margaret McKeever last week.—Mr. Flynn of the 11th left Tuesday for Vancouver to remain some months.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Flannagan and family of Milton, N.D., visited the latter's aunt Mrs. J. Madden last week.—The members of the choir will hold their annual picnic on June 22nd to Grand Bend.—Laughy McDonald of the 4th concession narrowly escaped death last Wednesday. He was driving a team attached to a seed drill and when near Shipka his horses took fright, throwing him under the drill, and dragging him some distance. His jaw was broken in two places and his arms badly bruised. He is now doing as well as can be expected.—Mr. and Lewis Rowland have returned home after two weeks' visit in Michigan.

SHARON

Miss Bertie Northcott and Mr. Chester Rowe of Sexsmith were guests of Miss Nora Brown Sunday.—Mr. Arthur Amy had a critical operation performed in London Monday for a growth in his nose. He is doing well and will be home in a few days.—Austin Dilling and sister Laura of Hensall and Miss Daisy Hodgson of Exeter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Moses Amy.—Mr. Joseph Dauncey is confined to his bed. We will be pleased to hear of his early recovery.—Mrs Silas Brokenshire left Tuesday for Grand Bend to spend two weeks with her sister Mrs R. Canning.—Mr. Thos. Amy has had his house painted and it adds greatly to its appearance.—Mrs. Jane Kestle is spending a month in London with her daughters, Mrs. G. Broderick and Mrs. R. Johnson.—

HARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLeish and family and Mrs. George Cowie and little son Willie spent a few days last week visiting relatives at Harpley and Brewster.—On Tuesday of last week at Mr. Austin Hayter's barn raising Mr. Harold Walper had the misfortune to fall from the roof of the barn. It gave Harold a bad shaking up, but he is improving rapidly. We hope to see him out again soon.—Mr. Robt. Stone passed through here on Monday evening, returning from a week's visit with relatives in London township.

BIRTHS

Haist—In Crediton, June 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haist, a son.

Westaway—At Regina, Sask., June 9, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. C. Westaway, formerly of Exeter, a daughter.

Follick.—In St. Marys, on June 13th, to Dr. L. L. and Mrs. Follick, a son. (Frederick Rea.)

MARRIAGES

Leys—Huffman—At the R. C. Church at Mt. Carmel, June 20, Alfonso Leys of Guelph to Miss Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Michael Huffman of Khiva.

Hockey—Sheere—In Exeter, June 15th, George H. Hockey of Bradford, formerly of Exeter, to Miss Gertrude Sheere, daughter of Mrs. A. Sheere.

DEATHS

Fish—In Exeter, June 21, Edward H. Fish, aged 61 years, 11 months, 9 days.

Whiddon—In Bayfield, June 13, Mary Ross, wife of John Whiddon, aged 58 years.

Donnelly—At Lucan on June 14th, Robert Donnelly, aged 60 years.

We Will Continue Our Selling Out Sale For An Indefinite Period

During the past few weeks we have disposed of a large quantity of

Men's and Boys' Furnishings

but we have a great deal of choice clothing etc., yet and you can make no mistake when you know we are selling at

Cost Price

Here are a few of the prices.

MEN'S SUITS from $5 to $18

BOYS' SUITS from $2 to $7

SHIRTS, 35c., 50c., to $100

ODD PANTS from $1.00 up

OVERALLS & SMOCKS, 50c. to $1

UNDERWEAR from 20c. to 40c.

2 pr. WORK SOX, wool, 25c.

WORK SOX 10c a pair.

BLACK CASHMERE SOX 20c a pr.

FANCY COTTON SOX 20c. a pair

FANCY SILK SOX 40c. a pair

STIFF HATS at $1.50

FELT HATS from 50c. to $1.25

$4.00 SHOES at $2.95

$5.00 SHOES at $4.00

WORK SHOES, all kinds, COST Price

CHILDREN'S JUMPERS at 35c.

Quitting Business

Cash Only

S. G. Bawden

The Clothier Exeter

STARVED NERVES

The Cause of Neuralgia—It Must be Treated Through the Blood

Neuralgia is a cry of the nerves for more and better blood. It literally means that the nerves are being starved. Like every other part of the body the nerves receive their nourishment through the blood. There is therefore no doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure the worst cases of neuralgia. They actually make new, rich blood, carrying to the starved nerves the elements they need, thus driving away the sharp, torturing pains which nearly drives the sufferer wild. So many cases of neuralgia have yielded to treatment through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that every sufferer from this dreaded trouble should lose no time in giving the Pills a fair trial. Mrs. Sophia H. Johnson, Mozan, Sask., says: "For upwards of ten years I was a periodical sufferer from neuralgia. It located in the side of my face and in the jaw, which would actually click every time I opened or closed my mouth. At times the pains would be almost unendurable, and as time went on, my whole nervous system seemed to be affected. I was constantly doctoring, but the doctor did not seem to be able to give me permanent relief, and at last I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got a half dozen boxes, and before they were half gone I felt much better, and by the time I had used them all every symptom of the trouble had gone, and I was enjoying a comfort I had not known for years. I have since remained in the best of health, and can only say I owe the joy of living without pain to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE MAGUEY PLANT.

The Mexican Planter's Wealth is Mainly in the Cactus.

When a Mexican owns field after field of maguey he is considered wealthy, for these plantations are quite valuable, says the Houston Post. After a slip of maguey is planted it does not require much care, because the climate of Mexico just suits it. When the century plant is seven years old it is said to be full grown and worth about $12. Then a large, fleshy cone with flowers in it grows amidst the heavy green leaves. This is just what the planter has been waiting for. Then he cuts the cone, leaving a bowl-like hollow in the heart of the plant. Two or three times a day this maguey bowl fills up with sap, so that it has to be drawn out by the gardener, who puts it in a pigskin vessel which he carries on his back. It is said that a healthy plant gives the Mexican over a gallon of this sap every day. Perhaps you would not like this juice, but when the children of the hot lands drink it fresh from the plant they call it "honey water." When the juice is put in large vats and fermented it is called "pulque," but then it is not good for the Mexicans, for those who drink it become sleepy and stupid.

No part of the maguey is wasted. The roots of the century plant make such good food that they are often boiled and eaten. Sometimes the leaves are used for fuel, but often they are dried and put on the outside of houses, just as we would use shingles.

When the Mexican wants some very cold water he makes a trough of fresh green maguey leaves and pours water into it. As the oil evaporates from the leaves the water in the trough becomes so cold that it almost freezes. Itn't that a queer water cooler The century plant leaves are so very stringy or fibrous that they furnish materials for making a kind of coarse thread which the Mexicans weave into cloth. Sometimes heavy twine or rope is made from the fibre, too. When this rope is twisted into coarse mats the Mexicans use them for chairs in the day and beds at night. Even the stickers or thorns are useful, for they serve as needles or nails.

When a large white caterpillar crawls over the maguey he had better beware that a Mexican does not see him, or else he will soon be cooking in a pot, for the poor man who works in the field thinks that such a dish is a luxury.

Send for free sample to Dept. W. L., National Drug and Chemical Co., Toronto.

INDIA'S NATIVE PRINCES.

Wonderful Divergence in Appearance and Character.

India is governed by the British, but only part of it is governed directly by them. Of the 1,766,642 square miles of India 690,000 square miles are under the rule of the native princes, as are 66,000,000 out of the 300,000,000 inhabitants. There are some 6,000 native chiefs, big and little, from the Nazim, the ruler of Hyderabad, with its population of 11,000,000, its territory of 82,698 square miles and its revenues of $12,000,000, down to a petty chief, with a few square miles of territory, and a few thousands a year of revenue.

There is as much variety in their breeding and bearing, and ability as in their territories and revenues. Some of them trace their ancestry straight back to the first conquerors from the North; others are descended from Arab, Tartar, or Afghan invaders; others are the descendants of court favorites and their ancestral right to rank is as illegitimate as some of the proud names in England and France, while others are heirs of rough soldiers who grabbed what they could and held it when the Mughal empire went to pieces.

Some are highly educated, others ignorant; some are Anglicized, some Pariscized, devoting much time, those to cricket, racing, polo; and these to such European travel as they are permitted, and lazy licentiousness both at home and abroad. There are fine gentlemen among them, as chivalrous and as proud as any noble in Europe, and there are others who are mere naughty schoolboys. There are not a few who spend their money on schools and colleges and museums, on irrigation works and tramways, on roads and bridges and model prisons, and who pride themselves on the efficiency and smartness of their Imperial Service troops; and others who throw thousands about on motor cars, jewels, dancing girls, or favorite wives, and hideous Brummagem furniture and pictures. There are burly, heavy-shouldered, big-hipped, gross-featured princes who look like brown caricatures of Ruben's women, and there are lithe, muscular, fine-featured fellows, who look fit for a tussle with a tiger, and show their breeding even in their finger-tips.—Scribner's

THE EXPLOSIVE.

Giants That Man Has Succeeded in Conquering.

The fairy story of a large and powerful genie confined in a small jar is no more wonderful than is the true story of a bit of powder packed in a cartridge; when the powder is exploded it propels far and with terrific speed. A Chinaman first discovered the power of explosives when he invented gunpowder, and it has proved to be the greatest of all the forces that have changed the maps of nations, writes Raymond Perry in St. Nicholas.

Explosives so powerful have been discovered now that no gun can be made strong enough to be discharged more than a comparatively small number of times; and there are machine guns, submarine mines and torpedoes—engines of destruction so powerful that no battle either on land or sea could last more than a few hours. Indeed, it is predicted that soon no two nations will dare to go to war, so terrible would be the consequences to themselves and the rest of the world.

While explosives are needed less and less for war than formerly, they are used more and more in the victories of peace. When the genie was let out of the jar he built great palaces for his master and transported him great distances by land, by sea and in the air; and that is just what the giant explosive is doing to-day for man, his master. The power of dynamite is blasting rock for the foundation of skyscrapers and bridge piers, and boring tunnels through the solid mountains; while gasoline the new explosive, is used for transportation in automobiles on land, in motor boats in the water, and in aeroplanes in the air, thus finally accomplishing the dream that man has cherished for centuries—the marvel of human flight.

A REEL JOKE.

It was the elder's day at the plate, and he was shaving himself prior to church time, when he made a slight cut with the razor on the extreme end of his nose. Calling his wife, he asked her if she had any court plaster.

"You will find some in my sewing-basket," she said.

At church, in assisting with the collection, he noticed everyone smile as he passed the plate. Very much annoyed, he asked one of his assistants if there was anything wrong with his appearance.

"I should say there was," answered the assistant. "What is that upon your nose?"

"Court plaster," was the reply.

"No," said the friend; "it is the label from a spool of cotton. It says, 'Warranted 200 yards.'"

Toronto's dry dock will be the first of its kind in Canada.

FOR TEETHING BABIES

There is only one medicine for teething babies—that is one that will make teething easy and at the same time can be given with absolute safety. That medicine is Baby's Own Tablets—every box of which is sold under the guarantee of a government analyst to be free from all those injurious opiates and narcotics which make "soothing" stuffs so harmful. Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. George Leblanc, St. Pamphile, Que., says: "I used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby when he was teething and constipated and found them an excellent remedy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SUBLETTING A CONTRACT.

A benevolent old lady happened one day to be visiting a school where a young incorrigible was undergoing punishment for a series of misdemeanors.

The teacher cited him as "the worst boy in the school—one I can't do anything with. I've tried everything in the way of punishment."

"Have yo utried kindness?" was the gentle inquiry.

"I did at first, but I've got beyond that now."

At the close of the visit the lady asked the boy if he would call and see her on the following Saturday. A boy arrived promptly at the hour appointed. The old lady showed him her best pictures, played her liveliest music, and set before him a delicious lunch on her daintiest china. Then she thought it about time to begin her little sermon.

"My dear," she began, "were you not very unhappy to have to stand in the corner before all the class for punishment?"

"Please, ma'am," broke in the boy, with his mouth full of cake, "that wasn't me you saw. It was Pete. He gave me ten cents to come here and take your jawing."

The Pure Food Law stopped the sale of hundreds of fraudulant medicines. They could not stand investigation. Hamlins Wizard Oil has stood the test of investigation for nearly sixty years.

EXPERIENCED.

"How long have you been married?"

"So long that I've got so that I can hook a dress with one hand."

A stitch in time saves nine, and every house fly killed early saves a thousand at least later on. Wilson's Fly Pads will kill many times more flies than any other article.

Husband—"My dear, I thought we were going to practise economy for a time." Wife—"So we are, dear. I went down and countermanded the order you gave your tailor for a suit, and bought a bonnet that cost only half the amount."

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Cure is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

SAILOR'S DEFINITION.

Teacher—Freddy, what is a dromedary?

Little Freddy—Please, teacher, a dromedary is a two-masted camel.

Housekeepers are strongly advised to commence the use of Wilson's Fly Pads early, because a few flies killed in June would otherwise become a host by August.

In order to rid ourselves of dry, lonesome monotony, it is necessary to have a personality and let it assert itself.

A Cure for Rheumatism.—A painful and persistent form of rheumatism is caused by impurities in the blood, the result of defective action of the liver and kidneys. The blood becomes tainted by the introduction of uric acid, which causes much pain in the tissues and in the joints. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are known to have effected many remarkable cures, and their use is strongly recommended. A trial of them will convince anyone of their value.

There are pleasures, and occupations, and duties for each day of our lives, and we must do things to-day which are of to-day.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

ODDITIES OF ENGLISH WORDS

There are in the English language but two words in which the five vowels occur in their alphabetical order—abstemious and facetious. Abracadabra and dirigibility are examples of the very few words in which the same vowel occurs five times in succession as the base of as many distinct syllables. Unintelligibility has the greatest number of syllables in proportion to the number of letters. Straightforwardness and great-granddaughter have the greatest number of letters in proportion to the number of syllables.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

CHILD BURNED WILL.

English Court Allowed the Claim of Widow.

At Christmas time, when everything was cheerful and one could divert oneself as one would, a little girl of eight drew open an unlocked drawer and came on a piece of blue paper, with no writing whatever on one side of it. When she produced doll's houses and trees, kite-flying episodes, and wonderful fashions to her heart's content, she tore up the paper and put it in the fire. It was her father's will.

This free and unfettered exercise of the artistic faculty produced some difficulty in the English Probate Court recently. Her mother, Mrs. Golden, the widow of a butler, moved to obtain probate of her husband's will. The eight-year-old limner was cited as defendant.

Counsel for the widow said that Mr. Golden made a will leaving his property to his wife, but it was not forthcoming at the time of his death. The question at issue was whether he revoked it or not. Judgment was eventually given for Mr. Golden's will of June, 1909, in favor of the wife, on the terms set out in the claim.

If attacked with cholera or summer complaint of any kind send at once for a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and use it according to directions. It acts with wonderful rapidity in subduing that dreadful disease that weakens the strongest man and that destroys the young and delicate. Those who have used this cholera medicine say it acts promptly, and never fails to effect a thorough cure.

She longed for a new hat. So she began to worry her husband for a new dress. He—"A new dress! Can't afford it. If you wanted gloves, or a new hat, I wouldn't mind. But a new dress!" She—"Well, don't get flurried, dearest! You know I always give in. So just buy me a new hat."

For Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.

"Yes," said Mrs. Wordsworth; "the family are most interesting. John dances divinely, Tom sings like an angel, Susanne paints with great taste." "And Henry?" "Oh, Henry! Well, he's rather a dull sort of a fellow, you know. He only works and supports the others."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

"What am oratory, Brudder Jackson?" "Brudder Simmins, I will elucidate. If you says black am white, dat am foolish. But if you says black AM white, an' bellers like a bull an' pounds on a table wif bofe fists, dat am oratory, an' some people will believe you."

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

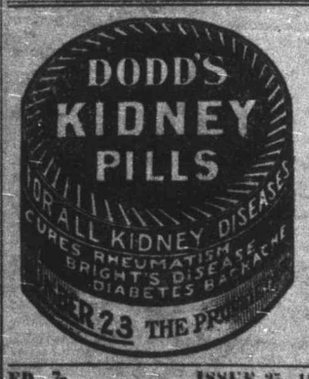
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Harker—"Doesn't Cuttem, the tailor, remind you of a doctor?" Parker—"I should say not. He reminds me of that little bill I owe him every time we meet."

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald more rapidly than any other preparation. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

"Oh, love," sighed the sentimental lover, "I would these were the knightly days of old, that I might go forth and perform some brave deed to prove my love." "But so you may, George," interrupted the girl. "Go forth and speak to father."

If we spend to-day in struggle, and ambition, and selfishness, we have spoiled it and it passes into a yesterday, the looking back to which gives us no pleasure.



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ANTICIPATION.

The new maid seemed eminently satisfactory, but the mistress of the house thought a few words of advice would be just as well.

"And remember," she concluded, "that I expect you to be very reticent about what you hear when you are waiting at table."

"Certainly, madam, certainly!" replied the treasure. But then her face lit up with an innocent curiosity. "May I ask, madam, if there will be much to be reticent about?"

A Pill that Proves Its Value.—Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspeptics are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

HIS FATHER'S ADVICE.

"Now that you are married, my son, listen to me."

"What is it, dad?"

"Try to be a husband, not merely an ex-bachelor."

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MRS. A. LIVINGSTONE.
Lot 5, P.E.I.

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Mahone Bay. JOHN MADER.

I was cured of a severely sprained leg by MINARDS LINIMENT.
JOSHUA A. WYNACHT.
Bridgewater.

The boy of the family, the smart little son of an editor, had just passed his ninth birthday, and delighted in stirring things up whenever he found a chance. On his way to school one day he popped into a confectioner's. "Say, mister,' he called out, "do you keep fondants?" "Oh, yes," replied the confectioner, "we've kept them for years." "Well," returned the boy, starting for the door, "just advertise in pa's paper, and then you won't keep them so long."

Don't ignore the few house flies you see in June. Unless you commence using Wilson's Fly Pads early your house will be overrun by them in midsummer.

Fred—"Did you know that Captain Twibble had two left legs?" Uncle Ned—"Nonsense!" Fred—"But it's not nonsense. His right leg was left at Paardeberg, wasn't it? And he has a left leg still, hasn't he?"

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

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When a man recognizes he has not the ability to make a name for himself on account of his brains, he resorts to dress in order to give him distinction.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

"Confound these railway timetables," snapped Mr. Stubb, as the long folder refused to remain closed long enough for him to place it in his pocket. "They remind me of a woman." "The idea!" replied his wife, in surprise. "What is the comparison?" "Why they are hard to understand and you can't get them to shut up."

"Pa," said Willie, "what does it mean to say a man is 'one of Nature's noblemen'?" "'One of Nature's noblemen,' my son," replied the old gentleman, with a significant look at his better half, "is a man who smiles when he gets some ridiculous cheap gift for his birthday and exclaims: 'How nice! Just what I wanted!'"

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LUMBER, interior trim, doors, flooring, sash. Price quoted at your station. Small or large orders. P. W. T. Ross, Toronto.

CUT YOUR GLASS AT HOME.—Our new "Red Devil" Glass Cutter cuts wired glass, plate glass, smoked and window glass. By mail 25c. W. E. Potter & Co., 46 Benoit St., Montreal.

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Wife—"I came across a bundle of your old love-letters to-day." Husband—"Did you read them over?" Wife—"Yes." Husband — "And what was the effect of that perusal?" Wife—"I wondered which was the bigger fool—you for writing them, or I for marrying you after receiving them."

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STRAWBERRIES.

Strawberry Salad.—Cut large strawberries in halves lengthwise, sprinkle with powdered sugar, and let stand until thoroughly chilled. Serve in nests of white lettuce leaves, with whipped cream flavored with mayonnaise dressing, well seasoned with salt and paprika. Garnish with halves of strawberries and chopped pistachio nuts.

Strawberry Croquante.—Decorate a mold with strawberries which have been dipped in melted jelly and arrange closely together around bottom and sides of mold; set away on ice to become firm. Dissolve three heaping tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one cupful boiling water, add one cupful sugar, two cupfuls strawberry juice, and when cool fold in two cupfuls of cream, which has been whipped stiff. Pour into decorated mold, Set away to stiffen, and turn out and serve when set. This recipe requires three pints of berries.

Strawberry Trifle.—Spread some small pieces of sponge cake and strawberry jam and fill up a glass dish with them. Slice some ripe strawberries over top, and then pour over custard made as follows: To three cupfuls milk add one heaping tablespoonful of gelatin, three eggs lightly beaten, and four tablespoonfuls sugar. Cook in double boiler until thick and creamy. Set away till cold and when ready to serve pour over top one cupful sweetened cream beaten stiff, and dot here and there with large ripe strawberries.

Preserving Strawberries. — Put unhulled berries in a colander and allow cold water to run through them to remove sand and harden barries; hull carefully. Crush one pint of berries in an enameled kettle and add one full cup of sugar, granulated preferred. Juice will be formed with such weight that berries will not float on top of juice when in the jar. Let crushed berries and sugar boil hard, shaking kettle to prevent sticking. Drop remainder of berries in boiling syrup and cook five minutes, skimming thoroughly. Have jars ready placed on cloth, wrung out of cold water, and fill in berries with a silver spoon. Two boxes of strawberries when cooked will fill one quart Mason jar, which is enough to cook at one time.

Strawberry Souffle.—Put two cups strawberries washed, hulled, and cut in halves, in an earthenware pudding dish. Then sprinkle with sugar, pour over a souffle mixture, and bake in a moderate oven from thirty-five to forty-five minutes. For the mixture: Melt three tablespoons butter, add one-fourth cup flour, and stir until well blended; then pour on gradually while beating constantly, one cup of scalded milk. Beat the yolks of four eggs until thick and lemon colored, and add gradually while beating constantly one-fourth cup of sugar . Combine the mixture and cut and fold in the whites of four eggs beaten until stiff and dry.

ASPARAGUS.

Canapes of Asparagus.—Take slices of bread about two inches thick, and stamp them out into neat rounds with a biscuit cutter. With a smaller cutter mark a circle in the center of each round and scoop out the crumbs to the depth of an inch, taking care to leave the sides and bottom quite firm. Arrange these in a shallow dish and pour over them a half pint of milk, to which a beaten egg has been added. Then take up carefully and slip into a kettle of boiling fat. They will brown almost immediately and must be removed when a pale golden brown. Drain on soft paper. Cut the tender part of asparagus into pieces of an equal size, rejecting that which is woody. Wash and simmer in salted water until tender. Drain. But a heaping tablespoonful of butter into o saucepan with a tablespoonful of flour; then add a quarter of a pint of water in which the asparagus was cooked; let it come to a boil; add the asparagus, the juice of a lemon, and a teaspoonful of fine chopped parsley. Fill the canapes with this; arrange on a platter and garnish with cress or parsley and sliced lemon.

Asparagus Soup.—Put two dozen asparagus stalks in boiling salted water (just enough to cover), with a small onion, a few sprigs of parsley, and a stalk of celery. Cover closely and cook twenty minutes or a half hour, until tender. Take out the asparagus with a skimmer and strain the water from the other vegetables. Press the asparagus through a purse-strainer and return to the water in which it was cooked. Make a white sauce by cooking together one heaping tablespoonful of butter and a level tablespoonful of flour. Stir until smooth, add the asparagus and water. Allow it to boil a few minutes, then add a half pint of sweet cream or rich milk, and season delicately with salt, white pepper, and a grating of nutmeg, or tablespoonful of lemon juice as preferred. Do not allow it to cook after adding the cream, but while scalding hot, pour gradually over the well beaten yolks of two eggs. Serve with croutons or crackers.

ECONOMICAL RECIPES.

Delicious Rice Waffles.—Three-quarters cups flour, two tablespoons sugar, two and a half teaspoons baking powder, one-quarter teaspoon salt. Sift thoroughly together. Into this work two-thirds cup cold cooked rice; use tips of fingers. Add one and one-quarter cups milk, one egg, one tablespoon melted butter.

Bread Griddle Cakes.—One and one-half cups flour, one cup stale bread crumbs, three teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, two tablespoons sugar, one-half cup boiling water, three-quarters cup milk, one egg, well beaten, two tablespoons melted butter. Add boiling water to the bread crumbs and let stand five minutes. Add the milk, sift together, thoroughly the flour, salt, sugar, and baking powder, and add to the bread mixture; then add the egg and butter. Fry, as griddle cakes.

GOOD DESSERTS.

Chocolate Pudding.—Three eggs, separate and beat yolks light; add one cup of sugar and beat, three tablespoons of milk and beat, three tablespoons of cocoa or one ounce of chocolate; beat; one cup flour, beat; two tablespoons of baking powder; fold in whites of eggs last. If you use cocoa, add one-half teaspoon of cloves. Steam twenty minutes in small molds or forty minutes in large ones. Fill molds half full. Serve with vanilla sauce or whipped cream .

Strawberry Dessert.—Make a rich crust and fill with berries partly mashed and mixed with sugar. Cover with sweetened whipped cream and serve. Short cake—Make an angel food and bake in two tins. Put strawberries between and serve with whipped cream sweetened.

PRESERVING HINT.

Instead of waiting till later in season and buying berries and fruits in large quantities try this plan. Each time strawberries are purchased for table buy an extra pint or quart and make a glass or pint jar of jam. It can be made while washing the dishes or doing any work in the kitchen and takes no extra time. It is quickly made, can be cooled, sealed and set away the same day and the expense will not be noticed, while the fruit closet will be filled without effort. This is a perfectly practical and satisfactory plan and can be applied to all fruits.

VALUABLE HINTS.

An obstinate headache will often disappear if the head behind the ears be bathed with hot water.

Brushing moth holes in furniture with paraffin will arrest their progress. The holes should be filled with paraffin wax.

Removing grass stains. Before wetting rub the stain with molasses and wash in the usual way. Used on either white or colored material.

Valuable china and glass may be saved from chipping by placing a heavy Turkish towel at the bottom of the basin in which it is washed.

If a pan is burned or blackened rub the inside of it with a hard crust of bread dipped in salt and afterward wash it with hot soda and water.

Add a little soda to the water in which you wash plates and dishes. The soda loosens the grease on them and gives the china a good shiny surface.

To set green, blue lavender and pink colors in wash goods, soak in alum water. Black, dark blue and gray should be soaked in strong salt water.

Cornstarch for iodine stains. Cover the stain with the cornstarch, wet in cold water or milk. Let stand until stain disappears. Change cornstarch if necessary.

Wash a saucepan in plenty of hot water; but never wash cake tins or frying pans. Wipe them well with a piece of paper, which is afterward burned, and polish them with a dry cloth.

Keep a bottle of ammonia at hand to use when acid takes the color from any fabric. Apply a little of the ammonia immediately, and in almost every instance the color will be restored.

When using a bottle of glue the stopper may be prevented from sticking by rubbing a fresh one with a little lard or grease of some kind and using that in place of the old sticky one.

When cooking mush for fried mush do not cook as long as for eating, but pour into a deep pan after stirring ten minutes. When cold dip the slices in beaten egg and they will fry crisp.

It is wise to wash the egg beater directly after it is used. If this is impossible save yourself trouble later by plunging it at once into a bowl of water so the egg cannot harden on it.

Be very careful to keep the lids of saucepans clean, for the flavor of one dish may cling to a lid which has not been washed and spoil a second dish which is prepared in the same dish.

Vases, vinegar cruets and other bottles may be cleaned with a handful of raw rice in soapsuds vigorously shaken. The rice is better than shot for this purpose and polishes as well as cleans.

For scorched articles use peroxide. Wet two cloths; place one beneath and one on top and watch the space become clear in fifteen or twenty minutes. Let stand this long without disturbing.

Pudding cloth, jelly bags, and so on should be well washed, scalded and hung up to dry. It is not necessary to iron them, but they should be smoothed and folded before they are replaced in the drawer.

Stand saucepans, fish kettles, etc., in front of the fire for a few minutes after washing them, so that they may be thoroughly dried inside. This makes them last longer and helps to keep them in good condition.

A LAKE OF SODA.

But the Small Boy Must Not Expect Too Much.

Wonderful as have been the reports of the vast soda deposit at Lake Magadi in East Africa, says Current Literature, the tendency hitherto has been to deem the stories fantastic. Now, however, the mystery has been cleared up by the report of an expedition which penetrated quite to the interior of Britain's remote possession—as far, indeed, as 15 miles from the frontier of German East Africa. The ascertained facts according to the Chemical News, are more surprising than were the first reports. What, in the case of an ordinary lake, would be water consists at Magadi of a solid deposit of soda, with a hard surface looking like pink marble. During the wet season—which in this region is very short—the surface is covered with a few inches of water. Immediately after the cessation of the rains the whole surface becomes dry with the exception of a margin about 30 yards wide. Even during the wet season the amount of water on the surface in no way renders impracticable the working of the deposit. For many years "Indians" from Nairobi, who use this soda for washing purposes and as snuff, have been removing it from the lake without regard to the season.

URGE USE OF GASOLINE.

French Automobile Club Would Have Farmers Save Money.

The use of gasoline motors for farm work is being promoted by the French Automobile Club, a special committee of which holds meetings at intervals of several years, and bestows prizes for the power plants of cultivators, sixteen awards of cash or medals having been recently made.

Original applications or developments by tht farmer himself are specially encouraged. The winner of the first prize, M. Yvonnet Thovareck, made use of a 1 1-2 horse-power motor for driving nine pieces of farm apparatus, including straw cutter, root cutter, grindstone, circular saw, well pump and a variety of dairy machines. The various devices are belted to different counter shafts, all in one building.

This use of power has added much to the efficiency of the farm, and is estimated by the owner to save him $600 a year. Another prize taker, M. Tniebaut, has made use of a second-hand tricycle motor for driving a thrasher and other machines.

MEDICAL HANGMEN.

Although it is common knowledge that medical men are exempt from serving on juries, the cause of their immunity is not generally known. Namely, that in ancient times when doctors were not held in the high esteem that they merit to-day, their occupation (like that of butchers and executioners) was held to be too bloodthirsty to permit of them serving impartially as jurors. Although it now sounds curious to hear medical men classed with hangmen, still, in the early days, their work was much mixed up. Not only were executioners granted a license by King Frederick II. of Denmark in 1597 (which is still in existence) "to set bones and treat wounds," but the public executioner was supposed to be able to perform surgical operations as well. Apropos of this, there still exists, treasured in Mr. Pierpont Morgan's famous library, a book upon the treatment of various diseases by Andreas Liebknecht, a public executioner of Copenhagen, who during the close of the seventeenth century enjoyed European fame as a physician of no small repute.

WHERE BLACK RULES WHITE

ABOUT THE HIGH TIMES THEY HAVE IN HAYTI.

A Beautiful Land with a Glorious Climate—Magnificent Scenery.

Hayti is probably the most turbulent country in the world. Out of its last twenty-seven presidents, twenty-three had either to flee for their lives or were assassinated or killed in battle.

It used to be a French possession, and a mangled French is still spoken there; but for the last century or so it has been an independent black republic. The Haytians believe themselves to be the most civilized nation on earth, but it is comic opera kind of civilization. The cities, for instance, are fitted up for electric light, but the electricity does not work, and nobody tries to make it. Hayti is so shiftless that it has no foreign trade to speak of, so there are very few whites on the island. The few who do live there keep very quiet, for Hayti despises them.

No white person is allowed to own land. This law alone is sufficient to prevent a large white population collecting there.

TITLES ARE CHEAP.

Hayti used to be known as the land of the dukes with the absurd names. Some sixty years ago it started a peerage, and every peer chose the name whose sound struck his fancy. One black nobleman was the Duke of Marmalade, another the Duke of Lemonade. There was also a Marquis of Ginger Pop.

But the peerage has been abolished. Nowadays Hayti is chiefly known as the land of generals. The latest statistics—which, Hayti fashion, are twenty years old—show an army consisting of 6,500 privates, 7,000 regular officers, and 6,500 generals. Those generals who have no horses ride on mules, and the army is clad in the cast-off uniforms of half the regiments of Europe. Some of the men parade without boots, some with cigarettes in their mouths, some with long sticks of sugar-cane there; some have rusty swords, the rest walking-sticks.

CELEBRATING THE EVENT!

There are many civilian generals as well. Country squires are usually generals. As every respectable Haytian has a passion for frock-coats and silk hats, perspiring generals are often to be seen working in the fields frock-coated under a burning tropical sun.

Hayti has a navy composed of six third-class cruisers, but even Hayti does not take that navy very seriously. When foreign vessels put into Haytian ports they are plagued by Haytian tars trying to sell for a few pence brasswork and engine-room fittings!

Hayti is steadily slipping back into barbarism. Some years ago the municipality of Port de Paix showed sufficient enterprise to construct waterworks. The town was well piped, and hydrants were placed at short intervals all along the streets. Decorative fountains and drinking-troughs were put at every corner. The natives were delighted. For a week they gave themselves up to fetes, balls, and processions, to celebrate the great event. But at the end of the week they went and tore up the whole system. Now they tie horses to the hydrants and pick their way in the main streets among fragments of pipes, and are happy. It would seem they haven't much use for fresh water.

WITH ITS GRIM SIDE.

There is a grim side to Hayti's relapse into savagery. Voodooism is getting a greater hold than ever it had. Voodooism is simply a sacred form of cannibalism, practised by high and low. At intervals these frock-coated generals retire to the depths of the jungle and worship the snake-god, sacrificing and eating children in its honor. All respectable inhabitants of Hayti hotly deny that this is so, but travellers have seen. At least two of Hayti's recent presidents were known Voodoo-worshippers.

Hayti is a beautiful land. It has a glorious climate, some of the loveliest mountain and forest scenery in the world, and the most fertile of soils. The Haytian is a lazy, good-humored child. But somehow there is an uncanny atmosphere about the island, and most of the few travellers who have found their way there have confessed to heaving a sigh of relief on seeing the coast-line fade on the horizon.—London Answers.

There are six daily newspapers in Toronto, 49 weekly papers, 20 semi-monthly, 76 monthly, eight quarterly, and one directory company.

Mrs. Snappem (who has been suffering from toothache)—"Thank goodness, I've had that tooth out at last!" Mr. Snappem—"Happy tooth!" Mrs. Snappem—"What do you mean?" Mr. Snappem—"It's out of the reach of your tongue."

HISTORY IS NOW A DELIGHT.

English Schoolmistress Teaches Children by Plays.

The dramatic way of teaching children history bids fair to replace the time-worn text-book method, judging by the success of an experiment tried at an English school in Winchelsea.

The children, instead of being learners of dull, dead facts, have been living factors in the history of the period about which they are learning—by the simple expedient of getting them to act part in historical plays.

Recently twenty-one of them went to Lonbdon to act the play of "Saxon and Norman," by permission of Lady Evelyn Mason. The play was under the auspices of the Village Children's Historical Society, the object of which is to broaden the village children's minds.

Hitherto Harold the Saxon King, the Norman Conquest, William the Conquerer, and the rest have been mere names signifying harrassing lessons. To-day, Harold and William, the Saxons and the Normans, are all very interesting people indeed, and quite as real as pirates and redskins. All because they have themselves acted in the play of "Saxon and Norman" in their leisure time and their school time, too.

Miss Passey, the headmistress of the school, commenting upon the effect on their work, said that when an inspector recently came to question them he did not plough any. "It has made them very keen on history," she added, "and we had very good reports from two other inspectors, for there was not a single question in history they could not answer.

Another noticeable effect was that unlike the ordinary village children one meets, these little actors and actresses are anything but shy, and speak up and answer as readily as city children. When asked questions in history they answered at once correctly, and seemed to take a living interest in the people they spoke of, just as though they were familiar acquaintances or story-book friends.

"The school has now done four historical plays," Miss Passey said, "namely, 'Saxon and Norman,' twice: 'Robin Hood,' 'The Spanish Armada,' and 'Caedmon.' Not only does this acting teach them history and stimulate their liking for it, but it makes them intelligent and able to speak well, clearly and pleasantly."

Little Allen Eastwood, aged seven, one of the youngest children in the cast, rehearsed a portion of his part. He had evidently learned to gulp down promptly any shyness, for he spoke his lines in a clear, big voice, and, what is more, understood exactly what they meant. Charles Turner, aged twelve, plays the part of Harold, whose character, likes and likes he discussed as if he were an intimate friend, and described how he hated Normans.

EAT RYE BREAD.

Case of Maria Jonesco, Who Is Hale and Active at 115.

There is living in Kishineff, Russia, a hale and active old lady, Maria Jonesco, who has just celebrated her 115th birthday. She was born in the Bessarabian Village of Strashen in 1796. She is a childless widow. Her sight and hearing are still nearly perfect, she is comparatively active on her feet, her silvery hair is abundant, she has lost only four teeth and has never in her life made the professional acquaintance of a doctor.

Maria Ionesco, who still conserves a naturally sunny disposition and a happy temperament, attributes the lengthy tale of her years to a black bread diet. She has never eaten white wheaten bread since her early girlhood, and the rye bread she has always consumed has been known in Russia as soldatski khlyeb, or soldiers' bread, which is the blackest and heaviest and purest of whole rye foodstuffs.

NO LUCK.

The tradesman rendered his bill, waited for several weeks, and then wrote:

"Please, sir, I want my bill."

Back came the bill with these words:

"Certainly; here it is."

The bill was again returned, and the tradesman wrote:

"Kindly send me the amount of my bill."

The answer came promptly and politely:

"Certainly. It is $5.00."

The next week the tradesman again wrote:

"Will you send me a cheque for my bill?"

The answer came in the shape of a blank, unsigned cheque, with the message:

"By all means. Here is a cheque. I have the bill."

In desperation the tradesman then wrote:

"I want my bill paid."

And back came the answer:

"So do I."

Then the tradesman gave it up.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JUNE 25.

Lesson XIII.—Review. .. Golden Text, Mic. 6. 8.

QUESTIONS FOR SCHOLARS.

Lesson I.—Elisha Heals Naaman the Syrian.—How did Naaman hear of the wonderful prophet in Samaria? Who sent him to Israel to be cured of his leprosy? What did the king of Israel fear when he could not cure him? Who did cure Naaman? How was the cure performed? What did Elisha do with the proffered reward? What wicked thing did his servant, Gehazi, do? How was he punished?

Lesson II.—Elisha's Heavenly Defenders.—How did Ben-hadad try to capture King Jehoram? What did he think when Jehoram always escaped him? What did his servants tell him? Where was Elisha? How did Ben-hadad try to capture him? How did Elisha's servant feel when he saw the Syrians surrounding them? What vision was given him? How did Elisha treat the Syrian army?

Lesson III.—Easter Lesson. — The Resurrection Morn.—For what purpose did the women go to the tomb on Easter morning? Who reached the tomb first? What did she find? Whom did she tell? What did they believe? To whom did the risen Jesus first appear? What was she doing at the time? What did he send her to do?

Lesson IV.—Joash Repairs the Temple.—Who ruled over Judah just before Joash? How had she become queen? How was Joash preserved from death? How was he proclaimed king? What became of Athaliah? What did Joash direct the priests to do? How did they carry out his command? What did Jehoiada prepare to receive the people's gifts? How was the money spent?

Lesson V.—God's Pity for the Heathen.—Who sent Jonah out as a foreign missionary? Where was he sent? How did he try to shirk his duty? How was he brought back to his duty? What was the result of his preaching? Why was Jonah displeased at God's mercy upon Nineveh? What lesson did God teach Jonah?

Lesson VI.—Uzziah, King of Judah, Humbled.—Along what three lines did Uzziah strengthen Judah? What old enemies did he overcome? How did he fortify Jerusalem? What works of peace did he construct? Who helped him in these enterprises? What irreverent act did Uzziah commit? Why was this act wrong? Who rebuked him? How did he take the rebuke? How was his pride humbled?

Lesson VII.—Isaiah's Vision and Call to Service.—Who was Isaiah? What vision had he? Where did he see the vision? In what year did this occur? Of what did the vision make Isaiah feel conscious? How was he assured of forgiveness? To whom was he sent as a messenger? What result was to follow his preaching? What was the final hope of Judah?

Lesson VIII.—Song of the Vineyard.—To what does the song of the vineyard compare Judah? Where was the vineyard planted? How was it cared for? What harvest was expected of it? What did it produce? How did Judah resemble the vineyard? How had the wealthy oppressed the poor? How did many of the people spend their days and nights?

Lesson IX.—Micah's Picture of Universal Peace.—Who was Micah? In what kingdom did he prophesy? What fate did he warn the Jews of? Of what final hope did he tell? What condition will follow the knowledge of the Lord by all peoples? What will become of wars? How shall the nations show their love for God? Who shall be their examples?

Lesson X.—Israel's Penitence and God's Pardon.—How did Hosea regard Israel? What did he appeal to Israel to do? Whose help did he ask them to forsake? What evil practices did he urge them to abandon? How did he say God would regard Israel's penitence? What promise did he make concerning Israel's future prosperity? What did he say about the ways of the Lord?

Lesson X.—Hezekiah's Great Passover.—Who had closed the temple? Who reopened it and had it cleansed? Whom did he invite to come to Jerusalem? For what purpose did he invite them to come? When was the passover celebrated? How long did the celebration continue? What did the people do when they returned home?

Lesson XII.—The Downfall of Samaria—Who was the last king of Israel? Who exacted tribute from him? How did Hoshea seek to avoid paying the tribute? What did the Assyrian king do then? How long did the siege of Samaria last? What was done with the Israelites? What finally became of them? What was the cause of Israel's destruction?

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THURSDAY, JUNE 22, '11

Canada buys more automobiles from the United States than any other country. During the nine months ending with March we imported $8,8844, 447 worth of motors from across the line, while Great Britain took $1,657,000 worth and Germany $545,000 worth. Our neighbors appreciate the Dominion as a market.

Mr. Borden opened his campaign in Manitoba by a magnificent speech at Winnipeg on Monday night last. Mr. Borden's policy for Canada is a broad one. Would give the Prairie Province control of their public lands, extend the boundaries of Manitoba in accordance with the province's present demands; build Hudson Bay Ratiway, and operate it by independent commission; State control of terminal elevators; a tariff policy independent of Washington; permanent Tariff Commission of independant able men and no reciprocity until mandidate from people. This is the policy for Canada and should appeal to every right thinking Canadian.

BREWSTER.

The Methodist picnic was held on Friday at Grand Bend and all report a good time.—The fisherman caught a sturgeon here the other day that weighed 45 lbs., at 12 1-2 cents per lb. and calves 45 lbs. that sold for $175.—Big picnics at Grand Bend every day. —Mr. Curt. Ollie Haggart and Mr. Herm of Dawn are visiting around here.—Mr. Peter Disjardine still continues very ill We are glad to say that Mrs. P. Baker is able to take a drive.—Master Robert Latta is on the sick list.—

PARKHILL MAN SHOT.

PARKHILL, June 19—The remains of Archibald Morrison, of Wanda, Alberta have arrived in Parkhill, Mr. Morrison had been working with his team, breaking praire, about one and a half miles from his home. He carried a rifle as the great majority of them do out in the West, to shoot coyotes and gophers. When found he was lying behind his plow with his head on a cushion.

After the accident he had unhitched the horses from the plow and unchecked two of the horses.

The bullet entered his body on the left side, near the groin, and came out under his left shoulder. His body was discovered on the following Thurs. June 8, and it is supposed he had been dead two or three days, as the horse that was unchecked was in a famished condition.

EXCURSIONS TO WESTERN CANADA

The Grand Trunk Railway System announce that on Tuesdays, June 27th, July 11th and 25th, August 8th and 22nd, September 5th and 19th, 1911, Homeseeker's excursions will be run to Western Canada from all stations in Ontario and Quebec, via Chicago and Duluth, or via Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, at reduced round trip fares.

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For further particulars apply to any Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway System, or write to Mr. J. Quinlan, District Passenger Agent, Bonaventure Station Montreal, or Mr. A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Union Station, Toronto.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR JUNE.

A regular storm period is central on the 26th, the new moon falling on the same day. In every probability this will prove one of the most decided periods of disturbance during the month. The barometer should be consulted with care as we enter this period, and if it falls to very low reading, a result to be expected, storms of violent character are probable. All storms during the last half of June will be erratic in character—will move in direction out of the ordinary, often doubling back over their tracks after they have supposedly passed off to the east. We believe there will be too much rain in June, for best agricultural interests, except in the east and south. A marked seismic period is central on the 26th, covering the 23rd to 29th.

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CREDITON.

All kinds of flower and vegetable plants at L. Day's, Exeter.

Next Sunday special services will be held in the Evangelical Church. It being the annual Childrens' Day Festival in the morning, there will be a special sermon by the pastor in the interest of the young people and in the evening a program will be rendered by the choir and members of the Sunday school. All should come and enjoy these special services.

M. Y. McLean, M.P. addressed a meeting in the Town Hall on Monday night in the interest of Reciprocity. On Tuesday a number from here attended the Conservative Convention in Hensall.

Meeting of this kind are usually a sign that it won't be long before an appeal will be made to the electorate for their vote.

Edward Morlock bought a McLaughlin Automobile in London last week. He is the first farmer around here to own one. It is expected that more will follow suit. The horse is getting used to the iron steed and has become perfectly reconciled to his fate.

Our merchants are selling large quantities of strawberries this week. They are of a splendid quality and quite reasonable in price.

Ira Brown has returned after a few days in Toronto.

The raising of the rafters for the new church sheds was begun on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Beaver and friends autoed here from Sandusky Mich last Friday and are spending a few days in our midst visiting relatives.

Quite a number from here took in the strawberry festival in Shipka on on Wednesday night. They report having had a good time.

This is Coronation Day. Long Live King George and Queen Mary.

The Misses Olivia and Pearl Holtzman of Chicago and Arthur M. Holtzman of Naperville, Ill. are spending their holidays here with their parents.

Peter Pahner has returned to his home in Reed City, Mich., after a few weeks visit here.

Mr. Will Morlock of Aurora, Ill., spent a few days here with his aged parents Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Morlock.

On Saturday evening, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holtzman was the scene of a very pretty and interesting event It being their silver wedding. Upwards of a 100 guests were present and many valuable gifts were presented to them. The dining room was prettily decorated with streamers and silver bells. Rev. E. Burn made a very impressive address to which the one-time bride and groom responded. Mr. and Mrs. Krug and Mr. and Mrs. Ankerman, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Holtzman of Chesley motored here for the occasion. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Holtzman our heartiest congratulations and trust they will be spared to live many more years of happy wedded life.

On Friday evening, the Exeterites swarmed in on us with autoes, waggons buggies and bicycles. Each rooter carried a pennant or a megaphone. It appeared to be the one aim of their lives to give our town the worst beating in base-ball known for years. The recreation grounds haven't been crowded since the Victoria Day Celebration three years ago. Teh rooters got busy at the very beginning of the game and made it so unpleasant to the spectators who could neither see the players or even hear the decision of the umpire that finally the Trustees of the town stepped in and made the hot-air fans go to another side of the diamond. Tom Carling of the Exeter team played splendid ball the first four innings and had lots of steam. The visiting team made four runs in the third innings After that our boys appeared to come back to their own. Our King got one of Tommy's curves at the end of his bat and slammed it out to the fence making a home run. This brought our people to their feet. In the fourth innings, we rolled in five more. There were some costly errors on both sides Teddy pitched good ball and Bullie behind the bat worked like a machine. The game finally ended with a score of 11 —5 in our favor. After the game noise, nothing but noise was in the air and many of our people who had paid their good money to see a game of fast-ball were disgusted with the rooters. We trust next time things will be a little more decent. Cheer when a good play is made no matter which side makes it but the continual roar at nothing in particular makes it tiresome. Our boys expect to play the return game in Exeter in the near future and are looking forward to giving the boys of the neighboring town a fast game.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. Jos. Oliver, who recently went to a London hospital, was operated on last week and he is now doing nicely.—S. Bossenberry and J. Shafer were in our burgh Wednesday.—H. Bossenberry was in Parkhill and also attended Seaforth races.—Mr. Benore of Point Edward was in our burgh last week.—Mr. Harold Walper fell 31 feet at Mr. Hayter's barn raising last week and has been under the doctor's care since, but we are pleased to note that he is doing nicely.—Miss Edna Walper, who has been taking a course in nursing, was called home last week to look after her brother, who met with the accident at the barn raising.—C. Buchanan of Greenway spent Sunday under the parental roof.—Mr. H. Bossenberry is building a bowling alley.—Mr. T. Fitton and son, Saxon of Exeter were here Monday.—Mr. Paul Gravelle of Bad Axe, Mich., is visiting his brother, A. Gravelle.

BRINSLEY

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham is in a serious condition as a result of her little two-year-old brother in his play striking her on the head with a board in which was a rusty nail, which penetrated the skull. A doctor was immediately summoned; this followed and there is little hope of recovery. The mother fainted at the sight and it is a great drawback to her improving health after an illness of 2 months.—Rev. Bloodsworth, rector of the English Church here, will preach his farewell sermon June 25. He will be succeeded by Rev. Connors of Owen Sound.—Miss Mabel Cunningham has been called home again to nurse her sick friend, Mrs. Fr. Cunningham.

DASHWOOD

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Mr. Herman Eidt and family spent Sunday with the former's brother in Allen Craig.—Mrs. Rattenbury and her daughter of Brucefield are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dunlop for a few days.—Mr. Arthur Kellermann of Naperville College, arrived home Tuesday.—Mr. George Kellerman raised his new barn on the Goshen Line, Tuesday. Everything passed off luckily.—Mr. M. Y. McLean, M.P. South Huron, held a Reciprocity meeting to a medium-sized audience in Zimmer's Hall Tuesday evening.—Messrs. Herman Zimmer and Otto Restemeyer, Misses Linda Willert, and Sadie McIsaac took a trip to Grand Bend in Dan. Hartlieb's auto Sunday.—The Police Trustees are busy this week making cement sidewalks.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinker returned home Monday night after visiting with friends in Pigeon, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Doerr of Auburn spent Thursday with the latter's brother, Mr. Geo. Koch.—Mr. Henry Guenther's new auto arrived here Tuesday. We are glad to report that Mr. Duncan Snyder is on the way to recovery.

KHIVA.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holt of Grand Bend and Mr. Homer and Miss Jane Cunningham of Clandeboye spent Sunday with B. Cunningham.—Miss Freda Finkbeiner of Shipka spent Sunday with Thelma Witzel.—The Khiva Picnic was held at Grand Bend on Saturday. All report having had an enjoyable time.—Mr. Wm McCann of Humber Bay visited with his parents a few days last week.—Mrs. Wm. Cunningham and daughter, Miss Jennie Cunningham of Clandeboye and Mrs. Yager and daughter, Miss Tillie, of Exeter spent a few days last week with B. Cunningham.—A number from here attended the wedding on Tuesday of Miss Mary Hoffman to Mr. Alfonso Leyes.—Miss Louise Pahner of Crediton spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Ratz.—Miss Minnie Sherritt spent Sunday at her home in Corbett.—Mr. Thos. McCann and Em. Ford left last for the West.—Mrs. F. Barry received the sad news on Monday of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Freeman of Dakota.—A number from here attended the strawberry festival at Shipka Wednesday evening and report having had an enjoyable time.—Miss Ella Wilhelm of the Goshen Line called on Miss Emma Cunningham Monday.

ELIMVILLE

We are sorry to hear that Mr. George Kerslake is still very low. We hope he will soon be able to be around again —Mr. John Cooper called in his neighbors on Monday evening and raised his summer kitchen.—Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell of Hensall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godbolt, jr., of Elimville.—Mr. Wesley Parkinson intends holding a sale of fifty acres of hay on Friday next. Any person wanting hay will do well to attend the sale.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunter spent Sunday in Seaforth, the guest of Mr. Jas. Martin.—Rev. Mr. Watson preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last. Mr. Watson has withdrawn from the ministry and intends going to the States, where he has accepted a position.—Mr. and Mrs. John Greason spent Sunday with Mrs. Greason's parents in Missouri.—Another week and the farmers will be busy haying, as hay will be nearly two weeks earlier this year.

KIRKTON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Somerville visited in Goderich last week.—Mr. Harris is unable to attend to his duties at the Molsons Bank owing to illness.—Mrs. Urquhart went to Toronto on Friday of last week to reside with her daughter Mrs. Yule.—Mr. and Mrs. White, Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. W. A. Kirk.—

CENTRALIA

Ladies Aid Concert July 1st at 8 p. m. in Centralia Methodist Church First class program. Come and hear the celebrated Tenor singer, C. J. Pink of London, Miss Stony of Markham, Reader; Miss Elliott Soprano. Everybody welcome. Tickets 25 cents.

Mr. John Colwill and Mr. Dennis O'Brien have exchanged barns to the advantage of both.—Mrs. John Colwill of Exeter, who has been visiting her son, Elijah, fell the other day and broke a couple of ribs which will confine her to the house for some weeks. No very serious results are anticipated.— Miss Lillian Elliott took part in an entertainment near Parkhill on Monday evening.—Quite a number from here took in the picnic at Thalen Tuesday afternoon.—We are pleased to say that Jas Hodgins, whose life for a time was despaired of, is now able to be around again.—The great event we are looking forward to is the Dominion Day Celebration which is an annual affair of more than local interest. Preparations are being made for a great gathering in Epworth Park on the 1st.

Mr. W. T. Colwill won a case in the London courts last week. He shipped a car load of hay from Exeter to James Kelly, in North Bay, and then sued for $200, the balance due him for the fodder. There was no defence and so he gets his claim and costs.

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If a woman knows she is pretty, it's not because some other woman told her so.

Most men who have made failures were failures before they started.

If a friend does you a favor, get out of his debt as soon as possible.

Girls don't want a home as much as they want to get married.

Some men always know what to do a few minutes after it is too late to do it.

A boy is not necessarily in deep thought because he scratches his head.

If a healthy boy walks down stairs it is a sign that the stairs have no banister.

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ZURICH.

E. Zeller left on Tuesday morning for a short visit in Western Canada.—Dr. Campbell has purchased an auto.—Mr. and Mrs. Doerr of Auburn are visiting relatives and friends in town.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Truemner left for a trip west last week.—The laying of the new cement walks has been started.—Mrs. W. Kalbfleisch and son Douglas of Ottawa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalbfleisch.—Miss Petrie of London is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams—Elmore Krueger, who has been head clerk with J. J. Merner for some years, left for Sarnia, where he has secured a position in a dry goods store.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Vickers, who have been visiting at C. Hey's, left for Detroit, where they will visit for a short time, before going to the West to start in business.—The barber shop of A. Edighoffer was broken into some time Tuesday night and a sum of money taken.

ST. MARYS.—John Wilson, an old resident of the town, and an employe of the waterworks department for a number of years, died on Monday after a short illness at the age of 57 years. There survives a widow and one son. The funeral takes place on Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Orangemen.

HENSALL.

Mrs. Johns of Guelph is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Cook.—Miss Margaret Bonthron of Toronto is visiting under the parental roof.—A. Hemphill and C. Cook have jointly purchased a Hupmobile touring car.—Mrs. John McArthur left last week to visit her son Arnold at Gilbert Plains, Sask. — Miss Lily Youngblut who has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. James Bonthron, returned to her home in Waterloo last week.—About the first of April James Couch left for the west with his effects and settled on a farm near Alemeda, Sask. A short time ago he was taken down with typhoid fever and died last week. His remains arrived here and were taken to the home of his mother, with whom he had previously resided, as he was not married.—Great regret is felt in this section over the sad death of Rev. H. S. McGee who about twenty years ago was junior pastor on the Hensall circuit.—Word was received last week of the death of James Wood of High River, Alta., as a result of a kick from a horse. Mr. Wood was well known to the people of this section having left here just a few years ago.—A happy event took place at London Wednesday evening when Miss Winnifred Walker was united in marriage with John Drysdale, son of R. Drysdale of Hensall.—The annual gathering of the members of the Walker family was held on Wednesday at the home of Jos. Hudson, when about 150 were present. Of this number nearly 20 came from Markitte, Mich.—Mrs. McLeod of Detroit is visiting her sister Mrs. R. Bonthron.—Miss Gladys Brandt went to Toronto last week where she has secured a good position.

Mortgage Sale

At the CENTRAL HOTEL in the Town of EXETER, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of July, 1911, at the hour of 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property,—

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ST. MARYS—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Holden of Wellington St. was the scene of a quiet wedding on June 14th the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara, to Henry Greason.

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CLINTON—Mrs. Southcombe, a resident of Clinton for 33 years, died here on the 14th, in her 84th year. She is survived by a son and three daughters.—Wesley Methodist Church was the scene of a pretty wedding June 14th, when Edward J. Jenkins of Toronto and Miss Elizabeth Reid were married.

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THE KING AND QUEEN IN THEIR CORONATION ROBES

THE WORLD'S WHEAT CROP

Increased Area of Spring Wheat in the Dominion a Feature

A despatch from Washington says: A bumper harvest of wheat in British India, estimated at 369,000,000 bushels, surpassing all previous yields, and a record area sown to Spring wheat in Western Canada, where 90 per cent. of the Dominion wheat is grown, giving rise to seemingly extravagant estimates of probable yield, are the features of the world's review of May agricultural news announced by the United States Department of Agriculture on Thursday. In other respects foreign agriculture in general made average seasonable progress.

In Argentina, the great wheat and flax seed exporter of the southern hemisphere, the Autumn sown crops have entered their first month of the trans-equatorial Winter in vigorous condition and on probably largely increased areas. The recently gathered corn crop there turned out badly and little or no surplus will be available for export. The corn crop of South Africa also is reported damaged by drought and there probably will be none for export.

GREAT PAGEANT OF THE EMPIRE

The Most Wonderful Spectacle Ever Witnessed on the Streets of Old London.

An annex to the main entrance to Westminster Abbey is in course of erection. In the seating arrangements the plan is the same as that which was adopted at King Edward's Coronation in 1902. There will therefore be no fixed seats, but the nave of the Abbey will be furnished with new chairs of Chippenhale pattern upholstered in silk. These the users of them will be given the opportunity of purchasing as mementoes. The Earl Marshal's Office has been besieged with applications for permission to be present from all sorts and conditions of people. Peers and Peeresses have a prescriptive right to attend, but even these will be excluded if they have not asked for and received permission to attend.

The Earl Marshal has received applications for permission to be present at the Coronation next June from over 100 Peers and Peeresses who had no legal claim to be present at the ceremony in 1902. There are no fewer than 38 new Earls and Countesses, and the remainder is made up of Peers and Peeresses who have succeeded to the family title, and of those who have had new Peerages conferred upon them.

It is the desire of his Majesty that the overseas dominions should take a prominent and distinguished part in the great State pageant, and at the present time the question is being considered whether some special act in the consecratory ceremony cannot be entrusted to the representatives of Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand. Every one of the countries mentioned, as well as India, Newfoundland, and practically every portion of the Empire, will be more adequately represented both in Westminster Abbey and in the royal procession through the streets of London than has ever been the case before. The officers of the Home District Command, who have been made responsible for the military arrangements, are making provision for the accommodation of some 3,000 soldiers, representing every part of the King's dominions abroad. Five hundred officers and men are going from India, 600 from Canada, over 300 from Australia and other parts of the Southern Hemisphere, while such places as Nigeria, Uganda, Borneo, Hong Kong and other far-away outposts of civilization will be fittingly represented. It is to be the greatest pageant of Empire yet seen in London. The navy, the home army and the Territorials are also to be represented by the biggest force ever concentrated in the Metropolis, and for their accommodation the Royal Parks will be covered with military encampments. In addition to carrying out the internal arrangements at the Abbey, the Office of Works has the task before it of erecting stands along the line of route of the Coronation procession between Buckingham Palace and Parliament square.

CONCERT HALLS HONORED

An unprecedented feature of the Coronation year will be the introduction of concert hall performances by Royal command. Male Royalties have visited London music halls privately, but the hall-mark of Royal patronage has never yet been bestowed upon the vaudeville stage.

In response to a petition signed by leading vaudeville managers the King and Queen will "command" a performance when they visit Edinburgh after the Coronation ceremonies. It is stated that other engagements preclude a similar act on their part so far as London is concerned.

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PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, June 20.—Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 39 3-4c; No. 3, 39 1-4c, lake ports; Ontario No. 2, 37c; No. 3, 36c, outside.

Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 80c outside points.

Rye—No. 2, 68c to 70c, outside.

Barley—For feed, 50 to 56c; for malting, 67 to 68c, outside.

Buckwheat—51 to 53c, outside.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1; No. 2 northern, 98c; No. 3 northern, 95c, track, lake ports.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.10; second patents, $4.60; strong bakers', $4.40.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 57c, c.i.f., bay ports.

Peas—No. 2, 70 to 80c, outside.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, $3.40 to $3.45, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21 per ton; shorts, $23; Ontario bran, $22 in bags; shorts, $24, car lots, track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Car lots are quoted at $1.70 to $1.75, and small lots, $1.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb; No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.25 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1 is quoted at $12 to $13, on track, and No. 2 at $9 to $10.

Baled straw—$6 to $6.50 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 85 to 90c per bag.

Poultry—Yearling chickens, 13 to 16c, and turkeys, 19 to 20c per lb.

LOCAL DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 17 to 19c; inferior, 15 to 16c. Creamery, 21 to 23c per lb for rolls, 19 to 21c for solids, and 19 to 20c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots, 18 to 19c per dozen.

Cheese—11 3-4 to 12c in a jobbing way.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long, clear, 11c per lb in case lots; mess pork, $19 to $20; do., short cut, $22 to $23.

Hams—Medium to light, 15 to 16c; do., heavy, 12 to 13c; rolls, 11 to 11 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 17c; backs, 18 to 18 1-2c.

Lard—Tierces, 10 1-4c; tubs, 10 1-2c; pails, 10 3-4c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 20. — Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 41 1-2 to 42c, car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 41 to 41 1-4c; No. 3 C.W., 40 1-2 to 40 3-4c; No. 2 local white, 40 to 40 1-2c; No. 3 local white, 39 1-2 to 39 3-4c; No. 4 local white, 38 1-2 to 39c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.30; seconds, $4.80; Winter wheat patents, $4.60 to $4.75; strong bakers', $4.60; straight rollers, $4.10 to $4.25; in bags, $1.85 to $2. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $4.55; bag of 90 lbs, $2.15. Feed barley—Car lots, ex store, 51 to 52c. Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 61 to 61 1-2c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $22; Manitoba, $21; middlings, Ontario, $22.50 to $23; shorts, Manitoba, $23; moutile, $25 to $30. Eggs—Fresh, 17 1-2 to 18 1-2c. Cheese—Westerns, 11 1-4 to 11 1-2c; Easterns, 11 to 11 1-8c. Butter—Choicest, 22 to 22 1-4c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, June 20.—Wheat—July, 93 1-4c; September, 92 1-8c; December, 92 1-2 to 92 5-8c; No. 1 hard, 96 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 93 3-4 to 95 1-4; No. 2 Northern, 92 3-4 to 93 3-4c; No. 3 wheat, 88 3-4 to 91 3-4c; No. 1 durum, 84 1-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 51 1-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 36 1-2 to 36 3-4c. Rye—No. 2, 87c. Bran—$19.50 to $19.75. Flour—First patents, $4.70 to $4.90; second patents, $4.50 to $4.70; first clears, $3.25 to $3.35; second clears, $2 to $2.45.

Buffalo, N.Y., June 20.—Spring wheat—Firm; No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, 99 1-2c; Winter, dull; No. 2 red, 91c; No. 2 white, 90c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 58 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 56 3-4c; No. 3 corn, 55 1-4c; No. 4 corn, 52 3-4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 41 3-4c; No. 3 white, 41c; No. 4 white, 4 01-4c. Barley—Malting, $1 to $1.03.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, June 20.—Sales of choice steers at $6.65 to $6.75; good, at $6.35 to $6.50; fairly good, at $6.15 to $6.25; fair, at $5.90 to $6; and the lower grades at from $5 to $5.70 per cwt. Cows brought from $4.25 to $5.50, and bulls from $4.50 to $5.25 per cwt., as to quality. Sales of lambs made at from $4.25 to $6.25 each. Prices for old sheep, $4.50 to $6 each. The demand for calves was good at from $2 to $8 each, as to size and quality.

Toronto, June 20.—Prices for fat cattle ranged all the way from $5.60 to $6.50 for steers and heifers and one lot of 12 sold at $6.55; cows, $4 to $5.25; bulls, $4.60 to $5.15. Feeders, 900 lbs each, sold at $5.40; stockers sold at $5 to $5.35. The bulk of milkers and springers sold from $40 to $65 each, and one extra choice cow brought $75. Veal calves sold at $4.50 to $7.50 per cwt., and in a few instances $8 was paid for choice new milk fed veals. Sheep, ewes, sold at $3.50 to $4.50; rams, $3 to $3.50 per cwt.; spring lambs, $8 to $9 per cwt., or in other words, 8c to 9c per lb; yearling lambs, $5.50 to $6.50 per cwt. Hogs, fed and watered, sold at $7.30 per cwt.

ROBES AT AUCTION

Those of George IV. Were Once Sold at Phillips' Rooms

It is a fact, generally forgotten, that the Coronation robes of George IV., which, it has been suggested, his Majesty King George V. may wear at the coming ceremony, were once sold at auction. With other official costumes of George IV. they were "put up" at Phillips' auction rooms in Bond street in 1831.

The magnificent Coronation mantle of purple velvet was sold as "Lot 95" for a paltry $275, though it was probably worth $1,500 at least. Another splendid crimson velvet Coronation mantle, which, according to the auctioneer, cost $2,500, brought on the same occasion $235.

Other items on the catalogue were "the Coronation ruff of superb Mechlin" and the Coronation coat, waistcoat, and trunk hose.

And these sumptuous vestments—or most of them—passed into the hands of Madame Tussaud, though it is extremely doubtful if they were ever allowed to grace a wax figure.

A "Coronation" Engine.

To mark the completion of the 5,000th engine constructed at the London and North-Western Crewe works, a leviathan locomotive is being built, to be christened "Coronation." It is to cost over $20,000 to build, and its horse power will be about 1,300. It is expected that the engine will be ready in June, and will be used for the train by which the King and Queen are to travel by the West Coast route on their visit to Wales.

Windsor may establish an auto fire department, and get class A insurance rates.

GREATEST SHOW IN THE WORLD

Mr. Frank Lascelles Tells of the Organization of the Grand Pageant at Crystal Palace.

A colossal task is nearing completion at the Crystal Palace, London. Within a space of 250 acres the whole of the British Empire is being represented by hundreds of buildings, scenery, and exhibits. The Festival of Empire, as the great exhibition which will be opened from May to October has been called, is the most ambitious effort which has ever been made to demonstrate to us the vastness and possibilities of our overseas dominions. In addition there will be a great pageant, in which 15,000 performers will take part, illustrating the Empire's history and development from the very earliest down to the present time. Our colonies have subscribed thousands of pounds towards the expenses, and thousands of men have been employed on a patriotic project in every way worthy of the Coronation year of His Majesty King George V.

"The public," said Mr. Frank Lascelles, Master of the Festival—who is famed all the world over for the magnificence of the pageants he has organized—to Tit-Bits the other day, "have little idea of the enormous work which has been involved in producing this great Festival of Empire. Our colonies have been ransacked for ideas and for many months past we have been co-operating with the various colonial Governments in order to make the Festival thoroughly representative in every way. And it is really surprising how people in this country have entered into the idea with zest and enthusiasm. Take the 15,000 amateur performers, for instance, who are to take part in the great pageant. Not only are they buying their costumes and paying for their railway fares during the run of the Festival, but they are willingly bearing the expenses entailed by six or seven weeks' rehearsals. It is a splendid illustration, is it not, of the patriotism which has been instilled by this great idea?"

Amazing Figures.

And the gigantic scale and thoroughness with which this pageant is being carried out is strikingly illustrated by the facts and figures which Mr. Lascelles kindly provided. An amphitheatre for 10,000 spectators has been erected, and for considerably over a year hundreds of skilled workmen have been engaged in preparing costumes and properties; and in every case the utmost care has been taken to ensure historical correctness, even to the minutest details. By loan and purchase Mr. Lascelles has secured twenty historical State coaches, including one which belonged to Queen Victoria, and another which was the property of Napoleon III. A thousand horses and cattle, 400 complete suits of armour, nearly 7,000 weapons, and close upon 10,000 helmets and shields—these are a few of the properties which will be used during the great pageant of the Festival of Empire.

"But, of course," said Mr. Lascelles, "whilst the pageant is one of the central features of the Festival it by no means stands alone. In the grounds there will be some 300 buildings, ranging from the $200,000 reproduction of the Parliament Buildings of Ottawa, Canada, to decorative kiosks. All the colonial buildings will be exact reproductions of the Parliament Houses of the respective colonies, and in each case will be two-thirds of the size of the originals. Altogether these various Government buildings cost well over $500,000, and I might mention that Canada alone is spending no less than $350,000 on the various projects for representing that vast colony at the Crystal Palace.

The All-Red Route.

"What is the total cost? Well, it is difficult to say at the present time. The Committee of the Festival of Empire has spent over $1,500,000 already, and this is quite apart from the money expended by the various colonies themselves."

"In the first place," said Mr. Lascelles, "we are paying close upon 6,000 workpeople engaged on the preparations for the Festival. Then there is some $150,000 worth of machinery, and $300,000 expended on the erection of a mile and a half of electric railway, which we have termed the All-Red Route, and which will run through the various scenes of the Empire, as depicted in the grounds of the Crystal Palace. A two-minute service will be maintained throughout the day by ten cars, and on each train guides will explain details and objects of interest en route as the train takes the visitors on a tour embracing Newfoundland, Canada, Jamaica, Malay States, India, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa.

Diamonds Galore.

"Perhaps one of the most interesting facts regarding the realistic representation of South Africa on the All-Red Route is that, at a cost of many thousands of pounds, visitors will be able to see gold and diamond mines in full operation. The De Beers Company are spending $10,000 on the representation of a South African diamond mine, and, I might mention, are actually showing $10,000,000 worth of real diamonds."

"And what of the inside of the Palace, Mr. Lascelles?"

"Ah! that will be no less interesting, for we intend to hold an All-British Exhibition. Six hundred stands are being erected, and there will be an unrivalled collection of British arts and industries. By the way, I might mention that one of the largest statues in the world will be erected in the centre of the Crystal Palace terrace—namely, a statue of the King, 60ft. high, dominating, as it were, His Majesty's Empire in miniature."

London will be the holiday city of the world this year, and it is safe to affirm that millions of visitors will find their way to the Crystal Palace to witness the wonders of this great Festival of Empire.

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A DESCRIPTION OF CORONETS

Many of Those Used at the Edward Coronation in 1902 will be Worn in June

"Numbers of persons," declared a London jeweler and silversmith, "imagine coronets to be composed of 24-carat gold, and studded with priceless gems.

"Well, the fact is, we often supply peers or peeresses with beautifully finished, light-weight coronets in silver gilt for less than twenty pounds. A peer's coronet must fit him like a hat; but those for peeresses are half the size. Peeresses, thus having plenty of room on their heads—happily for us—wear tiaras as well as coronets. In this way:

"The tiara, high in front, sloping down each side, is placed well forward on the noble brow. With hair bunched on top of the head, puffed out at the sides, the coronet rests on top of the hair, behind the tiara. Plenty of work there will be at the last moment, of course, altering tiaras for the Coronation, so that they may be worn in this way, for many of them are of the 'all round' pattern.

"Most of the coronets donned in June next will be those used for the last Coronation. I estimate that two thousand new coronets were then turned out, at an average of $90 apiece—$180,000 in all.

"One peer told me of the rescue of his coronet for the 1902 ceremony.

"His lordship's plate-chest was crammed. To make room, odds and ends were cleared out. Sorting these, he encountered his coronet. The butler, fairly staggered, said he had been pushing it into one odd corner and another for years past, till he could come across the other part of "the old cruet."

"The most gorgeous Coronation item, though that comes the way of workers in precious metals, is the pallium, or Royal mantle of the King. It is of English cloth of gold—remember the 'Field' of it in history?—woven from finest gold thread, gold as pure as will stand the strain of being so used, almost without alloy.

"There are very few skilled weavers capable of making cloth of gold. It is exceedingly slow work, and as each inch of the material is formed, it is carefully wrapped up, so that it shall retain its glorious flood of color. Such new, absolutely unsoiled cloth of gold looks more like a blaze of brilliant sunshine than anything you ever saw.

"Many of the State robes will have Indian embroidery—gold and silver thread on silk.

"An ounce of the pure metal is drawn out into a thread half a mile long for the embroiderers to use. The pattern is always original, the embroiderers, trained from childhood, 'making it up' as they go along. Thus no two existing patterns are alike, and one robe can always be distinguished from another, which saves marking. The work is usually done in India, but for the Coronation some of the most expert craftsmen of Delhi, where the best come from, are being brought over here.

"The famous, crimson velvet, with which Westminster Abbey will be ablaze, I find on inquiry costs about a pound a yard, bought by the piece. A piece measures some forty yards, and though the velvet is quite plain, without any pattern, such a length takes four months to make.

"British-spun pure silk linings are used, the proper lining for the crimson—really almost purple—velvet being white corded silk, costing about eight shillings a yard.

"So, although coronets themselves are not exactly pure gold jewels, one way and another the little bill tops up."

RITES AND CEREMONIES

Many Chief Actors in Edward's Coronation Have Passed Away

As far as the rites and ceremonies of the Coronation are concerned, the precedent of 1902 will be strictly followed. In that particular respect the duties of the Earl Marshal and the Lord Chamberlain have proved much lighter than they were eight years ago. The greatest changes that will be noted in the pageant that attends the Coronation of King George and Queen Mary will be in the dramatic personae. Of the chief actors in the last great historic event of the crowning of a great historic event of the crowning of a British King and then Primate and the then Archbishop of York are no more. Lord Salisbury and the Duke of Devonshire have been gathered to their fathers, and among others who figured largely in the brilliant spectacle of eight years ago, and who have gone over to the majority, are the late Lord Derby and the late Earl Spencer—two of the four Knights of the Garter who held the canopy for the King's annointing. Many others who played a prominent part in the public life of a decade ago will next June be found absent, and the exigencies of political life will have forced many others into the background.

FLOWERS FOR THE CORONATION.

One firm in Hertfordshire planted 50,000 Coronation rose trees, all timed to bloom in June. They are being grown in all sorts of designs. One of these is a statute of the King, consisting of about 1,500 roses.

A GREAT FEAST FOR CHILDREN

Preparations for the Coronation Entertainment to 100,000 Youngsters

The work of preparing for the Coronation entertainment which the King will give to 100,000 poor children of London at the Crystal Palace on June 30th, is well under way.

Sir William Carrington states that the committee entrusted to carry out the King's wishes, declares absolute impartiality is to be shown so that schoolchildren of every denomination should be properly represented.

Although not officially stated, there is every reason to believe that the King and Queen will be present in the course of the afternoon at the entertainment at the Crystal Palace. Most probably they will be accompanied by Princess Mary and one or two of her brothers.

It is assumed that the chosen 100,000 will be marshalled like an army and converge upon Sydenham by various routes. Probably the local railways for a certain time in the day will concentrate their energies on the transport of this army. Every child will bear his or her own name and address in writing, and will also carry a distinguishing ticket or rosette, indicating by color and by numerals the particular school and locality. It is hoped, also, that each girl will wear a white dress or sash and each boy a white tie. Once within the gates of the Crystal Palace, there should be little difficulty. The staff there is accustomed to invasions of football enthusiasts for the Cup Final numbering from 100,000 to 140,000, and in the summer various organizations bring to Sydenham many thousands of children.

The King's guests will arrive between 11 and 12.30 and stay until between 6 and 7 o'clock. Dinner and tea will be served, if fine, at long trestle tables on the grass, but if wet the meals will be served in relays within the Palace. For dinner the children will have cold meats, pies, pastries, with lemonade; and at tea bread and butter, jam and cakes.

Each of the favored children will be given from the King a specially designed Coronation beaker of Royal Doulton ware. They are to be of the same shape as those made for King Edward, and on the occasions of the Jubilees of Queen Victoria. His Majesty has supplied a special portrait of himself in the uniform of an Admiral of the fleet for reproduction on the beaker.

Apart from a generous programme of amusements and a monster tea, the children will be given probably their first glimpse of the greatness of the British Empire. The King has chosen the Crystal Palace, with its Festival of Empire, as the venue for this reason—to impress on the juvenile mind some understanding of the vast community of English-speaking countries of which they form no inappreciable part.

Mr. Frank Lascelles will superintend the direction of a special performance of the Pageant of Empire, lasting half an hour. A Royal box is to be erected for Their Majesties.

Subsequently the children are to be taken in batches for a trip round the Empire on the "All-Red Route" Railway. This will enable them to see the Parliament buildings of Newfoundland, Britain's oldest colony, with its papermaking and whaling and other industries, together with the harbor of St. John's; the great wheat prairies and cattle ranges of Canada, and the Parliament buildings at Ottawa; various Crown colonies, with a Malay village and a sugar plantation in Jamaica.

India will be visited, and Delhi, where the King is to be crowned in person Emperor of India. From India the young voyagers will travel to Australia and New Zealand, and finally to South Africa, where the gold and diamond mines will be shown in operation.

CORONATION DRESS

The Names of the Seven Royal Trains Bearers

The Queen having decided that her train at her Coronation shall be borne by seven daughters of Earls, is now considering what their costumes shall be. According to precedent, they will all wear white, and will be dressed precisely alike. Her Majesty will present to each of her attendants a handsome souvenir of the occasion, and this will probably be the only ornament they will be permitted to wear. The pages who attend the King wear a quaint uniform of scarlet, white and gold, and carry old-fashioned three-cornered hats with plumes under their arms.

The following are the train-bearers:

Lady Eileen Butler, daughter of the Earl of Lanesborough.

Lady Mary Dawson, daughter of the Earl of Dartrey.

Lady Mabell Ogilvy, daughter of the late Earl of Airlie and the Countess of Aarlie.

Lady Victoria Carrington, daughter of Earl Carrington.

Lady Jean Cochrane, daughter of the Earl of Dundonald.

Lady Eileen Knox, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Banfurly.

Lady Adelaide Spencer, daughter of Earl Spencer.

It is probable that further appointments will be made, necessitated by the weight and length of her Majesty's train.

FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER XIX.—(Cont'd)

She turned her distraught face to him, her blue eyes shone with a fire of beauty, but it was the beauty of bitterness and despair. It seemed as though she did not really realize what was happening at the moment. Derrick Darnley's heart chilled suddenly at her expression. What mental agony she must have suffered to have brought such a look on her young face. Never, surely, was mortal man more tried than Derrick Darnley at this time. He had but to stretch out his arms and fold them about that slender, sorrowful form; to boldly defy the whole world, and holding her secure to his heart, carry her away from this life, which seemed to be beset with vague and horrible surroundings at every turn.

But though he was her lover—though temptation ran like fire in his veins—he conquered it all. The woman must come first. She was in sore trouble. He must comfort her.

"Don't reproach yourself, my dear one," he said, tenderly, drawing her two clenched hands down from her breast, against which in her mental anguish she was pressing them with the most painful force. "There is no ingratitude in your heart. Don't you believe that Dolly knows this—they both know it? You are as dear to them as you were before you left them. Nancy, I am going to do what you ask. I must leave you, my darling, but I can't go while you are in such distress. It is more than I can bear to see you like this." His hold tightened unconsciously as he saw that her eyes had resumed the hunted expression they had worn when they first met. It was a look which sank into his heart. What could it be? Was it fear that brought it?

"Nancy!" urged by some uncontrolable feeling, he broke off and put his hand into his coat pocket. "Nancy—if ever you should want—help—help of any sort, send to me there. You will not call on me in vain."

He pushed a scrap of paper—in reality one of his cards, crumpled up by his nervous fingers—into her hand, and at that very moment the dogs growled, there was a soft, stealthy footstep, and an ominously quiet voice rang in their ears:

"My master is inquirin' for you, Mrs. Crawshaw."

Nancy drew her hand hurriedly from Darnley's hold, while every drop of blood receded from her face.

"I—I am coming," she said faintly. "Tell your master I am coming, Fenton."

Fenton, otherwise William, the discharged servant from the Hall, stood perfectly still; but his pale eyes went first to the array of dogs, and then rested on the stalwart form standing beside his mistress.

A sudden rush of passion filled Mr. Darnley's breast.

There was something in the man's manner which roused his anger to its uttermost; he also seemed to have some remembrance of the sallow, insolent face.

He waited an instant for Fenton to obey Nancy's order; but apparently that was exactly what Fenton had no intention of doing.

Nancy turned to Darnley.

"Go," she whispered. "I am glad—give my heart's best love to—Dorothy—we may meet again some day."

Derrick Darnley took her outstretched hand, but he did not move away. On the contrary, he looked straight into Fenton's face, with its impertinent smile lingering round the corners of the mouth.

"Your mistress gave you a message; why don't you take it?" he asked, curtly.

Fenton took absolutely no notice of the question, only stood still and smiled on, while Nancy, with a new look of dread growing on her face, was about to move hurriedly away, when Darnley stopped her.

"Stay," he said, in a tone of determination; "stay, Mrs. Crawshaw. This man has dared to be insolent to you. He is no servant of mine; but that has nothing to do with it. I shall punish him all the same."

His hand fell as he spoke with iron force on Fenton's shoulder, and the craven bully began to tremble in every limb.

Crawshaw's wife moved forward hurriedly.

"No, no!—oh! no," she breathed. "Mr. Darnley, you must not. I—Fenton——"

In mingled dismay and disgust Mr. Darnley loosened his grasp, and in one second Mr. Fenton had made a very good and quick escape.

"So," said Darnley, passionately, "you submit to this man's impertinence! Nancy, what has come to you?"

His tone cut her to the quick, but it gave her strength.

"This is no place for you, you had better go," she answered him quietly.

He drew away from her.

"You are right," he answered, huskily; "this is no place for me. I'll leave it at once. I shall breathe freer when I am out of it. Come, dogs; we are not wanted; we will be off."

He waited one instant in a wild hope that she would speak, then he turned on his heel and walked swiftly back through the sombre trees, the rank weeds and grass, to the iron-fringed gate which he had leaped so proudly, little imagining, poor fellow, whither his leap would lead him.

Nancy listened to his footsteps dying away, then all the pent-up strength, courage, longing, despair and boundless love burst its bonds.

"Oh, Derry, don't go—don't go! Oh, it is all too much for me! I can't bear it!—I can't bear it!"

She put her folded arms against the old trunk, and buried her hot eyes on them.

"If I might die now!" she said to herself.

CHAPTER XX.

It would be difficult to find a more gloomy or unprepossessing domicile than the pile of gray masonry called the Manor House, the artistocratic, uncomfortable place which poor Nancy called her home.

Left for years to fall into decay by its owner, who boldly declared a supreme contempt and horror for his ancient heritage, the manor had been for good two years in the market before a purchaser or tenant was forthcoming sufficiently inclined to accept the property in its ramshackle condition.

It is more than probable that even Crawshaw would have rebelled from the purchase, greatly as his soul longed for some such place; but, as it happened, he did not see the manor until the sale was effected by his trustees, and then, although he stormed a trifle at the gloominess at first, his vulgar, bumptious mind soon found satisfaction and conceit in the fact that he was the actual owner of a fine country mansion and estate.

The furniture and appointments were all included in the sale, and as the family who had held the manor in their possession for years had been as poor as the proverbial church mice, it is not necessary to add that the furniture was both shabby, dirty and old in the extreme.

Perhaps it was owing to this that the owner was glad to get rid of an expensive estate to keep up; but be that as it may, Thomas Crawshaw got the Manor House for a ridiculously low sum, a condition of things which would, in all likelihood, never have happened had he been a poor man.

Gloomy, dingy, shabby at is was, had love been there to shed sunshine around, Nancy would have grown fond of the place, for it had many quaint, queer nooks, all capable of being made cosy and pretty; and a woman's artistic hand allowed free play in the large, gaunt rooms would soon have metamorphosed them; but Nancy, poor child, was not given even this small pleasure. Though her husband was so rich—though each day fresh documents were forwarded him by his lawyers and trustees with news of more money, and still more money, to swell his banking account, Thomas Crawshaw derived no pleasure or advantage from his wealth; he was mean to an extraordinary degree; so mean that the servants engaged to attend him refused to remain and serve so niggardly a master—so mean that Nancy found time, even in the midst of all her misery, to wonder and muse over so strange a mind which could take pleasure in stinting all around him, when it was in his power to do such good.

She had not been his wife three days before she awoke to the fact that, cruel and contemptible as she had imagined this man's nature to be, she had not done one quarter's justice to the despicable, mean, cowardly spirit of the creature it was her lot to call husband.

She had often, back in the old days, heard her aunt, in eulogizing Thomas Moss, call him a careful man; but no amount of imagining could have summed up the full disgust which his daily, hourly deeds of meanness woke in Nancy's breast.

She had been glad to leave London, where they had only stayed a week, abandoning the continental trip as being altogether too expensive—yes, glad, for her generous, delicate mind had been shocked and disgusted at every turn by some action more repulsive to her than the last.

Crawshaw could do nothing without a fuss and a row—ostentatiousness and loudness was his motto—to him there was only one important motive in life, a continual parade before the world of himself and the magnitude of his importance.

To attempt to describe the agony—there is no other word for it—that a proud, refined girl like Nancy had to endure during that one week in the London hotel, would be impossible. If she had only been permitted to lock herself in her rooms, and hide her face from the astonished and amused glances of the servants, who soon gauged the great man at his true worth!

But this did not please Mr. Crawshaw. He had not married a wife to keep her hidden away, and he meant to flaunt her as well as the rest of his possessions in the eyes of the world.

In all this Baines would have been more than a comfort to the poor girl; but Baines was gone, and a French-woman, engaged she knew not by whom, was in the faithful woman's place, to help Fenton, the valet, in his self-allotted task—or was it an appointed one?—Nancy could not tell—of spying on her every action, and reporting the same to their master.

She had welcomed the departure from London more than words could express. Away from the public gaze she would grow stronger, more able to bear the horror of herself and her life.

So she had reasoned with herself; but she had reckoned without her host.

In all her dreams she could not have imagined a more miserable existence than that which followed on her arrival at the Manor House.

She found herself, to her amazement and her fear, nothing less than a prisoner, with an impertinent maid on one side as a jailer, and Fenton as a second on the other.

The weather broke almost immediately on their return to the country, and then commenced Nancy's trials. She was expected all day to be at attention to amuse and interest her husband. She was prevented from indulging in any occupation that might have been pleasant to herself. Her walks were stricted. She could not even pass up the broad, ghostly staircase without noticing that either Marie or Fenton were creeping softly after her. It was vain to nurse a wild hope that she might see Dorothy or some one of the Hall household. Crawshaw very speedily informed her of his intention to separate her entirely from that "stuck-up lot," and that if she dared to disobey him she knew what he would do.

Indeed, one of his greatest delights was to pour out a long torrent of abuse on these people, who were so dear and sacred to Nancy as her dead mother, deriving additional pleasure when he saw the girl wince, though he could never rouse her enough to make her defend them, as he hoped, and so prolong the discussion. Once, and once only, she had turned on him and had cried passionately that he should cease. "It is a defamation to hear their names on your lips. If you must abuse them I shall not stay to listen!" and with that she had swept out of the dining-room, leaving Crawshaw too unsteady on his legs to follow her, for he never stinted himself at dinner-time, and evading Fenton, she had run swiftly upstairs, locked herself in her room, and burst into tears.

Tears, however, were a luxury denied to her often. She would not give her husband the chance of taunting her with weakness, as he certainly would have done. She kept them for the night hours when she lay awake and alone, locked in, in her great, grim bedroom, listening to the soughing of the trees out in the woods beyond which sounded like a dirge in her troubled ears.

(To be continued.)

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For at the time appointed
Thy kingdom was begun.
Thou camest from oppression
Our captive souls to win—
To "take away transgression
And make an end of sin."

Thou art all succour bringing
To those who suffer wrong:
To Thee the frail are clinging;
In Thee the weak are strong.
Thou givest songs for sighing
And day in place of night;
For those condemned and dying
Are precious in Thy sight.

All prayer and praise unceasing
Each day to Thee ascend;
Thy kingdom is increasing:
Thy reign shall never end.
The tide of time shall never
Exhaust Thy wondrous fame;
For Thine shall be for ever
The one all-glorious name.

JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1822.
Alt. by T. WATSON.

Uniondale, Ont., 1911.

On the Farm

CROP ROTATION.

Weed eradication has long been a subject of experimentation at the Minnesota Station. Spraying with sulphate of iron has been practised, with more or less beneficial results, proving, however, a better retarder of weeds and of weed seed development than an actual exterminator. The best results in destroying weeds have come from rotation of crops, according to Prof. A. D. Wilson, superintendent of the Division of Extension and of Farmer's Institutes, at the Minnesota Experimental Station. Two one-tenth acre plots have been cropped under different systems of cultivation over a period of sixteen years. One plot was cropped to a five-year rotation system of corn first year, grain second, grass third and fourth and grain fifth year. The other plot was devoted to wheat each year, the land being ploughed early in the fall, carefully disked and prepared for seed. The rotated plot is now substantially free from weeds. The wheat plot is infested with wild oats, though the station has practised careful hand-pulling of weeds over the several years of experimentation. The two-years that the rotation plot grew grass the hay has been cut so early that weeds had no chance of maturing seed. When the plot was in corn, thorough stirring of the ground was practised, and weeds were killed before they ripened.

COOKED POTATOES FOR HOGS

Cooked potatoes make a very good feed for hogs where fed in connection with a grain ration. In cooking in the ordinary feed cooker or large kettle, only a small amount of water should be used, as it takes much less fuel to cook them with a small rather than a large amount of water. The water will be converted into steam and, with the kettle covered over, this will effectually cook all the tubers, so that there will not be any large amount of water in the kettle when cooking is finished. This will not prove injurious to the pigs with round potatoes. Frosted potatoes, however, would not seem to be a wholesome feed for pigs since a frosted potato soon decays and there is no more unhealthful food for man or beast than decayed vegetables.

VALUE OF A COW.

H. B. Gurler has some ideas on the value of a good cow, and these same ideas are worthy of consideration. He says that when a cow produces 200 pounds of butter per annum at a food cost of $39 and a labor cost of $12.50 is worth $35, the cow that produces 400 pounds of butter annually is worth $400, and that the owner can make net $16 more from her after paying interest on the $400 than he can from the cow that produces 200 pounds of butter. There is no more labor connected with the 400 pound cow than there is with the 200 pound cow. The price at which the butter had been credited—i.e., twenty cents per pound—is the net price from the creamery after the making had been paid for. In this herd the increased cost of feed for the 400 pound was more than offset by the increased amount of skim milk, so we have the 200 pounds of increase of butter as net profit over the 200 pound cow. Two hundred pounds of butter at twenty cents is $40. We have $400 invested in this cow, which, at 6 per cent. interest is $24, which we will deduct from the $40, and we have left $16 to the credit of the 400 pound cow.

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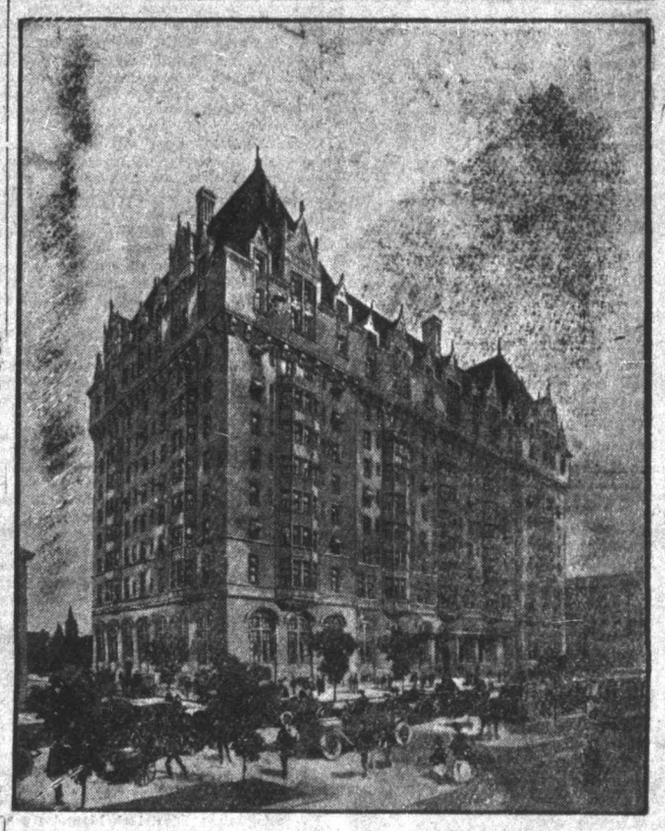

"THE SELKIRK," Palatial New Hotel of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Winnipeg.

The above is the plan which has been approved by the Grand Trunk Pacific management for the new hotel which the company intends to erect in Winnipeg. This hotel, which in appearance and luxuriousness of appointments is to be the equal of the Chateau Laurier, at Ottawa, will cost in round figures one million dollars. It will be situated on Broadway, near the Manitoba Club, and close to the new Union Station. It has been definitely decided to call the hotel "The Selkirk," which not only has the merit of being a highly distinctive and appropriate name, but also one which is historically associated with Winnipeg and with the development of the West generally. Messrs. Ross and Macfarlane, of Montreal, are the architects for the hotel. They are now working on the detailed plans, and construction is to commense forthwith.

This hotel will be the first of a chain of similar hotels to be erected throughout the West by the company. To-day the management announced the purchase of a centrally situated site opposite the Edmonton Club on McDougall Avenue, Edmonton, for the erection in the near future of another large hotel. The Company has also just closed a deal by which it secures a very advantageous site for a new station to be erected in the city of Calgary.

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Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	17	18
Eggs	16	17
Live hogs, per cwt		7 05
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Bran per ton		20 00
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MRS. SAMWELL

The time-table of the High School entrance examination for 1911 has been issued, and the examination begins on Monday, June 26th, at 1.15 p. m. reading instructions; 1.30 to 3.30 p. m. composition; 3.40 to 4.30, spelling. Tuesday, June 27th, 9.00 a. m. to 11.30 a. m., Arithmetic; 1.30 p. m. to 3.30, reading (examination paper); Wednesday, June 28th, 9.00 a. m. to 11.00, English Grammar; 11.10 to 12.00, writing; 1.30 to 3.30, geography.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

George V. is crowned to-day.

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A man's wife can always find some excuse for him if she wants to.

Rev. Byron Snell of Kirkton occupied the pulpit in James street church last Sunday last.

Grant Sanders entertained a number of his friends to a birthday party on Thursday afternoon.

Bishop Williams will hold confirmation service in Trivitt Memorial church Sunday morning next.

Mr. M. Fletcher of Usborne has purchased Mr. Thos. Hazelwood's property on North St. Possession given this fall.

Rev. Baker, who is visiting here at the home of Mr. E. Follick, occupied the Main street pulpit on Sunday evening.

The Annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Sovereign Bank will be held in Toronto on Tuesday July 11th.

Mr. Thos. Russell has sold his farm on the Thames Road to Mr. Ratcliffe, who is now working it together with his own 100 acres.

Mr. Earl Browning has accepted a position as hardware traveller for a Peterborough house and will leave shortly to start on his duties.

The Ladies Aid of Main street church gave a strawberry social on the church grounds on Friday evening, when the Kinton Band and quartette furnished the music.

The Masonic order wil attend divine services in the Trivitt Memorial church on Sunday next, evening service, when the Rector Rev. D. W. Collins will occupy the pulpit.

W. J. Heaman's delivery horse, driven by George Smallacombe, became frightened of an auto Thursday afternoon and covered a few hundred yards in fast time, damaging the rig and harness somewhat.

No. 6 Company of Volunteers under the command of Capt. W. J. Heaman and Lieuts. Stanbury and Seldon, left on Monday noon on the special for Goderich to go into training for the usual two weeks.

The Ontario Government has sent out its annual warning to the fall fairs that any agricultural society having roulette wheels or other gambling devices of any kind, on their grounds will lose their grant from the government.

Mr. J. Wood shipped three load cattle—60 head—to Toronto Friday, some of them being the finest he has ever shipped and purchased from Wm. Pfaff and Robt. Kydd. Mr. Woods took the Saturday evening train for Toronto.

The orchardists are becoming thoroughly convinced that the Ben Davis apple is of very poor quality, and they are setting to work to get rid of them, by grafting or cutting them out. It costs no more to raise a good apple than a poor one.

Maurice B. Bobier, B.S., E.E., of Buffalo, formerly of Exeter, having just completed a course in Electrical Engineering, has accepted a position with The Westinghouse Electrical Manufacturing Company of Pittsburg, Pa., his duties to commence immediately.

Mr. Harry Hoffman, who drives the stage from Exeter to Grand Bend, will soon be conducting his passengers over the road in a fine auto bus, which the firm has purchased. The distance will be covered in about half the time it now takes. The firm has also purchased a fine passenger car for their livery.

By resolution the council on Friday evening instructed the Reeve to declare Thursday, June 22nd, a public holiday and all citizens are enjoined to commemorate the crowning of George V., by decorating and duly observing the day. A Coronation Service will be held in Trivitt Memorial Church on Thursday morning at 9.30.

Huron Street is fast becoming one of the prettiest streets in town. With its almost complete line of boulevards on either side, looking beautiful and green and with other natural and artifical improvements it compares most favorably with anything in our cities. Other citizens will do well to take a lesson in street making from old Huron street residents.

In conversation with Mr. Sandy Purdon, census enumerator for part of Exeter, he expressed himself as not having encountered a single incident of an unpleasant nature in the whole of the work, which seems to be an exception to the general rule, and speaks well for the people of Exeter. He says the story that old maids are diffident about telling their ages is all a myth.

A horse belonging to Mr Daniel Wood and which was left tied by the line to a telephone post south of the Bank of Commerce, became frightened by an auto and broke away Thursday evening about 9.30 o'clock, and broke the half-mile record to the owner's home south of town. Besides the breaking of the bridle and shaft which was done in getting away, no further damage was done.

There is just one week more of school and then swarms of youngsters will be turned loose for eight weeks or more of unadulterated joy. The official closing is set for June 30, but it is expected that many of the youngsters will get ahead of the schedule and have a few days extra holidays. The entrance examinations are set for June 26, 27 and 28. The promotion examinations will be held at the same time, so that it is not at all probable that much work will be done the last two days of school.

A good many of those so called boy scouts that we read so much about in the daily papers, would be better employed scouting about the garden patch with a hoe or engaged in some useful and instructive occupation than slouching about with a cowboy hat and making nuisances and fools of themselves. Discipline, nothing. It is simply an incentive against proper discipline in a great many cases. The best scouting master is old dad and the rod.—Exchange.

Mr. L. W. Palmer was in London this week.

Mr. W. W. Taman was in Blyth over Sunday.

Mr. Russ. Southcott was in Guelph over Sunday.

Mr. Jos. Doyle and Miss Doyle were in Mt. Carmel Sunday.

Mrs. McAvoy, after a week's visit in London returned Monday.

Miss Ida Armstrong has returned from Normal at London.

Miss Lou White of Woodstock is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Taman.

Mr. J. C. Bence of Buffalo, is visiting in town, the guest of Mr. Hurdon.

Rev. and Mrs. Baker and little daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Follick.

Mrs. Jarmain, who has been visiting Mrs. Gladman, returned to London Wednesday.

Mr. Richard Farmer of London is shaking hands with friends in town this week.

J. W. Doyle, M.P.P., and Mrs. Doyle visited at Mr. M. M. Doyle's on Friday last.

Mrs. John McAvoy and two children of Paris are visiting with relatives and friends here.

Miss Irene Handford returned Monday to her nursing duties at St. Lukes Hospital, New York.

Mr. Percy Humble of Sarnia and a friend were pleasant callers at The Advocate Tuesday.

Miss Ida Rowe, who has been attending Normal School at London, returned home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Christie are expected home from their honeymoon this evening (Wednesday.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston visited their aunt Mrs. P. Frayne, this week. They reside in Toronto.

Mrs. Snell and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Powell, autoed over from Thedford Tuesday and spent the day with friends here.

Miss Carrie Knight of Ilderton, graduate nurse, is in attendance upon her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Knight, who continues quite ill.

Mrs. Jackson who has been living with her mother, Mrs. Smith, Exeter North, has returned to her home in Seven Persons, Sask., with her two children.

Mrs. S. Quance is visiting in London.

Mr. James Sanders has returned from the west.

Mrs. T. E. Handford visited in Stratford part of the week.

Mr. A. A. Cameron and family of Oak Lake, Man., are visiting Mr. Cameron's brother-in-law, Mr. W. B. Weddenhammer.

Mrs. Yager, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Tillie, her mother, Mrs. Cunningham, and sister, Miss E. J. Cunningham, visited for a few days at Khiva this week.

Miss Venetta Frayne returned last week from a visit in St. Thomas and London, accompanied by Miss Irene Johnston of St. Thomas, who will visit here for a few weeks.

Mr. John Gillespie, jr., left Tuesday evening for London, where he will undergo treatment at one of the hospitals.

WEDDED.—A very pretty June wedding was solemnized on Thursday, June 15th, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. Sheere, Huron Street, Exeter, when her eldest daughter, Miss Gertrude, became the bride of Mr. George H. Hockey of Brantford, formerly of Exeter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Hobbs in the presence of about forty of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride was gowned in cream silk and wool bengaline, with satin trimmings, and carried white roses. The ceremony over all enjoyed a sumptuous wedding dinner. A large number of beautiful and costly presents were received, among them being the groom's gift of a beautiful pearl crescent. The groom also presented Mrs. L. Billings, who played the wedding march with a beautiful gold pin forming a brooch. Among those in attendance from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Aquilla Sheere of Lansing, Mich., and Mr. Garfield Sheere of Brantford. The same evening Mr. and Mrs. Hockey left in the auto, in which the groom arrived, for Brantford, where they will make their future home, the going-away dress being a navy-blue diagonal serge. The bride and groom were very popular in Exeter and will have the best wishes of a host of friends.

MISS J. J. ALLAN EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST will be at the Commercial Hotel, Exeter, on SATURDAY next, JUNE 24th—one day.

Sure Death to Bugs

Berger's Paris Green is the standard for quality and effectiveness. It does the work quickly, surely—there's never any doubt of results.

It is strictly pure, always good and always uniform. Has a deeper shade of green than any other—a sure sign of its purity and strong poisoning qualities.

Berger's Paris Green *kills* every time. Made by Lewis Berger & Son, Ltd., London, Eng. Distributed in this country by *The Sherwin-Williams Co.*, makers of best quality paints and varnishes.

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Coronation Special

Everything now is Coronation, and in view of this fact we jump at the opportunity to give every person a choice of getting a pretty Souvenir of this great event free. Our plan is to give a 25c. piece of Austrian Coronation China free with each $7.00 purchase of our Drug goods. This offer is good for 2 weeks only. Come early and get first choice.

Our drug goods consist of—Hair Tonic, Tooth paste, Skin Creams, Perfumes, Flavoring, Florida water, Fancy Soaps, Cold Remedy.

All goods are guaranteed pure and good. Our prices are no higher than others. We handle large qualities and are thus able to give premiums. Try this department of our store, and will meet your patronage.

POWELL'S BAZAAR

The home of Bargains in everything in china, graniteware, Drug goods and Stationery.

Implements & Buggies

Our warerooms are now completed and we wish to invite you to inspect our STOCK of IMPLEMENTS and BUGGIES. Besides the Main-Street Warerooms we have leased the large brick building on James Street, and this enables us to keep a full stock of Implements always on hand.

McCormick Implements

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY

Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Manure Spreaders, tilling tools, etc;

Cockshutt Plows

A full line of Cockshutt Plows and Repairs

Buggies

The first car of Gray & Son's buggies are about gone, but there are more to follow. You will find it worth while to call and see them.

Repairs

We pay particular attention to the furnishing of repairs for all implements handled by us.

WE HAVE SOME HARNESS AND WHIPS that you should see.

W. Snell, Agent, Exeter

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It's an oft-told-tale, but it should never grow uninteresting to the buyer who would be economical.

Our pricers are right. Prove it for yourself by comparison with others. Our selections are large, giving you a large variety to choose from—again the proof is by comparison. Our goods are of fine quality. We back this statement with our guarantee. Don't these things give us a right to expect from you a fair consideration of our goods.

A. Marchand, Exeter

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About to go housekeeping for the first time need a supply of

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to furnish the home with. We have a full line of goods, which cannot be surpassed in the county. No matter what your circumstances may be we have a line to suit yon. Or perhaps

A New Parlor Suite, New Bedroom Suite, A Couch or Rocker, Something for the Kitchen or Dining Room.

will be in order. We can suit your taste and price in anything in the line of furniture.

ROWE & ATKINSON

The Leading Home Furnishers and Funeral Directors.

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 32

A Clearing Sale

—OF—

Summer Dress Goods

Linen Suitings Worth 25c. and 35c. Clearing price 19c.

Extra special quality of Fine Linen Suitings 27 inches wide nearly every color represented in the latter They are all new and up-to-date in every way.

COLORED REPPS

All our colored Repps are to be cleared out, Nearly every color to choose from. They are correct goods at 15 and 20c. per yard.

MOTOR VEILS SPECIALS 50c.

Ladies motor veils in shades of Black, Navy, Sky, Cream and Tan 2 1-4 yds long with hemstitched ends, Special at 50c.

MUSLINS ETC.

Not many left but we are making a special price in order to see them go. A variety of colors at 10 to 20c, a yd.

PARASOLS

We are showing a very large range of Black and Fancy Parasols at 75c. to $3.50. They are a choice lot and well worth looking over.

SILK SPECIAL

1 yd wide at $1. a yard,

We have the best yd. wide silk on the market at $1. per yd. A beautiful soft finished Chiffon Taffeta fully warranted to wear. $1 a yd.

Paillette Silks 50c. a yd

A real good wearing silk with a beautiful soft finish Black, Blue, Green, Brown and Gray.

Taffeta Silks 50c. a yd.

This good silk comes in all shades and cannot be beaten for he price.

Ladies Whitewear and Waists

WHITEWEAR

Our beautiful showing this season is sure to please you. All the dainty styles are shown in skirts.

WHITE WAISTS

Have you seen our New Waists. They are a real nifty lot and right up-to-date, see them before buying.

We are Headquarters for Housefurnishings, Rugs, Carpets, Curtains, Linoleums and Oilcloths.

JONES & MAY

Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

Exeter Advocate.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

You get no blisters on your hands
By thinking of your work.
Get out and weed the garden, boys,
It isn't right to shirk.

When it comes to the latest tint in hair the women say they don't know which way to turn.

Mr. Wes. Snell has exchanged his old Ford runabout for a practically new International runabout.

Mr. I. R. Carling has been under the weather for several days and as a result has been off duty at the office.

Bissett's Livery will run a bus to and from Centralia on July 1st, leaving at 12.30 and 2 o'clock, and returning at 6 and 9 o'clock.

The members of the Loyal Orange Lodge, Exeter, will attend divine service at the Trivitt Memorial church on Sunday morning next.

Percy, the young son of Mr. Wm. Sanders of the 3rd concession of Stephen, while playing with other boys at school on Friday last was struck in the face with a stick in the hands of one of them, inflicting an ugly wound on the cheek near the eye which is likely to cause a disfiguration.

On information laid by Inspector Torrance, who was in town Saturday, J. Ziler of Mount Carmel, Stephen township, was fined $50 and costs, $4.90, for selling liquor on Sunday. Ziler was one of the men who had three months to close out his stock, as his license expires at the end of July. The case was tried by Magistrate T. M. Kay.

HALF HOLIDAY AGREEMENT

FOR

The Months of July, and August, 1911.

We, the undersigned business men of the Village of Exeter, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at one o'clock p.m. every Thursday during the months of July and August, 1911

J. A. Stewart	S. G. Bawden
W. J. Carling	W. D. Burke
W. J. Heaman	S Martin & Son
H. Spackman	Jones & May
T. Hawkins & Son	J. Grigg
W. W. Taman	W. J. Beer
Peter Frayne	Geo. Mantle
E. Willis	Mrs. Yeo.
Advocate	Times
A. J. Ford	J. E. Smith
B. W. F Beavers	Jos. Davis
D. Hartleib	F. Wood

SALE OF HAY—Mr. W. G. Bissett will offer by public auction 12 acres of Hay, on Wednesday, June 5th. To be sold by the acre. T. B. Carling, auct. Sale at 2 o'clock.

DEATH OF MRS. AIRTH—There passed away at the home of Mr. L. D. Vincent, William Street, on Tuesday last another of Exeter's oldest residents, in the person of Mrs. Margaret Brown, widow of the late James Airth at the age of 80 years, 6 months and 11 days. Funeral will take place to the Exeter's cemetery from the home of Mr. Vincent to-day (Thursday) at 2 o'clock. Fuller particulars next week.

LIVERY BUSINESS SOLD.—Mr. W.G. Bissett, Exeter's oldest business man, disposed of his livery business here Wednesday to Mr. Geo. Crawley of Lucan. For sometime Mr. Bissett has been in poor health and he will now take a well-earned rest. Mr. Crawley needs no introduction to the people of Exeter nor the travelling public, having for several years conducted the livery business on the opposite side of the street, now owned by Mr. Baker. George is a thorough liveryman and we welcome him and Mrs. Crawley back to our midst. Mr. Crawley has taken possession.

SNELL—BAKER—A pretty June wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Baker, Andrew street Exeter, on June 28th, when their daughter, Miss Fleeda B. became the bride of one of Usborne's popular young men, Mr. Milo O. W. Snell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell of Usborne. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Snell of Baldoon, uncle of the groom, at 5 o'clock, in the presence of about 75 guests, the young couple being stationed in the parlor under an arch of ferns and roses. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in dewdrop net over cream satin, wore the customary veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of cream roses. They were unattended, except by the little cousin of the bride, Miss Verda Hill, dressed in allover embroidery and carring pink and white carnations. Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Mr H. K Ellber of Crediton. The ceremony over a dainty supper was served on the lawn, after which the evening was spent in social amusements. The young couple take the Thursday morning train for Toronto and Niagara Falls for a short trip, the bride's going-away gown being Alice blue shirt, Tuscan coat and hat to match. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for a life of prosperity and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Snell will be at home to their friends at the home of the bride's parents after July 18th.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

OUT DOOR GOODS

Carling's is the next best place to out of doors these days. Nice and cool and refreshing inside you may make all necessary preparations here for your holiday outing in Suitings, Repps, Muslins, Foulards, etc. We have only a few left now but will give you a bargain while they last.

Gents Summer Suits, odd coates and vests. Sizes from 35 to 39 all to go at sacrifice prices Regular $3.00 for 1.48. Regular 3.50 for 4.75. Regular 4.25 and 4.50 for 2.00. Regular 6.00 for 4.00. Also 3 boys linen suites, sizes 30, 31, 32 to clear at 1.78.

Gents sailor straw hats just a few left. These are all to go at a prices regular 1.50 to 1.75 for 1.00 and lower prices reduced accordingly.

A few children linen and straw hats left to clear out regular 50 for 40c. regular 35 for 28c. regular 25 for 20.

SPECIAL--We have just received a few dozens of Ladies hemstitched Handkerchiefs which we will clear at 8 for 25c.

We have just a few pair left in Tan and Black which we will clear out at a discount of 25 per cent.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

All kinds of poultry taken at market prices.

W. J. CARLING

TRIVITT MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY.

Sunday was a red-letter day in connection with the Trivitt Memorial congregation.

The threatened rain of the morning held off throughout the day and with the exception of a light shower, just sufficient to lay the dust, the day continued fine.

His Lordship Bishop Williams opened the services of the day at 10 a.m. with Morning Prayer and Holy Baptism, when the Rector's little daughter, Frances Patricia, was baptised. The grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hobbs of Birr, acted as god-parents.

The service proper opened with the anti-communion service at 11. The choir rendered the musical parts beautifully, the Kyrie and Ter Sanctus being especially fine.

The Bishop preached a very plain and practical sermon from the words, "No man liveth unto himself." He showed that the world is only a part of the universe, not created for itself, but for God's glory, and the use of man; that all life, whether animate or inanimate, was not created for itself. From the history of nations he showed that no nation could live to itself. The United States tried and failed. They were forced into the vortex of European politics and wars. China tried it and failed.

Not only in the life of nations, but of individuals, no man liveth to himself. We offer our contribution, whether of good or evil.

The Bishop showed eloquently how every individual exercises influence and asked all professing Christians to be careful of their lives, when these lives exercised such an influence for good or evil upon mankind.

After the address the Apostolic rite of Confirmation, or "laying on of hands," was administered, when twenty four candidates were admitted into full fellowship and communion with the church. The Lord's Supper was administered, when over one hundred communicants, including the newly confirmed, partook of the Sacrament. The church was well filled and the Bishop expressed himself as highly pleased with the evidences of growth in connection with this congregation.

In the evening the members of Lebanon Forest Lodge, A. F. & A. M. paraded for Divine Service, when the Rector preached from the text, "Except the Lord build the house they labour in vain that build it. He opened with an illustration of the third and successful attempt to build the Eddystone lighthouse on the South coast of England which bears the inscription of this text as its motto.

The 127th Psalm, from which the text was taken, was written by Solomon King of Israel, and refers to the building and completion of the temple at Jerusalem. Of this temple the preacher pointed out that,—

(1) God was the Architect of His own building. The patterns were given "By writing, through the spirit, God's hand was upon him,"—I Chron. 28-19. Solomon could not deviate one hair's breadth from this pattern. Some idea of the magnitude of the work can be gathered from the number of workmen —70,000 burden bearers, 80,000 timber hewerers, 3,600 overseers—total 153-000 men, working seven years. The work of the temple was done by mixed races—principally the Phoenicians—who gave two great personages, Hiram King of Tyre and Hiram Abi, the great architect. The natural features of a country determine to a large extent the life of the people.

The British Empire owed much of her influence to the contributions of the many races and languages that comprise that Empire. The same is true of the Church of Jesus Christ, gathered out of every nation and language, but all contributing their quota upon the universal altar of truth and righteousness.

The temple was built on holy ground. God never forgets. Where Abraham offered his son, Isaac, where David offered sacrifice, this was the spot chosen for the site of the temple, a central point, a conspicuous point 2462 feet above the sea.

Much of the truth of the Eastern mind is conveyed in symbol and sign, hence the mystic atmosphere of this writing and work. The great pillars before the temple were symbolical representations of eternal truth, difficult for the Western mind to grasp, let alone appreciate. They were suggestive of strength and stability. Yet 423 years afterward this mighty temple was razed to the ground, its gorgeous covering stript off, its furnishings of silver and gold carried away to ornament heathen temples. Why? Because the Jew failed to understand that stability rested not with external things, but its foundation must be the eternal attributes of God himself.

The speaker reminded the brethren of the order that their strength lay in exemplifying the fundamentals of their order—truth, justice, mercy and charity.

SUICIDE NEAR HENSALL

On Wednesday morning much surprise and regret was felt on its becoming known that Mr. Guy Caldwell of the 2nd concession Tuckersmith had committed suicide. Nothing unusual had been noticed in Mr. Caldwell's actions of late that would indicate that he contemplated any such rash act. On Wednesday morning last he arose about four o'clock, it was supposed to feed his horse, as was his usual custom. Not returning to the house Mr. William McDougall, his father-in-law, went out to ascertain his whereabouts, when to his great surprise and horror he discovered Mr. Caldwell's body suspended by a rope in the barn, and lifeless. Sometime ago Mr. Caldwell disposed of his farm to Mr. Wm. Sproat of near Seaforth, and it has since been learned that some person had stated to Mr. Caldwell that he had sold the farm too cheap, and that the would-be purchaser would have given him $1000 more for it. Mr. Caldwell endeavored to buy the farm back, but Mr. Sproat was satisfied with his bargain and refused to sell. The loss of the sale at the higher price must have worried him and to him life must have lost its charm when he could commit so rash an act. The funeral took place Friday to the Hensall cemetery. Besides his sorrowing wife he is survived by three children—two sons and one daughter; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, of Tuckersmith, and four brothers and four sisters. The sad event has cast a gloom over the whole community as Mr. Caldwell was respected and esteemed by a large circle of friends.

RECIPROCITY DISCUSSED

The Reciprocity Agreement of the Laurier Administration was discussed at length by Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King and Mr. M. Y. McLean in the James street church shed onn Friday evening last. A large and interested audience was present and the best of hearing was given the speakers. The chair was taken by Mr. H. Smith, the President of the Association, who introduced the speakers, and on the platform were a number of prominent Liberals.

W. L. Mackenzie King, the Minister of Labor in the Laurier Administration, appeared for the first time before the electors of Exeter and vicinity. One could scarcely say he measures up to the reputation accorded him by the Government papers. He is fluent, but not accurate, ready but not convincing. Does not take his audience seriously and tries to reconcile the very questions his arguments show are opposites. His repeated references to Reciprocity in the phrase, "since this agreement came into force", and referring to Mr. Haultain as "the Premier of Saskatchewan" is scarcely excusable and if intended to deceive is very improper. His methods rather suggest the work of the unscrupulous promoter who tries to befuddle rather than enlighten, to perplex rather than to instruct. In the terms of the boy on the street he simply "put up a big bluff", but in doing so he reckoned without regard to the intelligence of his audience, whose lack of enthusiasm must have been depressing.

The latest phase of the Reciprocity Agreement is that it is a great temperance movement, intended primarily for that purpose. In attempting to answer Rev. Mr. Sharp (who took exception to the statement of Mr. McLean that farmers would receive 31c. a bus. more for barley for malting purposes, on the grounds that the government should not countenance any such arrangement so detrimental to temperance principles) Mr. King was funny when he made the astounding statement that Reciprocity would make barley so high that malters could not afford to buy it, hence the product of the brewery would be diminished to that extent. Arguing from the same premises the price of wheat will be so great that the millers will not be able to buy it, and starvation must be the inevitable result.

Another statement which must have left his supporters wondering was made in connection with his argument that the agreement would give us the consuming market of the United States, which had ceased to be an exporting country—the 8,000,000 would get the 80,000,000 market. Very plausable, but this smooth gentleman spoiled it all when a few moments afterward speaking of our railway in which the Canadian people have spent several hundred million dollars in the construction and running east and west, that if they could not compete with the lines running north and south, so much the worse for our lines. But, exclaims this fertile mind, will the agreement affect our railways? We are 500 miles nearer the British markets than the nearest United States port. What will be the result? Why the United States shippers will ship their manufactured articles to Europe over our lines. Now this is the Conservative argument, that the millers of St. Paul and Minneapolis will take our wheat, manufacture it into flour and ship it to the British markets in competition with ours, and we are pleased now to know that we have this statement substantiated by no less an authority than William Lyon Mackenzie King.

The repeated references to the part taken by Sir John Macdonald in connection with reciprocity are misleading. Such flippant statesmen as Mackenzie King are not worthy to take the name of Sir John Macdonald in their lips, let alone intrepret his mind and policy. With the solidifying result of Confederation, the construction of the C.P.R., the binding closer of the ties of Empire, Sir John Macdonald had the vision of mighty empire, knit together by the bonds of trade and commerce and loyalty to that Empire—a vision as strong in his mind as the continental vision of Canada and the United States under one flag of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mackenzie King.

DEATHS

Crocker.—In Toronto, June 25th, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crocker.

Voelker—At Dashwood, on June 23rd, John Voelker, aged 60 years.

Airth—In Exeter, on June 27th, Margaret Brown, relict of the late James Airth, Sr., aged 80 years, 6 months, 11 days.

Banting—At Lucan on June 19, Mary Havergal daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Banting aged 10 years. 11 months.

Kruse—In Tuckersmith, on June 18th, Clause Kruse, aged 92 years and 5 months.

Reid—In Seaforth, on June 20th, Mary Davis, wife of Mr. James C. Reid, aged 73 years and 10 months.

Baseball

EXETER 7; CREDITON 6.

About four hundred enthusiastic baseball fans saw the return game on the local diamond Monday night, when for the first time in several seasons Exeter defeated their old opponents, the Crediton Stars, 7-6. And to say that the locals and their supporters were highly pleased is to express it mildly, and all the more so since it was no chance victory, but a hard fought game in which the team that played the best ball won out.

There were not over half-a-dozen errors on each side, although they were usually very costly; but the result is too good to mar it with any adverse criticism. Carling for the locals pitched superb ball, and to cap the climax scored the winning run, which tickled him and his admirers mightily. The playing of Steer on first and Hoskins behind the home plate are specially worthy of mention; while the others of the home team played creditable ball. Crediton boys put up their usual game. "King" Fahner doing the pitching. King has a most disconcerting smile, but it did not stay with him throughout the game as it usually does. Along about the middle of the game the locals began to hit him freely, the smile wore off, he threw a wild one or two, and King was taking a little trip in the flying machine. The locals kept on hitting hard, and as will be seen by the score below they stole the game from the visitors when they thought they had it cinched. Crediton made a great rally in the ninth, securing two and making the score a tie, due largely to a series of bad throws by Exeter. At this point a dispute arose and it was sometime before the game was resumed. However they finally did get started and Carling scored the winning run, with one man out, when the rain, which had been threatening for sometime, came pouring down, and all rushed for shelter. Boyle and Holtzmann umpired. Following is the line-up and score,—

Crediton		Exeter	
King Fahner	1	G. Palmer	1
Bissett Fahner	1	F. Boyle	1
F. Snell	0	T. Carling	1
H. Young	1	Mitchell	1
Roy Fahner	0	C. Duplan	1
F. Kerr	0	M. Hoskins	1
E. Fahner	0	N. Bellwood	1
F. Brown	2	T. Creech	0
Herb. Fahner	1	M. Steer	0

Crediton	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2—6
Exeter	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	1—7

Kirkton and Exeter juniors played morning and afternoon games of baseball here on Coronation Day, the locals winning both games, the visitors being outclassed as to pitchers and hitters. Few errors were made, but the visitors were unable to connect with the balls tossed by Harry Sweet in the first game or Reg Bissett in the second game. Melv. Hoskins did the receiving in the morning while Harry Fuke occupied the post behind the home plate in the afternoon. Geo. Palmer umpired. The scores—Morning—Exeter 12, Kirkton 5; afternoon, Exeter 11, Kirkton 2.

The Juniors drove to Centralia Friday night and defeated the home team 11-5.

Mr. Allen Hobbs of Toronto was here over Sunday.

Mrs. Whiteford is ill at her home on South Boundary.

Persons who are inclined to the breaking of the laws in regard to game will do well to take notice that Mr. James Beer, Game Warden, is home from the west. Last week it cost a Stephen man about $10 for fishing on the Lord's Day and catching maskinonge out of season.

BIRTHS

Fink.—At 66 Wellington street, Hamilton, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris E. Fink (nee Olive Westcott), a daughter.

Wright—West McGillivray, June 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wright, a daughter.

Shaddock—Corbett, on June 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaddoch, a daughter.

Stelck—At Hillsgreen, June 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Arna Stelck, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Snell—Baker—In Exeter on June 28th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Baker, their daughter, Miss Fleeda B., to Mr. Milo O. W. Snell of Usborne.

Gardiner—Passmore—In Usborne on June 29th, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Passmore, to Mr. Arthur Gardiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gardiner, all of Usborne.

Jones—Brooks—At Whalen, June 21st, George Jones of Manitoba, to Miss Jennie L., daughter of Mr. Philip Brooks, of Whalen.

Cooke—Hayter—At Clinton, June 19, Jennie Myrtle, daughter of Mrs. Anne Hayter of Stephen, to Hedley Cooke of Stratford.

Humble—Finkbeiner—In Dashwood, on June 21st, Miss Minnie Finbeiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finkbeiner, Dashwood, to Mr. Percy Humble of Sarnia.

McDonald—Wenzie—At Detroit on June 14th, Clara, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wenzie of Crediton to John McDonald of Allen Craig.

Fritzsimons—Coloquhoun—At Gowrie, on June 21st, Miss Eunice L. to Mr. Harry Fitzsimons, of Clinton.

Rankin—Robinson—In Clinton, on June 20th, by Rev. Dr. Stewart, Anna May Robinson, eldest daughter of Mrs. Wm. Simpson of Clinton, to Norman Scott Rankin of Calgary, Alta.

Rice—Barbour—At "Maple Villa" on June 20th, by Rev. R. G. McKay, of Cromarty, Mr. William R. Rice, Tuckersmith, to Miss Susanna Belle, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barbour, of Hibbert.

We Will Continue Our Selling Out Sale For An Indefinite Period

During the past few weeks we have disposed of a large quantity of

Men's and Boys' Furnishings

but we have a great deal of choice clothing etc., yet and you can make no mistake when you know we are selling at

Cost Price

Here are a few of the prices.

MEN'S SUITS from $5 to $18

BOYS' SUITS from $2 to $7

SHIRTS, 35c., 50c., to $100

ODD PANTS from $1.00 up

OVERALLS & SMOCKS, 50c. to $1

UNDERWEAR from 20c. to 40c.

2 pr. WORK SOX, wool, 25c.

WORK SOX 10c a pair.

BLACK CASHMERE SOX 20c a pr.

FANCY COTTON SOX 20c. a pair

FANCY SILK SOX 40c. a pair

STIFF HATS at $1.50

FELT HATS from 50c. to $1.25

$4.00 SHOES at $2.95

$5.00 SHOES at $4.00

WORK SHOES, all kinds, COST Price

CHILDREN'S JUMPERS at 35c.

Quitting Business

Cash Only

S. G. Bawden

The Clothier Exeter

GEORGE V. CROWNED BRITAIN'S KING

Scene in Westminster Abbey One of Unparalleled Magnificence

London, June 22.—The fifth George of England was crowned to-day. Sacred and historical ceremonial was borne out in venerable Westminster with the symbolism and ritual language which carried the minds of the beholders back to the days of romance and chivalry, even to the time of those who lived before Alfred.

A GORGEOUS SPECTACLE.

George V. sat for his hallowing where English Kings before him had been consecrated for more than 800 years. No language can exaggerate the effect of the crowning in Westminster Abbey as a State spectacle and a scene of visible symbolism. From six o'clock, when the doors opened, until after nine, the moving pictures silently and gradually composed themselves into one harmonious setting, only needing the addition of the central figures to complete the scene. Great galleries stretched upwards on either side of the "Theatre" for the peers and peeresses and commoners of the realm. On the south side of the chancel stalls was a Royal box for members of the English Royal family, and on the north side of the chancel the judges' gallery. The central aisle and nave were lined with superimposed galleries, which were occupied by diplomats, Royal representatives and other distinguished persons. These were all carpeted. The bluish grey floor was covered with a wonderful garter blue carpet of nine hundred square yards. On the altar stood the abbey's glittering gold service. On a table beneath the Royal box was ranged the still more magnificent gold service of St. George's Chapel at Windsor, whose burnished richness made the most brilliant color note of all.

On the sides of the galleries hung priceless and ancient tapestries. Rare, centuries old, Persian rugs lay before the thrones. Above, behind and around everything stretched the ancient grey stonework of the abbey, the mellowed stained glass of the painted windows blending softly with all.

A WONDERFUL PICTURE.

When nearly seven thousand spectators had taken their seats there was to be seen as wonderful a picture of sheer color as a painter could dream of. The abbey had lost some touch of its austerity save in the ceiling's misty heights, but there was no loss of beauty. It was light and fairy-like, the dark ruby velvet of the peers and peeresses, the scarlet tunics of the soldiers and the black velvet court suits giving just sufficient strength to the spotless ermine capes of the judges and peers. Pale mauves, yellows, light blues, pinks, and pearly greys were chiefly worn by the ladies, who, with the exception of the bare-headed peeresses, wore on their heads white feathers or white airy rosettes with white streamers hanging behind. The colors glittered in the front of these and jewels sparkled on bare necks and bosoms. It was a wonderful blended whole, in which without search the detail was practically lost.

From nine to ten o'clock not a minute passed without its picture. At nine o'clock the white-robed choir entered and stood in the chancel. Then from the altar the abbey canons, robed in their long, richly-colored capes, took the articles of Royal regalia and preceded by the choir, which was now singing "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," bore them to the robing room at the west entrance.

At ten o'clock all stood again as a glittering company of foreign princes walked up the aisle and took their places in the chancel. Then followed the Diplomatic Corps, foreign envoys and minor royalties, and then, in truth, the choir stall became as it were a map of the world, stretching from Ethiopia to Japan.

ARRIVAL OF PRINCE OF WALES

Following these came another assemblage which touched the hearts of the people within and without the abbey as did none other to-day, not even the King and Queen themselves. It was the Prince of Wales with his sister and his brothers, followed by 19 princes and princesses of the British Royal family. But all eyes were for the boy prince and his sister and brothers. Grave and serious looked the young prince as he walked with a dignity beyond his years at the head of this Royal group dressed in the mediaeval costume of the Garter. He looked every inch a prince, but the modesty and diffidence of the human boy could plainly be seen, adding, not detracting, from the princeliness of his bearing. His company obtained a place alone opposite the peers facing the north line of the throne on raised dais and facing east the serried ranks. The peers arose and bowed low as the Prince, before taking his seat, turned and bowed to them. The Princess Mary followed, walking along looking every inch a princess. She was well able to give effect to her long ermine-lined blue train, which was held up by a lady-in-attendance. The downcast eyes, slightly bent head and girlish coiffure alone spoke the child. Behind her came her young sailor brother, dressed as a naval cadet, and the two little princes in Scotch garb.

The Duke of Connaught made a separate arrival. He bowed low to his young grand-nephew, the Prince of Wales, who rose and returned the bow, as he did henceforth to all who passed him. The Duke of Connaught sat on a chair to the right of the Prince of Wales.

THE QUEEN'S ARRIVAL.

At 10.45 the abbey music ceased. A clash of bells, a roll of drums and a fanfare of trumpets without were heard, and then an expectant hush fell on the great congregation. Romantic tension held its every hour. Then slowly, very slowly, the Queen's procession advanced up the aisle. Heralded by a psalm and preceded by the clergy and great officials of her household, the bearers of her regalia and many of the noblest of her husband's subjects, she passed along an obeisant avenue of princes, lords and ambassadors. The Bishops of London and Oxford supported her on either side, and six daughters of earls bore her train, on which were worked emblems of every portion of the British Empire.

"Viva the Maria Regina!" thrice repeated by the clamant voices of the Westminster School boys, broke the silence. It was followed by "Vivat, Vivat, Vivat!" louder still. To the strains of the anthem, "Oh, Pray for Peace," the Queen crossed from the north chencel to a seat in the south in front of the Royal box and knelt in prayer.

Then silence fell again, to be broken by a second roll of drums and a fanfare of trumpets. The King was coming.

KING PALE BUT CALM.

The King was pale but calm. He looked neither to the left nor to the right, as one in a dream. "Vivat Georgius Rex et Imperator, Vivat, Vivat, Vivat," came a full-throated chorus thrice from the Westminster boys. Entering the chancel on the south side, the King halted before the Queen, who stood behind the faldstool. Husband and wife looked for a moment into each other's eyes and then, after the exchange of a grave bow, the King passed to his own chair beyond the Queen's and both knelt in prayer.

KING TAKES THE OATH.

The Archbishop of Canterbury next advanced to the seated King and asked:

"Sir, is your Majesty willing to take the oath?"

"I am willing," replied the King in low but distinct tones.

After taking the oath and kissing the Bible his Majesty moved to the great Coronation chair of King Edward, and was there anointed on the crown of his head, his breast, palms and both hands as has been the usage of English kings for a thousand years. During the anointing four Knights of the Garter held the gold-colored silken canopy behind the chair, but not over the King.

After the anointing the King knelt for the blessing. Then he stood to be invested with the colobium sindonis, the supertunica and the girdle. Then, sitting in the great chair, the King looked as though he were clad in solid gold armor as the spurs and swords were presented. After rising the King ungirt the sword and offered it, scabbarded, at the altar, thus dedicating it to the service of God. He then handed it to one of the Knights of the Garter, who unsheathed it, and the naked sword of justice remained exposed till the close of the ceremony.

The Imperial mantle or cape of gold, flowing to the ground, was then taken from the altar and placed in his hands, and then replaced on the altar; and the Royal Sceptre, with the great Cullinan diamond flashing fire, was placed in his right hand, and the Sceptre with the Dove in the left hand.

Thus the King walked to the throne on a raised dais, where the Archbishop of Canterbury crowned him. It was the supreme moment.

"God Save the King" poured out from thousands of voices in the abbey, while outside at Hyde Park, the Tower of London, and Windsor forty-one guns thundered a salute which echoed around the world, for by arrangement the same salute was fired throughout the Kingdom and the dominions. How far-flung was the line of this regal salute can best be gathered by the various times coinciding with 12.32 p.m. in London. In New Zealand it was 1.11 a.m. to-morrow, at Vancouver, B. C., 4.10 a.m. to-day, at Calcutta 6.25 to-night, and at Jamaica 7.25 this morning.

As the crown was placed on the King's head the peers simultaneously donned their coronets.

His Majesty was crowned in St. Edward's chair. After wearing it for a minute the King removed the crown and replaced it with a lesser one. Then, carrying the sceptre, he walked east to the throne, on the dais, in which he was placed by the archbishops bishops and peers.

Next followed the picturesquely symbolical ceremony of homage. The Prince of Wales first advanced, doffed his coronet and knelt at the foot of the dais. Then ascending, he kissed the King on both cheeks, and then knelt and kissed his hand. The Prince of Wales alone kissed the King on both cheeks and on the hand.

The Duke of Connaught followed. He doffed his coronet and knelt on the bottom step. He arose, ascended and knelt on the top step. Then he stood and, bending forward, touched the crown with his right hand, kissed the King's left cheek, and then retired. So did the senior Duke, Marquis, Earl, Count and Baron.

CROWNING THE QUEEN.

Then at the altar followed the simpler ceremony of crowning the Queen. Four gentlemen bore a canopy behind her, and they were followed by four duchesses. As the Queen walked east from the altar to take her seat on the throne to the King's left, but two steps lower on the dais, the King arose, holding a sceptre in either hand. With the sceptre in her right hand, the Queen walked slowly and majestically. Six white-clad bearers held her train, and apparently took off all the weight from close up to the shoulders to the very end of its 18 feet of magnificence. But as the Queen ascended the three shallow steps to the throne the enormous weight with which the train and gown pressed upon her could be seen. She went up like a little child, slowly, and getting both feet on the same step before ascending the next one.

Their Majesties then descended from the dais and advanced, attended by a glittering throng as before, to the altar, where they handed over the sceptres and crowns, and made obligations according to the ritual in the service. They then partook of Holy Communion. The full ritual was completed. The choir sang the "Gloria," and the Archbishop of Canterbury pronounced the Benediction. The choir sang the "Te Deum."

Meanwhile their Majesties, who had reseated themselves on their thrones, descended and advanced again to the altar. They passed by different doors into St. Edward's Chapel, the regalia which had been lying on the altar being returned to their former bearers. Standing before the altar of the chapel, the King delivered the sceptre and dove to the Archbishop, who then laid it on the altar.

The King was then robed in purple velvet and with the crown on his head, the orb in his left hand, and the sceptre and cross in his right, the Queen carrying both sceptres, passed through the choir, attended as on the entrance, but with the order of procession reversed. The band played and the choir sang the National Anthem as their Majesties proceeded to the west entrance to go forth to the enthusiastic plaudits of their people.

So with prayer and benediction the time-honored ceremonial was performed of the crowning and saering of a King who holds office "By God's ordinance" as the head of both Church and State.

BRITAIN'S GREAT ARMADA

Saluting Line of Twenty Miles Greets King and Queen

Portsmouth, June 25.—George V., the sailor King, passed through the sunlit waters of the Solent yesterday afternoon between steel lanes formed by the greatest armada ever assembled. Fighting craft representing practically every navy of the world participated in this splendid sea pageant. It was viewed by people from nearly every clime. Although essentially designed as a spectacle, it could not be otherwise than a parade of the fact that England cherishes her title of "Mistress of the seas."

As a picture and an object lesson the review was stupendous in beauty and singnificance.

One hundred and sixty-seven ships of all classes, with a total displacement of 1,022,000 tons, and costing about 100,000,000 pounds, was the showing made by England. The fleet included 32 battleships, 25 armoured cruisers, nine protected cruisers, 29 torpedo craft. The total number of the officers and men was 160,000.

The arrival of the King shortly before 1 o'clock was announced by cannon from Nelson's old flagship Victory. As the reverberation echoed over the Solent every ship of the armada blossomed out as if by magic with flags of every hue.

The breeze flaunted millions of pinions contained in dressing ship, transforming the picture from neutral tints to gorgeous tones.

His Majesty was received by Admiral Sir Arthur Moore and staff and escorted aboard the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which broke out the Royal Standard. Promptly two torpedo boats nosed into the lane, showing the path to the four yachts participating in the review. As the King, standing on the bridge in the uniform of an admiral, came abreast of the first warship, the latter's guns boomed a royal salute. The first crash was the signal for all the ships to take up the salute.

PEALS OF OLYMPIAN THUNDER

Instantly the quiet prevailing the moment before was followed by peal on peal of Olympian thunder, which hurled against the shores of either side of the Solent and was hurled back again to the armada. The face of the waters was covered by a smoke pall, which, raising, revealed the Royal yacht advancing majestically, her black hull and gold-trimmed yellow stays and superstructure gleaming in the sun.

Around the decks of every leviathian was an unbroken chain of blue-jackets manning ship. Red lines above disclosed marines. With the silencing of the guns began volleys of cheers sent across the waters to the King from every ship. Also there was the melody of the National Anthem from all of the bands. There was a manifest ferfor, perhaps never before attained at a similar review in the Solent, because it was known by every man and officer that to-day was the last time that a British navy distinctly of the Motherland will ever be assembled, because Canada, Australia and other colonies are forming their own navies.

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Warships of Seventeen Nations at Spithead Illuminated

Portsmouth, England, June 23.—Notwithstanding a dismal drizzling rain, both the City of Portsmouth and the fleet at Spithead were brilliantly illuminated to-night. Vessels representing seventeen nations, which had come to greet the newly crowned king, vied with the gigantic gathering of British warships in making a beautiful spectacle. The long lines of vessels moored in Spithead blazed with light, hulls and masts outlined with electric lamps glowing brilliantly against the dull skies and reflecting their images in the water upon which they rode at anchor.

Despite the rain, every kind of craft, crowded with sightseers, made trips among the warships. The display continued until midnight, when upon signals flashed from the flagships the lights were suddenly extinguished.

Meanwhile, the town was full of animation. Bluejackets of all nations fraternized in the heartiest manner and visited together the various places of entertainment.

KING GEORGE
And his only daughter Princess Mary.

THE NAVAL REVIEW AT SPITHEAD.

MILLIONS WITNESS THE PROCESSION

Contingents From British Countries on Every Continent

London, June 23.—King George and Queen Mary to-day showed themselves to the masses as distinct from the more favored classes who were able to obtain access to the circumscribed area of yesterday's pageant.

To-day's procession was on an even grander scale than that of the coronation. The route was more extended, including a circuit of some of the most populous districts of the capital and the crowds that looked on were correspondingly greater. Then, too, their Majesties were accompanied by a larger escort.

The scenes along the route were to a great extent a repetition of those of yesterday with a much greater crowd of spectators.

The procession began to form in the yard of Buckingham Palace and the adjacent streets at nine o'clock, and two hours later it was under way.

Between lines of cheering thousands the Royal party made stately progress from Buckingham Palace by way of Constitution Hill, Piccadilly, Trafalgar Square, through the city over London Bridge, by Borough road and Westminster Bridge, thus making a complete circuit.

FOUR SQUADRONS OF CAVALRY.

The pageant included four full squadrons of cavalry representing all branches of that arm of the service, Life Guards, Dragoons, Hussars and Lancers, each accompanied by its own band and a section of Horse Artillery. These were followed by all the naval and military aides-de-camp on duty, the War Office staff, deputations of foreign officers, the Royal Suite, the members of the Royal family, and the foreign Princes and the colonial, including the Canadian and Indian escorts, who immediately preceded the State carriage.

In the Royal equipage with the King and Queen rode Field Marshal Kitchener and the bearer of the Royal Standard.

The Royal escort brought up the rear.

AN UPROARIOUS WELCOME

Seats for many thousands had been erected along this long route and the progress of the King and Queen was indeed a royal one. Everywhere they received an uproarious welcome from the visitors in the hotels, from the stands of Piccadilly, Trafalgar Square and the Strand; from the business men of London proper who had brought their wives and children to the city for this day, and again from their Majesties' humbler subjects south of the river.

The decorations of yesterday remained in Piccadilly and those in the other streets traversed were not less spectacular. In the Strand there were rows of masts, each bearing a red lion and underneath a red velvet drapery with a lion rampant in the centre.

CANADIANS ESCORT PREMIER

A contingent of Canadians escorted the first carriage occupied by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, and Premier Fisher, of Australia. This was followed by other carriages carrying Premier Morris, of Newfoundland, Premier Botha of the Union of South Africa, Premier Ward of New Zealand, the Governors and Commissioners of smaller colonies, each escorted by troops from their respective countries.

They were followed by the ever-popular troopers, the Northwest Mounted Police, and an African force organized on similar lines.

NEW HEALTH AND NEW STRENGTH FOR SUFFERING WOMEN

Aching Backs, Tired Limbs and Splitting Headaches Need Not be Endured

In silent patience nearly every woman endures suffering that casts a shadow over half her existence. An aching back, tired limbs, attacks of faintness, and headaches and backaches, need not be part of a woman's life. Such trials indicate plainly that the system requires the new blood that is supplied through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills are valued by suffering women who have used them above all other medicines, because they give the rich, red blood that makes women well, bright and at their best. Mrs. Fred Collard, Poplar Point, Man., says: "I can give you but a very small estimate of the suffering I endured before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After the birth of my first child I suffered intensely from ailments that too often afflict my sex. This was complicated by an attack of bleeding piles, and the agony of the days and nights I endured is almost past comprehension. I tried many remedies, but they did not help me in my trouble, and from a healthy young woman weighing 140 pounds I fell away in weight to 95 pounds. I grew so weak I could hardly walk across the floor, and there were times I hardly knew what I was doing, so great was my agony. I went to Brandon and consulted a doctor who said that nothing would help me but an operation for both my troubles, and that I would have to remain in the hospital for at least eight weeks. Being a farmer's wife I felt that this was impossible, and while in Brandon I met a friend who strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, telling me that they had cured her trouble similar to mine, after an operation had proved of no benefit. She had such strong faith in them that she gave me the first box, and I began using them. It was not long before I found much relief. I continued to use the Pills all the rest of that summer, and the result was they restored me to perfect health. I told the doctor what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for me, and his reply was that he considered what they had done for me little less than a miracle. I have since recommended the Pills to many others who have suffered from woman's troubles, and they always produced beneficial results. I hope that this statement will be of benefit to some other suffering person."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WISE SAYINGS.

Reliability is the essence of success.

Men make houses, but women make homes.

A hearty laugh is one of the best soul-restorers in the world.

Unless we believe that we are in the world for some great purpose, and that every human soul is of supreme value, we shall not get social evils swept away.

Women are just as old as they look; and they look as young as they can.

We shall make little progress against the sins of society unless we learn to be stern about the sins of ourselves.

Humor is God's universal medicine for the alleviation of human ills.

The writer of a good book confers upon his country an inestimable benefit.

If civilized man has any one real article of faith, it is his conviction of the littleness of the rest of his fellow-beings.

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JAPANESE HEALTH RULES.

Recommended to Those Who Hunger After Long Life.

The following sanitary regulations appearing in a recent issue of the Jiji are recommended by the Japanese Herald to those hungering after long life:

First—Spend as much time out of doors as possible. Bask much in the sun and take plenty of exercise. Take care that your respiration is always deep and regular.

Second—As regards meals, eat meat only once a day and let the diet be eggs, cereals, vegetables, fruits and fresh cow's milk. Take the last named as much as possible. Masticate your food carefully.

Third—Take a hot bath every day and a steam bath once or twice a week if the heart is strong enough to bear it.

Fourth—Put on roughly-woven underwear (cotton fabrics are preferable) and clothes; a comfortable collar, light hat of any material and well-fitting boots.

Fifth—Early to bed and early to rise.

Sixth—Sleep in a very dark and very quiet room, with windows open. Let the minimum of sleeping hours be six or six and one-half hours, and the maximum seven and one-half hours. In case of women rest of eight and one-half hours is advisable.

Seventh—Take one day of absolute rest per week, on which you must refrain from even reading and writing.

Eighth—Try to avoid any outburst of passions and strong mental stimulations. Do not overtax your brain at the occurrences of inevitable incidents or of coming events. Do not say unpleasant things, nor listen, if possible, to disagreeable things.

Ninth—Be married! Widows and widowers should be remarried with the least possible delay.

Tenth—Be moderate in the consumption of even tea and coffee, not to say tobacco and alcoholic beverages.

Eleventh—Avoid places that are too warm (especially steam-heated) and badly ventilated rooms.

Twelfth—In order to promote the functions of those bodily organs which are liable to weaken by age and disease, supply yourself with nutriment taken from the same organs of other animals. But in such cases the advice of the most competent medical authorities should be carefully consulted.

The Japan Herald adds: "The Jiji might have made up the round dozen of suggestions by informing its readers how—in these days of high duties and coming higher ones—they can obtain the money to purchase the various articles of food stuffs calculated to lengthen life. A Japanese workman, keeping a wife and children on something under one yen a day, would doubtlessly be quite satisfied with meat at one meal per diem. When rent, doctor's bills, clothing, fuel and the thousand and one minor expenses falling to the lot of the housekeeper had been met there would be little chance of the family surfeiting itself with eggs, cereals, vegetables, fruits and fresh cow's milk."

BABY'S LIFE THREATENED BY SUMMER COMPLAINT

The life of every baby is threatened during the hot summer months by that dreaded trouble—summer complaint. Thousands of children die every summer from this trouble—thousands of happy homes are made dark and sorrowful because a precious little life has been snuffed out. But mothers, though you fear this trouble, you can yet fight it—yes, fight it and defeat it with Baby's Own Tablets. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Steffs, Coutts, Alta., says: "During the hot summer days my little boy took ill with summer complaint. He was seized with vomiting and nothing helped him till I got Baby's Own Tablets. They relieved him and made him a strong healthy child." The Tablets are for sale by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ONLY HIS PAST LIFE TAINTED

"But why does your father object to me?" demanded the humble suitor.

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THE CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS.

The Thirty-second Annual Meeting of High Court—The Sessions are Largely Attended—Most Representative Meeting Held in Years.

A large representation of delegates present at the opening session of High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters betokened the deep interest throughout the Dominion in the welfare of this great fraternal Insurance Society, which now includes nearly 80,000 Canadians in its membership.

Great enthusiasm characterized the gathering, and rightly so, as the year just closed was the most successful in the history of the Order, and to this may be added the fact that the delegates are for the first time meeting in the commodious Assembly Hall of the Canadian Foresters' Building, 22 College street. The new building is up to date and thoroughly equipped, and is a credit to the members of the local Courts, who undertook the work and carried it to so successful an issue. The magnificent structure is a tribute to the spirit of fraternity, which prevails among the members of the City of Toronto, and the result of their united efforts is a splendid object lesson to the delegates from other centres.

The sessions of High Court were presided over by the High Chief Ranger, J. A. Stewart, and all the other High Court Officers were in attendance.

After receiving reports of the High Court Officers, which were distributed to the delegates in printed form, the meeting received the various civic deputations.

The report of J. A. Stewart, High Chief Ranger, was replete with facts and figures, showing the Order to be in a most flourishing condition, maintaining and even surpassing its record for previous years.

On the last of January, 1910, the Order had a membership of 73,985, and there were initiated during the year, 8,280 new members, being an increase of 911 over the previous year. During last year 3,663 members lapsed and 498 died, leaving the net membership at the close of the year 78,104.

The increase in the Insurance Reserve of the Order during the year, amounted to $276,186.13. On January 1st, 1910, the amount on hand in this Branch was $3,002,308.29, and at the close of the year, $3,287,494.42.

The standing of the High Court Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch is also most satisfactory. During the year no less a sum than $147,224.96, covering 6,132 Claims, was paid in this Branch. The amount to the credit of this Fund at the commencement of the year was $170,773.82, and at the close $207,223.20.

The report of Geo. Faulkner, High Secretary, covering the general work of the Society, was next in order, and showed in detail the large volume of business transacted through his department.

The amount of Insurance Premiums received during the year was $644,077.82, which with the large sum of $133,690.75 derived from interest on investments, made the total receipts in this Branch $777,768.57. There were 498 Death Claims paid, amounting to $501,582.44, leaving the sum of $276,186.13 to carry to the Reserve, which at the close of the year was $3,278,494.42.

The amount of Sick and Funeral Benefit fees received during the year was $175,863.29, and interest $7,811.05, making the total receipts in this Branch $183,674.34. There were 6,132 Sick and Funeral Benefit Claims paid, amounting to $147,224.96, leaving $36,449.38 to the Reserve, which at the close of the year amounted to $207,223.20.

There were 78,104 members in good standing, at the close of the year, carrying $78,102,000.00 Insurance.

There were issued from the High Secretary's Office 8,123 Insurance Certificates and 7,483 Membership Certificates, or a total of 15,606, and in addition there were endorsements made on 1,629 Insurance Certificates.

The report of Robert Elliott, High Treasurer, showed the funds of the Order to be in a most satisfactory condition. The income in the several funds was as follows: Insurance $777,768.57, Sick and Funeral Benefit $183,674.34, and General Fund $102,899.78. Total Income, $1,064,342.69. The total expenditure in these funds was $748,052.87. The surplus income over expenditure amounted to $316,289.82.

The Insurance Reserve Fund at the close of the year was invested as follows:

Municipal and School Debentures	$3,218,797.30
Dominion of Canada Stock	150,000.00
Deposited in Chartered Banks	20,000.00
Current Accounts in Chartered Banks	39,697.12
	$3,278,494.42

The total assets of the Order amounted to $3,559,322.09, and its liabilities $28,517.97. Assets over liabilities $3,530,804.12.

The report of Dr. U. M. Stanley, Chairman of the Medical Board, showed the average death rate since the commencement of the Order to be 5.22 per 1,000 membership. There were submitted to the Medical Board during the year 10,106 applications, the largest number for any year in the history of the Order, of which 9,215 were accepted, and the remaining 891 rejected. The number of applications was 1,290 more than for the previous year.

The report of W. G. Strong, Superintendent of the Organization, showed that during the year there were 8,280 iniations as against 7,369 for the previous year, an increase of 911.

At the close of the year, there were 1,069 Courts in the Order, representing a membership of 78,104. There were 517 Courts in Ontario, 180 in Quebec, 56 in Nova Scotia, 71 in New Brunswick, 14 in Prince Edward Island, 65 in Saskatchewan, 37 in Alberta, 17 in British Columbia and 112 in Manitoba.

Among those in attendance are the following:

J. A. Stewart, High Chief Ranger, Perth, Ontario; J. A. A. Brodeur, High Vice Chief Ranger, Montreal, Que.; Geo. Faulkner, High Secretary, Brantford, Ont.; Robt. Elliott, High Treasurer, Brantford, Ontario; Dr. U. M. Stanley, Chairman Medical Board, Brantford, Ont.; W. M. Couper, Montreal, Que.; A. P. Van Someren, Saskatoon, Sask.; R. W. Wigmore, St. John, N.B.; R. C. Gavin, Toronto, Ont.; T. E. McLellan, Galt, Ont.; Members of the Executive Committee; W. L. Roberts, High Auditor, Brantford, Ont.; J. P. Hoag, High Auditor, London, Ont.; W. Walker, High Registrar, Montreal, Que.; W. G. Strong, Superintendent of Organization, Brantford, Ont.; Lyman Lee, Solicitor High Court, Hamilton, Ontario; Hon. Colin H. Campbell, High Court Solicitor for Manitoba, Winnipeg, Man.; F. H. Davidson, D.H.C.R., Winnipeg, Man.; and D. E. McKinnon, Winnipeg

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CO-OPERATE WITH THE PRESS

When addressing a meeting of the retail merchants in Barrie a few days ago Mr. E. M. Trowern, secretary of the Dominion Association advised close co-operation with the local papers. In the course of his address he had some pertinent remarks in regard to the encroachments of the city departmental store. He said the towns of Ontario do not thrive and grow the way they should. The city seems to be swallowing all the population up. "Why is it the people send their money out of town," was a comment by Mr. Trowern. "The circulation you are losing right now is something enormous. You should co-operate more heartily with your local papers, who, understand, are doing a good work for you. You retail merchants pay 40 per cent of the taxes. Surely you should protect your own interests.

ELIMVILLE

Rev. Watson and family leave Thursday for the United States. We wish Mr. Watson success in his new field of labor.—A large number from outside points attended the Sunday anniversary services. The mass meeting in the afternoon was well attended. Dr. Quackenbush and Rev Powell of Exeter addressed the school, the doctor giving a very interesting talk to the children.—Mrs. Wm. Veal and daughter Minnie are visiting friends in London and Strathroy.—Mr. Elaris Snell of Toronto and Orville of Guelph are home under the parental roof to attend the wedding of their brother Milo to Miss Fleeda Baker of Exeter.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter of Exeter spent Sunday at the old home.—Miss Hall of Zion spent Sunday the guest of Annie Elford. — The Misses Squires of Whalen spent Sunday at their sister's, Mrs. John Herdman.—Farmers are starting haying this week, and it will not be long before the voice of the binder will be heard in the land.—The Misses Herbert of Lucan Sundayed with their sister, Mrs. Jas. Heywood.

WHALEN.

Mrs. Frank Millson of Mannington, West Virginia, left Monday for her home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Millson, brother of her late husband. A number of our young people attended the celebration in London on Thursday, and some were rather late getting home. — The anniversary held here on Sunday and the strawberry festival on Tuesday were a decided success. The services of Sunday conducted by Rev. W. H. Butt were largely attended and proved interesting and profitable. The program on Tuesday was real good. The baseball was an interesting event, being keenly contested and resulted in a tie. The receipts totalled to about $125.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ogden and Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelwood attended the anniversary services at Kirkton on Sunday.

Jones—Brooks Nuptials—A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Philip Brooks, Whalen, on Wednesday, June 21st, when Miss Jennie L. Brooks was united in marriage to Mr. George Jones of Manitoba, by Rev. W. H. Butt of Centralia. Only relatives of the bride were present and the bridal couple were unattended. They were married on the verandah beneath an arch of green and bunting. The bride was dressed in grey Pekin DeSore, trimmed with all-over lace and carried a boquet of bridal roses. The presents were were numerous and valuable among which were bank Cheques from father and mother. The groom's present was a gold watch chain set with pearls. The groom is a wealthy farmer, who has been 24 years in Manitoba. The bridal couple after spending their honeymoon in Toronto and at Niagara Falls will leave Owen Sound in the 1st of July for their future home in the west. The best wishes of all who know the bride will be with her and her partner.

LUMLEY.

The remains of the late Guy Caldwell were interred in the cemetery here on Friday last.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Venner visited friends in Staffa on Sunday.—We are pleased to report improvement in Mr. Geo. Kerslake of Elimville, formerly of this vicinity.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Hobkirk visited friends near Hensall on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Jackson of Listowel visited the latter's mother here for a few days the first of the week.—Mr. W. Slavin of Chiselhurst and his brother-in-law Mr Last of Kinloss Tp., were visitors here Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn visited relatives near Zurich on Sunday.—A quite a staff of men are working on the bridge here.

THAMES ROAD.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, June 28th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pasmore, when their daughter, Miss Stella, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Gardiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardiner, all of this township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Powell of Exeter and Rev. Fletcher of Thames Road, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends at 5.30 in the afternoon. The young couple were unattended. The ceremony over a sumptuous supper was served and the balance of the evening spent in social amusements. Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner will have the best wishes of a host of friends. They will reside at the old Gardiner homestead, North Thames Road.

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CREDITON.

All kinds of flower and vegetable plants at L. Day's, Exeter.

Alfred Williams of London is spending a few days visiting friends on the 10th Concession.

The Misses Gerhardt and Nieggart, who have been visiting Miss Clara Haist for a few weeks, have returned to their home in Reed City, Mich.

Mrs. Jacob Elliber, Mrs. B. Brown and Moses Falst are attending the wedding of Miss Falst to Mr. Staebler in Pigeon, Mich.

Mrs. (Dr.) Orme and Mrs. Garnet Baker of London are camping at the Bend this week.

The entrance examinations were held in our school this week. Mr. Beaton of Zurich acted as examiner.

School closed to-day for the midsummer holidays. We are sorry to learn that Miss Goldthorpe, who has taught the senior room the past year, will not continue her teaching as she has decided to attend Normal this fall She has proved an excellent teacher and her decision will mean quite a loss to the section.

A number from here attended the wedding of Miss Fleda Baker to Mr. M. Snell in Exeter on Wednesday.

Charles Zwicker purchased a Ford Touring Car on Monday. This makes the fourth Ford in our town, and the sixth car.

Mrs. Nicholas and Mrs. Lingelback of Tavistock spent Tuesday in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Oestreicher.

Mr. Sol. Schlueter of Pigeon, Mich., spent last Sunday in town the guest of Mr. Samuel Brown.

While edging some timber one day last week, Will Oestreicher gave his leg a severe cut with the axe and is now obliged to lay off work for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wind and grandchildren Doris and Fern Schroeder are spending a few weeks in Detroit visiting their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliber, M.P.P. attended the funeral of the late Peter Douglas in Blake on Monday. Mr. Douglas was for many years a Director of of The Hay Township Farmer's Mut. Fire. Ins. Co. as well as being a member of the License Board of Commissioners.

Next Sunday, the first Quarterly services for the year will be held in the Evangelical Church. It will be the the initial appearance of the Rev. Litt, the newly appointed Presiding elder. Mr. Litt is well and favorably known having been resident pastor on two occasions. His many friends will be pleased to again have the opportunity to hear him preach.

Last Wednesday evening, quite a number from here took in the Strawberry Festival in Shipka.

Miss Clara Haist visited friends in London a few days last week.

Last Sunday was the special Children's Day Festival in the Evangelical Church. In the morning, the Rev. Burn preached a very appropriate sermon to the young people, taking as his sermon, the life of Samuel. In the evening an excellent program was rendered by the scholars of the Sunday school and the choir. The different exercises given by the juniors were exceptionally well rendered. The male chorus sang a number of fine selections. A very pleasing feature of the program was when the offering was taken up. Four of the juniors walked down the aisles carrying little baskets tastily decorated. The days proceedings was a treat all through, and this year's festival can be numbered as one of the most successful held in recent years.

Mr. Finkbeiner of Milverton spent a few days in town last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wind.

Wouldn't it be a good idea if our business men got to-gether and put up some money for a road sprinkling apparatus. Since the dry weather has set in and the dust so thick, life is very uncomfortable.

On Monday evening our base-ball team played the return game in Exeter. A number of fans accompanied the boys. The game throughout was very orderly and the good people of Exeter deserve credit for the gentlemanly way in which the evening was spent. There was only a fair crowd present and on account of the rain coming at the last innings the game had to come to an end. There is some dispute as to the score. Our boys claim a tie and the Exeter team claim one ahead. Tom Carling of the Exeter team pitched good ball throughout. King of the hometeam was working under a severe disadvantage having sprained his leg at the Bend the day before but in spite of this, he worked hard and struck out quite a number. The following is the result of the game from the Crediton view point.

Crediton	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	—7
Exeter	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	—7

NEW TRAIN SERVICE TO "LAKE OF BAYS."

An important feature that will be inaugurated during the coming season will be new train service to the "Lake of Bays" district. A standard Grand Trunk passenger train will leave Toronto with through coaches, parlor cars and dining car at 10.15 o'clock in the morning, daily except Sunday, for Huntsville, reaching the latter point at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, connecting with the steamers for points in the "Lake of Bays" district, and affording passengers the opportunity of reaching their destination in time for dinner.

BOWLING

Three Parkhill rinks took a couple of days off last week and autoed to Dashwood, Exeter, Hensall, Clinton, Goderich and Zurich Thursday and Friday, playing a game in each town. They played in Exeter on the afternoon of Coronation Day, resulting in the home bowlers being a few shots up. Following is the result.—

Parkhill		Exeter	
Hassett		Hurdon	
Muncoe		Newell	
Griffith		Lewett	
Baird, skip,	8	Dickson, skip,	19
Shaffer		Lindenfeld	
Bissett		Stewart	
Leonard		Taman	
Mark, skip,	14	Taylor skip,	14
McKinnon		Ford	
Jefferson		Davis, S.	
Mitchell		Boyle	
Stewart, skip,	10	Creech, skip,	12
	32		45

DASHWOOD

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Mr. Ezra Tieman is erecting a dwelling on Fried street on the lot he purchased from Mr. Chas. Guenther.—Miss Mary Otterbein of Berlin called on her father for a short time Monday.—Chester Gaiser and Milfred McIsaac having completed their course at Chatham Business College have returned home. Milfred has secured a position at Exeter in the Molsons Bank.—Entrance examinations are being conducted in the school this week.—Mr. Aaron Musser has had his dwelling painted which improves its appearance very much, and makes it a neat and comfortable home.—Mr. Thos. Klumpp is busy these days sawing wood for the farmers.—

On Wednesday, the 21st inst., the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Finkbeiner was the scene of a festive occasion, it being the marriage of their second daughter, Minnie E., to Mr. Percy Humble of Sarnia. Over 200 guests availed themselves of the opportunity of being present to witness the ceremony. The marriage vow was taken before Rev. J. H. Grenzebach in the presence of the assembled guests, under an arch of evergreens upon the lawn. The groom was supported by his brother, while the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Catharine The little ring-bearer looked a picture dressed in pink and white. The ceremony and congratulations over the guests repaired to the dining-room and partook of a repast such as Mrs. Finkbeiner well knows how to prepare. The bride and groom were taken for a short automobile tour after the suppen was over. Minnie was a general favorite as was evidenced by the large number of beautiful and costly presents she received from her friends. The happy couple left the next day for a short trip and will return to spend a few days at their respective homes, after which they will settle down to the sterner realities of life in the town of Sarnia. The bride will be much missed here as she was a general favorite with all, and has long since been a faithful member of the Evangelical church choir, and also of the Y. P. A. Mr. Humble can congratulate himself on securing such an estimable bride.

Obituary.—This week we record the death of a familiar figure of our village. We refer to the demise of John Voelker, which sad event occurred on Friday, June 23rd. John was well and favorably known in this community, having lived here almost all his life, and during that time had more or less dealing with the public. In years gone by he conducted a threshing business but of late years he has been engaged in the implement business. He was also a member of the Hay Township council for several years. In all his business transactions he was strictly honest and upright, and thus he gained the respect and esteem of all who knew him. The funeral on Sunday afternoon was largely attended, the spacious Evangelical church being crowded to the doors, and many could not gain admittance. In the absence of the pastor, who was attending camp meeting, the funeral was conducted by Rev. E. Burn of Crediton. His remains were laid to rest in the Goshen Line cemetery. Peace to his memory. The mourning friends have the sympathy of the entire community.

(From another source)

Miss Tillie Houter of Berlin is visiting with her parents here for a few weeks.—Mr. John Zimmer of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. Corkus of Berlin spent a few days with the former's brother, Alex. Zimmer.—Miss Ollie Quance of Exeter visited with Miss Ida Goetz for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindenfield and son of Exeter spent Sunday with Mr. Chas. Steinhagen.—Mrs. Wm. Beck and son of Macomb, Mich., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stunt for a few weeks.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings of Thedford called on friends here Tuesday.—Miss Graham our public school teacher, left for her home in Goderich Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs Hartman Ilse left for Sarnia, where they intend making their future home. They were accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Rinker, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Harris, for a few weeks.—Mrs. Mary Miller left Thursday last for Battle Creek, Mich., where she will visit her son for a few weeks.—Miss Richardson, who was in charge of Tieman & Edighoffer's millinery department, left for her home in Thamesville Saturday.—Miss Levada Hartleib, who has been in London for the last few months, is visiting her parents for a few weeks.—Mr. Mark Brokenshire, who is working in Zurich, spent Sunday in town.—Mr. Harris of Crediton spent Sunday with friends in town.—Mr. G. Shore, principal of our public school, is this week attending the entrance exams. in Zurich, while Miss Johnson of Exeter is attending the exams. in Dashwood school.

MOUNT CARMEL.

A very pretty wedding took place at the R. C. Church Tuesday, June 20th, when Miss Mary Huffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Huffman, was united in matrimony with Alfonso Joseph Leyes, a prosperous baker of Hamilton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Forster, P.P. The bride was most charmingly attired in a beautiful white satin dress, and wore a wreath and veil. She was assisted by her sister Christina as bridesmaid, who wore a pretty pale blue silk with hat to match. Mr Joseph McManus of Parkhill performed the duties of groomsman. Guest were present from Seaforth, Centralia, Berlin and Hamilton. They altogether with their many friends here wish the bride and groom a long and happy wedded life.—Miss Mary Regan with her neice of Chicago, is visiting her parents here.—Mrs. McDonagh of Parkhill is visiting Mrs. McDonald the past two weeks.—Mrs. A. Morrissey is seriously ill at her home here. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.—Mr. Theobold Deiterick is all smiles at the arrival of a daughter on June 20th. — Misses Glavin and McIlhargey of Biddulph called on friends here last week. —John Glavin of Sandwich College is home spending the holidays.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindenfeld of Exeter called on friends here Sunday.—Miss Margaret Regan of Wyoming is visiting in this neighborhood.

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CENTRALIA

Ladies Aid Concert July 1st at 8 p. m. in Centralia Methodist Church. First-class program. Come and hear the celebrated tenor singer, C. J. Pink of London, Miss Storry of Markham, Reader; and Miss Elliott, Soprano. Everybody welcome. Tickets 25c.

Mrs. E. Colwill and Mrs. John Colwill, sr., are both improving nicely we are glad to say.—Mrs. Jas. Neil, who has been in London Hospital undergoing an operation of a serious character, is home again, and though very weak is improving nicely, though slowly.—A large congregation was present Sunday evening to hear Rev. Mr. Butt's farewell discourse. He leaves for London with the best wishes of all after a very successful pastorate of 3 years, a few years intervening the two terms of 4 years each.

A surprising incident occurred at the close of the Sunday School on Sunday afternoon when Mrs. (Rev.) Butt, the Bible Class teacher for the past four years was presented with an address and a handsome rocker in recognition of her valuable services. Mrs. Butt was taken completely by surprise. The following is the address.—

To Mrs. Butt,—We, the members of the Centralia Methodist Sunday School, of which you have been an esteemed member and teacher during your past term of four years with us, have taken advantage of the present opportunity to express to you our hearty appreciation of the valuable services you have rendered us in our Christian work. As a teacher of no mean ability, and as a true follower of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, your pure example has in many ways helped to raise the standard of moral principles to a higher state amongst us. Your Christian teachings and influence have helped in the formation and development of a higher and better character, and we will ever hold dear the pleasant memories of those days which were made the brighter for your presence.

As you take your departure from this Sunday School to another field of labor you carry with you our best wishes and we will ever watch with interest your success in the glorious work of winning souls for the Saviour.

To remind you of the very enjoyable and helpful associations of the past which will not soon be forgotten, we present you with this chair, which we trust will be a comfort to you in your resting hours.

In closing we would express to you the hope that the Almighty may spare your life for many years of happiness and usefulness, and then when our work on earth is done may we all meet around God's throne in Heaven to live with Him for ever.

Signed on behalf of Centralia Sunday School, J. J. Colwill, Superintendent; J. H. Duplan, Secretary.

Centralia, June 25th, 1911.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society the following address, accompanied with a beautiful and costly hand-bag was presented to Mrs. Butt,—

Centralia, June 1st, 1911.

To Mrs. Butt,—

Dear Friend, Associate Member of the Centralia Ladies' Aid Society,—We your friends cannot allow the pleasant relationship so long existing between us to be severed without expressing our deep regard for you, and our sincere regret at the prospect of so soon having to say farewell.

We shall greatly miss your presence in our meetings, and long remember your attitude toward every good work. During the years that have gone you have won our confidence and esteem. We hope to have an interest in your sympathy and prayers.

We ask you to accept this small gift as a token of our appreciation of your worth and we wish you and yours long life and prosperity, annd the continued favor of Heaven.

Signed by Ladies' Aid Society, Centralia, Mrs. T. W. Neil president; Mrs. W. J. Parsons, secretary.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

After the morning service in the Methodist church, Oakwood, Sunday, a fatal accident occurred immediately east of the village. Mr. William Coad's horse the back of a rig driven by James Web became frightened and sprang into the back of a rig driven by Jas. Webster. Mrs. Coad was instantly killed and Mr. Webster suffered severe internal injuries, and his condition is critical.

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CHISELHURST

A union meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs J. Chambens, when Kippen and Chiselhurst Aids met together. At the meeting the Ladies presented their pastor and family with furniture for one bedroom, with carpet, also two rockers and a couch. The furniture in the Kippen circuit parsonage will be sold.—Rev. Mr. Couzens preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last in the morning.—The Chiselhurst Aid are making a quilt for the Deaconess' Home, Toronto.

HARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fallis and two little daughters, Anna and Frances, of Ontario, Cal., are visiting relatives in Harpley and Brewster, and renewing old acquaintances around Grand Bend. It is eleven years since Mr. Fallis left Canada, consequently he finds many changes from that time.—Mr. Robert Stone passed through our burg on Monday enroute for the Northwest, where he intends to spend the summer.—Miss Hazel Sherritt of Toronto is visiting under the parental roof for a time.

ZURICH.

Mr. Emerson Brown has gone to Hamilton to work.—Mrs. I. B. Snider of Berlin is visiting at the home of Mr. H. Weber.—Mrs. A. Sweitzer and daughter of Loma, N. D., are visitors at the home of Mrs. Sweitzer's father, Mr. J. F. Rickbeil.—Mrs. G. Smith and child of Crosswell, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Weido.—Mr. H. H. Lebeau, who resided on the 10th con a few years ago, but lately arrived from Texas, renewed old acquaintances here last week.—Miss Mary Otterbein of Berlin is visiting her grandmother.—Mr. Julius Thiel has purchased the property of the late Christian Hess in the south of the village.—Mr. G. Schroeder of near Dashwood has purchased the farm of Wm. Schatz, 14th con., who will move to Dashwood to reside.—The death took place on June 20th of Catherine Thiel, widow of the late George Thiel, at the age of 78 years. She is survived by a number of grown-up sons and daughters.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foster mourn the death of their two and half year old daughter, Edna, which sad event took place June 18th.—St. Peter's church, Drysdale, was the scene of a pretty wedding when on June 20th, Miss Emelia, daughter of John Laporte, was married to Irving Gumbleton of Detroit. Rev. D. L. Brisson, an uncle of the bride, officiated at the marriage, and Revs. Frs. Stroeder and Landreville assisted him. Miss Flore Laporte acted as bridesmaid for her sister, and the best man was Louis Beneteau of River Canard. After a trip to Montreal they will reside in Detroit.

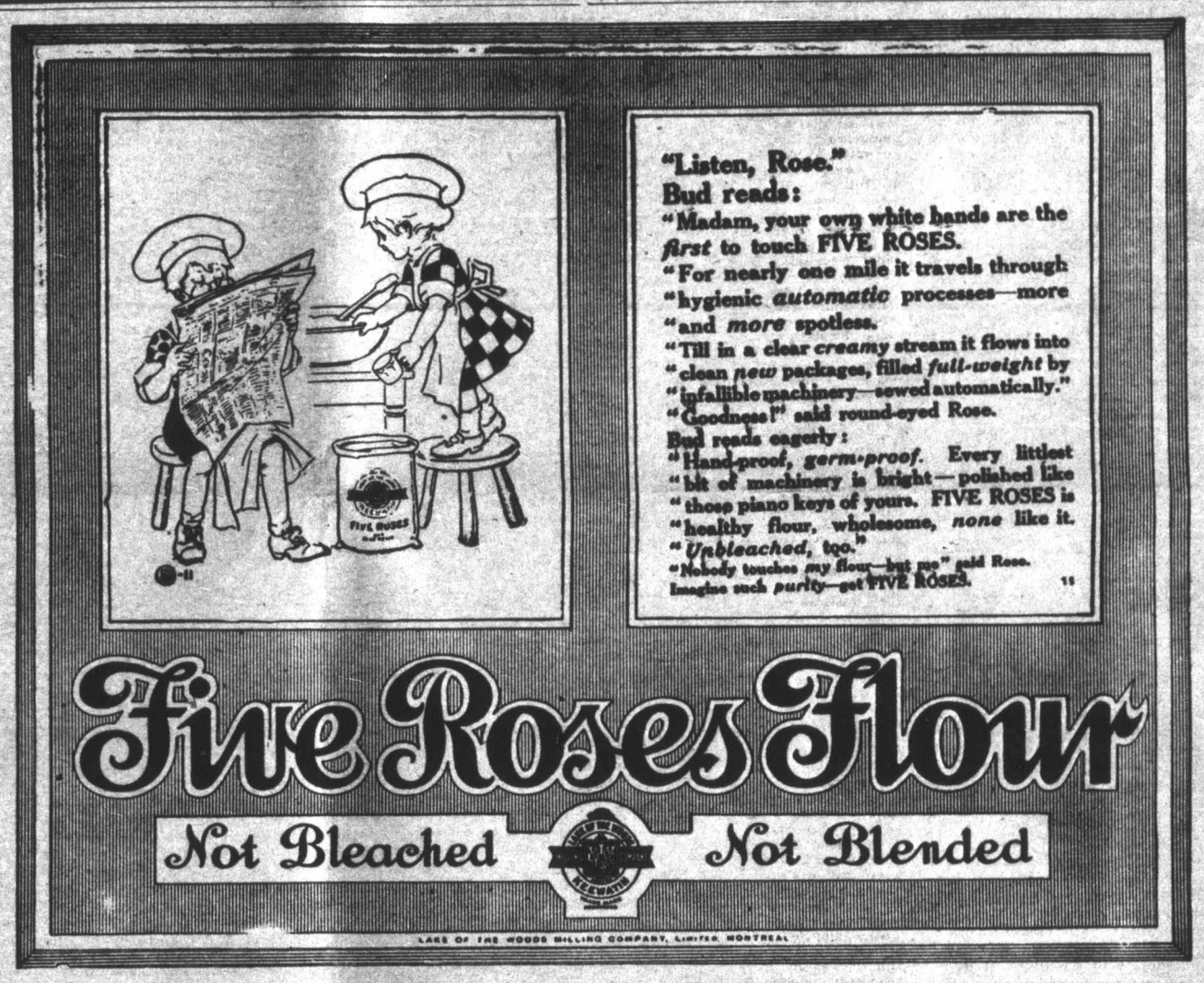
PARKHILL.—The death occurred Monday here of William Stanley, J. P., after two months' illness, at the age of 77 years. The deceased was for 22 years the senior member of the firm of Stanley, Dwight & Co., of Lucan, millers. He moved to Parkhill in the year 1894. He was a Justice of the Peace for a number of years and as such issued the warrants for the arrest of the accused in the Dornelly tragedy

CLINTON—On June 20th, the home of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Simpson, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Anna May Robinson, eldest daughter of Mrs. Simpson, was united in marriage to Mr. Norman Scott Rankin of Calgary Alta.

SEAFORTH—A very sudden death occurred here on Tuesday morning in the person of Mrs. James Reid, the result of a stroke sustained that morning. Mrs Reid, whose maiden name was Mary Davis, was in her 74th year, and is survived by her husband and family of 3 sons and four daughters.

CLINTON—By the death of Mrs. Jos. Townsend, which occurred June 23rd we lost one of our most valued ladies. Although not well for some time she was able to be around until two days before when she underwent an operation.

LUCAN.—Death has not only saddened the home of Dr. W. T. and Mrs. Havergal, but also the whole town, in the sad death of their daughter, Mary, here on Monday, June 19th, at the age of 10 years, 11 months and 4 days. She underwent an operation recently and it was quite successful, but complications followed and her lungs became affected and it proved too great a strain for her already weakened constitution. She was of cheerful disposition, and a general favorite with all. The funeral took place Wednesday to St. James' cemetery.



BULLOCK ATTACKS WOMAN

Parkhill, June 22.—Miss Mary McLean, of West Williams, near Springbank, was attacked by an infuriated bullock. The animal, although dehorned, knocked her down and trampled on her, breaking her collarbone and dislocating her shoulder.

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SCOTCH SCONES.

Griddle Scones.—One pound of flour, a quarter teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of baking soda, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one teaspoonful of sugar. Rub the butter finely into the flour; add the other ingredients, then make quickly into a soft dough with buttermilk. Divide into four pieces, make each piece smooth and round; roll out, divide each piece into four small scones. They ought not to be handled much or they will be tough.

Oven Scones.—Rub two ounces of butter finely into one pound of flour, add one ounce of sugar, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, two teaspoontuls of cream of tartar. Beat up one egg, put half of it into a cup, then with one-half of it and some sweet milk make the other ingredients into a soft dough. Knead it a little on a floured baking board, divide it into five pieces, make them smooth and roll out, not too thinly; cut them into four small cakes. Lay them on a greased baking tin, brush them over with the egg, and bake them in a hot oven for ten minutes. Two ounces of sultana raisins may be added. The dough should always be lightly handled.

Potato Scones (No. 1).—These may be made with potatoes left over a dinner, but they are much nicer prepared with potatoes freshly boiled. Put potatoes, mashed, on a baking board, and add as much flour as potatoes will take in. Then form in little rounds, pat lightly out with the hand; add a little flour; bake on a griddle. When cool roll up in a towel till wanted. These will not keep more than a day, and can be used at once.

Potato Scones (No. 2).—Six or eight potatoes, flour, salt, and a little sugar. Peel and boil the potatoes, with salt in the water; steam and mash. Take out a large tablespoonful on the bake-board, and add to it half a teaspoonful of sugar and one tablespoonful of flour. Knead this until it feels firm; it will take up nearly all the flour; then sprinkle some flour on the board, roll it round and quite thin. Cut in quarters; prick all over with a fork, and put the scones on a hot griddle for about five minutes. Serve hot.

Potato Scones (No. 3).—One pound of cold potatoes, one ounce of butter, one or two tablespoonfuls of milk, about quarter pound of flour and a pinch of salt. Peel and mash the potatoes, warm the milk and melt the butter in it. Mix the potatoes, milk and butter, add the salt, and work in as much flour as the paste will take up. Roll it out very thinly; cut in rounds. Place them on a hot floured griddle, and cook for about three finutes on each side.

COOL DRINKS.

Egg Milk Shake.—Put two tablespoonfuls of finely crushed ice in a glass; add two and one-half tablespoonfuls of syrup, one egg, and two-thirds of a cupful of milk. Shake thoroughly and strain into a glass for serving. A little nutmeg or cinnamon may be added if desired.

Cocoa Eggnog.—Beat the white of one egg until stiff and add gradually while beating constantly one teaspoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of breakfast cocoa, and a few grains of salt. Add to one-half the mixture while beating constantly three-fourths of a cupful of cold milk. Turn into a glass and pile remainder of liquid on top.

Pineapple Lemonade.—Make a syrup by boiling two cupfuls of water and one cupful of sugar ten minutes. Add the juice of three lemons and one can of grated pineapple. Cool, strain, and add one quart or four cupfuls of ice water.

Canton Punch.—Chop one-half pound of Canton ginger and add one cupful of sugar and four of cold water. Let stand thirty minutes. Bring gradually to the boiling point and let boil fifteen minutes. Add one-half cupful of lemon juice and one-half cupful of orange juice. Cool, strain, and dilute with crushed ice.

DESSERT HELPS.

Sour Cream Icing.—Icing of sour cream and chopped almonds. Whites of two eggs, one cup sugar, one-half pint sour cream, one-quarter pound shelled almonds, one teaspoon gelatin. Cover sugar with water and boil until it "ropes," then pour it slowly over the well beaten whites of two eggs, beating constantly. Stir in the sour cream, which should be just clabbered, not old. Add a heaping teaspoon of gelatin dissolved in hot water and set away to thicken. When cool mix in the almonds, blanched and run through the chopper. A delicate filling for angel food.

Hard Sauce Hard Sauce. rarar

Hard Sauce.—One cupful of powdered sugar, one-third cupful of butter, one-quarter cupful of cream, two tablespoonfuls of boiling water. Work butter and sugar together. Add boiling water and beat. Then add cream and beat until foamy. Add teaspoonful of lemon extract.

Orange Pudding.—Make a custard (cooking it in a double boiler) of one pint of milk, one tablespoonful of cornstarch, yolks of three eggs, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar; boil it until it thickens. Then remove and set aside until it cools. Have the whites of three eggs in the meantime where they can cool. While the custard is cooling break three or four oranges into shreds, removing all seeds and pulp and sugar well. Whip up the egg white until stiff and fold gently into the custard; then lay on top the shredded orange, after removing some of the juice, and serve with or without whipped cream.

TESTED RECIPES.

Jumble.—Measure one quart each of cherries (after removing stones), currants, gooseberries, and raspberries, after washing and stemming. Place in preserving kettle with a cupful of water and when scalded add five pounds of sugar and cook slowly, stirring frequently, until of the consistency of jam; then seal in jars. This combination is as good as it is unusual.

Spiced Gooseberries.—Place in a preserving kettle five pounds of gooseberries, capped and stemmed, one pint of vinegar, four pounds of sugar, and two tablespoonfuls each of ground cinnamon and cloves. Cook all slowly for about two hours, stirring it often during the last half hour, as it scorches easily. Seal in jars. This keeps indefinitely and is excellent with either cold meats or to serve with steaks.

LITTLE HELPS.

Try mixing lemon and vanilla extracts in equal quantities. It will give a new flavor to the cake which is really more delicious than using either extract alone.

Scaling Fish.—The busy housewife will have no further dread of preparing fish for any size family if she will try dipping the fish in scalding water—the scales are then removed with no difficulty and much time saved.

Washing Lace Curtains.—To do up lace curtains nicely without stretchers, wash and starch without much rubbing or wringing and hang lengthways on the line. Place opposite scallops together and pull the whole curtain straight. The starch will stick the opposite halves together, no pins being needed. The curtains will be straight and even and no ironing will be necessary—only a pressing of the scallops.

Mock Candied Cherries.—It is sometimes impossible to procure candied cherries for festival occasions, but if large cranberries are carefully prepared as follows you may have a dish of dainties just as good as the most expensive of candied cherries. Wash and pick over carefully one quart of fine cranberries. Place in a saucepan one cupful of water and three cupfuls of sugar and let this boil for about five minutes. Place the cranberries in a large flat dish and pour the boiled water and sugar over them. Let them stand for about eight hours. Then place berries and syrup on stove and boil until quite transparent but not until berries break. Drain off syrup. Place berries on large platter on which brown paper has been spread. Sprinkle with granulated sugar. When thoroughly dry pack in wooden box, if possible, in layers with paraffin paper between.

Flannels.—To a two gallon pail of cold water take one-third bar of any good soap, excepting naptha, dissolved, and one heaping tablespoonful of borax, also dissolved. Stir cold water, dissolved soap, and borax well together, and put in flannels. Let stand two or three days and then rub soiled parts lightly with the hands, rinse twice in cold water, wring dry, shake and dry quickly, without freezing. Flannels washed in this way do not shrink, remain soft, and wear longer. For a family of six it takes about three pails of water. Blankets washed in this way never mat, but remain fluffy and soft until worn out. Hang blankets outside to dry when there is a little wind and it does not hurt them to remain in the suds a day or two longer waiting for a good drying day. Crocheted or knit shawls, jackets, or caps washed this way and dried on a sheet, not hung up, in any warm place, are like new again.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JULY 2.

Lesson I.—Isaiah's Prophecy Concerning Sennacherib, Isa. 37. 14-38. Golden Text, Psa. 46. 1.

Verses 14-20—The prayer of Hezekiah in the temple.

14. Spread it before Jehovah — The act was symbolical, intending to bring to Jehovah's attention the haughtiness of the Assyrians. The letter contained the threat of Sennacherib, to the effect that no nation had yet resisted him successfully. This warning was reinforced by the events which had brought the Assyrian forces through a series of conquests to Jerusalem. It was a time of severe testing. But the King of Judah was no doubt fortified by the assurances of Isaiah.

15, 16. Hezekiah prayed—His invocation of Jehovah consists, first, of an address to him as the God of Israel, the reference to the cherubim signifying no doubt the two figures which were over the ark in the Jewish temple. But Jehovah is also the God of all the kingdoms of the earth, a doctrine of the solitary divinity of Jehovah derived from the fact that he alone has created heaven and earth.

17. Sennacherib, who hath sent to defy the living God—See Isaiah 36. 18-20.

19, 20. The work of men's hands . . . Thou art Jehovah, even thou only—The two ideas stand in contrast. The worthlessness and nothingness of idolatry are often pointed out by such contemptuous references to wood and stone (see Deut. 4. 28; 28. 36; 29. 17; Isa. 2. 20; 17. 8; 31. 7). In this extremity of the nation Jehovah is to show that in him alone abides the true power of actual Godhead.

21-35—The prayer answered in the form of a message from the great prophet. This word of the Lord has two distinct sections: (1) verses 22-29, which is essentially a poem taunting Sennacherib because of his pride and declaring his doom. Verses 30-32 are a sort of postscript, addressed to Hezekiah. (2) The rest of the message foretells the certain deliverance of Jerusalem.

22. The virgin . . . hath laughed thee to scorn—Isaiah anticipates the retreat of the Assyrian king, and thinks of Jerusalem as intact. In the Old Testament, shaking the head means to act derisively.

23. Whom hast thou defied?—Sennacherib is blind to the sort of being he has been trifling with, none other than the Holy One. He has exalted his voice in arrogance, and lifted his eyes in pride, not against Israel, but against the living God.

24-25—Through his messengers the Assyrian has made vain boasts, and these are the blasphemy against Jehovah. With swelling pride and extravagant hyperbole he brags of his triumphs over all barriers. As a matter of fact no Assyrian army had set foot in Egypt, and Sennecherib was not to see his dream realized.

26. I have done it—Unconsciously the aggressive Assyrians had been only the instruments in the hand of Jehovah. It was he who, through them, had been subjecting the fortified cities and their inhabitants to such humiliations as those indicated in the blasting of the unripened grain (27).

28. I know . . . thy going out—Compare Psa. 139. 2. All the activities of the Assyrians are under the closest scrutiny of Jehovah. Their raging and arrogancy (29) are not to go by unnoticed. With hook and bridle Jehovah is to drag them back like wild beasts.

30-32. The sign—By a series of natural occurrences, Judah is to be made certain of her deliverance from her trials, according to the prophecy of Isaiah and the eternal purpose of Jehovah. This year (701) the people must eat what groweth of itself, the scanty crop which springs up from the shaken grain of the previous harvest. Then, with the devastation and waste of war on all sides, they must still another year suffer lack, subsiding upon the bare products which spring from the roots of the corn. But after these two years of suspended operations in the fields they will be able to plant and reap freely, for their enemies will be gone.

33. Therefore—Some think that this word definitely unites this section with the "whereas" in verse 21. At any rate, verses 33-35 contain in emphatic form the substance of the promise of deliverance from the threatened invasion.

35. For mine own sake—This is one reason for preserving Jerusalem, that Jehovah may justify his way with Israel his people ,and so preserve his own glory before the nations. In addition, he is willing to do it in order to preserve the glory of the throne of David, his servant.

36. The angel of Jehovah went forth—Sennacherib, while besieging Libnah, one of the unlocated, defensed cities of Judah, got news of the advance of the forces of Tirhakah, the Egyptian, whom he set out immediately to confront. His precipitous retreat is now a part of history. The Assyrian army reached the outskirts of Egypt, at a place called Pelusium. There the awful calamity befell him as here described, 185,000 soldiers meeting their fate. The instrument of this disaster was undoubtedly a pestilence, inasmuch as the neighborhood of Pelusium was noted in antiquity for its power of plague. From Egyptian sources, through Herodotus, we find that by night a multitude of field mice ate up the quivers, bowstrings and shield-straps of the Assyrians. This is probably a picturesque way of describing the pestilence, the mouse being a symbol of sudden destruction.

38. Smote him with the sword — See above. This was twenty years after his leaving Palestine. In that time he conducted several successful campaigns, but never again attempted to invade Palestine. He had learned his lesson, that the Lord is God alone.

HOW TO BUILD A LOG CABIN

DIRECTIONS FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO BUILD.

One House So Constructed Cost Six Hundred and Thirty-Seven Dollars.

The most delightful type of house for a summer home in the woods is the one built of logs, and if a location is chosen where good timber is plentiful, it need not be an expensive kind of dwelling to put up. In selecting a site, the exposure, drainage and the best possible view must be considered.

The logs for building require almost no treatment, though the bark must be removed from some wood before it can be used.

UNSKILLED LABOR USED.

Three unskilled men built a house under the direction of one experienced carpenter, who also understood the construction of a chimney and knew how to handle the plumbing. When the logs were peeled the ends of each were notched so that they would fit together evenly. Then they were laid one on top of the other to form the square body of the house, and the space between them was filled in with plaster. Of course, the simplest and most inexpensive form for a log house is the square box type, the partitions of which are built of milled lumber, but a much more artistic interior can be had if the partitions are of logs, also. In order to get this effect, the centre room of this house was built first and the other rooms pieced on, the logs being notched to fit and make a closely matched joining. The doors and windows were cut out after the walls were up to the desired height.

MAKING THE FURNITURE.

The only milled lumber used in the construction of this house was the flooring, shingles, door and window sashes, joists and mud sills. All of this material was in the rough, except the flooring. The door and window casings were made from small split logs, and the porch steps from large ones. The chimney is brick.

Most of the furniture in this home was made of logs by the carpenter after designs originated by the owner. The lighting fixtures are particularly delightful, being fashioned of pine branches and cones and supported on heavy iron chains. The fireplace was built of rough stone from a neighboring quarry, topped with a huge log. The buffet on the opposite side of the living room was a rustic affair, also topped by a monster log, which received no other treatment than to have a slab removed to present a flat surface for a shelf.

AS TO FURNISHING.

There are great possibilities in the furnishing of such a house, and the fact that the furniture need cost little or nothing will give unbounded scope to the work that may be attempted. Chairs, settees, tables, stools, a group of shelves, a simple dressing table, and even a frame for a bed might be attempted by an amateur carpenter with good success. Pine cones for candle holders, rustic jardinieres filled with woods ferns make attractive additions to a living room of this nature. Rough home-woven rugs on the floor, a Navajo blanket for a couch cover, simple white and Swiss curtains at the windows make the room very attractive.

It is unusual to find a well-equipped bath-room and kitchen sink in an inexpensive log house in the woods, and the expense would be greatly reduced by omitting the plumbing. The total cost of the house was six hundred and thirty-seven dollars. Milled lumber was the heaviest item, being two hundred and twenty-five dollars; labor was next, being two hundred dollars; plumbing was one hundred and fifty dollars; masonry, forty dollars; plaster, fifteen dollars; and hardware seven dollars.

HOME OF THE GREAT GUNS

MANY OTHER THINGS MADE AT THE KRUPP WORKS.

Materials for Railroads, Engines, Tools and Mills are Turned Out.

Essen, the home of the great Krupp gun works, is one of the most conspicuous examples of a one man town. It is practically just a hundred years old. In 1811 when the first crucible furnace for casting steel was set up by a poor hard-working young man, Frederick Krupp, the total population of Essen was under 4,000.

In 1891 it was 183,500, of which the Krupp contingent numbered about 84,000. This, and a great deal more, says Cassiers Magazine, is essentially the work of one man, and it is unparalleled in the history of industry. The corporation now owns iron and coal mines and over 4,000 houses.

The products from Krupp's are varied. Compare this with the highly specialized condition of the industries in this country. The Krupp's fame is chiefly associated with war materials, but all kinds of finished or unfinished materials for railroads, engines, tools, mills and other industrial appliances are turned out in large and small quantities.

The shops have been built at different dates and vary accordingly, but as a whole they possess in a marked degree that order and cleanliness which are the most distinguished features of German factories. This extends to the foundaries, where one usually finds dust,

SMOKE AND CONFUSION.

A specialty here is the casting of very large ingots of crucible steel. It is a remarkable sight and an object lesson in German methods. Ingots of eighty-five tons are cast, a feat which is not attempted in any other place. The steel is melted in small crucibles, which are carried by hand and therefore contain no more than two men can lift.

Scores of such crucibles go to the making of an ingot of considerable size and they occupy many furnaces, which are ranged on both sides of the foundry, with the ingot mould in the centre. At the signal the furnaces are opened and the crucibles drawn out and seized by a small army of workmen, who run them down to the mould and pour them in.

It is clear that to do the thing on a large scale perfect method in preparation and order in execution are necessary. The manoeuvre is carried out with military precision and promptness. In a moment the place is aglow with the white heat of the furnace, the figures run from all sides and come staggering down in pairs with the pots full of liquid steel. It is a scene of intense activity, but without confusion.

One after another the glowing pots are emptied; the molten lead runs like thick soup and plumps into the mould

WITH A BRIGHT SPUTTER.

In a few minutes it is all over; the furnaces close again, the used crucibles are thrown aside and already the cast mass begins to congeal and change color, while presently it dulls to yellow and the tint deepens as you watch. The steel so made is the purest known, close grained, homogeneous and uniform throughout.

This is not done in the United States, where the impatience of hand processes, which is characteristic and had led to such remarkable development of automatic machinery, has its weak side. The most recently built workshops at Krupp's are quite up-to-date in their construction—light, spacious and airy; but they are no way superior to the ones in Sheffield, England.

The most striking feature of German iron and steel factories is their clean, orderly and well kept condition. These qualities seem to be universal, and they extend to the dirtiest and most untidy departments. The German foundries were a revelation to me. They are as clean and well kept and almost as light as any other shop.

ONE CROWNLESS KING.

Of the long line of kings which have ruled our land since the days of William the Conqueror, nearly 900 years ago, there has only been one uncrowned king. King Edward V., the boy-king, who met an untoward fate in the Tower of London in 1483, is the only monarch who reigned without receiving the Church's blessing or the formal homage of his subjects. Some people include Lady Jane Grey among our monarchs. If this doubtful claim is allowed, our only uncrowned queen ranks with Edward V., and deprives him of one distinction.

Four man eating lions were recently captured at Gwalior in India by means of fly-papers, which, getting on the faces of the animals, made them an easy prey.

DEMAND FOR BRITISHERS

SOLDIERS WHO FOUGHT UNDER FOREIGN FLAGS.

Admirals and Generals Who Enjoyed Great Reputations in Their Adopted Country.

The republics of South and Central America have always found foreign leaders since the days when the great Admiral Cochrane enabled them to break loose from the yoke of spain.

At the present time the little fleet of Ecuador is under the command of a native of co. Waterford named Power. Admiral Power, who also holds a commission in the army of tht same republic, is a fine looking man, with kindly brown eyes, and a firm, but quiet manner, and his rich Irish brogue has survived thirty years of exile. He is full of pluck, and not long ago, after suppressing a fierce outbreak of revolution, coolly drove through Quito in an open carriage, quite unattended. It was a brave deed, for every window might have sheltered an assassin.

Again, Columbia's best naval officer is Captain Harry Marmaduke, who is a tall and sinewy native of the United States. He has reorganized the Columbian navy, and is so popular that he had more recruits in his first six weeks than he could find room for in his ship.

ADMIRAL KILLICK,

who commanded the navy of the black republic of Hayti, was a Scotsman. A fine fighter, he died, facing terrible odds, under the fire of the German cruiser Panther.

Scotsmen have always been to the fore in the field of war. The most famous of modern Scottish fighters who have taken service for other countries is, of course, Kaid Maclean, who for many years was supreme in Morocco.

Another natie of North Britain who enjoyed a great reputation in a foreign country was General Macdonald, who died four years ago at Warsaw. Born in 1853, General Macdonald joined the Russian army at the age of twenty, and rose rapidly. He was employed by the Government in the construction of fortresses in the Far East, and saw fighting in Turkestan. The Russian "Novoe Vremya" says that his Scottish birth explains his "tireless energy, enterprise, and love of work."

Mulai el Hafid, the present Sultan of Morocco, owed much of the success which he formerly enjoyed to Kaid Belton,

A YOUNG ENGLISH OFFICER,

who began his career in the South African War.

In 1907, when a captain in the Border Regiment, he retired and went to Morocco, where he offered his services to the new Sultan. The latter asked a good many questions but neither accepted nor refused the offer. A month passed idly. Then one day Captain Belton received an imperative summons to proceed to a certain spot, where he found a force of four thousand men, whom he was requested to manoeuvre in review order.

Seeing that Belton knew nothing of the language, it was no easy matter to handle these wild legions; but the Englishman performed his task so well that he was at once made Commander-in-Chief.

China has always had numbers of foreigners in her employ. In July last the Chinese Government offered Lord Kitchener any terms he liked to name to go to China, and take over the formation of the entire army system of the Empire. Commander-in-Chief of the army of the most populous Empire on earth is not a position to be sneezed at, but Lord Kitchener is too important an asset of the British Empire to be spared.

REAR-ADMIRAL GAMBLE.

Turkey, however, has an Englishman at the head of her new navy. Rear-Admiral Gamble, M.V.O., is getting three thousand a year from Turkey to supervise the reconstruction of her effete navy. The new Turkish navy is to cost £17,860,000, and will be manned by 30,000 officers and men.

At the same time that Admiral Gamble was lent to Turkey, another English naval officer took service with another foreign power. Lieut. J. M. Bugge (retired) has given his services to the little black republic of Nigeria. At present Nigeria's navy consists of one steam yacht, armed with six little guns and a searchlight, but no doubt it will soon increase both in ships and men.—London Answers.

In 1904 there were only two motor-cabs in London. By 1909 they had grown to 3,956, and at the end of March this year the number was 7,165.

Dated 1492, the original marriage agreement between Beatrice, Queen of Hungary, and the King of Poland has just been sold in London for $77.

Built in the year 700, the mansion belonging to Count Matuschke at Winfel-on-the-Rhine, Germany, is held to be the oldest inhabited house in existence.

FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER XXI.

So the days had gone by in one key, only varied for Nancy by two things—first, the dismissal of Marie, which was an inexpressible comfort; and, secondly, by the news of Sir Humphrey's accident and illness, which was bitter pain.

If she could have crept out at night, she would have walked over the rough, wet country that stretched between the manor and Ripstone, barefooted, to offer her love, help, sympathy to Dorothy; but escape for an hour was impossible, and so she had to live day after day burdened with suspense and self-reproach added to all her other troubles.

She had accepted all the insults and miseries which Crawshaw put upon her as part of the sacrifice demanded for her uncle's safety; and knowing this, she made no complaint, only every now and then, when goaded and tired beyond all endurance, the wild thought came to her to resist it all—to appeal to this man's generosity, his heart, if he possessed one, and entreat him to be more merciful, to lighten her dark path if ever so little. But she never did this.

She knew too well the result of such pleading. She knew upon what terms alone Crawshaw would consent to alter his present conduct, which arose as much from infuriated vanity as any other reason; and sooner than agree to those terms, she resolved to suffer a hundredfold more than she was called upon to bear now. Even had he been a less pitiful, contemptible creature, she would never have permitted herself to listen to his love. Love! It was such utter degradation to associate the word with such a man as Crawshaw! Would love have tormented and ruined her happiness as his cruel passion and revenge had done! Love is self-sacrificing, self-forgetting, self-abnegating. What claim could Thomas Crawshaw lay to any one of these?

She had been coerced into a marriage, she had accepted the sacrifice with all its attendant miseries. She had—so she imagined, poor child!—saved her uncle from shame, perhaps from death—there her task ended. Sooner than let this man touch her lips—the lips which Derry had kissed—she would have fallen dead at his feet.

And Crawshaw knew this was no melodramatic, empty threat. There was an intensity, a quiet passion about the girl as she uttered it which told him she meant every word. When he had realized this he had vowed to himself that, come what may, he would yet break her stubborn will, her disgust and hatred of himself, and bring her humbled at last to the dust at his feet.

Only one gleam of pleasure came to Nancy out of all this grim darkness—the thought that her uncle was safe and happy. Yes, actually happy at last, for Dr. Grantley had written, telling her that he had heard from Henry Chaplin, giving news of himself and his wife. The latter was returning to England at once, but Nancy's uncle had made friends with some scientific and literary men, who found his brain and information so useful that they had offered him the post of secretary to some society in Melbourne, which not only gave him a salary, but sent him into the seventh heaven of delight.

This letter had reached Nancy the very morning on which Derrick Darnley had started off for his walk with the dogs; and having escaped Fenton's lynx eyes, she made her way to a quiet nook in the lonely woods to read it over and indulge in aimost the first faint gladness she had felt for months.

"Poor uncle—dear uncle!" she said to herself, with tears in her blue eyes. "I have saved him and made him happy. Does he ever think of me, I wonder? Does he ever realize what I have done? But I won't let myself doubt him. He loves me—he will never forget me!"

But all the same the poor girl's aching heart longed for some warm word of love and greeting from the man who had indirectly been the cause of all her trouble. She had folded the letter up and put it away in her pocket, and then had sat with bent head thinking, wondering in the old, sad fashion till the dogs had rushed upon her, and with a great start and a mingled sense of fear, ecstatic delight and deep sorrow, she had raised her eyes and seen Derrick standing before her.

What followed has been told.

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When, at last, she recovered strength enough to conquer her agitation and emotion, Nancy drew her cloak about her shoulders, and turned slowly back along the unkept paths and weed-grown walks to the Manor House.

She had dried her tears, but her face was very white, even her lips were robbed of their pretty red hue, and her eyes were circled with deep ,black marks.

As she progressed slowly toward the large, ugly door, she came up on Fenton, who was evidently waiting and watching her.

At first this man's presence had been almost more than Nancy could endure, and she had been vaguely amazed at the familiarity which existed between her husband and his valet; then, for a time, she had grown accustomed to the insolent, sallow face which haunted her wherever she went; of late, however, since her mail had been dismissed, Nancy's horror of this man had increased; he seemed like some evil spirit skulking about the place, and at night, when she was safely locked in her room, she had caught faint sounds of riotous singing and laughing, which told her all too plainly that the master of the Manor House was enjoying himself as he liked best, and that his confidential servant was assisting him in the laudable task of getting loathsomely intoxicated in as short a time as possible.

Nancy never, by any chance, took any notice of Fenton; but she knew that the man hated her for what had occurred in the past, and that he delighted in offering her every conceivable insult and indignity now that he had the chance.

As she passed him silently and entered the house, the man followed her, and with much fuss and noise closed the great door after them, and having shot the bolts and turned the key, took out the latter and put it in his pocket, whistling ostentatiously the while. If he had expected the girl to make any remark he was disappointed.

Nancy went straight upstairs with her usual firm step, but her heart had suddenly sunk. What could this mean but that the very small amount of liberty which she had hitherto been allowed was to be taken from her? Was there more horror and misery to come?

CHAPTER XXII.

Sir Humphrey Leicester improved wonderfully after his nephew's arrival at the Hall.

"And it is all through you, Derry," Dorothy declared, warmly, as each day passed and left the patient a degree nearer recovery. "No, don't shake your head; I know it is!"

And certainly it seemed as if Miss Leicester's words were true, for the sick man was never so happy as when Darnley was sitting at his beside with Dorothy presiding at her old post.

Dorothy, too, apparently, derived not only pleasure but health from her cousin's presence; her cheeks lost their wan look, her golden curls were no longer dishevelled, her pretty, dainty figure was fresh and trim, and matched her lovely face; indeed, every one in the house declared Miss Dorothy to be her old self, and one and all united with the girl in delighting in Mr. Darnley's appearance; that is, all except Aunt Priscilla, Countess of Merefield. To her Derry was nothing more nor less than an obstructionist.

Why should he be here and Merefield be away? It was altogether wrong!

So opined Merefield's mother to herself, and as Mr. Darnley had an unpleasant habit of diving beneath Lady Merefield's evangelical surface and exposing the very undeniable worldliness that existed there, she may be forgiven for not altogether loving him.

She had not only just recovered from her annoyance over the question of Nancy Hamilton and Sir Humphrey's most quixotic dealings with the girl, when another trouble came in the dogged determination of her son to depart for a lengthened sojourn in foreign parts, and on the top of that and the real anxiety to do Lady Merefield justice she had some affection for her half-brother—about Sir Humphrey came this visit of Derrick Darnley, while her son was miles away and not able to make any stand against this most dangerous young man.

It certainly was enough to try any mother, and it must be admitted that if Lady Merefield had had her way she would have immediately dismissed Mr. Darnley, and brought Merefield back to the Hall without his leave or by his leave.

However, as this could not be managed, the next best thing was to circumvent Mr. Darnley in his supposed matrimonial projects whenever she with decency could do so.

Lady Merefield's manoeuvres were all lost on the young man; he had too muct painful matter for thought to permit himself to notice such a trivial matter, but Dorothy was not so blind.

"Aunt Priscilla might be my governess or my nurse," she declared, petulantly, one cold, blustering morning, as, wrapped up in her fur cloak, and with a cap set jauntily on her golden hair, she went down the terrace, a pretty picture if Darnley had had eyes to see it, to join him for an hour's brisk walk in the grounds.

Derrick Darnley, who had been standing with his hands in his pockets, staring wistfully across to where the Manor House stood and sheltered Nancy, woke from his thoughts with a start; the memory of those deep-blue eyes and that wan face was too keen to be wiped out by Dorothy's fair loveliness.

"What is up now, Dolly?" he asked, half confusedly.

"She actually wanted to come out with me for a walk to see that I did not fall down or catch cold, or some such nonsense. I declare I believe Aunt Priscilla thinks me a baby incapable of taking care of myself."

Darnley smiled faintly. He knew exactly the true meaning of all this solicitude on Lady Merefield's part.

"Perhaps she would not object so much to your taking a walk alone," he said. "It is a certain individual named Darnley whom she regards as being so undesirable a companion."

Dorothy gave him a sharp glance from her beautiful eyes.

"Aunt Priscilla is a silly old thing!" she said, irreverently.

"No, she is only a mother."

They were pacing down the avenue away from the Hall as Darnley said this.

Dorothy Leicester colored faintly, but made no answer, and her cousin, having first asked her permission, took out a cigarette and lit it.

"Aunt Priscilla is possessed of one desire," he observed, as he flung away the match. "She wants to get me away from the Hall again."

Dorothy's cheeks flushed angrily.

"As she is not mistress here," she said, rearing her small head proudly, "her wishes are of very little concern."

"Possibly."

They walked on in silence for a few minutes. The man's thoughts had gone to their only task now dwelling on Nancy—what she was doing, how it was faring with her, and if she had forgiven him his harsh words when they had parted, nearly ten days ago?

Ten days!—it was more like ten long years!—and not once during that time had he even heard her name breathed by any living soul!

At night, when all was still and quiet, he had stolen down into the damp, cold air, and paced to and fro, thinking of the girl whom he knew now to be his own love—his very own—and yet whom he must not even see or approach, for fear of dishonor and evil falling upon her.

His heart was racked, too, by doubt and fear. He tormented himself by imagining what sort of life the poor child led in that desolate, dismal place—alone, without friend and relation—alone with her husband, and exposed to the insults of his servants.

Her husband! The very word sent a cold shiver through his veins—a shiver of mental agony.

Had Dorothy been less engrossed with her own feelings, she must have noticed the great change that had come upon her cousin, have wondered at his grimly-set face, and marvelled sadly over his taciturn manner, so different from his former brightness and pleasantness. But Dorothy was too happy in the consciousness that he was near her to remark all this, or to imagine for an instant that he had some sorrow so great as almost to crush him to the ground.

For Derrick Darnley was suffering far more now since he had met Nancy again, and discovered that he had wronged her by his harsh thoughts, than he had ever done in the very first moment of his trouble. He was haunted by her sacred, miserable face. He feared and dreaded he hardly knew what. At times the longing to rush over to the manor and bear her away from all her horrible surroundings, became almost unbearable. It was by the greatest effort that he subdued this, and brought himself to realize the fact that he could and must do nothing—absolutely nothing—for this girl, who was more to him than life itself.

(To be continued.)

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"Well, how do you expect it to grow hair on a billiard ball when you rub it on your head?"—Life.

"EARTH RECEDES."

(The last words of the late D. L. Moody.)

I know that my Redeemer lives
And soon will unto me appear:
To me the victory He gives;
His perfect love casts out all fear.
My soul to heights of bliss He leads
Where I shall dwell forevermore;
For now from me the earth recedes,
And I behold heaven's open door."

Most gladly I in Him believe
Who did for all my sin atone:
To Him in confidence I cleave;
I stand complete in Him alone.
All that my waiting spirit needs
He gives from love's unbounded store;
And while from me the "earth recedes,
My Lord presents the open door."

For all the measure of success
Which in His service I have known
His name I magnify and bless
And render praise to Him alone.
For all His own He intercedes;
He brings them to the radiant shore:
He bears me, while the "earth recedes,
In triumph through the open door."

My heart with grateful fervor glows
To Him who led me through the strife:
In grace divine He now destows
Abundant entrance into life.
My soul with living bread He feeds,
And I His wondrous name adore:
While from my sight the "earth recedes,
I praise Him for the open door."

T. WATSON.

Iona Station, Ont., 1911.

"Let us not waste our time," yelled the temperance lecturer. "Let us not waste our time in dealing with small saloons and beershops. Let us go to the fountain head. Let us go to the brewery, my friends." "All right, boss," chimed in an old soaker from a back seat, "I'm with you."

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HEALTH

EXERCISES FOR THE NECK.

It is a fact that most people who have passed the age of childish sport stand in need of some form of definite exercise in order to keep their muscles from settling down into the sluggish inactivity of middle age, which brings so many physical drawbacks in its train. Normal children exercise without being told to do so, because it is their nature to play, and play is the very best form of exercise, especially if it takes place outdoors. But most of those who have passed from childhood do not keep supple and limber with play, and therefore it follows that they must, or should, do it with work.

There are certain special exercises that are not attended to nearly enough. They are the movements of the neck and throat which control the head movements. Any one can test this for himself by slowly turning the chin from shoulder to shoulder and back again, performing what is called the resistant exercise—that is to say, forcing the head slowly round and at the same time making the opposing muscles resist the impulse. The immediate result will in most cases be an astonishing lameness and stiffness, so great as to cause actual pain, but is only the measure maw waf fafw the pain is only the measure of how much the exercise is needed.

The joining of the head to the body is intended to be as supple and as comfortable as it is strong, and when it gives its owner the feeling of being like a lot of old machinery that needs oiling, that is just what it is, and nothing will put it in shape so quickly as constantly repeated resistant exercises.

They should be not only from side to side, but also forward and backward, first pressing down until the chin almost rests on the neck, and then back until the face is almost horizontal. The backward exercise is very valuable, as the muscles at the base of the skull can give a lot of trouble unless they are kept up to their work.

The value of the exercises will be recognized when it is remembered that exercise of the neck muscles must necessarily improve the circulation of the blood through the head. Poor circulation anywhere in the body soon gives rise to pain and trouble, and it is small wonder that that should be the case in the region where the most delicate special organs are placed, to say nothing of the brain, which controls them all.

The exercises should be resistant because twice as much can be done in half the time with them. They are, in fact, exercise with an apparatus, only the apparatus is the muscles themselves, and they can be recommended for the purpose as both inexpensive and handy.—Youth's Companion.

MONEY WEARS QUICKLY.

Wastage Through Circulation on British Coins.

It is the duty of each loyal subject not merely to refuse gold coin that is under a certain weight, but to break it.

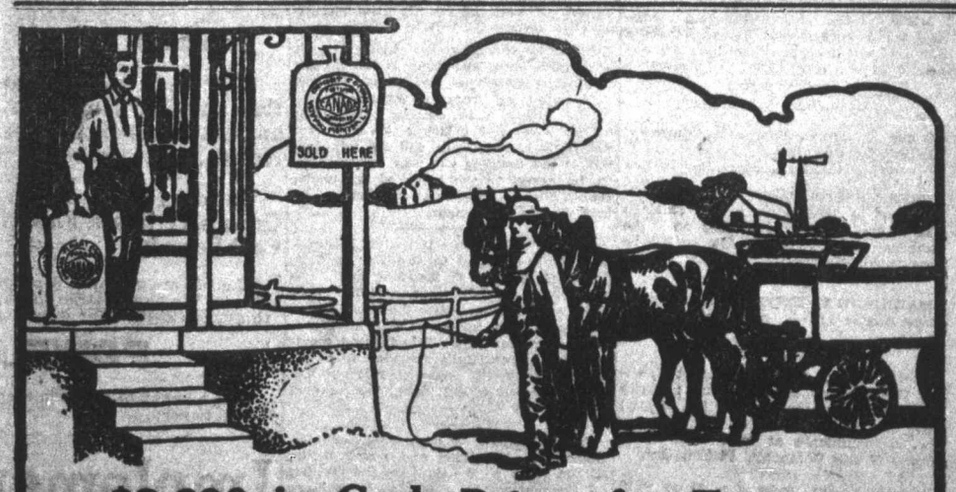
"Every person," the Act reads, "shall, by himself or others, cut, break, or deface such coin tendered to him in payment and the person tendering the same shall bear the loss."

But in spite of this Act it is a risky business interfering with coins which you may suspect to be under weight or spurious. Some months ago a Grimsby woman offered a half sovereign in payment of goods to a local shopkeeper. The latter put the coin in a testing machine, and as it broke in two, refused to take it.

The coin, however, was pronounced by experts to be perfectly genuine, and when the case was taken into a court of law the shopkeeper was ordered to refund ten shillings to the customer.

Money, both gold and silver, wears out at a startling rate. It is reckoned that there is usually a hundred million pounds in gold in England, a very large proportion of which is locked in the strong rooms of banks. Yet of that which is in active circulation the wastage is so great that during every twelve months seventy thousand pounds' worth of gold and silver are rubbed off into fine dust.—Pearson's Weekly.

Etamine is extremely popular in every degree of weave.



$3,600 in Cash Prizes for Farmers

WHEN you enter the Canada Cement Prize Contest, your dealer will assist you. Consult him in reference to conditions of the contest. Refer all questions of doubt to him to decide. Confer with him when his experience and advice and his knowledge of our plan would seem helpful.

Don't hesitate about doing this. We have requested him to assist to the best of his ability any farmer in his locality competing in this contest—whether it's a matter involving the application of cement, or how to go about winning one of the prizes offered in this contest. Do you realize that you have as good a chance as the next man to win one of these prizes? There are four for each Province, as follows:

PRIZE "A"—$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who will use during 1911, the greatest number of bags of "CANADA" Cement. PRIZE "B"—$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who in 1911 uses "CANADA" Cement on his farm for the greatest number of purposes. PRIZE "C"—$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who furnishes us with photograph showing the best of any particular kind of work done on his farm during 1911 with "CANADA" Cement. PRIZE "D"—$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who submits the best and most complete description of how any particular piece of work shown by accompanying photograph, was done.

Contest will close on November 15th, 1911, and as soon as possible thereafter, prizes will be awarded.

Be sure and get a copy of our Contest Circular, telling all about the contest. Ask your dealer for one or use the attached coupon, if you find it more convenient.

In writing us, mention whether you have received your copy of "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete," a profusely-illustrated 160-page book, which tells you how to build with concrete, so that you can do much of the work yourself. It's a mighty handy and useful book, and should save you many a dollar. Farmers who have received it, say it is splendid. Write to-night and it will go back to you with Prize Contest Folder, by return mail.

Please send Circular and Book.
Name.....
Address.....

Canada Cement Company, Limited, Montreal

Summer Clothing

The warm weather is with usagain are you prepared for it? We are. What you need is a summer suit to help you to keep coal. We have the goods to suit and we make them up to suit. Let us demonstrate these facts for you.

W. W. TAMAN
Merchant Tailor,
Exeter, Ontario

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	78	78
Barley	50	55
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	35	35
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	60	60
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 40
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	17	18
Eggs	16	17
Live hogs, per cwt		7 00
Short per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00
Wool	18	20
Wool unwashed	11	12

Poultry

During next week we will pay in trade for live poultry the following
Old fowl 10c. per pound.
Spring chicken 1911 hatch 20c. per lb.
Duckling 14c. per pound,
Duck 11c. per pound.
Turkey 12c. per. pound;
Chicken to be 3 lb to the pair.)
(Duckling to be 6 lbs to the pair.)
One cent per pound less for cash.
Watch this space every week for prices.

JONES & MAY

Go to The Advocate Office for Marriage Licenses.

FLOUR AND FEED.—Having put in a stock of Flour and Feed I solicit your patronage. Stand one door north of Heaman's Hardware—Rivers' old stand. Jos. Davis.

Our wedding stationery is of the latest types of the best, workmanship unsurpassed and prices right. Prospective brides should call at the Advocate and see for themselves.

DENTAL OFFICE CLOSES

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that my office is closed every Wednesday afternoon. DR. ROULSTON.

JUNE WEDDINGS.—Get your wedding invitations printed at the Advocate office—latest designs. Marriage licenses issued here also.

GIRLS WANTED

Apply to D. S. Perrin & Company, Limited, London, Ont.

TRESPASSERS TAKE WARNING.—Warning is hereby given that children and others found trespassing on the Canning Factory pea fields will be prosecuted.—Exeter Canning Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Get your marriage license at the Advocate Office.

WANTED

Parties to sell locally the latest Washing Machine; no boiler required; works easy; no wear nor tear; sells cheap; good money in it. Every home wants one. Communicate at once with the Martin Trunk Company, Picton, Ont.

Whatever you undertake do it well. Let the stamp of completeness be impressed on each act so that thoroughness may be a characteristic of every effort. There is so much that is slipshod it is very refreshing to come across work or effort so well finished that "Well Done" may be pronounced upon it in all sincerity.

THE CAUSE OF CONSTIPATION

Constipation is, in some cases the direct result from a torpid or slow acting liver, brought about by the withholding of the flow of bile. This condition is commonly allied with more or less indigestion and dyspepsia partly due to the constipation itself.

Many persons have found it comparatively easy to overcome such conditions with a treatment of "Rexall Liver Salts."

In our judgement, we feel that this preparation is remarkably well fitted to overcome these conditions and recommend them to you with the understanding that any money you may have spent with us for the preparation will be refunded in case there are no beneficial results. In two sizes 35c. and 50c. COLE'S DRUG STORE EXETER.

THE REXALL STORE

LOCAL DOINGS.

People who talk too much never talk well.

Saturday is Canada's 44th birthday, and a public holiday.

Miss Emily Brooks is confined to her room through illness.

Few of us become round shouldered from carrying other people's burdens.

Russell May entertained the Young Men's Bible Class of James Street church Monday evening.

On Monday E. N. Lewis, M. P., of Goderich was again chosen by the Conservatives of West Huron for the House of Commons.

The girl friends of Miss Fleeda Baker tendered her a kitchen shower at the home of Miss Jennie Hardy Thursday evening last.

Look at the Label on your paper and if the date does not show that you are paid in advance, drop in and settle as we need the cash.

No American money or mutilated coin will be received at the Post-office here, as the Post Master General has sent out word to that effect.

The Canning Company will commence the season's pack of peas to-day. The factory is now equipped with a rock well at a depth of 300 feet.

The Presbyterian Sunday School picnicked at Grand Bend on Coronation Day, and a large number of children and parents went along for the day's outing.

The Entrance candidates have been writing on their examinations this week. We wish you success, boys and girls. Mr. McKay of Hensall is the examiner here.

Our information was not correct last week when we stated that Hay Bros. of Listowel were carrying on the grain business in Clandeboye. Mr. R. G. Seldon, the owner of the building, which was burned, has been carrying on the business for some years. Mr. Seldon's loss will be about $2000. He will rebuild at once.

Clarence Miners, who went to Saskatoon last April with his father, Wm. Miners, to take charge of the post office at Saskatoon, has received a call from the Superintendent of the Sask. Division, whose head office is at Moose-Jaw, to come at once and enter the civil service as mail clerk, running from Saskatoon to Wilkie.

The Ladies Guild of the Trivitt Memorial Church will hold their annual Garden Party on the Rectory Grounds on Friday evening, July 7th. The London Harpers (four pieces) will furnish the music. Admission —Adults 15 cts. Children 10c.

At the I.O.O.F. District Meeting in Hensall on Wednesday of last week W. J. Murray of Exeter Lodge was elected D. D. G. M. for this district. The work has fallen into good hands, as there is no more painstaking and enthusiastic Oddfellow among the younger members of the order than the newly-elected District Deputy Grand Master.

Coronation service was held in the Trivitt Memorial church here on Thursday last at 9.30 a. m. Special forms were distributed among the congregation and the service conducted by the Rector, Rev. D. W. Collins was beautiful in its character and quite in keeping with the occasion. The discourse delivered by the reverend gentleman was an able effort and deeply interesting to those fortunate to be in attendance.

On Sunday afternoon about thirty of the members of Exeter Lodge of Oddfellows drove to the cemetery, and with appropriate ceremony decorated the graves of their fifteen departed brethren, by depositing a pot flower on each grave. This annual decoration is a beautiful thing, showing the desire of the brethren that the memory of the departed as well as their graves should be kept green.

Charlotte Nicholas, an Indian girl, who had been spending a few hours picking strawberries for Reeve Taylor, on Monday fell from the verandah steps to the cement walk, cutting a big gash in her knee and injuring the knee-cap. She was unconscious for 20 minutes, but in the evening she was in condition to be moved to the home of her uncle, Isaac French, Stephen. She will be laid up for some time.

BROKE HIS ARM.—Mr. Alex McPherson, while engaged in painting at the home of Mr. J. A. Stewart, had the misfortune to fall from a ladder on Friday afternoon, with the result that he broke both bones of his left forearm, near the wrist. The injured member was immediately attended to, but the accident will necessitate Mr. McPherson's being off duty for several weeks.

FIREWORKS.—The bonfires and fireworks on the north and south banks of the river at the dam on the evening of Coronation Day attracted a large number of people, and the scene in many respects proved to be a very interesting and pleasing one, quite a fitting celebration in recognition of the Coronation of King George V. The celebrations of the day were in the hands of Mr. N. D. Hurdon, than whom there is no more loyal and enthusiastic Britisher in Ontario.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR JULY.—A reactionary storm period is central on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th, with the Moon on the celestial equator and at first quarter. By the second expect very marked rise in temperature, falling barometer and vicious electrical storms in the west. During the 3rd and 4th these storms will pass east, preceded by excessive warmth. In eastern parts of the country a hot wave and thunder storms should not surprise the people. A regular storm period covers the 9th to the 10th, with probability of being prolonged. Rains will fall over many sections of the grain-growing regions. We believe that a very serious lack of general rains will be upon very wide sections of the great agricultural regions to the northwest, from the middle of July until late in September. A possible reaction to fair and cooler may come on and touching the 10th and 11th

Wallace Fuke holidayed in London last week.

Mr. William Harding spent Thursday in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knight of Ilderton were here this week.

Messrs. Alfred and James Walters returned from the Soo last week.

Mr. Bert Luxton, of the Bank of Commerce, Montreal, is home for his holidays.

Reeve Taylor leaves next week on a trip to the West, going as far as Prince Rupert.

Mr. Geo. Wilson of Toronto visited his sister, Mrs. W. D. Clark, Monday evening.

Mr. Clifford McAvoy arrived home from Toronto Monday to spend ten days' holidays.

Miss Mabel Walters of London, with a gentleman friend, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aquilla Sheerp and children left Tuesday for their home in Lansing, Mich.

Mr. A. E. Essery of Palmerston was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Hastings on Thursday.

Messrs. G. E. Anderson, Well Johns, Mr and Mrs. Luxton were in London on Coronation Day.

Mrs. Eli Snell and Miss Bertha, and Mr. and Mrs. John Norry were in London Coronation Day.

Misses Edith and Nora Walper of Zurich visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuntz last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eilber and Mrs. D Link of Crediton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kuntz on Coronation Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Umberfield of Detroit, Leo Sutton of Detroit, Nelson Tucker of Detroit and Mrs. Allen of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Sutton, Main St.

Messrs. Ethel and Ida Armstrong and brother Will drove over to Seaforth on Saturday to visit their uncle. Miss Ida is staying for a short time.

Mrs. William Cunningham and her daughter, Miss E. J. Cunningham, after a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Yager, returned to their home in Clandeboye Monday.

Rev. Hobbs and family left this week on a holiday trip to Muskoka. They will remain about two months, during which time the James Street pulpit will be occupied by Mr. A. E. Millson, Rev. Kestle, jr., and the London Conference evangelist.

Miss May Jones is home from Hamilton Normal.

Mrs. Wm. Creech visited in London Thursday last.

Mr. Harry Parsons of London was home over Sunday.

Miss Effie Treble returned Monday from a visit in London.

Miss Ethel Northcott, milliner, is home from Brantford.

Mr. Brook Puddicombe, of New Hamburg visited in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Parsons, teacher, is home from Peterboro for the holidays.

Mr. B. S. O'Neil of Toronto was shaking hands with old friends here this week.

Miss Arnold of Kincardine is the guest of her friend Miss Louise Carling.

Mrs. G. E. Anderson returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in London.

Mrs. Percy Pollard of Windsor is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Easterbrook and children and Mr. J. T. Westcott were in Seaforth Sunday.

The Advocate was favored with a pleasant call from Senator Ratz of Ottawa on Saturday.

We note by the Daily Globe that Mr. F. J. Wickwire is offering the plant of the Crediton Star for sale.

Mrs. Brown, with her two children of Marlette, Mich., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thos. Bissett.

Miss Stella Gergory, teacher of Chatham, returned to her home here Saturday evening for the summer vacation.

Mr Ed. Fowell and friend, Mr. Gilray arrived here Tuesday on their way to spend some time at Grand Bend.

Mrs. E. H Spackman and daughter, Marjorie of Blenheim spent a day this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Spackman on their way to Grand Bend.

Mr. John T. Westcott, representing the Hamilton Fire Insurance Co., of Hamilton was renewing acquaintances in town this week. While here he appointed Mr. A. Hastings representative for this district.

Miss Nina Carling arrived home Monday evening from a visit in Toronto and Brantford. While in Brantford she and her sister Miss Winnie won a prize of $10, offered by the city council for the best decorated house on Coronation Day.

Sure Death to Bugs

Berger's Paris Green is the standard for quality and effectiveness. It does the work quickly, surely —there's never any doubt of results.

It is strictly pure, always good and always uniform. Has a deeper shade of green than any other—a sure sign of its purity and strong poisoning qualities.

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Phone 55 **Powell's Bazaar** Phone 55

Coronation Special

Summer Time **Phonograph Time**

There is no time that a Phonograph is more enjoyed than on a hot summer evening or a rainy day. Step in and hear some of the latest instruments with the new July records. Our phone No. is 55. Our address is Exeter.

Our drug goods consist of—Hair Tonic, Tooth paste, Skin Creams, Perfumes, Flavoring, Florida water, Fancy Soaps, Cold Remedy.

All goods are guaranteed pure and good. Our prices are no higher than others. We handle large qualities and are thus able to give premiums. Try this department of our store, and will meet your patronage.

POWELL'S BAZAAR

The home of Bargains in everything in china, graniteware, Drug goods and Stationery.

Implements & Buggies

Our warerooms are now completed and we wish to invite you to inspect our STOCK of IMPLEMENTS and BUGGIES. Besides the Main-Street Warerooms we have leased the large brick building on James Street, and this enables us to keep a full stock of Implements always on hand.

McCormick Implements

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY

Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Manure Spreaders, tilling tools, etc:

Cockshutt Plows

A full line of Cockshutt Plows and Repairs

Buggies

The first car of Gray & Son's buggies are about gone, but there are more to follow. You will find it worth while to call and see them.

Repairs

We pay particular attention to the furnishing of repairs for all implements handled by us.

WE HAVE SOME HARNESS AND WHIPS that you should see.

W. Snell, Agent, Exeter

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Jewelry Business

It's an oft-told-tale, but it should never grow uninteresting to the buyer who would be economical.

Our pricers are right. Prove it for yourself by comparison with others. Our selections are large, giving you a large variety to choose from—again the proof is by comparison. Our goods are of fine quality. We back this statement with our guarantee. Don't these things give us a right to expect from you a fair consideration of our goods.

A. Marchand, Exeter
Jeweller & Optician

JUNE BRIDES

About to go housekeeping for the first time need a supply of

Furniture

to furnish the home with. We have a full line of goods, which cannot be surpassed in the county. No matter what your circumstances may be we have a line to suit you. Or perhaps

A New Parlor Suite, New Bedroom Suite, A Couch or Rocker, Something for the Kitchen or Dining Room.

will be in order. We can suit your taste and price in anything in the line of furniture.

ROWE & ATKINSON
The Leading Home Furnishers and Funeral Directors.

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 32

HOT WEATHER WANTS

July is the month for the long hot days. You will want cool cloths. Here is the place for them. We have all kinds of proper goods for the summer.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

In Tokio Silks, Plain Silks, Muslins, Lawns, Embroideries, Voiles and Mulls. All the new shades at Reduced Prices.

LADIES WHITEWEAR

Everything in the whitewear line is shown here in the dainteiest Fabrics. Skirts $1. to $3. Gowns 75c. to $2.50. Corset covers 25c. Drawers 25c.

WASH GOODS

Plain and Fancy Ginghams Chambrays, Repps, Ducks, Linens and Galateas. A big variety of patterns and colors to choose from.

S WELL WHITE WAISTS

Kimona sleeves short or long sleeves in the best styles we have ever put on our counters. Prices are all reduced. Waists from 75c. to $2. each.

All Millinery at 1-2 price

After our most successful Millinery we are going to clear out the balance of our summer stock at just 1-2 price. We mean exactly what we say. So if you need anything in head wear come along and get a bargain.

All Millinery at half price.

READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS

In Linen or Repp in a good wash skirt also Black, Blue or Brown cloth skirts in different new styles.

FANCY SUNSHADES

We have a big assortment to show you in any shade to match your summer dress. Prices 50c. 75c. $1. to $2. each.

Kool Wearables for men

SHIRTS & COLLARS

All the new ideas are here in the best colors, Soft collors, Lounge collars and high and lows collors.

FANCY SOX & UNDERWEAR

All for the hot weather; sox all colors in Plain and Fancy at 25c. each. Underwear in al sizes.

Straw Hats, Duck Trousers, Belts and Fancy Vests.

JONES & MAY
Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

Exeter Advocate.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1911. SANDERS & CRESCH

Local Items

A man never gets too old to remember some of the things that never occurred when he was a boy.

Perhaps some men hide their light under a bushel for the purpose of keeping their shady side dark.

Friends here will be sorry to learn that Mr Geo. Hockey of Brantford has been off duty for two weeks owing to Pleurisy.

Mrs. John Jones and daughter, Miss Ollie, of Brantford were guests at the home of Mr G. Manns this week. Mrs. Jones is remaining for a time.

There are twenty-one candidates writing on the various departmental examination held at Exeter this week. Mr. W. H. Johnston of Kippen is presiding.

Mr. W. B. Weldenhammer is busy reading H. S. Entrance papers this week He will go to Toronto next week to assist at the Education Department as Associate Examiner in English Literature.

Exeter people, who stayed in town, on July 1st, occupied themselves profitably in trying to keep cool. A number of bowlers put in the day on the greens. Many, however, went to Centralia or Grand Bend, while others took the train to more distant points.

The horse owned by Mr. D. Braund, Exeter North, while left standing in front of Mr. I. Armstong's residence on Huron street Tuesday morning last, took a notion to run away. It ran west for a considerable distance and before being captured had done quite a bit of damage to the light wagon.

Chas. Bratton of London spent the holiday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Markham spent the holiday in London.

Mr Percy Gillies was here from Owen Sound over the holiday.

Miss Ethel Harvey returned Saturday from a visit in Marwell, Sask.

Mr John Walper of Harrow is holidaying in and around Exeter.

Mr. John Floyd of Kalamazoo, Mich. is visiting with her mother here.

Miss Irene Quackenbush is visiting friends at Blenheim for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton of London visited at Mr. S. Handford's this week.

Mr. Percy Pollard of Windsor is a guest at the home of Mr. Thos. Hawkins.

Mr. Chas. Lindenfeld and family visited several days during the week in Goderich.

Miss Erie Quackenbush returned home last week from a visit with friends in Blenheim.

Miss Jessie Cameron of Exeter North got an index finger nearly severed by using a sickle.

Miss Annie Sanders of Jarvis arrived home Friday last and will spend the summer here.

Rev. E. Horace and Mrs. Musson of Toronto spent part of the week with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Collins.

Miss Nena Brooker with her two cousins, Donald Brooker and Chester Snell of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith's.

The census enumerators for South Huron have completed their returns and and same have passed into the hands of Commissioner Essery. Commissioner Essery, in accordance with his oath of office refuses to make any statement regarding the returns, but as far as we can learn the towns and villages in his district have during the past ten years fallen off in population, while on the other hand the population in rural districts has increased, a fact which would hardly seem probable.

FOR SALE

Under andby virtue of Section 2, Chap. 187, R. S. O., there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Commercial Hotel in the Village of Exeter in the County of Huron on Saturday the 15th day of July, A. D. 1911, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by Thos. B. Carling, Auctioneer, in order to satisfy an innkeeper's lien of $30.00, the following articles belonging to one Norman F. Hancock, viz.-18 ladies skirts and two fruit cases.

For further particulars apply to Thos. B. Carling, Auctioneer.

HALF HOLIDAY AGREEMENT

FOR

The Months of July, and August, 1911.

We, the undersigned business men of the Village of Exeter, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at one o'clock p.m. every Thursday during the months of July and August, 1911

J. A. Stewart	S G. Bawden
W. J. Carling	W. D. Burk e
W. J. Heaman	S Martin & Son
H. Spackman	Jones & May
T. Hawkins & Son	J. Grigg
W. W. Taman	W. J. Hogg
Peter Frayne	Geo. Mantle
B. Willis	Mrs. Kelly
Advocate	Times
A. J. Ford	J R Smith
B. W. F Beavers	Jos. Davis
D. Hartleib	F. Wood

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

OUT DOOR GOODS

Carling's is the next best place to out of doors these days. Nice and cool and refreshing inside you may make all necessary preparations here for your holiday outing in Suitings, Repps, Muslins, Foulards, etc. We have only a few left now but will give you a bargain while they last.

Gents Summer Suits, odd coats, and coats and vests. Sizes from 35 to 38 all to go at sacrifice prices Regular $3.00 for 1.48. Regular 3.50 for 1.75. Regular 4.25 and 4.50 for 2.00. Regular 6.00 for 4.00. Also 3 boys linen suites, sizes 30, 31, 32 to clear at 1.78.

Gents sailor straw hats just a few left. These are all to go at a prices regular 1.50 to 1.75 for 1.00 and lower prices reduced accordingly.

A few children linen and straw hats left to clear out regular 50 for 40c. regular 35 for 28c. regular 25 for 20.

SPECIAL--We have just received a few dozens of Ladies hemstitched Handkerchiefs which we will clear at 3 for 25c.

We have just a few pair left in Tan and Black which we will clear out at a discount of 25 per cent.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

All kinds of poultry taken at market prices.

W. J. CARLING

MID-SUMMER PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS IN HIGH AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS OF EXETER SCHOOL

The following is a list of the successful candidates for promotion in the various classes of the Continuation and Public School Departments.

Names alphabetically.

Form II. to Form III., Passed, Pearl Brown, Lillie Frayne, Harry Fuke, Sidney Geiger, Percy Geiger, Harold Glenn, Elmo Howey, Irma Rannie, Wilfrid Stewart, Harry Sweet, Florin Welsh

Form I. to Form II., passed, N.Carmichael, B.Case, J. Davis, Laura. Howey, Linden Howey, V. Hodgson, M.Morgan, B. Quackenbush, J. Seldon, E.Shapton, W. Shapton, J. Walker. Commercial Sr., M. Baynham 60. Commercial Jr. to Sr., I. Rivers, H. May, F. Fairhall, R. Gilles, W. Snell.

A. M. Johnston, teacher.

P. S. Department

Room 4., promoted from Mid. 4th to Sr. 4th,—Honors, Willie Manson 76, Pass, Beatrice Hodgert 73, La Belle Handford 71, Alberta Knight 69, Annie Day 66, Maurice Senior 65, Lulu Kestle 65, Minnie May 64, Mildred Heywood Edgar Horney William Kydd.

C. Vosper, teacher.

Jr. 4th to Sr. 4th.—Honors, Carman Powell 93, Oliver Davis 84, Marjorie Huston 83, Ettie Bowey 78, Florence Wood 75. Pass,— Olive Macdonald 74, Anna Bell 73, Harry Parsons 71, Lila Zuefle 71, Marvin Vincent 70, Alma Mack 68, Joe Follick 67, Karl Weidenhammer 67, Marjorie Seldon, 64, Melville Gladman 64, Wilfred Mack 60, Hector Rowcliffe andGerald Fitton on trial.

From Sr. III. to Jr. IV., Fanney Bowey 74, Mabel Knott 73, Bertha Horney 71, Dorothy Kuntz 70, Amy Johns 67 Jessie Brickwood 64, Edith Davis 60, Ina Deive 60.

J. S.Murray, teacher

Form VI.—From Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Honors, Jack Hurdon 75; Pass, Margaret Sharp 63, Wm. Jacobi 62, Herbert Hector 61; on trial, Cecil Dearing 58, Edna Johns 58, Archie Davis 57.

From Sr. II. to Jr. III.—Honors, Gladys Harvey 89, Viola Jones 76; Pass, Czar Harness 73, Harold Boyle 73, Winnie Knight 71, Irene Zuefle 69, Wm. Davis 66, Delem Charlton 66, Vera Marshall 66, Zo Deive 65, Mary Morlock 64, Bruce Avery 63, Drew Knight 63, Violet Mallet 62, Vera Sweet 62, Wray Hartleib 61, Clifford Mallet 61.

No. on roll 36; average attendance 35

H. N. Kinsman. Teacher.

Room VII.—From Room VII. to Room VI.—Mildred Marchand 86, Clyde Heaman 76, Verda Hill 72, Edward Taylor 70, Cora Sanders 69.

From Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Mildred Harvey 78, Thelma Connor 77, Maurice Harvey 76, Ennie Welly 61.

From Sr. Pt. II. to Jr. II.—Edward Davis 96, Alice Vincent 91, Paul Weidenhammer 84, Wilbert Gillespie 80, Paul Collins 76, Phillippa Harness 75, Josephine Davis 73, Blanche Senior 71, Edward Yellow 66, Mildrew Woods 66, Alvin Andrew 64, Jessie Bowey 61, Mabel Houlden 60.

From Jr. Pt. II. to Sr. Pt. II.—Greta Harness 95, Kathleen Bennett 86, VeradaRowcliffe 80, Stella Sanders 77, Florence Vincent 74, Earl Magee 72, Elsie Knight 68.

G. M. Alexander, teacher

Room VIII.—From Room VIII to Room VII.—Verna Walker 85, Hazel Cookson 80, Beverley Acheson 76, Mildred Norry 75, Waldo Bellwood 70, Joe Bradt 60.

From Sr. Pt. I. to Jr. Pt. II.—Mabel Johns 91, Dorothy Balkwill 82, Howard Dignan 78, George Hind 76, Marguerite Kuntz 71, Perla Sanders 70, Levern Harness 69, Verda Vale 66, Inez Moir 60, Reggie Taylor 60.

From Class C to Sr. Pt. I.—Gordon Powell, Greba Hedden, Ruby Davis, Willie Ortwein, Currie Jacobi, May Elworthy.

From Class A to Class B.—Margaret Rogers, Georgina Hatter, Max Weidenhammer, Elizabeth Brown, James Morley, Cyril Doyle, John Manns, Carrie Davis, Lorne Brimacombe.

E. W. Howard, teacher

There are fourteen candidates from the Exeter Continuation School writing on the Normal Entrance Examination, and the same number on the Junior Matriculation examination. In each of these classes eleven candidates were recommended. School will re-open on Sept. 5.—W. B. Weldenhammer, Prin.

ROPE LOST.

On the road between Frank Coates' and Fred Ellerington's, Usborne, a long inch rope, with pulley and hook attached. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same with Mr. Ellerington, or at this office.

PURE Paris Green

There is a reason why we have an increasing demand for our PARIS GREEN year after year. Once a customer; Always a customer; Buy our green; Costs no more; Never fails; Sure death to bugs.

35c. a lb.

W. S. Cole, Phm. B.

SNELL WINS FINALS.

The finals in the first of the Bawden Trophy Events was played Monday evening between rinks skipped by C.B. Snell and I. R. Carling, the former winning 17-14. To reach the top the winning rink defeated rinks skipped by Stanbury, Seldon, Clark and Carling. The final game was won in the last end, when three shots were made, the score being 14-14 atthe previous end. The rinks were,—

Gould	Manns
J. Davis	W.H. Collins
Boyle	Creech
Snell, skip, 17	Carling, skip, 14

Jack knives, as prizes, go to the winners and runners-up, and the trophy is held to the next event by the winners.

BOWLING

On Tuesday evening the match committee made another draw for a local tournament. Each rink is to play each other rink and it is required that all games be played before August 1. 15 ends constitute a game. Special prizes as well as the Bawden trophy are to be played for. Following are the rinks

1—S. Davis, Sweet, Dickson, Blatchfo'd
2—Bissett, May, Hurdon, Heaman.
3—Whitty, Lindenfeld, Gladman, Creech
4—Hartleib Weidenham'r Levett Carling
5—Marchand, Aches'n Christie, Collins
6—Statham, Ford, W.H. Collins, Taman
7—Roulston, Manns, Stewart, Snell
8—Newell, Gould, Anderson, Clarke
9—Spackman, Sharp, Bawden, Stanbury
10—Knight, Grieve, Boyle, Seldon
11—Crawley, Page, J. Davis, Taylor.

L. O. L. ATTEND CHURCH

The L. O. L. of Exeter, augmented by a number of their brethren from Lucan and Saintsbury, including County Master Hodgins and District Grand Master Coursey, to the number of 50 paraded to the Trivitt Memorial church on Sunday morning, July 2nd.

The Rector, Rev. D. W. Collins, preached from the text, "Other men have laboured and ye have entered upon their labours."

The speaker reviewed the history of the early British church, the Anglo Saxon church and influence of the Norman Contest, followed by the gradual usurpation of the Papacy, resulting in the Reformation.

The reign of Mary was particularly dwelt upon. In that reign about 300 many of them prominent in the higher councils of the English church, suffered martyrdom. "They laboured and we have entered upon their labour." The result of that struggle is the civil and religious liberty we enjoy to-day. The Orange order grew out of the stormy times of James II., and William and Mary. When the last great struggle for Papal supremacy was waged in England It was necessary for men to band themselves together for protection, and out of this organization sprang the Orange society.

In conclusion the speaker warned the members of the Order of the sacred trust committed to all true men and asked them to be worthy of their Order.

On the return to their lodge a hearty vote of thanks was passed and tendered to the Rector and Wardens of the Memorial church.

THE EXETER COUNCIL

A special meeting of the council was held Friday evening, June 30. Minutes of the adjourned meeting, Court of Revision and the Regular meeting of the council were read and approved.

Levett—Walper—That the G. T. R. agreement be accepted and that the term of same be three years, and that the reeve be authorized to sign the same.—Carried.

Walper—Day—That the clerk write Mr Farncomb instructing him to purchase 2100 feet of 6 inch water pipe and all connections necessary for the completion of the main on Wellington street.—Carried.

Day—Levett—That the commissioner be instructed to deepen channel west of the dam and to place gravel on the road where needed.—Carried.

Rivers—Levett—That the tender of R. Davis for screened and unscreened gravel be accepted, the same to be delivered in such quantities and in such places as directed by the commissioner.—Carried.

Walper—Levett—That the tender for the heating of the Town Hall be laid over till the regular meeting on Friday evening, 7th inst.—Carried.

Day—No seconder—That the tender be opened and disposed of.

Rivers—Day—That the commissioner be instructed to take out old water tank in the basement of the Town Hall, also to make a general cleaning up of same as soon as convenient.—Carried.

Levett—Walper—That Street Commissioner be instructed to open drain on Main street in order to ascertain where same is choked.—Carried.

Levett—Walper—That the clerk notify the Electric Light Co. that they must carry out their former motion of June 2nd, by having all wires attached to trees removed. If not removed on or before the 10th inst. the council will take action against them, and to govern themselves accordingly.—Carried.

The Reeve asked for leave of absence to the 15th of September. On motion of Messrs. Levett and Walper the same was granted.

Adjournment to meet Friday, July 7.

W. B. Carling, Clerk.

This Thursday afternoon is the first of the half-holidays. Stores will be closed after 1 p.m.

Mr. Robt. Sanders returned home on Thursday from a trip of several months through the western and southern States

Go to The Advocate Office for Marriage Licenses.

Baseball

THAT CREDITON—EXETER GAME

The Crediton ball team claims that the game played with Exeter in Exeter on Monday of last week was a tie, 7—7. This is certainly not correct and it is disappointing to think that the Crediton people would try to distort a count to effect a tie. Review the matter. At the end of the eighth innings the score stood 6—4 in favor of Exeter. Crediton went to bat and made two in the ninth, but claims three which was certainly wrong one man having made the circle of the bases after being called out by both umpires. But for sake of argument let us suppose they got three runs. Then Exeter went to bat and got one run, with but one man out, then the storm came on and the innings was not finished. Surely there is no possibility of calling that a tie. In such cases the official score reverts back to the end of the eighth innings, which was Exeter 6, Crediton 4. Now the Crediton baseball boys know that the score of 7—6 or 6—4 cannot be got away from. Consequently they should take defeat like the men they are, and not quibble about nothing. The defeat was no disgrace to them. They were outplayed. That's all. The Exeter boys have been in the same boat many a time.

Crediton Juniors put it all over Exeter Juniors on Monday night in a game of ball here, winning 14-3.

USBORNE.

DEATH—The sad death occurred on Wednesday evening last of Ethel Margaret Hill, wife of Mr. John Robert Munn, Con. 1, Usborne at the age of 21 years, 10 months. Death was due to child birth. A little son was born to the parents on Tuesday evening, and the mother took convulsions passing away twenty-four hours later. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. The funeral was held to Rogerville cemetery on Friday afternoon.

Teacher Honored by Pupils.—On Thursday last the pupils of S. S. No. 3, Usborne, presented their teacher, Miss Greason, with a beautiful silver biscuit jar and silver butter knife before her departure. The address was as follows—

Dear Teacher—On the eve of your departure from among us, we, your pupils, cannot let this time pass without showing you in some way that you have endeared yourself as teacher to all your pupils. During the time you have been our instructor you have ever been patient and painstaking with us, and although at times we have not done our best to please you we wish you at this time to forget all our past misdeeds and think of us only as your pupils who wish you well in whatever sphere of life you may be. As a tangible way of expressing our good will to you we here present you with this silver biscuit jar and silver butter knife, hoping that these articles may be of use to you and that they will ever remind you of the many pleasant days you spent with us at Plugtown School. We feel that we are losing a dear and kind friend, but know that our loss will be some one else's gain. We wish you God speed and pray that your future may be even brighter than the past has been.

Signed on behalf of the school by May Hodgert, Fern Francis, Jennie McCullagh, Tena McCurdy, Leonard Harris

The address was read by Miss Jennie McCullagh and the presentation made by Misses Fern Francis and May Hodgert. Miss Greason was taken by surprise, but warmly thanked her pupils for their beautiful gifts and many acts of promptness shown to her during the two and a half years spent with them. The teacher also expressed her deep regret at leaving and hoped that they'd be as kind to her successor as they had been to her.

BIRTHS

Of geography of our country. Long You hear Londoners describing the

O'Brien.—In Centralia, on July 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Brien, a daughter.

Munn.—In Usborne, on June 27th, to Mr and Mrs. Robert Munn, a son.

Dignan.—In Hamilton, on June 30, to Mr and Mrs. P. B. Dignan, formerly of Exeter, a daughter.

Ulleriche—In Fullarton, on June 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ulleriche, a son.

Schilbe—At Zurich, June 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Abel Schilbe, a daughter.

Foster—On Babylon Line, Hay, June 22 to Mr. and Mrs. N. Foster, a daughter.

Schwalm—Blind Line, Hay, June 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schwalm, a son.

Patrick—In Tuckersmith, on June 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Patrick, daughter.

MARRIAGES

Hunt—Morris—In London, June 29th, Mr. Frank Hunt of London, formerly of Exeter, to Miss Margaret Morris, of London, late of Manchester, Eng.

Thompson—Duncan—In Varna on June 28, Miss Lillian Duncan, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duncan to Mr. Thos. H. Thompson, of Manitoba.

Wood—Brush—In Winnipeg, on June 26 Miss Ethel M. Brush of Toronto, to Mr. A. E. Wood of Weiwyn, Sask., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Exeter.

Patterson—Macarthur—At London, on June 28th, by Rev. Dr. Ross, Edith Irene, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Macarthur, to Mr. G. W. Patterson of the Bank of Toronto, Dorchester, and formerly of Heneall.

DEATHS

Munn—In Usborne, on June 28th, Ethel Margaret Hill, wife of John Robert Munn, aged 21 years 10 months.

Bonis—In Blanshard, on June 26, Mary Wilson relict of the late Robert Bonis in her 80th year.

We Will Continue Our Selling Out Sale For An Indefinite Period

During the past few weeks we have disposed of a large quantity of

Men's and Boys' Furnishings

but we have a great deal of choice clothing etc., yet and you can make no mistake when you know we are selling at

Cost Price

Here are a few of the prices.

MEN'S SUITS from $5 to $18
BOYS' SUITS from $2 to $7
SHIRTS, 35c., 50c., to $100
ODD PANTS from $1.00 up
OVERALLS & SMOCKS, 50c. to $1
UNDERWEAR from 20c. to 40c.
2 pr. WORK SOX, wool, 25c.
WORK SOX 10c a pair.
BLACK CASHMERE SOX 20c a pr.
FANCY COTTON SOX 20c. a pair
FANCY SILK SOX 40c. a pair
STIFF HATS at $1.50
FELT HATS from 50c. to $1.25
$4.00 SHOES at $2.95
$5.00 SHOES at $4.00
WORK SHOES, all kinds, COST Price
CHILDREN'S JUMPERS at 35c.

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Cash Only

S. G. Bawden

The Clothier Exeter

For tea you can't beat
LIPTON'S TEA
OVER 2 MILLION PACKAGES SOLD WEEKLY

STEAMERS IN A COLLISION

One Sunk and Passengers Rescued With Difficulty

A despatch from Quebec says: The steamer Aranmore, a few miles below Murray Bay, in a dense fog at 1 o'clock in the morning, ran down and sank the steamer General Wolfe. Both boats were owned by the same firm, Halliday Brothers, of this city. There on board the General Wolfe report that they saw nothing of the other ship until the shock occurred. The Aranmore struck the Wolfe on the starboard side, causing her to swing around, and then, after the recoil, struck her again on the port side. The General Wolfe sank in 35 minutes and lies in 30 fathoms of water, having carried down with her a valuable cargo, consisting in part of two or three hundred cases of salmon destined for the United States, especially bought up by a dealer for the Fourth of July market. Both ship and cargo are insured.

Immediately after the shock both vessels launched their lifeboats, and all the passengers and crew of the Wolfe were rescued.

Most of the passengers of the wrecked vessel were residents of the coast. In the confusion and darkness seven of the passengers fell into the water, and their cries for help are described as heart-rending. These cries were their only means of being saved.

GERMANY SENDS GUNBOAT

French Feeling Aroused Over Intervention in Morocco

A despatch from Berlin says: Germany took direct action in Morocco and ordered the gunboat Panther to Agadir, the most southern port of Morocco, twenty-three miles southeast of Cape Ghir.

The official announcement says that the step was taken at the request of German firms in South Morocco for protection to the lives and property of Germans and native proteges in Morocco, and that unfriendly intentions toward Morocco are not involved.

Agadir is near Mogador, a fortified seaport on the Atlantic, upon which, according to earlier rumors, Germany has designs.

Astonishment is the word used in semi-official circles to describe French feelings over the action of Germany in sending a gunboat to Agadir, Morocco.

It is declared that the move is not in accordance with the spirit either of the Algeciras act or the Franco-German agreement of February, 1909, which recognized Germany as having pre-eminent commercial rights in Morocco, but France as having predominant political rights.

It is pointed out that France is capable of maintaining order and protecting foreign interests in Morocco, for which purpose she despatched an army to Fez and Mequinez.

BLIND LOVERS TO MARRY

Couple Born without Sight Take Out License to Wed.

A despatch from Fresno, California, says: Behind a marriage license issued on Wednesday to Ernest L. Morris, a well-known blind piano tuner, and Effie M. Sullivan, of Iowa, also blind, is an unusual romance. Although they have known each other from childhood, neither has seen the other, for they were born blind.

Love began in the Iowa State Home for the Blind when Morris, now 29, was 10 years old, and his bride-to-be, now 35, was 16. They learned to read and write there, and ever since have kept up correspondence. Recently Morris asked the girl to join him in California, and she consented.

CHOLERA IN ITALY.

It is Increasing in Naples and Palermo.

A despatch from Rome says: Cholera is increasing in Italy. Returns show that there are 97 cases in Naples and its environs, 92 cases at Palermo and 49 cases elsewhere.

KILLED ON THE "DIPS."

Man Stood Up in Car at Hanlan's Point.

A despatch from Toronto says: Standing up in one of the rapidly-moving cars on the roller coaster at Hanlan's Point, Fred Swallow overbalanced himself and fell out, receiving injuries from which he died later in St. Michael's Hospital. Swallow was struck by a car which followed the one in which he was a passenger. It is against the rules for anybody to stand up in the cars while on the journey. His car had just left the lowest dip when he stood up and fell out. His right leg and arm were broken and he was internally injured. The injured man was hurried over in a special ferry and Dr. Allan at the foot of Mr. J. A. Stewart, had the misfortune to fall from a ladder on

Borneo has more mosquitoes than any other country in the world.

One good turn is all any girl can expect from a cheap muslin.

SCORE INJURED IN WRECK

Express Train Crashed Into a Freight Locomotive

A despatch from Philadelphia says: The engineer and one passenger were probably fatally injured and 20 other passengers badly cut, bruised and scalded on Wednesday night when an express train bound for Chestnut Hill collided with the tender of a freight locomotive at the entrance of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway's tunnel at 21st Street and Hamilton Avenue.

Benjamin H. Dolan, aged 48 years, is the injured engineer. One of his legs was broken in three places and he was so badly scalded that physicians despair of saving his life.

The passenger who is believed to be dying is Ernest W. Evans, aged 27, of Asbury Place, Chestnut Hill. His skull is badly crushed and he was severely scalded.

After the engine had crushed into the tender, the first coach of the train slipped past the obstructions, but the following coaches were thrown on their sides. The cars were filled with passengers bound for the suburbs. When they were overturned the escaping steam from the damaged locomotive caused a panic.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Dr. Ouimet was acquitted of the charge of murder at Hull.

Mr. J. Bruce Walker states that the west will require 40,000 harvest hands this year.

I. Meloche, aged 16, was drowned at Hull, Que., when he fell into a creek while in an epileptic fit.

Orville, the 30 months old son of James Henderson, Athens, was drowned in a vat of whey.

It is proposed to convert the Hamilton registry office, soon to be vacated, into a municipal art gallery.

A 14-year-old girl at Kingston, reproved by her parents for chumming with a boy, attempted to take poison.

Thieves got away with $1,500 worth of goods from a Kenora men's furnishing store.

The two-year-old child of E. Rumph, who lives beside the G.T.R. tracks near London, wandered into the rails and was killed.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The arbitration treaty between Britain and the United States is practically arranged.

The veto bill entered on the crucial committee stage in the House of Lords on Thursday, with every indication of a bitter struggle.

The privy council has decided that Montreal city council were privileged to pay Mayor Payette's trip to Paris.

UNITED STATES.

Socialism is a heresy and an evil according to Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee.

Henry Serling of Syracuse, N.Y., has been awarded $1,750 additional damages against Montreal parties who lured him across the line and then had him arrested in connection with a business failure.

GENERAL.

Portuguese newspapers say that the Government inventory of church property has disclosed great wealth in the cellars of the churches.

TRAGEDY IN A SHANTY.

John G. Taylor Held for Murder at Vancouver.

A despatch from Vancouver says: John G. Taylor, a resident of the city for the past eighteen years, and now in his seventy-sixth year and a veteran of the Civil war, existing chiefly on his monthly pension, is to-night in police custody facing the charge of murder. The dead man is Eli McCutcheon, a logger, thirty years of age, unmarried, and formerly of Nanaimo. According to the police, the tragedy followed a row in a shack in the east end of the city, in which Taylor lived alone. McCutcheon and several companions had visited the old man late in the afternoon. There was not, it is said, any drinking, but a dispute arose, ending in Taylor ordering all to leave. McCutcheon declined, and the old man is said to have instantly fired a rifle, the bullet entering McCutcheon's thigh. All vanished leaving McCutcheon to bleed to death.

DIVED HEADLONG FROM CAR.

Miraculous Escape of Shackled Lunatic.

A despatch from Montreal says: With legs shackled to his sides Georges Kepla, a lunatic, took a headlong dive through the window of a Grand Trunk train near Coteau on Wednesday night.

Although the train was travelling at 25 miles an hour, the man was picked up conscious, suffering only from a deep scalp wound.

Kepla was one of five undesirables being taken from the asylum at Seattle, Wash., for deportation to Germany from Montreal.

Nearing Coteau he became restive and the shackles were put on, but despite this he evaded the United States immigration officials in charge of the undesirables and dived headlong through the window.

FIVE PEOPLE KILLED.

Electric Train Ran Into Wagon Near Rockaway Beach.

A despatch from New York says: An electric train on the Long Island Railroad, ran into a wagon at the crossing at the point where the Rockaway Beach Branch of the railroad crosses Woodhaven Avenue in Glendale, Sunday. Five people whom were riding in the wagon were killed and the sixth person in the wagon and the train conductor were severely injured.

AERONAUT'S DARING FLIGHT

Lincoln Beachey Circled Over the Falls in Aeroplane

A despatch from Niagara Falls, N.Y., says: The many famous feats in Niagara's short but hazardous path has braved nature's gravest perils, were outdone in the sensational flight of Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, who swept down from an immense height in a rain at dusk on Wednesday night, circled twice over the Falls, then dove down under the great steel bridge, on down the Gorge almost to the Whirlpool Rapids, rose again, and, skimming the wooded bluffs, soared off again to safety on the Canadian side.

More than 150,000 people stood transfixed with awe as the birdman's air craft rocked and rose over his perilous course. It was the first time an aviator had ever flirted with the deadly currents of the canyon. His flight is looked upon as the most daring ever made by an aviator.

At moments as he flew above the cataract and between the precipitous walls of the lower river, Beachey and his white machine were obscured in spray and mist. Racing down the Gorge, his speed approached sixty miles an hour.

The start was made from the baseball ground adjoining Niagara University, about a mile from the Falls, and, after the perilous journey, a safe landing was made in a field on the outskirts of Niagara Falls, Ont.

"There was just one time I was afraid," the hero said. "That was when I got down between these two great walls and the plane began to rock and swerve. I was afraid the Gorge had me. The water was only a few feet below. That's why I did not go all the way to Lewiston. I had had enough for one day and was quite happy after I got over the cliff and was over in Canada."

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, July 4.—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. Patents are steady at $4.60 in track, Toronto. Manitoba flours are unchanged, as follows: First patents, $5.50; second patents, $4.80; and strong bakers, $4.40 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern quoted at $2.02 at Bay Ports. No. 2 at 99 1-2c, and No. 3 at 97c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 Red and White $2.00 outside and $2.02 inside.

Barley—The market is dull, with prices nominal.

Oats—97 1-2 to 98c, outside, for No. 2, and at 41c to 42c on track, Toronto. No. 2 White, 40 1-2c, and No. 3, 39 1-2c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow is quoted at $1.09 1-2c, Bay ports, and 80c, Toronto.

Rye—The market is dull, with prices purely nominal.

Flour—There is none offering, and prices are nominal.

Buckwheat—Nothing offering.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Car lots are quoted at $1.70 to $1.75, and small lots, $1.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, is quoted at 10 to 11c per lb; in comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.25 per dozen. No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1 is quoted at $12 to $13 on track, and No. 2 at $9 to $10.

Baled straw—$6 to $6.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—$1.25 per bag.

Poultry—Fearlings, chickens, 18 to 20c, and turkeys, 18 to 20c per lb.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Dairy, prints, 27 to 29c; inferior, 25 to 26c. Creamery quoted at 32 to 33c per lb. for solids, and 1 to 2c less for rolls.

Eggs—Case lots are quoted at 29 to 30c per dozen.

Cheese—Prices are unchanged, now being quoted at 12 1-4c for large, and 12 1-2c for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long, clear, 11 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $23.

Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; do., heavy, 13 to 13c; rolls, 11 1-2 to 11 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 to 19c per lb.

Lard—Tierces, 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c; tubs, 10 1-2c; pails, 10 3-4c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 4.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 41 1-2 to 41 3-4c, car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 40 3-4 to 41c. No. 2 C.W., 40 1-4 to 40 1-2c. No. 3 C.W., 39 3-4 to 40c. No. 3 local white, 39 1-4 to 39 1-2c; No. 4 local white, 38 1-4 to 38 1-2c. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, first, $5.30; do., seconds, $4.80. Winter wheat patents, $4.60 to $4.85; strong bakers', $4.60; straights, rollers, $4.10 to $4.25; do., in bags, $1.85 to $2. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $4.55; bag of 90 lbs., $2.15. Bran—Per ton, car lots, ex store, $19 to $19.50. Corn—American, No. 2, yellow, 78 to 78c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $25. Manitoba, $23. Middlings, Ontario, $27 to $29. Shorts, Manitoba, $23; moulle, $26 to $30. Eggs—Fresh, 32 to 33c; cold storage, Western, 31 1-2 to 32c; Eastern, 31 to 31 1-2c. Butter—Choicest, 32 1-2 to 33c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, July 4.—Wheat—September, 94 1-8c to 94 1-4c; December, 96 1-2c. No. 1 hard, 97 1-8c. No. 1 Northern, 92 1-2 to 93c. No. 2 Northern, 89 1-8 to 90 1-8c. No. 3 wheat, 86 1-2 to 87 1-8c. No. 2 yellow corn, 66 to 68c. No. 3 yellow, 65 1-2c. No. 3 white oats, 42 1-2 to 43c. No. 3 yellow, 43c. Bran, $19 to $19.50. Flour—First patents, $5.60 to $5.20; second patents, $4.50 to $4.70; first clears, $3.30 to $3.50; second clears, $2.25 to $2.50.

Duluth, July 4.—Spring wheat—Easier. No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $2.00 1-4. Winter, nominal; No. 2 red, 93c; No. 2 white, 92c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 81 1-2c. No. 4 yellow, 79 1-2c. Oats—Firm; No. 3 white, 46 1-2c. Barley—Malting, $1.02 to $1.17.

Duluth, July 4.—Close—Wheat—On track, No. 1 hard, 96 3-4c; on track and to arrive, No. 1 Northern, 95 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 92 1-4 to 93 1-2c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, July 4.—Choice steers, 4 1-4c; prime, 4 to 4 1-4c; fairly good, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c; fair, 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c; common, 3 to 3c per lb. Canadian sheep, 5 1-4c; bulls, 4 1-2c per pound.

Lambs—$4 to $5.50 each; calves, $2 to $8 each; hogs, selected, $6.60; and mixed lots at $6 per cwt., weighed off the cars.

Toronto, July 4.—Export cattle, choice, $6.60 to $6; medium, $5.90 to $6.25c.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.40 to $6.25; do., medium, $5.20 to $5; do., common, $5 to $4.85; bulls, $4.50 to $5.25; cows, $4 to $5; do., common and medium, $3.25 to $4.25.

Canners, $3 to $3.50; short keeps, $5.75 to $6.85; feeders, steers, $5.50 to $6.75; do., bulls, $4.40 to $5; stockers, choice, $5 to $5.50; do., light, $4 to $4.75; milch cows, choice, $45 to $55; do., common to medium, $25 to $35; springers, $25 to $40; rams, $25 to $35; do., bucks, $3 to $4; sheep, ewes, $3 to $4; do., bucks, $3 to $3.25; lambs, yearlings, $5.50 to $6.50; do., spring, $6 to $7 each; hogs, fed and watered, $7.20; calves, $9 to $10.

TWO MEN KILLED

Within a Few Yards of Each Other Near Winnipeg.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Two fatalities occurred within a few hundred yards of each other on Thursday evening at Fort Rouge. A Canadian named Sherlock got on the Grand Trunk Pacific train going west, instead of the Canadian Northern for Prince Albert, and finding out his mistake at the Pembina subway, a mile from the station, jumped from the train, crushing his head in the fall.

The other case was that of a foreigner, Alex. Signuk, who picked up a live wire while at work in the C. N. R. shops, Fort Rouge. He was dead when help arrived. Inquests are likely in both cases.

AVIATOR'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

Fell 500 Feet and Lives to Tell the Tale.

A despatch from Chicago says: John J. Joyce, an aviator, fell 500 feet in a biplane at Hawthorne Park Wednesday and escaped with only slight injuries. He broke through five telephone wires, one trolley wire, and a heavy wooden backstop for a baseball diamond. The backstop was wrecked, and the biplane was literally ground to pieces, but Joyce escaped with only a sprained ankle, a scratched face and a possible minor fracture of small bones.

DELIVERED GOODS AT SEA

Aviator Landed Merchandise on Board Steamer

A despatch from New York says: The first piece of merchandise ever delivered at sea by aeroplane fell on the upper deck of the giant White Star liner Olympic on Wednesday as the steamed through the Narrows, outward bound on her maiden eastward passage.

W. Atlee Burpee, of Philadelphia, had contracted for delivery before sailing with a New York and Philadelphia department store, which in turn engaged the services of Thomas Sopwith, the English aviator. With Richard R. Sinclair, secretary of the Aero Club, holding the package, Sopwith rose from the aviation grounds at Garden City, spied out the Olympic as she bore down the Hudson, aimed his flight to meet her in the Narrows, and set his course over land and sea.

Even from the pier end, passengers on the Olympic are no more than animated dots of white and black to those on shore. Presumably there was to be seen among those dots a scurrying to and fro, as of bits of paper blown by the wind. Sopwith had been sighted bearing down on them from afar. Working nearer and nearer, he circled the ship as low as he dared, hovering overhead for an instant and then made back for shore, landing safely on the grounds of the Crescent Athletic Club at Bay Ridge. While Sopwith controlled the aeroplane Sinclair dropped the package at the given signal.

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FIRE ON U. S. BATTLESHIP.

Magazine Flooded to Prevent an Explosion.

A despatch from New York says: Fire in the after turret of the battleship Ohio, in the naval yard at Brooklyn on Wednesday, necessitated the flooding of the powder magazine below, as a precaution against an explosion. The fire smouldered for half an hour along the heavy rubber insulation of electric wires and a quantity of cotton waste. A rethot rivet dropped on the insulation, and started the blaze.

The powder magazine, situated about seven feet below the turret, contained a ton and a half of powder, and a large quantity of other ammunition. There were no officers and men on the Ohio. The battleships North Dakota and Alabama were at anchor near by, and there was considerable excitement on board all the ships as well as in the navy yard.

WIELDED AXE ON HUSBAND.

Ottawa Magistrate Justified this Wifely Act.

A despatch from Ottawa says: According to Magistrate O'Keefe, on Wednesday morning, Mrs. A. Paquet was quite justified in using the axe on her husband last week to defend herself, but he did not believe in using an axe unless in extreme cases.

The magistrate let the accused go on suspended sentence. He warned her that an axe was a formidable weapon to use except in cases of extreme emergency. The bench, however, considered that the prisoner was goaded to use the axe and had done so without intent to kill.

Paquette, arraigned on a charge of drunkenness, was also released in view of his punishment with the axe.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Investigation Being Made by Conservation Commission.

A despatch from Ottawa says: An investigation into the prevalence of infantile paralysis is being conducted by the Dominion Conservation Commission. Circulars are being forwarded to every medical practitioner in Canada asking for particulars of the cases with which he has had to deal. Investigations are also being conducted into the housing conditions in Canadian centres of population, and the existence of slum districts.

Municipal building by-laws and building regulations are being examined, and a comparison made with those in use in the better regulated cities of foreign countries.

ORIGINAL CHARTER FOUND.

Queen's University Recovers Highly Prized Document.

A despatch from Kingston says: Queen's University is in possession of a very valuable document, being that the original charter granted the university over sixty years ago, and which in some way or other had disappeared from sight, vanishing, no man knew where. It came to light, however, in an unexpected quarter, when Col. S. C. McGill, managing director of the Frontenac Loan Co., ran across it in the vaults of that company. It was enclosed in a tin casing, and was in splendid condition, with the signature of Queen Victoria herself well preserved and the great seal quite intact.

Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

Recipes and Other Valuable Information of Particular Interest to Women Folks.

DAINTY DISHES.

Date sandwiches are novel for afternoon tea. Stone and chop finely some dates, add a squeeze of lemon juice. Cut some thin slices of bread and butter, spread with the chopped dates, and cover with slices of plain bread and butter. Press together. Cut into fancy shapes, and serve.

Colcannon is a good dish. Take equal quantities of cold potato, carrot, and cabbage, with onion to taste, and chop all together finely. To every pound of vegetable allow one ounce of dripping. Melt it in a saucepan, and the vegetables, pepper and salt them well, and pour into a greased mould. Bake for half an hour, turn out, and serve hot.

Macaroni Pie is a good way of using up cold meat. Grease a pie-dish, scatter breadcrumbs over, and line with boiled macaroni. Fill the dish with some finely chopped cold meat, seasoned with salt, pepper, and sweet herbs, and put a layer of macaroni over. Moisten with a little gravy. Cover with breadcrumbs, put a few bits of butter on the top, and bake for thirty to forty minutes.

Pork Chops.—Trim the chops neatly, and press into a pear shape. Dip them in milk and then in flour, and fry for about twenty minutes in their own fat. Drain on thick paper. Cut some raw potatoes into chips and fry in the fat from the pork. Serve the potatoes in a heap in the centre of the dish with the chops round, and garnish with parsley.

Spring Pudding.—Put four ounces of flour into a basin and add a pinch of salt. Break an egg into it, work it into a smooth paste, and add gradually half a pint of milk. Let this batter stand for an hour. Cut one pound of pink rhubarb into one-inch pieces and place in a pie-dish, grate a little lemon-rind over, and sprinkle with sugar. Pour the batter carefully over the fruit, and bake in a sharp oven for three-quarters of an hour. Serve at once.

Chester Pudding.—As you object to suet puddings, try this recipe: Work together two ounces of butter and two tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, then add a well-beaten egg, and gradually stir in two tablespoonfuls of molasses and a teaspoonful of milk. Mix half a teaspoonful of baking-powder with half a pound of flour, and mix it with the butter, molasses, etc. Place in a greased mould and steam four or two hours, and serve with any nice sweet sauce.

Soda cake is rather a rich cake, but if well baked will keep some time. Rub half a pound of butter and lard into one pound of flour. Add half a pound of castor sugar, one ounce of chopped peel, a quarter of a pound of sultanas, and a quarter of a pound of currants. Beat three eggs, add to them half a pint of milk to which has been added a small teaspoonful of soda. Stir into the dry ingredients, beat well, pour into a greased tin, and bake for two hours or two hours and a half. The oven should be quick when the cake is first put in, but should be allowed to cool somewhat after.

Mutton a la Neapolitaine.—Procure about two pounds and a half of neck or loin of mutton, remove the bones and some of the fat, taking away all the suet. Place a little dripping in a stewpan, when hot put in the meat skewered into a neat roll, and brown nicely. Add an onion, a carrot, a small piece of mace, pepper and salt. Pour over one pint of water, and simmer for an hour. Take up the meat, add a squeeze of lemon juice and a little Yorkshire relish to the gravy, thicken and color it, and pour over the meat. Garnish with chopped gherkins.

SALADS.

Dulip Salad.—Scald ripe tomatoes, remove skins, and chill thoroughly; then with a sharp knife cut from blossom end to the stem and into points, and press open, leaving a round bulb of the seeds in centre; place one spoonful of mayonnaise tinted green on each top. Serve dry, more dressing may be added.

Chrysanthemum Salad.—Shred crisp cabbage, and immerse minutes; drain and drill, then lean roughly on to a bed of foliage. Mix two tablespoonfuls of tarragon vinegar, one tablespoonful of salad oil, one teaspoonful of celery salt, dash of pepper, pour over salad, garnish with tiny sweet peppers and hard boiled eggs. Allow to absorb dressing before serving.

Henrietta Salad.—Pull cooked fish into flakes, cut cooked carrots, beans and savoy cabbage into small pieces, mix with fish, lay on bed of endive; pour on two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one tablespoonful of oil, one teaspoonful of salt, dash of paprika; when serving garnish with sliced tomatoes, hard boiled egg quarters, and mayonnaise. To be palatable it must be chilled before serving.

BREAKFAST HINTS.

Creamed Calf Brains.—This dish is especially good. Parboil calves' brains, chop fine, mix with one cupful of cold cooked peas seasoned. Make a sauce of one cupful of sweet milk, one-half cupful of cream, one level teaspoonful each of salt and pepper. Add the peas and calves' brains. Heat and pour over slices of crisp toast.

Baked Bananas.—Slice in half lengthwise five perfect bananas free from skin. Bake for ten minutes. Remove to a hot plate and pour over them one cupful of sweetened pineapple juice.

HOW TO WASH BLANKETS.

It is generally believed that blankets are the most difficult things in the house to wash properly. As a matter of fact they are about the easiest, as will be seen if the following method is adopted.

Cut a bar of good soap into small pieces and boil them in two quarts of water until dissolved. Then add half a pound of powdered borax.

Put the mixture into half a tub-ful of cold water and let the blankets soak therein for about two hours. Then rinse in six or seven waters until the last water is quite clear.

There is no need whatever to scrub; and after the last rinse the blankets should be hung out to dry without wringing.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Metal kitchen spoons should be washed to get rid of the grease, and then scoured with salt and sand.

Verdigris may be removed by rubbing with liquid ammonia.

Raw potato dipped in bathbrick will remove stains on knife-blades and other steel articles.

Tasty Pork Chops.—Add a teaspoonful of finely chopped onion to a beaten egg and a good pinch of sage.

Pure glycerine is a wonderful stain eradicator. Smear a coffee or tea stain with it, and then rinse in warm water.

Steel that is exposed to damp may be kept from rusting by the application of a good coat of copal varnish.

Meat should be hung in a cool, airy place but not in a strong draught, for that makes it dry and unpalatable.

When roasting meat in the oven put a small basin of water in to prevent any disagreeable smell of the oven getting overheated.

When boiling pudding put a saucer at the bottom of the saucepan in which the pudding is cooked, and there will be no danger of its sticking.

To clean a badly stained bath, there is nothing better than paraffin. It will remove old stains and leave the paint uninjured.

Dusters, and the best, too, are made out of old cotton dresses, and chintz covers. These are nice and soft, and better for use than new material.

Keep bedrooms sweet by admitting plenty of fresh air. Avoid woollen curtains, and above all else, an old carpet. Nothing is more likely to give a close smell to a bedroom.

White floor matting may be scrubbed with bran water. Put two pints of bran into two quarts of water and boil it. Strain, and when cool, use for scrubbing the matting.

Flowers in a sick-room should have the water changed daily, and if they are hard-stemmed like chrysanthemums they should have their stalks wiped to remove any slime that may adhere.

To renovate a Brussels carpet, mix a tumblerful of spirits of turpentine in a pail of water. Dip your carpet broom in this, shake well, and brush the carpet. Constantly dip the brush into the water so that the dust which is taken up will be got rid of.

A Fire Escape.—If you are nervous of fire, have a length of fireproof rope fixed to a staple in the floor by your bedroom window. Coil it and put a table or box over to hide it. Should fire occur, it is the work of a few moments to pass it out of the window, and there is your escape.

A Good Whitewash.—Put six pounds of whiting into a bucket and crush out the lumps, then mix it into a cream with cold water. Dissolve three ounces of powdered glue in water, heating it till it is quite dissolved, then pour into the whiting while hot, stirring it well in. This whitewash must be of the consistency to be applied with a whitewash brush.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JULY 8.

Lesson II. The suffering servant of Jehovah. Isa. 52. 13 to 53. 12.

Golden Text, Isa. 53. 6.

Verse 13. My servant shall deal wisely—The idea contained in these words is, that the suffering servant is to carry forward his work so prudently as to be sure of success. This is implied in what follows. Humiliated as he is, and afflicted, his ultimate exaltation is to vindicate the purpose of God in his suffering.

14. Many were astonished—The reason was, that his visage was so marred. The sight of physical torture and weakness in a minister of Jehovah was incomprehensible.

15. Shall he sprinkle many nations—Better, startle many nations. They shall hear the unheard of, namely, that a sufferer is able to triumph so gloriously. The problem of pain is the acute problem of the ages. The unseeing eye can discern no utility in suffering. Kings shut their mouths, and the nations stand in awe before the everlasting glory of the crucified Galilean peasant, risen and exalted on high.

1. 3—The central thought is found in the opening words, unbelief has been unable to accept the suffering Servant, or to see the strong arm of Jehovah's power and purpose revealed in him. He came with no regal pomp of a conquering Messiah. Dying upon a cross, he was a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Greeks. All this is represented by the prophet as already past, because he views the future as already accomplished.

2. A tender plant—a root—Not a noble tree, but a lowly shoot struggling in dry soil. Thus humility and obscurity of the servant, as he grew up in the presence of Jehovah, awakened in his people no admiration. This is the confession of a universal human habit, the habit of forgetting, in our sense of the ugliness and helplessness of pain, that it has a motive, a future, and a God.

3. He was despised—Not only were his people not attracted to him. They repelled him. They looked for a mighty revelation of strength, triumph over sorrows and grief. So they resented it, that One who claimed to be the minister of Jehovah should not rise above the common lot of suffering.

4-6—He hath borne our griefs—This is the sober second thought concerning the suffering Servant. The first judgment was the common one, that his afflictions were a divine punishment—he was smitten of God. But now it is apparent that he was wounded, not for his own, but the transgressions of the people. There is no more pronounced statement in Scripture of the substantial character of the death of our Lord. It is a striking picture of the sinless One, bearing the burden and responsibility of the sins of men, in order to deliver them.

5. With his stripes we are healed—Not only are Christ's sufferings vicarious; they are also redemptive. "The peace, the healing, is ours, in consequence of the chastisement and the scourging that was his."

6. Laid on him the iniquity of us all—Note the steps by which this great interpretation of the sufferings of the Servant is reached. First, incredulousness, then, disgust and aversion; then, reckoning the Servant's pains a penalty for his sins; then, a recognition of the substitutionary character of these sufferings; and finally, a conviction of their redeeming worth.

7-9—The theme here is the injustice done the innocent Servant, and his remarkable silence under persecution. Compare Matt. 26. 63; 27. 12, 14.

7. He opened not his mouth—This is unique in the Old Testament. Under torture he makes no confession of guilt, for he knows himself to be guiltless. He suffers in silence for he knows that his sufferings has endless value for others. Compare the cases of David, Hezekiah, Jeremiah, and Job. All strive and are loud under pain.

8. By oppression and judgment he was taken away—He did not die in the ordinary course of events, but was violently cut off from the land of the living by a tyrannous abuse of law. Added to that, his own generation were utterly blind to the fact that this judicial murder had a vicarious value that it was for the transgression of his people.

9. Made his grave with the wicked—In the end he was associated with evil doers in death. Rich man is probably only a phrase here, as often in the Psalms for the wicked. So stupid were the people who judged him, that they accounted him worthy of death rather than a malefactor's death, though he had done no violence, and they could find no fault in him at all.

10-12—We now return to the root idea that all this proceeded out of the good pleasure of Jehovah. This accords with the teaching of Jesus himself, that his suffering at Jerusalem was the climax of an eternal purpose, and not merely the chance result of the machinations of a perverse generation.

10. Offering for sin—Compare Num. 5. 7, 8, and Lev. 5. 14-16; 6. 1-7. Christ's death makes possible the forgiveness of our sins, for since death is the penalty for sin, and faith makes us one with him, he can and does die in our stead, setting us free. Our Father, against whom we have sinned, sees the travail of the soul of his Son, and is satisfied (11).

11. Shall my righteous servant justify many—Recalling the words of Paul: "That he might himself be just and the justifier of him that hath faith in Jesus." The death of the righteous Christ is God's righteous reason for reckoning as righteous the unrighteous sinner.

12. He shall divide the spoil with the strong—Again recalling Paul's words: "Him also hath God highly exalted." Though despised and rejected of men, he is honored of God, and that not because of any signal victory, but because he bare the sin of many in willing sacrifice.

HIS OWN QUARTER-DECK.

Jack Hired a Stage-Coach All to Himself.

Nowhere are the lines of rank more sharply drawn than in the navy. On board ship Jack never dreams of crossing the mark, but off service the personal ego sometimes reasserts itself, and did even in the old days. In "Naval Yarns" W. H. Long cites an instance of this which happened more than one hundred years ago. On the return of Admiral Rodney the British seamen received their first instalment of prize-money, amounting to eighty pounds per man.

One of the London seamen hired the London stage-coach to take the trip to London with his lady. In those days there were not many public conveyances, and Jack took the whole coach for himself and companion. Just as the vehicle was about to start, a naval officer came up and requested the coachman to open the door.

"The coach is full, sir," said the coachman, touching his hat.

"How can that be? There are only two in it."

"True, your honor. One of the crew of the Magnificent has engaged the coach for himself and party."

"Oh, if that's the case, let me see him, and I'll soon settle the matter," responded the officer, who opend the door and tried to enter. Jack stopped him.

"What ship? Where are you steering to? Don't you know I'm captain of this craft?"

"I know it, Jack," answered his officer. "You must give me a berth on board for London."

"This is my ship," insisted Jack, "and nobody shall come on board but I says the word."

"Lieutenant Goodwin wants to take a berth in your cabin," interposed the coachman.

"He never axed me into his cabin aboard the Magnificent. However, he may go on the deck if he likes. Hope he'll look out for you and see that you're steady at the helm, and don't serve us the same trick one of you landlubbers did three years ago, when he ran foul of a landmark and pitched us overboard."

The lieutenant took Jack's reply in good part, mounted to the top of the coach, and was rolled off to London.

LOVELY LISBON.

"One of the cheapest cities in the world to live in is Lisbon, Spain; and it's a city worth living in, too, with its blue skies and quaint streets. Palms grow in the public gardens, and bananas in the centre of the city. Lisbon is a fine place to spend a holiday. You may live at a decent hotel at an inclusive charge of about 75c a day. Of course there are drawbacks. You may go to bed at a reasonable hour, hoping to get sleep, but up till one o'clock at the earliest, there is a constant turmoil in the corridors, and the row starts about six in the morning again. And the moments when human activities are at rest are adequately filled by the nocturnal music of innumerable cats and the scurryings of rats.

PAUPERS AT AUCTION.

The culture of the Finlanders is not incompatible, it would seem, with an institution that savors strongly of the old slave markets of ancient Rome and the Orient of more recent days, comments the London Standard. The Finnish poor law system puts up able-bodied paupers at auction, displaying them in the market-place, where they are examined by employers of labor desirous of finding cheap workmen. The bidding works downward, the authorities handing over to the lowest bidder the chosen pauper, for the person acquiring the right to his labor receives an allowance from the authorities for his upkeep, the amount being that of the "lowest tender."

Madge—"Don't you think a girl should marry an economical man?" Dollie—"I suppose so, but it's just awful being engaged to one!"

LONDON'S ALIEN POPULATION

A NIGHT WITH THE GERMANS IN THE METROPOLIS.

Little Fatherland in the Middle of the Capital of the British Empire.

Sometimes, on a Sunday night, when the wander spirit seizes me, and I long to shake the English dust from my feet and go abroad for a time, I stroll along to a foreign club in the vicinity of Finsbury Square, says a writer in Pearson's Weekly. I am the only Englishman present. It is the haunt of Germans, the young, the old, and the middle-aged.

There, in London's heart, in the middle of the capital of the British Empire, within fifteen minutes' walk of the British House of Commons, I sit with a stranger's feeling, with that curious sense of insecurity that comes to the average traveller in a land thousands of miles from his own.

Stout, heavy-faced old settlers thunder out "Hochs" near a gas-laden bust of the Kaiser as they raise their lager beer jugs and applaud Wagnerian music. The motherly frau sips light wine, munching a liver sausage sandwich; young Fritz, a hairdresser from the Black Forest, pounds his way across the room to a demure traulein, with corn-colored hair and big grey eyes, to suggest a plate of sauerkraut and black bread and sweetwater, whose home address is "something strasse, Berlin," shakes his head as I give my order, and says, "Leagleesh me not speak."

WHEN LONDON SLEEPS.

About the time when you true-born Britons are retiring to bed, the club wakes up—that is to say, the chairs and little tables are pushed near the wall so as to give space to the dancers. With the first strokes of midnight comes the first bar of the opening waltz, and dancing is kept up for hours. It is a sight which ought to be seen by all who scoff at this talk, as they put it, of a probable invasion. The Germans are not coming; they are here, a sufficient number, at any rate, to prove of very material assistance to their invading compatriots.

Where the club is situated is one of the most congested districts in all London, and nearly all the residents are German waiters, tailors, bakers, hairdressers, and servants, nurses and governesses, living cheaply until they find berths.

The German language is over every shop door and window. German faces stand out white and eager in the darkness of the gloomy doorways. There are German cafes innumerable, all crowded; there are German lodging houses in dozens—all packed.

The preacher at the street corner here addresses his hearers in the German language, and the little ring of Christian workers sing the hymn in the same tongue. If you inquire your way of a settler who is ill-informed as to the district, he shakes his head, and says, "Nein," which means "No." The next man you meet, should he know the place you are seeking, will not say "Yes," but "Jah."

SPIES—NOT GOOD SORTS.

Germans—Germans everywhere. They are all well-dressed, and most of them are in work. If they can't get a place where wages are paid they offer their services for board and lodging with an opportunity to learn the English language.

And Englishmen are only too willing to find them employment. We welcome them. We marvel at their quickness in picking up our vowels and our verbs, and we feel flattered at their intense interest in the geography of our country. You can hear Londoners describing these Germans as "good sorts"—young men of manners and culture, whose politeness is a pattern to be copied—whose enthusiasm about England and the English is conclusive proof of their friendliness towards us.

And all the time most of them are spies—spies with a capital S. They are more dangerous than Anarchists. They have a suave manner and soft speech. Unlike the revolutionary, they do not frown at you, they smile at you. Instead of pistols they carry notebooks, and when they pick up a piece of information which they think will be of use to their Fatherland, they sell it to a secret agent from Berlin who spends his time in this country finding out the latest for the benefit of his Government.

During my wanderings in the German quarter I met a young man from Frankfort. He was the essence of amiability, and I spent many happy evenings with him as my guide through the quarter. One night I inquired, casually, what business he was engaged in. His reply was evasive, and I let the subject drop. He was missing from his usual haunt a few nights later, and I have not seen him again. I have since had unquestionable proofs that he was a spy in the pay of the Kaiser. But he got nothing out of me.

It is the secret agent to whom the penniless German waiter goes when he is fresh from the Continent. He wants a job in a large hotel or restaurant, and he knows he will have to pay for a place because of the big tips that are given. The secret agent lends him the money on condition that he keeps his ears open when the English diplomat is dining with his friends.

But it is useless to look for the spy; you would never suspect him. It has taken me years to satisfy myself as to the profession of even two or three. They are the most and most genial fellows in the German quarter, and they take the precaution not to live in it.

WHERE THE WINE FLOWS.

Their London homes are at Kensington and in the south-western suburbs. I have seen them occasionally at the London railway termini, extending a welcome to German officers in multi. And then I have gone down to the docks to see the rank and file arrive. Droves of them there were. Representatives of German employment bureaux were there, and as they led their charges to the Hundworkerheim, which is a temporary home for German emigrants, I thought of those leading the Israelites to the Promised Land. But there was no Red Sea food here. The foreigners were sure of a home in the German colony near Fitzroy Square.

It is a great night when they crowd round the fires at the cafes, and the little restaurants and lodging-houses. Welcome everywhere. The good Rhine wine flows freely, and the home-made cake from the villages of Hanover is cut into little slices and handed round, and that strange noise you hear as you pass is the German equivalent to "Rule Britannia."

An old lady came here from Leipzig years ago recognizes a newcomer from the same place and rushes across the room to embrace him.

"And how is, Rudolf?" she inquires in English.

The freshman does not understand her speech.

"Poor boy," the old lady says, patting him on the back. "Not yet know Leagleesh. Of course of course."

A SONG OF THE HOMELAND.

"But he will know it soon," a dozen voices call. "He will know it soon."

And then the little orchestra strikes up with Faust or Traviata, and the voices lower to whispers.

Now, as the musicians reach a song in the opera that is world-famous, an old tailor with a heavy moustache and the figure of a Falstaff rises slowly and deliberately with a queer dreamy look in his eyes and breaks into melody. His voice is rich and full, and when he sits down there is not a dry eye in the room.

It is a song of the homeland, of German love and beauty. And in a few seconds the newcomers are showering invitations on the old man to join them in a favorite beverage.

But the German immigrant picture I like most to ponder is the picture I have seen in the Thames sometimes, in the early morning, as the stars began to fade away, and the white and green and red lights of the moving craft vanished, and the crimson shafts from the Eastern quiver darted quickly across the whitening sky.

The central figure was a great ship steaming upwards through the Pool. Bunches of eager white faces were at the port-holes, and leaning over the vessel's sides, their strained eyes towards London, their star of hope. Crowning round was a German settler come to give an early welcome to his relatives.

While away west, on London Bridge, a band of homeless Britishers stood wondering, and cursing and shivering.

NATIONS AT TEA.

In England, France and Germany tea is made in much the same pleasing way but in other countries the method of enjoying the cup which cheers is more picturesque ceremony. In China, for example, a large, artistic cup is set in a brass or silver holder, and in this cup the tea is placed and covered with boiling water. A little saucer which just fits it is placed inside the cup to keep in the steam and flavor of the tea. When it is drawn it is poured from the big cup into dainty little ones no bigger than an eggshell. The method followed in Japan is almost similar. Tea-making in Russia is a simple process involving merely the use of a samovar and a slice of lemon or of lime. In Java tea is served in broad flat cups, and flavored with Batavia arrack, and in Formosa it is steeped with tea flowers and one or two orange flowers. For their tea-drinking the Uruguayans employ silver tubes, each of which has at the end a ball-like strainer known as a bomba or bombilla. In Martinique an aromatic tea is used, and a peculiar liqueur made by the monks and by the old French housewives is added.

Men who give up anything give up everything.

If they don't hurt us, we can afford to laugh at the mistakes of other people.

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props.

THURSDAY, JULY 6, '11

CREDITON.

Old Sol. is working overtime just now. Everybody remarks how hot it is. At night we resort to the balconies, lawns and hammocks for a breath of cool air. Some of our people are feeding their hens cracked ice to keep them from laying hard boiled eggs. The thick dust adds to the misery. It is to be hoped that a change will take place very soon.—The Misses Ollie and Pearl Holtzman have returned to Chicago where they will continue their studies in the Deaconess Hospital.—Charles Ewald of Akrona, Ohio, is visiting his parents for a few days.—The Misses Edna and Gertrude Eilber of Ubly, Mich., are visiting their uncle Mr. H. Eilber M.P.P. and other relatives.—Mr. and Mrs. Russel Huxtable, Harry Beaver and Harry F. Eilber of Hamilton spent the holidays here.—Mr. James Mills of St. Thomas has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sambrook the past week.—Herb Young was in London on Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents.—Fred Irish of the Bank of Commerce staff is spending his holidays at home.—Mrs. Valentine Ratz of New Hamburg is visiting her daughter Mrs. Chas. Zwicker this week.—Thomas Trevethick and wife and nephew Victor Keetle spent the holidays in London.—Dominion Day passed off quietly. Our people spent the day mostly by going to the Bend or Centralia.—Rev. J. G. Litt, P. E. of Berlin conducted the first quarterly service in the Evangelical church last Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Sweitzer leaves to-day for a few months' visit with Will Lewis and wife in Algonquin Park.—Miss Madeline Bertrand is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Smith of Hamilton.—Mrs. Mary Beaver was taken suddenly ill with heart trouble on Sunday and at one time her condition was quite serious. We are pleased to learn however that she is improving.—F. W. Clark is putting in a furnace in the dwelling he recently bought from H. Beaver.—Miss Marion McDiarmid of the Victoria Hospital Nurses Staff London spent Monday in town the guest of Mrs. Herb K. Eilber.—On Monday evening our Brownies went to Exeter to play that team a return match and truly 'browned" the boys of that town by a score of 14—3. The youngsters are highly elated over their victory.—On Saturday our 'Stars" left in two autos for Fullerton to play that town a double-header but on the way out one of the autos was put out of business by a bad tire and our boys managed to get five miles from their destination by 4 p.m. Telephone connection was then made and the other auto was then put into requisition to take the other members of the team to town. Only one game was played which resulted in a score of 6—5 in favor of the Fullarton boys. They got four runs in against our boys in the first innings. It will be seen by the final score that some splendid ball playing was done during the remainder of the game. The condition of the ground is blamed for the big score in the beginning. The game was played on a sod field and the player couldn't judge a ball at all. Teddy pitched like a 'league comer". Ikey and King made connection with the ball and several times in the right place and made him look a comet. heT new recruit Bill Motz surprised them all. His work was splendid and when he shoots that left-hand at the first base the ball goes fast and fiery. The boys are still talking of this splendid treatment received in Fullarton. Everything was done to make it agreeable. Although the visiting team, the ywere repeatedly cheered when good work was done. We can assure the team when it comes here for a return match that we will give them the same glad hand. Now to the crippled auto. It had been left five miles out of town. In the meantime the experienced and professional tire-fixers got busy and felt perfectly sure of their job. The boys piled in and everything was as happy as a marriage bell when the bumps began again. The repair kit was brought out again and the tire repaired for the seventh time. As it was getting past midnight, the boys thought they might as as well wait until morning and give the patch another chance to stick. The soft stones were picked out for pillows and the weary workers soon forgot home and mother and were passing the time in Slumberland. At daybreak the funeral procession started again and so continued until 7 a.m. when the car arrived in town with a tired bunch of boys.

HARPLEY

Mr. Thos. Fallis accompanied by his brother, Mr. W. B. Fallis of California, spent part of last week visiting with friends in Detroit.—Mrs. Manuel Hodgin visited at Mr. F. B. Hodgins a few days last week.—The fall wheat in this vicinity is ripening fast and promises to be a fair crop.—Messrs. Thos. and Robert Turnbull accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Turnbull and Mrs. M. Baker of Brewster passed through our burg in an auto Friday enroute for Sarnia to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. R. J. Turnbull. Many friends sympathize with the bereaved relatives. Deceased was a former resident of Brewster.

ELIMVILLE

The death occurred at the family homestead, River Road, Blanshard, on Monday of Mrs. Robert Bonis one of the oldest of the first settlers of this section, and the mother of one of Blanshard's most highly esteemed families It is over sixty years since Mrs. Bonis came with her husband to Usborne and she resided here until 30 years ago when theymoved to Blanshard Township The remains were brought here for interment on Wednesday of last week. She was in her eightieth year.

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CENTRALIA

The 1st of July has come and gone again and we believe that Centralia had her share of the visitors, the day being about ideal. Strawberries and cream were served on the park by the ladies and the proceeds for the afternoon amounted to about $220. In the evening the Ladies' Aid Concert was a success andthe church well filled. Mr. Pink of London, Miss Storry of Markham and Miss Lillian Elliot supplied the program and every number was well received and also well rendered, as each number was highly encored and responded to. The proceeds amounted to nearly $51.

The baseball tournament proved the great attraction of the day, and three good games were played. In the draw Granton and Exeter came together for the morning game; and Brinsley and Centralia for the afternoon game. Granton had a noted pitcher from Forest, one Waddell by name but not "Rube". He proved easy compared with Carling for Exeter and the game resulted as follows.—

Exeter		Granton	
Palmer, 1st,	2	Lang	1
Boyle, 2nd,	1	Waddell	2
Carling, p.,	1	Morrison	0
S. Bawden 3rd,	1	Downing	0
Bellwood c.f.	1	Baynes	0
Hoskins c.,	0	Foster	0
Birney, r. f.	0	P. Westman	0
Creech l. f.,	0	Cowley	0
J. Bawden s.s.	1	A. Westman	1

Exeter 4 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—7
Granton 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0—4
Strike Outs—Carling 13, Waddell 8
Umpires—T. Boyle and P. Simpson.

The Centralia Brinsley game in the afternoon ran into a long score and ended in favor of Centralia, 19-13.

The evening game was played between the winners of the morning and afternoon games, Exeter and Centralia and resulted in a victory for Exeter, 5-2, Exeter thus getting the $15 prize and Centralia the $10 prize. The game in detail follows.—

Exeter		Centralia	
Palmer 1		B.Mitchell	0
Boyle 0		Hodgins	0
Carling 1		M. Mitchell	0
Bellwood 0		C. Duplan	0
Hoskins 0		H. Duplan	0
Birney 2		H. Mitchell	0
Creech 0		H. Swann	0
J. Bawden 1		A. Duplan	2
Bissett 0		Elliott	0

Exeter 1 0 0 1 2 1 x—5
Centralia 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—2

Mr. John Wilson, while working on the house of Mr. Thos. Mitchell, had the misfortune to fall and fracture his hip and also break a bone in his wrist. He is getting along nicely, but will be confined to the house for several weeks.—The sacred concert given by the choir on Sunday evening was perhaps one of the best given in Centralia. The choir rendered several beautiful selections, assisted by C. J. Pink of London and Miss Elliott, and Mrs. A. Andrew of Exeter. Mr. Pink and Miss Elliott each sang a beautiful solo. And the choir feel quite elated at the results, as the collections during the day were for the choir to provide music. The leader, Mr. A. Hicks deserves credit for the able manner and success the choir are making.—The weather man has been handing out some extremely hot record-breaking weather for a few days. A good rain would be welcome as vegetation is about at a standstill and the farmer reports the wheat ripening up so fast.—Rev. Blatchford preached his initial sermons on Sunday and he made an excellent impression on his hearers.—The visitors over the holiday were many. Mr. Geo. Hicks and his daughter of Iowa, are guests of Byron Hicks; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood at the Misses Wilson's; Mrs. Hedden of London with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R Handford; Mr. A. McNevin of London at J. English's.—Miss Kate Elliott of London at home; Mr. C. Pink of London at A. Hicks; Mr. Geo. Andrew and niece of Elimville with Mr. and Mrs. S. Andrew. Dennis O'Brien wears a broad smile over the arrival of a new girl.—The baseball boys presented Harold Swann with a beautiful gold-headed umbrella on Saturday evening last. Harold has been one of the pillars of the club and will be greatly missed.

CHISELHURST

Rev. J. E. J Millyard of Hensall on Sunday afternoon preached for the first time in the Methodist church here to a very large congregation, despite the very sultry weather. Mr. Millyard is a very able speaker and the Methodists are very fortunate in securing him.—Mr. Mooney ofLondon is the guest of his son and family here—Miss McLeod of Parkhill is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Venner here.—We are sorry to report very little improvement in the condition of Miss Gretta McNaughton. Mr. and Mrs. Graham and family were visitors at John Shepperd's Sunday.—Miss Olive Fairbairn is the guest of Mrs. J. Simmons.—Mrs. Harry Stoneman still continues in poor health.

LOMLEY.

Mr. W. Simmons sold to Mr. Doyle of Exeter a very fine horse for which he received the sum of $245.—Mr. Roger Rice and bride were visitors at the former's sister's Mrs. J. F. Horton on Sunday.—Mr. James Broadfoot has purchased a very fine Mason-Risch piano from Mr. Gibson of Mitchell.—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McQueen spent the week end at Bayfield and Blake.—Miss Rae Horton is holidaying with her parents at Harpurhey.—Mr. Goodfellow of Toronto spent the week end at the Gore Farm, the guest of Mr. John Glenn & family.—Miss Ruth Hobkirk,b second daughter of Mr. Robert Hobkirk, now of Bad-Axe, Mich., formerly of this place is the guest of his cousin, Miss Maggie Hobkirk.—The farmers are busy at the hay which is a good crop.—Mrs. N. B. Horton of Harpurhey and daughter Edna and Margaret spent Sunday here, Miss Margaret remained.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kerslake attended the Snell—Baker nuptials in Exeter on Wednesday last.—Dominion Day was very quietly spent here as most of the farmers took advantage of the good weather to harvest the hay crop.—Mr. Hartleib of Attwood is a pleasant visitor in this vicinity as he is a fine pianolst.

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DASHWOOD

Making hay is the order of the day. The hay is a very light crop.—Rev. G. Thun attended a missionary service at Normanby over Sunday, being accompanied by Rev. E. Schroeder as far as Seberingville.—Mr. Ezra Otterbein spent Dominion Day in Berlin.—Miss Myrta Hoffman visited a few days with her cousins in Zurich last week.—Mr. Alex. Zimmer purchased a new Bell piano from Mr. P. McIsaac Monday.—Mr. Sam Brenner of Stratford is spending a few weeks with his parents.—Miss Clara Brown of London is visiting her parents for a short time.—Mr. Geo. Wambold of Berlin is spending his vacation under he parental roof.—Mrs. William Eveland of Sarnia is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fisher.—Mrs. Abel and children of Detroit are spending their vacation with her mother Mrs. McIsaac.—Amongst the visitors noticed in the village during the holidays were,—Mr. Fred Noll, sr., and sons and daughters with their families of Milverton at Louis Kleinstiver's; Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson of Preston with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nadiger; Mr. and Mrs. John Nadiger of Pigeon, Mich., with the former's parents; Mr. Roy Davis of Atlas Craig with his parents.—Miss Katie Guenther of London with her parents; Mr. Simon Willert, Windsor, with his parents; Mr. Dunlop and Misses Dunlop of Springfield, Ont., with their brother; Mr. and Mrs. H. Schroeder of Berlin with the former's mother, Mrs. J. Schroeder.—Miss Tillie Hauster returned to Berlin Monday after spending her vacation with her parents here.—Quite a number of our citizens spent Dominion Day at Grand Bend.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Wilson visited here on Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied back to their home in Arkona by Mrs. Jos. Gill.—Mr. Sam. Pedler is visiting at Jos. Gill's.—Mrs. Cyrus Green, who has been visiting at Port Huron, returned home Wednesday. Miss Crewes of Exeter has accepted a position with Mr. Amos as clerk.—Miss Dale is visiting at Wm. Amos'.—Messrs. Joe. and Ed. Gill visited their brother in Exeter on Monday.—There was a large crowd here on Dominion Day. The day was very warm, only too warm for pleasure seekers. There was a prize given for the two best couple of dancers in Brenner's Hall. The first was won by Mrs. H. Bossenberry and Ed. Willert, and the second by Jerry Disjardine and Viola Tiedeman. Mrs. C. Tiedeman of Detroit is visiting at A. Tiedeman's.—Mr. Shepherd and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin visited at A. Gravelle's on Sunday. There were services on the camp grounds on Sunday for the first time this season.

EDEN.

Haying is the order of the day.—Mr. Bert Luxton of Montreal is holidaying with his brother and sisters here.—Many spent the holiday at Centralia and report a good time.—Miss Alma Dempsey and Miss Storry of Toronto were here over the holiday visiting Miss R. Essery.—Mr. Samuel Skinner lost a valuable horse last week.—Master Harold Skinner who has been on the sick list is better again.—Mr. Harold Swan who has taught our school here for the past 3 years left on Monday to take charge of a circuit he having decided to enter the ministry. On Thursday last his pupils presented him with an address and a 'Gentleman's Companion" The following is the address.

DEAR MR. SWAN.—

We the pupils of S.S. No. 4 Usborne learn withregret that you are about to leave us. When we think of the days that are gone and you as our teacher we feel that you have done all you could to helpus along in every way that would make us better girls and boys. We thank you for your Christian example. You have you often told us that we are imitators We believe we are and we wish to be like youin this respect. When we think of the work you are about to engage in working for the master we feel that it is a step higher. We therefore say good-bye with less regrets than we otherwise would. Please accept the 'Gentleman's Companion" as a slight token of our appreciation of you rwork and example. Our wish is that you may often come to see us. If this cannot be we want the next best to hear from you for we know your letters will always bring cheering news.—Signed in behalf of the pupils. Leda Harding, T. Skinner, V. Pincombe, F. Coates. Mr. Swan made a suitable reply and thanked the children for their present.

KIRKTON.

Alfred Paul merchant of Kirkton, and Miss Irene Robinson, also of Kirkton were united in matrimony on Thursday last. The ceremony was performed in the English Church at Kirkton, the bride being attended by seven bridemaids.

HENSALL

Mrs. H. P. Madden is visiting her parents in London—W. Motz and wifespent several days in Toronto.—Jack McDonell will take a trip to Calgary, Alta—The Rev. J. E. Millyard commenced his work in connection with the Chiselhurst appointment last Sunday afternoon.—Miss McDonell, milliner at H. McLean's, has returned to her home, Belgrave.—Miss Walker head milliner at the Blue Front, left last week for her home, Grimsby.—The many friends of Frank Lovell who was formerly on the Molsons Bank here, will be pleased to learn that he was recently married to Miss Ella Housten, of Alvinston.—Eli Bossenberry of the Bend and Dr. Orme of Lucan, were brought before Squire Petty, charged by High Constable Whiteside with violating the law by running their auto past thefuneral procession of the late Peter Douglas on Monday. A fine of 10 dollars and costs, 17 dollars in all was inflicted The act gives special protection to funeral processions.—W. Perkins is in Toronto this week purchasing fixtures for his new hotel.—Ern Steacy has taken a situation as manager of the dry goods department of a big store at Fort Carling, Muskoka.—William Stoneman, who has resigned the choir leadership of the Methodist Church, after manyyears service, was recently presented with a suitcase and gold fob.

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WOODHAM

On Tuesday afternoon, June 28, a very interesting ceremony took place in this village,when three foundation stones were "well and truly laid" in the new Orange Hall. At six o'clock the Rev. W. R. Vance, acting chair, called L. O. L. 492 to take charge of the stone bearing the lodge number. Worshipful Master J. W. Skinner directed the brethern in the beautiful service of the order. Bro. Whitfield Switzer read a list of former masters of the lodge, the names of the present officers, the present officers, the building committee and of the contractors. These names to be placed in the stone. The honor of laying the stone was graciously passed over to Mrs. Brethour, sr., who for 50 years loyally supported her late husband in building up the society. The silver trowel used on this occasion was presented to Mrs. Brethour by Miss Marjorie Switzer, who in return was presented with an engraved silver cup. The fifel and drum band gave hearty support to the proceedings.

The second ceremony was laid upon the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends which was presented in the person of M. L. Beavers. In a short address Mr. Beavers pointed out the unique character of this order, in that it receives as members both men and women. He was then presented with a trowel from the hand of Miss Hazel Brethour, who also received a cup.

FAIRFIELD

The Trustees and Supporters of S. S. No. 1, Stephen, together with their wives and families met at the school on Thursday evening last and enjoyed a pleasant social time, the occasion being the last day of the term and the departure of the teacher, who has been beloved and appreciated during her term here. Speeches, songs, etc., and a dainty supper of ice cream, etc., were dispensed, and the teacher presented with a cabinet of silver and an address,which follows.—

June 29th, 1911.

To Miss Dorothy Cooper,

Dear Miss Cooper,—We, the Trustees and supporters of S. S. No. 1, Township of Stephen, having learned of your contemplated departure from among us, have met this evening for the purpose of expressing in some tangible way our appreciation of the kindly interest you have taken in the welfare of our children during the time you have been with us.

During the past two and a-half years in which you have taught in our section you have become endeared to our hearts by the untiring care and watchfulness you have exercised over our children in their moral as well as their mental training, and we hope the pleasant relationship formed in the school and in the section will not soon be forgotten.

We assure you we have every reason to regret our loss, but we pray that every success may attend you. We have no doubt that our loss will be another's gain.

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ZURICH.

Mr. B. Ast returned from London last week, where he was assisting his son-in-law in the butcher business.—Mr. E Appel has purchased the property of Mr. Jacob Ort of this village, the purchase price being $1500.00 Mr. and Mrs. Ort intend to move to the Bronson Line where they will live with their son-in-law, Mr. A. Melick.—Conrad F. Wagner, a former resident of Zurich who has made his home in Grafton, N. D. for the last number of years, died at the Drayton hospital, on Friday June 16th, from internal injuries. He was assisting with the erection of some buildings, when in some way a plank struck him in the abdomen. He was married fifty years ago to Elizabeth Schnell Eight children were born to this union. The wife of his youth died many years ago. He had since been married to Mrs. Happel, also of this section, who with his children survived him.—Another of the pioneers of Huron county departed this life last Saturday morning, in the person of Peter Douglas of Blake, at the age of 77 years. He was taken sick on Wednesday of last week and the cause of his death was a stroke of apoplexy Mr. Douglas was widely known having served as director on the board of the Hay Mutual Fire Insurance Company for many years and he also was a member of the license commissioners for South Huron for a number of years Some years ago he retired from the active work of farming to live in Blake where he took life in a more leisurely manner. The funeral was held on Monday, interment taking place in the Bayfield cemetery.—Mr. Wm. Merner, of Elmira is renewing old friendship here. —Mr F. Bergler and son Walter are visiting relatives in Michigan.—Mr. Leo Hoffman met with an unfortunate accident. He was assisting in blasting some blocks with powder when a charge went off prematurely with the result that his hands and face were terribly burned.

BAYFIELD—At high noon, on June 28 the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Erwin was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their daughter, Clara, was united to Mr. Eugene Sauder, of Berlin.

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BRUCEFIELD.—The marriage of Jean Ross, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Jno. Ross of Brucefield will shortly take place at the home of Mr. A. McIntosh, Toronto. She will be married to George McKay, eldest son of the late Dr. McKay of Formosa, China, Presbyterian Missionary. After their marriage they will remain in the West while Mr. McKay finishes his studies. After that they intend to go out to Formosa, where they will take up missionary work.

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FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER XXII.—(Cont'd)

If Mr. Crawshaw's household had been differently arranged these vague fears would never have come; but the curious way in which he buried himself and his belongings in the Manor House, was alarming to a heart so anxious as Darnley's.

It was altogether so unlike what one would have imagined Thomas Crawshaw would have done. People had expected a flare and a fuss to be going on perpetually at the parvenu's house; this extraordinary isolation of himself, with all his pomp and glory, was altogether not to be accounted for.

For all the outside world knew there might not have been a soul at the Manor House, and yet Darnley was only too well convinced, by careful watching in his long walks, from every one of which he scanned the manor grounds, that Mr. Crawshaw was still there.

A hundred times he had gone forward, intending to jump the gate and search once again in the gloomy woods for even one glimpse of his beloved; but he had restrained himself. His vague fears might be, after all, myths, and were he caught trespassing on the manor property, the position would neither be beneficial to Nancy, nor dignified for himself. Once again his mind was forced back to the old point; there was nothing to be done nothing! nothing!

All this old, weary turmoil of thought came to him as he walked on by his cousin's side.

Few men would have resisted the pleasure of glancing now and then at the lovely girl so close at hand; but Darnley even forgot her very existence, to say nothing of her presence.

It was a cold, raw morning, and the empty branches of the trees waved and moaned in the bleak wind, making a sort of sad harmony to his thoughts.

"You are not very lively to-day," Dorothy laughed, slightly, after a while, breaking the long pause.

The man started.

"I beg your pardon, Dolly," he said, hurriedly, "I—I did not sleep very well last night, and I am not up to much this morning."

Dorothy loked at him anxiously.

"I wish you would see Dr. Roberts when he comes to-day," she said, slowly.

Darnley laughed outright at that; it was not a very merry laugh, however.

"Dear little cos, I am all right, nothing the matter with me except laziness. I have been idle too long; I must get back to work as soon as Uncle Humphrey is a bit stronger."

"I—we hoped you would have stayed over Christmas, Derry."

"Why, that is weeks on yet, and, to tell you the truth, Dolly, I have a fancy I shall go abroad at Christmas this year."

Dorothy made no answer at first; the bright, happy look had gone out of her face as quickly as the sun hides behind a cloud.

"You will join Aunt Anne?" she questioned, after a pause.

He shook his head.

"No, I shall go East, if I go at all."

"And meet Merefield," Dorothy added, her manner grown very quiet all of a sudden.

"And meet Merefield, as you say. By the way, Dolly, what took Merefield away?—It was quite a new idea of his. I always look upon our dear old Merefield as the most conservative man I know, and the least adventurous. Travelling seems quite out of his line."

Dorothy had grown very red for a moment, but the color was dying away again quickly.

"Merefield went because—well, because he is a stupid boy."

Derrick Darnley looked at her confused face.

"Which, being translated, means," he said, gently, "that Miss Dorothy Leicester is at the bottom of this sudden and wild visit to the East. Am I not right?"

Dorothy nodded her head.

"Quite right," she repeated, briefly.

Darnley paused for an instant, then he said, with almost a touch of tenderness in his voice:

"Poor old Merefield; I am sorry for him; he is such a good chap, Dolly. I wonder you have the heart to treat him badly."

"Is being honest and true to myself treating him badly?" asked the girl, suddenly; her lips were trembling, and her breath came quick and short. "I could not do as he wanted, Derry, so there was an end of the matter."

"I am sorry," was all Darnley could say, as he ceased, "not only on his account—your father had set his heart on the match, Dolly."

"I would do much to save my father any pain, but this I cannot do."

The man beside her gave her an impatient glance; it seemed to him that she was strangely obstinate on this question, with the obstinacy of a spoiled child.

"What is there against Merefield?" he asked, urged, he knew not exactly by what feeling, to get to the bottom of this matter; "he is as good a man as ever walked the earth, and simply worships you, Dorothy."

She made no reply, and her silence suddenly assumed a new aspect in Darnley's eyes.

He came to a standstill—a wave of sympathy and affection swept over him. Was he wronging her?

"Dear little Dorothy," he said, taking her hands in his, "forgive me for probing the wound so closely; I see, I understand there is some one else who comes before Duncan, is that not so, dear?"

Dorothy's cheeks were glowing with a lovely color, her eyes were downcast, he could not read the expression in them, but he had no need to do that, for she answered him very softly, and he knew that he had guessed right the very first time.

"Yes," she said, slowly, "there is some one else who—who comes before Duncan."

Darnley gripped her hands still closer.

"Dear little cousin," his voice was as tender as a woman's, "how blind I have been not to see this! Won't you confide in me, Dolly, trust in me? Perhaps I might help you, dear, and if there is any difficulty smooth it away."

The girl looked up at him startled and pale.

"Don't you understand?" she whispered, with a blush of modesty coming and going on her face, her heart thrilling at his firm clasp. "Don't you understand that it is——"

Dorothy stopped, it was not easy to go on.

"Do not be frightened; speak out, dear."

Once more she glanced up at him, there was nothing to help her in his face, nothing but kindly sympathy and brotherly affection.

"There is nothing to say," she murmured, almost with a sob. "Let us go on."

"Wait!"

Like a flash of lightning across a dark sky the truth had suddenly come to Derrick Darnley. He loosened his hold, and almost staggered back in the sudden amazement and pain that the knowledge brought. It was an impossibility to speak at first; but he roused himself—this matter must be put right without an instant's delay.

"Wait, dear," he said, gently, "there is no need to put your thoughts into words. I have guessed your secret, child, and I am sorry. How sorry you can never—never know, my dear little cousin. My sister Dorothy, whom I have loved ever since she was a golden-haired baby, listen to me now." He came nearer again, and took her hands in his once more. "You must root out this folly from your young life—root it out now, at once. I know this man for whom you have, perhaps, broken poor Merefield's loyal, loving heart. We will not utter his name, it is enough I know him well—none better—and knowing him, I tell you, dear, that if you refuse to believe me you will bring nothing but blight and disappointment on your future. He can be nothing to you, for he is not free; it is best to tell you this, dear," as poor Dorothy flinched and tried to draw her hands away. "Yes, best, cruel as I may seem now, for his life, his heart, his very soul has passed out of his keeping, and he belongs absolutely to another woman. He can't help himself; it is fate—blame fate, not him; but you are so young, a mere child. You have drifted into the madness of loving this man as a leaf drifts down the stream. Then, dear cousin, be warned, be guided by me—cast him out of your heart as worthless and dead, for such he will always be to you. Dear—dear Dorothy, forgive me"—for the girl had wrenched her hands from his and buried her face in them—"don't make my unhappiness still greater by the reflection that I have hurt your gentle, loving self. Only tell me that you will forgive me, dear, and I shall be satisfied."

Dorothy hesitated a moment, then lifted her face from her hands; there were tears on her dark lashes, but a wan, faint smile was round her pretty lips.

"Forgive you, Derry," she repeated, rather weakly. "Why, of course, dear—there is nothing to forgive—it—it has all been one foolish mistake, and the sooner I forget it the better."

She drew her cloak round her with a trembling touch.

"I—I think we have been out so long papa may want me," she said, uncertainly.

She turned to go back, but she had only taken one step before she was beside him again.

"Derry," she whispered, her face dyed with a deep red flush, "promise me—promise me that you will not despise me for—for—my——"

The man bowed his head and pressed his lips to her small, trembling fingers.

"Dear Dorothy, dear, sweet Dorothy, what brother ever despises his sister?—and you are my sister, you know."

Dorothy gave him one glance of thanks from her moist eyes, then turning, ran swiftly away, leaving Darnley almost overwhelmed with regret and vexation that he should have been so blind.

"Poor child," he muttered, sorrowfully, "but, thank God! she is only a child, and will grow out of this strange fancy. Ah! if my path could only be as straight and happy in the future as Merefield's will be! I must bring him home—Dolly is really fond of him, and all will go well yet."

His eyes went across the wintry landscape to the corner which held his very life, and the old troubled shade fell over his face again.

CHAPTER XXIII.

To Lady Merefield's inexpressible delight, at the end of a fortnight's stay, Derrick Darnley suddenly declared his intention of returning to London.

Sir Humphrey was now so well on the road to convalescence that there was no excuse ready to urge the young man to reconsider his proposal, and to the countess' surprise, Dorothy seemed to offer neither remonstrance nor objection to her cousin's departure.

"You are quite right to go," she said briskly, as they sat at luncheon. "It must be very dull down here, Derry; and you can do a heap of things for me in town."

No one, seeing her bright face, with its pretty smile, could have guessed how much it cost Dorothy to utter these commonplace words.

Darnley himself felt a sense of complete satisfaction as he heard them.

"It was only a fancy—a child's fancy," he told himself. "She has forgotten all about it," and he dismissed the matter from his mind henceforth forever, which was just what Dorothy wished him to do.

Now that the scales were fallen from her eyes the girl had time and comprehension to see the change in this man.

She noticed his deep, troubled silences, his worn, anxious face, and the pain that never left his mouth. It scattered at once the sensation of shamed modesty that had followed on that brief conversation in the avenue, and it went very far to help to cure Dorothy of her hopeless love for him. Very far, but not far enough; for, despite her brave, calm bearing, the proud, spoiled child of fortune was suffering almost more than she had done in the first days of her father's illness.

But Dorothy had more than thought for herself in her heart, and when she had got over the first sharp pangs her one desire was an earnest one to help him in some way; she did not care how.

She was musing over this while Darnley assured her that Ripstone was never dull, and chatted away to Lady Merefield—suddenly grown most gracious towards him—about his plans and projects for the future.

Lady Merefield was pleased to be much interested in these.

"You must be a very clever young man," she declared, "to get so much money for a few designs."

Derry laughed shortly in reply.

His hopes and ambitions had all gone to the wall of late. He had lost many a good thing while he had been away on his American trip. For a time he had loathed his profession, and all belonging to it, but all at once a curious hatred of inactivity, and a longing to be back at work, had come to him; and so he was going.

If he stayed on here, so near to Nancy, he should end by losing all self-control, and acting in some desperate way that would be but adding, perhaps, fresh sorrow to her lot.

Yes, he must go, and go quickly. Yet he dreaded to leave her alone, without even a friendly hand to comfort and console her.

Once or twice he had longed to break the silence, and utter her name to Dorothy; but something—he scarcely knew what—had checked him. Perhaps it was a conviction that Dorothy had made several overtures of friendship to the Manor House, and had had to submit to insolence and vulgarity which her love for Nancy alone prevented her from resenting.

(To be continued.)

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EXPECT AND ATTEMPT.

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Each breath by which we live:
We thank Thee for the man who saw
This light which Thou dost give.
He said, while he so bravely trod
Where other lights were dim,
"Those who expect great things from God
Attempt great things for Him."

And we who in Thy name believe
Shall find it even so;
We shall all needful strength receive
As forth for Thee we go.
With this in view our feet are shod,
While all our lamps we trim;—
"Those who expect great things from God
Attempt great things for Him?"

"Increase our faith," O Lord, we pray;
With power our lives enfold:
Take all our doubts and fears away
And make us brave and bold.
Henceforth in Thee we put our trust,
Our all Thine own shall be:
Since we "expect great things," we must
"Attempt great things" for Thee.

Until each soul that yet survives
Is taught Thy name to own,
Our gifts our treasures and our lives
We yield to Thee alone.
That which of old Thy servants heard
We now expect to see:
Let us according to Thy word
"Attempt great things" for Thee.

T. WATSON.

Iona Station, Ont., 1911.

MANY KINDS OF KNIVES.

One Firm Has 9,000 Patterns on Its Books for Germany Alone.

An extraordinary thing about the cutlery trade is the variety of knives made. At the Suffolk works in Sheffield, for instance, they have 10,000 different patterns on the book. They make sometimes 3,000 patterns to order at one time, says Cassier's Magazine.

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"Nurse, has the baby had a powder?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"And those hypophosphites?"

"Yes, ma'am!"

"And the magnesia?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Did you put a poultice on his back?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"And a cold compress on his chest?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"And he's no better?"

"No, ma'am."

"How strange! I think we had better send for the doctor."

Mother—"Don't you think you've had enough pudding?" Freddie—"No, ma; I don't feel ill yet!"

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If the season is favorable the thin farmer does well. If the season is a bad one he cannot save his crop and may have a complete failure. If crops are well put in, well tended and well drained they may be cut short by extremes of drouth and moisture, but failures are almost impossible.

NEWLY HATCHED CHICKS.

Remember that when the chick is hatched it has enough food supplied by nature in the yolk of the egg to last it for several days. It is, therefore, not necessary to crowd a lot of food into the chick for fear that it will die from hunger. There seems to be an inclination on the part of beginners to force the little chick to eat. They are overloaded. It has been demonstrated that a chick will live without food for five days, but on the sixth will begin to droop and finally die from starvation; it simply means that it is not necessary for chicks to be forced to eat before the third or fourth day. At the end of 24 hours or even 36, it may be well to give them a little water or milk slightly warmed, and then a little egg and bread crumbs mixed together and placed where they can get it if they want it. If they do not care to eat or do not seem to know enough to eat just let them go. Don't force them to stay out and keep putting them back where the food is when they want to take a rest and sleep. They are little and look as though they did not know what to do, but nature has provided some intuitive power that makes them want to eat a little and rest and doze for a time. They are like a baby who eats a little and then sleeps only to awaken to eat a little more. Little and often is the rule for feeding the baby chicks.

Cleanliness is an essential factor in having success with baby chicks. The brooder house must be kept clean and free from litter that has been soiled and droppings that have not been absorbed. Many diseases will crop out through foul conditions. The runways should be well spaded daily to insure fresh ground and pure conditions. The best litter for the young chicks to work in is cut clover and later when they get a little older barn sweepings. The cut clover is a good absorbent and will keep dry a long time in the coop, if properly ventilated. There should not be too much litter on the floor of the brooder house while the chicks are a few days old, but as they grow the amount should be increased in order to make them scratch harder for their food. This exercise makes for strong legs and good appetites.

WASTED HINTS.

A sea captain's wife tells this story of a maiden lady, sister of one of the owners of the ship on which she once made a long voyage. She had very decided opinions on most matters, and she and the captain had many spirited arguments at the dinner-table.

The captain's wife, a meek, submissive little soul, fearing that in the heat of argument her husband might say something to offend their august passenger, was in the habit of kicking him on the shins to hint at moderation. Nevertheless, all these reminders passed unheeded.

One day she administered a more vigorous kick than usual, and noticed an expression of pain flit across the face of the matron who sat opposite her.

"O, Mr. Brown, was that your shin?" she asked.

"Not at all, Blinkie," said the matron meekly; "it's been my shins ever the voyage, ma'am."

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Through Tonic Treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

After all has been said about indigestion and stomach trouble, there is only one way to get a real cure. The stomach must be made strong enough to do its own work. Indigestion disappears when the stomach has been made strong enough to digest ordinary plain food. This strength can only be given the stomach through the tonic treatment supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, strengthens the nerves and thus enables the stomach to perform the duties which nature intended it should. In every neighborhood you can find people who have been cured of indigestion or other stomach troubles after a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and this is the best proof that they are the one remedy to suggestibly do this. Mrs. D. B. McLean, Sterling, N. S., says:—"For a couple of years I suffered very much from indigestion with most of the accompanying painful symptoms. As a result I became very much run down, and as the medicines I tried did not give me any relief I grew melancholy and unhappy, and felt as though my constitution was breaking down. Quite accidently, my attention was called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them, and I am happy to say that they effected a complete cure, and made my stomach as strong as ever it had been. I am glad to say a few words in praise of the medicine that cured me, and I hope my experience will benefit some other sufferer."

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TO AN AUTHORITY.

A country schoolmaster was examining his class.

"If a carpenter wants to cover a roof 20ft. by 40ft. with boards 1ft. broad and 10ft. long, how many will he want?" asked the schoolmaster.

A new boy took up his hat and made for the door.

"Where are you off to?" asked the master.

"To find a carpenter," replied the boy. "He ought to know better than we fellers."

If allowed to roam over your house those few innocent looking house flies may cause a real tragedy any day, as they are known to be the principal agents for the spread of those deadly diseases, typhoid fever, diphtheria and smallpox.

A clean body betokens a clean mind.

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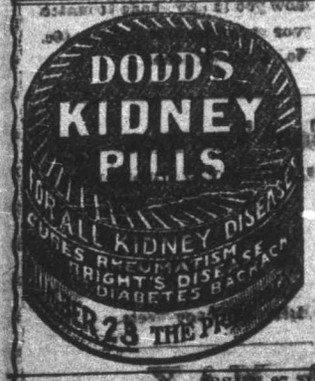
For Asthma and Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from asthma and catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give immediate relief. Many sufferers from these ailments have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

AS INSTRUCTED.

"I'd like you to help me a little," said a vagrant, poking his head into a country store.

"Why don't you help yourself?" asked the proprietor.

"Thank you, I will," said the tramp, picking up a bottle of pickles and two loaves of bread, and then vanishing.



WHEN THE WORM TURNS.

The strangest animal in the world is a little green worm found on the coasts of Brittany and Normandy. On a fine, warm day, when the tide goes out, myriads of these "convoluta paradoxa" can be seen on the sands; but the moment the incoming tide touches them they vanish underground. Their mode of living is very extraordinary. When hatched, they feed voraciously on tiny sea-plants. In a week or so their bodies become filled with these green plants, and then the worms strike. They refuse absolutely to eat any more, and the labor of nourishing them is thrown on the plants. The little green plants live inside the worms, just in the same way as outside, getting their food from the air which is digested by the worms. But, as age advances, the plants cannot keep up with the demands of their hosts. Then the worms turn on their guests, and devour them all. But this seals their fate. They are too lazy to feed in the regular way, and so they quickly die of starvation.

SUPERSTITIOUS JAPANESE.

It is doubtful if any syllable in the Japanese language occurs more frequently than "shi." Yet no Jap would willingly use it in the first day of the year, or he will certainly have bad luck for the remaining three hundred and sixty-four. And in the land of Nippon most people believe in the evil power of the fox. To his evil eye is attributed all manner of ill-luck. Yet Brer Fox is supposed to be the servant and protector of Imari, one of the gods of old Japan; and more from a sense of fear than anything else, the Japs worship Imari through his guardian spirit the wily fox. Nor would a Japanese child kill a frog, for should they do so, then surely paralysis will seize them. A tea-leaf in the cup means a guest is coming, according to the Jap. The direction from which he will come is told by the position of the leaf.

SAFETY FOR CHILDREN DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows, or should know, the danger her baby runs during the hot summer months. Summer complaints come quickly and develop so rapidly that often before the mother realizes her baby is ill he is beyond all help. Every mother of small children should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. A Tablet now and then will keep baby's bowels working regularly and his little stomach sweet—this is the secret of keeping baby healthy and of warding off cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and all other dreaded summer complaints. The Tablets are guaranteed free from all injurious drugs and may be given to the newborn babe with perfect safety. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Chappie—"I'd just like to know what you mean by being engaged to both Cholly and me at once?" Miss Pinkie—"Why, bless you, there is no harm done; you can't either of you afford to marry me, you know."

It is a Liver Pill.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegtable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

Youngly—"Did you ever notice that the matrimonial process is like making a call? You go to adore, you ring the belle, and you give your name to the maid." Cynicus—"Yes, and then you're taken in."

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

PROOF AT LAST.

During some recent manoeuvres a private had his skull badly injured. The doctor told him that the brain was exposed.

"My brains exposed?" the injured one cried in surprise.

"Yes, my man!" replied the doctor.

"Please, doctor, do write and tell my father about them," said the private, "he always swore I had none!"

The Heiress—"But why should I marry you? I don't love you." Her Suitor—"Oh, that's all right. I shan't be at home very much, you know."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

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IT USUALLY IS.

"Where are you going for your summer vacation?"

"Don't know yet. But I suppose it will be some place forty miles from a bath tub."

A Cure for Fever and Ague.—Disturbance of the stomach and liver always precede attacks of fever and ague, showing derangement of the digestive organs and deterioration in the quality of the blood. In these ailments Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have been found most effective, abating the fever and subduing the ague in a few days. There are many who are subject to these distressing disturbances and to these there is no better preparation procurable as a means of relief.

"I wouldn't be in Brown's shoes just now." "Why not?" "He left them in the cellar, and they dumped four tons of coal on them before Brown was up."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gents,—I cured a valuable hunting dog of mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT after several veterinaries had treated him without doing him any permanent good.

Yours &c.,
WILFRID GAGNE,
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Why is it that so many people suffer with Lame Back? Hamlins Wizard Oil will cure it and for Aches, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, etc., there is nothing better.

Peckem—"You are not married yet?" Youngbach—"No, but I'm engaged, and that's as good as being married." Peckem—"It's a whole lot better, if only you knew."

Nearly all infants are more or less subject to diarrhoea and such complaints while teething and as this period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

A penn'orth of practice is worth a pound of preaching.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Do not be quick until you are sure.

After making a most careful study of the matter, U. S. Government scientists state definitely that the common house fly is the principal means of distributing typhoid fever, diphtheria and smallpox Wilson's Fly Pads kill the flies and the disease germs, too.

Wife—"How people gaze at my new dress. I presume they wonder if I've been shopping in Paris." Husband—"More likely they wonder if I've been robbing a bank."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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Hubby—"We must go to some quiet, inexpensive place next summer."

Wifey—"Great heavens! Don't talk so grusomely. You know that there are no longer any quiet or inexpensive places except cemeteries."

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

"How many glasses of ice cream soda could you drink?" he asked for the sake of making conversation. "I don't know," she replied. "I've never gone after a record."

No other fly killer compares with Wilson's Fly Pads.

"Yes, the poor fellow had three doctors attending him." "Is that so? And couldn't the coroner's jury find out which one killed him?"

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

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We emphasize the following salient points of this Issue:

(1) Packing houses at Toronto, Montreal and Harriston (including Sites and Equipment) conservatively valued by independent experts at $1,077,919; Real Estate and buildings owned by the Company at $535,375, and Total Assets at $3,357,919.

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(3) Average annual net earnings for past five years $268,387, or 3½ times the interest on the present bonds.

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Copies of the Trust Deed and of the Certificates of the Canadian Appraisal Company, Limited, and of National Trust Company, Limited, Toronto, covering the appraisal of the Company's plants, and the valution of real estate may be seen at our offices.

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EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	80	80
Barley	50	55
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	35	35
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	60	60
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 40
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	17	18
Eggs	15	15
Live hogs, per cwt		6 65
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00
Wool	18	20
Wool unwashed	11	12

Poultry

For the 1st four days of next week
Old fowl 9c. per pound.
Spring chicken 1911 hatch 15c. per lb.
Duckling 13c. per pound,
Duck 9c. per pound.
Turkey 12c. per. pound;
These Fowl must be alive in trade
Chicken to be 4 lb to the pair,)
Duckling to be 7 lbs to the pair.)
(We cannot pay cash during the hot weather as the shrinkage is so great.
When cool weather comes to the danger of dying from heat is over we will again pay cash.

JONES & MAY

Mrs. W. H. Dearing of Stephen was visiting in London and Byron over the holiday. She reports her brother Henry Finkbeiner, who is confined to the Byron Sanitarium, as doing fine.

PANAMA HAT LOST.—Between Dashwood and Exeter North on the evening of July 1st. Finder rewarded by leaving same at this office.

Our wedding stationery is of the latest, types of the best, workmanship unsurpassed and prices right. Prospective brides should call at the Advocate and see for themselves.

FLOUR AND FEED.—Having put in a stock of Flour and Feed I solicit your patronage. Stand one door north of Heaman's Hardware—Rivers' old stand. Jos. Davis.

DENTAL OFFICE CLOSES

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that my office is closed every Wednesday afternoon. DR. ROULSTON.

FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale that beautiful residence north of the bridge, Exeter. Hard and soft water in the house; and everything in good repair; with four lots, a good barn, all kinds of fruit trees, bushes and grape vines. Anyone wishing to see the place or know the terms will call at the residence, Main-st., Exeter.
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TRESPASSERS TAKE WARNING. — Warning is hereby given that children and others found trespassing on the Canning Factory pea fields will be prosecuted.—Exeter Canning Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Get your marriage license at the Advocate Office.

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Parties to sell locally the latest Washing Machine; no boiler required; works easy; no wear nor tear; sells cheap; good money in it. Every home wants one. Communicate at once with the Martin Trunk Company, Picton, Ont.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE GOING WEST.

On July 11th, July 25th and August 8th, through tourist Pullman sleeping cars will leave Toronto 11 p.m. for Winnipeg and points on Grand Trunk Pacific between Winnipeg and Edmonton. Car will run via Grand Trunk Railway System to Chicago, thence connecting lines in connection with "Homeseeker's" excursions. The rates to Western Canada are very low—Winnipeg and return, $41.00 Tickets good for 60 days Proportionate rates to other points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Tourist car will be fully equipped with bedding, etc. and porter in charge. Berths may be secured at a low rate. Winnipeg Exhibition dates, July 12—22.

Full particulars and tickets from Grand Trunk Agents, or address J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

LOCAL DOINGS.

Mr. Wm. Fletcher is on the sick list.

Mr. Wm. Jacobi is ill of appendicitis at his home in Exeter North.

July 13th is the date of the James street Sunday school picnic to Grand Bend.

Miss Victoria Miners has accepted a position as teacher in Goderich for the next year.

The manufacture of the new Canadian Silver Dollar at the Mint in Ottawa will start shortly.

The wrinkles caused by worry are the results of worrying over something that worry could not help.

A. E. Millson, divinity student, occupied the James Street pulpit Sunday and preached interesting sermons.

Mr. Chas. Box, Stephen, lost a mare, valued at $200, last week, as a result of being struck by lightning when pasturing in a field.

Rev. Powell of the Main Street gave a most interesting and profitable address at the James Street League on Tuesday evening.

The service at the Trivitt Memorial church on Sunday evening was conducted by the rector on the lawn at the rear of the church. The innovation was a very acceptable one and much appreciated by both rector and congregation.

Hot, Hotter, Hottest.—That is the kind of weather we have been having of late 101 in the shade was registered in Toronto on Sunday and Monday beingu the hottest on record, while in Exeter it reached 98, and it felt just as hot as it really was.

When cane-bottom seats become slack through use they are uncomfortable and unsightly. Sponge both sides of the cane thoroughly with hot soapsuds in which a handful of salt has been dissolved, then stand the chairs in the open air. Treated like this, the seats will become as firm as when new.

An Exeter Old Boy, Mr. Arthur E. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of town, was married in Winnipeg on June 28th, to Miss E. M. Brush of Toronto. Afterward the young couple left for Welwyn, Sask., to reside, Mr. Wood being manager of the Home Bank in that town. Friends here will wish the young people every prosperity.

The artesian well at the Canning Factory was completed last week at a depth of 305 feet. The water is of the very best quality and in abundance, the test being a most satisfactory one. The work of drilling was done by Messrs Mitchell & Statton of Grand Bend, who did an excellent job and the directors are highly pleased with the results.

Mr. D. Hartleib's auto met with a mishap Friday evening near Mr. James Walker's, London Road South, when a wheel and axle broke, and the machine overturning, landed himself, Misses T. Yager and N. Walters and Mr. W. May in the ditch. Luckily the machine was stopped when it overturned and no one was injured in any way.

The extreme heat of the past week has been a record-breaker being the hottest spell known in half a century, the thermometer registering Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday between 101 and 102 in the shade. Although there are no prostrations reported people generally are suffering and sweltering under such intense heat. The crops will be more or less damaged, particularly the late ones. The pasture is fast drying up and a few more such days will completely destroy it.

The late Mrs. Margaret Airth was born in Scotland, where she married James Wilson in 1857, coming to Canada the same year. Mr. Wilson died in 1878 five children surviving, James and Malcolm of Lakefield, Mrs. John McFarlane of Hamilton, L. D. and Miss Annie of Exeter. In 1889 Mrs. Vincent married James Airth of Exeter, who predeceased her several years. Deceased had been in declining health for several years. She was of a retiring disposition and esteemed by all who knew her.

Mr. Frank Hunt, of London, a former Exeter young man was married in that city on Thursday last to Miss Margaret Morris also of London, but late of Manchester England. The affair was of a quiet nature, only the immediate relatives being present and took place at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Farnworth, King Street. The happy couple are now on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Buffalo, and other points. The Advocate joins in best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

The Ladies Guild of the Trivitt Memorial Church will hold their annual Garden Party on the Rectory Grounds on Friday evening, July 7th. The London Harpers (four pieces) will furnish the music. Admission —Adults 15 cts. Children 10c.

WON CUP.—The Exeter Company of Volunteers brought home the Silver Cup on Friday last from the Goderich Camp. The cup was given them for High Average Company shooting at the ranges. A number of the former members of the the Exeter Band were gotten together and marshalled by Mr. N. D. Hurdon met the volunteers at the station and escorted them down town, where after an address by Mr. Hurdon and the usual cheers they were disbanded. The boys seem to have thoroughly enjoyed life at camp, and they now look fit for any work.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR JULY.—A reactionary storm period is central on the 12th, 13th, and 14th, with possibility of threatening conditions following over from the preceding storm period. Falling barometer, increase of temperature, with cloudiness and moderate rains, will be due Wednesday the 12th to Friday the 14th, all followed by change to fair and cooler weather up to the 16th. Don't forget that all storms and weather changes progress from west to east they do not strike the whole country at the same time or day. A Seismic period is central on the 11th, affecting the 4th to the 14th.

BUNCH KEYS LOST—In Exeter, in the month of June, a bunch of keys with chain attached. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at this office.

Joe Craig was in London Saturday.

Miss Fanny Halter is home from Chicago.

Miss Hattie Willis of London holidayed here.

Mrs. Marshall Box of London is visiting here.

Miss Julia Spicer visited in Brantford this week.

Mrs. Geo. Brownlee of Seaforth is visiting here.

Wm. Greig and Wm. Bagler spent the holiday in Clinton.

Mr. Fred Penhale of Chicago spent the holidays here.

Dr. Will Knight of London was home over the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Oke and son of Toronto are visiting here.

Misses Flossie and Lily Ball are visiting friends here.

Herb. Southcott visited his mother in Guelph this week.

Miss Fanny Sutton of London was here over Sunday.

Miss Eva Carling of New York is home for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson visited in Petrolea over Sunday.

Miss Dundas and Miss Barr of London visited Miss Lela Gould.

Miss Auld of Essex Centre is visiting Miss Maud Rollins.

Mr. Al. McDonell went to London on Tuesday to see the races.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Northcott leave Tuesday on a western trip.

Mrs D. Mack, son and daughter, were in Toronto over the holiday.

Mrs. Shaddock of Detroit is visiting her father, S. J. Etherington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowman and son Tom of London holidayed here.

Mrs. Piper has returned from London accompanied by her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark and son were in London over the holiday.

Reeve John W. Taylor left Wednesday on an extended trip to the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart & daughter were in London over the holidays.

Miss Velma Powell and sister of Michigan are visiting at Mr. Geo. Powell's.

Mrs. G. Connors and son have returned after an extended visit in the States.

Mr. T. Handford and family left on Monday for Muskoka to spend some weeks.

Mr. Frank Sheere and his sister, Mrs. F. Boyle, were in Brantford over the holiday.

Messrs Sandy and James Bawden returned Saturday morning from their trip west.

Little Jim Morley was taken to London Monday by Dr. Hyndman, owing to an eye trouble.

Miss M. Horney, nurse of Chicago, arrived home last week to spend three weeks holidays.

Mr. Saxon Fitton and son Gerald visited in Owen Sound, the latter remaining for a time.

Mrs. Wilson and two children of Detroit visited this week with Mrs. K. Smith, Exeter North.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Inwood and daughter of London were guests of Mr. Mrs. S. Sanders Main St. this week.

Mr. Joseph Spackman of Sheddon spent a few days during the week with his brother, Mr. John Spackman here.

Mr. R. R. Nelson of Topeka, Kansas, and Mr. Murray of Detroit, Exeter Old Boys, were shaking hands with old friends here Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Atkinson, who have been visiting at Ballymote, returned home Monday. Mr. Atkinson shows no signs of improvement.

Mrs. Phillip visited in London this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jennings were in London Saturday.

Stanley Fisher is back from his holidays spent at Dundas.

Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Pontiac, Mich., called on friends here Wednesday

Sam Elliott is home from Marlette, and his brother Elder has gone to Marlette.

Mr. Wallace Fisher of Montreal and a lady friend of London arrived here on Monday to visit for a time.

Mr. B. W. F. Beavers was in London Saturday and brought home Mrs. Beavers, who has been in the hospital for some time.

Miss Johnston of Exeter and Miss Thompson of Stephen, teachers, have returned to their homes in Toronto for the holidays.

Miss Robb and Miss Alexander, teachers, have returned to their homes in Seaforth and Forest, respectively, for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rowe and daughters of Wallaceburg arrived here Saturday, Mr. Rowe returned Tuesday, while the family will remain a few weeks.

On Wednesday Miss Jennie Hardy left on a trip to Winnipeg and N. Dakota, Miss Addie Morlock to visit her sister, Mrs. H. Buckingham in Bassano, Alta., and Mrs. A. Sheere to visit her son, Nelson, at Fort William; all going via Sarnia and the lakes.

Headquarters
FOR
Harvesting Goods,
Forks,
Rakes,
Pulleys,
Twine,
Hay Fork Rope,
Sling Rope,
Scythes,
Snaths, Etc.,
Scythe Stones.

Also Berger's Paris Green

T. Hawkins & Son
Hardware

LEMONADE

The pure quill—made without lemons, but with Purity Lemon Powder. A teaspoonful makes a quart. Just the thing for farmers or workmen. Made in an instant at any well. Sold only in opal jars at 25c., one coupon with each jar. Made in Canada.

Keep your Beauty

If Summer's Sun plays with your complexion Our complexion cream will quickly restore it. This is a most dainty cream that improves the skin and keeps it in a perfect condition. A generous size package costs but a trifle and is worth its weight in gold. Let us show you. One coupon with each package.

POWELL'S BAZAAR

The home of Bargains in Granite, China and Tinware.
Come and bring a friend and see for yourself.

Implements & Buggies

Our warerooms are now completed and we wish to invite you to inspect our STOCK of IMPLEMENTS and BUGGIES Besides the Main-Street Warerooms we have leased the large brick building on James Street, and this enables us to keep a full stock of Implements always on hand.

McCormick Implements

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY
Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Manure Spreaders, tilling tools, etc:

Cockshutt Plows

A full line of Cockshutt Plows and Repairs

Buggies

The first car of Gray & Son's buggies are about gone, but there are more to follow. You will find it worth while to call and see them.

Repairs

We pay particular attention to the furnishing of repairs for all implements handled by us.

WE HAVE SOME HARNESS AND WHIPS that you should see.

W. Snell, Agent, Exeter

Here's Why WE
Ask For Your

Jewelry Business

It's an oft-told-tale, but it should never grow uninteresting to the buyer who would be economical.

Our pricers are right. Prove it for yourself by comparison with others. Our selections are large, giving you a large variety to choose from—again the proof is by comparison. Our goods are of fine quality. We back this statement with our guarantee. Don't these things give us a right to expect from you a fair consideration of our goods.

A. Marchand, Exeter
Jeweller & Optician

PEOPLE

About to go housekeeping for the first time need a supply of

Furniture

to furnish the home with. We have a full line of goods, which cannot be surpassed in the county. No matter what your circumstances may be we have a line to suit you. Or perhaps

A New Parlor Suite, New Bedroom Suite, A Couch or Rocker, Something for the Kitchen or Dining Room.

will be in order. We can suit your taste and price in anything in the line of furniture.

ROWE & ATKINSON

The Leading Home Furnishers and Funeral Directors.

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 32

HOT WEATHER WANTS

July is the month for the long hot days. You will want cool cloths. Here is the place for them. We have all kinds of proper goods for the summer.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

In Tokio Silks, Plain Silks, Muslins, Lawns, Embroideries, Voiles and Mulls. All the new shades at Reduced Prices.

LADIES WHITEWEAR

Everything in the whitewear line is shown here in the daintiest Fabrics. Skirts $1. to $3. Gowns 75c. to $2.50. Corset covers 25c. Drawers 25c.

WASH GOODS

Plain and Fancy Ginghams Chambrays, Repps, Ducks, Linens and Galateas. A big variety of patterns and colors to choose from.

SWELL WHITE WAISTS

Kimona sleeves short or long sleeves in the best styles we have ever put on our counters. Prices are all reduced. Waists from 75c. to $2. each.

All Millinery at 1-2 price

After our most successful Millinery we are going to clear out the balance of our summer stock at just 1-2 price. We mean exactly what we say. So if you need anything in head wear come along and get a bargain.

All Millinery at half price.

READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS

In Linen or Repp in a good wash skirt also Black, Blue or Brown cloth skirts in different new styles.

FANCY SUNSHADES

We have a big assortment to show you in any shade to match your summer dress. Prices 50c. 75c. $1. to $2. each.

Kool Wearables for men

SHIRTS & COLLARS

All the new ideas are here in the best colors, Soft collors, Lounge collars and high and low collors.

FANCY SOX & UNDERWEAR

All for the hot weather; sox all colors in Plain and Fancy at 25c. each. Underwear in all sizes.

Straw Hats, Duck Trousers, Belts and Fancy Vests.

JONES & MAY

Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

Exeter Advocate.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

Notwithstanding the fact that heavy rains have fallen in nearly every district in Western Ontario very little rain has fallen here and it is now several weeks since we had a good rain. A light shower fell Monday but it was only sufficient to lay the dust. Rain is badly needed. Pastures and late grains are suffering severely.

The new Canadian copper cent, just issued has on the obverse side the likeness of George V, consisting of head and of George V. consisting of head and bust, wearing the imperial crown, robe of state, and collar of the Garter, and looking to the left, with the inscription: Georgius V. Rex et Ind. Imp." On the reverse side are the words, One Cent, Canada" the date of the year within a beaded circle, surrounded by a wreath of entwined maple leaves with plain edge.

The Canadian Farm of last week speaking of the country press, says; 'Party politics may divide the men of the press, but nothing else will and behind it all there is a sincere devotion to duty and to their country's best interests. And in no section is this more forcibly shown than among those who edit and publish the country weeklies. For the most part, these men receive little of this world's goods. They work early and late—result, the man in country gets the news both local and foreign, dished up to him in good form fifty-two times a year, and all for the sum of one dollar. In no other business on earth is so much value given for the money, a fact that the average reader does not fully appreciate. The country weekly editor continues in business just the same, and by so doing is making for the well being and prosperity. What would the small town be worth without its daily or weekly paper; It would never be heard of beyond a small radius. People in towns and cities and in the country as well, sometimes forget how much they owe to the press of the day in the upbuilding of this land and in making its resources known abroad.".

WEDDED.—A quiet wedding took place on Thursday, July 6th, at the home of the bride's parents, Exeter, when Miss Della, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kestle became the bride of Mr. John Walper of Harrow, formerly of town. The ceremony was performed at one o'clock in the presence of the immediate relatives only. After a dainty supper the young couple took the evening train for their home in Harrow. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

OURSELVES AND OTHERS

In casually glancing through the advertising columns of the Toronto Globe some two weeks ago we noticed the following advertisement,—

'NEWSPAPER PLANT FOR SALE. (describing presses and type) new, cost $2,800, sell $1600 cash. F. J. Wickwire, Crediton, Ont.

Not knowing that Brer. Wickwire was interested in a multiplicity of newspaper plants, the natural conclusion was that our friend was offering his Crediton plant for sale, and we made note of the matter in the following words,—

'We note by the Daily Globe that Mr. F. J. Wickwire is offering the plant of the Crediton Star for sale."

Apparently we inadvertently did The Star and its editor a very great wrong as in the last week's issue he states,—

'We are advertising a newspaper plant for sale, but not that of The Star. We appreciate the desire on the part of The Advocate in assisting to make the fact known, but to advertise something they know nothing about, is done, we feel sure, with a view to knocking The Star, rather than securing a sale for us."

All of which goes to show how little we know of other people's business, what a great mistake we made, what a strong desire we had to do some injury to our friend in Crediton, how we must have distorted our imagination to have taken such an absurd view out of one little advertisement, how anxious we were to assist him to make a sale, and, besides many other little ideas we might get from this sad mistake, how sorry we should be for him, for ourselves and for our mistake, and how humbly we should apologize, which we most certainly do. We would not injure him for anything, and we would be pleased to know that he has a half-dozen of plants for sale, or to keep, just as he pleases.

Not content with getting after The Advocate last week, The Crediton Star took a drive at The Times regarding a remark of the latter that The Star writer of the report of a ball game must have had a pipe dream. The Star says,

'The Times writer, who by the way indulges in pipe dreams, must have been awakened from a dream in which he was not sure whether he had been hugged or mobbed."

We do not understand the language, or what it all means, but guess it must mean something, as our friends across the way had a lengthy front-page item last week that listens like a pipe dream. But that should not be surprising, as everybody knows it was pretty hot weather the early part of last week.

Mr. M. M. Doyle shipped a car of horses to Winnipeg yesterday.

Miss Melissa Spicer is at present confined to her bed through illness.

Dr. Tennant shipped two cars of horses for the Western market Wednesday.

150 tickets were sold at the station here yesterday for the Orange celebration at Goderich.

James street Methodist church Sunday school will picnic at Grand Bend to-day (Thursday.)

Mr. John Harvey, of Usborne, is confined to his bed, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Ernest Harvey is learning the hardware business with Mr. W. J. Heaman, commencing his duties Monday.

An excellent portrait of Rev. D. W. Collins, rector of Trivitt Memorial church, appeared in the Buffalo Courier of Saturday last.

It is estimated that 40,000 harvest hands are needed in the West this year. A conservative estimate placed the wheat at 200,000,000 bushels.

Advocate ads. bring results.— Last week the notice regarding "Rope Lost" brought the loser and finder together. The advertising columns of The Advocate do the job every time.

Mr. John Gill, who has recently passed through a severe and critical illness is again able to be on our streets, and while being reduced considerable is much improved and shows signs of a complete recovery.

A number from here attended the football match at Brucefield on Monday evening between the team of that place and Preston. The game was a fast and interesting one and resulted in favor of Preston, in a score of 1 to 0.

Mr. Fred Hector arrived home from the Coronation on Tuesday morning last He reports a most pleasant voyage, both going and coming and the sights of the Coronation gorgeous in the extreme. Beautiful weather favored the great event throughout and it was not until he nearly arrived home that he experienced any extreme heat.

HAND MANGLED.—Mr. Jas. Sanders of Exeter North an employe of the Exeter Canning Factory, met with an unfortunate and painful accident at the factory on Tuesday morning last. He was engaged in working around the carriers, and in some way got his right hand caught between the sprocket and the chain, with the result that the hand was badly mangled. The wound was dressed by a surgeon, but it will be some time before he will have the use of the injured member.

THE EXETER COUNCIL

The council met in the Town Hall on Friday, July 7th. All present but Reeve Taylor, who is on leave of absence. Walper—Day—That Mr. Levett act as reeve in Mr. Taylor's absence. Pevious minutes read and approved. The following accounts were ordered paid,—H. Spackman 10.13; T. C. Brooks, express 2.45; Bell Telephone acct. 13.75; Queen City Oil Co., 15.11 Jas. Dignan, wrench 3.75; Electric Light Co., 109.00; J. Connor salary 25.00; R. Seldon, cement, 65.65 Smart Turner Co., 7.71; H. Spackman, re- cemetery 1½1.25; T. Case, do., 14.25; J. Ford, salary 31.25; C. Wilson 18.37; N. Vale, labor 29.75; T. Webster 7.00; W. Westcott 9.00; W. Balkwill 50c; J. Norry 2.45; T. Creech 1.00 J. Kydd 12.25; Jas. Ogden 24.50; T. Houlden 5.00; W. Hatter 7.43; J. Gloucher 6.12; W. J. Bissett, salary, 33.00 T. B. Carling, do., 21.00; Wm. Davis 75c,—Total $487.42.

Tenders for the heating of the Town Hall were received as follows,—T. Hawkins & Son 253.00, W. J. Heaman $300 Clare Bros., $175.00. Day—Rivers. — That the tender of Clare Bros be accepted, same to be put in according to specifications, council to remove all material in connection with old furnace, the property of the council.—Carried.

Rivers—Day—That the reeve and clerk borrow $1000 for current expense.—Carried.

Walper—Rivers—That caretaker of the cemetery see Mr. F. Green to ascertain what he would deliver gravel at per cord at the cemetery, and report at the council's next meeting.—Carried.

Messrs. Fuke and Treble waited on the council regarding the starting of a new band, asking what the council was prepared to do provided a band could be gotten up. The acting reeve stated that they would not do anything now but were in hearty sympathy with the movement. He asked them to do what they could in the matter of organizing and report at the next meeting of July 11st, to which date the council then adjourned.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

PURE

Paris Green

There is a reason why we have an increasing demand for our PARIS GREEN year after year. Once a customer; Always a customer; Buy our green; Costs no more; Never fails; Sure death to bugs.

35c. a lb.

W. S. Cole, Phm. B.

"Was Mackenzie King Right?"

The leading article in the Exeter Times of last week, 'Was Mackenzie King Right"? must have been a welcome advent to the advocates and supporters of the proposed reciprocity agreement—to see the independent Times throw off its hypocritical mask, and appear in a feverish espousal of the pet political scheme, introduced as an emergency to tide the present government over a critical period and enable them to retain their present hold upon office.

Now that The Times has shown its hand and come out in its true colors we may expect it to slavishly adhere to the dictation of the Government organs, by a strong partizan advocacy of Reciprocity, and no doubt its motto will be the one recently coined by a supporter of the government, and which so admirably expresses the spirit and attitude of the party in power,—' What has England ever done for Canada."

It is rather late in the day for The Times to explain its silence in failing to criticize the Conservative meeting held as long ago as last winter. Our answer to the charge of cowardice made by our contemporary is this. We fearlessly took advantage of the first opportunity in commenting upon the Liberal meeting. That Mackenzie King had left town was not our fault. Our criticism would have been just the same had he remained. Surely the Times man must have been so infatuated with the defence of his idol, that he was blinded to every detail of our statement. We did state his arguments, and if the Times has failed to comprehend that fact we will repeat them. 1st—By the proposed Reciprocity agreement the price of barley would be such that malters could not afford to purchase it, hence the diminution of the product of the brewery. Even the Times in its report of the meeting made the same statement. 2nd—The Canadian route to Great Britain being 500 miles nearer Canadian ports than the nearest United States ports, the United States shippers of flour, meat and all articles for consumption would ship in competition with our manufacturers and shippers over our roads, to the markets of Great Britain. 3rd—Sir John Macdonald was an ardent advocate of Reciprocity. In fact The Times would leave the impression that it was the chief plank in his Governmental platform.

We repeat our criticism again. The first two arguments we criticized were surely made without consideration or estimation of the intelligence of his audience. Would Mackenzie King make the same arguments on the floor of the House? The arguments were unworthy of the man, unworthy of his position in the Government, unworthy of the occasion and an insult to the intelligence of his audience. The Times dare not come out publicly and defend these arguments and leave the cheap clap-trap expressions of "rushing in to besmirch" and "stabbing when his back is turned" to the paucity of thought and lack of debatable material on the part of the writer.

Our readers are left to judge the merits of the charge of cowardice against us in our attitude toward the meeting of a few weeks ago and the attitude of the aggregation across the street toward the meeting of last winter.

Coming now to the only part of our criticism, which has been replied to, namely, the attitude of Sir John Macdonald towards reciprocity, we repeat that the views of Sir John A. upon this question, as it affected the public mind of his day, has been misrepresented, his motives maligned, and his policy distorted.

Mr. Fielding, in his address in the House when he introduced the measure, made the statement, that Sir John Macdonald and the Conservative party have always been pledged to reciprocity, and this malicious misrepresentation of facts has been reiterated and slavishly adhered to by his henchmen in the press and on the platform throughout the length and breadth of the country. Mr. Fielding and his followers would not dare make this charge if the great patriot and statesman were alive to refute such an insinuation.

In his last election address to the people of Canada he writes;—

"As in 1878, in 1882 and again in 1887, so in 1891 do questions relating to trade and commerce of the country occupy a prominent place in the public mind. Our policy in respect thereto is to-day what it has been for the past thirteen years, and is directed by a firm determination to foster and develop the varied resources of the Dominion by every means in our power, consistent with Canada's position as an integral portion of the British Empire."

"The adoption of this policy (reciprocity with the U. S.) would involve among other grave evils discrimination against the mother country * * * * It would in my opinion inevitable result in the annexation of this Dominion to the United States."

"For a century and a half this country has grown and flourished under the protecting aegis of the British Crown * * * * To you Canadians I appeal, and I ask you what have you to gain by surrendering that which your fathers held most dear? Under the broad folds of the Union Jack we enjoy the most ample liberty, and at the same time we participate in the advantages which flow from association with the mightiest Empire the world has ever seen. * * * 'We enjoy the prestige inspired by the consciousness of the fact that behind us towers the majesty of England. The question which you will shortly be called upon to determine resolves itself into this: Shall we * * * * * submit ourselves to direct taxation for the privilege of having our tariff fixed at Washington with a prospect of ultimately becoming a portion of the American union?" * * * As for myself, my course is clear. A British Subject I was Born—A British Subject I will Die. With my utmost effort, with my latest breath will I oppose the 'veiled treason' which attempts by sordid means and mercenary proffers to lure our people from their allegiance. During my long public service of nearly half a century I have been true to my country and I appeal * * * to the young hope of the country * * * to give me their united and strenuous aid in this my last effort for the unity of the Empire and the preservation of our commercial and political freedom."

It is refreshing to turn from the half hearted expressions of loyalty to the Empire, so characteristic of the government leaders and representatives of the present day, to the clear clarion notes of conception and devotion to the Empire bequeathed us by our fathers, so beautifully and clearly depicted in the noble words and burning enthusiasm of Sir John A. Macdonald.

If the above quotations are not sufficient to show the Times writer the position of Macdonald, there are more to follow.

Baseball

The Exeter "Midgets" want baseball games with any good strong aggregation—ages ranging from fourteen to fifteen. Write Joe Craig, Exeter.

The Junior Ball team drove over to Zurich on Thursday afternoon and played a twelve innings game with Zurich Juniors, to a tie 6—6. The home team got their last run in the 6th and Exeter tied it in the 9th. No runs were made in the last three and the game was called owing to the darkness. It was a great exhibition. Reg Bissett twirled for Exeter and he received fine support. Geo. Palmer umpired.

The Juniors defeated Dashwood on Tuesday night at Dashwood, 13-11.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

After being summoned to appear before Magistrate Hawkshaw on a drunk and disorderly charge, Thos. McCann of Lucan attempted to commit suicide by taking a large dose of laudanum. McCann had been drinking for some time, and it is thought he became despondent after the summons had been served on him, and decided to end it all. He then went home and nothing more was heard from him until he walked out of the house and cooly told Daniel Whelan, a neighbor, that he had taken a dose of poison, and that he was going to end it all. Mr. Whelan noticed the dazed condition of McCann and fearing that he had taken the drug summoned Dr. Orme After working on him for over four hours the doctor was able to bring him around sufficiently to walk and keep from going to sleep again. After he recovered sufficiently he was taken before Magistrate Hawkshaw and sentenced to six months in the central prison on the drunk and disorderly charge.

INFANT NEAR HENSALL RUN OVER BY TRAIN

Hensall, July 11.—The infant son of Mr. Frank Marshall, sectionman, of this place, was run down by the L. H. and B. train yesterday afternoon a few miles north of the town. The child's left leg was cut off at the thigh and he lies in a very critical condition at the Clinton Hospital. It is supposed the child was going to meet father and fell sleep, with part of its body across the rails. The train was at once stopped, the little sufferer placed in the baggage car, and the train flagged back to Hensall, where Dr. McDirmid was called in attendance. Miss McBain, a trained nurse from Ingersoll, on her way to spend a vacation at Goderich, gave valuable aid, and remained in the baggage car with the physician and patient until Clinton was reached, where the child was hurried to the hospital.

HINTS TO CORRESPONDENTS

Write on one side of the paper only.

Mail in time to reach us Tuesday of each week or sooner;

Avoid all items reflecting on personal character, but send all the news.

Removals, Visitors.
Lodge News, Fires.
Public Improvements, Law Cases.
The Crops, School Matters.

Visitors from a considerable distance—not visitors across the concession or down the side line a mile or so.

BIRTHS

Donnoll—In Hibbert, on July 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donnolly, a son.

Thompson—In McGillivray July 4h, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Thompson, a daughter.

McAdam—At Bronson Line, on July 4, to Mr. and Mrs. T. McAdam, a son.

MARRIAGES

Paul—Robinson—At the English Church Kirkton, on June 29th, by Rev. Mr. Racey Miss Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Robinson to Mr. Alfred Paul.

Walper—Kestle—In Exeter, July 6, John Walper of Harrow, to Miss Della, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kestle of Exeter.

Zwicker—Gordon—At Toronto, on July 11, by Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Carnish, May, only daughter of J. H. Gordon, G. T. R. agent, to Albert Zwicker, Edmonton, Alta., fourth son of Christian Zwicker, of London, formerly of Crediton.

DEATHS

Hamilton—In Staffa, on July 1st, J. Hamilton, aged 80 years, 1 month, 11 days.

Mark—McGillivray, Monday, July 3rd, Mr Thomas Mark, Sr. in his 83rd year.

Murray—In Seaforth, on June 30th, J. J. Murray, aged 50 years, 4 months, and 26 days.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

OUT DOOR GOODS

Carling's is the next best place to out of doors these days. Nice and cool and refreshing inside you may make all necessary preparations here for your holiday outing in Suitings, Repps, Muslins, Foulards, etc. We have only a few left now but will give you a bargain while they last.

Gents Summer Suits, odd coats, and coats and vests. Sizes from 35 to 38 all to go at sacrifice prices Regular $3.00 for 1.48. Regular 3.50 for 1.75. Regular 4.25 and 4.50 for 2.00. Regular 6.00 for 4.00. Also 3 boys linen suites, sizes 30, 31, 32 to clear at 1.78.

Gents sailor straw hats just a few left. These are all to go at a prices regular 1.50 to 1.75 for 1.00 and lower prices reduced accordingly.

A few children linen and straw hats left to clear out regular 50 for 40c. regular 35 for 28c. regular 25 for 20.

SPECIAL--We have just received a few dozens of Ladies hemstitched Handkerchiefs which we will clear at 8 for 25c.

We have just a few pair left in Tan and Black which we will clear out at a discount of 25 per cent.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

All kinds of poultry taken at market prices.

W. J. CARLING

We Will Continue Our Selling Out Sale For An Indefinite Period

During the past few weeks we have disposed of a large quantity of

Men's and Boys' Furnishings

but we have a great deal of choice clothing etc., yet and you can make no mistake when you know we are selling at

Cost Price

Here are a few of the prices.

MEN'S SUITS from $5 to $13
BOYS' SUITS from $2 to $7
SHIRTS, 35c., 50c., to $100
ODD PANTS from $1.00 up
OVERALLS & SMOCKS, 50c. to $1
UNDERWEAR from 20c. to 40c.
2 pr. WORK SOX, wool, 25c.
WORK SOX 10c a pair.
BLACK CASHMERE SOX 20c a pr.
FANCY COTTON SOX 20c. a pair
FANCY SILK SOX 40c. a pair
STIFF HATS at $1.50
FELT HATS from 50c. to $1.25
$4.00 SHOES at $2.95
$5.00 SHOES at $4.00
WORK SHOES, all kinds, COST Price
CHILDREN'S JUMPERS at 35c.

Quitting Business

Cash Only

S. G. Bawden

The Clothier Exeter

The World's Favorite is

LIPTON'S TEA

OVER 2 MILLION PACKAGES SOLD WEEKLY

TO HELP FRUIT-GROWING

An Investigation to be Conducted by Experts

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Minister of Agriculture has authorized a special inquiry to be made into the fruit-growing industry of Canada, under the direction of Mr. J. A. Ruddick, dairy and cold-storage Commissioner. The well-known fruit-grower, Mr. W. H. Bunting of St. Catharines, has been engaged to conduct the inquiry. He will be assisted by the Federal officials and by the local officials of the different Provinces and districts. His report will be available for the Dominion conference of fruit-growers, that is to be held at Ottawa some time next winter. The investigation will be conducted with a view of securing some reliable data respecting the area and extent of land adapted to fruit-growing in the various Provinces, varieties of fruits which have been found to be most profitable and successful in the several Provinces or subdivisions of the same, general trend of the industry towards concentrating the production of large quantities of standard varieties, difficulties which are likely to be encountered, methods of production, facilities for distribution and marketing, possibilities of over-production, etc.

A PHENOMENAL GROWTH

Dominion Customs Receipts for Three Months Amounted to $29,239,646

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Dominion financial estimate for the first quarter of the current fiscal year just issued shows the continued growth of revenue. For the three months ended June 30 the Customs revenue was $2,500,000 in excess of the receipts for the first quarter of 1910-11. This rate, if continued, would mean an increase of $10,000,000 for the fiscal year, which would bring the Customs receipts up to the phenomenal figure of $80,000,000 for the twelve months.

The total revenue for the three months ended June 30 amounted to $29,239,646, an increase of $2,904,793 over the first querter of last year. Expenditure on consolidated fund account was $8,935,732, an increase of $102,625. Capital expenditure is returned at $2,303,730, a decrease of $846,305.

For the month of June the revenue amounted to $10,666,205, an increase of $1,053,528 over June, 1910. Expenditure on account of consolidated fund was $5,165,911, an increase of $92,145. Capital expenditure for the month was $1,815,585, an increase of $163,246.

BABY TAKES FLY-POISON.

Draught Fatal to Nineteen-months-old Child.

A despatch from Toronto says: The nineteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bond, 11 Milan street, died on Wednesday from the effects of taking a quantity of fly-poison. It appears that the little tot drank the poison from a saucer on the window sill in the presence of her five-year-old brother. Subsequently, when the child became dangerously ill, the little brother told his mother what the baby had taken. Four doctors were summoned and administered emetics, but without avail.

RESCUED TWO GEREKS.

Dog and Master Saved Foolish Bathers.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says: Charles Weiderhold, a musician, and his dog rescued two Greeks from drowning in the Niagara River, on Wednesday, just off the plant of the International Paper Company. Weiderhold went to the river to give his dog, a large St. Bernard, a swim. The Greeks disrobed nearby and plunged into the water. They could not swim, and were soon beyond their depth. Weiderhold plunged in, clothes and all, and succeeded in bringing one to the bank, while the dog caught the other by the arm and had hauled him to shallow water by the time his master returned.

BEER SALES INCREASE.

No Less Than 63,000,000 Barrels Sold Last Year.

A despatch from New York says: No less than 63,000,000 barrels of beer were sold in the United States during the 12 months ending June 30 last, or an increase over the previous 12 months of 6.21 per cent., according to the annual report of the beer and whiskey sales made public here to-day by the United States Brewers Association.

GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES.

More Than a Million Dollars Already Invested.

A despatch from Ottawa says: As a medium for safe investment and for provision for old age, Government annuities are steadily growing in favor. According to latest reports there are now over 2,100 annuitants from all parts of the Dominion investing their savings with the Government, and the total amount received from the annuitants is now nearly one and a quarter million dollars.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Farmer Was Struck While Drawing Hay Near Barrie.

A despatch from Barrie, Ont., says: A heavy electric storm passed over here Thursday morning. A farmer near Gilford, named George A. Magee, was killed while drawing in hay, the horses being also killed and the barn burned.

REVOLT IN LISBON CITY

Fierce Fighting by Seamen Quartered in Barracks

A despatch from London says: A great fight has taken place between the populace and the seamen quartered in the barracks in Lisbon. The seamen, incited by Monarchist agitators, attempted to raise an armed revolt. Revolvers and knives were used with deadly effect.

The Government called out all available troops, both cavalry and infantry, and after severe fighting managed to quell the riot and restore order.

The city is in a state of panic, according to the despatches, and elaborate precautions are being taken by the authorities to suppress any further revolutionary movement. The Government is informed that the leader of the Monarchists has recently received another important addition to his funds in the shape of a remittance of $410,000 from Brazil.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

The death list from heat in Toronto reached fifty-eight.

The country north of Brockville was swept by a tornado that did a lot of damage.

The body of a murdered infant was found in a pew in St. James' Church, Montreal.

Beatrice Powls, aged 12, of Montreal, is dead from ptomaine poisoning after eating cabbage.

Winnipeg immigration figures show a total of 311,084 new arrivals in the West in the last fiscal year.

Door-keepers of two theatoriums in London were fined $50 and costs for admitting juveniles without guardians.

J. L. Englehart, chairman of the T.&N.O.R. Commission, reported losses at the mines from bush fires as very serious.

A new steamer for the great lakes is on the way from England.

The unclaimed bank balances at present total $638,411.

The C.P.R. western crop report says wheat is heading in many places. Frost has done slight damage in Saskatchewan.

Sir William Mackenzie returned from England, bringing a few millions with him for investment in his numerous interests.

Contracts for the construction of the Canadian Northern Vancouver-to-Kamloops line have been let, and work will begin this fall.

Shareholders of the defunct Farmers Bank are again asked to hope on as the Keeley Mine is to be worked in their interests.

William Shaw, the Carp drug clerk, who was shot at Bridge End, died in Cornwall Hospital, and Reeve McRae is held on a charge of murder.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Lords passed the amended veto bill through the committee stage.

Britain will support France in Moroccan affairs.

UNITED STATES.

A New York coachman on his return from a funeral, drank 47 glasses of lemonade.

By municipal ownership of her light plant Orange, N. J., announces a saving of $33 per arc light in her street lighting.

Shock from a bolt of lightning is said to have restored the use of his limbs to Dr. C. H. Geary, a paralytic of Fargo, N. D.

The Hessian fly plague is devastating certain grain districts in Pennsylvania.

An eleven year old girl of Utica, N. Y., charges her father and step-mother with fastening leather straps about her wrists connected with a short chain and then suspending her from a hook in the wall as punishment.

GENERAL.

Dock hands at Glasgow are again on strike.

Dr. Johnstone Storey, scientist and astronomer, is dead in London, aged 85.

Fifteen hundred employes of the international Harvester Works at Moscow are on strike.

One man was killed and a woman fatally injured in street car riots in Mexico city last night.

London police, cavalry and infantry have been sent to Manchester, where striking carters have been mauling the local police.

Seven thousand Montenegrin troops have been massed on the border, but King Nicholas professes to be quite peacefully inclined.

The British Government has postponed until to-morrow the promised statement concerning the Moroccan situation. Meanwhile Germany is sending a modern warship to replace the gunboat "Panther" at Agadir.

TRAPPED IN SAFE.

Five Children Suffocated While at Play in Russia.

A despatch from Moscow says: Five children have lost their lives in a most tragic manner at Poboyanka, in the Akkerman district.

They were playing at home in the absence of their parents and climbed into a large iron safe with a massive lid, which was held up by a prop of wood. One of the children must have accidentally knocked the prop away, for the lid fell, and owing to the automatic catch, became immovable from the inside.

The parents on their return were afarmed at the disappearance of the children, and searched for them in every likely place, but in vain. It was only after a long delay that they thought of the safe.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, July 11.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.35 to $3.40. Montreal frieght. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.10; second patents, $4.60; and strong bakers', $4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern quoted at $1.01 1-2c, Bay ports; No. 2 at 98 1-2c, and No. 3 at 95 1-2c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 red and white are quoted outside at 82c, and mixed at 80 to 81c outside.

Oats—38 to 39c, outside, for No. 2, and 40 1-2 to 41c, on track, Toronto; No. 2 W.C. oats, 40 1-2c, and No. 3, 39 1-4c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow is quoted at 65c, Bay ports, and 69 to 69 1-2c, Toronto.

Peas—Market is dull, with prices purely nominal.

Bran—Manitobas, $20 to $21, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $22, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $20.50, in bags, Toronto.

DAIRY MARKET.

Butter—Dairy prints, 17 to 19c; inferior, 15 to 16c. Creamery quoted at 21 to 22c per lb for rolls, and at 19 to 21c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots are quoted at 19c per dozen.

Cheese—Prices unchanged, new being quoted at 12 1-4c for large, and at 12 1-2c for twins.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Car lots are quoted at $1.70 to $1.75, and small lots, $1.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb; No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.25 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1 is quoted at $12 to $13, on track, and No. 2 at $9 to $10.

Baled straw—$6 to $6.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—$1.50 to $1.75 per bag in a jobbing way.

Poultry—Yearling chickens, 14 to 15c; Spring chickens, 22 to 23c; and turkeys, 18 to 19c per lb.

HOG PRODUCES.

Bacon—Long, clear, 11 1-2c per lb, in case lots. Pork, short cut, $23.

Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; do., heavy, 13 1-2 to 14c; rolls, 11 to 11 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 1-2 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 10 1-4c; tubs, 10 1-2c; pails, 10 3-4c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal July 11.— Oats— Canadian Western, No. 2, 41 1-2 to 41 3-4c, car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 40 3-4 to 41c; No. 3 C.W., 40 1-4 to 40 1-2c; No. 2 local white, 39 3-4 to 40c; No. 3 local white, 39 1-4 to 39 1-2c; No. 4 local white, 38 1-4 to 38 1-2c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.30; seconds, $4.80; Winter wheat, patents, $4.60 to $4.75; strong bakers', $4.60; straight rollers, $4.10 to $4.25; do., in bags, $1.85 to $2. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $4.55; bag of 90 lbs, $2.15. Barley—Feed, car lots, ex store, 51 to 52c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 62 1-2 to 63c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $22; Manitoba, $21; middlings, Ontario, $22.50 to $23; shorts, Manitoba, $23; mouille, $25 to $30. Eggs—Fresh, 17 1-2 to 18c. Cheese—Westerns, 11 1-4 to 11 3-8c; easterns, 10 7-8 to 11 1-8c. Butter—Choicest, 21 1-2 to 22c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, July 11.—Wheat—July, 97 1-4c; September, 98 to 98 1-8c; December, 98 5-8c; No. 1 hard, $1.00 1-4; No. 1 Northern, 98 3-4 to 99 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 95 3-4 to 98 1-4c; No. 3 wheat, 93 1-4 to 96 3-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63 to 64c. Oats—No. 3 white, 44 to 44 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 84c. Bran—$19 to $19.50. Flour—First patents, $5.10 to $5.30; do., seconds, $4.60 to $4.85; first clears, $3.45 to $3.65; do., seconds, $2.45 to $2.60.

Duluth, July 11.—Wheat on track—No. 1 hard, 99 7-8c; on track and to arrive—No. 1 Northern, 98 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 96 7-8c; July, 98 7-8c bid; September, 98 7-8c bid.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, July 11.—Steers sold at from 5 to 6c; cows at from 3 to 5c; and bulls at from 3 to 5c per pound.

Hogs—Selected lots, $6.50 to $6.75 mixed, heavy lots at $5.50 to $6.25, and sows at $5 per 100 pounds, weighed o cars.

Sheep—$3 to $5.50; lambs, at $3.50 to $4; and calves at from $2 to $5 each, as to size and quality.

Toronto, July 11. — Export cattle, choice, $5.90 to $6; do. medium, $5.80 to $5.90; butchers cattle, choice, $5.60 to $5.75; do., medium, $5.40 to $5.65; do., common, $4.50 to $5.25; bulls, $4.40 to $4.80; cows, $4 to $4.70; do., common and medium, $2.50 to $3.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; short-keeps, $5.25 to $5.50; feeders, steers, $5 to $5.25; do., bulls, $4.40 to $5; stockers, choice, $4.50 to $4.75; do.; light, $3.50 to $4; milch cows, choice, $35 to $55; do., common to medium, $25 to $35; springers, $30 to $40; sheep, ewes, $2.50 to $4; do., bucks, $3 to $3.50; lambs, yearlings, $5.50 to $6.50; do., Spring, each, $7 to $8; hogs, f.o.b., $6.75; do., fed and watered, $7.10; calves, $4 to $7.50.

IMPORTATION OF CATTLE.

Has Been Prohibited During the Foot and Mouth Disease.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A cable received on Wednesday evening from the British Board of Agriculture through the High Commissioner announces an outbreak of foot and mouth disease at Hounslow, Middlesex, England. Thirty-one pigs and one head of cattle are affected. A ministerial order was passed at once by the Dominion Government, cancelling all permits for the importation from England of cattle, sheep, swine or other ruminants, other than those actually, at this date, embarked on board vessels bound for Canada. This will effectually prevent the importation of animals of the above classes till after the disease is stamped out. Horses are not affected by the order. The different steamship companies have been notified by telegraph of the prohibitory order.

BLOODLESS REVOLUTION.

President of Paraguay Made a Prisoner and Resigned.

A despatch from Buenos Ayres says: The local newspapers report another bloodless revolution in Paraguay. The garrison at Asuncion revolted and made a prisoner of President Jara, who forthwith resigned. Congress then selected Liberato Rojas, President of the Senate ,for provisional President pending new elections.

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FIRE AT WINNIPEG FAIR

Grand Stand Destroyed and Buildings Badly Damaged

A despatch from Winnipef, Man., says: Fire of a mysterious origin destroyed the grand-stand at the Winnipeg Exhibition grounds on Thursday night. The racing stables caught fire, and were saved by the firemen. The scenic and arts building, recently constructed, also caught fire. Never before has Winnipeg seen such a spectacular fire, and it was the first time on record that each one of the eleven halls has attended a blaze. Flames could be seen from all parts of the city, and that all the buildings on the grounds were not reduced to a heap of ashes is considered miraculous. The loss is estimated at $70,000, which is partially covered by insurance in a number of insurance companies.

Every man in the employment of the city will be put to work on the exhibition grounds, for the association is determined to have at least a temporary grand stand for the annual fair.

While the fire was still burning a meeting of the directors of the Industrial Exhibition Association was held in one of the adjacent buildings, the Mayor and Aldermen of the city being present. The outcome of their joint deliberations was that the grand stand would be rebuilt immediately. The Engineer of construction and the Street Commissioners Departmnt put a thousand men at work clearing the ground of debris, and five hundred carpenters got busy on the new structure, so that the exhibition was only delayed one day. It was announced by the directors that the opening day of the exhibition would be July 13, instead of July 12.

WILL BE BUILT IN CANADA

Ships for Canadian Navy to be Constructed Here

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is stated that the contract for the construction of the ships of the Canadian navy has been definitely awarded to the British-Canadian Shipbuilding and Dock Company, which has its headquarters at Sydney, Nova Scotia. The company includes among its directors: Sir Henry Pellatt, of Toronto; Hon. J. M. Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and Sir Charles Ellis, chairman of the John Brown Company, of Clyde Bank, Scotland, which constructed the Lusitania and the Mauretania, and who is prominent in British shipbuilding circles. The plans for the company's plant at Sydney are now well under way and will shortly be submitted to the Government for approval. They call for an expenditure of $6,000,000 and include the placing in position of a dry-dock, which will be one of the largest in the world, its length being put at 1,040 feet and its width at 110 feet. It is hoped to have the plant in operation within two years and to have the naval ships well advanced towards completion inside of five years.

KILLED 484,320 FLIES.

San Antonio Boys' Slaughter Pile 3 Feet High and 5 Long.

A despatch from San Antonio, Tex., says: One and a quarter million dead flies in one heap, contributing a pile three feet high and five feet wide, represents the slaughter wrought by small boys as the result of a fly-killing contest which closed here recently.

Robert Basse carried off first prize of $10, with an official record of 484,320 dead flies.

SMALLPO XI NMANITOBA.

Nineteen Cases Reported and Passenger Traffic Stopped.

A despatch from Winnipeg, Man., says: Alarming smallpox conditions have broken out in the eastern part of this province. Nineteen cases are reported at Port Alexander, on the Winnipeg River. There are other cases near Mapleton, in the Selkirk district. Dr. Grain, M.L.A., Provincial Health Officer, has prohibited all passenger traffic to or from Lac du Bonnet and Point du Bois, where the outbreak originated.

PICTON MAN DROWNED.

Body of Wm. Welsh Found in Canal at Rochester.

A despatch from Rochester says: The body of William Welsh, 50 years old, was found floating in the Erie Canal. Welsh was a bricklayer, and came here from Picton, Ontario, where relatives reside. His wife became insane a few years ago, and was committed to the Rochester State Hospital. Since that time Welsh worked here and in Syracuse. He came here from Syracuse a month ago. The remains were decomposed, which indicated that he had fallen into the water at least four days ago.

HOW THE MAINE WAS SUNK

Gen. William H. Bixby Says the Explosion Was Internal

A despatch from Washington says: The loss of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor was caused by the explosion of her three magazines. No such effect as that produced upon the vessel could have been caused by an explosion from without.

Such is the opinion of General Wm. H. Bixby ,chief of engineers, U.S.A., who has returned from a personal inspection of the work of raising the Maine.

General Bixby said that a portion of the deck over the magazines was blown upward and laid backward, and there were numerous conditions of the hulk as it lies in Havana harbor which prove this. No explosion from the outside, said the General, could have caused the same results.

"What the primary cause of the explosion was," said General Bixby, "never will be learned."

General Bixby does not believe that the bodies of those who lost their lives will be found on the Maine. He says they are probably two hundred feet or more from the wreck in the mud.

DEADLY ANAEMIA

Casts a Shadow Over the Lives of Thousands of Women and Growing Girls.

"Not enough blood" is the simple meaning of the term anaemia, though it should scarcely need explaining, for, unfortunately, anaemia is one of the greatest evils in this country, afflicting women of all ages, including young girls. The signs of bloodlessness are plain enough—pallid lips and cheeks, and aching back, frequent headaches, with breathlessness heart palpitation and great weakness. The only effective treatment is to strengthen and build up the blood, and it is just by this power of making new, rich blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured anaemia in more cases than it is possible to place on record. Among the host cured of this trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss C. N. Roberge, of Sorel, Que., who had been in poor health for several years. Miss Roberge says: "I believe that if I had not taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills my illness would have proved fatal. The trouble came on so gradually that I can scarcely tell the point at which it did begin. The first noticeable symptom was loss of color and a feeling of lassitude. Then I began to lose my appetite, had frequent headaches, and spells of dizziness, and became unable to do any housework without being completely exhausted. Finally my trouble became aggravated by a persistent cough. I took several kinds of medicine, but did not get any relief. At last I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to do so. After I had taken several boxes there was a noticeable improvement in my condition and I continued using the Pills until I had taken nine boxes. The result in my opinion was marvellous. My appetite returned, my nerves were strengthened, my weight increased, headaches disappeared, and I am enjoying the best health of my life. In gratitude for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me I give this statement in the hope that it may bring new health to some other sufferer."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure all those troubles due to poor blood, such as anaemia, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis, and the troubles which attack girls budding into womanhood and women of mature years. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MORE HOLY THAN RIGHTEOUS

At a religious meeting a lady persisted in standing on a bench, thus spoiling the view of others, though repeatedly requested to sit down. An old gentleman at last rose and said, gravely:—

"I think if the lady knew that she had a large hole in each of her stockings she would not exhibit herself in this way."

This had the desired effect; she immediately sank down on her seat. A young minister standing by blushed to the temples and said:—

"Oh, brother, how could you say what was not a fact?"

"Not a fact!" replied the old gentleman. "If she had not a large hole in each of her stockings, I would like to know how she gets them on."

Time Has Tested It. — Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole list of liniments. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

THE BONE OF CONTENTION.

"Mother's compliments," said the youngster to the butcher, "and she's sent me to show you the big bone brought with the piece of beef this morning."

"Tell your mother next time I kills a bullock without bones in it I'll make her a present of a joint," said the man of meat, with a grin.

"Mother's compliments," continued the boy, "and she says next time you find a bit of sirloin with a shoulder of mutton bone in it she'd like to buy the whole carcase as a curiosity."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"Jack, Dolly told me the most exciting secret, and made me vow never to breathe it to a living soul." "Well, hurry up with it. I'm late for the office now."

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentry Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

BATTLES UP IN THE AIR

INVASION BY AEROPLANE TO BECOME A REALITY.

Battles of the Future Will be Won or Lost With Flying Machines.

"Wake up, England!" is the cry of the British aviator, who, with his mind full of the rapid strides which such European rivals as France and Germany are making in aviation matters, and the encouragement which these countries are offering to inventors, is fearful lest we should be left behind in the race for aerial supremacy, and the cry is one which should be heeded; for, although the danger of an invasion by aeroplane seems such a remote possibility that some of us scoff at the suggestion, and although flying machines have yet scarcely proved reliable enough for practical purposes, there is no doubt that they are going to play a very important part in the future history of the world.

It was only a few days ago, on the occasion of the flying meeting at Hendon, arranged by the Parliamentary Aerial Defence Committee, that Mr. Hamel succeeded in beating the telegraph by carrying a despatch to Aldershot and back again, while Mr. Grahame-White, from a height of 500 feet to 600 feet, while travelling at forty miles an hour, dropped oranges and plaster of Paris bombs within a marked area about the size of a battleship's deck, hitting, so to speak, the bull's eye every time.

Although the dropping of bombs from a fast-moving machine on to any but the largest objects is a very difficult matter, with practice the percentage of hits is likely to increase rapidly, and a considerable number may be expected to land in a rectangle of 100 yards by 20 yards, from heights well above 1,000 feet. With reduced heights, of course,

THE ACCURACY INCREASES.

Large areas, such as camps and bivouacs of considerable bodies of troops, rail and other depots, supply stores, appear suitable objects for the attack by small explosives and incendiary bombs; whilst big railway bridges, arsenals, dockyards, railway centres, etc., suggest themselves as objectives for the larger bombs."

Fifty machines, making two trips each per day, within a radius of a hundred miles, could drop each day 15,000 pounds, or about six and a half tons of bombs, on any selected area. Colonel Capper, however, does not think much damage could be done by single machines, but remarks that several flying squadrons of ten or a dozen machines would prove of the highest importance during a campaign.

It has been suggested that it would be an easy matter to destroy a squadron of flying machines with artillery or infantry fire. As a matter of fact it would be extremely difficult to do so if the machines were flying at any fair height. It must be remembered that the flying machine travels from fifty to seventy miles an hour, and it is obvious that a hit in such circumstances would be very difficult to secure, even by the best artillery in the world.

Moreover, quick-firing guns have but a small angle of elevation, and even a field howitzer could hardly hope that its shells would reach a height of 3,000 feet, so that at a very considerable height a flying machine would be absolutely immune.

FLYING MACHINE VS. AIRSHIP

"But what about meeting the attacks of other flying machines?" some reader may ask. For this purpose every military flying machine must be armed with a quick-firing small-bore gun or rifle, and the aeronaut must be trained to use it whilst in rapid flight. In addition, a few small deadly explosive bombs should be carried for the destruction of hostile airships.

Aairships will be of little use in warfare when it comes to fighting flying machines. They are slow in speed and are not calculated to manoeuvre at heights much over 6,000 feet, and even by sacrifice of all fuel and ballast can hardly reach 10,000 feet, a height which flying machines can speedily attain. No airship will be able to engage in war without a small squadron of flying machines to guard her, and in a fight between flying machines the victory will go to that which can fly and rise fastest, manoeuvre easiest, and shoot the straightest.

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DIRECTORS OF CORONATION.

Perquisites and Privileges Connected With Coronation.

For months past men like the Duke of Norfolk, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chamberlain, the Earl of Granard as Master of the Horse, and the Dean of Westminster have been working many hours every day, planning and settling the details of the Coronation ceremony and procession. The Duke of Norfolk as Earl Marshal and Chief Butler of England, is responsible for the successful organizing of the Coronation, and, as head of the Heralds' College or College of Arms, has had to deal with a hundred and one problems of dress and decoration in connection with the ceremony.

It is he who plans, on paper, the marshaling of the procession, the positions taken by the great officers of State, the proper care of the Regalia, and the crowning of the King and Queen, all strictly in accordance with precedent. He is assisted largely in his labors by the Archbishop of Canterbury, who arranges the religious part of the ceremony, while to the Dean of Westminster falls the task of preparing the Abbey for the historic occasion. Then, again, the Lord Chamberlain is responsible for the housing of the foreign representatives attending the Coronation, while the Master of the Horse attends to the Royal equipage.

And as a reward for this work these directors of the Coronation, as they may be termed, derive from their various offices perquisites which, apart from their intrinsic worth, are extremely valuable on account of their historic associations.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, for instance, will receive the velvet chair on which the King sat during the ceremony, and with it will go the cushion and the footstool. The quaint perquisite of the Lord Great Chamberlain used to be the King's bed and bedding and the furniture of the room in which his Majesty slept the night before the Coronation in addition to forty yards of crimson velvet and the Royal nightgown. He now contents himself with the forty yards of velvet and the profits and fees of his office.

Robes for the Dean and three chaplains and for sixteen of the clergy are the perquisites of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, and, most valuable of all, they claim the wood used for the stands and other erections in the Abbey, which is worth several thousand pounds. Perhaps the most valuable perquisite of all connected with the crowning are the splendid purple robes which form a most important part of the Queen's costume. These, once the ceremony is concluded, become the absolute property of the Mistress of the Robes.

And talking of privileges, it might be mentioned that the Lord Mayor of London, from time immemorial, has claimed as his right, as chief ruler of the city, attendance upon the Sovereign, both in the procession and during the actual ceremony in the Abbey, where he stands on the left of the Coronation chair, holding the City sceptre and mace. This mace, which is sometimes called the Crystal Sceptre, is one of great antiquity. The head is set with uncut rubies, large pearls, and sapphires, and is of fifteenth-century workmanship.

When it was necessary to hold a Coronation banquet in Westminster Hall—a custom which was only discontinued by the late Queen Victoria and King Edward—the Lord Mayor had the right to attend with twelve citizens, act as assistant to the King's butler, and present his Majesty with wine in a gold cup. After the King had drunk, the cup was returned to the Lord Mayor, who retained it as his fee.

FORTUNATE!

There was a shivering sound of breaking glass heard in the drawing-room. "James! Have you broken another goblet!"

"Yes, madam; but I was very fortunate this time. It only broke in two places."

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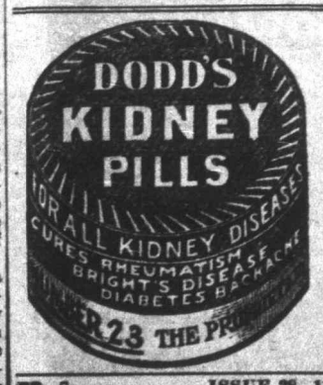

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And lovingly he scanned her:
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Latest newspaper reports on the number of casualties in the United States due to the celebration of the 4th of July, show that 38 lives were sacrificed and 1,217 were injured, as compared with 44 killed and 2,485 injured last year, and 62 killed and 3,346 injured in 1909. Fireworks claimed 18 victims firearms 12, gunpowder five and toy pistols three. And all this after all the talk about a saner Fourth.

While work, and hard work at that is necessary to make farming pay, a higher order of intelligence is required to make the greatest success than was the case fifty years ago. Conditions have changed and are changing. The virgin soil no longer gives forth an abundance by a mere tickling of the surface and a sowing of the seed. To manage a farm successfully to-day requires an intimate knowledge of soils, the ingredients needed in supplying plant food, and how to treat them so that the plant will get the maximum of nourishment from them. The man who knows this is no "clod-hopper." To possess an intimate knowledge of how plants grow, how live stock are best fed and cared for, and how the orchard can best be made to give an abundance of fine flavored fruit, places a man on a plane above the average required for other callings.

The social ostracism that once characterized agriculture is fast passing away. While there are still people in cities and towns who look upon the farmer as a being beneath them in social status, and his calling as one in which no person who aimed for distinction, many men of wealth and social position are turning to the land. A noticeable movement in this direction is going on in Canada. During the past few months, several men of wealth and high social position in Toronto have purchased farms in the neighborhood personally engage in farming, the fact that they are acquiring farms and fitting them up to be farmed in a business-like and up-to-date fashion, shows that it is not a mere past time. It is becoming fashionable to own and operate a farm, and whether these kind of farmers make money on their venture or not, they will get the farmers viewpoint and become more or less champions of his interests and advocates of more attention being paid to agriculture by the governments of the day. One thing that has helped to make the farmer in Great Britain the best farmer the world over, has been the interest taken in agricultural by the nobility and gentry of the United Kingdom.

McGILLIVRAY.

The oldest citizen of the west of McGillivray passed away on July 3rd, in the person of Thos. Mark, in his 83rd year. The deceased was born in England and came to Canada 72 years ago, living in Markham for 3 years, after which he and his brothers moved to McGillivray, forming what was commonly known as the Mark Settlement. The deceased died on his old homestead, where he had lived for 69 years, having hewed out a home from the virgin forests. He is survived by three brothers and four daughters.

MOUNT CARMEL.

Thos. Lane and Hugh Ryan left last week for Gravenhurst Hospital. Their many friends hope they will return with their health much benefitted. Miss Mary Hall returned home from London.—Mr. and Mrs. Quarry attended the funeral of the letter's brother, Arch Bishop O'Connor of Toronto, on Tuesday last. —John Coughlin of Langdon, N. D., called on friends here last week.—Lewis Rowland has engaged Andrew Querrin for the harvest. Mr. Rowland makes no mistake as Andrew is a good man.—Mrs. John Barry attended the Biddulph Picnic last week.—Rev. Fr. O'Neil of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting Fr. Forster this week. Fr. O'Neil is a native of this parish, having moved with his parents to the States about 25 years ago, when Father O'Neil was about six years old. It gave the people of Mt. Carmel, and also Father O'Neil much pleasure to be present here on Sunday.—Miss Clara Glavin of Chatham is home visiting her parent.—Frank Guainan returned home on Saturday evening.—John Kilgallen of Ottawa is visiting his sister Mrs. Jos. Glavin.—The rain Monday afternoon was much appreciated.—Mrs. Thos Ryan and sister Miss Fitzgerald of Chicago is visiting at the home of Thos. Ryan.

HARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fallis and two little daughters of Ontario, Cal., who have been spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity, left Monday morning for Hamilton and Niagara Falls.—Misses Lydia and Hazel Sherritt visited their sister, Mrs. A. Webb of the A B Line over Sunday.—Miss V. M. Hodgins, a teacher of New Liskeard, arrived on Wednesday of last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hodgins.

BREWSTER.

Mrs. P. Baker is in poor health owing to the intense heat.—The 12th of July is to be celebrated in Goderich this year Guenther's big car will carry a load up.—Mr. W. Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Latta and family, Mr. and Mrs J Luther and Mr. H. Stanlkae were visitors at J. J. Ragin's Sunday.— Miss Mabel Green is home.—We had a light shower to-day, the first in about five weeks. —The sermon to the Orange Order in Corbett Sunday was well attended.—Mr P. Baker is the first in this section to cut wheat, he having cut a field July 8.

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DASHWOOD

On Friday night the junior baseball team from Crediton played with the junior team of this place, the result being 7-6 in favor of the visitors. On Tuesday night the Exeter team played our boys, the score being 13-11 in favor of Exeter. The boys proved to be a jolly lot and will be welcomed back any time. One thing is needed and that is a good diamond on which to play, as no team can do justice to the game on a rough field. We hope some one will take the matter up, as we are sure it could be brought to a successful issue.—Miss Nettie Brokenshire is spending her vacation at her aunt's, Crediton East.—The farmers are busy cutting their wheat and finishing the hay crop. —M. E. M. Brokenshire was at Crediton Sunday.—Mr. Henry Guenther has added an auto car to his livery, which is giving good satisfaction.—Mr. J. K. Goetz is having a foundation put under his barn. Messrs Bettschen & Henheffer have the contract and will make good —Mr. and Mrs. Humble left Monday for their home at Sarnia.—Several from this community attended the funeral of the late Peter Desjardine on Friday last, interment being made at Grand Bend.—Street Commissioner Schaefer has completed the laying of the cement walks for this year and so far has made a good job. Of course everyone would like to have a walk, but they can't all be built in one year.—Dr. McLaughlin has his garage complete and in usage, the only drawback being its location.—Mr. Thos. Klumpp has been busy the past few days setting his machines in order so as to be ready when the call comes for threshing.

From another source.

Berry picking is the order of the day. —Mr. and Mrs. Ted. Harness and daughter of Exeter spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gentner.—Mr. C. Malinsky, a student of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., visited for a few days with his friend Mr. Emil Schroeder, and also preached a pleasing sermon in the Lutheran church Sunday evening.—Mr. Samuel Brenner, after spending the vacation with his parents, returned to Stratford Monday, being accompanied by his mother, who will visit her son William at that place, and her daughter at Drumbo. —Mr. Fred Noll and sons left for their home in Milverton Monday, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klinstiver.—Mr. Otto Moser of Berlin renewed old acquaintances in town last week. His friends were all pleased to see him.—Mr. Chas. Guenther wears a broad smile these days, a daughter having arrived at his home last Saturday.

CENTRALIA

The rain on Monday was greatly appreciated, as it was badly needed, this section not having any rain since June 4th.—The Trustee Board of the Methodist church held a meeting on Monday evening and decided to do considerable improvements to the parsonage, which is badly in need of repairs.—Mr. John Wilson is improving nicely, while Mr. Trothan still continues very low, with but slight hopes of his recovery.—Miss Lewis of London spent the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Neil.—The Blatchford boys are home for their vacation. The boys are good ball players and will no doubt be quite a help to our boys, hence will be warmly welcomed.—Mr. Aldsword of Waterloo spent a couple days the guest of Miss Alla Wilson.—About 200 took in the excursion to Goderich on the Glorious 12th.—Mr. P. Bawden of Exeter is putting up the brick work on the house of T. Mitchell this week.—Mr. Byron Hicks and his sister entertained a load of their relatives and friends to a picnic at Grand Bend on Saturday last. They report a good time, but some of them came home pretty well used up. 20 hours out of bed was too much for some of them.—Oh, but you should have seen the game of baseball on Friday evening last between the married and single men—the losing side to pay for the ice cream. Well, the married men took their change along with them, for they expected to have to put up the coin, but the game was full of brilliant plays and the stick work was of a high order. Hodgins in the box did some clever work, and with Mitchell, Davis and Boyle on the sand bags reached for everything that came their way. The Captain, T. Willis, playing short with Elliott, Andrews, Bloomfield and Mills handled the out-field and picked up all the long shots. W. Parsons umpired and gave some good decisions in favor of ———. The score, Oh, I guess we hadn't better tell on them, because they want to play again.

INDUSTRIAL TRUSTS

Former Ontario Residents Tell of Their Injurious Effect in the United States

Mr. John M. Downie, a resident in Ontario a few years ago, but now a broker in San Francisco, wrote to the St. Thomas Times recently, showing the injurious effect upon the United States of the large industrial trusts. Mr. Downie said:

"I could cite a half dozen instances of the ruinous workings of the trusts right here in San Francisco. If it was not for the United States Steel Trust and other big trusts, this town would be 25 per cent. better off than it is. The Union Iron Works, a few years ago, running as an independent concern, gave employment to 10,000 men in San Francisco. The United States Steel Company looked on it, saw that it was good, and proceeded to gobble it up. . . . To-day about 500 men are employed just doing repair work. That is what the trusts do to a country. Instead of having a thousand independent factories scattered all over the country helping to build up and make prosperous hundreds of different communities, they concentrate in one or two places, and make one plant do what otherwise would give employment to a dozen."

Ivan Jones, of Parkhill when out in the woods shooting with a 32-self cocking revolver on Saturday, unconsciously pulled the trigger, and discharged the weapon, severing the small toe of his right foot.

Go to The Advocate Office for Marriage Licenses.

LUMLEY.

Bert Workman of Hillsgreen is helping Grant Ryckman with the harvest. —We are pleased to report the success of Miss Margaret Horton at the Normal in London, and Master Fairbairn at the Normal in Stratford.—Mrs. W. Horton and daughter Maude of Hurondale spent the week end with relatives here. —Miss Maggie Slavin of London spent the past week with Miss Maude Glenn. —We are sorry to report that Mr. Jno Horney has a severe attack of appendicitis.—Miss Darling of Brinsley spent a few days the guest of Miss Maude Glenn.—Miss Anna Ellerington of the General Hospital, Toronto, was spending her holidays with her brother Fred, here, returned by way of Mitchell, where she will spend a few days, with her friend, Mrs. Hemery, nee Margaret McQueen.—Quite a number from here attended the 12th of July celebration in Goderich on Wednesday.

CREDITON.

PROMOTION EXAMS. OF CREDITON PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Sr. IV., honors, H. Brown 79, V. Motz 75, K. Sweitzer 75, pass, C. Oestreither, 73, E. Ewald 73, R. English 70, M. Nicholson 66, E. Smith 66, L. Haist 63, V. Hill 60; Mid. IV., G. Guenther, E. Haist, R. King, I. Wolfe H. Finkbeiner, A. Sambrook, E. Treitz was absent for exams. Jr. IV., L. Holtzmann, Addie Gaiser, Maurice Brown, M. Holtzmann, E. Wuerth, E. Sweitzer, N Sambrook, E. Gaiser, M. Lawson equal. Sr. III., E. Dinney, S. Lawson, L. Guenther, E. Hedden, R. Clark, M. Guenther A. Finkbeiner, R. Schenk, V. Hoffmann C. Haist and R. Hill equal, O. Elber, M. Lawson and E. Finkbeiner equal, A. A. Holtzmann; Jr. III., R. Wolfe, L. Beaver, E. Cooper, H. Rau and Eli Brown equal, M. Benedict and O. Winer equal, L. Lawson V. Bitter, R. Finkbeiner, R. Haist.—S. F. Watson, teacher. Sr. II., M. King, M. Gaiser, R. Brown L. Sambrook, L. Brown, D. English; Jr. II., L. Lawson, J. Mathers, J. Sims E. Guenther, N. Gaiser, G. Winer, A. Haist, L. Elber, P. Lawson, F. Short. Part. II., G. Wolfe, L. Finkbeiner, W. Appleton, A. Sweitzer, W. Snell, E. Haist H. Burn, G. Sims, F. Hill; Pt. I. A., S. King, F. Elber, L. Finkbeiner, A. Benedict.—L. M. Snider, teacher.

Miss Lillian Gaiser intends to start a class in music in the near future. She is well qualified as a teacher, having spent two years at the London Conservatory and is the holder of five certificates.

The farmers on the 6th con. are kept busy drawing water for their cattle. In many places wells and cisterns are completely dry and pasture almost burnt.

Miss Elsie Gaiser, daughter of Wm. B. Gaiser, succeeded in winning Mayor Beattie's medal given at the recent exams. of London Collegiate. Miss Gaiser was a month late in starting school, but by diligent study was successful in winning this coveted prize. Mr. Gaiser's little daughter, Addie, aged 9 years, succeeded in making 94 per cent. out of a possible 100 in her exams. for the primary piano held in the London Conservatory. Considering her age this is truly remarkable. Mr. and Mrs. Gaiser can certainly be proud of their daughters' achievements.

Owing to the excessive heat last Sunday, the services in both churches were shortened.

Monday's rain was a welcome one indeed but it was not enough to do much good. Grain has ripened very quickly the past week. Our farmers are busy cutting the wheat just now.

The Sunday School picnic of the Evangelical Church was held at the Bend yesterday A large number were in attendance, and all report having had a goad time. More particulars will be given in the next issue.

Charles Ewald who has been visiting his parents for a few days returned to his place of business in Akron, Ohio, last Saturday.

John Sweitzer was in Muncey a few days last week engaging a number of Indians to help pull this season's flax.

Roy Schlucter of Pigeon, Mich., is visiting his uncle Mr. Sam Brown.

Berry-pickers are seen every morning bright and early going to the bush to pick berries. There appears to be a good crop this year.

The local lodge of the L. O. L. took in the Orange Walk in Goderich yesterday. Quite a number of our people accompanied them.

It is reported that there will be a base-ball game here on Friday evening with Zurich but as yet no definite arrangement have been made. Bills will be out in ample time. The new recruits of the Star team are making good.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgins are camping at the Bend this week.

Mrs. Glomicza and children of Philadelpha returned to their home in Philadelphia on Monday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ewald.

We notice in the Toronto papers that Elmore Truemner of Dashwood a former pupil of our High School Dept. was successful in passing his examinations in the Normal School in Hamilton. Congratulations Elmore.

KHIVA.

Mrs. John McIsaac and children of Detroit are visiting at Dennis Collins' —Master Willie Johnson of Parkhill spent a few days last week with Chas Holt.—B. Cunningham attended the London races a few days last week —Mr. Ed. Fahner of Crediton spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Ratz—Miss Susa Querin of Mt. Carmel spent Sunday at her home here.—Miss Annie Hanover of Exeter spent a few days last week at her home.—Mr. Frank Guinan is spending the holidays at her home here.—Miss L. Lippert of Dashwood spent a few days last week with her brother David.—Miss Maggie Hanover spent Sunday at her home.—Mr. Levi McCann of Detroit spent a few days last week under the parental roof.—Mr. John and Theodore Collins and sister Eileen are visting at Dennis Collins.—Mrs. William Whittick of Teeswater called on Mrs. B. Cunningham on Tuesday.—Mrs. Frank Dillon of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and Mrs. Dougal McIsaac of Shipka spent Sunday with Mrs. Angus McDonald.

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ZURICH.

Miss Mollie Wurm of Chicago, is visiting her mother Mrs. Henry Wurm, and other friends for a few weeks.—Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Schellig of Detroit are visiting in this section.—Mrs. Bernhardt and Miss Schultz of Preston, are visiting at the Lutheran Parsonage.—Mrs. Redinger of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. H. Wurm.—Mrs. Jacob Smith of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ort.—A fire started at the rear of Mr. John Decker's dwelling on the Lamont farm, and but for the timely aid called from the town by telephone the house and contents would have been burned up.—Mrs. J. K. Wing of Berlin, accompanied by her daughter, is visiting with her mother Mrs. Philip Hauch.—Miss Paul of Pigeon, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Wurm and other relatives in this section.

WHALEN.

Miss Ida Hern spent the past two weeks at Rockwood, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Peart.—Mrs. Wm. Morley and children visited her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Lingard in Sarnia last week.—Miss Bertha Sutherby of London is home for a visit with her mother.—Rev Blatchford, our new pastor, delivered an eloquent sermon on Sunday much to the delight of the congregation from the following text, "They that be wise shall shine as the firmament."—Haying is about ended in the district, and the fall wheat, which is a good average crop, is nearly all cut.

STEPHEN COUNCIL

The council of the Township of Stephen convened in Crediton July 3. All members except Deputy-Reeve Sanders were present. Previous minutes were read and adopted. Love—Yearley— That the Reeve oversee the construction of the abutments and floor of the bridge across the Aux Sauble River on the 5th concession or engage some other person to act in his capacity.—Carried.

The following accounts were paid, J. McLellan, ditch award on S. B. 35.00 Jos. Lawson, pt. contract of Allister's bridge, 200.00; C. Kienzle, grading 57.25; ditto on S. B. 14.25; C. Schroeder and others grading N.B. 24.00; W. White, gravel contracts 36.60; W. White ditto S.B., 69.60; M. Mitchell, com. S. B. 4.00; W. G. Reilly, com. S.B. 2.50; R. Davey, com. 3.50; R. Essery com. 2.25; Jas. Hodgins, gravel contracts S. B. 51.00; M. O'Brien, com. S.B. 4.25 W. J. Anderson, gravel contracts 72.80 A. Ewald, com. 7.00; Hy. Clark, gravel contracts 22.50; A. Armstrong, com. 2.50; J. McLellan, gravel contracts 30.00; B. Cunningham, com. 2.50; J. Gaiser, com. 2.50; J. McLellan, contract S. B. 36.00; John Hays, com S. B. 2.50; D. Sheppard, ditto, 3.75; J. McLellan, gravel, 12.00; J. Lynch, statute labor refund, $4.00; Fk. McKeever ditto 5.00; Jos. Lawson, bal. on 2 concrete bridges 472.00; Victoria Hospital, charity re- Williams 69.50; Jerry Disjardine, filling in bridge approaches, 14.00; Wm. Disjardine, ditto, 15.00; Geo. Sherritt, plank, 9.00; Wm. Brown culvert and plank, 3.50; Alex Neeb, 2 loads stone 2.50; A. Hobper, ditto N. B. 2.50; F. W. Farncomb, re. N. Clark's drainage award, 22.90; Hamilton Stamp Co., tags, 3.40; A. Mollard, overseeing bridge construction, 16.50; Thos. Wein, rep. culvert, 2.00; Dickson & Carling, ac. 1.52; Ed. Gill, rep. bridge, 3.50; C. Prouty, gratuity, 25.00. The Council adjourned to meet again in the Town Hall, Crediton, August 7, at 1 p. m.

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Notice to Creditors

OF ANNIE GIDLEY, DECEASED.

Pursuant to Sec. 38 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897 notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Annie Gidley, late of the Village of Exeter, in the County of Huron, married woman, deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of June, 1911 are on or before the First day of August, A. D. 1911, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Dickson & Carling, of the Village of Exeter, in the County of Huron, Solicitors for Norman T. McKee Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the said Norman T. McKee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said Norman T. McKee will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by him, the said Norman T. McKee, at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Exeter this 11th day of July A. D. 1911. NORMAN T. McKEE
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS

Notice is also hereby given that all debts owing to the estate of the said Annie Gidley, deceased, must be paid to Messrs. Dickson & Carling, Solicitors for Norman T. McKee, the executor of the said estate on or before the First day of August, A. D. 1911.

NORMAN T. McKEE,
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Auction Sale

OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS & CHATTELS

The Executor of the Estate of the late Annie Gidley has instructed Thos. B. Carling, Auctioneer, to sell by Public Auction on Saturday, the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1911, at two o'clock, p.m. at her late residence in the Village of Exeter, the household goods & chattels of the said deceased.

At the same time and place will be offered for sale those two valuable residential properties in the Village of Exeter and which may be better described in parcels as follows,—Parcel No. 1, being composed of Lot No. 42, on the North Side of Victoria Street and the East Side of William street, in the said Village of Exeter, Carling's Survey of Part of Lot No. 23, in the 1st concession of the Township of Stephen. On this land is a good brick house; frame stable and good well, and this property is centrally located, and is convenient to churches, school and station. Parcel No. II. being composed of Lots Nos 59 and 60 on the South side of Albert Street and the west side of William Street in the said Village of Exeter. On this land is an up-to-date frame cottage in first class repair, both soft and hard water inside the house, good cement cellar and splendid drainage.

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ST. MARYS.—Mrs. Peter Forsyth, a widow of 84 years of age, residing alone in a cottage was found dead on July 5th, about 3 o'clock. A doctor was sent for, and he pronounced heart failure as the cause of death.

ST. MARYS.—The hired man, who was struck by lightning and killed on the farm of Adam Smith, up the river, was Chas. Holmyard, 18 years of age, a Barnardo boy. He had just insured his life with Scott Whaley, a London life insurance agent, 10 days ago for $1000, which will go to the Barnardo Home, Toronto.

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Potato and Cod Salad. — Take some cold potatoes and cut them into slices, mix these with about an equal quantity of cold, boiled cod. Pour over them a thick salad mixture and serve.

Marmalade Sauce.—This is very good with boiled puddings, but perhaps best of all with boiled batter. Set a gill of water and two tablespoonfuls of marmalade in a small saucepan, add a teaspoonful of brandy. Boil up and strain over the pudding.

Mashed Cabbage.—Boil the cabbage until tender, drain it, and chop like spinach. Then add to it a teaspoonful of butter, half a teaspoonful of vinegar, pepper and salt to taste. Return all to the saucepan, make it very hot, and serve with sippets of fried bread.

A Good Sunday Pudding.—Take six ounces each of flour, stoned raisins, currants, breadcrumbs, two ounces of chopped peel, and one teaspoonful of mixed spice. Mix with a cupful of milk and half a cupful of molases. Mix well and boil for eight hours. This pudding can be made several days before it is needed.

Stuffed loin of veal makes a nice little roast, and is good either hot or cold. Bone the meat and lay it skin side downwards on a board. Cover it with slices of lean bacon or ham; chop the kidney and stew over, and then spread with a layer of highly seasoned veal stuffing. Roll up and sew the flap. Cover with greased paper and roast, removing the paper for the last half hour so that the joint will brown nicely. Make a nice gravy, flavor it with tarragon vinegar ,and pour round; garnish with rolls of fried bacon and slices of lemon.

Try Ham Steaks.—Cut thick slices from a raw ham, put them into a frying pan with a small cupful of water, and cook slowly, turning once or twice till the water has evaporated and the steaks are light brown. Dredge lightly with flour. Have ready a sauce made by boiling a teacupful of milk, a small piece of butter, a teaspoonful of mustard, and a few grains of cayenne. Arrange the steaks on a dish and pour the boiling sauce over them, garnishing the dish with triangular-shaped sippets of toast.

Economical White Soup.—Put one pint of water to boil with one pint of milk. Directly it reaches boiling point throw in an onion, and two ounces of macaroni, broken into short lengths. Simmer gently for an hour, and then add some breadcrumbs, and cook for a quarter of an hour longer. Pass all through a wire sieve, return to the pan and season to taste with white pepper, salt, and a few grains of powdered mace. When in the tureen scatter a little chopped parsley over. Hand-grated Parmesan cheese can be used with this soup.

Bachelor's Cake—Rub four ounces of butter and lard into one pound of flour, then add half a pound of currants, three ounces of chopped peel, six ounces of sugar, and half a teaspoonful of mixed spice. Dissolve one small teaspoonful of carbonate of soda in a gill of tepid milk, and beat into the dry ingredients, making a stiff batter. Pour into a well-greased tin, and bake for about one hour and a half in a moderate oven.

Baked Lemon Pudding.—Place three ounces of breadcrumbs or pieces of bread in a basin, then pour over one pint of boiling milk. Cover with a plate and set to cool. Beat the yolks of two eggs till very light with three ounces of caster sugar. Warm two ounces of butter and add to the other ingredients with the grated rind of a large lemon. Beat all the ingredients with the soaked bread, and pour the mixture into a greased piedish. Bake till set, then spread with lemon curd, and on the top heap the frothed white of egg. Return the pudding to the oven to brown slightly. Scatter chopped almonds over and serve.

HINTS FOR THE HOME.

Never forget to put a pinch of salt into every bottle of food baby takes; it is most necessary for its health.

Lace collarettes and muslin can be stiffened without starch; instead, put a lump or two of sugar in the rinse water.

Hang woollens out on the line dripping wet, without wringing them at all. If dried in this way they will not shrink.

New tin dishes are apt to give a disagreeable taste to everything placed in them unless water and ammonia are first boiled in them.

When delicately-colored wall paper has become soiled it may be cleaned by gently rubbing with a soft flannel sprinkled with plaster of Paris.

The appearance of black bedsteads is greatly improved when they receive an occasional rub with a cloth moistened with parafin. Use a non-fluffy duster for removing traces of the oil.

Vaseline has quite a number of domestic uses. When the brasses are cleaned it is like extra work to rub them over with vaseline and polish with a soft duster; but this willsave much work ultimately, as, after this treatment, they will not readily tarnish.

Let children understand that disobedience is sure to be followed by punishment. A child seldom disobeys Nature more than once in touching a hot lamp-glass. It will soon learn to obey you as well. Never allow it to ask why. You know; that is enough.

In cases where it is impossible to obtain a filter, water may be purified by adding to it powdered alum in the proportion of one tablespoonful to four gallons of water. Stir quickly and allow it to stand. All that is impure will then sink to the bottom, and the pure water on the top may be poured off for use.

There is danger of giving house-plants too much rather than too little water in winter. During the short days and long nights, with little sunshine on the soil, it is hard to keep the earth at a temperature in which the plants can grow vigorously. All the surplus water added lowers the temperature and retards growth.

The care of small articles of dress is quite as important as that of the larger garments. Much can be done, for instance, towards preserving the appearance of a hat if it is always kept in a box. Boot-trees are a necessity to the woman who wishes to look trim in the matter of footgear. Coat-hangers, too, are a cheap but effective means of keeping mantles, blouses, and so forth neat and shapely. The occasional use of a hot iron and a little care in folding will keep veils fresh and new for a long time. A veil is soon ruined if it is left tied around a hat, especially if it is damp at the time.

If you would have your hair nice and shiny, yet not greasy and sticky, do this: At night, before you retire, comb your hair free from all snarls first. Then break an egg and separate the yolk from the white. Pour in water to almost the bulk of the white. You may use toilet water or put a few drops of perfume into the water, or if you prefer you need not scent it. Then beat it until the water and egg are mixed. Separate your hair into small strands, dip your comb into the egg, and moisten the hair well, then twist the strand around until it is like a little rope. Next put a kid or whatever kind of curler you use at the end nearest the head, and wind the hair onto the curler. You need only do this every other night. It keeps the hair in curl beautifully, and if there is any trace of oil it immediately eradicates it. This also acts as a tonic to the hair. Your hair will look naturally wavy and there will seem to be twice as much as usual.

TO ESCAPE APPENDICITIS.

A simple way to prevent appendicitis was recently described by a well-known physician. Every night and morning, he advised, go on your knees, bend backward until you sit on your heels, and, at the same time, bend the upper part of your body forward as far as possible. Do this six or ten times. You may vary the exercise by standing with heels together and toes pointing straight forward, and then stooping in a sitting posture until the knees touch the chest. Do this also six or eight times slowly. The effect is to stir up the intestine in the neighborhood of the vermiform appendix, and to keep it free from the obstruction which is the primary cause of appendicitis.

WHERE GAMBLING PAID.

"I am afraid your husband plays cards at his club every night for money, too!" said the anxious mother to her newly-married daughter.

"That's all right, mother," cheerfully responded the young wife. "He gives me all his winnings——"

"What! Do you——"

"And he always plays with Mr. Jimson."

"What difference can that make?"

"Mrs. Jimson makes her husband give her his winnings, too, and then she gives the money to me, and I hand her what my husband has won from hers, and so we both have about twice as much money as we should get otherwise."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON. JULY 16.

Lesson III.—Manasseh's wickedness and penitence, 2 Chron. 33. 1-20

Golden Text, Isa. 1. 16, 17.

Verse 1. Manasseh—The account in 2 Kings 21, from which the first ten verses of this chapter seem to have been taken, adds the name of Hephzibah, the king's mother.

2. Did that which was evil — A common formula for sins connected with worship. In the verses which follow a catalogue of these sins is given, their chief condemnation being that they were a repetition of the abominations of the Canaanites. This was especially true of the Baal and Asherah cults.

3. Built again the high places—Hezekiah had destroyed the country sanctuaries as seats of corruption (2 Kings 18. 4, 22). The account in Kings mentions altars to a single Baal, and "an Asherah" (evidently referring to some one Baal, like the Tyrian Baal of Ahab, and the erection of some single symbolic past representing the goddess Astarte. The Chronicler, on the other hand, has in mind distinct Canaanitish Baals at each place, with corresponding poles. All this was a restoration of the practices of the house of Ahab (2 Kings 10. 18, and 1 Kings 16. 31).

Worshipped all the hosts of heaven—This deifying of the stars, sun, and moon was taken over from Assyria, and was something entirely new in Judah. From the frequent mention of this form of worship in the pre-exilic literature (Jer. 8. 2; 19. 13; Zeph. 1. 5). it is evident that it became immediately prevalent. The flat roofs of the houses afforded ample opportunities.

4. Built altars in the house of Jehovah—That is, altars to Baal and other foreign deities. The two courts (5) were the great court, or inner one, immediately surrounding the temple, and the court inclosing the palace.

6. Also—Here follows a list of six practices expressly prohibited by the Deuteronomic code: (1) Made his children pass through the fire—Ahaz was the first Judaean king to perform this rite, which consisted in actually sacrificing and burning the victims. In later years of the kingdom, this mode of worship was not infrequent. The valley of the son of Hinnom (so called perhaps from some hero who encamped there), was situated south and southwest of Jerusalem, and was the seat of human sacrificial worship. Later it came to be termed "Valley of Slaughter." (2) He practiced augury—This was done by observing the motions of the clouds (compare Lev. 19. 26; Judg. 9. 37, etc). (3) Used enchantments—Compare the story of Joseph (Gen. 44. 5). The play of light upon the liquid in a cup was regarded as an omen. Other omens are included. (4) Practiced sorcery — See articles, Sorcery and Magic, in Hasting's Dictionary of the Bible. This was an extensive field, and in general signified some mode of obtaining help from the deity by recourse to magical arts. (5) and (6) Manasseh also fostered people possessed of supposed powers of divination, and who professed to have intercourse with the spirits of the dead (compare 1 Sam. 28. 7, and Acts 16. 16). Ventriloquism was one of the devices resorted to by these wizards (Isa. 8. 19).

7. The graven image of the idol—Jehovah had ordained that no name should forever be localized in the temple but his own, whereas this act made Asherah (perhaps the female deity Astarte) the presiding genius of the house of God.

9. Manasseh seduced Judah—His influence for evil was stronger than that of any previous king of Judah. Many years after Jeremiah attributed to him the disasters which he prophesied should befall the nation.

10-13—The captivity, repentance, and restoration of the king. For various reasons, especially because of the silence of Kings with regard to this part of the story, some have regarded this as a sort of allegory of Israel in exile.

11. The king of Assyria.—Esarhaddon, or Asurbanipal. The Assyrian inscriptions mention Manasseh as a vassal. Perhaps he had been involved in an insurgent movement against the king, which was aided by some of the Palestine states. The fetters by which he was dragged to Babylon were probably hooks (margin) thrust through the nostrils or lips.

13. Brought him again to Jerusalem—There is nothing improbable in this. Necho, king of Egypt, received similar treatment from Asurbanipal.

14. An outer wall—Outside the already existing rampart of the citadel, on the ridge "above the present Virgin's spring, Manasseh constructed another line of fortification, which he carried northward past the temple mount and round its southern slops." The fish-gate was in the northern wall of the city. It is supposed fish passed through it from Tyre. Ophel was an artificial mound south of the temple inclosure.

18. The rest of the acts of Manasseh—For such a long reign, certainly few deeds are recorded, and most of them reflect little credit upon this king. His prayer, or what purports to be, is found in the Apocrypha, just before 1 Maccabees. The words of the seers, or prophetic counsel given him, together with the prayer were to be found in the original book of kings, a much older document (unpreserved) than our Kings.

19. Hozai—The sayings of the seers. These historical data must have formed a part of the now lost records from which the Chronicler and the author of the Kings drew.

20. In his own house—2 Kings 21. 26 says he was buried in the garden of Uzza; doubtless one laid out by Uzziah in the court of the palace. In this garden Manasseh may have constructed a house.

Amon—Of his brief reign nothing is said, except that he followed in the evil ways of his father.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN FOREST RESERVE.

Work Done up to the Present in Organizing its Administration.

The setting aside of the Rocky Mountain forest reserve has been one of the most important advances yet made in the industrial history of Canada's central west. Not only is it important for the preservation of the forests along the slope with a view to the future supply of timber, but the preservation of these forests and their proper management means much for the preservation of the waterpowers and the maintenance of that steady and permanent water-flow which means so much for their value. Moreover, the regulation of the water of these streams, so as to provide a steady flow throughout the year and not to have a torrential flow in spring and (what is of even more importance) the drying-up (complete or partial) of the streams in summer, is of the utmost importance to the farms of the prairie provinces. Were the rivers to run short ,the resulting lack of moisture in the soil would seriously interfere with the quantity of grain and other produce reaped from the fertile prairie.

During the whole of the past summer (1910) two parties of the Dominion Forest Service were in the field marking out the boundaries of the reserve. Both these parties started from Calgary; one worked south and succeeded in getting as far south as the international boundary, while the other, working north, reached a point almost due west of Lacombe (Alta.). During the coming summer the location of the boundary will be continued, and it is expected that the entire eastern boundary of the reserve (which extends some forty to fifty miles north of the latitude of Edmonton) will be determined.

The general principle governing the fixing of the boundary of the reserve was that only forest land should be included in the reserve, all land fit for farming (unless in area so small that it was not worth while to make the exception) being excluded from the reserve. The altitude, or height of the country above sea-level, was one of the chief considerations in fixing the line.

It was found that the boundary fixed by the Order in Council by which the reserve was set apart was, to a considerable extent, unsuitable. It included, in the words of one of the writers, "only alpine country, a large portion of which is above the tree limit and the remainder unsuitable as regards timber supply for years to come. Large portions of it have been burned over, leaving bare, eroded hillsides which were formerly covered by a thin soil and coniferous wood growth. Much country east of the line has a very thin soil and is at a very high altitude and so is unfit for agricultural settlement." Many valleys, however, were found which will be quite suitable for grazing.

Fires have created terrible havoc with the forests of the region. In the part from Calgary north Mr. Caverhill estimated that eighty per cent. of the territory covered has been burned over within the past fifty years, and that even within the last twenty-five years forty-eight per cent. of the entire area has been devastated. Mr. Edgecombe estimates that at least sixty per cent. of the area from Calgary southward has been fire-swept. Even last summer Mr. Edgecombe's party lost three weeks through having to fight fires.

The nature of the timber found on the slope has been directly determined by this repeated firing. The abundance of lodgepole pine (a species nearly related to the jack pine so often found on old burns in the east) is the most abundant timber, and much poplar (of two or three species) is found. These trees are the first to spring up on burned-over land, and by their vigorous growth get far ahead of the slower-growing spruce and red fir. In the northern part of the region reported on about seventy-five per cent. of the area is covered with lodgepole pine in pure stand, that is, without the mixture of any other tree.

In the southern part Mr. Edgecombe found that the lodgepole pine required thirty years to attain a diameter of five inches and sixty years to reach the diameter of nine inches. The spruce (Engelmann) and red (or Douglas) fir took, respectively, ninety and one hundred and ten years to reach the diameter of twelve inches.

Both gentlemen remark on the danger to the reserve from forest fires, and make recommendations as to the protection of the areas traversed.

Through all the territory reported on game was plentiful. Special mention is made of the bull, cutthroat and grey trout, among the fish, and, among the game birds and animals, in their respective districts, duck, grouse and prairie chickens, deer, moose, elk and sheep and many kinds of fur-bearing animals.

Among the mineral resources of the area are the coal-beds, oil-fields (in the south) and quarries of building stone.

EFFECTS OF HOT WEATHER.

Curious Examples Produced by Heat Waves.

We have had some pretty warm days recently, but nothing like the heat which prevails in some parts of the American continent every summer.

Chicago suffers greatly in this respect, and the inhabitants resort to all kinds of expedients to cool themselves. One day, when the atmosphere was more than usually oppressive it actually provoked a dumb man to speech!

His name was Louis Mendelson, and he had not been known to speak for the long period of twenty-one years. But on the day in question the heat became so intense that even the speechless could no longer keep silent about it.

To the amazement of the persons addressed, he suddenly burst out with the question: "Is it hot enough for you?" Quite a common remark, but it surprised those who happened to hear it.

It was a startling effect which the heat had on a couple of young ladies at Douglas, in the Isle of Man, last summer. Well-dressed, they were strolling along the Marine Promenade, when the sun's rays made the water so inviting that they simply walked into it just as they were.

Such indifference to their spick-and-span array almost took the spectators' breath away. This, however, did not trouble the two damsels, who splashed about and cooled themselves, while a laughing crowd of holiday makers enjoyed the unique scene.

Then the twain made for terra-firma, boarded a tramcar, and proceeded to their lodgings to change their damp garments for dry ones.

A somewhat different construction was placed on the action of a well-dressed son of Erin whom the heat had goaded into plunging into the Thames.

When he took his plunge with his clothing on, the river watermen pulled off to the rescue. This was more than the bather had bargained for; and, when he saw his would be rescuers preparing to use a boathook, he felt it would be better to "take his hook" than be taken by theirs.

This, however, proved impossible, and, to convince them that he was not on self-destruction bent he roared at the top of his voice: "Can't you let a fellow have a quiet swim on a day like this?" But his roar was nothing to the roar of laughter which went up from the spectators at this unexpected sally.

What was described as a "Startling scene on the Terrace" was reported in the newspapers one hot summer not long since. Passengers on boats on the Thames, passing the Houses of Parliament, were treated to the unique spectacle of numbers of our usually grave and dignified legislators sitting in their shirt sleeves.

A few, indeed, were even minus their waistcoats, a breach of the proprieties which some of those who witnessed it would not have deemed possible if they had not seen the scandalous fact with their own naked eyes.

They seemed to consider it a heinious crime for a Member of Parliament to dispense with his waistcoat. However that may be, there are precedents for dispensing with superfluous apparel under the same conditions in the law courts of the United States, if not in this country. An amusing incident of this kind happened in the town of Cincinatti.

While an important action was proceeding in the Court of Common Pleas, the presiding judge, Mr. Justice Jelke, observed that several of the jurymen were suffering considerably from the sweltering atmosphere of the court.

He at once gave them permission to take off their coats, and by way of example proceeded to divest himself of his own. The learned counsel appearing in the case immediately followed suit—this is not a pun—and shirt-sleeve freedom became general in the room.

TRUTH ABOUT QUEEN MARY

CLEVER WOMAN WHO IS ACCOMPLISHING THINGS.

Thoughtful and Kindly — Much Nonsense Printed About Her in London.

A great deal of nonsense has been printed in England about Queen Mary. If half of it were to be believed one might think the Queen a narrow-minded prude, a snob, and a killjoy. As a matter of fact she is a clever, level-headed woman, thoughtful and kindly, who takes her great position very seriously.

That she objects to this set or that set, to people of one nationality or another, is entirely untrue. No intimate or personal knowledge of the court is necessary to prove this. The lists of presentations, the names of those entertained by the King and Queen and of those who entertained them are sufficient proof to the contrary. It is true enough that both King and Queen set their faces against the rickety, rackety, gambling and liquor drinking crowd, but in this they have the full sympathy both of the greater public and the greater nobility.

A well-known writer on social matters, who knows personally the people and affairs of society, writes of the Queen as follows:—

"The promise of Princess Mary is more than fulfilled in the reality of Queen Mary.' Such was a phrase yesterday from one of those best acquainted with the court.

"There can be no doubt that the Queen has had an extremely difficult career. As a girl she was the companion of her cheery brother, but socially she was suppressed by the overpowering geniality of her remarkable mother, whose volubility of manner was in curious contrast to her daughter's severe self-restraint. Her engagement to the two brothers had the effect of increasing Queen Mary's strong natural tendency to shyness.

"Then as Princess of Wales it is now universally admitted that she suffered socially from being kept in the background. It was only when she herself was in Ireland or in Greater Britain or when the present Queen Mother was abroad that our Queen Consort had, in slang phraseology, 'any sort of a chance.'

"Yet wise folks always declared that when her time came she would prove a remarkable woman, and no one estimated her more highly that did King Edward. He made no secret when she could conquer her reserve of manner she would set her mark on the nation. Now the hour has come, and it is no exaggeration to say that those about the court are even more interested in the Queen than in the King.

"Think what this naturally stolic lady is accomplishing. She has set the nation the purest example of what a good woman should be as daughter wife and mother she is exercising a judicious effect on the moral tone of the court and therefore on the nation; she does the right thing well and she has the thoughtful brain that forsees and prepares for eventualities.

"She is the perfect type of domesticity. One delightful trait to which justice has never been done in print is that the Queen is 'awfully good to girls.' Most august ladies are occupied with the elders around them but the Queen is invariably thoughtful for the young.

"She never opens a book except to read aloud to her children and she rarely glances at the social columns of her daily newspapers, relying on those round to keep her posted in such topics. But on all forms of industrial development associated with women, on every branch of domestic economy and charity, she evinces all her mother's interest combined with a grasp and breadth peculiarly individual".

THE SPECULATOR'S HARVEST.

Even as long ago as Queen Victoria's Coronation—seventy-three years—money was plentiful, for over $1,000,000 was paid for seats on the route. This figure was given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The price of a seat varied from $2 to $25, and then, as now, speculators made a great harvest. Many people let the fronts of their houses for sums ranging from $250 to $1,500. Several houses in St. James's Street were let for $1,000 each, and, after paying all expenses, the speculators were $1,00 to $1,500 to the good for each house.

The Judge—"Have you anything to say in your defence?" The Prisoner—"The man from whom I stole was insured against burglary."

"Do you think buttermilk will prolong one's life, Colonel Soakesby?" "Ahem! I have no doubt, Miss Plumper, that if a person had to drink buttermilk every day it would make life seem longer."

Mabel—"Yes, Fred and I are engaged, but don't tell anybody." Lucy—"Why not?" Mabel—"Well—er—you see, Fred doesn't know it yet, and I want to surprise him."

FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER XXIII.—(Cont'd)

Before he left the Hall that day Derrick Darnley found that this conviction was based on truth.

He had been to take farewell of his uncle and was passing down the stairs, when he met Baines coming up.

"Are you going away, sir? I am sorry," the maid said ,almost involuntarily, "oh! I am sorry, sir."

There was such genuine disappointment in Baines' voice that Mr. Darnley stood silent for a moment, and then made a gesture for the woman to follow him downstairs.

"You have something on your mind, Baines," he said, when they were alone in the hall. "What is it—speak out—you are not afraid of me, surely?"

"I only meant as Miss Dorothy would miss you, sir."

He looked at her keenly.

"No, that is not quite all, Baines."

Baines cast a hurried glance all round.

"Well, sir," she confessed, nervously, "it isn't all. I am so anxious and worried-like about Miss Nancy, I can't never give her her married name."

"About Mrs. Crawshaw, Baines—what of her? What are you afraid of?"

Mr. Darnley's tones were almost sharp in their eagerness, yet it was an indescribable relief to speak to this kind-hearted woman on the subject that had been oppressing him so long.

"What do you fear, Baines?" he repeated, swiftly.

"That's just it, sir!" Baines put out her hands with a sort of desperate gesture. "I don't know what I do fear, but the horrible dread's there, all the same. He's a awful man, Mr. Derry; it don't do to deceive ourselves about that, and the poor child little knew what she were doing when she married him. What she did it for, hating him as she did, I can't never make out! But there, that's over, so it ain't no good talking about it now. I hope you'll forgive me, Mr. Derry, for troubling you like this, but I've got to anxious of late. It ain't natural, now, is it, sir, that she should be shut up in that gloomy place and never see a soul! You know Miss Dorothy went over three or four times, and wasn't even let put her nose inside the grounds. She didn't say much, sir, but it went near to break her heart, all the same!"

Baines stopped to take breath; lost in her own excitement, she did not notice how pale and strained Darnley's face had grown.

"He wouldn't let me go with Miss Nancy, sir, and she'd clung to me in the morning and seemed to find comfort in holding my hands, sir; and then, when he come to the station he sends me away. Oh, I can't get that poor child's face out of my mnd! It haunts me, sir—if I could only see her and know she was well I should feel better, but though I go and walk round and round the manor grounds, and I do it many a time, sir, I can't never see her."

Baines paused again, waiting for Mr. Darnley to speak, but words would not come easily; it was almost two minutes before his lips opened.

"And—and you are afraid of what?" he asked again.

"Lor', sir, I fear anything with a brute of a drunkard like that."

Darnley staggered, as though he had been struck.

"A drunkard!" he repeated, huskily. "Be careful, Baines," he said, hurriedly; "that is a very strong word to use."

Baines looked at him, startled by his tone.

"A strong word but a true one, sir. Ask any of the men, and they'll tell you the same. Why, Mr. Crawshaw scarce ever drove back to the manor sober, and Bailey, the man as valeted him before he took on William, told me himself that his master had had a attack of tremens when they was aboard just before they come to the manor. Oh, it's only too true, sir, believe me."

Baines had spoken almost resentfully, but that all went as she looked at the man's anguish-stricken face and heard his muttered:

"Good God! how awful! how awful!"

Baines looked at him with sudden enlightenment in her eyes.

"I'm sorry I've told you, sir," she said, softly; "but I have been so troubled of late, feeling as if something would happen some day, that I hope you'll forgive me, Mr. Derry."

Derrick Darnley was standing staring at the marble floor beneath him; he felt that there was no escape from Baines' words. Did they not confirm the vague apprehensions that had weighted his heart ever since he had seen Nancy!

A drunkard! a man whose brain and reason might be drowned at any moment in the liquor's fiery poison. Then she was in danger! How blind they must have been back in the summer not to have seen this, not to have known it! Now, passing in quick succession through his brain, came many little signs which he knew all pointed to the truth of what Baines had said, a truth which made Nancy's strange isolated position doubly hideous.

What was to be done?

Unconsciously this question escaped his lips. Baines shook her head.

"Indeed, sir, that's what I've asked myself many's the time, and yet I can't get at nothing. You see, Miss Nancy is his wife, sir, and we have got no real evidence as he treats her badly, it's only what I thinks and fears. Perhaps I'm all wrong, sir, and she ain't unhappy; but if there's any truth in faces, Mr. Derry, there was a broken heart written on hers the day she married that man."

Darnley was silent for a moment, then he asked very quietly:

"Does Miss Dorothy know this?"

"What, about Mr. Crawshaw? No, sir; and I don't mean to let her; she's fretting hard enough about losing Miss Nancy as it is."

Again Darnley paused. Baines was quick to see the fierce battle in his face, and she hastened to soothe him.

"You mustn't get thinking anything will happen really. I'm a stupid old woman, you know. And, after all, sir, you can't do no good now. You may be sure I shall keep my eyes open, and let you know when you can."

Darnley turned, and grasped her hand.

"You are a good soul, Baines," he said, huskily. "Watch—watch carefully, and promise to send for me if you get doubtful or anxious. You are right. I can't do any good now. We can only wait—wait and hope for the best. But this has hit me hard, Baines—hit me very hard."

And with a break in his voice he turned and walked away.

It was the sense of utter hopelessness to move in the matter which oppressed him so horribly. If he could but have gone fiercely to Nancy's rescue, and torn her from this man's keeping ,he would have been almost deliriously happy. It was the knowledge that he must stand by quietly, and let her suffer without help from him or any one, that was eating into his heart; and look which way he might, he could see no light.

The dark cloud of despair was rapidly falling upon him, and encircling him in its cold, grim embrace. With Derrick Darnley it was night indeed—a night without a dawn to follow.

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The room allotted to Nancy as her own was one of the largest and gloomiest in the whole of the Manor House. At first, with natural womanly timidity, the girl had shrunk affrighted from the dismal corners and curious shadows; but the ghostliness had been greatly dispersed by the presence of Marie walking jauntily about—and this was the one and only comfort Nancy had derived from her maid—and gradually she had grown accustomed to the huge, shabby apartment, with its dusty, old-fashioned hangings and ugly furtniture; indeed, of late it had been a very sanctuary to her.

Here, at least, she was safe from the insolent intrusion of William, free from the intelerable oppression of her husband's vulgar society.

As she entered it on the evening that followed that eventful afternoon, it had never seemed so welcome to her. With a sigh that was half a sob, the girl flung herself down before the hearth, on which a fire was burning brightly, and wrapping her cloak closely round her, sat gazing into the coals with dim, sad eyes.

The vague feeling of apprehension awakened by Fenton locking the hall door in that loud and ostentatious manner soon vanished in the flood of bitter, hopeless, yet sorrowfully sweet thought that filled her mind.

Derry loved her—loved her still! Ah, no one could ever know what inexpressible joy that knowledge brought to the girl! She had been able to send a message to Dorothy, her dear sister; that, again, was a happiness she had never dreamed would be hers when she awoke that morning.

The burden of reproach and ingratitude at least would not be hers now. Dorothy would know, and would understand the fault was not hers.

How dear, how noble, how handsome Derry had looked! She could feel the firm touch of his strong hands on hers lingering yet. With a sudden, passionate gesture, Nancy bent her lips to her hands and kissed them.

"If I could only have told him all!" she mused, sorrowfully, shivering and creeping nearer to the fire. "And yet, what good could it do? It could not give us back the past; it could not wipe away the present."

And so ran her thoughts while the evening grew into dusk, and the firelight flung queer shadows into the dark corners of the room.

Her heart was thrilling even yet with that strange mixture of dread and delight that came at Derry's sudden appearance; her limbs were trembling from cold, anxiety and excitement.

Gradually a drowsy sensation crept over her; she pulled a big chair up to the hearth and flung herself into it.

"When Janet comes to tell me dinner is ready, I shall tell her to say I am not well; I do not want any," she murmured, sleepily, and then her head rested back, and a peaceful slumber fell upon her.

Janet was one of the few domestics Mr. Crawshaw tolerated about the house. She was a hard-faced, stolid woman, whom Fenton had engaged, with a cook and scullery maid, in London. These two latter had gone long since, frightened out of their wits by the desolation of the Manor House, and disgusted with its master; but Janet stayed on, taking things very quietly.

If she had any sympathy or liking for her young mistress, she never showed it by word or sign, only she might have been seen sometimes trying to arrange Nancy's huge, comfortless bedroom, so that the girl might be more cosy in the one corner she could with any degree of truth call her home.

Since Marie had gone—and Nancy had not the smallest idea why the Frenchwoman had been dismissed, except, perhaps, on the plea of extravagance — Janet had been thrown into closer contact with Mrs. Crawshaw.

There was no attempt whatever at anything like conversation or confidence between them; and yet the girl liked the quiet, stolid woman, and felt a certain amount of comfort and protection in her presence; though had Mr. Crawshaw had an inkling of this fact it is most probable his wife would never have seen Janet again.

Nancy had grown tired of ruminating on this man's strange, vindictive nature. Think as she might, she could arrive at no really good reason for his behavior to herself; it was not in her to comprehend the mixture of vulgar passion, mean spite and jealousy with which Crawshaw regarded her. She only knew that the dislike which had come so unconsciously for Thomas Moss in the old days was nothing to the loathing which filled her heart now for Thomas Crawshaw, a loathing which was growing stronger each day as the horrible conviction forced itself upon her that the man was nothing more nor less than a drunken brute. She regarded him indeed as an animal without mind or reason, who, instead of responding to the good fortune which had come to him so unexpectedly, was using it to debase himself, till he sank into utter and hopeless degradation. It was a curious thing that a man who, in poverty and hardship, had striven well to rise in life, should when wealth was lavished upon him, and all need for struggle over, have so speedily lost all ambition, and have given himself up to the awful and pernicious habit which could not but end horribly.

Nancy had tried to argue the matter out time after time; she had sometimes reproached herself. Perhaps if she had been kinder to him her husband might have been stayed on the downward course, and been turned to some good account; but against herself and these generous impulses Nancy was forced to see that nature would have been too strong, and that had she sacrificed herself it would have been all in vain, and strong, brave, good as she was, Nancy could never have made the sacrifice when the real moment came.

(To be continued.)

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It makes every dish with which it is used much more nutritious and gives the rich appetising flavor of prime roast beef.

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When He Quit Coffee.

Life Insurance Companies will not insure a man suffering from heart trouble.

The reason is obvious.

This is a serious matter to the husband or father who is solicitious for the future of his dear ones. Often the heart trouble is caused by an unexpected thing and can be corrected if taken in time and properly treated. A man in Colorado writes:

"I was a great coffee drinker for many years, and was not aware of the injurious effects of the habit till I became a practical invalid, suffering from heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness to an extent that made me wretchedly miserable myself and a nuisance to those who witnessed my sufferings.

"I continued to drink coffee, however, not suspecting that it was the cause of my ill-health, till, on applying for life insurance I was rejected on account of the trouble with my heart. Then I became alarmed. I found that leaving off coffee helped me quickly, so I quit it altogether and having been attracted by the advertisement of Postum I began its use.

"The change in my condition was remarkable. All my ailments vanished. My digestion was completely restored, my nervousness disappeared, and, most important of all, my heart steadied down and became normal, and on a second examination I was accepted by the Life Insurance Co. Quitting coffee and using Postum worked the change." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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Stop starving yourself—stop suffering the pangs of indigestion—stop worrying about what you dare and dare not eat.

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On the Farm

PROFITS OF DRAINING.

Prof. W. H. Day has recently been making some calculations on the financial side of drainage. A farmer has 50 acres that is rather wet, but although not drained it gives say $15 per acre. The value of the crop for five years in succession, together with compound interest, would be $4,144 at the end of the five years. If however, he were to drain 10 acres of the land each year, and if the drainage increased the value of the crop by $10 per acre (which is a low estimate), then the value of the crop for five years, with interest, would be $5,748. After paying for the drainage, with interest, he would have left $4,124, the same within $20 as if he had not drained, but if he drained the whole 50 acres at once, then the five crops, with interest, would be worth $6,908. This after paying for the drainage would leave him a balance of $5,121, which is $977 more than if he had not drained. During the next five-year period drainage by the installment plan would net him $1,604 more than not to drain at all, and the complete drainage would enrich him by $2,764 more than no drainage.

The price allowed for drainage in the calculation was $28 per acre, and the increase in the crop was placed at $10 per acre. As a matter of fact, the increase is usually worth much more than this, so that the computation is somewhat unfair to drainage, however it is better to err on the safe side.

But the increase in crop is not the only return from drainage. The value of the land is largely increased. This is illustrated in the case of a certain farm in Lincoln county. It was bought for $6,000 about two years ago. Last year $2,000 was spent in draining it, and it has since been sold for $12,000.

The Department of Physics, O. A. C., over which Professor Day has charge, has a large staff engaged in making drainage surveys for farmers wishing to drain, but they are kept very busy. Those who wish surveys made this fall should apply at once, as there are nearly as many applications in as can be attended to this season.

The terms on which surveys are made are explained in Bulletins 174 and 175, which may be had free from the Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

CARE OF THE CALF.

If the cow fails to lick the calf soon after birth, it should be rubbed dry with a piece of burlap or some straw and, if necessary, helped to get its first meal. The first milk or "colostrom" that is taken from the udder of the dam, is the best possible food for the young calf. This milk contains a large per cent. of protein and is a wonderful laxative and tonic, working on the digestive system of the calf.

After the calf has had access to its dam for the period of 48 to 72 hours, they may be separated and the calf taught to drink. It should have its mother's milk for the first week or ten days; then it may have a mixture of milk. Its first week of existence will depend largely upon the breed and the size of the calf, ranging from six to ten pounds a day, and this may be worked up to 26 and 20 as the calf advances in age. It is customary to have the whole milk from three to four weeks, then gradually change over on separator milk by adding a small lot of separator milk to the whole each day until the change has been entirely made. The calf may have the separator or skimmed milk until it reaches six months of age or even longer. Great care should be exercised at feeding times that the calves are kept separate, so that they will not acquire the habit of sucking each others ears, etc.

"Do you know him?" asked a gentleman of an Irish friend the other day, in speaking of a third person. "Know him!" said the Irishman. "I knew him when his father was a little boy!"

$3,600 in Cash Prizes for Farmers

ARE you going to build that new horseblock, sidewalk or dairy house of cement? Then insist on your dealer supplying you with the "CANADA" Cement. Not only will this ensure your getting a pure, uniform and strictly high-grade cement, that will guarantee the lifelong permanency of the thing you build, but it will also entitle you to enter our Prize Contest. And in this contest you stand a good chance of winning a prize that will perhaps more than pay you for the cost of the work. Every farmer in Canada who uses "CANADA" Cement is eligible to compete. Four prizes will be awarded in each Province and these prizes will be divided as follows:

PRIZE "A"—$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who will use during 1911 the greatest number of barrels of "CANADA" Cement.

PRIZE "B"—$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who uses "CANADA" Cement on his farm in 1911 for the greatest number of purposes.

PRIZE "C"—$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who furnishes us with the photograph showing the best of any particular kind of work done on his farm during 1911 with "CANADA" Cement.

PRIZE "D"—$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who submits the best and most complete description, of how any particular piece of work shown by photograph sent in, was done.

Notice how we have purposely planned and imposed certain necessary conditions in order to give large and small users of cement an equal opportunity.

As an illustration of this: In prizes "C" and "D," the quantity of cement used has no bearing whatever on the result. The farmer who sends us the best photograph of as small a thing as a watering trough or a gate post, has as much chance for prize "C" as a man who sends a photograph of a house—and the same applies to prize "D."

Don't hold back from entering because you think you don't know anything about concrete work. It's very simple. Besides, we have a 160-page book that we will send you free on request, which tells you all about concrete and how to make and use it. In this book, you'll find complete instructions for the making of almost everything you can think of in the way of farm utilities, floors, vats, troughs, stairs, posts, etc.

This free book—entitled "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete"—will not only inform you—it will also greatly interest you. So send for it anyway, whether you intend to try for one of the prizes or not.

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EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	80	80
Barley	50	55
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	35	35
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	75	90
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 40
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	17	18
Eggs	15	16
Live hogs, per cwt		6 65
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00
Wool	18	20
Wool unwashed	11	12

Poultry

For the 1st four days of next week
Old fowl 9c. per pound.
Spring chicken 1911 hatch 15c. per lb.
Duckling 13c. per pound,
Duck 9c. per pound.
Turkey 12c. per. pound;
These Fowl must be alive in trade
Chicken to be 4 lb to the pair,)
Duckling to be 7 lbs to the pair.)
(We cannot pay cash during the hot weather as the shrinkage is so great.

When cool weather comes to the danger of dying from heat is over we will again pay cash.

JONES & MAY

BUNCH KEYS LOST—In Exeter, in the month of June, a bunch of keys with chain attached. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at this office.

PANAMA HAT LOST.—Between Dashwood and Exeter North on the evening of July 1st. Finder rewarded by leaving same at this office.

Our wedding stationery is of the latest, types of the best, workmanship unsurpassed and prices right. Prospective brides should call at the Advocate and see for themselves.

FLOUR AND FEED.—Having put in a stock of Flour and Feed I solicit your patronage. Stand one door north of Heaman's Hardware—Rivers' old stand. Jos. Davis.

DENTAL OFFICE CLOSES

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that my office is closed every Wednesday afternoon. DR. ROULSTON.

FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale that beautiful residence north of the bridge, Exeter. Hard and soft water in the house; and everything in good repair; with four lots, a good barn, all kinds of fruit trees, bushes and grape vines. Anyone wishing to see the place or know the terms will call at the residence, Main-st., Exeter.

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Parties to sell locally the latest Washing Machine; no boiler required; works easy; no wear nor tear; sells cheap; good money in it. Every home wants one. Communicate at once with the Martin Trunk Company, Picton, Ont.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE GOING WEST.

On July 11th, July 25th and August 8th, through tourist Pullman sleeping cars will leave Toronto 11 p.m. for Winnipeg and points on Grand Trunk Pacific between Winnipeg and Edmonton. Car will run via Grand Trunk Railway System to Chicago, thence connecting lines in connection with "Homeseeker's" excursions. The rates to Western Canada are very low—Winnipeg and return, $41.00 Tickets good for 60 days Proportionate rates to other points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Tourist car will be fully equipped with bedding, etc. and porter in charge. Berths may be secured at a low rate. Winnipeg Exhibition dates, July 12—22.

Full particulars and tickets from Grand Trunk Agents, or address J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

LOCAL DOINGS.

Oakville and Oshawa published their complete assessment rolls in the local press.

Miss M. Johnson, teacher, has resigned, but her resignation has not yet been accepted.

Mr. Jos. Senior who has been quite ill, with rheumatism, is able to be out of doors for a short time each day.

Mr. P. Moir lost a valuable colt Friday through death. The previous day he was offered $125.00 for the animal.

The Trivitt Memorial Church Sunday School will hold there annual picnic at Grand Bend on Thursday next, July 19.

The Huron Old Boys of Toronto enjoyed their annual excursion to Huron County from Saturday to Tuesday.

The interior of the Fire Hall has been beautified by a coat of paint, and it is the intention of the firemen to otherwise beautifdy the room.

A. C. Wood, publisher of the St. Marys Argus, has been appointed customs officer for St. Marys, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry E. Wilson.

Six rinks of Toronto Bowlers who are taking an auto tour through Western Ontario next week, will play here on Wednesday afternoon or evening, July 19th.

Two rinks of bowlers, consisting of the following players went to Seaforth Tuesday to take part in the tournament, J. A. Stewart, W. W. Taman, W. D. Clarke, R. G. Seldon, R. N. Creech, C. B. Snell, W. M. Blatchford, Rev. D. W. Collins.

We congratulate Miss Ida Armstrong on obtaining her life teacher's certificate last week from the London Normal, also Miss May Jones on obtaining an interim teacher's certificate, and Miss Ida Rowe on obtaining a five-year certificate as teacher.

Rev. S. F. Sharp left on Monday morning for Auburn, N. Y., where he will take a special summer course in the ministery at the University, after which he will visit at Holly, N. Y., with Mrs. Sharp and daughter, Miss Margaret, who left for that place with Mr. Sharp Monday.

We have again been favored with the usual early treat of tomatoes by Mr. Chas. Birney, Section Foreman G. T. R. Mr. Birney has one of the finest gardens in town, being always in the lead with early tomatoes, and an appreciable fact is that the Advocate shares in a part of the early product.

Mr. F. E. Willis on Friday last caught one of the largest pike ever caught in this neighborhood, being 3 feet, 3 inches in length. Dr. Sweet the same day caught a pickerel eighteen inches in length and weighing four pounds Mrs. August Guhr the same day caught a pike and also a pickerel, but little shorter than the two above mentioned.

Miss Anne Sanders, who for the past ten months has been engaged on the Record staff, left on Saturday for her home in Exeter where she will spend the summer. In losing Miss Sanders The Record loses a very efficient helper. She was an active worker in the Methodist church and league, also a member of the church choir. While in Jarvis she made many warm friends who were sorry to see her depart from our midst and many kind wishes will follow her wherever her duties may take her." — Jarvis Record.

PUBLIC MEETING WOMAN'S INSTITUTE.—The Quarker Oats Company, under the direction of Miss M. Goldie, graduate of Macdonald Institute, will give a practical demonstration and talk on the value and preparation of Cereals, in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, July 18, at 3.30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Hastings.

HICKS' FORECASTS—A Regular storm period begins on the 16th, and extends to the 23rd. We prolong this period to the new moon on the 25th for the reason that the storm periods are often drawn forward in their culmination by pending new moon dates. A probable storm crisis will fall on the 19th, 20 and 21, causing rain, wind and thunder, leaving high temperature and threatening conditions to continue over the 23rd.

SUCCESSFUL GARDEN PARTY.—The annual Garden Party under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Trivitt Memorial Church was held on the rectory lawn Friday evening, and was probably the most successful financially and otherwise, ever held by The Guild. The weather was ideal for such an event. A cool and refreshing breeze tempered the air and the entertaining surroundings made it pleasant for all. The grounds were beautifully illuminated with electric lights, and the refreshments, consisting of ice cream, lemonade and choice cakes, etc., were served by a number of attentive young ladies of the congregation. The music furnished by Tony Vita's orchestra of London was of a high order, and contributed much to the pleasure of all. Every selection was beautifully rendered and loudly applauded. It may be said also that the orchestra was most liberal in the number of selections, a fact which was much appreciated. The proceeds amounted to $100.

BAND ORGANIZATION—There is every prospect of Exeter having a band in the near future. Mr. Ed. Treble has been authorized by the council to commence organization, and already a goodly number have signified their intention of becoming members. The new organization will be composed of entirely new blood, with the exception of Mr. Treble, who will have charge of the organization and tuition. The town is possessed of a large number of first-class instruments, and if any further requirements are necessary the council is prepared to furnish same. It is sometime now since Exeter has had a band and the new band should be encouraged and assisted in every way possible. Every town of any importance has a band and there is no reason whatever why Exeter should not have one. We have the men and material and all we now require is the effort to organize. As organizer and leader the selection of Mr. Treble is a good one, and the work could not have been entrusted to a more capable and competent man. Any person wishing to join the new band should make application to Mr. Treble

Leon Palmer is visiting here from London.

Mrs. Munroe has returned from a visit in London.

Miss Emma Seldon of Ingersoll is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mildred Marchand is visiting with friends in Buffalo.

Mr. Hugh McKay of Detroit is visiting with friends in town.

Miss May Armstrong of Lucknow is visiting at her home here.

Miss Beatrice Davis of London is the guest of Miss Maude Elliott.

Miss Olive Whitby of Paris visited her brother here over Sunday.

Miss M. Westland of Wyoming is visiting at Mr. W. G. Bissett's.

Mr. O. Southcott leaves to-day on a holiday trip to Muskoka Lakes.

Miss Martha Carling, nurse, of N. Y., is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. W. D. Clarke and son Gale returned from a visit in London Saturday.

Mr. Harry Bennett of Toronto is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stewart.

C. H. McAvoy returned to Toronto last week, after ten days holidays here.

Mrs. Geo. Crawley of Lucan visited with Mrs. (Dr.) Sweet a couple days last week.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Miss Janet, returned last week from a visit in Western Canada.

Miss Vera Hunt and her brother, Clifford of Seaforth, visited at Mr. I. Armstrong's Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Aquilla Snell of Winnipeg are guests of the former's parents Mr and Mrs John Snell

Mrs. J. E. Jordan of London, with her daughter is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray.

Mr. Reginald Elliot, after visiting his mother, who is quite ill, returned to his home in Norwich, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill of Toronto, formerly of Exeter, sail on the 12th inst. from Montreal for England, via "S. S. Royal Edward."

Dr. Burdon and family of London motored here on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Master Tuck accompanying them home.

Mr. Will May left Monday for Chatham to return as far as Grand Bend in the yacht purchased by his father and Mr. J. G. Jones for their use at Grand Bend.

Dr. Will Knight was in town on Monday. He left Tuesday from London for Calgary, where he will remain about six weeks and will try Medical Council Examinations for Alberta Province.

The Misses Laura M. and Florence Down, daughters of the Rev. Wesley Down of Naphee, are visiting at the home of their grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Y. C. Tom and Mrs. W. D. Yeo.

Miss S. McDonell left Tuesday morning for Calgary, Alta., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Bennett. She intends remaining for several months and before returning will take a trip to the Coast.

Mrs. Joseph Cobbledick of Calgary, Alta., who has been visiting with relatives in Bowmanville, spent a few days in Exeter the latter part of last week, leaving on Monday for Sarnia, where she in company with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cobbledick of Toronto, took the boat for a trip up the lakes.

The following were ticketed at this station Monday evening for the West:—Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stanlake, Sr., Stephen, to Stettler, Alta.; Miss Charlotte Dearing and Mrs. Percy Webber to Prince Albert, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baker and daughter Ella, to Moosejaw, Sask.; Miss Agnes Bray of Usborne, and Mrs. John Bell of town to Edmonton, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Northcott to Outlook, Sask.

Mrs. House of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Cottle.

Miss Newell, of Stratford is visiting her brother at the Commercial Hotel.

Mrs. A. G. Dyer left last week to visit with Mrs. Ed. Dyer at Brantford.

Miss Merle Gould, after spending the millinery season at Beaverton, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heaman left last evening for Cleveland, Ohio., where they will spend a week.

Miss Walker of Chicago and Misses Margaret and Flossie Bonthron of Hensall were guests of the Misses Leavett the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Sylvania, O., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albon and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Box of Toledo, and Mrs. Marshall Box of London, who are making a tour of Ontario, in an auto, were here yesterday. They speak in high praise of Ontario roads and the country generally.

Mr. Jabez Welsh and daughter Miss Gale of Kalamazoo, Mich., are visiting with Mr. W. J. Bissett. Mr. Welsh is an Exeter Old Boy, but left these parts many years ago for the states. He reviews many of the boy-hood experiences in the old town with pleasure.

Little or no consolation can be taken out of the pleasant and cool change in the weather Tuesday night, if it be true what Bro. Andre, whose fame as a faith healer in connection with the shrine at Cote des Neiges, predicts. He says that on July 22 it will be so hot that people will die like flies by hundreds and thousands.

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PHONE NO. 32

OUR JULY SALE

This is the month for us to reduce our Summer stocks in all lines. We are offering very Special Prices in order to clear them out.

LADIE'S WHITEWEAR

All Ladies White Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers and Drawers at Reduced Prices.

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In Stripes or Plaids. The season's best patterns and colors all to go at Reduced Prices.

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One for each Dress. We want to see them all go and have cut the price on all.

LADIE'S WHITE WAISTS

Getting pretty well sold out—out all that are left to clear at Reduced Prices

LINENS & REPPS

In many of the best colors They are always good buying while they last at Reduced Prices.

MILLINERY

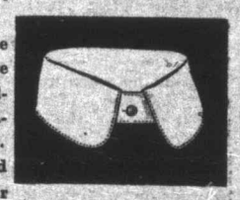
We have only a few trimmed Hats and Shapes left but you can have your choice of them for half price.

JULY BARGAINS IN Carpets, Rugs

JULY BARGAINS IN Lace Curtains, Wall Papers

Gent's Shirts, Collars and Ties

This Warm weather makes an extra supply necessary. We are showing all the new colors in Shirts' in Negligee or soft collars. Nice low collars for the warm weather and Fancy or Wash Neck Ties.



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Notice—This store closes every Thursday Afternoon during the months of July and August.

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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

Following the hot wave that recently brought death and suffering to the whole country, this week's weather promises to furnish suprises. In the other direction with the result that unusually low summer temperatures probably will prevail.

A representative of the Underwriter's Association was here on Tuesday and the fire alarm sounded about 11 a.m. The brigade was quickly on the scene, and soon excellent streams of water were flowing from the tank connections. Unfortunately, however, the gasoline engine did not start as quickly as usual and the power connection was consequently a little slow.

For the third successive year, in the Bisley Camp Rifle Shoot Canadian marksmen have won the Mackinnon cup, which is open for competition in shooting at the long ranges to teams of twelve men, representing the territorial forces and local militia of the different units of the Empire. Canada's team led that of England by 12 points, making an aggregate score of 1,581 out of a possible 1,600. The teams representing England, Ireland, Scotland, New Zealand, Guernsey, S. Africa, and India, followed Canada in the order named.

Early reports from the Porcupine District in New Ontario gave the loss last week from bush fires of from 300 to 500 people, but later reports state that it will probably not exceed 100. Even the lesser number, however, places it as one of the worst bush fires ever experienced in Canada. The financial loss will be nearly a million dollars. Many people were made homeless and the suffering among the women and children has been terrible. The Dominion and Ontario Governments and many towns and cities immediately sent relief in the form of tents and food, and large relief funds have been subscribed.

Over 30 lodges took part in the 12th July celebration at Goderich, and fully 6000 visitors were in the town that day, and some difficulty was experienced in feeding them, as the eating houses were not prepared for the large crowd. Besides the parade and the judging of the various bands a series of addresses were given in Court House Park A. M. Todd, past county master, was chairman, and gave an address of welcome to the visitors. He was followed by Mayor Cameron, who gave the freedom of the town. Half a dozen more addresses were given, the principal speakers being Rev. W. H. Cooper, of Milverton; Rev. T. H. Farr, of Blyth Rev. William Lowe, of Lucan; Rev. T. H. Condell, of Bayfield, and Rev. J. Pollick, Goderich.

Miss Hettie Welsh was home from London over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aquilla Snell are spending a short time at Port Franks.

Mr. Alfred Wilcox and lady friend of Detroit are visiting in Exeter North.

Mrs. Walper of London visited her father, Mr. S. J. Etherington, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDougall of Comber are visiting in this neighborhood.

Mrs. T. B. Carling and daughters, Misses Eva and Martha, were in London Friday.

Dr. A. C. Ramsay and family of Hamilton are visiting relatives here for two or three weeks.

Miss Louise Bacrett arrived home on Tuesday from a visit with her brother George at Gladstone, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardinal and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ericson of Rochester, N. Y. were visitors at W. G. Bissett's on Monday.

Mrs. G. E. Anderson went to Harrisburg on Tuesday, to assist her daughter, Mrs. Vrooman, who is moving this week to Copetown.

The following are among the number who were successful at the medical Council in the Final, Intermediate and Primary exams held in May at Toronto. —Final, Wm. Geiger, Hensall; Edward Vernon, St. Marys; Intermediate, H. McGavin, Seaforth. Primary, S. J. Coulter, Hensall; A. N. Kitt, Lucan.

RAIN—After three weeks of dry, hot weather the slashing shower of Friday evening, followed by the soaking rains of Saturday and Sunday, came as a happy relief. It is a little late to be of much use to the grains, but grass, roots and vegetables will be helped considerably.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday evening last about eight o'clock Mr. David Wynn and Mr. Frank Mallett, experienced a rather bad mix-up, in which the horse owned by Mr. Wynn was badly injured and Mr. Wynn badly shaken up. They were driving home from Blanshard, where they had been putting up lightning rods, and when opposite Mr. Wm. Rollins', London Road, they met an auto, and when passing the horse bolted into the ditch, upsetting the rig and occupants, and the horse falling on the shaft broke it, the broken end piercing the horse's side behind the front leg, penetrating about a foot towards the breast. Mr. Mallett escaped with little or no injury, but Mr. Wynn besides being badly shaken up, sustained injury to one of his legs. The broken shaft was removed from the horse and Dr. Sweet was called, who dressed the wound; and it is thought that the horse will recover from its wound.

Miss Ethel Armstrong is visiting in St. Thomas.

The Trivitt Memorial Church Sunday School will picnic at Grand Bend today (Thursday).

NEARLY A BLAZE—A very mysterious blaze was discovered at the Canning Factory by night watchman, Thos. Kernick on Tuesday night last about 12 o'clock. The blaze started in the north east corner of the East building under one of the vihers and was making rapid progress. A few pails of water however soon put it out. Luckily it was discovered in the nick of time, otherwise the whole building would have been in ruins.

GRAND BEND GIRL DROWNED AT DETROIT

Mabel Mason, the 19yr old daughter of Joseph Mason, of Grand Bend, was drowned in the Detroit River on Monday night and in drowning nearly dragged to his death Samuel Parr, who was trying to save her.

There were four young men and two girls in the gasoline launch Lillie, of Windsor. Fire from the gasoline tanks, caused by the engine back-firing, drove the party to leap from the flames into the river. Neither of the girls could swim. Mary McGovern of Woodstock, the other girl, was rescued by Kenneth Baker, Windsor. The five survivors were taken from the water by Al Simmons, who dragged them into his launch when, exhausted by their water-soaked clothes, they were on the point of sinking. They started from Windsor early in the evening to enjoy the coolness of the river. They stopped at Field's boathouse to replenish the gasoline supply, and had got about fifty feet from the dock on the return to Windsor, when the gasoline tank blazed up. There was no explosion, but the gasoline instantly ignited the woodwork of the 20-foot launch and swept the suddenly terrified party before it into the river.

BITTEN BY STALLION

Mr. George Coward of Usborne met with a misfortune early Tuesday morning, by which he had the skin of his left arm below the elbow torn off by a stallion. He was returning the animal to the stable, and instead of tying it up with a double halter as usual before removing the bridle, he removed the bridle and fed the animal some oats. The horse grabbed him by the arm. Mr. Coward, who is a strong man and experienced in the ways of stallions, succeeded in swinging himself out of the door, and with the greatest difficulty prevented the beast dragging him back into the stall. His coat sleeve was torn off. The skin of the arm below the elbow was torn around the arm and ripped off down as far as the wrist, and on to the hand, requiring many stitches to close. The muscles and cords of the arm were laid bare and the wound is a very severe one. Drs. Hyndman and McGillicuddy were called to dress the wound.

USBORNE.

DEATH OF JOHN HORNEY—The sad death occurred on Saturday evening last about six o'clock of John Horney, a prominent farmer of Usborne Township, near Lumley, at the age of 47 years, 3 months and 10 days. Deceased had been ill only ten days, and confined to his room for one week. Death was due to appendicitis and other complications. From the time of his taking his bed on the previous Saturday his illness assumed a serious nature, and, although he had always been a strong healthy man, his chances of recovery appeared slight from the first. His death came as a shock to his relatives and numerous friends who have the sympathy of the whole community.. Deceased was a Methodist in religion and a conservative in politics, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a native of Usborne, being a son of the late Hy. Horney, and resided in that township all his life. Three years ago last March he married Miss Mary Jane Horton, daughter of William Horton. Besides the widow he is survived by his mother, five sisters, and one brother, Mrs. John R. MacDonald, Mrs. A. A. Spencer, Mrs. W. J. Statham and Miss Esther of Exeter, and Miss Mineretta of Chicago, who is at present home on a visit. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to the Exeter cemetery and was very largely attended

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The undersigned will pasture stock on his farm on Lake Road, Lot 11, South Boundary, Hay, by the month,—payable in advance. Apply to

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One of the best farms in Huron or Middlesex, convenient to markets, churches and schools, being Lot 9, N. B. Biddulph, in the County of Middlesex, containing 164 acres. On the premises are situate a good brick house, three bank barns on stone foundations, 34x54, 40x22, and 70x40, good wells, windmill, and the property is well drained. The whole of this farm is in grass excepting 25 acres. Possession of house given immediately, and complete possession of farm given Nov. 1st 1911, and purchaser will be allowed to do fall plowing before last mentioned date. For further particulars apply to Joseph E. Kelley, Esq., Lucan P.O. Ont. James Kelley, Esq., Lucan P. O., Ont. or Dickson & Carling, Exeter, Ont.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

OUT DOOR GOODS

Carling's is the next best place to out of doors these days. Nice and cool and refreshing inside you may make all necessary preparations here for your holiday outing in Suitings, Repps, Muslins, Foulards, etc. We have only a few left now but will give you a bargain while they last.

Gents Summer Suits, odd coats, and coats and vests. Sizes from 35 to 38 all to go at sacrifice prices Regular $3.00 for 1.48. Regular 3.50 for 1.75. Regular 4.25 and 4.50 for 2.00. Regular 6.00 for 4.00. Also 3 boys linen suites, sizes 30, 31, 32 to clear at 1.78.

Gents sailor straw hats just a few left. These are all to go at a prices regular 1.50 to 1.75 for 1.00 and lower prices reduced accordingly.

A few children linen and straw hats left to clear out regular 50 for 40c. regular 35 for 28c. regular 25 for 20.

SPECIAL--We have just received a few dozens of Ladies hemstitched Handkerchiefs which we will clear at 8 for 25c.

We have just a few pair left in Tan and Black which we will clear out at a discount of 25 per cent.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce,
All kinds of poultry taken at market prices.

W. J. CARLING

25c. pays for The Advocate to Jan. 1

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

July 10—Meeting held in the Town Hall with H. Huston absent. The following is the order of business duly submitted and approved. Per T. B. Carling and F. Wood that Miss Johnston's resignation be accepted. Per T. B. Carling and S. Martin that ads be placed in the Globe and Mail to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Johnston. Per F. W. Gladman and T. B. Carling that the following account be approved, S. Fitton, clock, 1.25. Per F. W. Gladman adjournment.

July 17.—Meeting of the Board held in the Town Hall, absent H. Huston. The following is the order of business duly submitted and approved. Per chair minutes of Meeting held June 12 and July 10th, 1911. Per S. Martin and T. B. Carling that the following payments be approved.—J. Grigg, exam.supplies 9.40; W. Gould, rails, 9.00; Wm. Johnston, examiner, 36.00; Express, exam. supplies 1.40. Per F. W. Gladman and S. Martin, that Miss Alexander's resignation be accepted. Per S. Martin and F. Wood, that the recommendend of the Financial Committee in reference to the assessment for school purposes for the current year be adopted and that the sum asked be two thousand dollars. Per T. B. Carling and F. Wood that the furnaces be inspected and cleaned before Sept. 1st. Per S. Martin and T. B. Carling that an inspectoral visit be made to the school Thursday, July 20th, at 2 p.m. Per. S. Martin and T. B. Carling that applications be considered on the call of the chair. Per T. B. Carling and F. Wood that further advertising required be through the Globe and local papers. Per T. B. Carling adjournment.

J. Grigg, Secretary.

CENTRALIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood returned to London on Monday evening after having spent a couple of weeks the guests of the Misses Wilson.

Miss Elliott of St. Louis is visiting with her brother, Mr. Wm. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hicks, who are on their honeymoon trip and have been up the lakes, spent a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hicks.

Mr. Thos. Mitchell spent a few days visiting his sister at Ilderton.

Quite a number of our young people drove to the Bend on Sunday last. Unfortunately they had quite a wet day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Toronto are spending their holidays the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duplan.

Mrs. Wes. Hodgins is visiting her mother who is quite ill at Clandeboye.

The baseball match on Friday evening last with the Hensall team was won quite easily by the home team, although many good plays were made by the visitors. The score was 13-5.

Mr. Victor Blatchford returned to Windsor after spending his vacation under the parental roof.

Miss Schraum is visiting with Mrs. Frank Colwill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brock of Zion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Trotham here.

Quite a number of the hired men went on strike the past week. Some have hiked to the city, and others by coaxing have gone back to work again.

Mr. Thos. Falls of Lucan spent Sunday with friends in the burg.

CREDITON.

Fred Kerr is attending the Grand Lodge of the A.F. & A.M. in St. Catherines this week, as a representative of the Exeter Lodge.

This is berry-picking time. The berries are quite plentiful this year and of a very good quality.

The Town Trustees have engaged J. English and Dan Oestreicher to build the cement water tanks for Fire Protection. They are putting down one at the Grist Mill at present.

Wouldn't it be a good idea if our town fathers would spend a little of money and cut the weeds along the cement walks. They have become quite rank and make it unpleasant for the ladies dresses especially.

Henry Steinacher has returned home from Chicago, Ill., where he attended the funeral of his brother.

Claude Bluett, B.A. and son Evelyn of London spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town renewing old acquaintances The bowlers were especially pleased to see him.

Ira Brown is spending his holidays camping at the Bend this week.

Harry Kuhn, wife and Mrs. Kienzie motored to Delhi last week and spent a few days there with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wind and two grand-children returned home from Detroit last week after a pleasant visit with their children.

The rain on Saturday and Sunday was a very welcome one indeed and it has done a great deal of good to the crops and made life worth living.

The Evangelical Sunday school picnic which was held at the Bend last Wednesday was well attended. The day was ideal and all had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Lillian Gaiser, the newly appointed assistant organist of the Evangelical Church took charge of the organ for the first time last Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Elber, Mrs. B. Brown, and Moses Falst have returned home after a few week's visit with relatives in Pigeon and Elkton, Mich.

Flax pulling has started. The Indians from the Muncey reserve have arrived and have been allotted different pieces by the Flax company.

Our threshers have been giving their mackinery a general over-hauling at Morlock's shop.

Baseball

EXETER 3; CLINTON 2.

Exeter baseball team defeated Clinton in a seven innings game on the local diamond on Friday evening last. Score—3 to 2, with an innings to spare. A heavy shower of rain, the first in three weeks, fell just as the game was about to commence, but it cleared up in half an hour and the game was played on wet grounds, with here and there a big pool of water. In spite of the wet the game was a good one. Six hits were made off Carling, and he struck out 10 men, against four off Doherty, who struck out six. "Shorty" Cantelon of Clinton umpired, and while not too well up on the fine points of the game he divided up pretty well. Following are the players and score.—

Exeter		Clinton	
Boyle	1	Manning	1
Carling	0	Johnston	0
Brown	0	McKay	0
Bellwood	0	Twitchell	0
Hoskins	0	Mairs	0
Birney	0	Draper	0
Pethick	1	Counter	0
Steer	0	Rumbold	1
Bawden	1	Doherty	0

Clinton 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2
Exeter 0 0 3 0 0 0 x—3

The Centralia Juniors played with Exeter Juniors on the local diamond on Monday night, resulting in favor of the homesters, 10—8, with an innings to spare.

BOWLING

On Monday night the standing of the rinks in the local bowling tournament, in which each rink plays each other rink was.—

	Won	Lost
Stanbury	2	3
Creech	5	1
Clarke	2	2
Blatchford	2	2
Taylor	2	2
Taman	3	1
Seldon	2	4
Rev. Collins	3	2
Snell	1	2
Carling	0	1
Heaman	0	2

Each rink has ten games to play.

This Wednesday afternoon Exeter bowling club is entertaining five rinks from St. Matthew's Club, Toronto, who are touring Western Ontario in automobiles. The result of the games will be given next week.

CONSERVATORY EXAMINATIONS.

The following are among the successful musical students who wrote at the examinations of the London Conservatory of Music:—

Intermediate Piano—First Class Honors—G. Harton,, J. Grassick, Hensall. Honors—W. Banes, Crediton; C. Lewis, Clandeboye.

Junior Piano—First Class Honors—P. Loomis, Parkhill; M. Dougall, Hensall; B. Delgaty and I. Evans, Bayfield C. Moir, M. Charlton and Flossie Hunter, Exeter. Pass—E. Dunn, Hensall.

Primary Piano—First-class honors,—A Gaiser, Crediton; A. Glenn and L.Horn Seaforth; A. Cochrane, Kippen; L. Gaister, Zurich; M. Porterfield, Hensall J. McLean, Kippen. Honors, G. Copeland, Kirkton.

Senior Vocal—H. Ida Boles, Clinton.

Junior Vocal—Honors, Carrie Moir.

Primary theoretical harmony.—Gladys Bissett, Exeter.

Rudimentary—First Class Honors, — J. Grassick, Hensall; Flossie Hunter, Exeter. Honors, M. Charlton, Exeter, B. Delgaty, Bayfield.

Primary Rudiments—First Class Honors,—Gladys Bissett, Exeter.

BIRTHS

Rau—In Hay, on Thursday, July 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rau, a son—Herbert Alvin.

McDonald—At Saintsbury, Biddulph, on July 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald, a daughter.

Reeder—In McGillivray, July 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeder, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Bissett—Treble—At Crystal City, Man. on July 19th, Mr. William George Bissett, son of Mr. George H. Bissett, formerly, of Exeter, to Miss Mable Sophia Treble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Treble of Crystal City, Man.

Doupe—Bartrem—At the Methodist parsonage, Dresden, on Tueday, July 11, by Rev. Mr. Tiffin, Miss Phoebe Bartrem of Dresden, to Mr. Alvin Doupe, Dresden, formerly of Kirkton.

Burr—Clark.—At Grand Bend, July 3rd by Rev. S. A. Carriere, Miss Margaret Clark of Shipka to Mr. Roland Burr, of Glencoe.

Gale—Worthington—In Clinton on July 5th, Margaret Alice, daughter of Mrs. Worthington, to Ewart Inglis Gale of Herbert, Sask.

DEATHS

Horney.—In Usborne, Con. 4, on July 15th, John Horney, aged 47 years, 3 months and 10 days.

Jowet—In Bayfield, on July 8th, M. Jowett, eldest daughter of Mr. John Whiddon, aged 33 years.

THOSE $500 PRIZES

At Canadian National Ehibition Will Go To Shorthorns And Holsteins.

The special prizes of $500.00 each given by the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, go to the cattle classes that last year had the largest number of entries in the beef and dairy breeds respectively.

The prize will go to the best animal exhibited in Shorthorns for Holsteins without regard to sex, and the value of it ensures a wide range of competition. It should prove a great incentive to cattlemen to put their best in great condition for showing.

We Will Continue Our Selling Out Sale For An Indefinite Period

During the past few weeks we have disposed of a large quantity of

Men's and Boys' Furnishings

but we have a great deal of choice clothing etc., yet and you can make no mistake when you know we are selling at

Cost Price

Here are a few of the prices.

MEN'S SUITS from $5 to $13
BOYS' SUITS from $2 to $7
SHIRTS, 35c., 50c., to $100
ODD PANTS from $1.00 up
OVERALLS & SMOCKS, 50c. to $1
UNDERWEAR from 20c. to 40c.
2 pr. WORK SOX, wool, 25c.
WORK SOX 10c a pair.
BLACK CASHMERE SOX 20c a pr.
FANCY COTTON SOX 20c. a pair
FANCY SILK SOX 40c. a pair
STIFF HATS at $1.50
FELT HATS from 50c. to $1.25
$4.00 SHOES at $2.95
$5.00 SHOES at $4.00
WORK SHOES, all kinds, COST Price
CHILDREN'S JUMPERS at 35c.

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NORTHERN ONTARIO HORROR

Mining Towns Wiped Out and Nearly One Hundred Lives Lost

Cobalt, July 12.—The loss of life in Porcupine district, as the result of yesterday's fire, will probably reach nearly a hundred, while the property loss will reach $1,000,000.

In four short hours, commencing at 12.30 noon yesterday, the fire wiped from the Standard Mines right through to the shores of Porcupine Lake, where it ate up that town, the site of South Porcupine, Pottsville and part of Golden City, as well as many small buildings along the lake front. While part of the loss of life occurred in the vicinity of Porcupine Lake, the greatest havoc was around the main mines, notably West Dome and Big Dome. Here the entrapped miners, cut off from escape by the flames, were forced to take to the shafts for safety, and pened in by the flames, perished. This was notably true at Dome and West Dome Mines, wnile at Preston East Dome safety was sought in an untimbered shaft, and there was no loss of life. The streets of South Porcupine were strewn with dead human beings, horses, dogs, and cattle, while along the mine roads the charred corpses of those who failed to escape the flames, and perished in the seething furnace that swept over the 25 miles of country in front of a 60-mile gale.

It is known that of the staff of 300 at the Dome but a few were saved, while at the West Dome but three out of 84 employes are known to be alive. Along the highway between West Dome and South Porcupine, over a comparatively open section, there were six charred bodies.

Early in the morning dense clouds of smoke could be seen in the south-west, but little attention was paid to this in the towns, because of the apparent remoteness of the fire. A small fire also broke out in Lakeview, Porcupine Townsite, but this excited little notice because of the frequency of bush fires during the past two or three weeks. As noon approached, however, thick clouds of smoke reached the zenith, marking the approach of the fire, and soon the sun was obscured into a burning red ball of fire. At 12.30 the fire had covered an area of 25 miles in length and over 2 miles in width and had reached the base line of Tisdale, carrying with it the Standard and Imperial mines in Delora, Philadelphia in Shaw; and the Eldorado and United in Southern Whitney. At 1.15 p.m. the seriousness of the situation was realized in South Porcupine when the fire call was sounded on the Dome Mine whistle, with repeated blasts from whistles in other sections. By this time the sky was black with smoke and residents of South Porcupine began to pack valuable and light baggage for the hurried departure. It was not long before the flames had reached the Foley and O'Brien, having enveloped the Preston, East Dome, the Dome, West Dome, Big Dome and what remained of the Dome Extension after Sunday's fire.

The smoke hung low and dense in suffocating clouds over South Porcupine and in half an hour the shacks in the outlying section of the town had been reached. This was the beginning of the end.

It became apparent at once that the town and possibly all the inhabitants were doomed, for the width of the fire was sufficient for it to sweep over the entire town of South Porcupine and around both sides of Porcupine Lake. When the fire reached the frame buildings of the town there was a roar that could be heard for miles.

In twenty minutes South Porcupine was completely in flames and in three hours there were but corpses and a few smouldering embers where the most flourishing town of the camp had stood. Men, women and children crowded to the water front at the first warning, because it was plainly evident that the town could not live in the face of the fire and the fierce gale behind. Launches and canoes, scows and and boats were pressed into commission and women and children were first packed into the boats and sent to Pottsville and Golden City. Panic and chaos prevailed. Men fought with each other for their families and it was necessary for police officer Murray, with the assistance of Jack Gardener, to stand off the panic-stricken foreigners who stood by and rushed for each boat as it came in. Men were hurled into the water and many rushed in as the only place of safety. Thirty launches and as many canoes soon had the women landed in safety on the other side of the lake. There was one exception and only one, and that the most pitiful of all. Mrs. William Ghor with a baby in her arms, refused to leave the town until she had some news of her husband. Mr. Ghor, like the others who perished in the town, had gone back in an effort to save his valuables and with his clerk was penned in the building. For over two hours Mrs. Ghor, with the child in her arms, stood in the water of the lake, 100 feet from shore, calling for her husband and refusing to leave until he was found. Even after all had deserted the town and the fire had died out, she remained intent on shore waiting for the recovery of her husband's body. To add to the terror of the situation while the fire raged, there were scores of horses, cattle and dogs running wild through the town, their scorched bodies now lining the streets with bodies of the dead men.

FURTHER DETAILS.

Out of the chaos and confusion of the first day following the fire affairs are becoming adjusted to such an extent that the terrible import of it all can be realized. But never will it be half appreciated as it is by those who went through it. Doctors, nurses and medical supplies arrived during the night and no time was lost in getting to work. Hunger, the usual follower of such terrible incidents, is the one thing that those not otherwise injured had to fight against, and bread and provisions were rushed in as fast as possible. With the exception of what remained in the few stores of Golden City, there remained nothing to eat. Considerate friends down the country are looking after this, however, and there will be no danger from that point.

At the beginning it was believed that the greatest loss of life occurred at the mines and in the bush, where many prospectors must have perished, but the towns gave up the greatest number of dead, and 200 as a total is a conservative estimate of those who lost their lives. There was no loss of life in Pottsville, and at first it was thought that South Porcupine's loss numbered but four, but since then five bodies, whether of men or women is not known, have been found in the rear of where the Empire Theatre stood, making it apparent that they were endeavoring to make their escape to the north of the zone of flames.

Porcupine Lake has given up 41 victims drowned by plunges into the lake, by suffocation while standing in the water, or by being swamped when in canoes.

Along the Shaw-Deloro line on the trail were found eight bodies of unknown dead, and on the south side of Porcupine Lake three more were added to the six on the trail between the Dome Mine and South Porcupine. Coffins are being built out of rough lumber.

Joseph Tracey tells a vivid story of the disaster as it visited the West Dome property. It appears that Manager Weiss and those who perished did not take to the shaft as a last resort, but thinking the property well cleared was fairly safe from the fire, went there to get away from the dense smoke, with them was Mr. Tracey. As the fire approached, he went up the ladder to the surface and there found the bent frame and shafthouse ablaze. He tried to extinguish the fire, but could not, and so shouted down the shaft for the others to come up and find some other means of escape. He then rushed for the swamp, back of the power-house and there buried in muskeg, escaped the flames which consumed the others.

"Shotgun Bill" King, prospector for Heinze, was among those who came out of the shaft after Mr. Tracey, but he perished on the surface at the mouth of the shaft. It is probable that Mrs. Burt, whose body was found half way up the main, was also trying to follow.

Among the narrow escapes was that of the little daughter of Dr. Hartigan, a veterinary in Pottsville. In some way the little girl was lost in the fire, and made her way to the Shuniah Hotel. Her cries for her mother were heard as the hotel was about to be enveloped in flames, and she was taken out by Mrs. Lindsay Morton, who with her own daughter, was making for a raft which was going out into Porcupine Lake. The little girl was later placed with her mother in Golden City.

McManigal, the Los Angeles dynamiting informer, is on the verge of nervous collapse.

The Christian Endeavor convention at Atlantic City pledged the balance of the $25,000 needed to complete international headquarters in Boston.

SOME STIRRING NARRATIVES

Details Given by Those Who Passed Through Fire

Disaster Intensifies as Refugees Unfold Terrible Calamity.

A despatch from Toronto says: Further details of the awful disaster in Northern Ontario, with additional estimates of the dead running from 75 to 100, were brought to Toronto Thursday evening by miners and prospectors, who arrived from the north on the Grand Trunk train from North Bay which reached Toronto at 11.15. Every man who was seen expressed the opinion that the death list will run up to at least 300. Many of those who stepped from the train last night were without any clothing except that which they wore, and most of them had no coats. Their boots were scorched white, showing where they had walked over the hot ground. Many anxious friends were waiting for the arrival of the train, and as the survivors stepped to the station platform they were at once surrounded and hurried away, some to hotels, some to private residences, and others hurried to Turkish bathhouses.

Mr. J. J. Moss, a mine operator from Reno, Nevada, was among those who saved their lives by standing shoulder deep in the waters of Porcupine Lake until the fury of the flames subsided. He said that fully 400 people fled to the lake, and expressed the belief that twenty or thirty in his vicinity had drowned. He joined a party of seven of the Imperial Bank staff, who had placed the gold and money belonging to the bank in a canoe to save it. "It took all the strength of the eight of us to prevent the canoe from being swamped by the waves," said Mr. Moss. His clothing showed the effects of the long immersion in the rough waters of Porcupine Lake. Mr. Moss, however, had been able to save his valises and their contents by burying them in a rut in one of the streets of South Porcupine.

R. Brown, news agent on the train which arrived last evening, came through from Englehart. "In addition to the people who were on the ground when the fire broke out," he said, "there were 300 prospectors who had arrived on Saturday and Sunday, and they were all going into the woods. They must have perished. On Wednesday night 55 people slept in a Pullman car at Cochrane, while others slept in the T. and N. O. station, in day cars, box cars, and cattle cars. They were glad to get anywhere in order to snatch a few hours' sleep. When he left the north 27 bodies had been taken from the Dome Mine. Five or ten more were in sight, but had not been taken out. Matheson was completely cut off by the fire. Coming down from Englehart to North Bay the train passed through a section of the country which is burned over, and the heat from the ground was so intense that both sides of the coaches were scorched."

SAW MILLS BURNED.

Buildings of Riordon Paper Mills in Quebec Burned.

A despatch from Calumet, Que., says: Fire totally destroyed the sawmills of the Riordon Paper Company here. The clerk in charge had barely time to telephone the news to the head offices of the company in Montreal. Three hundred men are employed by the mill, and, in company with the men from the company's Hawkesbury mill, across the river, successfully checked the spread of the flames to the neighboring cottages and to the piles of lumber in the vicinity of the mill.

A fire engine and ten men were sent out from Montreal to help in the work of preventing further damage, and finally extinguished the flames.

The loss will be about $1,000,000.

27 FAMILIES HOMELESS.

Disastrous Fire in St. Jerome—Loss is Over $150,000.

A despatch from St. Jerome, Que., says: The most disastrous fire in the history of this town occurred Wednesday afternoon, breaking out at three o'clock between two sheds. A strong breeze and the long spell of hot weather, which had rendered the wooden buildings which form the greater part of the town dry as tinder, made the blaze almost uncontrollable, and before it was subdued it had ravaged the entire business section of the town, laying waste an area of over three acres. The damage is estimated at over $150,000. Twenty-seven families have been rendered homeless.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, July 18.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.35 to $3.40, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.10; second patents, $4.60; and strong bakers', $4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern quoted at $1.01 1-2c, Bay ports; No. 2 at 98 1-2c; and No. 3 at 95 1-2c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 red and white are quoted outside at 82c, and mixed at 81c, outside. New wheat quoted at 78 to 80c, outside.

Barley—The market is dull, with prices nominal.

Oats—38 1-2 to 39c, outside for No. 2, and at 40 1-2 to 41c, on track, Toronto; No. 2 W. C. oats 41c, and No. 3, 40c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow is quoted at 67c, Bay ports, and 71 1-2c, Toronto.

Peas—The market is dull, with prices purely nominal.

Bran—Manitoba—$20 to $21, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $22, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $20.50, in bags, Toronto.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 18 to 19c; inferior, 15 to 16c. Creamery quoted at 22 to 24c per lb. for rolls, and at 20 to 21c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots, 19c per dozen.

Cheese—12 1-2c for large and at 12 3-4c for twins.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Car lots are quoted at $1.75 to $1.75, and small lots, $1.90 to $1.95.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb. Combs, $1.75 to $2.25.

Baled hay—No. 1, $12 to $13, on track, and No. 2 at $9 to $10.

Baled straw—$6 to $6.50 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—$1.50 to $1.75 per bag in a jobbing way.

Poultry—Yearling chickens, 14 to 15c; Spring chickens, 22 to 23c, and turkeys, 18 to 19c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long, clear, 11 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $23.

Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; do., heavy, 13 1-2 to 14c; rolls, 11 to 11 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 1-2 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 10 1-4c; tubs, 10 1-2c; pails, 10 3-4c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 18.—Oats—Canadian Westwern, No. 2, 42 1-2 to 43c, car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 41 3-4 to 42 1-4c; No. 3 C. W., 41 to 41 1-2c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.20; seconds, $4.80; Winter wheat patents, $4.60 to $4.75; strong bakers', $4.60; straight rollers, $4.10 to $4.25; in bags, $1.85 to $2. Rolled oats—Pear barrel, $4.55; bag of 90 lbs., $2.15. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 65c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $21 to $22; Manitoba, $20 to $21; middlings, Ontario, $22.50 to $23; shorts, Manitoba, $23; moulile, $25 to $31. Eggs—Fresh, 17 1-2 to 18c. Cheese—Westerns, 11 5-8 to 11 1-2c; Easterns, 11 to 11 1-4c. Butter—Choicest, 21 1-2 to 22c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, July 18.—Wheat—September, 98 1-4c; December, 99 1-2c; No. 1 hard, $1.00 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 99 1-4 to $1.00 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 96 1-4 to 99 1-4c; No. 3 wheat, 95 1-4 to 97 1-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66 to 66 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 to 46c. Rye—No. 2, 83c. Bran—$19.50 to $20. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.20; do., seconds, $4.50 to $4.75; first clears, $3.35 to $3.55; do., seconds, $2.35 to $2.50.

Buffalo, July 18.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.04 5-8c; Winter dull. Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 70c. No. 4 yellow, 65 1-4c; No. 3 corn, 66 3-4c; No. 4 corn, 64 1-2c, all on trck, through billead. Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3 white, 50 1-4c; No. 4 white, 49 1-2c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, July 18.—Steers, 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c; cows, 3 1-2 to 5c; and bulls, at from 3 to 5c per pound; sheep, $4.50 to $6 each; lambs, $3.50 to $4.50 each; calves, $3 to $5 each; selected lots, $7.50; and mixed lots at $7.25 per cwt., weighed off cars.

Toronto, July 18.—Export cattle, choice, $5.80 to $5.95; do., bulls, $4.75 to $5; butchers' cattle, choice, $5.60 to $5.85; do., medium, $5 to $5.50; do., common, $4.25 to $4.75; bulls, $4.50 to $5; cows, $4.25 to $4.75; do., common and medium, $2.50 to $3.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; short-keeps, $5.50 to $5.60; feeders, steers, $5 to $5.25; do., bulls, $4.40 to $5; stockers, choice, $4.50 to $4.75; do., light, $3.50 to $4; milch cows, choice, $40 to $70; do., common to medium, $25 to $35; springers, $30 to $40; sheep, ewes, $3 to $4.50; do., bucks, $2.50 to $3; Lambs, Spring, each, $9.50 to $11; hogs, f.o.b., $7; do., fed and watered, $7.30; calves, $4 to $8.

CONTRACTS SIGNED.

Work Will Begin at Once on Sudbury-Port Arthur Line.

A despatch from Toronto says: Contracts for the construction of the Port Arthur to Sudbury division of the Canadian Northern Railway, the greatest link in the company's transcontinental system not yet built, were signed on Thursday. The work will be done conjointly by the Foley Brothers, of St. Paul, and the Northern Construction Company, of Winnipeg, who will start operations at once, putting between four and five thousand men in the field. It will not be possible to arrive at the exact cost of the undertaking until it is well advanced, as the work is to be paid for at so much per yard of blasting and digging, per mile of track-laying, etc, but a rough guess places it at about $50,000 average per mile for the entire distance of 551 miles from Port Arthur to Selwood Junction, the present terminus of the Canadian Northern Ontario, a few miles northwest of Sudbury.

IS 103 YEARS OLD.

Aged Guelph Woman was Able to Answer Census Man.

A despatch from Guelph, Ont., says: The oldest person whose name was received during the taking of the recent Dominion census in Guelph was that of Mrs. Hubbard, who lives in St. James Ward. The old lady is in her 104th year, having been born in May, 1808. She is still in good health and was able to answer all the questions intelligently.

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HEROIC DEEDS AT HOLOCAUST

Scenes Witnessed During Progress of Great Fire

A despatch from Cobalt, Ont., says: Acts of heroism throughout Porcupine during the progress of the fire are too numerous to mention in detail and the horrors of the holocaust too gruesome to print. As one man expressed it, after the fire, "To go through this, one could travel through hell with a smile on his face." One man was led through the town with both eyes burned out and moaning only because his partner had perished. Another with his face and arms a mass of blisters and still another with his body opened by burns.

Harry Roche, a mining engineer, and A. S. Shields, representative of the J. B. O'Brien Co., beat their way back through the town when the flames were at their height and brought out with them an unknown man who was so seriously burned that a portion of his hand fell off when he was picked up. Little will ever be known of the experiences on some of the properties or in the bush, as only the dead remain. A few have, however, already come to light. For example, at the United Porcupine, where were the three Flynn brothers, who had heretofore never separated, two are now alive and one remains behind a charred mass. At the United Porcupine property there was no shelter from the flames, and the men sought refuge on an outcropping of rock. There Andy Yuyll, the foreman, perished with Frank Flynn and Joseph Fletcher, while another named Dwyer, a Colorado miner, is missing. On the same rock, J. L. Flynn and Joseph Flynn watched their brother burn to death, J. L. Flynn receiving serious burns on arms and face. With them was Gilbert Gibbs, whose features were burned beyond recognition, and whose arms and body were scorched. The flames came upon these as on others with such rapidity that even blankets or towels to wrap about them could not be obtained, and yet these hardy men survived the furnace of flames, and after the fire had passed made their way over five miles into Porcupine in spite of their injuries. At the Philadelphia, when it became evident that the mine must go, Manager E. P. Ashmore, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shovel and others retreated toward town. With the party was C. E. Adams, a resident of Philadelphia, who was at the property in the capacity of bookkeeper. He was in poor health, and died in the arms of Manager Ashmore of heart failure. It was necessary to leave Adams' body behind to the flames. The men from the Eldorado all escaped. What occurred in detail at West Dome, the centre of the most terrible part of the catastrophe, will probably never be known, but it is apparent that so old and experienced a miner as Robt. A. Weiss would never have led his associates into a timbered shaft in time of fire unless all other means of escape was cut off. However, there are in the West Dome shaft 27 bodies, including that of Mr. Weiss.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

A jury recommended that elevators be equipped with automatic gates in Toronto.

The Warren Lumber Company's mill and fifty houses at Sellwood were burned.

Two hundred refugees from the Porcupine fire arrived in Toronto on Thursday.

Mr. Robert Meighen, President of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, died suddenly at Montreal.

The Coroner's jury found that the bullet that killed William Shaw at the Bridge End was fired by Reeve McRae.

In a shooting affair with a tramp at Walford, C. P. R. Express Messenger Hickson received a bullet in his shoulder, and broke a rib by falling off a car.

Mr. John Price of Clifford was milking when lightning struck his barn, setting it on fire. He promptly emptied a pail of milk on the blaze, and saved the building.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The freedom of the City of Bath was conferred on Lord Strathcona.

The Prince of Wales was invested in his principality by his father.

The veto bill passed the report stage in the British House of Lords.

UNITED STATES.

Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, is prostrated by the heat in New York.

PILOT WAS TO BLAME.

License Suspended for Year as Result of Accident.

A despatch from Montreal says: The formal investigation into the grounding, of the steamer Stormont, near Longue Pointe, on May 6 last, was concluded Wednesday afternoon and judgment was given, placing the whole responsibility of the accident on the pilot, Rivard, who was in charge of the vessel when the gronding occurred. The pilot was punished by the suspension of his pilot's certificate for the balance of the year and was given a severe reprimand.

STRATHCONA HONORED.

Freedom of City of Bath Conferred on High Commissioner.

A despatch from London says: The freedom of the City of Bath was conferred on Lord Strathcona on Thursday. The Mayor, moving a statutory resolution, said that Wellington and Nelson were on the list. Lord Startheona's name would add lustre to the roll.

Lord Strathcona signed the roll amidst a great demonstration.

ANIMALS OF THE NIGHT.

The Badger is Ungainly but Very Quick.

He came down the hill through the mists at even, a long, low, grey shadow, gliding mysteriously through the deepening gloom. He seemed altogether out of place in English scenery, and the mists distorted him almost to the size of a bear. He was, however, a badger.

At the bottom of the hill he suddenly met something coming up out of the woodland ditch, and for an ungainly beast his spring was mighty quick. The big paw — you could see the long claws gleam like steel knives in the new moonlight—scooped out and round—whoosh! Then he leapt back a clear yard, and swore openly, and danced an uncanny dance of sheer rage, holding up the while the paw that had struck. It was blood-stained. As for the foe, he was a hedge-hog, and in his fighting pose—that is to say, curled up carefully—was about as assailable as a porcupine.

The badger removed to discover roots of a certain lily to his liking, and on these he fed in the still dark among the great columned aisles of tree-boles, where the heavy scent of woodland flowers hung on the air like incense, and nameless beasts came and went, rustling like ghosts over the leaves.

Then a rabbit squealed, and the badger flung up his pig-like snout. It worked. He picked up the scent and with head out, and every very bristly bristle erect, began to follow it up. It led to an open space washed with moonlight, and a very young rabbit, who had just died suddenly. Something round and uncouth was beside the rabbit, and this time the badger's spring was not too slow. He scooped that hedgehog over, and slew him quickly. Thereafter he fed.

Passing then from the wood, he struck a rustling cornfield, where the rabbits had their innumerable lanes, and the corncrakes raspjed their exasperating note eternally. Here also he fed, but on corn this time; and, not content, must needs roll on what he could not eat, to the horror of the partridges, troubled for their nests, and the scandal of a hare with leverets, who rushed upon him with quite unhare-like grunting, and struck him in the chest, so that he ran away from sheer amazement.

So, digging out a boiling wasps' nest with splendid unconcern, and feeding on the grubs therein, home he went over the downs a full half-hour before the first star had paled in the east.

The nightjars were still chewing like fishing-reels, and the little pipistrelle bats taking their mazy dawn-flight, as he stole down to his den in the black and serried pinewood. The den—called a "set"—looked like the beginnings of a mine. It was in a sand-pit, a collection, not of holes merely, but of caverns, in which others besides badgers found a home.

Ten minutes later his wife, followed by her four small young—a string of grey shadows in the gloom—came down and went to ground in another chamber. Came then a pause, during which a lark suddenly shot up singing, though it was still dark.

Then a longer, lower, blacker shadow slid out of the night, and vanished in a smaller holt. He was a polecat, last of his kind in those parts—a brigand with a character that would not even stand the faint light of dawn. Again a pause, whilst lark after lark took up the strange, unearthly chorus.

A faint thinning of the gloom became apparent; trees stood out; shadows receded, a and stoat, snaky and alert, galloped down to the earthworks and vanished. Later, just as the first thrush struck up his song, the stoat's wife and her string of young followed.

Swiftly marched the light over the trees, and bird after bird threw itself into the now swelling, throbbing chorus rising voluminously to meet the sun. Then—red, lean, and grinning—there trotted down to the great holes the latest of the robbers, the old dog-fox. He paused at the mouth of the dirtiest hole of all—as the badger's were the cleanest—gave an insolent, swaggering whisk to his tail, and dived below.

It was day.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS CURE SUMMER COMPLAINT

Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in every home where there are babies or young children. At no time of the year is baby in such danger as in summer. At the first sign of illness the Tablets should be given to the little one, for summer complaints come on so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand baby may be beyond help in a few hours. The Tablets never fail to relieve the sick child, and if occasionally given to the well child will keep him well. Mrs. Desire Martin, St. Denis, Que., writes: "I have a baby three months old who suffered from colic and constipation. Castor Oil was of no help at all, but Baby's Own Tablets speedily cured him, and now I always keep them in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BAD HABITS IN THE OFFICE.

To Perform Toilet in Public is Evidence of Ignorance.

Miss O'Malley took out her piece of chamois skin and gave her face a thorough going over with it. Then she extracted from her handbag an eyebrow pencil and smoothed out her eyebrows. When she had satisfied herself by a minute inspection in a small hand glass as to the appearance of her face, she opened the drawer of her desk, took from the back compartment a full set of manicure utensils, and proceeded to manicure her nails with the utmost insouciance. All this she did before she even began to "go through the motions" of working.

The "boss," coming in unexpectedly early, noted her toilet operations and frowned a little. He obviously didn't like it, but felt helpless about coping with the situation.

Miss O'Malley blushed just a trifle when she saw that he was looking at her, but shrugged her shoulders and remarked to herself that if he didn't like it he knew what he could do.

It is quite surprising, all things considered, the number of girls who need to be told that they should avoid giving the offices in which they work the appearance of beauty parlors.

Even if a girl is unfortunate enough not to have been taught at home, the newspapers and magazines are full of advice to the business woman, and it seems strange that any girl should fail to know that it is neither good business nor good manners to manicure her nails or anoint her face with cold cream in the office.

It seems impossible in these days that any one should not know how exceedingly ill-bred it is to do these things in public, but it is a fact that many girls perform these smal operations in full view of every one who may chance to come in.

Frequently it is the girls who try to combine too much pleasure with business who are the offenders. They are more often the ones who rush in considerably after the last moment with hair half combed and shirtwaist more than half unbuttoned.

An occasional dab with a chamois skin is unavoidable, as we all know, but it does seem as if the conventionalities were deserving of the tribute of having this done in the most retired place in the office, if it is impossible to take the time to go to the lavatory and do it.

It is unquestionably a laudable thing to polish one's boots, but one can scarcely blame the boss for being annoyed when he comes in and finds his stenographic force with its feet propped up on the rounds of the vhairs and its hands busy with the dauber and polisher.

The office boy will probably think it is amusing when he sees you rubbing your nose with a powder rag, but to the man higher up it will be merely an evidence of ignorance or ill breeding.

"GOOD-NIGHT!"

He said "Good-night," and he held her hand
In a hesitating way,
And he hoped that her eyes would understand
What his lips refused to say.

He held her hand, and he murmured low:
"I'm sorry to go like this,
It seems so frigidly cold, you know,
This 'Mister' of ours, and 'Miss.'

"I thought—perhaps——" And he paused to note
If she seemed inclined to frown;
But the light in her eyes his heart-strings smote,
As she blushingly looked down.

She said no word, but she picked a speck
Of dust from his coat lapel.
Such a small—such a wee little, tiny fleck,
'Twas a wonder she saw so well.

And it brought her face so very near,
In that dim, uncertain light,
That the thought, unspoken, was made quite clear,
And I know twas a sweet "good-night."

NOTES OF THE SHEEPFOLD.

No use to buy pure bred sheep if they are to be allowed to starve and rustle around for themselves.

A scrub will do better under such conditions.

Never buy a ram whose wool is scanty on the belly and legs. He should be well covered and the fleece should be uniform.

In selecting a ram always pick out one that stands square on his legs, shows courage and masculinity. A slow, poky animal will prove a disappointment.

If a ewe keeps her lamb in fine fat condition up to the time of weaning, be sure she is a good mother, and keep her.

The real value of a sheep cannot be determined, particularly as a breeder, until it is one year of age.

A dairy farm of a dozen cows can maintain a flock of fifteen or twenty sheep almost without expense.

Silence is often the strongest protest that can be offered.

HINTS FOR THE HOME.

A kitchen golden rule is to clean as you go, and so save unnecessary labor and fatigue.

Paste for paperhanging should have a teaspoonful of powdered alum added to every pound of flour.

Before using a new saucepan boil it well out with sodawater to which a few potato parings have been added.

When roasting potatoes under the meat, they should first be parboiled, and then lighlysprinkled with coarse salt before serving.

Never leave a metal spoon in a saucepan if you wish the contents to boil quickly, for the spoon is the means of carrying off a great deal of heat.

Keep old kid gloves and use the finger tips to cover the corks of bottles when travelling. It tied on tightly you need have no fear of leakage.

To remove ink stains apply a paste of salt and lemon juice to the stained part of the cloth. Leave it foran hour or two, and if necessary repeat the application.

When boiling green vegetables, add as much borax as will lie on a ten cent piece to the water in which they are boiled. This will improve both color and flavor.

A rump steak should be cut about one and a quarter to one and a half inches thick, and then, if broiled over a clear fire for eight to ten minutes, it will be cooked to perfection.

Housewives complain that milk puddings and custards curdle in cooking. If the milk is scalded, and allowed to become cool before adding the eggs, it will not curdle.

While stoning raisins have ready a basin of hot water to keep dipping the fingers in. It keeps them clean and the stones sink to the bottom of the basin, saving time and trouble.

To Polish an Iron.—On to a smooth piece of board, such as a box cover, nail half a sheet of emery cloth. This kept at hand when ironing, and used to rub the irons on, will keep them in perfect order.

When repairing wall paper do not put on a square patch, but cut edges as much as possible after the pattern. On a plain paper it is a good plan to tear the paper, as this makes a thinner edge, which adheres closely.

Vinegar is not Used as it should be in the preparation of tough meat. Put one tablespoonful into the water in which meat is to be boiled, and you will have a tender joint. Meat which is to be stewed should first be dipped in vinegar.

For gilt frames on no account use ordinary dusters, for they wear off the gilt and deaden the brightness. Instead use a feather or light dusting-brush.

To Make Buttered Toast.—Toast the bread before a brisk fire, slightly moisten with hot milk or water, then butter. Toast made in this way is very tasty, and requires a less quantity of butter than in the ordinary way.

Browning for Soup and Gravy—Put a very small lump of dripping in the frying pan, add to it half a pound of coarse brown sugar, and a tablespoonful of salt, and stir over a clear fire till a dark brown, then add half a pint of boiling water; boil up, and when cold bottle for use.

BREAD WITHOUT FLOUR.

French Machine Transforms the Wheat Directly Into Dough.

In France bread has been made without flour in a machine that transforms the wheat directly into dough. This machine shows a large screw turning loosely in a case on the inner surface of which is a screw thread running in an opposite direction.

Between the main threads on the cylinder are smaller threads and the depth of the groove becomes progressively smaller from one end to the other, so that it will hold the entire wheat grain as it enters the machine at the same time accommodating only the pulverized wheat at the exit.

The wheat is prepared by a thorough washing, after which operation, says Harper's Weekly, about a pint of tepid water to a pound of grain is added, the whole mixture being allowed to stand some six hours. Then the grains of wheat have swollen to twice their ordinary size.

The mixture is then treated with yeast and salt and is poured into the machine. It falls between the threads of the moving screw and of the fixed contrary screw, which simultaneously crush the envelope and body of the grain, making of them ahomogeneous mixture that forms a smooth paste.

Bread made by this process contains a succession of holes whose size increases as they approach the crust, which is thin. The odor given off is said to be especially agreeable.

Tell a girl she is beautiful, and it will be no news to her if she really is.

Sober second thought may not show up until the morning after.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"I, say, Jack," said Mrs. Smith to her husband across the breakfast-table one morning, "how extravagant you are—actually eating jam on buttered bread!" "What nonsense you talk, dear!" said Mr. Smith. "Nothing could be more economical. The same piece of bread does for both!"

An Always Ready Pill.—To those of regular habit medicine is of little concern, but the great majority of men are not of regular habit. The worry and cares of business prevent it, and out of the irregularity of life comes dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kindney troubles as a protest. The rundown system demands a corrective and there is none better than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple in their composition and can be taken by the most delicately constituted.

VERY PREVALENT.

Griggs—"A doctor claims that some ailments can be communicated by a handshake."

Briggs—"Probably he means the grip."

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Magistrate—"How did you manage to extract the man's watch from his pocket, when it was provided with a safety catch?" Prisoner—"Excuse me, sir, that is a professional secret. I am willing to teach you, however, for two dollars."

If every housekeeper would use Wilson's Fly Pads freely during the Summer months the house fly peril would soon be a thing of the past.

The man who burns his bridges behind him when he starts out to look for trouble is foolish. On second thought, a man who looks for trouble is foolish anyway.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

When a man attempts to get something for nothing about the only thing he succeeds in acquiring is a job lot of experience.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

Man wants but little here below, but he usually gets more than he wants of the things he doesn't want.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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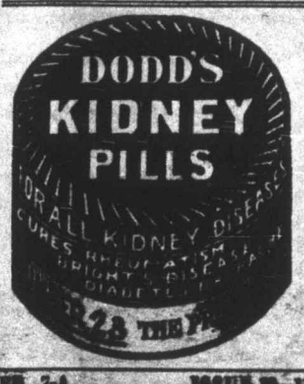
"What are you doing in there?" she cried.

Slowly and with emphasis a small voice made reply:

"I'm thpittin' on your new hat, and I'm thpittin' on your new dreth, and I'm thpittin' on your new thatin thlipperth, and—and—"

There was a breathless pause. "And what are you doing now?" anxiously cried the mother who had been vainly trying to locate the hidden baby.

"Waitin' for thum more thpit!" said the voice of vengeance.



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"Prove it," said the clerk.

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"Yes," replied the clerk.

"Well, I can't," replied the man triumphantly.

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"Of course I would, darling!"

"That is noble of you, George."

"Noble! Oh, Maud, if you only knew me. It is nothing to what I would do. I do not fear death, disgrace, poverty—anything. For your sake I would brave all. What do you ask of me?"

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"Name it, my darling. I will do it!"

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"I'm surprised, Jimmy, to learn that you play with bad little boys!" "Yes, sir." "Why do you do it? Why don't you play with good little boys?" "Their mothers won't let me, sir."

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THURSDAY, JULY 20, '11

ORGANIZATION

After every general election the political doctors of the defeated party hold a post mortem to decide what caused the disaster. They invariably return the same verdict "Lack of Organization." One is tempted to wonder why these wiseacres do not now and then hold a consultation before death; if there is anything wrong with the party why not make a diagnosis when there is time to apply a remedy.

Does the Conservative party suffer from lack of organization?

We are apt to assume that the Government party is organized aright. It is the natural enough trait of human nature to overrate the enemy. It is not a bad trait; it is certainly preferable to underrating the enemy. If we assume that the Liberals are organized, it is because we assume that the Government has enough prestige, influence and money to perfect an organization throughout the country. Some people get into the way of supposing that a Government can never be defeated. But Governments are overthrown and hopelessly defeated in spite of their influence, money and organization. In 1905 the Ross Government of Ontario had an elaborate machine. It benefitted from the policy of Sir Oliver Mowat, which centralized all power in Toronto. Yet this organization proved absolutely useless against the public opinion which swept the Ross Government from power and inaugurated the Whitney Government with a magnificent majority. In 1908 the Government of Sir James Whitney was confirmed in power, not by organization, but by the force of public opinion which manifested itself irrespective of party in giving Ontario's Premier an increased majority. As a matter of fact Conservatives in the rank and file have complained that the Whitney Government was not interesting itself in carrying that election. The people, however, were so thoroughly attached to Sir James and his policies that they took care of the results without much aid from the politicians. No organizations by the Liberals, however perfect, could have kept Ross in power in 1905 or could have defeated Whitney in 1908.

But if the Conservatives backed by a tremendous public opinion were able to overthrow the Ross Government in 1905 and to sustain the Whitney Government in 1908, it by no means follows that organization is not an important factor in deciding an election. The anti-reciprocity sentiment may count for a good deal in the coming Federal contest and it may be so strong in some localities as not to require the aid of political organization; but it is none the less true that "elections are not made by prayers" and that they are largely made by organization.

This word "organization" is loosely used. Many people complain of the lack of organization without being at all able to point out how things could have been better done. It is clear at the outset that every National party entering a National campaign should have some National organization. The party in control of the Government has this almost automatically. The sixteen ministers of the Crown reside at Ottawa all the year with large salaries, with all their clerical help paid by the Government and with every opportunity to make a platform for the party and to look after its candidates in various parts of the country. The Opposition has no such advantage. The Leader of the Opposition and the Chief Whip are always in Ottawa and in close touch with one another and with Opposition members of Parliament. They must, as things are at present, constitute themselves a National executive committee and see that the organization of the party is perfected.

TOO DRY FOR BIG YIELDS

It may seem a little bit like rubbing it in to make any extended comment upon the hot weather of the past weeks and the prolonged season of dry weather, especially in Ontario. And yet it is of far-reaching importance. In some parts of the country the probable yield from hay and grain crops has been cut in two. Hay has been cut a couple of weeks earlier than usual, owing to the hot dry weather making it necessary if the farmer desired to get any crop at all. Fall wheat has ripened earlier also, and last week saw the harvesting of this crop pretty general all over Western Ontario. The cooler weather at the end of the week may help the grain to fill out better than if the hot spell had been prolonged, but even this will not make up for the general shrinkage in yield because of the want of rain. Spring crops also are suffering, and the returns from this season's harvest in Ontario are likely to be considerably reduced. Fruits, corn and root crops are also suffering, and the outlook is anything but optimistic. Pastures too are drying up, and there is talk of a milk famine in Toronto and elsewhere. On the whole this dry, hot spell has been more serious in its effect upon the crop in Ontario than any experienced for some years past. It has been pretty general in its application, and few farmers have escaped.

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A certain gentleman, Mr. J. E. Thompson of Norfolk County, a fruit grower, has, according to the Times, always been a Conservative, and now proposes to vote for the Reciprocity party. A half column is devoted to the case. Undoubtedly there are half-a-dozen other cases of this kind in Ontario. The men may be sincere too, and, on the other hand, they may be soreheads, which is hard to tell at this distance. However, a few such cases do not amount to much as compared to the great defection from the Liberal party on the question of Reciprocity. What about the sixteen prominent Liberals in Toronto? What about the Liberal M. P's., Sifton and German, whose criticisms of the pact have never yet been answered?

ELECTIONS ONLY SIX WEEKS OFF

Ottawa, Ont. July 17.—From three to six weeks more and then a general election, with reciprocity as the issue seem to be the accepted programme for the Canadian law makers who are today returning to the capital for the resumption of business, where it was dropped on May 19th, when the adjournment took place.

PRICES IN THE STATES

Consumable Commodities That Have Dropped In Price Since April, 1910

There has been a decided recession in the various markets for consumable commodities in the United States since a year ago, when the great body of consumers in different parts of the republic protested against the high cost of living in the form of anti-meat-eating leagues and by many petitions to the Government at Washington. The Pioneer Press, of St. Paul, Minnesota, recently published the following table which shows prices of various commodities in April, 1910, and April, 1911:

	1910. April,	1911. April,
Navy beans, per bush	$2.55	$2.25
Cornmeal, per bush..	2.10	1.50
Lard, per lb.....	.18	.12½-.15
Cheese	.17½	.13
Salmon, per doz. 2-lb. cans	1.65	2.00
Rolled oats, per 100 lbs.	2.50	1.90
Ham (whole)	.16½	.12½
Bacon	.18½	.14
Flour (best) per bbl.	6.00	5.00
Eggs	.25	.15-.16
Butter (best grades) .	.33-.35	.28
Chickens	.24	.18
Sirloin steak	.22	.20
Porterhouse	.26	.24

The Pioneer Press concludes by saying: "Butcher, grocer and consumer express gratification at the showing that the month of April makes in comparison to the same month in 1910. The dealers, especially, express themselves as well pleased with the 'drop,' because more goods will be sold and business will be better than for some time."

GRAIN AND BREADSTUFFS

Some Figures of the Trade in These Commodities

The Canadian Miller, in its May number ,contains the following historical sketch of the grain and breadstuffs trade between Canada and the United States, showing the gradual increase in imports from the latter country:—

A brief summary of the development of trade between Canada and the United States in grain and breadstuffs since Confederation may be of interest just now. Statistics are not complete, and there have been changes in classification which alter the results in some items. In 1874 our imports of dutiable breadstuffs of all kinds were $64,328 from the United States. By 1880 these grew to over a million dollars, and from that down to 1896 they ranged from a million and a quarter to over four million dollars per year. They then dropped below the million mark till 1902, when they were $1,220,000, and they have risen steadily, till in 1910 these imports fro mthe United States were $1,740,000 out of a grand total of $2,589,000 from all countries. The list of free breadstuffs imported from the United States made a total of $15,447,000 in 1874, and these large imports were maintained till 1879, when the National Policy was enforced, when they dropped to nothing for three years, and the grand total up to 1889 was only about $10,000 of free breadstuffs. The imports were small till 1896, when they were $99,288, and next year they jumped to $720,000, and in 1898 they jumped further to $6,968,000. The free imports have ranged since then from two millions to eight millions a year, the figures in 1910 being $4,636,000. These figures include raw grain as well as manufactured cereal products.

Turning to exports, we shipped wheat to the United States to the value of $2,494,000 in 1868, and this varied from a few thousands in some years to over two million dollars, averaging about a million till 1894, when it dropped to $76,000. Since 1903 it has ranged all the way from $100,000 to nearly three million. Taking all grains, our exports in 1868 to the United States were $6,699,000, and varied from four millions to thirteen millions till 1893, when for the first time it was under two million, since which it has in some years gone as low as $204,000. It rose, however, from $635,000 in 1908 to $2,958,000 in 1910.

Our exports of wheat flour in 1869 to the United States were $423,000, and remained above the $100,000 mark till 1878, since when they have been insignificant till 1904, when they were again above $100,000. In 1908 Canada exported flour to the value of $122,000 and in 1910 $571,000. Our export there of all other manufactured grain products were $86,000 in 1896, and have been small all the way down the years till 1910. The grand total of our exports of grain products were $850,000 in 1868, but since the eighties were below $100,000, except in one year, down to 1904. In 1908 they were $126,000, and in 1910 $582,000. These returns are given in round numbers.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Laughton of Parkhill are visiting at Cyrus Green's.—Mr. Jas. Brophey of Greenway visited with Mr. Ed. Gill Saturday.—Mr. and Miss Dodds of Seaforth are visiting at Frank Gerrett's.—Mr. Jos. Gill and son were in Exeter Saturday.—Mr. Sam. Pedler, who has been visiting relatives around here, returned to his home in Alma Craig Monday.—A welcome rain fell here during Saturday and Sunday.

KIRKTON.

Mr. Robert Fletcher of Outlook, Sask. spent a week with friends and relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Fletcher was for the greater part of life one of Kirkton's most respected residents, but moved west with the younger members of his family. Mr. Fletcher says that conditions in his section of the country are fine this year He left for the west on Tuesday of last week.

Doupe—Bartrem.—Mr. Alvin Doupe, a former well-known and popular Kirkton young man and principal of Dresden public school was united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Dresden, on Tuesday, July 11th, by Rev. Mr. Tiffen, to Miss Phoebe Bartren, of Dresden. Mr. Doupe will have the best wishes of his many friends both here and in Dresden for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Arm Broken.—Mr. Ben Allen of Blanshard had the misfortune on Monday of having his arm broken. He was engaged in hauling in grain when the team ran away and he was thrown off the load, with the above result. A doctor was called and dressed the injured arm, but it will be some time before he will have the use of it again.

Field Crop Competition.—The Field Crop Competition in which considerable interest has been centered was judged last week by Mr. Stoddard of Bradford:—1st Robert Berry (variety) Abundant; 2nd Wm. Hollingshead, Dawson's Golden Chaff; 3rd Wilbur Sparling, do.; 4th Geo. Kemp, do.; 5th John Kennedy, do. Highly recommended, W. A. Kirk and Hugh Berry, Abundant.

Big preparations are being made for the celebration of the Usborne and Blanshard Old Boys' Re-union on Labor Day, September 4th.

ZURICH.

Mrs. Charlesworth of Blyth, is visiting Mrs. Campbell, this week. —Miss Edith Gascho of the Bronson Line, is visiting relatives and friends in Baden for a few weeks.—Marshall Zeller left on Friday for Merlin to spend the summer vacation, with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Marshall. —Mrs. Charles Stickles of Detroit, accompanied by her two sons, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Henry Greb.—George Volland of Detroit visited his mother Mrs John Volland the past two weeks. He was accompanied by his nephew Alfred.—Miss Gertrude Magel of Detroit is visiting relatives and friends here, at present.—

On July 9th after several months' illness, our esteemed townsman, Mr. Jacob Ort breathed his last. He had reached the age of 68 years and 27 days, and less than a year ago he was considered one of the strongest of men, with an extremely rugged constitution. Some months ago he began to show signs of failing health and he gradually grew weaker, his illness being caused by a growth forming in the kidneys. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and a grown up family of sons and daughters, who have the sincerest sympathy of all in their bereavement. The deceased came to this section about ten years ago from Oxford County.

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HARPLEY

Mrs. S. Gilmore and daughter Miss Hazel of Clare Mich. are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity of Harpley, Grand Bend and Brewster.—Miss Lydia B. Sherritt "Teacher" is spending her holidays visiting relatives through Michigan.—John Sherritt has purchased a new Gasoline Engine for to pump water on his Grass farm.—As the weather has continued so dry the showers over Sunday were wecomed.

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Pursuant to Sec. 38 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897 notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Annie Gidley, late of the Village of Exeter, in the County of Huron, married woman, deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of June, 1911 are on or before the First day of August, A. D. 1911, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Dickson & Carling, of the Village of Exeter, in the County of Huron, Solicitors for Norman T. McKee Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the said Norman T. McKee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said Norman T. McKee will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by him, the said Norman T. McKee, at the time of such distribution.
Dated at Exeter this 11th day of July A. D. 1911. NORMAN T. McKEE
By his Solicitors,
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.
Notice is also hereby given that all debts owing to the estate of the said Annie Gidley, deceased, must be paid to Messrs. Dickson & Carling, Solicitors for Norman T. McKee, the executor of the said estate on or before the First day of August, A. D. 1911.
NORMAN T. McKEE,
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HENSALL

Miss Flossie Foss left Thursday to visit relatives in Bay City, Fairgrove and Napier, Mich.—Dr. Sellery, wife and children left on Tuesday evening on a two weeks vacation at Centre Island, Toronto.—Hal White and Pete Buchanan returned from Bow Park Farm, Brantford, where they have been for several weeks.—While at work on Tuesday Sam. Coulter had his wrist hurt by a long ladder falling over and striking it.—J. B. McArthur has located in Vancouver, B. C. and has purchased a residence.—Francis Almeda, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hoggarth, passed away last week. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.—Charles McAllister of Hillsgreen has recovered from the injury received when jumping out of his buggy, on the day of the funeral of the late Mrs. R. Munn.—Miss Edna Sylvester of Detroit is the guest of the Misses Shirray.—J. E. McDonell and sister, Miss McDonell, and David Cantelon went to Seaforth on Tuesday night and left the next morning en route for the West.—Wm. F. Marshall, the little son of Frank Marshall, who was run over by the L. H. and B. train on Monday evening, succumbed to his terrible injuries and shock Wednesday at Clinton Hospital. The poor child was only three years and nine months old. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow.—On Friday evening some of the neighbors observed smoke issuing from the stable in the rear of Albert Whiteside's residence. Closer inspection showed that the interior of the building was on fire. After an application of several pails of water, the fire was extinguished just in the nick of time. The fire is supposed to have been started by children playing with matches.—The Hensall troop of the Boy Scouts has been formed with an enrollment of about 24. This troop comprises three patrols, known as Raven, Wolf and Wood Pigeon, with leaders, Kenneth Macarthur, Earl Miller and Frank Nesbit. A local Council was organized on Monday night, consisting of Rev. W. J. Doherty, President; Alex. Murdock, Treas.; Rev. E. F. Mc L. Smith, Sec'y; Rev. J. E. J. Millyard, Chap.; G. C. Petty, Wm. McKay and Thos. Palmer. R. Morrison was appointed Scout Master. More boys are wanted to join the Scouts, the age limit being from nine to eighteen years.

PARKHILL—The home of R. Saulter, Parkhill, was the scene of a quiet wedding, when their daughter, Susie Robena was united in marriage to Dr. Calvin S. McComb, of Blind River, son of Mr. and Mrs. J R. McComb, of Lucan The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Wm. Godwin.

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The Executor of the Estate of the late Annie Gidley has instructed Thos. B. Carling, Auctioneer, to sell by Public Auction on Saturday, the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1911, at two o'clock, p.m. at her late residence in the Village of Exeter, the household goods & chattels of the said deceased.

At the same time and place will be offered for sale those two valuable residential properties in the Village of Exeter and which may be better described in parcels as follows,—Parcel No. 1, being composed of Lot No. 42, on the North Side of Victoria Street and the East Side of William street, in the said Village of Exeter, Carling's Survey of Part of Lot No. 23, in the 1st concession of the Township of Stephen. On this land is a good brick house, frame stable and good well, and this property is centrally located, and is convenient to churches, school and station. Parcel No. II. being composed of Lots Nos 59 and 60 on the South side of Albert Street and the west side of William Street in the said Village of Exeter. On this land is an up-to-date, frame cottage in first class repair, both soft and hard water inside the house, good cement cellar and splendid drainage.

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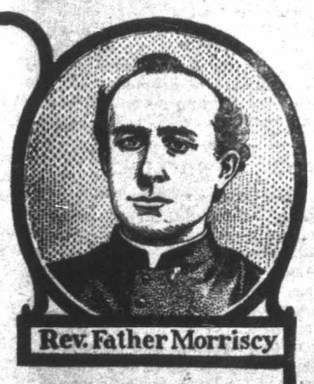

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DAINTY DISHES.

Shortbread.—Take half a pound of flour, a quarter of a pound of butter, three ounces of caster sugar. Knead well together, roll out, cut into shapes and place in a shallow tin. Bake slowly.

Poached Eggs and Fried Onions.—Take three or four Spanish onions, slice them, and fry in dripping till a nice golden color. Have ready some squares of buttered toast, lay the onion on them, and sprinkle with pepper and salt. Poach some eggs and lay one on each square of toast.

Dainty Gooseberry Pudding. — Stew one pound of gooseberries gently, and then beat to a pulp; it should then measure one pint. Add to it four ounces of breadcrumbs, four ounces of white sugar, one ounce of butter, and lastly one beaten egg. Pour into a greased piedish, and bake for half-an-hour. Scatter sugar over, and serve.

Fish cooked in paper is most delicate. Take some thin white paper, rub it over with melted butter or oil, lay the fish in, and just fold the edges together. Bake in a moderate oven. Serve in the paper, and hand round sliced lemon with it. This is far more tasty than frying, and is less trouble.

Dandelion Wine. — Soak six quarts of dandelion flowers in one gallon of water three days and nights, then strain through a cloth and add to liquid three pounds of granulated sugar, juice of two lemons and three oranges, one-half cake compressed yeast. Let this stand four days and nights, then strain again. Put in stone jar. Keep straining until no scum remains, then bottle.

Iced Tea.—Iced tea should be made several hours before needed. Set upon ice. When ready to use, sweeten and drink without milk or cream. Use cracked ice to put into the glass. The tea should be extra strong, and do not be stingy with the ice. Always keep tea in air-tight cannisters, in order that the flavor may be retained. Tea has great value as an excitant of respiratory action and is a promoter of digestion.

Onion toast makes a good supper relish. Take half a dozen young onions, boil them, changing the water twice so that they may not be too strong. When cooked, drain and chop finely. Place the onions in a basin, with half an ounce of butter, a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper, and some salt. Stir all together, place the basin in a saucepan of boiling water until the contents become hot. Have ready some slices of buttered toast. On the centre of each place a slice of hard-boiled egg, cover with onions, and serve at once.

A stewed joint of beef makes a nice change when served hot, and is excellent cold, especially for sandwiches. Get three pounds of rump of beef and cut away the skin and fat. Put this into a stewpan with one quart of broth or water, and let it boil up. Season with salt and pepper, a bayleaf, some whole allspice, and an onion stuck with cloves. Let this simmer gently for two hours and a half, then shred half the peel of a lemon finely and add to the gravy. Take up the meat, and place it where it will keep warm. Thicken and color the gravy, flavor with hot sauce and lemon-juice, and pour over the meat.

Nut and Orange Bread.—Half pint each of liquid yeast and water, one teaspoonful of lard, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half cupful of white sugar, one-half cupful of chopped nut meats, one cupful of stale light bread crumbs, and flour to make a stiff dough. Knead until elastic and glossy. Cover and place to rise. When well risen, which should be in two hours, work in one large well beaten egg. Dip into a shallow baking pan to the depth of little over one-half inch. When light bake for thirty minutes in a moderate oven; keep covered for first ten minutes of baking. Make a carmel of one cupful of white sugar, a tablespoonful of water, and the same amount of grated orange peel. Let cool, and when the bread is cold pour the caramel over the top, smoothing with a knife, and dot with thin slices of sweet orange. The bread crumbs are a great improvement and the result is a feathery, delicious coffee bread.

HOME HINTS.

Tar stains should be well rubbed with oil before washing.

After baking a cake leave it in the tin for five minutes before turning out.

To polish patent leather use a mixture of one part of turpentine with three parts of sweet oil.

When seasoning soup use whole pepper and spices, putting them in after it has boiled up.

To preserve gum arabic add a few drops of oil of cloves to it and it will keep perfectly sweet.

Iron pillowslips lengthwise instead of crosswise if you wish to iron the wrinkles out instead of in.

When hashing cold meat add a little chopped parsley. It will improve both the taste and appearance.

Select lamp wicks which are soft and loosely woven, they will burn far better than the others.

Dry your duster before polishing your furniture, and you will then have no smears left behind.

Rice and other milk puddings must cook very slowly to be good. it is only in this way that the starch grains have time to swell and thicken the milk thoroughly.

Carpets should be turned round every six months where there is much wear. Constant turning in this way causes the carpet to wear evenly.

Orange flavoring is delicious for puddings and custards. Save the peel of oranges, preferably of Tangerines, dry it in the oven, and then store in tins for use.

To stiffen a net or lace blouse do not use starch, but instead a very weak solution of gum arabic. This will give a little substance to the material without making it horny, as is the case with starch.

Warming boots so often spoils them. The heat is most injurious to the leather, and causes it to crack. Leather which has been heated needs an application of grease to prevent its being ruined.

Your white straw hat can probably be cleaned with a mixture of lemon-juice and sulphur (the juice of a small lemon and a teaspoonful of sulphur). If, however, the straw is very sunburnt, buy one of the many straw varnishes advertised and make it some other color.

To remove blood from thin silk or unwashable fabrics mix common laundry starch with water, the consistency of cream, put a little dab in a dish, lay the spot upon it, spread another dab on top, leave until perfectly dry, shake out. If the first application does not take it all out repeat the operation.

Washing Recipe.—In an ordinary wash boiler put one and one-half inch water; then put in three-fourths to one bar good laundry soap, thinly sliced. Let it come to a boil, then put in one and one-half to two tablespoonfuls kerosene oil. When the soap is all dissolved add enough water to fill boiler two-thirds to three-fourths full. Then put clothes in. After boiling five to eight minutes they can be removed thoroughly white and clean. Without changing the water youcan boil two or three successive batches of clothes. This method beats all the washing machines ever made. In this way clothes require no rubinbg. It saves nine-tenths of the labor on wash day. Try it and be convinced.

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The old war steed cannot compare with the Covent Garden (London) horse for cunning and artfulness. Three times these patient creatures travel from the country districts surrounding London to the central vegetable market every week of their lives, and they get to know the way so wll that they will walk direct from the packing sheds at home to their stand in the market without the slightest guidance from the driver, says London Answers.

The majority of the main roads leading into the metropolis are used by tramway cars directly the inner suburban area is reached, and it is a fact that the market-garden horse, with its driver curled up fast asleep, will draw on to the tramline for greater ease in hauling. On hearing the noisy gong, denoting the approach of a tram, it will forsake the track, and duly return to it the moment the swifter vehicle has passed.

Many a horse has been backwards and forwards to market for twenty years, and in the small hours of the morning will thread its way through Piccadilly with a heaped-up load and a dozing driver in perfect safety.

Three miles an hour is the pace of the market horse, and the drovers in charge are seldom fully awake. On some of the roads friendly policeman actually waken the men, though it is a technical misdemeanor to be found slumbering whilst in charge of a vehicle.

No whims of fashion up to date
Wore Mary at the cottage gate—
No harem-skirt or mushroom hat;
And yet she looked, beside the green,
In every phase a village queen,
And something even more than that.

LUNATIC KINGS.

Royal Imbeciles on European Thrones.

The melancholy fach which has lately been chronicled, apropos of the sixty-third birthday of King Otto of Bavaria, to the effect that, while this monarch is physically as robust as ever, there is no change in his mental condition, recalls the tragic story of the throne of this State of the German Empire. It is twenty-five years ago that King Otto ascended the throne, succeeding his brother, King Louis II., who went mad and committed suicide by drowning himself in Lake Staremberg, while attempting to escape from the restraint which he had been placed by the Government. King Otto lives in a lonely castle, Furstenried, cut off from the rest of the world, with four keepers who attend him night and day, never leaving him for a moment. Except doctors, no visior, not even a relative, ever enters the King's presence, as any communication from the outside world rouses him to frenzy. Indeed, his own mother was compelled to refrain from seeing him.

During the insanity of these two monarchs Bavaria has been ruled by their uncle, Prince Leopold of Bavaria, and it might be mentioned that the grandfather of King Louis and King Otto—Louis I., although a well meaning and intellectual monarch—was forced to abdicate, on account of his connection with the notorious Lola Montez, an adventuress whom Louis created Countess of Lansfeld and allowed $25,000 a year.

The pathetic history of King Otto reminds one of that of Murad V., Sultan of Turkey, who ascended the throne of the Ottoman Empire in May, 1876, only to be removed three months later on account of his insanity. For thirty years he lingered behind the gilded bars of his prison palace at Constantinople, and ultimately died without recovering his sanity.

King Frederick William IV. of Prussia, grand-uncle of the present Kaiser, spent the last five years of his life in a state of insanity, under the most strict kind of restraint, owing to the volent character of his mania, although his queen insisted that he was in his right mind and that he had been proclaimed as mentally incapable merely to satisfy the unscrupulous and impatient ambition of his brother, the Regent, who died as the Emperor William. Then again the late King of Holland, by reason of his dissipated life, became a physical wreck towards the end of his reign, and for practically two years before he died in 1890 the people were ruled in his name by his consort, Queen Emma, who also acted as Regent until her daughter, Queen Wilhelmina, came of age in 1898.

George III. is the only British monarch, who in modern times, has been placed under restraint and deprived of his authority because of insanity, though similar measures were at one time contemplated with regard to his son, George IV., the monarch who has been described as "a bad son, a bad husband, a bad father, a bad subject, a bad monarch, and a bad friend," and whose conduct while on the throne, was characterized by an eccentricity which bordered on lunacy.

The insanity of George III. was really brought about by the dangerous illness of his youngest and favorite child, Princess Amelia. The unlikelihood of her recovery preyed upon him and hastened the attack of mental derangement which incapacitated him from reigning, although he had previously suffered from this malady. He died hopelessly insane, at Windsor, after losing his sight as well as his senses.

King John of Saxony, grandfather of the present ruler of that country, was mad during the last year of his life, and his freaks were a perpetual source of terror to his relatives and to the members of his Court, while the Czar Paul, who reigned in Russia at the beginning of the nineteenth century, was a dangerous maniac. So much so, that the members of his household who assassinated him were hailed as public benefactors.

LECTURE UNHEEDED.

An old gentleman with very practical ideas of philanthropy was wont to walk about the city and endeavor to do his share of bettering the world by means of street lecturing. In pursuance of this habit he was one day remonstrating with a group of urchins on the cruelty of dog-fighting, and terminated his remarks by pointing across the street to where a lady was standing with a couple of dainty-looking poodles by her side, saying— "Now, supposing, after what I have said, those two dear little dogs were to start fighting, what would be the first thing you would do?" Whereupon one of the street arabs, assuming a critical air, with hands thrust in trouser pockets, answered, "Well, guv'nor, I fink I'd 'ave tuppence on the black 'un!"

Gerald: "Darling, do you like to put your dear head on my shoulder?"

Geraldine: "Yes, the padding in your coat is so restful!"

ASTOUNDING POLICE BLUNDERS.

There are many instances in England I could name where police blundering could easily be proved, says a writer in London Tit-Bits. My space is limited, and therefore I shall deal only with such cases as have come under my own personal notice, and about the blundering of which little or no question can be raised.

The first police blunder—a terrible one, too—I met with was the Whitechapel murder case, in which the names of Wainwright and Lane figured most prominently thirty-five years ago.

Henry Wainwright—chief actor in the gruesome tragedy—was not blameless, but that fact affords no excuse for the police supineness displayed.

Briefly, and because they have never been made known to the public before, I give the actual circumstances and the version of the same put forward by the prosecution. The young woman, Lane, was murdered by Henry Wainwright as the result of his being in want of money and her constant demands for the same. The man was in receipt of $35 per week, and actually gave Lane $100 the night before the murder!

Said the prosecution, the accused took his mistress to his warehouse, shot her, and buried her remains beneath the flooring. No one but the prisoner had the keys of the warehouse after closing hours, said the prosecution. This warehouse had been given up by Wainwright long before enacting the cruel deed and the keys had been in the keeping of an mployee, Thomas Wainwright (Henry's brother), and others. The empty warehouse was unlocked and could be entered at any time even by strangers.

Wainwright gave $100 to Thomas to be given to Lane a few weeks before the crime for the purpose of establishing her in a little business. Thomas kept this for his own use.

Henry became an accessory after the fact by aiding his brother in the removing of the remains. Had the former spoken he could have saved his neck, but he would not betray his own flesh and blood, although his own flesh and blood betrayed him.

Eight years after the execution of Henry, Thomas died. He made a death-bed confession, owning up to his own guilt and his brother's complete innocence of the crime, either in intent or act.

This victim to most cruel and gross bungling left a sealed envelope in the hands of the Governor of Newgate after demanding and obtaining the latter's solemn promise that the seal should not be broken until after the execution.

The contents of that envelope have never been made known to the world even to this day.

Of all criminals it is doubtful if any ever knew more of the police and their methods than did Charles Peace, prince of burglars, murderer, modern Don Juan, etc. A standing joke of Peace's was to chaff the police about their utter inability to trace out the ever busy and mysterious burglar who had held London and suburban householders in constant fear—meaning himself.

This criminal was both slight and small of stature, but of great daring, cunning, and agility. His favorite disguise took the form of face contortion—a trick he possessed to a marvellous degree; added to this were spectacles formed of blue glass, and so that they completely hid his eyes even from a side view. These were made by himself. At times, too, Peace appeared as a man with a "hooked arm," a piece of timber with a hook at one end. This he had also made himself, the timber—hook end outwards—being short enough to be held in the coat sleeve by the slightly withdrawn hand.

We have heard much of armed alien criminals of late, but Peace was no alien, and coolly shot a police constable dead who attempted his arrest. This was not his only cruel and cowardly murder. He also shot dead the husband of one of his lady friends. This latter act brought about another police blunder. Blind Justice would have stopped short only at the hanging of its victim had not Peace himself owned up to the deed. His own end was in view, and the career of one of the most dangerous enemies to society is marked by this one commendable act.

Louis Beck's sufferings as the result of the most fatuous and obstinate error on the part of the police must have been unspeakably great. A Swiss, a cultured gentleman, well placed in society, and whose real record stood without blemish, he was arrested on a charge of robbing women of jewelry by means of plausible stories and general misrepresentation.

Seven years' penal servitude twice over, and a third term threatened, before his blind persecutors saw the light! Credit to whom credit was due: it was a police officer who discovered the real culprit and brought the truth to light at last.

The failure to track down and secure Jack the Ripper stands out as the most complete and colossal example of inefficiency it is possible to find in connection with any police organization ever instituted in any period of history and any part of the globe.

As a matter of fact, Jack the Ripper was not only seen, but might also have been arrested! I now make this known for the first time. The occasion was that of the Pinchen street deed. The act took place under an archway, of which there were several. A police-officer was on the spot in time to see the closing of the eyes of the poor victim. He saw the form of a man creeping off in the darkness. This was no phantom, but a living person, for the officer heard his receding footsteps.

The constable did not follow the murderer, but remained by the prone body of the woman. I made it my business to see the officer in question as soon as possible after learning the startling circumstance. This constable was young, and had, I was informed, been in the force for nine months or thereabouts. My endeavor to interview my man proved a failure. He might have been completely deaf and dumb. Not even did he so much as open his mouth, as if in fear of his very life in the event of a word escaping from his lips.

Had he been instructed by his superior officers not to breathe a syllable concerning his tragically deplorable want of smartness—to use as kind a word as possible—or was he suffering from the effects of extreme fright?

A PRESIDENT'S ESCAPES.

President Diaz Has Had Exciting Career.

Porfirio Diaz, "the dazzling Diaz," as he has been aptly named, who has been seven times President of Mexico, and is just now engaging the attention of the whole world on account of his strong action anent the American War, has himself had a career full of the most exciting of hairbreadth escapes. Once, while in prison, he had just completed the excavation of a gallery from under his bed to the street, cutting through the thick cement of the flooring of his cell, when he was removed to another prison. From this he made his escape through the roof, with the aid of three ropes and at the imminent risk of breaking his neck.

But most amazing of all was his escape from the ss. City of Havana. Some officers had arrived on board to take charge of him, and it looked like short shrift and a long rope for Diaz, when a splash as of a man overboard was heard by the watch at night. Diaz was at once sought for and found missing, and, as the sea was infested with sharks, the prisoner was given up as lost, especially as a ship's buoy which was missing at the same time was thrown up empty on shore.

Nevertheless, remembering that it was the daring Diaz that they had to deal with, vigilance was not relaxed; and the steamer, on arriving at Vera Cruz, was carefully overhauled by troops, but in vain. The commandant of the port then surrounded the vessel with boats manned by soldiers to preclude all possibility of Diaz escaping. But he did. After having been for seven days and nights sewn up, half suffocated, in a sofa-seat in the purser's cabin, he contrived to pass disguised as a sailor, through the cordon of blockading boats. The purser had befriended him on his extrication from the sea, but the sofa in which he was hidden was several times sat upon by the very officials who were searching for Diaz!

LANGUAGE OF GLOVES.

They Are Now the Rival of Stamps and Flowers.

Ever since stamps were invented they have had a special langnage of their own, which lovers have used. Flowers, too, have serveu their part in the sending of messages too tender for lips to speak.

Now gloves have appeared as a rival. If you drop a glove on the floor it indicates "Yes"; while by rolling the gloves in the right hand means an answer in the negative. Unglove the left hand partially, and you express the fact that you are really quite indifferent.

To be quite definite, turn the glove inside-out, and the watcher will read "I hate you"; or, if you wish to be more gentle, tap the chin with the gloves, which only means "I don't like you any longer." Smoothing the gloves stands for "I wish to be near you"; while dropping both gloves plainly says "I love you." "Do you love me?" is asked by wearing a glove on the left hand with the thumb uncovered; while turning the gloves round tne finger is a warning to take care as others are watching.

A VILLAGE QUEEN.

In plain print frock I saw her stand,
A bunch of roses in her hand,
A pair of roses on her cheeks;
So simple, yet so full of grace,
With health and beauty on her face,
And on her lips the smile that speaks.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JULY 23.

Lesson IV.—Josiah's devotion to God, 2 Chron. 34. 1-13. Golden Text, Eccl. 12. 1.

Verse 1. Josiah was eight years old—Compare the early age at which Manasseh and Joash came to the throne. In general this account agrees with the record of Josiah's reign found in 2 Kings 22, 23. Both accounts relate the reformation, the renewing of the temple, the finding of the book of the law, the keeping of the passover, and the last sad days of the king. Where there are differences, they can be explained by a difference in the point of view of the two writers.

2. Did that which was right — Similar statements are made regarding other kings, but of Josiah alone is it said that he turned not aside to the right hand or to the left. In Kings, this is all that is related until the king's twenty-sixth year is reached. The Chronicler, on the other hand, is not willing to let so many years go by in the life of so pious and zealous a ruler without his taking some definite stand against the prevalent idolatry. Accordingly, here the reformatory work begins when Josiah is still a lad.

3. Began to purge Judah—In Kings the finding of the book of the law comes first, and then the revolution in worship. However that may be, it is certain the work was thorough, even ferocious. Graven images were either of wood or stone; in fact, the word is used for any sort of idol. Together with the molten images every variety of idol is meant. There was no mincing, no compromise. Everything that had the appearance of idoatry was abolished.

4. The sun-images—Pillars of stone set up as a sort of accessory of the altar, of which they were the primitive expression, and dedicated to the sun god. They were forbidden by the Deuteronomic law (Deut. 16. 22).

Made dust . . . and strewed it upon the graves—In Kings the dust of the Asherim was scattered upon the graves of the common people. This statement of the Chronicler indicates the fierce zeal with which the king sought to visit retribution even upon the resting-places of the apostate dead.

5. Burnt the bones of the priests—Not only was this a desecration of the shrines where they had sacrificed. It also served as a punitive measure, afflicting the souls of the departed priests.

6. Even unto Naphtali—As in the case of Hezekiah, the reform extended into the Northern Kingdom though, strictly speaking, it was not a part of Josiah's realm. Simeon, though south of Judah, was reckoned with the northern tribes technically, in order to make up the ancient number ten.

Their ruins—A difficult reading, meaning, perhaps, the idolatrous temples, or the desolate sites of cities laid waste by the Assyrians.

7. All the land of Israel—The Northern Kingdom is meant. The energy of Josiah was unsparing. By extermination these local sanctuaries in every section of the country, north and south, he struck a death blow to the worship of idols; for, once confined to Jerusalem, the worship of the people would most naturally become the true worship of God in the temple.

8-13—The repair of the temple. The original account, as found in 2 Kings, is amplified by the Chronicler, by the addition of several important details (compare 2 Kings 22. 3-7).

8. When he had purged the land—Implying that the work of sweeping away the abominations of idolatry consumed several years.

10. They delivered it—The marginal reading here is more intelligible. The workmen that had oversight gave the money to the workmen that wrought. The money was probably collected throughout the country by the Levites.

11. The houses—The chambers of the temple, the Holy Place and the Holy of Holies. The temple had not merely fallen into natural decay, but had suffered at the hands of several of the kings of Judah (compare 2 Chron. 24. 7).

12. Levites . . . that were skillful with instruments of music — The names given are of course nothing more, historically. "We are reminded of the walls of Thebes which rose out of the ground while Orpheus played up on his flute."

13. Also they were over the bearers of burdens — The care with which the Chronicler speaks of these various functions of the Levites is in entire keeping with the spirit of the two books. Everything which emphasizes the ceremonial and ritualistic side of the life of the kingdom is eargerly recorded. According to Josephus, Herod used the priests as carpenters and masons when he rebuilt the temple.

FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER XXIII.—(Cont'd)

All this had passed from her mind as she lay sleeping in the big chair. Janet had come up at dinner-time and had refrained from waking her, telling Fenton his mistress was not well, and could not leave her room, in a curt way, that was not to be gainsaid, and the evening hours slipped by till the clock in the hall below chimed eleven, and Nancy awoke. Awoke with a shiver, to find her room prepared for the night, and the fire burning low on the hearth.

It was months since she had slept so long together, and she felt dazed and nervous when she opened her eyes. With trembling fingers she lit her candles and threw off her cloak, then she loked at her watch.

"Eleven o'clock. Janet must have come in an hour ago. How good of her to move so quietly."

Then Nancy gave a hurried glance round the room and perceived a tray standing on a table near.

"What is that—some supper? Oh, how kind of her! I shall thank her to-morrow."

Tears rose to Nancy's eyes at this unexpected kindness; she was not accustomed to it now, and it almost pained her.

She sat down to eat, but, though it was hours since she had taken food, she was not hungry. A vague, uneasy sensation was upon her; she felt that something was going to happen, and she did not know what.

"I am very silly," she said, nervously, to herself. "It is because I have been asleep so long," and so, with a strong effort and determination to crush down this feeling, she began to unfasten her masses of red-brown hair, trying to still her quivering fingers the while, but her eyes would go in a hunted way round the room and her heart was beating in a strange, heavy manner that almost choked her.

Sudden! she started and turned round with bated breath.

Her vague apprehensions had been only too well founded; something was going to happen.

Stealthy footsteps sounded along the passage, her door was touched, the handle turned; with a wild pang Nancy realized she had not locked it as usual before going to sleep; the next moment it was pushed open, and her husband stood in the room.

With a gasp for breath Nancy retreated suddenly; there was an indefinable horror pervading Crawshaw at this moment—his face was curiously white and set, his eyes were wild and glaring.

He came slowly across the big room nearer and nearer to the shrinking girl till he reached the big chair; he put his hand on it and steadied himself.

"Sit down, Nancy, my girl, sit down," he said, in thick, slow accents, "don't be frightened—I want to talk to you—I shan't keep you long."

Nancy never stirred a limb, but stood with a world of horror in her eyes fixed upon her husband, an inarticulate cry for mercy and help filling her heart.

In that moment she saw the whole of her danger—she was alone with a mad-man—a man mad with drink!

CHAPTER XXIV.

For one instant comprehension, sight, the sense of acute fear and loathing left Nancy; the next she had recovered herself, and calling up every scrap of courage and nerve power, faced the horror of the moment.

"I am tired," she said hurriedly, and as clearly as her nervousness would permit. "I—I will talk to you to-morrow. Please leave me now."

Crawshaw's eyes seemed to flash fire at her.

"Sit down," he reiterated quietly, but with a nasty tone in his voice; "sit down, I say. I'm master here. I'm your master, Nancy, and I'll be obeyed, by God! I will."

Nancy's proud spirit leaped at the insult implied in his words, but she had to set this feeling on one side and temporize—only let her get him away and then she could lock herself in and be safe for a time at least.

With all the outward calmness she could assume, she moved another chair forward and sat down on it, quivering in every limb as she did so.

"Not there—here!" Thomas Crawshaw commanded; "here where I can see your face."

Her heart seemed to stop beating.

"I prefer to—to remain here," she said, as gently as she could, wishing wildly that she could reach the door and rush from his white, awful face and glaring eyes.

"And I say you're to sit here!" shouted the man, striking the top rail of the arm-chair he grasped. Don't you understand! I shall have to treat you different I can see. I've let you have your own way too much, and this is what it's come to—that you, my wife, as I thought was a respectable girl, you go creeping out into the woods, my woods, and meet that stuck-up lover of yours on the sly! Oh, I know—I know. You're a quiet lot, you are, but it's the quiet ones is the worst, after all; but there's going to be an end of it—an end, I say. I didn't make you my wife for this sort of thing, I can tell you, as you'll pretty soon find out."

His words had come in one thick, hurried flow, sometimes so quickly as to be inaudible. Nancy sat quite still as he finished. What was she to do? How could she argue with him in this condition? To attempt to speak was but to bring down a flood of insult and abuse on her head. She pressed one hand to her throat and one to her beating heart, bewildered, alarmed almost beyond description.

Her silence was like fuel to the flame of mad anger in the man's infuriated brain.

"Come here—d'ye hear me!" he shrieked, rather than shouted. "What, you won't come!" In one stride he was beside the girl, and had clenched her two wrists in an iron grip, dragging her trembling, and in a fainting condition, to her feet. "I've got you now, Miss Nancy," he muttered, with a short, wild laugh. "Ah! ah! you can't escape now. You've hated me, have you? You've treated me like dirt, have you? You've been my wife, and let that man make love to you? Well, now I'm going to set all that right! You're mine!—mine!—mine! I ain't going to give you up to no one, and they won't come and help you this time. Oh! dear, no; and why? because they're too frightened. They know I'm mad!" His white face, with its burning eyes, bent lower and lower to hers. "Yes, mad, and too strong for the lot of them. You didn't know, did you, Nancy—you didn't guess I was so clever as to hide it from you? Ah! ah! what a good joke. You never thought as how Thomas Moss would be even with you, and pay you out for all your pride; but he did. He got the better of you, Nancy, and all by a trick!"

He laughed that wild, horrible laugh again, while she, gasping for breath, was struggling in vain to free herself from his iron grasp; to open her lips and force a cry for help from her parched throat. The agony of the moment was awful; yet not one word escaped her. She knew that every syllable he uttered was true: it made her helpless, miserable position a thousand times more terrible, for there was no one to come to her aid—no one to save her from the fury of this maniac. Weakened gradually by her vain efforts to release herself, Nancy was forced backward till she found herself in the arm-chair with her two wrists held in that vice and that ghastly face bending over her.

"It was a trick—yes, a good trick," muttered Crawshaw, his tones rising and rising till they were a shout. "You thought your uncle had done it all, you swallowed the bait so easily—ah! ah! Oh! she was clever, was that fine lady mother, your lover's mother—she put it into my mind. Clever! clever! clever!"—he wagged his head to and fro; "and we won, poorfool, we won, and now you're mine; those dainty, proud lips are mine; this red hair, and those blue eyes—blue as the sky—are mine. I say. Come, kiss me, Nancy—wife! Mine at last! Kiss me!"

With almost superhuman strength the girl forced herself from the chair, and wrenched her hands from his.

Stupefied with drink, he staggered back for a moment and reeled against the wall; but as she drew up her trembling form and turned to rush to the door, he had recovered himself.

With a shriek of mad anger he was upon her, and had clasped her in his strong arms, while a flood of imprecations, passionate triumph and exultation burst from his lips.

The cloud of red-gold hair was swept across Nancy's face, and almost suffocated her; her brain reeled beneath the full horror and alarm of the moment.

"Oh, God help me! Help me!" she cried, in utter desperation.

She was like a poor, caged rat, with not one loophole of escape.

Suddenly Crawshaw ceased shouting; he stood very still. Nancy's heart was beating like a sledge hammer in her ears. She felt him brush the hair from her face and drag her on a few steps; the next moment she opened her eyes, to close them again with a piercing shriek.

Crawshaw had dragged her close to the table, on which stood her supper tray. His hand had closed round a knife, and had lifted it menacingly in the air.

"I'm going to kill you, Nancy—to kill—kill—kill!" he whispered, in soft, thick tones, that chilled her to the heart. "I'm going to see the red blood stream down your white skin! You are mine, and I shall kill you if——"

Nancy heard no more for a time—it seemed an hour to her; it was only a moment.

Her eyes shut. Dimly she had felt something or some one jerk Crawshaw away from her, while she staggered back against the bed-post.

Then all at once she awakened to the truth. A voice rang shrilly in her ears:

"Run—run!—the passage—quick! I will come—run!"

She turned her distraught eyes on a corner of the room, where something was growling and struggling like a savage beast. In the same misty fashion she saw a strong, tall figure, which seemed familiarly like Janet's, but which was strange, too, bending over this something.

With her breath coming quick and fast, and limbs which gave way at every step, she crawled to the door. Run she could not, for her strength, her courage, was gone; and out in the passage she stumbled, and fell against the wall in a semi-swoon, ignorant that Fenton, followed by the gardener and one of the other servants, had rushed past her into her bedroom, with a blanket and a stout rope in their hands.

How long she lay like this she never knew. The next thing she was conscious of was the curious sensation of being carried rapidly through the cold, damp, night air; and when she opened her eyes it was to meet the kind, troubled gaze of Janet's honest eyes bending anxiously over her.

"She is not hurt, thank Heaven;—not even a scratch!" she heard some one say; and then with a broken cry of horror, as memory returned for one moment, she clutched at Janet's strong hands, and then fell backward again in another merciful fainting fit more severe than the last.

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Derrick Darnley heaved a short sigh of relief as he was bowled along in a hansom swiftly through the crowded London streets.

Here, in the very heart of realism, and prosaic, everyday life, his vague fears about Nancy were considerably and suddenly decreased.

"I did right to come away. The country, and especially the country about Ripstone, is fearfully dull and depressing in this wet weather. It makes a fellow imagine all sorts of horrors. If I had stayed there much longer I should have done something mad and foolish, which would have done her more harm than good. Baines spoke the truth," he mused on, gloomily, as he sat staring at the familiar landmarks; "she is his wife, and until we have strong, conclusive proof that he treats her badly, we must content ourselves as best we may."

At his club Derry found a letter from his mother:

"It is most annoying"—she wrote—"that Grey and Boulding must insist on seeing me about that Lincolnshire property at this time of the year, of all times! I am just comfortably settled in my apartment; Nice is filling pleasantly, and I strongly object to travel in this weather. However, I must come, and so there is an end of the matter. I am glad you have returned to England, and also to hear of Humphrey's steady improvement. I want to have a long talk with you when I arrive. I expect to be in town on the fifteenth. Perhaps you can arrange to come and see me at once, as, needless to say, I shall not remain an hour longer than I can possibly help. My health is far too important to me to risk an English winter.

"Your affectionate mother,
"ANNE DARNLEY."

(To be continued.)

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"I had become completely discouraged, and given up all hope and thought I was doomed to starve to death, until one day my husband, trying to find something I could retain, brought home some Grape-Nuts.

"To my surprise the food agreed with me, digested perfectly and without distress. I began to gain strength at once. My flesh (which had been flabby) grew firmer, my health improved in every way and every day, and in a very few weeks I gained 20 pounds in weight.

"I liked Grape-Nuts so well that for four months I ate no other food, and always felt as well satisfied after eating as if I had sat down to a fine banquet.

"I had no return of the miserable sick stomach nor of the headaches, that I used to have when I ate other food. I am now a well woman, doing all my own work again, and feel that life is worth living.

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THE EYES OF LIZZETTE.

(Cy Warman in July Canada Monthly.)

The eyes of Lizzette were like miniature seas,
With ripples that laugh and willows that weep
On the shore; where the low-bending boughs of the trees
Deepen and soften the shadows that creep
At night, near the water-edge. Can I forget
The far-away, ocean-like eyes of Lizzette?

Dear eyes of Lizzette! I shall see them no more,
They are curtained in sleep—she is gone, she is gone,
With her beautiful eyes to the evergreen shore;
Death winged her way 'twixt the dusk and the dawn.
There's a mound on the mountain-side where we first met,
And the columbine blows o'er the eyes of Lizzette.

THE FARM

Useful Hints for the Tiller of the Soil

A DIPPING VAT FOR SHEEP.

A farmer owning as many as 25 sheep should have a good dipping vat. These may be made of wood, metal or concrete. For a smaller number of sheep than 25 the barrel used to scald the pigs will do if the farmer feels that he cannot afford to purchase or build a vat.

A good galvanized vat ten feet long and four feet deep made purposely for dipping can be purchased for about $12. There are smaller sizes than this that can be purchased for less money. Concrete vats can be built at a normal cost. Three or four farmers can club together and purchase one of the galvanized tanks and haul it to their respective farms as it is wanted. A dipping vat for sheep should be narrow enough to prevent the sheep turning around in it, and deep enough to swim large sheep. The length of the vat should depend upon the number of sheep a man keeps on his place, as the longer the vat the greater the number of sheep which can be dipped in a day. There is considerable variation as to the width of vats found on different farms, and as a usual thing they are wider than necessary. Then, too, the narrower the vat the less the dip required to fill it. A vat twenty inches wide at the top and eight inches wide at the bottom is a fair average as regards width, although some very practical sheepmen construct their vats as narrow as sixteen inches at the top and six inches at the bottom when the vat is four feet deep. The size of sheep kept on a farm must, of course, be taken into consideration.

The dipping is best located in the driveway of the hog house and can be used for the dipping of sheep and young pigs. It is built entirely of concrete, the walls of which are six inches in width with the exception of the partition between the vat and dry chamber, which has a thickness of nine inches. The end of the vat into which the hogs and sheep are plunged is perpendicular, while the opposite end is provided with an incline which is quite deeply creased so that the animal can walk out. The floor around the end of the vat from which the sheep emerge is so graded that all drippings return to the vat. There are sewer connections with this outfit, the valve of which is located in the dry chamber. The end of the sewer pipe in the vat is provided with a grate and trap so as to catch bits of wool and droppings which would otherwise clog the pipe.

The dry chamber allows the attendant carefully to control the dipping, break up thick scabs with a brush, and if necessary help the sheep up the incline and also go to the aid of a sheep quickly if it shows signs of strangling. A vat of this kind in a building should be closed. This can be done by placing two-by-four-inch pieces into the concrete six inches from the top of the floor and three feet from the ends of the vat—allowance for these pieces should be made while the vat is being constructed. They should be inserted loosely so that they can be taken out at dipping time. A niche two inches wide and two inches deep should be left at the ends of the vat and dry chamber. Then by laying two-inch plank on these overlays and on the niches in the ends the floor will be strong enough to hold heavy loads and be level with the floor of the building. This vat is inexpensive.

If the sheep are badly afflicted with scab, the thick scabs should be softened previous to the dipping of the sheep by pouring some of the dip on these places and rubbing them with some smooth instrument, or the scabs can be softened while the sheep are being dipped, by rubbing the thick scabs with a brush. Care should be taken, however, not to draw blood, as on coagulation it will protect the mite from the dip.

Lambs do not need to be dipped for so long a time as older sheep, as their wool is short. They are also more delicate in constitution, hence cannot stand the dipping as well as older sheep.

Always water sheep before dipping, otherwise they may drink the dip which is sometimes found in little puddles in the dripping pens.

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Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 40
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	17	18
Eggs	15	16
Live hogs, per cwt		7 05
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00
Wool	18	20
Wool unwashed	11	12

Poultry

We will pay till Thursday ntxt the following for live poultry in trade.

Old fowl 10c. per pound.
Old roasters 8c. per pound.
Spring chicken 1911 hatch 15c. per lb.
Duckling 13c. per pound,
Duck 10c. per pound.
Turkey 12c. per. pound;
These Fowl must be alive in trade
(Chicken to be 4 lb to the pair,)
(Duckling to be 7 lbs to the pair.)

We cannot pay cash during the hot weather as the shrinkage is so great. When cool weather comes and the danger of dying from heat is over we will again pay cash.

JONES & MAY

TEACHER WANTED

For Union School, Hay and Stephen, three miles west of Exeter North. State Salary, qualifications, and send testimonials. Apply to W. E. SANDERS Sec'y, Hay P. O.

Stewart's special 30c. Teas are equal to any 40c. package of tea on the market. Try a sample.

Our wedding stationery is of the latest, types of the best, workmanship unsurpassed and prices right. Prospective brides should call at the Advocate and see for themselves.

$35.00 China dinner sets—White body — Gold Traced — Cleaning at $25.00—Stewart's

FLOUR AND FEED.—Having put in a stock of Flour and Feed I solicit your patronage. Stand one door north of Heaman's Hardware—Rivers' old stand. Jos. Davis.

Ladies Lisle Hose Regular 25c. lines, our price 2 pairs for 25c.—Stewart's

FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale that beautiful residence north of the bridge, Exeter. Hard and soft water in the house; and everything in good repair; with four lots, a good barn, all kinds of fruit trees, bushes and grape vines. Anyone wishing to see the place or know the terms will call at the residence, Main-st., Exeter.

ALEX. McPHERSON.

Redpath's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar $4.89 per hunderd.—Stewart's

GIRLS WANTED

Apply to D. S. Perrin & Company, Limited, London, Ont.

Take your live poultry to Stewart's—That's the spot for Big values.—Stewart's

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Get your marriage license at the Advocate Office.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE GOING WEST.

On July 11th, July 25th and August 8th, through tourist Pullman sleeping cars will leave Toronto 11 p.m. for Winnipeg and points on Grand Trunk Pacific between Winnipeg and Edmonton. Car will run via Grand Trunk Railway System to Chicago, thence connecting lines in connection with "Homeseeker's" excursions. The rates to Western Canada are very low—Winnipeg and return, $41.00 Tickets good for 60 days Proportionate rates to other points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Tourist car will be fully equipped with bedding, etc. and porter in charge. Berths may be secured at a low rate. Winnipeg Exhibition dates, July 12—22.

Full particulars and tickets from Grand Trunk Agents, or address J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

LOCAL DOINGS.

Mrs. James Bissett, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

The Entrance Examination reports will probably be published next week.

A rink or two of Exeter bowlers will go to the London Tournament next week

The I.O.O.F. of Wingham are holding an excursion to Sarnia and Detroit on August 5th.

Mr. Fred Kerr, W. M., was last week elected representative to the Masonic Grand Lodge at St. Catharines.

Rev. Powell preached at the union services of the Main street Methodist and Presbyterian churches on Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Sanders, Huron St., has given his house a fresh coat of paint, which adds much to the appearance of the place

A large number of Exeter people are camping at the Bend at present. They are continually coming to and fro and we cannot hope to keep track of them all.

Rhubarb cooked down will make a thin jelly which is to serve with pancakes or as a fruit pudding sauce, and an English jam made of rhubarb or orange peel or figs, makes a delicious addition to the fruit closet.

When about to get out of the buggy at her home in Usborne one day last week the horse ran away and Mrs. W. J. Ford was thrown out, sustaining a sprained ankle and several bruises. The buggy was badly smashed.

Mr. Will Bissett of Winnipeg, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bissett of Winnipeg, formerly of Exeter, was on Wednesday married to Miss Mabel Treble of Crystal City. Oly friends here will wish the young couple every happiness and prosperity.

Word has been received that the recent storm in the west hailed out the crop of Mr. Thos. Ogden, formerly of Exeter, and Mr. Thos. Dickens, formerly of Saintsbury, both of whom are now residents of Huronville, Sask. Many others in the neighborhood had much of their crop badly damaged by the hail.

An exchange says,—There is more joy in a printing office over one sinner that pays in advance and abuses the editor on every possible occasion, than over the ninety and nine who borrow the paper and sing its praises without contributing a cent to keep it out of the poorhouse.

A number of bush fires have been reported in Western Ontario, but with no serious loss. Last week a large fire was seen in the northwest, and it proved to be a bush fire near Hillsgreen, west of Kippen. The heavy rains of the week end, however, have apparently extinguished it.

Over 500 blacksmiths doing business throughout the Province of Ontario have organized and will apply at the next session of the Legislature for incorporation as an association. They will ask power to compel all blacksmiths who shoe horses to pass an examination. Efforts have been made since early in the year to form an organization.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR JULY. — A reactionary storm period falls on the 24th, 25th and 26th. This period falls at the centre of the Mercury period, at the close of the Venus period, and at new Moon, in perigee and at extreme north declination. Expect excessive heat at this time, with low barometer and fierce thunder gusts. Squalls and local downpours will visit localities, but far-reaching general rains are not indicated. Mercury cloudiness and moderate drizzle may touch most parts for several days, including much of the mercury period. A seismic period of very positive character extends from the 22nd to 28th, central on the 25th.

BOWLERS AT SEAFORTH.—The two rinks of bowlers who went to Seaforth Tournament did not get in the money, although W. W. Taman's rink got into the semi finals in the Consolation Event, after having lost in the first round of the Trophy and the third round of the Association; altogether winning three and losing three. Rev. D. W. Collins' rink won in the first round of the Trophy Event, lost in the second, and lost in the Second round of the Association, both losses being rather severe; and fearing to lose our reputation altogether we did not remain for the Consolation. Gregg of Seaforth won the Trophy, Best of Seaforth the Association, and Thow of Stratford the Consolation.

WEXLER—SOLOKOFF—A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Ms. B. Lewis, 174 Hamilton Rd., London Sunday when Miss Rebecca Solokoff was united in marriage to Mr. Maurice Wexler, of Exeter. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rabbi Philipp. The bride, who was daintily gowned in white mull, with wedding veil and wreath of lily of the valley, was attended by Miss Ethel Siegkind and Miss Mollie Fisher. The groom was assisted by Mr. Hymie White and Mr. Israel Leff. The bride was given away by Mrs. S. Weinstein. Following the ceremony a delightful wedding dinner was served, about 75 guests being present from New York, Chicago, London, Exeter, Toronto, and Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Wexler left on Tuesday on a wedding tour to western points. On their return they will reside in Exeter.

A NARROW ESCAPE—Conrad O'Brien of Centralia had rather a thrilling experience while driving into town from the west yesterday forenoon. As he approached the railway crossing on King street the south train was approaching. O'Brien was warned to look out, but nothing daunted drove in front of the engine. In an instant the whole outfit was shot over the fence into the ditch. O'Brien had the skin knocked off his hand but was otherwise uninjured, the horse had a strip of flesh torn from its side but will recover. the buggy was a total wreck. The escape of the man and horse from serious injury or death was something wonderful. Those who witnessed the occurrence closed their eyes when the engine struck the rig while some of the ladies nearly fainted O'Brien himself seemed inclined to look upon the occurrence as a huge joke.—From The Hensall Observer.

Mr. A. Walters was in London Saturday.

Garnet Craig of London was home over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hooper is home from London Collegiate.

Miss Georgina Knight returned to Ilderton Saturday.

J. A. Stewart and family took an auto trip to London Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Leathorn returned Wednesday from a visit in London.

The Misses Cole of Bowmanville are visiting Miss Edith Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon and family leave to-day for a visit in Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stanbury and family were in Bayfield over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heaman returned from a trip to Cleveland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pollard returned Saturday to their home in Windsor.

Harry Carling and Clarence Pickard are home from Brantford Collegiate.

Mr. Frank Ferguson of Chatham visited over Sunday at Mr. Chas. Birney's.

Mr. Geo. Hawkins and Miss Hazel Browning are visiting in Port Huron.

Mr. P. B. Dignan of Toronto is the guest of his parents here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillburn of Paris are visiting with Mr. and Mrs A. J. Ford.

Mr. E. Fowell, Mrs. Fowell and Miss White left Thursday on an auto trip to Belville.

Miss Mabel McTaggart of Chatham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McTaggart.

Miss Lois Birney of Windsor is spending a couple weeks vacation at her home here.

Miss Dolly Dickson left Thursday for Montreal, where she will visit for several weeks.

Mr. John Norry left Thursday last for Tavistock, where he will be engaged for some time.

Mrs. J. C. Inwood and daughter returned to London Saturday evening, after a visit of two weeks here.

Miss Susie Case left Saturday to visit for a couple weeks at Dorchester, Ingersoll and Port Colborne.

Mr. Frank Oke of Toronto arrived on Saturday evening to visit with Mrs. Oke and other relatives for two weeks.

Mr. Bruce Anderson of the Bank of Commerce at Ottawa, shook hands with old friends here during the week.

Miss Sinclair of London and Miss Darville of Calgary, graduate nurses, visited during the week with Mrs. (Dr.) McGillicuddy.

Mr. S. Fitton returned Monday from a visit in Owen Sound. Mrs. Fitton on Tuesday left for the same town to visit for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elsie and A. E. of Mitchell, Mich., motored here Monday and spent the day with Mr. Elsie's sister, Mrs. G E. Anderson.

Mr. Wallace Fisher of Montreal, who has been visiting his parents here, returned to Montreal on Saturday. His lady friend returned with him to London.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Manning arrived home last Friday night and are now getting comfortably settled in their home on Victoria Street.—Clinton New Era.

Mrs. Thos. Atkinson and two sons of Manitou, Man., arrived Monday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Atkinson. Two daughters came as far as London and will arrive here later.

Mr. John Delbridge of Usborne left Monday morning for Chatsworth, Ont., where he will procure for himself an artificial steel hand, which no doubt will assist him materially in many ways

Extensive improvements are being made in the way of exterior and interior painting and interior papering and decorating at the Commercial Hotel, the work being done by Bert Clark.

A FEW EPIGRAMS

There are but few sure things in this old world. One of them is the uncertainty of a woman's age.

A peck of trouble looks like a bushel to the man who is up against it.

People who marry for a joke must have a misfit sense of humor.

Isn't it queer how narrow minded the people are who argue with you?

Never tell a man he is a fool; he'll not believe you, and you will make an enemy of him.

You do some things well and some other-wise—but what's your average.

In the little matter of making fools prosperity can put it all over adversity.

Perhaps a dollar doesn't go far, but it very seldom comes back.

Telling a man that he is a fool may be called useless information.

A bachelor is a man who has lacked the courage of his convictions.

Anxiety may be described as the condition of mind a man is in who is wondering if his wife is awake.

Exeter goes to Ailsa Craig this afternoon to play a game of baseball.

There are many different kinds of liars. Some men tell fish stories and some rave about classical music.

Shortly after a romantic girl faces the parson with the man of her choice her romance evaporates.

A woman gets as much fun out of a shopping expedition as a man does through sneaking down back alleys to watch a chicken fight.

The small boy who has to wheel the baby around the block while the team is practicing in the park may never have heard of race suicide, but he believes in it.

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Not Patent Medicines or Cure-alls but individual tested prescriptions, prescribed by specialists of the highest rank. Absolute satisfaction is assured by our money back guarantee

Hot Weather Specials

Violet Dulce Talcum	25c.
Straw Hat Cleaner	10c.
Cream of Almonds	25c.
Shaving Lotion	25c.
Foot Powder	25c.
Tooth Paste	22c.
Tan and Freckle Lotion	25c.

Once used always in favor "SAY REXALL"

W. S. Cole, Phm. B.

The Rexall Store

SUMMER SALE

(July and August)

Little money goes far here

POWELL'S BAZAAR

Crofts and Reeds Fancy and medicated Toilet Soaps—— 200 boxes Regular 15c. cake—Sale price 10c., 3 for 25c. assorted. 35c. bottles perfumes 25c. (No Coupons)

Hair Pads——15c. Back Combs—19c. Side Combs—19c. Barettes——19c. Hair Pins 3-5c, boxes for——10c. Hair Pins 9 Bundles for——10c. Hat Pins 4 for 8c.

THE BARGAIN STORE

During July and August we are going to sell goods at startling prices. We have too much of many lines and we need both the room and the money, and we would grasp this opportunity to get both. We have stuck the Bargain knife in most of our China, Tin, Graniteware and Stationery, Etc., Etc. As one lot of goods are sold out others will be put in their places. COME EARLY AND SHARE IN THE BARGAINS. Many small articles can be bought now for Xmas presents. Keep this fact in mind., Bring your friends, it will do you all good to see the stuff anyway. 35c. buys 1 lb of Superior mixed chocolates,(15 Flavors) 1 lb lots only.

DOLLS—
85c. dolls——65c.
75c. dolls——59c.
10c. Writing Pads for——8c.
10c. Envelopes-8c,

Water sets, with tray only——65c.
Do ——85c.
Glass Table sets 4 pieces——45c,
China Table sets 4 pieces——50c.
China Butter dishes——25c.
Frosted Lamp Glasses——12c.

Powell's Bazaar. Remember the place. Open nights.

Implements & Buggies

Our warerooms are now completed and we wish to invite you to inspect our STOCK of IMPLEMENTS and BUGGIES Besides the Main-Street Warerooms we have leased the large brick building on James Street, and this enables us to keep a full stock of Implements always on hand.

McCormick Implements

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY

Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Manure Spreaders, tilling tools, etc:

Cockshutt Plows

A full line of Cockshutt Plows and Repairs

Buggies

The first car of Gray & Son's buggies are about gone, but there are more to follow. You will find it worth while to call and see them.

Repairs

We pay particular attention to the furnishing of repairs for all implements handled by us.

WE HAVE SOME HARNESS AND WHIPS that you should see.

W. Snell, Agent, Exeter

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Jewelry Business

It's an oft-told-tale, but it should never grow uninteresting to the buyer who would be economical.

Our pricers are right. Prove it for yourself by comparison with others. Our selections are large, giving you a large variety to choose from—again the proof is by comparison. Our goods are of fine quality. We back this statement with our guarantee. Don't these things give us a right to expect from you a fair consideration of our goods.

A. Marchand, Exeter

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Furniture

to furnish the home with. We have a full line of goods, which cannot be surpassed in the county. No matter what your circumstances may be we have a line to suit yon. Or perhaps

A New Parlor Suite, New Bedroom Suite, A Couch or Rocker, Something for the Kitchen or Dining Room.

will be in order. We can suit your taste and price in anything in the line of furniture.

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PHONE NO. 32

OUR JULY SALE

This is the month for us to reduce our Summer stocks in all lines. We are offering very Special Prices in order to clear them out.

LADIES' WHITEWEAR

All Ladies White Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers and Drawers at Reduced Prices.

FANCY GINGHAMS

In S tripes or Plaids. The seasen's best patterns and colors all to go at Reduced Prices.

FANCY PARASOLS

One for each Dress. We want to see them all go and have cut the price on all.

LADIES' WHITE WAISTS

Getting pretty well sold out—out all that are left to clear at Reduced Prices

LINENS & REPPS

In many of the best colors They are always good buying while they last at Reduced Prices.

MILLINERY

We have only a few trimmed Hats and Shapes left but you can have your choice of them for half price.

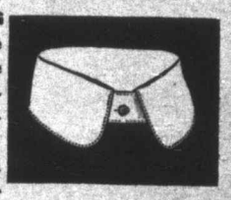
JULY BARGAINS IN Carpets, Rugs

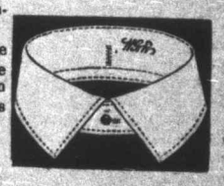
JULY BARGAINS IN Lace Curtains, Wall Papers

Gent's Shirts, Collars and Ties

This Warm weather makes an extra supply necessary. We are showing all the new colors in Shirts' in Negligee or soft collars. Nice low collars for the warm weather and Fancy or Wash Neck Ties.

We have the celebrated W. G. and R. Shirts and Collars for Exeter. Only one Store in the town sells them.





Notice—This store closes every Thursday Afternoon during the months of July and August.

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Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

Exeter Advocate.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

There was a young lady named Banker,
Who slept while the ship lay at anchor;
She awoke in dismay
When she heard the mate say
"Now hoist up the top sheet and spanker."

Mr. Welsh, William Street, is again very ill.

Lyman Palmer returned Tuesday from a trip to Winnipeg.

The grist mill will be shut down all next week for repairs.

The Misses Fuke of Chicago are guests at the home of Mr. Thos. Harton.

Mr. Robt. Kelland suffered a sudden attack of heart trouble on Monday evening and had to be assisted to bed. He is now recovering and able to be out a little.

The delay mentioned last week in connection with the waterworks test was not at the time of the test, but later when the Commissioner was asked to start the engine by hand.

The voters list for the township of Stephen has just been issued, and shows the total number of voters to be 1227, the same as last year. There are 966 names in part one, 1993 in part two and 68 in part three. The total number of persons entitled to serve as jurors in 586.

J. W. Taylor, reeve of Exeter, Ontario, who is visiting his daughter, Miss Maude Taylor, 599 Bannatyne avenue, is on a two months' trip through the west and expects to visit Prince Rupert, Portland, Seattle, Victoria, and other points of interest. This being his first visit to the city in ten years, he is very enthusiastic over the development of the city during his absence. Mr. Taylor reports that there was an excellent crop of strawberries in the east this year, he having secured 3,800 boxes in his own gardens.—Winnipeg Free Press.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR AUGUST—A Regular Storm Period, in progress at the close of July, will bring Mercurial cloudiness and summer storms to eastern parts of the country, during the first two or three days of August. The quadrature of Jupiter, blending with other causes, will aggravate all disturbances about this time. A reactionary Storm Period has its center on the 5th and 6th. On and touching these dates, look for marked increase of temperature, falling barometer and moderate to light, misty rains. We do not believe that rains will be sufficient for crops that are not matured by early August, except in narrow local belts and along the middle eastern sections.

The man who is not on good terms with his mother in-law is not living up to his opportunities.

ST. MATTHEWS' BOWLERS VISIT—The visit of the St. Matthews' bowlers of Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday of last week was the occasion of a very pleasant time, although a downpour of rain, when the games were less than half through, broke up the game for Wednesday evening. The visitors, numbering twenty in all, were on a tour of Western Ontario, and played in Waterloo, Berlin, Stratford, Mitchell, Seaforth, Clinton, Goderich, Exeter, London, Ingersoll, Woodstock and Brantford. They were a fine lot of players but had been unable to win until they struck Goderich, where they came out on top by a small margin. On account of the shortness of the evening game here the visitors gave the boys an extra hour on Thursday morning. St. Matthews was about 20 shots up on the five games, both morning and evening. A pleasant feature of the visit was the fact that Messrs. Will and Tom Jackson, of the Jackson Manufacturing Co., came down from Clinton with the visitors and made enjoyment for everybody. At 8 o'clock the visitors were entertained to supper at the Central Hotel, after which an hour was spent in speech and song by local men, Messrs. Jackson, and Rev. Mr. Pedley, of the St. Matthews Club. The touring bowlers expressed themselves as greatly pleased with their visit to Exeter, and complimented the local club on the condition of the green, claiming that it was the best they had played on during the tour. "Billy" Jackson thought the grass was nearly perfect, but hardly equal to Clinton's. The visitors were greatly delighted with "Capt." Hurdon's Bowling Song, and applied themselves so diligently to learning it, that on leaving town at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning they had tune and words learned so well that they were formidable rivals of the "Capt's" own particular crew.—

"Bowling, bowling, bowling on the green
Bowling, bowling, the best you've ever seen;
Oh, nothing can surpass
Bowling on the grass;
That good old ancient game called bowling."

We would not for anything intentionally omit the score, but the truth is the boys almost without exception, lost their score cards, due probably to the fact that they became too heavy to carry.

25c. pays for The Advocate to Jan. 1

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

IMPORTANT EVENTS THIS WEEK

The month end cleanings are of unusual importance and this, the last week of July, will be one of the most profitable of the seaso nfor those who are in search of summer merchandise.

WHITEWEAR

Regular $1.25, $2.00, $2.50 in waists and underskirts to be cleared at a discount of 25 per cent.

HOSE

Regular 50c. hose silk foot 40c. a pair. 35c. hose hand emb. 28c. a pair.

GLOVES

Long silk gloves Reg. $1. at 75c, Reg. 50c. at 40c. Reg. 25c. at 20c.

TIES

Regular 50c. tie 40c.

SOX

Real silk. Reg. 50c. for 40c.

UNDERWEAR

Choice Balbriggan 75c. a suit.

MEN'S OXFORDS

In tan, gun metal and pat. Reg. $4.50 and $4. now $2.85.

Groceries

Our groceries are always fresn and the best that money can buy; give us a call and let us prove to you that what we say is correct.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

Bring your poultry to us. We want it.

W. J. CARLING

Entrance Examinations

The following high school Entrance candidates for 1911 have been passed by the examiners for West Huron, and have also been approved by the Minister of Education.

A card giving the marks in each subject will be sent to unsuccessful candidates.

The certificates of the successful candidates will be sent to the teacher or secretary of the school board early in August.

The standing required for pass is 390 marks, and for honors 487 marks.

The highest marks obtained in each subject are as follows.—

Reading—Margaret Jefferson, ten-yr-old, 48.

Writing—Dorothea Dougall 48.

Spelling—Violet Austin 50.

Literature or Written Reading—Muriel Galt, 89.

Arithmetic—Harold Wallis, Gerald Dunbar, Ella Hasty, Reginald Parsons, Emily Ivison and Inez McDonell, 100.

Grammar—Muriel Galt and Ruby Stoddart 94.

Geography—Harry Brandt 95.

Composition—Madeline Glavin, 90.

Total—Muriel Galt 590.

From quite a number of schools in the inspectorate every candidate passed, while from some schools every candidate failed. Over seventy per cent. of the 313 candidates succeeded in passing the examination.

TOWN OF GODERICH

Victoria School.—Willie Babb 442, Sam Brimicombe 456, Harry Brandt 530, Kenneth Hawkins 486, Joe Habkirk 444 Walter McDonald 486, Willie Sutherland 487, Carman Stoddart 512, Harry Watson 436, Beth Boyd 490, Alma Cox 473, Isabel Doolittle 423, Elsie Elder 459, Gladys Fields 466, Elsie Galt 540 Muriel Galt 590, Doris Hays 406, Nettie Green 454, Hazel Hartwell 540, Ruth Hamilton 486 Hildred McColl 415, Edna Pridham 528, Florence Sheardown 437, Hazel Stewart 482, Irene Thurlow 393.

Central School—Annie Brown 464, Marjorie Dougall 490, Dorothea Dougall 476 Ivy Elliott 402, Kate Habkirk 495, Phern Johnston 466, Grace Habkirk 422 Laura Price 393, Ruby Stoddart 540, Emily Shaw 398, Norma Whitely 449, Edrlean Watson 453, Agnes Saunders 442, Christopher Brownlee 405, Stewart McKinnon 420, Gordon Yungblut399

Separate School—Francis Baechler 428 Thomas Hurley 417, Ernesta Soahr 391, Nora Hurley 407.

BAYFIELD

Anna M. Elliott 507, Wilbur Erwin 476, Anna L. King 492, Lilian D. King 480.

EXETER

Ella Baker 413, Ariel Beverley 458 Marion Blatchford 410, Maggie Case 478, Ethel Day 448, Gladys Deive 422, Ernest Harvey 427, Sydney Hector 456 Francis Hill 455, Oliver Hodgert 472, Carrie May 457, Harper Rivers 400 Irno Sweet 505, Lola Taylor 452, Bruce Walker 483.

HENSALL

Jennie Bell 488, Willie Dougall 500, Marion Case 536, Ray Dick 406, Ethel Glen 423, Annie Hogarth 462, Gordon Johnston 423, Earl Miller 401, Kenneth McArthur 438, Iza McDonell 480 Wellington MacDonald 393, Lydia Pope 418, Janet H. Smith 485, Ross R. Stoneman 430, Harold Stoneman 412.

CREDITON

Merle Clark 489, Melvin Brown 451, Leona Finkbeiner 525, Pearl Fahner 414, Elsa Kienzle 475, Ottella Motz 460.

DASHWOOD

Earl Neep 433, Olive Nelt 449, Pearl Steele 421.

MOUNT CARMEL SEPARATE SCHOOL

Madeline Glavin 507, Bernadetta Carey 419, Vincent Guinan 433, Stella O'Hara 474, Leonard Ryan 434, Hubert Ryan 429, James Ryan 425, John Ziler 449.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP

No. 2, Leslie McMillen 418, Maggie White 461, Bella Wilson 408, Margaret Yuill 465; No. 5, Harvey Potter 407, Harold Wallis 485.

HAY TOWNSHIP

No. 1—Maximilien Denomy 438, Edward Corriveaux 500, No. 2—Ada Case 423, Ella Jones 418, Wilfrid Northcott 430, Edward Welsh 423; No. 6—Lizzie Eisenbach 400, No. 10—Ena Jackson 416, John Laing 394, James Munn 399; No. 14—Emily Ivison 497.

STANLEY TOWNSHIP

No. 3—Margaret Davidson 485, No. 4—Archie Dewar 460; No. 5—Elgin McKinley 439, No. 6—Elizabeth Forrest 466, Clarence Keyes 408, Violet McClymont 414; No. 9—Emma Baechler 436, Mary Myers 390, Pearl McBride 419; No. 10—John Aikenhead 453; Alex. Mustard 499, No. 13—Myrtle Johnston 404, Ruskin Keys 420, Rena Stephenson 485; No. 14—Walter McBeath 407, Melville McClymont 463, Royal McClymont 403, Ida Rathwell 452.

STEPHEN TOWNSHIP

No. 1—Anthony White 415; No. 2—Irving Stahls 391; No. 3—Victor Hogarth 485, Reggie Parsons 511; Almer Willis 462; No. 4—William Schwartz; 457; No. 6—Harold Glover 452; No. 8, Samuel Carriere 448, Gladys Patterson 391; No. 14—Margaret Hanlon 482, Estella Neil 469.

ZURICH

Clarence Hoffman 398, Ferdinand Howald 438, Clayton Hoffman 442, Arnold Leibold 481.

USBORNE TOWNSHIP

No. 1—James Douglas 413, William Strang 418; No. 2—Jean Allison 458 No. 3, Eleanor Doupe 426, Leonard Harris 468; No. 4—Lena Coates 493, Leda Harding 410, Verna Coates 416, Alice Hunter 487; No. 5—Austin Ford 442, Fred Perkins 486; No. 6—Inez Creery 474, Earl Coward 395, Edward Kellett 476; No. 7, Mabel Lingard 409, Ida Penrice 440.

PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATION.

There were only five candidates in the inspectorate for public school graduation. Three of these were successful. Riley Bradford 716 and Frances Fitzgerald 623, both of Dungannon; and Queenla Hodgins of Crediton 690.

Sir John Macdonald Against Reciprocity

The reply of the Times of last week was considerably modified in its tone and prescribed in its scope, compared with its article in a previous number. It is certainly pathetic to watch the attitude of the government and its supporters toward the great national question so fraught with consequences, in which the very life and continuance of the Empire is involved. The principal stock in trade is the precarious difference in price of barley, wheat and hogs, fluctuating according to the manipulation of the trusts in the United States compared with the steadier market of Canada. This is the most sordid of appeals.

The other argument is the attitude of Sir John A. Macdonald to this question. It is a true saying that a pigmy cannot comprehend a giant, or partizan a judge. Neither can a traitor understand a patriot. To the former it is a birthright and a heritage to be bartered away for a mess of pottage, regardless of the future; to the latter it is the self-sacrifice and faithfulness and discipline of the present, with the vision of the future stretching out and away to unknown and unnumbered blessings of home and country and empire.

Between these two types of citizenship the present reciprocity agitation classifies the people of Canada, and it is the very irony of fate, that the great statesman of Canada, the man whose mind and voice played so large a part in laying the foundations of the British Empire, the man who gave his life in the cause of the unification of the empire, should be made to seem to assist the very men who are endeavoring to dismember it.

No one can deny that there was a time when the United States offered us the only foreign market for our surplus products. And statesmen of all schools of politics sought to secure this market. These were the pioneer days, before the advent of the transcontinental railway, the opening up of our mighty waterways, the erection of our terminal elevators and shipping facilities to the markets of the world, before the refrigeratory cars and cold-storage equipments.

But since Confederation and the inauguration of the National Policy, which has been adhered to and loyally supported by the Liberals as well as the Conservatives, all these pioneer conditions have changed. We no longer depend upon the markets of the United States but have become their strongest competitors in the European markets, and no one knows this better and feels it more severely than the United States themselves. What advantage can it mean to the farmer of Canada to be offered a market that is regulated at Liverpool and London, and to which we have free and unlimited access? But there is a great advantage to the trusts of the United States to have access to our extensive natural resources, especially now that theirs are almost depleted.

The charge of the Times that we were guilty of garbling the statements issued by Sir John A. Macdonald are as silly as the arguments of Mackenzie King, which they espoused. We were prevented printing the full text of his famous address because of want of space, and hence gave what was bearing on the subject under discussion, but we challenge the Times to print this address in full and then leave the question of garbling to the judgment of the readers as to which account is the more accurate. We are reminded that "the devil can quote scripture for his purpose" and certainly the Times in quoting the early utterances of John A. as expressive of his later sentiments and matured judgment upon this great question is most unjust, and Shakespeare's scathing utterance aptly applies.

The childish explanation that Sir John was combatting "Unrestricted Reciprocity" is not to the point; for whatever name it goes under, whether Commercial Union, Reciprocity, or Continental Annexation, it is one in its root and principle—it is the determined effort of a body of men to interfere with the growth and development of the British Empire.

Lord Rosebery, when unveiling the bust erected to the memory of John A. Macdonald in the Crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral the year of his death, said, "We recognize only this that Sir John Macdonald had grasped the central idea that the British Empire is the greatest secular agency for good now known to mankind; that that was the secret of his success, and that he determined to die under it, and strove that Canada should live under it." This in addition to the famous letter received in Ottawa after the death of the great statesman, from another equally great empire builder, Cecil Rhodes, who after Sir John's last victory, fought out on the lines of opposition to reciprocity, was congratulated by Cecil Rhodes upon his stand, and in words that have become historic, "You, Sir, in Canada and myself in South Africa, are fighting for the same principle, the unification of the Empire."

One thing is certain that when the record of the members of the present government leaders is written no such testimonials to their loyalty and devotion to the Empire can be written or pronounced, as these thrilling words of witness by Lord Rosebery and Cecil Rhodes, to the integrity and devotion of Sir John A. Macdonald to the person and throne of Britain's monarch and the Empire over which he rules.

THE EXETER COUNCIL

Council met at the Town Hall Saturday evening, July 22nd. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Walper—Rivers—That the following accounts be passed and orders issued in payment;—T. Creech, labor, $2.25; John Bell, $22; J. Bell $19.25 Jas. Ogden $1.75; John Gloucher $1.75; N. Vale $1.75; J. Kydd $3.50; R. Robbins $1.75; D. Russell $4.81; T. Houlden $3.50; J. Norry $1.75; Robt. Gilles $2.63; R. Davis $4.37; Jas. Taylor, cal. Fire Hall, $5; Queen City Oil Co. $2.50 S. Cudmore, tile, $28.55; W. J. Heaman, ac., $27.07; W. Gillespie, $172; H. Spackman, ac. $10.70; H. Parsons, street watering, $88.25; Mrs. White, cleaning Town Hall, $1.50.

Walper—Rivers—That the Clerk write the Canadian Fire Engine Co., London regarding repairs for steamer.

Mr. E. Treble waited on the Council stating that he had been successful in organizing the new Band, and that it would be necessary to have some new instruments; also to have some of the old ones repaired; and that the leader would have to be paid $3.00 per week. Walper—Rivers—That a grant of $125 be made.—Carried.

Day—Rivers—That a light be placed at the corner of Gidley and Marlboro streets.—Carried.

Rivers Walper—That the Commissioner be authorized to move old gasoline engine, pump and pump house to the cemetery for the purpose of installing a system of waterworks.—Carried.

Day—Walper—That all stone crossings on Main street be removed and a cement crossing be laid half way between John and James streets.—Carried.

A petition was presented asking to have Huron street, East of Main, watered to Albert street. On motion of Day and Rivers the same was granted.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

Baseball

Exeter Junior Ball Team took the Dashwood team into camp on Friday evening last on the local diamond and won out by a score of 10-1.

The Exeter Ball Team lost their second game for the season on Thursday to Ailsa Craig on the latter's diamond. The locals seem to have had a real off-day, and the Craig team piled up a score of 17 to 6.

Exeter won out by a close margin on Monday night in a game of baseball with Fullarton, 13-12. The score ought to have been about 10 to 1 but the locals played a couple of pretty loose innings, and the visitors scored heavily The game was not a first-class exhibition of ball.

Our Senior Ball Team goes to Clinton to play a game this afternoon.

ELIMVILLE

Mr. Thomas Small of Elimville, the veteran well digger, has found a new feature in well digging. Last week he sunk one fifteen feet and would not go any further for fear of digging the bottom out of the well, and bricked it up dry. Some curious people want to know where the water is going to come from, but that is one of Mr. Smale's secrets.—The voice of the threshing engines' whistles is again heard in the land.—We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Brimacombe is very low and is not expected to recover.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rowcliffe spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. Byam Rowcliffe. —Mr. Joshua Johns is having extensive repairing done to his house, which when completed will be one of the most up-to-date houses in the Township.—Mr. Wes. Horn spent Sunday and Monday in London with his brother-in-law, Mr. E. Avery.

BIRTHS

Weidenhammer—In Exeter, on July 24, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weidenhammer, a daughter.

Mathers.—McGillivray Townline, July 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mathers, a daughter.

Ortwein—At Bronson Line, on July 12th to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ortwein, a daughter.

Gaiser—In Stephen, on Tuesday July 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaiser a son.

MARRIAGES

Nairn—Berry —In Blanshard, July 19 Mary Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berry, to Robert C. Nairn of Eyebrow, Sask.

MacPherson—McEachern—At Clinton on July 19th, by Rev. W. T. Pearcey of Londesboro Margaret Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. McEachern to Dr. A. John MacPherson of Toronto.

Baughmann—Reid—At Seaforth, on, July 19, by Rev, M. C. Tait, of Wallaceburg, Mr. Clayton Baughmann of Wallaceburg, to Miss Alma Reid.

DeLacey—Henderson—In Seaforth, on July 15th, by Rev. T. Robinson, Mr. Lauder DeLacey to Edna Oliver daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Henderson, all of Seaforth.

DEATHS

Hayward—In Clinton, July 17th, Susan Sadler, relict of the late Alfred Hayward, aged 61 years, 6 months and 17 days.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF FIRST POSTING OF VOTERS' LISTS.

Voters' Lists, 1911, Municipality of The Village of Exeter County of Huron.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 8 and 9 of "The Voters' List Act" the copies required by the said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Main street, Exeter, on the 24th day of July of 1911, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said List, and if any omission or other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

T. B. CARLING
Clerk of the said Municipality.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1911.

We Will Continue Our Selling Out Sale For An Indefinite Period

During the past few weeks we have disposed of a large quantity of

Men's and Boys' Furnishings

but we have a great deal of choice clothing etc., yet and you can make no mistake when you know we are selling at

Cost Price

Here are a few of the prices.

MEN'S SUITS from $5 to $13

BOYS' SUITS from $2 to $7

SHIRTS, 35c., 50c., to $100

ODD PANTS from $1.00 up

OVERALLS & SMOCKS, 50c. to $1

UNDERWEAR from 20c. to 40c.

2 pr. WORK SOX, wool, 25c.

WORK SOX 10c a pair.

BLACK CASHMERE SOX 20c a pr.

FANCY COTTON SOX 20c. a pair

FANCY SILK SOX 40c. a pair

STIFF HATS at $1.50

FELT HATS from 50c. to $1.25

$4.00 SHOES at $2.95

$5.00 SHOES at $4.00

WORK SHOES, all kinds, COST Price

CHILDREN'S JUMPERS at 35c.

Quitting Business

Cash Only

S. G. Bawden

The Clothier Exeter

The Worlds Standard for tea is
LIPTON'S TEA
OVER 2 MILLION PACKAGES SOLD WEEKLY

CROPS ARE A GOOD AVERAGE

Expert of Agricultural College Makes Prediction

A despatch from Guelph says: Profess r C. A. Zavitz, of the O. A. C., says the crops of Ontario will, on the whole, be a good average this year. "The recent rains, of course, had their greatest influence on the pasture, which was being badly burned up by the heat, causing a shrinkage in the milk supply, which was felt all over. Next to this the greatest influence will be on the potatoes and root crops and corn, which were badly in need of rain.

"The grain crop," he said, "is very well advanced, and it would not do so much good as to the roots. The straw of the Winter wheat is uniformly good over the province, except in some districts where it was Winter killed. The Spring straw is short, but the heads are filling out well, and the yield of grain will be good, though the straw will be light.

"Harvesting has generally commenced in this section, including Wellington, Perth, Waterloo, and on to Middlesex, and the harvest is a good one, and on the whole the crops will be well up to last year, except in straw. Apples, the principal orchard crop in this district, will be light. Raspberries are fresher in flavor since the recent rains."

MASKED BANDITS HELD UP A TRAIN

Robbed Passengers in Day Coach and Sleeper of About $500

A despatch from Grand Forks, N. D., says: Train No. 2, the eastbound North Coast Limited, on the Northern Pacific Railroad, was held up by three masked robbers near Buffalo, North Dakota, about 11 o'clock Thursday night. The robbers secured about $500 in cash, by going through the passengers, and shot Engineer S. P. Olsen, of Fargo, twice, in order to make him stop the train, and made a successful escape in an automobile, which they had awaiting them near the scene of the robbery.

The performance as executed was one of the most daring ever perpetrated in this part of the country.

Heavily armed and shooting recklessly, in order to intimidate the passengers, they first lined the train crew up at one end of the car, and then proceeded to search the passengers in the day coach one by one. In all they secured about $500 from this part of their robbery.

The sleeping car was entered, and, in order to awaken the occupants of berths, a shot was fired down the centre of the aisle.

After searching the occupants of the berths they climbed out the diner, and over the baggage and the express car to the engine. They ordered Engineer Olsen to stop the train, so they could get off, and when he refused to comply with their wishes two shots were fired directly at him, one glancing off his watch, and the other striking him on a rib, injuring him slightly.

After being wounded, and seeing that the men were desperate, Engineer Olsen stopped the train, and the three men, who were all masked with polka-dot handkerchiefs, jumped quickly from the train.

CROP ON APPLES WILL BE LIGHTER

Report of Conditions in Canada by Department of Agriculture

A despatch from Ottawa says: The report of the fruit division of the Department of Agriculture states that the prospect for apples has diminished slightly since last month's report, except in British Columbia, where prospects have rather improved, and it is now estimated that shipments from that province will be 85 per cent. of last year's crop, which was very heavy.

The hot, dry weather does not appear to have materially affected the apple crop prospects in Eastern Canada, although correspondents especially in Ontario, have exhibited apprehension that the crop will be very much shortened. There are reports of sun scald in the counties north of Lake Erie, and the counties on Lake Huron and inland to York County.

Nova Scotia still expects to have the greatest crop on record, due partly to the increased acreage, but also to the heavy yield.

Pears will be light in all sections.

Plums promise to be a fair to medium crop in Ontario and Nova Scotia.

Early and late peaches will be a good crop. Peaches of the Crawford type are reported as somewhat light.

There is an increased acreage of tomatoes in Ontario.

WOMAN AVIATOR KILLED.

Was Trying for Pilot's License at School When She Fell.

A despatch from Par s says: Denise Moore, who is described as an American sports-woman, resident in Algiers, was killed this afternoon at Henry Farman's aviation school at Mourmelon. She fell a distance of 120 feet. She was trying for a pilot's license.

TIMBER LIMITS ARE BURNED

Fire Causes Much Damage in Squamish, British Columbia.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: Damage estimated at half a million has been caused by forest fires at Squamish, according to advice brought by the Government launch Skinner, which arrived in Vancouver from the scene of the conflagration Thursday night. The timber belt through which the flames fought their way, it is stated by officials of the Provincial Timber Inspector's Office, is one of the finest in British Columbia.

The fire, which is said to have originated near the limits of the Newport Timber Camp has almost wiped the camps of that company out of existence, it is stated. The Newport Timber Company possesses large holdings in the Squamish district and had over 120 men employed at the time the fire broke out. Since Monday, last week, when the outbreak was first reported, every man in the camps, together with a large force of fire wardens, has been fighting the flames in an effort to protect the timber still standing.

When the outbreak was found to be uncontrollable, the donkey engines used in the camps, were buried in mud and left there, attention being turned to saving the horses and some of the lighter parts of the camp equipment. The stables and sheds, it is reported, have all been burned, as well as other outbuildings in the camps.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

The new $4,000,000 paper mill is to be built at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Sugar prices in Canada were advanced on Thursday by 10c. per hundredweight.

Master Giles Wright, a Newboro boy, had his legs badly mangled in a mowing machine.

Hubert Reeves, a young Englishman, was killed while walking on the railway near Kenora.

An epidemic of black-leg is reported among young cattle near Portland, Ont.

A company, capitalized at $200,000, has been formed at Brockville to manufacture automobiles.

Through the explosion of a gas heater, W. H. Comstock, ex-M.P. of Brockville, received a gash on the head.

The Canadian bank statement for the month of June shows the effect of general expansion in business throughout the country.

John Oliver, of Leamington, swallowed strychnine and died after being sentenced to jail for drunkenness. He was 72.

Tramps are said to be committing many depradations near Newboro, Ont., where C. N. R. construction work is going on.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Lords passed the third reading of the veto bill without a division.

Canada lost the Kolapore Cup to England at Bisley by the narrowest margin.

At London it is claimed that Right Hon. James Bryce will leave Washington when the arbitration treaty is concluded.

UNITED STATES.

There will be no general strike of miners on the opening of the McNamara trial.

Masked robbers held up a train on the Northern Pacific near Buffalo, North Dakota.

The steamship Senator has arrived from Nome and St. Michael with $80,000 in gold and $250,000 worth of furs.

At Union Town, Pa., Mike Kondor, a Pole, was shot and fatally injured by Constable George Thomas in a pistol duel.

At Anderson, S. C. in a fit of jealous rage, Samuel N. Hyde shot his wife and her father, both of whom are dead.

At Brewster, Ohio, Earl Stowe fell and broke his neck while showing some friends how a man would hang himself.

Another ship from the cholera country anchored in quarantine on Friday. The new-comer was from Genoa and Naples.

Four men were killed, two injured, and another is unaccounted for as a result of the wreck of a fast freight train at Bryant station, near Pittsburg.

GENERAL.

Agua Prieta, Mexico, is under martial law.

The Schwaben I., the newest Zeppelin dirgible balloon, left for Lucerne, Switzerland, carrying eight passengers.

OPERATE ON PRINCE JAMIE.

Spanish Queen Takes Young Son to Switzerland.

A despatch from Geneva, Switzerland, says: Queen Victoria of Spain arrived here Sunday with Prince Jamie of Spain, who is suffering from a serious nose and throat affection. The Prince is to undergo treatment at the Laryngological Clinic at Fribourg, and probably will be subjected to an operation. The Queen will remain at his bedside until danger is passed. Prince Jamie of Spain, the second son of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, was born June 23, 1908.

IRISH ROYAL RESIDENCE.

Official Home of King and Queen to be Erected in Ireland.

A despatch from London says: A Royal residence in Ireland has been suggested in the highest quarters, says the Dublin correspondent of the Times, and the idea has been accepted.

AMBASSADOR RECALLED.

German Consul Has Been Busy Booming Country's Interest.

A despatch from Fez, Morocco, says: Dr. Vassel, the German Consul here, has been recalled. He has been very prominent in Morocco in pushing German interests.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, July 25. Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, are easier at $3.25 to $3.30, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours are unchanged, as follows:—First patents, $5.10; second patents, $4.60; and strong bakers', $4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern quoted at 99 1-2c, Bay ports; No. 2 at 96 1-2c; and No. 3 at 93 1-2c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 red and white are quoted outside a 82c, and mixed at 80c, outside. New wheat quoted at 76 to 78c outside.

Barley—The market is dull, with prices nominal.

Oats—39c, outside, for No. 2, and at 41c, on track, Toronto; No. 2 W. C. oats at 40 3-4c, and No. 3 at 39 3-4c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow quoted at 67 1-2c, Bay ports, and 72 1-2c, Toronto.

Peas—The market is dull, with prices purely nominal.

Bran—Manitobas, $20, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $22, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $20.50, in bags, Toronto.

DAIRY MARKET.

Butter—Dairy prints, 18 to 19c; inferior, 15 to 16c. Creamery quoted at 22 o 24c per lb. for rolls, and at 31 to 32c for solids.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 20 to 21c, and fresh at 18 to 19c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 12 1-2c, and twins, 12 3-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long Clear, 11 1-2c per lb in case lots. Pork, short cut, $23.

Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; do., heavy, 13 1-2 to 14c; rolls, 11 to 11 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 1-2 to 20c.

Lard—The market is quiet and unchanged. Tierces, 10 1-4c; tubs, 10 1-2c; pails, 10 3-4c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Car lots are quoted at $1.73 to $1.75, and small lots, $1.90 to $1.95.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, is quoted at 10 to 11c per lb. Combs, $1.75 to $2.25.

Baled hay—No. 1 is quoted at $12 to $14, on track, and No. 2 at $10 to $11.

Baled straw—$6 to $6.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Old quoted at $1.75 per bag, in a jobbing way. New, in barrels, $5.50.

Poultry—Yearling chickens, 14 to 15c; Spring chickens, 22 to 23c, and turkeys, 18 to 19c per lb.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 25—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 42 1-2 to 43c, car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 41 3-4 to 42 1-4c; No. 3 C. W., 41 to 41 1-4c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.30; do., seconds, $4.80; Winter wheat patents, $4.50 to $4.75; strong bakers', $4.50; straight rollers, $4.10 to $4.25; do., in bags, $1.85 to $2. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $4.55; bag of 90 lbs., $2.15. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 70c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $21 to $22; Manitoba, $20 to $21; middlings, Ontario, $22.50 to $23; shorts, Manitoba, $23; mouille, $25 to $31.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, July 25. — Wheat — July, 94 1-8c; September, 93 7-8 to 94c; December, 95 1-4c; No. 1 hard, 96 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, 95 to 96 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 92 1-2 to 94 7-8c; No. 3 wheat, 90 1-2 to 92 7-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64 1-2 to 65c. Oats—No. 3 white, 41 3-4c to 42 3-4c. No. 2 rye—78c. Bran—$20 to $20.50. Flour—First patents, $4.90 to $5.10; second patents, $4.40 to $4.65; first clears, $3.25 to $3.45; second clears, $2.25 to $2.40.

Duluth, Minn, July 25.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 99 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 98 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 95 1-4 to 96 1-4c; July, 98 1-4c; September, 95 1-4c asked.

Buffalo, N.Y., July 25.—Spring wheat—Dull; No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.03 1-2c; Winter easy; No. 2, red, 87c; No. 2 white, 86c. Corn—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 67 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 65 3-4c; No. 3 corn, 64 3-4c; No. 4 corn, 62c, all on track, through billed. Oats—Lower; No. 2 white, 47 1-4c; No. 3 white, 46 1-2c; No. 4 white, 45 1-2c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, July 25.—Choice steers sold at 6 1-4c, good at 5 1-2c to 5 3-4c, fairly good at 5 to 5 1-4c, fair at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c, and common at 4 to 4 1-4c per lb. Cows brought from 3 1-2 to 5 1-4c and bulls from 3 1-4 to 5c per lb, as to quality; sheep, $4.50 to $6; lambs, $3.50 to $5.50; calves from $3 to $6 each, as to size and quality. Hogs—selected lots, at $7 to $7.25 per cwt. weighed off cars.

Toronto, July 25.—Export cattle, choice, $5.80 to $6.20; do., bulls, $4.75 to $5.25; butchers' cattle, choice, $5.85 to $6.10; do., medium, $5.60 to $5.80; do., common, $5 to $5.50; bulls, $4.50 to $5; cows, $4.80 to $5.25; do., common and medium, $3.50 to $4.75; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; short-keeps, $5.50 to $5.60; feeders, steers, $5 to $5.25; do., bulls, $4 to $5; stockers, choice, $4.50 to $4.75; do., light, $3.50 to $4; milch cows, choice, $50 to $55; do., common to medium, $20 to $25; springers, $30 to $40; sheep, ewes, $3.50 to $4.50; do., bucks, $2.50 to $3; lambs, $7 to $8; hogs, f.o.b., $7.35; do., fed and watered, $7.65; calves, $5 to $8.50.

FINED FOR POACHING BAIT.

Newfoundland Court Inflicts Penalty on U.S. Fishermen.

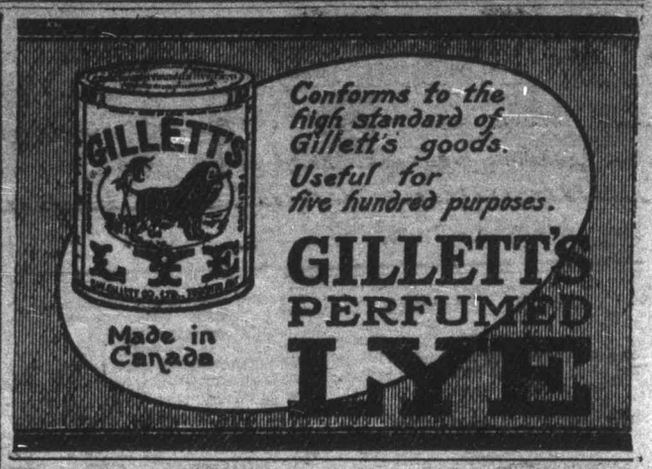
A despatch from St. John, N. B., says: Pleading guilty in court here on Thursday to charges of killing bait illegally off Cape Race, 17 members of the crew of the Gloucester, Mass., fishing schooner Arethusa were fined $50 each or three months' imprisonment and their dories, seines, and gear were confiscated.

The Arethusa is anchored at the French Island of St. Pierre and it is believed here that the owners of the vessels will pay the fines of their men.

MINERS DASHED TO DEATH.

Cage Rope Snapped and Men Fell 1,500 Feet.

A despatch from Bessemer, Mich., says: The rope attached to a cage in which twelve miners were descending into the Anvil mine here this afternoon parted when half way down. Two of the men, both foreigners, were hurled over the side, and fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of fifteen hundred feet, being dashed to pieces. The cage was equipped with patent clutches and fell only a few feet before it stopped, saving the lives of the other ten men.



KING'S PRIZE FOR CANADIAN

Private Clifford of the Royal Grenadiers Empire's Best Shot

A despatch from Bisley, England, says: Of the hundred competitors from all parts of the Empire who shot in the final stage of the King's Prize match on Saturday, Private W. J. Clifford of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, proved the best. With a score of 319 out of a possible 350, he has outstripped his nearest competitor in the race by six points. While his Majesty's prize of £250 has on two previous occasions come to Canada, the other winners of it have been Canadians only by adoption. It has now for the first time been won by a native-born Canadian.

Lord Kitchener, who was visiting the ranges with Lord Cheylesmore, watched Clifford's final shots, and on its being evident that he had won his Lordship shook hands with the latest King's Prizeman, offering him congratulations. Bearing a branch of maple leaves in his hands, Clifford was then carried around the camp by his comrades, the band playing "See the Conquering Hero Comes."

Later in the afternoon Lord Kitchener distributed the prizes, when there was another wild demonstration in favor of the "game little Canuck," as Clifford has come to be known at Bisley. By winning the King's Prize Clifford also takes the Standard of Empire Cup, which is awarded to the member of the overseas militia making the highest score in the King's Prize. It is doubtful if the performance of this Toronto man in winning both the King's Prize and the Prince of Wales Prize will be repeated in many years by a Canadian. It has never been done before.

Lieut. F. H. Morris of the 46th Regiment, Bowmanville, who is the next Canadian in order, was tenth for the King's Prize. He was third in the same competition last year, when he won the Standard of Empire Cup.

In taking both the King's Prize and the Prince of Wales' Prize together with his other winnings in other matches, Clifford will bring home with him in the neighborhood of $2,000 in prize-money, in addition to medals of various descriptions. His will be about the largest individual winnings by any Canadian in recent years.

TWO NEW VESSELS FOR THE PACIFIC

C.P.R. Has Ordered Steamers for Service to Japan

A despatch from Montreal, Que., say: "So far as Canadian steamships are concerned no arrangements have been made for an increase in rates either for passengers or freight, as the result of the increased wages to various employes since the recent seamen's strike," said Vice-President G. M. Bosworth, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on his return from a business trip to England on Friday. As far as he knew nothing had been done in this connection and he was not in a position to predict a change.

Two new steamships for the Pacific, to be delivered in the Spring of 1913, had been ordered, to cost $2,500,000 each. The new vessels will be put on the Vancouver service to Japanese and Chinese ports, and a fortnightly service will be inaugurated. One of the present Empresses will be taken off that service and placed on another Pacific route.

CHOLERA SUSPECT DEAD.

Member of the Crew of Ocean Liner Dead.

A despatch from Quebec says: Alexander Hargu, the sailor who with the rest of the crew was taken from the steamer Bendu at the because he was supposed to be stricken with Asiatic cholera, died on Friday night. His body was interred there.

John Somers, of Montreal, received a telegram that his sister, Mary, was dead. He left to attend the funeral at Plattsburg, but fell off the train and was killed.

BLAMES CIGARETTE FOR BUSH FIRES

Chief Forester Atkinson Investigates the Situation at Porcupine

A despatch from Porcupine, Ont., says: With a view of devising some means to prevent forest fires in this district, F. V. Atkinson, Chief Forester of the Dominion Conservation Commission, and also honorary inspector for the Quebec Government, came to camp. Mr. Atkinson cut short his holidays to make the trip into Porcupine immediately following the fire, and since then has covered considerable territory and made many pertinent suggestions. His claim is that with the proper regulation, fires, which ultimately result seriously, can be prevented. While the argument is by no means original with him, Mr. Atkinson speaks most bitterly against the careless cigarette smoking in the bush. He claims that this is the origin of hundreds of fires, where cigar or pipe smoking would not start one.

Mr. Atkinson believes that a patrol system should be organized and that such an organization should be as active as a city fire department, seizing every opportunity to extinguish a fire where one is reported, no matter how small it may be. Such an organization is suggested with a chief head and sub-chiefs, each responsible to the chief, and each having charge over patrol men. Now that the bush fires in the north country have wrought so much damage and have incurred such a loss of life, it is likely that some suggestion of this kind may be acted upon. Mr. Atkinson has been a forester and a conservationist for 30 years and he maintains that disastrous bush fires can be prevented in practically every instance.

NEW AREA OF COAL LANDS

Important Discoveries Made in Bighorn Basin, Alberta

A despatch from Ottawa says: That alarmists who predict Canada's fuel supply is on the verge of exhaustion will be prophets without honor in their own country for some little time yet is indicated by a geological survey report just issued. It is on the Bighorn coal basin in Alberta, where in it is estimated there are 6,000,000,000 long tons of coal in an area of about 187 square miles that are workable.

The Bighorn basin is about 55 miles north-west of Banff, 140 miles south-west of Edmonton, and 70 miles south of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern Railway surveyed routes.

HOW TO OBTAIN A GOOD COLOR

A Treatment to Restore the Blood Supply That Has Been Most Successful

There is only this to tell people who are pale, weak and bloodless. You are pale and weak because you haven't enough blood and you won't be better until your blood supply is increased. You should not lose any time in increasing your blood supply, for people who neglect anaemia, often slip into a deadly decline. When you have increased your blood supply you can reasonably expect to have a good color, to have lost that tired, breathless feeling, to have a good appetite and get good nourishment from your food. Now the only quick and always effective way to get a supply of new, rich, red blood is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to make new blood, and this new blood coursing through the veins, brings health and strength to every organ and every part of the body, making weak, ailing people bright, active and strong. This has been proved in thousands of cases of which the case of Mrs. George Clark, Abbottsford, B.C., is a fair sample. Mrs. Clark says: "After spending two years and six months in a hospital training for a nurse, I began to fail in health, was very pale and the least exertion would leave me out of breath. After graduating I came to British Columbia to take up my profession as a private nurse. The first case I took I found I was not able to go on with my work. Doctors' tonics failed me, and acting on my own judgment, I purchased a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I had finished them I was really surprised at the result. The color came back to my face. I gained in strength and by the time I had used nine boxes I was back at my work as a nurse. I have since married, but still have my friendly feeling for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HALF MOOSE, HALF ELK.

A Product of a Region Where the Deer Family Congregates.

"No other locality is known where so many of the genus Cervus are contained together as in Kittson county, in the north-western corner of Minnesota," said Charles Hallock, the sportsman and nature student. "Within an area of less than seventy-five miles are found moose, elk, caribou and the distinct varieties of blacktail and whitetail deer.

"The two latter, scarcely ever found together, meet there. The caribou is seldom found elsewhere in company with either of them. There the elk contests the easternmost limits of his present range, and the caribou occupies the most southern confines of his, while the lordly moose, noblest of the Cervidae, ranges the middle ground of that great northern thoroughfare of migration which reaches from Nova Scotia to Alaska without a break or interruption.

"I have seen a rare freak of nature, a product of that occupancy of a single range by so many different representatives of one genus, which shows the horns of a moose and an elk, each perfectly developed on one frontal bone, but all one antler, half moose, half elk. What the animal that wore these horns was like I was unable to ascertain. I should not suppose though that hybridity would manifest itself in the horns alone. Under the conditions of habitat hybridity would not only be quite possible but even natural."

SHARKS PREFER WHALE.

Mr. Frank T. Bullen has introduced to a Hull (England) audience to the delights of whaling. It was a singular thing, he said, but he had never seen or heard of a shark attacking a man when there was a whale about. He had seen a man washed off the back of a whale, and although there were 200 or 300 sharks busy all round the whale, they never paid any attention to him at all. A mere miserable morsel of a man was no use to them when there was a whale about. He spent the whole of one Christmas afternoon until sunset on the back of a whale which in rolling, had wrecked their boat. They knew the sharks were underneath and the great problem they tried to solve was how long it would take them to get through the basement and come to the superstructure.

Lots of city farmers make a specialty of sowing wild oats.

Many a ma nwho isn't a liar doesn't tell all the truth he knows.

WAY TO COOK PICKEREL.

A Recipe Said to Make a Despised Fish Equal to Trout.

"The trouble with your finical fishermen who decry the pickerel not only as fish to have sport with, but as fish to eat, is," said a New York man who champions that fish of small pulchritude and much jaw, "that they don't know how to cook the pickerel after they have caught him. I confess that I didn't know how myself until I heard Manly Hardy, the old Maine woodsman, deliver himself on the subject one day.

"'People who come to Maine from other States,' said he, 'seem to think that trout are the only fish to eat, but most of our Maine people, who are where they can get both pickerel and trout, don't put the former aside for the latter, not by a good deal. They regard pickerel as at least the equal of trout; and pickerel have also the saving quality of not palling on the palate nearly so quickly as trout will.

"'The way we cook pickerel to have them better than trout is simple but effective. Take a large pickerel, say from two to four pounds, clean it nicely and split it clean down the back. Then split it again under the backbone so as to remove that bone and most of the small ribs. Then rub with fine salt, putting most of it on the thickest parts of the fish. Lap the sides of the fish together or put two fish flesh to flesh and let it lie for several hours or over night, so as slightly to corn the fish, as the salting must not be too heavy.

"'When the pickerel is wanted for cooking, wash it clean, place it fully spread out on a wire broiler and broil before a hot fire. When both sides are thoroughly cooked serve with plenty of fresh butter spread on, and if you do not call it equal to any fresh water fish that swims, brook trout not excepted, then I don't envy you your judgment on the edible qualities of fish. And cooked in that way pickerel is just as good when cold, and that is something that can't be said of any other fish I know of.'

"After trying Hardy's recipe for cooking a pickerel I found that he had understated its results if anything. I venture to say that if some of these carpers at pickerel will paste that recipe in their hats and treat a pickerel according to its directions they will no longer look askant at the misjudged fish, but will be ready to take their rods and trolls and go out for many a bout with him, and ever after declare that when a pickerel has a fair chance in water free from weeds or lily pads he can fight as long as most trout of the same size.

"And they won't have to go more than fifty miles away from New York in almost any direction to find the material a-plenty to warrant them in saying so, either."

A QUEER DIET.

People Who Eat Earth—Some Find It Very Agreeable.

No collector of national foods includes earth or clay among them, yet this is a favorite dish with many hundreds of thousands of people up and down the earth. Even in Europe they are not difficult to find. In one district of Sweden, it is called Degenfors, the poor folk make use of a white clay, usually found among the roots of the trees there, by mixing it with rye flour, and then baking this abnormal provender in a very slow oven. They also use the stuff for soup. The quarrymen of Kiffhausen have for years beyond the memory of man "buttered" their slices of black bread with fine white clay; and in Siberia the inhabitants along the banks of the Amoor partake of a similar clay, which they call "rock butter." On analysis this strange food is found to be composed for the most part of finely pulverized flint and felspar, lims, clay, oxide of iron, and a residuum of some unknown organic matter which yields ammonia and an oil.

Earth eaters are frequently to be found in the East. The sea-going Dyaks always have a supply of yellow ochre on their expeditions as a reserve in case the stores should run out, and in the Malay Peninsula a white oleaginous clay is used for the same purpose. In Java little cakes of yellowish fatty earth are sold in the market, and women buy and eat them to preserve their slender figures.

The Ainos are enthusiastic earth eaters. In the north end of their island is a valley where alone the material can be dug, but it is carried to all parts. They boil it with the root of the wild lily, and when a certain proportion of the clay has settled, the remainder is poured off and eaten like cream.

The potters of Scinde also include earth in their dietary. Among their weekly expenses an allowance is always made for the amount of "chaniah" which they and their wives and families consume. This "chaniah" is a white oily earth also much used for glazing the finer grades of their pottery.

Pieces of a friable stone, "lapis ollaris," form a staple dish with the aborigies of New Caledonia. The explorers, Cloquet and Brischet, when travelling in New Caledonia, could get no other food for several days, but found no inconvenience arising through eating five ounces daily of this strange food. The Ottamoc Indians of South America live exclusively on fish and earth. During the seasons of flood when there is no fishing, they are dependent wholly on their clay for food, and manage very comfortably with it. They find it so agreeable that during the rest of the year they eat a ball of it for dessert. Evidently clay agrees with them, for the Ottamocs are amongst the tallest, strongest and best nourished aborigines of South America.

PIGS AS LAWN MOWERS.

Suburban Field of Usefulness Open to the Guinea Variety.

A curious but successful experiment is being made on a number of private lawns in Kent and is about to be tried by a golf club in the neighborhood of Greenhithe. The idea is the novel one of substituting the guinea pig for the mowing machine and the weed killer.

Around the lawn is arranged a low wire barrier and into the enclosure are turned a number of guinea pigs or better, a passage is made from their hutch to the lawn. According to the Consular and Trade Reports the animals at once attack all the worst weeds, the plaintains first, then the dandelions and daisies.

These broad leaved plants, which no mowing machine will touch, are killed by the persistent cutting of the guinea pig's teeth. When they have finished the weeds which are broad leaved and succulent they proceed to the grass. In a short time the lawn looks as if it had been cut by the closest machine. The persistent cutting of the leaves kills the weeds, which can stand almost any other treatment, but does no harm to the grass.

One lawn formerly a mass of weeds has been made to grow nothing but the finer grasses. Another is still under process of treatment. The half of it in which the guinea pigs were first set to work has been cut quite even and very close. For golfing it is as fast again as it was under the administration of the mowing machine and not a weed is visible. The other half, where the animals have just been turned loose, is a mass of dandelions.

In this neighborhood it has been found that the guinea pigs do not suffer at all by being left to work in winter as well as in summer. Indeed, they are healthier than under the usual treatment of those who keep them as pets. An astonishing demand for the animals has grown up in the neighborhood, and if the inland golf clubs, which have great difficulties with plantains, take to the new method the guinea pig population is likely to go up in the ratio that the natural fecundity of the animal suggests.

A Medical Need Supplied.—When a medicine is found that not only acts upon the stomach, but is so composed that certain ingredients of it pass unaltered through the stomach, but is so composed that certain ingredients of it pass unaltered through the stomach to find action in the bowels, then there is available a purgative and a cleanser of great effectiveness. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are of this character and are the best of all pills. During the years that they have been in use they have established themselves as no other pill has done.

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SHEEP AND SWINE.

Prices Higher in Canada than in United States.

Prices of sheep are much lower in the United States than in Canada, due to the fact that Ontario specializes on pedigreed flocks, as appears later on. In the United States they range from $2.50 per head in Texas to $5.30 in Illinois and Iowa, while in Canada the range is from $4 in Nova Scotia to $7 in Ontario, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan.

Prices of swine are slightly higher in Canada than in the United States. In the eastern border States, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and New York, they range from $10 to $11.50 a head; and in the central border States the range is about the same. In the wester border States the range of prices is from $10.40 to $11.10. In the great agricultural States of Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa, prices of swine vary little from those already quoted. In western Canada from $12 to $13, prices is from $10 to $13 and in western Canada from $1 2to $13. The highest American price is $11.80 a head in Wisconsin as against the highest Canadian price of 13 a head, which is quoted for Quebec, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan.

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I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for $30. Cured him with $1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him for $85.00. Profit on Liniment, $54.00.

MOISE DEROSCE.

Hotel Keeper, St. Philippe, Que.

"My dear," said a wife who had been married three years as she beamed across the table on her lord and master, "tell me what first attracted you to me? What pleasant characteristic did I possess which placed me above other women in your sight?" And her lord and master simply said: "I give it up!"

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhoea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking, and green fruit, is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no future trouble will be experienced.

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KAISER'S TASTE IN MUSIC.

The German Emperor, in composing the hymn to Eagir, says the Gentlewoman, has followed the example of Frederick the Great, who shon not only as a bandmaster but as the inspirer of several very stirring marches. Few people are aware that the Kaiser has an excellent barrytone voice and is musically gifted beyond the ordinary. His taste in music is very catholic. Sullivan's operas he knows backward and forward and his favorite is "Pinafore," which he can whistle from end to end. But tht favorite of all his English songs is "Oh, Listen to the Band!" which he used, to whistle incessantly. For Basque melodies he has a special weakness; and with his keen sense of beauty no one will be surprised to hear that he sets his face against the noise of the "Sturm-und-Drang" of modern music.

HAROLD HATES IT.

"Mother," said little Harold. "Didn't father say yesterday that we must save money?"

"Yes, dear."

"And he would like me to help, wouldn't he, mother?"

"Yes, dear."

"Then, mother, I've got an idea that'll save quite a lot of money."

"What is it, Harold?"

"Why, you wash me two or three times a day, mother don't you?"

"Yes."

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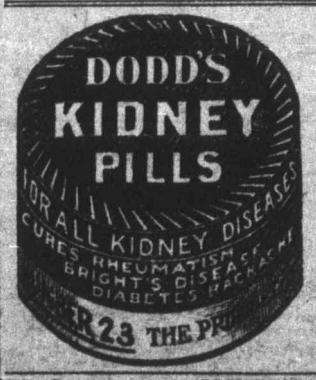
WHY THE SQUIRE LAUGHED.

Inspector (cross-questioning the terrified class)—"And now, boys, who wrote Hamlet?"

Timid Boy—"P-p-please, sir, it wasn't me."

Inspector (the same evening to his host, the squire of the village)—"Most amusing thing happened to-day. I was questioning the class, and asked a boy 'Who wrote Hamlet?' and he answered tearfully, 'P-p-please, sir, it wasn't me.'"

Squire (after loud and prolonged laughter)—"Ha! ha! That's good; and I suppose the little beggar had done it all the time."



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Canada is seventh on the list of the wheat producing countries of the world The countries producing more wheat than we do are British India, United States, Russia, Italy, Hungary and France.

Five years ago as is learned from a report of the Ontario Railway Board there were less than 2000 telephones in the farm houses of Ontario; now there are 50,000 representing a capital investment of $4,000,000, 90 per cent. of these systems having been organized by farmers.

The report of the Minister of Education shows that the salaries of school teachers in Ontario are still on the upward grade. In town schools the average salary for male teachers last year was $1,000, an increase of $16 in rural schools the average salary has increased $22, being $484. Female teachers in these schools are receiving $17 more, the average being $339. The total amount expended on public school in the province last year was $17,321,189 on 5,918 schools, with a total school population of 401,268. The cost per pupil increase from $17,52 to $17.84 As compared with this 82c. increase in public schools there was an increase in cost per pupil in high schools of $5.57 the average yearly cost now being $48 pupil.

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And the same reasons should make the merchant and business man get his printing at home and advertise more extensively, but some do not.

A FEW EPIGRAMS

Good digestion is the main ingredient of a satisfactory dinner, but it must have help.

Some men are so cross grained in their disposition that it is all they can do to keep on good terms with themselves.

No man should buy a suit of clothes so loud that his other creditors can hear it calling.

If money were fathoms below the root of evil there would still be people who would be willing to dig for it.

A man, sometimes thinks he could reform a town, only to find one small boy more than his match.

Exercise is a necessity, otherwise many of use wouldn't take it as a gift.

If a new baby won't get a man a raise in salary his case is hopeless.

A lie will travel faster than the truth, but it will not be the first to arrive at the destination, because it must double on its tracks so often.

Advice to children not accompanied by example might as well be thrown at the birds.

Buyers report that aeroplanes come high, but what could they expect.

SHIPKA

Miss Mary McIsaac, of London, has been visiting her brother, Dugald, for a few days this week, also his sister, Mrs. Dillion, of Mount Pleasant, Mich.—Mrs. F. Heintzman happened with an accident last week. Her horse got frightened at an auto nad upset the buggy. We are glad to hear she is getting better.—James Baxter went to Toronto to consult a doctor.—Mrs. Downey, of Michigan, is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Hannan.—Mrs. Sweitzer intends fixing his mill up for apple butter business this fall.

WHALEN.

Mrs. Frank Gunning spent Sunday at Anderson the guest of her sister Mrs. Fred Gunning.—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brock of Zion spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. Thos. Morley.— Frank Squires and sister Lottie spent Sunday with friends in Exeter.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Millson of Fularton visited with the former's brother, J. V., on Friday. —Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hodgson spent Sunday with friends at Elimville. — A number from around here are taking in the excursion to Niagara Falls this week.—Miss Hannah Raycraft of Granton visited this week at Mr. Wm. Morley's.

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CREDITON.

Miss Tillie Schneider and Miss Mary Finkbeiner of Detroit are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Finkbeiner for a few weeks.

Next Sunday evening a special Rally Day program will be given in the Evangelical Church. This program will be rendered by the members of the Y. P. A and the choir. A treat is in store for those who attend.

The heavy wind-storm on Monday caused a lot of apples and plums to fall from the trees. The fall apples will not be nearly as plentiful as at first expected.

Mr. Umbach of Waterloo is visiting his uncle Mr. Chris. Beaver.

Miss Madeline Bertrand has returned home after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Israel Smith of Hamilton. She was accompanied by her sisters Tillie and Millie of Detroit who will spend a few weeks here visiting their mother and other friends.

On Monday morning the east gable of the new church sheds was blown down, as well as the rafters which had been erected. A portion of the south wall has been razed to the ground as well. There has been considerable expense incurred to date and to have this misfortune occur makes it very regrettable. The committee intend taking steps at once to rebuild as soon as possible.

Mrs. Christian Zwicker of London is visiting with her son, Mr. Chas Zwicker

The Misses Edna and Gerty Elber and Miss Ella Link visited their aunt, Mrs. Wm Kuntz at Exeter on Tuesday.

Our bowlers went to Exeter one day last week. Very little is said, but from the little we heard we learn that our sports were walloped. They say the genial postmaster made some excellent running shots.

Last Friday evening the Zurich boys came here to play our boys a game of ball. We dont know if they brought their usual team or not; anyway they made a poor showing and couldn't connect with Teddy's curves at all. Teddy was in splendid shape and with the good support received in the field, very few errors were made. Special mention must be made of the recruits, Motz and Rau. They appear to have gotten over their stage fright and are slugging and running like professionals. It's almost a shame to tell the score, but it is 13-0 in favor of the home team. The Famous Stars. 'Nuff said.

Mr. Roland Elber of Ubly, Mich., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Elber.

Parkhill was here last night. More particulars next week.

Mrs. W. A. Sambrook and son Nathan are visiting friends in London this week

The recent Entrance examination reports show that all the pupils from our school who tried the exams. were successful. This speaks well for the teacher, Miss Goldthorpe.

On Saturday evening a horse owned by Wilson Anderson made a lively run through town, smashing the wheels off the buggy and making a bad mess of it. Garnet Sweitzer caught the horse which was little the worse for his run.

DASHWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. R. Denehey of Chicago are at present visiting at the latter's home with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Goetz.—Messrs. Fred and Abe Shettler of Buffalo and Albert of California are spending a few days with old friends here and at Zurich and Greenway. They have many warm friends in this place, having once been residents here, and being of the best kind of citizens are always welcomed to our homes.—Misses Lillian and Theo. J. Hartleib are visiting with friends at Goderich this week.—Mrs. Abell and family of Detroit are holidaying at the home of Mrs. Abell's mother, Mrs. McIsaac.—Messrs. Bettschen and Heneffer have completed the foundation of Mr. Ezra Tieman's new house on Reid Street.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Routledge and family spent a few days at Hyde Park, at the home of Mr. Routledge's mother, returning to their home Monday evening.—Mr. Geo. Edighoffer, together with Mrs. Edighoffer and son Lloyd, left Thursday for Yale, Mich., to spend a week at the home of Mr. Ed. Edighoffer. They expect to return on Thursday.—Mr. E. M. Brokenshire was in Zurich Monday afternoon.—The high wind of Monday took off a lot of fruit in this part.—The flax crop has been nearly all pulled and the harvesting will soon commence, when the mills will again be put into operation.—Miss Irene Lipphardt of Zurich is visiting at Mr. Henry Truemner's.

From another source.

Mr. White of London visited his uncle, Dr. T. P. McLaughlin, over Sunday. —Misses Maud and Bertha Eidt, who have been in Detroit for the past year, returned to their home Tuesday last to spend their vacation.—Miss Lydia Schroeder, who underwent a critical operation in Fort Wayne, Ind., arrived home last Tuesday. We are pleased to see her looking so well.—Mrs. John Kuntz left Saturday for Detroit where she was called to the bedside of her sister who is seriously ill.—Mr. Jacob Schroeder left Tuesday morning for London to visit his son-in-law, Mr. Duncan Snyder, who is still remaining quite ill at Victoria Hospital.—Miss Lulu Steinhagen is spending a few days with her uncle, Mr. C. Lindenfeld.—Mr. Louis Ruthig of New Hamburg visited his sister, Mrs. Jos. Eidt.—Mrs. Ed. Dietrich of Hamburg called on friends in town Thursday.—Mrs. S. Hardy and children of Exeter visited friends in town Sunday.—The Lutheran church are having their annual thanksgiving services Sunday July 30th. The services will be conducted by Rev. Shoedel of Mitchell, Rev. Battenbery of Wellesley and candidate B. Schroeder will preach an English Service in the evening.

A valuable horse belonging to Wm. Reynolds, Sarepta, was badly injured in the pasture field on Sunday night. It is thought the animal got caught in the barbed wire fence. Dr. Sweet of Elma was called and dressed the wound.

BLUEVALE—Mrs. Joseph Warwick, third line of Morris, a few days ago attempted suicide by cutting her throat with a razor. While in the act she was noticed by her husband, who was attracted to the spot by the curious actions of the dog. It is thought that the victim will recover. No reason can be assigned by her action.

KIRKTON.

On Wednesday, July 19th, the marriage of Miss Mary Ethel Berry to Mr. Robert C. Nain of Eyebrow, Sask., formerly of Motherwell, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Berry, Berrylands Rev. G. W. Racey of St. Pauls church Kirkton, performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends and relatives Mr. and Mrs. Nairn left on the evening train to spend a few days in Toronto. They will leave for their Western home early in August, and will carry with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

A BAD ACCIDENT.—Miss Edna Duncan, daughter of Mr. John Duncan, met with an unfortunate and painful accident on Friday last, which might easily have resulted in her death. Her father was drawing in hay and unloading it with a hay fork, while Miss Duncan was leading the horse attached to the raising ropes. In going up the embankment leading to the barn the horse became choked with the collar, and staggered and fell, and rolled out over the embankment, taking Miss Duncan with it. In the tumble the horse rolled over her, with the result that Miss Duncan sustained a dislocated hip and a fractured thigh. Drs. Campbell of Kirkton, Wishart of London and Browning of Exeter were called and dressed the injuries and the patient is now resting easily and doing as well as can be expected.

CENTRALIA

Mrs. Bobier of Buffalo spent the past week visiting with her mother Mrs Anderson.—Miss Stella Nell spent the past week visiting relatives in London. —Several from the village took in the Excursion to Goderich on Tuesday. —Mr. W. Caine of Byron spent a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hicks.—Mr. and Mrs. Pickering of West McGillivray were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson on Sunday last. —Mr. Norman Mitchell wears a good smile those days—its a boy.—Miss Scham returned to her home in Parkhill after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. F. Colwill.—The threshing machine has started again but the farmers report the wheat turning out only about 15 bushels to the acre.—Mrs. H. Mills and boys are visiting relatives in London and St. Thomas.—Mr. Will Moulton of London spent a day the guest of Clarence Duplan.—Mrs. D. L. O'Brien is on the sick list and under the doctor's care.—Mr. J. Lawson is starting this week to put down the new cement sidewalks. Owing to a break in the mixer Mr. Lawson has been delayed for over a week. The contracts call for the walks to be completed by August 1st, but no doubt he will be given a few days grace.—Our baseball boys did not go to Lucan on Monday owing to the high wind, as the Lucan boys were afraid the ball might blow away and get lost.

CLANDEBOYE

Jas. McIlhargey left on Monday for Belle River, where he has secured a telegraph position.—Constable Patton arrested two men on account of being intoxicated. The young men appeared before Magistrate Hawkshaw of Lucan who fined them $2, or ten days in jail. They took the days.—The post office here, run by McKenzie Bros., was transferred over to Mr. George Lewis, general merchant, Tuesday.—Mrs. Herbert left for the West Tuesday.—Jas. Simpson has purchased the lot and dwelling formerly owned by Dr. Sutton of Lucan. His intentions are to move there as soon as he can get prepared.—The brickwork of the new public school here is completed and will be ready for use after the holidays.—Laura Simpson has returned to her home in Toronto.—R. McKenzie is in London, where he is undergoing an operation.—The grain warehouse here, which was recently destroyed by fire will be rebuilt this fall by Mr. Seldon of Exeter.—Miss Annie Neil is visiting relatives in Brantford. —Mrs. Hodgins of Centralia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hennessy.

HARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. James Hickey and family, also Miss Emma Baker took advantage of hearing Rev. Dr. Johnston's sermon in the Presbyterian church at Grand Bend on Sunday.—Mrs. James Kenny and family spent last week visiting friends near Parkhill.—The high wind on Monday blew a number of trees over and felt rather cold after the excessive heat of a few weeks ago.—Miss Mabel Hayter visited her friend Miss Mayme Crawford of Grand Bend over Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Atkinson of wheatley made a pleasant visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac and other friends around here. They have returned home.—Carrie Davis visited in Stratford for a week, returning home accompanied by her friend Miss Rollinson.—Vera Davis is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Needham at Ballymote.—Miss Martha Mains of Watford is visiting in the neighborhood.—Gordon Washburn of Arthur is spending his holidays around here.—Joseph Dobbs has a new threshing machine of the Waterloo make and intends starting out this week with Dan McKeever of Alisa Craig as engineer. —Mr. and Mrs. Nassau Davis attended the wedding of Mr. Nairn and Miss Ethel Berry of Berryland, on Wednesday of last week. Miss Mirtle Simpson of Clandeboye has been engaged to teach in S. S. No. 9, Biddulph, after the holidays.

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KIPPEN.—Rev. Mr. Richardson, pastor of St. Andrew's church is enjoying a four weeks' holiday. Mr. Richardson is a hard worker and his congregations at Kippen and Hills Green hope he may have a most pleasant holiday. During his absence Rev P. W. Spence, M. A., B. D., is conducting the services here and at Hills Green.

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GRANTON—A letter was received on Saturday from Roy Westman, who was fireranging at South Porcupine. He lost most of his outfit by the fire and only saved his life by swimming out into the lake.

ESTRAY STEERS.

There strayed from the farm of the undersigned, Lot 30 Con. 3, Usborne, on or about July 18th, a pair of yearling steers, spotted red and white. Kindly send information to DAN. DEW,
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ZURICH.

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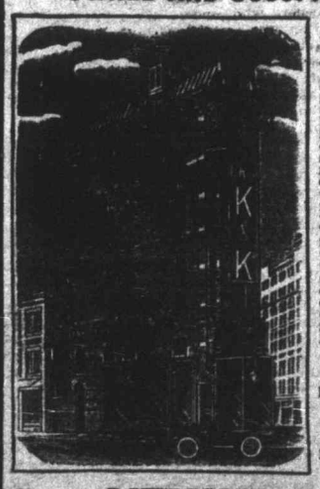

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DAINTY DISHES.

Lemon flavoring that will keep a long time, can be made as follows: Grate off the yellow rind of a lemon, squeezing on this the strained juice, and then adding as much sugar as the juice will absorb. Cover tightly in small jars.

Baking Powder Biscuits.—The old method of making powder biscuits was the minute they were cut and in the pan to pop them in the oven. Try letting them rise from fifteen to twenty minutes before baking, and notice the difference in size, lightness, and taste.

Gingerbread.—One cupful of light brown sugar, one cupful of molasses, three-fourths of a cupful of butter, three eggs, one cupful of sour cream, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one heaping teaspoonful of ginger, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of cloves, and three cupfuls of flour.

Scalloped Potatoes.—You will find this a very nice way of cooking potatoes, which are not quite good enough to serve plainly boiled. Put a layer of sliced uncooked potatoes in a baking-tin with salt and pepper and a very light dusting of flour. Fill the tin in this order, and then pour in sufficient skim-milk to moisten thoroughly. Bake in a rather quick oven until the potatoes are cooked.

Stuffed breast of mutton is a very good dish. Get the butcher to remove the bones. Lay the meat flat on a board and cover it with a savory stuffing of breadcrumbs, sweet herbs, parsley, and chopped mutton suet. Season all highly and moisten with a little milk. Put a good thick layer of this over the meat, roll it carefully, and sew the edges. Then roast slowly till done.

Komla (Norwegian dish).—Grate five raw potatoes and one boiled one, add one teaspoonful salt, one cupful flour; mix well. Drop from spoon into boiling water in which you have a small piece of salt pork or corned beef, boil about three-quarters of an hour. A few pieces of carrot or yellow turnip may be boiled in with the dumplings. Fry bacon or salt pork until crisp, slice thin four onions, fry in fat until brown and serve with the komla.

Baked Currant Pudding.—Pick, wash, and dry a quarter of a pound of currants and chop finely a small piece of candied peel. Shred a quarter of a pound of suet and work it into three-quarters of a pound of flour, add a teaspoonful of baking-powder. Make all into a batter that will just pour with one egg beaten in a little milk. Pour into a greased piedish, and bake in a steady oven for one hour and a quarter. Hand sugar with this, as there should be none cooked in it.

Devonshire Pudding.—Wash and boil half a pound of rice in water till tender, then set aside till cool. When cold, sprinkle flour lightly with it, add a quarter of a pound of chopped suet, four ounces of washed currants, half a pound of self-raising flour, one egg, four ounces of sugar, half a teaspoonful of spice, and, if you can spare it, a little candied peel. The rice must cool before being used. Bake in a piedish in a slow oven for two hours.

Stew of Meat and Haricot Beans.—For this, with care, the remains of the breast of mutton may prove sufficient, or a little more meat may have to be purchased. Cut the meat into small pieces and fry them lightly with an onion sliced, dredge all thickly with flour, and stir till browned, then add sufficient stock or water to cover, and let all stew gently for at least an hour. The haricot beans, which must vary in quantity to your requirements, should be soaked over night, put on in cold water, brought to the boil, and cooked for three hours without salt. When nearly done add salt, cook for a little while, and drain thoroughly. Place a dish in a circle, place the stewed meat in the centre, and serve.

CARE OF UMBRELLAS.

Every woman will admit that the attention bestowed on an umbrella to keep it in good order is not labor wasted. How often have our bonnets and hats been saved by an umbrella, when we have been caught in a sudden downpour with no shelter near?

After one of these downpours on arrival home the umbrella should not be stuck in the stand and left to drain, as the moisture, gradually accumulating in the silk, just above the ferrule, causes it to rot and go into holes in a very short time. It should be placed open in a dry, airy room, until it is thoroughly dry.

Inconsiderate people roll up their umbrellas while still damp, and then think the silk must have been of poor quality when they find it so holey.

When put away the umbrella should be left unrolled, for if it is constantly kept in a tight roll the creases are apt rapidly to wear through.

One's best silk umbrella should never be put in the stand where the common property ones are kept as anyone coming in in a hurry and placing stick or umbrella in the same place is very liable unintentionally to poke a hole right through, and no amount of darning or covering the place with blackcourt plaster will ever restore the umbrella to its original beauty.

THE SEWING ROOM.

Putting in Sleeves.—When putting in sleeves put the under arm seam of the sleeve just the length of your second finger ahead of the underarm seam of the waist. I find this an easy way and they are always sure to be in correctly.

Turning up Hem in Skirt.—Have the person for whom skirt is intended put it on. Then take a yard stick, put the end of it on the floor, and have the person turn slowly aroundwhile you mark it with tailor's chalk every little ways the number of inches it is desired from the floor. If two inches, mark it all the way around two inches up on the yard-stick. Sew on the braid and turn up hem. I find that if a basting thread is put in around where it has been chalked, it helps a great deal, as the chalk is liable to get rubbed off and is not as plainly seen as a thread. This is a good way and is easily and quickly done.

HOME HINTS.

When peeling apples pour boiling water over them, and the process will be more easily carried out.

Tan boots will not easily stain if they are well polished several times before being wornfor the first time.

Squeaking Boots—Prick the soles of the boots so as to let out the air from between the soles. This is the cause of the trouble.

Carrots should be scrubbed and scraped, not peeled, for the nourishment lies in the red pulp. This part is not at all indigestible.

Sunlight and air are the finest dispellers of disease. They should, therefore, be freely admitted to every house.

To clarify fat after frying, throw into the fat a few slices of raw potato and cook to a golden color. This will purify the fat wonderfully.

When beating white of egg be sure that the plate is perfectly dry. If the process is carried out in the open air it will be very quickly accomplished.

An undefinable smell of cooking can generally be traced to a dirty oven. Wash the oven thoroughly with soda and hot water and the smell will vanish.

To Color Kitchen Walls. — Dissolve some permanganate of potash in water, and add sufficient of this solution to the whitewash to make it the color your require.

To cleanse a frying-pan in which fish or onions have been cooked, fill it with water, and bring it to the boil, then drop in a red-hot cinder. Afterwards rinse in the usual way.

Black leather bags will be much improved if polished occasionally with a good boot cream. This cream nourishes the leather and prevents it drying and cracking, as is so foten the case with bags, especially those not constantly in use.

Darning Hint.—After finishing darning a stocking, beat down the darned places with a flat object, for instance, the end of the darning spool. Then the darned spot is nice and smooth, causing no discomfort or irritation to tender feet.

Use for Old Stockings.—Excellent dust cloths can be made by splitting and sewing together the upper halves of old silk or fine cotton hose. Place these dust cloths in an airtight pail with a few drops of kerosene sprinkled on them and leave stand twenty-four hours. Then all dust can be gathered more easily without the scattering of any particles.

OBEYING FATHER.

"What!" said the little girl.

The father was rather fastidious as to speech, so he said to the five-year old:

"You should never say 'What!' my dear; always say 'I beg your pardon.'"

That the little girl took the command too much to heart was made clear the other day when the maiden, pointing to a blossom, said:

"'I beg your pardon' is the name of that flower?"

MEXICAN VILLAGE LIFE.

Quiet of the Place in the Day—Pay Day at the Mines.

The little village of Panuco de Coronado, in the State of Durango, represents an average Mexican village, one that can be duplicated anywhere in the northern two-thirds of the country. It is typical even in its legend — —all mining towns here have the same. Once upon a time its mines yielded so much rich ore that the owner could pave with silver the street leading from his house to the church on the occasion of his daughter's marriage.

Panuco, like all Mexican villages, is a transplanted bit of the Orient. There is the same low, adobe house with flat roof and no chimney and usually no window. Women carry tae same jars of water on their heads and men clad in loose white cotton trudge lazily behind their little burros or more likely add their weight to the already overburdened animals. The glaring sun beats down from a tropical sky on the same palm and cactus, and a general air of emptiness and silence peryades the streets.

The universal building material is adobe, which is faced with plaster only in the better houses. These are always built in the form of a hollow square—the rooms opening into the patio in the centre. The more pretentious homes have windows, barred on the outside because the houses are built snug up to the street, which gives them the appearance of cells in a prison.

There is no patch of green or anything bright to relieve the uniform dust brown color of house and street, writes Jessie Fawler in the Los Angeles Times, no spear of grass is in sight, and all the flowers are kept in the patio. The particular village can boast of two trees, one cottonwood on the outskirts and one pepper berry.

To enter one of these huts is to step in on a mud floor, rarely a brick one, to see a few earthern bowls and saucers in one corner, a little pile of charred ashes in another, and a rude altar made of a couple of packing boxes, decorated with a few gaudy bits of tinsel and scraps of ribbon and empty beer bottles with withered flowers, an offering to the virgin of Guadaloupe who looks down from the walls. Chairs, bed and table are luxuries not commonly found. Mexican women are fond of flowers and the patios are bright with blossoms throughout the year.

One traveller describes a Mexican village as "sun, silence and adobe," and this is one's first and last impression. Whatever life is, is around the plaza: for away from here one sees only an occasional water carrier or a peon closely wrapped in his serape squatting on the ground in the sun. Pigs and dogs are everywhere. They come from every open doorway and follow us, yelping and barking. A dozen dogs are not too many for an average family. And the pigs—they sleep in the middle of the street, and not until our horses' feet are almost on them do they grunt and lazily move a step to the right.

But in the evening all is changed and the place is full of life and stir. Everybody comes out to enjoy the music and to stroll around and around the plaza. Men and women do not walk together unless married or engaged, but the men walk three or four abreast on the inside of the promenade and the women on the outside in the opposite direction. Through the open doors of the pulque shops may be seen groups of men drinking the nauseous beverage.

These shops, as well as all the stores, are not known by the names of their owners, but by some such fanciful name as "Flowers of the May," "Afternoons in April" and "The Surprise." No village is too small to have its band, and a good one too, that plays at the plaza one or two evenings a week throughout the year. The natives are very musical and one hears everywhere the tinkle of the guitar or mandolin playing some native air, like the plaintive "La Golondrina" or possibly the latest importation from home.

One does not peed to read the sign "Esquela para ninas" painted in big black letters on a low plastered building to know that it is a school for girls, for the children study in concert and—well, pulmonary troubles are not common at this altitude. Primary education is compulsory throughout the republic and so every village has two schools, one for boys and another for girls.

Pay day comes once a month. Work at the mines stops for the day and by 7 o'clock the men and women begin to gather around the office and set up their little stands for the sale of dulces, limes, pomegranates, sugar cane and oranges. By 9 o'clock the place has taken on quite a holiday aspect. Groups of senoras, each with a black eyed baby in her lap, sit on the ground and crochet lace or idly gossip. Men wrap themselves close in their serapes and wait stolidly for 10 o'clock, when they will be paid off.

All the people, men, women and children, come from miles around on foot, on burros, on ponies and in all sorts of nondescript wagons. The hacendado comes in front from some neighboring hacienda, looking very picturesque in his silver bespangled buckskin, while his pony, with silver trimmed saddle is a match for his rider. When they have all been paid they must next get rid of their money at the store.

Each man wears around his waist a square piece of white cloth folded diagonally and tied so that the point hangs down in the back. This cloth serves a double purpose; it acts as a belt to hold up the trousers and as a receptacle for all purchases made. The man removes this cloth, spreads it out on the counter at the store and into it are dumped his purchases—packages of cigarettes, boxes of matches, a few cakes of soap, two or three kilos of corn and perhaps a couple of meters of cloth.

No wrapping is used, but everything, lard excepted, is dumped into this cloth. Crackers he takes either inside his hat or on the outside. He never looks at the quality or asks the price, for it is a case of Hobson's choice. Time is no object with these people, so it is almost night before the last one goes away.

The fiesta of Santa Cruz, the day of the holy cross, is the miner's day of the year, when all the mines throughout the country stop work. Crosses are placed on all unfinished buildings as well as a huge one in the plaza, and are decorated with flowers, bits of ribbon and glass, while around the main cross are placed palmillas with their five feet stocks of beautiful flowers. There is incessant firing of guns throughout the day and the celebration ends with music and dancing in the evening.

HYGIENIC AUSTRALIA.

Health Conditions There Said to Be the Best in the World.

Health conditions in Australia are better than in any other country of the globe if the low death rate of 10.95 a thousand a year may be accepted as an index, says the Medical Record.

The death rate from tuberculosis has steadily been declining during the last twenty-five years and now is less than 9 per cent. of the total deaths, which is a lower percentage than any published by any other country which compiles its statistics in an equally accurate manner.

In New South Wales the notification of cases of pulmonary and throat tuberculosis has been compulsory for over ten years. The walls and ceilings of houses in which cases occur are sprayed with a solution of formalin and the floors are washed with a solution of corrosive sublimate.

The effectiveness of the educational campaign is shown by the fact that open air sleeping is more general than in any other country. There is scarcely a dwelling house constructed nowadays in Australia even a laborer's cottage, which is not provided with a suitable verandah for outdoor sleeping. There is very little expectorating on the sidewalks or other public places.

Ordinances to prevent the contamination of milk and other foodstuffs are well observed. In shops where fresh meat is offered for sale it is customary to find sheets of water running over the front windows and walls for the purpose of catching dust. All large cities, like Sidney, Melbourne, Adelaide and others have tuberculosis sanatorium and also a large number of beds for chronic cases. The Greenvale Sanatorium, near Melbourne, will compare favorably with similar institutions in Europe and America.

Gratifying progress has been made in isolating chronic and more particularly open cases of tuberculosis. In New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia it is estimated that at least [illegible] per cent. of these cases have been placed in hospitals and a good proportion of the remainder under supervision. The health officials believe that only a few years will elapse before every case of pulmonary and throat tuberculosis will be under such control as to reduce the danger of transmitting the infection to a minimum.

NOT HALF COSY ENOUGH.

An old countryman, compelled to sit in a suffocating smoking compartment in a crowded excursion train, gazed open-mouthed through the window at a lady on the platform, who was giving the porter exhaustive instructions regarding the storage of her bicycle.

"See that you find it the best place in the van, porter, and fix it very securely, and don't let any one play with the bell. And close the windows so that no one can get in, and cover up the handle bars, and make sure that the train doesn't shake it when it goes over the points."

The porter promised slavish obedience, pocketed his tip, and turned to go away.

"One moment, young feller," cried the old woman, leaning out of the carriage window and catching his arm. "I want to get out of here. It ain't half cosy enough. Here's five cents; now show me the way to the cycle van!"

First Lady—"Mrs. Smith is too young to go shopping alone." Second Lady—"Why is that?" First Lady—"She's liable to get excited and buy something."

THE ETIQUETTE OF BOWING

MUCH ATTENTION DEVOTED TO DIFFERENT BOWS.

Queen Mary Says Bowing Contrivance Makes Her Seasick.

So much attention has been devoted to the defference in the bows by which Queen Alexandra and Queen Mary acknowledge the salutations of the public when driving, stress being laid on the fact that Queen Alexandra bows from her waist, whereas Queen Mary only bows her head, that it may be as well to explain that there is a reason for this, which may be described as mechanical.

If Queen Alexandra bows from herwaist it is because, like her mother-in-law, Queen Victoria, like the late Empress of Austria, and Queen Christina of Spain, she has a species of mechanical contrivances fixed to the seat and back cushions of her carriages, which enables her to bow continuously from the waist, without any exertion or fatigue, while the carriage is in motion. It is something in the nature of the sliding seats used in rowing. Queen Mary declines to make use of this contrivance, on the plea that it disposes her to seasickness, a malady by which she is extremely prone; and it is because without this contrivance she would be overcome by fatigue if compelled to bow continuously from the waist, that she merely contents herself with an inclination of the head, which she endeavors to make as gracious as possible, but which is less suggestive of old-fashioned courtesy than a

BOW FROM THE WAIST.

This matter of bowing in response to the salutations of the public is a perpetual source of differences, and even disputes, among the members of royal and imperial families, and has created no end of bad blood amongst them. According to the rules of etiquette, it is only the lady of highest rank in the carriage or party who is permitted to respond to the salutations of bowing, and when, for instance, during the late reign the then Princess of Wales was driving with her mother-in-law, Queen Alexandra, the former was precluded from acknowledging any salute, even on the part of her personal intimates. The Countess of Flanders, mother of King Albert of Belgium, in the days when her sister-in-law, the late Queen Henrietta of the Belgians, was still alive, absolutely refused to drive anywhere with the latter, on the ground that it was injurious to her dignity to be unable to return salutations addressed to her personally.

The most distinguished courtesy paid by old Emperor Francis Joseph to his royal guests, when driving them back to the railroad station at Viena, is when he absolutely declines to acknowledge any of the salutes of the people lining the street, leaving that entirely to his visitor, so as to convey to the latter the impression that the popular homage is addressed to him, the guest, and not to himself, the Emperor.

BIRD SONGS DIFFER.

The Crow Sometimes Gives Quite a Musical Sound.

Some people cannot see any difference at first between the songs of the robin and the wood thrush, but to the initiated they have nothing in common.

Beginners usually see little difference between the songs of the Baltimore oriole, the robin, the scarlet tanager and the rose-breasted grosbeak. Yet the oriole's lay is almost a pure whistle, the tune varying much with different individuals; the robin's song is a bold warble, a little strident in places; the tanager sings a weaker, finer note, like an undeveloped horse robin; and the grosbeak has a beautiful warble, rather loud at times, but perfect, pure and mellow.

A bird may have two or more distinct songs. Some commonly have three, while no two individual birds of certain species ever sing precisely the same tune. Occasionally a very gifted individual will eclipse the performance of all rivals. The caw of the common crow is well known, but its love notes and its conversational abilities when ministering to its young are seldom recognized. In early spring or late winter the crow often gives forth quite musical sounds.

Many singers not ordinarily gifted have beautiful flight songs. It is not generally known that individual meadow larks are fine singers when in flight.

"Tommy, Tommy," remonstrated his teacher, "why are you so naughty? I've had to whip you six times this week." "Because, teacher," replied Tommy, "grandpa says the good die young, and I ain't taking any risks."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JULY 30.

Lesson V.—The finding of the Book of Law, 2 Chron. 34. 14-33. Golden Text, Psa. 119. 11.

14. Hilkiah . . . found the book—The fact that it was found at the time the money was being brought into the temple for the necessary repairs, makes it seem a natural inference that the book was hidhen where the money was kept.

Given by Moses—This detail is not given by 2 Kings, the older record. The Chronicler has in mind the entire Pentateuch, whereas, as noted above, the account in Kings implies only the book of Deuteronomy. Many critical students of the Old Testament now believe the main portion of Deuteronomy was written, not by Moses, but at a later time, and was made up of materials of an earlier date.

16. Shaphan carried the book to the king—A comparison with 2 Kings 22. 9 shows that this mention of the book should not have been made at this point. Its introduction here, anticipating the narration in verse 18, makes an awkward statement. What this scribe actually did was, first of all, to report to the king the completion of his work in connection with the repair of the temple, which had been intrusted to the care of the Levites.

18. Read therein—The writer recognizes the repair of the temple, which had been intire Pentateuch to the king, and so says he read only portions of it. Admitting that it was the book of Deuteronomy that was read, the statement in 2 Kings that "Shaphan read it" is at once credible and natural.

19. He rent his clothes—The denunciation and cures found in Deut. 28 would be apt to move the king deeply as he thought of his people's neglect of the covenant of Jehovah.

20. Ahikam—Spoken of by Jeremiah (26. 24) as a worthy courtier who defended the prophet on a critical occasion, and the father of Gedaliah, who governed the cities of Judah after the fall of Jerusalem.

The king's servant—Some special office of whose nature we are not certain.

21. Go . . . for great is the wrath of Jehovah—The king was fearful of the threatening calamity which the reading of the law led him to expect.

22. Huldah the prophetess—The term was applied to several women in the Old Testament—Miriam, Deborah, the wife of Izaiah, Noadiah (Neh. 6. 14). Huldah must have been a woman of acknowledged repute as a prophetess, inasmuch as the messengers of the king sought her out at once, when directed to "inquire of Jehovah." We have no further information concerning her than what is contained in this, and the parallel account in 2 Kings 22. 14.20. Her husband's grandfather was keeper of the garments kept for special festive occasions at the palace.

24. All the curses—See Deut. 28 15.28. A more terrible fate for the city and the nation could hardly be imagined.

28. Gathered to thy grave in peace—As Josiah was slain in the battle of Megiddo, these words, if taken literally, are at least a testimony to the genuineness of the prophecy. As a matter of fact, because of his personal piety and humility, the king was spared the agony of witnessing the evils which befell his people.

29. All the elders—No official class is meant, but rather the heads of houses and clans.

30. All the people—It was a popular assembly, consisting of all classes and ages.

31. Made a covenant—Literally, "cut a covenant," an expression that arose from the custom of cutting sacrificial victims in pieces, between which the parties involved walked. This, however, was no essential part of a covenant. The oath of the covenant was the principal feature.

32. Caused all . . . to stand to it—That is, to keep the law. According to the account in Chronicles (see lesson for July 23), the reforms of Josiah had preceded the finding of the law book, and had sprung, not from the reading of the law, but from the natural desire of a pious king. The following verse, therefore, may be regarded as a summary of the reform work of Josiah.

33. All his days they departed not—But after his death, in the reign of Jehoiakim, the people fell back into the old habits.

Churchwarden Brown: "Excuse me, Mr. Smith, but are you aware that you put a bad half-dollar in the contribution plate this morning?"

Mr. Smith: "Yes; I owe the heathen a grudge for eating a missionary uncle of mine!"

FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER XXIV.—(Cont'd)

It was not exactly the kind of letter a son might expect to receive from a mother who had not seen him for months; but Derrick knew his mother too well by this time to be disappointed at any lack of womanly or maternal warmth.

He folded up the epistle and put it into the envelope, with a tiny sigh that escaped him unconsciously. Perhaps, had his mother been there to hear it, she might have changed a little in her manner towards him; for, as has been stated before, with all her cold worldliness, Mrs. Darnley had some love in her nature, and this love was all her son's.

However, she did not hear it, and Derrick was never likely to woo more warmth from his mother in his present hopeless and unhappy condition of mind.

The fifteenth of December would be due in a week's time, and bearing this in mind, Derrick determined suddenly to accept an invitation contained in another letter to go over to Ireland for a week with a few bachelor chums, their cheery society would at least take him out of himself for a while before finally returning to his work.

How little do we poor mortals know of the strange workings of life!

On the evening of the day following the one that saw Darnley's departure for Ireland, a four-wheeler stopped at the door of his chambers, and a tall woman, respectably attired, alighted from it and rang the bell.

On being told that Mr. Darnley had started the evening before for Ireland, she seemed perplexed as to how she should act next, and, turning slowly, went back to the cab, where she held a short, whispered conference with some one inside.

"Can you give me Mr. Darnley's mother's address, please?" was the result of this.

The woman of the house hesitated.

"Is it very important?" she asked dubiously.

"Very," was the curt reply.

"Well, Mrs. Darnley lives at either 300 or 305 Park Street, Park Lane, but she ain't at home now, I know. She's coming next week, so Mr. Darnley told me."

With a word of thanks, the inquirer turned and re-entered the cab as the door of the chambers was closed.

"And now, ma'am what shall you do?" asked Janet of Nancy, as they progressed slowly through the streets back to the humble lodging which had sheltered them since their hurried flight from the Manor House the previous night.

"I shall wait and see Mrs. Darnley," was the resolute reply.

Nancy flung back the thick veil that had shrouded her face, and sighed deeply.

"How can I ever thank you, Janet? How can I ever show my gratitude to you?" she said, in low, hurried, nervous tones. "What—what would have become of me but for you?"

"You promised me you would not talk of it again, ma'am," answered Janet, in her quiet, stolid way. "After all, I did no more than my duty as a woman."

"And to think I doubted you, and thought you hard and heartless at times!" the girl murmured. "Janet, I shall never forgive myself for those thoughts!"

"Better turn your mind to others, ma'am, now that you are free from your troubles."

"But shall I be free long?"—the old hunted look came into those sweet blue eyes. "Janet, I feel—I know—they will follow me, find me, and take me back, and that will kill me, Janet—it will kill me! I could not go back after all that horror!"

"Now, be comforted, my dear, be comforted. I tell you they won't find you, in the first place; and, in the second, your husband won't be able to leave his bed for weeks, maybe. I know something about delirium tremens, ma'am."

Nancy shuddered.

"You are right, I will not think about it any more, or I shall go mad; only I swear—yes, I swear it—if I am forced to go back, Janet, to—to him, I will kill myself sooner than endure—— Surely—surely!" she exclaimed bitterly, "it cannot be right, it is not human to force any creature to lead such an existence! Oh! Janet, I can feel his arms round me now! I can see that knife flashing in the firelight! It was horrible—so horrible!"

Shuddering and trembling in every limb, the girl crouched back in the corner of the cab, and burst into a flood of tears.

Janet did not check this; indeed, she welcomed it as being a certain relief to Nancy's overcharged heart and brain, she had been growing very anxious all through the long day just passed as she had watched the girl's white, contracted face, and saw the mental suffering in her eyes.

This was the very first moment that Nancy's calmness had given way since she had regained consciousness in the lodge-keeper's cottage, and Janet knew it was the best thing that could happen to her.

The past forty-eight hours had contained enough mental trouble to crush the stoutest heart.

When Nancy had opened her eyes after her second fainting fit, she had been too prostrate to utter a sound for nearly an hour; but, after that, as the full horror of what had occurred returned to her, she had become feverishly awake, and finding that she was actually free from the prison walls of the Manor House, she had determined, without a second's hesitation, to escape from it once and for all before she was drawn back into the mesh again.

And here, in this her hour of greatest need, she suddtnly found a friend.

Janet proved once more the truth of the old proverb of not judging by appearances; her quiet, matter-of-fact manner was the very best nerve tonic to Nancy in her excited, distraught condition.

In a few curt words she explained how it was she had been able to come so effectually to her young mistress' rescue—how she had seen that Crawshaw had been on the verge of madness, as he had been drinking heavily for days, and overhearing him in a quarrel with Fenton declare that he would bring his wife to her bearings, she had waited and watched outside Nancy's bedroom in the passage for his coming.

Her height and strength stood her in good purpose a few moments later, when, having shouted to Fenton to bring help without delay, she had grappled with the infuriated man herself, literally holding him down by almost superhuman force while Nancy had managed to crawl away, and Fenton, for once frightened into sobriety, had rushed in with the two other men and secured the raging drunkard with no little amount of difficulty.

"And now, ma'am, if you will let me advise you, you will go over to Ripstone Hall as fast as you can be driven," she had said, when all was told; but to her surprise, Nancy absolutely refused to do this.

"No, I will not drag Miss Leicester into my trouble and disgrace," the girl had answered, in low, quiet tones. I shall go to London; I have work to do there—will you help me, Janet?" she asked, suddenly, turning to the woman; and Janet's answer had been to hold out her roughened hand in silence and clasp Nancy's slender one.

Without protesting or trying to urge the girl to what was obviously the easiest thing she could do under the circumstances—claim the protection of the house that had been her home—she had set about arranging their speedy departure without more ado.

It was impossible to leave before the morning—no one would stop them, for Fenton had ridden over post-haste to the nearest town for a doctor, and Thomas Crawshaw was lying down tied to his bed, lost to everything in the mad horrors of delirium tremens.

"Yes, I will go to London," the girl said once or twice, as she had sat staring out at the gray, cold dawn that crept above the leafless trees of the manor woods; "I will go to London."

A sudden gleam of hope had come to her. Those words of Crawshaw's about tricking her into a marriage—what if they should be true? They might be the ravings of a lunatic—but again they might have escaped him when he was not master of himself or his secrets.

She would go to London, at any rate, and search it out; her aunt, by this time, might be returned from Australia. Dr. Grantley was there to help, and with grim determination the girl resolved to go to Darnley's mother and question her on this subject to find out if she really had had a share in the matter.

Her heart beat in a quick, nervous way as she planned all this deliberately.

If it should be true—then justice and right should protect her from this man.

If she found this false—the mere mad ravings of a drunken mind—well, there was always one way of escape, and death—dark, mysterious and awful death—would be better than a continuance of her past misery.

So together she and Janet arranged everything, aided and abetted by the lodge-keeper's wife, who herself stood at the door and waved farewell and hearty good wishes to the young mistress of the Manor House as she was borne swiftly away in a humble cart with her new but faithful and good friend beside her.

Arrived in London, Janet had taken the girl to some respectable though poor lodgings, kept by a relation of hers. This was done for two reasons—to escape detection and to avoid expense, for the only capital they possessed was a few pounds Janet had saved from her wages and the diamond rings which Crawshaw had insisted on Nancy wearing above the plain gold one that marked her as his wife.

They had done nothing all through the long day that followed their arrival. Nancy was physically and mentally exhausted, and lay on the small, hard bed with such a set, white face that tears came uninvited to Janet's eyes as she glanced at the girl every now and then. But the next morning all lethargy was gone, and Nancy was excitedly eager to be out early.

She was met by disappointment at the first outset. Dr. Grantley was not in town, and therefore she could discover nothing about her aunt till two days later, when the doctor was expected home, and might be able to tell her if Mrs. Chaplin was back in England. No one else could give her this information.

After this Nancy sat down and struggled with herself. She did not know where to find Mrs. Darnley, but she had carefully treasured the card which Derrick had slipped into her hand that morning in the woods.

From him she could learn his mother's whereabouts at once, yet she shrank from going to him at this moment. Her womanly modesty warned her that it would be a severe trial to both of them, and yet—yet she hungered to know the truth, to learn if Crawshaw's words had been spoken in earnest; it meant so much to her—so very much.

She never doubted that the law, that justice, would come to her rescue if she could prove these words true; or that freedom would be given her immediately, once it was known that she had been tricked into her hateful marriage; and freedom was all she asked at this moment—freedom from the horror of living as she had lived the last few montns.

Her eagerness won the day, and so it came to pass that she and Janet drove to Mr. Darnley's chambers together as evening was drawing on.

Nancy had decreed that he was to know nothing of her presence there. Janet was to ask for him, and get his mother's address without disclosing the fact that her mistress was near.

The result of the drive has been seen, and perhaps Nancy's tears came not only from the natural reaction, but from the sense of pain and disappointment that arose when she learned that Derrick was not in London.

Though she was firm as to their not meeting, still it had been an indescribable comfort to her to think that she was near him—her dearest, her living realization of all that was good, noble and honorable.

(To be continued.)

A SPOON SHAKER.

StraightFrom Coffeedom.

Coffee can marshall a good squadron of enemies and some very hard ones to overcome. A lady in Florida writes:

"I have always been very fond of good coffee, and for years drank it at least three times a day. At last, however, I found that it was injuring me.

"I became bilious, subject to frequent and violent headaches, and so very nervous, that I could not lift a spoon to my mouth without spilling a part of its contents.

"My heart got 'rickety' and beat so fast and so hard that I could scarcely breathe, while my skin got thick and dingy, with yellow blotches on my face, caused by the condition of my liver and blood.

"I made up my mind that all these afflictions came from the coffee, and I determined to experiment and see.

"So I quit coffee and got a package of Postum which furnished my hot morning beverage. After a little time I was rewarded by a complete restoration of my health in every respect.

"I do not suffer from biliousness any more, my headaches have disappeared, my nerves are as steady as could be desired, my heart beats regularly and my complexion has cleared up beautifully—the blotches have been wiped out and it is such a pleasure to be well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HEALTH

WATER SUPPLY.

The healthiness of the household is largely affected by the character of the water supply, which must be considered both as regards its degree of hardness and its purity.

Hardness results from the presence of lime and magnesia dissolved in the water.

"Temporary hardness," which is removed by boiling, is due to carbonates, "permanent hardness" to sulphates of lime and magnesia.

Hard water is readily detected by its behavior with soap.

Every householder knows how with certain waters the soap precipitates in flaky particles before it is possible to produce a lather. This means that part of the soap is used up in softening the water, or, in other words, that there is a daily waste of soap.

Hard water causes the limy deposit in kettles and boilers, and in time chokes up the hot-water pipes, involving danger of explosion if means are not taken for clearing them from time to time.

It is also unpleasant for domestic use, causing roughness of the skin and "chapping" in winter, and is a fruitful cause of many bodily derangements, including dyspepsia, glandular swellings, gout, and rheumatism.

Every grain of lime per gallon of water constitutes one degree of hardness, and it has been laid down by authorities that no public water supply should exceed 10 degrees.

When this is exceeded it is worth while to instal a softening apparatus in connection with the domestic system. An efficient water softener consists of a separate cistern in which a certain definite amount of "anticlaire," or other softening agent, is introduced automatically into the water as it leaves the main, and a filter system for intercepting the limy deposit which results.

Well water may be similarly treated if forced into a cistern before use.

Even more important than hardness is purity. This may be affected by the presence of an undue amount of mineral or other matter in suspension, generally visible to the eye, and the remedy is efficient filtration.

On the other hand, the water may be contaminated by the presence of organic matter and disease germs. If this is suspected, it is best to have the water examined by an expert.

Generally, it may be said that water from surface wells should always be viewed with suspicion. Deep well water is safe if not contaminated in the cistern.

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THE FARM

Useful Hints for the Tiller of the Soil

UTILIZING FARM WASTES.

When an animal dies upon the farm instead of sending the carcass to the phosphate factory or dumping in some out of the way place, if the body is reduced by the owner, several loads of the best fertilizing material will be the result. The carcass should be drawn to a suitable spot and placed upon a bed composed of four or five loads of soil or muck, then covered thickly with quicklime and at least a dozen loads of soil placed upon it. Let it remain undisturbed for nearly a year and the result will be several dollars' worth of a good fertilizer for all crops. In this way all dead animals may be utilized, using less soil or muck as size of animals warrants.

Bones furnish valuable fertilizing material also, and should be saved. To 100 pounds of bones add the same quantity of wood ashes, 25 pounds of lime, and 12 pounds of salsoda finely pulverized. Let remain about three weeks. Add water to moisten well. After decomposing it should be turned out upon a dry place and mixed withdry soil to prepare it for use.

If diluted sulphuric acid is poured over bones, they will be ready for use sooner, and will prevent escape of ammonia. Caustic lye may be used also in reducing bones speedily.

A good fertilizer is made by gathering the refuse from pigeons and poultry houses, with muck leaves and wastes of different kinds. Stable manure may be added.

Unslacked lime should not be mixed with manure, as better results are had by the use of lime and ashes by themselves; if used together a large portion of the ammonia will be liberated and wasted. But if a large amount of soil, muck or other absorbent matter is added to the compost, then ashes or lime may be used, as the carbonic acid will be produced in decomposition in sufficient quantity to take up the ammonia as fast as it is set free.

A cow produced in a year about 3½ cords of solid manure, and three cords of liquid manure. This if all saved, would equal in value her milk. Yet not one out of 20 farmers save or make an effort to save the liquid manure. It is comparatively easy to construct a water tight basin in the stable yard in which liquids may be deposited. Gutters can be made at the rear of cow stables and the liquid refuse carried from there to the basin in the yard.

By turning to account all the farm "waste" mentioned many dollars can be saved which have been heretofore spent in the purchase of commercial fertilizers.

FOR THE HOG RAISER.

It is common sense that a mature sow will produce larger and more perfect pigs than a very young one.

Do not attempt to raise fall pigs without having first prepared a perfect system of housing for the winter.

Spring pigs can get along very well without shelter except from rain until fall, then if you are so shiftless as to fail to provide shelter they are better able to stand cold and rain.

Some people claim that a hog is a scavenger by nature, but he certainly thrives better on clean feed and decent surroundings.

Free range for hogs does not mean that they should be allowed to run in the highways and through the neighbors' fences.

Every inclosure for the hog should be perfectly tight, and with the excellent wire fences that are now manufactured this is an easy matter.

Summer Clothing

The warm weather is with usagain are you prepared for it? We are. What you need is a summer suit to help you to keep coal. We have the goods to suit and we make them up to suit. Let us demonstrate these facts for you.

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EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	75	80
Barley	50	55
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	35	36
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	75	90
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 40
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	17	18
Eggs	15	16
Live hogs, per cwt		7 25
Shorts per ton		22 00
Bran per ton		20 00
Wool	18	20
Wool unwashed	14	14

Poultry

We will pay till Thursday ntxt the following for live poultry in trade.

Old fowl 9c. per pound.
Old roasters 8c. per pound.
Spring chicken 1911 hatch 15c. per lb.
Duckling 13c. per pound,
Duck 9c. per pound.
Turkey 12c. per. pound;
These Fowl must be alive in trade
(Chicken to be 4 lb to the pair,)
(Duckling to be 7 lbs to the pair.)

We cannot pay cash during the hot weather as the shrinkage is so great. When cool weather comes and the danger of dying from heat is over we will again pay cash.

JONES & MAY

TEACHER WANTED

For Union School, Hay and Stephen, three miles west of Exeter North. State Salary, qualifications, and send testimonials. Apply to W. E. SANDERS Sec'y, Hay P. O.

Stewart's special 30c. Teas are equal to any 40c. package of tea on the market. Try a sample.

Our wedding stationery is of the latest types of the best, workmanship unsurpassed and prices right. Prospective brides should call at the Advocate and see for themselves.

$35.00 China dinner sets—White body — Gold Traced — Cleaning at $25.00—Stewart's

FLOUR AND FEED.—Having put in a stock of Flour and Feed I solicit your patronage. Stand one door north of Heaman's Hardware—Rivers' old stand. Jos. Davis.

Ladies Lisle Hose Regular 25c. lines, our price 2 pairs for 25c.—Stewart's

SARNIA-DETROIT EXCURSION.—Annual I.O.O.F. excursion to Sarnia and Detroit will be run on Saturday, Aug. 5th. Train leaves Kippen at 8.28 a.m. Return fare to Sarnia is $1.55. Fare from Sarnia to Detroit per magnificent steamer "Tashmoo", at low return fare of 75 cents. This will afford an excellent outing and an opportunity for excursionists to spend Sunday in Detroit.

GIRLS WANTED

Apply to D. S. Perrin & Company, Limited, London, Ont.

Take your live poultry to Stewart's—That's the spot for Big values.—Stewart's

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Get your marriage license at the Advocate Office.

NOTICE—As I am leaving town all accounts not paid at shop before Aug. 15th will be left with attorney for collection.—J. E. SMITH.

HAT LOST—A stiff felt hat in a paper bag on which was printed Procter's name, between Zurich and Exeter, on July 18th. Finder kindly return or send word to this office.

APPLES WANTED.

A large quantity of Early Fall Apples wanted, to be delivered at the Evaporator, Exeter, on the 3rd and 4th day of August, for which I will pay 25c. per hundred.

JOS. SUTTON.

For five minutes Tuesday night a snow flurry occurred near Bay City, Mich., the only snow recorded during July in those parts.

The Trivitt Memorial Church Sunday School picnic on Thursday, last was the largest attended and most successful in its history. The weather was ideal and the outing was a most pleasant to old and young.

LOCAL DOINGS.

Miss Annie Bissett is ill at her home William street.

Several from here took in the excursion to Goderich on Tuesday.

The Exeter Canning Factory finished their pea pack on Tuesday.

The Zurich Herald is holidaying this week. Next week it enters on its 12th year.

Mr. Wes. Snell was taken ill a week ago and has since been confined to his room

Miss Janet Brown has resumed her position as saleslady with Messrs Jones & May

Mrs. E. J. Christie will receive on Wednesday next, August 2nd, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The Atlas Craig Banner is taking two weeks off. No paper will be printed during the first two weeks of August.

The high wind on Monday blew down some of the corn and grain in this district but the damage was not great.

During the hot weather the medical health officer is speaking of the clothing says, "Throw away all conventionalities". Now what garment does he mean

The Exeter Voters' List, which has just been issued, shows 460 persons on Part I., 167 in Part II. and 46 on Part III., with 271 persons entitled to serve as jurors.

Mr. S. J. Mallion of Stratford was last week elected District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District No. 4, South Huron, which includes Exeter. Mr. Mallion is well known here.

One rink of bowlers went to London Tournament this week, consisting of Messrs. Sandy Bawden, J. A. Stewart, R. G. Seldon and Rev. D. W. Collins. They made the trip in Mr. Stewart's auto.

Everything in nature indulges in amusement. The lightning plays, the wind whistles, the thunder rolls, the snow flies, the waves leap, and the fields smile. Even the buds shoot and the rivers run.

The number of crimes is on the increase; and statistics show that they can be traced back to homes in which parents were too ambitious for their children in the direction of social prominence, and too neglectful of them in the direction of character.

Mr. Geo. Crawley, who recently purchased Mr. W. G Bissett's livery business, has rented Mrs. Alex. Dow's residence on Andrew street, and will move therein about the first of August. Mr. and Mrs. Dow will move onto their farm property east of the foundry.

Mr. W. D. Sanders has disposed of his seventy-five acre farm in the Township of Stephen, situated on the 4th Concession, to Mr. John Preszcator of the same township. This farm abuts Mr. Preszcator's 50 acres and he will now have 125 acres. The price paid was $4800.

The Crystal City Courier speaking of a former Exeter young man, says:—W. F. Cudmore has severed his connection with the P. A. Young & Co. and has purchased a general store business at Gadsbury, Alta. Mrs. Cudmore and family will move up there about the 1st of August.

Mrs. Chas. Mason, the wife of a former resident of Exeter, died at her home in Forest on Thursday last, at the age of 59 years, after an illness of several months. Besides the husband, she is survived by four daughters. The funeral, which was private took place on Saturday.

Mr. Alf. Walter, has purchased the shoe shop back from Mr. J. E. Smith, and took charge last week. During Mr. Smiths' short business career here he has made many warm friends who will regret his quitting business. Mr. Walters however, will be welcomed back to the old stand as proprietor. Mr. Smith has not decided yet what he will do.

A rink of Crediton bowlers autoed out on Friday and played games with the Exeter bowlers with the following result,—

Crediton		Exeter	
B. Brown		N. D. Hurdon	
S. Brown		S. G. Bawden	
H. Elther		L. H. Dickson	
C.K. Bluett, sk.	19	R.G. Seldon, sk.	22
B. Brown		D. McInnis	
S. Brown		W. D. Clarke	
H. Elther		C. B. Snell	
C. K. Bluett, sk.	10	W. Blatchford	15

Mrs. (Rev.) Collins received word Saturday that her brother, Mr. Chester W. Hobbs of Birr, had met with a serious accident. He was engaged in unloading wheat in his barn and when using the trip rope while standing on a beam he lost his balance and fell to the floor below, a distance of about eight feet with the result that he had nine ribs broken and his spine severely injured. Later word has been received and Mr. Hobbs' condition is serious, symptoms of pneumonia having developed.

On Tuesday evening District Deputy Grand Master, Bro. W. J. Murray, duly installed the following brethren as officers of Exeter Lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F., for the present term:—J.P.G., H. Jennings; N. G., E. Willis; V. G., G. F. Roulston; R. S., R. N. Creech; F. S., A. E. Fuke; Treas., E. M. Dignan; War., L. Penhale; Con., W. W. Taman; O. G., A. Ford; I. G., C. Sweet; R. S. N. G., Thos. Boyle; L. S. N. G., W. J. Statham; R. S. V. G., C. Northcott; L. S. V. G., E. Rowcliffe; R. S. S., E. Westcott; L. S. S., S. West; Chap., W. J. Beer.

A NOVEL AFFAIR.—The junior patrons, under the age of 14 years, were treated to a Phonograph concert in the Phonograph parlors in the rear of Powell's Bazaar, by J. W. Powell, Monday night. There were nearly 70 children as well as several adults, who came with the little folks. The selections given were mostly comic, while one was a reproduction of a recitation made by Charlie Ford son of Al. Ford, butcher. When asked whose voice this was, the children answered Charlie Ford. This was given to show what could be accomplished with an Edison Phonograph. The little folks were greatly pleased with the concert. This is the second Mr. Powell has given, an Edison Triumph Phonograph was used.

Miss Arnold returned to Kincardine Saturday.

O. Southcott has returned from a holiday in Muskoka.

Mrs. B. V. Elliott is confined to her room through illness.

Miss Lulu Hastings is visiting Miss Gladys Cutt of Blyth.

Miss Mary Mack of Toronto is visiting at her home here.

Miss Winnie Carling of Brantford is visiting her parents here.

Mr. Bert Rivers of Teeswater is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. Moat of Toronto and family are visiting at Mr. Wm. Rivers'.

Miss Ina Hoskins of Kirkton is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Treble.

Mrs. R. S. Crocker and son of Toronto arrive here to day to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Brantford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Salter of Toronto autoed here last week to spend a few days

Messrs W. D. Sanders and C. H. Sanders, were in Strathroy on business Friday.

Miss Martha Carling returned Tuesday to New York to resume her course in nursing.

Dr. Homer Kinsman and family autoed here from Sarnia on Saturday to visit relatives

Messrs. Richard, Frank, and Ira Bissett of London spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Ruby Treble left Friday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. A. Evans, at London.

Dr. Follick and Wife and Miss Mabel of St. Marys were here during the week in their auto.

Mr. P. B. Dignan, after spending a week with his parents here, returned to Toronto Monday.

Mrs. Gus. Handford and two children of Renfrew are visiting at the home of Mr. Silas Handford.

Mr. C. K. Bluett of London called on old friends in town Friday, being on a visit with Crediton friends.

Misses Neva Snell of London and Laura Nickolson of Toronto are visiting at Mr. C. B. Snell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crocker of Toronto are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Yager of Swift Current, Sask., are spending a few days with the former's mother.

Dr J. W. Harrison and wife of Detroit came over in their auto Saturday to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. C. H. Sanders and Mrs. R. N. Creech attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mason in Forest Saturday.

John Gillespie, jr., who has been under treatment at the hospital, London, returned home Friday much improved.

Mrs. C. E. Dale of St. Thomas is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. T. W. Acheson, and Mrs. Billings, at the Central Hotel.

Mrs. William Bagshaw and daughter of Cannington are guests of the latter's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bagshaw here.

Mr. Chas. Lindenfelt left Tuesday to visit in London and Parkhill. Mrs. Lindenfelt left the same evening to visit at her home in Goderich.

Mr. and Mrs. Schosenburg and family of London are visiting relatives here and in Hensall this week, the guests of Mrs. Wm. Hawkshaw while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills (nee Clara Hersey) and Mr. and Mrs. Howe, of Toronto were visitors over Sunday, guests of Mrs. Jeckell, London Road North. They motored here.

Mr. C. B. Edwards is a visitor at the factory.

Audley Walper of London spent Sunday here.

Miss Velma Easterbrook left Wednesday to visit with friends in Braniford.

The Misses Bennett of Toronto are guests of their sister, Mrs. J. A. Stewart.

Mrs. Vickers and son Bert of Vancouver, B. C., are guests at Mr. W. J. Carling's.

Mr. H. N. Taylor and wife and Miss Kent of Whalen visited at Mr. Wm. Taylor's Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Mrs W. J. Heaman and Mrs. S. G. Bawden went to London Wednesday.

Mr. S. Powell and Mrs. J. W. Powell spent Sunday with Mr. Powell's brother near Bryanston.

Mr. James Creech of Rochester, N.Y., was home during the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Creech.

Misses Freda and Gertrude and Master Fred Spackman of Blenheim are here spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spackman, before going to Grand Bend.

Mr. Geo. Webster, of Toledo, Ohio, visited with his brother, Mr. Thos Webster last week. Mr. Webster formerly resided here, but left in 1869 to go railroading which he has followed ever since and is now thusly engaged

Among those who left this week for for the West were.—Mrs. F. Coates and son to Fillmore, Sask., Cecil and Clarence Pickard to Frobishire, Sask., Mrs. Jane Winer and Miss Ettie Clarke to Vermillion, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. Newton Baker to Edmonton, Alta., Mr. Strang to Saskatoon.

The remains of the late Mrs. George Pardon, who died in Detroit on Sunday evening last were brought here by train yesterday morning and interred in Exeter cemetery, the funeral taking place from the depot. Mrs. Pardon formerly resided in Centralia with her family, but left their about thirteen years ago for Detroit. She was aged 76 years, 8 months. A number of the relatives attended the funeral.

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Violet Dulce Talcum	25c.
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W. S. Cole, Phm. B.
The Rexall Store

POWELL'S BAZAAR

(July and August Sale)

Little money goes far here

Take it for granted we have just what you want as you want it.

Crofts and Reeds Fancy and medicated Toilet Soaps—200 boxes Regular 15c. cake—Sale price 10c., 3 for 25c. assorted. 35c. bottles perfumes 25c. (No Coupons)

Hair Pads—15c. Back Combs—19c. Side Combs—19c. Barettes—19c. Hair Pins 3-5c, boxes for—10c. Hair Pins 9 Bundles for—10c. Hat Pins 4 for 8c.

The thrifty housewife of Exeter has learned that she can save considerable money by buying her dishes, graniteware and other small wants at this store. She has also learned that whatever she buys here can be depended on. COME YOU and see for yourself. We have the goods and now's your chance.

A complete line of Edison Phonographs at special reducement. Call and see.

Come early and fetch your friends. Open evenings, and all day Thursday.

NEW POSTCARDS THIS WEEK.
THE BARGAIN STORE

DOLLS—85c. dolls—65c, 75c. dolls—59c. 10c. Writing Pads for—8c. 10c. Envelopes-8c.

Water sets, with tray only—65c. Glass Table sets 4 pieces—45c, China Table sets 4 pieces—50c. China Butter dishes—15c. Frosted Lamp Glasses—12c.

Powell's Bazaar. Remember the place, Open nights.

Implements & Buggies

Our warerooms are now completed and we wish to invite you to inspect our STOCK of IMPLEMENTS and BUGGIES. Besides the Main-Street Warerooms we have leased the large brick building on James Street, and this enables us to keep a full stock of Implements always on hand.

McCormick Implements

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY

Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Manure Spreaders, tilling tools, etc:

Cockshutt Plows

A full line of Cockshutt Plows and Repairs

Buggies

The first car of Gray & Son's buggies are about gone, but there are more to follow. You will find it worth while to call and see them.

Repairs

We pay particular attention to the furnishing of repairs for all implements handled by us.

WE HAVE SOME HARNESS AND WHIPS that you should see.

W. Snell, Agent, Exeter

Here's Why WE Ask For Your

Jewelry Business

It's an oft-told-tale, but it should never grow uninteresting to the buyer who would be economical.

Our pricers are right. Prove it for yourself by comparison with others. Our selections are large, giving you a large variety to choose from—again the proof is by comparison. Our goods are of fine quality. We back this statement with our guarantee. Don't these things give us a right to expect from you a fair consideration of our goods.

A. Marchand, Exeter
Jeweller & Optician

PEOPLE

About to go housekeeping for the first time need a supply of

Furniture

to furnish the home with. We have a full line of goods, which cannot be surpassed in the county. No matter what your circumstances may be we have a line to suit you. Or perhaps

A New Parlor Suite, New Bedroom Suite, A Couch or Rocker, Something for the Kitchen or Dining Room.

will be in order. We can suit your taste and price in anything in the line of furniture.

ROWE & ATKINSON
The Leading Home Furnishers and Funeral Directors.

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 82

OUR JULY SALE

This is the month for us to reduce our Summer stocks in all lines. We are offering very Special Prices in order to clear them out.

LADIES' WHITEWEAR

All Ladies White Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers and Drawers at Reduced Prices.

FANCY GINGHAMS

In Stripes or Plaids. The season's best patterns and colors all to go at Reduced Prices.

FANCY PARASOLS

One for each Dress. We want to see them all go and have cut the price on all.

LADIES' WHITE WAISTS

Getting pretty well sold out—out all that are left to clear at Reduced Prices

LINENS & REPPS

In many of the best colors They are always good buying while they last at Reduced Prices.

MILLINERY

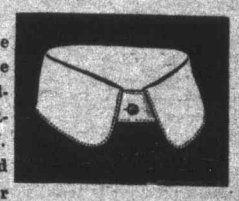
We have only a few trimmed Hats and Shapes left but you can have your choice of them for half price.

JULY BARGAINS IN Carpets, Rugs

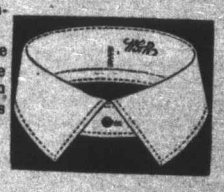
JULY BARGAINS IN Lace Curtains, Wall Papers

Gent's Shirts, Collars and Ties

This Warm weather makes an extra supply necessary. We are showing all the new colors in Shirts' in Negligee or soft collars. Nice low collars for the warm weather and Fancy or Wash Neck Ties.



We have the celebrated W. G. and R. Shirts and Collars for Exeter. Only one Store in the town sells them.



Notice—This store closes every Thursday Afternoon during the months of July and August.

JONES & MAY
Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

Exeter Advocate.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

CANADA LIFE SHOWING.—Attention is requested to the remarkable showing of the Canada Life Insurance Co., represented by Mr. A. Hastings, in an advertisement in another part of this paper. Intending purchasers of insurance will do well to compare the showing of this company and that of any other.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR AUGUST. —A regular storm period extends from the 6th to the 14th, having full Moon on the 9th, and Moon on the Equator on the 13th. This period will bring threatened clouds, fall of barometer and violent, blustering winds. Relief from great warmth will follow disturbances at this time, and many sections will get light to moderate rains, but not sufficient for general agricultural needs. The 9th is the centre of a marked seismic period, extending about four days before and after that date. On and about the 13th a crisis of electrical and seismic disturbance.

TRIVITT MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Sunday last marked the fifth anniversary of the able ministry of Rev. D. W. Collins in the Trivitt Memorial Church, a fact which he briefly referred to at the close of his sermon on Sunday morning. He stated that his five years ministry in Exeter had been five of the most happy and pleasant years of his whole life. It was a source of great satisfaction to him to see the marked and steady progress being made in the parish and trusted that the future would be equally favored. In the evening the congregation had the pleasure of listening to a discourse from Rev. R. J. M. Perkins of Ingersoll, a former rector, who dealt with his subject in an able and interesting manner, showing that he has lost none of his old-time vigor and earnestness as a preacher. In his opening remarks he expressed the pleasure of having an opportunity of again addressing the congregation of the Trivitt Memorial church and referred briefly to his ministry in Exeter, stating that he was delighted to see that the church had and was making healthy progress in God's work. He had always retained a warm and deep regard for the Congregation of Trivitt Memorial Church, and always would.

PROCLAMATION
OF CIVIC HOLIDAY FOR
THE VILLAGE OF EXETER

I hereby proclaim, Thursday, August 10th, 1911, Civic Holiday for the Village of Exeter and call upon all citizens to govern themselves accordingly.

W. H. LEVETT,
Acting Reeve

Miss Lois Birney returned to Windsor on Monday.

Mr. Harry Smith left on a trip to Regina last week.

Mrs. Jos. Snell of Thedford is visiting friends here.

Mr. W. M. Blatchford left Wednesday on a trip to the Soo.

Kenneth Box of London is visiting friends and relatives here.

Thornton Fear of Blyth is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wes. Howey.

Mrs. W. D. Yeo spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends in London.

Mrs. W. H. Collins left Monday evening to visit her parents in Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. Mantle visited with Mrs. (Dr.) Orme at Crediton last week.

Mrs. S. Elliott and son Gerald have returned from a visit in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mallett and family are visiting in Sarnia for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Kestle and son are visiting at the home of Rev. Kestle here.

Mrs. Bomwart of Southern Kentucky visited Mrs. John Dignan a couple of days last week.

Miss Ethel Culbert of Lucan visited her cousin, Miss Ettie Whiteford Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Madeline Kuntz of Buffalo, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Staub, is visiting her parents.

Miss Gladys Rogers, who has been visiting her gradparents here, left on Saturday for Parkhill on a visit.

Mr. C. L. Whitby, after holidaying at Temagami, returned to his duties in the Bank of Commerce here Monday.

Rev. R. Redmond and son Mr. C. A. W. Redmond, B. A., of London are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dignan.

Misses May and Ida Armstrong, Carrie Dyer and Merril Gould left Wednesday for OwenSound where they will take the boat for Mackinac.

Rev. R. J. M. Perkins of Ingersoll a former rector of Trivitt Memorial church, was a visitor at Mr. Wm. Drew's for a few days during the week.

Mrs. J. R. Snider, nee Mary Bissett of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Exeter, is visiting relatives and friends in town the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. Sanders, Main street.

Misses Laura and Florence Down, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. D. Yeo, for the past few weeks, left on Saturday to visit friends in London and Woodstock.

25c. pays for The Advocate to Jan. 1

Mr. Loney Heywood is holidaying at his home here.

Miss Nettie Cooper of Brantford is visiting Miss Clara Davis.

Mr. C. Lindenfeld has returned to his duties after a week's holidays.

Miss Drew of Florence is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drew

Miss Victoria Miners on Wednesday left via Sarnia on a trip to Mackinac.

Mrs. Crocker and Miss Whimster of St. Marys are visiting Mrs. D. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wexler have taken up housekeeping in the McDonell Block.

Harry Carling leaves to-day for Brantford, after holidaying at his home here.

Miss Gladys Dench and brother, Geo. of OwenSound are visitors at Mr. R. Phillips'.

Mr. Clarence Smith returned to Brantford Saturday, after two weeks' visit at Mr. John Snell's.

Mrs. John McAvoy and two children after visiting for several weeks with relatives and friends here, returned to Paris Tuesday.

Mrs. B. V. Elliot continues very ill.

Miss Allie Handford has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. Wes Snell is able to be out again after his recent illness.

July has passed and will go on record as the hottest month experienced in Ontario.

Mrs. Birk, Elizabeth Street, is having her residence veneered and otherwise remodelled.

Mrs. Wm. Welsh still continues in a critical condition with but slight hopes of her recovery.

Miss Campbell of Goderich has been engaged to teach in Exeter in the place of Miss Johnston resigned.

The Exeter Canning and Preserving Company has commenced the erection of a large storage at their factory—40 by 100 feet.

Owing to a miscount in our bundle of papers last week we were obliged to send a half sheet to a few of our subscribers, much to our regret.

STRUCK WITH A SLEDGE.— The fates seemed to be against the Yellow Bros. of Usborne on Monday last, Joe Yellow having lost his barn, and Richard narrowly escaping instant death the same day by being struck in the head with a sledge. He was working with his brother Joseph at the time and standing in front of him. When Joseph was swing the sledge the head flew off the handle striking Richard in the head with such force that he was rendered unconscious and thought to have been dead. He, however, survived the blow and regained consciousness, and apart from the severely bruised scalp in not much the worse.

Baseball

Exeter Junior Ball Team went to Centralia Friday night and won out by a score of 13 to 12.

Exeter and Centralia juniors will play a game of ball on the local diamond on Thursday at 6 p.m.

There seems to be nothing much to say about that game of baseball in Clinton on Thursday afternoon. The score tells the tale, 14 to 1, against Exeter. The boys have no excuse to make, but simply state that it was Exeter's "off" day and Clinton's "on" day.

Ailsa Craig and Exeter played a good game of ball here Monday night up to the last few innings, when the locals went up in an airship and never returned, allowing the visitors to pile up a big score. The final result was 12-5 in favor of Craig. The boys feel as though they have gone stale on the game and will holiday for two or three weeks in an endeavor to recover form.

MOUNT CARMEL.

Mr. Murry visited his sister, Mrs. F. Coughlin, for a few days last week.—Messrs. Jos. Guinan and P. Sullivan returned from Green Bay, Wis., where they attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. James Sullivan, who died at that place on Sunday, July 16th.—Regan Bros. shipped two car loads fat cattle to Toronto last week.—The threshing season has begun in this neighborhood, and reports say the grain is turning out fairly well.—Miss Mae Morrison of Detroit is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lane.—Mrs. T. J. Hall was in London last week.—Much congratulation to the eight pupils who passed the Entrance Exam. There is much credit due to their teacher, Miss Heeney, who worked hard to prepare them for the same.—Mrs. Joe Ziler and son, John, was in Berlin last week.—Arthur O'Neil and Miss Flanagan of Centralia called on friends here Sunday.—Mrs. I. Carey is visiting in Hamilton.—James Glavin and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., are visiting friends in this neighborhood.—Alyward Flaherty and sister of London are visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. Hall.—J. J. Coughlin of Stratford is visiting his parents here.—Jos. Ziler purchased a driver from Mr. Thompson of McGillivray, paying for it a good figure.—Miss B. Breen of London is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Hall.—Hubert Moir and sister of London are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Madden.—Mr. T. Lane has rented his farm to John Barry for five years.—Mrs. John Hogan left last week for St. Joseph's Hospital, London, for treatment. Her many friends hope that she will return much benefitted.

Dominion Election September 21st.

On Saturday morning the Dominion Cabinet decided on immediate dissolution of the House, and fixed the date of the election for Thursday, Sept. 21st. The matter came somewhat as a surprise to both Liberals and Conservatives who were not members of the Cabinet, although it was felt that the dissolution would take place the following week. The election campaign will be of only seven weeks duration, and will likely prove one of the most strenuous in the history of Canadian politics. Premier Laurier and Leader Bordon both state that they are ready for the contest, and have issued manifestos to the people. Hon Clifford Sifton states that he will not be a candidate, but is out against the reciprocity pact, and will do all in his power to prevent the return of the Government to power.

The election coming before redistribution and before this year's voters' lists have been prepared will necessitate the constituencies remaining the same as before, and also the use of lists prepared from the voters' lists of 1910.

In South Huron the Conservative candidate is Mr. J. J. Merner of Zurich., who was chosen at a convention held in Hensall two months ago; and the Liberal candidate will in all probability be the present member, Mr. M. Y. McLean of Seaforth. Conservatives confidently expect that Mr. Merner, who is a strong candidate, will redeem the riding.

BARN BURNED BY CHILDREN.

The fine large barn owned by Mr. Joseph Yellow, Lot 18, Concession 2, Usborne, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday morning last. The fire originated by Mr. Yellow's children striking matches in the barn. They were playing in the barn and discovering Mr. Yellow's vest, which he had left in the buggy, took matches out of the pocket and struck them, with the result that the straw was set on fire and soon the whole building was in a blaze, and together with all the contents was destroyed, including a large quantity of hay, grain in the sheaf, two horses worth about $400, four calves, nine pigs, a number hens, two buggies and other articles. The loss is partly covered by insurance in the Usborne & Hibbert Fire Insurance Co.—$900 on the barn and $500 on contents.

LUCRATIVE POSITIONS

It is generally conceded that owing to the Chain of Seven Colleges with which our Clinton Business College is connected, that its graduates get the best positions. Many young men who graduated two years ago are now receiving $1000 to $3000 per year, and young women from $60 to $110 per month. The Clinton Business is one of the largest schools in the Province, and the demand for its graduates is many times its supply. Mr. Spotton has solved the life problem for thousands, and placed them on the "High Road to Success", and he is in a better position than ever to do the same for you. You will be welcomed at any of his town or city schools. We understand that he trained 1200 students last year, and anticipates a large increase during the incoming year. It would be well for the young people to get his advice; if he thinks you are not adapted for Commercial pursuits he will frankly tell you.

HENSALL MAN DISAPPEARS

W. Perkins of Hensall, owner of the Commercial Hotel, which was burned down there some time ago, left his home over a month ago to go to Hamilton to buy some bar fixtures for a new hotel which he has erected where the old one was burned. Before leaving he paid $600 to the contractors as a partial payment on the new building. He did not have very much money on him as he intended paying for his goods on arrival here. That was the last his family heard of him. Enquiry at Hamilton elicited the information that he had never reached that place, and for a time his wife suspected that he had met with foul play. Enquiry was made in London, but none of his friends there had seen him. A man returning from Vancouver recently told a Hensall resident hat he saw Perkins in Vancouver but it is said that this story is improbable, considering the fact that he had no reason to leave home, and that his business was in good condition.

WALT MASON ON DRY WEATHER

J. Pluvius turned not the crank that operates his water tank. He watched the people wail in woe, but not a bit did he relent, he didn't seem to care a cent. Old Vulcan heard the people's wails, where he was making horseshoe nails, and said "Say, Pluve, turn on the drink those people below are on the blink." But Pluvius replied, Gee whiz. You'll teach me how to do my biz; I tell you Vulc, those mortal men must have a lession now and then For many years I've sent them rain, and crops have grown on every plain, Prosperity was at their doors, where now the the wolf of famine roars. And while I kept their planet wet, there was a carnival of debt. Men blew their substance wild and free, as though it grew upon a tree. Their stock of luxuries enlarged, they bought fool things and had them charged. Men threw their money at the stars, and traded homes for chug-chug cars, and rioted at every chance, like drunken sailors at a dance. And as I cooked their blamed old earth, to teach them what good fortune's worth. When they have chewed on husks a while they'll learn to save their little pile."

CREDITON.

Messrs. Will and Edgar Smith of Hamilton are spending a few days in town visiting their cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Grismore and son Grover of Pandora, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawson autoed to Parkhill on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Baker of London and Mrs. Harry Dyer of Detroit are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Orme.

At the Court of Revision held in the Town Hall last Friday, which was presided over by Judge Doyle, the appeal of the Express Company was dismissed with costs and the assessment of Father Forster's property at Mount Carmel was decreased $1800.

The butcher shop is receiving a new coat of paint. Robt. Dinney and Bert Clark are doing the work.

Ed. Sweitzer of Crediton East has sided his dwelling with metallic siding and erected a verandah in front of the house, thus making a decided improvement.

Ezra Oestreicher has returned to Toronto, after spending his holidays here with his parents.

Mr. Jas. Flynn has returned from Prince Rupert and Vancouver, B. C., where he was looking after business connected with the estate of his deceased brother.

Mrs. W. A. Sambrook and Nathan and Loreen returned home on Monday evening from London, where they spent the last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Brown are visiting relatives in Sebewaing and Pigeon Mich.

During the past week B. Brown and Young Bros. have each had one of their large windows broken by boys throwing the ball carelessly. This is usually an expensive warning for them and should teach them to be more careful the next time.

Mr. John Hauch was in London last week consulting a physician about his illness. We trust he will receive some benefit.

Mrs. Oscar Hodgins and children of Detroit is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgins.

Fred Irish, teller of the Bank of Commerce, is back at his old position, after a few weeks' holidays.

I. S. Brown has returned home from the Bend where he has been holidaying.

On Sunday evening the Rally Day program of the Y. P. A. was rendered in the Evangelical church. A very large audience was in attendance. Special anthems were sung by the choir and an exercise by the Juniors. The male chorus gave two splendid selections. They are making marked progress under the leadership of Rev. Burn. The topic, "Our Glorious Legacy," was taken by Garnet Sweitzzer, Frazer Brown and Arthur Holtzmann. The first taking it from a national standpoint, the second the educational system and the latter the religious opportunities which have presented themselves. Miss Ella Link, the president of the Alliance, then followed with an address on "The obligations of the Y. P. A. Worker." All addresses were well delivered and proved very instructive and interesting. The Y. P. A. is at present in a very prosperous condition. The Alliance having had twenty-five new members added to their roll. The evening's program was a treat for all who attended.

Last Wednesday our fans were given the privilege of seeing one of the fastest games of ball played on our diamond for a number of years. The Parkhill boys came over and played good clean ball, and had it not been for the rank decisions of the umpire the game would have been a pleasure to see. The players of the visiting team were all jolly, good fellows and the best of harmony prevailed until the tenth inning, when the umpire failed, or did not want to see our catcher put a runner out on home plate. As the night was rapidly approaching and the players still disputing the umpire's decision the crowd left. The score in the tenth inning was 6-5 in favor of the Parkhill team. Our boys scored two runs in the first inning. King started the ball out into the field. "Home run" Bissett followed with a mighty hit and hustled King around the diamond. In the third inning one of our players threw high to the catcher, letting in two runs, and tied the score, and so it was neck to neck until the end of the game, Teddy pitched good ball. Waddel was the pitcher for the visitors and the old timer, Charlie Barnes, caught. The following is the great story of the game in innings;

Crediton	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	—5
Parkhill	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	—6

ELIMVILLE

Death of Elizabeth Cooper.—The death occurred here on July 29th of one of our aged and highly respected residents in the person of Elizabeth Cooper, relict of the late John Brimacombe, at the age of 66 years, 9 months and 24 days. Deceased had been ill for some time and the end came gradually but surely. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place from the residence of James Cottle, Lot 18, Concession 8, Usborne, on Monday, interment being made in Elimville cemetery.

BIRTHS

Collingwood—In Exeter, July 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collingwood twins—son and daughter.

McGregor—Stephen July 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGregor, a son.

Mathers—Townline, McGillivray, July 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mathers, a son.

DEATHS

Forsyth—In Tuckersmith, July 22nd, Ebenezer Forsyth, sr., aged 85 years.

Brimacombe—At Elimville, on July 29, Elizabeth Cooper, relict of the late John Brimacombe, aged 66 years, 9 months, 24 days.

Cantelon.—In Goderich Township on July 22nd, George Cantelon, sr., aged 91 years and 4 months.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

IMPORTANT EVENTS THIS WEEK

The month end cleanings are of unusual importance and this, the last week of July, will be one of the most profitable of the seasonfor those who are in search of summer merchandise.

WHITEWEAR

Regular $1.25, $2.00, $2.50 in waists and underskirts to be cleared at a discount of 25 per cent.

HOSE

Regular 50c. hose silk foot 40c. a pair. 35c. hose hand emb. 28c. a pair.

GLOVES

Long silk gloves Reg. $1. at 75c., Reg. 50c. at 40c. Reg. 25c. at 20c.

TIES

Regular 50c. tie 40c.

SOX

Real silk. Reg. 50c. for 40c.

UNDERWEAR

Choice Balbriggan 75c. a suit.

MEN'S OXFORDS

In tan, gun metal and pat. Reg. $4.50 and $4. now $2.85.

Groceries

Our groceries are always fresh and the best that money can buy; give us a call and let us prove to you that what we say is correct.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

Bring your poultry to us. We want it.

W. J. CARLING

We Will Continue Our Selling Out Sale For An Indefinite Period

During the past few weeks we have disposed of a large quantity of

Men's and Boys' Furnishings

but we have a great deal of choice clothing etc., yet and you can make no mistake when you know we are selling at

Cost Price

Here are a few of the prices.

MEN'S SUITS from $5 to $13

BOYS' SUITS from $2 to $7

SHIRTS, 35c., 50c., to $100

ODD PANTS from $1.00 up

OVERALLS & SMOCKS, 50c. to $1

UNDERWEAR from 20c. to 40c.

2 pr. WORK SOX, wool, 25c.

WORK SOX 10c a pair.

BLACK CASHMERE SOX 20c a pr.

FANCY COTTON SOX 20c. a pair

FANCY SILK SOX 40c. a pair

STIFF HATS at $1.50

FELT HATS from 50c. to $1.25

$4.00 SHOES at $2.95

$5.00 SHOES at $4.00

WORK SHOES, all kinds, COST Price

CHILDREN'S JUMPERS at 35c.

Quitting Business

Cash Only

S. G. Bawden

The Clothier Exeter

For tea
You can't beat
LIPTON'S TEA
OVER 2 MILLION PACKAGES SOLD WEEKLY

USE OF COCAINE SPREADING

Montreal Chief of Police Makes It a Feature of His Report

A despatch from Montreal says: The feature of the annual report of the Superintendent of Police for the year 1910, which has just been made public, is the letter dealing with the increasing use of cocaine in Montreal. Chief Campeau says in part:

"In submitting the annual report of the operations of the police department for the year 1910, I think it my duty to speak of the increasing use of cocaine which is spreading amongst the younger element of the city especially. Since July last, the police of Montreal have made over 150 arrests on charges of using or selling the drug. This number is alarming and the attention of the authorities is drawn to this fact particularly. Offences are repeated in more than normal proportions, and this is due to the facility with which one can procure the poison and the brazenness of those who sell this pernicious product.

FROM MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

Mrs. Frances Saunders was killed by a fall from a cliff near Bristol.

Amy Midgley, a woollen weaver, was accidentally killed in a Huddersfield mill.

The Lord Mayor of London celebrated the Coronation by losing his watch in the crowd.

Eight persons were injured in a motor 'bus accident which occurred at Kensal Rise, London.

One man was killed while eleven were injured in a accident at Messrs. Doxford's Shipyard, Sunderland, recently.

While examining a loaded revolver with some friends in a railway carriage at Bethnal Green, Arthur Cutler, aged 18, was fatally shot.

The Earl of Ducie has resigned the Lord Lieutenancy of Gloucestershire, which he has held since 1857. The earl is eighty-four years old.

The strike in the woolcombing industry at Bradford and district has ended, the men having decided to return to work on the old conditions.

There was not a single bid at Yarmouth fish market for a cargo of iced Norwegian mackerel which had been diverted from Hull owing to the strike there.

The King's Bounty has been granted to the wife of Thomas Blackham, of Burnham (Bucks), near Maidenhead, who gave birth to triplets, all girls, on Coronation Day.

A Preston woman of 92, who walked as a scholar in a procession during the Coronation celebrations of William IV., has just received her fourth Coroation medal.

After being reprimanded by his father for geting up late in the morning, Herbert Ward, a boy of sixteen, was found hanging in a stable at Oadby, near Leicester.

A London man, who has failed to pay his way, admits that for four years he has worked only on Bank Holidays—and even then only at picking up waste paper!

According to a report issued this week there were 103 boiler explosions, resulting in fourteen persons being killed and sixty-two injured, in the United Kingdom last year.

Disorderly scenes took place at Evesham during Coronation festivities. The crowd, believing the public ball was paid out of public funds, tore down the decorations, set fire to them and broke the windows in the mayor's house.

Decayed potatoes caused the death of three sailors on board the Dreadnought "Superb" at Portland. An unpleasant smell was detected in the lower provision hold, and the men, proceeding to ascertain the cause, were immediately overcome by gas.

POOR CHANCE FOR AVIATORS.

Box Kites Shot Full of Holes From Deck of Battleship.

A despatch from Provincetown, Mass., says: The modern battleship is not likely to have much trouble in disposing of such enemies as come by aeroplane, if the aerial marksmanship of the gunners abroad the battleship New Hampshire is any indication. The tests were made more difficult by being held at night. Huge box kites, pulled through the air by a fast torpedo boat, were the targets. Under the eye of the warship's searchlights the flying marks, supposed to be hostile biplanes, were riddled with bullets from the rifles of sharpshooters and an automatic Colt field gun of eight calibre, which pumped 400 steel pellets a minute. The kites were easily hit at 300 and 500 yards.

CAUGHT 77 WHALES.

Two Big Steamers Report by Wireless a Record Vancouver Catch.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: The steam whalers St. Lawrence and White, working from the Kyuhout station, have broken all records for their catch during the last two weeks, according to special advices received by wireless. Seventy-seven whalers were taken off the coast of Vancouver.

AN OCEAN TRAGEDY.

Steamer Sank Suddenly and Ten Perished.

A despatch from Halifax, N.S., says: The steamer John Irwin, owned by the Port Hood Coal Company, foundered on Tuesday morning off Beaver Light, N. S., on a voyage from Port Morien, N. S., to Halifax. The Irwin had a crew of 11, and all perished except the mate, W. L. McLeod, whose escape was remarkable.

IMPORTS SHOW INCREASE

Dominion Trade Returns for the Quarter Ending With June

A despatch from Ottawa says: For the past quarter of the present fiscal year Canada's total trade was $180,850,488, an increase of $9,706,798, as compared with April, May and June of last year. The increase was entirely in imports, which totalled $121,333,584, or nearly twelve millions more than for the corresponding period of last year.

Exports of domestic products aggregated $54,624,408, a falling off of nearly three millions, of which two millions was in exports of forest products. The trade for June totalled $68,710,369, an increase of $2,698,448. Imports for the month totalled $43,936,881, an increase of a little over three millions.

Customs revenue for the three months was $15,526,755, an increase of $1,353,247.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

The railways announce an increase in the rates on anthracite coal.

Montreal longshoremen accuse the C. P. R. of maintaining a blacklist.

Porcupine is crowded with people, and sanitary precautions are said to be badly neglected.

The Canadian Northern has taken out a permit for a new station at Belleville to cost $22,000.

Louis Dion was shot by Jules Plourde in a quarrel at St. Honore, Que. The defendant pleads self-defence.

Over $90,000,000 worth of minerals were produced in Ontario last year, which is 40 per cent. of the production of the whole Dominion.

Capt. Weller's boat, the Romania, on which he started to cross the ocean to Queenstown, was wrecked at Chebogue Point, N. S.

Mr. W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, hopes to supply the labor demands of the west with importations from Europe.

The contract has been signed with the Canadian Vickers, Limited, for the construction of a three-million-dollar drydock at Montreal.

A family named Lemieux lay claim to Anticosti Island, and are talking of taking legal proceedings against M. Menier, the present owner.

Louis Desautels and his wife were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at Montreal for shocking cruelty to the woman's eight-year-old daughter.

The appointment of Mr. D. C. Cameron of Winnipeg to be Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, in succession to Sir Daniel McMillan has been put through by order in Council.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The rumored illness of the King is contradicted.

The visit of the British Atlantic fleet to Norway was postponed.

UNITED STATES.

An effort to disfranchise all negroes in Georgia is being made.

The sealing treaty was finally passed by the Senate at Washington.

Mr. Edward M. Shepard, a prominent New York lawyer and Democratic leader, is dead.

The International Harvester Company is alleged to have violated the anti-trust law.

Thirty-seven of the alleged "wire-trust" men pleaded guilty and were fined in New York.

The reciprocity bill is signed and pulp and paper are now admitted free into the United States from lands upon which there are no export restrictions.

GENERAL.

A French army officer resigned his office on a question over rank.

Japan and Russia are at loggerheads over the seizure of a Japanese sealing vessel.

Thousands of people are homeless. Thousands of people are homeless as a result of extensive fires in Constantinople.

A PLAGUE OF RATS.

Montreal Authorities Asked to Take Steps to Check Pest.

A despatch from Montreal says: Montreal is suffering from a plague of rats, and the trouble has become so serious that the municipal authorities have been asked to take a hand. The trouble is felt especially by owners of warehouses along the harbor front, who claim that a constant stream of rodents is coming from the sewers and from the vessels in port, causing them heavy loss. Dr. Laberge, city health officer, has presented a report to the authorities outlining a plan of campaign to be carried on along scientific lines.

TEN DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK.

Express From St. John, N. B., to Boston, Struck Train.

A despatch from Millinocket, Maine, says: Ten people are reported to have been killed and many injured in a wreck on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad which occurred near Grindstone station, ten miles south of here, just before midnight on Friday. The St. John-Boston express collided with an excursion train returning from Searsport to this town.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—There was little or no business doing in Ontario wheat. Offerings of new are small, with dealers quoting 76 to 78c outside. Oats are easier. No. 2 red Winter quoted on an export basis at Chicago. In Winnipeg prices were firmer.

Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent patents, $3.25 to $3.30, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.10; second patents, $4.60, and strong bakers', $4.40 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1, Bay ports; No. 2 at 97 1-4c, and No. 3 at 94 1-2c.

Ontario wheat—New No. 2 at 75 to 78c, outside, and old at 81c, outside.

Barley—The market is dull, with prices nominal.

Oats—Ontario grades, 39 to 39 1-2c, outside, for No. 2, and at 41 1-2 to 42c, on track, Toronto; No. 2 W. C. oats at 40 3-4c, and No. 3 at 39 1-4c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 66 1-2c, Bay ports, and 70 1-2 to 71c, Toronto.

Peas—The market is dull, with prices purely nominal.

Rye—There is none offering, and prices are nominal.

Buckwheat—Nothing offering.

Bran—Manitobas, $20, in bags, Toronto, and shorts $22, in bags. Ontario bran, $20.50, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Small lots $1.85 to $1.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2 to $2.60.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $12 to $14, on track, and No. 2 at $10 to $14.

Baled straw—$6 to $6.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—New, in barrels, $4.50, and in bags, $1.50.

Poultry—Spring chickens, 22 to 23c per lb; fowl, 13 to 14c; turkeys, 18 to 19c.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 18 to 20c; inferior, 15 to 17c. Creamery, 23 to 24c per lb for rolls, and 21 to 22c for solids.

Eggs—Strictly new laid, 21 to 22c, and fresh at 18 to 19c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 13c, and twins, 13 1-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1-2c per lb, in case lots. Pork, short cut, $23.

Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; do., heavy, 14 1-2 to 15 1-2c; rolls, 11 1-2 to 12c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 1-2c to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 10 1-4c; tubs, 10 1-2c; pails, 10 3-4c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 42 1-2 to 43c, car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 42 to 42 1-2c; No. 3 C.W., 41 1-2 to 42c; No. 2, local white, 41c; No. 3 local white, 40c; No. 4 local white, 39c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.30; do., seconds, $4.80; Winter wheat patents, $4.50 to $4.75; strong bakers', $4.50; straight rollers, $4 to $4.10; do., in bags, $1.75 to $1.85. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $4.75; bag of 90 lbs, $2.25. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 70c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $21 to $22; Manitoba, $20 to $21; middlings, Ontario, $24 to $25; shorts, Manitoba, $23; mouillie, $25 to $31. Eggs—Selected, 21 1-2c; fresh, 17 1-2c; No. 1 stock, 18 1-2c. Cheese—Westerns, 11 3-4 to 12 1-4c; easterns, 11 1-2 to 12c. Butter—Choicest, 22 3-4 to 23 1-4c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 1.—Wheat—July, 96 1-8c; September, 95 3-4c; December, 97 1-8c. Cash, No. 1 hard, 99 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 96 3-4 to 98 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 94 1-4 to 97 1-4c; No. 3 wheat, 92 1-4 to 94 3-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 62 1-2 to 63c. Oats—No. 3 white, 38 3-4 to 39 1-4c. No. 2 rye, 81c. Bran—$20.50 to $21. Flour—First patents, $4.90 to $5.10; second patents, $4.40 to $4.65; first clears, $3.25 to $3.45; second clears, $2.25 to $2.45.

Buffalo, Aug. 1.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.03 1-8c; Winter, No. 2 red, 88c; No. 3 red, 85c; No. 2 white, 85c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 67c; No. 4 yellow, 65 1-4c; No. 3 corn, 64 3-4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 42 3-4c; No. 3 white, 42c; No. 4 white, 41c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Buckwheat—Nothing offering.

6 to 6 1-4c, good at 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c, fairly good at 5 to 5 1-2c, fair at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c, and common at 4 to 4 1-4c per pound. Cows brought from 3 1-2 to 4 3-4c, and bulls from 3 to 5c per pound, as to quality. Sheep sold at $4.50 to $5; lambs at $3.75 to $5; and calves at $3 to $8 each, as to quality. The demand for hogs was good, and prices ruled firm, with sales of selected lots at $7.25 to $7.50 per cwt., weighed off cars.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Steers and heifers of the rougher class were sold as low as $4.60 and $4.75. Medium cattle ranged from $5.50 to $5.80. Cows and bulls were steady at $4.50 to $5 and $5.10 for the choicest offerings. Milkers were quoted at $50 to $60 for good ones. Hogs and other small stock were steady.

GRAIN INSPECTOR ARRESTED.

Detectives Claim to Have Unearthed a System of Robbery.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Secret service men of the Canadian Pacific Railway claim to have unearthed a huge robbery game by which hundreds of cars have been looted in the local yards. Charles Thomas, a Government grain inspector, is under arrest. A number of other arrests, detectives claim, will follow. All grain inspectors have access to all freight cars, the detectives say. For several months complaints have been general about looting of C. P. R. freight cars in the local yards. Thomas came to Winnipeg two years ago from Kansas City.

CANADA'S NEW COINAGE.

Design for New Fifty and Ten-Cent Pieces are Received.

A despatch from Ottawa says: An extra of the Canada Gazette proclaims the design for the new 50-cent and 10-cent pieces. For the 50-cent pieces the obverse impression will have the effigy of King George with the Imperial crown and robe, and the inscription "Georgius V., Rex Et Ind. Imp.," and for the reverse "50 cents, Canada," the year, a wreath of maple and the Imperial crown. The impression of the 10-cent piece will be the same except for the denomination.

NINE MILLION TIES USED

Expenditure on One Item of Railway Construction in Canada

A despatch from Ottawa says: The forestry branch of the Department of the Interior has collected statistics with regard to the cross-tie consumption in Canada for 1910. There were 9,213,962 cross-ties purchased in 1910 by the steam and electric roads of Canada at a cost of $3,535,228. This is a decrease of 35 per cent. from the number purchased in 1909. The average cost of these ties at the point of purchase was 38c per tie. Three kinds of wood, cedar, jackpine and hemlock, furnished 77 per cent. of all the ties purchased. Cedar itself supplied 40 per cent. of the total consumption, and its use is increasing yearly in proportion to other species. Oak, which makes an expensive tie, costing 74c each, was used principally by an United States company having mileage in Canada. Of the total number of ties purchased 70 per cent. were hewn ties. The only important species which has a majority of sawn ties was oak. Sawn ties cost on the average 36c per tie and hewn ties cost 3c. more. The steam railways used 95 per cent. of all the ties, and these ties cost them on the average 38c. The electric railways used 302,540 ties—an increase of 183 per cent. over 1909. They paid for their ties 41c. each. Although on the average they use smaller ties, this excess of 3c in the cost is due not only to the disadvantages incident to contracts for smaller quantities of materials, but also to the fact that the electric roads are more likely to purchase tie at points where the price includes transportation charges.

C.P.R. LINER HIT SUNKEN ROCK

The Empress of China is Stranded on the Coast of Japan

A despatch from Tokio says: The British steamer Empress of China on Thursday struck a sunken rock off the Province of Boshu. Her passengers were landed safely. It is expected the vessel will be refloated.

The accident occurred near the scene of the wreck of the Great Northern steamship Dakota in the Spring of 1907. Submerged rocks extend about a mile from the coast, which is swept by dangerous currents.

As soon as word of the accident was received here Vice-Admiral Sato, the Minister of Marine, despatched the cruisers Azo and Soya, of the Japanese training squadron, to the assistance of the distressed ship. The cruisers took off the mails and baggage of the Empress and aided in removing the 185 passengers to the mainland. The passengers were temporarily housed in temples and a school building, and later proceeded by train to this city.

The ship's bottom was badly damaged, and if the craft is saved it will take three months to repair her.

FUEL IS SCARCE.

Saskatchewan Likely to Suffer by the Miners Strike.

A despatch from Regina, Sask., says: The Government from information secured from all the coal dealers in the province, has issued a report on the present situation. Reports on scarcity of fuel are confirmed, and it is found that with the exception of a little supply which towns on the Soo Line get from the Souris Valley the only source from which coal is brought here is the district where the mines are now closed.

HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

Bodies of Number of Victims of Typhoon in Tokio Recovered.

A despatch from Tokio, Japan, says: More than 100 persons are believed to have lost their lives early on Wednesday in the typhoon which swept over Tokio and Yokohama during the night. Forty bodies were recovered in the morning in the Suzaki district, including 23 occupants of a house of ill repute, which was washed away before the tenants could escape. The property loss will be large. Many fishing vessels and small coastwise craft are missing.

Anyway a man never tells how a girl proposed to him.

EXPLOSION IN WESTERN CITY

Saskatoon In Darkness, Water Supply Cut Off, Three Men Injured

A despatch from Saskatoon, Sask., says: Three men were injured, two seriously, and the city is in darkness indefinitely as the result of a boiler explosion at the city power plant early on Thursday afternoon. The boiler had been leaking all morning, and power was shut off pending repairs, but the leak got worse, and the fires were ordered to be drawn. While being drawn a boiler tube exploded, clouds of scalding water and superheated steam immediately enveloping the whole boiler room. I. Sullivan, a coal wheeler, received the first blast, being blown over a coal pile, but luckily escaped with bruises and a scratched hand. Immediately after came a discharge with the combined force of the three boilers, which were connected, the centre being the source of the trouble, the whole force aggregating 450 horse-power.

Andrew G. Sangster, superintendent of power; Harry Johnson, chief engineer, and Jack Kemp were the three men involved, the first and second-named being badly scalded all over the body. Johnson had the flesh scalded almost off both arms and hands, and Sangster was also terribly scalded.

As the superintendent and chief engineer were injured and only subordinates left to handle the trouble, it is impossible to state when the plant will operate again, as the only means adopted for relieving the tension thus far has been the calling into requisition the services of the forty-horse-power city traction engine, ridiculously inefficient.

The city is devoid of water supply, and business in all shops operated by city power is at an absolute standstill.

PEOPLE IN DISTRESS.

Twenty-Nine Families Burned Out North of Sydney.

A despatch from North Bay says: Late advices received from the townships of Hanmer and Capreol, north of Sudbury, reveal distressing conditions among the settlers there. Twenty-nine families were burned out in the recent fires, and lost everything. The families are all large, and mostly French-Canadians. Supplies have been sent in from Sudbury, but the people are destitute and in urgent need of assistance, as women are sleeping on the bare boards with only one blanket to cover them. About two hundred human beings are in need of immediate assistance, and the condition of these settlers is pitiable, as the supplies furnished them thus far do not begin to meet their pressing needs.

HOW TO STAY YOUNG.

Try to Keep a Clean Slate So Far as Infectious Diseases Go.

"There's no way of preventing old age itself," writes Woods Hutchinson in Hampton's, "save by the rather heroic remedy of dying early, which is scarcely worth while for this purpose alone.

"It is perfectly possible, however, to prevent most of the limitations and cripplings, which alone make old age to be dreaded, by the exercise of our intelligence and our determination.

"Many, if not most of the changes we associate with old age, which we have in mind when we think of growing old, which in our pompous technical terminology we allude to as 'senile degenerations,' are the result of infectious diseases and bad hygienic habits.

"For instance, remote at first sight as the connection may seem, many of the disabilities of old age are the results of those lightly regarded and almost despised infections called 'children's diseases' and 'common colds.'

"It seems ludicrous to think of a grandfather who has not fully recovered from the measles or of a grandmother who is still suffering from the effects of whooping cough, but such long delayed Nemeses as these are of painfully frequent occurrence.

"A healthy first childhood is the best assurance of a happy second one. If you are only sufficiently unfortunate in your environment in early childhood and youth you may have a full group of senile symptoms and die of old age at 45. A large percentage of the mass of humanity, both men and women, do so die, old before their time.

"If you want your child to reach a healthy, happy, uncrippled old age guard his cradle and his nursery with jealous care against the demons of the little fevers of infancy and childhood. Even the so-called dulling of the old man's senses is due nine times out of ten to ailments of childhood.

"The failure of his hearing is due to successive attacks of uncured or untreated colds which spread from his throat up to his eustachian tube to the drum and the bones of his middle ear; the dimming of his eyesight is due to that decay of the vitality of the centre of the crystalline lens which we call cataract, a decay caused by the infection shocks and overwork and underfeeding strains of life.

"Three-quarters of the cripplings of the old men or women which chain them to their chairs or make their old bones a torture to them half the night long are not due to any normal or necessary process connected with advancing years but to some form of rheumatism which is almost invariably an infection or the result of some form of infectious disease.

"Every infectious disease that you can cross off your vital slate means five more chances on the scale of a hundred for a happy and comfortable old age. On the other hand, all the so-called senile changes may be produced at a pitifully premature period—and in actual life are so produced with painful frequency—by either underfeeding or overwork at an early age or by confinement in foul air without proper exercise.

"Careful studies and measurements have shown that our time of actual maturity and arrest of growth in physical characters, such as height, weight and chest girth, is much later than formerly supposed. Instead of reaching, as was at one time, confidently stated, our full strength at 23, and our full chest girth at 25, as a matter of fact we continue to increase slowly until 35, 38 and even 40 years of age.

"By living a healthful, active, happy life and keeping up all our interests we can grow and develop and adjust ourselves and feel that we are growing until we are one day suddenly dead, without ever realizing in any distressing or painful way that we are growing old at all.

"Already old age has gone quite out of fashion. The civilized, educated man or woman of 70 is younger than the savage of 40 or the peasant of 50. What with steady spread of regular vacations and country or suburban homes and walking clubs and golf and gardens and automobiling and travel of all sorts those who would have considered old once are now only 70 or 75 year young.

"Not only is there no definite period in adult of later life when these so-called senile changes begin, but there is no period at which they become accelerated or start to progress at a more rapid rate than before. In fact, the extraordinary paradox exists that what we term old age is the time of life in which we are growing old least rapidly. The only thing that makes it appear otherwise is that we have been steadily growing old all our lives long and the thousand imperceptible accumulations have mounted to a pitch which we can recognize."

It is not difficult for a girl to love almost any young man that her parents are willing to object to.

Misery loves company that will listen to a job lot of hard luck stories.

WHEN SUMMER COMES GUARD YOUR BABY

The summer months are the most dangerous of the year for the little one. The complaints of this season come so quickly that often a precious little life is beyond aid before the mother realizes baby is ill. Colic, diarrhoea and cholera infantum are all rife at this time. The mother must guard her baby's health every minute. She must be careful of his food and careful that his stomach is kept sweet and his bowels move regularly and freely. To do this nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets—they are mothers best friend at all times of the year, but more especially in the summer, when, if given occasionally they act as a preventive of those dreaded summer troubles, or if they do come on suddenly the Tablets will just as quickly remove the cause and baby will soon be well again. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ENGLISH SCHOOL BOYS.

Training that no Longer Fits Men for the Tasks to be Done.

For three hundred or more years the whole aim of a public school education has been to fit a boy, not for work, but for the overseeing of work. Until comparatively recently for the sons of gentlemen, and more especially of country squires, which class formed the huge bulk of the public school, there were but three careers; the overseeing of the estate itself for the eldest son; the army, which then demanded little or no expert knowledge, and the church, which amounted to the overseeing of the parish and the position of the squire's right hand man. Even when, say about the middle of the last century the merchant class began to invade the public school it was customary after a very brief period of probation for the merchant's son to take up the position of partner rather than apprentice.

To this end, therefore, that the finished product might become an efficient overseer of labor, was the whole system of education directed. And well indeed it served its purpose. I venture to say, writes a correspondent in the National Review, that never again will England see such good landlords, such good magistrates, such good clergymen or such splendid leaders of soldiery as she saw last century.

But times have inevitably changed and in the main of course for the better; at all events the design of giving a more equal chance to every human being born into the world is a great one. To be a landlord at all now is next door to a criminal offence, while in every profession the tendency is rapidly growing to have at the head of affairs those who have been through the mill from the very bottom. But one would ask, how far has the curiculum afforded by our great public schools been altered to meet this change? In the main hardly a jot, and it is almost a truism to say that an ordinary grammar school education fits a boy for the struggle of life better than six years at Eton. Here, then, we see turned out year by year a large and ever increasing class, containing in many ways the very cream of our manhood, for which there is at home an ever decreasing demand, and which, moreover, we find to our dismay our oldest and finest colonies do not appreciate.

Luckily the world is large and opportunities are great, and there still remain vast tracts of country where what are held to be the very faults of his education will prove to be valuable assets. Of such countries second to none rank the highlands of British East Africa. And why? Because it is. I venture to affirm, in the face of inevitable criticism, essentially an overseer's country.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Austrian parliament lives six years. The Italian, German, Prussian and Spanish live five years. The French, the Dutch, the Belgian, the Portuguese, and the Roumanian live four years. The Danish and the Swiss live three years. The United States Parliament lives two years, and the Austro-Hungarian only one year.

Mr. James Thomas Wells, aged seventy-three, was married at St. John's Church, Ealing, to Mrs. Emma Coster, aged seventy-one. The couple were sweethearts in their youth, but their engagement was broken off. Each married and brought up a large family. They met again some time ago, and, both being free, decided to marry.

When Chinese parents arrive at about the age of fifty-five their affectionate sons and daughters club togeher and give them each a coffin, and wish them many happy returns of the day. When death comes these receptacles are used for the purpose for which they were intended. Coffins are to be seen in many houses in China, some of them being utilized as wardrobes.

THE CLEVEREST WOMAN.

Facts About One of the Discoveries of Radium.

Madame Curie, one of the discoverers of radium, who has been called the cleverest woman in the world, has been seeking, through a London house agent, a "little house in rural England not far from London, with a garden in which a little girl could play." These were all the particulars "the cleverest woman in the world" gave the man of business of her requirements. It seems the doctors have ordered change of air for the particular little girl in question—a small person who is the apple of her mother's eye, and of far more account than all the radium in the universe.

Madame Sklodakska Curie is still a young woman, being not much over forty. Her features are distinctly Polish, but her forehead is wider than one is accustomed to see in a woman. She is tall and well built, and her manners are a trifle distant—some call her austere. As in the fitness of things, her hair is her "crowning glory," and it is arranged in a large roll behind her head, absolutely innocent of tongs or curlpins. Again and again has society, especially Parisian society, tried to lure her into its centre, but the more it seeks her the farther she flees from it, and now society is getting tired of pursuing, and leaves her alone.

In the Forth Bridge there is a horizontal pull of 10,000 tons on the chief spans, and a weight of 100,000 tons on their bases. Half-a-dozen British ironclads might be hung upon them without causing any undue strain.

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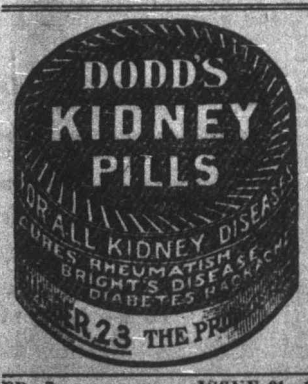
A number of secret cameras have been seen at the Royal Photographic Society's exhibition at Prince's Skating Club. One resembles a pair of field glasses. While the photographer is apparently looking at a distant view he is in reality snapping the unsuspecting person at his side.

It is no uncommon thing in California to dine and dance inside the trunk of one or other of the enormous trees which are so common there, some of which are over 300-ft. high and 90ft. in circumference.



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"What is an anecdote, pa?"

"An anecdote, my son, is a short and funny tale which at once reminds the other fellow of a tale which is neither short nor funny."

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A pathetic little story came to light the oher day in the advertising columns of the Paris, France, papers. A lady offered $60 reward for the return of a little dog belonging to her daughter. The child is an invalid. Her dog, whom she loved more than anything on earth, had disappeared, and the child was literally dying because the dog had gone. The advertisement brought no response for several days, but the other day a little girl, poorly dressed, rang the bell at the invalid's flat, and she carried the dog in her arms. She had found the dog ten miles out in the country.

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"On what ground?" asked the President.

"It's not guilty I am!"

Of course, he was informed that his innocence was not yet proved.

"Well," he continued, "I object to Colonel X——"

"State your objection."

"Sure, he wasn't there when I sthruck the Captain!"

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THURSDAY, AUG. 3, '11

The final result of the next election will largely depend on what gains the Conservatives can make in the province of Ontario. Ontario has been appropriately called the workshop of the Dominion and with "white coal" of Niagara added to her other sources of power this province bids fair to become one of the great manufacturing centres of the world. Nearly every city and town in Ontario has been built up especially during the last ten years by the foundation and increase of manufacturing enterprises. The great American manufacturers have invested hundreds of million dollars in branch plants throughout the province. Hence there is every reason to believe that Ontario will vote overwhelmingly for a continuance of the National Policy.

Not only have our Ontario towns and cities benefitted but the farmers have prospered amazingly by the largely increased purchasing power of their home market. Few Ontario farmers have far to go in order to find a profitable and generous market for their products. Upon the reciprocity issue alone there is no doubt but that the people of Ontario are overwhelmingly in favor of the Conservative Party.

Opposition to reciprocity, however, will not be the only factor against the Government in the approaching election campaign. The Government would be glad indeed to have its past record forgotten and to have a mere plebescite upon some question like reciprocity concerning which honest and patriotic men may differ in opinion. Any issue indeed would be welcomed by the Prime Minister and his followers upon which it is possible to divide honest men.

The statement is often heard that no Government can ever be put out of power because of graft or corruption. It is true that in 1908 the Laurier Government managed to hold on to office, although scandalous maladministration of the public funds had been proved against it. But it must also be remembered that Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1908 made a pathetic appeal to the people. He said in effect that he was an old man on the brink of the grave and that he did not like to have his public career ended by a popular verdict to the effect that his Government had been a corrupt one. He said he would only ask one term more and ask that for the purpose of cleansing the public service. His prayer was answered but no one has yet heard of the promised house cleaning. No corrupt officials have been brought to justice and no stolen money has been returned to the Treasury. The Prime Minister has apparently made no effort to implement his promise. It is marvellous that he should be so audacious as to appeal for another term when he has not kept a single pledge on the strength of which he obtained his present term of office. It is no wonder that he wants to talk reciprocity. If he has nothing else to talk about he would talk about the weather rather than discuss his speeches and promises of 1908.

One reason for bringing on reciprocity was to get rid of the naval issue. The Navy made the Government unpopular in Quebec and ridiculous in the English speaking provinces. It is a great navy but it will be a greater one before we are done with it. Those who know such matters must be amused at the Government's estimate of $15,000,000 as the cost of an entire navy. Not long ago New Zealand presented what was called her "Dreadnought" to the Imperial Navy It is in fact an armoured cruiser of the first class and not a Dreadnought at all But this one ship cost nearly $9,000,000 We are told that here six armoured vessels can be built and a flotilla of smaller vessels at an aggregate cost of $15,000,000 An efficient navy for Canada could not cost less than $150,000,000 Either the Government does not intend to make our Canadian Navy of any use to the Imperial fleet or it is deceiving the people by talking about a $15,000,000 Navy.

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CENTRALIA

Rev. Andrew Butt had the ligaments of his shoulder badly strained in an automobile accident on the Moray road Mr. Butt was returning from town to Walter Hill's of Moray, accompanied by Miss Hill and Miss Jennings, of Toronto, when they met a rapidly-driven car, at which their horse became frightened, upsetting the buggy in the ditch and throwing the occupants out. One of the ladies was badly shaken up The buggy was demolished.

Mrs. W. Bagshaw and daughter of Cannington are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks.—Miss Dina Elston of Berlin is spending the holiday season with her brothers, Thos. and Richard Elston.—Mr. and Mrs. Weston of Porters Hill spent a couple of days here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.—Mr. Jos. Lawson is rushing along the sidewalks and will have them completed in about another week.—Miss Minnie Woods was the guest the past week of the Misses Wilson.—When are we going to have Civic Holiday some of the residents are asking.—Rev. Blatchford visited friends at Staffa on Tuesday last.

Mrs. A. M. Hodgins of Stephen met with a painful accident the latter part of last week which nearly cost her her life. She was assisting Mr. Hodgins with a load of hay and in some manner fell on a board from which protruded a nail, the nail piercing her and causing an ugly wound. She has since been under the doctor's care.

KIRKTON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilfillan, "Woodside Farm," Kirkton announce the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Isabella Mabel, to Mr. John Harrison Clark, Los Angeles, son of the late A. M. Clark and Mrs. Clark of Toronto. The marriage will take place the middle of August.—The Misses Mildred and Carrie Copeland, after visiting in Goderich and Dungannon, returned home last week.

DASHWOOD

Miss Pearl Tieman left Saturday to spend a couple days with her aunts in London and from there to Stratford, where she will remain for a few weeks —Miss Maggie Neushwanger left Tuesday for Grand Bend, where she intends to stay for a time.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanken, nee Tillie Schroeder of Fort Wayne, Ind., arrived here on their honeymoon trip to spend a few weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schroeder.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eidt, together with Mr. and Mrs. B. Dorman of Ailsa Craig came to Dashwood in their auto Sunday morning to spend the day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Eidt.—Mr. and Mrs. Layman and Miss Layman, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner and daughter, Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Shellenberg, all of Mitchell were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. Thun Sunday.—Sunday, Aug. 6th, Candidate, Emil Schroeder, will be ordained at Zion's Lutheran Church, when Rev. R. Eifert, Sr., of Floradale, will conduct the service.

LUMLEY.

Mr. Reggie Bennett is suffering from a bilious attack.—Miss J. Horton is holidaying at her aunt's here.—Miss Emma Dickson of Seaforth is holidaying here. —Mrs. W. N. Glenn has returned from visiting her mother who is ill.—Master Glenn Broadfoot is holidaying in Michigan.—Messrs. Fred Simmons and Geo. Glenn left to-day for Filmore, Sask.—Master Clifford Wyatt of London was spending a few days with Master Jas. Broadfoot.—Miss Vera Glenn is at Byron visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Ross. —By the end of the week most of the grain will be garnered.

Statements Showing the Rapid Increase in the Live Stock Industry in Canada

The total value of live stock on the farms of Canada in 1910 was $593,768,000, which was $34,979,000 more than in 1909. The price per head of horses was $130.72 in 1910, of milch cows $42.60 against $36.35, of other cattle $30.90 against $28.81, and of sheep $6 against $5.89. Swine alone showed a drop in average price, being $11.30 per head against $11.80. The total value of horses was $293,398,000 for last year against $278,789,000 for 1909, of milch cows $126,613,000 against $103,601,000, of other cattle $131,781,000 against $127,326,000, and of sheep $15,819,000 against $15,735,000. The value of swine fell from $34,368,000 in 1909 to $31,157,000 in 1910.

The highest average price of horses was in Saskatchewan, of milch cows, other horned cattle and sheep in Ontario, and of swine in Quebec. Horses three years old and over reached the highest price in British Columbia, where the average was $225. Swine per 100 pounds live weight ranged from $6.50 in Manitoba to $9.62 in Quebec. The price of unwashed wool was 18 cents in 1910 and 17 cents in 1909 and of washed wool 24 cents for each year. These are the figures of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

When the Western Canadian farmers waited upon the Dominion Government in December, their leaders presented certain statistics representing their financial position. Mr. F. W. Green, for instance, referred to "The vast aggregate wealth represented by this delegation Each member of the western part of it we estimate has half a section of land valued with its equipment at, at least, $10,000. There are 30,000 in our Western organizations which means an investment of $300,000,000. If, as our friendly rivals declare, we are only 25 per cent. of the Western farmers, we would represent the enormous aggregate wealth of $1,200,000,000."

"If we reflect that the farmers who are here (Ottawa) from the Western prairies," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his reply, "and those whom they represent have been in the West, in their present homes, not more, on the average, than twenty years, we cannot but think that to have accumulated wealth to the amount of $300,000,000, does not argue a very bad condition of things at all. And if we reflect that the actual accumulated wealth of all the farmers of the Western prairies is $1,500,000,000, I still repeat that although things are not as good as they might be, they are not so very bad."

KHIVA.

Miss Nelly Feeman of Detroit is visiting her uncle, Mr. Michael O'Rourke the past week.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Yager of Swift Current, Sask., and Mrs. Yager and daughter Tillie of Exeter and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boland of Iowa visited at B. Cunningham's Tuesday.—Misses Eliza and Mary Hodgins of McGillivray visited Emma and Christena Hoffman this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boland of Iowa called on the latter's brother, Wm. McCann on Tuesday.—Miss Pearl Fahner of Crediton visited her sister Mrs. Wm. Ratz a couple of days last week.—Threshing is the order of the day.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elber of Crediton and Mrs. Wilkens of Detroit visited Mrs. B. Cunningham on Monday —Mr. John Collins returned to his home in Detroit on Tuesday after visiting his grandparents here for sometime.

CLANDEBOYE

Miss Jell, of Chicago, a trained nurse, is spending holidays here, visiting old friends.—Mr. Osker Jones, of White Water, Man., has left for home, after visiting his friends here the past three weeks.—Miss Ann Neil and her niece Miss Lewis, are at Brantford for their holidays.—Mrs. Herbert is gone to Rat Portage to visit her daughter.—Mr. G. Coats, an old resident of this place, but now at Fort William, has started home, after spending a couple of weeks with his old friends here.—Mr. J. McIlhargey and his sister Mary have gone to Belle River to visit their brother-in-law, Mr. F. Ouillete, G. T. R. agent.—Threshing is the order of the day here at present. The fall wheat is not hard to handle in this section. About ten bushels to the acre.—There are quite a number of young men talking of a trip to the Northwest on the first harvest excursion.

GRAND BEND.

Mrs. Salter, who has been visiting at Jos. Oliver's, returned to her home on Saturday.—Mr. Bert Holt was in Exeter on Saturday.—There was a baseball match last Thursday between Exeter picnickers and Grand Bend, the latter winning by a good score.—Mrs. Jos. Oliver entertained her friends to a party Friday evening.—Mrs. Hamilton of St. Marys visited her daughter Mrs. W. Oliver.—It is reported that the Bend is to have a Gala Day, the day proposed being August 17th. (By the way, there is a big affair in Exeter that evening and if another day could be chosen they would not conflict.—Editor.)—The farmers are beginning to thresh, the grain turning out fairly well.

WHALEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morley and Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Millson took in the excursion to Niagara Falls last week and report a most enjoyable time. —Miss Ethel Carson of London visited at Mrs. Wm. Morley's last week.—On Saturday last our choir and their friends spent a jolly time at Grand Bend. The weather and lake was all that could be wished for. These with the auto ride and merry-go-round made a very pleasant day for the young people.—Mr Frank Gunning has remodelled his house, thereby adding much to its appearance.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgson attended the funeral of her mother at Ellinville on Monday.

HENSALL

Miss Reta Darling and Master Hilton Forsyth of Simcoe are visiting at Dr. Chesney's.—Chas. King and bride also Rupert King of Chicago are guests of their brother A. H. King.—W. Heggarth is on a trip west.—Geo. Miners has taken a position as hardware clerk in Windsor.—Miss B. Cudmore is visiting her sister in Walkerville.—Nicol Shinray with his wife and child is visiting his mother.—J. Hawkins sold a four year old gelding last week for $400.—Montreal for some time is home on a visit.—Miss Ella O'Brien of Hamilton is the guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. McPherson.—Mrs. Short returned to her home in Woodstock last week.—Mrs. Nesbit and daughter of Fergus are guests of the sister of the former, Mrs McPherson.—H. J. D. Cooke's furniture was shipped to Toronto last week. Mrs. Cooke left the first of this week.—Charles Stoneman has gone to Saskatoon to work.—Much sympathy is felt for Arthur and Mrs. Caldwell over the death of their little daughter aged 5. The funeral took place Friday.—Pete Buchanan left last week for Winnipeg where he has secured a position in a hardware store.—Many people took in the Civic Holiday excursion to Goderich last week.

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BRINSLEY.

Miss Clara Selway returned to her home in Toronto after spending a week with Miss Mary Amos.—Master Willie Amos of Grand Bend is spending his summer holidays with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amos.—Miss Lena Scell of Toronto is holidaying with her parents.—Mr. J. J. Buckley of Flint, Mich., is spending his holidays with his mother, Mrs. Buckley.—Mrs. Scell of Porcupine arrived Saturday from the burned district and is staying with her father-in-law, Mr. R. Scell Mr. and Mrs. Scell lost practically all their property and only saved their lives by getting out in the lake.

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This year's wheat crop, according to a conservative estimate, will be two hundred million bushels, and the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta governments advise that fifty thousand men will be required. The majority of these will have to be recruited from Ontario, and the Canadian Pacific Railway are running excursions to Winnipeg and west at $10. Free tickets will be supplied at Winnipeg to destinations in Western Canada east of Moose Jaw Saskatoon and branches. Special through trains to Winnipeg will be run by the C.P.R. the only through line on the following dates.
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CLERK'S NOTICE OF FIRST POSTING OF VOTERS' LISTS.
Voters' Lists, 1911, Municipality of The Village of Exeter County of Huron.
NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 8 and 9 of "The Voters' List Act" the copies required by the said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Main street, Exeter, on the 24th day of July of 1911, and remains there for inspection.
Electors are called upon to examine the said List, and if any omission or other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.
T. B. CARLING
Clerk of the said Municipality.
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ZURICH.
A pretty wedding was performed at the home of John Gascho, Bronson line, when his daughter, Edith, was united in marriage to John Jantzi, of Baden Ont. Bishop Stauffer, of the Mennonite Church, performed the ceremony.—Edward Appel is spending a few weeks in New Hamburg, Stratford and Berlin.—The heavy storms on Lake Huron at the beginning of last week did considerable damage to the dock at St. Joseph Some of the framework and planking were washed away.—While passing through the little swamp on Sunday night, E. Haherer and two sisters had a narrow escape from serious injury. The horse took fright at an object beside the road and ran away. The buggy was upset and badly damaged but luckily the occupants escaped with a few bruises.—Mrs. W. Watkins and daughter of Detroit, Mich., were guests at the home of M. C. Eilber over Sunday.—Mr. E. Gieb, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is spending a few weeks at his home here.—Mrs. I. Well, of Toronto, is visiting her parents in town.—Mr. E. Holly man, of Galt, is spending a few weeks at his home here.—The high wind on Monday and Tuesday has greatly damaged the apple and small crop did not promise to be a large one and now nearly every orchard has been stripped.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Steinback, of Detroit, Mich. are here for a short visit with relatives

SEAFORTH—The wedding of Miss Isabella Cardno, daughter of Mr. Alex Cardno, to Mr. John Crouse, of London, Ont., was celebrated at the home of the bride on Tuesday, July 25th, at high noon.

CLINTON.—A quiet wedding was celebrated by Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Jennie May Currie of Bayfield became the bride of Mr. David Gemmell of Tuckersmith. Mr. and Mrs. Gemmell will settle down to the realities of married life on the groom's farm in Tuckersmith

EXCURSIONS TO WESTERN CANADA
The Grand Trunk Railway System announce that on Tuesdays, June 27th, July 11th and 25th, August 8th and 22nd, September 5th and 19th, 1911, Homeseeker's excursions will be run to Western Canada from all stations in Ontario and Quebec, via Chicago and Duluth, or via Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, at reduced round trip fares.
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Currant Loaf.—Set two pounds of baker's dough to rise as soon as you get it. Work into it three ounces of currants, two ounces of sugar, and set to rise again. Bake like an ordinary loaf. This makes excellent bread and butter for tea.

Thick milk is peculiar with children. Boil one pint of milk and pour it on to a tablespoonful of flour, wet with cold milk, and make it into a smooth paste. Boil the flour and milk for ten minutes, stirring all the time, add a pinch of salt in cooking. Serve with brown sugar.

Hot Sauce for Chops.—After frying the chops, make a little brown sauce by stirring into the fat a dessertspoonful of flour. When browned, add a quarter of a pint of water, and stir till it boils. Add a tablespoonful of chopped piccalilli or chutney, and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, and serve.

Baked Suet and Jam Pudding.—Into half a pound of flour rub a quarter of a pound of suet, with a teaspoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Beat an egg with a little milk and make all into a batter that will just pour. Line a piedish at the bottom with jam, put this batter on the top, and bake in a steady oven for one hour and a quarter.

Queen Mary Pudding.—Take six ounces of breadcrumbs, six ounces of caster sugar, four large eggs, and one teaspoonful of vanilla flavoring. Beat the eggs and mix well with the other ingredients. Pour into a greased pudding basin and bake for an hour. Serve hot with sauce or jam.

Prune Tart.—Soak some good prunes and scald them. Remove the stones, keep the kernels, and set them with the fruit in a saucepan with a little sugar. Simmer the fruit for ten minutes, pour into a basin, and, when cooled, flavor with lemon-juice. Line a flat tin with short paste, put in the prunes and syrup, cover with pastry, and bake in a moderate oven.

Spanish Rice Pudding.—Boil a teacupful of rice slowly in about one pint and a half of milk, until the liquid is absorbed, then sweeten and flavor with cinnamon. Butter a dish, spread it with rice, then add a layer of jam; continue in this way till the dish is full. Beat up the white of an egg to a stiff froth, sweeten and flavor it, and place in the oven for twenty minutes to brown nicely.

To Pickle a Tongue.—Mix together two ounces of saltpetre, two ounces of bay salt, one ounce of sal prunella, three handfuls of common salt, one pound of treacle. Place a tongue in this, turn and rub it every day. It will be ready in three weeks, but may stay longer. A little cochineal added to these proportions improves the color. After taking out the tongue, use the pickle for a piece of beef.

Cocoa Mould.—Crush all lumps out of one tablespoonful of cocoa, three tablespoonfuls of cornflour, and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Mix these gradually into a quart of cold milk, place in a china lined saucepan, and boil for fifteen minutes, carefully stirring. Directly the mixture begins to thicken, take the pan off the stove and beat it up thoroughly, then let it simmer only. Turn into a wet mould to set.

Osborne Pudding.—Rub four ounces of dripping or lard into half a pound of flour, half a teaspoonful of baking-powder, one cupful of currants, one cupful of treacle, and the same quantity of milk. Rub the fat into the flour, add the baking-powder, mix to a stiff dough with cold water. Roll out to a long strip, spread the treacle over, and scatter the fruit on this. Roll up as for roly-poly, and place in a greased piedish. Pour the milk over, and bake in a steady oven for one hour.

Roast Leg of Veal.—Take out the bone from a loin of veal, fill the cavity left with veal stuffing, and skewer into a good round fillet, binding it in shape with tape when half cooked. Put a paper over the fat and baste frequently till you are sure the meat is quite done, for veal requires to be very well cooked. Just before serving pour some melted butter sauce over the joint, and pour a good gravy round.

Bachelor Pudding.—Peel and chop sufficient apples to weigh half a pound. Take the same quantity of breadcrumbs, a tablespoonful of flour, two ounces of currants, and two ounces of sugar. Work these ingredients together, then moisten them with one egg beaten up in milk. Mix all thoroughly, pour into a greased pudding basin, and boil two to three hours. Turn out to serve, and pour a nice sweet sauce over.

Sheep's Head au Gratin.—Take a singed sheep's head, have it split open and thoroughly cleaned. Place in a saucepan with an onion, two carrots, and a stick of celery, add sufficient water to cover, and boil gently for three hours, or till the meat slips from the bones. Arrange the meat on a dish and press it into shape. Pour over some good brown gravy, and on the meat some browned breadcrumbs. Serve very hot with potatoes and vegetables.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Never allow meat to remain in paper, or it will quickly taint.

Uncooked potatoes fried in fat, purify it better than anything else.

Raisins are easily stoned if first steeped for a few minutes in boiling water.

Stains on knives may be removed by rubbing with raw potato dipped in bathbrick dust.

Oilcloth will last for several years if well polished with beeswax and turpentine.

Hang saucepan lids on nails in an airy part of the kitchen, then they will be perfectly sweet.

Flour baked till it is well browned makes a very good coloring for gravies.

When peeling apples put them into cold water to prevent their becoming discolored before being cooked.

Boots hardened with the wet, should be lightly rubbed with vaseline to make them pliable again.

Bent whalebones can be straightened by soaking in water for a few hours, then bending into shape and drying.

A wet umbrella should never be placed ferule downwards to dry, nor should it be opened. Instead, shake it well and stand it handle downwards to drain.

A Sanitary Hint.—Pour hot strong soda water down all waste pipes every week. If this is done regularly on a certain day the pipes will be kept in good order.

Stair pads save the wear of the carpet, but they cost money. Try instead laying a thickly folded newspaper over the tread. It is most efficacious and costs nothing.

Tea-leaves will remove the odor of fish from plates and dishes. Wipe plates used for herrings and haddock, with tea-leaves before putting them into the washing-up bowl.

Picture glasses should be cleaned with a rag dipped in methylated spirit. Water is not advisable, as it is apt to run under the glass, when the damp would spoil the picture.

To clean bedroom ware which gets stained on the inside. Where there is much deposit in the water the jugs, etc., get very much stained. Empty them, and then rub well with some dry salt.

For Tin Ware.—Take a quarter of a pound of household soap, melt it with a very small quantity of water, and then stir in a heaped tablespoonful of powdered whiting to form a paste.

A striped silk blouse may be washed thus: Make a lather, not too strong; when luke-warm put in the blouse and squeeze it in the lather till quite clean. Rinse and then roll tightly in dry towel. After a quarter of an hour, iron, using hot irons. Treated in this way the color will not run.

Harness Blacking.—Melt four ounces of mutton suet with twelve ounces of beeswax, twelve ounces of sugar candy, four ounces of soft soap dissolved in water, and two ounces of finely powdered indigo. When thoroughly dissolved and mixed stir in half a pint of turpentine. Lay this on with a sponge, and then polish with a brush and cloths.

"My hair is falling out, old chap!" a solicitor confided to a medical friend. "Can you recommend something to keep it in?" "Certainly!" was the agreeable reply. "A cardboard box."

"I tell you, you can't beat my wife for presence of mind," said the man at the club, proudly. "Listen to this. One day last week an old gossip of our neighborhood called, and I left her and wife alone in the parlor. An hour later, having the impression that our caller had departed, I bounced into the room with, 'So the old cat has gone, eh?' Well, as I lifted my eyes, there was the woman herself in front of me. But my wife—bless her—was there with the goods. 'Yes, dear,' she said, calmly, 'I sent it to the cats' home in a basket first thing this morning.'"

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, AUGUST 6.

Lesson VI.—Jeremiah Tried and Acquitted, Jer. 26. Golden Text, Psa. 27. 1.

Verses 1-6—At some noteworthy gathering of the people from far and near, the prophet takes his stand in an outer court of the temple at Jerusalem, and proclaims words of solemn warning, mingled with proffers of mercy from Jehovah.

1. In the beginning—In the next lesson we shall come upon a time in the fourth year of the reign of Jehoiakim when the prophet's relations with the king and people reached a critical stage, and he was no longer listened to. That crisis had not yet arrived. But Jeremiah had already declared the certainty of a captivity lasting for seventy years (Jer. 25. 11). What he does in this chapter is to set forth the difficulties under which he has announced the will of God in the prophecies of the chapters preceding.

2. Stand in the court—The outer court where it would be most easy to get a hearing before the people assembling from the cities of Judah.

Diminish not a word—Through Moses, Jehovah's people had been commanded neither to add to nor diminish the message received by them from Jehovah (Deut. 4. 2). Standing as he did in peril of his life, it would be natural for the project to wish to suppress the harsher portions of his warning.

3. It may be they will hearken—Jeremiah's judgment of the condition of affairs in Judah is depicted in his arraignment of Jehoiakim (Jer. 22. 13-17). But none could more fitly have declared not only the wrath of Jehovah against a guilty people, but also the everlasting love and compassion of Jehovah, and his long-suffering. Offers of peace and pardon were still held out, but on this and another occasion (Jer. 36) the people and their leaders contemptuously refused to change their course. Compare Jer. 7.

5. Rising up early and sending—A phrase peculiar to Jeremiah and occurring frequently in his prophecy.

6 Shiloh—A town of Ephraim, central in position, which accounts for its choice by Joshua as the resting place for the ark and tabernacle. Though a town of considerable importance in the time of the Judges, it became excessively idolatrous, and so lost the ark in the days of Eli, and fell into the cruel hands of the Philistines. In Jeremiah's day it was a village of no special significance. In this way was Jerusalem to be made contemptible among the nations.

7-15—The charge against Jeremiah by the prophets and priests before the princes and people, and his defence.

7. Prophets—These were the false prophets, who, however, had the ear of the populace. They were in constant opposition to Jeremiah, both in Jerusalem and Babylon (23. 9, 28. 1, 29. 1). They succeeded in neutralizing his message with their lying flatteries.

8. Made an end of speaking—That none offered to molest him till he had concluded his address shows that, in spite of incredulity, they still cherished a half reverencording to the Mosaic law (Deut. prophet. It was only after he had done speaking that the people laid hold on him and declared that, according t the Mosaic law (Deut. 18. 20), he must be put to death. Their charge was one of blasphemy—Jeremiah had spoken without the command of Jehovah.

9. Why hast thou prophesied in the name of Jehovah?—It was incomprehensible to them that such things should befall Jerusalem as came upon Shiloh.

10. The princes—It is thought these were the heads of prominent houses of the tribes, who had brought with them to Jerusalem in a time of disorder the prestige of their local reputation. The power which they here exhibit had gradually grown up through their employment in important offices about the court, and is an evidence of the decay of the monarchy.

The entry of the new gate—this was the place ordinarily chosen for trials. For the building of this gate, see 2 Kings 15. 35.

11. Prophesied against this city—The case of Stephen comes naturally to mind. The threat of desolation to both city and temple was still fresh in the ears of the people.

12. Jehovah sent me—This was the burden of the prophet's defense. The firmness of conviction with which he faced his accusers is seen in the repetition of these words, with the additional affirmation, of a truth, in verse 15. He did not shrink in fear from the worst they might do; only he would have them remember that it was God, and not any one man, against whom they were fighting.

16-24—The princes and people take up the charges made by priests and false prophets, and declare Jeremiah innocent. The cases of Micah and Uriah are cited.

16. He hath spoken . . . in the name of Jehovah—Though the elders of Judah were doubtless worldly-minded men, yet they judged this case without the fanaticism which characterized the priestly and prophetic class. They saw that Jeremiah was in earnest and carried no brief for himself or any class, but came direct from Jehovah.

18. Micah—One of the minor prophets. His prophecies were given in the days of Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah. A comparison of verse 18 with Micah 3. 12 will show that the elders of the land, representing the people in the case, were giving an exact quotation. The precedent of the action of king Hezekiah, in listening to warnings fully as stinging as those pronounced by Jeremiah, was a well-chosen one.

20. Uriah—It is unlikely this case was introduced by the elders at this particular time. It seems more probable that Jeremiah himself introduced the illustration later in order to show how great was the peril of a man who, like him, made such a prophecy against the sacred city.

Kiriath-jearim—A town on the road to Joppa, about ten miles northwest of Jerusalem. It stood on the border of Benjamin and Judah, and had for twenty years been the resting place of the ark (1 Sam. 6. 21).

23. Slew him with the sword—This arbitrary and cruel procedure on the part of the present king, was made possible by the fact that Jehoiakim was a vassal of Egypt (2 Kings 23. 34).

24. Ahikam the son of Shaphan—He was one of those sent by Josiah to consult Huldah. Later he was made governor of the land by Nebuchadnezzar. In this position he had occasion to stand by his friend Jeremiah again.

CHOCOLATE AND MUSIC.

Are Used by Swiss Prison Chief to Reform Convicts.

The convict prison of Witzwyl, in the Canton of Berne, one of the largest institutions of its kind in Switzerland, has a new governor, who is determined to introduce "reforms." In order to make the convict give up his daily allowance of tobacco and stop chewing and smoking, the governor is trying to "persuade" the prisoners to exchange tobacco for chocolate of equal value; but he admits that he has not met with much success.

The new governor also believes that music "soothes the savage breast," and he was glad when recently four wandering Bohemians, with guitars and violins, arrived at Witzwyl, under escort, to serve a short sentence. Several times a week they play in the evening to cheer up their fellow prisoners.

HOW CHINESE TRAP EAGLES.

Use Tame Birds as Decoys for Wild Ones.

Thousands of Chinese hunters trap wild eagles in Mongolia every year by the employment of tame eagles as decoys. They carry the tame eagles on their shoulders, and when a likely locality is reached they arrange nets, within which are placed large quantities of bait, usually small fish. Operating lines are stretched to a distance of about 500 yards from the nets, and when the wild birds have joined the tame ones at the feast these nets are brought into action. The value of the capture depends upon the condition of the feathers, which are used for fans. Only the largest feathers are of use, and a fan of black feathers, white near the middle, brings as high as $25.

WHAT SHE WOULD SAY.

Charles Higgins was engaged, but somehow he didn't feel altogether happy, so he decided to break off the engagement.

"Dearest," he whispered, as he sat alone with his beloved, "what would his pet say if Charlie told her that he could not marry her?"

The maiden pondered.

"His pet would say," she cooed, "that she has a big brother who is a champion boxer, and this big brother would probably make things uncomfortable for Charlie. And she would also say that she has a lot of letters that would make it very expensive for him, too."

Charlie also pondered.

"Ha! Ha!" My precious," he murmured at last. 'But Charlie hasn't said it, has he?"

"No, of course not," said the girl. "He knows better."

So they are to be married in October.

Labor is the foundation of many a fortune—but not necessarily of the laborer's.

THE NEW SIRDAR OF EGYPT

FIELD MARSHAL LORD KITCHENER APPOINTED.

He is Expected to Keep the Natives Quiet—Career of the Great Soldier.

The appointment of Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, British agent to Egypt, seems to have satisfied every one. The status of the British Agent to Egypt probably will be improved a more important title and a higher salary attached.

Command of the British troops on the Mediterranean, heretofore held by a general at Malta, will be transferred to Lord Kitchener. The home country expects him to crush with a strong hand the growing dissatisfaction of the natives in Egypt.

It was through his military genius that the army in Egypt was rehabilitated. He became sirdar, or commander-in-chief, and firmly established the supremacy of Great Britain in that country.

CROMER MAKER OF EGYPT.

Lord Kitchener's latest appointment makes him indirectly the successor of Lord Cromer, the predecessor of the late Sir Eldon Gorst, who is known as the maker of Egypt, and was British Agent and Consul-General in Egypt from 1853 to April 12, 1907, when he resigned.

Two important events occurred during Cromer's "agency" in Egypt. In 1883 the restored Khedive abolished the joint control of England and France, and on the recommendation of the British, appointed an English financial adviser. The Anglo-French convention of April 4, 1904, further removed restrictions which incumbered the management of Egyptian finance.

GOT KITCHENER THE JOB.

It was Cromer who secured the appointment of Kitchener as commander-in-chief of the Khedive's army, which was ultimately to make life and property as safe as in London as far south as Omdurman and beyond. It was Cromer who damned the Nile at Assouan, to increase the irregated area of the valley. And it was Cromer who, satisfied with the work already done, proposed in 1906 a change in the internal administration of Egypt which he believed the country was ripe for.

AS HE IS.

Lord Kitchener's services in the Boer war added to his military renown and made him the popular idol of the Empire.

A tall, lithe, clean-limbed figure, deliberate in movement, still and piercing eyes of deep blue, complexion sunburned a dull brick red, a square, cleft chin, a resolute mouth, shaded by long moustache, the face stern, cold, inflexible. Such is Lord Kitchener.

Born in Ireland of English parents, in June, 1850, his boyhood was passed in that country. Rather a bookworm than an athlete, he showed but little capacity for outdoor sports, his talents leaning chiefly toward mathematics. He entered the army as a lieutenant of Royal Engineers in 1871, and first saw service in the Franco-Prussian war, having offered himself to the French authorities, and was actively engaged on several occasions, but owing to an attack of pneumonia was invalided back to England.

BEGAN IN PALESTINE.

At the earliest opportunity he sought service abroad, and was sent to Palestine under the auspices of the Palestine exploration fund. In this work he was connected with many well-known men, such as Farrar, Holman Hunt, Walter Besant and Sir Charles Warren. After spending six years of danger and adventure surveying Palestine, which had not then been civilized by Cook's tourists, and was overrun by roving bands of robbers, he was removed to Cyprus to organize the courts and put the civil service on a firm basis. In 1879 Lord Beaconsfield appointed him one of his military vice-consuls in Asia Minor, and he subsequently returned to Cyprus and made a survey of the entire island.

MASTERED LANGUAGE.

During these years Kitchener had obtained a mastery of the Arabic language and character, which was to stand him in good stead later. When the Egyptian army was being drilled by the English officers in 1882, he volunteered his services and was appointed one of the two majors of cavalry.

When the ill-fated Gordon was shut up in Khartoum it was Kitchener who managed to smuggle through the little news of the outer world, which Gordon received, and who assiduously sent news to Khartoum northward, unfortunately in vain.

CONQUERED THE SOUDAN

In 1892 Kitchener was appointed sirdar, or commander-in-chief, of the Egyptian Army. Then commenced the conquest of the Soudan. Without a single pause the work went forward. Kitchener is never in a hurry. With rigid self control he feels the ground firm beneath him before advancing a step forward where others had used camels he conceived the idea of a railway, and turned a raid into an irresistible conquest.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Then came South Africa. He went out to Cape Town as Lord Roberts' chief of staff in December, 1899, when three British armies lay checkmated and confusion ruled supreme at the base. He brought order out of such a chaos of mismanagement as has rarely faced an officer. On him fell the brunt of all the secret preparations that ended in Lord Roberts' brilliant dash into the Orange Free State, the relief of Kimberley and the capture of Cronje.

The recent work of Lord Kitchener has been that of organizing the military forces of the empire.

MUNICH TO TAX CATS.

Keeping of Felines Endangers Public Health, Says Council.

Not content with having raised the cost of dog licenses from five marks to twenty marks a year, the Munich City Council has now decided to impose a tax on cats. The supporters of the new impost contend that the keeping of cats involves danger to the public health, besides frequently constituting a nuisance to the neighbors. When owners have to take out a yearly license it is thought that cats will be better cared for and that they will not be allowed to increase and multiply indiscriminately, as at present. It is thought, too, that with a lesser number of cats the wanton slaughter of singing and other small birds might be diminished.

PASS THE SALT.

"I have had many wonderful experiences," remarked the returned explorer. "But one of the most curious occurred when I was gold-hunting in California.

"I came to a valley between two mountains where I found a most wonderful echo. So deep was it that several hours elapsed before you received a reply to anything you shouted.

"It suddenly struck me that I might be able to make use of this echo to good effect, and when I went to bed that night I put my plan into execution. Before I lay down to rest I shouted at the top of my voice:

"'It's time to get up!' and, would you believe it, gentlemen, the echo awoke me at eight o'clock the next morning by shouting those identical words in my ear!"

A SAFE CURE.

"Doctor," sighed the haggard man, "I'm in a terrible state! I haven't slept a wink for nearly a week. The cat next door howls all night. Can you do anything for me?"

"Yes, I think so," said the doctor. "Let me see. This powder here will work the trick, I think You'll sleep now all right."

"Oh, thank you, doctor! When do I take it?"

"You don't take it, my dear sir You give it to the cat!"

EXPLAINED.

The milkman stood before her nervously twirling his hat in his hands.

"So," she said sternly, "you have come at last?"

"Yes, madam. You sent for me, I believe," he replied.

"I wished to tell you that I found a minow in the milk yesterday morning."

"I am sorry, madam; but if the cows will drink from the brook instead of from the trough, I cannot help it."

SERVED HIM RIGHT.

Conjuror—"My assistant will now guess without assistance how many hairs any gentleman present has on his head.'

Member of the Audience—How many are there on mine?'

Assistant—"Two million four hundred and fifty-seven thousand six hundred and twenty-four."

Conjuror—"If the gentleman will count his hairs he will see that the number is correct."

Oil for Toothaches.—There is no pain so acute and distressing as toothache. When you have so unwelcome a visitor apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil according to directions and you will find immediate relief. It touches the nerve with soothing effect and the pain departs at once. That it will ease toothache is another fine quality of this Oil, showing the many uses it has.

FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER XXV.

Mrs. Darnley was sitting in her charming little drawing-room, which, all dismantled as it had been when she had departed for Nice, yet looked cosy and pretty in the afternoon dusk and the fireglow. She was resting back luxuriously, glancing through a pile of letters which awaited her, one of which was from Lady Burton, giving a long and exultant account of dear Maude's engagement to the young Sir Richard Boothby, one of the catches of the matrimonial market.

"Boothby!" sneered Mrs. Darnley, as she flung the effusion into the fire. "It should be Boodle, as being nearer noodle! Poor creature! I suppose he has been caught blindfolded. Well, if all reports concerning him are true, they will be well matched—not a brain between them!"

With which kind remark Mrs. Darnley took up her tea and sipped it.

The sneer left her face after a while, and a frown came instead, contracting her smooth, handsome brows.

"After all, brains do not mean everything; if one's children are lunatics—well, they can be managed so much the better."

It had been a bitter blow to Mrs. Darnley that her son should have been so utterly crushed by Nancy Hamilton's apparent falseness and her speedy marriage, and in her heart there was a strong wave of jealousy to strengthen the dislike she had always felt for poor Nancy.

"I shall speak openly to Derrick," she mused on, "and tell him it is his bounden duty to marry Dorothy. The girl is over head and ears in love with him, and the marriage is desirable in every way. Thank Heaven that creature is safely out of his path; it was a strong measure, but a good one, and I don't regret my share in having given her a husband and a fortune."

And yet an uncomfortable expression passed over Mrs. Darnley's cold, haughty face as she said this to herself, an expression which deepened into something almost like consternation, as the door was opened at that moment and her maid announced:

"Mrs. Crawshaw."

Mrs. Darnley put down her tea cup with a hand that trembled slightly, then rose to her feet.

"Mrs. Crawshaw!" she repeated, as if doubting her ears; then suavely, "This is indeed a surprise! To what do I owe the honor of this visit?"

Nancy flung back her thick veil; her face was very pale, but calm.

"I wish to speak to you on a very important subject," she answered, quietly; "I shall detain you only a few moments. The importance of my business must be my excuse for this intrusion."

Mrs. Darnley bowed.

"Will you sit down, and may I give you some tea? Pray excuse the very bald appearance of my room, Mrs. Crawshaw, I really did not anticipate any visitors; I am returning to Nice almost immediately."

Nancy did not take the chair placed for her, she felt she must get to her subject at once. She came a step nearer, refusing with a gesture the offered tea.

"Mrs. Darnley," she said, hurriedly, "will you answer me one question? You must forgive me for putting this question to you, but my position is a desperate one, and it is no time for false sentiment.

"What question can you have to ask me?"

Mrs. Darnley spoke coldly and resentfully, but her hands moved nervously, all the same, as she replaced the tea cup on the tray.

Nancy's blue eyes rested upon her for an instant.

"I want to ask you this — were you aware of the reason which forced me to become Thomas Crawshaw's wife?"

Mrs. Darnley paused, then she prevaricated.

"This is; indeed, an extraordinary question," she said, in sharp, clear tones; "I really fail to understand you, Mrs. Crawshaw."

"Under ordinary circumstances I grant it would be extraordinary; under the present ones, no," the girl answered, feeling all at once that she was getting close to the truth. "Two nights ago my husband, in a drunken fit of madness, attempted to take my life; before he did this, however, he poured out a torrent of abuse upon me, and mingling in with this he taunted me with having been easily deceived, declaring that he had tricked me into marrying him, and that you—you, Mrs. Darnley, had helped him. I have come to you to know if this be true! If I am wronging you by asking the question, I will humbly beg you to pardon me."

There was dead silence in the room, broken only by the ticking of the clock; then Mrs. Darnley rose from her chair and faced the girl.

"And if I say that it is true," she said, with strange deliberation, "what then?"

Nancy shrank back from her.

"What—what could have made you do such a thing?" broke from her pale lips. "What had I ever done to you that you should deliberately wreck my life, my whole happiness, as you have done?"

"I will tell you what you did," the other returned, fiercely, "you stole my son's heart from me; you crept in where I should have been alone; you bewitched him, and it was necessary to save him from you."

Nancy stood motionless, speechless, and the other woman, seeing this, went on swiftly, moving restlessly to and fro as she spoke.

"I did not intend to stand by and see my son ruin himself and his career for you; if it had to be done again, I would do it. After all, what do you want more? You have money, and money can do much for persons of your status."

The insult made Nancy wince. She half turned away, but as she was going she looked back.

"I beg to tell you that my solicitors will require you to confirm what you have just told me," she said, in a quiet, very cold tone.

Mrs. Darnley started as if she had ben shot.

"What—what are you going to do?" she asked, hurriedly, for once frightened out of her calmness. "You surely are not mad enough to think you can get freedom through this?"

"Mad or no, I am going to try," was the girl's firm answer.

Mrs. Darnley gasped.

In that second, visions of disgrace, public dishonor, perhaps punishment—for if she had not actually forged that letter of Henry Chaplin's, which had been the chief instrument in working on the girl's mind, she had been a consenting and active party to the fraud — flashed hideously clear before her eyes. This must be prevented at all hazard—at any cost.

"And Derrick—have—have you no thought for him?" she murmured, huskily. "If—if you do this—I shall be disgraced, and my shame will be his shame."

A mist rose before Nancy's eyes, she paused. Then she said in a low voice:

"Your son has nothing to fear; he has done nothing dishonorable—your shame cannot touch him."

Mrs. Darnley drew a deep breath.

She had one more card left, she must play it without delay; it was a cruel, a wicked act, but there was no other escape from the net that was closing round her.

Bending forward, her face white to the lips, she looked at Nancy.

"Don't be so easily deceived," she murmured, "if I am dishonored, so will Derrick be also, since—since he too, was party to the trick, as you call it, which gave you, a penniless girl, such a magnificent fortune! Yes—Derrick stands with me in this."

"It can't be true—it can't be true!"

Nancy stretched out her hands and retreated till she reached the wall, where she rested a moment, stunned, overwhelmed with this awful statement.

The mother waited with sickening anxiety for the girl to speak, and as no words passed the strained, white lips, she spoke herself:

"Do you know why he did this?—because he wished to be free, and yet see you well cared for. He thought it was for your good to marry this other man—my son is poor and——"

But Nancy stopped her with an imperative gesture.

"Don't say another word," she said, in low, husky tones; "I—I have heard enough."

"And you will do nothing? Promise me you will do nothing."

Mrs. Darnley almost knelt in her eagerness and despair.

Nancy looked at her in silence. There was no need for words. Her eyes spoke when her lips refused to move, and after a while she turned away and walked steadily out of the room, out into the cheerless streets, with a heart as cold as ice in her young breast. Mrs. Darnley stood motionless for nearly a quarter of an hour when she was alone. Then she shuddered. She felt abased, degraded by what she had done.

"Derrick, it was for you — for you!" she whispered, and she shivered again. "What an escape!" she muttered, pacing to and fro. "But am I safe? Will she betray me?" She passed her hot hands over her eyes, then, as the vision of Nancy's face returned to her, she drew a deep breath; it was an expression of convincing relief: Derrick would never know the truth from Crawshaw's wife.

Then Mrs. Darnley started, and came to a standstill. Her quick ears had caught the sound of footsteps running up the stairs. She had forgotten until then that the hour she had appointed to see her son was near.

"He is coming," she said to herself, and with a swift movement she flung herself into her chair and took up her book.

The strong call on her nerves brought back her real self.

"How fortunate that she has been gone so long! A quarter of an hour earlier they must have met," she thought, and the next moment she was greeting Derrick with her usual cold smile, and not a sign of the humiliation she had felt so surely left on her handsome face.

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Janet watched and waited for Nancy's return, and as hour passed hour she grew nervous.

"What can have happened?" she mused, anxiously. She stood all the time at the little window gazing down the street, and in her hand was crushed a telegram.

"Can she have seen? Can she know already?" she muttered again and again. "But it seems impossible. Who could tell her? Thank Heaven I sent that young lady at Ripstone Hall our address! If I hadn't done that we should never have known this news. Dear—dear! I wish she would come!"

And at that very moment her sharp eyes described the slender, black-robed figure walking wearily along.

"I have been nearly frightened out of my life, ma'am," she cried, as she ran to greet Nancy and draw her into the room. "Dear heart, how cold and white you look!"

And forgetful of all else, Janet began to chafe the girl's icy hands and remove her bonnet and cloak.

"I am all right only tired—only tired!"

Then Nancy's eyes fell on the buff-colored envelope Janet had thrown hastily on the table.

"What is that, Janet? What has happened?"

Her eys grew wide with fear. Was she traced already?

"Can you bear some great news, ma'am? Yes, I see you can. You are as strong and brave as a lion. You see, I disobeyed you, ma'am, and let Miss Leicester know you were safe, for I thought the poor young lady would fret her heart out, maybe, when she heard what had happened that night. I've heard from her every morning since I wrote, God bless her! and now she has sent this. Let me hold your hand, child, while you read it."

Nancy's heart seemed to rise in her throat. For one instant she could see nothing plainly, the next moment she was staring down at the written words, her fatigue, misery, Derrick Darnley's cruel treachery, all forgotten, as she read:

"Bring your mistress here at once. Mr. Crawshaw died this morning."

(To be continued.)

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Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N.S., writes:

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THE BARGAIN HUNTER.

Story of a Man Who Bought a Book from Franklin.

One fine morning, when Franklin was busy preparing his newspaper for the press, a lounger stepped into the store, and spent an hour or more looking over the books, etc., and finally, taking one in his hand asked the shop boy the price.

"One dollar," was the answer.

"One dollar," said the lounger; "can't you take less than that?"

"No, indeed; one dollar is the price."

Another hour had nearly passed when the lounger said:

"Is Mr. Franklin at home?"

"Yes, he is in the printing office."

"I want to see him," said the lounger.

The shop boy immediately immediately informed Mr. Franklin that a gentleman was in the store waiting to see him. Franklin was soon behind the counter, when the lounger, with book in hand, addressed him thus:

"Mr. Franklin, what is the lowest you can take for that book?"

"One dollar and a quarter," was the ready answer.

"One dollar and a quarter! Why your young man only asked me a dollar."

"True," said Franklin, "and I could have better afforded to have taken a dollar then than to have been taken out of the office."

The lounger seemed surprised, and wishing to end the parley of his own making, said: "Come, Mr. Franklin, tell me what is the lowest you can take for it?"

"One dollar and a half."

"A dollar and a half! Why, you offered it yourself for a dollar and a quarter."

"Yes," said Franklin, "and I had better have taken that price then, than a dollar and a half now."

The lounger paid down the price, and went about his business—if he had any—and Franklin into the printing-office.

A HYMN OF PRAISE.

Our Father in heaven, to Thee
Our hearts and our voice we raise,
For Thou hast ordained us to be
Employed in the service of praise.

For us Thou dost all things provide,
While unto Thy promise we cling;
For Thou art our Keeper and Guide,
Our Father, and Saviour, and King.

A path for our feet Thou dost make;
Thou rulest the land and the sea:
We know Thou wilt never forsake
The souls that are trusting in Thee.

Help us in all knowledge to grow
And set our affections above:
And through us lead others to know
The measureless wealth of Thy love.

T. WATSON.

Iona Station, Ont., 1911.

FALSE HUNGER.

A Symptom of Stomach Trouble Corrected by Good Food.

There is with some forms of stomach trouble, an abnormal craving for food which is frequently mistaken for a "good appetite." A lady teacher writes from Carthage, Mo., to explain how with good food she dealt with this sort of hurtful hunger.

"I have taught school for fifteen years, and up to nine years ago had good, average health. Nine years ago, however, my health began to fail, and continued to grow worse steadily, in spite of doctor's prescriptions, and everything I could do. During all this time my appetite continued good, only the more I ate the more I wanted to eat—I was always hungry.

"The first symptoms of my breakdown were a distressing nervousness and a loss of flesh. The nervousness grew so bad that finally it amounted to actual prostration. Then came stomach troubles, which were very painful, constipation which brought on piles, dyspepsia and severe nervous headaches.

"The doctors seemed powerless to help me, said I was overworked, and at last urged me to give up teaching, if I wished to save my life.

"But this I could not do. I kept on at it as well as I could, each day growing more wretched, my will-power alone keeping me up, till at last a good angel suggested that I try a diet of Grape-Nuts food, and from that day to this I have found it delicious, always appetizing and satisfying.

"I owe my restoration to health to Grape-Nuts. My weight has returned and for more than two years I have been free from the nervousness, constipation, piles, headaches, and all the ailments that used to punish me so, and have been able to work freely and easily." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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THE FARM

Useful Hints for the Tiller of the Soil

THE ORCHARD.

Three years of spraying, pruning and cultivation will bring an orchard that you are ashamed of into a condition that you will be proud of.

If you think of setting out an orchard and have had no experience, better hire a good man to show you how.

If you can get a man from your neighboring experiment station you will indeed be fortunate. If not, the ntry to get the man who grows the best fruit in your country.

The inexperienced planter thinks he is getting a bargain when he buys trees three or four years old, but experience will show him that yearlings are better and he should never plant anything over two-year-olds.

Always buy clean, straight trees with short stems and even then do not be afraid to prune before planting.

POTASH AND ITS USES.

All fruit crops and most vegetables where starch is a constituent part require the presence of potash as one of the mineral elements of the soil. The only known source of potash was wood ashes when the value of this element of plant food was first recognized, but ashes now play but a very unimportant part commercially, having been superseded by the potash salts from Germany. This does not mean that they should be disdained by farmers having even a limited supply, such as comes from the fires for domestic use, but should be carefully saved and applied where most needed.

Kainit is a form of potash fertilizer which is extensively used as a direct application, especially on cotton as a specific to prevent blight, and on corn to drive away cutworms and rot lice, as a constituent of home-mixed fertilizers, and is also an ingredient of low-grade commercial fertilizers. It is not the best form in which to secure potash when it has to be shipped far, as the available plant food consists of about 12.5 per cent. of actual potash, equal to 23 per cent. sulphate, the remainder being sulphate and chloride of magnesia and chloride of sodium, all of little if any value as plant food.

It is best therefore, when a high grade article is desired, to use sulphate or muriate of potash. Sulphate of potash is suitable for every crop and soil. It contains forty-eight pounds of actual potash in each 100 pounds. It is the right form to use for tobacco, potatoes and fancy fruit and vegetables. The manufacture of sulphate is more costly than that of muriate, hence the selling price of sulphate is somewhat higher. Its mechanical condition is the best of any of the potash salts, it being in the form of a fine, heavy, dry powder.

The muriate of potash used for fertilizing purposes contains 50 pounds of actual potash in each 100 pounds, a higher per cent. of actual plant food than is furnished. It is suitable for all crops except tobacco, potatoes and a few fruits and vegetables raised for exhibition purposes. It can be applied long in advance of planting the crop without danger of loss by leaching. It is suitable for use on swamp-land, and a pound of real potash in this form costs less than in any other. At the low cost of potash, and since it may be bought direct from the importers, it seems wise on the farmer's part to "get a plenty while getting it."

This is also true in applying potash; use plenty, for it unites with other elements in the soil, forming combinations which are available for plant food, but are not quite so foluble in water as the potash alone. Of course in sandy soils the loss of any plant food is greater than in soils of a clayey nature, hence the former soils must be fertilized mostly for present needs, unless care is taken to apply barnyard manure or to otherwise fill the soil with humus. The humus question is one, however, that deserves the consideration of every farmer, whether he uses commercial plant foods or not, for decaying vegetable matter in the soil improves its mechanical condition, thus making it work easier, and it also is a medium through which the roots of plants can secure air, and, more than all, it fortifies the soil against both deluge and drought and prevents the baked condition which users of commercial fertilizers sometimes complain of, and which is so easily prevented.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND THE TARIFF.

Manufacturer and Farmer Should Have Protection.

It was Abraham Lincoln who gave popularity to the Protectionist side of the tariff question when he said:—"When we buy goods abroad we get the goods and the foreigner gets the money; but when we buy goods at home we get back the goods and the money." This sound philosophy characterizes another of the late President's famous homilies:

"The farmer and the manufacturer," the president once said, with his chaacteristic shrewdness, "are both in the same boat and I reckon they've got to learn to navigate the craft together or they'll upset." "He compared the case of a Pennsylvania farmer," continues the historian in question, "and a Pennsylvania iron implement maker whose properties adjoined. Under a protective policy the farmer supplied the ironmaker with bread, meat, vegetables, fruit, fodder for horses, etc. and the ironmaker supplied the farmer with all the iron, iron implements, etc., which he needed. Assuming that a change is made and the Protective policy abandoned, the farmer then discovers that he can buy his iron implements cheaper from Europe than from his neighbor, assuming that he sells a sufficient quantity of flour in Europe to enable him to effect the purchase of the iron. He ultimately discovers that the cost of carriage to the coast, transportation by sea to England, insurance and cartage on arrival, does not enable him to receive such a good reward for his labor as he formerly did when selling his flour to his neighbor, the ironmaker. He therefore, determines to sell his flour as before to his neighbor. But meantime the farmer discovers that while he has been purchasing his iron implements from Europe his neighbor, the ironmaker, has been compelled to stop his works and dismiss his employees not having sufficient work for them. The farmer, therefore, now finds that he has more wheat than he knows what to do with; also, that he is no longer able to sell his fruit, vegetables, fodder, meat, horses, etc., to his neighbor, the ironmaker, as he has gone out of business. In fact, he finds that through buying abroad in the cheapest market he has destroyed the home market for his own products and thrown a number of his fellow-countrymen out of employment."

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EXETER MARKETS.

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Wheat	75	80
Barley	50	55
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	35	36
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	75	90
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 40
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	17	18
Eggs	16	16
Live hogs, per cwt		7 15
Shorts per ton		24 00
Bran per ton		20 00
Wool	18	20
Wool unwashed	14	14

Poultry

We will pay till Thursday ntxt the following for live poultry in trade.

Old fowl 9c. per pound.
Old roasters 8c. per pound.
Spring chicken 1911 hatch 15c. per lb.
Duckling 12c. per pound.
Duck 9c. per pound.
Turkey 12c. per. pound;
These Fowl must be alive in trade
(Chicken to be 4 lb to the pair.)
(Duckling to be 7 lbs to the pair.)

We cannot pay cash during the hot weather as the shrinkage is so great. When cool weather comes and the danger of dying from heat is over we will again pay cash.

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Ladies Lisle Hose Regular 25c. lines, our price 2 pairs for 25c.—Stewart's

SARNIA-DETROIT EXCURSION.—Annual I.O.O.F. excursion to Sarnia and Detroit will be run on Saturday, Aug. 5th. Train leaves Kippen at 8.23 a.m. Return fare to Sarnia is $1.55. Fare from Sarnia to Detroit per magnificent steamer "Tashmoo", at low return fare of 75 cents. This will afford an excellent outing and an opportunity for excursionists to spend Sunday in Detroit.

GIRLS WANTED

Apply to D. S. Perrin & Company, Limited, London, Ont.

Take your live poultry to Stewart's—That's the spot for Big values.—Stewart's

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Get your marriage license at the Advocate Office.

ORGAN BLOWER WANTED.—Organ Blower wanted for Trivitt Memorial Church. For particulars apply to J. H. Markham, organist.

APPLES WANTED.

A large quantity of Early Fall Apples wanted, to be delivered at the Evaporator, Exeter, on the 3rd and 4th day of August, for which I will pay 25c. per hundred.

JOS. SUTTON.

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A teacher for the Junior Department of the Exeter Public School

Apply to

J. GRIGG, Sec.

Miss Mary Acheson is visiting in St. St. Thomas.

Misses Lottie, Mabel and Ella Link of Fort Huron, after a few days' visit with their aunt, Mrs. Fred. Bawden, left for Dashwood Monday to spend a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Link.

LOCAL DOINGS.

Mrs. N. McAvoy, who has been ill for several days, is convalescing.

Thursday, August 10th has been proclaimed Civic Holiday in Exeter by the acting reeve, W. H. Levett.

Rev. Keatle, jr., will occupy the James Street pulpit for the next few Sundays, in the absence of Rev. Hobbs, who will remain at Muskoka another month.

Rev. Mr. Raney of St. Patrick's Church, Biddulph, will occupy the pulpit of the Trivitt Memorial Church, Exeter, on Sunday next, both morning and evening.

A new comet is said to be visible early these mornings by the aid of ordinary opera glasses. The comet rises in the northeast at 1.20 a.m., and sets in the northwest at 7.12 p.m.

Messrs. McDonell & Carling are having the north part of the Pickard Block put in shape for Mr. James Beverley, who will move his furniture and undertaking business therein shortly.

Rev. D. W. Collins is taking his holidays and will be absent from the pulpit four weeks. The vacancy will however, be filled by clergymen in the neighborhood and Mr. C. Duplan of Centralia.

Mr. Harry Jennings, who has been engaged at the Rose Taylor Planing Mills, has severed his connection with the firm, and secured a position in London, leaving Monday morning to commence his duties.

Some of our merchants suggest that if our town people would do their shopping early on Saturdays they would get a much better service, and would also give the storekeepers a little chance to handle their country customers.

Thos. Sanders, who wrote at Clinton on the second part of the examination for entrance to the faculties of education at the University, is to be congratulated on his success in passing, as is also Ed. Willis, who passed Part I. of the same examination.

Hon L. P. Brodeur announces that in future Empire Day will be celebrated throughout the Empire on June 3rd, the King's birthday, and Victoria Day as a public holiday, will be abolished in Canada The passing of the old holiday will be regretted, and the 3rd of June, though by the almanac not far away, will never seem quite as appropriate a day for a holiday as the "Twenty-Fourth."

A severe lesson in honesty among those persons who find lost sums of money, articles of value, etc., is much needed. It is either not generally known, or the knowledge is disregarded, that an effort must be made publicly to restore to the loser anything picked up by persons on the street or other places, and until this is done the finder rests under the suspicion of having stolen the article in question.

Model school sessions will open on September 5 and applications for admission must reach the deputy minister by Aug 15, on a form to be supplied by him. No one will be admitted to a model school who does not not agree, if successful in obtaining a teacher's certificate, to teach thereon, in Ontario for at least the first year of his or her teaching experience. A violation of this agreement will lead to the cancelling of the teacher's certificate.

The rink of bowlers, skipped by R. G. Seldon, who went to London Tournament last week, met with the fate of many an other good rink, losing in one, two, three style. Messrs. Seldon and Taman however, entered the contest in Scotch Doubles and after eight games succeeded in getting into the finals in the second event, getting a prize of a handsome hand-painted nut bowl each. The boys played magnificently all through the doubles, and are to be congratulated on their success.

Mr. Jas. Frayne, of Usborne called the neighbors together Friday last and raised the frame work of a fine barn on his farm. The old time-honored custom of choosing sides was followed Mr. John Snell, and Mr. Dan Dew being captains. The work commenced with a rush and everything went to-gether like a clock much to the credit and mechanical skill of the framer, Mr. James Brintnell. The race for victory was taken on both sides, but Mr. Snell's stalwarts vanquished their opponents by a small margin. Mr. Frayne will have one of the best barns in the township when finished.

RECEPTION TO GRAND MASTER.—On August 17th the Oddfellows of Exeter intend tendering a reception to one of their members, Bro. S. A. Poplestone, who is now the Grand Master elect of the Grand Lodge of Ontario. The features of particular interest to the public will be the addresses to be given by prominent Oddfellows and the Band Concert in the evening on the School grounds, to which, of course, there will be no admission fee. A cordial invitation is extended to all Oddfellows and the public generally to the public reception on the school grounds. The Band Concert will be no ordinary affair as one of the best city bands will be present, and we trust all will unite in doing honor to our former townsman. Full particulars next week.

BAND ORGANIZED.—At a meeting on Monday evening of the members of the new band in their practice room, next the Town Hall, the following officers were elected,—Pres., D. B. Sanders; Vice Pres., Gordon Manns; Sec-Treas., Earl Southcott; Leader, Ed. Treble; Managing Committee., W. Hern, L. Penhale, Ed. Harness, together with the leader. The following is a list of the members, E. Treble, leader, J. Walper, T. Walper, Ed. Harness, E. Southcott, F. Sheere, A. E. Andrew, G. Manns, Herb. Southcott, L. Penhale, Harry Sweet, Clinton Sweet, Harry Fuke, Well. Hern, Ern. Davis, Gordon Taylor, John Mallott, D. B. Sanders, and Norman Ford. The instruments are now away being repaired and practice will commence immediately on their return. The Council some weeks ago placed the work of organization into the hands of the leader, and he has been successful in securing considerable excellent material, as will be noted in the list of names given above.

Mr. Ern. Rivers of Buffalo is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Reg. Elliott of Norwich is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ede Going of Hamilton is visiting Miss Maud Johns.

Mr. Sam Adair of Forest shook hands with friends in town Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Dignan of Lucan visited at his home here Thursday last.

Messrs. W. H. Levett and W. D. Clarke were in London Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blasett of London spent Saturday with relatives here.

Mrs. James Walters visited her son Frank in Detroit the latter part of last week.

Mrs. John Gould of London visited this week at the home of Mr. Richard Gould this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oke and family returned to Toronto Saturday after a visit of two weeks here.

Mr. Thompson and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Toronto, are visitors at Mr. Roger Northcott's, Hay Township.

Mr. John Bawden of Ridgetown, after attending the London Bowling Tournament, spent a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Yager of Swift Current, Sask., and Mrs. and Miss Tillie Yager visited in Clandeboye several days during the week.

Mrs. J. R. Inkester of Paris was summoned here Saturday last owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Wm Welsh. Mr. Inkester was here over Sunday.

Mrs D. Johns arrived home Friday evening from Sarnia. She was accompanied here by her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Goodison, who with Jack will visit for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stanbury and family left on Saturday morning to spend two weeks at Jackson's Point, after which Mr. Stanbury will attend Grand Lodge of Oddfellows.

Mr. J. E. Smith who last week sold his shoe-repairing business to Mr. A. Walters, left on Monday to take charge of a store in Hanover, Mrs. Smith will remain here for a time.

Mr. R. S. Steen of Dauphin, Man., visited over Sunday with his brother-in-law Mr W. B. Weidenhammer. Mr. Steen conducts a large general store business in that place, and reports business and things generally flourishing in the west

Mr Trueman Elliott is visiting in Marlette Mich.

Garvey Acheson of London spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. C. B. Edwards, after a visit at the Rectory, returned to her home in London Monday.

Mr. C. E. Dale of St. Thomas visited at the Central Hotel over Sunday. Mrs. Dale returned to St. Thomas with him Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hillburn, after two weeks' visit here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ford, returned to their home in Paris Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Shaddock, after a week's visit with Mrs. Geo. Etherington, and other friends returned to her home in Detroit Friday.

Miss Eva Carling, after spending a few weeks with her parents, returned on Monday to resume her duties at St. Luke's Hospital, New York.

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All our 25c. Barrettes Sides and back combs, go at 19c.
25c. Stationery 19c.
25c. Cups & Saucers 19c
25c. Salads 19c.
25c. Cake Plates 19c.

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A new stock of graniteware coming this week, at money saving prices 10 per cent. off all graniteware.

Week End Specials

10c. Small dishes 65cdoz
20c. Cups & Saucers $1.25 a doz.
10c. plates 90c. doz.

10 per cent. off all White, Gold and Lumoges China. Now is the time to buy this line.

Come help us make this a rousing sale for August. We are here a year on Aug 8, and we have turned over a good lot of goods we want to make the coming year double.—Nothing over 25c. in hardware, China Specials 10—15—25c. all the time.

Get the habit of coming here and you will save some money. Our candy dep't is well kept. Our fresh roasted peanuts have a flavor of their own. Come in and look around. There's always Bagains at this store.

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PHONE NO. 32

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All our Summer gloves and hosiery at reduced prices. Now is the time to buy.

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A lot of nice patterns and colors to choose from. All 12½ and 15½ lines for 10c.

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Ladies Dress Goods

Just ½ dozen to clear out nearly half price. Just as good for fall as now.

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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

Don't fail to hear the London City Band on the School Grounds, Exeter, on Thursday evening, Aug. 17, on the occasion of the reception to Grand Master Poplestone. Admission free. See particulars in another column.

Mr. Rich. Welsh, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was called here Sunday owing to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Welsh. Owing to pressing duties he was obliged to return home immediately, leaving Monday evening.

Mr. John Delbridge of Usborne, who had the misfortune to have his hand cut off in a cutting box, has now secured a substitute. It is not so good as the old one, and never will be, but it is a remarkable piece of mechanicism in its way, and likely to add much to the comfort and convenience of the wearer. To describe it intelligently is almost impossible. It works on a system of hooks, hinges and levers, so arranged that the ordinary motions of the elbow cause them to close and grasp the desired article, or let it go. Awkward though it appears to be, its capabilities are considerable and its grasping power is very great; so great indeed that if it ever grasps human flesh it would never break away again without being torn from its fastenings. Curiously enough this invention is the product of a man, who himself, equipped with a pair, makes and sells them as a means of livelihood.

KIRKTON.

Mr. John McCurdy of Toronto, late of Kirkton is improving slowly. He is leaving this week on a visit to La Crosse, Wisconsin, in the hope that he may be benefited by his stay there.

SEA COAST RESORTS

The Grand Trunk Railway System offers excellent service to the seaside resorts of the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Ocean, also the coast of Maine and Massachusetts. Through Pullman sleepers leave Toronto for Portland and Boston 9.00 a.m. daily. Night train leaving Toronto 10.30 p.m. daily connects at Montreal with train for Portland and Old Orchard, Me.

PROCLAMATION OF CIVIC HOLIDAY FOR THE VILLAGE OF EXETER

I hereby proclaim, Thursday, August 10th, 1911, Civic Holiday for the Village of Exeter and call upon all citizens to govern themselves accordingly.

W. H. LEVETT,
Acting Reeve.

ENTRANCE TO NORMAL.

The followin is the result of the recent examinations for Entrance to Normal School, in Huron County, those names in Capitals being Exeter candidates. The appeal examiners have already examined the papers. Applications for admission to Normal Schools must be made to the Minister of Education before Sept. 5th.

The possible effect of the hot weather on the candidates writing on this examination has been fully considered and every allowance deemed necessary has been made. It is worthy of note that the percentage of successful candidates is much higher than in either 1909 or 1910.

H. G. Armstrong (honors), J. S. Armstrong (honors), L. E. Armstrong (honors), O. B. Armstrong, F. I. Aitchison (honors), J. A. Bremner (honors), W. T. Brydges, Mabel E. Brown (honors), J. J. Buchanan (honors) W. G. BIRNEY, A. Bell, E. D. Berry (honors), R. M. Best (honors), J. A. Carswell (honors), F. N. Cluff (honors) J. E. Cluff, H. S. Copp, B. M. Currie (honors), E. F. Deadman (honors), C. E. Dickson (honors), A. DOW (honors), W. A. Dafoe (honors), A. W. Dick (honors), A. C. Dickson (honors), H. E. Elliott, L. Feagan, C. E. Forbes, A. J. Forrest (honors), A. Grant, L. O. GAISER (honors), M. L. Garvey, A. W. Gardiner (honors), W. H. Gauld, R. Geiger (honors) A. Geddes, C. W. Geddes (honors) A. L. Haines (honors) W. R. Henderson D. H. Hardy, N. I. Hartry (honors) L. Hodgert, B. C. HOGGARTH (honors), J. C. Jordan (honors), J. H. JONES (honors), G. B. Jones, E. R. Jordan (honors), W. B. Kerr (honors), W. I. Knight (honors), G. Kennedy (honors) C. S. Leckie (honors), M. A. Lamount, E. C. Levy, E. M. Love (honors), R. W. Linklater (honors), P. McEwen, H. A. Mutton (honors), F. McKay (honors) T. S. Malady (honors), J. F. McNaught, J. B. H. Medd, A. J. McPHERSON (honors), I. M. MARCHAND (honors) W. MONTEITH (honors), W. L. McCutcheon, M. D. Oestreicher, I. W. Potter, Peck (honors), F. J. Price (honors), M. P. Richie, L. A. Ross, R. E. Rivers, P. Ross (honors), R. M. D. Simpson, L. A. Smillie (honors), J. H. Sturdy (honors), M. Shackleton, E. M. Somerville, E. B. Stirling (honors), W. G. Strong, E. Stewart, C. H. Turvey, I. H. A. Taylor (honors), E. M. Turner, W. M. Thomson (honors), L. W. Wanless, R. B. Warwick.

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IMPORTANT EVENTS THIS WEEK

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You are all invited to attend the Reception and Band Concert to be held on the Exeter School Grounds on the evening of August 17th, in honor of Mr. S. A. Poplestone, who has been elected to the office of Grand Master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Ontario. One of London's best city bands will be in attendance. An informal reception will be held at the Railway Station at 6 o'clock, p.m., on the arrival of the band, the honored guest and others. The guests will be taken to their stopping places in automobiles. A Procession will leave the I.O.O.F. Hall at 7.30 and march to the grounds. L. H. Dickson will be the chairman of the evening. W. H. Levett, as acting reeve, will welcome the guests on behalf of the town. J. G. Stanbury will welcome and congratulate the Grand Master on behalf of the lodge. Past Grand Master Bro. F. R. Blewett, K.C., of Stratford, will deliver an oration on Oddfellowship. Short Speeches and a first-class No. 1. Band Concert, such as the people have not heard in years in Exeter, will be the program of the evening. Everybody welcome; Everybody come; Everything free.

GRAND BEND

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brenner left Monday for Alberta, where they will visit for sometime.—Miss Pearl Zapfe and sister from Stanley visited at C. Green's Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Balkwill of Exeter visited here Sunday.—Messrs. E. Christie, W. Snell, S. Lamport of Exeter and Mr. Adams of Strathroy called on Ed. Gill Thursday. They were a jolly crowd.—Mr. H. Bossenberry had a horse break its leg last week, and had to be killed. He has since bought another from Sam. Grafton.—Messrs. Dadson of Hensall visited at A. Gravelle's Thursday.—Quite a number from around here went berry-picking Monday, but turned home with emply pails.—Mrs. Jno Ross was on the sick list for a few days last week.—Remember Gala Day August 17. Everybody welcome. Sports of all kinds and fire works at night.

BRINSLEY.

Injured Child Dies.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham, who sustained serious injuries in an accident some few weeks ago, by her litte brother playfully striking her on the head with a piece of board, from which protruded a nail, and which penetrated the skull to the depth of half an inch, died from the effects of the injury on Tuesday evening last, August 8th. The child at first gave every promise of recovery, but poisoning set in, followed by convulsions, strokes of paralysis and total blindness, which proved too great a strain on her little constitution and she passed away. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their sad affliction.

FARQUHAR.

Messrs. John Bray, Percy Duncan and Thos. Hodgert are among those going West this week, and W. Pollen and Andrew Campbell intend going soon.—Mr. John Scott of Hibbert threshed for farmers in the vicinity last week and report wheat better here than in Hibbert, but even then it is not equal to last year.—If the weather continues good this week, will see most farmers here through harvesting.—Mr. George Coward, who had his arm bitten by a horse some time ago, is getting on well and intends going to the city for treatment for the covering of the wound.—Bethany church will hold their anniversary on Sunday and Monday, August 20th and 21st. Rev. Robert Miller, formerly of that place will conduct the services on Sunday afternoon and evening and Monday evening the usual tea will be held.

(Too late for last week.)

Miss Ettie Allen returned to her home in Stratford on Tuesday, after spending a mont visiting in this locality.—Mr. Henry Rundle met with a painful accident one day last week. He was driving a load of grain up the bank into the barn, when the whiffletrees gave way and allowed the wagon to run back and upset, Mr. Rundle in some manner getting caught and had the small bone of his ankle broken. His brother William is looking after the farm during his confinement.—Mr. Jos. Bruce has returned home, after an absence of fourteen years, during which time he has been in British Columbia and the Western States, lately mining in California. He will spend the remainder of the summer around his old home in Hibbert. Mr. Bruce thinks this a more prosperous country than the States and intends to remain in Canada in future.—Mrs. David Bruce of Cromarty got a bad shaking up last week. She was driving and when near Staffa some part of the harness broke and the horse took fright and run away, throwing Mrs. Bruce and little child out of the buggy. The little one was not much hurt, but Mrs. Bruce had a small bone in her shoulder broken, which necessitated her remaining with a friend in Staffa for a few days. She returned to her home on Sunday last and is now convalescing.

Thin Hair on Top

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THE EXETER COUNCIL

The council met in the Town Hall on Aug. 4th. Members all present. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Rivers—Walper—That the following accounts be passed.—Electric Light Co. lighting 112.36; S. Fitton, winding and rep. clock $35; Bell Telephone Co, 1.45 W. J. Carling, freight, 1.27; Canadian Fire Engine Co., repairs engine 33.20 W. Taman, suit clothes for Mr. Bissett, 20.00; Connpr Machine Co., acct. 11.70 J. Gill, fence viewers award 6.00; Ross Taylor Co., acct., 38.11; A. Walters 25c John Gillespie drawing tackling 25c., W J. Bissett, pt. salary 33.00; John Ford pt. salary, 31.25; T. B. Carling, pt. salary, 21.75; John Bell, labor 24.00; Jas. Ogden, 10.50; Walter Westcott $12 Thos. Houlden 2.62; T. Brock, sr. 1.75 T. Creech 85c.

Mr. S. Fitton waited on the council re the Town Clock, stating that something should be done to the roof over the clock as it leaked, also to the big wheel attached to the bell. Rivers—Walper—That the commissioner be instructed to have same put in shape—Carried.

The chief of the Fire Department, Jas Weekes interviewed the council re suction hose, for the fire engine etc. Rivers—Walper—That the clerk write Gutta Percha Co., for prices.—Carried.

Rivers—Walper—That the former motion to have crossings put in the centre of Main street between John and James be rescinded and that the crossing be laid on the north side of the roadway leading into Wright & Atkinson's blacksmith shop as near the centre as possible.—Carried.

Communications were read from Darlton Players, and Donald C. MacGregor & W. White, of Toronto for the use of Town Hall Sep. 28 and 29, and second night of fair. Walper—Day—That McGregor & White have the Hall on payment of $5.00 in advance, they to pay all other expenses in connection with same.—Carried.

Rivers—Walper—That the Darlton players have the use of the Town Hall for $8.00, payable in advance.—Carried.

A petition was presented to have cement crossing in place of the stone crossing removed on Main street between John and North streets. Rivers—no seconder—That the same be granted

The report of the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association was laid on the table and read. On motion of Rivers and Walper the same was filed.

Day—Walper—That the Goold, Shapley, Muir Co. be notified to complete the cover on the water tank as the Council want to have it painted at the earliest opportunity.

The contract between the Corporation and the G. T. R. Co. having been completed it was moved by Rivers and Walper that the Clerk write Mr. Farncombe at once to order the six inch piping and the necessary connections for the laying of the main on Wellington street to the G. T. R. track.—Carried.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

MARVELLOUS GROWTH

Rural telephone expansion forms one of the most striking features of this twentieth century agriculture. Statistics based on the recent census in the United States are not yet available, but some figures recently published show that for the five years from 1902 to 1907, there was an increase of 449 per cent in the number of rural phones in the United States. Expansion was greatest in many of the southern states, though this may be accounted for by the fact that these were late in taking up the rural phone. In 1902 there were 226,966 rural phones in the United States, as compared with 1,464,733 in 1907. No figures are available showing the number of rural phones in use in Canada. These will, no doubt, be available after the June census is published. That they will show a very large number of phones in use in Canadian farm houses there is no reason to doubt. The movement, however, has only had its beginning in Canada in recent years, and the next decade will show a much larger development of the rural phone idea.

STEPHEN COUNCIL

The Council of the Township of Stephen convened in the Town Hall, Crediton on Monday, August 7th, at 10 a.m. All members present. Previous minutes approved.

Sanders—Love—That By-law No. 180 being a by-law to appoint S. Brown as Treasurer of the Township of Stephen during the pleasure of the council, having been read the third time, be passed and signed by the reeve and clerk and the seal of the corporation attached thereto.—Carried.

Yearley—Kellermann—That Alon. Hodgins be and is hereby appointed Collector of Taxes for the year 1911 and that a By-law be passed to that effect"—Carried.

Love—Yearley—"That the application of the Reeve and Council of the Township of Hay asking for the privilege to extend their municipal Telephone System into the Township of Stephen be granted"—Carried.

The following orders were granted.—Sundry persons, appeal re F. Forster's assistant. $48.66; F. W. Fincomb, O'Rourke and Canada Co. drains, 37.91; Hamilton Machine Co. Ltd, Reps to grader, 21.75; Frank Triebner, Work in gravel pit, 15.00; Frank Triebner, repairs to bridge, 1.50; Richard Hill Gravel, 27.60; The Crediton Star, Printing, Acc't 45.00; Austin Hayter, Reps to bridge, 3.00; Jos. Sharrow, Reps to bridge, 3.25; James Hodgins, Repairs to culvert, 5.00; J. Kenny and and others, Repairs to bridge, 11.00; H. Kraft and others, Repairs to culvert, 12.75; F. Baker, repairs to tile drain, 5.00; Jos. Lawson, Part payment, 3rd S. Rd. Bridge, 100.00.

The council adjourned to meet again in the Town Hall, Crediton, on MONDAY, the 4th of SEETEMBER, 1911 at 1 p.m.

HENRY EILBER, Tp.y Clerk.

Baseball

Centralia and Exeter Juniors played a close game of baseball Thursday evening on the local diamond, finally ending 8—6 in favor of the visitors. At the end of the ninth innings the score stood 6 all, but Centralia got two in the tenth. Austin Duplan pitched for Centralia, and Reg. Bissett did similar duty for the locals.

Alisa Craig and Exeter Juniors played a good game of ball Monday evening here, the former winning 7-5. But for a costly bunch of bad throws on the part of Exeter players the score would have been in Exeter's favor.

BOWLING

Four rinks of Seaforth bowlers took advantage of Monday being their Civic Holiday and came to Exeter to spend the afternoon on the greens. The visitors were a fine lot of fellows and the games were thoroughly enjoyed by everybody. Each rink played two 15-end games with the result that Exeter was up one point on the first round and three points on the second round. Following are the scores.—

First Game

Seaforth		Exeter	
Murdy		May	
Neil		Bawden	
Bright		Seldon	
Hayes, skip	13	Taman, skip,	13
Morson		Spackman	
Grieve		Collins	
Burrows		Carling	
Willis, skip,	19	Heaman, skip,	12
Watt		Levett	
Hartry		Acheson	
McGinnis		Stewart	
Geoffrey, skip,	14	Snell, skip,	15
Bell		Gould	
Beattie		Hurdon	
Greig		Christie	
McLean, skip,	12	Creech, skip,	19
	58		59

Second Game

Murdy		Collins	
Neil		Sweet	
Bright		Anderson	
Hayes, skip,	22	Seldon, skip,	12
Morson		Weidenhammer	
Grieve		Lindenfeld	
Willis		Bawden	
Burrows, skip	19	Carling, skip,	18
Watt		McInnis	
Hartry		Hurdon	
Geoffrey		Dickson	
McGinnis, skip,	9	Clarke, skip,	11
Bell		Whitby	
Beattie		Gould	
McLean		Snell	
Greig, skip,	7	Gladman skip	19
	57		60

HIGH PRICE FOR HORSES.

Mr. Larry Barry of the 2nd Concession of McGillivray delivered a team of fine geldings here to Mr. McCaig of Montreal on Thursday last, for which he received the handsome sum of $700.00. This is only one instance of many where farmers of this and other sections throughout Ontario receive anywhere, according to quality, from $450.00 to $700.00 a team for their horses, and even higher prices than these have been received right in this section. Then some people will tell us that Reciprocity will be a good thing for the farmer. The farmer would do well to study his interests at this particular time, as there can be no doubt but what reciprocity would depreciate every Canadian horse at least 25 per cent. In Huron County alone, in one year ending June 30th ,1909, the farmers sold $678,618.00 worth of horses for the great West and city markets. It has been estimated that the horse market of Ontario is worth to the farmer over $10,000,000 a year. The farmer should consider this and not allow an industry so valuable to slip through their hands just to satisfy a lot of clap-trap politicans. Then again what can be said of horses can be said of cattle, hogs, sheep, eggs, fruit and other commodities.

BIRTHS

Holmes—At Saskatoon, Sask., On Thursday, July 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Holmes, 239 Ave. E. North a son.

Huxtable—In Centralia, on July 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huxtable, a son.

Howald—At Babylon Line, on July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howald, a daughter.

Mitchell.—In Biddulph, on July 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mitchell, a son

MARRIAGES

Brownlee—Birtch—In St. James' church on July 26th, by Rev. Rural Dean Taylor, A.K.C. James Herbert Brownlee, of Owen Sound, to Nora Birtch, of St. Marys.

Jennings —Coursey—Lucan Aug. 3rd, Miss Ada daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coursey, of Lucan, to Mr. Ernest Jennings, of Moray.

DEATHS

Earl—In Whalen, Aug. 8th, Carrie Whelmena Earl, aged 35 years, 11 months 21 days.

James—In Mitchell, on July 30th Philip James aged 74 years.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

That most desirable farm property being Lot 15, Con. 2, Stephen, in the County of Huron, on which is situate two good bank barns and a commodious frame house. This land is well drained and fenced, has two good wells and a spring creek, and is convenient to churches, school and markets. Outgoing tenant leaves 10 acres sown with fall wheat, 15 acres of new meadow and does all necessary gang plowing and deep plowing. For further particulars apply to R. LEATHORN, Esq., Exeter; or DICKSON & CARLING, Barristers, etc., Exeter.

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DAINTY DISHES.

Save all cold vegetables, including potatoes, chop them, then fry together with a liberal seasoning of salt and pepper.

Rice and Raisin Pudding.—Make a rice pudding in the usual way. When half cooked add a good handful of stoned raisins, stir in carefully, cover the top of the pudding with a thin layer of breadcrumbs, and on it put little bits of butter. Bake till the rice is cooked thoroughly.

Grape jam should be made from fruit grown out of doors. Wash the fruit carefully and stew gently till tender, then pass through a clean sieve. To every pound of pulp allow one pound of loaf-sugar. Bring to the boil and cook fast for twenty minutes. Pour into pots and cover at once with egged paper. If liked, a little lemon-peel may be used to flavor the preserve.

Savory rice is a very nice change from the ordinary rice pudding. Wash three ounces of rice and boil it in milk till quite tender, adding pepper and salt. Butter a dish, spread half the rice on it, sprinkle one ounce of cheese on it, add the rest of the rice, scatter the rest of the cheese on the top, put little bits of butter over, and brown in a quick oven. The rice may be cooked in stock with a flavoring of vegetables instead of milk.

Cheese Crusts.—This is a good way of using up remains of cheese. Toast some thin slices of bread, cut into rounds of equal size, and allow two rounds to each person. Mix together two ounces of grated cheese, a tablespoonful of cream, and half an ounce of liquefied butter, with cayenne and salt to taste. Put a tablespoonful of this mixture between two croutons, press them together. Scatter parsley on each, and if you can spare it some chopped hard-boiled eggs. Make hot, and serve.

Vegetable Soup.—Place an ounce of butter in a frying-pan. Slice into it a small onion, one carrot, one turnip, and two potatoes. Stir till all the vegetables are slightly browned, then place them in a stewpan, add two tablespoonfuls of rice and two quarts of cold water. Simmer gently for one hour and a half and strain through a wire sieve. Return to the saucepan, add two tablespoonfuls of cornflour moistened with cold water. Stir continuously till it boils, then add a seasoning of pepper and salt, and serve.

Meat jelly is most nourishing for anyone who has tired of beef tea Cut two pounds of shin of beef into small pieces about the size of nuts, carefully rejecting all fat; add a little salt, place it in a covered jar, which put into a saucepan of boiling water, and let it stew gently for eight hours, adding more water to the saucepan when required. About an hour before taking it up stir in half an ounce of isinglass; strain and press through a sieve, then put aside for use. Before serving, scrape off every particle of fat that may have risen to the top.

HINTS ON CAKE-MAKING.

In every branch of cookery the greatest care must be exercised to follow the rules exactly, and ingredients must all be weighed, not thrown in haphazard quantities anyhow, but precisely in the manner indicated. Attention to little things may mean the complete success of the cake.

Everything used in cake-making must be perfectly free from damp, or the result will be heaviness and generally a "sad" condition, as Yorkshire people say.

In mixing sugar and butter heat the latter gently before beginning and in mixing eggs and sugar do not attempt to add more than three eggs without adding a little flour every now and then.

Some fruits, such as cherries, are better when rubbed with flour so as to prevent their sinking to the bottom of the tin.

Flour should be perfectly free from lumps; currants and raisins cleaned and dried.

All tins should be well buttered, and in case of scorching it is a good plan to cover them with a piece of parchment paper.

As much care is necessary in the baking as in the mixing. Sponge and all light cakes, with those small ones baked in patty tins, require a quick oven, whilst ordinary cakes of the sultana and seed species are most successful when cooked in a moderate oven. The oven should not be opened until at least twenty minutes after the cake has been put in, and if it has to be closed again it must be done gently.

When the cake appears cooked, insert a knitting-needle, and if it is perfectly clean, then the cake is done.

USEFUL HINTS.

A little lard in the starch will do much toward keeping irons from sticking to the clothes.

Save the fat from all meats and poultry and use in place of lard, except for pie and biscuit.

Steaming is far better than boiling for fish, fowl, and meat. Try this method and you will be unwilling to give it up.

To stop nosebleed—Place a piece of brown or tissue paper over the teeth of the upper jaw and the bleeding will stop at once.

One housekeeper says she puts a rolled racker into a squash pie for thickening when she has no egg, and the result is good.

To Fry Bacon Without Shrivelling—Lay strips with edges slightly overlapping in a cold fry pan and fry slowly until crisp.

When the drawers of the dresser, chiffonier, etc., stick, remove the drawer and rub the slides well with paraffin and save your temper.

A strip of emery tacked to a small square board is almost indispensable in the kitchen, for one can quickly sharpen the carving knife on it.

When stewing pears add the juice of a lemon and the grated rind, and two inches of cinnamon to every eight or twelve pears, according to size.

Wide-mouthed bottles are much better for keeping tacks than boxes. Then one can tell at a glance whether the tack is of the desired length.

A good dressing for sabbage is made as follows: One egg, one tablespoon mustard, half cup vinegar, half cup sweet milk, salt and pepper to taste.

Bicarbonate of soda should be found in every house, and in a conspicuous place. For burns there is nothing better, as it quickly relieves the pain.

Hot water in mixing batter has a tendency to make cake whiter. Sponge cake, which should be as yellow as possible, is better made with cold water.

To prevent matting from becoming yellow on the floor, wash off occasionally with a large coarse cloth which has been dipped in a strong solution of salt water.

When eggs are frozen in the winter putting them in cold water will draw out the frost. If a frozen egg must be boiled, put salt in the water and it will not run out of the shell.

Cook a can of tomatoes slowly with several slices of bacon. If already fried, all the better. Add an onion cut fine, bread crumbs, and seasoning. Makes an appetizing change.

When the knob comes off your granite pot lid, leaving a hole for steam to escape and burn your fingers, take a common screw, put up from underside, screw into a cork, and behold a new lid!

Cut new napkins apart; double them lengthwise and dip the raw edges into boiling water to the depth of one inch; then hang them up to dry without wringing. They will fold and hem easily.

Borax, in the first place, is one of the most powerful antiseptics known. When used to wash the head—as much as one can hold in the hollow of the hand to about a quart of water—it destroys dandruff.

Most culinary failures come from the habit of guessing. Weigh everything that is to be weighed and measure carefully all the other ingredients. Do this even if you have made the article repeatedly.

The poisonous articles to keep mice away are dangerous if there are children. Mice do not like the smell of peppermint, and a little oil of peppermint spread around their hiding places will keep them away.

Good Furniture Polish—Drain off your leftover coffee, and when you have a quart mix with a tablespoonful of sweet oil. Wash the furniture with this and polish with a dry cloth. If the coffee is strong it will cover all scratches.

If buttonholes have to be made on a material that frays badly, proceed as follows: Mark the position of buttonhole with a thread, then run a line of machine stitching around the thread. Then cut the hole and buttonhole it in the usual manner.

A white felt hat which is required to do duty for a second season, may be easily cleaned with powdered magnesia. Make a paste of it with cold water and lay over the soiled parts. When quite dry brush it off with a clean brush.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, AUGUST 13.

Lesson VII.—Jehoiakim Burns the Prophet's Book, Jer. 36. Golden Text, Isa. 40. 8.

Verses 1-10—Jeremiah's roll dictated to Baruch, and read to the people.

1. The fourth year of Jehoiakim—About B. C. 605. It is likely these events occurred after Jerusalem became subject to Nebuchadnezzar. Jeremiah had already prophesied this disaster and the prolonged captivity which was to follow. The people were in a state of fear, and it was an opportune moment for the prophet to repeat the warnings which he had uttered from time to time for many years.

2. Take thee a roll . . . and write—A similar command came to Isaiah, but in his case the roll was rather a tablet, covered with wax. Jeremiah's roll was made of pieces of skin stitched together, and attached to rollers of wood on each end. On this, in columns parallel t the rollers, he was to inscribe the words of his prophecies, uttered during the twenty-three years of his public career. These utterances are recorded in the chapters which precede this one. No doubt there is a certain amount of condensation as he would have to rely partly upon memory and partly upon fragmentary records.

3. It may be that the house of Judah will hear—The same offer of pardon as was made previously (compare Jer. 26. 3). The attack by Nebuchadnezzar ought to have intensified this appeal.

5. I am shut up—Not imprisoned (see verse 19), as in Jer. 33. 1 and elsewhere, but restrained by some cause, presumably by the people's indignation over his recent predictions.

6. The fast-day—A day especially appointed in connection with the national danger.

9. In the ninth month—December. It was perhaps the first anniversary of the capture of the city. The only stated legal fast took place in the seventh month.

10. Gemariah—He was brother of the friendly Ahikam, mentioned in the last lesson. The place of reading described was one that would be most likely to bring the message within the hearing of all the people coming in from the cities of Judah at the new gate.

11-19—The roll also read in the presence of the princes.

11. Micaiah—It was in the door of his father's chamber that the book was read, and the son carried the news of what had taken place to his father, who was otherwise engaged in another chamber with the princes of Judah. For the position of these leading men, see last lesson.

12. He went down—From the temple to the king's house, which stood on lower ground. Elnathan was spoken of in the last lesson.

15. Sit down now, and read it—There are several evidences that the princes looked with favor upon Jeremiah and his attendant. Baruch's position was the one ordinarily assumed by an Oriental teacher (see Matt. 5. 1).

17. How didst thou write?—They desired to know precisely how much responsibility rested upon Baruch, and how much upon Jeremiah, in order that they might give a true account to the king.

20-26—The reading of the roll before the king.

21. Stood beside the king—Literally, "above the king," he being seated, while the princes were standing.

22. The winter-house—Both summer and winter houses were enjoyed by these people of the East. But they were almost always separate parts of the same house. In general, the inner, or protected portion of the house, was used in winter, while the external (often upper) and airy part of the house served for summer.

23. The brazier—A depression was built in the centre of the room, and this was filled with charcoal (much like a warming-pan) for heating purposes. Jehudi had unrolled only a few columns (leaves) when the king, in spite of the intercession of some of the princes, ruthlessly cut the roll into shreds with a scribe's knife (penknife), and threw it into the fire.

24. They were not afraid — The king's contempt for Jehovah's message inspired them with no terror. How different had been the conduct of Jehoiakim's father, Josiah, when the Book of the Law was found. With a sad heart he rent his garments. Through this act was proclaimed the nation's impenitence and the sealing of its doom. It was God's final proffer of mercy.

27-32—Jeremiah bidden to rewrite the roll, and to add a threat concerning the destruction of the city.

29. The king of Babylon shall certainly come. This, of course, does not mean that the Babylonian king had not come already. His attack upon Jerusalem in the first instance, a year or so before this, was by no means as severe as that which Jeremiah here predicts. The fulfillment took place in a few years, in the reign of Jehoiakim's son, Jehoiachin, and still further in the wasting of the city at the end of the reign of Zedekiah.

30. None to sit upon the throne of David—Jehoiachin, within three months from his accession, was hurried away a captive to Babylon. No child of his succeeded to the throne.

His dead body shall be cast out—The assertion in 2 Kings 24. 6 that he "slept with his fathers" is in no way controdictory to this prophecy. The same account is silent concerning his burial. The fact that Baruch included this in Jeremiah's prophecies, after the death of Jehoiakim, shows that he felt no difficulty as to its fulfillment. Kings and Chronicles both give only brief accounts of these times.

32. Another roll—Its contents are doubtless preserved for us, to a large extent, in the book of Jeremiah as we have it, chapters 1-35.

MODERN IDEAS ABOUT SLEEP.

Many Persons Take Too Much of It —The Nature of Dreams.

Sleep is no longer indefinitely considered a wandering abroad of the soul, writes Fred W. Eastman in the Atlantic, but is now known to be a temporary poisoning of the brain cells by the waste products resulting during the day from the activity of the body in general.

Thus when a muscle cell or a nerve cell acts nutritive material stored within its walls is broken down into substances that are of no value and merely impede further action of the cell unless removed. Normally these waste products are washed out by the blood stream which at the same time provides new cell food, and is finally itself purified by the excretory organs, the lungs and the kidneys.

In the course of the day, however, production is in excess of removal and then the clogging effect of these substances is manifested by fatigue in muscles and brain, the extreme degrees of which results, in the latter organ, in the inability to act, which we now know as sleep. The third of our time thus spent out of commission is therefore really due to the inadequacy of the excretory organs for purifying the blood.

Perhaps, on account of popular opinion and personal habit, we waste much time in a jellyfish condition that would be more profitably spent in active pursuit of our ambitions. The answer of course depends upon the nature of our occupation. If there is much muscular effort involved with a corresponding large amount of waste in the cells and blood, eight hours or more are probably necessary.

But if our work is of a sedentary nature and mainly of the brain there is naturally a smaller quantity of accumulated waste and less time is required for its removal. Many are the instances of great men, past and present, who have lived healthfully and worked unceasingly and strenuously on only four or five hours sleep, or half the laborer's portion.

Dreams are due to an increase of sensation and circulation over that which exists in profound sleep. Observations made upon patients with cranial defects show that when we are dreaming the brain is greater in volume than in deep sleep, and less than when we are awake. Thus this intermediate volume of blood would indicate that dreams are an intermediate stage between unconsciousness and wakefulness, and their incomplete and irregular intelligence would indicate the same thing.

This increased circulation is usually due to sensory stimulation affecting the vasomotor centre and causing a return of blood to the head, with resultant increased consciousness. Contrary to popular belief dreams in themselves do not contribute to light or broken sleep in which they are present.

Such a condition is due to the ever present stimuli, which according to their strength or the degree of irritability of the cells maintain even in sleep a varying degree of consciousness, of which the dreams are merely a manifestation. Therefore the fatiguing effect often also attributed to dreams is not due to them but to the lighter degree of sleep and less complete cell restoration which they accompany, and which are due to some irritation.

LONDON'S GREAT FUR SALES.

An interesting sight in London is one of the great periodical sales of raw skins and furs held at a fur warehouse in the city. The magnitude of the trade and the vast amount of money involved would surprise any one who visited one of these sales for the first time. At the premises in Great Queen street one can wander from floor to floor piled with thousands upon thousands of skins until one begins to wonder where all the creatures they once clothed lived.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

DISTRIBUTION OF RISK FIRST AIM OF WISE INVESTOR.

Investing Not So Easy as It Sounds —Why Farm Investments are Not More Popular—Return Too Low—Reason Small Investor Should Try Something Else.

There is, in Canada, a growing amount of capital which is seeking investment. The experience of the United States during a similar period of its existence, when the lack of investment knowledge enabled sharpers of the "get-rich-quick" type to steal hundreds of millions of dollars from the savings of the thrifty, has prompted the publisher of this paper to devote in future some space each week to the publication of investment information. To this end they have secured the services of one of the foremost financial writers in Canada to fill this column each week with general information on financial subjects in the hope that it will prove useful in helping our readers to judge for themselves the merits of investments.

The following article is introductory in nature. During the next few months the various kinds of investments will be dealt with and their good and bad points criticized. For example the merits of mortgages will be contrasted with those of bonds and investment stocks of various sorts. The proper sort of investments for women will also come in for consideration. These will not be dry, technical articles but will be interesting and simple and may save you from putting your money into losing ventures at some future time. The impartial and reliable character of the information in this column may be depended upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no other interests to serve in connection with this matter.

(By "Investor.")

The man who remarked, "Almost any fool can make a fortune, but it takes a wise man to keep it," was much more than half in earnest when he spoke. Keeping a fortune, or even a modest amount of savings, does not mean merely keeping it safe. A well-chosen hole in the ground will do that. But, so to invest ones money that it not only remains safe, but also brings in a substantial income, is a problem which takes much thought.

To the average man, the term "investment" has no very clear meaning. As often as not, we hear men state that they have "invested" in a mining stock, when even the term "speculation"—which involves taking a certain amount of chance—would be much too mild a word. To others, investment at once brings up thoughts of mortgages. Yet between these two extremes—the well-secured farm mortgage on the one hand, and the highly speculative mining stock on the other—lies a great field of opportunity supplying a variety of investments to suit all tastes and all requirements.

WHAT ARE INVESTMENTS?

Now, as to what constitute investments.

Strictly speaking, an investment is anything which we may buy that will bring us in an income, and retain its value, i.e., can be disposed of without material loss. Thus, the purchase of a good farm which may be leased or worked so as to bring in a good return on its cost, is an investment. But this is a very small and relatively unimportant field for the investment of our money. Not everyone has sufficient capital to buy a farm, and, as a rule, the rental of a farm is not a high enough return on the investment to make it worth while. For one must remember that out of this return sufficient must be laid away each year to rebuild all buildings at the end of, say, thirty years. Part of the return from rent represents a payment for depreciation on buildings, etc., which, despite repairs every year, come that much nearer the time when they must be rebuilt. Perhaps if they are well constructed, thirty years is too short a time to allow, but it is never unwise to err on the side of safety.

There is, however, in addition to the small return and the risks of a dishonest or unfortunate leasee, one very sound reason why a person with limited capital should not invest in farm real estate, unless, of course, he is a farmer, who intends to operate it himself, and in this case a high return on the amount invested represents to no small extent the payment to the farmer of his own salary—though many do not realize this fact—and varies in proportion with his skill as an husbandman, as any farmer knows. Everyone knows the old adage, that it is foolish to put all one's eggs in one basket; the same applies to investments, but with greatly increased force. One should never, under any circumstances, so invest money that, should a fire, a failure, or other unforeseen accident occur, all would be lost. Our capital, even if it is very small, should be distributed over a diverse field. And in this distribution, it should be remembered to make the spread cover a wide field, not only in class of investment, but in location. In this manner, for example, the failure of crops in Central Ontario would not affect mortgages held in that part of the Province; depression in Canada would not affect municipal bonds. Many other examples can be easily thought of. Therefore, in investing always aim to divide the risk. This "distribution of risk," as it is called, is the first step of the wise man who aims to keep his "fortune" big or little.

TRIALS BY WATER.

A Distinctly Unpleasant Way of Proving One's Innocence.

Throwing people into the water to let it determine their innocence or guilt was widely in use in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. A Synod of West Prussia forbade its use in 1745. Sporadic cases, however, occurred during the whole of the nineteenth century.

Prof. E. P. Evans wrote in 1895 of its use in Dalmatia, where in some districts it was still customary to throw all the women into the water on a specified day to see whether they would sink or swim.

A rope was attached to each in order to save from drowning those who proved their innocence by sinking, while those believed to be guilty because they floated were also rescued and made to promise to forsake their evil ways on pain of being stoned.

A traveller has described a modern survival of the ordeal used in detecting thieves in southern Russia, says the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette. All the servants of the household where the robbery occurred were assembled and as many balls of bread were made as there were suspected persons.

A sorceress then addressed each one of the number, saying that the particular ball of bread which she held in her hand would sink or swim as the party addressed was guilty or innocent. She then flung it into the water.

Boiling water was used in ordeals by the Persians and it is referred to in the Avesto. It contained both the sacred elements, water and fire, suggesting the deluge past and the fiery doom of the future. In the simplest form of the hot water test the bare arm was plunged to the wrist in trivial cases, and to the elbow in more serious trials, usually to bring out rings or coins thrown therein.

In Tibet plaintiff and defendant settle their cause judicially by plunging their arms into boiling water containing a black and a white stone, when he who brings up the white stone wins the verdict. A King of the Goths in the seventh century, with the sanction of the Council of Toledo, recommended the boiling test for crime.

INTERIOR OF THE EARTH.

Hardly as Much Known About it as About the Stars.

The interior of the earth is scarcely more accessible than the stars to direct experimentation, and is less known through valid indirect evidence. Some information is given by earthquake shocks which, though local in origin, shake the whole earth. By collating the records of seismegraphs in various places it has been learned that the velocity of the earthquake wave is three or four miles per second in the upper strata of the earth and more than ten miles per second in the central nucleus.

The earth, as a whole, may be compared to a great spherical bell which when struck makes only two or three complete vibrations per hour. As the note emitted by a piano string depends on its length, thickness, and tension, so the "note" of the earth bell and the velocity of waves in its different parts give some indication of the state of the concentric strata of which the earth is composed.

The information thus obtained is very incomplete, and scientists have endeavored to fill its voids by means of various plausible hypotheses. A review of our present knowledge of the earth, recently presented to a French Scientific Society, contains two remarks of especial interest, concerning the variations of gravity and pressure in the earth's interior.

If a shaft were sunk vertically to the centre of the earth and an object, suspended from a spring balance, were lowered down the shaft, the weight of the object, as indicated by the dial of the balance, would at first increase, as the descending object approached the deeper and denser strata. After passing a certain depth, however, the weight would begin to diminish to the centre and it would continue to diminish to the centre of the earth, where its value would be zero, because the object would there be equally attracted in every direction.

The pressure increases enormously with increasing depth below the earth's surface. It must be about 200,000 atmospheres at a depth of 400 miles (1-10 the earth's radius), 4,000,000 atmospheres at 2,000 miles (half the radius), and more than 1,000,000 atmospheres at the centre. At such pressures the materials of the earth though heated above their melting points, are probably quasi-solid and as rigid as glass or steel. Hence the velocity of propagations of vibrations must exceed the velocity of sound in ordinary solids, such as cast iron, in which it is 20,000 feet per second.—Scientific American.

FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER XXVI.

A year had rolled away—twelve long calendar months. It was Christmas time—a good, sensible, seasonable Christmas, with frost and ice in abundance, and a clear, bright, wintry sky above.

London was very full, people were rushing here and there, bent on emptying their purses on the least provocation. There was an air of good nature prevailing; and if some por wretch stood shivering, with blue, wan face, in the gutter, the embodiment of hunger, sorrow and despair, he was, after all, in the minority, to judge by the hundreds of comfortably clad forms that hurried past him, breathing an atmosphere of peace and prosperity.

In two days' time the church bells would ring out the tidings that another Christmas was born, bidding all rejoice.

At one of the largest houses in Grosvenor Square a carriage drew up on this bright December morning, and a girl, carefully wrapped up in furs, sprang lightly out.

"Is Mrs. Crawshaw at home, Batts?" she asked of the footman who opened the door, and receiving an answer in the affirmative, she ran up the handsome staircase with all the assurance of one who was familiar with every nook and corner.

"Not in her boudoir," she murmured, putting her head in at the door of a charming little apartment. "Oh! Janet, there you are! Where is Mrs. Crawshaw?"

"You'll find her in the dining-room, miss. She's been there all the morning."

Dorothy flew downstairs again, and into the room named; there she came to a full stop.

"Well, what is happening?" she queried, as she beheld a perfect avalanche of baskets and parcels strewn on the table and the floor. "Is this an amateur grocer's shop, may I ask, Mrs. Crawshaw?"

Nancy laughed as she came forward and kissed her friend.

"You are just in time to help us, Dolly," she observed. "You have met my cousin, Darcy Hamilton, have you not?" indicating a rather handsome young man, who was apparently very busy.

Miss Leicester's manner was only moderately warm as she acknowledged Mr. Hamilton's greeting.

"So like Nancy! She has forgiven these people their neglect and unkindness to her when she was a poor little baby. Of course, they are very glad to acknowledge their relation, now she is one of the richest widows in England. Ugh! I hate them all!" So declared Dorothy, mentally, giving a vicious tug to her sable boa, as, in obedience to Nancy's commands, she removed her furs.

"Now perhaps you will tell me what all this means?" she inquired again, as she recovered her temper.

Nancy smiled. She had grown into a beautiful woman during the year that was gone. She was still as youthful and fresh as ever, but the girlish simplicity had left her face, and the traces of deep thought and sorrow lived in her wonderful eyes.

Now in her gray gown, made of some soft, clinging material, with her hair piled picturesquely on the top of her small head, it would have been difficult to find a more delightful object for the gaze to rest on.

"I am superintending the arrangement of my poor people's Christmas gifts," she explained. "They are all to be distributed to-night. I don't know what I should have done if Darcy had not offered to come and help me."

"You know I am only too delighted, cousin Nancy!" was the warm reply, spoken honestly; for, despite Dorothy's hard verdict, Darcy Hamilton was a thoroughly good-hearted young fellow, who would have fallen in love just as easily with his cousin when she had been poor and unhappy as he did now when she was a millionaire.

"It seems to me you don't want me to do very much," Dolly observed, after a few moments' chatting, as she watched Nancy giving her orders to t' two servants, who were working away like bees.

"Sit still, and let me look at you," Nancy replied, with a proud tender glance at the girl. "That is all I ask."

"You will have plenty of opportunity of doing so all next week, my darling."

Nancy looked round hurriedly.

"What do you mean, Dolly?" she asked. "You know, dear, I told you that——"

"Oh, yes; you told me plainly enough! But that makes no difference. You are coming down with us to-morrow, Miss Nancy, whether you like it or no. So there is an end of the matter!"

"Dolly, dear, it is impossible!"

"Is it—I don't think so!" Then jumping up and flinging her arms round the dainty form, "Darling, you must come—you can't refuse me—and papa—poor, lame papa—he will be broken-hearted if you don't spend your Christmas with us. We shall all be alone—only Merefield is coming, and you don t mind him. Now, you are hesitating, Nancy. Why don't you say 'yes'? Mr. Hamilton, do persuade her!"

"I will if I can. I should like her to be with you above all things, Miss Leicester. I am sure it would do her good," the young man answered, promptly.

Nancy's face wore a constrained expression; she could not bear to refuse these dear ones, and yet to go back to the Hall—was she strong enough to bear the memories that must come?

As her cousin spoke she woke from her musings.

"I am afraid I must say no, Dolly, darling; I have asked Darcy to spend his Christmas with me, now that Sir John and Lady Hamilton are away, and——"

"Oh, don't think of me, Nancy!" began Darcy.

"Is that your only excuse?" cried Dorothy. "Why, that is easily settled. Of course, Mr. Hamilton will come, too. Oh! no, no; I won't listen to anything more; I just command you to pack up at once, both of you, and be prepared to travel down with daddy and me to-morrow. Oh! how lovely it all is!" and Dorothy executed a dance descriptive of joy, which came to a premature stop as Nancy inquired, hurriedly:

"And you will really be alone, Dolly, dear?"

"Really; only Merefield. There is no one else to come; Aunt Priscilla is away, so is Derry, and Aunt Anne can't come, for the very good reason that she has not been asked. Daddy agreed with me that we would dispense with the usual crowd of cousins this year. I don't mean anything rude, Mr. Hamilton; you must put it all down to my delight at having captured this most aggravating young person. Now, Nancy, beware; play me false and—well, I won't even breathe what my vengeance will be like, or I shall frighten you into fits!"

And with the Dolly flung her arms about Nancy, and again kissed and hugged her wildly.

"And now I must go. No, don't trouble to come to the door to see me off, Mr. Hamilton; stay and help to get all this work done, or we shall be having some horrible excuse about having to remain, etc. Good-bye, darling; you have made me so happy! What! you will come, Mr. Hamilton? Well, if you catch cold, it is your own fault, and if you are ill at Ripstone you won't enjoy yourself a bit. Take care of Nancy, and——"

And so, laughing gaily, Dolly flitted out of the room, and Nancy was alone.

"It must have happened some day, I suppose," she said to herself, with a heavy sigh, as she stood gazing into the fire; "but I wish I could have refused Dolly. She thinks to make me very happy. How little she knows!"

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Dorothy, determined that there should be no slipping through her fingers at the last moment, went herself to fetch Nancy and escort her to the station.

She found Dr. Grantley with Mrs. Crawshaw, and a spot of excitement on Nancy's cream cheeks.

"Uncle Henry has come home, Dolly!" she explained, hurriedly; "dear old Uncle Henry! I shall be so glad to see him again!"

She could never forgive herself for having been made to doubt Henry Chaplin's integrity for one instant, and her warm, generous heart turned with a double wealth of love to the weak, kind, courteous student, who had been her best and oldest friend, when she discovered how she had wronged him.

Dolly's face fell.

"And—and now you won't come with us! Oh, Nancy!" she said, with tears of disappointment.

"Oh, yes, she will," declared Dr. Grantley, decisively.

"Mr. Chaplin has gone to spend Christmas with his wife and children in ——shire, where, thanks to this good Samaritan's generosity"—with a touch on Nancy's shoulder—"he will find, let us hope, not only a comfortable, but a pleasant home."

Dorothy's face beamed.

"Oh! if Mr. Chaplin wants to see her before she returns, there is plenty of room at the Hall."

"Are you going to put up all my belongings, Dolly?" Nancy asked, with a faint smile.

"Yes," was the prompt reply, "if that will ensure you being there."

And then, after having tried hard to press Dr. Grantley to join them, and having accompanied Nancy while she went to send her uncle a loving telegram, with Christmas greetings, Miss Leicester drove off in triumph to the station, where Sir Humphrey, looking hale and hearty, despite his lame leg and crutch, and Darcy Hamilton were awaiting them.

"I expect we shall have a pitched battle between Janet and Baines," Dorothy declared, laughingly, as they were all driving through Ripstone village to the Hall, a few hours later, amid the courtesies and respectful greetings of the tenants. "You have no conception of what jealousy there is harbored in my maid's honest breast for your abigail, Mrs. Crawshaw."

Nancy made no reply. She had grown very pale and her deep-blue eyes wandered over the well-remembered spots with a look of pain in them so great that it distressed Dorothy. She said nothing, however, judging it kinder to leave the girl alone.

"It will bring back all the old horror and trouble at first," she thought to herself, "but that will soon pass."

But she had no knowledge of how much suffering this journey through Ripstone village meant to Nancy, for she knew nothing of the brief romance that had been born here in the summer that was long dead, buried and forgotten, and so she was ignorant and unconscious of how great a sacrifice of feelings Nancy had made when she had consented to join their Christmas party at Ripstone Hall.

"Welcome home, Nancy dear—welcome home!" said Sir Humphrey, as he stood, hat in hand, at the open door of his well-loved house "There's a good piece of mistletoe somewhere about, I am sure, so you must not be angry if I steal a kiss."

"Twenty if you like," Nancy answered, lifting her sweet red lips to his; then she was kissed by Dorothy, and then she found herself in a crowd of servants, who greeted her with warm though respectful words of welcome.

A mist of tears rose before her eyes, and her lips quivered, but Dolly was quick to create a diversion.

"Your old room, Nancy," she said; then, as she slipped her hand through Nancy's arm, she whispered: "Here is Baines. Now for a good free fight. I saw Janet rearing her head like a Trojan a moment ago."

The quiver turned into a smile, and the tears were bravely kept back as Baines was greeted, and then the two girls were alone in the dear, old, well-remembered bedroom.

"Oh, darling! I am so glad to have you here—so glad!" cried Dorothy, with real joy ringing in her tones. "It is like old times, Nancy. It makes me so happy!"

And then, when she had gone round and seen all was as it should be, Dorothy, anxious that Janet's feelings should not be hurt, herself went to see to the good creature's wants, and Nancy shut the door and was alone.

What a flood of memory, bitter and sweet, came to her as she stood in this little room—the unconscious happiness that preceded the birth of love—the few brief hours of ecstasy—the shock that cut that ecstasy short—the mental agony that followed. How it all came back to her! The gardens and grounds that had lain bathed in the summer sunshine now stretched cold and barren in the winter's rime before her—a fit emblem of her desolate heart.

(To be continued.)

THE AMEER'S VENGEANCE.

When Sir Charles Euan-Smith, who died not long ago in England, was in the market place of an Afghanistan town he was fired at by a native. He lodged complaint with the Ameer, who appeared to take no notice of the incident, merely remarking, "That's all right." Sir Charles complained again and met with the same reply. He still thought that the Ameer was treating a serious matter with less consideration that it deserved, but thought it advisable to say no more on the subject. About a week afterward he was invited by the Ameer to ride with him. They rode for some distance outside the town and passed gibbet after gibbet. At length Sir Charles said: "Your Highness has been busy of late." "Oh, no," replied the Ameer, "they are your little lot." He had taken all the members of the would-be assassin's family and hanged every one of them.

NIAGARA DISTRICT NEEDS PROTECTION.

Enough Peaches in Georgia Alone to Supply America.

The relationship between Canada and the United States as regards the fruit industry, and the manifest need of a Protective tariff for Canadian fruit growers have been clearly shown in a series of articles by Dr. George Charles Buchanan of Beamsville, Ont., President of the Ontario and Western Co-operative Society. Dealing with the Niagara peninsula Dr. Buchanan says:—

There are in the Niagara Peninsula about 350 square miles of land on which fruit can be well grown, not counting such districts as Ancaster and Dundas. Between Toronto and Hamilton there is another 100 square miles; in all at least 288,000 acres.

Not all of this is peach land, not even probably 20 per cent. of it. But very little of it is of no use for any fruit. Much can be made fine peach land by drainage, or good apple, plum or grape land; some is only good for berries, but all of it is in a good fruit climate. The unplanted land is waiting to double or quadruple in value, whenever the market demands more fruit.

It may be assumed that the value of this land for general farming is not over $100 per acre, and that for fruit purposes it is worth $500 per acre; although much of the peach land is worth $1,000 per acre; and that where it has to be drained, draining will average about $20 per acre.

It can further be stated that peach land at $1,000 per acre is known to pay a good return on the investment in the hands of practical growers. If we take the very low estimate of 10,000 acres planted at $500 per acre we have a value of $50 000,000 for the orchard and berry lands.

Now as our home market grows, and in our home market we have no competition, every acre of this 288,000 has potentially the same value, and fully half is unplanted.

There are in Canada about 8,000,000 people, the United States claim 93,000,000. However that may be, our present soft fruit acreage is fully equal to supplying Canada. It is safe to say there is not over 12,000 acres of peaches in Eastern Canada. If this supplies 8,000,000 people it would take 150,000 acres to supply 93,000,000 people, but there are 180,000 acres of peaches in Georgia alone.

ANGRY SAMOAN WOMEN.

Armed With Whips and Sticks They Attacked a Male Critic.

The latest news from the South Seas brings a story which illustrates, in a fashion at once comic and serious, the chief difficulty of the German empire-builder in Samoa, to wit, the readiness of the German settler to intermarry with the native women. The white population of the German colony is about 500, and there are already about 1,100 half-castes. Of the twenty married German officials, no fewer than twelve have Samoan wives. As the native girls nearly always speak English and refuse to learn German, the frequency of these mesalliances causes particular disquiet in colonial circles in the fatherland. In April last a German settler named Michaels took it into his head to express these truths in a letter to the colonial newspaper, adding that quite apart from race considerations the Samoan women made inefficient and unworthy wives. Seldom has an author had more gratifying proof of his power to arouse interest and inspire action. The very next morning a deputation of several hundred Samoan women of various shades waited upon him armed with whips, sticks, and gardening tools. The police were just in time to rescue Michaels by taking him into custody. But the dusky amazons scored in spite of the police, for the authorities had to bundle their calumniator out of the island as the only means of preventing serious trouble.

HOW FIREFLY LIGHTS.

To find out just how and why the tiny firefly is ableat will to transform itself into a living lamp a series of very interesting experiments have just been conducted by F. Alexander Dermott and Charles G. Crane of the Hygienic Laboratory of the United States Public Health and Hospital Service in Washington. The investigation necessarily called for consderable delicate microscopical study of the light producing organs of the firefly. It was found that the insect produces its light by oxidation, that is, by practical combustion.

A woman who visited the British museum recently inquired of an attendant: "Have you no skull of Cromwell? I have been looking all round for a skull of Oliver Cromwell." "No, madam," replied the attendant. "We never had one." "How very odd!" she exclaimed; "they have a fine one in the museum at Oxford!"

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FEEDING COWS FOR MILK.

In ninety-nine cases probably out of a hundred where cows in a herd are not producing satisfactory profits the results are due to a lack of system in the management. In the first place the breeding of the herd may be at fault, but this is not always a criterion, and the farmer is not justified in jumping to hasty conclusions. The cow is really a machine for the purpose of turning roughage, meal, grass, roots, etc., into milk. One does not know whether or not a machine has profitable capacity until it is put to the test. If a farmer weighed the milk of his herd of, say, ten cows and fed the cows alike, he might come to the conclusion that all the cows were doing well, or he might come to the very opposite conclusion, that they were all unprofitable. In both cases he might be wrong. The only correct basis on which to estimate the yield of a herd of cows is individual performance. Then he knows that certain cows are making good use of the food they consume; others are making poorer use, and perhaps still better use. As soon as the question of individual production is solved he is at once in possession of the data necessary to determine whether or not he is feeding the cows, so they will have a chance to show what they can do. Many farmers feed cornstalks, hay and some roots, and expect their cows to yield large quantities of milk. Often the quantity of hay is limited, and the whole ration is wheat bran, cornmeal and oil-meal mixed equal parts by weight. This should be fed twice daily. Each cow should receive as many pounds of this grain ration a day as she produces pounds of butter fat in a week. For example, if a cow produces nine pounds of butter fat in seven days she should be fed nine pounds of grain a day, or four and a half pounds night and morning. If one does not know how much butter fat his cows are producing or how much milk each individual yields he is in the dark as to how each should be fed. When the meal ration is setled, then the roughage, whatever form it takes may be fed with a liberal hand. If the ration be well balanced good cows will do justice to themselves and yield profit to their owner, even on dry feed.

HOW MANY TO AN ACRE.

The number of cattle to be grazed per acre must be determined by the experience of the farmer himself. Under no circumstances is overstocking to be practised, if the supply of grass proves defective, sell offff the supernumerary animals; if the feed be abundant, buy more stock or convert the excess of grass into hay. It is an undecided question whether it is right or not that cattle, sheep and horses should be allowed to feed together in the same field. There are many farmers who will have no such trinity, and others who positively object to sheep. Twelve of the latter to the acre is the rule. By horses, are understood, not working horses that are too worn out to roam about in search of food, and that prefer the soiling plan, but colts which are all for play and disturb the other occupants. Cattle do not bite the grass clean; sheep eat the heart out of clover, thereby killing it; they also pick out their food daintily; the horses nip, as it were, between both. Sheep fold the soil, which is no small gain, but are not liked by either cattle or horses. There is still another matter to be decided and which influences the number of cattle to be maintained. Are they to be soiled or left to graze? The latter is the least troublesome, but fewer head can be kept. In soiling the green stuff must be cut twice a day and left some hours to heat down. That implies a great deal of carting away manure. But then there will be more stock supported. If the cattle be left out during the summer nights in a paddock that outdoor relief will be prized. The milking can take place in the stable as well as in the field. In the rich grass land of Normandy the cattle are there fed by the picket plan. Every animal has a tether of six or nine yards that works on a swivel, so that this surface of fodder must be fed bare; the herder changes the sweep of the tether twice a day. At night the animals are housed. The water is specially supplied from pumps to the troughs.

A FINE MEMORY.

Blinks, after inviting to dinner his friend Jinks, who had just returned from abroad, was telling him what a fine memory his little son Bobby had.

"And do you suppose he will remember me?" said Jinks.

"Remember you? Why, he remembers every face that he ever saw."

An hour later they entered the house, and, after Jinks had shaken hands with Mrs. Blinks, he called Bobby over to him.

"And do you remember me, my little man?"

"Course I do. You're the same fellow that dad brought last summer, and ma was so cross about it that she didn't speak to him for a whole week."

LUCKY MISTAKE.

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"It was an immediate success in my family, and from that day we have used it constantly, parents and children, too—for my three rosy youngsters are allowed to drink it freely at breakfast and luncheon. They think it delicious, and I would have a mutiny on my hands should I omit the beloved beverage.

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"She was prejudiced against it at first, but when she presently found that all the ailments that coffee gave her left and she got well quickly she became and remains a thorough and enthusiastic Postum convert.

"Her nerves, which had become shattered by the use of coffee have grown healthy again, and to-day she is a new woman, thanks to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., and the "cause why" will be found in the great little book, "The Road to Wellville," which comes in pkgs.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 10, '11

The Times last week contains a little squib in which it states that the late Sir John A. Macdonald in his last election address was in favor of Reciprocity. Our contemporary in its overwhelming desire to show that Sir John favored Reciprocity in his last election campaign is willing to go to any length, but we challenge The Times to prove their statement. Their quotations from Sir John's addresses were not from 1891, but from a much prior date, when as everybody knows, all Canadian states men were more or less in favor of reciprocity. Their reference to a climb-down on our part is pure twaddle, and on a par with the small boy's saying "your another", simply because they could not answer our arguments. In 1891 Sir John was decidedly opposed to reciprocity, notwithstanding any quibbling on the part of the Times, and they cannot deny it without perverting the truth. They windup with the absolutely silly statement that Reciprocity will mean a reduction of taxes to the amount of $7,000,000, and that two markets are better than one. There is not the least foundation for the statement that there will be a saving in taxes, and the two market argument applies to the advantage to be gained by the United States, who have millions more to sell than we have.

DASHWOOD

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos Klumpp and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Klumpp near Crediton.— Miss Daisy Granger of Sarnia is visiting friends in this place.—The Evangelical Sunday School of this place will observe Children's Day on Sunday, August 20, when Revs. Brown of Zurich and Burn of Crediton will speak in the afternoon, and in the evening a program will be given by the children.—Mr. and Mrs. Torrance from Alberta, who spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Torrance's sister Mrs. W. L. Siebert left Tuesday morning for Berlin to spend some time prior to leaving for their home. —Misses Violet and Beatrice Graybiel who have been visiting friends in Michigan for some time returned home Tuesday evening.—Mr. Duncan Snider who underwent an operation in Victoria Hospital for appendicities sometime in June has so far recovered as to be able to return home on Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Capling of Tavistock are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Siebert.—Mr. Philip Fassold is under the Dr's care having an attack of Typhoid fever. This is the time of the year when this dreaded decease chiefly gets in its work. And in most cases is caused by impure water. It would be a great precaution if everyone would pump out the water and clear out the well at the beginning of the summer. Mr. Fassold will have the Sympathy of the entire village and community in his illness.—Messrs Dr. McLaughlin and Herman Zimmer took in the Old Boy's re-union at London on Wednesday.—Mr. william Ilse disposed of his village property to Mr. John Heid. Mr. Ilse intends purchasing more property near Grand Bend and going more extensively into the raising of garden stuff and fruit.

From another source.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Staub of Buffalo are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kuntz.—Mrs. McCraw of Detroit is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Ritter.—Miss Lily Davis who has been visiting her parents, returned to London Monday.—Miss Ada Siebert of Toronto spent Sunday under the parental roof.—Rev. Eifert, sr., son Arnold and daughter Alma of Floradale are visiting in this vicinity. Rev. Eifert preached a very pleasing sermon in the Lutheran church, Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuntz of Exeter were here Sunday.—Mrs. J. Kuntz, who attended the funeral of her sister in Detroit, returned to her home Tuesday.—The Misses Cora and Susie Schafer of Parkhill are visiting friends in town.—Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Hartleib visited in Hickson the fore part of the week.

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Mr. Robt. Heylock, Chief of the North End Fire Department, London, and Mr. Alex. Borland, Chief of the Woodstock Fire Department, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wein.

Threshing has commenced. Threshers' lives are busy ones. He is expected to be on the move day and night. Truly his lot is a hard one.

Will Eilber of Newark, Ohio, spent a few days in town the past week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eilber.

The repainting of the butcher shop has been completed. The interior has been tastily tinted and redecorated thereby making a great and marked improvement to the meat market.

Mr. Harry Dyer of Detroit, Mich., is visiting friends in town.

Will and Edgar Smith returned to Hamilton on Tuesday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Eilber and other friends for a week. They were accompanied by Miss Gertie Eilber and her brother Roland, who will visit friends in that city before returning to their home in Ubly, Mich.

Dr. Orme is having the carpenters at Work this week completing the inside of his new stable.

Mrs. Wilkins and daughter Dorothy returned to their home in Detroit Tuesday after several weeks visit with friends here.

Fraser Brown autoed to Goderich on Sunday and spent the day there, enjoying himself very much.

Mrs. Capling and daughter of Tavistock are visiting relatives in town.

Wesley Trevethick of Detroit is visiting his brother Thomas for a few days.

Council meeting was held on Monday. Considerable business was transacted.

Work has been commenced at the rebuilding of the church sheds. Building Committee has adopted a new style of truss for the roof and work will be started as soon as the lumber can be procured.

Master Nathan Sambrook is visiting his uncle and aunt in Woodham this week.

Quite a number of our people are taking advantage of the cheap rates to London this week to do their business and then take in the Old Boys Re Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Baker have returned to London after a week's visit with friends in town.

Albert Morlock is getting his pet auto doctored up. It was brought to him in pieces but by patient and diligent work, he has got his "Betsy" is running order. Ae made a record run through town to-day.

Mrs. August Ewald was in London this week visiting her daughter Mrs. Telfer.

Miss Chrissy Brown and Miss Krug of Chesley are visiting the former's parents.

On Monday evening Miss Ella Link gave her visiting cousins a "Hard time party". Each guest was obliged to wear some costume shewing the hard and strenuous times of life. They were certainly very picturesque and caused a great deal of amusement. Lunch was served on plates of ancient date. All had a very pleasant time indeed. It is reported some good flash-lights were taken of the Jully crowd.

WOULD NOT HELP CANADIAN WHEAT

Free Trade of No Benefit to the Producer Here, as the United States Has a Surplus Production

The possibilities of Canada gaining through free trade in wheat with the United States were shown in the following extract from an article published a fortnight ago in The Toronto News:—

"So far as wheat is concerned, and it is the chief breadstuff that United States would like to get from Canada, our neighbors do not need Canadian wheat for their own consumption. Their chief purpose in getting free wheat from Canada would be to export it through their ports, and to use it for milling purposes, thus benefiting their own courses of transportation. Prices would not be helped in any way, because the United States has a surplus production of wheat that will make that country an exporter of flour and grain for the next hundred years. The following figures show how the volume of wheat production is increasing in the States:—

	Bushels
1908	634,000,000
1909	664,000,000
1910	737,000,000

"In connection with these statistics showing the increase in the total annual yield of wheat in the United States it is most important to note the words of Mr. C. L. Olmsted, chief of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, who has just recently issued the results of a study of the subject of population and subsistence. He contests the view that agricultural production will fail to keep pace with the growth of population, and he shows that the agriculture of the United States, after passing through a phase of decadence, incident to the exploitation of new land, has obtained a secure footing in the contrary direction toward improvement.

"The general trend of production per acre was a declining one during the two decades 1876-1885 and 1885-1895, but in the decade 1896-1905 and from 1906-1909 the mean production per acre has steadily increased. Mr. Olmsted shows that the mean production per acre for the four years, 1906-1909, has increased over the preceding ten years as follows:—

Wheat (per acre)	9.6	per cent.
Corn "	7.1	"
Rye "	6.5	"
Buckwheat "	4.6	"
Potatoes "	15.5	"
Tobacco "	6.7	"

CENTRALIA

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Quite a large number from the vicinity attend the Old Boys' re-union in London this week.—Miss Vera Essery is spending a couple weeks visiting with her cousins at Grand Bend.—Mr. Wes. Fairhall is home from the west to visit his brother Charles. It is about 15 years since Mr. Fairhall went west. He notes a good many changes in that time.—Rev. Blatchford has purchased a beautiful driver from Mr. Bert White of Hensall. The majority of the farmers in this vicinity will finish up the harvest this week.—Miss Kate Elliott of London spent a couple of days under the parental roof.—Mr. William Blair of St. Thomas spent the past week visiting his brothers, and leaves on the 12th for the west to help harvest the big crop out there.

WHALEN.

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Death of Miss Earl. It is our sad duty this week to record the death of a much esteemed and respected resident of this neighborhood in the person of Miss Carrie Whilemena Earl daughter of the late William Earl of Usborne. The deceased has been a long and patient suffer. Miss Earl was first afflicted with King's-evil which afterwards developed into cancer. About a year ago she was operated on at the London Hospital for the removal of the trouble, but this only brought temporary relief. Soon her condition became serious, her affliction on times being almost unbearable, hence death came as a happy relief to her sufferings. Miss Earl was highly respected by all who formed her acquaintance and deep sorrow prevails at her death. Besides her mother She is survived by five sisters and two brothers. She was aged 35 years, 11 months and 21 days. Funeral to-day (Thursday) at 1.30 to the Exeter cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Beebee of Dunnville are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Prior

CLANDEBOYE

Mr. R. Hariton, is gone to the North west on the harvest excursion.—Mrs. J Marr, of Parkhill, has returned home after visiting her son, B. F. Marr, here the past two weeks.—Mrs. Jones' sister, from Newfoundland, is spending her summer holidays here at the doctor's.—Messrs. William Gilmore and Mike Cunningham have gone to Manitoba for the harvest to manage separators during the threshing.—Mr. R. Simpson is going to take a trip to British Columbia to visit his daughter.—There are a number of men getting ready for the Harvest Excursion to the West on August 12th.—Mr. John McWilliams is visiting his mother and brothers here.—The grain is about all cut around here, except some late oats, and threshing has begun. The fall wheat is light, but the spring crops are fairly good.—Mrs. Morley is visiting her daughters in London.—Miss Mary Jell of Galt and her niece Miss Hall, are visiting old friends and neighbors of this place.

MOORESVILLE.

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The farmers are almost finished harvesting, and Mr. J. Simpson and Son are busily engaged threshing in the neighborhood. Very good crops are reported.—Mr. Guy Harrison left last Wednesday for the North West, and Mr. Marshall Miller left on Monday.—Miss Loretto Glavin is gone to spend a few weeks with friends in Detroit.—Miss Anna Neil is visiting friends in Port Huron.—Murray Neil of Ottawa is spending his vacation with his parents here. —The Misses Mabel and Bessie Brumwell of Birr caled on friends here last week.—After two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Neil, Mrs. Drummond has returned to London.—Mr. W. Tharr intends leaving for Kalamazoo, Mich., shortly.—Miss K Farrell of Oshawa is visiting her brother here.—Mr. and Mrs Dan. Lewis of Crediton spent Sunday here.—Miss Hodgins spent Sunday at her home in Clandeboye.

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Miss Clara Ratz of Toronto, spent Sunday with friends here.—Master Harry Lippert spent a few days last week at Dashwood.—Miss Emma McCormick was visiting her sister, Mrs. McEachein, in Parkhill Friday.—Mr. and Mrs. James O'Rourke of London spent a few days last week with Mrs. F. Barry.—Mrs. B. Cunningham and Emma and Fred spent Tuesday in Exeter with Mrs. Yager.—Mr. Wm. McCann of Humber Bay visited friends over Sunday.—A number from here spent Sunday at the Bend.

CHISELHURST

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WOODHAM

Miss Maud Rinn has been under the care of the doctor and nurse for the last three weeks suffering from typhoid fever. She is now improving nicely. Last week her sister Hannah was taken down the same way. It is thought the case will not be so severe.—A company of men from Hibbert have begun again the work on their contract for deepening Fish Creek. Last year they began on Capt. Campbell's farm of the 8th concession. Now they have crossed the Base Line and will extend this improvement to the boundary near Kirkton. When completed the cost will total some $5,000.

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There strayed from the farm of the undersigned, Lot 30 Con. 3, Usborne, on or about July 18th, a pair of yearling steers, spotted red and white. Kindly send information to DAN. DEW,
Hurondale P. O.

FOR SALE
The undersigned is offering for sale that beautiful residence north of the bridge, Exeter. Hard and soft water in the house; and everything in good repair; with four lots, a good barn, all kinds of fruit trees, bushes and grape vines. Anyone wishing to see the place or know the terms will call at the residence, Main-st., Exeter.
ALEX. McPHERSON.

PASTURE TO LET
The undersigned will pasture stock on his farm on Lake Road, Lot 11, South Boundary, Hay, by the month,—payable in advance. Apply to
JOHN FORD,
Exeter North, or Hay P. O.

HOUSE FOR SALE
The undersigned is offering for sale, that desirable property on William st. being a one and half storey brick house in excellent condition, together with two lots of land. Also two vacant lots on Huron Street. Apply to
MISS POLLY FISHER,
Exeter

HENSALL

Don't fail to hear the London City Band on the School Grounds, Exeter, on Thursday evening, Aug. 17, on the occasion of the reception to Grand Master Poplestone. Admission free. See particulars in another column.

Miss Caldwell left last week for the West.—Mrs. Hugh McDonald is visiting relatives in Detroit.—Mrs. Dave Cantelon and son are visiting Clinton relatives.—Mrs. Chas. McDonell, and children are visiting friends in Forest —Mrs. Clark, of Detroit, is visiting her mother Mrs. Hagan, at Hillsgreen.—Miss Iena Swam, who has been holidaying with her mother has returned to Toronto.—Bevan Kink, of Kincardine, has been spending a few days with his brother A. H.—Mrs. E. McL Smith who has been visiting her father at Lucan has returned home.—Mrs. Thomas formerly Miss Foster of near Varna, is home from Brandon, Man. and is the guest of A. McPherson.—Miss Millie Petty who has resided in Winnipeg for about seven years, and little sister Gladys, are visiting here.—Mrs Ross of Livington Montana is visiting her brother Robert Bonthron and other relatives and friends in this section.—Will McQueen, B. Nesbitt, W. Marshall, of Hensall, J. Cameron, of Kippen, Geo. Horton, Fred Simmons, John Horton from the country, left Thursday for the West on the Farmers' Excursion.

ZURICH.

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Miss Nettie Well of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Well.—Mr. Jacob Haberer had his windmill blown down by the storm of last week.—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Steinbach of Detroit are visiting relatives and friends in town, this week.—Messrs P. Lamont, Dr. Campbell, A. F. Hess and Dr. McKinnon attended the bowling tournament at Goderich last week.— Mr. F. Hess has passed in the course of Elementary Agriculture and Horticulture, which the education department regulations require from Normal trained teachers.—Mr. Alb. Shettler of California visited friends in this section, last week. —Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whyte of Hamiota, Manitoba, visited at Mr. Jas. Whyte's a few days last week Mr. Whyte has not been here for 32 years. —Mrs. Krueger of Detroit, daughter of Mrs. Sippel of this town, died on Tuesday after a short illness.—Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and family of Toronto, are visiting at the Dominion House.—

WANTED
A teacher for the Junior Department of the Exeter Public School
Apply to
J. GRIGG, Sec.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF FIRST POSTING OF VOTERS' LISTS.

Voters' Lists, 1911, Municipality of The Village of Exeter County of Huron.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 8 and 9 of "The Voters' List Act" the copies required by the said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Main street, Exeter, on the 24th day of July of 1911, and remains there for inspection.
Electors are called upon to examine the said List, and if any omission or other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.
T. B. CARLING
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated this 24th day of July, 1911.

FOR SALE
One of the best farms in Huron or Middlesex, convenient to markets, to churches and schools, being Lot 9, N. B. Biddulph, in the County of Middlesex, containing 164 acres. On the premises are situate a good brick house, three bank barns on stone foundations, 34x54, 40x22, and 70x40, good wells, windmill, and the property is well drained. The whole of this farm is in grass excepting 25 acres. Possession of house given immediately, and complete possession of farm given Nov. 1st 1911, and purchaser will be allowed to do fall plowing before last mentioned date. For further particulars apply to Joseph E. Kelley, Esq., Lucan P.O. Ont. James Kelley, Esq., Lucan P. O., Ont. or Dickson & Carling, Exeter, Ont.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.
Up to Sept. 1st. Possession given this fall. This farm contains 100 acres being lot 9, Con. 1, Hay, and is in splendid location, being half way between Exeter and Hensall on the London Road. On the premises there is a good bank barn 36x55, finished inside with cement floors; a good brick house two storeys, slate roof, good cellar; good root house under gangway of barn, made of cement and brick; and a good drive shed; also good orchard, 2 never failing wells, spring creek, never dry; good fences; 7 acres bush land with good grass, 8 acres ready for wheat. First-class soil. Terms easy.
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JAS. GOULD

Mrs. F. Witwer accompanied by her daughter Mrs. D. Koehler, left on Monday for Windsor, having been summoned, owning to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Northwood.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Appel of Mitchell are in town this week, renewing acquaintances.—Mrs. J. B. Dennis of Galt accompanied by her children, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Holtzman.

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LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED MONTREAL

MOUNT CARMEL.
John Collins, an old and much respected pioneer of this place expired on Monday night. That his days were numbered was known. John's door was open to one and all, and there a hearty welcome awaited you, such as brought light and cheer to many a heart and soul. In fact the many well beaten paths to his door may be looked upon as up many tokens of esteem in which he was held.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

50,000 FARM LABORERS WANTED
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$10 Going Trip **$18** Additional for Return on Following Conditions:

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AUGUST 12th—From all stations North of Grand Trunk Main Line, Toronto to Sarnia, including C.P.R. points, Bolton Jct. and west; also Grand Trunk points, Toronto to Calendar inclusive.
AUGUST 16th—From all stations in Ontario, Toronto and East, Orillia and Scotia Jct. and East on G.T.R. also Azilda and Eastern Ontario.
AUGUST 23rd—From all stations Toronto to North Bay inclusive and West.
AUGUST 25th—From all stations Toronto and East in Ontario and Quebec, also East of Orillia, Scotia Jct. and North Bay.

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A certificate is furnished with each ticket, and this certificate, when executed by farmer showing that laborer has worked thirty days or more, will be honored from that point for a second class ticket back to starting points in Ontario, at $18.00, prior to Nov. 30th, 1911.
Tickets are good only on special Farm Laborers trains, which will be run from Toronto and Ontario points to Winnipeg without change, making trip in about 36 hours, and will be issued to women as well as to men, but will not be issued at half fare to children.
For full particulars see nearest C.P.R. Agent, or write—
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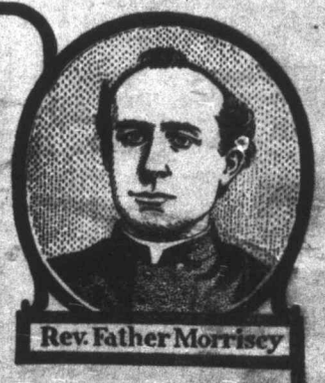

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THREE NATIONS ARE UNITED

Pacts Between Britain, France and United States Signed at Washington

A despatch from Washington says: In President Taft's study in the White House on Thursday afternoon a remarkable scene was enacted, when France, Great Britain and the United States pledged their faith in the substitution of arbitration for bloodshed in the settlement of all international disputes.

The two treaties—the first of their kind ever entered into between any two nations of the world—were signed shortly after 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The informality and simplicity of the ceremony added to its impressiveness.

Copies of the treaties were lying on the President's study table as Mr. Taft and Secretary Knox and the representatives of the two European Governments entered the room.

Secretary Knox and Mr. James Bryce, the British Ambassador, seated themselves on opposite sides of the table. President Taft stood on Secretary Knox's right and near him were Viscount De Saint Phalle, vice Consul of the French Government at New York, and second Secretary Ovey, of the British Embassy, who witnessed the signatures of their Governments.

Secretary Knox had provided a special pen for th occasion, but Mr. Bryce picked up one at random, and finding its point not to his liking, reached for another. Then he bent over the treaty, and Secretary Knox followed his example. There wa no other sound in the room as the pens scratched over the parchment. Mr. Bryce laid down his pen first and extended his hand to the President.

Secretary Knox then laid aside the copy of the Anglo-American treaty and nodded to Viscount De Saint Phalle. The latter moved up closer to the desk and witnessed the signature as Mr. Knox's pen scrawled over the second document.

President Taft immediately after the signing of the treaties affixed his signature to the messages of transmittal which completed arrangements for sending the pacts to the Senate.

The entire ceremony did not extend over an hour.

SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATION

OF BIG CANADA BREAD COMPANY

Mr. Cawthra Mulock of Toronto Announces Plans for Establishment by New Company of Modern Plants in all the Larger Cities of Canada.

Toronto, Aug. 7 (Special).—The establishment of another large industry for Canada will result, from the negotiations closed here today by Mr. Cawthra Mulock, for the organization of Canada Bread Company, Limited. The company will have modern bread manufacturing plants in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, and it is the intention to arrange in the near future for the erection of plants in all the other larger cities of the Dominion.

The company, when immediate plans of extensions and new plants are completed, will have a weekly output of 1,000,000 loaves, giving it an annual production of about 50,000,000 loaves.

According to announcement made here to-day by Mr. Cawthra Mulock, included in the new company are five of among the largest bread manufacturing companies in Canada, among them being the Bredin Bread Company of Toronto; Stuart's, Limited, Montreal; Geo. Weston, Limited, Toronto, known as the "Model Bakery"; W. J. Boyd, Winnipeg, and H. C. Tomlin, Toronto, known as the Toronto Bakery Company. The businesses taken over have all grown from very small beginnings, and are to-day among the most successful in their respective fields in the country. The services of the men who have made the different businesses pre-eminently successful are being assured to the new company, Mr. Mark Bredin, head of the Bredin Bread Company, Toronto, and regarded as perhaps the most successful bread manufacturer that Canada has yet had, will be general manager, while the Board of Directors will include Geo. Weston, President of Geo. Weston, Limited, H. C. Tomlin, of the Toronto Bakery Company, and W. J. Boyd, of Boyd's Bakery, Winnipeg. Canada Bread Company, Limited, is at the outset being placed in a very strong financial position by the sum of $1,000,000 being placed in the treasury to provide for the erection of new plants and the extension of the present ones, and, at the same time, supply ample working capital.

When seen to-day, Mr. Mark Bredin, the General Manager, pointed out that the new big bread company, with its modern up-to-date plants, would be in a position to turn out a more uniform and better grade of bread, while the systematizing of the distribution will insure to the company the saving of enormous sums that are now being wasted, owing to the customers of the different bakeries being very largely spread over all sections of a city.

CHOLERA IN ITALY.

Official Report of Cases and Number of Deaths.

A despatch from Chiasso, Switzerland, says: An official communication from the Italian Government shows that from July 21 to July 26 inclusive cholera cases were reported as follows: Naples, 68 cases and 20 deaths; province of Naples, 157 cases and 78 deaths; town of Palermo, 130 cases and 64 deaths; province of Palermo, 75 cases and 38 deaths; province of Avellino, 7 cases and 3 deaths; province of Benevento, 3 cases and no deaths; Calltanisetta, 11 cases and 4 deaths; province of Campobasco, 5 cases and 2 deaths; province of Caserta, 30 cases and 14 deaths.

RADIAL CARS IN COLLISION.

Motorman, Conductor and Several Passengers Injured.

A despatch from Hamilton says: A very serious accident occurred about 10 o'clock on Wednesday night near station twelve on the Hamilton Beach, where two radial cars collided. The accident occurred during a heavy fog, which hung over the beach all night. Car 305 was standing at station twelve, when car 307 ran into it. Motorman Staver and Conductor Moore of the rear car were badly injured, and several passengers were also bruised. The rear of car 305 and the front of car 307 were demolished. The injured men were taken to the City Hospital.

N. Y. CITY POPULATION.

Passes Five Million Mark, According to Census Figures.

A despatch from New York says: The population of New York city passed the five million mark on August 1, according to figures prepared by the Health Department. The statistician estimates that the city now has 5,000,400 residents, a gain of about 230,000 for the past year. The official figure of the United States census for 1910 was 4,706,883.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Montreal's population is now placed at 554,000 by the new directory.

Chatham is to have a ten-thousand-ton beet sugar factory next season.

J. A. D. McCurdy, the aviator, was robbed of $150 at his hotel at Hamilton.

Australian capitalists are considering investment in Alberta real estate.

The Custom receipts at Montreal for July were $1,555,684, an increase of $20,717 over July 1910.

Four C. P. R. employes have been sentenced to imprisonment at Kenora, for thefts from freight cars.

Ben Glass, a convict at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, hanged himself in his cell with a towel.

Two Arctic explorers, Christian Leden and Harold Thaubow, are starting from Montreal on an extended tour of the Canadian north country.

Tenders have been opened for work on the Hudson Bay Railway, and work is expected to begin by September 1 at the Saskatchewan end of the line.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Parliament will hold an autumn session.

Over 60,000 dock-laborers are on strike at London, Eng. They demand 16 cents an hour.

The King's Cup was won at the Cowes Regatta by Sir Maurice Fitzgerald's Ketch Julua.

Mr. Balfour has given notice to move a vote of censure on the Government regarding the advice tendered the Sovereign in relation to the creation of Peers.

UNITED STATES.

There will be no United States naval militia manoeuvres on the great lakes this year.

Texas has decided to close saloons in future from seven o'clock in the evening till six in the morning.

George Prentice and Mary De Witt were married over the telephone at their respective homes near Coin, Ia.

The United States Senate passed the farmers' free list bill, adding one amendment admitting fresh meat and cereals free from Canada.

GENERAL.

The Moroccan crisis is believed to be over.

A rising has taken place in Cuba against the Government of President Gomez.

NEW ENEMY OF POTATO BUG.

Beetle Discovered Which Will Exterminate Other Pests.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Edward H. B. McKone, a science teacher, of this city, has discovered what he believes to be a new species of beetle so far as this country is concerned, and which will in time wipe out the Colorado beetle, better known as the potato bug. The new beetle resembles a milk leaf beetle, and it preys upon potato bugs, destroying many of the pests in twenty-four hours. It was found in a potato field near Devizes, a short distance from London, and it is said that where the newcomers were plentiful the Colorado beetles were scarce. Several specimens have been sent to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

HAT AND COAT ON ENGINE.

Tragedy Discovered and Body of Victim Found Mangled.

A despatch from St. John, N.B., says: The finding of a man's hat and coat on the cowcatcher of a locomotive which was being cleaned at Moncton on Thursday told the tale of an awful accident. A search revealed the body of a man lying near the track at Sunnybrae, a suburb of Moncton, in a fearfully mangled condition. The bones of the leg were forced through his trousers, both legs were cut off, and the trunk so badly crushed that identification was impossible.

PEDDLING COCAINE.

Man Caught in Montreal and Fined for It.

A despatch from Montreal says: William Brennan, who claimed to have no permanent address, was on Thursday morning fined $500 or three months in jail on a charge of peddling cocaine in the streets.

OWNS PART OF HAMILTON

London Man Advances Claim to Three Hundred Acres

A despatch from London, Ont., says: If what David Welch, of 580 Dufferin Avenue, says is true, he owns a large-sized chunk of Hamilton, and he is going to try to recover what belongs to him right away. Welch says he holds deeds to 300 acres situated in the heart of the Ambitious City, which is part of a grant made by the Crown a century ago to one Caleb Reynolds. The balance of the grant changed hands legally, but Welch, whose wife is an heir of Reynolds, claims that the 300 acres referred to were not sold, but were squatted upon, and that the present deeds are not good. The land is situated along Burlington Bay, and includes much property, a rough estimate of the value of which is $20,000,000. Caleb Reynolds was a United Empire Loyalist, and after losing everything in the American Revolution, he came across the border, and the Government made him a grant of several hundred acres.

OTTAWA RIVER IS LOW.

Water is Twenty-One Feet Lower Than in May.

A despatch from Ottawa says: An examination of the lockmaster's book showed the startling fact that the water in the Ottawa River had sunk about twenty-one feet since last May. Last May the water stood twenty-eight feet eight inches in the Ottawa River. Since that time it has been sinking rapidly, until now the water stands at seven feet eleven inches, and bids fair to go much lower if there is no serious rainfall. In the Ottawa River it has not affected navigation so far. In the Rideau the water is extremely low, and it may become dangerous for the boats of the Rideau Lakes Navigation Company to make their trips.

WANT BEST APPARATUS.

Montreal's Fire Department Will Have New Equipment.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Board of Control has taken steps to have the city's fire department the most up-to-date in America, the latest being to call for tenders for five automobile fire-fighting machines and two of the latest steam pumps. They will increase the efficiency of the brigade by one automobile truck to haul the aerial ladder, one automobile truck to haul the 1,200 gallon steam engine, one combination engine with a capacity of 1,000 imperial gallons, one auto hose wagon to carry 1,000 feet of hose, one auto waggon to carry 2,000 feet of hose, one 1,000 United States gallon steam pump, and one 800 United States steam pump.

NEW VARIETY OF WHEAT.

Only Ninety-five Days Between Seeding and Cutting.

A despatch from Brandon, Man., says: Unless there is something freakish about the growth of the new unnamed variety of wheat just cut at the Experimental Farm, farmers will undoubtedly be much interested in this grain. This new variety of wheat was sown at the Experimental Farm in April and was cut on July 31, so that there are only ninety-four or ninety-five days between seeding and cutting. Last year Marquis wheat, which is a very early variety, occupied one hundred and seventeen days between seeding and cutting, and Red Fife was one hundred and twenty-three days. If the new variety, which is not yet named, lives up to the record it has this year, farmers may find it a much more suitable variety for the country than is other spring wheats.

"There is no doubt about it," said Mr. Noter, "he is a cultivated musician." "And what is your idea of a cultivated musician?" asked his friend. "One who plays things you don't care to hear, and talks about them in a way you can't understand."

MANY ATTRACTIONS.

Two Weeks of Solid Enjoyment at C. N. E. This Year.

The Canadian National Exhibition of 1911 fairly bristles with special attractions. The Coronation Procession, an exact reproduction of the London pageant, features the bill, but it has a close competitor in the Festival of Empire with its hundreds of troops in all the varied uniforms of the service and its twelve military bands to furnish the necessary music. The aquatic events, too, are important, comprising two international yacht races, an eight-oared race between the all-conquering Argonauts of Toronto and a picked crew from the crack New York clubs, a single scull race between Butler, champion of America, and Scholes, winner of the Diamond Sculls at Henley, war canoe races, and motor boat races. Add to these the acres of exhibits, the machinery in motion, the horse races and athletics, the vaudeville and fireworks, and the thousand and one other attractions of the Big Fair, and it must be admitted that two week's solid enjoyment have been arranged for the hundreds of thousands of visitors.

HUGE MINING CONCERN.

An $8,000,000 Company Organized by Hammond.

A despatch from Dawson City, Y.T., says: The biggest mining concern ever organized for the Yukon, excepting the Yukon Gold Mining Company of Guggenheim's, is a new eight million dollar company reported from London by cable as having been formed by South African Gold Field Company's capital, on advices of John Hays Hammond. It is believed here that the concern takes extensive holdings on Union Quartz and other creeks organized during the last two years by Arthur N. Treadgold in his giant fight against Yukon Gold. It is also reported that the company absorbs the Northern Light, Power & Coal Company, which invested three million some years ago, installing electric power. Treadgold had already acquired vast holdings of the Canadian Klondike Mining Company, including the Boyle Concession & Dredges.

TELLER FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Revolver Beside Him, But Cause for Suicide Unknown.

A despatch from Lethbridge, Alta., says: Hugh B. McLaughlin, teller and accountant of the Molsons Bank at Diamond City, was found lying dead on a bed in his room at the rear of the office on Wednesday night by D. C. Morrison, Manager, when he returned from lunch. A revolver lying beside McLaughlin showed the cause of death, but whether it was through suicide or accidental is uncertain. No cause for suicide is revealed, as the teller's accounts are correct.

HAMILTON ASYLUM BUILDING

Modern Fire-Proof Two-Storey Structures May Replace Old Style

A despatch from Hamilton says: It is quite possible that the disastrous fire at the Insane Asylum, which caused the death of eight patients, will result in a complete change of policy in the erection of asylum buildings. The old three, four, and five-story structures will likely give place to two-story modern steel fireproof buildings with iron stairways and a balcony around the exterior of the second story, the same as a number of asylum buildings in the States. Provincial Architect Heakes discussed the matter with Building Inspector Anderson and Col. John S. Hendrie. Chief Ten Eyck says that if there had been a balcony around the top floor of the building here more lives would have been saved, as it would have been easier for the men to run up the stairs and rip off the screens. As it was, many of the firemen had to risk their lives climbing along the coping on the outside to get to windows where patients were penned up. Attention has been called to the fact that the asylum hose was rotten, bursting at almost every length under the pressure.

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PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.30 to $3.35, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.10; second patents, $4.60, and strong bakers', $4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.01, Bay ports; No. 2 at 99c, and No. 3 at 97c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 at 79 to 80c, outside, and old at 82 to 83c, outside.

Barley—The market is dull, with prices nominal.

Oats—Ontario grades, 39 1-2 to 40c, outside, for No. 2, and at 42 to 43c, on track, Toronto; No. 2 W. C. oats at 40 1-2c, and No. 3 at 39c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 67c, Bay ports, and 70c, Toronto.

Peas—The market is dull, with prices purely nominal.

Rye—There is none offering, and prices are nominal.

Buckwheat—Nothing offering.

Bran—Manitobas, $20 to $21, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $23, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $21, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—Strictly new laid, 22 to 23c per dozen, in case lots; fresh gathered, 18 to 19c.

Butter—Creamery prints, 23 to 25c; do., solids, 21 to 22c; dairy prints, 18 to 19c; inferior (bakers'), 15 to 16c.

Poultry—Chickens, 15 to 18c per lb; fowl, 14 to 15c; ducks, 15 to 21c; live weight, 1 to 3c less.

Cheese—New twins, 13 1-4c; new large, 13c.

Honey—Wholesalers are selling buckwheat at 6 to 7c a pound in tins, and 4 3-4c in barrels, while strained clover honey is 10c a pound in 60-pound tins; 5 to 10 pound, 11c. No. 1 comb honey is quoted at $2 to $2.25 a dozen.

Potatoes—Wholesale quotations average $4.50 per barrel for new potatoes out of store. New Canadian potatoes, $1.50 per bushel.

Beans—$1.85 for primes to $2 per bushel for hand-picked.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1-2c per lb, in case lots. Pork, short cut, $23.

Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; do., heavy, 14 1-2 to 15 1-2c; rolls, 11 1-2 to 12c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 1-2 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 10 1-4c; tubs, 10 1-2c; pails, 10 3-4c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 8.—Wheat—September, $1.00 7-8 to $1.01; December, $1.02 to $1.02 1-8; May, $1.05 7-8 to $1.06; No. 1 hard, $1.04 3-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.02 3-8 to $1.04 1-8; No. 3 wheat, 97 3-8 to $1.00 7-8c; No. 3 yellow corn, 63c. No. 1 white oats, 40 to 40 1-2c. No. 2 rye, 79 to 79 1-2c. Bran—$20.50 to $21. Flour—First patents, $5.10 to $5.30; second patents, $4.60 to $4.85; first clears, $3.45 to $3.65; second clears, $2.45 to $2.65.

Buffalo, Aug. 8.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.00 1-2c; Winter—No. 2 red, 91c; No. 3 red, 88c; No. 2 white, 90c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 69c; No. 4 yellow, 64 1-4c; No. 3 corn, 66 1-4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 41c; No. 4 white, 40c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—Sales of steers were made at prices ranging from $4.50 to $5.90, cows, at from $3.50, and bulls at from $3 to $3.75 per 100 lbs. Sheep sold at 3 1-4c to 4c, and lambs 3 1-2c to 4c per 100 lbs. Calves about steady and sales were made at from $2.50 to $6 each, as to size and quality. The market for hogs was weaker, and sales of mixed heavyweights were made at from $5.75 to $6 per 100 lbs. weighed off the cars.

POLICE DESTROY WHISKEY.

Three Hundred Bottles Confiscated and Sellers Fined.

A despatch from Porcupine says: Three hundred bottles of confiscated whiskey were destroyed on Wednesday morning by the police authorities. C. Demetro was fined $100 and costs for selling liquor without a license, and P. Fister was fined $200 and costs for the same thing. Napoleon Giroux skipped his bail for the same offence, which the authorities have collected; it was $250.

TRIED TWO DOCTORS WITH NO BENEFIT

Then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Wrought a Lasting Cure

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made so many remarkable cures in serious cases that people are liable to overlook their value as a tonic for the blood and nerves in debility and general run-down conditions. That such conditions are the cause of much misery and unhappiness is fully known to those who suffer from them and the need of curing them is as vital as is relief from diseases with higher sounding names. We commend the following statement to any one suffering from weak, thin blood, or shattered nerves. Mrs. Mae Macabe, Gleichen, Alta., says: "A few years ago I became run down, not seriously ill, but just tired and weak all the time. I consulted our family doctor, who gave me tonic after tonic with no effect. I gradually got weaker and weaker until I could not do my work. Then I went to another doctor, who pronounced my case one of decline, and recommended a warmer climate with complete rest. This I could not afford, and I began to worry and fret, until I became a complete nervous wreck. One day while visiting a neighbor an old gentleman who was taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for partial paralysis recommended them to me. I sent out and got three boxes, but without much faith that they would help me, but before they were gone I noticed an improvement and I continued taking the Pills, constantly growing stronger, until I had taken seven or eight boxes, when I was completely cured. I could do my work as easily as ever I had done in my life, and the doctor told me that he could scarcely believe the change in me, as he had not had the least hope that I would be strong again. Now I always keep the Pills on hand and if I feel fatigued or weary take them for three or four days so as not to get run down."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"What a hideous ruffian the prisoner is," whispered the old lady at the police-court. "I feel quite afraid when I look at him." "Hush!" said her husband. "That's not the prisoner. That's the judge!"

A Pill That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man Parmelee's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

A good bait for a rat trap is a paste, made of cornmeal and eggs.

Every packet of Wilson's Fly Pads will kill more flies than can possibly be caught on three hundred sheets of sticky paper.

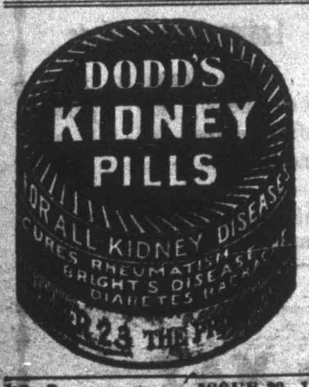
"My hair comes out in handfuls. If it keeps on I'll soon be bald." "Nonsense; if it keeps on you can never be bald."

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

QUITE TRUE.

"Worry wears out more people than work does," said the ready-made philosopher. "Of course it does," replied Mr. Growcher: "for the simple reason that so many of us would rather put in our time worrying about work than doing it."



HORSEFLESH IS CHEAP.

Is Eaten by Poor People of Most European Countries.

The sending of British commissions and delegations to Germany to investigate material conditions has been all the fashion. Political parties and leagues and societies advocating this or that have had inquisitors ransacking the fatherland from frontier to frontier, and their findings have been embodied in tons of reports, some instructive, but most of them unconvincing and stupid.

Hundreds of "Free Trade Leaguers" and "tariff trippers" have sought the secret of German prosperity, and their junketings have produced deductions wonderfully expressed, as might have been expected, the predilections of the visitors have found ample support as a consequence of the investigation. Free traders discovered that Germany was not prospering because of protection, and vice versa. Employers of labor invariably learned that the toiling masses were poorly paid and worked more hours than at home. In fact, every investigator seemed to discovers what he wished to find. Nearly every delegate published his "report" with the result that England has had a plague of leaflets. Hundreds described what they believed they saw, but one tripper tersely told what he did not see, and this was the best report of the avalanche. Here is what he said of Germany: "No unemployed standing at street corners. No drunkenness or brawling. No hooliganism. No slums of poverty, as in England. No discourtesy. No begging or hawking. No deformed persons. No land out of cultivation. No ragged children. No late trains."

The alarming discovery was made that thousands of poor subsist on horseflesh, and, to prove the horror, scores of investigators brought home the public advertisements of horseflesh merchants. These produced an outburst of righteous indignation. About a hundredth part of the meat eaten in Germany is horseflesh. It is sold openly as such, and it is held to be wholesome and palatable, and is rigidly inspected by health officials. Probably every Continental country has people who eat horseflesh on account of its cheapness (in Germany it sells at 8 or 10 cents a pound). Other British investigators pounced upon the black bread as unfit for human beings, comparing it detrimentally with the armor-coated loaves of rural England.—Review of Reviews.

A Powerful Medicine.—The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Thousands can testify as to its power in allying pain, and many thousands more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by its cheapness.

Public baths for dogs have been opened at Munich, in Germany.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

During the month of April, gold weighing 18,081 ounces, and valued at $373,295 was found in New Zealand.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

THE CRY "HURRAH!"

"Hip! Hip! Hurrah!"—the distinctly British cry—is surprisingly modern. The "Hip!" and the "Hurrah!" do not seem to have come together before the nineteenth century. In the eighteenth "Hip!" amounted to just "Hi!" or "Hullo!" while "Hurrah!" was then usually "Huzza!" It is very like the Cossack shout "Ora!" but it is supposed to have been a German cry of the chase, adapted by German soldiers to war, and borrowed from them by the British, perhaps first of all at the time of the Thirty Years' War. "Hurra!" is said to have been the battle-cry of the Prussians in the War of Liberation (1812-13). Still, the curious fact that seventeenth and eighteenth century writers call "Huzza!" a sailors' shout lends support to the conjecture that it may really have been the hoisting cry, "Hissa!"

HAD NO CHANCE.

A husband was being arraigned in court in a suit brought by his wife for cruelty.

"I understand, sir," said counsel, addressing the husband, "that one of the indignities you have showered upon your wife is that you have not spoken to her for three years. Is that so?"

"It is," quickly answered the husband.

"Well, sir," thundered the counsel, "why didn't you speak to her, may I ask?"

"Simply," replied the husband, "because I didn't want to interrupt her." Case dismissed.

Zam-Buk

Is the best remedy known for sunburn, heat rashes, eczema, sore feet, stings and blisters. A skin food!

All Druggists and Stores.—50c.

Globetrotter—"You say this is a healthy climate, but look at your graveyard. It's full of graves." Cowboy—"That ain't got nothin' to do with the climate. None o' them fellers died a natural death."

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.—The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

Mrs. Dunnit—"How did you make your husband cut off his beard?" Mrs. Stoppit—"I gave him a diamond scarf-pin for a birthday present."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"Mamma, mayn't I go to the fancy dress ball as a milkmaid?" "You are too small." "Well, can't I be a condensed milkmaid?"

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

The way out of trouble is rougher than the way in.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

HIS BIT OF LUCK.

After suffering a roaring toothache for fourteen days, Tommy consented to visit the dentist's.

"But he'll kill me!" asserted the nervous youngster on the verge of tears. "I know he'll kill me!"

But it was a case of choosing between two evils.

He went with his nurse, and when he returned, greeted his mother beamingly.

"Not dead!" bantered mamma.

"No," answered Tommy; "'cos just before the dentist killed me the toof came out!"

A BIT TOO BAD.

"You look very tired," remarked James to his friend Pilson.

"I'm nearly dead," replied the tired one. "Last night I didn't get a wink of sleep because Johnson's cat was howling so."

"Couldn't you do anything?"

"Wait. I got up, opened my window, and heaved a boot at the cat, just as Johnson came out to bring the cat in."

"Wasn't that all right?"

"No. The boot hit Johnson, and he threw it back over the wall and broke my cucumber frames. But that wasn't the worst."

"What happened then?"

"Why, he went back indoors and left the cat howling away outside!"

"That's Good"

Is often said of

Post Toasties

when eaten with cream or rich milk and a sprinkle of sugar.

That's the one for housekeepers who want to please the whole family.

Post Toasties are ready to serve direct from the package—

Convenient
Economical
Delicious

"The Memory Lingers"

SOLD BY GROCERS.

Canadian Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Windsor, Ont.

COULDN'T BELIEVE HIM.

Bill was a Far West cowboy, and noted for his craftiness. It was impossible to trust him. He got finally into the toils of the law, and at his trial he pleaded guilty.

He did well, for the case against him was strong and irrefutable. Nevertheless, the jury in its verdict declared him innocent.

The Judge was thunderstruck. "Innocent!" he said. "Innocent! But the man himself pleads guilty!"

"We know that," said the foreman of the jury, "but he is such a liar that we can't believe him!"

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

"Don't mope around the house, Tommy. Why don't you go and play with Willie?" "'Cos I played with Willie yesterday, and I don't suppose he's well enough yet."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT on my vessel and in my family for years, and for the everyday ills and accidents of life I consider it has no equal.
I would not start on a voyage without it, if it cost a dollar a bottle.
CAPT. F. R. DESJARDIN,
Schr. "Storke," St. Andre, Kamouraska.

Mrs. Hay—"Is your daughter happily married?" Mrs. Bee—"Thank goodness, yes! Her husband is scared to death of her."

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Johnny—"The camel can go eight days without water." Freddy—"So could I if ma would let me."

Vigorous Health—the power to enjoy to the full life's work and pleasure—comes only with a good digestion.

NA-DRU-CO DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

tone up weak stomachs—supply the digestive juices which are lacking—ensure your food being properly converted into brawn and sinew, red blood and active brain. 50c. a box at your druggist's or from

National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal.

ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE

Temperance Street, Toronto

Affiliated with the University of Toronto, and under the control of the Department of Agriculture of Ontario. Infirmary for Sick Animals at the College.

COLLEGE RE-OPENS OCTOBER 2nd, 1911.

N.B.—Calendar on application.

E. A. A. GRANGE, V.S., M.S., Principal.

During last year 476,083 aliens arrived in Great Britain.

The destruction of the house fly is a public duty. Almost every American State Board of Health is carrying on a crusade against him. His filthy origin and habits, and the fact that his body is generally laden with disease-producing germs, makes him one of the greatest enemies of the human race. If the housekeepers of Canada will use Wilson's Fly Pads persistently, this peril would be tremendously reduced.

CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, etc. Internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co., Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

WRITE us to-day for our choice list of Agents' Supplies. No outlay necessary. They are money makers. Apply B. C. I. Co. Ltd., 228 Albert St., Ottawa, Ont.

SPECIALISTS ADVICE FREE. Consult us in regard to any disease. Lowest prices in drugs of all kinds. Trusses fitted by mail. Send measurement. Glasses fitted by age. Write to-day for anything sold in first-class drug stores to Dr. Bellman, Collingwood, Ont.

CLEANING LADIES' WALKING OR OUTING SUITS

Can be done perfectly by our French process. Try it.

British American Dyeing Co.

Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and Quebec.

The Heart of a Piano is the Action. Insist on the "OTTO HIGEL" Piano Action

FARMS FOR RENT AND SALE.

ASK DAWSON, HE KNOWS.

IF you want to sell a farm, consult me.

IF you want to buy a farm, consult me.

I HAVE some of the best Fruit, Stock, Grain or Dairy Farms in Ontario, and prices right.

H. W. DAWSON, Ninety Colborne Street, Toronto.

SASKATOON

LANDS are second to none. Hence the astonishing prosperity of our farmers. Why be one of those who knows he can do better, yet lacks the spirit to try? There is no risk. Men who come here realise how much of life they have wasted elsewhere. Better write COMMISSIONER, BOARD OF TRADE, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Western Canada.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED.—A study of other Agency propositions convinces us that none can equal ours. You will always regret it if you don't apply for particulars to "Travellers" Dept., 228 Albert St., Ottawa.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAY and FARM SCALES. Wilson's Scale Works, 9 Esplanade, Toronto.

LUMBER, interior trim, doors, flooring, sash. Price quoted at your station. Small or large orders. P. W. T. Ross, Toronto.

CUT YOUR GLASS AT HOME.—Our new "Red Devil" Glass Cutter cuts wired glass, plate glass, smoked and window glass. By mail 25c. W. E. Potter & Co., 46 Benoit St., Montreal.

POULTRY WANTED—Highest prices paid for poultry, eggs, rabbits; prompt return; get price list; it will pay you. McDuff & Co., 776 St. Dominique Street, Montreal.

SAWMILL MACHINERY, Portable or heavy, Lathe Mills, Shingle Mills, Engines and Boilers, Mill Supplies. The E. Long Manufacturing Co., Ltd., West Street, Orillia, Ontario.

6 TON SCALE GUARANTEED. Wilson's Scale Works, 9 Esplanade, Toronto.

BREAD MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY ESTABLISHED ON SOUND BASIS

Canada Bread Company, Limited, With Its Plants in Larger Cities of Canada Will Have Output of 1,000,000 Loaves Per Week, or Annual Production of 50,000,000 Loaves. Company is in Strong Financial Position.

Toronto, Aug. 7 (Special).—It was a happy suggestion for the consumer of bread which was made to Mark Bredin, of Toronto, some time ago, which suggestion, taking root, has, with the co-operation and financial assistance of Mr. Cawthra Mulock, resulted in the formation of the Canada Bread Company, Limited.

It was only to be expected that sooner or later scientific and sanitary methods would be adopted in the manufacture of the most essential article in the diet of the nation, namely, bread. When one considers the enormous improvements which have been made during the past decade in nearly every branch of industry, he is simply astonnded that such an important industry as that of the manufacture of bread should so long have been neglected. In the iron industry, the textile industry, and in scores of other industries there has been introduced during the past few years specialization and standardization. Economies have been effected either through the merging of various interests in such a manner as to distribute operating costs over an enormously larger output than previously, or by various methods which the pressure of competition or the strenuous methods of modern life have brought about.

It would almost seem as though the only business to be neglected was the most important and basic industry of all, namely, that of the manufacture of bread.

LARGE CAPITAL REQUIRED.

That success would attend the efforts of anyone having the capital and the courage to adopt modern methods in the conduct of the bread industry was a foregone conclusion, but for some reason or other, although the idea had frequently been discussed and several efforts were made towards the end referred to, all of these came to nought until Cawthra Mulock, co-operating with Mark Bredin and other enterprising bread manufacturers, devised a plan to bring together several of the largest and most up-to-date plants in the city of Toronto. In order to get the full advantages for the purchasing department, it was advisable to bring in also as many of the businesses in other cities as were acceptable, the result being that a large Montreal bakery and a large Winnipeg bakery were included.

COMPANY IN STRONG POSITION.

The Canada Bread Company starts with an enormous advantage over any other business of a similar character in the Dominion of Canada. At the outset is its enormous requirements, and the advantages which will result in the purchasing department. In a business which expects to shortly consume such enormous quantities as 520,000 bags of flour, 364,000 pounds each of compressed yeast and malt extract, and 572,000 pounds each of shortening and sugar, to say nothing of coal for fuel, it can be readily appreciated what advantages will accrue in the matter of discounts and cost of material. It should not be forgotten, also, that the business starts with an ample capital to accomplish its financing in the most advantageous manner. After paying for the various plants which are being taken into the consolidation, $1,000,000 will remain in the treasury of the company for the carrying on of the business and for further extensions, from time to time, to plants, as the same may be decided upon.

Great as these advantages may be, they are not one whit greater than those which will accrue from the adoption of scientific methods of manufacture and from the proper systematizing of deliveries. As may readily be imagined, the cost of fuel is one of the principal items in the cost of bread. Few, however, who have not paid some considerable attention to the question, will be aware of the enormous saving which can be effected through the use of the modern oven—one in which one batch of bread may follow the other without refiring the furnace. It is stated on the best of authority that the employment of these "continuous ovens" reduces the cost of fuel from 15c. per barrel of flour to 8c per barrel.

The probabilities are, however, that the greatest saving of all may be effected in the matter of delivery. It would appear that the wagons of the average small bake-shop deliver an average of 1800 or, say, 2000 loaves of bread per week. It is a certainty that the Canada Bread Company will deliver at least an average of over 4000 loaves per week.

These particulars go to show what necessity there was from the standpoint of the consumer for such an organization as the Canada Bread Company, and, at the same time, what profits there will be from the standpoint of the shareholder. With such economies as referred to above, it is not difficult to see that an enormous future is in store for the Canada Bread Company. Because of the adoption of the latest type of machinery and most modern systems, it will not only be able to supply a better quality of bread, but the cost of production and delivery will be enormously reduced. It is the expectation of the directors that, from time to time, plants will be established in other centres and that the plants already taken over in the cities of Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg will be added to at the earliest possible moment.

The company with its existing plants and those which will be immediately erected in Montreal and Winnipeg will shortly have a weekly output of 1,000,000 loaves, giving it an annual production of over 50,000,000 loaves.

Summer Clothing

The warm weather is with usagain are you prepared for it? We are. What you need is a summer suit to help you to keep coal. We have the goods to suit and we make them up to suit. Let us demonstrate these facts for you.

N. W. TAMAN

Merchant Tailor,

Exeter, Ontario

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	77	80
Barley	50	55
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	35	36
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	75	90
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 40
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	17	18
Eggs	16	16
Live hogs, per cwt		7 30
Shorts per ton		24 00
Bran per ton		20 00
Wool	18	20
Wool unwashed	14	14

Poultry

We will pay till August 16th the following for live poultry in trade.

Old fowl 9c. per pound.
Old roasters 8c. per pound.
Spring chicken 1911 hatch 14c. per lb
Duckling 11c. per pound,
Duck 9c. per pound.
Turkey 12c. per. pound;
These Fowl must be alive in trade
(Chicken to be 4 lb to the pair,)
(Duckling to be 7 lbs to the pair.)
One cent less for cash.
We cannot pay cash during the hot weather as the shrinkage is so great
When cool weather comes and the danger of dying from heat is over we will again pay cash.

JONES & MAY

200 Fancy Vases and Jardinieres to select fromat—Stewart's.

TEACHER WANTED

For Union School, Hay and Stephen, three miles west of Exeter North. State Salary, qualifications, and send testimonials. Apply to W. E. SANDERS Sec'y, Hay P. O.

Our wedding stationery is of the latest, types of the best, workmanship unsurpassed and prices right. Prospective brides should call at the Advocate and see for themselves.

98c. Buys a Lovely Lawn or Tailor-made waist at—Stewart's.

FLOUR AND FEED.—Having put in a stock of Flour and Feed I solicit your patronage. Stand one door north of Heaman's Hardware—Rivers' old stand. Jos. Davis.

$1.00 the yd. for the best 36 inch Black Messaline Dress Silk in Western Ontario—Stewart's.

GIRLS WANTED

Apply to D. S. Perrin & Company, Limited, London, Ont.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Get your marriage license at the Advocate Office.

Did you say sugar? Get prices on Redpath's at—Stewart's.

ORGAN BLOWER WANTED.—Organ Blower wanted for Trivitt Memorial Church. For particulars apply to J. H. Markham, organist.

Stewart's 30c. Japan' Black and mixed Tea, beats 'em 'all.

APPLES FOR SALE.—Choice Duchess for present use, the best cookers. Winter sorts, in variety, Basket, bushel or barrel, lots good clean stuff. Order. S. J. HOGARTH, Stephen, Exeter, P.O.

An exchange says—After a great deal of study and work we have at last figured how many country editors get rich. A child is born in the neighborhood, the attending physician get $25 the editor gives the loud-lunged youngster and happy parents a send off and gets $0. It is christened, the minister gets $10. and the editor gets $00., it grows up, marries, the editor publishes a long winded, flowery, article with a dozen compliments for the beautiful and accomplished bride, the minister get $10 and a piece of cake, the editor gets $000. In course of time he dies, the doctor gets from $50 to $100, the minister perhaps gets another $15, the undertaker gets from $50 to $100, the editor publishes a notice of the death, an obituary two columns long, lodge and society resolutions, a lot of poetry and a free card of thanks, and gets $0.009. No wonder so many country editors get rich.

LOCAL DOINGS.

Mrs. Harvey, sr., is very ill at present.

Mr. Lyman Palmer is laid up with an injured ankle.

A cheerful disposition is easy to live with, but hard to keep.

Miss Allie Handford has recovered from her recent illness.

Messrs Connor Bros. have moved in to their new machine shop.

If you keep on good terms with your grocer you find it hard on your pocketbook.

Messrs. McCaig & Hackney shipped a car of heavy horses to Montreal on Thursday

Rev. Mr. McFarlane of Bayfield occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

The Liberals meet in Hensall on the 18th to select a candidate for the approaching election.

Rev. Powell's salary has been raised to $1200 by the Official Board of Main street Methodist church.

This is London Old Boys week and many Exeter people are attending the affair for a day or two.

It is easy to forgive those who have injured us after we have meted out to them their just deserts.

Friends here regret to know that Mrs. Jas. Lutton, nee Miss Rose Harton, is ill of typhoid fever in London.

If the man who speaks the truth is popular it is because he has a lot of discretion and doesn't talk much.

Rev. Racey of Salisbury occupied the pulpit of the Trivitt Memorial church on Sunday, preaching splendid sermons.

Mr. Curtis Harness, who recently had a fall while at work in Regina, is now recovering very nicely, and will soon resume his work.

Messrs. J. A. Stewart, W. J. Heaman, R. G. Seldon and W. D. Clarke motored to Clinton Monday evening to have a game of bowls.

Rev. A. J. Kestle of Columbus, Ohio, son of Rev. Jas. Kestle of town occupied the James street pulpit Sunday and delivered very interesting addresses.

Mr. August Guhr, who has been dredging in Usborne for two years, moves his family to Mitchell this week, Mr. Guhr having secured a large contract at Bornholm.

The St. Marys Argus was purchased by Harry Davey of The Beamsville Express from Mr. A. C. Woods, who succeeds the late Henry E. Wilson as Customs Officer for the town of St. Marys.

Dr. J. A. Rollins, who recently broke his left arm while walking along the beach at Mimico Asylum, is now visiting with friends in London. The injured member is progressing favorably.

Three of the pigs reported to have been destroyed in the barn burned on Mr. Jos. Yellow's farm, Usborne, last week, have since been discovered in Mr. Yellow's woods, evidently having broken away from the others and made their escape to the woods.

Ontario last year yielded forty per cent. of the mineral production of the country, with Porcupine still in its infancy. It is by far the greatest agricultural Province, with the northern clay belt scarcely touched. It leads all others in forest wealth. Not in this generation will the premier Province take a back seat.

Exeter school stands well up in the number of pupils who passed the recent Normal School Entrance. Fourteen tried, eleven of whom were recommended eight passed, seven with honors. The names are given elsewhere. The staff of the High School Department is to be commended on the result. Miss Ruth Hooper and Clarence Pickard also passed the same examination, the former at London and the latter at Brantford Our Congratulations are extended the successful candidates.

The Hensall Observer says.—Hensall is a peculiar place. Citizens can let the cows run at night, horses can be let run or tethered at pleasure on the street, bicyles can be ridden on sidewalks, signs can be extended over the street if the merchants so desire, but one thing people cannot do, namely, gather in a group and sing Now the singing by a chorus of our boys has been much enjoyed by music loving people, but somebody lacking an ear for music has complained and the Chief has acted.

Huron County House of Refuge is run the cheapest of any refuge in Ontario and much of this is due to Keeper and Mrs. Mutch for the able manner in managing this Institution. The average weekly cost per inmate is the lowest but this by no means follows that the inmates are poorly fed as we have been informed that dinner and supper, the year round, is practically never the same, and to look at the inmates will show that appearances show that good meals are always served. Maintenance $6,598.29; inmates 87; cost 99 3-4 The highest cost per inmate per day is that of Northumberland and Durham counties, $4.47; and the lowest excepting Huron is Leeds and Grenville $1.37

Mr. David Tait of St. Paul, Minn., was a few days the latter part of the week shaking hands with old friends. In reviewing the history of his younger days it happens that just one-quarter of a century ago (August 4) "Dave" won the seventy-five yard foot race against Jas. Quirk, Wm. Boyd and A. Robinson, all famous sprinters. "Dave" could certainly go some in those days, but avoirdupois has played such a prominent part in his make-up in later years that he could only qualify now in the fat man's race.

Mr. John Holman, whose home is in Salem, Oregon,, but who has been on an extended tour throughout the United States and Canada is now visiting relatives and friends in and around Exeter, the object of his visit being to attend the Old Boys' Reunion at London and he was the first to sign the register in that city as a London old boy. When in London last year Mr. Holman promised to be in attendance at the re-union and he has made good, having come all the way from Santiago, a distance of 3835 miles. Mr. Holman was a former resident of Exeter and is a brother of Mrs. Wm. Drew of town and Mr. G. W. Holman of Egmondville.

Miss C. Vosper is visiting in London.

Miss Ida Marchand is visiting in Goderich.

Mrs. Thos. Elston is visiting in Toronto.

Miss Hattie Handford is visiting in London.

Mrs. Frank Woods was in London Saturday.

Mrs. Jos. Sutton and son are visiting in London.

Miss Lula Martin is home from a visit in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crocker returned to Toronto Monday.

Miss Vera Rowe came up from London on Monday.

Mrs. G. Manns and children are visiting at Bayfield.

Mrs. (Rev.? Powell and children are visiting in Morpeth.

Miss Mame Sanders is visiting in London for a few days.

Mrs. Lindenfeld and Ned have returned from a visit in Goderich.

Mr. and Mrs. Crocker of Stratford visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penprase of Toronto visited here this week.

Mr. Thos. Handford came home from Muskoka on Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel Northcott is attending the millinery openings at London.

Miss Ethel Kestle of Sharon spent the week end at Mr. R. N. Rowe's.

Mrs. R. G. Seldon has returned from a visit in Ingersoll and Detroit.

Miss Lela Culbert has returned to Lucan after a few days' visit here.

Warren Snell, of Toronto, is visiting his father, James Snell, who is very ill.

Mr. R. S. Crocker of Toronto spent part of the past week visiting relatives here.

Mr. Douglas Stewart of Toronto arrived here Saturday to visit his parents.

Mrs. W. Hawkshaw and Miss Jean returned Saturday from a trip to Detroit.

Mrs. Snell and daughter, Miss Anna Sanders are visiting in London this week.

Miss Margaret Handford and nephew Harold Foster, went to Toronto Saturday.

Mrs. Mowat and family have returned to Toronto after a visit at Mr. Wm. Rivers.

Mr. John Newcombe, with his family of Stratford, is visiting with his mother here.

Mr. Fred Trevethick of Champion, Alta., formerly of Exeter, is here shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. Snider, who was visiting her Aunt Mrs. Sam'l- Sanders returned to her home in Cleveland Saturday.

Messrs Will and Edgar Smith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Smith of Hamilton spent Friday with friends in town.

Mrs. John H. Case and daughter of Toronto and Miss Lottie Hyndman of Shelburne are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Alfred Davidson of Mancelona, Mich., who is visiting his parents in London, spent Friday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tom and two children of Toledo, Ohio, were visiting Mr. Tom's mother, Main street during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson of Toronto visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Smith, London Road South, over Sunday.

Miss Munro of London and Messrs Sample and Murdock of Blenheim were guests this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Quackenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mogg of Aurora, Washington Territory, are here renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Mogg formerly lived here 35 years ago.

The following were among the number who took in the Sarnia-Detroit Excursion on Saturday.—Mr. Arthur Ford Mr. John Parsons and wife, Misses Hannah and Laura Kinsman; Mr. H. Southcott; Mr. Harry Elworthy and wife, Mr. Wm. Bradt; Mr. John Ford jr., George Hawkins, and sister Miss May, Mr. A. Mitchell.

Leon Treble is visiting in London.

Miss Ethel Dow left Tuesday for Brandon.

Miss Moncur is visiting in London this week.

Mrs. Henry Rumohr left Monday for Winnipeg.

Mr. Gilbert Dow has returned from a trip west.

Willie Birney is holidaying in London this week.

The Misses Bennett returned to Toronto Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke are visiting in London.

Mr. Sam'l Cudmore of Usborne left Monday for the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt of London visiting relatives here.

Mr. Trueman Elliott has returned from a visit in Marlette, Mich.

Miss Hyndman and Miss Westland are in London this week.

Miss Bertha Mack of Toronto visited with her parents here over Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Boyle attended Grand Encampment, I.O.O.F. at Niagara this week.

Mr. J. Brooks of Owosso, Mich., is the guest of his brother, C. T. Brooks.

Mrs. Clark of Andrew Street went to Toronto Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Penprase.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Treble are attending the Old Boys' re-union in London this week.

Mrs. A. Hodgert and son, Norman, left Monday for Girvin, Sask., where they will visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jordan, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray, returned to her home in London Monday.

Miss Vera Rowe of Toronto, accompanied by Miss Fish, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Rowe.

Mr. Jno. Mallett is taking his holidays and he and his family spent part of last week in Sarnia and Port Huron with relatives.

Mr. Thos. Creech of Ypsilanti, Mich arrived here Tuesday on a visit to his brothers, Messrs James and William Creech, and other relatives.

Dr. Addie H. Wenig and son and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Holland. Mrs. Holland, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Atkinson and family of Manitou, Man., arrived here Tuesday and will visit for a time with the former's father, Mr. Jas. Atkinson.

The harder some persons work the worse their condition.

When a man falls out of love he sometimes strikes a snag.

Miss Ila Johnston has taken a position as saleslady with Mr. J. A. Stewart.

Ourselves being judge, there is no difference between wanting a thing and needing it.

HICK'S FORECASTS FOR AUGUST—A reactionary storm period is central on the 17th and 18th calling for renewed summer heat, falling barometer and blustering storms. A show of rain, amounting to showers in scattered sections, will result at this and other August storm periods. Make the most of them for you will surely need them.

ST. MARYS.—Sneak thieves have been operating in the stores and offices. Arrests are expected shortly.—The hotel license of the Ontario House has been transferred to Mrs. J. A. Spearin, and the shop license of H.J. Walsh has been discontinued.—The town of Seaforth has purchased our 13,000 volt electric equipment.

Purchased BUS and DRAY Business

Having purchased the BUS and DRAY business of MR. WM. ARNOLD, I desire to announce to the Public of Exeter that I am prepared to give you the best of satisfaction in work connected with the business. For the present orders left by phone or otherwise at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE, PHONE 25, will receive prompt attention.

T. G. Creech

The Cause of Constipation

Constipation is, in some cases, the direct result from a torpid, or slow-acting liver, brought about by the withholding of the flow of the bile. This condition is commonly allied with more or less indigestion and dyspepsia, partly due to the constipation itself.

Many persons have found it comparatively easy to overcome such conditions with a treatment of

Rexall Liver Salts

In our judgment we feel that this preparation is remarkably well fitted to overcome these conditions, and recommend them to you with the understanding, that any money you may have spent with us for the preparation will be refunded in case there are no beneficial results.

35c. & 50c. bottles

W. S. Cole, Phm. B.

The Rexall Store

MORE SHOTS

FOR OUR

AUGUST SALE

Goods moved out freely last month, yet we are not satisfied, and will carry on this SPECIAL SALE thru August so long as the goods last. We need the room for our large Xmas stock.

Week End Specials

All our 25c. Barrettes Sides and back combs, go at 19c.
25c. Stationery 19c.
25c. Cups & Saucers 19c
25c. Salads 19c.
25c. Cake Plates 19c.

Week End Specials

A new stock of graniteware coming this week, at money saving prices 10 per cent. off all graniteware.

Week End Specials

10c. Small dishes 65c doz
20c. Cups & Saucers $1.25 a doz.
10c. plates 90c. doz.

10 per cent. off all White, Gold and Lumoges China. Now is the time to buy this line.

Come help us make this a rousing sale for August. We are here a year on Aug 8, and we have turned over a good lot of goods we want to make the coming year double.—Nothing over 25c. in hardware, China Specials 10—15—25c. all the time.

Get the habit of coming here and you will save some money. Our candy dep't is well kept. Our fresh roasted peanuts have a flavor of their own. Come in and look around. There's always Bagains at this store.

POWELL'S BAZAAR

Here's Why WE Ask For Your

Jewelry Business

It's an oft-told-tale, but it should never grow uninteresting to the buyer who would be economical.

Our pricers are right. Prove it for yourself by comparison with others. Our selections are large, giving you a large variety to choose from—again the proof is by comparison. Our goods are of fine quality. We back this statement with our guarantee. Don't these things give us a right to expect from you a fair consideration of our goods.

A. Marchand, Exeter

Jeweller & Optician

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We carry a complete stock in all lines.

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ROWE & ATKINSON

The Leading Home Furnishers and Funeral Directors.

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 32

MIDSUMMER CLEARING SALE

All summer goods must go regardless of cost. We are cutting the prices in order to clear them all out in a hurry, Do not miss this big Clearing Sale

White Waists

Everyone must go, no matter what the price. Real dainty waists for 75c. each.

Embroideries & Laces

A real choice lot is to be offered at lowest prices both narrow and wide.

Gloves and Hosiery

All our Summer gloves and hosiery at reduced prices. Now is the time to buy.

Gents Straw Hats

We are clearing them all out at just half price. Come and get one

Whitewear

A beautiful lot of Ladi es whitewear all to be cleared out at bargain prices. See them

Ginghams & Chambrays

A lot of nice patterns and colors to choose from. All 12½ and 15½ lines for 10c.

Summer Parasols

Only a few left but each one will be a bargain at 75c. and up.

Ladies Dress Goods

Just ½ dozen to clear out nearly half price. Just as good for fall as now.

Cut prices on all House-furnishings,—Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Lace Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, Blinds and Poles.

Notice—This store closes every Thursday Afternoon during the months of July and August.

JONES & MAY

Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

Exeter Advocate.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

The man who makes himself at home doesn't necessarily make the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Campbell and daughter Miss Vera returned Tuesday evening from a two months' visit in Regina.

We are indebted to Mr. W. H. Wenzel of Crediton, who is now on a prospecting tour throughout the west, for a copy of a Saskatoon paper.

Mr. Geo. Mantle, who has been conducting a flour and feed business in connection with coal and wood, will discontinue the former and will continue the coal and wood business in the old stand.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR AUGUST.—A regular storm period covers the 20th to 25th, central on the 22nd. Earth's autumnal equinox will bear on this period, Moon being in perigee and new. Tidal dangers and equinocial storms are indicated for the gulf regions at this time. A seismic wave is also coincident with this storm period, central on the 23rd. Prematurely cool weather and frosts are apt to occur over much of the interior and north during the period from the 20th to 26th.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT.—On Thursday and Friday of next week, August 24 and 25, the Exeter Lawn Bowling Association will hold their first tournament, open to rinks from any club in the world. Three events will be played in the rink competition, for which valuable prizes will be given. In addition the "Bawden Trophy", a large and handsome silver cup, presented by Mr. S. G. Bawden, will go to the winners of the first event, to be held for one year. The trophy when won three times by one club becomes the property of that club. Twelve greens are being put in first class condition, and it is expected that a large number of rinks will take part in the competition.

ESTRAY STEER.

Strayed from W. N. Quinton's pasture farm, on or about July 15, 1911, a fat steer, color red, weighing between 1200 and 1300 pounds, the property of J. T. Morgan. Any person furnishing information that will lead to the recovery of same will be liberally rewarded. J. T. Morgan, Hay P. O.

Northwest Lands.

Unimproved Lands in Saskatchewan and Alberta for sale.
Railway fare refunded to purchasers.
MONEY TO LOAN.
ERNEST ELLIOT,
Office opposite Central Hotel, Exeter.

SCOTCH DOUBLES—Mr. James Bawden last week presented the Bowling club with two handsome gold watch chains for a local competition in Scotch Doubles. The first draw was immediately made and it is desired that the whole competition be completed this week.

DRANK BLUE VITROL.—Mr. James Willis of Exeter North on Wednesday of last week made an unfortunate mistake, which might easily have proven fatal. He was assisting Mr. James Jeckell, London Road North, in his farm work, and desiring a drink he proceeded to find a bottle of cider, which was there for the purpose, but unfortunately he got hold of a similar bottle containing blue vitrol, and took a mouthful before he found his mistake. A doctor was immediately summoned and a stomach pump put in operation. Relief was at once given and with the exception of a sore mouth and throat Mr. Willis was in a few days enjoying fair health again

DEATH OF MRS. HARVEY.—There passed away at the home of her son-in-law Mr. W. J. Howey, on Thurs. last, an old and much esteemed resident of Usborne in the person of Caroline Wakelin, widow of the late Richard Harvey who passed away after a comparatively short illness caused by an accident About five weeks ago Mrs. Harvey while going down a short stair fell, with the result that her hip joint was fractured. At the time the fracture was reduced it was expected she would recover, but seemingly her advanced age was against her, and after a period of intense suffering she passed away. She had been visiting the different homes of her relatives in this locality and had just about completed the rounds when the accident happened. The late Mrs. Harvey was a native of England and came to Canada when quite young first settling near Bowmanville. Early in her twenties she married her late husband, Richard Harvey, who predeceased her a little over eight years. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Usborne, where she has continuously resided ever since. She a kind hearted neighbor, a good wife and mother and commanded the respect of all who formed her acquaintance. She was the mother of thirteen children, ten of whom are living. She is also survived by three sisters. The funeral took place to the Exeter cemetery on Saturday.

25c. pays for The Advocate to Jan. 1

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Dress Goods At Cost Price

Now that August is half gone we are offering all our summer Dress Goods at cost price such as Mulls Foulards and Muslins, etc.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS

Regular	$2.00	for	$1.85
"	2.50	"	1.60
"	2.25	"	1.35
"	2.00	"	1.20
"	1.75	"	1.15
"	1.50	"	1.05
"	1.25	"	.89
"	1.00	"	.75

LADIES DUTCH COLLARS AND JABOTS

Regular	50c.	for	40c.
"	25c.	"	20c.
"	15c.	"	11c.

Also Wash Belts regular 25c. for 20c.

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS

Regular	$3.75	for	$2.75
"	2.50	"	1.75
"	2.25	"	1.60
"	2.00	"	1.30
"	1.25	"	.89
"	1.00	"	.70

All corset covers to be cleared out at cost.

Balbriggan underwear in Egyptian thread and porous knit regular 40c. a garment for 30c. a garment.

Gents pure silk half hose regular 50c. for 40c. also Lisle half hose regular 50c. for 40c. regular 25c. for 20c.

We have just received a few lines of Fall Goods in plaids and checks suitable for children's dresses for school at 12 and a half cent and 15c. a yard.

Special—We have just received several pieces of Flannelette 34 inches wide regular 12½c. weight, for 10c. This is a good time to buy your Flannelettes for fall before they are sold out.

Farmers—We now have the celebrated Beebe pants and smocks. These are made from the heaviest dennim and also made to fit.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

The Greatest Treat in Many Years

You are all invited to attend the Reception and Band Concert to be held on the Exeter School Grounds on the evening of August 17th, in honor of Mr. S. A. Poplestone, who has been elected to the office of Grand Master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Ontario. One of London's best city bands will be in attendance. An informal reception will be held at the Railway Station at 6 o'clock, p.m., on the arrival of the band, the honored guest and others. The guests will be taken to their stopping places in automobiles. A Procession will leave the I.O.O.F. Hall at 7.30 and march to the grounds. L. H. Dickson will be the chairman of the evening. W. H. Levett, as acting reeve, will welcome the guests on behalf of the town, J. G. Stanbury will welcome and congratulate the Grand Master on behalf of the lodge. Past Grand Master Bro. F. R. Blewett, K.C., of Stratford, will deliver an oration on Oddfellowship. Short Speeches and a first-class No. 1. Band Concert, such as the people have not heard in years in Exeter, will be the program of the evening. Everybody welcome; Everybody come; Everything free.

GRAND MASTER S. A. POPLESTONE

We notice by the minutes of the recent Oddfellows Grand Lodge Meeting at Niagara that in addition to Bro. S. A. Poplestone holding high office, Bro. Perry T. Coupland of St. Marys is the Grand Warden, and Bro. R. S. Crocker of Toronto, formerly of Exeter, is the Grand Marshall. The report of the finance committee showed a strong growth, and that the order in Ontario was never in a better condition. Sixteen lodges were instituted during the year, and at the end of June there were 383 lodges, having a membership of 40,000.

THE EXETER SCHOOL

The Exeter School Board announces the re-opening of the High School or Continuation Class Section for Monday, September 5th, at 9 a.m., when all intending students are desired to be present. The aim of the board is to provide a thorough education for the various walks of life—Commercial, Industrial and Professional, and to train carefully those under their care for a good, true, and honorable Canadian Citizenship.

The course covered is complete for Model, Normal and University Entrance. Special emphasis is given to the Commercial department. Students are given a complete Commercial training.

As a rural High School full attention is given to the special needs of the farmer and artisan.

The School stands government approved, and is thoroughly equipped as to play grounds, labratory needs, library and staff. The work has received full approval from both public and continuation inspectors. The results at the last departmental examinations rank the Exeter School among the first in the Province.

The staff remains, with one change, as before, and stands for the H. S. Section as follows,—W. B. Weidenhammer, B.A., honor graduate of Toronto University, Specialist in Moderns and English, takes charge of Moderns, Higher English, Mathematics and Science; Miss E. M. Robb (First-class) Classics, English, History and Reading; Miss M. Campbell (First-class) the Commercial and Junior Work. The H. S. Section is open to all who have passed the H S. Entrance, and parents and guardians are asked to see that registration of students is made with the least possible delay. For information as to Courses apply to the principal.

J. Grigg, Sec.

BARN BURNED

The barn owned by UMr. Wes. C. Huston, and leased by Mr. Wm. Robinson on the 3rd con. of Stephen, was struck by lightning during the electrical and rain storm early Tuesday morning and was burned to the ground, together with the contents,—a large quantity of pressed straw, owned by Mr. W. T. Colwill, which had been pressed and packed in the barn the previous day. The barn was not much used, consequently there was no insurance on it. The loss to Mr. Colwill is considerable.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

The following is the full list of successful students at the Exeter School for Normal Entrance and Junior Matriculation.—

NORMAL ENTRANCE.—Honors, A. Dow, L. Gaiser, B. Hoggarth, H. Jones, I. Marchand, A. McPherson, W. Monteith; Pass, W. Birney.

JUNIOR MATRICULATION.—Complete in 1911.—L. Gaiser, H. Jones, A McPherson. Complete with French ata previous examination, W. Birney, A. Dow, I. Marchand, W. Monteith; Passed in eight or more subjects, G. Kestle, M Braun, M. Finkbeiner, B. C. Hoggarth.

Mr. Ernest Davis and Miss Jennie Brock of town were quietly married in London on Thursday evening last. The young couple will have the best wishes of their friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATIONS

The following are the successful matriculation candidates in Huron. Group A., contains the names of those who passed in all the eleven subjects, Group B, contains the names of those who passed in at least eight subjects. Group C, contains the names of those who wrote on less than eleven subjects and passed on all on which they wrote.—

A.—H G Armstrong, J S Armstrong, L E Armstrong, O B Armstrong, J A Bremner M. E. Brown, J. J. Buchanau A. Bell, E. D. Berry, R. M. Best, J. A. Carswell, F. N. Cluff, H S Copp, B M Currie E F Deadman, W A Dafoe, A W Dick, A C Dickson, A J Forest, A W Gardiner, W H Gulad, R. Geiger, L O Gaistir, I P Glen, A Grand, D H Hardie, N I Hartry, G B Jones E H Jordan, J C Jordan, J R jones, J. H. Kerr, W. B Kerr, F I Knight, E W Linklate, E M Love E G Levy C S Leckie, A J McPherson, F McKay, P McEwen, H A Mutton, T S Melady, M Peck, R E Rivers, P Ross L A Ross, E Stewart, W. G. Strong, E. M Somerville, L A Smillie, J A Sturdy, R M Simpson, E M Turner, L J Wasman.

B.—L Beaton, E. M Brown, M I. Braun, H R Cantelon, A Finkbeiner, B C Hoggarth H O Jones, G Kestle, W L McCutcheon, J F McNaught, M. Shackleton, J E Swartz, H B Sparling, T M Thomson, R S Warwick.

C.—M A Durnin, V M Isard, M L Jewett, W C McKee, M A Roadhouse, J C Strothers, H E Thompson, J A Walker, R N Welsh.

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

Aug. 14.—Meeting held in the Town Hall at 8 p.m. Absent H. Huston. The following is the order of business duly submitted and approved. Per chair—Minutes of previous meeting. Reports of Committees, Repairs—Furnaces not yet inspected; Principal—No applying for Normal Entrance 11, No. passed 8, with honors 7; No. for Jr. Matriculation 11, passed 7; all requisites for Science department ordered; two 8-in. globes and so a set of weights and measures for Miss Kinsman's department. Per Carling and Wood—That the principles and practice of oral reading and Wrong's British Nation be continued in use as text books in form 2. Per Carling and Gladman—That Wrong's British Nation be continued in use in Form 3.— Per Carling and Wood—That the report of the principal be accepted in full, and that the congratulations of the board be given to the principal and staff of the H. S. Section, for their success in the recent departmental examinations. Per Martin and Gladman—That such advertising as may be useful be prepared by the principal and given thre insertions in the following papers,—Times, Advocate, Expositor and Crediton Star. Per Carling and Martin—That Miss Quackenbush be engaged at a salary of four hundred dollars per annum, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Alexander,—Per Carling and Martin—That the deferred inspectoral visit of the board be made Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. Per Martin and Wood— That the secretary be authorized to secure an additional supply of Commercial certificates. Per Wood and Carling— That all non-residents be required to furnish certificates of admission to the teachers in charge at the commencement of each term. Per Martin and Gladman —That the following payments be approved,—Times, blanks 6.75; J. A. Stewart, sundries, 90c., S. Sanders, telegrams 1.76; W. J. Heaman, 6.53. Per Carling, adjournment. J. Grigg, Sec.

Mrs. Hy. Smith visited in London this week.

Miss Martha Lewis is visiting in Detroit.

Miss Hilda Phillip was in London on Sunday.

Miss Stella Gillies is visiting in Port Huron.

Miss Annie Sanders will return to Jarvis to-day.

Miss Mary Acheson has returned from a visit in London.

Miss Hunt of Seaforth is visiting the Misses Armstrong.

Mrs. Henry Rumohr left on Friday for a trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. Percy Gillies is home from Owen Sound for a few days.

Miss Murray of Dundas is visiting her cousin Miss Jean Murray.

Miss Edith Liddicott of London is visiting Miss Lela Gould.

Ed. Beaver of Grand Bend is spending a day or two in town.

Mrs. L. Billings leaves to-day for St. Thomas and Detroit to visit.

Miss Stella Wilson of Hensall visited her sister here over Sunday.

Miss Jean Martin of Mt. Forest is the guest of Miss Edna Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Howe of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Wm. Jeckell.

Mr. Alfred Bowey spent Sunday and Monday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gidley of Blyth visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mitchell of London are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. William Stewart of Detroit visited his brother Alex. on Tuesday.

Misses Lida Quance and Maud Rollins are attending the millinery openings in Toronto.

Mrs. Orville Francis and two little daughters of Tavistock are guests at Mr. Jas. Scott's.

Mr. Thos. Handford left Monday for Fairhaven, Muskoka, where he will remain a short time.

Mrs. Thos. Snell and Miss Anne Sanders, returned Tuesday evening from a ten days' stay in London.

Mrs. Geo Hawkins and Miss Hazel Browning have returned from a visit in Port Huron and Detroit.

Miss Mary Mack returned to Toronto Monday evening, after holidaying at her home here for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. Sheere arrived home Tuesday from Fort William, where she visited her son Nelson for some weeks.

Miss Tilly Balkwill and friend Miss Helen Willson of Hamilton are visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. Ericson, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bissett, returned to her home in Rochester, N.Y., on Monday.

Dr. Will Knight returned Monday from Calgary, where he wrote on his Council Examination, the report of which is not yet out.

Mrs. Wm. Daw, who has been visiting friends and relatives in and around Exeter, returned to her home in Saltford on Saturday evening.

Mr. W. R. Taft of Toledo, Ohio, who with his wife, visited friends at Centralia, was a pleasant caller at the Advocate on Tuesday.

Mr. Daniel Graham of Clifton, Kansas, who has been visiting at his old home near London, visited his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bagshaw, last week.

Mrs. John Westlake, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. David McNicol of Stratford, has returned to her home accompanied by Miss Florence Geldart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westlake visited their daughter, Mrs. James Whyte, on Friday, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Gunn's Hospital, Clinton.

Miss Alexander, who taught in the Exeter public school, is visiting friends in town. After the holidays she will leave for the west when she has accepted a position as teacher.

About sixty tickets were sold at this station on Friday for the west, among the number from here being, Roland Brintnell, Garnet Craig, Ms. T. Elliott and sons Elder and John, Geo. Moir and son, Bert Rivers, Peter Moir, T. Kernick.

Mr. C. N. Senior of the reportial staff of the Mail and Empire, Toronto, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Joseph Senior. Mr. Senior has accepted a similiar position on the Brantford Expositor and after his holidays will commence his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Yager, who have been visiting with the former's mother here and at the latter's home near St. Marys, left on their return trip to Swift Current, Sask., on Thursday last, accompanied by Mrs. Yager and her daughter, Miss Tillie.

BIRTHS

Taman—In Exeter, August 10, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taman, a son.

Dearing—In Dashwood, Aug. 13, to Mr and Mrs. Fred Dearing, a son.

McNicol—In Stratford, August 2, to Mr. and Mrs. David McNicol, a son.

Walter—At the Bronson Line, Hay, on the 5th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walter, a daughter (died same day).

MARRIAGES

Davis—Brock—In London, August 10th, Mr. Ernest Davis of Exeter North, to Miss Jennie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brock, Huron Street.

Totten—Finkbeiner,—In Stephen, on Aug. 16, by Rev. Mr. Burn, Crediton, Mr. George Totten of Weyburn, Sask., to Miss Clara, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Finkbeiner.

DEATHS

Harvey—In Exeter, August 10, Caroline Wakelin, relict of the late Richard Harvey, aged 79 years, 11 months.

Welsh—In Exeter, August 12, Mary Thomas, relict of the late William Welsh, aged 83 years, 1 month, 19 days.

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MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

WHAT CONSTITUTES THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BONDS AND STOCKS.

Various Securities in Which We Invest—Bonds and Shares Product of Modern Times—Explaining Difference Between Bonds and Debentures—How Bond Interest is Paid.

This column is written with the sole aim of supplying reliable information for the us and protection—in financial matters—of the readers of this paper. Its impartial and reliable character may be depended upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no other interests to serve in connection with this matter.

Excepting purchases of real estate and loans secured by real estate mortgages, most investments are represented by what are generally known as "securities." Thi term includes bonds, stocks, debentures, shares and all manner of documents to show in what you have invested your money. Sometimes even, as in the case of Canadian bank stocks, you liave nothing to show, your name and number of shares entered in the "stock ledger" being the only evidence of your interest.

Two centuries ago, if a Sir William Mackenzie had conceived the idea of building a great railroad like the Canadian Northern, he would have found it impossible to have raised the money. There were at that time few, if any, fortunes of eighty million dollars (which the road has cost). No one had thought of the idea of dividing up into small amounts the indebtedness of a company desiring to borrow money on a mortgage. In short, it could not have been built unless the King and Parliament had undertaken it.

Then, too, if a miller wished to build a flour mill requiring a large amount of capital, he would have had either to have put up the money himself or taken in some partners. He could not have taken in many, for it would have been too cumbersome under the old laws. Moreover, the idea of our joint stock companies had not been thought of.

Now-a-days, however, it is quite different. Lawyers have learned that mortgages can be subdivided into equal parts each part as secure as the whole, and involving no very great expense. In this manner a railroad can mortgage its property, just as an ordinary individual can. But the railroad, instead of one mortgage, can issue for its huge indebtedness a large number of small mortgages, running from $100 up to $5,000 (or, in fact, any amount) in face value. These small mortgages are called bonds. Most bonds contain on their face a copy of the mortgage of which they form a part, and are personally signed by the necessary officers of the railroad. Most bonds, too, have attached what are called "coupons," which are small certificates of interest, which are cut off and cashed—at any bank—on the date when the interest is due. Bonds, of course, may be issued by all kinds of companies. Governments and municipalities, too, issue them.

The word "Debentures" is in many cases used in reference to bonds. Strictly speaking, however, a debenture is a promissary note not secured by a mortgage. They, like the bonds, are divided into small amounts, and are issued for money borrowed, just as a man gives his note to a bank when borrowing.

Thus we see that bonds are merely mortgages, and mortgages, as everyone knows, are "promises to pay," secured by land or some other valuable, marketable object. Debentures, too, are promises to pay, but often without any security whatever, other than that involved in the financial standing of the issuing company. Shares of stock, however, are quite different. They involve no promise on the part of the issuing company to repay the amount they represent. When you purchase shares in a company you become a partner. In the old days, when a man started a business, he had to put up all the capital himself, or gather together a few partners to help him out. Now, however, a company requiring a million dollars to operate will issue ten thousand shares, each representing one ten-thousandth part of the proprietorship of the company—that is, a $100 interest. These proprietors (which the shareholders actually are) cannot demand the repayment of the money they have put into the company any more than an ordinary partner can demand his money back from his other partners in a business. He can only get his money out by selling his share in the business to someone else. Just so with the shareholder, except that in the case of many of our large joint stock companies there is a regular market for these shares, which are bought and sold daily at a price determined largely by the amount of shares to be sold, and the number of buyers and their eagerness to buy.

The chief point to be remembered is that shares of stock are not at all like bonds, for, as we pointed out above, bonds are "promises to pay," and must be repaid at a fixed date, while shares involve no such promise.

There is one other feature, too, in which bonds and stocks differ. Most bonds carry a fixed interest payable at regular dates. Stocks do not carry any interest. Their return consists in a division of profits after all obligations of interest, costs of operation, etc., are provided. They may carry no "dividend," as the payment is called, or they may carry a large one; but it merely represents a division of surplus profits. Bond interest, on the contrary, is a fixed charge, and must be paid, or the mortgage on the company may be foreclosed.

"INVESTOR."

FROM MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

In the United Kingdom last year 840 cremations took place.

The second largest open-air bath in England has been opened at Kensal Rise.

There are 98 towns in the British Isles with a population of 50,000 or over.

The English Prayer Book is printed in no fewer than 120 foreign languages.

Lancashire is the most populous British county, Middlesex second, Yorkshire third.

In 1873, 185 distilleries were at work in the United Kingdom. In 1909-10 the number was 156.

During the day on which the traffic census was taken 12,505 cyclists entered the city of London.

Ten thousand pounds has been left to Liverpool charities by the late Mr. Thomas Davies of Bootle.

The crew of the motor launch Mauretania at Aberystwyth captured a huge seafish weighing three cwt.

The total number of old age pensioners in the United Kingdom at the end of March was:—Men, 533,000; women, 547,411.

Lord Robert Cecil is convinced that the English woman is not only the most beautiful but the best of all women in the world.

From the training ship Exmouth 3,300 boys of the poorest class have passed into the navy and 3,800 into the mercantile marine.

In Great Britain the consumption of tea per head has reached 6.38 pounds, almost equalling that of Australia, which has so long held the first place.

During the last ten years the Royal Commission on Tuberculosis has cost the taxpayers $379,160. From the sale of its reports $1,075 has been realized.

Greater London has more than doubled its population in the past fifty years, the figures in 1861 being 3,320,720, while now they are 7,252,963.

One huge oak tree on the Yester estate of Lord Tweedale has supplied all the new panelling of the drawing-room used by the Queen at Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh.

Mining subsidence at Oldhill, Staffordshire, has caused damage estimated at $30,000. Fifty houses have been so badly damaged that they have been closed or condemned.

Colchester Town Council has declined to prohibit Sunday funerals, but has recorded its hope that the public will not, out of regard for the cemetery officials, choose Sunday for interments.

On going to clear a pillar-box late at night a Nantwich (Cheshire) postman was surprised to find 28 live frogs and two dead ones among the letters. He removed them successfully, but the letters were badly smeared. Three boys named Robert Tomkinson, Frank Sandlands, and Arthur Townsend were each fined 10s. for placing the animals in the box.

INDIA'S COTTON IN PERIL.

The Boll Weevil May Destroy the Entire Crop.

A despatch from Lahore, India, says: The Indian cotton crop is greatly imperiled by the ravages of the boll weevil, and if the efforts to destroy the pest do not prove to be successful it is probable that there will not be a crop.

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PURPOSES OF COMPANY

Canada Bread Company, Limited, has acquired as going concerns the plants and businesses of the Bredin Bread Company, Limited, of Toronto; Geo. Weston (The Model Bakery), of Toronto; H. C. Tomlin (Toronto Bakery), of Toronto; Stuarts, Limited, of Montreal, and W. J. Boyd, of Winnipeg. In the case of Boyd, the real property is excluded, but a parcel of vacant land in the City of Winnipeg, about two acres in extent, is substituted. The first three companies have been in operation for almost thirty years, and the last two for close to twenty years. They have all grown from small beginnings till they are now among the largest in their respective fields in Canada. The combined output of the companies at present is, approximately, 600,000 loaves of bread per week. It is intended, by extensions to the present plants and the erection or acquisition of new plants, to forthwith increase the output of the Company to one million loaves per week, with other extensions to follow in the other large cities at a later date.

POSITION OF BONDS

For full particulars, reference may be made to our prospectus, which is accompanied by a letter from Mr. Mark Bredin, the Vice-President and General Manager of the Company. We draw attention to the following points:

1. The present $1,250,000 of 6 per cent. First Mortgage Sinking Fund Thirty-year Gold Bonds are secured by Trust Deeds to Guardian Trust Company, Limited, Toronto, constituting a first mortgage on all the property, real, personal, or mixed, now owned or hereafter acquired by the Company, as more fully described in said Trust Deeds. In the Trust Deeds it is specially stipulated that of the $1,000,000 cash being placed in the treasury, the sum of $500,000 shall be held by the Trustee, to be used only in the redemption of bonds or in investment in additional plants and real estate, thus increasing the fixed assets under the mortgage. A Sinking Fund of 1 per cent. is operative from August 1st, 1911.

2. The assets of the companies already taken over stand in excess of all liabilities and without any allowance for good-will, trade marks, etc., at $841,428.70. There has also been placed in the treasury $1,006,221.08 of cash, which, besides furnishing funds for the purchasing or construction of additional plants, will provide ample working capital.

3. The earnings of the present plants, as per certificate of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., after allowing for depreciation, amounted from April 30th, 1910, to April 30th, 1911, to $107,016.14, to which may be added $35,000, being interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. on $1,000,000 cash in the treasury pending its employment on extensions. It is estimated that, with the economies to be effected, the earnings on these plants will shortly amount to $180,000 a year, or nearly two and one-half times the bond interest.

4. With the extensions that it is proposed to effect forthwith, the Company, by the end of its first fiscal year, should be in a position to show earnings of $260,000 a year, equal to three and one-half times the interest requirements on the bond issue, and with all the additional plants that will be provided with the cash now in the treasury, the earnings should steadily gain to over $530,000 a year, or more than seven times the bond interest requirements.

5. The Company, with its plants situated in the larger cities of the different provinces of Canada, will be in an exceptionally favorable position to benefit by the marked economies that will be possible in manufacturing and, more especially, in distribution, and all the time will be turning out a more uniform product under the most sanitary conditions.

6. The practical men who have made the different companies particularly successful will be identified with the management and direction of the new Company. Mr. Mark Bredin, who is probably one of the most successful bread manufacturers in Canada, will occupy the position of Vice-President and General Manager, while the services of the heads of four of the different companies taken over and of an efficient representative of the fifth have been assured to the Company.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions should be made on the form accompanying the prospectus, and are payable as follows:—

10 per cent. on par value on application, and
88½ per cent. on par value on allotment.

98½ per cent.

OR

In instalments as follows, in which case interest at the rate of 6 per cent. will be charged from date of allotment:—
10 per cent. on par value on application.
13½ per cent. on par value on allotment.
25 per cent. on par value on 1st Sept., 1911.
25 per cent. on par value on 1st Oct., 1911.
25 per cent. on par value on 1st Nov., 1911.

98½ per cent.

Upon final payment by the subscriber for all the bonds allotted, the Guardian Trust Company, Limited, will deliver the bonds, together with fully paid-up shares of the Common Stock of the Company equivalent at par to 25 per cent. of the par value of bonds allotted.

Application will be made to list the bonds and common stock on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Copy of the trust mortgage and legal opinion of A. M. Stewart, and certificates of Price, Waterhouse & Co., and Canadian-American Appraisal Co., are open to inspection at the offices of the Guardian Trust Company, Limited, Toronto.

Prospectus and application forms may be obtained from and subscriptions should be forwarded to

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How Wine Happened to Have That Name Given It In Persia.

The making of wine is said to have originated with the Persians, who discovered the process quite by accident. One of their earliest kings, Jensheed, who, it is said, was only five or six generations from Noah, was the discoverer or rather a woman of his household was.

"He was immoderately fond of grapes," says the narrative, which is found in Sir John Malcolm's "History of Persia," "and desired to preserve some, which were placed in a large vessel and lodged in a vault for future use. When the vessel was opened the grapes had fermented and their juice in this state was so acid that the King believed it must be poisonous.

"He had some vessels filled with it and 'Poison' written upon each. These were placed in his room. It happened that one of his favorite ladies was affected with nervous headache; the pain distracted her so much that she desired death. Observing the vessel with 'Poison' written on it she took it and swallowed its contents. The wine, for such it had become overpowered the lady, who fell down into a sound sleep and awoke much refreshed.

"Delighted with this remedy, she repeated the doses so often that the monarch's poison was all drunk. He soon discovered this and forced the lady to confess what she had done. A quantity of wine was made and Jensheed and all his court drank of the new beverage, which from the circumstance that led to its discovery is to this day known in Persia by the name of Zeher-e-Khoosh, or 'the delightful poison.'"

Last quarter there were 209 births, 61 marriages and 100 deaths at Wishaw.

SUMMER MONTHS FATAL TO SMALL CHILDREN

The summer months are the hardest of the year on small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhœa, dysentry and stomach troubles are all common at this time and many a precious life is snuffed out after only a few hours' illness. As a safeguard mothers should keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes on suddenly will bring the little one through safely. Mrs. Larry DeGrace, Mizonette, N. B., writes: "Last summer my baby suffered greatly from her stomach and bowels and nothing helped her till I began giving her Baby's Own Tablets. They regulated her bowels, sweetened her stomach, and now she is a big, healthy, happy child." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE ONLY OBSTACLE.

"Lady," said the fortune-teller, shuffling the cards, "the fates decree that you will visit foreign lands. You will mingle in the Court life of kings and queens. Conquering all rivals, you will marry the man of your choice—a tall, dark, handsome gent of distinguished ancestry; in fact, a peer of the realm."

"Will he be young?"

"Yes, young and rich."

The visitor in her excitement clutched the seer's arm.

"But how," she cried eagerly, "how am I to get rid of my present husband?"

The Foe of Indigestion.—Indigestion is a common ailment and few are free from it. It is a most distressing complaint and often the suffering attending it is most severe. The very best remedy is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken according to directions. They rectify the irregular action of the stomach and restore healthy action. For many years they have been a standard remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion and are highly esteemed for their qualities.

TEACHING THE YOUNG.

"Pa, what's tetanus?"

"Oh, he was a Roman Senator or something—I forget just what. Now don't bother me any more."

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

SHE'LL GET IT.

Hub—"You don't need another new dress, dear."

Wife—"No, darling, but I must have one."

Dr. C. Gordon Howitt, Dominion Entomologist, says, referring to the infantile death rate from intestinal diseases and diarrhoea spread by the house fly, he believes that the so-called harmless fly is yearly causing the death of thousands of infants, as well as spreading the germs of typhoid fever. Wilson's Fly Pads are the only thing that will rid your house of these dangerous pests.

NO DISCRIMINATION.

"Does your new baby cry much at night?"

"Laws! it cries at anything."

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

Of course it is all right for a bride to wait until her husband is sound asleep, then wake him up and ask him if he's asleep yet.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

FORBIDDEN FRUIT.

A sailor had just shown a lady over the ship. In thanking him, she said: "I am sorry to see by the rules that tips are forbidden on your ship."

"Lor' bless you, ma'am," replied the sailor, "so were apples in the Garden of Eden."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

CURES RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE BACKACHE DIABETES

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A SOFT ANSWER.

"Always remember, Ferdinand," said his loving parent, "that 'a soft answer turneth away wrath.' So if any little boy or girl hits you, be your mother's own sweet darling, and don't lose your temper."

Then Ferdinand trotted off to school, and when he came home to lunch his mother asked him:

"And did my boy remember what he was told?"

"Yes, ma. A boy called me a fool, but I did as you said."

"And what soft answer did you make?"

"I hit him in the eye with a soft tomato!"

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER.

"Oh, Alice, I must tell you about a boy stopping here at our boarding house who is a perfect little gentleman. The other day he brought his sister in to dinner and introduced her as follows: 'Ladies and gentlemen, this is my sister.' Then, turning to the girl, he added: 'My sister, these are ladies and gentlemen.' We all roared."

HAVE YOU A BAD SORE?

If so, remember these facts—Zam-Buk is by far the most widely used balm in Canada? Why has it become so popular? Because it heals sores, cures skin diseases, and does what is claimed for it.

Remember that Zam-Buk is at the same time healing, soothing, and antiseptic. Kills poison instantly, and all harmful germs. It is suitable alike for recent injuries and diseases, and for chronic sores, ulcers, etc. Test how different and superior Zam-Buk really is. All druggists and stores at 50c. box. Use also Zam-Buk Soap. Relieves sunburn and prevents freckles. Best for baby's bath. 25c tablet.

OH, YOU GIRLS!

Daisy—"I shall write Alice this afternoon. Have you any message?"

Dolly—"What! Writing to that horrid cat? Oh, give her my love."

WASN'T THAT ENOUGH?

Randall—"My wife plays and sings and recites."

Rogers—"Has she any other defects?"

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

CONVEYING IT TACTFULLY.

"Mr. Slocum," the young woman said, "you must not mind Tommy tying your gloves together. He doesn't know that you will be wanting to put them on in a few minutes."

AN ANGLER'S ELYSIUM.

According to advertisements all summer resorts are alike. They are the best ever—but if fishing is better anywhere else than it is in "Georgian Bay" we do not know where it is. There is a greater variety of fish in this water than anywhere else, and they are always hungry. The only place where you can afford to fish is where the fish are numerous, big and delicious in flavor, and that place is Georgian Bay—so the fishermen say. Suppose you send for booklet issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System free, telling about the home of the bass, pickerel, pike, and the noble trout family. Address A. E. DUFF, Union Station, Toronto.

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Usually a man who would rather be right than be president soon acquires a reputation of being poor but honest.

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HOW IT IMPRESSED HIM.

An American, who was entertaining a distinguished English gentleman, was showing his visitor round Newport.

"You observe," remarked the host, "that when we Americans devote ourselves to pleasure, we do so regardless of expense."

'I'd hardly put it that way," responded the witty foreigner. "Rather, you devote yourselves to expense regardless of pleasure."

"There is one time when you may be sure people are fishing for scandal." "What is that?" "When they are talking with bated breath."

A girl doesn't have to go to college to be a smart dresser.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

WHERE WILL I INVEST?

¶ To any person of means the above is a pertinent question.

¶ BONDS represent the safest kind of an investment as the payment of both principal and interest is guaranteed by the corporation issuing the bond.

¶ We would like an opportunity to place before you a list of bonds that afford not only absolute safety but splendid interest return.

¶ Your enquiry will receive prompt attention.

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HE WANTED TO LEARN HOW.

Burglar—Don't shoot me, sir.

Householder—On one condition, that you tell me how you got in without waking my wife.

A Sure Corrective of Flatulency.—When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases, causing pains and oppression in the stomachic region. The belching or eructation of these gases is offensive and the only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions go with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.

TOO TRUE.

"What is the hardest thing to learn about farming?" inquired the summer boarder. "Gettin' up at 5 o'clock in the mornin,," repl'ed Farmer Corntossel.

A BANDAGE.

Little Willie—"Say, Pa, why is Justice always blindfolded?"

Pa—"Because she is forever getting a black eye, my son."

This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S Liniment in my family for years, and consider it the best liniment on the market. I have found it excellent for horseflesh.

(Signed) W. S. PINEO,
"Woodlands," Middleton, N.S.

Gentleman (entering)—"Do you work here, boy?" Office Boy—"Only when the governor is looking."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"I want to see the head of the house," said the pedlar. "I'm sorry," replied Mrs. Minns, "but the baby is asleep just now."

FARMS FOR RENT AND SALE.

ASK DAWSON, HE KNOWS.

IF you want to sell a farm, consult me.

IF you want to buy a farm, consult me.

I HAVE some of the best Fruit, Stock, Grain or Dairy Farms in Ontario, and prices right.

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SASKATOON, Saskatchewan, requires Five Thousand Harvesters to take in enormous crop. Come up and help. Good wages. Splendid chance to see country and at the same time secure a Homestead. On arrival, call on The Commissioner, Board of Trade Offices, Saskatoon, he will place you.

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AGENTS WANTED.—A study of other Agency propositions convinces us that none can equal ours. You will always regret it if you don't apply for particulars to Travellers' Dept., 228 Albert St., Ottawa.

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WRITE us to-day for our choice list of Agents' Supplies. No outlay necessary. They are money makers. Apply B. C. I. Co. Ltd., 228 Albert St., Ottawa, Ont.

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SPECIALISTS ADVICE FREE. Consult us in regard to any disease. Lowest prices in drugs of all kinds. Trusses fitted by mail. Send measurement. Glasses fitted by age. Write to-day for anything sold in first-class drug stores to Dr. Bellman, Collingwood, Ont.

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Cleaning and Curling and Kid Gloves cleaned. These can be sent by post, 10 per oz. The best place is

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One of the interesting statements in Dr. E. F. Bashford's (London, England), report to the imperial cancer research fund is that peculiar customs render persons especially liable to cancer. Dr. Bashford mentions specifically the practice of eating very hot rice in China, the use of kangri in Kashmir, and the chewing of the betel nut.

It is not only in the East, however, that customs conducive to cancer prevail. Inquiring at the laboratories of the imperial cancer research fund a correspondent was told that the smoking of clay pipes was one danger.

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WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Lucan, August 15—Through the explosion of a gasoline stove at her home here about 11 o'clock this morning, Mrs. William H. Downing was so severely burned that she died this afternoon at 4 o'clock. In the house with Mrs. Downing there was only her little son, aged about six. Her clothing caught fire when the stove exploded, and she ran out on the street, calling for help. Two women neighbors were close at hand and came at once to her assistance. Dr. Ormearrived almost at the same time, and the fire was soon extinguished, but not before the unfortunate woman's clothing had been burned off her body almost from neck to feet. She suffered greatly before the end came.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunkin of Bornholm and Mrs. Thos. Richardson of Seaforth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D McInnis over Sunday.

EXCURSIONS TO WESTERN CANADA

The Grand Trunk Railway System announce that on Tuesdays, June 27th, July 11th and 25th, August 8th and 22nd, September 5th and 19th, 1911, Homeseeker's excursions will be run to Western Canada from all stations in Ontario and Quebec, via Chicago and Duluth, or via Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, at reduced round trip fares.

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CREDITON

Monday night's rain was a soaker and a very welcome one indeed. It will help the garden things wonderfully.

The two Alberts have got their "Betsy" reunning pretty good. Perhaps as it grows older it will gain strength and will then be able to make a grade Although is isn't as handsome as some of the other autoes it does not lack in noise. The horn is getting weak from constant use.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Morris W. Ehnes, editorial secretary of the Young People's Missionary Movement in the United States, of New York City will the pulpit in the Evangelical Church. Rev. Ehnes and wife are at present visiting relatives in Zurich. A treat is in store for those who attend.

John W. Eliber of Ubly, Mich. spent a few days this week in town visiting relatives.

Daniel Wein of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wein of Crediton East.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanderson of Winnipeg visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Motz of Crediton last week.

The Misses Tillie and Millie Bertrand returned to Detroit on Monday after a few weeks holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Sarah Bertrand.

On Friday Adisa Craig played our boys a game of ball and won out 7—5 Our boys made some costly errors and taken all in all the game wasn't anything to brag about.

Miss May Armstrong of Exeter spent a few days in town last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Eliber.

Miss Adeline Ratz of New Hamburg is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Zwicker.

The carpenters are assembling the trusses for the new sheds. It is expected that they will be placed in position the beginning of next week.

Young Bros. have a motor cycle in stock for sale. It is an easy running wheel and should be easily sold. On Sunday seven cyclists rode through town enroute to the Bend. They raised a dust that could be tasted an hour afterwards. What a blessing a watering cart would be.

How about a civic-holiday; Let the Base-ball committee get to-gether and make arrangements for a double header that day.

Mrs. Christian Trick has returned home from Hamilton where she visited her daughter for a few days.

DASHWOOD

Miss Alice Truemner of Toronto is at present visiting under the parental roof on the Goshen Line.—Miss Jessie Baker spent Sunday with her parents in this place.—Mrs. C. Finkbeiner is still at Sarnia attending her daughter Mrs. Humble who is laid up with an attack of rheumatism. Minnie's legion of friends in this place will be glad to hear of her complete recovery.—Mr. Jos. Davis moved with his family to Exeter north on Monday. He has been engaged by Mr. George Kellerman as foreman in the flax-mill.—Mr. Fred Macrae of Detroit has moved with his family into the village. He will occupy Mr. Jos. Davis's dwelling on Fried Street East.—Miss Stella Humble has been visiting her friend Miss Cathern Finkbeiner.—The annual children's Day festival in connection with the Evangelical Sunday School will be held on Sunday next when a good program may be looked for. A collection will be taken at each service the proceeds to go toward the missionary cause.— Mr. William Rothermal has moved into the village. He will occupy Mr. John Held's dwelling on Helen Street.—The Misses Smith from near Crediton accompanied by Mr. Haist were visiting friends in the village on Tuesday.—Messrs Arthur and Eldon Goetz of Stratford were in the village Monday evening. They autoed up bringing their uncle and cousin, Mr. Andrew Truemner and daughter, who were visiting friends in that community. They will visit their friends here prior to their retuning to their home in Michigan.—Rev. J. H. Grenebach is this week visiting his parents at Tavistock.—Mr. John Hoffman is building a verandah to his dwelling.—Mr. J. K. Goetz had the addition he is putting to his barn raised on Monday afternoon.—Strange as it may seem it has been so declared that there is a gold mine in our small village.—A number from here attended Gala Day at Grand Bend on Thursday.—The village trustees are going to extend the cement walks east on Main street as far as the last dwelling on each side.—Mr. Ed. Weltin, who has been working for Mr. Alex. Zimmer since spring, has severed his connection with that firm and left for the West on Tuesday.—Ed was a good hearted fellow and will be much missed by the boys here, who, however will wish him well in the great west.—Mr. Ed. Beaver of Grand Bend spent a few days with friends here during the week.—Mr. Fred Dearing, our popular baker is wearing a broad smile these days. Cause—the arrival of a young Chaker at his house on Sunday morning Congratulations.

SAINTSBURY

Farmers have about finished their harvest.—Ray Dobbs has been confined to his bed for a few days with appendicitis, but is improving again.— Mr. John Hotham of Deleware visited for a couple of days last week with friends.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nadiger of Dashwood spent Sunday at the home of the latter's brotherand his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ogden. Miss Jessie and Miss Ethel Washburn and Gordon are visiting here from Arthur.—Geo. Atkinson of Detroit visited for a couple of days last week here, and has returned home.

HARPLEY

Miss Hazel Sherritt who has been at home for a humben of weeks, returned to Toronto last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodgins off Toronto are visiting friends in this vicinity.—Mrs. J. J. Taylor who has spent a few days in Parkhill attending the funeral of her father, the late Mr. Robt. Jennison, Sr., returned home on Tuesday evening.—Miss Addie Hickey, who spent a week at Grand Bend, returned home on Monday.—Mr. John Love lost a valuable cow by lightning on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Louis Heddeman of Toronto is visiting at his home here.

LUMLEY

Miss Ellen and Mr. Sam. Horton attended the Norris picnic at Grand Bend on Saturday last and report a jolly good time.—Miss Vera Glen has returned from a visit to relatives at Spring bank, London.—Mr. Mart McTaggart was in Pt. Huron, Mich., for a few days last week.—Mr. W. Bell of Saskatoon was a visitor at Thos. Venner's for a few days.—Miss Jennie Horton has returned to London after holidaying for the past month with her aunt and uncle here. —Mr. John McQueen has gone a trip to the West. He went by boat from Sarnia.—Master Glenn Broadfoat has returned from a months' vacation at Badaxe Mich.—Mr. John Horton went to Milestone, Sask., to visit his daughter.—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Berry and sons visited at Gordon Bolton's on Sunday last.—Mrs. Jas. Horton returned from Forest on Monday.—At the time of writing Mrs. Stewart McQueen is quite ill with heart trouble and has the Dr. and nurse in attendance. We hope to soon hear of her recovery. —The Chiselhurst Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. J L. Mitchell on Wednesday of last week when a very pleasant afternoon was spent by those who were fortunate enough to be there.—Mr. Noah Horton and family together with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Chesney and daughter of Egmondville picniced at Grand Bend on Tuesday.— Annie Beck of London returned home on Saturday after a week's visit with her, aunt Mrs. J. Glenn.—Miss Bell Sadler of Staffa spent Sunday evening with her friend Mrs. W. L. Keralake.—The new bridge looks fine, and will be ready for travel in a few days.

SHIPKA

Happily Wedded.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Finkbeiner was the scene of a most joyous event on Wednesday, August 16th, when their eldest daughter, Miss Clara, was united in marriage to Mr. George Totten, grain merchant of Weyburn, Sask. The bride was becomingly attired in creme duchess satin, wearing a wreath of orange blossoms and the usual bridal veil, and carried a bouguet of roses. The bride was assisted by her sister, Lydia, who was gowned in a beautiful steel grey silk, while Ena, another sister, acted as ring bearer. The wedding march was played by Miss Minnie Finkbeiner, sister of the bride, Mr. Simon Sweitzer supported the groom. The wedding presents formed a magnificent array, comprising articles of use, beauty and value, showing the esteem in which the bride is held. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Burn of Crediton, the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner, after which the young couple left for a honeymoon trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and elsewhere, the brides going-away dress being of brown silk. On their return they will spend a few days with the bride's parents, after which they will go to their new home in the West. The young people start out in the world under the most happy and favorable auspices with hosts of friends to wish them every success in life.

WINCHELSEA

Mr. Thos. Coward and son Earl spent a few days in London last week.—Mrs E. Heywood and Miss Vera Coward returned Friday last after spending a few days in London.—Albert Nube and L. Robinson spent Sunday at Grand Bend. —Miss Hattie Hunter of Exeter is visiting for a few days with friends here. —Miss Ruby Wood of Exeter is the guest of Rhea Godbolt this week.—Miss Laura Elliott of Thedford is the guest of her aunt Mrs. T. Coward.

GRAND BEND

Mr. Reid and child of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Carriere.—Mr. Frank Germette is visiting in Seaforth for a few days.—Sam Carriere has returned from his visit in Toronto.—Mr. Hugh Graham of Kansas visited Mr. R. Sanders Saturday.—Threshing is the order of the day. The grain is turning out fairly well in this vicinity.—Mr. Stone who has been in the west, returned on Saturday.

Mr. Ewing and family of Fergus, formerly of Exeter, called on friends here this week.

BIDDULPH.—Mr. P. Morkin of Wisconsin is visiting relatives in this Township. It is 15 years since he last visited in this township, which he left 51 years ago. He still considers this section the garden of America.

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HENSALL

Miss Carlisle is home from Indian Head, Sask.—Mr. Sellery and wife of Kincardine are visiting Dr. Sellery and family.—Simon Dow left for the West on Monday, where he is sent to assist the Frost & Wood agents.—Oliver Geiger and wife of Waterloo are taking holidays and visiting the parents of the former.—Mrs. R. Carlisle has returned from Toronto, where she has been visiting with her daughter for some time.—We understand that quite a number from here intend taking in the homeseekers excursion to the West on 23.—Miss Hattie McQueen, who has been visiting Miss L. Youngblut at Waterloo for some time, returned home on Thursday.—James Johnston intends going West shortly to dispose of a portion of the block of land which he holds out there.—Mrs. Bradt and daughter May, and niece Miss Edith White, returned after spending two weeks in Berlin, Waterloo and other places.—Mrs. Jos. Case, who has been visiting her parents for some days, returned to Toronto.—Rev. John Hart of London, who has retired from the active ministry and is residing in London, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. Madden.—We are pleased to learn that E. Rannie is arranging to erect a large hardware store, 36 feet wide, adjoining the store he is now completing for himself.—The newly organized quarterly board of Hensall and Chiselhurst Methodist churches was held here on Tuesday evening. The salary of the minister was raised to $1100.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned is offering for sale that desirable 50-acre farm in Usborne, being the South half Lot 10, Con. 7. There is on the premises a good frame house, bank barn and out buildings; two good wells water and an ever running spring at back of farm. This farm is in splendid condition and is nearly all seeded down. Will be sold reasonable and on easy terms. For particulars apply at Advocate Office or to Jas. Earl, Elimville.

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WHALEN.
(Too late for last week.)

Miss Lily Morley, of Milverton is visiting with her father and other friends around here.—Harvesting around here is almost at a close and farmers are busy preparing for the threshing and fall wheat sowing. There has been no harvest threshing around here much this season.—Miss Vera Hodgson entertained a number of her young lady friends to a garden party on Friday, and the children entertained themselves.—Miss Olive Brooks of St. Marys is visiting here, the guest of Miss Edna Gunning.—Miss Leeda Harding of near Exeter is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Morley.—Miss Vera Ogden is visiting friends near Staffa.—Mrs. J. Wright is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Butler of Georgetown.—Mr. Sam'l Gunning gave the choir of our church and also the young people a very pleasant evening serving a dainty luncheon, including ice cream.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks and sisters, Mary and Ella, took in the excursion to Detroit on Thursday.—The Misses Lottie and Verda Squire gave a farewell party on Wednesday evening in honor of their brother Frank and J. Wright, who left Friday for Toronto, from which place they left for the West to spend the fall in visiting with friends and help to take off the harvest.—Mrs. Tiffany and daughter of Detroit spent the past week here, the guests of Mrs. Wm. Morley.

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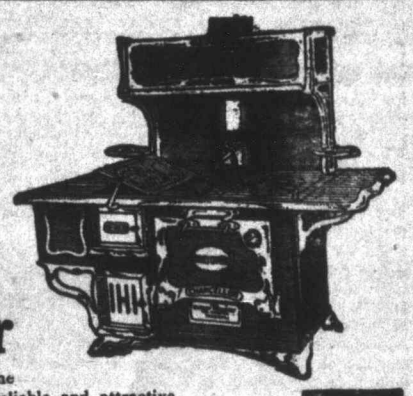
ZURICH.

Mr. Wright of Ottawa is spending the month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Kalbfleisch.—Mr Constantine of Toronto is the guest of his son, Mr. J. A. Constantine, of the Molsons Bank.—Mr. P. Lamont has purchased the Sipple homestead from Mr. Henry Bauer, for $3000.00. The farm contains nearly fifty acres.—Mrs. L. Capling and daughter Mabel, of Tavistock are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Preeter.—Liveryman Wurm had the misfortune of being kicked by a horse a few days ago. His leg is very sore, although no bones were broken.—Mr. Henry Deichert of New Haven, Mich, visited with his mother and other relatives here last week.—Mrs. James Whyte, who underwent a critical operation at Clinton hospital, last week, is reported to be doing well.—Mrs. A. Steick of London is visiting Mrs. Steick in town.—Miss Alvena Bossenberry left on Thursday for her home in Berlin, after visiting relatives and friends here for a week.—Miss Mollie Schlibe of Detroit is visiting relatives in town.—Misses Helma Koehler of Toronto and Tillie Weil of Detroit are visiting their homes here.—Mr. Wilbur Brown, of Toronto is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Brown.—Rev. Morris W. Ehnes his wife and two children, of New York are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ehnes.



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BLACK HANDERS ARRESTED

Seven Men and One Woman Held in Toronto Jail

A despatch from Toronto says: With the arrest on Friday of seven men and one woman, the police believe they have broken up the headquarters of the Black Hand Society in Toronto, which for several months past has been keeping two-thirds of the Italian colony in the central part of the city in a state of terror.

As a result of information gleaned by the police, following the surrender of Frank Griro on a charge of murdering Francesco Seiaone, Sergeant of Detectives Alex. Mackie and the entire staff of detectives on Friday visited three restaurants conducted by Italians in York street, and placed under arrest fourteen people, and seized several dirks, letters and other articles. Of those brought to headquarters eight were detained, the remainder being given their freedom after giving satisfactory explanations for their presence in the places. After being examined those detained were taken to the jail.

As soon as certain individuals in the Italian colony learned that Griro was behind the bars they were not slow to enlighten the authorities upon some of the conditions under which the alleged Black Hand organization was being operated in Toronto. Fearing that some of the ringleaders might make their escape the police deemed it best to act promptly in the matter. Shortly after 2 o'clock the detectives visited 160 York street, a restaurant conducted by Joe Muselino, where they found seven men and two women; 165 York street, a fruit store, kept by Salvatori Sciarone, a brother of the murdered man, where there were five men, and 174 York street, a barber shop, conducted by James Rapola, who admitted selling the revolver to Griro, who fired the fatal shots. Rapola was the only occupant of the place.

The prisoners, who were very excited, when taken to headquarters stoutly denied any connection with the Black Hand organization in Toronto, though, according to information conveyed to the police, the headquarters of the organization in Toronto was located at Muselino's restaurant. A few days ago there arrived in Toronto a secret service detective from Naples, who figured prominently in the famous Camorra trial now in progress in Naples. He was walking along the street when he recognized two alleged Black Handers, who escaped from Naples following the commencement of the trial. As soon as they got a glimpse of him they boarded a street car and got away. This satisfied him that they were here for the purpose of operating, and their description was immediately given to the authorities.

Subsequently it was learned that they had been loitering around the places visited by the police in York street, but when the officers lined up the inmates in the different places the two much-sought individuals were not among the number. That the place kept by Muselino was used almost exclusively for those connected with the society as a meeting place the police feel certain. Muselino formerly kept a restaurant at 125 11th street, Niagara Falls, N.Y., which up till a few months ago was recognized as the headquarters of the Camorra Society in Canada.

Following the circulation of some mysterious letters on the Niagara frontier, where a large number of Italians were engaged in construction work in connection with the different power plants, Muselino was ordered to close the place and get out of the city. He came direct to Toronto and opened the restaurant on York street, which, it is alleged, was used as a blind to cover up any operations in Toronto and vicinity.

MONTREAL CARS COLLIDE.

Wm. Stuart Killed and Several Other Persons Injured.

A despatch from Montreal says: Mr. William Stuart, a real estate agent, was killed and several people injured on Thursday evening, when a St. Catharine street car crashed into a crowded terminal car on the Bout de L'Isle line at the corner of St. Catharine street and La Salle avenue. The motorman of the St. Catharine street car, Elzear Langlois, was badly cut about the head and arms, the front of his car being smashed in when it struck the rear of the terminal car. The rear platform of the terminal car, where Mr. Stuart had been standing, was badly damaged. Langlois stated that the accident was due to the failure of the air brakes on his car to work. There is a steep grade on St. Catharine street by La Salle avenue, and owing to the air brakes not working he was unable to check his car when he saw the terminal car attempting to cross ahead of him.

STREAMS IN ROCKIES.

Secretary of Conservation Commission Will Investigate.

A despatch from Calgary says: With a view of ascertaining the source, power and possibilities of streams in the Rockies in eastern British Columbia and western Alberta, Mr. James White, Secretary of the Canadian Conservation Commission, Ottawa, will leave Calgary, where he is at present attending the Irrigation Convention, with two assistants.

SET SICK WIFE'S BED ON FIRE

Farmer Was Anxious to see If She Really Was Ill.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Charles Dubois, a farmer from St. Pierre de Wakefield, was brought to the Hull jail by Baliff de Coeli, of Hull, on a warrant charging him with assault on his wife and members of his family. He is alleged to have set fire to the bed on which his wife lay sick, just to ascertain if she was really ill or not. When the unfortunate woman jumped from the bed to escape being burned, it is claimed, he swore she was shamming sickness and made her work around the house. On another occasion, it is alleged he chased the whole family into the woods with two sticks of dynamite. Four years ago he stabbed a neighbor in the course of a quarrel and bit off the top of the man's thumb.

NO TWO CENT RATE.

U. S. Government Declined Australia's Proposed Arrangement.

A despatch from Melbourne, Australia, says: The United States Government has declined the Australian proposal for a reciprocal two-cent postage arrangement. Josiah Thomas, Postmaster-General of the Commonwealth, took the matter up with the Post-Office authorities at Washington a month ago. The question has been the subject of an agitation since the discontinuance of the mail service between Australian ports and San Francisco.

BRITISH M.P.'S TO BE PAID

A Resolution Was Moved by Mr. Lloyd-George and Carried

A despatch from London says: A resolution to pay members of the House of Commons $2,000 annually for their services was carried by a vote of 256 to 159. The resolution was moved by Mr. Lloyd-George in the House of Commons on Thursday. The Chancellor of the Exchequer said that Great Britain was the only country in the world that did not pay members for their work in Parliament, which now-a-days was so strenuous that the members had little time to attend to anything else.

The Unionists opposed the payment plan on the ground that it would be a violation of the principle of grantuitous public service, as well as improper for members to vote themselves salaries. Arthur Hamilton Lee, Unionist member for the Fareham division of Hants, who moved the official Unionist amendment against salaries, argued that the effect of the Chancellor's bill would be to keep out the best types and fill Parliament with professional politicians. Mr. James Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader, denied that the measure would cause corruption, and said that it would "tend to help the tide of purity which is flowing over American politics."

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

EXPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.35 to $3.40, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.10; second patents, $4.60; and strong bakers', $4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern quoted at $1.03 1-2c, Bay ports; No. 2 at $1.01 1-2c; and No. 3 at $1.00.

Ontario wheat—New No. 2 at 80c, outside, and old at 82c to 83c, outside.

Barley—The market is dull, with prices nominal.

Oats—Ontario grades, 40c, outside, for No. 2, and at 43c, on track, Toronto. New No. 2 at 37c, outside. No. 2 W. C. oats at 41c, and No. 3 at 39 1-2c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 67c, Bay ports, and 72c, Toronto.

Peas—The market is dull, with prices purely nominal.

Rye—There is none offering, and prices are nominal.

Buckwheat—Nothing offering.

Bran—Manitobas, $20 to $21, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $23, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $21, in bags, Toronto.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 19 to 21c; inferior, 15 to 17c. Creamery, 24 to 25c per lb for rolls, and 22 to 23c for solids.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid quoted at 22 to 23c, and fresh at 18 to 19c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 12c, and twins, 13 1-4c per lb.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Small lots, $2.20 to $2.25.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2 to $2.60.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $13 to $14, on track, and No. 2 at $11 to $14.

Baled straw—$6 to $6.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—New, in barrels, $4.50, and per bushel, $1.25 to $1.50.

Poultry—Spring chickens, 20 to 21c per lb; fowl, 13 to 14c; turkeys, 16c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 42 3-4 to 43c, car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 42 to 42 1-2c; No. 3 C. W., 41 1-2 to 42c; No. 2 local white, 41c; No. 3 local white, 40c; No. 4 local white, 39c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.30; seconds, $4.80; Winter wheat patents, $4.50 to $4.75; strong bakers', $4.60; straight rollers, $4 to $4.10; in bags, $1.80 to $2. Rolled oats, per barrel, $.75; bag of 90 lbs, $2.25. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $21 to $22; Manitoba, $20 to $21; middlings, Ontario, $24 to $25; shorts, Manitoba, $23; mouillie, $25 to $31. Eggs—Selected, 21 1-2c; fresh, 17 1-2c; No. 1 cock, 13 1-2c. Cheese—Westerns, 12 1-2 to 12 3-4c; easterns, 12 1-8 to 12 1-4c. Butter—Choicest, 23 1-2 to 23 3-4c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 15.—Close—Wheat September, $1.04 1-2c; December, $1.05 1-2c to $1.05 3-4c; May, $1.09 1-4; No. 1 hard, $1.08; No. 1 Northern, $1.06 to $1.07 1-2c; do., to arrive, $1.05 1-2 to $1.07; No. 2 Northern, $1.01 1-2 to $1.06; No. 3 wheat, $1.01 to $1.04. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64 1-2 to 65c. Oats—No. 3 white, 41 to 41 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 80 1-2c. Bran—$20.50 to $21. Flour—First patents, $5.20 to $5.40; second patents, $4.70 to $4.95; first clears, $3.55 to $3.75; second clears, $2.55 to $2.70.

Buffalo, Aug. 15.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.12 1-2; Winter, No. 2 red, 93 1-2c; No. 3 red, 91c; No. 2 white, 92c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 69 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 67 3-4c; No. 3 corn, 67 1-2c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 42 1-4c; No. 3 white, 41 1-2c; No. 4 white, 40 1-2c. Barley—Malting—$1.09 to $1.15. Rye—No. 2, on track, 87c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 15—Choice steers, 5 1-2c per lb; medium, 4 1-4c; common, 4 1-4c per lb. Hogs—7 1-4c per lb. Choice cows—4 1-4c; medium, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c per lb. Lambs—$5.75 to $7 each. Sheep, 3 1-2 per lb.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—Choice cattle, for export or butcher purposes, sold strong at $5.90 to $6.05, while there was a very keen demand for handy weight butcher heifers and steers from $5.60 to $5.90; medium and common grades of cattle were little changed at $4.50 to $5.50. Cows were steady at $4 to $4.80, bulls remaining at about the same level. Short-keeps are quoted as high as $5.60, with good feeders ranging from $5 to $5.50. Light stocker steers were firm at $4.25 to $4.75. Sheep are unchanged, with heavy ewes dull. Lambs were about 50c per cwt. higher. Hogs were unchanged.

RAN AMUCK WITH RAZOR.

Discharged Prisoner Sent to Jail for Thirty Days.

A despatch from Porcupine says: Tuesday night William Leroy ran amuck with a razor down the crowded street of Golden City. Wednesday he received from the Magistrate thirty days. Leroy two weeks ago was discharged from the prison gang on the Pearl Lake road. He tore up the ticket with which all convicts are furnished to get out of the country, and has been a nuisance ever since. Tuesday night he secured whiskey and brandished a razor, happily without accident.

MURDERED FOR THREE CENTS

3,000 French Sailors Witness Execution of Two Seamen.

A despatch from Toulon, France, says: Upon the order of their superiors, 3,000 men from the French fleet and garrison witnessed the execution of two seamen named Guegen and Lemarechal. The men were convicted by courtmartial of having murdered a comrade named Carrel in order to rob him of three cents. They were ordered to be shot in the presence of their fellows in the service.

FLOUR GOES UP.

Rise in Wheat Leads to Action by Milling Companies.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: All prominent milling companies have raised the price of flour 10 cents per sack of 100 pounds, and 20 cents a barrel of 196 pounds. The new price went into effect on Wednesday at noon. The increase is due to the rise in the price of wheat, October option being particularly responsible.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Quebec will sell no more Crown water powers.

Another ten cent advance in sugar is announced.

Lord Strathcona sent a cheque for $10,000 to the Brantford Y.M.C.A.

Guelph may extend its limits, to take in the land occupied by Macdonald College.

Good average field crops for all the Provinces are reported in an official bulletin.

Fred Lefebvre, aged thirteen, was drowned at Haileybury while a man stood by and laughed.

President Creelman and Prof. Zavitz of the O.A.C. found the Niagara fruit crops better than had been reported.

A big radial road to connect Toronto, London, and Montreal is being financed, it is said, in Canada, England and France.

J. N. Muir, ex-principal of Victoria High School, Vancouver, alleges that 37 Governor-General's medals have been unfairly distributed in British Columbia.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The London dock strike is ended.

Affairs in Liverpool are still critical, and the strike is unsettled.

The veto bill passed the House of Lords by 131 votes to 114.

UNITED STATES.

John W. Gates, a noted United States financier, died in Paris.

GENERAL.

Disquieting symptoms in the illness of the Pope are reported from the Vatican.

Germany is very active in Africa, and there is much unrest among the natives bordering French Congo.

STEWARDS ARRESTED.

They Had Refused to Put Mail Ashore and Went on Strike.

A despatch from Montreal says: Fifty-seven men, comprising the entire contingent of first and second-class stewards on board the Allan Liner Victorian, were arrested and driven to jail on the arrival of that vessel from Liverpool on Friday evening. Their arrest was due to the fact that they had refused to perform their duties at Rimouski and during the voyage up the river from that point. The entire fifty-seven were taken into custody without a blow being struck and without any signs of trouble, and they seemed somewhat surprised that the company should have called in shore law to settle the difficulty. The trouble started when the vessel arrived at Rimouski on Friday morning and the stewards refused to assist in putting the mail ashore. This has been a grievance for some time, and was the cause of some little trouble last year, but since the spring, when the Allan Liners took to putting all the mail, except that for the Maritime Provinces, ashore at Quebec, the amount handled at Rimouski has been so small as not to cause trouble

SENTENCED TO CHAIN GANG.

Woman Must Don Bloomers and Work With Prisoners.

A despatch from Iola, Kansas, says: Iola city officials, with the exception of Municipal Judge Smeltzer, are up in arms because a woman has been sentenced to don a pair of bloomers and join the street gang from the city jail. Judge Smeltzer on Tuesday sentenced Mrs. Ella Reese to the street gang and ordered that city officials provide her with the bloomers. Street Commissioner Glynn refused to have a woman in the chain gang. Mrs. Reese did not go to work breaking rock or sweeping the streets on Wednesday because the bloomers had not been provided, and the officials say they will not allow the woman to carry out the sentence imposed upon her.

HEAT IN GERMANY.

Deaths From Sunstroke Reported From All Sections.

A despatch from Berlin says: The heated term continues unabated throughout Germany, and during the past few days the temperature has been higher than before. Deaths from sunstroke are reported from all sections. A water famine threatens some districts where the brooks are drying up. The thermometer in the side streets of Berlin on Friday registered 99 in the shade.

OUR TRADE WITH BRITAIN

Report on External Business Is Issued by Trade Correspondent

A despatch from Ottawa, says: John Bain, Imperial trade correspondent for this district, on Thursday issued a report on the external trade of the United Kingdom, as it affects Canada, for the six months ending June 30.

The total values of the merchandise imported into the United Kingdom from Canada and exported from the United Kingdom to Canada, during the first six months of each of the years, 1910 and 1911, were as follows:

Imports into the United Kingdom from Canada, 1910, £10,599,000; 1911, £8,481,000.

Exports from the United Kingdom to Canada, of United Kingdom to Canada, of United Kingdom produce, 1910, £9,511,000; 1911, £9,464,000; of foreign and colonial produce, 1910, £1,439,000; 1911, £1,478,000.

The exports to Canada were thus about the same in value as last year, but the imports from Canada were lower by two millions sterling, of which nearly one and one-half millions were due to diminished imports of wheat. Britain's wheat imports from Canada were £3,825,000 in the first six months last year, while in the same period this year they were only £2,422,000. Bacon and hams, however, show an increase from £695,000 to £1,027,000.

RIOTING AT LIVERPOOL.

Desperate Street Fights Between Strikers and Police.

A despatch from Liverpool, England, says: Serious rioting growing out of the strike which is in progress here occurred on Sunday afternoon. One policeman was killed by being struck on the head with a brick, and many persons were injured. An altercation between a policeman and strikers during a transport workers' demonstration at St. George's Hall started the trouble, which culminated in a general melee. After order had been restored and the strikers scattered, they gathered again in the Islington quarter and resumed their attacks upon the police and with serious results. One hundred thousand men were gathered in groups about St. George's Hall listening to speeches by labor leaders, and the scenes of violence following the attack upon a policeman necessitated the calling out of the police reserves. When they arrived one party of fifteen policemen was surrounded and disarmed, the rioters attacking them with their own bayonets. In the fight the commander of the police was dangerously wounded. During the course of the day forty policemen and sixty civilians were injured, many of them seriously. The temper of the rioters is shown by the fact that they even attacked the ambulance surgeons and the firemen who were called to extinguish incendiary fires.

DISORDER IN GLASGOW.

Street Car Strikers Attack Police With Stones.

A despatch from London, says: While the strike troubles in London are ended, the situation in the provinces is rapidly growing worse. In addition to rioting on Sunday at Liverpool, there were serious disorders at Glasgow, where the street car service had to be completely closed down. Thirty thousand workers met on Glasgow Green, and the strike leaders threatened drastic measures if the non-union men continued to take the places of strikers. Scuffles with the police led to wild scenes of disorder, in which there were stone throwing on the part of the workmen and baton charges by the police. Much damage was done to street cars by the strikers before the service was suspended. Cars were pulled off the tracks, and their trolley poles removed, windows were smashed and timbers were laid on the rails or strikers sat on the tracks in a body in order to impede the progress of the cars. Many persons were injured.

CONGO IN REVOLT.

Entire Province Has Risen and Seized Belgian Magistrate.

A despatch from Brussels says: The entire Oriental province of the Congo Free State, according to despatches received here on Thursday, is in revolt. The natives are said to have carried off a Belgian magistrate and are holding him as

A BRUTAL HUSBAND.

Set Fire to Mattress and Broke Wife's Jaw.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Crazed by drink and angered by the thought that his wife, whom he had repeatedly abused in the past few weeks, would leave him as soon as the place in which they were living, was sold, Thomas Murray, of Second Street, London Junction, is alleged to have set fire to a bedtick in his house on Wednesday afternoon, and after Mrs. Murray had extinguished it, he struck her on the jaw, breaking it three times, and choking her. She ran to a neighbors for assistance, and while she was away, he is alleged to have set fire to the house a second time, this time being successful in burning it down.

UNHAPPY SPAIN.

Execution of Naval Mutineers Outcome of Republican Plot.

A despatch from Madrid says: The Spanish Government affirms, in explanation of the summary court-martial and execution of twenty-six men of the battleship Numancia, who mutinied while the vessel was at Tangier on Saturday, that the revolt was a Republican plot, in which about one hundred sailors were implicated. The Republicans appear especially active throughout the country, and the Government is correspondingly on the alert.

BIG STORAGE ELEVATOR.

Montreal Harbor Commissioners Will Make Extensive Additions.

A despatch from Montreal says: The harbor commissioners have further extended their plans with regard to the building of grain elevators, and have determined to add a storage elevator with a capacity of 850,000 bushels to the new elevator, which is to have a capacity of 1,772,000 bushels, now in process of construction. The whole will be completed by May, 1912, and the addition will be erected by next Fall. When complete the elevator will be able to handle 40,000 bushels inward per hour and, at the same time, 60,000 bushels outward. With this addition the capacity of the port will be over 5,000,000 bushels.

BIG RECEPTION PLANNED.

Duke of Connaught Will be Welcomed Officially at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: It is planned by the City Council to tender an official reception to the Duke of Connaught upon his arrival in Montreal on or about Oct. 12, on his way to Ottawa to assume the Governor-Generalship. The letters have been written to Earl Grey's secretary and Mr. Jos. Pope, Under-Secretary, asking for the details of the time of the arrival of his Royal Highness, but no particulars can be furnished them.

CROP CONDITIONS DECLINE

The Report From Washington Is the Worst For Ten Years

A despatch from Washington says: A tremendous decline in the condition of crops, general throughout the country, and traceable to drought during the last month, as indicated by official figures and estimates made on Wednesday in the monthly crop report of the Department of Agriculture. The report is the worst, as to general crop conditions, that the department has issued for any single month since 1910. The area most seriously affected extends from New York and Pennsylvania westward to the Rocky Mountains, embracing all of the great corn, wheat and hay-producing States in the country. In the Southern States, with the exception of Virginia and North Carolina, ample rains served to maintain generally favorable conditions throughout the past month. These conditions thus far continue to be favorable. Conditions on the Pacific coast and North-Western States are regarded as excellent, though during July that territory suffered from a brief but excessively hot period.

FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER XXVI.—(Cont'd)

Sinking down by the cosy fire, Nancy gave herself up for a moment to the sad train of her reflections. She allowed the skeleton to come that had elasped—for the first time since that cold, glooomy day, when, wandering through the cheerliers London streets, she had shudderingly realized life was false, hollow, cruel. Had not his own mother betrayed him, no one should have convinced her of Derrick Darnley's chameful treachery.

She recalled all the misery of that time, the cold, the fatigue, the helplessness, then her return to the lodgings, and the news that freedom had come indeed—freedom not brought about by any doing of hers, but in an awful if natural way.

If it had not been for Janet, the girl would have probably sunk beneath the anxieties and trouble which followed on that day. The faithful woman took everything on her shoulders, and when she found that Nancy absolutely refused to go to the Hall, or, indeed, anywhere near to the scene of the horror she had gone through, she moved her young mistress to a good hotel, telegraphed to Fenton peremptorily to send the address of the dead man's trustees and lawyers, which Fenton, frightened and sobered, did at once; and when the lawyers came on the scene the rest was easy. For Dorothy Leicester, leaving her father in good hands, travelled up to be with her adopted sister in this time of trouble, and, shielded by loving care, Nancy was protected and tended as though she had been a child. But Dorothy's strenuous efforts, it was found unnecessary to have Nancy present at the inquest held on her husband's dead body, an inquest which gave forth the verdict of "suicide whilst in a state of unsound mind," and to the brave loyalty of the loving girl Nancy owed her escape from the hideous details which were dragged forth of the cunning way in which Thomas Crawshaw had eluded the watchful eye of his keepers—for the doctor so hastily called in had straightway set two men to guard him, having seen at once the homicidal taint that marked his delirium.

It was through Dorothy and Dr. Grantley together that Nancy was never told exactly what caused her husband's death, and the mental torture she had endured was so great that she asked no leading questions, and, indeed, shunned the subject as much as was possible. She was spared much worry with the lawyers, also, for Crawshaw had been master of his fortune too short a time to permit him to have made many complications; and, in fact, as has been shown, he was far more inclined to hoard his money than to squander it.

The young widow had at first astounded and annoyed the trustees and lawyers by her steadfast refusal to accept the fortune which had come to her; and it is very doubtful if they would ever have brought her to a reasonable frame of mind had not Dorothy stepped in at a good moment, and by simple common-sense argument, and an artful suggestion as to the amount of good Nancy could do her Uncle Henry and others, had induced the girl to change her mind.

All this bustle and work had been very good for Dorothy, it helped to heal the wound which had been inflicted on her gentle heart that morning in the Ripstone grounds. She was learning to forget Derrick Darnley, to grasp the wisdom of his words to her, and, all unknown and undeclared, a soft, warm feeling for poor Lord Merefield was creeping into her heart. It was, perhaps, because she was lonely without either of her cousins — for Darnley had started off suddenly a year ago to Canada, in connection with some large engineering scheme—and thrown back thus, without Merefield to tease and torment, and follow her about like a faithful dog, Dorothy gradually began to feel that she wanted him very much indeed. With the young man at home, too, it is not impossible that the girl would not have suffered such pain and hurt modesty as had followed upon that memorable interview with Darnley.

As it was, Nancy was quick to notice that the girl never, or very rarely, mentioned her cousin Darnley's name now; and, our heroine was not averse to this new arrangement; for, with the bitter disappointment and wrong that lived in her heart for this man, it would not have been easy to discuss him in a light, frivolous way, or to have listened, as heretofore, to a long and never-ending category of his good qualities from Dorothy's lips.

Once, and once only, had Miss Leicester spoken openly about him.

"Aunt Anne is broken-hearted about this Canadian business," she had said to Nancy, as they were drinking tea together in Mrs. Crawshaw's drawing-room, "and I can't understand it. I saw Derry just three days before he went, and he never said a word to me about going, only seemed brighter and more like himself than he had been for weeks past."

Nancy made no reply, but her hand trembled a little.

It must have been that very time that a few simple, tender words, full of apparent deep and unalterable love, had come to her, which, after reading swiftly, she had deliberately torn in two and returned to Derrick Darnley with the following curt words:

"Mrs. Crawshaw begs to inform Mr. Darnley that henceforth she desires to hold no communication with him, either by word or letter."

Had Dorothy known this, any perplexity which had arisen respecting her cousin's strange emigration to Canada might possibly have been explained, and another drop of bitterness added to the cup of reproach and remorse which was Mrs. Darnley's daily portion now-a-days.

But Dorothy did not know—and, as far as Nancy was concerned, was never likely to. All the latter asked was that she might never meet this dear, cruel, treacherous man again, and that she might be at peace.

Ripstone Hall was very gay on this Christmas Eve.

"We must all hang our stockings up, you know," Dorothy cried "and Duncan will put in some rich and regal jewel he has brought from the East; won't you, Duncan?"

Lord Merefield, who had made his appearance two hours after they had arrived, made no reply to this, but only glared at poor, innocent Darcy Hamilton, round whom Dorothy was flitting lightly, for the sheer purpose of teasing her cousin, who had returned, looking bronzed and older and very attractive to the dainty, golden-haired Dolly.

"Well, then, if you won't give us any of your Eastern spoils, you must wake up, sir, and dance—yes, dance. You must open the servants' ball with the cook — you hear, sir?—and Nancy, you must take Foster."

Dorothy was like the proverbial fairy to-night; her eyes were sparkling, her cheeks flushed, her whole face full of new and old happiness mixed.

"Daddy, you must take Mrs Starr. Oh, nonsense! Of course, you can dance. You are not so lame as all that. Mr. Hamilton had better take Baines. And now there is Janet. Oh, Nancy, who shall dance with Janet?" And Dorothy stopped still, with a comical look of dismay on her face.

They were all standing round the big fire in the hall.

Nancy laughed.

"What an awful thing, Dolly!" she replied. "Now what are you going to do?"

"Suposing the lady herself has no objections, what do you say to my dancing with Janet?" said a voice, quietly, from the background; and turning, they saw Derrick Darnley's tall form, still enveloped in his overcoat, with his hat in hand.

Nancy turned deadly white, and for a moment all sense left her; but Dolly ran forward with her old frankness, and with outstretched hands to welcome her cousin back again.

"Well, this is a surprise!" cried Sir Humphrey, as he clasped his nephew's hand. "Where do you spring from?"

"It is a long journey, uncle, but I can give it you in a few words. I arrived in Liverpool this morning, and suddenly felt a longing to see the old place once again; so, without changing a garment—yes, I am very dirty, Dolly; I really must cleanse myself before I dance with Janet—I got into the train to come here. I must have missed you at Easton, Merefield, old fellow, for it was not until I was standing on the frozen platform at Stainer, where I got out by mistake for Ripstone, that I saw your face pass me like a flash of lightning."

"Got out at Stainer!" exclaimed Sir Humphrey. "Made a mistake! Why, Derry, lad, that's not like you. And how have you come from there, eh?"

"Walked," was Mr. Darnley's laconic reply.

Dorothy was busy taking his scarf and hat, and helping him to remove his coat, while his eyes were fixed on that slender figure in the long, black velvet gown, turned so resolutely from him, with the magnificent hair coiled low on the white neck.

Sir Humphrey was soon shouting for some one to bring Mr. Dornley something to eat, and Miss Leicester drew her cousin to the fire.

"Nancy, here is Derry come to join us. Haven't you a word for him?"

Nancy, who was laughing and talking with Darcy Hamilton, turned round quietly.

"How do you do?" she asked, in cold, languid tones. "You must be frozen, I am sure, and we are monopolizing all the fire. Come along, Darcy, we will go and have a look at the ball-room, and prepare ourselves for the festivity. Dolly, if you want me, dear, you know where I am."

And gathering up her velvet train, Mrs. Crawshaw put her small hand on her cousin's arm, and walked away, laughing, with what sounded like good merriment to the others, but which rang in her ears as a hollow mockery.

Darnley stood staring after her as she went.

"Who is the man?" he asked Dorothy, sharply; and, as she told him, he relapsed into silence again, until a servant came to lead him to his room, when, with a forced smile, he said:

"I shall be down directly, Dolly," and he went quickly away.

Once alone in his room, he stood with clinched hands and compressed lips.

Incredible as it seemed, he could find no solution to the extraordinary change in Nancy except that her wealth had brought this change. Money must have hardened her heart and set her for ever away from him.

Going up to the broad mantle-shelf, he buried his face on his folded arms.

'What use to try and get at any other reason?" he asked himself, bitterly, as the moments passed, and then he roused himself. 'She has told me plainly she doesn't want to have anything more to do with me. Well, that ought to be clear enough. I'm a fool to torture myself any more. After all, I'm not the first man to have made a big mistake about a woman!"

With a shrug of his shoulders, therefore, he roused himself and dressed rapidly, and as he stood for a moment before joining the others, he came to the dtermination that he would leave again as soon as he could get away.

(To be continued.)

STRONGER THAN MEAT.

A Judge's Opinion of Grape-Nuts.

A gentleman who has acquired a judicial turn of mind from experience on the bench out in the Sunflower State, writes a carefully considered opinion as to the value of Graps-Nuts as food. He says:

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WITH YOU.

Matthew 28:20.

To Thee we look, our risen Lord;
We triumph in Thy faithful word;
To Thee we give all praise.
Upon Thy statement we rely;
For Thou hast plainly said, "Lo, I
Am with you all the days."

Our every need shall be supplied;
For Thou dost with each one abide
Who Thy command obeys;
Forth at Thy bidding we shall go;
For Thou, we do most surely know,
Art with us all the days.

We will Thy precious word proclaim;
Baptize disciples in Thy name,
And walk in all Thy ways;
May we rejoice Thy will to do;
For in this work we know that Thou
Art with us all the days.

With us in the darkest days Thou art—
With us when dearest friends depart
And grief its sceptre sways;
No more have we to walk alone;
For Thou whose love is freely shown
Art with us all the days.

Thy glorious Gospel we will preach,
To Thy disciples we will teach
All that Thy word conveys;
Upon Thy presence we depend;
For Thou, as Saviour, Leader, Friend,
Art with us all the days.

T. WATSON.

Iona Station, Ont., 1911.

WHERE PROTECTION HELPS THE FARMER.

Keeps Out Meats and Butter From the Antipodes.

An instance of how a Protective Tariff protects the farmer of Canada is seen now and then, when the Customs Officers hold up for duty some shipment from far-off Australia or China.

On March 18th last, 750 carcasses of frozen lamb from Australia were landed at St. John, N. B. 250 carcasses were sent to the William Davies Co., Limited, Toronto. The greater part of the remainder were shipped to Montreal. This lamb was purchased at nine cents per pound delivered in bond at Toronto.

Under existing conditions the duty was three cents per pound. This made the lamb cost twelve cents per pound laid down in Toronto.

Fresh dressed lambs were selling in Toronto at that time at 12½c. to 13c. per pound.

Hence, after paying this duty there was not much difference between the prices of the Australian and Canadian lamb.

The duty protected the Canadian farmer against the Australian product.

But under Reciprocity the duty on this frozen lamb will be only 1½c. per pound, so that similar shipments could be laid down in Toronto at 10½c. per pound, two or three cents per pound cheaper than the price for the home raised products.

Referring to the lambs which were sent to Montreal. When they reached Montreal, Canadian lamb was selling at 10½c. The Australian lambs were sold at 9½c. delivered ex cars Montreal duty paid, the owners apparently being contented to undersell the Canadian market by one cent per pound.

Now, if you wish to see the effect upon the live stock market of the receipt of this Australian lamb in Montreal, turn up the Montreal papers of March 20th, in one of which, for example, the headline was, "Sheep Sold Lower in Local Markets."

If, with the three cent duty on every pound, frozen lamb can be profitably imported from Australia, it seems almost conclusive that reducing the duty will also reduce the price of Canadian lamb accordingly.

And not only does Australia export frozen meat, but it exports butter as well. It exports annually between fifty and seventy-five million pounds of butter.

Australian butter can be laid down now in bond at Montreal at 23c. per pound. A duty of four cents per pound keeps it out of competition with the Canadian butter now selling at 26c. per pound.

Under Reciprocity, which would do away with the duty of four cents per pound, the Eastern Townships butter would have to compete during the winter months with Australian butter which cost only 23c. per pound in Montreal

SEEN IN PARIS SHOPS.

Hatpin heads are embroidered in beads in flowers of natural colors.

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There is a growing tendency toward the Norfolk jacket style of coat, which means extra length and a belt that slips well down below the waist.

Fringes and galloons are used to weight down tunics.

A large pale rose straw hat seen in the shops had a crown of eyelet embroidery draped to form a bow at the back.

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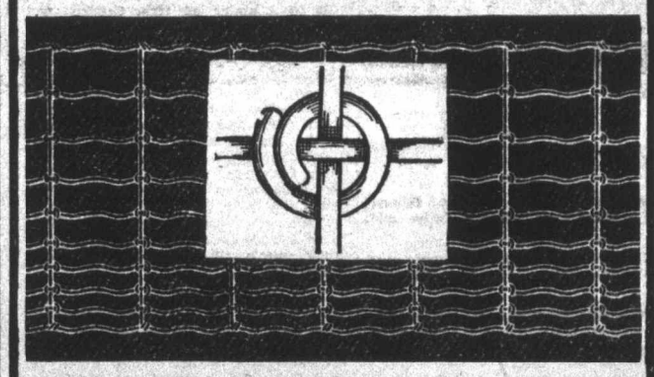

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Oats	36	37
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	75	90
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 40
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	17	18
Eggs	16	16
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When the heated term is on we can't help thinking how foolish we were to spend so much money for coal last winter.

Ena, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bellwood, threw her arm out of joint on Sunday by a fall when playing. The matter was soon righted, however, and is now well again.

Miss Wilverna Quance left this week for Saskatoon where she has secured an excellent position as clerk. On Friday evening a number of young people met with her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin, and spent an enjoyable evening, in the course of which they presented her with an address, read by Mr. Wallace Fuke, and an ebony hairbrush and fountain pen, as a token of the esteem in which she is held.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

When in doubt get out of it as quickly as you can.

The town of Goderich is complaining of a butter famine.

The man who is always on the jump is no judge of monotony.

Many a peaceful individual is quite ready to fight. That is the reason that peace is plentiful.

The London Conference evangelist will occupy the James Street pulpit for the next two Sundays.

Being pretty is such a strenuous thing with some women that they are too tired to do anything else.

On every hand there is evidence that money is plentiful, but to most of us it seems that it is in the wrong hands.

In a snappy game of ball played on the Clinton diamond Friday evening the Zurich team defeated Clinton 6-0. The game was a good exhibition, neither side scoring up to the sixth innings.

Some of the returning officers for the Dominion Election are S. Huron, Jacob Kellermann; East Huron, J. A. Morton; West Huron, John W. Yoo; North Middlesex, Wm. Dawson; South Perth, J. J. Nagle.

Rev. Dr. Johnston of Montreal, who is camping at Grand Bend, preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning at the union service of Caven Presbyterian and Main Street Methodist churches in the former church.

Dr. Roulston intends leaving on a trip across the ocean. He will first visit in England, and later will visit various points on the continent. An announcement regarding his Dental Office will be made in next week's issue.

Besides securing her Entrance to Normal Examination Miss Ruth Hooper has been successful in passing the recent Junior Matriculation Examination at London. C. V. Pickard also passed the Junior Matriculation Examination at Brantford.

Mr. Clarence Duplan of Centralia occupied the pulpit of the Trivitt Memorial church on Sunday. Mr. Duplan is a first-year student of Huron College and his discourses on Sunday reflect great credit on his abilities, his sermons being interesting, instructive and well delivered.

Mrs. Smale was summoned to London on Friday last owing to the death of her grand-daughter, Miss Edna Maud Mortimore, daughter of the late John Mortimore, a former resident of Exeter. Miss Mortimore had been in poor health for several months from pulmonary trouble which caused her death. The funeral took place Sunday. She was aged 25 years.

Three rinks of Exeter bowlers visited St. Marys on Thursday last and were several shots up on the day's play. The rinks were N. D. Hurdon, W. H. Collins, L. H. Dickson and S. G. Bawden; C. Lindenfeld, F. W. Gladman, J. A. Stewart and R. G. Seldon; H. Spackman, C. B. Snell, Jas. Taylor and W. J. Heaman. S. G. Bawden's and R. G. Seldon's rinks were up in both games, while W. J. Heaman's rink was down. The first and second named rinks also played games at Granton in the morning, Seldon winning and Bawden losing.

DUNCAN.—HILL.—A wedding which has been looked forward to with interest by the bride's friends here took place in Vancouver, B. C., of Miss Clara J. Duncan, youngest daughter of Mr. John Duncan of Farquhar, and Mr. T. B. Hill of that city. The marriage was performed at 11 a. m. on August 7, by Rev. M. Thomson, B. D., and was of a quiet nature, the bridal party taking the noon Boat on an extended tour to Victoria, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Pasa Dena and the sunny southern States, where the honeymoon will be spent. Mr. Hill is the senior member of the firm of Hill & Watson, merchants, and a very successful business man. He is a brother of Mrs. (Dr.) Rivers of Lethbridge, formerly of Crediton, while the bride is a sister of Mrs. George T. Mantle of town, and was well and favorable known to many of our readers. On their return they will reside at 2772 Trinity avenue, Vancouver, B. C., where they will be at home to their many friends after Nov. 1st. The bride received many magnificent presents from her friends in the city, among others a substantial check from the firm of A. A. Lefurgey, ex-M. P., whose private senographer she was. The groom's gift to the bride was a pendant pin, set with whole pearls. Their many friends here join in wishing the happy couple all happiness and prosperity.

DEATH OF MRS. WELSH.—One of those events which cause feelings of sadness and regret in the heart of old neighbors and acquaintances, and of grief and pain to those near and dear, occurred at the home of Mr. Wesley J. Bissett on Saturday evening last, Mary Thomas, widow of the late William Welsh having passed away at the great age of 83 years, 1 month and 19 days. For the past few years deceased at times has been in very poor health in fact her condition would become so alarming that her life was despaired of, but she would rally and in a few days was up and around as bright as ever. This time, however the attack was of an unmistakable nature and she succumbed, heart trouble being the immediate cause of her death. The deceased was a native of England and came to Canada about sixty years ago, first settling in London. Five years later the family moved to Exeter, and she has continuously resided here ever since. Mrs. Welsh was of kind and gentle disposition, a good mother and was much esteemed by all who formed her acquaintance. She was a member of Main street Methodist church and was constant in her devotions at means of grace when health would permit. She leaves to mourn her demise three sons and five daughters—William of Kansas, Mo.; Richard and Jabez of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. W. J. Bissett, town; Mrs. Floyd, Kalamazoo; Mrs. J. R. Inksater, Paris; Mrs. (Dr.) Holloway, Peterborough; Mrs. (Dr.) McDowell, Listowell. The funeral took place to the Exeter cemetery on Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock. Those present from a distance were Mr. Inksater, Dr. Halloway, Dr. McDowell, and Mrs. John Waters of London.

Mr. I. R. Carling was in London Monday.

Mrs. Shirley Bobier of Belgrave is visiting friends in town.

Miss May Hawkins is attending the Millinery openings in Toronto.

Ed. Anderson and John Piper of Seaforth were here over Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Goodison and son Jack returned to Sarnia on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. H. Hockey of Brantford, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Sheere.

Mrs. Sproat of Saskatoon is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Robinson.

Mrs. McCauliey and two children, of Pigeon, Mich. is here visiting with Mr. John Pedler.

Miss Susie Case, after a few weeks visit in London and Dorchester returned home Saturday.

Miss Brown of Bay City, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Hawkins and other friends about town

Mr. Dennis Halloran of Brantford visited Mrs. Halloren and Mr. H. Lambrook over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Handford and children returned to their home in Renfrew Friday, after a visit here.

The Misses Ethel and Annie Levett of Parkhill are visiting with their brother, W. H. Levett.

Mrs. Wood, who has been visiting with friends here, returned to her home in Labo, last week.

Mrs. (Capt) Willoughby accompanied by her son Will, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Lindenf eld.

Mr. Chas. Sanders, of Sarnia a former well-known traveller who visited this section frequently was shaking hands with old friends in town Monday.

Mr. Ed. Dyer of Brantford and his brother, Mr. Wm. H. Dyer, late of Devenport, Devonshire, visited with relatives in town a few days during the week, the guests of Mr. A. G Dyer.

Clearing Sale
—OF ALL—
Summer Shoes
At half price

Men's patent Oxfords worth $3.50 now $1.75.

Men's patent Oxfords worth $4. to 5.00 now 2.25.

Men's harvest shoes at 75c. a pair.

All canvas shoes 50c. a pair

Ladies low shoes sizes 2½ to 4 half price.

34 dozen tan lace hose all sizes double heel and toe regular 25c, for 15c. pair.

Men's hose 10c. 12½c. 20c.

A few pieces of fine Swiss embroidery left at 12½c. yd.

Underwaists embroidery regular 25c. for 15c.

One piece table linen worth more money but priced along with other goods 30c. yd

B. W. F. Beavers
Exeter Bagain Store

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Having purchased the BUS and DRAY business of MR. WM. ARNOLD, I desire to announce to the Public of Exeter that I am prepared to give you the best of satisfaction in work connected with the business. For the present orders left by phone or otherwise at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE, PHONE 25, will receive prompt attention.

T. G. Creech

Mrs. McGillicuddy visited in London last week.

Rus. Southcott left last week for the west to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harton were in London last week.

Mrs. W. Coultis visited in London a few days last week.

Mr. Leroy Coultis of Goderich holiday ed at his home here.

Mr. A. Q. Bobier of Dorchester visited here over Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Pickard was home from the West during the week.

Mrs. E. Irwin of Norwich is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bissett.

Mr. Thos. Atkinson of Manitou, Man., is visiting his father and other relatives here.

Miss M. Westland returned to Wyoming Monday, after a visit with Mrs. W. G. Bissett.

Mrs. Ed. Bissett of Winnipeg arrived here Saturday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. Floody of Haileybury visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Crocker, during the week.

Mr. Ed. Treble went to Toronto Monday evening to see about the repairing of the band instruments.

Mrs. Gladman of Peterboro, with her granddaughter, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. F. W. Gladman.

Mrs. E. J. Christie was called to St. Catharines last week, owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. J. Luker.

Messrs. J. G. Stanbury, W. J. Murray, A. Hastings and Thos. Boyle have returned from the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge at Niagara.

Mrs. (Rev.) Martin of London and her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Cranston of Palmerston spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. G. E. Anderson was in Copetown part of last week. Mrs. Anderson, who had been visiting her daughter, returned with him on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Buswell of North Manchester, Indiana, are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buswell of Usborne, and other relatives and friends here. Mr. Buswell is conducting a large tailoring business in North Manchester, and is enjoying prosperity in his chosen calling.

Among those who went to London last Thursday, Civic Holiday, were,—A. E. Fuke and son Harry, Wm. Melville, G. Manns, Frank Boyle, Wm. Burke, David Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Rowcliffe, R. N. Creech, T. W. Acheson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Miss Fanny Bissett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fraser.

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Several Brands. Manitoba a specialty.

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A good stock always on hand.

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Durham National Partland Cement is the best.

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Constipation is, in some cases, the direct result from a torpid, or slow-acting liver, brought about by the withholding of the flow of the bile. This condition is commonly allied with more or less indigestion and dyspepsia, partly due to the constipation itself.

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In our judgment we feel that this preparation is remarkably well fitted to overcome these conditions, and recommend them to you with the understanding, that any money you may have spent with us for the preparation will be refunded in case there are no beneficial results.

35c. & 50c. bottles

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The Rexall Store

PHONE 55

POWELL'S BAZAAR

5, 10, 15, 25c. Specialty Store

Our July and August sale has been a great success, we are still pushing out the goods. We will make the 5, 10, 15, 25c. price a feature of this store. In the future we predict this will be a great store, we are aiming high and hope to measure up. Exeter needs a store of this kind and we are here with the goods. Step in and look around every day you are in town, so you'll miss none of the bargains.

LOOK OVER

Our 5c. Hardware Table
Our 4c. Nick Nacks
Our 5c. Table
Our Tinware
Our Glassware
Our 10c. tables
Our Special Bargain Table
Our Combs and Hair Goods
Our Graniteware
Our Postcards and Stationary

It's surprising the values we are offering in every branch of our big store. Bring along your friends and we will do our best to please you. Special sale days Thursday and Saturday. New bargains every day. If you want something interesting try a Surprise Package on Saturday. 20c. to 75c. no useless articles enclosed.

Leave orders for plums early

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It's an oft-told-tale, but it should never grow uninteresting to the buyer who would be economical.

Our pricers are right. Prove it for yourself by comparison with others. Our selections are large, giving you a large variety to choose from—again the proof is by comparison. Our goods are of fine quality. We back this statement with our guarantee. Don't these things give us a right to expect from you a fair consideration of our goods.

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JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 32

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS

Just arrived for your Inspection

Our New Fall Dress Goods have arrived early this year to give the early buyer a chance to have their Fall Suit or Dress made up right away. We are showing a nice range of Fancy Tweeds, Worsteds, Serges, Panamas, Satin Cloths, Broadcloths, etc.

Come and see the New Goods and have an early choice. We are only too pleased to show you

NEW FALL UNDERWEAR
For Children, Ladies and men We sell lots of winter underwear now, and our stock is just complete in every line.

NEW FALL STAPLES
New wrapperettes, Flannelettes Sheeting, Shirting, Towling. Table Linens, Kemona Cloths Blanket Cloths, etc.

Sweeping Sale of all Summer Goods

No reserve on them. They all must go at some price. We want the room for the New Fall Goods. Bargains in every department of the summer Goods. You cannot miss them.

REPP AND LINEN SUITINGS
In all colors. Regular 25c. to 35c. per yard for only 15cent a yard.

WHITE WAISTS AND WHITEWEAR
All reduced to the lowest selling price. We are clearing them out fast at bargain prices.

PLAIN AND FANCY GINGHAMS
All our 12 and a half and 15c. ginghams to be cleared out at 10c. per yard.

FANCY SILKS AND FOULARDS
A few nice pieces left to be cleared out at the lowest possible prices.

New Dinner Tea and Toilet Sets

We have just received direct from the manufacturers a large shipment of Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Toilet Sets. They are the cheapest goods we have ever offered to our customers. Some of the Toilet Sets being Hand Painted.

DINNER SETS
In real nice designs and colors. The best of quality for $6, $8, $10, $12.

TOILET SETS
Some genuine Hand Painted and all good value at $2.50, $3, $4, $5, $6.

TEA SET
A number of Real nice sets to select from at $2.50, $4, $5.

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Exeter Advocate.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Snell and daughter of Lansing, Mich., arrived Tuesday evening in their auto to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. James A. Stanley of Winnipeg and family who have been visiting in Brantford, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin.

Mr. Ed. Fowell, when driving his auto near Bayfield one day last week, had the misfortune to be run into by a big touring car, which turned in too quickly when passing Mr. Fowell, causing the latter's car to take to the ditch and hit the fence, damaging it considerably. The ladies who were with Mr. Fowell were somewhat injured, but have since recovered. The offending car was owned by Mr. Faill of Stratford, who has agreed to pay damages.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis, Exeter North, on Wednesday evening. A few of the bride's friends assembled and presented her with a handsome silver cake basket. The evening was spent in games and music. Ice cream and cake were served by the ladies. The presentation was read by Miss Violet Houlden, but owing to its late arrival at the office we are unable to publish the address.

DASHWOOD

The Misses Ruth and Ada Grenzobach have returned to their home here, after spending a few days with friends at Tavistock and elsewhere.—Mr. Milton Harris spent Sunday with friends in this village.—The Misses Amelia and Lettie Witzel and Mrs. Burns are visiting their mother in this place.—Several from here attended the Gala Day exercises at Grand Bend on Thursday last.—Mr. and Mrs George Smith of London spent a few days with their friends here during the week.—Mr. Chester Gaiser has taken a position with the Molsons Bank.—Mr. Edwin Koehler of the Molsons Bank staff is enjoying his holidays.—Mr. John Oestreicher left yesterday (Wednesday) for the West where he has secured a school.—The political pot is beginning to boil. Talk about the great questions at issue, the one which concerns the people of this community most is the issuing of the certificate to the promoters of the Farmers' Bank, in which so many of our good people lost their hard earned cash, and for which they will hold the Government responsible on the 21st of September. Many who are otherwise Liberal will record their votes against the government candidate for the stand he took on that question when it was before the House.—On Sunday next the Y. P. A. will observe Rally Day, when a good program will be given.—The annual Children's Day Festival was observed here last Sunday and proved to be a huge success. The principal speakers in the afternoon were Rev. Burn of Crediton, who spoke on the life of the boy Samuel. Mr. Arthur Holtzmann a student of North Western College also Crediton spoke on the taking up of the Cross daily, and Rev. Brown of Zurich spoke on Timothy's life. Each address was full of thought for meditation There were also some exercises by the children. In the evening the principal speakers were Mr. A. Meilic, president of the Zurich Sunday School, who spoke on the effects on sin and compared it to a spider's web, the different sins being another thread thrown around the unwary ones until they are almost hopelessly bound up in sin. The pastor also spoke on the evil effects of associating with evil companions, and clearly showed that the evil ones will most surely prevent those inclined to be good. The exercises by the children throughout were well rendered. The choir acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. A solo by Miss Oestreicher was well received. The quartette by Mr. Oestreicher and three of his sons went to show what can be accomplished in the home by right living. Altogether the program was very good. The offering amounted to over $37 which will go to the mission cause.

From another source.

Rev. and Mrs. Eggers and daughter of Hespler spent a few days with Rev. and Mrs. G. Thun last week.—Miss Nora Siebert of Ann Arbor, Mich., where she is training as nurse, is spending her vacation under the parental roof.—Miss Tillie Hartleib of Kansas City, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Hartleib, jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jac Hartleib.—Mrs. Muller of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived last week to stay with her son, Mr. Henry Muller.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sinnet of London are spending a few days with relatives here.—Miss Pearl Tieman arrived home Saturday after visiting three weeks with friends in Stratford.—Miss Ida Willert of Toronto spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Willert.—Miss E. Keys of Varna called on acquaintances here Sunday.—Miss E. Pederson of Detroit is visiting her uncle, Rev. T. Thun.—Mr. Hayman Eidt left for Forest, where he has secured a position as head miller for a short time.—Miss Elizabeth Landsky daughter of Rev. Landsky of Pembroke left Friday for Mitchell, after visiting for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Eidt.—Rev. and Mrs. T. Thun left Friday for Gravenhurst, where Rev. Thun attended missionary services.—Rev Emil Schroeder returned home Monday last from Berlin and Tavistock, where he attended services in the absence of Rev. Bose and Rev. Eifert.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Dress Goods At Cost Price

Now that August is half gone we are offering all our summer Dress Goods at cost price such as Mulls Foulards and Muslins, etc.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS

Regular	$2.00	for	$1.85
"	2.50	"	1.60
"	2.25	"	1.35
"	2.00	"	1.20
"	1.75	"	1.15
"	1.50	"	1.05
"	1.25	"	.80
"	1.00	"	.75

LADIES DUTCH COLLARS AND JABOTS

Regular	50c.	for	40c.
"	25c.	"	20c.
"	15c.	"	11c.

Also Wash Belts regular 25c. for 20c.

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS

Regular	$3.75	for	$2.75
"	2.50	"	1.75
"	2.25	"	1.60
"	2.00	"	1.30
"	1.25	"	.80
"	1.00	"	.70

All corset covers to be cleared out at cost.

Balbriggan underwear in Egyptian thread and porous knit regular 40c. a garment for 30c. a garment.

Gents pure silk half hose regular 50c. for 40c. also Lisle half hose regular 50c. for 40c. regular 25c. for 20c.

We have just received a few lines of Fall Goods in plaids and checks suitable for children's dresses for school at 12 and a half cent and 15c. a yard.

Special—We have just received several pieces of Flannelette 34 inches wide regular 12½c. weight, for 10c. This is a good time to buy your Flannelettes for fall before they are sold out.

Farmers—We now have the celebrated Beebe pants and smocks. These are made from the heaviest dennim and also made to fit.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

Oddfellows Honor the Grand Master.

The Oddfellows of his home lodge, No. 67, Exeter, together with town and country people to the number of three thousand united on Thursday evening last to do honor to an Exeter Old Boy, Mr. S. A. Poplestone, on his return to town after being elected to the highest office in the gift of Oddfellowship in Ontario, that of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge.

The affair took the form of a reception at the station on the arrival of the 6 o'clock train, a number of speeches of welcome and congratulation on the school grounds, and followed by a band concert.

The reception committee, consisting of Bros. A. E. Fuke, L. H. Dickson, W. W. Taman, W. J. Heaman, and R. N. Creech together with Acting-Reeve W. H. Levett and many other citizens and brethren met the train and extended the hand of congratulation and fellowship to Grand Master Poplestone and Past Grand Master Blewett of Stratford; and after a selection by the members of the Citizens Band of London, who arrived on the same train, the distinguished guests were conveyed in automobiles down town, Mr. Poplestone to his home to have supper with his aged mother and Mr. Blewett to the home of Mr. W. J. Heaman.

The remainder of the band arrived by automobile from London at 7 o'clock, having been delayed on the road, and at 7.30 the procession commenced to the school grounds, the band leading, followed by over one hundred Oddfellows from Exeter, Hensall, Seaforth and other places, and they in turn followed by the guests, speakers and reception committee in automobiles—the whole accompanied by an immense concourse of people.

At the grounds which were lighted by numerous electric lights, a platform had been erected, and gaily decorated with bunting, etc., and here the speakers were seated.

The program which followed was taken charge by Bro. L. H. Dickson and consisted of the Chairman's address, an address of welcome and congratulation on behalf of the town by acting Reeve Levett, an address of congratulation on behalf of the Lodge by Past District Deputy J. G. Stanbury, the reply of Grand Master Poplestone, an address on Oddfellowship by Past Grand Master Blewett—the addresses being interspersed by selections by the members of the band, who afterwards gave a most pleasing concert.

L. H. Dickson, who made an excellent chairman, explained the occasion of the assemblage, spoke in eulogistic terms of the worth of Bro. Poplestone as a man and citizen, and of pleasure he felt in assisting in thus doing honor to one who had been elected to the high office of Grand Master of the Oddfellows of Ontario.

Acting Reeve Levett in a few well chosen words congratulated Bro. Poplestone, and on behalf of the citizens extended him a cordial welcome to his native town.

J. G. Stanbury extended the congratulations of Exeter Lodge to the distinguished guest, and referred fittingly to the untiring efforts of Bro. Poplestone in building up his mother lodge, in extending the work of the order in Ontario, to the strong battle of ballots he put up in his climb to the chief office, and to the fact that the home lodge and many sister lodges stood in a solid body at his back. He also thanked Bro. Blewett for the active part he had taken in electing Bro. Poplestone.

Bro. Poplestone expressed his very great appreciation of the grand reception and hearty congratulations extended to him on this occasion by his home lodge and the citizens of the neighborhood. There is no town or village or city just as good as Exeter, he said, because this was the home of his mother, to whom he paid a fitting tribute, because this was his old home, because this was the home of his mother lodge, and because he had met nowhere a better class of people than in Old Exeter. He spoke briefly of the different occasions on which he had been honored by Exeter brethren, and referred feelingly to many of his old friends who had stood so nobly by him.

F. R. Blewett said that such an occasion and such an assembly should make a man do his best, and he felt it a very great pleasure to meet so many Oddfellows, and ladies, particularly when the occasion was to do honor to his old friend and brother, Grand Master Poplestone. This was a very pleasing reception and anything he might have done should be considered only as a labor of love, as he had long recognized the value of Bro. Poplestone as an Oddfellow. He then gave a very interesting and profitable address on Oddfellowship, going into the history of the order, the amount of benefits paid, the large membership, the homes for aged brethren, the work of the Rebeccas, and explaining the principles of the order as indicated by Friendship, Love and Truth.

The band concert which followed ended a most enjoyable evening.

The committee desires particularly to thank those who gave the use of their autos for the occasion, Dr. Quackenbush and Bros. Wes. Snell, J. A. Stewart and W. Martin.

Much of the detail of the arrangement fell to the lot of Bro. A. E. Fuke, who deserves great credit for the manner in which the whole affair was planned and carried out.

PARKHILL MAN KILLED

On Sunday Fred Kenneman, a section man, was killed by an engine, while riding on a "Egger" inspecting the tracks. The trainsmen say they whistled repeatedly to warn him. The pilot of the engine threw him 40 feet, and broke his arms, legs, back and neck. He moved to Parkhill from Lucan some years ago.

A Word from Muskoka

To The Advocate.

Dear Sirs,—I feel sure that a large number of your readers as well as the James Street Congregation, will be pleased to read a few words from their old friend and pastor, Richard Hobbs.

We are having a most delightful outing on the beautiful Lake Muskoka. They tell us that although we are only about 120 miles or so from Toronto we are about 600 feet above the city. So that in about three hours run we are breathing another atmosphere, and thousands are finding this out, especially from the United States.

I wanted more especially to assure all my friends that though taking what is called a holiday, I have been planning and studying for larger, and I trust, more efficient service. In the first place the Financial District meeting of the Exeter District is to be held in the Methodist Church, Centralia, on the 5th September next. The business part of the meeting will be transacted in the morning at 10 o'clock. A spiritual conference in the afternoon and a mass meeting at night. Rev. A. McKibbon, conference evangelist is to be with us in the afternoon and evening. We hope that all the Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools on the district will be well represented at the evening service.

Beginning with Sunday Oct. 8th in the James Street Methodist Church Mr. W. L. Clark, who is especially devoted to the work of helping young men and boys into the right way of living, will be with us for one week. We hope all Exeter and countryside will co-operate in this grand work. Later on in the year that eminent lawyer evangelist, Asa Gordon, Esq., of Ottawa, with his devoted wife, will hold revival services in Exeter. We hope that all the churches in our beautiful town will unite in this campaign for the salvation of souls and the upbuilding of believers.

Richard Hobbs.

Liberals Chose M. Y. McLean

The Liberals of South Huron met in convention at Hensall on Friday last, when M. Y. McLean, late member for this riding in the House of Commons, was again selected to contest the constituency. A large number of delegates and others were present.

The convention assembled at 1.30 in the afternoon, with Mr. H. Smith, Hay, president of the association, in the chair.

Nomination being called for eight names were presented, M. Y. McLean, Seaforth; Peter Lamont, Zurich; Jacob Kellermann, Dashwood; Alex. Mustard, Brucefield; Thos. W. Shillinglaw, Tuckersmith; J. G. Stanbury, Exeter; Hy. Smith, Hay; and Warden Owen Geiger, Hensall.

In short speeches all withdrew except Messrs. McLean, Lamont and Mustard. On a vote being taken Mr. McLean was declared the choice on the first ballot, Mr. Lamont being a close second, and Mr. Mustard having a small vote. The nomination was then made unanimous.

Other speakers besides the nominees were J. H. Fowler of London and Wm. Proudfoot, M.P.P. of Goderich.

Reciprocity and other matters were discussed.

HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS AND TEXT BOOKS.

Form I.—Reading—Ontario H. S. Reader (revised edition of Principles and Practice of Oral Reading,) new; Eng. Gramman—Ontario H. S. Eng. Grammar (Revised Edition), new; Eng. Composition—Elementary Composition (Sykes) used only until July 1912; Eng. Literature—Text to be announced later, and Supplementary Reading supplied by the school; History—Canadian—P. S. History—English—Ontario H. S. History of England, new; Geography—Ontario School Geography—Ontario H. S. Physical Geography; Arithmetic—Ontario H. S. Arithmetic (Revised Edition); Geometery—No text book—Geometrical Algebra—Hall-Knight's Junior Algebra; Instruments; Book-keeping— Ontario H. S. Book-keeping (First Course)—Ontario H. S. Book-keeping (Blank and Business Papers); Writing—Ontario Writing Course; Art—Ontario Blank Drawing Book No. 2; Latin—Ontario H. S. Latin Book (Latin Lessons for Beginners); Elementary Science—Botany, Zoology, Physics and Chemistry—Science Note Book Subjects and Text Books required in the various Forms of the High Schools Form II.—Subjects and texts same as Form I., except that in The Principles and Practice in Oral Reading, Ontario H. S. Arithmetic, and Wrong's British Nation, the old editions may be used; and French or German are added to the course—Ontario H. S. French Grammar—Ontario H. S. German Grammar being the texts.

The subjects in Form III. will appear next week.

GOOD POSITIONS.

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KIRKTON OLD BOYS' RE-UNION.

Labor Day, Sept. 4th is to be a great day in Kirkton, being the Reunion of the Old Boys of Kirkton, Usborne and Blanshard. Preparations are being made for a big time. At 10 a. m. a baseball game will be played between Usborne and Blanshard. At 11 a. m. the children's races and sports commence. They are of great variety and for all ages. At 4 p. m. the senior sports take place, tug of war, races, putting-the-shot, etc. Amos Doupe is chairman of the senior sports and Hugh Kirk of the Junior sports.

THE EXETER COUNCIL

The council met at the Town Hall on Friday evening, the 18th inst. Members all present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Rivers—Walper—That the following accounts be passed and orders issued in payment,—Gutta Percha Co., account 2.55; Queen City Oil Co., 4 bbls gasoline 29.70; John Bell, labor 16.00; W. Westcott 7.87; R. Quance 7.00; T. Houlden, cemetery 3.50; John Bell do 4.00; Rd. Quance do. 3.50.

A communication was read from F. Farncomb, and Gutta Percha Rubber Co and Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., and the same were ordered filed.

Walper—Day—That old iron be sold to highest bidder.—Carried.

Walper—Rivers—That commissioner open up drain in basement of Town Hall leading to main drain.—Carried.

Walper—Day—That the reeve interview Messrs. Hawkins & Son re stove procured of them for use at power house in the fall of 1909.

Rivers—Adjournment.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

BOWLING

See the array of Bowling Tournament prizes in S. G. Bawden's south window. There are—The S. G. Bawden Cup, which goes to the Trophy winners for one year, also 1st prize, 4 bull sea lion club bags, 2nd prize, 4 cut glass berry bowls In the Association there are 4 handsome suit cases and 4 cut glass berry bowls; In the Consolation there are 4 mantle clocks, and 4 cut glass pickle dishes; and in the Scotch Doubles there are 2 handsome electric table lamps, and 2 bedroom clocks. The tournament commences at 10.30 Thursday morning.

Two rinks of London bowlers, consisting largely of officers of the Thistle Club, made a tour of St. Marys, Stratford, Mitchell, Seaforth, Clinton, Hensall and Exeter last week. They reached here at noon Friday and played two games in the afternoon, Exeter being 6 up at the finish. The scores were,—

London		Exeter	
A. J. Smith		H. Spackman	
Jas. Gray		W. T. Acheson	
A. J McGuffin		W. W Taman	
A. E. Barbour sk.	17	W J Heaman sk	18
J Puddicombe		W. May	
H H Kelly		E J Christie	
C. K. Bluett		W. D. Clarke	
A. Langford, sk.	17	R N Creech sk.	16
		N D Hurdon	
		R N Creech	
		W. W. Taman	
A E Barbour sk.	11	W.D. Clarke sk	13
		S. G. Bawden	
		W J Heaman	
		C B Snell	
A. Langford sk	10	F W Gladman	14
	55		61

INSANE MOTHER'S ACT.

Wiarton, Ont., August 17.—A terrible tragedy was enacted during the night at Lion's Head, 22 miles north of here, when Mrs. Thos. Pettigrew, aged 40 years, during a fit of temporary insanity, murdered her two children and afterwards committed suicide by hanging herself. The victims, a boy and a girl, aged 12 and 10 years, respectively, were strangled to death while in bed, the father, a carpenter by trade, being absent in the country.

BIRTHS

Salter—In Exeter, on Aug. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Salter, a daughter.

Northcott—In Exeter, Aug. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Northcott, a son.

Knight—In Exeter, on Aug. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Knight, a son.

Stanlake—On the Lake Road, Aug. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stanlake, a son

Finlay—On Town line, Hay, on Aug. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Finlay, a son.

McGregor.—In Tuckersmith, on August 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McGregor, a daughter.

Bagshaw—In Tulleville, Sask., July 28 to Mr. and Mrs. James Bagshaw, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Wrenshield—Hall—At Hensall Aug. 16, Charles Wrenshield of Detroit, to Miss Bertie Hall of Exeter North.

Smith—Smith—On Aug. 16, at the residence of the bride's mother, Woodham Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Thos Smith, to Mr. James H. Smith, B. A. Inspector of Public Schools, S. Perth.

Clark—Gilfillan—On Aug. 16, at the residence of the bride's parents, Woodside Farm, Kirkton, Isabella Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilfillan, to Mr. John Harrison Clark.

DEATHS

Atkinson—In Exeter, Aug. 18, Jane Brophey, relict of the late Richard Atkinson, aged 82 years, 10 months.

Westman—In Biddulph, on Aug. 11, Mrs Isaac Westman, beloved wife of Isaac Westman, aged 87 years.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Mrs. Atkinson wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown them during their mother's illness and subsequent death.

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Everything a man wears.

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CAREER OF ADMIRAL TOGO

EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE GREAT JAPANESE SAILOR.

As a Young Man He Attended a Naval College in Greenwich, England.

Admiral Togo, of all Japan's great men, is the most Japanese at heart, so it has been said by foreigners who have lived in the empire, and who know at first hand as much of the Japanese character as any foreigner may know, according to a writer in the New York Sun. This means that aside from the purely technical aspect of his training as a commander over modern battle fleets the victor of Tsushima is at heart of the old school of mediaeval Satsuma fighting samurai such as we see on the vases and kakemonos, terrifying in aspect under grinning war masks. Even under the modern conditions, which have changed and bewildered Japan his code has been the ancient code of Bushido, and his life off the quarterdeck of his flagship is as nearly like the lives of his forefathers as he can order it.

"NO RETURN."

On the eve of the departure of the Japanese fleet under his command for Port Arthur, and the beginning of the great struggle with Russia, this admiral of a modern fleet of steel, called his officers to the Mikasa and there, under the shadow of an eight-inch gun breech in his cabin he addressed them. On the table before him lay the "three and a half inches of honor"—the short dagger of harakiri, which in the code of the samurai is the last recourse of a warrior in defeat. Togo made no allusion to the unsheathed dagger. "To-night we shall attack the enemy," he said. "From that voyaging there is no return."

HIS LIFE.

The biography of his early life is scanty in detail. He was born in Kagoshima, the capital city of the Lord of Satsuma, in December, 1847. Satsuma, a province in the southermost island of the Japan group, has been from the age of fable the land of fighters. Togo was born of a family of fighters. His father was a samurai, a retainer of the Lord of Satsuma under the old feudal regime; his mother was a daughter of a sumurai. A few days after her child had been born she took him to the shrine of the guardian god of the clan, laid him upon the altar and, after the old custom, dedicated the infant to "the defence of the Land of the Gods and to the service of the Prince."

STERN SCHOOLING.

The boy's schooling was that of all youths of the fighting clan of Kagoshima. Archery, the use of gun and sword, rigorous training of the body and the development of the mind through reading of the classics, these were the elements of his training. Above all else, after the old code, he was taught absolute self-effacement, the control of all passions and the ability to maintain silence. At the age of 16 he became a sailor on the single warship owned by the Lord of Satsuma, and at 21 he was a petty officer aboard the little cruiser Kasuga, one of the infants of the Imperial navy just then in process of building.

FIRST WAR.

The youngster's first engagement came when, in the Enmoto rebellion of 1868, which was all of a part with the civil wars of the Restoration, he helped serve a gun aboard one of the primitive warships against the defences of the Lord of Enmoto. In 1871 he was sent to England by the Government along with thirteen young men to learn the craft of modern warfare. He spent seven years there in a military school near Portsmouth and in the Thames Nautical Training College and returned aboard the warship Hiyei, which had just been completed in an English shipyard for the Japanese navy.

In 1887, when Count Saigo, a powerful man of the south, quarrelled with the still weak Government of the Emperor, and the Satsuma rebellion followed Togo fought on the side of Saigo because he was a Satsuma man and all his loyalty was of the old feudal order of personal allegiance. Saigo was defeated and killed, but Togo lived to become chief of the Emperor's defenders on the sea.

WAR WITH CHINA.

Togo came suddenly into the eye of the whole world at the outbreak of the war between Japan and China in 1894. He was then commander of the cruiser Naniwa. While cruising in the Yellow Sea Togo encountered the steamship Kowshing, flying the British flag and carrying 1,100 Chinese soldiers bound for Asan. Togo stopped the transport and sent an officer over with peremptory orders that Capt. Galesworthy, the Englishman in command, should put about and follow the Naniwa to the Japanese fleet. The Chinese officers aboard refused to allow Galesworthy to comply with these orders, nor would they permit him and his crew of white men to put off from the Kowshing in the steamer's boats on Togo's orders.

JUSTIFIED.

For four hours the Naniwa lay at a distance away from the transport while Togo tried to bring the Chinese to terms. In the end the Japanese commander fired a shot through the hull of the transport and she sank with all on board. For a time Togo's action threatened to involve his country in international difficulties, but subsequent investigation justified him completely. He served through the rest of the war.

WAR WITH RUSSIA.

When the war with Russia for which Japan had been preparing for many years, seemed inevitable early in 1890, Togo was made vice-admiral in command of the entire navy of the island empire. He assembled his fleet at the great naval base of Sasebo; then on February 6, after diplomatic negotiations with Russia had been broken off but before a formal declaration of war had been made, Togo sent part of his fleet to convey transports full of troops to Corea, and on the night of February 8 he launched his torpedo flotilla at the unsuspecting Russian ships in Port Arthur. Immediately after the little Vice-Admiral completed the investment of Port Arthur from the sea side and on April 13, after heavy bombardments of the forts by Togo's fleet, Vice-Admiral Makaron made the fatal sally which resulted in the loss of the first class battleship Petropavlovsk through contact with a string of floating mines which the wily Japanese commander had strung in his advance.

BARRED LETTERS FROM HOME.

After long weeks of investment interspersed by bombardments of their land fortifications the Russians again made a showing outside the Tiger's Tail on August 10th and after a running fight had to retreat beaten to the support of the land batteries. This ended the naval campaign of 1890, and Togo was not called upon to do serious work until the Baltic fleet under Rozhdestvensky was despatched from Libau on October 15th, and after many vicissitudes sailed up tnrough the Tsushima Strait toward the Japan Sea.

"You must not distract my mind by sending me letters while I am in command of tne fleet," Togo wrote to his wife during the months of strain in which the fleet under his command was preparing for the final conflict with the Russians on the sea. So he devoted himself strictly to the business in hand and he hid his fleet in the Corean port of Masanpho upon the approach of the blundering Russians, ready to dart out and annihilate them in his good time.

THE GREAT VICTORY.

On the morning of May 27, 1905, contact with the Russian fleet was established by Togo's scouts. At 1.55 o'clock that afternoon, when the two fleets were less than five miles apart, Togo hoisted this message on the signal halyards of the Mikasa: "The fate of the empire depends upon this battle. Let every man do his best." Then the two fleets engaged.

In less than forty-five minutes the Russians were overwhelmed, but it was not until two days afterward that the last of the Russian ships, except three which limped into Manila, were either destroyed or captured. During the first minutes of the fight, when shells were spattering about the Mikasa, Togo refused to leave the place he had chosen there, and it was not until several of his officers had begun to drag him to the conning tower that he agreed to shut himself in behind steel.

After the battle his return to Japan was made a triumph such as the island empire had never witnessed. He was made a count by imperial decree and head of the naval staff.

PROPEL BOATS BY BUBBLES.

Australian Has New Device for Air Power of Vessels.

Inventer Schroeder, an Australian, has devised a system of propelling boats by air bubbles. His idea is to force air through a system of holes in the bottom of the vessel, which are so arranged that there is practically an air cushion between the bottom and the water. Only small engine power is required, as the inventor does not rely on the forcible expulsion of air for his motive power, but on the lifting power of the air bubbles themselves. By shutting off the air from some of the holes near the stern, the bow can be made to rise so that the ship goes astern. The boats are expected to be able to travel at unheard of speeds, and are non-capsizable. The invention has already been tested by the admiralty experts.

COULD SATISFY HER.

Lady (to clerk in servants' registry office)—"I want a cook, and I want her bad."

Clerk—"Quite so, madam; that's just the sort we supply!"

THE KINDS OF HEAT STROKES

NONE OF THEM ARE USUALLY SEVERE CONDITIONS.

Recovery is Result of Loosening Clothes and Giving Cold Water and Ammonia.

Heat collapse is not usually a severe condition. The patient suddenly turns giddy and falls; his skin is moist and cool; his breathing hurried but never sterterous; his pulse small and soft; his pupils dilated his temperature remains at or falls below the normal, while there is no complete loss of consciousness as a rule.

Recovery gradually ensues, says the London Lancet, when the patient is taken into the shade, his clothes are loosened, cold water is dashed on his head and ammonia held to his nostrils. Far different, however, is it with heatstroke.

This may be either direct or indirect. In direct heatstroke or sunstroke the attack may occur in more than one form. In one form the persons affected are mostly more or less untrained to severe exertion as, for instance, young soldiers newly arrived in a hot country and unaccustomed to the fatigue of marching. It is especially likely to affect them when the air is moist, so that the skin action becomes diminished. Violent headache is first complained of; the march, however, is still continued, until the patient at length falls down in vonvulsions, with teeth firmly clenched,

INSENSIBILITY ABSOLUTE.

In a second form the subject, streaming with perspiration, becomes steadily paler, with bloodshot eyes, swollen veins, respiration shallow and quiet, until he slips to the ground. Consciousness is not as a rule entirely lost, and revival occurs if the patient be relieved of all impediments to free respiration.

In a third form the patient becomes exceedingly thirsty without any feeling of fatigue and suddenly falls down in a comatose state. In a fourth variety the soldier, for example, after a long march in the sun is seized with a racking headache, which becomes more and more agonizing. Great intolerance to light sets in and unconsciousness follows. If the patient recovers the intense pain in the head may not disappear for weeks.

In cases of indirect heat stroke the patient is attacked indoors. The temperature may run to 110 degrees, and in case of death remains high for some time thereafter.

To consider the various theories advanced as to the causation of heat stroke, there is first the caloric theory, which attributes the attack to the action of intense heat per se. It is supposed that the intensity of the heat disturbs the regular action of the heat regulating centres of the body. To this, however, it must be objected that stokers of the steamships in the Red Sea are scarcely even affected by the

HEAT OF THE FURNACES.

Next there is the autotoxic theory, according to which the high temperature causes the blood to become poisonous to the nerve cells, especially those of the vasomotor centres and cardiac ganglia. Then there is the microbic theory of Dr. Sambon, which, however, does not seem to be supported by the facts.

The view that in the opinion of the Lancet best accounts for heat stroke is the actinic theory of Col. F. Maude, R.E. This distinguished officer had suffered from several attacks of sun stroke, when he conceived the idea that the rays of the sun which caused such attacks were not the heat rays, but the actinic rays situated at the other end of the spectrum.

It occurred to him that if he lined his helmet with red to cut off these chemical or actinic rays, just as the photographer lines his dark room with red for the same reason in developing, he would obviate the disastrous effects of the sun. He tried it, with the result that for many years he experienced no further ill effects from the sun.

An officer who did not believe in the theory, however, one day surreptiously abstracted the red lining from Col. Maude's hat as he was about to expose himself to the sun, with the result that Col. Maude again suffered from sunstroke and experienced great chagrin at the supposed

FAILUE OF HIS THEORY

until the repentant officer told him what he had done.

Another officer who had previously suffered on three occasions from sunstroke, causing him to be invalided for nearly five years, also lined his helmet with red, with the result that as each succeeding hot weather season came round he was enable to live without and discomfort from the sun, although he had previously suffered severely from headaches.

The plan of lining the head coverings with red or orange flannel therefore certainly seems to deserve a more extended trial. As regards diet, moderation must be practised both with meat and drink. Alcoholic drinks should never be taken by those exposed to a hot sun. The best beverages are tea and coffee.

HEALTH IN AUSTRALIA.

Observation of Regulations Results in Low Death Rate.

Health conditions in Australia are better than in any other country of the globe if the low death rate of 10.95 a thousand a year may be accepted as an index, says the Medical Record.

The death rate from tuberculosis has steadily been declining during the last twenty-five years and now is less than 9 per cent. of the total deaths, which is a lower percentage than any published by any other country which compiles its statistics in an equally accurate manner.

In New South Wales the notification of cases of pulmonary and throat tuberculosis has been compulsory for over ten years. The walls and ceilings of houses in which cases occur are sprayed with a solution of formalin and the floors are washed with a solution of corrosive sublimate.

The effectiveness of the educational campaign is shown by the fact that open air sleeping is more general than in any other country. There is scarcely a dwelling house constructed nowadays in Australia, even a loborer's cottage, which is not provided with a suitable verandah for outdoor sleeping. There is very little expectorating on the sidewalks or other public places.

Ordinances to prevent the contamination of milk and other food stuffs are well observed. In shops where fresh meat is offered for sale, it is customary to find sheets of water running over the front windows and walls for the purpose of catching dust. All large cities, like Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and others, have tuberculosis sanatoria and also a large number of beds for chronic cases. The Greenvale Sanatorium, near Melbourne, will compare favorably with similar institutions in Europe and America.

Gratifying progress has been made in isolating chronic and more particularly open cases of tuberculosis. In New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia it is estimated that at least 50 per cent. of these cases have been placed in hospitals and a good proportion of the remainder under supervision. The health officials believe that only a few years will elapse before every case of pulmonary and throat tuberculosis will be under such control as to reduce the danger of transmitting the infection to a minimum.

WHITE MAN DOOMED.

Professor Thinks Fair Skinned Races Will Vanish From Earth.

If we are to take seriously the predictions of Prof. Lionel W. Lyde, of London University, the outlook for the white man on the face of this earth is gloomy indeed. Much has been written at one time and another regarding the the ability of the white man to live in the tropics and to retain his bodily and mental vigor. The consensus of opinion, as pointed out by The Medical Record, has been that he cannot do so, but after a time he will surely deteriorate, physically and mentally.

Furthermore, white natives whose ancestors have lived three or more generations in the tropics are not, with rare exceptions, the peers either in body or mind of their relatives living in the temperate zone.

Prof. Lyde not only insists that the white man cannot live in health in tropical countries, but he also professes to believe that the white man is doomed to vanish from the face of the earth, giving way to the colored races. The English professor bases his belief on the theory that the original color of the human skin was dark brown, the variations of that color being the results of the weakening or strengthening of the pigment under different climatic conditions.

Taking ordinary precautions it may be possble for the white man, two years of acclimitization, to live in the tropics even more immune from tropical diseases than the black. But this period of immunity lasts for only about seven years, after which the deteriorating effects of the strong solar light and heat begin to show themselves on the white skin, and render the possessor thereof peculiarly susceptible to tropical diseases. In consequence the permanent settlement of the tropics by white men is impossible. But while the pigment with which the colored races is provided is indispensable for life in the tropics, it is a source of no danger in the temperate or frigid zones; therefore the dark or yellow man can intrude into the domain of the man of fair skin with little or no danger.

Never judge a woman by the company she is compelled to entertain.

People don't seem to care how you got your money; they are interested only in how you spend it.

A VALUABLE SUGARSTICK

SWINDLING THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS.

Smugglers Require a Combination of Ingenuity and Brass-Bound Impudence.

Twenty-four years ago the writer passed, for the first time, through the New York Customs. He had two big trunks full of kit; but less than half an hour's delay in a large, draughty wooden shed was enough to convince the officials that he was not a smuggler, and a payment of four dollars and fifty cents—18s.—duty on a new English saddle was all that was demanded.

Things are very different nowadays. The Customs Houses in New York, Boston, and other big American ports, are regular inquisitions. To deal with women, who are the worst offenders, clever female inspectresses are employed, and not only are their skirts searched for lace, but their hair was probed to see if diamonds or other precious stones are concealed in the shining coils.

CIGARS RUBY BRAND.

The modern smuggler must be endowed with a combination of ingenuity and brass-bound impudence.

"Anything to declare?" asked the officer of a smartly-dressed first-class passenger, who arrived the other day in New York on a big Hamburg-American liner.

"Yes; two boxes of cigars!" was the reply.

They were handed over for examination, and a duty of a dollar was demanded, and paid on each box. Had the officials only known it, there were hidden inside those cigars cut rubies of a value of something over $35,000.

The man who caused the United States Customs officials more trouble than any other person was a certain famous gem smuggler. It is said that, in all, he imported $1,500,000 worth of stones without paying a penny in duty.

His dodges were endless. On one occasion he hid $125,000 worth of diamonds in a rattle, and gave it to a baby—child of one of the steerage passengers—to play with while the officials were conducting their search. At another time he had a consignment of diamonds cast into a lump of sugarstick. The sugar was transparent, but so, too, were the stones, and anyone could examine the lump of sweetness without the least suspicion that it was anything but what it seemed to be.

BETRAYED BY A GIRL.

On this occasion, again, he employed a child to help him carry through the deception. A five-year-old girl was borrowed, and taught to call him uncle. She carried the lump of candy in her hand as she left the ship, and when one of the Custom House officials asked if he might have a bite, she cried. The trick was successful.

It was years before he was even suspected, for he was clever enough to announce openly that he was importing gems, and he always declared a goodly number of stones. Eventually, he was betrayed by a girl. He had induced her to help him under promise of marriage. When she found out that he already had a wife, she made the whole story public, and he was not only heavily fined, but sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

Diamonds are hidden in the hollowed-out heels of boots, in cakes, of soap, in the corks of perfumery bottles, and in the hollow legs of dolls.

There are in the Customs Museum in New York over a hundred different articles in which precious stones have been discovered. Among these are a score of 32-calibre revolver cartridges. The smuggler had taken out the contents of the cartridges, replaced the powder with diamonds, and then put the bullets back.

The trick would never have been discovered had not the would-be smuggler been so pleased with his own ingenuity that he boasted of it to a friend. A Customs secret service spy overheard him, and he was arrested on arrival.

Perhaps the cleverest dodge of all for smuggling diamonds was that practised for years by a lady smuggler. She hid them in the artificial grapes which adorned her hat.

There is a heavy duty on silks imported into the States. Uncle Sam was swindled by one firm who sent over packages of, apparently, cotton quilts, and which paid duty as such. They were mere dummies stuffed with silk.

WHEN DUTIES GO UP.

Another unscrupulous smuggler was, professedly, an exporter of olive oil. It was a long time before the Custom House accidentally discovered that the flasks were dummies with a large compartment in each, containing fine French brandy.

Smugglers like to see duties go up. Some years ago the tariff on opium imported into the States rose from six dollars to ten dollars a pound. Duty-paid imports dropped one year from $1,040,000 to $200,000.

This did not mean that any less opium was brought in—merely that it was being smuggled.

Quantities of the drug came in hidden in blocks of coal in the stokeholds of trans-Pacific steamships. When the ship came into port the cases were extracted from the coal, and dropped overboard with floats attached. Fishing boats came out by night, and picked them up.

An immense cargo of opium was once brought into Puget Sound hidden in large balks of timber, bored and plugged to hold the cases.

COFFIN AND THE CORPSE.

Coffins are always looked upon with suspicion by the Customs. Some time ago, a lead casket, accompanied by sorrowing relatives in deepest mourning, was unloaded at New York. The authorities smelt a rat, and insisted upon its being opened. To their discomfiture it was found to contain a corpse.

But at that moment an inspector caught an eye keenly watching his movements from behind a black-bordered handkerchief. He explored further, and found silks and laces enough to stock a small shop.

PRACTICAL RECIPES.

Fig Layer Cake.—Cream one cup of sugar and one-third cup butter till light, add three eggs without separating, beating five minutes between adding the first two eggs and ten minutes after adding the last egg; add teaspoon vanilla and one-half cup milk. Sift twice two cups flour with two even teaspoons baking powder; add to the batter and beat until light and smooth. Put in two layer cake pans and bake in a quick oven twenty-five minutes. When cool fill with fig paste. Fig Paste—Chop one pound figs fine, add one cup of boiling water, one-half cup sugar, juice of one-half lemon; simmer gently till it makes a smooth paste. Cool before using.

White Fruit Cake.—Whites of ten eggs, one pound of flour, three-fourths pound of butter, one pound of best raisins (seed them) one-half pound crystallized cherries, one-half pound crystallized pineapple, one-half pound citron, one-half pound blanched almonds, one small tumbler of sherry. Cut the fruit up . Clip raisins in two or three pieces; cut almonds across about three or four times with a penknife. Flour the fruit as for other fruit cake and add last to batter. No baking powder is used.

Ginger Cake.—Two cups light brown sugar, two cups flour, one cup sour cream, one tablespoon of orange peel chopped fine (the white part must be omitted), ginger, cloves and cinnamon to make one tablespoonful, three tablespoons of melted butter (not warm), one teaspoon soda. Mix this well and then stir in two well beaten eggs. Sprinkle the buttered pan well with toast or cracker crumbs. Bake in moderate oven thirty or forty minutes.

Salad Dressing.—Salad dressing is best made at home. This recipe will stand the test of time. Use a small graniteware saucepan and in it stir a teaspoon of sugar, a little salt and dry mustard according to taste, three tablespoons of vinegar, and three of cream. When well mixed add two well beaten egg yolks, place in a pan of boiling water and cook and stir till the mixture is like cream. The quantity can be doubled or trebled, for if placed in a cool place the dressing will keep indefinitely.

SAUCE SUGGESTIONS.

The inexperienced housewife is sometimes at a loss as to the proper sauces to serve. The following list, if pasted in the recipe book, will often prove beneficial:

1.—Cream sauce with sweetbreads.
2.—Orange salad with roast chicken.
3.—Celery sauce with quail.
4.—Stuffed olives with fish balls.
5.—Horseradish sauce with boiled beef.
6.—Horseradish and fried onions with liver.
7.—French dressing with sardines.
8.—Mint sauce with lamb.
9.—Yorkshire pudding with roast beef.
10.—Hard boiled eggs and parsley with boiled salmon.
11.—Cream gravy, strawberry preserves with fried chicken.
12.—Oyster dressing for turkey.
13.—Celery and onion dressing with roast duck.
14.—Tart grape jelly with canvasback duck.
15.—Currant jelly with roast goose.
16.—Cucumber catsup with corned beef.

HORRID THING.

Wife (excitedly)—If you go on like this I shall certainly lose my temper.

Husband—No danger, my dear. A thing of that size is not easily lost.

Just about the time a man gets comfortably fixed in this world it is time for him to move.

FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE;

OR, A LOOK INTO THE PAST

CHAPTER XXVII.

The servants' ball went off right merrily, and Janet was heard to declare that never—no, never—did any one ever dance like Mr. Derrick Darnley!

Once during the evening Nancy had disappeared, and Dolly, giving search, found her in the library, with pen in hand, writing, or pretending to do so, at any rate.

"Now what is it!—what are you worrying about, darling?"

Nancy seemed to wake from some troubled thoughts and start.

"Mrs. Starr tells me that Fenton has been asking for me; she says the poor man is in great poverty and distress."

"And you are goin gto help him, of course!" Dorothy was full of rightenous indignation. "A creature who never lost an opportunity of insulting you whenever he got the chance—who was a spy on you and——"

"Still, Dolly dear, I can't let him starve; and I have so much; what do a few pounds more or less matter! It is Christmas time, remember; and, you know, we must all be charitable and forgive now."

Dorothy's only answer was a kiss, and a very tender one.

"I may argue just as much as I like, but you will be firm all the same; I know you. Now I must go back; you will come, darling, soon?"

"In a moment," Nancy answered.

She filled up the cheque she had written for Fenton, then, putting it in an envelope to give to the housekeeper, she rose to move away, when an uncontrollable impulse made her turn to the fire and stand there.

She was very miserable; with all her heard resolutions and bitter contempt, her love lived as strongly as ever for this man.

Yes, despite everything, and the long year's training she had given herself, she knew she loved him still, her heart was still thrilling with the excitement Darnley's presence brought. Even while she knew him, by his own mother's word, to be unworthy and dishonored in her sight, she yearned for him; his near presence tortured her.

While she was standing quietly, Janet came in with some letters in her hand.

"The second post has just come, ma'am, and brought these. Miss Dorothy thought you might like to lay them. The poor man is so overweighted with Christmas cards he could not get here before."

Nancy thanked her maid and took the letters; there were only three for her; one from her uncle, another, full of grateful thanks from the vicar of the parish, whom she had helped so generously; and the third, with loving greetings, from her old friend, rD. Grantley. Her new relations, Sir John and aLdy Hamilton, had sent her a costly present before she left town. Nancy received it with pleasure, for she had a kindly thought for these people, through her sincere liking for her cousin, Darcy.

She little knew what hopes were built on that liking by the ambitious mother and father!

The inclination to remain alone and continue her sad, hopeless thoughts deepening, Nancy drew up a chair and sat down in it before the fire.

The back was turned to the door, and half-an-hour, perhaps an hour had passed, when some one entered abruptly and Lord Merefield's voice said, sharply and anxiously, as Nancy rose with a start:

"There, old fellow, sit there; I'll be back with some brandy in a second."

He pushed, or helped some one to the couch as he spoke; and Nancy, grown very pale, caught a broken whisper:

"Leave—me—me quite alone, Merefield—quite alone—for—moneot."

The whisper was so eager, Lord Merefield could do nothing less than obey; but, as he turned, Darnley's head fell back against the chair, and he had fainted dead away.

In a second Nancy had moved hurriedly forward.

"What is it?" she cried, agitatedly. "What has happened?"

Lord Merefield muttered an explanation hurriedly. One of the wreaths of evergreens bad taken fire, and, in falling, had caught a cotton gown, setting it on fire. The whole place threatened to be in a blaze had not Darnley sprung forward and extinguished the flames with his hands.

"And—and has hurt himself! Oh, go and fetch brandy; send Janet with oil and cotton wool. Oh, Lord Merefield, go quickly!"

Nancy's face was white to the lips, and, as Lord Merefield rushed away to do her bidding, she crept back to that still form and bent over it.

How brave, how noble, he had been! He was her hero again—her best beloved! The memory of his treachery was forgotten altogether in that moment.

With a shudder she glanced at the poor, burned hands, then, kneeling down, she bent still lower over the white lips.

Not a breath escaped them. An agony, an awful agony of fear came over her.

"Oh, Derry, Derry, my darling, speak to me! Speak, only speak to me! Oh, God, if he sould be dead!"

Involuntarily her lips touched his, and, as though he had been electrified by that touch, a sigh ran through the man's frame, and he opened his eyes.

At first there was nothing but vagueness, like one who is blind, and then a swift contraction, as pain and sense returned. He closed the lids for a second, then opened them again, before she had time to move from her knees.

"Nancy—is it you—really you, my darling?" came in faint accents fro mhis lips, while such a look of joy came into his eyes as bewildered her, even in the midst of her anxiety.

"You are better," she whispered, as she rose softly.

He gave a quick sigh.

"It—it is nothing. I am all right. I told Duncan not to make a fuss—not to frighten Dolly, or—or any one."

He was trying to move himself into a sitting position. He could not touch anything with his hands; they were covered with blisters, and were completely useless.

Nancy saw his difficulty, and a lump rose in her throat.

"Let me help you," she murmured; and, coming forward, she put her white arms round him.

The man's pale face flushed, his breath came in quick gasps. It was like a glimpse of heaven to be held in that embrace.

"I—I am so heavy," he panted. "You must not. You—you will hurt yourself."

He put out his right and to gently push her back, but as the injured flesh rubbed her gown, he uttered a groan, and his eyes closed again, as in another faint.

Nancy's own eyes were full of tears.

"Oh, what shall I do?—what shall I do?" she cried, in anguish. "Derry! Derry!"

The dark lashes were lifted for an instant.

"You are sorry, dear?" he asked, with a look of unutterable tenderness. "You are sorry for me, Nancy? My darling!—my darling!"

His head sank forward, and was pillowed on the girl's soft, white throat, as the door opened, and Lord Merefield, followed by Janet, came hurriedly in.

Merefield made no sign as he saw Nancy's arms round the half-sunken form; he only poured out some raw brandy and put it to Darnley's lips. Then, as Nancy saw Janet already busy with the poor, maimed hands, she gently disengaged herself and went softly away—a broken sob in her throat and a mist of tears in her eyes.

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An hour later a knock at her door aroused her. She had flung herself down in an agony of grief when she reached her room. Her ears rang still with Derry's tender, loving words; her pulses thrilled yet with the memory of how close his dear face had been to hers.

"I love him!—I love him!" she said, over and over again to herself. "He has wronged me more than any woman was wronged before; still I love him! Oh, Derry! if—if only you had been true and noble, as I thought you!"

She started to her feet as the knock came.

"If you please, ma'am, Mr. Darnley sent me to ask if you would kindly go and speak to him," said Janet, careful not to notice her mistress' white face and disrodered hair.

"Is he better?" asked Nancy, faintly.

"He seems much easier, ma'am; Miss Leicester has been with him up to now, but he is alone again, ma'am, and wishes to see you very badly; will you go, ma'am?"

"Yes, I will go."

Nancy's heart was beating so wildly she could scarcely speak.

Without a glance at her reflection in the glass, she went down the broad staircase, a lovely vision, with her white neck and arms gleamin gfrom out the black velvet gown, her hair falling in soft, ruffled curls on her brow and round her throat. She hesitated an instant before she opened the library door.

Derry was lying back in a chair as she entered, but as his ears caught the sound of her dress, he rose slowly and with some difficulty; both hands were bound up with lint and white bandages. There was a flush on his face and a strange look in his eyes.

"This is kind of you, Mrs. Crawshaw," he said, in quick, low tones; "I dared scarcely hope you would come so soon."

His eyes went to her delicate throat; was it a dream, or had his lips rested close to it just now?

"You—you want to see me?" Nancy replied, standing, with one hand leaning on the table, a graceful, lovely figure.

The man bowed.

"I have a very painful task to perform," he said, after a pause; "but I owe it to myself to do it." He heaved a short sigh. "A year ago, Mrs. Crawshaw, you went to see my mother, and in that interview, which until to-day I was utterly ignorant had taken place, she—she made a statement to you, did she not?"

How pale his face had grown—white to his very lips!

"She did."

Nancy, too, had become, if possible, paler. Darnley moved a step nearer.

"On the table, Nancy, there lies a letter! It is from my mother—read it—read it, and give me your sympathy, for God knows I nee dit to-night; it is not ofte na man is made to suffer through his mother as I have suffered through mine!"

Nancy picked up the letter with a trembling hand. It was a very long one. Mrs. Darnley had written it many days ago, and, according to his cabled orders, it had been forwarded to him with his other correspondence to Ripstone from his club.

It was a confession, pure and simple, of her share in the fraud which had induced Nancy to become Thomas Crawshaw's wife; and a second one, full of bitter contrition for her falsehood to Nancy, wherein she had dishonored her son to save herself.

Ill and utterly miserable, the mother had at last found strength to own her sin at this Christmas time, and to implore her son's forgiveness.

Nancy's lips quivered as she put the letter down. A flood of self-reproach and remorse rushed into her heart. She moved forward.

"Derry," she whispered, "Derry."

As she lifted his dark eyes, she flung herself at his feet.

"That I should have been so easily deceived! That I should have wronged you so, my own—my best beloved!"

Heedless of onjuring them further, he stretched out his maimed hands to help her to rise, and seeing this, she got up quickly and clung to him.

"Nancy, don't tempt me—is it love that makes you turn to me? Is all doubt dead, dear? Can you take the son, remembering what his mother has——"

She silenced him by putting her fingers on his lips; and, as he opened his arms, she buried her face on his breast and burst into tears.

"Forgive me! Oh! forgive me!" she sobbed.

As he kissed her brow, her wet eyes, and lastly her sweet, trembling mouth, with all the old passion and joy restored, Derrick answered:

"Forgive you, my precious! when I, too, have wronged you! I have called you worldly, mercenary, hard, cruel, I know not what. Ah! we have gone through a great trial, my darling. Thank God! our love has lived through all. Lift up your lips and kiss me, Nancy; if you could only know how I have longed, hungered for their touch, my dearest one!"

Nancy nestled to him, heaving a happy sigh now and then; and then, by slow degrees, Derry drew from her the story of what had passed between his mother and herself. She glanced up at his darkened face as she finished.

"But you will forgive her, dear," she urged, involutarily, as she realized what Anne Darnley must have suffered before she had brought herself to make atonement. "Please—please say you will forgive her."

The man paused.

"She has kept us apart a whole year—a whole terrible year. Ah, Nancy! even now I had not quite believed you were really in my arms. Yes—yes, my sweetheart, I will forgive, and we must teach ourselves to forget—we have so much to forget!"

He held her very tightly in his arms, and kissed her softly, with whispered words of joy that dazed her. And then they were silent—in the heart of both there was a prayer and a great thanksgiving.

THE END.

HEALTH

SHINGLES.

A person of an etymological turn of mind, seeing a case of well-marked shingles, with the little blisters so closely set as almost to overlap one another, might think the affection well named from the shingles of a roof, but the word is really a corruption of the Latin cingulum, meaning a girdle. The term was applied because of the arrangement of the eruption, which encircles the body, or one lateral half of it, like a belt. The scientific term is zoster, or zona, from the Greek words for girdle or belt.

Shingles, or zoster, is a skin eruption due to disease of one of the cutaneous nerves which run from the spinal cord round the body to the middle line in front. The eruption always follows the course of the affected nerve, ceasing abruptly at the front, unless the nerves on both sides are affected, when in encircles the body just like a girdle. This complete form is fortunately rare.

The eruption consists of a succession of hard blisters like those of a cold-sore or fever-blister, so common on the lips. It begins in the form of reddish patches, upon which pimples and then small blisters form. These blisters are arranged in groups along the course of the affected nerve, or they may, in severe cases, run together, forming an almost unbroken line round one-half of the body or face.

For the first three or four days the contents of the blisters are watery; then they become cloudy, the patches turn brown, and finally dry and form yellowish crusts. For a few days or a week preceding the eruption neuralgic pains are felt in the part to be affected, and during the eruption the pain is often very acute. In children, curiously enough, the pain may be absent.

The attack is usually ushered in by fever, sometimes slight chills, and a feeling of general illness. The eruption may appear all at once, or may occur in several successive crops, taking a week or more for its full development.

The most serious form is that of the face, for it often results in severe scarring, and may even attack the eyeball. The pain usually subsides when the eruption appears.

There is no treatment which will certainly cut short the attack, and the most that can be done usually is to protect the blisters from irritation of the clothing or other injury. This is done by applying soothing powders of starch or oxid of zinc, painting the blisters with collodion, or applying court-plaster. After the attack the patient may need tonic treatment for a while.

There is generally only one attack. Where there are repeated recurrences there is usually some underlying fault of constitution which calls for careful, systematic medical treatment.—Youth's Companion.

AT THE PARSONAGE

Coffee Runs Riot No Longer.

"Wife and I had a serious time of it while we were coffee drinkers.

"She had gastritis, headaches, belching and would have periods of sickness, while I secured a daily headache that became chronic.

"We naturally sought relief by drugs without avail, for it is now plain enough that no drug will cure the diseases another drug (coffee) sets up, particularly, so long as the drug which causes the trouble is continued.

"Finally we thought we would try leaving off coffee and using Postum. I noticed that my headaches disappeared like magic and my old 'trembly' nervousness left. One day wife said, 'Do you know my gastritis has gone?'

"One can hardly realize what Postum has done for us.

"Then we began to talk to others. Wife's father and mother were both coffee drinkers and sufferers. Their headaches left entirely a short time after they changed from coffee to Postum.

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FACTS ABOUT OUR HOME MARKETS.

No Need to Turn Elsewhere for Trade in Farm Products.

The old fable about the dog with the piece of meat in his mouth, jumping into the water after a shadow, and in the end losing the good morsel he had at first, may be applied very aptly to the country, which has splendid markets at home, but becomes discontented, and although not half realizing the importance of its natural heritage, looks abroad for trade it knows not of. Such is the position in which some people would place Canada in her present relations with the United States. But the facts do not warrant Canada looking away from her home market.

The home market is taking eighty per cent. of the produce of the Canadian farms at good prices.

The demand of this market is increasing and it will continue to increase as the country grows.

It has the advantage of nearness, stability, cheapness of transportation and quickness of returns.

The Canadian farmer is familiar with its conditions and requirements.

And yet, withal, the Canadian farmer is inclined to look beyond this market with longing eyes to the market of the United States, forgetting, perhaps, that the United States farmer is looking with just as longing eyes at the Canadian market.

There are at least twelve farmers in the United States looking longingly at the Canadian market to one farmer in Canada looking at the United States market.

Let us remember that there are at least twelve times as many farmers in the United States as there are in Canada, and so, while one Canadian farmer will get entrance into the markets of the United States, twelve American farmers will get entrance into our home markets. They have already succeeded in selling immense quantities of farm products in Canada, in spite of the duty. They have sold twice as much in Canada as Canadian farmers have sold in the United States.

With reciprocity in farm products the twelve American farmers will crowd the one Canadian farmer pretty closely in his own home market.

The surplus production of the United States farmer would be liable any time to demoralize the home market of the Canadian farmer.

It will cost the American farmer no more to bring his farm products to Canadian towns and cities than it will cost the Canadian farmer to carry his to the United States.

These American products are pretty well kept out now by the tariff wall. With this removed they will enter twelve to one.

We must remember, too, that the Americans have the earlier season, and that their products will therefore be upon our markets before our products are salable and get the early price.

LITTLE HINTS.

Furniture Polish.—The best and cheapest furniture polish is cedar oil. It can be purchased from any good furniture house. Take a yard of cheese cloth, divide it in half. Now wet one piece in cold water and ring dry; then pour on as much oil as you have water; now rub the furniture lightly; follow with dry cloth. This may be used on the finest furniture, and also on polished floors. It requires very little rubbing.

Caviar Sandwiches.—A dainty sandwich to serve with iced tea is made of caviar. Take a slice of bread and cut from corner to corner, thus making four little diamond shape pieces. Spread the caviar on two opposite pieces of bread, and on the other two pieces place a small piece of lemon. This makes a cool lunch for hot afternoons.

Nut Balls.—One cupful of cold chopped veal, twelve chopped blanched almonds, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one egg, pepper to taste, and one cupful of tomato sauce. Mix the meat, almonds, and seasoning and moisten with the well beaten egg. Roll into balls the size of a walnut and set in a baking pan. Pour over them the hot tomato sauce. Cook in a hot oven twenty minutes. Serve on a platter garnished with water cress.

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A CHANGE OF TUNE

It is not many months ago that Sir Wilfrid Laurier in one of his speeches said,—

"Canada to-day is not in favor of reciprocity. There was a time when Canadians, beginning with myself, would have given many things to obtain the American market, but THANK HEAVEN, THOSE DAYS ARE PASSED AND OVER."

Nor was it long ago that Sir Wilfrid declared,—

"There was a time, when we were wanting reciprocity with United States, but our efforts and our offers were put aside and negatived. We have said good-bye to that trade and we now put all our hopes upon the British trade."

Nor are all the people yet dead who heard Sir Wilfred in impassioned and ringing tones cry,—

"But I have found that the best and most effective way to maintain friendship with our American neighbors is to be absolutely independent of them."

Any comment on these quotations from Sir Wilfred's speeches of a year or two ago is quite superfluous. What has brought about such a remarkable and sudden change on a matter of such vital consequence to the future of this country? Will Sir Wilfred kindly explain? No, he won't. An explanation is impossible—but all Canadians can still echo his pious sentiments "Thank Heaven, those days (when we favored reciprocity) are past and over."

MOUNT CARMEL.

Robert Jennison, a former resident of Hay Township, died at the home of his nephew, Henry Jennison, townline of McGillivray last week. His remains were buried in Grand Bend cemetery.

The annual social at Mount Carmel Church, will take place Tuesday, Aug. 29. Arrangements are being made to have the candidates for South Huron and North Middlesex address the assemblage on reciprocity.

We are pleased to say that Mr. P. Sullivan is recovering nicely after his serious injuries, which he received two weeks ago while attending a threshing in the neighborhood.—Miss Katie Murphy of Parkhill is visiting Mrs. Jos. Glavin.—Miss Ella Reardon of Detroit is visiting her home here.—Dr. and Mrs. Tillman of London called on friends here Sunday.—Misses Tress. and Mamie Glavin of St. Marys are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Glavin.—Mrs. D. O'Gorman of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., formerly of this place, called on their friends last week.—Mr. Jos. Hagan of Stanley visited at Mr. Guaman's for a few days during the past week.—Mr. Jas Flenn returned home after two trip to Western Canada.—Carroll Bros. shipped two car load of cattle to Toronto last week.—Mr. Joseph Glavin was in London last week on business.—Mr. Jas. Sullevan and son of Green Bay Wis., is visiting his brother, and other relatives in this neighborhood.—The bell Telephone Co. are extending the line from Lleury to this place, and which will be very much appreciated. The Company should take the right steps and extend the same to Khiva and Dashwood.—Thrashing is the order of the day in this neighborhood.—Mis Eveleen O'Leary of Parkhill is visiting friends in this neighborhood;—Miss K. Madden was in London for a few days last week.—Miss Nora Doyle of Exeter called on friends here on Sunday.—Miss Mae and Maggie Patton of Shipka are visiting their uncle Mr. John Hogan.

CENTRALIA

Mr. Percy Simpson of Detroit spent a few days the past week renewing old acquaintances.—Mr. Albert Parsons and Miss Gladys Essery of Vancouver arrived home on Saturday evening and will remain some time.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis and daughter, Mr. Jas. Mitchell and Miss Eva Mitchell and Frank Abbott left on the Home Seekers Excursion to the West, on Tuesday morning.— Mr. Herb Mitchell of London spent the past week visiting his father and Brothers.—Miss Pearl Spicer of London spent a couple of days the guest of Mrs. S. Andrew.—Mr. Jos. Lawson about completed the New Side Walks.—Mr. Tuttle Mills of Dresdon spent a few days with his Bro. H. Mills.—Civic Holiday on Friday, and the choir have arranged for a picnic to the Bend and a big crowd is expected to attend as this will be the last of the season.—A team of horses of R. Quinton's made a lively run from the station yard on Saturday. They were caught in the village before much damage was done.—Mrs. Wm. Huxtable is very low with but slight hope of her recovery.— Mr. Matthew Kelland is on the sick list and under the doctor's care.—Mr. Clarence Duplan preached in Staffa and Hensall Sunday.—The new lights have been rearranged in the church and are giving first-class satisfaction. They are a decided improvement on the oil lamps.—Dr. J. J. Quarry of Ann Arbor, Mich., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. D.L. O'Brien the past few days.

KHIVA.

Misses Pearl and Luella Wenz and Violet Otto of Hamburg called on their friends here last week.—Mrs. B. Cunningham and Emma visited Mrs. F. Heitaman at Shipka on Sunday.— Miss Christina Curry of Mt. Carmel spent a few days last week with her sister Kate—Mr. Patrick Sullivan Jr., of St. Thomas spent a few days at his home here.—Mr. James Sullivan and son of Wisconsin visited Patrick Sullivan, sr., last week.—Miss Emma Cunningham is visiting in Clandeboye.—Miss Nora Collins and Eileen Collins, Nellie Feeman and Theo. Collins visited friends in Dublin this week.—Miss Alberta Sherritt of Windsor visited Mrs. Jacob Ratz Sunday.

ELIMVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Motz and family of Crediton East spent Sunday with Mrs Thos. Heywood.—Othella and Vera Motz are visiting at the same home for two weeks.

VI.

If I Were Farming Again

By ARTHUR HAWKES.

A rather inconsequent slogan was concocted in a Montreal newspaper office the other day and telegraphed all over the country as the battle-cry of the Liberal party in this election. It is "Let the farmer have his turn."

When clever politicians conspire to make a slogan they generally make a mistake. The cleverer the politicians the bigger the mistake.

The slogan doesn't really hit off the situation, except from the point of view of those who, like Sir Wilfrid, have decided that they want Free Trade as it is in England. Sir Wilfrid's speeches in the West last year frequently contained this doctrine. If you are for unconditional free trade it is no use trying to make out you are for the National Policy. So you mustn't talk about letting the farmer have his turn—as if he were not capable of taking care of himself. To have free trade as it is in England means that wages would have to come to the English level, and the power of wages to buy grain produce would be correspondingly weakened.

Half the controversy that troubles the world arises not because people give different answers to the same question, but because they ask different questions, and they approach public affairs from different points of view. In this Reciprocity business one man sees only a few schedules. Another discerns a change in the temper of the national life.

Many people tell us that the farmer thinks of nothing but price. I believe they are mistaken, important as the price is. I am very chary of talking to farmers about their relationship to a commercial-political question, because, having left the farm, I leave lecturing to farmers to those who know nothing about farming except what they see in the papers and observe from train or automobile. The best I can do is to size up the situation as I believe I would if I were farming again, remembering the long days of toil, the short nights of rest, the aching limbs and hardened hands, that used to belong to one's daily rustle with the earth.

The farmer who takes wide interest in public questions is the man above all others who should be able to grasp the great forces that originate and govern political action, because he is detached from many petty things that afflict city people, and because his closeness to nature helps him to discern the processes of national change and growth which are always behind political action. In politics—not the fussy little manoeuvreings between rivals for office that we sometimes dignify by the name—it is dead true that whatsoever a country sows that will it also reap.

Another consideration that would influence me, I think, as a farmer having to decide my attitude towards a vital national question would be the knowledge that most likely some, if not most, of my children would leave the farm, and that I should be ambitious for them to achieve the best possible result in other walks of life, and I should remember that nearly all the best services of the nation have been performed by rubes who were raised on the farm.

I would have a peculiar interest in the development and dignity of my province and of my country, from a patriotic point of view. I should know that in the building up of Canada the climactic factor has played a vital part. Just as the far north of Canada is the backyard of the southern portions of the Dominion, so, unless there has been something to check the flow of trade south across the boundary line, instead of there being big cities in Canada manufacturing for the farmers, and buying his produce at good prices, our industrial centres, without which no country can be really prosperous, would have been in the United States.

I should inquire how the United States had become such a great manufacturing country, and should read carefully what Mr. James Wilson, the Scotsman who is Secretary of the Agriculture of the United States, has said:—

The American farmer brought about the building of the American factory because he wanted a home market. The home market is the best to be found anywhere, because our peole live well and are all able to buy the best farm produce, that is, all who are willing to work. It may be said, without much exaggeration, that the American farmer is responsible for the upbuilding of the factory. He has voted steadily for half a century to give protection to the extent of the difference in cost of production between this country and any country that desires to sell in our markets. Was that right or wrong? Was it wise for the farmers to do that? There was no market at home. They wanted a market as near the factory as they could bring it.

Having read that I would dig into the Dominion Government reports, which show that in 1909 prices received by the farmer had risen over those of the ten years before 1899, like this:—

Grain and fodder, including thirteen selected standard commodities, 19.9 per cent. Cattle and cattle products, hogs and hog products, sheep and sheep products, fowl and turkeys, 48.6 per cent. Dairy products, 33 per cent.

And that the price of goods the farmer has to buy have not risen to an equal extent, as this list shows:—

Woollen goods, 33.3 per cent.; cotton goods, 25 per cent.; boots and shoes, 25 per cent.; metals and implements, 2.1 per cent.; imported goods—decrease, 4 per cent.

The staple lines, which represent over 90 per cent. of the farmer's expenditure, have only increased 14.3 per cent., while the goods he sells have increased 35.7 per cent.

KIRKTON.

Miss Neva Perry of St. Marys is visiting friends here.—Mrs. White of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm Kirk.—The Junior Epworth League had a visit from the Junior Epworth League of Woodham on Thursday last. From 5 to 7 p.m. sports were the order of the day. Then followed supper and a good program. All enjoyed the day very much.—Dr. Arthur Beatty is holidaying at his mother's.—The Presbyterian S. S. held a picnic on the fair grounds on Monday. All report a good time.—Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson returned from Hensall last week.—Mr. S. Tufts took Rev. T. A. Steadman's work on the Elimville circuit last Sunday.—Last Sunday morning was flower Sunday in the Methodist Church. The whole service was beautiful. Mrs. Millson of Toronto rendered a solo, "My Lord Hath Planted a Garden," to the delight of the large congregation.—Mr. Frank Mill spent a couple of days with his parents here, prior to his departure for Saskatchewan, where he is to be manager of a bank.—The subject for next Sunday night in the Methodist church will be, "The coming of the Old Boys."— Mr. Wm. Leigh has secured a good situation in Regina.—Everybody is invited to The Old Boys' Re-Union on Sept. 4th. There will be a big day of sports, a fine program, and a big day of airound enjoyment.

FARQUHAR.

Harvesting is all finished up now and farmers are engaged putting in their Fall Wheat.—Miss Myrtle Hunkin has returned home after spending a few weeks in Stratford, Mrs. Wm. Bray arrived home from a trip to the West. Messrs Wm. Kay Jr. Millar McCurdy and Wm. Pollen, John McNicol, A. Duncan, A. Campbell leave this week for the west.—Mr. Wm. Stewart left on Saturday for New York State where he will manage the apple business for R. S. Lang.—Miss Nettie Passmore of Toronto is spending the holidays in the neighborhood.—The Anniversary and Tea Meeting of Bethany church was held in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday. Rev. Robt. Millar of Auburn preached two very interesting sermons and on Monday evening the church was well filled and a good time spent, the supper being ample and the Litterary program first class. The Pastor Rev. Powell occupied the chair and addresses were given by Rev. Fletcher of Thames and Millyard of Hensall, and the music furnished by the T. B. choir and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Doupe. On Tuesday evening a social was held and needless to say equally successful.

CREDITON.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Maurice Ehnes of New York, who is at present visiting his parents in Zurich, occupied the pulpit in the Evangelical Church, Rev. Ehnes' discourse was listened to very attentively by a large number. He spoke of the foreign mission work and and the obligations we, as a civilized race, have to Christianize the world.—Miss Mattie Ellber of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G F. Ellber for a few weeks.—J. J. Merner of Zurich, the Conservative candidate in the coming Dominion elections, was in town one day last week looking after his interests.—The trusses for the Evangelical Church sheds were erected on Monday, without any difficulty. The trusses appear to be very substantial and should meet all requirements. Workmen are now busy putting on the roof.—George Holtzman, J. Sims, wife and family left for the West on Wednesday. Mr. Holtzman going to Saskatoon and Mr. Sims to Scott, Sask. —Mr. and Mrs. Sky Holt of Grand Bend were in town on Monday.—Mrs. Westman and child and Miss Nixon of London are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sambrook.—A special Children's service the Methodist Church last Sunday morning. Rev. Hicks delivered an eloquent sermon to a large audience.—Elvin Mc Murray of London and Wilbur McMurray of Winnipeg, spent a few days in town last week renewing acquaintances. —Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown have returned home after a few weeks pleasant visit with relatives in Sebewaing and Pigeon, Mich.—The Directors of the Hay Township Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co hold their next annual meeting in the Town Hall next Saturday —The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church intend giving a special Harvest Cantata in about two weeks time. More particulars will follow. This promises to be the treat of the season.—Mr. and Mrs. Telfer of London are visiting Mr. and Mrs. August Ewald.—Mrs. Chas. Ellber and daughter Mrs. Albert Morlock left for a month's visit in Manitoba with relatives on Wednesday.—A number from here autoed to Hensall on Friday to attend the Reform Convention. Miss Della Brown is attending the millinery openings in Toronto this week.—Daniel Wein has returned to Detroit after a week's visit with his parents here.

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GRAND BEND

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson of Arkona visited at Jos. Gill's Thursday.—Miss P. Everteon of St. Thomas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Patterson.—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. Shepard of Thedford visited at Asa Gravelle's Sunday.—Mr. Shell of Exeter was here Monday.—Mr. Wells of Zurich was in town Monday on business.—Mrs. Melvin of Thedford is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Gravelle this week.—Mr. Peter Ravelle was in Hensall Mondays—The Misses Ida and Hazel Webb visited in Thedford last week.

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HENSALL
Miss Florence Bonthron is visiting in Toronto.—Mr. Solden left for the West on Tuesday in response to a telegram.—Miss Reid of Tavistock is the guest of her uncle, J. W. Ortwein and family.—Miss Ella McPherson has been visiting her sister Mrs. O'Brien of Hamilton.—J. W. Ortwein left on Saturday for Michigan.—Harry White of Saskatoon, Sask., came home this week.—Wm. Smith and wife of Rainy River are visiting his sisters and other relatives in this section.—Miss Alice Petty is home from London, where she holds a good position with Smallman & Ingram.—Tom Berry leaves for the Old Country this week and intends purchasing a number of well-bred mares.—Miss Pearl Brown came home from Waterloo on Monday, after spending a couple weeks—Dr. Will Geiger came home from Ottawa last week, after spending a year in hospital work. He intends locating shortly to practice his profession.—We understand that Charles Redmond of Fansville intends moving with his family to Hensall in the near future.—Bob Bullard of Brandon, Man., was home for a short visit last week.—Duncan McMartin had one of the fingers of his right hand crushed between the rollers at the flax mill on Wednesday of last week.—The following left on the second excursion for the West,—John Fuss Con. Thiel, Sam. Dietz, Geo. Reichert, Lewis Kalbfleisch, Bert White, Ed. Munn, Harry Dougall, Jas. McBride, John Traquair and Jack Kipper.—Miss Gladys Brandt of Toronto is home for holidays.—Robt. Johnston, wife and daughter of St Louis, Mo., are guests of Mrs. Hunt, and James Miller of Kippen.—Milne Rannie has returned from London and we understand she intends remaining here to assist his brother in connection with the erection of the new hardware store.

HARPLEY
Mr. Hilton Love of Hillsgreen called on friends here last week.—Miss Martha Hodgins of Detroit, who has spent a couple weeks under the parental roof returned this week.—Mrs. W. Sanderson and daughters, Misses Jessie and Margaret, spent Sunday at Thos. Love's.—Miss Muriel Fallis visited her friend Miss Shroeder this week.—Miss Agnes Turnbull spent Monday and Tuesday with her cousins at the P. O.

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ZURICH.
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Neuralgia is not a disease—it is only a symptom. It is the surest sign that your blood is weak, watery and impure, and that your nerves are literally starving. Bad blood is the one cause—good, rich, red blood its only cure. There you have the real reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure neuralgia. They are the only medicine that contains, in correct proportions, the very elements needed to make new, rich, red blood. This alone reaches the root of the trouble, soothes the jangled nerves, and drives away the nagging, stabbing pain, and brace up your health in other ways. Mr. M. Brennan, an ex-sergeant of the 2nd Cheshire Regiment, now a resident of Winnipeg, Man., says: "While serving with my regiment in India, on a hill station, I contracted a severe cold which brought on acute neuralgia, at times lasting for three weeks. I was constantly suffering almost every month in the year for over seven years, the pain being sometimes so severe that I wished I was dead. On my return to England I seemed to get no better, though I spent large sums of money for medical advice and medicine. Then I came to Canada, and about a year ago saw the advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a Winnipeg paper. Although I had begun to think my complaint was incurable I told my wife that I intended giving the Pills a fair trial. I was suffering from terrible pains when I began taking the Pills, but before the second box was finished the pain began to disappear, and under a further use of the Pills it disappeared entirely, and I have not had a twinge of it during the past year. Only those who have been afflicted with the terrible pains of neuralgia can tell what a blessing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been to me, and you may be sure I shall constantly recommend them to other sufferers."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ENGLAND'S LARDER.

It Might be Stripped Pretty Quickly if She Had a War.

With ships bringing foreign food supplies into England at the rate of £434 worth every minute of every day in the year Great Britain cannot accumulate a stock of provisions large enough for a year's supply, some experts say not enough for half a year.

"Others doubt if we could hold out for three months without foreign supplies," says the Queen, "and all agree that three weeks war, or even threat of war, would enormously increase the price of foodstuffs. In the ordinary way the proportion of food and drink brought over the sea is over 42 per cent. of our total imports, being in round figures £230,000,000 out of a total of £550,000,000. Of this sum £70,000,000 goes for grain and flour alone, and nearly fifty millions for meat, in addition to sixty-three millions for food and drink not otherwise specified, and excluding fifty millions for food, drink and tobacco subject to duty.

"What we as a nation have to fear is not invasion but starvation. To the great mass of the people of this country the question is not Shall we win or lose in war? but, shall we have enough food to live on when the next big war comes? It is to meet such an emergency that the use in this country of silos for grain, or national granaries, has been advocated.

"The cost of creating and maintaining silos might be considerable, though we suppose the cost of a single dreadnought would easily cover it; but as an insurance against panic it would well be worth the expense, while as a safeguard in time of war and against imminent famine it would be invaluable, and might easily turn defeat into victory and disaster to safety.

"Gibraltar is provisioned for two years and Malta has silos which keep corn good for as long as four years, thus supporting the truth of the Biblical statement that Joseph in the dry climate of Egypt fed the people with corn stored for seven years. The idea is the gradual collection of an amount of wheat equal to one year's import and its automatic renewal by exchanging it for a new grain as it arrives at the different ports."

SUITED FOR A LAWYER'S OFFICE.

Mrs. Casey (answering "boy wanted" ad)—"Shure, sor, he's that truthful he wudn't tell a lie for anything, but Oi hov another boy that isn't so pertikler, if ye'd maybe loike to see 'im."

A HUNTER'S FEAT.

Weird Adventure While Capturing Cubs of Lioness.

Munchausen had an adventure with a lion which appears quite tame in comparison with the doings of an Indian hunter, Nizam Shah, who recounts his story in "Sarasvati" (Allahabad). The record of his feat has been translated for the Literary Digest whence the following is taken:

The hunter followed a trail through a rocky ravine until he came to a point where the jungle was dense and the rocks rose high on all sides. He climbed a tree to reconnoitre, and from his high perch gazed right into the cave into which the lioness had jumped. It was now dark, so Mizam made him as secure as he could in the tree till day dawned. The lioness left her den shortly after daybreak, but he could not get a shot, and an hour after her departure began slowly to make his way to the cave. The rest of the story is given in the narrator's own words: On looking into the pit I found the lioness' two cubs—about as large as cats—playing with each other. This spectacle delighted my heart . . . but since the cave was about eight cubits deep and the rock was perfectly perpendicular, I felt puzzled as to haw to get into it. After much cogitation I found that a low branch of a tree was hanging part way into the pit. This would help me to get down. I deposited my gun on the rock, and made up my mind to use the limb of the tree to assist me in entering the cave. My weight made the branch hang a little lower down, and I was thus able to reach the bottom of the hole. Presuming that their mother had returned, the cubs came out of their nook and slowly walked over to where I was. Thereupon I took off my coat and bound the little beasts up in it, then taking hold of it I began to figure how I could get away with my booty. Now, for the first time I missed the branch of the tree which had helped me descend. But horror of horrors, it was not within my reach. After I had got down, the minute my weight was removed, it had resumed its former position, leaving me absolutely helpless.

Now I began to hear a noise which I at once took to be proceeding from the lioness. I quietly sat down. Instead of looking into the cave, she turned her back toward it, being attracted by the rifle which I had deposited upon a stone, roaring at it in a terrifying manner. The rays of the sun, falling directly upon the steel barrel, made the gun shine brightly, and claimed the attention of the big beast, who switched her tail, which was hanging into the pit. My very desperation made me think and act fast. I at once grabed hold of the tail that was hanging over the edge of the pit. The lioness gave a jump and quick as a flash I was landed outside, and, as luck would have it, near my rifle. I had the presence of mind left to grasp the gun and fire it at the lioness, killing her instantly. After this the rest was easy.

NEW OFFICIAL SECRETS BILL.

Great Britain to Draw Line Against Spies Altogether.

The publication of the text of the new bill which is to take the place of the official secrets act of 1880 indicates the changed opinion in the British Isles upon the subject with which these legislative measures deal. While the existing act was mainly directed against the theft or misappropriation of confidential documents, the new bill is of a different character.

In it spying is specifically described as an offence, and any person who, with a purpose prejudicial to the safety or interests of the state, approaches a prohibited place and makes plans and sketches or obtains plans which might be useful to an enemy, will be liable to penal servitude.

In the old law this punishment could only be awarded to a person communicating or intending to communicate secrets to a foreign state, but the last named term is absent from the new bill in which the wrongful communication of information to "any unauthorized person," is treated as a misdemeanor.

Another new feature of the bill just introduced is the widening of the scope of the clause which defines a "prohibited place." As Lord Haldane said, the places barred from public access under the old law were too few. Nowadays it might be just as important that persons should not go into a private dockyard where a British man-of-war was building as that they should not go into a government dockyard.

Therefore the definition in clause three of the new bill is made very comprehensive, and now embraces any work of defence, factory or dockyard, camp or office, telegraph or signal station belonging to the government, or any other place for the storage of instruments or plans of war.

Beyond this, power is given to be exercised in time of emergency to prescribe other places as prohibited on the ground that information concerning them, or their actual destruction, would be useful to an enemy. Thus, any railway, road or channel could be declared prohibited for the time being as well as any works where war materials were being stored or repaired.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

TWO OF A KIND.

Private Jones wanted a week's furlough, so he approached his captain with a pitiful tale of a sick wife who needed him sorely.

The captain was not convinced. He suspected Private Jones of exaggeration, so he said:

"I'm afraid I can't grant you leave. I have received a letter from your wife, and she says she hopes I won't allow you to come home as you behave very badly towards her."

Private Jones saluted, and turned to leave the captain's presence, but paused at the door to say:

"Captain, may I say something to you as man to man?"

"Certainly," replied the captain.

"Well," said Private Jones, "all I want to say is that you and I are two of the finest liars living. I'm not married at all!"

The Flies that are now in your kitchen and dining-room were probably feasting on some indescribable nastiness less than an hour ago, and as a single fly often carries many thousands of disease germs attached to its hairy body, it is the duty of every housekeeper to assist in exterminating this worst enemy of the human race. Wilson's Fly Pads kill flies in such immense quantities as cannot be approached by any other fly killer.

TIGHTWADDO.

"I understand that Mr. Pinchpenny has been operated on for appendicitis," remarked Mis Cayenne.

"Yes. It's the first time any one was known to get anything out of him."

"But you see they had to give him chloroform to get that."

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Free advice is the kind people give away because they have no use for it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

THE LIMIT OF CHEEK.

Brown is a brave man, and when the other night he heard a noise downstairs he promptly arose, took a poker, and proceeded to investigate the cause.

On reaching the hall, the light of the candle he carried revealed a burglar in the act of leaving the house

"Hi!" cried Brown. "Come back!"

The burglar turned and gazed in surprise at Brown.

"What's the matter?" he inquired. "Have I forgotten anything? Ah! of course. The silver candle-stick you are carrying. Thank you so much."

Then, before the astonished Brown could realize what had happened, he seized the candle-stick and vanished into the night.

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A Large Package Of Enjoyment

Post Toasties

Served with cream, milk or fruit—fresh or cooked.

Crisp, golden-brown bits of white corn—delicious and wholesome—

A flavour that appeals to young and old.

"The Memory Lingers"

SOLD BY GROCERS.

Canadian Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Windsor, Ont.

Mrs. M. Barrett, 600 Mowat St., Montreal, says:

"A horrid rash came out all over my baby's face and spread until it had totally covered his scalp. It was irritating and painful, and caused the little one hours of suffering. We tried soaps and powders and salves, but he got no better. He refused his food, got quite thin and worn, and was reduced to a very serious condition. I was advised to try Zam-Buk, and did so. It was wonderful how it seemed to cool and ease the child's burning, painful skin. Zam-Buk from the very commencement seemed to go right to the spot, and the pimples and sores and the irritation grew less and less. Within a few weeks my baby's skin was healed completely. He has now not a trace of rash, or eruption, or eczema, or burning sore. Not only so, but cured of the tormenting skin trouble, he has improved in general health."

Zam-Buk is sold at all stores and medicine vendors, 50c. a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 6 boxes for $2.50. A certain cure for all skin diseases, cuts, burns, etc., and for piles.

Zam-Buk

HAUNTED HER.

The Lady—"Get out! You're the man I gave a piece of cake to only an hour ago."

The Hobo—"No, mum. I'm that poor feller's ghost!"

MINNICOGANASHENE.

A hard name to pronounce, called locally "Minnicog." This is a picturesque summer resort on one of the largest islands of the Georgian Bay, only 3 1-2 hours run by the Grand Trunk Railway System from the City of Toronto, Canada, and beautifully situated among the 30,000 islands of that territory. Splendid hotel accommodation, good fishing, fine boating, and no hay fever. Bass, trout, pickerel and pike abound. For illustrated descriptive matter and all information, write to A. E. DUFF, Union Station, Toronto.

WHAT HE WANTED.

Clerk—"Do you want a narrow man's comb?"

Customer (gravely)—"No; I want a comb for a stout man with rubber teeth."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Lulu was watching her mother working among the flowers. "Mamma, I know why flowers grow," she said; "they want to get out of the dirt."

Warts on the hands is a disfurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

He (soulfully)—"There are a thousand stars to-night looking upon you." She—"Is my hat on straight?"

There are many imitations of Wilson's Fly Pads, but none compare with the genuine original article. Be sure you get Wilson's and avoid dissatisfaction.

No, Alonzo, the cigarette habit doesn't always cause weak minds. In a great many cases it merely indicates them.

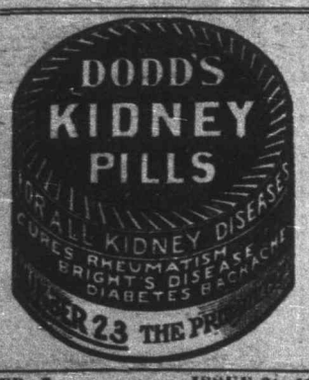
A Mild Pill for Delicate Women.—The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action, while wholly effective, is mild and agreeable. No violent pains or purgings follow their use, as thousands of women who have used them can testify. They are, therefore, strongly recommended to women, who are more prone to disorders of the digestive organs than men.

FELT SAFER NOW.

"Why, Tommy," exclaimed the Sunday school teacher, "don't you say your prayers every night before you go to bed?"

"Not any more," replied Tommy; "I uster when I slept in a folding bed, though."

A man wastes a lot of time asking questions that he doesn't want answered.



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TRANSPORTATION MONOPOLY

Arabs Controlled the First Parcels-Post.

The first parcels-post difficulty that we recall occurred at the close of the fifteenth century. Arabs controlled the overland routes from India to the Mediterranean and so monopolized the spice trade, which they worked in partnership with the Venetians. Directly after Vasco da Gama reached India by sea, however, Portugal sent thither a fleet of trading ships. In spite of bitterest opposition on the part of the monopolistic Arabs the ships succeeded in securing cargoes of spices and other Oriental wares which they brought to Europe. The result was a panic in Venice, the price of spices there falling fifty per cent. That the Arabs had made thrifty use of their monopoly is indicated by the fact that, in spite of this fall in prices, the Portuguese are said to have sold their spices at a profit of six hundred per cent. Probably the Arabs argued, like our express companies, that they were really benevolent persons and engaged in trade mostly for their health.

The dearness of transportation at that time was a matter of small importance, for commerce was chiefly confined to articles of luxury. Only barons could buy spices anyway. Now-a-days, when transportation enters into the cost of the necessaries of life, there seems decidedly less excuse for tolerating a monopolistic toll upon it.

The Pill That Brings Relief.—When, after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of fulness and pains in the stomach he suffers from dyspepsia, which will persist if it be not dealt with. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. These pills are especially compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their sterling qualities in this respect can be vouched for by legions of users.

A PLAIN INQUIRY.

"Warden, what are most of these men doing here?"

"Principally doing time, madam."

This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S Liniment in my family for years, and consider it the best liniment on the market. I have found it excellent for horse flesh.

(Signed) W. S. PINEO.

"Woodlands," Middleton, N.S.

HARDLY.

A man may be in love with two women at the same time, but not if either of them knows about it.

It Makes New Friends Every Day.—Not a day goes by that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil does not widen the circle of its friends. Orders for it come from the most unlikely places in the west and far north, for its fame has travelled far. It deserves this attention, for no oil has done so much for humanity. Its moderate cost makes it easy to get.

FOR BREAKING OUT.

"Why do you have those glass cases with the axe, hammer, crowbar, and so forth, on these cars?" asked a traveller on a railroad.

"Oh, those are put there in case any one wants a window open," replied the facetious man.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

When you are offered something for nothing you should accept it—if you can afford to pay double its value

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

TART STATEMENTS.

Fortune won't smile on you unless you meet her half way.

When some people drop a hint, it sounds like an explosion.

It doesn't require an earthquake to shake our faith in some people.

Of all human virtues, the world is apt to regard success as the greatest.

The people who pose as martyrs seem to get a lot of satisfaction out of it.

There is always a certain amount of coolness between the iceman and his customers.

Any lawyer will tell you that some people hate to take advice even when they pay for it.

It is possible for a woman's head to be turned by flattery, even when she has a stiff neck.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

WHAT IS A BOND?

¶ Many an investor would have avoided poor investments and consequent loss had he known what constitutes a bond, how safe and profitable a bond investment is.

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WATER AND SALT FOR CALVES

Calves, like other farm animals, get thirsty even though milk forms a large part of their ration. Calves three months of age will drink as much as five quarts of water daily per head. They like to drink often, sipping a little at a time. A half barrel cleaned and replenished twice daily, will serve nicely as a water trough. Another good device is an automatic waterer which may be easily cleaned, situated a little above the floor to keep out the litter. Salt is essential to the development of the calf, as of other animals, and should be kept continually available.

FARMS FOR RENT AND SALE.

ASK DAWSON, HE KNOWS.

IF you want to sell a farm, consult me.

IF you want to buy a farm, consult me.

I HAVE some of the best Fruit, Stock, Grain or Dairy Farms in Ontario, and prices right.

H. W. DAWSON, Ninety Colborne Street, Toronto.

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CANVASSERS WANTED Weekly salary paid.—Alfred Tyler, London, Ontario.

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AGENTS WANTED.—A study of other Agency propositions convinces us that none can equal ours. You will always regret it if you don't apply for particulars to Travellers' Dept., 228 Albert St., Ottawa.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAY and FARM SCALES. Wilson's Scale Works, 9 Esplanade, Toronto.

SAWMILL MACHINERY, Portable or heavy, Lathe Mills, Shingle Mills, Engines and Boilers, Mill Supplies. The E. Long Manufacturing Co., Ltd., West Street, Orillia, Ontario.

CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, etc. Internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co., Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

WRITE us to-day for our choice list of Agents' Supplies. No outlay necessary. They are money makers. Apply B. C. I. Co. Ltd., 228 Albert St., Ottawa, Ont.

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SPECIALISTS ADVICE FREE. Consult us in regard to any disease. Lowest prices in drugs of all kinds. Trusses fitted by mail. Send measurement. Glasses fitted by age. Write to-day for anything sold in first-class drug stores to Dr. Bellman, Collingwood, Ont.

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WOMAN'S TERRIBLE CRIME

Strangled Children, Placed Them in Bed, Then Hanged Herself.

A despatch from Lion's Head, Ont., says: The body of Mrs. Thos. Pettigrew was found hanging dead in the kitchen of her home here by neighbors on Thursday morning, and in a bed upstairs were the bodies of her two children strangled to death. The children were a boy and a girl, James and Hazel, aged 10 and 12 years. From the condition of the house it is evident that they were able to put up some sort of a struggle for their lives, but the frantic woman finally over came them, and by tieing pieces of thin rope around their necks they were slowly strangled to death. After undressing them and placing them side by side in bed, the woman then tied a piece of rope to the bottom of the bed in another room. The end of it was put through a stove-pipe hole in the floor. Coming downstairs the woman then tied the loose end around her throat, mounted a table and jumped off. The deed is thought to have been the result of insanity brought on by years of illness. Her husband, a carpenter, was away from home at distant work. Cries were heard from the house about midnight. Noticing no life about the place, the door was broken down.

TWO MEN HURT IN WRECK.

Freight Train on the T. and N. O. Railway Piled Up in Ditch.

A despatch from North Bay says: A freight train on the T. and N. O. was wrecked on Friday six miles north of here, several cars leaving the track and piling up in a ditch. Two men, beating their way on top of a box-car, were hurled beneath the wreckage and seriously injured. Louis Leblanc is in New Liskeard Hospital, and may die. John Labelle was dug out of the wreckage with a badly cut head, but was able to continue his journey, after his injuries were dressed.

MONTREAL REAL ESTATE.

Sir Max Aitken and English Interests Purchase Block of Land.

A despatch from Montreal says: Sir Max Aitken and certain English interests on Wednesday purchased the block of land surrounded by St. Catharine, St. Alexander, St. Edward and Bleury streets, paying $377,000 for the property. Part of the property was owned by C. A. Workman, who purchased it four years ago for $92,000, and received $175,000 on Wednesday.

STANLEY RHODES KILLED.

Nephew of Cecil Rhodes Met Death in Automobile Accident.

A despatch from London says: Stanley Rhodes, a nephew of Cecil Rhodes, is dead as the result of injuries which he received in an automobile accident on Wednesday. His wife, who was formerly Miss Mabel Russell, and a Gaiety chorus girl, is also reported dead as a result of the accident.

DEATHS IN MONTREAL.

The Month of August Has so Far Led Record.

A despatch from Montreal says: The month of August so far has set a record for the number of accidental and violent deaths in Montreal and vicinity. Up to this time over eighty cases of this kind have already been reported to the morgue.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Montreal Party Came to Grief While Crossing a Bridge.

A despatch from Montreal says: Two persons were killed and two others badly injured at Rosemere, twenty miles from Montreal, on Thursday night, when an auto carrying four passengers, skidded off the wooden bridge and plunged into the waters of the River Jesu. The dead are Mr. Joseph Gorman, an ex-Mayor of the municipality of Outremont, and a woman whose name could not be ascertained. The two persons injured were Mr. Joseph Egan of Montreal, and a woman whose name it was impossible to learn. The accident occurred at 11 o'clock, when after a run through the country the auto was being driven back over the bridge from Rosemere to St. Rose on the other side of the river.

AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS.

James McCracken, of London, Strikes It Rich in Alaska.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: After being absent and hearing nothing from his people for fifteen years, Mr. James McCracken has written home that he has struck it rich in the goldfields of Alaska, and is now residing in Fairbanks. He left London when but a lad, and the letter reached his mother, who is in a paralyzed condition. His father has been dead for some years. His people had believed him dead.

TWO NEW STEAMERS.

Canadian Pacific Places Orders for the Pacific Route.

A despatch from Montreal says: Vice-President G. M. Bosworth, of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Lines, announced on Friday that the company had placed an order in England with the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company of Glasgow for two new steamers for the Vancouver-Hong Kong service of the company. They will be 595 feet long, 16,000 tons, and will be equipped with engines of 16,000 to 17,000 horse-power. They are expected to maintain a speed of 20 knots.

SPRING WHEAT PROSPECTS

The Condition of the Grain in the Domion Is Ninety Per Cent.

A despatch from Washington says: The foreign crop report for July was issued on Wednesday by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In western Canada spring wheat prospects appear to have maintained their excellent promise. The condition at the end of July for the whole of Canada was given at 99 against 77 last year. The total yield of winter wheat is estimated at 17,706,000 bushels, compared with 16,610,000 in 1910.

The cereal harvest in Europe on August 1 had reached the latitude of the British Isles. In the west it was from one to three weeks early, and in the east from two or three weeks late. The total crop is not likely to equal that of last year.

In Argentina and Chili, where autumn-sown crops are now passing through the mild winters of those countries, weather conditions have been reported favorable, and indications point to a good yield of wheat, oats and flaxseed.

In India weather conditions have been untoward, but lately some improvement has been noted.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

The water in Toronto harbor is the lowest on record.

A boy was killed by falling from a tree near Ottawa.

Charges of maladministration were laid against Fire Chief Tremblay of Montreal.

A Canadian apple exhibit carried off highest award at the International Exhibition at Detroit.

The Dominion census returns will be compiled on a special tabulating machine being made in Toronto.

The International Harvester Company will spend a quarter of a million dollars on new buildings at Hamilton.

George Neilson was sent to the Central Prison from Sault Ste. Marie for stealing money from hospital patients.

Mr. Percy Simmonds of Halifax and Miss Nellie Burton were drowned in Dartmouth Lake by their canoe upsetting.

Joseph R. Forbes of Amabel township is dead from using butter and milk from cows poisoned by noxious weeds. His mother and brother are very ill.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord James Hereford is dead.

UNITED STATES.

Senator Root has tabled an amendment to the arbitration treaties.

GENERAL.

It is rumored that the ex-Shah of Persia has been assassinated.

Owing to drought and impending famine in India the Delhi durbar may not take place in December.

SUCCESS OF BREAD ISSUE.

Indicates Growth of Toronto as a Financial Centre.

Toronto, August 21 (Special).—Toronto has every reason to be pleased with the success that has attended the issue made by Messrs. Cawthra Mulock & Co., of the bonds of Canada Bread Company, Limited, because the favorable reception with which it is meeting indicates that Toronto must have made very considerable progress as a financial centre. Many of the larger houses would have hesitated making an issue during the holiday season, but Mr. Mulock's foresight and courage seem to be bringing him the success he deserves. The favorable reception it has received is all the more notable because the issue is being brought out at a time when the market conditions both in Wall Street and in Toronto are most unfavorable.

KING ASSENTS TO VETO BILL.

Remarkable Scene in the House of Lords.

A despatch from London says: The Veto Bill, limiting the powers of the upper chamber over legislation originating in the House of Commons which resulted in one of the most serious legislative conflicts in the history of the country, became a law on Friday, the King's assent thereto being given through a royal commission in the House of Lords. When the Royal assent was signified, the members of the Lower House present, broke out in loud cheers. A demonstration on their part had never before been heard in the Upper Chamber.

ARCTIC EXPLORER MISSING.

Given Up as Lost by Traders of Mackenzie River District.

A despatch from Seattle, Wash., says: A special from Dawson, Y. T., says that Robert Service, the author, who has arrived there from Fort Macpherson, reported that Hubert Darrell, an Arctic explorer, has been missing from Baillee Island, east of the mouth of the Mackenzie River, since last October. He is given up as lost by the traders in that vicinity.

SUE MONTREAL FOR FIRE LOSS

Thirty-four Claims by Residents of Annexed Suburb.

A despatch from Montreal says: Thirty-four claims have been entered against the city for losses by fire in the recent conflagration in Tetreaultville. The sufferers alleged that the city, through failure to supply a water service within the legal time contracted for at annexation, is responsible for these losses.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $5.35 to $5.40, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.30; second patents, $4.80, and strong bakers', $4.60, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.02, Bay ports; No. 2 at $1.01, and No. 3 at 58 3-4c.

Ontario wheat—New No. 2 at 82c, outside, and old at 82 to 83c, outside.

Peas—67 to 68c f.o.b., cars, outside.

Oats—Ontario grades, 40c outside, for No. 2, and at 42 1-2 to 43c, on track, Toronto. New No. 2 at 37c, outside. No. 2 W. C. oats at 40 1-2c, and No. 3 at 39 3-4c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 66 1-2c, Bay ports, and 71c, Toronto.

Rye—There is none offering, and prices are nominal.

Buckwheat—Nothing offering.

Bran—Manitobas, $20 to $21, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $23, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $21 in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—$2.20 to $2.25.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2 to $2.60.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $13 to $14, on track, and No. 2 at $11 to $14.

Baled straw—$6 to $6.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—New, in barrels, $4.50, and, per bushel, $1.25 to $1.50.

Poultry—Ducks, live, 11 to 12c; hens, live, 12 to 13c; chicks, live, 13 to 15c.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 19 to 21c; inferior, 15 to 17c. Creamery, 24 to 25c per lb for rolls, and 22 to 23c for solids.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid quoted at 22 to 23c, and fresh at 16 to 19c per dozen, in case lots.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 3-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $23; do., mess, $21.

Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; do., heavy, 14 1-2 to 15 1-2c; rolls, 11 1-2 to 12c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 1-2 to 20c.

Lard—Terces, 10 1-2c; tubs, 10 3-4c; pails, 11c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 22—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 42 3-4 to 43c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 42 to 42 1-2c; No. 3 C.W., 41 1-2 to 42c; No. 2 local white, 41c; No. 3 local white, 40c; No. 4 local white, 39c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; do., seconds, $4.90; Winter wheat patents, $4.50 to $4.75; strong bakers', $4.70; straight rollers, $4 to $4.10; do., in bags, $1.80 to $2. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $4.75; bag of 90 lbs., $2.25. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $22 to $23; Manitoba, $21 to $22; middlings, Ontario, $23 to $14; shorts, Manitoba, $24; mouillie, $31 to $32. Eggs—Selected, 21 1-2c; fresh, 17 1-2c; No. 1 stock, 18 1-2c. Cheese—Westerns, 12 1-2 to 12 3-4c; easterns, 12 1-4 to 12 1-2c. Butter—Choicest, 23 1-2 to 24c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 22.—Wheat—September, 99 1-2c; December, $1.00 1-2 to $1.00 5-8; May, $1.04 3-8 to $1.04 1-2; No. 1 hard, $1.03 1-2; No. 1 Northern, $1.01 to $1.03; No. 2 Northern, 96 1-2c to $1.01 1-2; No. 3 wheat, 95 to 99 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63 1-2 to 64c. Oats—No. 3 white, 40 1-2 to 41 1-4c. Rye—No. 2, 83 to 83 1-2c. Bran—$20.50 to $21. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.20; second patents, $4.50 to $4.75; first clears, $3.35 to $3.55; second clears, $2.35 to $2.50.

Buffalo, Aug. 22—Spring wheat stronger; No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.11; Winter firmer; No. 2 red, 92c; No. 2 white, 90c. Corn—Stronger; No. 3 yellow, 69 1-4c; No. 4 yellow, 67 1-2c; No. 3 corn, 67 1-4, all on track, through billed. Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 42 1-2c; No. 3 white, 41 3-4c; No. 4 white, 40 1-4c. Barley—Malting, $1.15 to $1.20.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Aug. 22—Heavy cattle, butchers' or light export, $5.90 to $6.05; medium choice light butchers, $5.75 to $5.85; mixed, common to fair, $5 to $5.50; common cows, $3.50 to $4.25; good, $4.50 to $5; bulls, $3.50 to $5; canners, $1.50 to $2. Stockers and feeders—Rough light Eastern stock slow at $3.25 to $4.25. Hogs—$7.50 f.o.b. and $7.80 fed and watered at the market. Lambs sold at $7.25 to $7.35; heavy ewes, $3.50 to $3.75; light ewes, $4 to $4.25, and light handy ewes, $4.50. There were no choice lambs on offer, but there was a market for some at $7.50 to $7.60.

NEW SHIPBUILDING PLANT.

Tenderers for New Navy Will Build Vessels at St. John.

A despatch from St. John, N. B., says: John Reid, representing Cammell, Laird & Company, the British shipbuilders, whose tender for building the Canadian navy is the lowest, conferred with the Mayor and Aldermen on Thursday over the financial offer to locate the Canadian plant here. Mr. Reid and the Mayor gave out a statement that if the firm is awarded the contracts and the bounty offered by St. John equals that offered by other places the firm favors locating at this point. Another conference is to be held. The location of the shipbuilding plant here would mean the employment at the outset of one thousand men, to say nothing of steel works which would inevitably follow the establishment of the shipbuilding plant.

HOME RULE IN SCOTLAND.

Measure Introduced in the British House of Commons.

A despatch from London says: Sir Henry James Dalziel, member of Parliament for Kirkcaldy, Scotland, introduced in the House of Commons on Wednesday a measure for the establishment of Home Rule in Scotland.

BLOWN FROM STREET CAR.

Four Suffered Injuries in Ottawa When Motor Exploded.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Four men received painful, but not serious injury, here on Thursday, when the motor on a street car blew out, setting fire to the car. Three passengers and the conductor were blown clear off the car and sustained burns and other minor injuries.

ROYAL YEAST

LOOK FOR THE BLUE PACKAGE
BE CAREFUL TO SEE THAT LABEL ON PACKAGE IS BLUE.
NO OTHER COLOR EVER USED ON ROYAL YEAST
REMEMBER THE COLOR BLUE
E.W. GILLETT CO. LTD.
TORONTO - ONT.

HARVESTING IN FULL SWING

Big Average Yield Predicted From Many Points in the West.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Crop bulletins from almost two hundred districts of the West, received on Friday, claim an average yield of 25 bushels to the acre. Five thousand farm hands arrived in the city on Friday, and are completely assigned to various districts, where harvesting is in full swing. With an average temperature of 47 and very little rain during the past twenty-four hours, fields are taking on the harvest hue, and there is but slight anxiety apparent over the possibility of frost arriving before the grain has been cut. On the whole the replies are splendidly reassuring. Not one single point reported damage from frost, and there are only few isolated cases of hail.

Rust has appeared in quite a number of districts, but though correspondents responded to the enquiries only three of them reported material damage from this source. Seventy-five per cent. of them stated that their districts were unaffected by rust, while, with the exception of the three localities already noted every place heard from maintained that the crop was too far advanced to fear serious injury from rust. Wheat, oats and barley yield will be 20 per cent. in excess of other years.

ALBERTA CYCLONE.

Shack, With Occupants, Carried Into Air and Woman Hurt.

A despatch from High River, Alta., says: Information received here confirms the report of a cyclone which devastated part of the Black Diamond district, twenty miles north-west. A shack in which a woman and a child were living was carried a hundred yards, when the floor fell out, hurling the occupants to the earth, but with slight injury. The shack was then carried heavenward and demolished. Another woman, seeing the storm coming, took refuge under a bridge, and was severely injured by flying rocks and gravel. Roads in the path of the storm were rendered impassable by falling timbers. The cyclone was local and did not touch any larger buildings of the district, or great loss of life would have been inevitable.

PEASANTS WOUNDED.

Fight Between Soldiers and Parishioners Over Church Property.

A despatch from Lisbon says: An attempt by Government officials to take an inventory of the Church property at Licela on Monday resulted in a fight between the parishioners and the troops, during which many persons were wounded. The priest had closed the church and refused admittance to the officials, and when a detachment of military forced the doors the pastor assembled 300 persons of his congregation and resisted the soldiers. The peasants were not dispersed until a large number had been injured. The inventories in several northern districts have been temporarily suspended, and a number of priests have been placed under arrest.

INTIMIDATED WORKMEN.

Labor Leader in Montreal Given Five Days in Jail.

A despatch from Montreal says: Judgment was rendered on Friday by Judge Leet in the case of Jules Gratton, a local labor leader, accused of intimidating workmen and preventing others from seeking employment during the progress of the carpenters' strike. Gratton was condemned to five days in jail. The judgment of the court is important, as being a test case, in which the whole business interests of the city are concerned, as well as the labor unions, who are following the matter.

WILL BE GREAT SHOW.

Every Stall and Pen at C. N. E. Will be Full.

There is stabling at the Canadian National Exhibition for 1,500 horses, 1,200 cattle, 900 sheep and 600 pigs, and at the rate reservations are being made it is assured that there won't be a vacant stall or pen when the Exhibition opens. The entries from across the line are much more numerous than usual, the large additions to the amount of prize money and the $500 special prizes having attracted wide attention.

NEARLY HALF A BILLION.

Estimated Value of the Real Estate in Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: City Treasurer Robb has prepared a statement of the financial status of the City of Montreal. The city will float on November 1st a loan of $7,000,000. According to his statement, the assessed value of taxable real estate in the city in 1910 was $320,000,000, and the assessed value of non-taxable real estate was $110,000,000, making the total assessel value of the real estate in town $430,000,000. The borrowing power of the city is limited to 15 per cent. of its assessable values. As the debt of the city, including the new bond issue of $7,000,000, is $55,000,000, a good borrowing margin is left.

SIX-HORSE TEAMS.

Champions of America Will be at C. N. E. This Year.

A big competition in six-horse lorry teams is promised for this year's Canadian National Exhibition. The famous Morris team of Chicago, which claims the championship of America, will be here and it is understood that Graham Bros., of Claremont, and The Shedden Co., of Toronto, will be among the other entries. As there has always been an idea that Canadian teams could be produced to beat the Chicago champions, the competition should be exceedingly interesting.

CIGARETTES CAUSED FIRE.

A Warehouse and a Hotel Damaged at Ottawa.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A fire occurred here on Wednesday night with losses estimated at $100,000. Two boys smoking cigarettes while tending to a team of horses, set fire to the warehouses of Provost & Allard, wholesale grocers, and did $20,000 damage there. The flames then caught Chevrier's Hotel on Murray street, which was completely gutted, and some of the shantymen therein had to be carried out by the firemen, owing to being under the influence of liquor. The fire scorched many near-by houses, and between the fire and water cost $100,000 damage ere it was over.

EARTHQUAKE IN PORTUGAL.

Frightened People Fled Into the Streets From Their Beds.

A despatch from Lisbon says: A series of earthquake shocks, gradually increasing in violence, were felt in southern Portugal late on Wednesday night. At Meriola, Albuferia and other points near the coast considerable damage was done and some persons injured. The frightened people rushed from their beds to the streets. The first tremor continued for ten seconds. At Lagos the disturbance was accompanied by a tidal wave, which caused a panic among those living near the coast.

Summer Clothing

The warm weather is with usagain are you prepared for it? We are. What you need is a summer suit to help you to keep cool. We have the goods to suit and we make them up to suit. Let us demonstrate these facts for you.

W. W. TAMAN
Merchant Tailor,
Exeter, Ontario

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	79	81
Barley	50	55
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	36	37
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	75	90
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 40
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	17	17
Eggs	17	17
Live hogs, per cwt		7 60
Shorts per ton		24 00
Bran per ton		20 00
Wool	18	20
Wool unwashed	14	14

Poultry

We will pay till August 30th the following for live poultry

Old fowl 8c. per pound.
Old roasters 6c. per pound.
Spring chicken 1911 hatch 12c. per lb
Duckling 10c. per pound,
Duck 8c. per pound.
Turkey 12c. per. pound;
(Chicken to be 4 lb to the pair,)
(Duckling to be 7 lbs to the pair.)

The above prices for live weight. One cent a lb less for cash.

JONES & MAY

200 Fancy Vases and Jardinieres to select fromat—Stewart's.

Our wedding stationery is of the latest, types of the best, workmanship unsurpassed and prices right. Prospective brides should call at the Advocate and see for themselves.

98c. Buys a Lovely Lawn or Tailor-made waist at—Stewart's.

FLOUR AND FEED.—Having put in a stock of Flour and Feed I solicit your patronage. Stand one door north of Hoaman's Hardware—Rivers' old stand. Jos. Davis.

$1.00 the yd. for the best 36 inch Black Messaline Dress Silk in Western Ontario—Stewart's.

GIRLS WANTED
Apply to D. S. Perrin & Company, Limited, London, Ont.

Stewart's 30c. Japan' Black and mixed Tea, beats 'em all.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Get your marriage license at the Advocate Office.

Did you say sugar? Get prices on Redpath's at—Stewart's.

Mrs. (Rev.) Buchanan of Jarvis is visiting relatives in town.

SCRAP, SCRAP SCRAP.—Bring your junk to me. I will pay highest cash prices for all kinds of scrap iron, rags, old rubbers, copper, brass, etc. Orders left at the Commercial House will receive prompt attention.—ABE JACKSON, Exeter.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR AUGUST.—A reactionary storm period will bring decided storm conditions on the 27th, 28th, and 29th. The moon being on the celestial equator on the 26th, may bring thunder storms and much stormy weather. Indications are that the month will go out with change to fair and much cooler weather. We do our best to have you realize that no sudden difference in weather condition may surprise you.

APPLES WANTED AT THE EXETER EVAPORATOR.

Owing to the light crop of apples in this section this year the Exeter Evaporator will only be in operation one week. We will open Monday, Sept. 4 and will buy all apples delivered at our plant up to and including Sept. 9th. Bring in your apples and get the highest market price. Don't forget the date—Sept. 4th to the 9th.

Flour

Several Brands. Manitoba a specialty.

Lime

A good stock always on hand.

Cement

Durham National Portland Cement is the best.

R. G. Seldon, Exeter

LOCAL DOINGS.

Mrs. C. Birney visited this week at Belgrave.

Miss Annie Blagett is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

Owing to the election Zurich Fair is to be held on September 27 and 28.

Mrs. F. J. Mallett, Jr., who underwent an operation last week, is recovering nicely.

Mr. M M. Doyle, who has been quite ill of typhoid fever at Port Arthur, is now, we are pleased to say, recovering nicely.

Rev. Doherty of Hensall occupied the pulpit of the Trivitt Memorial church on Sunday last, preaching two excellent sermons

Centralia and Exeter Juniors played a game of ball Thursday afternoon on the local diamond, the visitors winning 8 to 6.

Dr. Roulston's household effects will be moved next week into the residence recently built by Mr. J. N. Howard on Main-street.

Mr. Charles Tebbutt, formerly teacher of Stephen, has accepted a position for 1912 on the staff of the Stratford Collegiate Institute at a salary of $1200.

Mrs. McDougall and son of Lucan visited last week at Mr. Fred Luxton's, returning Saturday, accompanied by Miss Minnie Luxton, who will spend a few days in Lucan.

The All-Stars, Giants, and Pirates, 3 Exeter baseball teams, are playing a series of ball games. The first Monday night resulted in the All-Stars defeating the Giants, 7-6.

Rev. McKibbon, the evangelist of the London Conference, occupied the James street pulpit Sunday, and preached very acceptable sermons. He will also take the services next Sunday.

Word was received by Mr. A. Wright Saturday of the death of the little five-months'-old son of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. McTaggart at Fort William. The parents will have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

An interesting event took place at Hensall on August 16th, when one of Exeter North's young ladies, Miss Birdie Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hall, became the bride of Mr. Charles Wrenshield of Detroit. After spending a few days here the happy couple left Tuesday for Detroit, where they will reside. The Advocate joins the numerous friends in congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. Richard Treble underwent a most unpleasant experience on Wednesday afternoon of last week. A severe thunder and lightning storm was on at the time and as he was about to enter the office door of Mr. Crawley's livery barn, he received a shock which rendered him unconscious. In falling he broke his nose and a bone in his left wrist. The injuries were immediately attended to and are now doing nicely.

Recent reports from Ontario indicate that 1911 will not be as lean a year as was expected a few weeks ago. A mixed farming country like Ontario is not likely to meet a total failure in crops in any single year. A shortage in one line is usually counterbalanced by good yields in some other line. This season, while there will be no bumper crop, the nearer we get to the close of harvest and the fall season, the more does it appear that yields in most lines will average up fairly well.

At the recent Normal School Entrance Examinations Miss Mildred Braun, Miss Gladys Kestle and Harry Triebner of the Exeter School were granted Model School Entrance Standing, they having made the required percentage for that certificate. This entitles them to go to one of the new Model Schools recently opened. They with several others from town have applied to attend at Clinton. This makes three more to be added to the list of successful candidates from the Exeter Continuation Department.

A MEAN ACT.—Some time during the latter part of last week some mean person or persons, presumably boys, entered the shed at the rectory, mixed up a quantity of paint that was there with coal oil, and then proceeded to paint everything in sight. They entered the kitchen, daubed the cook stove, the window and a dozen and one other things.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—The Anniversary and Harvest Thanksgiving Services in connection with the Trivitt Memorial church will be held on Sunday, September 3rd, at 11 and 7 p. m. Rev. Professor Jeakins, rector of St. Paul's church, Clinton, one of the ablest preachers in Ontario, will conduct both services. The church will be tastefully decorated for the occasion and special music will be rendered by the choir. A special thank offering will be taken up at each service.

DEATH OF MRS. ATKINSON.—After a protracted illness there passed away on Friday last another of our oldest and most respected citizens, in the person of Jane Brophey, widow of the late Richard Atkinson, at the advanced age of 82 years and 10 months. Mrs. Atkinson has been in failing health for the past two years or more, caused only by the infirmities of old age, hence her demise was not in the least unexpected. The deceased was a native of Ireland, being born in the County of Galway in the year 1828, coming to Canada with her parents in 1836. They first settled in Montreal where they lived for eleven years, then moved to the township of McGillivray. At about the age of 17 she married her late husband, Mr. Atkinson, and resided in Biddulph until about 23 years ago, when they moved to Exeter, and that same year the husband died. Mrs. Atkinson was of a kind-hearted nature, ever solicitous to the welfare of her family, and was respected by all who knew her. She was a member of the Trivitt Memorial church and was faithful in attendance when health permitted. She is survived by a family of four sons and three daughters.—Richard of Manitoba, George, John and William of Exeter, Mrs. John Wilson of Alpena, Mich., Mrs. Al Hooper of Clinton, and Mrs. John May, London Road South. The funeral took place to the Exeter Cemetery on Monday, being conducted by Rev. Racey of Saintsbury, assisted by Mr. Clarence Duplan

Mr. Arthur Davis was in London on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson have moved to Petrolea.

Mr. R. G. Seldon was in Ingersoll over Sunday.

Miss Lily Robinson was in London during the week.

Dr. Sam Thomas of London visited here this week.

Mr. D. Crittenden of Blyth is visiting here this week.

Mr. L. H. Dickson was in Thedford on business Friday.

Mr. Fred Gould of Strathroy is visiting relatives here.

Miss Elston is attending the millinery openings in Toronto.

Mrs. Brickwood and Miss Jessie are visiting in Thedford.

Miss Anna McGregor of London is visiting Mrs. Ed. Treble.

Mrs. John Bell and Mrs. Bray returned Monday from a trip west.

Mr. Frank Bawden of Hamilton is holidaying at his home here.

Mrs. Bawden and two children returned to Ridgetown last week.

Greta Merner of Zurich is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. Lindenfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Walters are visiting in London this week.

Mr. Marshall Box of London spent Wednesday visiting in town.

Miss Beatrice Quick of London is holidaying at Mr. W. H. Dearing's.

Miss Vera Rowe and lady friend returned to Toronto last week.

Miss Maggie Douglas of London is visiting at Mr. Fred. Luxton's.

Thos. Brimacombe and sister May visited this week in Thorndale.

Mrs. Rumball of London paid Mrs. A. G. Dyer a short visit last week.

Rev. Miller preached Sunday morning in Main Street Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gardiner returned to Blyth Thursday after a visit here.

Mr. John Elliott of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. B. V. Elliot.

Miss Lingham, who has been visiting Mrs. Fowell, returned to Belleville on Monday.

Misses May and Ethel Armstrong are visiting in Paris, prior to attending the millinery openings.

Mr. E. C. Thornton and family and Mrs. Wilson of Woodstock visited Mrs. Fowell over Sunday.

Miss Hattie Hunter left Monday for the west to visit her sister, Mrs. Milt. Clark, at Salvador, Sask.

Mrs. John Newcombe returned to Stratford Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. Howald.

Mr. Wm. Stewart of Farquhar left on Friday for New York State to pack apples for Mr. R. S. Lang.

Mrs. R. S. Crocker and son Willie left Wednesday to visit in London, prior to returning to Toronto.

Messrs. Herb. Ford, John Caldwell, James Stewart and W. Lightfoot left Wednesday for the west.

Dr. Roulston left Tuesday evening on a trip to Europe for the good of his health. Bon voyage, Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff. Spackman and daughter of Guelph arrived Saturday evening to visit relatives here.

Mr. S. Martin, accompanied by Mr. Crockett of Dorchester, left Monday on a trip to Calgary and Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dearing of Stephen and Mrs. Wm. Dearing of town were visitors at Greenway over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Atkinson and family, who have been visiting the former's parents for a few weeks, left on Monday morning for their home at Manitou, Man.

Mr. Ed. Irwin of Norwich visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bissett. Mrs. Irwin, after a two weeks' visit, returned home with him Monday.

Rev. Sharp returned last week from a visit to various places in United States, and occupied his pulpit in Caven Presbyterian church on Sunday. During his absence he took a summer school course

Mr. F. A. C. Drew of Ontario, California, spent Saturday the guest of his uncle, Mr. Wm. Drew. Mr. Drew is a son of the late Edward Drew and formerly resided in Exeter. It is 18 years since he was here last.

Miss Hattie Hunter left Monday for the West.

Mrs. Chas. Tom left Monday to visit her son in the West.

Mr. James Walters was in London on business this week.

Mr. Wm. Pollen of Farquhar left here Tuesday for the West.

Miss W. J. Gill who has been visiting with her father Mr. John Gill, returned to Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. J. Spackman is re-opening the Opera House on Fair Night, when he has engaged a first-class troup from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stokes and daughter, Miss Ivy, of Detroit are the guests of Mrs. E. Sanders, having motored here Tuesday.

THE EXETER SCHOOL

The Exeter School Board announces the re-opening of the High School or Continuation Class Section for Monday, September 5th, at 9 a.m., when all intending students are desired to be present. The aim of the board is to provide a thorough education for the various walks of life—Commercial, Industrial and Professional, and to train carefully those under their care for a good, true, and honorable Canadian Citizenship.

The course covered is complete for Model, Normal and University Entrance. Special emphasis is given to the Commercial department. Students are given a complete Commercial training.

As a rural High School full attention is given to the special needs of the farmer and artisan.

The School stands government approved, and is thoroughly equipped as to play grounds, labratory needs, library and staff. The work has received full approval from both public and continuation inspectors. The results at the last departmental examinations rank the Exeter School among the first in the Province.

The staff remains, with one change, as before, and stands for the H. S. Section as follows,—W. B. Weidenhammer, B.A., honor graduate of Toronto University, Specialist in Moderns and English, takes charge of Moderns, Higher English, Mathematics and Science; Miss E. M. Robb (First-class) Classics, English, History and Reading; Miss M. Campbell (First-class) the Commercial and Junior Work. The H. S. Section is open to all who have passed the H S. Entrance, and parents and guardians are asked to see that registration of students is made with the least possible delay. For information as to Courses apply to the principal.

J. Grigg, Sec.

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PHONE 55

POWELL'S BAZAAR

Only six days left of our great August Sale

Our expectations were that business would fall off these months but it didn't. Each month shows an increase. So our store grows Why? because we know how to do the business, we must buy and sell right, and we are.

With a stock of goods from a needle to a Phonograph, and at a selling price low is why we are growing. Little money buys much here.

LIKE

A heavy tin dipper 5c.
A heavy tin dustpan 5c.
A heavy tin Fry pan 5c.
A dozen bread and butter plates 60c.
A dozen cups and saucers $1.00
A dozen teaplates 85c.
A pair of pepper & salts 10c.
A pair of pepper & salts 15c.
A pr. Jardinieres 20c.

All of these with double the price we ask for them. All bright new goods since April. Bought right and sold right. Our profits are small and sales quick, hence we make as much as if profits were bigger sales slower. We are catering to the 5, 10 and 15c. trade so come and bring your friends.

Fingering yarn 8 skeins 30c. while stocks last.

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PHONE NO. 32

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS

Just arrived for your Inspection

Our New Fall Dress Goods have arrived early this year to give the early buyer a chance to have their Fall Suit or Dress made up right away. We are showing a nice range of Fancy Tweeds, Worsteds, Serges, Panamas, Satin Cloths, Broadcloths, etc.

Come and see the New Goods and have an early choice. We are only too pleased to show you

NEW FALL UNDERWEAR
For Children, Ladies and men
We sell lots of winter underwear now, and our stock is just complete in every line.

NEW FALL STAPLES
New wrapperettes, Flannelettes
Sheeting, Shirting, Towling, Table Linens, Kemona Cloths
Blanket Cloths. etc.

Sweeping Sale of all Summer Goods

No reserve on them. They all must go at some price. We want the room for the New Fall Goods. Bargains in every department of the summer Goods. You cannot miss them.

REPP AND LINEN SUITINGS
In all colors. Regular 25c. to 35c. per yard for only 15cent a yard.

WHITE WAISTS AND WHITEWEAR
All reduced to the lowest selling price. We are clearing them out fast at bargain prices.

PLAIN AND FANCY GINGHAMS
All our 12 and a half and 15c. ginghams to be cleared out at 10c. per yard.

FANCY SILKS AND FOULARDS
A few nice pieces left to be cleared out at the lowest possible prices.

New Dinner Tea and Toilet Sets

We have just received direct from the manufacturers a large shipment of Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Toilet Sets. They are the cheapest goods we have ever offered to our customers. Some of the Toilet Sets being Hand Painted.

DINNER SETS
In real nice designs and colors. The best of quality for $6, $8, $10, $12.

TOILET SETS
Some genuine Hand Painted and all good value at $2.50, $3, $4, $5, $6.

TEA SET
A number of Real nice sets to select from at $2.50, $4, $5.

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Exeter Advocate.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

Blessings brighten as some other fellow begins to cast an admiring eye in their direction.

People are fond of taffy, but most of them like an expert caterer to serve them.

A good breakfast is generally one that is wise enough to hook up with a good digestion.

The man in charge isn't looking for expert advice, so it is better to keep quiet.

The Jackson Bros., Co., who has factories in Clinton, Goderich and Exeter are talking of opening a branch in Wingham.

Oshawa Vindicator,—"Will J. White gave a series of burlesque and character specialties which afforded almost killing amusement for the audience. Hundreds laughed until they could laugh no more, and then commenced over again." At Opera House, Exeter, Fair Night, Sept. 19th, MacGregor and White Concert Co., an army of fun. Plan at Cole's Drug Store.

GIRLS WANTED—Good Cook and a Kitchen girl—good wages. Apply to Queen's Hotel, London.

HICKS' SEPTEMBER FORECASTS—A regular storm period is central on the 3rd, covering the 1st to the 6th. It will be natural to expect decided fall of the barometer, with all other attendant changes to active storm conditions during this period. Very warm and humid conditions, with south wind and low barometer will admonish of equatorial storms. The 3rd, 4 th and 5th will be the crisis of the period. A reactionary storm period is central on the 8th, 9th and 10th. The annual magnetic and electrical crisis also falls within this period, extending forward to about the 15th. Look for fierce equatorial storms on or near the 9th and 10th, followed by change to much cooler weather and frosts to the north. Seismic period 6th to 11th, central on the 8th and 9th.

KICKED IN THE FACE.

Peter Oke, son of Mr. Wm. Oke of Hurondale, had a narrow escape with his life on Sunday last. While going around a horse on the farm the animal kicked viciously at him, striking him in the face and inflicting painful wounds which necessitated several stitches to close. The wounds are very painful and his face is badly swolen.

25c. pays for The Advocate to Jan. 1

HARPLEY

Miss Rona Hickey who has been visiting relatives at Grand Bend for a week returned home on Monday.—Mrs. John Sherritt spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. J. L. Amos, of Brinsley last week.—Mr. Rich. Jennison and family of Parkhill visited at Mr. J. J. Taylors on Sunday.—Mrs. W. H. Nickles is spending a couple of weeks in Parkhill.—Messrs. Thos. Love and Robert Taylor took in the circus at Pt. Huron Monday.—Rob and Colin Love visited their cousins of Brewster for a few days.

Probably one of the happiest groups that have met at Grand Bend this season was that of the two families of Love's, which met on the 22nd, when about seventy-five old and young, gathered around one table. This is the first gathering of the families, the predecessors of whom were two first cousins named Hugh Love, who came from Scotland in 1843, and were distinguished as "Big Hugh" and "Little Hugh". The day was all that could be desired, and the people from Kippen and Hillsgreen met with their Stephen kin about 11 a.m. After earnest greetings dinner was served by the ladies—chicken hot and chicken cold, and still more chicken. And the way that young and old did eat was surprising. The afternoon was spent boating, roaming, and on the merry-go-round. After supper the gathering broke up to meet at Bayfield next year on a date to be decided later.

WINCHELSEA

Miss Rhoda Elliott of Chicago is the guest of her aunt Mrs. T. Coward this week.—Miss Vina Bell of Farquhar visited last week with Miss Vera Coward. Messrs L. Johnston and John Creery left last week on the harvesters excursion for the west.—Mr. W. S Medd and family motored to Kinburn and spent a few days last week with his father returning Saturday.—Mr. G. Stokes, wife and daughter of Detroit and Mrs. R. N. Creech and son of Exeter spent Saturday at R. Robinson's.—The following attended the circus at London Saturday,—Thomas, Chas. and Eric Coward, Mrs. S. Brock and Sherwood, Misses Ella and Nella Heywood and Percy Cox.

Canning Factory

Canning Factory will start packing corn Thursday, August 31st. Farmers will kindly bring sample cobs to the factory where they will be instructed when to bring it in. Help wanted at the factory husking corn. Good wages paid.

Exeter Canning Co.

A SERIOUS CHARGE

David Wilson, a farm laborer, of Grand Bend, was arrested last week, on a charge of indecent assault preferred by Miss Anna Smith, a 15-year-old girl, living at the Bend. Wilson met the girl in Grand Bend, it is alleged, and asked her to go for a drive. She consented and he then took her to a stable about half a mile outside the village, where the horse was supposed to be. There, it is claimed, he attacked the girl. She put up a plucky fight and for some time they wrestled in the building. The young woman was nearly overcome, when a man who happened to pass the stable heard the struggle and investigated. He seized Wilson and held him, and Constable Oliver was immediately summoned, and the man arrested. Constable Whitesides, of Hensall, took him in charge, and preferred a very serious charge against him. The first charge against the prisoner was withdrawn, and later another that of indecent assault, was preferred. He was taken before magistrate Petty at Hensall, on Friday last and was committed, but was released in bail. Wilson is 24 years of age, and well known about the village of Grand Bend. He has sailed considerably, having acted cook on several boats. Of late he has been employed as a farm laborer in the neighborhood of Grand Bend.

HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS AND TEXT BOOKS.

Form III., or Middle School.—Covers course for Entrance to Normal Schools and Junior Matriculation. Subjects and text books required are.—Eng. Composition—Elementary Eng. Composition (Sykes); Eng. Literature—Literature selections for 1911-1912, Coleridge and Wordsworth, and supplementary Reading, supplied by the school; History—Canadian—Same as in Forms I. and II. or History of Canada—(Clement); British—Wrong's British Nation; Ancient—Ontario H. S. Ancient History; Algebra—Junior Algebra, Hall and Knight; Geometry—Ontario H. S. Geometry—Geometrical Instruments; Physics—Ontario H. S. Physics, new; Ontario H. S. Labaratory Manual in Physics, new; Chemistry—Ontario H. S. Chemistry, Ontario H. S. Laboratory Manual in Chemistry and Science Note Book; Latin—Ontario H. S. Latin Book (Latin Lessons for Beginners)—Prescribed Texts for Matriculation for 1912; Caesar—De Bello Gallico, Book IV., Chaps. 20-36 and Books V., Chaps. 1-23; Virgil—Aeneid, Book II. V. IV., 1-505; French—Ontario H. S. French Grammar (Old Edition used until July 1912.) Ontario H. S. French Reader and Labiche—Les Petits Oiseaux, or German—Ontario H. S. German Grammar, Ontario H. S. German Reader, Baumbach, Waldnovellen.

GOOD POSITIONS.

The Clinton Business College is a worthy link in a chain of Seven Business Colleges located in the cities of London, Peterboro, Welland and the towns of Orangeville, Walkerton, Wingham and Clinton. Owing to its High-grade work it is affiliated with the Commercial Educators' Association of Canada. It is freely admitted that owing to these connections its student get the very best positions. Fall Openings are on Aug. 28th., and Sept. 5th. but at this school each student is instructed privately at his or her own desk, students may enter any day. Many students study all at home and others partly at home and finish at at the College. As Spotton Colleges are the largest trainers in Canada and have thirty years experience, it would be well for young people to get their training there. Last year Mr. Spotton trained over 1200 young people and placed them in good positions. What he has done for thousands of others he can do for you.

STEPHEN COUNCIL

The council of the Township of Stephen met in the Clerk's office, Crediton, on Friday evening, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m. at the call of the reeve for general business.

All members were present excepting Councillor Love.

Sanders—Yearley—That by-law No. 179 being a by-law to levy the rates of the respective taxes for the year 1911 having been read the third time passed and signed by the Reeve and Clerk and the Seal of the Corporation attached thereto".—Carried.

Kellerman—Yearley—"That By-law No. 181 being a By-law to appoint Alonzo Hodgins collector of taxes for the year 1911 having been read the third time be passed and signed by the Reeve and Clerk and the Seal of the corporation attached thereto".—Carried.

Yearley—Sanders—"That the abutments on Halst's Bridge be lowered 12".—Carried.

Sanders—Kellerman—"That the iron work for Ford's Bridge be awarded to The Hamilton Bridge Works Co. Limited, of Hamilton.—Carried.

Kellerman — Sanders — "That Joseph Lawson be allowed to take the gravel for the abutments and floor of Halst's Bridge from Trebner's Pit if satisfactory material can be procured and if it complies with the specifications and contract and that Mr. Lawson make an allowance off his contract of $35."—Carried.

The council adjourned to meet again for the regular monthly business meeting on September 4th, 1911 at 1 p.m.

HENRY EILBER, Tp. Clerk.

PRUNES TO COST MORE

Prunes will be high this year, and this boarding house staple will be scarce. The market is bare at the present time, and when they do come in it is expected that they will cost at least 15 cents a pound, if not a couple of cents more.

EXETER BOWLING TOURNEY

The first Tournament of the Exeter Bowling Association last week was a decided success from every point of view. The weather while threatening on Thursday and Friday remained free from rain, and the different events were run off in good time. Twenty-eight rinks were in competition, twenty-one being from outside points. The London Thistles were represented by three rinks, Seaforth three and Clinton three, Hensall, Granton and Dashwood two each, St. Marys, Lucknow, Ripley, Stratford, Ingersoll and Blyth one each. The Bawden Trophy and club bags were won by Langford of London, with Dr. Sellery of Hensall second. Heaman of London got the Association, with Colling of Seaforth second. The Consolation went to McInnes of Ripley by a default from Stevenson of Clinton, who took second. The first in the Scotch Doubles was won by Carling and Elliott, and the second by Bawden and Creech. The visitors paid many a compliment to the Exeter bowlers on the excellent condition of the green and the valuable prizes. The decoration committee had the place nicely decorated, and during the whole tourney the ground was the scene of an animated crowd of interested players and spectators. An interesting incident was the fact that Hugh Spackman was a member of the Langford trophy-winning rink (that rink having come one man short), and he has since been made an honorary member of the London Thistle Club. The success attending this tournament is a strong warrant to the local bowlers to make the event an annual affair. Following are the results in detail.—

PRELIMINARY

Exeter		London Thistles	
W. J. Heaman	15	A. M. Heaman	10
London Thistles		Stratford	
Langford	17	Killer	10
Seaforth		Clinton	
Colling	13	Dowding	8
Clinton		Seaforth	
Stevenson	20	Best	12
Ingersoll		Clinton.	
Summer	14	Jackson	18
Exeter		Blyth	
Snell	16	McTaggart	10
Exeter		Dashwood	
Clarke	23	Tieman	18
Exeter		Lucknow.	
Seldon	13	Allin	12
Seaforth		Exeter.	
Greig	18	Taylor	10
Hensall		Ripley,	
Scrulon	19	McInnes	17
London Thistles.		St. Marys.	
Gray	23	Myers	15
Exeter.		Granton.	
Weldenhammer	14	Branion	13

TROPHY—FIRST ROUND

London Thistles.		Exeter	
Langford	14	W. J. Heaman	13
Seaforth		Clinton	
Colling	18	Stevenson	15
Ingersoll		Exeter	
Summer	16	Snell	15
Exeter		Exeter	
Seldon	12	Clarke	10
Seaforth		Hensall	
Greig	22	Scruton	15
London Thistles.		Exeter	
Gray	17	Weldenhammer	14
Dashwood.		Granton	
D. Tieman	22	Webb	13
Hensall		Exeter	
Selery	15	S. G. Bawden	12

TROPHY—SECOND ROUND

London Thistles		Seaforth.	
Langford	20	Colling	16
Exeter		Ingersoll	
Seldon	12	Summer	9
Seaforth		London Thistles	
Greig	15	Gray	11
Hensall		Dashwood	
Sellery	14	Tieman	13

SEMI-FINALS

London Thistles		Exeter	
Langford	19	Seldon	11
Hensall		Seaforth	
Sellery	16	Greig	10

FINALS

London Thistles		Hensall	
Langford	16	Sellery	13

ASSOCIATION—FIRST ROUND

London Thistles		Stratford	
Heaman	18	Killer	15
Seaforth		Clinton	
Best	14	Dowding	13
Clinton		Blyth	
Jackson	15	McTaggart	12
Lucknow		Dashwood	
Allin	19	E. Tieman	17
Ripley		Exeter	
McInnis	14	Taylor	13
St. Marys		Graston	
Myers	15	Branion	10
Exeter		Granton	
Bawden	15	Webb	6
Clinton.		Exeter.	
Stevenson	10	Heaman	8
Exeter		Exeter	
Clarke	15	Snell	8
Exeter		Hensall.	
Weldenhammer	16	Scruton	21

ASSOCIATION—SECOND ROUND

London Thistles		Seaforth	
Heaman	16	Best	11
Lucknow		Clinton	
Allin	21	Jackson	18
Ripley		St.Marys	
McInnis	19	Myers	16
Clinton.		Exeter.	
Stevenson	21	Bawden	10
Exeter		Exeter	
Clarke	20	Weldenha'mer	11
Seaforth		Ingersoll.	
Colling	20	Summer	16
Dashwood		London Thistles	
Tieman	12	Gray	10

THIRD ROUND

London Thistles.		Lucknow.	
Heaman	13	Allin	12
Clinton.		Ripley.	
Stevenson	21	McInnis	15
Seaforth.		Exeter.	
Colling	16	Clarke	15
Exeter		Dashwood	
Seldon	12	D. Tieman	11

Seaforth, Greig, bye.

FOURTH ROUND

Seaforth.		Exeter.	
Heaman	16	Stevenson	14
London Thistles.		Clinton.	
Greig	12	Seldon	9

Seaforth, Colling, bye.

SEMI-FINALS

Seaforth		Seaforth	
Colling	15	Greig	13

London, Thistles, Heaman, bye.

ASSOCIATION FINALS

London Thistles		Seaforth	
Heaman	20	Colling	13

CONSOLATION—FIRST ROUND

Stratford		Clinton	
Killer	14	Dowding	12
Dashwood		Blyth	
E. Tieman	17	McTaggart	14
Exeter		Granton	
Taylor	22	Branion	10
Exeter		Granton	
Heaman	12	Webb	5

Exeter, Snell, by default

CONSOLATION—SECOND ROUND

Stratford		Dashwood	
Killer	22	D. Tieman	11
Exeter		Exeter	
Heaman	14	Taylor	13
Seaforth		Exeter.	
Best	16	Snell	14
St. Marys		Hensall.	
Myers	15	Scruton	13
Exeter		Exeter	
Bawden	12	Weldeha'mer	9

THIRD ROUND

Exeter		Stratford.	
Heaman	17	Killer	13
Seaforth		St. Marys.	
Best	18	Myers	1
London Thistles		Exeter.	
Gray	16	Bawden	9
Ripley		Lucknow	
McInnis	16	Allin	15
London Thistles		Ingersoll.	
Gray	18	Summer	17
Dashwood		Exeter.	
Tieman	15	Clarke	14

CONSOLATION —FOURTH RD.

London Thistles		Seaforth	
Gray	18	Best	15
Ripley		Dashwood	
McInnes	16	Tieman	11
Clinton		Exeter	
Stevenson	11	Seldon	10

Heaman, Exeter, a bye.

FIFTH ROUND

Ripley		Exeter	
McInnes	16	Heaman	9
Clinton		Seaforth	
Stevenson	14	Greig	12

Gray of London Thistles, a bye.

SEMI-FINALS

Ripley	13	Gray	8

Stevenson of Clinton, a bye

FINALS

Stevenson defaulted to McInnes.

SCOTCH DOUBLES—FINALS

Carling and Elliot 14

Bawden and Creech 13

FLY WORSE THAN TIGER.

The house-fly is born in offal—no where else. The manure pile and the cesspool are his home. It is from these haunts that he comes to visit the kitchen, the dining room, and the nursery. He drags his feet across the bread, dips them in the butter, wipes them on the meat, and bathes in the milk. He seeks out the sickroom and sips the excretions of the consumptive, the typhoid fever patient, and the child with summer complaint.

MOUNT CARMEL

The annual picnic held in connection with Mt. Carmel parish took place on Tuesday afternoon and evening, when a large crowd assembled and an enjoyable time was spent. Seven rinks of bowlers competed for the silver vase, and it was won by Jack Hoover's Clinton rink. The usual sumptuous tea was served. After tea an open air program was given, one of the features of which was a debate on reciprocity by Messrs. Smith and Elliott, Liberal and Conservative candidates, respectively, in North Middlesex, M. Y. McLean of South Huron and Mr. J. P. Nunan of Brant. Mr. Babb of Lucan and Mr. Will Farrell of Woodstock gave several solos, and the latter did some pleasing step dancing. The London Harpers furnished the music. The picnic will go on record as one of the most successful ever held.

BIRTHS

Oke—In Usborne, Aug. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Oke, a son.

Stanlake—In Stephen, Aug. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stanlake jr., a son.

Francis—In Usborne on Aug. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Francis, a son.

Love—In Harpley, Aug. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Love, a son.

Statton—At Grand Bend, Aug. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Statton, a daughter.

Blatchford—at Mount Forest, Aug. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blatchford, a son.

Schwartzentruber—At the Bronson Line, Hay, on the 20th; to Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartzentruber, twins, (two girls.)

Stelock—In Hay, on the 21st inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stelock, a daughter.

Blackwell—In Hay, on the 22nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackwell, a daughter.

Denomme—In Hay, on the 23rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Denomme, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Brock—Merner—In Hay Township on Wednesday, Aug. 23rd, Miss Flossie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mer Merner to Mr. Geo. Brock.

DEATHS

Dorrance—In Seaforth, on August 21st. David Dorrance, aged 83 years, 2 months and 22 days.

McDonnell—At St. Joseph Hospital, London on August 21st. John McConnell, of Hibbert, aged 86 years and 6 months.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Dress Goods At Cost Price

Now that August is half gone we are offering all our summer Dress Goods at cost price such as Mulls Foulards and Muslins, etc.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS

Regular	$2.00	for	$1.85
"	2.50	"	1.60
"	2.25	"	1.35
"	2.00	"	1.20
"	1.75	"	1.15
"	1.50	"	1.05
"	1.25	"	.89
"	1.00	"	.75

LADIES DUTCH COLLARS AND JABOTS

Regular	50c.	for	40c.
"	25c.	"	20c.
"	15c.	"	11c.

Also Wash Belts regular 25c. for 20c.

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS

Regular	$3.75	for	$2.75
"	2.50	"	1.75
"	2.25	"	1.60
"	2.00	"	1.30
"	1.25	"	.89
"	1.00	"	.70

All corset covers to be cleared out at cost.

Balbriggan underwear in Egyptian thread and porous knit regular 40c. a garment for 30c. a garment.

Gents pure silk half hose regular 50c. for 40c. also Lisle half hose regular 50c. for 40c. regular 25c. for 20c.

We have just received a few lines of Fall Goods in plaids and checks suitable for children's dresses for school at 12 and a half cent and 15c. a yard.

Special—We have just received several pieces of Flannelette 34 inches wide regular 12½c. weight, for 10c. This is a good time to buy your Flannelettes for fall before they are sold out.

Farmers—We now have the celebrated Beebe pants and smocks. These are made from the heaviest dennim and also made to fit.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

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The Best Chance Ever Offered To Men

To put in a supply of clothing, Underwear, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Sox, Ties.

Everything a man wears.

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The Clothier Exeter

SOMETHING ABOUT MOROCCO

IT IS TO THE WEST WHAT EGYPT IS TO THE EAST.

Its Bearing on Europe—The Powers Attracted by Its Strategic Position.

For many years things in Morocco have been going from bad to worse, says The New York Sun. Anarchy in a more or less pronounced form has held sway in most parts of the Shereefian Empire. Not only has the greater part of that Empire got out of hand of the central authority at Fez, but even that portion which was more immediately under the eye of the Maghzen, and therefore, at least in semblance, under Governmental control, has become the prey of rival Moroccan pretenders. Now if Morocco was in far off Arabia or in farther India or in farthest China one would not feel that its condition was such a menace to the peace of Europe and of the world. It could go to pieces gradually or quickly, as the case may be; it could even be divided among the hungry European powers craving for colonial expansion, and no upheaval in world-politics would necessarily result.

But the geographical position of the country and the complexity of interests of which it is naturally the centre make of it more than a mere pawn in the intricate game of chess which is being played upon the political board. It bears the same relation to many problems dealing with the west as Egypt does to those of the east. Both countries are intimately connected with the concerns of Europe. Both are Mediterranean powers: the one guards the eastern, the other the western end.

A PREY TO THE POWERS.

The failure of Morocco to move forward of its own accord has made it a natural prey to one or the other of the great European colonizing powers. England's commercial interests in the country have always been great, but another powerful claimant was on hand: France, and her position as a great Mediterranean power and as a neighbor to Morocco made her claim in every sense a valid one. The rivalry of these two powers in Morocco threatened to become acute; but Egypt was on Great Britain's hands. There, too, France was the great competitor of England, and an obstacle to the consolidation of England's influence. To be free of this incubus was an absolute necessity. The treaty of 1904 paved the way for the laying of the old conflict between the two countries in a manner that does honor to the two statemen who carried it to a successful issue. France now believed that she had a free hand in Morocco.

Unfortunately Germany came upon the scene of world activity at a time when the greater part of the globe which is available for the founding of colonial empires was either within the grasp or in the purview of other powers. Though she has repeatedly asserted that she has no lust for overseas dominions and is only desirous to become the open door for her ever-increasing commerce, facts belie such words. She soon saw the possibilities of Morocco, not only because of its inherent riches, but also because of its political worth and its evident inability to stand upon its own legs. She went about the business with her accustomed thoroughness.

A CHECK UPON GERMANY.

Now it is widely held that the "act" which resulted from the Algeciras Conference in 1906 was in a large measure a diplomatic check upon German aspirations, as it placed the organization of the Moroccan police under Spanish and French military officers. Though she did not succeed in breaking through the Anglo-French entente cordiale or in cutting into the Hispano-French understanding, Germany was successful in making her voice heard and in asserting her right to be consulted in all great world-problems that come up for discussion in which European interests are at stake. And she drew a cord across the French path in Morocco.

On two occasions Germany has given the plainest of hints that she had claims in Morocco; one at the time of the Casablanca incident in 1908, when German deserters into the French Foreign Legion were forcibly seized by the German Consul; the other on July 1 of this year when a German warship suddenly made its appearance in the harbor of Agadir. On both occasions Germany acted with the same brutal abruptness which had characterized the Imperial intervention at Tangier.

AGADIR'S IMPORTANCE.

The choice of Agadir as the spot for the new intervention has been made with consummate skill. It is a natural harbor; some say it is the best harbor along the whole coast of Morocco. It is on the Atlantic. It is the approach to the region of Sus, which is known to be rich in mineral ores and where far-reaching concesssions, though not uncontested, have been made to the Mannesmann firm, and the German "Morocco1Mine Syndicate." It cannot be said to be in the "sphere of interest" which either Spain or France has pegged out for itself. But more than this: the holder of the port of Agadir can in time of war menace the trade of the Atlantic, and that trade is largely British.

The official reason put forward by Germany for this action is the request for protection made by certain German firms doing business in Agadir. But the whole country around that place has been perfectly quiet: no lives of German subjects have been in danger, and German commercial interests there as in the whole of Morocco, are very small when compared to those of England and France.

A TERRIBLE RECORD OF CHILDREN'S DEATHS

As every mother knows the death rate of little ones in Canada during the hot summer months far exceeds that of any other season of the year. The reason for this is that the excessive heat brings on those dreaded troubles, cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and other stomach and bowel complaints. These come on so quickly and with such little warning that often baby is beyond help before the mother realizes he is ill. During the hot summer months the mother must be constantly on her guard to see that baby's bowels are working regularly and his little stomach is kept sweet and pure. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the home as they are the mother's greatest friend. A dose now and then will prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly they will be quickly banished by the Tablets. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LINK WITH THE PAST

Man Tells of His Brother Dying Century and a Half Before

The presiding magistrate at a police-court in Syria was astonished to hear a witness, when asked if he had any brothers, reply that he had one, but that he died 148 years ago.

Pressed for an explanation, witness stated that he was the issue of a second marriage. His father married his first wife in 1769, at the age of nineteen, and the following year there was born a son, who died when only a few months old. The latter's father married again in 1820, at the age of seevnty, and witness was born the year following.

Being eighty-nine years of age when giving evidence, the interval since the death of the first child was thus extended to over 140 years.

AN ARCHBISHOP'S RECREATION

Riding was a favorite diversion of the late Archbishop Maclagan, and in addition to this he was a good whip, and frequently drove a pair; while another recreation in which he indulged in the winter, when opportunity offered, was curling on the ice. He had also a great love of animals.

It is not generally known that his Grace was an artist, and painted cleverly in water-colors. The inhabitants of Keswick at one time became quite accustomed to the sight of the archbishop seated sketching on the private landing-stage of the beautiful estate of Fawe Park, which borders the Derwentwater, and was rented by Dr. Maclagan for his holidays, and there are several admirable little works of his in existence.

"I punished you merely to show my love for you," said the father. "T-that's all right," sobbed the little felow, "It's a g-good thing I ain't b-big enough to return your l-love."

"Won't you please give me an order?" pleaded the persistent traveller. "Certainly!" replied the crusty proprietor. "Get out!"

For regulating the bowels, invigorating the kidneys and stirring up the lazy liver

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

have proved for over half a century, in every quarter of the world, absolutely safe and most effective.

25c. a box everywhere. 27

AN IMPRESSIVE SIGHT

Giant Iceberg Seen in the South Atlantic

Probably one of the largest icebergs seen of recent years near the track of ocean-going steamers was viewed from the liner Oravia as she passed the Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic on her way to Liverpool. A graphic description of the monster berg was given by an officer of the ship. "The night was cloudy," he said. "There was a cutting wind and the temperature of the sea was down to 33 degrees when the great iceberg came into view—a huge mass 500 feet high, partly covered with mist, a long shelving shore of ice, with the sea breaking upon it as upon a wide, desolate beach. When the moon appeared the sight was one never to be forgotten. We gazed upon what seemed to be a floating city of ice as large as Liverpool, with its towers, its temples, its tapering monuments, shooting up in fantastic architecture, shimmering in the moonlight like polished silver. It is the lot of few to see such a sight." Everyone on board the Oravia was spellbound by the majestic beauty of the scene. The berg, which was visible for some hours, is supposed to be the detached portion of a permanent Antarctic icefield.

THE NAVY'S DIRIGIBLE

An Accident Has Occurred to Delay the Launching of the Mysterious Craft

Few undertakings have been respon- the rigid dirigible balloon that is being built at Barrow for the Navy. Early in the year it figured in the War Secretary's statement in the House of Commons as evidence of the Army Council's attentiveness to the subject of aerial navigation. At frequent intervals it has been described in the newspapers, usually in the redundant terms of appreciation, which, in connection with aeronautical matters, the public appear to love. Thus, the size, speed, cost, armament and general utility of the new vessel, were all tremendous; it was being built under an armed guard, its secrets evidently being of the highest import, and so on, for the past ten months.

It now appears certain that the launching will not take place this year; that there has been an accident by which part of the vessel has been destroyed.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is prepared from drugs known to the profession as thoroughly reliable for the cure of cholera, dysentery, diarrhoea, griping pains and summer complaints. It has been used successfully by medical practitioners for a number of years with gratifying results. If suffering from any summer complaint it is just the medicine that will cure you. Try a bottle. It sells for 25 cents.

GOOD REASON WHY.

"Why don't you speak for yourself, John?" asked Priscilla.

"Because," answered John, "I have not had a chance to get a word in edgewise."

Fresh Supplies in Demand.—Wherever Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

CONSOLING.

Struggling Passenger (on railroad train)—"This window sticks so I can't get it up."

Conductor—"Yes. Wood is swollen a little by the rain. It'll be all right in a few days."

It is better to avert a war than to fight and win; better to prevent sickness than to cure it. Keep a bottle of Hamlins Wizard Oil in the house and see how much suffering it saves.

LOGIC.

"Earlie, why don't you comb your hair?"

"'Cause I ain't got a comb."

"Well, why don't you tell your mamma to buy one?"

"'Cause then I'd have to comb my hair."

It is a fact beyond dispute that one packet of Wilson's Fly Pads has killed a bushel of house flies. This is more than could possibly be caught on three hundred sheets of sticky paper. All Druggists, Grocers and General Stores sell Wilson's Fly Pads. Be sure you get the genuine Wilson's.

"What was the happiest moment of your life?" asked the sweet girl. "The happiest moment of my life," answered the old bachelor, "was when the jeweller took back an engagement-ring and gave me sleeve-links in exchange."

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

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BOND INVESTMENTS

¶ A desirable investment has in it these essentials—the safety of the principal—the certainty of income—a fair and fixed rate of income—probable appreciation in value—and saleability.

¶ Bonds, carefully selected, ensure to the investor all these desirable elements and are invariably secured—principal and interest—by the total assets of the company that issues them.

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LIMITED
BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING
YONGE AND QUEEN STS.
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TOO MUCH OF A STRAIN.

Grandpa—"I am giving you this cent, Willie, because you have been a good little boy."

Willie—"Yes, grandpa; but please don't expect me to sit around like Sunday school all day again at the same price."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

GOOD REASON FOR IT.

Mrs. Jabbe—"Jones practically lives in his automobile."

Mr. Jabbe—"Has to; he sold his home to buy it."

Small but Potent.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are small, but they are effective in action. Their fine qualities as a corrector of stomach troubles are known to thousands and they are in constant demand everywhere by those who know what a safe and simple remedy they are. They need no introduction to those acquainted with them but to those who may not know them they are presented as the best preparation on the market for disorders of the stomach.

TRUE DIPLOMACY.

Employer.—We want a diplomatic, tactful, smart office boy.

Boy—Well, I used to send sister's beau away when she didn't want to see him.

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

MERELY FURTHER PROOF.

"Anyway, he has an honest face."

"Honest? You surprise me."

"Yes, it's the only honest thing about him. It shows how dishonest he really is."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

GUESSED IT.

Wiggings—Do you know that your chickens come over into my yards?

Jiggins—I supposed they did, for they never come back again.

There are many sticky devices on the market that kill some flies, but housekeepers who have tested them know that Wilson's Fly Pads kill many times more, and do not damage carpets and furniture like all sticky fly catchers.

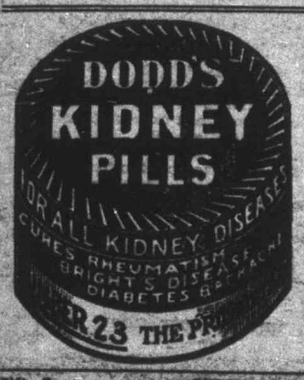
THE OLD STORY.

"Had every cent taken last night. Woke up hearing some one in the room. Reached under the pillow for my revolver, but didn't shoot."

"Why didn't you?"

"I'd probably be a widower if I had."

Probably most people think you are as foolish as you think they are.



A TONGUE-TWISTER.

"I beg your pardon; I thought this was Mr. Dingly."

"I am Dingly."

"Then I am glad to find that I was mistaken in thinking that I was mistaken."

"Hey?"

"I say when I thought I was mistaken I was mistaken in thinking I was mistaken, and, being mistaken in thinking I was mistaken when I wasn't mistaken, I was glad to find I was mistaken when I thought I was mistaken, because I wasn't mistaken; or, rather, I was mistaken when I thought I was mistaken, and so I couldn't have been mistaken. Well, at any rate, I am glad. Looks as if we were going to have rain, doesn't it?"

In the days when executions were still carried out in public, in England, a servant-girl upon one occasion begged her mistress to allow her a day out, for a purpose which she did not divulge. The lady of the house gave the required permission, and the girl accordingly went off for the day, but returned in the evening weeping copiously. "Why, Mary," asked her kindly mistress, greatly perturbed at the poor girl's evident distress, "what on earth is your trouble. Tell me, and perhaps I can help you." "Oh, ma'am," blubbered Mary, "I went to see the man hanged at Salisbury, b-b-but he's been reprieved!"

St. Isidore, P. Q., Aug. 18, 1904.
Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen,—I have frequently used MINARD'S LINIMENT and also prescribe it for my patients always with the most gratifying results, and I consider it the best all-round Liniment extant.
Yours truly,
DR. JOS. AUG. SIROIS.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Enterprise is the life blood of business.

To be cheerful is nearly to be well.

A heavy conscience generally means an ill body.

To do a child's thinking for it is to deprive of the sacred right of discovery.

Many people merely exist now hoping to live an ideal future. They sacrifice their bodies, health, and minds to gain gold.

A Stamped Medicine.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, compounded of entirely vegetable substances known to have a revivifying and salutary effect upon the digestive organs, have through years of use attained so eminent a position that they rank as a standard medicine. The ailing should remember this. Simple in their composition, they can be assimilated by the weakest stomach and are certain to have a healthful and agreeable effect on the sluggish digestive organs.

A parson was applied to for advice by a member of his congregation, who complained of the continual noise made on a trombone by a next-door neighbor. "Can a man," he asked, "who practices on such an instrument from morning to night be a good Christian?" "Such a man might possibly be a good Christian," the parson replied, "but his next-door neighbor couldn't."

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Medical Man—"Jobson has done the meanest thing ever I heard of. He came to my house the other night, ate a big dinner, got indigestion, and then went to another doctor to be cured."

There are many imitations of Wilson's Fly Pads. Do not be deceived by unsatisfactory imitations. Get Wilson's.

VERIFYING THE PROVERB.

Figg—"As a talker, Brown's wife is certainly a wonder."

Fogg—"Right you are! Wonders never cease."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

THE KIND OF WIFE TO HAVE.

A man who had been indulging too heavily was induced to sign the pledge.

"You must let me have it," said the wife. "I will keep it for you." So the pledge was handed over to the wife's custody.

The next day the man was drinking again as freely as before.

"How is this?" asked a friend. "You signed the pledge yesterday, and now you are drinking again."

"It is all right," replied the pledge-signer, in unsteady tones. "I don't have to keep that pledge. My wife says she will keep it for me. That's the kind of wife to have, old fellow. Let's have a drink!"

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ensures no hard work and no dirty work. No messing or mixing. A handy paste in a generous can. A few rubs, and you have a splendid finish that lasts and stands the heat. The best preparation for polishing stoves, pipes, grates and ironwork.

If your dealer does not carry "Black Knight" Stove Polish in stock, send us his name and 10c, and we will send a full size tin by return mail.

THE F. F. DALLEY CO., LIMITED, HAMILTON, ONT. 33

Makers of the famous "2 in 1" Shoe Polish.

"IT'S A WISE SON," ETC.

The First Boy (sent to bed to await chastisement for bad behavior)—Here's father coming upstairs. I'm going to pretend I'm asleep.

The Second Boy (in case similar to first, but wiser)—I'm not; I'm going to get up and put something on.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

How it must jolt a man when he is polite to his wife in public to have her look as if she wasn't used to it!

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Anyway the tire of a lazy man isn't easily punctured.

FARMS FOR RENT AND SALE.

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IF you want to sell a farm, consult me.

IF you want to buy a farm, consult me.

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AGENTS WANTED.—A study of other Agency propositions convinces us that none can equal ours. You will always regret it if you don't apply for particulars to Travellers' Dept., 228 Albert St., Ottawa.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

HAY and FARM SCALES. Wilson's Scale Works, 9 Esplanade, Toronto.

AGENTS WANTED. A LINE FOR every home. Write us for our choice list of agents supplies. We have the greatest agency proposition in Canada to-day. No outlay necessary. Apply B. C. I. Co., 228 Albert St., Ottawa.

CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, etc. Internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co., Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

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SPECIALISTS ADVICE FREE. Consult us in regard to any disease. Lowest prices in drugs of all kinds. Trusses fitted by mail. Send measurement. Glasses fitted by age. Write to-day for anything sold in first-class drug stores to Dr. Bellman, Collingwood, Ont.

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and faded Suits would look better dyed. If no agent of ours in your town, write direct to Montreal, Box 158.

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Good board and room, $3.00 per week.

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Here are some students placed recently: Nate Wade, Cameron & Heap, Regina. E. Burk, Nicholson & Bain, Regina. H. Wood, Trust Co., Cheboygan, Mich.

Eight calls just received for Stenographers, Teachers, and Auditors, for openings worth from $600 to $1200, will give you some idea of the demands.

COLLEGE REOPENS FOR 19TH YEAR SEPTEMBER 5TH.

Catalogue 22 tells of work at Chatham. Catalogue 34 tells of work by mail.

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The Worlds Standard for tea is
LIPTON'S TEA
OVER 2 MILLION PACKAGES SOLD WEEKLY

THIRTY-EIGHT MET DEATH

Terrible Wreck on the Lehigh Valley Railroad Near Manchester, N.Y.

A despatch from Manchester, N. Y., says:—Speeding eastward behind time, Lehigh Valley passenger train No. 4 ran into a spread rail on a trestle near here on Friday and two day coaches from the midsection of the train plunged downward forty feet, striking the east embankment like a pair of projectiles. In the awful plunge and crash at least thirey-seven persons are believed to have been killed and more than sixty injured. The injuries of several are so serious that it is feared they will die. The wreck was the worst in the history of the Lehigh Valley line in this state and one of the most disastrous ever recorded on the system. Crowded with passengers, many of whom were war veterans and excursionists from the Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Rochester, train No. 4, made up of fourteen cars, drawn by two big mogul engines, was forty minutes late when it reached Rochester Junction, and from there sped eastward to make up time before reaching Geneva.

The engine and two day coaches had just passed the centre of a four-hundred-foot trestle over Canandaigua outlet, 150 yards east of the station at Manchester, at 12.35 o'clock, when the Pullman car Austin, the third car of a long train, left the rails. It dragged the dining car with it and two day coaches and two Pullmans, in this order, followed.

All bumped over the ties a short distance when the coupling between day coach No. 237 and the rear end of the diner broke. The forward end of the train dragged the derailed Pullman car Austin and the diner over safely, after which both plunged down the south embankment and rolled over. The free end of the ill-fated Lehigh Valley day coach, where most of the slaughter occured, shoved out over the gulf end, followed by a Grand Trunk day coach, stripped the rear guard off the south side of the trestle and plunged to the shallow river bed more than forty feet below.

The end of the first day coach that went over struck the east embankment of solid masonry and, with the other sixty-foot cars behind it, both shot against the wall with terrific force.

Both cars were filled with humanity as the plunge was made, and in a few minutes the cars lay, a mass of crumbled wood, metal and glass, under which a hundred men, women and children, many of whom were killed instantly, were buried. The most destruction occurred in the day coach No. 237, and a dozen persons were later taken dead from the second day coach, which, having followed the first over the trestle, snapped its rear coupling and thus saved the rest of the train from being dragged over.

This second day coach struck on the bottom and stood up, the rear end projecting a few feet above the top of the trestle. All of the passengers in this car were piled in a tangled mass of broken seats at the bottom of the car.

Indescrable pandemonium followed. The Pullman car, Emelyn, which remained on the bridge, with one end projecting over the gulch, and several cars behind it, derailed, and n immedoate danger of going over on the mass of wreckage below, were soon emptied of all their passengers, and these, aided by gangs of railroad employes from the big freight yards at Manchester, rushed to aid. As the groans of the injured and dying were heard below, all possible speed was made, but it was several minutes before anybody reached the cars at the bottom to effect rescues.

It was necessary to chop through the sides and bottom and the work of removing the victims moved with painful slowness. Death had come swiftly to many, a large number of the dead having had their skulls crushed in when they were thrown with terrible velocity against the car seats and projections. The mortality was high among the older passengers, most of whom were battle-scarred veterans of the Civil War and their wives.

LOSS OF $2,500,000.

Extraordinary Effect of the Strike on British Lines.

A despatch from London says.—British railways lost considerably more than £500,000 as a result of the two days' strike last week. The traffic returns published Friday night show an aggregate decrease of £465,000, whereas under normal conditions an increase of £60,000 might have been looked for. On the London and North-Western the falling off was £101,000, on the Great Western £91,000, on the Midland Line £51,000, and on the Lancashire and Yorkshire, and North-Eastern about £50,000 in each case. Of course, some of the traffic, on the big trade lines especially, is merely delayed, and there ought to be unusually good returns for the next week or two, but much of the revenue is irretrievably lost.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

3,000 Men, Women and Children Watched the Lynching.

A despatch from Purcell, Oklahoma, says,—While 3,000 men, women and children stood by shouting their approval, Peter Carter, a negro, who had been captured by the members of his own race, identified as the man who Wednesday night attacked Mrs. Minnie Spraggins, wife of a farmer, was burned to death on a brush pile in the main street of Purcell at five o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Hayes and Under Sheriff Farris, who attempted to rescue the negro from the crowd, were overpowered and locked in the Courthouse.

Too many people waste their time in condemning the work of others instead of spending it in trying to improve their own.

BURNED COOKING A MEAL

Young Woman Held Bottle of Alcohol Over Stove, Which Exploded.

A despatch from Cornwall, Ont., says:—A terrible accident took place at the home of F. E. Bailey, Massena, on Thursday, when his eldest daughter, Miss Mabel Bailey, one of the most popular young ladies in Massena, was fatally burned. Miss Bailey and her mother were preparing supper by an alcohol stove, and Mabel held the bottle of alcohol in her hand while lighting the stove. The fluid exploded in her hand, setting fire to her clothing. She rushed from the house and threw herself on the grass in an effort to extinguish the flames, and was assisted by several neighbors who saw her rush out. It was some time before the doctors arrived, but within fifteen or twenty minutes there were five of them working over her. Her legs were horribly burned from the ankles to the body, and her arms nearly to her shoulders. From the start the doctors realized that she was so badly burned she could not recover, and their efforts were mainly directed to lessening her sufferings. She died about twelve hours after the accident. She was 25 years of age, and was very popular.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.35 to $3.40, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.30; second patents, $4.80; and strong bakers', $4.60, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.04 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 at $1.03 1-2; and No. 3 at $1.01 1-2.

Ontario wheat—New No. 2 at 82c, outside, and old at 83 to 84c, outside.

Peas—87 to 88c, f.o.b. cars, outside.

Oats—Ontario grades, 40c outside, for No. 2, and 43c, on track, Toronto. New No. 2 at 37c, outside. No. 2 W. C. oats at 42 1-2c, and No. 3 at 41 1-2c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 66 1-2c, Bay ports, and 71c, Toronto.

Rye—There is none offering, and prices are nominal.

Buckwheat—Nothing offering.

Bran—Manitobas at $22, in bags, Toronto, and shorts $25, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $22, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Small lots, $2.20 to $2.25.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 21 to 21c per lb. Combs, $2 to $2.60.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $13 to $14, on track, and No. 2 at $11 to $14.

Baled straw—$6 to $6.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—New, in barrels, $4.50, and per bush, $1.25 to $1.50.

Poultry—Ducks, live, 11 to 12c; hens, alive, 12 to 13c; chicks, live, 13 to 15c.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 20 to 21c; inferior, 15 to 17c. Creamery 25 to 26c per lb. for rolls, and 23 to 24c for solids.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 22 to 23c, and fresh at 18 to 19c per dozen, in case lots.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 3-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $23; do., mess $21.

Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 18c; do., heavy, 15 1-2 to 16c; rolls, 11 1-2 to 12c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; back, 19 1-2 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 10 1-2c; tubs, 10 3-4c; pails, 11c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 29. — Oats. — C. W. No. 2, 43 3-4 to 44c, car lots, ex-store; extra No. 1 feed, 43 1-4 to 43 1-2c; No. 3 C. W., 42 3-4 to 43. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; winter wheat patents, $4.50 to $4.75; strong bakers', $4.70; straight rollers, $4 to $4.10; in bags, $1.85 to $2. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $4.75; bag of 90 lbs., $2.25. Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 70c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $22 to $23; Manitoba, $21 to $22; middlings, Ontario, $25 to $26; shorts, Manitoba, $24; mouillie, $25 to $31. Eggs—Selected, 22 to 24c; fresh, 17 1-2 to 18c; No. 1 stock, 18 1-2 to 20c. Cheese—Westerns, 12 3-4 to 13 1-8c; Easterns, 12 1-2 to 12 5-8c. Butter—Choicest, 24 1-4 to 24 1-2c; seconds, 23 to 24c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Aug. 29.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.18; Winter, No. 2 red, 92 1-2c; No. 3 red, 91c; No. 2 white, 90c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 68 1-4c; No. 4 yellow, 66 1-2c; No. 3 corn, 66 1-4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 43c; No. 3 white, 42 1-4c; No. 4 white, 41 1-4c. Barley—Malting, $1.14 to $1.22.

Minneapolis, Aug. 29.—Wheat—September, $1.02 3-4; December, $1.03 5-8; May, $1.07 1-4; No. 1 hard, $1.07 3-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.04 3-4 to $1.07 1-4; No. 2 Northern, 99 3-4c to $1.05 3-4; No. 3 wheat, 96 3-4c to $1.02 3-4. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 62 1-2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 41 1-4 to 41 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 78 to 80c. Bran—$20.50 to $21. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.20; second patents, $4.50 to $4.75; first clears, $3.35 to $3.55; second clears, $2.35 to $2.50.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—A fairly active trade was done, with sales of choice steers at 6 1-4c, good at 5 3-4 to 6c, fairly good at 5 1-4 to 5 1-2c, fair at 4 3-4 to 5c, and common at 4 1-2c per pound. Cows from 4 to 5 1-2c, and bulls at from 3 to 4 1-2c per pound as to quality. Lambs sold at 6c and sheep at 4c per pound. The demand for calves was good, and sales were made at prices ranging from $3.00 to $10 each, as to size and quality. Sales of selected hogs were made at $7.50, and mixed and heavy lots at from $6 to $7.25 per cwt., weighted off cars.

WESTERNERS TO TRAVEL.

Prominent Business Men Will Visit Great Britain Next Year.

A despatch from Winnipeg says,—One hundred prominent Western Canada business men will visit the chief industrial cities of Great Britain during June next year. This was definitely decided at a directors' meeting of the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau on Thursday. Leading financial and commercial men representing all Western cities, will be invited to accompany the Winnipeg party, covering six weeks' itinerary abroad.

CHOLERA CLOSES SCHOOLS.

Twenty-eight Deaths a Day Reported in Constantinople.

A despatch from Constantinople says: There were twenty-eight deaths from cholera here in the twenty four hours ending Wednesday midnight, and fifty-five new cases reported. All the schools in the city have been closed.

BATTLE WITH DESPERADOES

Winnipeg Policeman Shot and Another a Target for a Fusilade.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Constable Trainer was shot in the lung and Constable Brown was fired at 15 times, but not hit, by three house-breakers whom the officers were trying to arrest in Elmwood and North Winnipeg on Wednesday afternoon. Trainer is in a serious condition. Two men are now in the cells. The police were notified that house-breakers were at work about 3 o'clock, and Constable Trainer, on his motorcycle, started for Elmwood, unarmed. He was informed that the man had gone to the segregated district, and located them at a house on Rachael street. He was refused admission, and on going to the rear door was shot in the hip and laid out. Constable Brown, who had eben sent to his assistance, set off after the men, as they left the house, and all of them opened fire on him in the street, and of 15 shots sent at his direction only one came near hitting him, cutting a hole in the leg of his trousers. With another officer he succeeded in cornering the trio in Euclid street, a few blocks from the segregated area. The final capture of the desperadoes was due to the presence of mind and courage of a youthful civilian.

The fugitives held up a trolley car on Euclid Avenue, but the civilian, hearing the police whistle, and seeing the fugitives urging the motorman to hasten, pulled off the trolley. The men then backed out of the car, covering the passengers and crew, and commandeered a horse and buggy driving by. The same youthful civilian grabbed the horse's head and ducked a fusilade of bullets from the two desperadoes, thus delaying them till the police arrived and effected their capture. Two of the men arrested gave their names as Harry Kelly and Frank Jones, both of Minneapolis.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

SAFETY OF A BOND DOES NOT DEPEND ON STABILITY OF MARKET PRICE

How necessary it is for a man to know what his requirements are before investing—How some high class Securities sag in the Market without any doubt as to their safety—A moral drawn from the recent failure of the Birkback Bank which was caused by not observing carefully the nature of its requirements.

(By "Investor")

In the first of this series it was shown that "distribution of risk" is an important principle of investment. It is a very simple one, however, involving no very confused ideas. There is another principle to be borne in mind when making investments which is of no less importance, but it is, however, considerably less obvious to those whose investment experience is small—and even to many who should understand its actions thoroughly. This is the principle of investment "in accordance with actful requirements."

Suppose a man went to a doctor and demanded a prescription saying he was ill but refused to give his symptoms; you would consider that man a fit subject for a lunatic asylum. Yet he is not much more insane than the man who writes to an investment house and makes the bald statement that he desires to invest such-and-such a sum of money and asks them to recommend a security without stating any further particulars. Last week we saw that there are at least five important points to be considered in investing in accordance with our actual requirements. It is necessary to know all the "symptoms of the case" in order to pick a security and to recomend an investment fulfilling the necessary points. Just to-day for example I received a letter from a man who asked if a certain stock was a good investment. And it was a good investment for certain classes of investors, but for many others it was most decidedly not so. Yet without giving any particulars as to whether he was rich or poor; whether he desired great safety or a high income; if he required a readily saleable stock or not; he wanted advice. As well ask a physician if a mustard plaster is good for a sick man without any description as to his particular ailment. So these points are not to be passed over without careful study, and if this study is given them it will result in your investing your money in a manner which will give you the greatest satisfaction.

There are two of these points quite likely to be confused—"Safety of Principal" and "Stability of Market Price." Yet when investing in any security except shares of stock, these points are utterly dissimilar. Why stocks are excepted will be taken up in another article as the explanation involves some special features too lengthy for the present discussion.

For example, Consols—the famous abbreviation for Consolidated Debt of Great Britain—have declined over twenty-five points in the market during the past ten years, although there has not been the least feeling that they were not perfectly secure. Consols have for years been the premier investment security of the world and the alteration in quoted price has absolutely no effect upon their safety to the investor who, without any desire ever to sell, bought at par; for of course when the Government decide to repay them they will do so at par; but for the man to whom stability of market was a first consideration a more unfortunate high class investment could not have been chosen. Take the Birkback bank which invested heavily in Consols. The Directors bought a security and paid a high price for the element of safety, while stability of market price should have been their first thought. As a result of their lack of judgment and carelessness in diagnosing their requirements, the bank was forced to close its doors. So too the man with a surplus supply of funds, which he may require at an indefinite period in the future, but meantime desires a better rate of interest than saving banks allow, must chose an investment which will enable him to realize on his holdings at short notice with little or no loss. Of course there are securities of this sort. Bonds which are within a very few years of maturity—when they will be paid at par—present this feature very strongly. The stock of a bank such as the Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia or of several others of equal merit are excellent mediums for the investor who wants a fairly high and certain return and an excellent chance in the long run of appreciating in value; but the fluctuations of price which have beset all bank stocks in the market during the past eighteen months makes them a decidedly undesirable form of investment when stability is the prime essential. The fluctuations had absolutely nothing to do with the condition of the banks themselves—seldom have they done a better or more profitable business. The cause was quite removed from that and will be taken up fully within the next week or two.

These brief examples serve to show not only the difference between "safety" and "stability of market price" but also indicate the importance of knowing what you want and getting it.

KING MANUEL'S INCOME.

Portuguese Government Says He Owes $10,000,000.

A despatch from Lisbon says: That the Government has ascertained that King Manuel is indebted to the country in the sum of $10,000,000, and accordingly will withdraw Manuel's monthly remittance, as his property is valued at only $5,000,000. It is said that the Government has asked King Victor Emmanuel of Italy to settle the debts of the late Queen Maria Pia, which amount to $1,250,000, and that the King has refused.

COPPER MINES RUNNING OUT

End of the Michigan Industry Is In Sight Says Mining Expert.

A despatch from Detroit, Mich., says: That the end of the copper mining industry in Michigan is in sight, and that it will not be many years before the supposedly inexhaustible supply of ore in the upper peninsula will have been reached, is among the startling disclosures made by James R. Finlay, the New York mining expert, who has been appraising the mine properties of the State at the instance of the Legislature for the past three months. His report was submitted to the State Board of Equalization on Wednesday. The Board will use this report as a new basis for taxing the mines of the State. His outlook for the iron district is more encouraging, and the valuation he places on the iron mines is considerably higher. The iron district is appraised at $119,485,000. In his opinion the resources of this region are sufficient to maintain an output of 46,000,000 tons a year for 40 years.

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Mr. Nathan Overholt was killed by a train at Grimsby Beach.

Mrs. Allen Karn died at London from injuries received in jumping off a moving street car.

Canal traffic shows a falling off for July, cheifly on account of the decline in ore shipping.

The agreement by which the C. P. R. obtain an interest in the Quebec Central has been completed, and awaits the ratification of the security holders of the smaller railway.

Bids for the construction of the new navy are still being considered at Ottawa, and it is not likely that the contract will be awarded for some time.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British House of Commons adjourned.

The Duke of Sutherland arrived in Montreal on his way west, where he has bought large tracts of land.

The last census returns give Greater London a population of 7,252,963.

The Liverpool strike was settled by the re-employment of tramway men.

GENERAL.

Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, "La Glacondo," has disappeared from the Louvre, Paris.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Immigration Returns for July Show Marked Increase.

A despatch from Ottawa, says:—During the month of July, 29,681 immigrants arrived in Canada, 18,609 at ocean ports and 11,012 from the United States. As compared with July of last year, the increase is 17 per cent. For July last year the figures were 16,019 at ocean ports and 9,188 Americans. For the four months of the current fiscal year arrivals at ocean ports numbered 127,925 and from the United States 54,814, making a total immigration from April to July inclusive of 182,739. The corresponding months last year gave 100,372 at ocean ports and 54,669 Americans, making a total of 155,571.

TWO MORE BODIES FOUND.

More Victims Added to Account of the Porcupine Fire.

A despatch from Porcupine says: Evidence that the total number of dead in the Porcupine fire will never be known is plainly shown by the discovery of the remains of two men recently. One find was made by J. J. Anderson, who was looking over some timber on the Chisholm Vet in Tisdale. The skull of a man and a part of a hand under a small ledge of rock showed that the victim sought refuge from the fire there and lost his life. Another skull has been found near Simpson Lake, in the northern part of Deloro. This victim tried to escape the flames in a swamp.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 31, '11

SOUTH HURON LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS.

MR. J. J. MERNER, Liberal Conservative Candidate, will hold public meetings to discuss the political issues at the following places and dates;—

BAYFIELD, Wednesday, Sept. 6th.
BRUCEFIELD, Thursday, Sept. 7th.
EXETER, Friday, Sept. 8th.

This meeting will be addressed by A. W. WRIGHT, of Toronto, A. H. MUSGROVE, M. P. P., and H. EILBER, M. P. P.

CREDITON, Monday Sept. 11th.
GRAND BEND, Tuesday, Sept. 12th.
DASHWOOD, Wednesday, Sept. 13th.

All meetings to commence at 8 O'clock p. m.

WHAT RECIPROCITY WILL DO FOR THE FARMER.

Not that the farmer needs any more practical demonstrations of what Reciprocity would do for him in the hog market, but as an instance of the disastrous effect of the reciprocity agreement on the selling price of hogs for the Canadian farmer comes to us from an American visitor and by the way an old Canadian resident. We refer to Mr. Andrew Truemner of Huron County, Michigan, who is here on a visit with his brothers, Henry and Daniel in Hay Township. At the time of leaving his home he had a batch of hogs ready for the market. Since his arrival here he was received word from his sons that during his absence they had disposed of the hogs at seven cents per pound. It will thus be seen that the farmers are receiving 50 cents a hundred more for their hogs than they are on the other side of the line. We believe it will be a very sorry day for Canada on the whole if reciprocity passes. It behooves every farmer to give matters of this kind more than passing notice, and decide for himself which of the two courses to pursue, larger markets, more competition and lower prices, or British and Canadian markets, less competition and prosperity.

MR. MCLEAN'S PLEA.

Mr. M. Y. McLean, candidate in South Huron, asks his constituents to divest themselves of political bias and to consider reciprocity upon its merits, says the London Free Press. This is a fair plea, and one that Mr. McLean might well have had in mind when he refused, for political reasons, to permit an investigation into the causes which led to the granting of the charter to the Farmers Bank.

No matter what Mr. McLean may plead in excuse for his course in declining to have the Farmers Bank scandal probed, the fact remains that at the bottom of his action was a desire to shield the minister of finance from censure. Mr. McLean has never been known to divest himself of politics.

It will be remembered that his defence of the naval policy of the Government was so intensely partisan he went so far as to declare that Canada owed nothing to Great Britain. And to-day he comes before the electors of South Huron with nothing in his address but a request that they shall consider the question of reciprocity purely and altogether as a matter of dollars and cents. He makes no pretence of patriotism. Having said we owe nothing to Great Britain, he shuts out from consideration all questions other than whether eggs are higher at Buffalo or Seaforth. And, unfortunately for his argument, eggs are higher at Seaforth.

It has been pointed out in the Canadian House of Commons by one of its most distinguished members that during the past six years Great Britain has bought from Canada nearly $300,000,000 worth of goods more than we bought from her. But at the same time we have bought from the United States nearly $600,000,000 worth of goods more than the United States bought from us. The markets of Great Britain are of far more value to Canada than the markets of the United States. Canada has spent nearly a billion of dollars on railways and canals to promote interprovincial and European trade. Is this enormous sum to be wasted in order that we may hand over our country and its resources to American exploitation, that American mills may grind our wheat and American lumbermen possess our forests and American politicians control our fiscal policy.

KIRKTON

Don't forget the Old Boy's Re-union on Sept. 4th.—Miss Doupe of Owen Sound is visiting relatives here.—Mrs. Snell and daughter spent part of the week in Woodstock.—Splendid talent will assist in the program on Old Boy's day returned ministers, J. H. McIntyre M. P., Valentine Stock M. P. P., Dr. Steal, M. Y. McLean M. P., H. Eilber M. P. P., J. J. Merner, and many others. Don't miss the big treat.—Dr. Taylor has returned to his professional duties, after spending his holidays here.—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart spent Sunday in St. Marys.—The morning service in the Methodist church next Sabbath, will be in charge of Rev. Humphrey Graham B. A. of Wellington St. London. The evening service will be conducted by Rev. S. F. Sharp D. D., of Knox Cavan Presbyterian Church, Exeter.—Mrs. Ross of Seaforth, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Tuffs.—Can. Centrals beat Salem on the 4 .—Dr. Steel held a political meeting in Aberdeen Hall on Saturday evening last. The attendance was good and all listened with interest to the addresses delivered.—Miss Ready visited last week with Miss Beatrice Gunning.—A fine lot of prizes have been secured for the sports at the Olde Boys on the 4th.

POINTS ABOUT THE DEAL.
ONE

THE HOME MARKET

The Loss of Reciprocity in 1866 Resulted in the Creation of Profitable Industries for Canada

By JOHN V. BORNE.

It is true that both political parties in Canada formerly desired a measure of Reciprocity with the United States. But that was when trade generally was small and depressed, and before proof had been given that, on the line of antagonism to Canadian prosperity, laid down by the United States, Canada could flourish as an exporter of farm and forest products and be essentially independent of the United States.

There was a Reciprocity Treaty between the two countries from 1854 to 1866, which advanced the price of Canadian farm produce. But the Crimean War in the first half and the United States Civil War in the second half of the Reciprocity period raised prices everywhere. The Canadian farmer came to depend upon the United States for his market.

He received a severe lesson when Reciprocity was withdrawn. But, instead of being ruined, he found a more stable market in Great Britain, which has persisted to this day. Instead of sending his crops across the border he fed them on the farm, retained and improved the fertility of the soil, and by selling dairy produce and cattle became more permanently prosperous than was possible under a delusively profitable market across the line.

In time the National Policy expanded the farmer's home market. The gold he received for his produce, instead of going out of the country to purchase goods, was kept in Canada for those who had begun to make things that formerly had been imported, and who bought things of him that otherwise would have gone abroad. This meant better prices for the producer, as it also meant greater earning and spending power in the manufacturing towns.

This change was slow, as men count time; but swift in the reckoning of nations. It was accompanied by a conspicuous disadvantage—young Canadians left Canada by the thousands for the United States, where Canada was regarded as a poor relation.

POINTS ABOUT THE DEAL.
TWO

OLD CONDITIONS HAVE PASSED

The Four Reasons Which Produced Continentalists Have Died Natural Deaths

By JOHN V. BORNE.

The drain of population from Canada to the United States was the fundamental reason for such organizations as the Continental Association, of which the late Goldwin Smith was president. Mr. Smith, in a letter accepting the presidency, gave four reasons for the propaganda of the Association:—

1. The population was standing still.
2. The backward condition of the manufacturing industries and the inferiority of their production.
3. The condition of agriculture, our farmers barely making a living, while tenant farmers were considered clever to make ends even meet.
4. The exodus of young Canadian manhood to the United States.

There were two factors in Canadian development which the Continentalists of that day did not appreciate, and which inevitably produced a third, which wrought considerable harm to the country.

In the first place the Continentalists did not see that the exodus to the United States would not continue indefinitely, because the unoccupied lands of the Republic would fill up, and Canada's turn would come. In the second place they did not really believe that Canada was a country of practically unlimited producing power.

These two things together inevitably prevented the Continentalists from having a great vision of the future of Canada. They thought she would always be commercially dependant on the United States. They saw no future in which Canada could be the lynch-pin of an Empire more spacious and more splendid than the United States could ever be. They said "Go to, let us make the most of our neighbor." They did not know how to say "Go to, let us make the most of ourselves."

POINTS ABOUT THE DEAL.
THREE

SAID "GOOD-BYE RECIPROCITY"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Justification of the Defeat He Sustained in 1891

By JOHN V. BORNE.

The starting of industries, the building of a railway across an empty continent, left Canada in a condition of strain. The lack of faith, of which the Continental cry was a model expression, meant a lack of works. Few of the millions of people who desired to forsake the Old World learned of Canada. The population continued stationary. Progress was painfully slow.

But, in due time, the movement of people into Canada began. It was presently accompanied by a movement of capital, until, at last, everybody saw that the hour of Canada had come. The final proof of it was vouchsafed when the exodus from Canada to the United States was more than balanced by an exodus from the United States to Canada.

Right up to the time that Canada became known to the people of Europe there was a hankering after Reciprocity. In 1891 a general election was fought on the question, and the advanced Reciprocitarians were beaten. The issue was destined to keep away from the ballot-box for more than twenty years.

The Liberal party, in pursuance of a platform written in 1893, asked Washington for Reciprocity in 1897, and was repelled. The immigration tide then began to flow, and is flowing still. At that very time the instinct which had turned aside from the Reciprocity advocated in 1891 re-asserted itself—this time in the unfamiliar guise of a Liberal Government—and in 1898 the offer of Reciprocity which had stood for many years on the Canadian Statute Book was repealed. The repeal was happily endorsed at the Imperial Conference in London by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who said:

"There was a time when we were wanting reciprocity with the United States, but our efforts were put aside. We have said good-bye to that trade and we now put all our hopes upon the British trade."

CREDITON.

Quite a number from here attended The Barnum-Bailey Circus in London on Saturday. The children enjoyed the Zoo very much.

Mr. C. K. Bluett, B.A., of London, who attended the Bowling Tournament in Exeter last week, motored here on Friday and spent the evening with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry have returned to their home in Pontiac, Mich., after a short visit here.

The Directors of the Hay Tp. Ins. Co. had their meeting in the Town Hall last Saturday. A number of claims were paid. So far the Company has had few losses to pay and unless something unforseen occurs, there will be no assessment this year. This will make it two years in succession. The Hay Co. has been a cheap company for the policy-holders.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zwicker, Arthur Sambrook and son Nathan are attending the Toronto Fair.

Mrs. Harry Beaver and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russel Huxtable in Hamilton.

This is the elder berry season. There is a good crop.

Mrs. Ed. Bertrand and daughter Thelma of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Sarah Bertrand.

A special council meeting was held in town Friday night to make final arrangements with Jos. Lawson the contractor of the Bridge across the Sauble River at Fred Halatt's. Gravel is being drawn to the site of the new bridge this week and work will be commenced in a short time. The council also let the contract for the iron work of the small bridge on Ford's side-road to The Hamilton Bridge Co.

Next Sunday evening a Harvest Home Cantata will be given in the Evangelical Church. The Juniors of the Y. P. A. will render the program which promises to be a treat. All should come.

Mr. Chas. Wind and bride of Detroit is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Winds this week. We extend to the happy couple our hearty congratulations and wish them all happiness during their married life.

Workmen are putting on the iron roofing of the new church sheds. On account of masons being too busy elsewhere the work of laying the blocks on the front gable is left idle.

Dr. and Mrs Orme left the latter part of last week on a motor tour to Niagara Falls as their objective point.

Mrs. Westman and son and Miss Nix on who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sambrook for a few days last week returned to London on Saturday.

Miss Ella Link is attending the millinery openings in Toronto.

Several of our people attended the social in Mount Carmel on Tuesday. All enjoyed themselves very much.

Miss Mattie Eilber has returned to home in Buffalo, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eilber.

Sam Brown and Chas. Zwicker, our spedmen, are busy lately cleaning seed. The farmers are getting good prices this fall.

August Kuhn has returned to Dunville after spending two weeks' vacation here under the parental roof.

Jas. Lawson has sold his house and lot to Joseph Dauncey.

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HENSALL

Sincere and deep regret was felt by the people of Hensall and vicinity on Aug. 21st. on learning of the death of Mr. Gilbert Dick, which sad event occurred that day. Hr had been ill for over two months, and had been confined to bed most of the time. His ailment, some affection of the heart. Mr. Dick was 56 years of age. He was the eldest son of Mr. Thomas Dick, one of the pioneers of the township of Hay, but now of the village of Egmondville. He had resided in Kippen for several years and had only removed to Hensall last spring. He had been engaged for many years very extensively as a buyer and shipper of live stock. He leaves a widow and a family of five small children to mourn the loss and cherish the memory of a thoughtful and loving husband and a kind parent. He is also survived by his aged parents and several brothers.

CLANDEBOYE

Mrs. E. Nell of Kalamazoo, Mich., and two sons are holidaying with Miss Ann Nell.—James McRann has gone west to take charge of a threshing outfit.—Mr. McKenzie, teacher, has gone to Lethbridge, Alta., where he has secured a good position.—Mrs. Hodgins, who has been sick, is able to be around again.—Mr. W. Sutherland, who has been making cement blocks here the past two years has gone west.—Mrs. Uri Cunningham of Alberta, is visiting her mother-in-law here for two weeks.—F. Carlin of Hensall visited his brother-in-law, A. McIlhargey, who is very sick.— Mr. O'Mara of Indiana, is visiting his cousin W. Boyle.

THROUGH PULLMAN TOURIST SLEEPING CARS SEPT 5 and 19.

Will leave Toronto 11 p. m. for Winnipeg and points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Winnipeg and Edmonton. Cars will run via Grand Trunk Railway System to Chicago, thence connecting with "Homeseekers'" excursions. The rates to Western Canada are very low; Winnipeg and return, $33.00; Edmonton and return, $41.00. Tickets good for 60 days. Proportionate rates to other points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Touristcars will be fully equipped with bedding, etc., and porter charge. Berths may be secured at a low rate. Full particulars and rates from any Grand Trunk Agent, or address A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

HEIFER STRAYED

There strayed from the premises of the undersigned, Lot 21, Con. 6, Stephen, on or about July 20th, a two-yr-old medium-sized heifer, yellowish color, with white spots and white star on forehead. Finder will be rewarded by sending information that will lead to its recovery to JOHN G. WEIN, Crediton P. O.

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ZURICH.

Miss Ada Wurm is back from a visit with relatives in Michigan.—Miss Lottie Gaister is visiting at Grand Bend for a few weeks.—Mrs. W. Finkbeiner of Milverton, is visiting relatives in town.—Mrs. D. Studer, of Tavistock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Koehler.—Mr. Tobert Williams of the Molsons Bank staff, of Montreal, is home for his holidays.—Mrs. Ed. Chall is and child of Saginaw, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schnell —Mr. Wm. Kalbfleisch of Ottawa spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalbfleisch.—Mr. Arthur Well of Detroit, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Well.—Mr. George Brock and Miss Flossie Merner were united in marriage on Wednesday, Aug 23rd., at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Merner.—Mr. A. Surerus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Surerus of the Bronson Line, was successful in capturing the fourth Blake Scholarship at the recent University exams.—Mr. John Weldo has disposed of his farm at the Goshen Line, near town, to Mr. Oscar Koehler, for $8000 00. The new owner gets possession next spring.—Another lot of young men left on Wednesday morning for the West, among them being—Alf Gallman, Sol Zimmerman, and William Koehler, and Mr. also Mrs. Solomon Jacobs.—Mr. G. Holtzman returned from Mildmay, having been called there to visit his aged mother, who is very low.

CHISELHURST.—Mr. Thomas Patterson had a very sad accident happen him last week. While trying to replace a barn door on its hinges, the ladder broke, causing him to fall, rendering him unconscious, also inflicting several gashes on his head, which required medical attention.—George Eyre lost a valuable horse last week. This is the third horse lost on the twelfth concession this summer. Geo. T. Wren lost a mare having a colt a month ago and Wm. Mooney lost a valuable mare and colt.

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The well-known double track line of the Grand Trunk from the east to Chicago appeals to the traveller, and with the superior train service that is offered by this line, including the famous "International Limited" from Montreal daily at 9.00 a.m., and which is the finest and fastest train in Canada, many passengers will be attracted this way. The route via Chicago is a most interesting one, taking passengers through the principal cities and towns in Canada and in the States of Michigan and Indiana. In addition to this a choice seven lines between Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis is offered.

Owing to the great number of Canadians, who reside in Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and other cities en route, there is no doubt that the Grand Trunk will find many patrons who will take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded them for a brief visit at the stations with their friends.

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In addition to the above routes, the sale of tickets is also authorized via Sarnia, and the Northern Navigation Company's magnificent Steamers across Lake Huron and Lake Superior.

For further particulars apply to any Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway System, or write to Mr. J. Quinlan, District Passenger Agent, Bonaventure Station Montreal, or Mr. A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Union Station, Toronto.

Mr. David Dorrance, one of the early residents of this district, died at his home in Seaforth on Monday Night, at the good age of 89 years and 2 months. Mr. Dorrance was a native of Belfast, Ireland, and came to Canada over sixty years ago.

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PRESERVING.

Preserved Watermelon.—Of a large watermelon use red part only. Cut in strips some three inches long, remove all seeds; weigh the melon and to every pound of fruit add three-quarters of a pound of granulated sugar; sift the sugar over the fruit and let it stand a short time until it forms its own juice, then drain the juice off, bring to a boil, and skim well, boiling for some time; then add the melon meat. Add two lemons sliced thin (skins not removed) and three or four pieces of ginger root; cook until fruit is transparent and the juice begins to "syrup." It will take several hours to cook this preserve, for there is s much water in the melon. It is delicious. Use the white part of the melon for sweet pickle.

Spiced Gooseberries. — Steam four quarts of gooseberries and remove stems. Cover with cold water, add half a teaspoonful of salt, and boil for half an hour. Add four pounds of sugar, two tablespoons of ground cinnamon, one teaspoonful of ground cloves, half a teaspoonful of allspice, and one-fourth teaspoonful of mace. Cook until thick. Stir almost constantly. Seal in pint jars or in regular jam pots. A fine relish for meats in winter.

Fig and Peach Preserves.—Take perfectly ripe freestone peaches and perfectly ripe figs, with a chopping knife chop each to a mush and mix in equal proportions. Add three-quarters of a pound of sugar to every pound of mixed fruit. Put in a granite kettle and cook to a jam, stirring often as it gets thick. Put up in small glass jars. So many persons consider fig preserves insipid, the blended fruits have a delightful flavor, and with rich, clotted cream and hot buttered biscuits, this makes a very dainty dish for luncheon.

Cucumber Pickles.—Into a stone jar put one gallon of good vinegar and one cup each of salt, sugar, and mustard; stir well, and add cucumbers, well wiped with a dry cloth, as you gather them, keeping a plate over them so they will be well under the liquor. No scum should form, but if it does, take out the pickles and prepare a fresh mixture. These are ready for the table in a fortnight, and I have kept them for a year. I usually take out the small, nice ones, of good shape, put them in glass jars, cover with prepared vinegar and put away. No heating is required, and I have never had any trouble if the pickles are kept under the vinegar. B. B.

Canned Watermelon.—Pare off the thin green rind, cut the melon (or white rind) in pieces and weigh it. Cook in clear water until partly transparent, but not until likely to break. Take out the pieces in a dish. There will be nearly enough juice that drains from the pieces; add a little from the kettle if necessary. With the juice put sugar to the amount of one-half pound to a pound of the fruit as it weighed when raw. When the sugar is well dissolved, put in the melon and cook until even and clear. Flavor as desired and can.

NOVEL RECIPES.

Dream Biscuits.—Two cups flour, four teaspoons baking powder, half teaspoon salt, two tablespoons butter, three-fourths cup of milk; mix dry ingredients and sift twice. Work in shortening with tips of fingers, add gradually the liquid, mixing with a knife to a soft dough. Drop from tip of spoon on buttered tin sheet and bake in hot oven twelve to fifteen minutes.

Chop Suey.—Two pounds porterhouse, one-quarter box of spaghetti, four medium sized onions, four medium sized tomatoes, four medium sized potatoes, five stalks of celery, four tablespoons of catsup, salt and pepper. Boil spaghetti in weak water, drain and blanche; fry onions until nice and brown; freshly cooked potatoes are best, but cold ones will do if more convenient; chop separately, very fine, the meat, spaghetti, onions, tomatoes, potatoes, and celery, then mix all together thoroughly with a large spoon. Add the catsup and season well with salt and pepper. When all is mixed well together put it in a baking dish, place in the oven, bake forty-five minutes, stir two or three times while baking. This amount will serve six people.

Cucumbers and Cottage Cheese.—Take two quarts of lobbered milk, place over low fire until curd separates, then strain through a sieve, pressing all the whey out, leaving curd coarse. Add to this pepper and salt to taste and butter size of walnut. To this add one fresh cucumber cut into small dice and mix. Put on ice to cool. When thoroughly chilled spread thin mixture between thin slices of buttered bread and serve at once. These are delicious hot weather sandwiches.

Swiss Steak—Thirty cents' worth of good round steak cut a good two inches thick. Salt, pepper, and dredge thick with flour. Pound with edge of a plate until flour is worked in. Put a good tablespoonful of lard into a frying pan. When hot fry steak quickly a nice brown on both sides, then almost cover with hot water, and let simmer slowly for one hour and a half or two hours. Just as good as roast beef and much cheaper. Gravy is very nice.

NEW ICE CREAMS.

Cocoanut Peach Cream.—Remove the milk from the interior of a large cocoanut and place where it will become cold, meanwhile press through a fruit sieve a quart of peaches that have been pared and sliced (reserve a few bits for garnishing), add to these a cup of confectioner's sugar and place directly on ice. At serving time add to the fruit a pinch of powdered cinnamon, one pint of stiffly whipped cream, add sufficient iced milk to the cocoanut milk to form two quarts; mix and serve from high crystal pitcher in which has been placed a pint of cracked ice, dusting the top thickly with grated nutmeg, garnish with sliced peaches and large, ripe blackberries.

Apple Ice Cream.—Put two pounds of peeled and cut up apples in a saucepan; add one cupful of water, a small stick of cinnamon, one cupful of sugar and the rind and puice of one lemon. Cook quickly till soft, then rub through a sieve, and mix with two cupfuls of cream and two cupfuls of custard. Freeze, and serve in dainty small cups decorated with large seedless raisins.

Rice Ice Cream.—Boil for five minutes two cupfuls of cream, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, the rind of one lemon, three bay leaves and one inch of cinnamon stick. Put three ounces of ground rice in a basin and mix it into a smooth paste with cold milk; add the boiled cream and simmer fifteen minutes. Pass through sieve; when cold, add one teaspoonful of vanilla extract, and then freeze. During the freezing add one cupful of whipped and sweetened cream. Serve in dainty cups, with ground almonds sprinkled on top.

Make two pints of plain custard. When cool add one cupful of cream and orange marmalade, juice of a lemon and a tablespoonful of apple jelly. Freeze. Serve in cones decorated with chopped nuts.

VEGETABLES FOR WINTER.

In order to have fresh, green parsley all winter, put it down in glass jars. First, a layer of parsley about two inches, then a layer of coarse salt one inch thick, and seal.

Canned Tomatoes—Peel plump, medium-sized tomatoes and put them in glass jars without bruising them; pack up to the top and pour over them stewed tomatoes boiling hot. Partially tighten the lids, set on dripping pan on several thicknesses of newspaper, add warm water and cook in oven until tomatoes are thoroughly hot—about ten minutes. Tighten and set away The tomatoes may be used as fresh ones in the winter, and the juice may be used in soups and sauces.

Corn put Down with Salt.—Boil sweet, tender corn on the ear. When cool cut off the ear and put a lawyer two inches deep into a stone jar. Cover with a one-inch layer of coarse salt, and so on to the top. Cover with a plate and weight with a small stone. On using it in the winter, cover the corn with cold water, set on back of stove until it becomes warm, turn off the water and reptat twice; then add milk, butter and pepper.

Canned String Beans.—Cut into pieces fresh, plump beans; boil in salted water as for table. Skim out the beans and place in jars up to the top. To the remaining juice add one tablespoon vinegar for each quart of beans. Bring to a boil, pour over the beans, and seal. Parboil once when you open them in the winter; add cream, butter, and pepper.

TOMATOES.

Tomato Preserves.—Peel twenty-four good sized ripe tomatoes, quarter and cook slowly one hour with one cupful less of sugar than you have tomatoes. Add nine large peaches that have been peeled and sliced thin, cook another hour. Leave in four of the peach stones while cooking. Upon removing from the fire add one tablespoonful of vanilla. Put in glasses and when cold cover with paraffin.

Tomato Relish.—One peck ripe tomatoes chopped fine, one cup salt sprinkled over them, and let stand over night. Next morning turn in colander and drain all water off. Then chop separately two cups celery, two cups onions, three sweet peppers, and add three cups light brown sugar, three pints vinegar, one tablespoon cinnamon, one small tablespoon black pepper. Mix all together and can in airtight cans. This is delicious and will keep a year or more.

CLAIMS ESTATE OF AN EARL.

Claimant Says He is Descended From "Plymouth Smuggler."

Australian newspapers give full details of the claim of William, Ward, a Melbourne builder, to the title and estates of the Earl of Dudley.

The claimant, who, it is stated, will shortly visit England, left London for Australia in 1883. He asserts that he is descended in a direct line from Thomas, the son of the second Baron Ward and eleventh Lord Dudley.

Of this Thomas, who was born about 1685, a romantic story is told. While a young man he married and settled down in the town of Great Torrington, situated on a hill above the river Torridge, seven miles out of Bedford. He soon made a reputation for himself as "The Bold Smuggler of Plymouth."

He then went to Jamaica, where he contracted a bigamous marriage with the daughter of a Spanish planter, and died in Kingston in 1736 leaving sons by both marriages.

Some years ago the Devonshire Wards—from whom William Ward traces his r descent—began to put forward their claims, but without any substantial result. The present claimant is apparently determined, however, to bring his case before the public, and it is with that objec. he is contemptlating an early visit to England.

GERMANY SPREADING WINGS

Busily Creating Interests in All Parts of the World.

Germany, in fact, is engaged in a career of world exploitation. In South America, Africa, the Far East, in Asia Minor, and all the distant islands and continents of the seven seas German merchants and German money are sleeplessly at work creating "interests" for German warships to guard. The activity of the Teutonic pioneer knights is as varied as finance and commerce themselves. They have invaded every avenue of human venture. They own vast domains the size of kingdoms in the Brazils. They control thousands of miles of railways in Turkey and Asia Minor. They dominate the transportation and electric power situation in great capita's like Buenos Ayres.

They monopolize the coffee plantations of Central America control mines and railways in the great Chinese province, work tobacco plantations in Sumatra, rubber plantations in the Congo, cotton plantations in Egypt and harness waterfalls in the heart of Africa. Their argosies, flying the flags of the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American line, carry products "made in Germany" to German warehouses in the world's remotest corners.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

The partition between respect and snobbery is very thin.

You can judge an woman's mental capacity by her clothes much better than you can a man's.

Think before you make promises, and think before you break them.

The great things in life is to avoid care by moderating one's desires and ambitions and one's love of worldly things.

Friendship is like wine. It either matures or goes off.

Our fault, as a nation, is that we think almost too much for ourselves, and perhaps not quite enough for our fellows.

Once you start thinking about yourself and your complaints, your health begins to go.

Scandal and gossip are only other names for lies.

NO FIGURE OF SPEECH.

Of all the things that may befall a church, nothing could be much stranger than the destruction of a little house of worship north of Hudson Bay, as once reported by Bishop Williams of Marquette. He had attend.d a synod of the Canadian church at Winnipeg, and there had seen a missionary bishop, who had been six weeks on the way, having come most of the distance in a canoe. The missionary bishop reported gravely that the diocese of a brother bishop had "gone to the dogs." Being asked for an explanation, he said that the Eskimos in the diocese had built a church with whales' ribs for rafters, and covered it with walrus hide. The little church held eighty persons; but in the time that elapsed between two services the building was set upon by a pack of famished dogs, and demolished in a few hours.

Genius is more plentiful than plain common sense.

THIEVES IN BRITISH JAILS

FASHIONS OF BOOKS IN DIFFERENT PRISONS.

Some Criticize Dickens—One Convict Boasts of Having Written a Novel.

When the English criminal is put away for a long term of imprisonment, he is in the way of becoming a connoisseur of literature. While practising his highly-developed trade of annexing other folks' property, his acquaintance with books is usually confined to the volumes kept by bookmakers, but once inside jail he becomes an intellectual person. At least, if one is to judge by Home Office reports, he develops distinct literary preferences.

There is a library in every big prison, run by the chaplains, assisted in some cases by well-behaved prisoners. Educated prisoners are just as prone to intellectual fads in jail as in the cultured society from which they are drawn. There are men at Maidstone jail who demand the works of Bernard Shaw and Herbert Spencer, who despise the fiction of the day, and will only accept works by their favorite high-class author. Often enough their demands cannot be met by the prison librarians.

Curious fashions in books sometimes run through a prison. The less-literate prisoners are subject to

A CURIOUS FORM OF VANITY.

and think that to be seen reading Shakespeare is a hall-mark of respectability. There is, consequently, such a demand for the works of the Bard of Avon that it outruns the supply.

Sometimes Dickens becomes the rage. Recently an ex-convict had something to say about "Oliver Twist" in the way of criticism. "The general moral of that story is all wrong," he said. "Look at Bill Sikes, with his black eye and his bulldog. A man who was getting such a lot of money as he was wouldn't be knocking about a neighborhood like Seven Dials. He'd be with the swell mob. Then there's Fagin, teaching boys to thieve. You'd never see an old man teach a boy. If a man in the swell mob was found taking an innocent boy out with him nowadays, he'd stand a good chance of having his brains knocked out by the other professionals."

Among the most popular authors are six living writers. Mrs. Henry Wood heads the list, followed by Charles Dickens, G. A. Henty, Rider Haggard, Sir Walter Scott, Wilkie Collins, Captain Marryat, Alexander Dumas, Silas Hocking, Miss Braddon, Charles Reade, Lord Lytton, Clark Russell, Charles Kingsley, Rolf Boldrewood, Walter Besant, Rosa N. Carey, Edna Lyell, Hall Caine, and Conan Doyle.

VOLUMES OF MAGAZINES,

American and English, are the favorite reading matter of the bulk of prisoners, when, no doubt, the articles illustrating the stately homes of England are studied with peculiar interest by the burglars. In this connection, a good story is told by a Roman Catholic priest, who was perplexed by the desire of some Roman Catholic prisoners to become Protestants, until he found that it was because the Protestant library contained volumes of "The Strand Magazine," with "Sherlock Holmes" stories in them, while the Roman Catholic library did not.

Other aspects of prison literature are given by Frederic Martyn, who, in his book, "A Holiday in Caol," boasts of having written a novel in his cell. This literary prisoner is a veritable Mark Tapley, who asserts that the year and a half he spent in Wormwood Scrubs prison was the time of his life. This is the picture he draws of his condition: "Free from all care, able to eat the prison food with enjoyment, and with practically as many books as I wanted. I had an enviable time of it; and I often thought with dismay of the time when I would be compelled to mix again in the busy world, and be worried by the landlord and the rate collector."

A LARGE EXPERIENCE.

An African's Faith in the Medicinal Powers of Snail Soup.

While engaged in work on the West Coast of Africa, Sir William Butler was obliged to travel a great deal through the forest. He had an servant intelligent and had servant a very intelligent and as a trustworthy man of the Fantee nation. In "The Light of the West" Sir William gives the story of this servant's faith in the medicinal powers of snail soup.

I suffered from fever, of course. That is a rule on the West Coast that knows very rare exception. My servant, Dawson, had had a large experience in this matter of fever, and his suggestions to me when the attacks came were many and curious. The after part of the attack was almost worse than the full force of the disease. One had a positive loathing for food in any form.

It was at this stage that Dawson's experience prompted him to intervene.

"Would master try some snail soup?"

The Rev. Mr. Jones, whom he formerly served, had found the soup or broth made from snails a good restorative in the prostrate condition which followed the fever fits. This soup was made from the glutinous bodies of very large snails which were to be found in the dense growths of the tropic forests. The idea of eating those great crawling globules would have been repugnant in the rudest state of health, but when one was ill the suggestion was too horrible.

"Well, Dawson," I would say, to change the conversation, "tell me what happened to the Reverend Mr. Jones?"

"The Reverend Jones, he died at Doonguah, sa."

After another attack Dawson would quote his treatment of the Rev. Mr. Smith.

"And what happened to the Reverend Mr. Smith?" I would inquirie.

"He, sa, he die at Mansu."

Later on the name of the Reverend Mr. Brown would come up as another evidence in favor of snail soup.

"Tell me about the Reverend Mr. Brown," I would say, with increased feebleness of utterance, and, I may say, of decreasing hope in that reverend gentleman's eventual escape in that West Coast.

"The Reverend Brown die at Accra, sa," Dawson would solmnly declare. But nothing appeared to shake his faith in the efficacy of his recipe.

A gleam of the grim humor of the situation would sometimes strike one.

"Tell me, Dawson." I once said to this sable consoler of many weary hours, "tell me the name of some fever-stricken patient of yours who did manage to drag himself out of this horrible coast. Was there any one among these reverend gentlemen who got away?"

Dawson thought for a moment.

"The Reverend Robinson," he said. "He left the coast at Accra." Then he added, "I heard afterward he die at Madeira, sa."

"THE BLACK DIAMOND."

Pitch Lake Pays Better Than Gold or Diamond Mine.

One of the natural wonders of the world is the great pitch lake of Trinidad, the most southerly island of the British West Indies. Paying better than any gold or diamond mine, the lake is locally known as "The Black Diamond.' An American syndicate handles most of this natural asphalt under a concession from the Government, and from one corner of the lake obtains 800 tons every day.

Close to the village of La Brea, the lake is inspected every year by numerous visitors to the island, for it is a curiosity not to be seen elsewhere.

The lake lies 138 ft. above the sea, and is three miles in circumference. How deep it is nobody knows; for, all have failed, though many attempts have been made to fathom it. To all appearances, this is indeed "the bottomless pit."

Scientists describe the pitch substances as "bituminous matter floating on the surface of fresh water." For three feet down the pitch is solid enough to bear the weight of men, and to allow their digging up in great slabs with pick-axes and spades. Under the hard surface is liquid pitch, cast up by subterranean fires, and under that again is the fresh water of the lake.

DUTCH DOGS AS DRUGES.

They Are Used as Beasts of Burden in Holland.

The lot of some dogs in Holland is not at all a happy one, for many of them are looked upon as beasts of burden, and have to work very hard indeed for the food that is necessary to keep them alive. In a great many cases, the food they eat is not the same as the English dog has. Some Dutch dogs will eat carrots and turnips—in fact, almost anything that is put before them. They have to draw the vegetable, milk, and other tradesmen's carts in order that mynheer may walk alongside at his ease. These dogs are trained to do this kind of work from puppies, and are very patient and long-suffering; but sometimes they are imposed upon terribly. It is a common sight outside the towns to see a great, hulking Dutchman lolling lazily over the little shafts of a dogcart, smoking his Dutch pipe, while the poor little dog has to draw master, vegetables, and cart altogether. It is a pitiable picture to see the poor little animal struggling under its heavy load. This is rarely seen inside the towns, because, according to Dutch law, it is illegal for the people to make the dogs carry them.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, SEPT. 3.

Lesson X.—Review. Golden Text, Psa. 34. 14.

QUESTIONS FOR SCHOLARS.

Lesson I.—Isaiah's Prophecy Concerning Sennacherib.—Of what nation was Sennacherib king? What nations did he conquer? What did he demand of Hezekiah? Of what did he boast? What did he say about Jehovah? Who prophesied the salvation of Judah? What did Isaiah prophesy concerning Sennacherib? How was the prophecy fulfilled?

Lesson II.—The Suffering Servant of Jehovah.—Who fulfilled the prophecy concerning the Servant of Jehovah? Why was the Servant despised? For whom did he suffer? For what did men think he suffered? What did God lay upon him? How did he bear his suffering? What will be the result of his sacrifice? How may we prevent his having suffered in our behalf in vain?

Lesson III.—Manasseh's Wickedness and Penitence.—Whose son was Manasseh? How did he undo his father's good work? What did he erect in the temple? How did he influence the people? How did he receive God's warning? Who carried him away captive? Where was he taken? What change took place in him there? How did God reward his penitence?

Lesson IV.—Josiah's Devotion to God.—How old was Josiah when he became king? What great evil existed throughout his land? Whom did Josiah seek? What did he cause to be done with the heathen altars? What work did he undertake at Jerusalem?

Lesson V.—The Finding of the Book of the Law.—Who found the book of the law in the temple? What did the book contain? Who read the book to King Josiah? How did the reading impress Josiah? Whom did Josiah send to consult with? What did Huldah tell him? How did Josiah inform the people concerning the newly found law? What did he cause the people to do?

Lesson VI.—Jeremiah Tried and Acquitted.—What message did God send Jeremiah to preach? When did Jeremiah first begin to preach? Under what king did Jeremiah become most emphatic in his prophecies of destruction? Of what did the priests accuse Jeremiah? Before whom was he tried? What defense did he make? What was the result of his trial?

Lesson VII.—Jehoiakim Burns the Prophet's Book. — Why did Jeremiah no longer preach in public? What did God tell him to do? Who copied down Jeremiah's prophecies in a book? Whom and where did Baruch read the book? To whom did he read it? Who told the king about the book? What did Jehoiakim do with the book? What did Jeremiah do after the first book was burned?

Lesson VIII.—Jeremiah Cast Into Prison.—Who kept an army around Jerusalem to prevent a rebellion? What caused the army to retire for a time? What did Jeremiah then decide to do? What happened to him at the city gate? What was he accused of? What did the princes do with him? Who sent to consult with him? How did Zedekiah try to lighten his imprisonment? What did the princes demand should be done with Jeremiah?

Lesson IX.—Judah Carried Captive to Babylon. Who besieged Jerusalem in Zedekiah's reign? How long did the siege last? What happened to Zedekiah when he tried to escape? How was he punished? What did the Chaldeans do with Jerusalem? What was done with the leaders of Judah? What was done with the poorer classes? What became of Jeremiah?

DREAD OMENS APPEAR.

"Speaking Rocks" Seen Near Paris and Lisbon.

Superstitious persons have been alarmed by the simultaneous appearance, near Paris and Lisbon, of the so-called "speaking stones"—rocks in the river beds of the Seine and the Tagus, which only come in sight during a severe drought and which, legnd says, indicate further heat and drought to come, with death and disease in their train.

The French stone had chiseled upon its surface the words, "Whoever sees me shall weep, for the world has wept whenever I was seen." The stone was last noticed in 1870. The Lisbon stone was observed in 1755, when an earthquake destroyed the city, and since then only once for a short time, "Whoever sees me knows that I foretell evil."

Every man has some good habits that are never found out.

No man is so religious that he considers dying a pleasure.

CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER I.

Reginald Brett, barrister-at-law and amateur detective, had seldom been more at peace with the world and his own conscience than when he entered the dining-room of his cosy flat this bright October morning.

Since the famous affair of Lady Delia Lyle's disappearance and death, he had not been busy, and the joy of healthy idleness is only known to the hard worker. Again, while dressing, he had received a letter inviting him to a quiet shoot at a delightful place in the country.

All these things blended with happy inconsequence to render Brett contented in mind and affable in manner.

"It's a fine morning, Smith," he said cheerily, as he settled himself at the table where his "man" was already pouring out the coffee.

"Bee-utiful, sir," said Smith.

"Smith!"

"Yessir."

"Not even the best English autumn weather can stand being called 'bee-utiful.' Don't do it. You will open the flood-gates of heaven."

Smith laughed decorously. He had not the slightest idea what his master meant, but if it pleased Mr. Brett to be jocose, it was the duty of a servant who knew his place to be responsive.

The barrister fully understood Smith's delicate appreciation—and its limits. He instantly noticed that the morning paper, instead of reposing next to his folded napkin, was placed out of reach on a sideboard, and that the eggs and bacon made their appearance half a minute too soon.

As an expert swordsman delights to execute a pass en tierce with an umbrella, so did the cleverest analytical detective of the age resolve to amaze his servitor.

"Smith," he said suddenly, composing his features to their most severe cross-examination aspect, "I think the arrangement is an excellent one."

"What arrangement, sir."

"That Mrs. Smith and yourself should have a few days' holiday, while Mrs. Smith's brother takes your place during my forthcoming visit to Lord Northallerton's—why, man, what is the matter? Is it too hot?"—for the cover Smith had lifted off the bacon and eggs clattered violently on the table.

"'Ot, sir. 'Ot isn't the word. You're a fair licker, that's what you are."

Smith invariably dropped his h's when he became excited.

"Smith, I insist that you shall not call me names. Pass the paper."

"But, sir——"

"Pass the paper. Utter another word and I refuse to accept Mrs. Smith's brother as your locum tenens."

Smith was silenced by the last terrible epithet. Yet he was so manifestly nervous that Brett resolved to enlighten him before plunging into the day's news.

"For the last time, Smith," he said, "I will explain to you why it is hopeless for you to think of concealing tradesmen's commissions from me."

The shot went home, but the enemy was acquainted with this method of attack, and did not wince.

"You knew that Lord Northallerton had recently invited me to his October pheasant-shooting. During the last few days a youth, who grotesquely reproduces Mrs. Smith's most prominent features, has mysteriously tenanted the kitchen, ill-cleaned my boots, and bungled over the studs in my shirts. This morning a letter came with the crest and the Northallerton postmark. Really, Smith, considering that you have now breathed the same air as myself for eight long years, I did not expect to be called on for an explanation. Besides, you have destroyed a masterpiece."

"Sir—" began Smith.

"Oh, I understand; there is nothing broken but your reputation. Don't you see that the mere placing of the newspaper at a distance, so that you might have a chance to speak before I opened it, was a subtle stroke, worthy of Lecoca. Yet you demand feeble words. What a pity! Know, Smith, that true genius is dumb. Speech may be silvern, but silence is surely golden."

The barrister solemnly unfolded the paper, and Smith faded from the room. On a page usually devoted to important announcements, the following paragraphs stood forth in the boldness of leaded type:—

"MYSTERIOUS OCCURRENCE IN THE WEST END."

"An affair of some magnitude—perhaps a remarkable crime—has taken place in an Albert Gate mansion.

"Owing to the reticence of the authorities, it is at present impossible to arrive at a definite conclusion as to the nature or extent of the incident, but it is quite certain that public interest will be much excited when details are forthcoming. All sorts of rumors attain credence in the locality, the murder of several prominent persons being not the least persistent of these. Without, however, giving currency to idle speculation several authentic statements may be grouped into a connected form.

"Four weeks ago a party of Turkish gentlemen of high rank in Constantinople, arrived in London and took up their abode in the house in question, after some structural alterations, pointing at great security within and without, had been planned and executed.

"Attending these Turkish gentlemen, or officials, was a numerous suite of Moslem guards and servants, whilst, immediately following their arrival, came from Amsterdam some dozen noted experts in the diamond-cutting industry. These were lodged in a neighboring private hotel, where they were extremely uncommunicative as to their business in London. They were employed during the day at the Albert Gate house. The presence in the mansion, both day and night, of a strong force of Metropolitan police, tended to excite local curiosity to an intense degree, but no clear conception of the business of the occupants was allowed to reach the public.

"Whatever it was that took place, the full particulars were not only well known to the authorities—the presence of the police hints even at Governmental sanction—but matters proceeded on normal lines until yesterday morning.

"Then it became clear that a remarkable development must have occurred during the preceding night, as the whole of the Dutch workmen and the Turkish attendants were taken off in cabs by the police, not to Morton Street Police Station, but to Scotland Yard; this in itself being a most unusual course to adopt. They are unquestionably detained in custody, but they have not yet been charged before a magistrate.

"The police, later in the day, carried off some of these men's personal belongings, from both hotel and mansion.

"A sinister aspect was given to the foregoing mysterious proceedings by the presence at Albert Gate, early in the day, of two police surgeons, who were followed, about twelve o'clock, by Dr. Tennyson Coke, the greatest living authority on toxicology.

"Dr. Coke and the other medical gentlemen subsequently refused to impart the slightest information as to the reasons that led the police to seek their services, and the Scotland Yard authorities are adamant in the matter.

"The representative of a news agency was threatened with arrest for trespass when he endeavored to gain admission to the Albert Gate house, and it is quite evident that the police are determined to prevent the facts from leaking out at present—if they can by any means accomplish their wishes."

Brett read this interesting statement twice slowly. It fascinated him. Its very vagueness, its admissions of inability to tell what had really happened, its adroit use of such phrases as "Turkish gentlemen of high rank," "Noted experts in the diamond-cutting industry," "The greatest living authority on toxicology," betrayed the hand of the disappointed journalistic artist.

"Excellent!" he murmured aloud. "It is the breath of battle to my nostrils. I ought to tip Smith for my breakfast. Had I read this earlier, I would not have eaten a morsel."

He carefully examined the page at the back. It contained matter of no consequence—a London County Council debate—so he took a pair of scissors from his pocket and cut out the complete item, placing the slip as a votive offering in front of a finely executed bust of Edgar Allen Poe, that stood on a bookcase behind him.

Within three minutes the scissors were again employed. The new cutting ran—

"There is trouble at Yildiz Kiosk. A Reuter's telegram from Constantinople states that a near relative of the Sultan has fled to France. The Porte have asked the French Government to apprehend him, but the French Ambassador has informed Riez Pasha that this course is impracticable in the absence of any criminal charge."

"These two are one," said the barrister, as he turned towards Poe's bust and laid the slip by the side of its predecessor. This time he had mutilated a critique of an Ibsenite drama.

The rest of the newspaper's contents had no special interest for him, and he soon threw aside the journal in order to rise, light a cigarette, and muster sufficient energy to write a telegram accepting Lord Northallerton's invitation for the following day.

He was on the point of reaching for a telegraph form when Smith entered with a card. It bore the name and address—

"The Earl of Fairholme, Stanhope Gate."

"Curious," thought Brett, "Where is his lordship?" he said aloud—"at the door, or in the street?"

(His flat was on the second floor).

"In a keb, sir."

"Bring his lordship up."

A rapid glance at "Debrett" revealed that the Earl of Fairholme was thirty, unmarried, the fourteenth of his line, and the possessor of country seats at Fairholme, Warwickshire, and Glen Spey, Inverness.

The earl entered, an athletic, well-groomed man, one whose lines were usually cast in pleasant places, but who was now in an unwonted state of flurry and annoyance.

Each man was favorably impressed by the other. His lordship produced an introductory card, and Brett was astonished to find that it bore the name of the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

"I have come——" commenced his lordship hesitatingly.

But the barrister broke in. "You have had a bad night, Lord Fairholme. You wish for a long and comfortable chat. Now, won't you start with a whisky and soda, light a cigar, and draw an easy chair near the fire?"

"'Pon my honor, Mr. Brett, you begin well. You give me confidence. Those are the first cheerful words I have heard during twenty-four hours."

The earl was easily manoeuvred into a strong light. Then he made a fresh start.

"You have doubtless heard of this Albert Gate affair, Mr. Brett?"

"You mean this?" said the other, rising and handing to his visitor the longer paragraph of the two he had selected from the newspaper.

"That is very curious," said the earl, momentarily startled. But he was too preoccupied by his thoughts to pay much heed to the incident. He merely glanced at the cutting and went on:

"Yes, that is it. Well, Edith—Miss Talbot, I mean—vows that she won't marry me until this beastly business is cleared up. Of course, we all know that Jack didn't slope with the diamonds. He's tied up or dead, for sure. But—no matter what may have become of him—why the dickens that should stop Edith from marrying me is more than I can fathom. Just look at some of the women in Society. They don't leave it to their relatives to be mixed up in a scandal, I can tell you. Still, there you are. Edith is jolly clever and awfully determined, so you've got to find him, Mr. Brett. Dead or alive, he must be found, and cleared."

"He shall," said Brett, gazing into the fire.

The quiet, self-reliant voice steadied the young peer. He checked an imminent flow of words, picked up the newspaper slip again, and this time read it. Then he blushed.

"You must think me very stupid, Mr. Brett, to burst out in such a manner when you probably have never heard of the people I am talking about."

"You will tell me, Lord Fairholme, if you get quietly to work, and try to speak, so far as you find it possible, in chronological sequence."

(To be continued.)

A fellow never suffers from ennui till he gets tired doing nothing.

In society it is much easier to do the proper thing than the right thing.

Every church has a nave, but, unfortunately, it isn't always spelled that way.

If misery loves company it's up to everybody to get married.

Many a man starves to-day while feeding on the hopes of to-morrow.

If the average man has any virtues he feels like apologizing for them.

There's nothing like the knife of candor for severing the bonds of friendship.

Only a wise man knows how little he actually knows of that which may be known.

A woman's idea of a man's respectability depends on how he is dressed.

LETTERS OF A SON IN THE MAKING TO HIS DAD.

—By REX McEVOY

[Mr. McEvoy will write for this paper a series of letters from the west. They will appear from time to time under the above heading, and will give a picture of the great Canadian west from the standpoint of a young Ontario man going out there to make his way. These letters should be full of interest for every Ontario father.]

Heron Bay, Ont., Aug. 9th.

My Dear Father,—

Perhaps it would be well to explain the shakiness of my handwriting before going any further in this letter. Although everybody in our car is in excellent spirits, we are all sober. The fact is, however, that in spite of the little movable table which the porter has fitted up for me, the motion of the car occasionally makes my writing rather shaky. They are great little tables that fit into the side of the car near the windows and they are supported at the other end on one leg. They come in useful for all sorts of things. We use them as dining tables, and just now an old man and his three sons just across the aisle are playing a game of cards on their little table. They are going out to take up some of the irrigated lands of Alberta which are watered by the C .P. R. irrigation canal. I got acquainted with them through mother not putting a cup in my valise when she packed the grub for me to eat on the trip. I borrowed a cup from them and traded two bananas for a cup of coffee and some dried beef. They are a fine jolly crowd in this car, and there is all sorts of fun all the time, especially at meal times.

I am mighty glad already that we decided I should come out west this summer, even if I don't stop here. Why, I never realized before what a big place Ontario is. Of course, that big map of the Dominion hanging on the schoolhouse wall, showed that the Province was some size, but here I have been travelling along for pretty near twenty-four hours, and we have to go over fourteen hours more before we get to Manitoba. We cross the boundary at Rennie, just 1161 miles from the Union Station, Toronto, where you saw me off when I climbed up into this car in the Canadian Pacific train for Vancouver.

Do you know, Dad, for all they talk of the West, we have a good line of country in Ontario. We didn't see much of Muskoka, as we passed through there at night, but I woke at Muskoka station and raised the blind at my window and saw the trunks of the nearest trees looking ghostly in the electric lights of the station. Behind them was black mystery. Of course, I couldn't see much, but it looked as though the folks that go there for their holidays ought to get a pretty good change from the cities. At breakfast time, on the first morning of our trip, we were in the Sudbury district, and it's something to make us throw out our chests, and feel proud to think that the richest nickel and copper deposits in the whole world are right here in Ontario. Moose Mountain Range is close here, too—the greatest known iron range in Canada. This ought to be a great manufacturing district some day.

There is not much timber round the line just near Sudbury. The trees die when they get to be six or nine inches through. Poplar trees grow about twenty feet high and then they die, and everywhere you can see these young trees covered with dead, shrivelled leaves. Low bushes give the only touch of green to be seen, and everywhere there are rocks of all kinds, sizes and shapes. There are rocks that you could play duck on the rock with, and others that are bigger than our barn at home, with all sizes in between. It must have been a tremendous job putting the railroad through here. It seems like railroad building was what mother says woman's work is—it's never finished. Every little while we pass a gang of men who are busy doing something to the track. They build culverts of concrete sections and turn streams through them, then they fill in solid all round them, so that a number of little bridges have been done away with. Long trestles have been filled in the same way with solid banks in some places thirty or forty feet high. The line crosses deep valleys on these high banks, and if there is a stream in the bottom of it, the railway may cut a new channel for it through the solid rock. I would like to see how they managed to get over this country in the days when they used to go to Winnipeg by ox-cart.

I saw my first real live Indian to-day. There are lots of lakes all through this country, you are hardly ever out of sight of water in this part of Ontario, and just as we passed one lake I caught sight of an Indian tepee on an island, with a squaw bending over a fire. There was a birch-bark canoe—the genuine thing—drawn out of the water and lying upside down, close to the tepee. You go for miles and miles in the train without seeing anybody, and then you may come on a little clearing with a little bit of a wooden house, unpainted and looking more like a box with windows than a house. But there may be a flag-pole alongside, where the Union Jack is run up on holidays. The children who run out of these cabins and wave at the train, as it goes by, seem quite glad to see someone, even if it's only to shout "howdy," as the train rushes by.

We passed a grave to-day, where, I suppose, some settler is buried. It was all alone in a small cleared space among the trees and bushes. It looked awfully lonely in that wilderness, but there must have been someone to think kindly of the man who is taking his last rest there, for a wooden picket fence had been built round the grave, and a weather-worn wooden cross stood at its head.

Say, Dad, I do wish you could have been with me this last half hour. We have just come into view of Lake Superior. All day we have been rolling along between fairly high hills. Just as the shadows of evening were coming on we turned down the valley of a river, and suddenly came in full view of the wide expanse of Lake Superior. It was grand. The lake was a bright blue, far out to the horizon, where a blue mountainous island loomed up. In shore, a hundred feet or so below us, the waves were dashing in snowy breakers on the rocks. All about the lake were high, rolling hills, their wooded sides bathed in the mellow ruddy light of sunset. The track here winds in and out around the hills, and sometimes goes through tunnels, while at other times it runs along a precipitous wall, at the foot of which the waves constantly dash.

For some reason, the view of those great hills, and the mighty lake in the sunset light made me think of us singing "Abide With Me" in the church at home, especially that verse:

"Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou, Who changest not, abide with me."

Perhaps it was the thought that the waves of this lake were dashing about that distant island, and at the feet of those hills, for untold centuries without change, that made me think of the hymn. It was a sort of glimpse of eternity.

We are running on with constantly changing views of the lake, which is disappearing in the gathering night. It is immense. I would sort of like to hear the hum of the separator at home now, and I can imagine that you are about hitching up Nellie to go to the post office. Well, I must say good-bye now as the porter is beginning to make up the beds. Tell mother I will write to her.

Your loving son,

JIM.

UPSET HIM.

Hub (angrily)—"What! Thirty-five dollars for that new hat? You told me hats could be bought from $4 up."

Wifey—"Yes, dear, this is one of the 'ups.'"

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WAR AND BRITISH CREDIT.

Boer War Increased Debt Eight Hundred Million Dollars.

In 1899 the debt of Great Britain stood at the lowest point since the Napoleonic wars, and for four years Government bonds bearing two and three-quarter per cent interest had sold at a premium averaging about ten per cent. Then came the Boer War, increasing the debt by eight hundred million dollars and making the total nearly four billions. "This," the editor of the Economist recently observed, "was the highest point since 1867; so that the national savings of thirty-six years of peace were swept away by national borrowings during three years of war." And in April, 1903, interest on consols was reduced to two and a half per cent.

For a good while consols have been selling at a discount of about twenty per cent., and in the middle of July they dropped to seventy-eight and a quarter—the lowest price in eighty years. The drop was attributed to apprehension over the Morocco situation—which naturally raises a question as to what would become of consols if there were a real war scare.

Money cannot be had at two and a half per cent. because there are too many competitors for the world's savings. The relative prices of British two and a half per cents and French three per cents suggests that investors do not like a very low-rate bond, even at a discount.

The more important point is that about a year of actual fighting with a handful of Boers caused Britain's debt to increase three-fourths as much as twelve years of fighting with Napoleon at the height of his power. That suggests the colossal destructiveness of modern warfare.

GET POWER.

The Supply Comes From Food.

If we get power from food why not strive to get all the power we can. That is only possible by use of skilfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

Poor fuel makes a poor fire and a poor fire is not a good steam producer.

"From not knowing how to select the right food to fit my needs, I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from a little town in Missouri.

"It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me. Hardly anything that I could eat would stay on my stomach. Every attempt gave me heartburn and filled my stomach with gas. I got thinner and thinner until I literally became a living skeleton and in time was compelled to keep to my bed.

"A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such good effect from the very beginning that I have kept up its use ever since. I was surprised at the ease with which I digested it. It proved to be just what I needed.

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A ten days' trial will show anyone some facts about food.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest

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The warm weather is with usagain are you prepared for it? We are. What you need is a summer suit to help you to keep coal. We have the goods to suit and we make them up to suit. Let us demonstrate these facts for you.

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EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	80	81
Barley	50	60
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats,	36	37
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 00
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 40
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	17	17
Eggs	17	17
Live hogs, per cwt		7 55
Shorts per ton		25 00
Bran per ton		22 00
Wool	18	20
Wool unwashed	14	14

Poultry

We will pay till Sept. 6th the following for live poultry

Old fowl 8c. per pound.
Old roasters 6c. per pound.
Spring chicken 1911 hatch 11c. per lb
Duckling 9c. per pound,
Duck 8c. per pound.
Turkey 12c. per. pound;
(Chicken to be 4 lb to the pair.)
(Duckling to be 7 lbs to the pair.)

The above prices for live weight. One cent a lb less for cash.

JONES & MAY

200 Fancy Vases and Jardinieres to select fromat—Stewart's.

Our wedding stationery is of the latest, types of the best, workmanship unsurpassed and prices right. Prospective brides should call at the Advocate and see for themselves.

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FLOUR AND FEED.—Having put in a stock of Flour and Feed I solicit your patronage. Stand one door north of Heaman's Hardware—Rivers' old stand. Jos. Davis.

$1.00 the yd. for the best 36 inch Black Messaline Dress Silk in Western Ontario—Stewart's.

GIRLS WANTED
Apply to D. S. Perrin & Company, Limited, London, Ont.

Stewart's 30c. Japan' Black and mixed Tea, beats 'em all.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Get your marriage license at the Advocate Office.

Did you say sugarP Get prices on Redpath's at—Stewart's.

SCRAP, SCRAP SCRAP.—Bring your junk to me. I will pay highest cash prices for all kinds of scrap iron, rags, old rubbers, copper, brass, etc. Orders left at the Commercial House will receive prompt attention.—ABE JACKSON, Exeter.

FEATHER CLEANER

Mr. Halstead, the feather cleaner of Goderich will be in town this week. Now is the chance to get your feather beds and pillows cleaned. Look out for the Red Flag.

BIBLE FOUND—A small bible was found on Saturday last. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

APPLES WANTED AT THE EXETER EVAPORATOR.

Owing to the light crop of apples in this section this year the Exeter Evaporator will only be in operation one week. We will open Monday, Sept. 4 and will buy all apples delivered at our plant up to and including Sept. 9th. Bring in your apples and get the highest market price. Don't forget the date—Sept. 4th to the 9th.

NOTICE.—Kindly take notice that my Dental Office will be closed four to six weeks. The office, however, will be open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the making of appointments for work, which will be given immediate attention on my return.

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GIRLS WANTED.

Smart Girls required to work on toys clothing, either operating power machinery, or hand sewing—good clean work. Good wages and constant work the year through.

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CISTERN AND WELL CLEANING.—Those having cisterns or wells that need cleaning will do well to have the work done at once. We do it to your satisfaction.—ALBERT GOWER, Exeter N.

LOCAL DOINGS.

Gordon Heywood is learning operating at the station.

Tom Sanders is learning the drug business at W. S. Cole's.

Dr. Tennant shipped a car load of horses to Winnipeg this week.

The All-Stars won a game over the Pirates Tuesday evening, 10-9.

Mr. James Beverley is this week moving into the Carling & McDonell Block.

We are now having much cooler weather, the nights in particular being quite cold.

Mr. Austin Hewitt closed his barber shop at Grand Bend Monday and returned to town.

Mr. Hugh Spackman is moving into his new home next to the house vacated by him.

A party of government surveyors are camping at the station, being engaged in taking levels.

The Giants defeated the Pirates Monday evening in one of the games of the local schedule.

We are now into the fall fair season and many people have gone to the Toronto Fair this week.

There were 170 tickets sold on Saturday at this station for the Barnum-Bailey circus at London.

The H. Lambrook property on Andrew Street was sold on Saturday to Chas. Sanders of Exeter North.

Mr. Henry Smith shipped a carload of choice stock to Toronto on Saturday, for exhibition at the Fair.

Sir James P. Whitney, Premier of Ontario, will address a mass meeting on Reciprocity in Seaforth on Sept. 5.

To-day is the last of the half-holidays for this year. This business man's recreation day has proved a success again this year.

Two rinks of Exeter bowlers went to Mount Carmel Tuesday, but returned without the silver vase which was won by Jack Hoover of Clinton.

On Monday Dr. Quackenbush assisted by Dr. Browning removed a growth from the forehead of Mr. Richard Quinton. He is doing nicely.

The many friends and companions of Miss Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Rowe, will regret to know that her illness is of a very serious nature.

Mrs. McAvoy received word last week of the death of Mr. Patrick McAvoy of Kincardine, he having died in that place on Wednesday, August 24th, caused by old age.

School re-opens next Tuesday. Parents should see that all scholars commence on the first day as it means a good deal to the scholars as well as teachers.

A Lady Demonstrator for the "Finch Fashions" will be at Mrs. W. D. Yeo's store all day Friday, Sept. 1st, to demonstrate on tailored suits, coats, skirts and dresses. All ladies invited.

Mr. McAlpin, Huron College Student of London, filled the pulpit in the Trivitt Memorial church on Sunday morning and Mr. Clarence Dupian of Centralia in the evening, both discourses being well delivered.

On Saturday morning Mr. W. E. Sanders had the misfortune to lose his Percheron stallion from heart failure. The loss to Mr. Sanders is quite heavy but it is still greater to the surrounding country as this was a noted stock horse.

While the apple crop in this locality is very poor there will be no scarcity of apples this season. Reports from every apple growing district of the Province, except this, are to the effect that the crop will be one of the best in many years. And the fruit moreover, is of a very choice quality.

Early Tuesday morning an incipient fire was nipped in the bud at Mr. Geo. Anderson's home, Andrew street. A fire had been lighted in the summer kitchen stove, and the pipe becoming hot started a blaze, which was gaining fast, when Oscar, his son, discovered it, just in time to save their home.

Miss Lily Rowe, who has been in very poor health for some time but who was thought to be improving, was taken worse last week, and at the time of writing is in a very critical condition, with no hopes whatever of her recovery. Dr. McGregor of London was called here Sunday and on examination pronounced it a chronic case of meningitis with no encouragement whatever of her recovery and that it was only a matter of time before the disease would perform its deadly mission.

Toronto World.—"Donald C. MacGregor Toronto's own popular baritone, more than made good at Shea's Theatre yesterday, when he took the place on the program vacated by an artist from New York, who was unable to continue the week. Mr. MacGregor was received with such enthusiasm that he can be regarded as a "headliner," and his songs were applauded to the echo. In the afternoon he was encored three times and forced to respond to a curtain call. In the evening four encores was his reward." At Opera House, Exeter, Fair night, Sept. 19th, MacGregor and White Concert Co., an army of fun. Plan of Hall at Cole's Drug Store.

NEW STORY.—With this issue The Advocate commences the first chapter of a serial story, entitled Close Quarters, or the house in the Rue Barbette. This is a story of remarkable interest unfolding many thrilling incidents, and is told in a manner that is fascinating and pleasing. Don't miss the opening chapter.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—The Anniversary and Harvest Thanksgiving Services in connection with the Trivitt Memorial church will be held on Sunday, September 3rd, at 11 and 7 p. m. Rev. Professor Jeakins, rector of St. Paul's church, Clinton, one of the ablest preachers in Ontario, will conduct both services. The church will be tastefully decorated for the occasion and special music will be rendered by the choir. A special thank offering will be taken up at each service.

FARM WANTED TO RENT—50 acre farm with the usual buildings. Any person having such will leave application at this office.

Miss Effie Trebie is visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. Ed. Howald has returned from Stratford.

Mr. Rich. Quance, Jr., is visiting in Hamilton.

Rev. Powell goes to Sarnia to-day for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blasett are visiting in Toronto.

Wm. Heideman is holidaying with his sister at Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Snell returned to Lansing this week.

Miss Birdie Boyle has returned from a visit in London.

Miss Nichols of Adelaide is visiting at Mr. J. Mallett's.

Miss Addie Morlock returned Tuesday from her trip west.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stokes and daughter returned to Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Samuel leave today for their home in Highgate.

Mr. Strathan of Michigan is visiting his daughter Mrs. Wm. Fletcher.

Mrs. J. W. Powell has returned from a visit in Duluth for a few weeks.

Miss Jean Walker of London is visiting her parents in Exeter North.

Mr. James Handford and Mr. John Holman are attending Toronto Fair.

Miss Vina Fisher went to Hamilton Monday to reside with her sister, Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. A. Hastings and daughter, Miss Lulu, left Monday to visit friends in Berlin.

Miss May Hawkins returned Monday from attending the millinery openings at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Statham, Frank Mallott and J. D. Atkinson went to Toronto Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Dignan left Tuesday morning to visit with her son, Mr. Wm. Dignan, in Lucan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gregory of Winnipeg, Man., are visiting with the former's mother here.

Miss Vera Rowe was called home Monday night owing to the serious illness of her sister, Lily.

Mrs. J. C. Tom left for the west on Tuesday to visit her son W. H. Tom, of Medicine Hat, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cook of London spent yesterday with friends in town, having autoed up.

Mr. John Bawden of London is visiting relatives here, the guest of his neice, Miss Fanny Bawden.

Dr. Albert and Mrs. McCallum of Cressline, Ohio, are here visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Morlock.

Mrs. Roulston left on Tuesday night for Toronto to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. G. N. Langford.

Dr. J. A. Rollins of Mimico and Mr. A. J. Rollins of London came up Wednesday to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cluney of Detroit accompanied by two children, are visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Sutton.

Mrs. Jas. Bissett of London was called to Dashwood this week owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Kruger.

Miss Marjorie Hepburn of Centralia and Miss Helen Fettes of Toronto, visited Mrs. G. Wescott the latter part of last week.

Rev. D. W. and Mrs. Collins have returned to the Rectory, after an absence of four weeks, the former at Sault Ste Marie and the latter with her parents at Birr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stanley, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, left with their two children for their home in Winnipeg on Friday evening.

Mrs. S. Filton is visiting in Toronto this week.

Miss Winnie and Harry Carling returned to Brantford Friday.

Miss Flossie Hunter is visiting with her friend Miss Arnold in Kincardine.

Mr. James Jewell arrived home Monday from Regina, where he has been working during the summer.

Messrs. D. J. and Neil Ross and Misses Mary and Maggie Ross, all of Winnipeg, visited this week with their brother, Mr. D. A. Ross.

Mrs. (Dr.) McDowell of Listowel and Mrs. (Dr.) Holloway of Peterboro, who were here attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Welsh, returned to their respective homes Saturday.

THE EXETER SCHOOL

The Exeter School Board announces the re-opening of the High School or Continuation Class Section for Monday, September 5th, at 9 a.m., when all intending students are desired to be present. The aim of the board is to provide a thorough education for the various walks of life—Commercial, Industrial and Professional, and to train carefully those under their care for a good, true, and honorable Canadian Citizenship.

The course covered is complete for Model, Normal and University Entrance. Special emphasis is given to the Commercial department. Students are given a complete Commercial training.

As a rural High School full attention is given to the special needs of the farmer and artisan.

The School stands government approved, and is thoroughly equipped as to play grounds, labratory needs, library and staff. The work has received full approval from both public and continuation inspectors. The results at the last departmental examinations rank the Exeter School among the first in the Province.

The staff remains, with one change, as before, and stands for the H. S. Section as follows,—W. B. Weddenhammer, B.A., honor graduate of Toronto University, Specialist in Moderns and English, takes charge of Moderns, Higher English, Mathematics and Science; Miss E. M. Robb (First-class) Classics, English, History and Reading; Miss M. Campbell (First-class) the Commercial and Junior Work. The H. S. Section is open to all who have passed the H S. Entrance, and parents and guardians are asked to see that registration of students is made with the least possible delay. For information as to Courses apply to the principal.

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Our stock of new fall material will meet your approval. A splendid assortment of colors and wears; in fact, we think we have everything that is practical desirable or necessary to help you choose your New Fall Dress or Suit. Here are a few—

TWEEDS

We are showing a very fine range Tweeds in 42in., 52in., and 56in. widths at 50c. to $1.00 per yard. Tweeds are very popular for this Fall.

PLAIN CLOTHS

Always good and very desirable for a Dress or Suit. All the good colors are shown in Satin cloths, Venetian, Broad Poplins, Prantalas at 50c. to $1. per yard.

SERGES

One of the very strong clothes for Fall. We are showing them in Blue, Black, Brown Gray and Cream. Very good to wear at 50c., 75c., and $1.00 per yd.

FANCY WAISTING

That are going to be very much in demand for this Fall Fancy Valleurs in different colors, Fancy Delaines, Checks and Silks in all the leading colors and patterns.

$1.00 THE BEST YARD WIDE SILK $1.00

We are offering the Best Yard Wide Paillette or Taffeta Silk on the market fully guaranteed for $1.00 per yard.

KIMONA CLOTHS

Now is the time to select your Kemona or Sacque length A lot of real choice patterns in the best of colors to choose from at 15c. to 25c. per yard.

BLACK UNDERSKIRTS

Just opened up a New lot of Ladies Black Underskirts They are sure to please you Plain or Fancy at $1. each up to Silk for $5. each.

Ladies New Winter Coats

Jnst arrived oui first shipment of Ladies Winter Coats. Fancy Tweeds are amongst the strongest sellers of which weare showing a nice lot also the best things in Black and Blues. See the first showing.

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Exeter Advocate.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

To You, Mr. Farmer

Mr. Farmer, remember it is not what is going to be, but what has lately been, that tells the tale. The balderdash about "enlarged and improved markets" is only intended to deceive. Digest the following and see for yourselves.

Prices in January, 1911, quoted from the United States Senate Document No. 849:—

	Buffalo	Toronto	Detroit	Windsor
Beef Steers, Heifers	$6.20	$5.65	$5.30	$5.60
Beef Cows	4.80	4.75	4.00	4.65
Stockers	4.75	5.00	4.15	4.90
Calves	6.55	7.80	8.75	7.25
Milkers	61.00	71.00	47.00	70.00
Lambs	5.90	5.70	5.60	5.65
Sheep	4.00	4.15	4.70	4.15
Hogs	7.75	9.30	8.40	9.20

Local Items

HICKS' SEPTEMBER FORECASTS—A regular storm period unites with Mercury period and the autumnal equinox, from the 12th tol the 16th. This period will bring return of falling barometer, change fio warmer, cloudiness rain and thunder, but we do not figure that general and abundant rains will fall at this time. In all probability equatorial, or west India storms, will affect the gulf coast regions, bringing dangerous winds and heavy rains to those sections, and up the Atlantic Coasts; but counter storms from the northwest and through the interior states will result in cooler weather, but far less precipitation. Dangerous gales with possible tornadoes, are among the possibilities during this and other September periods.

CORNISH—HEY

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place on the 9th concession of Hay on Tuesday evening last when Miss Mary Elizabeth Hey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hey, was united in marriage to Mr. Emerson Cornish of Exeter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Moss of Zurich at 7.30 o'clock, in the presence of only the immediate family of the bride. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents. The young couple left the following morning for Toronto and other places. On their return they will take up housekeeping in Exeter and will occupy the residence on the corner of Ann and William streets, recently vacated by Mr. Wilson. The Advocate wishes the young couple a long and happy married life.

25c. pays for The Advocate to Jan. 1

Miss B. Hobbs of Birr is a visitor at the Rectory.

Lots of people enjoy being fools as long as they aren't found out.

Miss Palmer and Mr. Dunkeld of Goderich were visitors at Mr. Marchand's over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin of Lucan were visitors at Mr. George Crawley's on Sunday.

The following are attending the Toronto Fair.—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gladman, Miss Lang, Mrs. Hedden, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Hear MacGregor and White at the Opera House, Exeter, Fair Night. Going in—I wonder if MacGregor can sing Coming out—I could listen to him all night.

Mr. T. L. Rogers and family autoed over from Parkhill on Sunday and spent the day at Mr. Ed. Christie's. Mr. Robt Rogers spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family here.

DIED IN DULUTH.—Mr. Harry Gidley received the sad news on Tuesday of the death of his brother, Mr. Bertram Charles Gidley of Duluth, Minn., the deceased having died in that city the same morning. The deceased was a son of the late Samuel Gidley and all the early part of his life was spent here. About ten years ago he left Exeter for Duluth, where he has continuously resided since. The deceased has been in very poor health for many months, hence his demise was not in the least unexpected. He was a young man of clever attributes and receiving a good business training filled responsible positions in that city. He was aged 34 years, 10 months and 11 days. His many friends and old associates here will regret very much to hear of his early demise. The remains will be brought here this week for burial, the funeral taking place from the depot on arrival of the morning train from the south to the Exeter Cemetery.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Dress Goods At Cost Price

Now that August is half gone we are offering all our summer Dress Goods at cost price such as Mulls Foulards and Muslins, etc.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS

Regular	$2.00	for	$1.85
"	2.50	"	1.60
"	2.25	"	1.35
"	2.00	"	1.20
"	1.75	"	1.15
"	1.50	"	1.05
"	1.25	"	.89
"	1.00	"	.75

LADIES DUTCH COLLARS AND JABOTS

Regular	50c.	for	40c.
"	25c.	"	20c.
"	15c.	"	11c.

Also Wash Belts regular 25c. for 20c.

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS

Regular	$3.75	for	$2.75
"	2.50	"	1.75
"	2.25	"	1.60
"	2.00	"	1.30
"	1.25	"	.89
"	1.00	"	.70

All corset covers to be cleared out at cost.

Balbriggan underwear in Egyptian thread and porous knit regular 40c. a garment for 30c. a garment.

Gents pure silk half hose regular 50c. for 40c. also Lisle half hose regular 50c. for 40c. regular 25c. for 20c.

We have just received a few lines of Fall Goods in plaids and checks suitable for children's dresses for school at 12 and a half cent and 15c. a yard.

Special—We have just received several pieces of Flannelette 34 inches wide regular 12½c. weight, for 10c. This is a good time to buy your Flannelettes for fall before they are sold out.

Farmers—We now have the celebrated Beebe pants and smocks. These are made from the heaviest dennim and also made to fit.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce,

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DEATH OF LILLIE G. ROWE.—It is with sentiments of profound sorrow that we write of the death of Miss Lillie Gertrude Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Rowe, who passed away at her home, Huron street, on Saturday night last, at the age of 17 years, 4 months and 26 days. About ten weeks previous to her demise deceased was suddenly afflicted with a severe attack of meningitis and it was thought at the time that it would prove fatal. She, however, survived this trying illness and gave promise of recovery, being able to be up and around quite improved and cheerful, but a second attack about two weeks ago was too great for her already weakened constitution and amid great suffering she passed away. That one so young should be called away seems almost incredible, and the sad event has cast a gloom over the whole community. The deceased young lady was of exceedingly kind and amiable disposition, a general favorite with all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance and had a sweet smile for everybody. Sorrow, deep and profound, prevails, not alone in the household she has left so desolate, but also in the hearts of those who were near and dear to her, in whose memories she will live brightly as long as life will be their portion; she was beloved as she was lovable, and the many beautiful floral tributes laid on and around the the casket testified to the high esteem in which she was held. No written words can convey to the bereaved parents the condolence extended in their behalf, nor will words afford them any measure of relief in this their sad hour of trial and affliction. The funeral took place to the Exeter cemetery on Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The news of the startlingly sudden death of Mr. William Coward, of the 9th concession of Usborne, came as a shock to the whole community on Tuesday morning of this week. Some few weeks ago deceased submitted to an operation for the removal of a portion of the skin from one of his arms, to be grafted onto the arm of his brother, George, who recently met with the accident of having his arm badly torn by a stallion. The removal of skin by the physicians was successfully performed, but it caused a slight sickness. This, however, was thought to be trifling and he was able to get out around more or less every day—in fact at eleven o'clock the night before he died he went out to the pump for a drink and ate a lunch before retiring, but shortly after retiring he was taken suddenly worse and a few hours later the end came, the immediate cause of death being pronounced heart failure. The deceased was born in the neighborhood of Port Hope, but a few years later moved with his parents to the township of Usborne, settling on the farm on which he died, thus he was a resident of that township for over 50 years. Mr. Coward was a hearty robust and vigorous type of a man and was scarcely ever known to be ill, hence the old proverb is again illustrated, "In the midst of life we are in death." The deceased was of an industrious turn of mind, a staunch and true man in every sense of the word, and his sad and sudden demise has cast a gloom over the whole community. About thirty-five years ago deceased married Elizabeth Francis, and besides the bereft widow he leaves a family of four sons and two two daughters.—Frank, John, George and Edward, all at home; Mrs. Fenton Brown, of Croswell, Mich., and Mrs. Arthur Sanders, Exeter, three brothers also survive, Thomas, of Winchelsea Daniel and George, of Usborne. The funeral takes place to-day at 1.30 o'clock to the Exeter cemetery. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in their sad affliction.

STEPHEN COUNCIL.

The Council of the Township of Stephen convened in the Town Hall, Crediton on Monday, the 4th day of September, 1911 at 1 p.m. All members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Yearley—Kellerman,—"That Fred H. Hogarth be refunded $8.00 of the money paid for cow tags on account of him being obliged to take his cattle off the road in the early part of the season".—Carried.

Yearley—Sanders—"That Joseph Lawson be awarded the contract to construct the concrete abutments and floor of Ford's Bridge for the sum of $390.00".—Carried.

Kellerman—Yearley—"That Fred Haist be paid $10.00 to construct a temporary bridge across the Aux Sauble River and that he receive the old wooden bridge to construct the same with the understanding that the Township reserve the iron rods and plank after the temporary bridge is of no further use."—Carried.

The following orders were paid.—G. F. Elber, twelve 10 inch concrete tile used on S. B., $7.80; John McLellan, gravel, 32.64; John McLellan, gravel contract, Block 10, C. Rd., 33.50; Geo. Hepburn, Rep. Essery's Bridge, .75 F. H. Hogarth, Refund of money paid for cow tags, 8.00.

The council adjourned to meet again in the Town Hall, Crediton, on Monday the 3rd day of October, 1911 at 1 p.m.

HENRY EILBER, Tp. Clerk.

Mr. Verce Hardy of Denver, Colorado, arrived home Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Seldon were in Ingersoll Sunday to see the former's brother, Dr. Geo. Seldon, who was visiting at home from Vancouver.

Misses May and Ethel Armstrong returned to Lucknow, to resume their millinery duties, after holidaying for several weeks at their home here.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

The Anniversary and Harvest Thanksgiving Services in connection with the Trivitt Memorial Church were held Sunday. The church was beautifully and tastefully decorated with flowers, fruits and grain. The handsome church green, erected for special occasions, was particularly worthy of mention, it being ornamented with wheat, oats and barley, interspersed with the red berry of the mountain ash. The choir rendered special Harvest Anthems and the solos given by Clarence Duplan were well received. Mr. Markham presided at the organ with his usual proficiency and sympathetic renditions of the service. The services opened with an early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. The Rev. C. E. Jeakins, B. A., B. D., Rector of St. Paul's church, Clinton, was the special preacher at all three services. In the morning the text was I. John, III., 2. In developing the subject of anniversary the speaker pointed out that a correct view of life was not retrospective, but prospective. To see Christ as He is in His moral loviness is to become like Him, therefore the golden age of the Church is always in the future. "When we shall see Him as He is." The afternoon address to the Sunday School was wonderfully effective, showing the responsibility of watchfulness over our hearts and minds which were compared to a garden, wherein grew flowers and weeds, the one to be cultivated, the other to be removed. In the evening the sermon was of a Harvest Thanksgiving nature, the text being, Psalm 65, XIII. Very eloquently the preacher showed how God displayed His attributes of fruitfulness, love and power in the operation of the laws of nature. The Rev. Mr. Jeakins is one of the foremost preachers in the Diocese of Huron and his return will be welcomed by the members of he Trivitt Memorial Church

THE EXETER COUNCIL

Council met in Town Hall Friday evening, Sept. 1st. Members all present. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved. Communications were read from F. W. Farncombe, re. laying of mains, etc., on Wellington street to Grand Trunk track. The same was ordered to be filed. Walper—Day—That the following accounts be paid and orders issued in payment;—G. T. R., Co., freight and duty on piping, $413.68; Queen City Oil Co., gasoline, $14.24; H. Parsons, street watering, $105.90; Electric Light Co., $123.67; W. J. Beer washers, 75c.; Times P'ng Co., $13.50 Jas. Murray & Son, $16.73; T. Hawkins & Son, stove (1909) $14.20; E. Treble, rep. instrument and fare to Toronto, $8; F. Farncombe, com. on purchase of piping, etc., $35; R. Davis part payment on gravel contract, $100; W. J. Blasett, pt. salary, $33; John Ford, do. $31.25; T. B. Carling do, $21.75; N. Vale, labor, $14.38; Wm. Welsh do. $4.38; R. Quance, do. $19.50; W. Westcott, do. $12.25; Geo. Cudmore, do. 75c.; J. Bell, do. $14; Geo. Cornish, do. $7.50; Thos. Cornish, do. R. Davis, do. $3.50; T. Creech labor and gravel, $76.50; J. Kydd, labor, $7; T. Houlden, do. $14; Alex. Dow, $3.50 Rivers—Day—That the Reeve and Treasurer borrow 500.00 for current expenses.—Carried. Walper—Day—That Mr. Chas. Snell be requested to attend next council meeting re light on lake road. Carried. Walper—Adjournment.

T. B. Carling, clerk.

LUMLEY.

Mrs. W. L. Kefalake and Mrs. J. A. Bolton are attending Toronto Fair.—Mrs John Glavin spent the week end with friends in St. Marys. She was accompanied by Mrs. McLinchey of Seaforth. —A few from this vicinity attended the Old Boys' Re-union at Kirkton.—Mrs. McMordie returned to London Monday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W.N. Glenn of Glennwood farm.—Miss Jennie Horton of London has accepted a position in Calgary, Alta.—School has reopened.—Mrs. McQueen and daughter, Mary have returned to Exeter.—Miss Maude Horton, Hurondale, was a visitor on the boundary the past week.

USBORNE COUNCIL

Council met Sept. 2nd pursuant to adjournment. All members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Engineer's report on repairs to Branch B., Blainville Drain was read and considered and the work, being deemed advisable, the report was adopted and a By-law for the construction of the work in accordance with the report was provisionally adopted, the By-law to be printed and delivered to the assessed owners or occupants as provided by the Drainage Act,—

The following rates were struck for the current year. County rate 1.7 mills on a dollar. Township rate 1.5 mills, General School rate 1.125 mills.

The amounts required by the trustees of Schools, to be levied by special rate on the various sections and collected with the other rates.

A few accounts were passed and orders issued in payment. Council then adjourned to meet Oct. 7, at one o'clock.

F. MORLEY, Clerk.

On Monday Sept. 4, a large tumor was removed from the back of Mr. Roy Traquair of Hensall by Drs. Quackenbush and Hyndman. We are pleased to learn that the patient is doing nicely.

Canning Factory

Canning Factory will start packing corn Thursday, August 31st. Farmers will kindly bring sample cobs to the factiry where they will be instructed when to bring it in. Help wanted at the factory husking corn. Good wages paid.

Exeter Canning Co.

UNCLE SAM TO MISS CANADA

'Gee Whittaker, Christmas, ain't you sassy
To turn up your nose at a duck like me
Get onto my shape; why, lor' a massy,
A foolish girl, I never did see.
Supposin' I undertook to make you?
I'm kinder 'customed to makin' free.
Supposin' I undertook to take you—
'I'd scratch your eyes out, sir' said she

'Twas me invented the basswood ham;
With wooden nutmegs I made my pile;
You can't do better than Uncle Sam,
In this here world, well I should smile.
In course, I've got considerable gall,'
She drew herself up with dignity,
'Dare to come over the garden wall,
And I'll loosen the bull-dog, sir," says she.

I'll dress you up like a daughter of Zion;
Your choice, my beauty, you'll never bewail;
You'll help pelt mad at the British lion
An' assist the gang at twistin' his tail'.
Miss Canada grabbed at a kettle of water,
Fresh from the stove, and as hot as—well.
He was warm before, but he was hotter
When the sceance closed and the curtain fell.

DAMAGE BY STORM

A heavy storm passed through McGillivray Township on Saturday afternoon, doing much damage to buildings orchards and woods. Some of the losers were,—Wm. Ovens, barn turned completely about and metal roof blown 100 yards; Ely Reese, barns wrecked; Alex. McLean, barn and crop burned; Samuel Gillies, Allan Craig, sawmill torn to pieces; Presbyterian church, Allan Craig, steeple blown off; William McClurg, cow killed by falling tree; R. J. Robinson, barn split in two; James O'Neil, barn roof punctured wall of house, making hole large enough for a team to go through; Samuel Pedlar, John Hutchinson, John McIntyre, and John and William Walker of West Williams, barns wrecked.

BIRTHS

Wackerow—At Parquhar, on Sept. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Wackerow, a son, Lived only a few hours.

Ford—In Exeter, on Sept 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ford, a son.

Kerr—In Crediton East, on August 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kerr, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Johnston—Sutherby—On Aug. 23rd, at the Methodist parsonage Centralia by the Rev. T. W. Blatchford, B. A. Miss Bertha M. Sutherby of Whalen to Mr. E. J. Johnston of London.

Cornish—Hey—At the home of the bride parents, on Sept. 5th by Rev. Mr. Moss, of Zurich. Mr. Emerson Cornish, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Hey, second daughter of Mr. Christian Hey of the 9th Con., Hay.

DEATHS

Gidley.—In Duluth, Minn., on Sept. 5th, Bertram Charles Gidley, formerly of Exeter, aged 34 years, 10 months and 11 days.

Rowe—In Exeter, on Sept. 2nd, Lillie Gertrude Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Rowe, aged 17 years, 4 months, and 26 days.

Coward—In Usborne, on Sept. 5th, William Coward, aged 60 years, 3 months.

McRae—In Clinton, on Aug. 26th, Arthur W. McRae, in his 69th year.

Armstrong—In Crystal City, on Aug. 18, James Armstrong, aged 74 years 6 months.

WANTED—CREAM

Farmers or dairymen who have no good local market should write to-day for quotation card from the

Sarnia Creamery Co.

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I have made arrangements to have competent dressmaker connected with my store at Mooresville, and solicit the patronage of the ladies. We guarantee to give stisfaction.

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SOUPS.

White Mountain Soup—To one level teacupful of cold cooked rice add one ounce of dry grated cheese, one cupful of vegetable stock (liquor remaining from cooking peas, cabbage, etc), one and one-half pints of hot milk, one level teaspoon each of salt and pepper. Put these ingredients into a sauce pan. Stir over the fire until it boils, then remove and pour into soup plates. Beat the white of one egg until stiff, salt lightly; with a teaspoon dispose the egg in little mounds on the surface of the soup. Serve with cone-shaped wafers.

Vegetable Mulligatawny. — One quart of vegetables of all kinds cut into pieces. Cook until tender in three pints of boiling water. Pass through a sieve and return to sauce pan with one tablespoonful of rice flour, one tablespoonful of curry paste, the same of ground nuts, juice of half a lemon, a teaspoonful of salt, and half a teaspoonful of pepper. Cook for twenty minutes, strain and serve with toasted wafers.

Soup a la Garden.—One cupful of white meat of chicken, six chopped mushrooms, one tablespon of minced parsley, one carrot chopped fine, two pints of boiling water. Cook until water is reduced to a pint. Rub through a sieve. Add one pint of milk, two teaspoons of flour rubbed into half a cupful of cream, a saltspoon of salt, and a half teaspoon of pepper. Return to the fire, reheat, and serve. Good served cold.

Fruit Bouillon.—Peel three apples and core, add to them one-half cupful of seeded raisins, six chopped figs, the same of apricots, one-half cupful of ground nuts. Pour over one pint of boiling water and let simmer over the fire for forty minutes. Remove from fire and rub through a sieve. To the liquor add one cupful of fruit juice, juice of two oranges and one lemon, one pint of water. Chill and pour into long stemmed glasses. Whip one cupful of cream and with a teaspoon dispose in the chilled fruit bouillon. Serve with graham wafers.

Potato Whisk Soup.—Boil three medium sized potatoes until done. Mash fine, add a teaspoon each of salt and white pepper, a tablespoon of butter, three cups of milk, one and one-half cups of boiling water. Place on fire and let come to boil before removing from fire, stir in the beaten whites of two eggs, and serve at once with crisp salt crackers.

Yellow Tomato Boullion.—To one quart of cooked yellow tomatoes, add one-half teaspoon of baking soda and place over the fire; beat the yolk of one egg and add to a pint fo milk; into this mixture stir one pint of boiling water; mix well with the boiling tomatoes and remove from the fire. Add one-half teaspoon of celery salt, a pinch of salt, and black pepper and serve hot.

FRUIT RECIPES.

Fruit Salad.—Cut in small pieces six oranges. Mix with half a can of sliced pineapple diced. Add a dozen marshmallows cut into bits, then add broken English walnuts. Mix well. On each salad plate place a lettuce leaf and some of the salad. Dot over with mayonnaise dressing. This is delicious besides being a beautiful decoration in color for the table.

Grape Juice.—To make it just like that you buy in the drug store, pick the grapes from the stems, wash them and put in a granite kettle (tin discolors it). Heat until the juice flows, then strain through a heavy cloth. Add as much water as there is juice, and to every quart of this a cupful of sugar. Bring to boil and bottle.

Brown Raisin Bread.—One cup corn meal, one cup rye meal, one cup whole wheat flour; sift together, then add one teaspoonful salt, two teaspoonfuls melted butter; add to this one and three-quarters cups water, three-quarter cup molasses, two and a half teaspoonfuls of soda, one cup raisins; steam for four hours.

Ginger Pears.—Peel, core, and cut in very thin slices. For eight pounds of sliced fruit put into the kettle the juice of five lemons, one cup water, seven pounds sugar, one-half pound ginger root cut and scraped in thin slices. Let sugar dissolve before adding fruit. Cut peel of lemon in long, thin slices. Let fruit and lemon cook slowly for an hour, uncover, and put in jars.

Crab Apple Jelly.—Wash the apples, cut out blossom end and stems only, cover in the kettle with water, just cover well, boil till all in pieces, strain in a sack over night, measure juice and sugar evenly, boil the juice twenty minutes, and put the sugar in the oven to heat, then add heated sugar and boil not more than eight minutes. Is fine and never fails.

Quince Jelly.—Boil the parings in water to cover them until soft, then drain, don't squeeze, add equal parts of sugar, and boil until ready to put in glasses; will be from twenty minutes to a half hour.

APPLE HINTS.

In these days of high priced food the fresh green apple fills a long felt want, not only for the present need, but for the winter store.

Where the sour green apple is plentiful, it is excellent economy to can for future use some of the first green sauce which has been strained through the colander and sweetened to taste, as no other sauce has quite the same flavor. This makes a delightful relish. It becomes a delicacy (called apple whip) when mixed with whipped cream and served in sherbet glasses. A spoonful of red raspberries or other preserves on top of each glass may add interest to this dish. Any good apple sauce may be mixed with canned cherries, cranberries, and other fruits with good results.

These sour apples make fine jelly. Many like to add a little lemon juice and peeling or a rose geranium leaf, as our grandmothers did; others prefer rhubarb, and all are good. Excellent jelly is made with one-third apple juice and two-thirds plum, or equal parts of each.

For jelly, do not peel, but wash thoroughly and cut into quarters or halves with seeds and core left in; cover with water and let come to a boil. Strain the best part of juice for jelly and the remaining pulp and juice, after thorough cooking, put tarough the colander and make into marmalade or butter, using lots of orange peel cut fine and a little juice. Lemon is fine used in the same way.

The best marmalade, however, is made when none of the juice is put aside for jelly, but extra juice added to the natural sauce and one-third sugar or more may be used and cook to a jelly-like consistency. The above is as good as orange marmalade. Others will prefer the lemon.

A good butter is made of cooked dried apricots by steaming the juice and mashing the remainder, or taking same through colander. One pint of apricot juice, one of the pulp, two of apple sauce, one heaping pint of sugar, or more, if desired, the rind of one lemon. Cook until clear. And everybody knows that good, old-fashioned apple butter isn't slow.

Save time in making apple sauce. Don't peal the apples; cut them up and boil them; then put through a colander. The sauce is just as good and it takes a quarter of the time.

PEACH RECIPES.

Peach Shortcake.—Peach shortcake, with almond and whipped cream, makes a rich baking powder crust; roll out about a fourth of an inch thick, cut with a cookie cutter into rounds, butter half of these, and place the unbuttered ones on top. Bake them, split them open, butter them, and fill and cover each one with fresh peaches cut in slices and sprinkled with powdered sugar. Serve hot, surrounded by plenty of whipped cream, sweetened and flavored with almond extract and filled with chopped almonds about one-half cupful.

Peach Pudding.—Peel and stone six large ripe peaches, fill the centers with Wiesbaden strawberries or Maraschino cherries. Put them on the ice to get cold. Make a custard of one cupful of milk with one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, yolks of three eggs and a tiny piece of butter. When this is cold, flavor it with maraschino or almond. Line a dish with slices of sponge cake or lady fingers, put in the peaches, then the custard. Beat the whites of the eggs stiff and then add them to one-half of a cupful of cream whipped stiff. Sweeten and flavor. Cover the custard with a garnish of cherries and serve cold.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

An asbestos mat under the bread pan will help the bread to rise on a cold night, as it will prevent the bottom being chilled. The ordinary stove mat may be used.

A back rest for an invalid, which will be found comfortable for one confined to bed, is made of a wide board, well padded, and slipped into a cretonne pillow case.

A safe paint cleaner is as follows: Two quarts of hot water, two tablespoonfuls of turpentine and one pint of skimmed milk, with soap enough to make a weak suds.

Coarse sandpaper should be kept in the kitchen and used for scrubbing kettles that are burned and for removing anything that has stuck to the pan in the process of cooking.

Always keep alum in the house. It checks bleeding wounds, and for bleeding of the mouth or tongue a wash in cold water in which alum has been dissolved is very effective.

Paint must not be scrubbed with sandsoap, or it will be worn off. Wipe off with a cloth dipped in thick suds of white soap and rinse with a clean cloth wrung from hot atwer.

Dishes which contained eggs or pastry or dough should be washed in cold water, since by washing them in hot water the adhesive substance is cooked and thus hardened.

In sprinkling table linen use a large salt shaker, and in the water put a little cold starch—about a tablespoonful to a quart of water. The linen will iron with about the same stiffness as when new.

Glass is an ideal shelfing for a kitchen closet, as it can be kept clean so easily. If this is too costly paint the shelves white and give a coat of enamel. This is easily scrubbed and does away with the necessity of papers.

To whiten handkerchiefs which have become a bad color through careless washing soak them for a night in a solution of pipe-clay and warm water, and boil them next day in the usual way, and they will come out looking beautifully white.

In cooking vegetables all those grown underground should be cooked in cold water, adding the salt before they are done, and they should be kept covered while cooking. All of the fresh or green vegetables should be put on in boiling water and left uncovered so that they keep their color.

A rice dish that children like is prepared by cooking a scant cupful of rice in three cupfuls of water for 20 minutes, then adding half a cupful of raisins, a cupful of milk and a tablespoonful of butter. Add also a little sugar to suit the taste and a pinch of salt. Stir well and cook a little longer, until thick.

Water that fresh vegetables have been cooked in may be added to the stock pot for flavor. All bones, stale bread and left-over meat scraps may also be used in the stock pot, which at this season should be strained off twice a week, the liquid cooled and the grease strained off. Then it is ready for the foundation of soups or gravies of all kinds.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, SEPT. 10.

Lesson XI.—Daniel and his companions, Dan. 1. 8-20. Golden Text,, Rom. 14. 21.

Verse 8. Daniel—In the reign of Jehoiakim, king of Judah (B.C. 605), Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, besieged Jerusalem, and took with him to Babylon certain sacred vessels of the temple and some Jewish captives. Among the latter were Daniel and his three companions, Hannaniah, Mishael, and Azariah. They were chosen, with others of singular beauty and intelligence, to be trained in the service of the king. Doubtless they were not more than fourteen years of age (compare Isa. 39. 7).

He would not defile himself with the king's dainties—The provision had been made that the Hebrew children should for three years be fed upon the food and wine which came from the king's table. This was considered a great honor. The delicacies were of course the finest. At the end of three years of such living, the "children" were to "stand before the king." The defilement of this diet would be strictly ceremonial. The Jews, especially in later times, laid great stress upon dietary laws. In this case the meat might be that of animals improperly killed, or of animals prohibited as food (Deut. 12; Lev. 11). Then the meat and wine might have been consecrated to heathen deities, and partaking of them would be equivalent to a recognition of these deities. Antiochus Epiphanes sought to force the Jews to eat unclean food in this way.

9. Made Daniel to find kindness—Like Joseph in Egypt, he had kindled an affection for himself in the heart of his captors. He had but to make his request, and the prince of the eunuchs looked favorably upon it.

10. So would ye endanger my head—The king would be greatly displeased if the youths appeared before him unfit because of insufficient nourishment. It was the business of the eunuch to make them thrive physically as well as mentally.

11. Then said Daniel to the steward—He was certain that the objection on the part of the eunuch arose only from his dread of the king's displeasure. So he turns to the subordinate officer, who acted as a sort of guardian of the Jewish youths.

Daniel, Hananiah—Upon entering the Babylonian court they had been given names less suggestive of their Jewish connections and worship. To Daniel, whose name signified "God is my judge," was given the name Belteshazzar, meaning "Bel, protect his life." Hananiah ("Jehovah is gracious") was called Shadrach ("The command of Aku"). Mishael ("Who is what God is?") was called Meshach ("Who is what Aku is?"). Azariah ("Jehovah his helper") was called Abednego ("Servant of Nebo"). This practice of giving a new name to a person entering the service of a foreign land was common.

12. Prove thy servants . . . ten days—This was a kind of mystic Persian week, a sufficiently long time to test the results of the proposed diet.

Pulse—Vegetable food in general is meant, besides dates, raisins, and other fruits.

15. Their countenances appeared fairer—They were also fatter in flesh, an expression used of cattle (Gen. 41. 2). It has often been remarked that monks and others who fast frequently have a clearer skin and livelier health.

16. Took away their dainties — The Hebrew implies that the treatment became habitual.

17. God gave them knowledge—They continued to flourish intellectually as well as physically. Compare verse 4. No technical knowledge is intended. They became sagacious, versed in such knowledge as was prevalent at the time. As a general forecast of what is to follow in the book, it is further stated that Daniel had understanding in all dreams and visions. The Chaldeans attracted great importance to these, but, like Moses and Joseph before him, this youth, though in an alien land, excelled his teachers in their own field.

18. Brought them in—As verse 19 shows, the "them" refers to all the Hebrew youths mentioned in verses 3 and 4.

19. The king communed with them—He tested them by familiar conversation. Among them all was found none like the four faithful lads who had renounced the luxuries of the court because of religious scruples. They were to face severer trials, but their steadfastness at this critical period of their lives proved them of good mettle, besides being a most excellent preparation for what was to befall them. Their escape from the common corruptions of Oriental court life was remarkable. Their being selected to stand before the king signified that they were to become his personal attendants. This was naturally a position of honor and influence.

20. Magicians—The word is of Egyptian origin, and was probably taken from Genesis and Exodus, where it was frequently used, and refers to those who interpret dreams and work magic. Anyone who was acquainted with the occult arts was regarded as a magician. The Babylonians were world-renowned in their skill as enchanters, or devotees of magic art.

21. Continued even unto the first year of king Cyrus—The date would be B. C. 538, or seventy years after this event, making Daniel an old man. As a matter of fact, he is mentioned (Dan. 10. 1) as being alive in the third year of the reign of Cyrus. What is meant here, probably, is that he continued for all those years in the character of a man of great wisdom in the city of Babylon. Amid seductions and pitfalls of a position of influence in a heathen court, he did not falter or flinch.

CANADA'S LUMBER CUT.

White Pine Gradually Yielding to Spruce and B. C. Woods.

Interesting statistical comparisons may be made from the 1910 lumber report, prepared by the Dominion Forestry Department. Of the tweney-six native species of wood which together were cut in 1910 to the extent of four billion nine hundred million board feet, worth over seventy-seven million dollars, the first nine were coniferous or soft woods. Spruce was the most important, alone forming over ont-quarter of the total cut. Spruce and white pine together formed barely one-half of the 1910 cut, while in the year previous these two species made up nearly three-fifths of the total. The decrease in proportion is due not to a smaller cut of the two species, but to a very great increase in the amount of douglas fir, hemlock, cedar and yellow pine produced in British Columbia. One quarter of the 1909 cut was formed of these four species, while in 1910 the total cut of the four was increased by 70 per cent.

White pine lumber is undergoing a gradual evolution in its importance to the lumber industry. Up to three years ago white pine stood at the top of the list, when it was supplanted by spruce, although the actual cut of the former had not decreased. The prediction of last year that white pine had nearly reached its maximum cut has proven true this year, the 1909 cut being decreased by 4 per cent., or forty-two million feet. Yellow pine increased in its cut nearly 60 per cent. in British Columbia during one year. This increase of over one hundred and fifty million feet was sufficient to raise it from fourteenth place in the species table to sixth place in importance, thus surpassing in one year red pine, beech, balsam and the four most important hardwoods.

JEAN

By Malcolm Murray

"It's the doctor?"

"It is!"

Old Mrs. Gurney tried to lift herself up on one elbow in bed, as young Dr. Thomas, by far the finest and most popular young man in Breamtune, came with her son, John, into the sick-room. She was very ill, poor lady, butt he cheery young doctor always seemed to bring with him a new sense of life's strength.

"And how's Mrs. Gurney?" he asked, going over to the bed.

"Fine!"

"That's good, that's good!" he exclaimed, "that's how I want you to look at things; we'll soon have you up then!"

The old lady laughed shrilly.

"Oh! but it's not you, doctor, it's dear John, there!"

The doctor turned to John.

"What's this?"

"It's the news he has!" answered Mrs. Gurney.

"The news!"

"Yes! I'm saying the news. It's put new life into meo ld bones, Dr. Thomas. He's promised his old mother that, as soon as I'm up and about, he'll marry yon Bessie Deane."

"Why, John!" the doctor cried, 'this is vood news!"

"Ay! iti s good news, the finest that could be!" the mother rattled on. "It's so good that I already feel better to-day. My John's just one of those dear men, doctor, who wants a lass to look after him and bully him; all men need it, doctor, but some need it more than others—they're the best men! And yon Bessie's thes westest lass, the best in Breamtune!"

"She is!" John eagerly assented; and the doctor nodded his agreement. Then het urned to his patient.

"That's right, Mrs. Gurney; but we must still be very careful. Let me have a look at the eyes!"

"They're all right, doctor!"

"Yes! I'm suret hey are! But I'll just have a look!"

Downstairs, some ten minutes later, the doctor shook John very warmly by hte hand.

"Well done, well done, John!" he was saying. "You've done more than all the doctors in the world could do. After all, a son'se love is a very good medicine for his mother. The old lady's far, far better; your marriage will give her another good five years—"

"It will?" John cried, tears in his eyes.

"Certainly; but—"

"But?"

"Well, as I said, wem ust be very careful indeed. The eyes are not so well; I'm only frightened—"

"You don't mean she'll be blind, doctor?"

The other hesitated.

"That, of course, is the dnager, 'John. I wanted your mother to wear glasses five years ago, but, like so many old people she was terribly proud of her 'wonderful eyesight,' and now she's paying the penalty. There's another thing: she must have absolutely no excitement."

"I'll be very sure of that!"

"Yes, do! Her heart is still weak, and to be quite frank, any great shock would mean the end. You must keep her mind easy, happy, and at peace," —he held out a hand. "I'm sure you'll do it, John!"

"Why, of course I will!"

"And good luck to you, John. I'm sure that I hope you will be very happy!"

"Thank you!"

The doctor looked up sharply at John's tone; the young man's face was very grave for that of a happy lover. A thought crossed the doctor's mind.

"It wasn't an excuse, John?" he asked.

"An excuse?"

"You are going to be married soon?"

"Yes, yes," John replied. And in this he showed the doctor out into his trap.

John, as a matter of fact, was sorely troubled; for the first time in his life —he had known her many years—Bessie and he had quarrelled. To him it had seemed the most joyous, the most natural thing in the world that he should go eagerly to his sweetheart to ask her to help him. Besides which, all that he asked was that she would marry him at once instead of waiting until the spring.

It worried him that she should have demurred; that, at the best, her agreement had been a very grudging one. Loving her as he did, he could not appreciate a love which did not grant a favor more easily than this.

"Ah, well!" he sighed. "Bessie always was a strange lass; that's her fascination. The prettiest and strangest lass in Breamtune. It'll all come right."

From thatd ay old Mrs. Gurney's health speedily mended, save that, despite all Dr. Thomas's skill, her eyes remained very weak. The doctor knew that all was hopeless with regard to her eyesight, but he told no one.

And each day Bessie Deane and her sister Jean came to see and cheer Mrs. Gurney. They were two sweeet lasses, as all Breamtune knew; and while Bessie flitted in for a moment, sprightly, ever merry and thoughtless, her twin spent long hours with the invalid, reading to her, chatting with her—ever, it need scarcely be said, of John, her son.

With John matters had not mended; and, try as hec ould, there was no hiding the fact that he and Bessie were growing farther and farther from onea nother; he could not tell what was the matter.

"Mother'll be outt o-morrow," he told Bessie one evening, as he was seeing her back home.

"I'm glad of that!"

John was silent for a few moments; he knew that Bessie had understood well what he had meant to convey to her, and it angered him that she should thus calmly ignore the matter.

"Bessie!" he exclaimed, catching her arm rather roughly. "What's wrong with you, lass?"

"Nothing's the matter; nothing that I know of!"

John considered; he knew the folly of trying to draw ana nswer from an obstinate woman.

"Well, dear," he continued gently, "mother'll be out to-morrow, and we thought now to namet he day."

"When you will!" she said.

"Then, three weeks to-day?" he asked, his voice still glad.

"Yes."

There was a pause.

"Bessie!"

"Well?"

"Aren't you glad, dear?"

"Of course I am!"

He took her in his arms and kissed her.

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The doctor had been to see Mrs. Gurney on the eve of her wedding day, and after saying good-bye to his patient he had taken John out with him into the street. His face was serious, and John noticed it.

"Nothing wrong, doctor?"

The doctor turned.

"Look here, John," he said, "you've got to know it, and you must take it well. Your mother will never see again; she is blind for life!"

"Doctor!"

"I'm so sorry, John! You mustn't take it more to heart than you can help. It's part of the scheme and you havee verything to bet hankful for, in that your mother is still with you."

"And mother is better otherwise?"

"Infinitely!"—the doctor got into his dog-cart. "She's a different woman; but, mind you, John, no shocks! Good-bye!"

John was just entering his house when as mall boy caught him by the sleeve.

"Miss Deane told me to give you this."

John took the proffered letter with a shaking hand; things had got no better with Bessie, and he dreaded to open this letter.

Standing in the garden, he opened it —his mother was indoors with Jean— and he did not want them to see him read the missive.

"Dear John," it ran,—"I don't ask you to forgive me, I don't expect that you can, and I know that I do not deserve it. I am so sorry. You have been quite right; for the last two months there has been something between us, and that—oh, John! forgive me!—has been that I love another man. The only good thing I have done is to leave Breamtune with him to-day and saved you from marrying me. He is Charles Lugge. We are to be married in Glasgow to-day; and he begs you to forgive us. Dear John, I am sorry, I am sorry, I am sorry! My chief fault is that I have been too much of a coward to tell you, for no woman can help her love. I am so, so sorry!"

The letter dropped from John's hand, and fluttered to the ground. He stood for a moment as still as death, just as pale. He was thinking, not of Bessie, for she had killed his love for her, but of his mother!

The doctor's words: "John, no shocks! One must always keep face to face with a weak heart; a moment's neglect may mean the end."

Indoors he found Jean. His mother was resting. To his surprise, Jean came quickly to him.

"I know all about it, John!" The girl had caught his arm, her voice was broken with grief.

John looked down into her tearful face; he had never realized how beautiful Jean was—as pretty as Bessie, every bit."

"Cheer up! We'll just have to do our best!"

"But mother! You know what the doctor said, John. It would kill her; he said so. She couldn't stand it. The disappointment would be terrible."

"But it couldn't! I wouldn't let it! I—I—" He broke off, and, throwing himself into a chair, buried his head in his hands. Then Jean laid a gentle hand on John's shoulder.

"John," she whispered, "it would kill her!"

"Ay!" he exclaimed, looking up. 'And why remind me of it?"

"There's a way!"

"A way? What way?"

"She need not know, John; she need not be told. I'm very like Bessie, my voice—"

He jumped with a cry from his chair.

"What d'you mean, lass? What madness is this?"

'John—John," she cried, "you understand! Don't make it so hard for me!"

Something of the girl's heroism, something of her beautiful spirit came to him.

"You mean that you'll marry me, Jean, to save mother?"

"Yes; of course I do! You know that it will kill her. The doctor says so. And she'll never see again; the doctor told me as much. We would be going away to-morrow, and when we were back she would not recognize my voice. The folk all would help us, and—"

She hesitated, and John let the silence stand. A thousand thoughts were rushing in a whirlwind stream through his mind.

"I'll try to be a good uhsband to you, Jean," he said, presently, sealing the bargain.

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The next day they stood, man and wife, in the same room.

"You'll have to call me Bessie," the girl was saying.

"But you'll be just my Jean. And some day," the young man stammered lamely, "you will learn to love me, perhaps."

"Perhaps," she said, in the way women have when they are deeply in love.

VALOR UNAPPRECIATED

"I love you!" he breathed with all the passion of the hero of a first-class serial.

"Oh, John!" she murmured, as she nestled closer to him.

"Yes," he continued; "there is nothing in all this wide world that I would not do for you. To be by your side I would swim the roughest sea, fight my way through the raging flames, and walk a hundred miles through the dust and heat!"

"No, no, John!" she cried anxiously, "Promise me you will never do any such thing."

"But, dearest, why would you not allow me thus to prove my love and fidelity, should occasion arise?"

"Just think," she sighed, "what a horrible fright you'd look with your clothes all wet and charred and dusty!"

CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER I.—(Cont'd)

His lordship knitted his brows and smoked in silence. At last he found utterance.

"That's a good idea of yours. It makes things easier. Well, first of all, Edith and I became engaged. Edith is the daughter of the late Adm'ral Talbot. She and Jack, her brother, live with their uncle, General Sir Hubert Fitzjames, at 118, Ulster Gardens. Jack is in the Foreign Office; he is just like Edith, awfully clever and that sort of thing, an assistant secretary I think they call him. Now we're getting on, aren't we?"

"Splendidly."

"That's all right. About a month ago a chap turns up from Constantinople, a kind of special Envoy from the Sultan, and he explains to the Foreign Office that he has in his possession a lot of uncut diamonds of terrific value, including one as big as a duck's egg, to which no figures would give a price. Do you follow me?"

"Each word."

"Good. Well—I can't tell you why, because I don't know, and I could not understand it if I did—there was some political importance attached to these gems, and the Sultan roped our Foreign Office into it. So the Foreign Office placed Jack in charge of the business. He fixed up the Envoy in the house at Albert Gate, got a lot of diamond cutters, and machinery for him, gave him into the charge of all the smart policemen in London; and what do you think is the upshot?"

"What?"

"The Envoy, his two secretaries, and a confidential servant were murdered the night before last, the diamonds were stolen, and Jack has vanished—absolutely gone clean into space, not a sign of him to be found anywhere. Yesterday Edith sends for me, cries for half an hour, tells me I'm the best fellow that ever lived, and then I'm jiggered if she didn't wind up by saying that she couldn't marry me."

The earl of Fairholme was now worked up to fever heat. He would not calm down for an appreciable period, so Brett resolved to try the effect of curiosity.

He wrote a telegram to Lord Northallerton:—

"Very sorry, but I cannot leave town at present. Please ask me later. Will explain reason for postponement when we meet."

He had touched the dominant note in mankind.

"Surely!" cried the earl, "you have not already decided upon a course of action?"

"Not exactly. I am wiring to postpone a shooting fixture."

"What a beastly shame!" exclaimed the other, in whom the sporting instinct was at once aroused. "I'm awfully sorry my affairs should interefere with your arrangements in this way."

"Not a bit," cried Brett. "I make it a sacred rule of my life to put pleasure before business. I mean," he explained, as a look of bewilderment crossed his hearer's face, "that this quest of ours promises to be the most remarkable affair I have ever been engaged in. That pleases me. Pleasant-shooting is a serious business, governed by the callendar and arranged by the head-keeper."

An electric bell summoned Smith. The barrister handed him the telegram and a sovereign.

"Read that message," he said. "Ponder over it. Send it, and give the change of the sovereign to Mrs. Smith's brother, with my compliments and regrets."

CHAPTER II.

Then he turned to Lord Fairholme.

"Just one question," he said, "before I send you off to bed. No, you must not protest. I want you to meet me here this evening at seven, with your brain clear and your nerves restored by a good, sound sleep. We will dine, here or elsewhere, and act subsequently. But at this moment I want you to know the name of the person most readily accessible who can tell me all about Mr. Talbot's connection with the Sultan's agent."

"His sister, undoubtedly. Where can I find her?"

"At Ulster Gardens. I will drive you there."

The barrister smiled. "You are going to bed, I tell you. Give me a few lines of introduction to Miss Talbot."

The earl's face had brightened at the prospect of meeting his fiancee under the favorable conditions of Brett's presence. But he yielded with good grace, and promptly sat down to write a brief note explaintory of the barrister's identity and position in the inquiry.

The two parted at the door, and a hansom rapidly brought Brett to the residence of Sir Hubert Fitzjames.

A stately footman took Reggie's card and its accompanying letter, placed them on a salver with a graceful turn of his wrist, which oddly suggested a similar turn in his nose, and said:

"Miss Talbot is not at home, sir."

"Yes, she is," answered Brett, paying the driver of the hansom.

The footman deigned to exhibit astonishment. Here was a gentleman—one obviously accustomed to the manners of Society—who declined to accept the courteous disclaimer of an unexpected visit.

"Miss Talbot is not receiving visitors," he explained.

"Exactly. Take that card and the letter to Miss Talbot and bring me the answer."

Jeames was no match for his antagonist. He silently showed the way into a reception room and disappeared. A minute later he announced, with much deference, that Miss Talbot would see Mr. Brett in the library, and he conducted this mysterious visitor upstairs.

On rejoining Buttons in the hall he solemnly observed:

"That's a swell cop who is with the missus—shining topper, buttonhole, buckskin gloves, patent leathers, all complete. Footmen ain't in it with the foree, nowadays."

Jeames expanded his magnificent waistcoat with a heavy sigh over this philosophical dictum, the poignancy of which was enhanced by his knowledge that the upper housemaid had taken to conversing with a mounted policeman in the Park during her afternoons off.

The apartment in which Brett found himself gave ready indications of the character of its tenants. Tod's "Rajasthan" jostled a volume of the Badminton Library on the bookshelves, a copy of the Allahabad Pioneer lay beside the Field and the Times on the table, and many varieties of horns made trophies with quaint weapons on the walls.

A complete edition of Ruskin, and some exquisite prints of Rossetti's best known works, supplied a different set of emblems whilst the room generally showed signs of daily occupation.

"An Anglo-Indian uncle, artistic niece," was the barrister's rapid comment, but further analysis was prevented by the entrance of Miss Edith Talbot.

The surprise of the pair was mutual.

Brett expected to see a young, pretty and clever girl, vain enough to believe she had brains, and sufficiently well endowed with that rare commodity to be able to twist the good-natured Earl of Fairholme round her little finger.

Young, not more than twenty—unquestionably beautiful, with the graceful contour and delicacy balanced features of a portrait by Romney—Edith Talbot bore few of the marks that pass current as the outward and visble signs of a modern woman of Society. That she should be self-possessed and dressed in perfect taste were as obvious adjuncts of her character as that each phase of her clear thought should reflect itself in a singularly mobile face.

To such a woman pretence was impossible, the polite fictions of fashionable life impossible. Brett readily understood why the Earl of Fairholme had fallen in love with this fair creature. He had simply bent in worship before a goddess of his own creed.

To the girl, Brett was equally a revelation.

Fairholme's introductory note described the barrister as "the smartest criminal lawyer in London—one whose aid would be invaluable." She expected to meet a sharp-featured, wizened, elderly man, with gold-rimmed eye-glasses, a queer voice and a nasty habit of asking unexpected questions.

In place of this commonplace personality, she encountered a handsome, well-groomed gentleman—one who won confidence by his intellectual face, and detained it by invisibly establishing a social equality. Fortunately, there is yet in Britain an aristocracy wherein good birth is synonymous with good breeding—a freemasonry whose pass-words cannot be simulated, nor its membership bought.

Brett read the wonder in the girl's eyes, and hastened to explain.

"The Earl of Fairholme," said Brett, "thought I might be of some service in the matter of your brother's strange disappearance, Miss Talbot. I am not a professional detective, but my friends are good enough to believe that I am very successful in unravelling mysteries that are beyond the ken of Scotland Yard. I have heard something of the facts in this present affair. Will you trust me so far as to tell me all the facts that is known to you personally?"

"My uncle, General Fitzjames, has just gone to Scotland Yard," she began timidly.

"Quite so. Perhaps you prefer to await his return?"

"Oh, no, I do not mean that. But it is so hard to know how best to act. Uncle expects the police to accomplish impossibilities. He says that they should long since have found out what has become of Jack. Perhaps they may resent my interference."

"My interference, to be exact," said Reggie, with the pleasant smile that had fascinated so many women. Even Edith Talbot was not wholly proof against its magic.

"I personally have little faith in them," she confessed.

"I have none."

"Well, I will do as you advise."

"Then I recommend you to take me into your confidence. I know Scotland Yard and its methods. We do not follow the same path."

"I believe in you and trust you," said the girl.

So ingenuous was the look from the large, deep eyes which accompanied this declaration of confidence, that many men would have pronounced Miss Talbot to be an experienced flirt. Brett knew better. He simply bowed his acknowledgments.

"What is it that you want to know?" she continued. "We ourselves are no better informed than the newspapers as to what has actually happened, save that four men have been killed as the result of a carefully planned robbery. As for my brother——"

She paused and strove hard to force back her tears.

"Your brother has simply vanished, Miss Talbot. If the criminals did not scruple to leave four dead men behind, they would not draw the line at a fifth. The clear inference is that your brother is alive, but under restraint."

"I can see that it is possible he was alive until some time after the tragedy at Albert Gate. But—but—what connection can Jack have with the theft of diamonds worth millions? These people used him as their tool in some manner. Why should they spare him when success had crowned their efforts?"

"We are conversing in riddles. Will you explain?"

"You know that my brother is an assistant Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office?" "Yes."

"Well, early in September his chief placed him in charge of a special undertaking. The Sultan had decided to have a large number of rough diamonds cut and polished by the best Turopean experts. They were all magnificent gems, exceedingly valuable it seems, being rare both in size and purity; but one of them was larger than any known diamond. Jack told me it was quite as big as a good-sized hen's egg. Both it and the others, he said, had the appearance of lumps of alum; but the experts said that the smaller stones were worth more than a million sterling, whilst the price of the large one could not be fixed. No one but an Emperor or Sultan would buy it. His Excellency Mehemet Ali Pasha was the especial envoy charged with this mission, and he brought credentials to the Foreign Office asking for facilities to be given for its execution. He and the two secretaries who accompanied him have been killed."

"Yes?" said Brett, whose eyes were fixed on the hearthrug.

"Jack was given the especial duty of looking after Mehemet Ali and his companions during their residence in London. It was his business to afford them every assistance in his power, to procure them police protection, obtain for them the best advice attainable in the diamond trade, and generally place at their disposal all the resources which the British Government itself could command if it undertook such a curious task. He had been with them about a month—not hourly engaged, you understand, as once the preliminary arrangements were made, he had little further trouble—but he used to call there every morning and afternoon to see if he could render any assistance. Matters had progressed so favorably until the day before yesterday, that in another month he hoped to see the last of them. He was always saying that he would be glad when the business was ended, as he did not like to be officially connected with the fate of a few little bits of stone that happened to be so immensely valuable."

(To be continued.)

THEORIES IN WHEAT.

Experiments Being Made With Sixty-Three Varieties.

There is a touch suggestive of Omar Khayyam in the idea of three-and-sixty conflicting varieties of wheat, but in the quiet heart of agricultural Essex, England, there has been proceeding with silent intensity throughout the present summer a singular combat, says the London Standard. The parties are two rival theories of agriculture, the weapon is wheat, and the fields of battle are of various points on the seven experimental farms of Messrs. John K. King and Sons, the Essex seed growers. The Mendelian theory of cross breeding has recently been making great headway among agriculturists as well as stock rearers, and this season Messrs. King have been growing experimentally two new varieties of wheat produced on the Mendelian system by Professor Biffin of Cambridge, one of Mendel's foremost disciples in England. But Messrs. King believe themselves in the system of pedigree election and not intercrossing and side by side with Professor Biffin's new varieties is growing a new one of their own, produced by selection over a number of years. Professor Biffin's wheats were Red Joss and Burgoynes, and certainly in this particular soil and under the peculiar climatic conditions of the summer their appearance was not a kind to shake Messers King's belief in the older systems, which was represented by Snowdrop, a new white-chaffed red wheat with a good close head. The Mendelian varieties are smaller in the ear, shorter in straw, and grew less closely together, while they are said also not to remain true to type.

Messrs. Kings hold it to be a clear triumph for pedigree selection; but, on the other hand, of several agricultural experts with whom one of our representatives went over the ground, those adhering to Professor Biffin of Cambridge are not disturbed. In two or three of the various trials the Mendelian wheats certainly get the worst of it, but the Cambridge men point out that many factors enter into the consideration, that on another soil and in another kind of weather the results may be altogether different, and that the rival wheats are after all not yet harvested and weighed against each other. Another excellent wheat among the 63 trial growths on the same ground is a new selection from Squareheads Master which has not yet received a name.

Those of the unsophisticated to whom wheat is wheat merely would have been struck by the sight of these sixty-three varieties, growing in strips side by sde, of all colors, from greenish white to deep old gold and orange red, square-headed wheat and long-eared wheat, bearded wheat and plain wheat, wheat from France, Flanders, Egypt, from all over England. The constant search for new and better varieties which goes on throughout the country is slowly making wheat better and better, but the chief reason for the activity in experimental growing is that all varieties tend to degenerate after a few years, and need to be regenerated again by special selection. One attempt which the Mendelians are now making is being closely watched by farmers. English wheat usually fetches a few shillings less per quarter in Mark lane than wheat from California, and certain kinds from Canada. The reason is that these foreign wheats are "stronger," that is, rise better in the loaf, than English wheats. The explanation is believed to lie in the difference of climate, but the secret is not yet definitely known, and the Mendelians are now trying to breed a new English variety, which shall equal Californian wheat in strength.

SCIENTIFIC DRY-FARMING.

That dry-farming methods, when properly followed, are successful has just been demonstrated by Professor Briggs, Kearney and Shantz, of the Department of Agriculture, who in behalf of the department, have completed an investigation of the dry farm in Idaho, U. S. Professor Briggs, before leaving this city, stated that in all of the travels of the committee it has not seen either irrigated or non-irrigated farming which produced better results than were to be found on the dry farms here, in the face of the fact that the year has been one of severe drought.

The Woodsmansee and Webster Farm of 5,000 acres is producing 2,400 acres of Turkey red wheat, that will average not less than 40 bushels when threshed. This result is obtained under dry-farming tillage methods, and the use of 30 pounds of seed to the acre.

Mr. C. H. Woodsmansee of Rexburg, Idaho, has been invited to address The Sixth International Dry-Farming Congress to be held in Colorado Springs, October 16 to 20, explaining his methods of tillage and business, utilized on his big ranch. Mr. Woodmansee is said to be one of the most exacting farm operators in the West, and is able to tell at the close of each year to a fraction of a cent, the cost of ploughing, harvesting and handling his crop.

In the vicinity of Idaho Falls Government men found 50,000 acres of dry land grown grain that will run from 30 to 50 bushels to the acre. In addition to this, the valley is now harvesting 150,000 acres of diversified dry-farmed crops, all of which are producing heavily. The valley already has about 200,000 acres of dry-farmed land under what is known as summer tillage or fallow, which will be seeded this Fall.

Give the average man half a chance and he'll want the other half.

LETTERS OF A SON IN THE MAKING TO HIS DAD.

—By REX McEVOY

[Mr. McEvoy will write for this paper a series of letters from the west. They will appear from time to time under the above heading, and will give a picture of the great Canadian west from the standpoint of a young Ontario man going out there to make his way. These letters should be full of interest for every Ontario father.]

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Winnipeg, Aug. 29th, 1911.

My Dear Dad:—

I am a long way from home now, but I didn't remember it when I got off the train here, and almost the first person I ran into was Bill Dodson, who used to keep store over at the corners. He's been out here three years now, and he has a fine house on one of the best streets in town and drives an automobile. He took me in it up to his house to dinner and asked about all the folks round home. He may be east next winter. He has done pretty well contracting.

My last letter was from Heron Bay, after our first glimpse of Lake Superior. That same night, before it got dark, we stopped at Jackfish to take on coal. The C. P. R. has an immense coaling place here perched by the side of the line on the steep slope of a hill. While we were waiting there we could see a large steamer lying at the wharf below us. The coal was hauled up out of its hold in great buckets, which were hoisted by cables far above our heads to where dump cars were standing on a track on a lofty trestle. As soon as the cars were full they were run off down the track to a pocket or hopper, where they were automatically emptied. These pockets have chutes over a siding on which coal cars are put to be loaded. These cars are sent east to supply the engines of the C. P. R. on the long run through places where coal is not obtainable.

After leaving Jackfish we passed round a most remarkable horseshoe where the track looped right round the bay on a bank built up a long way above the water. While going round the curve I could see the engine and the first six cars of our train from my window. At first I thought the engine belonged to another train.

That night I waked about one o'clock and found that the train was standing still. I raised the blind at my window—that is one advantage of having a lower berth—and looked out of the window. Two giant buildings of a grey color towered up right outside my window, and I recognized them at once from pictures as the grain elevators of Fort William. They are tremendous buildings and they reminded me from the outlines that I could see dimly against the night sky, of the pictures of Notre Dame cathedral in Montreal. Our barn wouldn't be knee high to a grasshopper beside one of these elevators. They are enormous. They were the first thing to remind me that we were getting pretty near the West and its great wheat fields, and you may be sure I was pretty interested. I just gazed at them till we started off again, which was not long, and the last I saw of Fort William was a great black rugged hill standing out against the sky with electric lights twinkling in the town beneath it. I am told that this mountain was thought by the Indians to be a sleeping giant. Well, he will sure be a surprised giant if he ever wakes up and sees Fort William and Port Arthur at his feet, for they must be pretty busy places from what I could see from the window, and they say that their development has practically all been in the last ten years.

I woke up at Dryden, where the Ontario Government has an experimental farm, so you can judge that there must be some quantity of good agricultural land in this end of the Province. It is in a good lumbering district, too, and the large piles of lumber in a wood yard near the station are the most prominent things to be seen from the train. There is a brick yard here, too, that seems to turn out quite a lot of bricks for the country round.

I was up and ready for breakfast by eight o'clock by my watch. I thought I would have breakfast in the dining car for a change, but I found that I was an hour too early, as at Fort William the watches of westbound travellers must all be put back an hour. It is the nearest thing to living your life over again that can be imagined. I would rather not live it over again just before meals, and I decided not to wait, so got my own breakfast out of the grub mother put up in the telescope valise for me.

We stopped at Kenora, which used to be called Rat Portage, in the morning. It's quite a town, with substantial brick buildings. It has a large brick Railway Y. M. C. A. building, close to the station. The place is right close to Keewatin, and both are on the Lake of the Woods. There are lots of islands in the lake, and there are pretty houses on them, half hidden by the trees. A school teacher who was in our car says that twenty-one Frenchmen were massacred by the Indians on this lake by the Sioux Indians in 1736. An exploring party discovered the bones of the victims in 1907. You don't think of Indians and scalping when you look at the pretty, quiet lake to-day.

I saw the shops the Government is building for the transcontinental railway at Transcona, ust six miles out of Winnipeg. They are tremendous shops—everything seems to be on a big scale out here—and quite a town has grown up round them. We got to Winnipeg not long after noon. The teacher said that the first European to put foot on the present site of Winnipeg was a Frenchman named La Verendrye, who came here 180 years ago. They say that there are 170,000 people here now, and the place looks to be going ahead at a great rate. Building is going on in every direction, and some great buildings are being added to those which already line Portage and Main streets. The Bank of Montreal certainly thinks that the West is going to have lots of money, for they are putting up a fine building that I saw, right in the heart of the town, and it is to have a vault about a hundred feet square, the floor of which will be eighty feet below the street. That will hold a considerable amount of money and valuables.

You meet all sorts of people on the streets of Winnipeg. You can tell what a mixed population there is when the word "Office" at the Emigration bureau has to be written in eight languages. I took a copy of it. Here it is:

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IRODA

Everybody seems to get along with English, however, so I guess the foreigners must mostly be sent out to the prairies.

Good-bye for the present. Loving son

JIM.

KING GEORGE A CRICKETER

As a "Middy" He Used to Indulge in the Game and Subsequently Played in a Match

There is only one occasion recorded in which the late King took part in a formal match, namely, when in 1861 he assisted I Zingari to defeat the Gentlemen of Norfolk at Sandringham, and was bowled by the first ball he received.

Early in the 'sixties, when the professional cricketer attached to Eton College was the well-gnown Cambridgeshire player, F. Bell, he was not infrequently summoned to Windsor Castle to bowl to the Prince of Wales and the other young and Royal members of the household. But, alas! it has to be recorded that on his return from one of these expeditions he made the direful announcement that he "couldn't make a job of 'em 'at all."

King George, as well as his brother, the late Duke of Clarence, took an active interest in the game. His Majesty, indeed, who as a "middy" used to indulge in the game on the deck of the Bacchante, at the conclusion of one day's racing at Goodwood some years ago played in a match in Goodwood Park that was got up between the guests at Goodwood House. The team included His Majesty and an eleven captained by M. Cannon, the famous jockey. The former is credited with having possessed one of the most expensive bats in existence, the blade being of walnut and the bat being mounted in silver. A peculiarity with regard to the King's favorite bat, by the way, lies in the fact that high up on the blade on either side of the splice appear the famous three feathers that form the crest of the Prince of Wales.

Queen Victoria witnessed more than one cricket match, but never one that may with accuracy be described as a first-class fixture. On August 3rd, 1866, she, together with the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the Royal Family, witnessed a very close game at Osborne between the Royal Household at Osborne and the officers and men of the Royal yacht, which was won by the former by the narrow margin of twelve runs. The match was particularly interesting for the reason that the late Prince Leopold undertook the duties of scorer, whilst figuring on the side of the sailors we find the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, one line of the score-sheet reading:—

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SOUTH HURON LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS.

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BRUCEFIELD, Thursday, Sept. 7th.

EXETER, Friday, Sept. 8th.

This meeting will be addressed by A. W. WRIGHT, of Toronto, A. H. MUSGROVE, M. P. P., and H. EILBER, M. P. P.

CREDITON, Monday Sept. 11th.
GRAND BEND, Tuesday, Sept. 12th.
DASHWOOD, Wednesday, Sept. 18th.

All meetings to commence at 8 O'clock p. m.

WHO WANTS RECIPROCITY

It is an interesting question — Who wants reciprocity? Well, we know that President Taft and his Secretary of State, Mr. Knox, want it very much indeed, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Minister of Finance, Mr. Fielding, and some of the Liberal party want it. Taft and Laurier and all Americans want it because they wish to attach Canadian trade to American interests, and to detach Canadian trade interests from Britain, so as to prevent the commercial consolidation of the British Empire. President Taft and his fellow countrymen want reciprocity because they want access to the natural resources of Canada. The Americans have exhausted their own with unparalled recklessness, and shameless disregard of the necessities of the future. Having cut down all their own forests Americans now wish to cut down ours. Not having enough wheat to keep their flour mills fully employed—the capacity of the American mills being 33 per cent. greater than is needed to mill American wheat—the millers of Minneapolis and other places want Canadian wheat and want it badly. The future of American milling with the enormous Canadian crop free and flowing into their mills is great and glorious—for Americans. The Continent of America will flourish as a green bay tree, except that part of it still colored red on the map and styled The Dominion of Canada. President Taft and his fellow countrymen want reciprocity, not only because they want Canadian forests and Canadian wheat. They want it, before all things, because it means the ascendency of the American Republic. Because it means the bending off of Canada's direct trade with Europe, because it means the waining of British Imperialism, because it means annexation of Canada to the United States, and because it means the driving out of the British flag from this country. It is not talk to say that all Canadians who are in favor of reciprocity want it for the reasons that President Taft, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding want it. There are very few Canadians who are traitors to their country. The great mass of the Liberal party in so far as they desire reciprocity at all desire it because they think it will put a few more dollars into their pockets, which is also a mistaken idea. But this is their sole and only reason. It is not very ennobling, but it is not traitorous.

Once such people can be made to understand that reciprocity is a splendid thing for the United States but absolutely stultifying and destructive for Canada and Canadians, reciprocity will have no advocates save Messrs. Laurier and Fielding.

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Here is Sir. James P. Whitney's graphic picture of what reciprocity would do, as painted by him in a speech at Walkerton. "It would mean the destruction of home markets, the ruin of east and west trade, the split up of confederation, and would leave two streaks of rust running from Winnipeg to the Atlantic Ocean." "What Whitney has done for Ontario Borden will do for Canada." There needs to be a shaking up of dry bones at Ottawa, and every day brings indications that the change is coming.

CLANDEBOYE

Wesley Hennessy, while driving Thursday evening had the misfortune to have the rear axle of his buggy broken. The horse became frightened, and plunged into the ditch, throwing him from the buggy.—While operating the engine of John T. Simpson, Moorseville Ernest Williams allowed the water to become too low in the boiler and it exploded. The damage is about $200. —Miss M. McCloud of London, is visiting Mr. T. Hennessy.—James McIlhargy has returned home after an extended visit to Mr. Quillet, of Belle River.—Miss S. Simpson, of Manitoba, is visiting friends here.—H. Schoff visited a few days with Mr. Ellis Hodgson before returning to his school in Toronto.—Misses Rena and Ray McIlhargy have returned to their home in Hamilton after spending their holidays with their grandparents.—Ethel Collins and Mr. Ed. McLean have returned home after a recent trip to the West.—The remains of Mrs. Wm. Durham, of Toronto, were interred in St. James' cemetery here on Saturday. Mrs. Durham was a former resident of Biddulph Township, having moved to Toronto about two yrs ago.—Mrs. Edward Neil has returned to her home in Kalamazoo, Mich.

CREDITON.

Council meeting was held in the Town Hall on Monday. Not much business was transacted. Jos. Lawson was awarded the contract to construct the cement abutments and floor of Ford's bridge on side-road near Exeter.—Quite a number from here are attending the Toronto Fair this week.—Our milliners are busy getting ready for the fall openings. S. Brown has engaged Mrs. Link, and C. Zwicker Miss McNabb. — Fraser Brown left on Monday for Chesley where he will attend school. We wish him every success in his studies. —Miss Clara Kienzle has been engaged to teach a school near Delhi.—Our Public School re-opened on Tuesday. The staff consists of Mr. Graham as principal, Miss Brown, Miss Snider and Miss Watson as teachers of the lower rooms.—The flax-mill finished the season's threshing on Saturday. This year the crop hasn't been as good as in previous years.—Dr. and Mrs. Orme have returned home from an auto tour to Hamilton and Niagara Falls.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley of Listowel are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoffman and other friends in our midst. —Louis Weln is quite low and poor hopes are entertained for his recovery Paralysis has set in and he is practically helpless.—Mr. Wm. Merryfield of Moncton, organizer for the I. O. F. was in the village last week looking up risks in the interest of the order. —A number from here spent Labor Day in Zurich. Some think the horse is better than the auto and more reliable. —"Betsy" has been making some great stunts the past week. Albert H now lunches her and makes her go some when she makes up her mind to do so. The other night he made a record run from the north cleared the crossing with a bound, went through the loop-de-loop and landed right side up on the next crossing. It is hard to get a passenger to go along because she isn't safe. On monday she went fine for about three miles, then sighed and rested until morning. In the meantime the chauffeur and his friends walked home in the bright moonlight solemnly meditating on the lot of man.—Last Friday the Greysteads played our boys a game of baseball and easily won out. Our boys made quite a number of errors which proved costly. The following is the score which is enough said

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—Ed Bertrand returned to Detroit on Tuesday. Mrs. Bertrand and daughter Miss Thelma will continue their visit here for the remainder of the week.—Jas. Hodgins is at present ill but we hope he will soon regain his health.—The iron roofing of the new sheds is about completed. It is expected that they will be ready for you next Sunday.—On Friday, some cattle belonging to the Butcher made a charge for the church fence, breaking off two posts and damaging the fence considerably.—Mr. Bradshaw of Alma Craig spent Sunday and Labor Day in town.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Eilber, M. P.P. and Mrs. Herb Eilber attended the Old Boys Re-union of Blanshard and Usborne in Kirkton on Labor Day. Last Sunday special Thanksgiving Services were held in the Evangelical Church. In the morning, Rev. Burn preached an excellent sermon, to a very large audience. The pulpit railing and altar were tastily decorated with flowers, greens and fruit. In the evening the Sunday-school scholars rendered an excellent Cantata, entitled "Harvest Home" The first part of the program consisted in Anthems by the choir, choruses in exercises given by the Men's choir and a solo by Rev. Bean. The Cantata consisted in exercises given by the children under the heads of different committees such as Social, Temperance, Missionary, Prayer-meeting etc. The singing was especially well rendered and all enjoyed the evening's program very much. The committees are to be congratulated on their good work in training the scholars.

On Five and a Half Million Dollars Worth of Goods Imported from Great Britain, the Agreement Hurts the Preference

By JOHN V. BORNE.

"Statistics be hanged," suggested the Finance Minister when asked inconvenient questions as to which side was better fortified by facts and figures during the Washington negotiations.

There is no evidence, therefore, as to how far the immediate effect of the Agreement on the British Preference, to say nothing of its ultimate effect, was considered at Washington. But, in the light of Mr. McCall's prophecy as to what might happen to Canadian-British relations, it is doubly remarkable that the British Preference was interfered with; and that the information on this question had to be furnished Canadians by the English Tariff Commission, in a document that gives more lucid information than anything issued by the Dominion Government.

The Preference has been wiped out on goods of which Canada in 1909-10 bought $3,310,000 worth from Britain. Of these imports, four lines, representing $2,615,000, came from the United Kingdom; so that a strong incentive is furnished the United States to try to drive the British manufacturer out of Canada's market

On imports amounting to $2,195,000 the margin of British Preference has been reduced, the percentage of reductions varying from 2½ to 7½ per cent.

To interfere with the preference on between five and six million dollars' worth of British imports, without any inkling being given that this was the way in which the British Preference was being treated, was an exceedingly clever way of beginning the process of drawing Canada away from the channels of trade leading to and from the United Kingdom, which was openly avowed immediately the provisions of Agreement were announced by statesmen, railway magnates and publicists, all over the United States.

There was another effect of the negotiations that at peculiarly accords with the expectations of Mr. McCall—the advantages given the United States over Great Britain are also enjoyed by twelve other countries.

Besides, there is a discrimination against Great Britain in the United States, for none of the advantages given to Canada apply to the Mother Country.

CENTRALIA

Quite a few are taking in Toronto Fair from this vicinity.—Mr. Chapman Sheardown of Goderich spent Monday shaking hands around the village.—The Cains brothers of Byron spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks. —Mrs. S. Andrew and Gertrude are spending a couple of weeks visiting her sister at Udora and Toronto—The Public School re-opened Tuesday with Miss Marshall of Blyth as teacher.—Mr. Fred Fairhall left on Tuesday morn for Chatham to attend Business College. —Ewart and Douglas Blatchford left for Clinton on Monday evening to attend college.—Rev. Steadman of Elimville occupied the pulpit on Sunday evening and preached a very fine sermon and Rev. Blatchford preached on the Elimville Circuit.—Our Base-Ball Boys went to Kirkton on Monday and played two games of ball with the Crack Salem team. They lost the morning game by a score of 10-15 but won in the afternoon by a score of 2-23.—The Trotham boys spent the holiday with their father who is still quite ill and not expected to recover.—Miss Lillie Elliott returned on Saturday from a months visit in Toronto.—Mr. F. Colwill has re-painted and shingled his house which adds much to its appearance.—Mr. D. Austin has build a fine Silo for Mr. W. Moffatt.—Mr. Weber of London spent the holiday with friends in the village.—Miss Hazel Hicks left on Monday evening for London to attend College.

KIRKTON.

Nearly five thousand people attended the Usborne and Blanshard Old Boys' Re-union at Kirkton on Labor Day, when the whole day was filled with a long list of sports for the children and older people. Centralia and Salem played two games of baseball, the latter team winning in the morning and the former in the afternoon. A most enjoyable dinner was served. The gathering was addressed by several of the party candidates and others on non-political subjects.—Dr. Steele, Ed. Lewis, H. Eilber, J. J. Merner, etc. The day all through was a pleasant one for everybody.

ELIMVILLE

Next Sunday Sept. 10th, Rev. F. A. Steadman will preach a special sermon at 10 a.m. to the members of Elimville Council, No. 98, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends. All the Friends are expected to meet at the hall at 9.30 and proceed to the church in a body. The members of Elimville Council extend an invitation to the members of any other Council to meet with them on Sunday. A special collection will be taken in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.—Mr. and Mrs. George Keralake spent the holiday with friends at Bervie.—A number from here took in the Zion tea on Monday evening.

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ZURICH.

Mr. Cluney of Detroit, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. Witmer.—Miss Nora Siebert of Annarbor, Mich., is visiting at the home of Mr. J. Preeter.—Mrs. Prang has returned from a week's visit with friends in Detroit.—Rev. M. Ennes and family left for New York, after a pleasant three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ennes.—Miss Whyte left this week for Chicago, to take a course in nursing, at one of the city hospitals.—Mr. and Mrs. Janson of Detroit, are visiting the latters sister, Mrs. H. Greb, and other relatives.—Mr. and Mrs. Lang of Missouri are visiting in this section. Mr. Lang is a native of Stanley and Mrs. Lang was born near Zurich, being a daughter of the late J. Burkholder. This is their first visit in 42 years.—Mr. J. A. Constantine of the Molsons Bank, and Mrs. Constantine are away on a three weeks visit.—Mr. Edmund Dichert of Armada, Mich., is visiting his mother Mrs. J. Deichert.—Miss McCourt, of Clinton has been engaged to teach at Sep. S. No. 1, Stanley.—Mr. John L. Gerber of the Bronson Line, left for a two weeks visit in the state of New York, his former home.

HENSALL

Will Bonthorn and wife of Detroit are visiting the parents of the former.—Dick left on Tuesday to spend a month with her relatives at Tavistock and Oakville.—Miss Anne Carlisle left for the west last week to spend some months with relatives in Indian Head.—Chas. Redmond left last week for Manitoba where he will visit friends.—Miss Ella Ortwein accompanied her cousin Miss Reid, to Tavistock on Thursday. She is also visiting Berlin, Toronto and other places.—Mrs. MacArthur returned home from the West on Wednesday.—Ben Caldwell and wife, of Carberry, Man., are here visiting his sister Mrs. Geo. Joynt of Hensall.—John T. Doig, Walnut Grove, Minn. is here in connection with the settling up of the estate of the late Paul Doig of which he is one of the legatees.—J. W. Ortwein returned last week after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in and around Appleton, Wis.

MOORESVILLE.

Murray Neil, after three weeks' vacation at his home here, has returned to Ottawa.—A number from here attended the social at Mount Carmel.—Miss Loretto Glavin has returned home after a month's visit in Detroit and other points.—Eileen Glavin left Wednesday for London to resume her studies in the F.C.B.C.—Thos. O'Reilly sold his 100 acre farm to Patrick Buckley of Brinsley. He will take possession in the spring.—School re-opened Tuesday.

Simpson—Lee—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of William Lee, of Mooresville when Mr. Arthur Simpson was united in marriage to Miss Olive Lee. After the wedding dinner the young couple were accompanied by their friends to Lucan depot, where they left on the 2.30 train for Toronto.

Mr. Moses Simpson left Tuesday for the west on a trip.—See W. R. Simpson's ad in another column—J. T. Simpson is busy threshing.—Mr. W. H. Simpson is about to move to Mooresville from the 1st. Con.

Auction Sale

OF VILLAGE PROPERTY

There will be offered for sale by public Auction, on SATURDAY the 16 day of SEPTEMBER, 1911 at two o'clock p.m. at the Metropolitan Hotel the house and lot on the northwest corner of station and william streets nearly opposite the Creamery, in the Village of Exeter. This was the residence of the late Mrs. Margaret Airth and is conveniently situated within a few steps of Main street close to churches, school, railway station and Canning factory. The property is in good repair and is a desirable purchase for anyone wanting a snug little home.

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HEIFER STRAYED

There strayed from the premises of the undersigned, Lot 21, Con. 6, Stephen, on orabout July 20th, a two-yr-old medium-sized heifer, yellowish color, with white spots and white star on forehead. Finder will be rewarded by sending information that will lead to its recovery to JOHN G. WEIN, Crediton P. O.

COURT OF REVISOIN

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Huron at Exeter, in the Town Hall, on Friday, the 22nd day of September, 1911, at 10 o'clock a.m. to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Exeter for 1911.

T. B. CARLING, Clerk of the municipality of Exeter.

Dated, Sept. 2, 1911.

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LUCAN.—A heavy wind and rainstorm passed over this section of Dedulph at two o'clock Saturday afternoon destroying the barns and season's crop by fire of James D. Ryder, on the side-road, unroofing the house and kitchen of Chas. Coursey, and the barn of Willington Sadler, on the 2nd concession. A big fire in the Township of McGillivray could be seen. On many farms trees were blown down, and crops and buildings injured.

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TRAGEDY ON LONELY LAKE

Man Was Found Killed and His Partner Dead From Poison.

A despatch from Winnipeg, Man., says: The tragedy of a lonely shack in the far northern wilds of Western Canada is recalled in detail by the arrival in Winnipeg of a letter to Mrs. Mills, wife of Captain J. W. Mills, of the Hudson's Bay Company steamer Mackenzie River, plying between Fort McPherson and Fort Smith. The letter tells the story of a young clerk who when bringing out the mail in the Spring, on June 6, found Pete Meland dead with his head crushed and W. S. Elever, the other man's prospecting partner, dead of poison, self administered, and a confession signed by the latter, telling of the whole tragedy. The scene of the horror is Salt River, about five hundred miles north of Great Slave Lake. The confession read as follows:

"I have been sick a long time; I am not crazy, but have simply been goaded to death. He (Meland) thought I had more money than I have, and has been trying to finish me. I tried to get him to go after some medicine, but he would not, wishing to have me die. So, good-bye.—W. S. Elever."

A further confession read as follows:—

"I have just killed the man that was killing me, so good-bye, and God bless you all. I am awfully weak and down since the last of March, so there is nothing but death for me. Cruel treatment drove me to kill Pete. Ship everything out and pay George Walker $10.—W. S."

The two bodies were buried together after the inquest, which returned a verdict of murder and suicide. A large stock of fur and the sum of $104 were found in the shack.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

"YIELD" ON BONDS DEPENDS ON TIME BOND HAS TO RUN BEFORE MATURITY.

Explanation of This Important Point of Great Importance—Not Like Stocks Which are Never Repaid and Therefore Time Not Considered in Reckoning Return—Some Interesting Illustrations.

(By "Investor")

In the first of this series it was shown that "distribution of risk" is an important principle of investment. It is a very simple one, however, involving no very confused ideas. There is another principle to be borne in mind when making investments which is of no less importance, but it is, however, considerably less obvious to those whose investment experience is small—and even to many who should understand its actions thoroughly. This is the principle of investment "in accordance with actful requirements."

Not long ago a financial paper stated, quite correctly, that a high return on an investment should always be looked upon with suspicion. This, however must not be taken to mean that such a stock as Dominion Bank, which pays 12 per cent. per annum is decidedly past the danger mark and should be avoided. Of course, the person who figures this out in this way quite misses the point. "The rate of income" or "return" on an investment depends on the rate of dividend, to be sure, but it is quite a different thing altogether. For example, take the case of a stock paying 12 per cent. The investor will have to pay at least $200 a share for this stock. But the dividend is figured on the par—or face—value of the shares, which is $100. Therefore the return on the $200 investment is $12 per year, or $6 on every hundred invested—that is, 6 per cent.

This is what was referred to in a previous article, when "rate of income" was given as one of the points—the second in importance—to be considered in chosing an investment.

Now, in the case of stocks, as we see above, this is a very simple matter to understand. When we consider bonds, however, there is considerably more to be taken into account.

Anyone who has ever bought bonds may sometimes wonder why two different issues of the bonds of some particular city sell at quite different prices. The security is exactly the same, the rate of interest identical; the only difference, probably, is that one bond may be payable in ten years and the other in twenty. It is this last feature that affects the price. What difference could that make? you ask.

Suppose a 5 per cent. $1,000 bond with ten years to run sells at 108 1-4. The owner will receive $50 a year on an investment of $1,082.50. In such circumstances a stock—which is never repaid—would net the investor about 4 1-2 per cent. The bond is different, however. The investor pays $1,082.50 for the bond, which in ten years is paid off at $1,000. So he must save enough out of his income each year to replace the $82.50 of capital thus lost. That is to say, he must lay away in each year of the ten which his bond has to run, the sum of $6.50, which, at compound interest, will amount to the $82.50 by the time the bond matures. Therefore, the investor can only consider $43.50 of his annual interest of $50 as legitimate income, and, dividing $43.50 by $1,082.50 we find that this amounts to 4 per cent. on the sum of $1,082.50 invested. Therefore, a 5 per cent. bond, with ten years to run, selling at 108 1-4 "yields" 4 per cent. Remember, the amount returned is, of course greater than 4 per cent., but the half of 1 per cent. in excess of that rate is really repayment of a part of the invested capital, in installments.

On the other hand, where, a similar bond sells below par, the process is reversed. For example, a 4 per cent. bond selling at 90, with ten years to run, "yields" the investor 5.3 per cent., whereas, a 4 per cent. stock selling at 90, returns but 4.4 on the investment. The reason, of course, is this: In ten years the bond is repaid at par of $1,000 and cost but $900, therefore, to every $40 of interest must be added the part of that $100 profit which will be received at the time the bond is repaid, and of which, in the "yield" account is thus taken.

So, in buying bonds or other forms of mortgage or debentures which are payable on a fixed date, the element of time is a most important one. In such a case the "rate of income" is not as simple to estimate as is often supposed, as we have just seen. Bond dealers, of course, do not have to bother working out these details, for there are books of tables compiled in which the figures for all values, rates and times are given, and most bond dealers have a supply of small books of this sort which they supply to their customers.

Indeed, in bond selling, in many cases, bonds are sold on the basis of their "yield," and the price not figured out until the transaction is completed. Therefore, it is necessary to understand how this is figured out before buying, or one may be disappointed. For instance, a man might buy Electrical Development Company bonds at 87 on the open market under the impression that as they "yield" 6 per cent. his income will be 6x$87, or $52.20 a year, whereas as they are 5 per cent. bonds he gets but $50 on each thousand, as he will have to wait till the bonds mature, 22 years hence, for the $130, which represents the additional $2.20 he expected and didn't get. The $130, of course, is the profit derived from buying the bonds for $870 and having them redeemed at $1,000.

Don't forget, therefore, when reckoning the rate of income on a security to find out—if it is a bond—how long it has to run.

OWE LIVES TO THE DOG.

Family's Narrow Escape From Burning House—Dog Perished.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The lives of six people were saved by a dog in a fire early on Wednesday morning, which destroyed the residence of Alex. McDougall, near the Ottawa Golf Club. The barking of the animal awakened the family just in time to get out of the building in safety, though almost suffocated by smoke. The faithful dog, however, lost its life, no trace of it having been found after the fire. The residence was one of the finest country homes around the capital. The loss is about $25,000.

Foresight as a rule, only comes to a man when he is so old he has nothing to look forward to.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—The Wheat Markets are steady, with some scarcity of Manitobas. Cables weaker for wheat and stronger for corn.

Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, at $3.45, Montreal freights Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.30; second patents, $4.80, and strong bakers', $4.60, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern quoted at $1.06 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 at $1.05, and No. 3 at $1.03.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red or mixed, new, quoted at 82 1-2 to 83 1-2c, outside.

Peas—85 to 86c, f.o.b. cars, outside.

Oats—Ontario grades, new No. 2 at 38c, outside, and of No. 3 at 35c, outside. No. 2 Western Canada, 43c, and No. 3 at 42 1-4c, Bay ports.

Barley—Prices nominal at 60 to 70c, outside, according to test. No. 2 worth 70 to 75c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow quoted at 67c, Bay ports, and 71 1-2c, Toronto.

Rye—Car lots outside, 72c.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 54c, outside.

Bran—Manitobas at $22, in bags, Toronto, and shorts $25, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $22, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked quoted at $2.25 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb. Combs, $2 to $2.25.

Baled hay—No. 1 is quoted at $13 to $14, on track, and No. 2 at $10 to $11.

Baled straw—$6 to $6.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, quoted at $1.25 to $1.40.

Poultry—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb; fowl, 11 to 12c; ducks, 14c; turkeys, 15 to 16c. Live poultry about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 21 to 22c; inferior, 16 to 17c. Creamery quoted at 25 to 26c per lb. for rolls, and 23 to 24c for solids.

Eggs—Offerings are only moderate, with strictly new-laid quoted at 23c, and fresh at 19 to 20c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—The market here is higher. Large quoted at 14c per lb. and twins at 14 1-2c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 12c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $23; do., mess, $20 to $21.

Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 18c; do., heavy, 15 to 15 1-2c; rolls, 11 3-4 to 12c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 1-2 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 10 1-2c; tubs, 10 3-4c; pails, 11c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 44 1-4 to 44 1-2c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 43 3-4 to 44c; No. 3 C. W., 43 1-4 to 43 1-2c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; Winter wheat patents, $4.50 to $4.75; strong bakers', $4.70; straight rollers, $4 to $4.10; in bags, $1.85 to $2. Rolled oats, per barrel, $4.95; bag of 90 lbs., $2.35. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 70 1-4c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $22 to $23; Manitoba, $21 to $22; middlings, Ontario, $25 to $26; shorts, Man., $24; mouillie, $26 to $31. Eggs, selected, 24 to 26c; No. 1 stock, 20 to 22c. Cheese—Westerns, 13 1-2 to 13 3-4c; easterns, 13 1-4 to 13 1-2c. Butter, choicest, 26 to 26 1-4c; seconds, 25 1-2 to 25 3-4c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Sept. 5. — Wheat—September, $1.00 3-8; December, $1.02 1-4 to $1.02 3-8; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.04 7-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.02 to $1.04 3-8; No. 2 Northern, 97 3-8c to $1.02 3-8; No. 3 wheat, 93 3-8 to 99 3-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 61 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 41 3-8 to 42c. Rye—No. 2, 80 to 80 1-2c. Bran—$20.50 to $21. Flour—First patents, $4.90 to $5.20; second patents, $4.40 to $4.65; first clears, $3.25 to $3.45; second clears, $2.25 to $2.40.

Buffalo, Sept. 5.—Spring wheat—No offerings; Winter, No. 2 red, 92c; No. 3 red, 90c; No. 2 white, 90c. Corn—May, No. 3 yellow, 69c; No. 4 yellow, 67 1-4c; No. 3 corn, 67c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 44 3-4c; No. 3 white, 44c; No. 4 white, 43c. Barley—Malting, $1.19 to $1.24.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 5—Choice steers sold at 6 1-4c, good at 5 3-4 to 6c, fairly good at 5 1-4 to 5 1-2c, fair at 4 3-4 to 5c, and common at 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c per pound. Cows brought from 4 to 5 1-2c, and bulls from 3 to 4 1-2c per pound. Lambs sold at 6c, and sheep at 3 3-4 to 4c per pound. Calves were scarce. The supply of hogs was ample to fill all requirements, and the tone of the market was easier, with sales of selected lots at $7.50, and mixed and heavy lots at $6.50 to $7.25 per cwt., weighed off cars.

ALL OVER HIM.

"You, there, in the overalls," shouted the cross-examining lawyer, "how much are you paid for telling untruths?"

"Less than you are," retorted the man, "or you'd be in overalls, too."

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

The wages of canal employees have been increased.

Low water in the Cornwall canal has closed down the cotton and paper mills.

Emile Lisotte was shot while trying to stop a fight in Montreal, and died in the hospital.

Forty thousand harvest laborers were taken into western Canada by the C.P.R. and C.N.R.

Mrs. McIntyre of Brantford was fatally burned when her clothes and bedding caught fire from a lamp.

Montreal police are alleged to have ill-treated Alphonse Lefarge, a man who died shortly after his arrest.

Guelph Council will consider the question of cancelling the agreement with the People's Railway after due notice.

Sub Fire Chief Martin of Montreal has been suspended from duty as a result of his difference with Chief Tremblay.

GREAT BRITAIN.

British coal miners are agitating for a minimum wage.

The Canadian Artillery team now in Britain won an important contest.

Owing to the drought in India the King has sanctioned the curtailment of the Delhi durbar programme.

GENERAL.

A mass meeting was held in Berlin to protest against intervention of Britain in Morocco.

Anxiety prevails in France as to the outcome of negotiations with Germany, but war is regarded as highly improbable.

Alfonso, the alleged head of the Camorrists, and another member of the Camorra, now on trial for murder at Viterbo, Italy, were condemned to three months' imprisonment for insulting the president of the court.

Mlle Arria By, a leading feminist of Toulon, France, and an accomplished revolver shot, is determined to fight a duel with an editor who criticized an article she had written in which she argued that women ought to live and die unmarried.

RIDEAU HALL IMPROVEMENTS

The Interior Being Given a Thorough Renovation.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Extensive improvements are being rushed forward at Rideau Hall during the absence of his Excellency Earl Grey at Toronto, in preparation for the coming of the Duke of Connaught. The interior is being completely renovated, and the exterior will also be improved. The chapel built during the regime of Lord Lansdowne as Governor-General has been torn down, and its place taken by a garage of sufficient size to accommodate four automobiles. The suggestion made some time ago that another addition would be made to the front of the Rideau Hall will not at present be acted on, and the facade will remain as it is for some time at least.

SUGAR ON UP GRADE.

Increase at Canning Time Will Seriously Affect Consumer.

A despatch from New York says: Grocery circles here showed concern on Wednesday over the high prices now prevailing in the sugar market. There was another advance in granulated during the day to 6.25c, representing a full cent rise in the past few weeks, and the highest level in many years. Coming at the height of the canning season, this advance is of vital interest to consumers all over the country. It is attributed primarily to a poor sugar beet crop in Europe, following prolonged drouth this summer. To make matters worse, the Cuban crop, which furnishes the bulk of raw material for American refiners, also proved short, and prices began to soar.

WILL COST A MILLION.

Tenders Received for Transcontinental Terminus at Quebec.

A despatch from Ottawa says: More than half a dozen tenders were received Friday by the National Transcontinental Railway Commissioners for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific terminus at Quebec, which will cost about a million dollars. The contract will not be let for a week or ten days, however, as the merits of the various bids have to be looked into. Several contractors, who have submitted tenders, are in the city to-day.

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BELGIUM PREPARES FOR WAR

Fears German Invasion Would Follow Outbreak of Hostilities.

A despatch from London says: Belgium is preparing for contingencies in the event of war between France and Germany. The Belgians know by experience that the neutrality of their country would be very difficult to safeguard in such circumstances, and they fear that a German invasion would take place in a few hours after an outbreak of hostilities. The Belgian Minister of War has given instructions for all forts on the Meuse, especially around Liege, to be furnished with men and ammunition. Plans for rapid mobilization are being studied, and the forts at Namur are being fitted with new cannon of the Hotchkiss type. The annual manoeuvres of the Belgian army will not take place this year.

Disquieting rumors are afloat as to the prospects of war between France and Germany. Several Belgian journals affirm that Adolphe Messiny, the French Minister of War, has caused the attention of the Belgian Government to be directed to the weakness and neglected condition of this country's defences on the German frontier.

THREE ENGINEERS DROWNED

Were Employed on Canadian Northern Construction Staff.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: An upturned canoe found on Lake Helen, above Lake Nipigon, following their non-arrival at Nipigon Station as expected, indicates the drowning of Division Engineer R. H. McCoy and Resident Engineers C. H. Nelson and Drum, of C.N.R. construction staff. The men left camp at Exander Sunday evening for Nipigon, telephoning to Nipigon that they were departing. Their route lay across Lake Helen, between their camp and Nipigon River, and when they did not arrive search was made, resulting in the finding on Tuesday on the shores of Lake Helen of the upturned canoe and floating paddles. McCoy was 48, married, and came from the Western States. Drum and Nelson also are Americans, and their residences unknown.

PIRATES ATTACK FORT.

Buccaneers Driven off in Crimea After a Sharp Fight.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: A report has reached here from Kerch, in the Crimea, that a band of pirates landed and attacked the fortress. The soldiers replied to the shots of their assailants with a heavy rifle fire, wounding many. Fifteen pirates were captured, while most of the others made off in boats.

STRIKE IN RUSSIA SPREADS.

Volunteer Fleet is Affected—Many Steamers Tied Up.

A despatch from Odessa says: The seamen's strike at Black Sea ports is extending to the volunteer fleet. Thirteen mail and passenger steamers are now tied up. A railway strike is threatened and 10,000 factory hands have struck at Lodz.

FINE YACHT SUNK.

Belonged to W. L. Harkness, a Standard Oil Millionaire.

A despatch from Fort William says: The ocean-going yacht Gunilda, owned by Wm. L. Harkness, the Standard Oil millionaire, went ashore in Lake Superior on Wednesday, and the 3 passengers were taken off in life-boats safely on Thursday. The crew stuck by the boat, but when the tug Whalen pulled the vessel off the rocky ledge she began to sink at once, and went down in a few minutes. The crew escaped in time to avoid being carried down with the vessel. The Gunilda lies in 300 feet of water, and will never be recovered.

NORWAY'S ARMY MUTINOUS.

Government is Called Upon to Check Spread of Socialism.

A despatch from Christiania says: The Norwegian press is calling upon the Government to adopt stern measures to prevent the spread of Socialism in the army. The Young Socialist party has secured enormous influence over the soldiers, and mutinous scenes are constantly occurring on the drill grounds. Two serious affairs of this kind happened at Stenkjaer and Gardemoen, soldiers storming the cells and liberating comrades whom they considered to have been unjustly imprisoned.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Increase of $4,500,000 During Five Months of Fiscal Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Customs receipts for the five months ended August 31 amounted to $23,596,145, an increase of $4,504,543 over the figures for the corresponding five months of the last fiscal year. For the month of August alone the revenue from Customs was $7,678,395, which is greater by $1,198,600 than the Customs receipts for August, 1910.

FRENCH WOMEN MARKETING

If the Storekeeper Charges Too Much They Wreck His Shop.

A despatch from Paris says: The agitation against the high prices of provisions continues, and disorders of considerable proportions were reported on Wednesday from twelve places in Northern France. The usual procedure is for a crowd of women of the lower class to assemble and do their marketing together, carrying large placards, upon which are written the prices which the women are willing to pay. If the shopkeeper assents to sell his goods at the price offered, the women buy; but if he refuses, they pitch all of his stock into the street. The man next door generally yields, though the crowd in its excitement may sack the place out of spite without enquiring whether the dealer is willing to reduce the price of his goods. [illegible] police ordinarily are inadequate to keep peace with the movement, and tragi-comic incidents are reported from some localities where the store-keepers have attempted to defend their stock.

A butcher named Froissart, at Henin-Lietard, in Pas-de-Calais, was patrolling the sidewalk in front of his shop on horseback, when his place was stormed by a crowd of 300 women, who demanded that he lower his prices. Froissart charged into the mob, yelling and waving a stick, with which he knocked over several of the manifestants before he was pulled from his horse.

Fifteen hundred weavers from Isle, a suburb of this city, marched into Saint Quentin on Wednesday and sacked 20 stores where eatables [illegible] The police finally dis[illegible]

ECZEMA IS CAUSED BY IMPURE BLOOD

Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Because They Make Pure Blood

Ask any doctor and he will tell you that eczema is caused by impurities in the blood; that nothing can cure it that does not reach the blood—that salves and outward applications are worthless and a waste of money. The reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have always been so successful in curing this most annoying trouble is because they act directly on the blood, reaching the root of the trouble and driving out all impurities. They banish eczema, salt rheum, and unsightly pimples and eruptions, relieve the irritation and itching and give perfect health. Mrs. A. Puling, of Milestone, Sask., says: "I was afflicted with a blood and skin disease which the doctor called eczema, but which did not yield in the least to his treatment. I was covered with sores and in very bad shape. A friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after using eight or nine boxes I was completely cured. I can strongly recommend the Pills to anyone suffering from that trouble."

A medicine that can make new, red blood will cure not only skin troubles, but also anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, indigestion and a host of other troubles simply because these troubles are the result of bad blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new blood and under their use blood and nerve troubles disappear. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ENGLISH WOMAN IN CHINA

ETIQUETTE OBSERVED WHEN MAKING A CALL.

A Visit to a Lady of High Degree and One to a Farmer's Wife.

"We could have walked from our house to that of the Wei's in five minutes," writes an English woman visiting in China to the Lady, "but etiquette ordained that we should drive. So we ordered a blue hooded, springless mule cart, the only conveyance obtainable in that northern city, and crawled in on all fours under cover of the hood while the servant sat on the shafts and the driver walked behind us using his voice instead of reins.

"We had dressed in gala clothes for the occasion.

" 'Your white gown is very pretty,' said my hostess in a doubtful tone, 'but—'

" 'But what?' I asked anxiously,

" 'But the Chinese do so dislike white. You see it is the sign of mourning. No don't trouble to change. That pink scarf will make it all right and pink is one of their favorite colors.'

"The gatekeeper at the Wei mansion hearing the sound of cartwheels flung open the big gates and we were conducted round a few sharp corners and across some paved courtyards into an inner court where the mistress of the establishment, surrounded by a group of hand maidens and relatives, came forward to meet us.

"Her face, thickly coated with a wash of rice flour paste, and rouge dabbed on here and there in what we should call the wrong places, gave her face the wooden look of

A DUTCH DOLL

and her wooden walk on the poor lily feet three inches long kept up the resemblance.

"We were ushered with many polite speeches into the guest hall, a bare, uninteresting room with walls that had once been whitewashed and a latticed window with paper panes that had once been white. The chief furniture consisted of a table placed squarely against the centre wall with a ponderous chair at either end.

"The Tai Tai sat afar off, looking more wooden than ever with her shrunken legs, like a couple of large ninepins encased in purple trousers. Had it not been for the relatives and the hand maidens conversation would have flagged considerably. She come from the south and was still unaccustomed to northern mandarin.

"Fortunately among the relatives a vivacious, good looking girl with a merry laugh kept the ball rolling. The more she talked, however, the more silent did the Tai Tai become, and our suspicions were aroused.

"Meanwhile the tea was brought in, and a dainty sup covered with an inverted saucer was placed beside each guest. According to etiquette, we ignored its existance until the Tai Tai requested us to taste of it, whereupon, carefully raising our cups in both hands, we made a feint of offering them to her. Declining the honor, she repeated her request that we should ourselves partook of the tea, and formalities thus concluded, we gave a suzzling sip to

SHOW APPRECIATION.

"We were careful to hold the cup in both hands and not to remove the lid or inverted saucer, but merely to tilt it slightly to one side. Sponge cakes dipped in oil and savory pastries stuffed with dates were piled up on the table beside us, the attendants handling them with fingers which made no pretence of being clean.

"The Tai Tai was becoming more wooden than ever, when by a fortunate chance my companion, who spoke the language fluently and was well versed in Chinese etiquette, made the discovery that the merry faced conversational girl was an 'Ih Tai Tai'—in other words, the secondary wife. Realizing the difficulties of the situation, she was careful henceforth to address her conversation very pointedly to the real Tai Tai and thereby probably warded off a family quarrel after our departure.

"Luckily for people like myself, whose knowledge of the language is distinctly limited, there are various topics to be discussed with a 'new guest' which need but a slended vocabulary.

" 'Which is your honorable kingdom?' they ask.

" 'My inferior kingdom is England.'

" 'And your honorable age?' they inquire.

"At which, if one desires to answer indefinitely, one replies twenty-odd or thirty-odd as the case may be.

"They soon discover if one is unmarried and this affords some surprise, for spinsters of a certain age are hardly ever met with in China. An explanation that in England we please ourselves as to whether we will marry or not only increases the bewilderment. You seek to divert their attention by inquiring how many 'commanding gentlemen' they have (meaning sons). If they reply, that they have one or more

YOUNG PUPPIES

(meaning sons), you hasten to congratulate, and so it goes on.

"Finally your attempts to finish your tea having been frustrate by the attendant, who fills the cup up again before it has a chance of getting empty, leaving takings are commenced. You fear you have been very little company, and the Tai Tai murmurs something deprecatory about herself. You beg her to detain her steps and she implores you to 'walk slowly.' At each corner you all bow, hugging your fifth ribs with clasped hands in the orthodox fashion, and the progress to the outer gates is halting in the extreme.

"My next visit was of a very different character. We spent the afternoon with a respectable farmer's family. The farmer's wife welcomed us warmly and regaled us on tea and boiled eggs—a dish of twenty or thirey boiled eggs, to be eaten without bread or salt or any accessory whatever except the tea.

"The farmhouse was built of mud, with walls 2 feet thick, and the windows were almost non-existent. The place looked poverty stricken, but the farmer's wife spoke of recent prosperity. Crops had done well and she and her husband had been able to purchase that which they had been wanting for some years past.

"She took us to see the newly bought treasures. We peered in through the door and the good woman's face beamed with pride and pleasure. There they where straight in front of us made of polished wood, black as ebony, two magnificent—coffins."

If attacked with cholera or summer complaint of any kind send at once for a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and use it according to directions. It acts with wonderful rapidity in subduing that dreadful disease that weakens the strongest man and that destroys the young and delicate. Those who have used this cholera medicine say it acts promptly, and never fails to effect a thorough cure.

A FAIR QUESTION.

Willie—"Pa?"

Pa—"Yes."

Willie—"Teacher says that we're here to help others."

Pa—"Of course we are."

Willie—"Well, what are the others here for?"

HIS MISTAKE.

"I used to think I could hire all the brains I wanted for $25 a week," said Mr. Pushem. "Well, couldn't you?" "Yes. But it wasn't long before I had to call in a $100,000 lawyer to straighten out the kinks they put into my affairs."

CAN TAKE NO MORE.

"I thought your daughters were taking French?" says the friend.

"We thought they were, too," answers the father, "but it seems that the small quantity they absorb simply vaccinated them."

A well-known lawyer met an old-time friend named Fuller. After a hearty handclasp, Mr. Fuller remarked:—"You are looking exceeding well. Aren't you filling out a little?" "No, indeed," replied the other. "You probably think so because I'm looking Fuller in the face."

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Visitor—"Look here, if I decide to stay with you for a week or so, how much is it going to cost me?" Clerk (of the swell hotel)—"You can answer that best yourself. How much have you got?"

There are many imitations of Wilson's Fly Pads. Do not be deceived by unsatisfactory imitations. Get Wilson's.

"Goodness, John," said a woman to her husband, "your suit looks as if you had been sleeping in it." "Well," replied John, "why not? Isn't that the suit I wear to church?"

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

"The people I lived wid before, ma'am," said the new cook, "was very plain." "Well," asked her new employer, "are we not plain here?" "Yez are, ma'am, but in a different way. They wuz plain in ther way o' livin', not in their looks, ma'am."

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

"Me good fellow," said the English tourist, "kin you direct me to a place where one may get a good drink?" "Well," replied the thirsty native, "I kin direct yer better to a place where two kin git a good drink."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Mother—"Now, Charlie, you must be a very good boy. You have a nice new brother. Aren't you pleased?" Eight-Year-Old Charlie—"Oh, I don't know. It's always the way; just as I'm getting on in the world competition begins."

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

WRONG DEPARTMENT.

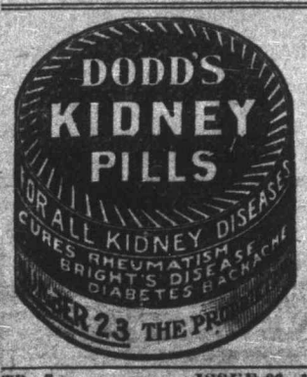
"I want a pair of shoes that will be plenty large enough," she said, as the clerk looked into her old one to find the number.

"In that case," he replied, "perhaps you had better step over into the men's department."

OFTEN.

"What becomes of the average man's money?"

"I guess it goes to the average woman."



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Relief for the Depressed.—Physical and mental depression usually have their origin in a disordered state of the stomach and liver, as when these organs are deranged in their action the whole system is affected. Try Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They revive the digestive processes, act beneficially on the nerves and restore the spirits as no other pills will. They are cheap, simple and sure, and the effects are lasting.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

"The trouble with you is that you keep constantly forgetting that you ever were a boy." It was his wife who said it, and he, of course, came right back with the witty reply:

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ALMOST REPAIRED.

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Country Jeweller—"You might have it now, sir, except for one little wheel. I can't seem to find where the miserable little thing belongs!"

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FRANCE ENCOURAGES THRIFT.

With a view to encouraging thrift, in France, M. Chaumet, under secretary of state to the post office, has issued a circular to the directors of departments, from which it appears that various municipalities intend to put a franc in the savings banks in the name of every child as soon as it is born. By way of assisting the communes in their laudable efforts to encourage the habit of saving among children the Post Office Savings Bank will accept the deposits made in the names of newly-born babies. There is a stipulation that the children cannot withdraw the deposits made by the parish until they have reached their majority, or get married.

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Bachelor—"How's that?"

Benedict—"Well, I don't have it to spend."

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PIE.

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Cream Pie.—Crust—Two tablespoons butter, one and one-half tablespoons sugar and the yolk of one egg; cream butter and sugar; beat the yolk well and add; then add a small cup of flour. This resembles a mass of crumbs. Press into a pie tin with the back of a spoon; bake until a light brown. Fill with the following cream: One pint of milk in the double boiler; mix well together three tablespoons of sugar and three tablespoons of flour; add to the boiling milk; cook until thick; then add the yolks of three eggs; cook for a while, then take from fire and add one tablespoon of vanilla. Cover with a meringue made of the well beaten whites of four eggs and a little sugar; cover the pie with this and brown nicely in oven. This is a delicious pie, and easily digested.

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A can of worms,
A swimmin' hole.
A baited hook,
A tug and swish;
A steady haul,
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Buckwheat	48	50
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Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 00
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 50
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	16	19
Eggs	19	19
Live hogs, per cwt		7 25
Shorts per ton		25 00
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We will pay till Sept. 6 th the following for live poultry

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Duck 8c. per pound.
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GIRLS WANTED—Good Cook and a Kitchen girl—good wages. Apply to Queen's Hotel, London.

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NOTICE.—Kindly take notice that my Dental Office will be closed four to six weeks. The office, however, will be open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the making of appointments for work, which will be given immediate attention on my return.

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CISTERN AND WELL CLEANING. — Those having cisterns or wells that need cleaning will do well to have the work done at once. We do it to your satisfaction.—ALBERT GOWER, Exeter N.

FARM WANTED TO RENT—50 acre farm with the usual buildings. Any person having such will leave application at this office.

A man's education isn't complete until he takes a finishing course from his wife."

UNRULY HORSE.—A horse belonging to Mr. T. J. Keetle of town made things lively and exciting at the depot on Monday evening last. The train had pulled in from the south which frightened the horse and it made a dash for liberty. The infuriated beast mounted the platform and in the mix-up the rig was upset. Luckily, however, Mr. Keetle was able to hang on to the lines and thus prevented any further damage. The buggy was slightly broken.

LOCAL DOINGS.

Donald C. MacGregor is one of the greatest baritones heard here in a long time. Hear him sing at the Opera House at Exeter Fair night.

School re-opened Tuesday morning.

The evaporator is in operation this week.

Man wants a little here below every few minutes.

Waste makes haste—in the direction of the poorhouse.

Many a man has found matrimony a sort of lecture bureau.

As long as a man's credit is good he isn't supposed to be in debt at all.

The G.T.R. men are putting up their standpipe to receive the town water.

Don't find fault. You probably couldn't do half as well as the people you criticise.

There is a reason in everything except a woman, and she can do without it—just because.

Hon. Adam Beck bought through Mr. T. Cameron the Paul Doig farm on the first of Hay.

Wellington Hodgins of Lucan has been appointed license inspector for North Middlesex.

If a man's head is filled with wisdom he doesn't have to use his mouth as a safety valve.

Mr. H. F. Siser of the Molsons Bank has been transferred to Dashwood as acting accountant.

A loyal wife will do anything for her husband—except treat his stupidity as if it were her own.

Mr. J. G. Stanbury received word on Friday that he was awarded first prize for ten varieties of gladioli.

Married men should be thankful that they don't have to sew on the buttons before they hook up the dress.

The Connor Machine Co. has engaged Mr. F. Durdle of St. Thomas formerly of Exeter and they will move here.

Whenever the weather man does turn out an article guaranteed to suit some storm or other comes along and spoils it.

However questionable it may be about the world owing you a living, there can be no doubt that you owe yourselves one.

The fellow who doesn't collide with some one's opinion every little while is so busy dodging that he isn't of much force.

The meeting arranged for Sept. 5th at Seaforth, at which Sir James Whitney was to have spoken, has been postponed to the 13th.

Dr. A. and Mrs. McCallum, after a few days' visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Morlock, and other friends here returned to their home in Crestline, Ohio, the latter part of last week.

The funniest of funny men, Will J. White, fairly convulsed the audience with his songs and sayings and triple encores were in order.—Barrie Examiner. —Hear him at Opera House Fair night.

Parkhill and Exeter played morning and afternoon ball games on Labor Day, the visitors winning in the morning by a wide margin and the afternoon game by a somewhat smaller score.

Mrs. Thos. Fraser, nee Miss Clara Sanders, and her sister, Miss Minnie Sanders, who has been visiting with her at North Battleford, Sask., arrived here Tuesday morning and will visit with relatives for a time.

Sugar has taken a raise of 70c. a hundred, wholesale, and this has brought a consequent raise in the retail figure. Sugar is retailing now at about $5.75 per cwt., whereas last month it could have been bought for $ 5.

Mr. I. Armstrong received word last week of the death of his brother Mr. James Armstrong, which took place in Crystall City, Man., on the 18 th of August, aged 74 years and 6 months. The funeral took place on the 20th to Crystal City cemetery.

Will J. White's efforts as a comic singer were crowned with marked success. He carried his audience into convulsions of laughter, so funny were his actions and sayings. He is a natural and refined comic.—Toronto "Once-a-Week." Opera House, Exeter, on Fair night. Popular prices.

A Morden, Man., newspaper states that Mr. John Ching, a former resident on Lake Road, in a good farming competition has secured first prize of $40 given by the Morden Agricultural Society, $100 offered by the Department of Agriculture, and a share of $250 offered by the C. N. Railway; which shows that Mr. Ching is one of the best farmers in the west.

Four rinks of Exeter bowlers, by kind invitation of the Clinton bowlers, took part in their local tournament Labor Day, one rink, consisting of Levitt, May Snell and Clarke, (skip) winning the consolation event, getting four handsome umbrellas as prizes. The boys are loud in their praise of the treatment they received at the hands of the Clinton bowlers.

The many friends of Rev. Mr. Hobbs regret very much the unfortunate fact that, owing to a sudden change from hot to cold weather during the last week of his stay in Muskoka, one side of his face became paralyzed. It will necessitate his being off duty for a time at least. A specialist states that the trouble is not serious and that he will shortly be well again. Mr. Alvin Millson, who was here in in July, will occupy the pulpit for a few Sundays during Mr. Hobbs illness.

PEACHES.—If you want peaches get them from Well. Johns, at his old stand They are first-class, and grown by Mr. Wm. Trott of Beamsville, formerly of Exeter.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Rowe desire to convey to the citizens of Exeter their sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown them during the illness and subsequent death of their daughter; and also to the friends contributing the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Marchand visited in London the latter part of the week.

Mr. J. C. Inwood of London spent the holiday here.

Miss Northcott, milliner, went to Hamilton Tuesday.

Miss Bean of New York spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. David Mill.

Harold Snell and Wm. Clark of London were here for the holiday.

Miss Bessie Hartnoll of Toronto is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Victoria Miners left Thursday for Goderich where she will teach.

Mr. Page of the Molsons Bank spent the holiday at his home in Dutton.

Mrs. Gladman, who has been visiting her son here, returned to Peterboro last week.

Miss Francis Sutton of London visited over the holiday with her mother here.

Mr. George Coggins of Crosswell, Mich. visited his uncle Mr. Fred Luxton on Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Baker of Windsor spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holman were here during the week, guests of Mr. James Handford.

Rev. and Mrs. Fear and son Thornton, are here visiting with Mrs. W. S. Howey.

Mrs. Floyd returned to Kalamazoo Tuesday, after attending the funeral of mother, here.

Mr. Harry Statham of Acton was here over the holiday visiting his brother W. J. Statham.

Mrs. Littlejohns of Chicago is visiting with friends in town, the guest of Mrs. P. Bawden.

Miss White who has been visiting Mrs. Fowell and Mrs. Taman returned to Woodstock Thursday.

Mr. Nelson Hill left Thursday on his return to Toronto, after three weeks visit at his home here.

Mrs. C. Gilbert, Mrs. I. Smith of Talbotville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Spackman over the holiday.

Rev. Richard and Mrs. Hobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Handford returned from Muskoka last week.

Mr. David Mack and family spent Sunday at Hensall, the guests of Mrs. Shirray, whose son Nichol and wife of Winnipeg are visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. McGillicuddy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bawden motored to London Thursday and attended the first theatre performance of the season, "Madame Sherry"

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Having purchased the BUS and DRAY business of MR. WM. ARNOLD, I desire to announce to the Public of Exeter that I am prepared to give you the best of satisfaction in work connected with the business. For the present orders left by phone or otherwise at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE, PHONE 25, will receive prompt attention.

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R. G. Seldon, Exeter

Miss Mary Tom is holidaying in Toronto.

Mrs. J. A. Gregory went to London Friday.

Mr. J. A. Gregory is spending the week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carling were in Toronto this week.

Mrs. John Snell left Friday to visit relatives in Sarnia

Madeline Sheare has returned to her home in Brantford.

Mr. Chas. Birney is visiting with relatives in Windsor.

Miss Bessie Welsh of London is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. S. Hicks left Friday to visit with friends at Atwood.

Mrs. Brickwood and daughter have returned from Thedford.

Mr. Wm. Blatchford returned last week from a trip up the lakes.

Messrs. James Walters and Wesley Snell are in Toronto this week.

Misses Blair of Goderich visited Miss Bertha Cobbledick, Exeter North.

Mrs. Sheere and Mrs. Dow visited Mrs. Southcott in Guelph this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindenfield were in Zurich over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Inwood of London is visiting with Mrs. S. Sanders, Main-st.

Mrs. Gillis of London spent the holiday with her aunt, Mrs. Robinson.

Miss Tilly White returned on Friday from the millinery openings in Toronto.

Chester Coultis has returned from a visit with his brother, Leroy at Goderich.

Mrs. Thos. Snell and Mrs. McAvoy left Saturday to visit with friends at Wingham.

Mr. Case Howard of the Molsons Bank staff, Toronto, spent Sunday at his home here.

Cecil Rowe has gone west for a month or so, and Chester is spending the week at Toronto Fair.

Mr. Thos. White and wife left Friday to visit with friends and relatives at Lockport, N. Y.

Mrs. Sproat, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, returned to the west Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Blesett left Friday evening on her return to Winnipeg, after a visit of some weeks with relatives here.

Miss Elsie McCallum returned to London Monday. She is now one of the regular staff of teachers in that city.

Victor Sweet of town and Loftus Hern of Usborne left Tuesday morning to take a course in the Chatham Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hockey returned to Brantford after a visit here. Mrs. Sheare accompanied Mrs. Hockey Wednesday morning.

Those who attended the funeral of the late Lillie Rowe, were Mrs. Windsor and son Roy of Brown City, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoskins of Brantford S. W. Rowe of Wallaceburg, Mrs. Hallaway, grandmother, and Mrs. A. Hallaway, son and daughter of Clinton.

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Kitchen utensils, Hardware, Glassware, Chinaware, Brushes and Combs, Novelties, Perfumes and Toilet preparations, Fruits and Confectionery.

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Our stock of new fall material will meet your approval. A splendid assortment of colors and wears; in fact, we think we have everything that is practical desirable or necessary to help you choose your New Fall Dress or Suit. Here are a few—

TWEEDS

We are showing a very fine range Tweeds in 42in., 52in., and 56in. widths at 50c. to $1.00 per yard. Tweeds are very popular for this Fall.

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Always good and very desirable for a Dress or Suit. All the good colors are shown in Satin cloths, Venetian, Broad Poplins, Prantalas at 50c. to $1. per yard.

SERGES

One of the very strong clothes for Fall. We are showing them in Blue, Black, Brown Gray and Cream. Very good to wear at 50c., 75c., and $1.00 per yd.

FANCY WAISTING

That are going to be very much in demand for this Fall Fancy Valleurs in different colors, Fancy Delaines, Checks and Silks in all the leading colors and patterns.

$1.00 THE BEST YARD WIDE SILK $1.00

We are offering the Best Yard Wide Paillette or Taffeta Silk on the market fully guaranteed for $1.00 per yard.

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Now is the time to select your Kemona or Sacque length A lot of real choice patterns in the best of colors to choose from at 15c. to 25c. per yard.

BLACK UNDERSKIRTS

Just opened up a New lot of Ladies Black Underskirts They are sure to please you Plain or Fancy at $1. each up to Silk for $5. each.

Ladies New Winter Coats

Just arrived our first shipment of Ladies Winter Coats. Fancy Tweeds are amongst the strongest sellers of which weare showing a nice lot also the best things in Black and Blues. See the first showing.

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Local Items

DEATH OF ALEXANDER TAYLOR.—Another of the old and familiar characters of Exeter North has passed away, leaving a record of industry, honesty and good qualities. We refer to the death of Mr. Alexander Taylor, who died on Tuesday last. The deceased had been ailing since spring, but his condition remained about the same until about a month ago when he took a turn for the worse and gradually wasting succumbed. Cancer of the stomach was the cause of death. Mr Taylor was born in Maharah, County Derry, Ireland, October 25th, 1838. With his father and mother, two brothers and one sister, on the 17th day of May, 1855, he sailed from Belfast, and after a voyage lasting eight weeks and three days he landed in Quebec. From there he came to Hibbert Township, Perth County, where he settled on a farm which he and his brothers cleared. He lived in Hibbert for a number of years, afterward he moved with his family to Hay Township, living there a number of years, and about 25 years ago moved to Exeter, where he lived until his death. He was united in marriage on Oct. 15, 1862, to Charlott Bayes of Tuckersmith, and from the union were born 12 children—seven sons and five daughters, three of whom have died. Mr. Taylor joined the Presbyterian church about 22 years ago, of which he was still a member when he died. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, seven sons, Robert of Paw Paw, Mich., Samuel of Goblesville, Mich., Alexander D. of Saskatoon, Sask., John A., of Detroit, Arthur S. of Toronto, William S. of Vancouver, B. C., and Ira D. of Exeter; and two daughters, Mrs. William Reid of Exeter and Mrs. Wm. Blayney of Toronto also three brothers, James and John of Exeter and Robert of Stratford, besides many friends. His immediate family except William were at his bedside when he died. The remains will be interred in the Rogerville cemetery this Thursday afternoon.

APPARENTLY FOUL PLAY

Mitchell, Sept. 7.—Recently George Nixon of Hibbert Township, left Mitchell for Scotland with the intention of buying a number of horses to bring back with him, and on Monday a telegram was received by his brother, James Nixon, stating that his brother had been found dead with a bruise on his head, in shallow water, in Quebec.

When Mr. Nixon left Mitchell he had several hundred dollars in his pocket, besides drafts for the amount of $1200. When found his money was all gone except a few gold coins, which he had in a small purse in one of his pockets, and word was sent to friends here to forward $50 if they wanted the body sent home. The remains were brought here and interred on Thursday.

Liberal-Conservative Meetings

ZURICH—Saturday, Sept. 16; Speakers J. J. Merner, Candidate; Geo. Spotton, Mayor of Wingham, and others.
ELIMVILLE—Tuesday, Sept. 19; Speakers, J. J. Merner, Jos. Elliott of Goderich and others.

HORSE AND RIG STOLEN AT HENSALL.

On Saturday night last or early Sunday morning the horse, buggy and harness owned by Dr. Aitkenhead was stolen from the stable and up to the present no trace whatever of their whereabouts has yet been discovered. The doctor had used the horse and rig Saturday night and had unhitched the horse and put it in the stable for the night, but on entering the stable Sunday morning all were missing. The outfit was a valuable one and if not recovered will be quite a heavy loss to the doctor.

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting of the Board held in the Town Hall, Monday, Sept. 11th, absent S. Martin and T. B. Caring. The following is the order of business duly submitted and approved:—Per chair, minutes of previous meeting. Reports of Committees. Repairs—Furnaces not inspected; dust bane received. Chair—Hallways thoroughly cleaned and walls kalsomined, wainscoting also painted and repairs required to plastering effected. Per Principal—H. S. attendance 88, organization fairly complete; work in all forms in shape, with properly arranged time tables for each pupils gripping the work well; Science supplies placed and course of study begun thus in advance of other years. Per F. W. Gladman and F. Wood—That the Principal's report be adopted. Per F. Wood and F. W. Gladman—That the engagement of Miss Campbell, at a salary of $800, to take the place of first assistant in the H. S. section, vide Miss Johnson resigned, be confirmed. Per F. Wood and F. W. Gladman—That the Janitor be authorized to secure a load of manure for the bulb beds. Per F. Wood and F. W. Gladman—That the organization of a Junior Class in Moderns be held over for discussion to the next regular meeting of the Board. Per F W. Gladman—That the cutting and storing of the wood be under the direction of the chair. Per F. W. Gladman and F. Wood—That the following payments be approved:—G. M. Hendry & Co., Science supplies, $74.03; T. Hawkins & Son, floor oil etc., $22.62; J. Grigg, Library, etc., $34.66; Garnet Heywood, kalsomining hall, $24.55. Adjournment per F. Wood

J. Grigg, Secretary.

CARLING'S

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Dress Goods At Cost Price

Now that August is half gone we are offering all our summer Dress Goods at cost price such as Mulls Foulards and Muslins, etc.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS

Regular	$2.00	for	$1.85
"	2.50	"	1.60
"	2.25	"	1.35
"	2.00	"	1.20
"	1.75	"	1.15
"	1.50	"	1.05
"	1.25	"	.89
"	1.00	"	.75

LADIES DUTCH COLLARS AND JABOTS

Regular	50c.	for	40c.
"	25c.	"	20c.
"	15c.	"	11c.

Also Wash Belts regular 25c. for 20c.

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS

Regular	$3.75	for	$2.75
"	2.50	"	1.75
"	2.25	"	1.60
"	2.00	"	1.30
"	1.25	"	.89
"	1.00	"	.70

All corset covers to be cleared out at cost.

Balbriggan underwear in Egyptian thread and porous knit regular 40c. a garment for 30c. a garment.

Gents pure silk half hose regular 50c. for 40c. also Lisle half hose regular 50c. for 40c. regular 25c. for 20c.

We have just received a few lines of Fall Goods in plaids and checks suitable for children's dresses for school at 12 and a half cent and 15c. a yard.

Special—We have just received several pieces of Flannelette 34 inches wide regular 12½c. weight, for 10c. This is a good time to buy your Flannelettes for fall before they are sold out.

Farmers—We now have the celebrated Beebe pants and smocks. These are made from the heaviest dennim and also made to fit.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

CONSERVATIVE MASS MEETING

A full house was in attendance at the Liberal-Conservative rally in the Opera House on Friday evening, when the questions of the day were discussed by the Liberal-Conservative candidate, Mr. J. J. Merner, H. Elliber, M. P. P., and George Spotton, Mayor of Wingham. The large audience gave an attentive hearing and heartily applauded the addresses.

Mr. George Holman, of Egmondville occupied the chair, opened the meeting and called upon the several speakers.

Mr. J. J Merner said he was pleased to see that the people were taking a lively interest in the election, and that they recognized that an important question was before them. Twenty-five years ago when times were hard and prices were low we probably all favored reciprocity, but times have changed and to-day he was sure the great mass of opinion was against the proposed deal. He could speak from experience regarding the horse trade with the West and was certain that the farmers of Ontario stood to lose a great deal on horses alone if the pact should come into force. After dealing with other points he closed by stating that he was endeavoring to redeem the riding and was making his candidature an honest and an honorable one so that whether elected or defeated he would feel that his campaign had been a credit to himself and to the people in general.

Mr. Elliber stated that he would leave the reciprocity question to Mr. Spotton and devote his time to the Farmers Bank and Mr. McLean's connection with it. Mr. McLean had said that he had little sympathy with the depositors and not much for the shareholders as they went into it knowing what they were doing, or should have known, and he had defended the government when he knew that the government had granted the bank a certificate, after they had been repeatedly warned not to do so. Mr. Elliber explained the matter in detail and convinced his audience that the Farmers' Bank was a fraud from start to finish and that the finance minister knew it, and the government should have refused to grant the certificate. But, no, the government granted it and McLean defended them by assisting to balk the investigation. To cap the climax the government gave back to the heads of the bank $245,000 of the $250,000 deposited with the government keeping only $5000 when they should have kept it all. And all this even after a second warning, this time from the president of the Bankers Association. And yet Mr. McLean stood for this,—to see his own constituents fleeced by a bunch of thieves—and then says he has little sympathy for the losers. Besides this and many other things he also stood for the paying of $790 for 79-100ths of an acre of sand land at Grand Bend. These things are surely sufficient proof that McLean was not a good representative of South Huron.

Mr. Spotton said that there was a great question before the people. There are two sides to it. Many Liberals of note are slipping away from their party on the question of Reciprocity. There are certain border localities that would probably benefit by the pact. He had thought favorably of it when first announced, but on looking into the matter he came to the conclusion that it was not along the line of the greatest good to the greatest number." Mr. Spotton then went on to criticize the deal in detail, and gave his premises and drew his conclusions in a masterly manner. He showed up the falsity of the "larger market" idea. 80 per cent. of our products are consumed in the home market, 16 per cent. in Britain, and only 4 per cent. in the United States, and this is what all the fuss is about. He pointed out to the farmers the risk they were running of losing their home market for that little 4 per cent. He went into the lumber, wheat and oats questions, showing that United States wants our raw products, and will not allow us to manufacture our products and send them across without a duty. The farmers need protection for their live stock as the favored nations otherwise will flood the country with mutton and beef, and as a result prices would decline here. If farming is such a successful business in the United States why are their farms being abandoned to the extent of 875,000 acres in Vermont alone, and why are Canadian farms worth more per acre than American, and why must they all admit that the Canadian farmer is making more per acre off his farm than the American farmer? He criticized the method of making the agreement without a tariff commission as United States and Germany had. United States has now over one million people seeking work. In Canada we have not enough men and everybody is busy, and then Uncle Sam asks us to share his prosperity. He ridiculed the statement that the producer will get more and the consumer pay less, and advised the ratepayers to vote to keep out the American trusts. Discussing the prosperity of the farmers he stated that in 10 years farm products had advanced 44.9 per cent. while what the farmer has to buy had advanced but 14 per cent. He finished with an excellent peroration on the benefits Canada derives from being a part of the British Empire, and yet "McLean asks, 'What has England done for Canada.'"

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RECIPROCITY AND THE SALT INDUSTRY

Before the electors vote on September 21st it is much to be desired that they should consider the outcome of the Reciprocity Pact from a purely economic standpoint-apart entirely from political bias. It is a thousand pities that this most momentous question should be mixed up with party politics. Had a Referendum been taken without this election it would have been over whelmingly defeated. So absolutely completely would the majority Liberal and Conservative alike, have voted it down, that we would not have heard of Reciprocity in another generation.

However, to-day we have to deal with the fact that for good or evil Reciprocity is mixed up irretrievably with Party Politics. Party Politics surely will not make a man vote for what will be detrimental to the interests of the community wherein he resides.

As a salt manufacturer, knowing whereof I speak, let me tell the voters in this neighborhood the result of Reciprocity in the salt business.

1. It takes one ton of coal to produce two tons of salt.

2. Coal at the salt factories on the United States side of the river St. Clair costs $2.00 per ton.

3. Coal at Clinton or Goderich costs $3.10 per ton.

Therefore, making 30 tons a day in Clinton, 20 tons a day in Goderich 50 tons a day in all I am handicaped $27.50 per day on the item of coal alone.

I have been making salt here for 43 years past. A good many hundreds of thousands of dollars have I gathered in from the rest of Canada, and centred the expenditure right in the County of Huron. Farmers around have benefitted immensely. So long as they have wood or logs to sell, they found, and find to-day a ready cash market for all they have to offer. Labour has benefitted, and does benefit, store-keepers professional men benefit in turn from them. I am paying out this year in Clinton when running $700 a months in Goderich $400 a month. Say $15,000 a year. I will not insult the intelligence of the readers of this paper by any argument to show by deduction from the above, that Reciprocity will close my works. They will close as sure as Reciprocity is passed. And the Labouring Classes, the storekeepers everybody who to-day benefits by the Manufacture of salt here in Clinton and Goderich, will lose that benefit, be it little or much.

Why Mr. Fielding kept a duty of 45c. and 14c. on the two grades of Bituminous coal and put salt on the free list. Why Mr. Paterson kept a duty of 32½ per cent. on the biscuits he makes and sells to the farmer and put salt on the free list. Why they both put salt on the free list. for any reason under heaven, except through their own blundering, selfish, hypocritical ignorance, are questions that Messrs M. G. Cameron, M. Y. McLean and John Tolmie, and the Globe in particular, can only answer, with the attractive charm of their evasive ambiguity. They might at the same time say, why the Fielding and Paterson Bungle keeps iron, Steel Jute, cotton, and everything that a salt maker uses daily on the Dutiable and put salt on the free list.

The public generally is not prepared to hear either of these high authorities allude in the vaguest, remotest manner to the bare possibilities (that Mr. Fielding has very good and sufficient reasons to keep his constituents in tune by protecting the coal industry in Nova Scotia any more than they are prepared to hear that dear old Mr. Paterson, that much caricated celebrity at the head of the customs Department, benefitted his own pocket by keeping up a tax on biscuits. I venture to say that if Lloyd George dared to stand up in the House of Commons in Westminster and propose a duty on any article he manufactured, both sides would hoot him out of the House. He would never again show his face in the English Political World.

Were it not such a serious question, one might indulge in sarcastic invective, so flagrant and so unblushing is the ignorance displayed in this item of salt as affected by the Reciprocity pact. I visited the United States a short time since. I found one factory with an output of 35 barrels a day another alongside of it with a capacity of 3000 barrels a day. Bins full of Salt, and the proprietors not hesitating for a moment to announce in the most pleasant, frank, ingenuously honest manner their distinct determination "to exploit our markets as quick as ever reciprocity passes." "Exploit our markets" is a Yankee expression that in plain English means to capture them. That done, our factories closed, our men out of employment, the people of Huron County will have the pleasure of sending their dollars to a foreign country to pay for their salt, send their money out of the country to keep foreign factories running, foreign workmen employed, and foreign storekeepers will benefit. The Canadian workingman above all will have the heartfelt satisfaction in sending even his out of the country to help keep foreigners at work, while he possibly wants work.

I ask any sensible level headed liberal is it worth while voting for M. G. Cameron Because you like him. He's all right, but his party is rotten. McLean and Tolmie, decent enough men an men but their politics will ruin the salt industry.

Everybody is doing their level best to get industries developed locally. Here is an industry established. Why destroy it.

Think over this before you vote or even promise to vote.

Sept. 1st, 1911.

JOHN RANSFORD

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ADDRESS

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH HURON.

Gentlemen,—Having been selected as the Standard Bearer of the Liberal-Conservative part of South Huron for the coming Dominion Elections, I call with confidence appeal to you for your strong support and hearty co-operation. This will be the most important election since Confederation, inasmuch as an issue is involved which will, if endorsed, make for the undoing of our beloved country, of which we are all so justly proud, destroying the structure being built on foundations laid by a long line of noble and patriotic statesmen. I appeal to the young men of South Huron to throw partyism for the time being to the wall, and stand solidly by their country, in this the hour of her need. The Trusts and Combines of the American Republic have fastened their Gold Lust Eyes on our great resources. President Taft sees and they all see that if this pact is put through the thin edge of the wedge finally destined to sever us from the Mother Land, destroy our Dignity and independence as a nation, is inserted. Therefore, fellow electors, let your patriotism rise equal to the occasion, and give me such a majority on the 21st of September as will show to the world that the Electors of South Huron, when they deem it necessary, can put Country before Party.

Your faithful servant,

J. J. MERNER.

BIRTHS

Speare.—In Cromarty, on Aug. 24, (to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Speare, a daughter.

McDonald.—In Usborne, Con. 2, on Sept. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joshua McDonald, a son.

Beaver—At the Goshen Line, Stephen, on Sept. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beaver, a son.

Schatz—At the 14th con., Hay, Sept. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schatz, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Bacon—Kellett—At the Thames Road Manse on Sept. 12th, by Rev. Colin Fletcher, Mr. Arthur L. Bacon to Miss Clara M. Kellett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kellett.

Ready—Stephens—At Smith's Falls, on Sept. 2, Miss Frances Emma Stephens to Mr. C. Frank H. Ready, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ready, St. Marys.

DEATHS

Kelland.—In Victoriv Hospital, London, on Sept. 12th, Matthew Kelland, formerly of Exeter, aged 82 years.

Taylor—In Exeter North, Sept. 12, Alex. Taylor, aged 72 years, 10 months, 27 days.

Wein—In Crediton, Sept. 6, Louis Wein, aged 68 years, 3 months.

Andrew.—In Granton, on Sept. 6th, Sarah Spicer, widow of the late John Andrew, aged 67 years.

Reeder—In McGillivray, on Sept. 4th, Moses Reeder, aged 39 years, 5 months.

Stanbury.—In Bayfield, on Sept. 7th, Dr. Richard Stanbury, aged 77 yrs.

Swinbank—In Clinton, on Sept. 5th, Elizabeth Swinbank, aged 75 years and 6 months.

Foster.—In Clinton, on Sept. 1st, William Foster, aged 73 years and 12 days.

Whaley.—In St. Marys, on Sept. 5th, David Whaley, aged 83 years, 7 months, 26 days.

Irving.—In Clinton, on Sept. 3rd, John Irving, aged 88 years.

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CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER II.—(Cont'd)

"Did your brother call there as usual on Monday afternoon?" said Brett.

"Yes; he came straight here from Albert Gate, and had tea with uncle and myself. He sat in the very chair and in the very position you now occupy. I can remember him saying: 'By Jove! the hen's egg'—that is what he used to call the big diamond—'is turning out in fine style.' He even discussed the possibility of bringing us to see the collection when it was finished and before it left this country."

"Did your brother say why the diamonds were brought to this country in the first instance?"

"Yes; the Sultan and his advisers seemed to think the work of cutting them could be performed more safely and expeditiously here than anywhere else. Even the Turk has a high regard for the manner in which law and order are maintained in Britain. Yet the sequel has shown that the diamonds and their guardians were perhaps in greater danger here than they would have been in Constantinople."

"Was that the only reason?" said Brett, who had apparently made up his mind with the reference to the pattern of the carpet and was now gazing into the bright fire which danced merrily in the grate, for the day though fine was chilly.

The girl wrinkled her brows in thought before she answered: "I think I do remember Jack saying that he believed there was some State business mixed up in the affair, but I am quite sure he did not know the exact facts himself."

"Can you recollect any of the special precautions taken to protect the gems? Your brother may have mentioned some details in conversation, you know."

"Oh, I think I know all about them. In the first instance, the house at Albert Gate had previously been tenanted by a rich banker, and it was well defended by all ordinary means against the attacks of ordinary burglars. But, in addition to this, before the diamonds left the safe at the Bank of England, the building was practically torn to pieces inside by workmen acting under the direction of the Commissioner of Police. It was absolutely impossible for any one to enter except through the front door, unless they flew out of the second story window. Servants and workmen, like everybody else, had to use this door alone, as the windows and doors in the basement had all been bricked up. Inside the entrance hall there were always twelve policemen, and an inspector in charge.

"Every one who left the house was searched by the inspector on duty, and Jack used to say that he was very glad he invariably insisted upon this examination, although the police were at first disinclined to meet his wishes in the matter, he being, so to speak, their direct superior for the time. Beneath the entrance-hall were rooms occupied by several Turkish and other servants. Mehemet Ali himself, in the presence of his secretaries, used to open the door leading to the suite of apartments in which the diamond cutters worked and two of the Turkish gentlemen would remain there all day until the men left in the evening. The Envoy and both secretaries used to meet Jack when he visited the place, and for the last three weeks he had nothing to do but see the diamonds, count them, drink an excellent cup of coffee, and smoke a wonderful cigarette, made of some special Turkish tobacco, cultivated and prepared only for the Imperial household."

"Ah!" sighed Brett, with a note of almost unconscious envy in his voice. He knew exactly what that coffee and those cigarettes would be like. "I beg your pardon," he went on, perceiving that Miss Talbot did not understand his exclamation. "Will you tell me as nearly as you can the occurrences of Monday evening?"

"They were simple enough," said the girl. "My brother dined at home. We had one or two guests, and were all in the drawing-room about 10.15, when a note came for him from Mehemet Ali, I know exactly what was in it. I looked over his shoulder whilst he read it. The words were: 'I wish to see you tonight on important business. Come, if possible, at once.' I have to tell you that it was in French, but this is an exact translation."

"Your brother was quite sure that it was from Mehemet Ali himself?" said Brett.

"Quite sure," was the reply. "He knew his handwriting well, having had several communications [illegible] him during the progress of [illegible]ness."

"Did your brother leave the house immediately?" asked Brett.

"That instant. He went downstairs, put on his overcoat and hat, and got into a cab with the messenger who brought the note."

"Do you know who this messenger was?"

"One of the policemen on duty in the house itself."

A slight pause ensued, and Brett was about to take his departure, having no further questions to ask at the moment, when some one was heard hastily ascending the stairs, talking to a companion as he advanced.

"This is my uncle," exclaimed Miss Talbot, rising to go to the door. Before she could reach it an elderly gentleman entered, bearing upon him all those distinguished tokens that stamp a man as a retired major general. He exclaimed impetuously—

"I have brought a gentleman from Scotland Yard, my dear." Then he caught sight of Brett. "Who is this?"

Edith was about to explain, when another man entered—a strongly-built, bullet-headed man, with keen eyes and firm mouth, and a curious suggestion in his appearance of having combined pugilism with process-serving as a professional means of existence. His face extended into a smile when his eyes fell upon the barrister.

"Ah, Mr. Brett," he cried. "Now we have something to do that is up to your mark. You are on the spot first, as usual, but this time I can honestly say that I am glad to see you."

Sir Hubert Fitzjames glanced in astonishment from his niece to the barrister. He could find nothing better to say than—

"This, my dear, is Mr. Winter, of Scotland Yard."

CHAPTER III.

Brett promptly cleared the situation by explaining to Sir Hubert, in a few words, the reason for his unexpected presence, and when the Major-General learnt the name of the distinguished personage who had sent Lord Fairholme to the barrister he expressed a ready acquiescence in the desire to utilize his services. Nor was the effect of such a notable introduction lost on Mr. Winter, whose earlier knowledge of the barrister's remarkable achievements in unravelling the tangle skein of criminal investigation was now supplemented by a certain amount of awe for a man who commanded the confidence of his Majesty's Government.

"Well," said Sir Hubert Fitzjames, with the brisk animation of one accustomed to utter commands that must be instantly obeyed, "we will now proceed to business."

For a moment no one spoke. The Scotland Yard detective evidently wished his distinguished colleague to take the lead. No sooner did Brett perceive this than he rose, bowed politely to Miss Talbot and her uncle, and said—

"The first thing to do is to trace the whereabouts of Mr. Talbot and this should be a comparatively easy task. The other features of this strange occurrence impress me as highly complex, but it is far too early a stage in the investigation to permit any definite opinion being expressed at this moment."

Every one seemed to be surprised by Brett's attitude.

"Where are you going to, sir?" asked Mr. Winter.

"That depends largely upon you," was the smiling reply. "If you come with me we will go direct to Albert Gate, but if you decide to prosecute further inquiries here, I will await your arrival at my flat."

"That is as much as saying that there are no facts worth inquiring into to be learnt here?"

"Exactly so. Miss Talbot has told me all that is material to our purpose. Her brother was unexpectedly sent for after dinner on Monday night, and left the house hurriedly, without affording any clue to his subsequent proceedings beyond that contained in a brief note sent to him by Mehemet Ali Pasha. Indeed, it was impossible for him to afford any explanation, as he himself was quite unprepared for the summons. Meanwhile, every moment lost in the endeavor to follow up his movements is precious time wasted."

The barrister's manner, no less than his words, impressed Mr. Winter so greatly that he too rose from the seat which he had occupied, with the intention of conducting a long and careful examination of each member of the household.

"Then I will come with you at once," he said.

"Oh," cried the Major-General, "I understood you to say as we came here that there were many questions which required immediate inquiry in this house, on the principle that the movements of the missing man should be minutely traced from the very commencement."

Mr. Winter looked somewhat confused, but Edith Talbot broke in—

"I think, uncle dear, it would be well to defer to Mr. Brett's judgment."

"Do you really believe," she said, turning to the barrister, "that you will soon be able to find my brother?"

"I am quite sure of it," he replied, and the conviction in his tone astonished the professional detective, whilst it carried a message of hope to the others. Even Sir Hubert, for some reason which he could not explain, suddenly experienced a strong sense of confidence in this reserved, distinguished-looking man. He stepped forward eagerly and held out his hand, saying—

"Then we will not detain you, Mr. Brett. Act as you think fit in all things, but do let us have all possible information at the earliest moment."

Brett and Mr. Winter quitted the house; they hailed a hansom and drove rapidly towards Albert Gate.

"Do you know," said the man from Scotland Yard, breaking in on his companion's reverie, "whenever I happen to meet you, Mr. Brett, in the course of an inquiry, I always start by being very angry with you."

"Why?" There was an amused twinkle in Brett's eyes, which might have warned the other of a possible pitfall.

"Because you treat me as if I were a precocious youth. You listen to my theories with a sort of pitying indulgence, yet I have the reputation of being one of the best men in Scotland Yard, or I should not have been put on this job. And I am older than you, too."

"I may surely pity you," said Brett, "even if I don't indulge you too much."

"There you go again," snapped the detective. "Now, what is there silly about my theory of the crime, I should like to know?"

"You shall know, and before you are much older. Bear with me for a little while, I beg you. You may be right, and I may be quite wrong, but I think there is much beneath the surface in the investigations we are now pursuing. My advice to you is to drop all preconceived theories, to note every circumstance, however remote it may appear in its bearing upon events, and in any case not to act precipitately. Whatever you do don't arrest anybody."

"But," said the other, somewhat mollified by Brett's earnestness, "half a dozen people may be arrested at any moment."

"Pray tell me how?"

"Descriptions of the stolen diamonds and of the suspected persons are in every police office in Great Britain and in most Continental centres by this time. Passengers by all steamers are most carefully scrutinized. Every pawnbroker and diamond merchant in the country is on the lookout, and, generally speaking, it will be odd if somebody does not drop into the net before many hours have passed."

"It will, indeed," murmured Brett; "and no doubt the somebody in question will experience a certain amount of inconvenience before he proves to you that he had nothing whatever to do with the matter. Now, don't answer me, Winter, but ponder seriously over this question: Do you really think that the intelligence which planned and successfully carried through an operation of such magnitude will be trapped by plain clothes constables watching the gangways of steamships, or by any pawnbroker who has ever lent half the value of a pledge?"

Almost impatiently the barrister waived the subject out of the hansom, and the detective had sense enough to leave him alone during the few remaining minutes before the vehicle pulled up near the Albert Gate mansion.

(To be continued.)

SCOTCH LOGIC.

Donald (who is seeing his more prosperous cousin off by the train—Ye micht like tae leave me a bob or two tae drink ye a safe journey, Wullie.

Wullie (feigning regret)—Man, I canna. A' my snare shullin's I gie tae my auld mither."

Donald—That's strange. Because yer mither told me ye never gie her onything.

Wullie—Weel, if I dinna gie my auld mither onything, what sort o' chance dae ye think you've got?

Perhaps there is nothing grander in this world than a newly-promoted foreman, and Richard, whose appointment was but one day old, fully appreciated his position. A lady happening to visit the works approached him. "And who might be in charge of this department?" she asked. "I am, mum," said Richard, proudly. "Really!" she said in surprise, which Richard took as homage to his position. "Yes," he said, puffing out his chest, "and I'll prove it. Kelly," addressing one of the workers, "you're sacked."

LETTERS OF A SON IN THE MAKING TO HIS DAD.

—By REX McEVOY

[Mr. McEvoy will write for this paper a series of letters from the west. They will appear from time to time under the above heading, and will give a picture of the great Canadian west from the standpoint of a young Ontario man going out there to make his way. These letters should be full of interest for every Ontario father.]

Calgary, Aug. 27th, 1911

My Dear Dad:—

Since I wrote you from Winnipeg I have left the prairies behind me. To-day, about forty-five miles before reaching Calgary, I had my first sight of the Rocky Mountains. They lay low along the Western horizon, like clouds. The only way you could tell they were not clouds was because they did not change their shape. On the prairies I saw Indians, looking very civilized with their Bain waggons, cowboys, and mounted policemen, but I must tell everything in its turn. Before I go any further, I want to ask you to be sure to send me the newspaper from home. I feel just like Bill Dodson, whom I met in Winnipeg. He was telling me that whenever he got a paper from home, it was just like meeting an old friend, because it told him all about the folks he knew. His father gave him a subscription for a year as a Christmas present, and he said he couldn't have had anything that would have pleased him more. If I decide to stay out here, and anybody at home should want to give me something for Christmas, they might think about this. Don't wait till Christmas to send me the paper, though, please.

Say, Dad, if you saw the threshing machines that were round the railroad sidings at Winnipeg waiting to be shipped to the prairies you wouldn't wonder that people in the west boom their country. These machines, loaded on flat cars, or standing like batteries of guns waiting to be shipped, reminded me of the South African war pictures of shipping guns and ammunition to the front. There is just as much hustle here. At the station, all along the line, are more machines waiting to be unloaded, and empty box cars are being collected on the sidings to move the crop out. Everybody says that it is to be a bumper crop this year, and bigger than ever before. What you can see from the train certainly looks good. They have got cutting well under way now.

It's funny the way the towns out west advertise. You frequently come to towns where sign boards have been erected at the stations telling of the advantages the towns have to offer settlers. Back at Port Arthur they had an attractive little one-story brick building, what is called a kiosk, which is a bureau of information. At Fort William there was a big sign: "Fort William the Pulse of the Dominion: the bulk of East and West traffic passes through this town." There is another big sign there, but there is so much crowded on it, and the print was so small that I could not read it from the train. Indian Head is another place that advertises in this way. On one side of the track is the sign: "Indian Head, Saskatchewan's Beauty Spot. Good land $20 to $50 per acre." Across the track on the other side is a sign which reads. "Dominion Government forest nursery, 480 acres, one mile from town: Distributed annually, 3,000,000 trees free to settlers. Visitors can inspect at any time." You would think that if those towns wanted to advertise they would do it in Ontario papers. Of course, thousands of people read the signs by the railroad track, but by the time they see them they have tickets to their destination and are not likely to stop off.

Out from Winnipeg the country is as flat as a table, and the horizon is as straight as the edge of a ruler. It surprised me to find out that between Winnipeg and Portage La Prairie, which is fifty-six miles west, there is a rise of 100 feet. Portage has a population of 7,000, and is quite a town, and one of Manitoba's principal grain markets. There are elevators there, of course, and from there west for a long way there are elevators at all the stations. There will be two or three elevators at each station, belonging to different companies. To a new-comer from Ontario these elevators, so many of them, are strange, and they are all the more noticeable because the country is so flat and there are no big trees. The elevators can be seen for miles.

At Brandon I laid eyes on the first Northwest Mounted policeman I ever saw. They wear red coats, just like those of the dragoons we saw in Toronto, and cow-boy hats. It is said that the red coats were made part of the uniform of the police by Sir John Macdonald because the Indians among whom the police had their most difficult work always looked on the soldiers of the Queen as their friends. A red-coat would be trusted where anyone else would meet only distrust and suspicion. The most prominent building, from the Brandon station, is a seed warehouse, and this is another indication of the character of the West. And the fact that they go in for agriculture wholesale is shown by the advertisements to be seen offering "plowing engines" for sale. The plowing is done by engines on the big farms. Out on the prairies I saw great big galvanized iron tanks, which I thought must be for holding gasoline for running the plowing engines, but a man on the train said that these were portable granaries into which the grain is put as it is threshed, until it can be taken in to the elevators.

My, the prairies are lonely. You can look from the train window and get a wide sweep for miles and miles, and perhaps there will only be one house in the whole landscape. And there are no fences to show that anybody has made their home there. The rail fences, such as we have about the old place, you never see out here: wood is too scarce. Why, the only place about which there was a fence in some of the towns was the lumber-yard, and this was sure to be protected with a high fence. Wood is so valuable that they say people lock their kindling in safes before going to bed.

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THE TREASURY.

Mark 12: 41-44.

The Building was admired by all
Who in their father's footsteps trod:
It was the house they loved to call
The Temple of the Living God.

But on that day they little knew
That He who owned the house was there:
Of Him they did not seek a view:
To Him they breathed no word of prayer.

Against the treasury sat He
Who is of heaven and earth the King:
His all-discerning eye could see
All those who came their gifts to bring.

And He whose hand the veil uplifts
That He may hidden things unfold
Perceived amongst their varied gifts
The worthless dross and purest gold.

While some brought gifts with boastful air,
As if they gloried in their rights,
A widow, with a silent prayer,
Brought all she had—two single mites.

Then to His own said Christ the Lord,
"Their gifts which seem so great are small;
They gave what they could well afford;
But this poor widow gave her all."

Beside the treasury to-day
There sits the Lord of earth and heaven;
To those who do His word obey
The riches of His grace is given.

He honors those who for His sake
Unto each urgent call attend:
He knows the sacrifice those make
Who seek His kingdom to extend.

May love enrich the gifts we give
And cleanse our gold from sordid dross:
The life of service may we live
And always glory in the cross.

T. WATSON.

Iona Station, Ont., 1911.

WHEN BRITANNIA RULED.

An Episode on Board a Steamer Bound for South Africa.

A fancy-dress ball in celebration of "crossing the line," given on board a steamer bound for South Africa, is described by Lady Elizabeth Butler in her book, "From Sketch-Book and Diary." On this occasion the passengers of the second-class cabin were invited to join those of the first on the gaily decorated promenade-deck. Before quoting directly from her diary the account of the "catastrophe," the author inserts some words of explanation.

Here I must interpolate the statement of certain facts which will enable you more fully to sympathize with me in the catastrophe that closes this mid-ocean episode.

You must know that white servants were impossible to find at the Cape, and one must bring all one's staff out with one, "for better, for worse," it may be for three, four, five years. If any turn out badly, it is true you may send them home, but—who is to replace them?

I could not persuade my cook at Dover Castle to undertake this expatriation, her courage failing her at the last moment, and I had to find an untried substitue. She was a Dane with the blood of generations of bellicose vikings coursing through her veins, and from afar I had watched her daily on the other deck with apprehensions.

"The ball is over and I feel decidedly limp. I thought I was going to have a pleasant evening. I was sitting with Lady——and all the others who were not masquerading, enjoying the sight of the figures in all kinds of extempore costumes appearing on the deck from below and mustering prior to setting to, the band playing a spirited waltz, when there slowly emerged from the saloon stairway, as if rising from the waves she rules—Britannia!

"First a high brass helmet with scarlet crest, then a trident held in the other, and the folds of the union jack draping her commanding form. She stepped on deck.

" 'I say, said a voice, 'this is the success of the evening. Who it it?'

" 'Who is it?' you heard on every side

" 'Who is it?' asked Lady——, turning to me.

" 'My cook,' I faintly answered.

"The last speaker knew her South Africa, and all the possibilities of the future might have spoken in my face, to judge by the choking laughter that caused her precipitate withdrawal. Each time she ventured back within sight of my smileless face, the fit seized her again.

"Later on I saw Britannia dancing in a small set of Lancers, hand in hand with the Marchioness. Shall I ever get her harnessed now?

"I went back to hang over the bulwarks and lose myself among the stars."

FOUND RIGHT PATH.

After a False Start.

"In 1890 I began to drink coffee. "At that time I was healthy and enjoyed life. At first I noticed no bad effects from the indulgence, but in course of time found that various troubles were coming upon me.

"Palpitation of the heart took unto itself sick and nervous headaches, kidney troubles followed and eventually my stomach became so deranged that even a light meal caused me serious distress.

"Our physician's prescriptions failed to help me and then I dosed myself with patent medicines till I was thoroughly disgusted and hopeless.

"Finally I began to suspect that coffee was the cause of my troubles. I experimented by leaving it off, except for one small cup at breakfast. This helped some, but did not altogether relieve my distress. It satisfied me, however, that I was on the right track.

"So I gave up coffee altogether and began to use Postum. In ten days I found myself greatly improved, my nerves steady, my head clear, my kidneys working better and better, my heart's action rapidly improving, my appetite improved and the ability to eat a hearty meal without subsequent suffering restored to me. And this condition remains.

"Leaving off coffee and using Postum did this, with no help from drugs as I abandoned the use of medicines when I began to use the food drink." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Recipes and Other Valuable Information of Particular Interest to Women Folks.

FROZEN SWEETS.

Ice Cream Hints—Now that freezers are to be had at a price so reasonable that every one can afford to have one, no family should be without one, as the height of dessert excellence is reached in many frozen sweets impossible to procure in any but the largest city confectioneries. In fact, in most communities and in the rural districts it is even impossible to get a simple ice, the only thing available being ice cream, in perhaps vanilla and chocolate flavors. With a freezer at home a variety of creams, as well as ices, frappes, etc., is possible, and one has the satisfaction of feeling that the best and cleanest materials go into them, and they have a delicious "homey" flavor impossible to procure in creams or ices procured at the stores. Listed below are a number of tested recipes, and also hints as to the cream used in ice creams, and method of making the cream. If you want the rich, full bodied delicacy known as Philadelphia ice cream, scald half the cream used. This portion of the cream will increase slightly in quantity when freezing, while the raw cream will almost double its bulk. Ice cream made from scalded cream is too rich for most tastes and unnecessarily costly, while, on the other hand, ice cream made from all raw cream is neither so smooth nor so rich as when half scalded cream is used. For freezing ice cream the ice should be smaller than walnuts and mixed with rock salt, two portions ice to one of salt. After cream is frozen it can be kept hard by covering with larger pieces of ice over top of can, using half as much salt as when freezing cream. Be sure to keep waste hole in tub open during this time. Too large ice or too little salt while freezing means extra labor and buttery, greasy cream, and too much salt makes coarse, watery cream. Water ice or frozen fruit will not freeze so readily as ice cream, therefore use larger proportion of ice and finer ice. Fresh fruits for flavoring should be mashed or cut fine a few hours before using and mixed with sufficient sugar to sweeten and draw out the flavor. All fruit flavors should be added to cream when partially frozen, to avoid any chance of curdling.

Sultana Roll.—This is one of the daintiest of all frozen desserts. A round mold is lined with pistachio ice cream, the center filled with whipped cream, slightly colored pink, and mixed with sultanas.

Pistachio Cream.—Blanch, chop fine and pound to a paste four ounces of pistachio nuts. Add while pounding, drop or two at a time, a teaspoon of bitter almond extract. Scald a pint of cream, add seven ounces of sugar; when sugar is dissolved take from fire, and when cream is cold add gradually pistachio paste. Add another pint of cream, and when mixture is icy cold freeze. Pack your round molds in a tub with ice and salt. Whip a pint of cream to stiff froth, mix with it two tablespoons sugar (powdered) and half a cup of sultanas that have been soaked over night in sherry (they must be drained dry), or add half a cup chopped Maraschino cherries. Line the molds with pistachio ice cream, making wall and bottom at least one inch in thickness; fill center with whipped cream, put on a layer of pistachio ice cream over the top and put on lid. Dip strips of muslin in melted parafin and wrap joints of mold. This will prevent salt water from entering molds if they should be defective. Cover all over with salt and ice and let stand two hours. When ready to serve plunge cans instantly in hot water, turn out pudding and serve. Claret sauce—Boil a cup of sugar with half cup of water five minutes, take from fire, add juice of lemon, cup of claret, and stand on ice until perfectly cold. In serving the pudding cut it in slices one inch thick, dish and pour sauce over.

TASTY DISHES.

Meat Patties.—Take a pound or so of fresh round steak, cut off the fat and run through meat chopper. Separate into small patties and in the centre of each place a pinch of salt and small pinch of pepper. (If fond of onions, a small shred of onion, also). Fold the meat over so that seasoning is in center. Dip each patty into beaten egg, which also has been seasoned, then into cracker crumbs, and fry in hot fat until nice and brown on both sides. Garnish with parsley.

Deviled Peppers.—Six green peppers, three-quarters of a pound of beef, and one-quarter of a pound of pork ground together, two onions chopped, two soda crackers rolled fine, two cans of tomatoes. Cut off tops of peppers, remove seeds and pulp, and wash well. Mix thoroughly the meat, onions, cracker meat, salt, and pepper. Fill the peppers with the mixture, putting a teaspoonful of butter on top. Set on the tops and tie in place with white string. Put tomatoes on fire, adding one can of water and when boiling point is reached drop in the stuffed peppers. Boil one hour, or until peppers are soft. To serve cut peppers in halves, lengthwise. Lay two halves on lettuce leaf. Pour remaining tomato sauce, thickened stiff, on each half, about the size of a silver dollar. Sprinkle lightly with red pepper. Garnish each half with a stuffed olive in center.

DESSERT.

Fruit Dessert.—A most pleasing and economical dessert can be made from one box of strawberries, one pineapple, and pint of peaches. Slice pineapple fine or grate it, slice strawberries lengthwise, peaches, use either fresh or canned. This dessert can be placed on ice to chill as early as you like. Sweeten the fruits after they are all placed together, to taste. You can use any of these fruits canned with the fresh fruit, or use all three canned. If all canned fruits are used cook the strawberries down thick, and pour off some of the juices of the peaches and pineapple. When you are putting up these fruits place some in pints, to have ready for this dessert. If tart taste is desired use a few cherries, but don't spoil this dessert.

Almond Ice Cream.—Blanch, chop and brown in oven four dozen sweet almonds. Make a custard of one quart of milk, two yolks of eggs, and one-half pound sugar, and when cold add one quart whipped cream and the four dozen browned almonds and freeze. It may be molded or served in sugar baskets. It is well to set freezing machine two or three hours before time to start freezing, as it freezes much quicker and saves lots of labor.

Devil's Food.—Yolk of one egg, half cup milk, half cup grated chocolate. Boil until thick. Add tablespoon butter, one cup sugar, half cup milk, one teaspoon vanilla, one small teaspoon soda, sifted with one and a half cups flour. Make icing with white of egg, stiffly beaten, to which is slowly added syrup of one cup sugar and one-quarter cup water, boiled until it threads. Beat until thick and creamy.

Doughnuts.—One-half cup sugar, one-half cup mashed potatoes (hot), one tablespoon shortening, two eggs, one cup sour milk, one teaspoon soda, flour to make a stiff dough, spices and one teaspoon vanilla.

TOMATOES.

Sweet Pickles.—Fifteen pounds of sliced green tomatoes; let stand over night with a little salt sprinkled over; drain; five pounds of sugar; one quart of best cider vinegar, one ounce of whole cloves, two ounces of stick cinnamon; boil fifteen or twenty minutes; skim out tomatoes and boil the syrup until thicker, if preferred, but it is not necessary.

Tomato Relish.—One peck ripe tomatoes chopped fine (drain over night), six medium sized onions, chopped fine, two cups chopped celery, three tiny red peppers or one-fourth teaspoon cayenne pepper, two pounds brown sugar, three pints vinegar, two ounces white mustard seed, one ounce sago cinnamon, three cupfuls salt. Bottle cold without cooking.

Tomato Soup.—Two quarts stewed tomatoes, two small onions chopped fine, four bay leaves, one teaspoon salt; season highly with pepper, cook thirty minutes, and strain; add one quart can bouillon, one tablespoon butter; thicken with one large spoon of flour mixed in water.

Sealed Tomtatoes.—Select firm, not overripe, tomatoes; pack closely as possible in a jar, leaving three inches of space at top of jar. Over tomatoes pour boiling lard; when cold spread layer of salt over lardf to keep out insects and keep in a cool, dry place.

JELLIES.

Prune Jelly.—Remove stones from twenty boiled prunes. Replace the prunes in the water in which they were boiled, add gelatin, according to directions on package, and a crystal of citric acid one-fourth inch in diameter. Boil till gelatin and acid are dissolved. Stand in a cold place and in a few hours the jelly will harden. It is nice served with sweetened cream.

Crabapple Jelly.—Wash the apples and cut them into pieces. Barely cover them with water and cook slowly until tender, then strain through a cheesecloth bag. Boil the juice twenty minutes. Measure the juice and add an equal amount of sugar and boil five minutes longer. Turn into sterilized glasses.

LITTLE HELPS.

To Peel Eggplant.—Cut the egg plant in slices about an eighth of an inch thick. Then take a grapefruit knife and run it around the edge of each slice. This will remove the peeling all in one piece. Besides saving time and avoiding waste by thick peeling your pieces of egg plant are a better shape.

The addition of a generous pinch of sugar to all boiling vegetables except potatoes gives a flavor which once tried will be repeated.

With plain apple pie serve crushed maple sugar.

Serve a dish of tart strawberry jelly with macaroni.

With sliced tomatoes, parsley may be used and a French dressing spread over both.

Pour a little maple syrup over plain vanilla ice cream.

Boil tiny new potatoes with green peas and serve with cream gravy.

There is nothing better for a cold than castor oil, and a very simple way to give it to children is to make a pan of molasses candy and add plenty of castor oil to it just before removing from the fire. The taste of oil in it cannot be detected.

THE WORLD'S WATERFALLS

THEIR RELATION TO INDUSTRY AND CONSERVATION.

Victoria Falls in Africa—Power of the Iguassu River in South America.

The waterfalls of the earth have become the subject of a conflict which is yearly increasing in violence. The lovers of nature wish to preserve the waterfalls in their original condition as far as possible for all time, while the engineers and industrial promoters seek to exploit them as sources of cheap power for electro-technical purposes. The accomplishment of this object on a large scale necessarily involves the total destruction or serious injury to the waterfalls, regarded as picturesque additions to the landscapes.

It is only within recent years that waterfalls have been considered from the commercial point of view, but since it has been recognized that the energy of flowing water in very many cases furnishes a cheap and almost inexhaustible substitute for coal, which is yearly becoming more costly and more largely consumed, the great waterfalls, which as impediments to internal navigation have hitherto been worse than worthless from the viewpoint of social economy, have suddenly become objects of very great value.

The falling water drives the turbines of electrical power stations, producing electric light and power, which in many cases are transmitted over hundreds and even thousands of miles. The war over the waterfalls which is now being waged by the friends of nature and the promoters of industry is likely soon to increase greatly in bitterness, for many

CELEBRATED FALLS,

have already been destroyed or have at least suffered aesthetic injury from the establishment of power stations.

The famous falls of the Rhine at Schaffhausen are at present the subject of heated controversy. Several power stations already stand on their banks and sap their life blood. The Swiss Government, however, takes care to preserve a sufficiently large volume of water to maintain the character of the falls as a notable spectacle and an attraction for tourists, writes Dr. Richard Herring in Ueber Land und Meer. A still more bitter strife has been engendered in America by the question of the preservation or destruction of the Falls of Niagara. These famous falls have already narrowly escaped entire absorption in the pipes of power stations, and very energetic action on the part of lawmakers both in the United States and Canada has been required to keep intact from industrial invasion and preserve in its original beauty at least a remnant of this great wonder of the world.

There is a popular but erroneous impression that the Falls of Niagara are the greatest in the world, and even those more enlightened persons who know that the Victoria Falls of the Zambesi River in Africa are twice as broad and more than twice as high as those of Niagara almost invariably assign to Niagara the second rank among the great waterfalls of the earth. Even this is an error, for South America possesses a waterfall which

EXCEEDS NIAGARA

both in width and in height and is actually the second largest waterfall in the world.

This little known waterfall is that of the Iguassu River, tributary of the Parana, and like Niagara, it is situated at the boundary of two States, each of which owns half of it. The total water power of the Iguassu Fall, which is 213 feet high and nearly two miles wide, is estimated as about 14,000,000 horsepower. This is approximately equal to the aggregate water power of all Scandinavia, which is rich in waterfalls, or about ten times the total water power of Germany. The temptation to exploit this great, inexhaustible, never freezing stream as a source of power for industrial purposes may be easily imagined.

At present such exploitation is quite impossible, as the Iguassu Fall is too far from the beaten tracks of commerce to make it profitable to establish any electrical power station, but it will probably not be long before these falls will be threatened with the fate of Niagara. This undesirable possibility has been foreseen by the interested States, Brazil and Argentina, which have already begun negotiations designed to protect the falls.

The largest of the earth's waterfalls, the Victoria Falls of the Zambesi River in Rhodesia, which are 386 feet high and more than a mile wide and which were discovered by Livingstone in 1855, have also become the subject of a compromise between the conflicting demands of the lovers of nature and the promoters of industry. The water power of these falls is estimated to be fully

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two and one-half times that of the Iguassu and five times that of Niagara. By way of comparison it should be noted that the aggregate water power of the whole of Europe cannot greatly exceed 35,000,000 horse-power.

It is certainly possible to derive a few million horse-power from this great fall without appreciably detracting from its majestic beauty. The demands which are made at present are still more modest. The Victoria Falls Power Company ask for only 150,000 horse-power, less than one two-hundredth part of the whole, and the plans for the future development of the station involve no danger of the annihilation of the falls. The British Government and the colonists know very well that the Victoria Falls, which since 1905 have been easily reached by the Cape to Cairo Railway, which crosses the Zambesi immediately in front of the principal fall, will certainly bring as much money into the country by attracting tourists as by producing electrical power.

There is no other waterfall in the world which is at all comparable in greatness with the Zambesi, Iguassu or the Niagara. Asia, notwithstanding its colossal mountain ranges, is comparatively poor in large waterfalls, which are found most abundantly in Africa and North America. The largest African streams especially are interrupted by many falls of considerable height. The Congo has several high falls which, owing to the great volume of the river, about sixteen times that of the Nile, may be counted among the most important sources of water power on earth.

THE STANLEY FALLS,

in the middle reach of the river, consist of seven successive falls, of a total height of 164 feet and a width of nearly 4,000 feet, and offer an exceedingly rich source of power which probably will soon be exploited. Still more important is the total water power which the Congo develops in the non-navigable section extending from its mouth to Stanley Pool. Here the river, confined in a channel only a few hundred yards wide, and with a depth of water of nearly 300 feet, flows with a velocity of 48 feet a second, so that at every point of the stream 25,000 to 30,000 cubic meters, or about a million cubic feet of water, are hurled along with irresistible force, while thirty-two rapids and water falls lower the level of the stream by 820 feet in a stretch of 170 miles.

The lower Nile in Egypt possesses a series of rapids, the celebrated cataracts of the Nile, but no waterfall in the strict sense of the word. True waterfalls occur on the upper Nile, the most beautiful of them at the point where the stream issues from Lake Victoria Nyanza. This Ripon fall is only a few yards in height, but the volume of water is so great that it presents a magnificent spectacle.

Comparatively few persons know which is the highest waterfall in Europe. The most voluminous of European waterfalls, strictly so called, are the Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen, but the highest are the Rjuken Falls of the Maan-Elf River, in the Norwegian province of Telemarken. The principal fall is 800 feet high and the total height of the two chief falls with the intervening rapids amounts to 1,837 feet, while the average flow of water is 50 cubic meters, or 1,760 cubic feet per second. The Rjuken Falls, with their total energy of 250,000 horse-power, are already things of the past, for they have been irrevocably perverted to industrial uses.

A similar fate threatens other small Norwegian falls, but Norway is so

RICH IN WATERFALLS

that it can well spare a few. In Sweden, likewise, the Falls of Trollhatta, the most celebrated of all Scandinavian waterfalls, have been almost entirely annihilated as objects of natural beauty. Nearly all of their water is now employed for the production of electricity.

The Government itself has recently established here a power station with a capacity of 40,000 horse-power. This, now the largest water power station in Europe, will soon be surprised, however, by the station at Rjukan in Norway and by a still larger station in the north of Sweden, which will serve for the operation of the Lofoden Railway.

The Porjus Fall, at which this last mentioned station will be placed, is only one fall, or rather rapid, of a long series formed by the Lule-Elf near its source in the lake region of Lapland.

The largest and most beautiful of these falls is the celebrated Harsprang, which forms the subject of many legends. The Porjus power station is expected to reach completion in 1914 and to develop soon afterward about 80,000 horse-power, yet the wild beauty of the Porjus Fall will be little affected, as it is estimated that its total water power in summer, after its sources of supply have been regulated, will be about 300,000 horse-power.

In the Porjus Rapid the river descends 164 feet in about 2 miles. The Harsprang is also half waterfall and half rapid and accomplishes a descent of 244 feet in 1¼ miles. The Harsprang would therefore yield more power than the Porjus, but it is to remain untouched for the present, and it is to be hoped that it will be forever preserved as a natural monument. Sweden, with its great wealth in water power, can well afford such a luxury.

Even little Finland is endeavoring to preserve natural beauty and has decided to keep her greatest waterfall in its original condition as a natural monument and to allow no large power station to be erected on its banks. This fall is the celebrated Imatra Fall of the Wouxen River. The total descent is only 66 feet in two miles, but the volume is very great and the depth considerable, while the width of the stream contracts from 570 to 150 feet in the course of the falls.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, SEPTEMBER 17.

Lesson XII.—Daniel's Companions in the Fiery Furnace, Dan. 3. Golden Text, Heb. 13. 6.

Verses 1-7—The king's proclamation regarding the image.

1. Nebuchadnezzar—No date is given, but there seems to be warrant for assuming that it was about the eighteenth year of his reign, after some notable victory.

An image of gold—Not necessarily of solid gold. In all probability it was simply overlaid with gold. As no mention is made of any particular deity it is likely the image represented the king himself, this being a not uncommon practice of the Assyrian kings. These images were set up in conquered places, and suitably inscribed. It would require an enormous amount of gold for a statue ninety feet high and nine feet broad, but it was a matter of pride with these monarchs of the East that they had so much gold. The plain, or valley, of Dura has been partially identified by a huge brick mound, which may have formed the pedestal of a gigantic image. It is located about six miles below Babylon.

2. The dedication of the image—Those invited to the solemn festival are named with minute fullness by the writer. It is difficult to give any specific description of these functionaries. The satraps were chief rulers of a province. The governors were perhaps the rulers of conquered provinces. The names seem to be a catalogue of Assyrian, Babylonian, and Persian titles, and may represent the three classes, of civil, military, and legal officers. Among the other rulers of the provinces were probably included the three Hebrew children. The story has nothing to say about Daniel. He was an exceptionally high dignitary (Daniel 2. 49).

4. Peoples, nations, and languages—This redundancy of expression is common in Daniel and Revelation. The crowd present would include not only Babylonions, but Greeks, Phoenicians, Arabs, Jews, and Assyrians.

5. All kinds of music—Here again, we have a plethora of descriptive words, whose meaning it is very hard to define. Three of the names, those for harp, psaltery, and dulcimer, are Greek words, one of the evidences of the late authorship. The sackbut was a small triangular instrument, having four strings.

6. A burning fiery furnace—Such cruel punishments were after the manner of the time (compare Jer. 29. 22).

7. All kinds of music—Note the leisurely reiteration of the various instruments, just as in verses 2 and 3 the officers are twice listed. Compare also verses 10 and 15.

8-18—The charge against the three Hebrew youths, and their reply.

8. Chaldeans—In the book of Daniel the word is descriptive, not of a nation, as elsewhere in the Old Testament, but of a learned class among the Babylonians. It was made up of the priests, whose duties lay largely in the realm of magic, astrology, and divination.

Brought accusation — Literally, "they ate the torn pieces of the Jews." This shows that back of their charge was an excessive jealousy. In addressing the king, they use the standing formula employed elsewhere in Daniel (compare 2. 4).

12. Jews whom thou hast appointed—Revealing the secret of their malice. These disappointed aspirants for imperial honors seized eagerly this chance to bring a charge of disloyalty against the youths who had outstripped them in their own craft.

13. Nebuchadnezzar in his rage—It is said that this king was subject to sudden outbursts like this. He could not tolerate what seemed base ingratitude and insubordination on the part of those whom he had favored.

14. Is it of purpose?—The king is willing to put the best construction upon their act. Perhaps after all they had not intended openly to defy him. He will give them the privilege of recanting at any rate.

15. Who is that god that shall deliver you?—A defiant challenge to the God of Israel. Similar challenges, and their answers, may be studied in Exod. 5. 2, Isa. 36. 20, 2 Chron. 32. 13-17.

18. But if not—The three young men had no doubts as to God's ability to help them in this hour of peril. It might not be in accord with his full purpose to do so. Even so, they would not be unfaithful. The steadfastness of their faith and courage is admirable. "It is man's testimony to his indomitable belief that the things of sense are not to be valued in comparison to that high happiness which arises from obedience to the laws of conscience, and that no extremities of agony are commensurate with apostasy."

19-27—The youths delivered.

19. The furnace—Probably one used for the customary cremation of the dead.

21. Mantles—Though the names of these garments are at most only conjectures, this is probably the best word for the robe, a long, loose one, and therefore most apt to catch the flames.

22. The fire slew those men—In the Septuagint, which includes a "Song of the Three Children," the flames are represented as streaming forth seventy-five feet.

24. The king was astonished—The words imply that he was alarmed as well as amazed, so much so that the rose up in agitation from the seat from which he had been watching the proceedings.

25. The fourth is like a son of the gods—The king could identify the three youths whose fetters were burned away, so that they were loose, but whose bodies appeared unscathed. But the fourth had an angelic appearance. This is all that is meant by the expression. Nebuchadnezzar could not have used the phrase "Son of God," found in our authorized version, with the Christian meaning we attach to it. Besides the last word is actually plural, "gods."

28-30—The king's doxology, edict of toleration, and promotion of the faithful Jews.

29. Shall be cut in pieces—The violence of this punishment is in keeping with the spirit of Oriental butcheries such as were commonly practised by Assyrian and Persian despots. The threat to transform a house into a dunghill was also common (Ezra 6. 11; Dan. 2. 5).

30. Promoted—That is, assisted them in various ways so that their course in the province would be a prosperous one.

ROOT OF THE COMPLAINT.

Bellingham was a long-suffering man and a patient one. Never had he tried to interrupt the continuous flow of conversation which Mrs. Bellingham provided. At last, however, his nerves gave out, and the doctor was called in.

"He must have sleep and rest," was the doctor's verdict. He looked at Mrs. Bellingham thoughtfully. "Madam, I will send up some sleeping-powders which must be used exactly as written on the box. Will you promise to do this, or must I order him to the hospital?"

"I promise," said Mrs. Bellingham, readily enough, although wondering why he made so odd a request. She learned when the box came from the druggist's, and she read on the label:—

"Sleeping powders, to be taken night and morning—by Mrs. B."

What good does it do to know that behind the darkest cloud the sun is shining, if you haven't an umbrella at the time?

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, '11

Canada for Canadians—
Vote for Merner.

The official nomination for South Huron takes place in Hensall Thursday afternoon, Sept. 14.

Every day it becoms more evident that even Reciprocity is not going to save the Government, as it was intended it should do.

Vote for Merner and show President Taft that he was mistaken in the remark of his about Canada being "at the parting of the ways."

How the idea of giving away our natural resources to Uncle Sam must tickle M. Y. McLean, who asks, "What has England ever done for Canada?"

He must be a funny fellow, who being a shareholder of or depositor in the Farmers' Bank, would still vote for M. Y. McLean, after his saying he had little sympathy with the losers.

Mr. Ontario Farmer, remember that horse you have to sell its worth $50 more to you under no reciprocity than it would be under reciprocity. We have never heard this statement disputed.

There was an old man named Taft,
Who was after Canadian graft;
If Laurier will sell,
Time will soon tell
Whether Canucks are wise or gone daft.

WANTED.—An expert, who can figure out the problem, "How to convince an audience that the producer will get more and the consumer pay less." Solution will be thankfully received by Smith and McLean, Liberal candidates in North Middlesex and South Huron.

Daily reports arrive of the decision of Liberals in both urban and rural districts to forsake party for once and vote against Reciprocity. A vote for J. J. Merner is the only way to vote against Reciprocity. You are none the less a good Liberal by doing so. You put Canada before party. That is all, but is there not sufficient reason?

Indications continue to point to a noteable victory for the Opposition on the 21st. It is not expected that the Liberals can do more than hold their own in the West and they stand to lose from seven to ten seats in the Maritime Provinces. In Quebec at present the Government majority in the next House will exceed twenty-one and some put it as low as five. In Ontario the Liberals virtually admit that the Conservatives will carry sixty seats. It is believed that they will do better and seventy is mentioned as possible. But taking the minimum estimates in every province including the estimates of Liberal in lucid intervals it is plain that the Opposition outside of Quebec will have a majority of at least fifty. They may have a majority outside of Quebec of sixty but forty is the very lowest. The Laurier majority in the province of Quebec cannot possibly exceed twenty and it may be nil. If the majority of the reports which come privately from all parts of the country to the Conservative headquarters are confirmed on election day it will be safe to bet that the Conservatives and Nationalists combined in the next House will have a majority over the Laurier Liberals of from thirty-five to fifty and that Mr. Borden will have a straight Conservative majority over the Liberals and Nationalists combined.

CENTRALIA

Large crowds are attending the London Fair this week, and many report the fair just a little better than other years.—Mr. B. Blatchford of Portland, Oregon, spent a couple days visiting his brother at the parsonage.—Mrs. Thos. Oliver and her sister are spending a couple weeks visiting relatives in Chicago and Western Illinois.—Mrs. Wm. Huxtable is on the mend again, after her serious illness for the past month.—Miss Salina Foster of Byron spent the past week visiting her cousin, Miss Eva Mitchell.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scell of Lucan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Andrew on Sunday.—The coming elections seem to be the topic of discussion, and quite a number of the old time Liberals are going to change their vote this time. A large number of the Toronto Globes are being sent to people in this section but their influence is nil.—Mr. Geo. Brock of Zion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Trotham.—Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson spent Sunday with friends at Crediton.

ELECTION RETURNS 1908

The results at the last Dominion Election in October, 1908, are as follows:

	Lib.	Con.
Seaforth	275	196
Exeter	137	258
Bayfield	35	82
Tuckersmith	394	176
Stanley	227	260
Usborne	213	336
Hay	454	290
McKillop	365	219
Hensall	91	110
Stephen	395	505
	2586	2432

Liberal majority 154.

Itching Scalp

GOT RID OF, IN A FEW HOURS.

There is nothing made that will so quickly rid the scalp of distressing itchiness as PARISIAN SAGE the hair dresser and beautifier.

W. S. Cole guarantees Parisian Sage to cure dandruff, stop itching scalp and falling hair or money back, and sells it for only 50 cents a large bottle. It puts vitality into the hair and gives it a brilliant luster.

It is the favorite hair dressing of refined women because it so quickly refreshes the scalp and not being sticky nor greasy is delightful to use.

TWELVE FAVORED NATIONS

Canada Extends to Them Tariff Advantages Which Are Not Enjoyed by Great Britain

By JOHN V. BORNE.

The twelve countries which under the Reciprocity Agreement are to enjoy precedence over the Mother Country, are Argentine Republic, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Colombia, Denmark, Japan, Norway, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela.

France also participates in certain classes of goods.

Countries like Bolivia and Colombia are not likely seriously to affect Canadian trade; but, the possibilities of letting down the bars to Argentina and Denmark, for instance, are considerable.

The Argentine Republic sends more wheat to the United Kingdom than Canada does. It is produced under conditions which offset its softer quality than the prairie-grown wheat.

Labor in the Argentine is very cheap.

Most of the Argentine wheat is grown near the seaboard, and its transportation is, therefore, very cheap. The best Canadian wheat is grown so far from the seaboard, and the cost of carrying it to the ships is considerable.

Argentine wheat can be dumped at a Canadian port at a cost of 5 2-3c. per bushel for freight, against a cost of 16c. per bushel for haulage from Western Canada to the Atlantic Coast.

Now, 50 per cent. of Canadian wheat is consumed in Canada. Whoever will benefit by free wheat from Argentina, the Canadian farmer will not. This is one of the branches of trade to which "Let well enough alone" most forcefully applies.

CREDITON.

This is London Fair week. Quite a number of our people are taking advantage of the cheap rates by doing the fair and transacting business as well.

Mrs. Ed. Bertrand and daughter Thelma returned to their home in Detroit last Saturday after a short visit here.

Dr. Orme, Ira Brown, Wm Galser and Wes. Finkbeiner autoed to Stratford on Friday to hear Sir. Wilfred Laurier discuss the issues of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Haist and children of Sebewaing, Mich. are visiting relatives in our midst.

Jos. Lawson is making rapid headway with the concrete abutments of Haist's Bridge.

Next Sunday morning, Rev. J. P. Hauch, missionary stationed in Japan will occupy the pulpit in the Evangelical church. Rev. Hauch is no stranger here and is sure of meeting a large audience who will be pleased to hear him speak.

The past week two political meetings were held in the Town Hall by M. Y. McLean and J. J. Merner, the two candidates at the coming elections. Mr. McLean's meeting was held on Wednesday evening. He and Mr. Mustard of Stanley addressed the meeting in the interests of the party. On Monday evening the Conservative meeting was held. The Hall was filled to the doors by a very interested people. The chair was occupied by H. Huber, M.P.P. Mr. Merner, the candidate, made a very favorable appearance and spoke briefly. He was followed by Mr. W. B. Weidenhammer, B. A., of Exeter, whose address was particularly interesting and very instructive. He spoke at length dealing with how the United States had broken faith repeatedly with Canada and Great Britain in all the Treaties, and now when Canada had attained a position of importance in the world, the people across the border were trying to enter into an agreement whereby they would be the winner and we the losers. Mr. Geo. Spotton, Mayor of Wingham, then followed with an hour and half address. He dealt with Reciprocity in all its phases, and here and there brought in some witty remarks which kept up the interest of the audience. In his concluding remarks he referred to the early settlers, the U.E. Loyalists, who being driven out of the United States came to Canada and hewed out homes for themselves. When Canada was a poor struggling nation she tried to make some agreement with the United States to have a low tariff but she was rebuffed. We then turned to the Mother Country for help. She responded, investing millions in railways, factories, elevators, docks, steamships, with the result that Canadians became prosperous and now we have reached a stage of prosperity never known before in the history of this country. Reciprocity meant a turning away from the Mother Country, and was a dangerous step since the vision of the yankee was to float the Stars and Stripes from the Panama to the North Pole. An earnest appeal was made to stay with the old flag. The meeting concluded with the singing of the National Anthem. The election will be held on Thursday, the 21st. Should reciprocity be introduced we may learn the solution to that wonderful promise "That the farmer will get more for his products and the consumer pay less for them. The meetings have put our people a-thinking. Let every voter weigh both sides carefully and vote for what he thinks is in the best interests of the country.

Beginning with next Sunday, the Sunday school of the Evangelical Church will be held in the afternoon.

Mrs. Umbach of Waterloo is visiting her brother Mr. Levi Stahl.

Last Wednesday, death removed from our midst a very respected citizen in the person of Louis Weth who suffered from creeping paralysis since the first of the year. The deceased was born in Germany and emigrated here in the 70's. During the time he lived here he was an earnest worker in the church and was leader of the prayer-meeting class for thirty years. He was a very honest man, a good neighbor and citizen. He died at the age of 68 years 3 months. His remains were interred in the Evangelical Cemetery on Sunday morning, the Rev. Burn officiating. The funeral was very largely attended, after which an appropriate sermon was delivered in the church. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a widow, five sons, and four daughters, who have the sympathy of the entire community in this hour hour of trial and bereavement.

MCGILLIVRAY COUNCIL

Council met pursuant to adjournment in the Town Hall, McGillivray, on Sept. 4th. All members present. Minutes of last meeting read and signed. On motion of Robinson and Murdy accounts amounting in all to $1099.00 were ordered to be paid. Rosser—Nickles—That By-law No. 6, 1911, levying the following rates;—For County purposes 2.9 mills on the dollar; for township purposes 2 mills; general school grants 1.96, and the amounts required by the Public and Separate schools, as read a first and second time, be read a third time and passed.—Carried. Murdy—Robinson—That By-law No. 7, 1911, appointing Geo. Saunders collector for the East division and And. Grieve for the West Division of the township, as read a first and second time, be read a third time and passed.—Carried. The Council then adjourned to meet on Oct. 2nd at 1 o'clock p. m.

J. D. Drummond, Clerk.

ELIMVILLE

Death of Mrs. Andrew.—The death occurred at the home of her daughter at Granton on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, of one of the aged residents of Usborne, south of Elimville, in the person of Sarah Spicer, widow of the late John Andrew, aged 67 years. Deceased had been failing for about two years, but had been confined to her room for only three weeks. Born in the Township of Darlington she moved to these parts early in life, and married her late husband who died about three years ago. She was a kindly and considerate woman, an affectionate wife and loving mother and the bereaved family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. She is survived by three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Dan Hodgson and Mrs. David Rowcliffe of Granton, Mrs. Albert Mitchell and Sidney Andrew of Centralia, and Ira Andrew of Swift Current, Sask. One sister and two brothers also survive, Miss Julia Spicer of Exeter, David Spicer of Brantford, and Ira Spicer of Denver, Col. The funeral took place to the Elimville cemetery on Saturday. Those present from a distance were David Spicer and son Arthur of Brantford, Mrs. Spicer and daughter of London.

MOUNT CARMEL.

Married in Detroit.—Edmund Hall of Detroit, formerly of this place, was happily married on Aug. 18th to Miss Cosgrove, also of Detroit. Ed's many friends here wish for himself and bride many happy years of wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Brundy of Sarnia are visiting at Jas. Carey's.—Mr. Frank Guainay has returned to Carlsrau to take charge of his school after his holidays.—Mrs. Holey of Detroit is visiting relatives here.—Mrs. Margaret McKeever left last week for Port Huron.—Carroll Bros. shipped a carload of cattle to Toronto on Saturday.—Messrs. J. Hogan and M. Ryan were in Stratford to attend the Laurier meeting on Friday.—Miss Josephine Glavin is visiting her brother in St. Marys.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Carey of Goderich called on friends here last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Neville of Detroit visited their niece, Miss Nettie Carty, last week.—Miss Mamie Sullivan left Saturday to visit friends in London, St. Thomas and Dutton.—Miss Leonard of Parkhill called on friends here last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dederick of Berlin called on friends here on Monday.—Basil Sullivan and John Glavin left last week to attend Sandwich College.—School re-opened here Tuesday of last week and is now in charge of Miss Gleeson of London and Miss Dunn of St. Thomas.—Misses Marjory Guinan and Madeline Glavin left on Monday for Chatham.—Mr. John Potter and Mrs. Wm. Potter attended the Toronto Fair.—Quite a number of people from this neighborhood attended the London Fair this week

CLANDEBOYE

The Misses McIlhargey of Beamsville have returned home after spending their holidays with their grandparents.—Mr. Harry Shoff has returned to Toronto to take charge of his school after the holidays.—Mr. J. McIlhargey is in London visiting at Mr. J. Doyle's.—Mrs. (W. Cunningham and daughter B. J. are holidaying at Sarnia with Mrs. Holt.—Miss Cassie Patton, who was visiting her parents here, has returned to Cleveland, where she has a good position in a dry goods store.—Mr. E. Collins has returned from the Northwest, where he has been looking over the country. He says Ontario is good enough for him.—Jas. O'Dwyer has gone to the city to attend the high school.—Mr. W. Ward of Lucan, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital with appendicitis, is doing nicely.

TUCKERSMITH.—Wednesday, William Wallace was united in marriage with Miss Margaret M. Campbell, daughter of Mr. D. Campbell of Morris. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by Rev. D. Perry of Wingham.

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MOORESVILLE
Mooresville Branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. M. Miller on Sept. 6th, when several topics were discussed—bread making, packing winter butter, pumpkin pie, canning peaches, pickling, exchanging paterns, making linoleum, etc. A choice number of solos were rendered, also recitations and music. One solo worthy of special mention, "A mother pleading for her boy," was given by Mrs. Young. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Windsor on October 11th. All members are requested to be present as a very interesting meeting is expected.

DENSALL
Albert Whiteside has gone to the West on official business.—Miss Begley of Blyth has taken the position of head milliner at the Blue Front.—Mrs. G. F. Yungblutt of Waterloo is here visiting her daughter Mrs. James Bonthron.—Miss Lily McKay has resumed her duties as teacher in Windsor.—James Johnston left last week for Edmonton, Alta., where he has considerable property.—Mrs. T. Neelands and daughter Mrs. A. H. King are visiting in Toronto and Oakville.—Miss Eladora Sherritt left for London last week to take a course in training as nurse at Victoria Hospital.—Dr. Ben Blatchford and son of Portland, Oregon, are here visiting the several members of the Blatchford family.—Mr. and Mrs. Temple of Kincardine and daughter Mrs. Chesterborough of Chicago are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Sellery.—Miss McDowell of Belgrave is back at her position as milliner in McLean's establishment.—Miss Lowrie of Petrolea, is in charge of Rannie's millinery department.

ZURICH.
Dr. McKinnon was called to Orangeville to attendt hq funeral of his uncle.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Zeller spent Labor Day holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Marshall at Merlin.—Miss G. Hartleib has accepted a position in the post office.—Miss Bertha Wurm of Detroit is visiting her mother Mrs. H. Wurm.—Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schilbe of the 14th con., attended the Toronto Fair last week.—Mr. W. H. Bender has purchased his father's shoe stand for $525, and intends fitting it up as a store.—Mr. W. H. Hoffman attended the Undertakers' Convention at Toronto last week.—On the evening of the 2nd inst. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamont of the Goshen Line, Stanley, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding. About forty guests were present and an enjoyable time was spent.—The Labor Day Races drew a large crowd. The green race was won by Jack Hunter, C. Eilber, owner; Peach Bars, E. Bossenberry, second; Babe Wikes, Dr. Houze, third. The Free for All, Roadmaster, Jr., T. Murdock, first; Miss Alma Mater G. Troyer, second; Esther E., W. Eagleson, third. In the bicycle race E. Weido was first, A. Reichert second, and H. Klopp third.

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SHIPKA
Miss Ida Ratz of Toronto is visiting her sister, Miss Clara Ratz.—Miss Bella Baynham left for Detroit this week.—Mr. Lorne Finkbeiner has left for Chatham Business College.

McGILLIVRAY
Mr. Moses Reeder of the 16th con. of McGillivray died very suddenly on Monday 4th. He had been ailing for over two years. On Monday he was assisting at the threshing of Mr. Hodgins on con. 20, firing the engine. He became very ill at about 5 o'clock and was taken home, but nothing could be done for him and he passed away in a few hours. He is survived by a widow and daughter, also by his father, John Reeder and mother, a brother, Frank, and sister, Mrs. Joseph Lawson, of Crediton. The remains were interred in Parkhill cemetery on Wednesday.

THREE COOKS AND THREE REASONS
These three cooks differ widely in ability and experience, but all are agreed that the prime essential in good cooking is the stove on which to cook, and all concede that every stove necessity is met in a
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For no matter how much or how little cooking is done; no matter what the experience given or required, there are certain prime requisites for every kitchen range. Whether the cook be a professional chef or the young bride with only "him" to please, the stove must furnish these three essentials—steadiness and control of heat, even baking facilities, and a grate that gives plenty of air to the fire with a saving of fuel and convenience in handling.
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"What's flour *gluten*, Bud?"
"It's what makes your dough *rise*, Rose."
"Yes"—she encouraged.
Added Bud very sagely:
"Makes it *rise* in the mixer and *expand* "in the oven. It's the *elastic* part of "flour—*absorbs* all the water and milk "—and things."
Rose grew interested.
"FIVE ROSES, said Bud, is exceedingly *rich* "in gluten. I s'pose because it's *all* made "from *Manitoba* wheat. Takes up a lot "*more* water — makes those *fat* loaves — "lasts *longer* too."
"Saves *money*, doesn't it?" asked Rose.
Bud in a big voice:
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THE FISHERIES TREATY

United States Has Not Passed Necessary Legislation and Canada May Withdraw.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It now looks as if Canada is about to withdraw from the international fisheries treaty concluded with the United States in 1908. It will be remembered that, under the terms of the treaty, regulation governing the fisheries in international waters were drawn up by the commissioners, Professor Prince for Canada and Professor Starr Jordan for the United States. These regulations were to become effective after concurrent proclamations by the Governor-General of Canada and the President of the United States. The necessary legislation to enable the proclamation was passed by the Parliament of Canada during the session of 1910, receiving the unanimous approval of both political parties. The American authorities have failed, however, to pass the legislation required to put the treaty into effect.

After the regulations had been drawn up it was found that certain interests, notably in the State of Michigan and on the Pacific coast of the United States, were opposed to their promulgation. These interests desired changes in the regulations to harmonize with their views. It is understood that representations to that end were made to Ottawa, but it is now known that Canada months ago positively declined to accept the suggested modifications, and it is generally supposed that the Government has served or is about to serve the United States authorities with notice of withdrawal from the treaty altogether. In any event it is no longer a secret that the Canadian authorities are resolved to not accept the changes proposed by the United States.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, firm at $3.45 to $3.50, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.30; second patents, $4.80, and strong bakers', $4.60, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern quoted at $1.09, Bay ports; No. 2 at $1.07 1-2, and No. 3 at $1.06.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red or mixed, new, 84 to 85c, outside.

Peas—Good milling qualities, 93 to 94c.

Oats—Ontario grades, No. 2 at 38 to 38 1-2c, outside, and No. 3 at 37c, outside. No. 2 Western Canada, 45c, and No. 3 at 44c, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 2 probably worth 75c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 68 1-2 to 69c, Bay ports, and 72 1-2c, Toronto.

Rye—Car lots outside, 72c.

Buckwheat—No. 2 64c, outside.

Bran—Manitobas at $22, in bags, Toronto, and shorts $25, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $22, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked $2.25 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb. Combs, $2 to $2.25.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $11 to $14, on track, and No. 2 at $10 to $11.

Baled Straw—$6 to $6.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, $1.25 to $1.30.

Poultry—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 12c; ducks, 14c; turkeys, 15 to 16c. Live poultry about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 21 to 22c; inferior, 16 to 17c. Creamery quoted at 25 to 26c per lb. for rolls, and 23 to 24c for solids.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 23 to 24c, and fresh at 22 to 22c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large quoted at 14c per lb., and twins at 14 1-2c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 12c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $23; do., mess, $26 to $27.

Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 18c; do., heavy, 15 to 15 1-2c; rolls, 11 1-4 to 12c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 1-2 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 10 1-2c; tubs, 10 1-4; pails, 11c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Toronto, Sept. 12. — Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 45 1-2 to 46c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 45 1-4c; No. 3 C. W., 45c; No. 2 local white, 45 1-2c; No. 3 local white, 44 1-2c; No. 4 local white, 43 1-2c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; Winter wheat patents, $4.75; strong bakers, $4.70; straight rollers, $4.25; in bags, $1.85 to $2. Rolled oats—per barrel, $4.75; bag of 90 lbs., $2.35. Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 72c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $23; Manitoba, $22; middlings, Ontario, $26 to $27; shorts, Manitoba, $24; mouillie, $26 to $32. Eggs, selected, 24 to 26c; No. 1 stock, 20 to 22c. Cheese—Westerns, 13 1-4 to 13 1-2c; easterns, 13 1-8 to 13 1-4c. Butter, choicest, 26 to 26 1-4c; seconds, 25 1-2 to 25 3-4c

WHEAT AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept 12.—Cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.02; No. 2 Northern, $1.00; No. 3 Northern, 96c; No. 4, 92 1-2c; No. 5, 85 1-2c; No. 6, 79c; feed, No. 1, 70c. Oats—No. 2 white, 41 1-2c; No. 3 white, 40c; extra feed, 40 3-4c. Barley—No. 3, 72c; No. 4, 65c. Flax—No. 1 North-Western, $2.30; No. 1 Manitoba, $2.22.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Sept. 12.—Spring Wheat—No offerings; Winter, No. 2 red, 92 1-2c; No. 3 red, 90c; No. 2 white, 90c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 70c; No. 4 yellow, 68 1-4c; No. 3 corn, 68c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 46 3-4c; No. 3 white, 46c; No. 4 white, 45c. Barley—Malting, $1.15 to $1.20.

Minneapolis, Sept. 12.—Wheat—September, $1.03 1-4; December, $1.05 3-8; May, $1.09 1-8 to $1.09 1-4; No. 1 hard, $1.06 3-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.04 1-4 to $1.06 1-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.00 1-4 to $1.04 1-4; No. 3 wheat, 95 1-4c to $1.02 1-2. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 63 1-4 to 63 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 42 3-4 to 43 1-4c. Rye—No. 2, 80 1-2 to 81. Bran—$20.51 to $21. Flour—First patents, $4.90 to $5.10; do., seconds, $4.40 to $4.65; first clears, $3.25 to $3.45; do., seconds, $2.25 to $2.40.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Extra choice heavy, $6 to $6.25; medium choice, $5.50 to $5.80; choice fat cows, $4.50 to $5.25; bulls, $3 to $5.10; common mixed cows and bulls, $3 to $4.40; canners, $1.50 to $2.75. Stockers and feeders, good quality, firm at $4.25 to $4.85; light common stockers, very slow demand. Sheep—Market steady; ewes $3.25 to $4.25; bucks and culls, $2.50 to $3. Lambs—Market a little firmer at $5.25 to $5.85. Hogs—Market steady to easier at $7.30 f.o.b., and $7.75 fed and watered.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—A carload of mixed North-west cattle brought $5.55, and a few steers at $6. Eastern steers, choice, $6; good, $5.65 to $5.75; medium, $5.25 to $5.50; grass bulls for canning, $3 to $3.50. Cows, best butchers, $4.65 to $4.75; good, $4.25 to $4.50; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4; canners, $2.50 to $3. Old sheep easy at $3.75 to $4 each; lambs were way off at $5 to $5.25; bucks and culls, $2.75 to $3. Select hogs, $7.25 to $7.50; heavy fats, $6; sows, $5.50, and stags $4 per cwt., weighed off cars. Calves, $3 to $10.

SUCCESSION DUTIES.

Total for Ten Months Near Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars.

A despatch from Toronto says: Unless contributions to the Ontario Treasury during the next two months fall considerably below the monthly average since the beginning of the fiscal year, Hon. A. J. Matheson will be able to report a round million in succession duties for twelve months. The financial year closes on October 31, and already up to August 31 the total is $891,294 compared with $540,488 for the same period last year. The August total was $11,011, compared with $31,973 in August of last year

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

The Co-operative Union of Canada is talking of starting a cannery.

D. A. Bucknell, a West Oxford farmer, was fined $5 for whipping a boy.

Incendiary fires are frequent at Belleville.

John Wigglesworth was killed in a London hotel by falling downstairs.

Another advance of ten cents in the price of all grades of sugar is announced.

Oswald Gage, a thirteen-year-old Hamilton boy, was run over by a freight train and killed.

Complaints are made in Hamilton of pictures shown in the moving-picture shows of an anti-British character.

A Cleveland company is to build a million-dollar chemical plant at Hamilton that will employ 1,000 men.

Louis Robert, a seventy-year-old millwright, fell off a hundred-foot trestle at Three Rivers and was killed.

The steamer H. M. Pellatt collided with a drawbridge over the Welland Canal and put the bridge out of business.

A big raft of logs in tow of three tugs was broken up by the storm on Lake Huron near Sarnia, and the logs scattered along the beach for miles.

Judge Leet of Montreal fined the third mate of the steamer Caspedania $5 for piloting the vessel from Quebec to Montreal, sustaining the contention of the pilots' association that only chief officers or regular pilots may do such work.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Burgess swam the English Channel, occupying almost 23 hours.

British exports for August show a decrease, chiefly in manufactured goods.

The Duke of Connaught at the farewell banquet to the Canadian artillery team said he would be sailing for Canada one month hence.

GENERAL.

The Chinese rising against Government railway project occasions anxiety regarding Canadian missionaries in disturbed area.

VAST COLONIZATION SCHEME.

Over 30,000 Roman Catholics to Settle in the West.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The largest colonization scheme of recent years will be launched immediately in the North-West of Canada. W. C. J. Manning, of Chicago, representing the Catholic Colonization Company, returned south on Thursday night, after having completed arrangements with Western realty agents whereby four million acres of land went under option, to be settled and purchased by Roman Catholics. It is expected by Mr. Manning that between thirty and forty thousand Catholics of the Central States will be brought in within the next few months.

THEIR OFFICIAL TITLES.

How to Address the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

A despatch from Ottawa says: According to an official notice issued by the Secretary of State's Department, Canada's new Governor-General will be known while in the Dominion as "his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada." It has been the custom to address the Governor-General as "his Excellency," and as many inquiries were received from cities and towns throughout the country desirous of presenting addresses of welcome to the Duke, official notice has been promulgated. The Duchess will be known as "her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught."

PARACHUTE FAILED TO OPEN.

Balloonist Probably Fatally Injured at Cornwall Fair.

A despatch from Cornwall says: A serious accident marked the second day of the Cornwall Fair, when A. N. Woodward, of Parrishville, N. Y., was injured in executing a balloon ascension and parachute drop. The high wind delayed the start until 6 p.m., and when Woodward finally rose it was seen that the balloon was insufficiently filled. Woodward attempted a drop, but his parachute did not open until he was within ten feet of the ground, and he landed heavily. He now lies in the General Hospital here, and the extent of his injuries has not been ascertained as

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

HOW THE PRINCIPLE OF INVESTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS WORKS OUT IN PRACTICE.

John Smith, Who Was Recently Appointed Trustee of an Estate, Finds That Investing Requires Some Thought—An Illustration of Some of the Information Which we Have Recently studied Affects Price.

(By "Investor")

In the first of this series it was shown that "distribution of risk" is an important principle of investment. It is a very simple one, however, involving no very confused ideas. There is another principle to be borne in mind when making investments which is of no less importance, but it is, however, considerably less obvious to those whose investment experience is small—and even to many who should understand its actions thoroughly. This is the principle of investment "in accordance with actful requirements."

John Smith went into a bond dealers office to invest some money which he held as trustee for the children of his brother, who had recently died. He had never been possessed of sufficient money before to invest, so, naturally, knew little of how to go about it. Therefore, he did the best thing he could think of under the circumstances, and told the bond dealer that he wanted to invest $10,000.

"Well," said the dealer, "here's our list. You can pick out something to suit you from that lot," and he gave him a booklet containing a list of so many bonds and securities of various sorts that Smith became confused. Like the Irishman with the bill-of-fare printed in French, he cast his eye down the list until he saw something familiar, and said. "I guess I'll have some of those," pointing to a preferred stock, such as some bond dealers carry for some clients of a semi-speculative turn. "Certainly," said the broker. "Those shares constitute a very fair speculative investment with good prospects of appreciation." But as the company is not yet firmly established we do not recommend them to investors who cannot afford to lose their capital, nor to those who wish something that is readily salable. As the company is small and the demand for the stock not great, it is possible to sell only when orders such as yours come in." As most reputable bond dealers and investment stock brokers are equally frank with their customers and clients, Smith was no more fortunate than the average investor would be. It is lucky it was so in his case, for he at once changed his mind as to his decision. "I'm afraid it won't do," he said hastily. "The money I have to invest I hold as a trustee of an estate, and have to turn it over to the heirs when they come of age. The eldest will be twenty-one in eighteen months and the two others at intervals of two years or so after. So you see I shall have to turn over the securities or cash at that time, and as I have to give each his third of the $10,000 in cash I would prefer to put the money in a bank and not worry over it. Unfortunately, however, the income at five per cent is little enough to support them, although they are at work and earning a little. I cannot, of course, buy anything that is at all risky, and I must also have something that I can sell at any time at just about what I paid for it. I intended to put it into mortgages, but I fortunately remembered that no one would want to borrow for only 18 months, or even three years and a half—that is, no one who would be able to pay back the principal at the end of that time without delay, and, perhaps, the expense of foreclosing. Then of course, I know how hard it is to sell mortgages except at a heavy discount from their face value, because I've tried for two years to sell a small one. No, sir! mortgages wont do."

"Of course not," said the bond dealer. "It is very fortunate," he continued, "that I know now just your requirements. You say you want something safe, which will yield you about five per cent., that possesses the feature of ready convertibility into cash, and one that will retain its market value. In fact, the only important feature you don't seem to require is prospect of appreciating in value. Your's is certainly a difficult case because five per cent. is a fairly high rate to accompany the three other features when they are present to the high degree you require. If you had wanted only safety and stability of value I could have chosen a dozen good bonds from our list of municipals. For municipal bonds are not dealt in except through private sale, and, therefore, are not subject to market fluctuations. If you had wanted safety and convertibility I could have picked several public service bonds, or even Ontario Government bonds, which are quoted daily on the Canadian exchanges, and can be sold readily, or if you wanted moderate safety and a high rate and good prospect of appreciation I could pick out a number of excellent bonds of manufacturing concerns—we call them industrial bonds—which would have suited you to a T. What you want is a bond close to maturity, which will be paid off at par and which many people are glad to buy for that reason, and which will give you a good return, as they sell close to par. There are not many such bonds. I happen, however, to have about four thousand dollars of a municipal issue which is due in three years time, on which the interest is 5 per cent. I can sell it at 101, which will yield you about 4 1-2 per cent—in fact, 4.53 per cent. That will cost you [illegible] and in June, 1914, you will receive $4,000. However, don't forget that out of the $200 you receive each year you must keep $13.36, which will amount to $40 at the end of the time, as you lose $40 of your capital, which I allow for in the interest rate, for I say it yields you 4.5-8 per cent, which means you get 4.5-8 per cent on your investment and enough to save the $40. Then for the balance I can give you some Canadian Northern Railway Equipment bonds, which are absolutely safe, and which can be got in maturities to suit almost anybody. These will yield you about the same rate and therefore sell at a price depending on the time they have to run. Those due in a year and a half I can sell at 100 3-4, which will yield just 4 1-2 per cent., while one due in five years sells at 102 1-4 and yields the same rate. You don't understand the price? Oh, the 102 1-4 means that for every $100 of par value you pay $102.25. So that for a $1,000 bond you must pay ten times the price of a $100 bond, or $1,022.50, while for a $50 bond—if such were ever issued—you will pay $51.12. This is the way stocks are quoted too. Bank of Commerce shares sell at 208, but as they are only $50 par value the actual cost is $104 per share. The price is always given on the basis of $100 par value."

"Well," said John Smith, "I am really very much obliged, and you have undoubtedly saved me a great deal of worry and probably financial loss."

This conversation, while imaginary, is typical of what often takes place between broker and client or bond dealer and customer. It shows admirably how the various points we have been illustrating during the past few weeks are used in practise, and indicates clearly that they are not merely theoretical "bosh." They are serious, practical questions, which cannot be overlooked with impunity.

RADIUM IN AUSTRALIA.

Vast Lode of High Grade Found on Mount Painter.

A despatch from Sydney says: Dr. Douglas Mawson, the Antarctic explorer, has again visited Mount Painter, in northern South Australia, where he claimed to have discovered radium some time ago. He now says that he has discovered a vast lode of high grade of radium ore three miles long and several hundred yards wide. He has a quarter of a ton of the ore ready for shipment, and says that he figures on a net profit of £227 sterling the ton. He also found big deposits of corundum in the neighborhood.

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AMBITIOUS PRINCE RUPERT

Agreement With Grand Trunk Pacific to Build Drydock and Shops Carried.

A despatch from Prince Rupert, B. C., says: The agreement signed June 3 with the Grand Trunk Pacific, to establish great industries in town, was voted on on Saturday, and carried with a majority of four hundred and eighteen. The company is to pay taxes to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars a year, for ten years, on all railway lands here, and give thirty-two hundred feet of water frontage, also a number of sections for parks and a City Hall site; also sixty acres for a cemetery site. It has agreed to start work at once on a two and a half million dollar drydock. The station, machine, car shops, and roundhouse are to cost a million dollars. The plans of these works are here, and work has commenced.

The majority for the new waterworks and electric plants was one hundred and eighty-three to raise five hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be paid off during the next fifty years. This will give work to a number of men for the next year, while under construction.

GOLD SEEKING STAMPEDE.

Rush From Ashcroft, B. C., to New Rich Field.

A despatch from Ashcroft, B. C., says: Something like the feverish activity of the early mining days seized Ashcroft at daylight on Wednesday morning, when stampeders started for Springhouse to stake claims on a silver, lead and gold ledge recently located by a prospector named Perkins, who reached town on Tuesday with news of his strike. Springhouse is a point in Cailleotin County, north-west of Clinton, and about 250 miles from Ashcroft.

50,000 TREES AFFECTED.

"Little Peach" Disease is General in Niagara District.

A despatch from Toronto says: Mr. P. W. Hodgetts, Superintendent of Horticulture for Ontario, stated on Wednesday that 50,000 peach trees in the Niagara district would have to be removed on account of the "little peach" pest. The disease, he says, is prevalent throughout the Niagara district. The inspectors have been working recently in north Grimsby and Fonthill, but have not found these places worse than others. Mr. Hodgetts expressed the belief that the measures now being taken to eradicate the disease will prove effective.

DEPRESSION IN GERMANY.

Cause by Uncertainty of Moroccan Negotiations.

A despatch from Berlin says: Continued uncertainty of belief as to the outcome of the prolonged Franco-German conversations added to bad crop prospects and the weakness of Wall Street, has caused considerable depression on the Boerse. There is an increased number of runs on savings banks in various cities of Germany, notably in Koenigsberg. The Berlin Chamber of Commerce, in view of the high prices of foodstuffs, will petition the Government to apply the third special tariff on grain, fodder, etc., so as to check the export of grain. The Merchants' Guild, of Berlin, is moving to secure the importation of foodstuffs from America and Argentina.

TO LOWER FOOD PRICES

French Cabinet Approves of Scheme to Ameliorate Conditions.

A despatch from Paris says: The Cabinet at its meeting on Thursday approved the budget for 1912. It carries appropriations amounting to 4,503,187,587 francs, or about $900,763,517, an increase of the expenses provided for last year of 173,000,000 francs (about $34,600,000). Premier Caillaux submitted a project which will allow communes the privilege of operating municipal butcher stores a[illegible] ments, and in this way keep [illegible] the price of meat and re[illegible] Coubaya and Pams, t[illegible] of Commerce and Agriculture respectively, made a report on their investigation on the present high cost of living. The report stated that the same conditions prevailed throughout Europe. The Cabinet approved a scheme to ameliorate the situation by facilitating the importation of cattle and frozen meats by installing refrigerating and storage plants, of which there are a lack in France, by demanding that the railways lower their rates [illegible] portation of food, and [illegible] tariffs on fodders.

FROM MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

The House of Parliament at Westminster cover nine acres of ground.

Smallpox at Wellasey is spreading, three more cases having been admitted to the hospital.

Northumberland miners have declared in favor of a strike for the abolition of three-shift system.

Hampstead Borough Council has approved the expenditure of $62,000 for altering and enlarging the Town Hall.

A shark measuring five feet in length has been captured at Penzance by Mr. Howard while angling for pollack.

At the London Guildhall Library last year there were 472,297 readers and visitors, the highest number on record.

Another lunatic asylum at epson, to cost £459,200, is projected by the Asylums Committee of the London Country Council.

During last year 9,915 horses were examined at city wharves prior to being exported abroad, and of these 211 were rejected.

A Leeds boy named Thomas William Gibbon, has been awarded $500 for injuries received when knocked down by a motor car.

Directors of the Surrey Public-house Trust Company report that 10 per cent. of the business done during the past year was in non-alcoholic drinks.

A Leeds employer, connceted with one of the largest firms states that if the National Insurance Bill passes he will have to discharge 400 men.

Seven families have been found in one house at Swansea, and 900 applications have been made for council houses, not one of which is vacant.

A pit pony has died at New Hawne Colliery, Halesowen, Worcestershire, which has worked in coal mines for 40 years, during 12 of which it never saw daylight.

A net profit of $60,000 was made last year upon the electric lighting undertaking of the Hammersmith Borough Council, and $63,000 upon that of St. Pancras.

Mr. Robert Jones, the late workhouse master at St. Asaph, has left a legacy of £800 to be sent on giving orphan children a start in life when they leave the workhouse.

John Tinton, of Abersychan, who shot through a door and killed his wife, who had run out of the room after a quarrel, has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Much damage has been done to commons in various parts of Surrey by fire, caused by the intense heat. At Elstead upwards of sixty acres of Hankley Common were devastated.

Among the latest additions to the Zoological Gardens is a swarm of small black bees, called angelitos, from Jamaica. Although provided with a stinging apparatus, they do not sting.

Mrs. Spierpoint, the wife of a mechanic living at Latchmere grove, Battersea, was bathing her five months' old son, when she fainted, and the child fell into the water and was drowned.

The late Mr. Woodman Peters, of St. Austell, Cornwall, who left a fortune of £98,674, was born of poor parents, and started work as a laborer in a china clay pit, earning from 12s to 15s. a week.

A young man named William Salmon shot himself dead at Hull after threatening his sweetheart, Alice Howcroft, and her sister with a revolver. He had been keeping company with Alice Howcroft, but they quarrelled.

Of seventy persons who were attacked by smallpox during the recent outbreak in London twenty-two had never been vaccinated, and of the eleven deaths nine were those of unvaccinated persons.

While Walker John Beare was removing from the front of his house in Copperfield road, Mile End, London, a signboard that he considered unlucky he fell from a ladder and was fatally injured.

The spire of Shalfleet Church, in the Isle of Wight, which is so well known from the legend that "The Shalfleet poor and silly people sold their bells to buy a steeple." has become so dilapidated that it is to be demolished.

Try For Breakfast—

Scramble two eggs. When nearly cooked, mix in about half a cup of

Post Toasties

and serve at once—seasoning to taste.

It's immense!

"The Memory Lingers"

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A STORM ON GALILEE.

Squalls That Last for An Hour Do Great Havoc.

The Sea of Galilee is not always calm. The mountains immediately adjoining are 2,000 feet high, and through their deep gorges the storm winds are sucked into the hollow of the lake, so that sudden squalls come literally out of a blue sky.

One charming spring morning we started out to sail from Tiberias to Capernaum, says a writer in the Travel Magazine. There was not a ripple on the water or a cloud in the heavens. But when we were a quarter of a mile from shore our boatmen noticed a band of rough water rushing toward us from the other side of the lake. In spite of our remonstrances, they immediately gave up the plan for making Capernaum, took down sail with such frantic haste that they nearly upset the boat, and then rowed for the land with all their might and with such excited urgings to one another that we thought them a very cowardly crew.

But hardly had the boat been beached in a sheltering cove when the wind was blowing down on us from the mountains and the heavy breakers were foaming along the shore as far out into the lake as we could see. A quarter of an hour later later the Sea of Galilee was again as level as a mirror, and only a soft, warm breeze was blowing over the smiling waters.

A GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR THE BABY

Stomach and bowel troubles is the cause of nine-tenths of the ailments from which little ones suffer. Let the little stomach and bowels be kept right and baby will be happy, healthy and strong. The only sure and safe means of keeping baby's stomach and bowels sweet and regular is to give him an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets are a gentle laxative, they sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, expel worms, break up colds and prevent or cure the dozens of ailments that afflict the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE KING AND MELANIE.

A Little Incident Which Shows the Kindness of The King.

King George is not destitute of the tact and graciousness which made his father beloved, even though he may not possess them in so remarkable a degree. The little incident which follows was printed in the New York Sun. It gives a pleasing glimpse of the new King, and implies his entire approbation of the entente cordiale with the nation across the Channel.

Melanie is a little French servant, who lives with an English family in London. She has not been there very long, and has not had time to learn the language. But she is generally pleased with her English life, except that she finds that it rains a great deal, and that the sky is often gloomy with the smoke of the great city.

The other day she was sent by her mistress to accompany Miss Jenny, the daughter of the house, in Hyde Park. When she arrived there, and was about to cross the Row, she was brought to a standstill by a large crowd. Knowing that the English are serious people, who do not waste their time merely for the pleasure of wasting it, she waited to see what would happen.

And presently the King and the Queen went by on horseback. Riding in front of them were two of the royal children, and three equerries were in attendance in the rear. The King and Queen bowed right and left, and the crowd took off their hats and applauded with their hands, and the little bonne, knowing no English, but apprehending from her young English companion that it was the sovereign of the English people, cried in her native tongue, "Vive le roi! Vive la reine!"

Now Melanie called so loudly, and in so strong a voice, that every one heard, including their majesties, who smiled very graciously, and reining in their horses, they came close by to where the young girl stood. She was fluttered with fear, until the King spoke, and said, in beautiful French:

"There is a person here who has greeted us in French; we want to thank her." Whereupon the young servant owned that it was she who had cried, "Vive le roi!"

Then his majesty said, "It is the first time that any one has called, 'Vive le roi!' in French since I came to the throne. My father often had the pleasure to being greeted in this way."

Then the Queen asked, in French, which she seemed to speak with less facility than the King, "Have you been long in London?" and Melanie answered, "About six months."

"I think the English bien-gentils et bien polis," she further answered the King, and made his majesty laugh by saying that she would like England very much if it did not rain so constantly.

BABY'S TERRIBLE ECZEMA.

Five Doctors Failed to Relieve, but Zam-Buk Worked a Cure.

Mrs. Chas. Levere, of Prescott, North Channel, Ont., tells how Zam-Buk cured her baby. She says:—"My baby's head and face was one complete mass of sores. The itching and irritation were fearful, and the little one's plight was so serious that at one time we feared her ears would be eaten off by the disease.

"We had to keep her hands tied for days to prevent her rubbing and scratching the sores. Doctor after doctor treated her in vain, until we had had five doctors.

"As a last resource we were advised to try Zam-Buk. The first box did so much good that we felt sure we were at last working in the right direction. We persevered with the treatment until we had used thirteen boxes, and at the end of that time I am glad to say Zam-Buk worked a complete cure."

For eczema, eruptions, rashes, tetter, itch, ringworm and similar skin diseases, Zam-Buk is without equal. It also cures cuts, burns, scalds, piles, abscesses, chronic sores, blood poisoning, etc. All druggists and stores at 50 cents a box, or post free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Refuse imitations.

NEW KIND OF FRUIT.

A new kind of fruit has been discovered in a garden at Dunstable, Bedfordshire, England. It is neither a gooseberry nor a black currant, and yet possesses the qualities of both. The wood is distinctly that of a gooseberry, but the berries, which are as large as a cherry, and maroon in color, are growing in bunches exactly like those of black currants, while the flavor is difficult to define. At the Dunstable Horticultural Show it was agreed that a new fruit for the table may be the outcome of the strange cross.

An Easy Pill to Take.—Some persons have repugnance to pills because of their nauseating taste. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so prepared as to make them agreeable to the most fastidious. The most delicate can take them without feeling the revulsion that follows the taking of ordinary pills. This is one reason for the popularity of these celebrated pills, but the main reason is their high tonical quality as a medicine for the stomach.

The girl who delights in keeping a man on the rack may find herself later on the shelf.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

POPULATION OF SCOTLAND

In a Parliamentary return issued showing the areas, population and valuation of the counties, burghs and parishes in Scotland, the total area, revised by the Ordnance Survey Department up to December 31st, 1910 was given as 19,070,466 acres, the population at the census of the present year 4,759,445, and the total valuation £32,835,947. The most populous county is Lanark, with 1,447,113, the next in order being Edinburgh with 507,662 and Renfrew with 314,574. The highest valuations are Lanark £9,692,644; Edinburgh, £4,765,095, Aberdeen £1,965,121, and Renfrew £1,895,289.

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THE WITNESS.

Hudson—Has Jones a good memory?

Judson—No; he forgets to remember instead of remembering to forget.

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BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED.

"Did you have a good time at Mrs. Gaddaway's last night?"

"Not very. I was disappointed."

"How?"

"Well, several people wanted Miss Mickleworth to sing."

"And she refused?"

"No, after holding out for quite awhile she consented."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

WHAT ELSE COULD HE DO?

Mother—Now, Bobby, you must not get into any fights with the neighbor children.

Bobby—But, mamma, I've got to get acquainted with them some way.

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Mrs. Newlywed—"The night you proposed you acted like a fish out of water." Mr. Newlwed—"I was—and very cleverly landed, too."

No person should go from home without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial in their possession, as change of water, cooking, climate, etc., frequently brings on summer complaint, and there is nothing like being ready with a sure remedy at hand, which oftentimes saves great suffering and frequently valuable lives. This Cordial has gained for itself a widespread reputation for affording prompt relief from all summer complaints.

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KISSING THE BRIDE.

At a certain church it is the pleasing custom at a marriage for the clergyman to kiss the bride after the ceremony. A young lady who was about to be married in the church did not relish the prospect, and instructed her prospective husband when making arrangements to tell the clergyman that she did not wish him to kiss her. The bridegroom did as directed.

"Well, George," said the young lady when he appeared, "did you tell the clergyman that I did not wish him to kiss me?"

"Oh, yes."

"And what did he say?"

"He said that in that case he would charge only half the usual fee."

The laughter and tears of a woman are equally deceptive.

TOO MUCH GOLD THE CAUSE.

Scientist Assigns New Reason for High Cost of Living.

An interesting suggestion is made in regard to the increased cost of living, which, like an earth wave, has sent a tremor throughout Europe, causing food riots in France, an outcry against the butchers in Belgium, and protests against dearer meat and milk in Germany, while it is largely responsible for the labor unrest in England.

This suggestion is that the enormous output of gold in recent years has upset the balance of prices and that the world has not yet shaken itself down to a true adjustment.

Statistics show conclusively that in England, on the continent, and in North America nearly all the commoner and most necessary articles of food have been steadily rising in price since the century opened. Meat, especially bacon, in England the poor man's favorite food; milk, bread and sugar all cost more. It is calculated that there is a ten per cent. increase in the weekly budget of household expenses in England.

Prof. Chapman at the meeting of the British Association predicted that the next three years would be an era of strikes, due to the fact that, whereas up to 1896 the cost of living had been falling it had since then been rising.

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Conductor—"Did you get out and stretch your legs, when we stopped at the junction?"

Passenger—"Well, not exactly; I went into the dining-car and had them pulled."

St. Joseph, Levis, July 14, 1905.
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"That was rough on Davis."

"What?"

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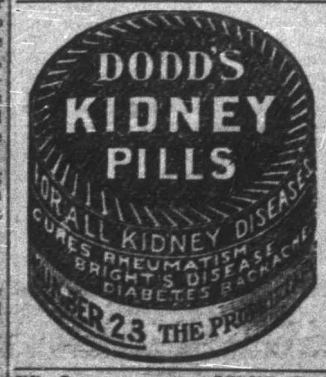
AFTER THE WEDDING.

"What's the matter here?" asked the caller, noticing the barren appearance of the house. "Sent your goods away to be stored?"

"No," replied the hostess. "Not at all. My daughter was married last week and she has merely taken away the things that she thought belonged to her."



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"Have chicken fricasse, sir. There's everything in that except chicken!"

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Every packet of Wilson's Fly Pads will kill more flies than can possibly be caught on three hundred sheets of sticky paper.

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Barley	50	60
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	38	38
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 00
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 50
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	16	19
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Poultry

We will pay till advised the following for poultry in trade.

Chichen	alive	10c.	dry picked	12c
Hens	"	8c.	"	00
Roosters	"	6c.	"	00
Turkey	"	12c.	"	14c
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One cent per pound less in each case for cash.

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Will J. White's efforts as a comic singer were crowned with marked success. He carried his audience into convulsions of laughter, so funny were his actions and sayings. He is a natural and refined comic.—Toronto "Once-a-Week." Opera House, Exeter, on Fair night. Popular prices.

PEACHES.—If you want peaches get them from Well. Johns, at his old stand They are first-class, and grown by Mr. Wm. Trott of Beamsville, formerly of Exeter.

PEARL CRESCENT BROOCH LOST.—On or near Main Street, Exeter, Saturday, Sept. 9th. Finder kindly return to Advocate Office.

Nomination of candidates for the Dominion House takes place at Hensall to-day.

Editor Advocate—

My Dear Sir,—I sincerely trust that the physicians and surgeons of South Huron will give a hand to assist in cutting out the Reciprocity Cancer on the 21st inst. before it comes to a head.

A British Subject

LOCAL DOINGS.

Donald C. MacGregor is one of the greatest baritones heard here in a long time. Hear him sing at the Opera House at Exeter Fair night.

Harry Elworthy lost a valuable cow through death last week.

Rev. Stewart of London occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Durdle has moved into the house north of Mrs. Horney's residence on Main street.

Mr. Thos. Prior last week moved into his home on Elizabeth Street recently occupied by Dr. Rouston.

The remains of the late Bertram C. Gidley were brought here Friday morning and interred in Exeter cemetery.

Mr. Asa Penhale has recovered nicely from his recent kick in the head by a horse, whereby he was bruised and cut somewhat.

The date of Thanksgiving Day has not yet been fixed by the Government, but it will probably be Monday, October 30th.

The many friends of Mr. George Coward and Mr. John Duncan of Usborne are pleased to know that they are now considered out of danger and improving nicely.

Hear MacGregor and White at the Opera House, Exeter, Fair Night. Going in—I wonder if MacGregor can sing Coming out—I could listen to him all night.

Miss Ethel M. Pickard of Calgary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pickard, late of Seaforth and formerly of Exeter, was married on Sept. 1st to Mr. A. Linder.

The man who gets mad at what the newspaper says about him should return thanks three times a day for what the newspaper knew about him and suppressed.

The Sunday School of the Trivitt Memorial Church will in future be held in the afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock instead of in accordance with the usual custom.

Rev. J. W Graham of Toronto will occupy the James Street pulpit Sunday morning next, and the Main street pulpit in the evening, Rev. Powell taking the other services

Mr. James Frayne desires to thank the directors of the Huron Weather Insurance Mutual Co. for their just and agreeable settlement according to the agreement in this policy.

A "Seven Social" will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, on Friday, September 22nd. Be sure to attend. Proceeds in aid of Mission Work in Lumber Camps.

Let us work and stimulate every legitimate enterprise by giving it all the friendly encouragement we can, and unite our industry, intelligence and capital in a common cause for the good of our town.

Rally Sunday will be observed in the Methodist churches on Sunday, Sept. 24. Rev. S. T. Bartlett of Toronto, secretary of the Epworth League and Sunday School Department will take the services and address the scholars.

Mr. Geo. Cudmore, Mrs. Fraser, Misses Rose and Grace Cudmore, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Prior attended the funeral of Mrs. Copp at Seaforth on Monday. Deceased was a sister of Mr. Cudmore and Mrs. Prior. She died at Ingersoll at the home of a daughter.

At the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair in Guelph December 11-15, the following specials for Huron County exhibitors have been donated by Huron County Council,—For the best Beef Animal shown by an amateur exhibitor resident of Huron, $15; For second prize $10.

Some complaint has come regarding the giving of half the road in case of an automobile coming up behind a team. The parties claim that when they come up behind a person with a team he stubbornly refuses to give any of the road, no matter if there is plenty of room to turn out. Now the law recognizes the right of both the man with the team and the man with the auto, and these rights should be respected. There are plenty of men who are running autos who should be driving ox teams vice versa, but all men should not be treated that way. The law says that when a man is overtaken by a faster vehicle, the man driving the slower vehicle shall turn out and give half of the beaten path.

The funniest of funny men, Will J. White, fairly convulsed the audience with his songs and sayings and triple encores were in order.—Barrie Examiner. —Hear him at Opera House Fair night.

ROOF BLOWN OFF.—Quite a heavy gale of wind passed over the northern section of Huron County on Monday night last, and a lot of damage is reported between here and Gederich. The only damage done in the immediate vicinity to the barn of Mr. Geo. Blatchford, Exeter North, about three parts of the south half of the roof having been blown off.

OUR CANADIAN NATIONAL HERITAGE.—The Rev. D. W. Collins, rector of the Trivitt Memorial Church, will preach a special sermon on Sunday evening next on the subject of "Our Canadian National Heritage." This timely discourse will be awaited with a great deal of pleasurable anticipation and those in attendance may expect something of a most interesting nature along those lines.

FATHER DEAD.—Mr. J. G. Stanbury was called to Bayfield on Thursday owing to the death that morning of his father, Dr. Richard Stanbury, aged 77 years. Deceased had been failing for some months, but had been confined to his room only a few days. The late Dr. Stanbury was highly respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter, Dr. John Stanbury of Toronto, J. G. Stanbury of Exeter and Miss Flossie M. Stanbury of Bayfield. He was a member of the C. O. F. and of the Presbyterian church. The funeral took place to the Bayfield Cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. D. W. Collins is attending the Synod meeting at London this week.

Rev. C. W. Sanders of Brantford visited at his old home here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. A. Rollins has just returned from a two weeks' visit to Hamilton, Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Miss Ella Baker, who has been on a trip to the West with her parents, returned home on Thursday last.

Mr. David Langford and A. L. Langford of Regina, Sask., are spending a few days with Mrs. G. F. Roulston.

Mrs. Wilkinson of West Escanada, Minn., visited her sister, Mrs. C. Birney a couple days the latter part of last week.

Mr. McGillicuddy of Watford is the guest of his son, Dr. McGillicuddy. Miss McGillicuddy also spent part of the week here.

Reeve John Taylor returned on Tuesday morning from a trip through the Western provinces. Mr. Taylor reports a most enjoyable trip. It is several years since he made a similar trip and he naturally found great changes.

London Fair is on this week, and the visitors from here are many.—Mrs. Silas Handford, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marchand; Mr. J. A. Stewart and family; Mrs. R. G. Seldon; Mrs. R. N. Creech; Mrs. W. J. Heaman; Mr. and Mrs. Mantle; Well. Johns; Wm Tapp, Miss Louise Sweet, Mrs. Harry Parsons, Miss Lucy Lawson, and many others.

Workmen are busily engaged in laying the mains on Wellington street to the Grand Trunk tracks to supply the company with water.

The funeral of the late William Coward on Thursday last was very largely attended—a tribute to the worth of the man and showing the sympathy felt for the family.

On Sunday night last while Mr. Rich. Davis was bedding his horses one of the animals kicked him in the leg and as a consequence has been off duty since nursing the injured member.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.—Word has been received of the death of a former well-known resident of Exeter, in the person of Mr. Matthew Kelland, who died in Victoria Hospital, London, on Tuesday afternoon, at the age of 82 years. At the time of going to press we are unable to give fuller particulars, but which will appear next week.

Section 24 of The Agricultural Societies Act is amended by adding the following subsection.—If the Superintendent on or before the thirty-first day of December in any year receives proof by the joint affidavit of the President and Secretary or Secretary-Treasurer that rain or snow has fallen at the place of holding an exhibition and before three o'clock in the afternoon on any day of the holding of an exhibition, and upon his being satisfied that as a consequence the gate receipts were less than the average of the previous three years of holding the exhibition, the society shall be entitled to receive a grant equal to one-half of the difference between the gate receipts of the current year and the average of the gate receipts of the previous three years, but the amount to be paid shall not exceed three hundred dollars, and the total amount so paid to all societies shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

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Mr. Geo. Hawkins has returned from Toronto.

Mr. Combes of Blyth is visiting Mr. A. Hastings.

Mr. Fred. Sanders of Toronto is visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Spackman returned to Guelph last week.

Mrs. Moncur has returned from a visit with her son at Guelph.

Miss Winnie Huston, milliner, has accepted a position in Hamilton.

Mr. W. May visited in Mitchell Sunday and Mr. W. Melville in Fullarton.

Mr. Wes. Farson of St. Thomas spent part of the week visiting friends here.

Mr. J. Taman and Mr. Best of Seaforth visited W. W. Taman over Sunday.

Miss La Belle Handford left Tuesday to take a course in Alma College, St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moir of Hensall were visitors at Mr. Thos. Kernick's on Friday.

Miss Anna L. Martin and Mr. Ed. L. Willis are attending Model School at Clinton.

Misses Lyda and Essie Walters of Goderich visited at Mr. H'y Elworthy's last week.

Mr. Strathan returned to his home in Michigan Monday, after a visit with Mr. Wm. Fletcher.

Mrs. Percy Webber and Miss Charlotte Dearing returned Saturday from a trip to the west.

Miss Ida Gourley of Windsor and the Misses Hanson of Fullarton visited last week at Mr. D. Mill's.

Miss Effie Trebie, Miss Elva and Miss Gladys Ford, and Misses Nellie and Hazel Bissett have returned from Toronto.

Mr. John Norry returned from Stratford last week and is engaged in laying the water mains on Station street.

Mr. Ern. Gidley of Duluth accompanied the remains of his brother, Bert., here on Friday last and remained a few days.

Mr. G. W. Holman was here from Egmondville over Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Holman is ill at the home of Mr. James Handford.

Mr. A. W. Scouler of the Molsons Bank staff, Forest, has been moved to this branch of the bank, commencing his duties last week.

Mr. W. H. Collins of the Bank of Commerce, and Mrs. Collins returned on Friday from a holiday spent at Toronto and other eastern points.

Miss Elizabeth Gibson of Vancouver, graduate of the Deaconess' Training Home of Toronto, visited Mrs. Thomas Kernick during the past week.

Mr. Harry Triebner and Miss Gladys Keetle are attending Model School at Clinton, and Misses Anna Dow and Ruth Hooper the London Collegiate.

Mr. D. Spicer of Brantford was in town the latter part of last week, shaking hands with old friends. He was here attending the funeral of his sister the late Mrs. John Andrew.

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We are opening up every-day something new in the Coat line and are showing a nice lot of Fancy Tweeds which are very stylish also a lot of Plain Blacks and Blues. You will do well to sell our Winter Coats.

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Local Items

Some people think it a mystery that notwithstanding good advice their boys grow up to be wild and reckless young men. If these boys were taught from infancy that home was the proper place for them after dark, rather than prowling around the streets annoying well and sick people alike, much of this mystery might be explained, and young men with better moral characters, and more intelligent minds would be the result. No parent need expect pure moral in a boy that prowls the streets at night even if he does go to Sunday School. The home should be not only the training school for the boys and girls, but also the dearest place on earth for the children. In after life they will likely have sufficiency of troubles, but the rememberance of the happy home life will help to cheer the despondent, and arouse them to greater activity. Keep the little ones off the streets at night.

Word was received here this week of the sudden death of Louis Jackson, of St. Thomas, formerly of Exeter. The young man was killed by a train in Brandon, Man. He had been west only a month. Deceased was 22 years of age

The MacGregor-White Concert on Fair night drew a full house, and was enjoyed by everyone. Both artists have appeared in Exeter before and have always pleased their audiences. Will J. White is certainly a funny fellow, while Donald C. MacGregor is a baritone singer of fine calibre They are assured a large attendance should they return to town.

Mr. S. Martin returned this week from a trip West.

Messrs T. Oke and G. Willis of London were fair visitors.

Rev. Powell preached in the James-st church Sunday evening.

Miss Edna Dow returned to her duties as nurse in Toronto last week.

Misses Holly and Margaret Martin of Lucan visited Mrs. Geo. Crawley this week.

Mrs. James Wanless and two daughters of Duluth, Minn., arrived here last week to visit for a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hardy.

Mr. John Charlton sustained a severe injury to his leg on Tuesday, owing to a box on the dray tipping and throwing him off. He will be laid up for a time.

Miss Ada Harris of Munro returned home Wednesday after spending a pleasant ten days visiting with her friend Miss Etta Kerslake, London Road.

DASHWOOD

Death of Mrs. Eidt.—The news of the death of Mrs. Jos. Eidt, which was circulated on Thursday night last, was received with keen regret by her many friends in town and surrounding country. For a week deceased has been confined to her bed, from that much dreaded disease, called stones. The disease took its characteristic course, one day the patient showing signs of improvement, while in the next she was not so well, but the ravages of the disease were performing their deadly mission and lapsing into a state of unconsciousness Thursday about 6.30 o'clock in the evening the curtain was rung down upon her kindly life. The family and especially her mourning husband, have the sympathy of a host of friends in this period of their trial. By them she will be missed and lamented, and for them our kindest sympathy is extended. The floral tributes of affection for the deceased laid upon the casket were many and of great beauty. The deceased was a native of New Hamburg, having been born in the year 1848. Twenty-seven years ago she came to Dashwood with her surviving husband besides whom she leaves to mourn her loss eight children, three sons and five daughters—Charles of Alisa Craig; John Herman and Mrs Louis Preeter of Dashwood, and Emma, Maud, Bertha and Tillie at home. The service of the Luth-church, of which she was a member, was conducted by Rev. G. Thun. The funeral was largely attended, thus demonstrating the esteem in which she was held. Among those attending the funeral from a distance were her six sisters and four brothers from Wellesley and New Hamburg—Mr. and Mrs. J. Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Finley, Roy Davis of Alisa Craig, Senator and Mrs. V. Ratz of New Hamburg, Mr. and Mrs. Zwinker, Crediton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heppler, Stratford, Mrs. Richardson, Miss A. Eidt, Mr. Lane and Henry Eidt of Sebringville, Mr. and Mrs. John Eidt of Neustadt, Mr. and Mrs. N. Weber, Normanby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lein, Elmira, Mrs. (Rev.) Eifert, Floradale.

Card of Thanks.—Mr. Jos. Eidt and family desire to convey to the citizens of Dashwood their sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown them during their recent bereavement; and also to the Ladies' Aid in contributing the beautiful floral tributes.

Rev. J. P. Hauch, a return missionary from Japan, preached to a large congregation in the Evangelical church on Sunday afternoon.—Several from here attended the Fair at Exeter on Tuesday —Mr. Geo. Kellermann has purchased from the Dashwood Planing Mill Co., the property formerly owned by the Farmers' Bank. He will have the same completed and made ready for occupancy. When completed it will be quite an improvement to the Village.—Mr. E. M. Brokenshire was in Thedford

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

PRICES THAT ARE WINNERS

Now that Sept. is half gone and we are offering all our summer Dress Goods at cost price such as Mulls Foulards and Muslins, etc.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS

Regular	$2.00	for	$1.85
"	2.50	"	1.60
"	2.25	"	1.35
"	2.00	"	1.20
"	1.75	"	1.15
"	1.50	"	1.05
"	1.25	"	.89
"	1.00	"	.75

LADIES DUTCH COLLARS AND JABOTS

Regular	50c.	for	40c.
"	25c.	"	20c.
"	15c.	"	11c.

Also Wash Belts regular 25c. for 20c.

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS

Regular	$3.75	for	$2.75
"	2.50	"	1.75
"	2.25	"	1.60
"	2.00	"	1.30
"	1.25	"	.89
"	1.00	"	.70

All corset covers to be cleared out at cost.

Balbriggan underwear in Egyptian thread and porous knit regular 40c. a garment for 30c. a garment.

Gents pure silk half hose regular 50c. for 40c. also Lisle half hose regular 50c. for 40c. regular 25c. for 20c.

We have just received a few lines of Fall Goods in plaids and checks suitable for children's dresses for school at 12 and a half cent and 15c. a yard.

Special—We have just received several pieces of Flannelette 34 inches wide regular 12½c. weight, for 10c. This is a good time to buy your Flannelettes for fall before they are sold out.

Farmers—We now have the celebrated Beebe pants and smocks. These are made from the heaviest dennim and also made to fit.

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Exeter Fair

Another of the most successful fairs in the history of the Exeter Agricultural Society was held here on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The weather was ideal and the attendance was very large. As usual the exhibit of horses was large and of an exceptionally high class, while the cattle and other live stock was well represented. The Crystal Palace furnished a magnificent display of varied and interesting exhibits. The root and vegetable show was large and of excellent variety, and the poultry equal to any that has ever been exhibited on the grounds. The racing in the ring furnished special attraction for a large number and the two heats races was well contested. The Highland Pipers Band of London furnished the music and was liberal in their selections. The gate receipts amounted close to $600.

Following is the prize list:—

SPEEDING EVENTS

Open race, Roadmaster Jr., (T. Murdock); Jack Hunter, (C. Elber); Babe Wilkes, (Mrs. Houze).

2.40 Class, Peachbars, (B. Boosenberry); Benbrook, (A. Bodfield); Tricks (W. Sparling.)

W. R. Elliott, Judge; Geo. Henderson, Starter.

HORSES

Heavy Draught—Mare and foal, Wm. Drover, W Oke; foal 1911, W.Drover, W Oke, A B Bell; 3-yr-old, J.Sparrow W E Johns, J Sparrow; 2-yr-old, W.H. Passmore, A. Buchanan, C. Wright; 1-yr-old, R. Gardiner;

Agricultural—Mare and foal, H. Rundle, W Moody, R D Bell; foal, R.Northcott, W. Moody R. D. Bell; 3-yr-old, Jas. Horton, W. Oke, Jas. Horton; 2-yr old, W. Drover, T. Harris, R. Birch; 1-yr-old, R.D. Bell, T Glenn, G Ferguson; team, W. Brock, J. McBride.

General Purpose.—Mare, and foal, D. Birch, A. Hicks, A. Elcott; foal, A.Hicks A. Elcott, J. Thompson; 3-yr-old, R. Birch, Dawson Bros.; 2-yr-old, G.Ferguson, S. Sararus, A. Etherington; 1-yr-old, W. Stevenson; team, J. Decker, A. Dow, W. Armstrong;

Specials—S. Martin & Son's, W Drover Bank of Commerce's, Jas. Henderson; Molson's Bank's, W. Brock.

Carriage.—3-yr-old, C. Wright, C. Truemner, J. Decker; 2-year old, H. McNeil, A. Etherington, R. McArthur; 1-year old, A. Reichert, H. McNeil; pair carriage, W. H. Bender, J. Geiger, R. Berry; Single carriage, W. H. Collins, A. G. Ennes, H. Reynolds.

ROADSTERS

Mare, J. Decker, H. Rundle, C. Truemner; foal, T. J. Amy, H. Rundle, J. Decker; 3-year old, Daters & Son, A. Etherington; 2-year-old, J. Decker, T. J. Amy; 1-year old, J. Decker, F. Hunkin, G. Ferguson; roadsters, J. Decker, sr., C. Hobbs, F. Ellerington; roadster, John Hawkins, J. McClymant, B. Oke; Lady driver, W. R. Elliott, J. McClymont,

HACKNEY

3-year old, R. Norris; 2-year old, T. Brock, jr.

Specials—H. Spackman's, W. R. Elliott; D. Russell's, T. J. Amy; W. Beer's J. Decker; W. J. Heaman's, W. H. Collins.

T. W. Shepherd, Judge.

CATTLE

Shorthorn—H. Smith swept the list except for 2nd for bull calf, which went to A. Elcott.

Grades—Aged cow, F. Ellerington, A Hooper; 2-yr-heifer, J. H. Shapton, T Russell, W. Dearing; 1-yr-heifer, F. Ellerington, J. W. Welsh, J. H. Shapton; heifer calf, A. Elcott, W. E. Johns; 2-yr-steer, J.H. Shapton, W. Dearing 2 & 3; 1-yr-steer, J.H. Shapton 1 & 2; W. Dearing; steer calf, W. E. Johns.

Jersey—Cow, W. Armstrong, T.Brock jr.; 2-yr-heifer, T. Brock sr.; also for 1-yr-heifer, heifer calf, T. Brock jr; bull calf, T. Brock, sr.

Wm. Pridham, Judge.

SHEEP

Dorset Horned—C. Harvey swept the list.

Lincolns—G. Penhale swept the list.

Leicester—Aged ram, A. Elcott; shear, ram, R. Bell 1 and 2; ram lamb, and ewe raising lambs in 1911, and ewe lamb, G. Penhale, R. Bell; shearling ewe, R. Bell 1 and 2.

R. S. Robson, Judge.

PIGS

Yorkshire—Boar, R. Birch; 1-yr-boar C Harvey, W Sparling; young boar also sow, R Birch, W Sparling; 1-yr-sow, R Birch, C Harvey; young sow, R Birch, W Sparling.

Berkshire.—Boar, M. Clark; 1-yr-boar and young boar, Dawson Bros. 1 and 2 sow, Dawson Bros., M. Clark.

R. Delbridge Judge.

POULTRY

Orphingtons, W Dearing, chicks, J.H Battler, W. Dearing; Golden Polands, J. Battler, C. Prouty; chicks, J. Battler other Polands, C. Prouty 1 and 2, also for chicks; White Leghorns, C.Truemner T. Brock, jr.; Brown Leghorns, W.Dearing, T. Brock, sr.; chicks, T. Brock sr. J. Battler; Br. Leghorns rose comb, C Prouty, chicks, C. Prouty, C.Truemner. Andalusians, chicks, J. Battler; Black Spanish and chicks, J. H. Battler; Black Minorcas, J. H. Battler, R. Sanders, chicks, R. Sanders; J. Battler; Silver Lace Wyandottes, J. Battler, J W. Ortwein, chicks, C. Truemner; Wh. Wyandottes, J. Ortwein, chicks, C. Hooper 1 and 2; Buff Wyandottes, J. Ortwein, J Battler; chicks, Ortwein; Sil-Pen. Wyandottes, Ortwein; Part. Wyandottes, T. Brock, jr., chicks, T. Brock jr. 1 and 2; Red Caps, J. Battler, chicks, A.Deavitt 1 and 2; Geese, C. Truemner; Pek. Duck W. B. Battler; Light Brahmas, R. Sanders; chicks, T. Brock, sr. R. Sanders Bar. Ply. Rocks, J. Ortwein, W.Battler Wh. Ply. Rocks, J. Ortwein 1 and 2, chicks, J. Ortwein; buff cochins, J.H. Battler 1 and 2; Langshans, J. Battler, also chicks; Sil.Grey Dorkins, and ch'ks W. B. Battler; Sil-Span. Hamburgs, & chicks, W. B. Battler; ducks, T.Brock sr.; pigeons, Harvey Bros., G. Heywood; rabbits, C. Shapton, W.Stathar Ferrits, W. A. Balkwill; Jones' & May's special, J. Hawkins.

MANUFACTURIES AND IMPLEMENTS

Wool blankets, J. Decker, Miss J. Brown; cotton warp, Miss Brown, sewing machine, organs and pianos, S. Martin 1 and 2; stuffed birds, A. McPherson; packing salt and fine salt, D. Mill; single harness and double harness, W. Beer, 1 and 2; cured ham Miss Tom, cured meats, A. Dow, W. Dauncey; col. of cakes, M. Clark.

Gasoline engine, Connor Bros.; wheelbarrow, iron pump and plow, J.Murray bobsleighs, E. Treble.

J. Delbridge, P. Hanlon, Judges.

GRAINS AND SEEDS

Fall wheat white, C. Truemner, M. Brethour; fall wheat red, G. Andrew, M. Brethour; spring wheat, 6-rowed barley, 2-rowed barley, large oats and black oats, and flax seed, M Brethour common oats, M. Brethour, W.Battler timothy seed, M. Brethour, G.Hogarth merchant's flour, Harvey Bros. 1 & 2 white beans, Mrs. Nesb, M. Brethour; clover seed, spelts, large peas, small peas, M. Brethour; col. grain in ear, W H. Dearing, Mrs. Neeb; ensilage corn John Selves, W. Battler.

W. Harding, Judge.

HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Winter apples, F Triebner, E Rader fall apples, F Triebner, J. Sweet, 12 winter apples, S. Hogarth, Carrie Dyer fall apples, S. Hogarth, F Triebner; R I. Greenings, G. McLeod, S. Hogarth; Spies, D Mill, J Cottle, Roxbore Russets, J. Sweet, W Fisher; Baldwins, W H Dearing, F Hunkin, Seek-no-further, F. Ellerington; snow apples, F Triebner, F. Ellerington; Gravensteins, H Huston, W Fisher; Fall Pippins, M Brethour, extra; Colverts, T J Amy, W Fisher; King of Tompkins, Harvey Bro W Fisher; Alexanders, T J Amy, F Hunkin; Canadian Red, J Decker, E Rader Golden russets, S Hogarth, W. Dearing; Ben Davis, S Hogarth, F Triebner; Ontario, F. Triebner, Wealthy, F Triebner, C Truemner; Duchess of Oldenburg, S Hogarth, H Huston; Blenheim Pippins, J Decker, T J Amy.

Pears—Winter pears, Beurs Clairgeau, A. McPherson; Duchess of Anjouline and Sheldon, T. Brock, sr., H Huston; Clapp's Favorite, J Decker, T. Brock, sr; Vicar of Wakefield, J Gill; Bell Lucrative, and Louis Bonnie de Jersey, T. Brock, sr.

Pears— Four varieties winter pears, A. M. McPherson; Plate of five Duchess of Anjouline, T. Brock sr, H. Huston; Clapp's Favorite J. Decker, T. Brock sr.; Beurs Clairgeau, A. McPherson; Vicar of Wingfield, J. Gill; Bell Lucrative, T. Brock Sr.; Sheldon, T. Brock sr; H. Huston; Louis Bonnie, T. Brock sr.

Grapes—Moore's Early, Mrs. J. White F. Hogarth; Concord, A. S. Deavitt; Delaware, F. Hogarth; Rogers No. 15, N. D. Hurdon; Rogers No. 19, F. Russell, A. McPherson; Rogers No. 4, G. McLeod; Rogers No. 45, T. Russell; other variety G. McLeod, T. Brock sr.

Peaches,—Crawford, E Rader; other variety, F Hogarth, A McPherson.

Miscellaneous,—Col. canned fruit, J Decker, sr., Mrs. McPherson; col. honey A McPherson, honey in comb, A. McPherson, Mrs. McPherson; honey in jar, A. McPherson, M Brethour; home made wines, J. Decker, Mrs. McPherson; col bottled pickles, ditto., canned vegetables Mrs. McPherson, J. Decker;

W. Dauncey, Judge.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

5 lbs. butter, R. Kydd, J. Moir; 10 lbs. butter, J. Moir, R. Kydd; rolls or prints, R. Kydd, J. Moir; arranged plate butter, R. Kydd, J. Dick; cheese, private made, J. Geiger. Special—T. Hawkins & Son, farmers' butter, R. Kydd.

G. Medd, Judge.

VEGETABLES.

Pearl Savoy potatoes, T. Brock, jr., T. Brock, sr.; Empire State, T. Brock, sr., T. Brock, jr.; Red Elephant, T. Brock, jr.; Rural New Yorkers, T. Brock sr., T. Brock, jr.; any other variety, R. Sanders, J. Cottle; winter cabbage, C. Hooper, G. Anderson; fall cabbage, C. Hooper, M. Salter; blood beets, G. Anderson, J. Cottle; Globe beets, T. Brock sr., G. Anderson; sugar beets, W. H. Dearing; sugar beet mangolds, W. H. Passmore, J. May; long mangolds, E. Rader, W. B. Battler; globe mangolds, W. B. Battler; intermediates, E. Rader, W. H. Passmore; early horn carrots, C. Birney, R. Sanders; Nantes carrots, A. J. Ford, M. Salter; long orange or red carrots, J. Cottle G. Anderson; white or yellow field carrots, E. Rader; sweet corn, G. Anderson; Indian corn, R. Sanders, W. H. Dearing; water melons, W. H. Dearing; pumpkins, T. Brock, jr., G. Anderson; squash, M. Salter, E. Rader; musk melons, M. Salter, W. H. Dearing; Swede turnips, T. Russell, M. Clark; red onions, C. Birney, R. Sanders; yellow onions, C. Birney, R. Sanders; Spanish onions, C. Birney, R. Sanders; tomatoes, M. Brethour, T. Russell; celery, J. Cottle, G. Anderson; citrons, W. Parkinson, J. Cottle; parships, J. Cottle, T. Brock, sr.; Hubbard squash, F. Hogarth; col. vegetables, G. Anderson, T. Brock, sr. Special—W. J. Carling, for mangolds, W. H. Passmore.

A. Doupe, Judge.

FLOWERS.

Begonias, J. G. Stanbury, J. A. Stew-

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ZURICH SCHOOL TEACHER ABDUCTED

The abduction and maltreatment of Miss Eleanor Price, teacher of Riverdale school, east of Snowflake and formerly of Zurich by Ed. Davis is one of the most fiendish crimes that has occurred in the history of that district. Only one scholar had come to school on Monday and Miss Price dismissed the little one at noon. Soon after an armed ruffian entered the building and after an unequal struggle compelled the girl to accompany him to the Pembina valley near by. She was compelled to remain in his company until Wednesday evening, when she was allowed to go free. Davis has been caught and will be tried.

MERNER AND McLEAN NOMINATED

On Thursday last at Hensall J. J. Merner and M. Y. McLean were duly nominated as candidates for the Dominion House in the interest of the Conservative and Liberal parties, respecively. The papers were received by Mr. J. Kellermann, returning officer, before the hour of two o'clock, at which time a joint political debate was commenced in the large church shed, where there had gathered together the largest crowd of interested electors that ever attended a nomination meeting in South Huron.

Mr. McLean was assisted in the debate by Mr. Tilley, a lawyer of Toronto, and Mr. Merner was assisted by Mr. H. Ellber and Mr. Geo Spotton. The discussion was a most interesting and animated one, waxing very warm in spots, but in spots only. An attentive hearing was given the speakers, and their respective admirers gave them generous applause.

It is needless to go into a detailed report of the addresses as the election takes place to-day, our day of publication, and the result of the election will be known before the paper reaches many of our readers. In next week's issue we will have a detailed report of the election returns.

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

On Sept. 5th Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francis celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding at their home in Croswell, Mich. Both Mr and Mrs. Francis are enjoying good health and from present appearances will live to enjoy many more years of happy married life. Henry Francis was born in Devonshire, England, 83 years ago, and Mrs. Francis (Elizabeth Vile) one year later, both coming to Canada in 1851, and were married the same year residing in Usborne Township until 22 years ago, when they moved to Michigan. To this union eight children were born, and all are still living. They are; Henry Francis of Exeter, J Francis, of London; William Francis, Buel Township; Edwin Francis, also of Buel; Mrs. Elizabeth Coward, of Exeter, Canada; Mrs. Emma Fletcher of Exeter, Mrs. Sarah Straffon of Buel and Mrs. Carrie Straffon, of Buel. All were in attendance at the anniversary with the exception of Mrs. Coward, who was unable to attend owing to the illness of her husband. The children presented the aged parents with a nicely worded address and sixty dollars in gold.

STOLEN HORSE FOUND AT CRAIG

The horse, buggy and outfit belonging to Dr. Aikenhead, of Hensall, which was stolen from the village some days ago, was located on Saturday at Alisa Craig.

It is not known who drove the horse into Alisa Craig, but it was found on the streets, where it had evidently been left by the thief.

HOW THE PARTIES STOOD

Ottawa, July 30.—The standing of the parties in the House of Commons at dissolution was as follows,—

Ontario—Lib. 85, Con. 51.
Quebec—Lib. 53, Con. 12.
New Brunswick—Lib. 11, Con 2.
Nova Scotia—Lib. 12, Con. 6.
P. E. Island—Lib. 3, Con. 1.
Manitoba—Lib. 2, Con. 8.
British Columbia—Lib. 2, Con. 5.
Saskatchewan—Lib. 9, Con. 1.
Alberta—Lib. 4, Con. 3.
Yukon—Lib. 1.

The Liberal majority, including the Speaker, was 43.

FIRE AT GRANTON

The village of Granton was threatened with destruction by fire on Sept. 14, when the McCloud Milling Company's plant was destroyed, with a loss of $5000, and the coal sheds of Mr. Clatworthy were burned. Other buildings were in danger, but a bucket brigade stopped further damage. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from a hot pulley in the McCloud elevator.

BIRTHS

Boon.—In Exeter, on Sept. 16th, to Mr. Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Boon, a daughter.

Bouthron—At Hensall, Sept 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bouthron, a daughter.

Calfas—At Zurich, on Sept 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calfas, a daughter.

Dabus—At the Babylon Line Hay, on Sept. 9th, to Mr and Mrs. Louis Dabus, a son.

MARRIAGES

Arnold—Fink—In Winnipeg, Man., on Aug 16th Mr. Jack Arnold, of Barwick, to Miss Delia Fink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Fink, of Barwick formerly of Exeter North.

Malcolm—Pepper—On Sept. 6th, at the residence of the brides father Mr. J. T. Malcolm, of Hibbert, to Miss Mary Pepper, of Logan Township.

DEATHS

McDonald—In Hibbert, on September 10, Donald McDonald, aged 86 years.

Hazelwood—In Exeter, Sept. 18, Anna Mariah Marshall, wife of Thomas Hazelwood, aged 62 years, 6 months.

Amy—In Stephen, Sept. 16, Susana Lagrice, wife of Thomas Amy, aged 68 years, 9 months.

Snell—In Exeter, Sept. 17, James Snell, aged 79 years, 8 months.

Eidt—In Dashwood, Sept. 14, Mrs. Jos. Eidt, aged 68 years.

Whiteford—In Cumberland Wis., on September 16, James Whiteford, aged 44 years, formerly of Centralia.

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SELECTED RECIPES.

Green Tomato Compote. — Although probably no other vegetable is served in so many different ways as the tomato, it is not generally known that the green fruit makes an excellent "compote," or sweet stew. The unripe tomatoes are stewed in sugar, like prunes or apricots, until they become sweet and tender. This method of preparing them is recommended to those who grow their own fruit, which often fails to ripen fully before frost.

Poor Man's Cakes.—Use one cup of Indian meal, and one cup of flour, sifted together. Add one teaspoonful of salt, and two teaspoonfuls of baking-powder. Beat an egg and add to it three tablespoonfuls of sugar and one cup of milk. Stir this into the meal and flour, and drop the mixture by spoonfuls into deep fat. Fry the cakes to a light brown and drain them on brown paper.

Baked Philippine Loaf.—Chop fine one and one-half pounds of round steak, one-half pound of bacon or pork, one onion and two green peppers. Add a cup of breadcrumbs, salt to taste, and knead until the ingredients are thoroughly mixed. Form the mass into a loaf and place it in the middle of a baking-pan. Put strips of bacon on top and pour over all the contents of a can of tomatoes. Bake in a slow oven for an hour and a half. Drain off the tomato juice, add a little hot water, season and thicken, and then pour the liquid over the meat again. Serve hot or cold.

Boiled Apples.—This method of cooking apples, at first tried as a hot-weather experiment, to save the heat required for baking, proved so satisfactory that it superseded the old method. Wash the apples and put them in a kettle, covering them with water; do not peel or core them. Boil slowly until they are soft; sweeten to taste. The result is delicious.

Grandfather's Chopped Pickle.—Use one dozen green tomatoes, three heads of celery, one head of cabbage, three green peppers (seeds removed), one-half dozen good-sized onions, two large cucumbers, one cup of nasturtium seeds. Chop all together and scald in a weak brine, drain, and scald in about a quart of vinegar and water. Drain this off, and pour over the pickle, hot, the following: Two quarts of vinegar, one and one-half pounds of brown sugar, one-quarter of a pound of white mustard-seed, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful each of red pepper, ground mustard, clove and allspice. Put in a stone crock.

PICKLES.

Cucumber Relish.—Three quarts of fresh cucumbers peeled and sliced. One quart of onions peeled and sliced, one-fourth cup of salt sprinkled over and let stand one hour. Take one quart of vinegar and half cup of water, add to it one heaping tablespoon of celery seed, one tablespoon of white mustard seed, one tablespoon of tumeric powder, one-half cup of sugar, one teaspoon of cayenne pepper. Add this to the cucumbers and onions and mix well; boil up well and can. These are delicious for meats of all kinds.

Canada Hot.—Chop one peck green tomatoes, four ripe peppers, four green peppers, two cups celery, two cups onion; put one-half cup salt on and let stand over night. In the morning drain well and pour six cups vinegar in which you have put two cups sugar and one-half cup white mustard seed. Keep all winter in a stone jar, and is good.

Cherry Leaf Pickles.—Green cucumbers, about an inch in diameter, should be used for this recipe of delicious pickles. In a jar place a thick layer of well cleaned cherry leaves, then a six inch layer of cucumbers, until the jar is filled, having a layer of cherry leaves last. Over this pour a salt brine made of one cup of salt to about ten quarts of water. Then every morning for two weeks mix the leaves and cucumbers well up from the bottom of the jar with the hands. At the end of this time drain off the brine to the last drop. Cut the cucumbers into pieces about an inch long. Place in quart jars, scattering mixed spices through. Then make a sweet syrup as for any sweet pickle, fill jars and seal. At the end of about two weeks reheat syrup and seal jars for winter use.

PRUNES.

Prune Rolls.—Cook one pound prunes until soft, sweeten to taste. When cool remove seeds. For the dough, take one cup milk, scalded and cooled, add one cup warm water, one compressed yeast cake, one large tablespoon each of butter and sugar, one small teaspoon salt. When dissolved gradually add six cups sifted flour, stirring until easily handled with hands. Have dough as soft as possible, knead into shape, lay it on board and beat until light and full of bubbles. For the beating use a new axe handle or rolling pin with one handle. Beating bread takes one-fourth the time kneading does and the dough is much lighter and the work is nothing. When dough is light and fluffy, roll out on board, taking part of dough at a time, until one-half inch thick, spread with warm butter. Cut rolls with a dumbbell, but an axe handle will do. Beat biscuit cutter. Place a prune in center, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Then fold edges of dough over prunes, pressing down firmly so prunes won't pop out. Place in greased pans, let rise until light, then bake in quick oven about twenty minutes. Serve warm with butter, or they are good cold.

Nut rolls can be made the same way, using chopped walnuts instead of prunes. Or if you like, fill prunes with the nuts. Large prunes stuffed with walnuts and served with whipped cream are delicious for dessert.

In making prune whips, allow one white of egg to each person and one tablespoon sugar and four prunes to each white. This way you can make a large or small whip as you desire.

Prune Whip.—Whites of three eggs, one and one-half cups granulated sugar, fifteen or eighteen prunes; stew the prunes, stew and chop fine. Beat the white to a stiff froth and add sugar, stir well, and then add chopped prunes. Bake in slow oven three-quarters of an hour.

Prune Pudding.—One pound prunes, boiled until soft. Remove stones and mash. To this paste add the whites of four eggs well beaten and one-half cupful of white sugar. Bake until a light brown. Serve cold with cream.

UNSEFUL HINTS.

Coffee burned on hot coals will purify a sickroom and overcome disagreeable odors.

Keep newspapers under the oilcloth on kitchen table. The oilcloth will last much longer.

Ginger poultices are as efficacious as mustard and will not blister. They should be made in the same way.

A good way to tell when ham is fried enough is by the fat. When the fat is brown (not burnt) the ham is done.

If you want to keep lemons string them with a packing-needle and hang them in a dry place, but do not let them touch each other.

If it is necessary to add more water when soup is boiling, add boiling water; if cold or warm water is added the soupy flavor will be ruined.

Keep a cupboard or room dry by the simple plan of placing a jar of quicklime, which must be renewed at intervals, as it absorbs the damp very quickly.

A good hint to those who have a tear in their dress is to darn it as near as possible like the weave of the cloth with a thread of the material itself.

When using valuable vases for table decorations fill them with sand, for this makes them stand firmly, and renders them far less liable to be knocked over and broken.

You can take iron rust out of cloth very successfully by putting lemon juice on the spot and applying a hot flat iron; sometimes it is necessary to repeat the application.

Sheets should, of course, be mangled, but if you have not one, fold the sheets as if for mangling, and leave for several hours. Then finish by pressing them in the folds with a heavy iron.

If new enamel saucepans are placed in a pan of warm water, allowed to come to the boil, and then cool, they will be found to last much longer before either cracking or burning.

Artificially fed children should have their bottles boiled every day, and the tubes and other rubber parts soaked one hour in water which contains 25 per cent. of pure glycerine.

Don't put baby into a mail cart. If you cannot afford a comfortable perambulator in which he can lie in his cot make up your mind to carry him, even though your arms may ache.

Skimmed milk and water, with a bit of glue in it, made scalding hot, is excellent to restore old, rusty black crape; if well squeezed and pulled dry, like muslin, it will look as well as new.

Sawdust should never be throwu away. Use it for cleaning water bottles which are stained. Slightly dampened, it can be scattered over brick floors, which, if well brushed, will be perfectly clean.

When washing oilcloth, a tablespoonful of painter's size added to a pailful of water will give it a glossy surface and make it wear much better than when washed in the ordinary way.

To make Venetian blinds like new, first take them in pieces, wash them well, and dry thoroughly. Then rub well with a cloth dipped in linseed oil, and polish. They will look as fresh as when new.

After washing a teapot, dry thoroughly and leave the lid off so that the air may enter. Remember it is impossible to dry the spout, and if you close the pot tightly it will very likely smell musty.

Waste pipes which have became clogged are cleaned by laying over the sink a large lump of soda. Pour a kettleful of boiling water over, and it will dispel the grease which generally is the cause of the trouble.

Hot water, as is generally supposed does not cause wrinkles, and there are few things more refreshing to a tired face than a wash in water as hot as can be borne to which a dash of toilet vinegar has been added.

Cream of tartar for rust. Boil the article with the rust stain for about an hour in three gallons of water. To each gallon add one tablespoonful of cream tartar. The stain will disappear, no matter how old.

IMITATION SILK.

Made in America, but of Wood Pulp From Norway.

In the manufacture of artificial silk wood pulp from Norway is utilized, being shipped here in bales. This pulp is cut into thin sheets, each individual sheet is carefully weighted, and a certain quantity placed in a metal tank for chemical treatment.

The various chemical solutions used are mixed in huge iron tanks, from which they are pumped under ground through a series of lead pipes to the departments requiring the various compounds. This pulp, having been macerated and digested, is submitted to still further chemical action under certain fixed temperatures which are not allowed to vary even one-half a degree.

When it is ready for final transformation into silk the solution closely resembles molasses in color and consistency. At this stage it is pumped from the tanks to the spinning frames. Here specially constructed pumps are attached to each spindle, which carefully measure off the required quantity of the solution.

This is forced through tubes with an outlet containing just as many perforations as there are to be filaments in the thread. Through these it is passed to a tank running the length of the frame and containing a chemical mixture which fixes the solution instantaneously into a thread.

This strand is carried over a wheel down through a tube to a rapidly revolving spindle; the rate of speed is about 5,000 revolutions a minute. From this the strands are afterward unwound on reels into skeins. The air in the spinning room is completely changed every three minutes, being pumped off though hoods placed over each of the spinning frames. This is done, says the Textile Manufacturers' Journal, to remove any possible fumes and to provide thorough ventilation for the operatives.

One of the interesting features in connection with the entire operation is the fact that the yarn is handled as little as possible. The specially constructed stoves and bleaching arrangements are ideal, and when the skeins are finally carried to the large drying room on the fifth floor one marvels at the change which has so rapidly taken place. From here they are taken to the sorting room, where each individual skein is carefully examined by skilled operators.

THE DAISY-CHAIN.

Down in a scented meadow cool,
A laughing lass, let loose from school,
Ran merrily, one summer's day,
Among the sweet wild flowers to play.
Of buttercups a golden foam
Rose high above the luscious loam.
There, in a field beyond the lane,
She wove a dainty daisy-chain.
Ah! shall I ever meet again
The lass who wove a daisy-chain?

The next time that I saw her there,
Lovely as spring-time, and as fair,
Again a chain of stars she wove,
That bound my heart in links of love.
But time had changed the little maid
Into a damsel, prim and staid,
To timid smiles and blushes fain,
Who thought not of a daisy-chain.
Oh, what joy to meet again
The lass who wove a daisy-chain!

And now when I look round and see
The joys that life has brought to me,
With wife and weans to keep afire
The light that led my young desire,
I ponder, as I thank the Fates
That hid beyond those rustic gates,
And close my eyes and see again
The goddess with the daisy-chain.
Oh, never shall I part again
From the lass who wove a daisy-chain!

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, SEPTEMBER 24.

Lesson XIII.—Daniel in the lions' den, Dan. 6. Golden Text, Psa. 34. 7.

Verse 1. Darius—He was the general, apparently (the Greek name Gobryas being similar in form), who was in command of the combined forces of Persia and Media when Babylon was captured. He took control of the city as governor. The statements concerning him, here and in other parts of the book, exhibiting him as a royal personage ruling over an extensive kingdom, are difficult to understand in light of the known history of these times. There may be some confusion between this man and the Darius Hystaspes of the book of Ezra, the father of Xerxes.

Satraps—A strictly Persian word, signifying a ruler of a province. The word is found frequently also in Ezra and Esther.

2. Presidents—Princes. A word found nowhere else in the Old Testament except in this chapter. This was the plan Belshazzar had in mind (compare previous chapter). These three men acted as a kind of check upon the satraps, so that the treasure and revenue of the king were properly protected.

3. Was distinguished—That is, in the old sense of prefer, was advanced or promoted, given a superior standing.

4. Sought to find occasion — This Daniel, a captive Jew, had been exalted to the highest honors of the kingdom, and this in spite of his severe judgments upon the ruling power. His integrity and wisdom were unimpeachable. A narrow, bitter spirit of jealousy, however, will find vent somewhere, and since there was no proof of disloyalty or negligence in Daniel's discharge of the duties of the kingdom, his enemies found an object of attack in his method of worship according to the Jewish law (5).

6. Assembled together to the king—The phrase in the original is very much more vivid. It means that they came rushing tumultuously into the king's presence, defying every rule of court etiquette, so eager were they to let loose their wrath against their hatred rival.

7. All the presidents—Daniel, of course, was excepted; it is easy to believe, intentionally. The enumeration of all the chief officers of the realm gave the plot the semblance of unanimous action.

A royal statute—Although the leading men had consulted to establish this decree, their meaning was, of course, that they intended to prevail upon the king to establish it. It was a monstrous proposition. Only a ruler who was easily induced by flattery would consent to be exalted in this fashion above God and man. It is remarkable that Darius should have failed to consult his chief minister and adviser on a matter of such moment.

The den of lions—The den was a sort of pit, or vault. Lions were kept for the chase.

8. That it be not changed — The unalterableness of the edicts of the Medes and Persians, properly signed and sealed by the royal hand, has become proverbial (Esther 1. 19, 8. 8).

9. King Darius signed the writing—It seems absurd that any king in his right senses should consent to a law that might easily be broken by every one of his subjects without his knowing it. He was soon to see the stupidity of his action.

10. When Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went—It was not likely that such a decree would make any difference at all to a man who had served God through all his career in a heathen land. The trial did not come to him in youth as it did to his three companions. He was an old man. His habit of a lifetime, which took him thrice daily to the roof chamber supplied with windows open toward Jerusalem in the direction of devotion (1 Kings 8. 44). was not to be thwarted by devices of men. No doubt he saw through the plot against him, and his courageous spirit rose in rebellion. His first duty was to his God.

Three times a day—Compare Psalm 55. 17. In later times, the three seasons for prayer were, at the offering of the morning sacrifice, at the offering of the evening meal, and at sunset. Jews in a strange land offered these prayers with their faces turned toward Israel; those in Israel, with faces toward Jerusalem; those in Jerusalem, with faces toward the temple.

11. Assembled together—Same meaning as before. They rushed about the house of Daniel in a most disorderly manner.

14. The king . . . was sore displeased—Compare Mark 6. 26. He saw that he had been duped. But his anger was mostly with himself for having been so easily deceived. He knew the value of Daniel, and all day, till sunset, labored strenuously to rescue him. As far the scheming satraps and chamberlains, though they were greatly disappointed that the king's wrath was not awakened against this Daniel, of the children of the captivity of Judah, they were sure of their position. No law of the Medes and Persians (15), so they reminded him at they once more rushed before him without reverence for his royal person, might be changed. Dean Farrar suggests that if he had threatened to cast them into the lions' den, they might have entertained a different opinion about the reversibility of royal decrees.

16. He will deliver thee — This is rather in the form of a prayer that Daniel may in some way escape what seems a certain fate. The king's anxious solicitude indicates his high regard for his prime minister.

17. Sealed it with his own signet—Among all these Orientals, the use of the signet, or seal-ring, was common. These rings were very ancient. In order that there might be no change of purpose on the king's part, or anybody else's, concerning Daniel, a double precaution was taken—the signet of the lords was used as well as the king's.

18. Instruments of music — This reading is uncertain. It may mean dancing-girls, or concubines. But the sense is plain—Darius did not indulge himself in the customary pleasures of the court, but went to his private quarters supperless and spent a sleepless night.

20. Servant of the living God.—The expression is so striking that it seems certain that the king must have been impressed ere this that Daniel worshiped no god made by the hands of men.

23. Because he had trusted—Faith does, then, make a difference with God.

24. Their children and their wives—In bringing vengeance upon the men who had so maliciously contrived against this good man, Darius had resort to the cruel savagery of ancient times which confounded the innocent with the guilty.

25-27—The decree of Darius, calling upon all his subjects to fear the wonder-working God of Daniel. Compare Daniel 3. 29 and 4. 1-3.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

No poem is as glorious as a Christian life.

To honor God is to become what we praise.

The sense of duty is the greatest gift of God.

Prepare yourself for the worst, and hope for the best.

All the objects of human thought flow into one another.

It is a greater work to educate a child than to rule a state.

Be cautious lest you be overcautious. Fear to stifle any truth.

All human culture rests on a willingness to make sacrifices to the truth.

In proportion as society becomes enlightened, personality acquires influence.

The best means for defeating a good cause is to attach to it the idea of vulgarity.

Other systems were framed for communities; Christianity approached men as individuals.

It is hard for a class of men to respect themselves who are denied respect by all around them.

It was the entire and patient relinquishment of immediate success which throws the most solemn grandeur over the character of Jesus.

The friends of moral truth, of temperance, and virtue must not resort to party; they must speak in the tone of the friend of their race.

It is the boast of Christianity that it is impossible to trace its origin to the love of power, that master passion in the authors of false religions.

Public opinion cannot do for virtue what it does for vice. It is the essence of virtue to look above opinion. Vice strengthens itself by entire subserviency to it.

Our chief hope of an improved literature rests on our hopes of an improved religion. A religion acceptable to the intellect must work mightily upon the intellect.

We doubt whether a man ever brings his faculties to bear with their whole force on a subject until he writes upon it for the instruction or gratification of others.

THE "SIXTH SENSE."

The reported quest of a "sixth sense" is not the first attempt of the sort; for about five years ago, Professor Watson, of the University of Chicago, performed an operation that excited the interest of the medical world. The subject of the experiment was a rat, and by means of vivisection he destroyed the five senses of the rat without killing it. The animal was then turned loose, and it found its way to food. This, Professor Watson claimed, proved the existence of a sixth sense, which he believed to be common to both men and animals. He called it the Sense of Direction. And much earlier, Professor Alex. Bain, of the University of Aberdeen, wrote: "The feelings connected with movements of the body or actions of the muscles have to be recognized as a distinct class, and, by some metaphysicians, as proceeding from a sixth or muscular sense."

NEWS FROM SUNSET COAST

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told In a Few Pointed Items.

Point Ellis bridge, Victoria, is to be repaired.

A lot was sold in Hope the other day for $400 cash.

In Chilliwack the restaurants have to pay a license.

An outbreak of rabies is feared in New Westminster.

The building of coke ovens still continues at Passburg.

A wireless instrument has been installed at Sapperton.

Vancouver is complaining bitterly of the smoke nuisance.

Fort George citizens have organized a volunteer fire brigade.

A bridge has been built across the Bulkley river at Glentanna.

Mrs. Bulyer recently sold a ranch of 160 acres near Hope for $17,000.

Fruit from Kalso is being exhibited at the various fairs in the prairie provinces.

The Agricultural Society of Salmon Arm intend to purchase ground in the district.

The electric line between New Westminster and Vancouver is being double tracked.

The Dominion Government dredge Fruhling left for Nanaimo where she will be overhauled.

The upper Fraser and the Nechaco are still rising, and the naviagtion is now uninterrupted.

A new large three storey hotel is to be erected at Coalmont, in the Tulameen district.

Reginald Tate has been appointed manager for Sir Thos. Shaughnessy's estate at Summerland.

There was a potato famine in Rossland recently, and a few old spuds brought five cents a pound.

Mosquitoes caused 25 men engaged in railway construction on the Kootenay to quite for three days.

Two hundred and fifty men for railway work presented themselves at Lynton during the past week.

Substantial Government assistance has been promised to the people of Kootenay for the zinc industry.

Fowler and Lawson, of Merritt, have secured the contact for the hospital there for the sum of $19,247.

The old wharf and cannery building at Queensborough, Lulu Island, has been totally destroyed by fire.

Efforts are being made to have the Government telephone line extended from Fairview to Rock Creek.

Five hundred men are presently employed by the Kettle Valley Railway on construction above Rock Creek.

Advices from the north are to the effect that smallpox is delaying the work of J. D. Craig's upper Yukon survey.

It is estimated that the total pack of salmon this season in British Columbia will be between 700,000 and 800,000 cases.

Miss Maggie Mackenzie, of Kalso, was attacked by a bear cub, when returning from business. She escaped injury.

The vital statistics for Victoria during the month of June show sixty-six births, forty-four deaths and sixty-six marriages.

A disastrous fire has occurred at Powell River, destroying the principal business structures of that new town. The loss is estimated at $15,000.

In order to meet the growing demands of the traffic on the B.C.E.R. two new electric locomotives are being secured and will soon be in operation.

Westminster riflemen made a good showing at the meeting at Richmond range. Five local men were shooting and all came up in the individual scores and aggregate.

A brass plate with a suitable commemorative description has been erected in the Prince Rupert Hospital, to the memory of the founder of that institution, the late John Houston.

Vancouver's board of license commissioners have ruled that a restaurant patron engaged in taking a meal at the stroke of midnight is entitled to finish his repast, despite the 12 o'clock closing ordinance.

RAPID BRIDGE-BUILDING.

A pulley and basket arrangement, by means of which four men at a time were swung over from bank to bank, was fixed up at Avoca, during the Boer War, in a few minutes. A single-lock bridge over a 30 foot chasm, strong enough to admit of the passage of an army, has been often constructed by two N. C. O.'s and twenty men in an hour; pontoon bridges, to admit of the passage of the heaviest armaments and baggage, have been built in two hours, and from odd materials, such as barrels and soap-boxes; whilst during the Chinese War of 1860, the British force marching on Pekin crossed a flooded river on a bridge of coffins, which had been commandeered from a neighboring village!

CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER III.—(Cont'd)

Brett stopped the driver some little distance short of the house itself, as he did not wish to attract the attenion of a knot of curious sightseers in the street. He asked Winter to precede him and make known the fact that he was coming, so that there would be no delay at the door. This the detective really agreed to, and Brett rapidly took in the main external features of the house which had become the scene of such a remarkable tragedy.

It was a palatial structure, built on the sombre lines of the Early Victorian period. Miss Talbot's brief description of the measures taken to protect its occupants from interference was fully borne out by its aspect. There was no access to the basement; the main entrance was situated at the side; all the ground-floor and first-story windows facing into the street were fitted with immovable wooden venetians. Presumably those on the Park side were similarly secured, whilst the back wall abutted on to that of another mansion, equally large and strongly built, tenanted by a well-known peer.

Truly, it required a genius almost unrivalled in the annals of crime to murder four people and steal diamonds worth millions in such a place whilst guarded by twelve London policemen and under the special protection of the Home Office.

The appearance of Winter at the door caused the gaping idlers in the street to endeavor to draw nearer to the mysterious portals. Thereupon three policemen on duty outside hustled the mob back, and Brett took advantage of the confusion thus created to slip to the doorway almost unperceived. One of the police constables turned round to make a grab at him, but a signal from the confrere inside prevented this, and Brett quickly found himself within a spacious entrance hall with the door closed and bolted behind him.

Winter was talking to two uniformed inspectors, to whom he had explained the barrister's mission and credentials.

"We have here, Mr. Brett," he said, "Inspector Walters, who was on duty until 10 o'clock on Monday night, and Inspector Sharpe, who relieved him. They will both tell you exactly what took place."

"Thank you," said the barrister, "but it will expedite matters if you gentlemen will first accompany me over the scene of the crime. I will then be able to understand more accurately what happened. Suppose we start here. I presume that this is where the police guard was stationed?"

Inspector Walters assumed the role of guide.

"I was in charge of the first guard established a month ago," he said, "and the arrangements I then made have been adhered to without deviation night and day ever since."

From the outer door a short passage of a few feet led up half a dozen steps into a large reception-room, the entrance to which was closed by a light double door, half glass. On both sides of the first short passage were two small apartments, such as are often used in London mansions for the purposes of cloak-rooms. The doors from these rooms opened into the inner hall. A large dining-room was situated on the left or Park side, and on the right was a breakfast, or morning-room. At the back of the reception hall a handsome staircase led from left to right to the upper floors, whilst a doorway beneath the staircase gave access to the kitchens and basement offices.

"Here," said the inspector, pointing to the foot of the staircase, "two police-constables were constantly stationed. Another stood there," indicating the passage to the kitchen, "and a fourth at the glass door. As the outer basement entrance was not only securely fastened by bolts and bars, but actually bricked up inside, it was absolutely impossible for any person to enter or leave the house save by the front door, nor could any one go from the kitchen to the upper part of the house without passing under the observation of all four constables. I arranged my guards in military fashion, having three men for each post, with one hour on duty and two hours off, but the same men were never on guard together at definite hours, as they were relieved at varying times. You will understand that I considered it a very responsible task to safeguard these premises, and thought it best to render it impossible for any section of the force under my command to take part in a conspiracy, although such a thing was in itself most improbable."

They then ascended the staircase and found themselves on the first floor.

There were six spacious apartments on this story, and all of them had originally opened on to the landing. The special precautions taken to guard the diamonds of the Turkish mission had altered all that. Five doorways had been bricked up, the result being that admission to the whole set of rooms could be obtained only through the first door that faced the top of the staircase.

This apartment was luxuriously furnished, and Inspector Walters explained that the Turkish Envoy and his suite passed the working hours of each day there after they had personally thrown open the other apartments to the diamond polishers and unlocked the safes in which the gems were stored, when work ceased on the previous day.

"His Excellency," said the inspector, "kept the keys of this room and the others, together with those of the safes, in his own possession night and day. He slept upstairs, and so did the other two gentlemen. No one was allowed to come to this floor except the confidential servant, named Hussein, who used to bring coffee, cigars and newspapers or other things the gentlemen might require, together with their lunch in the middle of the day. The workmen brought their lunch with them, so that they came in and out once a day only."

"Were did this confidential servant sleep?" said Brett.

"I believe he used to lie curled up on the rug outside his Excellency's door."

"And the other servants?"

"They all slept in the basement."

"What were they, Turks or Christians?"

"Well, sir," said the inspector with a smile, "two of them were Turks in costume, whilst three were Christians in appearance. That is the best I can say for the Christians, as they were Frenchmen, though certainly the cook was a first-rate chef. Of course, we all got our meals here whilst on duty."

"Did his Excellency and the other members of the mission eat food prepared in the ordinary way?"

"Oh, yes; they appreciated French dishes as keenly as anybody might do."

"It was in this room, then," continued Brett, "that the murders took place?"

"Yes; I suppose that must be so," said the inspector. "But my friend here," pointing to Inspector Sharpe, "can tell that part of the story better than I can."

They passed into the inner rooms, which were quite silent and deserted, and presented a strange appearance considering the character of the house and its locality. Although the ceilings were decorated with beautiful paintings and fringed with superbly emblazoned mouldings, although the walls were papered with material that cost as much per yard as good silk, each apartment was occupied with workmen's benches, and curious devices for cutting and polishing diamonds.

In the first room were two small safes, one of which was intended to receive the gems under treatment at the close of each day's work; the other held certain valuable materials required in the diamond cutter's operations. Three of the rooms were on the Park side, and it was here that the small colony of skilled artisans had been installed.

The other two rooms were not tenanted, nor had any communicating doors been broken through the walls in order to gain access to them.

The windows of the three apartments occupied by the workmen were not only guarded by strong iron bars, but possessed the additional security of external wire blinds, of exceedingly small mesh. Each window admitted plenty of light, and could be raised to allow a free circulation of air, but it was seemingly quite impossible for any active communication to take place with the outside. The three rooms looked out over a small enclosed lawn which was separated from the park by a brick wall surmounted by iron railings. All the fireplaces had been closed with bricks and mortar.

"You will see, sir," said the inspector, when he had called Brett's attention to these details, "that mysterious though the murders were they were as nothing compared with the disappearance of the diamonds. Every person who came downstairs was most carefully and methodically searched each time he passed the constable on duty at the bottom. It may be admitted that a few small stones could be so secreted as to escape observation, but some of these stones were so large that such a notion is not to be thought of, whilst the size of the great diamond which Mr. Talbot christened the 'Hen's Egg' rendered its transference past the searchers beneath absolutely impossible. There was no humbug about the search, you will understand, Mr. Brett. People had to take their boots off, open their mouths, and hand over their hats, coats, sticks, or umbrellas for inspection. Every part of their clothing was scrutinized, and the contents of their pockets, money, watches, keys, and the rest, thoroughly examined. These were our orders, and they were strictly obeyed, Mr. Talbot himself being the first to insist that the regulation should be carried out rigidly, so far as he was concerned. Why, one day a Cabinet Minister came here to see the diamonds. He was elderly and stout, and did not like at all having to take off his boots, I can assure you, as he nearly got apoplexy whilst lacing them up again."

During the inspector's running comments Brett had carefully scrutinized each of the windows. He at once came to the conclusion, by a simple analysis of the possibilities, that by no other means than through the barrier of iron wire had the diamonds passed out of the house; but the most thorough examination failed to reveal any loophole by which this achievement had been accomplished. He opened each of the windows, tested every iron bar, and saw that the fastenings of the external blind were undisturbed, whilst the fine wire mesh showed no irregularities in its pattern wherein any defect would at once be visible.

"We have done all that long since, sir," said the second police officer, smiling at the obviousness of an amateur's method of inspection, for it happened that he had never met the barrister before, though he had often heard of him.

"You have?" said Brett, with the slightest tinge of sarcasm in his voice. "Did you do this?" and he commenced to thump with a clenched fist upon every portion of the external screen that he could reach.

"No, we did not," said the policeman, "and I don't see that it is going to accomplish anything except hurt your hand."

"That may be so," murmured Brett; "but the diamonds went this way and none other."

He tested every portion of one window screen in this manner without effect. Then he approached the second window, and, beginning at the left-hand top corner, did the same thing. Suddenly an exclamation came from the three interested watchers. In the centre of the lower part of the screen Brett's hand made a visible impression upon the iron wire. Using no more force than had been applied to other portions, the blow served to tear a section of the blind about eight inches across. Instantly the barrister ceased operations, and, producing a pocket-microscope, minutely examined the rent.

"I expected as much," he said, taking hold of the torn part of the screen and giving it a vigorous pull, with the result that a small piece, measuring about eight inches by six, came bodily out. "This has been cut away, as you will see, by some instrument which did not even bend the wire. It was subsequently replaced, whilst the fractured parts were sufficiently cemented by some composition to retain this section in its place, and practically defy observation.

There was nothing for it but force to reveal it thus early. No doubt in time the composition would have dried, or been washed away, and then this bit of the screen would have fallen out by the action of the wind and weather. Here, at any rate, is a hole in your defensive armor." He held out the piece de conviction to the discomfited Sharpe, who surveyed it in silence.

It was not part of Brett's business in life, however, to snatch plaudits from astounded policemen.

"This is where nothing," he continued. "Of course, there must have been some such means of getting the diamonds off the premises. Let us return to the ante-room and there you can tell me the exact history of events on Monday evening."

(To be continued.)

HOW CLOVES GROW.

Cloves are the unexpanded flower-buds of a beautiful evergreen-tree which grows only in tropical countries. The buds are at first a pale color, and gradually become green, after which they develop into a bright red, when they are ready for collecting. During the drying process they are exposed to the smoke of a wood-fire, and then to the action of the sun, which accounts for their dark-brown color when ready for the market. The clove-tree, which attains a height of 30 feet, is a native of a small group of islands in the Indian Archipelago, called the Spice Islands, but in the last few centuries it has been carried to all the warmer parts of the world. Cloves were one of the principal Oriental spices which early excited the cupidity of Western commercial communities, having been the basis of a rich and lucrative trade since the early part of the Christian era.

Even the watch a man keeps on his tongue will run down occasionally.

On the Farm

FOR THE HOG RAISER.

If pigs farrowed early in March do not reach 275 pounds by the first week of November there is something wrong about the feeding.

Oregon Experiment Station shows that one acre of good clover for growing hogs represents a value of $44.

Too much corn for the brood sow means small litters.

Too many farmers kill their good brood sows because of the temptation to sell for the high prices. This is a mistake.

While there is considerable investment in the brood sows, still it pays better to keep the good ones because they will produce more uniform pigs, more of them and will raise them metter.

It is a good plan to soak shelled corn for the hogs and if it is ground before it is soaked so much the better.

Oats for the brood sow will produce better muscle for the pigs.

The ultimate end of the hog is pork and the quicker the growth to market maturity the more profit there is in it for the feeder.

COWS MUST HAVE A REST.

Too many farmers milk their cows from calf to calf. In some states the law forbids the selling of milk of cows within two weeks of calving or five days after. This rest is none too long and in fact young heifers would do better if they were given a longer rest before calving.

We once heard a farmer at County Institute defend his practice of milking his cows up to the last moment on the ground that he worked every day and wanted his cows to do the same.

A woman asked him if he did not rest on Sunday and he rather shamefacedly replied that he worked every day in the week, particularly during the summer months.

Not much use arguing with a man like that, but experience shows that it is much better for the health and usefulness of the cow, especially heifers, to give her at least a month's rest during the year.

A cow is a milk machine it is true and we want to get all we can out of her, but like machines made of steel and wood, she must be given time for repairs or she will wear out all too quickly.

NOTES OF THE SHEEPFOLD.

Sheep are comfort lovers and the man who neglects to provide them with good, dry shelter makes a costly error.

Many a bunch of promising feeders go to the country and return with indication of being half starved.

It is the gains that the lambs make during the fall that determine the feeder's profits.

Hothouse lamb is now as popular as baby-beef and an up-to-date flockman does not keep his lambs until they are fully matured unless for breeding purposes.

No female can expect to transmit to her offspring better qualities than she possesses herself unless she is mated with a sire with greater prepotency.

Do not go into sheep breeding. Grow into it. Begin in a small way. You will find many unexpected problems constantly coming up and if you go into it largely at first you will find a great deal of trouble and disappointment. There is much that has to be learned by long and thoughtful experience.

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LETTERS OF A SON IN THE MAKING TO HIS DAD.

—By REX McEVOY

[Mr. McEvoy will write for this paper a series of letters from the west. They will appear from time to time under the above heading, and will give a picture of the great Canadian west from the standpoint of a young Ontario man going out there to make his way. These letters should be full of interest for every Ontario father.]

No. 4.

Calgary, Sept. 4th, 1911.

My dear Dad:—

You will see I am still in Calgary. It is not that I am particularly taken with the town, but I have been knocking about with Mr. Renwick and finding out something about the country. You know I told you in my first letter that he and his three sons were on their way out to take up some of the C. P. R. irrigated lands. I was out to his place last Friday and stayed overnight with them. It is what is called a ready-made farm. The Canadian Pacific will break, harrow, seed and fence from 50 acres up, will put up buildings, and bore a well, so that you can go right on the farm with the crop growing and move right into your house. Of course they don't do it for nothing, but as you can pay for it in ten annual instalments along with the ten instalments for the land, it is spread over pretty well. Mr. Renwick reckons the farm will carry itself after the first year. He is all enthusiastic over the district. The company has demonstration farms close by, and they have pure bred sires of first rate breeds of live-stock, which are free for settlers' use.

Mr. Renwick knew some people who have located here, and that is why he came out. They say that the irrigation is like insurance against the loss of the crop through lack of moisture at the growing time. In 1908 oats were over 100 bushels to the acre, wheat 60 bushels and barley 91.

Mr. Charleton, who has a place near Strathmore, says that 1910 was the driest season for many years, yet all the people round there had some sort of a crop even without irrigation. With irrigation in the fall they are sure of good crops. People differ as to when the water should be let in from the irrigation canals. P. J. Umbrite, who has a place near Gleichen, says some people don't believe in putting the water on newly sown land, but he never cut finer oats than where he did this. He says that the best time to irrigate is late in the fall when the crops are off, and in the spring.

Quite a few people are going in largely for growing sugar beets in this district. They grow a good quality and can sell all they have at $5 a ton anywhere in the irrigation block. This block is no small thing. It is forty miles north and south and 150 miles east and west. There are 1,500,000 acres in it. You strike the irrigation canal on the train a couple of hours before you get to Calgary, and it certainly looks a big work. They say it is the largest in the western hemisphere. It cost $5,000,000, and there are 2,900 miles of ditches—imagine! If they were put end to end they would reach from Toronto to Vancouver and stick out into the ocean at that! And it is said that the company intend to spend $12,000,000 more in extending the irrigation system.

The winters here are quite mild—so mild that they don't go in for any sports at Calgary that require snow. Horses are wintered out. Alberta is still quite a cattle raising place. The cured prairie grass puts on a finish, so they say, almost as good as grain. There is a big trade in cattle with British Columbia and the Yukon, as well as a big export trade.

The country is building up at a tremendous rate. Alberta has a population of 400,000, and when you go through it on the railway you wonder where it is all stowed away. You would think that there would be more houses along the railway than there are. But when you think that Alberta is bigger than either France or Germany, and twice as big as the British Isles with their millions, it is easy to understand that there is plenty of room for 400,000 without overcrowding. But just to show how the country is developing—in 1900 there were not 500 acres in the Province sown to winter wheat, while in 1909 there were 305,000 acres. That's going some. Last year, 20,000 acres were settled every day, in Alberta alone. They say that 200,000 Americans came into Canada in 1910, bringing with them in cash and settlers' effects as much as $250,000,000. There were about the same number of settlers from Great Britain and Europe. The western provinces keep pace with the growth of population in the matter of schools, and the people here say that the rural schools are in no way behind those in Ontario.

The cities, of course, are growing just as quickly as the country. Why, ten years ago Regina had a population of only 2,000, and now it has 22,500. Regina is the centre of a district of about 60,000 square miles with a population of 400,000. Amongst other things the town is the distributing point for agricultural implements, threshers and engines. Last year the agricultural implements distributed through this town were valued at $20,000,000. In 1910, two new towns were incorporated in Alberta every week. This city of Calgary, sometimes called the "Sandstone City," because of the amount of building stone that is right here and is largely used in the stores and churches, was only founded in 1882, yet it has grown so rapidly that the C. P. R. had found it necessary to spend a quarter of a million on the new station. The building is a handsome one, and one that every one of the 60,000 population of Calgary and its suburbs can be proud of. In the last ten years the city has increased its population by seven times. It is six miles square, and there is quite a bit of real estate dealing going on in that square, too. You can judge that when you know that there are 200 licensed real estate dealers in town, to say nothing of the hundreds of people who are interested in "deals." There seems to be a real estate fever about. Three doctors who came out this year to practice have caught it and are in real estate instead.

Well, it's getting late now, and I must close up. I shall be going on to Vancouver to-morrow, so that I shall be glad if you would send the paper on to Uncle John's address. Thanks very much for sending it; I have always been glad to get it. Love to everyone at home.

JIM.

SMOKING AND CANCER.

It is accepted that cancer on the tongue is very commonly associated with, and preceded by leucoplakia, but (says the "Hospital") the occurrence of the leucoplakia does not seem to bear any constant relation to indulgence in excessive smoking. People who smoke from morning till night often have healthy mouths, and on the other hand some quite moderate smokers have a white patch on that part of their tongue where smoke has constantly impinged. Irritation caused by jagged tooth, or by some condition of a stopping is undoubtedly an important factor which has to be reckoned with.

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A frost is sure to be felt very severely all over Canada on the 21st—a political frost—and in many places the candidates will be figuratively snowed under.

LETTER FROM THE WEST

Kenton, Man., Sept. 12, '11

Mr. Editor,—Having been on another trip through the northern part of this province I thought I would drop you a line. There has been all kinds of weather out here. Some farmers have got a bountiful crop while others have been completely hailed out. We were up at Hamlota and Shoal Lake. There area number of farmers who have not got enough crop left to pay for replacing the glass in their houses, but it must be remembered that this state of affairs only reaches about two miles in width. There are to be seen while driving along the road some of the heaviest fields of wheat and oats I have ever seen. They have had a lot of rain out here ever since the 1st of August, so the straw is long and the grain sample good. A jolly good humored old farmer told us that he had been here thirty years; he had nearly three sections of land, that his crop two years ago totalled 19,000 bushels, and sold for $11,000, and he had only been hailed out once. So, Mr. Reader, you can quite readily see that there is a splendid satisfaction to nearly all the farmers. Threshing is now started all over the West. There has been no frost to do any harm to the grain. As to working hard I cannot see that they work any harder than the Ontario farmer, but there is one thing I notice that the easy farming is almost at an end, and if the western farmer wants to make money he will have to work his land to fight the incoming dirt, and also enrich the farm to have good results the same as in the east. One of the most striking things to be noticed out here is the distance you can see on a clear day. Ont he farm where I am working we can see the train 25 miles away. Now, in conclusion, let me say if the people of this country could enjoy the comforts of Ontario, that is in the line of fruits, good roads, an evenly balanced climate, good water, reasonable prices for the goods they purchase, and take a greater interest in religious things, this country would be one of the finest spots under the sun. Thanking you for this space in your valuable paper, I remain as ever, J. Wright.

SAINTSBURY

The annual harvest home thanksgiving services in connection with St. Patricks church will be held on Sept. 24 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., when sermons appropriate to the occasion will be preached by the Rev. W. J. Connor, rector of Trinity Church, Atlas Craig.

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SOVEREIGN BANK DIRECTORS LIABLE.—A bomb has fallen into the pit board of directors of the Sovereign Bank in the shape of a Court of Appeal judgment, holding four of them liable for $178,794. Others are liable for sums totalling in all $400,000. W. E. Stavert, curator of the bank, brought action against the directors on collapse of the bank. He sued on promissory notes given to nominally cover the purchase of stock which was held by the bank itself. Chancellor Boyd dismissed his action, and from this decision the curator appealed. The directors will appeal in turn, and the case will probably travel to the Privy Council.

CREDITON.

Quite a number from the village and neighborhood attended the Fall Fair in Exeter on Tuesday afternoon The majority stayed for the concert in the evening. All report it to have been an excellent one.—Joseph Lawson will complete the cement abutments for Haist's bridge this week.—Last Sunday morning Rev. J. P. Hauch, Supt. of Missions of the Evangelical Church in Tokio, Japan occupied the pulpit in the Evangelical church and preached to a very large audience. His address on the progress of the work in the church was particularly interesting. On Tuesday evening he delivered a splendid address on his journey here from Japan via Trans Siberian Railway, Germany, Switzerland England and thence across the Atlantic.—Last Friday, Frederick Eilber celebrated his 88 birthday. His many friends congratulated him on attaining such an advanced age. He is still good for twenty years more. We hope he will be spared for many more years to enjoy good health and prosperity.—Mrs. Flora Walker has returned from London where she visited friends for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhn accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Sweitzer motored to St. Joseph and Zurich last Sunday.—The remains of the late Frederick Heintzmann, who died in Shipka, were interred in the Evangelical Cemetery here on Monday. The deceased was well known here having been one of the earlier settlers. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

LUMLEY.

Master Jas. Broadfoot attended London fair and spent a few days with friends in the city.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bolton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bell Tuckersmith.—Miss Edna Horton spent a few days end of the week with friends here.—Miss Maude Glenn gave a tea on Saturday after-noon in honor of her cousin Miss Vera Glenn whose marriage took place yesterday. —The marriage of Miss J. Vera Glenn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn to Mr. Hibbert I. Goodfellow of Parkdale, Toronto, took place quietly yesterday at the Methodist parsonage Hensall, the Rev. J. E. J. Millyard officiating. They were attended by Miss Mabel McTaggart of Chatham, cousin of the bride and Mr. Harold Glenn, the bride's brother. The bride wore a smart tailored suit of navy blue broadcloth, and a pretty waist of gold fish-net, veiled in navy chiffon, with edging of baby Irish lace. A navy-blue velvet hat, with willow plumes completed the costume. After a short honey moon. The young couple will reside in Toronto. Our best wishes go with them.—Miss Anderson of Kinburn spent a short time with her cousin Miss Maggie Hobkirk.—Mr. Grant Ryckman recently had the telephone installed in his home.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Disjardine moved to Brewster Thursday.—Several from here attended London and Exeter Fairs. —Nelson Ravelle is able to be out again. —Some one to the south reports seeing a white crow.—Mrs. Wm. Buchanan is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.—Mr. Ed. Gill, jr., has brought Wm. Love's 50 acre farm, and Mr. Love has bought John Statten's 100 acres Mr. Statten intends retiring from farming.—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church here will hold their Harvest Home on the 26th of Sept. A good program is provided. Remember the date —Harvey Boasenberry lost a valuable horse Sunday, it being ill only half-an-hour.—The Conservative meeting was well attended Tuesday, the hall being filled.—Mr. Carriere is improving after an illness. His son Emery was called home from Toronto owing to the illness. —Cyrus Green is at Port Franks building a boat—Mr. Tiedeman was home for a few days from Forest.—Phil. Baker has bought Mrs. Miller's property next the manse.—Mrs. Wm. Oliver underwent an operation in London Hospital—Robt. Sanders after spending the summer here has returned to his home in Exeter.—James Mollard and Ashton Mollard and children are visiting their father James Mollard.—Mrs. Thomas, who has been visiting her parents, returned to Detroit

SHARON

Death of Mrs. Amy.—There passed away at her home, concession 9, Stephen, Sunday night last, another of the most respected residents of this township, in the person of Susanna Lagrice, beloved wife of Thomas Amy. Mrs. Amy had been failing for several months of kidney and liver trouble but was up and around until about two weeks previous to her demise when she was compelled to take her bed and gradually sinking passed away. Deceased was born in Norfolk, England, in 1843 and came to Canada with her parents when only five years of age, settling in Oxford county, near Woodstock, and when 22 years of age was married to her surviving husband, and came to the township of Stephen to live, where she has continued to reside ever since. She was a kind and affectionate mother, a good neighbor and a true friend, and her death will be much regretted by all who knew her. She was a valued member of the Methodist church since youth. Besides her sorrowing husband she is survived by, ten children—Mrs. John Trevethick, of Brinsley, Wellington, Crandell, Man., Alva and Wilbert Julloo, Sask., Garnet of Calgary, Alta. Mrs. Wm. Mawhinney, Moses and Joseph of Stephen and Ella and Elgin at home, also one brother John Lagrice of Oxford, all of whom have the sympathy of their many friends. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. Hicks of Crediton.

EXETER FAIR (Continued)

art; Begonias—3 other varieties, Mrs. McPherson; ferns, Mrs. McPherson; foliage, W. Dauncey; geraniums, J. Cottle 1 & 2; hanging basket, Mrs. McPherson; col. flowers, Mrs. McPherson; novelty, W. Dauncey, A. McPherson.

CUT FLOWERS.

Asters, J. W. Hern, J. Cottle, H. Huston; dahlias, standard, J. Cottle; dahlias, cactus, J. Cottle; dahlias, display, J. Cottle; gladiolus, J. G. Stanbury; 6 varieties gladiolus, J. G. Stanbury nasturtiums, H. Huston, J. G. Stanbury, Miss Brown; petunias, single, Mrs. Whiting, J. Cottle; petunias, double, J. Cottle; Phlox Drummondi, J. Cottle, J. G. Stanbury; coxcombs, Mrs. Whiting; stocks, J. Cottle; sweet peas, J. W. Hern, H. Huston, verbenas, C. Birney, J. Cottle; Zinnias, J. Cottle; arrangement for table, J. Moir, J. Hern; annuals, J. Cottle; design for funeral, J. G. Forest, Mrs Whiting; bride's bouquet, J G Forrest, Dr. Sweet, Judge.

FINE ARTS

Painting in oil, landscape, R. Taylor; Mrs. Wickwire; Painting in oil, figure, L. Livingstone, J C Hele, J G. Forrest extra; painting in oil, fruit or flowers, Mrs. Wickwire, J G Forest, L Livingstone, extra; water color landscape, Mrs. Wickwire, J G Forest; water color figure, Dr. Browning, Mrs. J. White, L. Livingstone extra; water color, fruit or flowers, L. Livingstone, J. G. Forest; sepia painting, Mrs. F. Wickwire, L. Livingstone; Huron Co. scenery, J G. Forest, Dr. Browning; pyrography, J G Forrest, J A Stewart; crayon or pastello, Dr. Browning, J. G. Forest; Pencil sketch, Dr. Browning, Weekes Bros. col. photographs, Jos. Senior, Jas. Grieve; photos, ditto; col. views, J. Grieve, J. Senior; pen and ink sketch, G. Heywood, L. Livingstone painting on china, etc., H Huston, Mrs. Wickwire.

Miscellaneous—Hair dressers work, Mrs. Neeb, J. Decker, sr.; col. coins also stamps, also curiosities, G. Anderson 1 and 2

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ZURICH.
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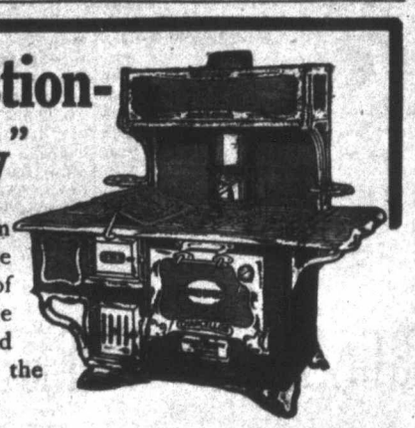

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FRENCH FOOD RIOTS SERIOUS

Dragoons Charged the Mob Armed With Pitchforks at Charleville.

A despatch from Paris says: The war against the high price of food, which has been languishing for the last few days, owing either to the vigorous precautions of the authorities or the palliative measures of the Mayors in establishing municipal butcher shops and other food depots, burst forth afresh on Wednesday. In several districts there were violent disorders, which indicated that professional agitators were again at work. At Creil, thirty-two miles north of Paris, barricades were formed with telegraph poles. One of exceptional strength was built around a huge boiler surmounted by a red flag, and it required a large force of troops to storm it successfully. In the engagements large numbers on both sides were injured. The streets of Creil are patrolled by soldiers. Charleville also was the scene of serious disturbances on Wednesday. Crowds of people from the country around, armed with pitchforks, attempted a regular investment of the town. A regiment of dragoons, hastily summoned, charged down upon the manifestants, scattering them in all directions. At L'Orient the mobs, not satisfied with proclaiming a boycott against the market, upset the stalls and threw into the streets the various aricles of food exposed for sale.

RUSSIA'S PREMIER SHOT

Stolypin Was Seriously Wounded at a Theatre Performance.

A despatch from Kiev, Russia, says:—Premier Stolypin was attacked and seriously wounded during a theatre performance here on Thursday night. His assailant was arrested. There was a gala performance at the opera in the presence of the Emperor of all the Russians. Two revolver shots in rapid succession electrified the audience, and Premier Stolypin sank to the floor. Those who were near by saw that he was gravely hurt. There was tremendous excitement in the theatre, and in the excitement it is impossible to obtain the least details at assassination. It is reported that Stolypin's wounds are mortal. The Czar left St. Petersburg a few days ago, accompanied by Premier Stolypin, to review the statue of the Emperor Alexander II. at Kiev. It was the first public appearance of the Czar outside of the capital in some years.

WILL RUSH THE WORK.

Central Canada Railway to Build From Montreal to Ottawa.

A despatch from Ottawa says: According to a director of the Central Railway Company of Canada, the Railway Company, which is said to own over a million acres of land in the Ottawa Valley, and contemplates connecting Montreal and the Georgian Bay by a new line, work will be started on the Montreal-Ottawa section of their road this week, and forty miles of a track will have been graded before the snow falls. The work will commence at Hawkesbury and will go in two directions. Track-laying will not start until Spring, when the work will be pushed vigorously.

THRASHING AT BRANDON.

Good Yields Reported—Wheat Grades High.

A despatch from Brandon, Man., says: Thrashing is well under way. Some excellent crop reports are coming in. Mr. John Clark, one of the big farmers in the Roseland district, finished thrashing on Tuesday night. From 119 acres in one field he has 3,317 bushels of fine No. 1 Northern, twenty-eight bushels to the acre. The balance of his crop is quite up to this splendid showing, and Mr. Clark says his yield is no better than others in his locality. Reports from other districts are also very favorable.

TO STRENGTHEN GARRISON.

British War Office to Send Thousand Men to Jamaica.

A despatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says: It is reported here that the British War Office is arranging to send very soon 1,000 artillery and infantry to strengthen the local garrison in view of the increased importance of the station which will come with the opening of the Panama Canal. It is expected that the naval yard at Port Royal, which was burned last spring, will be reopened soon.

FASTEST IN THE WORLD.

Germany's New Dreadnought Develops Phenomenal Speed.

A despatch from Hamburg says: It is claimed that Germany has the fastest warship in the world. The new dreadnought cruiser Moltke is credited with a speed of 29½ knots on her trials. The Moltke is a ship of 23,000 tons and 80,000 horsepower.

CHINA'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.

Will Have Eight Battleships Within Next Seven Years.

A Pekin despatch says: The Ministry of Marine has drawn up its programme, which will give China at the end of seven years a fleet of eight battleships, twenty cruisers, ten smaller vessels, and fifty torpedo boats and destroyers. It also provides for four naval arsenals.

SCHOOLBOYS GO ON STRIKE

Pupils at Various Centres in Britain Adopt Tactics of Their Elders.

A despatch from London says: Young England appears to be in a state of unrest, following the example set in the recent strikes by the laboring classes. There have been strikes of schoolboys at London, Liverpool, Manchester, Hull, Sheffield, Grimsby, Llanelly, Bradford, Ashton-Under-Lyne, and even in Scotland at Leith. The boys drew up manifestoes, held demonstrations, and engaged in picketing just like their elders. They object to the use of the cane by schoolmasters, and also want an extra half-holiday on Wednesday afternoon. At Islington the boys smashed the school-windows with stones, and in Hull there was promiscuous stone-throwing with much damage to windows in the neighborhood. In most places the strikes collapsed and canings have been in order.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.45 to $3.50, Montreal freight. Manitoba fours—First patents, $5.30; second patents $4.80, and strong bakers', $4.60, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 at $1.09 1-2, and No. 2 at $1.06, Bay ports. New wheat, 1 1-2c less.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red or mixed, new, quoted at 86c, outside.

Peas—93 to 95c, outside.

Oats—Old No. 2 at 40 to 41c, and new at 39 1-2 to 40c, in car lots, outside. No. 2 Western Canada, 46 1-2c, and No. 3, 45 1-2c, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 2 is probably worth 75c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 70 to 70 1-2c, Bay ports.

Rye—Car lots outside, 75c west, and at 77c east.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 54 to 55c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23.50 to $24, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.30 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb. Combs, $2 to $2.25.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $13 to $14, on track, and No. 2 at $10 to $11.

Baled Straw—$6 to $6.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, $1.25 to $1.40.

Poultry—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 12c; ducks, 14c; turkeys, 15 to 16c. Live poultry about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy prints, 21 to 22c; inferior, 16 to 17c. Creamery quoted at 25 to 26c per lb. for rolls, and 23 to 24c for solids.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 23 to 24c, and fresh at 20 to 21c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large quoted at 14 1-4c per lb., and twins at 14 1-2c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 12c per lb. in case lots. Pork, short cut, $23; do., mess, $20 to $21. Hams, medium to light, 17 to 18c; do., heavy, 15 to 16 1-2c; rolls, 11 3-4 to 12c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 1-2 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 10 1-2; tubs, 10 3-4c; pails, 11c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 47c, car lots, ex-store; extra No. 1 feed, 46 1-2c; No. 3 C. W., 46c; No. 2 local white, 45 1-2c; No. 3 local white, 45c; No. 4 local white, 44 1-2c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; Winter wheat patents, $4.75; strong bakers', $4.70; straight rollers, $4.25; in bags, $1.85 to $2; rolled oats, per barrel, $5.25; bag of 90 lbs. $2.50. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 72c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $23 to $24; Manitoba, $23; middlings, Ontario, $27 to $28; shorts, Manitoba, $25 mouillie, $26 to $32. Eggs—Selected, 24 to 26c; No. 1 stock, 20 to 23c. Cheese—Westerns, 13 3-4 to 14 1-4c; easterns, 13 1-2 to 13 3-4c. Butter—Choicest, 26c; seconds, 25 1-2 to 25 3-4c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo—Sept. 19.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.07 1-2; Winter quiet. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 71c; No. 4 yellow, 70c; No. 3 corn, 69 3-4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3 white, 47 1-4c; No. 4 white, 46 1-4c. Barley—Malting, $1.15 to $1.22. Rye—No. 2, 94c, through billed.

Minneapolis, Sept. 19.—Wheat—September, $1.01 7-8; December, $1.03 3-8 to $1.03 1-2; May, $1.07 3-8; No. 1 hard, $1.05 5-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.03 3-8 to $1.04 7-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.00 3-8 to $1.02 7-8; No. 3 wheat, 95 3-4c to $1.00 3-8. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63 1-2 to 64c. Oats—No. 3 white, 43 1-4 to 43 3-4c. Rye—No. 2, 81 1-2 to 82c. Bran $21.50 to $22. Flour—First patents, $4.90 to $5.15; second patents, $4.40 to $4.65; first clears, $3.25 to $3.75; second clears, $2.25 to $2.65.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—Choice steers sold at 5 3-4c; good at 5 1-2c, fairly good at 5 to 5 1-4c, fair at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c, and common at 4 to 4 1-4c per pound. Cows and bulls were 1-4 to 1-2c per pound lower, the former selling at 3 1-4 to 5c, and the latter at 2 1-2 to 3c per pound. Lambs sold at 5 1-4 to 5 1-2c, and sheep at 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c per pound. The demand for calves was good, at prices ranging from $3 to $10 each, as to size and quality. Hogs—$6 to $7.30 per cwt., as to quality, weighed off cars.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Choice offerings were snapped up early at prices ranging from $6 to $6.25; medium to choice, firm at $5.40 to $5.85; good butcher cows and heavy bulls, firm, at $4.50 to $5.25; medium and common, at $3.75 to $4.25; canners at $1.50 to $2.50. Sheep steady; heavy ewes, $3 to $3.25; light ewes, $3.50 to $4.25; lambs, dull and easier, at $5 to $5.40. Hogs, steady, at $7.10, f.o.b., and $7.40 to $7.50, fed and watered.

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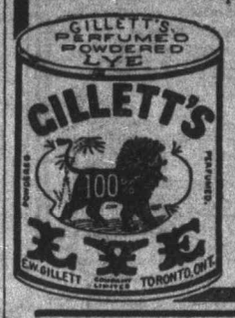

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MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

HOW SPECULATION ON MARGIN DIFFERS FROM INVESTMENT.

Loss Not Limited to Amount of Original Outlay—Dividing Line Between Investment and Speculation Not Clearly Defined—How One Speculates on Margin and What "Margin" Means.

(By "Investor")

In the first of this series it was shown that "distribution of risk" is an important principle of investment. It is a very simple one, however, involving no very confused ideas. There is another principle to be borne in mind when making investments which is of no less importance, but it is, however, considerably less obvious to those whose investment experience is small—and even to many who should understand its actions thoroughly. This is the principle of investment "in accordance with actful requirements."

The dividing line between speculation and investment is not always clear, and in discussing investing it is not unprofitable to digress somewhat to go into the field where "safety of principal" is held in small esteem in comparison with "prospect of appreciating in value"; and "rate of income" is a decidedly secondary consideration.

Of course in general it is understood that one who buys mining stocks "speculates," and one who buys bonds "invests." But where one man buys high-class stocks outright as a speculation it is hard to separate him from the investor, and for practical purposes he is such.

Speculation takes many forms. In general, however, it is done on "margin," unless mining shares are bought. The latter are subject to such violent changes in prices in the market that no broker who has any reputation worth considering will buy them except for clients who are prepared to pay for them outright.

When one buys a stock on "margin" it is customary to go to a broker who takes the order and makes the purchase for a small commission of a quarter of one per cent. on the par value. The broker, being a responsible person, as his possession of a seat on the Toronto or Montreal Stock Exchanges, costing as they do some $20,000, would indicate, the client, as soon as he is notified that his stock has been bought pays the broker fifteen or twenty per cent. of the market value of the stock. This 20 per cent. is the "margin." Sometimes it is allowed as low as 10 per cent, but "narrow" margins are most dangerous. The broker takes the stock purchased to his bank—let us say it is Toronto Street Railway of which he bought 100 shares—and there makes a loan on it. The stock cost $15,800, as the market in "Toronto Rails" at this writing stands at 158. The bank will loan 80 per cent. of this amount, or $12,640. The client's margin amounted to $3,160, so that the broker is not out of pocket. The broker has received $25 commission for buying the stock, finding a bank to loan money thereon and being responsible for the loan's repayment when demanded, for banks loan on securities "on call" only. This means that the loan must be repaid at once when asked for. As the loan is not very stable, being used for keeping active surplus bank funds not required for the moment, and may be called at any time, the bank generally charges a lower rate than that charged on general discounts. So the broker pays, at the present time, 5 1-2 per cent. and charges the client 6 per cent., the difference being considered a fair charge for looking after the loan, paying the interest and handling the client's account.

Now, supposing that while waiting for an advance in price the client has to hold his stock for a year. The interest will amount to $758.40, of which the broker gets $63.20 for handling the loan during that time. And generally in the course of a year the broker amply earns his money; for the loan may require shifting a dozen times, when as many banks want it repaid. And sometimes loans are hard to make. The client receives, however, dividends on his purchase at the rate of 8 per cent. on the par value—in the case of Toronto Railway—and so at the end of the year he has received $41.60 more than the interest charges. Suppose at the end of the year the stock has advanced to 163 and the client sells. The broker gets $16,300 for the stock and the client's account would look somewhat as follows:

	Debit	Credit
100 Tor. Rails @ 158	$15,800	
Brokerage	25	
Margins		$ 3,160
Interest	758 40	
Dividends		800
100 Tor. Rails sold		16,300
Brokerage	25	
Cheque for balance ...	3,652 60	
	$20,260 00	$20,260

So that the client receives back his margins and about $500 of profit.

Of course, in this example, the client was quite fortunate. He had only put up about 31 points on the market price of the stock which, however, might have declined that amount. But before it had gone down very far the broker would have written a polite but firm note asking for further margins, and the lower the price went the greater the amount of margin required. Finally, perhaps, the client would sell out at a substantial loss, as he could not raise further margins. For, remember this, in speculating on margin, the margin does not limit the risk. Legally you own the stock and the broker only loans you the money to pay for it, and keeps the stock as security. The fact that he in turn borrows from the banks does not alter this fact. And so, if your stock should drop down to nothing in value you would have to stand the loss and the broker could force you to make good the amount through the law courts. You could, of course, limit your losses to a certain point, but that is seldom done, and is not often satisfactory.

Of course, had you been an investor and bought the stock to hold you would not have been worried by a drop in market price; for while the speculator sacrificed safety to prospect of appreciation, the investor would not have overlooked such an important feature.

BANK OF MONTREAL ROBBED

Safe Crackers Blow Open Safe at New Westminster, B. C.

A despatch from New Westminster, B.C., says: Two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars was stolen early on Friday from the branch of the bank of Montreal in this city. Five burglars entered the bank by the front door, broke through the metal coating of the vault, blew open the safe by charges of nitro-glycerine, and got clear away with their booty without being seen, except by a Chinese caretaker. They probably escaped down the Frazer River in a launch, or else by an automobile toward Vancouver. Actual figures of the losses were obtained in the afternoon from Manager G. D. Brymer, who has been in charge at New Westminster for twenty years. There were $338,000 in the bank, and of this $253,000 was taken. Of the amount taken $150,000 even were in five and ten dollar bills. These were all new, and the bank still has the numbers and asserts that payment on them can be stopped. There was $38,000 in gold, of which $20,000 was taken, and the remainder left. An extra large amount of money was on hand for paying off fishermen and hands from the hop fields.

The first known of the robbery was when the Chinese caretaker appeared at the police station at 5.30 o'clock and gave the alarm. He had managed to work loose from the bonds with which he had been tied after the robbers had departed. Chief of Police Bradshaw hurried to the scene, and all available officers were pressed into service, but the only obtainable clue was that given by the Chinaman. From the thoroughness of the job and the tools with which the work was done the local officers believe the same gang which has been at work in Vancouver did the job here.

VOLUNTEER POLICE FORCE.

British Government Contemplates Formation in Large Centres.

A despatch from, London, says:—It is announced that the Government contemplates the formation of a volunteer police force in each of the large centres of population. This is for the purpose of coping with emergencies like the recent strike troubles.

KILLED AT THE SOO.

James Currie of Toronto Fell Fifty Feet From Bridge.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: James Currie, aged 25, an employee of the Canadian Bridge Company, who hails from Toronto, was instantly killed on Friday by falling fifty feet from the bridge which is in course of construction over the Montreal River.

MOUNT ETNA BELCHING LAVA

The Eruption is Proving Disastrous to Those Living in Neighborhood.

A despatch from Catania, Sicily, says: The eruption of Mount Etna is assuming the proportions of a real disaster. The lava stream whose path crosses the railway line circling the volcano and which extends eight miles from its source, is approaching the railway stations to the north and especially threatening the depots of Molo and Alcantra, which were abandoned on Wednesday. Squads of laborers were at work taking up the railroad tracks and removing all transportable material to places of safety with the idea of minimizing the losses. The entire crest of Mount Etna appears to be in a state of ebuilition. An exact count of the number of fissures is impossible, because of the smoke which shrouds the whole mountain, but there seemed to be more than seventy new fissures all belching smoke and lava. The eruption means great suffering for the peasantry. The slopes of Etna, with an area of more than 600 square miles, support a population more dense than that of any other portion of Sicily or Italy. There are sixty-five cities and villages in the entire area.

KING GEORGE AN ANGLER

NEVER QUITE SO HAPPY AS WHEN HE IS FISHING.

He Rises Early, Faring Plainly, and Living Entirely for the Sport.

If Izaak Walton could be re-incarnated it is quite certain that King George would have no greater admirer or more loyal subject than the genial "Father of Angling," who has never had a more enthusiastic disciple than His Majesty. of England.

King Edward was an expert wielder of the rod, and caught many a fine salmon in the waters of the Dee and the Tweed; but, as old Donald used to say His Majesty was "not awfu' enthusiastic," a description which, we may be sure, Donald Stewart, King George's devoted companion and henchman on many a fishing expedition, would never apply to the present occupant of the throne of England.

"MY HAPPIEST HOLIDAYS."

"I love a gun," King George confessed recently, "but I am never quite so happy as when I am fishing the pools of the Dee, with the long day before me." And it is while fishing these pools in the Royal preserves of Abergeldie and Balmoral, remote from Courts and the crowds of men, that His Majesty has spent some of the most delightful days of his life.

Every spring for many years past the King has spent several weeks at Abergeldie, indulging to the full in his favorite pastime. Usually with only one companion, Sir Charles Cust, he makes his headquarters at a small, two-storeyed house, Abergeldie Mains, a few yards distant from the ancient castle. Here he leads the simple, primitive life, rising early, faring plainly, and living entirely for his sport. He usually starts at about ten o'clock in the morning, with his companion and a couple of attendants—Donald Stewart, His Majesty's head gamekeeper, and Arthur Grant, the gillie, have mostly been his companions of the humbler sort—and he devotes the whole day to the rod, smoking mild cigarettes almost incessantly.

About noon a carriage brings luncheon to the pools where His Majesty is working, and after a smoke and rest on the bank fishing is resumed as long as the light lasts, when the return for dinner is made. A post-prandial cigar and a gossip over the day's sport follow, and then it is early to bed for a good night's rest before the next day's fishing.

It was at these waters of Abergeldie that the King first learnt the gentle art of wielding a rod, nearly forty years ago, with his father and John Brown as mentors, and he still recalls his delight in landing his first fish one spring day in the early 'sixties, and Brown's enthusiastic "Guid! Ye'll mak a braw feesher some day, Prince Geordie."

HIS MAJESTY'S TACKLE.

The King, we are told, uses an 18 foot split-cane, steel-centered rod, in preference to the green heart beloved of Dee fishermen, and most of his fish have been taken with the fly. As a caster he has few equals, and he is an expert in every form of tackle. Not long ago, it is said, so keen was he on testing a new form of tackle which had been sent to St. James's Palace for his inspection that he actually left a levee which was in progress in order to gratify his curiosity.

The weather has no terrors for His Majesty, and during one terrible week of blizzards, frosts, and howling gales he was out all day at Abergeldie, and counted himself amply rewarded when, at the end of the week, he creeled a beauty of 9 pounds with the very last cast of the day.

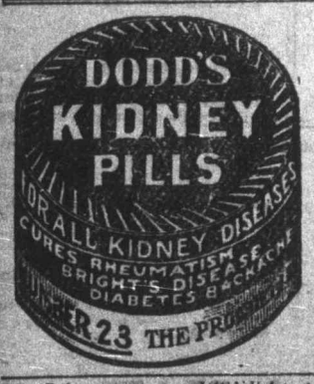
HOLIDAYS.

Willie—"All the stores closed on the day my uncle died."

Tommy—"That's nothing. All the banks closed for three weeks the day after my pa left town."

You are wrong, Cordelia. A man isn't necessarily on the water wagon because he peddles milk.

Some people learn to do by being done.



WHY ARE BAD ROADS.

The Apportionment of the Cost Is Where the Trouble Lies.

Why are bad roads? Some folks will tell you that roads are just naturally bad, that any road that is not properly taken care of will soon become bad, and that any road is bad unless it has been made good. Which is about as much as to say that the normal condition of a road is to be bad.

To be sure a road that is not properly looked after, or not properly constructed in the first place is bound to soon become a bad road. But since man is ingenious enough to build roads at all for his own convenience, why does not man build roads that are suitable for his purposes? There is no question at all that a good road, well taken care of, is far more economical and serviceable than a bad one.

Why should we expect the public highways to be in bad conditions any more than we expect the private driveways on an ordinary well kept farm to be in bad condition?

The difficulty in keeping public highways in condition is of course the apportionment of the cost. Too often the people who will be called upon to pay the larger share of the cost of a good road in the country, know very well that they will not receive benefit from it in proportion to the cost. And too often, too, those who really stand to profit most by the construction of a road grudge the expenditure of a few dollars extra in taxes.

At the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Ontario Good Roads Association, held in Toronto, last March, some interesting figures regarding the value and effects of good roads were given. Mr. E. M. Young, J. P., County Clerk Prince Edward County, stated that the value of farm land in Kent County had been increased by means of good roads $1,000 on every 100 acres. Mr. S. G. Lowery, of Niagara Township, stated that in his township in one case eighty acres of land had immediately increased in value to the amount of $1,600 as the result of a construction of a good road, and he believed that if five miles of road, at a cost of 8,500 would improve 80 acres to this extent, it would improve the land on five miles of road to the extent of $35,000—a strong argument in favor of good roads.

While all the speakers at the Convention dwelt on the importance of good roads in reducing the cost of transporting goods to market, and in improving conditions of life on the farm, not one of them intimated that the selling value of any farm improvements would be increased value would all be in the land.

Obviously the wise way to apportion the cost of roads would be to tax the land benefitted in proportion to the benefit received, which is indicated by the value of the land.

Under the present system the construction of a good road means increased taxes on buildings and improvements, increasing by that amount the cost of buildings and improvements, and restricting their production, and also increased prices for land. Then when roads are constructed people wonder at the increased cost of living. On the other hand, placing the tax on land value and leaving the buildings free, would tend to stimulate improvements throughout the district affected and would to a certain extent check the tendency to very rapid increase of land values, or at least of the prices at which land was held.

MUSICAL SURPRISES.

"When we were married, you said I should reign in your heart."

"But I didn't expect then you were going to storm in the house."

AS USUAL.

"She married him to reform him."

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BUSINESS.

"Why do you keep that rotten actor in your company? He always misses the hit."

"Yes, but then he always hits the misses."

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Nearly all infants are more or less subject to diarrhoea and such complaints while teething, and as this period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

DISTANT COURTESY.

"As an artist, I suppose you assume to be indifferent to money."

"No; I'm not indifferent. But I'm not sufficiently acquainted to attempt familiarity."

Don't experiment with unsatisfactory substitutes. Wilson's Fly Pads kill many times more house flies than any other known article.

WISE YOUTH.

Teacher—"What lesson do we learn from the busy little bee?"

Bobby—"To be a stinger instead of being stung."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

THE NATURAL RESULT.

"What was the result when the train you were in was telescoped?"

"I saw stars."

Thousands of country people know the value of Hamlins Wizard Oil, the best family medicine in case of accident or sudden illness. For the safety of your family buy a bottle now.

A KIND OFFER.

"Lady, kin I git a bite here?"

"Certainly, my good man. Here, Towser."

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Cure.

NOT COMPLIMENTARY.

Ella—"My face is my fortune."

Stella—"You will escape the disgrace of dying rich."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

When a woman hasn't anything else to do she changes her dress or her complexion.

Mothers Value This Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that there is no better preparation to be had for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

SELF-EVIDENT.

"George is not going to have a corking good time."

"Why?"

"Because he has to bottle up his wrath."

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

A WISE GUY.

Black—"I buy all of my wife's dresses."

Brown—"So do I, but I never pick them out."

The microscope in the hands of experts employed by the United States Government has revealed the fact that a house fly sometimes carries thousands of disease germs attached to its hairy body. The continuous use of Wilson's Fly Pads will prevent all danger of infection from that source by killing both the germs and the flies.

NOT EXACTLY.

Conductor—"Did you get out and stretch your legs when we stopped at the junction?"

Passenger—"Well, not exactly. I went into the dining-car and had them pulled."

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

For Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

HER VALUE.

"My dear, do get rid of our cook. She's the limit."

"Yes, dear, I know her cooking's bad, but she knows the family history of everybody on this block.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

THE OYSTER-TREE.

Though it may seen peculiar to thousands who are unfamiliar with Southern Nigeria, it is a fact that here oysters actually grow on trees. All through the Niger Delta, where the creeks are tidal, there is a rise and fall of from six to seven feet of water. The suckers of the Mangrove trees which line the banks are covered with oysters from the points between high and low water, and although they are partaken of sparingly by the Europeans dwelling in these parts, they form one of the staple articles of native diet. There is little to distinguish them from the ordinary bivalve known at home. They have not the delicate flavor of a "Whitstable," however, than which they are a good deal coarser.

MAGISTRATE CURED OF PILES & ECZEMA

One of the latest prominent gentlemen to speak highly in Zam Buk's favour is Mr. C. E. Sanford of Weston, King's Co., N.S. Mr. Sanford is a Justice of the Peace for the County, and a member of the Board of School Commissioners. He is also Deacon of the Baptist Church in Berwick. Indeed it would be difficult to find a man more widely known and more highly respected. Here is his opinion of Zam-Buk. He says:—

"I never used anything that gave me such satisfaction as Zam-Buk. I had a patch of Eczema on my ankle which had been there for over 20 years. Sometimes also the disease would break out on my shoulders. I had applied various ointments and tried all sorts of things to obtain a cure, but in vain. Zam-Buk, unlike everything else I had tried, proved highly satisfactory and cured the ailment.

"I have also used Zam-Buk for itching piles, and it has cured them completely also. I take comfort in helping my brother men, and if the publication of my opinion of the healing value of Zam-Buk will lead other sufferers to try it, I should be glad. For the relief of suffering caused by Piles or Skin Diseases I know of nothing to equal Zam-Buk."

Zam-Buk cures ulcers, abscesses, blood-poison, ring-worm, festering or running sores, bad leg, varicose ulcers, salt rheum, prairie itch, cuts, burns, bruises, baby's sores, etc. Purely herbal, 50c box, druggists and stores. Refuse imitations.

Zam-Buk

A BASHFUL COUPLE.

Arthur had never kept company with a girl, nor had Maria ever "received attentions," but by some miracle they now found themselves together riding on a lonesome country road.

Conversation was at a standstill. The old nag stumped along with his head hung low, and would not hurry. Not a man or a house was in sight, not a sound could be heard. The silence was intense and oppressive. Maria scanned the fringe of rag-weed on her side of the road. Arthur peered hopefully into the hazel brush on his side.

A half-grown rabbit sprang from somewhere, and with a dozen leaps was gone.

"Do you like rabbit?" asked Maria, impulsively.

"Yes," replied the swain, quickly. And there he stopped. His mouth hung wide open, but not another word occurred to him.

He blushed. He remembered there was not a house nor a man in sight. He strained his eyes at the fringe of hazel brush. The silence intensified, and bore down like a palpable weight. Then Arthur drew in a sharp breath, pulled himself together resolutely, and glanced toward his friend.

"And my!" he said. "And my! Ain't the gravy good?"

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

PLENTY OF IT.

"Had they any evidence as to the man's insanity?"

"No, except that when he went on a fishing party, he always told when they came home that he made the poorest and smallest catch of the lot."

Carterhall, Nfld.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—While in the country last summer I was badly bitten by mosquitoes, so badly that I thought I would be disfigured for a couple of weeks. I was advised to try your Liniment to allay the irritation, and did so. The effect was more than I expected, a few applications completely curing the irritation, and preventing the bites from becoming sore. MINARD'S LINIMENT is also a good article to keep off the mosquitoes.

Yours truly,
W. A. V. R.

WEIGHT AND HEALTH.

Better be Over the Average When Young and Under When Old.

At the twenty-first annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Directors some facts were brought out in regard to the best build of men and women from the insurance man's point of view.

In a big Life Insurance Company efforts have been going on for many years to determine the exact influence of build on longevity, says the Medical Record. It is suggested that a mistake has been made in assuming that the average build at any age is the most favorable build at that age or the build from which it may be expected the most favorable mortality will be sustained.

For instance, figures show that at the age of 20 all risks from 24 per cent. overweight to 10 per cent. underweight are better than average risks. Does it not then seem probable that the point of most favorable build is about half way from 24 per cent. overweight to 10 per cent. underweight, or in the neighborhood of 7 per cent. overweight? If this inference is correct the tables now used are too favorable to the underweights by about 7 per cent.

At age 60, on the other hand, the super-standard risks begin at about 8 per cent. overweight and extend to about 22 per cent. underweight. The mean point between these extremes lies at about 7 per cent. underweight and the conclusion appears evident that the present table based on average weights is too high by about 7 per cent. At the intermediate ages, 30 to 50, the mean point lies not at the zero but on the heavyweight side of the zero at the age of 30 and at the lightweight side of the zero at the age of 50, and only at the age of 40 is the table apparently correct.

A SATIRIC GEM.

This anecdote portraying the biting side of Mark Twain's wit comes from "Little Stories about Mark Twain." The humorist once asked a neighbor if he might borrow a set of his books.

"You're welcome to read them in my library," replied the neighbor, ungraciously, "but it is my rule never to let my books leave my house."

Some weeks later the same neighbor sent over to ask for the loan of Mark Twain's lawn-mower.

"Certainly," said Mark, "but since I make it a rule never to let it leave my lawn, you will be obliged to use it there."

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MRS. KATE MCCRANE, OF MOWBRAY, MAN., writes:

"Please send me a bottle of your Silver Pine Healing Oil. I had a colt cut last winter with barb wire—I used half a bottle and it healed up and didn't leave a scratch. Now I have another colt that has got cut that I calculate to heal with what is left, but I would like to have you send me another bottle if I should happen to need it, for I think I could not get on without it."

For all kinds of wounds, bruises, burns and sores on animals or human beings, Silver Pine Healing Oil is a quick, safe and wonderful healer. Keep a bottle on hand for times of need. In 25c., 50c. and $1.00 bottles, at your dealer's or from the International Stock Food Co., Limited, Toronto, Can.

POLITICS.

"I hear that Johnson has divorced himself from politics."

"How much alimony did he get?"

Fall and Winter Clothing

It is time you were thinking about your cold weather clothing.

We are prepaid to supply you with a nice Fall or Winter suit of the best material, the latest style and finish at a price that cannot be beaten.

Try us and we will give you satisfaction.

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EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	82	82
Barley	50	60
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	38	38
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 00
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 50
Flour, low grade per cw	1 45	1 45
Butter	16	19
Eggs	19	19
Live hogs, per cwt.		7 25
Shorts per ton		25 00
Bran per ton		22 00

Poultry

We will pay till advised the following for poultry in trade.

Chicken	alive	10c.	dry picked	12c
Hens	"	8c.	"	00
Roosters	"	6c.	"	00
Turkey	"	12c.	"	14c
Ducks	"	0c	"	11c

One cent per pound less in each case for cash.

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Our wedding stationery is of the latest, types of the best, workmanship unsurpassed and prices right. Prospective brides should call at the Advocate and see for themselves.

Bias Filled Corsets for comfort, for style, for fit $1.00 to $4.00. Special styles for full figures—Stewart's.

FLOUR AND FEED.—Having put in a stock of Flour and Feed I solicit your patronage. Stand one door north of Heaman's Hardware—Rivers' old stand. Jos. Davis.

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HICKS' SEPTEMBER FORECASTS—A change to much cooler is due from west to east from the 22nd to 25th. A marked seismic period covers the 19th to 25th, being central on the 22nd. A regular storm period covers the last week in September, the crisis of the period falling on the 26th, 27th and 28th. Autumnal storms will be general at this time, and cool nights with some frost are to be expected as we pass into October.

MANSION HOUSE PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO RENT

The undersigned is offering for sale or to rent that desirable Hotel property in Exeter, known as the Mansion House situated on the corner of Main and Huron sts. The property is in good condition and affords an excellent opportunity to open a Temperance or Boarding House. It is well equipped with all necessary furniture to commence business, and there is also good stabling and shed accommodation and other conveniences. There are also good prospects of the House being again granted a license. Will be sold privately on reasonable terms and conditions. For particulars apply to R. Leathorn or to Messrs. Dickson & Carling, Exeter.

LOCAL DOINGS.

Anybody can be good natured if he can get his own consent to be lazy enough.

You need not hunt very hard for happiness. It is generally lying around loose somewhere.

He who has money to burn can always find plenty of people willing to provide the matches.

Running expenses are so rapid nowadays that he is a clever man who can keep even with them.

When a man falls in love with himself he doesn't often find that a rival lingers long in the field.

Mr. B. W. F. Beavers moved into his handsome new house north of the Main street church last week.

MISS J. J. ALLAN Eye Sight Specialist will be at the Commercial Hotel SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, One day only.

Mr. W. J. Taylor of Victoria, B.C., and Mr. R M. Hobbs of Barr spent Sunday at the rectory. Mr. Taylor is a former London Township man who has been prosperous in the Western City, where he carries on a real estate and insurance business. He is a delegate to the General Synod which has just closed its sessions in London.

Dr. J. W. Graham of Toronto, general secretary of education of the Methodist Church, gave educational addresses in the Methodist churches here Sunday. His addresses were very forceful and convincing. He emphasized the need of educating the Methodist ministers and missionaries showed that many of the young men earned enough through the summer to pay expenses for the year, but still there is great need of money. Mr. Graham is an Exeter Old Boy and he was heard on Sunday with much pleasure.

DEATH OF MRS. HAZELWOOD.—After a period of long suffering from paralysis there passed away at her home on Monday last Anna Mariah Marshall, beloved wife of Thos. Hazelwood, at the age of 62 years and 6 months. Deceased was afflicted with a stroke of paralysis about twelve years ago, from which she never recovered. She, however, was able to partially attend to her household duties until about two years ago, when she suffered another stroke, which rendered her almost helpless. After recovering from the shock her condition remained about the same until about a week ago, when she took a turn for the worse, and on Monday passed away. Born near Toronto, in 1848, deceased 17 years later married her now bereft husband, and settled in Blanshard. She, with her husband, continued to reside in that township for seven years, after which they moved to Usborne, where they remained till about 17 years ago, when they retired to Exeter, making this their home since. The funeral took place to the Exeter cemetery on Wednesday.

DEATH OF JAMES SNELL.— There passed peacefully away here on Sunday morning James Snell, one of the early settlers of Biddulph Township, a successful farmer and a man noted for his strict integrity. Mr. Snell had been in failing health for over a year, the commencement of which was caused by a stroke of paralysis, and since he has been in an almost helpless condition. He was born in Barrington Parish, Eng. in 1832. He came to Canada in 1850 and first settled in London. A couple years later he married Elizabeth Huxstable and settled on a bush farm on Con. 1, Biddulph. About 32 years ago he left Biddulph and moved to Con. 1, Stephen, two miles south of Exeter. It was during his residence in Stephen he was bereft of his partner in life, and some few years later he retired from the farm and moved to Exeter, where he since resided. In the year 1890 he married Mary Balkwill, who survives, together with nine children by his first wife—six sons and three daughters — William of Usborne, Sidney of London Tp., Rev. J. A. of Baldoon, Wesley and Frank of Exeter, Warren of Toronto, Mrs. J. K. Baker of Grey Tp., Mrs. A. Bissett of Brantford, Mrs. C. Hoare of Clinton. The deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church, a man of strict morals, and highly esteemed as a neighbor and friend. The funeral took place to the Exeter cemetery on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

THE LATE MATTHEW KELLAND.—Brief mention was made last week in the Advocate of the death of the late Matthew Kelland, who died in Victoria Hospital on Sept. 12, at the advanced age of 82 years. He had been in failing health for the past six months. His condition, however, did not assume a serious nature until about a month ago, and growing worse from day to day, he was moved to the Victoria Hospital. He gradually failed until the end came, kidney trouble being the cause. Deceased was born in the Parish of Chumleigh, Devonshire, Eng., in the year 1829, and came to Canada some 22 years later. On his arrival in this country he first worked for the late James Pickard, but later purchased a farm in London Tp., where he remained for about ten years. He then purchased a farm in Usborne, being Lot 6, Con. 3, where he farmed for a number of years, after which he purchased the Devon Hotel which he conducted until seven or eight years ago, since which time he has resided in Centralia. Deceased was twice married, his first wife being Elizabeth Heaman and the second Mrs. Parsons, who predeceased him about 20 years. Mr. Kelland was a man of most kindly disposition, honest and true, and possessed many good qualities that made him many friends. He is survived by a large grown-up family of five sons and four daughters, Robert of London, John of Usborne, Jerry of Langdon, N.D., Samuel of British Columbia, Thomas of Klondike, Mrs. Thed. Jones of Exeter North, Mrs. Wm. Dow and Mrs. Prior of Wales, N.D., and Mrs. Ben. Wilson of Detroit. He also leaves one brother Robert of Exeter. The remains were brought here for interment, the funeral taking place from the depot on Saturday morning.

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Mrs. Poplestone left Saturday to visit in Kincardine.

Miss Eliza Oke is home from Toronto on a visit.

Mr. Richard Bissett of London was here over Sunday.

Mr. D. Mill visited in London and Lambeth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Digman of Lucan visited here Tuesday.

Miss Holman of London visited Mrs. McGillicuddy last week.

Mr. Geo. Knight of Ilderton visited his mother here Sunday.

Miss Mary Tom returned Saturday from a trip to Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Prodgers and two children of London are visiting Mrs. James Ford

Misses Laura and Delight Hobbs have returned home after an extended holiday.

Miss Alice M. Hastings of Crediton is visiting her aunt Mrs. A. Hastings.

Mrs. Couse has returned to Streetsville, after a visit with Mrs. Weidenhammer.

Mrs. T. B. Carling returned home on Tuesday from a visit in Toronto and Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs W. G. Bissett returned Monday from a visit in Rochester, and other American cities.

Mrs. Floyd while at her home on Friday fell and injured her leg, and as a result is badly crippled.

Mrs. R. R. Rogers has gone to Chicago to pack the household effects prior to moving to Toronto.

Mr and Mrs. Curt Harness returned home last week from Regina where they spent several months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bissett and daughter Lovie spent Sunday and Monday in Exeter and Dashwood.

Mr. McGillicuddy, after a visit with his son, Dr. McGillicuddy, returned to his home in Watford Wednesday.

Mr. David Langford and Mr. A. L. Langford of Regina are spending a few days with Mrs. (Dr.) Roulston.

Mrs. Billings, who has been on a holiday trip to Detroit, St. Thomas and London, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Thos. Snell and Mrs. McAvoy returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Wingham, Kincardine and Belgrave.

Mrs. Geo. Watts and two children, Mildred and Percy, of Barwick, Ont., are visiting friends in town, guests of Mrs. Sidney Sanders.

Mrs. Ed. Willis and Miss Jennie Harding left Friday morning for South Bend, Ind., where they will visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Luxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dunsford of Marlette, Mich., former well-known residents of Hay Township, are visiting with relatives and friends in and around Exeter.

Miss Mae Webster has returned home after spending the holidays visiting in London and Toronto. She was accompanied home by Miss Elsie Wilcox of Toronto.

Mrs. Saunby of London and Mrs. F. Newmans of Sidney, B. C., are visiting at Mr. Fred Luxton's. Miss Clara Wind of Crediton spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Luxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mateer (nee Miss Edith Balkwill), Dutton, visited with relatives and friends in Exeter a couple days last week. Mrs. Mateer spent her early in Exeter but left over 27 years ago.

There never was a girl who would rather be clever than pretty.

The frame work of the new skating rink will be commenced this week.

The Liberals held a meeting in the James Street church shed on Monday evening, addressed by M. Y. McLean, Thos. McMillan and Mr. Atkinson of the Toronto Star.

A horse belonging to Mr. Adolphus Hooper, of Lake Road, made a lively run around town on Tuesday last and before captured had smashed the buggy badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Doupe, Pleasant View Farm, Kirkton, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Margaret Eunice, to Mr. Joseph Minor Dobbs of Lucan, the marriage to take place early in October.

Do not forget the "Seven Social" in the Presbyterian Church, at 8 o'clock Friday evening Sept. 22nd. Perfect programme. Proceeds in aid of W. C. T. U. mission among the Lumbermen. Seven cents admission, seven cents dismission. Children dismissed free.

Next Sunday will be Rally Sunday in the Methodist Churches here. In James street in the morning an address will be delivered by Rev. S. T. Bartlett, the Sec. of Forward Movement and Sunday Schools. In the afternoon addresses will be delivered by Rev. Bartlett and Mr. Weidenhammer. Collection in aid of the Sunday School will be taken.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

To Friend R. N Rowe,—

Dear Sir and Friend,—We, the officers and members of Exeter Council, No. 94, C. O. C. F, wish to express to you our heartfelt sympathy in the great loss you have sustained by the death of your beloved daughter, and while we may sympathize with you, we cannot fully realize the sorrow of a father who has lost a loving daughter, but by bowing to the will of Divine Providence you will be enabled to say "Thy will be done" and hope and trust that your loss will be Heaven's gain. Hoping you will submit to him who rules heaven and earth, and that Some day you will join her who has just gone on before.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow,
For I will be with thee thy trials to bless
And santify to thee thy deepest distress.

Signed on behalf of Exeter Council No 94 by R. Delbridge, chief councillor; Mrs. P. Bawden, vice councillor.

THE EXETER COUNCIL

Council met 15th inst. All present. Previous minutes approved. A number of letters were ordered filed.

Levett—Day—That piping on Main st, which was formerly used for watering streets be taken up and placed on Carling and Marlboro to Victoria, and hydrants be placed at corner of Carling and Marlboro,—Carried.

Levett—Rivers—That the street-watering be discontinued after the 16th inst. Carried.

Rivers—Day—That the reeve and the treasurer borrow $500 for curent expenses.—Carried.

Day—Rivers—That the following accounts be paid:— T. B. Carling postage $5; Mrs. F. Mallett, cleaning Town Hall 50c.; R. Murphy, two wheels, 50c.; Express Co., 2.95; Queen City Oil Co., gasoline, $15.18; W. Heaman, acct. 13.25; E. Elliot, insurance 13.30; J. Bell, labor waterworks, 22.00; Richard Quance, 5.69; W. Hatter 10.68; Thos. Sanders 9.62; T. Bloomfield, 9.62; T Houlden 4.87; G. Orrange, 3.50; Jno. Norray $20.00; J Willis 4.37; I. Hall 9.18; W Westcott 8.73; J Gloucher 10.68; J Kydd 12.48; N. Vale 11.50, W. Welsh 12.78; W. Gillespie 5.70; T. Webster 11.37; R. Davis, 9.65; Ed Snell 15.75; W. Heaman, lead and oakum 98.55;; A. Gloucher, labor 9.10 M Bloomfield 5.25; R. Robbins 9.22; W. Gillespie, freight, 4.06; N. Vale 2.18 R. Davis 2.62; W. Welsh 2.18; W. Westcott 8.75; J. Gloucher, 87c.; J. Kydd 88c.; F. Wells, 1.75; T. Houlden 6.13; T. Sanders 2.25; F. Bloomfield 1.75; J. Bell 2.00; R. Quance 2.62.— Total, 414.26. Levett—Adjournment to call of reeve.

T. B. Carling, clerk.

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DASHWOOD

Election Day passed off very quietly in this place in so far as voting was concerned. Both parties worked hard for their chosen standard bearer and a large vote was polled. When the returns began to come it became apparent to the Conservatives that their popular candidate, Mr. J. J. Merner had succeeded in capturing what is generally conceded a Liberal Stronghold. The excitement began to rise and when it was known that the Reciprocity agreement had been stilled by a loyal Canadian people the enthusiasm knew no bounds as cheer after cheer rent the air till a late hour. —The people of this village were greatly shocked when it was learned that Mr. Samuel Sweitzer of Shipka, Reeve of Stephen had been accidentally shot while out hunting in the pinery, death ensuing in a short time.—Rev. Mr. Brown will hold a meeting in the interest of the Bible Society in the Evangelical church this Wednesday evening.—Dr. McLaughlin and Wm. Zimmer were at Toronto on Tuesday attending a meeting of the depositors of the Farmers Bank.—Mr. Schaefer has almost completed the laying of the walks for this year.— Mr. George Kellerman has his new block almost ready to r the roof. When completed it will be an improvement on The Main Business corner.—Mr. John Hall of London was in the village on Tuesday.—Mr. Ezra Tieman is being congratulated by his friends these days a little son being an addition to his family.

Miss Kellermann, who has been attached to the staff of the public school for the last two years, left this week for Toronto, where she will attend Normal School. Her place at the school here has been taken by Miss Dunlop of Springfield.

Zurich Fair is on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and Kirkton Fair on Thursday and Friday of next week.

What might have been a serious accident occurred last week at a threshing on the farm of Jos. McDonald. Hay. Some part of the connection with the boiler became loose, and in trying to fix it the part came off, and the boiling water was blown on George Green, scalding him on the chest and leg; and also scalding a Mr. Haist on the arm.

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Local Items

A dance is to be held in McDonell's Hall Friday evening.

Mr. S. G. Bawden is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. Willis Powell was on a business trip to Clinton Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Creech, after several days illness, is able to be out again.

It is estimated that the Tax rate for Exeter this year will exceed 25 mills on the dollar.

Mr. B. Fowell returns to Detroit this week, after spending the summer here and at Grand Bend.

Mrs. Richard Davis, who has been confined to her home through illness, for several weeks, is improving.

On Friday afternoon Mr. Chas. Birney, section foreman of the G .T. R. here, while on duty had the misfortune to have a rusty nail run into his hand.

Rev. H. J. Condell of Bayfield occupied the pulpit of the Trivitt Memorial church on Sunday last in the absence of the rector, Rev. D. W. Collins, who preached Harvest Thanksgiving Services at Bayfield.

Although the interests of the depositors and shareholders of the defunct Farmers Bank have thus far been advanced from an opposite point of view, the two factions intend to place their case before the Borden Government and ask for a measure of assistance out of the public treasury.

Lawyers, as usual, will be far more numerous in the new parliament than men of any other vocation. A review of the members returned shows the legal profession to have 76 representatives. There are 36 farmers, 32 merchants, 21 doctors, 17 manufacturers, 10 lumbermen, 8 newspapermen, 7 notaries, 2 canners, 1 law student, 1 druggist, 1 labor man, and 1 real estate agent, 1 live stock exporter, 1 licensed victualler, and Hon. George E. Foster. There are three stock brokers elected for four seats. Rodolph Forget has been elected for two of them.

CLINTON MAN BITTEN ON LEG BY A PET DOG.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—James Stevens of Clinton is receiving Pasteur treatment at the Western Hospital as a result of being bitten by his dog. The animal was always a pet dog, but three days ago it became savage and bit him on the leg. Mr. Stevens is being treated by physicians under the direction of the Provincial Board of Health. Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, secretary of the board states that there is no need for apprehension, as rabid dogs are not on the increase.

More towns die for want of confidence on the part of business men and lack of public spirit than any other cause. When a man in search of a home or a business location goes into a town and finds everything brim full of hope and enthusiasm of the prospects of the place, and all earnestly at work to build it up, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, and as a result he drives down stakes and goes to work with the same interest. When, however he goes to a town where every one expresses doubt and apprehension for the future prospect of the place, moping about and indulging in mournfull complaints he naturally feels that it is no place for him, and he at once shakes the dust off his feet while he pulls out with all possibly speed for some other place. Consequently try and make a live, enterprising town out of the town in which you live. When you are working for or saying a good thing for your town you are accomplishing all the more for yourself.

DIED IN STRATHROY—The death occurred on Monday night, Sept. 25th, at Strathroy of Charlotte L. McFall, daughter of Mr. Robert McFall of London, and wife of Mr. Issac R. Bissett of Strathroy, formerly of Exeter. Death was due to typhoid fever, of which she had been ill some time. Deceased was married six years ago, since which time they had resided in Delhi and Strathroy. Besides the husband, two daughters, aged 5 and 3 years, survive, and the sympathy of the many friends here is extended to them. The funeral takes place from the Exeter Station on the arrival of the 9.45 train Thursday morning. The late Mrs. Bissett was 27 years of age.

PENHALE—KESTLE—An interesting event took place on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kestle, when their eldest daughter, Miss Pearl, became the bride of Mr. Luther Penhale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penhale. The ceremony was performed at 12.30 noon, in the presence of the immediate relatives by Rev. Mr. Kestle. The ceremony, congratulations and a dainty wedding supper over, the young couple were taken to the 5 train in an auto, and left amid a shower of confetti, on a short honeymoon trip to Toronto and Hamilton. On their return they will reside on Andrew Street, north of the rectory. Mr. and Mrs. Penhale are popular among their associates and friends, with whom The Advocate joins in hearty congratulations and best wishes.

HONORS GO TO OLD EXETER BOY. —At the annual military competition held in connection with the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows at Indianapolis, the two chief prizes were won by Toronto. The premier honors for individual military precision are also awarded to Toronto, having been won by Roger Crocker, a member of the order living at Spadina avenue, a former and well-known Exeter boy. The honors captured by Mr. Crocker reflect credit on Mr. Crocker for his military attainments and he will have the congratulations of all his friends here. "Rog." is an enthusiastic Oddfellow.

Mrs. John Braund and her mother, Mrs. Rowe, who is at present in rather poor health, returned Monday from a visit in Flushing, Mich.

DIED IN RUSSELDALE.—A former old and well-known resident of Exeter, in the person of Mr. R. D. Roy, passed away at his home in Russeldale, on Sunday last, at the age of 78 years. The circumstances surrounding his demise were indeed sad. He was in his usual health till about two weeks ago when he met with an accident by falling and sustained such injuries that resulted in his death. Mr. Roy resided in Exeter for several years, but removed from here to Russeldale about six years ago, where he has since resided. During his residence here he made many warm friends as a neighbor, friend and citizen, and they deeply regret to learn of his demise. Besides a sorrowing widow he is survived by one son and three daughters. The funeral took place to Roy's Cemetery on Monday.

PACE.—KESSELA— pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, September 20, at the church of the Holy Angels, St. Thomas, when Marion Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs., Eugene E. Kessel, formerly of Exeter was united in marriage to Joseph Frederich Pace, of that city. Rev. Father West, celebrated the nuptial mass. The wedding march was played by Miss Brennan, and during the signing of the register Mr. Crunk sang an "Ave Marie" most acceptably, Miss Ethel Walsh, of Windsor was bridesmaid, and Mr. Chester McHarg assisted the groom. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was an amethyst rosary, and to the groomsman a pearl stickpin. Friends were present from Windsor, Detroit, Ypsilanti and London. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents Wellington street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Pace left on the M. C. R. for eastern cities. On their return they will be at home to their friends in their new home, 709 Princess avenue, after October 15.

PROVINCIAL BY-ELECTIONS

Eight members of the Legislature resigned to become candidates for the Dominion, and one seat (West Victoria) is vacant by death of the member, Mr. Fox. The vacant seats are; —South Bruce, Centre Bruce, North Brant, North Wentworth, Lennox, Ottawa, Port Arthur Kingston, West Victoria. With the exception of South Bruce, Where R. E. Traux resigned to be the Liberal candidate in the Federal fight, all the other eight seats were Conservatives. The Conservatives were all elected to the Dominion House, while the Liberal Traux, was defeated.

South Huron Went Conservative

THE DOMINION GOES CONSERVATIVE BY ABOUT 49 MAJORITY.

The Dominion Election on Thursday resulted in an overwhelming defeat of the Laurier Government, and the election of Borden by a majority of about 49.

On Tuesday of this week the standing of the parties was as follows,—

	Con.	Lib.
Ontario	72	13
Quebec	29	36
Nova Scotia	9	9
New Brunswick	5	8
Prince Edward Island	2	2
Manitoba	8	2
Saskatchewan	1	9
Alberta	1	6
British Columbia	7	0
Total	134	85
Conservative majority	49.	

The Three Hurons were placed in the Conservative Column. J. J. Merner defeated M. Y. McLean in South Huron. E. N. Lewis is re-elected in West Huron and Jas. Bowman defeated Arch. Hislop in East Huron. The two Bruces, two Perths, and North Middlesex all went Conservative, and were mostly turnovers The details are given elsewhere. In South Huron the official returns have not yet been made, but the majorities are about as follows,—

For MERNER—Seaforth 0, Stanley 39 Hay 10, Stephen 124, Exeter 87, Bayfield 57, Usborne 92, Hensall 10.—Total 419.

For McLEAN—Seaforth 0, Tuckersmith 215, McKillop 93.—Total 308.

Majority for Merner.—111.

SOUTH PERTH.—A turnover in favor of the Conservatives, Dr. Steele winning by 71 votes. Majorities follow.—

For Steele—Mitchell 66, Logan 169, St Marys 117, Fullarton 38, Blanshard 109.—Total 499.

For McIntyre—Hibbert 126, Downie 125, S. Easthope 177.—Total 428.

NORTH PERTH.—A turnover for the Conservatives, Morphy getting a majority of 416. Majorities follow,—

For Morphy—Stratford 314, Ellice 36, Elma 119, Mornington 18, Listowel 83, Wallace 114.—Total 684.

For Rankin—N. Easthope 250, Milverton 18.—Total 268.

EAST HURON—The seat remains Conservative. The municipal majorities are—

For Hislop.—Brussels 1, Grey 84, E. Wawanosh 53, Wroxeter 16.—Total 154.

For Bowman—Blyth 7, Howick 203, Morris 18, Turnberry 7, Wingham 122. —Total 269

WEST HURON.—E. N. Lewis, Conservative, re-elected by a majority of 160. Majorities follow,—

For Lewis—Goderich 53, Goderich Tp., 166, Clinton 52.—Total 271.

For Cameron.—Ashfield 84, Colborne 5, W. Wawanosh 7, Hullett 15.—Tot. 111.

NORTH MIDDLESEX—This riding on Thursday elected George Elliott, the Conservative candidate, by 36 votes. His opponent, Smith, in 1908, won by 68. Following are the majorities,—

For Elliott—Biddulph 145, Parkhill 59, Lucan 76, McGillivray 72.—352.

For Smith—Adelaide 12, Lobo 171, E. Williams 99, W. Williams 1, Ailsa 3.—316.

THE VICTORS CELEBRATE — The Anti-Reciprocity Party in and around Exeter met in the Town Hall on election night and heard the returns, while the Reciprocity Party met in their committee room. From the very first returns received it was seen that Reciprocity was receiving some hard knocks, and as telegram after telegram was read it became evident that the Laurier party had sustained a knock-out blow. Cheer after cheer went up and song after song went ringing through the old hall which was filled to the doors. Enthusiastic addresses were delivered by the chairman, T. B. Carling, L. H. Dickson, Rev. D W. Collins,, W. B. Weidenhammer, and Reeve John Taylor, all of whom declared that Canadians that day had done themselves honor and won a great victory by defeating the Reciprocity Pact. A number of the boys got out the fife and drum band and a bunch of torches and paraded the streets. On Friday night the successful candidate, Mr. J. J. Merner, auoed over from Zurich and the boys got out their band and torches and forming a procession conducted Mr. Merner to the Town Hall, where a large crowd assembled and addresses were delivered by the M. P. elect, L. H. Dickson, Geo. Holman, Reeve Taylor and Rev. Collins. Mr. Merner thanked the electors for the magnificent vote they had given him throughout the riding, and the workers who had been untiring in their efforts to elect him and thereby help to defeat the Reciprocity Pact, which Canadians to-day believed to be not in the best interests of the country.

Card of Thanks

TO THE ELECTORS OF S. HURON

I take this opportunity to express my deep gratitude to the Electors of South Huron,, both Liberal and Conservative for their loyal support in electing me their representative.

J. J. MERNER

SHARON

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. Thomas Amy and family desire to thank the many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of the late Mrs. Amy.

Reeve Sweitzer Accidently Shot

SAD ACCIDENT IN STEPHEN TP.

One of the most shocking accidents that has happened in this community occurred on Tuesday morning last between Grand Bend and Port Franks whereby Mr. Samuel Sweitzer, Reeve of Stephen, lost his life. Mr. Sweitzer, and Gottlieb Fahner of Shipka and Mr. John Ratz, of Khiva, had got out to fish in the river, near the lake, Mr. Sweitzer taking his gun with him. It seems the party had been rowing down the river, but had pulled into shore and gone up a large embankment. On returning Mr. Ratz stepped into the boat where the gun lay and as he did so the gun was discharged. Mr. Sweitzer, who stood within a few feet of the boat received the full contents of the barrel in his leg, below the knee, causing a frightful wound and shattering the bone in splinters. The wound was immediate bound up the best they could under the circumstances and proceeded at once to get to where their horses were, four miles distant. The accident happened at about ten in the morning but before they could get medical assistance it was four o'clock in the afternoon. The unfortunate man was removed to his home but only spoke a few words when he passed away. Deceased was a native of Stephen township and spent all his life in that township, being 54 years of age. He has been actively engaged in the saw mill business at Shipka for many years and by his honest dealings and courteous manner enjoyed the confidence of all. Mr. Sweitzer took an active interest in Municipal matters and sat at the council Board of his native township for seven years, and five years as Reeve and was Reeve at the time of his death. The sad circumstances surrounding his demise has shocked the whole community. Besides a sorrowing widow he is survived by three sons and two daughters, who will have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

CENTRALIA

The anniversary in connection with the Methodist church here will be held on Sunday next. Special sermon by the pastor in the morning and Mr. George Stanley of Lucan will preach in the evening. The choir is preparing special music. A special collection will be asked for to meet the expenses of the coming year.— Mr. John English, while erecting a few poles to assist him at threshing, had the misfortune to fall and break three of his ribs. The injury is causing him much pain and he will be off duty for some time.—Mr. and Mrs. Woods of London spent a few days here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.—The Trothan boys of London autoed up on Sunday and spent the day with their father.—Mr. Oliver returned last week, after spending a couple weeks with relatives in Illinois. —Miss Alla Wilson is visiting relatives in Clinton.—Miss Florence Blatchford left on Tuesday to attend the University at Toronto.—The sudden death of Mr. Samuel Sweitzer, reeve of Stephen, by shooting on Tuesday, casts a gloom over the village, as he has many friends here.—Mr. Jake Kellermann of Dashwood was in the village on Monday gathering up the ballot boxes after the election.—Mr. Thos. Elston is busy filling silos for the farmers and when through will have filled about 20.

BIRTHS

Dearing—In Stephen, on 20th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dearing, a daughter.

Passmore.—In Cardston, Alta., on Sept. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Passmore, nee Olive Hooper, formerly of Exeter, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Watson—Coward—At Winchelsea, Sept. 27, Nelson A. Watson, to Miss Vera M E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coward.

Penhale—Kestle—At the home of the bride's parents, on Sept. 26, by Rev. Kestle, Luther J. Penhale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penhale, to Miss Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kestle, all of Exeter.

Phillips—Stewart—In Owen Sound, Sept. 27, Wilbur B. Phillips, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Phillips of Exeter, to Miss Maud Stewart of Owen Sound.

Walter—Murray—In Tuckersmith, on September, 20th, Alberta daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, to Elliott Walter.

Brock—Wilson—At Parkhill, September, 18th, by Rev. F. J. Newton, Miss M. Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson,, to Mr. Charles Brook, of Trenton.

DEATHS

Sweitzer—At Port Franks, on Sept. 26 Samuel Sweitzer, (accidently killed) aged 54 years.

Heywood—In Usborne, Sept. 24, Thelda Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heywood, aged 1 year, 5 months, 12 days.

Kestle.—In Exeter on Sept. 22nd, Ellen Jory, wife of Rev. J. D. Kestle, aged 69 years, 5 months.

Cooper—In Clinton, on September, 16, David W. Cooper of Tuckersmith, aged 57 years.

Marriot—In Blanshard, on Sept. 19th, Amos. Marriot, aged 22 years, 25 days.

Bissett—In Strathroy, Sept. 25, Charlotte McFalls, wife of Isaac R. Bissett, aged 27 years.

Funeral Thursday morning from the Exeter station.

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CHAPTER IV.

In less confident tones Inspector Walters resumed his narrative:

"On Monday evening, sir," he said, "about eight o'clock, his Excellency and the two secretaries were dining downstairs, and matters had, thus far, gone on with the same routine as was observed every preceding day. The workmen quitted work at six o'clock. The three gentlemen went out for a drive as soon as everything was locked up, and came in again at a quarter to eight. They did not change their clothes for dinner, so there was no occasion to search them, as no one had gone upstairs since they had descended soon after six. They had barely started dinner when some one called at the front door, and I was sent for. The door bell, I may explain was always answered by one of the house servants, and he, if necessary, admitted any person who came, closing the door; but the visitor had to be examined by the policeman stationed in the passage before he was permitted to come any further. On this occasion I went out and found three gentlemen standing there. They were Turks, as could be easily seen by their attire, and appeared to be persons of some consequence."

"What do you mean by the words 'their attire?'" interrupted Brett. "Were they dressed in European clothes or in regular Turkish garments?"

"Oh," said the inspector, "I only meant that they wore fezes; otherwise they were quite accurately dressed in frock coats and the rest, but they were unmistakably Turks by their appearance. Two of them could speak no English, and the third, who acted as the leader of the party, first of all addressed me in French. Finding I did not understand him, he used very broken, but fairly intelligible English. What he wanted was to be taken at once to His Excellency, Mehemet Ali Pasha. I said that his Excellency was dining and that perhaps he had better call in the morning, but he replied that his business was very urgent, and he could not wait. He made me understand that if I sent in the cards of himself and his companions they would certainly be admitted at once. I did not see any harm in this, so I took the three cards and gave them to Hussein, who was crossing the hall at the moment."

"As the cards were printed in Turkish characters you could not of course, tell what the names were," said Brett.

A look of blank astonishment crossed the inspector's face as he replied: "That is a good guess, but it is so. The hieroglyphics on the piece of pasteboard were worse than Greek. However, Hussein glanced at them. He appeared to be surprised; he went into the dining room. Of course I had nothing else to do to let them in, which I did, accompanying them myself to the door of the dining-room, and making sure, before the door was closed, that their presence was expected."

"How did you do that?" said Brett.

"Well, although they spoke in what I suppose was Turkish, it is not very difficult to distinguish by a man's tones whether his reception of unexpected visitors is cordial or not, and there could be no doubt that the visiting cards had conveyed such names to his Excellency as warranted the introduction of the party into the house. The six gentlemen remained in the dining-room until 9.17 (I have the time noted here in my pocket-book). They then came out and went upstairs in a body to the ante-room, where they all sat down, as I could tell by the movement of the chairs overhead, and in a few minutes Hussein was rung for to bring cigarettes and coffee. This was at 9.21. Hussein was searched as he came downstairs after receiving the order, and again at 9.30 when he returned after executing it. I was relieved at ten o'clock, and beyond describing the three gentlemen, I know nothing more about the business."

"They were well dressed" inquired Brett; "they impressed you as Turkish gentlemen by their features, and they wore fezes?"

"Yes," said the policeman, with a smile; "but there was a little more than that."

"It is of no importance," said Brett.

"But really it must be," urged the inspector. "One of them, the man who spoke to me, had a bad sword-cut across his right cheek, whilst another squinted horribly; besides, they were all elderly men."

"Pardon me, inspector," said Brett, "but you admit, no doubt, that this is a very remarkable crime I am investigating."

"I should just think it is, sir," was the answer.

"Well, now does it not strike you that the perpetrators thereof, who were not afraid to be scrutinized by yourself and by several other policemen, and to be searched and further scrutinized by a different set of officers when they came out again, would be very unlikely persons to bear about them such distinguishing characteristics as would lead to their arrest by the first youthful police-constable who encountered them? I do not want to be rude, or to indicate any lack of discretion on your part, but, from my point of view, I would vastly prefer not to be furnished with any description of these three persons, nor would I care to have seen them as they entered or left the house."

"Well, that is very curious," said Inspector Walters, dropping his hands on his knees in sheer amazement at such an extraordinary statement from a man whose clearness and accuracy of perception had been so fully justified by the incident of the window-blind.

"And now, Mr. Sharpe," said Brett, "what did you observe?"

"I came on duty at ten o'clock; posted my guards, and received from Inspector Walters an exact account of what had taken place before my arrival. Inspector Walters had hardly quitted the house, when one of the junior members of the mission came downstairs with a note which he asked me to send at once by a constable to Mr. Talbot."

"You are quite sure he was one of the members of the mission?" said Brett.

"Perfectly certain. I have seen him every previous night for nearly a month, as the gentleman often went out late to the Turkish Embassy, and elsewhere. I sent the note, as requested, and Mr. Talbot came back with the constable in about twenty minutes. Mr. Talbot went upstairs accompanied by Hussein; Hussein came down, was searched, went down to the kitchen, brought up more coffee, and never appeared again. The next time I saw him was about noon yesterday, when we broke open the door, and found his dead body. At 11.25 Mr. Talbot, accompanied by one whom Inspector Walters has described as the spokesman of the strangers, came down the stairs. Mr. Talbot looked somewhat puzzled, but not specially worried, and submitted himself to the searching operation as usual. The other man seemed to be surprised by this proceeding, but offered no objection when his turn came, and said something laughingly in French to Mr. Talbot, when he had to take his boots off. The two gentlemen went outside and called a cab. Mr. Talbot got in, and the constable at the door heard the foreigner tell the driver to go to the Carlton Hotel. He repeated the address twice, so as to make sure the man would make no mistake.

"Then they drove off, and there was no further incident to report until five minutes past twelve, when the other two foreigners came downstairs. Then we had a bit of a job. They knew no English, and one of our men, who could speak French, found that they did not understand that language. However, at last in dumb show we got them to perceive that everybody who came downstairs had to be searched. They submitted at once, and I took special care that the investigation was complete. There was nothing upon them to arouse the slightest suspicion, no weapons of any sort beyond a small pocket-knife carried by one man, and not much in the way of either papers or money. Before going out one of them produced a small card on which was written, 'Carlton Hotel.'

"I took it that this was their residence, so I instructed a constable to see them into a cab and tell the driver where to take them. I also showed them how much money to give the cabman. None of the gentlemen upstairs put in an appearance, nor did I hear them retire to rest. To make quite sure that all was right, I and a sergeant who looked in a little later went upstairs and tried the door of the ante-room. This was locked and everything was quiet within, so we returned to the hall, and the night was passed in the usual manner. Hussein always made his appearance about eight o'clock in the morning, when he came down to procure coffee for his Excellency and the others. As he did not show up I wondered what had become of him. When nine o'clock came, I determined to investigate matters. By that time the diamond cutters had put in an appearance, and were gathered in the hall, undergoing a slight search preparatory to their day's work."

"How many of these men were there?" broke in Brett.

"Fourteen exactly. They were mostly Dutchmen, with, I think, three Belgians. Taking a constable with me, I went upstairs, and ascended to the second story, where I knew his Excellency's suite was situated, and where I expected to find Hussein asleep on a mat in front of the bedroom door. The mat was there, but no Hussein. Then I went higher up to the rooms occupied by the two assistants. I knocked, but received no answer. One door was locked; the other was open, so I went in, but the room was empty, and the bed had not been slept upon. This seemed so strange that I knocked loudly at the other door, with no result. I returned to his Excellency's floor and hammered at the door, which was locked, sufficiently to wake the soundest sleeper that ever lived. This again was useless, so I returned downstairs and sent off two messengers post haste—one to Mr. Talbot, and the other to the Commissioner of Police at Scotland Yard. The man who went to Mr. Talbot's house returned first, bringing the startling information that Mr. Talbot had not been home all night, and that his uncle and sister were anxious to know where he was, as they had received no message from him since he quitted the house the previous night at 10.15. The Commissioner of Police came himself a little later. By that time Inspector Walters had reached here for his turn of day duty, and after a hasty consultation we decided to break in all the doors that were locked, commencing with that of the second assistant. His room was empty, and so was his Excellency's, neither apartment having been occupied during the night. We then returned to the first floor and forced the door of the ante-room, which, we discovered, was only secured by a spring latch, the lower lock not having been used. As soon as we entered the room, we found the four dead men. Hussein, the servant, was nearest the door and was lying in a crumpled-up position. He had been stabbed twice through the back and once through the spinal column at the base of the neck. His Excellency and the two assistants were seated in chairs, but had been stabbed through the heart. The instrument used must have been a long thin dagger or stiletto. There was no sign of it anywhere in the room, and most certainly none of the men who came out the previous night had such a weapon concealed upon him.

"Doctors were at once sent for, and the first medical gentleman to arrive said that each of the four had been dead for many hours, but they also imagined that the coffee, the remains of which we found in some cups on the table, had been drugged. So, before disturbing the room and its contents in any way, the Commissioner sent for Dr. Tennyson Coke. After careful investigation Dr. Coke came to the same conclusion as the other gentlemen. He believes that his Excellency and his two assistants were first stupefied by the drug and then murdered as they sat in their chairs, whilst the appearance of Hussein and the nature of his wounds seemed to indicate that he had been unexpectedly attacked and killed before he could struggle effectually or even call for assistance.

"Of course, the diamonds had vanished, whilst in the safes or on the tables we found the keys which had evidently been taken from his Excellency's pockets. We were all puzzled to account for the disappearance of the diamonds and the dagger, but you have clearly shown the means whereby they were conveyed off the premises. Dr. Coke took away the coffee for analysis. The four bodies were carried to the mortuary in Chapel Place, and the fourteen workmen were conveyed to Scotland Yard, not because we have any charge against them, but the Commissioner thought it best to keep them under surveillance until the Turkish Embassy has settled what was to be done with them, in the matter of paying such wages as were due and sending them back to Amsterdam. The men themselves, I may add, were quite satisfied with our action in the matter. That is really all I have to tell you."

"It is quite clear, then," said Brett, "that two men succeeded in murdering four and in getting away with their plunder and arms without creating the slightest noise or exciting any suspicion in your mind."

"That is so," admitted Inspector Sharpe ruefully.

"Then," said Brett, "there is nothing else to be done here. Will you come with me, Mr. Winter?"

"Where to, sir?" inquired the detective.

"To find Mr. Talbot, of course."

"Easier said than done," remarked Inspector Walters, as the door closed behind the visitors.

Inspector Sharpe was less sceptical.

"He's a very smart chap is Brett," he said. "Neither you nor I thought of punching that wire screen, did we?"

(To be continued.)

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Miss Mary A. Bentley, 93 University St., Montreal, writes, in a recent letter: "Some nine years ago I noticed small pimples breaking out on the back of my hands. They became very irritating, and gradually became worse, so that I could not sleep at night. I consulted a physician who treated me a long time, but it got worse, and I could not put my hands in water. I was treated at the hospital, and it was just the same. I was told that it was a very bad case of eczema.

"Well, I just kept on using everything that I could for nearly eight years until I was advised to try Cuticura Ointment. I did so, and I found after a few applications the burning sensations were disappearing, I could sleep well, and did not have any itching during the night. I began after a while to use Cuticura Soap. I stuck to the Cuticura treatment, and thought if I could use other remedies for over seven years with no result, and after only having a few applications and finding ease from Cuticura Ointment, it deserved a fair trial with a severe and stubborn case. I used the Cuticura Ointment and Soap for nearly six months, and I am glad to say that I have hands as clear as anyone. It is my wish that you publish this letter to all the world, and if anyone doubts it, let them write me."

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A HIT.

What She Gained by Trying Again.

A failure at first makes us esteem final success.

A family in Minnesota that now enjoys Postum would never have known how good it is if the mother had been discouraged by the failure of her first attempt to prepare it. Her son tells the story:

"We had never used Postum till last spring when father brought home a package one evening just to try it. We had heard from our neighbors, and in fact every one who used it, how well they liked it.

"Well, the next morning Mother brewed it about five minutes, just as she had been in the habit of doing with coffee without paying special attention to the directions printed on the package. It looked weak and didn't have a very promising color, but nevertheless father raised his cup with an air of expectancy. It certainly did give him a great surprise, but I'm afraid it wasn't a very pleasant one, for he put down his cup with a look of disgust.

"Mother wasn't discouraged though, and next morning gave it another trial, letting it stand on the stove till boiling began and then letting it boil for fifteen or twenty minutes, and this time we were all so pleased with it that we have used it ever since.

"Father was a confirmed dyspeptic and a cup of coffee was to him like poison. So he never drinks it any more, but drinks Postum regularly. He isn't troubled with dyspepsia now and is actually growing fat, and I'm sure Postum is the cause of it. All the children are allowed to drink it and they are perfect pictures of health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

CARE OF CHICKENS.

All the old birds, and young, too, should be examined frequently during the hot months, because then it is that the lice and mites thrive.

If cut bone or chopped meat is fed during the summer, extra precautions must be taken to have it perfectly fresh.

Many birds die from eating bone and meat scraps which have been allowed to lie around exposed to the heat and the flies.

In feeding chickens always remember that they are provided for to produce fresh eggs for human food and, therefore, their own food should be just as pure as that we eat ourselves.

The hot sun will cause young goslings and ducklings as well to topple over and die. Provide shade for them until they are strong on their pegs.

ONE PIE FOR 70 GUESTS.

Seventy guests banqueted on a single pie at Gorleston, and there was plenty to spare when they had finished, says London Sketch. The pie had three inch crust and weighed a hundredweight and a half. It was made in three sections or water tight compartments and each hold had a substantial bulkhead of crust. Its interior was packed with six rabbits, six kidneys, twenty-eight pounds of beefsteak and potatoes, turnips, carrots and sprouts. The sea pie, as it is called, is boiled, not baked, and its builder, Skipper Harman, made the cooking process an eight hours watch. This three decker provided a savory meal which more than satisfied the guests, and its wrecked and dismantled hull provided ten gallons of excellent soup that was gladly welcomed by the poor of Gorleston.

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LETTERS OF A SON IN THE MAKING TO HIS DAD.

—By REX McEVOY

[Mr. McEvoy will write for this paper a series of letters from the west. They will appear from time to time under the above heading, and will give a picture of the great Canadian west from the standpoint of a young Ontario man going out there to make his way. These letters should be full of interest for every Ontario father.]

No. 5.

Kamloops, Sept. 14th, 1911.

My Dear Dad,—

Although this letter is dated Kamloops we have just left that place and am getting further from it every minute. I am writing this in a corner of the observation car on the Imperial Limited, the name the C. P. R. gives the train that runs through from Montreal to Vancouver. The observation car has a deep platform behind where you can sit out on camp stools and watch the scenery without and glass or window frames to interfere with the view. You get the real mountain air, too, as the train slides past the silent peaks, and while going through one of the mile-long tunnels today I heard the splash of an underground stream, and felt the drip of the water. Just where I am sitting there is a writing desk, and close beside it is a book case with a couple of hundred books to choose from if you want to read. I notice that they are not used much. I didn't see anyone reading them, the scenery is too attractive for that. The magazines, however, which belong to the library, were much in demand.

Well, it has been a wonderful day for me. I was up early, for the train leaves Calgary at 3.15 a.m. right on the dot. That's one thing that has surprised me on this trip. While a local train in Ontario may be anywhere from half an hour to an hour late, these trains which make a run for nearly three thousand miles pull out of the station right on time. Of course, they must lose in winter when the snow drifts. Then a train may be excused for being a day behind time.

We ran out of Calgary in the dark, but it was daylight by the time we reached Exshaw, when you are right close up to the mountains. Here I noticed a number of long, dusty-looking buildings. They are part of one of the largest cement works in Canada. Then we went through what is called "The Gap," right into the heart of the mountains.

It was at Canmore that I first realized what mountains were. I simply cannot describe the feeling of awe that is experienced in looking on them for the first time. The other side of a level valley, perhaps some five miles away, they rose up, up, up, grey, silent, majestic in the grey light of early morning, with the mists still clinging about them. They seemed to lift themselves above and out of the world, and to be altogether apart from man and the little things that busy him. They were solitary, remote, and there was no sign of living thing near them. And in between the solemn, grey peaks, miles beyond, a glimpse might be caught of another, higher peak, snow-covered, gilded with the bright, fresh sunlight of early morning. They were grand. I just hung on to the railing at the back of the observation car and gazed, and gazed, and gazed.

All the time I was drinking in the wonder of the mountains I was thinking that I had never before realized what a mountain was. Pictures give you no idea at all any more than a portrait of a person can speak to you. And I was thinking, too, what a pity it was that all my folks could not be with me to see and appreciate this wonderful bit of our Canada. Perhaps one of the things that makes the mountains impressive is that they help you to understand the vast scale of creation. These tremendous monuments of rock have been tossed about at some time as the plaything of some tremendous power. Their very mass and weight compels thought of the incomprehensible violence which has of old torn them from their place and reared them up on end. At one place where we came along to-day, right at the foot of Mount Macdonald, the rock rises sheer up from the track a mile in the air—as far as from our place to the school-house set up on end.

I was out on the back of the train till we got to Field, when I went in to the dining car for dinner. The mountains all the way were unutterably grand. In places they were a series of peaks, with snow gleaming like crowns or necklaces about them, in other places they were in broken piles. In one place, for instance, there is what looks just like a castle cut out of the rock, with doorways, turrets, and all. It is on a tremendous scale, some eight miles long. After passing that you run out along the side of the mountain with a valley below you and a river running through it. You see bridges and tracks some distance below the track your train is on, and running parallel. Then you run slap bang into a tunnel and run along for a mile in the dark. When you come out you find that you have turned right round with the track you were on before above you. Then into another tunnel, and you find that you have turned again, the track looping round in the solid rock. This whole giant "S," some seven miles long, cost $1,500,000. Seventy-five car loads of dynamite costing $250,000 were used in blasting the tunnels. The wonders that the engineers have accomplished in putting the railroad through is next to the wonder of the mountains themselves. After you have been running in the maze of hills for a whole day, you wonder that anybody ever found their way through, let alone build a railroad.

When the tunnels are left behind, you come out along the Kicking Horse River. The track runs along a narrow ledge cut in the side of the mountain with the river far below, hundreds of feet. Gradually the track gets lower and lower, till it is running close beside the leaping, dashing, greeny-white water of the river.

At Glacier I got my first fine view of one of the glaciers that feed these mountain rivers. It was sweltering hot where we were at the station, but up on the side of the mountain lay a great expanse of snow that glistened in the sun. You and mother should come through here and see this country, but if you do, be sure you bring a dictionary with you, or you will run out of adjectives before you have been in the mountains very long.

In the evening, after passing Sicamous Junction, where the line branches off to the Okanagan Valley—the peach and grape belt of the province—we ran along beside Shushwap Lake, and the sunset lights and reflections in the still calm water were very peaceful, and contrasted with the rugged beauty of the mountains. The lights were lit when we ran into Kamloops, and the town was outlined with bright dots where the street lights stood in the darkness under the shadowy mountains.

Good-bye now, Dad. I have quite a piece to go yet, but I'm not tired of travelling, as I expected to be, as there's always something to see.

Your loving son,

JIM.

COLOR-BLIND.

A form of defective vision which will impair the usefulness of anybody, no matter what his employment, is touched upon in this pithy conversation:

Inquisitive Passenger—What has become of Stokes, who used to be a conductor on this line?

Conductor—Why, the company laid him off some time ago.

Inquisitive Passenger—Laid him off? What for?

Conductor—It was found upon investigation that he was color-blind.

Inquisitive Passenger — Color-blind? What difference did that make in a conductor?

Conductor—A good deal. He couldn't tell the difference between the color of his money and the company's.

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DAINTY DISHES.

Milk Scones.—Boil a quart of milk and when boiling take it off the fire and stir into the pan sufficient oatmeal to make a thick paste. Roll out very thin on a pastry board and cut into circles or triangles; bake on a hot griddle for a few minutes. The scones should be put into a warm napkin and sent to table at once.

For a plain seed cake rub four ounces of clarified dripping into three quarters of a pound of flour, and add half an ounce of carraway seeds, four ounces of sugar, and one egg beaten in a quarter of a pint of milk. Beat all together very thoroughly, place in a greased tin, and bake for an hour in a steady oven.

For boulogne sausage take equal quantities of beef suet, fat, and lean bacon, and pass all through a sausage machine. Season the mixture highly with pepper, salt, and powdered sage. Fill a skin with the meat, tie it, prick to prevent bursting, put into boiling water, and cook slowly for one and a half to two hours.

Buttermilk Pie.—Beat two eggs to a froth with half a teaspoonful of sugar, add gradually a tablespoonful of flour, one pint of buttermilk and a tablespoonful of butter. Work all the ingredients together. Line a flat pie-dish with pastry, pour in the filling after adding any spice preferred and bake in a steady oven.

Cheap Pork Pie.—Take one and a half pounds of lean fresh pork and cut in small pieces. Place a layer in the bottom of a pie-dish, lightly sprinkle with powdered allspice and then put a layer of sliced apples. Continue this till the dish is full. Cover with paste and bake for two or two and a half hours. A little stock seasoned lightly should be added before the paste is put on.

Belgian Soup.—Weigh, after peeling, two pounds of turnips and cut them into dice. Simmer for twenty minutes in one pint of water with two ounces of butter and a dessertspoonful of brown sugar, pepper and salt. A cupful of flour blended with a quart of milk should also be added. Let all come to the boil while stirring, and serve with dice of fried bread.

Gingerbread Wafers.—Take one pound of flour, and work into it half a pound of butter and half a pound of caster sugar, also three quarters of an ounce of ground ginger. Whisk up two eggs to a stiff froth, and mix into the flour so as to form a light paste. Roll out very thin, cut with a fancy cutter, and bake in a sharp oven till crisp. Great care must be taken or the wafers will burn.

Apple Mould.—Peel and core two pounds of apples and cook till soft with sugar and a quarter of a pint of water. Soak half an ounce of gelatine in cold water to cover, add the juice of a lemon and then dissolve it by heat. A little of the lemon-peel may be stewed with the apples. When the apples are quite soft strain the gelatine into them, boil up while stirring, and when cool pour into a wetted mould. Turn out to serve.

Vegetable marrow and cheese makes a good savory dish. Peel a marrow, cut it in half lengthwise and remove the seeds. Lay the two pieces of marrow in a saucepan with sufficient water to cover, and boil gently for a quarter of an hour. In a small saucepan put half an ounce of butter, mix smoothly with half an ounce of flour, two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, and a teacupful of milk. Boil the sauce for five minutes while stirring, and pour it over the marrow, which has been well drained, and is quite cooked. Scatter browned bread crumbs over, and serve very hot.

Jambolaya.—Cover the bottom of a stove pan with slices of breakfast bacon; cut up a chicken as for frying, salt and pepper, dip in flour, and lay on top of bacon; over this pour a pint of uncooked rice, two large onions chopped fine, one quart of tomatoes, and two pods of red pepper chopped very fine; fill the pan with water and cook slowly two or three hours; put in more water if it begins to dry. When ready to serve, stir in three or four tablespoons of butter. A can of mushrooms can be added to this for those who so desire, and if used should be put in at the first on top of the chicken.

Cheese Custard.—Beat up four eggs; add half a cupful of boiling milk, four tablespoons grated cheese, seasoning of salt, pepper, and red pepper. Pour into small molds, stirring all the time so as not to let the cheese settle. Stand molds in a saucepan, allowing the water to come within half an inch of the top; simmer gently until set. Cut slices of bread and stamp them out in rounds a little larger than the mould. Put two tablespoons of butter into a frying pan and, when hot, fry the bread a golden color. Dish a custard on each and brown in the oven. Garnish with parsley.

CAULIFLOWER.

Cauliflower, Tomato Sauce.—Boil a fresh cauliflower, then drain it carefully. Sprinkle with white pepper and place on a hot dish. Pour over it a cupful of tomato sauce, sprinkle with fried bread crumbs, add a squeeze of lemon juice, a dash of pepper, a small bit of butter, and a quarter of a pound of grated cheese. Place in oven until hot and serve.

Cauliflower Salad.—Soak a head of cauliflower in cold water, break into flowerets and cook in salted boiling water for thirty minutes. Keep it perfectly white; if it boils too long it will lose its color. When done lift carefully and stand aside to cool. At serving time arrange it in a salad bowl, sprinkle with chopped parsley and a tablespoonful of onion juice and pour French dressing over all.

Cauliflower, White Sauce.—Carefully wash your cauliflower and boil until tender in water with salt and one-half tablespoonful butter. When done lay in a rather deep dish. Pour over it a white sauce made as follows: Rub one-eighth pound of butter with one level tablespoonful of flour, a dash of salt and pepper and about one-half cupful of warm water. Set on stove and cook until well mixed, but don't let it boil. Remove and add juice of one-half lemon, a little chopped parsley and a little grated nutmeg.

USES FOR SODA.

Uses for common washing soda: One heaping tablespoonful of soda to a pint of water (boiling) will clean the ugliest burned pan, by letting it soak a few hours.

In boiling clothes a few tablespoonfuls of soda in the water will eradicate stains from clothes and lend a snowy whiteness. I have used it on the finest quality of white goods with entire satisfaction. It will not injure the material.

To clean a coffee or tea pot made of granite or lined with porcelain, fill up the utensil with cold water, set on stove to boil, and add a lump of soda as large as a hazelnut to the water. It cleanses perfectly. In fact, sweetness is insured after its usage in every instance.

To clean silver: Put a level tablespoonful in dish pan, add a quart of cold water, put on fire to boil (put silver in pan in the cold water) and wipe immediately after the water boils up. Result: Perfectly shined silverware without any trouble.

B.

MATHEMATICS IN COOKING.

Little problems in mathematics often confront the beginners in cooking: If one vegetable will require thirty minutes for cooking, how many minutes will one small roast require, etc. It is embarrassing to feel that the potatoes are growing cold and soggy while you coax the fire and try to hasten the cooking of a belated pudding or meat dish. The following table may be helpful: Boiled potatoes, 30 minutes; baked potatoes, 45 minutes; sweet potatoes, boiled, 45 minutes; sweet potatoes, baked, 1 hour; squash, boiled, 25 minutes; squash, baked, 1 hour; green peas, boiled, 30 minutes; shelled beans, boiled 45 minutes; shelled beans, baked 5 hours; string beans, boiled 30 minutes; green corn, 25 minutes; asparagus, 20 minutes; spinach, 1 hour; tomatoes, fresh, 1 hour; tomatoes, canned, 30 minutes; cabbage, 1 hour; cauliflower, 1 hour; onions, 1 hour; beets, 1 hour; turnips, 1 hour; parsnips 45 min.; carrots, 1 hour; rice, boiled, 30 minutes; rice, steamed, 1½ hours; bread, 1 hour; cake, fruit, 4 hours; cake, layer, 15 minutes; muffins, 20 minutes; pies, 30 minutes, puddings, 20 minutes to 1 hour; beef, 15 minutes for each pound; mutton, 15 minutes for each pound; lamb, 15 minutes for each pound; veal, 20 minutes for each pound; pork, 30 minutes for each pound; chicken 30 minutes for each pound; turkey, 20 minutes for each pound; goose, 20 minutes for each pound; duck, 1 hour; small birds, 30 minutes; fish, small, 30 minutes; fish, large, 45 minutes.

RULES FOR THE KITCHEN.

1. Meat for soup should be put on the fire in cold water to extract the goodness.

2. Boiled meat should be put into hot water and boiled for ten minutes before being allowed to simmer. This seals up the fibres and prevents the juices escaping.

3. Batters should be beaten well, and should be allowed to stand before they are used, in order that the air may pass into them.

4. Use a hot oven for bread, meat, pastry; use a moderate oven for buns and large cakes; use a slow oven for milk puddings.

5. When scrubbing boards, scrub with the grain of the wood.

POSTMEN COULDN'T READ.

Difficulties of the Postal Service in Parts of Rural France.

Just as no well conducted municipality would engage a blind man as road surveyor it is difficult to imagine the British Post Office employing as postman one who could not read. Yet the case is not unknown in France, writes the Paris correspondent of the London Globe.

One of the Figaro's subscribers wrote to that paper the other day from a little seaside town on the Normandy coast: "The postal service is not well done here and we get our letters very irregularly. In winter this little town has only 300 inhabitants, so it has only the right to one postman over 40 years of age, who gets £12 a year. He must be over 40, so that the State will not be obliged to pay him a pension. For that price and under these conditions we have a modest factor who does not know how to read. He explained a few days ago that knowing the names of the people who live in his quarter he managed to decipher their names, but for the others it was 'plus difficile.' One of our friends asked him:

"Have you any letters for me?"

"He replied:

"I don't think so, for a little while ago I called at your brother's and if I had had any for you I would have given them to him."

The story recalls that told by the late Emmanuel Arene of the Corsican postman who could not read or write. As it was impossible for him to take the letters to those for whom they were intended he solved the difficulty by meeting his fellow citizens on the village market place. At the same hour every day he stood there with his letters spread out and every one took the Missives addressed to them.

There was only one man in the village who received letters every day, mostly from the surrounding communes; that was the local doctor. The first day after his appointment the postman noticed with a suspicious eye that the doctor claimed half of the letters in his box. "What sort of a man can this be?" he asked himself. The next day the same thing happened and it took the postman all his time to refrain from asking for an explanation.

On the third day all the letters were for the doctor. Quietly he collected them. One, two, three, four — As he was about to take the last one the postman, losing patience, asked him angrily: "Aren't you going to leave any for the others?" It took some pains to calm him, but after that he decided to learn to read.

I remember seeing a rural postman "delivering" his letters from a little table in the centre of a village in Aix en Provence about three years ago, but it was not because he could not read. The surrounding country had been ravaged by an earthquake, hardly one house been left standing and it was useless for the postman to try to find the people whose homes had been destroyed.

They were sleeping in carts, by the wayside and in the fields and every day between certain hours they used to come into the village, and the postman, sitting under a tree in the market place surrounded by crumbling walls and heaps of lath and plaster and broken furniture, would select from the package in front of him the letters destined for the people who had no address.

FAMILY OF NATATORES.

One spring evening an amateur nature-student, note-book in hand, penetrated the wilds of a cow pasture and paused to take advantage of the practical, although crude, knowledge of a gray-beard countryman who sat contentedly on a log. "There is a strange bird-note this evening," she began, with sweet condescension. "I wonder—perhaps you can tell me what the bird is?"

The old man removed his pipe for an instant.

"I heerd a robin, mum," he admitted, puffing away at his pipe before the last word was out of his mouth.

"Oh, no!" The student of ornithology shook her head, prettily impatient. "It is a new call, different from anything I have yet come across. Can't you hear it—now?"

Once more the old man perfunctorily removed his pipe, and both he and his questioner strained to listen. There was a bewilderment of woodland and farmyard sounds.

"There," whispered the girl, "that full, shrill note! Can't you hear it? In that direction?"

A light broke over the old man's face, and the pucker of intense effort vanished from his forehead."

"Oh, that noise?" He threw back his head with a chuckle of relief. "That's a frog, mum."

A man can accomplish a lot while waiting for his wife, who is going to be ready in just a minute.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, OCTOBER 1.

Lesson I.—The prophet Ezekiel a watchman, Ezek. 3. Golden Text, Ezek. 3. 17.

Verse I. And he said unto me—God is speaking. This portion of the heavenly message, having to do with the prophet's inspiration, begins with verse 8 of chapter 2, and extends through verse 3 of the lesson. For the source, distinctness, nature, and compulsion of the prophet's call to his sacred office, and the completeness of his surrender to it, see the introduction above.

Son of man—"Child of man" would be a preferable translation. The phrase is of frequent occurrence in the book, being used over ninety times. It calls attention to the contrast between the lowliness of mankind and the majesty of God.

Eat this roll—This is a forcible way of expressing how thoroughly the prophet must appropriate and assimilate the message given him. He must make it his own before he attempts to speak it to the house of Israel. The roll had appeared before the prophet in a stretched out hand, and he saw it to be the roll of a book. Ordinarily rolls would be written only on one side, but the contents of this one were full, being written without and within (compare Rev. 5. 1). Compare Jeremiah's call (Jer. 1. 7-9).

3. As honey—The roll was filled with lamentations and mourning and woe (Ezek. 2. 10). But since it was from God the prophet found the bitterness turned into sweetness. That is a common experience in life among those consecrated to the will of the Lord. Bunyan represents the Valley of Humiliation as a sweet thing.

4-11.—Strength for his mission to his fellow countrymen. He is warned of the obstinacy of his people, but promised a resoluteness in purpose more steady than their persistency in disobedience.

4. Speak with my words—It is characteristic of Ezekiel, and of Jeremiah, to represent themselves as receiving, not merely the "word" of God, but his very "words."

5. People of a strange speech—This refers to the inarticulateness with which foreigners seem to a stranger to speak. They are "deep of lip" (margin). Their utterance also sounds "heavy" (margin). Compare Isaiah 33. 19 for the first and Exod. 4. 10 for the other expression. Ezekiel was to be spared the difficulty of mastering a foreign tongue. But there were greater difficulties to be met. If he could once make himself clear to the heathen they would be found to be susceptible to the truth, and would hearken to him (6).

7. They will not hearken unto me—This, then, was Ezekiel's task, to try to persuade people who had been guilty of a life-long refusal to be persuaded by God himself. Outwardly, they have a hard forehead; not a muscle in their faces twitches before the condemning truth. Inwardly, they are stiff of heart; there is no yielding of will or feeling.

9. Fear them not—It is not the business of a prophet to measure out his message according to the disposition, to receive or reject it, of those who hear. If they are rebellious, still let him speak, for in the long run his truth is bound to prevail. What inspired Ezekiel with unshrinking courage was the fact that the words were God's words, not his. Compare Jer. 5. 3 and Isa. 50. 7, for the figure of the flint. Whether the people hear or forbear (11), the purpose of God's servant is to remain as unyielding as the hardest rock.

12-15.—Ezekiel's special mission to the captives at Tel-abib. His work was in behalf of the entire Hebrew nation, but his immediate interest was that part of the nation in captivity. And his interest was purely a religious one. Few hints are given us of the life of the people in captivity. In fact, almost uniformly, Ezekiel seems to be looking beyond his companions to the larger Israel scattered throughout the world.

12. The spirit lifted me—This indicates that the prophet is still under the influence of the trance described in chapter 1. He has been accorded a vision of his relation to his own people as a spokesman of Jehovah. And now, under the inspiration of the Spirit still, he is set down among his fellow exiles. So it seems to him that the glory of Jehovah, in whose presence he had been standing, was left behind him. And the Spirit departs as with the noise of rushing chariots.

14. The hand of Jehovah was strong upon me—Ezekiel's mission was performed under a divine, inescapable constraint. His bitterness and heat are but a reflection of the indignation which his Lord felt toward the sinful, obstinate Israelites.

15. Then I came — He was strengthened with a threefold equipment; the possession of a divinely given message, the assurance that he went as a prophet direct from God (verse 11), and the consciousness of an inward impulse of the Spirit driving him forward. That is equipment enough for any man. But, in spite of all this, Ezekiel felt himself overwhelmed as he sat in the very presence of them of the captivity. His feelings were complex as he thought of the sin of his own nation, now made clearer, the awful majesty of an indignant God, and the superhuman task before him. No wonder he remained in unbroken silence for an entire week.

16-21.—Ezekiel's further mission.

17. I have made these a watchman—This is only a more exact definition of his prophetic function. Like the sentinel who is set upon the tower to observe, and to give warning in case of danger, so the prophet was too take account of the present crisis in Israel, and warn the people of certain disaster, while he should point them to the way of life.

18. His blood—It is the function of the watchman to give fair warning to the wicked of the danger of death. If he fail, then, though the wicked die in his sins, the watchman must answer for it. "He that fails to save life kills; and blood will be required of him, of every man's hand the blood of his brother."

20. When a righteous man doth turn—His case makes even more perilous the watchman's position of responsibility. If the righteous sin, he must be warned. Otherwise, he may fall over the stumblingblock which God, for purposes of moral test, puts in his path (not that he may fall, of course, but may have opportunities of moral growth). Moreover, it is important for the watchman to keep on warning the righteous man who does not sin, because until the end of his days, he will be beset with peril (21).

22-27.—From here on to the end of chapter 7 follow certain symbolical prophecies of the overthrow of the city and nation. These verses form a sort of preface, relating to the command given Ezekiel to abandon for a time his sacred work and keep within his own house.

25. They shall lay bands upon thee—His ministry among the exiles will be without fruit because of the opposition of sin-hardened hearts. No doubt Ezekiel had already experienced the truth of this, although nothing is recorded of his ministry in these early days at Tel-Abib. But it was as he had expected, they refused to believe his testimony concerning the inevitable downfall of the city.

26. Thou shalt be dumb—This was a restraint put upon him by Jehovah, and one that was to be lifted by Jehovah only at such times as he should choose. Eventually there will be some who will hear (27), and to him that forbeareth, he will at any rate have delivered his soul (21).

GOT EVIDENCE UPSTAIRS.

Not an Easy Matter, as it Happened to be a Nilghai.

An Indian Judge when first appointed to his position, says the Bombay Gazette, was not well acquainted with Hindustani. He was trying a case in which a Hindu was charged with stealing a nilghai. The Judge did not like to betray his ignorance of what a nilghai was, so he said, "Produce the stolen property."

The court was held in an upper room, so the usher gasped, "Please, your Lordship, it's downstairs."

"Then bring it up instantly!" sternly ordered the Judge.

The official departed and a minute later a loud bumping was heard mingled with loud and earnest exhortations. Nearer came the noise, the door was pushed open and the panting official appeared dragging in the blue bull.

The Judge was dumfounded, but only for an instant.

"Ah! That will do," said he. "It is always best when possible for the Judge personally to inspect the stolen property. Remove the stolen property, usher."

THE SIZE OF BRICKS.

If bricks were made larger it would save a great deal of time and labor in building, said a contractor, but the standard has been set and any change would be attended by considerable inconvenience. In England when bricks were first made and up to sixty or seventy years ago there was a tax on bricks and in order to evade it the bricks were made of larger and larger sizes. These were used for cellars and other concealed places. To stop this fraud an act was passed in reign of George III. fixing the legal size of bricks. Early in Queen Victoria's reign the tax was taken off and bricks may now be legally made on any size whatever. But any change from the standard size would bring about great inconvenience. All calculations are made for building on this standard size, and the London and other building acts have practically fixed it.

There are degrees of pride. Even the man with red hair hates to get bald.

WHEN WE THINK BEST.

At What Time of Day Does Your Brain Becomes Brightest.

Lord Alverstone, the Lord Chief Justice of England, in an address to a gathering of students some time ago said that he had found from his own long experience that the early morning was the time when he could think best, says the London Answers.

There is no doubt that our power to think varies greatly during the day. Some people, like Lord Alverstone, think best in the early morning—before breakfast, but after and early cup of tea; others think better in the evening or last thing at night.

Our power to think appears to depend on the quantity of blood circulating in the brain, and any device that will increase the flow of blood to the head will usually enable us to think better.

Rousseau, the great French writer, would think bareheaded in the sunshine; while Bossuet, the French bishop and theologian, would work in a cold room, with his head wrapped in furs. Schiller, the German dramatist and the friend of Goethe, would immerse his feet in ice-cold water.

Everybody knows from experience that the brain is not at its best after a heavy meal. The explanation of this is simply that all the available blood in the body is drawn from the brain and the extremities to help in the work of digestion.

For the same reason we can usually think best after a period of fasting, and it is known that clerks do better work before lunch than afterwards.

Upton Sinclair, the author of the "The Jungle," says that he never felt more capable of intellectual effort than when he was undergoing the fasting cure, and he is convinced that great poetry will be written when poets fast for the sake of their work.

The late Professor Mayor, of Cambridge, when engaged on his latest book would occasionally go without food for a day or more at a time, and for several years before his death his food cost him no more than twopence a day.

Prolonged periods of sleeplessness produce a sensitiveness and irritation of the nerves, or, as the doctors call it, a state of hyperaesthesia, which is frequently favorable to thought. Some people can think only when walking, and others only in the noise of streets and crowds, or with the buzz of conversation all around. But most people require silence and solitude.

Opium and morphia, in moderate doses, cause mental excitement of a peculiarly pleasurable character, which is always followed by a period of intense depression. The opium or morphia habit, once acquired, is almost impossible to break.

Both tea and coffee stimulate the nervous system and the circulation. The heart beats more quickly, and this causes the blood to circulate more rapidly though the brain. We drink tea because we know from our own experience that, whatever the doctor may say, we do feel more lively and energetic afterwards. But when tea-drinking develops into a habit, as it often does, it brings indigestion, loss of appetite, and nervousness in its train.

The use of strong coffee at night is well known to students who are compelled to cram for examinations; for, although the coffee does not increase their intellectual capacity, it makes their brain cells more sensitive for the time being.

RUBBER ROADS.

At the International Rubber Exhibition at Islington, England, a large area of the hall was paved with rubber, with the expectation that it would serve to show the value of rubber as a material for covering the surfaces of roads. At first sight it seems chimerical to propose the use of rubber for such a purpose, but rubber blocks on roadways exposed to heavy traffic have already been tried, and the amount of wear upon them after years of use is said to be almost inappreciable. It is argued that owing to its great durability, combined with absence of dust and noiselessness, rubber paving will in the end be cheap as compared with wood or asphalt. It is suggested that an experimental block be laid in a busy London street. A wide use of rubber paving would demand a great increase in the supply of raw material.

BOYS STOLE CRUTCHES.

The mystery of an artificial leg and a pair of crutches which were found on the bank of one of the Highgate ponds, London, England, has been solved. Police dragged the pond, but with no success. Later, however, they came upon a legless man lying helpless under some bushes in the neighborhood. He said that while he was washing in the pond some boys ran away with the leg and crutches. He managed to crawl to the hedge, where he had to remain all night. At the police station the man's property was restored to him.

The hour of adversity seems to contain more than sixty minutes

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, '11

ELECTION ECHOES

Three Hurons.

The line fence remains.

Canada for the Canadians.

Great was the slaughter.

Whoever dreamed of such a thing.

Has anybody heard from J. J. Hill?

Taft says,—"I am greatly disappointed"

Merner turned Hay Township upside down.

Canada has declared herself to be a nation.

It was a great day for Canadians and should be remembered.

Canada certainly had a landslide, and the snowfall was heavy.

And William Lyon Mackenzie King went down with the rest.

The "free" Globes have now ceased to arrive in the daily mail.

The people have said,—"Uncle Sam, keep your hands off Canada."

The Goderich Signal is already beginning to sympathize with Mr. Borden.

South Oxford goes Conservative for the first time since Confederation.

Remember that thousands of Liberals voted against Reciprocity, but not many in Exeter.

Fielding and Paterson lost. Taft and Knox next. And Reciprocity the cause of it all.

If a referendum had been taken on Reciprocity it would have been defeated by 5 to 1.

Miss Canada has decided that she is too big to play with the Reciprocity doll any longer.

Many a Liberal who voted for Laurier has since stated that they did not favor Reciprocity.

After all, it was not kind to doubt that Canadians would rise to the importance of the occasion.

Even that wonderful thing, called Reciprocity, could not save a Government that was riding to a fall.

Rev. D. W. Collins preaches Harvest Thanksgiving services in St. Paul's church, Thedford, on Sunday next.

Seven or eight Cabinet Ministers lost their seats, and still there are those who say that it does not hardly seem enough.

The expressions of thankfulness from some Liberal newspapers that Borden has a majority without the Nationalists is very touching.

Dr. Macdonald of the Globe claims to have been the originator of the Reciprocity Pact. However, it was before, not after the election, that he made the claim.

Ontario, British Columbia and Manitoba were strong against the pact, Saskatchewan and Alberta for it, Quebec is no longer solidly Liberal, while the Maritime Provinces are not far from equal.

FORGET THE STRIFE

The Dominion Elections are over, and the people will settle down to business. The campaign just closed has been a warm one, waged with a great deal of earnest zeal, and there were a great many surprises on both sides, after the ballots had been counted. Now that the smoke and dust of the battle are clearing away, it is meet that we should promptly lay aside all uncharitableness and endeavor by every means in our power to obliterate the bitterness that may have been engendered in the strife. We have to live on and probably next neighbors with people who differed with us in the campaign. But let us forget the strife, settle down to work, and help make this grand old Canada of ours happier and more prosperous than it has ever been. Of course, if there was wrongdoing in the election, and we are informed there has been, and that too locally, let the wrongdoers be punished summarily. We must have pure elections at all cost.

GRAND BEND.

Jas. Brophey of Greenway visited at Ed. Gill Tuesday.—Mr. Rennie Ravelle moved to Brewster Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharrow are visiting in Detroit.—Mrs. Wm. Oliver, who has been in London Hospital arrived home Monday.—The election is over and the weather seems quite cool since.—Miss Everason who has been visiting at Mrs. Wm. Paterson's returned to her home in St. Thomas.—Miss Gladys Patterson is visiting in Port Huron.

Thin Hair on Top

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LETTER FROM NEW YORK STATE.

Wilson, N. Y., Sept. 14.

To the Editors,—

Dear Sirs—I thought I would like to let you know how I am getting along in New York State. I am working for R. S. Lang, and into the apples with both feet. I have bought about 4000 barrels in three days. I was here about two weeks before I bought a barrel. The farmers put up all kinds of games to try to boost the price. Last year we paid here $3.00 a barrel, this year from $2 to $2.50, which means apples already packed, and delivered free on board cars. The farmers sent a man around offering $2.75, but it will not work on us, as R. S. understood the situation, and they are coming our way now. I would like to send a carload into Exeter and let the farmers see the kind of fruit that is grown here. There are enough apples within a radius of six miles to fill Exeter Main street from Leathorn's to Will Levett's, two storeys deep. We are sending over 20 cars into Manitoba. The duty is 40c a barrel, but they tell me the Americans are going to give a special rate this fall. If the Reciprocity Deal goes through the farmers of Canada might as well cut down their old orchards, because they cannot compete with the fruit that is grown here. I do not wonder at R.S. coming here to buy apples as the farmers buy their own barrels, and we have no bother looking after them. Also there are not nearly as many varieties of apples here. In Canada I have seen three varieties put in one barrel. Yesterday I bought an orchard having 200 barrels of snows, and another having 200 barrels of Kings, so you see it is more pleasant buying here. The barrels here are made of flour barrel stock, much better than ours, and only cost the farmer 37c. I am in the best of health There is only one hotel in this town. They charge $2 a day, but give good accommodation. Thanking you for the space I will close, but I think you had better send me your paper as I like to get the home news.

Yours truly,

William Stewart.

CREDITON.

The election is over. The result in the Dominion was a surprise to both Conservatives and Liberals. Here in town the day and evening passed off quietly. The disappointed ones went home early and tried to figure it out. The morning after election "Betsy" was brought out to visit places of interest in town. The auto was fully decorated with placards informing people that "Hard Times and Reciprocity" were defeated and that "Borden" was elected.

Mrs. E. B. Scott of Philadelphia spent a few days in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Bertrand, and other relatives.

Mrs. Fred Cawley returned to Detroit Monday after a few weeks' visit here with her parents.

Harry F. Elber returned to resume his work in Hamilton on Monday.

Geo. Elber and Nelson Shenk who have been fire ranging on the T. & N.O. Railway in New Ontario, the past season returned home last Wednesday.

Next Sunday the special Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church. Rev. R. W. Knowles, B.A., of St. Thomas, a former pastor of the church here, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Rev. Knowles has many friends here who will be glad to have the opportunity to hear him speak again. On Monday evening a program will be rendered. Several speakers will be present and special music will be rendered by the choir.

Mrs. Hugh Girvin of Lucknow is visiting her daughter Mrs. Herb. Elber for a few days.

Arthur Holtzman has returned to Naperville, Ill., to continue his studies in The Northwestern College.

George Lawson has bought the house formerly occupied by Dr. McCue. Jas. Lawson will move into the house occupied by his father this week and Joseph Dauncey into the one he bought from James Lawson.

Alonzo Hodgins is superintending the job of putting in the concrete abutments for Ford's Bridge on the 2nd con. The concrete abutments of Halst's bridge have been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Elber attended the wedding of Mr. Anson Girvin of Saskatoon, Sask., to Miss Gertrude Isaac in St. Catharines on Wednesday.

Mr. Samuel Kuhn has commenced to do his fall ploughing and other necessary work on the farm he bought, and which is at present occupied by Edward Short

Mr. Fred Kerr attended the funeral of the daughter of Mr. Geo. Down at Grand Bend on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Treller of Detroit are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elber.

Last Friday evening the Ladies Aid of the Evangelical Church gave a Fowl Supper in the new church sheds. The weather left nothing to be desired and a large number of people were present, the number being estimated at about 700 The ladies did their best to make the supper a success and many a word of praise is heard from those who attended that it was the best fowl supper given in any locality for a long time. The ice-cream booth in charge of Ezra Faist did a big business. After the supper an excellent program was given in the church. Special mention must be made of the male quartette. It was fine and the selections stand repeating. Addresses were given by Rev. Brown of Zurich, Rev. Grenzebach of Dashwood, and Rev. Hicks of the Methodist church here. Rev. E. Burn, the local pastor, delighted the large audience with a selection of Swiss Yodeling. The net proceeds of the supper amounted to $250.

CLANDEBOYE

Thos. Hennessey is improving from his illness.—Percy Simpson and wife returned from their honeymoon and are residing at Mooresville.—Percy Bice of London has moved to his farm on the 2nd of McGillivray.—Miss Cassie Patton has returned to Cleveland.—No services are to be held in St. James while it is being repaired.—E. Collins has returned from a trip west.—W. F. Abbott is leaving for the west this week where he is shipping a load of honey.

Mr. Thos. Collins has lately been engaged painting the corner and spires on the top of a two story house. He has to go up a set of ladders the one standing on the platform on the top of a two story house in order to do such his work a rather dangerous undertaking for a man of his years, I should say. It is wonderful what he can do anyway.

LINCOLN'S QUESTION.

It Stilled the Storm of Applause For His Opponent, Douglas.

Professor James T. McLeary of Mankato, Minn., who for fourteen years represented a district of his state in congress, told this Lincoln story:

"A friend of mine told me that when a boy he attended with his father one of the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates in Illinois. My friend's father was a Lincoln man, but the place in which that particular debate took place was a Douglas stronghold.

"Douglas spoke first, and he was frequently interrupted by vociferous applause. The cheering and the hand-clapping at the end lasted four or five minutes. When Lincoln was introduced the crowd broke out into cheers for Douglas and kept it up for several minutes. Lincoln meanwhile waited patiently.

"When at length the enthusiasm had subsided Lincoln extended his long right arm for silence. When he had partly got this he said in an impressive tone, 'What an orator Judge Douglas is!'

"This unexpected tribute to their friend set the audience wild with enthusiasm. When this applause had run its course Lincoln, extending his hand again, this time obtained silence more easily.

"'What a fine presence Judge Douglas has!' exclaimed the speaker earnestly. Again tumultuous applause followed the tribute.

"'How well rounded his sentences are! How well chosen his language is! How apt his illustrations are!' ending up with, 'What a splendid man Judge Douglas is!'

"Then when the audience had again become silent at his call Lincoln leaned forward and said:

"'And now, my countrymen, how many of you can tell me one thing Judge Douglas said?'

"My friend told me he searched his own heart for an answer and found none. Afterward he asked his father if he could remember anything Judge Douglas had said, and the latter remembered practically nothing. 'But,' my friend said to me impressively, 'even now, half a century later, I can recall practically all that Lincoln said.'"—Exchange.

THE USE OF ARSENIC.

How the Poison Acts When Taken as a Complexion Beautifier.

"You no doubt have observed the lily white complexion of some women. These women are sacrificing years of their lives for that beautiful skin by the use of arsenic," said a chemist of Manchester, England.

"It is a well known fact that thousands of women in all countries of the world use the poison in small quantities to bleach their skin. It is an effective means of whitening and clearing the complexion, but the complexion given by its use has no permanency unless the absorption of the drug be continued.

"Arsenic, as science has long told us, is an accumulative poison. When one takes it either by prescription for the upbuilding of an appetite or for the bleaching of the skin he does not feel any ill effects for several years. The effect of the drug is bracing and makes a person feel like eating. It also aids the digestion. The average user of the poison takes it in such small quantities that he does not realize how much of it will accumulate in his system in the course of four or five years.

"Being an accumulative poison, it often takes that length of time to see the results of the drug. Then the user may complain of not being able to control his fingers or toes. Subsequently he loses control of his hands and arms. Paralysis, superinduced by arsenical poisoning, is the fearful result.—Washington Post.

That Was Enough.

They were talking about the nosey women who knew everybody in the middle of the block.

"Apparently she's got it in for those people who moved away from 85 last week," said he. "What did they do to her?"

"Nothing," said she, "except to borrow her opera glasses the day before they moved and keep them till the day after, so she couldn't get a chance to train them on their back room furniture."—New York Times.

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ELIMVILLE

Death—The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Heywood in the sad death of their little daughter, Thelda Thelma, at the age of 1 year, 5 months, and 12 days. The little one's death was due to diarrhoea and convulsions. The funeral took place to the Elimville cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

STAFFA—The Annual Harvest Festival services of Grace Church, Staffa, will be held on Sunday next, Oct. 1, when the Rev. J. Carlton W. Cracken of Ilderton will preach both morning and evening and at St. Paul's church, Hensall at 8. p.m.

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ZURICH.

Alex. McLeod of Toronto former principal of the public school here was in town last week.—Mrs. Ben Surerus of 14th Con., left for Detroit to attend the funeral of her grandson.—Mrs. Jos. Smith of Crosswell, Mich., visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. O'Brien. —Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kalbfleisch mourn the death of one of their children a boy about nine years of age. Diphtheria was the cause of death.—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger of Hay, on September 13th, when their eldest daughter, Miss Erma, was married to Mr. John Gascho one of the successful business men of Zurich. The bride was given away by her father, Miss Leona Geiger, sister of the bride, acted as flower girl and ring bearer. Miss Alberta Geiger played the wedding march. They will reside in Zurich.—Mr. Louis Jeffrey has resigned as foreman of F. C. Kalbfleisch's flax mill and John Albrecht has taken the position.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merner, Miss Lillie Merner and Mr. Wes Merner of Elmira visited here last week.—Miss Mosseau of the Sauble line, was severely shocked by a stroke of lightning last week.—Mr. Moses Gascho had an accident on Sunday which will lay him up for a few weeks. He was driving and in some manner lost control of the spirited horse, and in a jiffy Mose landed on the hard road. He received a badly sprained ankle and some minor bruises. The horse ran for a mile or so when it was caught without doing any further damage.

HENSALL

Ed. McLean went to Grand Valley on Tuesday.—Miss Bessie Urquhart left for Toronto last week.—Amy Lammy and little sister left last week for Brantford Institute.—Mrs. McKay of Kippen has moved into one of the houses owned by Geo. Petty, sr., on Queen street.—Jno. and Russell Marshall left last week to resume their studies at Belleville.—Albert Whiteside has returned from his trip to Saskatchewan.—Mrs. James Elliott and little daughter of Vancouver, B. C. visited her sister, Mrs. T. Neelands and niece, Mrs. A. H. King this week.—Dr. Ben Blatchford of Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting relatives in Hensall and vicinity for a few weeks, has gone to visit in other parts of Ontario prior to starting for home.—Mr. Alex. Taylor, wife and child of Saskatoon, Sask., are spending a few days with friends in town.—

ONTARIO GAME LAWS—1911.

No person may hunt, take, kill or destroy;

Any grouse, pheasants, prairie fowl or partridge, except from the 15th of October to the 15 day of November, both days inclusive.

Any quail or wild turkeys, black and grey squirrels, except from the 15th, of November to the 1st day of December any year, both days inclusive.

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GODERICH—William Andrews, a well-known resident of Goderich, was instantly killed at Hamlink's evaporator on Sept. 20th, when unloading barrels. He fell off the load and the wheels crushed his head, killing him almost instantly. Wilmer Smith, a well-known art dealer, was found dead in his store on Thursday morning last.

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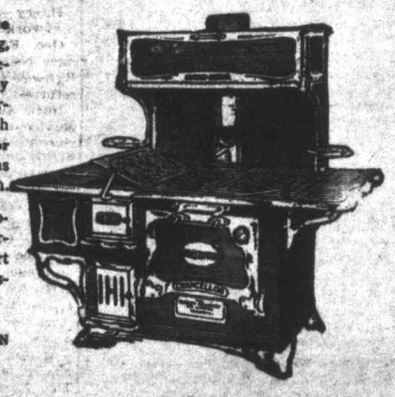

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"Till in a clear *creamy* stream it flows into "clean *new* packages, filled *full-weight* by "infallible machinery—sewed automatically."
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"Hand-proof, *germ-proof*. Every littlest "bit of machinery is bright—polished like "those piano keys of yours. FIVE ROSES is "healthy flour, wholesome, *none* like it. "*Unbleached*, too."
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BORDEN'S MAJORITY IS FORTY-NINE

CONSERVATIVES ELECTED

Ontario—73.

	Majority
ALGOMA EAST—Smyth	64
ALGOMA WEST—Boyce	500
BRANT—Fisher	200
BRANTFORD—Cockshutt	700
BROCKVILLE—Webster	125
BRUCE NORTH—Clark	92
BRUCE SOUTH—Donnelly	105
CARLETON—Kidd	1,000
DUFFERIN—Best	1,000
DUNDAS—Broder	675
DURHAM—Thornton	617
ELGIN EAST—Marshall	400
ELGIN WEST—Crothers	836
ESSEX NORTH—Wilcox	250
FRONTENAC—Edwards	400
GRENVILLE—Reid	1,200
GREY EAST—Sproule	1,200
GREY NORTH—Middleboro	150
GREY SOUTH—Ball	17
HALDIMAND—Lalor	500
HALTON—Henderson	600
HAMILTON EAST—Barker	1,500
HAMILTON WEST—Stewart	
HASTINGS EAST—Northrup	1,000
HASTINGS WEST—Porter	1,200
HURON EAST—Bowman	137
HURON SOUTH—Merner	300
HURON WEST—Lewis	160
KINGSTON—Nickle	345
LAMBTON EAST—Armstrong	375
LANARK NORTH—Thoburn	155
LANARK SOUTH—Haggart	1,000
LEEDS—Taylor	1,100
LENNOX AND ADDINGTON—Paul	200
LINCOLN—Lancaster	1,200
LONDON—Beaty	1,898
MIDDLESEX EAST—Elson	651
MIDDLESEX NORTH—Elliott	360
MUSKOKA—Wright	600
NIPISSING—Gordon	100
NORTHUMBERLAND EAST—Walker	350
NORTHUMBERLAND WEST—Munson	4
ONTARIO NORTH—Sharpe	590
ONTARIO SOUTH—Smith	56
OTTAWA—Fripp	1,112
OTTAWA—Chabot	641
OXFORD, S.—Sutherland	6
PARRY SOUND—Arthurs	400
PEEL—Blain	250
PERTH, NORTH—Morphy	250
PERTH, SOUTH—Steele	71
PETERBORO, E.—Seysmith	600
PETERBORO, W.—Burnham	85
PRINCE EDWARD—Hepburn	250
RENFREW, NORTH—White	600
SIMCOE, EAST—Bennett	800
SIMCOE, NORTH—Currie	200
SIMCOE, SOUTH—Lennox	1,800
STORMONT—Alguire	120
TORONTO, CENTRE—Bristol	2,124
TORONTO, EAST—Kemp	2,389
TORONTO, NORTH—Foster	3,042
TORONTO, SOUTH—Macdonell	2,323
TORONTO, WEST—Osler	8,096
VICTORIA AND HALIBURTON—Hughes	1,000
WATERLOO, N.—Weichel	470
WATERLOO, S.—Clare	650
WELLAND—German (Ind.)	accl.
WELLINGTON, N.—Clarke	60
WENTWORTH—Wilson	800
YORK, CENTRE—Wallace	448
YORK, NORTH—Armstrong	76
YORK, SOUTH—Maclean	2,400

Quebec—22.

ARGENTEUIL—Perley	550
BERTHIER—Barrette	13
BROME—Baker	24
CHAMBLAY VERCHERES—Rainville	77
CHAMPLAIN—Blondin	49
CHARLEVOIX—Forget	113
COMPTON—Cromwell	50
DORCHESTER—Sevigny	200
HOCHELAGA—Cederre	100
JACQUES CARTIER—Monk	900
JOLIETTE—Guilbault	36
LABELLE—Achim	250
L'ISLET—Paquet	440
MONTMAGNY—Lesperance	250
MONTMORENCY—Forget	54
MONTREAL—	
Ste. Anne—Doherty	652
St. Antoine—Ames	2,000
PONTIAC—Brabazon	743
COUNTY—Pelletier	300
SHEFFORD—Davidson	100
TERREBONNE—Nantel	110
THREE RIVERS—Normand	200

New Brunswick—5.

CHARLOTTE—Hart	136
KENT—Robideaux	200
KING'S-ALBERT—Fowler	100
ST. JOHN CITY AND COUNTY—Daniel	43
YORK—Crockett	1,000

British Columbia—7.

COMOX-ATLIN—Clements	84
KOOTENAY—Goodere	900
NANAIMO—Shepherd	700
NEW WESTMINSTER—Taylor	900
VANCOUVER—Stevens	2,000
VICTORIA—Barnard	240
YALE-CARIBOU—Burrell	800

Alberta—3.

CALGARY—Bennett	1,600
STRATHCONA—Douglas	400
VICTORIA—White	50

Manitoba—10

BRANDON—Aikins	350
DAUPHIN—Campbell	106
LISGAR—Sharpe	100
MACDONALD—Staples	300
MARQUETTE—Roche	500
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE—Meighen	1,000
PROVENCHER—Bleau	200
SELKIRK—Bradbury	200
SOURIS—Schaffner	700
WINNIPEG—Haggart	4,000

Nova Scotia—8.

COLCHESTER—Stanfield	643
CUMBERLAND—Rhodes	[illegible]
DIGBY—Jamieson	272
HALIFAX (1)—Borden	4
HANTS—Tremaine	150
KING'S—Foster	227
LUNENBURG—Stewart	202
SHELBURNE-QUEEN'S—McCurdy	130

Prince Edward Island—2.

QUEEN'S—McLean	100
QUEEN'S—Nicholson	100

Saskatchewan—3.

PRINCE ALBERT—McKay	200
QU'APPELLE—Lake	400
SASKATOON—McLean	200

NATIONALISTS ELECTED—2.

YAMASKA—Moudon	80
RIMOUSKI—Laulay	200

LIBERALS ELECTED

Ontario—12.

ESSEX, SOUTH—Clarke	175
GLENGARRY—McMillan	300
KENT, EAST—Gordon	250
KENT, WEST—McCoig	45
LAMBTON, WEST—Pardee	250
MIDDLESEX, WEST—Ross	130
NORFOLK—Charlton	148
OXFORD, NORTH—Nesbitt	297
PRESCOTT—Proulx	800
RENFREW, SOUTH—Low	300
RUSSELL—Murphy	1,000
WELLINGTON, S.—Guthrie	612

Quebec—38.

BAGOT—Marcil	107
BEAUCE—Beland	3,000
BEAUHARNOIS—Papineau	36
BELLECHASSE—Talbot	119
BONAVENTURE—Marcil	1,200
CHATEAUGUAY—Brown	43
DRUMMOND AND ARTHABASKA—Brouillard	37
HUNTINGDON—Robb	50
KAMOURASKA—Lapointe	96
LAPRAIRIE AND NAPIERVILLE—Lanctot	152
L'ASSOMPTION—Seguin	300
LAVAL—Wilson	581
LEVIS—Bourassa	350
LOTBINIERE—Fortier	350
MAISONNEUVE—Verville	2,000
MASKINONGE—Mayrand	111
MEGANTIC—Pecaud	200
MISSISQUOI—Kay	25
MONTCALM—Lafortune	100
MONTREAL:—	
ST. JAMES—Lapointe	337
ST. LAWRENCE—Bickerdike	1,000
ST. MARY'S—Martin	800
NICOLET—Turcotte	42
PORTNEUF—Delisle	700
QUEBEC, CENTRE—Lachance	161
QUEBEC, EAST—Laurier	accl.
RICHELIEU—Cardin	600
RICHMOND-WOLFE—Tobin	450
ROUVILLE—Lemieux	250
ST. HYACINTHE—Gauthier	120
ST. JOHN-IBERVILLE—Demers	2,000
SHERBROOKE—McCrea	124
SOULANGES—Laurier	200
STANSTEAD—Lovell	156
TEMISCOUATA—Gauvreau	400
TWO MOUNTAINS—Ethier	accl.
VAUDREUIL—Boyer	218
WRIGHT—Devlin	800

New Brunswick—8.

CARLETON—Carvell	2
GLOUCESTER—Turgeon	400
NORTHUMBERLAND—Loggie	600
RESTIGOUCHE—Reid	100
ST. JOHN CITY—Pugsley	64
SUNBURY-QUEEN'S—McLean	238
VICTORIA—MICHAUD	1,553

British Columbia—None.

Nova Scotia—13.

ANNAPOLIS—Pickup	23
ANTIGONISH—Chisholm	400
CAPE BRETON N. AND VICTORIA—McKenzie	40
CAPE BRETON, S.—Carrol	100
GUYSBORO—Sinclair	200
HALIFAX (2)—Blackadder	90
INVERNESS—Chisholm	1,200
PICTOU—Macdonald	250
RICHMOND—Kyte	100
YARMOUTH—Law	120

Prince Edward Island—2.

KING'S—Hughes	50
PRINCE—Richards	100

Manitoba—None.

Saskatchewan—7.

ASSINIBOIA—Turriff	200
BATTLEFORD—Champagne	1,000
HUMBOLDT—Neely	100
MACKENZIE—Cash	152
MOOSE JAW—Knowles	300
REGINA—Martin	100

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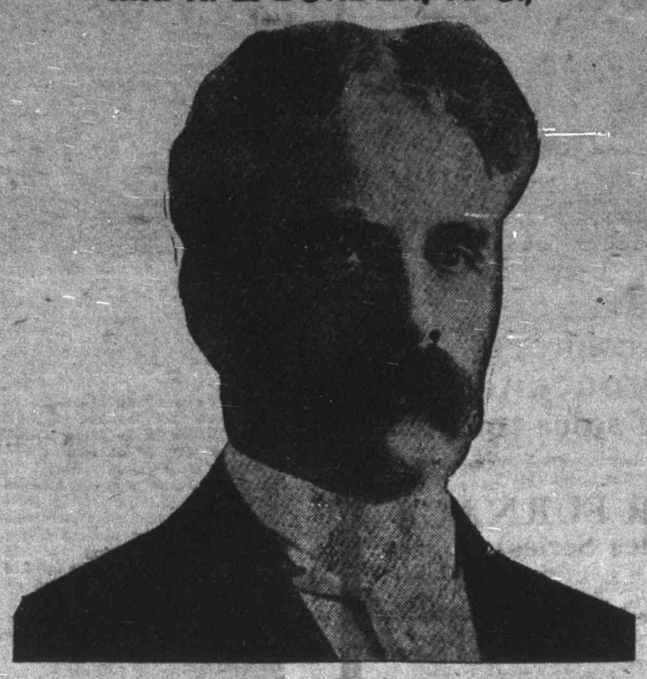


PREMIER-ELECT OF CANADA

SALTCOATS—McNutt	200	
Alberta—6.		
EDMONTON—Oliver	2,000	
McLEOD—Warnock	130	
MEDICINE HAT—Buchanan	200	
RED DEER—(In doubt)—Clark		
STRATHCONA—Douglas	400	
VICTORIA—White	50	

RESULT BY PROVINCES.

	Opposition.	Gov't.
Ontario	73	12
Quebec	24	39
Manitoba	10	0
British Columbia	7	0
Alberta	1	6
New Brunswick	5	8
Nova Scotia	8	10
Prince Edward Island	2	2
Saskatchewan	3	7
Total	133	84

Conservative Majority 49

Elections to be held—Chicoutimi and Gaspe, Quebec; the Yukon, and Rainy River, Ontario.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.50, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours firm, as follows:—First patents, $5.30; second patents, $4.80, and strong bakers', $4.60, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 nominal at $1.10, and No. 2 at $1.08 1-2, Bay ports. New wheat, 2c less.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red or mixed, new, 86c, outside.

Peas—Milling qualities, 93 to 95c, outside.

Oats—Ontario oats, old, No. 2 at 41 to 42c, and new at 40c, in car lots, outside. No. 2 Western Canada, 47c, and No. 3 46c, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 2 is probably worth 75c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow quoted at 71c, Bay ports.

Rye—Car lots outside, 75c west, and at 77c east.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 54 to 55c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran $23.50 to $24, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.30 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb. Combs, $2.25 to $2.50.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $13 to $14 on track, and No. 2 at $10 to $11.

Baled straw—$6 to $6.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, quoted at $1.25 to $1.40.

Poultry—Chickens, 14c per lb; fowl, 11 to 12c; ducks, 13c; turkeys, 15 to 16c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy prints, 21 to 22c; inferior, 16 to 17c. Creamery quoted at 26 to 27c per lb. for rolls, and at 23 to 24c for solids.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 23 to 24c, and fresh at 20 to 21c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large quoted at 15c per lb., and twins at 15 1-4c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $23; do., mess, $22 to $21. Hams, medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; do., heavy, 15 to 15 1-2c; rolls, 11 to 11 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 1-2 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 10 1-2c; tubs, 10 3-4c; pails, 11c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 47c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1, 46 1-2c; No. 3 C. W., 46c; No. 2 local white, 46c; No. 3 local white, 45 1-2c; No. 4 local white, 45c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; do., seconds, $4.90; Winter wheat patents, $4.75; strong bakers', $4.70; straight rollers, $4.25; do., in bags, $1.85 to $2. Rolled Oats—Per barrel, $5.25; bag of 90 lbs., $2.50. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $23 to $24; Manitoba, $23; middlings, Ontario, $27 to $28; shorts, Manitoba, $25; mouillie, $26 to $32. Eggs—Selected, 24 to 25c; No. 1 stock, 20 to 22c. Cheese—Westerns, 15c; easterns, 14 1-2 to 14 5-8c. Butter—Choicest, 25 3-4 to 26c; seconds, 25 1-4 to 25 1-2c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—Choice Ontario steers sold at $5.75 to $5.85; good at $5.50 to $5.65; fairly good at $5.25 to $5.40; fair at $4.75 to $5; and common at $4.25 to $4.50; choice North-West steers sold at $5.50 to $5.65, and mixed carloads at $5.40 per cwt. A few heavy bulls brought $3.25 to $4; light at $2.50 to $3; choice cows at $4.60 to $4.75; good at $4.25 to $4.50, and the lower grades at $2.25 to $4 per cwt. Lambs sold at $5.50 to $5.75, and sheep at $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt. A fairly good trade was done in hogs, and prices were steady at the recent decline, with sales of selected lots at $7 to $7.25, and heavy fats at $6 to $6.25 per cwt., weighed off cars. Calves sold at from $3 to $10 each, as to size and quality.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Sept. 26.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.06 1-4; Winter quiet. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 72c; No. 4 yellow, 70 1-4c; No. 3 corn, 70c, on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2, white, 47 3-4c; No. 3 white, 47c; No. 4 white, 46c. Barley—Malting, $1.14 to $1.20. Rye—No. 2, on track, 97c.

Minneapolis, Sept. 26.—Wheat—September, $1.02 1-2; December, $1.03 1-2; May, $1.07 3-8; No. 1 hard, $1.03; No. 1 Northern, $1.03 1-2 to $1.04 1-2; No. 2 Northern, 99 1-2c to $1.02 1-2; No. 3 wheat, 95 1-2 to 99 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64 1-2 to 65c. Oats—No. 3 white, 43 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 85 to 85 1-2c. Bran—$21.50 to $22. Flour—First patents, $4.90 to $5.15; do., seconds, $4.40 to $4.65; first clears, $3.35 to $3.75; do., seconds, $2.25 to $2.60.

ELECTRICITY ON THE FARM.

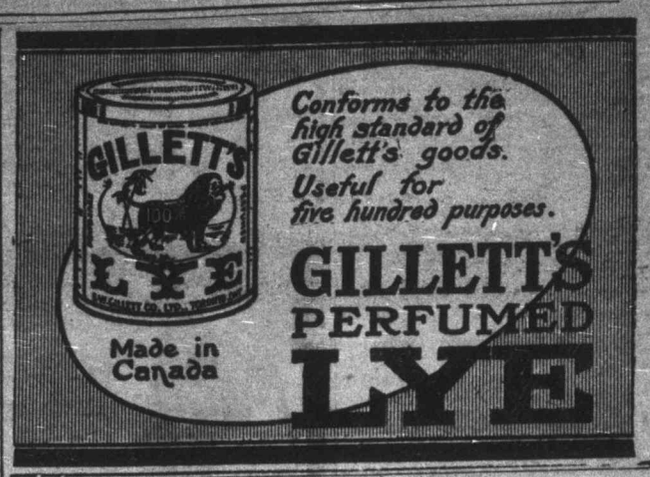
A Satisfactory Test in West Oxford.

A despatch from Ingersoll, says;—A highly satisfactory test with Hydro-electric power was made on the farm of Mr. John Prouse, West Oxford, when a large number gathered to witness the process of silo-filling by the aid of the current. Among those in attendance was Hon. Adam Beck, Chairman of the Hydro-electric Commission, the Ingersoll Power & Light Commissioners, and a number of representative farmers. Mr. Prouse has installed an equipment which is being operated by Niagara power, and which worked very satisfactorily in Friday's test. Mr. Prouse has had his residence wired, as well as his barns and out-buildings, even to the milk-house, probably being the first farmer in western Ontario to adopt the "white coal" for agricultural purposes.

BRANTFORD'S RINK BURNED.

Large Arena and Two Adjoining Houses Burned.

A despatch from Brantford, says;—Brantford's Skating Arena on Waterloo street, the largest of its kind in western Ontario, caught fire at 7.15 on Thursday morning, and within ten minutes was a roaring mass of flames and smoke, the fire spreading to a dozen houses adjoining, two of which were entirely destroyed and a half dozen others badly scorched. The firemen were for some time utterly unable to control the flames, which spread in four directions from the very hot blaze which the big wooden structure made. In addition, two frame barns within the block also were destroyed. Early reports of the damage place the loss at $15,000, partially covered by insurance.



MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

SHOWING THAT 80 PER CENT. OF SPECULATORS LOSE MONEY.

A Further Digression from the Subject of Pure Investment to Give Some Interesting Facts on Speculation—The Best Advice to Prospective Speculators is Don't.

(By Investor.)

In the last issue we saw in what points speculation differed from investments. The practical difference between investment, it was seen, was largely one in chance of gain, whereas the investor almost always insists on great safety at the expense of probability of largely increased value of his holdings, the speculator sacrifices everything to his chance of profit—or loss.

Now, unfortunately, many speculators find that the old proverb, "Distance lends enchantment," equally applicable to speculation, and, therefore, dabble in the New York market. As a matter of actual experience, in the long run it is quite as profitable—and probably less expensive—to put your money on a horse race. You probably know something about horses. You can never know enough about the New York market to make it worth while. The writer has been a number of years in the stock business before taking to the more modest but less nerve-racking business of writing and can speak with some authority. But, of course, the reader will not accept such a bold statement without some good reasons being advanced.

Quite recently, a New York broker carefully analyzed a large number of accounts on his books and discovered, much to his surprise, that eight out of every ten of his clients lost money; eighty per cent. of speculators eventually lose, is what he learned.

"Yet," you say, "Morgan and Rockefeller often make a million dollar 'clean up,' and why couldn't the small speculator make a few dollars?" Unquestionably, if the small speculator knew what Mr. Morgan was doing in the stock market he could make money and "big" money, too. But that is the whole difficulty. The game is to guess what Morgan, or some one else, is doing—and your guess is as good as mine. Mr. Morgan is either going to put prices up or down—or he is leaving them to the will of natural conditions. There is the old shell game of the country fair to the life. The pea is under one of the shells—or between two of the operator's fingers.

But even if you guess what one group of New York's financial giants want to do you may find you lose because another and stronger group want to do the opposite, and the upper and nether mill-stones grind your margins out of your pocket until you give up in despair—perhaps to see that your judgment is right and that had you had the ability to "stay by the game" you might have won out.

Then, suppose Mr. Morgan and all others were not influencing the market, you have to judge how general conditions, money markets in London, New York and France are going to affect things; what the crops will be; how industries are doing. You may judge correctly to find—as at present—France and Germany at each others throats, and the market collapsing through fear of the effects on business of a war. Verily 80 per cent of losers is surprisingly low; and remember: of the 20 per cent. of those who don't lose are those who know what is going on—directors who take advantage of advance knowledge, managers familiar with the businesses in which they happen to speculate and some of their friends.

If you must speculate, therefore, remember the political slogan, "Canada for the Canadians." Here things are not on the same scale as in New York. Canada is a growing country, her industries are growing, and her companies held in respect. So far we have suffered from trade depressions only slightly in comparison with the States. And, last and by far the most important, YOU ARE ON THE SPOT. You can, if occasion demands, go to the office of the companies in whose shares you wish to speculate and find out for yourself, perhaps, what the prospects are. Or your broker may know from first hand information. In short, your chances are better.

But in speculating, this should be borne in mind. Remember that the smaller the margin the greater the risk. A two per cent. margin is only accepted by "bucket-shops" who can only make money if you lose. Legitimate brokers will not do business on a less than ten point margin, and very few even at that. Twenty points is fairly safe, but only within the past few months, one popular Canadian stock has dropped 12 points, and C. P. R. over 25. Therefore, when you speculate do so on a substantial margin and be prepared to back up your first margin with more; otherwise, although your judgment may be correct in the long run, you may never have a chance to give it a fair test—you may be forced to sell on some unexpected drop due to conditions which no one could foresee, and whose effect would be merely temporary. However, the best advice to those who are thinking of speculating is this: "Don't."

$32,000 REWARD OFFERED.

Discovery of Bank Looters Will Enrich Some One.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: Upon instructions from the head office of the Bank of Montreal, it is announced here that the reward in connection with the robbery at the New Westminster branch has been increased to a total of $32,000, $5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators, and 10 per cent. of the sum returned. The total sum stolen was $272,000. If all is recovered, the lucky detectives will divide $27,000 in addition to the $5,000.

HELD AS SPIES.

Two English Army Officers Under Arrest in Prussia.

A despatch from Emden, Prussia, says: Two Englishmen, stated to be officers of the British army, are detained here because of the suspicion that they have been guilty of espionage. The men were arrested on Tuesday and released after examination. They were again taken into custody on Wednesday upon orders from Berlin.

CRUISER'S GUN EXPLODED.

Fourteen People Killed on Board the Gloire.

A despatch from Toulon France, says: Fourteen persons were killed by the explosion of a gun on board the armored cruiser Gloire during gunnery practice here on Wednesday. The Gloire is of 1,000 tons displacement and has a speed of 21 knots.

GREAT UPHEAVAL IN SPAIN

Strikes Are Spreading, and Numerous Arrests Have Been Made.

A despatch from Madrid says: The Government, acting under the Royal decree of Tuesday suspending the constitutional guarantees because of revolutionary activity, has ordered the arrest of working men's committees and political agitators in the disturbed districts. Three hundred persons were imprisoned in this city on Wednesday night. Among those arrested here was Senor Largo Caballero, general counsel for and Vice-President of the General Union of Labor. His offices were closed. The military has taken into its keeping arms and munitions of every description which were on sale. At Barcelona 158 persons were apprehended and many were taken into custody at Bilbao, Seville, Valencia and Saragossa. The revolutionaries apparently are still in possession of Jativa, toward which troops are marching from Valencia. At Jativa and Carcagente rioters set fire to the public buildings and tore up the railway tracks. There has been trouble at Amurrio

EVERY-DAY FORESTRY. ..

What Four English Tramps Did in One Hour.

Animated by love for the beautiful oaks of England, Mr. Charles Hurst started from Manchester on a famous planting walk which he has commemorated most charmingly in his recent volume, entitled "The Book of the English Oak." Not content with planning to leave a track in the form of a noble line of oaks of his own planting scattered along a portion of his path through Lancashire, Mr. Hurst, with considerable cunning, enlisted four tramps in the cause, with such success that the lazy fellows planted fifty acorns in an hour.

The miracle begin with the request for a penny by a beggar who admitted that he was a snow-shoveler in summer and a haymaker in winter, and that his friends were in the same occupations.

"Now look here," said Mr. Hurst, "I can find you all a grand job with better pay than you ever got before, unless you have been cabinet ministers, bishops or managing directors. Ask them to come here.

"My Christian friends," he went on, as they stood round, "you see those seeds? If you will plant them as I direct, I will give you twopence apiece for each one you set. Who says willing?"

Mr. Hurst spread about fifty acorns, brought from home, on his handkerchief. He gave each man an acron that, at a given signal, he must plant at one of the marked places, and then return for another. He pointed out that under this arrangement the amount of their earnings depended on the vigor of their exertions, for the more energetic the man the greater his proportion of the whole sum set aside for oak-culture.

"Shades of Sherwood!" to continue in Mr. Hurst's own words. "What a sight it was to see those curious creatures displaying frantic energy beneath the blazing sky! As each man rushed toward me, I held out an acorn and uttered words of encouragment, warning or hanter, as the case repuired.

"For nearly an hour did the tremendous activity continue, until not an acorn remained on the handkerchief.

"I then cast up the account in my note-book, which showed the following score: Red Man, twelve; Melancholy Man, sixteen; Fat man, eleven; Blue-faced Man, thirteen."

NEW NAVAL SUBMARINES.

Great Britain Has Seventy-five of This Type of Vessel.

More and more importance is being attached by European naval and military authorities to submarines and aeroplanes. Russia, Turkey, France, and Germany all include submarines in their new defence schemes. England seems to have similar ideas, for there are now seventy-five submarines completed or under construction in British yards.

That the modern submarine is no very frail affair, or difficult to manage, is proved by the fact that one flotilla has just travelled nine thousand miles out to Hong Kong and another to Malta in the Mediterranean. Both had stormy passages, yet no damage was suffered.

The latest, or "E" type of British submarines, is a tremendous advance on previous achievements. Experts believe there are some notable improvements yet to be added, so that within a few years the displacement will be up to 2,000 tons and the vessels will be able to travel under water by day and on the surface at night. By that time the old-time destroyers will be hopelessly out of date.

The "E" submarines demonstrate once more there is no finality in naval construction. Every year "goes one better." At present they are of 800 tons displacement and can travel on the surface up to fifteen knots. Vast improvements in the engines and equipment have quite obviated the disastrous explosions of the earlier days, when the older-fashioned naval men regarded submarines as mere toys suited only for limited defence work, but not only can the newest type cover long voyages in which seaworthy qualities are required, they are being constructed so as to carry an armament of small quick-firing guns for use when on the surface and a strong torpedo equipment for use when submerged. So great is the progress shown, indeed, that among naval men the submarine has come to be regarded as the most destructive arm of naval warfare for the future.

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DEATH AFTER A SCRATCH.

Morris Quatzam, an eleven-year-old Windsor boy, fell off his bicycle and scratched his wrist. He thought nothing of the injury, but blood poison set in and he is dead.

Such incidents as these—by no means infrequent—ought to make people realize the danger that may lie even in the smallest wound.

Take a simple illustration. When a knife, a rusty needle, a splinter of dirty wood, a barbed wire fence, or a thorn, scratches the hand, the latter is inoculated with germs.

The way to avoid serious results is to cleanse the wound and apply Zam-Buk. Zam-Buk is a powerful yet painless germ-killer, and when applied to the broken skin is absorbed into the tissue, instantly destroying the germs that spread disease and stopping the pain and smarting. That is why Zam-Buk is so popular with children.

Zam-Buk must not be confused with ordinary ointments. Zam-Buk is a unique preparation, possessing antiseptic, soothing and healing qualities that are not to be found together in any other preparation. It is not only a unique healing balm, but it is also a skin food. For all skin diseases and injuries—cuts, bruises, burns, eczema, chafing, ulcers, ringworm, etc., it is without equal. It is also used widely for piles, for which it may be regarded as a specific. All druggists and stores sell at 50 cents a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful imitations.

CLEVER DOG.

Cook—My dog took first prize at the cat show.

Hook—How was that?

Cook—He took the cat.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

She—"Doesn't it worry you dreadfully to owe so many bills you cannot pay?" He—"No. Why should I worry over other people's troubles?"

Practically all Canadian druggists, grocers and general dealers sell Wilson's Fly Pads. If your storekeeper does not, ask him why.

Lots of men would make good if employed to furnish the motive power for windmills.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Deceive nobody, not ever thyself.

God is a discovery, not an invention.

The keynote of Christianity is power not words.

Do the best you know, that you may know better.

You may not make a living, but you can make a life.

Friendship is the flower of a moment, and the fruit of time.

Would you count your true friends? Fall into misfortune.

The mountain is composed of atoms, and friendship of trifles.

There are advantages in growing old. It settles many questions.

Whoever complains of not having found a true friend accuses himself.

In all your work watch some master workman; it is a great help and incentive.

Teach your children to create. Don't always give them finished products to enjoy.

What is your life? It is even a vapor. Steam is a vapor, but, harnessed it moves the world.

The extraordinary rests on the ordinary and presupposes it. He who is not ordinary cannot be extraordinary.

We are cups to quench God's thirst, and God takes pleasure in a man when he fulfills the purpose of his being.

It is a common saying that a friend is kept by three things: by honoring him in his presence, by praising him in his absence, and by aiding him in his need.

THE PARSON'S REVENGE.

A clergyman was accustomed to use scientific terms which the people did not understand. A deputation waited on him with the request that in the future, whenever he used such terms, he would explain them.

On the following Sunday he used the term "hyperbole," and added:—

"As agreed on, I beg to explain this word. Were I to say that at this moment the whole of my congregation are sound asleep, it would be hyperbole, but if I say that one-half are asleep that is not hyperbole, but the truth."

The next day the deputation again called to say that the minister need not explain technical terms. The people would learn their meaning from a dictionary.

WHAT IS A BOND?

A mortgage on the C. P. R. could not very well be held by one person so it is split up and sold in sections to a number. Such sections are called bonds. Bonds are always readily turned into cash at par or even better, and they pay twice as much interest as a savings bank deposit. Write to the Royal Securities Corporation, Toronto, and get an interesting book on the subject. They will be glad to send it and you will be pleased to have it; it's free.

DON'T PULL IT OFF.

"And you really think, doctor, that you must perform the operation to-day?"

"Oh, yes. There may be no necessity for it to-morrow."

LOW COLONIST FARES TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, daily from September 15th to October 15th from all points in Canada. Pullman tourist sleeping cars daily. Personally conducted California tours in Pullman tourist sleeping cars on through trains leave Chicago Tuesday and Thursday of each week. For rates, folders and full particulars apply to B. H. Bennett, Genl. Agt., 46 Yonge St., Toronto, Ontario.

PLEASANT TO HAVE AROUND.

"That Jones boy who used to work for you wants to hire out to me. Is he steady?"

"Steady? If he was any steadier he'd be motionless."

Impurities of the Blood Counteracted.—Impurities in the blood come from defects in the action of the liver. They are revealed by pimples and unsightly blotches on the skin. They must be treated inwardly, and for this purpose there is no more effective compound to be used than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They act directly on the liver and by setting up healthy processes have a beneficial effect upon the blood, so that impurities are eliminated.

LABOR.

Cholly—"Are you working your way through college?"

Algy—"Yes; I'm working the money out of father."

If every housekeeper would use Wilson's Fly Pads freely during the Summer months the house fly peril would soon be a thing of the past.

THE BENEVOLENT BUTLER.

A Calcutta correspondent reports "a truly horrible incident" which befell an English lady. Her "butler" was in the habit of calling loudly beneath her window every evening about 7. His cry suggested that he was calling either the cattle or the chickens home; but though she had neither, the lady for some time took no notice. Until one evening, having the curiosity to look, she was horrified to see the butler, like a dusky pied piper, surrounded by a troop of rats! There were quite fifty of them, from the big bandicotes to small muskrats, all being fed on the remains of her soup, meat and other bits. In a plague country this was an amusement that was speedily ended.

"Does you son indulge much in piscatorial exercises. "No, he don't care for nothin' but to go off fishin'."

CURED OF CONSTIPATON

Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N.S., writes:

"For many years I have been troubled with chronic Constipation. This ailment never comes single-handed, and I have been a victim to the many illnesses that constipation brings in its train. Medicine after medicine I have taken in order to find relief, but one and all left me in the same hopeless condition. It seemed that nothing would expel from me the one ailment that caused so much trouble, yet at last I read about these Indian Root Pills.

That was indeed a lucky day for me, for I was so impressed with the statements made that I determined to give them a fair trial.

They have regulated my stomach and bowels. I am cured of constipation, and I claim they have no equal as a medicine."

For over half a century Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills have been curing constipation and clogged, inactive kidneys, with all the ailments which result from them. They cleanse the whole system and purify the blood. Sold everywhere at 25c. a box. 2

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NOT POLITE.

The family had never been in the habit of saying grace, but when the minister took tea with them they thought it proper to bend their heads over their plates devoutly.

All would have gone well if the young hopeful had not piped up:

"It ain't polite to smell yer meat!"

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Unless we are wrong again, we have discovered why cheese is served with pie: The restaurant person wishes to get rid of the cheese. It always looks as if it had been kicking around the place for weeks.

Blood Poisoning is often caused by slight cuts or wounds. Death may result. Hamlins Wizard Oil will draw out the poison, heal the wound and prevent serious trouble.

"When you saw that beastly cow, why didn't you drive her out of my garden?" "Well, you see, sir, your garden was in the cow!"

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Margaret—Isn't it strange? Katherine — What? Margaret — That many a woman who has bleached her hair wants to keep it dark.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

"Breach of promise suits," said Uncle Eben, "is de result of a man dat wears his heart on his sleeve meetin' a gal dat carries hers in her pocketbook."

On Sale Everywhere.—There may be country merchants who do not keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, though they are few and far between, and these may suggest that some other oil is just as good. There is nothing so good as a liniment or as an internal medicine in certain cases. Take no other. The demand for it shows that it is the only popular oil.

FACT AND FANCY.

Faint wad never won fair lady.

A frog cannot breathe with its mouth open.

Friendship is to some girls wherein to stick pins.

Irish moss makes delicious jelly.

It's a wise child that takes after its rich maiden aunt.

Suspension bridges have been found in South African ant-hills.

The kitten's eyes are opened in nine days, the bridegroom in one.

The Japanese have eighteen words for "I".

The black sheen of the family is usually the one that gets fleeced.

Happy the man who is in love with himself! He has no rivals.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

POUNDING LIFE INTO A BODY.

The Japanese Strike the Seventh Vertebra.

An English scientist, Prof. A. Abrams, has recently been making a special study of the restoration to life practised by the Japanese, and while he does not fully explain why the men come back to life after being to all intents dead, he does tell how it is done, and this in itself is interesting.

In jiu-jitsu if a man is knocked out beaten senseless, killed or otherwise mauled, and if a man has been killed by a sunstroke or by drowning the restorer rolls the patient on his face and extends his arms sidewise. Then he strikes the patient on the seventh cervical vertebra with his wrist severely and regularly until the patient recovers consciousness.

Immediately he is placed in a sitting posture, his arms rotated and he is aided in walking, for otherwise he relapses into unconsciousness immediately, and in some cases dies at once.

This system of pounding the seventh vertebra has been found peculiarly beneficial in some acute heart diseases and the effects of the treatment under Japanese manipulation seem almost miraculous at times. As yet there seems to be no clear medical explanation of the effects of pounding the seventh vertebra, but the genuineness of the cures and resuscitations frequently described by travellers is now scientifically establish by Prof. Abrams's investigations.

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"What do you call a person that reads heads?"

"A phrenologist, my boy."

"Gee! Then ma must be one of those things. She felt on my head this afternoon and said right away, 'You've been swimming.'"

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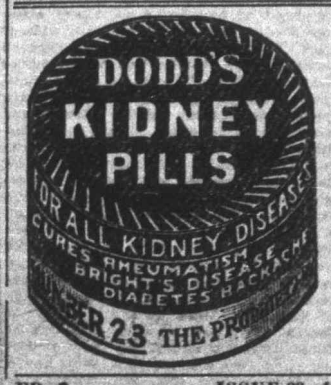

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Barley	55	65
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	40	40
Peas	70	75
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 00
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 50
Flour, low grade per cw	1 50	1 50
Butter	20	21
Eggs	21	22
Live hogs, per cwt		6 65
Shorts per ton		25 00
Bran per ton		22 00

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We will pay till advised the following for poultry in trade.

Chichen	alive	10c.	dry picked	12c
Hens	"	8c.	"	00
Roosters	"	6c.	"	00
Turkey	"	12c.	"	14c
Ducks	"	0c	"	11c

One cent per pound less in each case for cash.

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Our wedding stationery is of the latest, types of the best, workmanship unsurpassed and prices right. Prospective brides should call at the Advocate and see for themselves.

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MISS J. J. ALLAN, Eye Sight Specialist will be at the Commercial Hotel SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, One day only.

WANTED.—A good girl for general housework. Must be experienced and capable. No washing. Good wages to right person, none other need apply. Apply personally or by letter to

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Be sure you can fight and then go ahead.

But you never can tell what is the easiest way until you have experienced the end.

Good intentions and first impressions make a fine pair to spin along to destructions with.

The fellow who starts out intending to stay tight with the procession is a bad one to buck.

Don't try to get your own share and the other's fellow's; he might misconstrue your motive.

MISS J. J. ALLAN Eye Sight Specialist will be at the Commercial Hotel SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, One day only.

A. Amos of Brinsley and A. Short of Crediton East have passed the September examination admitting them to the London Normal.

A number of the young people tendered Miss Pearl Kestle a "kitchen shower" on Thursday evening last at her home and a pleasant evening was spent.

Exeter School will celebrate their Field Day on Friday, Oct. 6. Come and enjoy yourself with the boys and girls. Our school will exchange visits again with Lucan H. S. as last year.

Here is the kind of obituary a Georgia editor wrote up for a man:—"Poor Jim Jones slung his earthly garments on a limb and swam the river yesterday. He did not stand because the water was deep but plunged right in, and started for the shore, and met the angels smiling. Jim was poor, but he had his subscription to his home paper paid up, and got there in good shape.

The Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Barlett of Toronto, preached Rally Day sermons to the children of James and Main Street Methodist churches on Sunday. The children attended the morning and afternoon services in James st. church in a body. Mr. Weidenhammer also addressed the gathering in the afternoon. Mr. Bartlett took the evening service at Main street church, and Rev. Powell the James street service.

The fruit companies that leased numerous orchards from Exeter to Kincardine have not had a profitable year. Probably $10,000 will not cover the expense that they put on the orchards and the rent paid, while, owing to the crop failure, their returns are very small. The companies have large capital, however, and faith in the future results. In the meantime the farmers are having the value of their orchards increased and they are the amount of the rent to the good.

No one can tell when an advertisment ceases to do its work. Instances are known in which copies of our newspapers have been discovered in out-of-the way places, the advertisment in which have sold goods. An American merchant recently received an answer to an advertisement of his that appeared a year previously. A hardware firm in an eastern city one day received an order for an article that it had advertised ten years before but had not been manufacturing for nine years. Upon making inquiries it learned that a farmer, in taking up a carpet, had found beneath it a paper containing an advertisement of the article and had been so impressed with the utility of the article that he immediately wrote for it. From which we may conclude that as long as a single copy of an advertisment exists it may sell goods.

THUMB LACERATED.—Mr. Thos. Heaman, London Road South, met with a painful accident on Saturday afternoon last. He was operating a circular saw and in some manner his left hand came in contact with it, lacerating the thumb badly.

HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL. — The Ladies' Aid of the James Street Methodist Church will hold their Harvest Home Festival on Sunday and Monday, Oct. 1 & 2. Rev. R. Hicks will preach Sunday morning and Rev. J. E. J. Millyard. On Monday evening the ladies of the church will serve tea from 5 to 8 o'clock, afterwhich a program will be rendered, consisting of addresses by resident ministers, selections by the Choir, Organist, Miss Delight Hobbs, and the Boston Male Quartette. Tickets 35c., Children 25c.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR OCTOBER. —A reactionary storm period is central on the 3rd and 4th, and may be expected to bring a return of storm conditions, with autumnal rain, wind and possibly light snow, northward. Lightning and thunder will probably bring in these October periods, followed by rapid change to much cooler. A regular storm period is at its centre on the 7th. This is one of the most decided storm periods of this month. Violent disturbances should be watched against, both in the Lake and Gulf regions. Rain, wind and thunder will visit most parts of the interior during this period. From the 4th to 11th, central on the 7th, consitutes a grave seismic period. Snow northward, rising barometer and much colder, will wind up this period.

DEATH OF MRS. KESTLE—The death occurred at her home on Albert street on Friday last of Ellen Jory, wife of Rev. J. D. Kestle, aged 69 years, 5 months. Mrs. Kestle has been troubled for some time with catarrh and asthma, and although operated on a few days before she could not be relieved and her demise followed. Born in Peterboro County she moved to this district with her parents and married her now bereaved husband, with whom she resided in many places during his ministry, and the last few years in Exeter since Mr. Kestle's superannuation. She was a woman of many good qualities and highly respected by all who knew her. Besides the husband three daughters and two sons survive—Mrs.Ready of St. Marys, Miss Marie and Luther of Seattle, Rev. Asa of Ohio, and Lily at home. One brother, Elijah Jory of Exeter, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Lewis of Crediton, and Mrs. Wm. Penhale of Exeter, also survive. The funeral took place to the Exeter Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. E. Smith is home from Hanover

Miss Worden of Staffa is the guest of Mrs. Clark.

Mr. John Hyndman was taken to London Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Martin was home from Clinton over Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Elston has returned from a visit in Toronto.

Mr. John Spackman and Mr. Hugh Spackman went to St. Thomas on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rich. Bissett and Mrs. Atkinson of London visited with friends here Saturday.

Miss H. E. Brown of Harper Hospital Detroit, is spending holidays at her home here.

Mrs. E. H. Vrooman and child of Copetown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson.

Mr. Verce Hardy left Saturday evening on his return to Denver, after a few weeks' visit with his parents here.

Mr and Mrs. Ed. Stewart and child of London visited with the former's brother several days during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sutton left Friday for Rodney, where Mr. Sutton will be engaged in the evaporator until December.

Miss McPherson and Miss Ida Marchand left Monday to attend Normal at Stratford, and Miss Anna Dow to London Normal.

Mrs. E. J. Christie returned from St. Catharines on Saturday evening, her mother having recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Mabel Tom, nurse of St. Lukes Hospital, New York, visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. James Tom, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hockey of Brantford will move here this week, Mr. Hockey having accepted a position with his former employer, Mr. W. J. Heaman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Phillips, with their daughter, are in Owen Sound attending the marriage of their son, Wilbur B. Phillips of Toronto, to Miss Maud Stewart of Owen Sound.

Miss La Belle Handford was home from St. Thomas over Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Hooper is on a visit to friends in Farmers Valley Penn.

Dr. Roulston arrived home Tuesday evening from a trip to the Old Country.

Mrs. E. B. Scott of Philadelphia has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kuntz for a few days.

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Several Brands. Manitoba a specialty.

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A good stock always on hand.

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Durham National Partland Cement is the best.

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AT MOORESVILLE STORE

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For two weeks we are going to offer

SHEET FLANNELS

36in. wide, reg. 12½c. for 10½c.
34in. wide, reg. 12½c. for 10½c.
34in. wide, reg. 10c. for 8½c.
28in. wide, reg. 8½c. for 6½c.

CRETON—Reg. 16c. for 18c.

REPP—Reg. 12½c. for 10c.

SHOT LINEN—Reg. 25c for 15c.

PLAIDS—Reg. 15c. for 11c.

UNBLEACHED COTTON—Reg. 8c. for 6½c., 10c. for 8½c., Regular 12½c. for 11c.

RED COTTON CASHMERE—34in wide reg. 12½c. for 10c.

BLACK COTTONADE

8oz. reg, 25c. for 21c.
9oz. reg. 30c. for 24c.
9oz. reg. 28c. for 23c.

PRINTS

Regular 12½c. for 10½c.
Regular. 10c. for 8c.

CORSETS

75 pairs reg. 50, 75c. and $1. for 29c.

PILLOW COTTON—reg. 20 to 22 for 17½c.

CREAM CASHMERE—36in. wide reg. 50c. for 39c.

Now is the time to buy your Wall Paper

We have a very nice range to clear at very low prices;—

Single Roll Reg. 25c. for 10c.
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Single Roll Reg. 6c. for 2c.

Men's and Boys' Furnishings

OVERALLS—A special sale in Overalls. The Walker Trainmen's Overals Reg. $1.25 for — — — — 1.05
PANTS—50 pairs Tweed Pants Regular 1.75 to 3.50 for — 98c.
OVERCOATS—10 Men's overcoats Regular 5.00 to 7.50 for — 2.98
15 boys, Overcoats Regular 5.00 for — — 1.98
25 Boys Suits Regular 3.50 to 5.00 for — — 1.48
HATS—2 dozen men's Stiff hats, Regular 2.00 to 2.50 for — 1.48
1 dozen Men's soft Hats Regular 1.75 for — 1.18
CAPS—50 Men's caps, all styles and shapes, Reg. 25, 50, 75c. for 19c.

Boots and Shoes

25 pair Ladies Pat. Oxford Regal, Reg. 2.85, 2.90, 3.00 for $198
50 pair Children's shoes of all kinds 20 per cent. off.
50 pair Ladies' shoes of all kinds 25 per cent. off.
25 pair Men's Pat. Leather Oxfords, Regal, Reg. 4.00 for 2.98
25 pair Light and Heavy weight, 40 per cent. off.

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3 Weeks Reduction Sale

Commencing to-morrow, Friday Money Saving Prices on all China and Graniteware Etc. We want the room for Christmas Goods.

Come Early

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is steadily on the increase. Our stock is one of the largest in the County and equal to that of any city store. You cannot possibly make a mistake by calling on us and examining our stock.

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BUY EARLY AND GET THE BEST

This will be a good fur season and we are well prepared for it with a big assortment.

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Ruffs, Stoles, Muffs in Marmot, Sable; Seal, Fox, Persian, Lamb and Wolf. See them before you buy.

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Little Muffs and Neck Furs in White Fox, Chin Chillian, Hare, Lamb and Stone Martin. All little beauties.

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We have the best values this year we have ever shown. Muskrat Lining with genuine Sable or Isabella collars.

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With quilted or plush Linings, We have a very large lot of these coats to show you at $20 to $25 each.

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Fancy Tweeds are very very Strong and will be found here in all wears, Plain Serges in all colors come next, also a good showing of all colored and Black Dress Goods.

NEW WAISTINGS

New Fancy Delainns in all patterns, New Silk striped, Taffeta Cloths, and the New Silks in all the leading shades also Velours and Velvets.

Gents Furnishing For Fall

New Shirts	New Underwear	New Over Coats
" Collars	New Sweaters	" Rain Coats
" Ties	New Sweaters Coats	" Fall Suits
" Gloves	New Fancy Vests	" Hats&Caps
" Sox	New Suitings	" Shoes

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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1911. SANDERS & CREEGER

Pumpkins Wanted at Canning Factory

REEVE SWEITZER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Reeve Sweitzer of Stephen took place on Friday afternoon from his home at Shipka to the Crediton Cemetery, and was attended by a very large concourse of people, nearly 200 rigs being in the procession. The conduct of the funeral was under the management of Warden O. Geiger of Hensall and County Clerk Lane of Goderich, and the pall-bearers were,—County Councillors J. W. Taylor of Exeter, W. D. Sanders of Stephen, R. McKay of Tuckersmith, P. Lamont of Hay, J. M. Govenlock of McKillop and High Constable Whitesides of Hensall. Rev. Burn of Crediton, assisted by several other neighboring ministers, conducted the services.

The casket was covered with beautiful wreaths of flowers of which speaial mention must be made of a large broken wheel donated by the council of the Township of Stephen. After the burial service, at the cemetery, the funeral sermon was delivered in the Evangelical Church, Rev. Burn preached a very eloquent sermon in both languages. He was assisted by Rev. Brown of Zurich, Rev. Thompson of Corbett, and Rev. Steadman of Elimville, Rev. Hicks of the Methodist church here and Rev. Grenzebach of Dashwood. The deceased sudden death has come as a great loss and shock to our people and everywhere are near words of sympathy for the bereaved family.

The coroner's jury on Thursday brought in a verdict of accidental shooting. The wound was also examined by a jury on Friday at the request of County Crown Attorney, C. Seager of Goderich.

STEPHEN COUNCIL.

The Council of the Township of Stephen convened in the Town Hall, Crediton, on Monday, the 2nd of October at 1 p.m. All members present, excepting the late reeve.

Love—Kellermann—That Deputy-Reeve Sanders act as reeve until the vacancy is filled in pursuance to the Municipal Act.—Carried. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Love—Yearley—That the clerk forward the following letter of condolence to the widow and family of the late Reeve Samuel Sweitzer.—Carried.—

Crediton, Oct. 2nd, 1911

To Mrs. Samuel Sweitzer and Family,—

It is with deepest sorrow and regret that we, the Council of the Township of Stephen, refer to your sudden bereavement and we wish to assure you of our sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband and father.

It is hard to lose our dear ones after a time of anxiety and suspense, but the sorrow is much greater when they are taken as Mr. Sweitzer has been, in the full vigor of health and strength.

Yet it will be a consolation to you to know that he was spared a long and painful suffering. You must consider his great gain in that Heavenly Home where all the infirmities of life are passed forever.

We believe it will always be a pleasure for you to recall his tender love and perfect devotion so frank and manly in its expression that all the citizens of the Township of Stephen could rejoice with you in your happiness, as they must now and do sympathize with you in your sorrow.

God alone can comfort such grief as yours, and that such consolation may be yours in full measure is the sincere prayer of

The Council of the Tp. of Stephen.

Yearley—Kellermann—That the bond of the tax collector be accepted and filed with the Clerk.—Carried.

Love—Yearley—That By-law No. 184, being a by-law to amend by-law 171, having been read three times, be passed and signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and the seal of the Corporation attached thereto.—Carried.

The following accounts were paid:—Gammage & Sons, wreath and express $10.40; Canadian Express Co., 40c.; Mrs. Sam'l Sweitzer, 9 months' salary, of Reeve, $45; C. Prouty, gratuity $25 Jos. Halst, tile re. J. Wilson, $3.65; A. Hodgins & Co., gas account, $1.95; F. Triebner, gravel, $40.90; A. Disjardine, rep. bridge, $8.25; S. Morrison, rep. creek, $8; Wm. Nichols, rep. bridge, $2; Austin Hayter, do., $3; Geo. Lovie, rep. road, $1.50; Rich. Webb, do. $1.50 Wm. Gassman, rep. bridge, $4.50; Rich. Handford, com. E. B., $10; Louis Ravelle, fencing, $4; Jos. Lawson, part payment of contract, Halst's bridge, $1000; David Webb, com. on bridge, $19.

The Council adjourned to meet again in the Town Hall, Crediton, on Monday, Dec. 4th, at 10 a. m.

Henry Elfber, Clerk.

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Sweater Coats

We have them in White, Red, Brown and Grey from 2.50 to 4.50 also for children from 50 to 85c.

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This is the only Unshrinkable underwear that Ladies and Gents should wear. We have the Ladies in all sizes. Pricee from 75c to $1.15 and Gents in Red and Blue Labels; Prices from $1.25 to $1.75 a garments.

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EXETER SCHOOL REPORT

H. S. Department

The following is the Exeter School Report for September,—

Form I.—Honors—N. Truemner 81½; L. Stewart 81; R. Kestle 80; J. Strang 78; D. Hall 77½; H. Rivers 77; J. Allison 76. Pass—A. Habkirk 73; G. Morley 73; M. Case 72½; I. McDonell 72; E. Brooks 71; I. Sweet 71; A. Ford 71; E. Harvey 71; A. Case 71; A. Beverley 70; M. Hanlon 66; O. Hodgert 64; M. Blatchford 64; E. Welsh 62; L. Taylor 61; R. Parsons 60.

Form I., Commercial—Honors—M. Acheson 79. Pass—A. Willis 72; F. McDonell 71; E. Day 68; E. Baker 67½; N. Jones 67. Number on roll 41; average attendance 37.

Form II.—Honors—Myra Morgan 78. Pass—Linder Harvey 74; Arva Brokenshire 74; Mary Hanlon 74; Mary McQuean 74; Ada Willis 72; Lillian Boyle 71. Jean Seldon 66; Joe Davis 65; Florence Triebner 65; Ben Case 64. Number on roll 21; average attendance 20.

Form III.—Honors—C. Copeland 75. Pass—R. Dearing 73; W. Amy 72; S. Petty 72; E. Case 71; C. Wood 67; R. Wood 66; G. Passmore 64; L. Frayne 62; B. Dougall 60. Number on roll 26; average attendance 24.

W. B. Weidenhammer, B. A., Prin.

P. S. Department

Sr. IV.—Honors—B. Hodgert 93; M. Heywood 91; A. Knight 88; A. Day 80 M. May 80; M. Senior 78. Pass—W. Manson 74; G. Penhale 60.

Middle IV.—Honors—C. Powell 89; M. Vincent 78; A. Ball 78; O. Davis 77. Pass—H. Parsons 73; L. Zuefle 72; F. Wood and M. Huston 71; J. Follick 70; E. Bowey 70; M. Seldon 69; M. Gladman 68; O. Macdonald 68; K. Weidenhammer 64; A. Mack; G. Fitton 61.

C. Vosper, teacher.

Jr. IV.—Honors, B. Horney 81, M. Knott 80; Pass, J. Brickwood 73, F. Bowey 73, D. Kuntz, 72, I. Delve 71, E. Davis 69. Jr. III.—Honors, M. Pickard 78, G. Carling 76, Pass, E. Powell 74, D. Phillips 73, G. Ortwein 67, G. Moir 70, M. Kydd 69, M. Hardy 68, G. Davis 67, R. Cornish 66, L. Hastings 63, V. Welsh 60, M. Day 60.

J. S. Murray, Teacher.

Form III. Jr.—Honors—G. Harvey 92 W. Knight 88; C. Mallett 76; H. Boyle 75; I. Zuefle 75. Pass—D. Knight 74; C. Harness 73; V. Mallett 71; B. Rivers 69; W. Davis 67; V. Jones 66; A. Cornish 66; R. Marshall 66; W. Heddon 64.

Form II. Sr.—Honors—C. Morley 91; C. Sanders 83; B. Gould 78; M. Marchand 75. Pass—E. Doyle 64; C. Heaman 62. Number on roll 39 average attendance 33.

H. N. Kinsman, Teacher.

Class V.—Honors—M. Harvey 88; M. Harvey 88; T. Connor 82. Pass—C. Ford 64.

Class IV.—Honors—E. Davis 94; A. Vincent 93; P. Weidenhammer 78; W. Gillespie 78; E. Yellow 76. Pass—P. Collins 74; J. Davis 68; A. Andrew 68; P. Harness 68; B. Senior 67; M. Wood 62; M. Houlden 61.

Class III.—Honors—V. Rowcliffe 84; G. Harness 81; J. Ferguson 76. Pass E. Magee 69; S. Sanders 67.

Class II.—Honors—T. Rogers 88; F. Manns 75; K. Hedden 78. Pass—C. Salter 70; C. Davis 64.

Class I.—Honors—B. Acheson 81; M. Norry 79. Pass—W. Belwood 72.

Number enrolled 43; average attendance 37

Irene Quackenbush, Teacher.

Jr. Pt. II.—M. Johns 77; D. Balkwill 75; H. Dignan 72; G. Hind 70; W. Webster and A. Rowcliffe 65; N. Hardy 64; I. Moir 62; L. Harness 60; R. Taylor and P. Sanders 58; V. Vale 57; M. Kuntz 55; C. Heywood 45.

Sr. Pt. I.—G. Powell 76; M. Elworthy 62; W. Ortwein 57; G. Hedden 55; R. Davis 50; C. Jacobi 45; C. Brimacombe 30; E. Cookson 25. Number on roll 47; average attendance 41.

F. W. Howard, teacher

THE EXETER COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Council was held on Friday evening, Sept. 29, for the purpose of striking the rate of taxation for the current year. All members were present. Levett—Walper—That the rate of taxes be 26 mills, and that a by-law be prepared confirming same.—Carried. Walper—Rivers—That we ask for tenders for stove and chesnut coal to be delivered at Town Hall, Pump House and North End Fire Hall. The same to be laid down as required.—Carried. Rivers—Levett—That the Commissioner be instructed to lay cement floor in basement of Town Hall, leading up to and back of furnace. Levett adjournment to Friday evening, Oct. 7.

T. B. Carling, clerk.

POLITICAL HISTORY OF S. HURON

In 1867 M. C. Cameron, L.b., ma1.171

In 1872, M. C. Cameron, 73.

In 1874, M. C. Cameron, 86.

Bye-election, T. Greenway, Ind., acc'l.

In 1878, M. C. Cameron, L.b., 65.

In 1882, J. McMillan, L.b., 597.

In 1883, bye-election, Sir. R. Cartwright, L.b., accl

In 1887, J. McMillan, L.b., 758.

In 1891, J. McMillan, 855.

In 1896, J. McMillan, L.b., elected over T. E. Hays, by 305.

In 1900, Geo. McEwen, L.b., defeated John McMillan, L.b., by 221.

In 1904, B. B. Gunn, Con., defeated T. Fraser, L.b., by 111.

In 1908, bye-election, M. Y. McLean, L.b., defeated H. Horton, Con.

In 1908, M. Y. McLean, L.b., defeated John Sherritt, Con., by 154.

In 1911, J. J. Merner, Con., defeated M. Y. McLean, L.b., by 114.

Zurich Fair

With delightful weather, a large and excellent exhibit in all classes, with a large and happy crowd of people in attendance, Zurich Fair which was held on Thursday last, will go on record as one of the most successful in its history. The horse ring, as in previous years was characterized by the same excellent quality that has made the fair famous, and the judge made many twists and turns to arrive at conclusions. Two well contested races furnished much interest to the large crowd in attendance. The gate receipts amounted to about $285. Following is the prize list:—

HORSES

Draught.—Brood mare, Wm. Drover, And. Love; Foal, Wm. Drover 1 and 2 Antl. Love; 1 yr. old, Alb. Etherington; 2 yr. old, And. Turnbull; 3 yr. old, John Sharrow; Span mares, Alf. Mellick.

Agricultural.—Brood mare R. D. Bell, Jr. Robt. Love; Foal, R. D. Bell, Jr., Simon Surarus; 1 yr. old, R. D. Bell, Hy. Volland; 2 yr. old, Wm. Drover Thos. Harris, Robt. Campbell; 3 yr. old T. Harris, J. McBride, A. Love; Span J. McBride, Alf. Reichart.

General Purpose—Brood mare, S. Sararus, Hy. Neeb, Alo. Faist; Foal E. Steick, ——— R. Love; 1. yr. old E. Steick; 2 yr. old, S. Surarus, Wm. Smith, Wm. Bender; 3 yr. old, W. Smith E. Steick, Louis Rader; Span, John Decker.

John McGraw, Judge, Dublin.

Carriage.—Brood mare, Alf. Reichert Con. Trueman; Foal, Alf. Reichert, Con. Trueman; 1 yr. old, Alf. Reichert; 2 yr. old, J. Decker, A. Etherington; 3 yr. old, Con. Truemner, L. H. Willert, J. Decker, Jr.; Span, John Geiger, Wm. Bender; Single, Wm. O'Brien, Thos. Berry, Alf. Traquhar.

Roadsters.—Brood mare J. Decker, Jr, Foal, Thos. Amy, J. Decker, Jr., J. D. Wilson; 1 yr. old, 1 yr. old, J. D. Wilson, L. Rader, Hy. Pollard; 2 yr. old J. Decker, Jr., T. Amy, Jas. McCallum; 3 yr. old, Geo. Elliott, Sol. Jacobi, Hy. Daters; Span, Fred Ellerington, Joe. Hey, sr., H. Rader; Buggy horse, John Decker, B. Peck, B. Pfile; Lady Driver, John Decker, B. Pfile, A. Etherington; Gentleman's outfit John Decker.

Wm. Mossip, Judge, St. Marys.

CATTLE

Durham.—Cows Peter, Reichert, 1 and 2; 2 yr. old heifers, Wm. McAllister, 1 and 2, P. Reichert; Yearling heifer, Beatty Bros. 1 and 2, Wm. McAllister; Bull calf, Beatty Bros., W. McAllister, Beatty Bros; Heifer calf, W. McAllister, Beatty Bros. 1 yr. old bull, Math. Clerk W. McAllister.

Other than Thorobred Durham—Cows, in milk or in calf, Jas. Haberer; 2 yr. old heifers, P. Deichert, Ed. Reichert, J. Haberer; Yearling heifer, S. Surarus A. Faist; Heifer calf, Jacob Decker, 1 and 2, J. Haberer; 2 yr. old steer, J. Haberer, P. Deichert, J. Haberer, Yearling steer, Ed. Reichert, Wm. McAllister, J. Haberer; Steer Calf, A. Faist, Wm. McAllister, J. Haberer; Fat steer, P. Deichert; Jersey cow, W. Hoffman.

H. Smith, Judge, Exeter.

SHEEP

Leicester.—Yearling ewe, J. Haberer, 1 and 2; Ewe lamb, G. Penhale, J. Haberer; Ewe having raised lamb 1911 G. Penhale, J. Haberer.

Fine Wool—And. Dunkin won all prizes

Lincoln sheep—G. Penhale took all prizes.

PIGS

Berkshire—Aged sow, Snowden Bros. Spring boar, Snowden Bros; Spring sow, M. Clark, Snowden Bros.; 1 yr. old boar, Snowden Bros. M. Clark; 1 yr. old sow, Snowden Bros. 1 and 2.

Tamworth—Snowden took all prizes.

Yorkshire—Spring boar, G. Penhale.

POULTRY

Hamburgs, W. B. Battler, 1 and 2nd; Plymouth Rocks, J. W. Ortwein, W. B. Battler; Black Spanish, W. B. Battler 1 and 2; Dorkins, W. B. Battler, 1 and 2; Black Minorcas, W. B. Battler, 1 and 2; White Plymouth Rocks, J. W. Ortwein, 1 and 2; Red caps, W. B. Batteir, 1 and 2; White Leghorns, Con. Truemner, W. Rader; S. C. Brown Leghorns, W. B. Battler, C. Truemner; R. I. Reds, Kate Campbell; Collection pigeons, A. Wolfe; Buff Wyandottes, J. W. Ortwein, 1 and 2; Silver Crest Wyandottes C. Truemner, J. W. Ortwein; R. C. Brown Leghorns, C. Truemner; Buff Orpington, W. B. Battler; Buff, China Bantams, W. B. Battler, C. Clausius; Golden unbred Buff Cochins, W. B. Battler; Andalusians, W. B. Battler; Langshans W. B. Battler, 1 and 2; R. C. Minorcas Polands, W. B. Battler; White Wyandotts, J. W. Ortwein, 1 and 2; Pekin China ducks, Snowden Bros., W. B. Battler; Rouen ducks, G. Clausius; geese, Snowden Bros., C. Truemner; turkeys, Snowden Bros.; Toulouse geese J. Becker, G. Clausius.

T. B. Carling, J. Surarus, Judges.

GRAINS AND SEEDS

White fall wheat, J. Geiger, C. Truemner; red fall wheat, J. Geiger, W. B. Battler; spring wheat, G. Clausius, C. Scheibe; 6-rowed barley, G. Clausius, Wm. Hader; white oats, Warren Dignan C. Clausius, C. Schilbe; small peas, G. Clausius, C. Truemner, L. Wurm; rye, E. Klopp, W. B. Battler; black barley, W. Dignan; col. grain, G. Clausius, H. Neeb, Mrs. J. Forest; clover seed, P. Schwalm, J. Pfaff, C. Shelbe; timothy seed, P. Schwalm, C. Shelbe.

HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Col. apples, C. Truemner, J. Haberer, G. Clausius; fall apples, C. Truemner, J. Pfaff, O. Klopp; winter apples, J. Haberer, C. Truemner, J. Decker, sr., King Tompkins, J. Haberer, H. Neeb; Snow Apples, J. Geiger, C. Truemner; Northern Spies, G. Clausius, H. Rader; Baldwins, C. Truemner, O. Klopp; R.I. Greenings, E. Klopp, C. Schilbe; Canada Reds, J. Decker, sr., C. Truemner; Ribson Pippen, J. Geiger, O. Klopp; Golden Russets, C. Truemner, C. Schilbe Ben Davis, E. Klopp, H. Neeb; Wagners W. Smith, C. Truemner; Mann, J. Haberer, Snowden Bros.; Malden's Blush, J. Haberer, L. Rader; Bienheim Pippin J. Decker, sr., J. Surarus; Pewaukee, Alex. Rannie, C. Truemner; Colverts, J. Haberer, C. Truemner; Gloria Mundi, H. Koehler, G. Schroeder; 20 oz. Pippen, C. Truemner, H. Wesloh; Tal. Sweet, J. Decker, sr., G. Clausius; col. Russetts O. Klopp; fall pears, J. Haberer, O. Klopp; winter pears, W. Hader; Bartlett Pears, A. Kaercher, Snowden Bros., Peaches, Snowden Bros., T. Johnson; Prunes, Mrs. G. Hess; red crab apples, O. Klopp, J. Sararus; yellow crab apples, Snowden Bros., L. Rader; grapes, W. B. Battler, Snowden Bros.; col. of grapes, J. Haberer, W. B. Battler; plum J. Brown 1 and 2; canned fruit, R. B. Johnston, J. Decker, sr.

D. Cantelon, A. Mittleholtz, Judges.

MANUFACTURES

Buggy harness, R. Stade; team harness, ditto.; col. shoes, S. Faust; col. hardware, J. Preeter; wool blankets, W Hader.

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South Huron Official Returns

The following are the official election returns for South Huron, giving J. J. Merner a majority of 114 over M. Y. McLean, Liberal.

	Merner	McLean	Majority Con.	Majority Lib.
McKillop				
Poll 1	22	101		79
2	58	91		33
3	77	63	14	
4	59	54	5	
Seaforth				
1	59	86		27
2	41	46		5
3	35	21	14	
4	31	14	17	
5	44	43	1	
Tuckersmith				
1	29	76		47
2	37	49		12
3	17	49		32
4	18	66		48
5	29	61		32
6	23	64		41
Usborne				
1	89	46	43	
3	53	61		8
3	103	36	67	
4	48	58		10
Exeter				
1	68	29	39	
2	57	29	28	
3	52	35	17	
4	62	58	4	
Stephen				
1	58	27	31	
2	46	17	29	
3	49	50		1
4	68	56	12	
5	34	42		8
6	79	42	37	
7	32	51		19
8	56	23	33	
9	60	50	10	
Hensall				
1	93	83	10	
Hay TP.				
1	24	37		13
2	17	46		29
3	87	67	20	
4	69	45	24	
5	42	33	9	
6	68	41	27	
7	27	22	5	
8	22	47		25
Bayfield				
1	81	24	57	
Stanley				
1	27	55		28
2	24	60		36
3	98	19	79	
4	49	15	34	
5	39	58		19

RECAPITULATION MAJORITIES

	Merner	McLean
McKillop		98
Seaforth	0	0
Tuckersmith		212
Usborne	92	
Exeter	88	
Stephen	124	
Hensall	10	
Hay	18	
Bayfield	57	
Stanley	30	
	419	305

Majority for Merner 114

BIDDULPH

Death of Michael Farrell.—The people here were shocked Sunday when they learned oft he death of Michael Farrell of Hammond, Ind., formerly of Clandeboye. Mr. Fairell taught school at Adare some forty years ago, and among those who attended he funeral Wednesday were those who attended his school of the long ago. His remains were brought to his father's house, Clandeboye, Monday morning, and on Wednesday they were taken to Adare Roman Catholic Church for service, followed by a very large number of people who testify to the esteem in which he was held. Interment was made in St. Peter's cemetery.

BIRTHS

Smith.—In Exeter, on Oct. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Smith, a son.

Willis—In Centralia, Sept. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Willis, a daughter.

Moseeau—At Zurich Road Sept. 21st to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moseeau, twins boy and girl.

O'Hara—West McGillivray, Sept. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Hara, a daughter.

Kerslake—At Lumley, Oct. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kerslake, a son. Died shortly after birth.

MARRIAGES

Moorhouse—Brieggler—In London, Oct. 2 Elly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brieggler, to Herbert Kennedy Moorhouse of Bayfield.

VanAlistine—Pearson—In Parkhill on Sept. 25th, by Miss Jean Pearson, of West McGillivray, to Mr. Victor VanAlstine, of Parkhill.

DEATHS

Knight—In Exeter, Oct. 4, Mrs. Charles Knight, aged 81 years.

Baillie—At Newberry, Ont., on Oct. 2nd Mary Baillie, aged 91 years.

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CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER V.

Once clear of the Albert Gate mansion, the barrister was bound to confess to a sense of indefiniteness, a feeling of uncertainty which seldom characterized either his thoughts or his actions. He admitted as much to his companion, for Brett was a man who would not consent to pose under any circumstances.

"It is quite true," he explained, "that our first duty must be to find Mr. Talbot, and it is still more certain that we will be able to accomplish that part of our task; but there are elements in this inquiry which baffle me at present."

"And what are they, sir?" said the detective.

"I fail to see why Mr. Talbot was dragged into the matter at all. On the straightforward assumption that Turks were engaged in the pleasant occupation of taking other Turk's lives—an assumption to which, by the way, I attach no great amount of credence—why did they not allow Mr. Talbot to go quietly to his own home? It was not that they feared more speedy discovery of their crime. The hour was then late; it was tolerably certain that he would make no move which might prove injurious to them until next morning, and then the whole affair was bound to be discovered by the police in the ordinary course of events."

"I don't quite follow you, sir," said Winter, with a puzzled tone in his voice. They had, for the sake of quietude, turned into the Park, and were now walking toward Hyde Park Corner. "What do you mean by saying that Mr. Talbot would make no move in the matter until next morning?"

"Oh, I forgot," said Brett.

"Of course, you don't know why the diamonds were stolen?"

"For the same reason that all other diamonds are stolen, I suppose."

"Oh, dear no," laughed the barrister. "This is a political crime."

"Political!" said the amazed policeman.

"Well, we won't quarrel about words, and as there are perhaps no politics in Turkey, we will call it dynastic or any other loud-voiced adjective which serves to take it out of the category of simple felony."

"What beats me, Mr. Brett," said the detective, viciously prodding the gravel path with his stick, "is how you ferret out these queer facts—fancies some people would call them, as I used to do until I knew you better."

"In this case it is simple enough. By mere chance I happened to read this morning that there had been some little domestic squabble in royal circles at Constantinople. I don't know whether you are acquainted with Turkish history, Mr. Winter, but it is a well-recognized principle that any Sultan is liable to die of diseases which are weird and painfully sudden; for instance, the last one is popularly supposed to have plunged a long sharp scissors into his jugular vein; others drank coffee that disagreed with them, or smoked cigarettes too highly perfumed. In any case, the invariable result of these eccentricities has been that a fresh Sultan occupied the throne. Now, don't forget that I am simply theorizing, for I know no more of this business than you do at this moment, but I still think that you will find some connection between my theory and that which has actually occurred. At any rate, I have said sufficient to prove to you the importance of not being too ready to make arrests."

"I quite see that," was the thoughtful rejoinder. "But you must not forget, sir, that we in Scotland Yard are bound by rules of procedure. Perhaps you will not mind my suggesting that a word from you to the Foreign Office might induce the authorities to communicate officially with the Home Department, and then instructions could be issued to the police which would leave the matter a little more open than we are able to regard it under the existing conditions."

"I will see to that," said the barrister. "When does the inquest take place?"

"This evening at six."

"It will be adjourned, of course?"

"Oh, yes; no evidence will be given beyond that necessary for purposes of identification, and this can be supplied by the police themselves and an official from the Turkish Embassy."

"Very well. You will mention to no one the theory I have just explained to you?"

"Not if you wish it, sir."

"I do wish it at present. Which way are you going?"

"Straight to the Yard."

"In that case I will accompany you a portion of the distance."

They had now reached Hyde Park Corner and, hailing a hansom, Brett told the driver to stop outside the Carlton Hotel. The man whipped up his horse and drove in the direction of Constitution Hill, evidently intending to avoid the congested traffic of Picadilly and take the longer, but more pleasant, route through the Green Park and the Mall.

"By the way," said Brett, "did the driver of the hansom which conveyed Mr. Talbot and his companion from Albert Gate on Monday night tell you which road he followed?"

"Yes," said the detective, "he went this way."

Brett rubbed his hands, with a queer expression of thoughtful pleasure on his keen face.

"Ah," he said, "I like that. It is well to be on the scent."

He did not explain to his professional confrere that it was a positive stimulant to his abounding energy and highly strung nerves to find that he was actually following the path taken by the criminal whom he was pursuing. The mere fact lent reality to the chase. For a mile, at any rate, there could be no mistake, though he might expect a check at the Carlton. Arrived there, Brett alighted.

"Are you going to make any inquiries in the hotel, sir?" said Mr. Winter.

"Why should I?" said Brett. "You have already ascertained from the management that no person even remotely resembling any of the parties concerned is staying at the hotel."

"Yes, confound it, I know I did," cried the other, "but I never told you so."

"That is all right," laughed Brett. "Come and see me at my chambers this evening when the inquest is finished. Perhaps by that time we may be able to determine our plan of action."

Once left to himself, Brett did not enter the hotel. He made it an invariable rule in conducting inquiries of this nature to adopt the French method of "reconstituting" the incidents of a crime, so far as such a course was possible in the absence of the persons concerned. He reasoned that a very plausible explanation of the unexpected appearance of the three strangers in the Albert Gate mansion on Monday night had been given to Jack Talbot. This young gentleman, it might be taken for granted, had not been selected by the Foreign Office to carry to a successful issue such an important and delicate matter as that entrusted to him, without some good grounds for the faith in his qualities exhibited by his superiors. Brett thought he could understand the brother's character and attributes from his favorable analysis of the sister, and it was quite reasonable, therefore, to believe that Talbot was a man not likely to be easily duped. The principals in this crime were evidently well aware of the trust reposed in the Assistant Under-Secretary, and they, again, would not underrate his intelligence. Hence there was a good cause for Talbot to accept the explanations, whatever they were, given him during the conclave in the dining-room; the effect of which, in Inspector Sharpe's words, had been to "puzzle" the young Englishman. Further, there must have been a very potent inducement held out before Talbot would consent to drive off with a stranger at such a late hour, and when the cab was dismissed at the Carlton, the excuse given would certainly be quite feasible.

"Ih must surely be this," communed Brett. "The man explained that he was a stranger in London, that he lived quite close to the Carlton Hotel, and that he found it convenient not only for the purpose of giving directions that would be understood, but also for paying fares, to direct the drivers of hired vehicles to go there and not to his own exact address, which he had found by experience many of them did not recognize, whilst his knowledge of the language was not ample enough to enable him to describe the locality more precisely. It follows, then, in unerring sequence, that Talbot was conveyed to some place within a very short distance of the spot where I now stand."

He looked along Pall Mall, up the Haymarket, and through Cockspur street, and he noted with some degree of curiosity that there were very few residential buildings in the neighborhood. Clubs, theatres, big commercial establishments and insurance offices occupied the bulk of the available space. It was a part of his theory that none of the other great hotels in this district could harbor the criminals, otherwise there would have been no excuse to stop the hansom outside the Carlton.

Brett did not take long to make up his mind once he had decided upon a definite course. A call at the Foreign Office procured him an official authorization from the United-Secretary to inquire into the circumstances of Talbot's disappearance and a promise that the Home Office should be communicated with.

He desired to review the whole of the circumstances attending this strange mystery of modern life, and the result of his reflections quickly became apparent when he reached his residence, for in the first instance he dispatched a telegram, and then made several notes in his private diary.

The telegram, in due course, produced an elderly pensioned police inspector, a quiet, reserved man, whom the barrister had often employed. He explained briefly the circumstances attending Mr. Talbot's disappearance, and added—

"I want you to find out the names, and if possible the business—together with any other information you may happen to come across—of every person who lives within a distance, roughly speaking, of two hundred yards from the Carlton Hotel. The Post Office Directory and your own observation will narrow down the inquiry considerably. It is the unrecorded balance of inhabitants with whom I am particularly anxious to become definitely acquainted." The man saluted and withdrew.

Brett imagined that he would now be left in undisputed enjdyment for a few hours' rest before the Earl of Fairholme kept the appointment fixed for seven o'clock. But in this he was mistaken.

Smith brought in some tea, which was refreshing after his walk, for the engrossing nature of the morning's occupation caused him to forget lunch. A cigar and evening paper next claimed his attention, but he had barely settled down to the perusal of a garbled account of events at Albert Gate when his man again entered, announcing in mysterious tones the presence of Mr. Winter. Smith's attitude towards the myrmidons of Scotland Yard who occassionally visited the barrister on business, was peculiar. He regarded them with suspicion, tempered by wholesome awe, and he now made known the arrival of the detective in such a manner as caused his master to laugh at him.

"Show him in, Smith," he said cheerily: "he has not come to arrest me this time."

Winter entered, and a glance at his face brought Brett quickly to his feet.

"What is the matter?" he cried when the door had closed behind the servant. "You have received important news?"

"I should think I have," replied the detective, dropping into a seat. "I was just writing a report in the Yard when I was sent for by the Chief, and you could have knocked me down with a feather when I heard the reason. I suppose I am acting rightly in coming at once to tell you, although in my flurry at the time I quite forgot to ask the Chief's permission, but as you are mixed up in the case at the request of the Foreign Office, I thought you ought to learn what had happened."

"Well, what is it?" cried Brett, impatient at the other's careful provisos.

"Simply this," said the detective. "Mr. Jack Talbot bolted from London on Tuesday in company with a lady. They crossed over from Dover to Calais by the midday boat, and went direct to Paris. Mr. Talbot calmly booked rooms for himself and the girl in the Grand Hotel, had the nerve to write 'Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, 118 Ulster Gardens, London, W.,' in the register, and both of them disappeared forthwith. But we will soon lay hands on the gentleman, no fear. I have somehow suspected, Mr. Brett, that your notion of a political crime was all poppycock. It is a good big brazen-faced steal."

"Is it?" said Brett, his face glistening with excitement at the intelligence so suddenly conveyed to him. "Would you mind explaining to me how this precious information reached you?"

(To be continued.)

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GUARDING CROWN JEWELS.

A Remarkably Strong Room in the Tower of London.

There has only been one attempt to steal the Crown Jewels from the Tower of London, and that was when the famous Irish adventurer, "Colonel" Blood, attempted the feat in 1671. The clumsy methods of the notorious "Colonel" are not to be compared with the subtle and scientific ways of the modern cracksman, but even the latter—did he possess the genius of a dozen Raffleses—could scarcely hope to steal the Crown Jewels from the new Jewel Room, which is now completed in the Wakefield Tower of the Tower of London.

The floor and walls are made of solid stone, while a new steel grid has been built to enclose the plate-glass regalia show-case. The bars of this grid are made of the finest tempered steel, the ends being embedded in the solid masonerry of the roof and flooring. Connected with this grid is a hidden electric alarm, which instantly warns the custodians of the Tower if a bar be wrenched ever so slightly.

The doors of the Jewel Room are iron lined and fitted with the latest in complicated locks. The jewels themselves will lie in automatically closing steel cases, absolutely burglar-proof. While the room is being completed the jewels are kept in the Government strong-room, and when everything is ready they will be taken to the Wakefield Tower under guard and mounted for public exhibition in their new cases behind the grid.

At one time it was proposed that a trap should be constructed, so that, if necessary, the jewels could be lowered through the stone floor into the dungeon beneath the Wakefield Tower. This dungeon, however, is below the level of the river, and very damp; consequently the scheme was noandoned. As a matter of fact, nothing has been housed in this dungeon since the Middle Ages, when prisoners languished in the Tower.

FOOD AGAIN

A Mighty Important Subject to Everyone.

A Boston lady talks entertainingly of food and the changes that can be made in health by some knowledge on that line. She says:

"An injury to my spine in early womanhood left me subject to severe sick headaches which would last three or four days at a time, and a violent course of drugging brought on constipation with all the ills that follow.

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TWO CRITICS.

A speaker oft proclaimed aloud
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He felt that he could prove it:
But of a paper's work, said he,
"The paper is no use to me;
For I am far above it."

An editor desired to find
In that great speaker's cultured mind
Some gems for future leaders:
But in the speaker's sounding brass
He only found what is like gas,
Despised by thoughtful readers.

The paper had no voice to plead:
The speaker had no power to read
With profit from another:
And then because they failed to see
That each the other's friend should be
They criticized each other.

T. WATSON.

Iona Station, Ont., 1911.

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On the Farm

THE FORMATION OF THE SOIL.

Vegetation begins with the very simplest forms of plants, such as lichens and mosses, and is, of course, very scanty at first. These plants on dying become a part of the soil, all of the plant nutrients used by them being thus returned, writes Mr. Alfred Vivian.

Food that has once been used by plants is very readily made available to succeeding crops through the process of decay. The soil is now able to produce a larger crop, as it contains the plant food in the previous growth in addition to that added through the agencies detailed above

In this way the growth gradually becomes more abundant. The plants upon decaying give rise to humus, and this increases the fertility of the land both by being a source of plant food and by increasing the water-retaining power. Humus is a very important factor in fertility. During the decomposition of the plants, acid substances are formed which act upon the rocks in such a way as to make more of the plant food available.

One of the products of decay or fermentation is carbonic acid, and this is dissolved in the soil water, and this gas-containing water is an important help in disintegrating the rocks.

As the nutritive materials increase from these various causes the lower simpler forms of plant life are gradually replaced by those which are more highly organized.

With the advent of plants, like our common crops, which bear roots, other factors in the formation of soils are introduced. The roots secrete an acid substance that has a solvent effect on the mineral matter of the soil, and the roots themselves also assist mechanically in breaking down the rocks.

All are familiar with the tremendous force exerted by plants in breaking apart rocks and stones if once their tender rootlets obtain a foothold in a crevice.

The roots penetrate the soil sometimes to great depths, and as they decay after the death of the plant, they leave little channels in the soil which serve to carry down water laden with carbonic acid, as well as to introduce the oxygen of the air, that, in its turn, is a factor in bringing about chemical changes in the soil, which assist in making plant food available.

Sooner or later in the process of soil formation, plants of the pulse family, (leguminous plants), such as clover, vetches, lupines, etc., are introduced.

If you dig up some of these plants you will find little nodules or tubercles on their roots. These nodules are the homes of numerous bacteria, which enable the plants to derive part of their food from the nitrogen of the atmosphere.

This peculiar property of leguminous plants is of great importance, for it is undoubtedly nature's principal method of increasing the supply of nitrogen in the ground.

The nitrogen compounds accumulated by these plants eventually become a part of the soil through their decay, thus adding to its fertility.

It will readily be understood that the various agencies concerned in the formation of the soil do not act separately nor necessarily in any such order as that in which they have been discussed.

As a matter of fact all the processes described take place simultaneously. The lower plants do not wait for the rocks to be pulverized, for we see such organisms as the lichens growing on rocks from which one would think it impossible to obtain food.

If the lichen is removed, grooves or furrows will be found on the surface of the stone, due to the action of the plant.

Nor are all soils formed directly from the original rocks, for one of the effects of weathering, etc., is to separate such rocks as the granite into simpler substances, with the result, for example, that huge deposits of limestone are formed in one place, and in another whole hills of sandstone.

The soil is almost constantly moving, for some of the same agencies which form soils are continually carrying them away. Running water grinds the rocks, but at the same time transports the fine particles to lower levels. It cuts deep valleys in the surface of the earth and carries away the debris, depositing it at various distances from its source.

This study of the formation of the soil then suggests two things that the farmer can do to prevent the exhaustion of the fertility.

The first is to treat the soil so as to assist and hasten nature in the process of converting the plant food into available forms by means of good tillage.

The second is to return to the soil by means of manure and fertilizers an amount of plant food equivalent to that removed by the crop.

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Recipes and Other Valuable Information of Particular Interest to Women Folks.

INVALID'S DISHES.

Emergency Beef Tea.—One pound of shredded beef, one pint of water, place the meat in a saucepan with cold water, stir it to separate the meat, and allow the water to extract the juice. Leave for ten minutes, then place over a moderate fire, and stir till it simmers, then pour off the liquid, remove the fat from the surface with paper, and serve at once.

Fish in Milk.—One whitefish, milk, salt, pepper, half teaspoonful of butter, and half a teaspoonful of flour. Butter a pie dish, lay the fish in it, and cover with milk, sprinkle with pepper and salt, and bake till the flesh will leave the bones when gently touched. Take up the fish, lay it on a dish, put the milk into a saucepan, thicken it with butter and flour worked together, and pour around. Garnish with parsley and slices of lemon.

Barley Water.—One tablespoonful of pearl barley, lemon rind, sugar, and one quart of water. Wash the barley and put it in a jug with some lemon rind and two or three lumps of sugar, pour boiling water over, and let it stand for six hours; strain for use.

Emergency Barley Water — One dessertspoonful of pearl barley, a strip of lemon rind, sugar to taste, and a quart of boiling water. Mix a dessertspoonful of barley with a wineglassful of cold water into a smooth paste; pour this into a stewpan containing one quart of boiling water and stir over the fire for five minutes. Flavor with lemon and sugar, either or both, according to taste; allow the mixture to cool, and strain.

Calf's Foot.—One calf foot, one quart of milk, one small onion, half a head of celery, small piece of lemon peel, one ounce of butter, one ounce of flour, slice of lemon, chopped parsley. Put the prepared foot in a stewpan with enough milk to cover, add the onion, celery and lemon peel, cook gently till the meat is tender enough for the bone to be removed, place it on a dish, and keep it warm. Strain the gravy, thicken it with the butter rolled in flour, season with pepper, salt, and a few grains of powdered mace, and serve. Garnish with slices of lemon and chopped parsley.

Boiled Coffee.—One egg, a small teacupful of milk, a few drops of essence of vanilla. Beat the egg thoroughly and mix with the milk, pour into a buttered breakfast cup, cover with buttered paper, and strain for twenty minutes. Turn out, sift a little sugar over, and serve.

BREADS.

Virginia Spoon Bread.—Stir into a quart of warm salted milk a teacupful of fine yellow corn meal and four eggs well beaten; add a little sugar, two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter, and cook thoroughly. Turn out into buttered baking dish and brown in the oven. Serve hot with syrup, honey, or just butter. When properly made is smooth and fine, slightly thicker than mashed potatoes, and in the delicacy of flavor bears no resemblance to ordinary corn bread.

Three Bread Recipes.—Take three pints water, two hot and one cold. Into the lukewarm water place one cake compressed yeast; into the hot water place three large tablespoons lard. Allow to melt and cool. When perfectly cool pour into the yeast mixture. Add three teaspoons salt and three teaspoons sugar. Carefully sift three quarts flour and add slowly, beating with a wooden spoon or paddle until you have used it all. Finish mixing with the hands and set aside in covered pan to rise for two hours. Then put in pans; let rise again and bake. This bread can be started at 8 o'clock in the morning and baked by 11 o'clock, thus doing away with the old tedious way of baking bread. The beating makes it very fine grained and takes the place of kneading with hands.

MEATS AND DRESSING.

Veal Breast and Dressing.—Get a three pound breast of veal and have the butcher cut a pocket on the meat side for filling. Filling: One calf's heart, ground, one-half loaf of bread, one egg, one quarter minced Bermuda onion, three leaves of sage, powdered. Soak the bread in luke warm milk and water, then squeeze it until nearly dry and add all the other ingredients. Put into the veal pocket and salt and pepper the veal. Lay two slices of salt pork over the top of breast. Put a few slices of onion around, according to taste, and about one pint of water. Put in a slow oven for two hours and baste often.

Hamburger Loaf.—Three pounds hamburger, six onions sliced thin, two tablespoonfuls salt, pinch red pepper, teaspoonful of chili powder, add about one loaf stale bread well soaked in hot water. Mix all together with hands in shape of a loaf, cover with tomato sauce, and bake for one hour in slow oven. Can be served either hot or sliced cold.

DESSERTS.

Banana Fluff.—Slice six large bananas, sprinkle with lemon juice and grated cocoanut, and place directly on ice for one hour. Then mash smooth with a wooden spoon, add a scant cup of powdered sugar and the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs, which should be lightly folded in. Pour into freezer, turning the crank about four minutes or until there is a slight resistance, when one-half pint of whipped cream may be added. Freeze to the consistency of mush.

Rice Blanc Mange.—Into a double boiler put three cupfuls of milk, a pinch of salt, and a scant half-cupful of rice, which has been thoroughly washed. Cook until the milk is entirely absorbed. Soak one-third of a box of gelatin in cold water, dissolve over hot water, and add to the rice mixture. As the mixture begins to thicken add one-half cupful of powdered sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla, and a wineglassful of sherry, and finally add one-half pint of cream whipped to a stiff froth. Turn into a wet mold and set away in a cool place until needed.

GRAPE RECIPES.

Grape Pie.—Make a rich pie crust the same as you do in making any other pie. Wash the grapes and remove the skins. Then fill the pie with the skins and sprinkle two pounds of flour and one and one-half cupfuls of sugar over the skins. Put on top crust and bake. The remaining part of the grapes may be used for jelly. Concord grapes must be used.

Grape Catsup.—Five pounds of ripe grapes picked from the stems, three pounds of sugar, one pint of vinegar, one tablespoonful each of cinnamon, pepper and cloves, one-half teaspoon of salt. Boil the grapes and strain to remove seeds and skins. Add the other ingredients and boil until thick.

COOKING AND VEGETABLES.

Hints on cooking vegetables:

After preparing vegetables, place in cold water for some time before using. Always let water boil before putting them to cool, and continue to boil until done.

Turnips should be peeled and boiled from thirty minutes to an hour.

Beets, boil from one to two hours; then put in cold water and slip skin off.

Spinach, boil twenty minutes.

Parsnips, boil from twenty to thirty minutes.

Onions, best boiled in two or three waters, adding milk the last time.

String beans should be boiled one and one-half hours.

Shell beans boil one hour.

Green corn, boil twenty to thirty minutes.

Green peas should be boiled in little water as possible; boil twenty minutes.

Asparagus, same as peas; serve on toast with cream gravy.

Cabbage should be boiled from one to two hours in plenty of water; salt while boiling.

Winter squash, cut in pieces and boil twenty to forty minutes in small quantity of water; when done press water out, mash smooth, season with butter, pepper, and salt.

CLEANING.

Brass—Wash in warm soapsuds, using woollen cloth to polish lacquered brass; clean with cloth wet in alcohol.

Copper—Polish with hot vinegar in which salt has been dissolved; finish off with an oil to polish.

Nickel—Cover with thin paste made of emery powder, with turpentine and sweet oil in equal parts.

Steel—To remove rust apply thick paste of emery powder mixed with equal parts sweet oil and turpentine; finish by rubbing with woollen cloth and a dry powder.

Bronze—Wash in soap suds and ammonia, dry and polish with tripoli or rotten stone, mixed with oil or paraffin. Rub off with soft cloth.

Drains—Flush with four ounces chloride of lime dissolved in one gallon of water.

Mirrors—Wipe with cloth wet with alcohol.

Woodwork—Wipe with soft cloth dipped in gasoline, which will remove all grease, finger marks, smoke, or dust.

Linoleum—Wipe up with warm water and a little kerosene.

Gilt frames—Wipe off with soft cloth dipped in white of egg beaten and mixed with one ounce of soda; afterward polish with silk cloth.

Leather furniture—Cream with hot milk and polish with thin mixture of melted wax and turpentine.

Willow furniture—To clean or tighten, also to prevent from brittleness, wet thoroughly with warm water, dry in sun.

Furniture—Good polish is made of one pound melted wax, one pint turpentine, one gill alcohol beaten in at the last. Apply with soft cloth and rub well. White spots are easily removed from furniture by holding over it a hot iron. When quite warm rub hard with grain of wood.

GOES MAD DURING OPERATION

Students Have Desperate Struggle With Surgeon.

A strange story of a surgeon going mad while performing an operation is reported by the St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Petit Journal."

The scene was Chita, in Siberia, and the doctor's patient was a working man whose condition admitted of no delay. He was chloroformed, and two assistants had placed everything ready for use by the doctor when the latter, much to their surprise, began to make irrelevant remarks. He took up his bistoury, however, and made the required incision with his usual skill and precision, his assistants being thereby reassured.

Suddenly he burst into a laugh, saying that all their trouble was useless, adding: "It would be better if we finished him off with a stroke of the knife." In a flash the assistants realised that their chief had gone mad, and one of them placed himself between the doctor and the patient, whilst the other threw himself upon the lunatic and endeavored to wrest the knife from his grasp.

With maniacal rage the doctor struggled with his assistant, while the nurses fled from the surgery in terror. Another assistant, however, with ready resource, continued the operation already begun, and when the madman had been overpowered successfully completed it. The doctor has been placed in an asylum.

THE BIRD CAGE DANGER.

Poison Gets Into the System Through Carelessness.

Bedsteads and birdcages are among the sources of plumbism—the deadly lead poison disease—according to a report by Dr. Robert Edginton in the current "British Medical Journal" on the industrial diseases of Birmingham. "In putting together chandeliers and gas fittings, white lead is used in the joints," he says, "and it is the custom of the workmen to test the joints by sucking the air out of the tubes, so that in this case the lead is probably conveyed directly into the stomach." The process which figures highest (with seventeen cases in a list of eight-four instances of plumbism) is the painting of motor-car and coach bodies, safes, and stoves, whose glossy, enamel-like surface exacts a heavy toll from the workers owing to the lead dust inhaled during the repeated and sand-papering involved in securing a perfectly smooth surface. House painters come next, and on the same level as regards frequency of poisoning are the girls who smooth down the paint of bedsteads and birdcages with their hands to get an enamel-like surface. Cases of lead poisoning among tinners and kettle makers are ascribed to the mixture of lead and tin used for the inside surface of kettles and saucepans.

14 YEARS WITHOUT A ROOF.

Aged Couple Prefer to Sleep Under the Stars.

Living near Womenswould, a somewhat remote district of East Kent, England, are two remarkable disciples of open-air life. One is known as "Molly," who is 80 years of age, and the other is her son "Billy," aged 60, who is a chimney sweep. "Molly," and "Billy" are inveterate believers in fresh air, and carry their convictions so far that they will not have a roof above their heads. For 14 years they have lived in a chalk pit however inclement the weather may have been. Some time ago a friend presented them with a hut, thinking they would appreciate it. They slept in it for one night, but the next morning they set fire to it, declaring that it was "too stuffy a place to sleep in."

One morning in the depth of winter "Billy" found a foot and a half of snow on him when he awoke, but he said "it was quite warm underneath."

NO HOD CARRIERS IN JAPAN.

There is no hod-carrying in Japan. The native builders have a method of transporting motar which makes it seem more like play than work—to the onlooker. One man makes this up into balls of about 6lb. weight, which he tosses to a man who stands on a ladder midway between the roof and the ground. This man deftly catches the ball, and then tosses it up to a man who stands on the roof.

Constant use of hard water is injurious to the good appearance of one's finger-nails.

In ancient times the offending hand of a suicide was burnt apart from the body, as a special mark of disgrace.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, OCTOBER 8.

Lesson II. The life-giving stream, Ezek. 47. 1-12. Golden Text, Rev. 22. 17.

Chapter 47.—This chapter belongs to the third and last great section of the latter half of the book—chapters 40-48—which set forth a vision of the final glory and peace of the redeemed people of Israel. The preceding chapters of the section give an account of the temple buildings, and of the ordinances of the temple. The two closing chapters, including the lesson, deal with the life-giving stream issuing from the temple, the boundaries of the holy land, and the disposition of the tribes.

Verse 1. Brought me back — He had been in the outer court of the house of the Lord. There the people were accustomed to worship. Now he is conducted into the temple proper again. Ezekiel, belonging to the priestly class, was minutely familiar with everything that pertained to the temple, as an examination of previous chapters will quickly show. It must be borne in mind, of course, that he is still in the land of captivity. What he describes is part of a vision.

Waters issued out—This figure evidently had its basis in the fact that there existed a fountain, in connection with the temple hill, from which the waters flowed into the valley east of the city and so made their way toward the sea. This stream had, before Ezekiel's time, supplied a beautiful figure to the prophets (compare Isa. 8: 6). The Orientals enlarged upon the blessings brought them by such streams of water. This passage was the basis of Rev. 22. 1-2.

Right side of the house — This would be the south. The stream pursued its course eastward, passing the altar on the south side, and coming forth into the open on the right hand of the outer east gate.

2. He brought me out—As both the inner and outer east gates were closed (Ezek. 44 and 46), the prophet was led from the inner court by way of the north gate, round to the outer east gate, where, from the outside, he saw the stream emerge into the open at the south side of the gate.

3. The man—He is not to be identified with Jehovah, but is an imaginary being, a symbol of the revelation of God. He has the attributes of God, being bright like brass (Ezek. 1. 7), and speaking with authority (Ezek. 40. 3-4). The line in his hand was of flax, and was used for measuring greater distances, as the reed was used for shorter. With it he proceeded a thousand cubits (about a third of a mile) from the point where the water emerged from the gate. At the beginning the stream barely "trickled forth" (margin to verse 2), but already it has become ankle deep.

4-5.—The water rapidly deepens until, a mile from the temple, it has become deep enough to reach a man's loins, and, with another thousand cubits, it becomes an impassable river, one that a man cannot pass through unless he swim. So God's blessings grow more and more abounding as they flow on from life to life. This is the first fact about the river of life—its fullness. It is a picture of the new era of restored hope and felicity in Israel. God is enthroned in the temple, so the waters are represented as issuing from the sanctuary. Whatever blessings are enjoyed in the better day will be from God, and there will be an abundance about them that will leave nothing to be desired.

7. On the one side and on the other—The river flowed down through a gorge, or valley, and, as was usual, there were trees on either side. This suggests freshness and fruitfulness. The Paradise on the first page of Scripture, as well as that on the last page, had trees on the banks of the living streams. The righteous man is like a tree planted by the river. There he is perpetually nourished. The palm tree of the East attains its full perfection only as it is planted by the water.

8. Into the Arabah—This is the depression of the Dead Sea, and southward as far as the gulf of Akabah, a distance of 105 miles. All this country, besides the eastern region, or wilderness of Judaea, and the Dead Sea, is to come within the range of this onflowing river. And whatever is touched is healed. The desert place shall blossom like the rose, the bitter waters of the sea shall be made sweet, and everything shall minister to man's good, both material and spiritual. This is the Jewish conception of the kingdom of God on earth, but it is also a picture of the life-giving properties of the unfailing grace of God in the human heart.

9. Every living creature which swarmeth—Referring to the smaller animals, especially the fish of smaller size. Even in the waters of the Dead Sea, which are destitute of moving life, there shall be a multitude of fish. Where the life of God comes to abound there can abide no death.

10. Engedi—The modern Ain Jidy ("kid's well"), situated on the west shore of the Dead Sea, about half way farther on to the north, in all probability, although it has not been actually identified, lay Eneglaim. The great sea is the Mediterranean.

11. The miry places—These are the marshes about the Dead Sea. They are to be left as salt beds. The saltness of the sea is due to the strata of salt rocks surrounding it.

12. Whose leaf shall not wither. —Compare Psalm 1, and Rev. 22. 2. The leaf is a thing of the springtime. But, with the godly man, it has a perennial freshness. The storms and frosts of the year cannot blight it, for it draws stores of hope and promise eternally from God. Moreover, it is for healing. The sympathy of the godly man is a potion of healing for the wounds and sorrows of the world.

Neither shall the fruit thereof fail.—There is a seasonable fruitfulness, as well as an undying freshness about the good man's life. The end of the good man's life, its purpose, is fruit. The freshness and beauty are a form full of promise. But the tree must ever reach forth to the bearing of fruit, as it will always under the enrichment of the divine life.

ANCIENT COINS.

Jar Full of Gold and Bronze Roman Money Discovered.

A find of gold coins was made by two workmen at the Roman excavations at Corstopitum, the old Roman city near Corbridge, Northumberland, England.

This season the excavations have been conducted in a new field to the west of the excavations made in former years. The coins were in a small bronze jar, and as Mr. Foster, the director of the works, was not present at the time, the foreman took charge of the coins. When an examination was made it was found that there was 159 gold and two bronze coins in a very good state of preservation. They ranged from the period of Nero to that of Marcus Aurolius. The largest number were of the Emperor Trajan, 51 in number.

The ancient coins found at Blackhills, Corsock, Kirkcubrightshire, some time ago have been submitted to an expert on behalf of the crown. A number have been retained for the National Museum of Antiquities and the crown propose to reward the finders for those kept, handing them back the remainder.

All the coins are silver pennies, with the exception of a silver halfpenny and a silver farthing. The pennies includes Scottish (long cross) coins of the reigns of Alexander III., John Baliol, and Robert the Bruce. The Irish pennies belong to the reigns of Edward I. and II., and had been minted at Dublin and Waterford. English pennies of the same reigns were minted in London, Durham, Canterbury, Berwick, Bristol, York and elsewhere. There are also a number of foreign "sterlings." The halfpenny is of the reign of Edward I. and was minted at Berwick, while the farthing, minted in London, is supposed to belong to the same reign or that of Edward II.

UNCLE HIRAM TO HIS NEPHEW

On the One Priceless Treasure Which all Men Share Alike.

"Stevey, my boy," said Uncle Hiram, "one man may have more talent than another or more courage or more money, but there is one thing that no man on earth can have any more of than you have, and that is time.

"Did you ever stop to think of that? Or maybe you haven't come to it yet, that of the most precious thing of all, the same being, I repeat, time, nobody, no matter who he is, can have any more than you have. There can't be any favoritism or special privilege or gouging or monopoly in time. You get what's coming to you anyway, and no man on earth can take it away from you.

"And isn't this something to be cheerful over? Why, Stevey, it's the grandest thing going to think that of the most valuable thing of all we've got as much as the man that rides by us in a $10,000 automobile. But, and now I'm getting down to the sermon, Stevey, this most precious thing of all is the thing of which we are most wasteful.

"We get our full share of it sure, but we waste it ourselves shockingly.

"Don't waste time, Stevey, please don't. As you feel now you've got a million years ahead of you, more or less, plenty of time; but time is one of those things that once lost can never be recovered. Don't waste a minute of it. When you play, play; sink the shop; forget it utterly; but when you work utilize all your time. Don't dwadle it away."

Men wouldn't have time to earn a living if they had to put their hair up as women do.

NEWS FROM SUNSET COAST

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told In a Few Pointed Items.

A new ward was recently opened in Nanaimo hospital.

A Dutch bank is to be established in Calgary, Alberta.

A permit has been taken out for a $40,000 hotel at Edmonton.

The grain yield in Manitoba is between 17 and 30 bushels to the acre.

A large addition is to be built to the St. Eugene Hospital at Cranbrook, B. C.

During August, 1,335 criminal cases were disposed of in the Winnipeg court.

The City of Nelson, B. C., has appealed for provincial help to run down fire bugs.

It is expected that a regular street car service will soon be inaugurated in Moose Jaw.

A new incinerator is to be erected in the garbage wharf in Victoria, at a cost of $4,839.

Extra rooms were engaged in South Vancouver to provide for the influx of school children.

"Deadman's Island," off the coast, will probably soon be acquired by the City of Vancouver.

The vital statistics of Victoria for August show a total of 66 births, 50 deaths, and 86 marriages.

There is at present quite a rush of settlers to the Dog Lake district, about 125 miles north of Winnipeg.

The C. P. R. have offered prizes for the best alfalfa grown in 1912, in the irrigation block, east of Calagary.

It is said that a big find of gold, silver and copper ore, has been made in the Yellowhead (B. C.), district.

A ship carrying 7,000 tons of sulphur for chemical works along the Sound, landed at Victoria, B.C., the other day.

In future Kildman, Man., is to allow no animals the freedom of the city, as a herd by-law has recently been passed.

Congars are multiplying at a great rate in the Bayonne country, B. C. A passenger along a trail recently met on less than five. Deer and other game are being destroyed.

This year, for the first time, men were brought from the Pacific Coast to assist in harvesting operations of the central west.

Great activeity in the Revelstoke mining district is reported by experts who have recently visited that section of the province.

The first shipment of 1911 Fraser river salmon, 2,000 cases, arrived recently in Vancouver, and was shipped to Great Britain.

It is proposed to pipe natural gas from Bow Island to High River, Alta., for power and domestic purposes. The rate will be 20 and 35 cents per thousand, respectively.

Over a hundred poaching boats were seen recently taking in salmon by thousands, off the west coast of Vancouver Island. Most were operating within the 3-mile limit.

Coal has been discovered within ten miles of Fort George and it is the supply point for the great Cariboo gold district, which has produced one hundred million dollars to date.

Owing to the cancellation of the close season for salmon by the Federal Government the packers on the Fraser had been able to put up approximately 210,000 cases of all kinds of fish.

One of Elko (B. C.'s) most respected citizens, Fred Sheridan died recently from acute blood poisoning. A friend in a joke had crowned Mr. Sheridan with a cigar box, and a splinter caused a slight scalp scalp wound, with ended in death.

SCRAP-IRON CHURCH CLOCK.

Made by Villager as Coronation Memorial.

The church clock dedicated on Sunday at Wootton Rivers, a Wiltshire village near Marlborough, England, as a coronation memorial, is probably without an equal in the country.

It was made by a villager named Spratt, who, hearing that local funds were insufficient for the proposed addition of a clock to the church tower, offered to make one provided assistance was given with the heavier work and the necessary metal and other material were supplied to him.

All manner of material—including parts of old bicycles, perambulators, reaping, mowing, and threshing machines, and a chaff-cutter—was brought to Spratt, whose cottage resembled a scrap-iron store.

The two great wheels of the clock, which have 120 teeth each, were taken from disused separators, and other equally incongruous material was used.

On one of the dials are the words, "Glory be to God," instead of the usual Roman numerals.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 5, '11

CREDITON.

Samuel Brown has installed a modern seed-cleaning apparatus with elevators in his seedhouse. He is now prepared to handle seed of any quantity with despatch.

Quarterly services were held in the Evangelical Church last Saturday and Sunday. On account of Rev. Litt, the the presiding Elder, being absent, the Communion service was held by the resident pastor, Rev. Burn.

Joseph Lawson has completed the concrete abutments of Ford's bridge.

Nomination and election bills are out for the election of a new Reeve to occupy the vacancy for the remainder of the year caused by the death of the late Reeve, Sam'l Sweitzer. Nomination will be held next Monday in the Town Hall. The general feeling is that there should be no election and this expense might as well be spared.

Next Sunday evening the Rev. Burn will preach a sermon to men. The choir gallery will be occupied by the male chorus, who will render several selections.

Our flax-men are busy getting in their flax. On account of the wet weather they have received a set-back.

Mrs. Will Kerr of London is spending a few days in town visiting her brother Frank Taylor.

Frank Smith of Toronto spent last Thursday in town the guest of his mother Mrs. Henry Motz.

(Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Eilber are visiting their uncle Mr. Samuel Eilber of Ubly, Mich.

The special anniversary services were held in the Methodist Church last Sunday, Rev. R. W. Knowles of St. Thomas a former pastor here, occupied the pulpit morning and evening and preached to a large and interested audience. On Monday evening, a program was given which was a great delight to hear. The church was crowded to the doors Addresses were delivered by Rev. Blatchford of Centralia and Rev. Burn of the Evangelical Church. The choir rendered several inspiring anthems, Mrs. F. Young sang a beautiful solo and Miss Myrtle Clark delivered an excellent reading. The anniversary this year has proved a great success. The subscriptions alone amounting to $150.00.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bossenberry visited in Parkhill for a few days last week.—Mrs. Tiedeman and children visited in Forest last week.—Mr. D. Baird has gone to Lucan to work.—The Harvest Home Dinner was well attended on Tuesday evening. The audience was delighted with the program provided by Paul Bros. of Kirkton. Proceeds amounted to $86.—The community was shocked Tuesday about 3 o'clock when Mr. Sweitzer was brought here after being shot. —Messrs. N. D. Hurdon and Jas Jeckell of Exeter are fishing and hunting down on the old river.

WINCHELSEA

September School Report—Below are the names of pupils absent during all or part of the examination.—Tommy Heywood, Wesley Heywood, George Johns, Percy Coward, Vera Heywood, Lewis Cornish, Dia Cornish, Hardwich Cornish Eric Coward. V.—Total 730, I. Creery 547; Sr. IV.—Total 830, E. Coward 396 Jr. IV.—Total 830, G. Duncan 708, L. Johns 636, I. Heywood 599, D.Creery 508, D. Cornish 377, H. Cornish 368; Jr. III.—Total 600, V. Bell 527, W. Routly 506, M. Washburn 479, L.Cornish 377, G. Delbridge 353, A. Creery 315, V. Coward 219. Jr. II.—Total 407. M. Camm 415, L. Johns 408, W. Shelton 404, F. Heywood 391, M.Cornish 368, M. Heywood 215; Pt. II.—Total 410, F. Skinner 351, B. Medd 343, G. Creery 340, F. Routly 333, C. Bell 331 M. Cornish 330,, J. Wilson 301, Ray Johns 262, E. Johns 224, R. Delbridge 180.—Jessie A. Hamilton, teacher.

Among those who attended the Watson Coward nuptials last week were, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coward, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and daughter, Misses Almena and Lily Heywood of London. Earl Coward of Chatham and Miss Laura Elliott of Thedford.—E. B. Neeb of Toronto was the guest of his brother Albert over Sunday.—Mr. Wallace of Merlin is completing the contract of digging the Winchelsea ditch.

One of the most pleasing events of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coward, Winchelsea, on Wednesday, Sept. 27th, when their only daughter, Vera M. E., was united in marriage to Mr. A. N. Watson, a young farmer from near Kirkton. About 11.30 a.m. while the Sunshine choir sang, "Keep Smiling" the bride, led by her father, took her place beside the groom under a dainty evergreen arch, tastefully decorated with asters and dahlias and large floral bell. The bride was becomingly attired in cream duchess satin with pearl trimmings. She wore a dainty veil surmounted with wreath of lilies of the valley and carried on her arm a large boquet of bridal roses. Master Percy Coward acted as page, while little Adelaide Jackson of London made a dainty flower girl. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Steadman of Elimville in the presence of nearly one hundred guests. While congratulations were being extended Miss Helena Routly sang "Beautiful Garden of Roses" Good wishes having been offered by all the company then repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous dinner was served. This room was also nicely decorated in red, white and blue, with an abundance of flowers. Many good and useful presents were conferred, among them being a pretty music cabinet, the gift of Sunshine choir, of which the bride has long been a valued member. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain, dainty engraved, to the flower girl, a pearl stick pin. About four p.m. amid showers of rice and confetti, Mr. and Mrs. Watson left in an auto for St. Marys, enroute for Toronto. The brides going away suit was of navy blue serge, with long black satin coat and large white hat mounted with heavy willow plume. Besides guests from the surrounding neighborhood, friends were present from Toronto, London, Chatham, Mitchell, St. Marys, Thedford, and Exeter.—The bride is a popular young lady in this vicinity and will be missed. Her many friends wish her and her husband much happiness and prosperity for the future.

On Monday evening, Sept. 25th, the members of the Sunday School class to which Miss Vera Coward belonged met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerr, and bestowed upon the bride-to-be a kitchen shower. The occasion was a particularly merry one on account of it being a perfect surprise to the lady in question, and for a time excitement ran high. Upon Miss Coward's entrance a "sound of glee" was in the air, which when subsided, was followed by an appropriate address. After an hour or so music and fun, and a lunch served by the hostess, the little company journeyed homeward, each wondering, who's turn would come next.

The following is the address;—

Dear Vera.—

We your companions in S. S. class, and also in social life, desire to show in a "tiny" and "tinny" way, something of our appreciation of you, dear girl, as an associate and friend. We could say lots of nice things about you, but perhaps if we told all our hearts could say, the surprise might be too great for you, and besides, we might make you vain, and that would be too bad. We like, you, we are sorry to lose you, sorry that old ties must be broken and new ones made, but we will follow you with the most kindly feeling, and very best wishes for a long, prosperous, and happy wedded life. When you are making toast, beating your eggs, grating you lemon and nutmeg, picking up your dust, etc., etc., we hope you'll think kindly of a certain few of your Sunshine friends, and then perhaps your gifts so small and "tiny" may be the means of keeping unbroken our ties of friendship. To you and that young man, whom you have chosen for a partner in life, we extend our very heartiest wishes for your future happiness. Signed— Mrs. W. W. Kerr, Mrs. A. Francis, Mrs. C. J. Camm, Jessie A. Hamilton, Helena Routly, Maggie Clarke, Ella Robinson Almena Heywood.

DASHWOOD

When Fred Goodman, a laborer returned from work at six o'clock, Sept. 26th, he found his wife, an aged German lady, dying at the foot of the celler steps. She had a severe fracture of the skull, and just lived long enough to state that sometime during the afternoon while all alone in the house, she was coming up from the cellar, when she made a misstep and fell. Miss Goodman was 80 years of age, and had been practically a helpless invalid for some time, her husband finding it necessary to do all the housework besides dressing and undressing the lady, day after day. She attempted to do some little work this afternoon with fatal results. In this sad case there is an echo of the Farmers Bank disaster. This couple had their all in it, which was to keep them in their declining years. Since the bank failed the husband had to leave his wife alone and go out as a mason's laborer, although he is 78 years of age and getting feeble.

WOODHAM

Ernest Wilson of Baseline left for the West a few days ago.—Miss Ada McCurdy of Kirkton is visiting friends in St. Marys.—Mrs. Jonathan Shier has been on the sick list for the past week. —Armour Haines left last week week for Toronto Twhere he will attend the faculty of education.—Nurse Reice returned to London last week after two months of service in the home of Mr. Jos. Rinn.—The annual Fowl supper and Entertainment will be held in the Methodist Church Woodham on Tuesday evening Oct. 10. The Anniversary sermons will be preached on Sunday Oct. 8th.—The new Telephone directory of the St. Marys, Kirkton and Exeter lines is being placed in the hands of subscribers it contains about five hundred and twenty-five names of telephone users as well as those of Exeter and St. Marys.

KIRKTON

On Saturday last at St. Marys a court case of which Rev. B. Snell and C. Hazelwood are the plaintiff and defendant, respectively, was commenced, and a number of witnesses were examined, after which the case was adjourned to October 7th. The pastor and a number of his congregation have not been in harmony for some time, and it is stated that last fall, on Rev. Mr. Snell going to his stable in the morning, found his horse's tail docked and no clue to the perpetrator of this outrage. On several occasions on going to drive out to fill appointments, one or two nuts had been taken off the buggy wheels, which left them ready to drop off. On other occasions he found sticky fly paper placed on his buggy seat. Last month on going out one morning to his garden he found all his garden vegetables pulled up. Other offences were also committed and culminated in a charge being laid against a young man named Chester Hazelwood as being one of the accused parties.

McGILLIVRAY

The death occurred recently of George McFarlane at the residence of his son James L. 4th con. McGillivray. Mr. McFarlane was 84 years, 5 months of age was a pioneer settler in this part of the country and had been engaged in mixed farming for sixty years. He is survived by four sons; James L. of McGillivray, Ed. of Ailsa Craig, John of McGillivray and Thomas C. of Edmonton, Alta.

David Witherspoon, of Con. 7, McGillivray, lost his two automobiles by fire recently. He was using a lantern to back the auto which he had just been using in the shed when from some cause the lantern set fire to the gasoline. He endeavored to crank the engine to back the car out when the gasoline in the engine exploded stalling it. The fire spread so rapidly that he had to rush out of the shed to save his life. He was severely burned about his hands His loss is nearly $2000.

KHIVA

The old sign that has been for so many years familiar to the traveler, which read, Khiva Hotel, B. Cunningham, Prop., is to come down and a new man is to put up a new sign. When the Council of Stephen saw fit to reduce the number off licenses by two, this house was included. Mr. Cunningham has taken charge of the hotel at Ilderton. We all got to know "Barney" well. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham were popular among all travellers, and those occasionally dropping in. They were attentive in every way, and your correspondent has never heard aught but a good word for this jovial proprietor and his wife. What they have done here they will doubtless do in Ilderton.

HENSALL

The Annual Harvest Festival Services of St. Paul's church, Hensall, will be held on Sunday next, Oct. 8th, when the Rev. F. H. Farr, B.A., rector of Blyth, will preach morning and evening.

Jack Buchanan returned to Toronto on Tuesday to resume his course at the University.—Geo. Joynt, wife and children went to Lucknow last week to attend the wedding of a relative.—Olin Hooper who has been a resident of our village for a few years, is moving to Blyth and shipped his furniture last week.—Mrs. Fred Brooks of London formerly Miss Myrtle Bengough, with her infant daughter, is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Manns.—Will Shaffer who has been working in various cities of the United States and Canada for the past few years has been spending a few days with his father.—On Thursday of last week James Bell, one of the old pioneers of this section, passed away in his 78th year. The deceased had been ailing for some months and gradually grew worse until death relieved his sufferings. Deceased who was one of the older members of the Bell family, came to this country in its early history, being born in Scotland. He is survived by several of his brothers and one sister, and leaves a grown up family to mourn his loss. —Will Cook leaves this week for Toronto where there is a wider field and fuller scope for young mechanics.—The baseball girls gave a farewell party to Miss Florence Pope, who left for Brandon on Tuesday morning, at the home of Mattie Ellis

ZURICH.

Sam'l Dietz has returned from his trip to the West.—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Sipple of Lansing, Mich., are visiting in town.—Louis Jeffery has purchased the flour, feed and grocery business carried on for some time by Mr. W. S. Ruby. We wish the new owner every success.

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LADIES' WORK
Emb. tea cloth, Mrs. Wickwire, Mrs. G. Hess; tray cloth, B. Pfile, Mrs. F Wickwire; centre piece, Mrs. Wickwire, T. Johnston; doylies, Mrs. Wickwire, J Decker, sr.; sideboard scarf, E. Klopp, H. Well; sofa cushion in silk, Kate Campbell; Roman, Mrs. Wickwire, Mrs. Hess; Jewel, Mrs. Wickwire, Mrs. Wickwire, T. Johnston; feather stitching, Mrs. J. Forest, H. Well; Fancy work bag, Mrs. Wickwire, T. Johnston; Embroidery on flannel, T. Johnston, B. Pfile, embroidery work, J. Decker, sr., H. Well; Honiton lace handerchief, Mrs. Wickwire, J. Johnston; Point lace collar, Mrs. Wickwire, Battenburg centre piece, Mrs. Forest, K. Campbell; doylies, Mrs. G. Hess; tray cloth, Mrs. Hess, Mrs. M. Fritz; sideboard scarf J. Decker, sr., tea cosy, Mrs. Wickwire; Collection battenburg work, Mrs. Wickwire; Teneriffe lace centre piece, H. Koehler, J. Johnston; Netting centre piece or doylie T. Johnston, Mrs. Wickwire; Drawn thread work, Mrs. Wickwire, B. Pfile; Collection drawn thread work, Mrs. Wickwire, B. Pfile; Itching, Mrs. J. Forest, Mrs. Wickwire; Bulgarian embroidery, Mrs. Wickwire, H. Well, Pillow sham, B. Pfile; Sofa cushion, J. Decker, sr., Mrs. Forest; Fancy apron, B. Pfile; Mount Melick embroidered cloth, Mrs. Wickwire, J. Decker, sr.; centre piece R. B. Johnston, Mrs. M. Fritz; Laundry bag, crochet, H. Koehler, A. Kaercher, Crochet lace cotton, T. Johnston, Mrs. G. Hess; Crochet lace silk, H. Koehler, Crochet, lace toilet mats, Mrs. G. Hess; Crochet table mats, Mrs. Wickwire, A. Mellick; Collection of tatting, Mrs. M. Fritz, T. Johnston; Hardanger centre piece or cloth, Mrs. Wickwire; Pair knitted lace curtains in cotton, M. Hader; Pair knit lace curtains in wool, W. Hader; quilt wollen coarse W. Hader; Coverlet woven wool, W. Hader, Mrs. G. Hess; Log cabin quilt cotton, J. Decker, sr., Mrs. Forest; patchwork quilt cotton, C. Oswald, T. Johnston; patchwork quilt silk, C. Elber; Crazywork quilt silk, T. Johnston; Crazywork quilt cotton, T. Johnston, A. Kaercher; Crazywork quilt wool, T. Johnston, W. B. Battler; Counterpane tufted, H. Well, W. B. Battler; Counterpane knitted, J. Geiger, H. Rader; Counterpane crochet, T. Johnston, J. Decker, sr., counterpane etching work, T. Johnston, counterpane, J. Decker; cape crochet, Mrs. Wickwire, T. Johnson; Ladies cape knitted, T. Johnson; carpet rags, T. Johnston; hearthrug wool, K. Campbell; hearthrug rags, K Campbell, T. Johnston; flannel all wool Mrs. G. Hess; wool yarn, H. Neeb, W. Hader; crocket cotton tidy, Mrs. G. Hess T. Johnston; knitted cotton tidy, H. Neeb H. Well; Afghan, A. Kaercher, J. Brown; Cotton stockings, J. Brown, M. Clark; hand sewing, B. Pfile, H. Well; woolen stockings, fine, H. Neeb, W. Hader; coarse stockings, H. Well, W. B. Battler fine mitts, H. Well, W. B. Battler; coarse mitts, Mrs. G. Hess, W. B. Battler; farmers' blankets, H. Neeb, W. Hader; quilt, H. Rader, H. Well; emb-appliqué, Mrs. Wickwire; fish net centre piece, G. Innes.; table mats, K Campbell.

FINE ARTS
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James Weekes, Judge.

FLOWERS
Collection, K. Campbell, R. B. Johnston; Maple Leaf, T. Johnston; bouquet K. Campbell 1 and 2; Geraniums, K. Campbell, Mrs. Forest; Cacti, T. Johnston; K. Campbell; calla lilies, K. Campbell, R. B. Johnston; also for pansies and fuchias, K. Campbell, R. B. Johnston.
J. W. Graybiel, F. Hess, Judges.

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Mr. Bonar, shoe traveller for a Toronto House, had the misfortune to lose a part of his foot while at Blyth Wednesday morning. He was going northward on the L., H. & B., and when at Blyth got off the train for a few minutes. The train started away rather sooner than he expected and in a rush to catch it, he stumbled over some express parcels, with the result that one foot was caught under one of the train wheels and was partly severed. A surgeon was called and dressed the wound and Mr. Bonar was removed to the Wingham Hospital.

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That desirable property situated in Exeter, on the corner of William and Victoria streets, being one-half acre of land. There is on the premises a good frame house, with kitchen and woodshed, hard and soft water and a number of fruit trees. Will sell half of land separately. Price reasonable. Apply to Mrs. Peter Bawden, Exeter, opposite English church.

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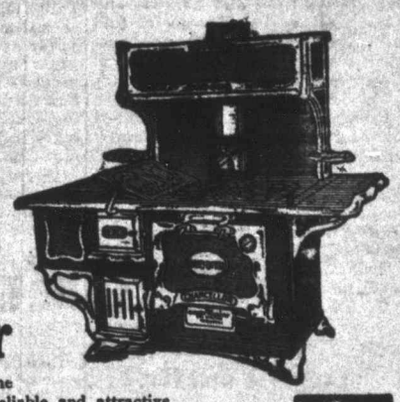

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Because the particles are finer, *easier* to get at by the stomach juices.
Use this very fine flour—*superfine.*
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Thousands of Canadian women will tell you that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure relief for suffering women.

FEAR AS A DISEASE.

Physicians Now Recognize Many and Strange Phobias.

Fear as a disease had not received serious attention until recent years. Now it is recognized by the medical profession that there is a whole list of phobias, as they are called, which are quite distinct from a normal and legitimate condition of fear due to some natural cause.

Thus there is the fear of open or closed places, says the Medical Record, fear of high places, fear of men or women, fear of crowds and of solitudes, fear of animals, fear of insects, fear of darkness, fear of accidents, fear of fire, fear of travel, and in fact fear of anything.

There is no end to the absurdity of acts which may be occasioned by these persistent ideas of fear. Those that possess the fear of riding on a train find no pleasure in travelling, those that have fear of closed places do not enjoy going to church, and generally always sit near the door ready to fly at the first sign of danger.

Various fears may also develop in connection with the occupation of the patient; for instance, barbers sometimes suffer these attacks whenever they see a razor, or telegraphers when they catch sight of their instruments, which finally necessitates giving up the occupation

Among women especially there occurs the fear of dirt, contagion or infection. The countless bacteria always present in the air are the chief source of annoyance. The patients are always complaining of bad air and are always throwing open the windows. Books are especially avoided as a possible source of contagion. In patients with fear of injury they will throw away all needles in the house or they will no more wash windows for fear that the glass might break and cut them.

The intellect in these cases is not only undisturbed but may be unusually good. Patients exhibit throughout a pronounced feeling of mental illness and frequently a clear insight into the morbidity of the individual symptoms.

The more common of the various phobias as classified by Beard are as follows: Claustrophobia, fear of narrow or closed places; agoraphobia, fear of open places; astraphobia, fear of lightning; monophobia, fear of being alone; pathophobia, fear of disease; mysophobia, fear of contamination; siderodromophobia, fear of railroad travel; acrophobia, fear of being at a height or looking over precipices; thanatophobia, fear of death.

It is to be emphasized that the phobias in question are not normal fears, based, as normal or natural fears are, on some reasonable and justifying experience. A reasonable and justifiable normal fear of lightning might arise after the experience of having been at some time in a house struck by lgihtning.

Other fears, such as the fear of riding in a buggy after having been in a runaway, or the fear of a voyage at sea or railway after a frightful shipwreck or railway accident, is a more or less natural or reasonable fear, as the fear of hoodoos and ghosts is among the superstitious or those accustomed to ghost stories and tradition of goblin visitation, &c.

These fears do not require a warped brain for their lodgment, though the weakened brain may be more vividly impressed by them. To be regarded as symptoms of disease these fears must be groundless so far as influences external to the brain are concerned. They must proceed from a morbid state of the brain and not from properly exciting external causes. They must be fears peculiar to the individual under peculiar circumstances of cerebral disturbance and not fear common to others and due to causes that naturally cause alarm and frighten.

THE KING TO HUNT TIGERS

FEROCIOUS BEASTS SWARM IN THE JUNGLE.

Maharajah Will Use 500 Elephants When George V. Visits India.

Already the announcement is made from Poona, British India, that the maharajah of Nepal is to use 500 elephants for the King of England's tigar hunt in his highness' dominions next December.

While King George is in Nepal Queen Mary will be sight-seeing in Rajpootana. When the king and queen visited India six years ago as Prince and Princess of Wales the maharajah invited his royal highness to Nepal and made vast preparation to provide a royal hunt in his jungle preserves, but the plan was upset by a virulent outbreak of cholera in the reigon where the hunt was to be. The disappointment was keen to the English prince, but not less to the marharajah.

HUNT ON MAMMOTH SCALE.

Next December the same royal personage will come to India in the exaited rank of king-emperor and his entertainment will be on a corresponding scale of grandeur.

No other jungles in Asia are as extensive as those of the southern footholls and marshy taral of the central and eastern Himalaya Mountains. They swarm with wild beasts, which seldom are disturbed, because foreign sportsmen are excluded except when they come at his highness' invitation. The shooting done by the maharajah and his nobles is not enough to make an impression on the game, which includes wild elephants and rhinoceroses, with many species of tigers, bears, leopards, deer and pigs.

In preparation for the king's visit a tract of this jungle, perhaps fifteen miles long and half as broad, will be selected, and all the beasts in a much wider area will be slowly and patiently driven into it by men mounted on elephants, making just noise enough to induce the game to move on without alarm.

By this means, in the course of weeks, twenty or thirty tigers, with other beasts in proportion, will be gathered into the selected area, which then will be surrounded by a ring of watchmen, with the addition of fires by night. The space being so large and well supplied with the tigers' natural prey, the beasts will not seek to escape, nor even to approach the circle of watchmen's huts and fires. This state of things will be kept up until the time for the great hunt arrives.

SHOOT FROM ELEPHANTS.

The shooting will be done from the backs of elephants. These stately pachyderms move through tangled brushwood and shrubbery as an ox walks through grass. Only a person who has seen them can credit the quickness with which they obey any word or sign of the driver seated on their neck, and he has to be on the alert to guide his beast so that the overhanging branches of trees will not sweep the sportsman to the ground.

Toronto is second largest city in Canada.

"Does your wife go to services to see what other women wear?" "No," replied Mr. Cumrox. "We are now sufficiently prosperous for her to go in order to let other women see what she wears."

A CROP BULLETIN.

Five-year-old Ella had been enthusiastically engaged in garden work all the spring. She was especially interested in planting seed, and watched anxiously for sprouts to appear above the ground.

One day, while visiting a neighbor who possessed a six-months'-old baby, Ella was delighted to see two tiny front teeth displayed when the baby smiled.

"O, Mrs. May," the little girl cried, excitedly, "the baby's teeth have come up!"

Comfort for the Dyspeptic. — There is no ailment so harassing and exhausting as dyspepsia, which arises from defective action of the stomach and liver, and the victim of it is to be pitied. Yet he can find ready relief in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, a preparation that has established itself by years of effective use. There are pills that are widely advertised as the greatest ever compounded, but not one of them can rank in value with Parmelee's.

HIS INTENTIONS.

"Are you going to start a garden next year?" "I am not," replied the luckless amateur. "Next year, instead of burying good stuff, I'm going to eat it.

LOW COLONIST FARES TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, daily from September 15th to October 15th from all points in Canada. Pullman tourist sleeping cars daily. Personally conducted California tours in Pullman tourist sleeping cars on through trains leave Chicago Tuesday and Thursday of each week. For rates, folders and full particulars apply to R. H. Bennett, Genl. Agt., 46 Yonge St., Toronto, Ontario.

Little Turkeys.—Take pork tenderloins and cut lengthwise through the middle, being careful not to cut in half; fill with dressing you would use for turkey; sew or pin together with toothpicks; bake for twenty minutes in a pan in which there is enough water to cover the bottom when baked. Make a gravy of water left in pan. Nice to add strip of bacon over top.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

AFTER MATURE REFLECTION.

We would not care to be a steeplejack or premier of Russia.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting things, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

"Binks used to be daft on the subject of buried treasure. What's he up to now?" "He's got up an expedition to Asia Minor to try to find the place where Methuselah stored his birthday presents."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

If the drain in the sink becomes stopped up, remove all water from sink and pour in a pint or more gasoline and let stand; this will cut the cause of stoppage in a little while.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. There is nothing like it as a liniment for its curative properties are great. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

Mrs. O'Flannery—"Whatever are ye doing, Pat, sitting in front av the glass with your eyes shut?" Pat—"Sure, I'm just looking to see how Oi shall look when I'm dead."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

PADDY "IN THE INTERIM."

The habit of verbosity is a standard characteristic of human nature. We have all met people who are fond of using high-sounding speech. A gentleman said to his servant Pat: "I am going to town at 10 o'clock, and shall weed out the cucumber bed in the interim."

"Interim," thought Pat, "that's a quare name for a garden, anyhow."

"Is Mr. Smith at home?" asked a visitor who came shortly afterwards.

"Yes, sir; ye'll find him at work in his interim, there beyant," announced Pat.

Visitor (to little girl)—"And were you born in India?" "I was." "What part?" "All of me, of course!"

You can tell when a woman is growing stout by how she talks as if she were afraid of wasting away.

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Sixteen Ounces of the Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy for 50c. Money Refunded if It Fails.

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MEAT RECIPES.

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Fried Chicken.—Cut one or two small chickens in half and dredge with flour. Heat some lard until smoking hot, then lay in the chicken. After the first few minutes cook slowly, turning so it can brown on all sides. When done take up and place on a platter, pour off all the lard excepting one tablespoonful, place this over the fire again and add a heaping tablespoonful of flour, stir until it is brown, then add slowly one cup of milk, some butter, pepper, and salt, and let cook five minutes; pour over the chicken and serve immediately.

Jellied Veal.—Buy a veal shank for 20 cents, cover with cold water, let come to a boil and skim carefully. Add one medium size onion, a bay leaf, small piece of red pepper, salt and six whole cloves. Boil slowly till meat falls off bones. Take out the meat, strain liquid and let it cool while the meat is picked into small pieces. Remove grease from the liquid, add to the meat, put into bowls to cool. Serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing. Be sure to have plenty of liquid.

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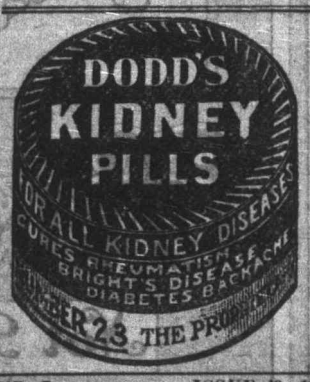

NEW IDEAS.

Gingered Rice.—Instead of raisins or other flavoring in rice pudding, use a small quantity of preserved ginger, cut in small pieces with the syrup. About a tablespoonful to a quart of milk is sufficient to give a delightful new flavor.

Screens and Porch Fittings. —In the fall when putting away our porch furniture, for which we select a clear day, the rugs are thrown on the line, the furniture and window screens are placed near by, and everything is given a thorough cleaning with a hose. When quite dry the screens are lightly brushed with raw linseed oil to prevent rusting. This oil does not evaporate. B.

School Hint.—The best way to reduce mending is to guard against it. You will find that one reason why children's clothes rip is because the seams are sewed with cotton thread which is brittle. Any dress which will be given hard wear should be made up entirely of silk. The sun and water rots cotton, but does not affect the silk.

Frost Hint.—To protect your flowers from early frost drive poles made from broom handles or other similar sticks into the ground at intervals and stretch a clothesline from one to the other. When evening comes throw pieces of cloth or paper over the line, and your flowers will be unharmed.

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BEAVERS BUSY WITH DAMS

Have Shut Off the Water From Power Company at North Bay.

A despatch from North Bay says: North Bay was in darkness on Wednesday night, no electric current being available for illumination. The power for the local plant is generated on South River, twenty miles away, by the Nipissing Power Company, and low water is given as the reason for the failure of the power, caused, the company officials state, by beaver dams in Algonquin Park, where the head waters and reserve storage of South River are located. It is claimed that beavers are holding back water which should supply the power company, with the result that not enough water is available to supply the demand. Low water is general this season, and the busy beavers, with their dams, make a bad situation worse. As the law forbids interference with the beavers the company are helpless, and is applying to the Ontario Government for special permission to destroy the beaver dams and allow the water to reach the power plant. Unless something is speedily done, North Bay, Callendar, and Powassan will not only have to return to candles, but industries will be severely affected by the power being cut off.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, unchanged at $3.50, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.30; second patents, $4.80, and strong bakers', $4.60, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—New No. 1 Northern, $1.05, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.04; and No. 3, $1.02, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red or mixed, new, 85 to 86c, outside.

Peas—Good milling peas, 92 to 95c outside.

Oats—Ontario oats quiet and steady, with No. 2 quoted at 41 to 42c, outside, and No. 3 at 40c. No. 2 Western Canada, 45c, and No. 3, 44c, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 2 is probably worth 75c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow quoted at 70 1-2c, Bay ports.

Rye—Car lots outside, 75c west, and 77c east.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 64 to 65c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran is quoted at $23 to $23.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked quoted at $2.30 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb. Combs, $2.25 to $2.50.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $13 to $14, on track, and No. 2 at $10 to $11.

Baled Straw—$6 to $6.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, at 90c.

Poultry—Prices of dressed poultry in quantities:—Chickens, 14c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 12c; ducks, 13c; turkeys, 20c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy prints, 21 to 23c; inferior, 16 to 17c. Creamery quoted at 26 to 27c per lb. for rolls, and at 23 to 24c for solids.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid quoted at 23 to 24c, and fresh at 20 to 21c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large quoted at 15c per lb., and twins at 15 1-4c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb in case lots. Pork, short cut, $23; do. mess, $20 to $21. Hams, medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; do., heavy, 15 to 15 1-2c; rolls 11 to 11 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 1-2 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 10 1-2c; tubs, 10 3-4c; pails 11c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 47c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 46 1-2c; No. 3 C. W., 46c; No. 2 local white, 45 1-2c; No. 3 local white, 45c; No. 4 local white, 44 1-2c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; do., seconds, $4.90; Winter wheat patents, $4.75 to $5; strong bakers', $4.70; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., in bags, $1.90 to $2. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $5.25; bag of 90 lbs., $2.50. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 74 to 74 1-2c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $23 to $24; Manitoba, $23; middlings, Ontario, $27 to $28; shorts, Manitoba, $25; mouillie, $26 to $32. Eggs—Selected, 24 to 25c; No. 1 stock, 20 to 22c. Cheese—Westerns, 14 1-2 to 14 3-4c; easterns, 14 to 14 1-4c. Butter—Choicest, 24 3-4 to 25c; seconds, 24 1-4 to 24 1-2.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Oct. 3.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store $1.12 1-2; Winter, No. 2 red, 97c; No. 3 red, 95c; No. 2 white, 95c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 73 3-4c; No. 4 yellow, 73 1-2c; No. 3 corn, 71 3-4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 50 3-4c; No. 3 white, 60c; No. 4 white, 49c. Barley—Malting, $1.16 to $1.25.

Minneapolis, Oct. 3.—Wheat—September, $1.05 1-2; December, $1.07 3-4; May, $1.11 3-4; No. 1 hard, $1.08 3-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.07 1-4 to $1.08 1-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.03 3-4 to $1.06 1-4; No. 3 wheat, 98 3-4c to $1.01 3-4. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 67 to 67 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 to 45 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 90 1-2 to 91c. Bran—$21.50 to $22. Flour—First patents, $5.30 to $5.60; second patents, $4.90 to $5.20; first clears, $3.50 to $4.70; second clears, $2.70 to $3.10.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—North-West cattle, $5.50 to $5.70; no choice Eastern steers; good steers, one lot sold at $5.25 to $5.50; fair, $4.75 to $5. Bulls are of slightly better quality, and for heavy bulls $3.50 was asked, but only $3 to $3.25 bid; light bulls, $2.50 to $2.75; cows, no good cows on offer; demand poor; poor to medium, $4.50 to $4.75; canners, $2.50 to $3.25. One load of heifers sold by one shipper for $5. Milkers, $25 to $70; Springers, $40 to $60 each. Select hogs, $6.75; underweights (under 140 pounds), $6.50; sows $5.25; stags, $3.75 per cwt., off cars.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—The general run of medium butcher steady at $5.50 to $5.80, and common mixed at $3.75 to $4.50. Cows, easier at $4.25 to $4.80; extra choice, $5; bulls, $3.50 to $5; canners, $1.50 to $2.75. Feeders, choice steers, 850 to 1,050 pounds, $5 to $5.25; good heifers, $4.50 to $4.85; bulls, $3.50 to $4. Sheep market easier; light ewes, $3.50 to $4; heavy, $3 to $3.35; bucks, $3. Lambs; market easier at $5 to $5.50. Calves, $3.50 to $8. Hogs, market weak, with prospects lower.

letters of a son

DEATH REVEALS DUAL LIFE.

St. Louis Lawyer Fled From Canada Twenty Years Ago.

A despatch from St. Louis, Mo., says: The remarkable story of the hidden life of James M. Sutherland for twenty years a lawyer in St Louis, has been revealed through a visit to this city of his son, J. Sinclair Sutherland, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. Sutherland was buried several days ago in St. Peter's Cemetery beside the beautiful woman who for more than fifteen years had held a high place in St. Louis as his wife. She died three years ago. She was the daughter of a clergyman and the wife of Sutherland's law partner when he was a Queen's Counselor in Canada. She came to the United States after her husband had died suddenly and Sutherland followed her. Sutherland's widow and four children are in Canada.

CHOLERA IN TUNIS.

Thirty-Six Deaths Reported Among Arabs in One Day.

A despatch from Paris says: Cholera is epidemic in Tunis, a regency and French protectorate of northern Africa, and the colonial office has decided to enforce strict sanitary measures. The French resident-general of Tunis, G. F. Alapetite, has cut shore his holiday in France and will return to Tunis to direct the health measures. Thirty-six deaths are reported to have occurred on Tuesday in the Arab quarter of the capital, and ro new cases

ITALY DECLARES WAR ON TURKEY

Italian Cruisers Destroy Turkish Torpedo Boats at Prevesa and Land a Force.

A despatch from Rome says: Italy declared war on Turkey beginning at 2.30 on Friday afternoon, following a session of the Cabinet, at which the Turkish reply to Italy's ultimatum was read. An official statement from the Foreign Office says that Turkey's reply to Italy's ultimatum is not peremptory as was demanded, but is evasive and dilatory. In consequence of that fact the Government declared war against Turkey. After the reception of the Turkish reply there was a conference between the Premier and the Foreign Minister and the Cabinet. It was decided to occupy Tripoli without delay. The Turkish Charge d-Affaires has received his passports to the frontier and started for home on Friday evening.

REFUSED TO SURRENDER.

A despatch from Tripoli says: The Italian destroyer that entered the port under the white flag this afternoon brought a summons for the surrender of the Turkish garrison. The Turkish authorities refused. All Europeans have taken refuge in the Italian Consulate, and are awaiting the first shot. The Italian colony is preparing for defence. As soon as the ultimatum was delivered to the Turkish Government the Italian fleet established a blockade off the coast of Tripoli, and no Turkish steamer is now able to enter.

The present mission of the fleet is to prepare everything for landing the Army Corps, which is commanded by General Caneva. If the Italian subjects are molested by Turkey the fleet will extend its area of operations. If the Turkish warships attempt action a strong Italian squadron will be sent to deal with it immediately. No disembarkation of sailors and marines at Tripoli is to be expected, as the force would not be sufficient to sustain an attack by the garrison of Tripoli.

The Turkish fortifications are armed only with small calibre Krupp guns, and cannot injure the Italian warships, which will be able to destroy the forts without difficulty. The cruisers Marco Polo and Vetter Pisani left Taranto with the squadron of torpedo boats and destroyers under the command of the Duke of Abruzzi. General Caneva, with the expeditionary forces, will be accompanied by General Bricola and the Count Giraldi. The first force is made up of 25,000 men. There will be 40,000 men altogether when the entire force is landed. Regiments are departing daily from the chief Italian towns for Palermo, Naples, Brindisi, Syracuse, Catania, Taranto, Genea Acona and Venice, where they will embark aboard transports. The force will be established at Tripoli by Oct. 10.

Old ships, with ammunition, guns, and telegraphic apparatus, will follow the transports. Aeroplanes and probably other airships will be despatched later.

The warships blockading Tripoli are the Pisa, Amalfi, Sardegna, Napoli, and Marese. In addition there are six destroyers.

TURKISH SHIPS DAMAGED.

A despatch from Paris says: The Matin's Athens correspondent, says the telegraph official at Vonitza, Greece, wires to the Government that a naval battle occurred off Prevesa at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Italian warships belonging to the Ionian squadron encountered a flotilla of Turkish destroyers cruising off the coast of Epirus. The Italians promptly attacked the flotilla, and two Turkish ships were badly damaged by shells. They have gone ashore in the Gulf of Arta.

Prevesa is the southernmost point of Albania. The object of Italy is evidently to encourage the revolt of Albania, which is smarting under the recent cruelties practised by the Turkish General during the rising.

FIGHTING AT TRIPOLI.

A despatch from Constantinople says: The Turkish War Ministry, according to the reports current here on Friday night, has received a despatch from the late Turkish Military Attache at Paris, who has assumed command of the forces at Tripoli, stating that the Italians began to disembark Friday afternoon, but the Turks succeeded in sinking the first two barges. It is rumored also that Italian forces have landed both at Tripoli and Benghazi.

INSULTED ITALIAN FLAG.

A despatch from Salonica says: Immense crowds gathered before the Italian Consulate here on Saturday night. The Governor of the town and the Director of Police tore down the flagstaff and the Italian arms, which they trampled under foot to the accompaniment of angry howls and the vilest epithets. The Italian Consul and Vice-Consul surveyed the scene from the steps of the Consulate, courageously running the risk of at any moment falling victims to the bullets of some fanatical Mussulman. The Italian postoffice and other establishments afterwards receiver similar treatment. Grave news has been received from Albania, where the authorities are apprehensive of untoward developments.

BOMBARDED RESCHADIE.

A despatch from Constantinople says: It is announced from Janina that two Italian warships on Saturday bombarded the port of Reschadie and torpedo boats lying in that harbor, one of which was damaged and landed its crew. The Italian ships entered the port and shelled the town, several houses being struck. After taking soundings they left and later entered Port Musto, taking the Captain of the port and three boatmen prisoners.

HUNDREDS MEET DEATH

Dam Bursts at Austin, Penn., and Practically Destroys the Town.

A despatch from Austin, Penn., says: Three hundred or more persons met their death through the bursting of a dam above this town on Saturday. Fire followed and completed the work of destruction. The curtain of night, which was rung down on the flood scarcely before its victims had all been claimed, and its surviving spectators fully realized how great a tragedy the elements of water and fire had enacted in the natural amphitheatre of the Allegheny Mounttains here, was lifted by dawn on Sunday, revealing a ghastly scene of death and devastation.

Austin itself, on Saturday a busy mill town of 3,000 people, many of whom were enjoying a fine autumn afternoon as a Saturday half holiday, is now only a ghost of a town. Torn to pieces by water and eaten by fire, the wet and charred remnants of its buildings, believed to hold the remains of 300 or more persons, were strewn along the valley edge, piled in winrows where the Main street business section was, or swept in scattered masses far down the ravine.

The greatest loss of life by fire occurred at a sharp turn of the valley just below Main street, where the debris was caught and compressed with terrific power by the circling sweep of the flood. The wreckage of the busiest portion of the town was carried to that point and from upset stoves and lamps caught fire. It is believed that scores of persons are buried under from ten to twenty feet of wreckage there, and the task of recovering them will necessarily be a difficult one.

MOTHER AND SON DIE.

Because Latter Was Charged With Crime, Causing Heart Break.

A despatch from East Brookfield, Mass., says: Bound together by straps about their wrists, the bodies of Mrs. Mary Lacey and her son, J. B. Lacey of Fitchburg, were found in Lake Lashway on Wednesday. Grief over a charge on which the son had been arrested is supposed to have led them to suicide. Mrs. Lacey was 53 years old and her son 30.

FOR RUSSIA'S NAVY.

Estimates for 1912 Call for an Expenditure of $82,108,078.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The naval estimates for 1912, which were submitted to the Douma on Thursday, provide for an expenditure of $82,108,078, an increase of $27,979,778 over 1911.

REINDEER FOR FAR NORTH

Shipment From Newfoundland to Fort Smith Arrives at Edmonton.

A despatch from Edmonton says: Three carloads of reindeer from northern Newfoundland arrived in Edmonton on Wednesday on the Canadian Northern Railway from the east. There were 43 reindeer in three cars, and a fourth car was stocked with reindeer food, moss and grass. The Department of the Interior has planned to stock the district of Mackenzie, and the animals are to be used for carrying purposes in long reaches of the north in place of dogs. The consignment of reindeer left Newfoundland Sept. 8, and passed through Quebec on Sept. 18 to reach Edmonton a week later. The reindeer will be taken by rail as far as Stony Creek, sixty miles north of Edmonton, and from that point they will be taken overland to Athabasca Landing. Some that have been well broken will be led and the others will be conveyed in waggons. At Athabasca Landing the animals will be placed in scows and floated down the Athabasca River to Fort Smith, which is their destination. They will have travelled fully five thousand miles by the time their journey is at an end.

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HOW THE PRICE OF MONEY AFFECTS PRICE OF SECURITIES.

In Good Times and in Bad Times—How the Future of the Investment Market is Tending—Offset by Easy Money Conditions in London.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

The other day an investor asked the writer if the present was a good time to buy securities. This was a very simple question to ask, but rather a large order to answer. It involved carefully scrutinizing the influences controlling the price movements of securities, comparing them with conditions in the past and forecasting the future. This is a most important question in connection with the investing of money, and almost absolutely essential to successful speculation.

Of course in investment a man need not estimate the future of general conditions in order to insure a steady income and safety. But by so doing he can occasionally quite easily choose a time when he can get a better rate of income with equal security, or even the same security at a lower cost than at some other not remote time, and so it is quite worth while to attempt this, for while failure to do so correctly involves the speculator in difficulties it merely affects the investor by causing him some disgust at not waiting longer, or at not purchasing sooner. Of course, the true investor need not worry over this feature, but even if you should intend never to sell your investment, it is always a source of satisfaction to realize that you bought it at a lower price than it would bring at present.

There are two things that affect the market for negotiable securities—that is securities which are readily bought and sold. One is the loaning price of money, and the other is the general condition of business. Sometimes these work together, sometimes in opposition. When working together their power is irresistable. Usually, however, they are in opposition; money generally being low when business is bad and high when business is good.

The effect of these conditions is this. When money rates are low and business bad and likely to get worse, high-grade bonds such as good municipal debentures will advance. The reason is, of course, that municipal bonds are practically unaffected by adverse business conditions and, therefore, their price is influenced almost entirely by the money market. When money is cheap, that is loaning at 3 1-2 and four per cent. on good security in Canada—it has been many years since this occurred, and will probably be many more before we see it again—bonds yielding 4 1-2 and 5 per cent. are eagerly sought by banks and insurance companies, as they present a return—some run to 1 1-2 points above what could be obtained in loaning on the market—and at the same time the safety of which is not affected by conditions of general business. This fact causes the price of the bonds to advance and the yield to fall until the loaning price of money and the return on bonds are approximately equal. But middle grade bonds will remain stationary for bad business conditions, tending to depress prices of all but best bonds; are offset by the effect of cheap money. Speculative bonds whose safety depend very largely on the condition of business will weaken in market price, as their safety is in danger to such an extent as to offset any effect of cheap money. On the other hand, when business is good and money dear there is a tendency for high-grade bonds to decline; for the banks can sell them as they only yield a low rate of 4 to 4 1-2 per cent at such a time, and loan the money at a better rate. Other bonds, yielding a higher rate, and becoming the more secure the better the business outlook is, will tend to advance.

The present tendency is this. Money is dear and business very good, indeed, in Canada. Therefore high-grade bonds should ease off. They will not do so to any appreciable extent because high-grade municipal bonds are not handled on the Canadian markets, but are dealt in wholly by private sale. But you will notice that the prices which good municipalities get for their bonds are less this year than last. In fact, from all appearances, the prices are getting down to a level where they yield a return approaching that on free money. Excellent business conditions, however, are causing securities of a lower grade to advance, because their safety is improving and because, yielding a higher rate, the money market is not yet too high to influence them seriously.

CUTTING DOWN YUKON MAIL.

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A despatch from Ottawa says: After the first of October restrictions were placed on the kind of mail to the Yukon to be sent onward from White Horse. This is owing to the closing of navigation. All letters, postcards, single-wrapped newspapers, periodicals, etc., will be forwarded; but newspapers and periodicals sent to newsdealers for trade in bulk, books and merchandise, circulars, patterns, and samples are excluded. The parcels may be sent to White Horse by mail to be transferred there to the express companies, and the department will transfer them to these forwarding agencies there, but assumes no responsibility.

BOMBS IN A CHURCH.

Four Killed and Fifteen Injured in Mexican Town.

A despatch from Guadalajaru, Mexico, says: A terrific explosion of rockets and bombs in a crowded church here, resulting in four deaths and fifteen seriously injured, cast a shadow of gloom over the merrymaking attending the coming of Madero on Wednesday. Of the wounded many were so seriously burned or trampled in the panic which followed that they are believed to have been fatally injured.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.

British Live Stock May Now be Imported Into Canada.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The British Government has notified Canada that the restrictions prohibiting the importation of cattle, sheep and other ruminants and swine from the United Kingdom to Canada, on account of the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease in the former, have been removed. The restrictions have been in force since July 6

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Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
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LITTLE PIGS FOR SALE.—The undersigned has a number of small pigs for sale.—J. A. BOLLINS, London Road South.

LOCAL DOINGS.

Monday, Oct. 30th, is Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

The framework of the skating rink has been commenced.

Mr. J. D. Atkinson has rented his house on Andrew Street to Mr. S. Hardy.

The dance on Friday evening in McDonell's Hall was largely attended.

The West Huron Teacher's Association will hold their convention in Exeter on Oct. 12 and 13.

Mr. M. M. Doyle shipped a number of registered mares to Mr. A. A. Pipe of Berlin on Wednesday.

If a man is unable to govern himself it is up to him to invest in a marriage license and sublet the job.

The wheat crop of 1911 is estimated to be one-twentieth of one per cent. more than last year, the world over.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hockey arrived here from Brantford on Friday. They will reside in Mr. T. Bissett's house on Gidley Street.

The Queen's Hotel stables, Seaforth, were destroyed by fire last week. Cause unknown; loss about $1700; insurance $1000.

Probably the largest sugar beet on record was taken up by Mr. John Pedler of town on Mr. Geo. Cudmore's field it measuring 37 inches in length. Zurich Fair 16 t.

Mrs. Wm. Cudmore, of Exeter, Ont., who has been visiting friends in Vancouver and points west arrived Tuesday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Stewart.—Crystal City Courier.

Mack Vincent, Entertainer, Miss Jean Walker, Elocutionist of London, and R. Phillips, A. L. C. M., and other talent will furnish a rare treat in the Opera House, Exeter, on Monday, Oct. 16th.

Rev. D. W. Collins, will conduct Harvest Thanksgiving services at Wardsville, a former charge, on Sunday next while Rev. J. Edmonds, rector of Leamington and Wardsville, will fill the vacancy in the Trivitt Memorial Church.

Fire—Fire—Mr. Halstead will be here for another week in the renovating of feather beds and pillows. He wishes any person or persons who have such will avail themselves of the privilege by bringing them in. He will not be here any more. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay.

Rev. George W. Dewey, pastor of Empress Avenue Methodist Church, has received a unanimous call from the congregation of Wesley Church, Winnipeg, but as he has already accepted a call to Exeter he was compelled to refuse the Winnipeg invitation.— London Advertiser.

The annual convention of the W. C. T. U. for Huron County will be held in the Temperance Hall, Goderich, on Oct. 10 and 11, and will be attended by delegates from all over the county. At the public meeting on the evening of the 10th Rev. Mr. Dewey, of London will be the speaker, and his address will be one of such interest as should ensure a crowded house.

Mr. Robert Leathorn went to London Monday to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, Mr. Geo. W. Heard, who died on Sunday in his 35rd year, after an illness of several years. Deceased for many years travelled through this district for D. S. Perrin & Co., and was well known to many Exeter people. Besides the widow he is survived by one son and one daughter. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

The marriage took place on Sept. 26th at the home of the bride's father Mr. Thos. Russell, Exeter, of his daughter, Robertha F., to Oscar A. Cannon, M. D. of Stratford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fletcher of Thames Road in the presence of the immediate relatives. Miss Russell had been superintendent of nurses at the Midland hospital. Among those present from a distance were Mr. Thomas A. Russell and family of Toronto, Mrs. G. A. Ransden of Midland, Mr. J. Brown and Miss Jessie Russell of Toronto.

The funeral of Mrs. I. R. Bissett took place from the Exeter station on Thursday morning and was largely attended. Deceased was a member of Exeter Court of the Independent Order of Foresters and the members attended the funeral in a body. Besides those in attendance from Exeter, Centralia, Biddulph and Lucan, the following were among those present from a distance,—Mr. I. R. Bissett and two daughters, and sister, Miss Ethel of Strathroy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Irwin of Norwich, Mrs. Mulcahy and son of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. R. McFalls and son Stanley of London, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McFalls of Detroit. The floral tributes were very beautiful.

EXETER BOY SUCCESSFUL — Mr. Barton Hooper of Regina, formerly of Exeter, recently passed his final examination in Law in that city, securing the Gold Medal and a prize of books valued at $40. We congratulate Bart. on his success.

CANADIAN GOLD COINS.—The new Canadian gold coins will be issued from the royal mint in a few weeks. The head of King George V. will be on one side and the Canadian coat-of-arms on the other, and the five and ten dollar pieces being about identical in design. The department has not entertained suggestions that the coins should show a maple leaf, beaver or some other characteristic emblem. The $5 pieces will likely be known as "George" as the ten will be known as ..."Double George."

A regular storm period is at its centre, with full Moon on the equator on the 7th. This is one of the most decided storm periods of this month. Violent disturbances should be watched against, both in the Lake and Gulf regions. Rain, wind and thunder will visit most parts of the 11th, central on the 7th, constitutes a grave seismic period. Snow, northward, rising barometer and much colder, will wind up this period. A reactionary storm period falls at the closing of the Venus period, on the 13th, 14th and 15th. Fierce, autumnal thunder storms will visit many sections, with high gales over lake regions. High barometer, snow squalls and change to much colder at the culmination of these storms.

Miss Elma Mack has been ill during the past week.

Mrs. Jas. E. Smith is at present in a very low state of health.

Miss Risden of St. Thomas is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Heaman

Mr. McGillicuddy of Detroit visited his brother, Dr. McGillicuddy part of last week.

Mr. Moses Amy of Stephen is having a sale of farm stock and implements on Saturday, Oct. 21st, B. Phillips, auct. See list of articles next week.

Jos. Braid of Exeter North got a badly scratched face and split lip by falling off the handle bars of a bicycle ridden by another boy on Monday.

Reserved seat tickets will be on sale at Cole's Drug Store, Saturday, Oct. 7th, for Entertainment to be held in the Opera House, Oct. 16th, Prices 15c., 25c. and Reserved seats 35c.

Exeter School will celebrate their Field Day on Friday, Oct. 6. Come and enjoy yourself with the boys and girls. Our school will exchange visits again with Lucan H. S. as last year.

Invitations are out for the marriage on Tuesday, Oct. 10th, of Richard H. Dyer Hurdon of Buffalo, son of Mr. N. D. Hurdon of Exeter, to Miss Sarah D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Groff of Buffalo. The event is to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Parkdale Avenue, Buffalo.

The remains of the late Mary Baillie of Newbury were brought here by by train on Tuesday evening and were taken to the home of Mr. John Bell, nephew of the deceased, from where the funeral took place to Kirkton cemetery on Wednesday. Mrs. Baillie was a sister of the late Archibald Hodgert, and was aged 91 years.

SUCCESSFUL HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL.—The James Street Methodist Church was beautifully decorated with fruits, vegetables, grains, greens and flowers for the Harvest Home Festival on Sunday and Monday. A very heavy rain caused the attendance to be small on Sunday morning, when Rev. Hicks of Crediton preached, but the evening congregation was very large when Rev. Millyard of Hensall occupied the pulpit. Both are preachers of exceptional ability and their sermons were highly appreciated. The tea-meeting on Monday evening attracted the usual large attendance and the supper was of such an order as to please everybody. The Boston Male Quartette, owing to the illness of some members, was not present, but Rev. Mr. Steadman of Elimville, one of the members, sang pleasing solos, Miss Delight Hobbs gave delightful violin selections, the choir sang choice anthems, and resident and neighboring ministers spoke briefly and interestingly.

DEATH OF MRS. KNIGHT—After a long and tedious illness there passed to her reward Wednesday another of Exeter's oldest and most esteemed residents in the person of Caroline Wiltshire, widow of the late Chas. Knight, aged 81 years. Deceased was operated on about two years ago, and while the operation was a success it only furnished temporary relief. Since then she has suffered much and death must have come as a happy release. Born in Wiltshire, Eng., in 1830 she came to Canada with her late husband first settling in London, where her husband was for many years station agent. From London they moved to St. Thomas and in 1878 to Exeter, where she has continuously resided since. The deceased was of a bright, cheerful disposition, and was one of the most kind hearted of women, and will be much missed in the home. Her husband predeceased her about two years. She is survived by four sons and one daughter,—Charles of St. Thomas, George of Ilderton, Fred of Jansen, Sask., John J., station agent at Exeter, and Miss Carrie at home. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30 o'clock.

APPLES

Those wanting good NO. 1 Winter Apples call at the store.

Jones & May

Mr. S. A. Popplestone of Blyth was in town this week.

Revs. Sharp and Powell were in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Stanbury of Bayfield is visiting her son, J. G.

Mr. Fred Elliot of Haileybury is visiting his home here.

Mr. A. Hastings was in Thamesville this week on business.

Mrs. C. Southcott is expected home from Guelph this week.

Mrs. Thos. Bissett returned from Strathroy last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Case of Sarnia are visiting relatives here.

Mr. John Torrance, License Inspector, of Clinton, was here on Tuesday.

Miss Edna Brock left Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Davis, at Chatham.

Mrs. Chas. Randall of London visited Mrs. Chas. Box of Stephen last week.

Miss McConnell of London was the guest of Mrs. I. Armstrong Tuesday.

Misses Annie and Hazel Powell of Wingham visited this week with Miss Maud Davis.

Miss Penhale of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting her brother, Mr. W. H. Penhale, Huron Street.

Mr. Fowell and Messrs. W. W. Taman and W. May accompanied Mr. E. Fowell to Detroit Thursday.

Messrs. Geo. Knight of Ilderton and Chas. Knight of St. Thomas were here this week to see their mother.

Messrs. Thos. Russell and E. Christie were judges of cattle and horses, respectively at Thamesville Fair Tuesday.

Messrs Garnet and Clarence Heywood left on Monday for Ingersoll to do several jobs of decorating and painting.

Mrs. E. H. Vrooman and child left Friday for Copetown after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dearing and wife of Marlette, Mich., arrived here last week on a visit to relatives, the former returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mack and little daughter Hazel of Winnipeg are the guests of Mr. David Mack this week. Mr. Mack has come east for his health.

Mr. I. R. Bissett and daughters, and Miss Ethel Bissett returned to Strathroy Friday, while Miss Edna Bissett went to the same place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Handford of Palmyra, Wis., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Handford. Mr. A. L. Handford of Renfrew is expected here the latter part of the week

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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

Many a man's handshake is less sincere than the wag of his dog's tail.

Hear Miss Walker Monday, Oct. 16th in Opera House, Exeter.

Miss Parish, who has been visiting with Mrs. Taman, left Tuesday evening for London.

The farmers are being considerably hampered in their root harvest by the almost continuous wet weather. It has rained nearly every day for two or three weeks.

On Monday last while Mr. Gill of Grand Bend was driving between the new Bank of Commerce building and Mr. A. Walter's shoe shop with a team of horses and a wagon with a rack on it the rack collided with the shop window, tearing considerable of the building asunder.

A meeting of the publishers of Huron County will be held in the Council Room in Clinton on Friday, October 27th, at 11.15 a.m. This meeting will be under the auspices of the Canadian Press Association and the first in a series of county conferences that will be held throughout Ontario this winter.

The fellow who stops his paper because he gets offended at something that does not suit his fancy, always imagines he is getting even with the publisher, but he is never missed. This only happens occassionally, for there are only a few people in any community who imagine a paper should contain nothing but what they approve of.

An exchange says: Small men with small purposes do not help to make a town lively and progressive. The man who never contributes to public enterprise or voluntarily assists in supporting any of the public enterprises is not worth coaxing to remain in town, and should he decide to move out it is always a matter of congratulation. It's units and not mere ciphers that counts for something. "Be a unit."

Our home merchant takes the farmer's produce. With them he finds a ready market for his butter and eggs, his potatoes and apples. These department stores take only his money. Our home merchants, not for profit, but for accommodation and to assist the farmers, buy his produce. They sell it in a majority of cases for less than they pay for it and often handle it at a loss, yet some farmers do not appreciate this and take this very same money and send it to a department store where they could get better bargains right at home.

15c. pays for The Advocate to Jan. 1

Nearly everyone of us is figuring on having a fine time just ahead when we get all fixed, and this vision is just ahead of us when we fall asleep. To live in the now and enjoy the present is the work of a philosopher.

MANSION HOUSE—On Tuesday Mr. Robert Leathorn disposed of the Mansion House Property by private sale to Mr. Wesley Snell. The latter has not yet given out what use he will make of the property.

ON TRIAL.—Constable W. J. Bissett was in London Tuesday and arrested Mr. C. W. Cross, formerly caretdker at the Exeter cemetery, on the charge of appropriating to his own use funds taken in at the cemetery. The trial commenced at the Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, just as we go to press.

CHILDREN'S DAY.—Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Day in the Trivitt Memorial Church and will also be observed in the Anglican churches world-wide. The rector, Rev. D. W. Collins, will deliver a special address to the children and the service will be made especially attractive and interesting. The object of these special services is to create a deeper interest in parental teaching and the religious training of the young. Parents should attend this service next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

A RARE TREAT—Exeter people will have a chance to hear something extra good in James st. church on Monday evening, Oct. 23, when there appears one of the greatest harpists of the age, Aptommas, for years harpist to Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria, assisted by Miss Grace Merry, Entertainer and Miss E. Alexandra Bradley, Soprano. Tickets 25c., at Cole's Drug Store and at the Church door. Do not miss this event. It is expected to be equal to the Welsh singers of last year.

PRIZE WINNING—Mr. R. D. Hunter of Usborne was a heavy prize winner at Kirkton Fair in the cattle line and it was one of the best cattle shows ever held in Kirkton. In the Durhams he got 1st and 2nd for aged cow, 1st for 2 year-old heifer, 1st for yearling heifer 1st for heifer calf; in grades he got first for fat ox or steer, fat cow or heifer, 2 year-old steer, 1 yr-old steer, and steer calf, as well as diploma for best in the class; in Holsteins he got 1st for calf, 2nd for cow. He also secured the diploma for best Shorthorn. Mr. Wm. Brock, also of Usborne, won first for heavy draught 3-year-old horse, 1st for heavydraught foal, and diploma for the best in the class.

Mrs. Piper has gone to London to visit.

Mr. Robt. Sanders returned last week from a fishing and shooting trip on the St. Clair Flats, Mich.

Mrs. John Willis of Mariette, Mich., who has been visiting at Mooresville is now spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. N. D. Hurdon and son Gerald went to Buffalo Monday to attend the wedding of the former's son, Richard H. Dyer Hurdon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Seldon and family went to Ingersoll Wednesday to attend the marriage of Mr. Seldon's brother, Arthur, to Miss Dundas of Ingersoll The wedding took place on Thursday.

"Mrs. Wm Greenway, who we regret to say is seriously ill, was taken to the Winnipeg General Hospital on Thursday last."—Crystal City Courier. Mrs. Greenway was formerly Mrs. Elliott of Exeter.

Rev. J. Edmonds of Wardsville occupied the pulpit of the Trivitt Memorial Church on Sunday, preaching two excellent sermons. The rector, Rev. D. W. Collins preached Harvest Thanksgiving services at Wardsville.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in session at Indianapolis by a vote of 169 to 15 decided to debar hotel keepers licensed to sell intoxicating liquors from membership in the order. Hotel and saloon keepers, barkeepers and gamblers are now ineligible for membership.

Rev. D. W. and Mrs. Collins left yesterday (Wednesday) morning for Toronto, where their infant daughter will undergo treatment for the removal of a growth on its forehead. It is to be hoped that the operation will be a success and it may result in the complete recovery of the child.

In the Canadian West the Harvest season of 1911 will go on record as one of the worst seasons in the history of the country. Cutting was completed early but the weather has been so wet that few machines have got in more than ten days threshing in the past month.

Mr and Mrs. George Powell on Tuesday morning received the sad news of the death of their son, W. J. Powell of Mounds, Ill. No particulars have come to hand as to the cause of his cause of his death. The telegram simply stated he had passed away that morning. He leaves behind to mourn his loss a wife and two children, besides his parents, three brothers and one sister. He was well and favorably known in and around Winchelsea, having spent his boyhood days there. Much sympathy is felt for the parents in this their sad bereavement.

The exportation of pulp wood in a raw form from Canada into United States is increasing yearly, and by just so much as this is so does Canada lose the benefits to be derived from manufacture and the increased value of raw products. Statistics show that over a million and a half cords of pulpwood were cut in Canada during 1910, worth nearly $9,800,000.00. Over 60 per cent. of this amount was sent out of Canada without further labor being spent on it. Canada did not get one half the amount she would have received if all pulpwood were converted into pulp on Canadian soil. As the United States does not export two per cent. of what it imports a certain and steady market would be found for all the wood pulp of Canadian production.

CARLING'S

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W. J. CARLING

EX-REEVE HENRY WILLERT ELECTED REEVE OF STEPHEN BY ACCLAMATION

At the nomination meeting held in the Town Hall, Crediton, on Monday last, for the nomination of a reeve for the the township to complete the unexpired term of the late Reeve, Mr. Samuel Sweitzer, two nominations were made those of Mr. Henry Willert, ex-Reeve, and Mr. William Anderson, ex-Deputy Reeve. The latter however resigned and Mr. Willert was declared elected. This looks like a graceful act on the part of the people of Stephen when it is considered that Mr. Willert and Mr. Sweitzer were old opponents and the former declined to contest an election against Mr. Sweitzer in January of the present year.

CENTRALIA

Mr. C. J. Pink, tenor, of London, who is so well and favorably known here, will sing at both morning and evening services of Sunday, Oct. 15th.

The postponed anniversary services will be held on Sunday next. Rev. Blatchford will preach in the morning and George Stanley of Lucan in the evening Special music by the choir assisted by C. J. Pink of London

Death.—The death occurred on Sunday last of Mr. Robert Trothan, at the age of 70 years and 11 months. The funeral took place on Tuesday to the Birr cemetery. Mr. Trothan had been failing for the past year and his death was looked for several weeks before. He was of a very retiring disposition and had many friends. He was widely known, having been one of the toll gate keepers on the Proof Line for 27 years. He is survived by his wife and four sons—two in London, one in Detroit and one in the west.

The sugar beet season is on and those that have them are busy those days delivering them to the station.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson returned on Saturday after spending a week with their daughter at Strathroy.

Mr. John English is still confined to his bed from the results of a fall he had a couple weeks ago.

Messrs. John Blair and Dan Austin each wear a new smile, for a new girl has arrived at the home of the former and a boy at the home of the latter.

The School Field Day

Most unfavorable weather was handed out on the last two Fridays—the occasions of the Lucan and Exeter School Field Days. Rain fell nearly all day long on both occasions. However, the visits were made and thoroughly enjoyed. A few of the events were omitted, but the most of them were run off either in the drill shed on the agricultural grounds, or in the James-St. Methodist church shed. The baseball match had to be omitted, but the basketball match was an interesting feature and resulted in favor of the visitors, the score being Lucan 6, Exeter 4. The following are the results of the contested events.—

EVENTS	WINNERS
CHILDREN'S EVENTS	
1—50 yd. race, Boys 8 years and under	E. Doyle, N. Hardy, L. Harness
2—50 yd. race, Girls 8 years and under	M. Houlden, G. Harness, M. Webster
3—50 yd. race, Boys 10 yrs. and under	H. Boyle, —. Andrews, P. Collins
4—50 yd. race, Girls 10 yrs. and under	M. Marchand, I. Zuefle, B. Gould
5—Obstacle race, all boys under 12	W. Harness, H. Parsons, W. Manson
6—75 yd. race, Boys 12 yrs. and under	H. Parsons, D. Harness, G. Ortwein
7—75 yd. race, Girls 12 yrs. and under	F. Bowle, M. Mallett, —, Welsh
8—75 yd. race, Boys 15 yrs. and under	H. Parsons, D. Harness, G. Davis
9—75 yd. race, Girls 15 yrs. and under	F. Bowle, M. Knott, J. Brickwood
GIRLS' EVENTS	
1—Walking Race, 100 yards	E. Hunkin, N. Amy, S. Petty
2—Spike Driving Race (Open)	E. Hunkin, N. Amy
3—Potato race, (Open)	E. Hunkin, N. Amy, R. Topping
5—Book race, (Open)	E. Hunkin, R. Topping, L. Boyle
6—Obstacle race, (Open)	E. Hunkin, R. Topping, L. Taylor
8—Throwing basket-ball	E. Hunkin, M. Acheson, S. Petty
9—Thimble Race, (Open)	E. Hunkin, S. Mobray, M. Glavin
11—Throwing base ball	E. Hunkin, R. Topping, M. Acheson
BOYS' EVENTS	
1—100 yard dash, Sr.	L. Grieve, H. Glenn, F. McPherson
2—100 yard dash, Jr. (Open)	L. Kennedy, C. Wood, G. Morley
3—Three-legged race, Sr., (Open)	McPherson and Glenn
4—Three-legged race, Jr., (Open)	Glavin & Cronyn, Henry & Robinson, Wood and Morley
7—Leap frog race, (Open)	McIlhargey & O'Neil, Stanley & Hall Henry and Robinson
8—Running broad jump, Sr., (Open)	K. O'Neil, L. Grieve, R. Dearing
9—Running broad jump, Jr., (Open)	L. Kennedy, G. Morley, C. Wood
10—Standing broad jump, Sr., (Open)	R. Dearing, L. Grieve, G. Blatchford
11—Standing broad jump, Jr., (Open)	C. Wood, L. Kennedy, G. Morley
12—Running hop, step and jump, Sr.	L. Grieve, R. Dearing, F. McPherson
13—Running hop, step and jump, Jr.	J. Davis, E. Harvey, C. Wood
16—Pole Vault, Sr.	F. McPherson, G. Blatchford, R. Bissett
18—440 yard race, (Open)	W. Hall, H. Stanley, A. McIlhargey
19—½ mile relay, Sr., 3 to team, (Open)	L. Grieve, H. Glenn & C. Wood
23—Throwing baseball	R. Bissett, K. O'Neil, H. Sweet.

At 6.15 all assembled at the Town Hall, where a fine banquet had been prepared by the Exeter High School pupils for the Lucan H. S. pupils and teachers. After a splendid sociable time spent over the banquet, the following programme was rendered.—

1. Toast to His Majesty King George V.; 2, Chairman's Address, Rev. D. W. Collins; 3, Instrumental duet, H. & B. Quackenbush; 4, Speech, Mr. Geddes, Captain Lucan baseball team; 5, Instrumental, L. Grieve; 6, Speech, Mr. T. B. Carling; 7, Vocal Duet, Misses L Boyle and M. Acheson; 9, Speech, Mr. G W. Hofferd, B. A., Prin. Lucan H. S.; 9, Speech, Mr. W. R. Weldenhammer, B. A., Prin. Exeter H. S. Dept.; 10, Distribution of Prizes, Miss Robb and Mr. Weldenhammer.

THE EXETER COUNCIL

The Council met at the Town Hall Friday evening, Oct. 7th. All members present. Previous minutes read and approved. Messrs. Beavers and Ford presented a petition asking to have old crossing at Grigg's that was ordered to be taken up, replaced with a new cement crossing. Levett—Rivers—That the petition be granted.—Carried.

Tenders for coal were received from W. J. Heaman and G. Mantle at $7 a ton. Tender prices being the same it was moved by Day and seconded by Rivers that Mr. Heaman supply the Town Hall and Mr. Mantle the pump house and North End Fire Hall.—Carried

Rivers—Levett—That the clerk write to Seaforth and Goderich re supplying water for skating rink, as to how they base their rates.—Carried.

Levett—Day—That the Reeve and Mr. Rivers interview Mr Scott re supplying water for the creamery, and to make what arrangements they deem proper.—Carried.

A deputation of ladies representing the Women's Institute waited on the council at the last meeting, asking permission to plant trees on the land adjorning the pump house, with a view of making a park. Levett—Rivers—That their request be granted.—Carried.

Day—Levett—That a light be placed on Lake Road as arranged for by the committee, and that the Exeter Electric Light Co. be requested to attend to the matter at once.—Carried.

Levett—Day—That the solicitor be instructed to write the Exeter Electric Light Co. to take the necessary action to compel them to comply with the request of the council as per motion of June 30th—Carried.

Levett—Rivers—That the Reeve and Treasurer borrow fifteen hundred dollars for current expenses.—Carried.

Day—Rivers—That the following accounts be paid.—

Exeter Electric Light Co., lighting, 112.52; T. M. Kay, refund of fines, $3 Jas. Connor, salary as librarian $25; T. B. Carling, part salary 21.75; John Ford, part salary 31.25; W. J. Bissett part salary $33; W. J. Bissett, exp. to London re Waterwork, 2.25; Gutta Percha Rubber Co., acct. fire department., 63.25; G. Crawley, livery town inspection, 2.00; W. S. Car Pipe and Foundry Co., piping, $715.29; Canadian Fairbanks Co., water guage 10.20 I. Hall, labor waterworks, 10.68; Wm Welsh 19.24; Jas. Willis 88c; Thomas Webster 88, J. Kydd 88c; Geo. Orange 26.32; Nelson Vale 11.37; T. Sanders 1.75; R. Horn 16.11; R. Davis, team, 20.12; W. Westcott 6.75; S. Handford team 1.75; J. Gloucher, labor 88c; W. Hatter 4.37; R. Robbins 2.63; A. Gloucher 88c.; F. Bloomfield 88c; F. Hector 17.86; T. Houlden $4; R. Quance 2.62; T. Creech, street watering 700; John Bell 30.00; John Norry 7.50, Eli Snell 9.85.—Total 1224.68

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

ANOTHER CANTIN FAILURE.

The King Edward Park Co., Montreal, was placed in liquidation recently, the winding up order being granted at the request of O. T. R. Laurendeau, the president. This is a company which N M. Cantin, formerly of St. Joseph, and once promoter of an electric railway to Stratford, had promoted and was identified with. The president of the King Edward Park Co., says the company owes him $19,732.64, and is insolvent, and cannot meet its liabilities.

PREMIER BORDEN'S CABINET

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—At one o'clock this morning Premier Robert Laird Borden announced his cabinet as follows:

Premier and President of the council—R. L. Borden.

Minister of agriculture—Martin Burrell, British Columbia.

Minister of customs—Dr. J. D. Reid, Ontario.

Minister of finance—W. L. White, Ontario.

Minister of inland revenue—W. B. Nantel, Quebec.

Minister of interior—Robert Rogers, Manitoba.

Minister of Justice—C. J. Doherty, Quebec.

Minister of Labor—T. W. Crothers, Ontario.

Minister of marine and fisheries—J. D. Hazen, New Brunswick.

Minister of militia—Col. Sam Hughes, Ontario.

Minister of public works—F D. Monk, Quebec.

Minister of railways—Frank Cochrane, Ontario.

Minister of trade and commerce—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Ontario.

Postmaster general—L. P. Pettetier, Quebec.

Secretary of state—Dr. W. J. Roche, Manitoba.

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A. E. Kemp, Ontario.

George Perley, Quebec.

Senator Loughead, Alberta.

BIRTHS

Blair—In Centralia, Oct. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Blair, a daughter.

Austin—In Centralia, Oct. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Austin, a son.

Mittleholtz.—At Zurich, on Oct. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mittleholtz, a daughter.

Isaac—In Stephen, Oct. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Isaac, a daughter.

Ginter—In Crediton, Oct 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Ginter, a son.

MARRIAGES

Hurdon—Groff—In Buffalo, on Oct. 10, Richard H. Dyer Hurdon of Buffalo, son of Mr. N. Dyer Hurdon of Exeter, to Miss Sarah D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Groff, Buffalo.

Patrick—Sherritt—At Lucan, Sept 27th, Elizabeth Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patrick of Lucan, to Mr. John Roy Sherritt of Stephen.

Walkey—Rufles—In Seaforth, Oct. 4th, Emily Rufles of Seaforth to Charles A Walkey of Toronto.

Johns—Stonehouse—At Clinton, Oct. 4th Miss Julia Sophia Stonehouse of Clinton to Harvey Robert Johns of Tuckersmith.

DEATHS

Trothan—In Centralia, Oct. 8th, Robert Trothan, aged 70 years, 11 months.

McArthur—In St. Marys, on Oct. 4th, James McArthur, aged 88 years, 4 months and 1 day.

Grant—At Granton, on Oct. 4, James Grant, aged 94 years, 3 months.

Wells—In St. Marys, on Oct. 4, Jonathan Wells, aged 81 years, 4 months and 4 days.

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OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER V.—(Cont'd)

"There is no use, sir, in fighting against facts," said the detective, with dogged insistence. "This time you are dead wrong. Mr. Talbot was recognized at Calais by a Foreign Office messenger returning from France. Seeing him with a lady, and knowing that he was not married, the messenger—Captain Gaultier by name—did not speak to him, especially as Mr. Talbot seemed rather to avoid recognition. Captain Gaultier thought nothing of the matter until this morning, when he visited the Foreign Office on duty and heard something of the affair. He then saw the Under-Secretary, the same gentleman who sent the Earl of Fairholme to you, and told him what had happened. The Under-Secretary could hardly refuse to believe such a credible witness, so telegrams were despatched to the embassy in Paris and the police at Dover. From Dover came the information that exactly such a couple as described by Captain Gaultier had crossed to France on Tuesday morning; and a few hours later a wire from Paris announced the discovery of the registered names at the Grand Hotel. The Paris telegram went on to say that the gentleman had told the manager his luggage was following from the Gare du Nord, and that his wife and himself were going out for half an hour, but would return in time to dress for dinner. When his traps arrived they were to be taken to his room. No luggage ever came, nor was either of the pair seen again; but we will lay hands on them, never fear."

Brett took a hasty stride or two up and down the room.

"So you think," he burst forth at last, "that Mr. Talbot has not only taken part in some vulgar intrigue with a woman, but that he has also bolted with the Sultan's diamonds, sacrificing his whole career to a momentary impulse and imperilling his neck for the sake of a few gems, which he cannot even convert into money?"

"Why not? It is not the first time in the history of the world that a man has made a fool of himself over a woman, or even committed a murder in order to steal diamonds."

"My dear Winter, do be reasonable. Where is the market for diamonds such as these are supposed to be? You know, even better than I do, that the slightest attempt to dispose of them at any figure remotely approaching their value will lead to the immediate detection and arrest of the person rash enough to make the experiment. Don't you see, man, that the Foreign Office and its messenger, its Under-Secretary, your Commissioner, and the Embassy officials in Paris have been completely and abjectly fooled—fooled, too, in a particularly silly fashion by the needless registration of names at the hotel?"

"No, I do not see it. One cannot go against facts, but this time the evidence looks so strong that I shall be mightily mistaken if Mr. Talbot does not swing for his share in the matter. Anyhow, I have done my duty in letting you know what has happened, so I must be off."

"To arrest somebody, of course?" cried Brett, with an irritating laugh; but Mr. Winter was already hurrying down the stairs.

The more Brett thought out the complexities of the affair, the more excited he became, and the longer and more rapid were his strides up and down the length of his spacious sitting-room. This was his only outward sign of agitation. When thinking deeply on any all-absorbing topic, he could not remain still. He felt obliged to cast away physical as well as mental restriction on the play of his imagination, and he would at times pace back and forth during unrecorded hours, in the solitude of his apartments, finally awakening to a sense of his surroundings by reason of sheer exhaustion.

He was not destined to reach this ultimate stage on the present occasion. With a preliminary cough—for the discreet Smith was well versed in his master's peculiarities—his servant announced the appearance of the Earl of Fairholme.

Brett looked at his watch, and was caught in the act by his visitor. "Yes, I know we fixed on seven o'clock," cried the impetuous young peer, "but I was simply dying to hear the result of your inquiries thus far, and I ventured to call an hour earlier."

The barrister explained that he sought to learn the time as a matter of mere curiosity. "Indeed," he added, "your appearance at this juncture is particularly welcome. I want to ask you many things concerning Mr. Talbot."

"Fire away," said Fairholme, "but no good at spinning a yard, but I can answer questions like a prize boy in a Sunday-school."

"Well, in the first instance, have you known him many years?"

"We were at school together at Harrow. Then I entered the Army whilst he had a University career. My trustees made me give up the Service when I succeeded to the estates, and about the same time Jack entered the Foreign Office. That is three years ago. We have seen each other constantly since, and, of course, when I became engaged to his sister our friendship became, if anything, stronger."

"Nothing could be more admirably expressed. Do you know anything about his private affairs?"

"Financially, do you mean?"

"Well, yes, to begin with."

"He got a salary, I suppose, from Government, but he has a private income of some thousands a year."

"Then he is not likely to be embarrassed for money?"

"Most unlikely. He is a particularly steady chap—full of eagerness to follow a diplomatic career and that sort of thing."

"If you were told that he had bolted with a nondescript young woman, what would you say?"

"Say!" vociferated Fairholme, springing up from the seat into which he had subsided, "I would tell the man who said so that he was a liar!"

"Exactly. Of course you would. Yet here are all kinds of people—Foreign Office officials, policemen, and hangers-on of the British Embassy in Paris—ready to swear, perhaps to prove, if necessary, that Talbot and some smartly dressed female went to Paris quite openly by the day service yesterday, and even took care to announce ostentatiously their arrival in the French capital."

For a moment the two men faced each other silently, the one amused by the news he was imparting, the other staggered by its seeming absurdity. Then Fairholme flung himself back into his chair.

"Look here, Mr. Brett," he went on, "if Jack himself stood there and told me that what you have said is true I would hardly believe it." A note of agony came into his voice, as he added: "Do you know what this means to his sister? My God, man, it will kill her!"

"It will do nothing of the sort," cried Brett. "Surely you understand Miss Talbot better. She will be the first to proclaim to the world what you and I believe, namely, that her brother is innocent, no matter how black appearances may be. I have no knowledge of him save what I have learned within the last few hours, yet I stake my reputation on the certainty that he is in no way connected with this terrible occurrence save by compulsion."

"If gives one renewed courage to hear you speak so confidently," said the earl, his face lighting with enthusiasm as he looked eagerly at the other, whose earnestness had, for an instant, lifted the veil from features usually calm and impassive, betraying the strength of character and masterful purpose that lay beneath the outward mask.

"Is there anything else I can tell you?" asked Fairholme.

"You are quite sure that his was a nature that could not stoop to a vulgar intrigue?" said Brett. "Remember that in this relation the finest natures are prone to err. From long experience, I have learnt to place such slips in quite another category than mere lapses of criminality."

"Of course, any man who knows the world must appreciate your reasons fully, but from what I know of Jack I am persuaded the thing is quite impossible. Even if it were otherwise, he would never be so mad as to go off when he knew that something very unusual and important was about to occur with reference to a special mission for the successful conclusion of which he had been specially selected by the Foreign Office."

"Ah, there you touch on the strange happenings of coincidence. Circumstantial evidence convicts many offenders, and it has hanged many an innocent man before today. I could tell you a very remarkable case in point. Once——"

But Smith appeared to announce dinner, and Brett not only insisted that his new acquaintance should dine heartily, but also contrived to divert him from present anxieties by drawing upon the rich storehouse of his varied experiences.

The meal, therefore, passed pleasantly enough. Both men arranged to visit Sir Hubert Fitzjames during the evening and decide on a definite course of action which would receive the approval of the authorities. Armed with a mandate from the Foreign Office, Brett could enter upon his task without fear of interference from officialdom. Nothing further could be done that night, as the private inquiry agent could not possibly complete any portion of his house-to-house scrutiny in the vicinity of the Carlton until the following morning at the earliest.

They smoked and chatted quietly until 7.30 p.m., when Inspector Winter again put in an appearance, to announce that the coroner's jury had brought in a verdict of "Wilful murder by some two or more persons unknown."

The detective was somewhat quieter in manner now that the sensational turn of events in Paris had assimilated with the other remarkable features of the crime. Moreover, the presence of a peer of the realm had a subduing influence upon him, and he had the good taste not to insist too strenuously that Lord Fairholme's prospective brother-in-law was not only an accessory to a foul murder, but also a fugitive thief.

One new fact was established by the post-mortem examination of the victims. Considerable violence had been used to overcome the struggles of the servant, Hussein. His neck was almost dislocated, and there was a large bruise on his back which might have been caused by the knee of an assailant endeavoring to garrotte him.

They were discussing this discovery and its possible significance when Smith entered, bearing a lady's visiting-card, which he silently handed to his master.

Brett read the name inscribed thereon. He merely said, "Show the lady in." Then he turned to the Earl of Fairholme, electrifying the latter by the words: "Miss Edith Talbot is here."

An instant later Miss Talbot came into the room. The three men knew that she brought momentous, perchance direful, intelligence. She was deathly pale. Her eyes were unnaturally brilliant, her mouth set in tense resolution.

"Mr. Brett," she said, after a single glance at her lover, "we have received a letter from my brother."

"A letter from Jack!" cried Fairholme.

"Well, I never did!" ejaculated Mr. Winter.

But Brett only said—

"Have you brought it with you, Miss Talbot?"

"Yes; it is here. My uncle, who was too ill to accompany me, thought you ought to see it at once," and she handed a torn envelope to him.

He glanced at the post-mark.

"It was posted in Paris last evening," he said, his cool utterance sending a thrill through the listeners. "Is the address written by him?" he added.

"Oh yes. It is undoubtedly from Jack."

Here was a woman moulded on the same inscrutable lines as the man whom she faced. Seldom, indeed, would either of these betray the feelings which agitated them. Then he took out the folded letter. It contained but three lines, and was undated.

"My dear Uncle and Sister," it ran. "I am in a position of some difficulty, but am quite safe personally.—Ever yours, Jack."

Mr. Winter was the first to recover his equanimity. He could not control the note of trumph in his voice.

"What do you think of it now, Mr. Brett?"

The barrister ignored him, save for a glance which seemed to express philosophical doubt as to whether Mr. Winter's head contained brains or sawdust.

"You are quite positive that both letter and envelope are in your brother's handwriting?" he said.

"Absolutely positive."

"There can be no doubt about it," chimed in Fairholme, to whom, in response to a gesture, Brett had passed the damning document.

"Then this letter simplifies matters considerably," said Brett.

Miss Talbot looked at him unflinchingly as she uttered the next question:

"Do you mean that it serves to clear my brother from any suspicion?"

"Most certainly."

"I thank you for your words from the bottom of my heart. Somehow, I knew you would say that. Will you please come and help to explain matters to my uncle? Harry you will come, too, will you not?"

The sweet, gentle voice, with its sad mingling of hope and despair, sounded so pathetic that the impetuous peer had some difficulty in restraining a wild impulse to clasp her to his heart then and there.

Even Mr. Winter was moved not to proclaim his disbelief.

"I will see you in the morning, sir," he muttered.

Brett nodded, and the detective went out, saying to himself as he reached the street—

"Nerve! Of course he has nerve. It's in the family. Just look at that girl! Still, it did require some grit to sign his name in the hotel register and then calmly sit down to write a letter telling his people not to worry about him. I've known a few rum cases in my time, but this one——"

The remainder of Mr. Winter's soliloquy was lost in the spasmodic excitement of boarding a passing omnibus, for this latest item of news must be conveyed to the Yard with all speed.

(To be continued.)

LETTERS OF A SON IN THE MAKING TO HIS DAD.

—By REX McEVOY

[Mr. McEvoy will write for this paper a series of letters from the west. They will appear from time to time under the above heading, and will give a picture of the great Canadian west from the standpoint of a young Ontario man going out there to make his way. These letters should be full of interest for every Ontario father.]

No. 6.

Vancouver, Sept. 21st, 1911.

My Dear Dad:—

Here I am at the end of my journey, though not as far west as I intend to go before returning east. It is only four and a half hours by boat from here to Victoria, the capital of the Province, so I shall try and get there for a day or two before starting for home. Uncle John met me at the station when I got in and took me right up to their home in Fairview for breakfast. Aunty and the cousins were there, of course, and gave me a great welcome. They certainly have been good to me, and they have given me the best bedroom in the house, with an outlook over the city to the mountains beyond.

I didn't see anything of the Fraser Valley coming here, as we passed through it at night. I am told that it is one of the best parts of the trip, so I shall arrange to go home by the Toronto Express, which leaves the C. P. R. station here at nine o'clock in the morning and goes through the valley by daylight. By taking this train I shall have seen all the mountains, as what I shall miss on this train I shall have seen coming out on the Imperial Limited.

I like Vancouver fine, what I have seen of it. The business portion of the town is well paved and has some fine, solid buildings. It has more prosperous stores for its size than any place I have been in, and they have the art of making their windows attractive down to the last word. There are one or two hills and steep streets in the down-town section, but for the most part it is level. Quite a large portion of the up-town part is cut off from down-town by False Creek, an arm of the sea which reaches inland for over two miles. At high tide there is twelve feet of water in the creek, which is crossed by three long bridges. At low tide there is practically no water in the creek at all, and the mud flats are exposed, with only puddles of water here and there. The first time I saw it, it looked quite like a harbor, for there were small boats with rafts of logs lying close to the sawmills, which line the banks of False Creek. The mills all have their piles of lumber characteristic of this lumber country, and all have great furnaces, as big as houses, where the waste from the mills is burned. Flames are constantly leaping out of the open tops of these furnaces, which are fed from a sort of spout which projects over them. There is a constant stream of splinters and lath-like pieces of wood falling from the spout to feed the flames.

To the south of Vancouver on quite a hill are the residential districts known as Grandview, Fairview, and Shaughnessy Heights. From the latter place you get a magnificent view all over Vancouver, and beyond Burrard Inlet, the harbor, to North Vancouver and the mountains.

We have heard of the Yellow Peril in the East, and you realize what is meant by it when you get to Vancouver, where there are 11,000 Asiatics out of a total population of 110,000. Chinamen are here in great numbers. They are employed quite a lot as house servants. Often when going through a good residential district, I have seen a Chinaman come out of the kitchen door on to the side verandah, busy on some domestic duty. They go about, some of them, as charwomen do in the East, and they get $2 a day for such work. They are liked better than the Japanese, as they seem to be better workers. The Jap boy knows the minimum work he can do and the maximum wage he can get, so they say. The Chinese are great market gardeners, too, and all the vegetable peddlers I have seen out here have been Chinese. Some of them are very well off, and own fine horses and waggons, while there are many who carry their goods in baskets swung one at each end of a bamboo pole, just as you see in pictures of Chinese coolies. Of course there are merchant Chinese here who are very well off. Uncle John took me to dinner with one of them who goes home to China every year. He came to Vancouver twenty-eight years ago, and was here when the place was called Gastown. He has taken advantage of his opportunities, and must be worth a great amount.

Another section of the yellow peril is formed by our fellow subjects the Hindoos. These you see everywhere, and they are easily distinguishable by their turbans, which are of all colors, some pink, some red, some white, some yellow—I don't know what color I have not seen. There were ten of these chaps in the trolley coming home from New Westminster yesterday. They seemed quite at home and were laughing and jabbering away among themselves the whole way back to Vancouver. I am told that the different colored turbans indicate different castes, and that the men work for the most part in the saw mills. They are very swarthy, and for the most part are black-bearded men.

Coming home from New Westminster I saw something that would surprise anyone from the East. Passing Hastings townsite, I saw the way they clear the land here when they are in a hurry. They have a powerful donkey engine, and by a system of pulleys they hitch cables to the trees as they stand and drag them holus-bolus to a pile in the centre of the spot they are clearing. If the tree is too large it is cut into logs, and the logs are hauled on to the pile. I saw some logs two to three feet through. Some of the piles are forty to fifty feet high. When the pile is as high as they are going to make it they start another, and so get all the timber into piles. These piles are then set on fire. There was one of these piles on Shaughnessy heights, only a few blocks from Uncle John's house, and this was set on fire one night. The spectacle was immense. The flames in a solid sheet leaped about forty feet into the air, and the glare illumined the whole district.

Good-bye for the present,

JIM.

P. S.—I have opened this to explain that I have carried this letter around in my pocket for a week. You see, I wrote it on election day, and in the excitement down town that night I completely forgot to post it, and it has been in my pocket ever since.—J.

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The Buying Price of Hogs

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IT is probable that the practice of sending out weekly the price which packers will pay for hogs the following week, has been the chief cause for the widespread impression that the price named is fixed through arrangement and understanding between the packers. In view of the recent attack made upon packers, a statement which will explain why a price is thus sent out, and the conditions associated with it, may serve a useful purpose.

For the most part the cattle and small stock (sheep, lambs and calves) which come to the Cattle Markets in Toronto are bargained for on arrival. If the market is favorable, the drovers make a profit. If the market is unfavorable, they suffer a loss. The price of cattle and small stock, therefore, is determined each market day by the ordinary competitive conditions prevailing upon public markets. The price which the drover pays in the country the next week is determined by his view of what he hopes to receive when the stock is offered for sale by him upon either of the markets in this city or in Montreal.

The hog situation is entirely different. After the manner of well recognized market conditions, there has been no public market in Ontario upon which hogs have been offered for sale. For thirty years 80 to 90 per cent. of the hogs on the Toronto Cattle Market have been delivered on the market for one buyer, and at a price agreed upon before the hogs were shipped. Five-sixths of the packing houses in Ontario have not only not bought hogs upon the Toronto Cattle Market, but they have not bought hogs upon any public market, because there have been no markets upon which hogs have been offered for sale. The Union Stock Yards Company at Toronto Junction are now endeavoring to establish a competitive open market upon which hogs will be offered for sale. Time only will determine the success or failure of this effort.

As, therefore, there has been no open market for hogs, the price which the packer pays for his hogs has had to be determined by a different method, and under different circumstances than the open market conditions have established for cattle and small stock.

The pressure of these circumstances has developed the practice which causes each packing establishment to depend chiefly for its supply of hogs weekly upon drovers who ship regularly to it. To establish this regularity, the respective houses have found it necessary, at the end of each week, to advise drovers the price they would pay for hogs shipped to them the following week. This custom is followed in Denmark and Ireland, the weekly price, however, being sent to farmers in place of drovers.

In accordance with these conditions, the officers of this Company determine on Friday afternoon of each week the price they will name to drovers for shipment the following week. This advice covers a price free on cars at the shipping point, or delivered into the yards at our factory, or fed and watered hogs delivered on the Toronto Cattle Market. In reaching this determination we are governed by our reading of the domestic and exports markets, by cable advices covering Danish and Irish killings, and cable advices telling of the quantity of American products which have been landed at the various ports in Great Britain. We also have to interpret from these conditions, which are common to the trade, how the judgment of our competitors will be affected by them, and what conclusions they will likely reach as to the buying price they will name for the following week.

Having decided the price we will name, we communicate it to drovers by telephone or telegram, to points East as far as Montreal, West as far as Chatham, and North as far as hogs are raised in sufficient quantities to give weekly deliveries.

In all the foregoing we have neither conference, understanding nor arrangement, directly or indirectly, with any other packer, nor have we had any such connection at any time during the past twenty years.

If other packers offer a higher price, we learn of it through telegraph or telephone communications from drovers in various parts of the country, who advise they are unable to buy at the price we have named because drovers from competitive houses are paying a higher price. Each packer in the trade doubtless has similar advices when the circumstances warrant it.

When such advices reach us, we determine our conduct by a variety of considerations, and we will, as will other packers similarly placed, refuse to follow the lead set by others, or accept such lead as inevitable, as we may have a favorable or unfavorable view of the market.

The effect of the decision either way is reflected in the volume of deliveries. If we or others similarly placed refuse to advance, while other packers are active, there will be a shrinkage of from 10 to 50 per cent. from the normal receipts of hogs. If we follow the advance, we will secure our normal quantity, with possibly some surplus added.

It is alleged that the trade generally await information as to the buying price named by this Company before sending out their own advices. On reflection it will be recognized that this is not an unnatural course to follow. By reason of the extent of our operations, the price named by this Company is known in every part of the Province, and authoritatively establishes the minimum price which can be paid. For necessitous reasons no other house can buy at a lower price. Inasmuch, however, as the aggregate purchases by other packers represent 70 per cent. of the total deliveries of hogs in Ontario and Quebec, there is no reason why, after our price is known, a higher price should not be named by some or all of our competitors, if their reading of the market differs from ours. As a matter of fact, this is precisely what occurs, and probably there are as many weeks in the year when our price is exceeded and we must follow others, as when our price is accepted and others follow us.

We would welcome conditions which would establish the purchase of hogs upon public markets on an openly competitive basis. If packers could buy hogs after the same manner as cattle are now bought, they would always have the measure of their competitors, whereas under existing conditions we have to guess at their measurement. Moreover, when we desired to take hogs freely, we could do so, and when we desired to step aside from the market, we could do so. Under existing conditions no packer can afford to break with his regular shippers, and frequently has to take stock when he would prefer to leave it alone.

The tendency under the present method is for packers weekly to estimate how high a price they dare pay, rather than how low a price they will name, for it must be borne in mind that the aggregate capacity of the houses greatly exceeds the supply of hogs, and that practically the profit or loss of the operations of a packing house are determined by the volume of business secured. Therefore, when we are seeking to determine each Friday evening the buying price we will name for the following week, back of all else is the pressure which demands quantity of hogs, and the anxiety felt that if we do not name a price high enough to command quantity, we may find our supplies cut off.

The popular view of commercial sagacity would suggest that the remedy for such difficulties would be found in an understanding being reached by agreement between the packers. The significant fact is that the packers have refused to do so. Probably no business in Canada is more completely free from either the letter or the spirit of what is known as a Trust, than this much-abused packing business. The real relation of the packers to the hog industry has been an honorable one of high merit.

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HOME

DAINTY DISHES.

Green Tomato Pie.—Line a pie tin with a rich pie crust, then peel and slice thin three good sized tomatoes in the tin, sprinkle with sugar, then grate nutmeg on it, then sprinkle with flour, and lastly add little more sugar; then place on the top layer of pie crust and bake in a moderate oven. Very delicious.

French Cream Pie.—Two eggs well beaten, three-quarters cup sugar, one cup sour cream, two cups raisins chopped fine. Mix all together and bake with top crust. Served with whipped cream is delicious.

Potato Forte.—Two cups white sugar, one cup butter, four eggs, one-half cup milk, one cup cold potatoes, grated, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and cloves, one-half cup chocolate, two cups flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one cup almonds. Blanche and chop almonds, beat eggs separately, adding whites last. Bake in shallow pans in a moderate oven and cover with frosting.

Shaker Dried Corn.—Far better than canned corn and easily made in any home. Also, it is not necessary to eat more than you wish to "save it," as is done when a can is opened. Cut the tops of the kernels first and then scrape both, that no chaff from the cob be in the corn and that all corn may be used, especially the germs. Now spread the corn upon earthen or enamel plates and place in a hot oven, stirring and keeping the heat just below the browning point. In less than an hour the corn on two plates can be placed on one. Continue filling plates and drying until as many are placed in the oven as can be managed in a day. If convenient, spread in the sun next day and then place in cotton cloth bags and hang near the range, and later place in some dry closet or storeroom. The corn should not be boiled at all but cut directly from the cob as soon as convenient after being taken from the stalks. This is convenient to handle and is far more delicious than canned corn.

Apple Dumplings.—Three apples, rather tart, pare, halve and core. Crust: Two cups of flour, one heaping teaspoon baking powder, pinch of salt, two heaping tablespoons fresh lard or butter, sweet milk to make a dough. Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together, cut in shortening, and with a mixing spoon stir in the milk. Roll to about one-fourth inch thickness and wrap each half of apple and place in rather deep pan. Take four cups of sugar, one tablespoon flour, one tablespoon butter, and nutmeg to flavor; mix together and add one quart boiling water, stirring while adding, then pour over dumplings in pan and bake one-half to three-quarters of an hour in rather hot oven. Baste with the sauce around dumplings when half done and let bake a nice brown. Serve with cream, either whipped or plain. These are splendid.

SPECIAL DISHES.

Stuffed Figs.—Steam for one hour dried pulled figs, remove one at a time, clip off the stem end, open, and press in a marshmallow. Roll in powdered sugar.

Chili Beans.—Soak pink beans over night in water, to which is added a teaspoonful of soda to a quart of the water. In the morning pour off soda water and wash well, then boil in clear water until tender, then add salt, a pint or more of tomatoes, an onion cut fine, a teaspoonful of chili powder, and a generous slice of butter. Cook all together slowly for an hour or more.

Shad Roe Salad.—Boil the roe in salted water for twenty minutes and set it aside to cool. When it is cold carefully remove the skin and cut the roe into thin slices. Arrange a bed of lettuce leaves in a salad bowl, lay upon it the slices of roe, which should be disposed to overlap each other, pour over them a mayonnaise dressing, and serve.

Stuffed Cabbage Head. — Pull off about half a dozen of the outer leaves of a medicore sized cabbage and put aside. Chop half of the head of cabbage and mix with two slices of bread which has been soaked in water and squeezed out, one onion chopped, one-half pound pork sausage meat, one egg, salt and pepper. Put cloth in deep kettle, lay the outer leaves in cloth, and fill with above mixture. Tie cloth and boil one and one-half hours in salted water. This has the appearance of a boiled cabbage and is appetizing.

FAVORITE DISHES.

In cooking corned beef, select the day before you want to use it; cover it with cold water; let it remain until next morning. Boil and serve and you will never cook any other way.

Mock Angel Food.—One cup milk, one cup flour, one cup sugar, two teaspoons baking powder, pinch salt, whites of two eggs, beaten stiff. Heat the milk to boiling point, stir other ingredients together several times (four or five) and stir into hot milk, then fold into this the whites of two eggs, already beaten. Do not flavor cake or grease pan, but flavor icing. This cannot be told from a real angel food.

Cleaning Fish.—Cut all fins, slit and draw, insert finger in opening and rub up and down on a potato grater; no sore fingers or flying scales. To skin large perch cut all fins, slit down back, cut head across the back of neck, and draw down; takes entrails and all; quick and simple. To fry, dip in seasoned flour and fry in smoking hot fat.

Custard Cake.—Custard part: Three-quarters cup grated chocolate, three-quarters cup brown sugar, one-half cup milk, yolk of an egg, mix all together, cook in a double boiler, let cool. Cake part: One cup sugar, one-half cup butter, two and one-half cups flour, one-half cup milk, three eggs, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon vanilla, bake in layers. Filling: One cup powdered sugar, two tablespoons butter creamed, two tablespoons hot coffee, two tablespoons chocolate, one spoonful vanilla.

Southern Graham Bread —Two-thirds of a cup of brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls of New Orleans molasses, one and one-half cup of sour milk, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one level teaspoonful of soda, one level teaspoonful of salt, two cups of graham flour, one-half cup of seeded raisins. Bake in a slow oven for one hour.

CARAMEL CAKE.

Beat one-half cup butter to a cream, add gradually one and one-half cups sugar, the yolks of two eggs, and one cup water. Add two cups flour and beat for five minutes, then add three teaspoons of caramel syrup, one teaspoon vanilla, and another half cup flour. Beat again thoroughly and then stir in carefully two teaspoons of baking powder and well beaten whites of two eggs. Bake in three layers in a moderate oven.

Caramel Syrup.—One-half cup granulated sugar in an iron or granite pan, stir until sugar first softens, then melts, and finally becomes liquid and throws off intense smoke. It really must burn. Have ready one-half cup boiling water, remove pan from fire, add hot water, stir rapidly and boil until you have syrup. This is enough for three or four cakes.

Caramel Filling.—Boil one cup granulated sugar and one-half cup of water until it forms a soft ball in a cup of cold water. Pour this into the well beaten whites of two eggs, add one teaspoon caramel syrup and one teaspoon vanilla; beat until cool

USEFUL HINTS.

Winter squash should be soaked for two or three hours before cooking. Always put it into boiling water, salted slightly.

Sweetbreads parboiled, rolled in seasoned crumbs and toasted over the coals, are delicious served with a mushroom sauce.

The addition of a generous pinch of sugar to all boiling vegetables, except potatoes, gives a flavor which once tried will be repeated.

Noodles cooked in boiling salted water and then drained are delicious if served with a sauce made of brown butter in which a generous amount of very fine bread crumbs have been cooked.

In making fondant for candy, if it grains, you have boiled it too long. The difficulty may be remedied by adding a little more water and boiling it again. It is a wise plan to make fondant the day before you make the candy.

If bread crumbs are to be kept for any length of time, put them in tightly corked wide-necked bottles or in tin cans, taking care to have the crumbs perfectly cold and dry when put away; otherwise they will grow musty, if not mouldy.

There is nothing better for a cold than castor oil, and a very simple way to give it to children is to make a pan of molasses candy and add plenty of castor oil to it just before removing from the fire. The taste of oil in it cannot be detected.

A delicious appetizer is a cheese canape. Remove the crust from nicely toasted bread, and cut in triangles or strips, sprinkled generously with grated cheese, seasoned with cayenne and salt, and put in the oven till the cheese is melted. Serve immediately.

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MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

FARM MORTGAGES AS INVESTMENTS HAVE SOME VERY WEAK FEATURES.

The Personal Element Which Investors Often overlook Makes the Payment of Interest Sometimes of Doubtful Certainty—The Danger of Having a Conscience.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

Turning from generalities to the application of the principles of investment laid down in the earlier articles of this series to classes of securities we will take up in turn the chief points to be considered in connection with the various forms of "promise-to-pay" investments.

Readers will remember that investments are divided into two general classes — equities and promises to pay. Equities consist in shares and stocks of various companies. These are never repayable. Promises to pay, on the other hand, are securities which represent a sum of money borrowed by the person, municipality, state or company issuing them, and are repayable after a definite period of time. Under this head are bonds, debentures, mortgages, etc.

In this class, the most important in Canada are real estate mortgages, municipal, industrial company bonds and railroad equipment bonds, and provincial and Dominion loans.

The best known, of course, are real estate mortgages. It is quite superfluous to enlarge here on the details of the form of a real estate mortgage. Its usual form consists of a promise to pay the amount of the loan at maturity together with a certain amount of interest on certain dates. It includes also a transfer of the property mortgaged, which, however, is non-effective, unless some detail of the conditions of the mortgage is not fulfilled—such, for instance, as the payment of the interest.

The question of real estate mortgages as investments, however, is a matter which relatively very few investors have approached in a full enlightened manner. The average man figures in some such way as this: "Will Smith wants me to lend him $1,000. His farm is worth $3,000 as it now stands and the interest at 7 per cent. comes to such a small amount that there is no danger that he will not be able to pay it. I certainly don't stand to lose anything," and makes the investment.

Now, probably his estimation of the matter is quite correct. He did not, however, look on the matter in a broad manner. First, as to the safety of a mortgage. Like everything else, it depends on the amount of margin between the sum loaned and the value of the property. Almost as important, it depends on the character of the person making the mortgage.

It must always be borne in mind that a mortgage to be of any real value requires that the property be kept up to its value by the work, as a rule, of the individual to whom the money is loaned. If he is a careful, progressive man, who has borrowed, perhaps to improve his farm in a manner which will make it more productive, this question need not be enquired into further. If, however, he is a man whose carelessness has got him into financial difficulties, he may let his farm run down, in a few years, to such an extent that, even if one were to foreclose the mortgage, there would be a very small value, and even that might not be got in the event of a forced sale.

The safety of interest does not depend altogether on this point. A bad year may result in the farm being run at a net loss and the farmer may find it difficult, or impossible, to meet the interest. This point is where the rural "note shaver" makes his money. The average investor, however, is not eager to profit by forcing a man to the wall. Perhaps he is a personal friend. At all events it is a cold-blooded thing to do to foreclose a mortgage just because a year's interest is in arrears. And so, perhaps, you find it easier on your conscience to forego the interest until next year, when in all probability the mortagee will be able to catch up his arrears. Perhaps the man comes to you personally and puts his case in a strong way, persuades you to let him drop his payments for several years. You probably will come out all right in the long run, but the certainty of your interest is in this way sometimes doubtful.

INVESTOR.

Next week Investor will deal with other points in connection with mortgage investments.

EQUIVOCAL.

"My good man, are you impressed with this talk about the effects of whisky?"

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Increasing difficulty is being found in obtaining an adequate supply of hardwood lumber for the industries of Canada. The hardwood tracts of the eastern provinces for a long time have not been able to meet the demand, and in 1910 60 per cent of the hardwood used in Canada was imported from the United States. The United States, altho with a much larger supply of hardwood on hand is also seeing that the annual consumption far exceeds the annual growth, and that the virgin supply is being rapidly reduced. By practical demonstration it has been proven that waste land if planted in young hardwoods, will prove a profitable investment at the end of 25 years or more, and will improve the productiveness of the surrounding farm land. In the eastern provinces of Canada and in Ontario particularly are large tracts of such land, covered at present with an unprofitable tree growth, which through being sandy, rocky or low lying, cannot be treated as agricultural lands. The Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior is taking a practical interest in the farmer's woodlots of Ontario, in an effort to make otherwise useless land supply hardwood lumber to an eager market, with profitable returns to the wood lot owner. Parties interested in this matter should correspond with the Department at Ottawa, which is already giving practical assistance on important tracts. Foresters will be supplied by the Department to look over tracts of timbered land, estimate the quantity of timber, advise as to what species to encourage or plant, according to the locality and general conditions, and suggest a general working plan. Such scientific knowledge, the result of former investigations, will be of great benefit to private owners and should be sought after at once.

Canada's fifth census, begun in June has been completed, and the official figures will be made public as soon as the returns are in from Yukon and North-West districts. The total population will be well under eight millions. Toronto and Montreal have made the largest gains in population, the former having the greatest percentage of gain in numbers. The Maritime Provinces, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have not grown as have Quebec and the other provinces, but that they have more than held their own is about as strong as the census officials will put it. In Ontario the population of the rural districts has fallen off, notably in Western Ontario, from which there has been a large migration to the West since the last census. This has been partly offset by a great increase of population in Northern Ontario in the four districts of Nipissing, East and West Algoma, and Rainy River and Thunder Bay, where the population has more than doubled. All the Western provinces show great gains, the largest percentage of gain being credited to Alberta. The cities of Winnipeg and Calgary show the largest gains of any of the Western cities.

Sir James Whitney laid the corner stone of the administration building at the Provincial prison farm at Guelph last week. There are now 225 prisoners at work quarrying stone, working in the lime plant and on roads, acting as builders, laborers, and engaged in farm work. There are 100 cattle on the farm, and considering the dry weather there was a good crop harvested.

During the fall and winter months farmers have more time for reading and forming plans for future work. To plan successfully for the future the farmer should make a study of past methods,—wherein he has succeeded and wherein he has failed. By studying what he has done he is in shape to do better in the future.

Reciprocity seems to have entered largely into the life of the new Premier of Canada, Hon. R. L. Borden. He was born in the Reciprocity year of 1854; left the Liberals over Unrestricted Reciprocity in 1891; and defeated the Liberals over Reciprocity in 1911.

It is a pleasure to note that there is some slight criticism of Premier Borden's Cabinet. A selection of men that would not rouse the Globe and Advertiser would be poor indeed.

President Taft has expressed himself as being very sorry for Canada, but his first expression of sorrow seems to have been the real thing.

Premier R. L. Borden is the recipient of two momentoes of the late Sir John A. Macdonald—his arm chair and a blackthorn walking stick.

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CREDITON.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 4, Stephen, for the month of September the names being in order of merit. Sr. IV, Edna Amy, Ella Elber, Lavina Smith Jr. IV, Joseph Schwartz, Clinton Morlock. Sr. III, Clarence Schroeder, C. Morlock, Jr. III, Mary Wild, Andeline Wein. Jr. II, Doris Schroeder, Earl Schwartz, Elgin Elber, Melvin Wein, Clifford Brokenshire. Pt. II, Fern Schroeder, Lily Elber, Gordon Morlock, Alma Smith. Pt. I, Clarence Wild. No. on Roll 31, Average attendance 16

J. E. Truemner, Teacher.

At the nomination meeting on Monday last for the Reeveship Mr. Henry Willert was elected reeve by acclamation to complete late Reeve Sweitzer's unexpired term. Mr. Wm. Anderson was also nominated, but resigned in favor of Mr. Willert.

On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Parn preached an appropriate sermon on "Young Men" and next Sunday will preach on "Young Women.

The Misses Faist of Michigan sang a very pleasing duet and have promised to sing again next Sunday evening.

Misses Tily and Martha Wind have gone to Detroit to visit for a time.

Rev. Mr. Hicks is attending the Methodist Conference at Toronto.

The Coroner's jury ordered by Crown Attorney Seager of Goderich, met on Tuesday and returned a verdict of accidental death on the case of the late Reeve Sweitzer.

The wet weather of the last few weeks is delaying the farmers in harvesting their clover and root crops.

LONDON'S HISTORIC TOWER.

And the Egg From Which Was Hatched the Great Charter.

Richard Davey in "The Tower of London" connects the historic edifice with the wrestling of the great charter from King John

King John, it would seem, though legally married to Isabella of Angouleme, fell desperately in love in 1214 with "Matilda" or "Maud," "the Fair," the beautiful daughter of Robert, Lord Fitzwalter. This lady, remaining deaf to his entreaties, was treacherously abducted from her father's seat at Dunmow by the king's order and shut up in the round turret of the White tower. On this Fitzwalter made a vain attempt to rouse the people to revolt, but was forced to fly to France with his wife and remaining children. Maud once safe in the tower, King John renewed his suit, but only succeeded in driving her to utter silence, which so infuriated him that he sent her a poisoned egg for her breakfast, and she died early in 1215. A year later her remains were translated to the family vault at Dunmow.

When the news of this crafty murder came to the ears of Fitzwalter he forthwith returned to England and discovered to his joy that the barons were on the point of declaring war against John. He at once placed himself at their head, hoping, it is said, to combine his personal revenge with his duty as an English peer and is indeed supposed to have forced the king to sign the great charter for the express purpose of humiliating his daughter's murderer. Thus from an egg was hatched the great charter. Whether the story be true or false, it is a certified historical fact that the barons held the tower in pledge till John consented to accept the charter and affixed his reluctant signature to the deed.

About a year later, when the war with the barons was at its height and John once more a power, the tower again fell into his hands, and, though the barons laid siege to it, they were repulsed by the king's men. To complete its strange vicissitudes during this strenuous reign the tower became on Nov. 1, 1215, the temporary court of King Louis of France, whom the rebellious barons had summoned to assist in the adjustment of their grievances. Appearing before the gates with a large body of men, he so completely awed the officials that they handed over the keys without striking a blow for their rightful monarch.

FREAKS OF A RIVER.

A Stream So Crooked That It Double Crosses Itself.

There is a stream in Massachusetts called the North river. It starts in a pond near Hanson and runs to the sea at Scituate. It is ten miles by air line from Hanson to Scituate, and the river is forty miles long.

This river is probably the most remarkable body of water, barring the Dead sea, on this footstool and has stood more abuse and bad language than the Chicago river. When the tide is coming in the river runs upstream, and not only that, but the upper part of it, which is fresh water, also runs up, and the spectacle of a fresh water river beating it uphill is alone enough to call attention to itself. But there is much more to it than that.

The North river is noted for being the scene of the last Indian raid on the coast settlements. It is notable for having given birth to the ship Columbia, whose captain discovered and named the Columbia river, and was the first American vessel to circumnavigate the world. It is notorious for having suddenly changed its mind on its course on the night of Nov. 27, 1898, when it moved its mouth three miles to the northward, presented the town of Marshfield with a deep harbor, killed three men and converted about 200,000 acres of prime meadow land into a salt marsh.

But the chief thing about this river is its crookedness. This river is so crooked that it double crosses itself. If you don't believe it go and see. There is one place in Hanover where by making three loops the river moves toward the sea for a distance of almost fifty feet and meanders about for fifteen miles in doing it.—Boston Traveler.

KIRKTON

KIRKTON FAIR.—The Kirkton Agricultural Society did not receive a favorable deal at the hands of the weatner man this year, it having rained nearly all day Friday, the second day of the Fair, consequently the sight-seeing crowd was very small. The showing of stock was exceptionally good, however, considering the weather. The indoor exhibits, which were brought in the previous day, were well up to the average, and in some respects better. The weather prevented "ye editor" attending the fair this year, consequently the prize list is not being published this week, as is our custom.

Accident.—Gordon, the little 7-year-old son of Mr. Wm. Gilfillan while picking beech nuts on Saturday, fell from the tree into the creek beneath and struck his head upon a stone, bruising him considerably and rendering him unconscious for several hours. Medical aid was at once summoned and the little fellow is now doing as nicely as can be expected.

Dr. Roche, the new Secretary of State in the Borden Cabinet, was the first graduate of the Western University at London.

McGILLIVRAY COUNCIL—This council met on Oct. 2, with all the members present. A large number of accounts were passed after which adjournment was made to Nov. 6th.

SEAFORTH.—After an illness of several weeks, the death of O. C. Willson a former well-known resident of this town, occurred at his home in Detroit on Monday. For many years Mr. Willson was a prominent business man of Seaforth, being engaged in the seed and feed business and latterly dealing extensively in implement and farm machinery. About ten years ago he moved to Detroit.

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Auction Sale

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS, Etc on LOT 23, CON. 9, STEPHEN, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, at 1 p.m.

Horses—1 aged horse, 1 general purpose colt, 3-yr-old; 1 2-yr-old filly, sired by Indian Chief, 1 sucking filly, sired by Bob.

Cattle—2 cows in calf to thoroughbred bull, 2 cows lately calved, 1 two-year old steer; 4 one-year-old steers; One 1-yr-old heifer; 5 steer calves.

Pigs—4 store hogs weighing about 140 lbs; 1 brood sow, due to farrow Nov. 1st. Hens—About 40 hens.

Implements—McCormick Binder, 6-ft., in good working order; 5 foot Dearing mower; 10-hoe combined Sylvester drill; Massey-Harris cultivator; Massey-Harris corn cultivator, with bean puller and field cultivator combined; Clinton Fanning mill, Massey-Harris scuffler; turnip drill; Frost & Wood gang plow; set of diamond harrows, walking plow; land roller; set scales, 2000 lbs., nearly new pair bobsleighs, nearly new; lumber wagon, covered buggy; hay rack; pulper gravel box; Frost and Wood hay rake; DeLaval separator, nearly new; set of double harness; disc harrows; cook stove, heating stove and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums of $5 and under cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. 5 per cent. per annum off for cash on credit amounts.

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FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.
LOT 6, AUX SAUBLE, STEPHEN ON WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18, 1911

At 1 o'clock sharp, the following valuable farm stock and implements, viz.—

Horses—Percheron mare 10 yrs. old, in foal to College Chum; Draught horse 7 years old; draught filly, 3 yrs. old, in foal to College Chum; road mare 11 yrs. old in foal to Dr. Smolatt; driving mare 3 yrs. old, in foal to Dr. Smolatt.

Cattle—3 cows supposed to be in calf; 3 2-year old heifers, supposed to be in calf; 2 steers 1 yr. old; 1 heifer, 1 yr. old; spring calf.

Pigs.—Sow with litter.

Implements.—Massey-Harris binder, 6 foot cut; Massey-Harris mower, 6-foot cut, new; 2 walking plows; 2 2-furrow plows; set diamond harrows; disk harrow; Wisner seed drill; Massey-Harris cultivator, combined large size horse rake; steel land roller; 2 scufflers; Clinton fanningmill, root pulper, 2 buggies, 1 nearly new; cutter, 2 farm wagons, 2 sets sleighs, hay rack, new; 2 sugar kettles; set scales 2000 lbs.; wheelbarrow; 2 sets double harness; 2 sets single harness, 1 new; Threshing outfit, comprising 17 horsepower Sawyer-Massey compound traction engine; new Challenge separator; Wilkinson cutting box; rapid easy grinder, buzz saw; water tank; with wagon ropes and pulleys, Daisy churn; Chatham incubator, a large number of poultry; forks; shovels, chains and other articles, too numerous to mention.

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Cattle—1 cow, due time of sale, 1 renewed cow; 5 cows due in March and April; 3 steers, 2-yr-old; 3 heifers, 2-year old; 4 steers, 1-yr-old; 4 calves.

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ZURICH.

Miss Matilda Johnson is visiting in Buffalo.—Horace Schilbe left on Tuesday for Waterloo, where he has secured a position.—Mrs. McTaggart of South Bend Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hess, sr., and other relatives. —Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Neeb of Bornholm visited relatives and friends in town.—Miss Alvada Weseloh of London is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weseloh, for a few weeks.—Mr. Ab. Shetler, who has been at London for some time, has accepted a position as harnessmaker in C. Hartleib's harness department.

HARPLEY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick of Lucan was the scene of a very pleasant event on Sept 27th, when their youngest daughter, Elizabeth Gertrude, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to John Roy Sherritt, of Stephen. At high noon, the groom, supported by his cousin, Mr. Wm. Neal of Walton, entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin Wedding March, played by Miss Irene Guest of London and stood under a canopy of white bunting and evergreens, and waiting for the bride, who was given away by her father, and was attired in a pretty gown of cream satin with lace robe, set with pearls and wearing the usual veil caught up with orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley. She was attended by Miss Gertrude Patrick of Yorkton, Sask., who was gowned in lavender crepe silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Little Miss Eleta Middleton, niece of the bride, made a sweet little flower girl, wearing a pretty frock of white silk and carried a basket of pink carnations. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Kerr of Lucan. After receiving the congratulations of a host of friends the bridal party repaired to the dining room where a splendid wedding dinner was served by the caterers of London. After all had done justice to the good things toasts were rendered to the bride, groom bridesmaid, etc., which were ably responded to by the groom, the groom's father, Mr. John Sherritt, W. G. Neal of Walton, Mr. Robt. Hobbs of Birr and Mr. J. L. Amos of Brinsley. They received many beautiful and costly presents, among which were a cut glass berry set and and a cut glass water set from her brothers in Yorkton, a book of poems from the Institute in Lucan and $80 in gold. The happy couple left on the 5.20 train for London Toronto, Niagara Falls and Hamilton. The bride's going away suit was navy broadcloth, with hat to match. They have the best wishes of this community for a long, happy and prosperous life in which the Advocate joins.

HENSALL

Rev. Mr. Moorehouse of Monkton occupied the Methodist church pulpit on Sunday.—Dr. Will Geiger is likely to locate in Waterloo County near Berlin. —John Welsh leaves town shortly for Vermillion, Alta., where he has been offered a good position as electrician.—Jas. Johnston returned home last week after spending a few weeks in the west, principally around Edmonton.—Hal. White left on Saturday to resume his studies at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery.—J. Passmore has purchased the residence owned and just vacated by Olin Hooper for $1650.—Mervin Brown is home for a few days prior to starting into business for himself in Toronto.—Thos. Sharp, who had charge of Colin Hudson's blacksmithing for several months, left town on Monday with his family and household effects.—Mrs. Brandt, daughter, May, and son, Roy, left for Elmira on Friday, Miss Gladys following on Saturday. They will reside there in future. Their departure from town after ten years residence is sincerely regretted.—Dr. Arthur McAllister has purchased the practice of Dr. Elliott of Georgetown, and with his mother left for that place this week.—Simon Dow has returned from the West where he was doing work for the Frost & Wood Co.

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THE DUKE OF SUTHERLAND

Will Send 5,000 People to Canada to Colonize Vast Tracts.

A despatch from Tacoma, Washington, says: For the purpose of inaugurating a big colonization project the Duke of Sutherland has acquired a substantial interest in 12,000 acres of land near White's Landing, on the west side of the Fraser River, twenty miles below Fort George, British Columbia. He intends to sell 160-acre farms on easy terms to any of his Scottish tenants who desire to emigrate to Canada. The first colony will be established next spring. The Duke has also in view who acquisition of larger tracts in the same district, and will not restrict settlement to his own tenants, but intends to offer liberal inducements for emigration from Scotland. His agents are now examining various land propositions. Before leaving British Columbia the Duke expressed his belief that he would be the means of sending 5,000 people to British Columbia next year. He has also acquired 50,000 acres of prairie land along the line of the Canadian Northern Railway in Saskatchewan and will colonize this in the same manner. He owns farm lands in Okanogan Valley, as well as real estate in Edmonton, Battleford, Lloyd Minister and Prince Albert.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

The Portuguese Government admits that there is a Royalist incursion in the north.

The C.P.R. directors decided to build the new shops at Calgary.

The Women's Hospital Aid of Brantford has secured over $14,000 for the new nurses' home.

Earl and Countess Grey and family have booked their passage for England on October 13.

Hamilton police have a clue to the express robbery in a sample of handwriting found in the building.

The Winnipeg Council has decided to drop negotiations for the purchase of the street railway and allied interests.

Three young children of Alex. Lachance of Fereol, Quebec, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the family dwelling.

Hamilton's assessment returns show a population of 82,005, and property value of over fifty-two millions, large increases in both cases.

The Dominion Wreck Commissioner, Captain Demers, has suspended the certificate of Captain Phelix of the steamer Chieftain III. for two years in connection with the collision between his boat and the steamer Hero.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Winston Churchill predicts a time when the play of international economic forces will make war impossible.

GENERAL.

The Labor party has won in the elections in West Australia.

Fighting between Monarchists and Republicans is reported from Portugal.

ELEPHANT PULLS TOOTH.

Unusual Operation Witnessed by Visitors to Riverdale Zoo.

A despatch from Toronto says: The elephant at the Riverdale Zoo acts as his own dentist. A few days ago it pulled a tooth which had been bothering it, the operation being witnessed by a number of persons who were watching the animal at the time. It appeared to be in pain, and worked its trunk round in its mouth as though to dislodge something unpleasant. At last, after moving its trunk frantically, the animal drew something from its mouth. It cast the tooth thus extracted out of the enclosure. The molar was large, and had evidently broken off in the gum, as all the root did not come out. The crown was in a good state of preservation, but there were signs of decay lower down.

LOAN COMPANIES' BUSINESS.

An Increase of $15,000,000 in the West During Last Year.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Regular loan companies operating in the three western Provinces increased their investments in this field by $15,006,821 during the year 1910, according to carefully compiled statements. The statements cover the operations of 75 companies, and show that at December 31, 1910, there was loaned on real estate mortgages $71,322,556, as against $56,315,735 at December 31, 1909, the increase for the year being equal to 26 per cent. The increase in Manitoba was $5,806,241, or 39.8 per cent.; in Saskatchewan $6,648,211, or 17.3 per cent., and in Alberta $2,552,369, or 42 per cent. Last year was exceptionally active from a loaning standpoint, and while large sums have been loaned by all regular companies this year, the best authorities doubt if the increase will be as great as during 1910.

CONTROL OF SUBMARINES.

Successful Experiments by the British Admiralty.

A despatch from Portmouth, England, says: Successful experiments with the wireless control of submarine boats have been made, but the details are kept secret. It is known, however, that a submarine was taken to shallow water off Selsey, while the Hertzian waves were worked by the cruiser Furious. The submarine, which was on the surface, was manned and was found to be entirely under the control of the cruiser. Then the crew was taken out, and the experiment was equally successful when the boat was submerged. Similar experiments are being made with torpedoes.

IRISH STRIKE SETTLED.

Companies Agree to Reinstate 90 Per Cent. of the Men Out.

A despatch from Dublin says: The strike declared on the Irish railroads by the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, September 21, has been settled. The strikers abandoned their original grievance, which was their objection to handling lumber shipped by a firm which was having trouble with its employes. By the final arrangement the companies agree to reinstate 90 per cent. of the strikers at once, and the remaining 10 per cent. when vacancies occur. They will not dismiss the new men who were taken on during the strike.

BURY SUCCEEDS WHYTE.

New Vice-President and General Manager of Western Lines.

A despatch from Montreal, says: It was definitely announced from the Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters on Thursday morning that Mr. George Bury, General Manager of western lines, had been appointed Vice-President and General Manager of the western lines, in succession to Sir William Whyte, recently retired.

GRAIN IS BEING SMUGGLED

Alleged Extensive Operations Between Canada and Dakota Discovered.

A despatch from Minot, North Dakota, says: In the arrest at Norma, near here, of Walter Jackson, wheat buyer for the Atlantic Grain Company, and A. M. Magnie, a farmer, by United States Customs Agent George W. Foulkes, Federal officers believe they have unearthed an extensive scheme of grain smuggling from Canada to the flour mills at Minneapolis. Confessions, it is understood, are in the possession of Mr. Foulkes. It is alleged that the smugglers brought the grain across the border at night, disposing of it to American farmers, who in turn would take the grain to the elevators near the border. In smuggling barley there is a gain of about forty cents a bushel to the producer, that being the difference in price between the United States and Canada. It is alleged that the profits were divided among the producing farmers, the American farmer, and the grain buyer.

PEPPER ADULTERATED.

For 33 Years It Has Been 40 Per Cent. Impure, Says Analyst.

A despatch from Ottawa says: That the pepper used throughout Canada has been 40 per cent. adulterated for the past 33 years has been shown by a pamphlet issued by Mr. A. McGill, chief analyst of the Department of Inland Revenue. Perhaps the commonest adulterant is ground olive stones, which is so common an adulterant that it is called "poivrette" or "little pepper," by the authorities. Just lately two carloads of this poivrette have been sent into Canada, obviously for the purpose of adulterating pepper. As the ground olive stones have other uses the authorities cannot prohibit their coming into the country.

JUST A LITTLE INDISPOSED.

Visitors Found Jim's Family Droopy and Languid.

An eloquent lesson in the philosophy of the wilderness, which recommends the traveller to "stick to the trail," comes from "The Log of the North Shore Club," a recent book by Mr. Kirkland B. Alexander.

While the Indian guides portaged round the falls at Frenchman's Rapid, which is on one of the hundred rivers that take their source in lakes deep buried in the unknown wild, and flow down through rocky gorges and plunge over falls, and roll at last into Lake Superior, Mr. Alexander and a companion struck an intersecting trail that looked fresh. They were simultaneously seized with a desire to leave the portage trail and see where the new trail led to. It looked as if it might lead to a lake—the contour of the country indicated it.

It did lead to a lake, and to their surprise they saw an Indian teepee on the far side of it. They walked round the lake,—still on the trail,—and found an Indian patching a birch-bark canoe in front of the teepee. Mr. Alexander recognized him as Jim Radigeau, or something like that. Anyway, it was Jim.

Jim said he had his "woman" and "kids" in the teepee. Mr. Alexander and his friend went in to call and take some pictures. There squatted a squaw and four half or three-quarter naked youngsters in the teepee. Nobody seemed to be enjoying the call. The visitors stayed just long enough to exchange a few half-Chippewa commonplaces and observe that all the members of Jim's family looked droopy and languid. Mr. Alexander tried to draw one little papoose into conversation, but without success. When they came out, he said:

"Jim, the wife and the kids don't seem to be well."

Jim said, "Naw," and went right on putting pitch on the canoe seams.

"Been sick long?" asked Mr. Alexander's friend, sympathetically.

"Two, t'ree day—mebbe week or two."

"What's the matter with them?" Mr. Alexander asked. "Do you know, Jim?"

"Not much—just leetle seek, I guess. Smallpox, man at post, he say."

THE REST HABIT.

Hard to Break, but It Can Be Done, Says Amiable Mr. Glimmerton.

"For that don't feel like work feeling, with which," said Mr. Glimmerton, "I fancy we are all of a more or less likely to be afflicted, I would in some cases prescribe rest, though in most cases no doubt the proper prescription would be exertion.

"The trouble with the rest cure is that it is like taking opiates; the more you take the more you want. The rest habit is easy to acquire and hard to break.

"The habit of exertion, on the contrary, is one that commonly we do no take to so kindly; it does not, as it were, spontaneously permeate us as the rest habit does; it may in fact requires assiduous cultivation, and it takes quite a man to acquire this habit in a completely saturating and permanent form so that he is proof against attacks of he rest habit, which, if he has a trace of it left in him, is sure to develop on the slighest provocation.

"Exertion is the only real cure. It may be hard to take at first, but you'll come to like it. Persist and you'll find it vastly strengthening and then delightful, and then, while in taking the rest cure you are all the time paying money out, in taking this one you have money all the time coming in.

"Try work, continuous, steady, hard work. Once get the habit of work embedded in your system and you won't be troubled any more by that tired feeling."

Captain Allen of the Belleville Salvation Army was attacked and seriously injured by a young man suddenly seized with dementia.

About two thousand five hundred years ago, the first taxes were levied on the Athenian people by the legislator Solon.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.50 to $3.53, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours — First patents, $5.30; second patents, $4.80, and strong bakers', $4.60, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—New No. 1 Northern, $1.04 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.-03 1-2, and No. 3, $1.01 1-2, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red or mixed, new, 85 to 86c, outside.

Peas—Good milling peas, 92 to 95c, outside.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2, at 41 1-2 to 42c, outside, and No. 3 at 40c. No. 2 Western Canada, 46 1-2c, and No. 3, 45 1-2c, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 2, 80 to 85c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 72 1-2c, Bay ports.

Rye—Car lots outside, 75c west, and 77c east.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 54 to 55c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23 to $23.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.30 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb. Combs, $2.25 to $2.50.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $12 to $14, on track, and No. 2 at $10 to $11.

Baled Straw—$6 to $6.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, 85 to 90c.

Poultry—Prices of dressed poultry, in quantities:—Chickens, 14 to 15c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 12c; ducks, 13c; turkeys, 20c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 21 to 22c; inferior, 16 to 17c. Creamery, 26 to 27c per lb. for rolls, and 23 to 24c for solids.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 23 to 24c, and fresh at 20 to 21c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large at 15c per lb., and twins at 15 1-4c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $23; do., mess, $20 to $21. Hams, medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; do., heavy, 15 to 15 1-2c; rolls, 11 to 11 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 1-2 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 10 1-2c; tubs, 10 3-4c; pails, 11c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 47 1-2c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 47c; No. 3 C. W., 46 1-2c; No. 2 local white, 46c; No. 3 local white, 45 1-2c; No. 4 local white, 45c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; do., seconds, $4.90; Winter wheat patents, $4.-75 to $5; strong bakers', $4.70; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., in bags, $1.95 to $2.05. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $5.25; bag of 90 lbs., $2.50. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 74 to 74 1-2c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $23 to $24; Manitoba, $23; middlings, Ontario, $27 to $28; shorts, Manitoba, $25; mouillie, $26 to $32. Eggs—Selected, 26 to 27c; No. 1 stock, 21 1-2 to 22c. Cheese—Westerns, 14 5-8 to 14 3-4c; easterns, 14 3-8 to 14 1-2c. Butter—Choicest, 25 1-2 to 27c; seconds, 25 to 25 1-2c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Oct. 10.—Wheat — May, $1.12 1-8; No. 1 hard, $1.08 1-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.06 3-4 to $1.07 3-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.03 3-4 to $1.05 3-4; No. 3 wheat, 98 3-4c to $1.01 3-4. No. 3 yellow corn, 65 1-2 to 66c; No. 3 white oats, 45 1-2 to 46c. No. 2 rye, 91 1-2 to 92c. Bran, $21.50 to $22. Flour—first patents, $5.30 to $5.60; second patents, $4.90 to $5.20; first clears, $3.80 to $4.15; second clears, $2.70 to $3.10.

Buffalo, Oct. 10.—Spring wheat, No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.11 1-2; Winter, No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 2 white, 97c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 75c; No. 4 yellow, 73 1-2c; No. 3 corn, 73c, all on track through billed. Oats firm. Barley, malting, $1.16 to $1.23.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—North-Western steers $5.75 to $6.25; do., cows, $4.75 to $5. Eastern and Ontario steers, choice, $6 to $6.-15; good, $5.50 to $5.75; fair, $5 to $5.25; few rough at shade lower. Bulls heavy $3 to $3.15; few extra good, shade up; light bulls, $2.35 to $2.75; butcher cows, best, $4.50 to $5; good, $4 to $4.25; poor to medium, $3.50 to $3.75; canners, $2 to $3. Old sheep, $3.50 to $4; lambs, $5.50 to $5.-65 (one small lot extra selects, $6.60 to a packing firm); underweights, $6 (highest bid); sows, $5; stags, $2.50 to $2.75.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Among the receipts were a few loads of very choice cattle offering, and these sold at from $5.65 to $6.25. Common to medium butchers' from $4 to $5.40, and fair to medium choice butchers' at $5.40 to $5.75. Good quality feeding steers from 950 to 1,050 lbs., firm at $4.50 to $5. Light yearling stockers, 500 to 600 lbs., $3.50 to $5; 600 to 800 lbs., $3.75 to $4.40; 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4.65 to $4.85. Lambs, $5 to $5.50. Milch cows and springers—Good quality in good demand. Hogs—$6.50 f.o.b., and $6.75 to $6.85, fed and watered. If weighed off cars, $7 to $7.70.

There is a growing antagonism in Turkey against the tyrannical sway of the Committee of Union and Progress.

THE ITALIAN FLAG FLIES

Tripoli Forts Taken, But the Garrison Entrenches Inland.

A despatch from Rome, says: After the shelling of Tripoli on Tuesday operations were resumed on Wednesday morning, but the Italian warships again directed the fire only against the outer forts. It was feared that if the inner forts were shelled damage would be done to the town. The shore batteries in Sultanie and in Hamidie forts were dismantled. Then the cruiser entered the harbor, and two officers with a detchment of marines disembarked and made their way to Hamidie fort. Upon reaching the place they found it evacuated, and carried away with them the sights of the guns, and the bodies of three Turkisn artillerymen, which lay in the fort.

Up to the present, despite the bombardment, and despite the Italian excursion ashore, there is no sign of surrender on the part of the Turks. The bombardment will, therefore, continue until the town capitulates, or until all the Turkish troops have left Tripoli for the interior. Even if Tripoli capitulates there will be intervals of several days more before the arrival and disembarkation of the army of occupation. When the army has been landed the offer of mediation by Germany or some other power is expected to follow immediately.

Tripoli lighthouse having been destroyed by some of the first shots fired, Admiral Faravelli has given orders for its immediate reconstruction, as it is of the greatest utility to the Italian fleet.

BOYCOTT ITALIAN GOODS.

A despatch from Constantinople, says: The embargo on coal and petroleum has been raised. An anti-Italian boycott has commenced, and Custom-house porters on Thursday refused to discharge Italian goods from a British steamer. The Grand Vizier opposes the expulsion of Italians. The newspapers are pessimistic over the situation, declaring that it is hopeless to expect anything from the powers. The Sultan has ordered prayers in the mosques, invoking the aid and protection of the prophet against Italy.

MOSLEM APPEAL TO THE KING

A despatch from Constantinople says: At a meeting held on Friday in the Mosque of St. Sophia a telegram of protest against Italy's declaration of war on Turkey was formulated and sent to all the Parliaments of the world, peace and arbitration societies, universities, Socialist organizations and The Hague Peace Tribunal. The telegram says the occupation of Tripoli is unjustified, and that Italy is unworthy of a place among the great powers. It asks whether western civilization has considered the effect upon the eastern mind of Italy's brigandage.

The meeting also sent the following message to King George:—

"How can a power like England, ruling between eighty millions and ninety millions of Moslems, regard with complaisant silence the declaration of war against the Ottoman nation and the blockade of Tripoli? Is such policy in harmony with the present and the future interests of England?"

MOVING STAIRWAY.

London Underground Installs First One in Britain.

A despatch from London, England, says: The first moving stairway introduced into England is in operation at the Earl's Court station on the underground railway. It will carry ten thousand passengers hourly and do more work than six ordinary lifts. The traffic by the deep-level tube is so heavy at the busiest hours of the day that the lifts are overstrained and passengers are delayed. If the experiment succeeds, similar double stairways, moving up and down simultaneously, will be constructed at other stations of the underground system.

CANADIAN GRETNA GREEN.

914 Marriages Performed in Windsor During Past Three Months.

A despatch from Windsor, Ont., says: Marriages, as usual, head the list in vital statistics of Windsor for the three months ending Sept. 30, according to the figures given out by City Clerk Lusted. During the quarter there were 914 nuptial knots tied within the city limits, and Windsor's reputation as a Gretna Green is sustained. In these marriages 97 per cent. of couples were non-resident, most of them living in the United States. Births during this period totalled 115, and deaths numbered 79.

SUICIDE AT PORT ARTHUR.

Finn Shot Himself Dead in Newspaper Office.

A despatch from Port Arthur, Ont., says: Charles Johnson, a Finn, entered the office of the Finnish newspaper here on Thursday afternoon, and, in the presence of Editor Hehi, whipped out a revolver, sending the bullet into his stomach. He died in a few minutes. Johnson was 30 years of age. He had been drinking heavily.

DUKE BUYING UP MILES.

His Grace of Sutherland Has Options on Vast Tract in West.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: If certain negotiations now pending reach a successful conclusion, the Duke of Sutherland, who recently visited Vancouver, will own larger land holdings in British Columbia than he does in Great Britain. It is understood that his agent has obtained options on nearly thirty miles of agricultural lands on both sides of the South Thompson River, extending eastward from near Kamloops. A great deal of this area is under cultivation. The major portion will not be productive until an irrigation system is installed. The purchase price will probably exceed $500,000.

6,000 MILES WIRELESS TALK.

Messages Exchanged Between San Francisco and Japan.

A despatch from San Francisco, says: Wireless messages flashed from San Francisco to Japan, spanning 6,000 miles of ocean, for the first time, at 2.15 o'clock Thursday morning. Greetings were exchanged between the San Francisco operator in the United Wireless station at Hillcrest and the Japanese operator at the Joi station on the Island of Hokushu, the most northern station in Japan. After fifteen minutes' "talk," sound ceased, and it was impossible to get into communication again.

GREAT FIRE IN ENGLAND.

Church and Three Factories Destroyed at Leicester.

A despatch from Leicester, Eng., says; St. George's Church and three large hosiery factories were destroyed by fire here on Thursday night. The loss is estimated at $1,250,000. The fire is said to have been the most disastrous in the history of Leicester.

OUR SAVINGS AVERAGE $82

Canadian People Have a Great Deal of Money Earning Interest.

A despatch from Toronto says: In spite of the evidences that money is being expended fairly freely in this country Bradstreet's, the commercial agency, has computed the average savings of the people, on a basis of population of eight million at $82 each. Bradstreet's point out that at the end of August savings deposits in the various chartered banks of Canada totalled $575,740,956, thus showing an increase since a year ago of about $30,000,000. While the great bulk of the readily available savings of the people is to be found in the chartered banks, there were on August 30 deposits in other financial institutions totalling $86,037,-166. Of this amount $14,677,872 was in the Government savings bank at the end of 1910, while $43,-386,357 was in the Postoffice Savings Bank and $27,772,937 was in the loan companies and building societies. This brings the known total up to $661,778,122, making an average of over $82 per head of population, presuming the population to be eight million.

No doubt this average is estimated too low, as the figures other than those for the chartered banks are for the end of the year 1910, since when deposits in other institutions must have increased appreciably.

AFTER EFFECTS OF FEVER

How to Build Up Health and Strength After Wasting Diseases.

When the system is run down following attacks of fever, la grippe, or other wasting diseases, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are of special value. They make new, rich blood, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body, and in this way restore the patient to active health and strength. In proof of this we give the case of Mrs. James Randall, Silverstream, Sask., who says:—"I feel that if there is anyone who ought to testify to the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills it is myself. About four years ago I was taken down with typhoid fever, which left me in a very weak state, and my stomach so impaired that even a drink of milk would cause me pain. To make matters worse the change of life followed, and although I was under the care of one of our best doctors, I was steadily growing worse. Before I was sick I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but thought no more about them. But now when I was sick and helpless and almost hopeless, and with no benefit coming from medical treatment, I kept thinking of the Pills and finally decided to try them. I did so and I am thankful to be able to say that they restored me to health and strength, and enabled me to pass through that trying period, from which so many poor women emerge with shattered health. I hope that many other poor sufferers may read this statement and take fresh courage from it, as I am sure that what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, they will do for others. I may add that I always keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the home, and feel that they are better than a doctor."

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A BRETON BARBER SHOP.

A Traveller's Comical Experience While Being Shaved.

The old woman who lived in a shoe really knew very well what to do with her many children. She "spanked them all soundly and sent them to bed." Mrs. Frances M. Gostling, in "The Bretons at Home," describes a barber shop where the same expedient had, in part, at least, been employed. It should be explained that in Brittany the beds are set in little recesses in the wall, and the people lie as on a closet shelf.

I had gone with my husband to find a barber. It was dusk when we entered the one room of the tiny cottage, and work was over for the day. The last customer sat idly in a corner, gossiping with the barber's wife, while the man of razors himself was idly glancing over last week's newspaper. It was too dark to see the details of the room, but I managed to find an oak chest in front of a bed, and sat down to watch proceedings.

It was a curious sight. In the middle of the room sat my Englishman in his light tweed suit, a towel round his neck, his face covered with ghostly, gleaming lather. In front of him stood the barber's wife, a lighted candle in her hand, to guide her husband in his work. Finally, his thin, cadaverous face almost touching that of his victim, the barber himself, his left hand holding my husband now by the nose, now by the chin.

Suddenly, behind me, I heard a movement and felt a warm little hand on the back of my neck. There was a smothered laugh, and I turned to see a pair of eyes twinkling at me from the black depths of the cupboard bed against which I was sitting.

"Taisez-vous donc!" growled the barber, mildly, still intent on his work. But the laugh had broken the charm. From every corner came rustlings, giggles, little voices, and shining merry eyes. And everywhere there were beds—beds full of boys and girls.

"Why, however many children have you?" I asked, as soon as the bewilderment of finding myself surrounded by the crowd of onlookers allowed me to speak.

"Fourteen, madame," replied the woman.

"The house is so small that we console ourselves by the size of our family." remarked the barber, jocosely; at which there was much merriment in the cupboard beds.

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WISE SAYINGS.

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About the hardest thing in the world to climb is the stool of repentance.

Some people feel they owe so much to themselves that they never pay anybody else.

It is quite possible for a man to be hotheaded and still get cold feet.

The only way to make some dull children smart is with a switch.

Sometimes a fellow doesn't marry because he is lacking in will, and sometimes because the girl has a superabundance of won't.

When a man is a slave to money there are lots of us willing to emancipate him.

A woman may only kiss her husband when she wants money, and still not be stingy with her kisses.

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During a railway journey between Carlisle and Edinburgh a brawny Scotsman entered the train. Being in Highland garb, he attracted the attention of the other occupants, and more so when he took snuff freely from a large box and offered it to others, "Tae, help their ain sels." At Newcastle a Tynesider entered the compartment whom Nature had lavishly gifted with an extremely large nose. He seated himself opposite the Scot, who beamed with pleasure, and at once offered his snuff box. This was declined, when the astonished Scot said: "Dinna ye snuff?" He was answered "No." "Man," replied the Scot, "it is a great peety, for ye hae a wunnerfu' accommodation for 't."

THEN THE COURT LAUGHED.

Robert was an honor to the force. He did not make the acquaintance of cooks, nor did he fall asleep while on duty. He was ambitious and yearned for the time when he would be able to prefix the words "Chief Constable" to his name.

The other day he arrested a man for assault. The magistrate enquired as to who made the allegation against the prisoner.

Forward stepped the zealous Robert, who, with a sweeping salute, replied: "Me, your worship; I'm the alligator!"

If at first you don't succeed, don't succumb.

DID NOT HAVE TO CALL THE DOCTOR

BECAUSE SHE TRIED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FIRST.

One box of them cured Mrs. Mary A. Cook's Rheumatism from which she had suffered for fourteen years.

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"I first thought I would try the doctors, but luckily I decided to first try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"They cured me, and I didn't have to try the doctors. And just to think that after fourteen years of suffering one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills should cure!- I will recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who suffers from Rheumatism."

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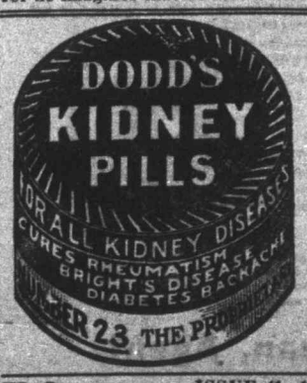

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'TWAS EVER THUS.

"Uncle Henry, you've made your pile; why don't you retire from business?"

(With a groan)—"Retire? Good land, boy! The business won't let me!"

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 11, 1903.

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He—"And did you suffer much when you had appendicitis?"

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YOU SEE IT, OF COURSE.

"I think," remarked Biggs, "one of the funniest signs I ever saw was this: 'Teeth Extracted While You Wait.'"

Higgs laughed long and loudly at this, and shortly afterward he tried it on Jiggs.

"A friend of mine," he said, "told me of a funny sign he had seen: 'Teeth Extracted While You Wait.'"

Jiggs reflected.

"What is there funny about that?" he asked; "I don't quite catch the point."

"Can't you see? The man who put up that sign used five words, when one would have been enough. The word 'dentist' covers the whole ground. Every dentist is supposed to pull teeth, isn't he?"

"Oh, yes; I see. Ha! Ha! Ha!"

It takes a lot of Christianity to drive the chilly feeling out of the average church.

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There were tremendous difficulties in the way. A hill over 300 ft. high had to be cut through. A foaming torrent which in rainy weather sometimes rises 35ft. a day has been circumvented by being turned into a lake the size of London. Thirty of the forty miles steaming from Atlantic to Pacific will be along this lake. The huge dam which holds the lake in check is of the tremendous thickness of half a mile.

The Panama Canal will revolutionise the world's great traffic routes. The stormy Cape Horn will cease to be the sailor's dread. The Canal will make the Pacific much busier, for New York's trade with the Orient will go across that ocean, as well as much of Britain's. Japan will be 4,000 miles nearer New York and Australia the same.

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Don't lose sight of the fact that it is just as important to know when to quit as when to begin.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A BALD FACT.

"Poor old Alf!" sighed Mrs. Crump, as the form of her husband vanished down the road. "He's growin' shocking bald!"

"Yes, I've noticed it," assented her neighbor. "Ever since his last illness he's been moltin' as you might say. I hope he ain't worrying over it, Mrs. Crump?"

"Well, it do bother him a bit," she admitted.

"And well it might," said her neighbor. "When my old man lost his hair, he felt the cold somethin' terrible."

"Oh, it ain't the cold that worries Alf," replied Mrs. Crump. "It's the bother he has when he's washin' himself. If he doesn't keep his hat on, poor dear, he can't tell where his face finishes."

Many a fellow never lays anything by for a rainy day so long as he can borrow an umbrella.

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That when you put a salve onto your child's skin, it passes through the pores and enters the blood, just as surely as if you put it into the child's stomach?

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LOCAL DOINGS.

Hear R. Phillips, Oct. 16th, at Opera House, Exeter.

Mr. Thos. Fisher of Usborne lost a valuable horse on Saturday.

What a man doesn't know about his neighbors his wife tells him.

The fellow who is fond of using the capital I fan't always capitalized.

Mr. S. Baskerville has purchased the late Mrs. Airth's house on Station-st.

There's nothing like the knife of candor for severing the bonds of friendship.

There is no time like the present simply because the present is the only time.

Hear C. J. Pink, London's famous tenor, Monday, Oct. 16, Opera House, Exeter.

If a man hasn't opinions, he's a nonentity; and if he has them he's a nuisance.

Fat folks are built for sitting down and should be excused if they waddle when they walk.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Albert Street, unfortunately fell and sprained her arm one day last week.

The Smart Set Sewing Circle met for the first time this season at Miss Carrie Moir's on Monday evening, Oct. 9.

Ollie Hooper, who has been residing at Hensall, has purchased the baggage and express business at Blyth, and has moved there.

The band held their first practice on Monday evening, the new and the repaired instruments having arrived from Toronto last week.

It is claimed that there are as many microbes on a dollar bill as on a fly. But the dollar does not make such desperate and continuous efforts to light on you.

Mr. W. L. Clark is conducting special services in the Methodist churches this week. He occupied Main street pulpit Sunday morning last and James-st. pulpit Sunday evening.

Rev. John Kennedy of Ailsa Craig occupied the James Street pulpit on Sunday morning, and the two Methodist congregations worshipped together in the James Street church in the evening.

Any business is more respectable than what is termed loafing. A young man had better sell clams by the pailful than hang around public resorts, murdering time and his own reputation.

Hear Mack Vincent Monday Oct. 16, at Opera House, Exeter.

Any person destroying or injuring, even tying a horse to, a street tree is liable to a fine not to exceed $25 and costs, or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, half of the fine to go to the informant.

Farmers in Ontario are preparing for a hard and long winter, because the red squirrels and chipmonks have been very busy laying in their winter's store of food, even going to the extent of collecting green chestnut burrs.

U ALL NO.—And don't forget the concert in the Exeter Opera House Monday October 16th. Plan of Hall at Cole's Drug Store. Reserved Seats 35 cents; adults 25c., Children 15c. Doors open at 7 o'clock; concert at 8.

The engagement is announced of Miss M. Grace E. Wilson, daughter of the late Rev. Jasper Wilson, M. A., to Mr. Lorne A. Eedy, B. A., St. Marys. The marriage will take place at the home of Mrs. J. F. Reycraft, Gesto, Ont. late in October.

Mr. A. R. Angle, who has had charge of the freight department of the G. T. R. here for some time, will move with his family to Dunnville shortly, where he will fill a similar position on the same road. The best wishes of their friends here will accompany them.

Mr. Henry Rundle of Usborne disposed of his 100 acre farm in that township, on Thursday last, to Mr. Ed. Knight of near Exeter, being lot 11, South Thames Road. The price paid was $6000. This is an excellent farm and it has fallen into good hands.

Mr. Jos. Yellow had his bank barn raising on Oct. 4. The building is on the site of the barn burned last summer and is 66x42 feet. Mr. Yellow desires to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness in assisting him in the building of the new barn.

When you pull down the town in which is your home, you are pulling down yourself, and when you build up you are building up yourself and your neighborhood. Try to banish from your mind the mistaken idea that all good things are away off in some other locality. Give your town all the praise it can legitimately bear. It will certainly do you no harm and will cost you nothing; and above all patronize your home institutions.

HICKS' FORECASTS—A regular storm period, covered by the Autumnal and Mercury periods, extends from the 17 to the 22. The crisis of this period will fall on the 20, 21 and 22. Fierce autumnal storms, with lightning and thunder during the first stages, will mark this period. Autumn rains will occur generally at this time, attended by dangerous gales, especially on and about the great lakes. Early snow to the north and west, with mercury sleet storms that will hamper and endanger wires and agricultural interests, need not surprise those concerned. Another very decided sclamic period reaches from the 18 to 24, central on 21. High northwest winds and cold, fair weather will follow this period.

A reactionary storm period will bring in storm changes—low barometer, cloudiness and autumnal rain and wind, on the 24th, 25th, and 26th. Stubborn cloudiness, persistent tendency to drizzle and sleet, snow and cold will attend and follow these dates. Those who will be forewarned of disagreeable weather and autumnal storms, and make haste with all possible outdoor work, will be winners at this time.

A regular storm period is central on the 30th, and extends from the 28th of October to the 3rd of November. The month will end with weather growing warmer, falling barometer, and cloudiness increasing and advancing from the west. Rains turning to snow in western extremes, will be in sight to all as we enter November.

Mr. W. T. Acheson was in London on Monday.

Mr. W. H. Levett was in Toronto on business this week.

Mrs. J. C. Snell visited in Lucknow part of last week.

Mr. W. Sagler spent Sunday at his home in Clinton.

Mr. Wm. Blatchford was in Seaforth part of last week.

Mr. I. R. Carling was in London over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. David Cobbledick was in Toronto a few days this week.

Mr. John Wood acted as judge at Comber Fair this week.

Mr. Mervin Huston of Ashcroft, B. C. is here visiting his parents.

Mr. Robert Leathorn returned from London on Saturday morning.

Mrs. John Down and daughter went to St. Marys Friday to visit for a time.

Mrs. F. W. Gladman left Friday to visit for a time with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. Parker returned to London last week, after visiting her mother, Mrs Piper.

Mr Burke, with his daughter of Brussels visited his son W. D. Burke over Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. McTavish of Shakespeare is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mrs. J A. Stewart was in London on Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. (Dr.) Burdon.

Mr. Norman Hodgert, who has been in the West for sometime, is visiting at his home here.

Mr. Richard Atkinson returned Monday evening, after spending the summer in the West.

Mrs. R. R. Rogers returned here from Chicago last week, and has since gone to Toronto to reside.

Mrs. Ed. Roberts of Toronto visited with friends in Exeter last week, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Southcott returned from Guelph Friday, and is, we are pleased to say, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton and Silas Reid of London, and Mr. A. L. Handford of Renfrew visited at Mr. Silas Handford's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyle spent Tuesday in London. We understand that they will move to London, Mr. Boyle having secured a situation in the city.

Mrs. Ed. Tomlinson and Miss Frayne of London were here the latter part of last week, and while here Miss Frayne disposed of her cottage on James Street to Mr. Samuel Martin.

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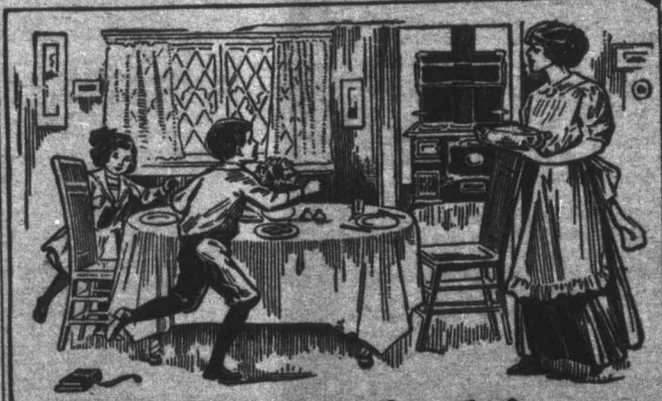

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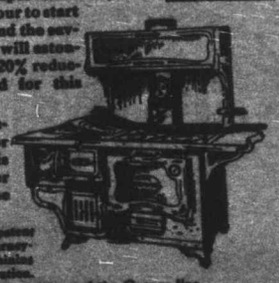

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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

Partridge shooting commenced October 15th.

It is better to be loved and lost than not to have been noticed at all.

Mr. Samuel Coppin, Hibbert, has sold his 50 acre farm to Mr. Con. Thiel, of Fullarton. Price $3,700.

Miss Gertie Stewart of Farquhar has returned home after an illness of some months in London Hospital. Miss Stewart underwent two operations, both of which were successful. She is now doing nicely.

The ratepayers of Clinton passed the by-law last week by a vote of 282 to 10 to sell a partially equipped plant to the Clinton Motor Car Company for the manufacture of automobiles. The company is capitalized at $100,000.

The depositors of the defunct Farmers Bank are appointing delegates in the various districts to attend a meeting in Toronto, to arrange plans and details of action, in regard to their proposal to seek relief from the government.

One of the season's prettiest weddings took place at three o'clock Oct. 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dundass, Ingersoll, when their second daughter, Edith, was united in marriage to Arthur Russell Seldon, son of Richard Seldon, of North Oxford, formerly of of Exeter. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Richard Whiting, B A., of London, uncle of the bride. About 70 guests were present, among them being Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Seldon of Exeter.

The concert on Monday evening under the auspices of the Junior Baseball club was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The artists were Mr. Mack Vincent, comedian, whose ability is so well-known that it needs no comment from us. Miss Jean Walker, a popular elocutionist of London and formerly of Exeter; Mr. C. J. Pink, tenor of London, always a favorite in Exeter; and Mr. R Phillips, accompanist, of Exeter. That it was one of the best concerts we have had in Exeter for some time, is the general opinion.

AUCTION SALES—Farmers and others having auction sales will do well to have their bills printed here and have their sales advertised in the Advocate. It reaches all the people.

15c. pays for The Advocate to Jan. 1

CURLERS—All interested in Curling are requested to meet in W. Taman's Tailor shop at Friday evening next at 8 o'clock.

ODDFELLOWS FRATERNIZE.—The Oddfellows of Hensall and Exeter Lodges spent a pleasant evening together on Tuesday, when the first degree team of Hensall visited their Exeter brethren and exemplified the work of the First Degree upon eight local candidates. The work of the degree was magnificently performed and proved very pleasing and instructive to the Exeter brethren. At the conclusion of the degree work a number of interesting addresses were given by the visitors and local members of the order, after which the Hensall brethren were entertained at Bro. W. J. Statham's restaurant. The friendly visit was greatly appreciated by the Exeter brethren, and we believe also enjoyed by the visiting brethren.

CHILDREN'S DAY.—The Sunday morning service at the Trivitt Memorial Church was a bright and happy one for the Sunday School children of the church, being Children's Day. The little ones lined up at the Sunday School and marched in pairs to the church, each wearing a badge, bearing the crest of the church and the words, "Trivitt Memorial Church S. S. Review Day, Sunday, Oct. 15th, 1911,—For God and the Church." The weather was ideal for such an occasion and a large number of both children and adults were in attendance. The rector, Rev. D. W. Collins delivered a very impressive and interesting address to both parents and children, pointing out the imperative duty of the parents in the training of their children and religious teaching, and that parents should not be indifferent to the amount of religious training their children should receive, and that it should begin in the home.

South Huron Liberal-Conservatives Convene

The Liberal-Conservative Association of South Huron will hold a convention in the

TOWN HALL, ZURICH

on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1911

Commencing at 1.30 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the said South Riding of Huron for the Legislature. Addresses will be delivered by J. J. MERNER, M.P., and HENRY EILBER, M.P.P., and others.

Ernie Taylor is home from London for a few days.

Mr. C K. Bluett of London spent part of last week in town.

Carling Bros.' St. Bernard dog, King has been sold to a St. Thomas man.

The spire of the James Street church which has presented a very rusty appearance for many years, has been painted with aluminum and shows a decided improvement.

HURON COUNTY W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

The fourteenth annual convention opened in Temperance Hall, October 10th. About 50 delegates were present from the seven different unions doing work throughout the county. Mrs. E. A. Follick of Exeter, county president, was in the chair.

The morning and afternoon sessions were taken up principally in receiving reports from the superintendents of departments of work, all of which were adopted. The different reports were, Evangelistic, temperance in Sunday schools, law enforcement, systematic giving, anti-narcotics, purity, and mothers' meetings, work among lumbermen, flower mission work, county press and work among sailors.

Officers were elected as follows,—

President, Mrs. Follick, re-elected, Exeter; vice-president, Mrs. Rands, Brussels; corresponding secretary, Miss Murray, Exeter; recording secretary, Mrs. Fear, Blyth; treasurer, Mrs Sharp, Exeter; delegate to Provincial convention, Mrs. Follick.

The action of the Goderich union in discountenancing the Sunday band concert was endorsed. A resolution of sympathy was passed respecting the illness of Mrs. May Thornley of London, provincial president. The action of certain agricultural societies in offering prizes for home-made wines, known to be fermented, was deprecated. Regret was expressed that Mrs Acheson, the corresponding secretary, was removing to Toronto, as her labors were greatly appreciated. The next county convention will be held at Blyth.

There are eight adherents of the Church of England in the Borden cabinet five Methodists, four Roman Catholics, and one Baptist. The Church of England men are Hon. Messrs. Borden, Hazen, Perley, Rogers, Roche, Burrell, White and Lougheed. The Methodists are Hon. Messrs. Cochrane, Crothers, Kemp, Hughes and Reid. The Roman Catholics are Messrs. Monk, Pelletier, Nantel and Doherty, while Mr. Foster is the Baptist

ST. MARYS.—Thos. Timms, a highly respected pioneer settler of the Stone Town, passed away on Sunday evening at the advanced age of 89 years, 6 months and 20 days. Deceased was a widower.

Notice to Creditors

Of MRS. MARGARET AIRTH, Late of the Villate of Exeter, in the County of Huron, Widow, Deceased.

Pursuant to Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against estate of above named deceased who died on or about the 27th day of June, 1911 are on or about the 10th day of November, A.D. 1911, to send by post prepaid, to the undersigned Solicitors for the administrator of the estate of the said deceased their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Exeter this 17th day of October, A. D. 1911.

DICKSON & CARLING,
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Of JOHN W. HORNEY, Late of the Township of Usborne, in the County of Huron, Yeoman, Deceased.

Pursuant to Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897 notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against estate of above named deceased who died on or about the 15th day of July, 1911 are on or about the 10th day of November, A.D. 1911, to send by post prepaid to the undersigned solicitors for Robert K. Horney, the Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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West Huron Teachers' Convene

The Thirty-Thirt Annual Meeting of the West Huron Teachers' Association was held in the Public School, Exeter, on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 12 and 13, 1911.

Thursday Forenoon

The chair in the absence of the president, Mr. C. K. Bluett, was taken by Mr. G. S. Howard.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. W. P. Weidenhammer.

The minutes of the last session in Goderich were read and adopted.

The first subject, Methods in Geography was introduced by Mr. W. B Rydall of Hurondale, who read a good paper. He held that teachers should have a true conception of geogyaphy as a study of the earth's relation to man. Each succeeding year of the child's life should bring on a new set of important topics. A few topics in each grade should be exhaustively taught, while some topics need treatment through all the grades. Map drawing should consist chiefly of sketches but correct in detail.

Mr. W. McKay gave a good address advocating observation of home surroundings first, afterwards branching out into other fields and topics. He attaches great importance to studying the map, and map drawing. Geography and history should be taught in illustration of each other.

Miss J. A. Hamilton of Winchelsea read an excellent paper on the Bible in the Public Schools, in which she claimed every teacher should be a christian, who should teach the Bible to his or her pupils.

Her reasons for doing so were that this teaching links school, church and home, it reaches some children who do not attend Sunday schools, it interests pupils, helps teachers and dissipates an ignorance which is very common.

Discussed by Mr. Tom, in which he paid a splendid compliment to Miss Hamilton's teaching of the Bible in her own school.

Mr. S. J. Radcliffe, B. A., Principal of the London Normal School, was introduced to the Convention and spoke in a delightfully convincing way on the Study of English, using very apt illustrations in explanation of his ideas.

He felt there was a real need to give attention to this subject, because the child's knowledge of English is generally deficient and should be taught well on account of its utility along business lines, in the social world and to enable people to speak well.

The best way to improve our English is to break off at once all slang terms, hold conversation with the users of good English, read good literature, etc., but one shouldn't imitate others too much—one should be ones self.

Discussed by Messrs. Tom and Weidenhammer and Johnston.

Mr. Geo. Mawson read the report of the committee on How to Improve the appearance of West Huron, which was left over for discussion in the afternoon Following is the report,—

In view of the opportunities for improvement and the manifest advantages to be derived therefrom your committee submits the following resolutions,—

That in the Rural Municipalities shade trees be planted along the road sides at least three rods apart. These trees to consist of sugar maples, white ash, walnuts, hickory, oaks, and other useful varieties on the south and west sides of the road, and evergreens on the north and east sides if owners object to the hardwood varieties. Such trees as silver maples, poplars, willows and beeches should not be planted.

That the portion of road allowance between the roads and fences be ploughed and levelled.

That weeds should be cut along roadsides and in the fields.

That each farmer place his name on his gate and that he be encouraged to prune his orchard, and improve his fences and buildings.

That in towns and villages shade trees be planted, parks opened and cared for, grass cut on the sides of streets, reeds and rubbish removed from vacant lots, old fences removed, owners encouraged to improve the appearance of their property, and the council recommended to create one or more beauty spots in the town and where at all possible to erect one or more statutes of prominent persons.

That in order to accomplish this a strong committee of teachers in each municipality be appointed by this association to interview their respective municipal councils and urge upon them the propriety of making provision for the accomplishment of these recommendations; also a committee be appointed to interview the county council at their December session and urge that they take some action in the matter.

That these committees urge each Municipal Council to offer substantial rewards to each school section that accomplishes work along the lines indicated up to a certain standard, and that very much better work should be better rewarded. No awards to be made sooner than five years hence.

That under the teachers' directions a map of each school section be prepared showing where trees, grading, etc., are needed, and some standard be adopted such as one mark for each tree needed, five marks for each road graded, twenty marks for each sixty on which are cut, etc., a basis may readily be laid upon which awards may be made and this commendable work encouraged.

Thursday Afternoon

The above report was adopted on motion of Messrs Tom and Tigert, and the following committee as mentioned in the resolutions appointed, Messrs. Horton, Tom, Tigert, McGregor and Mawson.

Some school children sang very sweetly under the leadership of Miss Kinsman

Mr. Radcliffe spoke on oral composition. He thought it a very important subject. Formerly it was scarcely taught, but now it is sometimes taught to the exclusion of written composition. He commended the ease with which some children in United States schools make offhand speeches. Children should be taught to speak fluently and accurately as a fixed mental habit. Teachers should avoid two mistakes, one of criticising a timid child while speaking and the of allowing a talkative child to pass without due criticism. Material for the teaching of oral composition is to be found in pictures, pets, games, farm operations, nature study lessons, stories.

Mr. Tigert read a good paper on the treatment of weak minded children. It is foolish to try to teach them book-learning if unable to learn, but they may be helped by manual training or music. They should be placed in an institution.

A comprehensive report by J. H. Lowery, North Bay, on the O. E. A. Convention was read and a motion of thanks passed to Mr Lowery.

Miss Winona Howard of the Exeter school staff taught very nicely a reading lesson to a first class.

Inspector Tom then took up the subject of Primary Reading and Spelling.

He advocated the teaching of reading from print rather than from script, using the alphabet and combinations of letters to get the sounds. He wouldn't expect first class pupils to read very expressively, but would get the expression in the higher classes. In teaching spelling he would ask the pupils to copy words having similar sounds to impress the correct spelling.

Miss J. Murray exemplified her method, using the spelling book in teaching pronunciation and spelling with a class of girls who were quite alert and responsive to their teacher's bright and intelligent teaching.

Evening Session

A pleasant and profitable entertainment was held in the Opera House during the evening. The President, C. K. Bluett of London, formerly principal of the Credition Public School, presided and gave the annual president's address, choosing for subject the school yard as an educator. It was an able effort given with Mr. Bluett's well known earnestness. In it he advocated the teacher's supervision of the school grounds and games during playhours helping pupils to play their games with honesty so as to fit them to play the games of life nobly.

Mr. S. J. Radcliffe, B. A. gave an able address on Visual Imagery in Poetry. He showed by using Gray's Elegy and Bryon's Waterloo how to see the pictures suggested and the sounds mentioned in the poems. This he considered, a live way of teaching, while that of asking meanings of words a comparatively dead treatment.

Mr. R. D. Cameron of Lucknow a former successful West Huron Teacher, spoke eloquently on Government Annuities showing convincingly their many advantages to young and old.

The solos sung by Misses Follick, Kinsman and Moncur and the instrumentals given by R. Phillips delighted every one.

A flag drill and patriotic song by a class of girls trained by Miss J. Murray of the Exeter School staff was executed with spirit and precision and gave great pleasure to everyone

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CENTRALIA

The anniversary services on Sunday last were largely attended and excellent sermons were preached by the Pastor and Mr. Geo A. Stanley of Lucan. Special music was provided by the choir, assisted by Mr. C. J. Pink, who also sang four solos. Mr. Pink is a general favorite with the Centralia people. The collections of the day amounted to about $230.—Mrs. McFalls of London is on the sick list here and is staying with her son, Mr. Wes. Hodgins.—Mr. John English passed away on Monday evening, after only a few days illness caused by having a fall several weeks ago, when he fractured several ribs. He had apparently recovered and was able to be out, but was taken suddenly ill on Sunday. Two doctors were called on Monday morning, but nothing could be done to save his life. He is survived by his wife, who will have the sympathy of her many friends in Centralia. The remains will be interred at the Grand Bend cemetery to-day (Thursday.)

WHALEN.

Barn Burned.—The barn of Mr. Thos. Hern, Lot 2, Con. 8, Usborne, on Wednesday night, was totally destroyed by fire, together with the contents, including a quantity of hay, implements, etc. The fire was discovered about 12 o'clock but at that time was beyond control. The origin of the fire was a mystery. The contents was insured for $500 and the barn $1000.

BIRTHS

Ferguson—At Anderson, Oct 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ferguson, a son.

MARRIAGES

Aldrich—Tweed—At the Manse, Thames Road, Oct. 17th, by Rev. C Fletcher, Mr. Harry B Aldrich to Miss Annie Tweed, both late of Essex, Eng.

Van Egmond—Aikens—In Hullett on Oct. 11, Bertha, youngest daughter of Mr. Thos. Aikens of Boise City, Idaho, to Anthony Van Egmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Van Egmond, Hullett.

Southcott—Duncan—At Grand Bend, on Oct. 10, John Southcott to Mrs. Duncan.

DEATHS

McFadden—In Lucan, on Oct. 7th, Mrs. Mary McFadden, aged 87 years.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

DRESS GOODS DRESS GOODS

We are having a two weeks sale of all Dress Goods in black and colored. We therefore quote a few of the prices to show you that we mean what we say. These Dress Goods are in nearly all the shades that are worn this fall. Dress Goods that was

Regular $1.25 for $1.12 — Regular $1.35 for $1.08
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Regular 75c. for 58c. — Regular 50c. for 42c.

All these prices hold good only for two weeks so come in and secure your dress for the coming season.

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We have a few ready made skirts in Black, Green Red, Blues, Brown, and Old Rose which we will clear out at a discount of 33⅓ per cent. off. Come and purchase early because this is a bargain.

WALL PAPERS

House cleaning time is come again so buy your Fall Wall Paper now while we are offering a discount of 25 per cent. on all papers.

You may need a new Carpet or Rug this fall, if you do just come in and purchase at a discount of 15 per cent. These are exceptional bargains.

DINNER SETS

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Undoubtedly mortgages possess several points of advantage as mediums for investment. Farm mortgages, as a rule, possess these in a higher degree than most other real estate securities, for the reason that a well tilled and fertile farm is almost always readily saleable, although they have their off periods. So, if one is careful not to overvalue the property being mortgaged, and is also wise enough to loan not more than 50 per cent. of such valuation, there is no reason to fear that the principal invested is not safe.

As we saw last week, however, there is no great confidence felt in the certainty of interest payments being promptly met in the general run of farm mortgages. And this is an important feature for the private investor. This is, of course, speaking comparatively, for in many cases this feature is not contingent, owing to the relatively small amount of the mortgage, and therefore of the interest payments.

We have learned in the general talks on investment which have appeared in this column that, other things being equal, a high return on an investment implies weakness in some of the other four points. In the case of farm mortgages the safety of principal is sure; but that of interest is doubtful. But this is not alone enough to cause the high yield of 8 per cent., which they usually return.

There is absolutely no prospect of a mortgage appreciating in value. Its face value is fixed and the amount loaned is always the par value of the mortgage. In case of a bond, however, or shares in a sound company there is always a chance for the investment to increase in value during the time the investor holds it. In this way he may increase his capital. For instance, several sound issues of public utility bonds could have been bought within the last ten years at a price around 90, which may now be sold at par, giving investors an increase of ten per cent. in their capital during that time in addition to their regular interest. In the case of a mortgage this is not possible. So, as there must be some reward for lack of this feature there is necessarily a higher return on the amount invested.

There is another feature, however, that most investors would consider more of a drawback, if they took the trouble to go into the matter—when investing in mortgages of any kind—in an enlightened way. Most people, when investing, place their money in a security with the feeling that some day—perhaps before its maturity, when a bond or a mortgage—they may require to realize on the amount so invested. In the case of a mortgage, however, this can be done only with the greatest difficulty, and then only with luck. Few people are willing to buy a "second hand" mortgage except at a substantial discount from its face value. And even then there is often no one looking for that sort of an investment, and so its sale may require a very long time to effect.

So the element of weak marketability is an important feature to be considered in the case of mortgages. In the case of most negotiable securities—that is shares and bonds that can be transferred without trouble—there is almost always a market for the investor to sell such of his holdings as he desires, or is forced to dispose of. The reasons for this require more space than are available this week and will be treated further later.

FIVE MEN WERE SUFFOCATED

Lives of Twenty Others in Danger at West Toronto Hotel.

A despatch from Toronto says: Five men were killed by escaping gas, and the lives of twenty others were endangered early on Sunday morning, in the Occidental Hotel, a temperance house, at 1620 Dundas street. Four of the victims, Samuel Eadie, George H. Knowles, George Williams and William Downs, were found in one room, and the fifth, William Allen, occupied an adjoining room. Whether the men had been drinking is not known, but a bottle partly filled with brandy and an empty beer bottle were found in the room occupied by the four men. When the tragedy was discovered at 7.20 o'clock Allen showed signs of life, and three doctors worked over him for nearly two hours without avail. The other victims appeared to have been dead for several hours. All the men except Downs lived at the hotel. They received their pay envelopes on Friday, and after that had not been seen in the neighborhood of the hotel.

A NEW INVENTION.

The attention of our readers is called to an advertisement, in another column, of the Aladdin Mantle Lamp, which burns ordinary coal oil and gives a more brilliant light than either gas or electricity. It is another triumph for modern inventive genius that must be seen to be fully appreciated.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dominion Revenue Increases Nearly Eight Millions in Six Months.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The financial statement of the Dominion to the 30th of September shows that for the six months of the current fiscal year the revenue amounted to $64,069,524, an increase of $7,921,331; the ordinary expenditure to $35,933,456, an increase of $824,784, and the capital expenditure to $12,318,027, a decrease of $112,109.

Unilke our own, the Chinese week consists of only five days, which are named after iron, wood, water, feathers, and earth.

Stops a Deep-Seated Cough in a Hurry

A Family Supply of Unequaled Cough Remedy for 50c—Money Refunded if it Fails.

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large proportion of plain syrup—a good ingredient, but one that anyone can make. A pint of granulated sugar, with ½ pint of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you as good syrup as money can buy.

A 50-cent bottle of Pinex, mixed in a 16-oz. bottle with home-made sugar syrup, gives you 16 ounces of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-mixed for $1.50. There's a clear saving of $1.00. Full directions in package.

And money couldn't buy a quicker, better remedy. Takes hold at once, gives almost instant relief, and usually stops the most obstinate, deep-seated cough in 24 hours. It stimulates the appetite, is slightly laxative and has a pleasant taste—children take it willingly. Splendid for hoarseness, asthma, chest pains, and other throat troubles, and unequaled for prompt results in whooping cough.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of imported Norway White Pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Simply mix it as directed with sugar syrup or strained honey, and it is ready for use.

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Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

LETTERS OF A SON IN THE MAKING TO HIS DAD.

—By REX McEVOY

[Mr. McEvoy will write for this paper a series of letters from the west. They will appear from time to time under the above heading, and will give a picture of the great Canadian west from the standpoint of a young Ontario man going out there to make his way. These letters should be full of interest for every Ontario father.]

No. 7.

Vancouver, Oct. 13th, 1911.

My dear Dad,—

I am pretty near ready now to turn my face home. It has been an eye-opening trip for me, and when I get back home again I shall probably never get through telling you of the places where I have been and of what I have seen. In letters, only the fringe of things can be touched.

Vancouver is growing wonderfully. While I write this I hear every now and then the boom of a blast where workmen are clearing away stumps or rocks either getting ready for building operations or in clearing and grading streets. The smoke of burning wood is generally between us and the mountains, and the scent of it hangs heavy in the air, like that of peat. Vancouver is rapidly eating its way out into the country that surrounds it, and waste land and frost is disappearing before the labors of the builders.

Uncle John and I went over to Victoria, as I said we were going to. We went by the C. P. R. steamer, "The Charmer," to Nanaimo. We had a fine view of the harbor and the shipping. Steamers from China, Japan and Australia come in to the wharves from which we started and unload their foreign burdens there. I noticed the Empress of Japan lying at the wharf with sheet metal disks hung over her hawsers to prevent the rats coming ashore from her, and bringing the bubonic plague with them. One of the things which I was surprised to learn comes in by boat from Australia is hardwood, as that is almost as scarce as hen's teeth in this province. They might import potato bugs, too, as I am told there are none here at all.

On our way to Nanaimo we passed tugs towing barges deeply laden with coal from the mines at Nanaimo. This stuff is dear in Vancouver. Though they say it costs only $2.50 a ton to raise it to the pit's mouth, it is sold for $7.50 a ton in Vancouver, and it is soft coal at that. Hard coal is $10 a ton.

We stayed over night in Nanaimo. It is as ugly a place in brick and mortar as you can very well imagine, though there are one or two pretty spots. One of these was a rugged hill reflected in a placid pool. On the brow of the hill were growing gnarled arbutus trees, with their smooth red limbs. The bark of this tree sloughs off, and leaves the red underbark exposed to view. Altogether it made quite a picture. At night we visited a moving picture show, and found that this place is in the "thriller" age as regards moving pictures.

Next morning we ran down by rail to Victoria, and we saw a good deal of bush along the way. We were at Victoria shortly after noon, and directly after dinner took the street car out to Esquimalt, about twenty minutes, or half an hour, away. Here, in a beautiful land-locked basin among the rocks we found H. M. C. S. Rainbow. There is a dry-dock here, and a marine railway on which great boats can be drawn out of the water for repairs to their bottoms. There were quite a number of boats lying there at the time of our visit. We took a boat and rowed about the harbor, circling the Rainbow. We were very interested to see it because it is the only Canadian man-o'-war, which is still in commission, the Niobe having gone ashore. Another very interesting ship that was lying in the harbor was the "Restorer." The duty of this vessel is the repair of submarine telegraph cables. We were told that it has not been out of the harbor in three years, but it is always kept there with steam up ready to leave on a moment's notice if anything happens to any of the cables in the Pacific.

Next day we spent in and about the capital of British Columbia. I was very much impressed by the Legislative buildings, which are of noble proportions and are built of white stone. Their architect was a young fellow in his early twenties. They are on the marge of James Bay, and the C. P. R. boats tie up at the edge of the water that you always see in pictures of this pile. With the new Empress Hotel in park-like settings they make a notable group of buildings.

Victoria, as everybody says, has not the bustle of Vancouver, but it has a delightful charm as a place of residence. Its business streets are very fine, a couple of them being a hundred feet in width and flanked by modern structures. The Chinese quarter in Victoria is on a much better scale than in Vancouver, and while passing down the street that is lined with Chinese dwellings and stores, with Chinese things in the windows and strange Chinese vegetables in baskets on the sidewalk just at the doors, I saw quite a Chinese curiosity. This was a Chinaman with a white pig-tail. I had never seen a Chinaman with white hair before; neither had Uncle John.

Up towards the park in the residential section, there is a high cliff called Beacon Hill, from which a beautiful view out over the strait is to be had. There was a big bush fire in progress over on the United States side while we were there, and the sight with its pillar of smoke was exceedingly grand.

Next day we took the Princess Charlotte, the C. P. R. steamer, and had a picturesque trip back to Vancouver. The first part of the voyage is through an archipelago of islands, densely wooded, then we came out into the open water of the Gulf of Georgia, and made a beeline for Vancouver. Just before we rounded Stanley Park into the harbor we passed the fishing town of Steveson, and saw the fisher fleet setting out to work. There are great canneries here, and we will see them some time.

Farewell,

JIM.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.50 to $3.55, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.50; second patents, $4.80, and strong bakers', $4.60, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—New No. 1 Northern, $1.04 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.03, and No. 3, $1.00 1-2, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, 86c, outside.

Peas—Good milling peas, 92 to 95c, outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 at 41 1-2 to 42c, outside, and No. 3 at 40c. No. 2 Western Canada, 46 1-2c, and No. 3, 45 1-2c, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 2 would bring 80 to 85c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow quoted at 73c, Bay ports.

Rye—Car lots, outside, 75c west, and 77c east.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 54 to 55c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran sold at $23, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.-25 to $2.30 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb. Combs, $2.25 to $2.50.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $15 to $15.50, on track, and No. 2 at $12 to $13.

Baled straw—$6.50 to $7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, at 85 to 90c.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb.; ducks, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 17c. Live poultry about 1 to 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 21 to 22c; do., choice, in wrappers, 24 to 25c; inferior dairy, tub, 18 to 19c. Creamery quoted at 25 to 28c per lb. for rolls, and 24 to 25c for solids.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid quoted at 26c, and fresh at 22c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—15c per lb., and twins at 15 1-4c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long, clear, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $22.50; do., mess, $20 to $20.50. Hams, medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; do., heavy, 15 to 15 1-2c; rolls, 11 to 11 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 1-2 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 10 1-2c; tubs, 10 3-4c; pails, 11c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 48c, car lots, ex-store; extra No. 1 feed, 47 1-2c; No. 3 C. W., 47c; No. 2 local white, 46 1-2c; No. 3 local white, 46 1-2c; No. 4 local white, 45 1-2c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; Winter wheat patents, $4.75 to $5.00; strong bakers', $4.70 straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; in bags, $1.95 to $2.05. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $5.25; bag of 90 lbs., $2.50. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 76 1-2 to 77c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $23 to $24; Manitoba, $23; middlings, Ontario, $27 to $28; shorts, Manitoba, $25; mouillie, $26 to $32. Eggs—Selected, 26c; No. 1 stock, 21 1-2 to 23c. Cheese—Westerns, 14 5-8 to 14 3-4c; easterns, 14 3-8 to 14 1-2c. Butter—Choicest, 26 1-2 to 27c; seconds, 25 to 26 1-2c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Oct. 17.—Wheat—December, $1.08 7-8; May, $1.13; No. 1 hard, $1.09 7-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.09 to $1.09 3-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.05 7-8 to $1.07 3-8; No. 3 wheat, $1.01 7-8 to $1.03 7-8. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 68c. Oats—No. 3 white, 46 to 46 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 92c. Bran—$21.50 to $22. Flour—First patents, $5.30 to $5.60; do., seconds, $4.90 to $5.20; first clears, $3.80 to $4.15; do., seconds, $2.70 to $3.10.

Buffalo, Oct. 17.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.13; winter, No. 2 red, $1.01; No. 3 red, 99c; No. 2 white, 99c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 76 1-4c, on track, through billed. Oats—Steady.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

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CONTAINS NO ALUM
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MAGIC BAKING POWDER

CANADA'S ROYAL GOVERNOR

Arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Quebec

A despatch from Quebec says: His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught is Governor-General of Canada. In this capacity he and the Duchess were on Friday welcomed officially by representatives of the Dominion, of the Province of Quebec, and by the city of Quebec. It was a great day in the city of Quebec. Demonstration after demonstration of popular feeling followed each other during the whole day on every occasion when the Duke and Duchess made their successive appearances in public.

It has been a day of events, not only of the utmost significance to themselves and to the people of Quebec, but to the whole of Canada, and to the Empire itself. This began to happen in the morning, when the Duke and his party first set foot on Canadian soil at the King's Wharf. The Duke and Duchess were but Royal visitors to Canada at this hour, and as such they were welcomed by the two leading men of the country, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Deputy Governor-General, and Hon. R. L. Borden, Prime Minister.

A SIMPLE CEREMONY.

Within an hour after they had landed they were no longer visitors. Canada is now their home, and they occupy the highest positions which man and woman can hold in the country. The ceremony of installation, which was performed at the Parliament Buildings in the Legislative Council chambers, was exceedingly simple, but was none the less fraught with great meaning and impressiveness. Three oaths of not more than fifteen words each were all his Royal Highness had to subscribe to. They were administered by Sir Louis Davies, senior Judge of the Supreme Court. The oath of allegiance to his Majesty the King, the oath that he would well and truly exercise his office as Governor-General to the best of his knowledge and ability, and the oath that he would safely keep the Great Seal of Canada — these were all, and after each was read to him his Royal Highness reverently kissed a copy of the Holy Scriptures.

THE SOCIAL SIDE.

A luncheon given at the Chateau Frontenac by the Dominion Government, a dinner at Spencerwood, the residence of Sir Francois Langelier, Lieut.-Governor of Quebec, and a reception in the Parliament Buildings later in the evening by Sir Francois Langelier, were the chief of the brilliant events of the day.

THE DUKE'S MESSAGE.

"For myself personally I have only one wish, and that is to serve Canada, to make myself at home in this country, and to do all I can to promote its best interests, and also to promote that connection to the Empire which I think of such importance to Canada."

These were the words of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, on the occasion of the first public event after his installation. It was his first message to the Canadian people as their Governor-General.

WARM GREETING AT OTTAWA.

A despatch from Ottawa says: One-half of the population of Ottawa turned out on Saturday afternoon to welcome to the capital the new Governor-General of Canada and the Duchess of Connaught. Between forty and fifty thousand people must have gathered at the station, along the streets, and on Parliament Hill, and it was the greatest demonstration of enthusiasm the city has seen since the visit of the present King some years ago.

Wherever the Vice-Regal party was there was a din of tremendous cheering. From the time they arrived in the Union Station from their special train, during their procession through the streets, and at the civic reception in front of the Parliament buildings, until they had entered the portals of Rideau Hall, there was quietness for not more than a minute or two at a time, except during the reading of the addresses to the Duke and while his Royal Highness was replying.

A more truly representative civic reception than that on Parliament Hill there could not have been, for not only did Mayor Hopewell welcome the Duke and Duchess on behalf of the citizens of Ottawa, but addresses were also presented by the societies of four races of people dwelling in the city—namely, St. George's Society, St. Andrew's Society, St. Patrick's Literary and Scientific Association, and St. Jean Baptiste Association. To all of these the Duke of Connaught made graceful and fitting replies.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Choice steers sold at 5 3-4c, good at 5 1-2c, fairly good at 5 1-4, fair at 5c, common at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c, and inferior at 3 3-4 to 4 1-2c per pound. Cows brought from 3 to 4 1-2c and bulls from 2 3-4 to 3 1-4c per pound. Sales of lambs at 5 to 5 1-2c, and sheep at 3 to 3 1-2c per pound. The trade in calves was fairly active at prices ranging from $3 to $10 each, as to size and quality. The weak feeling in the market for hogs continues, and prices have scored a further decline of 25 to 50c per hundred pounds.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Good feeding steers were in demand, and brought from $4.50 to $5.10. Rough stockers were not wanted. Butcher cows and bulls ranged from $3 to $4.85, according to quality, and feeding bulls fetched $3.50 to $4. Small stock was slightly off all round. Lambs were about 25c lower. Hogs were steady and perhaps 5c higher. Light hogs were not wanted.

The Famous Rayo Lamp

The Rayo Lamp is the best and most serviceable lamp you can find for any part of your home.

It is in use in millions of families. Its strong white light has made it famous. And it never flickers.

In the dining-room or the parlor the Rayo gives just the light that is most effective. It is a becoming lamp—in itself and to you. Just the lamp, too, for bedroom or library, where a clear, steady light is needed.

The Rayo is made of solid brass, nickel-plated; also in numerous other styles and finishes. Easily lighted without removing shade or chimney; easy to clean and rewick.

Ask your dealer to show you his line of Rayo lamps; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of

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ST. VITUS DANCE

Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Chorea, or as it is more generally known, St. Vitus dance, is a disease that usually attacks the young children, though older persons may be afflicted with it. Its most common symptoms are a twitching of the muscles of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses this twitching takes the form of spasms in which the jerking motion may be confined to the head, or all the limbs may be affected. The patient is frequently unable to hold anything in the hands or to walk steadily, and in severe cases even the speech is affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and is always cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, tone and strengthen the nerves and thus restore the sufferer to good health. The following is a striking instance of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do in this trouble. Mrs. Chas. Phipps, Pelee Island, Ont., says:—"At the age of fourteen my eldest daughter, Edith, became much run down, and the trouble developed into St. Vitus dance. First her left arm became affected, then the left leg and entire left side. She grew so bad that she actually could not hold anything in her hand, and could only go about with a sliding, jerking motion. Notwithstanding that we were giving her medicine, she seemed to be growing worse, and finally her speech became much affected. We became so much alarmed about her that finally her father got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we began giving her these. In the course of a few weeks she was much better, and before all the pills were gone she was again enjoying perfect health. This was in 1908, and as she has not had a symptom of the trouble since I feel justified in saying the cure is permanent."

Be sure you get the genuine pills which are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DENMARK'S HARVEST.

According to all reports, the harvest in 1911 in Denmark will surpass all records since 1868. Not in 43 years have weather, labor and other conditions proven so auspicious to the farmer, and hereafter when the agriculturist wishes to point to an ideal harvest, he will refer to 1911. There is only one discordant note, that of the turnip and grass growers, who have suffered on account of the long drought. It was feared that labor would be scarce, but the employment agencies did their work so well that no shortage was felt and, with the exception of the large farms, harvest was completed within three weeks.

IT IS COMING.

September soft—
  October gay
With leaves aloft
  In bright array—
November—stop!
  The rhyme must pause.
It's time to shop
  For Santa Claus!

Diphtheria, Quinsy and Tonsilitis begin with sore throat. How much better to cure a sore throat in a day or two than to be in bed for weeks with Diphtheria. Just keep Hamlin's Wizard Oil in the house.

Laughter at the family table beats all the dyspepsia tablets in the world as a promoter of digestion.

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will work wonders in relieving pain.

UNCLE JERRY.

"Far as I am concerned," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, "you girls can go around with your arms bare clear up to the vaccination mark—if that's where the mark is nowadays—but if you've got arms that look like Esau's, as some of 'em do, you ort to wear long sleeves for your own sakes."

Send for free sample to Dept. W. I. National Drug and Chemical Co., Toronto.

WHAT SMOKING DID FOR HIM.

Use of Cigarettes Caused This Boy to Have a Poor School Record.

Miss S., a teacher in a Western high school, became much interested in one of her pupils, not because of his intelligence, but because of his apathy and dulness. She knew that he came from a good family, and that his brothers and sisters, who had preceded him in the high school, had ranked high. She could not understand why this boy, with all his advantages, should do such poor work. To solve the problem, she went to the office of the city superintendent, where are kept filed the records of every child in the public schools year by year. She found that for the first five years of his school life he had ranked "Excellent" in every study. The next year a few "G's" had replaced the "E's" in some studies. The next year there was but one "G" and many "F's." The following years "F's" and "P's" struggled for supremacy, showing a steady downward course year after year. The next day she had a private interview with the boy, and electrified him by saying:

"George, you began to smoke cigarettes when you were in the 6B grade, didn't you?"

"Who told you?" gasped the astonished boy.

"Nobody."

"Then how did you find out?"

"Was I right? Did you?"

"Yes," confessed the boy. "I began when I was in Miss H.'s room. The boy who sat behind me gave me a package. But how did you find out?"

Miss S. then told of her visit to the superintendent's office, where his whole miserable record of deterioration was filed against him.

The boy seemed roused from his usual apathy, and said, "Well, if that is so, I'll never smoke another cigarette as long as I live."

That was several years ago. He kept his word, and his report-cards showed a steady improvement, although he never received an "E" during his high-school course, because his faculties had become irretrievably dulled.

Last year he wrote to Miss S.; "I have kept my word, and have never smoked since the day you showed me my record. I am working in a good position, and am glad to say I am a decent man, thanks to you."

TEETHING TIME WORRY.

Baby's teething time was once a source of worry to all mothers—it is yet a time of worry to many, though there are thousands of mothers who have learned the secret which banishes this worry. Mothers who worry, who see their little ones suffering from difficult teething; who are worn out by day and kept awake at night by the cries of the baby in distress, should follow the example of the thousands and give their little ones Baby's Own Tablets—the remedy for worry—the never failing banisher of baby's pains. Concerning them Mrs. H. Monette, Jr., Rapide de l'Orignal, Que., says:—"My baby cried day and night and suffered from his teeth. A few doses of Baby's Own Tablets made him healthy and happy and his teething easy and painless. I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

GOOD REASON.

Howell—"How well you look!"

Powell—"Yes; I haven't had my vacation yet."

A Sensible Merchant

Bear Island, Aug. 26, 1903.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—Your traveller is here to-day and we are getting a large quantity of your MINARD'S LINIMENT. We find it the best Liniment on the market, making no exception. We have been in business 15 years and have handled all kinds, but have dropped them all but yours; that sells itself; the others have to be pushed to get rid of.

W. A. HAGERMAN.

Mrs. Finefeather—Are you taking your husband abroad this year? Mrs. Bonton—No. I decided last year when he insisted upon speaking of the Venetian gondolas as canal boats that the real charm of Europe is lost upon him.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

A RISK.

The doctor looked at Miss Cambridge with his most professional glance; then he made her exhibit her tongue, gazed down her throat, felt her pulse and sounded her lungs.

"You've taken a severe cold," he said. "Were you exposed to any draft yesterday, or were you careless in any way that you can remember, which might account for it?"

"I don't know," said Miss Cambridge, thoughtfully, "unless my going out to drive yesterday afternoon without my spectacles would do it. I felt at the time it was a slight risk, doctor."

SAVED HERSELF YEARS OF PAIN

IF SHE HAD USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FIRST.

Mrs. McRae suffered for over two years, then two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new woman of her.

Previl, Gaspe Co., Que., Oct. 23 (Special)—That she might have escaped two years and seven months of suffering had she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills in the first place is the firm conviction of Mrs. John McRea, an old and respected resident of this place. And this is the reason she gives for believing so:

"For two years and seven months I was a sufferer from Kidney Disease brought on by a strain and a cold. My eyes were puffed and swollen, my muscles cramped and I suffered from neuralgia and Rheumatism. My back ached and I had pains in my joints.

"For two years I was under the doctor's care, but he never seemed to do me any lasting good. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new woman of me."

To save yourself suffering cure your Kidneys at the first sign of trouble. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure.

LOSE THEIR FREEDOM.

"All men are born free and equal," said the philosopher.

"I know," said the matter-of-fact person. "But some of 'em get married afterwards."

Revive the Jaded Condition.—When energy flags and the cares of business become irksome; when the whole system is out of sorts and there is general depression, try Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They will regulate the action of a deranged stomach and a disordered liver, and make you feel like a new man. No one need suffer a day from debilitated digestion when so simple and effective a pill can be got at any drug store.

PERFECT AFTER MARRIAGE.

Mrs. Jawback—John, you're a perfect fool!

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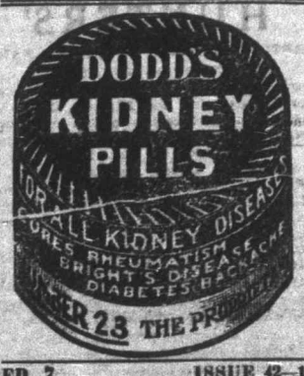
"Hard luck, ain't it?"

"Oh, I dunno. It's getting so medicine is cheaper than hay!"



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A kitchen table was requisitioned, a heterogeneous collection of bedclothes was arranged upon it,—into the exact nature of which it was perhaps not well to inquire too closely, as it seemed to be composed of contributions from the wardrobes of the hotel help,—and the sportsman turned in.

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PLAUSABLE THEORY.

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University Expedition Will Visit a South Sea Island.

An expedition has set out from Oxford University with its objective a cannibal isle in the South seas, where it expects to spend a year in studying the habits of the natives.

The party of scientists is headed by David Jenness, the anthropological expert of Balliol college. The explorers will locate on Goodenough Island, which is situated in the extreme southeasterly corner of British New Guinea. Little is known of the interior of this island, but it has been asserted that cannibalism is practiced there on an extensive scale.

Occasionally a government official pays a visit to the isle, but, being unwilling to provide the natives with a banquet, wisely confines his investigations to the coast line. For this reason the interior remains unexplored. One or two attempts have been made to map the inland, but the explorers have never returned.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 19, '11

CREDITON.

The Sunday-school convention of the South Huron district was held in this village yesterday. The after-noon session was held in the Methodist church and the evening one in the Evangelical Church. More particulars will be given next week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ewald and Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Mangnus visited Mr. and Mrs. William Bassow of Zurich last Sunday.

Last Sunday many of our people took advantage oft he beautiful day and went driving through the country. Chas. Zwicker and wife, Elmer Gower and Everett Fahner motored to London and spent the day

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor and little son of Washington, D. C. are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Morlock.

We are pleased to see Thomas Trevethick on the streets again after recent illness brought on by rheumatism We hope it will be but a short time before he can resume his work in the shop.

A number of our young people attended the concert in Exeter on Monday evening.

The Post-office Inspector was in town last Saturday inspecting the local office

Needless to say Postmaster Brown had had everything in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bilber have returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Ubly, Mich.

Mrs. Chas Bilber and Mrs. Albert Morlock returned home from Manitoba last week, where they spent a month visiting relatives.—Last Sunday evening Rev. Burn preached a very acceptable sermon in the Evangelical church to the young ladies. There was a large congregation present, who thoroughly appreciated the discourse. A special feature of the evening was a duett by the Misses Faist of Kilmanagh, Mich., and a solo by Rev. Burn. Next Sunday morning special sermon will be delivered to the elderly people. These special services are proving very interesting and the church is usually well filled.—Miss Gladys Bluett of London spent last Friday in town visiting her friend, Miss Muriel Nicholson.—On Tuesday evening a number of our villagers met at the home of Mrs. Mary Smith in honor of her 75th birthday and spent a pleasant time.

BRINSLEY.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Cunningham will be sorry to learn that she is again confined to her bed with illness, and at present there is little hope for her recovery. The accident that recently befel her little daughter which was the cause of her death, has had much to do with retarding improvement of Mrs. Cunningham's health, she having taken it very hard.—Miss Mabel Cunningham has been called home to nurse her sick friend.—The Rev. Conors of the Brinsley parish is doing a great work in his new field of labor.—The annual harvest home festival was held at St. Mary's English church on Wednesday, Oct. 18th.

HENSALL

Death of James Sparks.—There passed away at the family residence here on Saturday last one of Hensall's most esteemed and respected residents, in the person of Mr. James Sparks. The deceased has been a long and patient sufferer from internal cancer, hence his death was not in the least unexpected. Besides the sorrowing wife he leaves two daughters—Belle and Mabel—and one son, James. In politics deceased was a reformer and was a member of the Methodist church. The funeral took place Tuesday.

Mrs. Yungblut returned to Waterloo last week.—Miss Swan, nurse, is home for holidays.—Mrs. Dick left last week for Tavistock to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cawthorp.—Mrs. T. Cameron has returned home, after spending some weeks with her son John.—J. Weismiller has the postoffice out at Beverley, Sask, and is thinking of fitting it up after the Hensall model.—Jack Welsh, wife and child started for the West last week —Mr. Connelly and wife of Winnipeg, who have been visiting the parental home of the latter, W. McEwen's, have returned home.

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MOUNT CARMEL.

Dr. and Mrs. Tillmann of London are visiting friends in neighborhood.—Mr. Ed. Ryan has bought the McKeever homestead for the sum of $8,550. Mr. Ryan has sold fifty acres of his land on the town line to Dave Sheppard for $2,500.—Carroll Bros. shipped a car cattle to Toronto Saturday.—Miss Mae Morrison of Detroit is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lane.—Mrs. Nett, accompanied by her family, is visiting her sister, Miss K. Campbell.—Miss Nettie Carty is visiting friends in Detroit the past two weeks.—Mr. Arthur O'Neil of the Town line has sold his fine farm to James Hodgins for the handsome sum of $7,000. Mr. Hodgins will take possession in about a month. We are sorry to lose Mr. O'Neil from our midst. —Mr. Thos. Line's sale was very successful here on Thursday.—Dennis Quarry of London was home over Sunday. —Jos. Sullivan of Parkhill spent Sunday at his home here.—Mr. J. Crowley of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., is visiting friends in this neighborhood.—Mr. T. Coughlin shipped a car cattle to Toronto last week.—Frank Ryan called on friends here Sunday.

WHALEN.

Messrs. Hector and Clarence Millson spent Sunday with friends in McGillivray.—Quite a number took in the fowl supper at Granton on Monday evening and report a good time.—Next Sunday the Rev. S. F. Sharp, pastor of Caven Presbyterian church, Exeter, will preach anniversary services in this church at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The choir will furnish the music, assisted by friends from Winchelsea.—Mr. Wm. Lingard of Sarnia is visiting friends here this week.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. J. Wright is home from the West —Mr. and Mrs. John Morley spent a pleasant week with friends at Wiarton and other places.—Hector Millson, who broke his arm while in the act of pulling the drive belt off a threshing engine some three weeks ago, is improving nicely, and Wm. Brooks, who had his hand badly smashed in the cog wheels of the dog power, is also feeling much better, and we hope to see him soon able to work again.

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DASHWOOD

Miss Ethel Kellerman is attending the Normal School at Toronto.—Master Graham Fenn who was visiting here with his father, was struck by an auto on the street one day. The lamp on the machine cut a deep gash in his forehead, and it is surprising that he was not more severely hurt. — A shooting match is to be held to-day in connection with the Commercial Hotel. There are several events and a fine time is expected.—The new auto bus for Mr. Guenther's livery is expected this week It is to be used for the carrying of passengers and freight during the rush season to Grand Bend.—Herman Eidt has moved his household effects to Forest, where he has a position milling.—P. McIsaac is busy extending his telephone lines for the Hay Company thru Stephen Township.—Graham Goetz of the Traders Bank, Elm'ra, is home for a holiday.—Alonzo Foster of Hay Township had an unpleasant experience recently, and narrowly escaped with his life. While sitting in the wagon on the bridge at Ehlers' mill, an auto went by, and the horses becoming frightened ran down and turning sharply at the bottom threw Mr. Foster out against a post and the heavy wagon box on top of him, pinning him there. He had several cuts in the head and was unconscious when he was picked up, but it is expected he will soon be well again.

HARPLEY

Miss M. D. MacArthur of Ferrihill, East Williams, is visiting friends Harpley and Brewster for a few weeks. —Miss Edith Taylor, teacher in S. S. No. 12, A. B. Line, attended the Teachers' Convention in Exeter on Thursday and Friday of last week.—Mr. William Baker has sold his farm to Mr. Peter Murray of Grand Bend, receiving the sum of $7,500 for it. Possession to be given at once. Mr. Baker intends making his future home in Washington, U. S. A.

What Damp Means.

Learn to know what damp means, especially when used upon polished woodwork. Think it means wet and you will be reviling valuable information as "newspaper rubbish." Dip a cloth in hot water, wring it as hard as you can, then shake it in the air and it should have about the right amount of moisture.—Exchange.

The Silver Lining.

"Oh, John," exclaimed Mrs. Shortcash, who was reading a letter, "our son has been expelled from college. Isn't it awful?"

"Oh, I don't know," answered Mr. Shortcash. "Perhaps I can pull through without making an assignment now."—Chicago News.

Getting On.

"How is your daughter getting along with her vocal lessons?"

"Splendidly, splendidly! She's got so now that she can say 'I can't sing without my music' just beautifully.—Detroit Free Press.

The Open Fire.

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Out or In.

"What's that noise?" asked the visitor in the apartment house

"Probably some one in the dentist's apartments on the floor below getting a tooth out."

"But this seemed to come from the floor above."

"Ah, then it's probably the Poplers' baby getting a tooth in!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Dolly and Doris.

Nurse—Come, Doris It is time for you and dolly to go to bed

Doris—What's the use? Dolly's so tired she can't sleep, and I've got a touch of insomnia.—London Punch.

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ZURICH.

Mrs. Whitesides of Kemptville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.—Mr. Henry Fleischauer attended the funeral of a relative at Tavistock last week.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Holtzman were in Mildmay last week attending the funeral of the former's mother.—Mr. Henry Kalbfleisch has sold his 50 acres on the 7th con. to Messrs. Simon Greb and Louis Debus.—Henry Ortwein is able to be out again after four weeks confinement owing to cutting a bad gash in his foot. He is over 80 years of age but the wound healed rapidly.—Miss P. Wurtz is visiting relatives and friends in Listowel for a few weeks.—Rev. O.G. Hallman of Benmiller preached in the Evangelical church last Sunday.— Our baseball boys had an easy victory over Clinton at Clinton the other day, 6-2.

CLEARING

Auction Sale

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FULLARTON—On Monday morning of last week Gordon Tuer of Fullarton, fell out of a beech tree, lighting on his head and shoulders, and when his companions reached him they thought that he was dead. Blood was streaming from his nose and mouth. On examination it was found that the young man had received a fracture at the base of the skull, and that he was in a very critical condition. Hopes are held out for his recovery.

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Auction Sale

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS, Etc
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, at 1 p.m.

Horses—1 aged horse, 1 general purpose colt, 3-yr-old; 1 2-yr-old filly, sired by Indian Chief, 1 sucking filly, sired by Bob.

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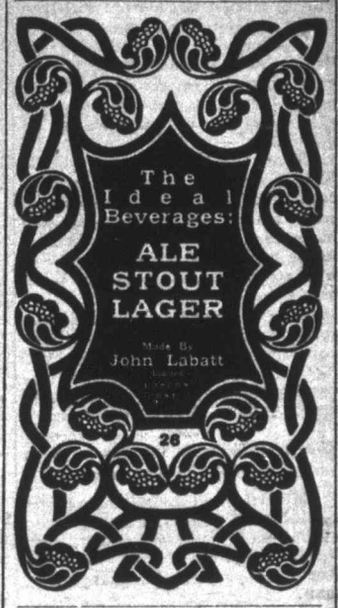

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WEST HURON TEACHERS' CONVENTION

(Continued from Page 1)

Friday Forenoon

A class of primary pupils trained by Miss W. Howard sang some school songs very pleasantly and little Miss Dorthy Balkwill recited so as to receive well merited applause.

The Resolution Committee brought in their report advising that the following numbers of the resolutions passed by the public school department of of the O. E. A. by adopted.

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 on the Public School Curriculum; Nos. 2 and 3 on School Text Books; Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, on the Public School Curriculum; Nos 1 on the Superanuational of teachers No. 1 on the Ontario Educational Gazette. Nos. 1,2,3, of the general Resolutions; No. 3 and 4 on the Departmental Regulations; Nos. 1 and 2 on the Advisory Council and No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

That we respectfully request the Department that we be permitted to have Institute meetings in the spring instead of the fall.

That the Bible history be taught in the publis school. The report was adopted with the exceptions of No. 2 which was ammended by substituting the first week in September instead of spring.

The report of the auditing committee showing receipts amounting to $168.93 and Expenditures amounting to $93.80 leaving the balance of $75.13 on hand was received and adopted.

The election of officers was deferred and a nominating committee consisting of Messrs Tom. Tigert and Weidenhammer and Misses Consitt and Vosper.

Mr. McLachlan Principal of Chatham Business College introduced the subject of writing. He formed the Association into a writing class and in a practial manner set them to work practising exercises. He laid down as the real secrets for making goodwriting that the arm must balance on the muscle of the fore-arm the fingers must not bend and the practising should be done with absolute freedom making the cross movement or natural inclination of the hand the most important thing. The lesson taught was instructive and interesting.

Mr. Radcliffe took up the subject of Written Composition with his usual thoroughness and enthusiasm, advocating that written composition should be preceded by oral composition. Mr. Radcliffe's subjects were taken in a delightfully free and easy manner and were full of information and profit.

Mr. H. Horton introduced the subject of Teaching Patriotism in the Public School, and in a fluent and happy manner gave the reasons for teaching the subject in this country with its people from many lands. In teaching he would use the maple leaf, our prosperity, our liberties, our greatness in natural resources, transportation facilities, etc., as subjects for lessons.

Eighty nine teachers have been present at the session. There were 70 changes of teachers in the schools of W. Huron since April 1, 1911. Of the 134 teachers in the schools in December last only 62 are now teaching in the inspectorate.

Friday Afternoon

The report of the nominating committee that the following officers be elected was adopted.—Pres., Miss I.E. Sharman, Goderich; Vice., W. B. Weidenhammer of Exeter; Sec.-Treas., W. H. Johnston, Kippen. Councillors, J.P. Hume, B. A., Goderich; H. Horton, Lumley; G. S. Howard, Blake; Miss H. Kinsman, Exeter; Miss M. Baillie, Nile. Auditing Committee, Geo. Mawson, Hay; C. J. MacGregor, Hay. Resolution Committee, W. McKay, Hensall; W. G. Beaton, Zurich; J. Elgin Tom, Goderich; Miss W. Howard, Exeter; Miss A. E. Consitt, Hensall; Miss T. Johnston, Carlow.

Mr. G. S. Howard read a thoughtful paper on Teaching of Morals in the Public Schools. The teacher should be morally right. He should set before the pupils high ideals of noble things, and show the three essential principles, truthfulness, obedience and reverence.

Inspector Tom gave an interesting address on difficulties in teaching and management observed during inspection.

Mr. W. B. Weidenhammer took up the subject of Technical Education and the Public School, and ably showed the great need for technical education. Some of the needs for such training he mentioned as the general wastefulness of children and older people, the lack of skilled workmen in the various trades, and the tendency of children who receive fair education to enter the professional walks of life rather than farming and other occupations. He thought teachers should help to mould public opinion in favor of education.

Where possible he would use the subjects taught in the school to turn pupils attention to practical subjects and useful phases of mechanical pursuits. He would teach agriculture as it is one of the most interesting subjects for the child mind. He thought every school should have a work bench and necessary tools. He would teaching something of Domestic Science. He thought each school should co-operate with the Children's Gardening Section of the O.A.C.

If these things were done he thought the beneficial results would justify it.

Mr. Strang answered in a lucid and convincing manner the questions submitted through the question drawer.

The following report of the committee appointed to nominate the committees to interview the municipal councils, was adopted.—

Ashfield—Mr. C. J. McGregor, Mr. Fred Ward. Miss McMillian. Colborne—Mr. Geo. S. Woods, Miss L. Young, Miss E. Hess Goderich—Mr. E. Elliott, Miss Tichborne, Mrs. Snyder. Hay—Mr. Mawson. Hensall—Mr. Beaton, Mr. McKay, Stanley—Mr. Johnston Bayfield Mr. Howard, Mr. Beatty. Stephen—Mr. Shore Mr. Durr, Mr Grayham. Usborne—Mr. Weidenhammer, Mr. Horton Miss Hamilton, Mr. Brintnell, E. Wawanosh—Mr Shackleton, Miss Rands, Miss Cunningham, W. W.—Miss Baillie, Miss Graham, Miss Taylor. Goderich—Mr. Tigert, Mr. Hume, Dr. Strang. Exeter—Mr. W. B. Weidenhammer, Miss Vosper, Miss Kinsman.

County Council—Mr. Tom, Mr. Tigert, Mr. W. H. Johnston.

Votes of thanks were tendered to all who contributed to last night's entertainment to Messrs Radcliffe and McLachlan, who did so much to help to make the Institute a success to Mr. Bluett who came up from London to be present with us and preside and to the Trustees and Teachers of the Exeter School for their kindness in giving the use of their school and for other assistance.

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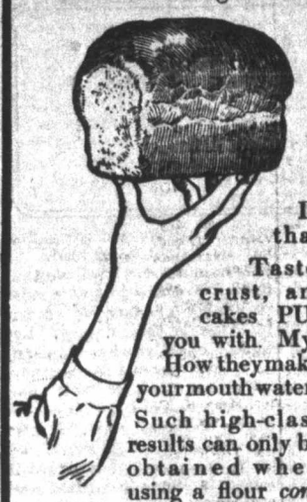

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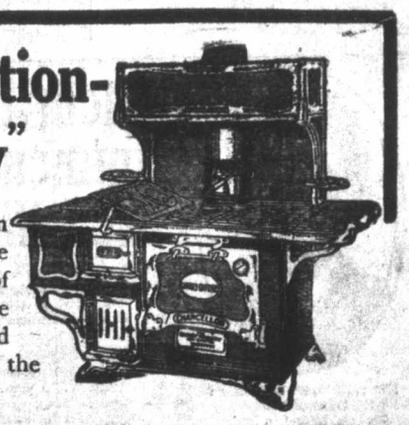

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CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER VI.

The sight of Talbot's letter seemed to fire Brett's imagination. He radiated electric energy. Both Lord Fairholme and Miss Talbot felt that in his presence all doubts vanished. They realized, without knowledge why, that this man of power, this human dynamo, would quickly dispel the clouds which now rendered the outlook so forbidding. For the moment, heedless of their presence, he began to pace the room in the strenuous concentration of his thoughts. Once he halted in front of the small bust of Edgar Allan Poe, whose pedestal still imprisoned the two cuttings of a newspaper which formed the barrister's first links with the tragedy. His ideas suddenly reverted to the paragraph describing the efforts of the Porte to obtain from the French Government the extradition of a fugitive relative of the Sultan. At that instant, too, a tiny clock on the mantelpiece chimed forth the hour of eight.

"That settles it," said Brett aloud. "Smith," he vociferated.

And Smith appeared.

"Pack up sufficient belongings for a short trip to the Continent. Don't forget a rug and a great-coat. Have the portmanteau on a cab at the door within three minutes."

"I am sorry, Miss Talbot," he continued, with his charming smile and a manner as free from perplexity as if he was announcing a formal visit to his grandmother. "I have just decided to go to Paris at once. The train leaves Victoria at 8.15. Lord Fairholme will take you home, and you will both, I am sure, be able to convince Sir Hubert that to yield too greatly to anxiety just now is to suffer needless pain."

He rattled on so pleasantly that Edith, absorbed by the agony of her brother's disappearance and possible disgrace, could not conceal an expression of blank amazement at his levity.

Brett instantly became apologetic.

"Pray forgive my apparent flippancy, Miss Talbot," he said. "I am really in earnest. I believe that a flying visit to Paris just now must unquestionably advance us an important stage in this inquiry. Let me explain exactly what I mean. Here is a letter from your brother, in handwriting which you and others best qualified to judge declare to be undeniably his. It also bears post-marks which would demonstrate to a court of law that it was posted in Paris last night and received here to-day. But it does not follow that it was written in Paris; it might have been written anywhere. Now, according to the police, there is no entry in the visitors' book at the Grand Hotel which appears to prove that your brother wrote his name therein on Tuesday night. If the handwriting in the Grand Hotel register corresponds beyond all doubt with that in this letter and envelope, then your brother must be in Paris. If it does not, he is not there. I am convinced that the latter hypothesis is correct, but to make doubly sure I will go and see with my own eyes. There now—I owed you an explanation, and I have barely time to catch my train. Good-bye. I will wire you in the morning."

He placed the mysterious letter in his notebook, gave them a parting smile, and was gone.

He managed to catch the 8.15, which started punctually, the sole remnant of railway virtue possessed by the Chatham and South Eastern line. A restful porter, quickened into active life by a half-crown tip, found him a vacant seat in a first-class smoking carriage, and Brett's hasty glance round the compartment revealed that his travelling companions, as far as Dover, at any rate, were severely respectable Britons bound for the Riviera.

The harbor station at Dover wore its unusual aspect of dejected misery.

A stiff breeze had brought up a moderate sea, and the barrister bumped down his bag and flung himself into a chair on what a novice would regard as the weather side of the charthouse. He bore the discomfort for a few minutes, and was rewarded for his foresight by possessing the most sequestered nook on deck when the vessel turned her head seawards and began one of the shortest, but perhaps the most disagreeable, voyages in the world.

Having retained his seat long enough to establish a proprietory right therein, Brett rose and made a short tour of the ship. To distinguish any one on deck was almost out of the question. The passengers were huddled up in indefinable shapes, and there was hardly light sufficient to effect a stumbling progress over the multitude of hand-baggage. So the barrister dived down the companion-way and cannoned against a burley individual who had propped himself against a bulkhead on the main deck saloon.

Something hard in the man's pockets gave Brett a sharp rap, and when they separated with mutual apologies, he laughed silently.

"Handcuffs!" he murmured. "Scotland Yard is always prepared for emergencies. I will wager a considerable sum that as soon as Winters reached headquarters his story about the letter caused a telegram to be dispatched to Dover. Here's a detective bound for Paris and prepared to manacle Talbot the moment he sees him. What a fearful and wonderful thing is the English police system. A crime, obviously clever in its conception and treatment, can be handled by a sharp policeman wearing regulation boots and armed with handcuffs. Really. I must have a drink."

Clinging to the hand-rails and executing some crude but effective balancing feats, he reached the dining saloon.

Near the bar, solemnly digesting a liqueur, stood a man to whom the choppy sea evidently gave no concern. He had the square shoulders, neat-fitting clothes and closely clipped appearance at the back of the neck which mark the British officer; but he also stood square on his feet and swayed with unconscious ease whether the vessel pitched or rolled or executed the combined movement.

"Now, I wonder," said Brett, "if that is Captain Gaultier. He must be. Gaultier, from his name, should be a Jersey man, hence his facility in foreign languages and his employment as a Foreign Office messenger. It's worth trying. I will make the experiment."

He reached the bar and ordered a whiskey and soda. Turning affably to the stranger, he remarked:

"Nasty night, isn't it? I hope we shan't be much behind time."

The stranger glanced at him with sharp and inquisitive eyes, but the glance evidently reassured him, for he replied quite pleasantly:

'Oh, no. A matter of a few minutes, perhaps. They usually manage to make up any delay after we leave Calais."

"That's good," said Brett, "because I want to be in Paris at the earliest possible moment."

The other man smiled.

"We are due there at 5.38," he said. "Rather an early hour for business, isn't it?"

"Well, yes," assented the barrister, "under ordinary circumstances, but as my only business in Paris is to examine an hotel register and then get something to eat before I return, I do not wish to waste time unnecessarily on the road."

The other man nodded affably, but gave no sign of further interest.

"So," communed Brett, "if it be Gaultier, he has not heard the latest developments. I must try a frontal attack."

"Does your name happen to be Gaultier?" he went on.

The stranger arrested his liqueur glass in the final tilt.

"It does," he said; "but I do not think I have the pleasure of knowing you."

"No," said Brett, "you haven't."

"Well?" said the other man.

"The fact is," said Brett, "I heard you had been in London. I guessed from your appearance that you might be a King's messenger, and it was just possible that the Captain Gaultier in whom I was interested might start back to the Continent to-night, so I put two and two together, don't you see, with the result that they make four, a thing which doesn't always happen in deduction if in mathematics."

Captain Gaultier eyed his questioner with some degree of stern suspicion as he said from behind his cigar—

"May I ask who you are?"

"Certainly," replied Brett, producing his card.

After a quick glance at the pasteboard, Gaultier continued—

"I suppose, Mr. Brett, you have some motive in addressing me? What is it?"

"I am interested in the fate of a man named Talbot," was the straightforward reply, "and as you told the Under-Secretary that you had seen Talbot crossing to Paris in company with a lady last Tuesday, I hoped that perhaps you would not mind discussing the matter with me."

Captain Gaultier was evidently puzzled. Private conversations with Under-Secretaries of State are not, as a rule, public property, and his momentary intention to decline further conversation with this good-looking and fascinating stranger was checked by remembrance of the fact.

"Really, Mr. Brett," he said, "although I do not question the accuracy of your statement, you will readily understand that I can hardly discuss the matter with you under the circumstances."

Gaultier clearly hesitated, but did not refuse to accept the Under-Secretary's letter which Brett handed to him, with the words—

"You know the handwriting, no doubt?"

"That speaks for itself." The King's messenger smiled when he returned the note. "It is an odd coincidence," he added, "and still more curious that you should spot me so readily. However, Mr. Brett, we have now cleared the air. What can I do for you?"

"Simply this," said the barrister; "do you mind telling me how you came to recognize Mr. Talbot?"

"Well, for one thing," was the thoughtful reply, "I knew his overcoat. I often met Talbot in the Foreign Office, and one day he drove me to his club wearing a very handsome coat lined with astrachan. It struck me as a peculiarly comfortable and well-fitting one, and although there are plenty of men about town who may possess astrachan coats, it is a reasonable assumption that this was the identical garment when it happened to be worn by the man himself."

"Then you are quite certain it was Talbot?" went on the barrister.

"Quite certain."

"Would you swear it was he, though his life depended on your—"

"No, no," interrupted the other. "I rather had a good look at his coat—and the lady. Who ever the man was, he appeared to be wrapped up in both of them, and he certainly did not court observation. I naturally thought that the feminine attachment accounted for this, and for the same reason, I did not even seek to scrutinize him too closely. To put the thing in a nutshell, I saw a man whom I believed to be Jack Talbot—and who certainly resembled him in face and figure—attired in Talbot's clothes, and wearing a coat which I had noted so particularly as to be able to describe it to my tailor when ordering a similar one. Add to that the appearance of an attractive lady, young and unknown, and you have my soul laid bare to you in the matter."

"Thank you," said Brett. "I am much obliged."

(To be continued.)

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CAKE.

Chocolate Sponge Cake. — Cook to a syrup one and one-half cupfuls of sugar and five tablespoonfuls of boiling water. Separate six eggs, beat whites ten minutes, then beat yolks very light, add and beat together five minutes. Add syrup a little at the time and beat all ten minutes. Add slowly two cupfuls of pastry flour, pinch of salt, teaspoonful of vanilla, and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake forty-five minutes in moderate oven. Do not look in oven for twenty minutes. Icing—Melt over teakettle two squares of bitter chocolate, add cupful of sugar and add boiling water, one tablespoonful at a time until dissolved, but do not add more than three tablespoonfuls. Spread on cake while icing is warm.

Orange Cake.—Cream half a cup butter with one cup sugar, add yolks of two eggs, half cup milk, and half cup of orange juice, and a little of the grated rind, 2 small teaspoons baking powder sifted with two scant cups flour, then the stiffly beaten whites of the two eggs. Bake in layers and spread with orange icing made as follows: Boil one cup sugar with one-quarter cup water until it threads, then add gradually to stiffly beaten white of one egg and whip, slowly adding one-quarter cup orange juice, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and a little of the grated orange rind. Beat until thick and cream.

Ice Cream Cake.—One cup butter, two cups sugar, one cup milk, three and one-half cups flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, whites of eight eggs, one-quarter teaspoonful salt. Mix dry ingredients, cream, butter, and sugar, add milk then flour, and beat. Add whipped whites and beat again. Flavor with almond extract. Bake in three jelly tins in hot oven and when cold put together with boiled icing flavored with almond extract.

Devil's Food Cake.—Butter, one heaping teaspoon; sugar, one cup; beat to a good cream, then add yolks of two eggs. Cut up one-fourth bar of chocolate, put in saucepan, add one-half cup of cold water, let come to boil, then pour over above. Next add one and one-half cups of flour scant, with one teaspoon baking powder. Lastly add one-half teaspoon scant baking soda to half cup boiling water, then add to above contents. The secret in making this cake is to have the batter thin. Take the whites of the two eggs for boiled icing.

Lightning Cake.—One scant cup sugar, one full cup flour, one teaspoonful baking powder; stir these together in the mixing dish. One-third of a cupful of soft butter, break into the cup on top of the butter two eggs, fill the cup with milk; stir this for an instant, enough to break the eggs, and pour the contents of the cup into the flour, sugar, and baking powder. Add one teaspoonful vanilla and stir all together for a moment. Then bake in two layers or one larger sheet for from twenty minutes to half an hour. This is easily made and a light cake. It makes a good dessert by cutting into squares and covering each piece with a generous portion of maple or white sugar boiled frosting.

ICED DISHES.

Violet Sherbet.—Boil together for five minutes a pound of sugar and a pint of water; add the juice of two lemons. When icy cold add one pint of grape juice and free. When frozen stir in a meringue made from the white of one egg and a tablespoon of powdered sugar and repack. Let this stand one or two hours to ripen. Serve in punch or wine glasses, garnished with fresh violets, or they may be garnished with candied violets.

Mint Punch.—Remove the leaves from twelve large stalks of mint; chop fine; put them in a mortar with four or five tablespoons of sugar and grind to a paste; or you may rub them in a bowl with a spoon. Boil together for five minutes a pound of sugar and a quart of water; add the juice of three lemons and the mint; when the mixture is icy cold, freeze. Serve in punch glasses.

Iced Fruit Salad.—Boil together a pound of sugar and quart of water five minutes; add grated rind of an orange and two lemons; when cold, strain. Add the juice of three lemons and the orange; strain again. When cold, freeze, turning slowly at first, rapidly at the last. Put this in a border mold, cover the joints in a border of muslin dipped in melted paraffin; pack in salt and ice two hours. Cut three oranges in half, take out the pulp, add half pound white grapes cut in halves, one banana cut in tiny blocks, a grated pineapple, and a half bottle Maraschino cherries. Dust with half cup powdered sugar, put in tin kettle and pack in salt and ice. They must not be frozen, but must be icy cold. At serving time plunge mold in hot water, turn the water ice on a high compote dish; garnish outside with fresh flowers; head fruit in center and send at once to the table.

FAVORITE DISHES.

Canned Peaches—Peaches canned without cooking when opened are like fresh peaches, especially if served with cream. Allow one pint of water and one cupful of sugar for each can and boil this mixture five minutes. Pare the peaches and pack in cans whole; leaving the pits in gives more of a peach flavor. In each filled can put one tablespoonful of pure alcohol, then pour the hot syrup over all till the cans are brimful, and seal. These will keep perfectly two years or more.

Pineapple Help.—Pare and cut out eyes of ripe pineapples, strip all pulp from core with silver fork. To a pint of this add a pound of granulated sugar. Stir constantly until sugar is dissolved. Put into fruit jars. This will keep a long time.

Brown Sugar Pie.—Two-thirds cup brown sugar, one tablespoon butter, two tablespoons milk, cook until waxy looking; then take yolks of two eggs, one heaping tablespoon flour, one and one-half cups milk; mix all together, smooth, add to the above ingredients, cook until thick; add vanilla; have a baked crust; use the whites beaten stiff for top; return to the oven for a minute or two.

TESTED RECIPES.

Eggless Fruit Cake.—Two cupfuls sugar, two cupfuls buttermilk, one pound seedless raisins chopped fine, four cupfuls flour, one-half cupful butter, one tablespoonful soda dissolved in a little hot water; spices to taste; a cupful of rich preserves of pears or strawberry jam adds to the good fruit taste so well liked by many. Bake in a slow oven.

Sea Foam Candy.—Cook three cupfuls brown sugar and one tablespoonful of vinegar until the syrup forms a hard ball when dropped in cold water; pour it slowly over the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs, beating continually until the candy is stiff enough to hold its shape. Then, if liked, work in a cup of chopped nuts and half a teaspoonful of vanilla. Drop in small pieces on waxed paper.

Muskmelon Frappe.—Remove the tops of small nutmeg melons so as to form a cover. Take out all the seeds and membrane and scoop out as much of the soft pulp as can easily be removed. Cut this latter into small pieces. Place the seeds and membrane in a sieve to drain the juice, then add the latter to one quart of whipped cream, sweetened; turn this into an ice cream freezer and turn until stiff. When ready to serve take the shells, which should have been chilled on ice, place the frappe cream in alternate layers with the melon pulp. Fasten a narrow ribbon looped bow on the lids with long pins; set the melons on lace paper doilies and serve with cake. An excellent company dessert.

Deviled Crackers. — Deviled crackers are very nice to serve with salads. Cover the top of the crackers with finely grated cheese, using a mixture of plain and Parmesan. Put in the centre of each cracker a teaspoon of tomato catsup and a dusting of salt and pepper. Place in a baking dish in a hot oven until the cheese is melted and the crackers are crisp. They should be served hot.

Homemade Corn Beef.—Make a brine of three quarts of water, one cup of coarse salt, one-half cup brown sugar, and saltpetre size of a hazlenut. Boil all together and let cool. Select the piece of meat you prefer, put it into a crock, and turn the brine over. Let stand about six days with a weight on to keep under the brine, when it is ready for use. Cover with cold water and cook over a slow fire. You will think it the best you ever ate.

THE PRESERVE CLOSET.

Much of the success of the canning of fruits depends upon the arrangement of the preserve closet.

The position is a serious matter. If possible the closet should face a north or west wall, never a south or east window, for low temperature maintained without special refrigeration is essential.

The shelves of a model closet for preserves are not deeper than six or eight inches—just wide enough for one row of jars. When two or three rows are placed on the shelf it necessitates constant moving. No one needs to be told that preserves should be moved as little as possible after the covers have been tightened for the last time. All shelves should be adjustable instead of fixed. In this way one may economize space and utilize all there is without crowding.

DOMESTIC HINTS.

When a pie-dish or anything used in the oven becomes burned or discolored, rub with a piece of waste emery-cloth or with powdered bathbrick.

Rancid butter can be restored to freshness if broken up into small pieces and put into a bowl of new milk. Let it remain there for about an hour, then drain it, wash in cold salted water, and form into pats again.

To remove finger marks from paint, rub them with a soft damp cloth dipped in prepared chalk. Never use soda in cleaning paint; it injures the color and dries it, making it liable to crack and peel off.

Small children need no meat whatever. Their dietary should consist of milk, cereals, fruit, and vegetables. Eggs are good for children, but should not be fried for them, but simply boiled or poached, or eaten in the form of custards.

To remove iron-mould or rust, the best way is to stretch the spots over a bowl and moisten with salts of lemon until the spots disappear. Then the soiled part should be thoroughly rinsed in warm water to remove the acid.

Articles of food that are damp or juicy should never be left in paper. Paper is merely a compound of rags, glue, lime, and similar substances, with acids and chemicals intermixed, and, when damp, is unfit to touch things that are to be eaten.

Irons require to be kept very clean, but in case of their becoming rusty through long disuse, the following will be found a good way of cleaning them: Make the iron fairly hot, and then rub it over with a little beeswax tied up in a piece of rag or cloth. When the rust has been removed by this application, wipe the iron over with a clean cloth.

Holes in walls, caused by nails which have been taken out, are exceedingly unsightly, and it is not always possible to conceal them by means of pictures or ornaments. They may, however, be rendered hardly noticeable by filling them with fine sawdust mixed into a thick paste with glue. Apply this while it is wet, and when dry it may, if liked, be painted over with the same color as that used in the room.

There is nothing to equal milk, especially stale milk, as a remedy for an ink-stained carpet. It must, however, be applied the moment the ink has been spilt, before it is left to dry in, as is often done. Blotting-paper or an old rag should be used to soak up the milk and ink, a little more of the former being added until the mark has disappeared. Finally, the spot must be gone over with a cloth wrung out in hot water to remove the mark of the milk.

To Stiffen Starch.—Dissolve five cents' worth of gum arabic in eight ounces of water. Bottle up. When wanted for use, add one tablespoonful to the pan of starch while hot. The clothes will remain stiff in damp weather. This is especially nice for shirt waists and colored clothes, but will do equally well for white clothes.

A Frying Help.—When frying veal, either steaks or chops, first dip the meat in a little sweet milk. Then place it in a frying pan containing hot butter or a mixture of hot butter and lard. Fry over a good fire and see the results. The milk causes the meat to brown beautifully and imparts to it a delicious flavor and unusual tenderness. Veal fried in this way browns quickly and the juice of the meat is retained, which is not the case when frying is continued for a long time.

COURTSHIP IN SARDINIA.

Wooing is a slightly more complicated matted in Sardinia than it is here, says the Gentlewoman. The marriage customs are very curious. If a father has a marriageable daughter the would-be suitor applies to him for permission to see her as she goes to church, or in the event of her not wishing to be seen he communicates with her by means of a species of telephone which has been in use since time immemorial. It is a long string with a wooden knob at each end. The father's permission having been given, the lady drops one knob out of the window and, the shutters being closed, places the other knob to the ear, while down below her would-be lover pours his protestations into the knob she has thrown into the street. Sometimes this curious form of courtship continues for two or three years, the man never seeing the face of his innamorata.

Lady—"Why should I buy an egg-beater?" Peddler—"Well, the lady next door thought you might return hers if you did!"

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, OCTOBER 22.

Lesson IV.—The foundation of the second temple laid. Ezra 3. 1 to 4. 5 Golden Text, Psa. 100. 4.

Verses 1-3.—Building the great altar of burnt-offerings.

1. The seventh month was come—Of course several months had elapsed since the start from Babylon, for a long stretch of desert eight hundred miles wide lay between. Of that nothing is said. The important thing is the work to be done. And no more favorable month could be chosen than Tisri (our October), which was the month of the great feasts of Trumpets and Tabernacles, and Atonement.

The people . . . as one man—It was a popular movement, in which the multitude was in full co-operation with priests and aristocracy. The first temple was the work of a king; this undertaking was the humbler work of returned exiles. They assembled apparently almost on the ruins of the old temple.

2. Jeshua—He was the son of one of the exiles (1 Chron. 6. 15), and was now high-priest. Since the work about to be accomplished was a sacrificial work, he and his brethren, the leading men of families. The order is reversed in other places. In such a ceremonious act as the building of the altar, these chief men represent the whole people. The altar, a huge, square structure of rough stone, was the all-important symbol of Jewish worship. For fifty years, sacrifices had been at a stand-still. Now they were to be resumed in full force before anything was done toward the refounding of the temple. "The worship itself is felt to be more important than the house in which it is to be celebrated."

Written in the law of Moses—The law concerning the offerings for the first day of the seventh month is found in Num. 29. 1-6. Burnt-offerings had a peculiar sacredness to the Jews, since they symbolized the self-dedication of the worshiper. Moses is several times in the Chronicles spoken of as the man of God.

3. Set the altar upon its base—Perhaps this may mean that they cleared away the accumulated rubbish and set the new altar upon the foundations of the old. The marginal reading, in its place (that is, the place it was permanently to occupy), is, however, the probable meaning. They did this in haste on account of fear of the peoples of the border countries. The erection of the altar, which was a rallying-point for the whole people, would tend to inspire confidence in themselves.

4. The feast of tabernacles—The most gladsome of the Jewish festivals, when for seven days, beginning with the fifteenth of the seventh month, the people celebrated the goodness of God in the final harvest, and the best of the vintage. It commemorated the wanderings in the desert, and from this time was to signalize the deliverance from exile. See Lev. 23. 34-44; Num. 29. 12-38. All this was a revival of ancient customs, and in careful conformity to the revealed will of God (as it is written).

By number—The passage in Numbers 29 gives a detailed list of the required sacrifices for this feast. Every day would have its own numerical requirement.

5. Afterward the continual burnt-offering—Implying that, after the feast of the tabernacles, the full sacrificial system, including these daily morning and evening sacrifices prescribed by Exod. 29. 38-42, which had been interrupted since the destruction of Jerusalem, was resumed. The new moons, although receiving no special attention in the Levitical code, was a popular day of religious practice. These burnt-offerings were also made upon the occasion of the set feasts (Lev. 23. 2-37 and 2 Chron. 8. 13), and upon the presentation of the freewill-offering on any of the great feast days by an individual, Jew or Gentile. That all this should be done before the foundation of the temple was laid (6) would seem a thing incredible to Jews of a later day, who inevitably associated sacrifices with a temple building.

7. The masons—As the stone for the altar was taken from the hill upon which the city stood, the masons probably included those who quarried the stone, as well as those who felled the trees. These were given money—apparently all that had been received from the free-will-offerings, since the timber for the temple was otherwise paid for.

Oil—It was used in the hot eastern countries for external application, and was looked upon as a necessity of life. Here it is classed with food and drink, a recompense similar to that given by Solomon to the workmen from Tyre and Sidon. It will be seen that the Jews had from the start been both diligent and deeply devoted. First, upon their arrival in the spring, they had patiently tilled the soil; then, while waiting, they proceeded with the erection of the great altar; then, with the coming of the harvest, they generously celebrated the bounty of Jehovah with the freewill-offerings of the feast days, and gave the best of the first year's produce of their fields for the purchase of fine timber for the temple.

From Lebanan to the sea, unto Joppa—The cedar-trees from the mountain of Lebanon had a world-wide fame (Jer. 22. 23). The men of Tyre and Sidon, having carried the huge trunks from the hill country to the nearest coast, loaded them upon great rafts, and then floated them to Joppa, the nearest seaport to Jerusalem, a distance of thirty miles.

The grant . . . of Cyrus — This must be understood generally, inasmuch as Cyrus had no jurisdiction over the Phoenicians. The transaction was simply carried out according to his wish and under his favor.

8. Coming unto the house—Where the old temple had stood, and where the new was to stand. Here assembled, in the second month (April) of the year B. C. 536, the people, under the direction of their leaders, both lay and ecclesiastical, began the work on the second temple by appointing the Levites to bear the chief responsibility. Zerubbabel, as the head of the royal house, and the one to whom the commission had been given, is given the place of honor in the account. The Levites were comparatively few in number (seventy-four had returned from the captivity), but they had great influence. In the book of Numbers the limits of age are fixed for them at twenty-five and fifty. But under David the lower limit fell to twenty, and now, with their numbers so impoverished, it became even more needful to keep the standard as low as possible.

9. Jeshua—Not to be confounded with Jeshua the high priest. This one was a Levite, and the verse is best understood as a designation or catalogue of the Levites. Of these there appear to be three families; that of Joshua, that of Kadmiel (the sons of Judah, or Hodaviah, being a special branch of the family), and that of the sons of Henadad (see Neh. 3. 18).

10. They set the priests—The subject must be the leaders, not the builders. Their apparel was their white priestly garments.

11. Sang one to another — This seems to be an allusion to the common practice of antiphonal singing. The refrain, he is good, is a liturgical response, frequently used at sacred feasts, not a quotation from a written psalm.

12. Seen the first house — The destruction of the temple of Solomon took place B. C. 587, and the foundation of the new house of Jehovah was laid about fifty years later.

1. The adversaries—See Introduction above.

2. Esarhaddon—Reigned over Assyria B. C. 681-668.

3. We ourselves together — The undertaking was to be the work of the united Jewish people. While it seems like a narrow exclusiveness, not to say intolerance, it was a defensive measure on the part of a homogeneous community who feared treachery from those who could not be in total sympathy.

5. Hired counsellors—This was one effective means of opposition by which the Samaritans weakened the hands of the builders and put a stop to their work. In addition to open attacks, Syrian officials were paid to make false reports at the Persian court.

Darius—Reigned B. C. 521-485.

DEW PONDS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Among the most singular archaeological remains found in Great Britatin are the ancient dew ponds, the construction of which is ascribed to the nedlithic age. The purpose of these ponds was to furnish drinking water for cattle. An exposed position where springs were absent was selected and a broad, hollowed surface was formed and covered over with straw or some other non-conducting material. Above was spread a thick layer of clay strewn with stones. During the night the cold surface of the clay caused an abundance of moisture to condense from lower layers of the air. Some of these ancient dew ponds are still working.

A SENSITIVE SPIRIT.

Mrs. Moriarty owns a goat, for which she has a warm affection. All the neighbors regard Nanny as quite as much a member of the Moriarty family as is Michael or Kathleen.

One fine morning Mrs. Riordan came running across the street with her shawl over her head, and said, "Mrs. Moriarty, what is the matter wid Nanny? Is she sick? I seen her l'anin' agin the corner of the house, and she was lookin' ill!"

"The saints bless you, Mary Ann," replied Mrs. Moriarty, "Nanny ain't sick! She climbed up on the cinter-table last night and ate the mistletoe, and it made her sentimental, that's all!"

THE IRON WILL.

Does Not Always Succeed—Where It Has Failed.

They tell us an iron will is a very fine thing. A great General rules his forces by his will. A Parliamentary leader drives recalcitrant members into the right lobby by his will, if he has it. Napoleon, they say, controlled all France by his will. I have long had doubts, writes John F. Runciman in the Saturday Review.

Napoleon never had to get an obstinate donkey out of the way of an express train, for there were no express trains, but had the task confronted him I doubt whether the iron will that conquered France would have moved the donkey. Nay, I do not doubt: I am certain it would not. And since men are a great deal more stupid and more than donkeys I am sure it was not by an iron will alone that Napoleon ruled the French.

The iron will only served to rule himself to keep him hard and incessantly at the working out of his great idea, the idea of convincing men that he was the ablest among them, that by following him they did best for themselves. A political boss does the same; there is no iron will involved: merely he shows his followers that they all gain by going with him.

And the same rule holds true in the case of band conductors. A military conductor can get his way because the men under him are punished unless they obey him; an opera or concert conductor may get his way because he can throw out of employment the men who do not obey him.

But the true born conductor, either military or civil, gets his way and fine results when his bandsmen know that by paying close attention to him and putting their backs into their work they help to secure performances of which they may all justly feel proud.

When Nikisch first came here many years ago we were told how on the Continent he was wont to magnetize his men and make them insensibly yield; they would have been dismissed if they had not; but the magnetism did not in the least work in England. The men simply paid no attention to it; there might as well have been no magnetism at all; 'twas in vain Nikisch essayed to fix them with the glittering eye of which we had read so much, too much; the inhuman rascals refused to be fixed; the performances were poor and some one must have lost a fair sum of money over the concerts.

See what happened when Nikisch returned not as master but as servant of the orchestra. The Symphony Orchestra engaged him; the glittering eye nonsense and the iron will nonsense were dropped, and at once artistic results were got. One might disapprove of many things he did, and especially of his affected readings but he gained the effects he wanted, and gained them in a legitimate manner, through the faith the men had in him.

A SELF-TRAPPED MOOSE.

Right Hind Leg Caught in a Cedar Root.

Many wild animals meet with accidents and are unable to help themselves. In a recent book, "With Gun and Guide," the author tells of an incident in his own experience in which, to his certain knowledge, a young bull moose was kept a prisoner for four days and a half, without food or water. The poor beast had suffered the misfortune of having his right hind leg caught in some manner behind a cedar root. The spot was about three feet from the shore of a lake.

With his other feet free, he was trying all this time to free himself, and was constantly digging for himself a muddy grave. The water rushed in as fast as he dug, and the result was an enveloping compound of sticky mud.

I had heard him plainly on Friday and Saturday nights, because the wind was from his quarter. Sunday night it changed, and on that night and the following night we heard no sounds.

On Tuesday morning a guide and I passed right by him without seeing him, although, as I have already said, he was but three feet from the water.

On the return trip, however, the guide, who had left me more than a mile above, again heard the noise, and soon found out the cause.

Going back to the camp, he enlisted the aid of one of our party, an expert photographer, and together they puddled up to the imprisoned moose. With an ax the cedar root was cut, and the animal's leg was freed.

The next thing was to get the beast out. They used a sapling as a lever, having placed it under his belly, with a log for a fulcrum. With one man pulling at his antlers, the other hoisting him by means of the lever, and the moose doing all he could to help them, he was at last liberated.

Both men say that with his eyes, and by turning round and looking at them at every step he took, until he waded across the thoroughfare, he thanked them as eloquently as any human being could have done.

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Mr. J. J. Spackman, general agent for the Premier Cream Separator, was in town on Monday, and appointed W. M. Blatchford and B. W. F. Beavers, selling agents for this district for this well known separator. Mr. W. Roland has been agent here for some time for the Premier.

Grease spots on walls may be removed by putting blotting paper on the spot and holding a hot iron against it.

It is stated that Canada's population will be little over 7,000,000, although before the census was taken it was expected to be about 8,000,000.

A very easy method of calculating the rate of travel on a train is to count the number of rails passed over in 20 seconds. This number is the miles per hour that the train is travelling, the calculation being based on the fact that a standard rail is 30 feet long. For instance, if 60 of the standard rails are passed over in 20 seconds, it is easily figured out that the train is travelling about 60 miles an hour.

LOCAL DOINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Zurich have moved to Exeter North.

Messrs. McKague and Hackney shipped horses to Montreal on Tuesday.

There are 53 Sundays in 1911. This will not happen again in 109 years.

Rabbit hunting is the main occupation of those who incline toward the sport of shooting.

Miss Daisy Hodgson has secured a position as teacher in Elliott's Business College, Toronto.

Goderich and Wroxeter are to have another Local Option campaign and election this winter.

A mushroom measuring four feet and five inches in circumference was picked on Pelee Island.

The present standing of the parties in the Ontario Legislature is—Conservatives 87, Liberals 18, Labor 1.

The by-elections for the election and re-election of the cabinet ministers at Ottawa will be held on Nov. 1st.

Huron Old Boys in Toronto now number 600, according to the figures of the secretary of the Toronto Huron Old Boys' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland, who have been residing here for some years, intend removing to Watford, where Mr. Rolland will engage in farming.

Mr. S. Martin moved this week to the house he recently purchased on James Street, while Mr. Wilbur Martin is moving into the residence vacated by his father.

Mr. Helstead, feather cleaner, last week went home to Goderich, where he has a law suit on against the Goderich Organ Company for an injury done to his hand.

Rev. Mr. Yelland preaches in James Street church on Sunday. Rev. A. L. Russell will occupy the same pulpit on Sunday next, and Rev. Jackson the following Sunday.

One of the large circular girders at the skating rink now in course of erection by Mr. Wm. Leavitt was broken on Monday last, entailing a loss of nearly twenty-five dollars.

Mr. Wm. Sneath, baggageman on the Grand Trunk between Wingham and London, is ill in Wingham with blood poisoning, resulting from a scratch made by the jagged edge of a trunk.

Dr. McGillicuddy and Mr. Geo. Coward were in London on Wednesday, when prominent doctors stated that the process of grafting skin and improving the latter's arm were progressing most favorably.

The infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Collins was operated on at the General Hospital, Toronto, on Friday last. The operation was a complete success and there is bright prospects of the child's recovery.

Mr. Fred Witwer of Zurich, who recently purchased a dwelling in Exeter North, was in town Monday making arrangements to move here with his family shortly. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Witwer back to our midst

MRS. JEANNETTE JEWELL KELLOGG, the well-known Elocutionist of Buffalo, has been engaged by The Young Men's Class of Caven Presbyterian Church for Nov. 8th. This is a rare treat so be sure to hear it.

C. W. Cross, former caretaker at the Exeter Cemetery, who came up before Magistrate Kay last week on the charge of misappropriation of funds, was committed for trial, and bail of $500 not being forthcoming he was taken to Goderich on Friday.

From a letter we note that Mr. E. W. Horne, a former resident of Exeter, has opened up an office in Toronto, 304 Lumsden Building, as agent for the International Securities Company, Limited, and is now devoting attention to the selling of Western Lands.

Mr. J Hind, superintendent of the Rose Taylor Company, met with an unfortunate accident on Friday last. They were engaged moving a heavy log past the corner of a building, and the horse starting unexpectedly Mr. Hind was caught between the log and the building, with the result that his leg was badly bruised and his left hand skinned to the bones. The injury, besides being very painful, will lay him off work for some time.

The census enumeration of field crops taken in June shows for the Northwest provinces, together with Ontario and the Maritime provinces an area of 9,999,021 acres wheat, 7,661,862 acres oats, 1,291,287 acres barley, 133,053 acres rye, and 1,090,615 acres flax—to which will be added the areas for two districts in Saskatchewan. For the harvest year of 1900 the corresponding figures of the census of 1901 were 4,068,328 acres wheat, 3,981,379 acres oats, 765,273 acres barley, 156,352 acres rye, and 21,202 acres flax. The increase in the production of the principal grains in the decade, computed for the present year on the estimates of correspondents, is shown to be in round numbers, 148,035,000 bushels of wheat 187,049,000 bushels oats, 21,711,000 bushels barley, 664,000 bushels rye, and 12,360,000 bushels flax. These figures are exclusive of returns for two districts in Saskatchewan.

A RARE TREAT—Exeter people will have a chance to hear something extra good in James st. church on Monday evening, Oct. 23, when there appears one of the greatest harpists of the age, Aptommas, for years harpist to Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria, assisted by Miss Grace Merry, Entertainer and Miss E. Alexandra Bradley, Soprano. Tickets 25c., at Cole's Drug Store and at the Church door. Do not miss this event. It is expected to be equal to the Welsh singers of last year.

BOUGHT BUSINESS.—Mr. S. G. Lamport, a former merchant of Clandeboye and Ilderton, has made a deal with Mr. John Campbell of Farquhar, by which Che takes over the general store business at Farquhar, and Mr. Campbell becomes owner of his house on Simcoe street, Exeter. Mr. Lamport takes possession next week, and Mr. Campbell will return to farming. The people of Farquhar and vicinity will find Mr. Lamport an excellent business man and a good citizen.

The School Field Day

The School Sports remaining over from field day were run off last week,—

Bicycle race, boys, 12 and under	O. Davis, K. Weidenhammer
75 yard dash	E Hunkin, N. Amy, L. Hardy
Button race	M. Acheson, L Boyle, S .Petty
440 yard relay race, (4 to a team)	E. Hunkin's team, S. Petty's team
220 yard race, Sr.	L. Grieve, H. Glenn, R. Dearing
220 yard race, Jr.	G. Morley, C Wood, J. Davis
Running high jump, Sr.	L. Grieve, R. Dearing, H .Glenn
Running high jump, Jr.	C. Wood, G. Morley, R. Dougall
Pole Vault, Jr.	C. Wood, H Parsons, M. Senior
Half mile dash	J. Davis, A. Brokenshire, M. Senior
Half mile bicycle race, Jr.	R. Dougall, L. Treble, C. Wood

Mrs. Latta of the West is visiting Mrs Powell.

Dr. Will. Knight of London was here over Sunday.

Mr. Harry Parsons of London was here over Sunday.

Mrs. W. Johns left Saturday to visit at St. Marys and Sarnia.

Mrs. Frank Wood is visiting friends in London for a couple weeks.

Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson of Winnipeg visited Mrs. S. Fitton this week.

Miss Matthews of Toronto is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Fitton.

Mr. William Verity of Brantford was the guest of relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Fish and daughter Miss Annie have returned from a visit in Hamilton.

Mr. Ed. Hunt of Seaforth visited with his sister Mrs. I. Armstrong, Tuesday

Miss Jennie Hardy returned last week from an extended visit in Western Canada.

Mrs. A. Holland, Exeter North, still continues quite ill and under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Handford returned to Palmyra, Wis., last week after a visit here.

Mrs. Murray Miller of Edmonton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of town.

Messrs. Geo. Palmer, Frank Taylor and Garvey Acheson of London spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. F. Beavers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turnbull, Farquhar.

The Misses Alice and Bella Davis of Saintsbury were guests of Miss Flossie Sweet last week.

Mr. Wm. Gray of London was in town Tuesday buying some heavy horses for his business in that city.

Miss Dolly Dickson, who has been visiting in Montreal, Pembrook and other places returned home last week.

Miss M. E. Brown, nurse, who is holidaying at her home here, spent a few days in Wingham during the week.

Mrs. James Wanless and daughters have returned to Duluth, Minn., after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. L. Hardy.

Mr. Glass, engineer at Harvey Bros.' grist mill, was called home to London last week owing to the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Harry Prowse of Marlette, Mich., is visiting relatives in and around Exeter, while the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Dearing.

Mr. Bennett, who had the erection of the Bank of Commerce building in charge, and is now on similar duty at Porcupine, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. P. Hooper returned last week from a visit in Farmer's Valley Pa., While in Pennsylvania he went to Austin and saw the effects of the recent flood.

Mr. Chas. Lindenfeldt, who for a number of years has been head clerk in Mr. J. A. Stewart's store here, has resigned the position and will move with his family shortly to Zurich, where he will have charge of Mr. J. J. Merner's store. We are sorry to lose such worthy citizens from our midst.

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Local Items

Thanksgiving Day, October 30.

The waterworks system was connected with the Central Hotel last week, and a number of bath tubs installed. In the course of a year or two we expect many of the residences will have been connected with the water system, as it is a great convenience.

DEATH OF SAMUEL BUCKINGHAM.—Another of the veteran business men and a most esteemed and respected resident of Exeter has passed to his reward, in the person of Mr. Samuel Buckingham of Huron Street, who died on Saturday morning last at the ripe old age of 81 years and 7 months. The deceased, besides being badly crippled had been in very poor health for several years and for the last two years has been an invalid and almost totally helpless. Mr. Buckingham was born in Lifton, Devonshire, England, on the 5th day of March 1830. In his native country he learned the trade of blacksmithing and some years later married his now bereft wife. In the year 1856 he emigrated to Canada with his wife, living at St. Thomas and other places in Ontario as well as in the United States. For a number of years the deceased conducted a blacksmithing business at Winchelsea and 46 years ago purchased a business in Exeter, which he conducted until 1892, when, owing to poor health, he retired. In his business career he made many warm friends and the qualities that made him popular and inspired real affection in a wide circle were those of a kind heart. In his home he was companionable and cheerful, and was a loving husband and kind father. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church and was always found in his pew when health would permit. In politics he was an ardent admirer of the principles of the Conservative party. Besides the sorrowing widow he is survived by two sons and one daughter—William of Kansas, Miss.; Harry of Bassano, Alta.; and Mrs. James Weekes of town. The funeral, which was private, took place to the Exeter cemetery on Monday.

AUCTION SALES—Farmers and others having auction sales will do well to have their bills printed here and have their sales advertised in the Advocate. It reaches all the people.

15c. pays for The Advocate to Jan. 1

EXETER CONSERVATIVES MEET TO-NIGHT.—A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Exeter will be held in the Town Hall this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the Convention at Zurich, to elect officers for the ensuing year and other important business. A full attendance is requested.

While shipping ashes last Tuesday Mr. James Gould got some particles in his eye, with the result that he has a very sore optic.

The Aptommas Concert in James Street Methodist Church on Monday evening drew a very large crowd, the receipts being nearly $200. The entertainment was a very pleasing one, although not just as good as "The Welsh Singers" who appeared last year under the same management, that of Miss Maude Bradley. However, the Concert was more than worth the price of admission. Aptommas, the harpist, although over 82 years of age, is a wonderfully clever musician and a master of the harp. It is marvellous that his fingers should retain their cunning at that great age. Miss Grace Merry, reader, gave some fine selections, while Miss Alexandra Bradley sang very sweetly. Each of the numbers was heartily applauded and the entertainers responded gracefully to the repeated encores.

NEW BARBER SHOP—Mr F. Boyle has opened up a new Barber Shop in the premises over T. Wilson's grocery opposite the Central Hotel, on Saturday next.

The immigration department has just announced the statistics of arrivals for the month of September, 1911. They total 29,076, as compared with 24,034 for September, 1910, or an increase of 21 per cent. Those from the United States number 11,483 as compared with 10,256 for September, of 1910, or an increase of 12 per cent., while arrivals by ocean ports were 17,593, as against 13,778 for the same month last year, or an increase of 28 per cent.

For the first half of the present fiscal year, that is April to September inclusive, the total immigration amounts to 241,930 as against 204, 382 for the same months of last year, or an increase of 18 per cent.

Of this number 83,816 were from the United States, as compared with 75,145 for a like period of last year, or an increase of 10 per cent., while 158,614 arrived via ocean ports as against 128,-937 for the same months of 1910, or an increase of 23 per cent.

CARLING'S

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DRESS GOODS

We are having a two weeks sale of all Dress Goods in black and colored. We therefore quote a few of the prices to show you that we mean what we say. These Dress Goods are in nearly all the shades that are worn this fall. Dress Goods that was

Regular $1.25 for $1.12 — Regular $1.35 for $1.08
Regular $1.50 for 98c. — Regular $1.00 for 88c.
Regular 75c. for 58c. — Regular 50c. for 42c.

All these prices hold good only for two weeks so come in and secure your dress for the coming season.

READY MADE SKIRTS

We have a few ready made skirts in Black, Green Red, Blues, Brown, and Old Rose which we will clear out at a discount of 33⅓ per cent. off. Come and purchase early because this is a bargain.

WALL PAPERS

House cleaning time is come again so buy your Fall Wall Paper now while we are offering a discount of 25 per cent. on all papers.

You may need a new Carpet or Rug this fall, if you do just come in and purchase at a discount of 15 per cent. These are exceptional bargains.

DINNER SETS

Just a few left to clear regular $10.00 for $8.00 Regular $8.00 for $6.00.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

THE AGE WE LIVE IN.

What a marvellous age is this in which we live? What astonishing changes have taken place within the memory of living men?

Men there are whose eyes are not yet dim who can remember when our grain crops were cut with the cradle and bound by hand; when hay was cut with a scythe and put together with a hand rake; when horses went around for hour after hour in a weary circle, to furnish power for the threshing; when wagons sank to the hub on every road in hauling grain to market; when over a large part of Ontario the whistle of the locomotive was still unheard; when buggies were a greater curiosity than aeroplanes are now; when the cost of carrying a letter to Quebec was almost equal to the cost of a telegram to-day; when the fruit supply of the farm was confined to wild berries; when, on the farm, fresh meat was an unknown luxury in Summer; when the ordinary necessities of to-day were undreamed of luxuries. At that time every bushel of wheat produced represented over three hours of human labor, and the labor cost in all other lines was in proportion.

And now. The farm home that is not embowered in orchard is the exception the telephone keeps whole neighborhoods in constant touch; the mail comes in daily; buggies roll luxuriously over gravelled highways; music floats through the open windows along every concession line; in a short time the number of rural homes lighted by electricity will be greater than the number of city homes lighted by gas forty years ago; the country is girdlironed with railways; the binder and seed drill have reduced the time necessary to the production of a bushel of wheat to one-eighteenth the time formerly necessary, and the beef ring places fresh meat on the farm table daily during the heated months. It is only in the work of ploughing that conditions have remained comparatively unchanged, and the gasoline tractor promises an early revolution here.

In other respects an even greater change has been wrought. In other particulars the evidence of an advancing civilization is still more clearly marked. Asylums harbor mentally diseased such as formerly darkened innumerable homes. Well equipped hospitals rob physical disease of half of its suffering. Reforming agencies are taking the place of the stocks, the prison, the gallows. All life has been mellowed and human sympathy has been immeasurably broadened. It is well to have seen the light of this twentieth century. The promise is for still better things for those who will be here to see its close. —The Weekly Sun.

Notice to Creditors

Of MRS. MARGARET AIRTH, Late of the Village of Exeter, in the County of Huron, Widow, Deceased.

Pursuant to Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against estate of above named deceased who died are on or before the 10th day of November, A.D. 1911, to send by post prepaid, to the undersigned Solicitors for the administrator of the estate of the said deceased their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Exeter this 17th day of October, A. D. 1911.

DICKSON & CARLING,
Solicitors for Administrator

Notice to Creditors

Of JOHN W. HORNEY, Late of the Township of Usborne, in the County of Huron, Yeoman, Deceased.

Pursuant to Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897 notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against estate of above named deceased who died are on or before the 10th day of November, A.D. 1911, to send by post prepaid to the undersigned solicitors for Robert K. Horney, the Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Exeter this 17th day of October, A. D. 1911.

DICKSON & CARLING,
Solicitors for Executor

South Huron Liberal-Conservatives Convene

The Liberal-Conservative Association of South Huron will hold a convention in the

TOWN HALL, ZURICH

on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1911

Commencing at 1.30 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the said South Riding of Huron for the Legislature. Addresses will be delivered by J. J. MERNER, M.P., and HENRY EILBER, M.P.P., and others.

LOCAL OPTION FIGHT IN 83 MUNICIPALITIES.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—No less than 83 municipalities, including four cities, 13 towns, 20 villages and 46 townships, have made arrangements for local option campaigns next January, according to the latest list. The cities are Belleville, Chatham, Fort William and Port Arthur, and the towns, Aylmer, Berlin, Blenheim, Blind River, Forest, Goderich, Gravenhurst, Listowel, Mitchell, Petrolea, Ridgetown, Simcoe, and Uxbridge. The villages are, Alvinston, Caledonia, Cannington, Cayuga, Charlton, Chesterville, Glencoe, Hagersville, Hepworth, Jarvis, Lucknow, Madoc, Milverton, Mimico, Newsbury, Port Dover, Springfield, Thedford, Watford, and Wroxeter. The number of licenses affected totals 278, of which 71 are in the four cities, 65 in the 13 towns and 40 in the 20 villages, and 102 in the 46 townships.

PAISLEY, Ont. Oct. 21—A young farmer named Provoleake was accidentally shot and killed while hunting rabbits with a companion on the fourth concession of Elderslie, a few miles from here. He got up on a stump to get a better view of his quarrie, when the stump gave way. In falling the gun exploded and, being pointed towards himself, the bullet entered the abdomen.

IS THE GOVERNMENT TO BLAME.

Is the Government entirely to blame for the scarcity of teachers; Would it not improve conditions if the trustees were willing to pay higher salaries. How poorly paid are public school teachers in comparison with young men or young women in commercial life. The average salaries received by graduates of the Central Business College of Stratford accepting positions this term was $576 per annum. Some accepting these positions were too young to attend the Normal School while some have not had any High School education. The Business College course is shorter than the Normal School term while graduates are in demand in Commercial life, and have greater opportunities.

Some Business firms in the West are offering from $700 to $900 per annum for girls and boys right from the school. One young man who could not attend the Normal School because he was too young, took a course in the C. B. C. of Stratford and at 18 yrs. of age was earning $1200 per annum. Some of 1910 class are now earning still better salaries. The Stratford Business College registers more students each year than any of the Normal schools, and when you consider the success of its graduates you do not wonder at its large attendance.

Many teachers give up their schools each year to attend the college and prepare for commercial life, while others who have prepared for positions as commercial teachers are now receiving from $1200 to $2000 per annum. Young men with ambition make no mistake in taking a business College course, and those who desire to take such a course should attend the Stratford school for it is undoubtedly the best school of its kind in the province. You get individual attention and may enter at any time.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES, 1912

THE UNDERSIGNED Will receive tenders up to noon on Friday, 10th November, 1911, for supplies of butchers' meat, flour, oatmeal, potatoes, etc., for the following institutions for the year 1912, viz.:—

At the Hospital for the Insane, in Brockville, Cobourg, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Mimico, Orillia, Penetanguishene, Toronto; the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto, and the Hospital for Epileptics at Woodstock.

Exceptions—Tenders are not required for the supply of meat to the Hospitals in Brockville, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Mimico, and Toronto, nor for the Central Prison or Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

A marked cheque for five per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract, payable to the order of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary, must be furnished by each tenderer as a guarantee of his bona fides, and two sufficient securities, or the bond of a guarantee company authorized to do business in the Dominion of Canada, will be required for the due fulfilment of each contract. Specifications and forms and conditions of tenders may be obtained from the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or from the Bursars of the respective institutions. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

W. J. HANNA, Provincial Secretary.
Parliament Buildings, Toronto, October 11th, 1911.

EXETER DEPOT BURNED.

The Grand Trunk passenger station was burned to the ground early Friday morning with a loss of about $2,500. The fire was discovered about two o'clock and the building was a mass of flames at that time, there being no possibility of saving anything. The fire brigade was early on the scene and did good work in saving the surroundings, among which were several cars, two, however, being partially burned—one containing potatoes and the other coal. A gun traveller, who had spent the previous day at the Dashwood shooting match, lost his supplies, valued at $500. The station house was one of the handsomest on the line and was built three years ago. Several books of record and all the tickets were destroyed. How the fire started is a mystery. There was no fire in the station at the time, and everything indicates that the fire was of incendiary origin. No trains were through after the regular Bruce train due here at 5.54.

The G. T. R. Company has sent a car here for the use of Mr Knight, station agent, as a ticket office, until the new station is built. The car has been placed on a siding to the south of the site of the burned building.

THE EXETER COUNCIL

The council met in the Town Hall Friday evening, Oct. 20. Members present, except Councillor Rivers. Previous minutes read and approved.

Mr. Wm. Bagshaw waited on the Council, asking to have a crossing on the east side of Wellington north to the creamery. On motion of Day and Walper, owing to the lateness of the season no action be taken.

Day—Walper—That the following accounts be paid,—Jones & May, acct. 45c; D. Russell, acct. 19.35; Geo Orange, cemetery, 1.75; T. Houlden, cemetery, 1.75; John Bell, waterworks and labor, 14.00; Geo. Orrange 19.00; Roy Horne 6.12; T. Houlden 8.50; Fred. Hector 13.13; R. Davis 2.50; R. Quance 2.28; Geo. Cudmore 9.25; G. Powell 1.25; 50c.; Mrs. J. White 1.50; N. Vale 3.50 R. Pickard, auditor, $4; J. Davis, do. $4.

Levett—Walper—That By-law No. 9, to raise by assessment within the Village of Exeter, the sum of $14965.26 for general and other purposes, be read a second and third time and finally passed.

Levett—Walper—That we supply the skating rink with water for the sum of $10 per season.—Carried.

Levett—Day—That the Council meet at the Town Hall Monday at 1.30 p. m. for the purpose of looking over the town with a view to extending the water mains.

Levett—Adjournment to Monday ev'g, Oct. 22nd.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

THE VALUE OF SMALL SAVINGS

If a young man 15 years of age were determind to take three car fares a week, and to pay the 15 cents thus saved every week until he was 60 to the Canadian Government for the purchase of an Annuity, the result of his thrift would be that from and after 60 he would receive $25.18 every 3 months so long as he lived. If he died before he was 60 all that he had paid in with three per cent. compound interest would be refunded to his heirs, and if he died just before his first instalment of Annuity fell due his heirs would inherit $771.07. A postcard sent to the Superintendent of Canadian Government Annuities, Ottawa, giving your age last birthday, will secure you information as to what an Annuity will cost.

GODERICH, Oct. 22.—Mrs. W. Potts of Saltford, who was so seriously injured in a runaway collision yesterday on the hill leading from Goderich to that village, succumbed to her injuries at nine o'clock last evening. She never regained consciousness. Besides suffering concussion of the brain she was otherwise seriously hurt. Mr. Potts, who was with her in the buggy when the accident occurred was able to be about last evening, but is confined to his bed to-day. He, however, will recover.

BIRTHS

Remington—On the 2nd of Biddulph, on Oct. 16th, to Mr and Mrs. Wilbert Remington, a daughter.

Young—Corbett, October 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Young, a daughter.

Cudmore—In Unity, Sask., on Oct. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Enos. Cudmore, formerly of Exeter, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Dobbs—Doupe—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doupe, Kirkton, by Rev. J. Veale, Miss Eunice Margaret Doupe to Mr. J. Minor Dobbs of Lucan.

McEwen—Morton—At Delhi, on October 18th, Miss Edith Emily, daughter of Mrs. Robert Morton, to Mr. Albert P. McEwen, both of Aylmer.

DEATHS

Buckingham—In Exeter, Oct. 21st, Samuel Buckingham, aged 81 years. 7 months.

Brown—In Regina, Sask., Rev. S. F. Brown., formerly of Crediton, aged 45 years.

Weir—In Tuckersmith, on October 17th, George Weir, aged 55 years.

Fraser—In Stanley township, on Oct., 15th, Mrs. Fraser, aged 84 years.

Jackson—In Clinton, on Oct. 16th, Irene L., daughter of Mr. T. Jackson, Jr., aged 23 years and 5 months.

Plumsteel—In Clinton, on Oct. 18th, Sarah Wilts, relict of the late William Plumsteel, aged 90 years and 20 days.

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The Clothier Exeter

A TALK ON RHEUMATISM

Telling How to Cure This Painful Malady.

This article is for the man or woman who suffers from rheumatism who wants to be cured, not merely relieved—but actually cured. The most a rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the tender, aching joint, is a little relief. No lotion or liniment ever did or ever can make a cure. The rheumatic poison is rooted in the blood. Therefore, rheumatism can only be cured when this poisonous acid is driven out of the blood. That's why rubbing and liniments and outward applications are no good—they can't reach the cause in the blood. Any doctor will tell you this is true. If you want something that will go right to the root of the trouble in the blood every time take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich blood which drives out the poisonous acid and cures rheumatism to stay cured. This is a solemn truth which has been proved in thousands of cases, and the following is a striking instance. Mrs. W. H. Elnor, Sarnia, Ont., says: "I feel it my duty to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as they completely cured me of rheumatism after I had been almost an invalid for three years. I doctored with two skilled doctors and took electric treatment, but without benefit. On going to a third doctor he recommended mineral baths as the only thing that would help me. After taking this treatment for some time I felt that I was really growing worse instead of better, and I began to think there was no cure for me and that I was doomed to be a helpless sufferer. For some months I discontinued all treatment and then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking a few boxes I could notice a distinct improvement, and I continued taking the Pills for several months, when the cure was complete. That is some two years ago, and I have ever since been perfectly free from the trouble. I would, therefore, advise anyone afflicted with rheumatism to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they certainly made a remarkable cure in my case."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SOUTH AFRICAN NEWS FLIES.

Natives Surpass Telegraph in Their Transmission.

The rapid transmission of news among Kamrs and Hottentots is a Mystery which even Mr. Rider Haggard is unable to solve. Mr. Haggard was at Pretoria in 1879, at the time of the battle of Isandhlwana. Twelve hours after the disaster an old Hottentot washerwoman told him that Cetewayo had defeated the British troops, and gave details of the fight. So impressed was Mr. Haggard that he reported the information to his official superior.

The British official pointed out that it was impossible for the news to be true, as Isandhlwana was 192 miles from Pretoria, and no telegraph or railway communication existed between the two places. On the following day official confirmation of the message was brought by mounted messengers, who were despatched immediately after the battle and travelled at top speed all the way. Yet the natives won by twenty hours, and the washerwoman's story was true in every detail.—London Chronicle.

No woman is as truthful as her mirror.

One Mother Says

"There's only one trouble with

Post Toasties

"When I get a package or two, Father and the Boys at once have tremendous appetites."

POST TOASTIES REQUIRE NO COOKING

Serve with sugar and cream and the smiles go round the table.

"The Memory Lingers"

Sold by Grocers.

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

UNINTENTIONAL GENEROSITY

Just a Little Present for the Newly Married Couple.

Values not infrequently lie below the surface, and can be appraised only by the well-informed. A story from the French journal, Le Cri de Paris, affords a case in point. Recently, when the wealthy Mademoiselle de R. was to be married, a duchess felt under obligation to make her a present—just a little present. The duchess thought it would be useless to expend much money for a person so rich. She thought that if she should look through her vast mansion she would be able to find something—some trinket—to which the addition of her card would give sufficient glory.

She finally found in her writing-desk an insignificant cameo that she had once worn.

The followng day she received from her young friend a letter of enthusiastic thanks. "Oh, you have been very foolish! This is too beautiful!" and other expressions of the liveliest satisfaction.

"She is making sport of my little present," thought the good duchess.

Then came a second letter, this time from the husband who was to be:

"How can we thank you? We are delighted! This will spoil us!"

"The impertinent fellow!" said the duchess. "He wants me to understand that I have been niggardly."

Nevertheless, she went to make a call on the R's before the marriage. There, in the midst of the presents, exposed in a most prominent place, she saw the little cameo placed upon her card. An old gentleman approached her. He is a member of the academy of inscriptions and belles lettres.

"What a wonderful present you have given these children Madame la Duchess," he said. "For forty years we have been seeking for this very cameo. It is of the era of Trajah, and is valued at two hundred thousand francs."

WRONG DIAGNOSIS.

His Physician—Young man, if you don't quit drinking you'll ruin your digestion.

The Young Man—Doctor, it's my ruined digestion that has driven me to drink.

AS GOOD AS A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE.

Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in every home where there are little ones. They are as good as a doctor; are absolutely safe and can always be relied upon to drive away any malady arising from derangements of the stomach or bowels. Concerning them Mrs. O. A. Wheeler, Northlands, Sask., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets an invaluable medicine. I live twenty miles from town and doctor, so am glad to have so reliable a medicine at hand. I consider the Tablets a real necessity in the home and shall never be without them. They have kept my baby well and have made him a bonnie baby." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Every man is satisfied that he is worth more to his employer than his pay envelope indicates.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

For Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

It is sometimes better to have loved and lost than to be the other fellow.

Even the strongest advocate of peace does not believe in abolishing the world's navies by getting them to blow themselves up.

The dove returned to the ark. "We shall have peace," it cried; "there is no land to fight about and nobody to fight."

You may not be able to do better than others have done, but you can probably do better than you have done.

A single man is seldom as good as his sweetheart thinks he is, or a married man as bad as his wife suspects he is.

If a man smokes in the house and his wife is afraid her curtains will be ruined, he should be obliging and take them down.

Hudson—I hear Jones has a great invention. Judson—Yes, perforated bedclothes so you can breathe when you pull them over your head.

Mother—"How did you get wet and dirty?" Johnny—"I was sailing my boat in a puddle and had to go down with my ship."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

HE COULD NOT SLEEP AT NIGHTS

TILL HE FOUND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Fred. Swanson, of Saskatchewan, sends a message of cheer to those who feel the weariness and discouragement that comes from broken rest.

Macklin, Sask., Oct. 23 (Special)—Those who suffer from sleepless nights and get up in the morning feeling tired and discouraged will find renewed hope in the statement made by Fred. Swanson of this place. He could not sleep at nights. He discovered the cause. It was Kidney trouble. He discovered the cure. It is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes," Mr. Swanson says, in an interview regarding his case, "I was troubled with my Kidneys for over a year, so bad that I could not sleep at nights. After using one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I found great relief. Four boxes removed all my pain and now I sleep well and I am as strong in my Kidneys as any man."

If the Kidneys are wrong the blood becomes clogged with impurities and natural rest is an impossibility. Strong, healthy Kidneys mean pure blood, new life all over the body and that delightful rest that is the sweetest thing in life. Dodd's Kidney Pills always make strong, healthy Kidneys.

A USE FOR ALL.

"Did you know that they can make shoes out of all kinds of skins?"

"How about banana skins?"

"They make slippers out of them."

Sleeplessness.—Sleep is the great restorer and to be deprived of it is vital loss. Whatever may be the cause of it, indigestion, nervous derangement or mental worry, try a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the action of the stomach, where the trouble lies, they will restore normal conditions and healthful sleep will follow. They exert a sedative force upon the nerves and where there is unrest they bring rest.

BLOWING IT IN.

"Did he inherit his money?"

"From the way he is getting rid of it I should judge so."

A Well-known Man.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—I can recommend your MINARD'S LINIMENT for Rheumatism and Sprains, as I have used it for both with excellent results.

Yours truly,
T. B. LAVERS,
St. John.

She—But how am I to know you will be patient and forbearing when we're married? He—I can put a 14½ stand-up collar on a No. 15 shirt without saying a word.

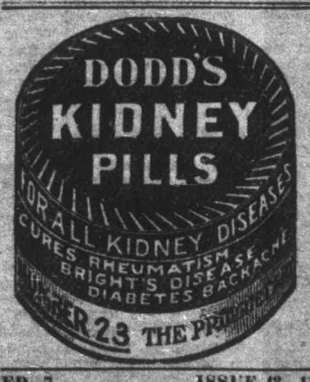
A Safe Pill for Sufferers.—There are pills that violently purge, and fill the stomach and intestines with pain. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are mild and effective. They are purely vegetable, no mineral purgative entering into their composition and their effect is soothing and beneficial. Try them and be convinced. Thousands can attest their great curative qualities because thousands owe their health and strength to timely use of the most excellent medicine.

A considerate wife will not insist upon her husband's doing more than two-thirds of the housework.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

It's a surprise party if everybody there has a good time.

Wife—What a darling you are to admit that you are in the wrong! Hubby—Yes; my mother taught me that it was easier in the long run to give in to a woman than to argue.



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EIGHTY-MILE PRECIPICE.

Capt. C. G. Rawling, a member of the British expedition that recently explored Dutch New Guinea, describes what may be the greatest unbroken precipice in the world It runs, he says, for a distance of 80 miles from Mount Carstenz westward to the Charles Louis Mountains. Its greatest sheer height is at Mount Leonard Darwin. The explorers were never in a position to measure with the theodolite a sheer height of this immense precipice exceeding 6,500 feet, but from many views obtained of it while he was climbing, Captain Rawling has no hesitation in stating that the greatest perpendicular height is not less han 10,500 feet, or almost exactly two miles.

The Mantle Lamp Company, Dept. 125, Montreal, Can., are giving away absolutely **FREE** one **ALLADIN MANTLE LAMP** in each community to introduce this wonderful lamp. It burns coal oil, and is revolutionizing lighting everywhere; is odorless, safe, economical; needed in every home. Don't fail to send them your name and address.

QUICK RECOVERY.

"Mamma," said Johnny, "if you will let me go just this one time I won't ask for anything to eat."

"All right," said his mother. "Get your hat."

Johnny, perched on the edge of a big chair, became restless as savory odors came from the region of the kitchen. At last he blurted out:

"There's lots of pie and cake in this house."

The admonishing face of his mother recalled his promise, and he added:

"But what's that to me?"

ALUM AN UNSEEN DANGER IN FOOD.

Noted food scientists have decided that alum is an unseen danger in food, and as a result of their investigations, rigorous laws have been enacted and are now being vigorously enforced in England, France and Germany, prohibiting the use of alum in foods.

Until suitable laws are passed in Canada prohibiting the use of alum baking-powders, every housewife should be careful to buy only a baking-powder that has the ingredients printed plainly on the label.

Charity Worker—You poor soul! Does your husband always hang around the house all day? Mrs. Tenement (cheerfully) — Indade, no. Half the toime he's in the lockup.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is a speedy cure for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera, summer complaint, sea sickness and complaints incidental to children teething. It gives immediate relief to those suffering from the effects of indiscretion in eating unripe fruit, cucumbers, etc. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to conquer the disease. No one need fear cholera if they have a bottle of this medicine convenient.

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That husbands should pay wages to their wives is the newest proposition submitted to the Yorkshire Women's Liberal Association, England.

Many women made bitter complaint at a meeting of the association that wives do not even know how much their husbands earn. These women said that in the marriage service husbands promised worldly goods, yet fail to do so and do not intend to do so while they are promising to.

A delegate at the meeting proposed to substitute in the marriage service the words "the husband shall render unto the wife due benevolence and also the wife unto the husband."

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THE RURAL POPULATION

Last Year's Annual Report Showed a Gain the First in a Decade.

A despatch from Toronto says: The large decrease in the rural population of Ontario, indicated by an examination of the census figures issued at Ottawa, is no surprise for the officials of the Department of Agriculture, nor is it occasioning them any particular concern. The returns show that forty-seven cities and towns in the Provinces show an increase of some 344,000, while the Province generally had an increase of but 336,000. The decrease of eight thousand is probably considerably below the actual figures, since many towns under four thousand population must have shown gains. The reports to the Department of Agriculture have, until the past year, shown steady decrease in the rural population, but last year's annual report showed a gain, the first in a decade. "The increase was small—only about four thousand—but it looks like the turning point," said Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in referring to the matter

ALL-DAY FIGHT IN TRIPOLI.

Turks and Arabs Fiercely Resisted Landing of Italians.

A despatch from Tripoli, via Rome, says: The Italian troops and the Turks and Arabs had a hot all-day fight at Benghazi on Thursday, with the former coming out victorious. On the morning of Oct, 18 the second division of the Italian expeditionary force arrived off Benghazi, and Admiral Aubrey, the commander-in-chief of the naval forces, summoned the town to surrender. The Turkish authorities refused, and the Admiral then gave them until 6 o'clock on the morning of the 19th to make up their minds. The Turks paid no attention to this, and when the time limit expired without any word about capitulation from the Turks the Admiral ordered the warships to bombard the fortifications. The shelling by the ships lasted only a short time, and then the troops were landed. The moment they disembarked the Turks made a furious attack, but were repulsed, and 4,000 Italians were gradually landed on Guileania Beach, although the resistance of the Turks, who were aided by the Arabs, continued to be active.

FORTY MINERS KILLED.

Explosion in Coal Mine Caused by Fire Damp.

A despatch from Saint Etienne, France, says: An explosion occurred in a coal mine near here on Wednesday, and forty miners were killed. It is supposed that the explosion was caused by fire damp.

Italian ships reported to be threatening the occupation of Mitylene, in the Aegean Sea.

THE WARNING OF FOOD EXPERTS AGAINST THE USE OF ALUM POWDERS.

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2 MURDERERS FOUND DEAD.

The Lighthouse Keeper Killed on Pie Island.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: A party of hunters, who arrived here on Friday afternoon from the north shore, tell a strange story of what is believed to be the murder of Robert Forbes, a lighthousekeeper on Pie Island, twenty-five miles from Fort William. Forbes' body was found in his station on the Island with the head battered in. The subsequent finding of the bodies of two Indians, who had died after drinking wood alcohol, is believed to explain the murder. It has been determined that the alcohol was taken from the lighthouse, and the police believe the Indians killed Forbes to get at the liquor, which they thought was good to drink. The Indians evidently drained a gallon cask of the poisonous liquid. Both were found lying side by side with the empty cask between them.

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VIOLET SMITH'S BODY FOUND

Fate of the Missing Dillon's Port School Teacher Made Plain.

A despatch from Parry Sound says: The body of Miss Violet Smith of Toronto, the nineteen-year-old school teacher at Dillon's Port, who disappeared from the home of Mr. Peter Ramsay, where she was boarding, on the morning of October 9, at 7.30 o'clock, was brought to the surface of the Shebashekong River at 11.30 o'clock Thursday morning by Captain Brock Patten of Port Arthur, brother-in-law of the deceased, after he had dragged the little river for some time.

Though the mystery as to the fate of the missing teacher has been solved, the mystery as to how her life was ended has, yet to be cleared up. Though suicide immediately suggests itself as an explanation, it is understood that no tracks leading to the place opposite the spot in the river where the body was discovered were discernible. There is then some uncertainty as to how Miss Smith got into the river. It was suggested that she jumped off the bridge over the Shebashekong River, but there is no current to carry the body midway between the bridges. Neither Captain Batten nor Mr. Beatty examined the body to find any marks of foul play or any note of explanation.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.55 to $3.60, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.90; and strong bakers', $4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—New No. 1 Northern, $1.08, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.06 1-2; and No. 3, $1.04, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, 86 to 87c, outside.

Peas—Good milling peas, 92 to 95c, outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 at 43 to 44c, outside, and No. 3 at 42c; car lots of No. 2, on track here, 47c. No. 2 Western Canada, 48c, and No. 3, 47c, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 67 to 68c, outside, and No. 2 at 90c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 75c, Bay ports.

Rye—Car lots, outside, 77 to 80c for No. 2.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 55 to 57c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, $3 to $4 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.25 to $2.60 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted in tins, 10 to 11c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $15 to $16, on track, and inferior at $12 to $13.

Baled straw—$6.50 to $7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, 95c to $1.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb; hens, 11 to 12c; ducks, 12 to 13c; turkeys, 17c. Live poultry about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 25 to 26c; do., medium grades, 22 to 23c. Creamery quoted at 27 to 28c per lb. for rolls, and 25 to 26c for solids.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 28c, and fresh at 24c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 15c per lb, and twins at 15 1-4c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Cured meats are quoted as follows:—Bacon, long clear, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb. in case lots. Pork, short cut, $2.50; do., mess, $20 to $20.50. Hams, medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; do., heavy, 15 to 15 1-2c; rolls, 11 to 11 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 1-2 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 10 1-2c; tubs, 10 3-4c; pails, 11c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Oots—C. W., No. 2, 48 1-2 to 49c, car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 48 to 48 1-2c; No. 3 C. W., 47 1-2 to 48c; No. 2 local white, 47 to 47 1-2c; No. 3 local white, 46 1-2 to 47c; No. 4 local white, 46 1-4 to 46 1-2c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.50; seconds, $5; Winter wheat patents, $4.75 to $5; strong bakers', $4.80; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; in bags, $1.95 to $2.05. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $5.25; bag of 90 lbs., $2.50. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 78 to 78 1-2c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $23 to $24; Manitoba, $23; middlings, Ontario, $27 to $28; shorts, Manitoba, $25; mouillie, $26 to $32. Eggs—Selected, 26 to 27c; No. 1 stock, 21 1-2 to 23c. Cheese—Westerns, 14 to 14 1-2c; Easterns, 13 5-8 to 13 7-8c. Butter—Choicest, 27 1-2c; seconds, 26 1-2 to 27c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Oct. 24—Close—Wheat—December, $1.10 3-4; May, $1.14 5-8 to $1.14 3-4; No. 1 hard, $1.12 1-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.11 1-4 to $1.11 3-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.08 1-4 to $1.09 3-4; No. 3 wheat, $1.04 1-4 to $1.06 1-4. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 74c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 3-4 to 46 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 93c. Bran—$21.50 to $22. Flour—First patents, $5.40 to $5.70; do., seconds, $5 to $5.30; first clears, $3.90 to $4.25; do., seconds, $2.80 to $3.25.

Buffalo, Oct. 24.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern carloads, store, $1.15 1-2; Winter strong. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 78 3-4c; No. 4 yellow, 77 1-2c, on track through billed. Oats—Strong Barley—Malting, $1.14 to $1.22.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—A few choice North-West steers sold at $5.65 to $5.75, but the bulk of the trading done in top grades was at $5.50 to $5.60, good at $5 to $5.25, medium at $4.50 to $4.75, and common at $3 to $4 per cwt. Good butchers' cows brought from $4.25 to $4.50 and medium $2 to $4 per cwt. The demand for milch cows is very good at $55 to $75 per head for good to choice milkers and at $25 to $35 for common and medium. Sheep, ewes, sold at 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c, and bucks and culls at 2 1-2 to 3 1-4c per lb. Lambs, weighing from 60 to 85 lbs., brought 5 to 5 1-2c per lb. Choice heavy calves $15 to $20 each, and the commoner ones at from $3 to $10 each. Sales of selected hogs were made at $6.25 to $6.50, and heavy lots at $5.75 to $6 per cwt., weighed off cars.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The butcher cattle sold at from $5.50 to $5.75, but there were not many at that level. Good stock went from $4.75 to $5.25, with common as low as $3.75. Good to choice cows sold for $4.25 to $5, and common to medium at $3 to $4. Heavy feeders are still wanted at from $4.50 to as high as $5.20 for something of exceptional quality. Canners brought from $1.50 to $2.00. The market for calves is stronger. The range of prices is from $5 to $8.75 each. There is little inquiry for poor stock. Sheep are steady. Hogs, $5.90 f.o.b. and $6.15 to $6.35 fed and watered.

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TWO REVENUE INCREASES

Ontario Succession Duties Over a Million --- T. & N O. Earnings Larger.

A despatch from Toronto says: With the close of the financial year, still two weeks away, succession duties paid to the Provincial Treasurer have already passed the hoped-for million mark. The total amount received up to Thursday was $1,027,081, which means that over $75,000 has been paid in since the first of the month. Two of the largest payments this month came from the estate of the late Andrew Gunn, which returned the Treasury $15,578, and that of the late F. J. Phillips, which paid in $18,539. In two previous years the total of succession duties was over a million, but in each year exceptionally large estates were probated.

Another revenue increase is expected to come from the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway. Hon. Mr. Matheson has not received the figures, but he is looking for the earnings of the Government line to come up to the estimate. Last year the estimate was $625,000, while receipts were but $420,000. For this year the Provincial Treasurer put the estimate at $500,000, which sum, it is expected, will be turned over to the Province.

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Difficulty of Subdividing a Mortgage and Necessity of Examination of Property Makes Sale Difficult, if Not Impossible—All Right for Big Estates and Companies—More Suitable Investments for Those of Small Means.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

The question of distribution of risk is one that few mortgage investors bear in mind. As a rule, the average investor has but limited means, and, therefore, cannot buy more than a few mortgages at the most. These, too, are altogether likely to be in his own neighborhood. The result is that when a year like the present comes—severe drought in many places, perhaps causing a total failure of the crop in the particular district in which one has been loaning—there is a very good chance that interest, at least, will not be forthcoming. It is hard, if not impossible, for a person of small capital to get a sufficient number of small mortgages to enable him to distribute his risk properly. On the other hand, in the case of many bonds, one can buy denominations of $100 and upwards. The farmer who is willing to place a mortgage for so small a sum as that on his property in all probability is in such straitened circumstances that the security is very doubtful.

Of course, in the case of a very large estate the question of proper distribution of risk demands that a certain proportion of the money involved be put into sound mortgages.

As pointed out last week, the fact that mortgages are saleable only with difficulty, is a serious drawback in the case of many investors. The reason for this is quite obvious. In the first place, mortgages, that is, real estate mortgages, are usually made by private individuals. They are not divisable, so that it is impossible for a purchaser to buy part of a mortgage. In the case of a bond, on the contrary, the holder of a thousand dollar Wm. Davies bond, for example, can divide it into ten bonds of $100 each, each of which is equally as secure as the whole, and it is issued by a company whose shareholders, in their desire for dividends, will see that its earning power is kept up, if at all possible. Then the prospective purchaser of a mortgage will have to go to the expense of a careful search of the title of the property mortgaged; he will have to go to the expense and trouble of having the property valuated, he will have to worry about the question of insurance. In short, it is no great wonder that mortgages cannot be sold for their face value. If, on the other hand, the seller of a mortgage has to pay all these expenses when the purchaser demands it, he is that much worse off, as the expense adds to his loss.

In the case of bonds all this trouble is obviated for the reason that the legality and security of a bond issue are, as a rule, carefully examined and passed upon once for all by one or more of the most skilled lawyers in Canada. Except in the case of small municipal bond issues the issues are for large amounts and are therefore generally so well known that there is no need for more than the mere statement that one wishes to sell in order, at most times, to find a ready purchaser.

For the small private investor, then, there is no comparison between the two classes of securities.

The writer will, of course, be accused of prejudice against mortgages. That is quite true, but it is based on experience. For, many years ago I loaned a small sum on a first mortgage. The amount was small and on ample security—residential property in a part of Toronto which was rapidly growing in population and value. It so happened that I found it necessary to get some ready cash for another and much more desirable investment. I tried to sell the mortgage. The first and only offer was for an amount equal to only 80 per cent. of its face value. As this meant a substantial loss of $200 out of every thousand, it was naturally not accepted. Finally, the other investment, which proved profitable to those who "got in on it," had to be passed by.

The reason why large companies like insurance, mortgage and loan companies find mortgages so attractive is this: In the first place, they employ large staffs whose duties are so divided that all such small, but important, details of a mortgage as insurance, etc., are attended to as part of the routine of the day's work. They can afford to employ their own skilled valuators who do nothing else but pass on the security of mortgage opportunities offered them. Finally, their yearly incomes are so great and from such a diversity of districts that if John Jones and, perhaps, a score of others find it impossible to meet their interest payments they are by no means worried—they let it rest for a season, when, in the usual course of events it will be caught up.

Unless, therefore, you are willing to go to a lot of trouble and worry, not only over making your original investment, but in all the time it is current, it is best to avoid mortgages. Of course, many people have made money out of mortgages—but not in a way any self-respecting person would care to do.

INVESTOR.

SCIENCE SAYS ALUM IS UNFIT FOR USE IN FOOD.

In Great Britain no one is allowed to sell alum hidden in baking-powder, because the English law protects the people from this injurious acid.

Canada has not yet enacted a law against the use of alum, and as alum in baking-powder cannot be detected by its appearance, many manufacturers are using this condemned acid because it is a cheap adulterant.

It is a fact that alum in your stomach produces the same disagreeable results to the delicate organism as you will feel in your mouth by putting a tiny piece on your tongue. Science shows that alum reduces the flow of the gastric juices and weakens their power of assimilation, causing indigestion and the ills that follow.

No housewife should buy a baking-powder made by a manufacturer that is afraid to print the ingredients plainly on the label of each can, and the wording should state that there is no alum in disguise inside.

C. N. R. DECIDES TO TUNNEL.

Will Apply for Authority to Pierce Mount Royal.

A despatch from Toronto says: At the forthcoming session of the Dominion Parliament the Canadian Northern Tunnel and Terminal Company will apply for authority to construct and operate a railway tunnel under Mount Royal, Montreal. The cost of the undertaking is conservatively estimated at $25,000,000, and in addition the Canadian Northern Railway is likely to spend a large sum in improvement work around Montreal. It is understood that the application will be sufficiently comprehensive to allow the C.N.R. to construct and operate lines connecting its tracks with the C.N.O. and C.N.Q. railroads, and those of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal. The tunnel will give the C.N.R. easy access to the city of Montreal and avoid the slow handling of trains around the mountain. The tunnel will be approximately three miles in length.

PURIFIED HIS BLOOD

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Healed Mr. Wilson's Sores

When the sewers of the body—bowels, kidneys and skin ducts—get clogged up, the blood quickly becomes impure and frequently sores break out over the body. The way to heal them, as Mr. Richard Wilson, who lives near London, Ont., found, is to purify the blood. He writes:

"For some time I had been in a low, depressed condition. My appetite left me and I soon began to suffer from indigestion. Quite a number of small sores and blotches formed all over my skin. I tried medicine for the blood and used many kinds of ointments, but without satisfactory results. What was wanted was a thorough cleansing of the blood, and I looked about in vain for some medicine that would accomplish this.

At last Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills were brought to my notice, and they are one of the most wonderful medicines I have ever known. My blood was purified in a very short time, sores healed up, my indigestion vanished. They always have a place in my home and are looked upon as the family remedy."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cleanse the system thoroughly. Sold by all dealers at 25c a box.

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech. Props.

THURSDAY, OCT. 26, '11

Everybody but the merchant is wishing for about two more months of this fine fall weather.

There is considerable credence given to the belief that the Provincial election will be held not later than December 12. The exact date will soon be announced.

A Dawson despatch Tuesday night states that Dr. Thompson, Conservative, is elected in Yukon by about 400 majority over F. T. Congdon, Liberal. Congdon had 266 majority at the last election. This will make the Borden majority 50.

Every year Canada's fire waste totals $24,000,000. In four years the fire destruction, therefore, amounts to $100,000,000, which means that once every four years we burn the value of the wheat crop of the three prairie provinces.

If there are any people who think that the farmers are not satisfied with the prices they are receiving they should attend a few of the auction sales and note the prices received and the pleased expression of the farmers' faces. You will not find our farmer friends complaining.

Canadian Farm asks a few pertinent questions of the farmers in last week's issue. Read them.—Have you got your cellar cleared out for the potato crop? Is the government ditch full of old weeds and sticks, or has the bank caved in? How much time did you lose last spring cleaning up the implements left all winter, and how much money did you lose over it? Can you afford to grow your crops in the same way as you did this year? What did it cost you to grow your produce, anyway? Is the corn crib only half full? If it is then your cultivator has had rusty teeth all summer. Can you keep all that stock through the winter on your present food supply? Are you satisfied that you know everything worth knowing about farming? And lastly, wouldn't you like to be better by benefiting by other people's experiences?

There is no doubt as to the choice of the Liberal-Conservatives, who meet in convention at Zurich to-day, falling upon the late member of the Provincial Legislature, Mr. H. Eilber, who has represented South Huron for several terms. Mr. Eilber is a painstaking public servant, who looks well after the interests of his constituency and the Province at large, and his return at the forthcoming election is assured. Several of the best men of the Liberal party have been defeated by Mr. Eilber, and it is a question whether there are others who are anxious to lose time and money in contesting the riding against Mr. Eilber. Men who have been mentioned as possible Liberal standard bearers, are Dr. Sellery of Hensall, Henry Smith of Hay and E. Zeller of Zurich. In addition the record of Premier Whitney's Government is such as to make the opposition candidate in any riding reluctant to contest an election, and where the Conservative candidate is so personally popular as Mr. Eilber the chance for a Liberal's success becomes very slim. The Liberals convene in Hensall on November first.

BRUCEFIELD—We deeply regret this week being called on to record the death of Mr. George Weir, of the London road Tuckersmith, south of this place. The announcement of Mr. Weir's death took a great many by surprise, as few knew of his illness. It seems that Mr. Weir had attended the Bayfield Show on Wednesday and in some way caught cold, which developed into pneumonia, and resulted fatally Tuesday. Mr. Weir was well and favorably known in this neighborhood.

RHEUMATISM GONE, SAYS DETECTIVE KILLEN.

Morriscy's No. 7 and Liniment Cured his Knee. "Feels good as new."

St. John, N.B., April 12, 1911.

"I am glad to report that my knee is completely cured of Rheumatism—thanks to Father Morriscy's No. 7 Rheumatism & Kidney Tablets, as they alone are responsible for my cure. I was troubled for a number of years, and tried everything I heard of, and needless to say, spent quite a sum of money without any results. I have no further trouble now, and my knee feels as good as new. I was personally acquainted with the late Father Morriscy and know his remedies are good. Anyone suffering from Rheumatism and Kidney trouble should by all means try No. 7 Tablets, as I can cheerfully recommend them." PATRICK KILLEN,

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SHE SNUBBED MONROE.

Incident in the Later Life of Mrs Alexander Hamilton.

A striking incident in the later life of Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, who survived her husband fifty years, is told in the words of an eyewitness in Allan McLane Hamilton's "Intimate Life of Alexander Hamilton."

Mrs. Hamilton could never forget the behavior of Monroe when he, with Muhlenberg and Venables, accused Hamilton of financial irregularities at the time of the Reynolds incident. Many years afterward when they were both aged people Monroe visited her, and an interview occurred which was witnessed by a nephew, who was then a lad of fifteen. "I had," he says, "been sent to call upon my Aunt Hamilton one afternoon. I found her in her garden and was there with her talking when a maidservant came from the house with a card. It was the card of James Monroe. She read the name and stood holding the card much perturbed. Her voice sank, and she spoke very low as she always did when she was angry. 'What has that man come to see me for?' escaped from her. 'Why, Aunt Hamilton,' said I, 'don't you know it's Mr. Monroe, and he's been president, and he is visiting here now in the neighborhood and has been very much made of and invited everywhere, and so—I suppose he has come to call and pay his respects to you?' After a moment's hesitation 'I will see him,' she said.

"The maid went back to the house. My aunt followed walking rapidly after her. As she entered the parlor Monroe rose. She stood in the middle of the room facing him. She did not ask him to sit down. He bowed and addressing her formally, made, rather a set speech—that it was many years since they had met, that the lapse of time brought its softening influences, that they both were nearing the grave, when past differences could be forgiven and forgotten in short from his point of view a very amelioratory, well turned little speech. She answered, still standing and looking at him: 'Mr. Monroe, if you have come to tell me that you repent, that you are sorry, very sorry, for the misrepresentations and the slanders and the stories you circulated against my dear husband, if you have come to say this, I understand it. But otherwise no lapse of time, no nearness to the grave, makes any difference.' She stopped speaking. Monroe turned, took up his hat and left the room."

In this connection it may be said that the oft repeated story of the meeting of Mrs. Hamilton and Aaron Burr many years later on an Albany steamboat is a fiction, but it was probably suggested by the Monroe incident.

Hanged For Stealing Golf Balls.

Some sharp punishment has lately been meted out to men convicted of golf ball stealing, and one boy was sentenced to six strokes with the birch. The offenders, however, may congratulate themselves that they live in a merciful age.

In 1637 at an assize in Banff a lad of the town, having confessed to stealing a few trifles, including some golf balls, was actually hanged for the offense. The indictment ran that he was "ane lewd liver and boy of ane evill lyiff, and conversation, and ane daylie remainer fro the kirk in tyme of dyvyne worschip." The humane judges "ordanit the said Francis to be presentlie tackit and cariet to the Gallows hill of this burgh and hangit on the gallows thereof to the death."—London Graphic.

Want Advertisements, London, 1693.

"I want a young man that can read and write, mow and roll a garden, use a gun at a deer and understand country sports and to wait at table and such like.

I want a complete young man that will wear livery to wait on a very valuable gentleman, but he must know how to play on a violin or a flute.

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If I can meet with a sober man that has a counter tenor voice I can help him to a place worth £30 the year or more.—From Sampson's "History of Advertising."

Illusions of Life.

Life is like a beautiful and winding lane—on either side bright flowers and beautiful butterflies and tempting fruits, which we scarcely pause to admire and to taste, so eager are we to hasten to an opening which we imagine will be more beautiful still. But by degrees as we advance the trees grow bleak, the flowers and butterflies fall, the fruits disappear, and we find we have arrived—to reach a desert waste.—G. A. Sala.

Knew When He Was Well Off.

Sanitarium Doctor—So Mrs. Pittsfield was here while I was away?

Nurse—Yes, sir. She wanted to take her husband home, but he said he preferred to stay here.

Doctor—I've suspected that case all along; the man is not crazy at all.—Puck.

What He Saved.

Mr. Hubb—I haven't saved a dollar since I married you.

Mrs. Hubb—Oh, what a fib! You've saved nearly half you had in the bank at that time.—Boston Transcript.

A Matter of Choice.

Maud—Miss Oldum declares that she is single from choice. Ethel—That's true. The man she expected to marry chose another.—Exchange.

We rarely confess that we deserve what we suffer.—Quesnel.

The Advocate will be sent to any address in Canada till January 1913 for $1.00.

It is estimated that 1000 tons of sugar beets will have been shipped from here by the time the last car leaves.

DASHWOOD

Mr. Herman Zimmer had a shooting match on Thursday of last week which was largely attended by all the best sports from far and near.—Mr. E. M. Brokenshire was in Crediton Saturday last on business.—Several from this place attended the Auction Sale of Mr. Moses Amy's stock and implements on on Saturday last.—Mr Henry Willert, Reeve of Stephen, will have an Auction sale of his surplus stock to-day Thursday.—Several from here will attended the Liberal Conservative Convention at Zurich on Thursday to select a candidate to contest the riding in the coming Provincial election.—Mr. Berry Cunningham of Elderton called on friends in the village on Thursday last. Several of their intimate friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian F. Finkbeiner on the evening of Friday last in honor of Mrs. Finkbeiner's birthday. They were royally received and spent a most pleasant evening. E. M. Brokenshire.

From another source.

Another meeting of the Farmers Bank depositors will shortly be held here. J. J. Merner, M. P., and Henry Eilber, M. P. P., will give addresses advising the best course to be adopted in connection with obtaining relief, and giving their stand on the subject.—David O'Brien of Mt. Carmel was in town Wednesday.—Miss Margaret Neuschwanger has gone to Forest for a month the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Herman Eidt.—The councils of Hay and Stephen townships are having the townline running from Exeter to Lake Huron, particularly the place from here to Exeter, graded and well gravelled. This road is used a great deal.—Simpson Ireland of Stratford visited his many relatives and friends in and near the village last week.—Mrs. Rothaermel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Case have returned to town, after spending the summer near Exeter.—Among the prize winners at Mr. Zimmer's annual shooting match, held here on Thursday, were, Messrs. J. E. Cantelon and Jas. Fair of Clinton; Jos. Hill of Woodstock, and Fred Kerr of Crediton.—Thos. E. Handford, who conducts a large and successful Bible class in Main Street Methodist church, Exeter, was the guest of Jacob Kellermann Sunday week and gave a very instructive address to Mr. Kellermann's class in the Evangelical church.—Mrs. Johnson of Blake has been visiting the past week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Kellermann and Mrs. A. Birk.—Mrs. Twitchen of London was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Haugh and other relatives last week.

OH HOW I ITCHED

What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—itch—itch—itch. CONSTANT ITCH, until it seemed that I must tear OFF MY VERY SKIN—then—INSTANT RELIEF—my skin cooled, soothed and healed. The very first drops of D. D. D. stopped that awful itch instantly, yes, the very moment D. D. D. touched my skin the torture ceased.

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Auction Sale

AT HIS WAREROOMS, MAIN STREET EXETER,

On SATURDAY, OCT. 28, at 1 p.m. the following new and second hand articles,—

1 buggy with top, new; buggy with top; 4 new cutters; 3 second hand cutters. Lumber wagon; Diamond Harrows, new; Fleury riding plow, new 1 furrow; 2 Fleury 2-furrow plows; 3 No. 21 Fleury walking plows, new; one-horse Fleury plow, new; Fleury grinder, new; Wilkinson sod plow, new; 3 washing machines, new; 4 wheelbarrows, new; 3 stepladders, new; 8 steel pig troughs, new; "Dairy Maid" cream separator, new; pair wagon bolster springs, new; safe; Wilkinson ditching plow, new; bag truck, new; 2 scufflers; 3 hay carriers car, new; 3 heating stoves, stove drum; 2 iron grain feed boxes, new; sickle grinder, new; 3 set of sling ropes, new; 2 dozen hay fork pulleys, new; roll of fence wire, new, spring seat for lumber wagon, new; 5 large pictures; 1 beet puller; writing desk. A lot of other articles too numerous to mention including plowshares, landsides, sole plates and a lot of repairs for different kinds of machines. This is a rare chance to buy new machines at your own price at the proprietor is giving up business.

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CLINTON—Two pioneers passed to their reward last week, Mrs. H. Plumstead, mother of H. Plumstead, a dry goods merchant here, in her 90th year, also Dr. Thos. Churchill, well-known throughout this district as an old settler but for the last few years had resided at Moosejaw.—A daughter of Thos. Jackson, jr., a promising young lady in her 24th year, was buried Thursday. She was an exceptionally bright young lady and a general favorite wherever she went.

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Horses—1 mare 3-yr-old, sup to be with foal, draft; 1 mare 2-yr-old, agric. 1 hackney driver, 4-yr.; 1 aged roadster; 1 roadster sucking colt; 1 agricultural sucking colt.

Cattle—2 cows, newly calved; 1 cow, due time of sale; 2 heifers due in January 2 cows, due in February; 2 fat cows; 18 choice short keep feeders, 1050 lbs; 10 choice feeders 950 to 1000 lbs; 5 fat heifers, 3-yr-old; 6 yearling steers and heifers, 3 calves.

Hogs—Sow with litter at foot; sow due in December.

Hens—About 150 barred rocks.

Implements—lumber wagon, and box, complete; top buggy, new; open buggy; pair sleighs, binder nearly new; mower nearly new; 12-ft. rake, new; loader pea-harvester new; seeder and drill; 3-horse cultivator, scuffler; disc new; land roller; pulper; large straw cutter with carriers, belts and all complete; single plow; 2-furrow plow; set harrows; platform scales 2000 lbs; gravel box new; hay rack, fanning mill; grindstone, extension ladder, 32 ft.; short ladder, step ladder; stoneboat, wheelbarrow, 2 set double harness, 1 nearly new; 2 sets single harness; horse blankets; barrels; grain bags; chains; hay knife, forks, hoes, whiffletrees, saw quantity first-class hay, and numerous other articles.

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ZURICH.

Mr. Calvin Williams of Buffalo is home on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.—The Liberal-Conservatives of South Huron meet in our village to-day to select a candidate for the oncoming election of members of the Ontario Legislature.—Mr H. Elliber the late member, will undoubtedly be the chosen one.—Mr and Mrs. Geo. Thiel, Jr., have moved to Seaforth, where the former has secured employment. — On October 16th Mrs. Jane Keys, widow of the late Henry McLinchey, and one of the pioneers of Stanley Township, died at her home on the Goshen Line, after a short illness, having reached the age of 77 years and 6 months. She leaves a family of grown-up sons and daughters.

GRAND BEND.

Miss Edna Dale of Lucan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Amos.—Mr. Phil. Baker has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Tiedeman, he having moved into one of the cottages.—Mrs. C. Walper is on the sick list.—Mr. Wm. Baker Monday moved onto the farm vacated by Wm. Lovie. Mr. Statten moved to the Bend and will occupy one of Mr Heaman's houses. Mr. Lovie moved onto the farm he purchased from Mr. Statten last week.—Messrs. Wm. Dewey and Jonah Green, who have been in Amherstburg, are home for a week.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter England visited H. Baker Monday.—Zurich hunters were down on the old river last week hunting and fishing.

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Mrs. W. Cunningham and daughter, Ellen Jane, have return after a two-months' visit with friends in Sarnia and Chatham.—Mr. W. Boyle's auction sale was a success. Horses and horned cattle sold for high prices.—Mr. McKenzie was in London last week on business.—Mr. E. Hodgson, of this place loaded a car of fancy peas the farmers have raised for a seed firm.—The Maccabee Hall, Mooreville, Wednesday saw the first dance of the season.—Miss Morley, of this place has gone to Brantford where she has a good position.—Mr. and Mrs. Millar and Mr C. Lynn have returned from the North west.

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HENSALL

Thos. Welsh went to Owen Sound last week.—Miss Lily Yungblut of Waterloo is visiting her sister Mrs. J Bonthron.—Mrs. Jos Case of Toronto, with her child is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moir.—Mr. Thomas, station agent C. N. R., Brandon, Man., visited at A. McPherson's last week.—E. Stacey, who has been at Port Carling until the end of the tourist season, has taken a position at Simcoe. He spent part of last week at his home here.—The Kippen parsonage property was offered for sale on Wednesday of this week.—The Hensall Oddfellows have invited the Exeter brethren to exemplify the work of the second degree here on November 3rd.

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CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER VI.—(Cont'd)

He would have quitted the saloon, but Captain Gaultier laughed—

"Hold on a bit; it is my turn now. Suppose I try to pump you."

A giant wave took hold of the vessel and shook her violently, and Brett, though an average amateur sailor, felt that the saloon was no place for him.

"Between you and the ship, Captain Gaultier," he said, "the success of the operation would be certain. I have secured a quiet corner of the deck. If you wish for further talk we must adjourn there."

The transit was effected without incident, much to Brett's relief. After a minute or two he felt that a cigar was possible. He turned to his companion with a quiet observation—

"The vessel has failed. You can start now."

"Well," said Gaultier, "tell me what is the mystery attaching to Talbot's movements. I only heard the vaguest of rumors in the Department, but something very terrible appears to have happened, and, indeed, I heartily wished I had kept my mouth shut concerning my supposed meeting with him last Tuesday, as the affair was no business of mine. Moreover, you have now somewhat shaken my belief in his identity, although I can hardly tell you why that should be so."

Brett paused to make sure that no one would overhear him, and in the fewest possible words, he poured the tale into the other's wondering ear. When he had finished, Gaultier remained silent a few minutes.

Already the clear radiance of the magnificent light at Calais was sending intermittent flashes of brightness over the deck, and the long shoulder of Cape Grisnez was thrusting the force of the gale back into mid-Channel.

"I think," said Gautlier, speaking slowly and thoughtfully, "that your view is the right one, Mr. Brett. You are going on to Paris, you said?" "Yes."

"Then we can travel together. All that you have said is quite new to me. Curiously enough, I have just returned from Constantinople, and I may be able to assist you."

Brett silently thanked his stars for the gratuitous circumstance which threw him into the company of Captain Gaultier. He recognized that the King's messenger, with the precaution that might be expected from one whose daily life demanded extreme prudence, desired to mentally review the strange facts made known to him before he committed himself further. With ready tact the barrister changed the conversation to matters of the moment until they reached the pier at Calais, when both men, not encumbered with much luggage, were among the first flight of passengers to reach the station buffet.

On their way they captured a railway official and told him to reserve a coupe lit compartment. In the midst of their hasty meal the Frenchman arrived, voluble, apologetic. The train was crowded. Never had there been such a rush to the South. By the exercise of most profound care he had secured them two seats in a compartment, but the third had already taken itself. He was sorry for it; he had done his best.

When they entered their carriage the third occupant was in possession. He was French, aggressively so. The poor man had been wretchedly ill from the moment he left Dover until the vessel was tied to her berth in the harbor at Calais. He paid not the least attention to the newcomers, being apparently absorbed in contemplation of his own misery. The two Englishmen, though experienced travellers, were sufficiently insular to resent the presence of the stranger, whom Brett resolved to put to the language test forthwith.

"It is very cold in here," he said. "Shall I turn on the hot air?"

The Frenchman seemed to understand that he was addressed. He looked up with a shivering smile and explained that he only booked one seat. The remainder of the compartment was at their disposal. He was evidently guiltless of acquaintance with the English tongue, but Brett did not like his appearance.

Though well-dressed and well-spoken he was a nondescript individual, and the flash of his dark eyes was not reassuring. Yet the man was so ill that Brett forthwith dismissed him from his thoughts, though he took care to occupy the centre seat himself, thus placing Captain Gaultier on the other side of the carriage. After a visit from the ticket examiner, the Frenchman disposed himself for a nap and the train started.

Captain Gaultier by this time had made up his mind as to the information he felt he could give his new acquaintance.

"It is very odd," he said, "that those diamonds should disappear just at the moment when there is every sign of unrest in Turkey. You know, of course, the manner of the last Sultan's death?"

Brett nodded.

"And you have heard, no doubt, something of the precautions taken by the present Sultan to safeguard his life against the attacks of possible assassins?"

"Yes," said Brett.

"Well, these have been redoubled of late, and the man never goes out that he is not in the most abject state of fear. He is a pitiful sight, I assure you. I saw him less than a fortnight ago, driving to the Mosque on Friday, and his coachman evidently had orders to go at a gallop through the streets, whilst not only was the entire road protected by soldiers, but every house was examined previously by police agents. There is something in the wind of more than usual importance in the neighborhood of Yildiz Kiosk just now, I am certain. I suppose you did not chance to see any mention of the fact that Husien-ul-Mulk, the Sultan's nephew, has recently fled from Turkey, and is now under the protection of the French Government?"

"Yes, I noticed that."

"You don't seem to miss much," was Gaultier's sharp remark, pausing in his narrative to light a cigar.

"One of my few virtues is that I read the newspapers."

The train was slowing down as it neared the town station in Calais, and Gaultier's voice could be momentarily heard above its diminishing rattle.

"Well," he said, "I happen to know Hussein-ul-Mulk, and if we find out where he lives in Paris I will introduce you to him."

Brett looked at the slumbering Frenchman out of the corner of his eye. The man appeared to be dozing peacefully enough, but the alert barrister had an impression that his limbs were not sufficiently relaxed under the influence of slumber. Indeed, he felt sure that the Frenchman was wide awake and endeavoring to catch the drift of their conversation.

"I will be most pleased to meet your friend, Captain Gaultier," he said, "and lest it should slip your memory I will give you a reminder."

He opened his card-case and wrote on the back of a card: "Grand Hotel. Breakfast 11.30. No more at present."

The quick-witted King's messenger read and understood.

"It seems to me," he went on, "that he is the very man for your purpose. Though he is not in favor at Court just now he has plenty of friends in the various departments, and he would give you letters which would be certain to secure you some excellent orders. I suppose you are going to the East as the result of the rumored intention of the Turkish Government to reconstitute the navy."

Brett made a haphazard guess at Gaultier's meaning.

"Yes," he said, "we ought to place a good many thousand tons with them."

Gaultier leant forward to strike a match and glanced at their companion. For some indescribable reason he shared Brett's views concerning this gentleman, and immediately started a conversation of general significance. They soon discovered that they had several mutual acquaintances, and in this way they passed the dreary journey to Paris pleasantly enough.

At the Gare du Nord, the Frenchman, who seemed to be thoroughly revived by the air of his beloved Paris, hurried out simultaneously with themselves. He had no difficulty in hearing Brett's directions to a cabman. Gaultier entered another vehicle.

Brett was the first away from the station. He fancied he saw his French travelling companion hastily whisper something to a lounger near the exit, so he suddenly pulled up his voiture, gave the driver a two-franc piece and told him to go to the Grand Hotel and there await his arrival. The cab had haulted for the moment in the Rue Lafayette, at the corner of the Place Valenciennes, and the cabman, recognizing that his fare was an Englishman and consequently mad, drove off immediately in obedience to orders.

Though nearly six o'clock in the morning, it was quite dark, but as Brett walked rapidly back towards the station he had no difficulty in picking out Gaultier, who occupied an open vehicle. Some little distance behind came another, and herein the barrister thought he recognized the man to whom the Frenchman in the train had spoken. By this time many other cabs were dashing out of the station-yard, so Brett took the chance that he might be hopelessly wrong.

He hailed a third vehicle and told the driver to follow the other two, which were now some distance down the Rue Lafeyette. Not until the three cabs had crossed the Place de l'Opera and passed the Madeleine could Brett be certain that the occupant of the second was following his friend Gaultier. Then he chuckled to himself, for this was surely a rare stroke of luck.

Quickly reviewing the possibilities of the affair, he came to the conclusion that the travelling Frenchman readily understood little, if any English, but that he had caught the name of the fugitive from the Sultan's wrath, and had forthwith betrayed an interest in their conversation which was, to say the least, remarkable. At the exit from the Gare du Nord the stranger had readily enough ascertained Brett's destination, but he clearly regarded it as important that Gaultier—the man who claimed Hussein-ul-Mulk as a friend—should be tracked, and had given the necessary instructions to the confederate who awaited his arrival.

Although Gaultier had not said as much, Brett guessed that his destination was the British Embassy in the Rue du Faubourg St. Honore. The route followed by the cabman led straight to that well-known locality. The Frenchman in the second cab evidently thought likewise, for, at the corner of the Rue Boissy he pulled up, and Brett was just in time to give his driver instructions to go ahead and thus avoid attracting undue notice to himself.

Gaultier turned into the Embassy, and Brett himself halted a little further on. Dismissing his cocher with a liberal fare, he walked rapidly back, and saw the spy enter into conversation with the night porter on duty. The latter personage, however, was clearly a trustworthy official, for he loudly told the other to be off and attend to his own affairs.

Then followed a most exciting and perplexing chase through many streets, and it was only by the exercise of the utmost discretion that Brett finally located his man at a definite number in the Rue Barbette, a tiny thoroughfare in the Temple district.

By this time dawn was advancing over Paris, and the streets were beginning to fill with early workers. He inquired from a passer-by the most likely locality in which he could find a cab, and the man civilly conducted him to the Rue de Rivoli. Then he was not long in reaching the Grand Hotel, where he found the astonished cocher of his first vehicle still safe-guarding his bag and arguing fiercely with a porter that he had unquestionably obeyed the Englishman's instructions.

Tired though he was, Brett did not fail to scrutinize the list of arrivals at the hotel on the preceding Tuesday. He instantly found the entry he sought. The arrival of "Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot, London," was chronicled in the register with uncompromising boldness. Hastily comparing the writing in Talbot's letter with that of the visitor's book, Brett was at first staggered by their similarity, but he quickly recognizing the well-known signs which indicate that a man who himself writes a bold and confident hand has been copying the signature of another with the object of reproducing it freely and with reasonable accuracy. There are always perceptible difference in the varying pressure of the pen and the distribution of the ink.

"That is all right," said Brett wearily traversing a corridor to gain his room. "Now I wonder if there is any connexion between Hussein-ul-Mulk and the Rue Barbette."

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It was dinner-time, but Harold was huddled in the corner of the bath-room. "I don't want a clean face!" he declared stubbornly, while Aunt Fanny waited patiently. "Some one is always trying to wash me or dress me or put on my shoes or take them off!" he complained.

"I want to tell you a nice story," said Aunt Fanny, as she took down the face-cloth and prepared the water.

Harold did like a story better than all the other entertaining things that Aunt Fanny did for him. He began to creep slowly from his hiding and then he came to her side.

"I shall have to use a little water to tell you this story," she said, as she dipped the cloth in the bowl.

"Now there was a man who owned a splendid place, but the house was getting browned by the weather, and so he decided to fix it up. He began with the roof.' Aunt Fanny ran the cloth over the yellow curls. "He washed all the chingles with the hose, and then he came along down to the windows. These he gave a lot of water, and was very careful to see that the corners of the glass were clean. Then there was a little porch on the front of the house, and this was very black. He swept and garnished this nicely." Before Harold knew it his nose was fresh and rosy.

"Next came the door," said Aunt Fanny. "This had to be scrubbed very nicely, because all the visitors who come notice this first. The walls near the door had to be freshened up a little, and next he began on the bay windows. These needed more care than anything else," and when Aunt Fanny had explained all about this, the ears were clean.

"Now there is a long lane leading to the house, and this had to be plowed again, and all the rubbish taken away."

She ran the cloth all about the neck, and Harold was as clean as his little baby sister.

"And then what happened?" he asked, as Aunt Fanny fastened his fresh collar.

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CURING MEAT.

The methods of keeping meats the year around is well known to farmers' wives, but a mystery to most town housekeepers. A good sized piece of meat may be bought advantageously and corned, after cutting off a portion to be used in its fresh state. The rump is best to corn. Beef tongues, fresh ham, veal, or mutton are excellent when corned.

A pickle for corning meat in small quantities is made as follows: Four pounds of coarse salt, eight quarts of water, two pounds of brown sugar, one-half pound of saltpetre; stir until salt and sugar are dissolved; then boil and skim, letting the mixture become cold before pouring over the meat. Turn the meat in the pickle every day for a week, which will give it a fine color and flavor. During the summer this pickle may be boiled over with an addition of one cup of salt and one cup of brown sugar to one quart of water, when it will keep sweet for several weeks. A plate or clean flat stone must be used to keep the meat beneath the pickle.

A large beef tongue will have to be kept in the pickle fourteen days before it is ready for use.

Dried Beef.—Select a round of beef and divide in two parts through the middle, rejecting the bone. For twelve pounds of meat allow one-half pound of fine salt, one quarter ounce of pulverized saltpetre, and one-half pound of brown sugar. Rub this mixture into the meat every morning until it is all used up. At the end of this time hang up in the smokehouse for two weeks to dry. An excess of smoke will ruin the flavor.

Few town people have a smokehouse, and this method will be found a very good substitute. Drive nails around the top of a tight barrel, fill an iron pan or pail half full of ashes, build a fire on top of these. Hang the meat by a stout twine on the nails, place a board over the top of the barrel, and cover tightly with an old blanket. This method has been tried in the back yard of a city residence and found practical for smoking two hams, two pieces of beef, and two sausages.

If two or three families will club together and buy their meat wholesale they will find that their meat bills will be about one-third what it usually costs.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

Yellow Cucumbers.—Take six large yellow cucumbers, peel and cut in half, remove seeds and cut in pieces about two inches; add two and a half handfuls of salt and leave stand over night. Next morning wash off and lay pieces on cloth to dry. Put one quart of vinegar on to boil and add three cupfuls of sugar. Put in cucumbers, few at a time, have jars ready when cucumber is clear, but not soft, then put in jars; add some white mustard seed and seal.

Pickled Onions.—Take a half peck of little white onions, leave in water over night, peel and put in water again over night, adding a handful of salt. Next morning lay onions on cloth to dry. Boil three quarts of vinegar, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-third handful of round alspice, four or five bay leaves, one-half handful of whole black pepper. Put onions in jar and cover with the vinegar; add a half teaspoonfgul of ground red pepper. Tie cloth over to keep steam in.

Dill Pickles.—Take one-half peck of dill pickles, ten cents' worth of dill. Wash pickles and lay a layer of dill on bottom of a one-half gallon jar, then a layer of pickles, and so on until all is used, last layer being dill. Cover with enough salt water and a stone, so as to keep pickles well under water.

Good Quince Jelly.—Take half a peck of quince, wash and cut in quarters and add enough water to cover even, boil till soft, then put in bag and let drain all night. Add a cupful of sugar to every cup of juice. Boil until a little on saucer thickens. You can do the same with grapes, crab apples, and skins of peaches and pears. Do not add water when making grape jelly.

MARMALADE.

Orange.—Select one orange and one lemon with a thin skin. Cut in slices and then in cubes. To this add six cupfuls of water. Let stand over night. Next morning boil twenty minutes, measure liquid, and to one cupful of mixture add one cupful of sugar. Boil evenly for one-half hour, or until it jells. This will make eight medium sized glasses.

Rhubarb.—Six cups rhubarb cut in small pieces, six cups of granulated sugar, two large or four small oranges cut in thin slices, skin and all. Boil all together until thick, seal in pint fruit jars. This is delicious.

Goldenrod Marmalade. — Cut green and red from rind of we watermelon. Cut white rind into squares and lay in cold water over night. Next morning put through food chopper, cover with cold water, and let come to boil; then drain. Repeat twice, then boil until tender. Put pulp through chopper and when the rinds are tender, put all into one kettle with five pounds of granulated sugar, boil for two hours, and put into jars. This marmalade is a beautiful golden color and delicious.

CELERY.

Celery and Cheese.—Stew until tender celery cut into one inch pieces. Take one cup of water left after removing the celery and add it (the water) to a rich white sauce. Stir into this sauce enough grated cheese to make in a rich yellow in color. Put the previously prepared celery into a baking dish, pour the sauce over it, and cover thickly with bread crumbs that have been browned in melted butter. Heat in oven a few minutes.

Creamed Celery and Almonds.—Drop celery cut into inch lengths into boiling water. Stew until tender. Make a rich cream sauce and stir into it one-half cup of blanched chopped almonds. Add this sauce to the drained celery. Serve hot.

Fried Celery Sticks.—Cut celery into pieces four inches in length. Steam until partly tender. Take from water, cool, roll in egg and cracker crumbs, fry in hot fat. Pile in log cabin fashion on plate and serve hot.

POPULAR RECIPES.

Quick Coffee Cake.—One tablespoonful butter, one tablespoonful lard, one pinch salt, one cupful sugar, one egg, beat all together; three and one-half cupfuls flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, add enough milk to make a stiff batter. Put sliced apples on top, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Sliced peaches are also nice.

Sour Cream Cookies.—Two eggs, one and one-half cupfuls sugar, three-fourths cup butter, three-fourths cup sour cream, or milk, one-half teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful nutmeg, one-fourth teaspoonful cloves, one teaspoonful soda, a pinch of salt, three and one-half cupfuls flour, one-half teaspoonful baking powder. This recipe will make about fifty cookies.

Apple Snow.—Boil about five apples to a pulp, sweetening to taste. When cool place in a large bowl, together with the white of one egg, juice of one lemon, and one cup of sugar. Beat the mixture about thirty minutes with a wire egg beater. The result is three times the amount you started with, enough to serve ten people.

Tomato Relish.—One peck ripe tomatoes, chopped and drained over night in a bag, two cups chopped celery, two cups chopped onions, three green peppers chopped, one quart strong vinegar, two pounds brown sugar, three tablespoonfuls salt, two tablespoonfuls cinnamon, two ounces mustard seed. Stir all together well, bottle and seal. No cooking. Keeps any length of time.

GRAPES.

Grape Juice.—To two gallons of grapes put three quarts of water; cover and let boil until grapes break. Steam, and to six quarts of juice add two pounds of granulated sugar. Let come to a boil, skim, put into bottles hot, and seal.

Grape Sherbet.—Two pounds Concord grapes, two lemons, one quart water, one pound sugar; lay a square of cheesecloth over a large bowl; put in the washed grapes and mash thoroughly; squeeze out all the juice and add an equal amount of sugar, the lemon juice. Use sugar enough to make it quite sweet, then freeze.

ATTRACTIVE RECIPES.

Pumpkin Pie.—One cup pumpkin cooked fine, one egg, one level tablespoonful of flour, two-thirds of a cupful of sugar or sweeter if desired, a pinch of salt, one-half teaspoonful ginger, one-quarter teaspoonful cinnamon or allspice, enough milk to fill one pie. Bake with lower crust only and brown slightly on top.

Tart Filling.—Lemon or orange paste for tarts: Juice of one lemon or orange and pulp, one egg, one cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of melted butter. Set it in boiling water to thicken. Put on the tart crusts. If they are deep enough this can be frosted.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Scrubbing brushes, if hung in the air, will last twice as long as they would if allowed to lie in a damp place.

When sticking labels on canisters add a little honey to the flour and water paste, and then the paper will not peel off.

After trimming a lamp turn the wicks down, or else when lighted the lamp will be found to be covered with oil.

Steaming is better than boiling for fish, fowl, or poultry. All the juices of the meat are retained and nothing is wasted.

A Larder Hint.—If a ham, a piece of bacon, or some spiced beef is on hand, be sure to turn the meat daily and put it on a clean dish.

When buying apples select the heaviest, for they are the best, also take those which, when pressed with the thumb, yield to it with a slight cracking noise.

Stewing is the best and most economical way of cooking meat. It needs very little heat, and the vegetables, so necessary for the flavor, increase the bulk.

A Discolored Teapot.—If your pot is of rough china or pottery you may have some difficulty in getting rid of the stains. Stand ammonia and water in it, and then scrub well with crystal soap. Repeat till clean.

Difficulty is often met with in beating whites of eggs, when they absolutely refuse to froth. Do not be discouraged, but for every egg white add two drops of pure glycerine, then they will whip quickly to a froth light and stiff. The glycerine is harmless and merely has a drying effect, causing the evaporation of moisture from the egg. It is an excess of moisture which excludes the air from the cells of albumen. Also add the glycerine to fresh eggs and they will froth in half of the usual time required. The above has been proved by repeated experiments.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, OCTOBER 29.

Lesson V.—A psalm of deliverance, Psa. 85. Golden Text, Psa. 126. 3.

A Psalm of the sons of Korah — There are two groups of psalms in this third book of the Psalter. The sons of Korah, who were responsible for those from 84 to 89, made up a guild of singers connected with the temple, and these psalms were collected by them for the temple service. The rest of the book, Psalms 73-83, were collected by the sons of Asaph, who held a similar position.

Verse 1. Thou has been favorable —The first three verses breathe a spirit of gratitude for the mercies of Jehovah in bringing home the captive people, forgiving their iniquity, and taking away his wrath.

Thy land—Judah was in a special sense the chosen territory of God for the working out of his redemptive purpose.

The captivity of Jacob—Referring in particular to the period of seventy years in the land and under the sway of Babylon. Jacob is another name for Israel (Gen. 32. 28).

2. Selah—This word occurs 74 times in the Hebrew Bible and 71 times in the Psalter. There is no uniform tradition as to its precise meaning. The most acceptable theory makes it a kind of musical interlude, the instruments at this point sounding forth loud, while the voices of the singers ceased.

3. Taken away all thy wrath—All the prophets looked upon the calamities that befell Israel as sure signs of the displeasure of God. The smile of prosperity meant that the divine anger was averted, and had given place to favor. All these descriptions of passion in God are, of course, a human way of speaking. But they declare a great fact. The wrath of God is not a weakness in him. It indicates the intensity of his antagonism to all evil.

4. Turn us—We have here a prayer for the restoration of God's favor (verses 4-7). "Turn to us" expresses this more accurately. A discouraging hour has arrived. It may be that hour just before the building of the temple, or, it may reflect the state of things in the troublous times of Nehemiah.

5. Draw out thine anger—It seemed to the weary people, after their hard captivity that the tokens of Jehovah's displeasure ought now to cease, and not be dragged out for the coming generations.

6. Quicken us again—Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones, and the wonderful reawakening of life within them, may have been in the mind of the singer. The prophecies of restoration imply a belief in the spiritual and temporal resuscitation of the nation.

7. Thy loving kindness—A prayer for that particular manifestation of it which would be at once evident in prosperity attending the efforts to re-establish the nation. Salvation, in like manner, was, in this case, a deliverance from threatening evils. But in a deeper, inner sense, these words can even now be made a prayer of any humble heart seeking the evidences of God's loving regard.

8-13.—A delightful picture of the sure results of answered prayer.

8. I will hear—He has been speaking to Jehovah; he now listens to what Jehovah has to say. It is a wise counsel that directs the worshipper not only to speak often with God, but to let God speak often to him.

He will speak peace unto his people—There is sure to be peace restored in the hearts of the forgiven. And there is certain forgiveness for those who have no disposition to turn again to folly. Sincere repentance has its fruit in a stern refusal to turn back again to the old life.

9. Salvation is nigh—He has prayed for salvation, and now he receives this message concerning it —that it is ever present to those who reverence Jehovah with becoming fear. The presence of God's salvation is like the glory of the Shekinah which abode in the tabernacle (Exod. 40. 34, 35).

10. Mercy and truth—When God brings his salvation nigh, he shows mercy, but he does not compromise his character. So the Word came to dwell among men, full of both grace and truth (John 1). These attributes of the divine life, together with the righteousness which is the fruitage of the inward salvation, and the peace which abides in the heart of the upright, are to adorn the lives of men also. A new wonder is to appear; truth, a characteristic of the life of God, is to spring up out of the soil of earth (11). And righteousness (11), which dwells alone with God, is to condescend to stoop from heaven to the lowly habitation of men's hearts. Thus a perfect harmony is to be effected between earth and heaven. This was in keeping with the most advanced ideas of the Jewish prophets. Their heaven was a rehabilitated earth.

12. Yea, Jehovah will give . . . good—Not only blessings of a lofty spiritual nature, but everyday mercies as well, such as an increase in the productiveness of the land. The psalmist speaks of our land with a peculiar and patriotic affection. The Messianic reign, to the Hebrew, meant outward conditions of peace and prosperity as a pledge of divine favor.

13. Righteousness—It is represented as a herald going before Jehovah, opening up the way for the restored nation to walk in, that a bright and safe future may be assured God's people. All the ways of Jehovah are right ways.

ELECTRIFIED CHILDREN.

Reports of Experiments in Sweden in Hastening Their Growth.

Interesting investigations into the effects of electricity upon the development of school children have recently been made in Stockholm says the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette. The walls and ceilings of a schoolroom were lined with a coil of wires through which a high frequency current was passed. The children in the room were thus in the position of an iron core in the centre of a magnetizing coil.

Fifty children were kept in this room, while fifty others of the same average age, size and mental development were kept in an adjoining without electrical treatment. It is stated that at the end of six months the children under electrical treatment showed an average growth of two inches, while those without electricity grew only 1¼ inches.

The electrified children showed an increase in weight in proportion to their height. The electrified children also showed an average proficiency in their studies of 92 per cent., and fifteen of them showed 100 per cent. The unelectrified children, on the other hand, were only 75 per cent. proficient on the average and not one of them reached 100 per cent.

It is added that the electrified children appeared to be much brighter, quicker and more active. They were prompter in attendance and much less subject to fatigue. The teachers also showed supedior working capacity in the electrified room. While there was an odor of ozone in the room, it was held that the presence of ozone would not account for the results observed.

CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL.

The consumption of alcohol is diminishing in France and the bigger the city the more marked is the diminution. Dr. Jacques Bertillon has just drawn up statistics showing the consumption of alcohol since 1900 in thirty-three French cities. The main factor in causing the decrease is the application of the law of 1907, which exempted wine and beer and greatly increased the taxes on distilled beverages. Formerly the consumption of alcohol was in all cities uniform at 7 to 8 litres a head, while it was only 2 litres 84 centilitres in the country districts. Since 1901 the consumption has dropped to 6 litres in towns of from 4,000 to 10,000 inhabitants and to 4 litres 23 centilitres in cities of more than 50,000 inhabitants. In the country districts there has been no change.

GERM-PROOF HOUSE.

A doctor in Yokohama, Japan, has built himself a house that is proof against microbes. The walls are built of hollow bricks of glass, the interstices being filled up with a solution of salts and soda, which is intended to regulate the temperature of the interior. The windows are hermetically closed and air is admitted to the house only through filters.

ROYAL CITY OF RICHMOND

THE BEAUTIFUL OLD TOWN NEAR LONDON.

A Favorite Place of Residence for the Kings and Queens of England.

The fact that King Manoel has been living at Richmond reminds one of the numerous associations with royalty which the old town possesses, says the English Lady's Pictorial. King Manoel really only followed the example of early Kings of England.

Edward I. and II. resided at Sheen, as Richmond was then called, and Edward III. died there in 1377. Richard II. after the death of his Queen at the palace partially demolished the building and Henry V. restored it. In 1498 the palace was burnt, but Henry VII. rebuilt it, giving it his own name of Richmond, and died there in 1509.

It is recorded too that a foreign King was entertained there in the sixteenth century, for Philip I., King of Spain, having been driven upon the coast of England by a storm, was entertained in this palace with great magnificence in the year 1506, and in 1523 Charles V., Emperor of Germany, was lodged at Richmond.

Henry VIII. was only an occasional resident, preferring Hampton Court, and when Wolsey's palace was transferred to the King the Cardinal received permission to reside at Richmond. Being accustomed to

THE PRESENCE OF ROYALTY.

Richmond did not take kindly to the change and Hall says:

"When the common people, and exspecially such as had been servants to Henry VII., saw the Cardinal keep house in the Manor Royal of Richmond, which that monarch so highly esteemed, it was a marvel to hear how they grudged, saying, 'So a butcher's dogge doth die in the manor of Richmond.'"

Queen Elizabeth was for a short period a prisoner at Richmond during the reign of Mary, and even forcible detention there could not blind her to the charms of the place, so that in her own reign the palace was one of her favorite residences, and a royal visitor in the time of of Queen Elizabeth was Eric V., King of Sweden. Queen Elizabeth died at Richmond in 1603.

One may assume that the place was a favorite of Charles I., as he enclosed the Richmond Park. Lord Buckhurst and Edward Sackville in 1636 performed a masque before the King and Queen at Richmond, Richmond Palace suffered very greatly during the civil war; practically the whole place was pulled down and only a very small portion of the old building now remains.

Richmond, too, has many associations with the Georges, as has Twickenham, just across the river. Marble Hill, Twickenham, one of the estates in the neighborhood now devoted to public uses, was built by George II. for his favorite, Mrs. Howard, afterward

COUNTESS OF SUFFOLK,

and the plain looking building is hardly perhaps so magnificent as one would expect from a place of which, according to Swift, "Mr. Pope was the contriver of the gardens, Lord Herbert the architect and the Dean of St. Patrick's (himself) chief butler and keeper of the icehouse." Mrs. Fitzherbert, the beautiful morganatic wife of George IV., whom he married when Prince of Wales, also lived at Marble Hill.

Twickenham is associated with France's royal family and Orleans House received its name when the Duke of Orleans came to reside there in 1800. York House, Twickenham, where Queen Anne was born, was for many years the residence of the Comte de Paris and is now in possession of Ratan Tata, a wealthy Indian.

Crossing the river once more we can inspect the romantic Ham House, which is full of legends of the past. In its earlier days Ham House had royal associotions until it came into possession of Sir Lionel Tollemache through his wife, Elizabeth, Countless of Dysart. Her second husband was the Duke of Lauderdale and it was at Ham House that the meeting of the Cabal took place. One of the most picturesque traditions—a tradition disproved, however—is that the iron gates have only been opened once since they were shut on Charles I.

Returning to Richmond, the shooting box of George III. is one of the evidences of how the park was used for sport from the days of Charles I. upward, and it is only in comparatively recent years that the numbers of plantations have been reduced, the opportunities for sport diminished and incidentally much of the wild life of the park has suffered.

The incidents which led to the enclosing of Richmond Park as a royal pleasure ground have resulted now in

A LOVELY PARK

being opened to the public generally, and the views from the higher ground over the Thames Valley are matchless.

The chief associations of Richmond Park of recent years have been in connection with White Lodge, the residence for so many years of the Teck family, where the present Queen spent her early life and where the Prince of Wales was born.

Everything is royal at Richmond down to the ancient watermen's regatta, and even the humble cheese cake is there a "maid of honor." Remnants of royal barges quite recently lay in the boat yards and doubtless the surroundings induced a former M. P. to be discontented with ordinary modes of progression on the river and to make stately journeys upstream in a canopied barge rowed by gay coated watermen. But that has gone with the Maria Wood, last relic of ancient City processions upstream, and Richmond is now content to be modern, but not so modern as neighboring places which disfigures their roadways with useful but inelegant and unromantic trams.

Richmond has its share of waterside men, who as King's Watermen show something of the old pageantry of the river on state occasions, among them the King's Bargemaster, who in private life is the host of

A RIVERSIDE INN,

but on such a State occasion as a coronation fetches the regalia from the Tower and takes his place in quaint, old fashioned costume at the head of the sovereign's procession.

If rumor that a residence for the Prince of Wales may eventually be found in Richmond proves correct the town will rejoice greatly. Meanwhile it has this year welcomed as a resident not the heir to a throne but an exiled sovereign, and one may hope that the residence in the town of King Manuel may have some effect in making Richmond once more a fashionable centre, for of late years the place has suffered through the motor car making it "too near town."

In turning over old books of the Thames one is apt to muse over old masques, fetes and pageants and compare them favorably with modern efforts at the picturesque; but one must doubt if Pepys or Evelyn saw anything so brilliant as the Thames fetes which Richmond still gives us at times or if the dandies at Ditton offered to their guests anything more charming than the modern carnivals.

TREE CISTERNS OF SUDAN.

The Natives' Method of Obtaining Water in the Dry Season.

In view of the many suggestions made for the bringing down of rain it is interesting to note that in the Gezira district to the south of Khartum whenever a drought is threatening all the children are sent into the fields and are made to clap their hands and shout vigorously, writes a Cairo correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette.

The idea is that rain will be brought down, and the little boys and girls are kept out in the open at this game until the wished for result has been obtained. This year there have been rainstorms in superabundance in the district, so the children's intercession has not been required, or perhaps the abnormal rainfall is due to their vigorous action in the past.

The latest Sudan Times gives a most interesting account of one of the means of which the inhabitants of Kordofan provide themselves with a copious water supply in that arid springless reigon. It is nothing more or less than the adansonia digitata, called by the natives homr, but commonly known as tebeldi. These tebeldi trees are from 10 to 25 feet in diameter; they grow to a considerable height, with trunks about 20 to 30 feet and fine branches, giving a vast amount of shade.

Strange to say, the trunks are naturally hollow and are thus used as cisterns for the storage of water. Should the cavities not be large enough the natives scoop them out further. An opening is made either in the side of the trunk near the top or right at the top where the branches start. In the former case the tree is filled with buckets from pools which are dug at the foot of the tree to collect the rainwater during the rainy season. In the latter case the tree is filled by nature when the rain falls, the branches acting as sort of gutters.

At times the trees cracks, but this occurs very rarely, and the trunks are no longer of any use as reservoirs. However, lately the resourceful native has adopted cement as a means of stopping up the cracks and a large number of tebedis have been repaired in this manner. Curiously enough the presence of such a large quantity of water in the trunk in nowise impedes its growth, and it is certainly one of the most ingenious devices of nature for circumventing a natural difficulty.

Every cultivator has his tebeldi tree, which is indispensable to his work. These trees are looked upon as personal property and on the death of a land owner his tebeldis pass as heirlooms to his sons.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

October 31st is Hallowe'en.

Get your Heavy underwear on.

How easy it is to spend the money earned by somebody else.

Thanksgiving Day, next Monday. Single fare on all railroads.

Have you anything to be thankful for? This is a good time to show it.

If you would discover a man's sore spot, keep quiet and let him talk.

A man is never too old to learn that he knows a lot of things he should forget.

Try the new barber shop over T. Wilson's grocery. Open Saturday Oct. 28—F. Boyle.

Occasionally a man makes his mark in the world because his wife makes him toe it.

Rev. Geo. Jackson, a former pastor, will occupy the James Street pulpit on Sunday next.

Em Taylor returned from London last week and has taken a position with Mr. A. J. Ford, butcher.

Mr. Thos. Elliott is suffering from blood poisoning in his hand, originating from a scratch.

Rapid progress is now being made in the erection of the new rink. The circular girders are now in place.

For a clean and easy shave or up-to-date hair cut try F. Boyle, at the new Barber shop over T. Wilson's grocery. Open October 28th.

Constable Blasett in going over his berry bushes the other day discovered a branch of the black variety that was heavily laden with beautiful berries.

The directors of the Exeter Agricultural Society met in the Commercial Hotel on Saturday to wind up the affairs of the Society connected with the recent Fall Fair.

Mr. Geo. Pedler left Friday to visit his brother at Petrolea. Mr. Pedler feels very grateful to the many friends for the kindness shown him during his severe and lengthy illness.

The Western Ontario Men's Missionary Convention will be held in London, Nov. 6th, 7th and 8th. It is expected to be one of the most important conventions ever held in the district.

Miss Hazel Blasett, an employee of the Jackson Factory, had a needle run through the index finger of her left hand on Saturday, necessitating her laying off work for a day or two.

Rev. Blatchford of Centralia preached interesting sermons in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Rev Mr. Sharp preaching anniversary sermons at one of the former's appointments, Whalen.

Efforts are being made to secure a special train on the L. H. & B. on November 2nd, to enable those who wish to hear Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian and entertainer, who appears in London that night.

MRS. JEANNETTE JEWELL KELLOGG, the well-known Elocutionist of Buffalo, has been engaged by The Young Men's Class of Caven Presbyterian Church for Nov. 8th. This is a rare treat so be sure to hear it.

The James Street church congregations were greatly pleased with the discourses by a former pastor, Rev. A. L. Russell, on Sunday. Mr. Russell was always, a favorite pastor, and the Exeter people were pleased to hear him again.

It was stated last week that Mr. C. Lindenfelt had accepted a position with Mr. J. J Merner of Zurich, but Mr. Lindenfelt has since reconsidered the matter and has decided to remain with Mr. J. A. Stewart of town, and will continue a resident of Exeter.

It is said that dancing makes girls' feet large. It is also said that ice-cream makes freckles. Doctors are are of the opinion that hanging on the front gate produces rheumatism. A few more opinions like these and the girls won't have any fun left them.

That automobiles are becoming very popular is instanced in the fact that up to Thursday evening last no less than 200 automobile parties had stopped at the Central Hotel alone during the season. Mr. John Mallott, the genial wine clerk, who has a special aptitude for figures says so, and Jack's word goes.

In last week's issue mention was made of the death of W. J. Powell of Monuds, Ill., son of Mr. Geo. Powell, town, and it has been learned since that the cause of death was pneumonia. He took ill on Friday and died the following Tuesday. His two brothers, J. H. Powell of Crosswell, Mich., and G. C. Powell of Detroit attended the funeral which took place at Mounds.

Mr. Wm. E. Shaw, assistant engineer of the Hydro-Electric commission, was in town on Tuesday evening, being on a tour of Huron County, discussing and investigating the needs for power at the various centres. He had visited many other points in Huron and will make a report to the Commission. Reeve Taylor and several other gentlemen met Mr. Shaw at the Town Hall and discussed the matter.

If you were going to investigate a location, wouldn't your first step be to send for copies of the local papers and for their advertisements; In no other way would you put your finger so quickly and surely on the pulse of trade. You could tell much more easily than by walking through the streets whether it was a live town or a dead one, and just what forms of business were most active. And if you judge another town in this way—how about your own.

The delivery clerk in the post-office has much to annoy him. There is a drummer who wants any letter that may come for him during the next ten days forwarded to him at London or Toronto; the man who wants to know if a letter is posted now will go before the 3 o'clock train; the boss mailed a letter without a stamp and wants it back, six men who forgot their box keys and want their mail handed out to them; the woman who knows there must be a letter for her, and asks the clerk to "look again please"; the man who gets angry and wants the postmaster to "come out on the sidewalk just two minutes," and the school boy or girl who goes in regularly four times a day to ask for mail when they do not get a letter or a paper in a week.

The Liberal Convention is to be held in Hensall on November 1st.

Gordon Wells, son of Mr. Fred Wells, broke the left arm between the elbow and wrist last Friday, while vaulting with a pole.

Exeter Oddfellows have accepted an invitation to exemplify the work of the Second degree at Hensall on Friday, November 3rd.

Mrs. F. J. Wickware is in Windsor this week attending the wedding of her nephew, Cooper White, to Miss Werner of Detroit. The event took place on Wednesday.

The following were the winners of the J. T. Carter Scholarship in Huron,—1st, J. A. McMahon of Hay, $100; 2nd, W. B. Strachan of Brussels, $60; 3rd, A. Surerus of Hay, $40.

Mr. Thos. E. Handford has disposed of his property on the corner of Andrew and North streets to Mr. John Snell. This was the residence of Dr. Rollins.—Mr. John Snell has disposed of the property in which he now resides to Mrs. Wm. Bawden.

Mr. John Leathorn, who left here some months ago for Ingersoll and who is foreman of one department of the Ingersoll Packing Co., underwent an operation the other day for the removal of a tumor. He is reported as recovering nicely.

Mr. T. Brock, sr., has gone to Forest to work

Willie Birney spent the past week in Belgrave.

Miss Winnie Huston is home from Hamilton.

Mr. John Norry was home over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Case, of Toronto, visited here part of the week.

Mr. Wm. Heaman of London visited his son, W. J., here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bennett of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stewart.

Mr. John Farmer of London spent part of last week visiting friends here

Mrs. A Bowey visited in London and St. Thomas over Sunday and Monday.

Miss Hattie Hunter returned home from her trip West on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Baker returned this week from an extended trip west.

Mr. Melville of Ohio visited his brother, Mr. Wm. Melville here, part of last week.

Mrs. D. Cobbledick of Exeter North was taken to London Hospital on Saturday.

Miss Hilda Hoskins of Kirkton is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Trebie.

Miss Mattie Finkbeiner, who has been visiting her sister at Adelaide, returned home last week.

Miss Flossie Arnold of Kincardine is visiting with friends in town, the guest of Miss Flossie Hunter.

Mrs. J. C. Tom, who has been visitting in the West for the past two months, returned home Friday evening.

Miss Penhale who has been visiting here with her brother, Mr. W. H. Penhale, returned to Vancouver, B. C., on Thursday.

Mr. A. McConnell, of London, formerly of Exeter, visited with his sister Mrs. A. Hallond, who is quite ill, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Collins, after a pleasant visit with her son, Mr. W H Collins of the Bank of Commerce, returned to her home in Millbrook Thursday.

Mrs Bert Grigg of Montreal, after a visit at the home of Mr. John Grigg, left Tuesday for Sarnia to spend a few days prior to returning home.

Mr. F. W. Gladman left Saturday for Toronto and from there will go to Brockville as delegate from S. Huron to the Sunday School Convention.

Mrs. (Rev.) Collins and infant daughter returned from Toronto Hospital Friday evening. The little patient is recovering nicely from the recent operation.

Mrs. Fowell left Saturday for Windsor to visit for a few weeks. Her sister, Mrs. Latta, left the same morning on her return to her home in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Robinson, London Road South, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Murray Miller of Edmonton leave to-day (Thursday) for Thompsonville to visit relatives and friends for a few months. After a few week's visit Mrs. Miller will return.

APPLES

Those wanting good NO. 1 Winter Apples call at the store.

Jones & May

Thornton Fear of Blyth was here this week.

Mr. Gordon Manns after several years of employment as tinsmith with T. Hawkins & Son, last week severed his connection with the firm and left Saturday for Brantford where he has secured a good position We are sorry to see Good leave town. Mrs. Manns and family will remain here a few weeks.

CREDITON.

The news of the death of Rev. S. F. Brown of Regina, Sask., was received here on Wednesday morning. He had been ill of typhoid fever, and had recovered sufficiently to be taken home from the hospital, but suffered a relapse which resulted in his death. Rev. Brown was born in Crediton, is well and favorably known here, and the many friends will be greatly shocked to learn of his sudden demise. The deceased attended the session of the Evangelical church at Zurich this spring, and before his return home occupied the pulpit in the Evangelical church here. He was about 45 years of age and was a son of the late John Brown, and a brother of Mr. Bernard Brown and Mrs. Fred. Haist of Crediton. A wife and five children survive. Rev. Brown was considered one of the ablest men of the Evangelical church, and he was a pioneer of the work in the West, where he labored with eminent success.

Mr. Alvin McMurray of London is visiting friends in town. He intends going to Winnipeg next week. We wish him success.

Quite a number from here attended the entertainment given in James Street church, Exeter, on Monday evening. All appear to be delighted with the program

Herby Fahner and Emery Fahner are engaged in the office of the Star, to learn to set type and sling ink.

Mr. and Mrs. August Haist have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Elkton and Sebewaing, Mich.

Last Sunday morning a special service was held in the Evangelical church for the old people. In spite of the wet weather there was a good number of the aged present. Old time hymns were sung and Rev. Burn's sermon was particularly appropriate for the occasion. The service closed with an old-time testimony meeting.

H. Elber, M.P.P., and Paul Shenk leave here on Friday for a deer hunt in Parry Sound District. We wish them all kinds of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morlock, Mrs. Chas. Elber and Mrs. Gottfried Gaiser autoed to Blenheim last Wednesday where they attended the funeral of a relative.

We are pleased to see Robert Sweet around again after his recent illness.

John Hirtzell had a dry-house burnt to the ground one day last week. It is thought a over-heated stove caused the blaze. Fortunately it was raining at the time and no wind otherwise it might have set fire to the dwelling. Mr. Hirtzel's loss is covered by insurance.

Dr. and Mrs. Orme autoed to London last Saturday and spent the day visiting friends.

A big gang of bridge men are putting up the iron work of Haist's bridge, a mile and a quarter north of town.

Flour

Several Brands. Manitoba a specialty.

Lime

A good stock always on hand.

Cement

Durham National Portland Cement is the best.

R. G. Seldon, Exeter

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Your orders in our line will be attended to quickly and satisfactorily. We are here to please the public needing anything in our line, and we ask a trial from you. Orders left by phone or otherwise at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE, PHONE 25, will receive prompt attention.

T. G. Creech

Phone 55

Powell's Bazaar

VARIETY STORE

We have been busy now 3 weeks marking up Xmas stock and before putting it on sale we must push out our large granite stock so on Thursday we commence, if you want a bargain come quick, don't wait. We must have the space.

Thursday Starts the Sale

SATURDAY SPECIALS—

12 Handbags, good value at 85c. only 69c.

2 Handbags good value at $3.00 only $2.39.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in the windows, watch 'em.

PICTURE POST CARDS all kinds Thanksgiving and local views.

Come with your friends to the Big Variety Store, we can save you money.

For Xmas—An Edison Phonograph, ask about them.

OUR WATCH AND Jewelry Business

is steadily on the increase. Our stock is one of the largest in the County and equal to that of any city store. You cannot possibly make a mistake by calling on us and examining our stock.

Our prices are right. Prove it for yourself by comparison with others. Our selections are large, giving you a large variety to choose from—again the proof is by comparison. Our goods are of fine quality. We back this statement with our guarantee. Don't these things give us a right to expect from you a fair consideration of our goods.

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The best we have ever shown for the prices. A. No .1 cloths. No. 1 Muskrat lining, with Alask Sable, American Sable or Isabella Sable Collars and Reveres.

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Something new coming in every day. This is our big coat season Just try on one of our Swell Tweed Coats or a nice Smooth Black. They are good fitters and lookers.

Big Clothing and Overcoat Sale

$7000.00 OF NEW CLOTHING $7000.00

Just arrived $7,000.00 worth of W. E. Sandford & Co's. New Fall and Winter Clothing. Every garment bought at job prices to clear them out. Now is your time to get bargain clothing.

Men's	Good	$10	Suits	for only	$7
"	"	$15, $16	"	" "	$10
"	"	$20, $23	"	" "	$13 to $15
"	"	$5, $6	Pants	" "	$3
"	"	$2.25	"	" "	$1.50
Boys	"	$5.	Suits	" "	$3.50
"	"	$7, $8	3-piece suits	for only	$5.

Overcoats by the score for Men and Boys at Bargain Prices.

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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

South Huron Liberal-Conservatives Convene

HENRY EILBER CHOSEN

Henry Eilber, the popular member for South Huron in the last Provincial Legislature, was again the unanimous choice of the LiberalConservative party at their convention held in Zurich on Thursday afternoon last. His was the only name proposed, and the greatest enthusiasm was shown when he accepted the nomination.

The meeting opened at two o'clock with the president, Mr. J. A. Williams, in the chair. Although it was a busy season the delegates were out in large numbers, there being over 100 present, after some minor business had been transacted nominations were called for, when Mr. Eilber was duly nominated by Messrs. John Sherritt, ex-M.P., and Wm Anderson, ex-Deputy-Reeve of Stephen.

Besides Mr. Eilber the following gentlemen spoke briefly, J. J. Merner, M.P., John Sherritt and Wm Anderson of Stephen, Reeve John W. Taylor and T. B. Carling of Exeter, and Mr. Richardson of Stanley. Many high tributes were paid to the worth of the candidate as a representative of the people, and to the progressive policy of the Whitney Government.

Mr. Eilber expressed his appreciation of the confidence reposed in him by his constituents throughout his fourteen years of service, and reviewed the policies of the Whitney Government. "The Ontario Government," he said, "has been hampered in many ways by the Dominion Government, notably in the direction of the tide of immigration away from the fertile lands of New Ontario to the Western Provinces. But even under this handicap the Government has made good Under the Reform administration the University of Toronto was a struggling institution existing for the most part on promises. Under the Whitney Government it has been placed upon a solid financial basis. Then there is the wonderful work accomplished by the present Government in connection with the Agricultural College at Guelph. And in this connection let me say that we must have progress in farming. When agriculture flourishes all the others follow." The speaker touched upon the development of the hydro-electric system, giving high praise to Hon. Adam Beck, whom he referred to as "a man who will go down in history as one who has done much, if not more for his province than any other statesman, past or present. In conclusion he said he had the fullest confidence in Mr. Borden and his cabinet. "I think the premier has acted wisely in the appointment of his ministers. Mr. White, to whom some have taken exception, is a man of superior ability, and I believe he is eminently qualified for the important post of minister of finance. I believe that Mr. Borden took into consideration his wonderful work as a financier before appointing him."

HENRY EILBER
Conservative Candidate in S .Huron

On motion of Messrs. John McNaughton and L. H. Dickson the following resolution was unanimously adopted,—"That we tender to the Hon. R. L. Borden heartiest congratulations upon his election to the high and proud office of first minister and commoner of Canada, and that we at thel same time express to him our gratitude for the great sacrifice made by him as our leader in the past, and for the splendid victory achieved by him on Sept. 21st, and our fullest confidence in him to rule aright the affairs of this Dominion. We especially commend the wisdom and breadth of mind displayed by our leader in selecting as members of his cabinet men of probity and ability, each and everyone of them being peculiarly and eminently fitted for the positions they have been called upon to fill."

The meeting adjourned after three cheers for the King, the candidate, and Premier Whitney.

JOS. ELLIOTT IN CENTRE HURON.

At the convention of Conservatives of Centre Huron in Seaforth on Thursday Joseph Elliott of Goderich was chosen as the candidate for the Provincial Legislature. Mr. Elliott is a strong man and the defeat of the late member, Mr. Proudfoot, is anticipated.

In North Huron John T. Currie was tendered the unanimous nomination of the Liberals at the Convention held in Wingham on Oct. 26. The Conservative candidate in this riding is the former member, Mr. A. H. Musgrove.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS DEC. 11.

Sir James Whitney on Monday announced that the provincial elections in Ontario will take place on December 11, with nomination one week earlier.

HIS OFFICIAL TITLE

Those who have occasion to address official correspondence to the Duke of Connaught will need to leave plenty of room for the salutation. The official title as given by the Canada Gazette, runs in this order;—

Field Marshall, His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and of Strathern, and Earl of Essex in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of His Majesty's most honorable Privy Council; First and Principal Knight Grand Cross and Great Master of the Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Personal Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King; Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

CARD OF THANKS.

I, the undersigned, desire hereby to return my sincere thanks to all the neighbors and friends who so heartily gave their assistance and sympathy during the illness and since the death of my husband.—Mrs. English.

The Advocate will be sent to any address in Canada till January 1913 for $1.00.

Notice to Creditors

Of MRS. MARGARET AIRTH, Late of the Villate of Exeter, in the County of Huron, Widow, Deceased.

Pursuant to Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against estate of above named deceased who died on or about the 27th day of June, 1911, are on or before the 10th day of November, A.D. 1911, to send by post prepaid, to the undersigned Solicitors for the administrator of the estate of the said deceased their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Exeter this 17th day of October, A. D. 1911.

DICKSON & CARLING,
Solicitors for Administrator

Notice to Creditors

Of JOHN W. HORNEY, Late of the Township of Usborne, in the County of Huron, Yeoman, Deceased.

Pursuant to Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897 notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against estate of above named deceased who died on or about the 15th day of July, 1911, are on or before the 10th day of November, A.D. 1911, to send by post prepaid to the undersigned solicitors for Robert K. Horney, the Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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DICKSON & CARLING,
Solicitors for Executor

Local Items

Mrs John Pedler is visiting in London

Mr. Ed. Treble is confined to his room owing to illness.

Mrs. W. H. Welsh is quite ill at her home, Mill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Markham were in London this week.

Miss Ethel Clark of Hensall visited Miss Dora Houlden.

Mr. John Wood took a car of cattle to Toronto this week.

Miss Ida Armstrong visited her sisters in Lucknow this week.

Wm. Hatter is visiting his sister Miss Nellie Hatter, in Toronto.

The young people enjoyed a dance in the Opera House on Tuesday evening.

Miss Reid and Miss Parkinson of London spent the holiday with friends here.

Miss Alice Welsh of London spent the week with her father, London Road North.

Mr and Mrs. Gauld and family of London were the guests of Mrs. Brooks over the holiday.

Mr and Mrs. F. W. Baker returned from the West last week, where they spent the summer.

Miss Lottie Welsh of London visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Welsh in Exeter this week.

Mrs. Clarke of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of London spent the holidays at W. D. Clarke's.

Mr. Alf Wilcox, an Exeter boy, who has been engaged in Detroit, at barbering, has gone to Los Angeles.

Mr. Ed. J. Nash of Wingham and Mrs. Arthur Nash of Sarnia visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Powell this week.

Mrs. Thomas Houlden, and her sister Mrs. Wm. Jacques of Elimville visited with relatives in Clinton this week.

Miss M. E. Brown, who has been holidaying at her home here, returned to resume her duties, Detroit, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Mack and Miss Margaret Saunders of Guelph spent the past week visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Thos. Gregory.

No plans or arrangements have yet been made by the Grand Trunk for the erection of a new station to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire, and it would seem as though Exeter will be without a passenger station, other than the temporary provision made, this winter at least. This is owing to the fact that the company has so much work of a similar nature on hand at which their workmen are engaged.

ROBE FOUND—On Monday last a robe was found in Exeter, Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.—Call at Advocate Office.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE.—Mr. C. W. Cross was tried in Goderich last week for mis-appropriation of the funds of Exeter cemetery, and was let off on suspended sentence, he agreeing to pay the money back.

FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS FOR SALE.—In addition to the sale of effects, etc., of the late Reeve Bawden, there will be offered for sale on the same date, Saturday, Nov. 4th, the furniture and household effects of Mr. S. G. Bawden. Remember the date, Saturday, Nov. 4th.

SOLD BUSINESS—Mr S. G. Bawden on Saturday last sold his Men's Furnishing business to Mr. T. J. Kestle and B. W. F. Beavers, who took charge on the completion of stock-taking, which commenced on Tuesday morning. We regret to lose Mr. Bawden as a business man in Exeter, but extend a cordial welcome to his successors. Mr. and Mrs. Bawden intend spending the winter in California.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES, 1912

THE UNDERSIGNED Will receive tenders up to noon on Friday, 10th November, 1911, for supplies of butchers' meat, flour, oatmeal, potatoes, etc., for the following institutions for the year 1912, viz.;—

At the Hospital for the Insane in Brockville, Cobourg, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Mimico, Orillia, Penetanguishene, Toronto; the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto, and the Hospital for Epileptics at Woodstock.

Exceptions—Tenders are not required for the supply of meat to the Hospitals in Brockville, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Mimico, and Toronto, nor for the Central Prison or Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

A marked cheque for five per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract, payable to the order of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary, must be furnished by each tenderer as a guarantee of his bona fides, and two sufficient securities, or the bond of a guarantee company authorized to do business in the Dominion of Canada, will be required for the due fulfilment of each contract. Specifications and forms and conditions of tenders may be obtained from the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or from the Bursars of the respective institutions. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

W. J. HANNA, Provincial Secretary,
Parliament Buildings, Toronto,
October 11th, 1911.

Mrs. P. Bawden returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in London.

Mrs. Robt. Cooper of London is visiting with relatives and friends in and around Exeter.

A number of foolish pranks were perpetrated on Tuesday night, Hallowe'en, but we have heard of nothing serious. The world does not seem to get much wiser.

LIBERAL LEADER RESIGNS.

At a caucus of Liberal candidates and members of the Legislature of Ontario held in Toronto this week the leader of the party, Hon. A. G. MacKay, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, although he was unanimously requested to remain the party's head. Mr. MacKay said that attacks on his personal character in the courts made it impossible for him to lead the party until he had proven them without foundation. N. W. Rowell, a Toronto lawyer, was chosen leader.

THE NEW SEED ACT

During the recent session of Parliament, important changes were made in the Seed Act respecting the sale of clover and timothy seed. Under the old Act the Inspector sometimes found it difficult to prove violations, though misrepresentations were being made. A dealer might offer red clover seed containing as many as 92 noxious weed seeds per ounce, and an unlimited number of other weeds such as foxtail, represent it as his best grades and charge nearly as much as his competitor asked for No. 1. He would not mark it No. 1, but he might state verbally that it was No. 1, or just as good. This has often been done, with the result that farmers, as well as retail merchants who really wanted to buy pure seed have got badly contaminated seed and paid top prices. for it Under the new Act, such representation will be impossible and both farmers and retail merchants will be able to buy their seed more intelligently. Four grades are fixed by the Act for red clover, alsike, alfalfa, and timothy seed, and all seed sold for seeding purposes by seedsmen must be plainly labelled with the grade. Any seed not grading No. 3, which is a higher standard than the old prohibitive line of five noxious weed seeds per 1000 of good seed, is prohibited for sale.

DOING THE FARMERS.

At least a score of Colborne Township farmers now have kitchen cabinets who never had kitchen cabinets before. Each and everyone cost $29, and thereby hangs a tale. A slick, sleek stranger toured the sixth concession not long ago, with a sample kitchen cabinet in the back of his wagon. Trade proving a little slow, he made the deal easy by telling each farmer that about Christmas time when work was slack in the country he would hire the farmer to drive him about collecting the payments on the cabinets he had sold. Any price at all could be charged for this service, and the agent also agreed to board at the farmer's home, paying the housewife any sum she might see fit to ask. Seeing an opportunity of a kitchen cabinet for little or nothing, some six farmers on the sixth attached their signatures to a paper "In token of good-will," and so that their names might be recorded. A dozen other farmers on the lake shore, around Nile did the same. The other day they all received notice from a bank in Wingham that notes for $29 were due, and payable there. These were the "blank papers." Then came a sad procession of duped ones to Wingham to settle.

BIDDULPH.

Mr and Mrs. Thos. Armitage are spending a few days with the former's brother, Jas. Armitage of Kincardine.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cunningham are visiting her mother this week.—Mr. O. Dobbs is engaged with Mr. W. Colwill at hay pressing. —Mr. Geo. Whiting is spending a few days on the Sauble Line.—Mr. Cobleigh has returned from the West. He intends going back in the spring.

LUCAN.—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Howard on October 25th, when Miss Bertha Culbert of London, formerly of Forest, was married to Edward Meyers of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lowe in the presence of a few friends.

The Liberals seem to be having their own troubles over a provincial leader at present. Hon. A. G. MacKay does not seem to please all. He really hasn't had a chance to win yet.

BIRTHS

Uttley—At Zurich, on Oct. 19th to Mr. and Mrs. William Uttley, a son.

MARRIAGES

Huston—Gray—In London, Oct. 30, William Mervin Huston, son of Mr. H. Huston of Exeter, to Miss Jane Mary, daughter of Mr James Gray of London.

Farquhar—Consitt—At Hillsgreen, Oct., 25th, by Rev. Mr. Richardson, Emma A, Consitt, to Chas. T. Farquhar, both of Hillsgreen.

DEATHS

Parke—In Bayfield on Oct. 25th, Geo. Parke, aged 84 years and 9 months.

Upritchard—In Clinton, on Oct. 20th, Thos. Upritchard, aged 55 years.

Lintott.—In Ailsa Craig, Oct. 24, Mrs. Wm. Lintott, aged 68 years.

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CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER VII.

Brett was called at ten o'clock. After reinvigorating himself with a bath and a hearty breakfast, he was ready to meet Captain Gaultier, who arrived promptly at 11.30.

"Come to my room," said Brett. "There we will be able to talk without interruption."

Once comfortably seated, Brett resumed the conversation where he had broken it off in the train overnight.

"You say you know Hussein-ul-Mulk," he commenced.

"Yes," replied the King's messenger, "and what is more, I have discovered his residence since we parted. It seems that one of the attaches at the Embassy met him recently and thought it advisable to keep in touch with the Young Turkish party, of which Hussein-ul-Mulk is a shining light. So he asked him where he lived, and as the result I have jotted down the address in my note-book." Gaultier searched through his memoranda, and speedily found what he wanted.

"Wait a minute," interrupted Brett. "Does it happen to be No. 11, Rue Barbette?"

The barrister had more than once surprised his companion during the previous night, but this time Gaultier seemed to be more annoyed than startled.

"If you know all these things," he said stiffly, "I don't see why you should bother me to get you the information."

Brett smiled.

"You mean," he said, "that Hussein-ul-Mulk does live at No. 11 Rue Barbette."

"Why, of course he does," was the irritable answer.

"That is very odd," said the barrister. "It was a mere guess on my part, I assure you."

His assurance evidently did not weigh much with Captain Gaultier, who replaced the note-book in his pocket and obviously cast about in his mind for a convenient excuse to take his departure.

Brett knew exactly what was troubling him.

"I am quite in earnest," he said, "in telling you that I simply hazarded a guess at the address. To prove that this is so, I must place you in possession of certain incidents which took place after we parted at the Gare du Nord."

Rapidly but succinctly he told the amazed King's messenger of the chase in the cab across Paris, and how he (Brett) had followed the Frenchman who was tracking Gaultier's movements so closely.

"You will understand," he concluded, "that, in view of my preconceived theory, it was not a very far-fetched assumption to connect Hussein-ul-Mulk with the house in the Rue Barbette into which your spy vanished."

"Well," gasped his astonished hearer, "I must say, Mr. Brett, that I owe you an apology, but I do not see what reason any one can have for shadowing my movements."

"I regard it as mere chance. I imagine that our fellow-passenger in the train caught the name of Hussein-ul-Mulk in our conversation and this decided him to shadow your movements, by means of the confederate who awaited his arrival at the station. As it happened, they simply hit upon the wrong person. It might have paid them much better to follow me. The outcome of the blunder is that I am in a fair way towards ascertaining all I want to know about them, whereas, up to the present, they do not even suspect my existence as an active agent in the affair."

"Well, now, in what way can I help you regarding Hussein-ul-Mulk?"

"Can you introduce me to him?"

"In what capacity?"

Brett reflected for a moment before replying.

"I might pose as a friend of yours interested in Turkish carpets, or coffee, or cigarettes, but for the purpose of my inquiry it would be well to jump preliminaries at once and make this chance acquaintance under the guise of a wire puller."

"All right," said Gaultier. "I don't see that it matters much to me, and the letter you have in your possession from the Under-Secretary is sufficient warrant for me to give you any assistance that lies in my power."

He glanced at his watch. "It is just about time for dejeuner," he continued. "What do you say if we drive to the Rue Barbette at once?"

The barrister assented, and they were soon crossing Paris with the superb disregard for other people's feelings that characterises the local cab-driver.

"By the way," inquired Gaultier, "have you learned anything else since your arrival?"

"Only this—it was not our friend Talbot who came here on Tuesday with a lady."

"You are sure?"

"Positive. I have compared the handwriting in the local register with a letter undoubtedly written by Mr. Talbot, and the two do not agree. The entry of 'Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, London,' in the visitors' book of the Grand Hotel, was a mere trick intended to amuse the police for a few hours until the conspirators had perfected their scheme for final and complete disappearance."

"It was a bold move."

"Very. Quite in keeping with the rest of the details of an uncommon crime."

At last the fiacre stopped in front of the house in the Rue Barbette which Brett had already scrutinized during the early hours of the morning.

"Here we are," said Gaultier with a laugh. "If we find Hussein-ul-Mulk at home I don't know what the deuce we are going to say to him."

"I think I will be able to interest him," said Brett calmly, and without further preliminary Gaultier ascertained from the concierge that the Turkish gentleman was within.

The two men ascended to the second story.

Gaultier rapped loudly on the first door he encountered, and the summons appeared to scatter some of the inhabitants, judging by the rapid opening and closing of doors that preceded the appearance of an elderly and solemn-looking Turk, who cautiously demanded their business.

Gaultier sent in his card, and the servitor locked the door in the faces of the two men while he went to ascertain his master's orders.

"They evidently do not mean to take many risks," said the King's messenger in a low voice.

The door was re-opened, and the elderly Turk ushered them into a spacious room on the right of the entrance hall, where they were received by a young man—a tall, dignified Mohammedan, who rose hastily from a chair, having apparently abandoned the perusal of a newspaper.

"Ah, mon brave Gaultier," he cried, "I am so pleased to see you. I did not know you were in Paris. I have been spending an idle moment over smoke and scandal." He spoke excellent French, and appeared to be quite at his ease, but Brett noticed that Hussein-ul-Mulk held the discarded newspaper upside down. He was smoking a cigarette, lighted the instant before their appearance, and notwithstanding his Oriental phlegm he seemed to be laboring under intense excitement. Nevertheless, Hussein-ul-Mulk could control his nerves.

"Have you had dejeuner, or have you time to join me in a cigarette?" he went on.

"We will be delighted," said Gaultier, taking the proffered case. "The fact is, I only heard of your presence in Paris by accident, and I mentioned the fact to my friend here, who has interested himself in the Armenian cause in London. He at once expressed a keen desire to make your acquaintance, so I ventured to bring him here and introduce him to you. This is Mr. Reginald Brett, an English barrister, and one who keenly sympathizes with the reform movement in Turkey."

"I am delighted to know you, Mr. Brett," said the suave Oriental.

"It is a greater pleasure to me," Brett replied, "to find myself talking to a reformer so distinguished as you. Your name is well known in England. Indeed, in some quarters, it has come to be feared, which in this world is one of the signs of success."

Hussein-ul-Mulk was puzzled, but he remained outwardly unperturbed.

"I was not aware," he purred, "that my poor services to my country were so appreciated by my English friends."

"Ah," said Brett, with a smile that conveyed much, "a man like you cannot long remain hidden. I have good reasons to know that at the present moment your achievements are earnestly attracting the attention of the Foreign Office."

Hussein-ul-Mulk became even more puzzled. Indeed, he exhibited some slight tokens of alarm lest Brett's vehement admiration should reach the ears of others in the adjoining room.

"Really," he said, "you flatter me. Will you not try these cigarettes? They are the best; they are made from tobacco grown especially for the Sultan's household, and it is death to export them. I understand that the cigarette habit has grown very much of recent years in England?"

"Yes," said Brett, "it certainly has developed with amazing rapidity. In trade, as in politics, this is an astounding age."

Gaultier knew that there was more behind the apparent exchange of compliments than appeared on the surface. Having fulfilled his pledge to Brett, he said hurriedly, "Both of you gentlemen will understand that I cannot very well take part in a political discussion. With your permission, Hussein, I will now leave my friend with you for a half-hour's chat, as I have an appointment at the Cafe Riche."

Although Hussein was profoundly disconcerted by Brett's manner no less than his utterances, he could not well refuse to accord him a further audience, so Gaultier quitted the apartment and the Englishman and the Mussulman were left face to face.

Brett felt that the situation demanded a bold game. Under some circumstances he knew that to throw away the scabbard and dash with naked sword into the fray was the right policy.

"I came to see you, Hussein-ul-Mulk," he said, speaking deliberately, "not only because I have an interest in the progressive policy voiced by the Young Turkish party, but on account of matters of personal interest to you, and to friends of mine in England."

The Turk bowed silent recognition of the barrister's motives.

"You are aware," said Brett, "that a large number of valuable diamonds were stolen from the special Envoy of his Majesty the Sultan, in London, last Tuesday night, and that the theft was accompanied by the murder of four of the Sultan's subjects and the abduction of a prominent official in the British Foreign Office?"

For some few seconds Hussein-ul-Mulk strove hard to regain his composure and frame a reply, but Brett, nonchalantly puffing a cloud of smoke into the intervening space, and thus helping his hearer to control his emotions, went on—

"I do not propose wasting time by describing to you the details of a crime with which you are thoroughly acquainted. Let me say, in a sentence, that my chief, perhaps my only, motive in coming here today is to secure the release of my friend Mr. Talbot from the place where he is at present confined, and at the same time to obtain from you a statement which will satisfactorily clear Mr. Talbot in the eyes of his superiors of all personal complicity in the Albert Gate incident." Again there was a breathless silence.

Hussein-ul-Mulk had regained his nerve. He was now considering how best he could dispose of this Englishman who knew so much. To purchase his silence was too hopeless. He must die as speedily and unostentatiously as possible. So he answered not, but thought hard as to ways and means.

Brett, in imminent danger of his life, disregarded all semblance of danger. He leaned back in his chair, closed his eyes in complete enjoyment of Hussein's cigarettes, which were really excellent, and said, in the even, matter-of-fact tones of one who discusses an abstract problem.

"Of course, my dear friend, you are thinking that the best answer you can give me is to strangle me or to shoot me, or adopt some other drastic remedy which finds favor in Constantinople. But let me point out to to you that this will be a serious error of judgment. I have not come here without safeguarding my movements. You are aware that Captain Gaultier, a trusted Foreign Office messenger, brought me here in person. Some members of the British Government, and several important officials of Scotland Yard know that I am in your house and discussing this matter with you. If any accident interferes with my future movements, you will simply precipitate a crisis quite lamentable in its results to yourself, to your association, and to your cause. You will see, therefore, Hussein, that to kill me cannot really be thought of. A man of your penetration and undoubted sagacity must surely admit this at once, and we can then proceed to discuss matters in a friendly and pleasant manner."

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HOT BREADS FOR WINTER.

Indian Griddle Cakes.—Sift together three coffee cupfuls of yellow cornmeal, one cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of brown sugar, half teaspoonful of salt, and a heaping tablespoonful of baking powder; then mix to a smooth batter with two eggs beaten well with a pint of sweet milk. Bake brown on a hot griddle. Serve with maple syrup and butter.

Ginger Muffins.—Into one-half cupful of New Orleans molasses stir one-half teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of ginger, one-half cupful of granulated sugar, and one tablespoonful of melted butter. Into two and one-fourth cupfuls of sifted flour stir one and one-half teaspoonfuls of soda, then add these to the ingredients with molasses and thin to a batter with a cupful of sour milk. Beat well, fill buttered muffin tins partly full, and bake in moderate oven for twenty minutes.

Buttermilk Biscuit.—Sift a quart of flour, then stir into it a heaping tablespoonful of baking powder and a teaspoonful of salt. Melt two level tablespoonfuls of lard and mix with the flour, then moisten to a soft dough with a pint of buttermilk, into which one-half a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved. Roll out to half an inch thickness and cut into the usual size biscuit, handling as little as possible. Bake in a quick oven.

Graham Griddle Cakes.—For these are required a pint of graham flour, one-half pint each of yellow cornmeal and flour; with these mix one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of brown sugar, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and after they are thoroughly stirred together mix to a batter with one-half each of milk and water and one egg, well beaten. The griddle must be hot to bake these cakes brown. Serve with cream and grated maple sugar.

Buckwheat Cakes.—This is an old and well liked recipe. For the cakes are required one and one-half pints of buckwheat, one cupful each of yellow corn meal and flour. Stir these together, then add three heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a teaspoonful of salt, and a tablespoonful of molasses, which will add to their brownness when baked. Mix to a batter with water, not too cold. The cakes should be mixed just before they are needed for baking. Serve with maple syrup and plenty of butter.

Johnny Cake.—One egg, one tablespoonful lard, one pinch of salt, one cup of sweet milk, two scant cups of flour, one teaspoonful baking powder. Mix well and bake in quick oven for twenty minutes.

IN THE SEWING ROOM.

It may surprise most women to learn that it is not conducive to good health to sit in a rocking chair while sewing if the material has to be kept on one's lap. A rocking chair throws the body out of balance by pitching it backward at an unnatural angle. In it the muscles of the front of the body—the muscles of the chest and diaphragm—are contracted, the chest is made hollow, the ribs are pulled down, and the back is rounded.

A chair with a straight back should be used, and the body should be held in the same erect position that the cutting table requires—chin and abdomen in, back straight, chest out. Of course, it is necessary when sewing on the lap to bend forward, but the bending should be done from the hips—the back should not be rounded. Sewing at the machine properly conducted is an admirable exercise. Be sure to sit erect, bending only at the hips, and you will find the rapid pedaling will be beneficial as a healthful exercise.

Correct sewing is readily governed by a few simple rules, which, if followed out, make the plying of the needle and thread an exercise which deepens the chest, improves the carriage, strengthens the back and shoulders, clears the complexion, and brightens the eyes.

In the first place the sewing room should be well ventilated. The air in it should be as fresh and pure as the air out of doors. Three operations go on in the sewing room—viz.: cutting, the seamstress standing at the table; stitching, seated at a machine; sewing, with the material in the lap. In cutting the manner in which the seamstress bends over the table is everything.

The following exercise taken two or three times a day is a wonderful help toward correct bending at the work table, that is, bending without constricting the chest or abdomen. Stand perfectly erect with the heels together, the chin and abdomen in, the chest out, the back straight. Slowly filling the lungs with air, raise the arms, held stiff, from the sides outward, until the hands meet over the head, and at the time the hands meet, the lungs should be filled to their fullest extent wit hair. Slowly exhaling the air, lower the arms to the sides again. Repeat this movement twenty times.

There is a right way and a wrong way to sew, and she who pursues the right way arises from her sewing after a day's work greatly benefited. She may be weary, but her weariness is that derived from healthful work, like the weariness which follows a game of tennis, for instance, but the woman who habitually takes the wrong position runs a great risk of developing indigestion, to say the last, if not more serious lung trouble.

CAKE.

German Apple Cake.—One pint flour, one-half teaspoonful baking powder, one-half teaspoonful salt, mixed and sifted; rub in two tablespoonfuls of butter, and one beaten egg, and milk to make thick batter. Spread one inch deep in greased shallow tin. Have ready several pared, cored, and quartered apples. Press points into dough, sprinkle thickly with sugar mixed with little cinnamon. Bake in hot oven.

Christmas Cake.—Two pounds of flour, one pound and a quarter currants, one pound and a quarter raisins, three-quarters of a pound of candied peel, two ounces of almonds, half a pound of butter, three-quarters of a pound of lard, one pound and a quarter of granulated sugar, one tablespoonful of baking powder, two teaspoonfuls of mixed spice or a few drops of essence of lemon, eight eggs, and a little milk. Stone the raisins and wash thoroughly the currants, blanch and chop the almonds; cut the peel very fine and mix all the fruit well together. In another bowl mix the flour, baking powder and spice. Take another bowl and beat the butter and lard to a cream; add the sugar, then the eggs (well beaten); next add the fruit, then last of all the flour; beat well and pour into buttered tins. Bake from two and a half to three hours. The oven must be hot at first, and then cool down. This makes an excellent cake.

SWEETS.

Date Delight—Two cupfuls of light brown sugar, one cupful granulated sugar, one cupful of milk, one cupful of chopped dates, one tablespoonful of butter, and vanilla flavoring. Mix sugar and milk together and let it come to a boil. It is done when it will form a soft ball. Take from fire and beat till creamy. Stir in dates, spread and cut.

Toothsomeness.—Stone a quantity of nice firm dates, stiff with Neufchatel cheese, roll in lemon juice, and then in powdered sugar. These make a delicious after dinner sweet.

Bonbon Balls—Chop equal quantities of figs, dates and pecans. Mix them with a little cream, roll into balls, coating the outside with sugar.

Gingerettes.—Cut preserved ginger in small pieces and pour fondant over them; before this sets lay on a strip of ginger so as to have a piece on each strip when cut into oblongs. These are especially nice for luncheons.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Cold rain water and soap will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.

The teapot should be carefully dried after washing keep it sweet.

Before turning out a pudding let it stand three or four minutes for the steam to escape.

To test the freshness of eggs drop them slowly into a bowl of water, and if the small ends come up they are fresh.

Rub the hands with celery after using onions, and the pungent, disagreeable smell will soon disappear.

Flour baked in a tin dish till it is well browned is a very good "coloring" to keep ready for use.

When making coffee in a jug, place the ground coffee in a muslin bag, heat the jug, and use perfectly boiling water.

Choose jugs for household use which are wide enough at the top to allow of a thorough cleaning with the hand or a cloth.

Frozen meat should be gradually thawed by being placed in the kitchen for several hours before it is cooked. If cooked at once it will be tough.

Moths can be prevented in carpets by scrubbing floor with hot strong salt water solution before laying the carpet and frequently sprinkling the carpet with salt besweeping.

To clean your rugs put them upside down on bed springs laid down out in the yard. Beat them thoroughly, then turn them over and sweep. This saves the dirt from the ground getting into the rugs.

To clean fruit jars that have been exposed to dust and dirt, possibly left open, just throw into them a small handful of sand and a little cold water. Shake a moment and you will be surprised at the result. They come out as clean as new.

How to get rid of rats—Get pieces of unslaked lime and scatter about the places they come from and by running over it their feet get burned and they run away and never come again and do not lie about the place dead.

Wallpaper Cleaner.—One heaping cup sifted flour, one tablespoon salt, one tablespoon coal oil, two tablespoons vinegar, two tablespoons ammonia, one-half cup warm water. Mix in a small kettle. Boil until flour is well scalded and moisture is used up. Stir continually. Remove from stove and knead with the hands until ready for use. Make into balls and rub the walls with this.

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VITALITY OF BACTERIA.

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The explanation given is that as soon as the water became tinged, however slightly, with alkali detached from the inner wall of the test tube it lost its germicidal properties, and those bacteria that had succumbed at first provided food for the survivors.

A striking experiment was that made with bacteria of cattle disease, which seventeen years ago were preserved, baked and dried on silk threads. They were supposed to be quite dead, but after they were transferred to a slab of gelatine it was found that after this long period of inactivity they soon took nourishment and were as virulently poisonous as ever.

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BAD SCHOOL BOYS.

Disquieting State of Affairs in German Schools.

A shocking state of things has come to light in a German school. A week or two ago a pupil almost succeeded in shooting dead a French master who he thought treated him harshly, and now a conspiracy has been discovered among certain of the boys to murder the principal of the gymnasium.

The ages of the conspirators range from 13 to 15. They had bound themselves in writing; lots were to be drawn to decide who should shoot the principal, and the murder would have taken place as planned had not a teacher come across a letter in the desk of one of the conspirators which put the authorities on their guard.

What is still further disquieting is that the case has brought to light several instances showing of what the apparently innocent looking German schoolboy can be capable. At a school in Halle-on-Saale some boys made an attempt to bribe the owner of a restaurant with $80 to supply one of their teachers with a glass of liquor of their providing, such as it was his custom to drink nightly. The restauranteur pretended to consent, and it was found that the liquor supplied by the boys contained a mortal dose of arsenic.

A director of another gymnasium is reported as declaring that in his institution "none of us is sure of his life." No doubt such cases are exceptional and, as the Minister of Education says, they do not occur through any fault of the teachers. But it is disquieting that they should occur at all.

PARK LIKE STREETS OF PARIS

All wide Paris streets are in effect parks. They have rows of shade trees. Many of them have a central park strip planted with trees, grass and flowers, and benches are placed here. Along the chief streets are perhaps 100,000 trees, a large number for a city so compactly built.

"NOT PLAYIN'."

Pat, thinking to enliven the party, stated, with watch in hand: "I'll presint a box of candy to the loidy that makes the homeliest face within the next three minutes."

The time expired, Pat announced: "Ah, Mrs. McGuire, you get the prize."

"But," protested Mrs. McGuire, "go 'way wid ye! I wasn't playin' at all."

"Think of it! I just planted one can of peas and one of tomatoes.—Life.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, NOVEMBER 5.

Lesson VI.—Esther pleading for people, Esth. 4. 1 to 5. 3. Golden Text, Psa. 145. 20.

Verse 1. Mordecai—His ancestry and relation to Esther are described in Esther 2. 5-7. It is interesting to trace his lineage back to Saul the son of Kish, and that of Haman back to Saul's enemy. Agag (Esther 3. 1). The unselfishness of Mordecai appears in his reporting to the king a murderous intrigue, thus proving his loyalty, though a sternly patriotic Jew, to a foreign ruler. Also he is the constant promoter of the interests of his lovely ward. Though in the end he receives highest honors, he never seeks them.

All that was done—As described in the previous chapter. His knowledge of the peril of his people plunged him into despair, which found expression in the usual outward, Oriental, symbols of grief, sackcloth and ashes. His dismay was shared by the Jews in every province (3), their mourning being accompanied, in true Eastern fashion, by loud and bitter lamentations. Their fasting is the nearest approach to anything like a religious act in the book.

5. Esther—She had been an orphan of obscure origin, reared in the home of her own cousin. After spending a year in preparation at the palace, she had been chosen as queen from among the most beautiful maidens of Persia. The new name given her, Istar, was that of a Babylonian goddess, equivalent to the Greek Aphrodite. In her ignorance of the course of events, she could not understand the meaning of Mordecai's sackcloth, and so sent fresh raiment for him, and when he refused it made further inquiries as to what it was and why. In her lofty position she never for a moment forgot her kind benefactor. From childhood she had followed his command, and even from her royal elevation she looks up to him with reverent admiration.

6. The broad place—The wide, open square of the city of Susa, or Shusan, one of the three capitals of the empire. It was situated in the province of Elam, to the north of the Persian Gulf.

7. The exact sum of money—As described in Esther 3. 9-11. Haman was a man of fierce enterprise, determined that nothing should thwart his will. When he had once formed his villainous design, he clinched his proposition to the king by the offer of a huge bribe, equal to the revenue of a kingdom.

8. Charge her that she should go—Mordecai saw that the disaster that seemed to await his people was due entirely to the affront he had offered Haman. Hence he called upon every possible resource in order to avert the calamity. The punishment for his offense was all out of proportion to his guilt, and both his fastings and the forcefulness of the entreaty he sends to Esther show that he was inspired by the highest motives.

11. The inner court—This was located just before the king's chamber or throne room. It was true that anyone, no matter how high he stood in the favor of the king, imperiled his life by going unbidden into this place of royal retirement. It was the law. But a king who cared so little for the custom of the court as to violate its seclusion for the wanton pleasure of his debauched companions and who showed himself otherwise fickle and vacillating, as well as willful, would not be balked by a rule of etiquette.

13. Think not . . . thou shalt escape—Mordecai will not let even his deep love for his kinswoman stand in the way of the execution of his plan. His words are a stern rebuke, and stir the conscience of the queen.

14. Deliverance . . from another place—It is sometimes complained that the book of Esther gives no evidence of religious faith. But it is difficult to read the story without feeling that the intervention of Providence is its key. This statement of the watchful Mordecai is nothing if not an utterance of faith. He is so thoroughly sure that a divine destiny awaits his nation, that, even, if Esther should fail them, there is still relief. But he will not surrender this conviction that she has come to the kingdom for just such a time. It is to the everlasting honor of Esther that, acting upon this impulse of her cousin's faith, she no longer hesitated. Mordecai, on the other hand, was certain that it would be to her everlasting shame to refuse. Her identity as a Jewess was unknown in the palace, but it would be discovered, and she would perish along with the other Jews.

16. If I perish, I perish — The chances of life and death hung upon the king's holding out the royal scepter, or failing to do so. She was his favorite, but another favorite before her had been hurled down to an ignominous end. The power of the king was absolute, but his subjects stood in mortal terror of it, for it was wielded, not according to justice, but caprice. In a similar instance, Nehemiah lifted up his heart in prayer. We have no intimation that Esther did so much. But the order relating to fasting among her people, and her own purpose to fast, is an index of her spirit. It is fair to conclude that her courage was supported by true faith.

1. On the third day—Of the fast. See verse 16 above. Her standing thus bravely in the prohibited inner court must excite the admiration of every reader of this story. It was a hard duty. But she recognized the fact that the favor and influence she enjoyed provided the only means of escape for her people, and that, therefore, hers was a great responsibility.

2. She obtained favor in his sight—The fact, as well as the resourcefulness and courage of Esther should not escape us. She was arrayed in all the gorgeous splendor of her royal apparel (1). Her beautiful face shone with the light of her unselfish purpose. How could the king disdain such loveliness! She had not prostrated her beauty to a silly vanity in the [illegible] of the palace, but had consecrated it to lofty uses.

Touched the top of the scepter—A mark of devotion and gratitude.

3. The half of the kingdom — A common proffer of the flattered pride of kings (compare Mark 6. 22).

Father—You mustn't cry for it; wait till you are older. Tommy—Then I'll be too old to cry.

"Gee! Now tell me, as man to man, what would you do if you were married to that woman!" "You tell me what you would do; I am married to her."

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2, '11

The amount of money in a gold mine depends upon how much the shareholders put in.

After a man has been married about a year he begins to wonder why his friends did not have him locked up before he did it.

It is pathetic to notice how diligently the opposition editors are striving to find something to find fault with in the Whitney administration.

For 31 years Henry Elliber has been continuously in either municipal or provincial politics as a winner, and he is still a young man, able to serve the public for many years to come, which portion will undoubtedly be his.

Alberta is looking for a million of lost population. London is searching for 1000 lost ones, and Fort William and Port Arthur find that about one-half of their people wandered away in a night.

The redistribution bill, which will follow the taking of the census, will probably mean that Ontario will lose four members of Parliament, New Brunswick two, Nova Scotia two, Prince Edward Island one, while the western provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, will each gain five.

Premier Whitney's pre-election statement is a most comprehensive one, reviewing the record of the Government, suggesting the appointment of a minister of power, and outlining a progressive policy for the future should his government be returned to power on December 11th, the date set for the election.

The following ministers of the Borden cabinet have been elected by acclamation,—Hon. R. L. Borden, Hon. George E. Foster, Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. Dr. Roche, Hon. Dr. Reid, Hon. Samuel Hughes, Hon. W. B. Nantel, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Hon. F. D. Monk, Hon. T. W. Crothers, Hon. C. J. Doherty.

FARQUHAR.

Mr. William Stewart returned on Friday from New York State where he was engaged buying apples for B S. Lang. —Mr. S. G. Lamport is now in charge of our store. Mr. Campbell has returned to his farm in Hay.—H. Rundle's sale on Tuesday brought good prices.

SCHOOL REPORTS

The following is the correct report of the standing of the pupils in S. S. No. 5, Usborne, for the month of October, names being in order of merit.—IV.—M. Moodie, Garnet McFalls. Sr. III.—F. Higgins, T. Ford, H. Moir, O. Kestle. Jr. III.—A. Boulter, R. Perkins. Sr. II.—A. Ford, G. Perkins, C. Prout. Mid. II.—M. Dayman. Jr. II.—M. Ford, C. Fisher, A. Fisher, O. Moir. Pt. II.—L. Hicks. Pt. I.—V. Radcliffe, J. Aldington, T. Yellow, G. Ford, C. Dayman.

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To provide a pattern you must have an outline or perspective plan of your contour from the belt line down to the ankles. This may be obtained by sitting in wet clay and, on arising, pouring plaster of Paris in the impression. When this hardens lift the mold, lean it against the wall and obtain measurements with a tapeline. Another way is to dust talcum powder on the carpet until it is thickly coated. Then sit down on the talcum powder and carpet, thus removing the talcum from the floor where you have been. Then cut around the outlines of that impression with a sharp knife, remove the carpet so detached, and you have a pattern for one side of the overalls.

Purchase several yards of denim and cut it into the shape indicated by either pattern you have now obtained. Make two sets of these pieces and sew them edge to edge. Pockets may be made by cutting slits in the material and sewing empty salt sacks.—Wilbur D. Nesbit in Delineator.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Their Use on an Important Scale Dates From 1878

The first experimental philosopher to discover that electric light could be produced by a dry battery was Sir Humphry Davy who in 1810 exhibited a light three inches long, between carbon points, before the Royal society of London. But no commercial value was attached to the use of electricity as an illuminant until more than half a century later. The Centennial exhibition, held in Philadelphia in 1876, really marks the era of our present form of electric light, though electric lights had been in use abroad prior to that time. The exhibition of models and practical demonstrations of electric lights at Philadelphia in 1876 attracted the attention of scientists and capitalists in this country, and the first incandescent lamps and the first arc system were put to practical use in a small way in 1878. The Brush arc light gained favor in the beginning as the most adaptable for street lighting, and Cleveland, O., the home of Charles Francis Brush, the inventor, was the initial American city to adopt the arc system for street lighting.

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Halcyon Days.

"Alcyone, or Halcyone, the daughter of Aeolus, married Ceyx," said the Latin professor. "Ceyx was drowned, and Alcyone on learning of his fate threw herself into the sea. The gods were moved by the tragedy of the young lovers. They brought them back to life in the form of halcyons, or kingfishers, and they decreed that for the seven days from Dec. 22 to Dec. 29 the sea should remain calm while the sea birds built their nests upon it. Those seven days, the last of the year, are therefore called halcyon days—days of tranquillity, a kind of very late Indian summer. Here in America we have no real halcyon days, but the myth of Alcyone and Ceyx comes from the Mediterranean, and in that blue and gold region it is a fact that the year is ushered out by a procession of still, mild, splendid days—silent and glittering days of halcyon weather."—Washington Post.

Lifting a Child.

"I wish," said the woman who has children of her own, "that women would understand the delicate mechanism of a child. How would they like a giant to come along and suddenly drag them from the ground by one arm, as I have seen so many people do to children? When you're lifting a child lift it evenly by both arms or from the waist. Don't yank it up by a grab at one wrist and then wonder why it cries. It makes me so angry I always want to pull the arm of that inconsiderate woman hard and see if she wouldn't cry too. It's a thing that mothers and aunts and sisters ought to learn."—Philadelphia Times.

His Expectations.

"Have you 'Great Expectations?'" asked the fluffy haired damsel as she entered the circulating library and cast her large, lustrous blue eyes upon the new assistant. And he, his mental equilibrium upset for the moment by her loveliness, stammered out:

"Well—er—no, miss. I can't say exactly that, but I believe I'm heir to my old aunt, who's got something just under a hundred pounds in the post-office savings bank."—London Telegraph.

Insult and Injury.

We are told that the invention of scissors dates back to the fourteenth century.

Just think of it! Delilah must have cut Samson's hair with a knife.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Always.

Agent—This speedometer will enable you to know how fast you are going. Otto Feend—I don't need one. My bank balance tells me just as well.—Puck.

The man who forgets to be thankful has fallen asleep in life.—Stevenson.

DASHWOOD

Mrs. Magdalena Hartleib, widow of the late Carl Hartleib, died at Dashwood early on Tuesday morning of last week, at the age of 82 years, 5 months and 23 days. The deceased had been a resident of Dashwood for many years and was highly respected by all. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, the interment taking place in the Bronson Line cemetery.

The little son of Fred Dearing, which was severely scalded one day last week is improving nicely. The little one is but two months' old.—Reeve Willert's sale of horses and cattle near Grand Bend on Thursday was a success, and excellent prices were realized.

The following is the report of S. S. No 8 Hay for the month of October. Sr. IV.—T. Kuntz, G. Wiegand. Jr. IV. O Truemner. Sr. III.—L. Shumacher, C. Kuntz, H. Shumacher, L. Broderick, E. Messner, C Wiegand. Jr. III.—C. Becker, C. Hartman, N. Miller, B. Wiegand E. Klienfeldt, N. Klienfeldt. Sr. II.—H. Becker, H. Messner. Sr. Pt. II. T. Messner, A. Hartman, W. Ziler, E. Miller, H. Truemner, V. Becker. Jr. Pt. II.—E. Messner, Elda Messner, K. Hartman, E. Klienfeldt. Jr. Pt. I.—M. Becker, E. Broderick, W. Brokenshire, H. Wiegand.

V. Graybiel, teacher.

CREDITON.

The Thanksgiving Holidays brought a number of visitors home to our burg. The following are a few of those we noticed.—Fred Harris of St. Thomas; Fred and Chris Finkbeiner; Milton Witt ich of London; Mrs. J. A. Schundt, of Berlin; Elsie Gaiser; Lula Gaiser and Gerty Short of London; Mildred Brown and Reta Kienzle of Clinton and Clara Klinzie of Parkhill.—W. H. Wenzie and George Holtzman have returned home from Saskatchewan, where they have been working the past two months. They are both looking fine and are well pleased with the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Siebert of Dashwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Brown on Monday.

The following visited relatives out of town during the holidays,—Dr. and Mrs. Orme, Miss Ella Beaver, Elmer Gower and Ernest Fahner in London; Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Elber in Lucknow, Mrs. Daniel Oestreicher in Tavistock and Ira Brown in Toronto.

Miss Mary Bertrand left for Detroit on Friday to visit her brother and sisters for a few weeks.

Tuesday evening was Hallowe'en. The small boy was in his glory, hanging gates high up on the telephone poles, ringing door bells and playing tick-tack on the windows. No damage was done.

The 4 W's met in the home of Miss Clara Holtzmann on Tuesday evening. The Club called it an old time Hallowe'en party and had the house decorated accordingly. Each member was dressed in gowns of their school days and despite of the many misfits the girls looked exceedingly welcome.—On Monday evening the ladies aid gave a thanksgiving entertainment in the Evangelical Church. There was a good attendance. A splendid program was delivered consisting of quartettes, solos readings and choruses. Addresses were also delivered by Messrs J. H. Holtzman and G. K. Brown. The proceeds of the evening were donated to the sick children's hospital Toronto.

WHALEN.

Mrs. N. Ogden and daughter, Vera Hodgson spent Thanksgiving in Stratford and Berlin.

Mr. Frank Squire, who has been on an extended trip through the West returned home on Monday.—Mr. Loftus Hern, student at the Chatham Business College, spent Thanksgiving with his parents.—Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of London spent the holidays with Mrs. Sutherby.—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Millson visited with her sister Mrs. Short of White Oak on Thanksgiving.—Rev. Mr. Rivers preached here on Sunday. —Rev. Blatchford our pastor was preaching anniversary sermons for him at Ripley. —Mr. Wm. Brooks has purchased the 50 acre farm from Joseph Mc Carthy, the latter having bought Tom. Atkinson's 100 acre farm near Mooresville —Mr. Oscar Gilbert of London visited with his sister Mrs. J. Millson, over Sunday.—A number from around here attended the fowl supper at Elimville on Monday evening.

MOUNT CARMEL.

Quite a number attended the Box Social on Monday evening.—Miss Huberta Glavin is the guest of her sister Mrs. C. Regan.—Frank Guanian of Carlsruh is spending a few days with his parents.—Mr. Denis O'Brien of Centralia called on friends here Sunday. —Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Zurich were visitors at Jacob Querrin's on Sunday.—Miss Mae Smith of London visited her uncle, Rev. F. Forster last week.

Miss Johnna Regan of Detroit is visiting at her home here.—While Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall were driving home on Tuesday night of last week Mrs. Hall met with a very painful accident and both had a very close call with their lives. The night was quite dark and a man also driving a horse and buggy drove into Mr. Hall's rig, smashing it and throwing the occupants out, with the result that Mrs. Hall's wrist was broken. Mr. Hall escaped, except a bad shaking up. Dr. McLaughlin was called and set the fracture. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were thankful that they were not killed.—The farmers are busy getting their roots out.—Mr. Frank Glavin and son of Kelly's Siding spent Thanksgiving with their parents here.—Miss Hanna Carey of Hamilton is visiting her parents here.—Mr. Guenther of Dashwood passed through here on Saturday with his big auto.—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ziler and family of zurich were visitors at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Mahoney on Sunday.—Mr. M. M. Doyle of Exeter called on friends here on Monday.

CENTRALIA

Miss Marshall spent the holidays under the parental roof at Blyth.—Mr. T Mitchell spent the holiday with relatives at Hensall.—Miss Fairbairn and brother Fred who are attending the Chatham Business College spent the holiday at their home here.—Mrs. A. Brook and daughter spent the holiday with relatives at Belgrave.—Mr. George Hicks and Mr. Arthur Brooks left on Monday for the Northern Country on a Deer Hunting Expedition for a couple of weeks. They were accompanied by Mr. Chap. Sheardown of Goderich. We wish them a safe return and each a Andrew spent the holiday with relatives couple of deer.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis and daughter arrived home last week, after an extended visit through the West. Mr. Davis speaks in glowing terms of the possibilities of the West. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Essery, who will spend the winter here.—Mr. Rich. Hicks has also returned from the West. He says Ontario is good enough for him.—The Parsons-Davis Produce Co. is handling large quantities of live fowl and is employing a large number of hands to get them ready for shipment.

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ZURICH.

Miss Helma Koehler of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koehler.—Miss Maggie Stelike of Guelph, is visiting at her home here, for a few weeks.—Miss Caroline Volland has purchased two lots at the South end, from Mrs. Christina Volland for $3000.00.—Mr. James Humphreys has moved to town and is occupying Mrs. Rannie's dwelling, recently vacated by Mr. John Gallman.—Mr. Oscar Koehler has disposed of the balance of his five acres at the North end of town. To his father, Mr. Peter Koehler.—Miss Diana Richbell is visiting wth frends in Buffalo.—Miss Annie Wurm has returned from a three week's visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.—John Weido has purchased Wm. Porterfield's farm on the Parr Line for $8,900. This is the farm formerly owned by Mr. A.G. Haines and is one of the best in the township.—Mrs. Jas. Green and little daughter Vietta Pearl returned from the west last week, after two months' visit.—

PENSALL

Albert Whiteside left for Brandon Man. Thursday on official business.—Rev. J. E. Millyard preached in Stratford last Sunday—Miss Kate Bonthron, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town.—Miss Anna MacArthur is home from a two months visit to Toronto.—Rev. Walter Millson occupied the Methodist church pulpit Sunday.

WOODHAM—Among the poultry exhibitors at London last week were, Swartze Woodham, Barred Rocks, Silver Wyandottes, Rose Comb Rhode, Island Reds Black Leghorns, Andulusian, A. O. V. Turkeys, Bremen Geese, A. O. V. Geese A. O. V. Ducks. Mr. Swartze keeps a fine line of poultry.

FULLARTON.—Word was received on Thursday that Frank Francis, son of John Francis, of Fullarton, dropped dead on Wednesday near Weyborn, Sask He went West during the harvest excursion and was 25 years of age. His remains were brought here by Wilbert Nelson.

TUCKERSMITH.—The marriage of Leo Harrington, a prosperous farmer of the Township of Biddulph, to Miss Josephine Lane, a daughter of Mrs. Thomas Lane, of Tuckersmith, was solemnized in St. James' Church, Seaforth, on Oct. 25, by Rev. Father Corcoran. The groom was assisted by F. Blake, of Elginfield, and the bride by her sister, Miss Lucy Lane.

McGILLIVRAY.—George Stewart of East Williams, while out coon hunting with his brother Russell, fell from a maple tree to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, landing on the dog and killing it instantly. Although the dog made an easy spot to land on George was rendered unconscious and remained so for several hours. He has now full recovered.

KIPPEN—The death occurred in London recently of Mrs. Robert Mellis. For about fifty years Mr and Mrs. Mellis lived here and in August last they went to London to reside with their daughter Mrs. McKibbon. She had reached the good age of eighty-four years and for several months past she has been failing. For over a generation she and her husband kept the store and postoffice here.

BAYFIELD—On Wednesday morning of last week George Parke, an old resident passed away, aged eighty-four years and nine months. Deceased was born in Ireland, in 1827. Sixteen years later he came with his family to Canada Later he came to Stanley township and settled on the Goshen Line, where the the family continued to reside until a few years ago when they left a son on the homestead and moved into the village of Bayfield.

CLINTON—The town council has another proposition before them for a new factory from Toronto. The Bennewitz & Shultz company ask that Clinton loan them $6,000, of which $300 per year will be paid back with 5 per cent interest for ten years, and they guarantee to employ 20 hands the year round, if not they would then continue to pay the balance, $3,000, in annual payments. They ask no exemption from taxes. They will put up an $8,000 building.

HILLSGREEN—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. John. H. Consitt, Hillsgreen, Oct. 25th, when their only daughter, Miss Emma A., was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. T. Farquhar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Farquhar. About one hundred were present. Rev. Mr. Richardson of Kippen performed the ceremony. The bride was charmingly gowned in soft grey silk with pearl trimmings. She wore her mother's veil and bridal wreath, and carried a boquet of white carnations. The bridal pair were unattended save by Miss Consitt, a little cousin of the the bride, who made a very sweet and dainty flower girl.

The daily papers report that five Canadians receive recognition by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission. Of these, C. J. Shaw of Goderich is one. He rescued Harry M. Videau, aged 36 years, a laborer, from a machine, at Goderich, September 14, 1908. Shaw after having failed in one attempt, pulled off a belt travelling at the rate of 4,000 feet a minute, in response to a cry from Videau, who was entangled in a rope, and who was being crushed by the machine. He receives a bronze medal and $1000.

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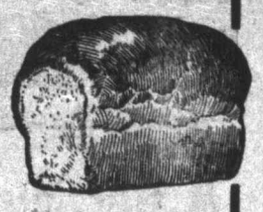

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ARABS DECLARE HOLY WAR

Losses of Italians in Two Days' Fighting Greater Than Officially Reported.

A despatch from London says: Four hundred Italians were killed or wounded in the fighting around Tripoli on Monday and Tuesday, but all newspaper correspondents were forbidden to communicate the extent of the casualties, according to a news agency despatch received here on Thursday from Tripoli which escaped Italian censorship by being filed at Valetta. The situation at Tripoli, the despatch adds, is serious. European residents fear a massacre, as a holy war has been proclaimed by the natives of Tripoli and Benghaz. At Sharashett the left line of the Italian defence is reported as being hard pressed by the Arabs.

The Arabs who attacked the Italians' rear on Monday had entered Tripoli in disguise, and their outbreak caused a terrible panic. Firing in the streets was general. Non-combatant men, women and children were mixed up with the combatants. Crowds flocked to the shore and embarked in small boats. The Consulates were packed with terrified Europeans. The situation is described as precarious, and the Italian outposts are nervous. The military arrangements are bad. The whole force occupies a semi-circle, whose ends rest on the seashore. There are no reserves in the town and only two warships remain off the city. The left wing is still hard pressed, and if it be broken the situation will be as grave as possible. The Consuls are realizing the possibility of the breaking of the left wing and fear that a massacre will follow. They are arranging for Europeans to board ships if it becomes necessary.

Fresh troops to the number of 1,100 with thirty guns arrived on Wednesday and landed near Sharzet to strengthen the left. It is reported that 5,000 Tuareg tribesmen are advancing on Tripoli and another battle is expected.

The Arabs on Thursday made a violent attack against the Italian positions between El Mesri and Boumeliana. They were repulsed with heavy loss. The Italian casualties were only a few wounded.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

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CANADA.

Thorold is to have a million-dollar pulp mill.

King's College, at Windsor, N. S., is raising $125,000 for extension purposes.

Hamilton hears that the C. N. R. may put up a two million dollar hotel there.

Madison avenue school in Montreal West, has been closed, owing to diphtheria.

The will of the late Thos. Douglas Smith, of Winnipeg, leaves $75,000 to charities.

Farmers' Bank depositors meeting at Belleville, decided to petition the Government for relief.

A. Colville, patent medicine vendor, was fined $50 at Hamilton for prescribing for a patent.

The C. P. R. has bought a turbine vessel from the Clyde Passenger Service for Pacific coast use.

Mr. Leonard, the new Chairman of the N. T. Railway Commission, took charge of his office at Ottawa on Thursday.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Speaking at Baltinglass, Wicklow, John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary party, said that the home rule bill was almost completed and would satisfy the Nationalists.

UNITED STATES.

The United States Government have instituted a suit under the Sherman anti-trust law, against the U. S. Steel Corporation.

Because his wife presented him with twins, the second set in less than two years, Lee Hay, 30 years old, of Maysville, Ky., committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid.

A train struck an auto and killed Dr. and Mrs. James Glass, of Sheffield, Pa., and caused their eight-year-old dumb boy, who escaped injury, to gain the power of speech.

GENERAL.

"Do as you judge best, but there must be no war," is a remark to the German Chancellor reported to have been made by the Kaiser when discussing the Moroccan negotiations some time ago.

The German Chancellor addressed the Reichstag for two hours on the cost of living, and scouted the suggestion of abrogating the present protective tariff. He expressed the opinion that even a temporary suspension would be a dangerous experiment.

MUCH GRAIN SHIPPED.

Output From West This Season Over Forty-seven Millions.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The total grain marketed at Canadian Pacific points this year has passed the 30,000,000-bushel mark. The Canadian Northern has marketed 17,000,000 bushels, which brings the total shipments of both companies up to 47,000,000 bushels.

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BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Wheat was dull here, with the feeling easier. The offerings of ungraded Western wheat are large, and much of it will be fed to stock. Coarse grains in Ontario continue firm. Cables are lower.

Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.60, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.00; and strong bakers', $4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—New No. 1 Northern, $1.07 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.05 1-2, and No. 3, $1.03, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, 86 to 87c, outside.

Peas—Good milling peas, 98c to $1.00, outside.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 quoted at 43 1-2 to 44c, outside, and No. 3 at 42c; car lots of No. 2, on track, Toronto, 47 to 48c; No. 2 Western Canada, 48 1-2c, and No. 3, 47c, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 92 to 94c, outside; feed barley, 80 to 85c.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 78 1-2c, and No. 2 mixed at 77 1-2c, Bay ports; No. 2 American yellow, 83c, on track, Toronto, for old.

Rye—Car lots, outside, 87 to 88c, for No. 2.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal at 60c.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23 to $23.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, $3 to $4 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.25 to $2.30 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $15 to $16, on track, and inferior at $12 to $13.

Baled straw—$6.50 to $7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, at 95c to $1.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb.; hens, 11 to 12c; ducks, 12 to 13c; turkeys, 19 to 21c. Live poultry about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 25 to 26c; do., medium grades, 22 to 23c. Creamery, 28 to 29c per lb. for rolls, and 25 to 26c for solids.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid 28c, and fresh at 24c per dozen in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 14 3-4c per lb., and twins at 15c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $22.50; do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams, medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; do., heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—The market is quiet and firm. Tierces, 11c; tubs, 11 1-4c; pails, 11 1-2c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 49 1-2 to 50c, car lots, ex-store; extra No. 1 feed, 49 to 49 1-2c; No. 3 C.W., 48 1-2 to 49c; No. 2 local white, 48 to 48 1-2c; No. 3 do., 47 1-2 to 48c; No. 4 do., 47 to 47 1-2c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.50; seconds, $5.00; Winter wheat patents, $4.75 to $5.00; strong bakers', $4.60; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; in bags, $1.95 to $2.05. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $5.25; bag of 90 lbs., $2.50. Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 81 1-2 to 81 3-4c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $23 to $24; Manitoba, $23; middlings, Ontario, $27 to $28; shorts, Manitoba, $25; moullie, $26 to $32. Eggs—Selected, 25 1-2 to 26c; do., fresh, 32 to 34c; No. 1 stock, 22 1-2 to 24c. Cheese—Westerns, 14 to 14 1-4c; easterns, 13 5-8 to 13 7-8c. Butter—Choicest, 27 1-2c; seconds, 26 1-2 to 27c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Oct. 31.—Close—Wheat—December, $1.09 3-8; May, $1.13 1-2 to $1.13 5-8; July, $1.14 3-8, nominal; No. 1 hard, $1.07 7-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.10 to $1.10 3-8; No. 3 Northern, $1.07 3-8; No. 3 wheat, $1.03 3-8 to $1.04 7-8. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 72 1-2 to 73c. Oats—No. 3 white, 46 to 46 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 43 1-2c. Bran—$21.50 to $22. Flour—First patents, $5.30 to $5.60; second patents, $4.90 to $5.20; first clears, $3.80 to $4.15; second clears, $2.70 to $3.10.

Buffalo, Oct. 31.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.14 3-4; Winter—Steady. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 80 1-4c; No. 4 yellow, 79 1-4c, on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 50 3-4c; No. 3 white, 50 1-4c; No. 4 white, 49 1-4c. Barley—Malting, $1.15 to $1.25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—North-West steers, good, $5.40 to $5.50; Eastern steers, good, $5 to $5.75; fair, $5.25 to $5.50; bulls, heavy, 1,000 lbs., $3.40 to $3.50; light, 900 lbs., $3 to $3.20; North-West cows and heifers, $5 to $5.25; Eastern cows, good, $4 to $4.25; poor to medium, $3.25 to $3.75; canners, $2.50 to $2.75. Hogs—Selects, $6.25 to $6.50; underweights, $5; sows, $4.50; stags, $3.50; and rough stags, $3. Grass calves, 5 1-4 to 5 3-4c by the pound, and suckers, 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c by the pound.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

The Canadian Northern May Get Lease of It.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is stated in railway circles here that the Canadian Northern Railway is likely to submit a proposition to the new Government, having reference to the Intercolonial Railway system. The Canadian Northern Railway is gradually linking up its transcontinental line, which will be completed in 1913 to Quebec. Connection between Quebec and the Atlantic seaboard has yet to be determined, and the idea prevails that, in lieu of constructing an independent line, or at least before deciding upon it, the Mackenzie and Mann interests will endeavor to lease the Intercolonial. Otherwise there may be four lines, three of them through roads paralleling each other in practically the same territory. As yet, however, no propostion has been submitted for the Government's consideration.

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A Family Supply for 50c, Saving $2. The Surest, Quickest Remedy You Ever Used or Money Refunded.

A cough remedy that saves you $2, and is guaranteed to give quicker, better results than anything else, is surely worth trying. And one trial will show you why Pinex is used in more homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy.

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MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

CITY MORTGAGES SAFE, BUT THIS NOT SO IN TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

Villages and Towns Often Stagnant — Small or No Demand for Property in Case of Foreclosure—A Recent Example —Guaranteed Mortgages.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

What has been said about farm mortgages is in a general way true of mortgages generally. But, of course, there are several differences which are worth noting.

While mortgages on farm land, when carefully chosen, are safe as regards principal, the same cannot be said without qualification with respect to village and town property. The great danger of investing in mortgages on property situated in a town is that there is, as a rule, no very pressing demand for land of this class. For example, if it became necessary to foreclose such a mortgage it would not be at all an easy matter to find a purchaser. Nor would it be much easier to find someone to rent the place. Then, again, there is always danger that a small town will decrease in size. Anyone who has glanced over the census returns published last week cannot fail to note that the rural and village population of many parts of this province has materially decreased in number during the decade. The result to an investor would be, of course, that there would be a very good chance that the property on which he held a mortgage would be one of the many, that one may see in almost any Ontario village, that has lain vacant for years. The very fact that the loan and mortgage companies will not accept as security mortgages based on such property is a conclusive proof that there must be something wrong with that sort of security.

Of course, if one could be sure that the town or village in which the house—or whatever the security may be—is situated is in a fair way to grow, there would not then be the same risk. Even at that, there is, however, nothing in this form of investing to attract any careful investor.

Only a short time ago a friend of the writer found it necessary to take a mortgage on some town property in payment of a bad debt. He tried to sell the mortgage. He was informed by one company that they might buy it if the rate were right. This they placed at no less than ten per cent. The rate was made ten, as suggested, but even then the manager of the company would not touch it—nor would anyone else. Then the insurance rate was also ten per cent., and, as the security, without the insurance, was very "insecure," this ten per cent. was practically a first charge on the income of the unfortunate mortgagee. And this, mind you, in a growing town. The mortgage was only for a short term and will be payable in a few months; but the chances that it will be paid off are very, very slight. And here comes in the personal element. The two parties to the mortgage are friends. The holder of the mortgage would be most unlikely, under any circumstances, to foreclose, and even if this were done, there would be no ready market for the place. Altogether, it is a very nasty situation, and one that an investor would do well to avoid.

When one turns to city property there is a very different consideration to be born in mind. In the first place, the cities of this province have been growing of a great rate during the past decade. And as a natural result of this growth the values of land of various classes has also increased.

This leaves a very substantial equity behind the security on which the mortgage is based, and so the investor in such mortgages has not stood to lose anything during the past few years. The increasing populations have also resulted not only in a steady demand for dwellings, but also as a result of the increasing number of people in the necessity for more shops and consequently a demand for property in the shopping districts. The result of this is, of course, that any property secured under a foreclosed mortgage could be readily sold.

Therefore, as mortgages go, those based on well located property in a growing city are perfectly safe. They do not, as a rule, bear as high a rate of interest as farm mortgages, but there is a greater certainty that the interest will be paid. A very great drawback to the average man who desires this form of mortgage is that those on really desirable property are usually require so great an amount of money that it is quite out of the question for him to invest therein. As a result, they usually fall to the lot of financial and mortgage institutions, and only the less desirable are open to the small investor.

Nor should it be forgotten that there is as much necessity for a careful valuation and scrupulous attention to insurance, titles, etc., in city, as there is in the case of farm mortgages.

Before leaving the subject of mortgages, the "guaranteed mortgage" should, of course, be mentioned; although it has not yet reached here the same popularity as in the States. This mortgage is one of the usual kind issued in the ordinary manner, but bearing on its face, in some form, the guarantee of a company that the interest and principal would be paid in full when due. There are many advantages in this form of mortgage. In the first place, it obviates the usual worries over the small, but important, details of insurance, valuation, collection of interest, etc. On the other hand, for their trouble and the guarantee, the company charges a certain part of the interest, usually about a quarter. As a result, therefore, the mortgage returns you scarcely more than the average industrial bond without, however, its distinct advantage in being readily saleable.

SERVICE ROUND THE WORLD.

Britain Perfecting Arrangements With Marconi Company.

A despatch from London says: An early announcement may be expected that negotiations have been concluded between the Post-office Department and the Marconi Company for the erection of a chain of wireless telegraph stations round the world, linking up the British Dominions and giving Great Britain an independent system of telegraphic communication with any part of the globe. Connection with the Western hemisphere will be effected by means of a station already existing at Glace Bay, and it is proposed to establish another station at Montreal to communicate direct with the West Indies, where all the islands will be connected by short-distance stations from Glace Bay. It will be possible to communicate direct with Vancouver, where a large power station is to be established which will provide direct communication with Hong Kong.

SHOWED BIG GAIN.

Newfoundland's Trade Exceeded Record by Over a Million.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says: Exceeding last year's record by $900,000, the trade of Newfoundland for the fiscal year ending in June, set a new high mark, according to an announcement made here on Thursday. For the fiscal year the colony's trade amounted to $25,400,000, against $24,500,000 for the previous year. The total imports showed an increase of $300,000, being $13,400,000. The exports totalled nearly $12,000,000, showing a slight increase. The exports to Great Britain amounted to $2,300,000, an increase of nearly half a million dollars. This was due largely to the output of the new pulp mills.

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Too little blood—that is what makes men and women look pale and sallow and feel languid. That is what makes them drag along, always tired, never real hungry, unable to digest their food, breathless and palpitating at the heart after slight exertion, so that it is wearisome even to go upstairs. Doctors tell them that they are "anaemic"—the plain English being too little blood. If your face is pale or sallow, if your gums are pale instead of being scarlet; if you are easily tired and frequently despondent; if you do not relish your meals, and small matters irritate you, it is a sign that your blood is thin and watery and that you are on the verge of a complete breakdown.

More weak, anaemic people have been made strong, energetic and cheerful by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than by any other means. They actually make new blood, which reaches every part of the body, braces the nerves and brings new health and new strength. The case of Miss Nellie Welch, Essex, Ont., is proof of the great curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Miss Welch says: "A few years ago I was going into what my friends believed to be a hopeless decline. I was subject to severe headaches, had no appetite, was pale and grew distressingly weak. I tried several doctors, some of whom we counted the best in this part of the country, but they failed to help me. At last my heart grew so weak and I was so nervous and thin that I had to take to my bed and the doctor held out but little hope for my recovery. Like others, I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and though the doctor opposed my taking them I determined to give them a trial, as I felt I might as well be dead as to be living in the misery I was in. In a month after beginning to take the pills I was up and around again, and steadily growing stronger until I was again enjoying the blessing of perfect health. Several years have since elapsed and my health has been the very best. It is therefore with great gratitude that I write you in the hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other sufferer."

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FACTS AND FANCY.

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Your skeleton will be an inch and a half shorter than yourself.

Vainty is wounded, but never killed.

Hope is the railway ticket to success.

The world annually scratches matches to the value of $150,000,000.

If a man tells you his opinion of his neighbors, you know his neighbor's opinion of him.

Flirtation might be defined as attention without intention.

In Japanese factories the average day is sixteen hours long.

Many a lovely thought, having been embalmed in verse, is buried in a waste-basket.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

If a man hasn't any sense some woman is sure to think he is sentimental.

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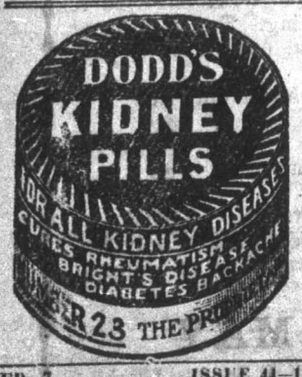
It's easier to make a break than it is to mend it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

THOUGHTFUL PAINTER.

"I see you are paying the hospital expenses of that painter who fell off the roof."

"Yes; he's too good a man to lose. As he went down he touched up two or three places which would have been very hard to reach."



DEFENCE OF BEEF TEA.

Science After Despising Broths Finds Out Why They Do Good.

From time immemorial beef tea, or a broth made in a similar manner from mutton or chicken, has been a feature of the sickroom, the pride of the housekeeper nurse, a source of comfort to the invalid, the invariable staple of the menu permitted by the physician.

When it was indisputably proved that the home made broth was in no sense a food, humanity refused credence and invalids went ahead with their consumption of millions of gallons, persisting in the exhibition of sure signs of convalescence and demanding with insistence further suppiles of the fragrant potion.

Dr. Thomas Darlington in a recent issue of the Medical Journal shows at last the reason of this unshakable faith. Broth is one of the few genuine stimulants in the armamentarium now that alcohol is known to be a narcotic. The experiments of Pawlow on dogs demonstrate that the savory liquid is powerfully stimulant to the gastric secretion and other digestive fluids, with the result that real food, given with or after the broth, is speedily and gratefully assimilated.

Milk, which disagrees with so many people, will cause no distress if administered after a cup of hot broth. The mere flavor of meat is thus shown to be necessary and valuable to digestion. What caused disgust among the troops in the Spanish war was that the preserved meat, while retaining all of its nutritive principles, had lost its aromatic constituents, gone to make the despised extract for the preparation of broths.

The physician may henceforward advise beef tea and meat broths generally with a clear conscience and scientific satisfaction; they have triumphed over their enemies and detractors and will resume their honored station upon the invalid's tray as unapproachable adjuvants to digestion and assimilation, adding one more example to the list of remedies founded in crass empiricism, but finding at last a true scientific basis for their raison d'etre.

HAD HIM ALL WAYS.

"When are ye goin' to pay me that dollar?"

"How's that?"

"I say, it's time ye paid me that dollar."

"Can't hear a word ye say."

"Wait a minit an' I'll write it down."

"'Tain't no use. Can't see without my specs."

BABY'S OWN TABLETS USED FROM BIRTH.

Mrs. H. V. Ossinger, Tiverton, N. S., says: "We have used Baby's Own Tablets since our little boy was three years old and know of nothing to equal them. He is now twelve months old and has always enjoyed perfect health. Baby takes the Tablets easily and we always keep them in the house." Mrs. Ossinger's experience is that of thousands of other mothers. An occasional does of the Tablets will keep the well child in excellent health, or if the baby is ill with any of the many ailments that afflict little ones, they will speedily restore him to health again and make him thrive and grow fat, rosy and strong. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A wise man is merely less of a fool than the average.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Even with a 98 cent watch the leader of an orchestra may be able to keep good time.

Do not let a cold settle on your lungs. Resort to Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup at the first intimation of irritation in the throat and prevent disease from lodging in the pulmonary organs. Neglected colds are the cause of untold suffering throughout the country, all of which could have been prevented by the application of this simple but powerful medicine. The price, 25 cents, brings it within the reach of all.

You can form a pretty good idea of what a man hasn't done by the things he is going to do.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

LONG LIVED MUSICIANS.

A Dr. Roggers has been studying the effect of wind instruments on the life of musicians, says the London Globe. The average life of the wind instrument artist is 63, while that of other is 62. Thirty-four per cent. of the former category attain 70 years. Performers on the flute in Dr. Roggers's "echelle de longevite" reach on the average the age of 61, while the hautbois executant lives two years longer. Buglers go two years better, and the clarinet player lives till he is 65. He of the cornet only fails the allotted span by one year. The ophicleide artist beats them all. His time of life is from 75 to 80.

All things the hustler doesn't want comes to him who waits.

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TELLS OF CURES MADE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Thos. Griffin, of Peace River Landing, tells how he got rid of his Rheumatism — honestly earned popularity.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills made their popularity by curing sick Kidneys. They keep their popularity by keeping on curing sick kidneys.

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"Giddings willingly gives his wife full credit for what he is."

"What is he?"

"Bankrupt."

The Real Liver Pill—A torpid liver means a disordered system, mental depression, lassitude and in the end, if care be not taken, a chronic state of debility. The very best medicine to arouse the liver to healthy action is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are compounded of purely vegetable substances of careful selection and no other pills have their fine qualities. They do not gripe or pain and they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

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Mike (in bed, to alarm clock as it goes off)—I fooled yez that time. I was not aslape at all.

Many people have receding gums. Rub Hamlins Wizard Oil on gums and stop the decay; chase the disease germs with a mouth wash of a few drops to a spoonful of water.

HASTY.

"Have yer got de price of a shave?" asks the beggar.

"What do you want of a shave?" exclaims the victim, increduously.

"I don't want no shave. I didn't ask for no shave. I ast yer fer de price of one—ten cents. Dere's other t'ings I kin git fer dat money, ain't dere?"

"I envy the man who believes that superstition about Friday," said Mr. Groucher. "I consider it depressing." "Not at all. A man ought to be mighty comfortable who can feel sure there's only one unlucky day in the week."

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

Blobbs—Scribbler says he can't compose a poem unless he is smoking. Slobbs—Isn't there some scheme we can get up to make him stop smoking?

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"I dunno how Bill's a-goin' to vote in this election," said the campaign worker. "I've hearn tell he's on the fence." "He wuz thar," replied the neighbor; "but one o' the canderdates let fall a dollar on the off side o' the fence, and Bill got dizzy an' fell over."

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TIMELY LULLABY.

Bye O Baby Bunting,
Daddy's gone a-hunting;
If he doesn't shoot his guide
We'll have deermeat stewed and fried.

Do It Now.—Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The surest remedy to this end and one that is within reach of all, is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, the best laxative and sedative on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are the best stomach regulator that can be got.

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Stop the Cough.—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will cease. Try it, and you will use no other preparation for a cold.

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ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS?

Most people have some superstition, although they are not always eager to admit it. Here are a few of the most popular: To stumble on going upstairs is considered a sure sign of a wedding; whilst two spoons in one saucer at the same time denotes a similar happy event. If you put on your sock or stocking the wrong side out, it is lucky; but if you change it to the right side nothing will come of the promised good fortune. If a black cat follows you, good luck will follow also; but should a feline leave the house which has been its home, look out for misfortune. If, when unfolding clean linen, you find a diamond-shaped crease, it is a sign of death within a year. And if a child looks into a mirror before it is a year old, ill-luck will follow it through life. To open an umbrella in a house is a portent of misfortune; to drop one a disappointment; but if anyone else picks it up the disappointment passes on to him or her. These superestitions are all very well, but a little common-sense will explode the lot.

Beware of the man who tries to work one friend in behalf of another.

Are your hands chapped, cracked or sore? Have you "cold cracks" which open and bleed when the skin is drawn tight? Have you a cold sore, frost bite, chilblains, or a "raw" place, which at times makes it agony for you to go about your household duties? If so, Zam-Buk will give you relief, and will heal the frost-damaged skin. Anoint the sore places at night, Zam-Buk's rich healing essences will sink into the wounds, end the smarting, and will heal quickly.

Mrs. Yellen, of Portland, says: "My hands were so sore and cracked that it was agony to put them near water. When I did so they would smart and burn as if I had scalded them. I seemed quite unable to get relief from anything I put on them until I tried Zam-Buk, and it succeeded when all else had failed. It closed the big cracks, gave me ease, soothed the inflammation, and in a very short time healed my hands."

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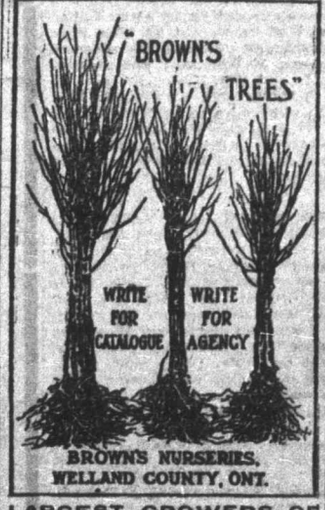

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Barley	65	65
Buckwheat	55	55
Oats	42	42
Peas	85	85
Potatoes, per bag	75	90
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 50
Flour, low grade per cw	1 50	1 50
Butter	21	25
Eggs	25	26
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Overcoats for Men and Boys with the new Convertable Collars. The cloths are good and patterns New. $4.50 to $15.00—Stewart's.

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COLTS FOR SALE—A few foals for sale. Apply to John May, London Road South.

A rat proof house can be made by laying over the floor joists before the flooring is put on, a fine-mesh substantial wire netting. Let it extend out over the edge about a foot. After that lay the siding on, draw up the edges of the netting, fastening them with staples and you need not worry about the rats.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

Miss Amy, daughter of Mr. Wellington Johns, is quite ill.

John Burke is learning the barbering with W. D. Burke here.

The usual large number of shooters spent Thanksgiving Day in the woods.

Guy Bros., Minstrels, are to appear here on Nov. 15th in the Opera House.

Several Exeter people attended the Opera in London on Monday evening.

Mr. Arthur Rollins, who has been residing in London, has moved to Detroit.

The little son of Mr. Phil Row cliffe who has been very ill for four weeks is recovering.

McLean Bros., publishers of the Seaforth Expositor, have purchased The Dundas Banner.

Mr. T. B. Carling has been appointed returning officer for South Huron at the Provincial Election.

A few of the enthusiasts had a little game of "bowling on the green" on Thanksgiving Day.

The first snow of the season fell on Oct. 27, but disappeared immediately. Last year the first snow came on the same date, and remainded for the whole winter.

Rev. Geo. Jackson's many old friends were pleased to hear him in James St. church on Sunday last. Rev. R. Hobbs the pastor, will resume the pulpit duties on Sunday next.

Mr. Al. Hastings has taken a steady position as barber with W. D. Burke. Baths at all hours at W. D. Burke's Shaving Parlor. Two towels furnished each bath, or 8 for $1.00

In the cities merchants are complaining that many "raised" $4 bills are in circulation. The new $1 and $4 bills are much alike in color and it is not hard to raise a one to a four. It would be just as well not to try it, however.

Several citizens were discussing a departed sister, who had been given to good deads, but was rather too fond of of dispensing sharper advice. "She was an excellent woman," said the deceased lady's pastor. "She was constantly in the homes of the poor and afflicted. In fact, she was the salt of the earth." She was more than that, remarked a listener, "she was the vinegar, the pepper and the mustard as well. She was a perfect cruetstand of virtues."

"Refuse notice" Every editor has received them says as exchange. The post master sends them to the editor. For instance, there is a man of we'll say, John Jones, who refused to take his paper out of the post office. He did not want it longer. We wondered what was the matter, Upon investigation of our subscription book we found John Jones owed $5.70. He has stopped his paper as an economy to us. A few evenings ago we stepped into a church and John's melodious voice rang out loud and clear in the soul stirring song, "Jesus Paid It" We might have been mistaken but his earnestness impressed us. The next day we sent him a receipt in full, begging his pardon for not knowing he had made an assignment of his liabilities to the Lord.

MRS. JEANNETTE JEWELL KELLOGG, the well-known Elocutionist of Buffalo, has been engaged by The Young Men's Class of Caven Presbyterian Church for Nov. 8th. This is a rare treat so be sure to hear it.

NEW BARBER SHOP—Owing to the non-arrival of the furnishings of my barber shop through a delay in the freight, we were unable to start business as expected on Saturday last, but we will be ready to do business this week. Watch for sign. We solicit a share of patronage.—F. BOYLE.

HICKS' NOVEMBER FORECASTS.—A regular storm period extends from the 9th to the 13th being central on the 11th. While this period will bring regular changes to storm conditions, the indication are that disturbances will be normal and light. The regular change to cooler, clearing weather will follow. A reactionary storm period falling on the 16th, 17th and 18th, will bring recurrence of falling weather, cloudiness and precipitation. Electrical storms will be natural on and about the 16th. This period will be followed by only moderate change to cooler, with bright, autumnal weather.

MARRIED—The following has reference to a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huston, who has been visiting here for some weeks.—In the New St. James' Presbyterian, church, London on Monday afternoon, Irene Mary Gray eldest daughter of Mr. James Gray, became the bride of Mr. William Mervin Huston, of Ashcroft, British Columbia Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister Lillian as maid of honor, and by Miss Elsie McCrimmon, as bridesmaid. Mr. Leonard Hutcheson, of Toronto, was groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Huston left on the 5.30 C. P. R. train for the East Mrs. Huston will receive at her father's home next Monday, and will later leave for her new home in British Columbia. Exeter friends extend best wishes to the young couple.

EXETER YOUNG LADY ASSAULTED

A despatch from Wingham dated Oct. 26 gives the following particulars of an assault upon an Exeter young lady daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis of town.—"Last night shortly after ten o'clock, Wingham residents were treated to a sensational incident. Miss Frances Davis was walking along Main St., escorted by a Mr. Poslip, and when passing the vacant plot between Johnson's restaurant and Zubrigg's photo graph studio, Miss Davis was attacked, it is alleged, by a man named Andrew Cruikshanks, who, it is said, hurled a file at her. She managed to dodge the missile, which crashed through the plate-glass window of the photograph gallery. The police were called at once and Cruikshanks was arrested; and at the preliminary hearing was sent up for trial." Miss Davis, who was home for the holiday, received a nasty gash on the head with the weapon.

Mr. Wm. May was in London Monday.

Mr. Jos. Davis was in London Monday.

Mr. W. H. Collins was in Toronto this week.

Roy Drew of Toronto visited with Mr. S. Fitton.

Mrs. S. Hardy is visiting in Carsonville, Mich.

Mr. Orville Southcott visited in Blyth on Monday.

Mr. T. J. Wilson was to Detroit over the holiday.

Mrs. H. Parsons was in London for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Chas. Wood of London visited in town this week.

Miss Anna Dow of London spent the vacation at home.

Mr. Fred Gould of Strathroy spent the holidays here.

Mrs. Thos. Bissett, sr., visited in Windsor this week.

Garvey Acheson of London visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Adolphus Evans of London holidayed here this week.

Miss Ruth Hooper, student, of London, was home this week.

Mr. Loney Heywood visited his parents here this week.

Mr. Percy Hooper of London spent the holiday in Exeter.

Mrs. T. G. Creech and children spent the holidays in Comber.

Mrs. Weidenhammer holidayed in Blyth during the week.

Miss Robb spent Thanksgiving Day at her home in Seaforth.

Mrs. Wm. Penhale of Blyth visited relatives here this week.

Miss Dora Trott of Beamsville was a visitor here this week.

Harry Triebner of Clinton Collegiate was home for the holiday.

Miss Ida Marchand was home from Stratford Normal this week.

Mrs. C. H. Horney visited this week with her daughter in Hamilton.

Mr. Peter Frayne and daughter Lily visited at Brantford this week.

Victor Sweet of Chatham Business College, spent the holidays at home.

Mr. John Floyd of Southampton spent the holiday with his mother here.

Miss Ollie Quance of Ailsa Craig visited her mother here over Sunday.

Miss Victoria Miners, teacher of Goderich, was home for the holidays.

Mrs. John McInnis has gone to New Richmond, Wis., to spend the winter.

Mr. Alfred Bowey of St. Thomas spent the holiday with the family here.

Miss Jessie Creech visited with Mrs. Shirley Bobier in Belgrave this week.

Mrs Henry Hooper has returned from a visit with her son Edward in Winnipeg.

Miss Nina Carling left Monday evening on a visit to relatives in Brantford.

Mrs. B. S. O'Neil and daughter Irene of Toronto visited friends here this week.

Miss Johnston of London was the guest of Mrs. McGillicudy over the holiday.

Mr. Ed. Harwood of Toronto spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. James Pickard.

Misses Mary and Bertha Mack of Toronto spent Thanksgiving Day with their parents.

Mr N. W. Creech of Brantford spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. James Murray and daughter Miss Jean and Miss Murray spent the holiday in London.

Mr. Douglas Stewart of Toronto spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and J. A. Stewart.

Mrs. John Dinney of Oshawa, with her son Wilbur and Everett Pretrie visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Charles Rinshed of Detroit, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hall, is visiting at their home, Exeter North.

Mr. John Sutton of London and Messrs George and William Salter of Toronto visited their parents here this week

Misses Lillian and Emma Davis of London and Roy Davis of Ailsa Craig visited at their home in Exeter North during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson left Thursday for Michigan to spend the winter, Mrs. Murray Miller accompanied, them, remaining a few days.

Mr. W. J. Crooks, who has been travelling in the West all summer in the interests of a Toronto wholesale house, is renewing old friendship in town—Clinton News-Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan and family of London were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet, Jr., this week. Master Milligan rendered a very pleasing selection in James street church Sunday evening.

Miss Miners visited in London this week.

Miss Nettie Walters spent Monday in London.

Gordon Taylor was at Shakespeare on the holiday

Miss Delight Hobbs visited in Brantford this week.

Mr. D. Evans of London holidayed here this week.

Mrs. Louis Day was in London visiting this week.

Mr. H. Spackman was in London and Guelph this week.

Mr. James Jewell visited Mr. G. K. Heaman of Toronto.

Mrs. Clifford Spackman of Guelph is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Mark Mitchell of London was up over the holiday.

Mr. Beattie Martin of London spent part of the week here.

Mr Maurice Wexler was in London on Thanksgiving Day

Miss Stella Gregory of Chatham spent the holidays at home.

Miss McDougall of Lucan visited Miss Minnie Luxton this week

Miss Ida Rowe, teacher, of Dorchester was home for the holiday.

Mr. Wm. Dignan of Lucan visited his parents here on Monday.

Mr. Richard Bissett of London spent Monday with relatives here.

Miss Maud Johns, student of London, was home for the holidays.

Mrs. Thos. Hawkins visited her daughter in Windsor this week.

Mr. Fred White and family of London were in Exeter over the holiday.

Mr. Wm. Baker of London was up over Sunday to visit his father.

Mrs. Fred Brooks of Ridgetown spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Miss Mabel Walters of London spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives here.

Mrs. Denegs and Miss Stengel of Berlin visited Mrs. A. Marchand this week.

Miss La Belle Handford of Alma College, St. Thomas, was home over Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howey and family visited in Blyth with Rev and Mrs. Fear.

Miss Edna McCallum of Toronto with a gentleman friend was home part of the week.

Mr. C. H. Sanders spent part of last week on a shooting trip north of Wingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Inwood and daughter of London were visitors here over Thanksgiving.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Fraser and Mr. James Gould and daughter, Miss Lela, were in London this week.

Misses Lulu Martin, Lily Hodgert, and Gladys Keetle, students, of Clinton, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willis and Miss Elsie McCallum visited at Mr. T. H. McCallum's over Thanksgiving.

Mr and Mrs. John Harmer of Earlton, New Ontario, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Luxton this week.

Mr. Chas. Dyer of Hamilton spent the holiday with his parents here, as did also Mr. Case Howard of Toronto.

"Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and daughter Veva, left on Saturday for their home in Centralia, Ont., after spending the fall here with relatives. Little Doris Essery accompanied her uncle and aunt back to the east"—Crystal City Courier.

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Powell's Bazaar

VARIETY STORE

We have been busy now 3 weeks marking up Xmas stock and before putting it on sale we must push out our large granite stock so on Thursday we commence, if you want a bargain come quick, don't wait. We must have the space.

Thursday Starts the Sale

SATURDAY SPECIALS—

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"	"	$20, $23	" " "	$13 to $15
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Local Items

Black squirrel shooting will open on Nov. 15.

Mrs. Harrison, Simcoe Street, is confined to her bed owing to a severe attack of illness.

Inspector Tom of Goderich was an official duty the connection with the school here this week.

The Ladies' Guild of the Trivitt Memorial Church have decided to hold their Annual Bazar this year on December 8th next.

CAVEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary services in connection with Caven Presbyterian Church were held on Sunday last and were conducted by Rev. W. L. H. Rowand, B. A., of Stratford. The weather was delightful and everything was as favorable as could be desired. Mr. Rowand preached in the morning and evening and delivered two able, logical and impressive sermons to large congregations, the church in the evening being over crowded, while a number were unable to gain admittance. Both services were particularly bright and entertaining, the choir contributing much to make them thus. The solos by Miss McDonald of London were admirably rendered and delighted all. The collections amounted to about $250.

HORSES STOLEN—Mr. A. Q. Bobier, who has been engaged on a dredging contract near Ingersoll, was in town Saturday night and remained over Sunday. He informed the Advocate that he had been in London endeavoring to trace a team of horses which had been stolen from him at Ingersoll. It was a team he had been using on the contract work and one morning on going to the stable they were missing. Up to Saturday morning he could get no trace whatever of the stolen team, any more than they were supposed to have been driven to London. While here Mr. Bobier happened to be in conversation with Mr. Thos. White, stagedriver, and he informed him that he had seen a team answering to the description of the one missing, and that they were in the neighborhood of Whalen. Mr. Bobier went out that way Sunday and located the missing team and made arrangements to have them taken back to Ingersoll.

$1 pays for The Advocate to Jan. 1, 1913

Mr. W. H. Levett was in Toronto on business last week.

The Farmers in this section are about through harvesting their root crop, with the exception of the turnips. All are a big yield this year.

Mr. Wm. Dixon underwent a surgical operation the latter part of last week for the removal of a growth on his ear. The operation was a success and Mr. Dixon is recovering nicely.

Mr. Jos. Davis received a telegram here Monday evening from Hugh River, Alta., stating that Mr. Arthur Davis who left here several months ago has suffered a stroke of paralysis and is in a very low state as a result.

Mr. J. J. Knight, Station Agent, has just received word from headquarters that a new station will be erected here on the old site. It was thought that owing to the pressure of so much work of a similar nature that a new station here could not be erected till spring, but the company has decided to go on with the work at once. This will be good news to the travelling public as under present conditions it is very inconvenient.

FRANK ADMISSION

The Goderich Signal, Liberal, commenting on Joseph Elliott, the candidate named by the Conservative party in Centre Huron, Frankly admits that the opposition will not have a ghost of a show towards turning the political situation in the coming Ontario elections. Among other things it says.—"No one supposes that the Whitney Government is in the slightest danger of being ousted from power at the coming elections."

SIR JOHN CARLING DEAD

Senator Sir John Carling, K. C. M. G. P. C., London's grand old man, died Monday afternoon at four o'clock at his residence, 564 Wellington street, after an illness of many months. The immediate cause of death was pleuro-pneumonia which developed on Friday and which he was unable because of his age—he was 83 on January 28rd last— and general weakness, to combat. Last spring Sir John was seriously ill, the result of a breakdown due to his advanced years, and for two weeks his life was despaired of. He rallied and during the summer he enjoyed fairly good health.

Messrs. Thomas B., William J., Isaac R. and Miss Lizzie Carling and sister Mrs. Thomas Bissett left Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of their uncle Sir John Carling.

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DRESS GOODS
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We are having a two weeks sale of all Dress Goods in black and colored. We therefore quote a few of the prices to show you that we mean what we say. These Dress Goods are in nearly all the shades that are worn this fall. Dress Goods that was

Regular $1.25 for $1.12 — Regular $1.35 for $1.08
Regular $1.50 for 98c. — Regular $1.00 for 88c.
Regular 75c. for 58c. — Regular 50c. for 42c.

All these prices hold good only for two weeks so come in and secure your dress for the coming season.

READY MADE SKIRTS

We have a few ready made skirts in Black, Green Red, Blues, Brown, and Old Rose which we will clear out at a discount of 33⅓ per cent. off. Come and purchase early because this is a bargain.

WALL PAPERS

House cleaning time is come again so buy your Fall Wall Paper now while we are offering a discount of 25 per cent. on all papers.

You may need a new Carpet or Rug this fall, if you do just come in and purchase at a discount of 15 per cent. These are exceptional bargains.

DINNER SETS

Just a few left to clear regular $10.00 for $8.00 Regular $8.00 for $6.00.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

KIRKTON CHURCH CASE HEARD AT ST. MARYS

St. Marys, Nov. 3.—Chester Hazelwood the young man implicated in the charges laid by the trustees of Kirkton Methodist church, was committed for trial to-day, and will appear at the December sessions in Stratford. The evidence was heard here to-day by Magistrate O'Loane of Stratford, 12 witnesses being examined, occupying the time of the court till after 5 o'clock. R. S. Robertson of Stratford prosecuted, and Mr. Gladman of Exeter defended. Hazelwood was baled out on two sureties of $200 each. Another charge, growing out of the above case, was laid against Ernest Nixon, of intimidating a witness named Greenstreet. R. S. Robertson prosecuted and A. W. Ford of St. Marys defended. The case was adjourned for a week.

LONDON HAS BIG BLAZE.

The most destructive fire in London in a quareter of a century completely destroyed six of the largest business houses on Friday morning last—J. H. Chapman & Co., T. F. Kingsmill & Co., W. Mara & Co., Brewster's Fancy Store, Purdom's Hardware, Roome, Corbett & Co. and R. J. Young & Co. The loss is roughly estimated at three-quarters of a million dollars, and between 300 and 400 people are thrown out of employment. The fire broke out about four o'clock in J. H. Chapman's store.

Lela, the second daughter of Mr. W. Sanders of the 2nd concession of Stephen was painfully burned while at school on Thursday last. She went to stand on a small block of wood that was near the furnace and the block turning she fell against the furnace pipe with the result that her arm was considerably burned.

ST. JOSEPH ON THE RETROGRADE

Several times surveyors have staked a line for an electric road to Stratford London or St. Marys, but this was as far as it went. Docks were built by the Government, and it is a matter of regret that this money was uselessly wasted, as the dock was never used except for fishing boats, on a small scale and the dock to-day is in a sad condition.—When Mr. Canton built the hotel and other buildings, and saw his plans would not work out, it is remarkable that he didn't improve the property adjoining the lake, make some fine parks, walks and driveways and put everything in shape to draw summer tourists to a spot on the Lake Huron that would in time be as popular as Muskoka, and much easier of access.—The inhabitants of this hamlet, being of French extraction, are beginning to lose hope that St. Joseph will develop into a greater city, as Mr. N. M. Canton, well known as a promoter, had planned it to be. The Balmoral, the large hotel built by Mr. Canton, is slowly falling away. It is a large structure of the class of the Tecumseh, of London, and would have made an imposing piece of architecture had it been finished in all details. The back walls and one side have crumbled, and the rest is none to safe. The wine factory is a vacant building, and the business block also, there not being even a grocery store in this place. Mr. Canton's house, and in fact, every building put up by him or his friends, is a model of architecture, and built well. Mr. Canton bought much land from the neighboring farmers and had a city surveyed.

SOUTH HURON LIBERALS NOMINATE E. ZELLER.

Hensall., Nov. 1—At the Liberal convention here to-day, E. Zeller of zurich was chosen as Liberal candidate at the coming Ontario elections in South Huron. Other names submitted to the delegates were Dr. F. A. Sellery, Hensall; A. Mustard, Brucefield; and H. Smith Exeter. Mr. Zeller, however, polled such a large vote that others withdrew. A resolution was passed in behalf of the New Leader, Mr. N. Rowell, K. C. About a hundred delegates were present.

D. MACARTHUR, V. S., NOMINATED IN NORTH MIDDLESEX

Alisa Craig, Nov. 6.—North Middlesex sex Conservatives nominated Mr. Duncan Macarthur, of East Williams, as the Conservative candidate for this riding for the coming provincial elections at a Conservative convention held here to-day. Mr. Macarthur was nominated following the refusal of Mr. J. W. Doyle, the present member, to contest the constituency. Mr. Doyle stated that owing to ill-health he would have to retire from politics. Mr. R. R. Gamey, M. P., for Manitoulin, and Mr. George Elliott, M. P. for North Middlesex, were the speakers of the afternoon.

SHAREHOLDERS MAY NOT LOSE.

The Toronto Globe Says.—It is a reasonable possibility that not a shareholder of the defunct Sovereign Bank will loose a dollar, according to a statement made in the city yesterday by one in a position to know. The assets of the bank have been taken over by the International Assets, Limited, reorganized from the shareholders of the bank. It was stated that if the shareholders did not come in a double liability assessment was inevitable, but if they join the other they will share in whatever was realized from the assets. It was also stated that the money of the bank tied up in the Chicago & Milwaukee Railway and the Alaska Central Railway was quite possible of realization.

The Exeter Oddfellows go to Zurich Thursday to assist in instituting a lodge.

EXETER SCHOOL REPORT

For October, H. S. Department. Form III. Honors.—S. Petty, 86.; N. Amy, 83.6; C. Copeland, 80.2; H. Sweet, 75.5. Pass—E. Case, 71.6; R. Wood, 68.8; E. Hunkin, 68.8; A. Hartleib, 68.8; G. Passmore, 67.3; H. Fuke, 65; C. Wood, 64.6; R. May, 64; R. Dearing, 61.3; L. Grieve, 60. No. on roll 26. Average attendance, 25.

W. B. Weidenhammer, B. A., Prin.

Form II.—Honors—A. Willis, 79.1; L. Boyle, 76.8; Pass—I. Truebner, 74. M. Horton, 73.6; B. Cass, 72; M. Morgan, 69.8; Linden Harvey, 69.5; A. Brokenshire, 68.3; B. Quackenbush, 67.8; C. Hodgson, 65.5; M. McQueen, 65.3; J. Davis, 65.; N Carmichael, 62; G. Oke, 61.6; Laura Howey, 61.1. Number on Roll, 22. Average attendance. 21.

Miss Robb, Teacher.

Form I.—Honors.—L. Stewart, 79; A. Habkirk, 79; E. Harvey, 76;. Pass—G. Morley, 74; J. Strang, 71; I. Mc. Donell, 71; M. Case, 70; I. Sweet, 69; N. Truemner, 68; E. Brooks, 68; H. Rivers, 67; D. Hall, 66; A. Hoggarth, 65. M. Hanlon, 65; E. McArthur, 65; A. Case, 64; R. Kestle, 62; L. Taylor, 61; A. Beverley, 60; M. Blatchford, 60. Senior Commercial Honors.—B. Atkinson 81; I. Rivers, 76. Junior Commercial, Honors.—M. Acheson, 85. Pass— E. Day, 72; F. Hill, 66; C. May, 65; F. McDonell, 64; Number on the Roll, 43. Average attendance, 41.

M. M. Campbell, Teacher.

P. S. Department

Sr. IV. Honors.—Willie Manson, 84; Alberta Knight, 81; Beatrice, Hodgett, 79; Mildred Heywood, 78; Minnie May, 78. Pass—Maurice Senior, 71; A. Day, 70.—Middle IV. Honors—C. Powell, 92; O. Davis, 81; A. Mack, 79; A. Bell, 79; M. Vincent, 76; M. Huston and Harry Parsons, equal, 76.—Pass—Florence Wood and L. Zuefle, equal 73 M. Seldon, 70; E. M. Bowey, 69; O. MacDonald, 68; J. Follick, 68; G. Fixton, 66; M. Gladman, 61; Hector Rowcliffe, 60. No. on Roll 27. Average attendance, 24.

C. Vosper, teacher.

Form III, Jr. Honors—G. Harvey, 90; A. Cornish, 86; Z. Harness, 81; W. Knight, 79; V. Sweet, 78; Wm. Davis, 77; H. Boyle, 76; V. Jones, 74; Pass —C. Mallott, 74; M. Morlock, 74; B. Rivers, 72; I. Zuefle, 72; V. Marshall, 68; D. Knight, 67; D. Charlton, 64; A. Delve, 62; V. Hartleib, 61 Form II. Sr. Honors—C. Morley, 80; E. Doyle, 76; C. Sanders, 75; W. Harness, 73. Pass—C. Heaman, 71; I. Easterbrook, 69 B. Gould, 69; M. Marchand, 68; C. Ford, 67; Wm. Brown, 65; F. Collingwood, 62; Leon Dearing, 62. No. enrolled 39. Average attendance 36.

H. N. Kinsman, Teacher.

Jr. IV.—Honors, B. Horney 77, M. Knott 76; Pass, D. Kuntz 74, I. Delve 74, J. Brickwood 72, F. Bowey 67, E. Davis 64 III. Class.—Honors, M. Kydd 83, M. Pickard 82, G. Carling 77, G. Ortwein 77, E. Powell 77, D. Phillips 75, G. Wells 71, G. Moir 70, M. Hardy 67, M. Day 65, L. Hastings 65, G. Davis 63. No. on roll 33; average attendance 31.

J. S. Murray, Teacher.

Class IV.—Honors, M. Harvey 89, E. Davis 88, M. Harvey 85; Pass, P. Weidenhammer 78, J. Davis 70, I. Davis 67, T. Connor 62, B. Senior 60. Class III.—Honors, G. Harness 90, V. Rowcliffe 86; Pass, E. Magee 60. Class II.—Honors, K. Hedden 79, C. Davis 79; Pass, E. Russell 72, M. Webster 71, F. Manns 71, H. Kuntz 60. Class I.—Pass, V. Walker 72, B. Acheson 71, W. Bellwood 67, M. Norry 66. No. on roll 44; average attendance 36.

Irene Quackenbush, Teacher.

Jr. Pt. II.—G. Hind 89, M. Johns 88, D. Balkwill 86, M. Kuntz 82, I. Moir 82, P. Sanders 79, V. Vale and R. Taylor 77, H. Dignan 71, L. Harness 70, N. Hardy and W. Webster 69, C. Heywood 66. Sr. Pt. II.—G. Powell 85, G. Hedden 78, C. Jacobi 70, M. Elworthy 68, R. Davis 66, W. Ortwein 61, C. Brimacombe 55, E. Cookson 46. No. on roll 47, Average attendance 40.

F. W. Howard, teacher

EXETER COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Council was held in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening Oct. 24th. Members all present except Mr. Rivers. Levett—Walper—That the street watering be 12c. per foot, and that a by-law be prepared confirming same.—Carried. Walper—Day—That the Reeve and Treasurer borrow $700 for current expenses.

Council met at the Town Hall Friday evening, Nov. 3rd. All members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. M. Doyle waited on the council and asked to have a light placed on North street. No action was taken. Day—Rivers—That the following accounts be passed and orders issued in payment,—T. Brooks, express $1.92; H. Parsons, bal. street watering account, 52.95; Ross-Taylor Co., lumber 22.16 W. S. Howie, chemicals, 98c.; W. J. Heaman, coal, etc., 43.59; G. Orange 17.41; F. Hector 2.98; G. Cudmore 3.00 T. Houlden 5.25; R. Davis 2.50; J. Harness, bellringing, 12.75; W. J. Bisset, mattress for lockup, 2.00; T. B. Carling, pt. salary, 21.75; W. J. Bissett 33.00; John Ford 31.25. Levett—Rivers—That by-law No. 10 to water Main street from the Lake Road to the South Boundary, Wellington street from Main to G. T. R. track, and Huron street west from the corner of Carling and Huron east to the corner of Huron and Albert streets, and to levy a rate of 12c. a foot for the said watering, be read the second and third time and finally passed.—Carried. Levett—Day—That we submit a by-law for $5000, to be voted on at the municipal elections in January next for the purpose of extending the watermains, and that a by-law be prepared in accordance with same.—Carried. T. B. Carling, Clerk.

Mr. Ed. Dignan has been on the sick list during the past week, but has recovered.

Death of W. G. Bissett

There passed away at his home, Andrew street, probably the oldest pioneer and veteran business man of Exeter, in the person of William G. Bissett, who died on Tuesday evening last about eight o'clock, at the age of 70 years, 4 months and 21 days. Since last February deceased had been in very poor health from heart trouble, and while being able to be up and around the greater part of the time he was gradually failing. About a week ago his condition gave evidence of a change for the worse, and gradually sinking the curtain was wrung down on his kindly life. Mr. Bissett was born in the Township of Stephen, on the London Road, just a short distance south of the town in the year 1841, and his whole life has been spent in Exeter and the immediate vicinity. For over forty-five years he was engaged in business pursuits, first in the tin and hardware business and for nearly forty years conducted the livery business at the rear of the Central Hotel. In the year 1870 Mr. Bissett was married to his now bereft wife —Francis Hooper—who is grief stricken over the sad event. The life of deceased has been a busy and eventful one. He has probably to his credit the longest municipal career of any man in the county, having for about a quarter of a century served at the Council board of the village in the capacity of Councillor, Deputy-Reeve and Reeve, and his able and sound counsel and advice in all matters pertaining to the duty of the offices he filled were timely and valuable. In politics deceased was a staunch Conservative and the party loses in him a faithful and ardent worker. He was a member of James Street Methodist Church and was regular in attendance at divine worship The death of Mr. Bissett will be unaffectedly mourned in the community. It will touch many hearts with a sense of personal loss, for Mr. Bissett had a nature that attracted friendships and retained them. Impulsive at times, but a warm heart and manly spirit made him a man among men, and no man mingled more freely with all classes of his fellow citizens. Besides the sorrowing wife he is survived by three brothers.—Thomas of town, George H. and Edwin of Winnipeg. At the time of going to press arrangement had not been made for the funeral.

The Anniversary Services of Main Street Methodist church will be held on Sunday next, Nov. 12th, when Rev. J. E. J. Millyard of Hensall will occupy the pulpit and have charge of the services.

LUMLEY.

Mrs. Jas. Horton and Miss Nan were in Seaforth on Sunday last.—Mrs. McLinchey and sister, Miss Carrol, of Seaforth were visitors at John Glenn's on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Misses Davis of Staffa spent Sunday with Mrs Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Venner. The contract of completing the bridge here has been let to Gordon Bolton his being the lowest tender. —The Misses Sadler of Staffa were guests of Misses Mauds Glenn on Sabbath last—The Ladies' Aid of the Chiselhurst church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Ryckman, on Wednesday afternoon, when several interesting topics discussed.—Miss Hugh Chesney and daughter Miss Ella were week end visitors at the former's brothers', Messrs. Noah and Franklin Horton.

USBORNE.

Skinner—Hunter—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hunter, concession 4, was the scene of a happy event yesterday (Wednesday) the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ettie Pearl, to Mr. Everett Andrew Skinner of the same township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Steadman in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride looked charming in a gown of blue silk, with the usual bridal veil and carrying a bouquet of flowers. After the ceremony and the congratulations extended to the happy couple all sat down to a bountiful repast. The bride received many handsome and useful presents. The young couple will take up their residence in Elimville, and will have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

BIRTHS

Bellwood—In Exeter, on Oct. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bellwood, a daughter.

Switzer—In Blanshard, on Tuesday, Oct. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield Switzer, a son.

Graham—In St. Marys on Nov. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham, a son.

MARRIAGES

Skinner—Hunter—At the home of the bride's parents, on Nov. 8, 1911, by Rev. Mr. Steadman, Mr. Everett Andrew Skinner, to Miss Ettie Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hunter, of the 4th con. of Usborne.

Doerr—Seldon.—In Ingersoll, on Nov. 8, Mr. Ralph Doerr to Miss Maria Seldon, daughter of Mr. Richard Seldon, formerly of Exeter.

Dilworth—Keys—At Varna, on Oct. 31, by Rev. T. J. Snowden, Martha youngest daughter of Mr. Thos. Keys, to Edwin Dilworth of Orillia.

Fletcher—Stone—In Exeter, on Nov. 8, by Rev. Mr. Powell, Mr. John Truman Fletcher, of Usborne, to Miss Mary Annetta, Stone daughter of Mr. Edward Stone of Usborne.

DEATHS

Bissett—In Exeter, on oNv. 7th, Wm. G. Bissett, aged 70 years, 4 months and 21 days.

Elliott—In St. Paul, Minn., on Nov. 1st D. Richie Elliott, formerly of Exeter aged 55 years.

Big Clearance Sale Of Men's Wear At Bawden's Old Stand At Greatly Reduced Prices

Stock must be sold in six weeks

Men's hats worth $2.00 to $2.50 for 1.25. Winter Caps. worth 75c. to 50c.

Overcoats and suits at one third off the regular price.

Rain coats for half price. 5 doz. umbrellas at 79c. each.

At the Exeter Bargain Store you will find shoes galore at about half the regular price. Lots of rubbers left yet.

300 yds of sateen regular 15c. for 8c. a yd. 50 doz gloves and mits at one third off the regular price.

Spices at half price.

Bawden's Old Stand

The Exeter Bargain Store

B. W. F. Beavers

CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER VII.—(Cont'd)

At last Hussein found his tongue. "I have never met you before, Mr. Brett," he said, "but you will understand that it is quite impossible for me even to attempt to discuss the very interesting facts you have brought to my notice without some inquiry on my part, and on yours some proof that the events concerning which you have informed me have really happened. You see, one cannot trust newspapers. They get such garbled accounts of occurrences, particularly of State affairs; they are misleading——"

"Excuse me. I am sure you will admit that although I dispensed with details in my brief statement, the facts were undeniable. I can tell you exactly how and why Mehemet Ali and his two secretaries, together with Hussein, his confidential servant, were murdered. I can tell you how the diamonds were obtained from the Albert Gate mansion, and how they were conveyed to Paris. I have told you exactly the object of my visit, and I still await an answer."

Hussein-ul-Mulk laughed a trifle uneasily.

"I can see no harm in telling you that I am not aware of any diamonds in which I am personally interested having arrived in Paris."

"Indeed!" said Brett, leaning forward in his chair, and instantly dropping the listless air which had hitherto characterized his utterances. "That is a very curious thing, because the diamonds have been in Paris at least two days, and if they are withheld from the possession of those who employed certain agents to secure them, there must be a powerful reason to account for the delay. Speaking quite disinterestedly, monsieur, I would advise you to inquire into the matter at once."

His words evidently perturbed the Turk.

"Will you object," he said, "if I leave you alone a few minutes? I wish to consult with a friend of mine who happens to be staying here."

"Assuredly," said Brett, "but let me beg you to leave your cigarettes behind. They are exquisite."

Hussein-ul-Mulk had never before encountered such a personality as Reginald Brett. His eyebrows became perfectly oval with surprise and admiration for the man who could thus juggle with a dangerous situation.

"Here is my case," he said, "and when we have concluded this most interesting conversation I hope you will leave me your address, so that I may have the extreme pleasure of sending you a few hundreds."

Then he quitted the room. He was absent fully five minutes.

On his return he said—

"In the opinion of my friend, Mr. Brett, it is impossible for us to do anything at the present moment. We must inquire; we must verify; we must consult others. You will see that the negotiations you have undertaken require on our part some display of the extreme delicacy and tact in which you have given us so admirable a lesson. Suppose, now, we agree to meet here again to-morrow at the same hour. Am I to understand that what has transpired this morning remains, we will not say a secret, but a myth, a mere idle phantasy as between you and me?"

"That is precisely my idea," said Brett. "One hates to mention such a brutal word as 'police' in an affair demanding finesse. Personally I hate the blunderers. They rob life of its charm. They have absolutely no conception of art. Romance with them can end only in penal servitude or in the gallows. Believe me, Hussein, I am very discreet.

In another minute he was standing in the street, and inhaling generous draughts of the keen air of Paris.

"I wonder how much my life was worth during the first five minutes?" said he to himself; and then he made his way to the telegraph office, when he despatched the following message—

"To the Earl of Fairholme,
"Stanhope Gate, London.

"Have received definite intelligence which confirms my views. Expect our friend will be discovered within forty-eight hours. If possible, join me at Grand Hotel, Paris, to-night, eleven o'clock.

"BRETT."

CHAPTER VIII.

Pending Fairholme's arrival, Brett was not idle. He visited a prominent jeweller in the Rue de la Paix, and, after making some trivial purchases, led the conversation to the question of diamonds.

Brett had no special object in seeking this information. When engaged in elucidating any mystery he made it an invariable rule to post himself as accurately as possible concerning all minor details which might, by any straining of circumstances, become useful.

He retired to his hotel and jotted down some notes of this conversation. Whilst engaged in the task a telegram arrived from the Earl of Fairholme announcing that nobleman's departure from London by the afternoon train service via Boulogne.

Punctually at the time appointed the early reached the hotel. He was all eagerness to learn what had happened since they parted in London, and why Brett had so suddenly summoned him to Paris.

"I really have not much definite information," said the barrister. "Thus far I am building chiefly on surmise, but I have undoubtedly come into contact with the persons who organized and planned, if they did not actually carry out the raid on the Albert Gate mansion."

"Then you have news of Jack?" broke in Fairholme excitedly.

"Not exactly. All I can do at present is to assure you that the scent is hot, and we may run our quarry to earth some few minutes after eleven o'clock to-morrow morning."

"I am jolly glad that there is a chance of my being useful in this matter," said the early gleefully.

"Yes," replied the barrister. "I have been revolving in my mind the possibilities of to-morrow morning, and you must play an important part in what, by chance, may turn out to be a melodrama. Now, listen to me carefully. In the neighborhood of the Porte St. Martin there is a street known as the Rue Barbette. At eleven o'clock tomorrow I go to the house No. 11 in that street, and you will accompany me as far as the door. It will be your duty to stand outside and take note of all persons who enter or leave the house once I have disappeared from view in the interior. You will maintain watch until 11.30. If at that hour I have not rejoined you, make your way to the nearest policeman, and tell him that you have good reason to believe that a friend of yours has either been murdered or suffered serious personal injury in a room on the second story of the house in question. You will then, in company with the policeman, come rapidly to the apartment I have indicated and demand an immediate entrance—if necessary bursting the door open."

"And what then?" gasped the amazed earl.

"I really don't know," said Brett imperturably. "It is possible you may find my gory corpse in one of the inner rooms. The best I can hope for is that I shall be simply a prisoner, but I fully expect to be seriously injured at the very least."

"But look here, Brett; are you doing the right thing in this matter? Why on earth should you run such an awful risk, and take it alone, too? Isn't it possible to obtain some trustworthy detective to keep watch in the street, and let me go into the place with you? Don't you see, old chap, that two of us might make a reasonable show if violence is attempted? One man hasn't much chance."

The barrister cut short his friend's protestations.

"I sent for you, Lord Fairholme," he said, "because I felt that I could trust you to obey my instructions implicitly. If my visit fails, there will certainly be some shooting or stabbing, or perhaps an attempt may be made to keep me a prisoner. This latter eventuality renders the presence of the police essential. No matter what has happened to me they will, with your assistance, be able to take up the inquiry exactly where I leave off. In this notebook here, which I am placing in a locked drawer"—and he suited his action to the words—"you will find details of all that I have done up to the present moment, together with the lines along which future inquiries should proceed. In particular, you will find an elaboration of the theory which I expect tomorrow's visit to confirm. You fully understand me? All this anticipates that after 11.30 to-morrow I shall be personally able to conduct the investigation further."

"But can't you explain matters a little more clearly? Is it necessary that I should be kept in the dark as to the circumstances which have led up to this critical movement to-morrow?"

"Not in the least. It is, indeed, very important that you should comprehend all that has gone before; I only started at the end, so to speak, so as to fix accurately in your mind your part of the business, which now stands separate and distinctly outlined in your memory. What I am going to tell you simply leads up to the expected denouement."

He then recited to the wondering earl the whole of the curious events which had happened during the preceding twenty-four hours.

It was late when they got to bed, but they rested well, and, after the manner of their race, fortified themselves with a good breakfast against the trials of the day, whatever these might prove to be. A few minutes before the appointed hour they quitted a fiacre in the vicinity of the Rue Barbette, and at eleven o'clock Brett passed the concierge, whilst Fairholme took up his stand outside.

The barrister was received with smiling complacence by Hussein-ul-Mulk. On this occasion he was conducted to another room of the flat, and he promptly noted that the windows looked out to the rear of the building, whereas his previous visit he could survey the street.

"This promises badly," said Brett to himself, but he betrayed not the slightest unwillingness to fall in with the arrangements made for his reception, and lounged back in a comfortable chair so easily that not even the quick-witted Turk suspected that the barrister's hip pocket contained a very serviceable revolver.

Hussein-ul-Muck commenced the conversation. "I have," he said, "a couple of friends here who are interested in the matter you were good enough to mention to me yesterday. With your permission I will introduce them," and he threw open another door with a single Turkish word which Brett imagined was an invitation to enter.

Two men came from an adjoining room. They were Turks—swarthy, evil-looking customers, but well dressed, and evidently persons of consequence in their own country. The new-comers eyed the barrister curiously, and with no very friendly intent.

A brief conversation in Turkish resulted in Hussein-ul-Muck addressing Brett.

"I must apologize for the fact that my friends here only speak their own native tongue. Before we proseed to business I wish to ask you a few questions."

"Certainly," said Brett; "go ahead."

"You mentioned to me yesterday that you had no desire to involke the aid of the police in prosecuting the inquiry which interests you."

"Quite right," said Brett.

"May I ask if you have adhered to that intention?"

"Absolutely."

"Well, Mr.—Mr."—Hussein-ul-Mulk consulted a visiting card—"Mr. Reginald Brett, I think is your name? It would be idle on my part to compliment you on your bravery, but it would be still more futile to attempt to conceal from you the danger of the position in which you now stand."

"Sit," corrected Brett, still smiling.

"Well," said the Turk, "we will not quibble about words. The fact remains, Mr. Brett, that you have needlessly thrust yourself into an enterprise of such a desperate character that all interlopers can be dealt with only in one way."

"You kill them," said Brett airily.

"Yes," said the Turk, "I deeply regret to inform you that you have guessed the object of my remarks with the singular skill you have already betrayed in reaching the existing position. I can only add that I am surprised that the same skill did not influence you to avoid forcing upon us the only alternative left."

"Am I to be killed at once?" said Brett, speaking with a slight affectation of boredom.

(To be continued.)

THE RIDERS.

Ephesians 6: 10-16.

When deep in the mire
They turned to enquire
If others before them had gone:
Then quickly replied
The voice of their guide
"The rock is beneath you; ride on."

The surface of peat
Might tell of defeat,
While way of escape there seemed none:
But well the guide knew
That hidden from view
Was "rock" with its call to "ride on."

The day may require
That we in the mire
Our bearings may cautiously con:
But we will not swerve
While He whom we serve
Instructs us to bravely "ride on."

Though dangers abound
A path will be found
For those who the armor will don:
The traffic at length
Shall fall by His strength
Who bids us right bravely "ride on."

The tempted shall be
From liquor set free,
And life shall be sweet to each one:
Our Leader is near
His voice we may hear:
He bids us in triumph "ride on."

T. WATSON.

Iona Station, Ont., 1911.

Too many people mistake merited punishment for persecution.

ARMORED TRAINS IN RUSSIA.

Run Between St. Petersburg and Principal Towns.

As bandits hold up trains and carry off large sums of money almost daily, the Russian Government has decided to construct armored carriages for the use of the State Bank. They will run regularly between St. Petersburg and Russia's principal towns, writes a St. Petersburg correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette.

They are to be of iron and will contain accommodation for a strong convoy of soldiers. Each wagon will be so planned that the guard can fire from it as from a fort. Each train will be under the command of an officer, who is to have full powers to open fire on all suspicious persons approaching the train.

The authorities have come to the conclusion that this is the only means of putting a stop to the prevailing lawlessness on Russian railway tracks. As the ordinary postal trains can only carry a small convoy the raiders have things all their own way and have grown so daring that they now hold up trains in broad daylight and quietly bury their booty in a neighboring forest while the panic-stircken passengers wait for them to set the engine driver free.

In future only mails and small sums of money will be sent by ordinary trains. Private banks will be able to hire accommodation in the armored trains. They will begin to run in a couple of months time.

THE TEA PENALTY.

A Strong Man's Experience.

Writing from a busy railroad town the wife of an employe of one of the great roads says:

"My husband is a railroad man who has been so much benefited by the use of Postum that he wishes me to express his thanks to you for the good it has done him. His waking hours are taken up with his work, and he has no time to write himself.

"He has been a great tea drinker all his life and has always liked it strong.

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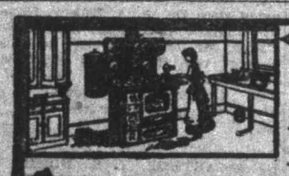

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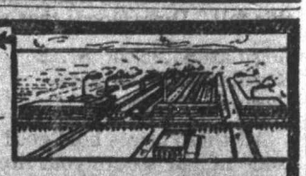

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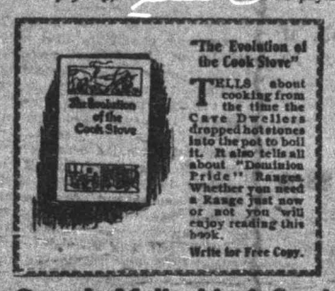

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CHRISTMAS RECIPES.

Grapes for Christmas.—Take a large pumpkin and cut off a round piece of the top. Take out the seeds and then fill the pumpkin with large bunches of sound grapes. When filled place top back, tie carefully, and the top will seem to grow in place. Place in a cool dry place until the holidays, when you will find the grapes most delicious and sound. The pumpkin can be used as a center piece for the table filled with fruit. This is worth trying, and I can vouch for it being a very satisfactory way of keeping grapes for Christmas.—C.

Christmas Fruit Cake—Christmas fruit cake and pudding should be made now, as both improve with time, and eggs are reasonable in price to what they will be later in the season. Appended are the recipes. There are none better. One pound of flour, one pound sugar, one and one-eighth pounds of butter, one-half round candied citron, four pounds currants, four pounds raisins (stoned and chopped), nine eggs, one tablespoonful each of mace, nutmeg,, cinnamon, cloves and three gills of brandy. Beat sugar and butter to a cream, add eggs, well beaten; flour and spices well sifted together, and last the fruit, well dredged in flour. This amount will make two cakes or one large one. Can be baked in a low earthen crock lined with oil paper. For half the quantity it will take three hours in moderate oven. It will keep for years and improve with time. Wrap in oiled paper and keep in airtight box

Plum Pudding.—One pound of butter, one pound of suet freed from strings and chopped fine, one pound of sugar, two and one-half pounds of flour, two pounds of currants picked over carefully after they are washed, two pounds of raisins seeded, chopped, and dredged with flour, one-quarter of a pound of citron shredded fine, twelve eggs, white and yolks beaten separately, one pint of milk, one cup of brandy, one ounce of cloves, one-half ounce of mace, two grated nutmegs. Cream butter and sugar, beat in the yolks when you have whipped them smooth and light; next put in the milk, then the flour alternately with the beaten whites; then the brandy and spices; lastly the fruit, well dredged with flour. Mix all thoroughly, wring out your pudding cloth in hot water, flour well inside, pour in the mixture and boil five hours.

Steamed Christmas Pudding. — For the best recipe in a competition open to the world Queen Victoria gave the prize of two guineas to this recipe: One pound of seeded raisins, three-fourths of a pound of stale bread crumbs, one-fourth pound of flour, same of brown sugar, one pound of currants, one-half pound of minced candied orange peel, one pound of chopped suet, a scant teaspoonful of salt, five eggs, one-half a tumblerful of coffee or brandy, one-half nutmeg, and the grated peel of a lemon. Mix flour, fruit, and spices well, add crumbs and suet, beat the eggs, add to them the coffee or brandy, pour over the dry ingredients, and mix well. Pack into small greased molds and steam eight hours at the time of making and two hours when wanted for use. Better results are obtained by steaming than by boiling—it is more tender and better in every way. The water must be kept boiling steadfly, adding to it occasionally. This can be made weeks before Christmas and will keep indefinitely. Serve with any preferred sauce, though German sauce or currant jelly sauce are favorites.

TESTED RECIPES.

Plum Pudding.—One and a half pounds soda crackers, buttered and soaked in sweet milk over night. Mash fine, add four beaten eggs, one and one-half pounds seeded raisins, a cupful of good molasses, one-half teaspoonful ground cinnamon, half a nutmeg grated, one-eighth teaspoonful of ground cloves. The mixture must be as thick as pancake batter. Put a layer of the batter in the bottom of a baking dish, then a layer of raisins sprinkled with flour, and continue until all material is used, with a layer of batter on the top. Bake two and a half or three hours in a rather slow oven and serve either hot or cold. Sauce for the same is made as follows: One cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar beaten till light, then add four tablespoonfuls of thick, sweet cream. Flavor with vanilla. This is delicious for Christmas and is a tested recipe.

Beef Loaf.—Beef Loaf with Tomato-Celery Sauce—Three pounds of beef from lower round and a piece of suet the size of a lemon ground twice; two small onions choppel fine, two tablespoonfuls of parsley chopped fine, three-fourths cupful of milk, three eggs, eight soda crackers rolled into fine crumbs, one tablespoonful salt, cayenne to taste. Mix all the ingredients well together and pack firmly into a greased square bread tin. Turn upside down into a greased baking or roasting pan and bake in moderately quick oven one hour. By leaving it in a square tin the loaf retains all its moisture and has no crust. When done put away until cold and then cut in thin slices and serve with tomato-celery sauce. For the sauce take twelve large ripe tomatoes, four ripe or green peppers, two onions, three large heads of celery, two tablespoons of salt, two tablespoons of sugar, and three cupfuls of vinegar. Peel the tomatoes and onions and chop very fine. Add the other ingredients and boil one and one-half hours. If you like it hotter, add cayenne or hot pepper to taste. Put sauce away in well sealed bottles.

ORIGINAL RECIPES.

Pickled Figs.—For every pound of pulled figs allow three-fourths pound sugar and one cupful of water to each pound of sugar; boil five minutes and skim. Drop in figs and let simmer until fork will penetrate them, being careful that they are not too soft. Put in jars with a few cloves, bits of cinnamon, and very little mace. Cover well with syrup. Do not close jars for three mornings. Each day pour off syrup without removing figs; reheat to boiling point and pour over figs. On the third morning measure syrup and allow one cupful of vinegar to three cupful of syrup. Boil and pour over figs; seal while hot.

Spaghetti, Bacon and Tomatoes.—One 5 cent package of spaghetti, five slices of bacon, cut into small squares and fried crisp; one-half can of tomatoes. Empty spaghetti into two quarts of rapidly boiling salted water, add a half teaspoonful of pepper (red or black) and boil hard for twenty or thirty minutes; stir frequently to prevent scorching; drain spaghetti in a colander and rinse thoroughly in cold running water. Now add to bacon and tomatoes, season to taste, and boil thirty minutes. This will serve six persons. It is just as palatable when reheated.

Delicious Salad.—One-half head of cabbage, finely shredded. One cup of celery cut in half inch pieces. Two medium sized apples cut in small squares. Juice of half a lemon and a teaspoonful of sugar. Mix with the following dressing, while dressing is hot. Dressing — To one cup of vinegar add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of dry mustard, a generous pinch of salt, and a sprinkling of pepper. Put over to boil. Cream four tablespoonfuls of flour, add to the boiling vinegar, stirring constantly to prevent lumping, cook five minutes, and as soon as taken from the fire add two eggs well beaten. This amount will suffice for one pint of salad. Serve salad cold on a nasturtium leaf, garnished with two nasturtiums.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Onion skins should be boiled in soup, as they make the liquor a nice color.

Sweet orange peel, if dried and powdered, makes an excellent flavoring for cakes and puddings.

When stewing prunes add a handful of stoned raisins to every pound of prunes. This is a great improvement on the ordinary method.

Delicate cretonnes may be washed in a lather made of Castile soap and warm water. This soap contains nothing which will injure the colors.

Badly stained lamp chimneys may be cleaned by rubbing with methylated spirit. It the stain be very obstinate, add a little whiting.

Boots that have become hard from wearing in snow or wet weather can be softened by being rubbed with mutton fat.

To keep carpets fresh looking, wipe them over once a month with a cloth wrung out in ammonia and water. This must be done after sweeping.

After washing a teapot dry thoroughly and leave the lid off so that air may enter. Remember it is impossible to dry the spout, and if you close the pot tightly it will very likely smell musty.

To keep lemons hang them up separately, so that they do not come into contact with anything. This prevents the juice remaining in one place, which is certain to decay the fruit.

A hair-ribbon should never be ironed. Make a warm lather, wash the hair-ribbon and rinse it in warm water, then wind it round a glass bottle. When dry it will look as good as new.

When ironing, place a newspaper between the sheets of the ironing-cloth. This will prevent the article being ironed from curling up, as is very often the case if the newspaper is not employed.

To Dry-Clean Lace Collars. — Mix white flour and bran together and gently rub this mixture with a clean piece of flannel into the collar, which should be stretched out on a hard surface. Beat out the mixture with a stick. If necessary repeat the process.

For Cooking Vegetables.—All vegetables except potatoes should be put into boiling water. All except peas and beans should be boiled with salt—boil peas with sugar; beans with fat. Roots should be boiled slowly with the lid of the saucepan on. Boil green vegetables quickly with the lid off.

MISTAKES ABOUT SHARKS

EVIL REPUTATION ATTACHES TO THE WHOLE TRIBE.

Their Voracity and Digestion—Fights to Death in the Sea.

Sharks are both cowardly and cruel but it is difficult to study their ways from the deck of a ship, as they move slowly in a refractive medium such as water some twenty or thirty feet below the observer,. Hence the many erroneous deductions of seamen with respect to these unsociable denizens of the deep which appear to justify not only the statement of Le Conte that the evidence of the senses if often unreliable but also the jocular opinion of a novelist that "no story with a shark incidentally, thrown in can fail to be interesting."

Yet the shark belongs to a type which has survived the flight of time, while other more attractive species have ceased to exist. The early voyagers were wont to attribute supernatural prescience to the shark.

Often during light winds one of these sea scavengers will follow a slow sailing ship for several successive days and nights, and it was erroneously assumed that he does so because aware in some myterious way of an impending death on board which will insure for him a sumptuous repast

Heredity has similarly been put forward as an explanation of this tendency for a solitary shark to keep company with a ship, writes W. Allingham in Chambers's Magazine, although the experience of countless generations has not sufficed to impress upon him that

DEATH BY TORTURE

awaits any shark who dares seize a bait that trails attractively from a ship's stern and encloses a stout hook that will not be denied. Natural history notes by illiterate seamen on imperfectly appreciated data are worse than useless, for they are misleading

Many a shark is preceded by a few shimmering companions known as pilot fish beause they are supposed to warn the shark of danger ahead, but they never prevent this hostis humani generis from swallowing the tempting morsel and its cunningly concealed hook. These irridescent pilot fish move hither and thither in close proximity to the shark's cruel mouth, and some assert that they occasonally take refuge therein should danger threaten.

Inasmuch as the shark's mouth is inconveniently placed behind his snout and underneath his body this can only be discerned from above when he turns on his back and despite travellers' tales to the contrary it is simply unbelieveable that either pilot fish or young sharks seek safety within the cavernous jaws of a mature shark, for he would never permit egress to any bonne bouche so easily obtainable.

A SHARK'S VORACITY

is not less marvellous than his digestion. Whether he be a man eater by choice (as seems the more probable) or by the compulsion of hunger (as is occasionally asserted) the fact remains that any one who happens to fall overboard in the vicinity of a shark is likely to be snapped up by the latter without ceremony. It is the evil reputation attaching to the whole shark tribe as regards indifference whence comes a meal that renders them so abhorrent of seafarers.

Old sailors never weary of enlarging upon the voracity and the digestion of sharks When in the China Seas, as related by the late Capt. Basil Hall, a large shark was caught by H. M. S. Alceste which was found to contain, among other things, a buffalo hide that had been thrown overboard the preceding day.

One of the sailors explained this in a way which seemed irresistibly logical in the opinion of his shipmates "There, my lads," said Jack, "what d'ye think if that? He swallowed the whole buffalo right enough, but he couldn't digest the hide." As a matter of fact the carcass of the buffalo, unknown to these amateur makers of history, was still on board the Alceste.

There are not wanting writers who would have us believe that men lose their lives owing to panic when in the presence of a shark in his native element, but probably the result is equally against the man did he have all his wits about him. Nevertheless circumstantial accounts are in evidence of instances where the shark has been defeated by the man.

At Jamaica a huge shark is said to have been a terror to frequenters of the harbor he affected. Once he overturned a boat carrying provisions to the shipping and devoured the wife of the boatman. The maddened widower reached the nearest ship.

SEIZED A SHARP KNIFE.

invoked the aid of his patron saint, leaped into the water, gave battle to the shark despite the awful odds and succeeded in avenging his wife by slaying her destroyer. At Barbados similarly, if we may accept the report as authentic, a seaman fought with and killed a shark that had eaten a shipmate.

Young Maoris, male and female, were once proficient in the slaying of sharks in open water. They would swim into the surf armed with a knife, dive under the nearest shark, rip open their enemy and return to the shore. During the last decade it is said the sailmaker of the American warship Alliance, then at anchor at St. Thomas, West Indies, leaped overboard and killed with a knife a huge shark which was gaining upon some of the vessel's crew who had disobeyed orders by venturing on a swim A dog which was with them was seized by the shark, but the latter did not get beyond this hors d'oeuvre.

A single female shark is quite capable of stocking a modern aquarium with young of considerable size at one birth, and were it not for the want of something to eat and the liability to be eaten, certain parts of the ocean must teem with such voracious and fecund visitors In July, 1910, on the passage from Australia to New Zealand, the crew of a sailing vessel caught a shark containing 44 young, and in 1906 a nine foot long specimen captured on the Australian coast had 27 young almost mature.

Records of catches set forth in ships logbooks show that the number of young sharks produced at one birth vary from 83 to 2. With this minimum total a doubt is pardonable, because parturition may have been nearly completed just prior to the shark's capture.

STRANGE PLAN OF SUICIDE.

Gave Instructions to Kill Poachers and Then Ran Into Danger.

Suicides often adopt ingenious methods, but the art of the felo de se seems not to have advanced materially during the centuries. The modern case of a heavily insured broker who on a feigned hunting trip stoop bare-legged in a quagmire for hours and so wilfully contracted a fatal pneumonia, is matched in cleverness by one five hundred years old. The following facts are well vouched for, and, indeed, were never questioned:

Sir William Hankford, a judge of the King's Bench in the reign of Edward III., Henry IV., Henry V. and Henry VI., and at the time of his death Chief Justice of England, was a man of melancholy temperament. He seems to have contemplated suicide the greater part of his long life, and during his later years the idea became a fixed purpose. The act was of peculiarly serious consequence in those days, for the reason the law treated it as a capital crime. The offender was buried at the cross roads, with a stake driven through his body, and all his goods and property were forfeited to the Crown, to the utter ruin of his family.

Hankford made good use of his wits and succeeded in accomplishing his purpose without incurring either unpleasant penalty. He gave open and notorious instructions to his gamekeeper, who had been troubled with poachers in the deer preserve, to challenge all trespassers in the future, and to shoot to kill if they would not stand and give an account. One dark night he purposely crossed the keeper's path, and upon challenge made motions of resistence and escape. The faithful servant, failing to recognize his master, followed instructions to the letter as was expected of him, and Sir William fell dead in his tracks.

The whole truth of the affair was common knowledge, but it was impossible to establish a case of suicide by legal proof. The servant was protected by his instructions. Hankford had honorable boy does not get his "new job." burial and his estate passed to those whose interests as heirs he had so wisely considered.

SWISS CITIES OWN FORESTS.

In Switzerland many of the best forests are owned by the cities. The city of Zurich has a highly developed forest that has been protected since 1630. It now returns a net profit of $12 an acre and supports the city, no taxes being necessary.

A soft answer may turn away wrath, but sometimes it comes hard.

Don't take advantage of the other fellow by betting on a sure thing. Besides, you are apt to lose.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, NOVEMBER 12.

Lesson VII.—Belshazzar's feast and fate, Dan. 5. (Temperance Sunday) Golden Text, Eccl. 12. 14.

Verse 1. A great feast to a thousand—Everything about the banquet suggests Oriental magnificence. The palace in which it took place, with its immense halls, its columns, its tapestried walls, and its statues, was one of the wonders of the world. Before his princes and the rest Belshazzar (known by the Babylonian inscription as "the Crown Prince"), seated on a raised dais at the end of the banquet chamber, and facing the guests at a separate table, drank wine. This was the customary manner of concluding a feast, wine flowing freely, and everyone becoming intoxicated in the spirit of wild revel. The unusual feature was the presence of the king, inasmuch as he ordinarily banqueted in solitary state in his own private chamber, none being present but the queen and attendants.

2. Tasted the wine—Gradually came under its powerful influence.

Commanded to bring the . . . . vessels—See on Dan. 1. 2, Word Studies for September 10. The act was one of wild and irreverent folly. The well-known example and decrees of Nebuchadnezzar ought to have been a warning. Assuming that the feast was in honor of some Babylonian deity, there could hardly be conceived a more impious insult to Jehovah than this public profanation of the sacred vessels which had been seized in the holy temple.

His father—We know that Belshazzar was the son of Nabunaid. But by marriage Nebuchadnezzar may have been his father-in-law, or his grandfather. In either of these cases the word father, according to Hebrew usage, would be permissible.

Wives . . . concubines—The presence of women was not in keeping with ancient custom. In the Septuagint these words are omitted, as if there were an inexplicable impropriety here. But there was nothing too rude or shocking in this feast.

3, 4. Drank in them—It was natural that lips which wantonly praised their heathen idols of every description, from gold to stone should also defile the holiest things with embruting wine.

5. And the king saw—It was peculiarly fitting that retribution should descend upon this heedless, riotous company in the same hour with their bestial revel. But as a sort of prelude of warning, seen at first only by the king, there appeared over against the golden chandelier, and therefore on a part of the wall conspicuously bright, the fingers of a man's hand. As the wall was either painted white, or consisted of slabs of alabaster, this would render the moving hand still more visible.

6. The king's countenance was changed—The color of youth and the flush of wine gave way to the pallor of fear. His conscience troubled him deeply, so that he lost control of himself and fell into violent trembling. The events of Nebuchadnezzar's reign were too recent for him to be ignorant of the awful power of the God whom he had trifled with.

7. Cried aloud—Not merely a forceful command, but a shrieking cry, filled with alarm. For note on Chaldeans, consult Word Studies for September 10. The whole troop of Babylonian soothsayers and astrologers, in the book of Daniel, prove themselves an inane and worthless class. But the king's recourse to them was all that was left to him in his utter godlessness. He had joined in the praise of graven images, but now he knows they can do nothing for him, and he turns to the equally impotent magi.

Clothed with purple—A sign of royalty. The chain of gold reminds us of the honor done Joseph (Gen. 41. 42). A golden necklace was sometimes given as a compliment, and was worn as a token of rank. The expression, third ruler in the kingdom, is difficult, but seems to refer to some such honor as that later enjoyed by Daniel (Dan. 6). The suggestion has been made that Nabunaid, being first ruler, and Belshazzar second, he was making room for one who with them should form a sort of triumvirate. However, the promise was empty if we accept the tehory that Cyrus had already taken the city and Belshazzar was simply holding out in the royal palace.

8. They could not read the writing—In every instance in which they are pictured in the Old Testament they ignominously fail. Their inability now fills with alarm not only the king but his lords as well (9).

10. The queen—The queen mother, who had not given her countenance to the fiendish revel. She was a woman of high rank. Many regard her as the widow of Nebuchadnezzar, as the language of verse 11 may imply.

13. Then was Daniel brought in—It seems strange that his excellent spirit, or surpassing ability (12), had been overlooked. But this was generally the case until the critical moment arrived. There is nothing Orientals esteem more highly than riddles, unless it is the man who can solve them.

17. Let thy gifts be to thyself—Compare 2 Kings 5. 16. When he has thus cleared himself of any obligation to the king he has paved the way for his fearless denunciation of the king's conduct.

18-24.—David prefaces his interpretation with a daring reference to the affliction which came upon Nebuchadnezzar for his presumption, and an arraignment of the present king for his impiety, brutishness, disobedience, and irreverence. The blackness of Belshazzar's guilt is intensified by the light in which he had sinned—thou knowest all this (22).

25. Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin—Much thought has been expended in an effort to decipher these words. The theory of a Frenchman, named Clermont-Ganneau, that we have here the names of three weights, a mina, a shekel, and two peras (or a half-mina), has met with most favor. Just why Belshazzar and the magi experienced any difficulty in reading these words on the wall cannot be determined, but it seems to have been because of some peculiarity in their arrangement. The mystery of their interpretation is another matter. But the key appears to be found in rendering each word twice; thus, the first word means both "counted" or "numbered," and "handed over"; the second means "weighed" and "thou art light", while the third means "fragments," and "the Persias" or "Media and Persia." From this key it is easy to obtain the interpretation of the thing (26-28).

29. Clothed Daniel with purple—In accord with the promise made him. In view of the near approach of the army of Cyrus, the coolness with which Belshazzar gives this command is inexplicable.

VALUE OF SILENCE.

Too Much Talking as the Cause of Failures.

Many of the failures in business and professional as well as social life are due to injudicious talking. A young man of apparently very moderate ability has recently astonished his fellow workers by his noticeable success in business. "Pure luck" it has been called, but a policy or natural habit of silence is the real cause, says the Youth's Companion.

In his first position he succeeded a man of long experience and excellent judgment, a circumstance that made his youth and inexperience conspicuous by contrast. He made no apologies and asked little advice. He was courteous to his superiors, considerate of his business inferiors, but absolutely deaf to all the gossip and irresponsible talk so prevalent in every large business office.

He had held his position for a year; gossip had it that he had failed, for in that time he had not suggested a single innovation or enlarged his department in any way. But soon it became known that he had proposed a change that would result in an annual saving of $2,000. Gradually his step became firmer, his manner more assured, and he no longer outstayed the janitor at night. Slowly but surely he gained the confidence of the general manager and the heads of other departments, and it soon became their habit to come to him for advice. At the end of five years, when his former associates were wondering if they could afford to get married, he was admitted to membership in the firm.

In every establishment where a number of persons is employed there is always an undercurrent of gossip. A dissatisfied stenographer talks her troubles over with a bookkeeper. The bookkeeper confides to the telephone operator that he expects to get an increase in salary. The elevator boy explains that he is going to leave soon for a better job. These bits of news are exchanged until they become common property.

The employer, learning that the stenographer is dissatified, tells her that she may leave at her pleasure. The bookkeeper fails to get his increase in salary and the elevator Especially if you are dissatified should you refrain from discussing your position.

A man doesn't always get what is coming to him when the postman calls.

If you think the world isn't growing better, perhaps you're partly to blame.

Little Nelly told little Anita what she termed a "little fib," Anita—A fib is the same as a story, and a story is the same as a lie. Nelly—No, it's not. Anita—Yes, it is, because my father said so, and my father is a professor at the university. Nelly—I don't care if he is. My father is a real estate man and he knows more about lying than your father does.

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CREDITON.

A number of our people were in London this week attending the Western Ontario Men's Missionary Convention, which was held in Wesley Hall. They report having spent a very profitable time —Valentine Ratz, senator, of New Hamburg, was in the village a few days last week on business.—Rev. Burn has commenced a series of sermons taken from the Lord's Prayer. They are very instructive and large audiences are always present to hear him preach.—The choir of the Methodist church took charge of the Anniversary services in Ebenezer last Sunday. In the evening Mr. Thos. E. Handford of Exeter occupied the pulpit in the church here. —Parsons & Davis of Centralia have purchased a large number of fowl in this neighborhood and are having them plucked in the building used by the printer. Wm. H. Wenzel is foreman and has a number of busy men under him—Colin Carmichael, who has been on the ledger in the bank here, has been transferred to Dresden. His place has been filled by Mr. Carey of Goderich. Colin left many friends here, who wish him every success.—Word was received here during the past week of the serious illness of Wesley Kerr of Winchelsea. Mr. Kerr is a Crediton boy and his many friends trust there is some hope of his recovery.—Mrs. Otto Braun leaves for her home in Sebewaing, Mich., on Thursday after a brief visit here at the home of her mother Mrs. Gottlieb Horlock.—Mr. Harry Trick of Chatham is spending a few days at home visiting his parents.—We are pleased to learn that the operation Mrs. Telfer (nee Ewald) went through in the London hospital for appendicitis, has proved successful and she is now rapidly recovering.—A number of our men who went to Croswell, Mich., to work in the sugar-beet factory, have returned home as laborers were to plentiful.—Ernest Guettinger and William Brown are working in Pt. Edward for a few weeks.—Sam Kuhn sold his house and lot in Crediton to Jas. Cockwill at the auction sale last Friday for $600.00.—Mr. Chris Eiber of Zurich spent last Sunday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wenzel.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 13 Hay. Sr. III.—C. Hooper, Willie Hooper. Jr. III—N. MacDonald, A. Pfaff, E. Carrick, N. Carrick. Jr II—M. French Sr. Pt. II E. Pfaff, J. Stacey, George Smith. Jr. pt. II F. Smith, J. French, H. Green, Pt. I. R. French, L. Smith.
E. M. Hill, Teacher.

School Report of S. S. No. 1, Usborne V. class—Willie Strang, Sr. IV—E. Harvey, W. Dougal, O. Rowecliffe, John Dougal, Elgin Rowecliffe, M. Strang, C. Harris, M. Dew, H. Neil, F. Jarrott. Jr. IV—K. Sanders, V. Bell, Flossy Neal Lily Selves, R. Dick. Jr. III—C. Moir, I. Mitchell, M. Dougal, C. Neal, L. Neal, L. Oke, A. Dick, R. Moir, E. Cann. Sr. Pt. II—A. Strang. Jr. Pt. II—T. Dougal, W. Selves, E. Mitchell, P. Harris. Sr. Pt. I—G. Dew, M. Selves, H. Wood. Jr. Pt. I—E. Cudmore, A. Moir, James Oke. Average attendance, 31.
W. B. Rydall, Teacher.

A SURPRISE IN STORE.

Several subscribers to "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" in this district have received their copy of the beautiful premium picture entitled "Home Again" A copy has also reached this office. It certainly surpasses any picture ever given by that great paper before. How such a beautiful work of art, all ready for framing, can be included with such a great family paper for the small sum of one dollar a year is a mystery. "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" should add thousands of new subscribers this season. They will deserve it, for no such value has ever before been given. There is a big surprise in store for those who receive the picture "Home Again."

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SIR JAMES WHITNEY TO THE ELECTORS

What the Government Has Done Since Entrusted to Power

A MINISTER OF POWER

The Hydro-Electric Commission to Be Superseded by a New Cabinet Minister

Sir James Whitney, Prime Minister of Ontario, in announcing that the date of the elections would be December 11th, issued the following statement to the Electors of the Province:

Gentlemen: Nearly seven years have elapsed since you entrusted the government of the province to my colleagues and myself, and in June, 1908, you signified, by an overwhelming majority, your approval of the record we had made up to that time.

Shortly stated, we had, in a little more than three years:

Abolished the numbered ballot.

Taken the first step towards the creation of agricultural schools by appointing district representatives in agriculture, and largely increased the expenditure for agricultural purposes.

Reconstructed the administration and financial resources of the provincial university.

Revised the mining laws and taken a cabinet minister from New Ontario.

Restored the old law relating to county councils.

Imposed taxation upon the railways, one-half of which goes to the municipalities.

Put an end to the granting of subsidies to railways.

Created a railway and municipal board.

Reduced the price of school books by one-half and destroyed the school book ring.

Revised the public school system, created a consultative council, to which the teachers elect representatives, and provided for large grants in aid of payment of teachers' salaries.

Honestly and successfully enforced the Liquor License Law.

Extended the government railway.

Brought the Hydro-Electric scheme forward and in sight of copmletion.

Increased the expenditure for the construction of colonization roads and encouraged the development of New Ontario.

Put the provincial finances on a sound and stable footing, doubled the provincial revenue, and put upon the statute book a large amount of important and constructive legislation.

Education and Agriculture

Since then we have gone on endeavoring to discharge our duties with an eye solely to the best interests of the people, and, among the results of our policy and our administration of the finances of the province are the following:

The amount payable towards the salaries of teachers in public schools has been increased until this year such aid will amount to about $475,000.

We have devised a system for industrial training in the urban schools liberally aided by money grants.

A course in agriculture for public school teachers has been established in the Agricultural College at Guelph.

The amount to be paid to the University of Toronto this year will reach to about the sum of $488,000.

The amount appropriated this year for the construction of colonization roads is $582,000.

The amount of revenue collected by each department of the government has largely increased.

Great success has attended the work done by district representatives in agriculture attached to a number of our collegiate institutes and high schools. In several instances municipal councils have increased their remuneration and there is a general demand for them from all sections of the province.

The commissioner appointed to collect information regarding legislation affecting the compensation for injuries to workmen and to report a bill in that behalf has made good progress with the very important matter he has in charge.

The erection of the new Central Prison buildings at Guelph has been commenced. A large part of the work has been done by the prisoners and the results fully justify the experiment tried by the provincial secretary of treating the prisoners as not unworthy of trust, rather than as ordinary convicts.

The board of parole instituted by the provincial secretary has proved to be an unqualified success, and great good has already resulted from the operation of it.

The main line of the Ontario Government Railway has been completed to Cochrane on the G. T. P. Railway, a distance of 253 miles, and the Porcupine branch it is expected will be completed to Matagami River before the end of the present year, when the railway, with branches, will have about 380 miles in operation. Surveys for a possible extension of the line have been made as far north as James Bay, in case it is decided to continue the line to that point.

An engagement has been entered into with the Grand Trunk Railway for running rights of its trains over the line in consideration of which the company assumes an equitable share of the general maintenance of the road and pays the sum of $300,000 per annum as rental for such running rights, this sum representing one-half of the interest on the total cost of construction of the railway.

The Power Question

The great scheme for the utilization of electric power has, after many vicissitudes and in the face of bitter and relentless opposition, been accomplished and is now in operation and practically within reach of the farmers and other residents in the villages and rural districts, and I am glad to say that the cost of construction has been $85,000 less than the estimated cost. It should not be forgotten that this policy of the government contemplates the furnishing of electric power at cost to all sections of the province, but great efforts have been made by interested individuals to hamper and prevent the carrying out of the intentions of the government in the central and eastern parts of the province. So far have these efforts gone that in all probability we shall be compelled to use the powers given us by statute with reference to expropriation.

I cannot dismiss this subject without referring to the very patriotic and unselfish exertions of Hon. Adam Beck, chairman, and his colleagues of the Hydro-Electric Commission, Hon. J. S. Hendrie and Mr. W. K. McNaught, M.P.P. To their continuous and unselfish labors may be ascribed a large part of the credit for the success of this great enterprise, and I doubt if our history shows a similar instance of devotion to public interest without fee or reward. I may say also that, in our opinion, the time has come when, having regard to the conduct of public business under our system, the Hydro-Electric Power Commission should be discontinued and a new department of government created which should take charge of this great work, and the head of which should be a cabinet minister. For several reasons this change is desirable.

Mining Revenue

In 1904 the value of our mineral output was something over $11,000,000, while in 1910 it was more than $39,000,000, and the revenue from mining sources has increased from an average of over $70,000 per annum to an average of over $771,000 per annum.

Immigrants to the number of nearly 8,000 were brought into the province by the department of colonization and located in the year 1910, and the figures for the current year, when available, will show an increase.

What is practically a new wing of the Parliament buildings, which will provide a large increase of much-needed office accommodations, is nearly finished, as is also the new and additional wing to the north of and adjoining the main building.

A very desirable site for a new government house has been purchased and contracts for the foundation and the stone work have been let; the site of the present Government House has been sold and the purchase money will suffice to pay the cost of the new site and new building, leaving a considerable sum for maintenance of the latter.

The Central Prison and Lunatic Asylum properties have been sold for the sum of $1,025,000; the succession duties for the current year have passed the million-dollar mark, while the revenue as a whole has continued to increase, and this year will be considerably over $9,000,000, as compared with a little less than one-half that sum in 1904.

Reasons for Dissolution

The above is a hurried resume of some of the results achieved under the auspices of the government, the benefits resulting from which the province is now enjoying, and I now come to the question of dissolution of the legislative assembly.

The life of the existing assembly already exceeds in length the life of its predecessor, and there are eleven vacant seats in the house caused by the death of the esteemed late member for West Victoria, Mr. Fox; by the resignations of eight other members —seven of whom have been elected to the House of Commons—and by the resignation of Hon. Frank Cochrane, who has accepted the portfolio of railways and canals in the new government of Canada, and by whose departure the government, the Legislative Assembly, and the Province have alike suffered a serious loss.

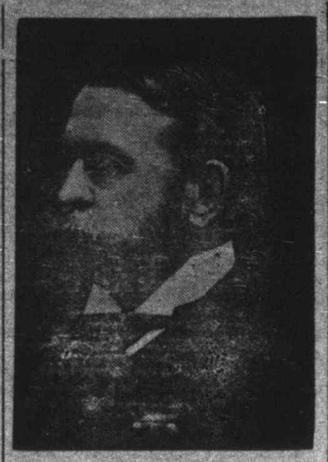
A large expenditure—$15,000 or more—would have been incurred by holding by-elections to fill these vacancies, and the expenditure would have to be repeated within a year.

Under our system the practice favors a dissolution before the expiration of the life of the legislative assembly by effluxion of time, and the facts as stated are ample justification for a dissolution now, and, in face of the public notice given by me some weeks ago, it cannot be urged that anyone has been taken by surprise.

But there are other reasons why my colleagues and I desire to consult the electorate—reasons of great and vital importance, having regard to the development of the province and the prosperity of its people.

New Ontario

The question of the further opening up and development of New—or Northern— Ontario, is obviously of great importance and should be dealt with without delay. In this great work of development the government has been handicapped in the past. Ordinarily the provincial government spends large sums of money annually for immigration purposes resulting in large additions to the population. The Dominion Government expends money



SIR JAMES WHITNEY

for similar purposes on a much larger scale, but so far with practically no benefit to Ontario and this for more than one reason.

The only result of the additions to our population in the newer districts, as far as the government of the province is concerned, is that the annual geenral provincial expenditure is increased, while the Dominion treasury receives large sums annually by reason of the increased consumption of goods paying tariff duties, and in the older sections of this province the amounts received for municipal taxation are increased.

Under these circumstances we have felt that, in the face of the facts as stated, financial aid should be afforded us by the Dominion Government in the work of immigration and development generally, and our views in this respect have been put before the public by me on several occasions.

It was, therefore, with much satisfaction that my colleagues and I took note of the announcement some time ago by Mr. Borden, now the prime minister of Canada, that if he came into power he would favor the giving of financial aid by the Dominion to the province in the work of immigration to New Ontario, the construction of permanent highways on the province, and for providing practical instruction in agriculture. We must be ready, therefore, to do whatever may be necessary on our part in order that the moneys to be appropriated by the Dominion Government for these three great purposes may be used to the best advantage. In this connection it is believed that any scheme of development, including the construction of highways, wholly or partially by means of such financial aid or in conjunction with moneys appropriated by the province, will in all probability necessitate the enactment of statutory provisions of a very important character in order that such financial aid, together with any additional appropriations by the legislative assembly, may be applied with the best results.

Bonus for T. & N. O. Railway

Further, under the rule and practice of the Dominion Government before, during and since the completion of the construction of the Ontario Government Railway, the Dominion Parliament appropriated to railways constructed by individuals and companies a bonus or subsidy of $6,400 per mile, but, although requested more than once to grant a similar subsidy to the Ontario Government Railway, the late Dominion Government steadily refused such request. In our opinion the province has in this matter not received the treatment to which it was undoubtedly entitled, and my colleagues and I are strongly of opinion that, having regard to the very great importance of these questions, the people of the province should be given the opportunity of pronouncing without delay.

(1) As to the advisability of further provincial appropriations if necessary to any scheme of development by reason of the financial aid to be given by the Dominion Government, and also of any statutory enactment which may be found to be necessary under the circumstances aforementioned;

(2) Whether the government of the province shall continue to urge upon the Dominion Government the payment of the said bonus or subsidy on account of the construction of the said T. & N. O. Railway, known as the Ontario Government Railway; and

(3) Whether a department of government shall be created, with a cabinet minister at its head, to take over and carry on the work heretofore done by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

To conclude, my colleagues and I feel that the people of the province are fairly well acquainted with the record of our efforts in the public interest. No attack worthy of notice has been made upon us for anything we have done or left undone. Our acts speak for themselves. We realize that, being mortal, we have made mistakes, but we submit that our mistakes have been few, and I conclude by expressing our earnest appreciation of the confidence heretofore reposed in us, and with a determination to deserve a continuation of it in the future should the opportunity be given us.

I remain, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. P. WHITNEY.

Nothing For His Successor.

Mr. Abdullah Elias, of Brooklands House, Brooklands, merchant, and Princess Street, Manchester, who left $500,000, directed that should his wife again marry within fifteen years of his decease she be given 25 cents. Testator desired to be buried in the Jewish cemetery at Didsbury, and directed that no fewer than forty coaches should attend his funeral.

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LOT 1, CONCESSION, 8, USBORNE, on FRIDAY NOVEMBER, 17th, 1911, At 2 p. m. the following property viz:—That desirable unculled timber growing on above lot, consisting of soft elm, hardwood, basswood, etc., which will be sold by the acre, and which is situated on corner Lot, 3½ miles from Centralia Station. Also 1 general purpose mare, 7 years old, supposed to be in foal.

TERMS OF SALE—4 Months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. 4 per cent. discount off for cash. Two years for removal of timber will be allowed purchaser. Brush to be properly piled.

B. S. PHILLIPS, Auctioneer. WM. WHITEFORD, Proprietor

Dairy Cow Sale

The undersigned auctioneer has been instructed to sell by public auction at the METROPOLITAN HOTEL, EXETER on SATURDAY, NOV. 18th, 1911, at one o'clock, p. m. A carload of choice Dairy Cows. These cattle are of an exceptionally good class and every person wanting such will do well to attend this sale.

TERMS—Time will be given to suit purchaser on furnishing approved joint notes.

M. J. WILLIAMS, Proprietorp. T. BROWN Auctioneer

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USBORNE

An Usborne Old Boy Honored.—The following despatch from Virden, Manitoba, will be read with interest by Mr. Strang's numerous old friends in this district. The citizens of Virden and congregation of Carmel Presbyterian church were out en masse last night, it being the anniversary gathering, and also a farewell service for Rev. Peter Strang who has been minister of the church for fourteen years. H. J. Hugh, Esq., of the Union Bank, read an address off appreciation, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Strang with a purse of gold on behalf of the congregation. Mayor Mullins performed a similar act on behalf of the citizens, board of trade, school board, and hospital board. Rev. W. McInnis, of Two Creeks, on behalf of the missionaries in Brandon presbytery, presented Mr. Strang with a study chair and roll top desk. Fraternal addresses were made by the pastors of the Anglican and Methodist churches, and one of the Presbyterian churches at Lenore and Hargrave. Mr. Strang has been appointed to the position of mission superintendent in southern Saskatchewan. He leaves on Wednesday for Regina, where he will reside. During his pastorate the church has greatly prospered, the membership from 141 to 261, and four new charges started. Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, Brandon, preached the anniversary sermons yesterday. It is rumored that the congregation would like to extend a call to him to be minister.

SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Amy left for their future home in Exeter on Thursday last but before they left the neighborhood in which they have so long lived, and were so highly esteemed, the young people in the neighborhood gathered at their home and spent a social time together. The evening was spent in social chat and all made merry. Songs were sung, games were played and many entertaining selections were given on the phonograph. Lunch was served and not until the small hours did the happy party disperse. The young people will always entertain a warm spot in their hearts for Mr. and Mrs. Amy.

USBORNE COUNCIL

Council met Nov. 4th, all present, except F. Etherington. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. After investigating the case of Mrs. Garnet of Kirkton the council, by resolution approved of her committal to the London General Hospital, and guaranteed payment for the necessary treatment. The collector's Securities were considered Satisfactory and his Bond accepted. A few accounts were passed and orders issued in payment. Council then adjourned to meet Dec. 2nd, at 10 o'clock.

F. MORLEY, Clerk.

MOORESVILLE.

Rain seems to have been the last order of the farmers, at least it is the most prominent at present.—The many friends of Miss Angela McIlhargey will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.—The funeral of the late John Gilmour took place on Friday morning from the residence of his son J. Gilmore to Prospect Hill.—Our popular store-keeper W. R. Simpson is kept very busy these days shipping fowl.—Mr. Grey Harrison returned from the West Saturday eve, and can sing with heart and voice, "There's no place like Home.—Mrs. P. Simpson is recovering from a severe cold.—The farmers of this vicinity are very busy.

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DASHWOOD

Mr. Frank Case, has accepted a position as foreman of boilers with The Standard Oil Company, and has already entered upon his duties at the Sarnia branch.—E. E. Koehler, who was very recently transferred from the local branch of the Molsons Bank to London, has been promoted to a position in the Waterloo branch of the bank and left London.—Rev. Mr. Kellerman of the Evangelical Church, Walkerton, conducted the services in the Evangelical Church here Sunday. Mr. Kellerman is a Dashwood boy, being a son of George Kellerman, and when he consents to conduct services here is greeted by large congregations.—George Merner, who has resided in Dashwood for the past few years, last week moved to the farm of his brother, J. J. Merner, M. P., which he will have charge of in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Sims of Crediton East spent Sunday with Mr. E. M. Brokenshire.—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Humble of Sarnia spend Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Finkbeiner.—Mr. Ed. Wild has purchased the 25 acre farm on the 13th con. of Stephen, formerly owned by Mr. Mark Wild.—Mr. Robt. Ryan's sale which was to have been held on Monday was postponed until Friday the 10th, on account of the very wet weather.—Mr. John Eckstein and sister of Zurich were in the village Sunday.—Mr. Geo. Kellermann's new block is nearly completed.—Mr. Henry Guenther has sold his farm south of the village to Mr. John Edt.

GRAND BEND.

Rev. Mr. Carriere, of the Presbyterian church here has completely recovered from his recent attack of paralysis, and is now able to perform his duties in his satisfactory manner, much to the gratification of his many adherents.—The woods to the South of the village are well filled with rabbits, partridge and other small game. There are, too, many hunting parties, who all seem to bring outa fair reward for the time spent.—Mr. Phillip Baker who recently sold his farm at Brewster to Mr. William Schartz, has purchased the comfortable home adjoining the manse, and has already moved in. Mr. Schartz, who bought Mr. Bakers farm, sold his to Mr. George Schroeder, Jr., of near Dashwood.

ZURICH.

Mrs. Wurtz of Pigeon, Mich., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Melick.—Mrs. George Campbell was called to Berlin to attend the funeral of her uncle, the late Sheriff Motz.—Miss Katie Cook has disposed of her dwelling near the Lutheran church, to Mr. William Meidinger, for $700.00 The new owner will take possession in about a month.—On Sunday the 5th of November the anniversary of Reformation day was celebrated in St. Peter's Lutheran church. The evening service, which was conducted in English, was devoted to a meditation on the Augsburg Confession this being the Confession of the Lutheran church.

WHALEN.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Stewart McQueen was in London over the holidays.—Miss Nan Horton spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Margaret, at Harrow.—Mrs. O'Hara of St. Thomas returned to her home on Friday, after visiting her cousin, Miss Maude Glenn.—Misses Ryckman and Hobkirk spent Thanksgiving day at Mrs. John Mc. Lean's near Chselhurst.—Messrs Wm. and John Glenn, with their wives visited at the home of J. D. Wilson near Zurich on Monday.—Several of our local sports spent Monday shooting.—Mr. Wilbert Parker has finished the season with George Hobkirk and has returned to his home.

W. D. McLean, of the Seaforth Expositor, has acquired an interest in the Dundas Banner, and has assumed editorial and business control of that journal. He will remove his family to Dundas at an early date. The Banner is one of the oldest local papers in the Province, and is the only Liberal journal in the county of Wentworth outside the city of Hamilton. Mr. McLean has been connected with the Expositor since boyhood, and for the past four years has had the principal editorial and business management.

VARNA.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Thos. Keys on Tuesday morning, Oct 31st., when his youngest daughter, Martha, was united in marriage to Mr. Edwin Dilworth of Orillia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Snowden, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Frank Keys, looked lovely in a dainty frock of embroidered net over silk and carried a boquet of chrysanthemums and smilax. The bridal couple were unattended.

CLINTON.—On Monday evening after an illness extending over several weeks, Annie Ryan, wife of Mr. Mr. David Cook slipped away into the spiritual world The deceased lady was in her seventy-fifth year. Some few weeks ago she had the misfortune to fall down some steps at her home breaking one bone of her arm. The accident of itself did not seem to be a very serious one, but the shock to her nervous system was great and no doubt was a factor in bringing on the illness which terminated in her death.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S INCOME.

There are only a few wealthier men in the Dominion at the present time than His Royal Highness, the new Governor General. In addition to the salary Canada will pay him the Duke enjoys a yearly income of $125,000, which was settled on him for life by the British Parliament because of his being one of the younger sons of the late Queen Victoria. Nor does this exhaust the amount of his income from official sources, for he also draws some $25,000 annually as Field Marshal in the British Army. Besides his revenue from official sources, the Duke of Connaught enjoys the return from his share of the estate left by his mother, Queen Victoria, the total value which has never become known to the general public. That the whole estate was very large is common belief, rumor estimating the Duke's share at varying amounts from five to fifteen-million dollars. It is said in well-informed circles that his total income is greater than that of King George.

BRUCEFIELD.—The anniversary services in connection with the Union church here will be held on the first Sunday in December and the anniversary tea meeting on the following Monday evening. Fuller particulars will be given later.

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Next to real estate mortgages, probably, real estate itself forms the best known medium of investment in Canada. While mortgages are never purchased for their speculative possibilities—as was noted in a recent issue, they lack this feature altogether—real estate is, unfortunately, too often bought for no other purpose than the hope of making a quick profit. Of course, land may be purchased on the outskirts of growing cities with a reasonable prospect of making a profit; but real estate so purchased can no longer claim the title of investment; it is a pure speculation, although often a reasonably safe one.

Land purchased for investment must be land capable of returning an income to the purchaser over and above a moderate allowance for repairs, renewals and contingencies. Such land must, therefore, be capable of producing crops, or must have buildings erected on it which are sufficiently desirable to be rented at a rate which produces the return above mentioned.

Now, such investment has not only reasonable safety, but—in Canada—great prospects of appreciating in value. But, just as in the case of mortgages, the purchaser must use great care to choose a place that is growing and has good prospects of continuing to grow.

It seems superfluous to discuss this form of investment at great length, as practically everyone has at one time so interested; perhaps for the sake of the rental, or perhaps to obtain a farm or house for his own use. People who buy properties to use invest for the reason that, while it does not return a regular income, it saves a regular expenditure, which amount to the same thing. Few people realize, however, that, as a rule, real estate investments return a very small net revenue. Few large properties return more than 5 per cent.—and probably less—on the investment when all proper allowances are deducted from gross income. In Toronto at present there is a dearth of medium-priced houses for rent. As a result rentals are not only high but constitute a large return on the original cost. But there is always the chance that new building will cause the supply to exceed the demand and rentals will fall as a result.

Many people, too, reckon their rate of income from a real estate investment on the amount invested. It is a better method, and will save many false impressions, if the returns are figured on the market price. If, despite large advances in the price of real estate, the return on the value of a property is reasonably good, when reckoned on the market price, there is no occasion to disturb the investment. If, on the other hand, the return is too low to give a reasonable return, sell the property and reinvest.

Granting that care is exercised, land, producing a regular revenue, is fairly safe, both in regard to principal and interest; it stands a fair chance of appreciating in value; the market price is stable; but the rate of income is often small, when proper reductions are made for repairs, renewals, maintenance, etc; and finally, land is not readily saleable in the sense that a good bond is. No one who has limited means can afford to invest in real estate for the last two reasons. Moreover, many of the drawbacks attached to mortgage investments exist also in the case of real estate.

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LABOR MADE GAINS.

In the British Municipal Elections Held Wednesday.

A despatch from London says: The municipal elections in England on Wednesday were noteworthy for the large gains of the Laborites and Socialists, especially in the big provincial cities, such as Bradford, Liverpool, Leeds, Southport, and Manchester.

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BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.60, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5, and strong bakers', $4.80, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—New No. 1 Northern, $1.05 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.03, and No. 3, $1, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, 67 to 68c, outside.

Peas—Good milling peas, 90c to $1.02, outside.

Oats—Ontario oats, No. 2, at 44 to 44 1-2c, outside, and No. 3 at 43c; car lots of No. 2, on track, Toronto, 47 1-2 to 48c. Western Canada oats, 44 1-2c for No. 2 and at 43 1-2c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 92 to 95c, outside; feed barley, 60 to 65c.

Corn—Old, No. 2 American yellow, 76 1-2c, and No. 2 mixed, 75 1-2c, Bay ports; No. 2 American yellow, 81c, on track, Toronto, for old.

Rye—Car lots, outside, 87 to 88c, for No. 2.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal at 60c.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23 to $23.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, $3 to $4 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.25 to $2.30 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $15 to $16, on track, and inferior at $12 to $13.

Baled Straw—$6.50 to $7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, quoted at 95c to $1, and out of store, $1.15.

Poultry—Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb.; hens, 11 to 12c; ducks, 12 to 13c; turkeys, 19 to 21c. Live poultry about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 25 to 26c; do., medium grades, 22 to 23c. Creamery quoted at 28 to 29c per lb. for rolls, and 25 to 26c for solids.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 28c, and fresh at 24c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large quoted at 14 3-4c per lb., and twins at 15c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $22.50; do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams, medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; do., heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11c; tubs, 11 1-4c; pails, 11 1-2c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 48 1-2 to 49c, car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 48 to 48 1-2c; No. 3 C. W., 47 1-2 to 48c; No. 2 local white, 47 to 47 1-2c; No. 3 do., 46 1-2 to 47c; No. 4 do., 46 to 46 1-2c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.50; seconds, $5.10; Winter wheat patents, $4.75 to $5; strong bakers', $4.90; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.50; in bags, $1.95 to $2.05. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $5.25; bag of 90 lbs., $2.50 Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 81c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $23 to $24; Manitoba, $23; middlings, Ontario, $27 to $28; shorts, Manitoba, $25; mouillie, $26 to $32. Eggs—Selected, 26 1-2 to 28c; do., fresh, 32 to 34c; No. 1 stock, 22 1-2 to 24c. Cheese — Westerns, 14 to 14 1-8c; easterns, 13 5-8 to 13 7-8c. Butter — Choicest, 27 to 27 1-4c; seconds, 26 1-4 to 26 3-4c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Nov. 7.—Wheat—December, $1.05 1-2, May, $1.09 3-4 to $1.09 7-8; July, $1.10 7-8; No. 1 hard, $1.07; No. 1 Northern, $1.06 to $1.06 3-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.03 1-2 to $1.04 3-8; No. 3 wheat, 99c to $1.01 3-8. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 69 to 70c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 to 45 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 91 1-2c. Bran—$22 to $22.25. Flour—First patents, $5.10 to $5.40; second patents, $4.70 to $5; first clears, $3.60 to $3.95; second clears, $2.50 to $2.90.

Buffalo, Nov. 7.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.10; Winter, No. 2 red, $1.01; No. 3 red, 99c; No. 2 white, $1.00. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 78 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 77c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 50 1-4c; No. 3 white, 49 3-4c; No. 4 white, 48 3-4c. Barley—Malting, $1.17 to $1.26.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Choice steers sold at 5 3-4c, good at 5 1-2c, fairly good at 5 to 5 1-4c, fair at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c, and common at 4 to 4 1-2c per lb. The market for good cows and bulls was stronger, and prices ruled higher, with sales of the former at 4 1-2 to 5c, and the lower grades at 3 1-4 to 4c, while bulls brought from 3 to 5c per lb., as to quality. Sales of selected lots of hogs were made at $6.25 to $6.50 per cwt., weighed off cars. Sheep were firmer at 3 to 3 3-4c, and lambs were easier at 5 to 5 1-4c per lb. The demand for calves was good, at prices ranging from $3 to $10 each, as to size and quality.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Choice butcher steers and heifers, $5.75 to $6.85; medium, $5 to $5.25; mixed loads, $3.50 to $4.50; cows, $2 to $4.75, and a few extra choice cows at $5. Bulls, choice, $4 to $5; small bulls, $2 to $3; canners, $1.50 to $2.75. Feeding steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4.50 to $5.10; bulls, $3.25 to $4.25. Sheep, steady at $3 to $3.75. Lambs, 15c easier, at $5 to $5.50. Hogs, 15c higher, and market firm. Selects, $5.90 f.o.b., and $6.45 to $6.35, fed and watered.

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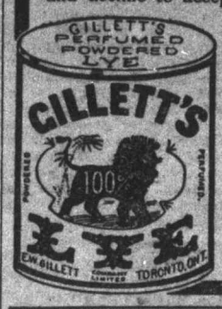

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CANADA.

Toronto will raise another $1-250,000 for the General Hospital.

The season for fishing on the lakes has been extended to November 10.

Succession duties reached more than one million dollars in Ontario in the fiscal year.

George A. Scott of Montreal was drowned while on a shooting trip to the Laurentain Mountains.

North Bay may join the Hydro-electric Union, as the franchise of the local electric light company has expired.

Hum Quom, an Ottawa merchant, has been elected representative of Canadian Chinamen in the Imperial Parliament of China.

The twelve-pounder gun which was so heroically defended at Lillefontein, has been presented to the city of Ottawa, and will be placed on the City Hall Square.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Great indignation has been aroused in Britain over alleged Italian atrocities at Tripoli.

The financial clauses of the Irish home rule measure are engaging the attention of the Cabinet.

UNITED STATES.

President Taft reviewed the U.S. fleet comprising ninety-nine vessels.

GENERAL.

Yuan Shi Kai has been appointed Premier of China and summoned to Pekin. This, it is hoped, will end hostilities and lead to successful negotiations with the revolutionary leader.

NEW PEAT PLANT.

Government Will Withdraw From the Field.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The establishment of a 15,000-ton peat plant near Ottawa will be followed by the closing down of the Government peat plant at Alfred. "We built and operated the Alfred plant merely to demonstrate what could be done in the matter of economical production of peat," said Dr. Haanel, Superintendent of the mines branch. "Now that sufficient interest has been awakened to result in the erection of such a large plant as will be built, there is no further object in running our plant, which will accordingly be shut down. The mines branch had some trouble securing cars to transport its peat, but this has now been settled."

DR. PIRT KILLED.

Carman Physician Found Dead Beside His Broken Auto.

A despatch from Carman, Manitoba, says: Dr. W. L. Pirt was found dead beside his auto two miles west of the town on Tuesday afternoon. The hind wheel of the machine was broken and the car was a wreck. It is supposed that the doctor was returning from a visit to one of his farms when he was the victim of an accident to the machine.

$845,000 FIRE IN LONDON

Nine Stores on Dundas Street Wiped Out on Friday Morning.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Nearly one million dollars was lost in London's big fire on Friday morning. Nine stores, occupied by four of the largest retail houses in the city, were completely wiped out, while five other stores were damaged to a great extent. The fire was discovered at 4 o'clock, and for two hours threatened the whole business section of London. When it was finally overcome a great gap had been burned in the mercantile section, and in addition to the heavy losses sustained by the merchants, over 400 employees were temporarily put out of work. That the fire was confined within limits is the fortunate side of it, besides the fact that not a life was lost nor a person injured. A well-built wall, an unexcelled water system and a fighting fire department were what saved the rest of the downtown section. As far as can be estimated, the losses amount to $845,000, with insurance aggregating $480,000. The merchants are looking forward now to rebuilding, and in the meantime securing temporary quarters.

Chapman & Co., who are the largest losers, and in whose building the fire originated, secured the store at 248 Dundas street, next to Rowat's. Brewster's announced that the store formerly occupied by the Scandretts, near Richmond street, had been secured, while Mara's will open in a few days in Morgan's old store. Kingsmill, the fourth firm to be completely wiped out, have a carpet warehouse on Carling street, which they can utilize. Only the walls are left standing of Roome & Corbett's boot and shoe store, and they are looking for a place. The Purdom Hardware Co., and R. J. Young & Co., dry goods, may be compelled to seek new quarters while the damaged portions of their stores are rebuilt.

THE REVOLULION IN CHINA

Massacre of Men, Women and Children by Imperials at Hankow.

A despatch from Hankow, says: In the fighting at Hanyang Sunday night the Imperialists were victorious and entered the native city. Looting was permitted and there were many incendiary fires. Late at night the Imperialists withdrew to their camp, and the rebels, reinforced, reoccupied the city. It is reported that they numbered 6,000. On Monday morning an artillery engagement began, but it was not decisive.

The rebels at Hankow have beheaded Colonel Sin Yang, who commanded in the battle on Friday, when the rebels met with a reverse. Other officers in the revolutionary cause also suspected of treachery have met a like fate. A foreigner reports that he saw the rebels kill twenty Imperialist prisoners and a thousand of the wounded.

Shasi, in Hupeh province, and Yochow, in Hunan, are flying the revolutionary flag.

A despatch from Pekin, says: German Legation Thursday received a wireless message from the vicinity of Hankow, stating that the Imperial forces are now burning the native city of Hankow, and that the Imperial troops massacred men, women and children during several days' fighting. It is evident that the Manchu soldiers are infuriated over earlier Chinese successes, and they have gotten out of hand of their officers.

Letters from a correspondent a Sinyangchow, written some days ago, declare that General Yin Tchang's troops were beyond control. They are described as insubordinate and as having looted the village north of Hankow.

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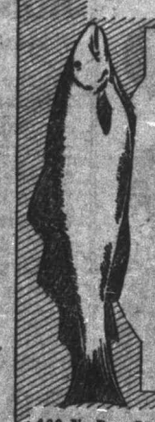
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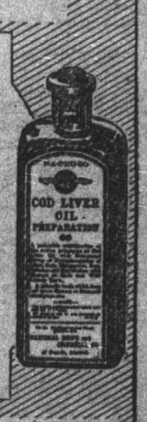

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Sold by medicine dealers everywhere or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A WONDERFUL KITCHEN.

William A. Clark's Palace, Fifth Avenue, New York.

The "kitchen wonderful" in the costliest palace in America is now ready to produce food for its millionaire owner, his wife and his guests.

Much has been written of the vast mansion built by ex-Senator William A. Clark of Montana on Fifth-ave., New York, at a cost of $5,00,000—a flamboyant monstrosity of art, or an architectural gem—depending on how you look at it.

But little has been told of the kitchen—for it is only just completed. It is a laboratory of gleaming white, where housekeeping becomes a wonderful mechanical game. Over it all presides the young wife who once knew direst poverty.

Every foot of space, even on the ceiling, is tiled in spotless white. The working tables are white enameled, with either glass or marble tops. The rest of the kitchen furniture is also of washable white enamel.

The great culinary apartment is cut into a series of six alcoves. Each alcove has its own especially adopted oven, range, or electrical apparatus. There is an electric pastry mixer, an electrically turned spit for roasting fowls and great joints, and even a little automatic mayonnaise tosser. In each apartment is a clever arrangement of shelves and drawers. Some of the shelves swing around like a dentist's cabinet, holding needed utensils Little drawers, all labeled carefully, pop open at the touch, holding sugar and spice, and other nice things.

Swinging from the walls are hundreds of cooking utensils, pots and pans galore, no two alike, many of them the invention of the chef who rules the Clark kitchens. An inventory of all these things, as well as of all other supplies, is kept by "the chef of the domestic department."

The pantries off the kitchens are electric contrivances which are really weired. A little electric railway brings in supplies from the storerooms; china, silver, and cut glass are cleaned and polished by electricity, fowls are singed by it, even coal and ashes are dumped by its means.

Sixty tons of ice are frozen at one time in the ice vaults; there are automatic dumb waiters, which may be set like a clock to stop at a certain floor or room, and an air plant furnishes perfectly fumigated and lifegiving air to every part of the mansion.

Besides the kitchen wonderful there are five kitchens attached to separate suites in the house. There is a beautiful nursery kitchen in which trained nurses prepare food for the two little girls of the house. Another is part of the "quarantine suitt," supplied with all the apparatus for cooking for the sick.

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A MOTHER'S PRAISE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. B. S. Baker, East Margaretville, N. S., writes: "No mother would recommend for her baby any medicine of which she was not absolutely sure. A baby's life is too precious. A mother is always pleased to recommend to other mothers something that has been valuable in restoring the health of her own child. That is why I can highly recommend Baby's Own Tablets. They cured my baby who was suffering from constipation and I feel that I cannot praise them enough. I would advise all mothers with sickly babies to give them a trial, well knowing what the result will be." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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How Some Men Enjoyed a Sail in England.

When you throw a piece of wood into the water and watch how nicely it floats, has it ever occurred to you to make yourself into a boat, and to go floating about as easily and coolly as a real boat does?

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This was carried a step further by another noted swimmer, Captain Boyton, who used to think nothing of sailing up and down the English Channel, clad in a dress inflated with air, and with a sail fixed to his feet. Once, indeed he actually crossed the Channel from Dover to Calais, but on this occasion he used a paddle with which to steer himself.

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As everyone knows, it is dangerous to stand near a tree during a thunderstorm, but, if anyone is so foolish as to do it, he will do well to learn against the tree. If he does this, the charge goes in at his shoulder, burning it, and then passes down the skin along the middle of his back. Arrived at the legs, it may run along one or both. It will seriously burn the knees and other prominent parts, get out through the stockings, or bore a hole through the boots, or destroy the boots altogether. But if he stands near a tree or wall without being in contract, the stream of lightning may jump to the head bones, and cause instant death. If it doesn't do this, it will probably burn the hair and travel over the skin of the head, going down the front of the body, or getting inside it, and doing terrible damage.

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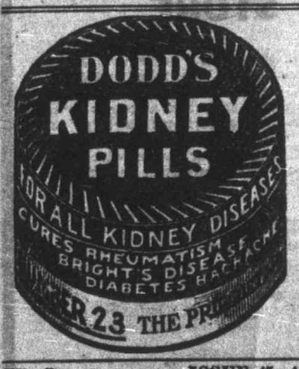
MUST BE.

Mrs. Knowall (reprovingly)—Mrs. Nag told me to-day that her husband always keeps her photograph on his office desk.

Mr. Knowall—I suppose that explains why he's always late getting home to dinner.



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THE ETERNAL QUESTION.

Willie—"Pa!"

Pa—"Yes."

Willie—"Teacher says we're here to help others."

Pa—"Of course we are."

Willie—"Well, what are the others here for?"

WISE JOHNNY.

Teacher—"Now, Johnny, suppose I should borrow $100 from your father and should pay him $10 a month for ten months, how much would I then owe him?"

Johnny—"About $3 interest."

MIGHT THINK IT.

Irate Gentleman (to his gardener)—"What do you mean, sir, by telling people in the village that I'm a stingy master?"

Gardener—"No fear o' me a-doin' the likes o' that, guv-nor, I allus keeps my thoughts to myself."

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NEW TO THE "BEAT."

The New Girl—"An' may me intended visit me every Sunday afternoon, ma'am?"

Mistress—"Who is your intended, Delia?"

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FLOUR AND FEED.—Having put in a stock of Flour and Feed I solicit your patronage. Stand one door north of Hoame's Hardware—Rivers' old stand. Jos. Davis.

Overcoats for Men and Boys with the new Convertable Collars. The cloths are good and patterns New. $4.50 to $15.00—Stewart's.

AUCTION SALES—Farmers and others having auction sales will do well to have their bills printed here and have their sales advertised in the Advocate. It reaches all the people.

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I now offer my fever remedy to the public. I guarantee to cure typhoid fever at any stage in from two to four hours, with outside application. No bad effects from treatment. Your doctor will be welcome to watch the treatment. First treatment free. For further particulars apply to WM. M. BLATCHFORD Exeter, Ont.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

Only six weeks to Christmas.

Mr. Mulk conductor on the L. H) & B. is holidaying.

Constable Bissett is recovering from a series of Job's comforters.

Succession Duties added nearly $300,000 to the Provincial treasury last year.

The plasterers and decorators on the New Bank of Commerce completed their work last week and have left town.

Look out for another great treat in James street church. The Canadian Jubilee Singers are booked for Dec. 18.

Wm. Birney and Gordon Sanders, left on Wednesday of last week for Chatham, where they will enter on a course in the Business College.

Mr. Wm. Cornish, who has been living in Hay Township has moved with his family on the farm recently vacated by Mr. Henry Statham on the London R'd South.

To-day David Wilson, of Grand Bend, will appear in the County Court, at Goderich to answer to a charge of criminal assault, alleged to have been committed a few months ago.

Mr. Jas. Bawden, teller at the Molsons Bank here has resigned the position and will leave the service of the Bank. Mr. Earl Spackman of the Ottawa branch fills the vacancy and commenced duty Monday.

Mr. A. J. Rollins, who has been residing in London for several years, removed with his family to Detroit last week. Mr. Rollins formerly resided in Detroit before moving to the neighborhood of London.

Luther Burbank, the naturalist, announced that he has produced a blackberry bush that has no thorns. Burbank said he had worked ten years on the blackberry bush in the endeavor to remove its thorns.

Mr. Samuel Rowe of Wallaceburg was in town Saturday disposing of his fine brick residence on Elizabeth street, occupied by Mr. W. H. Collins, to his brother, Mr. John Rowe, of Hay. Mr. Collins will continue to reside therein.

Bailiff Cameron of Goderich was in town Tuesday for the purpose of serving Miss Francis Davis with papers to appear at Goderich as a witness against Cruickshanks, who attempted to assault her. Miss Davis however, had returned to Wingham.

The Oddfellows drove to Hensall Friday night and spent a very pleasant time with their Hensall brethern. After conferring the 2nd Degree, at the Lodge room they adjourned to Brother Palmer's restaurant, where they participated in an oyster supper.

Mrs. R. G. Seldon left Monday to attend the wedding at Ingersoll of Miss Maria Seldon, daughter of Mr. Richard Seldon, to Mr. Ralph Doerr. Miss Seldon is a sister of Mr. R. G. Seldon of town and is well-known to many here who will wish for her a long and happy wedded life.

Earl, the young son of Rev. R. G. Powell, was painfully injured while playing on the school grounds Thursday last. He made a quick turn and in so doing ran against a tree, inflicting an ugly wound on his forhead and rendering him unconscious for an hour or more. He was at once removed to his home and he has since recovered.

The daughter of Miss Margaret Grace Wilson, daughter of the late Rev. Jasper Wilson, M. A. and Lorne Alden Bedy B. A., of the St. Marys Journal, was quietly celebrated at the Methodist Church, Gesto, Ont. on Tuesday, October, 31st. Miss Wilson formerly resided in Exeter, and will have the hearty congratulations of her friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Bedy are spending their honeymoon in New York.

Word has just been received here from Winnipeg, Man., that Mrs. Geo. H. Bissett of that city, a former well-known resident of Exeter, was confined to the the Hospital, where she underwent a critical surgical operation for the removal of an internal tumor on Wednesday of last week. The operation was successful and at the time of writing she was resting easily. Her many friends here will wish for her a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. Wm. Burke, who has been conducting the Central Barber shop here for the past two years, has disposed of the business to Mr. Frank Boyle, who has been engaged with Mr. Burke for some time. Mr. Burke has enjoyed a large patronage during his stay here and we bespeak for Mr. Boyle a continuance of that liberal patronage. Mr. Boyle took possession on Thursday, Mr. Burke left Saturday for Berlin where he has accepted a position as barber.

Printers are not always to blame for the mistakes that appear in type. If the public could only see the mistakes in copy that comes to the local editor they would be quite lenient with him when as occasionally happens an error slips through. The reporter for a young people's society in a certain town learned this lesson at his own expertence. Miss Alice Trotter, who furnished the local paper with news concerning the young people's meetings, good naturedly, but earnestly took the editor to task for changing her news articles. When the program for the next Sunday evening meeting came to the editor he printed it just as it was written. It happened that the reporter herself was to be leader, and the announcement of subject and leader read,—"Look up and lift up Allie Trotter."

HICKS' NOVEMBER FORECASTS.—A regular storm period covers the 20 to 25th. The new Moon on the 20th will precipitate low barometer, change to warmer, cloudiness and rain, at the beginning of this period. During Tuesday the 21st, to Friday the 25th, autumnal rains will pass eastwardly over the country, but the western flanks of storm areas will bring rising barometer, change to westerly winds, and very decided squalls of snow and sleet— All followed by an early blast of boreal weather out of the northwest. A seismic period is central on the 20th, covering the 17th to the 23rd. During this period there will be a maximum strain that will result in earthquakes in many parts of the earth. Watch telegraphic reports and see.

Mr. Thos. Elliott is nursing a sore hand these days, the result of blood-poisoning caused by the stub of a feather penetrating the skin while picking fowl.

Mr. Ed. Treble has been confined to his bed for several days through an attack of lead poisoning Dr. Gregor of London was called on consultation Sunday.

The many friends here of Rev. A. H. Going of Hamilton, a former popular pastor of James street church, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his recent attack of typhoid fever and in the course of a few weeks is expected to be able to resume his pulpit duties.

Andrew Cruickshanks of Wingham, arrested for assault on Miss Frances Davis, of which mention was made last week, was arraigned before Judge Doyle and pleaded not guilty. Cruickshanks was remanded to jail to stand trial on Nov. 20. Bail was not asked. Cruickshanks, it appears, served a three-year term in Kingston in 1901 for a similar charge.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Having purchased the barbering business of Mr. W. Burke I solicit a continuance of the patronage accorded the late proprietor and any new customers who may wish to give me a call. I have secured the services of Mr. A. Hastings, who for many years conducted the shop, therefore customers can rely on getting the very best of satisfaction and attention. Hot and cold baths. Frank Boyle.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.—There is good news for High School students, who look forward with dread to the prospect of writing their matriculation examinations in a frizzling temperature of 104, as happened last July. The amended regulations of the Department of Education provide that next year the matriculation examination must be completed by the 30th of June.

HEYWOOD—PARSONS— The Central Methodist Church parsonage, London, was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday of last week, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Hector Heywood, son of Mr. Caleb Heywood of town, to Miss Edith Annie Parsons of 72 Rectory street, London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hazen, while the groom was supported by his brother, A. J. Heywood of Iona, and the bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Ella Parsons. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple will have the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

DIED IN ST. PAUL.—The sad news was received here Thursday of last week of the death of Mr D. Richie Elliott, of St. Paul, Minn., a former resident of Exeter. The deceased had been in very poor health for a year or more from a growth on the brain and all possible means of relief known to medical science was sought, but all proved futile and the end came gradual. Mr Elliott was a native of Stephen being born at Fairfield in the year 1856 and was a son of the late David Elliott. After acquiring a good public school education he went to learn the hardware business with the late James Pickard, of Exeter, and about 35 years ago, went West, where he remainded about 10 years. About 25 years ago he went to St. Paul, and has since continuously resided in that city being engaged in the wholesale hardware and cuttlery business. Mr. Elliott was a man of keen business ability, a jovial companion, a true friend and was much esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He is survived by a sorrowing widow, one son and one daughter. The remains were brought here for burial, the funeral taking place from the residence of his brother, Mr. W. R. Elliott, of Stephen to the Fairfield cemetery on Saturday. Deceased was aged 55 years.

EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST—Miss J. J. Allan, will be at the Commercial Hotel Exeter, on SATURDAY, NOV. 18th. ONE DAY ONLY.

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APPLES

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Jones & May

Geo. Coleman of London visited with friends here last week.

Mr. Geo. Moir, jr., returned from the West Tuesday morning.

Miss Kate Bonthron of Toronto is visiting friends in town.

Mr and Mrs. R. N. Creech visited in Brantford the past week

Mrs. F. W. Gladman returned last week from a visit in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Morrison of Owen Sound is the guest of Mrs. S. Pitton.

Mr. John Elliott left Thursday last to visit with friends in Marlette Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holmes of Egmondville were visiting in town Saturday.

Mr. Caleb Heywood left Tuesday to spend a few days shooting near Wingham.

Mr. Robt. Sanders left Wednesday for Wingham where he will remain for a time shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesney of Seaforth were visitors with relatives and friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merv. Huston arrived here on Tuesday evening to visit the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Seldon of Ingersoll visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Seldon over Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Bawden and daughter Miss Ila of Clinton, were guests of Mrs. Dickson over Sunday.

Mrs. Murray Miller has returned to town after a short visit with relatives at Thompsonville, Mich.,

Mr. Geo. Armstrong of Paris visited with his brother, Mr. I. Armstrong the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moir and two children returned from an extended visit in the West Tuesday evening.

Miss Edna Bissett has returned from a five weeks' visit with her brother, I. R. Bissett in Strathroy.

Mr. Reg. Elliott and daughter Madeline (Gay) of Norwich visited for several days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Bence and child, of Buffalo, N. Y. is spending a few days with relatives prior to leaving for her new home in Providence, R. I.

Mr. W. J. Crooks, traveller, of Toronto was shaking hands with old friends in town Wednesday of last week, The Advocate acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mr. R. N. W. Page, who has been on the Molsons Bank Staff here for some time, has been moved to St. Thomas branch. He left for that place on Saturday.

Rev. Hobbs and Rev. Collins of town, Rev. Fletcher of Thames Road, and Messrs W. Moody Chas. Monteith and a number of others are attending the Missionary Conference in London this week.

"Mrs. Thomas Hollaway, accompanied her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Rowe and Miss Reta Rowe to Exeter and will probably spend the winter there. Mrs. Rowe and daughter have been visiting here for the past three weeks or so.—Clinton New. Era.

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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

Rev. Powell took Rev. Millyard's work in Hensall on Sunday morning.

DIED IN LONDON.—Dorothy Manning, wife of Thomas Werry, of London, died on Thursday, Nov. 9th, in her 61st year, after a very short illness of only a few hours. She was born in Usborne where the family lived until they moved to London seven years ago. The fact of her husband being ill for the past three months without hope of recovery, makes it sad indeed for those who survive. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

In a letter from Mr. A. Bagshaw of Morrin, Alta., formerly of Exeter, he tells us that he was among the unfortunate ones this year who lost their crop by hail. His many friends regret to hear of the unfortunate occurrence. Abe is one of those who look on the bright side, however, and he hopes for better luck next year. We trust he may get it, too. He reports that they had sleighing for several days after October 22nd. The storm started the wild fowl south and Abe succeeded in bringing down seven geese out of one flock. One of the geese measured 62 inches from tip to tip of the wings and 36 inches from bill to tail. Mr. Bagshaw wished to be remembered to his old friends.

ROSS—RIVERS—A pleasing event took place at high noon on Thursday last, Nov. 9th, at the home of Councillor W. C. and Mrs. Rivers, Simcoe St., when their daughter, Miss May, became the bride of Mr. David J. Ross of Winnipeg, son of the late Hugh Ross, formerly of Exeter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard Hobbs in the presence of a number of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. They were unattended. The ceremony and congratulations over a dainty wedding dinner was served. The young couple took the 5 o'clock train for Winnipeg, where they will make their future home. The Advocate unites with the many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ross a prosperous and happy life.—The previous Monday evening a miscellaneous shower was tendered the bride by her young friends at the home of Miss Louise Caring.

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When a married woman dies without leaving a will, the husband takes one-third of the estate if there be issue and one-half of the estate if no issue.

DOERR-SELDON.—The home of Richard Seldon, Ingersoll, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when his second daughter, Maria, was united in marriage to Mr. Ralph Doerr, of the firm of C. B. Doerr & Co., Berlin. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 40 guests, by Rev. H. B. Christie. The bride was attended by her sister, Emma, and the groom was assisted by his cousin Mr. Weyburn of Berlin, while Masters Harry and Willie Seldon, nephews of the bride, acted as pages. Guests were in attendance from Toronto, Detroit, Buffalo, London, St. Thomas, Berlin, Exeter and other places.

DIED IN AILSA CRAIG.—A very sad and somewhat unexpected death occurred in Ailsa Craig on Nov. 6, when Mr. David Gilbert, who has been ill but a short time passed away. Mr. Gilbert, although not enjoying the best of health for some few months past, was able to be around, to his friends was apparently in the best of health until Friday, when he was taken suddenly worse and continued to sink until the end came. Deceased for several years resided near Exeter, having lived on Mr. Robert Leathorn's farm in Stephen, and during his residence there as well as every other place he lived he made many warm friends who will deeply regret to hear of his death. He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters and one son, his wife having predeceased him some years.

DEATH OF MISS SNELL.—The home of Mr. and Mrs Eli Snell was saddened on Monday morning last by the death of their daughter, Mary Alberta, at the youthful age of 22 years, 6 months, 2 days. Deceased had been declining in health for three or four years from lung trouble, and had gradually grown worse until the sudden change in the weather on Saturday which was too much for the enfeebled constitution, and she rapidly sank, until relieved of her suffering on Monday morning. Miss Snell was a particularly bright and clever young woman and beloved by all who knew her. With her young companion before her illness she was a general favorite. Her suffering she had borne with a quiet patience and gentle uncomplaining spirit which was pathetic and touching to all. She is survived by her parents two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. J. Norry, Miss Martha, Edward and Willie at home and J. C. Snell of Usborne; all of whom have the sincere sympathy of the entire community. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ford of Woodham celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 19th.

POPULATION.—According to the census figures the following are the populations of the towns and villages in Huron.—Wingham 2288, Blyth 805, Brussells 902, Wroxeter 366, Seaforth 1983, Bayfield 499, Exeter 1554, Hensall 792, Clinton 2251, Goderich 4552. Goderich is probably the only place that has made any material increase in the past ten years. Other surrounding places have.—Forest 1444, Mitchell 1766, St. Marys 3393, Tavistock 991, Parkhill 1280, Ailsa Craig 568, Lucan 709.

GUILTY—Andrew Cruickshank was found guilty at Goderich on Friday last of assaulting with intent to do grievous bodily harm to an Exeter young lady, Miss Frances Davis, at Wingham. Judge Holt remanded him until Monday and again until next Saturday for sentence. The file thrown by Cruickshank was 18 inches long, and an inch and half in width. The prisoner is an "Indian linter," but claims that he has been supplied with a fifty-cent flask every day for two months. This story is to be referred to the license commissioners. The prisoner admitted having thrown the file, but claimed that he had not intended to, but says it slipped out of the handle. He had already spent three years in penitentiary on the charge of shooting a man ten years ago.

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes of meeting held in the Town Hall, Monday, Nov. 13. Absent T. B. Carling. The following is the order of business duly submitted and approved. Per chair—Minutes of previous meeting; Reports of Committees—Wood, 50 cord purchased at $5 per cord, cutting and storing of old supply done; Repairs—Furnace not yet inspected, leakage in roof not repaired; Floral—Tulips received and planted, the work being well done by janitor; Teachers' supply—Miss Lulu Edmonds of Huntsville secured at an initial salary of $700, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Robb; Principal——H. S. enrolment 95.6 work being well gripped with a sensible improvement month by month; Supplies required, Miss Howard thermometer, Miss Kinsman, a supply of plasticene, and Form I., a desk bell; Physical exercises given limited attention, out-door drill very desirable. Deficit on account of Field Day Exercises 18.60. Per F. W. Wood and H. Huston that the Principals report be adopted. Per F. W. Gladman and S. Martin—That the engagement of Miss Edmonds be confirmed. Ped H. Huston and S. Martin that a cheque be issued by the Board to cover the deficit in the field day receipts, amount 18.60. Per F. Wood and S. Martin—That Miss Robb be furnished with a suitable recommendation, accompanied by the best wishes of the board. Per H. Huston and S. Martin—That the principal and F. W. Gladman be added to the Agricultural committee. Per S. Martin and F. W. Gladman—That the following accounts be accepted and paid,—W. S Cole 1.35; S. Sanders, Globe ads. 1.26; W. J. Heaman, dust bane 6.65; United Type Writer Co., carbon, 80c.; Thos. Crewes, bulb beds, 5.00; J Grigg, books and telegrams, 22.51; T. Houlden, fertilizer, 1.00. Per S Martin and H. Huston—That F. W. Gladmman and F. Wood be a committee to wait on Sergeant-Major Hector in reference to physical drill for the advanced classes. Per H Huston, adjournment.—J. Grigg, Sec.

Mr Ed. Treble is able to be out again after his recent severe illness.

Workmen are busily engaged preparing for the erection of the new station.

The first sleighs appeared on the streets Wednesday, and the slipping was good.

John Grieve of Parkhill has been chosen as the Liberal candidate in the north riding of Middlesex.

Mr. Joseph Stacey sold his farm in Hay last week, and has purchased the farm of Mr. Rich. Terry in Usborne.

The roof and end boarding has been placed on the rink, and it gives the appearance of an excellent structure for the purpose.

W. H. Kerr, editor of the Brussels Post, has accepted the Liberal nomination in North Huron. A. H. Musgrove is the Conservative candidate.

The Western Fair, London, will have a deficit this year of from $1500 to $2000. This is due to unfavorable weather and extra lighting expense.

Mrs. George Etherington of Usborne received word Tuesday that her daughter, Mrs. John Newcombe, of Stratford was very ill. She left the same evening for that city.

Rev. J. E. J. Millyard of Hensall will deliver his address on "The Shamrock, Rose and Thistle" in Caven Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, 24th inst. The address will be illustrated by lime light views. Everyone should hear this treat. Silver collection taken.

FUNERAL OF LATE W. G. BISSETT

The funeral of the late Wm. G. Bissett took place from his late residence, Andrew street, on Saturday morning last, to the Exeter Cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. Richard Hobbs. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Silas, James and Thomas Handford and Messrs. Eli, Charles and George Snell, cousins of deceased. The town Council and officials attended in a body. Among those present from a distance were, Ed. Bissett of Winnipeg, Rev. Rigsby of Sarnia, Henry Taylor of Wyoming, Frank Taylor, Thos. Oke and Mr. Rose of London, and Miss Westland of Wyoming.

MAIN ST. CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Despite the heavy wind and snow storm of Sunday the Anniversary services of Main street Methodist church were largely attended. Rev. J. E. J. Millyard of Hensall preached interesting sermons, both morning and evening. In the evening he was assisted by the pastor, Rev. Sharp of Caven Presbyterian church, the service in that church having been suspended. A mass meeting of the Sunday School was held in the afternoon, when interesting addresses were made to the scholars.

INSTITUTED ODDFELLOWS LODGE

Grand Master S. A. Poplestone, of Blyth and District Deputy W. J. Murray of Exeter, assisted by Organizer Anderson, and Hensall and Exeter Lodges of Oddfellows instituted a lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows at Zurich on Thursday night of last week.

Organizer Anderson, who has been securing the applicants for the last two weeks, had rounded up a goodly list of applicants, consisting of such well-known citizens as the newly elected M. P., Mr. J. J. Meiner, the Liberal candidate for the Legislature, Mr. E. Zeller, Messrs John Williams, John Graybell, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Wilson, etc., to the number of fifteen, and they were made acquainted with the mysteries of the Initatory, First, Second and Third Degrees. The Initatory and Second Degrees were conferred by Exeter Lodge and the First and Third Degrees by Hensall Lodge, the work being done in a manner which was a credit to both lodges. It was daylight when the work was completed. The members of the new lodge served a pleasant lunch between the first and second degrees.

HAY TOWNSHIP WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Mrs Truemner, wife of Daniel Truemner, a farmer, living on the Babylon line, Hay Township, near Dashwood committed suicide between 10 and 11 o'clock Tuesday morning by hanging.

She left the house during the forenoon none of the family taking particular notice, as nothing was suspected. An hour or so later, her absence being noticed, a search was made in the stable, and she was found hanging to a beam quite dead.

Mrs. Truemner, who was a middle-age woman, had been ill for several months, besides being hard of hearing, and was lately subject to fits of melancholy. No one had any suspicion however, that she contemplated suicide.

Besides her husband she is survived by a family of seven children, the youngest being about three years of age. The Truemner families, of which there are several in the neighborhood are highly respected and will have the sympathy of the whole community.

GRAND BEND MAN GOT SIX MONTHS.

Goderich, Nov. 9.—David Wilson, a young man from the southern part of the county, appeared in the county court to-day to answer a charge of indecent assault alleged to have been scommitted against a young girl, 15 years of age, at Grand Bend in August last. He was found guilty of the offence by Judge Holt and sentenced to a term of six months' imprisonment in the county jail. The judge ruled that in spite of the young man's previous good record the ends of justice would not be met if an example were not made of the accused in this case. He also stated that the sentence imposed should serve as a warning to all young men who would hear of the nature of the case.

ELIMVILLE

Winter certainly came with a vengeance on Sunday, after the warm day on Saturday.—Mr. John Hicks has the stable that he bought at the Mansion House in Exeter moved home and intends putting a lean to his barn with it.—The Elimville and Winchelsea beef ring people held their annual meeting in the Town Hall on Saturday evening last to wind up the business for the year.—We are sorry to hear that Mr. Robt. Wilcox is down with a stroke. One day last week while tying up bushes he was stricken down without any warning and had to be carried into the house, his left side being helpless. Medical aid was summoned and it was found that he was suffering from a hemorrhage of the brain, causing paralysis. His friends hope he will soon be around again.—Mr. Bryan Rowcliffe has purchased a farm on the London Road, two and a half miles south of Clinton, and takes possession on the 1st of January. Success By.—Mrs. Wes Horn and family visited her sister, Mrs. Jim McFalls of Hay.—Miss Beatrice Wilcox of London is home waiting on her father.—Mr. Joshua Johns has his house completed and has moved into it again after an absence of three years. After all there is no place like the farm.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Elford and Mrs. Isaac Johns went to London on Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. Werry, who used to be an old resident of Elimville. Mr. Werry is also very ill and and not expected to recover.—Mr. and Mrs. Elford went on to St. Thomas and spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs Elford's father and mother and Mrs. Johns visited in London.—The young ladies of Elimville sewing circle on Friday evening last gave Miss Ada Tucker, their president, a kitchen shower prior to her marriage to Mr. Geo. Wright.

A BARGAIN INDEED

Two cents a week is exactly what it cost to guarantee you the greatest treat you ever enjoyed. That small amount per week, or one dollar a year will secure you the greatest amount of newspaper reading to be had on this continent. We refer to The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, by long odds the best family and farm paper printed. In addition to the paper a most beautiful premium picture is included. It is entitled "Home Again" and is well worth a dollar alone. No home in Canada, be it ever so rich or ever so poor, can afford to be without this bargain.

BIRTHS

Jennings.—At Fair Mount Cottage, Forest Hill, Toronto, on Nov. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Jennings, a son.

MARRIAGES

Ross—Rivers—In Exeter, on Nov. 9th, by Rev. R. Hobbs, David J. Ross of Winnipeg, to Miss May, daughter of Councillor W. C. Rivers and Mrs. Rivers of Exeter.

Stoneman—Ross—In Clinton, on November 16, Fred Stoneman of Montlach, Sask., to Miss Christina Ross, of Clinton.

Spear—McEwan—In Stanley, Nov. 15 Mr. Will, Spear of Highgate to Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McEwan of Stanley.

DEATHS

Snell—In Exeter, Nov. 13, Mary Alberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Snell, aged 22 years, 6 months, 2 days.

Werry—In London, Nov. 9, Dorothy Manning, wife of Thomas Werry, in her 61st year.

Foster.—In Clinton, on Nov. 4, John Foster.

WILKEN.—In Clinton, on Nov. 6, Jane Wilson, wife of Mr. A. Wilken, in her 52nd year.

Willey.—In Stanley, on Nov. 2, Mrs. Thomas Willey, aged 57 years.

Staph—In Tuckersmith, on Tuesday, Nov 2nd, John Staph, aged 81 years.

Gilbert—Ailsa Craig, on Nov. 6th David Gilbert, formerly of McGillivray.

CARLING'S

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DRESS GOODS DRESS GOODS

We are having a two weeks sale of all Dress Goods in black and colored. We therefore quote a few of the prices to show you that we mean what we say. These Dress Goods are in nearly all the shades that are worn this fall. Dress Goods that was

Regular $1.25 for $1.12 — Regular $1.35 for $1.08
Regular $1.50 for 98c. — Regular $1.00 for 88c.
Regular 75c. for 58c. — Regular 50c. for 42c.

All these prices hold good only for two weeks so come in and secure your dress for the coming season.

READY MADE SKIRTS

We have a few ready made skirts in Black, Green Red, Blues, Brown, and Old Rose which we will clear out at a discount of 33⅓ per cent. off. Come and purchase early because this is a bargain.

WALL PAPERS

House cleaning time is come again so buy your Fall Wall Paper now while we are offering a discount of 25 per cent. on all papers.

You may need a new Carpet or Rug this fall, if you do just come in and purchase at a discount of 15 per cent. These are exceptional bargains.

DINNER SETS

Just a few left to clear regular $10.00 for $8.00 Regular $8.00 for $6.00.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

ONTARIO

Provincial Loan of $1,000,000

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, under the authority of Chapter 4, of the Statutes of Ontario, 1911, invites subscriptions from the public for a loan of $1,000,000 on bonds of the Province of Ontario, or Ontario Government Stock

The bonds will be dated 1st November, 1911, and payable on the 1st November, 1941, in denominations of $1,000 each with coupons attached for interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st May and 1st November in each year, at the office of the Provincial Treasurer, Toronto, or at the offices of the Bank of Montreal in Montreal, Canada, and in New York N. Y. at the holder's option. Bonds will be made payable to bearer, but on request will be registered in the office of the Provincial Treasurer and endorsed as payable only to the order of certain persons or corporations, and on request of holders will be exchanged for "Ontario Government Stock" at any time

The issue price during the month of November, 1911, will be 102 for each $1000, and after the 30th day of November, 1911, the issue price will be 102 and interest accrued from the 1st November, 1911.

ALL BONDS AND INSCRIBED STOCK ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAID ACT ARE FREE FROM ALL ONTARIO PROVINCIAL TAXES CHARGES SUCCESSION DUTY AND IMPOSITIONS WHATSOEVER.

Purchasers of Stock or Bonds will be required to send certified cheque with the application, payable to the order of the "Provincial Treasurer of Ontario." This loan is raised upon the credit of the consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and is chargeable thereupon.

A. J. MATHESON,
Provincial Treasurer.

Treasurer Department, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, 1st November, 1911

Newspapers inserting this advertisement with out authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Goderich, Ont., will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M. on Monday, December 11, 1911, for the construction of a wharf at Goderich, Huron County, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing., Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont. H. J. Lamb, Esq., District Engineer, Windsor, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at Goderich, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and place of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 13, 1911.

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Look

You Have A Chance To Buy Men's And Boys' Furnishings And Clothing

At one third off the regular price for the next four weeks at BAWDEN'S Old Stand.

Underwear, Gloves Mits, Ties, Mufflers, Pajamas, Suits Overcoats, Collars Etc.

$2.00 hats for $1.25
75c. caps for 50c.
Men's Sweater Coats $1.50
Boy's Sweater Coats 75c.
A self opening umbrella for only 79c.

At the Exeter Bargain Store you can get for half price dress trimmings, ribbons laces, children's hose and a lot of other lines

Plenty of shoes, rubbers, and overshoes at slaughter prices. Come to-day don't wait.

Bawden's Old Stand
The Exeter Bargain Store

B. W. F. Beavers

The World's Favorite is

LIPTON'S TEA

OVER 2 MILLION PACKAGES SOLD WEEKLY

KEEP YOUR STOCK WELL AND THRIVING ALL WINTER

With "INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD"—
The best known and most reliable Stock Food on the market.

Farmers, Stockmen and Breeders all use it and praise it because it gives animals new strength and endurance—purifies the blood—improves their appearance—and at the same time, saves corn and oats, and only costs you

3 FEEDS For ONE CENT

For sale by Dealers everywhere, and the price will be refunded if it don't save you money.

Write for copy of our "$3,000 Stock Book"—the most helpful Book ever published for the Farmer and Stockman. Sent free.

Here Is What One Stock Raiser Says

DALESVILLE, QUE.
The International Stock Food Co., Toronto, Ont.

Gentlemen:—Please find enclosed postal notes for $15.00, the amount of my account. I have found International Stock Food excellent for my horses and cattle, and pigs. It has given me every satisfaction, and I would not be without it. As soon as my present supply is finished I shall send a further order.
(Signed) J. V. SMITH.

INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD CO., LIMITED. - TORONTO. 59

The Rayo Lamp

The Lamp That Saves The Eyes

Children naturally never think of possible strain on their eyesight when poring over a fascinating book.

It is up to you to see they do not ruin their young eyes these long evenings by reading under a poor light.

The Rayo Lamp is an insurance against eye troubles, alike for young and old.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but it is constructed on the soundest scientific principles, and there is not a better lamp made at any price.

It is easy on the eye because its light is so soft and white and widely diffused. And a Rayo Lamp never flickers.

Easily lighted without removing shade or chimney; easy to clean and rewick. Solid brass throughout, with handsome nickel finish; also in many other styles and finishes.

Ask your dealer to show you his line of Rayo lamps; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of

The Queen City Oil Company, Limited

The Home

Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

TESTED RECIPES.

Minced Turkey in Potato Cups.—Mince fine some slices of cold roast turkey, add a little dressing to give flavor and moisten with gravy. Prepare some nicely seasoned mashed potato, stir in a beaten egg, and form into small balls. Hollow out the centers with a spoon. Fill with turkey mixture and set in oven till heated through. Garnish with parsley and serve with giblet loaf.

Cranberry Pie—Mix well together two level tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, one cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt, moisten with a little cold water and cook five minutes. Add one-half cupful of raisins, seeded and chopped, and one and a half cupfuls of chopped cranberries. Simmer for fifteen minutes, pour into a baked crust, cover with the white of an egg beaten stiff with one tablespoonful of sugar, and brown lightly in the oven. This pie has the flavor of cherries.

Fig and Prune Pudding.—One-fourth pound of well washed dried figs chopped fine, one dozen cooked prunes drained from their syrup and stones removed, the rind and juice of one lemon or one tart orange, one-quarter of a grated nutmeg, one-quarter pound of suet (chopped fine), one-half teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of brown sugar, two cupfuls of bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of flour, two eggs. Steam three hours in a well greased, tightly covered mold. Serve with whipped cream sweetened and flavored with vanilla. Decorate the pudding with a few cooked prunes. Dip half lumps of sugar in brandy—one for each guest—arrange on top of pudding, and light just before placing on table. Let each guest choose one and make a wish. The lump of sugar burning longest will indicate success.

Stuffed Beef Heart—In these days of high priced meats one can make many savory dishes of inexpensive bits. Take a beef heart, clean it carefully, fill with a dressing made as for chicken or turkey. Use an equal amount of mashed potatoes and bread crumbs, seasoned with sage, summer savory, pepper, and salt, and moistened with beef drippings or butter, and add one or two chopped onions. Fasten together with skewers or twine, steam four hours and bake one hour and a half, basting well. Make a thickened gravy of the drippings.

LARGEST GROWERS OF NURSERY STOCK IN CANADA.

CRANBERRIES.

Jellied Cranberry—Wash and look over one quart of berries. Sprinkle over them one pint of sugar and one-half pint of water. Cook slowly. When they begin to boil cover over a few moments and cook until tender, but do not allow skins to break. Pour into a mold. The juice will be firm, inclosing the berries, which makes an attractive and delicious dinner accompaniment.

Candied Cranberries—This is one of the most delicious and prettiest ways of using the cranberry, and especially good to serve with fowl. Take one quart of berries and select baking pan that will hold them evenly on the bottom so that the berries will not be on top of each other. Cover with ten cups of sugar and water enough to come about one-third the height of the berry and bake slowly until the berries are tender, and they must retain their shape. Pile on a glass dish. They should look like candied cherries, with a small amount of thick syrup, and should be a scarlet color.

Spiced Cranberries—One pint of berries, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of water, one half cup of raisins, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoon cloves, two teaspoons vinegar. Cook slowly and when nearly done add one-half cup of chopped walnuts. A splendid relish for meats.

New York Cranberry Sauce—Put in kettle with one pint of water and four sliced tart apples. Cover and cook twenty minutes. Press through a colander, add one pound of sugar (or two cups) and boil five minutes longer.

Thick Cranberry Jelly—Wash one quart of berries, add one pint of water, and boil five minutes. Press through a sieve, return to kettle, and add one pound of sugar. Stir until sugar has dissolved, boil for a minute, and turn into a mold. Stand over night in a cool place before serving.

UNUSUAL RECIPES

Butter Scotch Pie.—Melt thoroughly together two cupfuls of light brown sugar and one large tablespoonful of butter, to this add one cupful hot water or milk and yolks of two or three eggs, four tablespoonfuls of flour and a pinch of salt. Beat the whites of the eggs with a little powdered sugar and spread over the tops.

To Crystalize Grapes.—Take one-half cup of sugar and one-fourth cup of hot water and boil slowly until syrup is nearly evaporated, then carefully dip the bunch of grapes into it, roll them in coarse granulated sugar, and set them on a buttered paper to dry.

Grape Fruit Salad.—Remove the pulp of a grapefruit, lay it on lettuce, add a few malaga grapes which have been seeded and a few English walnuts, and serve with mayonnaise dressing.

CAKES.

Coffee Cake—One cupful of sugar, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of coffee, one-half cupful of butter, one cupful of raisins, one-half cupful of currants, four cupfuls of flour, one egg, one teaspoonful of cloves, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of soda.

Crumb Cake.—One-half cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of cream, one-half cupful of milk, four eggs, yolks and whites beaten together, one cupful of sugar, three good cupfuls of crumbs, one teaspoonful of baking powder, cinnamon and cloves to taste.

Mocha Layer Cake.—The yolks of five eggs, one cupful of powdered sugar, two tablespoonfuls of mocha essence, two tablespoonfuls of strong, hot coffee, one cupful of flour and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Add the beaten whites of the eggs and bake in three layers for fifteen or twenty minutes. Fill with whipped cream.

It will be economy to finish your sheets with the same width hem at each end. By so doing they can be used either side up, and gain much wear.

"THE FORT GARRY" HOTEL, WINNIPEG.

Adjacent to the ruins of that historic monument "Old Fort Garry," memorable in the early history of Canada's now Western metropolis is being erected "The Fort Garry," truly representative of greater Winnipeg—a magnificent edifice — to rank with the world's finest hotels, embodying in its construction the most advanced, scientific and architectural ideals. Located in the very heart of the city, to which all lines of traffic converge, it is readily accessible to the railroads and electric car lines and within a radius of a few minutes' walk will place one among the largest and most pretentious of the great stores in the center of the shopping districts, or enable one to reach the great new terminal station of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

"The Fort Garry" to be constructed by the Grand Trunk Pacific will be built of the finest of Canadian granite and buff lime stone, in the style of the old French Chateaux of Normandy and Touraine and will rear its stately heights to fourteen stories. The building is to have approximately three hundred and fifty sleeping chambers and will be richly furnished in faultless taste. All its bedrooms are to be equipped with every approved modern appointment. Nothing that would in any way contribute to the comfort and welfare of its guests has been overlooked in the preparation of the plans and interior arrangements.

The main entrance of the hotel faces on Winnipeg's most beautiful thoroughfare, "Broadway," and opens upon a spacious and imposing rotunda, which will suggest in its decoration and refinement the cheer and comfort provided within its walls, and from which one may enter the spacious dining, tea rooms and cafe. The central feature of the main floor is the circular tea room of impressive and beautiful design, unbroken by column, lofty in heighth, and finely lighted by broad windows and circular domed ceiling.

The ball room, banquet hall and foyer have been located on the seventh floor. These rooms are of the richest of the public rooms, and have been so arranged with separate kitchen service, reception and dressing rooms, so as to in no way interfere with the privileges of the guests of the hotel. The ball room is designed in the Louis Quartorize period, and will be beyond all question one of the most striking of its kind in Canada.

The building, as a whole, will form a fine example of what modern science can do in the elimination of fire risk. Every girder, beam and rafter is to be of non-expansive steel, every partition of terra cotta, every floor of marble tile or cement, and the stairways of iron. It is to be absolutely fireproof, and while every precaution has been taken to insure absolute protection to life and property, an equal measure of attention has been devoted to its sanitation and the safeguarding of health.

The bathrooms are to be models of sanitation and simplicity and are to be equipped with porcelain fittings and finished in exquisite tile work. They are of comfortable size, and so placed as to be in direct communication with every bedchamber in the hotel.

There is not to be a dark or uninviting chamber in the entire building, and comfort and spaciousness have not been sacrificed to secure a maximum of accommodation. Large closets have been provided in every bedchamber, and in the suites there are commodious clothes presses equipped throughout with every modern device.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

SOME FEATURES OF INVESTING IN MUNICIPAL BONDS.

Safety of This Form of Security, Deservedly Popular in Canada, is very High Class—Danger only in Communities Where Population is Decreasing—Legal Investigation Necessary, But This Always Done by Purchasing Bond House—Western School Issues are Safe.

The articles contributed by "Investor are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

By those who value safety above all other investment qualities, Canadian municipal bonds are held in very (and deservedly) high esteem. In all the history of Canada there have been so few cases of repudiation of municipal obligations that this danger—always present in the case of United States cities—may be entirely ignored.

The great safety of municipal bonds has naturally resulted in these returning a small yield, and so we have the securities of the City of Toronto selling to yield the investor less than four per cent—a price well above that at which New York city bonds sell.

A municipal bond, however, cannot be purchased with safety by one entirely unacquainted with the bond business. The primary investigation into an issue of any municipality is, of course, to see whether or not the town or city has power to issue such bonds, and then it is necessary to determine whether all the necessary legal formulae have been followed in passing the necessary by-laws, etc. These investigations are usually carried on on behalf of the purchasers by a lawyer skilled in this sort of work, and are a very necessary feature in order to prevent loss; for were the bonds issued illegally it is quite possible that by the time they were due the mistake would have been discovered and then it would be illegal for the municipality to redeem them. Of course, in most instances, the necessary legal machinery would be operated to overcome this difficulty, but it might happen that in some cases the citizens would be glad of an excuse for not paying the bill. Hence the care always exercised. It is for this reason that in all circular advertisements of municipal bonds you will note, under each issue advertised, the words, "Legal opinion of a Lawyer," which means that the said lawyer has passed on the legality of the issue.

Municipal bonds are secured by the taxable property in the municipality — they are, in fact, an indirect first lien upon such property. The interest and final repayment is met out of taxes, and the obligation of the municipal bond is legally enforcible before all other mortgages or other liens. It is this that makes the bond so safe, for it is only in the case of the utter destruction of a municipality, or its diminution in population to a vanishing point, that there is danger of loss. The only recent cases of this sort occurred when Campbellton, N. B., and Cochrane, Ont., were wiped out by fire. But the respective Provincial Governments stepped in and prevented loss to the bond holders by guaranteeing the interest for a sufficient time to enable these towns to get on their feet once more.

Therefore, as regards safety, the Canadian municipal bond that is legally issued, and, of course, for a proper purpose, stands in an exceptionally high plane, provided, of course, it is not issued by a community that is rapidly declining in population or—as in the case of a mining town—one in which this may occur at any time.

In the case of some western rural communities and growing towns and villages there is a strong tendency to over-estimate the town's future, so that there is possible a danger of over-valuing the property of the town, and so "boosting" the assessment. Moreover, many of these towns are in the mining camp stage—in danger of being vacated by the population if something more promising turns up elsewhere. These issues, however, are small and seldom handled by reputable bond dealers, as bond dealers are very jealous of their reputations.

In the case of Western Canadian school districts the security is in no such possible danger. The security is farm land and the issue, like all municipal issues, is limited to a small proportion of the value of the taxable property. In the case of the school district bonds the limit of taxation is usually but a few cents an acre.

INVESTOR.

(Next week Investor will deal with other features of municipal bonds.)

Makes a Bad Cough Vanish Quickly--or Money Back

The Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy You Ever Used. Family Supply for 50c. Saves You $2.

You have never used anything which takes hold of a bad cough and conquers it so quickly as Pinex Cough Syrup. Gives almost instant relief and usually stops the most obstinate, deep-seated cough in 24 hours. Guaranteed to give prompt and positive results even in croup and whooping cough.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway White Pine extract, rich in guaiacol and other healing pine elements. A 50-cent bottle makes 16 ounces—a family supply—of the best cough remedy that money can buy, at a saving of $2. Simply mix with home-made sugar syrup or strained honey, in a 16-oz. bottle, and it is ready for use. Easily prepared in 5 minutes—directions in package.

Children like Pinex Cough Syrup—it tastes good, and is a prompt, safe remedy for old or young. Stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative—both good features. A handy household medicine for hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, etc., and unusually effective for incipient lung troubles. Used in more homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy.

Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will gladly get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

THE WHITEST, LIGHTEST

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

NEW STYLE LABEL

NEVER ANY FAILURE OR DISAPPOINTMENT WHEN MAGIC BAKING POWDER IS USED.

CONTAINS NO ALUM.

COSTS NO MORE THAN THE ORDINARY KINDS.

MADE IN CANADA

APPLE JELLY.

Apple and Mint Jelly.—Two pounds of "greening" apples, green color paste, two bunches of garden mint, one-half cup sugar to each cup of juice, juice of one lemon. Cut the apples in small pieces and add a little water; when partly cooked add the mint leaves which have been washed, dried, and chopped fine. Strain when soft, keeping the juice that runs through first separate from that which is pressed through, as the first juice makes the clearer jelly. Measure the juice and add equal parts of sugar in the proportion stated; boil to the jelly state. A short time before it is done add the lemon juice and color paste.

Quince and Apple Jelly.—Cut the apple in large pieces, the quince very small, as it takes longer cooking than the apple if otherwise prepared. Cook with a little water until soft. Strain, add equal proportions of sugar and cook to the jelly state, skimming frequently.

Shiloh's Cure
STOPS COUGHS HEALS THE LUNGS PRICE, 25 CENTS

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

When oilcloth is dull and shows sign of wear it will be greatly improved by a thin coat of varnish.

If your iron sticks rub it on brown paper which has been previously rubbed with yellow soap.

Your starch will not stick if you stir it with a wax candle directly it is made.

When blacking a kitchen range mix the blacklead with vinegar, if you want it to have a really good polish.

Select lamp wicks which are soft and loosely woven. Soak them in vinegar, and dry in a cool oven before using.

When boiling rice add lemon juice to the water to make the grains white, and prevent them sticking together.

Finely chopped cabbage scattered over carpets before sweeping is a wonderful cleanser, and to be preferred to tea leaves.

Slices of cold pork, seasoned with pepper and salt, fried on both sides, and served with apple sauce, will make a tasty dish.

Grated cheese is more digestible than plain cheese, moreover, it makes a prettier dish. Serve a small dish of it for the cheese course and see how it will be appreciated.

Save the water that meat, fish, haricot beans, or rice have been boiled in. It contains nourishment, and is an excellent foundation for soups.

Dusting, or rather good dusting, is an art! A slightly moistened duster in the left hand and a dry duster in the right, if well used, will collect the dust, and leave a perfectly clean surface.

NEURALGIA CURED

This Painful Trouble is Due to Poverty of Blood.

Neuralgia is one of the most painful maladies that afflicts humanity. The trouble is usually seated in the face and head, following the course of some nerve, but it attacks other parts of the system as well. It is characterized by acute pains, sometimes steady, at others spasmodic and darting, headaches and a feeling as though the forehead was a band of iron. Medical authorities agree that neuralgia is a cry of the nerves for better food, and that if the blood is purified and enriched the trouble will disappear. This is the reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure even the most severe cases of neuralgia They actually make new, rich blood which feeds the tired, starved nerves and thus cure the trouble, at the same time leaving the sufferer in better health in every way than was formerly enjoyed. In proof we give the case of Mr. G. Brooks, of Aurora, Ont., who says: "About two years ago, while working in Collingwood I was attacked with neuralgia, which became so bad that I was frequently unable to go to work. The pain would start over my right eye and would then spread to the whole face and caused me the greatest agony. I was under the care of a good doctor, but his treatment did not do more than give me temporary relief, and I was therefore an almost constant sufferer. Acting on the advice of my wife I finally decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and I am profoundly thankful that I did so, as in the course of a few weeks I began to improve, and after a further use of the Pills the trouble disappeared and I have not since had any trace of it. I may also add that while taking the Pills my weight increased by nine pounds, which shows that the Pills are a body builder as well as a nerve restorer."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE TOLL OF THE JUNGLE.

Loss of Life by Wild Beasts in India Caused by Floods.

India still pays its annual tribute of human life to the jungle. In fact, the number of deaths from snake-bite or the attacks of wild animals has steadily increased during the last three years—a fact which the London Times attributes to the great floods. The rising waters have driven the serpents out of the lowlands, up into the villages, and have diminished, through drowning, the natural food-supply of the larger wild beasts.

In 1910 fifty-five persons were killed by elephants, twenty-five by hyenas, one hundred and nine by bears, three hundred and fifty-one by leopards, three hundred and ninteen by wolves, eight hundred and fifty-three by tigers, and six hundred and eighty-eight by other animals, including wild pigs. No less than twenty-two thousand four hundred and seventy-eight died from the bite of poisonous snakes. The grand total of mortality is twenty-four thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

During the same year ninety-three thousand cattle were also killed by wild beasts or snakes.

The losses on the part of the inhabitants of the jungle were nearly but not quite as great as those of their human enemies and the domesticated animals combined. Ninety-one thousand one hundred and four snakes and over nineteen thousand wild beasts of various kinds were killed.

The Times also reports that a great many cases of snake-bite were successfully treated with the Brunton lancet and permangenate of potash, but that it is, nevertheless, impossible to assert the value of this treatment, since no one knows whether all—or even a very large number—of the cases treated were caused by the bites of really venomous snakes.

ANVIL SPARKS.

Kind words breed their kind also.

Intention is a poor thing without attention.

The lazy man considers all toil slavery.

He who breaks his word smashes himself.

It doesn't require brilliancy to cast reflections

You can't butter it when you have to swallow pride.

The word always looks brighter from a smile.

People who take too much liberty lose it all sooner or later.

When you trip up, fall forward, and get up further along.

The best amen to a prayer is going ahead to carry it out.

Fasting from the word is not the proper way to develop a hunger for it.

Many a champion who has conquered himself is unsung in this world.

It is easier to be miserable than to be happy, and many follow the handier way.

The sincere prayer must always come from a heart that feels dependence and need.

The way to get ahead of the devil is to move on; he doesn't run very fast upward.

Flowers of speech are not acceptable praise, save they exhale the sweet fragrance of love.

Treated properly, a broken resolution may be mended, and so made almost as good as new.

Pertinacity is getting a grip on a purpose and clinging to it; stubbornness is lying down on a proposition and refusing to move.

SICKLY BABIES CRY HEALTHY BABIES SMILE

Baby's cry indicates distress—his smile health and contentment. The mother may be sure there never was a baby who cried for the fun of it. Baby's disposition is naturally a happy one and it is only distress such as may be brought on by a disordered condition of the stomach or bowels that can change this. So, mothers, to keep your baby happy you must keep him well—Baby's Own Tablets will do this. Concerning them Mrs. Chas. Potvin, Causapatcia, N. S., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have proved an excellent remedy for my baby. I had been using syrups, but they failed to help him and he cried constantly. The Tablets cured him and now he is a fat, healthy child." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CLEVER.

"She's a clever conversationalist."

"Very. She can even make a man who is talking about himself stop to listen."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR WOMEN.

It is not at all well known that knighthood has constantly been conferred upon women, says the London Graphic. Many English ladies received the accolade, and many more were members of such knightly orders as the Garter and St. John. When Mary Cholmondeley, "the bold lady of Cheshire," was knighted by Elizabeth for "her valiant address" on the Queen taking command at the threatened invasion by Spain, did she know that a whole city of Spanish women, the gallant women of Tortosa, had been knighted for saving that city from the Moors? Mary and Elizabeth had both been knighted at their coronation; but by the time Anne, the second Mary, and Victoria ascended the throne it had been quite forgotten that according to English law and use a woman who filled a man's office acquired all its privileges and was immune from none of its duties

BRIGHT LITTLE EMILY.

The good, old-fashioned way of getting rid of unwelcome visitors was to breakfast before the guest came down stairs. Later, some genius furnished a national button that read, "Here's Your Hat; What's Your Hurry?" A little Buffalo girl, who is the third member of a three-piece family, does it even better. The other day when the unwelcome guest was at the table, Emily said: "I hate everybody in this house except papa, mamma and myself."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

CURED HIS WIFE SO HE TRIED THEM

LEON SERGENT FOUND NEW HEALTH IN DDDD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Suffered with his Kidneys and was very feeble, but now he is feeling fine.

Saint Walburg, Sask., Nov. 13 (Special).—One healthy, happy family in this neighborhood are always ready to speak a good word for Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sergent, and here is the reason in Mr. Sergent's own words:

"I suffered with my Kidneys and I was very feeble. My urine was thick and had a brick-dust sediment. As Dodd's Kidney Pills had already cured my wife I bought three boxes. Now my urine is normal and I feel fine."

It is statements such as these that give Dodd's Kidney Pills their popularity. They are no cure-all. They simply cure diseased Kidneys and the ills that come from diseased Kidneys. But no matter what neighborhood you visit you find some man or woman who has been sick and in pain and has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. For a score of years this work has been going on and to-day in every part of Canada Dodd's Kidney Pills are known as the one sure cure for Kidney Disease, Urinary Troubles, Backache, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Diabetes and Bright's Disease.

A TWO DAYS AFFAIR.

"Where were you day before yesterday?" "I was helping my wife to move." "And yesterday?" "Had the doctor helping me to."

These Pills Cure Rheumatism.—To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of the uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

A MATTER OF HABIT.

He (nervously)—"What will your father say when I tell him we're engaged?"

She—"He'll be delighted, dear. He always has been."

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

THE OTHER.

"Is the doctor in?"

"No, sir, but won't you please come in? He'll be right back. He's gone to see his other patient."

A cough is often the forerunner of serious pulmonary afflictions, yet there is a simple cure within the reach of all in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, an old-time and widely recognized remedy, which, if resorted to at the inception of a cold, will invariably give relief, and by overcoming the trouble, guard the system from any serious consequences. Price 25 cents, at all dealers.

MORE TO PICK FROM.

"It isn't always the prettiest girl who gets the best husband."

"Maybe not, but she has the most chances to."

The Chicago Fire could have been prevented with one pail of water, but the water was not handy. Keep a bottle of Hamlins Wizard Oil handy and prevent the fiery pains of inflammation.

LOOKING AHEAD.

"If we quarrel like this now, what will we do after marriage?"

"Well, if you think I'm going to rush blindly into marriage without finding out who's boss, you're mistaken."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE BACKACHE DIABETES
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ONE DYE FOR ALL KINDS OF GOODS

CLEAN and SIMPLE to Use.

NO chance of using the WRONG Dye for the Goods one has to color. All colors from your Druggist or Dealer. FREE Color Card and STORY Booklet 16. The Johnson-Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal.

FAR-TRAVELLED NAMES.

Familiar Everyday Words Have Come Long Distances.

Calico takes its name from Calicut, a city in India. Satin is from Zaytoun, in China. Damask was first made at Damascus, in Syria. Gauze is from Gaza, in Palestine; and baize from Baza, in Spain. Dimity is called after Damietta, in Egypt. Cambric was first made at Cambria, in France, and muslin at Mosul, in Asia.

Serge got its name from Xerga, a Spanish word. Velvet is our equivalent of the Italian word velluta; and gingham is from Gingamp, a town in Brittany, where the cloth was first used for umbrella covers.

Cashmere gets its name from the valley of Cashmere, in the Himalayas, buckram from Bokhara, lawn from Laon in France, and khaki is the Indian word for earth.

But we have many home-made names of fabrics. Tweed was originally the product of the weavers of the Tweed, melton was first made at the town of that name in Leicestershire. Worsted is from Worstead, famed for its fine wool yarns. Cheviot was originally a cloth made from the wool of the Cheviot Hills; and blankets got their name from their original English manufacturer — Thomas Blanket.

Shiloh's Cure

QUICKLY STOPS COUGHS, CURES COLDS, HEALS THE THROAT AND LUNGS. 25 CENTS

NOT MUCH OF A SHOW.

"Did you enjoy the play?"

"Not much. The leading lady only changed her gown three times."

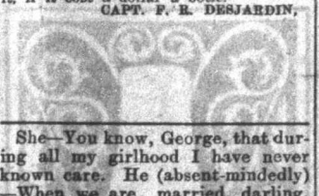
Muscular Rheumatism Subsided.—When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. There is no oil that so speedily shows its effect in subduing pain. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

Mary—Mrs. Talkem detained me for fifteen minutes at the telephone just as I was starting out. Alice—What did she want? Mary—She didn't say.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT on my vessel and in my family for years, and for the every day ills and accidents of life I consider it has no equal. I would not start on a voyage without it, if it cost a dollar a bottle.

CAPT. F. R. DESJARDIN,



She—You know, George, that during all my girlhood I have never known care. He (absent-mindedly)—When we are married, darling, you shall never be without it.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

GERMAN SAVANT ON SLEEP.

New distinctions between sleep and the stupor induced by narcotics were given by Professor Max Verworn, the eminent physiologist of the University of Bonn, Germany, at a recent address at the New York Academy. Professor Verworn spoke of narcotics as making tissues and cells incapable of carrying oxygen. In sleep, he said, restoration of the worn tissues occurs and fatigue is dispelled by the beneficent action of oxygen. Drawing illustrations from a wide and varied knowledge of his subject, Professor Verworn gave a scholarly demonstration of his theories.

The ring of friendship is less expensive than an engagement ring.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

WHY FRENCH ARE POLITEST.

Acquire Their Good Breeding From Earliest Childhood.

The reason that the French people enjoy the well earned reputation of being the politest people in the world is because "la politesse," or good breeding, is an accomplishment they always acquire at home and in childhood. A Frenchman, his wife, and a couple of children will observe all the most exquisite social amenities in the privacy of their own home, and the family life presents all the social advantages they require. A French boy of even the humblest parentage does not wait to go out in the world to learn how to offer a woman a chair, give an elderly gentleman his arm, invite you to dine, or discover the topics of conversation that engage your interest. He has lived from his babyhood in an atmosphere of family deference and cheerful unselfish consideration, and he is charmingly polite by precept and example wherever he may find himself.

BEWARE OF BLOOD-POISON

Zam-Buk Is A Sure Cure.

Mr. Jas. Davey, of 786 Ellice Avenue, Winnipeg, says:—"A few months since I was cured of a poisoned finger through the timely use of Zam-Buk.

"I cut a deep gash across the knuckle on the first finger of my right hand in opening a lobster can. I suffered at the time with the soreness and pain, but had no idea it would become a serious wound. However, in about two days my whole hand and arm to the elbow became inflamed, and the finger was much discolored, showing signs of blood-poisoning.

"I then decided to start the Zam-Buk treatment, and having first bathed the cut, I applied the healing balm. It soothed the pain almost instantly.

"In a week's time, through perseverance with Zam-Buk, a complete cure was brought about."

Zam-Buk is just as good for eczema, ulcers, scalp sores, abscesses, piles, ringworm, boils, varicose ulcers, running sores, cold sores, chapped hands, etc. Use it, too, for cuts, burns, bruises and all skin injuries. Zam-Buk Soap should be used in conjunction to the balm for washing wounds and sore places. Excellent too for baby's bath.

All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box and Zam-Buk Soap at 25c. tablet. Post free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Toronto.

HE KNEW HER.

"John, do you love your little wife?" "Yes." "Do you love me very much?" Oh, yes." "Will you always love me?" "Yes—say, woman, what have you gone and ordered sent home now?"

Trial is Inexpensive.—To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism or any ailment arising from derangement of the digestive system, a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended, should the sufferer be unacquainted with them. The trial will be inexpensive and the result will be another customer for this excellent medicine. So effective is their action that many cures can certainly be traced to their use where other pills have proved ineffective.

Some lucky men find it as difficult to borrow as they do to pay back.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A girl usually thinks that her voice harmonizes with the piano—and the chances are that the piano needs tuning.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

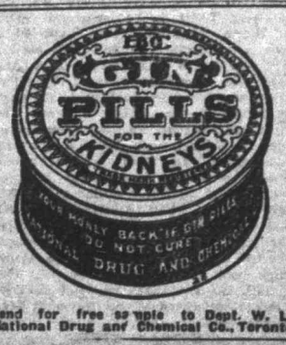
SAME THING EXACTLY.

Mrs. Guggenheim—Flora wants one of those new sheath gowns.

Mr. Guggenheim—Like the one you showed me in the picture?

Mrs. Guggenheim—Yes.

Mr. Guggenheim—Tell her to crawl into an umbrella cover.



Send for free sample to Dept. W. L. National Drug and Chemical Co., Toronto.

FEATHER DYEING

Cleaning and Curling and Kid Gloves cleaned. These can be sent by post, 10 per oz. The best place is

BRITISH AMERICAN DYEING CO. MONTREAL.

A BOND

IS A FIRST MORTGAGE

¶ A bond is a first mortgage split up into denominations of one hundred dollars and upwards. Bonds are a comparatively modern form of investment. Previously a corporation or undertaking desiring to raise money against their assets was required to place it in one or several large mortgages.

¶ Nowadays an issue of bonds is made instead.

¶ Bonds are a convenient form of mortgage, and those bonds which we offer are thoroughly investigated to determine that the payment of interest and principal is absolutely assured.

¶ We have literature more fully describing bonds in general as well as specific issues, which we will be glad to send upon application. Send for it.

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AGENTS WANTED. — A LINE FOR every home. Write us for our choice line of agents supplies. We have the greatest agency proposition in Canada to-day. No outlay necessary. Apply E. C. I. Co., 228 Albert St., Ottawa.

HELP WANTED.

SALESMEN—$50 PER WEEK SELLING one hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAY and FARM SCALES. Wilson's Scale Works, 9 Esplanade, Toronto.

SAWMILL MACHINERY, PORTABLE or heavy Lathe Mills, Shingle Mills, Engines and Boilers, Mill Supplies. The E. Long Manufacturing Co., Ltd., West Street, Orillia, Ontario.

CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, etc. Internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co., Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

TON SCALE GUARANTEED. Wilson's Scale Works, 9 Esplanade, Toronto.

DELHI TANNERY—CUSTOM ROBE and Fur tanning. Cattle and horse hides make best Robes and Coats when properly tanned. Send them to me and have them dressed right. You will be well satisfied. S. F. Bell, Delhi, Ont.

LEARN THE BARBER TRADE RIGHT—The Moler Barber College is the original college, founded in 1894; graduates are now successful barbers all over the world; you get expert instruction; constant practice. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, 221 Queen East, Toronto.

AGENTS WANTED. — A STUDY OF other Agency propositions convinces us that none can equal ours. You will always regret if you don't apply for particulars to Travellers' Dept., 228 Albert St., Ottawa.

SPECIALISTS ADVICE FREE. Consult us in regard to any disease. Lowest prices in drugs of all kinds. Trusses fitted by mail. Send measurement. Glasses fitted by age. Write today for anything sold in first-class drug stores to Dr. Bellman, Collingwood, Ont.

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To Color Gray Hair and Make It Grow.

Nothing Quite So Nice As a Beautiful Head of Hair.

Let us send you absolutely free one treatment of Luxarine, if it is only to prove to you that it colors gray hair and makes it grow, stops itching, removes dandruff and makes the hair of man or woman or child heavy and beautifully glossy. You have only to send us your address, with 10c enclosed for mailing and packing, and will send you anywhere our treatment, at our own expense. Write to-day. Address

DR. PROSSE, Dept. 2, 215 Commissioners St., Montreal.

BLACK KNIGHT

Shines Stoves So They Stay Shined

"Black Knight" is a joy to every woman who takes pride in her home.

It enables her to have the stoves always clean, freshly polished and brilliantly black.

"Black Knight" is ready to use—easily applied—and a few rubs brings a mirror-like polish.

"Black Knight" does away with all the hard work and dirty work of stove polishing.

If your dealer should not have "Black Knight", we will send you a large can, postpaid, for 25c.

The F. F. Dalley Co. Limited, HAMILTON, Ont. 24

Makers of the famous "2 in 1" Shoe Polish.

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props.

THURSDAY, NOV. 16, '11

The great Unionist party of Great Britain has chosen a Canadian, Andrew Bonar Law, as leader of the party, which in all probability means that in the course of time he will become the prime minister of the British Empire. The election of Mr. Law to the leadership of the party became necessary owing to the resignation of the former leader, Mr. Balfour.

The Ontario Government has been blamed for the scarcity of qualified teachers, but the records of the Department show that there has been an increase in the number of certificates issued during the past five years. The numbers are as follows:—

In 1904.....1533 certificates.
In 1907.....1630 certificates.
In 1910.....1784 certificates.
In 1911.....2053 certificates.

Canadian stamps bearing the effigy of King George will be put on sale by the postoffice department within a short time. The Dominion postal authorities were not satisfied with the portrait of the King, which was adopted for the British stamps and which has been so severely critized. It was decided to obtain a design for Canada, and this has been done. The new series is said to be an especially handsome one.

If we would win in the race here set before us, our better choice is to let go of those things that hinder—the loveless word, the thoughtless deed, the trivial thought, the thankless spirit; satisfaction with material things; neglect of things spiritual. To strive after the things that abide rather than those that perish with the using—A large heart rather than a large purse; a trained will rather than a overcrowded brain, worth rather than fame; undying deeds rather than fleeting words; power to win souls for Him rather than to win friends for myself; faith rather than doctrines, hope rather than satisfaction, love rather than achievements.

A $21,000 ADVERTISEMENT

One of the most striking illustrations of the part the newspaper is playing in the successful retail advertising is the advertisement of The Fair, one of the Chicago's largest retail concerns in the last Sunday's edition of the Chicago Examiner. Newspaper readers in Exeter have been appealed to in full page announcements of progressive merchants, but this advertisement of The Fair, occupies no less than 20 pages and constituted a complete section of the Examiner which on that date consisted of close upon 100 pages. This record-making advertisement marked the 35th anniversary of the store, and its twenty pages were given up to listing the offerings of the store's twenty departments for its anniversary sale. Not the least interesting part of this advertisement to the average newspaper reader was its cost, which represented an expenditure for a single issue in one paper of more than $21,000. More and more successful retailers are concentrating their store news in the daily and weekly newspapers, often to the exclusion of all other forms of publicity.

OH HOW I ITCHED

What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—itch—itch—itch. CONSTANT ITCH, until it seemed that I must tear OFF MY VERY SKIN—then—INSTANT RELIEF—my skin cooled, soothed and healed. The very first drops of D. D. D. stopped that awful itch instantly, yes, the very moment D. D. D. touched my skin the torture ceased.

D. D. D. has been known for years as the only absolutely reliable Eczema cure. Just a mild, soothing, pleasant wash made of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and other ingredients, but the instant relief D. D. D. gives to all kinds of skin troubles seems like a miracle, and when used with D. D. D. Soap keeps the skin in perfect condition.

If you have any kind of skin trouble—Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, no matter what it is—yes, even pimples, investigate the wonderful D. D. D. Prescription. We know what D. D. D. has done—we vouch for it. D. D. D. never fails to do exactly as is claimed.

The D. D. D. Laboratories, Dept E. A. 49 Colborne St., Toronto, will gladly send you a trial bottle if you write them.

It will relieve all skin trouble at once. W. S. HOWEY, Druggist.

THIRTY YEARS

Our Seven Colleges have been established during the past 30 years. The largest trainers in Canada. Owing to our connection all over Ontario, we do better for our graduates than any other School. You may study all at home or partly at home and finish at the College. Affiliated with The Commercial Educators' Association of Canada. It would be well for you to investigate before choosing. Exclusive right for Ontario of the world-famous Bliss Bookkeeping System, which is unequalled. It is Actual Business from Start to Finish, and the Students keeps same books as Chartered Banks and Wholesale Houses. Enter any time. Individual instruction

Fall Term From Aug. 28

Write, call or phone

CLINTON BUSINESS COLLEGE

GEO. SPOTTON PRINCIPAL

Miss B. F. Ward

No Appetite

THIS REMEDY WILL RESTORE IT.

If you have no appetite for meals, can't work, can't rest and are annoyed with too frequent urination and a burning, scalding pain in making passages.

If at night you retire, hoping for sleep that either does not come, or is troubled and fitful, you may rest assured your kidneys trouble you and need Booth's Kidney Pills the guaranteed remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles. A few doses of Booth's Kidney Pills will wake up the sluggish kidneys and regulate the urine. Continued treatment will cure and heal the weakened kidneys and restore the appetite in the natural way. Sold everywhere 50 cents box, or postpaid from The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. Free trial sent on application.

Booth's Kidney Pills

Sold and guaranteed in Exeter by W. S. Cole.

CENTRALIA

The auction sale of Mrs. J. English on Tuesday was largely attended and good prices were realized. Mrs. English will remove to Blake to reside with her father and brothers, Mr. Leo Foster having taken over the lease of the farm not completed by Mrs. English.—Messrs. Geo. Hicks and Arthur Brooks arrived home on Tuesday evening, after a few weeks hunting trip in New Ontario. They were successful in bagging several deer and other smaller game, and report having a fine time.—Mr. Wm. and Wesley Baker arrived home from the West on Tuesday evening and report it very cold in the West, and many acres of grain yet to be threshed.—It looks as though we are going to have winter. How is the coal bin?—The painters are busy putting on the finish touches on the residence of Mr. Thos Mitchell.—The W. F. M. met at the parsonage and transacted the usual run of business.—Mr. E. Colwill has built a new hen house and will no doubt be raising some choice poultry in the future.—Several of the farmers in this section have not yet got their sugar beets harvested and are hoping for a few more fine days in which to complete the job. Owing to the wet season it has been a difficult matter to make very rapid headway with the job.

More than five hundred tons of sugar beets grown in this district have already been shipped from here and more than that many more have yet to be hoeing in and sent away. The season has been a record-breaker in this industry and the growers are greatly pleased with the returns.—Mrs. McFall is recovering steadily after a long illness with typhoid fever.—The mother of Mr. John Colwill is laid up with a broken arm. While visiting her son she fell and fractured her arm at the wrist.

CREDITON.

Sunday's blizzard came as a great surprise to us after the mild weather on Saturday. The attendance in the churches was small. It happened to be the Temperance Field Day in Huron County. Rev. Silcox and Rev. McNevin of Toronto occupied the pulpits in the Methodist and Evangelical pulpits respectively. Both gentlemen proved to be excellent speakers and their discourses were listened to with great attention.

The many friends of the late Mrs. Daniel Truemner of Hay Township were shocked to learn of her sudden death on Tuesday. The deceased had been ailing for some time, but her illness was not considered very serious. A husband and six children survive her. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

H. Elber, M. P. P., and Paul Shenk returned home on Friday with two splendid deer. They were the finest specimens that ever reached here.

Rev. Yelland of Exeter will occupy the pulpit in the Evangelical Church next Sunday evening.

Walter Clark is busy these days taking orders for nursery stock. He represents a good company.

Godfrey Nicholson has bought the house and lot he now occupies from Robert Walker.

Wm. B. Battler of Zurich paid our town a visit on Saturday.

Rev. Burn conducted a funeral service in Seberingville last Saturday.

The Methodist and Evangelical churches are busy making final arrangements for their Christmas Festivals. Special efforts will be made this year to make the programs a brilliant success.

The flax mill commenced the season's threshing on Tuesday.

Large quantities of live fowl are being shipped to the cities these days by our general merchants. The seed trade is also brisk.

Gottfreid Gaiser has bought the old building formerly owned by Chris. Beaver, which is situated north of the Evangelical parsonage. He is taking it down in sections.

THE REV. IRI. R. HICKS 1912 ALMANAC

Before the great drouth of 1901, the HICKS Almanac gave timely warning For over TWO years prior to 1911, the Hicks Almanac again sounded a warning of drouth danger, And so for forty years this same friend of all the people has steadfastly refused the offers of speculators and continued to warn the public of the coming dangers of storm and weather. As they should have done, the people have nobly stood by Professor Hicks, their faithful public servant, who has grown old in their service. Send only one dollar to WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING COMPANY 3401 Franklin Avenue, St. Louis Missouri, and get the magazine and Almanac both for one year. The Almanac alone, a fine book of 150 pages, is only 35c. by mail. Let everybody respond and receive the warnings of our National Seer for the coming year.

ESTRAY STEER

There strayed from the premises of the undersigned, Lot 4, Con. 7, Hay Township, about Nov. 5th, a one-year-old, red, dehorned steer, with hole punched in left ear. Reward to the person who leaves information at this office or to WESLEY DEARING, Exeter P. O.

WHALEN.

Mrs. J. V. Millson attended the W. M. S. convention in Stratford last week.—Mr. Harvey Sutherby of London is visiting here with his mother.—Mr. N. Ogden is seriously ill and at the time of writing is under the doctor's care.—A number of the older folks took in the fowl supper at Centralia on Tuesday night, while the young people went to the oyster supper at Woodham Wednesday night.—Rev. McNabbon of Toronto preached here on Sunday in behalf of Temperance and Moral Reform, delivering an eloquent and logical address.—Although winter has made its appearance quite a lot of work remains to be done on the farm.—Mr. George Squire had a plowing bee on the farm lately purchased by his son-in-law, who is yet at Lions Head, and 21 teams responded and turned over a fine amount of land.

MOUNT CARMEL.

Wedding bells will soon ring in this neighborhood.—The Box Social on Thursday evening was well attended, about one hundred being present.—Carroll Bros shipped a car load of cattle to Toronto on Saturday.—Mr. John Donohue and daughter of Sarnia attended the Golden wedding here on Thursday.—Mr. Jos. Glavin was in London last week on business.—Mr. Dennis O'Connell has invested in a beautiful piano for his home.—Dr. and Mrs. Tillman left for their home in London last week, after spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Regan has recovered after its serious illness.—Our popular teacher, Miss Dunn, is on the sick list.

Golden Wedding.—On Thursday morning the R. C. Church was the scene of pleasant occasion, it being the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carey. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Forster, assisted by Fr. Kelly of London and Fr. O'Neil of Parkhill. Mr. Carey was married at the age of 27 years and Mrs. 19 years. Their union was blessed with a family of eleven children—five boys and six girls—and eleven grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs Carey are hale and hearty and as smart as most people much their junior. Their many friends here wish them many more anniversaries.

CLANDEBOYE

Clandeboye, Nov. 10.—Dr. Jones has gone to Ottawa, where he intends to remain, as he has obtained a Government position.—Mr. T. Smith and family have moved from Lucan to Clandeboye to reside.—Mr. A. Patton, county constable, has been confined to the house the past few days through illness.—Mr. Trevethick, of Brinsley, is shipping large quantities of cloverseed from this station.—Mrs. Hodgins has gone to Cleveland to visit her daughter and intends to remain with her for the winter.—Miss Angeline McIlhargey, who had a severe attack of pneumonia, is recovering at her father's home in McGillivray.—Mrs. Taylor, of Parkhill, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hodgins g'ns, here, the past few days.—Mr. Milton Hodgins, Wisconsin, was home to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr Lossan.—Mr. B. F. Marr, of McGillivray, is ill.—The old school property was sold Saturday. The new school will be occupied immediately.—Farmers around here are very busy threshing clover.—Mr. W. Colwell is loading hay and straw at the Huron and Bruce station here in large quantities.—W. F. Abbott left for the Northwest on Tuesday last where he will spend the winter.—Milton Brown of London spent a few days with friends here.—The funeral of Mr. Gilmore took place on Wednesday last from the residence of his son John Gilmore to Prospect Hill for interment. Mr. Gilmore had been in poor health for some time. He was 82 years of age and is survived by five sons and two daughters.—William John Hodgins has returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives at Ripley.—Burley Hodgins, while hauling wood, had a horse drop dead.

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ZURICH.
Mr. Harry Weber of Berlin was in town last week visiting his family.—Mrs. Whiteside left on Tuesday morning for home at Kemptville.—Miss I. Prang of London, arrived in town on Tuesday evening, for a visit with relatives.—Mr. Joseph Papineau has purchased the property near St. Joseph, owned by the late Mr. Disjardine.—Mr. Napoleon has purchased a fine 230 acre farm near Clinton for $12100.00. It is said to be one of the finest farms in Huron.—Mrs. Flaxbard had the misfortune of breaking her leg, while returning from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Howald. She made a misstep in some way, with the above unfortunate result.

BAYFIELD—Mrs. George Castle received sad news the past week of the death of her brother, Mr. Richard Heard of Osnabrook, North Dakota, at the age of 42 years. He died on Sunday the 29th of October. Mr. Heard was born in this village on Oct. 30th, 1869 and went west twenty-one years ago, settling in Dakota. He leaves a wife and five children, three girls and two boys. His father is still living in the village and three brothers and three sisters are living. Mrs. Elliott, Seeleys Bay,; Mrs. Good Castle, Bayfield Mrs. W. Howard, Goderich; William and John, Bayfield, and Thomas in Thessalon.

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On Sunday Nov. 14h, about 4 o-clock Mrs. James Moore had a close call from being asphyxiated by coal gas. Fortunately her husband awoke and found her unconscious. He bore her out into the open air and procured a doctor who worked with her for hours before she was out of danger.—At Pittsburg Penn, to Mr. and Mrs. Hall, formerly Miss Rose Yungblutt, a son.—A Whiteside returned from his trip to Brandon, Man., last week.—John Buchanan and wife of Bow Park Farm, Brantford, are visiting his parents here.—The council intend completing a by-law at the next meeting, to make the act of putting Ashes in the ditches or even on the travelled part of the streets, punishable with a fine.—The death of Andrew Hall one of the pioneer settlers of this section took place at his home, at Kippen Nov. 8 after a long illness. His brother James died Sep. 21st, so that the older members of this well known and much esteemed family are passing away—H. J. D. Cooke, of Toronto, was in town last week.—On Thursday, Mrs. T. Wiley, of near Varna, departed this life, aged 57 years. Her maiden name was Jennie McNaughton, and she had been a resident of Stanley for many years. The funeral took place to Baird's Cemetery.

GRAND BEND.
(Too late for last week.)
Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, who have been visiting around here, returned to their home in Sarnia.—Mr. H. Zapfe and daughter, Pearl, of Stanley visited at C. Zapfe's Sunday.—Some hunters from Alisa Craig are down on the old river hunting.—Frankie Austin, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs—Clarkson, has returned to her home Goderich.—Rev. Carriere preached for the first time since his illness on Sunday.—Mrs. C. Walper, who has been sick, is improving.—Mrs. Wm. Buchanan is expected home from the hospital.—Mr. Dewey and Jonah Green, who have been home for the past week, returned to Amherstburg.

KIRKTON
Mr. Maurice Racey left last week to resume his studies in Toronto.—Mrs. W. Leigh and children left last week for their home in Regina.—Mr. Thos. Crews has moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. A. Shier.—There died in the village Friday evening Mrs. Jane Robinson relict of the late Robt. Robinson, who died about 17 years ago. Mrs. Robinson came from Ireland to this country when quite a girl, and is amongst the oldest residents of this neighborhood. She was a strong hearty woman all her life until the last few years. She was in her 80th year. All the family were at the funeral which took place on Sunday to St. Paul's Cemetery, conducted by Rev. G. W. Racey. The members of the family living are one son, Archie J. of Blanshard, Mrs. D. Kemp of Blanshard, Mrs. J. Semple of Parkhill, Mrs. G. L. Money of Stratford, Mrs. W. G. Hart of Winthrop and Miss Jennie at home. The pall-bearers were nephews of the deceased.

WINGHAM—An accident occurred at the Western Foundry last week when Pete Matthias was fixing a belt attached to the lift in connection with the cupola. The engineer, not aware of his being up there, started the machinery and Matthias was caught in the belting, but fortunately there was not room for his body. Every stitch of clothing was torn from body except his shoes, but although badly bruised, no bones were found to be broken.

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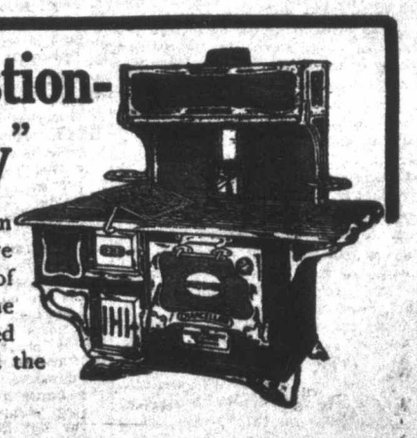

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CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER VIII.—(Cont'd)

Even the self-possessed Turk could not conceal his amazement at the manner in which his strange visitor conducted himself.

"That is a point we have not yet decided," he said. "We are strangely unwilling to take the life of such a brave man as yourself. If we were assured of your silence, we would even be disposed to permit you to escape this time, with a solemn warning not to cross our path again. But we feel that clemency is out of the question. There is one hope—a slight one, it is true—which may permit us to gag you and tie you securely in this room, where you will be left in peace for at least forty-eight hours, after which time a telegram can be dispatched to any address you choose to supply us with. But really, owing to unforeseen circumstances, this chance of a reprieve is remote. It wholly depends upon the arrival, or otherwise, at this house, of a gentleman whom we expect at 11.15."

Brett leaned forward in his chair and took out his watch. The other misunderstood his movement, and each of the other three promptly produced a revolver.

Brett laughed quite heartily. "Really, gentlemen," he cried, "your nervousness is ludicrous."

He saw that he yet had five minutes' grace before his self-constituted judges would proceed to execute their sentence. As for the Turks, they were manifestly ashamed of having betrayed such trepidation, and they replaced the weapons so readily staged.

"That is a point in my favor," thought Brett. "Next time, if I do wish to reach my revolver, I may be able to get the draw on them first."

"During the interval" said Hussein-ul-Mulk suavely, "is there anything you wish to do—any letters to write or that sort of thing?"

"No," said Brett, "I do not think so; it seems to me that you have thoroughly misunderstood the purpose of this meeting. I came here in order to obtain from you particulars which will lead to the release of Mr. Talbot and redeem his character in the eyes of his superiors. I did not come here to be killed, Hussein-ul-Mulk. I am not going to be killed. If you touch a hair of my head you will only leave this house for a prison, and subsequently for the gallows. And so, you see, you are talking childishly when you dangle these threats and preliminaries to immediate execution before my eyes. It is not you, but I, who will dictate the terms on which we part. It may perhaps interest you to explain this new phase of the situation to your fellow-countrymen, and the matter will also serve to dissipate the few minutes yet that have to elapse before 11.15."

Hussein-ul-Mulk made no direct reply to this remarkable speech. That it impressed him was quite evident from his manner. Forthwith an animated but subdued conversation took place between the triumvirate.

While it was in progress a peculiar knock was heard on the outside door of the apartment.

"Ah! he come," said Hussein-ul-Mulk in French. He left the room in order to meet the new arrival. He returned without delay, bringing with him a man very different from those whom Brett had encountered thus far in connection with the crime. This was a dapper little Frenchman, wizened, yellow-skinned, black-haired, and dressed almost in the extreme of fashion. He at once addressed himself to the barrister.

"They tell me, my friend," he said, "that you have thrust your finger into the pie which the friends of his Majesty the Sultan are preparing for him. It is a bad business. You are too soon for the banquet. The result is that your poor little finger may get burnt, as the pie is still being cooked."

The man smiled maliciously at his feeble witticism, and Brett instantly took his measure as a member of the gang of flash thieves which infest Paris. He knew that such a ruffian was both pitiless and cowardly. Whatever the outcome of the situation which faced him, he would not stoop to conciliatory methods with this despicable rascal.

"I suppose," he said, "that the only part of the affair which concerns you is the robbery."

"Well, and what if it is?"

"I can only say that your political friends will be well advised to keep a close eye on you, for you would rob them just as soon as the persons against whom they have employed you."

The little thief laughed cynically. "You are right, mon vieux, I would be delighted to have the chance. But this time it is impossible. The stones are too big. They are worth—pouf!—millions of francs, so I must be content to receive my pay, which is good."

"Have you intrusted the Sultan's diamonds to the care of a scamp like this?" said Brett, addressing himself to Hussein, and inwardly resolving that unless the conversation by chance took a turn favorable to himself, he would forthwith open fire on the gang and endeavor to escape.

"Yes," cried the conspirator with a savage laugh. "You have never seen them, Mr. Brett? Here they are. To many men the sight would be a pleasant one. To you it should be terrible, for the arrival of these diamonds at this moment means that you must die."

So saying, he produced from an inner pocket of his frock-coat a large, plain morocco case. The pressure of a spring caused the lid to fly back, revealing to the eyes of those in the room a collection of diamonds marvelous by reason of the size and magnificence of each stone.

In the center reposed the Imperial diamond itself. For an instant Brett reflected that whilst the other men were fascinated by the spectacle he would have a good opportunity to shoot some of them without mercy and make a dash for liberty.

But at the same moment there came to him an odd thought. His friend the jeweller of the Rue de la Paix had not given him a lesson in vain during the previous afternoon.

The barrister suspected—in fact, he was almost sure—that the gems now flaunting their half-revealed glories in the light of the day—for not one of them had undergone the final process peculiar to the diamond cutters trade—were not the real stones stolen from Albert Gate but well-fabricated substitutes.

(To be continued.)

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PUGGINS AND POPPETT.

"Well, well, what's the matter, Tiddle Toddle Toddlekins?" said big brother Dick, as he saw his small sister sitting in the big arm-chair looking very disconsolate.

"O Dick," said the little girl, whose name was really Gertrude, but who was called "Trudie" for short, and "Tiddle Toddle Toddlekins" when Dick wanted to tease a little, "I'm so worried about Puggins and Poppett, the little kittens Mrs. Spencer gave me. Their mother died, and the poor little things are too young to drink milk themselves. We must find some way to feed them, but I've tried all sorts of things, and I can't teach them to drink. They are getting so thin I don't know what to do."

Dick thought a minute, and then he said, "Come on, Trudie; I know the very thing." He ran up-stairs to his room, and pretty soon came back with something in his hand. "Now," he said, "come out where the kittens are, and let's see if I can get them to drink."

First they went to the kitchen and heated a cup of milk, not really hot, but just nice and warm. Then Dick and Trudie went out to the shed, where the two little motherless kittens were in their box. Really, they were very thin, for, as Trudie said, they had eaten nothing for two days. Dick took one of the little kittens up, and then Trudie saw that what he had in his hand was a nice, new, clean fountain-pen filler or medicine-dropper. He filled the dropper with the warm milk and put one end in kitty's mouth. He then pressed the rubber end of the dropper, and kitty tasted the warm milk in her mouth. How she did claw and struggle to get more milk!

Trudie held her in her arms and Dick fed her milk until she was satisfied. Then Trudie put her back in the box, and the other kitten was fed in the same way. Trudie fed them milk in this way for several days, until they learned to drink milk out of a saucer.

The kittens are sleek, grown-up cats now, and well able to take care of themselves. They have forgotten all about how they used to take milk out of a medicine-dropper, but Trudie has not forgotten, and she thinks Dick is the nicest brother in the world. I rather think that Puggins and Poppett think so, too.

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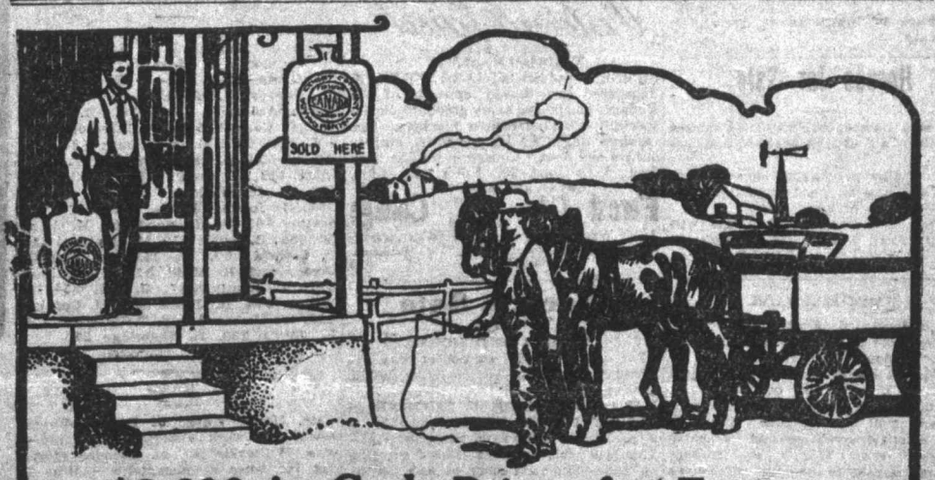

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Contest will close on November 15th, 1911, and as soon as possible thereafter, prizes will be awarded.

Be sure and get a copy of our Contest Circular, telling all about the contest. Ask your dealer for one or use the attached coupon, if you find it more convenient.

In writing us, mention whether you have received your copy of "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete," a profusely-illustrated 150-page book, which tells you how to build with concrete, so that you can do much of the work yourself. It's a mighty handy and useful book, and should save you many a dollar. Farmers who have received it, say it is splendid. Write to-night and it will go back to you with Prize Contest Folder, by return mail.

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BRITAIN TRUSTS CANADA

Foreign Secretary Leaves to Dominion Question of Rush-Bagot Treaty.

A despatch from London says: Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, replied in the negative to Rowland Hunt, M.P.'s, question in the Commons on Wednesday as to whether he was aware the United States were making a naval station on Lake Michigan, and whether this was a breach of the Rush-Bagot treaty, and whether any communication had been received from the Canadian Government concerning the United States still continuing to break in threefold the Bagot treaty.

Sir Edward Grey added:—"I cannot make any promise about this matter without an opportunity for communication with the Canadian Government. Their interests are mainly affected by any question connected with the Rush-Bagot treaty. I would deprecate being pressed for answers to this House which I would have to give without consultation with the Canadian Government, with whom I am keeping in the closest touch."

Mr. Hunt—Will the Right Hon. gentleman inquire of the Canadian Government whether the statement is a fact?

Sir Edward Grey—The Canadian Government will keep us fully informed of their wishes.

Mr. Hunt—Will or will not the Right Hon. gentleman call the attention of the Canadian Government to the matter and ask whether they are willing that the treaty should be broken?

Sir Edward Grey—No, sir. I propose to leave to the Canadian Government the initiative in matters which concern directly its own interest, and to show our regard for our desire to act in harmony, sympathy and co-operation with them by not making statements about what they may or may not wish.

HAY SHORTAGE IN BRITAIN.

Opportunity for Canadian Exporters to Extend Connection.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Department of Trade and Commerce has received a cable from the Canadian High Commissioner containing the information that the Board of Agriculture will shortly issue returns indicating that the hay and root crops of Great Britain were only 75 per cent. of the usual total. Consequently feed will be very scarce this winter. Canadian hay was selling for 90s to 95s per ton, with prospects of a further rise. Canada and the United States are practically the only outside sources of supply, as the imports from all European countries are prohibited owing to foot and mouth disease. Belgium has made inquiries in the United Kingdom for supplies, and it is quite probable that other European countries are also short in their expected supply.

VEGETABLE DIET BEATS MEAT

Brothers Demonstrate the Relative Value of Foods.

A despatch from Denver, Col., says: That vegetables are more nourishing than meat is being made evident by Jesse Buffum and Warren H. Buffum, brothers, who are walking across the continent as an experiment under the direction of Harvard University. They proceeded from here on their journey toward the Pacific Coast on Wednesday. One is eating meat and the other vegetables. They arrived in Denver on Tuesday night and slept on the roof of a local hotel. They have not slept in a bed since they started from Boston, they say. When they started west there was only three pounds difference in their weights. Warren Buffum, the vegetable eater, is now fifteen pounds heavier than his brother.

MONUMENT TO KING EDWARD

Sum of $60,000 Already Collected in Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal, says: At a meeting of the Board on Control on Thursday afternoon, a letter was read from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, chairman of the committee, which is collecting funds for the erection of a monument to King Edward XII., stating that $60,000 had already been collected and suggesting a civic grant of $5,000. The board recommended such a grant.

ONTARIO'S SUBSIDY GROWS.

Payment by Federal Government Will Increase Next Year.

A despatch from Toronto says: Ontario's subsidy from the Federal Government will be increased by $270,000 as a result of the growth of population shown by the recent census. As the population now exceeds 2,500,000, however, the rate of payment will be reduced from 80 cents to 60 cents a head. Until 1907 the subsidy was paid at the rate of 80 cents a head on the basis of the population in 1861. At the Provincial Conference of 1907, however, it was arranged that the subsidy should always be calculated upon the population as indicated by the last previous census. Until the present it has been paid on the number of people in Ontario in 1901. The increased subsidy will be paid for the first time next year.

WOLVES NEAR COCHRANE.

Section Boss on Transcontinental Was Visited.

A despatch from Cochrane, says: The work of the section boss on the Transcontinental is not merely a matter of watching the track. The section boss at eighty-four, about fourteen miles east of Cochrane, was visited in his shack by a pack of about twenty timber wolves, who killed his two dogs and devoured to the last ounce an old cache of meat left by the railroad contractors. He shot one with his rifle. The next day he had to climb a telegraph pole to escape the attentions of the same pack. The fact that there are no red deer in the country may account for the ferocity of the wolves.

STATE TERMINAL ELEVATORS.

Government Will Shortly Discuss Demands of the West.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Government will shortly take into consideration the demand of the west for state ownership of the terminal elevators at the head of the lakes. The cost of taking over the elevators is variously estimated at from eight to fourteen millions.

SHORTAGE OF MILK.

There is More Money in It Than in Wheat.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: A serious shortage of milk exists about the city. The Health and Food Department is advising farmers that they can make more money out of milk than they can out of wheat.

BITTER ATTACK ON BRITAIN

Inflammatony References to Mr. Lloyd George's Morocco Speech.

A despatch from Berlin, says: During the course of the debate in the Reichstag on Thursday Herr Basserman, the National-Liberal leader, insisted upon the Reichstag's constitutional rights and raised the question of amending the constitution in the direction of Ministerial responsibility. The debate called out many sharp attacks upon Britain, where were greeted with applause by the house and galleries. The chief attack was made by Herr Von Heydebrand and was astonishingly bellicose. Referring to Chancellor Lloyd George's well-remembered speech, he said that Germany now knows where to find the enemy. "Germans," he continued, "are not accustomed to submit to such things. The German people will give a German answer to this English question. The Government will know what answer to give when the hour comes. When it comes is for the Government to say, but its duty is to decide for the honor of the German nation. We Germans will be ready to make whatever sacrifices are necessary." (Long continued applause). The Persident of the Chamber had to beg the members to retain from their demonstrations. The speaker went on: "I can declare in behalf of all my political friends that we are ready when honor requires to make sacrifices not only of blood, but of treasure. We are ready to makt such sacrifices whenever demanded."

A great commotion ensued at the conclusion of Herr Von Heydebrand's speech.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

It was 62 degrees above zero in Toronto and 20 below in Calgary on Friday.

Fred Graham was sentenced at St. Thomas to ten years in the penitentiary for picking pockets.

A rivetor named Lougheed was severely injured at Belleville by the barrel of an air gun blowing off.

Rev. Dr. Workman was awarded by Mr. Justice Weir $3,500 damages against the Board of Governors of the Wesleyan Theological College for dismissal from his professorship on alleged grounds of heterodoxy.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Another C.P.R. steamer, the Princess Sophia, has been launched at Paisley.

The King and Queen departed from England on Saturday for the Durbar at Delhi.

The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour has resigned the leadership of the Unionist party in the British House of Commons.

The British Premier, Mr. Asquith, was present at the annual Lord Mayor's banquet, and made an important pronouncement on foreign affairs.

GENERAL.

A fierce street fight between Arabs and Italians in Tunis resulted in many deaths.

The Turks and Arabs made a determined but unsuccessful assault on the Italian lines at Tripoli on Friday.

PEAT AS FUEL.

Canadian Pacific Railway May Take Over Government Lands.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has opened negotiations with the Mines Branch of the Government to purchase its entire peat plant at Alfred, Ontario. The company desires to continue the industry on commercial lines, and supply the City of Montreal in particular with peat fuel. It regards the success of the Government experiments as incontrovertible proof that peat production in Canada has now become a commercial enterprise of much importance.

TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICA

Direct Steamship Line and Trade Agents Promised.

A despatch from Montreal says: George F. Johnston, who has been working to arouse the Canadian manufacturers to go after the trade of South America, is back from Ottawa with the assurance from the Minister of Trade and Commerce that, if the merchants show that they are after the trade, he will provide a direct South American steamship service, and will appoint a trade commissioner in each of the South American countries.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

The Empress of Britain Collides With a Steamer.

A despatch from Liverpool says: The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Empress of Britain arrived here on Friday afternoon after being in collision with a local steamer off Calf of Man, a small island in the Irish Sea near the southwest extremity of the Isle of Man, on Friday morning. The liner sustained very little damage, but the other vessel was less fortunate and put into harbor in the Isle of Man in a waterlogged condition.

ZERO WEATHER IN DAKOTA.

Much Wheat and Flax in Fields Yet Unthreshed.

A despatch from Minot, N.D., says: Threshing in North-western North Dakota, where thousands of acres of flax and wheat lie in the fields unthreshed, is at a standstill as the result of the heavy fall of snow. The thermometer on Friday morning registered 9 degrees below zero, which is said to be a new record for this time of the year in the State.

CLOSE SEASON ABOLISHED.

Whitefish May be Caught in Lake Erie During November.

A despatch from Ottawa says: An order-in-Council has been passed abolishing the close season for whitefish during the month of November in the waters of Lake Erie off the counties of Norfolk and Elgin.

A Michigan Central special train ran 211 miles from Welland to Windsor, in 172½ minutes.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.50, seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5, and strong bakers', $4.90, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.06, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 103 1-2, and No. 3, $1.01, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, 87 to 88c, outside.

Peas—Good milling peas, $1.10, outside.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 at 44 to 44 1-2c, outside, and No. 3 at 43c; car lots of No. 2, on track, Toronto, 47 1-2 to 48c. Western Canada oats, 45c for No. 2, and at 44c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 3 extra 89 to 90c, outside; feed barley, 60c.

Corn—No. 2 old American yellow 78 1-2c, Bay ports.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 25 to 26c; store lots, 23 to 24c; creamery, 28 to 30c for rolls, 26 to 27c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 31 to 32c, and fresh, 25c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 15c; twins at 15 1-4c per lb.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, $3 to $4 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.25 to $2.30 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $15 to $16, on track, and inferior at $12 to $14.

Baled straw—$7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, $1 to $1.05, and out of store, $1.20.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 11 to 12c per lb.; hens, 10 to 11c; ducks, 10 to 12c; turkeys, 19 to 21c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $22.50; do., mess, 19.50 to $20. Hams, medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; do., heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11c; tubs, 11 1-4c; pails, 11 1-2c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 48 to 48 1-8c, car lots, ex-store; extra No. 1 feed, 47 1-2 to 48c; No. 3 C. W., 47 to 47 1-2c; No. 2 local white, 46 1-2 to 47c; No. 3 local white, 46 to 46 1-2c; No. 4 local white, 45 1-2 to 46c. Flour — Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.50; seconds, $5.10; Winter wheat patents, $4.75 to $5; strong bakers', $4.90; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; in bags, $1.95 to $2.05. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $5.25; bag of 90 lbs., $2.50. Feed barley—Car lots, ex-store, 82c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 81 3-4 to 82c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $23 to $24; Manitoba, $23; middlings, Ontario, $27 to $28; shorts, Manitoba, $25; mouillie, $26 to $32. Eggs—Selected, 26 1-2 to 28c; fresh, 32 to 34c; No. 1 stock, 22 1-2 to 24c. Cheese—Westerns, 14 to 14 1-4c; Easterns, 13 5-8 to 13 7-8c. Butter—Choicest, 27 to 27 1-4c; seconds, 26 1-4 to 26 3-4c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Nov. 14.—Close—Wheat—December, $1.03 1-8; May, $1.06 3-4; July, $1.09; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.04 5-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.04 1-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.01 1-8 to $1.02 1-8; No. 3 wheat, 96 1-8 to 99 1-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 73c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 to 46c. Rye—No. 2, 86c. Bran—$22 to $22.25. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.30; second patents, $4.60 to $4.90; first clears, $3.50 to $3.85; second clears, $2.40 to $2.80.

Buffalo, Nov. 14.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.08 3-4; Winter, No. 2 red, 98c; No. 3 red, 96c; No. 2 white, 99c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 74c; No. 4 yellow, 72c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 50 3-4c; No. 3 white, 50 1-2c; No. 4 white, 49 1-4c. Barley—Malting, $1.16 to $1.25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Choice steers sold at 5 3-4c per lb., good at $5.50 to $5.60, fairly good at $5.25 to $5.40, fair at $4.90 to $5.10, and the lower grades at from $4 to $4.75 per cwt. Cows brought from $3.25 to $5, and bulls from $3 to $5 per cwt. Lambs at $5 to $5.35 per cwt. There was no change in sheep, the offerings being small, and sales were made at $3 to $3.75 per cwt. The market for calves was also weaker, with sales at from $3 to $10 each, as to size and quality. The market for hogs was weaker, and prices ruled 35 to 40c per cwt. lower.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Choice heavy cattle for butcher or export purposes sold from $6 to $6.25, while good medium cattle brought from $5.35 to $5.90. Common to medium mixed cattle ranged from $4.50 to $5.25. Export bulls were firm at $5 to $5.50, with butcher bulls equally strong from $2.80 to $5.50. Fat cows brought from $4.75 to $5.50, and lighter cows from $3 to $4.50. Canners were a better sale at $2 to $2.75. There was also a good demand for heavy feeders, while sold strong at $4.50 to $5.25. Choice stockers were a good sale at $4.25 to $4.75. Lambs and sheep were practically unchanged. Hogs were 15 to 25c higher at $6.25 to $6.75, f.o.b.

DRAGON FLAG IS LOWERED

Fuchow Taken—Growing Excitement in Forbidden City.

A despatch from Hong Kong, says: Canton, the capital of Kwangtung province, and the largest city in China, formally declared its independence at noon on Thursday, when the Dragon flag was lowered and a salute in honor of the new Government was fired. Canton is a manufacturing centre especially for silks, fireworks and wood and iron wares. The city's trade in 1908 exceeded $55,000,000. It has a good waterworks system, which was constructed by British engineers at a cost of over $1,500,000, and also an electric lighting system. The city has now a population of 1,900,000 and dates back 2,700 years.

A despatch from Amoy, China, says: The city of Fuchow, capital of Fokien province, is in the hands of the revolutionists. After taking it they wiped out the entire Manchu district. The foreign settlements have not been disturbed, but fires have broken out in several sections of the native city, threatening its destruction. Fuchow is one of the most important cities in the south, having a population of 700,000. It is a great commercial centre, and the seat of a naval arsenal, Government shipyards, a mint, a school of navigation and a large drydock.

A despatch from Pekin, says: The excitement is growing. The residents of the Forbidden City are taking in great quantities of rice and other stores. Fifteen hundred infantry and 500 cavalry of the Manchu First Division, who fled from Shikia, after the assassination of General Wu Lu Cheng, arrived here on Thursday and entered the city. The Legations consider that all hope for the Manchu dynasty has vanished.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, NOVEMBER 19.

Ezra's journey to Jerusalem, Ezra 8. 15-36. Golden Text, Ezra 8. 22.

Verse 15. Gathered them—The previous part of the chapter is devoted to a list of the heads of the fathers' houses, who went up with Ezra to Jerusalem. Ezra's first step was to assemble his company on the banks of one of the artificial rivers, or canals, in the neighborhood of Babylon, at a place called Ahava. This enabled him to make a review of his forces before actually beginning his march. The interval of three days, lasting from the ninth to the twelfth of the first month, gave him time to secure the services of Levites.

The sons of Levi—Zerubbabel brought back with him 4,289 priests, of whom only 74 were Levites. Ezra has difficulty in obtaining even fewer. The reason seems to have been their absorption in the service of the high places, and other forms of idolatrous worship. In the later reforms this class took a prominent place. They were chosen men of patriotic impulse and religious spirit, who were willing to sacrifice their position in order to serve God.

16. Then sent I for Eliezer — The proposition here has a peculiar value, the meaning being, apparently, not that Ezra summons these leading men into his presence befor sending them upon a definite mission, although the English says so much; but, that he actually commissioned them, on the spot, the following verse giving the details of their mission. The marginal reading of verse 17, "I gave them commandment," is in that case preferable to I sent them forth.

17. Iddo—He held some position of authority, perhaps over the young Levites, and Nethinim (a body of temple servants who were detailed to do the more menial tasks, such as drawing water and hewing wood). At Casiphia, a small settlement in the vicinity of Babylon, there may have been a kind of college of these young men. We need not suppose, however, that Iddo belonged to this second class of mere drudgers. The text is difficult at this point. But the meaning must be that Iddo presided over all these young men, the brethren mentioned being the Levites.

18. The good hand of our God upon us—This is a frequently occurring phrase in the chronicles of these times. It signifies the merciful favor of God. In times of adversity, the hand of God is represented as turned against his people. It is looked upon as a providential occurrence that a man of discretion (which, as the margin suggests, may be the name, Ishsechel, of this otherwise unnamed descendant of Levi), together with thirty-eight Levites and two hundred and twenty Nethinim (19 and 20), are found to accompany the Jews on their journey. Although these were all mentioned by name on the list before the writer, he does not think it worth while to take up space with their names.

21-36. Events of the journey, including preparations, and a description of the journey itself, and the arrival at Jerusalem.

21. A fast—That it was a strictly spiritual exercise is evident in the language used to describe its purpose. It was a symbol of humble submission before God, a season of prayer for a course free from dangers and hindrances.

22. A band of soldiers—Such as Nehemiah had (Neh. 2. 9). The enemy in the way was not any specific foe, like the Samaritans, but bands of robbers in the desert. Ezra had confidence that, if they sought the Lord with faithful hearts, they would need no help of kings and armies, for the Omnipotent hand would be upon them for good. The great leader had already intimated this to the king. If now they were unequal to their foes, it would be an evidence of the wrath of God turned against them for forsaking him.

24. Twelve . . . priests—It is difficult to decide which is meant, whether that priests mean Levites (margin), and that there were twelve of them, including Sherebiah and Hashabiah, who have already been mentioned as Levites; or, that there were twenty-four in all, one group consisting of twelve priests, besides (margin) which there were the two Levites named and ten others.

25. Weighed—Money was reckoned largely by weight. The offering of silver and gold and vessels, made by the king and others, has already been described in Ezra 7. 15-19. The sum has been estimated at about five million dollars.

28. Holy unto Jehovah—The priests and Levites were by this act separated unto the sacred service of the Lord's house. The solemnity of this votive offering was intensified by an appeal to their hereditary connections. The mere mention of the God of their fathers would cause their memories to turn back upon a past in which the hand of God was evident.

29. Watch ye, and keep them — They are precious treasures, consecrated to a high purpose, and are to be vigilantly and jealously guarded.

Chambers—Storerooms (1 Kings 6. 5) connected with the outer buildings of the temple.

31. Departed . . . on the twelfth day—The actual march did not, therefore, begin until this day. Ahava was simply a convenient place of assembling and taking preliminary steps for the long journey. The first month was Nisan and corresponds to our March-April.

32. We came to Jerusalem—This was on the first day of the fifth month, or about the middle of July. In all about 108 days were consumed in going a distance of not less than 900 miles. It was in the midst of the heated term, the company was large and the caravan was heavy.

33. Weighed . . . into the hand of Meremoth—He and his three companions were doubtless chosen by the leaders to receive the offerings, after carefully determining if they corresponded with the written lists, and to convey them to the treasury. There were two priests and two Levites, corresponding to the two groups commissioned by Ezra. The number (34) of the vessels and gifts, and the weight of the silv and gold were exactly inventorie and the list preserved.

36. They furthered the people — This was a new turn in events. It was a great thing to have officials like the satraps, and governors beyond the River Euphrates, helping instead of hindering. The royal decree determined everything. The king's commissions are set forth in Ezra 7. 21-24.

LUMBER IMPORTATIONS.

Ruling of Customs Board Aimed at Alleged Evasions.

A despatch from Ottawa says: An alleged evasion of the Customs act is aimed at in a ruling of the Dominion Customs Board on Friday in regard to lumber importations. Lumber dressed on one side only comes in free, but when also dressed on the edge it is subject to a duty of twenty-five per cent. The Canadian Lumbermen's Association claims that the Americans after dressing the lumber on the side and edge afterwards roughen the latter slightly to qualify under the free classification. Collectors are instructed to closely inspect all shipments and apply the duty to lumber edged in any way in addition to being dressed on one side.

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Wheat	86	86
Barley	80	85
Buckwheat	55	55
Oats	42	42
Peas	85	85
Potatoes, per bag	75	90
Hay, per ton	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 50
Flour, low grade per cw	1 50	1 50
Butter	22	23
Eggs	25	26
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Shorts per ton		26 00
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We will pay till advised the following for poultry in trade.

Chicken	alive 8c.		dry picked	10c
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Groceries—New Raisins, New Currants, Peels, Figs, Dates, and Spices for your Xmas baking. Everything fresh and clean.—Stewart's.

BEAT THE RECORD.—On Thursday last a train on the Michigan Central Railway running from Welland to Windsor, with the president and vice-president on board, ran the distance, 211 miles, in 176 minutes. One part of the trip consisting of 111 miles was made in 92 minutes, breaking all previous records.

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Best Sugars, Redpaths and Dominion. Special price on sugars for this week. Buy now for Xmas wants in 100lb. bags. $5.75—Stewart's.

MISS J J ALLAN, eye sight specialist will be at the Commercial Hotel, Exeter, on SATURDAY, NOV. 18th. ONE DAY ONLY.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

Miss Lydia Quance is confined to her room through illness.

Haist and Ford's bridges in Stephen which hve been out of commission for some time are now open for public travel

Mrs. Burke has moved into her new home on Elizabeth street. The improvements have added much to the appearance of the residence.

The Ontario Gazette contains notice that the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and partridge is prohibited for three years. from Sept. 15th last.

In 1875 there were 6,185 licenses granted in the Province of Ontario. To-day there are about 1,187. Involved in the present local option contests are 259 licenses.

The London Free Press of Friday last stated that Rev. Mr. Dewey of that city had declined the invitation of the James street church, Exeter, although he had previously accepted it.

Rev. Kettlewell preached in James St. Methodist church on Sunday. The sermons were in keeping with Temperance work, the day being set apart for that purpose in many of the churches.

Now that the streets are getting muddy drivers of delivery rigs and farmers as well are taking to the sides of the road and spoiling the lawns of many of our citizens. The road is the place for all rigs.

A mild summer day on Saturday, followed by a rain Saturday evening, which turned to snow and wind and frost on Sunday, was all that was necessary to usher in a real old time winter. Monday was a really cold day.

A new provincial loan of nine million dollars will be authorized by the Ontario Government at the first session of the new legislature. The new loan will be a domestic one, to be floated in Ontario at four per cent. It will be free from succession duties.

An exchange says the biggest trust on earth is country newspapers. It trusts everyone, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and if it busts for trusting, gets cussed for busting. There is only one way to bust the trust—pay your subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gordon of Ottawa, evangelists, begin special services in connection with the two Methodist churches here on Sunday next The work of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon is very highly spoken of and it is expected that a great and good work will be accomplished.

The amended Act passed March 19th, 1910, does not repeal the annual tax of $1 for a dog, Consolidated Stat., Chap. 271, but the words "and $2 for a bitch" are repealed, and these words are substituted therefor, "if only one and $2 for each additional dog, and The tax, therefore, on the first dog is $1.

Six comets, three of which have been quite recently seen with the naked eye are now within the neighborhood of the sun. One of the two brightest ones has been visible just after sunset, north of the sunset point. It has a bright head and a tail about seven degrees long The second is said to be brighter than the famous Halley's comet, and was discovered last July.

Mr. George Moir, who returned from Crystal City, Man., last week is among the many who speak in high praise of the West and thinks the possibilities for the young man who wishes to go farming much exceed anything he has ever seen. He is very much taken up with the western mode of farming and says if he were to start farming again it would be in the West.

The entertainment given in Caven Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Young Men's class, on Wednesday evening of last week was a high class affair and was well attended. Mrs. Jeanette Jewell Kellogg, elocutionist of Buffalo, gave several choice selections which were greatly appreciated and heartily applauded, as were also the solos by Miss Edna Follick and Miss Murray and the instrumentals of Messrs H. Steer and Latimer Grieve.

The Clinton News Record says —It has been reported that the title of The Hensall Observer is to be made more imposing by the addition of the Blake Advertiser, Kippen Globe, Varna Chronicle and Hillsgreen Standard. It is hoped by this means, so the rumor runs, that local patriotism will be so tickled that the whole countryside will run in to subscribe without regard to quality or quantity of news or any other consideration whatsoever that appeals to the level-headed citizen."

Several important amendments to the the criminal code will be authorized at the next session of Parliament, if the recommendations of the newly organized association of police magistrates of Ontario count for anything. At present the magistrates have power in certain cases to impose a six months' term of imprisonment, while should the prisoner desire to be tried before a county judge he may be given two years for precisely the same offence. The limitation of authority of magistrates has had the effect materially of lessening the number of offenders of a certain class, who fully aware of this phase of the law, prefer to have their cases tried in the police court rather than by a judge. Another important ammendment which will be suggested is a clause making it a criminal offence to "jump" a board bill. Heretofore offenders of this class have been amenable only to the civil law. If the unlawful evasion of board bills is placed on a similar plane to the law in Michigan there will be considerable less complaint from hotel keepers and others on this score.

ATTENTION—If you are needing feed call at the mill and see what we have. We are trying to make provision for the shortage. See our Sugar Beet Meal, (dried pulp), which makes very choice feed. Car just in. We have a stock of oil cake, some splendid chop, besides our regular mill feed. Having enlarged our storeroom, we are prepared to handle all kinds of grain. SECOND TO NONE —That's our claim for MODEL FLOUR A farmer with a large family said recently,—"I cannot afford to buy your flour. The children eat too much bread. Its so good."—HARVEY BROS.

Miss Fanny Bawden is visiting in Glencoe.

Miss Annie Handford is visiting in Seaforth.

Rev. Richard Hobbs was in London this week.

Mrs. Jos. Creery left Saturday morning for Alvinston.

Mr. I. R. Carling was in London on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Bedford of London visited here last week.

Mrs. Bower of Ingersoll is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Seldon.

Miss M. Mann of Lucan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Cole.

Miss Kennedy of Toronto visited during the week with Mrs. J. A. Stewart.

Mr. Wm. Fletcher was in Ripley this week attending the funeral of a relative.

Mr. Harry Dilling has returned home from the West, where he spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardiner of Farquhar left last week on a trip to the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stanlake, Sr., have returned from a trip through Western Canada.

Messrs. L. H. Dickson and J. W. Bawden went to Toronto Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John Dearing has returned to Flint, Mich., after a visit of three weeks here.

Miss Katie Meakins has accepted a position in London and left for that city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bawden left on Friday to visit relatives in Ridgetown for a few days.

Mr. Will Bayley and Miss Mae Heywood of London were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ball Heywood over Sunday.

Mrs. King, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. B. V. Elliot, returned to her home in Toronto Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Stokes and son of Detroit visited during the past week at the home of Mrs. Geo. Sanders.

Mr. William Pollen, of Farquhar who has been in the West for several months returned home Friday morning.

Mrs. D. Johns, who has been in Sarnia for some time, and Miss Lilla, who has been in Calgary for the past year, are expected home this week.

Mr. John McQueen, who has been in the west for the past three months, returned home Saturday. He was well pleased with the trip and thinks the west an excellent country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gregory of Winnipeg with their two sons spent part of the week here with the former's mother. They have taken a furnished house in Toronto and will reside there this winter.

Mrs. Wm. Cudmore arrived home last week from a six months trip through Western Canada. She visited her brother and son in Vancouver for four months. Mrs. Cudmore is much taken up with Vancouver and thinks the climate of that city ideal. She also visited a son in Alberta and a daughter in Crystal City, Man.

THE BUSINESS HEN.—The hen that is going to do the heavy laying the coming winter was hatched early last spring. During December and January pullets usually lay about four times as many eggs as an equal number of hens One of the United States experiment stations made a year's laying test, beginning with pullets and one and two year-old hens, giving each of the three lots equal advantages. The pullets laid about twice as many eggs as the two-year-old hens, while the second lot had a record about half-way between. In rare cases a hen may pay for her keeping after she is two years old.

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EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST—Miss J. J. Allan, will be at the Commercial Hotel Exeter, on SATURDAY, NOV. 18th. ONE DAY ONLY.

GUY BROS. MINSTRELS—Everybody enjoys a good minstrel show, and this season Mr. George R. Guy has certainly got a first-class one, which he will present in the Opera House, Exeter, this Wednesday evening, Nov. 15th. No expense has been spared to secure the very best people, of which there are 35 in the company, and everyone a singer, dancer, acrobat, comedian or musician. The Olio consists of two big acts that will please old and young. The orchestra is the best on the road to-day. Do not miss seeing the only real minstrel show on the road to-day. Prices 35 and 50 cents.

Mrs. A A. Ericson, nee Loraine Hooper, of Rochester, N. Y., is here this week attending the funeral of Mr. William G. Bissett, and Miss Mary Alberta Snell.

Auction Sale

TWO HUNDRED ACRE FARM ALSO STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

There will be sold by public auction ON LOT 17, CON. 12, HIBBERT ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1911

At 12 o'clock sharp, the following property,—The farm is said to contain 200 acres, being lots 16 and 17, Con. 12, Hibbert, On the premises are one brick dwelling with 8 rooms, kitchen 18x24; bank barn 56x60; hog pen 36x90, with large hay or store room and granary above, all fitted up with cement floors and troughs; driving shed 18x40; silo 16 ft. inside measure by 32 ft. high, and about 2 acres of orchard; well fenced; all the farm has been newly underdrained; 2 never failing wells; about 20 acres bush; balance all cleared and in a high state of cultivation; about 70 acres of fall plowing done and the balance under grass. School opposite corner, one and quarter miles south of Cromarty, 7 miles to Dublin or Hensall stations. Splendid gravel roads, one and quarter miles from church, and a splendid location. Will sell in block or divide into two lots to suit purchasers. The terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale, or by applying to John Whyte, Stratford P. O.

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Local Items

Guy Bro's Minstrels who appeared in the Opera House on Wednesday night of last week put on a very fair show, quite well worth the price of admission. The house was well filled and those in attendance were well satisfied with the evening's entertainment. The tenor soloist, the contortionist "Zello the Frog," are hard to beat, while the bunch of musicians is first class. The orchestra, particularly, is a good one, and is seldom excelled in Exeter. It is several years since Guy Bros. visited our town, and we hope the flattering reception they received, will induce them to return regularly.

The rebellion in China and danger to missionaries there, suggests reference to the number of missionaries in that country. Within the bounds of the the Chinese Empire there are 4,600 Protestant missionaries, with their wives, and 4,501 Roman Catholic missionaries There are 41 American and Canadian foreign missionary societies carrying on work in China, represented in that country at the present time by over 1,080 foreign missionaries. The American missionaries occupy 252 places, including the principal great cities of China. Among the largest societies named as carrying on work in China is the missionary society of the Methodist church, Canada, with headquarters in Toronto, with a total of 93 missionaries in the field.

HICK'S FORECASTS FOR NOV.—A reactionary storm period is central on the 27th, 28th and 29th. This period comes under the influence of the Mercury equinox and will most probably bring storms of autumnal rain and wind, merging into sleet and snow, as storm areas advance from west to east. There are no unusual reasons to expect abnormal storms, and the month of November promises to bring more than an average of fair and pleasant weather. The precipitation of rain and snow will be below the average, generally. The storm period will, however, be distinctly marked by the regular changes, with more or less rain, sleet and snow. The month will close with Mercurial cloudiness and much colder, threatening weather.

$1 pays for The Advocate to Jan. 1, 1913

DEATH OF LIDA QUANCE.—Early Thursday morning the people of Exeter were sadly surprised to learn of the demise of Lida Quance, daughter of the late William Quance. Heart trouble was the cause of death, her serious illness only extending from the previous Saturday, although she had been ailing for some time. It was expected, however, that her youthful energy would have enabled her to shake off the fell destroyer, but it turned out otherwise and she sank very rapidly at last. The deceased, who was aged 28 years, 1 month and 18 days, was a general favorite and was an ever welcome visitor to any circle. She was of nice appearance, lady-like in manner; energetic and industrious and always cheerful. In her position as milliner she made many warm friends where ever she held positions, and all will mourn deeply her early demise. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to the Exeter Cemetery. Besides her mother she is survived by three sisters—Mrs. Wesley Lamport of Stephen; Olive of Allsa Craig, and Laverna of Saskatoon, Sask., all of whom have the sympathy of their many friends.

DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE BISSETT—On Thursday morning last a telegram was received here that Mrs. George Bissett of Winnipeg, Man., was very low and not expected to recover, followed a few hours latter by another announcing her death, having died at the Winnipeg City Hospital where she underwent a critical operation on November 2nd, for the removal of a tumor. The deceased had been in her usual health up to a short time previous to the operation hence her sudden and unexpected demise will not only come as a shock but will be deeply regretted by many both here and in Winnipeg. Deceased was a daughter of the late John Sanders and was born in Exeter in the year 1863, consequently she was 48 years of age. Shortly after her twentieth year she married her now bereft husband, who, together with a family of three sons and one daughter, are left to mourn her demise—Harry and Grover of Winnipeg, Will, of Crystal City, and Miss Millie of Winnipeg. She is also survived by her mother who resides in Winnipeg, four sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Wm. Down, Mrs. M. Morgan, Mrs. Lindsey and Miss Emma, William J. and Samuel Sanders, all living in the west. The greater part of deceased's life was spent in Exeter, having resided here up to the time the family moved to Winnipeg, which was about seven years ago. Mrs. Bissett was of a bright, cheerful and hopeful disposition, kind hearted and true and her sudden demise is deeply regretted by all who knew her. Interment took place at Winnipeg.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Something up-to-date In Knit Goods

SWEATER COATS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

We have only a few Sweater Coats for men left at 85c. and $1.25, also a few Ladies Sweater Coats left in Fawn, Blue, Red White and Grey. Prices ranging from $2.25 to $4.50. Also Togues and Knit Caps.

HOSIERY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Ladies and Children cashmere hose in all sizes from 25c. up to 50c. also in Burritt's wool hose in all sizes. Prices ranging from 20c. to 75c. a pair.

KNITTED GOODS

Now that winter is here you will need something in Knit goods that will wear and also keep you warm during the coming winter. Here is a list of Knit goods we have in stock.

FANCY GOODS

We have something neat and up-to-date in silk scarfs in White, Black or White and Black mixed at $1.25 and $1.50 also in small shawls, clouds and mufflers from 25c. to 60c.

UNDERWEAR FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Knit underwear in Stanfield's for men and women. Also Penman's. Natural wool for men and women in all sizes and prices. Also both wool and mixed underwear for children. Call in and inspect our goods.

HOSIERY FOR MEN

In this line we have a plain cashmere ½ hose from 25c. to 50c. Also a rib ½ hose at 50c. a pair. Then we have a silk and cashmere ½ hose in all sizes at 50c.

Fresh Groceries

A fine assortment of Fancy Dishes just arrived for Christmas trade. Purchase early to get your choice.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

Mr. Wm. Snell shipped a car cattle to Toronto on Saturday.

The work on the new station is being rapidly pushed forward and it is expected to be ready for occupancy about Christmas time.

Mrs. Norman Lloyd of North Battleford, Sask., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elliott. She came east with Mrs. Elliott and daughter, Miss Maude, who visited for some time in the west during the summer.

FARMER MEETS WITH BAD ACCIDENT

Mr. Samuel Cudmore of Usborne met with an unfortunate accident at his home on Monday morning last, by which he was badly mangled up. He has a cement tile manufacturing machine and in some manner he got caught in the machinery, with the result that both bones of the right leg are broken above the ankle, his right shoulder joint and shoulder blade are broken, the whole shoulder being mangled, the side of the head and body are badly bruised. The injuries caused by a chain which became wound around his body, are very many. His physician was immediately summoned and the injuries cared for. The patient is doing as well as can be expected, but he will be confined to his room for a long time.

CREDITON.

Rev. Emil Burn of the Evangelical church conducted special services in Rodney last Sunday.

Mr. Bernard Finkbeiner of Hersey, Mich., Mr. Harry Beaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Huxtable of Hamilton, and Mr. Wesley Finkbeiner of Pittsburg, Pa, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Truemner of Dashwood Friday.

Fred Young made a business trip to London last Friday.

A good sized deer was seen passing along the 8th con. on Monday. He carried a fine set of horns and appeared almost worn out, having, no doubt, strayed from his haunt up north.

Frank Snell is hard at work getting the skating rink in shape. If this cold weather continues our skaters will soon be able to enjoy this healthful exercise.

Rev. Yelland of Exeter preached in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening and Mr. G. K. Brown in the morning.

Mrs. August Ewald returned home from London on Monday. She was accompanied by her little grandson Melville.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Gilbert Grieve is improving in health. A nurse has been called to attend him at present.

Sleighs made their first appearance on Tuesday. Children are already talking about Christmas and Santa Claus.

Wuerth, Haist & Co. are offering their flax mill property for sale. This has been an old established business and has been Crediton's chief industry for many years.

Henry Motz is at present work at Point Edward.

Returning Officer T. B. Carling of Exeter was in town on Tuesday selecting the polling booths and getting the ballot boxes from the Township Clerk for use at the coming Provincial elections. So far there is little talk about the contest at hand, but it will probably warm up in a week or so.

ONTARIO

Provincial Loan of $1,000,000

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, under the authority of Chapter 4, of the Statutes of Ontario, 1911, invites subscriptions from the public for a loan of $1,000,000 on bonds of the Province of Ontario, or Ontario Government Stock

The bonds will be dated 1st November, 1911, and payable on the 1st November, 1941, in denominations of $1,000 each with coupons attached for interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st May and 1st November in each year, at the office of the Provincial Treasurer, Toronto, or at the offices of the Bank of Montreal in Montreal, Canada, and in New York N. Y. at the holder's option. Bonds will be made payable to bearer, but on request will be registered in the office of the Provincial Treasurer and endorsed as payable only to the order of certain persons or corporations, and on request of holders will be exchanged for "Ontario Government Stock" at any time

The issue price during the month of November, 1911, will be 102 for each $1000, and after the 30th day of November, 1911, the issue price will be 102 and interest accrued from the 1st November, 1911.

ALL BONDS AND INSCRIBED STOCK ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAID ACT ARE FREE FROM ALL ONTARIO PROVINCIAL TAXES' CHARGES SUCCESSION DUTY AND IMPOSITIONS WHATSOEVER.

Purchasers of Stock or Bonds will be required to send certified cheque with the application, payable to the order of the "Provincial Treasurer of Ontario." This loan is raised upon the credit of the consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and is chargeable thereupon.

A. J. MATHESON,
Provincial Treasurer.

Treasurer Department, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, 1st November, 1911

Newspapers inserting this advertisement with out authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

LETTER FROM UTAH BY F. H. NEIL

Mr F. H. Neil, who, several weeks ago, left Biddulph to spend the winter in Utah, in writing to the Advocate from Salt Lake City, under date of November 16th in part says.—We get the London Free Press every day, as well as several stock papers, but there is none of them like the Advocate and we should miss it very much were it not to arrive. Our weather has been beautiful till last Saturday, when we had two inches of snow, which went off again, but it rained last night and it is trying to snow some more to-day, but it isn't cold. The fall flowers are still in bloom and everybody seems surprised to see snow so early. Last year the first snow fell Dec. 22; but it often snows up on the mountains around the city, when there isn't even rain in the valley. They grow quite a lot of fruit in Utah—in fact the way they are planting out orchards it will be only a matter of time when this will be the banner fruit state in apples, pears, peaches, quince, plums, apricots, cherries, prunes and all small fruits. Oranges are grown in the southern part of the state. The elevation of Salt Lake City is about 4200 feet above sea level. Further south they are growing the finest of peaches on a 6400 ft. level, and then you drop down to what they call the tropic countries, which gets pretty hot, and it is there that the oranges and other California fruits are grown in such abundance. The chief crops grown in Central and Northern Utah are the same as we grow in Ontario with the exception that they do not grow as much timothy or clover, but they do grow a large amount of Lucerne clover as they cut three crops a year and it yields a large tonnage. They also grow a large acreage of sugar beets, as there are, I believe, eight large sugar factories in Utah. There are still hundreds of thousands of acres of the finest of land, which has been lying idle, growing only sage brush which the State is providing water for and opening up to settlers under the Cary Act; and some file on streams of water and locate the land adjoining it under the Desert Act. Business is not as good in general in the West, nor as far as I can learn, in any of the States as it is in Canada. Their system of government does not compare in any way with our Canadian system, as they have a tendency to keep the business interests in a very unsettled condition owing to political agitation of one kind or another. At all times crops were good this year and prices are also good. I will send you an occasional Salt Lake paper so as you will be able to compare the market reports. There are several large papers printed here, some Gentile and some Mormon. Utah as a state has a majority of Mormon population, although Salt Lake City, according to statistics has only 40 per cent Mormon. The city at present has a population of about 100,000, and is a fine business centre. It will, I think, be only a matter of time until it will be one of the four prominent cities in the U. S., viz.—New York, Chicago, Salt Lake City and San Francisco. They have some very fine buildings here. Hotel Utah is credited with being the most handsome and and one of the best equipped hotels on the American continent; and they are just building the foundation of a twenty one story office building. I expect to travel through Idaho, Oregon and probably California in my stock business this winter, although our home will be in Salt Lake City. We are all in excellent health and I believe this to be a very healthy climate. My family enjoy it very much, and I think when they return to "Maple Avenue" next summer they will carry the most pleasant memories of their winter visit in Utah with them.

F. H. Neil.

GRANTON—John Dewan, who has been farming just west of here for several months, has received word of his appointment by the Provincial Government as supervisor of the asylum farm at Brockville. He will take up his duties immediately.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Goderich, Ont., will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M. on Monday, December 11, 1911, for the construction of a wharf at Goderich, Huron County, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing., Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont. H. J. Lamb, Esq., District Engineer, Windsor, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at Goderich, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and place of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 13, 1911.

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EXETER COUNCIL

Special meeting of the Council held at the Town Hall, Nov. 9th. Members all present except Mr. Walper. Day—Rivers—That the Council as a body attend the funeral of the late W. G. Bissett, Saturday, Nov. 11, and to meet at the Town Hall at 10 o'clock a. m., and from there proceed to the house.—Carried.

Council met in Town Hall Nov. 18th. Members all present, excepting Mr. Walper. Minutes of two former meetings were read and approved. Communication was read from Mr. F. W. Farncomb, re. water for domestic purposes. On motion of Rivers and Levett same was ordered filed. Mr. Thos. Harvey waited on the Council, asking if something could not be done to have some kind of a cheap switch run from the G. T. R. track to the mill, and for the Council to take the initiative in ascertaining the cost. Owing to the Council not being a full board the matter was left over till the next meeting. Levett—Day—That the following accounts be passed and orders issued in payment,—Bell Telephone $5.15; London Foundry Co. $119.36; Exeter Times $45; Fred Green, gravel., cemetery, $25; Electric Light Co., wiring Band room, $3; F. Kerr, brick, $25 T. Creech, street watering, $26.41; G. Orrange, water cocks $3.50; G. Orange, labor, $2.63; G. Cudmore $3.75; T. Houlden $2.25; T. Comish $1.92; R. Davis $3.15; H. Kestle 88c.; H. Rumhor $2; H. Spackman, loan and int., $513.

By-law authorizing the issueing of debentures of the Corporation to the amount of $5000, for the purpose of extending the water works system, was read a first and second time and provisionally passed, on motion of Levett and Day. Rivers—Day—That the above by-law be submitted to a vote of the electors at the coming municipal elections.—Carried. Day—Levett—That a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers on the question, whether they are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro Electric Power Commission.—Carried. Levett—Rivers—That the Clerk correspond with Hon. Adam Beck, inviting him to address a citizens' meeting re. the above by-law. Day-Rivers—That by-law be inserted in the Advocate.—Carried. Levett—Rivers—That we adopt the following and that a by-law be prepared confirming same,—

No. 1 Poll Handford's House—E. Treble, Deputy Returning officer; H. Ford, Poll clerk.

No. 2, Town Hall—W. D. Weekes, Dep. R. O.; Jos. Davis, P. C.

No. 3 Poll, John Mitchell's office—H. Huston, D. R. O.; Alex. Dyer, P. C.

No. 4 Walker's House—R. G. Seldon, D. R. O.; Alex. McPherson, P. C.

Rivers—Day—That the Council assume the responsibility of the action taken by the Sanitary Inspector, Mr. Bissett in removing the pea straw, dumped on R. Gidley's land, west of Marlboro st. nearly opposite R. Luker's house, which was condemned by the Board of Health as a nuisance, and that the municipality also assume the defence thereof, and that the Clerk instruct Messrs. Gladman & Stanbury, barristers, to defend the action of the Exeter Canning & Preserving Co. against W. J. Bissett, the Sanitary Inspector, on behalf of the Village.—Carried.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

FARQUHAR.

Death of Mrs. Cameron.—Another of the oldest and most esteemed residents of Usborne has passed to her reward in the person of Mrs. John Cameron, who died on Monday last at the age of 86 years. Deceased has since the death of her husband about ten years ago, been residing with her sister, Mrs. John Cameron, and has enjoyed her usual good health until only a very short time previous to her demise, when a general breaking up of the system set in and the vital cord was snapped. Mrs. Cameron was a native of Scotland and on arriving in this country first settled in Dalhousie, and between forty and fifty years ago came to the Township of Usborne, and has continuously resided here since. Deceased was kind-hearted and true and esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral took place yesterday to the Exeter cemetery.

ELIMVILLE

Mr. Everet Skinner has purchased the house and lot belonging to Robert Robinson at Winchelsea and intends moving in as soon as John Kellett moves out, John having rented a house in Exeter from Mr. Chas. Hackney.—Miss Addie Johns is laid up with an attack of pleurisy.—We are sorry to hear that Mr. Robt. Wilcox does not improve very fast.—Mr. Wes. Horn raised his barn on Monday afternoon.—Jackson Woods is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rich. Down of Strathroy.

BIRTHS

Hunter.—In Usborne, Nov. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunter, a son.

MARRIAGES

Francis—Parish—At Comber, on Nov. 15, Mr. Birtie Milo Francis of Usborne to Miss Maud Isabella Parish.

DEATHS

Cameron—In Usborne, Nov. 20th, Mrs. John Cameron, in her 86th year.

Quance—In Exeter, Nov 16th, Miss Lida Quance, daughter of the late William Quance, aged 28 years, 1 month, 18 days.

Nutt—In St. Marys, on Nov. 11, Salina Bella, wife of John Nutt, aged 59 years.

Miller—In Victoria, B. C. on Nov. 14, Jacob Miller, formerly of Clinton, aged 65 years.

Pickett—In Clinton, on Nov. 14th, G. Pickett, aged 63 years.

Ross—In Lucry on Tues., Nov. 14, F. Maria Harmer, relict of the late James Ross, aged 60 years, 10 months.

Slaughter Sale

40 Men's Suits

36 Men's Overcoats

15 Boys' Suits

A Manufacturer's overmake just added to the Bawden Stock and will be sold at Bankrupt prices, all sizes

Open Thursday morning.

Come in and fit yourself with sox, shoes, underwear shirts, ties, collars, hats, caps, anything a man needs all at our

Clearing Prices.

The Exeter Bargain Store is alive with bargains in shoes, rubbers, felt slippers, overshoes cardigans, umbrellas, ribbons, corsets, laces, children's hose etc.

You save dollars buying from us.

Bawden's Old Stand
The Exeter Bargain Store

B. W. F. Beavers

THE SHADOW OF POOR HEALTH

Dispelled Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

When the shadow of poor health falls on your life, when hope begins to fade and friends look serious, then is the time you should remember that thousands just as hopeless have been cured and restored to the sunshine of health by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich blood which brings a glow of health to anaemic cheeks, cures indigestion, headaches and backaches, drives out the stinging pains of rheumatism and neuralgia, strengthens the nerves and relieves as no other medicine can do the aches and pains which only women folk suffer from. In any emergency of poor health give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and they will not disappoint you. Here is a case that will bring hope to many a weary sufferer. Mrs. F. K. Sanders, St. Thomas, Ont., says: "About four years ago I took a serere cold which I neglected, thinking that I would soon be all right again. But instead I found myself in a weak and run-down condition. I seemed to have no ambition to do anything and my heart and nerves became so bad I was forced to bed. The doctor who was called in said the trouble was chronic anaemia, but in spite of all his skilled attendance I was unable to sit up and eat, but had to be fed with a spoon. One day a visiting friend suggested my trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I sent for a half dozen boxes. In a short while I began to eat better and feel better, and by the time the pills were used I felt altogether different; my heart did not bother me, my lips and cheeks regained their natural color, and everybody who saw me remarked on how well I was once more looking. Wishing to be on the safe side, I took two more boxes of the pills, which made a complete cure, as I have had neither ache nor pain since, and I now weigh 146 pounds. I always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I hope that this letter may be the means of suggesting relief to many of my sisters who suffer as I did."

Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CAME UNDER THE LAW.

Magistrate—"Did he carry concealed weapons?"

Policeman—"Yes; he had his fists in his pockets."

A Pill for All Seasons.—Winter and summer, in any latitude, whether in torrid zone or Arctic temperature, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be depended upon to do their work. The dyspeptic will find them a friend always and should carry them with him everywhere. They are made to withstand any climate and are warranted to keep their freshness and strength. They do not grow stale, a quality not possessed by many pills now on the market.

No doubt there are cheerful givers—but did you ever see one?

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

A MODEL SCHOOL HOUSE.

A school building in which every room has a direct connection with the ground, without first entering the main hall has just been built just beside the site o the famous Collingwood, Ohio, school in which 175 children perished by fire in 1908. It represents many unique features of construction and is said to be as fireproof and panic-proof as it is possible for a school building to be.

People who think themselves some pumpkins are usually small potatoes.

For regulating the bowels, invigorating the kidneys and stirring up the lazy liver

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

have proved for over half a century, in every quarter of the world, absolutely safe and most effective.

25c. a box everywhere. 27

PERPETUAL MOTION MACHINE

A Pupil of Sir Hiram Maxim Has Success.

Perpetual motion is a recognized impossibility, but a quality that nearly approaches it is claimed for the invention of a twenty-two-year-old Englishman. He has obtained a patent for a motor which, he asserts, will run as long as its iron and steel last. The young man's name is Stanley J. Hitchcock and he lives in a London suburb.

"The Patent Office would not accept the title 'Perpetual Motion,'" he said, "and it is right, for perpetual motion in its ordinary sense is impossible. My machine is therefore called a self-acting motor." There is no limit to its power and it will continue to run until it falls to pieces. Its principle is magnetism, and the secret of the discovery lies in the shape of the magnets, which makes them grow stronger the more they are used. The motor revolves in response to the same forces that make the world go round.

"From experiments made as a boy with penny magnets, milk cans, and fittings from incandescent gas jets, my father encouraged me and sent me as a pupil to Sir Hiram Maxim. There I worked in the laboratory.

"The machine can be fitted up in private houses and used to work a dynamo and so supply electric light, work the lift or sewing machine, do the cooking or pumping, or anything required of it at no cost at all.

"Its power is unlimited, and it could be built inside the ordinary motor omnibus bonnet. The only cost after installation is for lubrication."

MOTHER'S PRAISE FOR BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Every mother who has once used Baby's Own Tablets readily admits that there is no other medicine to equal them. They are a never failing cure of all stomach and bowel complaints and many a precious little babe owes health and even life itself to their use. Concerning the Tablets Mrs. Fred Dove, Broadview, Sask., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl and have found them of such great benefit I would not be without them. They are truly a wonderful remedy for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

COMMERCIAL SUICIDE.

"Wombat has retired from business."

"Voluntarily?"

"I suppose so. He stopped advertising."

They Soothe Excited Nerves. — Nervous affections are usually attributable to defective digestion, as the stomach dominates the nerve centres. A course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will still all disturbances of this character, and by restoring the stomach to normal action relieve the nerves from irritation. There is no sedative like them and in the correction of irregularities of the digestive processes, no preparation has done so effective work, as can be testified to by thousands.

A man never lives long enough to understand why his neighbors dislike him.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

For Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

CANAL OF STEEL.

In connection with the Nile irrigation system at Wadi Kom-Ombo there has been constructed a canal of steel, five thousand two hundred feet in length, whereby water from the service reservoir is distributed to the earth canals. In section this metallic canal is U-shaped, twenty feet broad and twelve feet deep. It is made up of seventeen sections, connected by expansion joints, and the riveted stel plates of which it consists are six millimeters in thickness. During the construction the engineers were troubled among other things by the unequal expansion of the metal. The expansion was greatest on the side where the sun happened to shine full upon the plates and the inequality was often sufficient to displace the end of a section about to be joined as much as four inches to one side or the other.

NO USE WAITING.

"You've heard me play the piano? What do you think of my execution?"

"The sooner the better."

THEY ACT QUICKLY AND ALWAYS CURE

POSTMASTER TELLS OF QUICK RELIEF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS GIVE.

Two of them taken before going to bed clears away his Pain in the Back—Why they always cure more serious Kidney Diseases.

Buck Lake, Ont., Nov. 20 (Special).—How quickly Dodd's Kidney Pills relieve pain in the back when taken in time is evidenced by Mr. James Thomas, the well-known and highly respected postmaster here.

"I wish to inform you that I always find relief for pain in the back by taking Dodd's Kidney Pills," says Postmaster Thomas. "Sometimes in the mornings I cannot straighten up for hours, but if I take two Dodd's Kidney Pills before going to bed the pain all disappears and I have no trouble in the morning."

Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the Kidneys. Where pain in the back is caused by slight Kidney disorders the pain is relieved at once. Where the complaint is of longer standing and the Kidneys are diseased the cure takes longer, but Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail. Thousands of Canadians tell of the cure of Kidney Disease of all forms, from pain in the back to Bright's Disease, by Dodd's Kidney Pills. There is not on record a single case of Kidney Disease or of diseases resulting from diseased Kidneys, such as Rheumatism or Dropsy, which Dodd's Kidney Pills have failed to cure if taken regularly and according to directions.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The path of ambition leads to many political graves.

Even in the darkest hour there are only minutes.

Some men marry for money and some others are married for it.

It's surprising how easy it is to kiss a girl that won't let you.

Some women never get homesick because they are not home long enough.

In case you should ever become a ghost, have you decided whom you will haunt?

And many a man treats a stranger better in a barroom than he treats his wife at home.

Once in a great while there is a father who would be glad to have a son follow in his footsteps.

We have often wondered how many wives Solomon had annexed before discovering that there was nothing new under the sun.

The efficacy of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup in curing coughs and colds and arresting inflammation of the lungs, can be established by hundreds of testimonials from all sorts and conditions of men. It is a standard remedy in these ailments and all affections of the throat and lungs. It is highly recommended by medicine vendors, because they know and appreciate its value as a curative. Try it.

GETS HARDER AND HARDER.

"The average man," says one of the philosophers, "is generally busy making a living."

It is a curious fact that practice hardly ever seems to make it any easier.

Sore Throat is no trifling ailment. It will sometimes carry infection to the entire system through the food you eat. Hamlin's Wizard Oil cures Sore Throat.

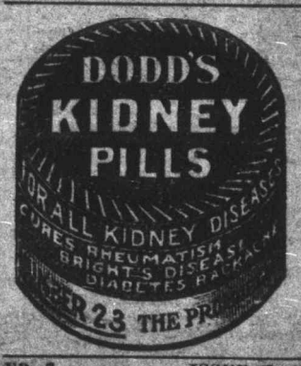
In order to live a man must work—even if he only works somebody else.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

ON EXPENSIVE GIFT.

"Yes," said the young wife, proudly, "father always gives something expensive when he makes presents."

"So I discovered when he gave you away," rejoined the young husband.



MAKING HER HAPPY.

"It is the duty of every one of you to make at least one person happy during the week," said the Sunday School teacher. "Have you?"

"I did," said Johnnie promptly.

"That's nice. And what did you do?"

"I went to see my aunt, and she's always happy when I go home again."

ALWAYS.

"After all success is a disgusting thing."

"Why do you say that?"

"It always involves such a lot of hard work."

ARE YOUR HANDS CHAPPED?

Zam-Buk Will Cure Them.

The particular danger of chapped hands and cold cracks (apart altogether from the pain) is that the cold is likely to penetrate and set up inflammation, festering, or blood-poison. Directly the skin is broken by a cut, graze, or scratch, or chafed and cracked by the action of the cold winds and water, the one necessary precaution is to apply Zam-Buk freely.

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SPEEDILY.

Teacher—"What is velocity, Johnny?"

Johnny—"Velocity is what a chap lets go of a wasp with."

Internally and Externally it is Good.—The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pains in the chest, colic and many kindred ailments it has curative qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

QUITE TRUE.

"How did he make all his money? Careful investments, I suppose."

"No. Careless investors."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

PROVED.

"You know, Mr. Smith, I thought your new maid had very taking ways."

"We thought so, too, when she disappeared with my wife's rings and my gold watch."

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You'd hardly credit what a lot of labor has been expended on the pocket-knife you carry. If, for example, it is a three-bladed knife, it may have involved no fewer than one hundred operations, and, as like as not, it has been handled by as many different workmen. Even the blade has to go through six different processes. First it has had to be forged, then laid on the "tangs"—that part which is inserted into the handle, and through which the blade is riveted—next marked or stamped with the name of the manufacturer, afterwards "croiled"—a depression in the neck of the blade between the sharp edge and the heavier part of the "tang" filled in—next tempered, and finally ground. So accurate is the eye of the man who forges the blade into shape, and so exact his hand, that the blade does not deviate a hair's-breadth from the little brass pattern before him, and to which each blade must exactly correspond.

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Scissors Grinder Who Died Worth $100,000 Through Thrift.

A man who began his working career as a scissors-grinder in Sheffield, England, and married on a wage of only $6 a week, has just died worth $100,000, and has left bequests of $2,500 each to four charitable institutions of the city.

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When he was earning his small wage the couple always managed to save something, and when they had a little capital they started a small general grocery business in a back street. He purchased a donkey and hired a cart, and after two years in business was able to take a grocer's shop with an off-license. After nine years he had saved enough to buy the shop and nine adjoining houses. At the same time he was carrying on a business as furniture remover, his wife looking after the shop.

He was afterwards able to move to bigger premises and became a wealthy man, but he and his wife continued to live in very moderate style.

PERHAPS HE IS.

"De man dat talks about hisse'f an' how honest he is," said Uncle Eben, "allus sounds like he was runnin' kind o' short o' references."

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Yours sincerely,
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Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them.

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A SWIFT ONE.

"Now, if I were only an ostrich," began the man at the breakfast table, as he picked up one of his wife's biscuits, "then—"

"Yes," interrupted the patient better half, "then I might get a few feathers for that old hat I've worn for three winters."

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PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.50 to $3.55, seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents $5.50; second patents, $5, and strong bakers', $4.80, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.06, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.02, and No. 3, 96c, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, quoted at 88 to 89c, high freights.

Peas—Good milling peas, $1.15 to $1.18, outside.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2, at 44c, outside, and No. 3 at 43c; car lots of No. 2, on track, Toronto, 47 to 47 1-2c. Western Canada oats firm at 45 1-2c for No. 2, and at 44 1-2c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 3 extra 88 to 89c, outside; feed barley, 75 to 80c.

Corn—No. 2 old American 78c, Bay ports. New No. 3 American, 71c, to arrive.

Rye—Car lots, outside, 90 to 92c for No. 2.

Buckwheat—60 to 62c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23 to $23.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, $3 to $4 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked $2.25 to $2.30 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $16 to $16.50, on track, and inferior at $12 to $14.

Baled straw—$7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, $1.10 to $1.15, and out of store, $1.30 to $1.35.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb.; hens, 10 to 12c; ducks, 12 to 14c; geese, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 16 to 18c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 25 to 27c; store lots, 22 to 24c, and inferior, tubs, 17 to 18c. Creamery quoted at 29 to 30c for rolls, 27 to 28c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid 34 to 35c, and fresh at 25 to 26c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large 15 1-4c, and twins at 15 1-2c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $22.50; do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams, medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; do., heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11 1-2c; tubs, 11 3-4c; pails, 12c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 47 1-2 to 48c; Canadian Western, No. 3, 47 to 47 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 46 1-2 to 47c; No. 2 local white, 46 to 46 1-2c; No. 3 local white, 45 1-2 to 46c; No. 4 local white, 45 to 45 1-2c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 82c; malting, $1.00 to $1.01. Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; Winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; straight rollers, bags, $1.95 to $2.05. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.25; No., bags, 90 lbs., $2.50. Bran—$23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; mouillie, $27 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $13 to $14. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 14 1-4 to 14 5-8c; finest Easterns, 14 to 14 3-8c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 27 1-4 to 27 1-2c; seconds, 26 to 27c. Eggs—Fresh, 40; selected, 28c; No. 1 stock, 24 1-2c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.05.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Nov. 21.—Close — Wheat—December, $1.04 1-8 to $1.05; May, $1.08 5-8 to $1.08 3-4; July, $1.09 7-8; No. 1 hard, $1.06 1-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.05 1-8 to $1.05 5-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.02 5-8 to $1.03 5-8; No. 3 wheat, 98 1-2 to $1.01. No. 3 yellow corn, 73c. No. 3 white oats, 45 1-2 to 46 1-2c. Bran, $22 to $22.50. Flour—First patents, $5.10 to $5.40; second patents, $4.70 to $5; first clears, $3.60 to $3.95; second clears, $2.50 to $2.90.

Buffalo, Nov. 21.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.09 1-2; No. 2 red, 98c; No. 3 red, 95c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 78c, on track, through billed. Oats—No. 3 white, 53c; No. 4 white, 51 1-2c; No. 4 white, 50 1-2c. Barley—Malting, $1.18 to $1.22.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—The demand for calves was good. Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.50; do., medium, $5.75 to $6; do., common, $4 to $5; canners, $1.75 to $2.50; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5.25 to $5.60; butchers' cattle, medium, $3 to $3.50; butchers' cattle, bulls, $4 to $4.25; milkers, choice, each, $75; do., common and medium, each, $50 to $60; springers, $35 to $40. Sheep—Ewes, $3.50; bucks and culls, $3 to $3.25; lambs, $5.25. Hogs, f.o.b., $6 to $6.50. Calves, $3 to $10.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Individual choice butcher cattle fetched $5.90 and $6 per cwt., but the prevailing quotations on good butcher cattle were $5.40 to $5.75, with common and medium cattle from $3.50 to $5. Cows were strong at $4.50 to $5.12 1-2 for good fat ones, and $2.75 to $4 for other grades. Export bulls were steady at $4.75 to $5.25. Canners were very saleable at better prices even than usual, $2 to $3 per cwt. Stockers and feeders were traded freely at very good prices. Sheep and lambs were steady to firm at $3 to $3.95 and $5.10 to $5.85 respectively. The Hog Market was firm at $6.70 f.o.b.

WERE ALL READY FOR WAR.

Close Shave for England and Germany Last September.

A despatch from London says: In the course of a debate at the Radical M. P.'s new Reform Club, which aims at greater Parliamentary control of foreign affairs, Arthur Augustus William Harry Ponsonby, the member from Stirling Burghs, referring to the Anglo-German irritation, asserted that the countries were on the very verge of war in September. The British North Sea fleet was cleared for action, and had torpedo nets out, expecting an attack from German torpedo boats. William Pollard Ryles, of North Salford, quoted the Kaiser as saying recently: "I am the only friend that England has in Germany."

FIRST WIFE IS FORGIVING.

Will Take Husband Back After He Serves Term for Bigamy.

A despatch from Montreal says: Charles Mann, the ex-detective, who pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, will eat his Christmas dinner with his first wife, but in the meantime will have the opportunity of developing an appetite for the occasion by breaking stones with a little hammer. He appeared for sentence before Judge Choquette on Wednesday, and on his first wife's offering to take him back was sentenced to thirty-five days in jail.

ENGINEER A FUGITIVE.

Responsibility for Fatal Wreck Placed on His Shoulders.

A despatch from Medicine Hat, Alberta, says: A coroner's jury has rendered a verdict in respect to the Radcliffe wreck, in which Fireman Bishop and Bravesmen Begin were killed last week. The finding places the blame on Engineer Carr for running into the yard at high speed. Carr has jumped the country.

RARE RELICS STOLEN.

Church in Belgium Plundered of $200,000 Worth of Enamels.

A despatch from Brussels says: The Church of Ste. Macle, at Stavelot, in the Province of Liege, has been plundered of brass wares and enamels of the value of $200,000. There is no clue to the robbers.

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The F. F. Dalley Co. Limited, Hamilton, Ont. Makers of the famous "Sin-Fin" Shoe Polish.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Everything Combined to Make First Official Appearance of H. R. H. a Success.

A despatch from Ottawa, says: Special eclat marked the formal opening of the first session of the twelfth Parliament of the Dominion, on Thursday, owing to the circumstance that for the first time in the history of the Dominion, the Vice-regal throne in the Senate chamber was occupied by a Prince of the blood, who read the speech from the throne, first in English and then in faultless French, much to the delight of the French-Canadian members of the House.

TEXT OF ADDRESS.

The address reads:

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate, gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is with much satisfaction that I meet for the first time the Parliament of Canada, and avail myself of your advice and assistance in fulfilment of the important charge which has been entrusted to me by his majesty the King. I can assure you that I esteem it a privilege to be called upon to administer to the affairs of this prosperous and growing Dominion, and to associate myself with you in the important duties which you are about to approach.

It affords me great pleasure to congratulate you upon the continued and increasing prosperity of the country. Our trade, both with British and with foreign countries, is rapidly expanding, and there is every prospect that its volume in the present year will be largely in excess of that attained at any time in the past.

CROPS AND CENSUS.

Although there has been some damage to the crops in certain districts, the harvest has on the whole been abundant and it is believed that the returns to the husbandman will exceed those secured in any previous year.

The results of the census taken during the present year will be laid before you, so far as they have been tabulated. While the increase in population has not fulfilled all the sanguine expectations that had been formed, yet it has been substantial and encouraging.

REVENUES BEST YET.

You will be pleased to learn that the revenues for the current fiscal year have, up to the present, largely exceeded those during any similar period in the past, with every prospect that this increase will be maintained.

The advantages that would result from a wider exchange of products between the various countries of the Empire are undoubted, in view of the wonderful variety and extent of those productions, and negotiations have been opened for improved trade arrangements with the British West Indies and British Guiana, which should prove advantageous to those colonies as well as to this Dominion.

The importance of providing our country with better highways is manifest. A bill will be introduced for the purpose of enabling the Dominion to co-operate with the provinces in the accomplishment of this desirable object.

It is essential to recognize that, in a country possessing so great an area of fertile land as that with which this Dominion is happily endowed, the great basic industry is agriculture. My advisers are convinced that the time has come when greater aid and encouragement should be given to those who are engaged in the cultivation of the land. To this end a measure will be introduced under which it is hoped that there may be co-operation between the Dominion and the various provinces for the purpose of assisting and encouraging our farmers to secure the best results in production, and at the same time preserve the fertility of the soil.

OWNERSHIP OF ELEVATORS.

A measure will be introduced revising and consolidating the acts relating to the inspection of grain and providing the means by which the Government can secure, through a commission, the control and operation of the terminal elevators upon the great lakes.

A bill will be introduced to produce a permanent tariff commission, whose duty it shall be to ascertain by investigation and enquiry such information as will furnish a more stable and satisfactory basis for tariff legislation than has heretofore been available.

Bills will be laid before you with respect to the department of external affairs, the archives and other subjects.

The selection of the best route for the Hudson Bay Railway is engaging the attention of my advisers, and an announcement will be made to you of the result of their enquiry.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts of the last year will be laid before you. The balance of the estimates for the current fiscal year, as well as the estimates for the coming year, will be submitted for your approval at an early date.

FINAL COMMENDATION.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I commend the subjects which I have mentioned to your best consideration and I trust that your deliberations under the blessing of Divine Providence may tend to the welfare and good Government of this Dominion.

AUTOMOBILES BURNED.

Fifty Thousand Dollar Fire in a Garage at Ottawa.

A despatch from Ottawa, says: Fifty thousand dollars' worth of automobiles were burned on Friday afternoon, when the garage of Park and McVeity on Sparks street caught fire by the explosion of a gasoline torch held by a mechanic. Fifty automobiles were stored on the premises, but half of them were saved. Three hundred gallons of gasoline were stored in the tanks below, but they proved the worth of a fireproof construction. The value of the building burned was $15,000.

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Beautiful French Dressed Doll, 18 inches tall, with eyes that open and shut; Rolled Gold Locket and Chain; Guaranteed "Starr" Hockey or Spring Skates; or Solid Gold Signet Ring free to any girl.

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COAL STRIKE AVERTED.

Delegates of British Miners Voted Against a Ballot.

A despatch from London says: A national strike in the coal trade was temporarily averted on Wednesday when the delegates of the miners who have been in session here for three days voted against a ballot of the men as to whether a strike should be called. Such a ballot undoubtedly would have resulted in favor of the cessation of work at the mines throughout the country. Negotiations with the mine-owners will be reopened, with a prospect of a compromise being reached.

THE PERRIN ESTATE.

Mrs. Perrin of Lindsay Looking After Big English Fortune.

A despatch from Brantford says: Josiah Armitage, acting for his sister, Mrs. J. J. Perrin of Lindsay, is here looking up members of the Perrin family, the members of which, according to a recent despatch from San Jose, Cal., are heirs to four and a half millions, which have accumulated in England in the past two hundred years. Mrs. Perrin is the wife of the late John James Perrin, said to have been a cousin of Drs. Charles and Thomas Perrin, who are direct heirs to the estate. Prior to the announcement made from California she had sent a lawyer to England to inquire into the fortune. Mrs. Perrin says that direct trace of her family is available back as far as 1777.

GOING HOME TO FIGHT.

Over Two Hundred Patriotic Italians Sailed From Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Over two hundred Italians, most of them from the Montreal colony, sailed for their native land on Wednesday on the Canadian Northern Railway steamship Royal George. In the party, which crowded into the steerage were about twenty women and a few children. One who understood a little English said they expected to join the colors and engage in the war with Turkey, and from other sources it was learned that most of them belonged to the military reserves, and so were trained in military matters. Their cabins presented a very warlike aspect, for guns and rifles of every description and calibre were taken home with them.

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DOMINION FIRE INSURANCE

Report of Superintendent Shows How Business Is Increasing.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The annual report of the superintendent of insurance on companies other than life shows that during the year 1910 the business of fire insurance in Canada was transacted by sixty companies. Of these twenty-five were Canadian, nineteen British and sixteen American. Cash received for premiums during the year in Canada amounted to $18,726,531 being greater than that received in 1900 by $1,676,067, and the amount paid for losses was $10,292,393, which is greater than that paid in 1909 by $1,645,567. The gross amount of policies, new and renewed, taken during the year by fire insurance companies was $1,817,055,685, which is greater by $237,079,818 than the amount taken in 1909. The premiums charged thereon amounted in 1910 to $24,684,296.40, being $2,390,663.15 greater than the amount charged the previous year. The rate of premiums (1.358) is somewhat lower than that of 1909 (1.431). The loss rate (54.96) is 4.24 per cent. greater than the loss rate of the previous year (50.72), and 8.67 per cent. less than the average loss rate (63.63) for the past twenty-five years.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Rev. J. J. Connolly died suddenly at Sault Ste. Marie.

A deputation from McGill University asked Premier Gouin of Quebec for an annual grant of $100,000.

Sault Ste. Marie Council have decided to apply for incorporation as a city.

Friday, Dec. 1, will be a public holiday in Hamilton, in honor of the Duke of Connaught.

The steamship Manchester Spinner, arriving at Montreal from Rotterdam, brought 2,400,000 quart bottles of gin.

Lieut. Lord Allister Graham was found guilty by the court-martial of allowing the Niobe to ground and sentenced to be reprimanded.

Hon. Adam Beck interviewed the ministers at Ottawa regarding a scheme to provide Hydro-electric power in eastern Ontario.

The Duke of Connaught will attend the inaugural meeting of the Canadian Public Health Association at Montreal, December 13.

The International Waterways Commission may be reorganized with C. A. Magrath, T. Chase Casgrain and H. A. Powell as commissioners.

It is reported that the international bridge from Bridgeburg to Buffalo will be double tracked in the spring, at an estimated cost of $3,000,000.

It is understood that the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto railway will early next year extend its line from Port Colborne to Fort Erie, and from that place to Niagara Falls.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British suffragettes have declared war on the Liberal Government and intend to renew hostilities.

Mr. Bonar Law made his first public address as leader of the Opposition in the British House of Commons on Thursday.

GENERAL.

An earthquake throughout central Europe caused much damage to buildings on Friday.

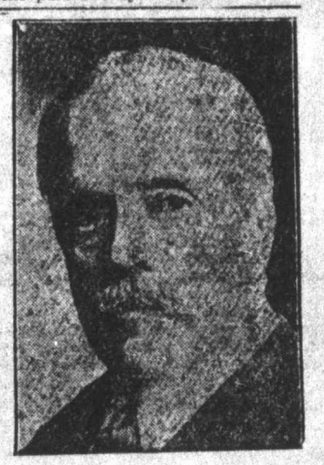
Earthquake shocks caused damage to several German towns.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai has assumed the reins of office at Pekin.

"SOMETHING HAPPENED."

Young German Fell From Airship and Was Killed.

A despatch from Berlin says: Aviator Pietschker fell 100 feet while flying at the Johannisthal aviation grounds on Wednesday and was killed. He was a nephew of Privy Councillor Siemens. Pietschker was flying at a height of 100 feet, when something happened to his motor and the machine fell to the ground. The airman's neck was broken.



RT. HON. A. J. BALFOUR, who has resigned from his position as leader of the Unionist party

BANK CLERK SENTENCED.

Two Years for A. R. Running, Who Robbed the Royal Bank.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: A. R. Running, ex-bank clerk of Fort William, who pleaded guilty to robbing the Royal Bank of $5,839 on October 23, was sentenced to two years in Stony Mountain Penitentiary by Judge O'Leary, on Wednesday, who, at the same time, made some caustic comments about the character of the Central Prison, Toronto, as a place to send youths for whom there was hope of reform.

France and Spain will now negotiate to determine the status of Spain in Morocco.

A reign of terror prevails at Nanking where the Manchu Viceroy is still slaying all Chinese found without queues.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 23, '11

The recently opened session of the Dominion Parliament will naturally be a comparatively short one. A few Government just taking hold cannot be expected to at once prepare important constructive legislation. The reciprocity issue decided by the last election will die a natural death without any action being required by the Government. The Tariff resolutions died with the session and they will not again of course be presented to Parliament. Canada had a standing offer of reciprocity upon her statute book for eighteen years which the United States Congress and Government simply ignored. The United States may or may not permit their offer of reciprocity to stand but the act that it remains open does not call for any action by the Dominion Government. Possibly a bill may be introduced at the coming session to establish a tariff commission but until the Commission has been created and has had time and opportunity to investigate the fiscal question there is no likelihood of any important tariff changes being inaugurated. Indeed during the last campaign it was quite evident that the existing tariff was in the main working well although there may be industries which stand in need of more protection. The farmers, for example have long been complaining that the United States duties upon agricultural products were much higher than the Canadian duties upon the same and similar products.

This is about the time of the year the rural population may expect a call from the "shoddy" pedlar. These men make a house-to-house canvas selling an inferior quality of goods, and in the past have succeeded in disposing of quite a quantity. The same class of goods can be had from any of the clothing houses or merchants tailors in any of the surrounding towns and villages on order. Business men seldom stock such material, because the goods cannot be made up in a satisfactory way, nor is it a durable article, but if you want it, they will get it for you. In Exeter, and we venture to say in everyone of the surrounding places, the merchants will meet the prices of the shoddy man, and with it you have the guarantee of your local merchant or your tailor, where wrongs can be made right. To the farmer, we would say, patronize your market town, and give the shoddy pedlar a cool reception. He is here to-day and away to-morrow with no interest in your welfare.

The young man who has no confidence in himself will never have much else.

It takes the average man altogether too long to find out that he has been a fool.

BRUCEFIELD—Rev. Sawers has accepted a call to the North Bruce Presbyterian church, after spending eleven years here. He takes his new charge next Sunday.—Chas. O'Dell has gone to his home in England to spend Christmas.—The Monteith drainage dispute which has been going on for two years, has been settled by Judge Doyle who decided that $72 should be paid for the work, and not $178.25 as claimed.

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KIRKTON

Miss Ethel Burton of Winnipeg Man., is home for a visit.—Miss J. Robinson left for a visit with friends in Stratford.—Miss Hodge of Mitchell spent last week the guest of Miss C. Cornish.—Mr. Hugh Hazlewood left last week to resume his studies in Toronto.—Messrs J. Williams and J. Waghorn returned from the West last week.—Mrs. Geo. Burton arrived home from a pleasant trip to the West.—Mr. and Mrs. John Morphet left last Wednesday on a trip to England.

GRAND BEND.

Mr Clarkson left for Forest Tuesday.—Mr. Tiedman, who has been working in Alma Crain, returned home Saturday.—Mr. J. W. Holt moved here from the Mollard Line one day last week.—Messrs Fred Page and Emile Mollard were in Exeter Thursday on business. — Miss Laura Germette, who has been in London returned home Thursday.—Mrs. Jno. Ross is sick with appendicitis.—Mr. H. Bossenberry intends to leave for Alberta Wednesday, where he has a position book-keeping.—Mrs. Frank Germette, who has been visiting in Port Stanley and London returned home Thursday.—Mrs. P. Baker is at present on the sick list.—Messrs. Chester and Munroe from Sarnia are down on the old river hunting.—Quite a number around here are on the sick list with colds.—Mr. Fred Page has put up a brick building to make cement tile and brick during the winter. Mr. Page has several contracts for making brick. This shows the good work Mr. Page does.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ravelle visited in Forest last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gill have returned from a visit with their daughter near Arkona.—Frank Germette and William Oliver were in Goderich last week.—Mr. Samuel Preszcator of Exeter visited Ed. Gill last week.—Mrs. Saul Pollock has returned from her visit in Port Huron.—Mr. Isaac Sharrow has sold his farm to Mr. Thos. Webb of the 19th Con. of Stephen.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter England of Greenway visited at P. Baker's last week.—Mrs. Frank Germette left last week for London and Port Stanley on a visit.—Rev. Bethune of Toronto preached in the Methodist church Sunday.—Mr. Cyrus Green has gone to Amherstburg.

WINCHELSEA

Having disposed of our general store business at Winchelsea to Mr. James Skinner, we wish to announce that the store will be closed for stock taking on Wednesday, Nov. 29, and will be closed for four days. All persons having due bills against this firm will kindly bring them in before that date. We have a number of 1912 calendars, which we will give away. Call in and get one. —Thos. Coward, Winchelsea.

ESTRAY STEER.

There strayed from the premises of the undersigned, Lot 9, North Boundary Stephen, a red steer, rising 2 years. Any person returning same or giving information that will lead to its recovery will be suitably rewarded.

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DASHWOOD

Mr. Ed. Nadiger has sold one of his driving horses to Mr. Joseph Amy for which he received a good figure.—Mr. William Musser has accepted a position as clerk in W. R. Siebert's store. — A great many people are now doing their annual butchering, and the sound of the squealing hog can be heard on every hand.—Mr. Wm. Nadiger is being congratulated by his friends upon the arrival of a first-born son into the household. Both mother and babe are doing well.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Truemner on Friday last was largely attended despite the inclemency of the weather. The family, which is held in the very highest esteem in this community will have the sympathy of the entire community in this their severe trial and loss.—Miss Alice Truemner of Toronto, who has been home attending the funeral of her aunt, left on Tuesday to resume her position at Eaton's.

(From another source)

The announcement of Mrs. Truemner's death was a surprise to this village and community, when first announced, particularly when it was persistently reported that she had taken her own life in the barn. This rumor was repeated by neighbors and friends, much to the sorrow of the family, as the report was not correct. Mrs. Truemner had been ailing for a long time, and her death was looked for at any time. She had been unable to leave her room for days and Tuesday morning, about five minutes after her daughter had been up to see her, a noise was heard from the room, and upon investigation it was found that she had fallen from the bed and died. There was evidence—but very, small evidence—that she had committed self destruction, which no doubt started the rumor, but one closely related to the late Mrs. Truemner has assured the public that the lady died very suddenly from natural causes, and says that the family physician will bear out his statement.

HARPLEY

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. Henry Jennison of the Nor'west visited at Mr. J. J. Taylor's over Sunday.—Mr. Gratton had the misfortune to have the front axle of his stage broken between Greenway and Harpley on Monday evening, the road being so rough —Peter Murray and family last week moved down to the farm lately purchased from Mr. Wm. Baker. Winter is calling around Harpley at time of writing. Hope it won't stay long.—During the high wind on Sunday afternoon the wheel on Mr. Mansel Hodgins' windmill became loose, making it necessary at the risk of his life that he should go up and tie it secure with a chain.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Still tongues make lawyers weep.

Common courtesy is akin to genius.

Wise men bustle, while fools are certain.

It is rumored that the hobble skirt is on its last legs.

A valuable man is one who always knows what to do next.

As a man's salary gets higher his wife's gowns get lower.

All the world is a stage, and life is the greatest show on earth.

Insincerity has taken a few orders, but it never held a job long.

It is much easier to tell the truth than to keep a lie whitewashed.

If you have anything to say to a mule it is safer to say it to his face.

A mule makes no progress while he is kicking, neither does a man.

Often the daughter of a druggist gets her good looks from her father.

The proud peacock of to-day may be only a feather duster to-marrow.

If we'd practise the Golden Rule, the lawyers would have less practise.

It is not deeds nor acts that last—it is the written record of those deeds and acts.

An automobile does not prove that a man has money, but that he did have.

The man who invented the phrase, "Always on the job" did a good day's work. Keep busy.

The desire for possession is becoming less and the desire for accomplishment is becoming greater every day.

You should never sell an easy customer beyond his reasonable needs, for if once bitten that way he'll be twice shy.

When you hear of a concern that is knocked by his competitors, you will find it safe to send for its catalogue before you buy.

After all, samples do speak louder than words; you ought to be able to tell how you lived yesterday by the way you feel today.

Honesty means what a man thinks as well as what he does; and a man is nothing short of a fool nowadays who is not absolutely honest.

Notice to Creditors

Of WILLIAM GOULD BISSETT, late of the Village of Exeter, in the County of Huron, Gentleman, Deceased.

Pursuant to Sec. 38 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897 notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of William G. Bissett, late of the Village of Exeter in the County of Huron, gentleman, who died on or about the 7th day of November, A.D. 1911, are on or before the First day of January, A. D. 1912, to send by post, prepaid, to the undersigned solicitors herein for E. Frances Bissett and Frank L. Taylor, executors under the Will of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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Dated, Nov. 20th, 1911.
W. LANE Clerk.

HENSALL

Rev. Hicks of Crediton has accepted a call to Hensall Methodist church subject to approval of the stationing committee.—Geo. McEwen was at the Soo on business.—Miss Kate Bonthron of Toronto visited relatives here.—Bert Nesbit has returned to Toronto from the West.—Harry Solden has sold his business in Saskatoon and returned here.— Miss Bertha Welsh is visiting in Strathroy.—John McDonell has returned from the west, where he spent several months.—Billy Meters of Chiselhurst has been sent to Goderich jail on a charge of vagrancy. His mind appears to have become affected.—Douglas Neelands has returned from the west where he spent several months.—W. C. Cook intends locating permanently at Toronto, where he has been for some time.—Dave Shirray had several fingers frozen last week.—Jessie Alexander is the attraction at a concert in Carmel church on the 23rd.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Palmer attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Wilson, in Clinton recently.

ZURICH.

C. Fritz has completed the addition to his shoe store on the west side of the Main Street.—Among those who returned from the West recently are L. Kipper, F. Siemon, and H. Fuss.—Mr. Andrew Price has purchased Mr. John A. Trueman's two lots on Centre St. for $160.—Misses Esther and Laura Schibe of Exeter visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Schibe last week.—Mr. Jacob Howald had the misfortune to have his finger caught in a meat grinder with the result that it was badly cut.—Mr. J. J. Merner M. P, Zurich, left for Ottawa to attend the opening of the Dominion Parliament.—Mrs. Rosseauy of Michigan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Lehman, the past week.—The ladies of the Evangelical Church have been doing missionary work sending a box of clothes to the children in Winnipeg.—Messrs John Fuss and Conrad Thiel returned from Western Canada where they helped to harvest the enormous wheat crop during the past few months.—Mr. Ed Zeller went to Toronto on business trip last Monday, to attend the great liberal Rally to be held in Massey Hall. Tuesday evening when the introduction of Mr. Rowell the Liberal Leader took place.—On Tuesday of last week at the Catholic Church, Zurich, the wedding took place of Mr. Philip Masse, of St. Joseph and Miss Myrtle Meidinger daughter of Mrs. S. Meidinger, 14th con. The cermony was witnessed by many friends, Rev. Father Stroeder officiating. They will reside on the 14th con. Hay.

THE LAST ELECTION

The following are the figures showing the result of the last provincial election in South Huron.

	Lib	Con.
Tuckersmith		
No. 1	63	29
No. 2	57	39
No. 3	47	16
No. 4	69	16
No. 5	63	30
No. 6	64	26
	363	156
Majority	207	
Stanley		
No. 1	50	29
No. 2	59	30
No. 3	25	94
No. 4	16	50
No. 5	71	42
	221	245
Majority		24
Goderich Township		
No. 1	29	66
No. 2	24	51
No. 3	38	71
No. 4	11	59
No. 5	23	59
No. 6	18	35
	143	341
Majority		198
Hay		
No. 1	44	31
No. 2	47	20
No. 3	104	95
No. 4	54	18
No. 5	52	28
No. 6	58	54
No. 7	25	29
No. 8	62	16
	446	291
Majority	155	
Stephen		
No. 1	20	69
No. 2	15	47
No. 3	31	79
No. 4	48	82
No. 5	37	46
No. 6	49	69
No. 7	61	46
No. 8	23	60
No. 9	54	63
	338	561
Majority		223
Usborne		
No. 1	45	101
No. 2	63	64
No. 3	35	103
No. 4	70	54
	213	322
Majority		109
Bayfield		
No. 1	26	88
Majority		62
Hensall		
No. 1	94	102
Majority		8
Exeter		
No. 1	28	69
No. 2	29	60
No. 3	39	56
No. 4	42	74
	138	259
Majority		121
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Hensall		8
Exeter		121
	362	745
Conservative majority		383

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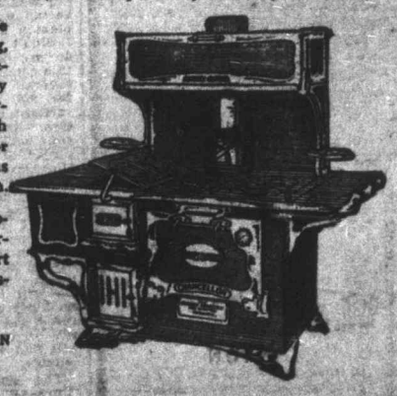

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CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER VIII.—(Cont'd)

To his acute brain there came an immediate confirmation of his theory. Evidently the diamonds had not been previously in the Turk's possession. The little Frenchman had just delivered them, and this in itself was a strange circumstance in view of the fact that the genuine stones must have been in Paris at least three days.

Brett concentrated all his dramatic faculties in look, voice, and gesture.

"You fools!" he cried. "You have been swindled by a device which a child might suspect. These are not the Sultan's diamonds. These are frauds—cleverly concocted bits of crystal and alum—intended to keep you happy until you return to Constantinople and discover how thoroughly you were deceived."

"You lie!" roared the little Frenchman. "They are genuine."

Brett wanted to punch the diminutive scoundrel heavily in the face, but he restrained himself. Turning with a magnificent assumption of courteousness to Hussein-ul-Mulk, he said—

"Come, I told you you were acting childishly: this proves it. A most outrageous attempt has been made to swindle you, if I may use such a term to persons who confessedly are plotting to rob another. Surely this will convince you that you have nothing to fear from me. I am here as the agent neither of the Sultan nor the police. It is a simple matter for you to verify my statement. All that is necessary is for one of your party to take any of these alleged diamonds—I would suggest the smallest one, so as not to create suspicion—to any jeweller in the district, and he will test it for you immediately, thus proving the truth of my statement. Look here; I will convince you myself."

He took the monster diamond irreverently in his hand before Hussein-ul-Mulk could prevent him and turned to the window. He pressed the stone against the glass and tried to make it cut. It failed. He placed it against his cheek. It was warm. A pure diamond would be icy cold. More than this, a small portion of the composition of which the imitation had been hastily concocted, broke off in his fingers.

"You see," he laughed. "Do you require further proof?"

Even while he spoke the diminutive little Frenchman turned and bolted. One of the Turks drew a revolver and rushed after him, but Hussein-ul-Mulk uttered some authoritative words which prevented the man from firing. The Frenchman was evidently an adept in the art of dodging pursuit. In the passage he ducked suddenly and threw the Turk heavily to the ground. Then, without further interference he slipped the latch of the door and slammed it hastily behind him, leaving Brett silently laughing at Hussein-ul-Mulk.

"Can it be possible that what you say is true?" said Hussein-ul-Mulk, in such piteous accents that Brett was moved to further mirth.

"Surely you do not doubt the evidence?" he said. Take any of these stones; they will crumble to pieces on the hearth if struck the slightest blow. See, I will pulverize one with my heel."

And he did so, though the amazed and despairing men whom he addressed would have restrained him, for they still could not bring themselves to believe.

Hussein-ul-Mulk was the first to recover his scattered senses.

"We can not choose but believe you, Mr. Brett," he said. "We are even indebted to you for making this disastrous discovery at such an early date. We paid our agents so highly that we thought their honesty was assured. We find we are mistaken, and consequently we apologize to you for using threats which were unnecessary. We rely on your honor not to incriminate us with the police. All we can tell you is that your friend is not dead, but we do not know his whereabouts."

"Nonsense," cried Brett angrily. "Why do you seek to mislead me in this fashion?"

"Sir," said the Turk, "I am telling you the truth. We believe that Mr. Talbot is a prisoner in London, but we do not know in what locality. My friends here and myself, as you have already surmised, are merely members of a political organization. It was necessary for us to secure possession of the Imperial diamond and its companions. We spared no expense, nor hesitated at any means that would accomplish our purpose. We have been foiled for the moment. I can tell you nothing else, and I advise you to leave us and forget that such persons exist, for I swear to you by the beard of the Prophet that had events turned out differently you would now be a lifeless corpse in this room, whilst your body would not be discovered for many weeks, as we intended to leave Paris this afternoon as soon as the diamonds came into our possession."

At this moment a thunderous knocking reverberated through the house.

The Turks gazed at each other in affright. None of them moved to open the door. But the knock was not repeated, for the door itself was thrown bodily from its hinges, and the stalwart form of Lord Fairholme accompanied by two policemen, appeared in the passage.

"Ah," cried Brett, intervening with ready tact, "I had forgotten you, Fairholme. I see you kept your appointment. These are not required," he rattled on pleasantly, turning towards the stern-looking sergents de ville; "I am quite alive and uninjured. My friends here and myself had a few earnest words, but we have settled matters satisfactorily."

The suspicious policemen glanced from the smiling Englishman to the perturbed Turks. At the first sound of danger Hussein-ul-Mulk had closed the case in which lay the spurious diamonds, so these pretentious-looking gems did not excite the curiosity of the men of law.

The senior officer demanded from Lord Fairholme an explanation of the exciting statements which induced them to accompany him, but Brett stepped into the breach.

"It is quite true," he said, "that my friend was anxious on my account. It was even possible these Turkish gentlemen here and myself might have proceeded to extremities, but the affair has ended satisfactorily, and if you will allow me——" He put his hand into his pocket and a slight monetary transaction terminated the incident pleasantly for all parties.

Soon Brett and Fairholme found themselves in the street, and again did the barrister draw in deep and invigorating draughts of Paris air.

"Where now?" said Fairholme.

"Tell me," cried Brett eagerly, "did you notice in which direction the little man who left No. 11 about ten minutes ago?"

"Better than that, I heard where he was going to. He was in such a fiendish funk that he paid heed to nobody but flung himself into a passing cab and yelled, 'Take me to the Cabaret Noir, Boulevard Montmartre.'"

"Good. You are a splendid detective. You have saved me hours of search and perhaps days of failure. Come; let us, too, go to the Cabaret Noir."

CHAPTER IX.

The exterior of the Cabaret Noir belied its name.

Originally, no doubt, it was one of the vilest dens in a vile locality, but the fairy hand of the brewer had touched the familiar wineshop, and it glistened to-day in much mahogany, more brass, and a dazzling collection of mirrors.

"Here we are," said his lordship cheerfully. "Let's take them by surprise and run over the whole show before any one can stop us."

"No," said Brett; this is Paris, and the police here has ways more mysterious than those of Scotland Yard. We will gain nothing by drastic measures. Indeed, had I known the sort of place we were coming to I would have visited it to-night and in disguise. As it is, we have been seen already by any one interested in our movements, and it would be useless to adopt any pretence, so follow me.

He boldly entered through the main door, and found himself in a light, airy room, filled, in three-fourths of its area, with little marble-topped tables surrounded by diminutive chairs, whilst a bar counter was partitioned off in a corner.

The attendant in charge was a dreary-eyed waiter, who seemed to think that the presence of a couple of sight-seeing Englishmen at such an hour was another testimony to the lunatic propensities of the Anglo-Saxon race.

"This is the Cabaret Noir?" questioned Brett.

"But yes, monsieur."

"A gentleman, a friend of mine, came here a few minutes ago in a fiacre. He was small, slight, so high"—illustrating the stature by his hand. "He was dressed in dark blue clothes with shiny boots. He was—"

Brett's eager description was cut short by the appearance of a new character. Through a narrow door leading into the bar came a handsome dark-eyed woman, aged perhaps twenty-five, well dressed, shapely, and carrying herself with the easy grace of a born Parisienne.

Her hair was jet black. Her large dark eyes were recessed beneath arched and strongly pencilled eyebrows. Her skin had that peculiar tint of porcelain white so often seen in women of southern blood.

Yet there was nothing delicate in this lady's appearance or manner. A rich color suffused her cheeks, and her language was remarkably free both in volume and style.

Her manner changed somewhat as she addressed herself to Brett and his companion. There was sufficient of the landlady in her demeanour when she said, "And what would messieurs be pleased to command?"

Now, if there was one type of femininity more than another which Brett thoroughly understood it was the saucy, quick-witted, handsome adventuress. He knew that the woman scrutinizing him so coolly came well within this category.

He could not tell, of course, in what way she might be associated with the gang whose proceedings contained the explanation of Talbot's fate, but he instantly resolved to adopt a determined position with the lady who half-petulantly, half-curiously, was awaiting his reply.

He came nearer to her.

"I am glad," he said, "that I have met you."

The woman looked him boldly in the eyes. "Was it for the happiness of seeing me that monsieur has visited the house?"

"That might well serve as the reason, but the pleasure is all the greater since it was unexpected."

"You are pleased to be facetious," she replied. "Will you not tell me your business? I have affairs to occupy me."

"Assuredly. I have driven here as quickly as possible from No. 11, Rue Barbette."

This attack, so direct and unencumbering, did not fail to have its effect. A ready mask of surprise fell across the woman's impudent, pretty face.

There was just a tinge of stage laughter in her tone when she cried: "Really, how interesting! And where in the Rue Barbette, monsieur? In what way am I concerned with—No. 11, did you say?"

Brett well knew how to conduct the attack upon this lady. His voice fell to a determined note, his eyes looked gravely into hers as he answered—"It is useless to pretend that you do not understand me. You are losing moments worth gold, perhaps diamonds! Within a few minutes the police will be here, and then it will be too late. Help me first and I will let the police take care of themselves. Refuse me your assistance, and I will leave you and your friends to the mercy of the district commissaire."

A dangerous light leaped into the woman's eyes at this direct challenge.

"Monsieur is pleased to speak in riddles," she said. "This is a restaurant. We can execute your orders, but we are not skilled in acting charades. You will find better performers in the booths out there;" and she swept her hands scornfully towards the boulevard, with its medley of tents, stalls, and merry-go-rounds.

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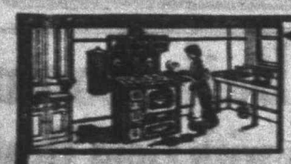

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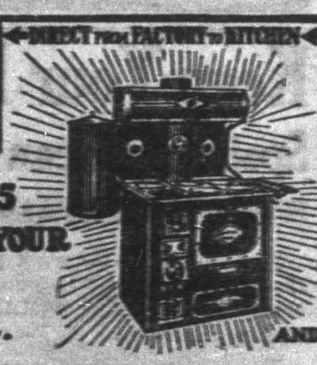

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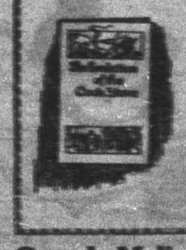

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SEASONABLE DISHES.

Fruit Cake.—Two cupfuls of brown sugar, one cupful of molasses, one and three-quarter cupfuls of butter, one cupful of sweet milk, four cupfuls of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, five eggs, three pounds of raisins, one pound of dates, one pound citron, one-half pound of orange peel, two pounds of currants; brandy and spice to taste. Steam three hours.

Cranberry Conserve. — Chop coarsely five pounds of berries and two of seeded raisins, thinly peel rind from five oranges, then take the pulp and juice of six, boil the rind in water, changed until it is no longer bitter. When tender chop fine. Place the fruit and rind in kettle with five pounds of sugar, heat and simmer slowly until reduced to jam.

Christmas Loving Cup—Chop and melt twelve marshmallows in one pint of fruit juice. Boil one pound of sugar and one-half pint of water to 220 degrees Fahrenheit, then stir in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs, the fruit juice, and juice of one lemon. When cold fold in one-half pint of whipped cream, pack in ice and salt for three hours. Fill sherbet glasses half full of thin slices of orange, bananas, pineapple and marschino cherries. Cover with teaspoon each of lemon juice and liquid honey. Over this heap the frozen mixture.

Nut Creams.—Dissolve one and one-half tablespoons of gelatin in one gill of boiling water, strain into a basin, add six tablespoons of sugar, two tablespoons each of chopped pecans and pistachio nuts, one teaspoon of vanilla extract, and one pint of whipped cream. Stir until beginning to grow firm. Pour into individual molds. Turn out on serving plates, garnish with whipped sweetened cream, and sprinkle over with finely chopped pistachios.

Taffy.—Two cupfuls granulated sugar, one cupful vinegar, one tablespoonful of butter. Boil until crackles when dropped in water.

CAKE.

Spice Cake.—Two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of butter or lard, three cupfuls of flour, one cupful of sweet milk, four eggs, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful cloves, three teaspoonfuls baking soda.

Cinderella Cake.—Three-quarters of a cupful of melted butter, four whole eggs beaten, one cupful of granulated sugar, one cupful of sweet milk, two and one-half cupfuls of flour, and two and one-half teaspoonfuls baking powder. Sprinkle top with cinnamon, sugar, and chopped almonds; bake three-quarters of an hour; serve hot.

Spice Cake.—Two cups brown sugar creamed with one-half cup butter, two eggs, one cup sour milk one teaspoon soda dissolved in milk, two and one-half cups flour, one-half teaspoon allspice, one of cinnamon, one-half teaspoon of cloves, one-half nutmeg grated. Icing.—The white of one egg beaten stiff. Cook one cup sugar and one-half cup water until it threads, add to white of egg, and beat until thick; flavor with vanilla.

Lady Baltimore Cake.—Two-thirds cup of butter, five eggs, two cups of sugar, four cups of flour, one-half cup of milk, two level teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, one level teaspoonful of soda, cream half of the sugar with the butter, beat the remaining sugar into the yolks of the eggs; sift the cream of tartar and the soda twice through the flour; beat the eggs and sugar together with the butter and sugar and add the milk slowly; now beat in the flour, add the stiffly beaten whites, flavor half of this mixture with rose and into the other half beat one teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon, one of cloves, one grated nutmeg, flavor with vanilla or almond; bake in four layers, two rose and two spiced. Filling for cake—Cut fine one cup of seeded raisins, one small cocoanut grated, citron, one cup of blanched almonds, make boiled icing; beat these ingredients in reserving the almonds; these put on top layer stuck and sprinkle this layer with powdered sugar.

Graham Loaf Cake.—Two and one-half cups buttermilk (or sour milk), three and one-half cups graham flour, one cup brown sugar, one pound dates, cut; two level teaspoons soda, pinch of salt. Makes two small loaves. Bake in slow oven thirty-five or forty-five minutes.

Cream Cake—Beat the yolks of four eggs, to which has been added one even cup of powdered sugar for five minutes. Then add the whites, which have been beaten thoroughly, one cup of flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder, and lastly add one tablespoonful cold water. Filling: Two cups of milk into which has been beaten the yolks of two eggs, two tablespoonfuls cornstarch, one-half cup sugar, one teaspoonful vanilla. Bake cake in three layer tins.

WHERE THE ITALIANS SUSTAINED HEAVIEST LOSSES.

Soldiers firing from the trenches in the bumeliana, the Italians' most advanced point in Tripoli It was here that the Turks attacked the Italians and drove them in after a terrible cavalry charge with fearful losses on both sides. In the background are the houses of the town, where Turks, supposed to have surrendered, fired at the Italians in the rear, causing the latter to take revenge by slaughtering all the men, women and children in the place. The officer in the foreground is Major Pisani, who a short time after this photograph was taken was killed by one of the Arab riflemen in the rear.

TESTED RECIPES.

Mush Biscuits.—To one quart of boiling water add one teaspoonful of salt and one and one-fourth cupfuls of corn meal; boil till like mush, remove from fire, and add a scant cupful of sugar and three-fourths cupful of lard. When this has cooled add one cake of yeast that has previously been soaked. Mix this about noon; let stand till night, then mix stiff with flour, as for bread; let rise over night; in the morning cut into biscuits, let rise again, and bake.

Grandma's Doughnuts.—One cupful of sugar, one cupful of warm mashed potatoes, three cupfuls of flour, one-half of milk, one egg, one teaspoonful of butter, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth teaspoonful of ginger, one teaspoonful of nutmeg; roll rather thin, cut, fry, then dust with powdered sugar.

Oatmeal Cookies.—One cup brown sugar creamed with one-half cup lard and one-quarter cup butter, yolks of two eggs well beaten. One teaspoon soda, one-half cup hot water, two cups oatmeal, two cups flour, one teaspoon of baking powder, one teaspoon cinnamon, pinch of salt, two tablespoons chocolate dissolved in the one-half cup hot water, two cups raisins and one cup nuts put through grinder.

USEFUL HINTS.

Alcohol will remove candle grease.

Keep tacks in bottles. It saves opening many boxes to find a particular kind.

When cleaning house use plenty of turpentine in the scrub water. It means certain death to moths.

A great many blemishes on wall paper may be removed with a rubber on a lead pencil.

To remove fly specks from varnished surfaces use equal parts of water and skim milk, warmed.

Discolored china baking dishes can be made as clean as when new by rubbing them with whiting.

Add borax to the water in which the dish towels are to be washed, and it will aid in making them white and soft.

The cushioned back of a Morris chair has been found valuable in the sickroom to place back of the invalid in bed.

Rub the bottom crust of a pie with the white of an egg, and it will prevent the juice of the fruit from soaking in.

To remove an ink stain from a colored waist, put the stained portion in sweet milk and let it stand until the milk sours.

When baking individual custards, put a thin buttered square of bread in the bottom of the cup to avoid the custards being soggy.

Dark stains, of however long standing may be removed from silk by rubbing with an old silk handkerchief dipped in kerosene.

Place a box of lime in the closet in which jams, preserves, etc., are stored away. It will prevent mold from gathering on the fruit.

To clean leather, first dust leather with soft cloth, then use another cloth dipped in sweet milk, and spot will be easily removed. Let dry.

Stains on flannels may be removed by applying yolks of egg and glycerine in equal quantities. Leave it for half an hour and then wash out.

Salt or coffee grounds sprinkled on the stove when a kettle or pot boils over, will prevent any disagreeable odor from spreading through the house.

To prevent rust go over the nickel parts on stoves with a cloth dampened with linseed oil, and then wrap in paper before putting away for the summer.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, NOV. 28.

Lesson IX.—Nehemiah's Prayer, Neh. 1. Golden Text, James 5. 16.

Verse 1. The words—The margin has "history," a rendering that of course alters the sense considerably. As a matter of fact, the book does not consist entirely of the words of Nehemiah, there being a break of several chapters (7. 73 to 12, 31) in which the writer has drawn from other sources besides the personal memoirs of Nehemiah. "The history of Nehemiah" might mean either a historical book by him or a record of his deeds. Whichever reading is preferred it doubtless should be regarded as an editorial heading.

Son of Hacaliah—This is simply a designation, differentiating this Nehemiah from others of the same name (Ezra 2. 2, Neh. 3. 16). We know nothing of the father, and can only make conjectures as to his tribe. Some have thought Nehemiah belonged to Levi, others, to Judah. The more important fact about him is, that being an exile, occupying a place of prominence in a foreign court, he should still have entertained his own people.

Now—The abrupt manner in which the book begins is an evidence of its close connection with the story which precedes. The month Chislev was the ninth in the Jewish candar, and corresponded nearly to our December. It was in the twentieth year of Artaxerxes Longimanus, or B. C. 445. It was in the seventh year of the same reign that Ezra was given permission to return.

Shushan—See Word Studies for November 5. Since the days of Cyrus, it had been the principal capital of the Persian empire, and was used by the kings as their winter residence. The word palace here, however, signifies more than a royal abode. It was a special designation given to Shushan, and refers to its being a stronghold as well as a city of kings. The remains of the ancient city, near the modern town of Dizful, eighty miles east of the Tigris, are said to be of astonishing magnitude.

2. Hanani—Nehemiah 7, 2 speaks of him as "my brother," meaning something more than a mere fellow countryman. The phrase, one of my brethren, makes it seem unlikely that he was own brother to Nehemiah; but he may have been a cousin or other near relative.

He and certain men out of Judah—The language implies that they came expressly for the purpose of seeking, and obtaining if possible the aid of their influential countryman. Nehemiah questions them, first, as to the welfare of the Jews who were in their own land and had survived the captivity; and, secondly, concerning Jerusalem. His eagerness for some scrap of news is apparent in his not waiting to hear their story before putting his questions.

3. And they said—Their reply, like his question, is twofold, and relates to the remnant, and the wall and gates of the city. Within the city the people were in a sad plight, and from without they are subjected to the reproach of their enemies. The walls have been broken down at vulnerable points so as to admit some foe and deprive the city of its means of resistance.

4. I sat down and wept—Compare Ezra. 4. 2. His sudden dismay indicates his complete surprise. He must have known of the expedition of Ezra and the attempt to rebuild the wall, also of the edict of Artaxerxes prohibiting further work in that direction. But it was an unexpected blow to hear of Jerusalem defenceless and dishonored.

Before the God of heaven—The interest of this title for the Deity is in its frequent occurrence, not alone in the writings of Nehemiah but also in the Persian inscriptions, and in the edicts of Cyrus, Darius and Artaxerxes. While it can hardly be shown that it is of Persian origin it almost certainly originated with the Jews under Persian rule It is a title of universal soverignty, and indicates that the wider experiences of the Jews tended to enlarge their conception of God, so that he is no longer to them a divinity whose away is limited by the boundaries of Palestine.

5-11. Nehemiah's prayer. Compare with the prayer of Daniel (Dan. 9. 4-19), and that of Ezra (Ezra 9. 5-15). The prayer may be analyzed as follows: (1) address; (2) humble invocation; (3) confession of sins; (4) appeal to the divine promises; (5) closing supplication for immediate help.

5. Great and terrible God—An idea of God borrowed from Deut. 7. 21. In times of calamity the human heart is visited with a sense of the might and terror of Jehovah. These awe-awakening attributes, however, are blended with hope-inspiring thoughts of God's mercy and faithfulness. He will surely keep his convenient and loving-kindness with those who keep his commandments. The sentence is also derived from Deuteronomy. With God the keeping of the covenant consists in his continuing to show mercy. This mercy is vouchsafed only to those who return to their allegiance in the spirit of obedience and love.

6. Thine ear . . . attentive, and thine eyes open—This is somewhat in the temper of the courtier, but it is full of earnestness. This is evident in the plea that the prayer is offered day and night. The faith and humbleness of heart of such reiterated supplications cannot be overlooked.

I confess the sins . . . we have sinned—He identifies himself with his own erring people. In its consciousness of sin the entire race of men is one. That is one notable thing about the confession. Another is the kind of national conscience manifest in the expression, I and my father's house. Neither the individual nor the family can escape responsibility. Nothing is said about the enemies at home. The real foes of Nehemiah's people have been their failure to keep the commandments, and statutes, and ordinances (7). So their sin has been a violation of the Law. But primarily it consisted in their dealing corruptly against Jehovah himself (7). Nehemiah is thinking, not so much of recent events, as of the whole course of Israel's history.

9. Yet will I gather them — The gracious promise of restoration, as well as the threat of dispersion, is found in various places in the Pentateuch. The only condition is that the penitent return, and that he keep the commandments as a practical evidence of his sincerity. The whole transaction is national, the sinning, the suffering, the returning, the merciful restoration. The place chosen by Jehovah is Jerusalem.

10. Thy people, whom thou hast redeemed—Their claim to the fulfilment of promise, therefore, rests upon no insecure foundation. They are not aliens, but direct descendants of his own chosen ones, whom he had snatched out of the hands of the Egyptians.

USING CEMENT IN WINTER

CONCRETE WORK IN FREEZING WEATHER.

Simple Precautions on Using It When Thermometer May be Below Zero.

Until a few years ago, although concrete had already been generally adopted throughout the country by contractors and farmers for almost all structural work, it was the practice to stop all work on this form of construction as soon as the cold weather set in.

It has been found, however, that concrete work may be carried on in cold weather successfully, and with but very little more trouble than under ordinary circumstances.

This fact is of great benefit to the farmer, as it is in the colder period of the year that he is able to find time for building and making the many articles around the farm to which concrete so readily adapts itself.

With a few simple precautions it has been found that concrete can be used, not only in freezing weather, but when the thermometer has been actually below zero.

If concrete freezes before it starts to "set" it will not be injured, but if the freezing takes place after the "setting" action has started up, the concrete is likely to be damaged when it thaws, owing to the expansion of the melting water forcing the particles apart and making the concrete crumbly. On the other hand, if the concrete has a chance to become thoroughly "set" before freezing, no harm will be done. To give it this chance you must first of all prepare the materials as described below, and secondly, you must protect the concrete after it has been placed in the "forms."

PREPARATION OF MRTERIALS.

Concrete will, on its own account, develop a certain amount of heat

Fig. 1. Showing simple method of water heating.

in the "setting" process. But in cold weather, some outside assistance, in the form of artificial heat, is necessary. The best way to develop this artificial heat is to warm the materials before mixing. This shortens the time that it takes the concrete to "set" and lengthens the time necessary to bring it to the freezing point. Bear in mind that the less water used, the quicker concrete "sets." Therefore, it is advisable to use as little water as possible in the mixing during cold weather.

HEATING WATER.

A simple and easily-made vessel for heating water is shown in the accompanying drawing. (See Fig. 1.) A coil is made of one-inch pipe with the ends fastened in the barrel and made water-tight. A small fire built under the coil will heat the water rapidly and will keep it in circulation, thus keeping all the water heated.

For this purpose it is wise to use a length of malleable iron gas-pipe, because it is easily bent into the required coil. This is done by taking a log or fence-post about the size of the coil and bending the pipe around it. This method prevents the pipe from "buckling," and makes the coils more regular in size.

Where concrete work is being done on a large scale, it is advisable to use the two-barrel heater shown in Fig. 2. This allows the water to be constantly replenished without reducing the heat of the water in the barrel from which the hot water is taken.

Fig. 2. Showing two-barrel method of heating water.

Most farmers, however, possess large boiling kettles, used during butchering time, or for making soft soap, etc. One of these will do equally well.

Fig. 3. Showing how materials may be heated by means of a fire in an old stove-pipe.

HEATING SAND AND STONE.

Sand and stone may be very easily heated by making use of two pieces of stove pipe, one piece for the sand and the other for the stone. The pipes are laid on the ground in such a position as to allow the wind to make a good draft. The fire is then built in one end. The flames pass through, heating the whole pipe, and as fresh fuel is added, the cinders are pushed along the pipe and gradually work out at the other end. The sand and stone should be piled on top of the stove pipes, and will soon thaw out and become heated.

In very cold weather, the cement may be heated by laying the bags on top of the sand, but this is not absolutely necessary, as the cement itself must be kept dry until used, whether the weather be hot or cold.

TEMPERTURE REQUIRED.

Materials should not be heated to too high a temperature. A good way to judge the proper amount of heat is to make them just hot enough to be comfortable to touch. Care should be taken not to use any frozen lumps of sand.

PROTECTING CONCRETE IN POSITION.

After the concrete has been placed in "forms" it should be protected so as to keep the heat in as long as possible. This is more essential in thin structures than in massive walls and foundations; for the latter will hold their own heat longer on account of their thickness.

Wooden "forms" are non-conductors, and will retain the heat in the concrete up to a certain point, but the concrete should be protected on top by a covering of canvas or heavy paper, with a layer of ten or twelve inches of manure on top of this. Straw will also answer the purpose. If manure is used, care should be taken to prevent it from coming in contact with the concrete, as it will discolor it, and possibly even seep through sufficiently to weaken the structure.

PROTECTING THIN STRUCTURES.

In the case of thin walls where extra cold weather calls for additional protection, heavy paper

Fig. 4. Paper tacked to wooden supports to protect concrete from frost.

should be nailed to the vertical posts of the forms, (see Figure 4), thus leaving an enclosed air space between each pair of posts. These air spaces will have about fifteen degrees higher temperature than the outside air. The "forms" should always be left on longer in cold weather, as it takes longer for the concrete to harden.

There is no reason why concrete cannot be used with complete success in cold weather if these simple precautions be followed.

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When you can see through a man it doesn't necessarily mean that he has a clear conscience.

Prince Rupert, British Columbia, the Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, is going a pace, and for a young city the business that is done there is remarkable. During the month of September there were eighty steamers called at the port and eighty-one departed.

No More Dandruff

W. S. COLE KNOWS WHAT IS MAKING CLEAN SCALPS

In order to rid your scalp of filthy dandruff you must kill the germ. There is a hair dressing called Parisian Sage which is now sold in every town in Canada. It is guaranteed by W. S. Cole to eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair splitting hair and scalp itch in two weeks or money back.

If you have dandruff get a large 50c. bottle to-day and rid yourself of it. Remember that if dandruff germs are not destroyed in time, the hair will surely fall out and baldness will follow.

LOCAL DOINGS.

Send in your news items.

The first sleighing did not last very long.

Prosperity hides from a slipshod man.

Squirrels may be shot between Nov. 15 and Dec. 1st.

What some men lack in backbone they make up in cheek.

Ben Aubry of Montreal, horse buyer was in town last week.

A few of the local sports held a shoot at pigeons on Thursday last.

The man who never sees anything but mud will live as low as he looks.

Looking for the blue spot in a black sky is always a good business to go into.

Mrs. John Mitchell fell on the sidewalk Sunday and received a bad shaking up as well as a sprained wrist.

When a man stops learning he stops growing, and when he stops growing he soon dries up and goes to seed.

The squirrel season opened out with wintry weather, and if the weather keeps up the squirrels will be safe.

Judge Garrow of Toronto, formerly of Goderich, was injured in Toronto last week by a street car striking his carriage.

Rev. Fletcher of Thames Road, occupied the pulpit of Caven Presbyterian church Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Sharp.

Mr. F. Rousseau, of Toronto, who was so terribly injured at Blyth at fair time is still in the Wingham hospital. He is recovering gradually.

Card of Thanks.—Mr. and Mrs. Eli Snell and family desire to thank the many friends for their kindnesses during the illness and subsequent death of their late beloved daughter.

Mr. James Creech celebrated his 75th birthday on Sunday last. On that day he walked as far as the home of his brother, Mr. William Creech, the greatest distance he has walked for some weeks.

Card of Thanks—Mrs. Quance desires to thank the many friends for their many acts of sympathy and kindness, during her recent bereavement in the death of her beloved daughter, Miss Lida

Mrs W. G. Blasett. Miss Westland and Mrs Ericson had an unpleasant experience from coal gas one morning last week at the home of Mrs. Blasett. They awakened early enough, however, to escape any serious effects.

Rev. C. W. Sanders of Brantford is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sanders here. The Rev. gentleman is somewhat indisposed having undergone an operation last week for the removal of a nasal trouble.

Since the last Monday in December this year falls on Christmas Day, the nomination of candidates for membership in municipal councils will be held on Friday the 22 day of December next, as provided by section 124 of The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903.

A newspaper is speaking of a deceased citizen said; "We knew him as old Ten Per Cent—the more he had the less he spent—the more he got the less he lent—he's dead—we don't know where he went; but if his soul to heaven is sent—he'll own the harp and charge 'em rent."

Word was received on Wednesday last of the death of Mr. V. McDonald, father of Mrs. T. G. Creech at Staples. Death was due to a stroke and hemorrhage of the brain. Owing to the illness of their little boy, Frank, Mrs. Creech was unable to attend the funeral on Friday.

A free illustrated lecture with 110 Lantern Views will be given on Monday evening, Nov. 27th, at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall by Mr. J. B. Watson, Field Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, in the interest of the crusade against consumption. A collection will be taken.

Reeve John W. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor received a telegram on Sunday from their son, Frank, in Seattle, Wash., stating that he had met with an accident by which he lost three fingers of his right hand. He is now on his journey home. His many friends will regret the unfortunate accident.

Rev. G. W. Dewey of London has not, as stated in the city press recently, with drawn his acceptance of the invitation extended to him by the official board of James Street Methodist Church, and James Street people have the best of reasons for expecting that Rev. Dewey will be their pastor next year.—Communicated.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gordon opened their revival campaign in James street Methodist church on Sunday last. The meetings will be conducted for two weeks. The two Methodist churches are uniting in the services, and on Sunday next the services in Main Street will be withdrawn. Morning prayer meetings are being held from 10.30 to 11 o'clock in several homes each day.

SPECIAL ADDRESS—Mrs. Gordon, who is holding evangelistic services in James and Main street Methodist churches, will deliver her second special address in Main street church to-day (Thursday) at 4 o'clock. Subject, "Influence of Womanhood." Everybody welcome.

SEVEN YEARS—At Goderich on Saturday Andrew Cruickshank of Winham, who has been on remand for a week since being found guilty by Judge Holt of assaulting Miss Davis, an Exeter young lady, in Wingham, was sentenced to seven years in Kingston penetentiary. Cruickshanks threw a heavy file at Miss Davis, it will be remembered.

CHEAP POWER—The Hydro-Electric Power Commission has decided to invade this part of Ontario, and will run two trunk lines northwest from Guelph and Stratford. A large number of municipalities, Exeter being among the number, will vote on by-laws in January. Power from four points on the Saugeen and Maitland Rivers will be utilized, to be supplemented in the dry season by Niagara Power. The great power question is the leading question in Ontario to-day.

Dr. Bright was in London Monday.

Rev. R. Hobbs spent Friday in London

Mr. James Walters was in London on Friday.

Mr. Percy Gillis is home from Owen Sound.

Rev. Sharp was in Belleville over Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Clarke went to London on Monday.

Mr. J. G. Stanbury was in London on Tuesday.

Miss Mindie Sanders is visiting in London.

Miss Anna Dow was home from London this week.

Miss S. Sweet returned Monday from a visit in London.

Miss Annie Bissett left Tuesday to visit in Strathroy.

Mr. A. Hastings was in Stratford last Friday on business.

Mr. F. W. Gladman was in Hamilton this week on business.

Mrs. Bence of Buffalo is a guest at the home of Mr. Hurdon.

Miss Ida Marchand of Stratford spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Fanny Bawden returned Tuesday from a visit to Glencoe.

Mr Thos. Brock has returned from Forest, where he was working.

Mrs. Fowell returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks in Windsor.

Misses Dora and Lucinda Kraft spent Sunday at their home in Dashwood.

Miss Gladys Essery of Centralia visited friends here for a few days last week.

Mrs. William Burke left Monday for Berlin, to join her husband, who is working there.

Mrs. Clarke, who has been visiting her son, Mr. W. D. Clarke, returns to Hamilton to-day.

Mr. Murray Miller of Edmonton is the guest of Mrs. Miller here and other relatives in McGillivray.

Mrs. A. A. Ericson returned to her home in Rochester, N.Y., last Saturday, after spending a week here.

Mrs. A. Hastings and Miss Edith Moncur were in Goderich last week as delegates to the Huron Presbytery.

Mrs. Walter Graham and two children of London were here last week to attend the funeral of the late Miss Mary Alberta Snell.

Mr. Chas Balsden of Melbourne, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Miss Ollie Quance of Ailsa Craig attended the funeral of the late Miss Lida Quance.

Miss Lula Martin of Clinton spent Sunday with her parents here. Miss Matheson of Kincardine was the guest of Miss Martin over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Hurdon of Buffalo who have been on their honeymoon trip, spent part of the week here with the former's father, Mr. N. D. Hurdon.

Mrs. D. Johns and Miss Lila Johns arrived home on Monday evening. Miss Lila looks as though the west agreed with her, and her many friends are pleased to see her at home again.

Mrs. John Newcombe who has been quite ill, was brought here Saturday night and is staying with Mr. Newcomb's mother. Her mother, Mrs. Geo. Etherington of Usborne accompanied her here.

Dr. Will J Knight, who has been in St. Joseph Hospital as Surgeon for the past six months, spent the week end with relatives here, leaving Tuesday for Orange, N.J., where he has been appointed Senior House Surgeon in a hospital.

Mr. E. Blatchford Jr., of Centralia, and Miss Blatchford of Exeter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hawke for a few days the past week. They visited the House of Refuge on Sunday and delighted the inmates by singing to them.—Clinton News Record.

Mr. Robt. Leathorn, who recently disposed of his hotel property and effects, left Monday for London, where he intends making his future home with his daughter, Mrs. Heard. The "Squire" has been a life long resident of Exeter a familiar character on our streets and his genial and pleasant smiles will be much missed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elsie of Langton visited this week at the home of Mr. G. E. Anderson. The occasion of the visit was to be present at the celebration of the 86th birthday of Mr. Elsie's mother, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. The old lady was 86 years of age on Monday, and still shows remarkable physical and mental strength.

Mr. Frank V. Samwell of Guelph, a former Exeter boy, is the promoter of a company for the manufacture of wrought iron pipes, to be established in Fort William, unless the ratepayers become convinced that the price the city is going to pay is too high. The company is yet to be formed and it will not be formed until the citizens of Fort William ratify the agreement.

OUR CUSTOMERS may be assured that they will always receive the best of treatment when having work done in our barber shop. We guarantee satisfaction. Remember the hot and cold bath room in connection.—Frank Boyle.

Rev. J. E. J. Millyard of Hensall will deliver his address on "The Shamrock, Rose and Thistle" in Caven Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, 24th inst. The address will be illustrated by lime light views. Everyone should hear this treat. Silver collection taken.

ATTENTION—If you are needing feed call at the mill and see what we have. We are trying to make provision for the shortage. See our Sugar Beet Meal, (dried pulp), which makes very choice feed Car just in. We have a stock of oil cake, some splendid chop, besides our regular mill feed. Having enlarged our storeroom, we are prepared to handle all kinds of grain. SECOND TO NONE—That's our claim for MODEL FLOUR A farmer with a large family said recently,—"I cannot afford to buy your flour. The children eat too much bread. Its so good."—HARVEY BROS.

Auction Sale

TWO HUNDRED ACRE FARM ALSO STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

There will be sold by public auction ON LOT 17, CON. 12, HIBBERT ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1911

At 12 o'clock sharp, the following property,—The farm is said to contain 200 acres, being lots 16 and 17, Con. 12, Hibbert. On the premises are one brick dwelling with 8 rooms, kitchen 18x24; bank barn 56x60; hog pen 36x90, with large hay or store room and granary above, all fitted up with cement floors and troughs; driving shed 18x40; silo 16 ft. inside measure by 32 ft. high, and about 2 acres of orchard; well fenced; all the farm has been newly underdrained; 2 never failing wells; about 20 acres bush; balance all cleared and in a high state of cultivation; about 70 acres of fall plowing done and the balance under grass. School opposite corner, one and quarter miles south of Cromarty, 7 miles to Dublin or Hensall stations. Splendid gravel roads, one and quarter miles from church, and a splendid location. Will sell in block or divide into two lots to suit purchasers. The terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale, or by applying to John Whyte, Stratford P. O.

STOCK—3 heavy draught brood mares, 2 supposed to be in foal to Golden Key 2 heavy draft horses, 1 general purpose horse, 1 standard bred driving mare in foal to Limestone, 2 cows supposed to be in calf, 1 farrow cow, 9 steers, 2 yr-old; 3 steers one-yr-old, 4 heifers 1-year-old, 4 spring calves, 4 brood sows with litter at foot, 11 brood sows in litter to thoroughbred Yorkshire hog, 1 thorobred Yorkshire boar 8-mos.-old 100 stock hogs, different weights and sizes, 1 collie dog, splendid worker.

IMPLEMENTS—Massey-Harris Binder, 6-ft cut, nearly new; Deering Mower, 5-ft cut, nearly new; McCormick steel rake nearly new; Hay tedder nearly new; one 15-disc drill, Massey-Harris, nearly new, McCormick cultivator, nearly new; Massey-Harris corn cultivator, nearly new; set four-section harrows; disc harrow, gang plow; 3 walking plows hay car, fork pulleys and ropes, horse power, 8 horse; ensilage cutter, Jack, 2 wagons, 2 cattle racks, 2 wagon racks set bobsleighs, dray sleigh, Kemp manure spreader; DeLaval separator, churn grain bags, spades, shovels, forks whiffletrees, neck yokes, chains, 3 set double harness, 2 set single harness, platform scales, 2000 lb. capacity, cutter, top boggy, water tank, water trough, agricultural furnace, new; 15 acres of corn in silo, 800 bushels mangels, 3 horse blankets, quantity of elm plank, cedar posts, wood, and a host of other articles

Terms—$10 and under cash, over that amount 10 mos. credit given on approved joint notes. 5 per cent. off for cash on credit amounts. No reserve as proprietor is retiring.

JAMES JONES, Auct. — JOHN WHYTE, Prop. Huron & Perth.

Bus, Dray and Teaming Business

Your orders in our line will be attended to quickly and satisfactorily. We are here to please the public needing anything in our line, and we ask a trial from you. Orders left by phone or otherwise at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE, PHONE 25, will receive prompt attention.

T. G. Creech

Phone 55

Powell's Variety Bazaar

Our graniteware is moving there are still scores of Bargains left, a new price bargain in our north window every day.

Our stock of Xmas goods is nearly complete.

Saturday a clearing up sale of odds and ends. One day, One price. 19c.

Our Fancy Salads and Cake Plates in Austrian. Japanese and Prussian are beautiful.

Low prices, wonderful bargains, Certeous Service and large assortment will make this store Exeters BUSIEST SHOPPING CENTRE many of the articles sold at 5, 10, and 25c. are worth double the money.

We save you money on most anything you buy.

You buy cheaper here than in Toronto. COME AND SEE.

OUR WATCH AND

Jewelry Business

is steadily on the increase. Our stock is one of the largest in the County and equal to that of any city store. You cannot possibly make a mistake by calling on us and examining our stock.

Our prices are right. Prove it for yourself by comparison with others. Our selections are large, giving you a large variety to choose from—again the proof is by comparison. Our goods are of fine quality. We back this statement with our guarantee. Don't these things give us a right to expect from you a fair consideration of our goods.

A. Marchand, Exeter
Jeweller & Optician

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Undertakers
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We carry a complete stock in all lines.

Phone for Store 20a
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ROWE & ATKINSON
The Leading Home Furnishers and Funeral Directors.

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 82

Your Christmas Shopping

Do It Early

Now is the time to begin your Xmas shopping Don't leave it until the last few days. Take your time and get just what you want. We are showing a nice lot of goods this season for presents for Ladies, Children and Gents.

For Ladies;	For Girls,	For Gents
Furlined Coats	Handkerchiefs	Furlined Coats
Fur Coats	Gloves	Fur Coats
Good Furs	Mitts	Fur Collars
Silk Waists	Silk Scarfs	Fur Caps
Net Waists	Fancy Broaches	Fancy Soxs
Fancy Belts	Fancy Shawls	Fancy Scarfs
" Doylies	" Combs	" Shirts
" Centre Pieces	" Hat Pins	Mitts & Gloves
" Tray Cloths	Stamped Work	Gord Clothing
" Linens	Fancy Pins	Fancy Ties

Ladies Winter Furs

At Old Prices

ALTHOUGH FURS ARE HIGHER THIS YEAR THAN BEFORE. WE ARE NOT ASKING ANY MORE HAVING BOUGHT EARLY AND IN BIG QUANTITIES. WE HAVE A NICE RANGE OF MUFFS, THROWS, STOLES AND COLLARS AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Ladies Winter Coats

At Bargain Prices

WE HAVE HAD A GREAT COAT SEASON AND HAVE ONLY A FEW LEFT WHICH WE WANT TO CLEAR OUT BEFORE CHRISTMAS. IF YOU WANT A GOOD WINTER COAT CHEAP HERE IS YOUR CHANCE.

Big Reduction In Millinery

JONES & MAY
Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

Exeter Advocate.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

The biggest coffin ever made in Ontario was made in Chatham this week for a man weighing 610 pounds. It was three feet, four inches wide.

Mr. Thos. Handford of Vancouver, B. C, son of Mr. Richard Handford of Centralia, is in Ontario visiting relatives and friends He spent Wednesday in town It is several years since Mr. Handford visited his old home.

INFORMATION WANTED.—A letter has been received by the Advocate from Chas. N. Page of Des Moines, Iowa, asking for information regarding the decendants of Thos. Page, who formerly lived at Leominster, Mass., but moved to Ontario in about 1795. It is supposed that some of his decendants now live in this locality, though possibly those now here are not named Page, but may be of some other name, who married into the Page family at an earlier date. It appears that a large property amounting to several million dollars reverts to this branch of the family, and has been lying dormant for many years past. It is supposed that Thos. Page lived until about 1830, but it now becomes important to trace the time and place of his death and names of his decendants.

CLANDEBOYE

Jas. McRann has returned from a trip to the northwest.—A very pretty wedding took place at St. James church when Miss Alice Carter was united in marriage to Mr. J. McEherman of Windsor, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Lowe, after which the young couple took a trip to Toronto.—Mr. Enson Bice of Regina, Sask., is visiting his parents of this place.—Mr. Ed. McKenzie is visiting relatives in Appin.—Miss McLeod of London is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy here.

St. James' Church was re-opened on Sunday, Nov. 19, by His Lordship the Bishop. The members have spent nearly $400 on re-plastering and other improvements which were badly needed. The Woman's Guild furnished new lamps, surplices, communion linen, etc.

$1 pays for The Advocate to Jan. 1, 1913

Public Meetings

PUBLIC MEETINGS in the interests of

Mr. H. Eilber

The Liberal-Conservative Candidate in South Huron, will be held as follows,

DASHWOOD, MONDAY, DEC. 4th

WOODHAM, TUESDAY, DEC. 5th.

(This meeting was at first advertised for Kirkton, but at the request of the Conservative candidate for South Perth, has been changed to Woodham, when a joint meeting will be held.)

EXETER, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6th

GRAND BEND, THURSDAY, DEC. 7th

ZURICH, FRIDAY, DEC. 8th

CREDITON, SATURDAY, DEC. 9

Mr. E. Zeller, the Opposition Candidate, is invited to attend these meetings

GOD SAVE THE KING

A man is sure to change his opinions when he finds them interfering with his comfort

One's vanity gets a hard jolt when the children get to expressing their opinions

If you are not worth more to your employer than you are costing him your stay with him will be short.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Something up-to-date In Knit Goods

SWEATER COATS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

We have only a few Sweater Coats for men left at 85c. and $1.25, also a few Ladies Sweater Coats left in Fawn, Blue, Red White and Grey. Prices ranging from $2.25 to $4.50. Also Tognes and Knit Caps.

HOSIERY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Ladies and Children cashmere hose in all sizes from 25c. up to 50c. also in Burritt's wool hose in all sizes. Prices ranging from 20c. to 75c. a pair.

KNITTED GOODS

Now that winter is here you will need something in Knit goods that will wear and also keep you warm during the coming winter. Here is a list of Knit goods we have in stock.

FANCY GOODS

We have something neat and up-to-date in silk scarfs in White, Black or White and Black mixed at $1.25 and $1.50 also in small shawls, clouds and mufflers from 25c. to 60c.

UNDERWEAR FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Knit underwear in Stanfield's for men and women. Also Penman's. Natural wool for men and women in all sizes and prices. Also both wool and mixed underwear for children. Call in and inspect our goods.

HOSIERY FOR MEN

In this line we have a plain cashmere ½ hose from 25c. to 50c. Also a rib ½ hose at 50c. a pair. Then we have a silk and cashmere ½ hose in all sizes at 50c.

Fresh Groceries

A fine assortment of Fancy Dishes just arrived for Christmas trade. Purchase early to get your choice.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

EXETER THAT WAS THAT IS THAT IS TO BE

To the Advocate,—

A very brief history of Exeter's past will reveal the fact that it possessed men of excellent qualities, men with with broad vision, men who were town builders, who hewed the town out of the woods and knew how to appreciate a good thing when they had it, who placed the affairs of the town under the administration of men of capacity, during whose time our fine stores and other public buildings were made a reality. Exeter once had a population of two thousand people, or very near that it had two flour mills, two sash and door factories, a chair factory, furniture factory, woolen mill, bending and turning factory and foundry that employed a large staff of men, as well as other industries of a minor nature. What population, markets and opportunities had Canada then as compared with now?

Are we satisfied with Exeter "that is" with the whole country abounding with opportunity for expansion? Are we getting our share in supplying the thousand and one things that our rapidly growing population in the West require, many lines of which could be as well made in Exeter as a pound of butter, or a suit of clothes. Exeter is surrounded by as good—if not better—agricultural district as there is to be found on the American continent, and I venture to say there is as much money on deposit in our banks and sent to the West for investment as any other district in Canada and sufficient to finance a good sized industry each year. We have also a large number of first-class workmen, who are compelled to be idle during the winter months for lack of industries, and the growth of our town checked from the same reason. People would rush here if there were employment. Ontario, the natural home of industries, will be outstripped by the less advantageous, but more progressive people of the West, who are putting forth every effort to secure industries by offering free utilities, such as tax exemption, free water, light and power, or at cost. In addition to that Calgary subscribed $85,000 in a single day to be spent in securing industries; Lethbridge $45,000; Bossano and many other places large sums, knowing that industries make cities.

The National Canners Convention in Milwaukee last February collected from the different concerns represented $100,000 for a publicity fund, and passed a resolution to spend the first $25,000 in brains to conduct the campaign.

Calgary selected their very best men to form their Industrial Committee and other places likewise.

Exeter has workmen, capital and brains. Have we not men who will rise to the occasion and combine their forces and set them in motion.

S. M. S.

FORMER LUCAN MAN DROWNED

Winnipeg, Nov 28.—Mr. T. L. Atkinson, formerly of Lucan, Ontario was found drowned in a well at his home near Alexander, Manitoba. It is supposed that while getting some water he accidentally fell in, or that he had a fainting fit and lost his balance and went in that way Mr. Atkinson was one of the first general merchants to open a store at Brandon, Manitoba, where he commenced business in 1881, in the firm of Atkinson & Quidley Mr. Atkinson was 68 years old.

ONTARIO

Provincial Loan of $1,000,000

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, under the authority of Chapter 4, of the Statutes of Ontario, 1911, invites subscriptions from the public for a loan of $1,000,000 on bonds of the Province of Ontario, or Ontario Government Stock

The bonds will be dated 1st November, 1911, and payable on the 1st November, 1941, in denominations of $1,000 each with coupons attached for interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st May and 1st November in each year, at the office of the Provincial Treasurer, Toronto, or at the offices of the Bank of Montreal in Montreal, Canada, and in New York N. Y. at the holder's option. Bonds will be made payable to bearer, but on request will be registered in the office of the Provincial Treasurer and endorsed as payable only to the order of certain persons or corporations, and on request of holders will be exchanged for "Ontario Government Stock" at any time

The issue price during the month of November, 1911, will be 102 for each $1000, and after the 30th day of November, 1911, the issue price will be 102 and interest accrued from the 1st November, 1911.

ALL BONDS AND INSCRIBED STOCK ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAID ACT ARE FREE FROM ALL ONTARIO PROVINCIAL TAXES CHARGES SUCCESSION DUTY AND IMPOSITIONS WHATSOEVER.

Purchasers of Stock or Bonds will be required to send certified cheque with the application, payable to the order of the "Provincial Treasurer of Ontario." This loan is raised upon the credit of the consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and is chargeable thereupon.

A. J. MATHESON,
Provincial Treasurer.

Treasurer Department, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, 1st November, 1911

Newspapers inserting this advertisement with out authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

CREDITON.

Mrs. Alonzo Hodgins narrowly escaped falling in their well on Saturday morning, she not noticing that the cover was off. She luckily caught herself in time, but as it was she was severely shaken up.

It becomes our duty to refer to the sad death of the wife of Mr. G. K. Kenzie who died in St. Joseph's Hospital, London on Tuesday morning, the 28th inst. after having gone through an operation but took sudden attacks of vomiting which finally resulted in her death. The death has come as a great blow to the family who are highly respected in this neighborhood. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, one son and four daughters who have the sincerest sympathy of the entire community. At time of writing funeral arrangements hadn't been made but the funeral will probably take place at the Evangelical Cemetery on Friday.

Council meeting will be held next Saturday, the 2nd of Dec. The change has been made on account of the 4th being the Nomination Day for the Provincial Elections.

Snell and Sheardown have been working hard the past week at the skating rink. A good bottom has been prepared and all that is necessary to make good skating is cold weather. On Friday evening a very enthusiastic meeting was held in the Bankers' Rooms where a Hockey Club was organized. The following are the officers,—Hon. Pres., H Eilber, M.P.P., Pres., Chas. Zwicker; Sec.-Treas., Fred Irish; Manager, H. Graham; Captain, Everett Fahner. We have a husky lot of fellows, who ought to give the clubs of the neighboring towns an interesting time. Just now subscription lists are being passed to help the boys in buying an outfit. They deserve to be patronized, Crediton has always been known as a town of good clean sports, and we must keep up our reputation.

The poor pig's days are numbered. Its dying squeal can be heard early in the morning. The metzersup is quite a treat.

Rev. Burn preached an eloquent sermon on the essential points required to make a success in life, in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening. In the morning a special effort was made to wipe out the debts on the new sheds. A considerable quantity of money was raised.

Our farmers are wearing wide-wide smiles these days when they are handed their cheques for the alsike, clover and sugar beets they sell. They average $500 to $600 apiece. Who would not be a farmer? There ought to be quite a number more autoes in this neighborhood next year.

DASHWOOD

Messrs. Henry and John Ehlers left Saturday morning to attend the funeral of a relative near Clifford.—Mr. D. Campbell of Komoka had an auction sale of cows here on Saturday. In all there were 22 cows, for which the average price was $45. Mr. Campbell expects to return in the near future with a load of young cattle.—Mr. Arthur Edighoffer and Miss Eilber of Zurich were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edighoffer on Sunday.—Miss Jessie Baker, who has been engaged in Goderich for some time is spending a few days at her home here.—Miss Ida Goetz left on Saturday for Sarnia to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Humble.—Mr. Arthur Doam of Parkhill spent Sunday with friends here. Arthur, Arthur, what meaneth those regular visits?—Monday next, Dec. 4th will be Nomination day at Hensall, when the two candidates, H. Eilber and E. Zeller will be the candidates. That Mr. Eilber, the present popular member, will again be elected by a large, or larger majority than before is a foregone conclusion. The progressive and straightforward policy of the Whitney government has been so satisfactory to the masses that they are as likely as not to go back with an increased majority.

Rev. H. A. Kellermann, son of Mr. G. Kellermann, of Dashwood has been transferred as pastor of the Evangelical Church at Walkerton, to the Berlin charge. Mr. Kellermann is a young man, having been preaching less than a year, and it is a matter of gratification to his friends that the bishop of this church, recognizing his ability, has given him this promotion.

KHIVA

On Wednesday Mr. Matthew Sweitzer son of the late Samuel Sweitzer, was married in Crediton by the Rev. Mr. Burn to Miss Larven Ratz, daughter of John Ratz of Shipka, and niece of Senator Valentine Ratz.

HONESTY

There are lots of honest people in the world. If you have lost something perhaps an honorable person found it.

This is an honest paper and honest people read it.

Tell them about your loss in our Classified Want Ads.

MOUNT CARMEL.

Miller—Querrin—On Tuesday morning, 21st, the R. C. Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Susie Querrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Querrin, was married to Mr. Henry Miller, a prosperous farmer of Hay township. The bride looked charming gowned in white satin and wore a beautiful white hat. She was assisted by Miss Tillie Wild, niece of the groom, who was dressed in pale blue silk, with black hat. Little Mary Wild made a very pretty flower girl. P. J. Querrin, brother of the bride, supported the groom. Rev. Father Forster performed the marriage ceremony and afterward sang the Nuptial Mass. The choir, under the able leadership of Miss J. Doyle, rendered elegant music. The large number of presents from relatives and friends were fitting testimony of the popularity in which the bride and groom are held. Their many friends wish them many happy years of wedded life.

Mr. Robert Patton is seriously ill at his home. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.—The Box Social held in the Hall on Tuesday night was largely attended.—Mrs. Joseph Glavin, who has been so seriously ill, we are pleased to say, is recovering.—Mr. Patrick Sullivan left on Wednesday for St. Thomas, where he intends to remain for some time.

LUMLEY.

Our nice little bit of sleighing left us on Monday.—Mrs. Thos. Dickson and daughter, Miss Maude of Seaforth were visitors here over Sunday.—Mr. Nicholas Horton of Harpurhey spent a few days at the end of the week with his brothers here.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jacksonof Listowell spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Glenn.—Miss Nettie Shillinglaw was the guest of Miss Nan Horton on Monday.—Mr. Fred Simmons returned home from the West on Wednesday of last week.—The neighbors of Mr. Miller made a wood bee on Saturday and cut about twenty cords of wood, which was a very kind act, as Mr. Miller is in poor health and confined to his bed all the time.—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bell of Tuckersmith were visitors at H. G. Bolton's on Sunday.—A young son has come to brighten the home of Mr. Grant Ryckman.—The remains of the late Mrs. Henry Pybus were interred in the cemetery here on Saturday afternoon last.—Mr. Angus McCaig and family of Chiselhurst spent Sunday at Noah Horton's.—Mrs. Henderson and niece, Miss Taylor of Pt. Elgin were pleasant visitors with relatives here for the past week.—Wedding bells will soon be ringing in our midst.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoggarth were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Simmons on Sabbath last.

KIRKTON.

Mr. Geo. Mills has purchased the shoe shop from Messrs. Doupe and Co. and has moved it to his own premises.—Mr. J. Doupe of Chatham is visiting friends in this vicinity. He has purchased a farm in Manitoba and intends removing there early in the spring.

CENTRALIA

The Parsons-Davis Company are handling large quantities of fowl this season, and have three or four teams on the road the most of the time. The fowl is being shipped to Vancouver, B.C.—Mr. T. Carling of Exeter spent Sunday with friends in the village.—Mr. Wes. Parkinson of Elimville spent Sunday the guest of Mr. Seth Brown.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson of Whalen spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brock.—Special arrangements are being made for the coming anniversary services of the Sunday School, which are to be held on Dec. 18th.—Inspector J. E Tom of Goderich made his usual visit to the school on Tuesday. The school is in a good flourishing condition, which speaks well for the teacher, Miss Marshall.—Rev. Blatchford's horse got into a little mix-up at T. Boyes' on Monday evening, and resulted in some broken harness and shafts.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser of Exeter visited friends in the village on Sunday last.

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

An investment that guarantees good returns is a year's subscription to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal. This Journal—The family Herald and Weekly Star for a whole year and the beautiful picture "Home Again" all for one dollar is the very best dollar's worth that can be had. The picture "Home Again" is certainly a beauty. Such value has never before been offered in Canada. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is a most wonderful combination. It appeals to all classes, all ages, and brings pleasure and profit to every home it reaches.

MARRIAGES

Miller—Querrin—At Mount Carmel, on Nov. 21, Miss Susie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Querrin, to Mr. Henry Miller of Hay Township.

DEATHS

Ross—On Nov, 14th at Lieury, Mrs. James Ross, aged 60 years and 10 months.

Hendrie—On Nov. 20th, at London, G. Hendrie of St. Marys, aged 58 years.

Hodgins—In Biddulph, on Nov. 18th, Ina May Hodgins, aged 14 years, 3 months and 7 days.

Hodgins—At Clandeboye, Nov. 22nd, Marjory, beloved wife of Mr. Burley Hodgins, aged 22 years.

Kienzie—In St. Joseph Hospital, London, Nv. 26, Mrs. G. K. Kienzie of Crediton.

Only Two Weeks More

to sell at

Bawden's Old Stand

We are giving cracking big bargains in Men's and Boy's clothing and furnishings.

Buy your Xmas presents here now. Fancy Mufflers 25 to $1.00, Neckties 25c. for 15c., 50c. for 35c., $1.25 gloves for 85c. 1.50 gloves for $1.00

Men's toe rubbers at 50c. a pair Men's fleece lined shirts 3 for $1.00 3 linen collars for 25c., 75c. caps for 50c. $2.00 hats for $1.25., Umbrellas 79c., Sweatercoats for $1.25.

1-3 off the regular price of overcoats and Suits.

We cant tell you all the cheap goods we have. Come and see.

Bawden's Old Stand
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ITALIANS ARE HEMMED IN

A Correspondent Says They Are Besieged By the Turks.

A despatch from Paris, says: That the town of Tripoli is virtually besieged by the Turks, and that Homs is in on better situation, is the opinion of a correspondent of The Temps, who has succeeded in joining the Ottoman forces near Zouagher. He telegraphs regarding the Turkish side of the war, and says it is certain that after a month and a half of war, after large expenditures and serious losses, the Italians are no farther advanced than on the day following their disembarkation. If the Turkish forces are inferior in numbers to the Italians, they make up in confidence what they lack in numbers.

"I expected to find disorder and discouragement. On the contrary, everywhere I met order, discipline and contentment. Patient and ready for everything, the Turkish soldiers is accepting all without complaint. If he suffers he knows it is for the Empire of Islam, while the Arab knows that if he dies paradise with Mohammed will be his."

The food of the Turkish army is frugal but sufficient. Arms are adequate, many carrying rifles captured from the enemy. The correspondent did not find any dissensions among the Arabs and the Turks. The Arabs, whose forces had just been swelled by the fierce, war-loving natives of Misrata, are most enthusiastic, insisting that they should be marched towards Tripoli to recapture it.

The correspondent is unable to divulge the numbers or plans of defence and offence of the Turks, merely saying that their foreign military attaches must have made helpful observations.

WORK FROM SMALL POWER

Can Run Street Cars With Current Found in Telephone Circuit.

A despatch from New York says: The most recent invention that Prof. M. I. Hupin, of Columbia University, expects to spring on the world was spoken of by him at Wednesday's meeting of the National Academy of Sciences, in the lecture-room of the new library. He said he was not ready to go into the particulars just then, but by the next meeting of the Academy in April he would be prepared to explain to the scientists how he could get incredible amounts of work done by the use of small quantities of electricity. The machine that would do this, said the professor, had been discovered almost through accident and in fact his first one was broken into bits at the first application of a small current. As an example of the utility of his machine he spoke of running street cars with the current which was found in a telephone circuit. The principle had not been known before, he was sure.

SHIPMENT OF MILK.

Board Makes Order Respecting Handling and Return of Cans.

A despatch from Ottawa says: An order of great interest to farmers has been issued by the Railway Commission as a result of an application made on June 22 by the Montreal Milk Shippers' Association. This provides that every can shipped must have the owner's name stenciled on it, and covers firmly attached. They must all be loaded on the cars by shippers, and the empty ones will be returned by the railway companies without extra charge. If there are under twenty empty cans the railway will unload these; if there are under forty the shipper must supply one man to aid; if there are over forty the shipper must supply two. If any train is delayed over thirty minutes the trainmen must load the milk. After the 1st of September next year the railway companies will not be forced to take any can less than eight gallons.

MURDERER MUST HANG.

Duke of Connaught Declines to Interfere With Sentence.

A despatch from Ottawa says: On the advice of the Cabinet, his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught has declined to interfere in the sentence of death passed upon James A. Leak, a Hungarian, who murdered his wife and her parents near Saskatoon. There were no extenuating circumstances. This is the first capital case to come before the new Governor-General.

SIXTY PERISHED.

Austrian Steamer Wrecked in Sirocco Which Swept Coast.

A despatch from Vienna says: The Austrian steamer Roumania was wrecked on Friday near Rovigno. It is reported that sixty persons were drowned. A sirocco has swept the coast of the Adriatic for three days and caused much damage to shipping.

THE WORLD'S GRAIN CROPS

Cabled By the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

A despatch from Washington says: The International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy, has cabled to the United States Department of Agriculture its estimates of world's crop of production as follows:—

Wheat, 100.2 per cent. of last year's production, or 3,055,733,000 bushels.

Rye, 93 per cent. of last year's production, or 1,324,000,000 bushels.

Barley, 99.4 per cent. of last year's production, or 1,208,067,000 bushels.

Oats, 90.8 per cent. of last year's production, or 3,334,500,000 bushels.

Corn, the estimated production in Hungary is 69,032,000 cwt., or or 138,046,000 bushels of 56 pounds.

Rice, area probably harvested in British India is 52,792,000 acres.

Cotton, estimated area planted in British India is 17,331,000 acres.

Wheat, estimated area sown in Argentina, 617,043,000 acres; in Chile, 1,863,000 acres, and in Australia, 7,905,000 acres.

Oats, estimated area sown in Argentina is 2,547,000 acres, and in Australia, 689,000 acres.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.50 to $3.55, seaboard. Manitoba flour—First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5, and strong bakers', $4.80, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.07 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.04 1-2, and No. 3, $1.01, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, 68 to 69c, high freights.

Peas—Good milling peas, $1.15 to $1.20, outside.

Oats—Ontario oats—No. 2 at 44 to 44 1-2c, outside, and No. 3 at 43 1-2c; car lots of No. 2, on track, Toronto, 47 to 47 1-2c. Western Canada oats, 46c for No. 2, and at 45c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 88c outside; feed barley, 75 to 80c.

Corn—New No. 3 American, 70c, Bay ports, and at 71c, Toronto freight.

Rye—Car lots, outside, 90 to 92c for No. 2.

Buckwheat—60 to 62c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23 to $23.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, $3 to $4 per bbl.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.25 to $2.30 per bush.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $16 to $16.50 on track, and No. 2 at $14 to $14.50.

Baled straw—$7.50 to $8, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags quoted at $1.20 to $1.25, and out of store, $1.40 to $1.50.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 12 to 14c per lb; hens, 10 to 12c; ducks, 12 to 14c; geese, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 17 to 18c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 26 to 28c; store lots, 22 to 24c, and inferior, tubs, 17 to 18c. Creamery quoted at 29 to 30c for rolls, and 27 to 28c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 37 to 38c, and fresh at 26 to 27c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 15 1-2, and twins at 15 3-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb, in case lots. Pork, short cut, $22.50, do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11 3-4c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12 1-4c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 48c; do., No. 3, 47 to 47 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 46 1-2 to 47c; No. 2 local white, 47 1-2c; do., No. 3, 46 1-2c; do., No. 4, 45 1-2c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 82c; malting 97 to 98c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., in bags, $1.95 to $2.05. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.25; bag of 90 lbs., $2.50. Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; mouillie, $27 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50 to $15. Cheese—Finest westerns, 14 1-4 to 14 3-4c; do., easterns, 14 to 14 3-8c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 28 1-2 to 29c; seconds, 27 to 28c. Eggs—Fresh, 40 to 45c; selected, 28c; No. 1 stock, 24 1-2c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Nov. 28.—Spring wheat—No 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.10; Winter, No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 2 white, $1.00. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 71 1-2c, on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 52c; No. 3 white, 51 1-2c; No. 4 white, 50 1-2c. Barley—Malting, $1.16 to $1.30.

Minneapolis, Nov. 28.—Wheat—December, $1.04 1-2; May, $1.08 5-8; July, $1.09 7-8; No. 1 hard, $1.06 3-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.05 3-4 to $1.06 1-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.03 1-4 to $1.04 1-4; No. 3 wheat, 98 1-2c to $1.01 1-4. No. 3 yellow corn, 75c; new, 69 to 71c. No. 3 white oats, 45 1-2 to 46 1-2c. No. 2 rye, 92 1-2c. Bran, $22.50 to $23. Flour — First patents, $5.10 to $5.40; second patents, $4.70 to $5; first clears, $3.60 to $3.95; second clears, $2.50 to $2.90.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal Nov. 28—Butchers' cattle, choice, $6; do., medium, $4 to $5.50; do., com., $3.50 to $3.75. Canners, $1.75 to $3.25; butchers' cattle, bulls, $3.50; milkers, choice, each $75; do., com. and medium, each, $50 to $60; springers, $30 to $40. Sheep, ewes, $3.75; bucks and culls, $3.25 to $3.50. Lambs, $3.50. Hogs, f.o.b., $6 to $6.65. Calves, $3 to $10.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—There was an especially good sale for heavy feeders and medium-weight stockers. Milkers were also strong. Best butcher cattle available sold from $5.50 to $6, medium and common from $3 to $5.25. Bulls and cows were strong at $3 to $5.40 for the former, and $2.75 to $5.10 for the latter. Calves were steady to firm at $4 to $3.50. Sheep and lambs were firm but unchanged in price. Hogs were steady at $6.40 f.o.b.

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MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

MUNICIPALS HAVE NO GREAT PROSPECT OF APPRECIATION, BUT ARE READILY CONVERTIBLE INTO CASH.

The "Yield" Basis on Which Bonds are Usually Sold Eliminate a Great Part of Prospective Appreciation—Stable in Price Owing to Fact That They are Unaffected by General Conditions — Recapitulation.

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(By Investor.)

When one buys an investment, strictly speaking, one looks merely at the rate of income. Prospect of appreciation, when present to a high degree, usually indicates danger, perhaps remote—in the extent of realization not measuring up to anticipation—of severe loss from a drop in value. An investment should be free from any such danger. As a rule, really high-class investments altogether fail to take into consideration prospect of appreciation, and, of course, as the better class of municipal bonds are strictly "gilt-edged" investments, the question of appreciation is one very remote from the thoughts of the average investor who buys this class of security. To be sure, they are by no means as rigid in value as real estate mortgages, but they are not likely to any extent to appreciate in market price. In the first place, they are usually sold on the basis of their "yield." One buys City of Toronto 4 per cent. bonds to yield 3.96 per cent., and then by the aid of tables which every bond dealer has—and most bond buyers—the price is worked out afterwards. As was pointed out in an early article in this series, "yield" represents the taking into consideration, in the return on the investments, the gain—where the bonds are sold below par or the loss where a price greater than par is paid—resulting from the purchase at 95, say, and the ultimate redemption of the bonds at par. At the risk of being tiresome, it may be pointed out shortly that when purchasing a bond due a year hence at 99, the purchaser receives 100 at the end of the year. He thus makes 1 per cent on his purchase. If the bond pays 4 per cent. the "yield" on the investment is not 4.00 divided by 99 or 4.04 per cent., as in the case of a stock which is never redeemed, but 400 divided by 99 + 1, or 5.04 per cent. So that the prospect of appreciation in purchasing a bond at 95 due to its redemption at par is duly taken care of in the "yield." On the other hand, the growth of a city whose bonds formerly sold on a 5 per cent. basis may make these bonds appreciate so in value that a 4 1-2 per cent basis is the proper price, and in that way an investor may make through appreciation. But as a rule, however, this element is one that has a decidedly unprominent place in the handling of municipal bonds.

The question of convertibility into cash, however, is very different. The great safety of municipal bonds make them so desirable as security for loans that bankers will loan on them at a rate from one-half to 1 per cent., lower than they loan on security of shares of stock in a sound company, and at the same time require only about one-fourth the margin. So that the investor in municipal bonds has always available a security which his banker would be glad to accept as security for a loan at around 95 per cent. of its value at a rate but little over the rate of interest which the bond pays. Furthermore, practically all bond dealers are glad to repurchase municipal bonds at about half a point below their market value, and so the marketability of this class of investment is very high. The only question left, then, is that of stability of market price.

This point is easily determined. These bonds do not depend for their security on general business conditions, as do those of most industrial companies, and are, as a rule, affected only by the loaning value of money. As this alters but little in Canada it has little influence on these bonds. Then, too, except for a few large issues sold in London, there is no open market for municipal bonds. But they are being bought and sold daily by dealers trained in estimating their values and so, although there are no quoted prices for these securities, there are no fluctuations in their prices as there are often in the case of unlisted shares at different times. As a rule, therefore, these bonds do not alter materially in value, and certainly are not subject to violent fluctuations. Just at the present time an investor could probably sell municipal bonds bought earlier in the year for a better price than he paid, owing to the great scarcity of this class of security when compared to the demand. For example, during the past week the sales of municipals to investors by bond dealers in Toronto alone must have exceeded $500,000, while the bonds purchased from municipalities to replace them for local consumption have amounted to under $200,000. As this has been going on for several months now, the dealers are growing pretty short of bonds, and so there is a ready market at good prices for those of clients who wish to convert them into cash.

To recapitulate we have decided in these articles on municipal bonds that as a class,

Their safety is great, both as regards principal and interest.

Their rate of income is low for the most part, but high as compared with other forms of investment in other countries of equal security.

They are readily convertible into cash.

They have little prospect of appreciation in value, but are not like mortgages in this respect, which have absolutely none. And finally,

Their market price is stable to an unusual degree for securities unquoted or exchanges which, in some cases, suffer severe fluctuations without reason.

Certainly, after taking account of these considerations, municipal bonds—and this includes provincial and Dominion government obligations as well—are a very desirable form of investment for estates and trustees, and particularly for women whose sole source of income is derived from investments, and whose comfort and livelihood may depend on the safety of their capital.

Professor Sir E. Ray Lankester calculates that, by research, prevention and cure, every epidemic disease could be abolished within the next fifty years.

100 KILLED AND INJURED

The Bibby Oil Coke Mills, Liverpool, Totally Wrecked by an Explosion.

A despatch from Liverpool, England, says: Forty-three workers are known to have been killed and upwards of 100 others injured by a boiler explosion which occurred on Friday at the oil cake mills of J. Bibby & Sons. The force of the explosion was so terrific that the roof of the great mill was blown off, while the walls split and crumbled, and the bodies of the victims hurtled high into the air mingled with the flashes of flames which instantly followed the bursting of the boilers. Nearly 400 workers were engaged in the building at the time. Every one was hurled to the ground through the violence of the explosion. Those in the near vicinity of the boiler-room had their arms and legs torn off, and their horribly mangled bodies fell into the adjoining streets together with the showers of brick and debris. Fire immediately broke out and the whole building was soon in flames. Men frantically appealing for help could be seen at every window with fire raging behind them. Fire escapes were quickly on the scene and many of the men were saved. The scorched clothing and burned hair of those brought down told of the terrible ordeal through which they had gone. Many of those who were taken to the hospital are suffering from shocking injuries. Some of them have lost legs and arms and others are fearfully burned, so that many of them are not expected to recover.

EXPRESS PACKAGE STOLEN.

Contained $5,000, and Disappeared While Clerk was Absent.

A despatch from Regina, says: An express package, said to contain about $5,000, was stolen from the office of the Canadian Northern Express Company about 3.30 a.m. on Thursday. The night clerk, a man named Cameron, was absent from the office but a few seconds, when he returned to find the package gone. Nothing else was disturbed, and the only person about was a brakeman, who was sitting on a chair near the safe. The Mounted Police and the city police were both notified. No arrests have been made.

30-KNOT GERMAN CRUISER.

Armored Ship Moltke Exceeds Her Contract Speed.

A despatch from Danzig, Germany, says: The armored cruiser Moltke, a sister ship of the Von Der Tann, is said to have attained a speed of thirty knots an hour over a measured mile here on Thursday. Her turbine engines developed 50,000 horse power, her contract calling for only 45,000. On the previous trial she made twenty-nine and one-half knots.

16 Ounces of Unequaled Cough Syrup for 50c

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You may not need the $2 which a 50-cent bottle of Pinex saves you, but you do need the wonderful effectiveness of this famous cough remedy. It will usually stop the most obstinate deep-seated cough inside of 24 hours, and has no equal for whooping cough.

A 50-cent bottle of Pinex, mixed with home-made sugar syrup, gives you 16 ounces—a family supply of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy you ever used. Easily prepared in five minutes—directions in package.

The way this takes hold of a cough and gives instant relief will make you regret that you never tried it before. Stimulates the appetite, is slightly laxative and tastes good—children take it willingly. It has a wonderful record in cases of incipient lung trouble and is splendid for croup, asthma, bronchitis, throat trouble, etc.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway White Pine extract, rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Simply mix with sugar syrup or strained honey, in a 16-ounce bottle, and it is ready for use. Used in more homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy.

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THE STAIRCASE TEST

If You Cannot Pass It Your Health is Failing.

When you suffer acute palpitation of the heart, dizziness or faintness every time you go up stairs; when exertion of any kind leaves you breathless and trembling, it is a warning that your blood is defective—that you are anaemic. If these warnings are neglected worse disorders will follow—perhaps decline and deadly consumption. If you are in this condition you need the new, good blood of health that has been given to thousands of sufferers by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills banish all the ailments arising from poor blood, tone up the system and make weak men and women well and strong. Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Almonte, Ont., says: "I was living in Pembroke at the time my health failed me. I kept growing weaker every day until I at last grew so weak I could not walk up stairs without help, and I could not go down street without sitting down and resting. My mother got quite anxious about me and took me to a doctor who said he was quite sure he could restore my health. He gave me a little bottle of medicine, and I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, but instead of getting stronger I was growing weaker all the time, and was only a mere shadow of my former self. My parents believed I was in a decline and could not get better. My mother had heard so much about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that she decided I ought to try them. I did not notice much change until I had taken five or six boxes, when a decided improvement set in, and from that on I grew stronger and stronger each day, until through a continued use of the pills I was back to my old-time health and strength. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best remedy on earth for sick people, and cannot too strongly urge other weak girls to give them a trial."

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"To her face or behind her back?"

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HEARTLESS.

Cholly—"Miss Jones, life without you would be, for me, a desert. What is your answer?"

Ethel—"Buy a camel!"

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above all the mammals save man himself.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A FULL REPORT.

One day an 8-year-old girl, who had been taught to report her misdeeds promptly, sought her mother with an aspect of grief denoting great penitence.

"I broke a brick in the fireplace," the youngster explained, between sobs.

"Well, that isn't beyond remedy," smiled the parent, "but how on earth, child, did you do it?"

"I was pounding it with father's watch!"

DON'T LET THAT COUGH ROB YOU OF SLEEP

You probably know all too well how it goes. Just as you doze off, the tickling starts in your throat. A gentle cough, still asleep. A harder cough, and then another. First thing you know, you're wide awake, coughing your head off.

A few nights of that and you're so worn out and weakened that the cough takes a tight grip on you.

But why endure it?

Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne will soothe that exasperating tickling, loosen the phlegm and cure the inflammation of the mucous membrane. It not only stops the cough quickly, allowing you to get sound, refreshing sleep, but it goes to the root of the trouble and drives out the cold completely. Children willingly take Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne, because it tastes so good. Your Druggist has it or can quickly get it for you in 25c. and 50c. bottles. The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 115

LONDON'S STREETS.

Polished Surface of Thoroughfares Show Great Care.

After a spell of dry weather the streets in London, England, paved with wood and asphalt, become polished to a very high degree, and the sheen upon Victoria street and Piccadilly, and some other roads, is so remarkable that at night they shine almost like ice in the glare of the lamps, writes Lord Montague in London Car.

If an unused section be observed over which motors do not run, no plush will be seen, but in the middle of the street the surface, though curiously enough, not slippery in its dry state, is polished like the floor of a ball-room, the natural effect, when one comes to think of it, of rubber and steel in juxtaposition, and the slight but continual slipping of wheels over a surface of hardwood. One effect of this polish is to make it impossible for any light or loose matter to rest upon it when there is any wind at all.

The centre of the streets has become marvellously clean, and all the horse refuse is blown into the gutters near the pavement, which, being often flushed with a trickle of water, collects most of this light and dangerous detritus which would otherwise be blown farther afield. I have often written of the Ebony Way down the Champs Elysees in Paris. We have now in London many ebony ways, but not being given as a nation to so much overlubrication as our Gallic neighbors, our roads are not as black, owing to dripping oil on the surface. The surface of our streets is becoming more like polished ivory than polished ebony. The effect of the Road Board and its grants is already to be seen all over England in regard to the making of main roads dustless.

A WARNING TO MOTHERS

No mother can expect her little one to escape all the ills of childhood, but every mother who accepts fair warning as to the treatment of these little ills can save her baby such suffering. Thousands of mothers of young children keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house—all mothers should do so. The Tablets are a never-failing cure for all the minor ills of babyhood and childhood. They can be given with perfect safety—they always do good; never harm. Constipation, indigestion, colic, simple fevers, colds, etc., all rapidly disappear under treatment with the Tablets. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SURPRISE 'EM.

"He makes a fine appearance."

"Yes. You'd never guess he'd come to borrow money until he makes the touch."

A Simple and Cheap Medicine.—A simple, cheap and effective medicine is something to be desired. There is no medicine so effective a regulator of the digestive system as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple, they are cheap, they can be got anywhere, and their beneficial action will prove their recommendation. They are the medicine of the poor man and those who wish to escape doctors' bills will do well in giving them a trial.

GOOD.

"He has a good wife, hasn't he?"

"I should say so. He can always borrow money from her when he goes broke himself."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in case of Inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

BURGLAR-PROOF SAFES NOW.

It is stated that Messrs. Krupp, of Essen, Germany, are now manufacturing a type of steel for safes which resists the action of quick-cutting drills and breaks the best bits like glass. It is equally proof against the blow-pipe. To cut it in this way a length of time is required not at the disposal of the burglar. To cut a plate 40 mm. thick with a blow-pipe it takes six to fourteen hours, 12,000 litres of hydrogen and 13,000 of acetylene. This would involve the conveyance of six steel cylinders of compressed gas, each weighing 70 kilos., which is presumably beyond the resources of the average burglar at any rate.

QUITE NICE FOR THEM.

Tall Miss—"Are the Youngs going to take a big house?"

Little Maiden—"Just a five room house for themselves and a warehouse for their wedding presents."

GRIPPE LEFT HIM A CONFIRMED INVALID

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"Ya'as, Mammy, I suttingly am," said Mandy, blushing a rich ochre.

"Why, dat man's de nateralest-born flirt dere ever was on dis yeare earth, chile," said Mammy. "Why, dey done fiashed him f'm de barber shop' caaze ebbery time he lok in de klass he'd wink at himsel'!!"

CALTE AND PIERCE.

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She—"Talk about the faults of you men. What do you do at yours?"

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MEAN THING.

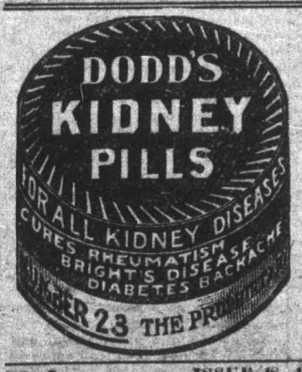
He—"I suppose, wifey, you wouldn't care to go to the theatre in your old dress?"

She—"Oh, dear, no. Of course not."

He—"That's what I thought, so I—"

She—"Yes, dear—"

He—"So I only bought one ticket for myself."



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If cooked meat is ready for the table before it is required, place in a dish and set over a pan of boiling water placed on the back of the range and covered with cloth.

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It is stated on good authority at Glasgow, Scotland, that the admiralty has decided to make a new naval base at Lamlash Bay, in the Isle of Arran, in the Firth of Clyde. Heavy moorings are being laid down there, and everything points to the intention of the Admiralty to provide safe accommodation for a complete squadron. This new Clyde base is to become the headquarters of the third division of the home fleet.

Hitherto, the east coast has for obvious reasons been the scene of the most vital changes in the disposition of Britian's Naval strength. At Rosyth, on the Forth, there are, as is well known, immense works going forward which will make this place a very important and strong naval base for the largest ships.

At Dundee smaller craft, including submarines are concentrated, while Scapa Flow, in the Orkney Islands, has also of late received considerable attention from the admiralty.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 30, '11

There never was anything quite so vicious as the attacks of The Globe on Premier Whitney, whom Mr. Rowell, the Liberal Leader, says we must acknowledge is a bluff but honest statesman. The Globe does not attack his administration but satisfies itself with calling him names. The reverend editor is still peevish over the defeat of his own peculiar set, Reciprocity.

The Dominion Governemnt and the Manitoba Government have come to an arrangement by which the "postage stamp" province is to have a large increase in area, the new territory extending to Hudson Bay. The province will then have an area of 240,000 miles, as compared with 80,000 square miles. By the same arrangement the Province of Ontario is increased by 146,400 square miles. This large addition is equal in size to about two-thirds of the whole of the old Province. The new territory is largely unknown excepting along the rivers Severn, Winnipeg and Attawabiskat. The Severn with its branches drains the larger part of the area. It is believed that there is iron and copper in the new territory while there is abundant pulpwood in the southern portion. As to agricultural possibilities little is known.

The Expositor is vainly endeavoring to argue that because Harry Ellber has given fourteen years of efficient service as a member of the provincial legislature, that because he is the municipal clerk of the Township of Stephen, and that because he is manager and secretary of the Hay Insurance Company he should be defeated at the approaching election. Now, are those not weighty reasons why he should not be re-elected? It is successful men we want in the Legislature. The Expositor seems to forget that success breeds success. The sentiments expressed by the Expositors surely cannot be those of M. Y. McLean who has so often been the candidate for parliamentary honors. But since there is not a single reason why Mr. Ellber should not be re-elected any old excuse seems to be good enough for the Expositor to offer.

It is strange that American naval officers should make the statement that "there has been no increase of the number or character of the American warships on the Great Lakes recently such as would come under the Rush-Bagot agreement" The treaty provides for only one gunboat on the lakes and from the signing of the treaty, 1818, until a few years ago the only American gunboat on the lakes was the old Michigan. Within the past five years a fleet of ten or a dozen gunboats has been established on the Upper Lakes, most of them taken through the Canadian canals. Several are quite large, up-to-date vessels carrying guns. The American naval officers may simply be playing on words by designating these warships as "training ships" but they are warships," in every sense of the term, and now completely dominate the lakes, as Canada has lived up to the treaty.

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Official figures of the late election show that the Conservatives had a popular majority of 43,383. In Ontario alone it was 65,904. The Conservatives had a majority of votes in Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island, and the Liberals in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The Liberal popular majority in 1908 was 24,000.

The Ross Government in 1904 gave for educational purposes $949,000. The Whitney Government for 1910 gave $1,750,000.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. Emery Carriere left Tuesday for Toronto, after spending two months with his parents.—Mr. David Baird has hired with Mr. Dale near Lucan for a year.—Mr. Rau was here hunting Monday.—Mrs. Wm. Buchanan arrived home Tuesday from the Sanitorium much improved in health.—Miss Dale, who has been visiting at Mr. Amos', left for her home Monday.—Mr. D. Wilson of Arkona visited with Ed. Gill, jr., last week.—Mrs. Ross, who has been sick, improving.

FULLARTON,—The funeral of Mrs. Georgette McLean, relict of the late John McLean, held to-day to Roys church Cemetery in Fullarton, was largely attended. Mrs. McLean was in her 91st year, and died on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Melville, of Mitchell.

AILSA CRAIG—Percy Parker, an old Craig boy, who has spent the last four years in the west, was brought home by his physician, suffering from a nervous breakdown.

FULLARTON—Margaret Campbell, relict of the late John McDougal, one of the pioneer settlers of this township, died in Filmore, Sask., on Nov. 17th, in her 92nd year. Her remains were interred in Fullarton cemetery last Wednesday.

KIPPEN—A number of men are busily engaged cutting the timber on the Paul Doig farm and drawing it to the station for shipment to London, where the owner, Mr. Beck has it manufactured into boxes.—Mr. Bruce Berry narrowly escaped being caught by a rolling log at the station last week as it was his boot was caught and the sole torn off.

CLINTON—Mrs. A. Forces, of Clinton, and formerly of Seaforth, has just had a letter from her sister, Mrs. W. C. Kyle, of Stroma, Alberta, giving the melancholy particulars of a sad affair which happened her second daughter, Edna A. It seems the young lady was burned to death. She was using coal oil to light a fire when the can of oil in her hands exploded, setting fire to her clothing.

SEAFORTH—A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on November 22nd, at high noon at the home of Mr. Robert Barnett, Seaforth, when his daughter, Miss Susannah Mae was united in marriage to Mr. Hiram Charles Lombard, of Buffalo.

Grand Trunk Brakeman, Louis Witty met with a very serious accident here while coupling cars. The cars came together with such force that the brake bar broke and piece struck Mr. Witty on the side of the head, tearing one of his ears off and inflicting terrible cuts. He was stunned by the blow.

Be happy while you may. The Christmas present season is approaching.

Village of Exeter

By-Law No. ... 1911

BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE of Debentures of the Corporation of the Village of Exeter to the amount of Five thousand dollars, for the purpose of extending the present Water-Works System of the said Corporation.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Exeter deem it advisable to extend the Water-works System of the said Corporation and in order thereto it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said Corporation to the extent of Five thousand dollars (5000), as hereinafter provided, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law, the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the said purpose and no other.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of twenty years, being the currency of the said debentures, said yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in each year for Principal and Interest in respect of the said debt shall be as nearly as possible, equal to the amount so payable in each of the other nineteen years of the said period as detailed in Clause 4 of this By-law.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised, annually by a special rate for paying the said debt and interest is the sum of Four hundred and one dollars and twenty-two cents.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of the Village of Exeter, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is $575.588;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing Debenture debt of the said Coporation of the Village of Exeter is $35,256.38 of which no part of the principal, or interest, is in arrear.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Exeter enacts as follows.

1. That for the purpose of raising the said Debentures of the said Corporation of the Village of Exeter, to the amount of Five Thousand dollars, Debentures shall be issued in sums of not less than One Hundred dollars each, and such debentures shall be signed by the Reeve of the Said Corporation for the time being, and countersigned by the Treasurer for the time being of the said Corporation and duly sealed with the Corporation Seal thereof by the Clerk for the time being of the said Corporation.

2. The said debentures shall be dated upon the date of the issue thereof and as to both Principal and Interest shall be payable in annual instalments within 20 years from the date of the issue thereof, such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for Principal and Interest in any year during the said period of 20 years shall be as nearly equal as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period of 20 years, as set out in said clause 4 of this By-law.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date of the issue thereof, and the said interest shall be payable yearly on the day of the month on which the said debentures are issued, and as to both principal and interest the said debentures shall be payable in annual instalments at a chartered Bank in the said Village of Exeter, the first of such instalments to become due and be paid in one year after the date of the issue of the said debentures.

4. During the currency of the said Debentures there shall be raised annually by a Special rate on all the rateable property in the said Corporation of the Village of Exeter, the sum of $401.22, for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the years for Principal and Interest in respect of the said debt, as follows.—

	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
1.	$151.22	$250.00	$401.22
2.	153.79	242.43	401.22
3.	166.73	234.49	401.22
4.	175.06	226.16	401.22
5.	183.81	217.41	401.22
6.	193.01	208.21	401.22
7.	202.66	198.56	401.22
8.	212.79	188.43	401.22
9	223.43	177.79	401.22
10.	234.60	166.62	401.22
11.	246.33	154.89	401.22
12.	258.65	142.57	401.22
13.	271.58	129.64	401.22
14.	285.16	116.06	401.22
15.	299.42	101.80	401.22
16.	314.39	86.83	401.22
17.	330.11	71.11	401.22
18.	346.61	54.61	401.22
19.	363.94	37.28	401.22
20.	382.14	19.08	401.22

5. That this By-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

6. That the votes of the electors of the said Village of Exeter, entitled to vote on this by-law, be taken on Monday the 1st day of January, A. D. 1912, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the following places in the said Village of Exeter, and by the following Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks, that is to say,—

Polling Subdivision No. 1, at Silas Handford's Residence—Ed. Treble, D. R. Officer, and Herb. Ford, Poll Clerk.

Polling Sub-division No. 2, at Town Hall—W. D. Weekes, D. R. Officer, and Jos. Davis, Poll Clerk.

Polling Sub-division No 3, at John Mitchell's Office—Henry Huston, D. R. Officer, and A. G. Dyer, Poll Clerk.

Polling Sub-division No. 4, at William Walker's residence—R. G. Seldon, D. R. Officer, and Alex. McPherson, Poll Clerk.

7. That Friday the 29th day of December, 1911, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, shall be the day, and the Clerk's office in the Town Hall, in the Village of Exeter, shall be the place where the Reeve shall attend to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in promoting, or opposing the passing of this By-law, respectively.

8. That the Clerk of the Corporation of the said Village of Exeter shall attend at his said office at 12 o'clock Noon, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912, to sum up the votes given for and against this By-law.

NOTICE

The above is a true copy of the proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Exeter, in the event in the assent of the Electors being obtained thereto, after one months from the first publication thereof in the Exeter Advocate Newspaper, which, first publication, shall be on the 30th day of November A. D., 1911 and a true copy posted at the Town Hall, Post Office and each of the Chartered Banks in the Said Village of Exeter, and a Poll will be held at the hour day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the Electors.

Every Leaseholder entitled by law to vote on the proposed By-law shall at least ten days next proceeding the day of polling, file in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality, a Statutory Declaration stating that his Lease meets the requirements by law entitling him to vote on such By-law, neglecting which, his or her name shall not be placed on the Voters' List for such voting.

Dated at Exeter, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1911.

T. B. CARLING,
Clerk of the Corporation of the Village of Exeter.

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MEETING OF HURON COUNTY COUNCIL

The council of the Corporation of the County of Huron will meet in the council chamber, in the town of Goderich, on Tuesday, the 5th day of December next, at 3 o'clock.

All accounts for settlement must be placed with the Clerk before this date.

Dated, Nov. 20th, 1911.

W. LANE Clerk.

Notice to Creditors

Of WILLIAM GOULD BISSETT, late of the Village of Exeter, in the County of Huron, Gentleman, Deceased.

Pursuant to Sec. 38 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897 notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of William G. Bissett, late of the Village of Exeter in the County of Huron, gentleman, who died on or about the 7th day of November, A.D. 1911, are on or before the First day of January, A. D. 1912, to send by post, prepaid, to the undersigned solicitors herein for E. Frances Bissett and Frank L. Taylor, executors under the Will of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Exeter this twenty-first day day of November, A.D. 1911.

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Auction Sale

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10 choice Holstein cows, due in the spring.

6 choice Ayrshire cows.

All of which will be sold without reserve. It will be to the interest of farmers and others, who wish to purchase choice cows, to attend this sale, as this is the best carload of cows ever brought to this section, and all animals will be sold with a guarantee to be as represented.

Terms.—8 months' credit on approved joint notes. A discount of 6 per cent. allowed for cash.

T. BROWN, Auct. M. J. WILLIAMS Prop.

Auction Sale

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on LOT 34, CON. 4, USBORNE, TUESDAY, DEC. 5th, at 1 o'clock the following valuable property,—

HORSES,—1 brood mare, 8-yr-old, with foal; 2 geldings, general purpose; 1 pair matched chestnut mares, Percheron 4-yr-old, agric.; 1 gelding 3-yr-old, agric.; 2 geldings, 2-yr-old, agric.; 1 filly, 2-yr-old, agric.; 1 roadster mare 3-yr-old, quiet and reliable.

Cattle—1 cow due in December; 1 renewed cow; 2 cows due in March; 2 cows due in April; 3 choice steers, 2-yr-old; 3 choice heifers 2-yr-old; 3 heifers 1-yr-old; 3 steers 1-yr-old; 3 calves.

Hogs—1 brood sow; 10 pigs, 2-mos

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Implements—Lumber wagon, open buggy, pair bobsleighs, cutter, new binder; mower, nearly new; new steel rake; new seeder and drill; new steel land roller; new fanning mill, walking plow, large 2-furrow plow; disc harrow; spring tooth cultivator; set harrows; scuffler root pulper; stone boat; iron scraper; set platform scales, 1200 lbs; car fork ropes and slings; wheelbarrow; grindstone, set double work harness; set single harness; new Saskatchewan robe lot of grain bags, water trough; 3 logging chains, a lot of cattle chains; whiffletrees, neckyokes, shovels, forks, hoes, and other articles too numerous to mention. Also 3 cords of long wood, which has been used for cribbing; 30 tons of first-class hay; a quantity of straw to be fed on farm; a lot of mangles and turnips to burn.

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The undersigned is offering for sale that desirable 50-acre farm in Usborne, being the South half Lot 10, Con. 7. There is on the premises a good frame house, bank barn and out buildings; two good wells water and an ever running spring at back of farm. This farm is in splendid condition and is nearly all seeded down. Will be sold reasonable and on easy terms. For particulars apply at Advocate Office or to Jas. Earl, Ellimville.

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Village of Exeter
By-Law No. ... 1911

To take the vote of the ratepayers of the Village of Exeter entitled to vote on money by-laws on a question to be submitted, whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Exeter deem it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said Village of Exeter, entitled to vote on money by-laws, a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Exeter enacts as follows—

1. THAT the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Exeter entitled to vote on money by-laws,

"ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF OBTAINING FROM THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO A SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC POWER?"

1. THAT the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question on Monday the 1st day of January, A. D. 1912, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the following places in the said Village of Exeter, and by the following Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks, that is to say,—

Polling Subdivision No. 1, at Silas Handford's Residence—Ed. Treble, D. R. Officer, and Herb. Ford, Poll Clerk.

Polling Sub-division No. 2, at Town Hall—W. D. Weekes, D. R. Officer, and Jos. Davis, Poll Clerk.

Polling Sub-division No. 3, at John Mitchell's Office—Henry Huston, D. R. Officer, and A. G. Dyer, Poll Clerk.

Polling Sub-division No. 4, at William Walker's residence—R. G. Seldon, D. R. Officer, and Alex. McPherson, Poll Clerk.

3. A true copy of this bylaw shall be published in the following newspapers on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, In the Exeter Advocate on the 30th day of November, 1911, and on the 7th and 14th days of December 1911, and a copy of this Bylaw shall be posted at The Town Hall, the Exeter Post Office, and the two Chartered Banks in the said Village of Exeter.

4. On the 29th day of December, 1911 at his office in the Town Hall in the Village of Exeter, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon the Reeve will, in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of this Corporation, and one person to attend each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative, respectively.

5. The Second day of January, 1912, at the said Clerk's Office, in the Town Hall at 12 o'clock, noon, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the clerk of this Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in negative, respectively.

MADE, PASSED, and ENACTED this 18th day of November, 1911.

(Signed) JOHN W. TAYLOR, Reeve.
(Signed) THOS. B. CARLING, Clerk.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Village of Exeter, on the 18th day of November, 1911.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the polls will be held.

First publication 30th day of November, 1911.

(Signed) THOS. B. CARLING, Village Clerk.

Dated this 18th day of November, A. D. 1911.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 5th January, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six round trips per week over Dashwood Special Rural Route No.— (Rural Mail Delivery) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Dashwood and Brewster, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at London.

Post Office Department Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 17th November, 1911.
G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

McGILLIVRAY

A life long resident of McGillivray passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, in the person of the late Mrs. James Ross. She had spent all her life in McGillivray, having resided at Lieury for nearly forty years. She and her late husband who pre-deceased her by about nine months were both members of the Lieury Presbyterian Church and had won for themselves a large circle of devoted friends who mourn her loss. Mrs. Ross is survived by one son David of Arkona, and three daughters, Mrs. G. Rice of Fernhill, Mrs. John Allison of Parkhill and Mrs. Brazel of Moray Interment was made in Parkhill Cemetery.

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CHISELHURST—Donald Brintnell has completed his threshing season, having never lost a day from July to Nov. 17th—Our beef ring has wound up its seventh season very satisfactorily.—Mr. T. Smale has moved to Mitchell to reside.

HENSALL

J. Weismiller has had the good fortune to locate in a strech of country where the frost did but little damage and we understand that he is doing exceptionally well.—The vote on Church Union will be taken by the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations shortly The Methodist ballot calls for a straight yes or no. The Presbyterian one is divided into three parts.—A very interesting bible contest on "The Life of Joseph" took place in the Epworth League on Monday evening. The married people against the single. The latter won by 11 points.—Ed. Blake, of Toronto, is visiting relatives in town. —J. Buchanan, wife and child went to Buffalo on Tuesday.—Another car of crushed stone has been received and will be put on Wellington St. road.—Bert White, son of William White London Road, is home from the West where he has been since spring.—Frank Farquhar came home from the West last week.—The following are the new Elders elected to fill vacancies in the Session of Carmel Church; Dr. Aikenhead, Alex. Buchanan jr., W. McKay and H. Horton.—Earney Steacy who has been working in Simcoe for the past few weeks is spending a few days at his home here.

ZURICH.

Miss Mary Gallman returned home last week, after spending a few weeks with friends in Detroit.—Messrs Sol. Zimmerman and Sam Edighoffer returned home from the West.—Mr. Louis Jeffrey has moved into the dwelling recently vacated by Mr. John Taylor.—Mr. B. Finkbeiner of Hercy, Mich., was the guest of C. Zimmerman, last week.—Miss Kate Cook and Reinhold left on Monday for Saskatchewan, where they will make their future home.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weidinger have moved into the dwelling recently purchased from Miss Cook.—Mr. Soloman Kepper has moved into Mr. F. Schroeder's dwelling, formerly owned by the late Mrs. Hill.—Miss Mell Koehler, who has been visiting with her sister at Tavistock for a few weeks, returned home last week.—Mrs. George Campbell accompanied by her daughter Miss Maggie returned after visiting relatives in Berlin.—Miss Fanny Preeter is visiting relatives and friends in Ingersoll for a few weeks.—Mrs. Wurtz accompanied by her son, left on Thursday morning for her home in Pigeon, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Randall left last week for an extended visit with their children at Goderich, Elmira, Hanover and Stratford.—Mr. H. Brenner has purchased Mr. Henry Zapfe's 50 acre farm at the Town Line, Stanley, for $3000.00 He will get possession the 1st of March.—Mrs. E. Faist and M. Schultz of Reed city, Mich., were the guests of Rev. G. F. Brown and Jacob Brown during the last week, and Mrs. Rupert of the same place was the guest of Misses Ehnes and Williams.

HURON PRESBYTERIAL MEETING

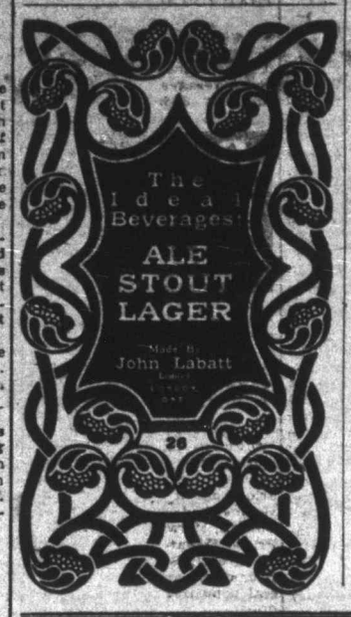
At the Huron Presbyterial meeting in Goderich last week the election of officers resulted as follows, President, Mrs. Larkin; 1st vice president, Mrs. Fletcher, Thames Road, 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Hamilton, Goderich; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Smith, Hensall; treasurer Mrs. Ellen Scott, Seaforth; Rec-Secretary, Miss Graham, Seaforth, Cor-Secretary, Mrs. Curtis, Blyth; Supply-secretary, Miss Howson, Clinton; literature-sec., Miss Strang Goderich; Mission Band secretary Miss McLean, Seaforth, Mrs. Larkin, delegate to annual meeting in Vancouver. Clinton was selected at the place of meeting in 1912. The treasurer's report was read as follows,—Receipts from Auxiliarires—

Auburn	37.90
Bayfield	69.72
Blake	26.50
Blyth	144.00
Brucefield	158.80
Clinton	136.00
Duffs Ch., McK	2.700
Edmondville	195.01
Exeter	50.00
Goderich	100.75
Goderich Tp.	45.00
Hensall	166.80
Hill's Green	82.50
Kippen	112.50
Kirkton	57.75
Lesburn	26.00
Londesboro' Burns and Knox churches	69.00
Seaforth	219.48
Smith's Hill	54.00
Thames Road	111.00
Varna	19.00
	$ 1918.71

Receipts from Mission Bands.—

Bayfield	$ 10.31
Blyth	25.00
Brucefield	30.00
Exeter	17.00
Goderich	50.00
Hensall	30.00
Seaforth	31.46
Seaforth	15.73
	$ 209.50

WINGHAM—George Fortune, one of the oldest and best known residents of Kincardine Township, died at his home November 23rd as a result of injuries he sustained two weeks ago, when he fell and dislocated his hip.



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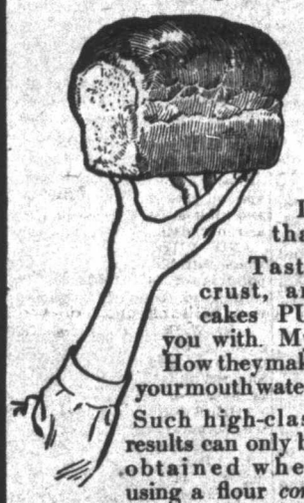

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HOUSEHOLD

DAINTY DISHES.

Indian pudding is excellent for this season. Grease a pudding-dish and line it with a light suet crust. Put in alternate layers of sliced apples, quarters of orange, and pieces of figs. Scatter sugar over all and add a pinch of ginger. Cover with suet crust and boil for two hours. Turn out, and serve.

Russian Mince.—Cut one pound of cold meat into small pieces, also any cold vegetables, ham, bacon, or a suet pudding. Fry all in a little dripping, season highly with pepper, salt, finely chopped onion, parsley, and a tablespoonful of vinegar. Stir all together over the fire, and serve very hot on toast.

Tapioca gruel is most useful in some cases of illness. Take a heaped tablespoonful of tapioca, put it into a quart of cold water, and let it come slowly to boiling point, after which let it simmer slowly till the tapioca is very soft. Strain it, rejecting any tough pieces, and add, if liked, a little salt and cream.

Fried Beef Rashers.—Cut some slices of cold beef, roast or boiled, brush each over with ketchup, and season with pepper and salt. Fry some rashers of bacon, take them up, and in the fat fry the beef. Make a mould of mashed potatoes and arrange the slices of beef and bacon on it. Serve very hot.

Cranberry Sauce.—Wash and pick over carefully a quart of cranberries. Put into the inner vessel of a farina kettle; add a cupful of water and cover. Fill the outer boiler with hot water, and cook until the berries are soft and broken to pieces. Now stir in sugar to taste; cook for a minute—no longer—and turn out into a bowl.

An Economical Stew.—Cut one pound and a half of gravy beef into small pieces as for a pie, dip each into flour, pepper, and salt, and put into a stewing-pan. Fill up with chopped vegetables, the greater variety the better, but no water. Add, if liked, a little powdered allspice. Put on the cover, tie it over with buttered paper, and set the jar in a moderate oven for about six hours. Serve very hot.

Doctor's Soup.—Pick over and wash three ounces of rice and place it in a saucepan with one quart of water. Let this cook till the water is reduced to one pint, add a quart of milk, a little chopped onion and celery, a pinch of salt, and a suspicion of mace. Place the saucepan on the side of the stove, and simmer the soup till the vegetables are thoroughly cooked. Before serving add a lump of butter, rubbed into half an ounce of flour, and a teaspoonful of chopped parsley.

Pumpkin Pudding—To a full pint of stewed pumpkin that has been put through the colander, add the beaten yolks of four eggs and a cupful of sugar. Stir into this a quart of milk, a teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, mace and nutmeg, and if you like, a little ginger. Lastly stir in the whites of two eggs whipped stiff. Turn into a buttered pudding dish and bake, covered for half an hour, then brown. A few minutes before drawing it from the oven spread on the top meringue made of the reserved whites, two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, and a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Shut up in the oven long enough to form the meringue and to tinge it lightly with golden brown. Eat cold.

Batter Currant Pudding.—Six ounces of flour, four ounces of currants (picked and washed), two eggs, half a pint of milk, one teaspoonful of baking-powder, a pinch of salt. Mix the baking-powder and salt into the flour in a basin. Break the eggs and place in a hole in the middle and add the milk, then beat till all is a smooth batter. Pour into a well buttered baking tin, sprinkle the currants over, and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour. Turn out the pudding to serve, and cut it in squares. Serve with white sugar sifted over.

Mock Oyster Bisque.—Scrape and trim a bunch of oyster plant, cut into inch lengths, and after leaving it in cold water half an hour, cook very soft in a pint and a half of salted water. Drain, and rub the vegetable through the colander or "press" back into the water in which it was cooked. Set over the fire and bring to a gentle boil. Season with celery salt and white pepper before stirring into it two cupfuls of hot milk scalded with a bit of soda dropped in to prevent curdling. Lastly, stir into the saucepan a white "roux," made by heating two tablespoonfuls of butter in a pan, working into it while it is over the fire a tablespoonful of flour and stirring smooth. Give a final boil of a minute, beating and stirring meanwhile, and pour out.

Mock Roast Duck.—Grind or chop together a pound of lean, raw beef and half a pound of sausage meat. Shell and blanch half a pound of almonds, let them dry out in an oven and grind them fine. Mix all these together and season with a teaspoonful of powdered sage, one of strained onion juice, and salt and pepper to taste. Form with your hands into an oblong roll. You may exercise young ingenuity by molding it into something that may be recognized as the form of a duck. Sift fine crumbs all over it, and lay in the covered roaster. Strain a ten-cent can of chicken soup; heat it to boiling, and pour about the "duck" when it is in place. Bake slowly for an hour, covered, basting six times, carefully, not to dislodge the crumbs. Then uncover and cook half an hour longer, basting often. Transfer to a hot platter and set over boiling water, while you thicken the gravy in the pan with browned flour, adding a teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet. Boil up and pour a few spoonfuls over the "duck," the rest into a gravy-boat.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Garnish boiled mutton with beetroot cut in slices and a little chopped parsley on each slice.

The flavor of salad dressing is greatly improved by the addition of a very little chopped capers or pickles.

Grease on a floor can be removed by scrubbing with a solution of unslacked lime, soda and water.

When peeling lemons for cooking purposes, be sure never to cut any of the white skin, as it has a bitter flavor.

When cleaning furniture wipe it over with tepid, soapy water, and dry it before polishing it with beeswax and turpentine.

If the oven does not brown, sprinkle a good handful of sugar on the bottom of the oven. It will then brown anything.

Turpentine is an excellent cleanser for many things. It will remove the marks of black lead from a marble mantelpiece, amongst other things.

Eggshells should always be carefully saved, for they are useful for clearing soup and jelly, and, if crushed and mixed with salt, for cleaning enamelled pans.

Bread should always be kept in an earthenware pan with a wooden cover. Wash the pan out every week, and dry thoroughly before replacing the loaves.

Tough meat should be laid in vinegar a few minutes before cooking. This is a particularly useful hint for summer, when meat cannot be hung till tender, as in winter.

Clothes should never hang longer in the kitchen than is necessary for airing them, for unpleasant odors of cooking will get into them, and cannot be got rid of without washing.

Young housekeepers will find it a good plan to keep an account book and enter, with regularity, all housekeeping expenses, adding up accounts every evening and making a weekly summary.

Good Polish for Oilcloth or Linoleum.—Save all ends of candles and melt in the oven. Mix with it sufficient turpentine to make a soft paste. This is really an excellent preparation.

Scratches on tables are very annoying. Keep a supply of rounds of dark green felt, on which to stand china jars, flower vases, and so on. These will not be noticeable, and will vastly save polished surfaces.

Thick blotting-paper under doilies will keep hot dishes from marking a polished table. The blotting-paper should be cut the same size as the various doilies. It takes the place of asbestos mats.

Table linen is apt to wear in the creases. Before signs of wear appear, cut a little off one side and hem it. This will bring the creases in a different place, and save the wear. The same may be done with the ends.

The flap of the sirloin should be cut off before it is cooked. It should be rubbed with salt for a few days, and then boiled very gently with herbs and spices in just enough water to cover. When done, press till cold. Garnish nicely before serving.

Great care should be taken to dry towels thoroughly before putting them away. If placed in the linen presses without being well aired, while still damp, a mould is likely to form upon them, which, it is said, produces skin diseases.

Ironing may be made easy by several thicknesses of newspaper, instead of cloth, being used when pressing. This prevents the shiny appearance which often follows the use of a damp cloth. Using a newspaper when pressing tucks in dress skirts instead of cloth will render the iron much easier in use.

In choosing footwear for your children, it should be remembered that lace boots are better for them than buttoned footwear. The shanks of the buttons are apt to press on the instep or ankle and cause discomfort, while better support is naturally given to the ankles when it is possible to draw in the laces at will.

To wash blankets cut up some soap and boil till dissolved, then add as much as is required to a tub of warm water to make a nice lather, then add about a tablespoonful of ammonia. Squeeze the blankets in this till clean, then rinse, wring out and hang in the air to dry. Only do two or three at a time as it is rather tiring work.

Curtain Stretching.—First make dining or extension table the desired length, place table padding over this, then put wet curtain down, spreading it out the original length and width. It will cling to the padding, no pins being used. Four curtains may be dried at a time by placing one on top of another, being careful to make each exactly as the one underneath.

How to Mend Gloves—If you wish to mend your gloves neatly, turn them inside out and sew them over and over with fine cotton thread. Silk seems to cut the fabric. If there is a tear, set a piece of kid under it and secure it with a few stitches; if you have not the kid of the right color, use a bit of the ribbon or silk. Save the best part of the old pair to mend the new. Court plaster will mend a break nicely, but always stiffens the kid.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, DECEMBER 3.

Lesson X.—Nehemiah rebuilds the wall of Jerusalem, Neh. 4 Golden Text, I. Cor. 16. 13.

Verse 1. Sanballat—He is the first mentioned of the malignant enemies whom Nehemiah encountered (compare Neh. 2. 10). It was not so long since all the Syrian colonists in Palestine had joined hands to obtain from Artaxerxes an order for the stoppage of the work of restoration in Jerusalem. There was great jealousy of Jerusalem throughout Samaria, and the heathen in general were angry at Ezra's severe strictures on intermarriage. But now that Nehemiah had come with royal authority, hostility had to take a new form, that of cunningly devised intrigue. The leader of all this renewed opposition was Sanballat, called "the Horonite" from his dwelling in Bethhoron, a town on the borders of Ephraim. He was a moving spirit in the city of Samaria, possibly governor.

Mocked—At first, we are told, Sanballat and his fellows were deeply grieved over the coming of Nehemiah (Neh. 2. 10). But this soon gave way to wrath and indignation when they saw that the people actually responded to the young governor's appeal to rise and build the wall. In their rage they resorted to the weak weapon of raillery.

2. Will they sacrifice?—This taunt amounts to a question as to whether these Jews expect simply to propitiate their God with burnt offerings and their work will be accomplished. Surely they cannot think to make both a beginning and an end in the short space of one day? For one thing the stones were burned and they could not revive them. And think of the heaps of rubbish! Almost a century and a half had passed since the walls had been razed. Huge building stones were strewn in every direction, while dust and refuse buried the ancient foundations many feet deep—explorers have stated that in some places the accumulated rubbish now reaches the great depth of 125 feet.

3. Tobiah the Ammonite—He was chief of a small tribe on the other side of the Jordan, a people who had gotten into Samaria after the Babylonian invasion. He is mentioned as the second of Nehemiah's enemies, and is called a servant, perhaps because he had held some position under the Persian governor (Neh. 2. 10). All these neighboring communities were now combined in order to prevent the reinstatement of Jerusalem as the dominant power of Palestine.

If a fox go up—It is possible there was some truth in the inference that even the soft tread of a light animal would be sufficient to bring the wall down. So hastily had it been put together that strength was wanting.

4. Hear, O our God—It was characteristic of Nehemiah, that, in face of grave danger, he turned to heaven for help. Similar parenthetical prayers are found in other parts of Nehemiah (5. 19; 6. 9; 13. 14, 22). It may seem to us that he was inexcusably vindictive. Such maledictions, as elsewhere in the Old Testament, display a spirit that comes short of the Christian ideal. Prayers that our enemies may not be forgiven their iniquity (5), and that their sin may remain as a permanent record in the divine book of remembrance, are not in harmony with the injunctions of him who said: "Love your enemies." But we have to make allowances. Nehemiah certainly felt himself justified. To him the reproach was not merely his, nor his people's. It was one God shared with them—we are despised. It was so clearly God's work he was doing that Nehemiah represents Sanballat and Tobiah as provoking God to anger publicly when they sought to withdraw the builders by mockery.

6. So we built the wall — Nehemiah had succeeded because he had gotten the co-operation of all the people. The work proceeded at a rapid pace because of the eagerness of the workers. The governor, with characteristic generosity, disclaims any credit which may be due him. At this point, all the wall had been completed, without gaps anywhere, to half its height. The ancient wall reached a height of two hundred feet.

7. The Arabians—These are the third class of foes mentioned in chapter 2. To those already cited, there are now added the Ashdodites, who were dwellers in a strong city near the sea. When these heard of the repairing of the walls (the figure being that of the healing up of a wound, as seen in the closing up of the breaches), they were more worth than at first.

8. They conspired—They quit their ineffective taunts, and got down to active business. Their plan was, first, to carry on an actual fighting campaign. Besides this, they hoped to cause confusion in the city, by winning over those disaffected therein, and by drawing the builders away from their work.

9. We made our prayer—Nehemiah sets at the forefront of his defensive measures the force of prayer. Up to this time we have mention only of his own private prayers. But now the infection of his habit seems to have spread. United prayer is a mighty engine in the work of the kingdom. But it is necessary for the workers to keep their eyes ceaselessly on the watch against the intrigues of the enemy. Prayer is meant to inspire duty, not to replace it. Nehemiah's posting of sentinels in the surrounding country was prayer in action. Ten plots of the enemy were reported to him, and every one was foiled.

10. Judah said—Here was another kind of difficulty. The Jewish community complained of exhaustion. The work of clearing away the rubbish was such a burden that no strength was left to build the wall.

11. Our adversaries said—From spies, no doubt, Nehemiah learned that a surprise attack was being planned.

12. Ye must return—The apparent meaning is, that the Jews who lived by them (that is, the Samaritan and other enemies) began to be fearful for their own homes; accordingly, they insisted again and again that their fellow townsmen from all those places from which they had gone up for the rebuilding of the wall, should come back and protect their homes from the perils of attack.

13. The lowest parts of the space—This was a general defensive precaution, intended to guard against secret attacks. Where the walls were lowest, and the attacks therefore most likely to be made, and where the places were open and free from dwellings, he set his men according to families. This would guarantee co-ordination of movement, because of the intense clan spirit.

14. I . . . said—Nehemiah's brief speech was pointed, and contained three points: (1) Let them not be afraid; because (2) they are to remember the terrible might of their Lord; and (3) they are not to forget that it is for the very existence of their homes and race that they must fight. By such words Nehemiah dispelled the general disheartenment.

15. It was known to us—Their plan to make a secret attack.

16. Coats of mail—Probably nothing elaborate, but rather tough, specially prepared leather doublets, which offered protection down to the knees, leaving the arms free.

The rulers were behind—They were the chief magistrates and officials of the city, and in this case were stationed in the rear of the men of Judah who were engaged in building, so that, in case of emergency, they might give immediate orders and so repel any onslaught.

17, 18.—The apparent contradictions here are easily avoided by distinguishing between the classes of workers, those that bare burdens, of rubbish or building material, and those who actually laid the blocks of stone, the builders who would require the use of both hands.

23. Went with his weapon to the water—The text here is obscure, and various meanings have been suggested. Perhaps the best is, that for a certain length of time, say a full month, no one laid down his weapon.

ARRIVAL OF VICEROY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, CALCUTTA.

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STORY OF OLD GARMENTS

Found in a Hidden Cupboard They Recall a Tragedy of The Past.

It had been papered over and forgotten so many years ago that no one had even guessed of its existence until the old wall had needed some attention at the hands of the builder, and in stripping off the paper he had found the closed door of the cupboard. Even the key was lost. With keen interest and vague wondering as to what secrets we were penetrating, my cousin and I watched the workmen force the lock, says a writer in the London Chronicle.

The door sprang open and showed the shelves piled with neat boxes covered with quaint checkered blue paper. My cousin took up a box and opened the lid. It was full of strings of dull black beads.

"What ever are these?" she asked, as she lifted up a string.

"Look at the box," I suggested, and she read out the word pomanders. We were no wiser, but on referring to a dictionary we found that pomanders were perfumed balls formerly carried in the pocket, or else worn around the neck, or suspended from the girdle. A faint old-world perfume still scented them, in fact, the whole cupboard was still full of vague sweet scents as of half forgotten memories. Somehow the presence of our unknown ancestress appeared to haunt the spot where she had stored her treasures. Was she young or old? Had she in the heyday of youth closed the door and concealed it under a layer of paper, hiding them until ages after her descendants should find her treasures? Or was it some dame, frail and feeble with the weight of years and the trouble that had been the lot of the family in those days, that had laid the things there and in dread of the vandal's hands had sealed them up for centuries?

We laid aside the box and its pomanders and took up a leather bound volume, and opened it. In a quaint old-fashioned handwriting, and in faded ink were written the words, "Dooratie B—'s Book of Simples."

We turned over the pages with reverent fingers and read recipes for curing all manner of evils. How some hair from the dog that bit you, chopped finely, and laid between slices of bread and butter was an infallible remedy for hydrophobia. A handful of snails sprinkled with salt and placed in a clean linen handkerchief hung up by the four corners, and the liquid that drained away taken fasting would stop the ravages of consumption.

"I'm glad I didn't live then," observed my cousin with a grimace. "I am sure I should have died at the very thought of taking such awful things."

We laid down the Book of Simples and turned to the boxes that filled the shelves. They all contained something of the personality of the dead and gone Dooratie. Dainty fans, with porcelain figures daintly tinted and fixed to the silken surface. Gorgeous flowers and still more vivid birds covered others. Ribbons and laces in sandalwood boxes that scented the air as we lifted the lids. Feather flowers that rivaled Nature in their dainty coloring and marvelous imitation. Stores of glittering beads and embroideries.

Last of all we drew out a large box that stood at the bottom of the cupboard. We lifted the lid, and the heavy perfume rose like incense. It was full of handsome clothes. We lifted up the first. It was a petticoat heavy with jeweled embroidery. Among gorgeous silken flowers quaint peacocks and pheasants strutted. It must have taken years to work, and the thick white silk was stiff with the embroidery, while the weight of the whole was enormous. We laid it tenderly away as we picked up the next garment. It was a man's cloak. A deep wine color outside; simple and plain. But the lining was literally a piece of golden cloth. The flowers of the precious metal covered nearly the whole of the white silk on which they were either woven or worked. Perhaps it was such a coat Raleigh had laid under the feet of his queen.

Hester, my cousin, shook out the heavy folds and made as if to throw the cloak over her shoulders. As she did so a gash in the lining showed up grimly. The dark stains around the edge showed that the wearer had been stabbed in the back. With a shudder we hastily folded up the cloak and laid it aside, wondering what tragedy had left its marks on that fair cloth of gold lining.

We took out the treasured garments that formed the store in the box. Evidently they had illustrated some life story, for among the clothing of grown men and women were dainty half-worn shoes and baby robes. Just the things a wife and mother might hoard as relics of the tragedies and events of a saddened life—relics of baby feet that had trodden life's thorny way too short a time to have felt the pricks. We sadly replaced them, and had almost filled the box again, when from the folds of the petticoat dropped a slip of paper. On it was written in a trembling hand in the crabbed and ill-spelled writing of the day:

"I am growing old and weary with much marrying and the loss of children. I lay my treasures in these boxes and seal them up. I have none to care for them, and my husband's sons' wives would spurn them as they are of no value. Only they are precious to me, and I beg those who find them in days to come to treat them tenderly as they would receive an old woman's blessing.—Dooratie B—."

"I'm glad she didn't put a curse upon the finder," added Hester, as she finished translating the missive. "I know who she is now. She was old Sir John's third wife, only she is always called Dorothy in the family stories. No wonder she was weary of much marrying. She was married first at ten years old, and then, when her husband died, she was married while still little more than a child to another man—handed over as a reward to one of the King's favorites. Then, when she was again widowed, the king married her to our ancestor, who was a bigwig of some importance, and a favorite of the king's. Poor Dooratie, I think her children were those of her second marriage. She outlived them all."

Then we shut the door of the cupboard and went sadly away, haunted by the memory of the weary woman who had been so much married, and into whose life had never come the joyousness of a love match.

The death is announced of Mrs. Dring, Rockgrove, co. Cork. Deceased was well known for her good work among the poor.

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CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER IX.—(Cont'd)

Brett smiled. "You are a stupid woman," he said. "You think you are serving your friends by adopting this tone. In affect you are bringing them to the guillotine. Now listen. If I leave you without our further words you do not see me again. You will know nothing of what is going on until the police have lodged you in a cell. Neither you nor your associates can escape. I promise nothing, but perhaps if you tell me what I want to know there may be a chance for you. Otherwise there is none. Shall I go?"

And he turned as if to approach the door.

For an instant the woman hesitated, and Brett thought that he had scored.

"Wait," she said, lowering her voice, though there was still the menace of subdued passion in her accents. "Who is your friend?"

"A gentleman whose identity in no way concerns you. You must deal with me, and it will be better if you ask who I am."

"I know," she said, laconically. "Come this way, both of you."

She raised a flap-door located at one side of the counter. Brett followed her into a passage behind the doorway that led into the bar. Fairholme succeeded him.

The trio passed rapidly through the door at the end of the passage, and quickly found themselves in a long, low room, usually devoted to billiards. The place was dark and smelled evilly of stale tobacco. Daylight penetrated but feebly through the red blinds that blocked up three windows on one side. The woman drew two of these blinds, and thus illuminated the interior. The windows opened onto a yard, and the place was thoroughly shut off from all observation from the street.

"Now," she said, "I will show you something."

She walked toward the fire-place at the end of the room. On the mantlepiece was a square of iron sheeting, painted white and studded with curious-looking spikes in circles, triangles, and straight lines. From a box at hand she took half a dozen small glass bulbs, red and blue. She placed them in a line on some of the spikes at intervals of two inches. Then she retired to that side of the room where they had entered. The distance of perhaps thirty feet.

Before Brett or Fairholme could vaguely guess her intention she whipped a revolver out of her pocket. It would be idle to deny that they were startled, but the woman paid not the least attention to them.

She steadily leveled the weapon and fired twice, smashing the two outer balls of the six. Then she transferred the pistol to her left hand and smashed another pair. Then she turned her back to the target, adjusting a small mirror attached to the butt of the revolver, and smashed both of the remaining bulbs by firing over her left shoulder. Sweeping round with a triumphant smile towards the barrister, she said, "I can do that in fifty other ways, but six will suffice."

"It is very clever, madame," he said. "May I ask why I am indebted to you for this display?"

She placed the revolver in her pocket. "It is my answer to your question, monsieur," she said. "That is the way I and my friends often talk to people who annoy us; and now I shall wish you good-day. You will find other sights in Montmartre to interest you."

Brett laughed easily, and bowed low.

"Believe me," he said. "I will find few performers so expert and, may I add, so discreet. We will meet again, and perhaps test your skill."

Without another word the party returned to the front room of the restaurant, and Brett and Fairholme passed into the street, where their cab was waiting.

"I suppose she meant," said Fairholme "that if we were not jolly careful she would put a bullet through our hearts as easily as through those glass bulbs."

"Such was her intention," said Brett, dryly. "But women never have a true dramatic genius. That was a piece of melodrama which might suffice with many of her class. It amused me, but it was a waste of time on her part."

"Anyhow, we shall not get much out of her in the way of information."

"Oh, yes, we will. She will tell us everything. She has told me a great deal already."

He directed the driver to wait for them at a street corner some little distance farther on. Close to where they stood an itinerant vendor was selling some mechanical toys.

Brett bought one. The price was twenty sous. He gave the man a two-franc piece and refused the change.

"Do you know," he said, "who is the proprietor of the Cabaret Noir?"

"Certainly, monsieur," replied the gutter-merchant; "it is Gros Jean. His name is Beaucaire."

"Ah! And the lady who lives there, a dark pretty woman with white skin, who is she?"

"That is his daughter," said the man. "She is known as La Belle Chasseuse." "Why such a name?"

"Because she is clever with firearms. She used to be in a circus, but she left the profession a year ago."

"And does she live here constantly?"

"I cannot say, I think she goes away a great deal. She was travelling recently; she came back—let me see—last Tuesday night."

"Thank you," said Brett. The two re-entered their cab, and Brett told the driver to proceed as rapidly as possible to the Rue St. Honore.

"I hope to goodness," he said to Fairholme, "that Captain Gaultier has not left Paris already; these Foreign Office Messengers are liable to be despatched to the other end of the earth at a moment's notice."

"Why do you wish to see him?" said Fairholme.

"Simply to obtain definite confirmation of my theory. La Belle Chasseuse was the woman who accompanied the man made up to look like Jack Talbot during his journey from London. If Gaultier can see her and assure me that I am right I will be convinced concerning that which I already know to be true."

"By Jove!" cried Fairholme, "that never occurred to me. I wonder if it is so?"

"Mademoiselle Beaucaire is quite an adept in two things: she can break tiny glass bulbs and she can flirt. She chose to exhibit the first of these accomplishments to us, and convey what was intended to be a warning; in reality, she gave us some valuable information."

"I suppose," said Fairholme, "that this crowd will watch us pretty closely, won't they?"

Brett leaned back in the cab and laughed heartily.

"We are the most interesting persons in Paris to them at this moment," he said. "That poor fellow who sold us the toys will have to change his position, I am afraid. One of them is following us now. Let's see who it is."

At the next street corner he stopped the cab suddenly, and jumped out, followed by Fairholme. A minute later another vehicle dashed into the street. In it was seated a lady, closely veiled; but a large feather hat and a grotesque pattern of a black veil could not wholly conceal the pretty, determined face of La Belle Chasseuse.

Evidently she had no one at hand to undertake the mission, so she followed Brett in person. He signalled to her and her driver. Astonished, the man pulled up. Brett instantly advanced and took off his hat with that pleasant smile of his which usually went straight to the female heart, but which now thoroughly lost its effect on the furious young woman who looked at him from the interior of the voiture.

"Allow me," he said, "to offer my friendly services. It is a close day, and mademoiselle has, I am sure, many other calls on her time. I will save you at least an hour, and myself nearly the same period. I am going to secure the presence of a witness to identify you as the lady who crossed the Channel last Tuesday in company with a gentleman. You both drove to the Grand Hotel, and your companion signed the register there in the names of Mr. and Mrs. Talbot; is it not so?"

She bent forward and looked at him viciously. Her eyes sparkled with annoyance at being caught so easily in her self-imposed piece of espionage.

"Monsieur is clever," she snapped.

"Thank you," he replied, still smiling. "I can occasionally hit the mark with a guess as well as mademoiselle can with her pistol. But, believe me, I only intend at this moment to be polite. Of course, the presence of a witness to identify you is unnecessary. Mademoiselle can now return to the Carbaret Noir, whilst my friend and I will proceed direct to the Grand Hotel. It saves so much trouble, does it not?"

For a moment the woman looked as though she would have liked to produce that infallible revolver and shoot him on the spot. Then she angrily commanded her driver to return.

Fairholme surveyed the scene with open-eyed amazement. "Well," he said, "that beats everything. You really have a splendid nerve. The whole business reads like a chapter out of one of Gaboriou's novels."

"That is the way people live in Paris, my dear fellow. Life is an artificial matter here. But all this excitement has made me hungry. Let us have dejeuner.

CHAPTER X.

On their way to the hotel, Brett, yielding apparently to a momentary impulse, stopped the cab at a house in the Rue due Chaussee d'Antin. Without any explanation to Lord Fairholme he disappeared into the interior, and did not rejoin his companion for nearly ten minutes.

"It is perhaps not of much use," he explained on his return, "but I do not like to leave any stone unturned. The man I have just called on is a well-known private detective, and I can trust him to look after my business without taking the police into his confidence. Two of his smartest agents will maintain a close watch on both the Cabaret Noir and No. 11, Rue Barbette, during the afternoon. We are tracking some of the most expert and daring criminals in France. It is hopeless to expect them to provide us with clues; they simply won't do it. No one but a genius in criminality would have risked such a dramatic move as the personation of Jack Talbot, or dared to put in an open appearance at the Grand Hotel. So my agents here can only hope, at the best, to get sight of any messenger or assistant scoundrel who may turn up at either of the places indicated."

It was evident that whilst he rattled on in a careless strain his active brain was busily employed in discounting the future.

(To be continued.)

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CALENDAR REFORM IN CHINA

Its Year to be That of Western Nations.

From Pekin it is announced that the Chinese Government is about to drop the troublesome moon from its calendar and follow the practice of western nations in using only the sun. The present Chinese year began on January 30, and is the year 48 of the seventy-sixth cycle, a cycle consisting of sixty years, and the first year of the first cycle occurring B.C. 2637. But owing to the use of the moon the number of days in the year varies considerably. Ordinarily there are twelve lunations or months, but once in thirty lunations a thirteenth lunation is added to the year, as a result of which the year can be as short as 354 days or as long as 384 days. The months are more regular than our own, alternating between twenty-nine and thirty days. The Chinese year completely fails to keep the seasons within proper bounds.—Westminster Gazette.

EUROPEANS TOO SALT.

A Swedish scientific expedition which for many months past has been making a study of the aborigines in the back blocks of Australia, has found cannibals there of a distinctly Semitic cast of countenance. They do not care for the flesh of Europeans, however, declaring that it is "too salt."

A POSSIBLE REASON.

"I wonder how Adam and Eve came to name their eldest son Cain," said Wattles.

"They probably knew what they were raising," said Dingbats.

A BRAIN WORKER.

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"I am a literary man whose nervous energy is a great part of my stock in trade, and ordinarily I have little patience with breakfast foods and the extravagant claims made of them. But I cannot withhold my acknowledgment of the debt that I owe to Grape-Nuts food.

"I discovered long ago that the very bulkiness of the ordinary diet was not calculated to give one a clear head, the power of sustained, accurate thinking. I always felt heavy and sluggish in mind as well as body after eating the ordinary meal, which diverted the blood from the brain to the digestive apparatus.

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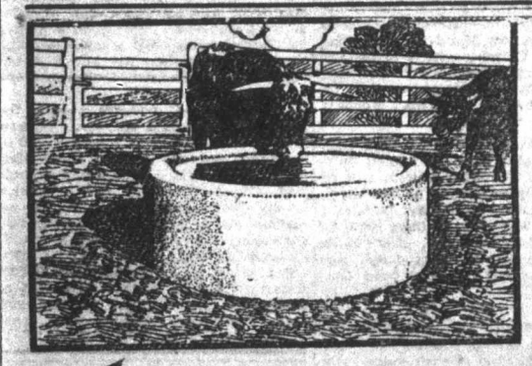

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You can impair a wooden trough with comparatively little use; but it takes a powerful explosive to put a Concrete water tank out of business.

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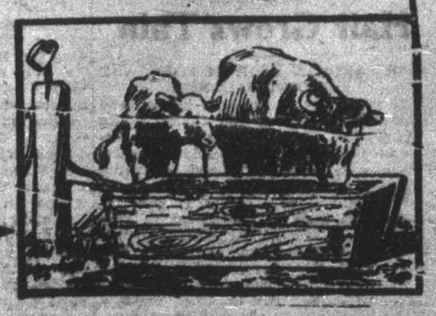

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Oats	42	42
Peas	85	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	75	90
Hay, per ton		13 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 50
Flour, low grade per cw	1 50	1 50
Butter	23	24
Eggs	28	29
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Shorts per ton		26 00
Bran per ton		24 00
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We will pay till advised the following for poultry in trade.

Chichen	alive	8c.	dry picked	10c
Hens	"	5½c.	"	7½
Geese	"	8c.	" heads on	10½
			heads off	11
Ducks	"	10c	" heads on	12
			heads off	12½
Turkeys	"	16½	"	19½

One cent per pound less in each case for cash.

Turkey feathers large and small 5c. per lb. Chicken and hen feathers small 5c. per lb.

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100 Girls Wanted for Factory. $5.00 per week to start with for girls eighteen and over. Address immediately D. S. Perrin & Company, Limited, London, Ont.

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I now offer my fever remedy to the public. I guarantee to cure typhoid fever at any stage in from two to four hours, with outside application. No bad effects from treatment. Your doctor will be welcome to watch the treatment. First treatment free. For further particulars apply to WM. M. BLATCHFORD Exeter, Ont.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

Who are to compose the Exeter Council for 1912.

Division Court will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday next.

A charming woman is one who knows exactly how to have her own way.

There are 53 Sundays in this year. This will not occur again for 109 years.

A cow near Leamington has given birth to four calves, two are still living.

Mr. M. M. Doyle shipped a number of horses to the Toronto market last week

Mrs. Wm. Dunsford of the Lake Road is recovering from her recent illness.

Every man has his price, but every man doesn't find some one willing to pay it.

Three weeks from Monday is Christmas Day. Now is the time to start your holiday trading.

Many a man's reputation, if placed under a magnifying glass, would look like a porous plaster.

Two by-laws are being advertised this week. Read them carefully and make up your mind to boost Exeter by voting for them.

Wingham ratepayers by a vote of 365 to 16 decided to grant a loan to the Western Foundry Company to erect new buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witwer of Zurich have moved to Exeter North to reside. They were former residents of Exeter and we welcome them back to town.

The Conservative members from Huron County in the Dominion House are, we notice by the floor diagram, seated as follows,—Lewis No. 16, in the front row, and Merner and Bowman on the opposite side, Nos. 142 and 174 respectively.

The famous Keeley mine, in which nearly half a million of the Farmers Bank money was thrown, will probably pass into the hands of the owners of the Wettlaufer property which immediately adjoins the Keeley, President Lockhardt, of the Mines Finance Company, New York owners of the Wettlaufer, has made a bid for the Keeley.

About every 33 years the earth dashes through a bunch of meteors and a brilliant shower is the result. At the present time the earth passes across this meteor every November when sometimes quite a number dash into our atmosphere, and sometimes only a few are seen, they are, however, well worth watching for, being rapid in motion and leaving streaks.

Shareholders in the York County Loan may count on buying Christmas presents with their second dividend checks The first dividend was for 25c. cents on the dollar and was paid on November 14, 1909. The second check for a similar amount, it is now stated, will be mailed to the shareholders the first week in December. There will be a third and final dividend later, but the amount of this is not yet known.

While out hunting one day last week Mr. John Snell of Usborne came across an unusual and rare inhabitant of the woods. Noticing a beaten track leading up to a large hollow stump Mr. Snell proceeded to investigate and to his great surprise he discovered a canine with three or more pups only a few days old. The mother was so savage that she would not make friends or permit of close investigation. Mr. Snell lives in the neighborhood and says he had never seen the bitch before.

A specialist regarding well-water says —"Out of a thousand samples of well water of eastern Ontario I found two-thirds of them to be polluted, and in one village eighty per cent. of the wells were polluted. In eastern Ontario nearly all the wells are surface wells, and this accounts for the bad condition of the water. There is more typhoid in our rural districts than in any of our cities and the cause of this is that in many cases the wells are too near the pig pen, the horse stable, or worse still, the barnyard."

TO ADVERTISERS—Owing to the heavy rush of work at this time of the year we request our advertisers to send in their copy on Monday. Copy that comes in on Tuesday will have to take its chance of being set. We must have time to arrange our matter so let us have your copy not later than Monday.

ANNUAL BAZAAR.—The annual Bazaar in connection with the Ladies Guild of the Trivitt Memorial church, will be held in the Opera House on the afternoon and evening of Friday, Dec. 8th. From 5.30 to 8 o'clock there will be served an old-time supper, after which a choice program will be rendered. Admission—Bazar and entertainment free, Tea 25c.

PRESENTATION OF JEWEL.—The local Encampment of Oddfellows are expecting a big time in their lodge room on Monday evening next, when the Camp will be visited by several of the Grand Encampment officers, including the present Grand Patriarch, the present Grand Scribe and Past Grand Patriarch E. J. Spackman, who on the occasion will be presented with a Past Grand Patriarch's jewel. On the fact becoming known to Bro. Spackman that he was to be presented with the jewel he expressed a desire that the presentation be made in his home Camp, and his wish is being complied with. A class of candidates will be initiated. Grand Master S. A. Poplestone will be among the distinguished brethren present.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR DEC.—A regular storm period covers the 2 to the 7th, having its centre on the 4th. The Mercury period is central on the 5th, with full Moon in perigee. Earth's winter solstice, also, bears on this period. Moon being on the celestial equator on the 1st, the barometer will begin to fall, and other storm conditions will appear early in this period. From about Sunday the 3rd, to Thursday the 7th, look for general winter storms. Rain will turn to heavy sleet and snow; fierce gales and blizzards will sweep most parts of sea and land Many seismic shakes will be reported between the 2nd and the 8th, central on the 4th, 5th and 6th. A great cold wave will rush from the northwest, and spreading south and east from the 5th to 10th.

Miss Verda Leavett is ill of sciatica at her home.

The bowling alley has opened for the winter season.

Miss Lillian Huston leaves to-day to visit in Windsor.

The young people of town hold a dance this Friday evening.

Inspector Tom of Goderich is here on official duty this week.

The shooters held another local shoot at pigeons on Thursday.

Mr. Gilbert Dow was in Toronto last week with a number of horses.

The workmen are now laying the marble floor in the Bank of Commerce building.

The man who is able to keep all his promises doesn't have house room for a great many.

Goderich has a mad dog scare. The brute was shot, and twenty others are being closely watched.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are continuing the special meetings in James street church this week.

Mrs. John Pincombe of Usborne has been quite ill for several days and is under the doctor's care.

The fellow who fails to meet the issue by dodging is apt to find a re-issue around the first corner.

Mr. Simon Campbell, who suffered what appeared to be a slight stroke last week, is recovering nicely.

There are persons who seem to have a remarkable propensity for losing money and friends at the same time.

We regret to hear that the family of Mr. Henry Gould are afflicted with illness and confined to the house.

Workmen are busily engaged taking out the old buildings at the Mansion House, and preparing for the removal of the brick building.

Rev. Mr. Powell of Main street church preaches on the Elimville circuit next Sunday, and his pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Blatchford of Centralia.

Through a temporary attack of illness Rev. Collins was unable to preach in the Trivitt Memorial church on Sunday morning. He, however, was able to take the evening service.

The Karn Company of Woodstock is this week installing the new organ which is the gift of Miss Fanny Bawden, in the Presbyterian church. It is an excellent instrument.

Reeve Taylor received a letter last week regarding the recent accident to his son Frank at Seattle. The letter states that he lost the first three fingers to the first joint

The address in the Town Hall, on "Consumption," on Monday Evening was largely attended and the speaker gave much valuable information as to the cause, nature and cure of the disease. Reeve Taylor occupied the chair.

"The Shamrock, Rose and Thistle," was the subject of an illustrated lecture given in Caven Presbyterian church on Friday evening last by Rev. Millyard of Hensall. The talk was most interesting, the pictures good, while the illustrated singing by a number of the young people of the church was very pleasing.

The elective officers of the Exeter Lodge of Oddfellows were duly elected on Tuesday evening, as follows,—N. G., Bro. Dr. Roulston; V. G., Bro. L. Penhale; Rec. Sec'y, Bro. R. N. Creech; Fin. Sec'y, Bro. A. E. Fuke; Treas., Bro E. M. Dignan; Physician, Dr. McGillicuddy

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LOST.—On Nov. 22, between Wm. Essry's, London Road south, and Dr. Sweet's office, a bag containing some ropes, an operating knife and other articles. Finder kindly leave at Dr. Sweet's Office.

OUR CUSTOMERS may be assured that they will always receive the best of treatment when having work done in our barber shop. We guarantee satisfaction. Remember the hot and cold bath room in connection.—Frank Boyle.

ATTENTION—If you are needing feed call at the mill and see what we have. We are trying to make provision for the shortage. See our Sugar Beet Meal, (dried pulp), which makes very choice feed Car just in. We have a stock of oil cake, some splendid chop, besides our regular mill feed. Having enlarged our storeroom, we are prepared to handle all kinds of grain. SECOND TO NONE —That's our claim for MODEL FLOUR A farmer with a large family said recently,—"I cannot afford to buy your flour. The children eat too much bread. Its so good."—HARVEY BROS.

Mrs. W. J. Bissett was in London Monday.

Miss Katie McFalls is visiting in Seaforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oke are visiting in Seaforth.

Miss Ida Armstrong was in London on Saturday.

Mrs. S. G. Bawden visited in Goderich this week.

Clarence Pickard of Brantford was home this week.

Mr. Thos. Newell is in Toronto this week on business.

Mr Thos. Jackson, Jr., of Clinton was in town on Friday.

Mr. Frank Taylor of London was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gillespie of London is visiting Mrs. David Russell.

Mr. I. R. Carling spent a few days in Norwich this week.

Mr. Wm. Heaman of London visited his son, W. J. on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dignan of Lucan visited here over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Follick of St. Marys is visiting at her home here.

Mr. Jas. Doyle, Ex-M. P. P., of Middlesex, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. James Clark of the Commercial spent Sunday at Grand Bend.

Mr. Wm. Pugsley left on Thursday to visit with friends in Detroit.

Miss McLeod of London was the guest of Miss Edna Bissett over Sunday.

Messrs. James Stewart and Will Lightfoot have returned from the West.

Mrs. O. Powell of Detroit is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Powell, Mill Street.

Mr. Ed. Anderson of Seaforth formerly of Exeter visited with his parents over Sunday.

Messrs. Sandy and James Bawden accompanied their sister, Miss Fanny, as far as London on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Miller, after a visit here, returned to their home in Edmonton on Monday morning.

Miss Lily Clark, after a couple of weeks holidays at her home in Stephen, returned to London, Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Kerr left Tuesday for Woodham, Ont., to spend the winter with her parents.—The Outlook of Outlook, Sask.

Mrs. Bence, who has been visiting here left Thursday to join her husband in Providence, R. I where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Bawden left Tuesday morning for London, where Mrs. Bawden will remain for a time to receive treatment for bronchial trouble.

Mr and Mrs. Harvey Walsh of St. Thomas spent the week end with the former's aunt, Mrs. G. E. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh were married at St. Thomas on Wednesday of last week and spent part of their honeymoon trip here

Miss Fanny Bawden left Tuesday morning on an extended trip. Her immediate destination is England, but she intends to circle the globe before her return. She expects to spend some time in Australia, and will cross the Pacific to Vancouver in June next.

BRINSLEY.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Cunningham will be pleased to hear that she is improving. She wishes to express her thanks for a portion of the St. Marys Church Thanksgiving supper which was sent her.—Mr. Thos. Cunningham is laid up with a sore foot, presumably a slight case of gang rene.—Mr. Ernest Canning is on the sick list.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All those indebted to the Estate of the late W. G. Bissett are requested to settle their indebtedness before Dec. 15, 1911. After that date all unpaid accounts will be placed in our solicitor's hands for collection.

Mrs. W. G. Bissett, Frank Taylor, Executors.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, WILL BE BIG WINDOW ATTRACTIONS HERE DON'T FORGET. Come and get your Xmas buying done early. We set aside any goods you want conditionally. All our JEWELLRY at half price, rings brooches, Etc.

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Do It Early

Now is the time to begin your Xmas shopping Don't leave it until the last few days. Take your time and get just what you want. We are showing a nice lot of goods this season for presents for Ladies, Children and Gents.

For Ladies;	For Girls,	For Gents
Furlined Coats	Handkerchiefs	Furlined Coats
Fur Coats	Gloves	Fur Coats
Good Furs	Mitts	Fur Collars
Silk Waists	Silk Scarfs	Fur Caps
Net Waists	Fancy Broaches	Fancy Soxs
Fancy Belts	Fancy Shawls,	Fancy Scarfs
" Doylies	" Combs	" Shirts
" Centre Pieces	" Hat Pins	Mitts & Gloves
" Tray Cloths	Stamped Work	Gord Clothing
" Linens	Fancy Pins	Fancy Ties

Ladies Winter Furs

At Old Prices

ALTHOUGH FURS ARE HIGHER THIS YEAR THAN BEFORE. WE ARE NOT ASKING ANY MORE HAVING BOUGHT EARLY AND IN BIG QUANTITIES. WE HAVE A NICE RANGE OF MUFFS, THROWS, STOLES AND COLLARS AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Ladies Winter Coats

At Bargain Prices

WE HAVE HAD A GREAT COAT SEASON AND HAVE ONLY A FEW LEFT WHICH WE WANT TO CLEAR OUT BEFORE CHRISTMAS. IF YOU WANT A GOOD WINTER COAT CHEAP HERE IS YOUR CHANCE.

Big Reduction In Millinery

JONES & MAY

Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

Exeter Advocate.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

OFFICERS ELECTED.—Lebanon Forest Lodge, No. 133, A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers on Monday evening,—W.M., W. D. Sanders; S.W., R. G. Seldon; J.W., W. B. Weidenhammer; Sec., W. J. Heaman; Treas., W. H. Levett; Tiler, S. Sweet; Auditors, C. H. Sanders and N. D. Hurdon; Exam. Board, R. N. Creech, D. W. Collins, and J. A. Stewart. The remaining officers will be appointed, and all the officers installed on December 27th.

FINGERS BADLY SMASHED.—C. H. Sanders of the Advocate while running a Gordon press on Tuesday morning met with an unfortunate accident by which he had the last three fingers of his left hand badly smashed. A printed sheet had fallen from the grippers and in reaching for it his ring became caught in the machine and held his hand until the press closed, thus squeezing the three fingers, breaking the bones and bruising the flesh greatly. The accident will prevent the hand being used for a considerable time. It is hoped, however, that the fingers will not need amputation, although it is feared two of them may always be stiff.

A PLEASANT NIGHT.—The Exeter Encampment of Oddfellows enjoyed a pleasant time Monday night, when they were visited by Past Grand Patriarch Spackman of Toronto, Grand Patriarch Thompson of Windsor, Grand High Priest Clapp of Toronto, Grand Master Poplestone of Blyth, Grand Secretary Brooks of Toronto, and Grand Marshall Crocker and Grand Junior Warden Graham of Toronto. Eight candidates were made acquainted with the mysteries of the three degrees, the work being largely done by the Grand officers. A pleasing feature was the presentation of a Past Grand Patriarch's jewel to Bro. Spackman, and in connection therewith several interesting addresses were given. In the interval between the second and third degrees all adjourned to the Commercial Hotel, where a sumptuous banquet was served by Mine Hosts Newell, the dining room and tables being very handsomely decorated, and pleasing music being furnished. The work was then resumed in the lodge room and concluded about 4.30 in the morning.

$1 pays for The Advocate to Jan. 1, 1913

Public Meetings

PUBLIC MEETINGS in the interests of

Mr. H. Eilber

The Liberal-Conservative Candidate in South Huron, will be held as follows,

GRAND BEND, THURSDAY, DEC. 7th

ZURICH, FRIDAY, DEC. 8th

CREDITON, SATURDAY, DEC. 9

Mr. E. Zeller, the Opposition Candidate, is invited to attend these meetings

GOD SAVE THE KING

EILBER AND ZELLER NOMINATED IN SOUTH HURON

There was a large representation of the electors of South Huron in attendance at the nomination meeting in Hensall on Monday last, when the Conservatives nominated the former member, H. Eilber, and the Liberals nominated E. Zeller. The chair was occupied by the returning officer, Mr. T. B. Carling, who received the nominations between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, after which a joint meeting for the discussion of the platforms of the two parties was held. Mr. George Spotton of Wingham assisted Mr. Eilber in presenting the Whitney policies, while Mr. McGregor of Streetsville assisted Mr. Zeller.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Just fifteen days till Christmas for you to do your shopping so come early and get your choice before they are all picked out.

LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS

IN HEMSTITCHED., LINEN EMBROIDERED AND INITIALED. THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT EVER SHOWN PRICES FROM 5c. TO 50c.

GENTS MUFFEERS

IN THE NOTED BRADLEY MUFFLER IN ALL SHADES. ALSO A GREAT MANY STYLES, AND SHADES OF OTHER MUFFLERS AT 25c. to $2.00.

LADIES COLLARS AND TIES

LADIES EMBROIDERED COLLARS IN ALL SIZES AND FANCY COLLARS, ALSO LADIES TIES OF ALL KINDS AT FROM 20c. TO 75c.

GENTS TIES

THESE TIES ARE OF THE LADIES CROSS AND DIAGONAL STRIPES IN ALL SHADES. AND CAN BE ALL BOXED SEPARATE IF NEEDED AT 50c. COMPLETE.

LADIES SCARFS AND MUFFLERS

IN THE SCARFS WE HAVE THEM IN A LONG WOOL SCARF AT 60c. ALSO ALL SILK SCARF'S IN BLACK, WHITE AND BLACK & WHITE MIXED AT $1.25 AND $1.50 ALSO MUFFLERS AT 50c.

GENTS SUSPENDERS

GLOVES, SOX AND COLLARS, ALL OF THE LATEST STYLES. COME IN AND INSPECT OUR GOODS. WE ARE SURE THAT THEY WILL SUIT YOU.

SPECIAL——A great slaughter in prices of all furs.

Glassware and Chinaware a great variety and at moderate prices. New Raisins, New Currants, New Peels, New Dates, New Figs. all of the best for the Christmas trade.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce,

W. J. CARLING

EXETER COUNCIL

Council met in the Town Hall on Dec. 1. All members were present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following accounts were read and passed on motion of Levett and Walper —E. Christie, borrowed money and int. $510.98; Geo. Mantle, coal, N. E. Fire Hall, 25.55; Connor Machine Co., acct. waterworks, 20.40; Electric Light Co., 109.00; H. Spackman 10.28; R. G. Seldon cement, 22.20; E. Trebie, acct. 14.80 Wes. Snell, waterworks, 2.80; Mutual Life of Canada re-Railway Debentures 37.30 N. E. Firemen 60.00; S. E. Firemen, 230.00 F. W. Gladman, flower bulbs for cemetery 5.75; Eli Snell, labor 1.50; W. Creech, labor 1.50; T. Brock, labor 1.75; John Scott, testing milk 1.00; T. Hawkins & Son 6.70; Total 1153.21.

A communication was read from the Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro Electric Commission, as follows, "If possible I will be pleased to address a meeting on the Hydro-Electric question at a later date, but as I have every evening engaged for the coming two weeks, I cannot say just now when I will be able to give you a meeting."

By-law No. 10 calling for a public meeting of the electors of the municipality for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, Councillors, and School Trustees for 1912 was read the necessary number of times and finally passed on motion of Rivers, seconded by Day.

Day—Walper—That the clerk write to the G. T. R. Co., re siding from the station to Harvey's Mill.—Carried.

Levett—Rivers—That the clerk correspond with Wallaceburg Sugar Beet Co., with a view to getting them to locate a factory here.—Carried.

Lewett—Walper—That the Reeve and Mr. Rivers interview Mr. Fitton re Town Clock.—Carried.

Rivers—Day—That we advertise for tenders for the sale of ice on pond, contractor to protect all openings. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be in the hands of the clerk not later than 7 p.m. the 15th inst.—Carried. Day—adjournment to 15th.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

Exeter, Nov. 30, '11

To Mrs. S. Quance of Exeter Council No. 94, C.O.C.F.—Dear Madam and Friend,—We, the officers and members of Exeter Council, No. 94, C.O.C.F., wish to express to you our heartfelt sympathy in the great loss you have sustained by the death of your beloved daughter. And, while we may sympathize with you we cannot realize your great loss. He alone who is the source of all comfort can bring to you the comfort that is needed, and by bowing to the will of Divine Providence you will be able to say, "Thy will be done." We hope that you will be able to submit to the inevitable and lean on his promises, and that some day you will meet with Lida where meetings and partings are no more. Signed on behalf of the Exeter Council, C.O.C.F., R. N. Rowe, Recorder.

FOR SALE

About 1000 red bricks. Also wheelbarrows and scaffoldings. Apply to SUPT. NEW BANK OF COMMERCE

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL ELECTION

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Henry Eilber of the Village of Crediton, a candidate for election to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, in the Electoral District of South Huron, has appointed Charles H. Sanders, Esq., of the Village of Exeter, as his financial agent for the purposes of said election.

T. B. CARLING,
Returning Officer.

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL ELECTION

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Edmund Zeller of the village of zurich, a candidate for election to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, in the Electoral District of South Huron, has appointed Frederick W. Hess, Esq., of the Village of Zurich, as his financial agent for the purposes of said election.

T. B. CARLING,
Returning Officer.

PROCLAMATION VILLAGE OF EXETER NOMINATION AND ELECTION.

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Village of Exeter will be held in the Town Hall, Exeter, on FRIDAY, DEC. 22nd, 1911, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of making and receiving nominations for Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees for the ensuing year. And further notice is hereby given that in the event of more candidates being proposed for the offices than required to be elected, the meeting will be adjourned until MONDAY, JAN. 1, 1912, when polls will be opened at 9 a.m., closing at 5 p.m. at the following places as fixed by Village by-law, viz,—

Poll No. 1—Silas Handford's residence, by Edward Trebie, D.R.O., and Herb. Ford, Poll Clerk.

Poll No. 2—Town Hall, by W. D. Weekes, D.R.O., and Jos. Davis, Poll Clerk.

Poll No. 3—At the office of John Mitchell, by H. E. Huston, D.R.O., and Alex G. Dyer, Poll Clerk.

Poll No. 4—At Wm. Walker's residence by R. G. Seldon, D.R.O., and Alex. McPherson, Poll Clerk.

And all electors are hereby requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. T. B. CARLING,
Returning Officer.

EXETER SCHOOL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

H. S. Department

Form I—Honors, N. Truemner 82, L Stewart 80, G Morley 80, J. Strang 78; Pass, J Allison, 78, M Case 72, A. Hogarth 72; L Sweet 70, A. Habkirk 69 R. Kestle 67, J Hogarth 66, D Hall 66 A Beverley 65, A Case 63, E. Harvey 63, R Parsons 63, I McDonell 62, H. Rivers 62, L Taylor 61, E Brooks 60. Sr. Commercial—Honors, B. Atkinson 85 I Rivers 82, K. Pope 79; Pass, B. Gillies 61. Jr. Commercial, Honors, E. Day 75; Pass, F. Hill 73, F. McDonell 72 C. May 72, N. Jones 71, M Acheson 71 S. Neil 67. No. on roll 46, average 34.

Form II—Ada Willis 73, F. Triebner 67.8, B Case 67.5, L. Harvey 65.5; L Boyle 65, A. Brokenshire 64.8, M. Morgan 64.1, N. Carmichael 63.2, M. Hanlon 62.5, J Seldon 60.1 No. on roll 22 average 22.

Form III—Honors, S. Petty 78.6, C. Wood 77, C Copeland 76.2; E. Case 76 Pass, N. Amy 74.6, H. Fuke 73, G. Passmore 70.6, L. Frayne 68.6, L. Treble 67 H. Glenn 66.2, R. May 66, A. Morgan 65, E. Hunkin 64.4, R. Dearing 64.2 L. Grieve 63.6, H. Sweet 63.4 A. Coleman 61.8, R. Wood 60.2, H. Quackenbush 60. No. on roll 26, average 25.5

W. D. Weidenhammer, B. A., Prin.

P. S. Department

Room 4—Sr. IV., Honors, W. Manson 79, B. Hodgins 75, A. Knight 75 Pass, M. Heywood 73, Reta Rowe 71, G. Penhale 69, M. May 68, A. Day 65; Middle IV., Honors, C. Powell 85, O. Davis 81, A. Bell 76, A. Mack 76, pass, M. Huston 74, H. Parsons 72, F. Wood 67, L. Zuefle 69, M. Vincent 68, O Macdonald 66, E. Bowey 64, K. Weidenhammer 63, G. Futon 60. No. on roll 29, average 27.

C. Vosper, teacher.

Jr. IV., Honors, Dorothy Kuntz 84, B Horney 77, F. Bowey 75, G. Ford 75; Pass, Ina Delve 73, J Brickwood 73, M. Knoot 73, E Davis 67,; Sr. III., honors, M Kydd 86, D. Phillips 84, M. Pickard 83, G. Carling 81, G. Ortwein 80, G. Wells 76, M. Hardy 76, Earl Powell 75; pass, R. Cornish 71, G. Moir 70, L. Walker 68, G. Davis 68, M Walker 67, V. Welsh 67, M. Day 64 M Sharp 64. No. on roll 33, average 31.

J. S. Murray, Teacher.

Room 6—Form III., Jr., honors, G. Harvey 84, W. Knight 83, V. Jones 77, W. Davis 67, Pass, V Sweet 74, V. Hartleib 73, C Harness 73, A. Cornish 72, B Rivers 70, H Boyle 70, A. Delve 69, W Hedden 66, I. Zuefle 66, D Knight 62, V Marshall 61, V. Mallett 61 Form II., Sr., Honors,—V. Hill 85, C Morley 84, E Doyle 82, C Heaman 79, C Sanders 79, I Easterbrook 76, Pass, M. Marchand 72, W. Brown 72, C. Ford 72. No. on roll 39, average 36.

H. N. Kinsman, Teacher.

Room VII., Class IV., honors, E Davis 90, M. Harvey 86, Maurice Harvey 83, P Weidenhammer 79, Pass, C. Ford 74 J. Davis 68, E. Yeldw 68, P Harness 67, I. Davis 66, P. Collins 65, W. Gillespie 62, M. Wood 62, B. Senior 60. Class IV Honors, V. Rowecliffe, 90; G. Harness, 89; Pass—E. Knight 74; E. Mages, 69; S. Sanders, 62. Class II Honors—K. Hedden, 86; C. Davis, 85; M. Webster, 80; C. Salter, 78; Earl Russel, 77; Pass—L. Hartleib, 70; H. Kuntz, 62. Class I. Honors—V. Walker, 897; B. Acheson, 82; W. Belwood, 79,. Pass—H. Cookson, 07; J. Bradt, 70. No on roll 44. Average attendance 38.

Irene Quackenbush, Teacher.

Jr. Pt. II. M. Johns, 86; D. Balkwill, 81; Iney Moir and M. Kuntz equal, 77 L Harness 71, W. Webster 69, R. Taylor 68, P Sanders and N Hardy, 63, V. Vale 62, C. Heywood 53, G. Hind 52. Sr. Pt. I., G. Powell 86, G. Hedden 80 W Ortwein 76, R. Davis 75, M. Elworthy 65, C. Brimacombe 50, E. Cookson 47. No. on roll 46, average 37

F. W. Howard, teacher

CREDITON.

Alonzo Hodgins, the Township Tax Collector, is a busy man just now, taking in the Taxes. There is no use grumbling at the high taxes, just grin and bear it.—The Revs Hicks and Burn attended the Ministerial meeting in Exeter on Monday.—Quite a number from here attended the Nomination in Hensall on Monday, Henry Eilber, our popular citizen, who has represented the riding the past fourteen years, was again nominated and his re-election next Monday is assured by a substantial majority.—On Monday evening, the neighbors on the 4th con. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Short to bid them farewell prior to their departure to their farm on the South Boundary Concession. A presentation address was read after which they were presented with a handsome mantle clock as a small remembrance from their friends and neighbors. A suitable reply was made by Mr. and Mrs. Short after which the evening was pleasantly spent and a splendid lunch was served.— A Bazaar was held by the ladies Aid in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening. Beautifully decorated booths were erected in which different useful articles were offered for sale. A considerable sum was collected. —Council meeting was held in the Town Hall on Saturday. Considerable business was transacted. The last meeting for the year will be held on the 15th. After that the municipal pot will begin to simmer and boil.—The four W's met at the home of Miss Ella Link on Monday evening and had a pleasant time.

Mr. W. J. Carling is feeling anything but well these days.

Young Creech is off duty owing to illness.

USBORNE COUNCIL

Council met Dec. 2nd at Township Hall, all the members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

By-law No. 6—1911 providing for Nomination and election was read, passed and signed by the Reeve and Clerk.

Nomination and Election— Township Hall, Elimville on Friday Dec. 22nd, at one o'clock in the afternoon if more than the required number of candidate are nominated. Polls will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday the first day of January 1912 as follows —

Div. 1. Township Hall Elimville, James Heywood, D.R.O., George Kellett, Poll Clerk.

Div 2. Lot 6, N.T.R.—G. Cornish's house, Dan Dew, D.R.O., Hal. Brown, Poll Clerk.

Div. 3, Lot. 5½3 Con. 10.—W. H. Penwarden's House, T. Washburn, D.R.O., Hugh Berry, Poll Clerk.

Div. 4, Public Hall, Farquhar, John Duncan Jr. D. R. O., Amos. Francis, Poll Clerk.

The report of the chairman of the Board of Health was approved and the account of the Board for services and expenses $9.50 was paid to the Secretary for distribution.

A large number of accounts were passed and orders issued in payment.

Council then adjourned to meet on Friday Dec. 15th at one o'clock, according to statute.

F. MORLEY, Clerk.

STEPHEN COUNCIL.

The council met in the Town Hall at Crediton on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 10 a.m. All members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Kellermann—Yearley — That the Treasurer's bond be accepted and filed with the clerk.—Carried.

A large number of accounts were paid all of which will appear shortly in the Treasurer's Report. Adjournment was then made to the 15th December at 3 p.m.

Henry Eilber, Clerk.

USBORNE

School Report S. S. No. 1, Usborne —V., W. Strang; Entrance, C. Harris 120, Maggie Strang 118, W. Dougal 117 E Rowcliffe 107, E. Harvey 102, Jno. Dougal 102, O. Rowcliffe 92. IV., F. Nell, V. Bell, F Jarrott, L Selves, K Sanders, H Nell, R. Dick. III., M Dougal, C Moir, I Mitchell, L Nell, E. Cann, C Nell, R Moir, L Oke, A. Dick. II., A. Strang; Pt. II. Class, T. Dougal, W Selves, E Mitchell, P Harris. Pt. I, G Dew, M Selves, H Wood, E Cudmore. Average attendance 34.—W. B. Rydall, teacher.

DASHWOOD

SCHOOL REPORT S. S. No. 8, Hay, for November.—Sr. IV., T Kuntz, G. Wiegand; Jr. IV., O. Truemner; Sr. III., L. Schumacher, C. Kuntz, L. Broderick, H Shumacher, E Messner, C Wiegand; Jr. III., C. Becker, E. Klienfeldt, B. Weigand, C. Hartman N Miller, N. Klienfeldt; Sr. II., H Becker, H Messner; Jr. II., A. Hartman, E. Miller, T. Messner, W. Zller, H. Truemner, V. Becker; Jr. Pt. II., K. Hartman, E. Klienfeldt, E. Messner, Elda Messner; Jr. Pt. I., M. Beckery E Broderick, H. Wiegand, W. Brokenshire,—V. Graybell, teacher.

PUBLIC GUARANTEE

We are authorized by the publishers to guarantee that every person who, during the month of December, pays a year subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, will receive a copy of their valuable premium picture, entitled "Home Again". The Family Herald and Weekly Star's subscription receipts in November, were 60 per cent over November, 1910, almost entirely owing to the picture which is admitted by all who have seen it to be the best premium ever given with a newspaper. Those who fail to secure a copy will have themselves to blame. The Family Herald and Weekly Star and such a beautiful picture all for one dollar is such rare value that no person can afford to miss it. The picture is given both to renewal and new subscribers.

BIRTHS

Ellerington.—In Usborne, on Dec. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellerington, a son.
Dorman.—In McGillivray, on Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dorman, a son.
Melick.—In Hay, on Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Melick, a son.
Turner—In Stanley, on Nov. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Webster Turner, a son.
McDonell.—At Hensall, on November 25, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald a daughter.
Hotham—In Deleware, Nov. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hotham, nee Sara Davis, formerly of Biddulph, a son.

MARRIAGES

Hunter—Perkins—At the residence of the bride's parents, Usborne, on Dec. 6th, by Rev. Yelland William Hunter to Miss Florence May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Perkins.
Bonthiron—Dolquist—At Edmonton, Alta. James, youngest son of Mr. James Bonthron, sr., Hensall, to Nellie Dolquist of Edmonton.
Hastings—Varley—In Parkhill, on Nov. 30th, by the Rev. Wm. Godwin, Mr. LaFarm Hastings, of Stratford, to Miss Martha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Varley, of Parkhill.

DEATHS

Wilson—At Greenway, Dec. 1, C. H. Wilson, aged 55 years.
Phippen—In Racine, Wis., on Nov. 23, Henry Phippen formerly of Parkhill.

Only Two Weeks More

to sell at

Bawden's Old Stand

We are giving cracking big bargains in Men's and Boy's clothing and furnishings.

Buy your Xmas presents here now. Fancy Mufflers 25 to $1.00, Neckties 25c. for 15c., 50c. for 35c., $1.25 gloves for 85c. 1.50 gloves for $1.00

Men's toe rubbers at 50c. a pair Men's fleece lined shirts 3 for $1.00 3 linen collars for 25c., 75c. caps for 50c. $2.00 hats for $1.25., Umbrellas 79c., Sweatercoats for $1.25.

1-3 off the regular price of overcoats and Suits.

We cant tell you all the cheap goods we have. Come and see.

Bawden's Old Stand
The Exeter Bargain Store

B. W. F. Beavers

QUICK RELIEF FROM THAT PERSISTENT, HACKING COUGH

We mean the kind of cough it gives one a cold shiver just to hear—the dry, deep-seated hack—hack—hack—that seems as if it were tearing the very vitals. That's the kind of cough that means business.

Fortunately, though, that is also one of the kinds of cough for which Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne was first prescribed, and which it has been relieving with great promptness and regularity ever since.

Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne is absolutely free from harmful drugs of any kind, and is safe even for children. It is pleasant to take, and acts quickly, relieving the irritation, loosening the phlegm, promoting expectoration, and so stopping the cough. Thousands declare it to be the best cough syrup they have ever tried.

Your Druggist will gladly recommend it, and will supply you with either a 25c. or 50c. bottle. The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 116

WOULD BE DREAD WARNING.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "would you lend me a cake of soap?"

"Do you mean to tell me you want soap?"

"Yes'm. Me partner's got de hiccups an' I want to scare him."

The Oil of the People.—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

And many a man treats a stranger better in a barroom than he treats his wife at home.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

THE REASON.

Mrs. Fijit—How do you account for the fact that a woman can make a doller go farther than a man can?

Fijit—I guess it must be because she makes it go faster.

Thousands of Consumptives die every year. Consumption results from a neglected cold on the lungs. Hamlins Wizard Oil will cure these colds. Just rub it into the chest and draw out the inflammation.

HOW SWEET OF HER.

Harry—"You do look nice in that frock, dear; but it cost me a heap of money."

Mrs. Harry—"You dear old boy! What do I care for money when it's a question of pleasing you?"

A Pill for Brain Workers. — The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fag begets irregularities of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are specially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

TALKING THROUGH ROCK.

An invention which should prove of the greatest value to the various industries in which men are forced to works underground, has been perfected by an Englishman named Grindell Mathews. It is called the aerophone, and differs from the telephone in that it carries the human voice through long distance without wires, and with the aid alone of the natural elements. Stone walls "do not a prison make" for this new instrument, for exhaustive tests have shown that the voice can be carried through any obstacle, even including five miles of solid rock.

The fool is never so stingy with his folly as the wise man is with his wisdom.

They keep the whole system in the pink of condition.

Their singular curative properties discovered by an Indian tribe—introduced to civilization nearly a century ago—compounded since 1857 in the Comstock Laboratories at Brockville, Ontario.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

have a remarkable record for consistently curing constipation, biliousness and indigestion, purifying the blood, banishing headaches and clearing the skin. 25c. a box everywhere.

SCOTT'S "BLACK DWARF."

Character Was David Ritchie, Native of Tweeddale.

How many of Sir Walter Scott's readers believe that "Black Dwarf" is not altogether an imaginary character. Such is the case, however. The poor man's name was David Ritchie, a native of Tweeddale. He was the son of a laborer in the slate quarries of Stobo. Sometimes his mis-shapen form was imputed to ill-usage, and sometimes to having been born that way. He was taught the trade of a brush maker at Edinburgh; but his extreme ugliness of form and face caused such painful attention, that he wandered from place to place. Finally he settled himself on a bit of wild moorland on the farm of Woodhouse in the vale of the small river Manor in Peebleshire, where he built himself a little house. The late Sir James Nasmith was proprietor of the ground. Poor David had built without leave; but Sir James allowed the encroachment. The dwarf hated children on account of their insults. He was 3½ feet high and was hideous to look at. Yet he was not destitute of intellectual true force and finer feeling.

He was a true lover of the beauties of nature. David never refused gratuities from strangers, and at his death in the beginning of last century he possessed $100. His living favorites were a cat and dog, and he was very fond of his small garden and bees; of which he took great care. He first wished to be buried in the glen, where he had his little hermitage; but changed his mind, and was finally interred in the burial ground of Manor Parish.

He died some years before Scott sketched the character of "Elshie of the Mucklestane Moor" from David Ritchie.

If Your Baby Is Sick Give Baby's Own Tablets.

The little ills of babyhood and childhood should be treated promptly, or they may prove serious. An occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets will regulate the stomach and bowels and keep your little ones well. Or they will promptly restore health if sickness comes unexpectedly. Mrs. Lenora M. Thompson, Oil Springs, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girls as occasion required, and have found them always of the greatest help. No mother, in my opinion, should be without the Tablets." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NEXT THING TO IT.

She—"Kind words can never die."

He—"Maybe not, but a whole lot of them seem laid up and not working."

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

WHY, INDEED?

He—"I'm afraid you are cold. Shall I take off my coat and put it round you?"

She—"You may put your coat round me, but why take it off?"

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La-Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

HIS BRIEF PEDIGREE.

He was a gentler specimen of his class than you usually meet. When he made his request for something to eat at the kitchen door, he was asked by the good-natured cook to come in by the fire. As he sat there she said:

"You don't look as if you had always been a tramp."

"I haven't," he replied, without offense. "I came from a very good family."

She let him eat on without interruption, but after he had finished, she said:

"You say you came from a good family. May I ask the name?"

"It was Blankleigh," he responded.

"Why," she said, in surprise, "that's the name of the man who lives next door to us!"

"Yes," he replied, "I noticed it on the door-plate. That's where I came from. He threw me down his steps just before I called here."

"That young lady is angry with me. The episode happened at a reception. I couldn't see her face under her big hat." "And you mistook her for another young lady, eh? Nothing in that to get mad about." "I mistook her for a piano lamp."

NEWFOUNDLAND TOO SENDS GOOD NEWS

OF THE GREAT WORK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE DOING.

J. C. Green, a sufferer from Rheumatism and Lumbago for five years, finds quick relief and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Clam Bank Cove, Bay St. George, Nfld., Dec. 4 (Special).—Newfoundland contributes its share of the splendid cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills. There is a striking example at this place. Mr. J. C. Green, a well known resident, suffered from Rheumatism and Lumbago for five years. To-day he is a well man, and does not hesitate to give Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for the cure.

"My trouble was caused by strain and cold," Mr. Green says, in telling his story. "And for five years I suffered from Rheumatism and Lumbago. I was always tired and nervous. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing and the pains of neuralgia added to my distress.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Kidney ills no matter where it is found or in what stage it is in.

ROGUES IN HIGH PLACES.

Blue Bloods Who Have Been Convicted of Robbery.

The recent sentence on a Russian calling himself Prince Alexander Makaieff for shoplifting in London recalls the fact that Giovanni Passi, who has been called in Italy "The Prince of Swindlers," is really a prince by birth. But extravagance in his youth led to his robbing a banker of $20,000 for which he was arrested, and his subsequent career of over forty years has been one long record of crime.

Then there was the discovery, which so horrified all Germany a few years ago, of great quantities of stolen goods in the Castle of Basedow, in Mecklenburg. Suspicion was at the time thrown on the wife of Prince Adolf Vrede, who owns the castle. Knives, forks, cream-jugs, silver plates and dishes, and even napery, all purloined from fashionable hotels, were taken by the police from the castle. Kleptomania formed the only possible solution of the scandal, for the princess is immensely wealthy.

At a charity bazaar, some time ago, the news leaked out that a lady of title, given a large tray of Japanese trinkets to dispose of, returned the empty tray, with but 93 cents in cash, and coolly explained that she had pocketed the first $50 taken!

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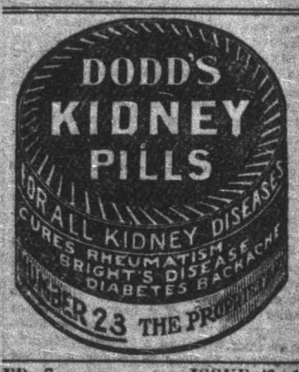
WAY TO CHASE 'EM.

Maid—"O, missus here comes some of your husband's relatives! Looks as if they were prepared to stay a week."

Mistress—"That's all right; just put away the chicken and lobster salad and boil some turnips for dinner."



MEATS.

Mock Sweetbread.—These are made of lean veal. If the sinews and tendons are removed carefully and the meat finely minced they are excellent. Add half a cup of veal suet to a pound of the meat and chop all together; soak a baker's roll in milk and beat it light; add the grated rind of a lemon, a dust of grated nutmeg, pepper, salt, two eggs; add the veal shaped into sweetbreads; dip in egg and bread crumbs and fry in boiling fat. Serve rather dry or with a gravy made of the bones of the veal, boiled and highly seasoned.

Chicken Dumplings. — Stew chicken until tender, make gravy, before taking up, then pour all in baking pan. Make dumplings with two cups flour, heaping teaspoon baking powder, two tablespoons of butter, rub in thoroughly and make soft with sweet milk. Roll thin, cut in squares, put over chicken, and bake in hot oven. They can be eaten cold and are always light and puffy.

Left Over Beef.—Take pieces of cold beefsteak, cut in small pieces, place in frying pan until bottom of pan is covered. Dredge with flour, a little salt and pepper, and one onion chopped fine. Then slice cold potatoes and lay in layers on meat; cut up a few tomatoes and place on top of potatoes; season all with salt and pepper. Cover all with water, put cover on, and cook twenty minutes. You will have a delicious pan stew.

Boil potatoes with the skins on the day before using. When the meat is boiled save some of the stock and put in when meat and potatoes are mixed.

THE MAGISTRATE'S STORY.

What He Owes to Zam-Buk.

Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, Kings Co., N.S., a Justice of the Peace for the county, and a deacon of the Baptist Church in Berwick, says: "I have used Zam-Buk for piles and found it a splendid remedy. It cured me."

Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from the use of Zam-Buk. Last summer I had a fever, which left me with piles. I started to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief, so I continued with it. After using three or four boxes it effected a complete cure."

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"Ferdy and I have parted forever."

"Um! In that case I s'pose he won't be around for a couple of nights."

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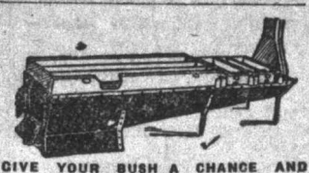

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CLOTHING TO BE UNSINKABLE

Is Claim of German Inventor of New Fabric.

A remarkable demonstration was given the other day in the Spree, near Berlin, Germany, of a new fabric designed to make clothing so buoyant that it will keep its wearer afloat in the water, writes a correspondent of the London Illustrated News. The composition of the invention which brings about this result is a well guarded secret. To don a garment lined with it is to become unsinkable.

On the occasion mentioned infantrymen in full marching kit, clad in uniforms lined with the material, which rendered the clothing neither heavier nor thicker than usual, threw themselves into the water, and not only did not sink, but were able to "march" in the water and to fire. At the same time coffee was served to a party in the water, waiter and guests being clad in the special fabric.

It is reported that recently the inventor, wearing his suit, jumped into the water before the Kaiser's steamer to demonstrate the value of his devices, and that the police arrested him for impropriety.

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McNAMARAS PLEAD GUILTY

Sensational Ending to Case That Has Aroused World's Interest.

A despatch from Los Angeles, Cal., says: James B. McNamara pleaded guilty on Friday afternoon in connection with the death of Chas. J. Haggerty, a victim of the Los Angeles Times explosion and fire. His brother, John J. McNamara, jointly indicted with him, pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works.

James B. McNamara probably will get life imprisonment. John J. McNamara, it was rumored, will get fourteen years. Each pleaded guilty on the charge of which he was extradited from Indianapolis.

Within fifteen minutes after the court opened on Friday afternoon one of the greatest criminal trials of modern times had ended so abruptly that many officials supposedly in the heart of the matter did not know it was going to happen. The prisoners were taken back to jail, Judge Walter Bordwell retired to his chambers, and opposing counsel went to their rooms.

"The McNamaras have pleaded guilty because they are guilty," was District Attorney John D. Frederick's crisp comment.

"If I had seen any way out of it we would not have done it," said Attorney Clarence S. Darrow after court. "We have had it under consideration since a week ago Monday."

CHICAGO CATTLE SHOW.

Canadian College Teams Win Three Out of Five Trials.

A despatch from Chicago says: Canadian colleges won three out of five trials in the college team judging contest at the Live Stock Show Saturday night. In trial No. 1, "all classes of live stock," Macdonald College of Quebec won first honors, Manitoba College took second place, and Missouri University won a close third. In swine-judging Manitoba College won first place. Montana Agricultural College took second, and Macdonald College of Quebec third. In sheep-judging Ontario, Macdonald and Manitoba Colleges took first, second and third respectively. Uncle Sam won first honors in horse and cattle judging, but the Canadian colleges won second and third place in both classes. This is the first year the Macdonald College team was entered.

WILL JOIN GRENFELL.

Wealthy American Girl to Become Nurse in Labrador.

A despatch from Boston, Mass., says: To give up a life of luxury and become a nurse in one of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell's hospitals in Labrador is the plan of Miss Amelia Forbes, daughter of the late J. Malcolm Forbes, the well-known yachtsman and capitalist of Boston. At present Miss Forbes is training for her chosen profession in the Waltham Home for Nurses, and when she completes her course she is to start for the North and begin her duties among the Eskimos, Indians and fishermen. Miss Forbes first became interested in the work of the Labrador medical mission while attending a lecture by Dr. Grenfell, and she volunteered her services.

ONTARIO HOLDS PINE SUPPLY

Represented 65 Per Cent. of Canada's Total Lumber Cut.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Concerning Ontario's 1910 lumber cut, the Forestry Bulletin says that Ontario still produces a little over one-third of the quantity of the lumber cut annually in Canada, but its annual cut, while increasing, is increasing more slowly each year. In Ontario, during 1910, 1,642,191,000 feet of lumber were cut, being worth $30,011,000. The diversified forests of Ontario have enabled it to hold the supremacy up to the present. White pine of Ontario formed 85 per cent. of Canada's cut and nearly half of the hemlock cut came from this province. Ontario provided 90 per cent. of the red pine.

FOOLED WITH DYNAMITE.

Montreal Youth May Die as a Result.

A despatch from Montreal says: Harry Seigel, aged 11, whose home is at 150 Murray Street, found a stick of dynamite on Friday, and experimented with it, with probably fatal results. Taking it to a neighboring blacksmith shop, he placed it on a table and struck it with a hammer. He was taken to the hospital badly burned about the face and suffering from a severe abdominal wound.

TEACHER SENTENCED.

Miss Nora McCrea Convicted of Assault on Girl.

A despatch from Brockville says: Miss Nora McCrea, a young school teacher residing in Merrickville, was found guilty by Judge McDonald on Friday afternoon of assaulting nine-year-old Helen McCoubrie, a pupil at Soper's School, near Frankville, on October 19 and 23 last. A sentence of one week in jail was imposed. Four pupils swore to witnessing the chastisements, which were administered with a blackboard pointer, some of the blows falling on the child's head. Two physicians also testified to the injuries received by the McCoubrie child. She was laid up for several weeks.

BRITISH NAVAL LOAN.

Anglo-German Shipbuilding Rivalry May Lead to It.

A despatch from London, says: The probability of a big naval loan in the near future is revived by The Pall Mall Gazette, which anticipates that $150,000,000 and possibly more will be raised supplementary to the usual naval estimates. It is argued that in view of the campaign in Germany in favor of an increased navy for that country it is necessary for Great Britain to show that she is determined to preserve the "two-in-one" standard. The provision of adequate docks for the Dreadnought battleships also necessitates heavy expenditure.

CONCESSION TO HINDUS.

May be Permitted to Bring Families to Canada.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is understood that, as a result of a conference between the Hindu delegation now in Ottawa and British Columbia members held in the office of Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of the Interior, on Wednesday morning, it is possible that an arrangement may be arrived at under which the Hindu people now in British Columbia will be allowed, under strict regulations, to bring their wives and families to Canada.

MURDER AT SYDNEY.

Negro Shot Down During Progress of Drunken Row.

A despatch from Sydney, N. S., says: The second murder within a week has occurred in the manufacturing district. During a drunken row among the colored residents of the coke ovens, on Wednesday, Geo. Halford, colored, was shot and killed by another colored man whose name is not known. The police have arrested five in connection with the affair.

FRENCH WARSHIPS COMING.

Squadron to Visit Three Canadian Ports Next Year.

A despatch from Montreal says: It is announced that a squadron of French warships will visit Canada next summer, and will spend eight days in Halifax, five days in Quebec, and eight days here.

STATISTICS OF POSTOFFICE

A Surplus of $1,192,730 Shown in the Annual Report.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The annual report of the Postoffice Department shows that the net revenue totalled $9,146,952, and the expenditure $7,954,222. During the year there was an increase of 437 in the number of post offices, of 284 in postal note offices, and 189 in money order offices.

The increase in the number of letters is estimated at 52,357,000, or 10 per cent. The revenue increased by $1,188,404, and the expenditure by $738,885. Postage stamps issued totalled 648,764,669, as against 584,264,774 while the value increased from $9,942,435 to $11,011,042. At the end of the fiscal year 13,324 offices were in operation.

In the postoffice savings banks the aggregate balance to the credit of depositors at the end of the year was $43,330,599 or a decrease of $255,778. The accounts numbered 147,478, decrease of 1,415.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.50 to $3.55, sea board. Manitoba flour firm, as follows:—First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5; and strong bakers', $4.80, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.07, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.04, and No. 3, $1.00 1-2, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, 88 to 89c, high freights.

Peas—Good milling peas, $1.12 to $1.15.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario 43 to 43 1-2c, and of No. 3 at 42c; on track, Toronto, 46c; No. 3 Western Canada oats, 44c, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 88c, outside; feed barley, 70 to 75c.

Corn—New corn, 69 1-2 to 70c, Bay ports.

Rye—Car lots in fair offer, with No. 2 quoted at 90c, outside.

Buckwheat—60 to 62c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23 to $23.50, in bags, Toronto freights. Shorts, $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, $3 to $4 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked $2.25 to $2.30 per bush.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $16 to $16.50 on track, and No. 2 at $14 to $14.50.

Baled straw—$7.50 to $8, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, quoted at $1.20 to $1.30, and out of store, $1.40 to $1.50.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 11 to 13c per lb.; fowl, 8 to 10c; ducks, 10 to 13c; geese, 11 to 12c, turkeys, 15 to 18c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 25 to 27c; store lots, 22 to 23c; and inferior, tubs; 17 to 18c. Creamery quoted at 29 to 30c for rolls, and 27 to 28c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid quoted at 40c, and fresh at 27 to 28c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 15 1-2c, and twins at 15 3-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $22.50; do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11 3-4c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12 1-4c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 48 to 48 1-2c; do., No. 3, 47 to 47 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 46 to 46 1-2c; No. 2 local white, 47 1-2c; do., No. 3, 46 1-2c; do., No. 4, 45 1-2c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, strong bakers', $4.90; Winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., in bags, $1.95 to $2.05. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.25; bag, 90 lbs., $2.50. Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, 27 to $28; mouillie, $27 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50 to $15. Cheese—Finest western, 14 1-4 to 14 3-4c; do., easterns, 14 to 14 3-8c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 30 to 30 1-2c; seconds, 28 to 29c. Eggs—Fresh, 40 to 45c; selected, 28c; No. 1 stock, 24 1-2c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.15 to $1.20.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Dec. 5.—Wheat—December, $1.01; May, $1.05 1-2; July, $1.06 3-4; No. 1 hard, $1.02 3-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.02 to $1.02 1-4; to arrive, $1.01 1-2 to $1.02; No. 2 Northern, 99 1-2c to $1.00 1-4; to arrive, 99 1-2c to $1. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 58 to 60c. Oats—No. 2 white, 45 to 46c. Rye—86 1-2 to 87c. Bran—$22.50 to $23. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.30; do., seconds, $4.60 to $4.90; first clears, $3.50 to $3.85; do., seconds, $2.40 to $2.80.

Buffalo, Dec. 5.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, car loads store, $1.09; Winter, No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 2 white, 99c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 69 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 68c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 51 1-2c; No. 3 white, 51 1-4c; No. 4 white, 50 1-4c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Butchers' cattle, choice, $5.75 to $6; do., medium, $4 to $5.25; do., common, $3.25 to $3.50; canners, $2.25 to $2.75; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5 to $5.25; do., medium, $4.25 to $4.75; do., bulls, $3.50 to $4; milkers, choice, each, $75; do., common and medium, each, $50 to $60; Springers, $50 to $60. Sheep—Ewes, $3.75 to $4; bucks and culls, $3.25 to $3.50; lambs, $5.50 to $5.75. Hogs—F. o. b., $6 to $6.50. Calves—$3 to $10.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Medium cattle were strong, all the way from $5 to $5.60. $6.10 was the highest figure recorded, but only a few picked steers fetched that sum. Good fat cows and bulls were a strong feature at $5 to $5.40, common and medium ranging down to $2.75. Canners were steady at $2 to $2.75. Milkers were still sarong at $50 to $90. Lambs were a shade firmer at $5 to $5.40, but sheep were dull and about 15c cheaper. Calves were easy at $3 to $8. The Hog Market was unchanged.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

The use of cigarettes in Canada continues to increase.

A new issue of silver dollars is about to be coined at the Ottawa mint.

Liquor has been banished from the Speaker's table by Dr. and Mrs. Sproule.

Martin Lohr, an old man, was burned to death in his house in Beverly township on Saturday.

The Duke of Connaught will receive an honorary LL.D. degree Queen's University in the spring.

Hamilton ratepayers will vote on by-laws aggregating $1,001,500, including $650,000 for water works.

The Pope has issued a notice that persons who summons Catholic clergy to court are liable to excommunication.

Dalhousie University, Halifax, has raised $75,000 of an addition of $350,000 wanted for the endowment fund.

Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess, is in poor health at Vancouver, and Brantford friends have sent her a purse of $472.

Five men were buried in the fall of a shed on the wharf at Papineauville. Felix Lefebvre was killed and the others more or less injured.

Thomas Moore and three of his children were burned to death in their house on Lieutenant-Governor Patterson's ranch in British Columbia.

The Dominion Government has refused the request of the United States to interfere in the Provincial regulation of moving picture shows.

Chas. Dalton, millionaire fox ranch owner, of Prince Edward Island, has purchased from J. C. Calhoun, of Gaspe, Que., three black foxes, for $9,000.

Sir Edward Clouston is said to be about retiring from the general managership of the Bank of Montreal, and Mr. H. V. Meredith will succeed him if he does.

Parliament is asked to provide penalties for theft of logs floating in harbors or in Coastal waters, the law at present covering only thefts of logs in fresh waters.

Government assistance to the good roads movement is likely to take the form of encouragement to the provinces to construct new main or trunk high-ways or to improve those now existing. The cross roads would be left under municipal jurisdiction.

GREAT BRITAIN.

London suffragettes invaded the City Temple and prevented Mr. Asquith from speaking.

UNITED STATES.

"Little Harry" Marshall, of New York, committed suicide there because at nineteen he was no bigger than he was at twelve, and he feared to ask a girl he loved to marry him

Ex-State Senator Lewis Emery, jr., of McKean County, Penn., in a public address at Bradford, offered to give 500 men each the free use of 10 acres of land if they would cultivate it and raise vegetables for their own use and for sale.

There were more violations of the Federal pure food and drug law in Illinois last year than in any other state in the union says a report made pubic by the secretary of agriculture. Twenty-eight Illinois manufacturers and dealers were found guilty.

GENERAL.

Nanking has fallen into the hands of the revolutionary army.

China has succeeded in obtaining a loan of thirty million dollars.

Persians marched in thousands to the United States Legation in Teheran, on Saturday, appealing for support against Russia.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Increase of $1,307,302 Over November Last Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Continued and rapid growth of business prosperity throughout the Dominion is reflected by the Customs revenue for the month just closed. Total customs receipts were $7,332,085, an increase of $1,307,302, or over twenty per cent. as compared with November of last year. For the eight months of the fiscal year the Customs revenue has been $56,336,708, an increase of $8,939,800 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

AMERICAN BILLS.

Government Will Impose Discount of One-half Per Cent.

A despatch from Ottawa says: In order to discourage the circulation of American National Bank bills and silver certificates in eastern Ontario, the Postoffice Department has issued an order to postmasters instructing them to charge a discount of one-half per cent. on all such money presented at their offices. The action is due to the refusal of the Bank of Montreal to accept large deposits of American bills from the department.

BOMBAY GREETS ROYALTY

The King and Queen are Wildly Cheered on way Through City.

A despatch from Bombay says: King-Emperor George and Queen-Empress Mary, as they are officially styled since their arrival in their great eastern empire, landed from the steamer Medina on Saturday at the quay at the Apollo Bunder at 4 o'clock. They were met by the Governor of Bombay and a large gathering of high officials belonging to the civil and military service, and at once proceeded to a huge amphitheatre which had been erected opposite the landing stage and which was filled to its utmost capacity with many thousands who had come to welcome their Majesties. The scene was a remarkably brilliant one. The handsome levee dress of the officials and the uniforms of the naval and military officers, together with the bright toilettes of the women, only served to emphasize the gorgeous hues of the ceremonial attire of the Indian chieftains. Behind these were massed an immense throng, composed of Hindus, Mohammedans, and Arabs, all attired in richly-colored festival costumes. Addresses of welcome were presented to the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress by the municipality and other bodies, to which his Majesty replied.

A Royal procession was subsequently formed. It was a mile in length and comprised representatives of all branches of the European and native arimes in India. It subsequently traversed all parts of the gaily decorated city. The native quarters presented a particularly quaint appearance, forests of masts along the streets bearing a multitude of native religious symbols representative of the various sects. Enormous crowds everywhere heartily acclaimed their Majesties, who returned to the Medina at 5.30 in the evening.

N. B. SECTION COMPLETED.

First Trop Over the New Transcontinental Railway.

A despatch from Moncton, N. B., says: The first through trip over the new transcontinental railway in New Brunswick from Edmunston to Moncton was completed on Wednesday afternoon, when three locomotives belonging to the contractors of the road passed through here to Amherst, N. S., for repairs. The transcontinental in this Province is now complete, save the building of stations and terminals.

LOCKOUT IN BERLIN.

Men Refuse to Abide by Agreement With Employers.

A despatch from Berlin, Germany, says: A lockout of 70,000 workers in the metal trades became effective on Thursday night, ensuing on their refusal to accept an agreement drawn up by a joint committee of employers and trades unionists. The lockout is the outcome of the failure to settle a strike started in October last by 4,000 metal workers.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT OTTAWA.

Two Little Boys Were Trampled by Horse's Hoofs.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Two little boys were sliding down a hilly street on Thursday afternoon when they slid under the feet of a horse, crossing the street. Neither the little ones nor the horse could be stopped. The result was William John Finn, aged 4, was practically trampled to death, and his brother, Albert Henry, aged 6, is not likely to recover.

FAKE PROMOTER PUNISHED.

Graham Sentenced to Three Years in Penitentiary.

A despatch from Lindsay says: Harry Malcolm Graham, the "promoter" of a fake electric trolley line from Port Hope to Orillia, who got sums from various farmers to supposedly change the survey, secured the earnings of several of the young men under his employ, and married a young lady here, was on Friday morning sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate Jackson for a term of three years.

MANY NEW STATIONS.

Grand Trunk Pacific Called Upon to Build 150.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Owing to the large number of branch lines constructed by the Grand Trunk Pacific this year, the company has had to build no less than 150 new stations. Of these 98 have already been established, 27 are in course of construction, while the balance of the number contracted for will be finished in the spring.

BANK TELLER HELD UP.

Armed Robber Secures $1,000 at Point of Revolver.

A despatch from Vancouver says: At the command of a man armed with a revolver, Teller D. A. McIntyre of the Royal Bank of Canada, on Wednesday handed over $1,000 cash, and the robber made his escape. Only a clerk or two were in the bank when the stranger entered. "Give me a thousand," he laconically ordered, and the teller complied. The stranger, pushing the roll of bills into his pocket, hurried away. The man is described as a foreigner, 28 or 30 years of age. He wore no mask.

POSTAL RATES REDUCED.

United States and Great Britain Come to an Arrangement.

A despatch from London says: Postmaster-General Herbert L. Samuel announces that as a result of negotiations with the United States postal authorities the rates for parcels from the United Kingdom to the United States was reduced on Dec. 1 as follows: Up to three pounds, 30 cents; up to seven pounds, 54 cents; up to nine pounds, 78 cents; up to eleven pounds, $1.02. The existing rates are 36, 60, 84 cents and $1.08 respectively.

RABIES STILL PREVALENT.

Examinations by Health Officer Gave Positive Signs.

A despatch from Toronto says: Recent examinations have disclosed the prevalence of rabies in Toronto and throughout Ontario. Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Chief Health Officer of the province, stated on Wednesday that a dog which had bitten a woman in Rosedale, and had been destroyed, had been examined, positive signs of rabies being found. Another dog's head sent to the laboratory by Mr. A. W. Reilly, V.S., Grand Valley, had given a positive analysis.

FEAR SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

Held Entire Province of Quebec is Threatened.

A despatch from Montreal says: "The entire Province of Quebec, and, as a consequence, the city of Montreal, is threatened with an epidemic of smallpox this winter," declared Dr. Pelletier, Provincial Medical Health Officer, on Wednesday morning. "This condition of affairs has resulted from the sheer neglect of the necessary precautions in a great many municipalities. Not a day goes by without cases being reported."

SCENE IN BRITISH HOUSE

The Uninists, Lead by Mr. Bonar Law Retire in a Body.

A despatch from London, says: There was a remarkable scene in the House of Commons on Thursday night when the Government applied the guillotine to 470 amendments in the report stage of the insurance bill. Mr. Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, heatedly accused the Ministers of acting in obedience to the Redmondites in thus flouting Parliament in order to clear the road for home rule for Ireland. Mr. Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, as hotly replied that the Government was only following the example set by Unionist Government.

The excitement was intense, and the members faced amenedment, when, on the Speaker putting the first amendment, the entire Opposition rose and made a dramatic exit from the House, pursued by derisive Ministerial cheering. Then in a dreary monotone the Speaker began formally putting the amendments, and when he became fatigued the Deputy Speaker relieved him. The entire 470 amendments were adopted, and in only a single case was the division challenged by the Laborites. This concluded part one of the bill.

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props.

THURSDAY, DEC. 7, '11

SOUTH HURON

It is well known that the defeat of M. Y. McLean at the last Dominion election was due in a considerable measure to the fact that the present Conservative candidate, H. Elber, in a careful and convincing manner explained the whole matter of the "Farmers Bank", and Mr. McLean's connection therewith when the investigation was being discussed in the House. That defeat has made Mr. McLean so sore that he is blindly putting forth in his paper, the Seaforth Expositor, all kinds of unreasonable arguments why Mr. Elber should be defeated now. Two weeks ago he reasoned that Mr. Elber should not have all the good things going—that because he was clerk of the Township of Stephen and Manager of an Insurance Company, he should be defeated as a candidate for the Legislature. A wonderful argument surely. Last week he was very much exercised because he considered that Mr. Elber was monopolizing a position "to the exclusion of at least a dozen men in his (Elber's) own party who are as capable and some of them more capable of creditably representing the riding." Mr. McLean does not seem to be aware of the fact that Mr. Elber has been the unanimous choice of his party always, and no other Conservative in the riding has ever expressed himself as being desirous of being the Conservative candidate. Not so with Mr. McLean, who became the choice of his party at their last Dominion convention by the narrowest kind of a majority. And yet McLean likely did not consider that he was monopolizing in the matter. He goes on to say that Mr. Elber has been a disappointment to his friends. Regarding a wise statement like that we can only give an unqualified denial, unless Mr. McLean can be considered a friend. Perhaps he is but he has an odd way of showing it. And then he goes on to talk about the Farmers Bank—about the last subject one would imagine Mr. McLean would mention,—but no, he goes at it just as though it was all Elber's fault, instead of the fault of the late Dominion Government, an investigation into which Mr. McLean assisted to balk. The Farmers Bank does not need any more discussion in South Huron. The people have said their say on that topic, and M. Y. McLean is no longer "monopolizing" the Ottawa seat in consequence. The electors of this riding have long recognized the worth of Henry Elber as a representative, and will continue to give him their unqualified support, notwithstanding anything Mr. McLean may say to the contrary. In fact, a politician so discredited as Mr. McLean, would accomplish more by a discreet silence than by abuse of Mr. Elber, possibly the most popular member of the House.

Roll up a big majority for Elber.—He is worthy of it.

Vote for Elber and keep a good man in the Legislature, and a strong man as Premier.

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What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—itch—itch—itch. CONSTANT ITCH, until it seemed that I must tear OFF MY VERY SKIN—then—INSTANT RELIEF—my skin cooled, soothed and healed. The very first drops of D. D. D. stopped that awful itch instantly, yes, the very moment D. D. D. touched my skin the torture ceased.

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WILL BE A CANDIDATE.—Mr. W. R. Elliott, one of Stephen's most progressive farmers, at the request of a large number of ratepayers, has signified his intention of becoming a candidate for municipal honors in that township in the capacity of councillor at the forthcoming municipal elections. Mr. Elliott is a man of advanced views, and in every way qualified to fulfil the duties of the office he seeks, and without doubt will make a good man for the position.

USBORNE TOWNSHIP DRAINAGE—Through the good offices of Mr. H. Elber the Ontario Government has made a grant of $1000 to assist the Township in the making of their big Aux Sauble drain. The Township treasurer received the money a week or so ago.

MOUNT CARMEL.

Mr. Matthew Ryan is all smiles at the arrival of a daughter on Nov. 29. —Miss Pearl Breen was the guest of Miss Clara Glavin on Sunday.—Misses Maggie and Mae Patton of London attended the funeral of their uncle Saturday.—Mr. Arthur O'Neil with his family moved to Parkhill this week, where Mr. O'Neil intends to make his home.

Mr. Garfield Steeper disposed of a two year colt last week, receiving for same a handsome sum.—Miss Mary Houlihan is visiting her sister Mrs. J. Horan.

Mr. Anthony Patton of Detroit was here on Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late R. Patton.—Miss Kate Campbell is at present visiting her parents at Parkhill.—Quite a number from here attended the Ball at Exeter on Friday night.—Miss Mary O'Brien is visiting her aunt Miss Nora Doyle of Exeter.—Mr. Joseph Glavin was in London this week on business.

It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of one of McGillivray's most respected residents in the person of Mr. Robert Patton, at the age of 46 years. The sad event took place on Thursday Nov. 30th, from stomach trouble, and later paralysis of the bowels. Mr. Patton was unmarried and resided in McGillivray all his life. He leaves to mourn his loss two Brothers, Richard of Skipka and Thomas with whom he lived, who have the sincere sympathy of their many friends here. The funeral took place on Saturday to the R.C. Church cemetery. The pall bearers were Neil Melaaar, John Pickering, Thomas Morrissey, Lewis Rowland, Joseph Carty, and Alex McDonald.

WOODHAM

Edgar Hoops has been suffering from blood poisoning in his right hand, but it is better now.—John Skinner of this place has purchased the Coward Store business at Winchelsea and will take possession shortly.—Rev. Thos. Stradman of Ethelville preached Missionary sermons on this circuit Sunday; Rev. Vance was in Hensall on Similar duty.

GRINSLEY—Mrs. Thos. Cunningham is still laid up with a sore foot.—Miss Maggie Wilson of the 4th con. is also ill.—Mrs. Frank Cunningham is improving under the care of Miss Mabel Canning Nurse.—Thos. William Hodgson of the 9th con. is recovering after being severely kicked with a horse. It was at first thought that the kick would prove fatal.

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—J. E. KNIGHT, Agent, Exeter.

GREENWAY

C. H. Wilson, of Greenway, died on Friday evening. About a year ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis at the Greenway post office on his way home from a funeral. He was soon able to be around, but never regained his full strength. He was a strong man physically, but failed very much last summer. He left in August to visit his brother, W. J. Wilson, in Alberta. The change did not help him. Mrs. W. J. Wilson accompanied him home three weeks ago. The deceased was a county constable for the County of Huron for years. He was a popular auctioneer of the counties of Huron and Lambton, and was a past president of the North Middlesex Farmer's Institute. He had also served for over 20 years as a director of the Parkhill Agricultural Society. The deceased was in the prime of life, being about 55 years old.

FARQUHAR.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. Edgar Fanson is having the material placed on the ground for the enlargement and improvement of his barn the coming summer.—Mr. and Mrs. H Hunkin of Mitchell attended the funeral of Mrs. Cameron last week.—Miss Ettie Allen of Stratford is visiting in the vicinity.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart visited friends in Seaforth on Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. Thos. Hunkin is engaged in the poultry business at present for Jones & May of Exeter.—Mr. Lamport has had placed in his store a new gasoline lighting system which adds much to the appearance and accommodation of the place.—The residents of our burg were somewhat surprised when it was learned last week that a former resident, Miss Ada Tucker, was united in marriage to Mr. George Wright. The marriage ceremony was performed in Exeter on the 14th by the Rev. Mr. Powell. Miss Tucker was presented on the eve of her marriage by two handsome pieces of furniture, given by members of Bethany Church, where she has been a faithful worker.—Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fletcher have settled down on the home farm, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fletcher having moved to Exeter to live.

WINCHELSEA

The following from the Comber Herald gives the particulars of the marriage of an Usborne boy,—"Francis—Parish — The marriage of Miss Maud Parish of Strangfield, to Mr. B.M. Francis of Usborne, took place on Nov. 22nd at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs R. Parish. The bride who was given away by her father, took her place under an arch of evergreens interspersed with white roses. She wore a plain dress of white mull trimmed with white ribbon and insertion; the wedding march was played by Miss Annie Laura Ainsle of Comber. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Eddington of Blythwood at four o'clock in the presence of only a few near relatives, after which all sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper. The bride's going away suit was blue Venetian with hat to match. The newly married couple left Tuesday for their home in Usborne." The Advocate joins with the many friends in congratulations and best wishes.

In Trouble.

"Tes," he said regretfully, "I'm in a tight corner. My sweetheart is wild on the subject of germs and microbes, and she insists that I must choose between her and my mustache. I'm to lose one or the other."

"Lose the mustache, my boy."

"That's just the trouble. If you ever saw me without it you'd pity my haunting fear that when it's gone I'll lose the girl too."

The Simple Answer.

A society man at a luncheon said of a well known suffragist:

"She accomplishes a great deal, but some of her methods are not quite fair. A man once inquired of her husband:

"'Do you give your wife an allowance, or does she ask for money when she wants it?'

"'Both,' was the simple answer."

In Doubt.

"Were you ever up before me?" asked a magistrate.

"Shure, I don't know, yer anner. What time does your anner get up?"—London Answers.

Pay what you owe, and you'll know what you owe.—Franklin.

Mr. Richard Billings of Woodstock is in town this week in connection with the installation of th organ at the Presbyterian church.

CHISELHURST.—Another much esteemed resident of Chiselhurst neighborhood Mrs. Henry Fyfan, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 23rd, aged 59 years. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Pengelly and she had resided here since her girlhood.

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Write us for further particulars. Offers will be received up to Dec. 19.

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JOHN COLEMAN.

ESTRAY STEER.

There strayed from the premises of the undersigned, Lot 9, North Boundary Stephen, a red steer, rising 2 years. Any person returning same or giving information that will lead to its recovery will be suitably rewarded.

Silas Staniske, jr., Hay P.O.

Notice to Creditors

Of WILLIAM GOULD BISSETT, late of the Village of Exeter, in the County of Huron, Gentleman, Deceased.

Pursuant to Sec. 38 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897 notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of William G. Bissett, late of the Village of Exeter in the County of Huron, gentleman, who died on or about the 7th day of November, A.D. 1911, are on or before the First day of January, A. D. 1912, to send by post, prepaid, to the undersigned solicitors herein for E. Frances Bissett and Frank L. Taylor, executors under the Will of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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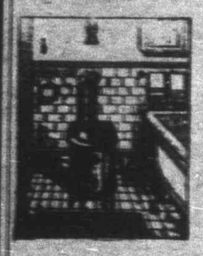

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Village of Exeter

By-Law No. ... 1911

To take the vote of the ratepayers of the Village of Exeter entitled to vote on money by-laws on a question to be submitted, whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Exeter deem it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said Village of Exeter, entitled to vote on money by-laws, a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Exeter enacts as follows—

1. THAT the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Exeter entitled to vote on money by-laws,

"ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF OBTAINING FROM THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO A SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC POWER?"

1. THAT the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question on Monday the 1st day of January, A. D. 1912, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the following places in the said Village of Exeter, and by the following Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks, that is to say,—

Polling Subdivision No. 1, at Silas Handford's Residence—Ed. Treble, D. R. Officer, and Herb. Ford, Poll Clerk.

Polling Sub-division No. 2, at Town Hall—W. D. Weekes, D. R. Officer, and Jos. Davis, Poll Clerk.

Polling Sub-division No. 3, at John Mitchell's Office—Henry Huston, D. R. Officer, and A. G. Dyer, Poll Clerk.

Polling Sub-division No. 4, at William Walker's residence—R. G. Seldon, D. R. Officer, and Alex. McPherson, Poll Clerk.

3. A true copy of this bylaw shall be published in the following newspapers on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, In the Exeter Advocate on the 30th day of November, 1911, and on the 7th and 14th days of December 1911, and a copy of this Bylaw shall be posted at The Town Hall, the Exeter Post Office, and the two Chartered Banks in the said Village of Exeter.

4. On the 29th day of December, 1911 at his office in the Town Hall in the Village of Exeter, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon the Reeve will, in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of this Corporation, and one person to attend each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative, respectively.

5. The Second day of January, 1912, at the said Clerk's Office, in the Town Hall at 12 o'clock, noon, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the clerk of this Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in negative, respectively.

MADE, PASSED, and ENACTED this 18th day of November, 1911.

(Signed) JOHN W. TAYLOR, Reeve.

(Signed) THOS. B. CARLING, Clerk.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Village of Exeter, on the 18th day of November, 1911.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the hour, day and places thereby fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the polls will be held.

First publication 30th day of November, 1911.

(Signed) THOS. B. CARLING, Village Clerk.

Dated this 18th day of November, A. D. 1911.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 5th January, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six round trips per week over Dashwood Special Rural Route No.— (Rural Mail Delivery) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Dashwood and Brewster, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at London.

Post Office Department Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 17th November, 1911.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

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Village of Exeter

By-Law No. ... 1911

BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE of Debentures of the Corporation of the Village of Exeter to the amount of Five thousand dollars, for the purpose of extending the present Water-Works System of the said Corporation.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Exeter deem it advisable to extend the Water-works System of the said Corporation and in order thereto it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said Corporation to the extent of Five thousand dollars (5000), as hereinafter provided, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law, the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the said purpose and no other.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of twenty years, being the currency of the said debentures, said yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in each year for Principal and Interest in respect of the said debt shall be as nearly as possible, equal to the amount so payable in each of the other nineteen years of the said period as detailed in Clause 4 of this By-law.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised, annually by a special rate for paying the said debt and interest is the sum of Four hundred and one dollars and twenty-two cents.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of the Village of Exeter, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is $575,586;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing Debenture debt of the said Coporation of the Village of Exeter is $36,256 38 of which no part of the principal, or interest, is in arrear.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Exeter enacts as follows.

1. That for the purpose of raising the said Debentures of the said Corporation of the Village of Exeter, to the amount of Five Thousand dollars, Debentures shall be issued in sums of not less than One Hundred dollars each, and such debentures shall be signed by the Reeve of the Said Corporation for the time being, and countersigned by the Treasurer for the time being of the said Corporation and duly sealed with the Corporation Seal thereof by the Clerk for the time being of the said Corporation.

2. The said debentures shall be dated upon the date of the issue thereof and as to both Principal and interest shall be payable in annual instalments within 20 years from the date of the issue thereof, such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for Principal and interest in any year during the said period of 20 years shall be as nearly equal as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of each period of 20 years, as set out in said clause 4 of this By-law.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date of the issue thereof, and the said interest shall be payable yearly on the day of the month on which the said debentures are issued, and as to both principal and interest the said debentures shall be payable in annual instalments at a chartered Bank in the said Village of Exeter, the first of such instalments to become due and be paid in one year after the date of the issue of the said debentures.

4. During the currency of the said Debentures there shall be raised annually by a Special rate on all the rateable property in the said Corporation of the Village of Exeter, the sum of $401.22, for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the years for Principal and interest in respect of the said debt, as follows.—

	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
1.	$151.22	$250.00	$401.22
2.	153.79	242.43	401.22
3.	166.73	234.49	401.22
4	175.06	226.16	401.22
5.	183.81	217.41	401.22
6.	193.01	208.21	401.22
7.	202.66	198.56	401.22
8.	212.79	188.43	401.22
9	223.43	177.79	401.22
10.	234.60	166.62	401.22
11.	246.33	154.89	401.22
12.	258.65	142.57	401.22
13.	271.58	129.64	401.22
14.	285.16	116.06	401.22
15.	299.42	101.80	401.22
16.	314.39	86.83	401.22
17.	330.11	71.11	401.22
18.	346.61	54.61	401.22
19.	363.94	37.28	401.22
20	382.14	19.08	401.22

5. That this By-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

6. That the votes of the electors of the said Village of Exeter, entitled to vote on this by-law, be taken on Monday the 1st day of January, A. D. 1912, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the following places in the said Village of Exeter, and by the following Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks, that is to say,—

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7. That Friday the 29th day of December, 1911, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, shall be the day, and the Clerk's office in the Town Hall, in the Village of Exeter, shall be the place where the Reeve will attend to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in promoting, or opposing the passing of this By-law, respectively.

8. That the Clerk of the Corporation of the said Village of Exeter shall attend at his said office at 12 o'clock Noon, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912, to sum up the votes given for and against this By-law.

NOTICE

The above is a true copy of the proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Exeter, in the event in the assent of the Electors being obtained thereto, after one month from the first publication thereof in the Exeter Advocate Newspaper, which, first publication, shall be on the 30th day of November A. D., 1911 and a true copy posted at the Town Hall, Post Office and each of the Chartered Banks in the Said Village of Exeter, and a Poll will be held at the hour day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the Electors.

Every Leaseholder entitled by law to vote on the proposed By-law shall at least ten days, next proceeding the day of polling, file in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality, a Statutory Declaration stating that his Lease meets the requirements by law entitling him to vote on such By-law, neglecting which, his or her name shall not be placed on the Voters' List for such voting.

Dated at Exeter, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1911.

T. B. CARLING,
Clerk of the Corporation of the Village of Exeter.

HENSALL

Lou Walper Jr., is home from the West.—Mrs. Simon Hunter, of Brookdale, Man., is here visiting her mother Mrs. Lang.—The name of Fred Smallacombe has been added to the list of candidates for the Reeveship.—Miss Hanna who has been taking treatment at Goderich Marine Hospital for nearly two years was taken to the County House of Refuge three weeks ago.—Rev. Vance preached in the Methodist Church Sunday in connection with the missionary campaign and Rev. Mr. Thomas of Forest, will preach missionary sermons next Sunday.

SCHOOL REPORT S. S. NO. 4, Usborne for November. Names in order of merit.—Fifth, L. Coates, L. Harding, V. Coates; IV., R. Thomson, V. Pincombe, T. Skinner, H. Hunter, G. Hunter, C. Thompson and T. Ford equal, F. Coates; Sr. III., Wm. Thomson, H. Coates; Jr. III., A. Harding, V. Hicks, Jr. II., V. Coates; Part II., E. Webber; No. on roll 28, average 24.—Ida Armstrong, teacher.

MITCHELL.—A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goforth, on Wednesday, Nov. 29, when their second daughter, Miss Laura Irene Cooke, was married to Gustave Bonenberg, son of Mr. Fred Bonenberg.

KIPPEN.—Henry Shaffer, the genial proprietor of our hotel, now holds the record for being the longest resident in our village. Mr. Shaffer came here over forty years ago and has resided here ever since. We hope he will be spared many more years to look after the wants of the travelling public.

HIBBERT.—A pioneer of Hibberts township passed away on Saturday last in the person of Mr. John Barr, at the age of 89 years and 9 months.

"DADDY'S GIRL."

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ZURICH.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs of the 14th, Con. have returned home from the West after an extended visit.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Witwer and son Ronald, have moved to Exeter, where they will make their future home. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Witwer are sorry to see them leave but wish them every success in their future home.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Innes and daughter, of Moorefield, are visiting their son, Mr. G. Innes, of town, prior to leaving for Alsask, Sask., where they will make their future home.

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PLATFORM OF PROGRESS

To the Electors of South Huron:

Gentlemen,

As the Liberal Candidate of this Riding, I appeal to you, irrespective of party, for your support. It will be in the best interests of the Province to elect a numerically stronger opposition than the Whitney Government has had in the past. I will briefly set before you some of the measures of Progressive Legislation, which the Liberal Party will bring forward at the first session of the new Legislature.

Appeal to You Irrespective of Party

1. Restoration of the County Model Schools. Through the abolition of these schools, the Whitney Government has not only demoralized the Public School System, but has also worked a great injury to the poor scholar, who under present conditions is often unable, for financial reasons, to take up teaching. There are at present over a thousand schools in the Province, that are being taught by teachers without certificates.

Restore Model Schools

2. The Fripp Bill, allowing Municipalities to adopt, on a majority vote, the system of taxing lands at a higher rate than buildings should have been allowed to become law. Over 300 municipalities and about 200 newspapers have petitioned the Whitney government to pass this reform measure, but Premier Whitney steadfastly refuses to pass this legislation.

Tax Reform

3. Provincial Owned Telephone Trunk Lines. Owing to the rapid increase of Municipally owned Telephone Systems, all connecting lines should be owned and controlled by the Province.

Owned by the Province

4. The abolition of the Three-Fifths clause in the Local Option Act. Majority Rule is British Justice and Fair Play. The present system of administrating the License Law is out-of-date, and steps should be taken to place the same under the control of an Independent Commission.

Majoriry Rule is British Justice

5. As all the principal water powers are owned by the Province, a flat rate should apply to all power users. Under present conditions, all the large manufacturing concerns will eventually have to locate close to the source of power in order to place themselves on an equal footing with those more favorably located. Electric power will cost close to $50.00 per h. p. in Huron, while near the Falls the cost is less than $20.00

Hydro Electric Power

Space will not permit me to place other progressive measures outlined in the Liberal platform, before you, but if the foregoing appeals to you as being in the best interests of the Province as a whole and South Huron in particular, I ask for your vote and influence on December 11th.

YOUR VOTE and INFLUENCE

Yours respectfully,

E. ZELLER.

CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER X.—(Cont'd)

"I hate to be beaten at the final stage," he continued. "And I have a premonition that were I in England—had I but the power to proceed unchecked and unhindered by officialdom—I would soon lay my hands on the man who originated the Albert Gate mystery. But we are in France—in a country of queer legal forms and unusual methods. At home I can always circumvent Scotland Yard; here I am in the midst of strange surroundings, and know not what may happen. Therefore, we must possess our souls in patience and wait developments. The agent I have just employed has promised me to report every two hours at the hotel until eight o'clock. Then I will take personal charge of the Cabaret Noir, and——"

"What about me?" cried Fairholme.

"You, my dear fellow, will remain at the hotel and await orders."

"How long am I to sit chewing cigars in our rooms, then?"

"All night, if necessary. If I do not appear by seven o'clock to-morrow morning you had better go to the Embassy and tell one of the secretaries everything connected with out visit to Paris. He will then take action through the police in proper form, and after that you must simply await developments."

"Do you mean to say," said Fairholme, anxiously, "that you are contemplating another risky bit of business to-night?"

"Once I take my stand outside the Cabaret Noir about 8.30 I cannot tell where Fate may lead me. If I am lucky I will certainly return, whatever be the personal outcome. If, on the other hand, I learn nothing, you may certainly expect to see me about two in the morning."

At the hotel Brett found awaiting him a letter delivered by the midday post. It was from his elderly assistant in London, whom he had told to make a close scrutiny of all inhabited houses within a certain radius of the Carlton Hotel. The man had done his work systematically, and in only three instances was he called on to report doubtful cases.

Two foreign restaurants in side streets contained a number of residents concerning whom it was difficult to obtain specific information.

One of these establishments he believed to be the resort of Continental gamblers driven from Soho by the too marked attentions of the police. The other was a place of even more questionable repute, and in both instances he had utterly failed to obtain the slightest information from the servants, who apparently "stood in" with the management.

The third dwelling which courted observation was a flat situated above some business premises in another quiet street. So far as he could learn, it was tenanted by an elderly lady who was a helpless invalid, waited on by a somewhat curious couple.

"They are Italians, I think," wrote the ex-policeman, "and very uncommunicative people. I have twice called, on one pretext or another, but when the door is opened it is always kept on a chain and I cannot see more than the face of a man or woman and a few inches of wall beyond. Still, I have no reason to doubt that the view taken by the milkman and baker is correct, namely, that the owner of the flat is confined to her bed and is suffering from a nervous disease, which renders it imperative she should be shut off from all noise. The landlord informs me that these people have occupied the place for nearly two months. Their rent is paid in advance, and they have not given the slightest cause for complaint. There are, of course, in this district a large number of private lines, and, although some of their patrons might well demand closer observation, I have come across nothing suggestive of any suspicious circumstances whatever with reference to them. I have detained my report until I was able to give details concerning the other houses in the district, and I will now fall back on the second part of your instructions, i.e., to maintain a close watch on the three establishments which I have picked out as being more unusual in their habits than the others." This was all.

Soon after three o'clock a report arrived from the agent in the Rue du Chaussee d'Antin. It read—

"Nothing unusual has occurred in the vicinity of the Cabaret Noir. The customers frequenting the place are all of the ordinary type and do not call for special comment.

"A Turkish gentleman quitted the house No. 11, Rue Barbette, at 1:45 p.m., but returned shortly before two o'clock. Half an hour later a man, whom my assistant recognized as a member of a well-known gang of flash thieves, entered the place. His name is Charles Petit, but he is generally known to his associates as 'Le Ver.' He is small, well-dressed, and of youthful appearance, but really older than he looks. He is still in the house inhabited by the Turks."

"What is the meaning of 'Le Ver'?" said Fairholme.

"It means 'The Worm,'" answered Brett.

"I must say these chaps do find suitable nicknames for one another. I wonder if he is the fellow we followed to Montmarte this morning?"

"Possibly, though I am puzzled to understand why he should trust himself in that hornets' nest again. Most certainly the description covers him, but we shall probably hear more details later. I wonder where the Turkish gentleman went whom 'Le Ver' seems to have followed. He could not have gone to the Cabaret Noir in the time!"

Brett's curiosity was answered to some extent by the next report, delivered about five o'clock. It read as follows—

"Le Ver is still in the house No. 11, Rue Barbette. My agent explains that he did not follow the Turk, who left and returned to the place earlier, because his definite instructions were not to leave the locality, but to report on all persons who entered or left. Absolutely nothing has transpired in this neighborhood since my first report.

"Gros Jean, the father of La Belle Chasseuse, arrived at the Cabaret Noir soon after four o'clock. My agent ascertained from the cabman who drove him that Gros Jean had hired the vehicle outside the Gare de Lyon. Otherwise nothing stirring."

At seven o'clock came developments.

"Three Turkish gentlemen have quitted No. 11, Rue Barbette, but the Frenchman is still there. As it might be necessary to follow another person leaving the house, I stationed another watcher with my assistant, and this second man followed the Turks to a restaurant in the Grand Boulevard. So far as he could judge, they seemed to be excited and apprehensive. They drank some wine and conversed together in low tones. At 6:15 they quitted the cafe and rapidly jumped into an empty fiacre, being driven off in the direction of the Opera. So unexpectedly did they leave their seats that before my agent could hire another cab they had disappeared in the traffic, and although he drove after them as rapidly as possible, he failed again to catch sight of them. I have reprimanded him for his negligence, although he did right in coming at once to me to report his failure. In accordance with your instructions, I have ordered the watchers at the Cafe Noir and in the Rue Barbette to be in this office at 8.15 p.m."

"Now I wonder," said Brett, "why the Turks left the Frenchman alone in No. 11. It is odd, to say the least of it. Since the dramatic discovery of the spurious diamonds this morning they must be even more in the dark than I am. It must be looked into, but I cannot attend to it now. At this moment, if I am not mistaken the centre of interest is the Cafe Noir."

The two men occupied a sitting room on the first floor of the hotel, and their respective bedrooms flanked it on each side. Brett explained that he could not tackle the table d'hote dinner, so he made a hasty meal in their sitting-room and then excused himself whilst he retired to his bedroom to change his clothing.

He was absent some twenty minutes, and Fairholme amused himself by glancing over the copies of the day's London newspapers which had recently arrived. Suddenly the door of Brett's bedroom opened, and a decrepit elderly man appeared, a shabby-genteel individual, disfigured by drink and crumpled up by rheumatism.

"Who the devil——" began Fairholme.

But he was amazed to hear Brett's familiar voice asking—

"Do you think the disguise sufficiently complete?"

"Complete!" shouted Fairholme "why, your own mother would not know you."

"That is all right," said the barrister cheerfully. "I will now proceed to get quietly drunk at the Cafe Noir. Good-bye until seven o'clock to-morrow morning—perhaps earlier, and perhaps—well, no—until seven o'clock!"

They shook hands and parted, and not even Brett, the cleverest amateur detective of his day, could have remotely guessed where and how they would meet next.

Montmartre by day and Montmartre by night are two very different places. It flourishes by gaslight; by day it is garish and forlorn.

Prominent among the regular houses of entertainment was the Cabaret Noir, which, between the hours of 9 p.m. and 1 a.m., usually drove a roaring trade. Situated in the heart of a mountebank district, its patrons embraced all classes of society, from the American tourist with his quick eyes noting the vagaries of demi-mondaines, to the sharp-witted Parisian idler, on the alert for any easy and dishonest method of obtaining money which might present itself.

Among such a crowd a wine-sodden and decrepit old man was not likely to attract particular attention.

He sprawled over the table close to one of the windows which commanded a view of the side passage leading to the rear of the building. Although none of the noisy crowd in the cafe could suspect the fact, the half-closed eyes of this elderly drunkard noted the form and features of every individual who entered or left by the main door, whilst at the same time he paid the utmost possible attention to the comings and goings of any person who used the passage by the window.

Brett began to feel that his diligence that night would not be rewarded.

At five minutes past eleven, however, a pink-and-white Frenchman, neatly attired, unobtrusive both in manner and deportment, entered the cafe and seated himself quietly near the door. He ordered some coffee and cognac, and lighted a cigarette.

The barrister, of course, took heed of him as of all others, and he would soon have placed him in the general category that merited no special attention had he not noticed that the newcomer more than once glanced at the clock and then towards the corner bar, whence, it will be remembered, a small door led towards the billiard saloon in which La Belle Chasseuse had displayed her prowess with the pistol.

In such a community the stranger's self-possession and reticence were distinguishable characteristics. So Brett watched him, largely for want of better occupation.

"That is a man of unusual power," was his summing up. "He is elegant, fascinating, unscrupulous. Although apparently out of his natural element in this neighborhood, he has some purpose in putting in an appearance in such a place as this at a late hour. His hands are large and sinewy, his wrists square, and, although slight in physique, I should credit him with possessing considerable strength. Being a Frenchman, he should be an expert with the foils."

Brett had hardly concluded this casual analysis of the person who had enlisted his close observation, when the private door into the bar opened and Mlle. Beaucaire entered.

Without taking the least notice of any of the numerous occupants of the cafe she turned her back on them, and apparently busied herself in checking the contents of the cash register. Beyond this useful instrument was a mirror, and Brett at once perceived that from the point where she stood she could command a distinct reflection of the pink-and-white Frenchman.

The latter was gazing at the clock, and whilst doing so stroked his chin three times with his right hand. Immediately afterwards La Belle Chasseuse three times rang the bell of the register, and then, having apparently concluded her inspection, quitted the bar as unceremoniously as she had entered. Half a minute later the Frenchman finished the remains of his cognac, and passed into the street.

It was with difficulty that Brett restrained himself from following him, but he was certain that no one could leave the residential portion of the building without using the passage—a view of which he commanded from his window—and he resolutely resolved to devote himself for that night to shadowing the ex-circus lady.

His patience and self-denial were soon rewarded. A light, quick step sounded in the passage, and a shrouded female form shot past the open window.

Then the inebriated individual, now hopelessly muddled by drink staggered towards the door and lurched wildly round the corner just in time to see mademoiselle crosse the Boulevard.

(To be continued.)

CANCER NON-COMMUNICABLE.

Fourth Report of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund:

The fourth scientific report of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund has just been issued in London. It contains important papers by Dr. Haaland, Dr. Murray and Dr. Bashford. These are highly technical and profusely illustrated with drawings of microscopic preparations which will convey little to the lay mind. But every one may learn something of their cancer problem as a whole from Dr. Bashford's general introduction. Among questions which were early set at rest were that cancer was not due to a common casual parasite; that it was not a recent acquirement, and that the age incidence of cancer in man and animals is in the absence of communicability, compatible only with the recognition of the intrinsic cellular nature of cancerous prolifiration. Another conclusion from experiments is that each tumor is peculiarly and genetically related to the individual in which it arises. The individuality of cancer, both as regards the organism attacked and the tumor, seems to have been placed at last beyond all further doubt. Such a relationship has long been maintained in various forms on the basis of deductions drawn from microscopical examination of the tissues at the site of the primary lesion and from the nature of dissemination; but this interpretation of the findings has been as vehemently disputed. The combination of the results arrived at by microscopical investigation and experimental study appears to complete the demonstration a long step has thus been taken in defining the direction in which the future investigation of cancer is alone likely to be profitable.

The study of the occurrence of cancer in mankind and in domesticated animals in widely separated parts of the globe has shown that the practice of peculiar customs, involving the application of chronic irritants to particular parts of the body, provokes the disease in situations and organs from which it is absent when these customs do not obtain. It is reasonable to suppose that the frequency of cancer would be diminished if such practices as the use of the Kangri in Kashmir, chewing betel nut in India and eating very hot rice in China were discontinued. It is also reasonable to assume that the introduction into England of these exotic customs would greatly increase the frequency of cancer in this country.

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(By Investor.)

The relative popularity of investments in Canada differs very materially from that in the United States. Here, for example, railroad bonds are practically unknown. One can carefully scan the lists of bond dealers' offerings and the advertisements in the financial press without seeing any railway bonds offered for sale. In the States, on the contrary, they stand first in the estimation of conservative investors. And after railroad mortgage bonds come railway equipment bonds. In Canada, investors often have opportunities to invest in railroad equipment bonds, but as a rule these are eagerly taken in large amounts elsewhere, and so Canadians cannot give these the position in their scheme of investing that they deserve. As a result, they must fall well down in rank of relative popularity, coming after industrials, and even real estate mortgages and investment stocks, not in security, of course, but only in popularity.

And so, as we are treating these securities in accordance with their relative popularity and not according to their relative merits, we come now to the study of industrial bonds. "Industrial" bonds are bonds secured by mortgage of some manufacturing, mercantile or miscellaneous company of a private character. The consideration of an industrial bond as an investment from the point of view of safety involves a more thorough investigation than that of a municipal. The safety depends, of course, on the success of the security on which the mortgage is based, over the amount of the outstanding obligations. But this margin is by no means easy to determine. "Even when determined," says a writer on this subject, "the rule is difficult of application, because a margin which may seem insufficient from the point of view of physical valuation may be satisfactory when considered as the equity of a working concern." That is to say, the "good-will" of an active business, while it should not be reckoned as a proper security for a mortgage, may be of sufficient value to render the bonds amply safe when the good-will stands as a marginal security. Then, too, machinery is valuable only where it is being used. A negative example of this may be seen in the unfortunate position of the bondholders of the Amalgamated Asbestos Corporation. This company—primarily a mining concern, but with many points in common with the ordinary industrial—has valuable properties and good machinery; but its business is one in which "good-will"—i.e., business connection, satisfied customers, etc.—counts for little. Consequently, when the demand for asbestos products fell off the corporation was unable to sell its output in the face of competition, most of its customers preferring, apparently, to buy from any other company than the so-called "trash." Had it had a "good-will" worthy the name it might have tided over the dull times in the asbestos trade. It must be borne in mind, however, that good-will is not a proper security for a bond, but is valuable only as an "equity."

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In estimating the safety of industrial bonds the most easily estimated asset is its real estate. The first point, therefore, to be determined is the value of the company's real estate holdings, on which, of course, the bond is a first mortgage. Should, as is sometimes the case, the value of the real estate—exclusive of buildings—equal or exceed the amount of the mortgage the security is ample, and the bond has all the good features of a real estate mortgage, with none of its drawbacks. Of course, any first-class banking house handling an industrial issue will not base this determination on the cost of the land or the value at which it stands in the company's books. It is only the appraised value which is of any importance. For example, the property and plant of the Amalgamated Asbestos Corporation stood on the books last year at $17,000,000. Let us say that the plant took up $7,000,000—an excessive figure, of course. We have $10,000,000 for the property to stand behind a bond issue of $7,500,000. But the $10,000,000 may represent the PAR VALUE of securities paid for the property at the time of the amalgamation, while those may have been given at a value of only 50 cents on the dollar. In this way the actual cost of the property may be only $5,000,000, whereas the real worth of the property as determined by appraised value may be much less than even this amount. If, then, the appraised value of real estate is less than the mortgage the investor must consider several other factors.

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Kneaded Fudge.—Two cups of granulated sugar, one cup of milk or cream, two tablespoons of grated chocolate, butter the size of an egg, a 10 cent box of marshmallows. Put these in when fudge is boiling. Test the fudge in a cup of cold water and when it forms a ball, take off fire and beat hard until it is thick enough to take into your buttered hands and knead. After kneading put in a buttered dish and cut in squares.

Crisp Popcorn.—To keep popcorn crisp when already buttered, keep it in the warming oven of a range. Pop a large quantity at a time, then put some aside in a crock and in two weeks it may be placed in a moderate oven and heated, then buttered, when it becomes more delicious than when first popped.

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Battle of Lepanto Was First Death-Knell of Turkish Sea Power.

It is difficult in these days of Turkish naval degeneration to imagine that there was a time when Turkish seamen and Turkish fleets dominated the Mediterranean to the terror of the Christian nations that bordered it and traded upon it. There are many famous seamen in the annals of the Ottoman Empire, and many naval actions of great magnitude—in fact, the most stupendous maritime conflict of historic times was the Battle of Lepanto, fought in 1571, in which the Christian League of the nations at the Western end of the Mediterranean finally overthrew the Turks and practically put an end to the period of his naval domination.

The first of the great Turkish sea kings was Uruj Barbarossa, who was born on the Island of Lesbos toward the close of the fifteenth century. For some time he cruised in the Archipelago, following the not unusual occupation of a buccaneer, but he soon grew ambitious, and, sailing with an increased force along the African coast, he fixed up an agreement with the King of Tunis, under which he had free use of that port on condition that he handed over a fifth of his booty. The first exploit of Uruj at this end of the Mediterranean was the capture of two richly laden galleys belonging to Pope Julius II., whose crews were so astounded at the sight of Turkish turbans in such Western waters—the affair took place off the Island of Elba—that they made

HARDLY ANY RESISTANCE.

The Turk put his prisoners to work the oars and set out for more plunder. His next considerable capture was that of a Spanish galleon carrying 500 soldiers, but the unfortunate people were so horribly seasick that they, too, put up no opposition to the Turk. In the course of a year or two Uruj was at the head of a squadron of eight ships, and naturally began to turn his thoughts to something better than the paying of tribute to the King of Tunis.

He, therefore, set out to assist the dethroned King of Bujeya to regain his country from the Spaniards, but thanks to a wound he himself received and to the arrival of the great Genoese Admiral, Andrea Doria, he failed, and his power was for the time broken.

Uruj had a worthy successor in his younger brother, whose name is variously rendered Chiaraddin, Kheyred-din or Hairreddin. By a series of cunning diplomatic moves of which this peroid is so full, Chiaraddin obtained much assistance from the Sultan, and gradually regained all that had been lost in the battle where his brother lost his life. Having established himself ashore he equipped a fleet of 18 galleons, and with these he scoured the Mediterranean every year from May to August in search of Christian booty, and so greatly did he increase his power that in a few years he laid successful siege to the Spanish port of Algiers, which fell after a continuous day-and-night bombardment of a fortnight. A couple of weeks after the place had fallen nine transports full of re-enforcements arrived, and after the Turks had watched them for some time sailing up and down outside trying to locate the now unrecognizable fortress, they pounced out and took the whole flotilla, with

NEARLY 3,000 PRISONERS.

Concurrently with these successes in the west the Turkish fleet at home had been busying itself. Lepanto was taken from Venice, Egypt was conquered, and, last rock of all in the Christian rule of the Mediterranean, the Island of Rhodes, garrisoned by the Knights of St. John, was taken in 1522 after a long siege, in which were engaged 400 ships and over 100,000 soldiers.

Chiaraddin was then recalled by the Sultan to undertake the reconstruction of the Turkish fleet. In 1538 a great fight was fought off Preveza between him and Andrea Doria, but nothing decisive occured, the Genoese sailing away and leaving the Turks in command of the waters. The great Admiral died in 1546, when he was about 90 years of age, after adding greatly to his reputation by daring and successful exploits in France.

The year 1571 was a vital one in the history of Turkish sea-power. It began with a great Turkish success—the taking of Cyprus; it ended with Lepanto and the practical annihilation of the Moslem fleet. Before its capture Cyprus was a Venetian possession, and when the attack was begun Pope Plus V. set out to organize a Christian league against the Turks. On previous occasions the Christian powers had been sorely hampered by divided command, but on this occasion, however, the Pope succeeded in placing in chief command of the Papal, Spanish and Venetian forces, Don John of Austria, who though only 25 years of age, already had earned a great reputation for leadership. On Sept. 16, 1571,

THE GREAT FLEET

weighed anchor from Messina—a force of 243 ships of various classes, carrying nearly 41,000 fighting men and 43,000 rowers, and armed with 1,815 cannon. The Turkish fleet consisted of 274 ships, but 66 of these were piratical craft constructed for the undoing of merchantmen, and not to stand up against legitimate fighting ships.

The opposing flagships set at each other—the Reale of Don John and the Fanal of Ali Pasha. Each was boarded, each drove the boarders back, and the fight waxed fairly even until Ali's ship was rammed by a third vessel with such force that the crew were all thrown off their feet. In the confusion Don John found no difficulty in subduing the Turkish flagship; Ali was killed, and when the Turks saw the Christian flag flying at the Fanal's masthead they began to lose heart. Everywhere they gave way, everywhere the Christians relentlessly pursued and killed.

Lepanto was the death-knell of Turkish sea-power. In one form or another—principally in the shape of pirate colonies on the North African coast—it survived until the beginning of the last century, when European powers—ourselves included—were willing to pay tribute to secure immunity for their merchant shipping. Curiously enough, it was the United States that finally cleared out the nest.—London Express.

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It is a well-known fact that the photographic plate is much more sensitive to certain distinctions in color than the human eye, says the Scientific American. This remarkable property has found extended and important use in the tracking of criminals. Professor R. A. Reiss has published an account of a large number of examples of most striking character, a brief review of which appears in a recent number of Die Umschau, and is cited below:

"A handkerchief which has been washed with soap is to be examined as to any possible traces of blood. The linen appears uniformly white without any stains. A chemical examination in such a case would be quite unavailing, as there is no information at all as to where the stains may be located. A photographic copy of the handkerchief taken through a dark blue light filter shows distinct stains, which are then cut out from the linen and separately tested by a special method which establishes their true character.

"In another case a search through the living apartment of a person suspected of forging 100 franc notes, disclosed the presence of a number of lithographic stones, the surface of which had been fresh-cover. All efforts, aided by the context, to recall the character of the picture, proved fruitless, and the only resource left open was to endeavor to reconstruct by photographic means the vanished picture from any impression which it might have left upon the tissue paper cover. This task was accomplished with complete success by photographing through a blue filter and reinforcing the contrasts by the successive perforations of positive and negative copies. This resort was rendered possible through the fact that the grease of the printers' ink had been partially absorbed by the tissue paper, and had, by oxidation, imparted to the same a slight yellow coloration quite invisible to the eye. The engraving was later ly scraped and polished. The ordinary methods for bringing out old drawings upon lithographic stones yielded an entirely negative result. It was only by photographing the slab after special chemical treatment, that the pattern of the bank notes was disclosed. Among these was one which had been engraved no less than twenty years previously.

"At one of the public libraries it was discovered that a copper engraving had been abstracted. The thief had, however, omitted to remove the protecting tissue paper discovered in the thief's possession.

"The examination of a drowned woman by photography disclosed distinct evidence of strangulation marks which were absolutely invisible to the naked eye. On the basis of this evidence it was subsequently established that the drowned person had been thrown into the water after a previous struggle.

"Among other instances of the use of photography to detect crime or unravel mysteries may be briefly mentioned the discovery of the traces from pencil characters upon paper over which actual writing paper had lain during the act of writing; the detection of postmarks upon postage stamps chemically treated to renovate them; the development into visible form of previously invisible ink impressions; the detection of fraudulent tampering with sealed mail matter; the regeneration of the text of charred documents, etc."

KITCHEN.

If new tinware is rubbed all over with fresh lard, then thoroughly heated before use it never will rust. If the bottom of new tinware is rubbed over with lard before setting on fire the black can be rubbed off with paper.

The importance of clean dish cloths, now that diseases are known to be caused by germs, cannot be too strongly impressed upon the minds of all housekeepers. If it is black and sour throw it into the fire. Keep your dish cloth clean.

Before you commence to prepare your meal spread a paper at one end of your kitchen table, let all scraps and parings go on it. Take this paper up and burn in furnace and you have no scattered refuse to clean up. Also have newspaper spread when sweeping rooms to put all dust in. Spread paper over cold air register of hot air furnace when sweeping to keep dust from drawing down.

China Cement.—Make a paste by stirring powdered lime into the white of an egg. Let it harden well, and neither hot nor cold water will affect it.

To clean sink drains use one pound copperas, one gallon boiling water. Do not use lye for that purpose, as it has a tendency to form soft soap when sink drain is greasy. Copperas is poison, so if kept on hand it should be labeled.

When boiling cabbage, kraut, turnips or other loud smelling substances, put a lump of charcoal or red pepper pod in the kettle to neutralize the odor therefrom.

Turn your colander over eggs or hominy or anything that spatters while cooking. They will not steam and will brown nicely and not fly out and burn you. You can raise handle a little to turn.

If you would retain the wholesome acidity of the cranberry, thicken with cornstarch and sugar. When the latter is used alone the pleasant, agreeable flavor is lost in a heavy, unpalatable sweet.

To cook steak or chop quickly press down with weight, set over a cover smaller than frying pan.

RELIEVED HIM.

"I say, old man, I need $50 badly and haven't the least idea where I can get it."

"Glad to hear that. I thought perhaps you had an idea you could borrow it from me."

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¶ When the demand increases for a bond of a certain denomination, the price goes up. A new issue of 5 per cent. bonds may be made which will sell at $98, on which basis they would yield 5.05 per cent. Future demand for these bonds would probably force them up to $105. The original purchasers could then sell at a profit and re-invest the funds.

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It is time you were thinking about your cold weather clothing.

We are prepaid to supply you with a nice Fall or Winter suit of the best material the latest style and finish at a price that cannot be beaten.

Try us and we will give you satisfaction.

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CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	86	86
Barley	80	85
Buckwheat	55	60
Oats	42	42
Peas	85	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	75	90
Hay, per ton		13 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 50
Flour, low grade per cw	1 50	1 50
Butter	23	24
Eggs	28	29
Live hogs, per cwt		6 00
Shorts per ton		26 00
Bran per ton		24 00
Sugar Beet meal		24 00

Poultry

ASK FOR SPECIAL PRICES FOR CHRISTMAS POULTRY.

See our Government packed No. 1. Spy Apples, put up in bushel boxes at $1.75 per box.

JONES & MAY

100 Girls Wanted for Factory. $5.00 per week to start with for girls eighteen and over. Address immediately D. S. Perrin & Company, Limited, London, Ont.

Genuine Cut Glass in Salts and Peppers, Bon Bon, Berry Bowls, Water Pitchers and Olive Dishes are expected this week.—Stewart's.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Get your marriage license at the Advocate Office.

The largest assortment of Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Tiolet Sets, Water Sets, Berry Sets, and Fancy China, ever shown in Exeter. Come in and look around.—Stewart's.

FOUND.—A spotted fox hound, bitch, (now with pup.) Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to J. C. Snell, Con. 2, Usborne.

HENS FOR SALE—Cheap, 35 White Leghorns and Barred Rocks. Apply to T. ALDINGTON, Thames Road.

We have warm Kozy Slippers for every member of the family The prices are very reasonable —Stewart's.

AUCTION SALES—Farmers and others having auction sales will do well to have their bills printed here and have their sales advertised in the Advocate. It reaches all the people.

Handkerchiefs for EVERYBODY in Silk, Linen, Swiss Lawn and Silkeen, with embroidered and hemstitched edges at 5c. to $1.00—Stewart's.

The Advocate will be sent to any address in Canada till January 1913 for $1.00.

VOGELGESANGS REMEDIES

I now offer my fever remedy to the public. I guarantee to cure typhoid fever at any stage in from two to four hours, with outside application. No bad effects from treatment. Your doctor will be welcome to watch the treatment. First treatment free. For further particulars apply to WM. M. BLATCHFORD Exeter, Ont.

What would please mother or father more than a lovely warm pair of our Mocho or kid gloves? $1.20 to $1.75.—Stewart's.

The Huron Beekeepers Association will hold a meeting in the Town of Clinton on Dec. 14th at 10.30 a.m. All interested are requested to attend. Provincial Apiarist, Mr. Pettit of Guelph, and others will address the meeting.

Women Read This

PARISIAN SAGE PUTS LUSTER INTO DULL, FADED HAIR

Every woman reader of the Advocate who desires radiant hair that everyone admires, should go to W. S. Cole to-day and get a large 50 cent bottle of Parisian Sage.

It is not only a delightful and refreshing hair dressing and beautifier, but it is sold under a rigid guarantee to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back.

Parisian Sage is the best hair tonic known. It is the only one that will cure dandruff, cleanse the scalp and make the hair grow long and beautiful.

LOCAL DOINGS.

Three weeks to Christmas.

Potatoes sold at $1.00 in Toronto last week.

A seedless apple has been accidently discovered in Nevada.

Mrs. J. G. Stanbury visited in Toronto during the week.

No doubt there are cheerful givers—but did you ever see one?

Mr. Robert Leathorn of London was in town part of last week.

Rev. Blatchford of Centralia occupied the Main Street pulpit Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Anderson has opened a general store in Exeter North.

Mr. Thos. Brooks of Usborne moves this week to Clandeboye to reside.

Miss Lizzie Finkbeiner is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Mallott.

Mr. Rundle of Thames Road has moved into the late Wm. Bawden's residence.

Do not miss hearing the Jubilee Singers on the 13th in James Street Methodist church.

Rev. Hazen of London preaches anniversary services at James Street church next Sunday.

We have heard of a woman being speechless with indignation, but we never saw one.

The man who knows it all is always looking for some fellow to convince him that he doesn't.

Capt. McVicar of Sarnia, formerly of Goderich, has been made adjutant of the 33rd Huron Regiment.

Mr. Earl Spackman has accepted the position of organist of the Presbyterian church, and will commence his duties on Sunday next.

The Conservative Committee room are opened over the Bissett store. All favorable to the election of Mr. Elber are cordially invited.

The new station is rapidly being erected. The walls, roof and much of the interior have been completed, and it is expected to be in shape for occupation by Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gordon, of Ottawa evangelists closed a very successful series of special meetings on Monday evening last in the James street Methodist church. Much good was accomplished.

At this time of year, when taxes and other accounts must be paid, the Advocate is much in need of money, and we would esteem it a personal favor if subscribers would look at the labels on their papers and remit amounts due at once.

Next spring there is bound to be a big demand for seed grain at good prices. The hot wave which passed over Ontario while the grain was filling caused a lot of it to shrink. Phump well-filled grain will likely be at a premium.

The hardest customer an editor has to deal with the man who never comes into the office except when he has an axe to grind and wants some one to turn the crank. His best friends are those who visit his office often and agree to disagree without any bad after effect.

From a Wallaceburg paper we note that Mr. James Hibbard, under the direction of Mr. Peter McDonald, formerly of Exeter, succeeded in cutting 6,000 sets of No. 1, 11½ hardwood headings in less than 10 hours at the Cooperage Company's plant. People who were familiar with the work when the Sutherland Innis Company was here, know that from three to four thousand was an average day's work.

Students receive the best positions and the demand for them is many times the supply. Thousands of ambitious young people, who work during the day, are preparing for useful careers by studying in the evening. The Winter term of this popular school begins Jan 2nd, as will be seen in an advertisement on page 4. Spotton schools are located in the towns of Wingham, Clinton, Walkerton, and Orangeville and the cities of London and Peterboro.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR DEC.—A reactionary storm period is central at the magnetic and electric crisis of winter solstice, on the 11, 12 and 13. Look at this time for a spell of continued threatening, stormy weather. Navigation on the Atlantic Ocean will be perilous, and inland storms will be bitter and prolonged. Volcanic unrest and outbursts, with earth currents and auroral illuminations, will be at maximum, causing seismic periods.

The young people are enjoying skating on the river.

Miss Lela Gould entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening.

Mr. August Guhr of near Mitchell was in town this week shaking hands with old friends.

During the week many of the farmers have succeeded in getting the balance of their turnips up.

Division Court was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, Judge Holt presiding. A few minor cases were disposed of.

Mr. Shoot of Woodstock, who is installing the new organ at the Presbyterian church, also Miss Elliott of Centralia, assisted by local talent, will sing at the Trivitt Memorial Church Bazaar on Friday night. The resident ministers will give addresses.

No paper in Canada wielded a wider influence in the late general election campaign than The Toronto News. Its editorials were quoted in Canadian papers from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is truly the National Newspaper of all the Provinces, and The Advocate is pleased to advise its subscribers that it has made an arrangement with The News under which both papers will be sent to any address in Canada for $2.30 Send in your subscription to The Advocate.

JUBILEE SINGERS—The Famous Canadian Jubilee Singers, the leading colored concert company of America, will appear in the James Street Methodist church on Wednesday, Dec. 13th. This is the 31st successive season for this company, and their worth is so well known that little need be said in confirmation thereof. The old plantation songs, vocal and instrumental solos, the mixed male and female trios and quartettes, and readings make a pleasing program and should be heard by everyone. Admission 25c.

TO ADVERTISERS—Owing to the heavy rush of work at this time of the year we request our advertisers to send in their copy on Monday. Copy that comes in on Tuesday will have to take its chance of being set. We must have time to arrange our matter so let us have your copy not later than Monday.

SURE—You want the best flour for your Xmas baking, then use MODEL. Bread, buns and biscuits made from it have the nutty flavor.

ANNUAL BAZAAR.—The annual Bazaar in connection with the Ladies Guild of the Trivitt Memorial church, will be held in the Opera House on the afternoon and evening of Friday, Dec. 8th From 5.30 to 8 o'clock there will be served an old-time supper, after which a choice program will be rendered. Admission—To Bazaar Free; to Tea and Entertainment 25c.

FOR SALE—Choice Barred Plymouth Cockrels for sale. $1.00, $2.00, $3.00 each. Speak quick. T. B. CARLING

OUR CUSTOMERS may be assured that they will always receive the best of treatment when having work done in our barber shop. We guarantee satisfaction. Remember the hot and cold bath room in connection.—Frank Boyle.

Mr. Earl Spackman spent Sunday in London.

Cecil Rowe has returned home from the west.

Mrs. Piper returned home from London last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Handford are in Chicago this week.

Miss Annie Easterbrooke is visiting with relatives in Seaforth.

Miss Nettie Walter was in London a couple of days this week.

Mr. Wm. Moncur of Guelph spent the week end with his parents here.

Mrs. Smale went to London Wednesday to visit for a few days.

Mrs. Hutton of Brantford is visiting at the James Street parsonage.

Messrs. Sandy and James Bawden visited relatives in Clinton on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs S. G. Bawden intend leaving this week for California to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Bobier and children of Belgrave spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. J. Knight.

Garvey Acheson and Beattie Martin of London and Al. Moore of Wingham were here for the dance on Friday.

Mr. Reuben Brown, who has been engaged at the creamery, left Saturday to visit in various places before attending Guelph College.

Mr. Harry Boon of Venn, Sask., returned on Thursday last from the west where he spent seven months. He is a guest at the home of Mr. George E. Anderson.

Reeves Taylor, Hunkin and Willert of Exeter, Usborne and Stephen, respectively, and Deputy Reeve Sanders of Stephen left Tuesday to attend the County Council at Goderich.

A meeting for the organizing of a Hockey Club is to be held this Thursday evening.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All those indebted to the Estate of the late W. G. Bissett are requested to settle their indebtedness before Dec. 15, 1911. After that date all unpaid accounts will be placed in our solicitor's hands for collection.

Mrs. W. G. Bissett, Frank Taylor, Executors.

Bus, Dray and Teaming Business

Your orders in our line will be attended to quickly and satisfactorily. We are here to please the public needing anything in our line, and we ask a trial from you. Orders left by phone or otherwise at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE, PHONE 25, will receive prompt attention.

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Big Variety, Big Stock

Toys of most every description, Fancy dishes, Lemonade Sets, Berry Sets, Table Sets, Biscuit Jars, Jardineers, Vases, Etc. Etc.,

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You know what you want,, Come and see if we have it. Corteous service, and honest prices to all WE WILL LAY ASIDE ANYTHING YOU WANT TILL CHRISTMAS ON WHICH YOU MAKE A DEPOSIT.

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Buy Useful Presents

As you have been well pleased with your former Xmas purchases, so this year, we are in a better position than ever to give you, just what you want at right prices.

Our Store is crowded withbeautiful Xmas gifts

BRUSH AND COMB SETS

We can certainly please you here at prices that will suit your pocket books. New box designs. $1.50 to $5.00.

TRAVELLING SETS

For ladies and gentleman, See these. They are choice, direct from Germany. $2.00 to $7.50.

LEATHER GOODS

Everything in leather, Hand satchels music rolls, card cases, purses, wallets, and pocket books.

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The largest and best assortment in town. Choice orders from the best manufacturers in bulk or in fancy boxes. 10c. to 35c.

GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES

Inexpensive gifts. Very pretty, always acceptable, 25c. to 2.00 each.

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All Specials. New and Nifty, Ebony silver, mounted in leather case six pieces at $3.00. Also individual pieces, all prices.

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A useful gift for a gentleman. Many styles. 35c. to $2.00.

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We are proud of these. All the latest designs. Splendid values, See our large assortment. $2.00 to $7.50

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Mugs, — 15c. to 50c.
Brushes — 15c. to $1.00.
Straps — 25c. to $1.50.
Soap — (nickle and glass cases) 25c.
Razors — Carbo Magnetic $2.00. Safety, $1. to $5.00. Any of the above make useful presents.

Our Stock is open for your inspection.
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You will be surprised and delighted to see the great variety and excellence of our stock of

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It is impossible to do better anywhere than we can do for you. We ask you only to visit our store and see for yourselves.

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Our Christmas Stock is complete. There is nothing better than furniture for presents. We invite you to see our stock.

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The Leading Home Furnishers and Funeral Directors.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

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We are showing a beautiful lot of Pretty and useful articles for this season. Almost every thing you can think of is here.

Shop early. It is the best way and you don't be rushed the last few days.

LADIES WARM FURS

A GOOD AND WARM PRESENT FOR ANY LADY, MUFFS, STOLES AND THROWS IN ALL KINDS OF FURS.

SWEATER COATS

FOR LADIES, GIRLS, MEN OR BOYS, IN ALL KINDS OF COLORS AND STYLES.

FANCY HANDKERCHIEF

100 DIFFERENT DESIGNS & PATTERNS TO CHOOSE. BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS HERE.

FANCY HAT PINS

MAKE A NICE GIFT. WE HAVE A LOT OF BEAUTIES AT 25c. TO 75c.

FANCY WAISTS

FOR THE GOOD LADIES IN SILK OR NET IN ALL THE BEST COLORS.

LADIES WINTER COATS

NOTHING BETTER THAN A GOOD FUR LINED OR CLOTH COAT. THEY ARE ALL REDUCED TO XMAS PRICES.

MITTS AND GLOVES

WE HAVE THEM IN ALL KINDS AND COLORS, LONG WOOL MITTS AND GLOVES AND SHORT KID, MOCHA, CASHMERE AND SUEDE.

HAND BAGS

A REAL NICE LOT OF LADIES HAND BAGS AND SATCHELS IN LEATHER OR VELVET $1.00 AND UP.

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THEY ARE VERY USEFUL FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS AND VERY DAINTY FOR 25c. EACH.

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All our Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats to be cleared out at half price.

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Exeter Advocate.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

Mr. Archie Hodgert, traveller, is home, being laid up with an injury to his foot.

A young lady of town informs us that on Sunday last she picked several dandelions, which is certainly very unusual for December 10th.

The newly-organized band made their first appearance in public on Monday evening at the Conservative meeting for hearing the returns and played several selections in excellent style. All were loud in their praise of the remarkable progress the band has made under the leadership of Mr. E. Treble.

Mr. Shute, who is engaged in installing the large pipe organ in the Presbyterian church, assisted the choir of the Trivitt Memorial Church on Sunday evening last. During the service he rendered a solo in magnificent voice, and in a manner that delighted the large congregation. Mr. Shute has a deep bass voice of remarkable volume.

Thos. A. Edison, who recently startled the world by saying he would make it possible to build a concrete house for $1000, now declares that in the near future he will put on the market concrete furniture. The concrete surface can be stained so as to look like any kind of wood desired, and Mr. Edison says, that newly-weds, instead of adorning their homes on the instalment plan with $750 worth of dubious chairs tables, etc., can invest $200, and rival "palatial residences" with their display.

A GOOD THING IN STORE.—Mr. J. H. Markham, who has under training a number of scholars of the Trivitt Memorial Church Sunday School and others, will present the Pantomime, "Snow-white and the Ten Dwarfs," in the Opera House on Thursday night, Dec. 21st. The people of Exeter have not yet forgotten the excellent performance of a similar nature put on under the same auspices last year, and this promises to far excel even that affair. This interesting pantomime has been staged by those in charge with remarkable completeness of scenic detail and effect, and is bound to prove interesting and entertaining to both old and young. To miss it would be to miss a treat.

$1 pays for The Advocate to Jan. 1, 1913

A beautiful array of FRESH Bonbons boxes from 25c. to $1.50.—Statham's

The Advocate will be sent to any address in Canada till January 1913 for $1.00.

ANNUAL BAZAAR—The Ladies Guild of Trivitt Memorial Church held their Bazaar in the Opera House last Friday. The building was beautifully decorated with bunting and ornamental paper designs and festoons. The usual sale of articles was carried on in the afternoon and evening. From 5.30 to 8 a very elaborate tea was served, the tables being beautifully arranged and decorated in the lower part of the building, which lends itself admirably for banquetting purposes. The program which began at 8.30 was highly appreciated. Mr. Shoot contributed three solos. His fine rich base was pronounced the best Exeter has heard for a long time. Mrs. Manson and Mr. Hurdon gave readings which were well received. Miss Elliott of Centralia, who is always a favorite with Exeter audiences, sang two numbers with splendid effect, while the duet by Misses Moncur and Follick was much appreciated. Miss Bissett gave two piano solos in excellent form. Miss Kinsman accompanied all the singers in her usual efficient manner. The proceeds amounted to about $115.

HEARING THE RETURNS

The Liberals had the Town Hall and the Conservatives the Opera House on Monday evening to hear the returns of ing of instrumentals by Earl Spackthe election. In the latter place an impromptu program was given, consistman, solos by Morris Senior, duet by Tom Carling and Herb Southcott, selections by the town band and the 12th July band, and addresses were delivered by the chairman L. H. Dickson, W. B. Weidenhammer and Rev. D. W. Collins The results being just about as expected there was no great amount of enthusiasm in either camp, although the Conservatives were well pleased with the outcome

LOW RATES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSION

via Grand Trunk Railway System between all stations in Canada, also to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., Port Huron and Detroit, Mich.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Just fifteen days till Christmas for you to do your shopping so come early and get your choice before they are all picked out.

LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS

IN HEMSTITCHED., LINEN EMBROIDERED AND INITIALED. THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT EVER SHOWN PRICES FROM 5c. TO 50c.

GENTS MUFFEERS

IN THE NOTED BRADLEY MUFFLER IN ALL SHADES. ALSO A GREAT MANY STYLES, AND SHADES OF OTHER MUFFLERS AT 25c. to $2.00.

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LADIES EMBROIDERED COLLARS IN ALL SIZES AND FANCY COLLARS, ALSO LADIES TIES OF ALL KINDS AT FROM 20c. TO 75c.

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THESE TIES ARE OF THE LADIES CROSS AND DIAGONAL STRIPES IN ALL SHADES. AND CAN BE ALL BOXED SEPARATE IF NEEDED AT 50c. COMPLETE.

LADIES SCARFS AND MUFFLERS

IN THE SCARFS WE HAVE THEM IN A LONG WOOL SCARF AT 60c. ALSO ALL SILK SCARF'S IN BLACK, WHITE AND BLACK & WHITE MIXED AT $1.25 AND $1.50 ALSO MUFFLERS AT 50c.

GENTS SUSPENDERS

GLOVES, SOX AND COLLARS, ALL OF THE LATEST STYLES, COME IN AND INSPECT OUR GOODS. WE ARE SURE THAT THEY WILL SUIT YOU.

SPECIAL——A great slaughter in prices of all furs.

Glassware and Chinaware a great variety and at moderate prices. New Raisins, New Currants, New Peels, New Dates, New Figs. all of the best for the Christmas trade.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

PUBLIC UTILITIES

The people of Exeter will have an opportunity at the coming municipal election of deciding in favor or against a further expenditure to extend our water system, and also the introduction of Hydro-Electric in our town. The proper time to discuss questions of this kind is while they are before us, not when they have passed. The first duty of our citizens as well as municipal authorities should be to secure the greatest good to the greatest number. After all the great purpose of municipal officers is to secure for its people that which contributes the most to their comfort, convenience, happiness and contentment The first step to these is to encourage industries It is decidedly against business principles to assist competitive ones with public funds, but such as will produce a new line of goods, or better still one whose finished product will be raw material for another, and this is eventually what will be the natural result when industrial activity is once set in motion In order to make industries a possibility, cheap water, power and light are utilities that must be present to attract investors Every citizen should see to it that the opportunity of securing these utilities should be seized as they are the modern means of success. What do industries mean to a town? Charles Kingsley, a noted man, once said, "Work will breed in you temperance and self-control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues which the idle never know." Municipal officers should be prepared to cope with big deals and to carry them to a point where they will not be burdens, but to serve the people and become revenue producers. This applies to public utilities and industries as well. An industry in this town paid out last year over $51,000. It is not so important a question how much of the people's money is spent annually but how much do the people get back on their investment. We should not lose sight of the fact that the people, and not the piles of bricks and mortar, constitute a town and if we can spend $10,000 of the people's money to establish industries that will return to the people an amount similar to the above annually, directly or indirectly, can this not be considered a permanent improvement, or an asset which can be taken into inventory annually, and if we had half a dozen more of this class of industries in town who would worry about paying taxes? S. M. S.

EILBER AND MILLS SPEAK HERE

The political meeting in the Opera House on Wednesday night of last week was a most enthusiastic one. The meeting was in the interests of Mr. H. Eilber the Conservative candidate. The hall was well filled and the chairman was Mr. W. B. Weidenhammer, principal of the Exeter School. The speakers were Mr. Eilber and Mr. Walter Mills, K. C., of Ridgetown, son of the late Hon. David Mills.

Mr Eilber in a fine speech showed conclusively the fact that the Whitney Government had done a great deal of good work for the people of the Province in the seven years of their being in power. He named and explained much of the good legislation, dealing particularly with the effects of such legislation in Huron County. Both the railway taxes and the educational grants had been doubled. $12,770 had been given Huron County as their share of the railway taxes. $14,693 in one year came to Huron for educational purposes.

Walter Mills delivered the most eloquent, well prepared and convincing address ever delivered from a political platform in Exeter. Whitney had proven to be the same in power as in opposition—a strong, fearless, and honest statesman, determined to do his best to give the province good government, in which he had eminently succeeded. He complimented the riding upon their representative, and paid a very high tribute to Hon. Adam Beck and Hon. W. J. Hanna praising the Hydro-Electric scheme, the prison farm, the enforcement of the license laws, and the Whitney Educational policies. He showed by comparison with other professions and callings the need of the increased training for teachers as afforded by the Normal Schools.

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PROCLAMATION
VILLAGE OF EXETER
NOMINATION AND ELECTION.

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Village of Exeter will be held in the Town Hall, Exeter, on FRIDAY, DEC. 22nd, 1911, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of making and receiving nominations for Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees for the ensuing year. And further notice is hereby given that in the event of more candidates being proposed for the offices than required to be elected, the meeting will be adjourned until MONDAY, JAN. 1, 1912, when polls will be opened at 9 a.m., closing at 5 p.m. at the following places as fixed by Village by-law, viz,—

Poll No. 1—Silas Handford's residence, by Edward Treble, D.R.O., and Herb. Ford, Poll Clerk.

Poll No. 2—Town Hall, by W. D. Weekes, D.R.O., and Jos. Davis, Poll Clerk.

Poll No. 3—At the office of John Mitchell, by H. E. Huston, D.R.O., and Alex G. Dyer, Poll Clerk.

Poll No. 4—At Wm. Walker's residence by R. G. Seldon, D.R.O., and Alex. McPherson, Poll Clerk.

And all electors are hereby requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. T. B. CARLING, Returning Officer.

Whitney Government Endorsed

CONSERVATIVES 83; LIBERALS 22 AND LABOR 1

EILBER RE-ELECTED in S. HURON

MUSGROVE AND PROUDFOOT KEEP THEIR SEATS

CONSERVATIVES WIN S. PERTH

The result of the Ontario election on Monday was nothing more than was expected. The Whitney Government was endorsed by almost the same large majority. A few changes were made here and there, with the result that the Liberals made a net gain of four seats making the Government majority in the next Legislature 60 instead of 68, as in the last session. The cabinet ministers were all returned.

The next Legislature will be as follows,—

CONSERVATIVES

Addington—W. D. Black,	accl
Algoma—Albert Grigg	527
Brant North—John W. Westbrook	190
Brant South—W. S. Brewster	670
Brockville—A. E. Donovan	600
Carleton—R. H. McElroy	600
Dufferin—C. R. McKeown	200
Dundas—Sir James Whitney	1000
Durham East—J. J. Preston	Accl.
Durham West—J. H. Devitt	266
Elgin East—Chas. A. Brower	500
Elgin West—F. G. McDiarmid	1256
Essex North—Hon J. O. Reaune	200
Essex South—Dr. C. N. Anderson	132
Fort William—C. W. Jarvis	100
Frontenac—Anthony Rankin	950
Grenville—G. H. Ferguson	Accl.
Grey Centre—Hon. I. B. Lucas	1220
Grey South—D. D. Jamieson	340
Halton—Dr. A. W. Nixon	225
Hamilton W.—Hon. J. S. Hendrie	1500
Hastings East—S. Grant	Accl
Hastings North—J. R. Cooke	Accl
Hastings West—J. W. Johnston	Accl
Huron North—A. H. Musgrove	240
Huron South—Henry Eilber	275
Kenora—H. C. Machin	200
Kent West—George W. Sulman	910
Kingston—Dr. A. E. Ross	Accl.
Lambton West—Hon. J. W. Hanna	900
Lanark South—Hon. A. J. Matheson	ac.
Lanark North—R. F. Preston	Accl.
Leeds—John R. Dargavel	200
Lennox—T. G. Carscalland	78
Lincoln—Dr. Elisha Jessop	Accl.
London—Hon. Adam Beck	Accl.
Manitoulin—R. R. Gamey	070
Middlesex North—Duncan McArthur	33
Muskoka—A. A. Mahaffy	900
Nipissing—H. Moral	500
Norfolk South—A. C. Pratt	859
Northumberland E. Nesbitt	950
Ontario North—W. H. Hoyle	650
Ottawa East—N. Champagne	1,300
Ottawa West J. A., Ellis	2,000
Parry Sound—John Gaina	600
Peel—Samuel Charters	700
Perth North—J. Torrance	400
Perth South—John Benneweiss	180
Peterborough E.—J. Thompson	325
Peterborough W.—E. A. Peck	700
Port Arthur—Don. Hogarth	350
Prince Edward—R. A. Norman	400
Rainy River—W. A. Preston	150
Renfrew North—E. A. Dunlop	Accl.
Renfrew South—T. W. McGarry	Accl.
Soult Ste, Marie—Hon. W. PHearst	Ac.
Simcoe Centre—A. B. Thompson	97
Simcoe E.—J. I. Hart	850
Simcoe South—Alex Ferguson	Accl
Simcoe West—Hon. J. S. Duff	Accl
Stormont—J. C. Milligan	350
Sudbury—Chas McCrea	1500
Temiskaming—R. T. Shillington	250
Toronea East "A"—Hon. R. Pyne	2,321
Toronto E. "B"—T. Whiteside	1,712
Toronto North "A"—McNaughti	3,825
Toronto North "B"—J. Foy	510
Toronto South "A"—J. Ovens	1,554
Toronto South, "B"—Gooderham	1,809
Toronto West "A"T. Crawford	3,587
Toronto West "B"—McPherson	3,224
Victoria East—R. A. Mason	Accl.
Victoria West—Dr. Vrooman	85
Waterloo North Dr. Lackner	200
Waterloo South—G. Patttinson	700
Welland—E. Fraser	650
Wellington South—Scholfield	700
Wellington West—W. Chambers	225
Wentworth South—J. Regan	200
York East—A. McCowan	550
York North—T. Herbert Lennow	800
York West—Dr. Forbes Godfrey	1,278

LABOR

Hamilton—Alan Studholme	500

LIBERALS

Bruce Centre—W. McDonald	98
Bruce North—C. Bowman	135
Bruce South—J. Anderson	300
Glengarry—H. Munro	300
Grey North—A. McKay	550
Haldimand—Christopher Kohler	450
Huron Centre—W. Proudfoot	150
Kent East—Walter Ferguson	220
Lambton East—R. McCorminck	150
Middlesex East—Robert Sutherland	20
Middlesex West—J. Elliott	400
Monck—T. Marshall	230
Norfolk North—T. Atkinson	300
Northumberland W.—Clarke	250
Ontario South—W. E. Sinclair	200
Oxford North—Newton Rowell	500
Oxford South—T. Mayberry	150
Prescott—Gustave Evanturel	250
Russell—Dumase Racine	1,800
Sturgeon Falls—Z. Mageau	100
Wellington E.—U. Richardson	296
Wentworth N.—Dr. J. McQueen.	25

SOUTH HURON

It seems that the complete returns for South Huron are always the hardest to get. However, the official figures will appear next week. In the meantime we give below the majorities in the different municipalities as far as can be definitely secured.—

	Eilber	Zeller
Exeter	108	
Stephen	222	
Usborne	90	
Hensall	24	
Bayfield	68	
Stanley	22	
Goderich Township	155	
Tuckersmith		197
Hay		207
	689	404
Eilber Majority 285		

DEATH OF MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS

A death which cast a deep gloom over the village of Zurich and surrounding community occurred last Thursday at 9.40 a.m., that of Mrs. J. A. Williams, who has been a resident of that place for about twenty-nine years. Two years ago her health failed; two operations were performed and all that medical aid could possibly do was done During that time she was able to be up and around with the family until ten weeks ago, when she became confined to her bed. A week ago she took convulsions from which she never fully rallied although at times she knew her loved ones, who all came home and gathered around her. On Tuesday a comotose condition set in, she gradually sank and became unconscious until on Thursday morning she slept into eternity. hTe deceased was of a kind, loving cheerful, Christian disposition and was a favorite with old and young. This was attested during her last illness by the kindness of friends, by the floral offerings at the funeral, and by the large concourse which gathered to pay their last respects and follow her to her last resting place. She was a Christian for many years and while in health attended the services of the church regularly. She was also a member of the W.C.T.U. since its organization here, in Zurich, and was always willing to do part in the work. She leaves besides a sorrowing husband, six children—three daughters, Mrs. R. H. Whiteside, Kempt ville, Ethel and Eva at home, three sons Calvin of Buffalo, Leslie and Robert at home; one sister, Mrs. A. S. Ehnes, three brothers, Jake of St. Paul, Minn., Daniel of Caro, Mich., David of Buffalo. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. F. Brown Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, thence to the church where a funeral sermon was preached from Rev. 14—13, the choir and Rannie sisters singing appropriate music, after which interment was made in Bronson Line cemetery.

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

Dec. 11—Regular meeting held in the Town Hall. Absent T. B. Carling and F. Wood. The following business was duly approved. Per chair—Minutes of previous meeting. Reports of Committees,—Wood, further supplies of dry wood available at 5.50; Repairs—Furnace inspected, leaks in roof not repaired; Agricultural [illegible] on deferred until re-assembling of Parliament; Principal—H. S. attendance 97, work progressing well, boys drill under Ser-Major Hector enjoyed by the boys and is proving effective for discipline, and better physical bearing, line strength 50. Per Martin and Huston—That the principal's report be adopted. Per H. Huston and F. W. Gladman—that the supplies required be referred to the supplies com. Per S. Martin and H. Huston that the following payments be approved, Credlton Star, advertising, 4.50. Special report per F. Gladman that Mr. Hector be engaged at $1 per hour, subject to approval, to conduct physical drill exercises during the winter months twice a week. Per H. Huston and S. Martin—that the report on physical drill be received and the engagement of Mr. Hector confirmed, same to continue to the Easter holidays. Per Gladman and Martin—That the inspector's favorable report be adopted, and per S. Martin and Huston—That the purchase of more wood be left to the discretion of the chair. Martin—Adjournment.

J. Grigg, Sec.

BIRTHS

Morgan—In Hibbert, on Dec. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, a son.

MARRIAGES

Holt—Germette—At Grand Bend, Dec. 5, Roy Holt to Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. Frank Germette.

Tuffin—Campbell—In Mitchell, on Nov. 30th, Mr. Francis Edwin Tuffin, to Miss Eva Jane Evangeline, daughter of Mrs. George Butson, both of Hibbert.

Andrews—Hill—In Clinton, Dec. 6, Nellie daughter of Byard Hill, to Francis W. Andrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Andrew, all of Clinton.

Coats—Brown—In Clinton, on Dec. 4th, Jessie Brown of Toronto to William J. Coats, Clinton.

DEATHS

O'Meara—In Lucan, Dec. 7, Margaret O'Meara, aged 79 years.

Harmer—In McGillivray, on Dec. 4th, Edward Harmer, of Grand Rapids, Mich., aged 48 years.

Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK

on Lot 30, Con. 2, USBORNE, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27th, at one o'clock, sharp, the following property,

HORSES—1 choice mare, 1-yr-old, supposed to be in foal, agricultural; 1 gelding, 3-yr-old, agricultural; 1 strong driving mare, supposed to be in foal to Voltaire; 1 driving mare 8-yr-old, quiet and reliable ;1 Percheron sucking colt; 1 filly sucking colt.

CATTLE—1 renewed cow; 1 cow due in January; 2 cows due in March; 2 cows due in April ;1 cow due in May; 1 cow due in June ;; 3 steers 3-yr-old 8 heifers, 2-yr-old; 7 yearlings and 8 calves

HOGS—Four sows due in January, 2 sows due in February, 2 sows due in March, 6 store hogs 135 pounds

Positively no reserve

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On any article in the store we give you from one third to one half off the regular price. Smoking jackets, fancy vests neck scarfs, neckties, collars, hats, caps, gloves, shirts shoes, suits, overcoats, etc.,

At the Exeter Bargain Store you will find endless variety of fancy slippers for men women and children.

Also many novelties suitable for Xmas gifts.

Bawden's Old Stand
The Exeter Bargain Store

B. W. F. Beavers

ST. VITUS DANCE

Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Chorea, or as it is more generally known, St. Vitus dance, is a disease that usually attacks the young children, though older persons may be afflicted with it. Its most common symptoms are a twitching of the muscles of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses this twitching takes the form of spasms in which the jerking motion may be confined to the head or all the limbs may be affected. The patient is frequently unable to hold anything in the hands or to walk steadily, and in severe cases even the speech is affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and is always cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, tone and strengthen the nerves and thus restore the sufferer to good health. The following is a striking instance of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do in this trouble. Mrs. Chas. Phipps, Pelee Island, Ont., says:—"At the age of fourteen my eldest daughter, Edith, became much run down, and the trouble developed into St. Vitus dance. First her left arm became affected, then the left leg and entire left side. She grew so bad that she actually could not hold anything in her hand, and could only go about with a sliding, jerking motion. Notwithstanding that we were giving her medicine, she seemed to be growing worse, and finally her speech became much affected. We became so much alarmed about her that finally her father got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we began giving her these. In the course of a few weeks she was much better, and before all the pills were gone she was again enjoying perfect health. This was in 1908, and as she has not had a symptom of the trouble since I feel justified in saying the cure is permanent."

Be sure you get the genuine pills which are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MODERN MANCHURIAN CITY.

Dairen is Being Organized on a Truly Up-to-date Plan.

The city of Dairen, formerly called Dalny, is said to be the most up-to-date town in Manchuria. Here the Japanese are spending large sums annually on street, sewer and lighting improvements. Good hotels are maintained by the South Manchuria railway (which is a semi-official organization). This line now runs express trains four times a week to connect with the trains of the Siberian railway; they are unsurpassed in the Far East, being equipped with pullman coaches, dining cars and sleepers. The railway also operates a twice-a-week steamer service to Shanghai. The wharves of Dairen are said to be the finest in the Far East, vessels drawing up to twenty-eight feet being moored alongside the quay. The port is open the year round, as the ice that forms in the bay is never thick enough to interfere with navigation. During the year 1910, 1,362 steamers entered this port with cargo, and 487 in ballast, their tonnage aggregating 1,637,719.

Miss Rocksey—"But, papa, George is a hard-working young man." Old Rocksey—"That's it, exactly. The man I wish you to marry must be able to make money without working!"

SKIN SUFFERERS

Do you realize that to go through life tortured and disfigured by itching, burning, scaly and crusted eczemas, or other skin and scalp humors is unnecessary? For more than a generation, warm baths with

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And gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment have proved successful in the most distressing cases, of infants, children and adults, when all else had failed.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, post-free, on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 21L, Boston, U. S. A.

BRITISH STATISTICS.

Report of the Registrar-General of the United Kingdom.

There has been a striking falling off in the natural increase in the population of England and Wales this year. In a report issued by the Registrar-General of the United Kingdom it is shown that in the quarter ended September 30 births exceeded deaths by only 81,645, as compared with 123,022 excess of births over deaths in the corresponding quarter of 1910 and 123,309 and 124,054 in the third quarters of 1908 and 1909 respectively. The number of births registered in England and Wales in the third quarter of 1911 was 222,601, a rate of 24.4 annually a thousand of population, or 2.9 a thousand below the average birth rate in the third quarters of the ten preceding years. It was the lowest birth rate ever registered in any third quarter since the establishment of official civil registration. In four large cities of the United Kingdom outside of England and Wales the birth rate to the thousand of population was 20.4 in Edinburgh, 26.6 in Glasgow, 28 in Dublin and 28.3 in Belfast. The death rate in these places was Edinburgh, 14.2; Glasgow, 16.2; Dublin, 21.5, and Belfast, 16.9.

French statistics just issued indicate that there will be an actual falling off of 40,000 in the population of France in 1911 as compared with 1910. Last year the official registration figures showed that there was a slight decrease, not enough to justify belief that the trend would be downward permanently. The figures now presented, which cover the first six months of 1911, show that there were 14,000 fewer births and 26,000 more deaths than during the first six months of 1910. This made a net loss of 18,270 in the population.

According to the British figures the estimated population of the United Fingdom at the beginning of the second half of 1911 was 45,311,078. Subdividing this total England and Wales are given 36,168,750, Scotland 4,766,860 and Ireland 4,375,468. The natural increase in population—that is the excess of births over deaths—was 104,550. The birth rate for England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales combined in the third quarter of 1911 was 24.3 a thousand of estimated population and the death rate 15.2 a thousand.

Sores Flee Before It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which acts like magic. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

On an average, a cow yields about 400 gallons of milk a year.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

How easy it is to think you would head the list of philanthropists if you only had the money!

A Cure for Rheumatism.—A painful and persistent form of rheumatism is caused by impurities in the blood, the result of defective action of the liver and kidneys. The blood becomes tainted by the introduction of uric acid, which causes much pain in the tissues and in the joints. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are known to have effected many remarkable cures, and their use is strongly recommended. A trial of them will convince anyone of their value.

JAPANESE DENTISTS.

Extract Teeth With Their Fingers at a Great Rate.

Japanese native dentists conduct their business in a manner which would undoubtedly cause any European practitioner to open his eyes in amazement. The victim is seated on the ground. The dentist bends over him and forces his left hand between the patient's jaws in such a manner that the mouth cannot possibly be closed. Then he grasps the doomed tooth between the thumb and forefinger of the right hand and with one deft wrench removes it and throw it upon the ground.

So great is the skill of these native dentists that many of them are able to remove six or seven teeth per minute. Indeed, their skill is hardly to be wondered at when one considers the course of preparatory training they are obliged to undergo.

A number of holes are bored in a stout plank and this is fixed firmly to the ground. In the holes are driven wooden pegs and the would be dentist has to extract them with his fingers without dislodging the board. This process is repeated with a board of pine wood and finally with one of oak, and it is only when he has succeeded in extracting the pegs from the oak plank that the Japanese considers himself qualified to practice upon his fellow men.—Pearson's Weekly.

THROUGH EVERYTHING.

Mrs. Grouch—Oh, is there anything I haven't been through since I married you?

Grouch (calmly)—Nothing in the shape of a pocket, certainly.

The Union of South Africa, which includes the Transvaal, Cape Colony, Natal, and Orange Free State, has a population of 6,000,000 people.

NOTHING LIKE THEM FOR A SORE BACK

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS STILL DOING GREAT WORK.

Mrs. T. G. Alexander, of Hawthorne, after twelve years' suffering, tells the public what they are doing for her.

Hawthorne, Ont., Dec. 11 (Special).—"There is nothing like Dodd's Kidney Pills for a sore back." That is the statement of Mrs. T. G. Alexander of this place, and all her neighbors agree that she should know. "I suffered for twelve years from a pain in my back, Rheumatism and Heart Disease," Mrs. Alexander continues. "I was always tired and nervous and my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. Since taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I am feeling so much better that I feel I must say a good word for them."

No matter how long you have suffered Dodd's Kidney Pills cannot fail to help you if your trouble is of the Kidneys. If you use Dodd's Kidney Pills early the cure will be quick. If your trouble is of long standing it will take them longer to cure you. But they always cure. People from all parts of Canada who have been cured are telling about it in the newspapers almost every day.

MAKES MONEY ON TREES.

German Municipality Grows Fruit Along the Highways.

There is a town in Germany that makes money on its shade trees. Consul Thompson writes that in Linden, adjoining Hanover, the roadside fruit trees owned by the municipality yielded this year $4,906. The Consul adds: "This application of the beautiful, practical and economic possibilities embraced in the control of such public property as roads is a fine illustration of the community thrift of the Germans. During the three or four weeks' period of ripening sharp-eyed old watchmen on bicycles patrol the roads, being particularly active on Sundays, when the people are out in large numbers. It is forbidden to pick up fruit from the ground, and to knock it from the trees is subject to a fine of 100 marks ($23.80) or more for each offence. Laws and regulations for the general good, however, excite such respect on the part of the German that cases of theft of fruit from the highway fruit trees rarely occur."

NATIONAL ANTHEMS.

Both the Chinese and Japanese national anthems have the merit of brevity. The length of most national anthems is in inverse ratio to the size of their proprietary countries. The Belgian "Brabanconne" is much longer than the "Marseillaise" and "God Save The King." While there are only sixteen bars in the Russian anthem and twenty-eight in "Hail, Columbia," the Siamese require seventy-six bars to proclaim their loyalty, and the record for length is held by the San Marino anthem, which has ninety-seven, or more than four times as many bars as there are square miles in the republic.

For Instance

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REST CURE FOR TRAMPS.

Loafers and Lunatics in Denmark Have Special Treatment.

About eighteen months ago the Government of Denmark, acquired the Island of Llyoe, of 1,000 acres, and placed Prof. Kellers, the well-known psychological expert, in charge. There were sent to him for treatment a number of professional tramps and lunatics from the State workhouses and asylums.

Prof. Kellers has for some time been a persistent advocate of the out-of-door treatment of lunacy. His chief contention is that fresh air tones up the nervous system, while the varied natural objects are calculated to arrest the attention of the patients and dissipate the more distressing symptoms of monomania ofttimes prevalent. The authorities, however, preferred to effect a compromise, relegating to the new sanitarium many of the criminal lunatics hitherto held in practically solitary durance. A peculiarity of the system is that under the comprehensive classification adopted by th authorities men of the more degenerative class, both as regards crime and vice, are removed to Llyoe for treatment. The method of "cure" of confirmed laziness is somewhat Spartan. Either the men must settle down to regular habits of work—chiefly of a rural character—or the "rest cure" is pushed home to its logical result—they are forced to lie in bed for a term varying from a day to three or four days. By that time the ennui become simply unbearable, and the men are glad to escape from the torture of sheer inactivity.

COLD SORES AND ULCERS ARE HEALED BY ZAM-BUK.

Cold sores, chapped hands, ulcers and winter eczema are common troubles just now, and for all these Zam-Buk will be found the surest and quickest remedy. Sometimes cold sores arise from chilblains on the toes or fingers, and in the former case, where colored socks are worn, there is a danger of blood-poisoning from the dye. Zam-Buk being so powerfully antiseptic removes the danger as soon as applied.

Mr. W. J. Halliday, of Ash Grove, Ont., says: "I had my little finger frozen, and it cracked at the first joint, causing a bad sore, which discharged freely and would not heal. The pain was very bad, and the whole of my hand became swollen.

"A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk, and in a very short time it healed the sore."

Miss Lillie May, of Stoney Creek, Ont., says: "A few weeks since, several nasty, disfiguring cold sores suddenly broke out on my lips, which became much swollen. I tried Zam-Buk, and after a few applications of this balm, every sore was healed."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for eczema, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Refuse harmful imitations and substitutes.

Use also Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. tablet. Best for baby's tender skin!

PROOF ENOUGH.

He—"I never loved before."

She—"But how can you prove it?"

He—"By my savings bank book. There's a deposit every week for the past four years."

Hamlins Wizard Oil is recommended by many physicians. It is used in many public and private hospitals. Why not keep a bottle on hand in your own home?

South America is nearly twice as large as the whole of Europe.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

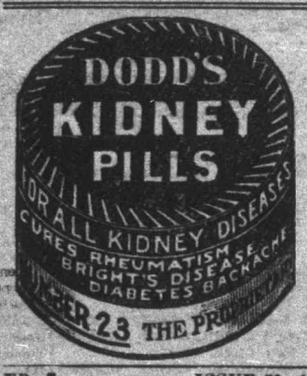
If a girl has a figure like a clothes-pin she imagines she is slender and graceful.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

PHILOSOPHER.

"My! you wanted fried potatoes, didn't you?" said the careless waitress, as the customer in the restaurant finished his meal and rose to leave.

"That's all right," answered the patient man. "I've wanted so many things all my life that I didn't get. I'm used to it."



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Chop the wood—
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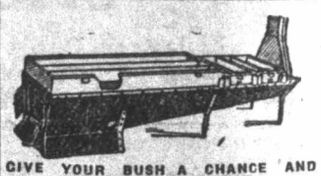

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INDIA ACCLAIMS THE KING

State Entry to Delhi Made Amidst Magnificent Surroundings.

A despatch from Delhi, says: George V., King of England and Emperor of India, and the Queen Empress made their State entry into the city on Thursday amidst magnificent spectacular surroundings and were cheered by thousands of natives. The most gorgeous part of the procession, which was several miles long, was made up of ruling princes, clad in shimmering silks, wearing priceless jewels and mounted on horses caparisoned with gold and silver trimmings. The Emperor rode alone on a magnificent charger and the Empress followed immediately behind in a State carriage drawn by six horses. The Sovereigns were delighted with the welcome accorded them.

The route to the camp was lined alternately by British and Indian regiments, under the command of Lieut.-General Sir J. Willcocks and General Sir E. G. Barrow. In providing guards of honor and escorts, native troops were also given an equal share with the British soldiers.

The King-Emperor and Queen-Empress were received on the elaborately decorated platform by the Viceroy and Vicereine, the Governors and heads of provinces, the commander-in-chief, and a number of high military and civil officials. After a series of presentations, their Majesties proceeded to a pavilion within a wall of the fort, where 150 ruling chiefs were introduced. Then began the great procession to the camp four miles away. Throughout India a holiday had been declared, and hordes of natives had gathered. They formed a striking background to the gorgeously uniformed procession, which was headed by Lancers with bands playing. Then came General Peyton, the herald, in silk and gold tabard emblazoned with the Royal coat-of-arms, and sixteen British and native trumpeters mounted on black chargers. Next followed the native escort of the Viceroy, in scarlet and gold, preceding the Imperial Cadet Corps, composed entirely of princes and their sons. Their Majesties' and the Viceroy's suits succeeded.

As their Majesties approached, the command to present arms was passed along the line of troops. European spectators took off their hats, and the natives bent deep towards the ground. The King, the Queen, and the Viceroy bowed right and left in acknowledgment.

The body guard of Indian princes, who followed immediately after, outshone in splendor all that had passed. In strict order of precedence came 150 maharajahs, rajahs, nawabs, and other chieftains. The column was closed by a band of savage-looking Afghan and Pathan chiefs, mounted on wild ponies, and a detachment of natives and British troops. Their Majesties and the Viceregal party then repaired to their camp, of which Circuit House, built by Lord Curzon in 1903, is the centre.

The Emperor's tent does not differ greatly in appearance from the others. Internally, however, it is palatial. Great canvas halls stand near by for official receptions and banquets.

About a quarter of a million persons have taken up their quarters in the canvas city, which is broken up by green lawns, polo grounds, fountains and avenues of trees.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

Ninety-fourth Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The Bank of Montreal has just completed 94 years of business in Canada, which in the history of a young country is no inconsiderable period. The 94th annual meeting was held on December 4th with President R. B. Angus in the chair. In many ways the meeting was one of the most memorable in the history of the bank owing to the fact that the net profits for the year were the largest on record, and that the retirement of Sir Edward Clouston as general manager was announced. Another feature of more than ordinary interest was the re-adjustment of the values of the bank premises. For years these were valued at $600,000, but a recent appraisal increased this to $4,000,000. The $3,400,000 thus secured was partly used in increasing the rest account, which now stands at a sum equal to the paid up capital, while the balance was carried to the profit and loss account.

The total assets of the bank now stand at $230,000,000, making it one of the strongest financial institutions on the continent. A more detailed examination of the report shows that the net profits for the year amounted to $2,276,518, as compared with $1,797,992 for the previous year. The balance of profit and loss carried forward for the present year was $1,855,185, or practically double the figures for 1910, which amounted to $961,789. Premiums on new bank stock issued by the bank during the year amounted to $365,677, while the re-adjustment of the bank premises account brought in an additional $3,400,000. Thus a total of slightly over $7,000,000 was made available for distribution this year, of which $1,440,000 was expended in dividends, $3,000,000 credited to the rest account and $708,000 to new premises account, leaving a balance of $1,855,000 to be carried forward as balance of profit and loss. A further examination of the report shows that the bank has deposits bearing interest of nearly $136,000,000, while its deposits not bearing interest amount to over $46,000,000. The amount of call and short loans in Great Britain and the United States consists of over $42,600,000, while the current loans and discounts in Canada and elsewhere amount to over $121,000,000. The latter shows an increase of over $9,000,000, which indicates that the bank continues to do its full share in furthering the development of the country, and that it continues to grow with the country. To call and short loans, which the bank keep in New York and London, while returning only a small rate of interest, is found to be a wise provision. The call of these loans placed in London and New York is far less disturbing to Canadian business than if they were on call in Canada.

Altogether the showing made by the Bank of Montreal is a very satisfactory one, and reflects the highest credit upon the directors and upon the general manager, who is now relinquishing the position, which he has held for so many years. His successor will be Mr. H. V. Meredith, who has been associated all his life with the bank whose affairs he will in future direct.

The address of President R. B. Angus was as usual a careful resume of the financial, commercial and industrial expansion of the Dominion. The Bank of Montreal, with its many branches scattered throughout the country and its intimate relationship with every phase of our national life, is able to present authoritative reports regarding the country's growth and development. Without exception, this year's report by the president was full of optimism. That this was not unfounded is shown by the bank's record for 1911, which was the most successful in the 94 years of its history.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

Montreal is Hedged in With Smallpox Cases.

A despatch from Montreal says: Dr. Pelletier of the Provincial Board of Health states that the smallpox situation in the Province is serious in the extreme, in some districts amounting to an epidemic. He declares that Montreal is literally hedged in with smallpox-stricken municipalities, and he is actively waging a vaccination campaign. In one small town close to Montreal, he says, there are thirty-nine cases in quarantine. The spread of the disease, he says, can be accounted for by the fact that it often appears first in a very mild form, and is either unnoticed or diagnosed as chickenpox. There is also a great deal of opposition in some of the outlying communities to vaccination, and the people live under very unsanitary conditions.

There was a glut of poultry at Brockville Fair and several farmers took their loads home again.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

"NET QUICK ASSETS" A MOST IMPORTANT FEATURE OF A BALANCE SHEET.

What is Shown by a Critical Examination of an Industrial Company's Balance Sheet—What Constitute Quick Assets and Current Liabilities—Care Needed in Taking These Into Account—An Example.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By Investor.)

When, as we noted last week, an industrial bond has behind it security in the form of land valuated at the amount of the mortgage, the bond has all the good points and practically none of the drawbacks of a sound real estate mortgage. Few bonds, however, attain this high rank as investments, and so it is necessary to consider other points before being able to pass upon the safety of the large majority of industrial issues.

Glance at the balance sheet of any industrial company—you will, of course, inspect this very important document before investing. You will see under the head of assets—usually in the following general order—accounts for "real estate and buildings," "machinery, tools, patterns, furniture, etc.," "paterts, trademarks, good will, etc.," and, perhaps, some other similar accounts. You will also notice that usually these accounts are summed up and under liabilities in an opposite column. You will find accounts for "Capital stock, common and preferred;" "bonds," "mortgages," etc. The first are the fixed assets, the liabilities are usually known as capital liabilities. Below these accounts and usually separately summed up are what are known as the current assets which include accounts for such property as "stock on hand," "raw materials," "cash on hand and in banks," "accounts and bills receivable," etc., everything in short which can be quickly converted into cash. On the opposite side of the balance sheet may be seen "current liabilities," which comprise, "bills and accounts payable," including borrowed money, pay-rolls, interest and taxes accrued, but not due.

As one authority puts it, "The real strength of every industrial concern is to be learned from the figures relating to its current accounts. Property assets and capital liabilities are not of the same significance. If the cost of the plant and equipment, as shown by the books, exceeds its real value, the market usually makes the necessary adjustment by putting a price less than par on the company's bonds and stocks." No such process is possible in the case of the current accounts." Says the same authority: "If the current liabilities exceed the current assets the company shows a deficit, whatever its surplus may show on the books." On the other hand, should the company possess current assets—often called quick assets (i.e., readily convertible into cash)—in excess of its current liabilities, it possesses working capital equal to the difference between the two usual called "net quick assets."

Now these net quick assets are a most important feature of the balance sheet of an industrial company, for no matter how great its quick assets, if they are exceeded by the company's current liabilities, the company is in daily danger of being forced into liquidation. But one must be sure that what are taken in the balance sheet are really "quick" assets. Usually, this is a simple matter. Take again, for example, the unfortunate Amalgamated Asbestos Corporation. In its balance sheet, soon to be forthcoming, there will no doubt be shown "inventories and refined asbestos on hand" to a very considerable sum; but the fact that the market for asbestos is highly congested and, therefore, this asset could not be readily converted into cash, renders it no longer "quick." This fact could be readily ascertained by a prospective purchaser of asbestos bonds, were anyone so hardy as to consider them at present. So, leaving this account out of the comparison of current assets and current liabilities, it will be seen, when the balance sheet comes to light, that there is an excess of liabilities over assets—so much so that the bond interest due on December first has of necessity been defaulted.

Space forbids further consideration of this important question this week, and other significant points of net quick assets will be taken up next week.

DAIRY EXPERTS.

Resolutions Adopted Dealing With Conduct of Cheese Factories.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The convention of dairy experts recommended the grading and quality payment system for all cream-gathering creameries; the pasteurization of whey in all whey tanks at cheese factories; the pasteurization of all dairy products to improve the keeping qualities, and the use of balances or scales for weighing in the Babcock tests instead of reading the glasses, as is in common practice. Another resolution was drafted recommending payment of cheese factory patrons by the fat and casein test, but as some evidence was brought to light reflecting upon the present method of testing casein the resolution was left on the table for discussion at a future conference.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.50, seaboard. Manitoba flours:—First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5, and strong bakers', $4.80, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.07 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.04 1-2, and No. 3, $1.00 1-2, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, 88c, high freights.

Peas—Good shipping peas, $1.20, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, outside at 43 to 43 1-2c, and of No. 3 at 42 to 42 1-2c; on track, Toronto, 46 to 46 1-2c; No. 2 Western Canada oats, 46 1-2c, and feed, 44 1-2c, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 85 to 87, outside; feed barley, 70 to 73c.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow quoted at 69c, Toronto freight.

Rye—Car lots in fair offer, with No. 2 at 91 to 92c, outside.

Buckwheat—60 to 63c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23 to $23.50, in bags, Toronto freights. Shorts, $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, $3 to $4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots on hand-picked, $2.30 to $2.35 per bush.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $16 to $17, on track, and No. 2 at $14 to $14.50.

Baled straw—$7.50 to $8, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, $1.25 to $1.30, and out of store, $1.40 to $1.50.

Poultry—Wholesale price of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 11c; ducks, 12 to 14c; geese, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 18 to 20c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 26 to 28c; store lots, 23 to 25c, and inferior, tubs, 17 to 18c. Creamery quoted at 30 to 31c for rolls, and 28 to 29c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 45c, delivered here, and fresh at 27 to 28c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 15 1-2c, and twins at 15 3-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1-2 to 12c per lb, in case lots. Pork, short cut, $22.50; do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11 3-4c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12 1-4c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 48 to 48 1-2c; do., No. 3, 46 to 46 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 46 1-2 to 47c; No. 2 local white, 47c; No. 3 do., 46c; No. 4 do., 45c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 96c to $1.00. Buckwheat—No. 2, 65 to 66c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; Winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.25; bags, 90 lbs., $2.50. Bran—$23. Shorts—$25. Middlings—$27 to $28. Mouillie—$29 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50 to $15. Cheese—Finest Western, 14 1-8 to 14 3-4; Easterns, 13 7-8 to 14 1-4. Butter—Choicest creamery, 30 1-2 to 31c; seconds, 29 to 30c. Eggs—Fresh, 50c; selected, 28 to 29c; No. 1 stock, 24 1-2 to 25c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27 1-2.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Wheat—December, 99 7-8c to $1.00; May, $1.04 1-2 to $1.04 5-8; No. 1 hard, $1.01 7-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.01 3-8; to arrive, $1.00 5-8 to $1.01; No. 2 Northern, 99 to 99 3-8c; to arrive, 98 5-8 to 99c; No. 3 wheat, 94 to 96 3-8c. No. 3 yellow corn, 60c. No. 3 white oats, 45 to 46c. No. 2 rye, 87 to 87 1-2c. Bran, $23 to $23.50. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.30; second patents, $4.60 to $4.90; first clears, $3.50 to $3.80; second clears, $2.40 to $2.70.

Buffalo, Dec. 12.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.07; Winter—No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 2 white, 99c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 62 1-2c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 51 1-2c; No. 3 white, 51c; No. 4 white, 50c. Barley—Malting, $1.18 to $1.23.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Butchers' cattle, choice, $6 to $6.10; do., medium, $4.50 to $5.50; do., common, $2.75 to $3.50; canners, $2 to $3.25; choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; butchers' cattle, medium, $4.50 to $5; do., bulls, $3.75 to $4.25; milkers, choice, each, $75; do., common and medium, each, $50 to $60; springers, $50 to $40. Sheep, ewes, $3.75 to $4; bucks and culls, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $5.75 to $6; hogs, f.o.b., $6.50 to $6.75. Calves, $3 to $12.00.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—A few hand-picked steers sold around $5.30 and $6, but the general run of butcher cattle were a slow sale at around $5 to $5.40. Cows and bulls were also quoted 15 to 35c lower. Sheep, lambs and hogs were unchanged.

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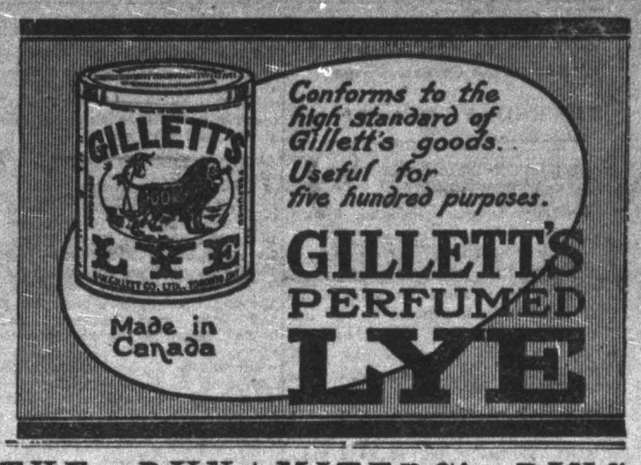

THE DYNAMITERS' RING

The United States Government Is After the "Inner Circle."

A despatch from Los Angeles, Cal., says: Post-office inspectors are to take charge of the probing of the dynamiters' ring by the Federal Government. The reason for this is the fact, it is said, that the postal laws make possible the preparation of a stronger case than those governing interstate commerce. The use of the mails in plotting crime, which is a violation of the postal laws, will lay the foundation for the proceedings planned. The Federal probe into the dynamiting outrages which are alleged by the National Erectors' Association and the National Manufacturers' Association to have been the result of an "inner circle" within the ranks of organized labor promises to overshadow even the original McNamara cases within a few days.

McManigal's story is carefully guarded by the Burns men, and declared to be a chronological story of travel from one side of the country to another, leaving behind a trail of explosions. While some of McManigal's story has been told, the details, the Burns and Federal detectives say, will electrify the public. Meanwhile 500 secret service men have been placed at the disposal of Oscar Lawlor, special deputy attorney-general. Lawlor expects the indictment of a dozen San Francisco labor leaders.

FELL FROM HIGH ALTITUDE.

English Aviator and Passenger Killed in Yorkshire.

A despatch from London says: Hubert Oxley, the aviator, and a Mr. Weis, who was a passenger, were both killed at Filey in Yorkshire, on Wednesday. They were flying at a considerable height when the machine became unmanageable and fell to the ground. Death was instantaneous.

RUSSIAN MINT WRECK.

Two Killed and Forty Injured by Explosion of Gas.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The Imperial mint was wrecked on Wednesday, two employes were killed and 40 injured by an explosion of gas in the gold-testing department.

THE CHRISTMAS STAMP.

Archdeacon Cody Head of the Stamp Campaigning Committee.

At a meeting of the committee in Toronto, Archdeacon Cody was elected Chairman, and the work on behalf of the Free Hospital for Consumptives in Muskoka was commenced at once.

$11,000 was realized last year—a sufficient sum to care for forty free patients. It is hoped to largely increase the amount for this life-saving work.

The cut above is the design of the 1911 stamps, though the original is in three colors.

The stamp does not carry any mail—that is, it does not pay postage—but if you place it on your letter with the regular stamp it conveys the message of your good will and assistance.

Buy these stamps and help. They are one cent each. Write for them to Secretary-Treasurer Muskoka Free Hospital, 347 King St. W., Toronto.

AUSTRALIA'S HEADQUARTERS

Splendid Site Acquired in the Strand, London.

A despatch from London says: Australia has acquired the freehold of a magnificent site in the Strand, and intends to erect thereon at the cost of $1,820,000 a great building which will include an exhibition hall and the headquarters of the High Commissioner and of all the Australian States. New Zealand has been told by Australia that she will be welcome if she cares to come under the same roof. Meanwhile, The Morning Post is urging the importance of grouping the London offices of all the overseas dominions in one building, thereby making an Imperial centre in the Empire's capital.

BRITISH INSURANCE BILL

Third Reading Carried in the Commons by 324 Votes to 21.

A despatch from London says: Mr. Lloyd George's national insurance bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons on Wednesday night by a vote of 324 to 21. In return for a contribution of four-pence per week the insurance bill provides that the worker shall receive ninepence worth of benefits. These benefits are made possible by a contribution in aid from the employers and the State of eighty-five million dollars annually. The benefits include free medical attendance, two and a half dollars a week allowance for temporary sickness, a weekly payment of a dollar and [illegible] in case of com[illegible] of the workmen themselves. health, free treatment for consumptives in a sanitarium, a sum of seven dollars towards the workman's wife in case of maternity, and aid for families deprived through the illness of the breadwinner of means of support. Provision is also made for unemployed benefit in precarious trades. After all these benefits are paid out there will still be available out of the jointly contributed funds a sum of ten million dollars, which will be allocated to approved friendly societies for such further benefits as the members thereof shall determine. The salaries and expenses of State officials will be borne by the Treasury, and the fund will be administered [illegible]

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14, '11

VOTE FOR HYDRO-ELECTRIC

Probably the most important by-law that has ever been submitted to the ratepayers of Exeter will be that of the Hydro-Electric on January 1st. That the by-law should receive the hearty support and endorsation of the ratepayers entitled to vote on such on such a by-law goes without saying. It has been said that opportunity raps at a man's door, but once, and the same mode of reasoning applying to the individual applies to a town. This is an opportunity that we as a town cannot afford to view lightly, for on it depends to a greater or lesser extent the future prosperity and the business life and progress of Exeter. Many villages, towns, and cities throughout Ontario, are at present enjoying cheap power, and in every instance where it has been established the citizens are loud in their praise for the many advantages derived and enjoyed. Let there be no half hearted or peace meal enthusiasm in the matter of Hydro-Electric for Exeter; but let every citizen get out, and vote and work to carry this important by-law on January 1st, and embrace an opportunity within our reach of securing cheap power and facilities our town cannot afford to be without. A vote for the Hydro-Electric By-law on January 1st is a boost for your town, a boost for cheap power and a boost in the right direction.

Among the municipal reeves spoken of for the position of warden of Huron County are Henry Willert of Stephen Thos. Strothers of Ashfield and W. Glenn of Stanley. It is the turn of a Conservative, but it first becomes necessary that they secure re-election in their respective municipalities.

Having disposed of the Dominion Elections and the Provincial Elections the good people will be able to think about the approaching municipal elections, which, mark you, have a direct and more loosening effect on your pocket-book than either of the others, and in many ways are just as important. Don't let them pass without a thought.

The department of agriculture at Washington in 1907 asked the question of 164 rural boys and 174 rural girls, "How many wish to stay on the farm?" 157 boys and 163 girls answered that they would have nothing to do with the farm. The teaching of agriculture was then commenced in the schools, with the result that in 1910 the same question was asked, when 162 boys out of 174 and 161 girls out of 178, said that they wished to stay on the farm. There could be no more conclusive evidence than this that the teaching of agriculture in rural schools will do what is claimed for it—induce boys and girls to remain on the farm

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Miss B. F. Ward

The remarkable endorsation of the Whitney Government on Monday goes to show the view that the people take of the progressive government at Toronto The government may justly feel proud of their record, as the people have shown that they are

CREDITON.

The elections are a thing of the past In spite of the very disagreeable weather, a good vote was polled in this Township. Crediton did well for its member by giving him a good majority The full result shows that Mr. Elber has been re-elected by a majority of 285 There is now considerable talk of the Municipal elections and no doubt there will be more fun and excitement then than at the election just held A good ticket is expected, which will keep the voter guessing for whom he shall cast his vote

Mr Whiting of Victoria College, Toronto, preached a very instructive sermon in the Evangelical Church on Sunday evening Mr. Whiting is no stranger here We are always pleased to have the opportunity to hear him preach.

It is expected that the City Fathers will ask the people to vote on The Hydro-electric at New Years. Prospects are bright to have electricity in our midst in the near future and our people should not be slow in grasping this opportunity.

Joseph Dauncey is visiting his brother in Hyde Park for a few weeks.

Tuesday morning found some of our boys busy settling their election bets. As a rule the bets were small and no one became rich through his gains.

Mr. Klose of Blenheim has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hauch and other relatives in the village the past week.

Harry Beaver and Harry Elber have returned home from Hamilton where have been working the past summer.

The Sunday-schools of both churches are busy getting the program's ready for the Xmas Entertainment. From all reports, it is expected that there will be a big treat in store for those who attend.

The Methodist entertainment is Dec.21

Mr. J. Finkbeiner of Sebewaing, Mich., is spending a week in town visiting his uncle Mr. Samuel Brown.

Sam Brown is buying a considerable quantity of beans. These have been distributed among some of our people to be picked, and sorted. Good money is made in this way.

George Hetzel is attending the Live-stock show in Guelph this week.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Ward were brought from Marlette, Mich and interred in the cemetery on the 8th Con. on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Ward moved from here about three years ago with her son-in law Mr. Wesley Winer and since then has not been in good health. Her age was 63 years. The deceased was well and favorably known here and her neighbors speak highly of her. She leaves to mourn her loss a son, Thomas of Carberry, Man., and two daughters, Mrs. Wesley Winer of Marletta Mich. and Mrs. Colbert of Centralia.

WHALEN.

Mrs. John Gilbert of London, who has been visiting here the guest of Mrs. J. V. Mitson, returned home on Monday. —Miss Gertrude Sutherby is home with her mother for the winter.—Miss Lottie Squire spent Sunday at Wesley, the guest of Miss Maggie Dann.—Miss Hilda Gunning and Verda Squire spent a few days of last week the guests of Miss Lulu Godbolt at Winchelsea.—Rev. Blatchford, our pastor, preached a very interesting sermon on Sunday in behalf of missions. The subscriptions were very gratifying. Next Sunday will be Children's Day, and our pastor will address them in the afternoon.—A number are attending the Guelph Winter Fair this week.

GRAND BEND.

James Clark of Exeter visited at his home Monday.—Mrs. John Baird is laid up with a lame knee—P. McIsaac of Dashwood delivered a piano to Ed. Willert last week.—P. Baker and E. Gill were in Dashwood on business Saturday —Martin & Son delivered an organ to E. Gill, jr., recently.—H. Bossenberry of Sarnia visited here Monday.—Wm. Dewey and Ed. Desjardine, Sim Dewey and Jonah Green arrived home Saturday last from Amherstburg.—Miss Webb of Lucan has accepted a position as clerk at Wm. Amos'.—Mr. Stanley of Lucan preached in the Methodist church Sunday.—The Methodist entertainment will be held on the 19th, and the Presbyterian on the 21st.

The home of Frank Germette was all astir last Tuesday it being the marriage of his second daughter, Mary, to Roy Holt, son of J. Holt, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. S. A. Carriere at 4 p.m. in the presence of only the nearest relatives.—Congratulations and best wishes.

CLANDEBOYE

The N. S. B. Club intend having a sparrow match in the near future.—The new school here is almost completed and will be opened in a few days.—Miss Esther McKenzie has resigned her position as school teacher and will give up her school at Christmas.—Mr. Ed McKenzie has returned home after a few weeks visit with relatives in London.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lewis, when her only daughter, Gertrude, was united in marriage to Mr. Horatio Simpson, of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Lowe, of Lucan After the supper the young couple took the 5.26 train for Toronto.

WOODHAM

Mrs. A. E. Ponsford of St. Thomas is visiting at the parsonage.—W. J. Swallow of St. Marys spent part of the week in our village putting in Weather-strip.—Miss Carrie Switzer of New York is at her brother Albert's Base Line, assisting in the care of her father who is very ill.—Thomas Cannon has purchased John Sawyer's farm and that latter has secured the Robinson farm south of Mount Pleasant.—Hopkin Bros. —last fall moved the old temperance —hall onto their lot and have now made a very comfortable stable of it.

DASHWOOD

Gordon Goetz of the Traders Bank, Elmira, who has been visiting here for some week's has been instructed to report at the Sarnia Branch.—Edwar Welin, after spending the summer in Weyburn, Sask, has returned, and has re-engaged with Alex. Zimmer.—Miss Welin, who recently graduated from Hotel Dieu Hospital, Windsor, is enjoying a few holidays at her home here. —Miss Neuschwanger, who has been visiting in Forest the last two months has returned to town.

LUCAN

Mrs. W. E. Stanley has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y. to visit her daughter Mrs Dr. Campbell.—Master Donald Banting has accepted a position in the office of the D. Maxwell Company, St. Marys.—Mrs. Foreman is visiting her mother in Weston.—Mr. P. E. Butler has completed arrangements for an open-air skating rink.—Mrs. T. D. Orme and son Murray are son Murray are visiting relatives in London.

KIRKTON

Mr. Garnett Jr., returned last week from a trip to the West.—Mrs. J. Kerr left to visit friends in Stratford and Berlin.—The choir of St. Paul's church are preparing a play entitled "Christ mas Belles" to be given in Aberdeen Hall sometimes during the Christmas season.—There is an opening for a general merchant here now in the store lately vacated by Messrs. Roy & Skinner.—We are glad to hear that Mrs. Garnett who was taken to the London hospital sometime ago to undergo a serious operation is nicely recovering and in all probability will be able to return home for Christmas.—The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Kemp on Dec. 12th.

Rural Mail Delivery—— The farmers and others to be benefitted by the proposed new mail route to be established shortly feel highly elated as the benefits to be derived from such a route are incalcuable, and a convenience that will be greatly appreciated. The mail leaves Kirkton as soon as possible after the St. Marys and Exeter mail arrives and proceeds north via the stone church along the 14th and 15th concessions of Usborne, by way of Thames Road to the 12th and 13th concessions of Usborne and back to Kirkton. The distance for the round trip will be about nine miles.

School Report S. S. No. 3, Usborne, for November.—V., max. 350, L. Harris 261 ;Sr. IV., max. 250, T. McCurdy 165 A. Roadhouse 163, D. Balfour 163, F. Francis 130, O. Copeland 115, M. Hodgert absent. Sr. III., max. 250, H. Shore 192; E. Roadhouse 115, L. McCurdy 105, G. Copeland 69. Sr. II., max. 250, W. Roadhouse 180, B. McCurdy 153, G Harah 146. Pt. II., Max. 250 Iva Francis 230, M Doupe 210, E.Harris 210, M. McCurdy 118, I. McCurdy 127; C. Hodgert and A. Gilfillan absent. Sr. I., Max. 250, L. McCurdy 159 E. McCurdy 142; G. Gilfillan 135, E. Copeland 120.—V. Hazlewood, teacher.

HENSALL

The people of Hensall will vote to endorse the Hydro-Electric power scheme as outlined in the by-law to be submitted to the tax payers.—Ed. Munn returned from the West last week.— W. McQueen returned from the West on Friday.—Mrs. Dick who has been visiting her daughter in Tavistock, has returned.—Miss Gertrude Petty left on Monday to train as a nurse in Stratford Hospital.—Miss Bertha Welsh has returned from Strathroy where she has been visiting relatives.—John Hobkirk who has been in the west for some time has returned and is now with his family in Seaforth.—T. Pardmir, sr., and son Thomas went to Craig last week to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mr. Harmer of that place.—W. B. McLean happened with a serious accident having the misfortune to slip and fall, spraining his ankle badly.

To those of our readers who wish to keep informed daily of the news happenings of the world, and particularly to those who wish to follow events in Parliament, both at Ottawa and Toronto, we would recommend The Toronto News which is generally regarded as the most up-to-date Conservative newspaper published in Canada. Under a special arrangement, we are able to offer The News daily and The Advocate weekly, for 12 months for $2.30 Send in your subscription to this office. The News will be immediately sent you daily by mail.

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Village of Exeter

By-Law No. ... 1911

To take the vote of the ratepayers of the Village of Exeter entitled to vote on money by-laws on a question to be submitted, whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Exeter deem it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said Village of Exeter, entitled to vote on money by-laws, a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of a supply of electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Exeter enacts as follows—

1. THAT the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Exeter entitled to vote on money by-laws,

"ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF OBTAINING FROM THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO A SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC POWER?"

1. THAT the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question on Monday the 1st day of January, A. D. 1912, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the following places in the said Village of Exeter, and by the following Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks, that is to say,—

Polling Subdivision No. 1, at Silas Handford's Residence—Ed. Treble, D. R. Officer, and Herb. Ford, Poll Clerk.

Polling Sub-division No. 2, at Town Hall—W. D. Weekes, D. R. Officer, and Jos. Davis, Poll Clerk.

Polling Sub-division No. 3, at John Mitchell's Office—Henry Huston, D. R. Officer, and A. G. Dyer, Poll Clerk.

Polling Sub-division No. 4, at William Walker's residence—R. G. Seldon, D. R. Officer, and Alex. McPherson, Poll Clerk.

3. A true copy of this bylaw shall be published in the following newspapers on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, In the Exeter Advocate on the 30th day of November, 1911, and on the 7th and 14th days of December 1911, and a copy of this Bylaw shall be posted at The Town Hall, the Exeter Post Office, and the two Chartered Banks in the said Village of Exeter.

4. On the 29th day of December, 1911 at his office in the Town Hall in the Village of Exeter, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon the Reeve will, in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of this Corporation, and one person to attend each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative, respectively.

5. The Second day of January, 1912, at the said Clerk's Office, in the Town Hall at 12 o'clock, noon, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the clerk of this Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in negative, respectively.

MADE, PASSED, and ENACTED this 18th day of November, 1911.
(Signed) JOHN W. TAYLOR, Reeve.
(Signed) THOS. B. CARLING, Clerk.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Village of Exeter, on the 18th day of November, 1911.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the polls will be held.

First publication 30th day of November, 1911.

(Signed) THOS. B. CARLING, Village Clerk.

Dated this 18th day of November, A. D. 1911.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 5th January, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six round trips per week over Dashwood Special Rural Route No.— (Rural Mail Delivery) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Dashwood and Brewster, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at London.

Post Office Department Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 17th November, 1911.
G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 5th January, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six round trips per week over Kirkton Special Rural Route No.— (Rural Mail Delivery) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Farquhar, Kirkton, Winchelsea, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at London.

Post Office Department Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 17th November, 1911.
G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

Village of Exeter

By-Law No. ... 1911

BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE of Debentures of the Corporation of the Village of Exeter to the amount of Five thousand dollars, for the purpose of extending the present Water-Works System of the said Corporation.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Exeter deem it advisable to extend the Water-works System of the said Corporation and in order thereto it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said Corporation to the extent of Five thousand dollars (5000), as hereinafter provided, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law, the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the said purpose and no other.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of twenty years, being the currency of the said debentures, said yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in each year for Principal and Interest in respect of the said debt shall be as nearly as possible, equal to the amount so payable in each of the other nineteen years of the said period as detailed in Clause 4 of this By-law.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised, annually by a special rate for paying the said debt and interest is the sum of Four hundred and one dollars and twenty-two cents.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of the Village of Exeter, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is $575,587;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing Debenture debt of the said Coporation of the Village of Exeter is $88,256 38 of which no part of the principal, or interest, is in arrear.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Exeter enacts as follows.

1. That for the purpose of raising the said Debentures of the said Corporation of the Village of Exeter, to the amount of Five Thousand dollars, Debentures shall be issued in sums of not less than One Hundred dollars each, and such debentures shall be signed by the Reeve of the Said Corporation for the time being, and countersigned by the Treasurer for the time being of the said Corporation and duly sealed with the Corporation Seal thereof by the Clerk for the time being of the said Corporation.

2. The said debentures shall be dated upon the date of the issue thereof and as to both Principal and interest shall be payable in annual instalments within 20 years from the date of the issue thereof, such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for Principal and interest in any year during the said period of 20 years shall be as nearly equal as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period of 20 years, as set out in said clause 4 of this By-law.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date of the issue thereof, and the said interest shall be payable yearly on the day of the month on which the said debentures are issued, and as to both principal and interest the said debentures shall be payable in annual instalments at a chartered Bank in the said Village of Exeter, the first of such instalments to become due and be paid in one year after the date of the issue of the said debentures.

4. During the currency of the said Debentures there shall be raised annually by a Special rate on all the rateable property in the said Corporation of the Villaeg of Exeter, the sum of $401.22, for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the years for Principal and interest in respect of the said debt, as follows.—

	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
1.	$151.22	$250.00	$401.22
2.	158.79	242.43	401.22
3.	166.73	234.49	401.22
4	175.06	226.16	401.22
5.	183.81	217.41	401.22
6.	193.01	208.21	401.22
7.	202.66	198.56	401.22
8.	212.79	188.43	401.22
9	223.43	177.79	401.22
10.	234.60	166.62	401.22
11.	246.33	154.89	401.22
12.	258.65	142.57	401.22
13.	271.58	129.64	401.22
14.	285.16	116.06	401.22
15.	299.42	101.80	401.22
16.	314.39	86.83	401.22
17.	330.11	71.11	401.22
18.	346.61	54.61	401.22
19.	363.94	37.28	401.22
20.	382.14	19.08	401.22

5. That this By-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

6. That the votes of the electors of the said Village of Exeter, entitled to vote on this by-law, be taken on Monday the 1st day of January, A. D. 1912, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the following places in the said Village of Exeter, and by the following Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks, that is to say,—

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7. That Friday the 29th day of December, 1911, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, shall be the day, and the Clerk's office in the Town Hall, in the Village of Exeter, shall be the place where the Reeve shall attend to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in promoting, or opposing the passing of this By-law, respectively.

8. That the Clerk of the Corporation of the said Village of Exeter shall attend at his said office at 12 o'clock Noon, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912, to sum up the votes given for and against this By-law.

NOTICE

The above is a true copy of the proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Exeter, in the event in the assent of the Electors being obtained thereto, after one month from the first publication there of in the Exeter Advocate Newspaper, which, first publication, shall be on the 30th day of November A. D., 1911 and a true copy posted at the Town Hall, Post Office and each of the Chartered Banks in the Said Village of Exeter, and a Poll will be held at the hour day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the Electors.

Every Leaseholder entitled by law to vote on the proposed By-law shall at least ten days, next proceeding the day of polling, file in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality, a Statutory Declaration stating that his Lease meets the requirements by law entitling him to vote on such By-law, neglecting which, his or her name shall not be placed on the Voters' List for such voting.

Dated at Exeter, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1911.

T. B. CARLING,
Clerk of the Corporation of the Village of Exeter.

ST. MARYS—Robert A. Stephenson, engineer, and employe of the Cater Milling Company, died on Wednesday at the age of 59 years. Deceased was down town a few hours before death overtook him. He had been ailing only a short time, having accidentally had his arm scratched, which later turned into erysipelas and rapidly into blood poisoning, with fatal results. There survive a widow and a foster daughter.

LUMLEY.

A young son has come to brighten the home of F. A. Ellerington.—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McQueen spent Sunday with the latter's parents near Zurich.—Mr. Martin McTaggart is having the telephone installed.—Messrs. J. and William Glenn spent the week end with relatives in Brussels.—The young folks in this vicinity are busy practising for a Xmas tree at Chiselhurst.—Miss Hart of Hensall was a visitor at William Glenn's for a few days first of the week.—The election passed off quietly in this vicinity.—Mr. George Glenn has returned from the West looking none the worse for his trip.

ZURICH.

The sudden death of Mrs. H. Bauer, sr. which took place last week, shocked the residents of our village. While at her housework she suddenly fell over and before her husband could summon medical aid she was dead. The cause of death was heart failure. She was 81 years of age. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Zimmerman, of Davenport, N. D. are visiting relatives here.—A quiet wedding was celebrated here on Wednesday when Miss Ida Prang was united in marriage to Mr. Kerrigan, of J. Maass performed the ceremony.— Hamon Weil of Calgary is spending a few weeks at his home here.—Harry Weber left last week for Berlin.—Miss M. Otterbein of Berlin, is visiting relatives and friends here, for a few weeks.—J. A. Constantine left for Toronto last week owing to the illness of his father. —Mr. Louis Weber has left the Commercial hotel here and has engaged with Mr. Perkin as bartender at the Commercial hotel at Hensall.—Mrs. Rev. White sides of Kemptville, and Mr. Calvin Williams of Buffalo, N. Y., are here at present owing to the death of their mother, Mrs. J. A. Williams.

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CLINTON—The remains of Mrs. Lucy Marr Phillips, who committed sucide in the Hospital for the Insane at London last Wednesday, were brought here for interment on Thursday.

AILSA CRAIG—The death occurred in town on Friday night of Mrs. Frank Atkinson. Although Mrs. Atkinson had been ailing for some time past with Bright's disease, her sudden passing away was a great shock. She is survived by her husband and seven children one daughter, Miss Mary having died some years ago. Another daughter, Annie of Chicago, is lying in a very serious condition in a hospital there.

AILSA CRAIG.—Mr. Ed. Harmer of Grand Rapids who came here a short time ago to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Rose of Lieury was taken suddenly ill last week at the home of his brother. Mr. S. Harmer, townline west. He passed away on Monday last.

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CHAPTER X.—(Cont'd)

La Belle Chasseuse was evidently in a hurry. She sped along at a surprising pace, until she reached a crossing where the rows of stalls and booths were temporarily suspended. At one corner stood a cab, and towards this vehicle she directed her steps. Before Brett quite realized what was happening, the door of the cab opened, mademoiselle jumped inside, and, as if he were waiting for her appearance, the driver whipped up his horse and drove off at a furious pace.

At that instant a small victoria with a sturdy pony in the shafts, which had just deposited a lively fare in the vicinity of the Moulin Rouge, drove along the street.

Brett sprang into it and said eagerly to the driver—

"Keep that cab in sight! I will pay you double fare!"

The man tightened his reins and raised his whip in prompt obedience to the order, when suddenly two men jumped into the vehicle from opposite sides, seized Brett and forced him down on to the seat, while one of them said to the astonished cabby—

"Take us at once to the Central Perfecture of Police."

The man recognized that these newcomers were not to be trifled with. Without a word or a question he rattled his horse across the stone pavement, and then Brett choking with rage at this interference at a supreme moment, realized that for some extraordinary reason he was a prisoner, and in the hands of a couple of detectives.

By this time the cab containing the lady had vanished, but the barrister made one despairing effort.

"For Heaven's sake," he said to his captors, "take me where you will, but first follow that cab and ascertain its destination."

"What cab?" demanded one of his guards sarcastically.

"The cab which I wished our driver to overtake at the moment when you pounced on me."

"This is a mere trick," broke in the other. "Don't bother about his cab. We have got him safe enough, and let the commissaire deal with him now."

"Listen to me," cried Brett. "You are making a frightful mistake. Your action at this moment may cause irretrievable delay and loss. If you will only do as I tell you—"

"Shut up," growled the first man, "or it will be worse for you. Your best plan is to keep a quiet tongue in your head."

It was not often that Brett lost his temper, but most certainly he lost it on this occasion. He was endowed with no small share of physical strength, and for an instant the wild notion came into his head that he might perhaps succeed in throwing the two dettctives into the roadway and then overpower the driver, taking charge of the vehicle himself and trusting to luck again to catch sight of the vanished lady and her companion, who, he doubted not, had awaited her arrival at the quiet corner where she joined him.

Unconsciously he must have given some premonition of this desperate scheme, for the two policemen tightened their grasp, forced his hands higher up his back, and bent his head forward until he was in danger of having either his neck or his shoulders dislocated.

"Will you keep quiet?" murmured the chief detective. "You cannot escape, and you are only making the affair more disastrous to yourself."

Then Brett realized that further resistance was hopeless. He managed to gurgle out that if they would allow him to assume a more comfortable attitude he would not trouble them any further.

Gingerly and cautiously the two men somewhat relaxed the strain, and he was able to breathe freely once more.

Then he laughed, but he could not help saying in English——

"The shadow of Scotland Yard falls on me even here. Porr old Winter, how I will roast him over this adventure!"

"What are you talking about?" demanded one of the men.

"I was only thinking aloud," replied Brett.

"And what were your thoughts?"

"Simply this, that the sooner I meet your remarkable astute commissary the better I shall be pleased."

CHAPTER XI.

The journey across Paris proceeded without further incident, until they reached the prefecture.

The two detectives hurried their prisoner into a large general office, where he was surveyed with some curiosity by the subordinates lounging near a huge fire, whilst one of their number reported his arrival. After a brief interval he was taken into an inner office. Behind a green baize-covered table was seated a sharp-looking man, whose face was chiefly composed of eyebrows, pince-nez, a hooked nose, and a furious imperiale.

"Your name?" he said sharply.

"Reginald Brett," was the reply.

The Frenchman required this to be spelt for him.

"Nationality?"

"English."

"Profession?"

"Barrister-at-law."

The official consulted a type-written document, which he selected from a mass of papers fastened by an India rubber band. Then he looked curiously at the prisoner.

"Are you sure this is the man?" he said to the senior detective.

"Quite positive, monsieur."

"Then take off his wig and get a towel, so that he may remove some of his make-up. The rascal should be an actor. I never saw a better disguise in my life."

Brett knew it was hopeless to attempt explanations at this stage. He readily fell in with their directions, and in a few seconds he stood revealed in something akin to his ordinary appearance.

Now, the French Commissary of Police was no fool. He was an adept at reading character, but he was certainly puzzled after a sharp scrutiny of Brett's clear-cut, intelligent features. Nevertheless, he knew that the criminal instinct is often allied with the most deceptive external appearances. So he turned to the detective, and said—

"Tell me, brifly, what happened?"

"In accordance with instructions, monsieur," the man replied. "Philippe and I ascertained the movements of the prisoner at the Grand Hotel. During the afternoon he received messages from London and from some persons in Paris, which documents are now probably in his possession. He quitted the hotel at eight o'clock, disguised as you have seen. He called for a moment at a house in the Rue du Chaussee d'Antin, the number of which we noted, and then made his way to the Cafe Noir in Montmartre. There we watched him from the door for nearly three hours. He feigned drunkenness, but held communication with no person."

"Ha!" cried the commissary. This struck him as an important point. He made a memorandum of it.

"Soon after eleven o'clock he rose hastily and quitted the cafe, crossed the Boulevard, and hailed a cab. We would have followed him, but there was no other vehicle in sight. As our instructions were to arrest him at any moment he seemed likely to elude us, we seized him. He struggled violently, and told us some story about his desire to follow another cab, which he said had disappeared. We saw no cab such as he described, and we treated his words as a mere device to abstract attention. We were right. A moment later he made an attempt to escape, and we were compelled to use considerable force to prevent him from being successful."

The commissary turned his eyes to the prisoner and was seemingly about to question him, when Brett said with a smile—

"Perhaps, monsieur, you will allow me to say a word or two."

"Certainly." The official knew that criminals generally implicated themselves when they commenced explaining matters.

"You are acting, I presume," said the barrister, "in obedience to reports received from London police with reference to the murder of four Turkish subjects at Albert Gate, and the theft of some valuable diamonds belonging to the Sultan?"

This calm summary of the facts seemed to disconcert the Frenchman. It astonished him considerably to find his prisoner thus indicating so clearly the nature of the charge to be brought against him.

"That may be so," he admitted.

"It is so," went on Brett; "and in this matter you are even more hopelessly idiotic than I took you to be. I have told you my name and profession. I am a friend of Mr. Talbot, the English gentleman who has been spirited away in connection with this crime, and I have in my pocket at this moment a letter from the British Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, authorizing me to use my best efforts towards elucidating the mystery and tracking the real criminals. Here is the letter," he continued, producing a document and laying it before the amazed official. Further, an inquiry made at the Grand Hotel will produce unquestionable testimony from the manager, who knows me, and from my friend, Lord Fairholme, who occupies rooms there at this moment."

"Lord Fairholme!" stuttered the official. "Why, that is the name given by the other prisoner."

"Do you mean to say you have arrested the Earl of Fairholme?" gasped Brett, struggling with an irresistible desire to laugh.

The Frenchman covered his confusion by growling an unintelligible order, and bent over the letter which Brett had given to him. In half a minute one of the detectives returned, and with him was Fairholme, on whose honest face indignation and astonishment struggled for mastery.

"Oh, surely that cannot be you, Brett!" cried his lordship, the moment he entered the room. "Well, of all the —— fools that ever lived, these French Johnnies take the cake. I suppose that they have spoiled the whole business! If the brutes had not taken me by surprise I would have knocked over a dozen of them before they arrested me."

"Silence!" shrieked the commissary, into whose mind was intruding the consciousness that he had committed an outrageous blunder.

"What did you say your name was?" he demanded fiercely.

"I told you my name an hour ago," said his lordship haughtily, "and if you had not been extraordinarily clever you would have believed me. I am the Earl of Fairholme, a fact that can be readily substantiated by dozens of people here in Paris, and this is Mr. Reginald Brett, a friend of mine, who would have probably discovered the mystery of my friend's disappearance and the whereabouts of those diamonds by this time if you had not interfered."

His lordship was hardly coherent, with annoyance, but the acute official had now convinced himself that a stupid mistake had been committed by his department.

He became apologetic and suave. He explained that their mysterious proceedings had to some extent committed them in the eyes of the police to secret knowledge of the crime which had so thoroughly aroused the detective departments in both London and Paris.

Evidently Scotland Yard had not advised the French police of Mr. Brett's official connection with the hunt for the murderers. The agents of the Paris Bureau had watched Brett's comings and goings during the day, and the detectives' suspicions, once aroused were intensified when his friend, Lord Fairholme, sought the aid of two uniformed policemen to break in the door of the Turkish residents in the Rue Barbette.

Even now, politely concluded the commissary, he would regretfully be compelled to detain them for a little while, until he verified their statements. Meanwhile they would not be subject to any further indignities, and might procure such refreshments as they desired. They would probably be set at liberty within a couple of hours.

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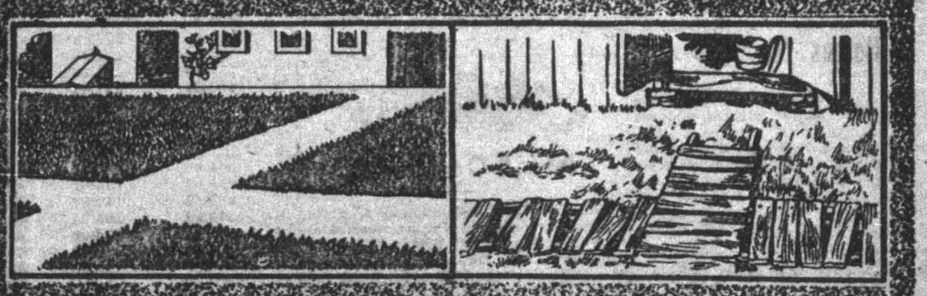

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HOUSEHOLD

MISCELLANEOUS RECIPES.

Baked Mackerel—Soak salt mackerel over night to remove brine; wash well, butter pie dish, roll mackerel in flour and put in dish, skin side down; cover with milk, add few small pieces of butter and bake forty-five minutes.

Apricot Sauce.—Use one pound of evaporated apples, one-fourth pound of dried apricots, stew together, stirring while boiling, to mix, and prevent burning.

Sauce Coloring.—Burn sugar in a roast pan until it is black. Then pour a little water at a time on the sugar, let it boil every time . . it is liquid. Pour it in a little bottel and when needed take a teaspoonful of this color and mix with the sauce.

Baked Mushrooms.—The caps or tops of mushrooms, after they are washed, can best be cooked by laying them on slices of buttered bread with a dash of salt and pepper and a small bit of butter in each cup. Bake them in a hot oven. The mushrooms will be done by the time the bread is brown. They should be served at once on a hot dish.

Good Biscuits.—One cup flour, one teaspoon lard, one teaspoon baking powder, one-fourth teaspoon salt. Mix flour, lard, baking powder, and salt with a spoon; add sufficient sweet milk or cold water to make a stiff dough. Flour board and roll till about a half inch thick. Cut out and bake in quick oven. Some flour takes a little more water than others, but a scant cup is the average.

Escalloped Corn.—Use one can corn, six eggs, butter size of an egg, large pinch of salt and pepper; mix well, then add three-quarters quart milk and thicken with bread crust or broken crackers. Bake one-half hour in medium oven.

Chicken and Celery Soup. — Take the best part of two heads of celery. Cut it up fine and add a heaping tablespoon of rice. Cook till soft. Take one quart of chicken broth, one pint of milk, and cook all together and season with salt and pepper. You have a fine soup.

Brown Cake.—Break four eggs into a large bowl, add one scant cup of butter and lard, one large cup of brown sugar, one-half cup of black molasses, one heaping teaspoon of soda in cup of hot water, cinnamon, nutmeg, spices and juice of half a lemon. Beat long and well, adding five cups of sifted flour beating it in thoroughly. Bake in a large cake pan.

DESSERTS.

Peach Dessert. — Drain juice from a bottle of peaches and put them in a baking dish or loaf tin. Pour cage batter over to the depth of one-half inch and bake. Serve with juice of peaches or whipped cream. Stewed apples, sweetened and flavored with cinnamon, or dried fruits may be used in the same way.

Suet Pudding.—Mix in suitable bowl two cups of bread crumbs, one of flour, one and one-half of suet, chopped finely, two cups raisins, seeded and chopped, and one-half cup sugar. Add liberal pinch of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Moisten with two eggs beaten in milk enough to make stiff. Put into well buttered bowl, cook by steaming three to six hours. Serve hot with cream sauce.

Luella's Pudding.—A most delicious pudding is made by taking one cup of uncooked rice, one cup of sugar, one cup of raisins, and ten cups of whole milk, measuring all in same sized cup. Stir together and bake in well heated oven for two and one-half hours. Do not stir while baking. This makes enough for six or eight people.

SALADS.

Sardine Salad.—Select two boxes of sardines and arrange on a platter with chopped celery. For dressing take the yolks of four hard boiled eggs, put in a bowl, and rub to a paste. Add a tablespoonful of French mustard, three of vinegar, a teaspoonful of sugar, and a little cayenne. Mix well together and pour over the sardines and celery. Garnish with sliced lemon.

Turnip Salad.—Pare and cut in dice four medium sized turnips; boil in salted water until tender, changing the water several times. Drain in colander and when cool add one cupful of rich mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce leaves.

Cabbage Salad.—Chop small, firm head of cabbage in your chopper, add salt and pepper to taste, then about four tablespoonfuls of good cider vinegar, stir well, let stand in a cool place for two hours, just before serving, add half cup of cream and heaping tablespoon of powdered sugar, mix well, serve on crisp lettuce.

CAKE FOR SMALL FAMILY.

To make a layer cake, bake one good layer, cut in either halves or thirds, lay one piece on top of the other, and proceed to frosten or ice as usual.

If variety is wanted take the usual amount of material for an ordinary cake. Divide batter in four parts.

One part may be baked as a marble cake, after dividing it into three parts add one-half cake grated chocolate, to one-third leave plain and add two teaspoons strawberry flavoring to the last third. Pour a little of each in pan until all is gone and you have a fine marble cake.

One-half pound chopped nuts added to the second part will make a nut cake. One-half cup each of chopped dates and nuts, one-quarter cup each of chopped figs, citron and raisins, one-half teaspoon each of grated nutmeg, cinnamon, and cloves will make a fine fruit cake.

The last fourth will make a nice loaf cake.

MAKE OVERS.

A nice, warm petticoat can be made from old stockings. Take four pairs, cut off the feet, and slit up the back. Stitch together, open the seams, and feather stitch down the right side, then put on a yoke belt, placing the ankle part at the waist. Finish by adding a ruffle, also feather stitched to correspond with the seams.

Boys' Overalls.—Take a gunny-sack, cut it through the middle the long way, length of the leg. Sew up the seams, and you will have a nice, cheap pair of overalls for the boys to do their chores in after school.

Rope Portieries.—Take an old pair of chenille curtains, ravel out the different colors, and wind in balls, taking care to remove every thread of warp. Select shades that blend nicely or color with dyes and twist loosely into long ropes. Pretty designs may be found in catalogues. Use a brass rod. The result is a drapery handsomer than many found in the shops.

Suit for Boy.—Take the best of the castoff trousers, rip, wash and press. Pin your Buster Brown pattern carefully on the pieces before cutting and with care and tact you can get a suit nicely.

When ruffled muslin curtains have done service at bedroom windows they may be made into the following articles if the best part of the curtain is used: Plain or ruffled sewing aprons, ruffled dresser or bureau scarfs to be used over slip of any color desired, ruffled pillow shams, ruffled splashers used behind washstands, sash curtains.

AROUND THE HOME.

To clean woodwork add borax.

To clean nickel wash with hot soapsuds.

When washing woodwork wet the lower part to prevent streaking.

To remove the strong taste from game leave a quartered onion in it over night.

When filling a fountain pen run cold water through the pen to clean it.

Add cocoa or melted chocolate to your plain cake for a change.

Polish the dining table with sweet oil or melted beeswax.

A simple way to keep mirrors and other glass polished is to rub it well over with some tissue paper. Any stains or fly marks also can be removed in this way.

Any disagreeable odor in the room in which a sick person is kept may be obviated by putting a few drops of oil of lavender in a cup of hot water. The steam which arises from the cup will be refreshing and fragrant.

When putting up curtains in a low room, put the cornice to which the curtain is to be fastened close to the ceiling. The curtains meeting at the top, will conceal the wall and it gives the effect of greater height to the room.

Sometimes the lamp wick obstinately refuses to be turned up in an orderly manner. It will seem firmly wedged at one side, while the other side runs up at a point. To overcome this take a new wick, draw out a single thread near the selvage, and the wick will be found quite tractable when introduced into the burner.

When one hates to take the tablecloth out of doors for shaking, yet wants it cleaner than a scraper can make it, she can accomplish her wants by placing some shallow dish, as a soup plate, in the centre of the cloth, and shaking the cloth up and down a few times. Every crumb will have lodged in the dish, and the table cloth can be laid away as clean as from a good shaking.

CHINESE MAKE GOOD SAILORS

Ship Owners Find They Make Best Help on Vessels.

There is a growing disposition on the part of ship owners and officers in various parts of the world to send to China for complete crews. For most ships, particularly when first employing such crews, it is necessary to carry about a third more Chinese for the same service.

On the other hand, there are many officers and owners who claim that with such additional allowance of help a vessel is run more easily and efficiently, and that, all things considered, the Chinese sailor is the best all-around man aboard ship to be found anywhere. He is adaptable from fire-room to galley, is industrious, has little or no desire to leave the ship in port, and therefore gives little or no trouble from drunkenness and desertion.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, DECEMBER 17.

Lesson XII. Ezra teaches the law, Neh. 8. Golden text, Psa. 19. 7.

Verse 1. The broad place—This was a popular meeting place, between the temple and the water gate, so called because the water-carriers' path leading from the spring of Gihon, the Virgin spring, entered the city at this point. It was at the east end of the city.

They spake unto Ezra—It was a request of all the people. It was an unusual step. The people were inspired with a fresh sense of a compact life, and a new hope, now that the work of Nehemiah was completed. Now, after more than a dozen years of indifference to their sacred law, they were ready to fall in with Ezra's measures, by which he sought to make Judah a separate nation on the basis of their religious life.

The book of the law of Moses—A study of the references to the law, in the book of Nehemiah, will discover elements of every part of the Pentateuch. The entire system of priestly and sacrificial regulations, with the many enactments concerning cleanliness and consecration, made up this document. It was the book of instruction, the Torah, "the old covenant."

2. Ezra the priest—He is called both priest and scribe, and in verse 9 and elsewhere is given the two-fold appellation. His priestly lineage is traced back to Aaron in Ezra 7. 1-5. His response to the request of the populace is no less remarkable than the request itself.

All that could hear with understanding—A comparison with Neh. 10. 28 indicates that children as well as men and women were included. "The law is for the simplest minds, the religion of Israel is to be popular and domestic."

The first day of the seventh month—This gives us our line upon the year also. The wall was completed on the 25th day of the sixth month. That was in the year B. C. 444, and there can be no doubt the writer meant to convey the impression that the reading of the law followed immediately after. It was an especially appropriate time, for on this day the people had gathered in "holy convocation" to celebrate the Feast of Trumpets (Lev. 23. 23-25).

3. From early morning until midday, when the hot autumn noon would compel a cessation of the reading, would be seven hours, and of course the process would not be consecutive. Others were standing by to relieve the great scribe, and interruptions would occur for exposition.

4. A pulpit of wood—The first mention of a pulpit. This erection of a temporary wooden platform gives an indication of the importance of the event. Ezra could in this way be seen by all in the vast assembly.

Beside him—The high priest and his party are not mentioned in this list of those who supported Ezra. The reason is obvious. These thirteen men were laymen and Levites, as was fitting in a movement which meant the overthrow of priestly monopoly and the deliverance of the law into the hands of the people. The Levites were no longer a part of the priesthood, but were rather concerned with the instruction of the people. It is likely that one name has dropped out of those on the right hand, as there ought to be an equal number on both sides, probably seven.

5. All the people stood up—As an evidence of their reverence for the book of the law. Probably they did not remain standing during the entire reading. Standing as a posture for prayer was a token of humility. It became the custom to stand during the reading of the law in the later services of the synagogue.

6. Amen, amen—The response of the people to the prayer of Ezra, ratifying his sentiment. Lifting up the hands was an expression of desire to receive and to embrace the divine blessing, the hands being open and the palms turned upward as if to accept. Bowing with faces to the ground was an attitude of lowly worship.

7. And the Levites—Better, omit the "and," or translate "even." The phrase defines the function of the thirteen men just mentioned. Of these, four are mentioned as Levites in Neh. 9. 5, and the same four, with three of the others, are called Levites in Neh. 10. 9-14. They are all probably representatives of Levitical families.

Caused the people to understand—Gave popular expositions of what Ezra read, interrupting at frequent intervals. This work of instruction in the Levitical law was intrusted to the priests alone.

8. They read—Perhaps there were groups of people, and the Levites were reading to them at the same time with Ezra. But it is more probable that it refers to the Levites who, one by one, relieved Ezra. They read distinctly that is, with clearness and precision. Also they gave the sense, by way of interpretation. There are but two clauses, not three, as in the Authorized Version.

9. All the people wept—Probably from hearing read the threatening portions of the Deuteronomic law. They could not but compare their lives with the behests of the Book.

10. Eat . . . and drink—It was not an occasion for mourning, but one of rejoicing and feasting. The custom on feast days was to exchange portions, and to send them to the poor (Esth. 9. 19, 22).

The joy of Jehovah—That is, the people's joy in him, not in them. Their sense of his care and guidance through all the stormy scenes of the past should drive away sorrow. To rejoice in God is to be strong, because it is to be conscious of the inspiration of his unfailing help.

11. Hold your peace—Compare Hab. 2. 20, and Zeph. 1. 7. It was a bad sign to give way to grief on a holy day.

14. They found written—There are various passages in the Pentateuch relating to the Feast of the Tabernacles, but the one specifically referred to here is Lev. 23. 39-43, where the only mention is made of preparing booths. The feast took place on the fifteenth of the seventh month, and was the great one of that month. It was the final harvest home of the year, the merry, but simple, celebration of the ingathering of the fruit of the field.

15. The mount—The entire hill country of Judah, and especially the Mount of Olives on the other side of the Kedron.

16. Upon the roof—The roofs of Oriental houses were flat. The courts were formed by the houses being built in the form of a quadrangle.

17. Jeshua—Joshua. It is not meant that the feast had never in all that time been celebrated, but never so, with such gladness and ceremony.

PRINCESS PATRICIA

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ALTAR OF THE MOON GOD.

Sanctuary Food—on a Hilltop Near Ancient City of Antioch.

An important discovery which is fitted to throw light on the ancient religions of Asia Minor has been made by Sir W. M. Ramsay on the top of a mountain fully 5,000 feet above the sea level about four miles from the ancient city of Antioch, where was found the great altar of the moon god, or ancestral god, "Men Askaenos," which is about 66 feet by 41 feet and stands in an open oblong space approximately 241 feet by 136 feet, says the Zion Herald.

This open space is surrounded by a wall five feet thick, which like the altar is built of stones cut from the mountain. Besides this heiron Sir W. M. Ramsay found also a little stadium or theatre which probably served for the games celebrated in honor of the god on certain feast days.

At some distance off a church was also discovered. The estates of "Men Askaenos" was very extensive, and although they probably passed over to Augustus along with the inheritance of Amyntas, King of Galatia, who was lord also of Antioch, the sanctuary of the god was not suppressed, but an income was devoted to its maintenance. No fewer than seventy votive inscriptions for the good have recently been found which belong to about the year 300 A.D.

In thirteen inscriptions the expression "Tekmoreusas" occurs, which is thought to express or register a kind of recantation of faith, when certain Christain families (perhaps the farmers of the state and temple territories) weakly returned once more to the ancient state religion and sought to make amends to Men Askaenos for their abandonment for a time of the pagan worship.

Up to the present time no similar sanctuary dedciated to a known god and recognized throughout the whole of Asia Minor has ever been discovered on a mountain top.

CONCERNING SNAKES.

Way to Kill Ordinary Varieties Is To Rap Them on the Back.

The first impulse of a man on seeing a snake is to stamp on its head, which, according to the Rosary Magazine, is unwise. A snake's skull is very tough, as behooves a part of the body that is always liable to be knocked against stones, &c., owing to the extreme short sightedness of all serpents.

The back, on the contrary, can be broken with a light rap, for it consists of a delicate system of ball and socket joints. Should snakes be harmless the best plan is to leave them alone; should they be dangerous a shot from a revolver is safe and effective.

In case no revolver is at hand a rap with a cane will be sufficient, but care must be taken to keep away from the head of the creature.

A snake does not normally go about hitting its skull against hard objects; it only does this when in a hurry. Moving at its ordinary pace it feels its way with its long, delicate, forked tongue.

In the same way when about to swallow its food it touches it all over with its tongue in order to ascertain where to take hold, and this process has given rise to the mistaken idea that a snake covers its prey with saliva prior to swallowing it. No doubt a considerable quantity of saliva is generated during the process of deglutition, but it does not come from the tongue, which is merely used as a feeler.

When a snake bites it bisects its head up to the nape of its neck and opens its jaws till they are in the same plane, i. e., at right angles to the body. These jaws are provided with six rows of strong, sharp teeth, four on the upper jaw and two on the lower jaw.

This is a very formidable arrangement, but when you remember that a medium sized constrictor can project its head with sufficient force to knock a man off his feet, and will either on provocation or sometimes without it, let go this catapult, rat trap machinery, you are likely to avoid constrictors so far as is possible. Such a snake can take hold of a man and shake him or strip the skin and flesh from the part seized as if it were paper.

CREATURES OF HABIT.

Some Remarkable Stories of a Flock of Sheep.

A little contribution to the troubled subject of animal psychology is given, incidentally, in Rev. H. D. Rawnsley's book, "By Fell and Dale, at the English Lakes." Some apparently stupid and meaningless behavior, interpreted in the light of previous facts, would seem to indicate memory, and perhaps even a species if imagination.

Visitors to our lake country, as they ramble over the fells, must be constantly struck with the exceeding beauty of the delicate, lithe little sheep, with their shy, black, faces and their dainty feet, that give life to the mountainside.

The most remarkble characteristics of these Herdmick sheep are their homing instinct and their marvelous memories. Of this there are many proofs.

For example, a flock of sheep, driven down a road which was blocked at the time, had to pass through a gate, and so back again through another opening in the wall to the roadway.

They did not pass along that road again for many months. The road was now no longer blocked, and the wall had been built up, but as soon as they came to the place they all topped the wall, and insisted upon going back again through the gate.

I myself have seen a flock suddenly, at a certain place, spring into the air without and apparent reason, and was told that at that particular point the year before a pole had been across the road, and the sheep had jumped it when they came to the place. Although no obstruction now existed, they leaped over an imaginary pole.

LIVED IN GLACIAL PERIOD.

Child Skeleton Has Been Found in A Cave in Hungary.

The first skeleton of a child that lived in the glacial period has been located in the Balle Cave, Hungary. The skeleton is tolerably well preserved, especially the skull, jaw, thigh-bones and the bones of the upper arm. Parts of the spine, however, and the small bones have crumbled away. Prof. Lenhossek, of Budapest, who has made a thorough examination of the remains, had published a report in which he concludes that the child must have been about 15 months old. The skull is long and narrow, as are the forehead and the face. The jaw is prominent. The bones show the same peculiarities as those of the ancestors of the European races. The skeleton does not, of course, belong to the oldest races of which remains have so far been found, but to their immediate descendants, the so-called Mediterranean race. The interest lies in the fact that never before have any remains of a child of such a remote period been discovered.

If you would have your own way you must be willing to travel alone at times.

HARDER THAN THE ROCK.

More Difficult to Tear Down Concrete Than to Build.

Concrete buildings are permanent to an extent never before realized by architects. Office-buildings have a life of twenty, thirty, forty years, as the case may be, and then, if they are built of brick or stone or terra-cotta, they fall into the wrecker's hands, and are removed with little difficulty but much dust, to let other and greater buildings rise in their stead.

But with concrete buildings, says the Construction News, the case is different. To induce the concrete to release its hold on the re-enforcing rods of steel is no easy matter. The steel rods are wound in and out of the mass, crossing and re-crossing and lapping over each other until thoroughly tangled, like the hairs in my lady's coiffure, and much harder to separate.

It is infinitely more trouble to tear down a house of re-enforced concrete than it is to build one, and although less skill is required, it will be found that the cost will not be far different. The removal of a small concrete building in New York recently cost twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

The use of the modern re-enforced concrete for building construction goes back hardly twenty years, and there are few buildings of the most approved type that are ten years old. For this reason knowledge of the lasting qualities of cement can from what is known it is believed that the ordinary house of brick or stone is at the peak of its efficiency the moment it is completed. From not be said to be complete, but that time it begins to deteriorate.

The peak of efficiency in the case of a concrete house has not yet been determined. As concrete gets older, it becomes harder and more durable, that is, of course, if the concrete is properly made.

The usual means of wrecking a house have not the slightest effect on concrete. The sledge-hammer, the drill and dynamite must be used.

Acids might be used to disintegrate the concrete, but the expense would be enormous. Muriatic acid will dissolve the binder in the cement, but the trouble is that as soon as it has soaked in a little the cement counteracts the acid, and it is necessary to wash away the soluble material with a hose before further progress can be made.

The only thing to do it to loosen material with, explosives and then break it free from the steel re-enforcement with sledge-hammers, and that is a long, tedious job. A concrete house, re-enforced, becomes what is called monilithic. It is as if some one had chiseled the house out of a single piece of stone, with the added strength furnished by the steel.

1,825,000 USELESS RIFLES.

Antiquated Stock Kept in Storage in France.

France's enormous stock of antiquated rifles has been the subject of grave cogitation on the part of the budget committee. Struck by the large sums required by the French War Department for storage and maintenance of material the committee asked for a detailed statement, from which it was learned that in the French arsenals there are no fewer than 1,825,000 old service rifles and carbines which are not the slightest use in case of a mobilization, as the cartridges required for them are no longer made. They are weapon of the 1874 to 1880 patterns and have a calibre of 11 millimetres. Most of them are reported to be in "fair" condition, but more than half a million are admittedly quite useless. These are the remains of a huge accumulation of out-of-date arms that found good purchasers for a time at a dollar or two apiece among African negro tribes. But civilization has made great strides since even in the wilds of Africa and now the African negro is as good a judge of a Mauser or a Winchester repeater as his white brother and when he has the means to pay he insists on having the best. The budget committee has now resolved that the out of-date goods must be immediately scrapped. It is hoped that the rifle stocks will sell at something like six cents each, while the metal parts will go as old iron, so that these obsolete weapons which were once so expensive will realize no more than maybe ten cents apiece.

RING OFF, WILD BELLES.

Maybelle—"See the beautiful engagement ring Jack gave me last night."

Estelle—"Gracious! Has that just got around to you?"

Tact is merely the art of getting what you want.

Some men haven't charity enough to cover their own sins.

Marrying an heiress is the gold cure for love's intoxication.

It's almost as easy to give good advice as it is not to follow it.

Some men can't make a good impression even with a rubber stamp.

Some daughters wonder what excuse mother had for bringing father into the family.

Fall and Winter Clothing

It is time you were thinking about your cold weather clothing.

We are prepaid to supply you with a nice Fall or Winter suit of the best material, the latest style and finish at a price that cannot be beaten.

Try us and we will give you satisfaction.

W. W. TAMAN

Merchant Tailor,

Exeter, - Ontario

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	86	86
Barley	75	80
Buckwheat	55	60
Oats	42	42
Peas	85	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	75	90
Hay, per ton		13 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 50
Flour, low grade per cw	1 50	1 50
Butter	23	24
Eggs	28	29
Live hogs, per cwt		6 00
Shorts per ton		26 00
Bran per ton		24 00
Sugar Beet meal		24 00

Poultry

ASK FOR SPECIAL PRICES FOR CHRISTMAS POULTRY.

See our Government packed No. 1. Spy Apples, put up in bushel boxes at $1.75 per box.

JONES & MAY

Genuine Cut Glass in Salts and Peppers, Bon Bon, Berry Bowls, Water Pitchers and Olive Dishes are expected this week.—Stewart's.

OUR CUSTOMERS may be assured that they will always receive the best of treatment when having work done in our barber shop. We guarantee satisfaction. Remember the hot and cold bath room in connection.—Frank Boyle.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Get your marriage license at the Advocate Office.

The largest assortment of Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Tiolet Sets, Water Sets, Berry Sets, and Fancy China, ever shown in Exeter. Come in and look around.—Stewart's.

We are making a specialty in the chocolate line for this Christmas trade —20c., 30c., 40c., 50c., 60c—Statham's

FOR SALE—Choice Barred Plymouth Cockrels for sale. $1.00, $2.00, $3.00 each. Speak quick. T. B. CARLING

We have warm Kozy Slippers for every member of the family The prices are very reasonable —Stewart's.

SURE—You want the best flour for your Xmas baking, then use MODEL. Bread, buns and biscuits made from it have the nutty flavor.

Handkerchiefs for EVERYBODY in Silk, Linen, Swiss Lawn and Silkeen, with embroidered and hemstitched edges at 5c. to $1.00—Stewart's.

Remember we handle the celebrated sealshipt oysters—solid meat—50c. a quart, or by the dish in any style.—W. J. Statham.

VOGELGESANGS REMEDIES

I now offer my fever remedy to the public. I guarantee to cure typhoid fever at any stage in from two to four hours, with outside application. No bad effects from treatment. Your doctor will be welcome to watch the treatment. First treatment free. For further particulars apply to WM. M. BLATCHFORD Exeter, Ont.

What would please mother or father more than a lovely warm pair of our Mocho or kid gloves? $1.20 to $1.75.—Stewart's.

TO ADVERTISERS—Owing to the heavy rush of work at this time of the year we request our advertisers to send in their copy on Monday. Copy that comes in on Tuesday will have to take its chance of being set. We must have time to arrange our matter so let us have your copy not later than Monday.

HAIR BEAUTIFIER

REFINED WOMEN THE WORLD OVER USE IT.

Every woman knows that there is nothing so good for hair and scalp trouble as Parisian Sage. If Parisian Sage is used two or three times a week it will keep the scalp nice and clean and remove dandruff. It makes the hair lustrous and fluffy, and keeps it from falling out.

We urge every woman who loves radiant and fascinating hair to go to W. S. Cole to-day and get a large 50 cent bottle of Parisian Sage. He guarantees it to cure dandruff, falling hair and itching scalp, or money back.

LOCAL DOINGS.

Mr. W. J. Caring, who has been on the sick list, is on the mend.

It is astonishing what a lot of odd moments one can catch during the day, if one really sets about it.

Remember we are headquarters for all fine confectionery—Oranges from 15c. to 60c a dozen. Sunkist.—Statham's.

Miss Quackenbush, teacher, was unable to fulfil her duties at the school part of last week owing to illness.

There has been a drop of ten cents a hundred on all grades of sugar, consequently there will be a proportionate drop in the retail price.

Rev. G. W. Dewey has recently formally accepted the invitation to James Street church for next year, subject to the approval of the stationing committee.

Ontario exhibitors of sheep at the International Stock Exhibition, Chicago, have captured most of the prizes for the breeds they have presented in the prize ring.

The Winter Fair at Guelph opened with a large increase in number, and advance in quality of the exhibits. This fair is well worth attending, and is a liberal education in itself as to the resources of the grand old Province of Ontario.

We have been having remarkably mild weather during the past few days. The roads in the country have been in a very soft condition, making travel exceedingly unpleasant. The merchants are anxious to see more seasonable weather.

Rev. Gundy of Toronto preached morning and evening at the Main Street Church on Sunday. Next Sunday Mr. T. E. Handford's class has charge of the services, the preacher being Rev. Hugh Locke, a former pastor. A mass meeting will be held in the afternoon.

The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association have sent to James Weekes, our capable fire chief, their usual notice regarding the danger of fire from Christmas greens, drapery, etc., being placed too near lighting systems in decorating business places. Besides the danger of loss by fire there is liability of loss of insurance should a fire occur.

At the Hockey meeting on Thursday day last the following officers were elected: vice-Pres., Stanley Fisher. The boys expect to form four teams in town for local games and senior and junior teams for outside games. The rink has been secured from 7 to 8 o'clock on skating nights, and Thursday night from 7 to 9. Playing members pay a $2 fee, and others a $1. fee.

Fred Kerr of Crediton, a member of the Exeter Gun Club, did some great shooting at St. Thomas last week. He tied with Long of Hamilton, 179 out of 200; and in the shoot-off got 24 out of 25 to Long's 21, winning the Steven's shotgun for high average. He got ten live birds straight in two other events, and in the sweepstakes tied with four others, making a straight score. The previous day Kerr was second high man with 185 out of 200.

Don't overwork a dollar any more than you would a horse. Three per cent is a small load for it to draw; six is a safe one; when it pulls in ten for you its likely working out West and you've got to see that it doesn't buck; when it makes twenty you own a blame good critter or a mighty foolish one, and you want to make dead sure which; but if it draws a hundred its playing the races or something just as hard on horses and dollars, and the first thing you know you won't have even a carcass to haul to the glue factory.

ANNIVERSARY—Successful anniversary services were held in James Street Methodist church on Sunday last, when Rev. Hazen of London preached both morning and evening, and the choir rendered special music. The Rev. Hazen is a very capable preacher, and his sermons proved very interesting and instructive. In connection with the anniversary the Canadian Jubilee Singers appear this Wednesday evening after we go to press, and a treat is in store for all who hear them.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR DEC.—A regular storm period is central on the 15th, extending from the 13th to the 17th. Low barometer, sudden change to warmer, with possible lightning and thunder and rain, will appear to south ward about the 13th, and on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th general winter solstice storms will be natural over sea and land, covering most parts of the northern hemisphere. High barometer, sweeping gales and great cold will bring up the rear of storm areas. A reactionary storm period will bring a change to warmer, with renewed rain and snow on and touching the 20th, 21st and 22nd. The disturbances at this time will centre about the new Moon on the 20th, this being the centre of another seismic period, extending from the 18th to 22nd. This period will add to the accumulations of snow and ice, resulting from previous solstice storms, and winter's cold will tighten its grip with the high barometer following the storms.

WEDDING—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. J. Perkins, Con. 5, Usborne, on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, when their only daughter Florence May, was united in marriage to Mr. Will Hunter, also of Usborne The ceremony was performed precisely at 6 o'clock under an umbrella of evergreens by Rev. Yelland of Exeter in the presence of about fifty guests. The bride was attired in a dainty gown of cream silk mull and carried a shower boquet of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations. The happy couple were unattended while Miss Arthurs of Lambeth played the wedding march. The ceremony over, all repaired to the dining room where a dainty wedding dinner was served. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful oak rocker while to the organist a pretty pin set with rubies. The going away dress was of navey blue serge with velvet hat to match; The Advocate extends congratulations and best wishes. Among the guests present were Mrs. R. Young of Thamesford, Miss Arthurs, Mrs. E. Connell and Mr. Ed. Nafstone of Lambeth, Mr. and Mrs. Will Perkins, Miss Sims of London.

J. W. Bawden was in London Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Acheson was in London Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Russell were in London Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Boon was in London part of this week.

Mr. C. Birney attended the Winter Fair at Guelph this week.

Mr. Francis Firth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mill on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Bawden has returned from London much improved in health.

Miss Lily Huston has returned from a visit in Windsor and Petrolea.

Miss Minnie Luxton left Tuesday to visit friends in London for two weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Amy of Burford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jory.

Mr. A. A. Spencer returned last week from the west where he spent the summer.

Mr. James Jewell has returned from Toronto where he was working for some weeks

Mrs. Hutton has returned to Brantford after a visit at James-st. parsonage.

Rev. Hobbs and Powell attended the Epworth League Conference at London last week.

Mr. S. G. Hogarth is attending Guelph Fair, and also visiting his son Gifford who is attending the College.

Christmas Holly. Get you Holly here and decorate.—Statham's.

Hugh, the little son of Mr. Harry Gould, is very ill supposedly with an obstruction of the bowels.

Mr. Sidney Davis, who received an injury by falling a few weeks ago, has been compelled to lay off duty at the butcher shop as a result.

The lecture and limelight views by Rev. Baird of London on Pilgrims Progress in Main Street Church Tuesday night was a pleasing entertainment but not well patronized.

SEAFORTH—Mr. Wm. Armstrong, a resident of Seaforth died in Stratford last week. She had reached the great age of 88 years, was the mother of G. A. Sills of Seaforth and Mrs. John Malone, jr., of McKillop.

Miss Sarah Sweet returned Friday from a visit in Galt.

Miss Carrie Dyer returned last week from a visit in Brantford, Norwich and Hamilton.

Mr. Henry Lambrook and Mrs. Dennis Halloran of Brantford were visitors in town on Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Smith left during the week for Hanover to join her husband. Their household effects were shipped there last week.

Mrs. F. W. Gladman and Mrs. J. A. Stewart were in London last week to visit Mrs. (Dr.) Gunn who is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bawden left Friday morning for Ontario, California, to spend the winter. Mr. Bawden hopes to improve the condition of his health by avoiding the Canadian Winter.

CUFF BUTTON FOUND.—Near the Canning Factory, a gold cuff, button, bearing the initial S. owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All those indebted to the Estate of the late W. G. Bissett are requested to settle their indebtedness before Dec. 15, 1911. After that date all unpaid accounts will be placed in our solicitor's hands for collection.

Mrs. W. G. Bissett, Frank Taylor, Executors.

Bus, Dray and Teaming Business

Your orders in our line will be attended to quickly and satisfactorily. We are here to please the public needing anything in our line, and we ask a trial from you. Orders left by phone or otherwise at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE, PHONE 25, will receive prompt attention.

T. G. Creech

Powell's Bazaar

BIG VARIETY STORE

Our mammouth Toyland at the rear end of our store is brim full of SANTA CLAUS presents for children, 5c., to $5.00. Its surprising how far a little money goes here. Our aims are to build up a Big Business, and we are doing it.

Toys for Boys and girls. Presents for men, Ladies, mother, and Father. Music for the family music for everybody Edison Phonographs make excellent Christmas presents. Prices $19.50 to $240.00 Records 40cts. to $1.50. Large stock now in.

A GREAT TOILET SAVING SALE

Toilet goods are a big fact or with this store, but many people don't know we have such a large range, so on SATURDAY this week we will put on a special sale, at a SPECIAL PRICE. It will pay you to lay in a stock now. Don't put off as this is a ONE DAY SPECIAL "SATURDAY ONLY" You save more money here on everything than you think.

COME EARLY AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS

THIS STORE IS FULL OF XMAS BARGAINS

Grand Display of Xmas Goods

Phone 65 **Cole's Drug Store** Phone 65

Do not forget your friends. A visit to our store will help you to choose your gifts. We can satisfy both in price and quality. Check over your wants.

FOR LADIES

TOILET SETS, choice of 3 doz. $1.50 to $7.50.

MANICURE SETS new and nifty, 75c. to $4.00.

BRUSH AND COMB SETS sure to please, $1.50 to $5.00.

HAND MIRORS useful presents, 50c. to $4.00.

GLOVE BOXES always acceptable, 25c. to $1.00

TRAVELLING SETS see these, $2.00 to $6.00.

HAND BAGS, see our 75c. special 50c. to $4.00

PURSES, genuine bargains, 25c. to $1.00.

MUSIC ROLLS very choice, $1.00 to $2.50.

XMAS STATIONERY always useful, 25c. to $1.00.

PERFUMES delightful odors 25c. to $3.00.

WRITING SETS, cheap and useful, 35c. to $1.00.

DRESSER NOVELTIES very new, choice, 25c.

FOR GENTLEMEN

SHAVING SETS, large variety, 35c. to $2.50.

SHAVING MIRORS very useful, 25c. to $3.00.

MILITARY BRUSHES, latest shapes, $2.00 to $5.00.

FOUNTAIN PENS, choice of 14k gold for $1.50.

CIGAR CASES all new, 50c. to 1.50.

PIPES, very large variety, 25c. to $1.00.

CASE PIPES, amber mouth piece, 75c. to $3.00.

SHAVING OUTFITS razors mugs, and straps, soap, etc.

PURSES, coin and bill folds, 25c. to $1.50.

BRUSH AND COMB SETS, see our specials, $1.50 to $5.00.

POST CARD ALBUMS, new stock, 25c. to $2.00.

POCKET TOILETS, certainly dandy, 25c. to 50c.

BRISTLE GOODS, hair, hat, cloth, tooth and nail brushes, 25c. to $2.00.

The above is only a few of the many and choice gifts we are offering this season. See for yourself.

COLE'S DRUG STORE

Headquarters for Xmas Presents

WE ARE READY

—FOR THE—

Christmas Trade

You will be surprised and delighted to see the great variety and excellence of our stock of

Watches, Jewellry,
Glassware, Silverware,
and Chinaware.

It is impossible to do better anywhere than we can do for you. We ask you only to visit our store and see for yourselves.

A. Marchand, Exeter

Jeweller & Optician

Rowe & Atkinson

Undertakers
And
Furniture Dealers

Our Christmas Furniture Display

Our Christmas Stock is complete. There is nothing better than furniture for presents. We invite you to see our stock.

ROWE & ATKINSON

The Leading Home Furnishers and Funeral Directors.

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 32

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Will Find Us Headquarters For Xmas Presents

We are showing a beautiful lot of Pretty and useful articles for this season. Almost every thing you can think of is here.

Shop early. It is the best way and you don't be rushed the last few days.

LADIES WARM FURS

A GOOD AND WARM PRESENT FOR ANY LADY, MUFFS, STOLES AND THROWS IN ALL KINDS OF FURS.

SWEATER COATS

FOR LADIES, GIRLS, MEN OR BOYS, IN ALL KINDS OF COLORS AND STYLES.

FANCY HANDKERCHIEF

100 DIFFERENT DESIGNS & PATTERNS TO CHOOSE. BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS HERE.

FANCY HAT PINS

MAKE A NICE GIFT. WE HAVE A LOT OF BEAUTIES AT 25c. TO 75c.

FANCY WAISTS

FOR THE GOOD LADIES IN SILK OR NET IN ALL THE BEST COLORS.

LADIES WINTER COATS

NOTHING BETTER THAN A GOOD FUR LINED OR CLOTH COAT. THEY ARE ALL REDUCED TO XMAS PRICES.

MITTS AND GLOVES

WE HAVE THEM IN ALL KINDS AND COLORS, LONG WOOL MITTS AND GLOVES AND SHORT KID, MOCHA, CASHMERE AND SUEDE.

HAND BAGS

A REAL NICE LOT OF LADIES HAND BAGS AND SATCHELS IN LEATHER OR VELVET $1.00 AND UP.

CHILDREN'S PURSES

THEY ARE VERY USEFUL FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS AND VERY DAINTY FOR 25c. EACH.

FANCY BELTS AND COMBS

A GOOD VARIETY TO PICK FROM AND PRICES FROM 15 TO 75c.

Millinery at Half Price

All our Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats to be cleared out at half price.

JONES & MAY

Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

A Merry Christmas To All

Exeter Advocate.

A Merry Christmas To All

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Helpful Suggestions For Everybody

GIFTS WORTH GIVING.
ARTICLES BEAUTIFUL & USEFUL
SURE TO BE APPRECIATED
THE STOCK OF SPECIAL HOLIDAY GOODS AT

Hawkins Hardware

MAKES IT EASY TO SOLVE THE PUZZLE— WHAT TO GIVE."

Skates

MAKE GLAD THE HEARTS OF THE BOY THAT PLAYS HOCKEY; A LIGHT AND GRACEFUL PAIR FOR A YOUNG LADY; OR THE MORE INEXPENSIVE KIND WHICH PLEASES THE YOUNGSTER.

A Merry Christmas

AND 365 GOOD MORNINGS OF CLEAN SHAVE AND COMFORT FROM THE GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR —OTHER RELIABLE BRANDS IN STOCK—GUARANTEED.

Cuttlery

ANY BROTHER OR SISTER WOULD BE MADE HAPPY BY A GIFT FROM OUR EXCELLENT CUTTLERY DEPARTMENT. Just a Sample—A PAIR OF EMBROIDERY AND BUTTONHOLE SCISSORS, OR A JACK-KNIFE

Carvers

CARVERS IN SILK LINED BOXES —WE CARRY ONLY THE BEST.

Food Choppers

SARGENT'S GEM FOOD CHOPPERS CHOP QUICKLY AND EASILY. IT SAVES STRENGTH, TIME AND FOOD —IS SIMPLE, DURABLE, AND EASILY CLEANED.

These are but a few selections from our extensive lines of beautiful articles for XMAS GIVINGS. In buying our holiday goods we have endeavored to see that everything will be of service—something to be prized and useful the entire year. There is no "Trash" in the whole stock. The cheap articles are also "Good" ones. We have gifts to suit all persons and all purses. We are here to assist you. No trouble to show goods. Allow us to be of service. Make your Christmas shopping headquarters at our store. Leave your parcels or meet your friends there.

The Old Reliable Hardware Store **T. Hawkins & Son**

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Just three days till Christmas for you to do your shopping so come early and get your choice before they are all picked out.

LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS

IN HEMSTITCHED., LINEN EMBROIDERED AND INITIALED. THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT EVER SHOWN PRICES FROM 5c. TO 50c.

LADIES COLLARS AND TIES

LADIES EMBROIDERED COLLARS IN ALL SIZES AND FANCY COLLARS, ALSO LADIES TIES OF ALL KINDS AT FROM 20c. TO 75c.

LADIES SCARFS AND MUFFLERS

IN THE SCARFS WE HAVE THEM IN A LONG WOOL SCARF AT 60c. ALSO ALL SILK SCARF'S IN BLACK, WHITE AND BLACK & WHITE MIXED AT $1.25 AND $1.50 ALSO MUFFLERS AT 50c.

GENTS MUFFERS

IN THE NOTED BRADLEY MUFFLER IN ALL SHADES. ALSO A GREAT MANY STYLES, AND SHADES OF OTHER MUFFLERS AT 25c. to $2.00.

GENTS TIES

THESE TIES ARE OF THE LADIES CROSS AND DIAGONAL STRIPES IN ALL SHADES. AND CAN BE ALL BOXED SEPARATE IF NEEDED AT 50c. COMPLETE.

GENTS SUSPENDERS

GLOVES, SOX AND COLLARS, ALL OF THE LATEST STYLES, COME IN AND INSPECT OUR GOODS. WE ARE SURE THAT THEY WILL SUIT YOU.

SPECIAL——A great slaughter in prices of all furs.

Glassware and Chinaware a great variety and at moderate prices. New Raisins, New Currants, New Peels, New Dates, New Figs. all of the best for the Christmas trade.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

Local Items

Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men".

Do not fail to see the Pantomime on Thursday evening in the Opera House.

And now for that Christmas turkey—we thought we would be able to buy.

A few days to Christmas and still no sleighing. The coal pile shows a rapid decline however!

It is expected the new station will be completed this week and be occupied by Christmas Day.

Let the true spirit of Christmas characterize all your feelings and actions toward your fellow man just at this season.

How about that little item of news, you forgot to send in. Let us have the next bit of information that your friends would like to hear about.

Mrs. John Cookson had a heavy fall at her home, Exeter North, on Tuesday morning last, with the result that she sustained several bodily injuries and a severe shaking up.

The lack of sleighing has been somewhat against Christmas shopping, but the roads have now worn smooth, and a whole lot of shopping can be done in the next three days Townspeople should do their buying in the morning if possible.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. F. Beavers attended the golden wedding of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ford, Woodham, on Tuesday last. About seventy-five guests were present and partook of a sumptuous repast. The presents were numerous and costly, including $300 in gold from the Vancouver sons. Mrs. Mary Beavers was the only guest present who was at the wedding fifty-years ago. A little grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ford, was baptized in the afternoon.

A LOYAL CITIZEN—A very unusual—and equally admirable—case of alleged damages is reported from Winnipeg. A proprietor believed that the foundation of his house had been injured by the excavation of a new sewer. But instead of rushing into a law suit against the city and claiming damaged he called on the Board of Control with his solicitors explained the matter, and asked the Board to send an expert to look into it, and agreed to abide by the finding of the expert. Such a course is too unusual, but such loyalty of a citizen to his city deserves commendation—and imitation.

LONDON HAS BIG FIRE

London experienced another big fire on Friday night last when the D. S. Perrin Biscuit works was partially destroyed. The fire loss was $200,000 and the insurance on the whole plant was $240,000. 300 employees were thrown out of work. The company will rebuild.

STEPHEN COUNCIL.

The council convened in the Town Hall at Crediton on Dec. 15. All members present. Previous minutes read and adopted

Yearley—Love—That By-law No 183 to appoint Deputy Returning officers & Poll clerks and selecting booths having been read three times be passed, signed and sealed.—Carried.

Kellermann—Sanders—That the request of the Trustees of the Police Villages of Crediton, Dashwood and Centralia to take a vote on a by-law to consider the advisability of obtaining a supply of electric power from The Hydro Electric Power Commission be granted. The by-laws having been prepared they were read the first time and it was agreed that the same shall be advertised in the Crediton Star and The Dashwood Pioneer, and a vote shall be taken by the ratepayers of the respective Police Villages on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1912.—Carried

Yearley—Kellermann—That a plebescite be taken on By-law No. 157 of 1909 known as The Cow-tag By-law" on Jan. 1, 1912, providing a municipal election is held on that date.—Carried.

Yearley—Love—That Alonzo Hodgins, the collector of taxes, is hereby authorized to continue the levy and collection of taxes in the manner and with the power provided for by law for the general levy and collection of taxes.—C'd.

The list of accounts paid will be found in the Township Treasurer's Report.

The council adjourned sent die.

Township nominations to be held in the Town Hall, Crediton, Friday, the 22nd December at 1 p.m.

Henry Eilber, Clerk.

MCGILLIVRAY COUNCIL

The council met on Dec. 15th. All members present. Previous minutes were read and confirmed. A number of accounts were passed.

Owing to complaints being made regarding the Pollock Drain and the Mud Creek Drain, the council resolved to employ Alexander Baird of Leamington, Land Surveyor, to examine and report, and if necessary prepare plans, estimates, etc.

ASSISTANT MATRON WANTED TA THE HOUSE OF REFUGE IN THE COUNTY OF HURON.

Application can be made at once, either personally or by letter, to John Torrance, Inspector, Clinton P.O.

The appointment will be permanent, and good salary will be paid to a capable woman.

Dated Dec. 18, 1911. W. LANE, Clerk

GET YOUR HENS TO LAY

Strictly New Laid Eggs Wanted.—Will pay 34c. a dozen. for eggs not over 1 week old.—CHAS. F. HOOFER.
Gidley Street, Exeter.
2½ blocks west of Trivitt Memorial church

EXETER COUNCIL

Council met at the Town Hall Friday, the 15th, all members being present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Walper—Rivers — That the following accounts be passed.—F. Kerr, tile, 35.32; T. C. Brooks, express 70c.; W. J. Heaman, coal, etc. 17.85 Jas. Taylor, acct., 1.25; S. Sweet, cemetery labor 21.00; D. Braund, rent and account, 6.60; J. Beer, repairs 40c.; W. Gillespie, freight 3.25; J. Murray, acct., 15.53; R. Davis, bal on gravel 168.13; R. Davis, labor 2.00; G. Crawley horse hire 4.50; Wright & Atkinson waterworks, 12.85; Geo Orrange, labor 88c.; T. Houlden labor 2.60; Harvey Bros., coal waterworks 3.35; W. G. Bissett, Estate, error in taxes 5.20; Jas. Connor, bal. salary 25.00; W. J. Bissett, bal salary and postage 39.50 T. B Carling, bal. salary, postage, etc., 27.43; T. Crewes, truant officer 10.00 Gould, Shapley & Muir Co., balance on waterworks 342.47; Molsons Bank, debentures 1765.33 John Welsh, do., 155.18; C. H. Sanders 411.99; Mrs. Chas. Gidley, do., 129.31; A. E. Fuke do., 217.43; Mrs. G. Thomas, note and interest, 724.69; R. N. Creech, 515.14 Wm. Drew, 1030.28; C. H. Sanders 2,227.40; Wm. Drew 1021.80; E.Christie 1515.55.—Total 10,520.28.

Tenders for the ice on pond were received as follows,—W. Gillespie 38.00 T. Houlden 36.00; T. Creech 30.00. Per Levett and Walper—That T. Houlden's tender be accepted, 36.00, same to be paid when ice is delivered.—Carried.

Messrs Taylor and Rivers made their report on the town clock. Mr. Fitton stated that he had part of the clock under repairs, and would have it put in shape the best he could, but it was only a patched up affair after all. A new clock was needed.

Levett—Day—Adjournment to call of the reeve.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

COUNTY COUNCIL DOINGS

Besides the routine business of receiving reports, etc., at the December County Council meeting, a few items of interest were.—

Hon. Adam Beck addressed the council on the Hydro-electric and the project of having cheap power in the district

A resolution was passed that the members of this council regret the death of Mr Samuel Sweitzer, reeve of Stephen, who was considered a most valuable member of this council, and that the Clerk be instructed to send a letter of condolence to Mrs. Sweitzer fully expressing the sympathy of the members of this council

A delegation composed of Messrs Johnston, Tigert and Field addressed the council on the necessity of improving the appearance of the county, by way of planting trees of suitable variety, keeping the roads in good condition and free of weeds, and setting aside park lands in urban municipalities The council while favoring the idea laid it over until the various municipalities act

The council agreed that Huron with the other counties petition the Legislature to so amend the law that when accidents occur on railways and an inquest is necessary, the railway company shall bear a portion of the cost

The County Property and the House of Refuge committees reported everything in a satisfactory condition

Warden Geiger of Hensall was presented with the customary cane on the completion of this term of office

BIRTHS

Lloyd—In Exeter, Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs Norman Lloyd of Starview, Sask. a son.

Newcombe—In Exeter, on Dec. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Newcombe of Stratford, a daughter.

Malloy—At Colonsay, Sask., on Dec. 9 to Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Malloy, formerly of Exeter, a son.

Elliott—In Biddulph, on Dec., 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elliott, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Patterson—Isbell—At the James-street Methodist parsonage, Exeter, Dec.13 by the Rev. Richard Hobbs, Nathaniel Oscar Patterson of Hamilton, Ont., to Miss Lillian Belle Isbell, of Norfolk Virginia, U.S.A., both members of the Famous Canadian Jubilee Singers.

Wright—Simpson —At Mooresville, Dec 13th, by Rev. Connor of Ailsa Craig Miss Ella Simpson to John Wright of London.

Simpson—Lewis—At Lucan, on Dec. 6, by Rev. Lowe, to Miss Gertie Lewis to Horatio Simpson of Clandeboye.

Miller—Gould—On Dec. 14, Miss Mamie Gould of Petrolea to William Miller of Mooresville.

Harberer—Rader—At Dashwood, Mr. Harberer of Zurich, to Miss Susie Rader of Dashwood.

DEATHS

Kerr—At Winchelsea, Dec. 18, Wesley Kerr, aged 24 years, 1 month, and 4 days

Down—In Exeter, on Dec. 14th, Albert Edward Down, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sutton, aged 8 years, 8 months.

McKay—At Hensall, on Dec. 13, Mary Jane McKay, aged 22 years, 6 months.

Atkinson—In Ailsa Craig, on Dec. 8th, Mrs. Frank Atkinson, aged 61 years, 8 months, 24 days.

Ross—In Bruceifield, on December 13th Alexander Ross, aged 73 years.

McLachenty—In Clinton, on Dec. 12th, Annie Jackson, wife of Mr. John McClacharty, in her 71st year.

Walmsley—In Bayfield, on Dec. 7th, Mrs. Jane Walmsley, aged 82 years and 5 months.

Lewis—At Mooresville, Dec. 15th, Mrs. Jas. Lewis.

SOUTH HURON OFFICIAL RETURNS

Returning Officer, T. B. Carling made the official returns for the recent Provincial election in South Huron on Friday and the following is the result,—

USBORNE TOWNSHIP

	Eilber	Zeller
No. 1	91	44
No. 2	54	63
No. 3	103	31
No. 4	49	69
	297	207
Majority for Eilber	90	

EXETER

No. 1	87	32
No. 2	85	54
No. 3	52	43
No. 4	33	20
	257	149
Majority for Eilber	108	

STEPHEN TOWNSHIP

No. 1	66	21
No. 2	45	15
No. 3	80	31
No. 4	87	45
No. 5	41	42
No. 6	74	51
No. 7	33	37
No. 8	58	20
No. 9	63	43
	547	325
Majority for Eilber	222	

HAY TOWNSHIP

No. 1	24	41
No. 2	20	45
No. 3	59	109
No. 4	35	91
No. 5	26	46
No. 6	55	56
No. 7	27	29
No. 8	12	48
	258	465
Majority for Zeller	207	

GODERICH TOWNSHIP

No. 1	64	30
No. 2	55	26
No. 3	65	38
No. 4	56	11
No. 5	50	34
No. 6	34	21
	324	160
Majority	164	

TUCKERSMITH TOWNSHIP

No. 1	30	67
No. 2	38	49
No. 3	14	47
No. 4	20	64
No. 5	32	67
No. 6	26	61
	160	355
Majority for Zeller		195

BAYFIELD

No. 1	93	25
Majority for Eilber	68	

HENSALL

No. 1	105	81
Majority for Eilber	24	

STANLEY

No. 1	23	48
No. 2	28	50
No. 3	89	26
No. 4	47	18
No 5	33	73
	220	215
Majority for Eilber	5	

SUMMARY BY MAJORITIES

	Eilber	Zeller
Usborne	90	
Exeter	108	
Stephen	222	
Hay		207
Goderich	164	
Tuckersmith		195
Bayfield	68	
Hensall	24	
Stanley	5	
	681	402
Majority for Eilber	279	

NORTH HURON

	Kerr	Musgrove
Ashfield	16	
West Wawanosh	1	
East Wawanosh	52	
Blyth	12	
Wingham		136
Morris	26	
Wroxeter	23	
Turnbury		47
Howick		205
	130	388
Majority for Musgrove	258	

NORTH MIDDLESEX

	Grieve	McArthur
Adelaide	258	218
Strathroy	331	354
Lucan	55	129
Biddulph	174	328
McGillivray	346	334
East Williams	195	123
West Williams	187	116
Ailsa Craig	76	72
Parkhill	190	125
Metcalfe	144	192
	1,956	1,991
Majority for Mr. Duncan McArthur, 35.		

CENTRE HURON

	Proudfoot	Elliott
Seaforth	227	215
Clinton	217	273
Goderich	410	447
Brussels	103	98
McK'llop	284	216
Grey	374	240
Hullett	326	260
Colborne	207	193
	2,148	1,932
Majority for Proudfoot 216.		

Clearing Auction Sale Of General Merchandise At Bawden's Old Stand

Beginning Wednesday Dec. 27th at 3 p.m. and 8 p. m. and continuing every afternoon and evening up to and including Saturday Dec. 30th.

There will be offered for sale by auction,

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THAT THEY CAN FIND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mrs. Lois McKay suffered from Pains in the Back, Side and in the region of the Heart — Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

Tiverton, Digby Co., N. S., Dec. 18 (Special).—Every day seems to bring a message of cheer for the weak, run-down women of Canada. To-day's message comes from Mrs. Lois McKay, a well-known resident of this place. She, like others, has found new life in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Before I used Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mrs. McKay states, "I suffered with a bad pain in my back and side, pains in my bowels, and sharp, cutting pains around the heart.

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PROPHESIES OF FAMOUS MEN.

Well Known Gentlemen Speak as to Their Future Greatness.

Not the lease interesting story told of the late Sir Robert Hart, who worked for half a century in the British Consular Service of China, is one concerning a remarkable prediction which he made as a boy, and which was duly fulfilled. The Township of Kilmoriarty had been given to one of his ancestors for gallent service at the battle of the Boyne by King William. The ancestor enjoyed himself only too well there, with the result that he left the place so burdened with debt that it had to be sold. Hearing the story, Robert Hart—a little boy then—used to say: "When I'm a man I'll buy back Kilmoriarty—and I'll get a title, too." He was laughed at. But he never wavered in the serious purpose formed before he reached his teens, and he actually did buy back Kilmoriarty when it came on the market years afterwards. As for a title, he gained a knighthood, a Grand Cross, and a baronetcy.

The story reminds one of the incident in the early life of Mr. John Burns, when he was struggling hard for a living. He was lodging with another youth in a small house on the Surrey side of the river, and early one morning looked out of his bedroom window and saw the light burning steadily on the clock tower at Westminster. Parliament was sitting. The other youth was dozing in a bed in the far corner of the room.

"Alec," said the first youth—John Burns—still looking out of the window, "you see that light?"

"What about it?" sleepily answered the boy addressed as Alec.

"Some day I shall be working under that clock."

It was a bold statement for one who was earning a few shillings a week in a factory, and it thoroughly aroused the other.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"When I am in Parliament," was the reply.

"Don't talk rot," said Alec, and went to sleep again.

Another remarkable story told of John Burns relates that, while talking on a political question about twelve years ago, he said to an intimate friend: "I shall be in the next Liberal Cabinet." At that moment it looked as if the Liberals would never come back to power. His remarks was greeted with incredulous smiles, but there is no shaking Mr. Burns' confidence. "We shall win at the next election," he said, "and I shall be a member of the next Liberal Government." And time proved he was right.

It might be mentioned that the late Mr. Henry Broadhurst, the first working man to enter the British Ministry, was in his early manhood employed as a stonemason on the carvng work of the clock tower at Westminster. The story goes that one day he remarked, half jocularly and half seriously, to a fellow-workman: "You wait till I work on the floor of this place; I'll do something for you and our other mates."

And his fellow-workers were not inclined to scoff at the remark, for even in those days the energy and intelligence of Mr. Broadhurst had made a deep impression upon them.

NON-MEAT DIET.

Vegetarian Walks Round Denmark Pulling Richshaw.

To demonstrate how physical strength can be kept up on a vegetarian diet, a Danish enthusiast named Breckwoldt, has just started on a unique tour of Denmark. He has built a rickshaw on the Japanese plan and with his daughter as passenger he will walk all around the country, visiting every town and village.

At every stopping place he will lecture on the advantages to body and mind to be derived from a non-meat diet. As vegetarianism is attracting fresh adherents rapidly in Scandinavian towns, the voluntary rickshaw man expects to spread the cause materially on his travels.

At Elsinore and elsewhere he has held successful meetings, for the novelty of his enterprise is drawing crowds to this lectures. In the villages his reception is less encouraging, though kindly, for the country folk are disposed to scoff at his denunciation of the meat diet they and their fathers have been reared on.

A MOTHER'S PRAISE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Allen Mason, Carleton, N. B., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets ever since I have had children and that is going on fifteen years. I have always found them entirely satisfactory for all the ailments of little ones and feel that I cannot praise them too highly." Mrs. Mason's praise is just that of thousands of mothers who consider Baby's Own Tablets the only safe and sure remedy to keep in the house for their little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BRITISH CABINET SALARIES.

What the United Kingdom Pays Its Twenty Officers.

It now costs just a little more than $500,000 a year to make the British cabinet mare go. To be exact, the yearly salaries drawn by the twenty members of the present government reach under the latest arrangement a total of $522,000, writes a London correspondent.

The highest in the British salary list is Lord Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of Ireland, who draws $100,000 a year. But he lives in regal state and it costs him much more than that to maintain his position. A better bargain, from the recipient's point of view, is the $50,000 received yearly by Lord Loreburn, the lord chancellor, whose main duties are presiding over the house of lords and appointing magistrates for the English counties. Even less work is done by Samuel Walker, lord chancellor of Ireland, who draws $40,000 a year from the British treasury.

Much has been made in the English papers of the supposed Irishman's rise which has been given to Winston Churchill. The position of home secretary carries with it a salary of $25,000 a year, whereas that of secretary of the admiralty, which he recently assumed, pays but $22,750. Therefore, say the English papers, Winston loses the difference. They overlook the fact that when a year ago the salary of the home secretary was raised from $10,000 a year to $25,000 a year Winston expressly agreed that the raise was not to apply so long as he held the office. Thus he steps from a $10,000 job to one paying $22,750, a nice little reward for work well done.

Heads of the education office and the board of agriculture each draw $10,000 a year. The postmaster general has to struggle along on $12,500 a year, while the chief secretary for Ireland receives $22,125 a year for his none-too-easy task.

With a few exceptions the others of the cabinet draw a round $25,000 a year each. There is no salary attached to the post of prime minister, but Asquith makes both ends met by collecting his $25,000 a year as first lord of the treasury. A similar amount leaves Lloyd George free from personal financial worries so that he can better worry about the financial affairs of the thirty odd million other inhabitants of Great Britain.

BOY SCOUTS FIGHTING CONSUMPTION

The Boy Scouts of the country, ever true to their creed, have enlisted in the battle against consumption. Under the direction of their superior officers, they are planning to do real substantial work in the selling of stamps, between now and the end of the year. Living up to their motto that each scout shall each day do some kindness to another, the boys have resolved that this slogan can be well made effective in the selling of Christmas Stamps to help on the great work being done for needy consumptives in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. In fact, the young people everywhere, in Public Schools, Sabbath Schools, and through their many different organizations, are proving themselves a wonderful help in this Christmas Stamp campaign. If no one in your town is active in this work—if you want to be active—write the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, and learn all about the possibilities of this little one cent Messenger of Healing.

SMUG.

Braggs—What is the meaning of the word smug?

Waggs—It means a man who is fat and glad of it.

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TAKING HIS MEDICINE.

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Silence is often the best argument.

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ODD SIGNS.

Placard at a moving-picture show: "Young children must have parents."

In a barber's shop window: "During alterations patrons will be shaved in the back."

Sign in a store: "Empty boxes—suitable for Christmas gifts."

In a tailor's shop: "We dye for others, why not let us dye for you?"

In a clothing store: "These pants will look better on your legs than on our hands."

A silversmith has a place next door to a restaurant. The former having put up a placard, "Jewellery of all kinds plated," the restaurant keeper followed with this: "Oysters and Little Neck clams plated."

"WATER ELEPHANTS."

The scientific world is still discussing the reported discovery of a new mammal in the Congo State, a mammal known to the natives as the "water elephant." M. Le Petit, of the Paris Museum of Natural History, recently reported that he saw five of these animals plunging into the water on the northern shore of Lake Leopold the Second. He stated that they appeared to have shorter bodies, smaller ears, and relatively longer necks than ordinary elephants, and apparently were not possessed of trunk. He estimated their height at about six feet. It has been pointed out that the description of the water elephant accords almost exactly with Dr. Andrews' restoration of the palaeomastodon, a creature which dwelt in the Fayoum in the lower teritiary age.

It is a Liver Pill.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

CHEATING THE CUSTOMS.

Here is an ingenicus Customs fraud, which has been going on unperceived for nearly two years. Customs officers, examining the cart of a man who has crossed the Italian-Swiss frontier three times a week for the past fifteen months, discovered that the axles of the wheels contained watches. Altogether 400 watches were found and confiscated.

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RATS AND THE PLAGUE.

The under-secretary for India estimates that during the last 15 years 7,500,000 deaths from plague have occurred in that country, and yet, although it has been scientifically shown that this terrible disease is conveyed to human beings by rat fleas, there are actually districts where religious opposition exists to rat-killing and inoculation. The greatest difficulty is met in overcoming "prejudice and ignorance, habit and apathy." Great numbers of people not only continue to live in houses that are not rat-proof, but they treat the rat almost as a domestic animal, and refuse to trap or kill it. Wherever sanitary rules can be enforced, the ravages of the plague are arrested. It has been excluded from the jails and from the native army.

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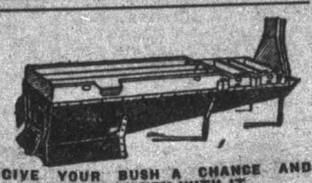

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He—"Which one might that be, pray?"

She—"The state of matrimony."

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A TOWER OF SKULLS.

As Late as 1809 Turks Decked Walls With Such Relics.

A strange monument of modern barbarism still survives at Nish in southern Servia. During the war of independence in 1809 the Servajn garrison here exploded a powder magazine and perished therein rather than fall into the hands of the Turks.

A battle had previously taken place and the Turks commemorated their victory by erecting a rude tower, ornamented with the heads of their enemies. Old people will tell you that there were once 1,200 heads, but as the tower was never more than twenty-five feet high, this is probably an exaggeration.

Lamartine and other travellers relate that they saw hair still clinging to the skulls, which must have formed a gruesome spectacle. During many years visitors were in the habit of carrying off skulls as souvenirs, but when Nisa became Servian the remainder were taken away for decent burial, all save a few that were too deeply inbedded. Recently the remains of the tower have been covered over with a roof to protect them against the elements, and they are regarded as a pious object of patriotic pilgrimage.

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Parents Decided He Could Not Be Cured. "Cuticura" Soon Made His Skin Perfectly Clear.

A Toronto man, Mr. Robert Mann, of 758½ Queen St. East, says: "Our boy was born in Toronto on Oct. 13, 1908, and when three months old a slight rash appeared on his cheek. What appeared to be a water blister would form. When it broke, matter would run out, starting new blisters until his entire face, head and shoulders were a mass of scabs and you could not see a particle of clear skin. We did not know what to do for him and tried about every advertised remedy without avail, indeed some of them only added to his suffering and one in particular, the ——— Remedy, almost put the infant into convulsions. The family doctor prescribed for him. This did not do any good, so we took him to a hospital. He was treated as an out-patient twice a week and he got worse, if anything. We then called in another doctor and inside of a week the boy was, to all appearances, cured and the doctor said his work was done. But the very next day it broke out as bad as ever.

"We decided that it could not be cured and must run its course and so we just kept his arms bandaged to his side to prevent his tearing his flesh. The Cuticura Remedies were recommended. We started using them in May, 1909, and soon the cure was complete. Cuticura made his skin perfectly clear and he is entirely free from the skin disease." (Signed) Robert Mann, May 3, 1910.

In another letter, dated June 29, 1911, he adds: "My boy has never had any more trouble since using Cuticura."

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE BACKACHE DIABETES
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ELECTRICITY FOR THE FARM

The Hon. Adam Beck Details the Uses Power Can Be Put To.

A despatch from Guelph says: A cream separator was operated twice a day by Hydro-electric power in the dairy section at the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, and attracted a great deal of attention. The machine is so simple that it can be attached to any electric light fixture. There are also pictures on show demonstrating the uses to which electricity can be put on the farm. The pictures were gathered by Hon. Adam Beck during his travels in Europe.

The uses to which electricity can be adapted on the farm were explained to over a thousand interested listeners from rural parts at a public meeting in the City Hall, by Hon. Adam Beck.

Professor G. C. Creelman, President of the O. A. C., presented the case of his college before the farmers, urging them to avail themselves of it, and to spread its influence. He also urged the crying need of the college for greater facilities and more extended accommodation and more money from the Government.

The Minister of Power promised the audience that within a few years his department would have 1,000 miles of low voltage lines through Ontario, and country farms for eight miles all along these lines could be served by power. Mr. Beck told of what he had seen of the operation of electricity on farms in European countries. Plowing, thrashing, milking cows, and many other operations were included. He promised the farmers that in Ontario all these things could be done by Hydro-electric power, and that the use of electricity would be a great economy. An experiment had been tried at Ingersoll of filling a silo by electric power, which showed that the electric operation cost $32 less than the same operation by steam power.

A STRIKING DIFFERENCE.

The striking difference in the price received by the farmer for his beef and those paid by the consumer was pointed out in an address on the economical feeding of beef cattle by Prof. J. H. Grisdale, Director of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa, who also gave some instances to show how many farmers make little out of their beef cattle. It cost the farmers from six to ten cents, live weight, to produce them. This cost includes feeding, care, stabling, and all other items of expense. For this the farmers receive from four to eight cents a pound from the butchers, leaving a balance on the wrong side. At the same time the consumer pays from six to twenty-five cents a pound for the same meat. The lecturer said he could not account for the difference in price, but believed the butchers might. Nevertheless, farmers could make a good profit from beef, in spite of the differences, by care and economical feeding.

SEED GRAIN MEN.

Mr. L. H. Newman, B. S. A., of Ottawa, Secretary of the Canadian Seed Grain Growers' Association, outlined the aims and work of the association, which were, briefly, to encourage the production and distribution of the best stock seed through the country. "It is our aim," he said, "to put the handling of the registered seed on a high commercial basis. We wish to increase the supply of real good seed in Canada. We have in Ontario this year a little over 3,000 bushels of registered seed. Many times this quantity are required, and it shall be our aim to work towards increasing this supply in future years."

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Two hundred women from all parts of Wellington County held a meeting in connection with the Winter Fair for the purpose of discussing the work carried on by the Women's Institute of the county. G. A. Putnam, of Toronto, superintendent of women's institutes, who presided, spoke of the value of the institutes from a community and co-operative standpoint, and referred to the good work carried on along the lines of sanitation of schools and the distribution of good seeds. Next year, he said, the convention would be extended by inviting neighboring counties to send delegates.

BOTH HELD LIABLE.

Painters and Advertising Company Caused Death of Cattle.

A despatch from Ottawa says: An advertising company who put up a sign in a farmer's field and the company who painted the sign were held equally liable by Judge Gunn on Wednesday for damages because the plaintiff's cattle died as the result of imbibing poison from some of the paint pots left in the field after the work was done. The company erecting the sign had never obtained permission to do so.

MONTREAL BRANCHING OUT.

Estimates for 1912 One Million in Excess of Previous Year.

A despatch from Montreal says: According to the civic estimates tabulated at the City Hall at noon on Friday by Mr. Pelletier, the city comptroller, the city will spend more than a million dollars in excess of last year. Next year's total expenditure on revenue account is placed at $8,185,000, against $7,005,285 placed in the estimates last year.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Canada Maintains Twenty-two Coast Stations.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Development of wireless telegraphy in Canada is indicated in a report just issued respecting radio-telegraphic stations. On the Pacific Coast there are nine stations, and on the Atlantic thirteen. The cost of maintenance of the former stations was $30,964, while the revenue was but $3,108. A total of 40,074 messages were transmitted on the east coast, maintenance of stations cost $44,524 and messages totalled $49,339.

UP GO FARES.

British Railways Increase Excursion and Commutation Rates.

A despatch from London says: It has been decided by practically all the railways in Great Britain to increase the excursion and commutation fares by from 7 to 10 per cent. on Jan. 1. This increase is made necessary, they claim, by the raising of the wages of their employes.

ROYALTY WAS IN DANGER

Duke and Duchess of Fife and Two Daughters in Steamship Wreck.

A despatch from Gibraltar says: The P. and O. steamship Delhi, bound for Egypt, ran ashore on Wednesday two miles south of Cape Spartel, which is on the northeast coast of Morocco. A number of British Royalties were on board the steamer, including the Princess Royal, Louise Victoria, sister of King George V., her husband, the Duke of Fife, and their two daughters, Princess Alexandra and Princess Maud. The passenger list also included Lord and Lady Kinnaird, Sir Thomas Erskine Holland and Sir Lewis and Lady Molesworth. The Delhi was bound from London to Bombay. The Royal passengers were en route to Egypt, and she had about 100 saloon passengers. Fortunately the Delhi is fitted with wireless, and was able speedily to summon aid from Gibraltar and Tangier. Several warships were soon on the spot, and in spite of the extremely rough weather all the passengers were rescued.

The landing of the passengers was a dangerous undertaking, and all concerned were extremely anxious. The waves were tremendous and the surf boats were constantly threatened with swamping. The Royal Princess and her daughters suffered like the rest. An eye-witness of the landing on the beach at Cape Spartel says one boat capsized in the surf and all the occupants were drenched to the skin. Princess Alexandra, one of the daughters of the Duchess of Fife, was narrowly saved from drowning by a sailor, who grabbed her by the shoulders and held her up until the two were dragged ashore. The Duchess of Fife and her two daughters, after borrowing some clothes at the lighthouse, rode to Tangier on horseback.

One of the launches of the French cruiser Friant, which had rendered the bravest of services in taking off the women and children, was swamped and sank. Six of the crew were drowned. The others struggled ashore in an exhausted condition. Several attempts of boats that went to the assistance of the Delhi were baffled by the tremendous seas. It is doubtful if the ship can be saved, but if the gale abates the specie, mails and cargo may be landed.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

ON RELATIVE AMOUNT OF NET QUICK ASSETS DEPENDS SAFETY OF MOST INDUSTRIAL BONDS.

In Canada where Banking System is Superior Current Assets Need Not Exceed Current Liabilities by so Great Proportion as in States—Bond Issue to be Safe Should Not Exceed Amount of Net Quick Assets Unless Real Estate is Considerable.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

The importance of current assets having a substantial margin in excess of current liabilities is, of course, apparent when considering the accounts of an industrial company with a view to investing in its bonds. We read last week that this excess is called "net quick assets," and saw that it had an important bearing on the value of the bonds of any company whose land holdings had a less value than the amount of bonds outstanding.

For an industrial bond to be safe net quick assets, however, should do more than merely exist. They must be examined with reference to their relation to several other items to which they should bear a definite proportion.

The following is a balance sheet of an industrial company whose bonds are considered a sound investment and is chosen as an illustration chiefly because of the simplicity of its arrangement. It has added interest by being the statement of an operating company and not merely a form got up for purpose of illustration. If the inexperienced reader will follow the explanations carefully the next balance sheet he examines in connection with a bond offering will doubtless have added interest.

ASSETS.

Property — Real Estate, Buildings, Machinery, etc.		$1,994,803
Patents, Trademarks and Goodwill		182,485
Investments		11,421
CURRENT ASSETS.		
Accounts and Bills Receivable	$724,046	
Inventory Stock-in-Trade	951,856	
Inventory Supplies	61,435	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	53,782	
		$1,811,119
		$3,999,828

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$1,500,000
Bonds		1,051,200
CURRENT LIABILITIES.		
Interest accrued	$ 31,536	
Accounts and Bills Payable	109,670	
Bank Advances	905,930	
		1,047,136
Surplus		401,492
		$3,999,828

In this case current assets amount to $1,811,119 and current liabilities to $1,047,136, leaving a balance—net quick assets—to the amount of $763,983. Now in the United States where, owing to the defects of the banking system, it is dangerous to owe the banks much, it is a rule that to put a company in good shape its current assets should amount to at least double its current liabilities. In Canada the banker of such a company would be deeply concerned in its welfare. He would be anxious for the company to do well and therefore there would be a very remote possibility of the company having to pay off its advances when they matured, if that were at an inconvenient time. There is, as a result, no danger of inability to renew maturing notes such as occurred in the United States in 1907, and which caused most of the industrial failures of that year there. So in Canada, unless bank advances form an inconsiderable part of the total liabilities, the proportion between current assets and current liabilities need not be so great as two to one, although, of course, the greater the proportion is the better. Where bank loans are secured by such stable commodities as grain, iron, steel, etc, and form a substantial part of the current liabilities, the proportion of current loans to current liabilities may fall to one and a half to one without misgiving. In the above instance the proportion is one and three-quarters to one.

The proportion between net quick assets and bonded debt is a most important consideration. Where a company has no real estate the bonded debt of a company should never exceed the net quick assets. Where there is real estate of value the bonded debt should not exceed two-thirds the value of the real estate plus the net quick assets, and here again the greater the excess of these two over bonded debt the better. In the case of the balance sheet given above, real estate, buildings, machinery, etc., amount to $1,994,803, of which—owing to the nature of this particular business — the greater proportion is of value in case of forced liquidation. Ordinarily, however, probably under 25 per cent. of the real estate, buildings and machinery account represents the value of the land. Taking arbetrarily only 20 per cent. in this case, we have net quick assets of $763,983 plus value of land $398,960, or $1,162,943 behind the $1,051,200 of bonds outstanding, leaving a margin of over 10 per cent. Some companies do better than this, however. A recent issue of bonds, in addition to real estate of considerably greater value than the bond issue had net quick assets over ten per cent in excess of the amount of bonds.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.45 to $3.50, seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5; and strong bakers', $4.80, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.08 Bay ports; No. 2 Northern at $1.05, and No. 3 at $1.01, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, 88 to 89c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas, $1.05 to $1.10, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 43 to 43 1-2c, and of No. 3 at 42 to 42 1-2c; on track, Toronto, 46 to 46 1-2c; No. 2 Western Canada oats, 46c, and feed, 44c, Bay ports.

Barley—The market is very dull, with trade about over.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow quoted at 67 1-2 to 68c, Toronto freight.

Rye—93c, outside, for No. 2.

Buckwheat—60 to 61c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $24, in bags, Toronto freights. Shorts, $25.50 to $26.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, $3 to $4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.30 to $2.35 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $16 to $17, on track, and No. 2 at $14 to $14.50.

Baled straw—$7.50 to $8, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, quoted at $1.30, and Delawares at $1.35. Out of store, $1.45 to $1.50.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb; fowl, 9 to 11c; ducks, 12 to 14c; geese, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 18 to 20c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 26 to 28c; store lots, 23 to 25c; and inferior, tubs, 17 to 18c. Creamery quoted at 31 to 32c for rolls, and 28 to 29c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 45c, delivered here, and fresh at 27 to 28c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large quoted at 15 1-2c, and twins at 15 3-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1-2 to 11 3-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $22.50; do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11 3-4c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12 1-4c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 47 1-2c; do., No. 3, 46c; extra No. 1 feed, 46 to 46 1-2c;; No. 2 local white, 46 1-2c; No. 3 do., 45 1-2c; No. 4 do., 44 1-2c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 96c to $1. Buckwheat, No. 2, 65 to 66c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; Winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5; bags, 90 lbs., $2.37 1-2. Bran—$23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; mouillie, $29 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 14 1-2 to 14 3-4c; finest Easterns, 13 7-8 to 14 1-4c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 30 1-2 to 31 1-2c; seconds, 29 to 30c. Eggs—Fresh, 60c; selected, 30 to 51c; No. 1 stock, 26 to 27c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27 1-2.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Wheat—December, $1.00 1-2; May, $1.05 1-8; July, $1.06 1-4 to $1.06 3-8; No. 1 hard, $1.01 5-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.01 1-8; No. 2 Northern, 98 5-8 to 99 1-8c; No. 3 wheat, 95 5-8 to 98 5-8c. No. 3 yellow corn, 55 to 56c. No. 3 white oats, 50 to 54c. No. 2 rye, 85 to 86c. Bran, $23 to $23.50. Flour—First patents, $4.80 to $5.10; second patents, $4.40 to $4.70; first clears, $3.50 to $3.65; second clears, $2.20 to $2.60.

Buffalo, Dec. 19.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.13; Winter, No. 2 red, 98 1-2c; No. 3 red, 96 1-2c; No. 2 white, 98 1-2c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 64 3-4c; No. 4 yellow, 62 3-4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 52 1-4c; No. 3 white, 51 3-4c; No. 4 white, 50 3-4c. Barley—Malting, $1.18 to $1.25. Rye—No. 2, track, $1.05, through billed.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.25 to $6.35; do., medium, $4.50 to $5.50; do., common, $3 to $4; canners, $1.75 to $2.50; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; do., medium, $4.50 to $5; do., bulls, $3.50 to $4.50; milkers, choice, each, $75; do., common and medium, each, $50 to $60; springers, $50 to $40. Sheep, ewes, $3.75 to $4; bucks and culls, $3.25 to $3.50; lambs, $3.75 to $6. Hogs, f.o.b., $6.50 to $6.60; calves, $3 to $14.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Butcher cattle of ordinary good to choice weight sold from $5.65 to $6, with extra choice Christmas cattle not uncommon sales at $6.10 to $6.50. Lambs were much firmer at $5.25 to $6 for the choicest ones. Sheep and hogs were unchanged.

The House of Lords rejected the naval prize bill.

HIS MAJESTY IN INDIA

Reviews 50,000 British and Native Troops and Held an Investiture.

A despatch from Delhi, British India, says: King George, on Thursday, reviewed 50,000 British and native troops. His Majesty held an investiture in the Royal Camp at night, bestowing orders on ninety-three Knights and two hundred Companions. The Queen witnessed both the review and the bestowal of orders.

TENT GUTTED BY FIRE.

King George and Queen Mary were much concerned during the investiture of the King-Emperor, when a large tent adjacent to the Royal shamiana was gutted by fire, according to a despatch to the Central News. The Royal quarters were in considerable danger for a time, and great excitement prevailed.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Mr. J. C. Eaton has given $25,000 to the Winnipeg General Hospital.

The penitentiary statistics show a large number of convicts under twenty years of age.

The Berlin Board of Trade is agitating the question of the development of New Ontario.

Perrin's confectionery works at London, Ont., were damaged by fire on Saturday morning.

The Berlin waterworks yielded a net profit of $14,170 during the year.

The Railway Commission is making rules for the inspection and testing of railway engines.

Sir William Mackenzie is reported to have bought a tract of oil lands in New Brunswick.

The announcement of new telephone rates in Winnipeg has aroused a storm of opposition.

In an official report, Dr. Rutherford, livestock commissioner, strongly recommends the establishment of municipal abattoirs.

The Government will probably make Saskatoon or vicinity the eastern terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway.

The contract has been signed for the building of the St. John Valley, N. B., Railway, from Grand Falls to St. John. It will be operated by the I. C. R.

Montreal proposes a civic pension for firemen, police, clerks and permanent employes of the Roads Department, to which they contribute one per cent. of their wages.

Canadian trade with the United States increased over $61,000,000 during the last fiscal year; with Germany it increased $2,280,000, and with France $1,726,000. The increase with Britain was only a little over two millions.

According to C. C. Castle, Dominion Warehouse Commissioner, there is from 30 to 40 per cent. of the Western Canada crop still unthreshed in the fields. Threshing still continues in many sections of the Prairie Provinces and, given fair weather conditions, the grain will be cleaned up by February.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Lords passed the national insurance bill on Friday.

The threatened strike on British railways has been averted by an amicable settlement.

The War Office has offered prizes for competition by military aeroplanes, the contest to be open to the world.

The Labor party in New Zealand has gained the balance of power at the polls and a dissolution may follow.

The British Government has intimated its determination not to issue tenders for army and navy contracts to the indicted United States meat packers.

GENERAL.

Delhi will henceforth be the capital of the Indian Empire and seat of central government.

The King and Queen laid at Delhi, on Friday, the foundation stone of the new Government buildings.

Restrictions on the production and distribution of opium, morphia and cocaine were agreed to at The Hague conference.

BRITISH SPIES SENTENCED.

Max Schultz and Accomplices Get Penal Servitude.

A despatch from Leipsic, Germany, says: Heavy punishments were meted out on Wednesday to the British spies arrested at Hamburg on March 18, and who had been on trial behind closed doors before the Imperial Court for several days. Max Schultz, an English ship broker, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. One of his associates, an engineer named Wulff, was sent to jail for two years; a merchant named Von Maack and Max Schultz's housekeeper each received three years.

MAN KILLED WITH AXE.

Daniel Reynolds Uses Weapon on Culbert After a Quarrel.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Daniel Reynolds, a junk dealer of Hamilton road, killed a man named Fred. Culbert, outside of Graham's Hotel at Pottersburg at 9.30 o'clock on Thursday night. The men, it is said, were quarrelling over a gun belonging to Reynolds, when the latter seized an axe and brought it down on Culbert's head with such force that Culbert was instantly killed. The victim was about thirty years old, and the prisoner gives his age as thirty-seven.

HOME RULE BILL DRAFTED.

But Will Not be Made Public Until the New Year.

A despatch from London says: Replying to a question by Waldorf Astor, Unionist member for Plymouth, in the House of Commons, on Wednesday night, Mr. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said the Home Rule Bill had been drafted, but would not be made public before the adjournment of Parliament for the Christmas holidays.

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HYDRO-ELECTRIC VOTE

There seems to be considerable diversity of opinion as to the purpose of the vote to be taken on the Hydro-Electric By-law in town on January 1st. Some people are under the impression that by voting for this by-law that it is a direct committal of the town to a money by-law. Such, however, is not the case directly or indirectly; nor is it a matter to commit the town to a money expenditure. The sole object and purpose of this by-law is simply a plebiscite to find if the towns, villages and townships are in favor of the Hydro-Electric system, so that the Hydro-Electric Commission will be in a position to know the feeling of the county before they go to the expense of installing machinery and developing power for the benefit of this county. Let there be no two opinions about this matter. It is a straight plebiscite, non-committal in its purport, and should have the hearty support of every ratepayer and citizen in Exeter. As an illustration of the highly pleasing features and service of the Hydro Electric power we will give an instance of how it worked with the Mitchell firm. The owners of the flour mills in that place contracted with the Commission to furnish power for the running of their large mill for five months. It had only been installed a few weeks when the owners, being so well satisfied with the results, had the contract extended for another seven months, making it a year in all, and then disposed of their mill pond. This is only one instance of hundreds of such cases of entire satisfaction. Not a single voter should place a straw in the way of the securing of Hydro-Electric for this county, and should the By-law be defeated on January 1st it will be a lasting disgrace to the intelligence of the people of Exeter.

NEW LEGISLATURE BY PROFESSION

By professions the members of the new Legislature will line up as follows

Lawyers	29
Doctors	11
Veterinary surgeons	2
Merchants	14
Manufacturers	7
Farmers	14
Lumberman	5
Accountants	3
Undertaker	1
Editors	2
Insurance men	4
Contractors	3
Mechanic	1
Financiers	2
Teacher	1
Real estate	1
Civil engineer	1
Apple buyer	1
Cattle dealer	1

Have you bought your Christmas presents yet?

Have you considered who your council for next year will be?

In remembering your friends at Xmas also remember the poor, who have the greater need

There is every prospect of a three-cornered fight in Stephen this year for the Reeveship, between Reeve Henry Willert, Deputy Reeve W. D. Sanders and William Anderson. This would make a interesting contest and the result would be in doubt until the last vote was counted.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble, Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, 840, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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DOES THIS APPLY TO EXETER

Is it possible that the following from The Mitchell Advocate applies to Exeter?

"On Friday, Dec. 22nd, nominations for the town of Mitchell will take place. Who is going to stand? This question is heard on all sides, but everybody shakes his head negatively. It should be handed straight to any aspirant after municipal honors that he must be prepared to come right out and state definitely what policy he will pursue if elected. We have heard of the hazy, flimsy promises of 'I favor so-and-so, and stand for this and that.' The ratepayers are just now in this position, that they don't give a snap what any man favors or stands for; they want to know what he is going to do, not what he is going to talk about. There is no use blinking the fact that this town is divided into at least two different camps on municipal business. And it is the unfortunate truth that whatever one side proposes the other side will promptly and gleefully kick to pieces. The process is interesting, but scarcely makes for progress. It is to be very much regretted that in a good town like Mitchell, with its excellent opportunities for advancement that factional strife has been with us for years. The Advocate favors the selection of men for municipal positions, who are prepared to be aggressive; who have enough ginger in them to meet trouble more than half way; and who will not be so eternally afraid that someone's feelings will be hurt."

Merry Christmas to all.

We are informed by members of the temperance organization of Stephen township that they intend nominating a candidate for each municipal office, Reeve, Deputy, and councillors, and that they will vote to a man for the men of their choice.

The three retiring school trustees this year are Messrs. F. Frayne, H. E. Huston, and F. W. Gladman. We have not learned whether they intend seeking re-election. Among others who have been mentioned as probable candidates are: E. M. Dignan, S. Fitton, Rev. D. W. Collins and A. E. Fuke, any one or all of whom would make capable trustees.

CREDITON.

A Merry Christmas to all the readers of The Advocate.

This is a busy week for everybody. A little almighty would be splendid for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and family of Dewberry, Alta., are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark.

The Methodist Church will have their Christmas entertainment in their church on Thursday night, to-night. A good program has been prepared and all will be sure to enjoy the entertainment. The entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Evangelical Church will be held on Monday evening, Christmas night. The first part of the program will consist of songs by the school, readings, etc., by the children, while the second part will be a grand chorus entitled 'Shiloh' About sixty singers will take part. None should miss this. It will be the result of weeks of practice and the chorus is now at the stage of perfection.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Winer have returned home to Marlettte, Mich, after a few days visit with friends here.

Mrs. John K. Schroeder went through a critical operation in Victoria Hospital, London, one day last week and at time of writing is doing nicely. Her many friends trust she will have a speedy recovery.—

Mrs. Perry of Pontiac, Mich, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wind. She was accompanied by her her sister Miss Martha Wind, who spent a few weeks in Detroit visiting her sisters.

The Township council had their last meeting of the year on Friday. Wild and alarming rumors are afloat as to who will be the candidates for municipal honors. Next Friday is Nomination Day and it will prove to be an interesting one. Hand shaking has now been revived again, which is a sure indication that there is something doing. The people will be given an opportunity to vote for or against the Cattle By-law now in force. This has been a question much talked about and many opinions have been presented. The council will now be in a position to know if the By-law is a favorable one to the people.

Crediton will vote on the Hydro-electric on January 18th next. All should vote for this. To have electricity at hand for 24 hours in the day all year round is a privilege not given to every one. Now if that railwood would only come, our town would be second to none. That might be an inducement for our monied men to invest their money at home by taking stock in a factory instead of sending it elsewhere to help other places and then perhaps in the end have nothing left but their experience for their hard earned money.

School closes this week on Friday. We are pleased to state that the staff of teachers has been re-engaged for another term. They are giving good satisfaction.

Chris Zuefle of Hensall visited his mother Mrs. Chas. Brown on Tuesday.

Rev. J. G. Litt, Presiding elder of Derlin, presided over the quarterly service in the Evangelical Church last Sunday.

The many friends of the late Wesley Kerr were sorry to learn of his death which took place in Winchelsea on Monday. The bereaved widow and the relatives have the sincere sympathy of the vicinity.

DASHWOOD

This week the wedding bells sound to tell in our burg, and Miss Susie Rader becomes the wife of Mr. Harberer of Zurich. Miss Dader has lived in this community all her life and is most highly respected by all who know her. She will be missed in the village, but will help to make another home bright. We congratulate the young couple and hope that in journeying through life they may live at all times in pleasant sunshine.

Mr. Herbert Miller, who has been in the West for the past seven years, returned home on Saturday to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mr. R. R. McLennan, a former school teacher, spent a few days in this place with old friends.

The stores look like Christmas.

E. M. Brokenshire took in the Xmas entertainment at Shipka on Thursday night.

Mr. Louis Smyth of Grand Bend was in the busy Monday night.

(Too late for last week.)

Rev. J. G. Litt P. E. occupied the pulpit in the Evangelical Church last Sunday.—Several from this place attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Williams at Zurich on Sunday last.—Election passed off very quietly on Monday last in this place.—Mr. T. B. Martyn sold his farm on the Goshen line to Mr. Marcus Wilds of the same place Mr. Wilds now has two Hundred acres of land in one block.

WINCHELSEA

Death of Wesley Kerr—After several months of waning strength and tedious illness Mr. Wesley Kerr, who has fought a brave fight against the great destroyer, passed away peacefully on Monday, about noon, at the age of 42 years, 1 month and 4 days. The deceased was the victim of that dread disease, anaemia, coupled with neuritis of the nerves, and while all possible assistance in the way of medical treatment and nursing was rendered it afforded little or no relief. For the past few weeks he has hovered between life and death. The deceased was a native of the Township of Stephen, being born on the 5th concession in the year 1869. The greater part of his life was spent in that township. He spent two years at Brinsley and for a number of years conducted a general store in Crediton, but for the past four years has resided at Winchelsea, where he conducted the store business for Mr. Thos. Coward. Mr. Kerr was a man of excellent business principles and during his business career made many warm friends, who will deeply mourn his demise. He was a member of the Methodist church, and took an active part in its various branches, and in church circles he will be much missed. He was a valued member of the Masonic fraternity and also of the Maccabees. About 12 years ago he married Miss Vinetta Banes, daughter of Mr. Jos. Banes of Crediton, by whom he is survived, together with 3 brothers and one sister, Charles and Fred of Stephen, William of London, and Mrs. E. Beaver of Crediton. The bereaved relatives have the profound sympathy of the whole community. The funeral takes place to-day, Thursday, to the Exeter cemetery.

Many changes have taken place in our midst. Last week we said good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coward and family, who moved to their new home in London. We found Mr. and Mrs. Coward very kind and obliging and their friends in Winchelsea follow them with interest and wish them every success in the Forest City.—To Messrs Skinner and Gunning who have taken their place, as General Merchants here, we extend our heartiest wishes for their prosperity and happiness in Winchelsea.—Miss Ella Heywood has returned home from Lucan.—Miss Nella Heywood is at present at Hyde Park.—The annual Christmas entertainment will be held in Sunshine church, on Monday evening Dec 25th, a good programme is being prepared and a good time expected.—On the Sunday preceding, services will be conducted at 2.30 by Rev. Yell and of Exeter and at 7 by Rev. Colin Fletcher of Thames Road.—An account of the death of Mr. Kerr the school entertainment will be postponed. —On Friday evening Dec. 22nd the pupils of Winchelsea will give and entertainment in the school-house and the teacher and pupils will be glad to see the school section well represented and also any others who are able to attend. At the close of the programme a silver collection will be taken to meet the expenses and also in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Jessie E. Hamilton, Teacher.

MOORESVILLE.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Moses Simpson, when their daughter, Ella, was united in marriage to Mr. John Wright of London, Rev. Connors of Alisa Craig performing the ceremony. The bride was handsomely attired in white silk with pearl trimmings and carried a large bouquet of white roses with streamers, wearing the customary veil and orange blossom wreath. Miss Florence McDonald acted as bridesmaid, dressed in cream, and carrying pink roses and carnations. Miss Grace Nelson and Perna Dennis, nieces of the groom, made handsome little flower girl, and ring bearer, and were dressed in white silk and carried each a basket of roses and carnations. Mr. Bert Wright of Wingham brother of the groom, acted as best name. The bride entered the parlor at 12 o'clock on the arm of her father, while the sweet strains of the wedding march was played by Miss Louise Bacrett of Exeter. The ceremony over, all repaired to the dining room, where a dainty wedding dinner was served. The grooms gift to the bride was a gold watch and fob and to the bridesmaid a gold locket and chain, and to the groomsman a gold cuff links, to the flower girls, gold bracelets. Among the beautiful and useful presents was a check for $150 from the brides parents. The bride's going away dress was navy blue ladies cloth with hat to match. There were guests present from Wingham, Lakelet, Exeter, London, Belmont, Thamesford, Birr, Lucan and Clandeboye. The happy couple left on the evening train amid a shower of rice, etc., for London which will be their future home. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

Mrs. J. Neil is confined to the house through illness.—Miss L. Boyle of Ripley spent a few days with friends around here.

Andy Atkins of Lavenham, Man., is visiting with his Uncle, Mr. J. Atkins. —Elva Morgan is ill with pneumonia. Hope for a speedy recover.— Miss L. Everett of Exeter paid a flying visit to friends here.—Mr. John Bloomfield Sr., of Belmont is visiting friends here. —Mrs. Jas. Corsant of London who has been spending a few days with friends here, returned to her home Friday evening.—Wm. Simpson has disposed of his store here to John T. Simpson of Clandeboye.—Jos. Kelly of London visited his sister Mrs. Farrell a few days last week.

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Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Village of Exeter will be held in the Town Hall, Exeter, on FRIDAY, DEC. 22nd, 1911, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of making and receiving nominations for Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees for the ensuing year. And further notice is hereby given that in the event of more candidates being proposed for the offices than required to be elected, the meeting will be adjourned until MONDAY, JAN. 1, 1912, when polls will be opened at 9 a.m., closing at 5 p.m. at the following places as fixed by Village by-law, viz,—
Poll No. 1—Silas Handford's residence, by Edward Treble, D.R.O., and Herb. Ford, Poll Clerk.
Poll No. 2—Town Hall, by W. D. Weekes, D.R.O., and Jos. Davis, Poll Clerk.
Poll No. 3—At the office of John Mitchell, by H. E. Huston, D.R.O., and Alex G. Dyer, Poll Clerk.
Poll No. 4—At Wm. Walker's residence by R. G. Seldon, D.R.O., and Alex. McPherson, Poll Clerk.
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MITCHELL—On December 12, a pretty wedding took place in Trinity Church, which was thronged with people. The contracting parties were H. Patrick D. Brennan, of the Winnipeg Telegram, Miss Myrtle Cordelia Jordan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, of this town.

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Patient No. 16765. Age 23. Single. Indulged in immoral habits 4 years. Deposit in urine and drains at night. Varicose Veins on both sides, pains in back, weak sexually. He writes:—"I received your letter of recent date and in reply I am pleased to say that after taking two months' treatment I would consider myself completely cured, as I have seen no signs of them coming back (one year).

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Patient No. 15923. "I have not had a regular Emission I don't know when and am feeling fine. The world seems altogether different to me and I thank God for directing me to you. You have been an honest doctor with me."

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FARQUHAR.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardiner have returned from a trip through the Canadian West.—Miss Effie Allen has returned to Stratford after a month's visit here.—A number of our men attended the Guelph Show last week. They report the show the best yet. —The public school teacher is training the scholars for the Xmas Tree in the church on Friday evening of this week.—Mrs. S. G. Lamport was in London this week.

WINCHELSEA
WHALEN.
Mr. Patrick Lamphier accompanied by his mother and sister Laura, left last week to visit with Mrs. Lamphier's brother in California.—Miss Minerva Leif of Lavina, near Hamiota, Man., is here on a visit with her many friends and relatives.—Miss Bessie Morley, who has been out west for six months on a visit with her relatives, returned to her home last week. Her sister, Mrs. Ernest Parkinson of Woolsley accompanied her and will spend the winter here with her mother. —Grip is quite prevalent in this community, and several are indisposed. At the time of writing Mr. Frank Parkinson of Blanshard is seriously ill and under the doctor's care.—On Monday of this week Herb Cook's horse hastily arrived at the conclusion that it was high time he was having a day off, so he made a dash for liberty, and securing his freedom headed for Whalen, but was stopped at the blacksmith shop. We would advise our friend to be careful with that horse.

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Lorne Scott was in Toronto part of last week.—Dave Cantelon was in Toronto last week.—Mrs. Coxworth returned from the west on Friday night.—Lloyd Davis who is taking his holidays left for Toronto.—Frank Nesbitt returned to town on Friday after an absence of four months.—Hy W. D. Dunn who has been visiting his mother, Mrs B. Thompson and sister Miss Emily Dunn, left for the West via Chicago.—The Sunday Schools are practising hard for the Christmas entertainments.
The death took place here on Dec. 13th of Mary Jane McKay, adopted daughter of Thomas McKay, at the age of 22 years, 6 months. Deceased had been ill of lung trouble for sometime and her demise was expected. The funeral took place on Saturday.

CORBETT
The death of Marshall M. Mathers, north of Corbett, occurred very suddenly on Dec. 6th, at the age of 52 years. Mr. Mathers has been in poor health for a long time, but appeared no worse than usual. He went to the bush to bring up some wood and became so violently ill that he had to be carried into the house on his return, and he passed away in a few hours. Mr. Mathers was an excellent neighbor a kindly Christian man and well respected. He was a son of the late Stephen Mathers of McGillivray. One thing that makes his taking off particularly sad is his son Gilman has been ill of pulmonary trouble. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Scharam of McGillivray townline, Edward of British Columbia and a half sister, Mrs. J. W. Smithers of 18th con. McGillivray also by a sorrowing widow, one son Gilman, two daughters, Miss Laura, and a daughter one year old.

CLANDEBOYE
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Simpson, of this place was the scene of a happy family gathering Dec. 12th, the occasion being the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The weather man presented his tribute by ushering in a day almost identically the same as the original wedding day fifty years ago. A sumptuous dinner, consisting of all seasonable dainties, was partaken of in the dining-room, which was decorated with golden munis and evergreens. The gathering which numbered 35, consisting of the children grandchildren and brothers and sisters of the happy couple. During the evening an important programme, consisting of songs, speeches and selections of music was rendered. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Simpson, who are both in the enjoyment of good health, were the recipients of congratulations on all sides. Those present from a distance were Rev. C. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, of Little Current

ZURICH.
Mr Clark of Hamilton is the guest of Mr C. Fritz.—Mr. Hamor Well of Calgary, Alberta; is visiting his parents Mr and Mrs. H. Well.—Mr. Ed. Art of London was in town last week visiting with his family.—Mrs. J. R. Northwood of Windsor, is visiting her sister Mrs. Dan Koehler.—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bennett who have been in the Canadian West for a number of years have returned to town and expect to remain for the winter.—Messrs Leslie and Chester Benedict of North Dakota, arrived here on Monday for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Hill and sister Mrs. Henry Volland.—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fuss and two sons of Bay Port Mich., are visiting relatives in town and vicinity. Adam is a native of this Township and his many friends are pleased to see him.—The closing exercise of the Zurich Public School will be held on Friday afternoon Dec. 22nd commencing at 2 o'clock. A programme consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues will be given by the children.

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BAYFIELD—We are called upon this week to record the death of one of our oldest residents in the person of Mrs. Jane Wamsley, aged eighty-two years and five months, who departed this life on Thursday last. Mrs. Wamsley came to Bayfield from Bluevale twenty-four years ago and has resided in the village ever since. Her husband, the Charles Wamsley, died thirty-four years ago.—Dr. Woods reached home from his trip to England and Ireland on Monday last a few minutes before the close of the poll.

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LUCAN—The little two-year-old son of Mr. Walter Gibson, formerly a well known baseball player of London, will, it is feared, lose the sight of one of his eyes, in which an abscess has developed. He has been taken to London for treatment, but the attending physician fears that little can be done to save the eye. The abscess developed very unexpectedly a couple of days ago and causes the boy very great pain.

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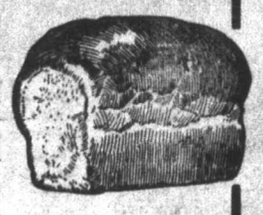

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CHAPTER XI.—(Cont'd)

At 1.30 a.m. Brett and Fairholme were ushered forth from the doors of the prefecture and stood in freedom in the street.

"Where now?" said Fairholme.

"To the hotel," replied Brett, wearily. "I must have sleep, so I consign the Turks, and the Sultan's diamonds, and every one concerned with the Albert Gate mystery, to perdition for the next eight hours."

Notwithstanding his weariness, Brett rose early next morning. His companion slept like a top, and the barrister had to shake the earl soundly by the shoulder before the latter woke into conscious existence and sat up in bed sleepily demanding—

"What's up? Where's the fire?"

"I want you to dress at once," said Brett cheerily, "and join me at breakfast. You must leave for London by the 11.50 train."

"Am I such a nuisance then that I have to be packed off at a moment's notice?" said the earl.

"By no means. Decidedly the contrary, in fact. As matters in France evidently require persistent attention on my part for many days, perhaps weeks, I think it is hardly fair to leave Talbot in confinement any longer. Your mission is to restore your prospective brother-in-law to the bosom of his family, and I regret that it is impossible for me to accompany you."

"Are you serious, old chap?" was the startled answer. "What has happened since one o'clock this morning to make you so confident?"

"Nothing that is not already known to you. Had I succeeded last night in following Mdlle. Beaucaire to her destination I might have been able to accompany you to London this morning. As it is, Heaven alone knows what sort of dance she may lead me. However, you complete your toilette, my dear fellow. I have ordered breakfast to be served in a quarter of an hour. Then you can eat and listen."

During the first portion of the repast Brett seemed too busily engaged to unburden his mind. It was not until he had lit a cigarette and pushed his chair away from the table, so that he could assume a posture of complete ease, that he commenced—

"You slept so soundly, Fairholme, that you have not had time to review all the circumstances of yesterday's adventures. Otherwise I am sure you would have reached the same conclusions as suggested themselves to me. Curiously enough, although dog-tired when I went to bed, I woke about seven o'clock feeling thoroughly rested both in mind and body. I procured some coffee, took a bath, and went out for a stroll, with the result that I returned and aroused you after reaching finality in some of my conclusions, and deciding on a definite plan of action for both of us."

"It is really very decent of you, Brett, constantly to assume that I can see as far through a brick wall as you can, especially as you know quite well that, although I am fairly well acquainted with all that happened yesterday, the only tangible opinion I can offer is that the Paris police interfered with you at a most inopportune moment."

Brett smiled. "That is because you have not accustomed yourself to analysis," he said. "However, I will summarize my views, and if you can find any flaws in my reasoning I will be glad. The first thing to observe is that the diminutive Frenchman drew on himself the special vengeance of the Turks when I exposed the attempt to foist on them a collection of dummy diamonds. Yet he actually had the nerve to return to the Rue Barbette later in the day. He has not been seen since, so the little scoundrel is either dead or a prisoner in Hussein-ul-Mulk's flat. As I cannot permit myself to participate in a murder or even in an illegal imprisonment, I am regretfully compelled this morning to take the police into my confidence and inform them of an obvious fact which escaped their penetration yesterday."

Fairholme whistled.

"I must say," he cried, "I gave a passing thought to the incident myself last evening when your spy reported that the Frenchman remained in No. 11 after the Turks had quitted it."

"Yes," said Brett. "You see, all you need to cultivate is the habit of deduction, and you will soon become a capital detective."

"Well," said the earl dubiously, "that is a new point of view for me at any rate."

"It is a fact nevertheless. But we have not much time, so we must reserve any further consideration of your abilities. The fate of the Frenchman must be determined today, and to decide the question I must act through the police, so a conversation with our friend the commissary becomes inevitable, and now to return to the hypothetical part of my conclusions. I began by assuming that the individual who planned the Albert Gate outrage and subsequently sought to bamboozle his employers by palming off on them a set of spurious diamonds, is far too acute to attempt to dispose of the real gems for many months yet to come. He obtained sufficient funds from the Turks, in pursuance of what may be termed the legitimate part of his contract, to enable him to live for a considerable period without further excitement. Closely associated with him in the present adventure is La Belle Chasseuse. Neither would endeavor to procure safety by flight to a foreign country. They will seek insignificance by living in a normal and commonplace manner. What more easy, for instance, for Mademoiselle than to return to the life of the circus, whilst her lover—granted that he wished to remain in her company—will obtain some suitable employment in the same circle. There is a suspicion of a joke in the statement, but I am quite serious. The mere consciousness that they have in their possession a vast fortune, which time alone will enable them to realize, will serve as an inducement to undergo the period of hard work which means safety. You remember that the lady's father, Gros Jean, visited the Gare de Lyon yesterday?"

Fairholme nodded.

"I think you will find that he was depositing there the necessary luggage for a contemplated trip into the interior, so that Mademoiselle might slip out late at night quietly and unnoticed and join her lover at some preconcerted rendezvous, a thing which we now know she did. I cannot, of course, be certain whether the Frenchman who signalled to her in the Cafe Noir was himself the favored individual. It is possible. By the way, what height is Talbot?"

"About five feet nine."

Brett pondered for a little while.

"Yes," he communed aloud, "I think I am right. That pink-and-white Frenchman is the master mind in this conspiracy. And to think that the unintelligent muscles of a couple of thick-headed French policemen should have crudely interfered with me at such a moment!" He sighed deeply.

"Never mind," he went on, "it cannot be helped. I must keep to the thread of my story. Mademoiselle Beaucaire left the Cabaret shortly after eleven o'clock. We cannot be certain that she went to the Gare de Lyon, but the cab unquestionably set off in that direction. It is a long drive from Montmarte to the Lyons station. We will give her, say, until twelve o'clock to reach there. Now, unless she was journeying to some suburban district—a contingency which upsets the whole of my theory—there was no main line train leaving for the south until 1.05 a.m., and that is a slow train, stopping at nearly every station south of Melun. Let us suppose that they guard against every contingency. I imagine that the pair, providing the two travelled together, would break their journey south at some quiet town in the interior early in the morning, and subsequently proceed to their destination by easy stages."

"I am still fogged as to what you mean by their destination?" said Fairholme.

"I mean the circus, the music-hall, the cafe chantant, or whatever place mademoiselle and her astute adviser may select as a safe haven wherein to avoid police espionage during many months which must ensue before they dare to make the slightest effort to dispose of the purloined diamonds."

"The third item," continued Brett, "which demands attention in Paris is the whereabouts of the Turks. They must be found and observed. My chief difficulty will be to keep that delightful commissary from imprisoning them, if, as I imagine, we find the little thief a captive in the Rue Barbette. So you see my actions are speculative. Yours, on the other hand, will be definite."

"Ah!" said Fairholme, "I am glad to hear that. If you expect me to analyze and deduce and find out the probable movements of intelligent rascals, I am sure I shall make a mess of things."

"You will reach London," said Brett, "at 7.30 p.m. I suppose you have in your service a reliable servant, endowed with a fair amount of physical strength?"

"Rather," cried the earl. "My butler is a splendid chap. He has been fined half a dozen times for his exceeding willingness to settle disputes with his fists."

"Telegraph him to meet you at Charing Cross Station. I can depend upon my man Smith to use his nerve and discretion. Moreover, he knows Inspector Winter, of Scotland Yard, and should trouble arise, which I do not anticipate, this acquaintance may be useful to you. The third person who will meet you will be the ex-sergeant of police, whose report to me you heard yesterday. He will point out to you the flat tenanted by the invalid lady. You speak French well, and after a few questions you should be able to satisfy yourself whether or not the person who opens the door to you when you visit that flat is acting a genuine part. You can pretend what you like, but if admission is denied to you I want you to force your way inside and see that invalid lady at all costs. In the event of a gross mistake having been committed you must apologize most abjectly and assuage the wounded feelings of the servants with a liberal donation, whilst the ex-sergeant of police will advise you as to any other place which may demand personal inspection. I do not conceal from you the difficulties of your task, or the chance that you may get into trouble with the police. But the fact remains that Talbot, alive or dead, is concealed somewhat in the neighborhood of the Carlton Hotel, and it is high time that this portion of the mystery attending his disappearance should be made clear. Do you follow me?"

"Precisely," said Fairholme. "My programme appears to be very simple. I am to kick down any door that is pointed out by the ex-policeman, provided I am refused admission by fair means."

Brett laughed. "I think," he cried, "you have put my instructions in very direct and succinct form. All I hope is that the invalid lady may prove to be an elderly fraud. It only remains for me to give you my blessing and say good-bye."

"But what about you?" said the earl anxiously. "Suppose we come across Talbot to-night, as you anticipate, where shall I find you to-morrow?"

"You must telegraph to me here," was the answer, "and you must possess your soul in patience until you hear from me."

"No, don't protest," he went on, as Fairholme gave indications of impatience. "You need not fear that you will be left out of the denouement, whatever it be. I am sure to need your help before long, and I will cable you at the first possible moment. For that reason, should you leave your house for more than an hour or so, I hope you will make special arrangements for telegrams to reach you without delay."

"You may rely on that," was the hearty answer. "But look here, Brett. It is 10.45 a.m. now. If I have to catch that 11.50 train from the Gare du Nord I have no time to lose. By the way," he added, turning at the door, "is there any reason why I should not wire to Edith to expect me to-night?"

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HEALTH

OPSONIC TREATMENT.

In the language of present-day medicine, immunity is the power that a person has to resist the attack of the microbes of any particular disease. This immunity may be racial—man, for example, is not subject to a number of the diseases of the domestic animals. Or it may be peculiar to the individual—some persons, for example, seem never to suffer from infectious diseases. In the case of the individual, immunity may be conferred by one attack of the disease.

Why one attack of a disease should make a person safe from another attack, at least for a time, is not always readily explained. It is probable that immunity may be acquired in different ways that vary in different disorders. One explanation is that in the fight of the system against disease a certain substance is elaborated that draws the bacteria and the bacteria-destroying cells of the body together, to the discomfiture of the former. A form of this substance, which is always present in the blood, enables the person to resist the first attack of the invading germs, and so gain time to elaborate the other form, which is more powerful, but acts only on the special microbe present. The formation of this second variety of protecting substance is stimulated by the presence of the bacteria in moderate numbers in the blood, and is protective because it throws the bicrobes into the jaws of the devouring cells, or rather, as its name, opsonin, from a Greek word meaning sauce, indicates, makes them palatable.

In most infectious diseases a few microbes at a time enter the blood, and so the production of opsonin is brought about. But as in disease these bacteria in the blood are living, there is always the danger that they may be so virulent or present in such numbers as to overcome the attacking cells, and so bring about the death of the sufferer. Physicians, however, have now learned to produce the saving opsonin by injecting the bacteria of the same kind that have first been killed by heat, so that they cannot grow and do harm in the body. Their only action then is to cause the elaboration of the opsonin, which they do as well dead as living. The opinion thus produced acts on the living bacteria and attracts to them the cells which by destroying them will put an end to the trouble.—Youth's Companion.

HEALTH NOTES.

Sleeplessness is sometimes prevented by a hot foot bath just before going to bed.

Hiccough can generally be stopped at once by eating a lump of sugar soaked in vinegar.

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SANE CHRISTMAS BUYING

While we would not for a moment attempt to discourage the beautiful and almost universal custom of buying and distributing Christmas presents, we do consider that the man of moderate means should be sensible and conservative in this respect.

About Christmas-time, a craze seems to strike the public for buying presents, and people purchase with apparently no thought of their financial stature, rarely ever displaying a taste in keeping with this and the appropriateness of the gifts to be bestowed.

This is more common among rural folks than in the city, since there are so many articles which, while adding not only to pleasure, but comfort and profit to those on the farm, would not appeal to the city resident as being either beautiful or useful. For this reason, we believe there ought to be started a movement among farmers, looking towards what might be termed a "sane" Christmas.

Of course, the farmer who has money and to spare, need not limit his buying to those gifts which will be of material use to the person to whom presented, but where one has a large family and a limited purse, it seems to us that it is the height of foolishness (though noble and self-sacrificing the deed) for a farmer and his family to spend their hard-earned money for presents that never will be fit for anything but ornaments, when they could as well secure something both pleasing to the eye and of practical use to the one receiving it.

While the list of useful and attractive Christmas gifts that would be suitable for the farm household is almost endless, a few for each portion of the family are herewith appended.

The farmer himself would appreciate such useful articles as a neat, comfortable cap; a pair of artistic though warm mittens (if knitted by some member of the household, so much the better); some handy, well-finished tool; a pair of comfortable slippers to wear after the day's hard toil; or a roomy rocking-chair. None of these would necessitate any great outlay of cash, but would bring pleasure to the eyes and be of material benefit to him.

Presents for the house-wife should be something contributing to home-making—something attractive, pretty, yet useful. Doillies, tidies, all kinds of kitchen and parlor linen, handsome, serviceable dish-sets, a rug, a comfortable shawl, a nice set of good furs—these are but a few of the many presents that would please for years to come, and yet not cost any more than some gaudy article fit only to be stowed away to look at occassionally, or wear out in the course of a year or two.

For the boys and girls, any of the above articles may be included, with scores of others fully as appropriate. Useful, instructive games will not only be acceptable, but will furnish a world of amusement for the entire household. Then, there are such useful and ornamental presents for them as good books, musical instruments, various articles of wearing apparel that will prove both serviceable and attractive, writing sets, appropriate sized guns for the large boys, sewing sets for the girls. Of course, we must gladden the hearts of the little tots with dolls, toys, whatnot—and be all the merrier for it; but for the larger children we may find plenty of presents which, while inexpensive, are far more attractive, useful and instructive than the worthless trinkets foolishly bought by many.

Again, what's the use of one running around all over christendom to secure presents for every friend and relative in existence? If you are a person of only moderate means (and most of us farmers are), your sane friends will not expect a costly present from you—just some keepsake in memory of the day; something to show your good will, and not to reflect the size of your purse.

Only one present of each kind need be given or sent to any family, so that the variety will be much the same as though no two articles of the same class had been purchased. It is neither fair to yourself nor to your family to buy extravagantly, without regard to the sacrifice you are making and the little real benefit you are rendering to those you should provide for.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

"'What is the irreducible minimum?' I said to her finally," said Mr. Billtops, and

"'What's that?' said Mrs. Billtops, not clearly understanding at first the significance of those two somewhat unfamiliar words; and so I put it in another way:

"'Well,' I said 'What is the very least you can get along with?' this conversation having been held at the time when it usually comes every year, along about December 1, and referring, of course, to the amount of money Mrs. Billtops could have to spend for Christmas gifts.

"Mrs. Billtops is no spendthrift. I don't know where we would have been to-day but for her looking after the money; but she likes to give, she likes to make people happy, and every year at about December 1 she comes to me for the Christmas money. And then we talk it over. And every year she says to me:

"'Ezra, I don't think you have much of the Christmas spirit;' and then I say to her:

"'Elizabeth, my Christmas spirit is all right, it's the bank account that's lacking,' and then we get down to business.

"It will cost so much for what we want to give so-and-so, and so much for another, and so on; and when we get through the list and have footed it up we both know it won't do; the spirit is willing, but the bank account, as aforesaid, is weak; and then we go over the list again, and we end up by my asking her what is the least she can get along with, the question that I put to her this year in a request to know the irreducible minimum, and then I draw the check.

"Oh, well, what's the use! We like to give and why not give cheerfully? And really we have many things to be thankful for, and not the least of these is associated with Christmas, which, as we gratefully reflect comes but once a year."

HOW TO MAKE XMAS GIFTS.

There are few people who do not want to make Christmas a day of cheer and happiness, and some sort of gift is generally used to embody the spirit of the day. The gift need not be expensive, and may often be fashioned from material already at hand. More than one family has secured an extra amount of fun in planning gifts for the immediate family, none of which were to cost more than 10 cents. Of course they had to set their wits to work, but the planning was a part of the fun, and all were surprised when they saw what really pretty and useful things they could evolve and still keep within the prescribed limit. Here are a few items which will help to show what may be done in this line:

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. — A third of a yard of fine handkerchief linen may be purchased for 30 cents. This will make three handkerchiefs, which may be carefully hemstitched, and perhaps an initial worked, making an acceptable gift for any woman or girl.

Tissue Paper Gifts.—A sheet of crinkled tissue paper may be made up into quite a number of gifts, the cost of each amounting to much less than 10 cents. Candle shades may be covered, pasteboard boxes made ornamental, flower pots may be attractively finished. Indeed, the uses of the tissue paper are almost endless. One use, which should not be overlooked, is the making of a set of doll clothes for some small girl who is fond of paper dolls.

Collars, Ties, Bows, Etc.—Now that fancy stocks, ties, collars and bows of all sorts for the neck are so much worn, and are made in such an endless variety of ways, one can make the best of use of the odds and ends of ribbon, lace and bits of embroidery, which accumulate in every home. Any fashion magazine or some of the many newspapers will give hints as to how to make these up in different ways. Study the fashion models and you will soon have ideas for half a dozen. Small bows, very small in fact, are used with linen collars and give a very natty finish to an afternoon dress. A bit of silk, finished at the ends with an edge of plaid silk or a trimming of lace, gathered closely through the middle and secured by a very small twist of the trimming material, makes a tie, such as is being shown in the best shops. Use ingenuity and originality, and follow the fashion plates for shapes, and you cannot go far amiss.

Sachet Bags are also in perpetual favor, and may be made from bits of silk, ribbon, fine white goods, or any pretty fancy goods which is light in texture. The sachet powder should be of good quality always, and the bags may be used to wear in the corsage, tucked into a handkerchief or glove boxes, or among the contents of drawers where the personal wearing apparel is kept. The delicate almost imperceptible perfume thus imparted is much to be preferred to the stronger perfumes which are often used.

Pretty Bags.—Pretty little bags for buttons, hooks and eyes, or larger ones for carrying fancy work, or the handkerchief and purse, may be made from the never-failing "piece-bag," when the only expense will be for the ribbon used for draw-strings.

Raffia Presents.—Many small and useful articles may be made with raffia, by one who has learned how to braid or weave it. A small tin or earthen jar suitable in size for holding matches, can have a cover woven of the raffia or of fine rattan, and the expense will be next to nothing, so small amount of material need be used. A bottle of pretty shape, such as some olive bottles with wide mouth may be covered with raffia and suspended against a wall or window casing for holding flowers.

Out of Turkish Toweling.—A yard of Turkish toweling will make quite an array of the nicest sort of wash clothes, and these may be made more attractive in appearance by crochetting a border from knitting cotton around each one.

Games for Children

SHOUTING PROVERBS.

A good sitting-down game is the one known as "Shouting Proverbs." All the players sit in a circle, except one who is chosen to go out of the room. The players then choose some well-known proverb, such as "It is never too late to mend." Each player then takes a word of the proverb, which, after calling in the absent one, he shouts simultaneously with the other players. The player called in may go as close as he likes to any of the shouters. The player from whom he obtains the word which gives him the clue to the proverb goes out of the room and the game starts again with a fresh proverb. Should the words in the proverb be too few to go round the remaining players take the words over again, so that two or three players may be shouting the same word.

Another way of playing this game is to sing the words to any well-known tune, and this may be preferred by some as giving a less boisterous effect.

BUFF WITH THE WAND.

Another capital sitting-down game is played in the following way. All players but the leader and one who is blindfolded sit round the room. The leader then takes the blindfolded one (who has a walking stick in his hand) to anyone in the circle. This player must grasp the stick. The blindfolded one then proceeds to make three sounds, as a grunt, a squeak, and a cough, one at a time, which must be imitated by the stick-holder. If the blindfolded one can guess the name of his imitator he changes places with him, and the game starts again. If he cannot guess he is taken round to another player and tries again until successful.

MUSICAL SURPRISE.

For a game full of boisterous fun, provoking shrieks of laughter, Musical Surprise is an excellent one. In this the leader alone knows the game. Arranging all the players in a line behind him, and telling them to do exactly as he does, the leader, to the accompaniment of a lively tune on the piano, starts off, leading the players through funny twists and turns, round a chair, out of one door and in at another, fast and very slow, and so on. Suddenly, quickening up to a smart run, the leader takes the line straight up to the middle of the room, clear of any furniture, and, without warning, sits down. The result is the surprise—the players finding themselves in a medley upon the floor to the concluding crash of the music.

FORTUNE TELLING.

For older children or grown-ups much fun and laughing is provided by the game of "Fortune Telling." For this the leader takes three hats, and hands each player three slips of paper. Upon the first paper each player writes his or her name. The leader then collects all the papers in one hat. Upon the second paper the players are told to write a short description of some person whom they consider handsome or the opposite, giving no name. These papers are then collected by the leader in another hat. The players now, upon the last paper, proceed to write a short character, and what will become of him, of any person they know (flattering or otherwise), without mentioning names. These last papers the leader collects in the third hat, and now proceeds to tell the fortunes. Taking a paper from the hat No. I he reads out the name upon it. Next, taking a paper haphazard from hat No. 2 he reads out the personal appearance of that player. After which, taking a paper from hat No. 3, he reads out the character and destination. The jumbled papers will give results of an extremely humorous nature. Thus:

1. Miss Thompson (one of the company).

2. Is old and half-cracked, with a ginger beard and a squint.

3. Is a most gracious and winning little angel, and will certainly come to matrimony. Or, as another may read:

3. Is an outrageous cadger who will end on the gallows.

Mistletoe Mysteries

Everybody knows how intimately associated with the festive season of Christmas is the mistletoe, but everybody does not know the real reason of the good old Christmas custom of kissing beneath it, nor is everybody acquainted with the many superstitions that have grown around the sacred evergreen.

According to the legend, Balder, the Scandinavian god of eloquence and poetry, secured immunity from the violence of his enemies by extorting from everything in earth, fire and water, a promise not to do him any hurt.

It was from mistletoe alone that he forgot to obtain this assurance, and the fact becoming known to Loake, the enemy of Balder, he induced a hireling to shoot Balder dead with an arrow formed of the unpledged mistletoe.

Now, the god of eloquence and poetry was such a great favorite with all the other gods and goddesses that they prayed and prayed until out of love they had for him he was restored to life.

With Balder alive again, we have no further concern; the mistletoe after his restoration being given to the goddess of love to safely guard and keep. The evergreen thus became an emblem of love instead of death, in token of which all and sundry passing beneath the mistletoe bough, which the goddess held in her hand, saluted her with a tender kiss. Such was the origin of the mistletoe salute.

But the mistletoe has its sad, as well as its sweet, romances, chief amongst which is that of the charming bride, Ginevra, of the gallant Lord Lovel, immortalised in Haynes Bayley's affecting ballad of "The Mistletoe Bough."

But some probably do not know that the fatal chest, in which, as all will remember, the beautiful girl, in a spirit of mischief, hid herself, as told in the ballad, is still in existence and in a good state of preservation. This is, however, the case, and its present possessor is Lieutenant-Coonel Greatwood, of Tiverton Castle. It has a beautifully carved front, which is divided into panels on which three landscapes are depicted with rare artistic skill.

In the Midland counties of England mistletoe superstitions have not yet died out. In some parts a sprig of the evergreen that has been used in the decoration of the church is highly prized, inasmuch as it is supposed to bring good luck throughout the ensuing year to the fortunate possessor.

In rural Gloucestershire a very curious belief prevails. According to it, any unmarried woman who places beneath her pillow a spring of mistletoe which she has taken from the inside of the parish church will be sure to dream of her future husband.

One aged dame, in the Forest of Dean, is fond of telling the story of how she dreamt that a certain man was to take her for better or worse, how she met him a few days later, and told him of the dream, and how she married him before the festive season came round again! The rest of the story she does not relate.

Farmers have their own peculiar superstitions regarding the mistletoe. "No mistletoe, no luck," is an axiom with some of them; and to many Christmas would not be Christmas without a profuse display of the evergreen about the farmhouse. But, as most people are aware, it is considered fatal to allow Christmas decoration of any sort to remain in its place after the Twelfth Night.

In country districts the destruction of the decorations is dignified into a solemn ceremony. But mistletoe must be removed as soon as Christmas is over. In many cases as soon as the festive season is at an end the mistletoe used for the decoration of the dwelling will be all carefully collected and solemnly burnt on the parlor fire.

Some farmers believe that mistletoe can bring good luck to the dairy. But to ensure this a branch of it must be given to the first cow on the farm that gives birth to a calf after the birth of the New Year. When there is an abundance of mistletoe at Christmas it is supposed, in agricultural districts, to foreshadow a prosperous twelve months.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Nut Candy.—Two cups of white sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of water, one cup of nuts—any kind. Boil until it threads. Put in nuts and pour on buttered plate; mark in squares.

Chocolate Fudge.—Two cups of sugar, light brown, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup water, or milk; one-half cup grated chocolate or cocoa; boil until it will make a soft ball in cold water, then take from the stove and stir until cool. Maple fudge is very nice, using maple syrup instead of sugar, without the chocolate.

Peanut Bars.—Boil two cups of sugar and one-half cup of water until it cracks when dropped in cold water, pour the syrup over a cup of peanuts on greased plate.

Cream Candy.—Two cups of white sugar granulated, one-half cup of water, boil without stirring until it forms a soft ball in water, then remove and let stand until cool enough to put your finger in; then stir until white and creamy and knead on a plate. Color it by using different colors of fruit coloring, putting a nut or raisin on top of each ball, mixing cocoanut with some and stuffing some with dates.

This makes a fine lot of candies and it doesn't cost much, and packed in fancy boxes, it is a present that will please any one. It isn't hard at all to make. Try once and see what fun it is.

GOLF BALL IN COW'S EAR.

The story of a remarkable incident in a golf match on the links at Balmoral Castle went the rounds of London society. A distinguished members of King George's staff at a critical moment apparently failed to loft his ball as much as he may have intended in making an approach stroke. The ball was seen to hit a cow. The animal moved off unconcernedly. The gentleman went to the spot vacated by the cow but could not find the ball. He turned to the animal, which at that moment shook her head. The movement caused the ball to roll out of her ear.

XMAS MORNING.

"Did you hang up yer stockin' ?"
"Yep. Can't yer see? An' somebody swiped it."—Life.

CHRISTMAS DISHES

Sugar Icing.—Put the white of some eggs into a basin with a tablespoonful of orange flower water. Mix in icing sugar to a firm paste. Spread this over a cake, using a knife dipped in boiling water to smooth the sugar. Never ice a cake until just before it is needed.

Cream Dates.—Are inexpensive, and may appear at dessert. Take some fine dates, slit the fruit down one side and remove the stone with a penknife, removing also any dry skin from inside. Fill the cavity with almond paste, leaving it to show a little, which gives the appearance of the date having burst open.

Mincemeat.—Take half a pound each of chopped suet, stoned raisins, currants, chopped apple, and three-quarters of a pound of mixed peel, finely chopped. Also three-quarters of a pound of sugar, and spice to taste. Mix the ingredients well together, and add two wine-glasses of brandy. If the mincemeat is kept for a long time, a little more brandy should be added.

Russian Toffee.—For this take a small tin of Swiss milk, turn its contents into a saucepan with two pounds of coarse brown sugar and a teaspoonful of essence of vanilla, adding a piece of butter weighing one ounce and a half. Cook this carefully for quarter of an hour, stirring slowly, and pour on to a buttered tin. Cut into squares, and when cold it should be of the consistency of caramels.

Devilled Turkey.—Take two turkey legs, one tablespoonful of made mustard, one tablespoonful of ketchup, half a pint of good stock or gravy, seasonings. Score the legs deeply, and then rub in well the made mustard and ketchup, and leave for an hour. Warm the stock, thicken, flavor, and color it. Warm the legs in it gently without letting the gravy boil. Serve very hot garnished with chopped hard-boiled egg and chopped parsley.

Rich Christmas Pudding.—Half a pound of beef suet, a quarter of a pound of flour, a quarter of a pound of breadcrumbs, half a pound each of stoned raisins and currants, and two pieces of chopped peel. Mix these ingredients with three well-beaten eggs into which have been stirred two wine-glassfuls of brandy. Mix thoroughly and fill basins quite full. Cover with buttered paper and tie over with a cloth. Boil fast for ten hours.

Cocoanut Ice Bars—Grate the white part of the cocoanut till you have half a pound. Spread this on a dish and let it stand for two or three days to get dry. Take about a quarter of the white of an egg and beat it in three-quarters of a pint of water before pouring it over two pounds of loaf sugar in a deep pan. When this has stood a little time, place the pan on a clear fire and let it boil for a few minutes, then set on one side till the scum has gone down. Clear this off and boil the sugar till it is very thick and white. Strew in the nut and stir continually till it is finished. Take care that the mixture does not burn. Pour half on to a tin lined with oiled paper, color the rest a pale pink, and pour over in an even layer When cool and set remove the cake of cocoanut, pull off the paper, and divide into slabs with a sharp knife.

TO CLEAN A TURKEY.

Process of Preparing Bird for the Oven.

The bird should first be held over a flame (from gas, alcohol or burning paper), constantly changing position until all parts have been exposed to the flame, that hairs and down may be removed; this is known as singeing. Cut off the head and draw out pin-feathers, using a small pointed knife. Make two cuts three-fourths of an inch long on under part of each leg, introduce a steel skewer and remove tendons, drawing out one at a time. Cut through the skin around the leg one and one-half inches below the leg joint, place leg at this cut over edge of board, press downward to snap the bone, then pull off the foot. Make an incision through the skin below the breast bone just large enough to admit the hand. With the hand remove entrails, gizzard, liver and heart. Care must be taken that the gall-bag is removed with the liver and is not broken, for the least bit of the bile which it contains would impart a very bitter flavor to any part with which it came in contact. Next remove lungs and kidneys. By introducing first two fingers under skin close to neck the windpipe may be easily found and withdrawn, also the crop, which adheres to skin close to breast. Draw down neck skin and cut off neck close to body, leaving the skin long enough to fasten under the back with a skewer after the stuffing has been put in. Remove oil bag, thoroughly wash bird, wipe inside and outside as dry as possible.

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Oats	42	42
Peas	85	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	75	90
Hay, per ton		13 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 50
Flour, low grade per cw	1 50	1 50
Butter	24	25
Eggs	30	31
Live hogs, per cwt		6 05
Shorts per ton		26 00
Bran per ton		24 00
Sugar Beet meal		24 00

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Turkeys	18	19
Geese	12	13
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GOLD WATCH CHAIN—A gentlemen's gold watch chain, with a gold locket in the shape of a heart and a setting in Centre, was disposed of by Fletcher Gower, on or about election day. The person having same will kindly return to Mrs. Aaron Sutton, the owner, and she will settle for it.

MRS. SUTTON.

A beautiful array of FRESH Bonbons boxes from 25c. to $1.50.—Statham's

The Advocate will be sent to any address in Canada till January 1913 for $1.00.

The Pantomime is the best of the many good Christmas Entertainments given by the Trivitt Memorial S. S.—On Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harton gave a banquet to the Main-street choir on Thursday evening last in the church, when a very pleasant time was spent.

The James Street League gave a delightful pumpkin pie social on Tuesday night, when a large number were present and had a good time. All admit that the pie was "just like mother used to make."

Remember that the municipal nomination meetings are this Friday noon from 12 to 1 o'clock. And be wise to your own interests and the interests of the town and do not nominate someone "just for fun."

The new band appeared on the street Friday evening, and those who heard them were very pleased with the class of music played and the ability shown by the members of the new organization. We believe the citizens of Exeter will have a band to be proud of, and we trust that they will be treated generously.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR DEC.—A regular storm period covers the last week of the year, being central on the 27th. Storms will bring rain and probable lightning and thunder on and touching the 28th, but snow and sleet will follow. High barometer, northwest gales and cold, fair weather will prevail in most parts of the country as we pass into 1912.

LOCAL DOINGS.

Christmas Monday.

School closes on Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

The several councils met for the last time this year on the 15th.

Miss Winnie Howard, teacher, was off duty part of the week owing to illness.

To-day will be the shortest day of the year, and from now on the days will lengthen.

We are pleased to see Mr. Wellington Nell around again, after being injured by a fall recently.

A woman may not be able to reform the man she marries but she is reasonably sure to inform him.

Misses Elsie and Edna McCallum have presented Main St. Church with four beautiful oak collection plates.

Remember we are headquarters for all fine confectionery—Oranges from 15c. to 60c a dozen, Sunkist.—Statham's.

The reserved seats are nearly all taken. Act at once if you wish to get a sitting on Thursday evening at the Pantomime.

Aug. 3rd—In making up our file copies of the Advocate we find we are short the issue of Aug. 3. We shall be pleased if any of our subscribers will hand us a copy of that date.

The many friends here of Rev. R. J. M. Perkins, of Ingersoll, a former rector of the Trivitt Memorial church, will learn with much regret that he is afflicted with a severe attack of diphtheria.

Messrs Wes. Snell and Thorn Baker drove to Grey Township last week and spent a couple of days shooting rabbits. They succeeded in getting thirty-five in spite of the fact that their best dog was a collie.

Further word has been received from Mr. A. D. Davis of High River, stating that his condition has not very much improved, the right side and left leg being still paralyzed and he is still deprived of his speech.

The following are the newly elected officers of the James Street League — Pres., W. S. Cole; Vice, Wm. Welsh 2nd Vice, Miss M. Taylor; 3rd Vice., Miss Irene Quackenbush; 4th Vice, Miss L. Hobbs, Sec., H. Jones Treas., F. Johns; Pianist Miss E. Kernick.

Two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon and a couple of Friday's falling on the 13th day of the month are among some of the varied events which may be expected next year, according to the 1912 almanacs just being issued.

See that The Weekly Sun, the one paper that fights the farmer's battles, is among those you subscribe for. It gives its readers the unvarnished facts not the biased opinions of political leaders expressed for party purposes. It can help you in your business.

Mr A. S. Deavitt on Tuesday night of last week, while descending the back stairs from the rooms over the Bissett building, fell on the landing with the result that his head and face were badly bruised and several ribs fractured. The passage was dark and Mr. Deavitt came to the stair landing before he expected to, with the result as above. He will be laid up some time.

W. S. Dingman, editor of the Stratford Herald, celebrated last week the twenty-fifth anniversary of his taking over the business of The Herald. In connection with the anniversary he published a special edition of the paper containing many articles of interest in connection with his 25 years of editorship. We wish him many more anniversary occasions.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers drew a large crowd to James Street church on Wednesday evening last, and on the whole it was a well satisfied crowd. Many numbers on the program are deserving of the highest praise, while a little was hardly up to expectation; but such a thing however, is to be expected. It is scarcely possible that everybody should be pleased with everything. The program was a very varied one, and consisted of choruses, solos, duets readings and smart sayings.

Rev. H. Locke of Toronto, a former pastor, preached morning and evening of Sunday last in the Main Street Methodist church, his sermons being directed particularly to the young people. Very large crowds attended and the services were very bright and interesting. A mass meeting was also held in the afternoon. An interesting feature was the singing of the Rannie Ladies Quartette of Zurich, which was much appreciated. Rev. Locke's sermons were forceful and instructive and should have good results.

"Mr. Levett and Miss Ethel left for Toronto on Wednesday. Mrs. Levett and Miss Annie will join them there next week. Mr. and Mrs. Levett and family have been residents of Parkhill for over twenty years and their removal is regretted by a large circle of personal friends. Miss Annie was organist in the Methodist Church for a number of years, and was well-known as a successful teacher of music both here and in Alma Craig".—The foregoing from the Parkhill Gazette has reference to former Exeter people—the immediate family of Mr. W. H. Levett of town.

SAD DEATH—A very sad death occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sutton on Thursday morning last shortly after midnight when their little three year old child, Albert Edward Down passed away. The parents and child had been sojourning at Rodney and had only returned home a couple days previous to the child's death. He was a particular bright little boy and will be much missed in the household. The funeral took place to the Exeter Cemetery the same morning Mr. and Mrs. Sutton have the sympathy of their friends.

INJURED—On Thursday afternoon last while Reta, a little daughter of Mr. Harry Elworthy, and Mr. William Tapp were watching some men cut a pile of rails at the home of Mr. Elworthy, the rails, which were in a hay stack shape, fell over, striking them and injuring them to such an extent that they were rendered unconscious They were immediately taken to the house and medical aid was summoned. Both were very ill for some days, and the little girl was unconscious for 24 hours, but they are now improving nicely.

Mrs. Birk went to London Wednesday.

Mr. L. R. Carling was in London this week.

Rev. Powell preached in Granton on Sunday.

Mr. F. W. Gladman was in Stratford last week.

Mrs. D. Johns and Miss Lila are visiting in Sarnia.

Mr. Moses Gardiner of Regina is in town visiting friends.

Mrs. W. G. Bissett intends spending the holidays at London.

Mr. and Mrs. Boon leave to-day for Copetown to spend the holidays.

Mr. W. Dayman of Whitewood Sask., is visiting his parents for a few days.

Mrs. Vale left Tuesday for Niagara Falls to spend the winter with her son.

Mrs. Rowland, who has been nursing Mrs. B. V. Elliot, returned to London Monday.

Miss Pearl Kestle has returned to St. Thomas after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Percy Pollard of Windsor is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Harvey and family of the West are visiting relatives in town for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Divine, in New York City.

Mr. Thos. Fraser of North Battleford Sask., arrived here Thursday evening last, and will spend a few days with Mrs Fraser, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sanders.

Mr. Glass, who has been filling the position of engineer with Harvey Bros. for some months, returned to his home in London Monday. Mr. Johnston of Petrolea has taken the vacated situation.

Miss Susie McDonald arrived home, last week from an extended trip, through the Canadian West. She has been suffering from a severe cold since her return, but was able to go as far as London Tuesday with her sister Mrs. L. H. Dickson.

Students who have returned for the holidays are,—Misses Maud Johns and Anna Dow from London, Lulu Martin, Gladys Kestle, Lily Hodgert, Harry Triebner and Ed. Willis from Clinton, Ida Marchand and Alma McPherson from Stratford.

Mr. A. Bowey returned home from St. Thomas Saturday.

Fred Brock went to Chatham Monday to visit his sister.

License Inspector Torrance was in town Friday on official duty.

Mrs. W. D. Clarke and son Gale went to London Monday to spend a few weeks.

Miss Millie Westland left Monday for her home in Wyoming after visiting Mrs W. G. Bissett for a few weeks.

Miss Nina Carling arrived home on Thursday evening from Brantford, where she spent several weeks.

Miss Katie Meakins returned Saturday evening from London where she has been engaged for some time.

Mrs. John Sanders and daughter, Miss Nora leave to-day for Toronto, when they will visit Mrs. Rich. Penhale.

Election Clerk Garnet Smallacombe, of Hensall was in town Friday assisting the returning officer to make official count of the votes in the recent election.

Misses Ellen Hatst and Flossie Cornish of Mariette Mich., arrived here on Thursday evening to spend a few weeks the guest of their grandmother, Mrs. William Dearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delbridge of Claresholm, Alta., arrived here Saturday to spend the winter with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Delbridge are pleased with their Western home and the West apparently agrees with them.

Bus, Dray and Teaming Business

Your orders in our line will be attended to quickly and satisfactorily. We are here to please the public needing anything in our line, and we ask a trial from you. Orders left by phone or otherwise at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE, PHONE 25, will receive prompt attention.

T. G. Creech

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Christmas Trade

You will be surprised and delighted to see the great variety and excellence of our stock of

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It is impossible to do better anywhere than we can do for you. We ask you only to visit our store and see for yourselves.

A. Marchand, Exeter

Jeweller & Optician

Powell's Bazaar

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Our mammouth Toyland at the rear end of our store is brim full of SANTA CLAUS presents for children, 5c., to $5.00. Its surprising how far a little money goes here. Our aims are to build up a Big Business, and we are doing it.

Toys for Boys and girls. Presents for men, Ladies, mother, and Father. Music for the family music for everybody Edison Phonographs make excellent Christmas presents. Prices $19.50 to $240.00 Records 40cts. to $1.50. Large stock now in.

A GREAT TOILET SAVING SALE

Toilet goods are a big fact or with this store, but many people don't know we have such a large range, so on SATURDAY this week we will put on a special sale, at a SPECIAL PRICE. It will pay you to lay in a stock now. Don't put off as this is a ONE DAY SPECIAL "SATURDAY ONLY" You save more money here on everything than you think.

COME EARLY AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS

THIS STORE IS FULL OF XMAS BARGAINS

Grand Display of Xmas Goods

Phone 65 **Cole's Drug Store** Phone 65

Do not forget your friends. A visit to our store will help you to choose your gifts. We can satisfy both in price and quality. Check over your wants.

FOR LADIES

TOILET SETS, choice of 3 doz. $1.50 to $7.50.

MANICURE SETS new and nifty, 75c. to $4.00.

BRUSH AND COMB SETS sure to please, $1.50 to $5.00.

HAND MIRORS useful presents, 50c. to $4.00.

GLOVE BOXES always acceptable, 25c. to $1.00

TRAVELLING SETS see these, $2.00 to $6.00.

HAND BAGS, see our 75c. special 50c. to $4.00

PURSES, genuine bargains, 25c. to $1.00.

MUSIC ROLLS very choice, $1.00 to $2.50.

XMAS STATIONERY always useful, 25c. to $1.00.

PERFUMES delightful odors 25c. to $8.00.

WRITING SETS, cheap and useful, 35c. to $1.00.

DRESSER NOVELTIES very new, choice, 25c.

FOR GENTLEMEN

SHAVING SETS, large variety, 35c. to $2.50.

SHAVING MIRORS very useful, 25c. to $3.00.

MILITARY BRUSHES, latest shapes, $2.00 to $5.00.

FOUNTAIN PENS, choice of 14k gold for $1.50.

CIGAR CASES all new, 50c. to 1.50.

PIPES, very large variety, 25c. to $1.00.

CASE PIPES, amber mouth piece, 75c. to $3.00.

SHAVING OUTFITS razors mugs, and straps, soap, etc.

PURSES, coin and bill folds, 25c. to $1.50.

BRUSH AND COMB SETS, see our specials, $1.50 to $5.00.

POST CARD ALBUMS, new stock, 25c. to $2.00.

POCKET TOILETS, certainly dandy, 25c. to 50c.

BRISTLE GOODS, hair, hat, cloth, tooth and nail brushes, 25c. to $2.00.

The above is only a few of the many and choice gifts we are offering this season. See for yourself.

COLE'S DRUGS TORE

Headquarters for Xmas Presents

Rowe & Atkinson

Undertakers

And

Furniture Dealers

Our Christmas Furniture Display

Our Christmas Stock is complete. There is nothing better than furniture for presents. We invite you to see our stock.

ROWE & ATKINSON

The Leading Home Furnishers and Funeral Directors.

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 32

We Wish You All A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

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Just Two Day Left "Get Busy"

Fancy Hankerchiefs	Gloves and Mitts
" Scarfs	Neck Ties.
" Waists	Neck Scarfs
" Parasols	Shirts and Collars
" Linens	Hats and Caps
" Waists	Purses
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Frilling and Veils	F. Linens

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A big lot to choose from good for Xmas presents. See them.

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Fine for the boys or men. Don't forget them all kinds here.

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Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

A Happy New Year To All

Exeter Advocate.

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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911. SANDERS & CREECH

Helpful Suggestions For Everybody

GIFTS WORTH GIVING.
ARTICLES BEAUTIFUL & USEFUL
SURE TO BE APPRECIATED
THE STOCK OF SPECIAL HOLIDAY GOODS AT

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MAKES IT EASY TO SOLVE THE PUZZLE— WHAT TO GIVE."

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MAKE GLAD THE HEARTS OF THE BOY THAT PLAYS HOCKEY; A LIGHT AND GRACEFUL PAIR FOR A YOUNG LADY; OR THE MORE INEXPENSIVE KIND WHICH PLEASES THE YOUNGSTER.

A Happy New Year

AND 365 GOOD MORNINGS OF CLEAN SHAVE AND COMFORT FROM THE GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR —OTHER RELIABLE BRANDS IN STOCK—GUARANTEED.

Cuttlery

ANY BROTHER OR SISTER WOULD BE MADE HAPPY BY A GIFT FROM OUR EXCELLENT CUTTLERY DEPARTMENT. Just a Sample—A PAIR OF EMBROIDERY AND BUTTON-HOLE SCISSORS, OR A JACK-KNIFE

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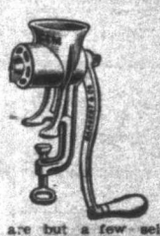
CARVERS IN SILK LINED BOXES —WE CARRY ONLY THE BEST.



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SARGENT'S GEM FOOD CHOPPERS CHOP QUICKLY AND EASILY. IT SAVES STRENGTH, TIME AND FOOD —IS SIMPLE, DURABLE, AND EASILY CLEANED.

These are but a few selections from our extensive lines of beautiful articles for XMAS GIVINGS. In buying our holiday goods we have endeavored to see that everything will be of service—something to be prized and useful the entire year. There is no "Trash" in the whole stock. The cheap articles are also "Good" ones. We have gifts to suit all persons and all are here to assist you. No trouble to show goods. Allow us place. Make your Christmas shopping headquarters at our store. parcels or meet your friends there.

Old Reliable Hardware Store **T. Hawkins & Son**

CARLING'S

PHONE 16

Do Your Shopping At This Store

Just three days till New Year for you to do your shopping so come early and get your choice before they are all picked out.

LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS

IN HEMSTITCHED., LINEN EMBROIDERED AND INITIALED. THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT EVER SHOWN PRICES FROM 5c. TO 50c.

LADIES COLLARS AND TIES

LADIES EMBROIDERED COLLARS IN ALL SIZES AND FANCY COLLARS, ALSO LADIES TIES OF ALL KINDS AT FROM 20c. TO 75c.

LADIES SCARFS AND MUFFLERS

IN THE SCARFS WE HAVE THEM IN A LONG WOOL SCARF AT 60c. ALSO ALL SILK SCARF'S IN BLACK, WHITE AND BLACK & WHITE MIXED AT $1.25 AND $1.50 ALSO MUFFLERS AT 50c.

GENTS MUFFLERS

IN THE NOTED BRADLEY MUFFLER IN ALL SHADES. ALSO A GREAT MANY STYLES, AND SHADES OF OTHER MUFFLERS AT 25c. to $2.00.

GENTS TIES

THESE TIES ARE OF THE LADIES CROSS AND DIAGONAL STRIPES IN ALL SHADES. AND CAN BE ALL BOXED SEPARATE IF NEEDED AT 50c. COMPLETE.

GENTS SUSPENDERS

GLOVES, SOX AND COLLARS, ALL OF THE LATEST STYLES. COME IN AND INSPECT OUR GOODS. WE ARE SURE THAT THEY WILL SUIT YOU.

SPECIAL——A great slaughter in prices of all furs.

Glassware and Chinaware a great variety and at moderate prices. New Raisins, New Currants, New Peels, New Dates, New Figs. all of the best for the trade.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

Nominations

A larger number of people attended the nomination meeting at noon on Friday, than have attended a similar meeting for several years. Probably that accounts for the long list of persons nominated for the various offices. At the close of the nominations the meeting adjourned until evening at 8 o'clock. The following are the nominations.—

For Reeve

Nominee	Proposer	Seconder
W. J. Heaman	James Jewell	W. Johns
J. W. Taylor	W. Carling	T. Sweet
I. Armstrong	R.N.Creech	J. R. Hind
W. H. Levett	R. Murphy	J.Spackman
J. H. Scott	G. P. Connor	F Luxton
T.H. McCallum	J. Howard	W.J.Heaman

For Councillors

Thos. Harvey—J. G. Jones, S. Martin
S.M.Sanders—J.R. Hind, G. P. Connor
A. J. Ford—S. Martin, Chas. F. Hooper
Wm. Rivers—Jos. Davis, R. E. Pickard
R. Delbridge—T. Sweet, Fred Luxton
R. G. Seldon—Fred Luxton, G. Connor
W J. Blasett—D. A. Ross, C.Heywood
W. H. Levett—C. Heywood, D. A. Ross
Thos. Harton—Jas. Beer, Thos. Sweet
J. R. Hind—C. Heywood, Hy. Gould
Louis Day—Jos. Davis, James Beer
W. Balkwill—J.G. Stanbury, E. Dignan
Dr. Roulston—A. E. Fuke, W.J.Heaman
W. Walper—J.G. Stanbury, R.N.Creech
T. J. Kestle—J. G. Stanbury, E. Jory
John H. Scott—H. Huston, P. Frayne

For School Trustees
2—year term

F. W. Gladman—S. Martin, C.Heywood
I. Armstrong—W. J. Carling, T. Case
A. E. Fuke—R. N. Creech, J. R. Hind
R. N. Creech—D. Russell, J.R.Carling
Rev.D.W. Collins—S.M.Sanders, T.Fitton
W. J. Carling—G. P. Connor, J. R. Hind
J. S. Harvey—H. Huston, B. Beavers
P. Frayne—T. H. McCallum, B. Beavers
H. Huston—B. Beavers, T. McCallum

1-year term

H. Huston—F. W. Gladman, T.Hawkins
R. N. Creech—Jos. Davis, E. M. Dignan

The evening meeting opened at eight o'clock with the clerk, T. B. Carling, in the chair, and the members of the 1911 council and others on the platform. The hall was crowded to the doors.

Reeve John W. Taylor was first called upon, and he gave a complete and detailed account of the doings of the council, the old matters they had to settle up and the new work commenced and completed. The reeve proceeded at once to explain the cause of the high tax rate—26 mills. The cause was the legacy of debt left by former councils. At the close of 1910 the report showed a surplus of $8300, but there was due to the School Board $4600, which the Board demanded, leaving a deficit of $1200. There should also have been $1500 left of the waterworks money, but it was all spent! These two items made it necessary to levy five mills on the dollar. Add to this the uncontrollable tax for debentures, school and the county—16 mills—and you have 21 mills. Then you have other expenses which are practically uncontrollable, such as electric light $1300, salaries $1200, Jackson Company $300, Firemen nearly $300, election expenses and insurance $80; or about $3200, or six mills more. This disposes of your 26 mills and leaves a deficit. So you see your council of 1911 has not been extravagant—the 26 mills had been necessary before we could say a word as to expenditure.

In January we found some knotty questions. Through a mistake certain farm lands were taxed wrongfully for several years for certain debentures. We were threatened with legal action, but we got a meeting with the gentlemen interested and had it cleared out of the way.

The indebtedness to the School Board arose from failure of past councils to duplicate a legislative grant the Board had been receiving until in 1911 it amounted to $1600. The Board desired a settlement; a joint meeting was called and it was settled amicably. We had several other old matters to straighten up, which altogether helped to make the expenses heavy this year.

Some of the work of the present council consisted of—The laying of the creamery drain owing to its not being built right some years ago, costing $275 —The putting in of a fish run at the dam, which was demanded by the fishery inspector, at a cost of $175. This should have been done at the time of building the dam. Then we laid the water main to the G. T. R. station at a cost of $1600, the G. T. R. to pay a yearly rate of $350 for three years, means we get a revenue of 22 per cent on the investment. Mr. Taylor then explained that many people had said small and mean things about the laying of two small mains south from the G.T.R. branch, because it happened to come near the reeve's home. But as the total cost was $120, and the pipes used were too small for any other purpose, and the revenue from the investment would be 12 per cent. he believed the council had made no mistake. The explanation of this matter seemed to be very satisfactory to those present. Mr. Taylor thought all parts of the town should be protected and the council was submitting a by-law for $5000 to extend the water mains. As $22000 had been spent for the protection of Main Street mainly, surely we can spend $5000 for the protection of the other parts. Mr. Taylor also explained that the Hydro-electric vote was only a plebiscite.

W. J. Heaman, when called upon said that last year he had appealed for the votes of the people for reeve but had been defeated. He thought he had but a three month's term before. He said he was again appealing for votes and again based his claim on his four years of service in the council. He claimed there should have been some public meetings to discuss the proposed by-laws. He favored both by-laws believing that the Hydro was a good thing, and that all should have fire protection;

W. H. Levett advocated broken stone to improve roads. They had seen the work of roadmaking, at Parkhill and he believed in doing permanent work. He was in favor of the waterworks by-law and he defended the laying of the Marlboro and Carling water mains. The reason they had not had a public meeting was that Mr. Beck could not be secured. The incoming council must look after the big drain on Main Street. Should it cave in the winter time the cost would be much greater. He spoke of the council's efforts to secure a beet factory, the organization of the band, and in every way the council had done their best. Mr. Taylor had made an excellent reeve. The speaker said he would be on the ballot either for reeve or councillor.

T. H. McCallum said that the omission of the fish run at the dam had been an oversight of the engineer. He gave a resume of the waterworks and asked the reeve why the small pipe had not been laid in the North End, and thus save the $80 firemen's salaries, to which the reeve replied that the pipe would not suffice for the Lake Road. It being estimated that the $5000 would complete the waterworks system we should lose no time in carrying the by-law, and then we would have one of the best little systems in Ontario. Not a candidate.

John H. Scott wondered why he was there. It was an easy matter to criticize but might not be so easy to do better. He asked the reeve why the county rate was higher, to which the reeve replied that it was due to the county bridges being built. He thought it might have been better to have laid the G.T.R. main down Victoria Street. He had not thought that he was capable of handling municipal affairs, but he might be a candidate.

Wm. Rivers explained that the council was willing to supply water to the Canning Factory but could not lay the main for that purpose only. He was not in favor of the waterworks by-law but thought it should be done some other way. The council had done the best they could.

W. W. Walper said he was not certain whether he would be a candidate

L. Day advocated the getting of a crusher and improving the roads with broken stone. He was again in the field.

R. Delbridge said he was not at home on the platform but took an interest in the town. He believed that the waterworks by-law should have been for $27000 instead of $22000. We should vote for the new by-law, or get more hose, or exempt those who were not protected. We should vote for fair play and no favors. If his name appeared on the ballot and he was elected he had lots of time and would give his best attention.

Dr. Roulston felt it an honor to be nominated, but he felt no pleasure in being on the platform. He had not yet decided whether he would stand, but if so and elected he would make a study of municipal politics.

S. M. Sanders spoke for sometime along the line of improving the town in the line of manufacturing industries. The greatest asset of a town is the young man. We want manufactories to keep the young people here. He was strongly in favor of both by-laws.

Mr. Taylor when called on for his reply explained Mr. Beck's not being here to address a meeting. He said if length of service meant anything for Mr. Heaman it surely meant something for him, as he had served on the council for 11 or 12 years. He answered several questions and solicited the votes and influence of the electors.

The time being now after 11 o'clock and the people anxious to get home the discussion of school matters by the aspiring and present trustees did not take place, and the meeting adjourned to election day.

At the expiration of the time for qualifying and resigning on Saturday evening it was found that the slate for election on Monday next was as follows,—

For Reeve—John W. Taylor
W. J. Heaman

For Councillors—W. H. Levett
W. Rivers
L. Day
John H. Scott
John R. Hind
A. J. Ford

The School Trustees were elected by acclamation as follows,—

For two-year term—F. W. Gladman
I. Armstrong
A. E. Fuke

For one-year term—R. N. Creech

Councillor W. W. Walper did not qualify and is not in the running for next year's council, while Messrs. H. B. Huston and P. Frayne, who have been school trustees for over 20 years, resigned at the last moment, as did other nominees, leaving the school trustees elected by acclamation.

USBORNE

The 1911 council is re-elected by acclamation.

McGILLIVRAY.

Council re-elected by acclamation.

BIDDULPH

Council re-elected by acclamation.

LUCAN.

At Lucan the nominations were: For reeve, C. W. Hawkshaw and Wm. Dignan, councillors, George Bawden, D. McVicar, John Abbott, B. Langford, acclamation.

STEPHEN

For Reeve—W. D. Sanders, Henry Willert; For Deputy-Reeve, John Love William Yearley; Councillors, John Brown, Wm. R. Elliott, Michael Finkbeiner, Geo. Kellermann, Fred. Wuerth.

HAY.

For reeve, H. Nash, L. Kaltleigh; Councillors, W. B. Battler, Roger Northcott, Henry Daters, Wm. Consitt, Conrad Schibe, Fred Willertz.

Local Items

Death of Mrs. James Tom.—On Xmas night another pioneer, Mary Ann Kernick, relict of the late Mr. James Tom was removed by death. After more than three score and ten years of active, busy life, she was stricken with paralysis which rendered her dependant on the care of others. She gained strength for a time, but about a year ago a second stroke left her so weak that she gradually failed until death relieved of her sufferings and gave her rest. Mrs. Tom was interested in everything pertaining to her home, and especially needle-work and knitting. Her success at the Exeter Fair proved how efficient she was with her needles in which she delighted. She was born in Cornwall, England, in 1834 and came with her parents to Canada at the age of twelve, residing in the county of Durham until 1858, when she and her husband settled on Con. 5, Lot 15 in the Township of Usborne, where they resided for 30 years. They became residents of Exeter in 1888 where they enjoyed the social intercourse with their many friends. She was for many years a member of James Street church, and interested in all the services. When she was unable to attend at church, she enjoyed the visits of the faithful pastors who visited her so regularly during her four years illness. She is survived by three sons, J. Elgin, Inspector of Public Schools, Gregory H. Kamloops, B. C., and Frank W., Toledo Ohio., and three daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) Sweet, Nancy and Mary, all residing in Exeter.

Mrs. Tom's funeral was arranged for 27th on account of the serious illness of Dr. Percy Tom of Winnipeg. Inspector Tom expected to have to go to his son at once, but received a telegram Wednesday that he is doing well, and that it is not imperative to go to Winnipeg just now.

GRAND BEND.

Mrs. M. Gill left for Exeter Tuesday to visit sometime.—Mr. Campbell of Sylvan was in our burg Wednesday. —Messrs. Snell of Exeter and White of Rodgerville were here Wednesday.—The municipal pot is warming up.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson and family of Arkona were Christmas visitors.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oliver and son Ware are visiting in St. Marys.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Mollard of Regina are visiting at James Mollard —Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oliver are visiting at Greenway.—Miss Webb spent Xmas at her home in Lucan.—Emery and Lawrence Carriere of Toronto and Seaforth spent the holidays with their parents.—The home of Mr. Geo. Love was all astor last Wednesday it being the marriage of his oldest daughter Flossie to Mr. James Hotson of Greenway in the presence of about sixty guests. The bride was attired in a dress of white and all-over lace, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. Mr Thompson, after which all sat down to a wedding dinner. The bridal couple left on the afternoon train for Toronto to spend their honeymoon. —The Methodist entertainment Tuesday was well attended, proceeds amounting to $32.65.—The Presbyterian entertainment was well attended on Friday night. An excellent program was given. Proceeds $73.—The school closed on Friday. It is reported that the Trustees have hired Miss Willert to continue another year.—P. Baker has had his residence re-sided, which will add much to the comfort.—Mr. Abner Mollard, who had his ribs fractured on the 17th by having a chair pulled from under him letting him on the floor, is improving.

BIRTHS

Merner—At the 14th Con., Hay, on the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. O Roy Merner, a son.

Jeffrey—At the Saubie Line, Hay, on the 18th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. R. Jeffrey, a son.

Fassold—At Dashwood, on the 17th to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fassold, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Cornish—Deive—At the Manse, on Dec. 27th, Frederick Cornish, to Miss Mary Lottie, daughter of the late Wm. Deive.

Hay—Anderson—In London, Dec. 21, at the First Methodist church, by Rev. Whiting, Miss Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Anderson of Crediton East, to Geo. E. Hoy, son of Mr. H. F. Hoy, of Revelstroke, B.C.

Sanders—Fern—In Winnipeg, Dec. 19, Wesley W. Sanders, son of the late William Sanders of Stephen, to Miss May Fern of Winnipeg.

Powell—Leitch—In Seaforth, on Dec., 20 by Rev. Mr. Barker, A. Powell of Toronto to Miss Pearl Leitch of Bayfield.

DEATHS

Tom—In Exeter, Dec. 25, Mary Ann Kernick, relict of the late James Tom, aged 77 years, 2 months, 11 days.

Trotham—In London, Dec. 20, Margaret, beloved wife of the late Robert Trotham, formerly of Centralia.

Heffernan—Near Seaforth, Dec. 20th, Michael Heffernan, aged 80 years.

Rudd—In Clinton, on Saturday, Dec. 16th, Miss Jennie E Rudd.

Cunningham—In McGillivray Tp., Dec. 25, Thomas Cunningham, aged 71.

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CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER XI.—(Cont'd)

"Not the slightest," said Brett, smiling, "except perhaps this, that instead of calling on Miss Talbot this evening you may be locked up on the charge of housebreaking."

"Um," said the earl, thoughtfully, "I had not thought of that. It will be more fun to take her by surprise. So here goes to get my traps packed."

After Lord Fairholme's departure Brett took matters easily. He did not put in an appearance at the Prefecture until late in the afternoon, and, as he surmised, the commissary whom he encountered the previous night had even then only just arrived at his office. Without any difficulty, the barrister was introduced to the official, who evidently awaited an explanation of the visit with great curiosity.

"I think," Brett began, "that your agents, monsieur, were watching me throughout the whole of yesterday."

"That is so," nodded the other, wondering what pitfall lay behind this leading question.

"Do I take it that after my departure from No. 11, Rue Barbette about midday they maintained no further guard over that house?"

"Assuredly. It was monsieur's personal movements which called for observation."

"Then you do not know that an individual whose identity may be much more important than mine is an inmate of the apartment at this moment—probably a captive against his will, possibly a corpse?"

The Frenchman's huge moustache bristled with alarm and annoyance.

"It is a strange thing, monsieur," he cried, "that an English gentleman should come to Paris and know more about the movements and haunts of criminals than the French police."

It was no part of Brett's design to rub the official the wrong way, so he said gently—

"Your remark is quite justifiable, and under ordinary circumstances any such pretence on my part would be ridiculous. But you must remember, monsieur, that I came here from London possessed of special information which was not known even to the police authorities in that city. I am working solely in the private interest of persons high in English Society, and it would not serve the purpose of any of the Governments concerned were too much stress publicly laid on their connection with this mystery. If I can succeed in elucidating the problem it will be a comparatively easy matter for the police to bring the real criminals to justice. As a step towards that end I have come to you now to place you in possession of a clue which may reveal itself in the Rue Barbette. All I ask is, in the first instance, that the affair may be conducted with the utmost secrecy, and secondly, that you will permit me to be present when you examine the person whom I expect to find there. I may be able to help you very materially in your questions, provided the man is alive and well."

The commissary was soothed. The barrister's judicial reference to the importance and confidential nature of the inquiry raised in his mind a dazzling vision of personal distinction and preferment.

"The matter shall be conducted with the utmost discretion," he cried. "What force does monsieur consider to be requisite in order to examine this house thoroughly, and prevent the attempted escape of others whom we may find there in addition to the man described?"

Brett with difficulty repressed a smile. "I do not think that a large force of police will be necessary. If you yourself, monsieur, and another officer will accompany me in a cab, I am sure we will be able to deal with all possible opposition. There is no exit from the flat save through the main door, and the apartment is situated on the second story. Escape by way of the windows is practically impossible if we act with promptitude."

The commissary could not reach the Rue Barbette too rapidly. He bundled a subordinate into a fiacre, and the three were driven off at breakneck speed.

They stopped the vehicle at the corner of the street and walked quietly to the house, attracting no attention, as neither of the Frenchmen was in uniform.

Inquiry from the concierge elicited the information that none of the occupants of the flat tenanted by the Turkish gentlemen had put in an appearance since the previous afternoon. So the trio mounted the staircase, and without any preliminary summons the junior official applied his shoulder to the door.

The lock yielded quite readily. Indeed, the damage done by Lord Fairholme was but temporarily repaired, and no special precaution had been taken to fasten the place. All was quiet within. The first room they searched was empty. So was the second; but in a bedroom the door of which was locked and required forcible treatment, an extraordinary sight met their eyes.

Stretched on the bed, gagged and securely tied, was the figure of the diminutive Frenchman, who, little more than twenty-four hours earlier had so coolly suggested that Brett should be murdered.

Stout leather thongs were fastened to his wrists and ankles and then tied to the four uprights of the bed. His arms and legs were consequently stretched apart, and the only sign of vitality about the man was the terrible expression of fear and hate in his eyes as he looked at them.

The gag stuffed in his mouth prevented him from uttering the slightest coherent sound, whilst the agony of his frame owing to the position in which he lay, joined to the exhaustion induced by terror and want of food rendered him a pitiable object.

They removed the gag and cut the bonds. The poor wretch remained on his back unable to move, though he flinched somewhat when the police, as gently as possible, loosened the leather straps from his wrists and ankles, for his useless struggles had caused the thongs to cut deeply into his skin.

Brett was the first to realize the unfortunate wretch's chief requirement. He procured some water, raised the man's head, and allowed him to take a deep and invigorating draught.

"Why, it is 'The Worm!'" said the junior policeman. "I know him well. He is a pickpocket, an expert rascal in his line, but hardly up to the standard of great events."

At the sound of his nickname a flicker of intelligence came into the little thief's eyes, but he was still dazed, and did not recognize his rescuers.

"I don't care what you do with me," he murmured at last, in weak and cracked voice. "Kill me quietly if you want to, but don't tie me up again; I have done nothing to deserve it. I really haven't. I have been acting quite square in this business." And then he broke down and whimpered further protestations of innocence.

"He is weak from want of food, and dazed with terror," said Brett quietly. "I suggest that one of you should get him some meat and wine, whilst the others remain here and endeavor to reassure him. Meanwhile we might examine the place."

The commissary thought Brett's suggestion a good one. His assistant summoned the concierge and attended to the wants of "The Worm," whilst Brett and the commissary conducted a careful scrutiny of the premises.

They found little, however, beyond a considerable accumulation of dirt; for the ways of Turks are primitive and their habits unpleasant in European households. It was evident that before taking their departure the occupants of the flat had carefully removed or destroyed all documents or other articles which might throw light on their proceedings.

The leather thongs which bound the prisoner evoked some comment from the barrister.

"These are somewhat unusual articles," he said to the commissary. "You will notice that they are cut from raw cowhide and well stretched. In other words, they are familiar 'bow-strings' of Constantinople, and warranted not to yield if twisted round the neck. I think they will answer for other purposes than tying people to beds."

"We must find these Turks," said the commissary. "They are desperate characters."

"Find them by all means," said Brett earnestly, "but on no account arrest them."

"And why, monsieur?" cried the other, with elevated eyebrows.

"Because if you do you will paralyze our future actions. When all is said and done, the only charge you can bring against them is a trivial one. It is evident they merely tied up this man, either with the object of frightening him into a confession, or leave their hands free whilst they dealt with his employers. Perhaps they had both objects in view. In either event the appearance of the police on the scene would close their mouths more tightly than an oyster. As it is, I expect they will return, and, if possible, you must compel the concierge to conceal the fact that you have visited the house. Let him put all the blame on me. They know that I am mixed up in the inquiry, and fear me far less than the recognized authorities.

"Oblige me in this respect and you will not regret it."

The policeman was wise enough to fall in with the suggestion.

An hour later "The Worm" was taken in a cab to the Prefecture, as his condition was yet so hopeless that little real benefit could ensue from a searching cross-examination.

So Brett parted company with the officials, having made an appointment with the commissary for the next day at noon, when they assumed that the prisoner would be considerably recovered from his weakness and fright.

The barrister subsequently made a round of the minor cafes in the neighborhood of the Cirque d'Hiver. After much casual questioning, he elicited the information that a well-known circus, of which Mdlle. Beaucaire was one time a shining light, was performing at that moment in Marseilles. He ascertained that during the winter season this class of entertainment perambulated the South of France.

The actor from whom he gleaned these important facts said that he had a trustworthy friend in Marseilles who would easily be able to ascertain whether or not La Belle Chasseuse intended to rejoin her former profession. Brett secured his hearty co-operation by a liberal donation for expenses.

The barrister resolved to pay another visit to the Cabaret Noir late that evening, but he waited in the hotel until nearly ten o'clock in anxious expectation of a telegram from Fairholme.

At last the message arrived. Its contents were laconic.

"Right first time," it ran. "Invalid lady's name 'Jack.' Somewhat exhausted, after long confinement. Edith delighted. Jack visits Under-Secretary to-night. We all propose joining you in Paris tomorrow. Do you approve?"

Brett promptly wired, "Yes," and then set out for Montmartre, dressing himself in the height of fashion so far as his wardrobe would permit, and donning a fierce moustache and wig, which completely altered his appearance. He looked like a successful impressario or popular Italian tenor.

CHAPTER XII.

The fair-ground of Montmartre was in full swing when Brett arrived there. The Cabaret Noir was in charge of his former acquaintance, the weary-eyed waiter, and other assistants.

The barrister wondered whether Mdlle. Beaucaire had taken her father completely into her confidence. To make certain he questioned the waiter.

"Is Monsieur Beaucaire in?"

"But yes, monsieur. You will find him in the billiard-room."

This time Brett was not conducted through the private passage that led through the rear of the bar. The man politely indicated another entrance, and brought him to the proprietor with the introductory remark—

"A gentleman who wishes to see you."

The room was tenanted by a nondescript crowd, whose attention was promptly attracted by the appearance of a stranger, and a well-dressed one at that.

The games in progress at the two tables momentarily suspended, whilst Gros Jean, a corpulent man above the middle height, whose legs seemed to be too frail to support his rotund body, advanced, peering curiously beneath his bushy eyebrows to get a glimpse of the newcomer, for the shaded light did not fall on Brett's features, and Mr. Beaucaire wondered who the stranger could be. The barrister almost started when he recognized his fellow-passenger, the man who travelled to Paris with Gaultier and himself. Gros Jean bowed politely enough, and murmured something about being at Brett's service.

"Oh, it is nothing of great importance," said Brett airily, as he was not anxious to attract too much observation from the unwashed humanity who took such interest in him. "I merely wish to know when it will be convenient for me to have some conversation with mademoiselle, your charming daughter?"

"May I inquire the reason, monsieur?" said the other.

"Certainly. I have heard of her skill as an artist, and it is possible I may be able to arrange a London engagement for her."

"Ah," said the landlord deprecatingly, "what a pity! Had monsieur called here yesterday he could have seen mademoiselle. She has now left Paris for some weeks."

"Perhaps," said Brett, "I may have the pleasure of meeting her elsewhere. I myself depart to-morrow on a tour in the South of France. It is possible that mademoiselle may be employed in some of the southern cities. If so I will certainly make it my business to call on her."

(To be continued.)

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On the Farm

WINTER PIGS.

There is a decided difference in caring for the pigs of autumn farrowing and those of the spring litters. On the average farm the latter have the advantage over the former of coming in previous to the advent of the springing grasses, and have a more generous supply of milk and other laxative foodstuffs to keep them growing and in perfect order, writes Mr. G. W. Brown.

It has been my practice for a number of years to raise two litters of pigs a year. To do this successfully I find that one must not allow over-stocking, but rather should sell off a portion of the pigs soon after weaning time, keeping only so many as he knows he can accommodate with good quarters and generous feeding. One must not slight pigs during cold weather, either in housing or feeding.

Besides dry nesting-quarters, the pigs should have a good-sized lot in which they may get plenty of exercise. Growing pigs should not be crowded into close, filthy quarters, exposed to vermin and disease.

Our winter pigs are very profitably fed upon whole corn in the fodder, as they delight in getting their feed from this material. I find that they eat very much of the fodder; which forms a fine diet. The cobs and coarse stalks are raked up and burned frequently, affording the pigs a generous supply of charcoal.

I aim to keep a cow, for every litter of milk-stuffs I can grow a bunch of winter pigs, and with the milk and a supply of pigs equal to the spring litters.

KEEP SEED POTATOES COOL.

Potatoes intended for seed should be kept hard and plump during the winter, and this can be done only by keeping them so cool that they will not sprout. When potatoes sprout they take part of the starch that is stored up in them and manufacture it into living cells. This energy is all wasted, for the sprouts have to be pulled off.

Some farmers make it a point to sprout their potatoes once or twice during the winter, this being done to prevent their growing. But the amount of energy thus lost is considerable and the loss increases as the winter draws to a close.

I raise potatoes in large quantities, and each year place them in cold storage. I prefer to pay the expense of the storage and be sure that they are kept in a perfectly plump state, rather than to keep them in a room with a high temperature, as is done by some.

In the spring the potatoes come out of the cold storage house in perfect condition, and it takes but a few weeks for them to develop strong sprouts that rise out of the soil and develop strong stalks and leaves.

Many farmers have not the opportunity to put their potatoes in cold storage houses, but they should endeavor to keep their potatoes at a very low temperature. The nearer 33 degrees potatoes are kept, the better.—W. S.

POULTRY NOTES.

Never make the mistake of feeding commercial feed that contains ground oyster shell to very young chicks. It is all right to give it to a full grown bird, but it is death to youngsters as it causes white diarrhoea of which they die in three or four hours.

Many persons feed their fowls oats, but we do not believe it is a good thing, as it is likely to cause irritation in the intestines.

If you have a male bird that has proved a good breeder do not discard him until you are quite sure that his days of usefulness are over—but keep watch for that event.

The best prices for breeding birds are obtained at the poultry shows. Beginners generally get the fever about that time.

Men who have lost money in the business say it costs fully fifteen cents per pound to place a broiler on the market. That is the cost of eggs, hatching and feed, leaving nothing for the man who does the work.

LIME IN THE STABLE.

To disinfect a stable and destroy decaying animal or vegetable matter lime is excellent to use. But manure should be preserved and not destroyed, consequently lime should never be used in or about a stable where manure is made or kept. Its use decomposes the manure and liberates the ammonia—the most valuable element of plant food.

Acid phosphate, ground rock phosphate and land plaster are the three best materials to use if other absorbents are scarce.

Air slacked lime contains a mixture of carbonate and hydrate of lime. It is not so caustic as fresh burned lime. Limestone is perfectly neutral and has the same value as dirt or road dust as an absorbent. It also possesses a value on sour, heavy soil because it neutralizes the soil acidity and improves its physical condition.

GERMAN RED TAPE.

A Comical Instance of the Way It Is Carried Out.

Those who insist upon the Government regulating everything and curing everything, from individual soft corns to insuring bank deposits, should take warning from the condition in which the Germans find themselves. Endless red tape binds every German's actions; he is never for a moment allowed to feel himself free from some restriction, and the officials are continually poking into every detail of life and regulating it. A comical instance of the way in which these officials proceed is furnished by an incident from Berlin. A country girl employed about a thrashing machine was injured so as to have both of her legs amputated. She applied to the State insurance fund, and received a monthly pension of $3.50. One day the officials notified her that the pension was reduced to $3. She kicked as well as a girl could who had only wooden legs, and in the course of time the officials in their own leisurely way informed her that they had carefully examined her case. They had found that since she had no longer any legs she was saved the expense of shoes and stockings, and she ought to be grateful to the Government for having furnished her, without cost, a pair of wooden legs. To rub it in, they reminded her that she had not been charged with the alcohol in which the amputated members were preserved. Government officials seem very much alike whether they speak our language or German.

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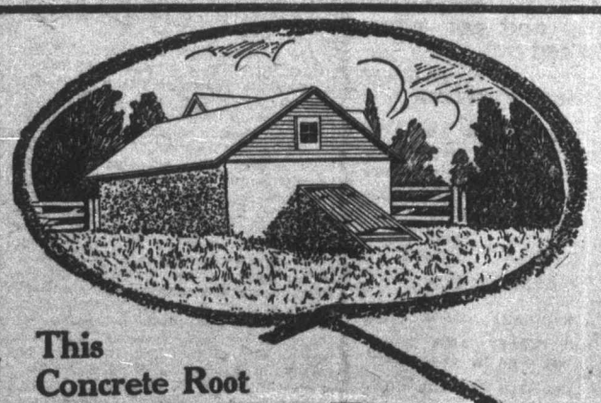

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HOUSEHOLD

DAINTY DISHES.

Shortbread.—Take one pound of fine dry flour, six ounces of caster sugar, and half a pound of butter. Knead all well together. Roll out, and cut into shapes. Place on a baking tin, and bake slowly.

Ham in Jelly.—Put half a glass of currant jelly in a chafing dish with a tablespoonful of butter. When it is hot, lay in eight thin slices of cold boiled ham and simmer five minutes. Serve on toast triangles.

Tender Drumsticks.—To make the first joint of turkey or chicken tender and juicy, with a sharp knife split the back of the leg to the joint down deep to the bone. Pull out each hard tendon, beginning at the top and working downward. Sprinkle in a little salt and carefully sew up to retain shape. The result will be a tender, juicy piece.

Snow Cake.—Cream a quarter of a pound of butter with a quarter of a pound of caster sugar; add a well-beaten egg; then sift in gradually half a pound of potato flour, add a little grated lemon rind, and beat for ten minutes. Bake in a flat buttered tin for three-quarters of an hour in a slow oven. This cake should not be allowed to get brown.

Potato Puffs.—Boil one pound of potatoes, pass them through a wire sieve, mix well in two ounces of butter, one ounce of flour, a little baking powder and enough water to make it into a stiff paste. Roll this out and cut into rounds, place a little well-flavored minced beef in the centre of each, roll them up into a ball, and fry to a golden brown in boiling deep fat.

Sausage Pudding.—One pound of sausages steeped in boiling water to remove their skins. Make a suet crust, and line a pudding basin with it. Place on the crust the sausage meat, any scraps of cold meat you have, an onion chopped small, a few sage leaves, also chopped, pepper and salt, some stock, and mushroom ketchup to moisten the whole. Cover the pudding with suet crust, and boil in a floured cloth for three hours.

Mutton Rechauffe.—Here is a savory dish. Slice the cold roast mutton thin, and season with salt and pepper; have some cold boiled macaroni, in inch bits; put alternate layer of cracker crumbs, the meat, and the macaroni, in a buttered baking dish, with a spoonful of tomato catsup on the latter; proceed until the dish is filled, finishing with a thick layer of the crumbs moistened with two tablespoonfuls of melted butter.

A breast of mutton, if carefully cooked in this way, is a very good joint and we all know that it is not an expensive one. Tie the meat in a thin cloth, and simmer gently, allowing ten minutes for every pound of meat. Take it out of the cloth, place in the oven, cover with melted dripping, and baste constantly. Ten minutes before serving, dust it thickly with crumbs, place a few bits of dripping on it, and brown. Serve with thick gravy, and garnish with slices of carrots and bits of broccoli, or, indeed, with any vegetable in season.

Lemon Solid.—Put the thinly pared rinds of three lemons in a basin. Pour on them a pint of boiling water. Let these stand for an hour. Squeeze the juice of four lemons into another basin, beat up the yolks of five eggs, mix into the lemon juice a tablespoonful of cornflour, now put a breakfastcupful of loaf sugar into a stewpan, strain into it the water in which the lemon rind has been soaking, add the lemon juice and eggs, Stir the mixture over the fire till it thickens, but do not allow it to boil or it will curdle. This will make a large mould.

Stewed Celery.—Trim and cut to the same length a number of heads of celery, split them in two lengthwise, tie in bundles with thread, and parboil for a quarter of an hour in salted water. Drain these carefully, place in a clean saucepan, add an onion, a blade of mace, pepper and salt to taste. Add enough stock to cover the contents and cook gently till the celery is tender. Take away the string, arrange the celery neatly on a dish; take some of the stock in which it has been stewed, remove all fat from it, thicken with a little butter and flour, pour over the celery, and serve.

SALADS.

Cream Mayonnaise.—Mix half a cup of sour cream, two tablespoons of prepared mustard, three or four teaspoons of sugar. Delicious for cold meats.

Cabbage Pudding. — Use six crackers rolled fine, three pounds of cabbage chopped fine, one-half cup of butter, salt and pepper to taste; enough sweet milk to moisten; cover with large leaves of cabbabe and bake.

Bottle Salad Dressing—Take of vinegar three-quarters of a cup; butter, a teaspoon, melted; sugar, one-third cup; eggs four; mustard, a teaspoon, made into paste with cold water; salt, one-third teaspoon. Let vinegar and butter come to a boil, beat the sugar and eggs together; add mustard, stir into the boiling vinegar until it thickens, but do not boil. Remove from fire, place in bottle, and keep in a cool place. This will keep indefinitely, and always ready for use.

CONFECTIONERY.

Cocoanut Drops.—To one grated cocoanut add half its weight of sugar and the white of one egg beaten to a stiff froth; mix thoroughly and drop on buttered white paper or tin sheets. Bake fifteen minutes.

Three Minute Butter Scotch. — Use three-quarters cup of sugar, one tablespoon of water, butter the size of a walnut, one-half a tablespoon of vinegar. Boil until brittle; pour on buttered plates.

Uncooked Candy.—Mix one pound of powdered sugar in the white of one egg. Flavor to taste. This can be mixed with nuts and melted in any shape or used to stuff dates with. It is better after standing awhile. It also can be used as a filling for chocolate creams.

Wet Corn to Pop.—When corn will not pop try dipping the corn and cornpopper in cold water, then pop it. You will be surprised how much better it will be and the kernels will be twice the ordinary size. Take a cup of sugar, a half cup of water, and three tablespoonfuls of vinegar; boil until it strings, pour the syrup over the popped corn. Make into balls. Wet your hands in cold water so the corn will not stick to your hands.

GET A TIN TABLE.

Housekeepers who have never had a tin-covered table for kitchen use are still unacquainted with one of the most valuable articles of domestic economy. An ordinary kitchen table takes kindly to the metal cover. Fit a sheet of tin on the table, and perforate the edges for tacking. The tin should cover the thickness of the board top, that it may be tacked on the underside of the table. A table so covered needs no scrubbing, is impervious to hot kettles, sheds grease as the proverbial duck's back does water, and, in fact, cheers the heart of the kitchenmaid or housewife more than anything on earth.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Soap will go twice as far if well dried. It should be cut into small blocks, and then arranged in tiers with spaces between to allow them to dry.

The best way to keep windows from steaming or frosting is to clean the inside of the window with a cloth moistened with pure glycerine, wiping it so as to leave only a trace of the glycerine.

An excellent mixture to remove grease-spots from clothing is made of four parts alcohol to one part of ammonia, and about half as much ether as ammonia. Apply the liquid to the spot, and then rub with a sponge and clear water.

To prevent a goose being greasy pare a lemon very thin so that the white part is very thick. Place this inside the goose just before cooking, and remove it before dishing up. The lemon will not only absorb all the fat, but it will also impart a delicious flavor to the goose.

Shabby velvet can be improved as follows: First brush thoroughly so as to remove all dust, then spread a damp cloth on a hot iron, and over this draw the wrong side of the velvet. As soon as the steam from the velvet ceases the hot iron must be removed, or the velvet will scorch.

A Nice Way to Cook Sausages.—Put a pound of sausages into a saucepan with one pint of water and boil for three-quarters of an hour; then place on a hot dish in the oven to keep warm while the gravy is being thickened with two tablespoonfuls of flour and a little browning. Season with pepper and salt and pour over.

When washing a new blanket for the first time, begin by soaking it for twelve hours in cold water, then rinse in clear water. This will remove the sulphur used in the bleaching. After this wash the blanket in a lukewarm lather made of boiled soap and water. Rinse well in clear water, shake thoroughly and hang out to dry.

It is very injurious to children's teeth to allow them to eat bread and butter biscuits, or any farinaceous food in bed at night, and to go to sleep with particles of such clinging to the teeth. It ferments during the night, becomes acid, and slowly injures the enamel. Clean the children's teeth the last thing every night.

If it is necessary to wash corsets, take out the steels in front and sides. Lay the corsets on a flat surface, and with a small brush scrub them thoroughly with a tepid or cold lather of white Castile soap. When quite clean let cold water run on them by holding them under a running tap until the soap is all rinsed off. Pull them lengthwise until they are straight and shapely, and let them dry in a cool place, pulling them again when partly dry.

To make life happy, take time; it is of no use to fume and fret, or do as the angry housekeeper who has got hold of the wrong key, and pushes, shakes, and rattles it about the lock until both are broken and the door is still unopened. The chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex us and in cultivating our undergrowth of small pleasures. Try to regard present vexations as you will regard them a month hence. Since we cannot get what we like, let us like what we can get.

A STATESMAN'S SON.

Captain Walter Long, A.D.C. to his Royal Highness the Governor-General, is thirty-two years old, and has had a brilliant career in the army. He served throughout the South African war, was frequently mentioned in despatches and received the D.S.O. Captain Long is the eldest son of the Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Long, who has held many high Cabinet offices, including that of Chief Secretary for

Captain Walter Long, A.D.C.

Ireland, and who was one of the three in the running, the other day, for Mr. Balfour's late position. Like his distinguished father—who is the idol of the squires and yeomen of England—Capt. Long excels in field sports of all kinds. He is a good polo and cricket player, an excellent shot, and a keen cross-country rider. For three years he discharged the arduous duties of adjutant of the famous regiment, the Scots Greys.

COUNTING THE STARS.

Dutch Astronomer Says Number is About 842,000,000.

A tremendous task, that of counting the stars up to the 19th magnitude, has been undertaken by the Dutch astronomer, Prof. Kapteyn, who has collected all the material furnished by the most recent discoveries, notably those from the American observatories.

Stars of less size than the 14th magnitude are found in millions in the milky way, and the work of counting them from photographic plates can best be described as similar to counting blood corpuscles under a microscope.

Prof. Kapteyn places the total at 842,000,000 stars, the average being 20,400 stars to the square degree of the heavens. He has further calculated that the total light emanating from all the stars is equal to 2,384 times the luminosity of a star of the first magnitude.

According to the Dutch scientist the boundaries of the universe, as far as human science has been able to penetrate, extend to 32,000 light years.

WOODEN AMMUNITION.

Three years ago civil war was raging between two Afghan tribes, the Ali Khel and the Mala Khel. The latter tribe built great hopes of success on a cannon of such a size that 160 men were required to draw it. A Sikh trained in a British battery was engaged to work the gun, on the understanding that he received 20 rupees every time he hit the village fort of the foe. This did not prove renumerative, for according to an eye witness the ammunition consisted of "olive wood balls bound with iron bands, which have a highly eccentric flight and are calculated to do about equal damage to friend and foe." After a three days bombardment, in which the fort was hit only three times, the hostilities came to an end.

THE LONG FOREST OF AFRICA.

One of the great natural treasures of Africa, to the need of preserving which attention is being directed, is the immense extratropical forest that extends almost unbroken from the extreme southern end along the eastern highlands to the equator. These are gaps in it, and the trees change in kind somewhat with change of latitude, but upon the whole, it has the same character throughout. The altitude above the sea changes regularly with decrease of latitude. Near the Cape the forest grows at sea-level; in Natal and the Transvaal its altitude increases to 3,000, 4,000 and 5,000 feet; and on approaching the equator it rises to 7,000, and finally to 10,000 feet. In the equatorial highlands the growth is very vigorous, and the forest is enrich with the "pencil cedar" of Abyssinia.

SURELY DO.

Visitor—What do they make in all these mills around here?

Willie—Noise.

WEIRD CEREMOMY IN CEYLON

A BATTLE AGAINST DEADLY COBRA BITE.

Attempt to Save a Man Who Had Fallen a Victim to the Poisonous Reptile.

The day had been unusually hot and sultry even for Ceylon. But there was the prospect of a change. A cluster of small clouds which had risen over the hills had been followed by others larger in volume and blacker in color, until at length the north was darkened with and unbroken stretch of ominous vapor. Presently the foliage, parched and drooping, was stirred by the first skirmish of the approaching storm. The wind steadily increased in force, and the clouds rose, darkening the region over which they passed. There, from base to summit, a streak of light separated for an instant the thick mass, and a moment afterward a distant rumbling reached the ear from the troubled heavens. There was a steady subdued light casting around well defined shadows on the dry earth. But few persons were abroad, and except that occasionally a coolie hurried by in the hope of reaching his destination before the tempest burst, the road was left to the dust, which was blown along in diagonal lines, says a writter in the Pall Mall Gazette.

In one of the native dwellings that lay back from the road, embowered in palms and a wealth of tropical vegetation, a young man lay between life and death. He had been

BITTEN BY A COBRA.

and an inclination to sleep was over-powering him. More than once he had closed his eyes and allowed his head to drop, and for a time had resisted the frantic efforts of his friends to arouse him. The Kapurala had been sent for, and had just arrived with his company of dancers, tomtom beaters and singers, and they were now making preparations for the ceremony by means of which they would endeavor to drive out the evil spirits by which the sick man was invested. They covered him in leaves and flowers, and erected by his side a figure representing the demon they sought to exorcise, and, near at hand, they placed an altar, upon which they arranged offerings of flowers, rice and flesh, by way of propitiation. Then they left to don their professional attirement.

Meanwhile, the storm had broken with terrific violence over mountain and valley. The rain descended in torrents, saturating the parched jungle and causing the roads to welter in floods of muddy water that rushed along the conduits on the wayside. The black screen of cloud which had cast a shade over the land was now merged in the natural darkness of the evening. The lightning became more and more vivid, and the thunder louder and more terrible. Flash after flash shot through the black mass, illuminating the surrounding country and revealing the outline of the adjacent mountains and then again leaving all steeped in darkness. The thunder made the heart of the bravest leap. It was a Walpurgis night indeed!—a night when the whole company of evil spirits were awake, and holding communion in the neighboring jungle. The intermittent light showed in each puddle, in each drop of rain, or on each leaf, a sudden sparkling as of

SOME DEMON'S GLANCE,

that blazed for an instant and then as quickly disappeared; and the thunder, the music of its infernal gathering, accompanied it like a blare from the Brocken itself.

The villagers had sought refuge in their huts, and despite the rage of the elements, were endeavoring to sleep. But one family were up and could not rest, for there the Kapurala and his strange associates still conducted their midnight orgies over the fleeting soul of the unconscious native. The company had returned to the hut arrayed in their weird apparel. The dancers wore short cotton skirts, puckered up into flounces, and round their loins were thick leather girdles, gaudily decorated with colored buttons and metal knobs. Their breasts were covered with a network of beads in concentric circles, and meeting in the middle under bright discs of brass. The headpieces would have done justice to the most whimsical of demons. They had white metal crowns, the castellated rims heads of the weavers, and, in front, rose seven ornaments of plated silver like an array of feathers, and from each hung trinkets and pendants in all varieties. Round their necks and on their arms and feet were a wealth of ornament, necklaces of beads, heavy bangles, armlets and hollow anklets filled with beads.

The ceremony was conducted in the light of a small cocoanut oil lamp, which barely sufficed to show the features of the performers, but the lightning, gleaming almost without intermission through the open doorway, made up for its shortcomings. Standing by the head of the dying man, holding out his hands and twisting himself about, the Kepurals was chanting a strange, incoherent air, in which the singers at first joined listlessly. As he proceeded his fervor increased, until his movements became

THOSE OF A MANIAC.

He was accompanied in his sparodic gestures and grotesque postures by the other dancers. Suddenly they would become motionless, with hands outstretched, singing to the unhallowed thumping of the tomtoms; and then, as momentarily, they would bend their knees almost to a sitting posture, and advance by slow and convulsive steps, while their trinkets tinkled and their wild song added terrors to the tempest shaken night. Then their movements would become more vigorous, until they had worked themselves up into a frenzy, in which the tomtom beaters fully participated. The latter struck their instruments with bare hands and with great force, all the time contorting their faces until they assumed the most demoniac expressions. To the accompaniment of the storm the scene was impressive in the extreme, for the devil dancers clapped their hands, screamed and halloed in a manner so wild that it filled with awe even those who had witnessed the ceremony many times before.

At length they desisted, and the inmates of the hut grew more composed. The storm, too, had shown signs of abating. The lightning was less vivid, and, except now and then for a flash unusually dazzling, it was passing away to other districts. The thunder was heard only as a distant rumbling, and the dark bank of cloud which had heralded the approaching storm had travelled on until, through its silvery fringe, gleamed the welcome rays of the moon. The light shone down upon the fresh earth, sodden by the copious rain, and stole among the native dwellings and through the open door of one whose inmates had secured no rest that night. The Kapurala was stooping over the prostrate form of the sick man. All apparently was still, for coma had supervened, respite the extraordinary efforts of the devil dancers to prevent it. The face was set, and there was a tranquillity about it that caused the beholder to gaze at it earnestly for some minutes. Then, seeing that his rites were unavailing, he turned away and taking the offerings of food and flowers from the altar as custom allowed, stole out into the cool night, followed by his companions. The cobra had prevailed.

CHILDREN IN EARTHQUAKE.

Affecting Incidents Related By an Eye-Witness.

At the time of the earthquake at Kingston, Jamaica, in 1907, Hugh Oakeley Arnold-Forster and his wife were visitors at Kingston. In her memoir of her husband, Mrs. Arnold-Forster tells of some of the memorable happenings in the stricken city.

There were so few helpers in comparison to the dreadful number hurt that we had just to turn to and assist, even in the operations, and give the chloroform to the doctors. Tiny children were brought to the wharf hospital. One mite of a few weeks old, as black as a little coal, was weeping sadly. It had been picked up in the street, and went to sleep in my arms as we carried round the food and oranges that had been sent by Sir. Alfred Jones. My black piccaninny made all the patients laugh, even in their misery.

One little boy, only seven or eight, was there with his mother and two other little ones. The mother's legs were broken as she was pinned under the fallen brickwork of her house; the little boy had scrambled back over the tottering walls and debris, and had saved both the babies. He was very little hurt, and took me to see "my babies," and watched me feed them with much delight. Everard and Gerald de Souza were two other little brothers, very refined and sweet, both of them hurt, who lay holding hands on one mattress the first night I was in the hospital. When I fed them, they insisted on knowing my name; and holding my hand, they said their prayers, praying for me very sweetly, and I tucked them up, and hoped to see them again. But on the next morning their people must have fetched them away, for they were gone, and I did not see them again.

QUEER MEMORIALS.

Except to call attention to the fact that we are all mortal, a hearse seems a very queer memorial to the famous dead; but it was recently stated that one village in England had decided to keep the memory of King Edward green by the purchase of such a vehicle. A hearse also commemorates the many virtues and long reign of Queen Victoria. This is at Burghersdrop, in Cape Colony, where the natives bought a gorgeous hearse to carry their dead to the cemetery, the vechicle bearing a plate with the inscription, "Queen Victoria Memorial Hearse." New York some time ago decided to erect a drinking-fountain in honor of the memory of a colored pugilist, while even criminals are not without their monuments. Meldola, near Ravenna, in Italy, put up a statue to the memory of the notorious Orsini, who tried to assassinate Napoleon III. He is represented on the way to execution.

Some men imagine they can get what they want only by fighting for it.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, DECEMBER 31.

Review. Golden Text, I. John 1. 9.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.—1 John 1. 9.

One Truth This Lesson Teaches.—That the fulfilment of prophecy and the climax of sacred history came in the birth of the King.

The Aim.—To show that the King of Love came to seek and to save all.

Clue to Pupil's Interest.—The reviewing of troops.

Introduction.—Did you ever see soldiers marching before a government officer for inspection? In June I saw some boys and young men in a military school stand such a test. There, for hours, they marched back and forth before the government inspector. In and out, across, up and down the field they went. They pitched their tents and built their camp fires. They showed all that they had learned to perfection. Not one made a mistake. The officer was "reviewing" the company and they were reviewing what they had been learning all of the year.

Lesson Story. We have come to a day like that in our lesson study. We are to review what we have been learning and to prove our faithfulness along the way by what we know now that the review day has come. If we have really studied we will know the answers to the following questions:

What prophet was called to be a watchman?

What was the meaning of the vision of the great stream that flowed from beneath the temple?

Who led the children of Israel on their return from captivity? Why did they lay a foundation for a second temple? Who wrote a song of deliverance for them? Why?

What brave queen risked her life for her people?

What was the meaning of Belshazzar's vision and who interpreted it?

What kind of a leader did Ezra prove himself in the long journey back to Jerusalem?

Why did Nehemiah make his noble, unselfish prayer to God?

How was his prayer answered?

What difficulties beset him in his work and how did he meet them?

What was the Feast of the Trumpets and how was it first celebrated?

What King came as a fulfillment of prophecy?

Why did he come?

How long shall he reign?

Whom did he come to seek and to save?

PAY OF PARIS SEAMSTRESS.

Midinettes Keep Body and Soul Together on 50 Cents Daily.

The midinettes, or seamstresses, of Paris earn from 2.50 to 5 francs (50 cents to $1) a day, and the latter amount only when extra work is given after hours. From this small sum these girls, most of whom are from fourteen to twenty years of age, must find lodging and food, clothe themselves and pay carfare from long distances, as they can afford to live only in the outlying quarters of Paris, where rents are cheap.

The Paris seamstress is called midinette because she is seen on the streets at midi, or midday, where she strolls along, smiling, chatting, often singing, as she munches her noonday meal, which usually consists of fried potatoes or a piece of sausage. She works long hours under conditions which with few exceptions are deplorable; some of the big establishments, however, have already done much to better conditions.

Each midinette is a specialist in her line, as she does only one thing and can hardly hope to learn how to make a complete dress. This plan of work, however, results in a mechanical expedition. All work is prepared for the seamstresses by the premiers and the secondes, who after the piecework is done, assemble the various parts. The embroidery which is so much a feature of Paris toilettes is usually done outside the dressmaking establishment, in big rooms given over to embroidery workers exclusively.

LACE FROM HUMAN HAIR.

Lace made from human hair is manufactured in Germany. The lace is made in strips [illegible] is held in place by [illegible] wax, otherwise the [illegible] ravel. The article is [illegible] and the pattern resembles [illegible] in a honeycomb or [illegible] scale. It is used [illegible] facture of wigs made [illegible] hair, but is used on [illegible] hair is parted on the [illegible] strips of human hair lace [illegible] it is very difficult to distinguish [illegible] well-made wig from the natural hair. The wigs are fastened to the scalp by means of small pieces of adhesive plaster, which are removed at night. Well made wigs sell for $14.

Pleasure often turns out to be a stepping stone to misery.

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech. Props.

THURSDAY, DEC. 28, '11

South Huron in ten years has decreased 3347 in population, which is now 19,524. West Huron has decreased 1,526. North Huron 2,938, South Huron 2,958, South Perth 1,672. The decrease in many of the surrounding ridings is proportionally great. South Bruce being the largest 5,822.

Tillsonburg expects to spend $2000 to advertise the town. Some of the people of Exeter seem to think all our town needs is a few knocks, and they are not adverse to administering them. It is time we began to boost. When all the people of a town start to boost just watch that town grow.

EXETER SCHOOL REPORT

H. S. Department

Form I.—Honors, G. Morley, 84; L. Stewart 83, A. Habkirk 81, J. Allison 80, N. Truemner 80, E. Harvey 80, D. Hall 78, J. Strang 78, I. McDonell 77, M. Case 77, E. Brooks 76; Pass, H. Rivers 74, I. Sweet 73, J. Hogarth 72, J. Munn 71, R. Parsons 70, A. Ford 69, E. Welsh 67, A. Case 66, O. Hodgert 65, L. Taylor 64, M. Hanlon 64, B Walker 62, A. Beverley 60, E. McArthur 60. Sr. Commercial, Pass, B. Atkinson 78, I. Rivers 65, K. Pope 62 Jr. Commercial, Honors, M. Acheson 84, F. Hill 81, E. Nell 76, F. McDonell 76, C. May 76, N. Jones 75, E. Day 75; Pass, W. Snell 71, E. Baker 67, S. Hector 61, C. Heywood 60, A. Willis 60, E. McFalls 60. No. on roll 46 average 42.

Form II.—Honors, F. Triebner 87.2, A. Willis, 75; A. Brokenshire, 72.4; M. Morgan, 70.2 M. Hanlon, 70.4; B. Quackenbush 70; J Davis, 70; L Boyle 69.2; L. Harvey 65.2 B Case, 64; J. Walker, 63.8 J. Seldon, 63.6; N. Carmichael 60.8; M. McQueen, 60. Number on Roll, 22. Average Attendance, 22.

Form III—, Honors, N. Amy, 83.4 C Copeland, 83; S. Petty, 78.4; Ethel Hunkin, 76.2; E. Case, 75.4. Pass—R Dearing, 71.2; A. Hartleib, 70.8 Garnet Passmore, 68.8; L. Grieve, 68.2; C Wood, 68; L. Frayne, 65.6; Rosewell, 65; R. May, 64; H. Fuke; H. Quackenbush, 60. No. on Roll, 26. Average 25

W. E. Weidenhammer, B. A., Prin.

P. S. Department

Sr. IV—Honors, C. Powell, 83; M. Heywood 82; W. Manson, 81; R. Rowe 80; B. Hodgert, 76; A. Knight, 76, Pass—O Davis, 74; G. Penhale, 69; A Day, 66; L. Keetle, 66; M. Senior 64. Middle IV, Honors, A. Mack, 78; M. Gladman, 75; Pass M. Huston 69 L. Zurfle, 68; J. Follick, 66; H Parsons, 64; F. Wood, 62; O. Macdonald, 60, M Seldon 60. No. on roll 29. Average attendance 25.

C. Vosper, teacher.

Jr. IV. Honors, D. Kuntz, 79; J. Brickwood, 77; B. Howey, 76; Pass, G. Ford, 72; Fanny Bowey, 69; I. Delve, 68; E. Davis, 64; Third Class, Honors,—M. Kydd, 87; D. Phillips, 85 G. Caring, 84; E. Powell, 81; M. Pickard, 81; G. Ortwein, 80; Mildred Hardy, 77; B. Cornish, 67.—Pass L. Hastings, 70; V. Welsh, 70; Millie Walker 70; G. Davis 69; R. Fletcher, 69; M Sharp, 67; G. Moir, 66; M. Day, 66; E. Johns, 60; H. Hector, 60. No. on Roll, 32. Average attendance 30.

J. S. Murray, Teacher.

Room VIII—From Jr. Pt. II to Sr. Pt. II—M. Johns, 89; D. Balkwill, 82 H. Dignan, 81; M. Kuntz, 80; G. Hind, 79; V. Vale, 74; P Sanders, 70; R. Taylor, 68; I. Moir, 67; W Webster, 64; L. Harness, 60; N. Hardy, 60; C. Heywood, 56; From Sr. Pt. to Jr. Pt II—G. Powell 87; M. Elworthy, 84; G. Hedden, 83; W. Ortwein, 81; R. Davis, 76; R. Wilwes, 61, C. Brimacombe, 55; From C. Class to Sr. Pt. I.—M. Weidenhammer, B. Brown, G. Hatter, L. Statham, Cecil Ford, F. Norry, D Mallet. From B. Class to C. Class—J. Morley, C. Doyle, C. Davis, L. Brimacombe, E. Hector. From A. Class to B. Class—M. Scott, G. Creech, B. Russel, R. Davis, Mary Elworthy, L. Wells, E Holden. No. on Roll, 44. Average attendance, 39.

F. W. Howard, Teacher

Room, VI— Class III, Jr. Honors—H. Boyle, 92; G. Harvey, 91; W. Knight, 90; V. Jones, 84; I. Zurfle, 83; A. Cornish, 81; C. Mallott, 79; Czar Harness, 79; V. Hartleib, 76;—Pass D. Charlton, 78; W. Davis, 75; V. Mallott 70; Pass V. Marshall, 69; B. Rivers, 69; A. Delve, 68; R. Marshall, 66; Class III, Sr. Honors—E. Doyle, 94; A. Heaman, 90; V Hill, 88; C Morley 88; M. Mainland 85; F. Brimacombe, 82; C. Ford, 80; C. Sanders, 80. Pass, I. Easterbrook, W. Harness.

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H. N. Kinsman, Teacher.

Room VII, Class, IV, Honors—Eddie Davis, 87, P. Weidenhammer 84, M. Harvey, 82; M. Harvey, 82; B. Yellow 81, J. Davis 77, C. Ford 76, T. Connor, 76. Pass—W. Gillespie 74 P Collins, 66; A Andrew, 63; B. Senior, 62; M. Houldent, 61; J. Bowie, 60; Class III. Honors—G. Harness 91 V. Bowes 88, 77. Pass, E. Knight, 78 S. Sanders, 69; Class II Honors— K. Hedden, 81; L. Hartleib, 97; Earl Russell, 77; C. Salter, 67. Pass—M. Webster, 73; H. Kuntz, 67. Class I Honors, Beverley Acheson 80. Pass—V. Walker, 70; J. Bradt, 68; W. Belwood, 70; M. Norry, 63. No. on roll 40, Average attendance 36.

Irene Quackenbush, Teacher.

CREDITON.

A bright, happy and prosperous New year to all.

Last Friday was a busy day in town it being Nomination day. To judge from the large number of rigs in town, it was quite apparent that something out of the usual was on hand. The hall was filled, and when the nomination hour came to a close, the following were nominated as candidates to occupy the position as Reeve, Deputy and Councillors for the Tp. of Stephen for the year 1912. For Reeve Hy. Willert and W. D. Sanders, Deputy-reeve; John Love and William Yearley; Councillors, John Brown, Roy Sherritt, Thomas Keys, Geo. Kellerman, Mich. Finkbeiner W. R. Elliott and Fred Wuerth. Addresses were delivered by all. Some were full of fire and it kept up the enthusiasm of the crowd. That of Thos. Keys especially was a treat to hear. It stirred things up until it began to look as though something was going to happen but it finally cooled off. Mr. Sherritt resigned after making his address and promised that he would be a candidate for municipal honors at some later day. He made a good impression by his excellent speech and the west can certainly be proud of its coming man. Mr. Keys was the other candidate who resigned on Saturday, leaving the others in to fight it out. The result is awaited with interest. There is sure to be more excitement over this election than the recent Provincial contest. Now as to the Nomination of the Police Trustees. The only nominations received in the evening by Returning officer Trevethick were F. W. Clark, Mathew Ginter and Chas. Zwicker, who have all since resigned which makes it compulsory for the returning officer to call another Nomination Meeting. Strange to say none of the old trustees were re-nominated. There was a small attendance and there must surely have been some oversight. These men have done their duty well during the year, having spent the money to the best interests of the people and it is certainly a poor recognition of their services not to re-nominate them. It is to be hoped that there will be a good attendance at the next meeting and the town's welfare looked after with more interest.

Christmas Festival given in the Methodist Church last Thursday evening was well attended. The program consisted of the choruses by the children, readings, and anthems by the choir. The last part of the programme was an exercise entitled 'The seven periods in a women's life'—or rather from the infant to the grand mother. Mrs. John Elber acted the part of the grand-mother and towards the last when the family reunion took place she received several handsome gifts, among which must be mentioned a purse from the ladies aid. The evening's program was very enjoyable and all were well pleased.

On Christmas evening, the Sunday-school of the Evangelical Church held their annual entertainment. The weather was ideal with the result that the church was crowded to the doors. The decoration committee did its work splendidly and are to be complimented. The first part of the program consisted of a mixed program in which the little ones were given an opportunity to address the large audience. They did their parts well and were indeed heartily applauded. During the intermission some 80 scholars were presented with Diplomas by the President of the school and the pastor of the church who made a few remarks congratulating each recipient. The last part of the program consisted of the oratoria entitled 'Shiloh' This was sung by a chorus of 70 voices who sang in a style, the like of which had never been heard of before in Crediton, Rev Burn as leader and drilled them until they reached a stage of perfection hard to excell. The chorus will stand repeating anytime. Great praise is due Rev. Burn for his work in connection with the evening's program. At the close of the entertainment the juniors were presented with packages of candy and nuts and the larger scholars with books. The evening's proceeds amounts to $116.—a record breaker.

The Christmas Holidays brought many visitors. We notice Mr. and Mrs. Russel Huxtable and Fred Smith of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fahner and Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers of Salene Mess. Chris. Finkbeiner, Frank Finkbeiner, The Misses Young of London; Mr. and Mrs. Swartz of New Hamburg Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis of Algonquin Park, Mrs. Teller of London; Milton Harris, London; Aug. Kuhn of Dunnville.

Christmas Day passed off quietly. A large number were out of town eating their Christmas Dinner.

School closed Friday, and the staff of teachers are visiting at their respective homes.

Mr. Graham, Mr. Irish and Mr. Carey of the Bank of Commerce staff, spent Christmas in Hamilton, Orangeville and Jordan respectively.

Last Wednesday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Finkbeiner was the scene of a pleasant event when their eldest daughter Miss Mary was married to Mr. John Weln. The knot was tied by the Rev. Burn in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The happy couple received many handsome presents and all join in wishing them every success and happiness in their married life. Mr. and Mrs. Weln will make their home on the farm Mr. Weln recently purchased from the Harris estate.

A marriage took place in London at the First Methodist Church on Dec. 21st, of Miss Myrtle, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Anderson, of Crediton East, to Mr. Geo. E. Hoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hoy of Revelstoke, B.C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Whiting. The happy couple left on the 2.05 train for Toronto and other points where they will visit. They will reside in London.

Mr. Eber Anderson and Uel Graham of London are visiting at Wilson Anderson's throught he holidays.

FARQUHAR.

Several from here attended the nomination meeting at Elimville last week. The old members of the council were re-elected, the prevailing feeling being one of satisfaction, as the taxes were a little lower this year. Quite a discussion took place as to the advisability of purchasing a stone crusher for the Township, the matter, however being left for further consideration. — The Christmas Tree in the Presbyterian Church on Friday was a success notwithstanding the wet evening, the programme being rendered chiefly by the Thames Road school children, and consisted of Drills, singing, Dialogues and recitations, and reflects credit to the teacher, Miss Robb as the time of practise was short. The Pastor Rev. Fletcher occupied the chair and after the concert was over the large Tree was relieved of its heavy load of gifts, which were handed over to their rightful owners by old Santa Claus who afterwards passed through the audience and treated all to candies, leaving no chance for one to go home disappointed.—Among the Christmas visitors in this vicinity we might mention—Mr. and Mrs. Cluff of Toronto at Mr. Henry Passmore's, Miss Nettie Passmore of Toronto and the Misses Rose and Maggie Passmore of Vancouver under the parental roofs; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McNicol and family of Stratford, Mr. Samuel Ross from the Northwest; Mr. and Mrs. John Vance and child of Listowel Reg Turnbull and Wm Gardiner of Toronto, Wilfred Campbell of Saskatchewan, Martin Madge of Alberta, Mrs Willard, formerly Miss Emma Fulton, of Niagara City Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fulton entertained a number of the young people of the vicinity very pleasantly on Friday evening

CENTRALIA

The Christmas services on Sunday were largely attended and greatly enjoyed, especially the song service by the choir. At the evening service several fine selections were rendered by the quartette, Mr. and Miss Blatchford and Miss Lillian Elliott.—The Blatchford family are spending the holidays under the parental roof.—Mr. Chas. Abbott of London spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parsons.—Mr. and Mrs. Weston and daughter of Bayfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson over the holidays.—Mr. E. Colwill spent Monday with Mrs. Colwill at the hospital at London. Mrs. Colwill is getting along nicely and expects to return home in a short time.—The nominations for the village officials took place on Friday evening last. Seven were brought out but four resigned, leaving the affairs of the burg to P. Hanlon, W. J. Parsons and H. Mills.—Mr. W. R. Elliott is in the field for Township Councillor, and is out soliciting votes. W. J. is a man of excellent standing and should receive the hearty support of the electors, to represent this part of the Township.—Mr. Aldsworth of Berlin spent the holidays with Miss Allie Wilson.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Colwill spent the holidays with relatives at Lucan.—Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Coughlin of Toronto spent a few days renewing old friends around the village.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Neil and family spent the holiday with friends at London.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Colwill visited at Arva over the holidays.—Miss Sarah Neil of London spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. T. Elston.—Mr. G. Hicks spent Sunday with relatives in London.—Mr. Fred Fairhall of the Chatham Business College is home for the vacation.—Mr. Will Blair returned last week after spending about eight months in the west.—Mr. and Mrs. Grovenor and son of Strathroy are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

The death occurred in London on Dec. 20th, of a former resident of this village, Margret wife of the late Robert Trothan. The funeral took place on Saturday last to Birr cemetery.

Election Cards

TO THE ELECTORS OF EXETER.

I am again in the field as Reeve and respectfully solicit your support. My record is before you and I can simply assure you that the best interests of the town will be served if I am elected.

JOHN W. TAYLOR

TO THE ELECTORS OF EXETER.

Having been placed in nomination for Reeve, I ask one and all of the electors of Exeter to give me their support and influence on January 1st. I promise faithful service and earnest attention.

W. J. HEAMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF EXETER.

I am again in the field for councillor, and as it will be impossible to see all the electors I take this means of soliciting your vote and influence.

WM. RIVERS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EXETER.

Your Vote and Influence respectfully solicited

W. H. LEVETT

for

ALDERMAN 1912

TO THE ELECTORS OF EXETER.

I am again in the field for Councillor and would respectfully ask for your vote and influence on Jan. 1st.

LOUIS DAY

TO THE ELECTORS OF EXETER.

Your vote and influence solicited for A. J. FORD for Councillor for 1912.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EXETER.

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HENRY WILLERT

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Having been nominated for Reeve in the Township of Stephen, and not being able to make a personal canvas I solicit your vote and influence and if elected will do all in my power to further the best interests of the Township

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Think of all the poor fowl who have been petted, pampered and stuffed only to meet their fall on Christmas Day.—Mr and Mrs. John Miners are spending their holidays in Toronto visiting relatives.—Rev. Mr. Steadman and family are spending Christmas at Mr. Steadman's father's near Petrolea.—Martin Madge is home from Alberta renewing acquaintances.—Wesley Johns and Will Elford are visiting relatives and friends in Toronto and Port Hope.—Wes. Jacque returned last Friday from Mariette, M., where he has been visiting his sister who was undergoing an operation. She came through it alright, and it was hoped she would soon be around again, but on Tuesday Mrs. Jacques received word that she was dead.—Nomination Day passed off quietly here, all the councillors and reeve being elected by acclamation. The boys of our burg had a shooting match on Christmas day and excitement ran high with target practice with rifles, and blue rocks with guns Jackson Woods won out breaking 20 out of 20.—Miss Hattie Hunter of Exeter is visiting her brother Will, her father and mother having gone to visit their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Divine of New York.—Mr. Will Sinclair and family of Woodham spent Xmas at John Johns jr.—Anyone who missed the school concert at Winchelsea Friday last missed a great treat. Miss Hamilton, the teacher certainly deserves great credit in training her scholars, as it must have taken a lot of time and patience to train such small scholars to remember so much.—Mr. S. R. Horn has gone to Toronto to visit his son over the holidays.

SAINTSBURY

The concert given by Miss Myrtle Simpson teacher, in S. S. No. 9 Bosdulph was a grand success. The drills by the children were of a particularly interesting character, reflecting much credit on the little folks and likewise on the teacher for the excellent manner in which they acquitted themselves. After the entertainment a lunch was served to all in attendance and a most pleasant time was spent.—W. J. Carter of Detroit is visiting relatives and friends here.—Glascit Symes left Saturday to visit in Toronto.

PROCLAMATION
VILLAGE OF EXETER
NOMINATION AND ELECTION.

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Village of Exeter will be held in the Town Hall, Exeter, on FRIDAY, DEC. 22nd, 1911, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of making and receiving nominations for Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees for the ensuing year. And further notice is hereby given that in the event of more candidates being proposed for the offices than required to be elected, the meeting will be adjourned until MONDAY, JAN. 1, 1912, when polls will be opened at 9 a.m., closing at 5 p.m. at the following places as fixed by Village by-law, viz.—

Poll No. 1—Silas Handford's residence, by Edward Treble, D.R.O., and Herb. Ford, Poll Clerk.

Poll No. 2—Town Hall, by W. D. Weekes, D.R.O., and Jos. Davis, Poll Clerk.

Poll No. 3—At the office of John Mitchell, by H. E. Huston, D.R.O., and Alex G. Dyer, Poll Clerk.

Poll No. 4—At Wm. Walker's residence by R. G. Seldon, D.R.O., and Alex McPherson, Poll Clerk.

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LUMLEY.

Quite a number are suffering from colds.—Mrs. Mary Ryckman is under the Doctor's care.—Mrs. Albert Seamore of Pollock, Nth Dakota., with her children is a winter visitor at the home of her mother here Mrs. Rychman.—Most of the people of this vicinity spent Christmas away from home and the roads were quite lively about noon.—Miss Nan Horton is in Harpurhey with her parents.—A goodly number attended the Xmas Tree at Chiselhurst on Thursday eve. last and speak in highest terms of the entertainment.—Wedding bells are ringing here.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fulton entertained a large number of their friends on Friday evening last at their home. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. J. Vance and little son of Brittton also Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McNichol and family of Stratford. Their old friends here were glad to meet them again. All speak of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton as model Host and Hostess and the evening's enjoyment quite in keeping with the festive season.—Mr. W. Glenn Sr., has returned from the funeral of her brother whose death occurred in Toronto by an Auto accident. He was buried in Glen Allen cemetery Wellington County. Her niece, Miss Stewart of Vancouver accompanied her home.

HENSALL

Mrs. Colin McGill is here from the West visiting relatives.—Hal. White who is attending the Chicago Dental College is here for the holidays.—Miss Nellie Miller who is home from London leaves shortly for Toronto to take a position.—Mrs. Hocking of the London Road is seriously ill.—Miss Flo. Cudmore of Walkerville is home for holidays.—Bob Chesney left on Saturday for Toronto where he has taken a position as clerk.—Clare Misner who who has been on the Molsons Bank staff for over two years has been transferred to the Alvinston Branch and left for that place on Monday.W—H. J. D. Cook wife and children are from Toronto, the guests of Mrs. Sherray.—Charles Redmond has returned from the West much improved in health.—Mrs. Hardy Anderson, Carnduff, Sask., is the guest of her brother Albert White s'de.—Miss Annie Carlisle who has been in the West for the past three months has returned and is visiting in London.—W. Kineman and wife who have been running a temperance house at Comber, have returned to the farm at Chiselhurst.—Rube Cudmore who has been in the West and for some time and at Los Angeles, Cal., is home this week.

ZURICH.

Fred Kibler of Listowel, is in town renewing acquaintances.—Mrs. R. H. Whiteside and son Melvin left last week for their home in Kemptville. — Mrs. Levi Steick of Dauphin, Man., is visiting her sister Mrs. William O'Brien—Miss Ida Ortwein left on a visit to Michigan over the holidays.—Mr. J. Weido has purchased part of Mr. P. Hauch's Park lot for $475.000.—There was no service in the Evangelical church last Sunday evening, owing to the Xmas entertainment at the 14th Con.—Miss C. Brisson daughter of the late Mr. John Brisson, died on the 11th near Ottawa at the age of 41 years. The remains were interred in St. Peter's cemetery Bauble line. She leaves to mourn her loss her aged mother, six sisters and seven brothers. The deceased as house keeper for many years for Esther Mugan, a former priest of the Dryadale Parish.

WINCHELSEA

Mrs. W. W. Kerr desires thus to express her sincere gratitude and appreciation to the friends of Winchelsea and vicinity for their great kindness during her husbands illness, and during her recent bereavement.

Mr. F. J. Delbridge and wife of Claresholm, Alta, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Delbridge.—Mr. Jas. Kyle and wife of Exeter spent Christmas with their son, Herman.—Miss Bella Heywood of Hyde Park spent Christmas with her father Mr. Wesley Heywood.—Mr. Albert Neeb left on Friday for his home near Stratford, having completed his term as butter maker in the factory here.— Miss Jessie A. Hamilton is spending the holidays at her home in Motherwell.—The concert held in the school on Friday was a grand success. The teacher deserves credit for training the children, in the songs and drills. The Maypole drill given by six girls and six boys was handled in excellent form, each one took his or her part in good form during the whole four hours program. A silver collection amounting to $15 was taken for the Sick Children's Hospital.—The Christmas Entertainment at Sunshine on Christmas night was a grand success. The singing by Teddy Williamson of London and reading by Miss Beatrice Howey, of Exeter interspersed with dialogues and recitations given by scholars of the Sunday School were all well rendered. Proceeds $49.

CLINTON—Dr. Stewart who has been pastor of Willis Presbyterian Church, Clinton for thirty-four years, has resigned, owing to ill health. The announcement came as a surprise to the congregation, who regret the matter very much.

ST. MARYS—Thomas Doyle an employee of the Thames Quarry Company met with an unfortunate accident on Wednesday forenoon. While the stone hoist was taking up a load of stone one large rock slid off and struck T. Doyle, knocking him down and breaking his left leg above the ankle. He also received by the fall a scalph wound which required several stitches to close it.

BRINSLEY—On the eve of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Bice from their old home in McGillivray, the congregation of St. Marys Church, Brinsley assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. McRann to express their sorrow at parting with, and their esteem for these two valued members of the Church Mr. Bice had been People's Warden for twenty-seven years without a break.

BAYFIELD—Mr. Robert Penhale, who left in September for the old country to bring out a horse, has returned. He had the misfortune to lose the horse while crossing the ocean which will be a heavy loss to him.

SCHOOL REPORT OF S. S. NO. 1, USBORNE.—V., W. Strang; Entrance, M Strang 127, W. Dougal 108, J Dougal 99, O. Rowcliffe 89, C. Harris 88, E. Harvey 77, E. Rowcliffe 71. Sr. IV., F. Neil, K. Sanders, H Neil, F. Jarrott L. Selves, V. Bell, R. Dick; III., C. Moir, A. Dick, M. Dougal, L. Neil, C. Neil; E. Cann, I. Mitchell, R. Moir. II., A. Strang; Sr. Pt. II., E. Mitchell, T. Dougal, W. Selves, P. Harris; Jr. Pt. II., G. Daw, M. Selves, H. Wood, E. Cudmore. Average 33, No. on roll, 34.—W. B. Rydall, teacher.

PARKHILL—Wm. Caw, who had practiced medicine here for forty-years died at his home on Sunday, he was the son of Rev. David Caw of Paris, and his only surviving relatives are his sister, T. G. Wilson and his nephew, Dr. David C. Wilson, who has been practising with him for a number of years. He has been identified with everything that has been for the good of the community.

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GRAIN BLOCKADE IN WEST

Farmers Said to be Unable to Meet Their Current Obligations.

A despatch from Winnipeg, says: Voicing the demand of western Canada for relief from the burden of unjust railway rates, the Winnipeg Board of Trade declares the necessity of Parliament affirming by an act on the Dominion statute books the principle that the rates shall be no greater in the prairie Provinces than in Ontario and Quebec, unless it is proved that the costs of operation are greater in the west. The board expressed its relief that the costs of operation in the west are "no greater, if as great."

Searching investigation is demanded, with counsel "free from all railway corporation control," to be engaged by the Dominion Government to act with the board and other western interests. This formal action was taken at a representative meeting of the board and is the first gun of a determined campaign, for which Winnipeg business men have been quietly preparing for months.

The Railway Commission of Canada has been formally requested to take cognizance of and to take such action as may be necessary in connection with the car shortage in the western Provinces, which during the past two months has reached proportions resulting in a practical paralysis of business in some districts, and has meant a severe loss to farmers and business men. This action has been taken by the Board of Trade after the receipt of an exhaustive report from the special committee appointed some weeks ago to make inquiries and submit a report to the board. A letter has been forwarded to Chairman Mabee, in which the Board of Trade makes the flat charge that the railways have failed to fulfill their duties as common carriers, and the farmers of the west have been unable to market their grain, with the result that they are face to face with obligations they are unable to meet through no fault of their own. The congestion of grain, it is also charged, has resulted in the deterioration of the grade in transport. The board also submits that the railways have not made and are not preparing to make improvements sufficient to cope with the steadily increasing volume of traffic in the west.

Reports from many points in Saskatchewan still indicate an acute condition of affairs. The Outlook of Saskatchewan reports that the situation is unbearable, as the elevators are overflowing and the farmers' waggons are lined up in the streets and dozens of farmers with grain to market and bills to meet are in despair. Several points contiguous to Saskatoon report similar conditions.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

A publicity board has been formed for Norfolk county.

J. Graham fell down a mine shaft at Cobalt, five hundred feet, and was killed.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has taken over the Eastern Townships Bank.

Plans are under way to place the Ontario Government farms under one head.

The absorption of the Quebec Steamship Company by the R. & O. Company is being discussed.

Niagara fruit-growers ask for the appointment of a Provincial inspector to help fight the peach pests.

Berlin's municipally-owned street railway and lighting plants yielded increased profits on the year's operations.

The C.P.R. proposes to have its agricultural demonstration trains tour Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick.

Kenneth Kingston, an Ottawa civil engineer, was found dead on a trail in Saskatchewan. Foul play is suspected.

Jules Ploudre was sentenced to be hanged at Riviere du Loup, Quebec, on March 8th for the murder of Louis Dion.

The Canadian Northern extension to be built into the Peace River country is now within a few miles of Athabasca Landing.

It is reported at Brockville that Mr. F. H. Gutelius of the C. P. R. is to be appointed head of Government railways at a salary of $20,000.

J. D. Chilman and Joseph Acheson were committed for trial at Hamilton on the charge of robbing the Canadian Express Company of $8,578.

The plans of the C.N.R. at Montreal are said to include a tunnel under the mountain and a garden city between Outremont and Back River.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Twenty thousand workers are affected by the strike in Dundee.

John Bigelow, author and diplomat, died in his 95th year.

The United States Senate ratified President Taft's notice of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia.

GENERAL.

The Chinese Premier insists on a Monarchical form of government.

The Imperial delegate at the peace conference at Shanghai confesses it is too late to save the Manchu dynasty.

The great powers are lending their moral support towards an early termination of the war of revolution in China.

SIX LIVES FOR ONE.

Men Will be Executed in January for Murdering Woman.

A despatch from White Plains, N. Y., says: To the company of five men in the death house at Sing Sing prison awaiting electrocution in January for the murder and robbery of Mrs. Mary Hall, at Croton Lake last month a sixth has been added. This man is Salvadore di Marco, who was found guilty by a jury here on Tuesday of having participated in the killing of the woman.

CONSERVE PUBLIC HEALTH

Provincial Government Will Divide Ontario Into Districts.

A despatch from Toronto says: In order to take steps to provide better sanitary conditions throughout the province, as well as to prevent the pollution of waters and [illegible] the Provincial Government is understood, will so [illegible] the Public Health Act at the next session of the Legislature as to provide for the appointment of seven Medical Health Officers for the province, who will be assigned to different territory and put in complete charge of all sanitation and public health matters in their respective districts. These men will be paid good salaries, and the municipalities will be called upon to contribute. They all will be under the chief health officer for the province, Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, it is understood. The Health Act at present is under revision, and several other important changes may be made when the bill is considered by the Legislature.

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PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.45 to $3.50, seaboard. Manitoba flours: First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5, and strong bakers', $4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern is quoted at $1.09, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.06, and No. 3 at $1.02, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 88 to 89c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas, $1.10, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, outside, at 43 1-2c to 44c, and of No. 3 at 42 to 42 1-2c; on track, Toronto, 46 to 46 1-2c; No. 2 Western Canada Oats, 47c, and feed, 45c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 68 1-2c, Toronto freight.

Rye—93 to 94c, outside, for No. 2.

Buckwheat—61 to 62c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23.50, in bags, Toronto freights. Shorts, $25.00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, $3 to $4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.30 to $2.35 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $16 to $17, on track, and No. 2 at $14 to $14.50.

Baled Straw—$7.50 to $8, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, $1.30, and Delawares at $1.35. Out of store, $1.45 to $1.50.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb; fowl, 8 to 10c; ducks, 12 to 13c; geese, 12 to 12 1-2c; turkeys, 19 to 20c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 27 to 29c; store lots, 23 to 25c; and inferior, tubs, 17 to 18c. Creamery quoted at 31 to 32c for rolls, and 29 to 30c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 45c, delivered here, and fresh at 27 to 28c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 15 1-2c, and twins at 15 3-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1-2 to 11 3-4c per lb. in case lots. Pork, short cut, $22.50; do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11 3-4c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12 1-4c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 47 1-2c; do., No. 3, 46c; do., extra No. 1 feed, 46 1-2c; do., No. 2 local white, 46c; No. 3 do., 45 1-2c; No. 4 do., 44 1-2c. Barley—Man. feed, 64c; malting, 96c to $1.00. Buckwheat, No. 2, 65 to 66c. Flour—Manitoba Spring patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; do., strong bakers', $4.90; Winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., in bags, $1.95 to $2.05. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5; do., bags, 90 lbs., $2.37 1-2. Bran, $23. Shorts, $25. Middlings, $27 to $28. Mouillie, $29 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50. Cheese—Finest westerns, 14 1-4 to 14 5-8c; do., finest easterns, 14 to 14 1-2c; Butter—Choicest creamery, 30 1-2 to 31 1-2c. do., seconds, 29 to 30c. Eggs—Fresh, 60 to 65c; do., selected, 30 to 31c; do., No. 1 stock, 26 to 27c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27 1-2.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26—Wheat—December, $1.02 7-8; May, $1.06 7-8; July, $1.07 3-4; No. 1 hard, $1.05 7-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.05 to $1.05 3-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.03 to $1.03 3-8; No. 3 wheat, $1.01 to $1.01 3-8. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 57 to 58c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 to 45 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 87 1-2 to 88 1-2c. Bran—$23 to $23.50. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.30; second patents, $4.60 to $4.90; first clears, $3.50 to $3.85; second clears, $2.40 to $2.50.

Buffalo, Dec. 26.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store $1.12 1-4; Winter, No. 2 red, $1.00; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 2 white, 99c. Corn—No. 5 yellow, 66 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 64 1-2c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 52c; No. 3 white, 51 1-2c; No. 4 white, 50 1-2c. Barley—Malting, $1.18 to $1.25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.25 to $6.35; do., medium, $4 to $5.50; do., common, $3.50 to $3.75; canners, $1.50 to $3.25; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; do., medium, $4.50 to $5; do., bulls, $4.50 to $5.50; milkers, choice, each, $70; do., common and medium, each, $50 to $60; springers, $30 to $40. Sheep—Ewes, $4 to $4.25; bucks and culls, $3.50 to $3.75; lambs, $5 75 to $6.35. Hogs—F.o.b., $7 to $7.25. Calves—$3 to $12.

ATTACKED BY COW.

Farmer's Daughter was Probably Fatally Injured.

A despatch from Kingston, says: Attacked by a cow, in a stable on her father's farm, Mary Sills, aged 14, daughter of Geo. Sills, McLean Post-office, Hinchinbrooke, was brought to the General Hospital on Wednesday suffering from internal injuries and her recovery is at present time doubtful.

POPULATION OF COUNTIES

21 In Ontario Show Increases And 27 Have Smaller Population

A despatch from Ottawa, says: An analysis of the census figures shows that 21 counties have increased their population to the following extent:—

Algoma, 30,234; Carlton, 4,005; Elgin, 730; Essex, 8,802; Haldimand, 333; Halton, 2,670; Lincoln, 4,913; Muskoka, 262; Nipissing, 45,832; Ontario, 598; Parry Sound, 1,604; Peel, 622; Peterborough, 4,659; Russell, 4,252; Simcoe, 2,747; Thunder Bay and Rainy River, 32,244; Waterloo, 10,011; Welland, 10,757; Wentworth, 7,816; York, including parts of the city of Toronto, 51,857.

There are 27 counties which show decreases, as follows:—

Brant, 988; Bruce, 8,895; Dufferin, 3,296; Dundas, 1,591; Durham, 1,155; Frontenac, 2,862; Glengarry, 852; Grenville, 3,476; Grey, 3,745; Hastings, 3,463; Huron, 8,806; Kent, 1,176; Lambton, 5,308; Lanark, 2,850; Leeds, 1,050; Lennox and Addington, 2,965; Middlesex, 3,961; Norfolk, 2,037; Northumberland, 652; Oxford, 1,042; Perth, 708; Prescott, 67; Prince Edward, 694; Renfrew, 863; Stormont, 2,263; Victoria, 2,003; Wellington, 1,154.

GROWTH OF PROVINCES.

The following shows the percentage increase of the various provinces, as revealed in the census figures:

	Per cent.
Canada	33.92
Alberta	412.35
British Columbia	88.38
Manitoba	78.62
New Brunswick	6.27
Nova Scotia	7.13
Ontario	15.54
Quebec	21.62
Saskatchewan	434.52

The following divisions show percentage decreases:

	Per cent.
Prince Edward Island	10.16
North-west Territory	21.85
Yukon Territory	171.60

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

THE PERSONNEL OF DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT A MOST IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION.

Net Earnings Must be Examined Over a Period of Years to Determine Whether Company is Going Ahead or Not — Should be About Double the Bond Interest.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

The last few articles have dealt with the matter of safety of industrial bonds from what, for lack of a better term, we may call the physical side—features that can be learned from—or at least should be shown in—the balance sheet. There are two scarcely less important features, however, that must be looked into to complete the determination, not so much, perhaps, of the immediate safety of the bonds as the certainty of the interest, and the outlook for the future.

The first, is the question of "net earnings." On the proportion of net earnings to outstanding obligations depends to no small extent the strength of an industrial company. The figures of a number of years should be examined. Most advertisements of industrial bond offerings contain some such statement as this:—"The net earnings during the past five years average $———, which is over four times the bond interest." This statement is interesting, but the careful investor should enquire further. It would be much more valuable if the information were more complete. The net earnings for a number of years tells a very much more interesting—and instructive—story than the average for the same period. Take, for example, the earnings of the Wm. A. Rogers, Limited, which, by the way, has issued no bonds but is used merely for illustration.—

Profits	1906	were	$191,552
"	1907	"	195,650
"	1908	"	182,725
"	1909	"	301,466
"	1910	"	329,516

The average over this period is $240,181, which gives a very inadequate idea of the remarkable growth of the earnings. Note the small drop during 1908, the year in which the panic in the States caused a short falling off in the earnings of most Canadian industrials. All this information is most valuable, as it signifies a steady demand and a growing business, which indicates that fixed charges of a company similarly situated would be regularly met.

The proposition between fixed charges and net earnings should be carefully noted. Net earnings should equal about twice the bond interest, taxes and sinking fund, for a bond to receive favorable consideration as a safe investment, except under unusual circumstances, where the nature of the earnings are unusually steady, or the security unusually substantial. The nature of the product is important. A company producing an article of fluctuating or uncertain demand should not issue bonds. Opportunities for successful competition or substitution must be considered, and, if possible, bonds should be avoided.

A third point is management and control. Few questions are of greater importance in investigating the strength of an industrial company than the reputation and experience of the men in charge. As an American writing on this subject, puts it: "The ability and integrity of the men who control the policy of the company and the efficiency of the operating officials are the principal factors in the success of an industrial undertaking." Unquestionably, in the long run and in probably a majority of cases this is equally true in Canada, particularly in the case of small companies. Men with good reputation do not risk them lightly in acting as directors of hopeless industrial enterprises. When one sees the names on the list of officers of new companies the first thing the experienced investor or financial man does is to see—if the names are not familiar—on what other boards they act. If their previous affiliations have been successful there is much more reason to suppose the new venture will be so likewise. And management is almost as important. For example, the bonds of the Canada Bread Company would probably have had a cool reception from the public had not Mark Bredin, well-known as a successful manager of this sort of business in a large way, been announced as managing-director of the enterprise.

So much for the question of safety of industrial bonds. The reader may wonder what degree of safety attends to this class of investment. If it were possible to make a general statement, as in the case of municipals, this prolonged discussion would have been unnecessary. Industrial bonds vary in safety from a very high degree down. No general conclusions can be depended upon, and the investor is forced to consider each issue upon its own merits, but with the aid of the suggestions here given and his own common sense he need not approach the matter with misgiving.

MINERS MAY STRIKE.

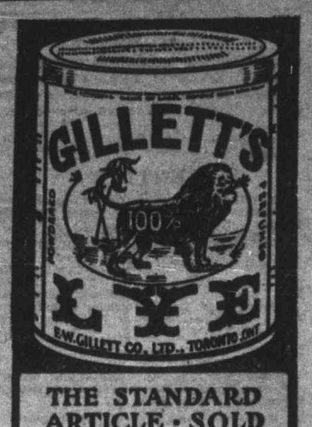
British Federation to Take Vote on Stoppage of Work.

A despatch from London says: The Miners' Federation has decided to take a vote on the question of national stoppage of the work in the mines, based on the question of a minimum wage scale. If a two-thirds majority of the members of the federation vote to stop work the strike will be ordered for the end of February.

SPECIE SAVED FROM WRECK.

Rocket Apparatus Used in Landing Treasure From the Delhi.

A despatch from Tangier, Morocco, says: All the specie and bullion comprised in the cargo of the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Delhi, which was wrecked off Cape Spartel last week when the Princess Royal, the Duke of Fife, and their daughters were rescued with difficulty, were landed on Thursday by means of the rocket apparatus. The troops which were sent to guard the ship while the bullion and specie were still on board have been withdrawn.



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Freight Crashed Into Standing Train West of Pembroke.

A despatch from North Bay says: A serious freight wreck occurred on Thursday night at 7 o'clock on the Canadian Pacific Railway thirty miles west of Pembroke. Two freight trains, which left North Bay about noon on Thursday, eastbound, came together in a rear-end collision near Bass Lake. The leading train had stopped for some purpose at the foot of the grade, and in the early evening darkness and by some evident mistake in backflagging, the second train thundered down grade and crashed into the standing train, wrecking the caboose and demolishing ten cars and the locomotive. Engineer William Packer, of North Bay, was badly injured, and Fireman McKay, of Chalk River, is reported to be so seriously injured that he may die.

HAS STRONG GRIP YET.

Governor of Halifax Prison at 82 Refuses to Retire.

A despatch from Halifax, N.S., says: The governor of the city prison in Halifax is 82 years of age. He has held the position for 32 years, but still refuses to retire, and the City Council is wrestling with the question of his removal. A committee has been holding an investigation into alleged ill-treatment of a prisoner, but they have reached no conclusion reflecting on him. They recommend that a change be made in the governorship of the institution on account of his age. It is considered unlikely that this report will be adopted, and the probability is that the octogenarian governor will hold on for some time yet.

In order to live a man must work—even if he only works somebody else.

Necessity is the mother of invention and matrimony is the mother of contention.

TRIP INTO UNGAVA WILDS

Gold-Seekers Will Attempt To Cross Territory Untrodden By Whites.

A despatch from Ottawa, says: News was received in Ottawa, from Frank W. Porter, one of the members of the Ungava gold expedition which left Dane, in the Nipissing mining district, on the overland trail about a month ago. The letter was posted at the last Hudson Bay post from which mail could be sent on the route of the gold-seekers. The party have with them provisions sufficient to last a[illegible] them provisions sufficient to last a[illegible] firearms, and expect to augment their supplies with what wild game they may be able to kill on the trail. The party is made up of eight experienced prospectors and explorers, several of whom have had experience in the Klondike and who went into that country over the old Edmonton and White Pass trails. The party is headed by Will Donaldson of Cobalt, also a Klondike miner, and former manager of the City of Cobalt and Wyando mines at Cobalt.

Among old bushmen the trip is looked upon as an extremely hazardous one. The party will go over and into territory unexplored and supposedly untrodden by white men. This particular territory is almost totally uninhabited, except by a few roving tribes of Eskimos who give the white man a wide berth.

The letter was brought to the nearest postoffice by a party of Indian fur traders, and was written on December 2. All were well, the letter stated, and the party was to leave the post that afternoon to continue its way into the wilderness. With the Indians at the post the coming of the party was a big event. The members of the expedition are each equipped with fur-lined suits, with Capuchin coats, sealskin boots and leggings, etc., and are fully prepared for the hardships they will have to endure.

It transpires that the party, which is headed for the northeastern shores of Hudson Bay, is making the desperate trip to head off two American boats, which it is reported are out-fitting at Boston and New York to proceed to the placer grounds said to have been located by the Roy brothers, French-Canadian trappers, three years ago. One of the Roys is a member of the Donaldson party.

EVERY PLACE ON THE WIDE PRAIRIES

TELLS OF CURES MADE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Thos. Griffin, of Peace River Landing, tells how he got rid of his Rheumatism — honestly earned popularity.

Cold Springs, Peace River Landing, Alta., Dec. 26 (Special)—Just why Dodd's Kidney Pills retain their wonderful popularity is easily shown by a trip across the prairies. Every town, village and post-office has at least one man or woman who is ready to tell of pains relieved and health restored by the great Canadian Kidney Remedy. Let Thos. Griffin of this place add his statement to the hosts already published.

"When I came to this part of the country," says Mr. Griffin, "I was troubled with a bad back and Rheumatism in my shoulders and hips. I sent for six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they gave me relief at once. I also recommended them to my eldest son who was confined to his bed from Rheumatism.

"Now I know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine for Rheumatism and the Kidneys. I recommend them to every person I hear complaining of not feeling well."

Dodd's Kidney Pills made their popularity by curing sick Kidneys. They keep their popularity by keeping on curing sick kidneys.

AUTHOR FOUGHT AMAZONS.

Frederic Martyn Tells of Adventures With French Foreign Legion

"I have held a commission in the British army and I have served in the ranks; I have been a traveller in strange places; I have lived a life full of vicissitude of sorts and I was for five strenuous and not unhappy years in the French Foreign Legion."

With this paragraph Frederic Martyn opens an account of his experiences as a member of the French Foreign Legion. He writes of campaigns in French Indo-China and against the Dahomeyans, and in both cases the fighting was often desperate.

Mr. Martyn joined, like many others, because of some sort of scrape at home. So probably did his first and firmest friend in the Legion, "Ivan Petrovski." That was what the young Russian called himself, although he may have been a nobleman for all the author ever could learn; a likable character, absurdly generous, hot tempered, dictatorial, and above all audacious.

Perhaps the campaign against the Dahomeyans is the most interesting. There, at all events, it was that the Amazons figured.

"The uniform of these female warriors," says the author, "was a sort of kilted divide skirt of blue cotton stuff. The garment barely reached to the knees. It was supported at the wist by a leather belt which carried the cartridge pouches. The upper part of their bodies was quite nude, but the head was covered with coquettish red fez or taboosh, in which was struck an eagle's feather."

In one place he says of Senegalese tirailleurs.

"A battalion of Amazons attacked them and gave them a very rough time indeed, but the tirailleurs stood their ground until re-enfo[illegible] Any on[illegible] the Ama[illegible] sex and lo[illegible] tween them [illegible]arine infantry. may take it [illegible]mpathize with sympathy wouldn't [illegible] of their

"These young women [illegible] and away the best [illegible]equal Dahomeyan army, and their man were quite a match [illegible] us. They were armed with [illegible]er repeating carbines and much better use of them than men made of their rifles; and [illegible] work at close quarters they had a small, heavy backed chopping sword or knife, very much like a South American machete, with which they did great execution. They fought like unchained demons, and if driven into a corner did not disdain the use of their teeth and nails."

It was in this same campaign that the following incident occurred:

A Dahomeyan warrior was killed while in the act of levelling his gun from behind a cotton tree at Capt. Battreau of the Legion at point blank range, and as he fell his rifle clattered down at the officer's feet. Capt. Battreau, seeing that it was an old Chassepot, picked it up out of curiosity, and suddenly became very much interested in it. He examined it very carefully, and then exclaimed with a gasp of astonishment:

"Well, this is something like a miracle! Here is the very rifle I used in 1870 during the war with Germany! See that hole in the butt? That was made by a Prussian bullet at Saint-Privat. I could tell that gun from among a million by that mark alone; but here's my number stamped on it as well, which is evidence enough for anybody. Who would have thought it possible that I could pick up in Africa, as a Captain, a rifle that I used in France, as a sergent, twenty-two years ago? It is incredible!"

Aside from the interest of the narrative, the book is valuable as conveying a notion of the personnel and power of the Foreign Legion. To the explanation of these things Mr. Martyn gives a good many pages, and makes comparisons between the Legion and the various divisions of the British army, with which he was intimate. His final estimate of the Legion's value he sums up in these words:

"Frankly, I think it is the finest fighting force the world has ever seen. Its value to France is not, however, to be measured by its values as a fighting force. The prestige of the Legion is so great with the ordinary French soldier that it occupies much the same position in the French army of to-day as the famous Old Guard occupied in the army of Napoleon, and the presence of a battalion of the Legion among a force of ordinary French troops will convince every soldier in that force that he is on the winning side."

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During last year Great Britain bought from Switzerland 256,609 cwt. of condensed milk, valued at £648,012.

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THE MANSION HOUSE.

The Mansion House, which will be the future residence of the new Lord Mayor, was built by the elder Dance between 1739 and 1753, says the Westminster Gazette. This prolonged delay was caused by the discovery of numerous springs of water in digging the foundations, which had to be based upon piles. Originally the facade had a heavy attic story commonly called "The Mare's (Lover's) Nest." The famous Egyptian Hall, which is the principal room, was so styled because intended by the architect to reproduce exactly the Egyptian Hall described by Vitruvius. The cost of the Mansion House, £71,000, is alleged to have been partly defrayed from fines inflicted upon Nonconformist members of the Corporation for not receiving the the sacrament according to the rites of the Established Church, as required by the Corporation Act of Charles II.

NEVER NORWEGIAN WOMEN.

[illegible] Norway women have the franchise and may themselves become members of parliament. Even the police force is recruited from men as well as from women. She can use a ski as skilfully and boldly as any man. She can [illegible] like an elder-duck and can [illegible]ulate a sailboat like a pilot. Her intelligence is great and, when she is so accomplished an [illegible] that we might expect to find an Amazon, she is, the contrary, daintily feminine, and she can [illegible]tly express herself in several languages. Her features may not be regular, but she is the embodiment of health, and she knows how [illegible]ess so as to make her physique attractive, though her [illegible] has rather a Teutonic than [illegible]ic aspect.

Eczema Always Burning and Itching

Mr. N. Ostiguy.

Used Box of Cuticura Ointment and It Completely Disappeared.

"I have suffered from eczema for two years. The trouble began on one arm where there appeared a red spot of about a five-cent size, and it always widened, all the time itching and burning. The first days I didn't care, but seeing that it gained in size, I tried —— Ointment and —— Ointment, but both without success. It was always burning and itching. Having seen in the newspaper the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies, I tried a little, and seeing that it improved, I bought a box of the Cuticura Ointment. After having used one box, my eczema completely disappeared. The Cuticura Ointment should be kept in every home." (Signed) N. Ostiguy, Marieville, Que., Jan. 14, 1911.

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A Family Supply for 50c, Saving You $2—The Quickest, Best Thing You Ever Used, or Money Refunded.

The prompt and positive results given by this inexpensive cough medicine have led it to be used in more homes in U. S. and Canada than any other remedy. It gives instant relief, usually wipe out the most obstinate seated cough inside of 24 hours, quickly succeeds, even in stubborn croup.

Ready to use—of the most pleasant, lingly, because the cough remedy that saves the expense of $2. Easily prepared—both excellent—full directions for hoarseness, throat, etc., and a prompt, lasting syrup will for incipient lung trouble. Pinex is a special and concentrated compound of imported White Pine extract and is rich in guaiacol and other natural healing elements. Simply mix it with sugar or strained honey, in a 16-oz. bottle, and it is ready for use.

Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will gladly get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

FACT AND FANCY.

There is a South African frog that hatches its eggs by carrying them in its mouth.

An aching tooth is, next to a conflagration, the best thing out.

The goldfish never sleeps.

Eggs, apples, potatoes and all such articles would sell more justly by the pound.

Guy Thorne has written a novel called The Drunkard. He studied the drink question in slum saloons, where, it appears, he was well treated.

Snails travel at the rate of one mile in fourteen days.

A fight is called a scrap because, of course, it is a broken peace.

The greater the irritation in the throat the more distressing the cough becomes. Coughing is the effort of Nature to expel this irritating substance from the air passages. Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will heal the inflamed parts, which exude mucous, and restore them to a healthy state, the cough disappearing under the curative effects of the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the price, 25 cents, is within the reach of all.

THEIR CAPACITY.

"Lawyers ought not to need long memories."

"Why not?"

"Because they are generally satisfied with brief reminders."

When Your Eyes Need Care **Try Murine Eye Remedy**

No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. MURINE is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine" but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c-50c per bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c-50c. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

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Rub it in for Lame Back.—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will cure lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that its touch is magical, as it is.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

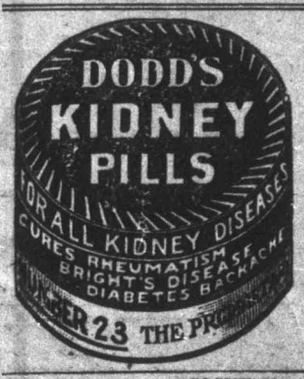
NOT HIS LUCK.

"Aha!" and he laughed fiendishly as he read from the morning paper:

"The burglar shot the man, whose life was saved by the bullet striking against a button of his clothes."

"Well," snapped his wife, "what of that?"

"What of that!" said he, as he felt his collar going up steadily to the nape of his neck; "oh, nothing, except that the button must have been on!"



CANNED GOODS BENEFICIAL.

Minute Quantity of Ptomaines Good for Indigestion.

According to a report read before the French Academy of Science recently tinned or canned fish and shell fish preserved in oil or otherwise, always contain a small percentage of certain ptomaines (poisons of decaying flesh)—from .02 to .06 per cent by weight. These ptomaines, however, do not begin to increase in any appreciable degree until two days after the can has been opened, and while the oil rather favors than prevents the development of the ptomaines the investigators have found that they are not very poisonous. In fact, minute doses of them seem to act as a stimulant on the appetite and the digestion generally, just as the ptomaines found in cod liver oil.

THE UNION BANK A RECORD YEAR.

Office to be Moved to Winnipeg.

[illegible]cemi[illegible] Bank of Canada held [illegible]eral meeting at the Head [illegible] reports [illegible] Monday, De[illegible] and General [illegible]. The meet[illegible] in the bank's [illegible] one for sev[illegible] the fact that [illegible]st place, the [illegible]steps had been ta[illegible] President year. At the meeting the best [illegible] decided to remove the [illegible]ed from Quebec to Winnipeg was deemed a wise move, [illegible] the fact that out of its total [illegible] branches the bank has 156 west Lake Superior and 76 in Ontario, leaving only a comparatively few in the Provinces of Quebec and the Eastern Provinces. This decision on the part of the directors and shareholders to move the Head Office to Winnipeg is a recognition of the growing importance of the West.

The net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management and making provision for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to $662,437 as compared with $451,620 for the previous year. The earnings for 1911 were at the rate of 14 per cent. on the bank's average paid-up capital for the year. The premium on new stock issued amounted to $457,000, while the balance at credit of account on November 30th amounted to $80,000. These sums with the net earnings for the year made a total of $1,199,000 available for distribution. Of this large sum dividends absorbed $361,000, the sum of $200,000 was transferred to the rest account, as well as $457,000 transferred to the same account from premium on new stock, making a total transferred to the rest account of $657,000. The sum of $100,000 was written off bank premiums account and the officers' pension fund received $10,000, leaving a balance carried forward of $71,957.

A further examination of the report shows that the bank is making rapid progress in every department. The amount of notes in circulation increased during the year by $1,300,000, the total deposits by over $7,600,000, which now stands at $45,232,000. The paid up capital increased by $914,000 and the rest account by nearly $600,000. The total assets of the bank now stand at $58,434,000 as compared with $46,555,000 for the previous year. The increase in the bank's capital, deposits and assets puts it in a position to do a larger business during the coming year. These increases also show a gain in the confidence of the public.

During the year the Union Bank absorbed the United Empire Bank of Toronto, which had twelve branches in Ontario and a paid up capital of $559,000. Later in the year it established a branch in London, England, being one of the four Canadian banks having branches in Great Britain. Altogether the bank has been showing marked progress and enters upon the new year equipped to do even better work.

EXCEPTIONS.

"Skipping the rope is always a dangerous exercise for the health."

"Not for the men who have escaped being hanged."

Pills of Attested Value.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of careful study of the properties of certain roots and herbs, and the action of such as sedatives and laxatives on the digestive apparatus. The success the compounders have met with attests the value of their work. These pills have been recognized for many years as the best cleansers of the system that can be got. Their excellence was recognized from the first and they grow more popular daily.

SUSPICIOUS.

John—So you paid a visit to your rich uncle, Jake, and he seemed glad to see you?

Jake—Yes. I'm almost afraid the old cuss has lost his money.

You are not treating yourself or your family fairly if you don't keep Hamlins Wizard Oil in the house. It's the best substitute for a family doctor and a mighty good friend in case of emergency.

King out the old,
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King out the false,
King in the true
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You would not think of cutting down your hay or grain with hand scythes, and you should not use old pots and pans. Install a "Champion" and make more and better syrup with less time and fuel. More revenue at a reduced cost. Why not try this? We have one that will just suit you. You are sure to win. Write for free booklet. THE GRIMM MFG. CO., LIMITED, 58 Wellington St., Montreal, Que.

NOT DISPOSED TO ARGUE.

Teacher—You say the earth is 25,000 miles in circumference. Will you step up to the blackboard and demonstrate that proposition?

Shaggy Haired Pupil—What's the use, ma'am? I'm willing to admit it and let it go at that.

They Cleanse While They Cure.—The vegetable compounds of which Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are composed, mainly dandelion and mandrake, clear the stomach and intestines of deleterious matter and restore the deranged organs to healthful action. Hence they are the best remedy for indigestion available to-day. A trial of them will establish the truth of this assertion and do more to convince the ailing than anything that can be written of these pills.

SOUP AND HASH.

"Does death end all?" asked the solemn boarder.

"Not for a week or so in the case of a turkey," answered the cheerful boarder.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
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Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING.
Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

SERIOUS PART BEGINS.

Jack—"Well, old man, she has accepted me and named the day. That's a load off my heart."

Married Friend—"Yes; now the load is on your shoulders."

As a vermifuge there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

DOESN'T STOP AT LOT LINE.

"Is he a good neighbor?"

"Splendid. He's not at all stingy about how far he shovels snow off the sidewalk."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A HARD JOB.

"What is Billy Hardatit doing these days?" asked Smithers.

"Oh, he's working his son's way through college," said little Binks.

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H. W. DAWSON, 90 COLBORNE ST., Toronto.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES — GOOD Buildings; near Brampton.

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HAY and FARM SCALES. Wilson's Scale Works, 9 Esplanade, Toronto.

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CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	86	88
Barley	60	75
Buckwheat	55	60
Oats	42	42
Peas	85	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	75	90
Hay, per ton		13 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2.50
Flour, low grade per cw	1 50	1 50
Butter	24	25
Eggs	30	30
Live hogs, per cwt		5 80
Shorts per ton		25 00
Bran per ton		24 00
Sugar Beet meal		24 00

Poultry

Turkeys	18	19
Geese	12	13
Ducks	13	14
Chickens	10	11
Hens	8	9

See our Government packed No. 1. Spy Apples, put up in bushel boxes at $1.75 per box.

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Christmas Holly. Get your Holly here and decorate.—Statham's.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 13, Hay, qualified teacher. Salary is $400. Apply to W. E. Sanders, Hay.

Sweater Coats for boys, Girls and Women. Some specials at $1.00, 2.25 4.50 $5.—Stewart's.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Get your marriage license at the Advocate Office.

Silk Waists Lengths in the new stripes. This silk is guaranteed. Waists length for 2.25 —Stewart's.

We are making a specialty in the chocolate line for the Christmas trade —20c., 30c., 40c., 50c. 60c—Statham's

Kozy Slippers for the cold weather. Large range from 50c. to $1.65.—Stewarts.

SURE—You want the best flour for your Xmas baking, then use MODEL. Bread, buns and biscuits made from it have the nutty flavor.

Beautiful Purses with the new cord handles, in brown, Gray and Black. 60c. to $1.50 —Stewarts.

Remember we handle the celebrated sealshipt oysters—solid meat—50c. a quart, or by the dish in any style.—W. J Statham.

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A beautiful array of FRESH Bonbons boxes from 25c. to $1.50.—Statham's

Aug. 3rd—In making up our file copies of the Advocate we find we are short the issue of Aug. 3. We shall be pleased if any of our subscribers will hand us a copy of that date.

WANTED—A General Maid, no washing, small Family. Apply Mrs. H. N. Campbell, 330 St. James St., London, Ontario.

[illegible] Ford, who has visited here left [illegible] for his home at Exeter.—Rusmore and family have gone to [illegible] to spend the winter.—[illegible] Courier.

[illegible] pretty wedding was solemnized in Winnipeg on Tuesday, Dec. [illegible] when Mr. Wesley W. Sanders, son of the late Wm. Sanders of Stephen, was united in marriage to Miss May Fern of that city. The Advocate extends congratulations.

"Severn Raeburn", the imported stallion owned by Mr. Sam. Preszcator of Con. 3, Stephen, was found dead in the stable one morning last week. The animal was apparently in good health the night before, but it is supposed heart failure was the cause of death. This loss is a heavy one for Mr. Preszcator.

Mr. Frank Handford of Vancouver, B.C. who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Handford at Centralia, and who will shortly return, was purchased from Messrs. Doyle Bros. a load of extra good heavy horses. They have been pronounced by competent judges to be one of the best loads that have left here in a long time. Mr. Handford also purchased at Ingersoll a choice carload of dairy cows which he will ship this week. Mr. Handford left these parts about twenty-five years ago, and this is his first visit to the old home.

LOCAL DOINGS.

Better one foot in the grave than two.

New York City has imported 1500 tons of potatoes from Scotland.

If a young man doesn't know that he is in love, the girl should tell him.

A bachelor is perfectly safe as long as his interest is in the game, not the girl.

A woman always has some cause for being dissatisfied. If it isn't her hat it may be her husband.

Mr. D. Mack has sold his residence on Main Street to Mr. Alfred Camm of Usborne, who will take possession on March 1st.

Don't conclude that a woman is angry merely because she bites her lips; it may be only a way of showing the dimple in her cheek.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fraser, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sanders, returned to their home in N. Battleford yesterday.

Mr. Chas. B. Snell accidentally fell on the icy sidewalks on Thursday last and injured his hand, rendering it useless for the time being.

School will re-open on Thursday, Jan 4th, The principal requests that parents do not send any young children to begin school until after the Easter vacation.

The value of a paper is tested by the quality of its circulation, and judged from this standpoint The Weekly Sun occupies the foremost place. Each week it enters the homes of the most advanced farmers in this Province. The Weekly Sun on the table is the sign of progress on the farm.

Mr. E. O. Jones of London, a former resident of Clandeboye, and well-known to many throughout this section was married the other day to a Miss Simpson of the same city, a sister of Mr. Moses Simpson of Mooresville. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Jones our heartiest congratulations for their future happiness and prosperity.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR JANUARY

A reactionary storm period will make itself felt, in a progressive way, from west to east, central on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th. It will bring decided rise in temperature, falling barometer, with rain, turning to snow and sleet as storms advance eastwardly across the country. A seismic period, covering six to seven days, is central on the 4th. Great extremes from high to low winter temperatures will mark this and other January periods. A regular storm period, central on the 7th, covers the 5th to the 9th. This period under the Venus influence, promises to take up the disturbances immediately preceding it, causing a prolonged spell of stormy, disagreeable weather. The period will culminate on and touching 9th, in possible thunder and rain, with sudden change to freezing, blizzard and high north gales. A very low barometer at the first stage of these storms will be warning of a great and far-reaching cold wave, which will prevail generally, and far into the south, from about the 9th, to 12th.

PASTOR RESIGNED—Rev. R. Hobbs surprised his congregation in James Street Methodist church on Sunday last when he announced at the close of the service that he had tendered his resignation to the president of the conference, the same to take effect immediately. His farewell sermons will be preached on Sunday next. Much good work has been accomplished in the church during the pastorate of Mr. Hobbs,—to wit, the re-decoration of the church, the enlargement and rearrangement of the gallery, the installing of the memorial windows and the building of the new shed—but as an unfortunate difference has arisen between the pastor and the people, in addition to an unfortunate affliction having overtaken Mr. Hobbs, he has apparently considered that a severing of his connection with the church immediately was the best thing to be done under the circumstances. Rev. Mr. Hobbs has our sincerest sympathy in his affliction, which happily is gradually wearing away, and will have our best and kindness wishes, whether he be stationed elsewhere or superannuated Rev. Hobbs has given almost forty years of faithful service to the ministry.

AN EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT —The annual entertainment under the auspices of the Trivitt Memorial Sunday School was held in the Opera House Thursday evening. The program consisted of a pantomime entitled, "Little Snow-White and the ten Dwarfs." The drama is a very pretty one and lends itself admirably to amateur and junior performers. The varied character of the plot affords ample opportunity to display many attractive costumes to great advantage. The Queen, a vain selfish person, who is insanely jealous of the growing beauty of her stepdaughter, Snow-White, decides to have her murdered, and orders a country swain to execute her commands. Instead of doing this he conducts the princess to the kingdom of Arcadee, to a cottage inhabited by ten dwarf miners, who install them as master and mistress. The queen by magic learns of the whereabouts of the princess, and under the guise of a peasant sells poisoned fruit and leaves the princess in a faint. Fairies appear and sustain life. The Prince of Arcadee places a mystic ring on the finger of the princess, which restores her to animation. The drama ends well as all Christmas plays should end. The following is the cast.—Little Snow-White, Lillian Boyle Queen of Poppyland, Birdie Boyle; Prince of Arcadee, Herb. Southcott; Nobe, his sister, Miss Handford; Podgo, the jester, Jack Southcott; Ten Dwarfs,——; Chief Baron, Reg. Bissett; Lady of the Shoe-string, M. Davis Lady of the Kerchiefs, B. Atkinson; Lady of the Fan, C. Davis; Lady of the Tresses, M. Acheson; Maids and Fairies; Queen's Jester, Wm. Lightfoot; Director, J. H. Marchant; First Violin, D. Sanders; Second Violin, C. Fisher. All the performers took their parts splendidly, and received repeated applause from the delighted audience. The drama will likely be played again in January. The proceeds amounted to about $85.

Mrs. Gregory is visiting her son in Stratford.

Miss Ida Rowe, teacher, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. J. Bissett and daughter are visiting in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heaman and family spent Xmas in London.

Miss Minerva, teacher, of Goderich is holidaying at her home here.

Miss Annie Sanders of Jarvis is visiting relatives here for a week.

Miss Thompson is spending the vacation at Sunnyside, near Toronto.

Miss Vera Campbell, nurse, has returned to Hamilton, after visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clarke of Dewberry Alta., visited Mr. and Mrs. Newton Baker this week.

Willie Birney, Gordon Sanders, and Victor Sweet are home from Chatham Business College for the holidays.

Mrs. A. McRae, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hatten left Tuesday morning for her home in Chicago.

Messrs T. E. Handford and Frank Handford were in Blyth Friday buying horses. The latter shipped a load this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elgin Tom of Goderich and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Tom of Toledo, O., attended the funeral of their mother here this week.

Mr. Fred Haggith and sister Miss Alie, of Edmonton, Alta., are visiting with relatives and friends in town. Mr. Haggith is among the many young men from this section who have prospered in the west. A little over seven years ago Mr. Haggith purchased a farm adjoinent to Edmonton, which he worked until a short time ago, when he sold it for $115,000. Mr. Haggith is still interested in some city property and will return, while his sister, after the holidays will attend the Conservatory of Music at Toronto!

CHRISTMAS VISITORS—Mr. and Mrs. Tho's Oke, and Garvey Acheson of London, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale of St. Thomas at Central Hotel; Mr. and Mrs Wm. Stewart of Detroit at Alex Stewart's Mr. and Mrs. Pomphrey of Toronto at Thos. Bissett's, Usborne; Rev. Fear and family of Blyth, and parents at W. S. Howey's; Miss Mathews of Toronto at S. Fitton's; Douglas Stewart of Toronto at home; Misses May and Ethel Armstrong of Lucknow at home; Messrs. McTaggart of Blyth at home; Mr. S. Poppleston and family of Blyth; Miss Frances Davis of Wingham at home; Peter McDonald and family of Wallaceburg; Hugh McKay and Mr. Beavers of Detroit; John Snell and family of St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Blyth, and Mrs. and Miss McGillicuddy of Walford at Dr. McGillicuddy's; Ernie Dickson of Parkhill; Dr. Herb. Pickard of Sudbury at home; R. Bissett and wife of London; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoskins of Brantford; Miss Lois Birney of Windsor at home; Mr. Jas. Sanders of Woodstock at home; Mrs. Loadman of London with Mrs. B. Treble; Misses Etta and Lottie Welsh of London at home; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crocker of Toronto; J. Nelson Hill and Fred Sanders of Toronto at their homes; Mr. S. Rowe and family of Wallaceburg; Misses Mary and Bertha Mack of Toronto at home; Case Howard of Toronto at home; Ed. Anderson of Seaforth at home; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lovell of London at T. Flynn's; Fred Gould of Strathroy at home; Miss Bella Walker of London at home; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lutton of London at T. Harton's; Ike Bissett and family of Strathroy; Mr. Amy of Burford at E. Jory's; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Luker at E. Christie's Mr. Percy Pollard of Windsor at T. Hawkins; Mr. and Mrs. D. Crittenden of Blyth; Miss Edna Dow of Toronto at home; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willis and Miss Elsie McCallum of London, and Miss Edna McCallum of Toronto at home; John McIntyre of Hensall; Miss Ellen Brown and friend of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of London at James Murray's; John Newcombe of Stratford Mrs. Robert Stonehouse of Belgrave at C. Birney's; Mr. and Mrs. Thornton and Silas Reed of London at S. Handford's; Ern. Davis and wife of Chatham; Frank Northcott of Alvinston at home; O. McPherson of Montreal and Miss McPherson, teacher, at home; Miss Winnie Casling of Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Renshield of Detroit; L. Heywood of near St. Thomas and John Walker of Whitechurch at their homes; E. Brickwood of Petrolea; Mrs. N. Hern and daughter of Norwich; Fred white and wife of London; John Gould of Detroit at T. Sanders'; Rev. C. W. Sanders of Brantford Mr. and Mrs. T. Trick of Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Fellman of Toronto and Allen Hobbs of Ottawa at Rev. Hobbs'; Miss Hazel Dignan of Kingsville at home; Dr. C. E. Isaac of Cleveland; Miss Vera Rowe of Toronto; Mr. Wes Hawkshaw of Winnipeg; Dr. Ramsay and family of Hamilton; Miss Pearl Gidley of Blyth; Messrs. Jos. Case of Ingersoll and Nelson Case and family of Sarnia.

Mrs. Geo. Mantle spent Xmas in London.

Mr. Wes. Snell was in Lindsay last week.

Mrs. W. H. Collins is visiting in Toronto.

Ern. Taylor spent the holiday in London.

Miss Millie Hyndman is visiting relatives here.

Mr. W. H. Collins holidayed in Toronto this week.

James Sweet is home from London for the holidays.

George Smallacombe spent the holiday in Stratford.

Mr. Alex Dow was a visitor in St. Marys last Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Elliot of Haileybury is visiting his mother here.

Harry Carling of Brantford is spending his vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moir visited in London part of last week.

Miss Jean Murray is visiting her sister Mrs. Jordan at London.

Miss Labelle Handford of Alma College is home for the vacation.

Mr. James Creech was in London on Saturday, as was also Mrs. McAvoy.

Mr. James Taylor and family spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Burke at Berlin.

Mr. John Norry has returned from Bridgeburg, where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gladman and family were in Toronto over the holidays.

Mr. R. E. Pickard returned last week from the west where he spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Anderson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Boon, as far as London.

Mr and Mrs. W. B. Weidenhammer and family are spending the vacation at Streetsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jones, and son spent Xmas in Detroit, and Miss May Jones in Hamilton.

Miss Clara Luxton, who has been in Wolseley, Sask., for the past two years is home for the winter.

Mrs. Chas. Harrison and daughter Miss A. Harrison are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Harrison in Detroit.

Mrs. Wilbert Fanson and two daughters of Gilbert Plains, Man., are visiting relatives in this vicinty.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bagshaw of the Canadian West, have arrived here on a visit of a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Salter were in London this week, as were also Mr. W. D. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snell, Mrs. Susan Elliott.

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We are now going to hold a stock-taking sale of all winter goods so come early and get a bargain.

LADIES COLLARS AND TIES

In these lines we will clear them out at cut rate prices.

LADIES SHAWLS AND SCARFS

We have just a few left to clear out at astonishingly low prices.

LADIES LADIES

If you want to get a good dress now, just call in, we can give you a bargain on any kind of dress goods you want.

GENTS GLOVES

We are going to clear these gloves out at a price that will easily sell them such as—

$1.00	gloves for	79c.
1.25	gloves for	89c.
1.50	gloves for	1.10
1.75	gloves for	1.20
2.50	gloves for	1.98

GENTS MUFFLERS

Just a few left to clear out at cut rate prices.

MEN'S FUR COATS

We are now a few left to [illegible] of Central [illegible] are much mo[illegible] ens. The bird [illegible] the farmer, an[illegible] bamboo pole to [illegible] trols their movements. [illegible] able case.

Don't boast [illegible] the com[illegible] have them Practically all [illegible] you have read [illegible]

There is m[illegible] in the smile [illegible] he loses [illegible]

CAKES.

Inexpensive Pound Cake. — [illegible] one and one-half cups flour add one cup of butter, one and one-half cups of sugar, one-half teaspoon of baking powder. Beat butter and flour to a cream. Beat four eggs and sugar light; put all together and add the baking powder. Bake in a tube pan in a moderate oven forty-five minutes.

[illegible]almond Frosting.—To two pounds [illegible]nd sweet almonds, add one [illegible] bitter almonds or one tea[illegible]ful essence of almonds, one [illegible] half cups sugar, three-fourths

Elections

EXETER

The municipal elections in Exeter on Monday resulted in the election of the following who will constitute the council for 1912.

Reeve

W. J. HEAMAN

Councillors

JOHN H. SCOTT

W. H. LEVETT

AL. J. FORD.

WILLIAM RIVERS

The waterworks by-law to expend an additional $5000 in laying mains was carried. There were 562 available votes. One-third of this was required on such a by-law, or 188; and as the by-law vote stood 195 for and 187 against it is therefore carried.

The Hydro-Electric plebiscite received a handsome majority.

Below the vote is given in detail.—

For Reeve	1	2	3	4—Tot
Heaman	62	75	59	39—235
Taylor	70	74	45	23—212
For Councillors				
Day	81	67	42	17—207
Ford	60	74	57	35—226
Hind	55	64	56	16—191
Levett	65	85	56	44—250
Rivers	81	72	41	18—212
Scott	85	107	92	57—341
Waterworks By-law				
For	58	79	39	19—195
Against	33	31	44	29—137
Hydro-Electric Plebiscite				
For	87	112	80	38—317
Against	9	5	9	10—33

STEPHEN

An interesting contest took place in Stephen Township, with the result that Henry Willert is elected Reeve by 53 majority; Wm. Yearley deputy by 38; and the councillors are W. R. Elliott, Geo. Kellermann and Mich. Finkbeiner. The cow-tag by-law passed by a majority of 101. Following is the result in detail.—

For Reeve	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—Tot
Sanders	49	44	62	71	31	28	29	36	71—421
Willert	35	35	31	54	53	115	60	45	46—474
For Deputy									
Love	41	28	44	54	31	52	37	52	61—420
Yearley	49	47	52	66	58	78	47	25	41—458
For Councillors									
Brown	33	26	26	17	51	54	35	62	41—345
Elliott	83	55	57	70	46	52	38	39	59—494
Finkbeiner	11	21	42	67	34	87	66	30	41—399
Kellermann	34	37	41	60	34	86	36	42	82—452
Wuerth	22	25	70	97	29	47	30	9	35—364
The Cow-Tag By-law									
For	42	47	61	69	46	88	48	39	54—494
Ag.	44	28	33	51	40	51	39	44	63—393

HENSALL—George Petty was elected reeve of Hensall by a majority of 18.

HAY TOWNSHIP—Reeve, L. Kalbfleisch; Councillors, Fred Willert, Wm. Conelitt, Conrad Schiebe, Henry Daters.

SEAFORTH.—Mayor, J. C. Craig, reeve W. Ament; councillors, Dr. Harbourne James Gillespie, H. Stewart, S. T. Holmes, H. Speare, J. Grieves.

BRUSSELS—Jan. 1—Reeve, John. Leckie by acclamation; councillors P. Ament A. G. Dames, G. Muldoon, A. McGuire. The Pyrne by-law, being a loan of $10,000 for the purpose of enlarging their milling plant, was defeated.

ST. MARYS—Mayor Sanders re-elected by 382; councillors at large, Dr. Coupland and Prof. Dr. Dale; councillors, southward, Geo. Hayes; eastward W. Mathieson; Northward, J. Spearin, westward H. White; water, light and heat commissioner, N. M. Currie.

CLINTON, Jan 1.—R. J. Gibbings was elected mayor, and David Cantelon as reeve, Councillors, A. J. Morrish, F. Jackson, water commissioners, Dr. Shaw, J. B. Hoover. Two by-laws were carried, one for hydro-electric power and another for an additional grant to good roads.

Cards of Thanks

TO THE ELECTORS OF EXETER.—W. J. Heaman wishes to extend his thanks and appreciation to the men who nominated him and to the Lady and Gentlemen Voters for the confidence which they have reposed in him, and of which he hopes to prove himself worthy.

TO THE ELECTORS OF STEPHEN.—I take this opportunity of thanking the electors of Stephen for the liberal vote polled for me on January 1st, which placed me at the head of the poll. It will be my earnest endeavor to serve you faithfully and well.—W. R. ELLIOT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EXETER.—Kindly accept my most hearty thanks for the confidence you have placed in me by electing me for councillor for 1912. Wishing you a very happy and prosperous new year.

JOHN H. SCOTT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EXETER.—I desire publicly to express my thanks to the ladies and gentlemen of Exeter who showed their confidence in me by electing me to their council board for 1912. Wishing you all prosperity, I am

Yours sincerely,

A. J. FORD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EXETER.—I hereby express my appreciation to the electors of Exeter for re-electing me to the Council Board for this year. I shall give the duties of the office the same careful attention as before.W. RIVERS

NICE XMAS PRESENT

Fred Rosseau, a Toronto Traveller who recently had both his legs cut off at Blyth when he fell under a train, found $1,435 in a purse for him on the Christmas tree held for the patients in Wingham Hospital. The money was from the Travellers' Association, of which Rosseau was a member. Rosseau was completely overcome by the kindness of his comrades.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC VOTE

Ratepayers in more than thirty municipalities on Monday gave their assent to Hydro-Electric by-laws, and not a single place defeated the by-law. Among the places to carry the by-law were,—Peterboro, Kingston, Lakefield, Prescott, Lucan, Exeter, Paris, Blyth, Hensall, Tilsonburg, Brussels, Alisa Craig, Thornbury, Hagerville, Wingham Clinton, Goderich, Listowel, Wiarton, Caledonia, Port Credit, Southampton, Paisley, Kincardine, Collingwood, Owen Sound, Thornbury.

TOOK OVERDOSE OF DRUG

Wingham, Dec. 28th.—William Rennie, aged 20, is dead, and Thomas Kennedy, is very seriously ill as a result of taking an overdose of bromide and chloral. Kennedy will recover.

Rennie came from London, England, three years ago, and had ever since been employed by Dr. J. P. Kennedy. Last evening he complained of being unable to sleep and asked Dr. Kennedy to give him morphine. The doctor refused and advised him against the use of the drugs. He gave Rennie a small bottle of bromide and advised him to take that. Rennie, apparently, took it all, and it is believed wanting some more, he went down to the doctor's office, and while Dr. Kennedy was out, took a bottle containing bromide and chloral, believing it to be the same stuff. On going back to the Hotel National, where he boarded, he went into the room of Thos. Kennedy, an architect from Toronto, who is here superintending the new factory being built for the Foundry Co., and gave him some of the drug, and took a large dose himself. Both men soon afterwards were overcome. The affair was not discovered until after midnight, when the proprietor, attracted by the heavy breathing of the two, decided to investigate. He found both men lying on the bed in Kennedy's room, unconscious, and all efforts to rouse them were futile. A doctor was at once called. Rennie however was too far gone, and died soon afterwards. Kennedy will recoved.

Local Items

Write it 1912.

Leap year, girls. Get busy.

School starts to-day, Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Willis is very ill at her home.

Here's wishing luck to the bachelors this year.

The curlers enjoyed their first curl on the rink Wednesday afternoon.

The New Year visitors, were not as numerous this year as in former years.

Clinton Sweet's hand is now wholly recovered from the wound made by a 22-rifle bullet recently.

How about those New Year resolutions? Are they still good, or are they old and broken already?

Have you noticed that the day's are lengthening again? Happily with it there is a decrease of the electric light bill.

Mr. Thos. Kemick left on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, for New Westminster with a carload of horses for Mr. Handford of Vancouver.

The assembly given in McDonell's Hall on Friday evening was largely attended, and was a very pleasant affair. Many from a distance were present.

Mr. Thos. Creech has sold his house and Mr. James Creech his farm property to Mr. Herb. Ford. Tom has agreed with Mrs. McAvoy on a purchase price for her residence on William Street.

Mr. Wm. Russell of Hay township has purchased the dwelling on Gidley owned by Mr. Chas. F. Hooper, while Mr. Hooper has purchased Dr. Bright's residence on Andrew Street. We understand Dr. Bright and family will be leaving town shortly and that Mr. Russell will move to town next fall.

Prof. Chas. E. Wheeler, organist of St. Andrews church, London, will give an organ recital in Caven Presbyterian church on Jan. 5th, the occasion being the formal opening of the new organ, which is the gift of Miss Fanny Bawden. As Prof. Wheeler is an expert, and the organ is a magnificent instrument a first-class entertainment is assured.

For the first time in the history of Ontario the hotel bars were closed on Christmas Day. The law has been in force two years, but in 1910 Christmas Day fell on Sunday. The closing of the bar on that day seems to have met with the approval of all. The hotelkeepers themselves approve of the law. The bars were also closed on New Year's Day, it being election day.

[illegible] pleasure to note that the [illegible]rs of Exeter, are in favor of progress, and that they voted for both by-laws on Monday. The waterworks by-law was carried by seven votes only, while the power by-law received a very large majority.

LOCAL OPTION CONTESTS

About 15 out of 70 Local Option contests were successful on Monday. About 20 places defeated the measure on The Three-Fifths Vote, while 35 defeated it on majority. The by-law was sustained in the 15 places where repeals were tried, which point shows the great value of the three-fifths clause. The results follow.—

CARRIED—Blenheim, Lucknow, Cannington, Vittoria, Kinloss, Elfrid, Howard, Orillia, Percy, Bagot, and Blythfield, Calabogie, Pelee Island.

LOST ON THREE-FIFTHS—Dunnville Goderich, Caledonia, Hagersville, Hepworth, Wroxeter, Thedford, Pelee Island Blandford, Drummond, Etobicoke.

LOST NO MAJORITY—Chatham, Fort William, Port Arthur, Simcoe, Dunnville, Uxbridge, Ridgetown Listowel, Point Edward, Alvinston Hastings, Milverton, Madoc, Chesterville, Mimico, Newburg, Watford, Cayuga, Mornington, Brant, S. Crosby, Markham, Rosanquet Brock, Cayuga, Hagerman, Medora, and Wood, Waterloo, Finch, Tyendinaga, Hungerford, Sherbrooke, Raleigh.

UREDITON.

Write 1912. Turn over a new leaf and make new resolutions.

Chris and Sam Voekler, Adam and George Finkbeiner of Detroit spent a few days in town visiting their parents.

Garnet Sweitzer had the misfortune to get his right hand in the rollers at the Grist mill last Friday and is now carrying a bandaged hand. It was indeed fortunate that he managed to free himself in time.

Miss McNab who has been Milliner at C. Zwicker's the past season has returned to her home in Kemptville.

On Sunday evening watch-night services were held in the Evangelical Church. The officers of the Sunday school were elected for the New Year as follows; Supt., J. H. Holtzman; Ass't. Supt., Chris Fahner; Sec Ezra Falst Treas., Dan Oestreicher; Librarian, Alfred Wuerth and Chorister Albert Morlock.

Election of officers of the I. O. O. F. will be held in the Lodge room on Friday night. A good attendance is requested. Matters of great importance are to be considered.

Frank Finkbeiner has returned to London after spending a few days here with his parents.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. J. K. Schroeder, who is at present in Victoria Hospital, London, is rapidly improving in health.

Mrs. Garnet Baker of London is visiting her sister Miss Ella Beaver.

The Misses Dorothy and Margaret Kuntz of Exeter have been visiting their aunt Mrs. Link for a few days.

The municipal Elections passed off quietly. A good vote was polled. The much-talked of Cow tag by-law was accepted by 101 majority. The council will havet heir first meeting of the new year next Monday at 11 a.m.

Painfully Burned—Mr. Fred Kerr met with a painful accident on Sunday last He was about to start the gasoline engine and in some manner a quantity of gasoline was split on his right hand, and it becoming ignited his hand was severely burned. The injury was dressed and while suffering considerable pain it is improving.

Don't forget to vote for the Hydro electric By-law on Saturday the 13th, Other towns around us are voting for it and we might as well have some of the good things that come along. Don't knock your town, boost it.

Miss Polly of Goderich spent New Year's day in town the guest of Mrs. James Hodgins.

Skating has started. So far the rink hasn't been in shape but the ponds in the field are making good skating. Fred Irish of the Bank staff had a nasty fall on Monday, cutting his forehead and was obliged to have a few stitches put in.

Mrs. Bertrand and daughter Miss Madeline have returned home from Detroit after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Huxtable have returned to Hamilton after a short visit in town.

At the school meeting held last Wednesday, Henry Sweitzer was re-elected trustee. The matter of adopting a different system of heating was discussed but so far nothing definitely has been decided upon.

Our village was shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Bernard Brown Jr., which took place on Thursday. Mrs. Brown had been ailing for some time but no one thought her illness to be of a serious nature. Her remains were interred in the Evangelical Cemetery on Sunday last, the Rev. Burn officiating After the burial service was held in the church at which the pastor delivered a very appropriate sermon in the German and English languages. The deceased was 51 years of age and was highly respected in the neighborhood. She was an active worker in the Ladies Aid and in the church. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, four sons and three daughters besides a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

DEATHS

Brown—In Crediton, [illegible] ard Brown, [illegible]

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DASHWOOD

Herman Zimmer and sister Ella have returned from a visit in Buffalo.—Miss Emma Caliles is visiting in Thedford and Sarnia.—Miss Eldon Goetz of Stratford is spending the holidays with his parents.—School re-opened Tuesday, the teaching staff being the same, Miss Duclop, Miss Graham and Mr. Shore.—John Nadiger of Pigeon, Mich., is visiting his parents.—Miss Olida Weldin is visiting in Berlin.—Mrs. Jacob Fisher unfortunately fell on the sidewalk and broke her leg the other day. We trust she may soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Mornyk of Kalamazoo, Mich., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nadiger over the holidays.

Among the holiday visitors here during the past week were.—F. Case of Sarnia, Miss Martha Oestreicher of the North Western College, Naperville, Ill; Misses Saloma and Emma Treman of London; Gordon Goetz of Sarnia; Wilb Graybel of Chatham Business College; Chester Gaiser of Alvinston; Miss Ida Willert of Toronto; George Wambold of Berlin.—Among the Dashwood people out of town were,—H. F. Steer to Ridgetown; Messrs. Wm. Willert and Alex. Zimmer at Buffalo, Miss Graham at Goderich.—Archie Routledge has returned from the west, where he spent the summer.—Mr. Herb. Miller, after spending the summer at Snowflake, Man., is home on a visit.

The many Dashwood people who have spent the festive season out of town have now resumed the usual course of duty at home, while those who holidayed with relatives and friends here have returned to their homes. Although we had no sleighing this Christmas and New Year season the weather has been fine and the getting-about good, so that even the "green Xmas," has been thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The absorbing topic this week has been the approaching and now past elections to municipal offices. Our townsman, Mr. Henry Willert, has again landed on top in the contest for the reeveship, defeating his opponent, Mr. W.D. Sanders by 53 votes. The Dashwood poll particularly did remarkably well for Mr. Willert. Now we are looking to see him made Warden of the County.

BIRTHS

Edt—In Dashwood, Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. John Edt, daughter

Millyard—In Clinton Hospital, to Rev. and Mrs. Millyard of Hensall, a daughter.

Alexander—In Exeter North, Dec. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander, a daughter.

Stewart—In Seaforth, Dec. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart formerly of Farquhar, twin daughters.

MARRIAGES

Treble—Chesney—At Egmondville, Dec. 20, Mr. Frank Wesley Treble of Kelloe Manitoba, formerly of Exeter, to Miss Isabella May Chesney, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Jas. H. Chesney of Hensall.

Cudmore—Styles—At the residence of Mrs. William Cudmore, Exeter, on Dec. 25, by Rev. Powell, Mr. Samuel Cudmore of Seaforth to Miss Barbara Styles, of Wingham.

Carter—Boyce—At West Williams, on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, Miss Elena daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyce, to Mr. George W. Carter, Tuscan. McGillivray.

Morley—Reid—At Parkhill, by Rev. T. Charlesworth, Mr. Thomas Morley to Miss Bertha C. Reid, both of the Township of McGillivray.

Auction Sale —OF— General Merchandise —AT— Bawden's Old Stand

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6th at 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Everything [illegible] street." suggest[illegible] as he picked up a [illegible] weight. "This paper never [illegible] stale news."

CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER XII.—(Cont'd)

Beaucaire came a step nearer. Clearly he did not recall the barrister's face. He knew well that his daughter's attainments were not such as to command the eager search of London theatrical managers, yet he was assured that the individual who now addressed him was not an ordinary music-hall agent, hunting up fees.

"I regret," he said, "that mademoiselle is not professionally engaged at this moment. Indeed, she has not appeared in public for some months. May I ask how monsieur came to hear of her name?"

"It is the easiest matter in the world," said Brett with his ready smile, producing his note-book and rapidly turning over the leaves. "I have here the names and addresses of a large number of artists whom I was recommended to visit. Mademoiselle's name was given to me among others at the Cirque d'Hiver, where I heard most encouraging accounts of her skill. You see, monsieur," he went on, "that in England the public are not acquainted with any other language than their own and when Continental artistes are engaged we prefer those whose performance consists chiefly of acrobatic or other feats in which dialogue is unnecessary."

The barrister's ready explanation was sufficient. Nevertheless Beaucaire was puzzled. But even the most vulgar or brutal Frenchman is endowed with a certain amount of politeness, and in this instance Gros Jean felt that his visitor should be treated deferentially.

"I am most sorry," he cried, "to be unable to assist monsieur any further. If, however, you leave me your address I will communicate with you after I have heard from my daughter. I have no doubt that she will readily come to terms."

"I think you said that mademoiselle was in the South of France?" observed Brett casually.

Instantly Beaucaire became suspicious again.

"No," he replied shortly; "I do not think I said so."

"Of course not," laughed Brett. "How foolish of me! It was I who mentioned the South of France, was it not? You see that French is a foreign language to me, and I do not express myself very easily."

Beaucaire grinned politely again:

"Permit me to congratulate monsieur upon both his pronunciation and facility. Not many Englishmen speak French as he does."

The barrister was determined not to allow the conversation to end too rapidly. He wished to note more carefully the details of this interesting household. Pulling out his cigar-case, he offered it to Gros Jean with the remark, "Your small French tables seem curious to my eyes after long acquaintance with English billiards. Are any of these gentlemen here skilled players in your fashion?"

"Oh, yes," said the innkeeper. "Andre there, for instance, can make big breaks. I have seen him make forty consecutive coups. Will you not take a seat for a little while and observe the play?"

"With pleasure." And Brett confirmed the favorable opinion formed of him by ordering refreshments for Beaucaire and himself. He apparently took a keen interest in the game, and applauded the manner in which the Frenchman scored a series of difficult cannons.

Meanwhile he noted that between the private passage from the bar and the public one that led from the cafe was a room into which the [illegible] day could not possibly pene[illegible] He was certain that no door [illegible]nicated with it from the pub[illegible] passage, and he could not remember having passed one that first afternoon when La Belle Chasseuse brought him and Fairholme into the billiard-room to display her prowess as a marks-woman.

Probably the Cafe Noir had no cellars. The place might serve as a store room. This natural hypothesis was upset by the appearance of the waiter, who passed through the billiard-room and opened another door at the further end, through which he soon emerged carrying a fresh supply of bottles.

"It is obvious," said Brett to himself, "that if there is no door communicating with the private passage, then the only way in which that room can be reached is by a ladder from the top. Now I won[illegible] what should be necessary!" [illegible] the billiard-room [illegible] when Gros [illegible]

after him to direct him as to the right way he rapidly surveyed the passage. The plaster walls were smooth and unbroken on their inner side, affording no doorway exit.

Apologizing to Andre with a laugh, he then sauntered towards the front cafe, where he purchased another drink at the counter. He assured himself that he had not been mistaken. The only private door out of the bar led into the passage, so that the room beyond could only be reached by a staircase or through a trap-door.

"I have learned something, at any rate," he murmured as he passed out into the Boulevard, "and I imagine that my knowledge is not shared by the Paris police. Mademoiselle would have acted more wisely had she not yielded to impulse, and reserved her shooting display for a more dramatic occasion."

Brett kept his appointment with the commissary next morning. That worthy official set himself to the congenial task of examining a prisoner with the air of one who said: "Now you will see what manner of man I am. Here I am on my native heath."

He consulted bulky volumes, made notes, fussily called up various subordinates, both in person and by speaking-tube, and generally conducted himself with a business-like air that much amused the barrister, who, however, for his own purposes took care to appear greatly impressed.

At last all was ready, and the captive of the Rue Barbette was introduced.

This precocious personage had recovered his self-possession and natural impudence during the night. By the commissary's instructions, he had been well supplied with eatables, and the restrictions as to persons under detention were relaxed, to permit him to enjoy a supply of his much-loved cigarettes. Consequently, the little thief was restored to his usual state of jaunty cheekiness.

The first part of the interrogation, which promptly ensued, was not strange to him.

"Your name?" said the commissary.

"Charles Petit."

"Abode?"

"Changeable. Of late I have dwelt in the Cabaret Noir Boulevard de Montmartre."

"You are generally known as 'The Worm?'"

"That is so."

"You have served periods of imprisonment, and have paid over 400 francs in fines?"

"I have not kept count, but I suppose it is all written down there." And he jerked his thumb towards the conviction book on the commissary's desk.

"You are a noted thief, and you obtained your nickname by reason of your dexterity in picking locks and climbing through scullery windows?"

"If you say so, monsieur, your words cannot be disputed."

"Very well." The commissary scratched a few lines on a memorandum tablet. Then he suddenly raised his quick eyes and fastened them on the prisoner with the direct question—

"How came you to be detained in such an extraordinary manner in the house, No. 11, Rue Barbette, yesterday?"

A vacant and stolid expression intended to convey an idea of utter innocence came over "The Worm's" face.

"Believe me, monsieur," he said, "I cannot give you the slightest explanation of that extraordinary incident."

"Indeed! You surprise me. I suppose you wish me to understand that you casually strolled in out of the street and were set upon by three Turks, who gagged you and bound you with leather thongs, leaving you to starve quietly to death if you had not been rescued by reason of a chance visit paid to the place by myself and others?"

"I assure you, monsieur, that, strange as it may seem, you have almost related the facts. I went to the place in question with a very ordinary message from a Turkish gentleman with whom I have a slight acquaintance. The other Turks listened to me with the gravity peculiar to their nation, and then, before I could offer a word of remonstrance, treated me exactly as you saw."

"And what time did you go there?"

"It must have been nearly three o'clock, the day before yesterday," was the answer.

"And what message did you [illegible] ask the Turkish [illegible] enough to [illegible] half- [illegible] be in-

"Oh! come now," said the commissary, with a knowing smile, "that will not do, Petit. You are far too old a hand to convey such a childish message as that. What reason can you have for seeking to shield these men who treated you in a barbarous way and left you to die a cruel death?"

"On my honor——" began the thief melodramatically, but Brett here interrupted the conversation.

"Will you allow me," he said to the commissary, "to put a few questions to this man?" "Certainly," was the answer.

"Now listen," said Brett, sternly gazing at the truculent little rascal with those searching eyes of his which seemed to reach to the very spine. "It is useless for you to attempt any further prevarication. We know exactly who are your confederates. You are acquainted with a large number of the gang that frequents the Cafe Noir. Do not forget that I was present when you tried to palm off on Hussein-ul-Mulk the false diamonds, which your confederates hoped he would accept. For you to attempt now to escape from the law is hopeless. The sole chance you have of remitting a punishment which may even lead you beneath the gullotine is to confess fully and freely all that you know concerning the outrage which has been committed."

"No, don't interrupt me," he continued with even greater emphasis, when "Le Ver" tried to break in. "You will tell me that you merely acted as the agent of others, and that you yourself are not conscious of the nature of any crime that has been committed. I know that to be so. You have been made a mere tool. You are the cat, simply employed by the monkey to pull the chestnuts out of the fire, and you have only succeeded in getting your own paws burnt. Your sole chance of safety now is to inform the commissary and me exactly how you came to be mixed up with this affair."

"I assure you, gentlemen," he cried, "that with respect to the Turks I have no knowledge whatever of their pursuits or motives. I was present when this English gentleman here was debating with them, and I understood that they even went so far as to use threats against him. My mission was to give to the leaders of the Turks a package which I did not even know contained diamonds, either genuine or false. No one could be more surprised than myself when the Turkish gentleman produced them."

"Who sent you there with the diamonds?" said Brett.

"Even that I cannot tell you," said Petit. "It was a mere chance affair. I was seated in a cafe sipping some absinthe when a man asked me if I would execute a small commission for him. He explained that it was to deliver a parcel at a house not five minutes distant, and——"

"I see," interrupted Brett, with the cynical smile which so often disconcerted glib liars like Petit. "It is hopeless to expect you to tell the truth. However, I think I know a way to clear your wits. You must be brought face to face with La Belle Chasseuse. Perhaps when you are confronted with that lady in the room between the cafe and billiard saloon of the Carbaret Noir——"

"The Worm" gasped out brokenly—

"Pardon, monsieur! I will tell you everything!"

The man's face had absolutely become livid as he listened to the barrister's words.

The commissary was vastly surprised at the turn taken by the conversation. He could not guess what deep significance lay behind the Englishman's threat, and, to tell the truth, Brett himself was considerably astonished at the effect of his vague insinuations, but he lost not a moment in following up the advantage thus gained.

"Well," he said, "tell us now who it was that sent you to the Turks with the diamonds?"

"It was Le Jongleur, Henri Dubois."

"What?" cried the commissary, staring violently. "Henri Dubois! the most expert thief in France! A scoundrel against whom the police have vainly tried for years to secure evidence."

(To be continued.)

SLEEPY TOWN.

A former resident of Marshall, Mo., was asking about the old town.

"I understand they have a curfew law out there now," he said.

"No," his informant answered, "they did have one, but they've abandoned it."

"What was the matter?"

"Well, the bell rang at 9 o'clock, and almost everybody complained that it woke them up."

HABITS OF GIRLS.

When should a girl change her name?"

"Well, she usually changes her first name when she goes to high school, and her last name whenever she can."

The fire of genius is often unable to make the pot boil.

On the Farm

HOW TO USE A DRAG.

The successful operation of a road drag involves two principles, which, when thoroughly understood and intelligently applied, make road working with this implement very simple. The first concerns the length and position of the hitch, while the second deals with the position of the driver on the drag. Each influences the other to a large extent, and successful manipulation of the drag is dependent upon an understanding of both of them, writes Mr. D. W. King.

For ordinary purposes the hitch link or clevis should be fastened far enough toward the blade end of the chain to force the unloaded drag to follow the team at an angle of 45 degrees. This will cause the earth to move along the face of the drag smoothly and will give comparatively light draft to the team, provided the driver rides in the line of draft. Sometimes, however, conditions are met which require special treatment, and in a rolling country such conditions are not infrequent. Often a flat place several rods in length or a seepy spot needs special attention.

The distance from the drag at which the team is hitched affects the depth of the cutting. Shortening the chain tends to lift the front slab from the ground; a longer hitch causes the blade to cut more deeply. The length of hitch may be regulated by lengthening and shortening the chain at the end which runs through the hole in the blade end of the drag. If small weeds are to be cut the double tree should be attached rather closer to the ditch end of the drag. The drag will now move nearly ditch end foremost, and the driver should stand with one foot on the extreme end of the front slab. This will swing the drag back to the proper angle and will cause the blade to plow.

The drag does the best work when the soil is moist, but not sticky. The earth then moves freely along the faces of the slabs. If the roadway is very badly rutted and full of holes, it may be well to use the drag once when the ground is slushy. This treatment is particularly applicable before cold spell in winter when it is possible to have a roadway freeze smooth.

A smooth road surface is secured by this method. Clay, when mixed with water and thoroughly worked, becomes remarkably tough and impervious to water. If compacted in this condition it becomes extremely hard.

Another valuable result of dragging is the reduction of dust, for the particles of clay cohere so tenaciously that there is but little wear when the surface is smooth. Dust on an earth road is due to the breaking up under traffic of the frayed and upturned edges of ruts and hoof prints. If the surface is smoothed after each rain and the road dries hard and even, so edges are exposed to crushing and the only dust which forms is that due to actual wear of the road surface.

Certain sections of the roadway will require more attention than others because of steep grades, seepages, exposure to hillside wash, etc. The best guide in meeting these conditions is the knowledge and experience gained while dragging the roadway.

There is one condition, however, in which special treatment should be given to a road. Clay hills under persistent dragging frequently become too high in the center. To correct this it is best to drag the earth toward the center of the road twice and away from it once.

NOTES OF THE SHEEPFOLD.

All pure bred sires are not good. We would rather have a large, well formed, vigorous, verile scrub ram than a puny, ill-formed, pure-blood. In buying rams it is just as necessary to study individuality as it is to have pure blood.

We have seen some mighty poor specimens of men who boasted of their high lineage, and we have seen some extremely poor specimens of sheep that had pedigrees as long as your arm.

A flock will go through a winter in good shape in an open shed provided it has a dry roof, but no flock will ever thrive on wet footing.

Sheep are nervous animals and of rather delicate constitutions and suffer more from bad ventilation and overcrowding than any other animal on the farm; it is a mistake, therefore, to confine sheep during the winter in close quarters. If kept dry their fleeces will keep them warm. Who ever heard of sheep freezing to death?

The rams should never be fed fattening food, but should be given the kind of food that will add strength and stamina. They must never be allowed to run with the ewes at will, but should be separated from them.

IN AND AROUND THE DAIRY.

Every dairyman must, if he will succeed, employ a detective in his dairy barn—a Babcock tester. This detective is absolutely honest, shows favors to nobody and always records facts from all the facts. The poor cows stand no chance against it.

If we allow buyers to come into our herds and pick out the best cows how can we ever expect to build up a profitable dairy?

We knew a farmer who always cured his calves of scours by breaking raw eggs into their mouths. A better way, however, is dried blood fed in moderate quantities at the start.

No matter at what price you sell the poor cows it is generally safe to say you get all they are worth and a little more, particularly if she is to be classed as a dairy animal.

Never milk the cow with wet hands. No more filthy habit is indulged in than that of milking on the hand in order to strip the teat. Milking should always be done with a full, dry hand.

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ANCIENT BABYLON.

How and By Whom the Banking Business Was Carried on.

Recent discoveries of the wonders of Babylonian civilization, reenforced by the fruits of earlier explorations, show that "Business is business" as a rule of life is as old as history, says the Accountant.

As far back as 2000 years before Christ the Babylonians had made such progress in commercial aptitude that special laws had to be framed to deal with those gentlemen who tried shortcuts to wealth. The young man with expectations realized in those days with less regard to the sacredness of the person and the right to live, borrowed, as his modern prototype not infrequently does to-day, from the professional money lender.

The Babylonian merchant banked regularly and issued his brick "cheques" and bills of exchange, and the law stepped in, even as it does to-day, to preserve inviolate the rights of property. So keen were the business instincts of the people that even the priests were not above a deal in offerings and in real estate. Indeed a great part of the commerce of Babylonia was concentrated in the temples.

The vast quantities of metals, cereals and other commodities which either as gifts to the temples or offerings to the gods poured in daily were sold by the priests, who did not neglect to get their full margin of profit. Business ability indeed seems to have been an important qualification for admission to the priesthood.

Careful accounts of revenue and expenditure were kept, and these show that investments in loans and the purchase of land and other profitable dealings were a regular part of the fiscal activities of the priestly establishments.

Perhaps the most interesting of all the buried record which have come to light are the contract tablets kept by a firm of bankers and money lenders known as "the sons of Egibi," established at Babylon before the time of Sennacherib, probably as early as 1000 B.C., and which existed for several centuries. These "brick books," as they have been called, constitute the chief source of our acknowledge of life in ancient Babylon.

The firm of Egibi possessed enormous wealth and influence and have been designated the "Rothschilds of the ancient world." They carried on every sort of financial transaction. They made loans to the State, as well as to private persons, and the finances of the court were entrusted to them for several generations. They collected the land taxes, tithes and dues for the use of public roads and paid them into the royal treasury.

They also undertook what we should now describe as "agencies" for private individuals, and in addition to their vast money lending transactions must also have engaged in what we now term "banker's" business, for we know that documents existed in those early days corresponding to modern checks and bills of exchange. The various transactions of the firm were noted down on clay tablets, which were stored in great earthe' ware jars for safety, and earthenware jars for safety, and there they remained until they few years ago.

All bear the names of the contracting parties and witnesses, and most of them are dated. The Egibi firm were not the only great trading firm in ancient Babylonia, as during the excavations at Niffer there were discovered the records of another firm, known as Murasu, which rose to a position of great wealth and importance during the fifth century B.C.

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HOUSEHOLD

TESTED RECIPES.

Chicken Turnovers.—If you have too small a quantity of chicken to serve in any other way, try chicken turnovers. Mince the meat fine, season with salt, pepper, and a pinch of nutmeg or mace, and moisten well with cold chicken gravy. Roll out some short pie crust, and cut in rounds the size of a saucer. Wet the edges with cold water, place one tablespoon of meat dotted with bits of butter, on one half of the round, fold over the other half, turning up the edges a little and pinching them well together. Bake in the oven or fry in deep fat.

Graham Bread.—When mixing sponge for five or six loaves of white bread, take half of sponge, add scant half teacup of cooking molasses, two tablespoons of sugar, and one cup of white flour. Then mix with fine ground graham flour into a smooth, hard loaf, not a sticky mess. When light, put in pans and let loaves double in size. Bake a trifle longer than ordinary white bread.

Homemade Sausage.—Use two pounds lean pork (fresh), one pound fat pork, three teaspoons salt, three teaspoons sifted sage, two teaspoons white pepper, and put through meat chopper.

Almond Surprise.—Dissolve one package of raspberry gelatin and half a pint of granulated sugar in one and a half pints of boiling raspberry juice from canned fruit, as this imparts a better flavor; strain it, then stand away to cool. When it is slightly stiff stir into it half a pound of ground or rolled chocolate almond; put it in the refrigerator, and when perfectly firm serve icy cold turned out upon a glass dish, or in individual glass punch glasses, with one tablespoonful of whipped cream on top of each cup. It is well to prepare all dishes where gelatin is used the day before they are required, thus giving them ample time to stiffen, and avoiding anxiety on the part of the cook.

Banana Bisque.—Beat one white egg with one tablespoon cream; heat one-half pint cream and one-half pint milk in chafing dish, salt, pepper, and add a pinch of celery salt. Then pour in egg mixture, beating or stirring until smooth, and lastly add one sliced banana. Serve with spoonful whipped cream on top.

Cheese Dainties.—Take two cakes of cheese; mash; add tablespoon sweet cream or mayonnaise dressing and one-quarter cup of finely chopped walnut meats. Mix well with a pinch of salt; mold into balls (size of a hickory nut), saving a small portion of the nuts to roll the balls in. These can be served with salads or as a relish in place of olives.

Quick Lemon Pie.—Prepare the crust in the same way as for custard pie. Take yellow rind and juice of one lemon; add one cup of sugar, one cup of cold water; roll and add four soda crackers and yolks of two eggs well beaten. Mix all well and pour into the crust. Bake same as custard. When done cover with the well beaten whites of the eggs to which has been added one tablespoon of sugar. Put back in oven and brown.

Succotash. — After soaking a quart of dry Lima beans over night, rinse well; put to cook in a granite kettle with cold water, and let boil about twenty minutes. Put in a teaspoonful of baking soda; let simmer for fifteen minutes; pour off the water and add fresh boiling water, a tablespoonful of sugar and the same of salt. Let cook until tender, then add a can of sweet corn, also one-half pint of sweet cream, a lump of butter, pepper and salt to taste. Set back on stove and let simmer slowly about twenty minutes.

Cold Tomato Sauce.—Peel and chop fine half peck of tomatoes. Drain through colander. Chop fine two large stalks of celery, two large red peppers, half cup of chopped onions, half cup grated horseradish, one cup of dark and yellow mustard seeds mixed, one cup of brown sugar, half cup salt, one teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon, mace, cloves, and black pepper, two teaspoonfuls of alspice, and one quarte of the best cider vinegar. Mix well together; put in two quart glass jars and seal. It needs no corking and will keep for a year.

CAKES.

Inexpensive Pound Cake. — To one and one-half cups flour add one cup of butter, one and one-half cups of sugar, one-half teaspoon of baking powder. Beat butter and flour to a cream. Beat four eggs and sugar light; put all together and add the baking powder. Bake in a tube pan in a moderate oven forty-five minutes.

Almond Frosting.—To two pounds and sweet almonds, add one bitter almonds or one teaful essence of almonds, one half cups sugar, three-fourths cup water. Boil until syrup will thread, then pour it over the almonds, which have been mixed with the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Beat until cool enough to spread; let stand two days; then ice.

Boiled Icing.—Boil one cup of granulated sugar, a pinch of cream of tartar, and one-half cup of water until it spins a thread when dropped from the spoon. Pour it on the stiffly beaten white of one egg; continue beating until stiff enough to stand alone; add flavoring and spread quickly on the cake with a knife dipped in hot water.

Fruit Cake.—Cream, one-half pound butter, with one-half pound sugar, one-half pound and two ounces flour; brown half the flour in the oven; separate the yolks from the whites of eight eggs and add beaten yolks to first mixture. Put one teaspoonful of cream of tartar into the whites, beat well, and add to mixture. Then add the flour well sifted with one nutmeg grated, three teaspoonfuls of cassia and one-fourth teaspoonful of ground cloves. Reserve flour enough to dredge two and one-half pounds currants, one-half pounds citron, one-quarter pound candied lemon peel, one-half pound ground almonds, two teaspoonfuls vanilla, one teaspoonful essence of ratafia, one glass brandy. Mixture will keep indefinitely.

Sponge Cake.—The best way to make sponge cake without powder is by taking six eggs, one cup of powdered sugar, and one and one-half tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Beat well, then add one cup of flour gradually, and stir while adding flour. Then bake in slow oven for one hour.

Coffee Cake.—To three-quarters cup sugar add one teaspoon butter, one cup milk, two eggs, two heaping teaspoons baking powder. Stir in flour enough to make a good batter. Put in shallow baking pan, sprinkle over top with chopped peanuts and cinnamon, and bake about twenty minutes in moderate oven.

AROUND THE HOUSE.

A convenient way to keep belts, ribbons, and collars in order is to use a curtain stick or old cane. Wind around it some colored cambric or ribbon. Place two large hooks in wall so that they extend slightly. Place your stick on hooks and you have a neat rack. This saves much time and keeps your bureau drawers tidy.

Firm Paste.—Take two ounces of pulverized gum arabic, one and one-half ounces of fine starch, and one-half ounce of granulated sugar. Dissolve the gum arabic in as much water as you would use for the starch indicated. Mix the starch and sugar with the mucilage; then cook the mixture in a double boiler until the starch becomes clear. It should be as thick as tar. It can be kept indefinitely by the addition of a teaspoonful of camphor or a few drops of oil of cloves.

Make Individual Towels.—In the bathroom of a certain well regulated household, where there are several small children, there is a row of little white towel hooks and above each one is printed with white enamel the name of the owner from "Papa" down to "Baby," and last, but not least, "Our Guest."

Put Salt in Lamps.—Putting a tablespoonful of salt into a kerosene lamp after filling it will prevent the lamp from exploding, but will not mar the lighting quality of the oil.

To Remove Wall Paper.—When taking off old wall paper if a small quantity of dissolved glue is added to water with which you are wetting your paper it will not dry as when wet with water, but soaks the paper, which easily is removed from wall or ceiling.

Did you ever hear that in the spring of the year, when chills and colds are more easily taken than at any other time, primroses and cowslips in a bath are most excellent sedatives? One to three handfuls of these flowers suffice.

WHERE POULTRY PAYS.

China is the greatest poultry-producing nation in the world. Of the more than three hundred million population of China shown by the last census, there are few indeed who do not, in the course of a year, consume something in the way of poultry—chickens or ducks or geese—and certainly a large number of eggs. Ducks are pickled, dried, tinned, and otherwise preserved, and shipped to many parts of the world to Chinese who are away from a home supply. Eggs of all kinds are used fresh, and are cured by burying in clay and lime until they acquire something of the quality of cheese. The ducks are raised in immense quantities on farms along the canals and rivers of Central and South China, and are much more common than chickens. The birds are trained to obey the farmer, and, armed with a long bamboo pole to guide them, he controls their movements with remarkable ease.

Don't boast of your knowledge. Practically all you know is what you have read or have been told.

There is more or less hypocrisy in the smile a man generates when he loses.

MANY KINDS OF CRADLES

METHODS OF TRANSPORTING THE LITTLE BABIES.

Curious Superstitions Among the Indian Tribes in This Connection.

When the first mother picked up her first child, to carry it from where it was to where she wanted it, the first step in the great business of fetching and carrying was taken. Since then many thousands of devices for carrying the baby have been tried; but it cannot be said that the oldest of all problems in traffic has yet been finally and satisfactorily solved.

The New Guinea baby, says the Philadelphia Record, lives in a net suspended from its mother's neck, or is allowed to hang from a convenient peg in the dwelling, and the infants of tropical America spend much of their time in hammocks. The Africans never invented any device for the convenience of their little ones, either at rest or traveling. Usually the negro mother gathers her child in the folds of her shawl or other garment. It it happens that she wears no garment to serve as a sort of sling in which to carry the baby, the youngster clings around her neck.

Wheeled carriages for babies were devised by Europeans, consisting, in their simplest form, of an oblong frame with a crude receptacle for the infant, and two wheels attached to the crossbar.

More commonly European mothers, and American mothers of European descent, carry their babies upon the left arm. Of all methods of carrying the baby this is the worst, wrenching the spine and

DISTORTING THE BODY.

Pictures of the Madonna represent her as carrying the Christ-child in this manner, although it is safe to say that she never did it. Both the ancient Egyptians and the ancient Hebrews carried their children astride their shoulders (Isaiah xlix. 22). It does not appear that the Greeks used cradles for their children, but the Romans did, representations of their devices bearing some resemblance to those used by the Sioux Indians.

Rigid cradles in which the child is placed and tightly laced or strapped there, are found in Northern Europe, Northern Asia and North Amercia. The cradles of the Laplanders are hollowed out of a log, with a hood for the protection of the child's head. The Samoyed cradle is described as "a box shaped like a coffin and laced with narrow strips of hide, in which the child is placed, wrapped in furs." The Yukut cradle is said to be "shaped like coalscuttle," and that of the Tongus, inhabiting the shores of the sea of Okhotsk, is a box lined with reindeer fur closing up tightly, with a valve of leather for the admission of air.

The baby's bed and carriage, made together or with the bed firmly attached to the carriage, is common to almost every one of the medley of peoples of the Russian empire, including the Georgians, Tartars, Nogais, Kalmucks, Yakuts, Buriats, Ostiks, Samoyeds and others. The general similarity of these cradles to those used by the North American Indians may, possibly, be considered an argument in favor of the opinion that the American tribes are of Asiatic origin.

CRADLES USED BY TRIBES.

More probably the cradles used by all these tribes and peoples, inhabiting widely separated regions, were devised to suit climatic conditions, or because of the needs created by the nomadic habits of the people. That the cradles of the tribes of Russia and Siberia resemble those of the tribes of North America is doubtless due to the fact that all lived largely by hunting. They, therefore, devised beds for their little ones that were easily transported, and in which the babies were reasonably safe from accidental injury on long journeys, and well protected from the cold.

Although there is a certain similarity of design in the cradles used by the tribespeople of North America, the whole way from Alaska to Mexico, there are great differences in the materials used, in the methods employed for fastening the babies in the receptacles, in the child's wrappings and in ornamentation. Many of these divergences may be traced to climatic influences, and the natural resources of the regions in which the tribes live.

Many of the tribes of Alaska and Northwestern Canada make cradles of birch bark, bending it into the form of a trough, adorning it with porcupine quills and lining it with soft fur. The Sioux and other tribes make their cradles out of buffalo hide, with the hair left on, bending the hide into the shape of a trough, much as the tribes farther North do with birch barch. The Kiowas, Comanches and other tribes of the Southern plains region removed the half from the buffalo hides (owing, perhaps, to the warmer climate) and lashed the dressed skins to a

LATTICE OF FLAT STICKS.

The Iroquois, Mohegans, Delawares and many of the other tribes of the Eastern and Northern States made board cradles, about 2½ feet long and ten inches wide at the food, becoming wider at the head. To this the conventional bed, made of skins, was fastened. The Utes and Nez Perces similarly form their cradles of kite-shaped boards, often beautifully ornamented, to which the bed is attached, with protective hood to shield the infant's face and head from the sun and elements. Dugout cradles are made by the Indians of the North Pacific coast, and basket work cradles by many tribes of California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada. Often the basket cradles are made like little chairs, in which the baby sits, with its feet free. No doubt this departure from the usual custom is due to the wildness of the climate. Hurdle cradles consisting of a number of canes or sticks arranged in an oblong hoop frame, are used by the Mojaves, Yumas and Wichitas. The Apaches, Navajos and Pueblos combine the basket, board and hurdle types, protecting the child's face and head with a hood or awning. The Navajos make the bed out of skins, heavily laced with leather thongs, but the Pueblos usually make use of cloth, purchased from the trading stores, for the bed.

Most of the tribes place bands or or straps upon the rigid frame of the cradle, so arranged that they can be placed around the mother's forehead, permitting the cradle to rest upon her back. The burden is thus well distributed, placing no unequal strain upon one side of the body, as is the case with the method of carrying the baby common to the mothers in civilized communities. Frequently another strap is placed at the top of the rigid frame, by which the cradle may be swung from the pommel of a saddle, suspended from the limb of a tree, or hung upon a nail driven in the wall of

THE INDIAN'S CABIN.

Strangely enough, the Indian mother never places the cradle, with the baby in it, flat upon the strap provided for that purpose, or leaned in a nearly upright position against the wall or some other convenient support. Pillows or pads of fur, hair, shredded bark or feathers are always used, often in a way intended to produce a flattening or other distortion of the skull. Trinkets are sometimes fastened to the awning or elsewhere on the cradle, to serve as rattles and playthings for the pappoose. Often charms and amulets are provided in the belief that they will keep away evil spirits from the small tenant.

Numberless superstitions survive among the various tribes relating to the cradle. Among some of the tribes of the far north it is customary for the mother to take the cradle as soon as the child has outgrown its use and secrete it in a hollow tree or other secure place in the woods. It is their belief that any injury to the cradle will unfavorably affect the health, life or fortune of its former occupant. Among some of the tribes a squaw could not be tempted to sell the cradle in which one of her children had spent the first months of its life for all the silver dollars it would hold. Among other tribes to use the same cradle for more than one baby would be considered an unspeakable impiety.

Among the Pueblos the cradle is a sacred object and is handed down to the first married daughter for many generations, as the most highly prized of heirlooms. In some communities a notch is cut in the frame for each child that occupies it. These people believe that the sale of a cradle would result in the death of at least

THE LAST CHILD

that occupied it. In case of the death of an infant customs vary as to the disposition of its cradle. The Pueblos keep it for use when another child is born. The Navajos and Apaches break it up, burn it or place it upon the baby's grave. In some tribes it is customary to place the dead infant in its cradle, just as in life, and to bury the baby and its bed together. This appears to have been the custom of the prehistoric cliff dwellers. Among the Walopai and Tonto tribes it is usual practice to break the cradle in pieces and then throw throw the fragments away in some wild and rugged spot where they are unlikely to be found.

Among most of the tribes preparations for the advent of a child are made by fashioning the cradle in advance, but the Yumas and San Carlos Apaches wait until after the little one is born. The San Carlos Apaches make the cradle to fit the newcomer's body. Of course, it soon outgrows this first receptacle but by that time a larger one is ready for its use. The Yumas usually construct different styles of cradle for girls and boys, making those of the boys much more elaborate and sparing neither labor nor expense in their adornment.

So the cradles made by the uncouth squaws are not mere articles of merchandise, to be bought like a pair of shoes or any other article of apparel and thrown away when they have served their purpose, as are the costly hampers, baby baskets and baby carriages bought in the department stores of the great cities. Each is hallowed by a mother's love, constructed with infinite labor and patience, and ornamented, if not accordance with the accepted canons of art, at least with the best that the Indian has or can procure.

A QUEEN'S MERCY.

Philippa, Wife of Edward III., Saved Lives of Wrong-doers.

The Edwards of England have been several in number, and for the most part, of pleasant memory in the land. The story of their marriages, too, makes better reading than that of many other kings—from the first Edward, erecting memorial crosses to beloved Eleanor, even to the present day. The charming stories of the wife of Edward III, who, like Alexandra the gracious, came "from across the North Sea," are revived by Mr. K. A. Patmore in "The Seven Edwards of England." Whatever may be the demands of the modern period, it is well that in those troubled days some women stood for "the quality of mercy."

Young Edward's thoughts were with the girl Philippa, across the North Sea, and negotiations for the marriage were set on foot. Not long afterward Philippa, daughter of the Count of Holland and Hainaut, was crowned queen.

Near Eleanor's Cross, in Cheapside, a splendid pageant was displayed. Knights of England challenged their fellows or those of France to the encounter of skill. The royal family was there, and the queen, with her ladies, were seated upon a temporary wooden staging.

In the midst of the excitement and glitter of this scene of chivalry, the queen's platform gave way, and she fell, together with her ladies, amidst the broken timbers.

Edward, with the hot blood of his grandfother, was furious with the master workmen who had put up the insufficient structure, and would have had them killed or cruelly punished. But young Philippa played here the part, in which she has become immortal, of suppliant for her husband's pardon to the wrong-doers. As in after years she clung to the knees of the conqueror of Calais ao plead for the doomed burghers, now she begged the young king to pardon the defaulting carpenters. The king was appeased by the tender hands and soft voice, and the British workmen escaped.

In 1347, while Edward was established before Calais until it should surrender, Philippa was engaged on his behalf in conflict with the Scots; and when her work was done, the valiant queen went over to Calais, "not without trial and danger," to join her husband.

And there, in a scene that will never grow dim in the picture-gallery of our imagination, Philippa knelt before the king and wrestled for the lives of the burghers who, headed by Eustache de St. Pierre, waited in shirt and halter to die for their townsmen.

Eighteen years had passed since, in her wedded girlhood, she had knelt in Cheapside to pray for the master carpenters. She had borne Edward many children, and had journeyed many long days' journeys.

"Lady, I would thou hadst not asked it of me," protested Edward; but the day was won, and the six condemned men were clothed and feasted.

AN EXPENSIVE AUTOGRAPH.

A favorite amusement of society in Victorian days, says Lady Dorothy Nevill, was the bazaar. Many great ladies became expert in the art of wheedling visitors into paying generous sums for useless articles. However, the victim of "brigandage" named by Lady Dorothy—in "Under Five Reigns"—himself invited disaster, and was, besides, quite able to afford it.

One of the most ingenious stratagems ever employed at a bazaar was probably that devised by the famous writer, George Sand, when holding a stall at a charitable safe in favor of distressed Poles.

Baron James de Rothschild happening to pass, the fair saleswoman addressed him with the usual request to purchase something.

"What can I buy?" asked the baron. "You have nothing that I can do anything with. But stay! and idea strikes me. Give me your autograph. Sell me that."

Madame Sand promptly took a sheet of paper and wrote: "Received from Baron James de Rothschild the sum of one thousand francs for the benefit of the distressed Poles. George sand."

Monsieur de Rothschild read it, thanked her, and presenting a note for the sum mentioned, passed on with the autograph.

TEA DRINKING IN SIAM.

Tea is to be found in every tent and dwelling. There is always a kettle on the fire filled with tea and prepared for drinking, which is done by adding milk, butter and salt. This is their way of fixing this beverage, and is said to be pleasant after one becomes accustomed to it. A peculiar mode of hospitality is shown by these people in reference to their tea. It is always at the disposal of every stranger and traveller. He need not ask for it. Neither is it expected that he should, but he must have his own cup. This is imperative and accordingly every one carries a cup with him at all times. Some of these utensils are marvels of workmanship and are highly valued. They are generally made of some fine grained wood and sometimes are lined with silver and gold.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JANUARY 7.

Lesson I.—The birth of John the Baptist foretold, Luke 1. 5-23.

Golden Text, Heb. 11. 6.

Verse 5. Herod, king of Judaea—The first of six Herods mentioned in the New Testament and founder of an Idumaean family which furnished a number of kings and other rulers for Palestine and adjacent countries. He is known also as Herod the Great and reigned from B. C. 27 to 4.

Zacharias — A common Jewish name, meaning literally "remembered by Jehovah." Since the time of David the Jewish priests had been divided into twenty-four groups or "courses," each of which in rotation was responsible for the temple services for one week. Each group would thus officiate twice a year, at an interval of six months. The course of Abijah was the eighth, and is said to have officiated in April and October.

Daughters of Aaron—Lineal descendants of Aaron, the brother of Moses, and founder of the priesthood in Israel.

6. Righteous before God—Good, pious Hebrews, scrupulous in their observance of the Mosaic law.

9. The custom of the priest's office was to decide by lot the several functions which each of the group of officiating priests was to perform. Some would officiate in the court of the temple at the altar of burnt offering. Zacharias's lot was to enter into the temple and burn incense.

10. The whole multitude of the people—The worshipers in the temple courts.

The hour of incense—Either morning or evening, since incense was offered twice daily on the golden altar within the temple proper, and immediately in front of the veil of the Holy of Holies.

11. An angel of the Lord—Literally, a messenger. Angels were thought of as superhuman beings, intermediate between God and man. Belief in them was common except among the Sadducees, who were skeptics on many points of faith in orthodox Judaism.

13. John—Meaning literally "the favor of Jehovah." Fuller notes on John the Baptist will be given in Text Studies for February and March.

15. Greatness in the sight of the Lord is by the angel associated with abstinence from wine and strong drink. The positive element contributing to the child's greatness is indicated in the next sentence, he shall be filled with the Holy Spirit. The negative element without the positive would have been incomplete.

17. Go before his face—The face of Jehovah, signifying his presence. It was to be John's function to announce the nearness of Jehovah to his people and the approaching manifestation of his presence in the birth of the promised Messiah.

The spirit and power of Elijah were those of a sturdy and fearless prophet of righteousness. For the Old Testament prophecy alluded to, compare Mal. 4, 5, 6.

19. I am Gabriel—Two angels only are mentioned by name in the Bible. These are Gabriel, referred to in Dan. 8. 16; 9. 21; and Michael, mentioned in Dan. 10. 13, 21; 12. 1; Jude 9; Rev. 12. 7.

20. Silent and not able to speak—A sign, and at the same time a rebuke and punishment for unbelief.

21. Marveled while he tarried—Or, at his tarrying. Priests were expected to perform their duties with promptness and precision and then retire from the sanctuary.

22. Had seen a vision—Had been vouchsafed some unusual revelation in the temple.

23. When the days of his ministration were fulfilled—At the end of his week of service in the temple.

In order to appreciate fully the charm and beauty of Luke's introductory narrative covering the childhood period of the life of Jesus, one must read at a sitting the first and second chapters of Gospel. Our four lessons for January are devoted to these two chapters. This makes possible their repeated reading, both separately and in conjunction with Matthew's narrative covering the same period (Matt. 1 and 2). Each Gospel mentions a different series of events according to the peculiar interest and purpose of its author.

DOESN'T PRINT STALE NEWS

"Is this the newspaper office?" enquired Mr. Titmouse.

"It is," responded the man at the desk.

"Didn't this paper say I was a liar?"

"It did not."

"Well, some paper said it."

"Possibly it was our contemporary down the street," suggested the editor, as he picked up a paperweight. "This paper never prints stale news."

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SAVING THE SUNSHINE

Most conservationists will agree with the Secretary of the Interior in his condemnation of those loud talkers who spend their energies in discussing the wickedness of waste without at the same time being willing to assist in any practicable plan to stop the evils they so greatly deplore. We suspect, however, that few, even of those good citizens who believe in the wisest use of natural resources and who are sincerely eager to safeguard the public good both now and hereafter, realize how easy it is to neglect opportunity for conservations which lie at our door. The coal and forests in Alaska are of vast importance, but the discharge of our duty with regard to them will not occupy much of our time. A nearer need is to see that we make the best use of natural resources in our own back yards. How about making "two blades of grass grow where one grew before". Why isn't that just as important as keeping the coal or saving the streams or doing any of the thousands and one things that we individually can only talk about? Our truest conservationists are those gardeners and farmers who catch the sunshine and husband the rain and strive intelligently to keep place in production with the increase of the non-agricultural population.

The need of conservation of food-supplying resources is obvious. There are more people in America every year and every year the soil if unreplenished is impoverished. The area of rich land decreases and the cost of living rises. Conservation of the potential power of sun and soil is the only reasonable solution of the problem of nation feeding and just here is our opportunity. What is for the nation's good is also for our individual profit. The wise use of the soil means money in our pockets.

The very greatest product of land is derived from "intensive gardening." Through generations of intelligent selection and breeding thoroughbred seeds have been developed whose yield far surpasses in quality and quantity that of the ordinary strains. You can be a true conservationist if you have a successful garden. Be sure, however, to start right by planting thoroughbred seeds. These can be bought of seedsmen having sufficient capital and experience to know what they are about and a reputation to maintain.

The Post Office Department of the new Borden Government has decided to cancel the "flying post" early morning train from Toronto to London which carries Toronto Morning dailies at a cost of $40,000 annually to the country, although it seems the year contracted for must be allowed to be completed, so that the train will be continued until May next.

Reveal not to a friend every secret you may possess, for can you tell but what some time or other he may become your enemy? Likewise, inflict not on an enemy every injury in your power, for he may afterwards become your friend. The matter which you wish to preserve as a secret impart it not to any one, although he may be worthy of your confidence, for no one will be so true to your secret as yourself.. It is safer to be silent than to reveal one secret to anyone, and tell him not to mention it. O, good man, stop the water at the spring head, for when it is full stream you can't arrest it. You should never speak a word which may not be related in every company.

GREELEY'S RETORT

An acquaintance met Horace Greeley one day and said, 'Mr. Greeley, I've stopped your paper." Have you?" said the editor, 'well that's too bad." and he went his way. The next morning Mr. Greeley met his subscriber again, and said, 'I thought you had stopped the Tribune." "So I did." Then there must be some mistake," said Greeley, "for I just came from the office and the presses were running, the clerks were as busy as ever the compositors were hard at work, and the business was going on the same as yesterday and the day before." "Oh" ejaculated the subscriber, "I didn't mean that I had stopped the paper, I stopped only my copy of it, because I didn't like your editorials." "Pshaw," retorted Mr. Greeley, if you expect to control the utterances of the Tribune by the purchase of one copy a day, or if you think to find any newspaper magazine worth reading that will never express convictions at right angles with your own, you are doomed to disappointments."

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Statistics for the insane in Ontario for the past year are somewhat alarming, according to Dr. Struthers, chief medical inspector of Toronto Schools. It appears that one out of every 387 in the province is insane. Dr. Struthers says there are facts which indicate that at least one-half of the number of cases of insanity in this province could have been avoided proper care in childhood.

WHALEN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright spent Xmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Butler, near Georgetown.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morley attended the wedding of her sister Miss Maggie Dann at her home on Xmas day, to Mr. Albert Sherwell. The young couple left from Granton the same day for their home in Detroit.—Miss Ella Brooks spent the holidays under the parental roof.—Mrs. Sutherby and daughter Gertie, also Miss Clara Morley spent Christmas with friends in London.—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGee who left here some years ago, and have been farming in the west, are spending the Winter renewing old acquaintances.—Mr. Martin McLaughlin, who has been away in the States for 13 years paid a visit to his home here and called on some of his old friends.—Mr. and Mrs. James Hern of Exeter and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hern of Norwich visited at the home of Mr. Albert Gunning during the Christmas week.—Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Millson of near Guelph spent New Years here with his cousin, Mr. J. V. Millson.—Mr. Melville Hern spent New Years with his sister Mrs. R. Pearl at Rockwood.—Quite a number of our young people attended the Box Social in the Orange Hall at Woodham on Friday night last. Messrs. W. Hodgson, J. Wright, and Miss Lottie Squire gave a dialogue and were highly complemented.—The annual Christmas gathering was again held at the home of Albert Gunning, about thirty-five being present. A splendidly decorated Christmas Tree loaded with presents, a choice program, and a jolly fun-making company all went to make the day one of the best ever held among the Gunning family. Mrs. Wm. Gunning, who is now in her 88th year was able to enjoy her share of the Christmas festivities.

KIRKTON

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher and daughter of Outlook, Sask., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Loupe Kirkton

Kirkton L. O. L. 591 met on Dec. 19, when the following officers were were elected:—W. M., Wm. Hollingshead D. M., A. E. Shier; Chap., R. Shier; Rec. Sec., J. M. Kennedy; Fin. Sec., S. C. Switzer; Treasurer, R. Robinson; D. of C. A. J. Robinson; Lect, E. N. Shier; 1st. Committeeman, S. Brown 2nd, Wm. Hanna, 3rd, J. H. Doupe, 4th Wm. Robinson; 5th, E. W. Kennedy; Tyler, J. Hanna; Auditors, R. N. Shier and E. N. Shier.

CHISELHURST

The Methodist parsonage at Hensall was the scene of a quiet marriage on Tuesday, Dec. 26th, when Miss Cora Vennor, a popular young lady of this neighborhood, became the bride of Mr. Archie Ryckman, one of our prosperous young farmers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Millyard. They were unattended.

USBORNE.

Wedding on Wednesday, December 20 at nine o'clock a very pretty wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse, at Pilot Mound, Manitoba, when Miss Margaret Elizabeth Moir, a former popular young lady of this township and second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moir was united in marriage with Mr. Wm. C. Smoltridge, a prosperous young farmer of Hannah, North Dakota.

GODERICH MAN KILLED

George Spahlegher, a piano tuner, of Goderich was killed by the second section of express No. 15 at Paris about nine o'clock last night. Mr. Spahlegher was at the depot, waiting for a train to take him to his home, and walked on to the track directly in front of the express, which was late and which does not stop in Paris. It is thought that the unfortunate man, thinking No. 15 was his train, which was No. 52, stepped on to the tracks intending to enter his train, and was caught before he could get across. The express was stopped and, when it was found that the man was dead, continued on to London. Deceased was about 54 years of age. He was married but had no family, and was employed for years by the Goderich Organ Company.

Part of the London Asylum was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. Loss about $30,000.

LUCAN—Four cars were wrecked and the track for 200 yards was torn up here, when at 6:30 Wednesday a car of logs on a grand Trunk eastbound freight train was derailed just east of the station here.

SEAFORTH—The death took place on Monday December 25th, of Anna Johnson, widow of the late David Dorrance in her 83rd year. The funeral was held yesterday noon with interment in Harpurhey cemetery.

CLINTON—The funeral of Miss Jennie Rudd was held on Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. E. Ford, and was largely attended. Miss Rudd passaway after a brief illness. She was an active worker in the Wesley Church, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

ST. MARYS—Mrs. Sophia King, wife of Mr. Edwin King passed away at her home on Monday December 25th, after a lingering illness. She was a member of the English Church and a woman of fine character, highly regarded by all with whom she had acquaintance. Besides her husband she is survived by a family of five daughters and two sons.

FARQUHAR.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Wooden Wedding, on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Whyte at Zurich.—Mr. and Mrs. D. McNicol returned to Stratford this week, accompanied by Miss Viola Hunkin, who is to take a course in the Business College of that place.—Miss Beasie Speare of Toronto spent a day with friends in this part last week.—Mr. Wm. Stewart spent the past week in Toronto.—Last week Master F. Francis son of Mr. Arthur Francis of Plugtown succeeded in Trapping a species of Lynx, the hide of which we are informed is worth $45.00. The animal had been seen several times previously and encountered by dogs in the vicinity.—Mrs. Isaac, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Philip Madge is, (at time of writing) in a low state of health with but slight hopes for recovery.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. Stubbs of near Thedford visited at John Baird's Monday.—Mr. Jerry Gravelle of St. Catharines visited his parents for a few days.—Mr. Gravelle and Miss Lafond of near Bad Axe, Mich., are visiting relatives around here.—Mr. Shephard and Mr. Melman and families visited at Asaph Gravelle's on Monday.—Miss Addie Germette was united in marriage to Melvin Dodds last Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian Manse. They were attended by Miss Venetta Ravelle and Robert Dodds, cousin of the bride and brother of the groom, respectively. They left Wednesday for Seaforth where a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dodds will reside at Fort Erie.

Mr. Frank Dewey and bride of Munroe are visiting at Wm. Dewey's. — The elections are over and everybody will go to work now.—Mr. Smith and Mr. Gibbs of Parkhill were in our burg on Monday.

CLANDEBOYE

The funeral of the late Thomas Cunningham took place on Wednesday from his late residence, fourth concession, of McGillivray, to St. James' cemetery for interment. Mr. Cunningham had been sick only a couple of days. He was 72 years of age, and is survived by his wife, five sons and three daughters.—Mr. Charles Harkton and wife, of Belle Plaine, Sask., are spending a couple of weeks with his parents.—The new school here was opened Monday, December 17, a large crowd being in attendance. Addresses were delivered by Rev. R. Kerr of Lucan, and C. Simpson, of Little Current.—Harry Schoff, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. E. Hodgson.—F. W. Bice and wife are visiting in Detroit.

ZURICH.

The municipal elections were interesting and were contested with earnestness—The following were elected,—Reeve, L. Kalbfleisch; councillors, M. Conolitt, C. Schibe, F. Willert, and E. Daters.—Mrs Dr. Wilson of Holstein is visiting her friends here.—Mr. and Mrs Adolph Kalbfleisch of Detroit visited relatives here over the New Year.—J. J. Merner left last week on a trip to the west.—Mr. E. Kruger of Hespeler visited here over the holidays.

Mr. Wellington Johnston of Detroit visited at his home here last week.—Miss Eleanor Hartleib of Toronto visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartleib.—Marshall Zeller of Merlin visited his parents over the holidays.—Miss Helma Sipple of Detroit and the Misses Ella and Flora Klopp of Stratford visited relatives here last week.—Mr. Edwin Koehler of Waterloo and Miss Ada of Toronto visited their parents last week.—Mr. Alvin Surerus of the Toronto University spent his holidays under the parental roof of Mr. and Mrs. Surerus of the Bronson Line.—Horace Schilbe of Waterloo was home for the holidays—Ferdinand Schmell of Chisago spent the week in town.—Miss Freda Thiel visited relatives at Bervie last week. —Henry Heideman and sister Emma of Detroit holidayed here last week.—Clayton Bossenberry of Berlin visited with friends here.

Robinson—Reid—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs Andrew Reid, when their eldest daughter Annie was united in marriage to Mr. Thos., Robinson of the Goshen Line. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Snowdon, assisted by Rev. Murray of Chicago, uncle of the bride. To the march played by Miss Eliza Robinson, sister of the groom, the bridal party entered the parlor. Miss Margaret Reid and Miss Rozie Palmer assisted the bride, and Mr. Will Robinson supported the groom. They will reside on the groom's farm on the Goshen Line.

Farmers' Institute Meetings

The regular meetings of the South Huron Farmers' Institute will be held as follows,—

EXETER TOWN HALL, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10, 1912.

Speakers—D. James, Thornhill; R. L. Moorehouse, Cairo.

D. James afternoon subject,—Growing and Curing of Alfalfa. Evening subject—Life and Bird Life as viewed from the Farm.

R. L. Morehouse—Afternoon subject,—The Control of Soil Moisture; evening subject—The Business End of Farming.

Local Speaker—Thos. Fraser—Selected subject.

BRUCEFIELD, ROSS' HALL, THURSDAY, JAN. 11,

D. James' Afternoon subject,—Growing and Curing of Alfalfa; Evening subject—Some mistakes made in Farming.

R. L. Morehouse's Afternoon subject—The Breeding and Feeding of Beef Cattle. Evening subject—The Business End of Farming.

Local Speaker, Robt. Gardner—Subject selected.

The afternoon meetings will commence at 2 o'clock sharp; evening meetings at 7:30 sharp. A program will be given at the evening meetings. All farmers and others interested in Institute Meetings are cordially invited to attend.

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ST. MARYS—Mr. George Spearin, died December 31st in London. He was 65 years of age, and had spent many years in London. He was formerly a restaurant keeper in St. Marys. He is survived by a wife and three sons, one of whom resides in St. Marys and the other two in New York. Bright's disease was the the cause of death.

SEAFORTH—Mrs. Rosanna Dorsey, who suffered from an attack of paralysis a short time ago, had another stroke on Monday, from the effects of which she never recovered, but passed away to-day. She was in her 68th year, and leaves a family of grown-up sons and daughters.

CLINTON—After a pleasant Xmas the citizens were awakened by the fire bell on Tuesday morning when it was discovered that the harness shop of E. Johnson, was on fire and also the Pastime Club rooms. The firemen were on the scene in short order and after a short quick fight had the fire under control, but the stocks of E. Johnson and Mr. Beaton were ruined by fire and water, while J. Scruton had a smoke out in his butcher shop and part of the stock of the Morrish Clothing Co., was also damaged by water.

GRANTON.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Dr. H. and Mrs. Lang, Granton December 25th, by Rev. James Abery at high noon, when their only daughter, Agnes Lillian, was married to Maxwell David Owen, of Calgary. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The Presbyterian Church and choir, of which she was a member presented her with two splendid gifts, and she also received one from the Methodist choir. On their return they will spend a few weeks with friends before leaving for their home in Calgary.

ST. MARYS—J. Milton McIntyre, of Peel street, was struck below the eye by a crank of a gasoline engine Dec. 29th, and was rendered unconscious by the force of the blow. The crank weighed about 15 pounds, and it cut deeply into his face. It was some time before he recovered consciousness.

HENSALL

One of the prettiest of Christmas weddings was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pfaff, when their daughter, Miss Anna Marguerite, was married to Mr. W. K. Marshall. Only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. F. Smith, of Carmel Presbyterian Church, Hensall. The bride and groom were unattended. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Marshall left for Port Huron. The bride wore a travelling suit of navy blue. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will reside in Hensall, at the corner of Queen and Elizabeth streets. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, of Greenock, Scotland.

McQueen—Hummeston—A very joyous event took place at the home of Mrs. Hummeston on Queen Street, Dec 23 at 12 a.m., when her second daughter Lucy was united in marriage with Edgar McQueen one of our popular young men. The bride who was unattended was given away by her uncle, Mr. Henry of St. Marys. Miss Yungblutt, played the march. About 40 guests graced the occasion. After congratulations the company partook of a sumptuous repast. The bride received many beautiful presents. The Rev. J. E. Millyard tied the nuptial knott. They left on the evening train for Detroit. On their return the young couple will take up house on Nelson Street.

Kilpatrick—Clark—The home of J. Clark, King Street, was the scene of a joyous wedding when his second daughter Myrtle was united in marriage with David Kilpatrick of Near Kippen. The marriage took place on Wednesday at 1 p.m. in presence of a large number of invited guests. The Rev. J. E. Millyard officiated.

Miss Melinda Ortwein of Berlin is home.—Billy Glenn of Toronto was home for the holidays.—Jas. Macarthur was in Toronto last week.—Mrs. Ellis and daughter Mattie are visiting in Goderich.—Miss Walker of Detroit visited Miss Margaret Bonthron.—Laurie Hagan was home from Chicago.—Miss Florence Reynolds of Toronto was home.—Miss Edith McElwen of Bath holidayed here.—Mr. Grassick of Tavistock is among the holiday visitors here.— Miss Doherty of London has been visiting her brother, Rev. W. J. Doherty.—Mrs. Cryer of Detroit was the guest of her sister Mrs. Fred McDonell.—Mrs. Short of Woodstock visited her father Mr. A. Johnston.—Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Detroit are guests at the home of the latter at Hillsgreen.—Wm. Maunders of Preston holidayed here last week.—Leonard Cudmore of Detroit was the guest of his uncle here last week.—Thos. Wood of Stratford was the guest of his sister Mrs. A. McPherson.—Mrs. Johns of Guelph spent the holidays with her mother Mrs. Henry Cook.

BAYFIELD—Our Council was elected by acclamation with some changes. The reeve is George Lindsay, Councillors, T. Cameron, J. Thomson, C. Parker, R. Blair.—The very pretty wedding of Miss Lulu Weston was duly celebrated by a grand ball in the Town Hall on Tuesday night. The affair was a very brilliant one and the many who enjoyed it wished the happy couple all good wishes.

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HE COULD NOT SLEEP AT NIGHTS

TILL HE FOUND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Fred. Swanson, of Saskatchewan, sends a message of cheer to those who feel the weariness and discouragement that comes from broken rest.

Macklin, Sask., Jan. 1 (Special).—Those who suffer from sleepless nights and get up in the morning feeling tired and discouraged will find renewed hope in the statement made by Fred Swanson of this place. He could not sleep at nights. He discovered the cause. It was Kidney trouble. He discovered the cure. It is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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THE ITALIAN SOLDIER.

Showing Great Bravery in Their War With Turkey.

Even if Tripoli should prove worthless to Italy the war will have served the purpose of showing the fighting quality of Italian soldiers. The fishermen of Naples and Sicily who are serving in the navy and the peasants from small villages scattered between the Alps and Sicily who are serving in the army have overcome difficulties which might have stopped veteran soldiers. A soldier on outpost duty had his helmet pierced through by a bullet. He took it off and closely examined the two holes. "A close shave, eh?" remarked his officer. "What did you feel?"

"Wind through my hair, sir," the man answered, and went on firing at the Turks.

A war correspondent came across a mule driver whose beast had been shot dead by a Turkish bullet. The driver was calmly taking off the load from the mule's back, and in so doing he muttered: "I am sorry for thee, but better thou than I."

Many of the soldiers write to their mothers at home, sending them the money they save from their small pay and saying that they do not need it, as they are getting extra rations. Their unselfishness is on a par with their courage.

Nor is the patriotism of Italians at home less marked than the pluck of the soldiers at the front. Poor people are saving money to contribute it to the fund for the wounded in war and everybody is buying presents to send to the soldiers for Christmas. An old woman handed a package of cakes to an officer and asked him to send it to Tripoli for the soldiers. All she said by way of explanation was: "I intended to send them to my son, but he has been killed, so I thought the others might have them."

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ROYALTY ON SHIPWRECKS.

A Spanish Prince and His Wife Cast Ashore on English Coast.

The Duchess of Fife and her daughters appear to be the only royalties of recent years to undergo the ordeal of shipwreck, with the possible exception of the Archduke John of Austria, who, according to one theory, lost his life at sea, says the London Chronicle. Prince Henry of Prussia, however, who circumnavigated the globe twice before he was 20, has on two occasions braved a watery grave. When he was a lieutenant his ship was caught in a violent squall and one of the sailors was washed overboard. Prince Henry plunged after him, and despite the heavy sea, succeeded in effecting a rescue. Some years later he rescued another sailor from drowning off the South American coast at a point where the sea is infested with sharks.

The Dorsetshire coast was once the scene of a royal shipwreck. In 1506 Prince Phillip of Castile and his wife Juana were sailing from Flanders to Spain when a violent storm cast them ashore near Poole. Philip was prevailed upon to accept the hospitality of a local magnate, Sir Thomas Trenchard. But Henry VII. invited the Prince to Windsor, adding that he would take no refusal. The Earl of Arundel, with a troop of 300 horse, escorted Philip to the royal residence, where he was entertained for about a fortnight. Henry took advantage of the enforced visit to extort some concessions from the Prince on matters at issue between them, and then sent him to Spain by way of Falmouth.

AS GOOD AS A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE

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Hilda—"Well, there's one thing I can say. I never made a cloak of my religion." Bertha—"No, dear, there's not enough of it for that. Might be enough, perhaps, to make you a pocket-handkerchief."

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Fill your bird's seed dish afresh with the seed you have been using, then put some of BROCK'S within reach, and see how quickly Dick picks out "Brock's".

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

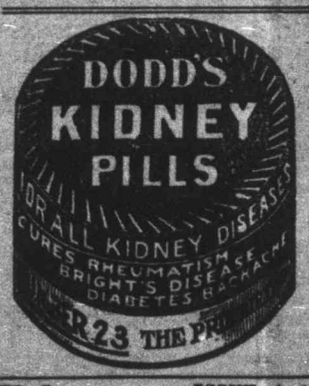
HEADACHES VERY COMMON.

"Mary, if Mrs. Rich should call, tell her I'm not at home."

"Yes, mum. But would you mind telling me what's the matter with Mrs. Rich?"

"Nothing. I have a headache this afternoon. But why do you ask?"

"If you please, mum, you're the fourth lady I've worked for as hasn't ever been home when Mrs. Rich called."



A BEGGAR'S AWFUL FATE.

Woman Was Torn to Pieces by Fierce Mastiffs.

A pitiful tragedy occurred recently in the beautiful gardens that encircle Prince Ruffo's villa on the Flaminian Way, outside the gates of Rome, Italy. A poor beggar woman on the verge of starvation ventured up the main walk to ask alms at the brilliantly-lighted villa, inside which Prince Ruffo was giving a grand dinner in honor of a professor newly nominated to the international Institute of Agriculture, adjoining the princely property. Thrust away with harsh epithets by merciless attendants, the poor woman was wending her way back towards the massive iron gates, when, overcome with hunger and fatigue, she appears to have fallen into a swoon just inside the entrance.

About midnight piercing shrieks and the barking of dogs brought the prince and a body of retainers outside with lanterns and revolvers in the belief that burglars were breaking into the place. Soon, however, they came upon a scene of horror. A couple of furious mastiffs, let loose earlier in the evening, had scented out and denuded the body of the woman, which they were then ferociously tearing to pieces. The unfortunate victim expired in the hospital the following day. She was 72 years of age.

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WASTED.

"I should think," said the woman of the house, "you would have too much self-respect to make your living by begging."

"Lady," protested Ruffon Wratz, straightening himself up, "self-respect is wot ails me! I wouldn't do this fur no qther man on earth."

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FIRE RAVAGES GOLDEN CITY

Sixteen Buildings on Main Street Wiped Out.—Loss $40,000 to $50,000.

A despatch from South Porcupine says: On Wednesday night between the hours of 12 and 2 sixteen buildings were destroyed on the south side of Main street, Golden City, involving a loss of between $40,000 and $50,000. The fire broke out shortly after 12 in Romain's saloon, a little girl first noticing the blaze. There was a fresh breeze blowing and in a few minutes the fire had such a hold that the bucket brigade formed to convey water from the lake was quite powerless. While some of the business houses had insurance, it was in unauthorized companies, many licensed companies having but a short time before cancelled their policies. The temperature was below zero, and many of the fire-fighters had their ears and noses frost-bitten. The thirty or fortay people homeless are all being taken care of.

Carter & Wright's drug store has been burned down now three times in one year, once in Gowganda in January, again in Pottsville last July, and now in Golden City in December. They were, however, insured. It is most probable that the fire would have spread much farther if several houses had not been dynamited. This undoubtedly saved the Mulligan House and the Lyric Theatre. The list of buildings destroyed are as follows:—King George Restaurant, Chas. Chow, proprietor; A. Loch, fruit and candy store; Carter & Wright, druggists; Mullin's poolroom; branch of Liberty stores; C. Evans, men's furnishing store; Lang's supply store; W. Polton's bakery, Romain's saloon, the Strathcona Hotel, the Boston Lunch Restaurant, J. M. Forbes' lawyer's office; J. W. Crawford, lawyer; H. S. Godson, lawyer.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Ten cases of rabies have been reported in Toronto within a few months.

General Manager Hayes, of the G. T. R., denies the purchase of Pennsylvania coal lands.

Mr. Miyako, M. P., of Japan, who is visiting Ottawa, says his Government intends to stop the emigration of Japanese to Canada.

The only big issue in sight for the Montreal civic elections Feb. 1, is whether to abolish property qualification for council.

The Canada Steel Company is to increase its plant at Hamilton.

Gen. Baden-Powell will bring the Boy Scouts' flag won by the St. Catharines troop with him on his forthcoming visit to the United States.

A Quebec game warden has arrested 31 men at Caribou lake, and seized a ton of illegally caught fish, as well as a number of beaver and mink pelts.

A scheme, with Toronto capital behind it, to remodel a big district in the heart of Montreal into a model city along the lines of "beautiful Paris," is reported.

The Grand Trunk is making a bid with the steamship companies for a share of the western Canada immigration business, while the Trunk Lines Association has refused it.

A man named Joseph Lachance was arrested at Montreal with a lot of cocaine in his possession as well as a prescription and a druggist's address. As a result warrants were issued for the doctor and druggist.

According to Dr. Montizambert, Director-General of Public Health, the construction camps along the line of the Transcontinental Railway and other lines are in many cases the breeding places of smallpox and other epidemics.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The London Express understands that the King and Queen will visit European capitals next year.

UNITED STATES.

Patrick Lyons, a New York policeman, born at Railton, Ont., has been left $20,000 by an Elmira woman whom he saved from pickpockets fifteen years ago.

John Fielding, aged 57, surrendered himself penniless to the New York police, having sixteen months ago embezzled $4,000 from the Evanston, Ill., Gas Co.

Two designs for the proposed Lincoln memorial, to cost several millions of dollars, are on view in Washington. One is for an imposing terrace, colonnade and memorial hall; the other a great open-air colonnade, with an heroic statute of Lincoln.

TIED DOWN.

20 Years' Slavery—How She Got Freedom.

A dyspepsia veteran who writes from one of England's charming rural homes to tell how she won victory in her 20 years' fight, naturally exults in her triumph over the tea and coffee habit:

"I feel it a duty to tell you," she says, "how much good Postum has done me. I am grateful, but also desire to let others who may be suffering as I did, know of the delightful method by which I was relieved.

"I had suffered for 20 years from dyspepsia, and the giddiness that usually accompanies that painful ailment, and which frequently prostrated me. I never drank much coffee, and cocoa and even milk did not agree with my impaired digestion, so I used tea, exclusively, till about a year ago, when I found in a package of Grape-Nuts the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'

"After a careful reading of the booklet I was curious to try Postum and sent for a package. I enjoyed it from the first, and at once gave up tea in its favor.

"I began to feel better very soon. My giddiness left me after the first few days' use of Postum, and my stomach became stronger so rapidly that it was not long till I was able (as I still am) to take milk and many other articles of food of which I was formerly compelled to deny myself. I have proved the truth of your statement that Postum 'makes good, red blood.'

"I have become very enthusiastic over the merits of my new table beverage, and during the past few months, have conducted a Postum propaganda among my neighbors which has brought benefit to many, and I shall continue to tell my friends of the 'better way' in which I rejoice." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

POLICE CHIEF LED ROBBERS

Amazing Career of a Parisian Official—Receives Heavy Sentences.

A despatch from Paris, France, says: The amazing career of Alexander Wartzee, one of the most respected chiefs of the secret police in Paris, who for four years succeeded in retaining the entire trust of his superiors, Prefect Lepine included, whilst all the time being the mysterious chief of a notorious band of thieves, was brought to an [illegible] Wednesday when a sentence [illegible] years' penal servitude and [illegible] in exile was passed upon [illegible] whole story is quite as [illegible] exciting as anything [illegible] by the fiction writ[illegible] arrest occurred only [illegible] walked into the office of the Chief of Police and gave himself up after some days in hiding. During the trial Wartzee, although admitting that he had lived a double life, insisted that he was not guilty, and that the charges brought against him were only revenge on the part of members of the "Apache" band tried with him, who had thought of getting him out of their way by this unusual method. Despite his defence, however, Wartzee got the heaviest sentence, except his denouncer, who was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and ten years in exile. The other five members of the band received sentences of from two to five years.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.45 to $3.50, seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5, and strong bakers', $4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern $1.08 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.05 1-2, and No. 3 at $1.01 1-2, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 88 to 89c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas, $1.10, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario quoted outside at 43 1-2 to 44, and of No. 3 at 42 to 42 1-2c; on track, Toronto, 46 to 46 1-2c. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 46 1-2c, and feed, 44 1-2c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 68 1-2c, Toronto freight.

Rye—93 to 94c for No. 2, outside.

Buckwheat—61 to 62c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $22.50 in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—$3 to $4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked $2.30 to $2.35 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs—$2.50 to $2.75.

Baled hay—No. 1 is quoted at $16 to $17, on track, and No. 2 at $14 to $14.50.

Baled straw—$7.50 to $8, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, quoted at $1.25 to $1.30, and Delawares at $1.35. Out of store, $1.45 to $1.50.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 10c; ducks, 12 to 13c; geese, 12 to 12 1-2c; turkeys, 19 to 20c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 27 to 29c; store lots, 23 to 25c, and inferior, tubs, 17 to 18c. Creamery quoted at 31 1-2 to 33c for rolls, and 29 to 30c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 40c, delivered here, and fresh at 27 to 28c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large quoted at 15 3-4c, and twins at 16 1-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1-2 to 11 3-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $22.50; do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11 3-4c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12 1-4c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 47c; Canadian Western No. 3, 45 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 46c; No. 2 local white, 46 1-2c; No. 3 local white, 45 1-2c; No. 4 local white, 44 1-2c. Barley, Man. feed, 64 to 65c; malting, 91 to 93c. Buckwheat, No. 2, 68 to 70c. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; Winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; straight rollers, bags, $1.95 to $2.05. Rolled oats, barrels, $5; bags, 90 pounds, $2.37 1-2. Bran, $23. Shorts, $25. Middlings, $27 to $28. Mouillie, $29 to $34. Hay, No. 2, per ton car lots, $15 to $15.50. Cheese, finest westerns, 14 1-2 to 15c; finest easterns, 14 1-4 to 14 5-8c. Butter, choicest creamery, 31 1-2 to 32 1-2c; seconds, 30 to 31c. Eggs, fresh, 60 to 65c; selected, 30 to 33c; No. 1 stock, 26 to 27c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27 1-2.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2—Close—Wheat—December, $1.04 3-8; May, $1.06 3-4; July, $1.07 1-2; No. 1 hard, $1.07 1-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.06 1-4 to $1.06 3-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.04 1-4 to $1.04 3-4; No. 3 wheat, $1.01 3-4 to $1.02 3-4. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 58 1-2 to 59 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 44 to 45c. Rye—No. 2, 87 1-2 to 88 1-2c. Bran—$23 to $23.50. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.30; seconds, $4.60 to $4.90; first clears, $3.50 to $3.85; second clears, $2.40 to $2.80.

Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.12; Winter, No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 2 white, 99c. Oats—No. 2 white, 51 1-2c; No. 3 white, 51c; No. 4 white, 50c. Barley—Malting, $1.18 to $1.25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.35 to $6.50; do., medium, $5 to $6.25; do., common, $3.50 to $4.50; canners, $2 to $3.25; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5.50 to $5.75; do., medium, $4.75 to $5.25; do., bulls, $4.50 to $5.50; milkers, choice, each, $75; do., com. and medium, each, $50 to $60; springers, $50 to $40. Sheep—Ewes, $4 to $4.25; do., bucks and culls, $3.50 to $3.75; lambs, $6.25 to $6.50. Hogs—F. o. b., $6.90 to $7.25. Calves—$3 to $10.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Cattle prices closed very strongly, with small gains, while lambs recovered much of last week-end's loss. The average price for them was $6.35, though selected lots touched $6.40 per hundred-weight. Hogs were steady. $6.50 was the highest price for a carload of steers. These weighed about 1,100 pounds. The bulk of the cattle offering, however, changed hands at from $6 to $6.35, that is, for good useful butchers' steers and heifers.

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(By "Investor.")

While, as we have seen, the safety of industrial bonds varies very considerably from the highly speculative—in the case of mining companies—to the, relatively, very conservative, where the value of land equals or exceeds the amount of the bond issue, the rate of income does not, as a rule, vary greatly. Of course, the net return on the amount of the investment in Black Lake asbestos bonds at the present time cannot be far short of 23 per cent. (one cannot speak with accuracy as the makers of any bond income table that the writer has seen did not contemplate such a huge return on bonds). Outside of this, we may well hope, unique instance, the return varies about as that on municipals with the very important difference, that the basis of comparison is about a point higher. The average net return on industrials is higher for equal security than that upon any other form of funded corporate obligation.

This constitutes one of the chief advantages of industrial bonds.

A second point in favor of "Industrials" is their marketability. Not all industrial bonds possess this advantage, and to some degree at least it depends on the policy of the issuing house. As a rule, however, an issue which could be recommended to a careful investor would possess the very distinct advantage of being readily marketable. On the other hand, many very well secured and otherwise desirable industrial bonds are difficult to market. It is important, therefore, to decide beforehand whether marketability is a feature to be particularly desired before deciding on an investment.

The prospect of appreciating in value of an industrial bond depends a great deal on the activity of the market for that particular bond. Through improvement in plant, increased business, augmented assets and in other ways the company may improve its position, and, therefore, the security behind its bonds and naturally the value of the bonds; but if this is not reflected in the market price of the bonds it is of small importance. So, very inactive bonds are not likely to appreciate materially while the more speculative issues often show marked appreciation as conditions improve. Take, for example, Canada Cement bonds. On the week ending January5, 1911, the bonds sold in some volume at 98. Last week the quotation was 101 1-4 bid. This advance has resulted solely from the improved position of the company. Yet, had the bonds not possessed an active market this improvement would not have been reflected.

As a class, industrial bonds cannot be said to possess stability of market price in a very high degree. Some of the smaller issues enjoy a fictitious stability owing to the fact that they have no market quotations to reflect their price movements. On the whole, however, these bonds are subject to fluctuations, depending on the business outlook. Of course, just as our business depressions do not reach the same depths of dejection—by a very wide margin, indeed, it may be noted—nor our periods of prosperity carry us to such heights of over-expansion of business and credit, as similar conditions do with our American cousins in the States, our industrial bond prices do not fluctuate so violently. On the whole, there has been more up than down in Canadian price movements so far.

MONTREAL TERMINALS.

The Canadian Northern Plans an Elaborate System.

A despatch from Montreal says: The plans of the Canadian Northern Railway for entry into Montreal have just been made public. The total cost will be in the neighborhood of $25,000,000, and will require three years to complete.

PEDIGREE BANNER OATS

Mr. J. Lockie Wilson Says They May Be Obtained From a Carleton Farm.

A despatch from Toronto says: Arrangements are being made by Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, Superintendent of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, for agricultural societies throughout the Province to purchase quantities of pedigree banner oats from a farmer in Carleton county, whose grain has been carefully watched by the Canadian Seed-growers' Association. It is suggested that the Secretary of each society should communicate with Mr. Wilson or his Department at the Parliament buildings. Mr. L. H. Newman of Ottawa, Secretary of the Canadian Seed-growers' Association, has promised that he or some of his staff will see that all grain is properly bagged and sealed and a tag will be attached to each bag, with full instructions as to the best methods of cultivating. It is expected that by this means, as well as through the influence of the standing field crop competitions, Ontario will come to be known as the place where the best seed in the Dominion can be procured.

Much gratification is felt by the Department over the fact that this year is the first since the standing field crop competitions were started, in 1907, in which the expert judges have been unable to discover a single seed of wild oats in all the large exhibit of oats at the Guelph Winter Fair.

A BRAVE RESCUE.

A Montreal Painter Saves Two Children at Risk of His Life.

A despatch from Montreal says: Fire broke out on Thursday morning at 890 City Hall avenue. Frank Resnicks, a painter, saw the flames, rushed into the house and rescued two children, who had been left in the blazing dwelling by their grandmother in her excitement. Resnicks' hair and moustache were burned off. He is receiving much praise for the rescue, as the place was a mass of flames. The property loss was only $2,000.

LOCKOUT IN BRITISH MILLS

Action of Employers Affects 300,000 Workers of Lancashire.

A despatch from Manchester, Eng., says: The refusal of one man and two women to join a trades union, coupled with the decision of the Master Cotton Spinners to close their mills three days in the week, caused a complete stoppage of a great portion of the cotton mills in northeast Lancashire on Wednesday evening. Efforts are already on foot to bring about a settlement, but as one woman, who left the union after twenty years because she believes that the benefits are not commensurate with the payments, persists in her attitude, and the Master Spinners insist upon their right to maintain open shops, a long and bitter struggle is feared. There is danger, too, of the fight spreading to other industries.

The lockout involves 160,000 weavers, and nearly an equal number of spinners will be reduced to half pay. Unfortunately there are indications already of probable complications through the introduction of a new issue of the troublesome question of wages. This move has been taken by the weavers, who now declare that as the lockout has been decided upon they intend to make an advance of five per cent. in wages a condition of any settlement. It is estimated that the weekly loss in wages to weavers and allied workers, spinners and card-room employees will amount to $1,400,000. The weavers will receive roughly $325,000 lockout pay from the union.

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EXETER MARKETS.

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Wheat	86	88
Barley	60	75
Buckwheat	55	60
Oats	42	42
Peas	85	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	75	90
Hay, per ton		13 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 50
Flour, low grade per cw	1 50	1 50
Butter	24	25
Eggs	30	30
Live hogs, per cwt		5 80
Shorts per ton		25 00
Bran per ton		24 00
Sugar Beet meal		24 00

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Get your marriage license at the Advocate Office.

Sheep-Skin Lined Coats, with High Collar. This is a great coat for rough wear and cold weather. At $5.50 and $7.50. —Stewart's.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 13, Hay, qualified teacher. Salary is $400. Apply to W. E. Sanders, Hay.

Men's Fur Coats—the very thing you need these cold days —see our coats at $75 and $85 —Stewart's.

Aug. 3rd—In making up our file copies of the Advocate we find we are short the issue of Aug. 3. We shall be pleased if any of our subscribers will hand us a copy of that date.

Get a supply of Sugar! We are selling Redpath's and Dominion sugar this week, at per 100 lbs., $5.75.—Stewart's.

WANTED—A General Maid, no washing, small Family, Apply Mrs. B. N. Campbell, 330 St. James St., London, Ontario.

New Prints—In the newest patterns. Guaranteed fast colors. 31 inches wide. Quality is good. Price per yard, 12½c —Stewarts.

COLLIE DOG LOST—Tall Black collie dog, white ring around neck and white marks. Finder leave word at this office or to Joe Creery, Winchelsea.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.—I desire to return thanks to the people of this district for the patronage accorded me in the past and wish to announce that in future I propose to adopt a strictly cash business.
JAMES H. DENNIS.

Mr. James Clark spent the New Year at his home in Grand Bend.

The Detroit Journal Says.—In his desire to show that the medical fraternity knows nothing whatever of hydrophobia, if such a disease really exists, a Canadian has played a low-down trick upon the authorities. He was ordered to kill his dog on the ground that it had rabies, but instead of doing so he killed a mongrel and sent its head in for the post-mortem tests to be applied to the brain. The medical experts gravely decided that this was an undoubted case of rabies. Now the owner produces the real dog, which he had sent out to the country, and not only is it in good health now, but it has been ever since it got over its distemper. Medical science declared that the dog had hydrophobia, and that the disease is fatal. Yet the dog is there arguing to the contrary in his doggy way, while his owner is demanding a royal way, while his owner is demanding a royal commission to find out what rabies is.

A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL

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LOCAL DOINGS.

1912

Leap Year.

Don't forget the Pipe-Organ Recital and Concert at Caven Church on Friday evening. Admission 25 cents.

The Congregational Tea in the Main St. Church on Thursday evening last was the usual pleasant and interesting affair.

By the carrying of Local Option in Bosanquet Township Bossenberry's Hotel at Grand Bend will lose its license in May next.

The New Bawden Memorial Pipe Organ will be opened Friday evening, at Caven Church by Prof. Wheeler of London and Concert assistants. Admission 25 cents.

Pipe-Organ Concert, Caven Church, Friday Evening, Prof. Wheeler, Mrs. Wheeler, Scotch Soloist; W. A. McCutcheon, Baritone, and Miss Nina Kinsman, Soprano.

On Christmas Day at Mrs. Wm. Cudmore's, Main street, Exeter, the marriage took place of her son, Mr. Sam Cudmore of Seaforth to Miss Barbara Styles of Wingham. Her going away dress was navy blue satin with hat to match. They took the evening train for a trip to New York. Rev. Powell of the Main Street church officiated.

Some women are old maids because their faces are their misfortune; some are old maids because when they are beautiful they fish for whales and threw back one minnow too many In general the sex is divided into two classes—those who have not yet lost hope and those who are still afraid that in some moment of foolishness they may yet get married.

At the conclusion of his sermon on Sunday evening Rev. Richard Hobbs gave a clear and concise, statement of the differences from his point of view between himself and certain members of the quarterly board of the church, and concluded by saying that as the differences had not been arranged nor his resignation yet accepted, he could not say who would occupy the pulpit on Sunday next.

The following from the Free Press has reference to an Exeter boy, the son of Mr. Thomas White,—Fred. White of York Street, had his hand badly lacerated by a horse Thursday morning as he attempted to harness it. White is employed by Isaac Sargent, of the sash and door factory, and was harnessing the horse preparatory to starting work, when the accident occurred. The wound was cauterized and no serious results are anticipated. Mr. White will be confined to his home for a few days."

The thirty-third annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, often referred to as "The Farmer's Parliament," will be held in Guelph on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 9 and 10. The meeting of the union is one of the big events of the year to agriculture in Ontario, ranking with the Winter Fair andt he Dairymen's conventions in importance and interest. The program is full of interest and includes some of the best-known speakers on agriculture in the province.

The Kilarney Guide says regarding an Exeter Old Boy, W. J. Sanders, a son of the late John Sanders.— 'The 1912 council has been duly elected by the ratepayers of the town and presents a somewhat different personnel from the board of the last year. The new Mayor-elect W. J. Sanders, is one of our younger men. By disposition he is naturally progressive, and we believe he can be depended on to keep the council from falling into the deadly rut is which municipal councils, are so prone to travel".—We congratulate W. J on his election, and knowing him as we do we feel certain he will do credit to the office.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR JANUARY —A reactionary storm period is central on the 13th, 14th and 15th, at which time the general cold will relax. the barometer will fall and cloudiness with rain and snow will pass eastwardly across the country. Prolonged cloudiness and threatening weather will follow this period, as a result of the Mercury and Mars equinoxes.

MARRIED.—An Exeter old boy, Mr. Frank Wesley Treble of Kelloe, Man., son of the late John Treble of Exeter, was united in marriage on Dec. 26, at the manse Egmondville, to Miss Isabella May Chesney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chesney of Hensall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. Shaw. The Advocate extends heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Treble are at present visiting relatives in and around town.

I.O.O.F. INSTALLATION.— D.D.G.M., Bro. W. J. Murray and his installing team duly installed the officers of Exeter Lodge, I.O.O.F., on Tuesday evening. The officers are,—J.P.G., F. E. Willis; N.G., Dr. Roulston; V.G., L. Penhale; Rec.-Sec., R. N. Creech; Fin.-Sec., A. E. Fuke; Treas., E. M. Dignan. War., W. J. Statham; Con., J. M. Southcott; O.G., H. Axt; I.G., I. T. Carling; R.S.N.S. W. W. Taman; L.S.N.G., C. Northcott; R.S.V.G., W. Martin; L.S.V.G., E. Howald; R.S.S., A. Stewart; L.S.S., S. West; Chap., C. Sweet.

INSTALLATION.—Right Wor. Bro. L. H. Dickson, assisted by Wor. Bro. M. Eacrett of Brantford and other members of Lebanon Forest Lodge, A. F. & A. M. duly installed the officers of the lodge on Wednesday evening of last week after which oysters were served at Mrs. Sanders', the evening concluding with a number of felicitous addresses by local and visiting brethren. The officers are as follows.—P.M. Fred Kerr; W.M., W. D. Sanders; S. W., R. G. Seldon; J.W., W. B. Weidenhammer; Sec., W. J. Heaman; Treas., W. H. Levett; S.D., W. J. Murray; J. D., Dr. J. E. McGillicuddy; I.G., W. H. Collins; S. S., E. J. Christy; J.S., F. E. Willis; Auditors, C. H. Sanders, N. D. Hurdon; Board of General Purposes, L. H. Dickson; C. H. Sanders, W. W. Taman; J. A. Stewart, R. N. Creech.

Miss Annie Sanders returned to Jarvis Tuesday.

Miss Flossie Sweet is visiting friends in Saintsbury.

Miss Lily Davis of London was home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howey spent New Years in Blyth.

Miss May Jones has returned from a visit in Hamilton.

Miss Allie Handford was in London over the holidays.

Mr. Thos. Jones of Wallaceburg visited here this week.

Mr. L. R. Bissett of Strathroy spent the holiday here.

Mr. Case Howard was home from Toronto for New Year.

Mr. Frank Bawden of St. Thomas was home for New Years.

Miss Jessie Creech visited in London over the holiday.

Mr. Harry Baker of Detroit visited his father here this week.

Mr. Fred Haggith returns to his home in Edmonton to-day.

Mr. Reg Elliot of Norwich visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Williams is visiting her sister Mrs. Diamond, in Kippen.

Mr. Harry Parsons of London Spent the week end at home here.

Mr. Samuel Vanstone of Wingham is visiting at Mr. C. H. Horney's.

Miss Lois Birney of Windsor was home from Windsor this week.

Mr. Wm. Pugsley, who has been in Detroit, returned home last week.

Miss Millie Hyndman after a visit here, returned to Toronto Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Brien of Hamilton visited friends here last week.

Miss Ethel Bissett and two nieces returned to Strathroy on Tuesday.

Mr. Clifford McAvoy of Toronto spent the past week with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Spackman of Guelph spent New Years with relatives here.

Miss Irene Hardy spent the holidays with the Misses Rowe at Wallaceburg.

Messrs Ed. Anderson and Herb. Strothan of Seaforth visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hern of Norwich were visitors here during the week.

Mr. Bert Wilson has returned from Saskatoon, Sask., where he spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hooper of Clinton spent part of the past week with relatives here.

Misses May and Ethel Armstrong of Lucknow are at their home here spend ing a few weeks.

Mrs. A. Hastings and daughter Miss Lulu spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. C. Snell at Thedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moncur of Guelph and Mr. Coleman Moncur of Peterboro holidayed here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Luker returned to their home in St. Catherines Tuesday, after a weeks visit here.

Miss Quackenbush, who spent the holidays with her father, Dr. Quackenbush, has returned to Morpeth.

Miss Winnie Carling and Harry Carling returned to Brantford this week, after visiting their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Luker returned to St. Catharines Tuesday after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. B. J. Christie.

Mr. Lester Ford of Wales, N. Dakota, arrived home last week and will spend a few weeks with his parents in Usborne.

Misses Ollie and Stella Trevethick and Miss Myrtle Lee of Brinsley, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Moses Amy last week.

Mr. T. W. Hawkshaw, after spending the holidays with relatives and friends here, returned to his home in Winnipeg Tuesday.

Willie Haist, who has been visiting with relatives here, returned to his home in Marlette, Mich., Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. Sam. Elliott.

Miss Ollie Quance, milliner, has returned home from Alma Craig. She was accompanied by her mother, who visited in Craig for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Inwood and daughter of London and Mr. Allen Myers of St. Thomas visited with Mr. and Mrs S. Sanders, Main Street, over the holiday.

William Birney and Gordon Sanders returned to Chatham Business College Tuesday. Thos. Sanders and Wm. Snell left the same place Tuesday, where they will take a business course.

Mr. Geo. Lawson, of Artlan d, Sask., a former teacher at Sharon, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Arthur Halls, and wife and family of Napinka, Man., are home on a visit with friends and relatives in Stephen. Mr. Lawson was a pleasant caller on the Advocate Saturday.

Mr. P. Coleman was in London this week.

W. Greig spent Sunday and Monday in Clinton.

Miss Merril Gould, Beaverton, is holidaying at home.

Mr. W. W. Taman was in Blyth on New Years' Day.

Mr. Homer Sutton of the west is visiting his brother Joseph.

Mr. Roy Coulths of Goderich spent the holiday at home here.

Miss Buttler of Strathroy visited her friend, Miss Annie Bissett, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopper of Belgrave visited at Mr. C. Birney's over the holidays.

Mr. George Powell of Thedford was a pleasant caller on The Advocate Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Brimacombe of London visited at Mr. P. Rowcliffe's over the holiday.

Mr. Daniel Sanders of Winnipeg is the guest of relatives here for a few days.

Miss Carrie Moir left Tuesday to attend the Conservatory of Music in Toronto.

Miss Annie Bissett returned last week after a month's visit with her brother in Strathroy.

Mrs. Allen Swayze of London spent New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Broderick.

Miss Pearl Broderick returned home Saturday after spending the holidays with her grandparents.

Miss Marchand, Miss Kestle, Miss McPherson returned Wednesday to their studies at Stratford Normal.

Mrs. J. Ferguson of London and her daughter, Miss Cecelia, are visiting the former's brother, Mr. C. H. Horney

Mr. G. W. Brown of Pigeon, Mich., who has been attending the funeral of his brother's wife, was a pleasant caller at The Advocate Tuesday. He will return to his home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Eacrett of Brantford visited their daughter, Mrs. B. W. F. Beavers, last week. Their many old friends were pleased to meet them again and to note that they are still in good health.

Mr. James H. Dennis, wife and four children; George Dennis and daughter of Hamilton, and Frank Dennis of Toronto were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis, during the past week.

Clarence Haywood, Willie Snell, Tom Sanders and Charlie Dunsford have gone to Chatham Business College. Willie Birney, Gordon Sanders and Victor Sweet have returned to the same school to complete their course.

Why Hesitate

ACCEPT OUR OFFER TO-DAY AND SEEK RELIEF

Every person in this vicinity who suffers from disordered kidneys should come to us immediately and obtain a box of REXALL KIDNEY PILLS

These pills are usually so certain and prompt in their action that we unhesitatingly recommend them to you with the definite understanding that they will prove beneficial in treating your case, or we will promptly refund you any money you have paid us

Rexall's Kidney Pills are sold at 50c sixty pills in a box only at our store

THE REXALL STORE

Cole's Drug Store

Bus, Dray and Teaming Business

Your orders in our line will be attended to quickly and satisfactorily. We are here to please the public needing anything in our line, and we ask a trial from you. Orders left by phone or otherwise at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE, PHONE 25, will receive prompt attention.

T. G. Creech

January Sale

Great Bargains in Graniteware, commencing January 4th.

Think what it means to the Buyer!

Wash Basins, up to 35c, sale price 10c
Dippers, up to 25c, sale price 15c
Large Soap Dishes, up to 25c, sale price 15c
Hen Founts, up to 35c, sale price, 25c
Large Dish Pans, up to 35c, sale price, 25c
Small Fry Pans, rust spotted, while they last, 4c
Basting Spoons, all sizes, 10c
Egg Beaters, Potato Mashers, Tea Strainers, Funnels, Etc., 5c and 10c
—GREAT BARGAINS—Remember the date and get around early.
Pure Castile Soaps and Toilet Soaps, 25c

Edison Phonographs and Records

Lots of them now in stock.

POWELL'S BAZAAR
VARIETY STORE

WE ARE READY FOR THE

Jewellery Trade

You will be surprised and delighted to see the great variety and excellence of our stock of

Watches, Jewellry, Glassware, Silverware, and Chinaware.

It is impossible to do better anywhere than we can do for you. We ask you only to visit our store and see for yourselves.

A. Marchand, Exeter
Jeweller & Optician

Rowe & Atkinson

Undertakers And Furniture Dealers

Our Home-making Furniture Display

Our Furniture Stock is complete. There is nothing better than furniture for presents. We invite you to see our stock.

ROWE & ATKINSON
The Leading Home Furnishers and Funeral Directors.

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 32

Stock-Taking Sale

JANUARY BARGAINS

We are now busy with our annual stock-taking and are anxious to make a clean sweep of all our winter goods. We have bargains all along the line.

Ladies' and Children's Coats

A few good ones. They must go.

$10	coats for	$7	$3	coats for	$2
12	"	8	5	"	3
15	"	10	7	"	4.50
17	"	11	8	"	5

20 per cent Off All Furs---20 p. c.

We want to sell every fur in the store. 1-5 off the price of every one. THROWS, SCARFS, COLLARS & MUFFS.

Suits and Overcoats

A big January Stock-Taking Sale of Suits and Overcoats.

We want to make a big hole in our clothing stock and have several lines we are clearing right out.

Come and See Them!

JONES & MAY

Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

See Our Clubbing List

Exeter Advocate.

Renew Your Subscription

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1912. SANDERS & CREECH

Helpful Suggestions For Everybody

GIFTS WORTH GIVING.
ARTICLES BEAUTIFUL & USEFUL
SURE TO BE APPRECIATED
THE STOCK OF SPECIAL HOLIDAY GOODS AT

Hawkins Hardware

MAKES IT EASY TO SOLVE THE PUZZLE— WHAT TO GIVE."

Skates

MAKE GLAD THE HEARTS OF THE BOY THAT PLAYS HOCKEY; A LIGHT AND GRACEFUL PAIR FOR A YOUNG LADY; OR THE MORE INEXPENSIVE KIND WHICH PLEASES THE YOUNGSTER.

A Happy New Year

AND 365 GOOD MORNINGS OF CLEAN SHAVE AND COMFORT FROM THE GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR —OTHER RELIABLE BRANDS IN STOCK—GUARANTEED.

Cuttlery

ANY BROTHER OR SISTER WOULD BE MADE HAPPY BY A GIFT FROM OUR EXCELLENT CUTTLERY DEPARTMENT. Just a Sample—A PAIR OF EMBROIDERY AND BUTTON-HOLE SCISSORS, OR A JACK-KNIFE

Carvers

CARVERS IN SILK LINED BOXES —WE CARRY ONLY THE BEST.

Food Choppers

SARGENT'S GEM FOOD CHOPPERS CHOP QUICKLY AND EASILY. IT SAVES STRENGTH, TIME AND FOOD —IS SIMPLE, DURABLE, AND EASILY CLEANED.

These are but a few selections from our extensive lines of beautiful articles for XMAS GIVINGS. In buying our holiday goods we have endeavored to see that everything will be of service—something to be prized and useful the entire year. There is no "Trash" in the whole stock. The cheap articles are also "Good" ones. We have gifts to suit all persons and all purses. We are here to assist you. No trouble to show goods. Allow us to be of service. Make your Christmas shopping headquarters at our store. Leave your parcels or meet your friends there.

The Old Reliable Hardware Store **T. Hawkins & Son**

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Stock-Taking Sale

We are now going to hold a stock-taking sale of all winter goods so come early and get a bargain.

LADIES COLLARS AND TIES

In these lines we will clear them out at cut rate prices.

LADIES SHAWLS AND SCARFS

We have just a few left to clear out at astonishingly low prices.

LADIES LADIES

If you want to get a good dress now, just call in, we can give you a bargain on any kind of dress goods you want.

LADIES RUFFS AND MUFFS

Just a few to clear at a bargain.

LADIES SWEATER COATS

We have only a few left to clear out at a price.

GENTS GLOVES

We are going to clear these gloves out at a price that will easily sell them such as—

$1.00	gloves	for	79c.
1.25	gloves	for	89c.
1.50	gloves	for	1.10
1.75	gloves	for	1.20
2.50	gloves	for	1.98

GENTS MUFFLERS

Just a few left to clear out at cut rate prices.

MEN'S FUR COATS

We just have a few left to clear at a bargain.

CAPS, CAPS, CAPS.

Just the thing for the coming cold weather. We have them at all prices.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

Local Items

Mr. Fred. Ellerington was in London this week.

Miss Labelle Handford returned to Alma College, St. Thomas, Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Ellerington sold his beautiful team of greys this week for $585.

Miss Ethel Northcott accompanied by two lady friends, is visiting at her home here.

Mr. T. Ellerington of Lacombe, Canadian West, after two years' absence, is visiting relatives in Usborne.

The sale advertised at the bottom of this column was originally dated for the 12th, but has been change to the 20th.

The staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce expect to get into their new premises before the end of this month.

Ervie McDougal of Killaney Man., and Edna McDougall of Lucan spent a few days at the home of their uncle F. Luxton.

STEPHEN COUNCIL.

The newly elected council of the Township of Stephen convened in the Town Hall, Crediton, on Monday, the 8th of January, 1912 at 11 a.m. All members subscribed to their declaration of office and property qualification.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Yearley—Kellermann—That Joseph Guman be appointed Assessor for the year 1912 at his former salary.—Car'd

Elliott—Finkbeiner—That James Hodgins be appointed caretaker of the Town Hall for the present year at his former salary.—Carried.

Yearley—Finkbeiner—That By-law No. 174 being a by-law to limit the number of tavern licenses in the Township of Stephen, be repealed.—Carried.

Yearley—Elliott—That Henry Sweitzer and Silas Brokenshire be and are hereby appointed auditors.—Carried.

Kellermann—Finkbeiner—That By-laws No. 184 and 185 being by-laws to appoint municipal officers, having been read the third time be passed and signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and the seal of the corporation attached thereto.—Carried.

Yearley—Finkbeiner—That By-law No. 186, being a by-law to repeal By-law No. 174 having been read the third time be passed and signed by the Reeve and clerk and the seal attached thereto.—Carried.

The following orders were paid,—Theo. Dietrich, gravel, 1.52; Wm. Robinson, gravel S. B. 7.68; C. Prouty, gratuity, $5.00; Alonzo Hodgins, collector's salary, 70.00; Centralia Police Village, grant for 1911, 40.00; Dickson & Carling, Solicitor's account, 25.00; Charles Morrish, gravel 26.90; Sundry persons, township election expenses, 96.55; Municipal World, election supplies, 5.63; Sick Children's Hospital, charity 5.00 Bell Telephone Co., messages for 1911 4.50; Municipal World Subscriptions $5 P. Flanagan, rep. culvert, 1.50.

The council adjourned to meet in the Town Hall, Crediton, Monday, the 5th day of February, 1912, at 1 p.m.

Henry Elliber, Clerk.

COLTS FOR SALE

Having 10 good colts—3 fillies rising three 3 fillies rising four and 4 geldings rising four,—I am offering them for sale privately on Saturday, January 13th. M. M. DOYLE,

HOUSE TO RENT

A brick house to rent on Huron street —rent reasonable and immediate possession. Apply at this office.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is here-by given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Atkinson and Frank Wright has been mutually dissolved. All persons indebted to the late partnership are requested to settle same at once.

WM. ATKINSON FRANK WRIGHT

MEETING OF THE HURON COUNTY COUNCIL

The council of the corporation of the County of Huron will meet in the council chamber, in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday the 23rd. inst. at 3 o'clock. All accounts against the county must be placed with the Clerk previous to this date.

W. LANE, Clerk.

Dated Jan. 8th, 1912.

Auction Sale

OF

HORSES AND CATTLE

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by public auction, at CARLIN'S HOTEL YARDS HENSALL, on SATURDAY, JAN. 20th, 1912, at 1 p.m. the following valuable property.

HORSES—A number of draft colts, fillies and geldings, rising 1, 2, and 3 years old.

CATTLE—30 stock steers and heifers, rising 2 and 3 years old. 10 choice cows due to calve in March and April, 2 cows due to calve in January all of which will be sold without reserve.

TERMS—5 month's Credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes A discount of 5 per cent. per annum off for cash.

T. BROWN, Auctioneer. J. W. JOHNSTON, Proprietor

Exeter Council

Council met in the Town Hall on Friday evening to wind up the business of 1911. Present Reeve Taylor, W H. Levett, Wm. Rivers and L. Day.

Rivers—Levett—That the following accounts be passed and orders issued in payment,—Gladman & Stanbury, debenture $103.45; Mrs. Hyndman, do 103.45, Dr. H. K. Hyndman, do 103.45; John H. Scott, do 103.45; Gladman & Stanbury do, 129.35; W. Holmes, County Rate 914.95; Dr. Sweet B. of H. 5.00; Jas. Jewell, acc. 2.75; W J. Heaman, do 18.06; D. Coughlin, Inspecting scales, 2.25; W. J. Carling, ac. 15c.; Advocate Printing Co. 74.13; Electric Light Co. 115.90; Jas Dignan & son, 17.05; Wm. Walper, re taxes, 2.00; Geo. Snell, do 2.00; A. Airth 1.91; W. J. Carling, 6.99; A. Ford, 1.00;.

Levett—Day—That the minutes be adopted as read.—Carried.

SWORN IN.—The newly elected council of Exeter met in the Town Hall on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, and the members were sworn in by Clerk T. B. Carling, after which the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. S. F. Sharp of the Presbyterian church. Messrs. Levett and Rivers moved and seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. Sharp, who in replying, congratulated the council and wished them all success during their term of office. Reeve W. J. Heaman then gave an outline of some of the matters that would in all probability come before the council, such as the extension of the waterworks, the Hydro Electric, and the large drain. He expressed the desire that their meeting might be harmonious and result to the welfare of Exeter. They then adjourned to the same evening at 8 o'clock.

The adjourned meeting of the council took place in the Town Hall, Monday evening the 8th inst. Members present Reeve W. J Heaman; Councillors, Levett, Rivers, Scott and Ford.

Levett—Rivers—That T. B. Carling be re-appointed Clerk and treasurer at a salary of $300.00 per annum—Carried.

Rivers—Levett—That R. E. Pickard and Jos. Davis be re appointed auditors. Moved in Amendment by A. J. Ford, and seconded by J. H. Scott that R. E. Pickard and W. D. Clarke be appointed auditors. The amendment was declared—Carried.

Levett—Ford—That the old Board of Health be re-appointed viz;—Dr Sweet A. Holland and S. Campbell and Dr. Browning medical health officer.—Carried.

Rivers—Scott—That Messrs Gladman & W. D Weekes be re-appointed to the cemetery Board.— Carried.

Levett—Rivers—That J. H. Scott be appointed to the cemetery board.—Carried.

Levett—Scott—That the old Board of fence viewers be re-appointed viz,—S. Sanders, J. Gill and W. J. Bissett.—Carried.

Levett—Rivers—That Thos. Crews be re appointed truant officer, at a salary of $10.00.—Carried.

Rivers—Ford—That the Commissioner be reappointed at an increase of salary of $50.00.—Carried.

Scott—Rivers—That we ask for tenders for ringing the Bell, Weigh scales and Printing and applications for the office of assessor.—Carried.

Levett—Ford—That we double the sum of $5.00 to Sick Children's Hospital. —Carried.

Levettt—Rivers—That By-laws be prepared Confirming the appointment of Clerk, Treasurer, auditors and Street Commissioner.—Carried.

Rivers—Ford—That the following accounts be paid and orders issued in payment.—J. H. Spackman, 2.50; A. Bowey, 2.26 D. Russell, 9.74; R. Davis 10.88; Thos. Brock, Sr., 18.51; J. Cookson, 5.07; Hartley Sanders, 927; Wm. Hatter, 2.27; H. Runrohr, 375; Ed. Snell, 6.01; Thos. Sanders, 10.25 Sid Sanders, 10.20; Thos. Houldenn 8.75; I. Hall, 3.18; Thos. Brock Jr., 14.01; Jos. Davis, 4.81; Thos. Cookston, 10.36; C. Horney, 9.71; Robt. Sanders, 8.85; Roy. Horn, 4.44; James Sanders, 2.96; T. Creech, 1.75; F. Mills, 1.84; S. Handford, 1.75; Sick Children's Hospital, 5.00; T. B. Carling, 5.00.

Levett—Ford—That Scott and Rivers be water commissioners.—Carried.

Levett—Scott—That the clerk write J J. Merner, M. P., asking him to have a letter box placed at the G T. R. Station.—Carried.

Scott—Rivers—That Levett and the Clerk be a committee to ascertain what steps are necessary for us to take up in order to incorporate Exeter as a town and the benefit if any.

Levett—Rivers—That we adjourned to meet Friday, Jan. 19th at 8 p.m.

LEFT HIS REVOLVER

Lucan, Jan. 6.—Jno. McLean, aged 24, whose home is not known, made a daring escape from the council chamber Thursday evening. As the cells were very cold McLean was taken to the council chamber, when he was arrested on a charge of being disorderly on Main street. When left alone McLean took a stick of stove wood and pried apart the iron bars of a window, clambered on a roof, and dropped to the ground. When arrested McLean had a revolver and a belt filled with cartridges in his possession, also a book of union coupons and an overcoat. He left everything behind.

WINGHAM FAMILY HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Wingham, Jan 8—Chas. Knechtel and family, (five children) narrowly escaped suffocation by escaping gas from the coal stove Sunday night. The coal in the self-feeder commenced burning and the upstairs was flooded with gas from the hot air pipe.

FIRE AT GODERICH

Goderich, Jan. 5.—Fire, which broke out shortly after 8 o'clock this morning in the top story of the Western Canada Flour Mill's elevator, did damage which will amount to about $50,000 before it was extinguished. The fire was a very difficult one to combat, and the biting cold added to the difficulty of the department. Two brigade, however, put up a great fight, and confined the fire to the top story. Thousands of dollars' damage was done to wheat through water soaking down through to the lower floors. It is believed that the fire was caused by electric wires becoming crossed during the gale which raged here all night. The fire department had only arrived back from a fire in the Public school, where a blaze had started in a coalbin and spread to a pile of kindling wood. The blaze was extinguished before any great damage was done.

WALL FALLS

London, Jan. 5.—With the mercury 6 below zero, and a high wind blowing, the big wall at the asylum building recently burned, toppled over, wrecking the kitchen completely and tearing out a wall of the boiler house. A full staff in the kitchen had a wonderful escape from death they having just gone to breakfast in another building. Tons of falling bricks destroyed all the steam pipes used in heating the asylum, and 1100 patients were made to shiver. No warm food is obtainable as a result of all the stoves and ovens being buried beneath tons of brick.

DEMONSTRATION CAR IN EXETER

The Bureau of Colonization of the Department of Agriculture—Province of Ontario—has fitted up a Demonstration Car, exhibiting the grain, roots, vegetables, etc., grown in New Ontario—The Great Northland. This car will be in

EXETER, ON WEDNESDAY, JAN 24

You should avail yourselves of the opportunity and witness a demonstration of the great heritage which we possess.

Two Attendants will be pleased to supply all information.

Crediton

This is zero weather. Our people are anxiously looking at their coal bins. The open-winter prophets have disappeared and we have all settled down to enjoy a good-old-fashioned winter.

The attendance at both churches was small last Sunday owing to the severity of the weather.

Rev. Burn has started revival services in the Evangelical Church. We trust they will prove a great blessing to our people.

The newly elected council held its first meeting in the Hall on Monday. Although not much business was transacted, what was done was of great importance and it has started some talking.

Mrs. Bertrand and daughter Miss Madeline have returned home from Detroit after spending a few weeks in the city with relatives.

Mrs. John Schroeder, who has been in Victoria Hospital, London for some time, returned home on Saturday, greatly benefited by the treatment received. Her many friends trust she will soon recover her good health.

The skating rink was opened on Saturday for the season. The ice is in splendid condition. The Hockey players have received their sweaters and hockey outfits and will now steady down for practise. We have a bunch of husky fellows who ought to make good when they meet an outside team.

Now since the snow is here in such abundance, wouldn't it be a good time to organize a snow-shoe club.

Frazer Brown, one of our star pitchers has received an offer from the Berlin Team, one of the teams comprising the Canadian League, to pitch ball during the coming season. Just now Teddy is giving it serious consideration. We wish him luck. He has all kinds of steam a cool head and the weight, which are the essential qualifications of a good pitcher.

J. H. Holtzman has returned home after a short visit with friends in Chicago and Naperville, Ill.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Towers left for North Dakota on Wednesday to resume their farming. We wish them every success.

H. Elber, M.P.P., is in Ottawa this week where he accompanied the delegation that waits upon the Government in behalf of the depositors of the defunct Farmers' Bank.

The return of the Township Clerk to the Registrar-General for quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1911 shows there were 11 births, 7 deaths and 6 marriages registered in the Township of Stephen.

On Sunday evening last, Rev. Burn preached an installation sermon to the newly elected officers and members of the Y. P. A. of the Evangelical Church His sermon was a very appropriate one for the occasion.

Don't forget to vote for the Hydro-electric By-law on Saturday. Remember the votes of those who are dead, absent and the person who will not vote count against the by-law. Other places have voted for the By-law and vote for a measure which in time will mean a great benefit to our village and the surrounding vicinity.

Last Friday evening, the local Lodge of the I. O. F. held their election of officers, which resulted as follows.—C. R. George Hetzel; V. C. R.; W. H. Wenzel, F. S. Alonzo Hodgins; R. S. Herb. K. Elber; Treas, Ezra Faist Orator; Mat. Ginter; S. W. John Wein J. W. Paul Shenk; A. R., Walter Clark; J. B. Moses Faist,

Dashwood

Mr. John Madiger of Pigeon, Mich. spent the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Wm. England of Sarnia is at the present taking care of her mother Mrs. Fisher who had the misfortune to break her leg on New years eve.

Miss Clara Kraft of Thedford has returned to her home to spend a few weeks with her parents.

Rev. G. Thun left Monday for Tavistock where he is attending conference

The Misses Maud and Bertie Eidt are spending a week or so in Ailsa Craig and Forest before returning to Detroit, Mich.

Miss Olive Weltin left Wednesday for Berlin where she intends visiting relatives for a few months.

Mr. Fred Arnold of St. Agatha engaged with Mr. Alex Zimmer to learn the Blacksmith trade.

Messrs. J. & J. Eidt, butchers, have recently dissolved partnership. The business will be carried on by Mr. John Eidt, while Mr. Jos. Eidt wishes to thank his many customers for their patronage during the past two years.

The Misses Rosey and Ella Zimmer of the Commercial Hotel entertained some of their friends Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jacob Brenner wears a broad smile these days, his wife having presented him with a bouncing baby boy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruger have returned home after spending the holidays in Berlin.—Mr. Silas Adam of Owen Sound, spent a few days visiting friends the village.—Mr. Elmore Krueger of Hespler visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs H. Krueger.—Miss Ethel Kellermann left Tuesday morning to resume her studies at Normal School.

CENTRALIA

Winter is here for sure and the past few stormy days have kept nearly every one near their own Fireside and the Coal Bin.—Mr. Wes Hodgins has moved into the House he recently purchased from Mrs. Hergott — Miss Margaret Quinton gave a pleasant evening's Dance to quite a number of the young people on Friday Eve last.— Mr. John M. Quarry of British Columbia is visiting his sister Mrs. D. O'Brien Mr. Quarry is in the Mining business and has been very successful. This is his first time home in 24 years.—Rev. Boyen of London preached two excellent sermons in behalf of the Bible Society on Sunday last.—Mr. Douglas Blatchford and sister left on Monday eve for Toronto to resume their studies at College.—Mrs. Huntley of Washington is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks.—Miss Lillian Elliott has accepted a situation as Stenographer and Book Keeping with a firm in London.—Mr. Gordon Wilson and Miss Allie Wilson are visiting relatives at Strathroy.—The W. F. M. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Colwill on Tuesday afternoon.—Mr. Simon Sweitzer has got back to work again with F. Willis after spending a couple weeks visiting in Chicago.

Arrangements have been completed for the transfer of the annuities branch of the department of trade and commerce, created by Sir Richard Cartwright, to the postoffice department The service of the annuities lecturers have been dispensed with, and the work placed in the hands of the postmasters in the hope that the change will result in an increase sale of the annuities

BIRTHS

Brenner—In Dashwood, Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brenner, a son.

Young——In London, on Jan 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Young, nee Edith Beer, a son.

Moore—In Staffa, on Jan. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, a son.

Maloney—In Hibbert, on Dec. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Maloney, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Brandenburgh—Weston—In Bayfield, on December, 25th, Lula Edna, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Weston, to R. Brandenburgh, of Detroit.

Johnston—Elgie—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elgie, Stanley, on December 27th by Rev. D. Johnston, Mr. Samuel J. Johnston, to Miss A. Elgie, all of Stanley.

Gleister—Byers—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Dec. 27th, by Rev. Dr. McRae, assisted by Rev. C. Byers, brother of the bride, Mr. Geo. Gleister, of Wellesley, to Lucy Effie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Byers, Fullarton

Willert—Rice—At Parkhill, on December 28th, Miss Irene Rice to Mr. Simon Willert both of Parkhill.

Atkins—Cook—In Clinton, on Jan. 2nd, Annie Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur Cook, to William S. Atkins of Toronto.

Matthews—Davis—At Mitchell, on Dec. 27th, Olive Reede, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, to Mr. F. Kennedy Matthews, of Watford.

Wallis—Sterling—In Bayfield, on Dec. 27th, Luella, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Sterling, to Herbert Wallis, of Fiske, Sask., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallis.

DEATHS

Buck—In Mitchell, on Dec. 29th, 1911 Annie Morris relict of the late Aaron Buck aged 83 years, 6 months and 18 days.

Doupe—In London Tp. on Jan. 8th, Adam A. Doupe formerly of Kirkton, aged 64 years.

DAIRY INDUSTRY EXPANDING

Value of the Products for 1911 Were Greatly in Excess of 1910.

At the annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, held at Campbellford last week, the president, Mr. Henry Glendinning, reviewed the progress of the dairy industry in Canada during the past year. During the 11 months ending Nov. 30, Canada exported by the St. Lawrence route 1,659,261 boxes of cheese, valued at $18,087,450, and 134,500 packages of butter, valued at $1,732,360, an increase in the case of butter of $1,395,607 over the whole year of 1910. Our export trade was only 25 per cent. of the total production. The highest price for cheese in the history of the industry in this country was attained last September, when cheese sold for 15 cents on the boards. The past season had a lesson for dairy farmers, said the president. It showed at the dry period the importance of having a plentiful supply of water and food to supplement the pastures in the form of peas, oats, clovers, alfalfa or corn, so as to keep up the milk flow.

Senator Derbyshire, of Brockville, in an interesting address, pointed out that the total value in Canada of all dairy products manufactured and sold in 1911 was approximately $105,000,000, an increase of $3,000,000 over last year. He said that 1911 was a great year in the dairy industry. Quality of output was better than in the past, the goods exported arrived at destination in better condition and there was more money in the business. He advised the farmers of Ontario to strive for still better quality in all that they produce and especially in dairying. The farmers, he said, should get down to business and improve the quality and the quantity of production. To do this better farming and better feeding of cows are necessary. Of great importance in the production of pure milk is good water. The water used in half the places in Ontario is tainted, declared the Senator, and this must be remedied before the acme of perfection in dairy products throughout the whole province can be attained.

"Cow-testing saves waste. It individualizes and detects the useless animated machines that do not turn out milk profitably. It embraces a definite and economical productive power on the dairy farm. It means the prevention of a waste of human energy in handling unproductive cows. We have estimated at Ottawa that 30,000,000 hours are wasted every year in Canada milking poor cows. Our human energy must be conserved on the farms of this young country and cow-testing is one of the most efficient ways of doing this." Mr. C. F. Whitely of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa made these interesting statements in an address to the Eastern Ontario Dairymen at the final session of their convention.

THE BERLIN EPIDEMIC.

Highest Authorities Say That It Was Surely Cholera.

A despatch from Paris, France, says: Many people here believe that the epidemic among vagrants in Berlin was undoubtedly Asiatic cholera, and that it was probably introduced to the German capital by way of Hamburg through immigrants. Medical men hesitate to give an opinion. They point out, however, that the sanitary precautions which have been taken by the Berlin authorities are exactly the same as would be taken for cholera. It is possible, French physicians say, that the disease is the pneumoniac plague which raged with great virulence in Manchuria about a year ago. A person of the highest authority, who refused to allow his name to be used, told a correspondent on Wednesday that the Berlin disease was surely cholera.

FIRED INTO HOTEL WINDOW.

Outrage Attributed to G. T. P. Strike-Breakers.

A despatch from Melville, Sask., says: Shortly before midnight on Tuesday night a number of strike-breakers working in the Grand Trunk Pacific shops assembled in front of the Melville Hotel, and fired a number of shots through the windows and doors at strikers. Several hotel guests, including a Grand Trunk Pacific solicitor, from Winnipeg, had narrow escapes. Arrests are expected.

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Don't you believe that experience is better than hearsay? If you suffer from piles, just try Zam-Buk. You can do so at our expense. So assured are we of the result that we will send you a free trial box if you send to our Toronto offices full name and address and a one cent stamp to pay return postage.

Scores of people daily acquaint us with the benefit they have derived from the use of Zam-Buk for piles. Mr. F. Astridge, of 3 St Paul St., St. Catharines, Ont., says: "For five years I have suffered untold agony with protruding piles. The pain was so great at times I would almost scream.

"I lost weight and had no appetite. I tried everything I ever heard of for piles, but without effect.

"One day a friend gave me a sample of Zam-Buk and told me of a friend of his who had been cured. I decided to try Zam-Buk, and the relief I got was encouraging. I used three boxes, and at the end of that time I was completely cured."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poison, varicose sores, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful imitations and substitutes. See the registered name, "Zam-Buk" on every package.

BOTTLES BROKEN IN TRANSIT.

Device for Getting Liquor Into Cobalt Accidentally Detected.

A despatch from Cobalt says: Another method of bringing liquor into Cobalt was discovered when the Provincial Police seized two commercial travelers' trunks loaded with whiskey. The discovery was made owing to a bottle in one of the trunks being broken in transit, the whiskey leaking through the corners of the trunk and strongly perfuming the baggage car. The trunks were checked for Haileybury, but the police took them off the train at Cobalt, and Magistrate Atkinson made an order on Thursday afternoon for the liquor to be destroyed. The owner appeared and wanted his property returned. It was shown that he was holding a commercial traveler's certificate, although not traveling for any firm, and brought the liquor from Montreal.

THREE MEN KILLED.

C. P. R. Express Met With a Mishap Near Wa Waota, Sask.

A despatch from Winnipeg, says: Three persons lost their lives in a wreck on the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Reston-Wolseley branch early on Friday, when an east-bound express met with a mishap near Wa Waota, Sask. The injured suffered severely, as the thermometer was 40 degrees below zero, and a gale swept the prairie. The dead are: J. Richardson, brakesman; J. Thompson, passenger; L. Gingiest, passenger. The persons kiled were in a coach which overturned. A number of persons were injured.

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Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly—A Family Supply for 50c—Money Refunded If it Fails.

If someone in your family has an obstinate, deep-seated cough—even whooping cough—which has yielded slowly to treatment, buy a 50-cent bottle of Pinex and watch that cough vanish. If it fails, money back promptly, and without argument.

A 50-cent bottle of Pinex, when mixed with home-made sugar syrup, makes 16 ounces—a family supply—of the most effective cough remedy that money can buy, at a saving of $2. Gives instant relief and will usually wipe out a bad cough in 24 hours or less. Easily prepared in five minutes—directions in package.

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HILL RAILWAYS BUY LAND.

Nine Hundred Acres secured for Terminals at Pt. Arthur.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: Acting for the Hill interest, a party of English capitalists have just closed a deal whereby the Great Northern Railway secures 900 acres of land at Port Arthur. It is stated on reliable authority that the land is to be used partly for the terminals of the Hill lines, when they are carried into Port Arthur, and that the Canadian shops of the Hill lines will be built there, costing several million dollars. The land purchased extends along the boundaries of the two cities, the great bulk of it being within the limits of Port Arthur, and the balance of it in the township of McIntyre. In the past few days several Great Northern officials have been in the city looking over the site, and the announcement was made that the route for a line from Port Arthur to Winnipeg has already been selected. Work on this will start as soon as the plans fully mature.

CALCUTTA'S PAGEANT.

Briliant Entertainment in Honor of King and Queen.

A despatch from Calcutta says: Six thousand actors and over 200 elephants took part on Friday in the magnificent Calcutta pageant, representing scenes in India's history, which was arranged for the entertainment of King George and Queen Mary. In order to avoid hurting the natives' feelings the producer, Frank Lascelles, who is well known in America, where he conducted the Hudson River and Quebec Tercentenary spectacles, received strict orders to deal chiefly with the times when the old Indian emperors were in the zenith of their power. Scores of powerful native potentates took part in the pageant, riding past the Royal box on gorgeously-caparisoned elephants bearing jeweled howdahs. The procession was two miles long.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Oliver Charette Attempted to Shoot His Children.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Oliver Charette, a farmer of East Templeton, was arrested on Thursday and brought to Hull charged with attempting to shoot his two children, fifteen and sixteen years old, respectively. The accused, according to the evidence of neighbors, has been out on a prolonged drunk. Returning home the worse for liquor he picked up a gun and attempted to shoot the children, but the gun, luckily, was not loaded. Charette then ran upstairs and loaded the gun, but when he came down the children had fled to a neighbor's house some distance away.

WAS A CONFIRMED DYSPEPTIC

Now Finds It a Pleasure to Enjoy Meals

Here is a case which seemed as bad and as hopeless as yours can possibly be. This is the experience of Mr. H. J. Brown, 384 Bathurst St., Toronto, in his own words:

"Gentlemen—I have much pleasure in mentioning to you the benefits received from your Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets and can cheerfully recommend them. I simply had confirmed dyspepsia with all its wretched symptoms, and tried about all the advertised cures with no success. You have in Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets the best curative agent I could find. It is now such a pleasure to enjoy meals with their consequent nourishment that I want to mention this for the benefit of others."

The fact that a lot of prescriptions or so-called "cures" have failed to help you is no sign that you have got to go on suffering. Try Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets and see how quickly this sterling remedy will give you relief and start your stomach working properly. If it doesn't help you, you get your money back. 50c a box at your druggist's. Compounded by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal. 141

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS ARE IN DEMAND BY CANADIANS.

So Closely Held, However, There are Few For Sale—What Companies the Term "Public Utilities" Covers—Uneasiness Over Governmental Policy of Municipal Competition—Bondholders Safe, However—Real Estate an Important Item in Street Railway Assets.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

While public utility stocks are a very popular form of investment in Canada, public utility bonds are not, only because their amount is limited and practically all former issues are so closely held that investors rarely have an opportunity to purchase them. The companies are so generally prosperous that their bonds would become a favorite form of investment if there was a sufficient supply to create an active market.

The term "Public Utility" company covers such companies as street railway, gas, electric light and power, water and sometimes telephone companies.

The manner of deciding on the safety of the bonds of these various classes of companies differs in the matter of details, but the principals are in general the same in the case of all. The case of street railways is the one with which investors have to deal most often, and the general methods of investigation employed in this connection may be used with slight modifications in the case of all the others.

As regards the safety of street railway bonds some authorities suggest a three-fold examination, physical, financial and political. In Canada, in view of the attitude of the several provincial governments (particularly that of Ontario) regarding public service companies, one is tempted to make the political examination first, and if that appeared satisfactory then to take up the question of the physical and financial situation afterwards.

Avoiding the question of party politics and touching only on the investor's side of the question (admitting, of course, that there is much to be said on the part of the consumer) a cold-blooded examination of the political attitude respecting public service companies in Canada must fill one with alarm. Granting that they have been unwise in their policies and severe in their charges in some cases, the fact remains that more than one provincial government has passed statutes allowing municipalities to abrogate legal agreements largely for political reasons.

So far, happily, the bond holders of Canadian public utilities have suffered no loss as a result of these enactments, but the shareholders have been less fortunately situated, as anyone who holds stock in the London Electric Light, or formerly held shares in the Toronto Electric Light Company can bear witness. Even the bondholders of the Electrical Development Company had a narrow shave. However, the Ontario Government appears to have come to a realization of the seriousness of injuring bondholders, and it is reasonable to assume that so far as they are concerned there is no menace in the Government's future policy.

In the case of the physical examination there is first the real estate holdings of the company to examine. In the case of a street railway company, there is necessarily a considerable quantity of real estate for sidings, car barns, power houses and offices. If the sale value of such property is equal to the amount of the bond issue there is no occasion for a further examination of the company's physical assets, for the bonds are quite exceptional. This, however, seldom happens, so that further examination is usually essential.

The usual policy in Canada is to construct the railway chiefly by sale of stock. Toronto Street Railway has, for example, less than $4,000,000 of bonds outstanding against $11,000,000 of stock which sells at over 130. There is, therefore, market value of junior securities in excess of $14,000,000 behind the company's bonds. The company's real estate holdings are considerable. In addition to its office building it owns five or six large car barns and pleasure parks, etc., but in all, the total value of the real estate is considerably less than the amount of bonds outstanding and yet Toronto Railway bonds are of an exceptionally high class.

Other points in connection with the safety of public service corporations will be considered next week.

PRISONERS ARE HOMELESS.

Fire in Victoria Provincial Jail Caused $50,000 Damages.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: The Victoria Provincial Jail was on fire on Friday. The loss is probably $50,000. All the men have been taken out, but the fire comes at a serious time, for al the jails are now overcrowded, and it will be a serious matter to find quarters for the prisoners.

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PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.45 to $3.50, seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5; and strong bakers', $4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.09, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.06; and No. 3 at $1.02, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 red, red and mixed, 88 to 89c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas, $1.10, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario quoted outside at 43 to 43 1-2c, and of No. 3 at 42 to 42 1-2c; on track, Toronto, 46 to 46 1-2c. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 47c, and feed, 45c, Bay ports.

Barley—Prices nominal.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 58 1-2c, Toronto freight.

Rye—93 to 94c for No. 2, outside.

Buckwheat—61 to 62c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $22.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock quoted at $3 to $4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.30 to $2.35 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $16 to $17, on track, and No. 2 at $14 to $14.50.

Baled straw—$7.50 to $8, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, $1.25 to $1.30, and Delawares at $1.35. Out of store, $1.45 to $1.50.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb.; fowl, 8 to 10c; ducks, 13 to 14c; geese, 12 to 13c; turkeys, 19 to 20c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 27 to 29c; store lots, 23 to 25c, and inferior, tubs, 17 to 18c. Creamery quoted at 31 1-2 to 32c for rolls, and 29 to 30c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 40c, delivered here, and fresh at 27 to 28c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 15 3-4c, and twins at 16 1-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1-2 to 11 3-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $22.50; do., mess, 19.50 to $20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11 3-4c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12 1-4c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 37c; do., No. 3, 45 1-2c; do., extra No. 1 feed, 46 1-2c; do., No. 2 local white, 46c; do., No. 3, 45c; do., No. 4, 44c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 64 to 65c; do., malting, 91 to 93c. Buckwheat, No. 2, 68 to 70c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.50; do., seconds, $5.10; do., strong bakers', $4.90; Winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., in bags, $1.95 to $2.05. Rolled oats, barrels, $4.65; do., bags 90 lbs., $2.20. Bran, $23. Shorts, $25. Middlings, $27 to $28. Mouillie, $29 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50. Cheese—Finest westerns, 14 1-2 to 15c; do., finest easterns, 14 1-2 to 14 5-8c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 31 1-2 to 32 1-2c; do., seconds, 30 to 31c. Eggs—Fresh, 55 to 60c; do., selected, 30 to 31c; do., No. 1 stock, 26 to 27c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27 1-2.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 9.—Wheat—May, $1.07; July, $1.07 3-4; No. 1 hard, $1.08; No. 1 Northern, $1.07 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.05 to $1.05 1-2; No. 3 wheat, $1.03 to $1.03 1-2. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 60c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 to 45 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 88 to 88 1-2c. Bran—$23 to $23.50. Flour—First patents, $5.20 to $5.50; do., seconds, $4.90 to $5.10; first clears, $3.60 to $3.95; do., seconds, $2.50 to $2.90.

Buffalo, Jan. 9.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.12 1-2; Winter, No. 2 red, $1; No. 3 red, 98c; No. 2 white, $1. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64 3-4c; No. 4 yellow, 62 1-4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 51 1-2c; No. 3 white, 51c; No. 4 white, 50 1-4c. Barley—Malting, $1.18 to $1.30.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.35 to $6.50; do., medium, $4.25 to $6; do., common, $3.50 to $3.75; canners, $1.50 to $3.25; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5.50 to $5.75; do., medium, $4.75 to $5.25; do., bulls, $4.50 to $5.25; milkers, choice, each, $75; do., common and medium, each, $50 to $60; Springers, $30 to $40. Sheep—Ewes, $4; bucks and culls, $3.50 to $3.75; lambs, $7. Hogs—F. o. b., $7 to $7.10. Calves—$5 to $15.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Choicest butcher cattle are quoted at $6 to $6.60; medium, $5.25 to $5.35; choice butcher cows, $4.85 to $5.30; heavy bulls steady at $4.75 to $5.50; common mixed cattle easier at from $3 to $4.50, and canners, $6.50 to $2. Sheep, ewes, $3.50 to $3.85. Lambs, $6.40 to $6.75. Hog market, selects at $6.30, fed and watered, and $6, f.o.b. country points.

THE KAISER IS FRIENDLY

Germany Has no Earthly Intention Of Attacking Britain.

A despatch from London says: Lord Lonsdale, whose intimacy with the Kaiser is well known, has just returned from a visit to his Majesty at Potsdam. In an interview on Friday night Lord Lonsdale sought to dispel the idea of German hostility to England, basing his views on what he saw and heard in Germany. Lord Lonsdale said he could not possibly repeat anything the Kaiser had said, but he could tell thousands of things which would astonish Englishmen respecting the Kaiser's warm feelings for England and the English generally. He was quite sure that the Kaiser was unable to understand the position which Great Britain took toward Germany in the Morocco business. Knowing as he does exactly what the Kaiser's views are in regard to war, Lord Lonsdale profoundly disbelieves that there is any ground for a German scare in the country. Of course, he says, there is the strongest trade rivalry, but otherwise the Germans regarded the English as allies rather then enemies. But, continued his Lordship, the feeling has now gone beyond trade rivalry in consequence of Lloyd George's amazing speech when the German gunboat Panther arrived at Agadir. That speech, he said, created such an effect in Germany that it will take many years to live it down. If the Kaiser had not been resolved not to have war with England, said Lord Lonsdale, it would have been very difficult for any German Cabinet to have resisted the popular indignation at the speech, but the Emperor would do anything rather than create a war. In conclusion, Lord Lonsdale said:—"I defy anybody to prove me wrong when I say that Germany has no earthly intention, and never had an intention, of attacking Britain."

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LIMITED QUEEN STREETS ONTO HALIFAX-OTTAWA (ENG.)

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Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Chorea, or as it is more generally known, St. Vitus dance, is a disease that usually attacks the young children, though older persons may be afflicted with it. Its most common symptoms are a twitching of the muscles of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses this twitching takes the form of spasms in which the jerking motion may be confined to the head, or all the limbs may be affected. The patient is frequently unable to hold anything in the hands or to walk steadily and in severe cases even the speech is affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and is always cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, tone and strengthen the nerves and thus restore the sufferer to good health. The following is a striking instance of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do in this trouble. Mrs. Chas. Phipps, Pelee Island, Ont., says:—"At the age of fourteen my eldest daughter, Edith, became much run down, and the trouble developed into St. Vitus dance. First her left arm becamt affected, then the left leg and entire left side. She grew so bad that she actually could not hold anything in her hand, and could only go about with a sliding, jerking motion. Notwithstanding that we were giving her medicine, she seemed to be growing worse, and finally her speech became much affected. We became so much alarmed about her that finally her father got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we began giving her these. In the course of a few weeks she was much better, and before all the pills were gone she was again enjoying perfect health. This was in 1908, and as she has not had a symptom of the trouble since I feel justified in saying the cure is permanent."

Be sure you get the genuine pills which are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

GENERAL INVITATION.

One morning Miss Lucy Halcomb, the most fastidious housekeeper in Bushby, who was reported to have washed an unfortunate grand-nephew into a decline, opened her front door, having heard strange noises on the piazza.

There stood a tramp, his shoes caked with mud, which he was scraping off with a knife and kicking off by alternate applications of his heels on her door-mat.

"What are you doing?" demanded Miss Lucy, indignantly.

"Doing!" echoed the tramp. "I was starting round to the kitchen to ask the young lady I saw hanging out your clothes if she'd hand me a bite of breakfast. Then I thought I didn't make a very good appearance, and was about to go on to the next house when I saw this mat with the invitation, 'Please use this Mat,' right on it, so I stepped up here. In about five minutes more I'll look well enough so I can go round to the kitchen."

"Well!" said Miss Lucy. "Well!" and then she closed the door, being unable to think of any appropriate remarks.

A Dreadnought battleship in course of construction keeps 3,000 operatives in steady employment.

Terrible Itching Got Little Sleep

Mr. T. Williams, Winnipeg.

Until Cuticura Remedies Cured Him

Those who have suffered long and hopelessly from torturing skin eruptions will read with interest this letter from Mr. T. Williams, 115 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg (dated Jan. 14, 1911): "The Cuticura Remedies certainly did work finely, and I am thankful that there is such a remedy, and that I tried it. About three months ago a terrible itching commenced on my body. I could not understand it. It gradually grew worse and covered a large portion of my body. There was also a slight eruption of the skin, sort of a rash. I suffered greatly with the itching and at night time I had little sleep. I tried one or two remedies which did no good, and then I tried Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. In about ten days I was completely cured."

For more than a generation the Cuticura Remedies have afforded the speediest and most economical treatment for itching, burning, scaly and bleeding skin and scalp humors, of young and old. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, with 32-p. book on the care of the skin and treatment of its affections, send a postal to the Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., 51 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

GETTING RID OF A STORE.

Not Easy to Sell, But He Got It Off His Hands Finally.

One reason why "Uncle" George Latham was so hearty and happy at seventy-seven years of age was that he never let himself worry. He did the best he could, and took things as they came; and as usually happens with persons of this kind, things came fortunately oftener than not.

Having made a comfort fortune, he had withdrawn almost wholly from business—almost, but not quite. He still owned and ran the old general store in the little town where he was born, partly for the sentimental reason that the store was where he got his start, and partly for the practical reason that the business was not easy to sell.

His wife, "Aunt" Martha, tried for years to get him to close the store. He was old enough, she said, to quit and take things easy. Uncle George did not deny that he was, but he could not make up his mind to let go.

It happened last fall that Uncle George and Aunt Martha visited a neighboring city and spent a week or two there at a big hotel. One night, as the clock was striking twelve, Uncle George was wakened from sleep by a call to the long-distance telephone. His son Horace was at the other end of the line.

"Is that you, father?" he called. "Say, I'm awfully sorry to disturb you, but the old store burned down to-night. It all went, stock and all. Total loss."

"Well, well, Hod, that's too bad, ain't it?" said Uncle George. "You attend to things till I come back next week, will you?"

"But you're coming back before that, aren't you? Do you quite understand? Your loss is twenty-five thousand dollars. Aren't you coming up on the next train?"

"I know what the loss is, Hod. But you say it's all gone. Why should I come up? You can attend to the insurance, can't you? You're thirty-five years old!"

Uncle George rang off and went back to bed. Aunt Martha was awake, of course, and wanted to know what the message was about.

"Just a word from Hod," her husband said. "I have got rid of the store at last."

In less than two minutes there was unmistakable evidence that Uncle George was asleep.

Shiloh's Cure

QUICKLY STOPS COUGHS, CURES COLDS, HEALS THE THROAT AND LUNGS. 25 CENTS

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Wife—"George, do you know that the children need new shoes?"

Husband—"So does the auto. The children will have to wait."

So popular is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup as a medicine in the treatment of colds and coughs or ailments of the throat, due to exposure, to draughts, or sudden changes of temperature, that druggists and all dealers in patent medicines keep supplies on hand to meet the demand. It is pleasant to take, and the use of it guarantees freedom from throat and lung diseases.

British imports from Japan have increased eightfold in thirty years.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Bulgaria has 3,883 centenarians; Roumania, 1,074; Servia, 573; Spain, 410; France, 213; Italy, 107; Austria-Hungary, 113; England, 92; Russia, 89; Germany, 76; Norway, 23; Sweden, 10; Belgium, 5; and Denmark, 2.

It Has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is armed against many ills. It will cure a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, cure the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself, and can be got for a quarter of a dollar.

NICE DISTINCTION.

He had been describing a scheme which he had in mind for the benefit of mankind in general, and as he finished he drew a piece of paper from his pocket.

"I have here——" he began.

"I'll not subscribe a cent," interrupted the business man. "I don't believe in your alleged charitable project, and I'll not give you anything for it."

"But I don't want any money from you," protested the caller.

"Then what do you want?"

"I just want you to sign a petition to someone else to help it along. Your influence, you know, will——"

"Oh, well, of course, I'll do that; but I won't give you any money for such a swindle."

Mildmay is a philosopher in his way. The other evening Mrs. M. gave him a scolding that would have made almost any other man crazy. But Mildmay said never a word in reply. He only murmured to himself:—"And that is the woman I used to hold on my knee and call my little tootsy-wootsy!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

SAVED HERSELF YEARS OF PAIN

IF SHE HAD USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FIRST.

Mrs. McRea suffered for over two years, then two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new woman of her.

Previl, Gaspe Co., Que., Jan. 8 (Special).—That she might have escaped two years and seven months of suffering had she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills in the first place is the firm conviction of Mrs. John McRae, an old and respected resident of this place. And this is the reason she gives for believing so:

"For two years and seven months I was a sufferer from Kidney Disease brought on by a strain and a cold. My eyes were puffed and swollen, my muscles cramped and I suffered from neuralgia and Rheumatism. My back ached and I had pains in my joints.

"For two years I was under the doctor's care, but he never seemed to do me any lasting good. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new woman of me."

To save yourself suffering cure your Kidneys at the first sign of trouble. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure.

QUEER EASTERN DRINKS.

National Drink of Tibetans—Fermented Cocoanut Milk.

Arra may be said to be the national drink of the Tibetans, being given at all times and in all places. The natives carry it in long buffalo horns on trips from place to place, and the shepherds deem their existence miserable if they have not their daily allowance. Arra is used also by the Bhutians, but the great drink of these people is marwa. This is a kind of beer made from millet. The grain is subjected to a very primitive method of fermentation without malting, and is stored in earthenware jugs; it has to be used quickly, as it soon sours; it is very light in alcohol, but it is extremely nourishing.

Nipa wine, made from the nipa palm, is a common beverage in Burma. According to Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular it resembles in taste and flavor the palm wine or toddy of India, though by some it is thought to be more powerful in its inebriating qualities. But the favorite beverage of the Burmese is shouchou, which greatly resembles sam-tchoo, only it is a little more fiery in taste and its effect is somewhat quicker and decidedly more lasting.

They also use the milk of the cocoanut, which they ferment in vast quantities and preserve in glazed earthenware jars which hold from 100 to 150 gallons apiece. Like their neighbors the Hindus and Chinese, they are prolific in the distillation of their many fruits, and many excellent drinks are made therefrom. They import large quantities of European liquors, especially gin, and as a rule they prefer strong spirits instead of money in payment for what we term odd jobs.

A pin scratch may cause blood poison, a rusty nail cut is very apt to do so. Hamlins Wizard Oil used at once draws out all infection and makes blood poison impossible.

Some women are so changeable they never wear the same complexion twice.

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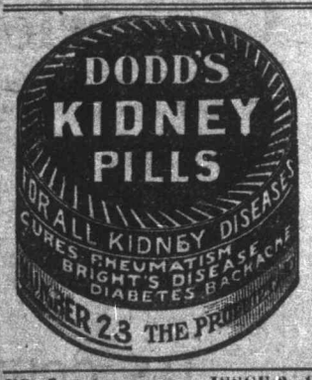
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has a mileage of track of 10,480.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies — Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Notice is hereby given that Lottie Logan, of the town of Paris, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next ensuing session for an act of divorce from her husband, Josephus Washington Logan, on the ground of adultery. Paris, Nov. 10, 1911. MacCracken, Henderson, MacDougall & Greene.



RED TAPE TOOK DOG'S LIFE.

Saved from Shipwreck, but England Had no Place for Him.

It is no uncommon thing for a dog to save human life but the case of a dog who saved three persons from being burned to death in a fire at Engham, a village not 20 miles from London, England, the other day, and that of the dog that had to pay the penalty of death after being rescued from a sinking ship, owing to the amazing English quarantine regulations, serves as a contrast between canine and human kindness.

A Norwegian sailing ship was driven on the rocks at the Lizard. The crew were taken off by means of the rocket apparatus, when suddenly the captain discovered his dog had been left behind. At great risk and amid cheers, the dog, which was a great favorite with the sailors, was rescued. Then fresh trouble arose.

The quarantine regulations had to be complied with. No dog could be landed on the shores of England without the Borad of Trade certificate, and there was no provision for quarantine at the Lizard.

Without the necessary permit the the captain had broken the law by bringing his dog ashore, and the poor dog which had been born and lived all its life on board his master's ship, was shot.

English soil, however, provided the little alien with a grave.

IN MATCHTOWN.

Fortunately no Faith Was Required, For She Had None.

"I had no faith whatever, but on the advice of a hale, hearty old gentleman who spoke from experience, I began to use Grape-Nuts about a year ago," writes an Ohio woman, who says she is 40, is known to be fair, and admits that she is growing plump on the new diet.

"I shall not try to tell you how I suffered for years from a deranged stomach that rejected almost all sorts of food, and digested what little was forced upon it only at the cost of great distress and pain.

"I was treated by many different doctors and they gave me many different medicines, and I even spent several years in exile from my home, thinking change of scene might do me good. You may judge of the gravity of my condition when I tell you I was sometimes compelled to use morphine for weeks at a time.

"For two years I have eaten Grape-Nuts food at least twice a day and I can now say that I have perfect health. I have taken no medicine in that time—Grape-Nuts has done it all. I can eat absolutely anything I wish, without stomach distress.

"I am a business woman and can walk my 2 or 3 miles a day and feel better for doing so. I have to use brains in my work, and it is remarkable how quick, alert and tireless my mental powers have become." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

London's largest chandelier is the one at the Alhambra Music-hall. It is fitted with sixty electric lamps, each of 500 candle-power.

A Medical Need Supplied.—When a medicine is found that not only acts upon the stomach, but is so composed that certain ingredients of it pass unaltered through the stomach to find action in the bowels, then there is available a purgative and a cleanser of great effectiveness. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are of this character and are the best of all pills. During the years that they have been in use they have established themselves as no other pill has done.

Just when a man has nothing to say he is asked to make a speech.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Paper 175 inches wide, for newspaper use, is made at the rate of 650 feet per minute.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

CATHEDRAL A WAR CHEST.

St. Petersburg, as well as Moscow, has some cathedrals which are marvels of ecclesiastical architecture. St. Isaac's Cathedral, for instance, in the centre of the city, cost 24,000,000 rubles, or $12,000,000. Scores and scores of immense marble pillars adorn its four equal sides, while several of the beautiful green malachite columns within are worth a king's ransom. It is said that in the golden domes of St. Isaac's and the jewels within Russia has a "war chest" that would defend her from her enemies for many a month if she should need the gold.

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Mrs. Tolker (absent mindedly) — Oh, I presume it is hereditary. His father and grandfather before him were bachelors probably.

Pills for Nervous Troubles.—The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifest in disturbances of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action, and there is no readier remedy for this than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

THE RIGHT ONE.

"I hear Maude has accepted old Millvun's hand."

"Yes; the one he signs his cheques with."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the past twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician of Montreal, who called it the "great Nova Scotia Liniment." It does the doctor's work: it is particularly good in case of Rheumatism and Sprains.

Yours truly,
G. G. DUSTAN,
Chartered Accountant,
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21, 1905.

IT'S ALWAYS THUS.

Maude—"Are the wedding presents she got valuable?"

Hazel—"No. But if they can sell all the straw they were packed in they'll be rich."

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No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. MURINE is compounded by our Oculists—not "Patent Medicine" but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c per bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c-50c. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

ANVIL SPARKS.

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He that hath lost his faith hath little else to lose.

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Don't write down your grievances; the sooner they are forgotten the happier you will be.

When you make a blunder step ahead of it, and thus you will make it an occasion for advancement.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 11, '12

THE FARMERS' SONS.

One reason why so many boys leave the farm for the city is because of the failure of the father to take the boy into his confidence, and make clear to him that he is not merely a "hewer of wood and carrier of water," but that he is in full partnership with him and has a personal interest in the success of the work. Those of us who were raised on the farm know, of course, that it would be practically impossible for the father to always demonstrate this to his son by a cash consideration but if the seeds of dissatisfaction are not to be planted, some greater consideration for the son's services will have to be made than that of merely board and clothing. If, say, the son knew that he would receive even a small share of the proceeds from the sale of a pig, or a lamb, or a calf, and occasionally of a cow or a horse, to do with as he might like, to save or to spend, we believe, speaking from experience, that the arrangement would be mutually advantageous. The son does not like to feel under the obligation of going to his father every time he wants a few cents for some expenditure; and besides he should be in a position to lay up something for the "rainy day." The needs of a quarter of a century ago do not accord with the needs of the present day; nor did the boys of that time have the same facilities for investment as the boys now have. To-day we have practically at our door strong financial institutions which accept small amounts on deposit; and we also have the Canadian Government's great annuities system, which has the approval of members on both sides of parliament and is backed by the whole of the Dominion of Canada. Besides these there are many other chances for the boys to make small and safe investments and he would take on an added interest in the farm work. Farmers, make your sons partners with yourselves and you will have little difficulty in keeping them on the farm.

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR 1912

Seaforth—Wm. Ament.
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Hensall—George Petty.
Bayfield—George Lindsay.
Goderich township—John McClure.
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McKillop—J. M. Govenlock.
Grey—Robert Livingston and John Brown.
Brussells—John Leckie.
Morris—J. Shortreed.
Blyth—Dr. Milne.
Wingham—D. McDonald.
Turnberry—T. K. Powell.
Wroxeter—C. Reis.
Howick—J. T. Winter and Jas. Underwood.
East Wawanosh—John Gillespie.
West Wawanosh—W. Baillie.
Ashfield—Thomas Stothers and W. Hunter.
Goderich town—B. C. Munnings and Dr. Clarke.
Colborne—J. Kernigham.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution will be made during the winter and spring of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian Farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat 5 lbs., white oats 4 lbs., barley 5 lbs., and field peas 3 lbs. These will be sent from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes in 3 lb packages will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples to be sent free by mail.

Applicants should give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and should also state what varieties they have already tested and in what way these have been found satisfactory, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be sent.

Each application must be separate and be signed by the applicant. Only one sample can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed or written form cannot be accepted.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early in order to avoid possible disappointment. No applications can be accepted after Feb. 15. All applications for grain, and in Ontario and Quebec for potatoes, should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage.

Get busy? To-day, not to-morrow is the accepted time. If you would be a success, be one. No one is stopping you. Your hands and feet are not tied. You need not wait till some one drives up in a forty-horse power automobile and invites you to ride with him to fame and glory. Hard work and a little common sense will do the trick. Get busy.

Do not complain that opportunity never knocks at your door. Probably she has knocked a great many times and failed to find you at home attending to your business; or, perhaps, you were asleep, or maybe you were talking so loudly about hard luck that you could not hear her.

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Mighty Queer.

The negro on occasions displays a fine discrimination in the choice of words, says the National Monthly.

"Who's the best whitewasher in town?" inquired the new resident.

"Ale Hall am a bo'nd a'tist with a whitewash brush, sah," answered the colored patriarch eloquently.

"Well, tell him to come and whitewash my chicken house tomorrow."

Uncle Jacob shook his head dubiously.

"Ah don't believe, sah, Ah'd engage Ale Hall to whitewash a chicken house, sah."

"Why, didn't you say he was a good whitewasher?"

"Yes, sah, a powe'ful good whitewasher, sah, but mighty queer about a chicken house, sah; mighty queer."

Tennyson's Bird Sounds.

Perhaps the best word for the cry of the cricket is that of Tennyson. "Not a cricket chirr'd," he writes in "In Memoriam." But Tennyson was always curiously exact in his vocal rendering of the songs of birds. What could be truer to sound than "the moan of doves in immemorial elms?" Then, too, the linnet, the robin and the thrush "pipe," the woodpecker "laughs" and "mocks," the lark and the plover "whistle," the jay "scriches," the parrot "screams," the peacock "squalls," the blackbird "warbles," while the ocean fowl "shriek" and the eagle "yelps."—London Graphic.

High Finance.

"What makes him look so solemn? He gets his month's salary tomorrow."

"That's just the trouble. His wife and his mother-in-law allow him 50 cents a week out of it, and he's trying to make up his mind to strike for a dollar!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Balked.

"You got a raise in pay, didn't you?"

"Yes, but it didn't do me any good."

"Why not?"

"I talk in my sleep, and my wife found out about it."—Toledo Blade.

Pretty Steady.

"That Jones boy who used to work for you wants to hire out to me. Is he steady?"

"Steady? If he was any steadier he'd be motionless."—Judge.

Great Britain's Great Seal.

Measuring six inches in diameter and made of silver, the great seal of Great Britain is kept in the custody of the lord high chancellor, and a new one is prepared for each reign.

Actions.

Every man's actions form a center of influence upon others, and every deed, however trivial, has some weight in determining the future destiny of the world.

Our history contains the name of no one worth remembering who led a life of ease.—Roosevelt.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. and Mrs. Truen and children of Stanley are visiting relatives around here.—Messrs. J. and W. Stratton were in Thedford Monday on business.—Mr. Paul Gravelle and Hattie Lafond, who have been visiting relatives around here, left for their home in Bad Axe, Mich., Monday.—Mr. Albert Gamble is shaking hands with old friends around here this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olver have returned from their visit in St. Marys.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey, who have been visiting Wm. Dewey have returned to their home in Muncey.—We are having very cold weather here at present, the thermometer registering Monday morning 11 below zero.—Mrs. Asaph Gravelle was in Thedford Monday.—

WHALEN.

Mr. Samuel Peart of Rockwood is visiting relatives and friends around this section.—Rev. Mr. Bowen of London spoke here on Sunday in the interest of the Bible Society, and delivered a most interesting address.—Mr. Ed. Buttson of Buffalo spent a few days last week the guest of Mr. Wm. Ogden.—Mr. J. V. Milligan visited over Sunday with his brother, Rev. W. H. of Stratford.—Thursday, Jan. 4th was an eventful day in the history of the Methodists of this place, the occasion being the fourth anniversary of the erection of the present church, and its celebration was marked by the wiping off of the small remaining indebtedness and the burning of the note which was officially done by Mr. Samuel Gunning. A splendid programme was given by home talent, except Mr. Mack of Kirkton, who was present with his gramophone. Rev. Mr. Blanchford our pastor, is to be congratulated for his untiring efforts and the assistance he gave the trustees in bringing about the favorable results mentioned above. We must not forget to mention that the trustees treated all present to an oyster supper.

KIRKTON

The shareholders of Aberdeen Hall held their annual meeting on Monday night last, when Mr. Wm. Mack was awarded the position of caretaker for another year.—Mr. Robt. Robinson is at present very ill and under the doctor's care. Mr. Ernest Robinson of Blyth, was summoned home as a consequence.—The post office has been moved to Mr. H. N. Shier's store and Mrs. J. F. Stinson has assumed the duties of post master.—The investigation by the Insurance Co. into the origin of the fire that burned Mr. Hern's barn which was to have taken place here on Tuesday was postponed owing to the stormy weather.

Death Of Adam A. Doupe—The sad news of the sudden death of Mr. Adam A. Doupe a former resident and store keeper of Kirkton was received here with profound regret this week, he having passed away at his home near London on Monday, January 8th, at the age of 64 years. For many years deceased conducted a general store here and by his courteous manner and obliging disposition endeared himself to all who knew him and all of whom will deeply mourn his demise. Deceased moved from here to his late place of residence between fifteen and twenty years ago. He is survived by a sorrow widow, two sons and two daughters.

MOORESVILLE.

Welcome the beautiful white snow, but oh that cold worker "Jack Frost".—The Maccabees held a splendid Ball in the hall here on New Years Eve which was a decided success. Tony Vita's Orchestra of London rendered most beautiful music.—Mrs Albert Nell has returned home from visiting friends in Hamilton.—Mr. I. Nell is home from the West, visiting under the Parental Roof.—Miss Mabel Glavin, who has been seriously ill with Typhoid fever these last two months, we are glad to say she is improving nicely now under the care of Dr. Hyndman's graduate nurse of London.—A number from here attended the hop in West McGillivray last Friday night.—Mrs. Walter Lewis is at present very ill at her home.—The Misses Glavin's spent a couple days in London last week and Miss Eileen also visited in Lucknow for a while.—Mr. E. O. Jones was married last week to Miss Simpson of this place. We wish them a long and happy married life.

SAINTSBURY

Mr. Jack and Mich. Hotham of Deleware, who spent New Years with Mr. Frank Davis, has returned home.—Miss Alice Davis has returned after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Ned Hotham, at Deleware.—Mr. G. Symns who spent the holidays in Toronto, has returned home.—Mr. Ray Dobbs left on Saturday for Sarnia, where he has secured a position with the Grand Trunk.—Miss Flossie Sweet of Exeter is visiting friends around here.—Miss Beatrice Robinson of Stratford is visiting in this vicinity.—Mr. and Mrs. James Turner entertained a number of Lucan friends last Friday.—Mr. Grant Isaac spent New Years in Toronto.—A number of our young people attended the Ball at Mooresville on Tuesday, reporting a good time.—Miss Maggie Quinton entertained a number of Saintsbury young friends on Friday night and report a good time.

CLANDEBOYE

Miss Gertrude Harmon, of Hamilton holidayed with Miss Mary McIlhargey.—Miss Irene O'Dwyer, of St. Joseph's Hospital, London, is visiting with her uncle, Mr. T. Reilly.—Mrs. T. Hodgins has returned from Cleveland, where she visited with her daughter.—Mr. and Mrs. Parliament, of Chatham visited with Mr. Cunningham, here.—Mrs. Connors, of Cleveland, visited her mother and other relatives here.—Mrs. F. Ouellette and daughter Kathleen, of Bell River, visited her parents here.—Mr. James O'Dwyer has returned to London to attend high school.—Mrs. McKernon, of Windsor, is visited her mother, Mrs. G. Carter.—Mrs J. McWilliams, of Elora, is visiting his mother, who is very ill.—Mrs. George of Lethbridge, Alberta, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Hodgins.

HENSALL

Robert Higgins returned last week from the North, where he has been engaged working for the Provincial Government.—Jack Hagan left last week to visit his brother, Dr. Hagan, in N. Dakota.—E. J. Solden of Manitoba is visiting his brother here.—Irwin Douglas of Unity, Man., is visiting his brother George and other relatives.—The young people are enjoying the skating which has at last commenced.—Harry Ingram, who has been visiting his wife and family, has returned to Toronto.—Garnet Webber is home from Calgary where he spent the summer. He will return.—Wm. Seed of Vermilion, Alta., is the guest of R. Welsh.—Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick have returned from their wedding trip, as have also Edgar McQueen and bride.—James Macarthur has taken a position in the Sterling Bank at Toronto.—Mr. Hannah, who has been in the West eight years, is here visiting friends.—The Craig family, who some years ago resided here, and afterwards went west, contemplate returning here to reside.—The vote on church union is being taken in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches here. The ballots are being deposited on the collection plates last Sunday and next Sunday.—Grand Master Popleston of Blyth and D. D. G. M. Murray of Exeter attended a meeting of the I.O.O.F. a week ago, and last week the latter and his installing team came up and installed the local officers. A pleasant time was spent on each occasion.

Stoneman—Morrison—Another of our Hensall young men has taken unto himself a wife. On January 1st at noon Miss Etta Morrison was united in marriage with Melvin Stoneman at Saskatoon, Sask. The marriage took place at the home of the bride in the presence of a number of invited guests.

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LUCAN

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SEAFORTH.—Word has been received from Alameda, Sask., regarding the burning to death of Mrs. Samuel Hammill, and her 12-year-old daughter. Some days ago, while Mrs. Hammill was cleaning curtains with gasoline, and had placed them in the kitchen to dry, when an explosion occurred. Mrs. Hammill's dress was in flames in an instant, and she rushed from the house. The blaze spread with amazing rapidity, and before the neighbors arrived they found it impossible to do anything. Mrs. Hammill said that her daughter was in the house, and her husband, who came up had to be held back, as he would have lost his life had he gone into the building. Mrs. Hammill was so terribly burned that she died soon afterwards. The family formerly resided in Hullett Township, and Mr. Hummill is a son of the late Mrs. Hummill of Seaforth.

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EXETER TOWN HALL, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10, 1912.
Speakers—D. James, Thornhill; R. L. Morehouse, Cairo.

BRUCEFIELD, ROSS' HALL, THURSDAY, JAN. 11,
D. James' Afternoon subject,—Growing and Curing of Alfalfa; Evening subject—Some mistakes made in Farming.
R. L. Morehouse's Afternoon subject—The Breeding and Feeding of Beef Cattle. Evening subject—The Business End of Farming.
Local Speaker, Robt. Gardiner—Subject selected.

The afternoon meetings will commence at 2 o'clock sharp; evening meetings at 7.30 sharp. A program will be given at the evening meetings. All farmers and others interested in Institute Meetings are cordially invited to attend.
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Thus badly stated the system looks like chaos and the invitation to a general scramble for other men's goods. In practice it works out well, for every one, from porter to passenger, is on his honor, and—this is the point—luggage in England is safer than in any other civilized country.—Westminster Gazette.

The Steamboat.

Fulton himself said one day: "Neither M. Desblanes nor I invented the steamboat. If that glory belongs to any one it is to the author of the experiments at Lyons—of the experiments made in 1783 on the Saone." The one Fulton had in mind and to whom he thus generously rendered the "glory" was the Marquis de Jouffray, born in 1751, fourteen years before the year of Fulton's birth. Jouffray's claim to be regarded as the inventor of the steamboat stands thus: His vessel, built in 1783, notwithstanding its faulty construction, embodied all the elements essential to success. In it he anticipated Watts' invention of a steam engine having a constant and unremitting action. Lack of funds was the only thing that stood in the way of his getting all the honors that came later to Robert Fulton.—New York American.

The Laugh on Edison.

There are many stories of Edison. One of his early childhood is recorded on the authority of his only sister. When he was about six years old he found out that a goose belonging to the family was sitting. Later he saw the surprising result in a number of goslings. One day he was missing. He was sought everywhere, but no one could find him until at length his father discovered him in the barn curled up in a nest he had made and filled with goose eggs and hen eggs. He was sitting on the eggs and trying to hatch them!—London Tatler.

Synonmys.

The French Canadian always has trouble with the aspirate "th." At a debating club in the province of Quebec members were required to draw a slip from a hat and debate upon the subject they received. A young countryman arose.

"I have drew the word 'bat.' I must told you dere is two, tree different kind of bat. Dere is de bat wot you play the baseball wit, de bat wot fly in de air at night and also de bat where you take de swim."—Success Magazine.

After the Honeymoon.

"Anyhow, Jack, you cannot say that I ran after you at the time of our marriage."

"You never spoke a truer word, Maria, but neither does the mousetrap run after the mouse, yet it catches it all the same."

Shorn.

"Miss Ella, was your bazaar a success?"

"Glorious! All the men had to walk home!"—Meggendorfer Blatter.

His Last Residence.

Lawyer (to witness)—Now, then, Mr. Murphy, give us your last residence. Murphy—Faith, sor, Oi dunno, but it'll be the cimitery, O'm thinkin'!

Behavior is a mirror in which every one displays his image.—Goethe.

ZURICH.

Mrs. J. K. Wing and daughter of Berlin are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hauch—Miss Josephine Howald of Berlin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Howald last week.—Mr. Marshall Zeller left last week for Berlin, where he is attending high school.—Mr. and Mrs. George Koch entertain a number of people on New Year's Day it being Mrs. Koch's 50th birthday.—Mr. Harry Fisher and sisters Misses Alma and Idella, all of Berlin spent the holidays at home.—Miss Florence Laporte of Detroit spent New year's with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Laporte, Sauble Line.—Miss Lydia Brown has returned home this week, after an extended visit to friends in the vicinity of Walkerton and Hanover.—Mr. Fred Southcott of California, who who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Spackman at Blenheim, was a guest at the home of Mrs. S. Bannis last week.

WEST McGILLIVRAY—Mr. J. Wright of our burg has threshed his alsike over again and was well paid for his work receiving thirteen well cleaned bushels of seed. Quite a number here are thinking of doing the same.

AILSA CRAIG.—Miss Sadie McPherson who leaves this week for New York to study nursing, was agreeable surprised Tuesday afternoon when the girls of her Sunday School class presented her with a beautiful gold-headed suitcase umbrella, suitably engraved.

CLINTON—A quiet wedding was celebrated on Tuesday afternoon when Miss Annie E. Cook became the bride of Mr. Wm. S. Atkins of Toronto. Rev. Ford tied the knot. The young couple spent their honeymoon in Detroit.

AILSA CRAIG—A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs Wm. G. Noyes on Thursday when her daughter Appolene was married to Mr. John Squires. Rev. Meldrum officiated and the happy couple left on a trip to Sarnia and points in Michigan.

FULLARTON—Wednesday noon a pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Byers, Fullarton, when their daughter, Lucy Effie, was united in marriage to Mr. George Glaister, of Wellesley.

CLINTON—A very prettty event took place at high noon Jan. 3 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Cochrane when their daughter, Miss Annie, was married to Mr. Lorne Ephraim Butt, of Saskatoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, in the presence of about twenty relatives and friends.

HIBBERT—Rev. Mr. McKay preached his farewell sermons in Cromarty Presbyterian church Sunday to two very large congregations. He will be missed very much in this vicinity, and our best wishes go with him.—The results of the Hibbert municipal elections is as follows: Reeve J. A. McLaren by acclamation; councillors, J. Johnstone 216, William Oliver 210, J. Morris 183, R. Hoggarth 165.

HAY—The following is a statement of the votes cast for several candidates at the elections in this township on Monday.—For Reeve—Kalbfleisch 397, Neeb, 300, a majority of 97 for Mr. Kalbfleisch. Councillors—Consitt 399; Willert 358, Schibe 303, Datars 292, Northcote 284, Batier 209. The council will be composed of Messrs Kalbfleisch reeve, and Consitt, Willert, Schibe, and Datars, councillors.

MOORESVILLE—The first dance of the year held here Jan 2nd was enjoyed by about 75 couples from all over the district. An excellent musical program was rendered by the Tony Vita orchestra of London. During the evening a dainty luncheon was served by the ladies.

BRUCEFIELD—The municipal elections in Stanley were very exciting this year. Mr. William Glenn was returned as Reeve with a majority of 13 over his opponent, Mr. Alex Jones, and the three old councillors, Messrs Keyes, Dewar and McKinley were also returned.

FULLARTON—Friday morning last, at the age of 88 years, Mrs Aaron Buck passed away after an illness of four years. Deceased was born in Ireland and when a young girl came to Canada with her parents. In later years she married Aaron Buck, who died twenty-one years ago. Two sons and four daughters survive; Aaron, William, Mary and Mrs. Scott, Mitchell; Mrs. J. W. Balfour, Hibbert and Mrs. David Etty, Fullarton.

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HOUSEHOLD

CONFECTIONERY.

Creamy Fudge.—After removing fudge from the fire add a pinch of baking powder and beat briskly. If the fudge has been cooked a little too long and hardens before it is perfectly smooth, add a tablespoonful of cream, or condensed milk will do just as well. Beat again till the right consistency and you will have smooth, creamy, and delicious candy.

Turkish Candy.—Take one and one-half cups granulated sugar, one-half cup warm water, one-half cup glucose. Boil together till they form a hard lump when dropped in cold water. Then add the whites of two eggs, well beaten, and a cup of nut meats.

Marshmallow Fluff.—Take one-half pound of marshmallows, cut each in four dice, one pint of cream whipped stiff and white of one egg whipped, and pulverized sugar to taste. Add marshmallows and one-fourth pound of English walnuts broken in small pieces to cream and mix all together. If color scheme is desired, one or two drops of any fruit coloring can be added. This is a cheap and delicious dessert for six.

Candy Cranberries—Into a porcelain kettle put a quart of cranberries, add three cups of granulated sugar and a pint and a half of water. Let simmer until berries are soft, but not until they lose their shape.

Brown Sugar Creams.—Take two cups light brown sugar and one-half cup water. Boil together until a bit dropped into cold water forms soft ball. Remove from fire. Beat in deep bowl the whites of two eggs to slight froth, add candy syrup, onel-half teaspoon vanilla, and beat until it begins to stiffen. Long beating makes it finer grained. Drop with teaspoon upon waxed or buttered paper and press a nut-meat into top if desired. Will keep moist indefinitely in glass jar.

Frosted Nut Hills.—Use one-half pound long, narrow, white crackers, whip white of one egg, add one cup chopped nuts and one cup sugar. Place little lumps here and there on crackers and brown in oven a few minutes. Watch constantly.

DESSERTS.

Teddy Bear Pudding.—Make a rich custard and while warm add chopped nuts and glace fruit; beat with egg beater until cool. Eat with whipped cream, to which you may add a little brandy or vanilla, according to taste.

Egg Snow.—Beat up until stiff the whites of six eggs; have ready in the saucepan on the fire a pint of milk sweetened and flavored with vanilla. As soon as it boils drop the beaten egg into it by tablespoonfuls, one at a time, and as they become set dip them out with a tin. Slice them and arrange them upon a broad dish. Allow the milk in the saucepan to cool a little and then stir in the yolks of the eggs gradually. When it becomes thick pour it around the snowed eggs and serve cold.

Flour Pudding.—This dessert is known in Maryland and the Virginias as a "flour pudding," but in reality is a boiled apple dumpling. Sift sufficient flour to make the quantity of dumplings you wish and mix in a little salt. Pour into this boiling water direct from the kettle, sufficient to make a soft dough. Mix quickly before it has time to get chilled, roll out on the bread board in sheets about three-quarters of an inch thick and spread over it the apples pared and quartered. Sprinkle over this a little sugar, roll up quickly, just as you would a jelly roll, tie in a cloth wrung from cold water, and plunge quickly into a pot of boiling water. Boil for an hour and a quarter. Serve with milk and cream, half and half, sweetened and flavored with grated nutmeg, or any other sauce preferred. This also is delicious made from peaches, and in the winter time make it of preserved fruits, plums and peaches being particularly palatable.

SALADS.

Macaroni Salad.—Break into two inch pieces required amount of macaroni for a meal. Cook until tender in salt water. When cold mix with the same amount of fine sliced cabbage. Then mix with salad dressing.

Appetizing Salad.—Cut fresh pineapples—if you can get them—if not, the canned, into small pieces, sweet pickles in same sized pieces, using two-thirds of pineapple, one-third of pickles, and a cup or more of English walnuts. Mix these with a salad dressing made of one-half cup vinegar, yolks of four eggs, teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon mustard, two tablespoons sugar; put on stove, stirring all the time until it thickens. Add butter size of a large walnut, beat until smooth, and when cold thin with thick sweet cream or sour or whipped cream, and mix with your salad.

Fruit Salad.—Use one apple cut into small pieces, one orange cut in the same way, one-quarter cup of seedless raisins, one-half cup of sugar, one cup of milk. Mix and let stand a half hour.

LUNCHEON.

Walnut Sandwich.—Chop common walnut meats fine, add a little salt. Spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

Veal Birds.—Have your butcher cut a slice of veal cutlet thin. Divide this into two to three inch squares. Lay on each a little heap of cracker crumbs seasoned with pepper, salt, celery salt, and moistened with milk. An oyster or nuts may be added. Draw the corners of the meat together and fasten with toothpicks. Bake or fry until brown. They may be served on toast with a spray of green. This is one of the daintiest luncheon dishes imaginable, and it is quite amusing how much they look like real little birds.

Lace Luncheon Set.—To make an attractive and inexpensive luncheon set procure at the curtain goods department filet curtain lace for about 65 cents a yard. Four of the squares make a plate doily, one square a bread and butter plate doily, and one square a tumbler doily. Sixteen squares make the centerpiece. To make a set of twelve each only takes about a yard and a quarter of material. Then get inexpensive torchon or some other heavy lace and sew around the edges of the doilies, making the seams in the corner, where they will not show.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Paper Quilt.—Five or six thicknesses of common newspaper placed between light layers of cotton and covered and tacked in the usual way make a warm, light, cheap, and sanitary quilt. Those who have not tried it will be surprised at its warmth and durability. In these days of high priced cotton, many will find this an economical means of keeping warm.

Economical Cushions.—Make a slip the proper size, turn wrong side out, cover thickly with cotton batting, and tack firm with twine. Turn right side out again and fill with excelsior that has been clipped fine with scissors, and you will have a satisfactory pillow at little cost.

To strengthen woollen mittens where men are handling forks, as on a farm, sew a piece of leather in the palm, cut from the tops of wornout shoes.

Night Pillow Shams.—Take the good part of worn sheets (or use new material if preferred) and spread over and tuck under the pillows when fixing the bed for use at night. These will protect the pillow slips.

Save Hat Bands.—Do not throw away the silk hat bands on men's straw hats or soft felt hats, as they make excellent belts to be used in a buckle or take the place of belting for skirt bands.

Make Insoles.—A good idea is to save all the old felt and beaver hats. Out of the felt ones make insoles for shoes. With the beaver cut out the shape of a shoe, only a little larger; then sew on any old bottoms of woollen socks and have nice bedroom slippers.

Wear Socks Over New Shoes.—So many people try shoes on in the store and find them comfortable, but when they wear them awhile they find them either too short or too narrow. Put a pair of socks over your shoes and try wearing them around the house for a few hours. You soon can see if the shoes are the right size and shape for your foot. If they are not comfortable the socks have so protected them that they can be returned without the shoes seeming to have been worn.

ANIMALS WITH MEMORIES.

This Bull Remembered a Cruel Beating With a Club.

That animals of certain species possess highly retentive memories is vividly illustrated by a tragic affair that happened some time ago in Colorado.

Among the live stock of Antonio Anderson, a successful farmer, was a fine bull that was so docile that Mrs. Anderson herself fed and watered him regularly every day. On one occasion, more than a year ago, while Mrs. Anderson was absent, Anderson gave the animal a cruel beating with a club.

The man had forgotten the affair, but had not approached the bull since then until one evening, when he decided to lead the bull to water. When Andereson drew near the animal attacked him and gored him to death.

Neighbors who witnessed the affair insisted that the bull was mad and should be killed. To show that they were mistaken, Mrs. Anderson stepped forward, rubbed the bull's nose, then put her arm around his neck, and led him away. The man forgot his cruel deed, but the bull remembered.

THE QUALITY OF MERCY.

Judge—"Prisoner, have you got anything to say before sentence is passed?"

Prisoner—"All I arst, yer lordship, is to tike into account the extreme youth and hinexperience of my lawyer, and to be lenient for 'is sike."—The Bystander.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JANUARY 14.

Lesson II.—The birth of John the Baptist, Luke 1. 57-80. Golden Text, Luke 1. 68.

Verses 24-56—The verses which intervene between the text of our last lesson and this one record a number of events of special interest for us in our study of the life of Jesus. These include the following: The annunciation by the angel Gabriel to Mary of the coming birth of her son; the visit of Mary to Elizabeth at her home in the hill country of Judaea; the reference to the kinship existing between the two women and to the difference in time between the birth of John and of Jesus; and the Song of Mary, known to the church throughout the centuries as the Magnificent. The entire passage should be read in connection with our to-day's lesson.

Verse 58. Magnified his mercy towards her—Shown her especial favor.

59. On the eigth day—In harmony with the requirement of the law. Compare Gen. 17. 12; Lev. 12. 3. The religious ceremony of circumcision was administered simultaneously with the naming of the male child. In the Christian Church the sacrament of baptism takes the place of the Jewish ceremonial; but, like the latter, it is still associated with the giving of the name. Thus the expression "to christen," meaning literally, to make Christian by baptizing, has come also to mean simply to name.

62. Made signs to his father—Who was still unable to speak, the penalty of his unbelief, referred to in verse 20 of our last lesson.

What he would have him called—The word of the father was the final authority.

63. A writing tablet—A small wooden tablet, smeared with wax, on which the impression was made with an iron stylus.

64. His mouth was opened—His power of speech was restored.

Spake, blessing God—There was a double reason for his thanksgiving, the restoration of his speech and the great blessing that had come to him in the gift of this child.

65. Fear came on all that dwelt round about them—There was something mysterious and awe-inspiring about the events which they had witnessed.

67. The Song of Zacharias, known to the Christian Church as the Benedictus, is worthy to be the inspired utterance of a saintly priest of Jehovah. The text of the song is given in verses 68-79. It consists of five strophes or Hebrew stanzas, each of three verses; but in English is most conveniently divided into two parts, verses 68-75, and verses 76-79. The first of these parts expresses thankfulness to God for having fulfilled his promises to Israel in the sending of the Messiah, the offspring of David, for the salvation of Israel and the establishment of true religion and righteousness. It refers to the child of Mary as the Messiah to come. The second part begins with a reference to the speaker's own child as the appointed prophet of Jehovah and forerunner of the Messiah. In this capacity the child, when grown to manhood, shall proclaim the message of salvation, the remission of sins, release from bondage, the dawn of hope, and the reign of peace, which the birth of the Saviour shall bring.

68. Blessed be the Lord — The hymn of praise which follows gets its name, the Benedictus, from this opening phrase. It has been in use in Christian worship since the sixth century.

Wrought redemption—To Zacharias this would mean redemption from foreign rule, as well as from spiritual bondage.

69. Horn of salvation—A frequent metaphor found also in classic ancient writers outside of the Bible. The figure here signifies the power of the Messianic king, which is likened to the strength of a wild ox as represented in its horns.

In the house of his servant David—A statement implying that Mary, as well as Joseph, was descended from David.

70. His holy prophets—"In the law of Moses, and the prophets, and the psalms" (Luke 24. 44).

72, 73. Covenant; . . .oath—These were identical. Compare Gen. 22. 16-18.

76. Thou, child—Zacharias has been speaking of the Messiah to come; now he addresses his own infant son, who is to be the prophet of the Most High.

Make ready his ways—An allusion to the prophecies of Isaiah 40. 3 and Malachi 3. 1. The figure of the forerunner is taken from the ancient Oriental custom of sending a special advance messenger to announce the coming of any royal personage, one function of this forerunner being to see to it that the roads over which the royal traveler was to go were put into good order for his coming.

78. Dayspring from on high—The expression in the original may mean either the rising of a heavenly body, as the sun or morning star, or the heavenly body itself. It is thus equivalent to speaking of the Messiah as the Sun or Star of Israel.

80. Grew—Developed normally. The same expression is applied to Jesus in Luke 2. 40.

Waxed strong in spirit—Developed unusual strength intellectually and spiritually.

Was in the deserts—His boyhood home was in the hill country of Judaea and in this quiet seclusion, far from the tumult and distraction of city life, he grew to manhood.

CLAY EATERS.

The earth eaters of Africa do not eat the clay because of the absence of other edibles, as they are found in localities where other forms of food are found in abundance. The clay of the deeper layers is preferred, and the natives dig galleries of a rude nature and accidents due to falls or earth are quite frequent. When accidents of this character occur, no effort is made to assist the unfortunate miner thus buried, and he is allowed to die, because it is believed that the deities of the mines must be propitiated with a certain number of sacrifices annually, and the accident is regarded as the means of claiming their rights. The earth eaters frequently consume seven and eight pounds of clay daily.

Economy is all right, but don't waste a dollar's worth of time trying to save a penny.

JAPANESE BUSINESS HONOR.

Their Standard Not the Same as Ours—The Reason Why.

Japanese business methods have been widely criticised, especially in the last few years, as lacking those standards of commercial honor which prevail among Occidental nations. A writer in the Atlantic says that the question most frequently Orient has been:

"Why is it that the Japanese are so dishonest that they cannot even trust themselves, and have to employ Chinamen at the head of all their great business concerns?"

He explains this almost universal impression by saying that the average tourist usually has business relations only with the branches of the three great banks established in the treaty ports. When he cashes his letter of credit he observes the singular fact that the money is being handled by a Chinaman instead of by a native.

"The simple truth," says this writer, "is that these three banks—all of them, by the way, foreign concerns—are the only business houses in the entire empire so conducted. When Japan was opened and these foreign corporations in China sent their branches into the new field, they sent their Chinese compradores with them.

"Yet, while all this can be said, and should be said, in the interest of simple justice, it is nevertheless undeniable that in Japan the ideals of commercial honor and the methods adopted in the conduct of business are not what they are in the West, and there is much of which the Occidental may justly complain.

"There is a historical reason for this. The fact that in the olden days in Japan the merchant was placed at the bottom of the social scale and the soldiers at the top, while in China exactly the reverse was the case, fully explains why Japan has produced a splendid soldiery, and has wofully suffered in her mercantile life, while the army of China has been the sport of the nations though her merchants have attained a high place in the world of business credit.

"But even though the 'cake of custom' is the hardest to break, its power of resistance has been already materially weakened by this wise policy of the Emperor; and the merchant is no longer the pariah of the realm. Prominent among those who by the Emperor's favor have risen from the social dust into places of highest honor is a family whose history is significant.

"The Mitsui family of Japan have been called the Rothschilds of the East; but while the fame of the latter has gone abroad over the world the Mitsuis have remained practically unknown except to a few Western merchants who have had extensive dealings with the Orient. The European family owes its great renown to the fact that for a century there has been no slightest stain upon its commercial honor.

"But its career, it should be remembered, has been passed in a world where business itself has been held in honor; while the Mitsuis, engaged in a pursuit utterly contemned by public sentiment, for three centuries, in spite of the demoralizing influence of the social ban, have been trusted by Government and people alike, and have kept the honor of their name unstained. Now, thanks to the new spirit animating the nation, they no longer stand so conspicuously alone."

HUNTING THE CHEETAH.

Sport Once Popular With English Residents of India.

The cheetah hunt which the Viceroy witnessed recently at Hyderabad reminds one that cheetah hunting was an extremely popular sport with Indian princes in former days, although the initation of European forms of sport has done much in these times to rob it of its ancient vogue, says the Madras Mail.

It was practised both by Hindu and Mohammedan chieftains over the greater part of India, for the cheetah even now is not a rare beast, and a century or so ago must have been common enough.

Another animal used in the same way by Indian nobles was a sort of lynx, spelled variously as "Shoegoose," "syahgush." But this was used much more rarely than the cheetah. However, it was not only Indians who indulged in this form of sport.

It was enjoyed and practised by Europeans as well in the days when they were content to abide in India for fifteen years at a stretch and when they lived a l'Indienne in a way unknown to modern times. More than one of the Company's nabobs kept their own cheetahs, which were frequently presents from friendly chiefs.

It may easily be imagined that cheetah hunting was very good sport and welcomed by the servants of the Company as an excellent substitute for the coursing which was familiar to them in England and which, like the cheetah hunt, has vanished before the spread of games such as tennis and golf.

"A couple," said Mrs. Simpkins, "got married a few days ago after a courtship which had lasted fifty years." "I suppose," replied Mr. Simpkins, "the poor old man had become too feeble to hold out any longer."

NATURE AND HER COLORS.

Why the Pink of the Flesh of the Watermelon, for Instance!

The attractive appetizing outward appearance of most fruits is explained by the scientific supposition that its function is to attract birds and animals which carry the fruit away to eat the fleshy portion and discard the seed, thereby aiding in the disturbution of the species. According to Prof. O. N. Whitt, writing in a recent number of the Runrschau, modern science teaches us that everything related to color of fruits and vegetables has its definite purpose. The red cheeks of a peach, he says, are so enticing that the above distribution of species explanation will probably be readily accepted. But why that brilliant red color where the flesh meets the kernel? The bird that picks at the flesh of the fruit does not strike this colored layer until the work is practically accomplished.

Somewhat similar conditions are met with in the vegetable kingdom. Why is the red beet deeply colored, while its close congeners have a white juice? After all, neither, under normal circumstances, sees the light of day, so that it is problematical what useful function the color can possibly serve. Then, again, why does the madder root contain quantities of alizarine and allied dyestuffs that in the past have been of such great value, while in modern times we have learned to manufacture them by artificial means? Of what possible use can such dyestuffs be to the plants? Consider the watermelon covered by a thick, opaque, dark green skin. We may make some sort of conjecture as to the purpose of this: it perhaps serves in keeping off some of the large animals which would devour the fruit, skin and all, and thus leaving the melon to be burrowed by worms, who leave the seeds untouched. But why that appetizing pink color of the flesh of the melon? It cannot serve as a charm to attract visitors, for the guest that has eaten its way through the skin needs no further attraction, after he has reacher the interior. The black color of the seeds may perhaps be put down as a preventive measure, protecting them from sharing the fate of the rest of the fruit.

We now know that the refreshing green of the woods and meadows is not provided for our enjoyment, but for the serious and practical purpose of plant nutrition; the flowers display their bright colors to attract the insect that carries the pollen from stamen to stigma; the Alpine hare is snow colored so as to be hidden from the sight of his enemy while the lion is tawny and the tiger striped.

BOLDNESS OF SWALLOWS.

One Nest Built in a House—Another on an Electric Lamp.

A very curious instance of boldness in swallows was recorded in 1886 from Ceylon. In this case the birds built over a lamp in the dining room; what made their choice of site more remarkable was the fact that the lamp could be raised or lowered by counter weights and the connecting chains actually passed through the mud walls of the nest, says Baily's Magazine.

Occasionally the bird selects a nesting site which invites comparison with the boldness of the robin. In July last a pair of swallows took advantage of the open window of an unoccupied bedroom in a house at Felmersham in Bedfordshire to begin building their nest on the curtain rod of the bed.

The return of the owner of the house and his occupation of the bed did not in the least disturb or alarm the birds, which completed the nest and brought off three nestlings within seven weeks of the house owner's return. They took no notice of the occupant of the bed when flying in and out of the window feeding their young; but the hen bird would fly off the nest if any one entered the room during the daytime.

Three years ago a pair of swallows built their nest on top of the shade of an electric lamp which hangs outside the asylum at Narborough, near Leicester.

RAW FOOD AND THE BLOOD.

Two French physiologists have recently demonstrated that a raw food diet develops, under certain conditions, a considerable increase of the white blood corpuscles which play such an important part in the fight against invading bacteria. Cooked food, even in double doses, has no similar effect, according to these scientists. They accredit the value of the raw food diet to the juices extracted from it in the process of digestion.

FACT AND FANCY.

A poupd of cheap cocoa on analysis proved to contain five ounces of sugar, five onces of starch, five ounces of cocoa husk, and an ounce of cocoa.

Manners cover a multitude of sins.

England boasts 50,000 patent medicine dealers.

Kid gloves are not made from kids, but from lambs.

Suicide in China is usually accomplished by the inhalation of gold leaf.

CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER XII.—(Cont'd)

"I know nothing of that, monsieur," said the little man, who seemed to be strangely crestfallen, "but I am telling you the truth this time. It was he who sent me the day before yesterday to the Rue Barbette, and again yesterday, although I was very unwilling to go the second time, because, as this gentleman will tell you, they looked very like murdering me on the first occasion."

"What was the object of your visit yesterday?" said Brett.

"There monsieur, I have told you the truth, although monsieur the commissary here thinks it was childish. My instructions really were to ask them to meet him on the Pont Neuf at 6.30 p.m., when he said he would explain everything to their satisfaction. But, above all, I was to warn them of the Englishman."

"Then, why should they seize and gag you for conveying such a simple message?" demanded the commissary.

"I cannot tell. I have done them no harm. Believe me, gentlemen both, I have not the slightest idea how these diamonds were obtained. or why there should be such a fuss about them. All I know is that these Turks are desperate fellows, and you won't catch me going near them again, I swear."

"How long have you known Dubois?" said Brett.

"Oh, two years more or less."

"Have you ever been associated with him before?"

"Never, monsieur. My record is there." And he again jerked his thumb towards the volume on the table. "It will tell you that I deal in small affairs. Dubois is an artist. If he found a woman's purse in the street he would return it to her with a bow, if she were rich and handsome—and with some francs added if she were poor."

"I know little about him," he continued, "except that he is a great man. They say that he once robbed the Bank of France of 200,000 francs!"

And the little wretch's voice became tremulous with admiration as he recounted the legend.

"He is a favored lover of La Belle Chasseuse?" demanded Brett sharply.

"The Worm" recovered his equanimity somewhat at this question. He softly drew his hand over his chin as he replied with a smirk: "There are others!"

"I think not," came the quick retort. "No; there are none on whom mademoiselle bestows such favors. She left Paris with him last night."

"The devil!" ejaculated the little man.

"Oh, yes; and she has just passed a fortnight with him in London."

"A thousand thunders!" screamed Petit. "Her father told me she was performing in a musical at Marseilles."

The barrister had evidently touched a sore point, and "The Worm" was more ready than ever to tell all that he knew about Le Jongleur. But his information amounted to little more of importance. The chief fact had been ascertained, its predominant interest was the identity of the man who had planned and carried out the "Albert Gate outrage."

Brett quickly realized that to question him further was useless. Petit evidently expected to be set at liberty at once. In this, however, he was disappointed, for the commissary curtly remanded him to the cells.

Brett, on the other hand, made up his mind that "The Worm" at liberty might be more valuable to him than "The Worm" in gaol. So he asked the commissary, as a favor to himself, to set Petit free, first giving the thief to understand that he owed his release to the barrister's intervention.

This was done, and "Le Ver" was voluble in his expressions of gratitude. Brett soon cut him short.

"Here," he said, "are a couple of louis for your immediate necessities. I am living at the Grand Hotel, and I want you to call there each morning at ten o'clock. You will inquire at the office if Mr. Brett has left any message for you. Then if I need your services, I will be able to reach you early."

Petit protested that he would serve monsieur most willingly, and soon afterwards the barrister took leave of the commissary, promising to keep him fully posted as to further developments, and secure for him, and him only, the ultimate credit of capturing such a noted thief as Dubois. Fate settled matters differently.

The French official was already much impressed by Brett's method of handling this difficult inquiry, and he consented readily enough not only to assist him in every possible way, but to restrain the police from further active interference in the case until matters had developed from their present stage.

During the afternoon Brett received a visit from his actor acquaintance, who brought him a telegram from Marseilles. It read—

"Mlle. Beauclaire has obtained an engagement here at the Palais de Glace. She makes her first appearance on Monday evening."

Brett smiled as he realized how accurately he had interpreted the actions of La Belle Chasseuse and her companion.

"This is certain," he said to himself. "They left Paris on Thursday night and they probably will not reach Marseilles until Monday. I have plenty of time to hear Talbot's story from his own lips before I take my departure for the South."

An hour later he was seated in his room smoking and reading a magazine when the waiter appeared. "A lady and three gentlemen wish to see monsieur," he explained.

He rose promptly, and accompanied the man to the foot of the staircase. There, near the elevator, he saw Edith Talbot, Lord Fairholme, and Sir Hubert Fitzjames, whilst with them was a tall, handsome young man, in whom the fair outlines of the girl's face were repeated in sterner and bolder characteristics.

Edith was the first to catch sight of him. She sprang forward and cried with an impulsiveness that showed how deeply her quiet nature had been stirred.

"Oh, Mr. Brett, I cannot tell you how grateful I am to you! Here is my brother!"

The two men shook hands and looked at each other with a natural curiosity, for seldom had an acquaintance been made after more exciting preliminaries.

"I am indeed glad to see you," said Brett, shaking Talbot's hand with more demonstrativeness than was usual to one of his quiet temperament.

"Then how shall I find words to express myself?" was the reply, "for in my case there is joined to the pleasure of making a much-desired acquaintance the knowledge that to your efforts I am indebted for my liberty and possibly for my reputation."

"We have much to say to each other," said the barrister. "I suppose you have secured rooms in the hotel?" he continued, turning to Miss Talbot.

"Oh, yes, everything is settled," she cried. "The servants are looking after our trunks. I simply would not wait a moment until I had seen you. Please take us all somewhere at once where we can talk quietly."

Brett answered with a smile: "Lord Fairholme and I have a sitting-room which we use in common, and which has already been the scene of many earnest conferences. Let us go there."

CHAPTER XIII.

"Now, who talks first?" Prett cried, once the door was fairly closed behind them.

"I do," burst forth Fairholme. "My story will not take long to tell, and if I do not get it off my chest, I shall simply explode."

"We must not have any more tragedies," said Brett, "so proceed."

"Well, thanks to your foresight, I found the two servants and your ex-policeman waiting for me, on the platform at Charing Cross. As I only carried a handbag, I had no trouble with the Customs, and we walked straight out of the station. In less than five minutes we were standing outside the building which contained the invalid lady's flat. Your agent told me, so far as he knew, there were no other persons in the place except the tenant and her two servants, an elderly French or Italian married couple. Our collective wits could not devise a plausible pretext for gaining access to the lady, so I determined to settle the business in the brutal British fashion. We marched quietly up the stairs to the second story, and your assistant pointed out the right door. There were only two flats on that landing, and the other one was apparently empty. Your man had made a somewhat important discovery since he wrote to you. This empty flat had been taken by the agents who acted for the parties opposite, and although the place was not tenanted, the landlord was, of course, satisfied, as the rent had been paid in advance. This seemed to indicate that the place was left vacant simply to prevent the others from being overlooked."

Brett marked his appreciation of Fairholme's sagacity by a nod, and the earl continued—

"I rang the bell and promptly put my ear to the keyhole. It seemed to me that a couple of doors were hastily closed, and then some one slowly approached. The outer door was opened and a man's head appeared. I could see his face and a portion of his left shoulder, because the chain was on the door, and the opening was not more than eight or ten inches. Speaking in broken English he said—'Vat you want?' His accent showed that he was a Frenchman.

"I answered in my best French, 'I wish to see madame, your mistress, at once.'

"'It is impossible,' he said in the same language, and simultaneously he tried to shut the door in my face. I shoved my foot against the jam and prevented him. At the same instant my own servant and I—as, if there was to be trouble, I thought it best to keep the others out of it—applied our utmost force to the door and succeeded in snapping the chain. It might have been a tough job, as you know that to force a way through anything that yields slightly and yet holds fast is much more difficult than to smash a lock or a couple of bolts. Luckily the flats were jerry built, so the chain broke, and so suddenly that the Frenchman was pitched violently backwards. We nearly fell after him. The ex-policeman was a splendid chap. His first idea was to jump towards the switch of the electric lights and turn on every lamp in the place.

"I shouted, 'Talbot, are you there? It is I, Fairholme.'

"I got no answer, but a woman darted out of a room which proved to be the kitchen, screaming something which I could not catch, and handed a revolver to the Frenchman, who was just struggling to his feet. That was where my prize-fighting butler came in useful. Before you could say 'Wink' he gave the man an upper-cut that settled him effectually for the next minute. Almost with the same movement he caught the woman a slap over the ear that upset her nerves considerably. She had a revolver in her hand too. It fell to the floor, and Smith, your servant, seized both weapons.

"The ex-policeman called out—'I do not think we are making any mistake, sir. They would not act after this manner if they were on the square.'

"I must say it seemed to me that so far it was we who had been acting in an extraordinary way, but there was no time to discuss the ethics of the case then. Whilst my butler and Smith took care of the couple, your assistant and I hastily examined three rooms. They were empty, save for a small quantity of furinture. The fourth door resisted our efforts, so, of course, we burst it open. And the first thing that met our eyes was poor old Jack lying on his back on the bed, and glaring at us in a way that made me think at first he was mad."

"I should think so," interrupted Talbot. "I would like to see your face if you were trussed up as I was—not able to speak a word—and a fiendish row going on in the passage outside."

"You were gagged," questioned Brett. "and your wrists and ankles were secured to the four corners of the bed, your limbs being distended in the form of an X?"

(To be continued.)

THOUGH IT'S "ONLY A COLD"—STOP IT BEFORE IT STOPS YOU

Have you ever heard of a case of catarrh, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, or pleurisy that did not start with a common cold?

Every cold you catch has in it the makings of one or other of these diseases, if it can break down your defences. And even if it does not develop into something more dangerous, it will keep you thoroughly miserable for a week or two at least.

The wise course, as soon as you feel the cold coming on, is to start taking Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne, and keep it up till the cold is knocked out completely. This splendid cough syrup will do the trick quickly and thoroughly.

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QUEEN OF PIPES.

The Queen of pipes belongs to the Shah of Persia. Why is the great chieftain of pipes a queen? Probably because a pipe is a feminine noun in French. The little Shah's pipe was smoked by his father before him, and by his uncle and by his grandfather, and how many more of the rulers of Darius' kingdom Tip knows not. The pipe is adorned with all the precious stones, and is said to be worth $50,000. It is constantly guarded by a high court functionary, for once upon a time a Grand Vizier was caught trying to pry out a stone from the pipe with his poinard. He was immediately beheaded, and the brave soldier who prevented the theft was made guardian of the pipe, with a pension for life.

On the Farm

WINTER CARE OF HORSES.

Why do so many farmers neglect their teams during the winter months? By neglect I mean, why are so many farm horses kept shut up in close stables when not actively at work, fed a heavy allowance of heating grain, all the forage they can stuff and only given exercise when actually at work in the field or on the road? writes Mr. J. M. Bell.

In a natural state in any clime the horse, like all animals, must necessarily take exercise in seeking a means of subsistence, therefore a horse which is kept by man must have exercise in the open air (whenever practicable) in order that he may be able to give his owner the full equivalent in good honest work for the feed that he eats.

Farm teams are used to working hard all spring, summer and fall. The dull season for the farmer is when inclement weather prevails. Outdoor work for the faithful farm team will be uncertain.

Don't let them stand up in the stable for days at a time, fed heavily on heating food, breathing only the vitiated air of the stable.

Under the most favorable conditions the average farmer's stable does not furnish pure oxygen to horses or cattle that are kept up constantly, only getting the much needed daily exercise at irregular intervals and in consequence suffering from many ailments incident to close confinement along with heavy feeding.

The writer was well acquainted with one of the most successful breeders of horses in this country, a man who owned at one time over 100 head of thoroughbreds, many of them horses that are known from the Atlantic to the Pacific for their successful performances on the turf.

It was his invariable custom to let all of his studs have exercise in the open air whenever the weather conditions permitted. Brood mares, stallions and colts were all turned out to run about and get the benefit of fresh air and exercise, sometimes even when the weather seemed unpropitious.

Oftentimes the stallions were taken out and ridden from ten to fifteen miles a day. They would get muddy and dirty, but retained their vigor in the stud until an advanced age.

The brood mares and colts of all ages were kept in good condition by being allowed to run around in paddock or field, gaining strength and vigor all the time.

The farmer's team needs the same recreation as does the racehorse and will not be ready for the heavy spring work unless he has the proper care and attention during the winter months.

In the Far West or North there are, no doubt, days when the farmers' teams must stay in the barn. Let them be as few as possible. Remember that an hour's exercise, turned loose in stable lot, paddock or field will start the blood to coursing, take the swelling out of stocky legs, fill the lungs with pure, fresh air and in the end save veterinary bills.

BURNING THE ROADSIDE.

A great many people have the mistaken idea that the time to burn the roadside in order to kill the many insects that winter in these places, is in the early spring of the year.

If you will watch closely at such a place where the roadside has been burned in the spring you will see the insects coming out of the ground very thickly on the warm days.

This proves that the insects were not killed. Most of them are in the ground and the heat of the fire passing over them does not harm them and the trash burned from above them makes it all the easier for the insects to come forth. While no doubt a few of them are killed the majority of them are uninjured.

The right time to burn these roadsides to do effective work is in the late fall of the year, after the cold weather has already set in and all the tender vegetation is dry.

Then, if the roadsides are burned, the insects in such places will be killed by heavy freezing, as they usually do not go very deeply into the ground, but seem to depend on the covering of trash to protect them from the cold.

This is a great bit more effective in the killing of hte insects than the spring burning.

Not only does the fall burning of the roadsides do good by the killing of the insects that winter there, but it also helps to keep the road in better shape by allowing less snow to collect in the drifts as it usually does in places where there is much grass and weeds.

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MAKING IT UP.

Two men who had quarreled violently and had not been on friendly terms for some months met by accident one night at a social function. One of them made a friendly overture to his enemy. Going up to him, he offered his hand, and said:—

"Look here, Jenkinson, I've often guilty of causing you considerable annoyance, and if I make that confession I dare say you won't mind admitting on your side that you've been a little unjust to me, too."

Jenkinson took the outstretched hand, and the negotiations for peace proceeded satisfactorily until, in his concluding remark, the first speaker observed, somewhat pompously:—

"On this pleasant and auspicious occasion, Jenkinson, I would like you to feel that I wish you—the same as you wish me."

"What!" cried Jenkinson, angrily. "Are you beginning it again?"

THE SCOTCH THISTLE.

The origin of the thistle as the national badge of Scotland is thus given by tradition: When the Danes invaded Scotland, it was deemed unwarlike to attack the enemy by night, instead of pitched battles by day; but on one occasion the invaders tried a night attack. In order to prevent their tramp being heard, they marched barefooted, and they had succeeded in creeping close up to the Scottish forces unobserved, when one of them stepped on a thistle and uttered a cry of pain. The alarm was given and the attack was beaten off. Out of gratitude the thistle was adopted as the insignia of Scotland.

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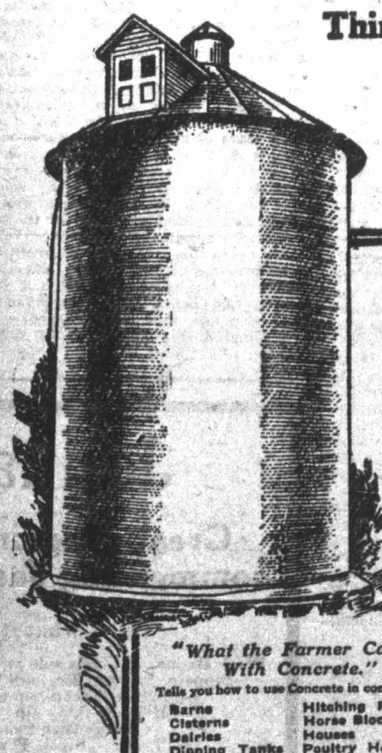

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William Walter Smith, aged 31, of London, and his brother Henry, aged 35, whom he had gone to visit in Mosa Township, were instantly killed at the C. P. R. crossing in Glencoe Saturday about midnight, when the rig in which they were driving was struck by an express train.

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COLLIE DOG LOST—Tall Black collie dog, white dog around neck and white marks. Finder leave word at this office or to Jos. Creery, Winchelsea.

The political strength of the Middlesex County Council for 1912 is apparently somewhat in question, but the latest summing up gives it as 17 Conservatives and 17 Liberals. King Hodgins, reeve of Biddulph, is likely to be warden.

The South Huron Farmers Institute meetings yesterday afternoon and evening were fairly well attended and the greatest interest was taken in the practical talks given by the various speakers.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

Gordon Taylor has accepted a position with the Clinton Automobile factory.

Mrs. Stancombe is confined to her bed and under the care of a doctor and a nurse.

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When silver is not in constant use a piece of camphor will keep it from tarnishing.

Having a wife who sits down on him occasionally is a wonderful help to a man's self-control.

He's a wise man who delivers the goods instead of waiting until he is caught with them on his person.

You can get clubbing rates on all the leading newspapers and magazines by ordering at the Advocate office.

It was a fussy spinster who said that smal boys were divided into two classes—the bad ones and the dead ones.

The County Council of Lambton passed the grant of $1,000 to the Lambton Publicity Association unanimously.

The world may owe you a living, but it is easier to sell it a gold brick occasionally than it is to collect legitimately.

Opportunity knocks once at each man's door, but if you, yourself, happen to be knocking when she calls, you'll never hear her.

Renew your subscription to the city dailies with us. We will attend to the business for you promptly, and save you time and money.

Mr. J. A. Whalen of Port Arthur, shipped a carload of horses to that place on Tuesday. They were purchased from Mr. M. M. Doyle.

Setbacks, disappointments and mistakes are frequently the making of men. Uninterrupted success as a rule is dangerous. Don't worry.

We are pleased to state that Dr. P. Tom, who was reported in these columns a couple weeks ago as being seriously ill at Winnipeg has since fully recovered.

D. D. G. M. Bro. W. J. Murray and installing team installed the officers of Hensall Lodge Friday evening, and Goderich and Clinton lodges on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week.

If rural school teachers will send us their monthly reports we will gladly publish them. The appearance of the scholars name in the home paper is always an incentive to better work.

Two tramps giving their names as Wm. Blake and Fred McMillan, of nowhere in particular, were brought before Squire Kay on Wednesday and were committed to Goderich as vagrants for 60 days.

Rural correspondents will kindly let us know when they need more stationery. This is the time of the year when people have time to read and will appreciate all the news from your section.

On January 4th a message was received from Shanghai telling of the arrival of the eighteen Canadian Methodist Missionaries at Chang Kung on their way to Shanghai. Among them were Rev. S. P. Westaway formerly of Exeter and Mrs. Westaway.

The world owes no man any more than he willingly tries to put into it. The man who seeks to get more out of life than he is pleased to put in will fail dismally. Success may seem to smile upon the shirker at times, but on the day of final reckoning he will come out short in his accounts. Better think about it.

"Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamlin of Indian Head arrived in town Tuesday of last week and will spend some time visiting relatives and friends. We congratulate them that Father Time has dealt kindly with them"—Jarvis Record. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin were former residents of Exeter and will be remembered by many here.

The announcement has been made that early in January the post office department will place on sale in all Canadian post offices the first instalment of the King George postage stamps. In the beginning it is expected that only the more commonly used denominations ones and two will be ready for issue but the others will follow shortly.

James Morrow, member of the Manitoba Legislature for Manitou., was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office on Monday. Mr. Morrow was an old Stephen boy, but left those parts many years ago, and is one of the progressive men of the west. Mr. Morrow has been visiting with friends and relatives in the neighborhood of Kippen. He left yesterday for Ottawa, where he will meet a delegation for the purpose of interviewing the Dominion Government.

A SECOND PERFORMANCE.—Snow-White and the Ten Dwarfs on FRIDAY Jan. 12, in the Opera House, Exeter, at 8 o'clock, p.m. By public request the above beautiful pantomime which was so successfully staged last month will be repeated for the benefit of many who were unable to witness it then, and for many who wish to see it again. Proceeds after deduction of expenses will be devoted to Gravenhurst Sanitarium for Consumptives. Admission,—Adults 20c., Children 10c.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR JANUARY —A regular storm period covers the 11 to 21, central on the 19, with new Moon. The Mercury period is central on the 16, and the Mars period will also begin its perturbing influence at this time. The Moon will be in apogee and at extreme south declination. Watch your barometer as this period develops. If it falls to very low readings, fierce winter gales will surely follow; rains will turn to destructive sleet; blizzards will rush down from the northwest, and a serious cold wave will wind up the storm turmoil, say about the 20th to 23rd. Don't forget this period or neglect such precautions as might save you great suffering and loss. A seismic wave will pass through many parts of the earth within three or four days of Friday the 19th.

Once a girl falls in love it becomes a habit with her.

Mr. John Whalen of Port Arthur was here last week and shipped a car of horses to Port Arthur.

Prof. Law of Knox College, Toronto, preached two very able sermons in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last.

Mr. Wm. Melville, who has been confined to his bed for several days, is on the mend and able to leave his room.

The new Canadian $5 and $10 gold pieces will soon be in circulation. The minting will likely start this week.

The James Street League will drive to Hensall next Monday evening and take charge of the League meeting there.

A rink of curlers, consisting of Messrs Thos. Newell, Alfred Taylor, Jas. Taylor and George B. Anderson, skip, went to London to take part in the bonspiel.

A large piano case filled with bottles of whiskey was seized at the freight sheds, Owen Sound, Tuesday. The value of the consignment was estimated at several hundred dollars.

Mr. T. G. Creech was confined to the house part of last week with rheumatism of the throat. He is now recovering however, and is on duty again. Mr. F Bawden managed the bus during his illness.

Mr. Richard Atkinson has traded his property, being the part of the block north of the Town Hall in which the laundry is conducted, to a gentleman in London, for a quarter section of land in the west.

On Monday evening next the first carnival of the season will be held, and the new rink formally opened. Reeve W. J. Heaman, Rev. Collins and Rev. Powell and Mr. Huston have been asked to address those present.

The Storm King got this district in its grip a few days ago, and we have been experiencing some mighty cold weather. The thermometer has registered about six or eight below several times, and snow has fallen in large quantities until there is no longer any doubt about sleighing being here.

Mr. T. G. Creech's bus team made a lively dash down Main Street for a block on Saturday morning, when returning from the first train. Mr. Fred Bawden was in charge and had left the team for a moment in front of the home of his father, Mr. P. Bawden. They apparently became frightened and started off down town. The team turned to the left in front of the Town Hall, and struck a telephone post, one on either side, breaking the tongue chain and the foot board. The team was there captured. The damage was very light, considering the chances there were.

Rev. Dr. Warner, President of the London Conference occupied the pulpit of James Street Methodist Church both morning and evening on Sunday last, also addressed the Sunday School in the afternoon. Dr. Warner's able and inspiring and very timely sermons, and addresses will long be remembered by the large congregations which greeted him. The following condensed statements read by him to the congregation both morning and evening, will explain the occassion of his visit to James' Street church at this time. "I have received the resignation of Rev. Mr Hobbs, as pastor of this Congregation. There are given in the documents of resignation, various reasons for taking so serious a step. Since the resignation reached me, some of these reasons have been removed either in fact by the verdict of the congregation or in responsibility to the congregation This seems to me to have greatly relieved the situation and in my judgment makes it possible for Mr. Hobbs to resume his pastorate at once and as President of the Conference I ask him to do so. Under the circumstances now existing I cannot accept Mr. Hobb's resignation. Such situation is too full of peril to this important church, is to full of possibld wrong to one of the best beloved and useful ministers of our church.

ORGAN RECITAL.—The Organ Recital and Concert given in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening last was not as largely attended as the excellency of the entertainment merited. Professor Wheeler of London handled the fine, new pipe organ with marvellous skill and ability, demonstrating a masterly control of the instrument and a wide range of his talent that only years of practice and culture could command. The renditions by Mrs. Wheeler were exceeding fine and she scored a great success in her solos. The singing of Mr. McCutcheon was a particularly pleasing feature of the evening. He possesses an excellent voice pleasing to the ear, and over which he has absolute control. Miss Kineman sang with her usual sweetness and was much appreciated. The entertainment on the whole was one of exceptional merit and proved a treat to all in attendance.

Mr. Will Moncur of Guelph spent Sunday here.

Miss LaBelle Handford returned to Alma College, St. Thomas, on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Bissett and Miss Gladys returned last week from a visit in Paris.

Mr. Jas. Bawden left Monday for Edmonton, Alta., where he intends remaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frayne of Brantford visited the former's parents here last week.

Mrs. W. H. Collins returned Monday evening from a couple weeks' visit in Toronto.

Mrs. John Wylie of Toronto and Miss Veal of London are guests of Mrs. J. A. Stewart

Messrs. Wright and Atkinson, blacksmiths, have desolved partnership by mutual consent.

Mrs. Alex. Stewart has returned to her home in Mitchell after visiting with friends here and in Hensall.

Mrs. McGillicuddy, after a visit with her son, Dr. McGillicuddy, returned to her home in Watford on Saturday.

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Mr. Ed. Willis son of Mr. John Willis, Stephen, has been engaged as teacher at Bright, Ont., and has commenced duties.

Miss Laura Jory is visiting at Burford with her sister Mrs. W. Amy who with her husband returned home on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. E. H. Vroman, and Child, who have been visiting her parents, returned to her home in Copetown on Monday, she was accompanied by her mother as far as London.

Set 'em up, and the crowd is with you. Go broke, and you go it alone.

We are indebted to Mrs. H. Parsons of town, Mrs. T. E. Umbenfield of Detroit, and Mr. W. H. Trott, of Beamsville, for copies of Advocate of August 3 to complete our file.

HOME WITH BROKEN ARM— Mr. Wm. Beaver, son of Mr. Nicholas, Beaver, Stephen, arrived home from Diver, New Ontario, yesterday morning with a broken arm. Mr. Beaver had been working in the woods and was accidentally struck by a falling tree, with the result that his arm was broken between the wrist and elbow, his back injured and he almost lost his life. With considerable difficulty he managed to get to North Bay where his injuries were dressed when he was able to return to his home here.

Why Hesitate

ACCEPT OUR OFFER TO-DAY AND SEEK RELIEF

Every person in this vicinity who suffers from disordered kidneys should come to us immediately and obtain a box of REXALL KIDNEY PILLS.

These pills are usually so certain and prompt in their action that we unhesitatingly recommend them to you with the definite understanding that they will prove beneficial in treating your case, or we will promptly refund you any money you have paid us.

Rexall's Kidney Pills are sold at 50c sixty pills in a box only at our store

THE REXALL STORE

Cole's Drug Store

Bus, Dray and Teaming Business

Your orders in our line will be attended to quickly and satisfactorily. We are here to please the public needing anything in our line, and we ask a trial from you. Orders left by phone or otherwise at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE, PHONE 25, will receive prompt attention.

T. G. Creech

January Sale

Great Bargains in Graniteware, commencing January 4th.

Think what it means to the Buyer!

Wash Basins, up to 35c, sale price 10c
Dippers, up to 25c, sale price 15c
Large Soap Dishes, up to 25c, sale price 15c
Hen Founts, up to 35c, sale price, 25c
Large Dish Pans, up to 35c, sale price, 25c
Small Fry Pans, rust spotted, while they last, 4c
Basting Spoons, all sizes, 10c
Egg Beaters, Potato Mashers, Tea Strainers, Funnels, Etc., 5c and 10c
—GREAT BARGAINS—Remember the date and get around early.
Pure Castile Soaps and Toilet Soaps, 25c

Edison Phonographs and Records

Lots of them now in stock.

POWELL'S BAZAAR

VARIETY STORE

WE ARE READY —FOR THE—

Jewellery Trade

You will be surprised and delighted to see the great variety and excellence of our stock of

Watches, Jewellry, Glassware, Silverware, and Chinaware.

It is impossible to do better anywhere than we can do for you. We ask you only to visit our store and see for yourselves.

A. Marchand, Exeter

Jeweller & Optician

Rowe & Atkinson

Undertakers

And

Furniture Dealers

Our Home-making Furniture Display

Our Furniture Stock is complete. There is nothing better than furniture for presents. We invite you to see our stock.

ROWE & ATKINSON

The Leading Home Furnishers and Funeral Directors.

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 32

Stock-Taking Sale

JANUARY BARGAINS

We are now busy with our annual stock-taking and are anxious to make a clean sweep of all our winter goods. We have bargains all along the line.

Ladies' and Children's Coats

A few good ones. They must go.

$10 coats for	$7	$3 coats for	$2
12 "	8	5 "	3
15 "	10	7 "	4,50
17 "	11	8 "	5

20 per cent Off All Furs---20 p. c.

We want to sell every fur in the store. 1-5 off the price of every one. THROWS, SCARFS, COLLARS & MUFFS.

Suits and Overcoats

A big January Stock-Taking Sale of Suits and Overcoats.

We want to make a big hole in our clothing stock and have several lines we are clearing right out.

Come and See Them!

JONES & MAY

Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

See Our Clubbing List

Exeter Advocate.

Renew Your Subscription

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1912. SANDERS & CREECH

Helpful Suggestions For Everybody

GIFTS WORTH GIVING.
ARTICLES BEAUTIFUL & USEFUL
SURE TO BE APPRECIATED
THE STOCK OF SPECIAL HOLIDAY GOODS AT

Hawkins Hardware

MAKES IT EASY TO SOLVE THE PUZZLE— WHAT TO GIVE."

Skates

MAKE GLAD THE HEARTS OF THE BOY THAT PLAYS HOCKEY; A LIGHT AND GRACEFUL PAIR FOR A YOUNG LADY; OR THE MORE INEXPENSIVE KIND WHICH PLEASES THE YOUNGSTER.

A Happy New Year

AND 365 GOOD MORNINGS OF CLEAN SHAVE AND COMFORT FROM THE GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR —OTHER RELIABLE BRANDS IN STOCK—GUARANTEED.

Cuttlery

ANY BROTHER OR SISTER WOULD BE MADE HAPPY BY A GIFT FROM OUR EXCELLENT CUTTLERY DEPARTMENT. Just a Sample—A PAIR OF EMBROIDERY AND BUTTON-HOLE SCISSORS, OR A JACK-KNIFE

Carvers

CARVERS IN SILK LINED BOXES —WE CARRY ONLY THE BEST.

Food Choppers

SARGENT'S GEM FOOD CHOPPERS CHOP QUICKLY AND EASILY. IT SAVES STRENGTH, TIME AND FOOD —IS SIMPLE, DURABLE, AND EASILY CLEANED.

These are but a few selections from our extensive lines of beautiful articles for XMAS GIVINGS. In buying our holiday goods we have endeavored to see that everything will be of service—something to be prized and useful the entire year. There is no "Trash" in the whole stock. The cheap articles are also "Good" ones. We have gifts to suit all persons and all purses. We are here to assist you. No trouble to show goods. Allow us to be of service. Make your Christmas shopping headquarters at our store. Leave your parcels or meet your friendsthere.

The Old Reliable Hardware Store **T. Hawkins & Son**

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Stock-Taking Sale

We are now going to hold a stock-taking sale of all winter goods so come early and get a bargain.

LADIES COLLARS AND TIES

In these lines we will clear them out at cut rate prices.

LADIES SHAWLS AND SCARFS

We have just a few left to clear out at astonishingly low prices.

LADIES LADIES

If you want to get a good dress now, just call in, we can give you a bargain on any kind of dress goods you want,

LADIES RUFFS AND MUFFS

Just a few to clear at a bargain.

LADIES SWEATER COATS

We have only a few left to clear out at a price.

GENTS GLOVES

We are going to clear these gloves out at a price that will easily sell them such as—

$1.00	gloves	for	79c.
1.25	gloves	for	89c.
1.50	gloves	for	1.10
1.75	gloves	for	1.20
2.50	gloves	for	1.98

GENTS MUFFLERS

Just a few left to clear out at cut rate prices.

MEN'S FUR COATS

We just have a few left to clear at a bargain.

CAPS, CAPS, CAPS,

Just the thing for the coming cold weather. We have them at all prices.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

Local Items

Mr. M. M. Doyle shipped a car of horses to the west Monday.

It tickles a man's vanity to be refered to as a leading citizen.

And many a man has money on the brain instead of it in his pocket.

The woman who does her own house work generally has a good servant.

Befote you can make some men pay up it is necessary to run them down.

Miss Lottie Welsh returned to London Saturday after a visit with her parents here.

A girl who is more ornamental than useful can at least keep some fool man guessing.

We understand that the directors of the Molsons Bank have decided to with draw their bank branch from Dashwood.

Owing to a shortage of fuel the grist mill and the Ross Taylor factory have been compelled to shut down for a few days.

Get busy and shovel the snow off your sidewalk. The snow plow only starts the job. Let the citizens finish it up right.

MISS J. J. ALLAN, Eye Sight Specialist, will be at the Commercial Hotel Exeter, on SATURDAY, JAN. 27th. Hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The winter and spring sittings of the High Court of Justice for the county of Huron will be held as follows, —Tuesday, March 26, jury; Justice Britton. Nonjury June 27, Justice Clute.

A number of the members of the James Street League drove to Hensall on Tuesday evening and took charge of the League meeting. The home League supplied a tasty luncheon after the program.

Mr. Hewitt, who has been teller in the Bank of Commerce here for some time, has received word from headquarters last week to go to the Collingwood branch of the same bank, the vacancy has been filled here by Mr. James McKitracher, of Walkerton.

"The Detroiter" the fast train running between Detroit and New York on the Michigan Central, beat all records for speed recently. It made the run from St. Thomas to Welland, a distance of 100 miles, in 79 minutes, breaking the last fast clip by six minutes.

Mr. D. Mack, who recently sold his residence on Main Street, has purchased the property of the late James Snell, opposite the Main Street Methodist church. Mr. Mack has already let the contract for a two-storey brick dwelling on the north lot, and in the meantime will occupy the cottage on the south lot. Mrs. Snell intends residing with her sister Mrs. James Pickard.

The Dominion Alliance is already out with a call to arms to the temperance people to begin campaigns for local option in those districts where they can legally do so in 1913. They ask for campaigns in two hundred and seventy municipalities including the following in Huron—Hay Blyth, Turnberry, Wingham, Clinton, Brussels, Bayfield, McKillop, Morris, Seaforth, Stephen and Exeter.

DIED IN OAKVILLE.—The sad news was received here this week of the death of two former residents of Exeter, in the persons of Mrs John Whitlock and her daughter Maud, the former passing away at Oakville of cerebral hemorrhage on January 14th, and the latter in Winnipeg on Dec. 10th. Mr. Whitlock died about two years ago. The family will be remembered by many of the older residents of Exeter.

HOUSE TO RENT

A brick house to rent on Huron street —rent reasonable and immediate possession. Apply at this office.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is here-by given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Atkinson and Frank Wright has been mutually dissolved. All persons indebted to the late partnership are requested to settle same at once.

WM. ATKINSON FRANK WRIGHT

MEETING OF THE HURON COUNTY COUNCIL

The council of the corporation of the County of Huron will meet in the council chamber, in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday the 23rd. inst. at 3 o'clock. All accounts against the county must be placed with the Clerk previous to this date.

W. LANE, Clerk.

Dated Jan. 8th, 1912.

Auction Sale

OF
HORSES AND CATTLE

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by public auction, at CARLIN'S HOTEL YARDS HENSALL, on SATURDAY, JAN. 20th, 1912, at 1 p.m. the following valuable property.

HORSES—A number of draft colts, fillies and geldings, rising 1, 2, and 3 years old.

CATTLE—30 stock steers and heifers, rising 2 and 3 years old. 10 choice cows due to calve in March and April, 2 cows due to calve in January all of which will be sold without reserve.

TERMS—5 month's Credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes A discount of 5 per cent. per annum off for cash.

T. BROWN, Auctioneer J. W. JOHNSTON, Proprietor

The Presbyterians hold their annual meeting next Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hardy are confined to the house with heavy colds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. T. G. Creech and men are busy harvesting ice from the pond. The quality is good.

Actions must speak louder than words in order to make themselves heard above the boasting.

Mr. W. H. Levatt this week sold his two working teams to Mr. M. M. Doyle, receiving for them the splendid figure of $1000.

Mr. Jas. Beer while on his way home on Saturday night slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk, and severely sprained his ankle. As a result he has since been confined to his home.

Mr. Whitby spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. Thos. Coward of London was in town this week.

Mr. Ed. Anderson was down from Seaforth for the carnival.

Mr. Chas. Westaway of Regina visited his sister, Mrs. A. J. Ford, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Handford left on Wednesday to visit their daughter in New York.

EXETER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of the Exeter Agricultural Society was held in Town Hall, Exeter, on Tuesday afternoon. Mr J. W. Taylor was assigned to the chair, and he in a few well-chosen remarks opened the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The Treasurer, Mr. Hurdon, read the financial statement for the year which showed the society to be in a good healthy condition financially. The total receipts amounted to $1476.33 and the expenditure $1345.93, leaving a balance in the Treasury of $131.40 The report showed that $200 had been paid on the debt of the Society. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year,—Pres., E Christie, 1st Vice, John Moir; 2nd Vice, W D. Sanders; Directors, John Delbridge, Geo. Penhale W. R Elliott, Jas. Jeckell, Paul Coates John Allison, W. H. Dearing, William Russell, J. W. Taylor; Auditor, C. H. Sanders. A vote of thanks was tendered the chairman, and a directors' meeting followed, at which the president was appointed delegate to attend the Provincial Agricultural Society at Toronto; Mr. Alex. G. Dyer re-elected secretary; Mr. N D. Hurdon treasurer; and Mr. James Beer, auditor.

FORMAL OPENING OF "THE DOME"

The formal opening of the skating rink here took place on Monday night in the form of a carnival which was attended with a success most fitting for such an occasion. Reeve W. J. Heaman and Rev. D. W. Collins were present and delivered inaugural addresses in which they referred to the enterprise and worthy citizenship of the proprietor, Mr. Wm. Leavitt, in erecting such a magnificent place of amusement for those who enjoy the exhilarating pastime of skating, or the "roaring" game called curling. It may be said that this is one of the largest and best skating rinks in Western Ontario, being 180 feet in length and 80 feet in width—thus affording ample room for all purposes—skating, curling and hockey. It is built of corrugated iron, of the most modern architecture and forming a half circle from end view, and is an imposing structure. As is usual there were pretty costumes, and others not so pretty, but it may be said that on the whole few carnivals, if any, held here could excel this for variety, beauty and number. Those who entered for the prizes were all good skaters, lending a charm and interest to the onlooker. The Exeter Band was in attendance and rendered excellent music, which was much appreciated by all. The judges were Messrs. N. D. Hurdon, T. B. Carling and James Weekes, and the awarding of the prizes was a difficult task, but the decisions of the judges received general approval. The two races—mile and half mile—were close and interesting. The following are the prize winners in order of merit,—Mile race, Oscar Anderson, Owen Atkinson; half-mile race, Morris Senior, Harry Pagons; Gents' costume, Ernest Harvey, Indian chief, and Ladmer Grieve, squaw; Ladies' costume, Olive Treble; Comic costume, Leon Treble.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE FARMERS BANK.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11,—It was announced by Hon. W. T. White, Minister of finance, to-night that the Government had decided to grant the request of the Farmers Bank victims for a thorough investigation of the affairs of the bank. A royal commission is to issue, clothed with ample powers for probing the whole fraud from beginning to end. The decision of the Government was reached without any further representations from the bank sufferers, although a number of gentlemen concerned in the appeal, recently made, were in Ottawa to-day. The commission has not been named, but will consist of one man, probably assisted by counsel The commission, it is understood, will issue at once. Hon., Mr. White announced that the $4 bills had been issued last autumn because of the need for currency and that the plate for it was ready. It will be withdrawn and a $5 Dominion note substituted. The contract for printing notes with the American Bank Note Company expires October 1 next, and the Government will advertise in a couple of weeks for tenders.

Crediton

Oh for the good old summer time! The past week has been a cold one. Zwicker's thermometer registered 50 below zero on Friday morning and then it was in a sheltered place. Wonder what it registered elsewhere. There is snow in abundance everywhere. The snowplow is much appreciated and makes walking much easier than in the days of yore when the natives were obliged to wade through the snow up to their armpits and then rest at each telephone pole before they could move again.

Mrs. (Dr.) Orme has been ill the past week from an attack of the quinsy. We are pleased to learn that she is rapidly improving.

Mr. Conner, of The Coppley, Noyes & Randal Co. of Hamilton, spent last Sunday in town the guest of Mr. Samuel Brown.

Chris. Fahner is busy these days drawing coal for the shivering citizens Chris. you are a friend in need.

Mrs. F. W. Clark is confined to her house from a severe attack of the cold.

The ice harvest has commenced. Frank Taylor has the contract to draw August Hill's supply. The ice is of splendid quality with very little snow.

Henry Elber, M.P.P., as manager of The Hay Tp. Ins. Co. delivered the annual calendar and reports to the policyholders of the company through the mail this week.

Mrs. Krein's health isn't any too good just now and her friends are anxiously awaiting a turn for the better

Mr and Mrs. Henry Wind and family have returned to Detroit after a few weeks' visit with relatives here

H. Elber, M. P. P. returned home on Friday from Ottawa to which city he had accompanied a delegation that waited on the Government with Mr. J. J. Mernar, M. P., and a number of other members of the Legislature, asking the cabinet to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the matter of granting the charter to the Farmers' Bank with the object that if sufficient grounds were discovered to prove that the late Minister of Finance should not have granted the certificate, then some redress should be made to the depositors of the defunct bank. We are informed that the deputation was cordially received by the Premier and other members of the cabinet and after hearing the deputation they promised to have a royal Commission appointed in the very near future which would make a thorough investigation. We trust the result will be such that the depositors will be reimbursed.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER Last Saturday the Police Villages of Centralia Crediton and Dashwood voted on By-laws empowering the Trustees of the respective villages to make contracts with the Ontario Hydro-electric power commission to secure power for the respective villages. The vote was a favorable one in all three villages. In Centralia no one voted against the By-law, in Crediton one person and in Dashwood two. These villages are now sure of not being side-tracked if it is found advisable to have the system built in the county of Huron.

The 37th Annual Meeting of The Hay Township Farmer's Mutual Fire Ins. Co was held in Zurich on Tuesday, the 9th day of January. On account of the very stormy weather only a small number were in attendance. The Directors' report showed that during the past five years, there have been only two assessments levied and there is a balance of $7,311.55 on hand. The year closed with 1095 policies in force covering an insurance of $4,492,010.00 for which the company have assets to the amount of $181,588.55 Messrs Fred Willert of Dashwood, Ben. Sururus and John C. Kalbfleisch of Zurich were rep-elected as directors for a term of three years and Jacob Haberer and August G. Ehnes Auditors. At a subsequent meeting held by the Directors, Mr. John Sparrow of Varna was elected President of the Company and Mr. George McEwen of Hensall, Vice-President.

Dashwood

Miss Clara Musser has secured a situation in Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIsaac and family spent Sunday in Crediton with Mr. and Mrs. D. McIsaac.

Mr. Andrew Musser spent Monday in Crediton.

Mr. Louis Preeter was in Exeter on Saturday.

Mr. Homer Steer of the Molsons Bank staff spent Sunday with friends at Exeter.

The Misses Bertha and Katie Gentner of Exeter visited their parents in this village for a few days last week.

Miss Clara Kraft returned to Thedford Tuesday where she expects to remain.

The Lutheran congregation held their annual meeting Monday afternoon. Although the weather was not very pleasant the meeting was well attended.

Finger Cut Off—Mr. Tobias Guenther had the misfortune Saturday to have one of his fingers cut of while working at the litter carrier in Mr. Henry Guenther's livery barn.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumacher of the 14th con. Friday evening by their friends. All report having a jolly old time.

Our citizens are busy this week hauling in their ice supply for the coming year.

The Hydro-Electric by-law, which was voted on Saturday carried by a large majority, there being only two votes polled against it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Crediton visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dearing on Sunday.

McGILLIVRAY

Council met pursuant to Statutes on January 8th. The following members subscribed to their declarations and qualifications of office,—W. T. Ulens, Reeve; E. E. Murray, Deputy-Reeve; J. Robinson, A. E. Rosser, and Fk. Nickles Councillors. Minutes of last meeting were read and signed. Murdy—Robinson —That By-law No. of 1912, appointing the following municipal officers, Clerk, J. D. Drummond, salary, $225; Treas., A. F. Smith, salary 125.00; assessor, Robt Hutchinson, salary 90.00; Auditors, George Hindmarsh and W. T. Amos, salary 10.00; Janitor, George Saunders, salary 15.00 was read a first and second time to read a third time and passed.—Carried. Nickles—Rosser—That by-law No. 2 of 1912, appointing John Ferguson a member of the Board of Health, and R. J. Hamilton, M.D., Medical Health Officer, as read a first and second time to read a third time and passed.—Carried. Robinson—Murdy—That the Clerk be instructed to ask for tenders for the Township printing for the year 1912, said tenders to be opened at the Council meeting of February 5th.—Carried. A number of accounts were ordered to be paid. The council adjourned to Feb. 5th, at 1 p.m.—J. D. Drummond, Clerk.

HAY COUNCIL

Council met in accordance with Municipal Act, on Monday the 8th of January at 11 o'clock. After subscribing to the statutory declaration of office the council became organized

The following were appointed officers for the Township of 1912, at the salaries mentioned,—Clerk, F. Hess, Sr., $1.50; Treas. Thos. Johnston. $115; Assessor, Oscar Klopp $85.00; Collector, J. H. Schnell; Auditors, Jac. Haberer and George Blackwell; caretaker of hall, Mrs. B. Howald, Board of Health, Fred Baker 3 years, S. Spencer 2 years, A Case one year; sanitary inspectors; for eastern div. A. Munn, for western div. C. Elber. A number of accounts were passed.

USBORNE COUNCIL

The Council elect for 1912 met at the Township Hall on January 8, pursuant to statute. All the members were present, made and subscribed the necessary declarations of office and qualification and proceeded to business.

The salaries for 1912 were fixed as follows,—Reeve 60.00; Councillors each 50.00; Clerk 170.00 and 10.00 for postage; Treasurer 85.00; Assessor 70.00; Collector $65.00; auditors each 7.00; caretaker of Hall 7.00.

As there were no applications for positions the old officers were all reappointed, F. Morley, clerk; P. Coates, Treasurer; T. Hunkin, assessor; Wm. Brock, collector; H. Strang and E. N. Shier, auditors; Geo. Kellett, caretaker. Board of Health, A. Mitchell, S. J. Pym W. H. Passmore, with the Reeve and Clerk; Dr. H K. Hyndman, M.H.O., T. Smale, Sanitary Inspector; Fence viewers, J. Hanna, J. Glenn, C. Harvey, F Delbridge, Amos Doupe, James Earl; Pound Keepers, J. Luxton, Sam Hunter, R. Keddy, J. Westlake, H. N. Taylor, W. Hazelwood, T. Cameron, J. Shute.

By-law No. 1, 1912, confirming the above appointments and salaries was passed, signed and sealed.

A grant of $10.00 was given to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

The Exeter Times' tender to do ordinary printing for the municipality for 1912 for $55 was accepted.

The clerk was instructed to order nine copies of the Municipal World for the use of the members of Council and the municipal officers.

Council then adjourned to meet Saturday, Feb. 3rd, at one o'clock.

F. MORLEY, Clerk.

BIRTHS

McLaughlin—In Brantford, Jan 12, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McLaughlin, formerly of Exeter, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Culbert—Winson—In Centralia on Jan. 17th, by Rev. T. W. Blatchford, Mr. Wesley Culbert to Miss Fanny Winson late of England.

Baker—Nettnay—In Port Huron, on January 11th, Constance Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker and granddaughter of Mr. W. S. Baker of Exeter, to Mr. Charles G. Nettnay, both of Port Huron.

Atkinson—Bissett—In Winnipeg, Man., on January 10th, Mr. Ralton Edward Atkinson to Miss Amelia Bissett, daughter of Mr. G. H. Bissett, formerly of Exeter.

Allan—Witmer—At the manse, Varna, on January 3rd, by Rev D. Johnston, Matilda Witmer to James Allan.

Edwards—Torney—At Parkhill, Jan. 10, by Rev. W. Godwin, Richard Edwards of London, to Maude Torney, of Parkhill.

DEATHS

Brooks.—In Usborne, Jan 14, Mr. John Brooks, aged 82 years.

Doupe—At Kirkton, Jan. 12, William Doupe, aged 90 years.

Whitlock.—In Oakville on Jan. 14, Mrs John Whitlock, aged 60 years, formerly of Exeter

Robinson—In London, on Jan. 14th, Robert Robinson of Kirkton, in his 65th year.

Holland—In Exeter, on Jan 12th, Jane McConnell, beloved wife of Mr. Anthony Holland, aged 71 years, 10 months, 20 days.

Davis—In Hibbert, on Jan. 6th, Wm. Davis, aged 83 years, and 4 months.

CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER XIII.—(Cont'd)

Fairholme glanced around admiringly. "Of course," he cried delightedly, "I knew you would guess it. That is the pleasant way these Turks have of securing their prisoners."

"It is an [illegible]lly uncomfortable one," said Talbot. "My joints are still stiff at the mere recollection of it. I have lain in that way, Mr. Brett, for countless hours. Occasionally the brutes would allow me to change my posture, but the moment any one came to the door I was strapped up in an instant and a gag slipped into my mouth. What used to make me so furious was the knowledge that if only I got the chance of a second I could have broken that Frenchman's neck and escaped, but he and his wife always took such precautions that I never had the liberty to do more than reach with some difficulty the food that they gave me. However, I must not interrupt."

"I really have not much more to say," went on Fairholme. "You may be sure it did not take me long to release Talbot, and what do you think his first words were when he slowly sat up in bed and tried if his leg would bend?"

"I cannot guess," said Brett.

"He said: 'Have they got the diamonds?'"

"I answered 'Yes.'"

"'But it was impossible,' he said. 'They could not have mastered all those policemen.'"

"'But they did,' I replied, and then and there, before he would budge an inch, he made me tell him the whole story. Just as I had ended we heard a scuffle in the passage. We went out, though Jack was hardly able to walk at first. It was Smith wrestling with the woman, who was a regular wild cat, and he would, even then, have done us any mischief in her power. There was nothing for it but to tie her hands behind her back, and then fasten her securely in a chair. After this was done we took counsel as to our next movements."

"Wait a little," said Brett. "How many rooms were there in the flat? You have accounted for four."

"I forgot," said Fairholme. "The place had six rooms. The small apartment in which Jack was confined was a sort of dressing-room, and the bedroom beyond looked out into the well of the block of flats. They had carefully nailed the blind of this dressing-room, so that not even a chance puff of wind could blow it aside and reveal its secret to any one in the flats on the opposite story or higher. The remaining room was empty. Your friend the policeman subsequently searched the place from top to toe, but he found nothing. The only document of any importance was an address on a card which he discovered in the Frenchman's pocket."

"Ah," said Brett, "what was that address?"

"Here it is."

The earl produced a small piece of pasteboard on which was scribbled, "Monsieur Jean Beaujolais, chez Monsieur Henri de Lisle, 41, Rue Bonnerie, Paris."

"That is important," said the barrister. "Why did you not wire it to me last night?"

"I had a reason," said the earl eagerly, "but that comes in with Jack's part of the story." And he turned towards Talbot, who, thus summoned to the stage, began to explain matters.

"I understand, Mr. Brett," he said, "that you are accurately acquainted with all that transpired until the moment when I entered the Albert Gate mansion on that remarkable night?"

"That is so," said Brett.

"Well, when Inspector Sharpe met me at the door on my arrival he told me that his Excellency Mehemet Ali, with three strange gentlemen and the junior members of the commission, awaited me in the dining-room. I went in and was surprised to find the three visitors, for during the preceding month not a single stranger had entered the house save a member of the Government and one or two important officials of the Foreign Office, who came with me out of sheer curiosity to see a colltction of remarkable diamonds.

"The strangers bowed politely when I was introduced. Two of them spoke neither French nor English, but the third man spoke French fluently. He had, by the way, a somewhat peculiar accent, different from that to which I was accustomed in the Turks. It was softer, more sibilant, and impressed me as that of a man who was accustomed to speak Italian. He was a good-looking chap, about my height and build, and were it not for his brown skin, one would not have regarded him as a Turk. One side of his face was deeply scarred with a sword cut, but, if anything, this did not detract from his appearance, and it gave a manly aspect to an otherwise effeminate face."

Brett could not help smiling involuntarily.

"Are you sure it was a sword cut?"

"It certainly looked like one."

"And his skin was very brown?"

"Oh, quite. Indeed it was a shade deeper than that of most Turks. I have seen very many of them. Although dark-featured, they are often pallid enough in reality, and their deep-hued complexion is due more to their black hair and eyebrows than to the mere color of the skin." Brett smiled again.

"I think," he said, "I will show you the same gentleman in a somewhat different aspect. But proceed."

"The explanation given to me by Mehemet Ali was both extraordinary and disconcerting, especially at such a late hour. He told me that the three gentlemen to whom I had been introduced—I am sorry by the way, that I cannot remember ther names, as they were all Mohammeds, or Rasuls, or Ibrahims, and the dramatic events of the night subsequentlp drove them from my mind—had been sent post haste from Constantinople on a special mission. They had only reached London that night, and they bore with them a special mandate, signed by the Sultan himself, directing Mehemet Ali to hand over the diamonds to their charge, and at once to return with his assistants to Yildiz Kiosk.

"There could be no questioning the authenticity of the Sultan's instructions. The document was in his own handwriting, was endorsed with his private seal, and conveyed other distinguishing marks which rendered his Excellency assured on this important point. He told me that he was compelled to obey implicitly, and were it possible he would have started from London that night. This, however, was out of the question, but he had not lost a moment in sending for me and acquainting me with his Majesty's wishes.

"You will readily perceive that the affair placed me in an awkward predicament. I was, so to speak, representing the British Government in the matter, and the Foreign Office had pledged itself, through our Ambassador at Constantinople, to undertake all the precautions for safeguarding the diamonds with which you are acquainted. It seemed to me that notwithstanding the urgency of the Sultan's order, I should not be doing my duty to permit the transfer to be made in such an irregular manner. So I said quite plainly that the matter could not be settled that night. They must all wait until the morning, when I would consult my Department and Mehemet Ali, together with his aides, could leave for Constantinople by the evening train, after my superiors had been acquainted with the Sultan's wishes.

"Turks are difficult people to understand. It seemed to me that my decision gave some satisfaction to Mehemet Ali, who was undoubtedly very much upset by the queer manner in which he had been deposed from his important trust. At once an animated discussion took place."

"In French?" interrupted Brett.

"No; in Turkish."

"Did the gentleman with the sabre-cut on his face take any part therein?"

"Not in the least. He sat and smoked cigarettes in the most unconscious manner possible, leaving his two associates to carry on the conversation."

As the barrister appeared to have no further question to ask at the moment, Talbot continued—

"Several times Mehemet Ali appealed to me to change my mind and formally ratify the transfer at once. I was quite firm in my refusal, and did not hesitate to describe the Sultan's demands as ridiculous. I was rendered more determined, if anything, in this attitude by a growing certainty in my mind that his Excellency himself approved of my attitude. Ultimately, it seems, they hit upon a compromise. The whole party would remain together all night in a sort of dual control, and then the change of guardianship would take place next day in accordance with my views as to what was right and proper. I must admit I was intensely relieved when this decision was arrived at. Looking back now over the events of the night, I can perceive that from that moment the gang who effected the murders and the robbery had me in their power, for they had completely succeeded in allaying my suspicions, and I can only plead in extenuation of my shortsightedness that Mehemet Ali himself, and the other gentlemen with whom I had been acquainted during the past month, were willing accessories to the arrangement."

"I do not see," said Brett, "that you have the slightest cause to reproach yourself. You acted quite properly throughout, and I am sure that when all the facts are known your status at the Foreign Office will be improved rather than diminished by this incident."

"Thank you," he replied simply. "I certainly took every precaution that suggested itself to me. Subsequently I was the victim of circumstances. The French-speaking Turk, as I have told you, took no part whatever in the negotiations, and when he became aware of the modus operandi determined upon—

"By the way," said Brett, "how did he become aware of it?"

"Oh, Mehemet Ali told him in French."

"Didn't that strike you as curious?"

"Most certainly it did. But the scoundrel explained it afterwards by telling me that although a Turkish subject, he had lived in Algiers and France since he was a child, and had quite forgotten his mother tongue. But he was employed in a confidential position in the Turkish Embassy at Paris, owing not only to family influence, but to his intimate acquaintance with the French language."

"Ah!" said Brett, "Monsieur Henri Dubois has a ready wit."

"What!" cried Edith, who naturally enough was following each word with the utmost interest, "do you already know his name?"

"Not only his name," replied Brett, "but his identity, Miss Talbot. You shall see him in another skin and without the sword-cut. It is possible, however, that before we meet, this distinguishing mark may be replaced by a fractured skull or a bullet wound."

Fairholme suddenly clenched his right fist and examined his knuckles, his unconscious action causing the others to laugh.

"Is he a Frenchman, then?" said Talbot.

"Unquestionably—a most modern product."

"And his name is Dubois?"

"Yes."

"All right. In future I will allude to him by his proper title. Well, Monsieur Debois strolled towards me with the easy confidence of a man who was sure of himself.

"'This affair bores me,' he said. 'I see no reason why I, who am in no way concerned with the Sultan's collection of precious stones, should sit up all night keeping guard over them with these very earnest gentlemen here. I am going to my hotel. I have sent my portmanteau to the Carlton. Will you honor me by driving there and telling me something about your wonderful London as we go?'

"The man looked at me with a meaning in his eyes that conveyed the intimation—

"'We can talk quietly in the cab, and I can explain much that is at present hidden.' Unfortunately I fell in with his suggestions.

"We crossed the dining-room together. We were searched by the police in the hall, much to his apparent surprise, and then we drove off through St. George's Place."

(To be continued.)

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CONSISTENCY.

"I suppose you always say exactly what you think?"

"I try to," replied Senator Sorghum; "but I also try to avoid thinking anything it would not be expedient for me to say."

"Bromley, I hear you are going to start housekeeping?" "Yes, Dalinggor." "What have you got towards it?" "A wife."

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(By "Investor.")

As a rule, the real estate of a public service corporation is a small part of its assets. The "plant" is the important feature and in this the bondholder is chiefly interested, as being the principal security for his capital. "Plant" refers to power, plant, rolling-stock, track and general property, exclusive of real estate, which was referred to last week. The average investor buying old issues of well established companies has to take the figures of the company's balance sheet for the value of the assets. Where a new issue is being made, however, a bond house usually has an examination made by an independent engineer. The "replacement value" of the plant alone is considered. By "replacement values" is meant the cost for which the plant in its present state of efficiency may be reconstructed. If this cost is in excess of the amount of bonds outstanding, the security is a very excellent one. In Canada, as a rule, the bond issue of a public service corporation represents but a small proportion of the value of the company's real estate and plant. In the States, however, the case is reversed, and as a value on the capitalized value of the company's franchise depends part of the security of the bonds.

The value of a franchise depends partly and primarily on the political conditions referred to last week. After this the next question is whether the franchise is perpetual, or, as in the case of the Toronto Street Railway, for a definite time; whether it is partial or exclusive, and on what terms it terminates.

The Toronto Street Railway franchise terminates in 1921, but, unless the city decides to expropriate at that time the franchise automatically renews itself until such time as the city does expropriate. It is exclusive only respecting the portion of the city which was incorporated within the boundaries of Toronto in 1891, when the franchise was granted, but any car lines built by the city cannot compete in a manner worth considering as affecting the value of the Street Railway Company. So that while as respecting the present boundaries of the city the franchise is only partial it is in effect exclusive. And this case often occurs where the original franchise is partial; the company occupies all important available streets and there is no room for competition.

The next step is the examination of the company's earnings for a series of years. The futility of examining the figures for one year has been shown in speaking of industrial bonds. If gross earnings are increasing and net earnings are about 40 per cent to 45 per cent. of gross, this part of the examination need only be concluded by a glance at operating expenses. A very substantial amount must be put by for renewels and maintenance, or the strongest company will sooner or later find itself in trouble. As one bond man says, "Deterioration of plant and equipment, which goes on constantly, can only be offset in two ways:—One is out of earnings, and the other out of the security holders—that is, by decreases in the market value of the securities. The first takes prosperity or courage; the second leads to bankruptcy." It is a difficult matter to measure depreciation accurately, but a safe rule is to write off 10 per cent. of gross earnings each month for depreciation. In this way the charge is proportionate to traffic, which provides automatic adjustment.

11-YEAR-OLD ROBBER.

Paris Police Arrest Small Boy For Thirty-Third Robbery.

A boy of 11 has just been arrested in Paris for hise thirty-third robbery with violence. Louis Lebrun, with a friend of his named Edouard Lamarche, who is nine years old, but has not been in prison yet, robbed the till of a shop in the Rue de Belleville of $6.50, and shot the shop owner through the neck with a revolver.

The younger boy escaped, but the elder was caught, and the police are wondering what to do with him, for he has proved himself as difficult to hold behind bars and bolts as Jack Sheppard himself.

He has been caught red-handed 33 times, including this last time, but always manages to get out of the hands of the authorities.

SOME CAN

But Student Had to Quit.

Some people are apparently immune to tea and coffee poisoning—if you are not, Nature will tell you so in the ailments she sends as warnings. And when you get a warning, heed it or you get hurt, sure. A young college student writes from New York:

"I had been told frequently that coffee was injurious to me," (tea is just as bad) "and if I had not been told, the almost constant headaches with which I began to suffer after using it for several years, the state of lethargic mentality which gradually came upon me to hinder me in my studies, the general lassitude and indisposition to any sort of effort which possessed me, ought to have been sufficient warning.

But I disregarded them till my physician told me a few months ago that I must give up coffee or quit college. I could hesitate no longer, and at once abandoned coffee.

"On the advice of a friend I began to drink Postum, and rejoice to tell you that with the drug in coffee" (the same drug—caffeine—is found in tea) "removed and the healthful properties of Postum in its place I was soon relieved of all my ailments.

The headaches and nervousness disappeared entirely, strength came back to me, and my complexion which had been very, very bad, cleared up beautifully.

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As a matter of fact, however, the arrows used by the Abors are often more dreaded than bullets, for they are usually dipped in a poison which is probably the most deadly in the world. This poison is known as curare, and is so virulent that savages have been known to smear it on their nails and to kill an enemy merely by scratching him.

"Three years ago a young doctor was convicted at Vienna for supplying curare to a married woman, who touched a little raw place on her husband's body with it and he died," says the Field. "In effect he had been struck by a poisoned arrow."

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WOODEN SHOES IN ENGLAND.

Evidence That They are Better Than Poor Leather.

An effort to substitute waterproof and practically indestructible wooden shoes, the sort worn by peasants in Holland, France and other Continental countries, for the cheap leather shoes worn by the school children of very poor parents was made in England some time ago, but was not a success. It has been revised this winter and evidence is accumulating that in parts of the country there is an increasing use of the cumbersome footgear.

The argument in favor of the clogs is that leather shoes are beyond the means of the average English workingman of family, while clogs are cheap and never wear out, generally speaking. Many school children of the poorer classes wear mere apologies for shoes, soleless affairs, with holes that let in water and lay the foundation for pneumonia and other diseases.

Several years ago when Sir John Kirk, director of the Ragged School Union and Shaftesbury Society, joined Lady St. Helier in an appeal for funds to supply poor children in the London schools with foot wear on the part payment system the suggestion was made that clogs be supplied these children as more durable and serviceable than leather shoes. According to Percy Gray of Orlehar, Bude, North Cornwall, who wrote to Sir John Kirk on the subject, he was met with the objection that cockneydom would not wear wooden clogs.

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Each subscriber, upon payment of final instalment, to receive 25 per cent. of par value of Bonds subscribed by him in fully paid up common shares.

The Bonds will be to Bearer, and are a first and fixed charge against the Company's Licenses and other assets, including its uncalled capital.

The $500,000 of the bonds over and above the million now being offered were applied in part payment of the properties, and by agreement, are withheld from sale for a period of two years.

The provisions of the Trust Deed stipulate that a sinking fund for the retirement of the Bonds be created by the payment on July 1st of each year beginning in 1915, of $1 for every 1,000 ft. (Board Measure) of lumber cut and sold; also that $2 per 1,000 ft. (Board Measure) of lumber cut and sold must be paid in before any dividend on the common stock may be declared; also that the said dividend may not exceed 6 per cent. so long as any of the bonds are outstanding.

The Bonds mature on the 1st day of August, 1931, but are redeemable at 105 per cent. by the action of the Sinking Fund, either by purchase on the open market or by drawings as provided by the Trust Deed, after 1st day of February, 1916.

The principal and interest-coupons attached to these bonds will be payable at the Royal Trust Co., Montreal.

Interim certificates will be issued by G. W. F. & Co., countersigned by the Royal Trust Co., which will be exchanged for definite Bonds and stock when issued.

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The following extracts from a letter to Messrs. G. W. Farrell & Co. from the Hon. William C. Edwards, President of the Company, give further information regarding this issue:—

"The properties of the Upper Fraser River (British Columbia) Lumber Company, Limited, are located on the banks of the Upper Fraser River, and streams tributary thereto, in the Province of British Columbia, and comprise a total area of about 281 square miles, or 179,840 acres, of timber lands of first rate quality."

"Each Timber Limit, approximately one square mile in extent, was separately selected by experienced timber cruisers, including the well-known timber expert, John Thomson, of Portage du Fort, Quebec (favorably known to Messrs. W. C. Edwards and Company, Limited, for many years as an experienced and reliable bush-ranger) with special reference to the quality of timber, the conformation of the land, and accessibility of rivers, and the new route of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway."

"Mr. Charles M. Hays, President of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, has written that his company is prepared to enter into a contract for the purchase of ties and bridge materials as soon as the railroad reaches the limits owned by this Company, which, we are assured, will be in the summer of nineteen twelve, and this company proposes to use some of the working capital provided by the sale of the Bonds to at once equip for the delivery of this material to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The favorable position of the limits as regards their proximity to the great and growing market of the North West Provinces assures a satisfactory future demand for the output of the Company."

"The Directors desire to emphasize the fact that Timber lands of the nature of the Company's properties have a constantly increasing value, and even if no operating at all were done the Company's properties are a sound investment from a holding point of view."

"The Timber on the Company's lands is made up largely of Red Cedar, which is a very valuable feature, and the remainder is Spruce, Hemlock, Douglas Fir, and White Pine. The timber is of exceptionally good quality, being thrifty and uniform in size, and is expected to average 30 inches on the butt, and to cut from five to eight logs to the tree. The amount of merchantable saw lumber contained on the Company's property has been carefully and conservatively estimated at a total of 3,449,594,200 feet. No timber under 14 inches in diameter, on the stump, is included in this estimate."

"The Board of Directors is composed of practical and experienced men, who thoroughly understand the lumber business and the requirements of the various lumber markets of the world, and have the best facilities for obtaining profitable sales for the Company's timber."

"On the basis of the Bond issue of $1,500,000, and the quantity of timber hereinbefore stated of 3,449,594,200 feet (Board Measure) there is represented the low mortgage valuation of approximately 43 cents per 1,000 feet (Board Measure). The majority of companies who have recently offered their Bonds in this country have taken as their mortgage valuation from $1 to $3 per 1,000 feet of standing timber. It will, therefore, be appreciated that the Bonds are exceptionally well secured."

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Signed .....

Exeter Advocate,
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THURSDAY, JAN. 18, '1:

GREENWAY.

The late Mrs. Wm. Couch, died at her home in Parkhill on January 7th. She had been in poor health for some time, still the end came unexpectedly and with a shock to neighbors and friends. She was born near Greenway in McGillivray Township being prior to her marriage, Miss Mary Hohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hohn. She was first married to Mr. Geo. Stewardson who died twenty-one years ago. Eighteen years ago she became the wife of Mr. Couch and for eighteen years they lived in West Williams where she was highly esteemed by all who knew her and where she always took an active part in the life of the neighborhood. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Iva Stewardson. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. T. Stewardson, Greenway; and Mrs. W. D. Stinson of Troy, Idaho.

Mr. C. W. Mollard left for Toronto after spending his holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. MacPherson.

Mr. Fred Horner is home on a holiday trip from the West.—Mr. McLaran, Watrous, Sask., is visiting his aunt Mrs. Ed. McPherson.—Mrs. David Goodman, of Mich., is visiting his sister Mrs. John Sherritt and other friends.

FARQUHAR.

Quite a number in this section are suffering from colds and grip.—A social hop will take place in the hall here Friday evening.—A Shadow Box Social and entertainment will be held under the auspices of the I.O.F. on Jan. 26th. This promises to be an interesting and enjoyable event.

LUCAN

Miss Mason, Milliner, has sold to the Misses Lee, who will continue to conduct the business in the Stanley block. Mr. J. F. Babb has disposed of his produce business to Mr. Geo. Hughes, who will also continue the business at the old stand on Main St.

Tuesday morning of last week when Mr. T. W. Wheelan, who lived with Mr. R. J. McNamba, was called no reply came and on entering the room he was found dead. Deceased has been a sufferer from asthma for the past twenty years and since last June has remained most of his time in his room but was always able to come to his meals every day, and seemed as well as usual the day before. Upon entering deceased room it was quite evident that he had risen sat on the edge of the bed to dress when he suddenly was death stricken and lay back on the bed. He was in his 81st year. The funeral services were held at his late residence, interment being at St. James'.

CENTRALIA

The home of Mr. Sid Andrew was the scene of a pleasant gathering yesterday, the occasion being the celebration of Mr. Thos. Mitchell's 79th birthday Quite a large number of relatives and friends were present to enjoy the celebration.—Miss Edna Davey has taken a position in Sarnia.—A quite wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage yesterday (Wednesday) when Rev. Blatchford united in marriage Mr. Wesley Culbert to Miss Fanny Winston, late of England.

PUBLIC GUARANTEE

That most beautiful picture, entitled "Home Again" has brought such an enormous amount of new subscriptions to the Family Herald and Weekly Star that the publishers are finding it impossible to keep up with the filling of orders, but in the columns of that paper this week we notice a positive guarantee from the Publishers that every subscriber to that great weekly for 1912 will receive a copy of the picture "Home Again". Their guarantee is sufficient and subscribers need not feel anxious although the picture may be delayed for a few weeks. Those who have not yet subscribed to The Family Herald and Weekly Star should do so at once and make sure of having a copy of the picture "Home Again." We learn that the publishers are contemplating something for next season that will make this picture even more valuable than a present. One dollar pays for a full year's subscription to the paper and the picture.

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On an ordinary Fahrenheit thermometer there is written opposite 212 degrees "Boiling point of water" and opposite 32 degrees "Freezing point of water." Neither of these is correct except for a certain condition of the atmosphere, and that is when it gives on the barometer about thirty inches, or fifteen pounds pressure to the square inch. This is the ordinary pressure at what is known as sea level, and to this all thermometers are calibrated. In a mountainous region the pressure is hardly ever so much as fifteen pounds, and water boils at sometimes as low as 200 degrees.

If water is boiled in a diving bell, where the pressure is forty or fifty pounds a square inch, its temperature will be several hundred degrees instead of 212. If water is boiling in a near vacuum the temperature is so small that the hand thrust into the water would actually feel cold.

What has been said about the boiling point applies in some extent to the freezing point, but here it differs for different materials, whereas the remarks about the boiling point of water apply to the boiling points of all liquids.

Some substances when they freeze become larger, while others become smaller. On this depends the freezing point at different pressures of atmosphere. Water expands on freezing; so do type metal and some other things. All other substances become smaller on freezing. Water pipes burst when the water freezes. Coins of gold and silver are stamped instead of being molded, for the metals grow smaller on freezing or solidifying, and consequently the coin would be wabbly.

It has been found that the things that expand on solidifying, as water, freeze at a lower temperature when the pressure is increased, while the others freeze at a higher. When a substance that expands freezes under higher pressure than usual it has to exert more force to shove the pressure away, and consequently has to use up more of its heat energy, thus losing more heat and becoming colder.

Take the substance that contracts when it solidifies. The pressure will help it to get smaller, and consequently the greater the pressure the less heat it has to lose on attaining the solid state, so it will freeze at higher temperature. If the pressure is great enough it may freeze or solidify at a thousand degrees temperature, which is high enough to change most substances to vapor under ordinary atmospheric pressure.

This is one of the reasons advanced to prove that the interior of the earth is solid, for the assumption is that the core is made up of substances that contract when freezing, and there is, of course, an enormous pressure a few hundreds of miles below the surface.

In regard to the boiling points of liquids, there is an upper limit to the point at which a thing boils—that is, changes to the state of vapor. It is called the critical temperature. No matter how great a pressure exists on a substance, if it is at a temperature greater than its critical it will change to vapor anyhow.

The ignorance of this point held back the making of liquefied gases—such as air, carbon dioxide, etc.—for many years. The experimenters tried to liquefy gases at ordinary temperatures by enormous pressures, whereas if they had just cooled the gases below their critical temperatures before applying the pressure liquefaction would have ensued immediately.

This is the method employed today in making liquid air. The air is compressed at first and then allowed to issue from a small orifice, thus expanding and cooling, is then pumped back and compressed by the pump, allowed to go through the orifice again, thus cooling still more, until at last it is below the critical temperature, when the compression caused by the pump liquefies it. — Lawrence Hodges in Chicago Record-Herald.

That Was Enough.

They were talking about the nosey women who knew everybody in the middle of the block.

"Apparently she's got it in for those people who moved away from 35 last week," said he. "What did they do to her?"

"Nothing," said she, "except to borrow her opera glasses the day before they moved and keep them till the day after, so she couldn't get a chance to train them on their back room furniture."—New York Times.

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KIRKTON

Death of William Doupe.—One after another our eldest residents are passing from among us, leaving only the lustre of their untarnished lives for the emulation and guidance of the younger generation. This week it becomes our duty to record the death of Mr. Wm. Doupe, who passed away on Friday, January 12th, at the great age of 90 years. Deceased had enjoyed his usual health up to about three weeks before his death, when he was attacked with pneumonia and gradually sinking death claimed him He was a native of Ireland and has for many years been a resident of Blanshard, being respected and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a member of the Methodist church and a staunch Conservative. He leaves a family of four sons and 5 daughters, Mrs. D. Brown, Joshua and Absalom in the west; Adam E., Joseph, Mrs. Sam. Switzer, Mrs. Gifford Copeland of Blanshard, and Mrs. R. Copeland of Usborne. The funeral takes place to the Kirkton cemetery to-day, Thursday.

Death of John Brooks.—There passed away on Sunday last at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Ensinger another of the oldest residents of the township in the person of John Brooks, at the age of 82 years. The deceased had been in rather poor health all winter but no signs of serious illness took place until about a couple weeks before his death. The deceased has long been a resident of the township and was well known and respected by all who knew him. He leaves a large family of 12 children—9 sons and 3 daughters—all of whom were in attendance at the funeral, except two, these being in the west. The funeral took place to the Kirkton cemetery on Tuesday.

Death—Mr. Robert Robinson, of Kirkton, died Sunday morning in St. Joseph's Hospital London one hour after his arrival at the institution from his home. Arrangements had been made to perform an operation to remove an obstruction, but his death occurred before anything could be done to relieve him. Mr. Robinson, who was in his 65th year, had until a week or so ago been in excellent health. He was a blacksmith. The remains were forwarded to Kirkton, Monday morning on the 10 20 train on the G. T. R. The funeral was held from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Robinson is survived by his wife and four sons and one daughter. The children are; Robert H., Ernest E., and Melville L. of Blyth; H. Franklin, of Norwich, and Mrs. Alfred Paul, Kirkton.

BIDDULPH

Biddulph Tp. Council met Monday and appointed the following: R. H. Radcliffe, Assessor; Rich. Coursey, Jr., collector; Thos. Coursey and Michael Blake, Auditors, Dr. C. A. Lang, M. H. O. Board of Health, A. K. Hodgins, Reeve; W. D. Stanley, Clerk; William Dewan, George Foster and Walter Hodgins, Tp., Weed and Thistle Inspector R. H. Radcliffe; Road Commissioners, Div. 1, Caleb Ryan; 2—the Reeve; 3—Nassau Davis; 4—Jas. Ryder; 5—R. T. Raycloft; Fence Viewers—Henry Stanley, W. W. Revington, Wm. Culbert Thos Morkin, Rich. Hobbs, Wm. Wilson, Wm. Weston; Pound keepers—Geo Hodgins, Lot 13, Con. 3; Eli Hodgins Lot 33, Con. 2; Alex Reith Granton.

WINCHELSEA

To the ratepayers of S. S. No. 6, Usborne.—Please pardon my delay in finishing the Public School Register in December, 1911. For the benefit of those interested in the attendance I take this opportunity of publishing it. School was kept open 195 days during the past year. Gordon Duncen was in attendance 194 days and Vera Heywood 192 days. The others are as follows,—Emma Heywood 60, Inez Creery 133, Edward Kellett 111, Earl Coward 113, Eric Coward 159, John Brock 35, Ina Heywood 154, Dora Cornish 164 Hardwick Cornish 159, Lloyd Johns 146 David Creery 139, May Clarke 36, Myrtle Washburn 184, Lewis Cornish 174, Elva Horne 41, Viola Bell 170, Francis Heywood 189, Willie Routly 187, Alden Creery 175, Gordon Delbridge 184, Willie Skelton 120, Mervyn Wilson 8, May Heywood 147, Lorena Johns 153, Rhea Smale 163, George Johns 165, Mervyn Camin 179, Percy Coward 164, Alvin Andrews 51, Wesley Heywood 185, Mac Cornish 155, Edith Johns 113, Nina Cornish 95, Cora Bell 144, Bruce Medd 185, Gibson Creery 180, Frank Routly 154, Ray Johns 159, Franklin Skinner 161, Reggie Delbridge 140, Joe Wilson 78, Tommy Heywood 184, Minnie Vale 109, Freeman Horn 102, Charlie Heywood 120, Hubert Heywood 55. The average attendance for the year was 33. There were 48 names entered on the register last year—16 girls and 32 boys. School re-opened in January this year with 39 names enrolled—14 girls and 25 boys.— Jessie A Hamilton Teacher.

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HENSALL

A second nomination meeting was held Monday night when Thos. Hudson and George Joynt were put in the field, and duly qualified for the council.

The young people of St. Paul's church are making great preparations for their concert in the Opera House next Friday night, Jan. 19th, when a comic farce, "That rascal Pat," will be the chief item on the program.

Thos. Simpson and Mrs. John Petty who have been very ill are slightly improved.

Mr. Percy Reynolds is home from the west.—Miss Alice Million of Goderich is visiting Miss Mattie Ellis.—Mr. and Mrs. Hays of Moose Jaw are visiting friends in this section.—Alf Fairbairn, of Killarney, Man., is visiting relatives in this section.—Charles Westeway of Regina spent Friday at Mrs. A. Smallacombe's.—Charles Wolf of Crediton has moved into the house owned by R. Drysdale.—James Humphrey of Zurich has moved to town, into the house owned by James Troyer.—Chas. Grassick has returned to Toronto.—Mrs. Dean of Alberta is visiting Mrs. Jas. Bell. — Mr. McNaughton and wife are here from the West.—Robert Caldwell and brother William are home from the West. —Mrs. D. Moir and daughter of Detroit have been visiting in this section —Geo. Case and wife and relatives Mr. McNaughton and wife recently visited Detroit.—Forty-three joined the Rebecca Lodge I. O. O. F. on Thursday evening. Mrs. Edwards head of the order from Bridgeport was present, also 24 members of Goderich Lodge. Miss Consitt was elected chief officer.—James Morrow, M. P. P., Manitou constituency, Man., the one formerly occupied by Hon. Robert Rogers, visited in this neighborhood.—Dr. McLean and wife, formerly a Miss Webb at the 2nd Line, are visiting relatives in Hensall and vicinity from the West.

SEAFORTH.—A very pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday Jan 10th in St. James church, Seaforth, when Rev. P. CorCoran, P. P. united in marriage Mr. Ronald A. MacKannon, of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Co., of Calgary, to Miss Annie M., only daughter of Mr. Thos. Geary, of Seaforth.

ZURICH.

Mrs. McWatters of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells.—Andrew Schmidt has purchased Conrad Thiel's dwellings for $700.00. —Mr. James Humphries and family have moved to Hensall.—Jacob Schatz of Elkton, Mich., returned home last week accompanied by his nephew Wm. Edighoffer of the 14th.—Mr. Frank Bassou formerly of the Brunson Line is very ill in Grace Hospital, Detroit. —Mr. John Stephenson, an old and respected citizen of Stanley Township, died at his home at the Goshen Line on Friday last, at the age of 75 years 7 months and 3 days. The deceased had been in failing health for some months and kept gradually getting weaker and passed peacefully away.—George E. Brock purchased from Justus Melick, the shop formerly occupied by J. Weseloh, as a blacksmith shop. Mr. Brock is a first class blacksmith and he will no doubt work up a good trade —Mr. Abel Schibe who recently sold his dwelling to Mr. Julius Block took a trip to Waterloo last week to look up a location.—Mr. Alfton Foster's kitchen range was totally wrecked by an explosion of the water front, on Friday morning. It is supposed that the water pipes leading from the stove were frozen up, and as the morning was very cold a good hot fire was going. There was no one in the room at the time or the result might have been serious, as fragments of the stove were scattered in all directions.—The marriage took place on January 3rd, of Miss Emma L. youngest daughter of Mrs. James Regan, to Albert H. Rapson, both of Constance. The young couple will reside on the groom's farm near Harlock.

CHISELHURST

(Too late for last week.)

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Harry Stoneman on Wednesday afternoon when there was a good attendance. New officers were elected.—President, Mrs. Chambers; Vice, Mrs. Jas. Horton; Secretary Miss M. Glenn, Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Ryckman. The society was found to be in a prosperous condition. The Ladies intend holding a social or an oyster supper at the end of the month.—Miss Elsie Burton of Constance spent the week end at Mr. Leich's.—Mrs. Hicks has returned from visiting her son John at Beamsville.—Mrs. Ackland spent the holidays at Delaware.

LUMLEY

Mr. Mart McTaggart is nursing one of Job's Comforters.—Master Austin Rice spent the week end with his aunt Mrs. F. Horton.—A few from this vicinity attended a party at Mr. W. Charlesworth's of Egmondville on Wednesday evenings and report a splendid time.—Mr. George Glenn spent the week end with friends in Seaforth.

TUCKERSMITH—Mr. James McKay sold his farm south of Egmondville to Mr. Porterfield, who formerly occupied the old Ferguson farm on the Zurich-Hensall Road, and which he recently sold. Mr. John McCaa, of the same neighborhood, has also sold his farm. The purchaser is Mr. Wallace of Essex county.

ST. MARYS—Wm. Lyons, a resident of the Stone Town, died very unexpectedly after about a week's illness. Mr. Lyons was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to Toronto with his parents 64 years ago. He moved with them to St. Marys about 60 years ago.

ST. MARYS—Robert J. McCullough, a widely known and highly respected pioneer resident of St. Marys district passed away on Friday night after an attack of pleuro-pneumonia at his residence. He was unmarried. One brother and four sisters survive.

BRUCEFIELD.—The Grand Trunk station here was badly damaged by fire last Tuesday morning. The fire started in the waiting room from the stove, and when discovered had a good start. Only the hardest kind of work saved the whole building from being wiped out. The fire spread to a room adjoining the waiting room, but was checked and soon gotten under control.

BLYTH—Further details have been received regarding the death of James Thompson. He was travelling through Manitoba when the car in which he was riding overturned killing Mr. Thompson and two others. He is survived by 3 sisters, Mrs. G. B. McTaggart, Mrs. A. Tierney and Mrs. James Tierney, all of Blyth and his mother, who resides in Clinton. The remains were brought home for burial.

HIBBERT—The death of an old pioneer took place on Saturday, Jan. 6th, of Wm. Davis, aged 83 years. Funeral took place from his late home, Con. 8, Hibbert on Jan 9th, with interment in Cromarty cemetery.

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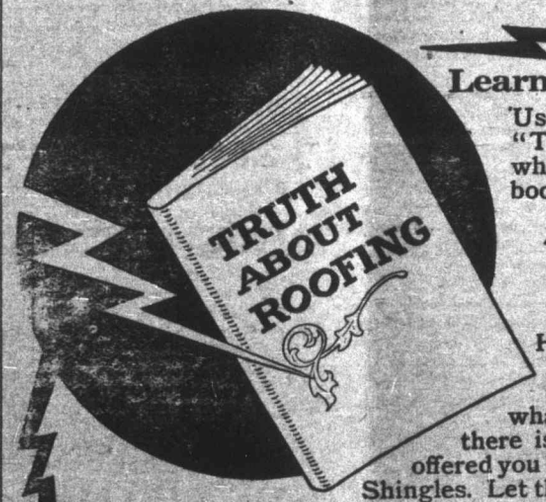

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THE DOMINION ESTIMATES

Total Appropriation Asked For Is $149,789,677, a Decrease of $6,289.861.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The main estimates for 1912-13 were tabled by the Finance Minister. The total appropriation asked for is $149,789,677, a decrease of $6,289,861. This total is made up of $104,919,314 for consolidated fund, and $44,870,372 on capital account, as against $109,616,917 and $46,462,621 respectively in 1911-12. The decreases are $4,697,612 on consolidated fund and $1,592,248 on capital account.

The principal decrease is in public works, the figures for which stand at $14,530,380 as against $18,614,030 in the current year. Another heavy decrease is $910,000 in arts, agriculture and statistics, which get $1,945,500. The difference is in the disappearance of the appropriation for the census. The naval service shows a decrease of $885,000, the appropriation being $3,091,500. The expenditure on militia shows an increase of $191,000, standing at $8,334,450.

A capital expenditure of one million is provided for harbor improvements at Port Arthur and Fort William.

In the naval service the principal decrease is one of $1,340,000 in the item including the purchase and maintenance of ships, upkeep of dock yards and maintenance of training schools, the appropriation being $1,660,000. There are increases in most of the other items, including two new fishing protection vessels for the Pacific, and a new surveying ship for the Atlantic coast.

The capital expenditure shows appropriations of two millions for the Hudson Bay Railway, twenty-five millions for the National Transcontinental and three millions for the Quebec bridge.

The Trent Canal appropriation is $1,900,000, as against $2,250,000. There are no large appropriations for either the Welland or Georgian Bay canals. For the Welland surveys there is a vote of $50,000.

A total of $1,188,570 is shown under the heading provincial subsidies, divided as follows:—Ontario, $267,657; Quebec, $285,125; Nova Scotia, $26,207; New Brunswick, $16,614; British Columbia, $191,704; Alberta, $87,653; Saskatchewan, $318,213. The Manitoba subsidy drops by $4,604.

IN THE CARIBBEAN.

A Naturaltist's Voyagings Among Desert and Little Known Islands.

Percy L. Lowe has had an unusual experience, which he describes in "A Naturalist on Desert Islands." Mr. Lowe is a member of the British Ornithologists Union, and spent six consecutive winters voyaging among the islands of the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico in search of scientific material. The trips were made in the yacht of Sir Frederic Johnstone.

The curious thing about these desert islands is that although they are known geographically for purposes of navigation, they are politically and commercially off the map. They are lands primitive and for the most part uninhabited.

Here and there Mr. Lowe found a single family living in Robinson Crusoe-like style on an island. On others he found fishermen making temporary homes during the fishing seasons, and on still others, notably the Caymans, he discovered a scanty population, the descendants of shipwrecked sailors.

Besides giving much information of value to the naturalist, Mr. Lowe interest the general reader with descriptions of his wanderings through the wild and beautiful scenery of these bits of the unknown. In speaking of the zest for primitive lands as he experienced it on these islands, he says:

"The charm lay rather in their complete privacy and inaccessibility, in the sense of 'exploration' that one experienced while on them; in the feeling that they belonged to no one but the birds and animals upon them; that as far as any one else was concerned one could go on them where one liked, when one liked, and how one liked. One felt constantly inclined to thank God that they were so commercially insignificant and generally worthless that man had not swooped down to 'improve' them out of all recognition.

"One of them, at least, is a little playground where grownup people could go 'bird nesting' and feel young again; where one could play at 'desert islands' among the coral reefs, lagoons and shady groves of cocoanut, thatch palms and satinwood trees; where one could fish or bathe the whole day long; where one could forget the hurly burly, the worries, and petty jealousies of the world and be thankful that there was still left at least one little Eden where one could be happy with simple things."

MARCHIONESS OF DUFFERIN.

Conducting a Poultry Business on a Business Basis.

The Marchioness of Dufferin, who it will be remembered was a Miss Davis of New York and one of the belles of Newport, has suddenly developed a hobby which she means to turn to profit.

She has gone in for poultry farming and market gardening at her home in Ireland, and has found some magnificent specimens of her roosters in the poultry shops of Dublin and many of the English and Scotch towns.

Her gardening operations are still in the embryonic stage, but by next spring she will be in competition with some of the best experts in vegetable, fruit, and flower culture in Ireland. Such is her enthusiasm in this latter connection that she has extended her activities to her London home.

She had not been long in Ireland before she saw that poultry farming was a very neglected industry, so she set about cultivating it. At first she confined her enterprise to providing poultry for the use of her own household. Then she began to supply some of her friends, as occasion demanded, and finally the surplus went to hospitals and similar institutions depending on charity. Now the enterprise is on a sound business footing and one more member of the aristocracy is trading without any old time feeling of loss of caste thereby.

SMALLPOX IN QUEBEC.

Disease Prevails in at Least 150 Municipalities.

A despatch from Montreal says: There are at least 150 municipalities of the Province of Quebec where smallpox cases prevail, declared Dr. Elzear Pelletier, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, on Thursday. In the County of Terrebonne it is very bad and many municipalities have complained to the board that they considered themselves threatened by the carelessness of the medical authorities of other towns. Complaints have been especially numerous against St. Janvier, where, it is alleged, the Council did not do anything effective to restrain the epidemic.

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A despatch from London says: Apart from the popular satisfaction over beating Germany, the Vickers Company, the builders of the battleship cruiser Lion, which made a record of over thirty-one knots an hour in her trial on Tuesday, and the Admiralty have reason for the greatest satisfaction over her performance when she beat the record of the German Dreadnought cruiser Moltke. The trial was made during the severest kind of weather, including fog, rain, varying gales, and high seas. The weather was too thick to make out the mile marks, and the various speeds were recorded by the patent log. The Lion exceeded her specified speed of twenty-eight knots an hour throughout the test. Her boilers and turbines worked to the satisfaction of both builders and navy men, and the steam economy was remarkable, all the more so because coal was used throughout, instead of oil, with which it is not doubted there would have been better results. Moreover, the engines, owing to the weather, were not worked at their highest pressure, although it is estimated that the turbines made 300 revolutions a minute. The big ship is declared to be very steady. She ploughed through the waves instead of riding them, her high freeboard enabling her to throw them off.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.50 to $3.55 at seaboard. Manitoba Flours—First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5; and strong bakers', $4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.10 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.07 1-2, and No. 3 at $1.05, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 90 to 91c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas, $1.10, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 43 to 43 1-2c, and of No. 3 at 42 to 42 1-2c; on track, Toronto, 46 to 46 1-2c. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 48c, and feed, 46c, Bay ports.

Barley—47 to 48 lbs. quoted at 83 to 85 1-2c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 68c, Toronto freight.

Rye—94 to 95c for No. 2 outside.

Buckwheat—61 to 62c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—$2.75 to $3.50 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.35 to $2.45 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $16 to $17, on track, and No. 2 at $14 to $14.50.

Baled straw—$7.50 to $8, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, $1.25 to $1.30, and Delawares at $1.35. Out of store, $1.45 to $1.50.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb.; fowl, 8 to 10c; ducks, 13 to 14c; geese, 12 to 13c; turkeys, 19 to 20c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Buter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 27 to 29c; store lots, 23 to 25c; and inferior, tubs, 17 to 18c. Creamery quoted at 32 to 33 1-2c for rolls, and 30 to 31c for solids per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 40c, delivered here, and fresh at 27 to 28c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 15 3-4c, and twins at 16 1-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1-2 to 11 3-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $22.50; do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11 3-4c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12 1-4c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 16. — Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 47 1-2c; do., No. 3, 45c; extra No. 1 feed, 46 to 46 1-2c; No. 2 local white, 46c; No. 3 do., 45c; No. 4 do., 44c. Barley—Malting, 95 to 96c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 68 to 70c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; Winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05. Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.65; bags, 90 lbs., $2.20. Bran—$23; shorts, $25; middlings, $28; mouillie, $29 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 14 1-2 to 15c; do., Easterns, 14 1-4 to 14 5-8c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 31 to 31 1-2c; seconds, 30 to 30 1-2c Egs—Fresh, 45 to 50c; selected, 30 to 31c; No. 1 stock, 26 to 27c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.27 1-2 to $1.32 1-2.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 16. — Wheat—May, $1.06 3-4; July, $1.07 5-8, cash. Closed—No. 1 hard, $1.07 3-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.06 3-4 to $1.07 1-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.04 3-4 to $1.05 1-4; No. 3 wheat, $1.02 3-4 to $1.03 3-4; Corn—No. 3 yellow, 60c. Oats—No. 3 white, 46 to 46 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 91c. Bran—100-pound sacks, $23.50 to $23.75. Flour—First patents, $5.20 to $5.50; second patents, $4.80 to $5.10; first clears, $3.60 to $3.95; second clears, $2.50 to $2.90.

Buffalo, Jan. 16.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.13 3-4; Winter, dull. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 64 1-2c, on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 52 1-4c. Barley—Malting, $1.25 to $1.35. Rye—No. 2, track, $1.02.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Butchers' cattle—Choice, $6.75; do., medium, $5.50 to $6.50; do., common, $4.50 to $5; canners, $2.50 to $3.50; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5.50 to $6; do., medium, $4.75 to $5.25; do., bulls, $4 to $5; milkers, choice, each, $75; do., common and medium, each, $50 to $60; Springers, $30 to $40. Sheep—Ewes, $4.50 to $5; bucks and culls, $4 to $4.25; lambs, $7.10. Hogs—F. o. b., $7.10 to $7.25. Calves—$3 to $10.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—The effect of the scarcity of live beef is being felt in retail circles, for retail beef was said to be already about 2c a pound higher. There were no high prices paid for live cattle, but it was because the quality of the stuff on sale was very poor, most of it left-over cattle from the week before. Quotations were quite firm, however, for the good cattle, and exceedingly high bids were made by the abattoirs for the good cattle, which the drovers refused to sell to them. Sheep and lambs were firm.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Another reduction of ten cents in sugar prices is announced by wholesale houses.

The Dominion Government will increase its grant to seed grain associations to $35,000 annually.

A chair in metallurgy has been established at the University of Toronto.

Arrangements are being made for a hardware and store exhibition at Guelph next month.

The Government has decided to appoint a Royal commission to investigate Farmers Bank affairs.

The Great Waterways Union of Canada was organized by a meeting of municipal representatives at Berlin, Ont.

Mr. C. Grant's report that he has found diamonds in Keewatin district has not been substantiated at Ottawa.

The capacity of the paper mill at Sault Ste. Marie will be doubled if the company can make satisfactory terms with the town.

John E. Robinson of Sarnia, foreman carpenter at the prison farm at Guelph, died very suddenly from indigestion.

An explosion of dynamite wrecked the Hollinger mine powder-house at Porcupine and a Finlander employee is supposed to have been killed.

GREAT BRITAIN

There is a more hopeful outlook in the British cotton strike, but the outlook in regard to the proposed strike, of miners is gloomy.

UNITED STATES.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave interesting evidence at Washington in the Steel Trust inquiry.

Detective Burns was acquitted at Indianapolis on a charge of kidnapping J. McNamara.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie condemned stock-jobbing before the United States House Committee.

GENERAL.

The French Cabinet has resigned.

German authorities propose to introduce a bill increasing the strength of the army.

The latest returns from Germany show thirteen net gains for the Socialists.

A Turkish flotilla of seven gunboats was sunk in the Red Sea by an Italian squadron.

THE FISHERY TRADE.

Products for Year Reached a Total Value of $29,965,433.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The market value of all kinds of fish and fish products taken by Canadian fishermen during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1911, was $29,465,433, according to a report presented to Parliament on Friday. The year's catch was thus more valuable than the catch of any previous year. To the total the sea fisheries contributed $26,122,596, and the inland fisheries $3,342,837. Nova Scotia leads the provinces in the value of the output of its fisheries. The products of the fisheries of Ontario during the year were valued at $2,026,121, a decrease of $151,692 as compared with the value of the preceding year's catch. In the fishery industry itself 68,610 men were employed, and in the allied industries 24,978. In all, $19,019,870 was invested in the fishing industry in Canada in 1910-11. The expenditure in connection with the fisheries was $760,734, of which $220,000 was spent for fish breeding and $159,166 in bounties. The total revenue from licenses, fines and licenses taken out by United States fishermen was $100,875.

MINER'S STRIKE CERTAIN.

British Federation Determined to Fight the Affair.

A despatch from London says: Experts in the coal trade are certain that a strike of the miners all over England and Wales will follow the declaration of the ballot figures. The men took a ballot on the advisability of a strike and the result is to be announced about Jan. 18. The most militant districts are in Wales, Scotland and Durham, while the Midlands and Yorkshire show a more moderate feeling. The men of the latter districts, however, are bound to stand by the rest of the men when a strike is declared. The Federation of Coal Owners is equally resolved not to give in to the men. Chas. Fenwick, a member of Parliament, and who himself was originally a coal miner, warns the men that he is afraid they are being carried away by mere phases of the situation and are not calmly considering the result of their action.

SURPLUS ABOUT $30,000,000

Dominion Revenue and Expenditure for Nine Months of Last Fiscal Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The revenue for the first nine months of the current fiscal year totalled nearly one hundred millions, with total expenditures of only some seventy-three millions. The increase in revenue over the first nine months of the last fiscal year was $13,817,114, while the total expenditures decreased by $2,511,155, although the figures of expenditure are, of course, somewhat incomplete, since they represent only the returns presented to the Finance Department up to December 31. Expenditure on consolidated fund account totalled $54,303,871, an increase of $1,409,738, and forty-five millions less than the revenue. Expenditure on capital account was $18,983,354, or nearly three millions less than during the corresponding period of 1910. The total net debt of the Dominion at the end of the calendar year was $313,386,651, a decrease of thirteen and one-half millions as compared with December 31, 1910.

For December the revenue totalled $11,596,099, an increase of $1,805,712, as compared with the preceding December. The end of the year will probably show a surplus of considerably over thirty millions between revenue and all ordinary expenditure, and it is expected that this surplus will more than provide for every item of capital expenditure, including over twenty millions spent during the year on the National Transcontinental.

MANY TOOK UP FARMS.

Homestead Entries for Fiscal Year Totalled 44,479.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The total revenue of the Interior Department in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1911, was, according to the report presented in the House of Commons on Friday, $5,093,140, an increase of $384,126 over the previous year and fourteen times as much as was collected in 1901-2. During the year there were 44,479 homestead entries, 3,000 more than in the previous year. These entries represented 7,166,640 acres and a population of 107,884 settlers. One third of the newcomers to the country last year engaged in agricultural pursuits in the West. The immigration from the British Isles reached 123,031, as compared with 59,700 in the previous year, that from Continental Europe 66,620, as compared with 34,175, and that from the United States, 121,451. The area of forest reserves has been increased from 3,450,720 acres to 16,128,640 acres.

FEARS OUTBREAK OF RABIES.

Three Mad Dogs Said to be at Large in Brantford.

A despatch from Brantford says: An outbreak of rabies is threatened in Brantford and surrounding district. Numbers of cattle and sheep have been destroyed just outside the city, and the authorities says that three mad dogs are at large, and serious damage may result. The strictest precautions are being taken in this city to prevent the spread of the disease.

HAVE SAILED FOR HOME.

King and Queen Leave Bombay on the Medina.

A despatch from Bombay says: King George and Queen Mary sailed for home on Wednesday on the Peninsular and Oriental steamer yacht Medina. They were cheered enthusiastically as they boarded the ship. The Indian authorities breathed a sigh of relief as their Majesties left, as there has been constant dread of the occurrence of some untoward event.

U. S. MINERS DEMANDS.

Want Increased Wages and Recognition of Union.

A despatch from Scranton, Penn., says: The demands of the anthracite miners for increased wages, recognition of the union, coal paid for by the ton instead of by the car, and an eight-hour day, are in the hands of operators, having been received by President Baer, of the Reading, nominal head of the coal-carrying roads, and the other coal road presidents on Tuesday.

THE FRENCH CENSUS.

Increase Since 1906 is 349,264—Movement to Cities.

A despatch from Paris says: The official returns of the census of France, taken last year, which have just been published, show that the population now numbers 39,601,509, as compared with 39,252,245 at the last census in 1906, showing an increase of $349,264. The figures show a steady movement of the population from the country districts to the cities, of which fifteen, as in 1906, have a population of more than 100,000. Paris now has 2,888,110 inhabitants, Marseilles 550,619, and Lyons 523,796. The population of France in the past forty years has increased only 3,500,000.

57 CHILDREN PERISH.

Result of Republican Uprising in Chinese Turkestan.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: A despatch from Kuldja, in Chinese Turkestan, states that there has been a Republican uprising there, which is headed by a Chinese general. The rebels seized the arsenal and demolished the fortress. All the officials were arrested. Three hundred Manchus, including the Governor, were killed. A school was burned and 57 children who were in it at the time lost their lives. A republic was declared, and a proclamation issued which guarantees that there will be an orderly Government.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

Young Man and Four Children Hemmed in by Fire.

A despatch from Montreal says: Five lives were lost in a fire which early Wednesday morning destroyed the home of Mr. Joseph Desrochers of Notre Dame du Sacre Coeur. The twenty-year-old son of Mr. Desrochers and four other young children were trapped in the burning building, and before the frantic parents and neighbors could come to their assistance the building was a mass of flames, the heat being so great that it was impossible to enter the place. The youth and the children perished. The fire loss was $6,000.

TERROR OF MENINGITIS.

Public Gatherings in Texas Cities Have Been Abandoned.

A despatch from Dallas, Texas, says: The menace of meningitis in Dallas and other cities of north an east Texas has instilled such fear among all clases of the population that public gatherings have been practically abandoned. Even church meetings have been given up. Society gatherings are rare, and saloon keepers report a serious reduction in their trade. There are about 500 cases reported, with a high death rate.

THE NORTH-WEST POLICE

The Controller Says the Rate of Pay Is Not High Enough.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The annual report of the Controller of the North-west Mounted Police, just issued, shows the strength of the force to be fifty officers, 576 non-commissioned officers and constables and 530 horses. This is a decrease of twenty-three men and twenty-one horses. Alberta has seventy three detachments, Saskatchewan eighty-three, North-west Territories six and Yukon eight. There are eleven division posts. Illustrating the work and responsiblity of the average constables, the Controller quotes a report from one whose territory covers 2,000 square miles and contains ten nationalities. One settler had never seen a policeman and inquired if he were an agent for sewing-machines. There is an insistent demand for more posts, and without a substantial increase in the force it will not be able to render the service expected of it. At the same time an increase is difficult because of the arrangement with the local Governments for the continuance of the force being tentative. The Controller says the rate of pay of the men is not high enough. Forty-eight purchased discharge last year and forty-three are on the waiting list. During the year 9,418 cases were entered; 7,875 resulted in convictions and 179 were awaiting trial on September 30. The total is a decrease of 1,167 convictions.

LITTLE WORRIES IN THE HOME

It is These That Bring Wrinkles and Make Women Look Prematurely Old.

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily with many little worries in her household affairs. They may be too small to notice an hour afterwards, but it is these same constant little worries that make so many women look prematurely old. Their effect may be noticed in sick or nervous headaches, fickle appetite, pain in the back or side, sallow complexion, and the coming of wrinkles, which every woman dreads. To those thus afflicted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a speedy and certain cure, a restoration of color to the cheeks, brightness to the eye, a healthy appetite and a sense of freedom from weariness.

Among the thousands of Canadian women who have found new health and new strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. W. C. Daerr, London, Ont., who says: "About two years ago I found myself so badly run down that it was almost impossible to perform my household duties. I fell off in flesh, was weak and very pale, had no appetite, feet constantly cold, and to further make my life miserable I was afflicted with those other ailments from which so many women suffer. I tried many kinds of medicine, but got no benefit, and began to feel that I was slipping into chronic invalidism. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I felt somewhat hopeless, decided to do so. To my delight, after taking the Pills a few weeks, I felt much better, and a further use of them brought me back to my old time health. I have since recommended the Pills to many others, and those who have used them have always been benefitted."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S WEDDING.

In the new volume of Lord Broughton's reminiscences there is a description of Queen Victoria's wedding, the writer having been one of the guests. "Her Majesty," he says, "looked handsome, but pale, and the orange blossoms in her head shook violently. But she performed her part with her usual propriety and presence of mind and prompted Prince Albert during the reading of the lessons more than once. She once beckoned to him to approach nearer when he put the ring on her finger, and pointed to the finger on which the ring was to be put."

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

JAPAN'S SWORD ETIQUETTE

It Is Expressed in a Number of Minute Rules.

In Japan until within recent times the sword was considered a badge of the aristocracy. The etiquette that regulated the wearing of the long and the short swords was expressed in a number of minute rules.

The most trivial breach of these minute observances was often the cause of muderous brawls and cause of murderous brawls and other's weapon or to come into collision with the sheath was a dire offence, and to enter a friend's house without leaving the sword outside was a breach of friendship.

He, whose position justified the accompaniment of an attendant invariably left the sword in his charge at the entrance, or if he were alone it was usually laid down at the entrance.

If removed inside this was invariably done by the host's servants; and it was not touched by the bare hand, but with a silk napkin kept for the purpose.

The sword was placed upon a sword rack, in the place of honor near the guest, and treated with all the politeness due to an honored visitor who would resent a discourtesy.

To exploit a naked weapon was a gross insult, unless when a gentleman wished to show his friends his collection.

To express a wish to see a sword was not usual unless the blade in question was of great value, when a request to be shown it would be a compliment.

The sword would then be handled with the back toward the guest, the edge turned toward the owner, and the hilt to the left, the guest wrapping the hilt either in the little silk napkin always carried by gentlemen in their pockets or in a sheet of clean paper.

The weapon was drawn from the scabbard and admired inch by inch, but not to the full length unless the owner pressed his guest to do so, when, with much apology, the sword was entirely drawn and held away from the other persons present.

After being admired it would be carefully wiped with a special cloth, sheathed, and returned to the owner as before.

The short sword was retained in the girdle, but at a long visit both host and guest laid it aside.

CURED OF CONSTIPATON

Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N.S., writes:

"For many years I have been troubled with chronic Constipation. This ailment never comes single-handed, and I have been a victim to the many illnesses that constipation brings in its train. Medicine after medicine I have taken in order to find relief, but one and all left me in the same hopeless condition. It seemed that nothing would expel from me the one ailment that caused so much trouble, yet at last I read about these Indian Root Pills.

That was indeed a lucky day for me, for I was so impressed with the statements made that I determined to give them a fair trial.

They have regulated my stomach and bowels. I am cured of constipation, and I claim they have no equal as a medicine."

For over half a century Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills have been curing constipation and clogged, inactive kidneys, with all the ailments which result from them. They cleanse the whole system and purify the blood. Sold everywhere at 25c. a box. 2

STRONG WORDS OF PRAISE.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Clarke, Stirling, Ont., writes:—"I wish to give this unsolicited testimonial to the great value of Baby's Own Tablets. Our little girl, born last February, was at first very constipated. When other remedies failed we tried the Tablets and in a week she was completely cured. By the use of the Tablets she has been kept well and happy ever since." It is strong praise like this that has made Baby's Own Tablets so popular. Thousands of other mothers have said:—"Once we gave the Tablets a trial we had nothing but praise for them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Hurrah! Hurrah!" cried a young lawyer, who had succeeded in his father's practice, "I've settled that old Chancery suit at last." "Settled it!" cried the astonished parent, "why I gave you that as an annuity for your life."

"Pa, will you please tell me what a financial genius is?" "A financial genius, my child, is a man who can spend money that he has never had, and which the people who think they are getting it will never see."

CRIPPLED BY RHEUMATISM.

85 University St., Montreal.

"Just a word of praise for GIN PILLS. About fifteen months ago I could not walk across my room, suffering severely with rheumatism. I took GIN PILLS and became quite well.

"SAMUEL LONGMORE."

Write us for free sample of Gin Pills to try. Then get the regular size boxes at your dealer's or direct from us. 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. Money refunded if Gin Pills fail to cure. National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. W.L., Toronto.

PRIMITIVE TELEPHONES.

A tribe of Indians who have a primitive, and at the same time a very effective, system of telephone has been discovered in South America. The Putumayos are the tribe, and they take their name from one of the affluents of the Amazon. Suspended from a beam they have two blocks of weed, studded with a stone peculiar to the district. The stones are struck with a baton with india-rubber at the tip. The blocks give musical sounds with sharps and flats when struck. Communication is made by a certain number of taps, and the words are varied by the time lapsing between such taps. It is said messages in this way can be heard a distance extending over nine miles.—London Globe.

"Have you heard that young Molard has absconded with $3,000 of his employer's money?" "From that old Jew? Pshaw, ha! What a joke!" "He also took your umbrella with him." "The mean scoundrel!"

It would pay a sandbag and brass knuckles to knock the conceit out of some men.

DID NOT HAVE TO CALL THE DOCTOR

BECAUSE SHE TRIED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FIRST.

One box of them cured Mrs. Mary A. Cook's Rheumatism from which she had suffered for fourteen years.

Mannheim, Ont., Jan 15 (Special)—How quickly and easily Rheumatism can be cured when you use the right means is shown in the case of Mrs. Mary A. Cook, well known and highly respected here. In an interview regarding her cure, of which all the village knows, Mrs. Cook says:

"I had Rheumatism so bad that sometimes I would sit up nearly all night.

"I first thought I would try the doctors, but luckily I decided to first try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"They cured me, and I didn't have to try the doctors. And just to think that after fourteen years of suffering one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills should cure! I will recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who suffers from Rheumatism."

Yes, it is easy to cure Rheumatism when you go the right way about it. Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are working right they will strain all the uric acid out of the blood and there can be no Rheumatism. Dodd's Kidney Pills always make the Kidneys work right.

DYING MAN'S DIARY.

Eighty-minute Records of His Sufferings, Written by Himself.

A 53-year-old tailor's cutter who committed suicide at Lyons, France, by inhaling charcoal fumes left the following diary of his experience as death approached:—

3.40—Wind up watch and begin to note impressions.
3.50—Already feel pains in the head
4.00—Feel my temples throbbing.
4.15—Am stifling; breathe with difficulty.
4.30—Head confused, and am turning giddy.
4.40—Sight going.
4.50—Can hardly see now, and my body is becoming numb.
5.00—Please say good-bye to my friend of 16, Rue de l'Epee.

All the entries with the exception of the last were written in a firm clear hand.

STRANGE!

"She holds peculiar views of matrimony."

"That so?"

"Yes. She says that even if her husband shouldn't make a fortune in five years she expects to stick to him until death."

Shiloh's Cure

STOPS COUGHS HEALS THE LUNGS PRICE. 25 CENTS

A little outside assistance might have improved some self-made men.

Time tries all things, and as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup has stood the test of years it now ranks as a leading specific in the treatment of all ailments of the throat and lungs. It will soften and subdue the most stubborn cough by relieving the irritation, and restore the affected organs to healthy conditions. Use will show its value. Try it and be convinced of its efficacy.

But if a man thinks he knows all that is worth knowing, he doesn't.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

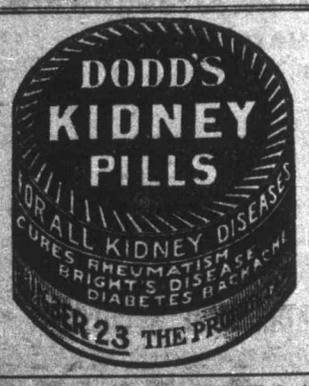
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The trouble with the people who have taking ways is that they don't always have bringing-back ways.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

TRY DOGS AS SENTRIES.

The Russian army is trying the experiment of using dogs instead of men as sentries. The wolf dog of the Ural mountains is found the most suitable for this duty. This animal does not bark at the presence of an intruder, but merely growls and incites the other dogs in the camp to do likewise.



A TIMELY LIGHT.

A French minister tells of an incident during a voyage to India: "One dark evening I sat in my cabin feeling thoroughly unwell, as the sea was rising fast and I was but a poor sailor. Suddenly the cry of 'man overboard'! made me spring to my feet. I heard a trampling overhead, but resolved not to go on deck lest I should interfere with the crew in their efforts to save the poor man. 'What can I do?' I asked myself, and, instantly unlocking my lamp, I held it near the top of my cabin and close to my bull's eye window, that its light might shine on the sea, and as near the ship as possible. In a half minute's time I heard the joyful cry, 'It's all right; he's safe,' upon which I put my lamp in its place. The next day, however, I was told that my little lamp was the sole means of saving the man's life. It was only by the timely light which shone upon him that the knotted rope could be thrown so as to reach him."—Christian Herald.

THEY ARE ENGAGED.

"She accepted me on one condition."

"And that is?"

"That she doesn't get a better offer between now and spring."

The Beggar—Pity a poor blind man wiv a large family, lidy. The Sympathetic Soul—And how many children have you, my poor man? The Beggar (nonplussed)—Lor, ma'am, how should I know, when I can't see 'em?

A MODERN MIRACLE.

He Had Eczema 25 Years and Doctors Said "No Cure." Yet Zam-Buk Has Worked Complete Cure.

This is the experience of a man of high reputation, widely known in Montreal, and whose case can readily be investigated. Mr. T. M. Marsh, the gentleman referred to, lives at 101 Delorimier Avenue, Montreal, and has lived there for years. For twenty-five years he has had eczema on his hands and wrists.

In that time four eminent medical men tried to cure him, and each gave up the case as hopeless. Naturally, Mr. Marsh tried remedies of all kinds, but he, also, at last gave it up. For two years he had to wear gloves day and night, so terrible was the pain and itching when the air got to the sores.

Then came Zam-Buk! He tried it, just as he had tried hundreds of remedies before. But he soon found out that Zam-Buk was different. Within a few weeks there were distinct signs of benefit, and a little perseverance with this great herbal balm resulted in what he had given up all hope of—a complete cure! And the cure was no temporary cure. It was permanent. He was cured nearly four years ago. Interviewed the other day, Mr. Marsh said: "The cure which Zam-Buk worked has been absolutely permanent. From the day that I was cured to the present moment I have had no trace of eczema, and I feel sure it will never return."

If you suffer from any skin trouble, cut out this article, write across it the name of this paper, and mail it, with one cent stamp to pay return postage, to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. We will forward you by return a free trial box of Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores sell this famous remedy, 50c. box.

NOT GOING THE WHOLE HOG.

Father (to young Adonis who has begged for the hand of his daughter)—"But, my dear sir, are you able to support a family?"

Adonis (softly)—"Ye-es, I could. But I am only asking for the daughter."

The Pill That Leads Them All.—Pills are the most portable and compact of all medicines, and when easy to take are the most acceptable of preparations. But they must attest their power to be popular. As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the most popular of all pills they must fully meet all requirements. Accurately compounded and composed of ingredients proven to be effective in regulating the digestive organs, there is no surer medicine to be had anywhere.

When a man has money to burn some other fellow is always willing to match him for it.

For your own sake, don't wait until it happens. It may be a headache, toothache, earache, or some painful accident. Hamlins Wizard Oil will cure it. Get a bottle now.

When some people do tell the truth they ought to label it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

She—Kind words can never die. He—Maybe not, but a whole lot of them seem laid up and not working.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

Investments for the New Year

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Beautiful rooms: Single $1, with bathroom $3 and upward—double $1, with bathroom $4 and upward: large parlor, alcove bedroom and bathroom $5.50, or larger suites upon application. Spacious restaurant, palm garden, billiard room, etc.

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THE EASIEST WAY.

"Yes, we quarrelled because she wanted a twenty-five-dollar hat."

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EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	90	90
Barley	82	82
Buckwheat	55	60
Oats	42	42
Peas	85	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 15
Hay, per ton		13 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 50
Flour, low grade per cw	1 50	1 50
Butter	25	29
Eggs	30	30
Live hogs, per cwt		6 15
Shorts per ton		25 00
Bran per ton		24 00
Sugar Beet meal		24 00

Astrachan Coats for Ladies We have a few left. These coats sold for $35. and $40. we have priced them for this week at $19.50—Stewart's

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Get your marriage license at the Advocate Office.

Heavy Rubbers and Socks. We sell the celebrated Stub Proof They are the best you can buy. —Stewart's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkshaw visit their son Fred in Toronto last week.

Leather Leggings, in split and grain leather. The very thing for this weather. Boys' and men's at $1.35 and $1.50 —Stewart's

MISS J. J. ALLAN, Eye Sight Specialist, will be at the Commercial Hotel Exeter, on SATURDAY, JAN. 27th. Hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Special values on Ruffs, Stoles and Muffs, and small furs. You can save by buying now.—Stewart's

Remember the Concert in Main Street church on Friday night, Jan. 19th. Miss Newberry, elocutionist of Boston, Mass. and the Rannie Ladies Quartette of Zurich will provide the program. Doors open at 7.30. Admission 25c. and 15c. Be sure to hear this treat.

"It is not luck, but labor, that makes men. Luck is ever waiting for something to turn up; labor with keen eye and strong will, always turns up something. Luck lies abed and wishes the postman would bring him news of a legacy. Labor turns out at six and with busy pen or ringing hammer, lays the foundation of a competence. Luck whines. Labor whistles. Luck relies on chance. Labor on character. Luck steps downward to self-indulgence, Labor strides upward as a spire to independence."—Cobden.

The electors of Crediton, Centralia and Dashwood, respectively, have almost unanimously decided to enter into an agreement with the hydro-electric commission for a supply of power. The majorities Were—Crediton, 104; Centralia, 46; and Dashwood, 83.

In the Canadian party of missionaries which went through so terrifying an experience in China recently were Miss Ethel McPherson, daughter of Mr. Hugh McPherson of West London; Rev. and Mrs. Percy Westaway, son in law and daughter of Mr. William Moore, of West London, Rev. J. L. Stewart, who remains at Chang Kiang, was husband of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunkin, of South London, Mrs. Stewart died in China under peculiarly sad circumstances. Others in the party were, Rev. and Mrs. R. Roberdin, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crutcher, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Barber, Mr. and Mrs F. Abrey, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Plewman, Rev. and Mrs A. E. Johns, of Exeter; Rev. and Mrs. Walter Small, Rev. P. M. Bayne, Rev. G. R. Jones and Miss B. McNaughton, of the general board of missions, and the Misses Thompson, Batabrook and Shuttleworth, of the Women's Missionary Society.

HICK'S FORECAST FOR JANUARY—A reactionary storm period falls centrally on the 24th, 25th and 26th, The Moon passes the celestial equator on the 24th, which fact always brings marked tendency to higher temperature, drop in barometric pressure, and electrical disturbances. Thunder and lightning even in winter, as a rule, result at the transits of the Moon over the equator. Watch these dates all through the year. Rain and snow will return on and touching the 24th and 25th, followed by higher barometer and reaction to very cold. A regular storm period is central on the 30th, reaching from the 28th of January, to the 2nd of February. January will go out with falling barometer, rising temperature growing cloudiness, and rainstorms in western sections, moving eastward. These storms will be over the central Mississippi valley about the 31st, with rising barometer and much colder advancing from the northwest. Eastern extremes will have storms and change to colder, one to three days later.

LOCAL DOINGS.

It takes a bachelor to think that he understands women.

The School Board met this Wednesday evening for the first time this year.

Mr. Geo. Etherington of Usborne lost a four year-old colt the other day by death that was valued at $200

You can get clubbing rates on all the leading newspapers and magazines by ordering at the Advocate office.

The I.O.O.F. Installation team were in Blyth and Seaforth on Tuesday and Wednesday evening on official duty.

Mr. Samuel Rowe, who a year ago purchased a half share in a furniture and undertaking business in Wallaceburg, last week sold out, and has purchased a similar business in St. Marys.

Two rinks of Hensall curlers, who have been made Honorary members of the Exeter Club, were down on Friday and enjoyed games with the local men during the afternoon and evening.

Rural correspondents will kindly let us know when they need more stationery. This is the time of the year when people have time to read and will appreciate all the news from your section.

The Goderich Rebekah Branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows instituted a Rebekah Lodge at Hensall on Thursday night last. The lodge starts off with a good membership, among them being W. J. Murray, D. D. G. M., of Exeter.

A little boy said to his mother the other day.—"Ma, am I a descendant of a monkey." "I don't know," replied the mother. "I never knew any of your father's folks." The father, who was listening, went out in the coal-shed and kicked the cat through the roof.

Last week mention was made in these columns that Mr. Fred Etherington of Usborne had disposed of his grey team of horses but instead of the grey, it was his sorrel team. An unfortunate accident happened to one of the greys one night last week it having got its hind leg over the halter shank and in some way one of its front legs was broken. They are, however, endeavoring to save the animal.

The first sleep is the soundest—after the first hour the intensity of sleep slowly diminishes—hence the value of forty winks after dinner in quickly recuperating shattered powers. Temperature and vitality are lowest about 2 p.m., so that two hours' sleep before midnight are better than four thereafter Nature has no rule as to the length of sleep, except that men need less than women, since women are the more sensitive creatures and a women's heart beats five times more a minute than a man's. Sleep should be just so long as when you wake in the morning, a stretch and a yawn only are necessary to land you in a daytime of bounding vigor.

Commenting on the installation ceremony of the I. O. O. F. officers in Clinton and Goderich by D. D. G. M., Bro. W. J. Murray and his team consisting of W. W. Taman, A. Hastings, I. T. Carling, T. F. Boyle and R. N. Creech the Clinton News Record says.—"The work was indeed exceedingly well done and reflected much credit upon the visitors. The D. D. G. M. gave a neat address and so did Messrs. Creech, Taman and Boyle. These to-gether with recitations by Messrs Hastings and Murray, a solo by Mr. Carling and a quartette by Messrs Murray, Boyle, Creech and Carling, made up a pleasant program that delighted all.

In reference to the installation work in Goderich the Signal said,—"They conducted the installation ceremony in a manner that greatly pleased the local brethren and their familiarity with the service indicated that they were well posted in that part of the work of Oddfellowship."

PASTOR TO REMAIN.—Rev. Richard Hobbs occupied the James Street pulpit on Sunday. In the morning he stated that he would continue as pastor of the church during the remainder of the present conference year.

SECOND PRODUCTION—The second production of Snow-White and the Ten Dwarfs was put on in the Opera House on Friday night last. The weather was very cold but notwithstanding this drawback a goodly crowd was in attendance Those in charge of the performance acquitted themselves admirably and it was remarked by many who saw both performances that the latter was put on with even better effect than the first and the young people deserve great credit for the way they handled their respective parts.

DEATH OF MRS. ANTHONY HOLLAND—The death occurred on Friday, Jan. 12th, at noon of one of the oldest native residents of Exeter, in the person of Jane McConnell, beloved wife of Mr. Anthony Holland, aged 71 years, 10 months and 20 days. Deceased had been ill about 14 months. For three months last winter she was seriously ill and hardly expected to recover. She rallied, however, during the summer; but took a bad turn four months ago, failing gradually until Sunday night last when her condition became serious and she rapidly declined until relieved by death as above stated. The late Mrs. Holland was born in Exeter, being a daughter of the late William McConnell. About fifty years ago she married her now bereaved husband. To the union were born five children, four of whom survive,—one son Ross of Qu'Apelle, Sask., and three daughters, Mrs. Yost of Shelbyville, Ill., Mrs. Dr. Wenger of Hamilton, Ont., and Mrs. (Dr.) Tyson of Frederick, Maryland. One sister, Mrs John Ross of Edmonton and one brother, Mr. T. A. McConnell of London, also survive. To the relatives we extend our sincere sympathy. The late Mrs. Holland was a member of the Main Street Methodist church, and when able was a faithful attendant on the means of grace. She was a faithful wife and a loving mother and will be sincerely mourned by the surviving relatives. The funeral took place from her late residence, Lake Road Monday afternoon to the Exeter cemetery.

As a man's mind is bent, so is his tongue inclined.

A practical joke is never what it is cracked up to be.

Some men think they are ambitious if they try to avoid hard work.

Richard McIntosh, of Dyer's Bay, recently sold a silver-gray fox to a Dutton fox farmer for $1,000. The animal is a beautiful specimen, and was procured by Mr. McIntosh when he was out west.

A joint meeting of the four churches in behalf of the Layman's Missionary Movement will be held in Main Street Methodist church on Sunday afternoon next, commencing at 4 o'clock and lasting one hour. All are invited.

During the past cold spell many toes, ears and noses were nipped with the frost, but nearly all were slight. Two young men driving to Centralia Friday night had an unpleasant experience in the cold, and one had his hand so badly frozen that he may lose a thumb and finger as a result.

Miss Newberry elocutionist of Boston, Mass., and the Rannie Ladies Quartette of Zurich have been engaged by the Ladies Aid to give a high class concert in the Main Street Methodist church on Friday evening, Jan. 19th. Admission 25c. and 15c. It will be a treat, so do not miss it.

From the Dairy Statistics of Western Ontario we glean, that Huron county stands the highest in the making of butter and 9th in producing cheese. Huron county can only boast of four cheese factories, but 604-486 pounds of cheese were manufactured during 1910 and 1,296,000 pounds of butter during the same period.

Word has been received here that Rev. Going of Hamilton, a former popular pastor of James Street Church, was able to be out last week, the first time since his illness, he having been confined to his bed for fiteen weeks with typhoid fever, and has not preached since August last and even now does not expect to be able to resume his duties till March or April. His friends here will hope for him a speedy and complete recovery.

The Field Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives through the Advocate acknowledges the following list of Exeter subscriptions received by him during his recent visit,—Collection $8.77, J. G. Jones 2.00; W. May 1.00; Wish-you-well 1.00; S. Martin & Son 50c.; B. W. F. Beavers 50c.; A Friend 2.00; M. F. Salter 25c.; W. S. Cole 25c.; J. W. Powell 25c.; A. Friend 25c. W. J. Beer 25c.; A. Watson 25c.; H.S. Walter 25c.—Total 17.52.

Atkinson—Bissett—The following from a Winnipeg paper has reference to the marriage of a former well-known resident of Exeter, who will have the best wishes of a host of friends here for her future happiness and prosperity.—"A very pretty marriage was solemnized on January 10th at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. George Bissett, 47 Kate Street, when his daughter, Hettie Amelia became the wife of Railton Edward Atkinson, of this city. Rev. R. A. Scarlett, pastor of Wesley church performed the ceremony, the parties standing beneath an arch of roses and ferns. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked pretty in a gown of white marquisette handsomely embroidered; clusters of lilies of the valley catching the drapings of the bodice, strands of the same pretty flower reposing in the coils of her soft hair She carried a boquet of white roses and lilies of the valley, tied with streamers of white ribbon. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain The bridesmaid, Miss Della Rollins, of Crystal City, was attired in marquisette embroidered in white and wore the the groom's gift, a bar pin, set with pearls and turquoise. Her bouquet consisted of pink carnations and maiden fern, secured by white ribbon. The groom was supported by Mr. P. J. Dixon to whom he gave a pearl tie pin. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, which all enjoyed. Among the guests were noticed Mrs. Atkinson sen., Mr and Mrs. W. Atkinson, Mr and Mrs. J. Atkinson of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. E. Bissett, Miss Saunders, Rev. R. A. and Mrs. Scarlett. The happy couple will take up their residence at 47 Kate street.

FORMER EXETER GIRL MARRIED.—At St. Thomas Church, Toronto, last Saturday morning Miss Gertrude B. Kemp, younger daughter of the late Captain G. S. Kemp of Exeter, and of Mrs. Kemp of Palmerston avenue Toronto, was married to Ernest Collyer, son of C. E. Collyer, of Blackheath, London, Eng. Rev. Enoch Sharpe performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her brother, Arthur Kemp. Mr. and Mrs. Collyer will reside in Toronto. The Advocate joins the many friendds in Exeter in best wishes.

Mr. Fletcher Gower has returned home from London.

Misses Olive and Ella Wood and Miss Gladys Ford are visiting in Lucan.

Miss Hepburn of Toronto is the guest of friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Olive O'Neil and Miss Eva Hobbs of Byr are visitors at the rectory.

Mr. Alva Amy of Outlook, Sask., is visiting relatives and friends in and around Exeter.

Mrs. W. H. Collins returned last week from Toronto where she visited her parents for some weeks.

Miss Annie Stapleton of near Wingham is visiting friends in town, the guest of Mrs. McAvoy.

Messrs. Wm. May and Jas. Walters are in Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal this week on business.

Miss Janet Morison of Medicine Hat, Alta., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Coward, Usborne.

Mrs. John Newcombe returned to Stratford Wednesday after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Mr. J. G. Stanbury and Dr. A. R. Kinsman are in London to-day arranging for their trip to Cuba next month.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson left Thursday for Peterboro to visit for a short time. Mr. Wilson's brother, Bert, is in charge of the business.

Mrs. W. D. Clarke and Gale, after several weeks visit in London, returned home on Monday, Mr. Clarke was in London over Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell of Grand View Man., and Mr. Wm Mitchell, of Togo, arrived here last week and are spending a few weeks with their parents and friends.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late Mrs Holland were,—Mrs Yost of Shelbyville, Ill, Dr., Wenger of Hamilton, and Mrs. T. A. McConnell, wife and daughter of London

Mr Frank Handcock of Maidstone, Sask., arrived here last week to visit for a few weeks at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Creech. Frank is looking well, and we are pleased to shake hands with him again.

Mr. Jos. Cobbledick of Calgary, Alta., is in town shaking hands with old friends, and intends remaining a few weeks. Mr. Cobbledick has resided in Calgary since leaving Exeter about five years ago, and he thinks there is no town in the west that affords better opportunities, gives more promise, or holds out better inducements for legitimate investment than Calgary. Mr. Cobbledick recently disposed of his box factory and is now engaged in buying and selling city property.

Why Hesitate

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January Sale

Great Bargains in Graniteware, commencing January 4th.

Think what it means to the Buyer!

Wash Basins, up to 35c, sale price 10c
Dippers, up to 25c, sale price 15c
Large Soap Dishes, up to 25c, sale price 15c
Hen Founts, up to 35c, sale price, 25c
Large Dish Pans, up to 35c, sale price, 25c
Small Fry Pans, rust spotted, while they last, 4c
Basting Spoons, all sizes, 10c
Egg Beaters, Potato Mashers, Tea Strainers, Funnels, Etc., 5c and 10c
—GREAT BARGAINS—Remember the date and get around early.
Pure Castile Soaps and Toilet Soaps, 25c

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Lots of them now in stock.

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JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 82

Stock-Taking Sale

JANUARY BARGAINS

We are now busy with our annual stock-taking and are anxious to make a clean sweep of all our winter goods. We have bargains all along the line.

Ladies' and Children's Coats

A few good ones. They must go.

$10 coats for		$7	$3 coats for		$2
12	"	8	5	"	3
15	"	10	7	"	4.50
17	"	11	8	"	5

20 per cent Off All Furs---20 p. c.

We want to sell every fur in the store. 1-5 off the price of every one. THROWS, SCARFS, COLLARS & MUFFS.

Suits and Overcoats

A big January Stock-Taking Sale of Suits and Overcoats.

We want to make a big hole in our clothing stock and have several lines we are clearing right out.

Come and See Them!

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Renew Your Subscription

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1912. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

MARRIED AT THE RECTORY.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Trivitt Memorial Rectory here on Wednesday afternoon, Jan 17th, when Rev. Collins united in marriage Mr. John Triebner of Stephen to Miss Elizabeth Lippert, daughter of Mr. John Lippert of Dashwood. The groom was supported by his brother Frank while the bride was assisted by her cousin Miss Ella Witzel of Khiva. The bride was married in a navy-blue travelling suit of broadcloth with hat to match and silk sealette coat. The bride and groom took the evening train for a honeymoon trip to London, Stratford, Berlin and Toronto. The young couple will have the best wishes of a host of friends and the Advocate is pleased to join in wishing that adversity may never cast a shadow across their pathway. On their return they will reside in Miss Vina Fisher's residence on Huron Street.

SODOM

Mr. Chas. Sanders of Gilbert Plains Man., is visiting his brother, Mr. W. E. Sanders. Mr. Sanders left these parts about twenty five years ago.—A social hop was enjoyed by the young people off the neighborhood at Mr. Arthur Ford's on Monday night last.—A large sleigh load from Exeter North had rather unpleasant experience while on their way to Mr. Arthur Ford's dance Monday night, when the sleigh tipped and all went into the ditch. Luckily no one was severely hurt.

Presented with a Purse.—An event of more than usual interest took place at the home of Mr. Joseph Stacey, on Thursday night of last week, the occasion being a gathering of about fifty of the friends and neighbors to do honor to Mr. Stacey prior to leaving for his new home near Hurondale. Mr. Stacey is much esteemed and respected by all in the community and they felt that they could not allow the occasion of his departure to take place without some tangible expression of the good will of the people here. During the evening Mr. Stacey was presented with a well filled purse of money, accompanied by a suitable address, which was read by Mrs. Nelson Stanlake, while the presentation was made by Miss N. Smith. Mr. Stacey was taken entirely by surprise, but thanked the donors most heartily for their kindness. The evening was spent in various amusements and a most pleasant time was enjoyed by all until the we sma hours, when all departed wishing Mr. Stacey continued happiness and prosperity in his new home.

New Ontario

NORTHERN ONTARIO GOVERNMENT CAR

Yesterday (Wednesday) the exhibition car of the Ontario Government, showing the products of the new north country, spent the day in Exeter. The exhibit was a most pleasing and interesting one and many took advantage of inspecting them and learn things about the forested section of the province.

Arranged in boxes along the sides of the car were samples of grains and vegetables just as they were given to the collectors by farmers. These were not specially grown or prepared, nor were they from any experimental station or model farms, yet in length and brightness of the straw, fullness of the heads of grain, size of grain, weight per bushel, and yield per acre, they afforded a striking proof of what can be done on the virgin soil of the north. Clearly it is not necessary to go as far as Manitoba and Saskatchewan to find rich soil that will yield bountiful returns.

The climate stands up well by comparison, too. While the winters are cold, and the thermometer much depressed, the forests discourage the winds. Perhaps the pioneer who goes into Northern Ontario will find wood in excess, and the Northwest homeseeker doesn't find it at all, but of the two extremes the former is the more tolerable, for the wood supply can likely be delivered to the market as pulpwood, and as such is counted by the farmer as his first crop.

Our reporter saw soil that seemed to be the richest of clay loams, and a very large potato was shown, together with the sub-soil in which it had grown. Wheat, rye, oats, barley, timothy, clover, etc., grow very tall, and the grain is quite in keeping with the promise of the stalk.

Peas, beans, etc., develop satisfactorily, and cabbages, turnips, kohl-rabbi, mangels are heavy growers.

There are millions of acres open to the actual settler, at fifty cents an acre, plus the usual homestead duties, and it would seem a reasonable thing to suppose that the coming years will see Ontario's population doubled many times over, by reason of the millions of people who will be able to acquire farms of their own in this new but not untested larger area.

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PHONE 18

Stock-Taking Sale

We are now going to hold a stock-taking sale of all winter goods so come early and get a bargain.

LADIES COLLARS AND TIES

In these lines we will clear them out at cut rate prices.

LADIES SHAWLS AND SCARFS

We have just a few left to clear out at astonishingly low prices.

LADIES LADIES

If you want to get a good dress now, just call in, we can give you a bargain on any kind of dress goods you want.

LADIES RUFFS AND MUFFS

Just a few to clear at a bargain.

LADIES SWEATER COATS

We have only a few left to clear out at a price.

GENTS GLOVES

We are going to clear these gloves out at a price that will easily sell them such as—

$1.00	gloves for	79c.
1.25	gloves for	89c.
1.50	gloves for	1.10
1.75	gloves for	1.20
2.50	gloves for	1.98

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W. J. CARLING

Communication

(We wish it distinctly understood that articles under this head are "communicated" and the writer only is responsible for them. A newspaper is open to communications from its readers, but the editor does in no wise "father" these articles.—Editor.)

(The following article is published only after informing Mr. Hobbs that the article had been handed to us, and receiving his assurance that he was willing to defend any action that he had taken or any statement he had made.—Editor.)

"IT IS HARD FOR AN EMPTY SACK TO STAND UPRIGHT."—Poor Richards Almanac.

Finding myself in your little town of Exeter over Sunday, and being a Methodist, when evening came I strayed down to James Street Church to list to Brother Hobbs again, as I had heard him in London, Toronto and different places.

I have not much to say about his sermon in general, but on some points he seemed to take rather strong views,—for instance, his "sheep and goat talk" Mathew's Gospel gives only the two classes, the sheep as a type of the saved, and the goats of the unsaved. But Brother Hobbs divided the sheep up again, into black sheep and white sheep, with horns and without horns, long-tailed sheep and short tailed sheep. As to what individuals were to be represented by each variety I do not know. No doubt he will give us that in a future revelation, because from my knowledge of Brother Hobbs I know he would not attempt an intrepretation of the passage in this way unless he had a special revelation.

Then his discussion of the Carnival was unusual. What harm is there in disguising ourselves for a little harmless amusement or healthful exercise on the ice, any more than in the charades we so often enact in our own homes? There was no immorality or "leg shows." No, not half as much as you will see on any toboggan slide. They are all of one sex on a toboggan slide and if a tumble takes place of course its all in the dark and no harm done, but the poor carnival has to take place under the most brilliant light. I wonder which Brother Hobbs would prefer his girls to go to. Give me the carnival. Why, I have known ministers who have used cosmetics for years in order to make themselves to appear youthful whatever their sermons might be.

'God sends food, ye Devil sends ye Cooks" is an old saying, perhaps that may be true of some of the spiritual food we are having dished up to us these days. I think with regard to these amusements we ought to be sure to "first cast out the beam out of our own eye." Let us first be sure that our own children are above reproach before we condemn those of our neighbors. Are there not some "publicans and sinners" we can eat meat with, and try to lead them lovingly and kindly into the light, or a wandering Magdelene who needs forgiveness and comforting, or are they to you, Brother Hobbs, all either hypocrite and thieves to be scourged out of temple of God, or Hobbites to be taken into your arms?

Then again, this question of church union. Can you not leave it to the congregation and adherents for each to decide the question for him or herself unbiased by your opinion. We all know that you voted against it at the conference. There is an old saying that 'a sure way to happiness is to tend to your own business". Can you not let it go at that and let the people for once decide for themselves. What matters whether Methodism stands or falls if the Church of God stands true? The English speaking peoples overthrew popery during the 16th and 17th centuries once and for all time, and shall we have a little pope over every congregation to hold the keys of Heaven and Hell for us? God forbid. I will close with Poor Richard's motto, 'Performance is better than promise". You promised well in your youth, have you delivered the spiritual goods? Have you delivered them to this congregation this last year back? Let the fruits bear record to the tree. OBSERVER.

THE TOWN CROAKER

In every town you find some men who always croak and growl; their chief amusements seems to be to snarl and whine and howl. Of course they do not prosper well—such people seldom do—and so they strive to make themselves and all their neighbors blue. If strangers come these men endeavour to get them off alone; tell them how the town is dead and passed away, and hasn't any enterprise that half begins to pay; how real estate is very low and taxes very high, and every improvement scheme is sure to wane and die. The good books say a day will come when all must pass away and swoop for wings and golden harps this tenement of clay; the earth will burn with fervent heat, the sun go out in gloom, and every living, breathing thing shall find a real tomb. When that time comes the croaker who drives against his town,—and tries to drive good men—will be declared a victim for a special dose of flame.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Winchelsea Creamery will be held in Aberdeen Hall, Kirkton, on Thursday, February 8th, 1912, commencing at 2 o'clock p.m. Program——Auditors' report and addresses on varied topics. See hand bills for particulars.

School Board.

The Inaugural session of the Board was held on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, in the Town Hall at 8 p.m. Absent F. W. Gladman. The following is the order of business duly submitted and approved.—Signing declaration of office by R.N. Creech, A. E Fuke and I. Armstrong; Per F Wood and A. E. Fuke—That S. Martin be chairman. Per R. N. Creech and F. Wood—Resolved that before further steps toward organization for the current year it is our duty as private citizens as well as that of being, the chosen representatives of the citizenship of the village, we tender to the retiring trustees Messrs. H. Huston and P Frayne, our sincere thanks for their past long, faithful and generous efforts in forwarding the educational interests of the village, and we sincerely hope that they may hold themselves so within touch that their counsel may be ever available to us as we try to follow faithfully in their footsteps. Per A. E. Fuke and I Armstrong that the Corporation of the Village of Exeter be Treasurer. The following standing committees were then duly approved,—Wood, I Armstrong and A. E. Fuke; Supplies, R. N. Creech and F. W. Gladman; Repairs, A. E. Fuke and F. Wood Teachers' Supply, S. Martin and R. N. Creech; Insurance, I. Armstrong; The Grounds and Sanitary, A. E. Fuke and F. Wood. Per A. E. Fuke and F. Wood—That the regular meetings of the Board be held on the second Monday in each month. Per R. N. Creech and A. E. Fuke—That the first inspectoral visit of the Board be made to the school on Friday, 19th, at 11 a.m. Per R.N. Creech and I. Armstrong—That I. R. Carling be appointed to the Library as the Board's representative for the years 1912-3-4. Per F. Wood and R. N. Creech—That J. Grigg be secretary. Per R. N. Creech and I. Armstrong—That a series of monthly addresses be instituted, to be delivered to the H. S. Section and Senior Scholars on the last Friday of each month, that the lecturers be invited from the clergy and laity alternately, and that the Rev. S. F. Sharp be invited to deliver the first on the last Friday of the current month between the hours of three and four p.m. Per F. Wood, adjournment.

A Special Session of the Board was held immediately afterwards, when the following order of business was duly submitted and approved,——Report of the Principal—H. S. Attendance 89, work progressing favorably, new H.S. assistant doing good work. Per F. Wood and A. E. Fuke—That the principal's report be received and the supplies noted referred to the supplies committee. Per R. N. Creech and F. Wood that the following payments be approved. H. Spackman, cleaning furnaces $2 S. Sweet, repairs, $2; Per R. N. Creech and F. Wood—That any time during the current month be sufficient for the payment of fees. Per I. Armstrong and A. E. Fuke—That F. W. Gladman and R. N. Creech be the Board's deputation to the County Council in behalf of the Co. grants for Continuation Class purposes. Adjournment, per A. E. Fuke.

J. Grigg, Sec.

SOUTH HURON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S MEETING

The annual meeting of the South Huron Agricultural Society was held at Brucefield on Friday, Jan. 19. The attendance was rather slim. It was decided to hold the usual Seed Fair in the village of Brucefield on Friday, March 1st, and the annual horse show at the same place on Thursday, April 25th. After the general business was transacted the following officers were elected for the ensuing year,—President, W. Berry; 1st Vice, Wm. Murdock; 2nd vice, A. Mustard; Sec.-Treas., M. Y. McLean; Directors, John Murdock, T. Russell, P. Bowey, O. Geiger, W. D. Sanders, T. Fraser, D McIntosh, W. Dixon, E. Christie; Hon.-Directors, R. Charters, H. Smith, J. Ketchen, R. McCartney, John Walker; Auditors, J. McIntosh, A. T. Scott; Delegates to the Western Fair, T. Russell, J. Murdock.

FIRE AT ST. MARYS.

St. Marys, Jan. 20.—About $20,000 damage was caused to-night in the factory of the St. Mary's Wood Specialty Immediately after the alarm was turned in the fire department responded, but the water hydrants were found frozen and could not be operated. The dry kiln, with a large quality of valuable hard wood lumber and the engine and boiler room are a total loss, as well as the sawmill on the east side of the factory and which had in it valuable machinery. The main body of the factory building was saved with its machinery. A large number of hands will be thrown out of employment.

AN UNFORTUNATE MAN

As a climax to a long series of misfortunes Michael Roland, a farmer in McKillop Township, is lying ill at his home, quarantined for smallpox. An urgent message has been sent to Toronto for a man to take care of him, and the provincial health department is sending Dr. Hayes to look into the case. In the summer of 1910, his barns were destroyed by fire. Last summer, his daughter, Mrs Dr. Ryan, died, and only two weeks later Mrs. Roland passed away. The Roland place is about half way between Brussels and Seaforth.

SALE REGISTER

Monday, Feb. 12.—At Centralia, the household effects and real estate of the late Robert Trothan, at 2 p.m. Jas Stanley, auct.

Exeter Council

The Council met at the Town Hall, Friday, 19th inst. All members were present. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

Owing to the resignation of Mr. W. D. Clarke as auditor the Reeve appointed Mr. E. Treble in Mr. Clarke's place and requested the council to confirm the appointment. Scott—Ford—That E. Treble be appointed in Mr. Clarke's place.—Carried.

Rivers—Ford—That the following accounts be passed and orders issued in payment,—Jas. Dennis 1.10; Wright & Atkinson 2.40; S. Purdon 60c.; J. Grigg account 3.56; T. Hawkins & Son, 85c. Times Printing Co., 36.75; Dickson & Carling 125.00; Chas Knight, debent 103.45; H. Rumohr, labor 17.50 George Cudmore 1.50 J. Davis, jr., 75c.; T. Brock, sr., 15.88; T. Sanders 3.65; S Sanders 2.18; John Knorr 2.00; E. Treble, W D. Weekes, H. Huston, R. G Seldon, D. R. O. at election 2.00 each; H Ford, Jos. Davis, A. G. Dyer and A. McPherson, poll clerks 2.00 each; S. Handford, J. Mitchell and Wm. Walker, polling booths, 2.00 each, the total being $28.67.

Levett and Scott—That the tender of The Advocate for municipal printing being the lower, same be accepted.—Carried.

Tenders for bell ringing were received,—J. Harness $50, H. Makins $50 Rivers and Levett—That John Harness' tender for the ringing and oiling of the bell be accepted.—Carried.

Tenders for the Weigh Scales were received,—A S. Deavitt,—"I will ring the bell and pay you $5 for the use of the sscales during the year 1912."; Wm Harding, for scales and use of yards $32. Scott—Ford—That the tender of Wm. Harding be accepted.—Car'd.

Applications for assessor were received from A G. Dyer and Jas. Beer. Levett and Scott—That A. G. Dyer's application be accepted at the same salary.——Carried.

By-law No. 1 appointing T. B. Carling clerk was read the necessary number of times and finally passed on motion of Levett and Ford.

By-law No. 2 appointing T. B. Carling Treasurer was read the necessary number of times and finally passed on motion of Rivers and Scott.

By-law No. 3 appointing R. E. Pickard and Edward Treble municipal auditors for 1912 was read the necessary number of times and finally passed on motion of Levett and Rivers.

By-law No 5 appointing Wesley J. Bissett, street commissioner, etc., and that he furnish $1000 bond was read the necessary number of times and adopted on motion of Rivers and Levett.

Levett—That we adjourn to Friday, Feb. 2nd.

T B. Carling, Clerk.

Crediton

Our farmers are drawing their supply of ice. They believe in having plenty of ice cream during the summer months. Who wouldn't be a farmer?

Wedding bells were heard in our neighborhood on Wednesday. We will give particulars next week.

The revival meetings which are being conducted in the Evangelical church are well attended every night and good results are in sight.

Miss May Armstrong visited Mrs. Herbert Elber during the past week.

Joseph Dauncey is visiting friends near London for a few weeks.

Jacob Hafet is at present not in the best of health. On account of his advanced age the family are anxious about his condition.

Jas. Lawson, the jeweler, has a handsome owl in his window. The bird was mounted by Tom Wein and it reflects great credit on Tom, who is an amateur at the business.

This is stocktaking time. The poor clerks will give a sign of relief when it is all over.

Sam Brown's horse made a lively run through the town on Monday, but Punch has a cool head and although a little fellow got the horse under control, none the worse of his lively run.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. (Dr.) Orme has recovered from her (Dr.) Orme has recovered from her recent illness.

KIRKTON

Agricultural Society Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Kirkton Agricultural Society was held in Aberdeen Hall on Saturday, Jan. 20th. The report of the auditors was received showing the the finances of the society in good condition, with a balance of over $130. The elected officers for 1912 are as follows,—President, D. Paynter; 1st Vice, Wm. Atkinson; 2nd, A. Brethour Directors, Wm. Delbridge, Robt. Berry John Kelland, Jas. H. Robinson, John Cole, M. Paynter, Geo. Bently, H. Berry, Samuel Doupe; auditors, R. N. Shier Hugh Kirk; Secretary, Amos Doupe. The president and secretary were elected delegates to the convention of Agricultural Societies at Toronto.

McGILLIVRAY

We understand that a movement is underway seeking to give the whole territory in the constituency of North Middlesex an up-to-date free rural mail delivery service and that several meetings have been held lately in the municipalities interested for the purpose of suggesting changes etc., whereby the existing routes may be made to serve a much larger area. Each township will be so thoroughly covered, that practically speaking, all the people will be served by the carriers. The scheme is being promoted by Geo. Elliott, the newly-elected member of parliament, who will submit the plans, when finally arranged, to the proper authorities at Ottawa.

Dashwood

Mrs. Chris Willert, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Willert, and who suffered a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago, does not show much sign of improvement.

Mrs A. E. Fuke of Exeter was here during the past week waiting upon her mother, Mrs. Krueger, Another daughter, Mrs James Bissett of London is now in attendance, arriving Monday evening.

Mrs. Rattenbury of Brucefield is visiting her daughter Mrs. R. T. Dunlop for a few weeks.

Mr. Chas. A. Eide of Alisa Craig called on his father Friday.

Mr Wm. Miller spent a few days at Grand Bend last week.

Reeve Willert left for Goderich Tuesday morning to attend the County Council.

Miss Maggie Held, Miss Laura Miller and Mr. August Miller spent Monday in London.

Misses Dora and Lucinda Kraft of Exeter spent Sunday with their parents here.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church held their annual meeting last Wednesday. The officers elected are, President, Mrs Peter Kraft; eSretary, Mrs. Jacob Schroeder; Treasurer, Mrs. Louis Preeter.

The people of this community much regret the decision of the Molsons Bank to withdraw their branch from this village. A petition has been sent to the head office asking that the branch be retained here, but at the time of writing no reply has been received.

BIRTHS

Conlin.—In McGillivray, on January 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conlin twins—daughters.

Gilbert—McGillivray, Jan. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gilbert, a son.

Bender.—At Zurich, on the 16th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. William Bender, a son.

MARRIAGES

Triebner—Lippert—At the rectory, Exeter, on Jan. 17th, by Rev. Collins, John Triebner, son of Mr Frank Triebner, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr John Lippert of Dashwood.

Fletcher——Smith—At the residence of the bride's parents, Jan. 24, by Rev. Mr Steadman, Mr. Albert Garnet Fletcher, to Miss Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Wm. Smith, of Usborne.

Haskett—January 20th, 1912, at lot 23, concession 4, Biddulph, Mary Ann Haskett, aged 89 years, relict of the late Mitchell Haskett.

DEATHS

Seeley—In Clinton, Jan. 14th, Aleda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seeley.

Mathers—Stephen, 15th, Mr. Gilman Mathers, son of the late Marshall M. Mathers, aged 21 years.

Davis—In Hibbert, on Jan. 6th, Wm. Davis, aged 83 years and 4 months.

Auction Sale

OF CATTLE AND COLTS.

At The METROPOLITAN HOTEL, EXETER, on SATURDAY, FEB. 3rd at 1 o'clock p.m. the following,—

20 head of Choice Dairy Cows, new milkers and springers, to come in in March and April.
6 head of two-year old heifers.
2 fillies rising 2-years old.
2 fillies rising 3 years old, in foal
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Terms—8 months credit given on furnishing approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum off for cash

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Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of ROBERT TROTHEN and MARGARET TROTHEN, late of the Village of Centralia, in the County of Huron, Gentleman and widow, respectively, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statutes of Ontario, 1 George V., Chapter 26, Section 55, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estates of Robert Trothen and Margaret Trothen, the above named deceased, who died on or about the 8th of October, 1911, and the 26th of December, 1911, respectively, are requested to deliver to Messrs. H. EILBER & SON of Crediton P.O. on or before the 15th Day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1912, their names and addresses with full particulars of their claims and statements of their accounts duly and legally verified.

And notice is further given that after the said 15th day of February, 1912, the undersigned administrator of the said estates, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among those entitled thereto, having regard to those claims only of which notice shall have been received as above and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed as aforesaid to any person or persons, of whose claim or claims notice has not been received at the time of such distribution.

GEORGE BROCK,
Administrator,
Winchelsea, Ont.

Dated at Winchelsea, this 19th day of January, 1912.

CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER XIII.—(Cont'd)

"He at once aroused my curiosity by telling me sensational details of a widespread plot to dethrone the Sultan. An essential part of the conspiracy was to obtain possession of the diamonds before they had been cut, as they were an heirloom from the Prophet, and it would be a terrible thing in the eyes of the more fanatical section of the Mohammedans if they were tampered with in any way.

"This sounded reasonable enough, as the same story had been dinned in my ears for several weeks.

"At last we reached the Carlton. We got out and he paid the cabman, who drove off round the corner; then my new acquaintance explained to me that he placed no greater trust in his fellow-countrymen than did their ruler. Therefore he had led them to believe he was staying at that hotel, whereas he had in reality taken up his abode in the flat of a French family with whom he was acquainted. If I would come with him for a moment he promised to place me in possession of certain documents which would render easy my explanations to the Foreign Office next morning.

"I accompanied him without hesitation, secure in the knowledge that a strong force of police guarded my charge at Albert Gate, both inside and outside the house. We went to the mansions where he said he lived. The place had a perfectly respectable exterior, and is situated, as you know, in a reputable thoroughfare. We ascended to the second floor, entered the flat, and were ushered by a middle-aged Frenchwoman into a sort of sitting-room.

"Dubois turned to a writing-desk and unlocked a drawer.

"'Here are the documents I promised you, Mr. Talbot,' he said; but, to my amazement, he whipped out a revolver and held it within two feet of my breast.

"'If you move, or attempt to cry out, you are a dead man!'

"At the same instant a door behind me opened and some three or four persons entered. I was so furious at the trick that had been played upon me that I disregarded his threat and sprang at him, but he did not fire. Flinging the revolver behind him on the writing-table he closed with me. Before I well knew what had happened I was tied hand and foot, gagged, and placed helpless in a chair. A few minutes later, after a muttered consultation between my captors, I was taken to the room in which Fairholme found me, and I never left the place until nearly nine o'clock last night.

"It was a most ghastly experience. I would sooner die than go through it again.

"If ever I get within measurable distance of Monsieur Henri Dubois I promise you that I will repay him with interest some of the agony he inflicted on me. I never thought I should hate a man as I hate that Frenchman. I do not want to kill him. I want to torture him!"

This was the first sign that Talbot had given of the anger that filled his soul. For a moment no one spoke. Edith stifled a sob, and Sir Hubert Fitzjames broke the tension of swearing as vehemently as ever did the army in Flanders.

"You have suffered," said Brett quietly, "but not in vain. It is only by the manner in which these blackguards treated you that we have obtained so much knowledge. Your capture was a necessary part of their scheme. I wonder now that after you had served their purpose they did not kill you. It was not out of pity, believe me. The fact that you were spared confirms me in the opinion that the Albert Gate murders were a gigantic blunder, never contemplated by the expert criminal who planned the theft. But continue. What happened afterwards?"

Talbot almost summoned up a smile as he said—

"At last I fell asleep, dozing fitfully at first, but finally giving way to the deep slumber of exhaustion.

"I was awakened by some one shaking he, though not roughly. It took me some time to recover my scattered senses, and at first I was unable to move, owing to the constrained position of my limbs. As well as I could judge, it was not yet daylight, for the electric lamps were turned on, and I subsequently found that such rays of natural light as penetrated into my room during the day did not arrive for a considerable time.

"Thenceforth, of course, my sole method of judging the progress of time was by the alteration of meals and the difference of light between day and night.

"Some one assisted me to assume a sitting posture, the cords attached to my wrists were relaxed, and I was firmly held by two men—one a Turk whom I had not seen before, the other a Frenchman whom you found in the flat.

"At the foot of the bed were standing Dubois and a closely veiled female—a young woman, as well as I could judge, and a person of tall and elegant stature, who, it would appear, spoke only French.

"Dubois addressed me calmly.

"'I hope,' he said, 'you are in a better temper, my dear Talbot?'

"'It does not appear to me that the state of my temper is of any material significance,' I answered.

"'No,' he replied nonchalantly. 'The game is in my hands, and will probably remain there for a considerable period. But I do not wish to be unkind. You have, I am given to understand, a highly respectable uncle and a very charming sister, who will no doubt suffer much perturbation owing to your mysterious disappearance. Now, you may not think it, but I am a very humane sort of fellow. Consequently, I am quite agreeable that you should write them a brief note, omitting of course all superfluous information, such as dates, addresses, and other embarrassing facts, but simply telling them that you are well. I will guarantee its safe delivery.'

"Naturally I jumped at the offer.

"The veiled lady supplied me with a sheet of notepaper and an envelope, and I scribbled the unfortunate letter which was subsequently posted in Paris and caused such a sensation. I had only one hand at liberty, so Dubois politely offered to seal the envelope for me, first, however, reading carefully what I had written.

"'That is quite correct,' he said; 'it will relieve their feelings and prove at the same time highly serviceable to me, as the letter will be posted in Paris and not in London. You see, my dear Talbot how readily you fall in my plans. You are as putty in my hands. Now, I suppose being a brave Englishman, you would sooner have died than written this letter if you had guessed it would prove of material assistance to me?'

"I fear I used some very bad language to Dubois, notwithstanding the presence of the lady, but he paid little heed to me, and the pair at once undertook the most curious proceedings I have ever witnessed.

"They had before them a table set out with all sorts of paint, paste and powders, such as one might expect to find on an actor's dressing-room.

"Setting himself astride a chair so that the light fell on his face, Dubois submitted himself to the skilful hands of the woman who forthwith began to make him up in an exact resemblance to me. The right side of his face was towards me, but when, in obedience to her requirements, he turned somewhat, I noticed to my astonishment that the scar which I have mentioned had completely disappeared, and then I saw that his Turkish complexion had also vanished, leaving him a particularly white-skinned Frenchman, with a high color.

"The lady proceeded with her work in the most business-like fashion, and to my intense amazement he quickly assumed a marked resemblance to myself. Not such, perhaps as would bear close scrutiny, but rather the effect attained by a skilful artist in a rapid sketch, or caught by a fleeting glance whilst passing a mirror.

"'What is the game now?' I cried, when the true nature of their purpose dawned upon me.

"'Oh, just the same,' replied Dubois, grinning, 'I merely wish to puzzle the thick-headed brains of you Englishmen a little more. That is all.'

"'Halloa!' I cried, 'you understand English?'

"'Yes, he answered coolly. 'It is frequently necessary in my business.'

"'Well,' I said, 'there can be no doubt that you are an accomplished villain. What you intend to achieve by masquerading in this fashion I utterly fail to understand. You can never be such a fool as to think that you will be able to gain admittance to Albert Gate by impersonating me. Were you even to succeed you would still be as far off as ever from securing your booty, which, I suppose, is the Imperial diamond and its companions.'

"'Really,' he said, with a sneer, 'I thought that you, Mr. Talbot were endowed with a little more intelligence than the average. Pardon, Mignon, pour un moment.'

"He rose from his chair, unfastened a case which he took from the breast-pocket of his overcoat, and showed me the diamonds which had been the object of so much care and solicitude on my part during many weeks.

"'You see,' he continued, seating himself again, whilst the lady resumed her task without a word, 'the business has been satisfactorily accomplished, Mr. Talbot. The diamonds are here; so are you. Unfortunately his Excellency and the secretaries are with the Prophet. You will, I am sure, express my regrets to the police, to the Foreign Office, and to all concerned, that the Sultan's commissionaries should have been so unceremoniously despatched to Paradise. It was not my fault, believe me, nor was it altogether necessary. I am in no way responsible for the bungling measures adopted by my Turkish assistants. You see, in Constantinople they are accustomed to these drastic means of settling disputes.'

"He rattled on so pleasantly that I hardly grasped the true significance of his words, so I replied with almost equal flippancy:

"I will be most pleased to convey your regrets to the proper authorities. May I ask when I shall be at liberty to do so?"

"'Ah,' he said, 'there you puzzle even my intelligence. It will certainly be days, it may be weeks, before you can communicate with your friends.'

"A sudden frenzy seized me at those words, and I endeavored to smash the heads of my two gaolers together by throwing them off their balance outwards, and then rapidly contracting my arms. Thereupon I made another discovery. A cord lying loosely round my neck was suddenly tightened, and I was thrown back choking. A fourth man, of whose presence I was unconscious, was stationed behind me and held the noose in his hands.

"It was some time before I recovered my breath or my speech.

"At last I was allowed to rise again, and Dubois said with a quiet smile which was intensely irritating—

"'By this time, Mr. Talbot, you should have realized that you have not fallen into the hands of children. We do not wish to do you a mischief. Indeed, it would not suit our purpose. It is far from our desire to quarrel with the British Government or to take the life of one of its rising young diplomatists. The dispute in which you are unfortunately involved is between a certain section of the Sultan's subjects and that potentate himself. But really you must recognize the absolute helplessness of your position. You have just received a stern reminder. Let it be the last, for if you give us any more trouble we may end a difficult situation by effectively cutting your throat. Such an operation would be distasteful to us and most distressing to you. So please do not compel us to perform it.'

"I glared at him viciously. Speak I could not, but he paid no further attention to me, and his make-up was now pronounced to be perfect by his critical companion.

"'Vous etes un tres bel Anglais, mon vieux,' she cried, coquettishly setting her head on one side and glancing first at him and then at me.'

"'The cat!" cried Edith. "She evidently thought you good-looking, Jack."

Talbot blushed and laughed at the involuntary slip.

"I am not responsible for her opinions," he said. "I am simply telling you what happened.

"Dubois left the room," he continued, "and returned in a few moments dressed in an English tweed suit, with my overcoat and a deerstalker cap. Upon my honor, he so like me that, notwithstanding my rage, I was compelled to smile at him. He caught my transient mood for an instant.

"Tiens!" he cried, 'that is better. The surgical operation is beginning to take effect. You see the joke?'

"'It is a somewhat bitter species of humor,' I replied. 'Perhaps in the future it may have a sequel.'

"'Life is made up of sequels,' was the airy answer. 'Events generally turn out to be so completely opposite to that which I anticipated that I no longer give them a thought. I live only for the present, and at this moment I am victorious. But now, Mr. Talbot, I purpose taking a little trip to the Contient on your account. I hope, therefore, for your sake, that the Channel will be smooth.'

(To be continued.)

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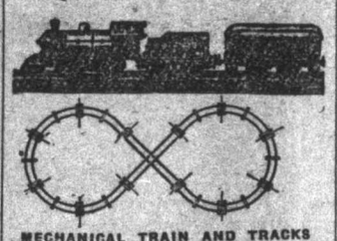

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Mr. Waldorf Astor, M.P.

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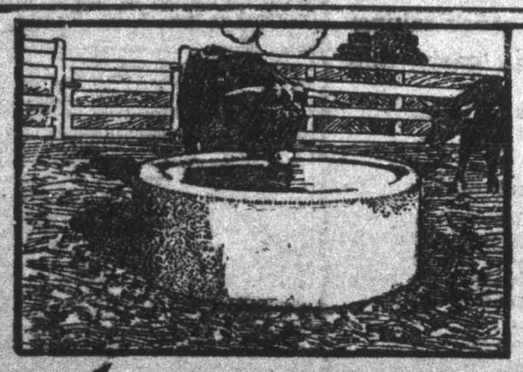

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DELICACIES.

Orange Nut Delight.—Cut the oranges in half and scoop out the pulp with a spoon. Put in a dish and mash fine. Have ready some chopped walnuts or any other nuts desired, mix with the pulp, place mixture back in orange skin. Beat the white of eggs stiff with a little sugar and place on the top of the oranges after the mixture has been placed in the oranges and serve.

Chocolate Popcorn. — Have a large earthen dish full of freshly popped corn which has been freed from all hard kernels. Now take one cup of granulated sugar, one-half cup of milk, two tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate, butter size of walnut, and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Boil until it will harden in ice water. Pour this over the corn while hot, stirring the corn with a large spoon until all is thoroughly covered with the chocolate. Let stand to cool. This is delicious.

Salted Peanuts.—Take any quantity of raw peanuts in shell; shell and then pour boiling water over them. Let stand for few minutes, when the skins can all be removed, leaving nuts white. Place in pan, salt and butter, and roast as coffee in oven until a nice brown. Are almost as nice to serve as salted almonds and can be kept for long time in closed jar.

Russian Cream. — One quart milk, four eggs, one and a half cups of sugar, one-half package of gelatin. Beat yolks of eggs and sugar to a cream. Dissolve gelatin in the milk over the stove, stirring constantly. Then add yolks and sugar. Let it boil once or twice. Take off the stove and add the beaten whites of the eggs. Pour into a mold and when cool serve with cream and jelly.

Angel Fudge.—Two cups powdered sugar, three-quarters cup silver drops, one-quarter cup water. Beat the whites of two eggs stiff. Cook the sugar, silver drops, and water until it hairs and pour it over the beaten eggs very slowly. Then put in a cup of nuts if wanted and beat until quite stiff and pour into buttered plates.

CHOICE RECIPES.

Supper Cheese.—One-half pound of cheese, one-half cup milk, one large tablespoon of butter, one-quarter of a teaspoon of salt, one pinch of sugar, and a little red pepper. Grate or break cheese into milk, heat slowly, and continue stirring all the time until melted, and then until nearly cold. This is fine on bread and butter with a little chopped celery. Will fill two small cups.

Toad in the Hole—Take six tablespoons of flour, four eggs, a pinch of salt, mix with a pint and a half of sweet milk; have some chops —mutton or pork—nearly cooked, put them in the batter, and bake fifteen or twenty minutes.

Chili Con Carne from Leftovers. —A savory and economical way of using any kind of cold roast meat: Cut meat into small square pieces. Dredge well with flour and warm milk, pepper, and salt. Fry out some of the fat pieces and in this fry until light brown one large onion cut up fine. Add the meat and stir well together. Pour over it enough water to cover, and add one can of pimentoes cut up fine. Place on the back of stove and simmer for three or four hours. The gravy should be a rich reddish brown. Add paprika if you wish it hot.

Meat Souffle.—Three cups finely chopped meat, two cups of milk butter gravy, salt and pepper to taste, two eggs beaten separately and added just before putting in oven to bake. Be careful not to have it too hot on top at first and cook about twenty minutes.

OYSTERS.

Oyster Fanchonettes.—Prepare a sufficient number of patty shells by baking a rich pastry in deep crimped patty pans (these may be made several days previous). Make a pan of escalloped oysters, reserving one cupful of oysters, which parboil till they begin to curl. Then drain and dry on a napkin. Chop coarsely. Beat the whites of three eggs to stiff and dry fronth. Season with salt, white pepper, and Worcestershire sauce. Add the chopped oysters. Fill the shells with hot scalloped oysters; heap mixture on top of them. Brown delicately in quick oven. Serve immediately.

Oysters with Fowl.—Roast a fowl with plenty of water in the pan. When almost done add about 5 cents' worth of oyster crackers and a pint of oysters to the liquid. Mix thoroughly, season to taste. Stuff the fowl and finish roasting.

To Fry Oysters—Wash and drain. Roll crackers about as fine as cornmeal. Beat eggs thoroughly and season. Dip oysters in egg, then in cracker crumbs; pat into the palm of the hand, dip once more into egg, then in cracker. Have a saucepan half filled with lard and butter combined. When very hot, drop oysters into it. Handle entirely with the fingers; never probe with a fork. The lard can be kept and used again.

CLEANING.

To Clean Carpet Sweeper.—I always found it difficult to clean the brush in my carpet sweeper. Dirt, threads and hairs would stick tight till I discovered that a currycomb would clean the crush as good as new. D. T.

Cleaning Mixture.—For people who prefer to clean their own white gloves, laces, and neckties the following recipe will do the work well. Choose a clear day and after cleaning hang on a line two hours or more. If the fluid looks quite discolored rinse in a little clear gasoline. Add the following ingredients to one gallon gasoline and keep in a large glass bottle, well labeled, cleaning: One ounce alcohol, one-half ounce bay-rum, one-half ounce spirits ammonia, one ounce chloroform, one-half ounce suphune ether, one-half dram borax.

Freshen Felt.—Clean white felt hats with magnesium, rubbing with woollen cloth.

To Clean Whisks.—Rub whisk brooms and brushes of all kinds over well soaped toy wash board or board of any size; the brushes get remarkably clean and at the same time prevents the hands from chapping.

To Clean Plumes.—A good way to clean ostrich plumes, white or colored, easily, is by soaking five minutes in warm, clean suds. Draw them lightly through the hand a few times and rinse in warm, clear water, and dry by shaking over the stove; then recurl by drawing each little barb over the dull edge of a knife or scissors.

Mother's Scourer. — One-half pound of soft soap, one-half pound of sand and one-fourth pound of air slaked lime mixed to a paste. Use a little on brush and scour as usual, and your kitchen table and flour can be kept spotlessly clean and white.

LAUNDRY.

How to Iron Clothes.—Is to iron the back of a skirt first. Then the sleeves, next the collar and bosom, and then the front. In ironing a frock first do the waist, then the sleeves, then the skirts. The skirt should remain rolled while the other parts are being ironed and a chair should be set to hold the sleeves while ironing the skirt. Iron calicoes on the right side; this helps to keep them clean longer. Silk should be ironed on the wrong side quite damp with the iron moderately hot, as a hot iron is liable to change and fade light colors.

For Frosty Wash Days.—In frosty weather it is the hanging of small things like napkins, handkerchiefs, stockings, etc., especially when there are many children, that takes the time in the cold air and makes our fingers suffer. Still we like our clothes dried out of doors. It is a good plan to have several strips of line outside of the regular clothes line, binding each end firmly with a strong piece of cloth. Pin your handkerchief, etc., to these lines in the house, dropping them into the clothes basket as you go along. Take out one line at a time in the basket and fasten each end firmly to the regular line with one clothes pin and one in the middle. It will take but a moment to do and it is a great convenience in cold weather.

Smooth Starch. — Starchmaking requires skill on a gas stove to prevent burning. Instead of dissolving the starch in a kettle and pouring boiling water upon it in the old way, when it browns before cooking, try placing water in a kettle, previously rubbing a bit of clean lard on the bottom. To each quart of boiling water add one ladle of starch dissolved in a little water, and stir in as you would thickening to gravy.

Wet Wringer Wheels.—To lighten wringing on washday, dip the wheels on each side of the wringer in the tub of water before putting it on to wring, and it will work as easily as if it had been oiled.

Sew Curtains to Sheets.—If fine net curtains have become "tender," baste on to the sheets before putting them into water. They can then be washed without danger of tearing from their own weight. The sheets may be pinned to the floor till dry, when they are ready to hang.

Milk Starch.—Use skim milk for starch. Take sweet milk that has stood long enough for all the cream to separate, skim, and use milk for starching black underskirts, dark red percales, etc. Iron on wrong side. The articles will have the same stiffness as when new.

DANGERS OF HIGH HEELS.

The high heels at present so fashionable with elegant Parisiennes do not meet with the approval of the French medical faculty. It is asserted that they displace the centre of gravity and throw the weight of the body entirely on the forefoot, occasioning a contraction of all the muscles of the toes and the muscles of the legs, which eventually results in painful fatigue. Heels of an exaggerated height are also declared to be the cause of frequent accidents, owing to the "instability" of the wearer, and if long enough continued they cause varicose veins.—London Daily Mail

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JANUARY 28.

Lesson IV.—The presentation in the temple, Luke 2. 22-39. Golden Text, Luke 2. 30, 31.

Verse 21 intervenes between our last lesson and this one. It records the circumcising and naming of Jesus on the eighth day, according to the law, and emphasizes the fact that the name given him was in accordance with the angel's command at the time of the annunciation.

22. The days of their purification —Really the days of the purification of the mother. These, in the case of the birth of a son, covered a period of forty days, according to the law of Moses, as found in Lev. 12. 2-6.

23. As it is written—Compare Exod. 13. 2, 12.

24. A sacrifice—The law required "a lamb a year old for a burnt offering, and a young pigeon or turtledove, for a sin offering," and in cases of extreme poverty, "two turltedoves or two young pigeons, the one for a burnt offering, the other for a sin offering." From the fact that Mary and Joseph brought the minimum sacrifice permitted in case of poverty it is inferred that they were in humble circumstances.

25. Simeon, like Zacharias and Anna, belonged to the class of righteous and devout Jews. Their keen spirited insight revealed to them truths to which the learned scribes were blind, and made them expectant, looking forward to the fulfillment of the prophecies concerning the coming of the Messiah here referred to as the consolation of Israel.

26. The Lord's Christ—Or, the Christ of God, as the same expression is translated in Luke 9. 20—that is, him whom God has sent as the Messiah.

27. Came in the Spirit—Guided by the Spirit—into the temple.

29-32. This exquisite hymn, for the preservation of which, together with the Benedictus and the Magnificat, we are indebted to Luke, has been used in the Christian Church in its vesper and other services since the fourth century. It is usually called the Nunc Dimittis, and is in thorough harmony with the spirit of the gospel in that it includes the Gentiles in the kingdom of the Christ.

29. Servant—Greek, bond-servant.

Lord—Greek, master.

According to thy word—Referring to the special revelation vouchsafed to Simeon and mentioned in verse 26 above.

30. Seen thy salvation — Him through whom salvation should come to all men, including heathen nations, as well as the Jews (compare Isa. 52. 10).

31—Before the face of all peoples —For all the nations of the earth.

32. A light—Scattering the darkness of ignorance and revealing the truth concerning God and his purposes toward men.

The glory of thy people Israel— The revelation to the Gentiles which is to come through the Christ and his work, will bring glory to the nation from which he springs. Compare Zech. 8. 23.

33. His father and his mother were marveling—Only gradually through the years did they learn to appreciate the real significance of his life.

34. This child—The word "child," as the italics in the text indicates, has been inserted by the translators. The original leaves the substantiative to be supplied.

Set for the falling and the rising of many—Those who reject him will thereby fall short of their glorious privilege, while those who accept him will, by means of their faith, rise to a higher spiritual life of fellowship with him.

A sign which is spoken against— To those who reject him he will become "a stone of stumbling" and "a rock of offense" (Isa. 8. 14).

35. The prophecy of this verse was fulfilled when Mary saw her Son rejected, insulted, and put to death by the Jewish authorities. The attitude of men toward Christ revealed their true character and the thoughts of their hearts.

36. One Anna—Her manner of life is described in detail because of the nobility of her character and the beauty of her example.

A prophetess — Devoting her whole time to meditation, prayer, and teaching, telling forth to others the will of God as she had come to understand it. The reference to her under this title shows that she was recognized as a prophetess before the incident which is recorded here.

Phanuel—Not elsewhere mentioned.

Asher—Since the return from the captivity, the tribal division among the Jews was not so marked. Several tribes seem to have been entirely missing, and the ranks of others greatly depleted, Judah and Levi being the strongest.

38. Gave thanks unto God—For the child concerning whom he spoke . . . to all them [illegible] looking for the re[illegible] rusalem, tha[illegible] redemp[illegible] in almo[illegible] devout people, with whom she was acquainted.

39. Their own city Nazareth — Luke makes no mention of the visit of the Wise Men or the flight to Egypt, both of which must have intervened between the presentation in the temple and the return of Jesus with his parents to Nazareth. Taken in connection with the fact that Matthew does record these two incidents while omitting others of importance which Luke mentions, and the further fact that Luke in the introduction to his Gospel (compare lesson for January 7) speaks of having "traced the course of all things accurately from the first," would seem to warrant the conclusion that each of the evangelists, Matthew and Luke, used sources of information to which the other did not have access, and that the narratives of the two men were written wholly independently of each other, neither having the work of the other before him at the time of writing. Compare introductory paragraphs to this lesson, entitled Material Peculiar to Luke.

WELLS AND HIS BOYS.

H. G. Wells, the English novelist, has been taking the public into his confidence as to the way he amuses his two boys.

For their delectation he has invented a series of fascinating floor games. The novelist himself is the third boy who joins in these pastimes, the materials of which are soldiers, bricks, tiny planks and

Mr. H. G. Wells.

boards, and miniature railroad stock and rails.

"We make archipelagos and islands on our floor," he explained, "while the floor is a sea. Or we pile the smaller bricks on the larger to make hills when the floor is a level plain, or they roof in railway stations, or serve as bridges."

When the desire comes over them "for something to whiz" they build or try to build a mountain railroad "to reach up to the table." Castles spring up on the floor where railroad depots have been, but Wells complains that the toymakers only turn out modern soldiers, whereas the kind of games he plays with his children require a miniature civilian population.

ACCIDENT TO SOLDIER.

Half His Brains Blown Away—Cannot See Sideways.

A Swedish soldier was shot a few months ago in the head and half his brain was blown out, in consequence of which he lost part of his mental powers. After the shot the young man lay unconscious for a fortnight, and when he regained consciousness he had completely lost his memory, and could not even remember his own name. Gradually his memory has returned, and he recollected what happened in his childhiod. And now he remembered everything up to the third day before the shot. His general health is good, and his temper also. His sensorial nerves are destroyed, and his sense of sight is distinctly damaged. He has, for instance, lost the power of seeing anything at the side of him; he is obliged to look straight at an object. He has also partly lost the capacty of reading and writing, and lost the power of combining letters, and this he will never regain, for which reason he will never be able to take up work in which writing and reading are necessary.

The State will certainly try to lessen the consequences of the accident which happened during his term of service.

THE THRIFTY SCOT.

Much is heard in these days of the cost of living having gone up, but it is rather curious to find that in spite of it all the amount of money deposited in the savings banks of the country continues to increase by leaps and bounds. A year ago the Edinburgh Savings Bank showed an increase in funds of £106,000; last year it shows an increase of over £160,000. Not only has the amount deposited increased, but the number of depositors has increased also. So some Scots at all events still believe in taking care of the bawbees.—Westminster Gazette.

THE ANGLO-GERMAN CRISIS

THE WAY TO PEACE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

An Eminent British M. P. Reviews the Events of the Past Year.

Sir. Joseph Compton-Rickett, M. P., the writer of the following article, which appeared in the London Daily Mail, is a distinguished Liberal politician, Privy Councillor, and Nonconformist leader. He is co-Treasurer of the National Council of the Evangelical Free Churches, and has been Chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales. This expression of his views on the recent political crisis is, therefore, of especial signficance.

There is some danger that the lessons of the recent Anglo-German crisis may not be fully appreciated. The man in the street thanks Heaven for the Foreign Secretary, and dismissing the question, returns to the absorbing disputes of party politics. Before we set aside the Franco-German controversy it would be well to disentangle the real issue which will have to be faced sooner or later.

Ever since Germany appropriated two French provinces she has had to provide against the standing enmity of France. Long before this she would have taken precaution against a revival of French power if she had not been forced to reckon with a Russian upon her eastern frontier, who was bound to keep France in being until the Balkan question was settled. The Russo-Japanese war, followed by internal troubles, so crippled Russia for a while that Germany felt herself free to disregard her. Bismarck had encouraged France to occupy herself in North Africa. Recent German policy, however, has elected to keep Morocco an open question. German ambitions have been directed to Turkey and to the Eastern Mediterranean. A naval base in the Mediterranean was the natural accessory to her plans in the east.

WARSHIP AT AGADIR.

The Triple Entente resisted the pressure requisite to bring France into line. But the strength of it was soon to be tested. Russia was subjected to disappointment and humiliation in the Bosnian crisis, and the toughness of the British support has just been gauged in the recent Moroccan difficulty. Morocco is only an incident in the development of German policy. But the despatch of a warship to Agadir was a distinct menace. The outbreak of wrath that has succeeded the signing of the Franco-German treaty is conclusive evidence that Germany intended to get much better terms for herself, and that the intervention of Great Britain has considerably limited her compensations.

GERMAN ARMAMENTS.

We have no national quarrel with Germany. Her growing population and prosperity enlarge our commercial relations with her. Her genius for organization provides an object lesson in social improvements. But the Germany who has found war a most profitable investments in the past is maintaining armaments on such a scale that they inevitably awaken uneasiness. They are out of proportion to the real needs of her own national defence The United States is far wealthier than Germany and has an illimitable future, but we, though trade competitors, live on terms of cordiality with that great republic. It is the German armament, and not the German people that creates a storm centre in Europe. Her preparations are bound to provoke counter-preparation.

NAVY PRESERVES PEACE.

We have peace to-day because Germany is not ready to face Great Britain at sea and doubts her ability to rush the French frontier as she did in 1870. She would be forced to undertake a war that might be prolonged for years, during which time Russia and the Balkan States might settle the rivalry of Teuton and Slav without German assistance. Austria and Italy in their present temper would practically cancel each other. The German Empire is little more than forty years old, and has never borne the strain of a war since the one in which she came into existence. An indeterminate struggle might severely test her solidarity.

HOW CAN WAR BE AVOIDED?

Nothing could be more unhappy than a conflict between nations so closely related as Great Britain and Germany. How can such a disaster be avoided? She is growing restless under her increasing armaments, for which she does not receive an adequate return. The Turkish Empire is "an unconscionably long time in dying." The United States would resent the intrusion of Germany in South America. Japan has rendered the coercion of China a dangerous undertaking for any European Power. South Africa is happily settled under the British flag. Germany does not desire expansion so much for colonial settlement as for political and commercial development. Her emigration has lately declined, and Central Europe is behind this country in density of population.

MANIFEST POLICY.

Her manifest policy would be to draw Holland, Belgium and probably Denmark, into the German Confederation. Antwerp is one of the chief continental ports. The oversea possessions of Holland and Belgium are of considerable value. With the littoral of the North Sea and the Baltic in her hands she would hope to control both, but she cannot achieve her ambitions without dominating our home waters and neutralizing the military forces of France.

EFFECT ON BRITAIN.

The effect upon this country would be an enormous increase in our naval armament and compulsory military service. If we mean to arrest this suggested movement, we must maintain France intact, inspire the little States with courage to defend their independence, and secure at all costs an overwhelming superiority, in naval resource. In the estimate of comparative strength we must remember that the requirements of Great Britain are world-wide, while Germany is restricted to her own sea frontier through the want of naval bases abroad.

Such preponderance would of necessity carry the command of the sea in far-away waters as well as at home. Our existence as an Empire depends upon the strength of the thread upon which we string the brilliant pearls of our Dominions. No change in fiscal policy could ever grow us sufficient bread and meat in these Islands. If world-wide power follows our naval pre-eminence, that is a repsonsibility which we have not abused in the past and which we shall not fail to shoulder in the future.

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going on in The Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

The son of a Glasgow knight and ex-Lord Provost has gone upon the stage.

A minimum of $6,000 has been fixed as the salaries of sheriffs-substitute in Scotland.

A snake over four feet in length was caught in the Clyde near Blythswood the other day.

A large bell is being put in the turret of the Ardossan Parish Church, Saltcoats, at a cost of $650.

A large cargo of rifles, consigned to Belfast, Ireland, has been seized by the customs officers at Leith.

At a cost of $19,800 it is proposed to erect a shelter for store cattle at the Edinburgh cattle market.

An exciting seal hunt was witnessed at Port Glasgow harbor recently by a large number of spectators.

Under the John Taylor bequest 30 pairs of boots were distributed to the children of Port Patrick school.

Isaac Simpkins, a Black veteran of the Crimea, etc, died in Thompson street, Glasgow, the other day.

Irvine Town Council have voted $60 to provide coal during the winter months to the poor in the Halfway district.

The new installation of heating apparatus in the Waverley Market, Edinburgh, has been tested and found satisfactory.

A new shooting range is to be placed at Duntocher for the benefit of the Clydeband and Yorker companies of Territorials.

Edward H. Cox, for eighteen years conductor of the band formed by the workers employed in the thread mills of J. P. Coats, Paisley, has died.

Two small railway trucks from Gourock one day recently carried over a thousand pounds' worth of Campbelltown whiskey on its way to London.

Leith Town Council have purchased for £650 property at the corner of East Trinity road and Laverockbank road in order to widen the thoroughfare.

"Doo Tairts," "Roastis Bubbly-jock," "Bawd Bree," "Hotchies o' Sorts," and "Cakes an' Kebbuck" were some of the dishes at St. Andrew's dinner up Aberdeen way.

A silver coin of the reign of Philip V. of Spain, bearing the date 1745, in a fair state of preservation, has been found at the demolition of a small house at Brymer street, Greenock.

The death took place at Oban recently of Mrs. Aiston of Capoch House, Glencoe, at the age of 105. She was well known and esteemed in the Highlands, and was a prominent figure in the Argyleshire gatherings each year.

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Cresson, Props.

THURSDAY, JAN. 25, '12

The Census and Statistics Office of the Department of Agriculture has issued the following bulletin giving the final estimates of the area, yield and value of the principal field crops of the Dominion for 1911. The field crops of Canada are shown to have occupied last year a total area of 32,853,000 acres and their value calculated at the average local market prices amounts to $565,712,000. The area under wheat last year was 10,374,000 acres, of which 1,172,000 acres were fall wheat in Ontario and Alberta, and the production was 215,851,000 bushels of the value of $188,5667,000. Fall wheat produced 26,014,000 bushels of the value of $21,461,000. Oats occupied 9 220,000 acres, and yielded 348,188,000 bushels of the value of $26,812,000, barley 1,404,000 acres yielded 40,641,000 bushels of the value of $23,004,000 and flax 1,132,000 acres yielded 12,921,000 bushels of the value of $19,467,000. The combined area under rye, peas, buckwheat mixed grains and flax was 2,481,000, acres the yield 44,896,000 bushels and the value $41,560,000. Hoed and cultivated crops, comprising beans, corn, for husking, potatoes, turnips and other roots except sugar beets occupied 1,063,000, and yielded 170,884,000 bushels of the value of $78,290,000.

Fodder crops including fodder corn, hay clover and alfalfa show an acreage of 8,290,000, a production of 15,499,000 tons and a value of $161,814,000. Alfalfa, a record of which was taken for the first time, shows an area of 101,781 acres with a yield of 227,900 tons. This valuable fodder crop is being principally grown in Ontario, Quebec and Alberta, the average yield per acre for the whole of Canada being 2 and a quarter tons.

For the year 1911 as areas from which the yields are calculated were of the recent Census and the resulting data are not therefore strictly comparable with the estimates of the three previous years which were based upon the reports of selected correspondents It may be mentioned however that the area and production of wheat in 1911 exceed by over 1,000,000 acres and 65,862,000 bushels the estimates of 1910. A more satisfactory criterion of the difference between the two seasons of 1911 and 1910 is afforded by the average rates of yield per acre which for fall whea twas 22.19 bushels in 1911 against 23.49 in 1910, spring wheat 20.63 against 15.53, oats, 37.76 against 28.79, barley 28.94 against 24.62 and flax 11.41 against 7.97.

In the three Northwest provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the wheat production was 194,083,000 bushels compared with 129,891,000 bushels the estimate of 1910 of oats 212,819,000 compared with 126,753,000 and of barley 24,048,000 compared with 21,377,000. The wheat production of 1911 in Manitoba was 60,275,000 bushels from 2,980,000 acres in Saskatchewan 97,665,000 bushels from 4,705,000 acres and in Alberta 36,143,000 bushels from 1,617,000 acres.

By provinces the total value of all field crops in 1911 was as follows.—Prince Edward Island $8,846,700, Nova Scotia $14,297,900, New Brunswick 16 797,000, Quebec $103,187,000, Ontario, $193,260,000, Manitoba $73,136,000 Saskatchewan $107,14,7000 Alberta, $47,750,000, British Columbia $1,290 000.

Probably the most abused member of the Provincial Legislature for the last few years has been Hon. Dr. Pyne the minister of education. The opposition have attacked the minister unsparingly and ridiculed and sneered at his policy. He seldom defended himself but now that the election is over he states that the time is near at hand when the province will be fully provided with Normal-school trained teachers. The resulting benefit to the province cannot be estimated, and the admirable manner in which the minister has stood the abuse is to be commended.

BAYFIELD.—Practically a unanimous vote was given here Monday in favor of the town being linked in the hydro-electric power chain, 94-17.

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Curious Plants That Will Travel Across a Desert.

"The isolation of the desert lowlands of Lower California, combined with alternations of long continued droughts and heavy rains, has resulted in the development of the richest and most extraordinary desert flora in the world," says E. W. Nelson in the National Geographic Magazine.

"Cactuses of many kinds abound, varying from giants standing with massive fluted trunks fifty to sixty feet tall to little straggling stemmed species too weak to hold themselves upright. The fruit of many of these cactuses is edible and much sought for by birds and mammals. They were once one of the main crops of the Indians who lived in this arid region. The cactus forests often form thorny jungles through which it is impossible to pass.

"After months among these thorny plants we supposed we had seen them in all their eccentric variations of forms. One morning, however, while crossing the Llano de Yrais, in front of Magdalena bay, I rode out from a dense growth of bushes into an open area and pulled up my horse in amazement at sight of the most extraordinary of them all. Before me was a great bed of the creeping devil cactus which appeared like a swarm of gigantic caterpillars creeping in all directions. These plants actually travel away from the common center of the group, and I saw many single sections twenty or thirty yards away from the others. The part of the stem resting on the ground sends down rootlets and the older stems die in the rear at about the same rate as they grow in front, so they slowly move away from the colony across the flats where they live."

A SECRET LIBRARY.

Important Papers That Were Stored Away by Queen Victoria.

Within the walls of Buckingham palace and constructed on the "strong room" principle is a room known as the "secret library," and in this are stored documents and private letters which were they sent forth to the world would doubtless set the whole universe talking

From the very commencement of her reign Queen Victoria assiduously stored away in nice order all family and other important papers, her only assistant in this duty being a secretary, who entered her service within fourteen years of her accession to the throne and who retained his place until her majesty's death, though he himself had no access to nine-tenths of the papers which are docketed, the late queen alone retaining the keys of the safes and cabinets in which her "secret library" was contained.

Just before her death her majesty added to the list of her papers a batch of letters of the most private and confidential kind, addressed by the late prince consort to his brother, the Duke Ernest of Coburg, and it is a well ascertained fact that when possible she acquired every scrap written by her late consort to his private friends It is said by those who are qualified to surmise that the "secret library" not only tells of royal marriages, births and deaths, but that it is virtually the private history of Europe during the last half of the nineteenth century.—London Tit-Bits.

European Civilization.

The first pavements in Paris were laid about the year 1200; in London about 1417. Berlin was without pavements far into the seventeenth century. No houses had glass windows before the twelfth century, and as late as the fourteenth century anything might be thrown out of the windows of Paris and London after three times calling out, "Look out!" Shirts were not known until the time of the crusaders, and the fine clothes which ladies and gentlemen wore were seldom washed, but only occasionally "scented." So late as 1550 there were to be found in Paris but three carriages, while in England coaches date from 1580. Forks were unknown, and table manners were exceedingly "unsightly."

Occupation of Idols.

Some strange occupations figure on Indian census schedules. At the last census in many villages of Haidarabad and the central provinces enthusiastic and devout enumerators returned the village shrines and temples as "occupied houses." The occupant was the idol, whose occupation was stated as "granting boons and blessings, living on contributions from the tenants." Other callings returned on the schedules include collectors of edible birds' nests, receivers of stolen goods, witches, wizards and cow poisoners.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Stumbled on the Will.

Wills have often proved a stumbling block to the novelist. One flagrant case may be mentioned. A popular writer causes an old aristocrat to have his "last will and testament" witnessed by his butler and his housekeeper, yet he makes them both benefit under it. By so doing he renders the will invalid. But the author does not know it.

Every Woman's Privilege.

Mrs. Byram—That's the kind of a husband to have! Did you hear Mr. Dike tell his wife to go and look at some $100 hats? Mr. Byram—My dear, have I ever deprived you of the privilege of looking at $100 hats?—Chicago News.

Venus will not charm so much with all her attendant graces as they will without her Lord Chesterfield.

Worthy of the Highest.

The talk had turned to the orphan children of Henry Doane of Cherryville. The former resident asked the stage driver how they had prospered.

"They've done first rate," was the hearty response. "Both of them have done first rate.

"Joe Eddie, he learned the carpenter's trade and has worked right along, and as for Emma Susan—well, I'll tell you what somebody from over the Center said to me only last week about her in conversation regarding her husband.

"Emma Susan married Frank Baxter, one of the James Baxters. Well, that man from the Center, he said to me: 'I hear Frank Baxter's been chosen selectman. Well, I don't know but what he'll do all right for you,' he said; 'but, whether he's the man for the place or not, there's one thing certain—if ever a woman looked suitable to the position of selectman's wife and would do it credit Emma Susan Baxter's that woman!'"—Youth's Companion.

Too Many Books.

Barnaby Rich in his preface to "A New Description of Ireland," published in 1600, writes: "One of the diseases of this age is the multitude of books that doth so overcharge the world that it is not able to digest the abundance of idle matter that is every day hatched and brought into the world, that are as divers in their forms as their authors be in their faces. It is but a thriftless and thankless occupation, this writing of books. A man were better to sit singing in a cobbler's shop, for his pay is certainly a penny a patch! But a book writer, if he gets sometimes a few commendations of the judicious, he shall be sure to reap a thousand reproaches of the malicious."

No Use.

Pocahontas had saved the life of Captain John Smith.

"What would have been the use of killing him, anyhow, pa?" she said. "There are millions of other John Smiths, and there wouldn't have been a line about it in the papers."

Her news instinct was unerring. Saving the captain's life made a first page story of the affair.—Chicago News.

Black Eggs.

The black Cayuga duck, a South American bird, frequently lays black eggs. The coloring does not penetrate the shell, being due to an oily pigment which can be rubbed off. In successive layings the coloring fades and disappears.

The Usual Way.

She—What would you do if you had money enough to supply your needs? He—I'd start in to make a lot more to supply my wants.—Exchange.

His Occupation.

Doctor—I think, perhaps, your occupation is depressing. Can't you find a more cheerful job? What is your work? Patient—I am a joke writer.

HARPLEY

We had our January thaw on Thursday of last week.—Mr. F. Gratton, our genial stage driver, did not get thru on Tuesday of last week on account of the drifted condition of the road. Hence no news from your correspondent.—On Monday night two young men enroute from Hensall to Centralia lost their way in the darkness, being unacquainted with the road. They upset the cutter in one of the drifts one of them losing a rubber overshoe. They called at Harpley P.O. about 5 o'clock a.m. and Postmaster Love gave them their bearing and started them on the right road to their destination.—Miss Ida Webb of Gilford, Mich., is visiting friends in the neighborhood.—Mr. Geo. Sherritt and family have moved into their new house. No doubt they will experience solid comfort now.

WHALEN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright spent last week visiting friends near Exeter and Centralia.—Mr. Samuel Peart has been visiting friends around this vicinty for the past few weeks.—Miss Ida Hern our organist, attended the wedding of Miss Mary Smith to Mr. Fletcher of Sunshine on Wednesday, Jan. 24.—Mr. Wm. Orden had the misfortune to cut his hand and as a result has been laid off work for a week or two.

Too late for last week

Mrs. David Johnston visited her sister, Mrs Ashton, in London, this week.—Misses Pearl and Violet Short of White Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Banting of near Clandeboye visited with their uncle Mr. J. V. Millson on Sunday.—Mrs. George Millson of Whalen is laid up with blood poisoning. She had a chilblain break in her heel which caused it.

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CENTRALIA

Mrs. John Jacob, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Bawden, in Exeter, returned home yesterday.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conlin has been brightened by the arrival of two daughters.—Mr. Thos. Willis laid in his supply of ice during the week and the quality this year is real good.—Miss Clara and Wesley Hennessey of Clandeboye visited at Wes. Hodgins' on Sunday.—Mr. Steadwill of Sarnia visited at Rich. Davey's last Sunday.—Miss Ethel Davey left Monday for Sarnia.—Miss Ethel McLeod of Biddulph visited at Mrs. Wes. Hodgins' last week.—Mrs. Archie McFalls of Biddulph visited at Mr. Thos. Willis' Sunday.—Mr. Simon Sweitzer visited his mother at Shipka on Sunday.—Miss Aggie Anderson visited at Hillsgreen last week.

ELIMVILLE

D. W. Ackerman of Midland, organizer for the C.O.C.F. came to visit us Jan. 5th, and in ten days' canvas secured 45 applications, which was a surprise to us. Two meetings were held for initiations, Jan. 12 and 19, when most of the applicants were present to have a ride on the goat, which they will not forget for a time. The Council furnished supper for all, consisting of the good things that the ladies of Elimville Council know how to serve, also oysters were stewed to the taste of a prince by W. J. Statham of Exeter. The Hall was crowded to the doors with Friends and the following address was read to Organizer Ackerman, who made a suitable response.—

To Friend D. W. Ackerman,—

We, the members of Elimville Council, No 98, C.O.F., wish to hereby tender to you our most sincere and heartfelt thanks for the zealous and effectual work you have performed among us. During your short stay you have displayed not only your ability in the capacity of an organizer, but your high Christian character to a very marked degree. You have thereby formed such ties of Friendship as will not soon be broken. May you long be spared to labor in the interest of our order and in the cause of the Master, and when the labors of life are ended we may all meet again in the Grand Council on high. Kindly accept this our slight token of appreciation of your successful work amongst us.—Signed, Benson Williams, C.C., William Johns, Recorder.

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ZURICH.
George E. Brock is getting his blacksmith shop ready for business. — Miss Etta Hartleib, who has been ill for some time was taken to the hospital at London, last week for treatment.—Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steick, owing to the loss of their only child, a daughter aged about five months.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Merner of the 14th con. are moving to town and will occupy John Decker's dwelling vacated by Mr Leon Jeffrey.—Mrs. Fuss, widow of the late Henry Fuss, died at the residence of her son, Conrad Fuss on Wednesday of last week, aged 85 years. She was one of the pioneers of this section and was highly esteemed by all. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon to the Lutheran cemetery.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zimmerman, who have been visiting here for two months, last week returned to their home in Davenport, N.D.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Steinbach of Michigan are visiting relatives here. This is Mr. Steinbach's first visit to his native village since 1882.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held here on Tuesday last. The financial statement showed that the society had enjoyed a prosperous year. The receipts were sufficient to defray all expenses and clear the property of the Society from debt. The society now owns one of the best equipped show grounds in the county. The following officers were elected for the current year,—John Pfaff, pres.; W. J. Caldwell, 1st vice; C. Elber, 2nd vice; Directors, J. Geiger, J. Decker, Henry Neeb, Louis Schibe, Alex Rannie Caspar Walper, W. B. Battler, A. Reichert and Peter Deichert; Auditors, J. Haberer and J. Decker, jr. The president was appointed a delegate to attend the convention at Toronto in February. D. S. Faust was re-appointed Sec.-Treas

WINGHAM—Mrs. J. Jefferson, who fell some days ago, dislocating her hip, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Jefferson was 88 years old, and it was feared at the time that her injuries would prove fatal. The remains were taken to Clinton for interment.

CLINTON—Jan. 14th, Aleda, daughter of Albert and Mrs. Seeley passed away after an illness that has extended over two years. Though able to attend school off and on and was nearly always about the house but it was seen that she was gradually growing weaker and on Friday she had to take to her bed.

CLINTON—The quarterly official board of Ontario Street Methodist Church have given an invitation to Rev. W. E. Millison of Trinity Church, Stratford, to become their pastor in July next. Rev. T. W. Cosens, who is now pastor in Ontario Street church, has accepted an invitation to one of the London churches and leaves at the end of the third year.

GODERICH.—Rev. Dr. MacLean, a retired Presbyterian minister residing here for the last five years, died at 11 o'clock Monday, after a brief illness. He was in his 78th year, and was pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Blyth, for 40 years.

CHISELHURST
(Too late for last week.)
The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church here have purchased a fine new oak pulpit, and three chairs to match which add very much to the appearance of the church.—On the evening of the 2nd of February the Aid intends giving an oyster supper. They are putting forth every effort to make it a success. A good attendance is expected as the Chiselhurst people always do it up right.—A young son has come to brighten the home of W. V. Dinnin.

LUMLEY
(Too late for last week.)
Mrs. W. L. Kerslake spent a few days the first of the week with Staffa friends.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Charlesworth, and Mr. Harry Stewart of Egmondville were visitors at J. A. Bolton's for a few days.—Mrs. Simmons, we are pleased to say, is recovering from her recent illness.—Mr. Tom Ellerington's old friends are pleased to see him again—Miss Stewart of Vancouver, who was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Glenn, left on Saturday to visit friends at Attwood and Listowel. Mr. Jack Glenn accompanied her and will remain a few days.—Mr Wm. Miller is still confined to his bed.—Mrs. John Glenn is also confined to her room.—Mr. F. A. Ellerington was in Dublin on Saturday. He had the misfortune to have one of his horses break its leg recently.

PARKHILL—John D. McIntosh, of the Centre road, is in a very serious condition at his home as a result of being found on the road between his home and Parkhill with both hands and feet badly frozen.

AILSA CRAIG—A wedding of interest to this town and vicinity was solemnized at Strasburg, Sask., when Miss H. Kerr, a former Ailsa Craig lady, was married to Mr. S. McGee, of the place. Little Annitta Cornebare, who are also well known here, acted as ring bearer. Miss Kerr was very popular among the young people of Ailsa Craig.

TUCKERSMITH.—Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Robert Gray, son of the late Mrs. Alexander Gray of Beech Bank Farm, Mill Road, Tuckersmith. Mr. Gray died on the 6th of January. He had gone to Rochester, Minnesota to be operated on there in the hospital for a tumor, and he passed away two days after the operation was performed. His home was in Ontario, California. He was a brother of Mr. Alex Gray, of the West End, Tuckersmith, and Mrs. James Carnochan, of the same township, and of Mrs Samuel Smillie of Hensall, and of Mrs. John Stewart, of Blyth.

MAGUIRE—The home of Mr. and Mrs William Flynn, of the fourth concession of McGillivray, was the scene of a most enjoyable celebration Monday evening in honor of the fortieth anniversary of their wedding. More than fifty friends were present in addition to more than twenty children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs Flynn were the recipients of many beautiful presents, and were very heartily congratulated They entertained all present to a fowl supper, and afterwards the tables were cleared and a dance was held. Messrs. Job and Geo. Flynn, brothers, of Mr. William Flynn provided the music on their violins. Mr. and Mrs Flynn are much esteemed in the neighborhood and will have the best wishes of all that they may be spared to celebrate many more similar events.

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DECEMBER ACCIDENT RECORD

Great Improvement Shown as Compared with the Previous December

A despatch from Ottawa says: Eighty-two fatal and one hundred and ninety-four non-fatal accidents to workpeople were recorded by the Department of Labor during December. This record shows a slight decrease compared with the preceding month, and is much less than in the same month of last year. In November there were 286 accidents, fatal and non-fatal, to individual workmen, and in December, 1910, there were 351 accidents.

The chief disasters during the month were the suffocating of three miners at Middlesboro', B. C., in the chute of a mine, and an explosion in a powder factory at Departure Bay, Vancouver, B. C., in which three men were killed. There were eleven killed in the railway service, and fourteen in mining. The largest number of non-fatal accidents occurred in the metal trades, in which forty-two were injured. Nine men were killed and thirty-one were injured in the building trades, an unusually high number for the month of December. There were twenty-six non-fatal accidents in the railway service.

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CANADA.

The Ontario Legislature will open on February 7.

The Government steamer Lady Laurier is ashore on Perry Point.

The Canadian Copper Company's hospital at Copper Cliff was burned.

Right Hon. R. L. Borden has resigned from the directorate of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Fred Rehder of Bowmanville was fatally scalded by falling into a tank of boiling water.

Two men have been arrested at Montreal for throwing cocaine over the jail wall to the prisoners.

Mrs. James McNichol, wife of a Wadena, Sask., merchant, was asphyxiated, with six of her children.

Dean Connell of Queen's has presented an eye-testing instrument to each of Kingston's public schools.

W. J. Waters was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter at Hamilton. His automoblie killed W. Boyce.

St. Ann's nunnery at St. Jacques, L'Achigan, Que., was destroyed by fire. The inmates all got out without panic.

The Government has decided to grant a free site and docking privileges for a big smelter to be built at Port Colborne.

The C. P. R. has appropriated $20,000,000 for improvements to western lines this year and $5,000,000 for its hotels.

William Michaud was arrested at Quebec for the murder of one Oulette in a drunken brawl in a lumber camp north of La Tuque.

The city of Montreal has lost its appeal before the Privy Council to enforce an order of the Railway Commission affecting street railway fares.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Henry Labouchere, proprietor and editor of the Truth, died at Florence, Italy.

Over fifty thousand women in Ulster issued a mauifesto appealing for British support against home rule.

Preparations are being made to give the King and Queen a royal welcome on their return home from India.

GENERAL.

An Italian force was surprised and hard pressed by Turks and Arabs near Tripoli.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by revolutionary Chinese to assassinate Premier Yuan Shi Kai in Pekin.

GERMAN TRADE EXPANDING

Imports and Exports Showing Increase for 1911.

A despatch from Berlin says: Germany's foreign trade for the year 1911 established new records in imports and exports. The imports reached a total value of 9,544,800,000 marks, a mark being equivalent to about 25 cents. This is an increase over the previous year of 614,000 marks. The exports reached a total value of 8,101,800,000 marks, an increase of 627,200,000 marks.

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53 SAILORS WERE DROWNED

The Steamer Wistow Battered to Pieces on The Scotch Coast

A despatch from Aberdeen, Scotland, says: Fifty-three of the British steamer Wistow Hall were drowned on Thursday morning when the steamer foundered on the Bullers of Buchan, off the coast of Aberdeenshire. Only Capt. Stoddart and three of the crew reached shore. The Wistow Hall had a terrible experience in the gale. Capt. Stoddart, who was resuscitated after a long period of unconsciousness, relates a story of extremely tempestuous weather from the time of leaving the Tyne on Monday. The vessel got into difficulties Wednesday, when two of the crew were mortally injured. The captain himself had his spine hurt and his arm broken, confining him to his cabin. Finally the fires were extinguished and the vessel was at the mercy of the sea. A few minutes before she struck the steward assisted the captain to dress. No sooner had he reached the bridge than the steamer crashed into the rocks. He was washed overboard and remembered nothing until he recovered consciousness in the cottage where he is now lying. After Monday the crew had no food or drink, and all of them huddled in the engine room, not daring to venture to the forecastle to procure supplies. The scene from shore was harrowing. The vessel soon broke up and the crew clung desperately, but every wave claimed its victim. Nothing could be done to help the men, and in a short time all disappeared except the four who were carried by the seas to the shore.

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

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.55 to $3.60 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5; and strong bakers', $4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern is quoted at $1.11, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern at $1.08, and No. 3 at $1.04, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 91 to 93c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas, $1.10 to $1.15, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario at 43 to 43 1-2c, and No. 3 at 42 to 42 1-2c; on track, Toronto, 46 to 46 1-2c. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 49c, and No. 1 feed, 45 to 45 1-2c, Bay ports.

Barley—47 to 48 lbs. at 85 to 86 1-2c, outside.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 70c, Toronto freights.

Rye—94 to 95c for No. 2, outside.

Buckwheat—61 to 62c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, $2.75 to $3.50 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.35 to $2.45 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $16.50 to $17.50, on track, and No. 2 at $14 to $15.

Baled Straw—$7.50 to $8, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, $1.25 to $1.30, and Delawares at $1.35. Out-of-store, $1.45 to $1.50.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 13 to 16c per lb; fowl, 10 to 12c; ducks, 15 to 16c; geese, 13 to 15c; turkeys, 20 to 21c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 27 to 30c; large rolls, 27c; and inferior, tubs, 18 to 19c. Creamery quoted at 32 to 33 1-2c for rolls, and 30 to 31c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 35c, delivered here, and fresh at 28c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 15 3-4c, and twins at 16 14-c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1-2 to 11 3-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $22.50; do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11 3-4c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12 1-4c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 47 1-2 to 48c; do., No. 3, 45 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 46 1-2c; No. 2 local white, 46c; No. 3 local white, 45c; No. 4 local white, 44c. Barley—Malting, 96 to 98c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 70 to 71c. Flour—Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.30; do., seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; Winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4 25 to $4.40; straight rollers, bags, $1.95 to $2.05. Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.65; do., bags, 90 lbs., $2.20. Bran—$23; shorts, $25; middlings, $28; mouillie, $28 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 15 1-8 to 15 1-4c; do., finest Easterns, 14 7-8 to 15c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 32 to 32 1-2c; do., seconds, 30 to 31c. Eggs—Fresh, 45 to 50c; do., selected, 31 1-2 to 32c; No. 1 stock, 27 1-2 to 28c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.40.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—Wheat—May, $1.05 7-8; July, $1.06 5-8; No. 1 hard, $1.06 3-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.05 7-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.03 7-8; No. 3 wheat, $1.01 7-8. No. 3 yellow corn, 61 1-2 to 62c. No. 3 white oats, 47 to 47 1-2c. No. 2 rye 90 1-2 to 91c. Bran, $24 to $24.50. Flour—First patents, $5.10 to $5.40; second patents, $4.70 to $5; first clears, $3.50 to $3.85; second clears, $2.40 to $2.80.

Buffalo, Jan. 23.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.13; Winter, No. 2 red, $1.01; No. 3 red, 98c; No. 2 white, $1.01. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 68c; No. 4 yellow, 66 1-4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 54 1-4c; No. 3 white, 53 1-2c; No. 4 white, 52 3-4c. Barley—Malting, $1.25 to $1.35.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.75 to $7; do., medium, $4.25 to $5.50; do., common, $3 to $4; canners, $2.50 to $3.50; butchers' cows, choice, $5.25 to $5.50; do., medium, $4.75 to $5; do., bulls, $5.25 to $5.50; feeding bulls, $3.60 to $3.75; milkers, choice, each $70 to $75; do., common and medium, each, $45 to $55; springers, $35 to $40. Sheep—Ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; bucks and culls, $3.75 to $4.25; lambs, $6.50 to $6.75. Hogs—F. o. b., $7 to $7.25. Calves—$3 to $15.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Demand was keen for the few loads of choice steers and heifers marketed, and as high as $6.75 was bid and refused. Some loads of good butcher cattle sold from $6.25 to $6.50. Medium cattle ranged from $5.50 to $6. Sheep and lambs sold from $6.50 to $7.20, and the latter from $3 to $4.75. Hogs and calves were practically unchanged.

GOLD IN TURKEYS' CROPS

How the Minitonas Manitoba, Gold Fields Were Discovered

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Reports from Minitonas, in the Swan River Valley, give details of the new gold strike, which is said to be phenominally rich. Just before Christmas a farmer named Murphy, living some nine miles from Minitonas, sold some turkeys. Several flakes of gold were noticed in their crops, and when the contents were properly examined a number of nuggets ranging in weight up to three ounces were found. No one seemed to know where the turkeys had come from, but Murphy heard of it and staked claims along a ridge of black sand where the turkeys had run during the summer and fall. Other claims have been staked in the vicinity and in all some hundred and twenty locations have been filed. There is too much snow for much prospecting, but a nugget weighing just over an ounce has been found and several smaller ones. When the snow goes there will be an active mining camp, for preliminary prospects show that a rich gold field has been located, with possibilities of finding the mother lode. Geological formations are similar to those of other rich gold mining regions, and two Klondyke miners now at Minitonas predict a wild gold rush in the spring as soon as the value of the deposit becomes known.

HE STUTTERS.

The distinguished English author, Arnold Bennett, who is probably the most charming philosophical writer of the day, has one striking personal peculiarity. This story, told by a New York editor, has to do with this peculiarity:

A critic at the club the other day was listening to an execrable, young novelist. The young man boasted on interminably, but at last

Mr. Arnold Bennett.

I heard the critic get in the words: "Do you know, you remind me of Arnold Bennett?"

"Really?" The novelist blushed and laughed for pleasure. "Really? Come, now, do you really think—"

"Yes; you stutter so," said the critic.

SMALLPOX IN A BAKERY.

Neighborhood Is In a State of Excitement.

A despatch from Montreal, says: A baker, who has been making and distributing bread at Matane, Que., for four days, is discovered to have smallpox, and the neighborhood is in a state of excitement and fear. The matter was reported to the Provincial Board of Health Friday by wire, and a full staff of inspectors, consisting of three doctors, has been rushed to the county to take all [illegible] against the spread of the disease.

SURPRISED DOCTOR

Illustrating the Effect of Food.

The remarkable adaptability of Grape-Nuts food to stomachs so disordered that they will reject everything else, is illustrated by the case of a woman in Racine, Wis.

"Two years ago," she says, "I was attacked by a stomach trouble so serious that for a long time I could not take much of any sort of food. Even the various kinds prescribed by the doctor produced most acute pain.

"We then got some Grape-Nuts food, and you can imagine my surprise and delight when I found that I could eat it with a relish and without the slightest distress.

"When the doctor heard of it he told me to take several small portions each day, because he feared I would grow tired of it as I had of all other food.

"But to his surprise, (and that of everybody else), I did not tire of Grape-Nuts, and became better day by day, till, after some weeks, my stomach entirely recovered and I was able to eat anything my appetite craved.

"My nerves, which had become so weakened that I feared I would become insane, were also restored by the Grape-Nuts food in connection with Postum, which has become our table beverage. I appreciate most gratefully and thankfully the good that your food preparations have done me, and shall be glad to answer any letters inquiring as to my experience." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS DO NOT OFTEN YIELD AS MUCH AS INDUSTRIALS.

But are Far Less Subject to Fluctuations—How to Get Particulars if Desired—Open Market Adjusts Prices—Readily Convertible—No Great Prospect of Appreciating in Value—Earnings Generally Unaffected by Trade Depressions.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

After the investor has satisfied himself as to the safety of a public utility offering there are several other points to be considered. In passing, however, it might be noted that if the issue is a new one, that is a public offering by some well-known banking house, the particulars required to satisfy such an examination as has been set out in this column recently, if not given in the advertised prospectus, will always be available from the issuing house. Where the issue has been on the market for some years, much of the information must be taken for granted; but if the security is one which sells freely on the exchanges, such as Bell Telephone, Electrical Developments, Halifax Tramways, Montreal Street Railway or Winnipeg Street Railway bonds, the market adjusts the price, as a rule, to meet any weaknesses or alterations in the position of the companies. It might be mentioned in passing that none of the bonds mentioned sell below—in fact they are all quoted above—par.

After safety comes, of course, rate of income. As a rule, the street railway and other public utility bonds sell to yield a somewhat lower return than good industrial bonds. They return, however, more than the average municipal or railway bond—excepting equipment bonds.

The convertibility of a public utility bond varies considerably. In Canada, however, the better class of these, i.e., those based on utilities in large and growing cities, are most popular and, therefore, are readily convertible in the open market or by using them as collateral for a loan with a bank.

They do not, however, possess much prospect of appreciating in value unless they are more speculative than the average investor desires. Of course, any sound 5 per cent. public utility bond sold around par, if very well secured, is likely to advance from two to five points; but unless they are convertible into stock at the option of the holder they do not stand the same chance of appreciating in value that a sound industrial bond often shows.

For the permanent investor stability of market price is a relatively unimportant item. It is, however, always disconcerting to see one's investment selling at a price below that paid for it, and so stability is always a feature to be desired—if it can be got without sacrificing some more important quality. As a rule, public utility bonds are stable for the simple reason that their earnings are stable. Depressions in trade do not cut into their profits as they do into the profits of railways, or often industrials. The narrow market for the public utility securities, as a rule, tends to keep the price steady, too.

To summarize, we have found that the bonds as a class are safe, but they require to be carefully examined individually for several possible weaknesses. Their yield is better than municipals, but less than industrials. They are, generally speaking, readily convertible, except where the issue is relatively small. They have little prospect of more than a modest appreciation in value, and their market price is stable. On the whole, and as a class, they form an excellent medium for permanent investment.

The Imperial Princes have agreed to the Republican terms and the end of the Chinese revolution is believed to be in sight.

The Chinese Republican Government issued an ultimatum to the Manchu dynasty and appealed to the powers for recognition.

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BIG FIRE AT TORONTO.

Quarter of a Million Loss in a Down-Town Blaze.

A despatch from Toronto says: A fire which broke out at 7.45 o'clock on Friday evening in the Allen building, 103-107 Simcoe street, gutted the top two stories which were occupied by the R. D. Fairbairn Co., Limited, as stockrooms. Serious damage by water was done to the lower floors, occupied by the Allen Manufacturing Company, Limited, and the Swiss Laundry. The loss is estimated at $250,000. Three firemen were injured when a high pressure hose broke away from the men who were holding it as the water was being turned on. William H. Hawkes was thrown against the aerial truck and had his back badly bruised. John Roach, who was holding the hose, was hurt about the head. Edward Courtney, who was in charge of a low pressure stream, was struck by a flying nozzle and had his leg broken.

KENORA TOWN HALL BURNED

C. P. R. Fireman Met Death in the Flames.

A despatch from Kenora, Ont., says: Chas. Nelson, a fireman in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was burned to death on Friday morning in a conflagration which completely destroyed the Loyal Fire Hall. The horses of the fire department, four in number, were burned, and the occupants of the building, all of whom were asleep when the conflagration began, had a narrow escape. Charles Nelson, who was burned to death, was placed under arrest earlier in the evening for threatening to shoot up the town. He was stated to be a Welshman, who had come here from Pennsylvania, and had no friends here.

Post Toasties

A Treat So Sweet; Add Cream Then Eat

Post Toasties

"The Memory Lingers"

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

AN OPEN LETTER

From a Well Known Clergyman Showing How Indigestion Can Be Cured.

Rev. T. A. Drury, Beamsville, Ont., writes as follows—"For eighteen years I have been increasingly impressed with the wonderful effects for good wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For some years I had suffered almost constantly with chronic dyspepsia of the most stubborn type, attended by different other troubles which invariably follow, or accompany it as its results, prominent among which were kindney trouble and piles. Against this complication of disease I waged a vigorous warfare for several months, using many different remedies, none of which gave permanent relief. In my discouragement I was about to discontinue treatment altogether when I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the use of which though under very unfavorable circumstances, soon revived my drooping courage. The medicine struck at the root of my weakness and the different troubles of which dyspepsia was the prime cause released, let go, and disappeared. In one month I increased fifteen pounds in weight, and received a new lease of life. Only six boxes of pills produced this wonderful change in my health, which was miraculously permanent.

Later my sister became so reduced by anaemia (though under the care of our family doctor) that she could scarcely walk. In this dangerous extremity Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were resorted to and in a brief space of time restored her to perfect health.

Being a minister of the gospel many test cases have come under my notice, in all of which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have fully sustained their world-wide reputation. This is why I can conscientiously recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as being superior to anything known to me in the treatment of the many diseases for which they are recommended."

TRUE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

Klymer—What is the secret of success in business? Selling the people what they want?

Muntoburn—No, not exactly; educating them into wanting the things you have to sell.

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.—The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

LOST.

"Well, Tommie," said the jovous Slithers "you must congratulate me. I am going to marry your sister."

"Oh, thunder!" growled Tommie.

"Why, Tommie!" protested Slithers. "Don't you like me?"

"Oh, yes, I like you well enough," said Tommie, "but I bet Mabel a pound of candy you wouldn't be fool enough to ask her, and she bet you would."

The Best Treatment for Itching Scalps and Falling Hair

To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair. Notwithstanding Cuticura soap and ointment are sold everywhere, those wishing to try this treatment may do so without expense by sending to "Cuticura," Dept. 4M, Boston, U. S. A., for a free sample of Cuticura soap and ointment, with 32-p. book on skin and hair.

A DARING PRINCE.

Arnold White, a prominent Conservative publicist, has gone out of his way to commend the Churchill changes in the British navy, and singles out for special praise the appointment of Prince Louis of Battenburg as Second Lord of the Admiralty. Prince Louis, he declares to be the ablest official in the British navy, yet he has been attacked

Prince Louis of Battenburg.

with amazing virulence by a section of high society, who contend that his German birth precludes him from carrying on his responsible duties in the British navy satisfactorily. In truth he is more English than the English. The Prince's handling of warships, say the keenest officers in the navy, makes men hold their breath at times—it is so brilliantly daring. He is the idol of the lower deck, and there are those who expect him to work miracles in his way, in course of time, from Second Lord to First Lord of the Admiralty.

WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mothers who have once used Baby's Own Tablets for their little ones always keep them in the house. They realize the value of the Tablets in banishing baby's illness when it comes, or better still, in warding off illness by giving him an occasional dose of the Tablets to keep his stomach and bowels regular. Concerning them Mrs. Isaac McDonald, Nappan Station, writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and would not now be without them as they are the very best medicine I know of for little ones." The Tablets are sold at 25 cents a box by medicine dealers or by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THAT'S DIFFERENT.

"Are you a friend of William Bliggins? That ne'er-do-well?"

"I should think not, indeed!"

"Then you'll hardly be interested to hear that he has inherited $500,000."

"What? Dear old Bill!"

There is no medicine on the market that can compare with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup in expelling from the system the irritating germs that colds engender in the air passages. It is suicide to neglect your cold. Try the cheap experiment of ridding yourself of it by using Bickle's Syrup, which is a simple remedy, easily taken, and once used it will always be prized as a sovereign medicine.

Any girl can learn to love a man if she thinks some other girl wants him.

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It's the worker that achieves success, not the workee.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Anyway, a bass drum drowns a lot of bad music.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

ANVIL SPARKS.

Trying to get even is always lowering the level.

A grin is a cross between a smile and a frown.

The Lord doesn't love the cheerful giver of offense.

You can keep cool-headed without being cold-hearted.

The man who gets rich quick may not stay rich long.

THEN HE WAS QUIET.

Husband—You're always making bargains. Was there ever a time when you didn't?

Wife—Yes, sir, on my wedding day.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

SHE STRUCK AT ROOT OF TROUBLE

MRS. COMEAU CURED HER KIDNEYS WITH DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

And her Heart Trouble, Backache and other ailments disappeared—Says she owes her good health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Petit Rocher, Gloucester Co., N. B., Jan. 8 (Special).—When Mrs. Pierre I. Comeau, a well known and highly respected resident of this place cured her kidney disease, her heart trouble and other aches and pains also disappeared. She cured her kidney disease easily and quickly by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My heart troubled me all the time," Mrs. Comeau states; "and I feared for the terrible results that might follow. My limbs would swell, my back ached and I was always tired and nervous.

"Those symptoms led me to believe that kidney disease was the root of all my troubles, so I turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the first box the swelling was gone, my back was well and my heart no longer troubled me. I am now in the best of health, and I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Always strike at the root of the trouble. And in nine cases out of ten all women's troubles start with the Kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills are woman's best friend.

MANUFACTURED MILK.

At a time when everyone is crying out about the price of milk—an article of food that we cannot do without, whatever the price—it is worthy of note that a substitute was long ago evolved. In Japan cows are not very numerous, but the Japs are found of milk, so some thing had to be done to meet the demand for this important item of sustenance. Consequently, our Japanese brethern put their wits together and produced a substitute that few people would be able to distinguish from the real article. It is manufactured from the sojabean. These are first soaked, then boiled in water. After a time the liquid turns white, when sugar and phosphate of potash are added in proper quantities. The boiling is continued until a substance the thickness of molasses is obtained. In appearance this is very like ordinary condensed milk, but when water has been added to the fluid, it can scarcely be told from cow's milk.

Hubby—I won't say marriage is a failure, but some are more fortunate in what they get than others. Wife—You are quite right, dear; for instance, you got me, but I—got only you.

Shiloh's Cure STOPS COUGHS HEALS THE LUNGS PRICE. 25 CENTS

There is nothing new under the sun. Even our mistakes have been made before.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

It takes a pretty big man to say just what he thinks—

A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is cheaper than a doctor. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

It is much easier to find fault than to lose one.

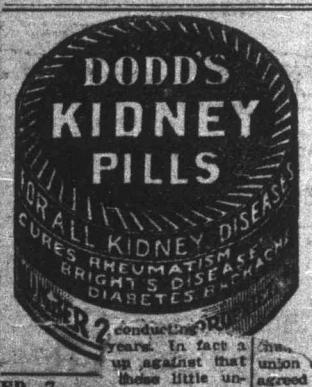
Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

STRANGE, FOR SAM.

Frank—Sam, when you an' me was out at de party las' night you acted awful strange.

Sam—I didn't know it, Frank. How did I act strange?

Frank—Why, you was actually spendin' money!



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TRIED POISON ON HIMSELF.

A Swiss Professor's Experiment With Nightshade Berries.

Not since the famous "cholera breakfast" many years ago, at which the German professor, Pettenkofer, demonstrated on his own body that certain bacilli supposed to be those of cholera weren't that kind after all, has so much interest been taken in a toxicological experiment as in that made the other day by Dr. Kannegiesser, of the University of Neuchatel.

He set himself the task of testing the process of poisoning by berries of the deadly nightshade, from four to ten of which, according to the age and strength of the subject, are commonly supposed to be a fatal dose. Dr. Kannegiesser had the courage to swallow ten berries.

Seven minutes afterward the chief poisonous element of beliadonna, atropine, began its work. Dizziness, dryness in the throat, and after an hour impairment of sight followed in due course.

The experimenter industriously made notes, but when he felt a leaden sensation creeping over him, and when his limbs refused to move at the bidding of the brain, he thought he had gone far enough and took a powerful emetic. Notwithstanding this the symptoms continued.

The next morning he found himself suffering from temporary loss of memory, hallucinations and painful convulsions in the arms and legs. It was a week before Dr. Kannegiesser's iron constitution overcame the poisonous effects.

His observations are spoken of very highly by the medical profession, but he says that he wouldn't make another experiment of this kind for all the wealth of the Indies.

BEST CURE FOR SKIN SORES IS ZAM-BUK.

An illustration of the way in which Zam-Buk cures even the most serious and chronic cases of ulcers, eruptions and sores is provided by Mr. R. H. Barker, of Glencairn, Ont. He says:

"I would not have believed that any remedy could cure so quickly, and at the same time so effectively, as Zam-Buk cured me.

"My face became covered with a kind of rash, which itched and irritated. This rash then turned to sores, which discharged freely and began to spread. I first tried one thing and then another, but nothing seemed to do me any good, and the eruption got worse and worse, until my face was just covered with running sores.

"Apart from the pain (which was very bad), my face was such a terrible sight that I was not fit to go out. This was my state when some one advised me to try Zam-Buk. I got a supply, and, marvellous as it may sound, within little under a month every sore on my face was healed. I have no objection to your stating my experience for the benefit of other sufferers."

Zam-Buk is purely herbal in composition, and is the ideal balm for babies and young children, for whose tender skin coarse ointments are so dangerous. Zam-Buk is a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Refuse substitutes.

The fellow who patronizes the races doesn't always go broke, but he is apt to come home that way.

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Sirs,—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and whilst I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours.

If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in twenty-four hours.

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Yours truly,
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Dartmouth.

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HER PRIVATE PLEASURE.

He made his wife keep a cash account. Every week he would go over it, growling and grumbling, like this:

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HE KNEW.

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She—How do you make that out?

He—She can always remember her birthday, but never her age.

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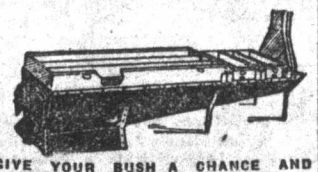

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Convict—Chiefly 'cause they hain't jined the open door movement here yit."

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Flour, low grade per cw	1 50	1 50
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Rural correspondents will kindly let us know when they need more stationery. This is the time of the year when people have time to read and will appreciate all the news from your section.

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Mrs. John Sanders and daughter, Miss Nora returned last week from a visit in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Ross of Clinton is here owing to the illness of Mr. D.A. Ross.

Miss Hatet, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dearing, returned to her home in Marlette, Mich., this week.

Messrs Mitchell and Statton have just completed the work of fishing out the old pump in the Exeter Salt well. The task has been a difficult one and had been abandoned by one set of men. Messrs Mitchell and Statton certainly understand their work and have pulled through many difficult propositions of a similar nature.

The unit of representation in the forthcoming redistribution bill, based on the census of last June, according to the population of Quebec, will be 30,352 On this basis Ontario will be entitled to 81 seats instead of 86, as at present. New Ontario will be entitled to three additional seats, and Toronto will have eight seats in place of five. This will mean the elimination of 11 seats in the rest of Ontario. Nothing can be more certain than that Huron County will have two instead of three seats as at present.

HAVE THE HOUSE VENTILATED.—To go into a warm room for a few minutes probably will do you no harm. To stay there throughout the day may do so little harm that it cannot be noticed. To stay there days in succession will first make you languid, then below physical par and finally sick. The basic trouble is bad ventilation. If some of the energy spent in complaining of flat life were spent in throwing up the windows occasionally everybody would be happier. No amount of air can entirely replace sunshine.

HICKS' FEBRUARY FORECASTS.—The last regular storm period of January extends to the 1st and 2nd of February. On these dates storms will have passed into the eastern section, with cold and clearing weather in eastern parts.— A reactionary storm period is central on the 4th, 5th and 6th. This period is at the centre of the Mars equinoctial, which falls on the 6th. The Moon is on the celestial equator the same day. Low barometer, thunder, wind and rain will visit many sections on and about the 6th, all to be followed by snow, rising barometer and a change to much colder, the cold wave to dominate the weather up to about the 9th and 10th.

LOCAL DOINGS.

Mr. Harry Triebner has accepted a position as teacher at Auburn.

Messrs. S. Martin & Son are renovating the interior of their store.

Mr. Whitby is relieving Mr. Graham at the Bank of Commerce in Crediton.

Two rinks of Parkhill curlers are expected here this Wednesday evening for a game.

A number of the Exeter people attended the Carnival in Hensall Monday evening.

Mr. D. A. Ross is confined to the house and seriously ill with his old complaint —heart trouble.

We haven't heard anything yet about a Leap Year Club being formed. Apparently the girls don't seem to care, either.

Mr. D. W. Ackerman, organizer of the Chosen Friends, addressed the James Street Sunday School on Sunday afternoon last.

The first Meeting of this year of the Ladies Guild of Trivitt Memorial church will be held at the rectory this afternoon, Thursday.

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Mrs. J. G. Stanbury gave a very interesting paper on the Religious Teachings of Tennyson at the James Street League Meeting on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Thos. Stothers of Ashfield has been elected Warden by the County Council of Huron. In Middlesex J. T. Buttrey of Strathroy has been elected Warden.

Mr L. Days' delivery horse yesterday morning made a lively run down Main Street, and turning onto James Street stopped at its stable with no damage

From February 1st to 24th my office will be open from 11 to 12 a.m., and from 2 to 4 p.m. for the making of appointments for work on my return from Cuba.—DR. KINSMAN.

Exeter Council, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, will meet in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, for initiations.—By order, R. Delbridge, C.C., R. N. Rowe, Recorder.

The Exeter District Convention of the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues of the Methodist church will be held in Centralia church on Thursday of this week—morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

A load of young people drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coates on Monday night and enjoyed a pleasant evening. A sumptuous supper of oysters and turkey was served by the genial host and hostess.

Some evil disposed person or persons took it into their heads to break down a lot of picket fencing in front of different properties on Huron Street Sunday night. The act is no gentlemanly one and reflects no credit on those doing it.

A fair number of the men of town attended the Layman's Missionary Movement prayer meeting at the Main Street church on Sunday afternoon, the chair being occupied by Mr. D. McInnis. An hour was spent in prayer for the advance of the cause.

Word has been received here that Mr. Wm Lynes, a former well-known resident of Exeter, is lying dangerously ill at Toronto, with no hope whatever of his recovery. Four specialists were called in consultation last week, but could suggest nothing to relieve his condition.

Mrs James Wanless of Duluth arrived here Friday, having been called home owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs L. Hardy, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs Hardy has also been ill with a severe cold. We are pleased to state, however, that both are improving.

Rev. Dr. Hannon is critically ill at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. F.E. Mallott of St. Marys. Since September he has been confined to this room. The doctors pronounce it a case of malignant liver, and give no hope of recovery. It will be remembered that only a few years ago Dr. Hannon was the pastor of James Street Church, Exeter.

In a letter to the Advocate from Mr. Url Cunningham of Camrose, Alta., he states that after a cold snap the weather there now is just like spring. Mr. Cunningham who is engaged in the real estate and insurance business, was among the successful candidates seeking municipal honors in Camrose at the recent elections and is now a member of the Council Board.

The Canadian Gazette has given notice of the incorporation of the National Tube Company of Guelph, with capital stock of $500,000 and headquarters in Fort William. The incorporators are Frank V. Samwell, Henry Westby, Walter E. Buckingham, Sara McCrea and Margaret Nairn, all of Guelph. A bonus to the extent of $50,000 was recently granted this company by the vote of the people of Fort William. Mr. Samwell is an old Exeter boy, though young in years, and we are pleased to hear of his success.

The Ontario Provincial Legislature will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 7th. It is expected that the session will be several weeks longer than that of last year One of the most important bills to come before the House will be the Workmen's Compensation Act, upon which Sir William Meredith is now gathering data. The bi-lingual school question also will be discussed at length when Dr. Merchant's report is presented. The extensions to the hydro-electric system will receive consideration as well as the immigration and good road schemes, which are being worked out by the Dominion and Provincial governments.

GOOD CONCERT.—The Ladies Aid of Main Street Methodist church gave a first-class concert in the church Friday evening last. The attendance was not as large as expected, nor as large as the affair merited. Miss Newberry, elocutionist of Boston, Mass., was exceptionally good and her numbers repeatedly encored, while the Rannie Ladies Quartette of Zurich sang in a very pleasing manner, and as usual were heartily applauded.

There are few shade trees in the average man's field of labor.

And one touch of fashion makes a lot of women look like freaks.

There is seldom any money in the helping hand a man is willing to lend.

Few men can govern themselves. That is why so many of them get married

Give a small boy a piece of chalk and he will proceed to make his mark in the world.

The defeated candidate is surprised at the number of misguided men who failed to vote for him.

Doubtless that Vermont widow meant well when she erected a monument to her late husband bearing "Rest in peace until we meet again."

Official figures given out in Winnipeg show that 120,000 settlers from the United States came to Canada last year bringing property valued at $20,000,000.

The Goderich Board of Trade is starting a movement with a view to giving the municipalities the right to tax the big Mail Order Houses that do an extensive business in the smaller towns.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Calgary Herald containing a ten-page supplement boosting the town of Bassano, Alta. Bassano is the home of an old boy of Exeter, Mr Harry Buckingham, and his family, and it seems to be a wide-awake, thriving burg.

Within the next few months $10,000 from the annual Government grant to agricultural will be expended in amounts varying from $100 to $00 to those agricultural societies in Ontario where the fall rains seriously interfered with the gate receipts at their fall fairs.

Each auto license costs $4, so the motor car owners will pay about $50,000 to the province this year for licenses, and about $5,000 to dealers. Chauffers must pay an annual fee of $1 for their license, and there were 2,200 chauffeurs. Last year there were 900 motor cycle licenses issued. The fee for these is $3 each.

See that the boys and girls attend school regularly. A teacher cannot accomplish much with a pupil of the hit-and miss variety and it is often as discouraging to the pupil as to the instructor. Parents can do much to help by speaking encouraging words to the scholar who is often up against real difficulties and although father or mother may not be able to unwind the tangle a word of good cheer will often lend a hand over the hard places.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Percy Westaway, of London who have been missionaries in China for more than four years, have been granted a furlough by the Methodist Missionary Society, and will leave for home at once. It is expected that they will arrive about the middle of February. Under ordinary conditions they would have had a furlough next year, and the board decided that owing to the circumstances it would be better to give them leave now, so that they might return to China when matters adjusted themselves.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The congregation of the Presbyterian Church held their annual meeting on Monday evening, when a goodly number were present. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises by the Pastor, after which Mr. John H. Scott was elected chairman. Satisfactory reports were received from the various organizations of the church. The retiring members of the Board of Management were W. D. Weekes, D. McInnis and J. G. Stanbury. Mr. Stanbury declined re-election, and consequently Mr. W. D. Weekes, Mr. McInnis and Mr. G. Dow were elected. The other members of the Board are Messrs. R. G. Seldon and James Jeckell and the Secretary, Mr. Jos. Senior after seventeen years of service as Secretary-Treasurer resigned he did also Mr. E. J. Christie, who was assistant secretary. Mr. John H. Scott was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr Senior. The auditors elected were Messrs. Weidenhammer and Grieve. The appointment of ushers was left to the Board of Management. Mr. Henry Strang gave a report of the Presbytery mission budget. The financial report showed the total contributions to be $2372.65 and the expenditure $2349.42. At the conclusion of the business the ladies served a luncheon.

Miss N. Kinsman was in London on Wednesday.

Mr. Jones of Regina is visiting his cousin, Mr. J. G. Jones.

Mr and Mrs. Nelson Beal and family of Waukon, Ill., are visiting Mrs. J A. Munroe this week.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart went to London Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Veal, who was returning after a visit here.

Mr. A. Q. Bobier, who has been contracting near Ingersoll, returned to town Monday, and will remain for a time.

Mr S. Powell is on a business trip to Thorndale this week.

Miss Mabel Follick has returned to St Marys, after a visit with her parents here.

Mr Geo. Sanders accompanied a car of horses to Chapleau for Mr. M. M. Doyle last week.

Messrs Frank and Fred Walters of Detroit visited their parents here part of last week.

Miss Mabel Walters has returned to London after spending a few weeks at her home here.

Mr. Frank Handcock and sister-in-law, Miss Jennie Creech, spent Sunday with relatives in London.

Miss Hattie Hunter leaves this morning for London where she intends remaining for a time.

Mr and Mrs. John B. Kerr of Outlook Sask., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Amy and other friends in town.

Mrs. Warren Smith of Talbotville, and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Groat of Sedgewick, Alta., are visitors at Mr. John Spackman's.

Messrs. E. Christie, W. D. Sanders, and Thos. Russell attended the South Huron Agricultural Society at Brucefield on Friday last and were elected directors.

County Councillors W. J. Heaman, reeve of Exeter, Fred Hunkin, reeve of Usborne, Henry Willert, reeve, and William Yearley, deputy-reeve of Stephen, left Tuesday to attend the meeting of the County Council at Goderich.

Mr. Jackson Hawkins of Le Mars, Iowa, and his sister, Mrs. Brown of Calgary, Alta., who have been visiting with their mother and sister, Simcoe Street, left Monday morning for Almyra, N. Y., where they will visit their sister Mrs. Jessey, before returning to their respective homes.

Mr. Chas. Sanders of Gilbert Plains, Man., arrived here last week and is visiting with friends in and around Exeter, the guest of his brother Mr. Thos. G. Sanders. It is over 25 years since Mr. Sanders left Stephen, and it is over twenty years since he last visited here, consequently he notices many changes, particularly in the faces. Mr. Sanders farms 480 acres in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter returned last week from a three weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs Divine, in New York City. It was their first visit to the World's second largest city, and needless to say they thoroughly enjoyed their trip. Mr. Hunter is possessed of more than average ability to notice, remember and describe what he has seen, and his talks on the sights of the American Metropolis are very interesting.

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Local Items

Mrs. L. Hardy is recovering nicely from her illness of pneumonia.

A social hop was given in McTaggart's Hall, Exeter north, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Thos. Prior is still very ill, and the sons have been sent for from the West.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Davis of Exeter North are confined to the house through illness.

We were shown a handsome illustrated booklet and map of Saskatoon this week by Mr. Wm. Miners. His sons reside in Saskatoon and are doing well in the west.

There are some $5.00 and $10.00 notes of the Bank of London in circulation. As this bank has not been in existence for some years they are worthless.

We are indebted to Mr. Franklin O'Neil of Salt Lake City, Utah, formerly of Biddulph, for a bulky copy of the Salt Lake City Tribune, Daily, containing 76 pages.

A circular to the public school inspectors has been received from the department of education at Toronto, announcing a new schedule of examination fees. Among them is the innovation of a $1 fee for high school entrance, for which there has previously been no charge. The junior matriculation fee has been increased from $5.00 to $8.00 and the partial matriculation $3.00 to $2.00. It is stated that the increase in the fees is for the purpose of preventing candidates unprepared for their examinations trying them for the mere sake of trying.

Word has been received here from Wetaskiwin, Alta. of the death of Mr. Daniel French, a former resident of Exeter, and formerly superintendent of the Huron house of refuge. Mr. French had not been in good health for some years, and went West to visit his son, who is editor and proprietor of the Wetaskiwin Times. His wife survives him, having just come East in December, and is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Elliott at Clinton. The body is being taken to Oshawa for burial.

ELECTION—Court Harmony, No. 61 C. O. F. met in the lodge room Monday evening when the following officers were elected.—E. M. Dignan, C. R.; Jos. Harvey, V. R.; F. W. Gladman, R. S.; R. N. Rowe, F. S.; T. H. McCallum, Treas. Wm. Harding, Chap.; G. Hill, S. W.; C. Northcott, J. W.; S. Powell, S. B.; W. Powell, J. B.; C. Birney and C. Northcott auditors.

Communication

(We wish it distinctly understood that articles under this head are "communicated" and the writer only is responsible for them. A newspaper is open to communications from its readers, but the editor does in no wise "father" these articles.—Editor.)

MR. EDITOR,—

I understand you have been called to account for a letter signed "Observer" which appeared in your former issue, and that some want so far as to stop their paper. Now, it always seems to me somewhat childish to stop our paper because we cannot agree with everything that may be published. The editor is a very useful member of a community, though we may sometimes blame him as severely as we do our pastor. I hope those who may have stopped their paper will after they read this letter find it in their hearts to renew their subscription, and you, Mr. Editor, will no doubt be glad to place their names on the honor roll again.

Next, as to the authorship of that letter I find that some are being wrongfully accused, and in such a case I could not honorably remain quiet. I wish to distinctly state that no one, not even my own family, knew that such a letter was being published, outside of myself and the editor; that no one either in the church or outside of it ever suggested doing such a thing, and that even I had no thought of this before last Monday, a week ago; that I am the author and must bear the responsibility and blame attached to it.

Now, why was such a letter written against a man, who is my pastor, and whom I respect and esteem, and who, if I or any of my family were sick would be the first to enter the door and minister to our spiritual need, who has been the best friend to me and mine since I came to Exeter, who has trusted not only his own life, but the lives of the members of his family in my hand? There is an immediate and a remote cause, as we say in medical phraseology. The first lies in what was said in the sermon a week ago Sunday night, the latter the effects, I might say of this unfortunate strife which has arisen in James Street church

As to the first, it annoyed me that Mr. Hobbs could take what I considered such a hard view of an innocent pastime, especially when he put the rhetorical question, "Could a person be a Christian and attend such a place", or words to that effect. Now, I have always upheld those health giving sports. I have never seen any harm in the skating and carnival, not in tobogganing or snow-shoeing. I have always urged my family to go and take in such amusements, and I suppose I shall, till I see the harm in them, for our girls and women get little enough outdoor exercise. I have never myself been to a carnival, nor to a toboggan slide, and I doubt if Mr Hobbs has. Yet we are on opposite sides of the question.

Then, again, on the question of church union we are lined up in opposition, and in my letter by "Methodism" I meant the Methodist church, and not the principles for which the church stands, for these must stand forever, or else the Bible is false. But the church, if such a union takes place, will lose its identity, I know. Then, in the stateme it "a ..... is to mind your own business" I did not mean that the pastor was not to place the matter before his congregation, because I know that he is ordered by the General Conference to do this, and it is his business, but it was as to the use of undue influence in the matter. A fair statement of the case is required.

Now, as I say, I was annoyed at these things and on Monday they came up again, and on the impulse of the moment, though I had previously sworn that no matter what my feelings were I would keep out of it—without considering what the effects might be or what were my relations to the pastor, I wrote as I did, I read the letter but once after, and passed it into the editor's hands. I retained no copy.

The remote cause is as I said the effects of this unfortunate strife on my own mind. I have not seen eye-to-eye with my pastor in this dispute. I have gone away from church on different occasions feeling anyway but as a Christian should feel. I have since had a talk with Mr. Hobbs and we went into the question quite fully. Mr. Hobbs considers himself quite innocent of any cause of blame, so that the cause must be within myself.

Now as I say it was under these influences and in such a state of mind I penned the letter, and since it has been published I see it was unnecessarily harsh, and should never have been written, and I wish publicly, just as publicly as the statements were made to ask pardon of Mr Hobbs and of any others affected thereby. Whether it will ever be the same between us as it has been, God only knows.

There is one more point I wish to mention, and that is writing in the character of one happening to stay in your town over Sunday. That was done more as an introduction to the subject and not to deceive, and I don't think any were misled by that statement but it had been better to have put my name to the article.

Now, I am making this acknowledgement to Mr. Hobbs unsolicited, and as far as I know he ignorant of the writer's name till he came into my place.

The report has gone around that not half the letter was published. There was only one sentence on the question of sports left out, and one phrase slightly changed.

Now I wish to free all others of any blame or responsibility in the matter whatever.

I have read this letter to Mr. Hobbs before publishing.

A. QUACKENBUSH.

MR. EDITOR,—

I wish to state publicly what I assured the writer of the above in his own home, namely, that I could and did forgive him a thousand times, if necessary, for any sin or trespass which he may have committed against me, and that my relationship to him and his dear family would remain as precious as heretofore.

RICHARD HOBBS

THAT COMMUNICATION

We certainly advised the author of the communication which appeared in the last issue of The Advocate not to have the article published, but on our stating that he would be wholly responsible for it, and on his accepting that responsibility, we published it, at his request. We regret such publications, believing that there is never anything to be gained by such articles, but when a sane and responsible citizen, such as the writer of the article, requests the use of our columns and assumes all responsibility it is up to him—not to us. We are pleased to state that the writer never attempted to evade the responsibility, and he has now made his name known.

Rev. Mr. Hobbs has since stated to us that he did in no way blame The Advocate, and that considering the conditions of publication and the authorship he could not well see how we could refuse publication.

The lesson to be learned in the whole affair is that the editor's pathway is not always strewn with roses, although we do occasionally have a bouquet presented to us. We think this matter will also enlighten people as to the conditions of publishing communicated articles.

The withdrawing of one or two subscriptions on a mistaken idea that an editor does not know his own business or that they are going to stop the whole works, does not effect the policy of those who have been conducting the newspaper for many years. In fact a newspaper is always up against that kind of a thing, but these little unpleasantnesses are scarcely noticed, as such losses are made up almost before they occur.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Stock-Taking Sale

We are now going to hold a stock-taking sale of all winter goods so come early and get a bargain.

LADIE S COLLARS AND TIES

In these lines we will clear them out at cut rate prices.

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We have just a few left to clear out at astonishingly low prices.

LADIES LADIES

If you want to get a good dress now, just call in, we can give you a bargain on any kind of dress goods you want.

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Just a few to clear at a bargain.

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1.25	gloves for	89c.
1.50	gloves for	1.10
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2.50	gloves for	1.98

GENTS MUFFLERS

Just a few left to clear out at cut rate prices.

MEN'S FUR COATS

We just have a few left to clear at a bargain.

CAPS, CAPS, CAPS.

Just the thing for the coming cold weather. We have them at all prices.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

The New Home of The Canadian Bank of Commerce

The building that has been in the course of erection on Main Street for several months past, as a home for the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff stands to-day as a monument of great credit to the institution erecting it. Some old philosopher has remarked that "he who causes a single blade of grass to grow where none grew before" is a public benefactor; and surely whether it be a man or a company of men, through whose energy and enterprise the town's architecture is graced by a pleasing structure, arising where before existed nothing, or inferior buildings, is deserving the same measure of praise.

To-day the Bank of Commerce stands as one of the strongest of the great banking institutions of Canada and is among the leading banks for the introduction of more modern and business like methods in equipping their branch buildings with modern appliances, so it is eminently fitting that they should lead in the transition from the old type of building and equipment for this class of structure to the new type that must necessarily follow the more general appreciation of the fact that a modern building, modern equipment and well-appointed appartments have a direct and important bearing on business results.

NEW CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING IN EXETER

Take a walk up main street and about midway between the old Bank of Commerce stand on the corner of James St. and the corner northward on the east side you notice a neat two story, red brick, reinforced liberally with cut stone. This is the new Bank of Commerce. It is nearly square being 40x39½ feet. It has trim windows, with stone ledges and the entrance has a large vestibule, in which hang two massive oak doors with iron grills all betokening the purpose for which they are intended—strength and durability. At the inner end of the vestibule hang almost equally massive oak swing doors and it is here you pass into the Bank proper. To the left is the Manager's office occupying the space in depth as the vestibule. His office of necessity is cut off from the main part by a partition at the top of which is chip glass panels. Appointments that would do credit to a metropolitan branch give dignity and charm to both offices. The walls are covered with Stucco plaster and burlap. The woodwork and all the furniture is of dark finish oak, thus creating a harmony of coloring that is pleasing to the eye. The floor leading from the entrance and that of the public office is laid in marble, while that to be occupied by the staff is of maple, covered with cork carpet. In the public section is a long settee in keeping with the other furniture for the accommodation of customers who are obliged to stay in waiting.

The building is equipped with two vaults—one located in the cellar for storage of old books and vouchers, while the upper will be used in the general way. These vaults are built of brick and cement and are steel lined throughout.

The upper part of the building contains four well appointed bedrooms, sitting room, bath room and linen closet.

Fireplaces in the Manager's office and upstairs sitting room, built of Roman brick, are outstanding features of both rooms.

There is a basement under the entire building with cement floor. This affords accommodation for coal supply and other necessaries, while in the basement is a well for the supply of water for drinking and other purposes.

The building is also equipped with fire-fighting appliances, which is connected with the town system, as well as being equipped with a large bucket chemical apparatus.

The building throughout is heated by a well arranged system of hot water every quarter of the Bank being made comfortable.

MR. W. H. COLLINS
Manager of the Exeter Branch

The present staff consists of the genial and obliging manager, Mr. W. H. Collins; C. L. Whitby, accountant; J. A. McKerracher, teller; S. E. Fisher, ledger-keeper; E. H. Howey, junior, all of whom justly feel proud of their new quarters.

In conclusion we may add that the entire contract work was under the control of the Dominion Realty Co.

CHURCH UNION

Church Union which is being voted on by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches in Canada, will shortly be voted on in this district. Pamphlets are being distributed and the ballots will follow shortly. The only question on the Ballot Papers shall be: "Are you in favor of Organic Union between the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches, upon the proposed Basis of Union?" This question must be answered "Yes" or "No". There shall be three Ballot Papers with the above question, prepared for three classes of voters, (a) Members of the Official Board; (b) Members of the Church who are 18 years of age or over; (c) Members of the Church who are under 18 years of age. The pamphlet gives a list of special instructions, a brief history of the union movement, recites the documents agreed upon by the joint committee as regards Doctrine, Polity or Church Government, the Ministry, Administration and law. Under the conditions of the union the pastoral relation shall be without a time limit, but either minister or the governing body of the church may, at end of one year, seek a change of pastoral relation by application to the Settlement Committee. Any charge may extend a call but the right of appointment shall remain with the Settlement Committee. The minister in charge shall be the presiding officer in charge of the governing body of each congregation within his pastoral charge. There are many other points of interest in the Basis of Union Pamphlet. In fact the whole matter is of great interest and should be read by all concerned.

Three deposits of $1,000 each have been made at Osgoode Hall in connection with the three provincial election protests filed last week. The Liberals have attacked North Middlesex and North Essex, the latter being Hon. Dr. Reaume's seat. The Conservatives have one protest against East Middlesex.

LOCALS

Mr. Herb. Southcott was in Clinton over Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Knight of St. Thomas was here over Sunday.

Miss Steer of Ridgetown is the guest of Miss Edna Follick.

Miss Maud Beamington of Parkhill is visiting Mrs. Wm. Cudmore.

Miss Mabel Kemp of Toronto is a guest of the Misses Huston.

Mr. A. Q. Bobier has been ill with sciatica during the past week.

Miss Laura Jory has returned from a visit with her sister at Burford.

Miss Leavitt left yesterday for Shakespeare where she will remain for a time nursing.

Miss Hettie Sweet, who has been in the Canadian west and in California for several years, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sweet, here.

Mr. Jos. Hawkins of Usborne has purchased Miss V. Fisher's house on Huron Street. We understand Mr. Hawkins will shortly move to town, and we welcome him in our midst.

Mr E. T. Evans, who has been superintending the building of the bank of Commerce, left Monday for Forest to look after a similar building there. Mr Evans sang a pleasing solo in James street church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Wm. Trott, who for many years conducted a shoe shop in Exeter, and who several years ago moved to the neighborhood of Beamsville, where he purchased a fruit farm, has sold his property for the handsome sum of ten thousand dollars. Mr. Trott has not yet decided as to his future movements.

A delightful tea and program was given by the Woman's Missionary Society in James Street church on Monday evening, when Mrs. Chas. Snell, Mrs. F. Wood, Mrs. Wes. Snell and Mrs. C. F. Hooper gave Missionary talks; Misses Thelma and May Ford a duet, Miss O. Treble and Mr. S. M. Sanders a duet, Miss Eunice Kennick an instrumental, and the Junior Mission circle a chorus. Rev. R. Hobbs was chairman

WEDDED—A quiet wedding took place at the Thames Road Manse on Jan. 24 of Mr. E. J. Campbell of Exeter, to Miss Cecelia May, daughter of Mr. Thos. White of Exeter. The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. C. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bradley of Ransomville, N. Y., acting as witnesses. After a sumptuous dinner at the home of the bride's parents they took the evening train for Hamilton and Toronto, the bride wearing a blue traveling suit and hat to match. The Advocate joins the friends in congratulations and best wishes.

S S. & E. L. CONVENTION

The Epworth League and Sunday School Convention of Exeter District was held in Centralia Methodist Church on Thursday last and was well attended. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions were held and various interesting papers and addresses were given and discussed, and musical selections rendered. The morning session was opened by Rev. Hobbs in devotional exercises, and addresses were given by Rev. Kerr and J. M. Southcott. In the afternoon Revs. Vance Snell, and Baird and Mrs. (Rev.) Hicks gave addresses and Miss Iva Essery and Mr. Harold Duplan rendered solos. In the evening music was given by the choir and addresses by Rev. Milson of Stratford and Rev. Baird of London.

THE BLIND SINGER DEAD

Walter H. Allen, a well-known blind musician, died in Toronto Sunday. Several years ago Mr Allen was a familiar figure in and around Exeter, on holidays, particularly, and he was a favorite with all. He had an excellent baritone voice and sang many favorite songs., one of which many will remember, "Pictures from Life's Other Side." In recent years he has resided in Toronto. As to the cause of his blindness many reports have been given but nothing seems to be certain. It is not known where his birthplace was, but while in this vicinity he resided near Dashwood.

BIRTHS

Schofield—Townline West, McGillivray, on Jan. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schofield, a son.

Love—Townline East, McGillivray, on January 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Love, a son.

Holland—In McGillivray, on Jan 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holland, a son.

Koehler—In Hay, on January 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koehler, a son.

MARRIAGES

Lawson—Yearley—In Stephen on Jan. 24th, Miss Jennie, daughter of Deputy Reeve Yearley, to Mr. Geo. W. Lawson of Artland, Sask.

Ross—Tuckey—On January 24, by Rev. Thos. Nionx, Miss Alfaretta Tuckey, of London Township, to Mr. Frank E. Ross, of Hensall.

Campbell—White—At Thames Road Manse, Jan 24th, E. J. Campbell to Miss Cecelia May, daughter of Mr. Thos White, all of Exeter.

Ford—Cooper—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Skinner, Usborne, Jan. 31st, by Rev. Mr. Steadman, Mr. Frederick H. Ford, to Miss Effie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Cooper, allof Usborne.

Neil—Maguire—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Jan. 31st, by the Rev Hicks of Crediton, Mr. Irving E. Neil, late of Chauvin, Alta., to Miss Viney May, daughter of Mr Andrew Maguire, of Con. 11, McGillivray.

DEATHS

Laing.—In Hensall, on Jan. 20th, Mrs. John Laing, aged 84 years.

Shier—At Kirkton, on Friday, Jan. 19, Adam Shier, aged 86 years, 28 days.

CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER XIII.—(Cont'd)

"With a mock bow of much politeness he took his leave, carrying with him the case of diamonds. I have never seen him since. Last night in the Foreign Office I met Captain Gaultier, who told me of the rencontre on the steamer. I readily forgave him for the mistake he had made with reference to my appearance, but it was too bad that he should imagine I would bolt to Paris with a lady of theatrical appearance in broad daylight."

"Yes," cried Fairholme, "if it had been the night steamer——"

"Bobby!" exclaimed Edith.

"Oh, I meant, of course," stammered Fairholme, "that by night Gaultier might have been more easily mistaken."

"Well, and what happened at the Foreign Office?"

Brett's question recalled the younger people to the gravity of the conclave.

"First of all," said Talbot, "Fairholme drove me straight home, where it was necessary to give some slight preliminary explanation before I made a too sudden appearance, so I remained in the cab outside whilst Fairholme went in and found Edith."

"Ah!" said Brett, still surveying the ceiling; but there was so much meaning in his voice that this time it was the turn of the young couple to blush.

"We did not take long to explain matters," continued Talbot. "I sent off messengers posthaste to the Under-Secretary and others suggesting that if possible we should meet at the Foreign Office. Within an hour my chiefs were good enough to fall in with my views, and therefore I had an opportunity to tell them my story exactly as I have repeated it to you. The result is that I carry with me a letter from the Under-Secretary in which he explains his views. I am already acquainted with his reasons, but I have no doubt that he puts them before you quite clearly.

He handed a letter to Brett. Its contents were laconic, but unmistakable——

"The inquiry in which you are engaged," it read, "must be conducted with the utmost secrecy and discretion. The gravest political importance is attached to its outcome. No trouble or expense should be allowed to interfere with the restoration of the diamonds to their rightful owner. The British Government will regard this as a most valuable service to the State, and Mr. Talbot is commissioned to place at your disposal the full resources of the Foreign Office. You will also find that his Majesty's Ministers throughout Europe have been advised to give you every assistance, whilst there is little reason to doubt that the various European Governments will be ready to offer you all possible support. The first consideration is the restoration of the gems instact to the Sultan; the second, absolute secrecy as to the whole of the circumstances."

"Whew!" whistled Brett. "Read between the lines, this communication shows the serious nature of our quest. If those diamonds are not recovered, a revolution in Turkey is the almost certain outcome, and Heaven alone knows what that means to the European Powers most concerned."

"If you succeed," said Sir Hubert Fitzjames, "the Government will make you a baronet."

"If you succeed," growled Talbot, "I will get even with that Frenchman."

"And when you succeed," said Fairholme, in a matter-of-fact tone that indicated the wild improbability of any other outcome, "Edith and I will get married!"

CHAPTER XIV.

Brett now deemed it advisable to take the commissary of police fully into his confidence. The official promptly suggested that every personage in Paris connected even remotely with the mystery—Gros Jean, the Turks, the waiter at the Cafe Noir, and even the little thief "Le Ver"—should be arrested and subjected to a proces verbal.

But Brett would not hear of this proceeding.

He quite firmly reminded the commissary that the wishes of the British Government must be respected in this matter, and the proposed wholesale arrests of persons, some of whom were in no way cogisant of the crime, would assuredly lead to publicity and the appearance of sensational statements in the Press.

"But, monsieur," cried the Frenchman, "something must be done. Even you, I presume, intend to lay hands on the principal men. While they are wandering about the country each hour makes it easier for them to secrete the diamonds so effectually that no matter what may be the result the Sultan will never recover his property."

"Calm yourself, I beg," said the barrister, with difficulty compelling himself to reason with this excitable policeman. "You speak as though we had in our hands every jot of evidence to secure the conviction of Dubois and his associates before a judge."

"But is it not so?" screamed the other.

"No; it is very far from being so."

"Then what are we to do?" said the commissary, piteously throwing out his hands and shrugging his shoulders with the eloquent French gesture that betokens utter bewilderment.

"Difficulty though it may be, we must first accomplish the main part of our work. In other words, we must secure the diamonds before we collar the murderers."

The Frenchman was silent for a moment. At last he said submissively—"In what way can I help?"

"By procuring for me from the chief of your department an authorization to call in the aid of the police when and where I may desire their assistance."

"But what of the house of the Rue Bonbonnerie?"

"You anticipated my next request. Whilst you are looking to that letter you must place at my disposal two of your most trusty agents. In their company Lord Fairholme and I purpose visiting the house to-night."

They were conversing in the commissary's office at a late hour after Brett had quitted his friend in the Grand Hotel.

Within a few minutes the two Englishmen and their French companions were standing outside No. 41, Rue Bonbonnerie, and they found that Monsieur de Lisle kept a small shop, whose only significant feature was a placard announcing that letters might be addressed there.

"Oh," said Brett, when he noticed this legend, "this is simple. We need not waste much time here."

The four men walked inside, crowding the narrow space before a diminutive counter. The proprietor was supping in style, as they could perceive through the glass top of the door which communicated with the sitting-room at the back. His feast consisted of a tankard of thin wine, half a loaf of black bread, and two herrings.

The man was surprised by the sudden incursion of customers. He came out looking puzzled and alarmed.

"Have you any letters here for Monsieur Jean Beaujolais?" said Brett.

"No, monsieur."

"Have you received any letters for a person of that name?"

"No, monsieur."

"I suppose you never heard the name of Jean Beaujolais before in your life?"

"I think not, monsieur."

"Then," exclaimed Brett, turning quietly away, "I fear you must be arrested. These two gentlemen"—and he nodded towards the detectives—"will take you to the Prefecture, where perhaps your memory may improve."

The man blanched visibly. His teeth chattered, and his hands shook as if with ague, whilst he nervously arranged some small objects on the counter.

"I cry your pardon, monsieur," he stammered, "but you will understand that I receive letters at my shop for a small fee, and I cannot remember the names of all my customers. I will search with pleasure among those now in my possession to see if there are any for Mr. Beaujolais."

"You are simply incriminating yourself," said Brett sternly. "If your excuse were a genuine one you would first have looked among your letters before answering so glibly that the name of Beaujolais was unfamiliar."

"I beg of you to listen," cried the dismayed shopkeeper. "I had no idea you were from the Prefecture, otherwise I would have answered you in the first instance. There have been letters here for Monsieur Beaujolais. They came from London. He called for them three or four times. The last letter arrived yesterday morning. It is here now. I have not seen Monsieur Beaujolais since the previous evening."

He took from a drawer a packet of letters tied together with string, and the handwriting betrayed the contents of most of them.

One of he detectives did not trust to Monsieur de Lisle's examination. He seized the bundle and went through its contents carefully, but this time Monsieur de Lisle was speaking the truth.

There was only one letter addressed to Beaujolais, and it bore a foreign postmark. Brett tore it open. It contained a single sheet of notepaper, without a date or address, or any words save these scrawled across the centre—"Tout va bein."

He placed the document and its envelope in his pocket-book, and then fixed his keen glance on the shopkeeper's pallid face.

"What sort of a person is Monsieur Beaujolais? Was he a Frenchman, about my height, elegant in appearance, well built, with long thin hands and straight tapering fingers, with very fair skin and high color, dark hair and large eyes set deeply beneath well-marked eyebrows?"

"That is he to the life," cried the shopkeeper. "Monsieur must know him well. I recall him now exactly, but I could not for a hundred francs have described him so accurately."

"How long have you known him?" broke in Brett.

"Let me think," mused the man, who had now somewhat recovered from his alarm. "He came here one day last week—I think it was Thursday because that day my daughter Marie—no matter what Marie did, I remember the date quite well now. He came in and asked if I did not receive letters for a fee. I said 'Yes,' and told him that I charged ten centimes per letter. He gave me his name. He always handed me half a franc and would never take any change."

"Was he alone?"

"Invariably, monsieur."

"Thank you. You will not be arrested to-night. I think you have told the truth."

The shopkeeper's protestations that he had given every assistance in his power followed them into the street.

Brett dismissed the two detectives and returned to the hotel, where he and Fairholme found Edith and her brother sitting up for them. When Talbot heard the contents of the letter he remarked: "I suppose that 'All goes well' means that I am still a prisoner?"

"Undoubtedly," said the barrister. "The letter was posted in the Haymarket. It came from your French host. I wonder what he will write now? By the way, where is he? Did you lose sight of the couple after your escape?"

"I did," laughed Talbot. "But Inspector Winter did not. By some mysterious means he learnt all about Fairholme's action in smashing the door. Whilst I was at the Foreign Office that night he arrested the man and the woman."

"Winter is a perfect terror," said Brett. "He dreams of handcuffs and penal servitude. I hope this couple will not be brought to trial or at any rate that your name will not be mixed up in it."

"Oh, no. As soon as I heard the Under-Secretary's wishes, I promptly communicated with Scotland Yard. The Frenchman and his wife will be remanded on a mysterious charge of abetting a felony and held in durance vile until their testimony is wanted, should we ever capture Dubois."

At Brett's request detectives were hunting through Paris all that night and the next day for a sign of Hussein-ul-Mulk and his Turkish friends. But these gentlemen had vanished as completely as if the earth had swallowed them up.

It was not until Brett and his four companions quitted the train at Marseilles late at night and the barrister received a telegram from the commissary announcing that the search made by the police had yielded no results, that he suddenly recalled the existence of a doorless and windowless room in the Cafe Noir.

Curiously enough he had omitted to make any mention of this strange apartment in his recital to the official. He would not trust to the discretion of the Telegraph Department, so on reaching the Hotel du Louvre et de la Paix he succeeded, after some difficulty, in ringing up the commissary on the long-distance telephone.

(To be continued.)

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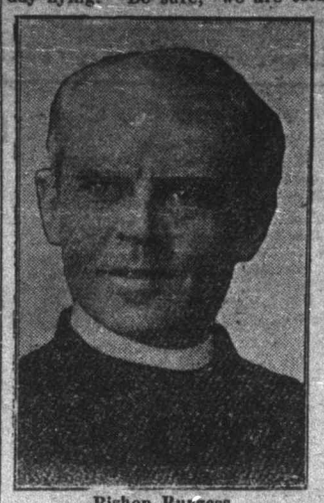
Bishop Burgess of Long Island, apropos of his crusade against Sunday flying, said at a luncheon in Garden City:

"I am against the formation of bad habits, whether they be habits of laziness, of selfishness, or of Sunday flying. 'Be sure,' we are told



Bishop Burgess.

—'be sure your sin will find you out.' That is true, but it is also true that, when your sin pays you a second, third, and fourth call, it generally finds you in."

THE SECOND MARRIAGE.

Little Plea For the Much Maligned Stepmother.

At the outset it would seem that a second marriage must be easier to succeed in than a first. Nothing of the sort. Indeed, matters tend in a contrary direction. The novelty which characterises and pardons faults in early wedded days is missing at the second marriage.

A great deal of stuff—sense and nonsense—is talked about this matter. In reality, it is out of the question to generalise upon it. Everything depends upon individual circumstances. Some second marriages are wise, others are not. There is no broad reasons against such unions, and often there is much to commend them. This latter fact is abundantly proved by the immense number of lightly successful second marriages which exist.

But it is equally true that many second marriages are not successful. Some are marked to fail from the very beginning. F r example. take the case of a man who re-marries and yet wants to keep the memory of his first wife perennially green.

There are many men who object to their second wife exercising her individuality in their home. The place is probably dominated by the memory, the influence, the tastes of his first wife. Is it fair to expect the second wife to have all things unchanged—to live in a place which in every direction breathes the memory of her predecessor? No. A second marriage must mean a fresh start.

But the general cause for a second marriage failing is when it creates a stepmother. It is a most lamentable thing that there are so many people in the world who glory in making a terrible bugbear of a stepmother. They commence the onslaught. The future stepmother is condemned wholesale to the children. Servants, neighbors, friends. relatives—all join in trying to poison the minds of the boys and girls against their father's second wife. Small enough wonder if under such pressure the children get perverted ideas. When the stepmother comes they look upon her with suspicion as being their natural enemy.

It is enough to harden the heart of the kindest and best-intentioned stepmother when she has all her advances repulsed—when her husband's children treat her with distrust and dislike. It is only natural, too, that where such is the state of affairs a strained feeling results all round. The marriage cannot be happy one.

Of course, things ought to be different. It is obviously unjust for people to prejudice children against their stepmother, just because in fairy-tales stepmothers are sometimes cruel. The cases in real life where stepmothers resemble the storybook ogres taken by silly people as a model, are few and very far between. The majority of stepmothers are ready and eager to help and love their husband's children, if they are allowed to. And when the children are allowed to meet their stepmother with an unbiassed mind, they will usually learn to respect and like or love her.

The lot of a stepmother is no enviable one, and only a brave woman will undertake it. Then surely people should help rather than hinder. Second marriages can be very happy ones, and very helpful also. When they do not succeed. failure is due frequently to the mischief-making and interference of people who, in reality, are not at all concerned.

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THE FARM

Useful Hints for the Tiller of the Soil

AN UNDESCRIBED DISEASE OF BLACKBERRY.

(By Dr. J. B. Dandeno, Bowmanville.)

By Blackberry is here meant what some people call thimbleberry, and what others call the long blackberry. The disease appeared here and there in this locality in 1911, in June and July. It affected the canes only, and seemed most destructive where the plants were crowded or otherwise shaded.

Description—The surface of the canes became first brownish, then darker brown, and later whitish with minute black points scattered here and there in the surface. While the fungus was working on on the cane, the leaves stopped growing and turned lighter green, and later yellowish. The fruit development was also arrested and the general condition easily apparent to even a casual observer.

The Fungus—The minute black dots proved to be perithecia of a fungus belonging to one of the subdivisions of the ascomycetes. These perithecia are open and contain many asci and each ascus contains eight spores. The wall of the ascus is very hyaline and can not be seen readily except with careful staining. The asci are shaped much like those of Plowrightia morbosa, and the asco-spores are two-celled. The paraphyses are also very hyaline, about the same length as the asci and one-fourth the width.

Remedy—All the diseased plants should be cut out and burned as soon as the disease is manifest. From my observations the disease will not likely be very destructive unless the plants are crowded.

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS.

The use of commercial fertilizers has been one of the most baffling questions with which the farmer has had to deal. If the application of commercial fertilizers to the land had generally resulted in success, there need be very little said, because they have been in somewhat general use for a quarter of a century or more. It is easy to find farmers who are not loud in their praises of such fertilizers, and the reason probably is that they have not always been a success. Millions of dollars are spent annually in the United States, and hundreds of thousands in Canada for commercial fertilizers, and it is safe to say that at least half of this large amount is wasted, not because the fertilizers have, or have not, certain elements in their composition, but because they are not always suitable to the land to which they have been applied.

There is generally an erroneous notion regarding infertile soil, exhausted soil, or over-cropped soil. The prevailing idea is that such soil in infertile because it lacks plant food, (I have never yet met a man who could give a fair definition of "plant food") whatever that is. This is in nearly all cases entirely wrong. Soil is infertile because of something it has, rather than because of something it lacks. Plant excretions are the chief cause of infertility, and it is in the decomposition of such material that the application of fertilizers of any kind proves of value. Commercial fertilizers may remedy such conditions but, in the majority of cases, they do not, hence a loss and waste of time.

To apply a commercial fertilizer with some prospect of success at least three things are necessary, (1) a knowledge of the effect of the previous crop on the soil, (2) a knowledge of the crop now to be grown and its relation to the excreta of the previous crop, (3) a knowledge of the biology of the soil.

Up to the present time these things are only very vaguely known, consequently the use of commercial fertilizers is more or less like the use of patent medicine. The defect is only occasionally remedied.

Moreover, many of the commercial fertilizers, in the process of manufacture, have been heated to a temperature so high as to be destructive of all bacterial life. Such are of very doubtful value. In the sale of, and in the inspection of, commercial fertilizers, the chemical composition is usually given, i.e., so much phosphoric acid, so much potash and so much nitrogen, as if the value depended upon these things. The value depends chiefly upon whether the original bacterial life has been preserved, and whether the constituents of the fertilizer are favorable to the development of nitrifying bacteria of the soil, and to those organisms which prey upon plant excretions.

Certain fertilizers are adapted to certain crops, and to certain soils, and the only way to find out which is to try them by using them on part of the field so as to compare.

Another common error in this connection that organic matter is taken in by the plant roots. As a matter of fact roots absorb inorganic matter and water, but no organic matter excepting possibly in the rarest cases, or under the most peculiar circumstances. There is no question as to the benefit to be derived from barnyard manure, and this is not because it contains "plant food" (for you could carry in your vest pocket all the "plant food" that a load of barnyard manure contains) but because it always supplies abundant favorable bacteria, and abundant nutritive material for them. It has also a neutralizing effect on all plant excreta, and it produces in the soil a good phpsical condition relative to the water supply.

No mistake is made in applying barnyard manure or other excreta, but in bringing and using commercial fertilizers, "patent medicine chances" are taken. Following this will appear an article on fertilizing the apple orchard.—Bowmanville Statesman.

Royal Bank of Canada Had Record Year

Net Profits amounted to 18.58% on Stock, while Liquid Assets now stand at 48½% of Total Liabilities to the Public.

Once more The Royal Bank of Canada is able to report in its Forty-second Annual Statement all previous records broken.

Deposits increased over $16,000,000, which brings the total up to $88,294,000. Liquid assets amount to $47,738,000, being 49½ per cent of the total liabilities to the public. Actual cash on hand, balances on deposit with other banks, and call loans in New York and London, England, exceed 22 per cent. of the total liabilities to the public. Total assets increased during the year from $92,510,000 to $110,528,000. Net profits amounted to $1,152,249, showing an increase of $200,913 over the previous year—equal to 18.58 per cent. on the capital stock of $6,200,000. Commercial loans amount to $59,646,000, being 67.55 per cent. of the deposits.

As will be seen from these comparisons, the Bank has experienced a wonderfully prosperous year.

THE SERIOUS OBJECTION.

Mrs. Snoops—"Stop that fiendish racket, children. Your papa is talking to some one over the telephone and I can's hear a word he says."

KING AND QUEEN WELCOMED

Malta Was En Fete to Greet Their Majesties on Arrival

A despatch from Malta says: King George and Queen Mary landed here on Wednesday, and were given an enthusiastic welcome. The picturesque harbor of La Valletta, formerly held by the Knights of St. John as the most easterly bulwark of Christendom in the Mediterranean, was gaily decorated, and the British fleet thundered a Royal salute. The King and Queen were received in state by General Sir Ian S. Hamilton, commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean department; Chief Justice Sir J. Carbone, members of the Legislative Council, and a crowd of nobles. A drive through troop-lined streets to Government House was followed by a reception, at which most of the Maltese officials and noblemen were presented to the King and Queen. Although many of the Maltese are closely related to the Italians, they hate their neighbors, and much prefer self-government under British rule. Therefore, the reception accorded their Majesties was one of the most enthusiastic they have received since they left England. Beside the British Mediterranean fleet, which was present in virtually full strength, a squadron of French warships, under the command of Admiral Boue de Lapeyrere, joined in the greeting, thus marking the existing friendship between Great Britain and France. The City of Valetta is thronged with British and French visitors, who have come especially to participate in the festivities.

AEROPLANE SAVES ITALIANS.

Determined Attack by Turks—Heavy Italian Losses.

A despatch from Gabes, Tunis, says: Details of the engagement between the Turks and Arabs and an Italian column near Ghirgarish, a small oasis about ten miles along the coast from Tripoli, on January 19, have reached here, and show that at the time of the fighting the Italian destroyers had temporarily withdrawn. Boats laden with contraband approached the shore and opened a heavy fire on the Italian forces. At the same time 1,000 Turkish regulars at Ainzara prepared to attack the Italians from the rear. The Italians would inevitably have been annihilated if by chance an aeroplane, coming out to try its motor, had not been seen by the Turks, who became so alarmed that they were unable to carry out the turning movement. They kept up their firing, however, until nightfall. The Italians lost fifty killed and thirty wounded.

DARING BANK ROBBERY.

Branch of Royal Bank of Vancouver is Held Up.

A despatch from Vancouver says: The Royal Bank of Canada branch, at the corner of Main street and Seventeenth avenue, was literally cleaned out of all its cash by two robbers at 11 o'clock on Friday morning, and Ledger-keeper Harrison was knocked unconscious for resisting the hold-up. The amount of loot secured by the robbers is unknown, because A. A. Steeces, Manager of the branch, refuses to make a statement. It is, however, estimated that between $1,000 and $5,000 was taken. Instead of going out the way they entered, the two men unlocked the back door and made their exit that way. Excellent descriptions of the robbers, one of whom was tall and the other short, were obtained.

STRANGE PROVISION IN WILL

Income to Stand for One Hundred Years.

A despatch from Halifax, N.S., says: Jas. Cosman, a merchant of Meteghan River, Digby, N.S., died some time ago and left an estate of about $500,000. After certain comparatively small legacies were paid the will provided that the capital should be invested and the income allowed to accumulate for 100 years. At the end of that time the accumulated funds, principal and interest, are to be divided, one-half going to charities in Ireland and the other half to build a hospital in every county in Nova Scotia. The will provided that the Archbishop of Halifax should appoint three trustees of the estate. His Grace has named Mayor J. A. Chisholm, of Halifax, Judge Wallace and T. W. Murphy. Cosman was a widower and had no children.

ALBERTA'S FINANCES.

Premier Sifton Announces a Surplus—Telephones Paying.

A despatch from Edmonton says: Premier Sifton delivered his Budget speech in the House on Thursday afternoon. He quoted figures to show that the present assets of the Province, exclusive of the telephone system, in public buildings, etc., were $7,733,579, and the liabilities in treasury bond issued $7,293,333, leaving a surplus to the credit of the Province of $440,246. He congratulated the Province on the success of the Government administration of the telephone system. Every year since the Government took control, after paying the cost of maintenance, operation, etc., there has been a surplus. The Premier announced that it had been decided to increase the sessional indemnity of members from $1,000 to $1,500, and provision was also made for a salary of $1,500 extra for the leader of the Opposition.

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.

Annual Convention Will be Held at Ottawa Feb. 7th and 8th.

The thirteenth Annual Meeting and Convention of the Canadian Forestry Association, under the patronage of H.R.H. the Governor-General, for the reading and discussion of papers, the reception of reports, election of officers, and other business, will be held in the Railway Committee Room, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 7th and 8th, 1912, and to it all friends of forest conservation are invited. The aim is to make this the most practical convention yet held, and to this end the gentlemen who will read papers and make addresses will direct their attention to subjects now pressing for immediate solution in Canada.

DEBT OF NEW YORK CITY.

Exceeds Public Debt of the United States by $20,000,000.

A despatch from New York says: According to official figures submitted on Wednesday to Mayor Gaynor by the Finance Department, New York City's total debt at the beginning of 1912 was $1,037,811,718, or approximately $20,000,000 more than the public debt of the United States. During 1911 the funded debt increased $71,432,485 of which $44,200,000 represents bond issues for rapid transit work and the new water supply system.

Samuel Alex was fined a thousand dollars at Sault Ste. Marie for five violations of the liquor law. He is alleged to have sold a patent medicine for whiskey.

QUEBEC HAS GOOD SURPLUS

Budget Speech of Hon. Mr. Mackenzie Shows Encouraging Features

A despatch from Quebec says: At Thursday afternoon's session of the House, Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, Provincial Treasurer, delivered his annual Budget speech, which proved an interesting review of the financial state of the Province for the past year, with encouraging estimates for the coming twelve months. The ordinary receipts amounted to $7,032,744, and the ordinary expenditures to $6,126,834, making a surplus of $905,910. But as there had been an additional extraordinary expenditure of $298,065 the actual surplus was announced as being $607,845.

The Provincial Treasurer emphasized the increasing prosperity of Quebec, by which the Government was able to announce a surplus of $600,000, with provision for increased amounts for the cause of education, for the construction of iron bridges, for the abolition of toll gates, and for the large loan for the improvements of roads, which are to be built with the co-operation of the municipalities of the Province. For the past year it was shown that both the receipts and the expenditures had exceeded the estimates, the former by $1,123,210, and the latter, ordinary and extraordinary, by $716,909.

Coming to the estimates for the year 1912-13, the hon. Minister estimated that the ordinary revenue would reach $7,133,221, and he also estimated the ordinary and extraordinary expenditures at $6,755,820.

AN ALTERNATIVE HUDSON BAY ROUTE

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Hon Mr. Cochrane has announced that if the Hudson Straits prove impracticable as a grain route from Western Canada, owing to ice, that the grain may be carried from the terminal of the Hudson Bay Railway, across James Bay to the Mattawa River, and thence to the National Transcontinental Railway, probably by a spur line. This would save 600 miles of railway haul. The map shows the proposed route and its alternative.

STORY OF HEROISM.

Former Guelph Man Saved Several Lives, but Died Himself.

A despatch from Guelph says: Word has been received here that by fighting a pack of timber wolves single-handed all night long Harry E. Fennell, lately of Denver, Colo., but up to six years ago residing in Guelph, saved the lives of seven girls and the other men who were in a party and died as the result of the exposure he was forced to endure. Fennell's desperate fight with the wolves took place near Hudson Bay. He and a chum were trapping up near Hudson Bay and went to a party or dance that some half-breeds were giving. They were the only people near, and on the way home were given a ride with another man and some girls in a bobsleigh. It was late at night and they were chased by wolves. Mr. Fennell got out and got up a tree and told the others to run the horses to their cabin and he would fight the wolves. The others wanted to stay, but he begged them to go on and not take any chances with the girls. They then went home, but could hear shots all night. Fennell killed nine wolves. The men went back at daylight and there was only three wolves left. Fennel was so cold he could hardly walk, and died before they could get help, the nearest doctor being sixty miles away.

MAD RUSH FOR GOLD.

Minitonas, Manitoba, is Now Overrun by Prospectors.

A despatch from Minitonas, Manitoba, says: One hundred more gold prospectors arrived on Thursday night from scattered points in the United States and Canada. Not much prospecting is doing, only a wild desire to stake regardless of location. The private car of Mr. R. J. Mackenzie, of the Canadian Northern, is here, with his mining expert from California and several others. They left at daybreak for the scene of action with the necessary equipment. Several are looking for residential and business sites, and the stampede is on in earnest, with all public buildings full of men, lying all night on floors like sardines. Excitement and crowds are increasing every hour.

TO DISENDOW CHURCH.

Home Secretary Will Introduce Bill at Coming Session.

A despatch from London says:—Addressing an enthusiastic meeting at Queen's Hall on Thursday night, Reginald McKenna, the Home Secretary, said that early in the coming session of Parliament he would introduce a bill for the disestablishment and disendowment of the Church in Wales. All the resources of the Government, he added, would be used to carry the measure into a law.

FOR MURDER IN FRANCE.

Frenchman Arrested at Regina for Killing a Woman.

A despatch from Regina, Sask., says: Emile Oscar Pougnet has been arrested near here on a charge of murder committed near Paris, France, on January 9, 1910. It is alleged he murdered and mutilated Mrs. Guisienne Legrand, his friend's wife.

IN HONOR OF HIS NAME DAY.

King Alfonso Donates $5,000 to Poor and Remits Sentences.

A despatch from Madrid says: King Alfonso has celebrated his name day by donating $5,000 for the poor and by remitting eight death sentences.

A SOCIALIST LEADER

HERR BEBEL, leader of the German Socialists, who cut a wide swath in the recent general elections in Germany. They are rapidly gaining strength in the Reichstag.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

There are now seven cases of smallpox at Montreal.

York County Council proposed to tax autos for road improvement.

Sugar prices have been again reduced by ten cents throughout Ontario and at Winnipeg.

A Grimsby farmer said the price-of-food problem could be solved by the producer and retailer getting closer together.

Owen Sound hotel proprietors have decided to increase rates owing to the strict enforcement of the local option law.

Three foreigners were injured, one fatally, by drilling into an old charge on the Canadian Northern line near North Bay.

The Lake Erie Coal Company, it is said, has submitted an offer to the London City Council to electrify the Port Stanley Railway.

The William Davies Company have decided to close their Harriston pork-packing branch, but may use the building as a cold-storage.

A sufferer from an infectious disease is housed in an old shed in a cemetery near Brantford, the city having no place to keep him properly.

Peter Peterson of Cobalt was sentenced to ten years in penitentiary for writing a Black Hand letter to Manager Goodall of the Imperial Bank.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Troops will be despatched to Belfast to preserve the peace between Unionists and Nationalists.

The tension in Belfast has been somewhat relieved by a change of venue for the Churchill home rule meeting.

Mr. Winston Churchill, while abandoning the Ulster Hall as a place of meeting, insists on his right to speak in the city of Belfast.

GENERAL.

Resumption of hostilities in China seems inevitable.

France insists on the release of Turks taken by Italians on board French vessels.

THE YEAR'S LABOR DISPUTES

Department Returns Showing Loss of Time and Settlement Reached

A despatch from Ottawa says: Statistics issued by the Labor Department show that approximately 2,013,740 working days were lost by employees in Canada through trade disputes during the past year, as compared with the loss of approximately 718,745 days in 1910. There were approximately 28,218 employees involved, directly and indirectly, in trade disputes last year, compared with 19,594 during the preceding twelve months. The increase in the figures for last year was due largely to the coal miners' strike in Alberta and British Columbia, involving 7,000 men for nearly eight months. The only other large strikes were the coal miners' strike at Springhill, N. S., which was settled on May 22, and the strike of the building trades in Vancouver during June and July.

Of the ninety-eight strikes throughout the Dominion, which occurred last year, forty-two took place in the Province of Ontario and nineteen in the Province of Quebec. Demands for higher wages caused strikes in forty-two cases, while the question of wages in regard to threatened reductions, etc., also entered into twenty-one other disputes.

The employers won in thirty-three of the strikes, and employees in twenty-three, while in nineteen cases a compromise was reached. In the other cases the settlement was indefinite or not reported. During the past ten years, out of a total of 1,079 trade disputes in Canada, the employers won 393 cases and the employees 380. In 244 cases the strike was settled by a compromise.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.60 to $3.65 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.20; second patents, $5; and strong bakers', $4.30, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.11 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern at $1.08 1-2; and No. 3 at $1.04 1-2, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 92 to 93c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas $1.10 to $1.15, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario quoted outside at 43 1-2c, and of No. 3 at 42 to 42 1-2c; on track, Toronto, 45 to 46 1-2c. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 49 to 49 1-2c, and No. 1 feed, 45 1-2 to 46c, Bay ports.

Barley—48 lbs. quoted at 92 to 95c, outside.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 71c, Toronto freight.

Rye—98c to $1, outside.

Buckwheat—65 to 67c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $24, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, $2.75 to $3.50 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.35 to $2.40 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $16.50 to $17, on track, and No. 2 at $14 to $15.

Baled straw—$8 to $9, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, quoted at $1.50, and Delawares at $1.60 to $1.65. Out-of-store, $1.65 to $1.75.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 14 to 15c, per lb; fowl, 10 to 12c; ducks, 15 to 16c; geese, 13 to 15c; turkeys, 20 to 21c. Live poultry about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 23 to 30c; large rolls, 27 to 28c, and inferior, tubs, 18 to 19c. Creamery, 34 to 35c for rolls, and 32 to 33c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 35c, delivered here, and fresh at 29 to 30c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 16c, and twins at 16 1-2c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1-2 to 11 3-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $22.50; do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams—Medium to light, 15 to 16 1-2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11 3-4c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12 1-4c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 49 1-2 to 50c; do., No. 3, 47 1-2 to 48c; extra No. 1 feed, 48 1-2 to 49c; No. 2 local white, 47 to 47 1-2c; No. 3 do., 46 to 46 1-2c; No. 4 do., 45 to 45 1-2c. Barley—Malting, 98c to $1. Buckwheat—No. 2, 71 to 72c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; Winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.30 to $4.40; do., bags, $2 to $2.10. Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.65; bags, 90 lbs., $2.20. Bran—$23; shorts, $25; middlings, $28; mouillie, $28 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50. Cheese—Finest Western, 15 1-4 to 15 1-2c; finest Easterns, 14 3-4 to 15 1-8c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 33 to 34c; seconds, 32 to 32 1-2c. Eggs—Fresh, 45 to 50c; selected, 33 to 34c; No. 1 stock, 28 to 29c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.60.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—Wheat, May, $1.06 5-8 to $1.06 3-4; July, $1.07 1-2; No. 1 hard, $1.07 1-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.06 1-4 to $1.06 3-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.04 1-4 to $1.04 3-4; No. 2 wheat, $1.02 1-4 to $1.02 3-4. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 62 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 42c. Rye—No. 2, 88 to 89c. Bran—$24 to $24.50. Flour—First patents, $5.10 to $5.40; second patents, $4.75 to $5; first clears, $3.50 to $3.85; second clears, $2.40 to $2.80.

Buffalo, Jan 30.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.15 1-2; Winter, No. 2 red, $1.03; No. 3 red, $1; No. 2 white, $1.02. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 68 1-4c; No. 4 yellow, 66 3-4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 54 1-4c; No. 3 white, 53 3-4c; No. 4 white, 52 3-4c. Barley—Malting, $1.25 to $1.35.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Butchers' cattle, choice, $5.75 to $7; do., medium, $5 to $6.50; do., common, $3 to $4; canners, $2.50 to $3; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; do, medium, $3 to $5; do., bulls, $3.50 to $5.50; milkers, choice, each, $70 to $75; do., common and medium, each, $45 to $55; springers, $30 to $40. Sheep—Ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; bucks and culls, $4 to $4.25; lambs, $6.50 to $7. Hogs—F. o. b., $7. Calves—$3 to $12.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—The trade is still good for choice steers, and several loads brought as high as $7 and $7.25. Cows and bulls ranged from $2.50 to $5. Canners were bought at around $1.50. Sheep were steady, but trade was dull. Lambs were also easier at $6 to $6.75. Hogs and calves were unchanged. There was a fairly active demand for good milk cows, but common ones were not wanted. Milkers are now selling from $50 to $90.

DIED FROM RABIES.

Valuable Ponies Bitten by a Mad Dog.

A despatch from Hempstead, N. Y., says: Champion, the third of the string of imported polo ponies of John S. Phipps, of the Meadowbrook Polo Club, was destroyed on Wednesday because of an attack of rabies. The pony was valued at $4,000, and was imported from England for the polo match between teams of the United States and England last summer. Two weeks ago rabies developed in the Phipps polo stables after a cur dog had bit Gay Boy, a $4,000 pony, and also a $5,000 brood mare. Both these animals died within a few days.

THE SOCIALISTS ARE STRONG

Capture One of the "Kaiser Seats" at Close of the German Elections

A despatch from Berlin says: Thursday's second ballots brought the Socialist strength in the new Reichstag to well over one hundred. The Socialist, Dr. Liebknecht, captured the coveted "Kaiser division" of Potsdam, where the principal residences of the Emperor, the Crown Prince, and other members of the Imperial family are situated. The new member for Potsdam, where all the crack regiments of the army are garrisoned, only recently finished serving an eighteen-months' sentence in a fortress for anti-militarist propaganda. Dr. Liebknecht, who defeated the Conservative Burgomaster of Potsdam, is a brilliant barrister, and son of one of the founders of the Socialist party. He is also a member of the Prussian Diet. This is the first time in the history of the Empire that one of the "Kaiser seats" has fallen into the hands of a Socialist, and the joy of the crowd gathered in front of the office of The Vorwaerts, the Socialist paper, knew no bounds when the result was announced on Thursday night.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 1, '12

Crediton

Charles D. Brown of Winnipeg, Man., is spending a few weeks in town visiting his parents.

Mr. Lewis has returned to his home in Manitoba after visiting his parents and other relatives in the neighborhood the past month.

H. Ether is making some repairs to the interior of his office.

Mr. Graham of the Bank of Commerce has received word that he will be moved to another Branch in the near future During the past two years he has been managing this Branch, he has won many friends through his courteous manner. We wish him every success in his new appointment.

The revival meetings in the Evangelical Church will be closed on Friday of this week. So far the meetings have been very profitable.

Samuel Brown made a business trip to Berlin on Saturday.

Miss Clara Kienzle of Park Hill spent last Sunday at home with her parents.

Next Sunday special Anniversary services will be held in the Evangelical Church Rev. Dr. Staebler of Cleveland Ohio, will preach three times that day. German service will be held at 10 a.m. Young People's Rally at 2 p.m. and evening service at 7 p.m. Afternoon and evening services are both in English. On Monday evening, the Rev. Dr. Will give his atest popular lecture entitled "To the Golden Gate and back again" which will be illustrated with Stereoptican views, taken in Iowa, Colorado, Utah and California. Don't miss this opportunity.

Charles Fahner and wife returned to Saline, Mich, on Wednesday after visiting friends in our midst for some time

Our boys went to Exeter last Thursday night and played a game of hockey with the Exeterites. They suffered defeat by a score of 5—4. They are busy practicing and promise the boys of the neighboring town an interesting game when they come back here.

Pretty Wedding.—An interesting event took place on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Deputy-Reeve Yearley and Mrs. Yearley, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jennie, to Mr. Geo. W. Lawson of Artland, Sask. Rev. R. Hicks performed the ceremony in the presence of about eighty invited guests. During the playing of the wedding march by Miss M. Parsons the bride entered the room and was given away by her father. She was handsomely gowned in cream chiffon tafeta, trimmed with lace and pearl and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Annie, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and she was prettily gowned in a white embroidered dress and carried pink carnations. The groomsman was Mr. Albert Keyes. After the ceremony the guests led by the bride and groom sat down to a dainty wedding supper. Many handsome and costly presents were received, by the bride, among them being a beautiful furlined coat, the gift of the groom. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold filled locket and chain, and to the groomsman a pearl stick pin. The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue ladies cloth, trimmed with satin and overlace. After a few weeks' visit with friends in this vicinity the happy couple will leave for their home in Artland, Sask., where Mr. Lawson teaches school Mr and Mrs. Lawson are both well-known and popular here, and the Advocate unites with the host of friends in wishing them all good things.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fahner, and Mrs. Rogers, who have been visiting here returned to their homes in Michigan Wednesday.—Mr. Albert Fahner is recovering from his recent attack of Lagrippe.

WINCHELSEA

Mr. Wesley Heywood delivered a fine herd of cattle to Mr. B. Hicks at Centralia on Friday last.—Mr. Newton Gunning spent Saturday in St. Marys.—Several from here attended the Sabbath School Convention at Centralia on Thursday last.—Mr. Hiram Copeland of Woodham is at present filling the ice house in connection with the butter factory.—Mr. Samuel Hogg had the misfortune to get a piece taken off his little finger in the root pulper on Saturday, causing him to lay off work and be under the doctor's care.—The annual meeting of the Winchelsea Creamery will be held in Aberdeen Hall, Kirkton on February 8th.

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Mr and Mrs. H. Yungblut spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. John Eidt.

Mr. Milfred Waldo and sister Ethel of Zurich were the guests of Miss L. Prester Sunday.

Miss Maggie Newschwanger left for Parkhill, Monday for a few days.

Mr. Jacob Kalbfleisch was in Zurich Monday attending the weather and storm insurance meeting.

Mr. Jacob and William Weiburg of Dundee are visiting their parents Mr and Mrs. Fred Weiburg.

Mr John Kraft and Miss Susie Wamboldt attended the banquet at Parkhill Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ezra Brenner and Mr. Wm. Oliver of Grand Bend were in town Monday.

Mr. John Deichert of Zurich was a visitor in town Friday.

Miss Bertha Becker arrived home last week after a few months stay in Detroit.

Mr. Homer Steer who has been teller in the Molsons Bank here has been transferred to Lambton Mills, where he will be cashier in that Branch.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. H. L. Kraft Monday evening, the occasion was given in honor of his 50th birthday, and was presented with a handsome Arm chair, the evening was spent by various games and amusements.

Mr. Henry Newschwanger received word Tuesday of the death of his sister in-law Mrs. John Newschwanger of Zurich whose death occurred Monday evening.

Mr Jas. Wamboldt spent Monday and Tuesday in London.

Mrs. Henry Colfast is on the sick list We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Arthur Weber wears a broad smile these days his wife having presented him with a bouncing baby boy.

Miss Laura Sims of Crediton East is at present visiting friends in this place.

Rev. J. H. Grenzebach this week commenced a campaign of revival meetings in the Evangelical church.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Fahner of Crediton were in the village Tuesday

Mr. Marcus Wild has sold his farm on the 13th con. Stephen to Christian Dietrich.

Mr. Ed. Vincent is home from the west where he has been for some time. He intends returning in the spring and taking several teams of horses with him.

The vote taken on the 13th had only two votes against the hydro-electric. We can see no human reason why anyone should be opposed to what was implied in that vote, but we suppose there was never anything proposed but what some one could be found who is narrow minded enough to be an opposition. We trust that the day is not far distant when they will realize how far astray they were in their judgment.

LUMLEY.

The Misses Dickson of Seaforth are spending a week or so with relatives in this vicinity.—Miss Maude Glenn entertained a few friends at her home on Wednesday evening in honor of her cousins, Messrs Stanly Stewart of Leney, Sask., and Clayton Stewart of Elmira, Wellington county.—Mrs. N. B. Horton of Harperhay and son Jack spent Sunday with Mrs. Jas. Horton.—Miss A. Passmore has returned from a short visit with friends at Kippen.—The Rev. Fletcher conducted a prayer meeting at the home of W. N. Glenn on Wednesday evening last.—Mr. Thos. Ellerington returned to his home in Alberta on Monday of last week. He will visit in Toronto for a time on his way West.—Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Staffa spent Friday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Vennor.—Mrs. Grandy of Deckerville, Mich., and Mrs. Jarrott of Hillsgreen were visitors at Wm. and John Glenn's a couple of days.

WHALEN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Mitson are this week visiting at Grand Rapids, Mich.—Miss Ida Hern is visiting in London, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Brimacombe.—A number from around here attended the Convention at Centralia last Thursday. Miss Bessie Morley, our delegate gave a profitable report at the S. School on Sunday.—Mr. Geo. Squire gave a party last week to a number of his friends and needless to say all enjoyed a good time.—Mr. John Kenny is back in our burgh again.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gunning spent Sunday, the guest of Mr. George Hern of Metropolitan.

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Numerous examples show that their principal operations with units and fractions were made by means of addition and multiplication. Subtraction and division were not known in their present form, but correct results were obtained nevertheless.

Equations are also found in the papyrus. Here is one that brings the Egyptian schoolboy home to us:

Ten measures of barley are to be divided among ten persons in such manner that each subsequent person shall receive one-eighth less than the one before him.

Another example given is: There are seven men; each one has seven cats; each cat has eaten seven mice; each mouse has eaten seven grains of barley; each grain of barley would have yielded seven measures of barley. How much barley has been lost?

The papyrus also contains the calculation of the area of a circle, attempts to square the circle and finally calculations of the cubic measurements of pyramids.—New York Tribune.

WINCHELSEA

FLETCHER—SMITH—Another of those interesting events which always cause a flutter of excitement in a community took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith on Wednesday afternoon last, when their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert G. Fletcher. The ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Steadman was solemnized under an arch of evergreens in the presence of over a hundred guests. The groom was supported by Mr. Clarence Fletcher, Cousin of the groom while the bride was assisted by Miss Priscilla Penwarden, cousin of the bride. The bride entered the parlor on her fathers arm and looked charming, dressed in ivory duchess satin draped with nuinon trimmed with crystal fringe and crystal bandings and wearing the usual bridal veil embellished with Lilies of the valley and carrying a beautiful bouquet of white American beauty roses. The bridesmaid wore a cream satin trimmed with silk fringe and applique, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful amethyst brooch; to the bridesmaid a pearl crescent and to the groomsman a pearl tie pin. After the ceremony and congratulations were extended the happy couple the guests sat down to sumptuous repast the tables being beautifully decorated with ribbons streamers, wax candles and smilax. The good things having been partaken of a choice programme was rendered by the guests, consisting of solos, instrumentals, speeches, etc., over which Mr. S. Martin, of Exeter presided. The guests present from a distant were Wm. Grey of Michigan and Mr. Wm. Penwarden of Detroit. The happy couple will have the best wishes of a host of friends for their furture happiness and welfare in which the Advocate heartily joins.

ELIMVILLE

Ford-Cooper—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Skinner, Usborne, was the scene of a very pleasing and joyous event yesterday (Wednesday), when Miss Effie May Cooper daughter of Mr. Jonothan Cooper and sister of Mrs. Skinner, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick H. Ford of the same township. The ceremony was performed at six o'clock in the evening by the Rev. Mr. Steadman, in the presence of 120 guests. The bride, who was unattended, was becomingly attired and looked charming in cream silk Bengaline with the usual bridal veil. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played Miss Emily Ford, sister of the groom. The wedding presents which were numerous and costly showed the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held. The young couple will take up their residence on the Rook farm and will start out on the matrimonial sea with the best wishes of a host of friends, in which the Advocate joins.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. L. Ravelle was in London Tuesday on business.—Messrs. J. and R. Holt were in Parkhill Tuesday.—Mr. Frank Statten moved into one of Bert Holt's cottages last Friday, there being no vacant house at The Bend.—Mr. Heaman of London was here from Saturday to Monday, trying to rent his place. This is a good place for the right man.—Mr. E. Brenner and W. B. Oliver were in Dashwood Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan visited near Shipka Thursday.—Mr. Frank Allister moves Wednesday to his own property.—Mr. Carrete had a wood bee Monday.—Mr. Jos. Gill, who has been sick, is improving.—Mr. James Mollard, who has been indisposed, is able to be out again.—Quite a number of the farmers are drawing gravel.—Many are sick with heavy colds at present.

(Too late for last week.)

The hotelmen and fishermen have put up their ice supply. It was of very good quality, about 22 inches thick. — The remains of Chas Mason's child of Corbett was laid to rest here on Sunday.—Mrs. Zapfe, who has been sick, is able to be out again.—Mr. Thompson of Greenway, called on several around here, distributing the ballots for church union.—Mr. and Mrs. Truan who have been visiting here returned to their home in Port Stanley Saturday.

CHISELHURST

The Ladies Aid here have the good fortune to be able to announce that they have secured the services of the Clinton Orchestra for their oyster supper on Friday eve.—Dame rumour says we are likely to lose our energetic merchant Mr A. N. Ackland. We are sorry to loose such good citizens as he and his estimable wife.

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School Report of S. S. No. 1 for Jan. V. Class—J. Dougal 214; W. Strang 174. Entrance—J. Dougal 175; Oliver Rowcliffe 169; C. Harris 130; B. Rowcliffe 130; E. Harvey 119; W. Dougal 118; M. Strang 111. IV Class.—H. Neil, F. Neil, Ka Sanders, L. Selves, E. Inglis, M. Daw, V. Bell, F. Jarrott, R. Dick. III Class—M. Dougal, C. Moir, L. Neil, Eh Cann, R. Moir, I. Mitchell, L. Olds, C. Neil. II Class—A. Strang. Sr. Pt. II—W. Selves, T. Dougal, E. Mitchell, P. Harris. Jr. Pt. II—G. Daw, H. Wood, M. Selves, E. Cudmore. No. on Roll 35, Average Attendance 32.

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The undersigned is offering for sale that desirable 50-acre farm in Usborne, being the South half Lot 10, Con. 7. There is on the premises a good frame house, bank barn and out buildings; two good wells water and an ever running spring at back of farm. This farm is in splendid condition and is nearly all seeded down. Will be sold reasonable and on easy terms. For particulars apply at Advocate Office or to Jas. Earl, Elimville.

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That most desirable farm property being Lot 15, Con. 2, Stephen, in the County of Huron, on which is situate two good bank barns and a commodious frame house. This land is well drained and fenced, has two good wells and a spring creek, and is convenient to churches, school and markets. Outgoing tenant leaves 10 acres sown with fall wheat, 15 acres of new meadow and does all necessary gang plowing and deep plowing. For further particulars apply to R. LEATHORN, Esq., Exeter; or DICKSON & CARLING, Barristers, etc., Exeter.

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Auction Sale

OF REAL ESTATE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Residence of the LATE ROBERT TROTHEN in the VILLAGE of CENTRALIA on MONDAY, FEB. 12 1912, At two o'clock P. M. the following valuable property.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—3 bedsteads 2 bed springs, 3 mattresses, sideboard, half doz. Chairs, dining room table, rockers, 2 drop-leaf tables, 2 cupboards, oil cloths, base-burner, cook stove for wood, 2 couches and other article too numerous to mention.

REAL ESTATE—All and singular that certain real estate, situate, lying and being in the Village of Centralia, in the County of Huron, and being composed of Lots 220, 221 and 222, according to John S. V. Caddy's survey, and Lots 1, 2, 15, 16 and 17 according to H. C. Boulton's survey, containing by admeasurement about 3 acres of land. On this property is situated a good story and a half Brick House with frame Kitchen, a Stable and Drive Shed, a good well and a number of fruit trees.

TERMS OF SALE
Household effects cash; Real estate, 10 per cent. cash on day of sale and balance on March 1st, 1912. Immediate possession of the property will be given to the purchaser.
JAMES STANLEY GEORGE BROCK,
Auctioneer Administrator, Winchelsea, P. O.,

Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of ROBERT TROTHEN and MARGARET TROTHEN, late of the Village of Centralia, in the County of Huron, Gentleman and widow, respectively, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statutes of Ontario 1 George V., Chapter 26, Section 55, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estates of Robert Trothen and Margaret Trothen, the above named deceased, who died on or about the 8th of October, 1911, and the 20th of December, 1911, respectively, are requested to deliver to Messrs. H. EILBER & SON of Crediton P.O. on or before the 15th Day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1912, their names and addresses with full particulars of their claims and statements of their accounts duly and legally verified.

And notice is further given that after the said 15th day of February, 1912, the undersigned administrator of the said estates, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among those entitled thereto, having regard to those claims only of which notice shall have been received as above and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed as aforesaid to any person or persons, of whose claim or claims notice has not been received at the time of such distribution.

GEORGE BROCK,
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Auction Sale

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The undersigned auctioneer has been instructed to sell by public auction on Lot 15, Con. 14, Hibbert, on Thursday Feb. 15, 1912, at one o'clock sharp, the following farm stock and property

HORSES—1 imported brood mare with pedigree, 6 years old, draft; brood mare 8 yrs. old agricultural; 2 mares rising 3, agricultural, 1 filly rising 3, general purpose; 2 geldings rising 4 yrs. old draft, matched; 2 geldings rising 6, agricultural, matched; 1 farmer's driver 6 yrs. old. Above horses are first class and sound.

CATTLE—Short horned cow with pedigree due in April; 2 cows due at time of sale, 3 cows due in march, 3 cows due in April, 1 cow due in Sept. narrow cow, 4 heifers 3 years old; beef gingers; 3 steers, 3 year old; 4 heifers, 2 yrs. old, 4 steers 2 yr old; 5 yearling steers, 8 yearling heifers.

HOGS—1 sow due at time of sale, 1 sow due in March.

The farm consists of the west half of Lot 14 and 15, on 14th Con. of Hibbert containing 150 acres, on the premises are up-to-date brick dwelling with kitchen and wood shed attached hard and soft water, 2 large bank barns 45x90 and 36x70 with 22 feet posts all finished in latest approved style with water in mangers; 2 wind mills on never failing spring wells, with tanks and pipes complete, good orchard of choice fruit; 30 acres hard wood bush; 18 acres in fall wheat; 50 acres doubled plowed ready for crop; balance in grass. This is a first class farm in first-class condition and liberal terms of payment will be offered.

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SAINTSBURY

Mr. Richard Hodgins and daughter are both laid up with la grippe, but are on the mend.—Miss Truman Alexander and Edwin Morris of Wanstead are visiting friends and relatives around here. —Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner visited their daughter, Mrs. Henry Hamilton of Brinsley for a few days last week. Mrs. Turner still remains with her daughter.—Mr E B. Smith is home from Hamilton, where he worked at his trade as mason.——Mr. Francis Davis, sr., is confined to his bed and under the doctor's care, and is in a very low condition.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickins gave a dance for the young friends last Friday evening. All reported a good time.— Mr. Frank Davis was in London for a few days last week, on account of his father's illness.

Thomas Quinton has gone to London to get a growth removed from his nose. We hope it will prove satisfactory.—Miss Edna Gunning of Whalen is visiting at the home of Aaron Davis —Mrs. Aaron Davis is confined to her bed.

ZURICH.

Miss Eva Brown has returned home from London, where she has been working for the last four months.—Mrs. T. Loveridge of Detroit, is visiting relatives and friends here, at present.—Reeve Kalbfleisch last week attended County Council meeting, at Goderich.—Mr. Henry Gallman has returned from Toronto, to visit his parents for a few days.—Messrs Fred Fuss of Detroit and Adam Fuss of Bay Port were here last week attending the funeral of their mother.—Rev. P. Bopp and Mr. A. Snider of near Pigeon Mich., spent part of last week here. They left on Wednesday for New York state.—Mr. and Mrs. William Birky of Illinois, are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bechler, Babylon Line.—Mrs. W. O'Brien, who has been confined to her house for a number of days, owing to an attack of eczema, is getting along fine.—Mr. Fred Schroeder sold his farm to Mr. Sol Zimmerman and has taken the latter's village property as part pay.—Mr. Andrew Schmidt and Mrs. H. Holtz were married on on Thursday, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. G. F. Brown of the Evangelical church.—Mr. Wm. Jeffery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jeffrey of the Babylon Line, was married on Tuesday to Miss Julia Ducharme. The ceremony was performed by Father Stroeder in St. Boniface church.

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Fuss, nee Ludolph, whose earthly remains were laid to rest on Saturday, was born on the 3rd day of March, 1826, Burghafen, Kur-Hessen. In 1850 she was united in marriage to the late Mr. Henry Fuss, who predeceased her in the year 1886. She had born 5 sons and 4 daughters, two of whom one son and one daughter died in early youth. In 1851 she and her husband left the old country and arrived at Zurich. They purchased the homestead now possessed by their son Conrad, where they remained till they were called to eternity. The deceased alway enjoyed good health until 7 years ago when she was forced to spend the rest of her life in the sick room and in the invalid's chair. On the 16th of January, she was seized with heart disease. And she had to succumb on Jan. 17th, at the ripe age of 85 years, 10 months and 14 days. She leaves to mourn her loss, four sons, Conrad in Hay Township, John in Zurich, Adam in Michigan, Fredrick in Detroit; three daughters, Elizabeth Cooper in Saskatchewan; Matilda Gelencies in Adrian, Mich., three grand children and 17 great grand children.

HENSALL

Geo. Petty attended the County Council meeting in Goderich last week. —Rev. Mr. Tiffen of Dresdon occupied the Methodist pulpit last Sunday.—O Geiger spent Tuesday in Goderich.—Mrs. R. Jarrott and Miss Lela Welsh were delegates at the Sunday School convention held at Centralia last week.—The vote on Church Union in the Methodist Church resulted as follows; total vote cast 188, for Union 133, against 52. —Preparations are on foot for an assembly to be given in the Opera House in the near future.—Miss Annie Moor has been spending a week in Goderich. —John Porterfield is moving on the John Rankin farm near Egmondville.—Percy Reynolds, who has been visiting his parents has returned to the West. His sister Miss Francis accompanied him to Toronto.—The many friends of Mrs. William Buchanan will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from the severe attack of illness from which she has been suffering.—Mr. and Mrs Chesney entertained in honor of their newly married daughter, Mrs. Treble and her husband, in the Opera House on Thursday evening. Mrs. Treble received many handsome presents, showing the esteem in which she is held. A sumptuous lunch was served and dancing was kept up till the early morning.

Death of Mrs. John Laing.—Another of the old residents passed away Jan. 20, in the person of Mrs. John Laing, aged 84 years. Deceased, whose maiden name was Buchanan, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to this country at the age of 20 years. She married the late John Laing and they lived on their farm in Hay Township until his death, when she moved to Hensall. For the last few years she has been living at the home of W. Lammie. She leaves a brother, William, in Hensall, a sister, Mrs. Dick in Manitoba, and a daughter, Mrs. S. Hunter of Saskatoon, and her son Thomas on the old farm.

Hensall had a mighty interesting contest last week for the election of two more councillors. There were three candidates in the field, and the result was a close one, Hudson 130, Joynt 115, Nicol 114. It is said that the latter's friends gave him 57 "plumpers."

Ross—Tuckey—A quiet wedding took on Wednesday, January, 24, when Miss Alfaretta Tuckey, of London Township, became the bride of Mr. F. E. Ross, of Hensall. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the honeymoon trip to Detroit and other points west. On their return they will reside in Hensall. Mrs. Ross is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital London.

FARQUHAR.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr Foster Bray is taking a course in the Stratford Business College. —Quite a number from here attended the sales of P. L. Hamilton and Gardiner and Scott last week.—Mr. Gordon Brown has gone to work with a farmer near Anderson in Blanshard.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farquhar Public Hall Co., Limited, a dividend of 10 per cent was declared.—The wedding took place on Wednesday of this week of Mr. Albert G. Fletcher, third son of Mr and Mrs. Michael Fletcher of Exeter to Miss Smith, only daughter of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Usborne. The young couple will reside on the Allen farm, one-half mile north of Sunshine. Congratulations.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Mr. E. N. Lewis, the M. P. for West Huron, has received a letter from the Minister of Militia, which says.—

"In response to definite and repeated representations from you and Col. Hugh Clark, M. P., and after consultation with Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., of London, Ont., I have pleasure in acceding to your urgent requests, and have directed that the Military Camp for No. 1. Division will this year be held in Goderich providing suitable arrangements to the satisfaction of Col. Hodgins can be made. Nothing definite will be arranged meantime regarding a permanent camp there, or elsewhere.

Twenty-five cattle belonging to A. Clunis, of the Onetre road, were plunged into the icy waters of the Aux Sauble River recently, when they stampeded while Mr. Clunis was watering them during a storm. The animals rushed on to the ice and though the ice was quite thick, it suddenly gave way beneath their weight, and all were thrown into the water. A terrific snowstorm was raging at the time, and Mr Clunis had the greatest difficulty in getting the animals out again. After working desperately for some hours, he succeeded, and did not lose one.

WHITECHURCH—Samuel, second son of Robert Thompson, a young man of about 22 years, dropped dead while attending revival meeting in the church here Friday evening Mr. Thompson, who was sitting beside Mr. Moore on the audience rising to sing, dropped back in his seat, and before medical aid arrived had passed away. Heart failure was the cause. The young man was highly respected, and his death is particularly sad, as Mr. Thompson lost his his eldest son less than a year ago.

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Most Canadian "Equipments" Go to Americans Who Appreciate Them Highly—How This Class of Bond is Issued and What They Represent.

(By "Investor.")

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In the United States a very favorite investment are Railroad Equipment Bonds. The ordinary railroad mortgage bonds build the road, but they do not provide engines, freight cars, flat cars, sleepers, diners, passenger coaches, etc. For the reason that the life of railroad equipment is short, that it is purchased in small quantities relative to the amount of money necessary to be raised to build the road itself, and that on the other hand the amount is usually too great to charge to any one year's income, it has been found convenient to provide for the equipment by a separate issue of bonds known as Railroad Equipment Bonds, and secured by the rolling stock which they are issued to purchase.

In Canada, although quite readily procurable, investors have not quite realized the good points of equipment bonds as a means for safe investment, and so the great majority of Canadian equipment securities are sold in the United States.

The usual manner of issuing equipment bonds is to organize a separate company not part of the railroad which buys the rolling stock and sells it to the railroad for 25 per cent. down and the balance in ten equal annual installments and interest, of course. Moreover, the railroad contracts to replace or adequately repair any damaged cars, etc., keep them insured and renew any worn out or lost. The company then issues bonds, secured by a mortgage on the equipment and guaranteed absolutely, principal and interest, by the railroad until the railroad has completed the payment for a certain lot of equipment. The title to it does not pass, but remains with the company (or, rather, a trustee which is usually a trust company for the convenience of arranging the mortgage). In fact, if you are interested, a careful examination of Canadian Northern Railway cars will show, usually on the end of one of the floor beams, a cast iron plate bearing the inscription, "This car is the property of the Imperial Rolling Stock Company," and also stating the series of bonds which are secured by the equipment purchase of which that particular car formed a part. The Imperial Rolling Stock Company is the company which handles the equipment for the Canadian Northern just as the Victoria Rolling Stock Company does for the C. P. R.

These bonds are usually so arranged that part of the issue is paid off each year, although, sometimes, they are issued subject to redemption at maturity by the proceeds of a sinking fund. In either case the security, ample at the outset, increases proportionally with the reduction in obligations outstanding against it. The above method of procuring equipment and of issuing mortgage bonds thereon is known as the "Philadelphia plan," and is the method usually followed in Canada. The other plan is where the railroad issues the bond as its direct obligation, while under the Philadelphia plan the railroad is liable only as guarantor of the bonds. There is always provision, of course, that the bonds cannot be issued until the rolling stock is delivered from the makers. Just this summer a large Canadian equipment issue was purchased by a bond firm and could only be put out on the market in small quantities, owing to the fact that the construction and delivery of the equipment was delayed.

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Maple Perfect.—Beat four eggs slightly and pour on them slowly one-half pint hot maple syrup. Cook until the mixture thickens and cool it; then add one teaspoonful almond extract, remove from the range, cool, and then add one pint of thick cream beaten until stiff. Mold, pack in salt and ice, and let stand four hours. This recipe serves six persons.

Crullers.—To five potatoes add five cups of flour, two cups of granulated sugar, one cup of sweet milk, five teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, and three eggs. Boil potatoes and mash them. Put in the butter while warm. One may use sour milk and soda in place of baking powder.

Doughnuts.—To one-half cup of sugar add one cup sweet milk, one teaspoon of cream of tartar, one-half teaspoon of soda, one egg beaten well, half teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon of nutmeg, and flour enough to make a dough that can be handled easily. Make little rolls with the hands and pinch together. Do not roll on board or cut with cutter. Fry as you do other doughnuts. They will not soak fat.

Tomales.—Cover a four pound chicken with hot water and simmer until tender. Add to the water four onions, a stick of cinnamon, ten whole cloves and allspice, three red Chile peppers, one and a half teaspoonfuls of salt. When the chicken is cooked remove it from the pot and cut into small pieces. Strain the liquor and put the chicken meat into it. Then add enough yellow meal to make a thick mush. Have ready green corn from a dozen ears and two pounds of raisins, seeded. Put into the mush and mix. Add one-half teaspoonful of red pepper. Fill corn husks with the mixture, tying up securely at both ends. When the husks are filled, throw into hot water and boil half an hour.

Celery Soup.—Put on to stew one cup of chopped celery; one may use the outside stalks and keep the good, yellow for the table. When it is done drain, put in pepper, salt and butter to suit taste. Then scald one and a half cups milk and thicken with one tablespoon flour. Then add celery liquid; beat one egg, put in and serve.

Vinegar Frosting.—A teaspoonful of vinegar beaten into boiled frosting when the flavoring is added will keep it from being brittle and breaking when cut, and it will be as moist in a week as the day it was made. Also a teaspoonful of vinegar added to each pint of home made syrup will prevent it from candying.

DELICACIES.

Angel Food in Pyramids.—One of the prettiest things seen recently at a spring luncheon was angel food served in small pyramids. Beat the whites of nine eggs to a stiff froth; beat in a level teaspoonful of cream of tartar; add flavoring. Beat into this mixture lightly one cup of granulated sugar, sifted. Then add one cup of flour, sifted. Grease lightly with lard one dozen jelly glasses. Fill these half full of the mixture. Place the lids on and steam for one hour. After the cakes are cold, cover with boiled icing.

Confectioner's Icing.—Two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one teaspoonful of glucose, one cupful of water. Boil together without stirring until it forms a thread when dropped from a fork. Take from the fire at once and let stand until lukewarm. Beat until like soft dough; then knead with the hands until thick and creamy. Pack away in glass, cover and keep in a cool place. When wanted to use, put some in a bowl, set the bowl in hot water, and stir until soft enough to spread on cake. Add desired flavor, and use. This icing will keep an indefinite time if kept covered as directed. Corn syrup may be substituted for glucose.

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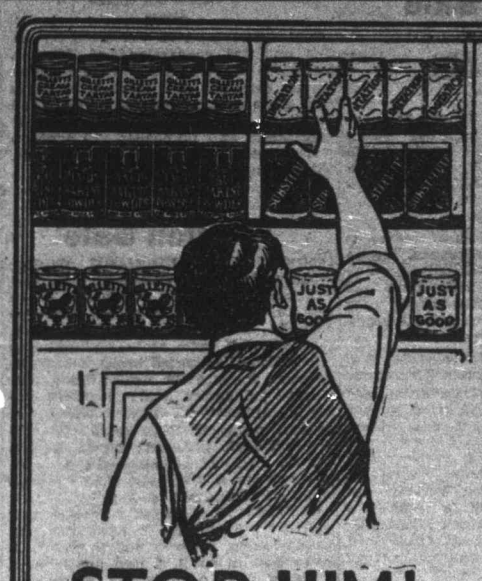

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TO THE RESCUED.

"I suppose by this time you have more money than you know what to do with," said the old acquaintance.

"No," replied Mr. Dustin Stax: "I haven't more than I know what to do with. But I might be a little puzzled about it, now and then, if I didn't get a lot of helpful advice on the subject from mother and the girls."

Some men only keep their promises because nobody will take them.

Eczema 25 Years Cured by "Cuticura"

Mme. J. B. Rensud Montreal

Leg Like Raw Flesh from Knee Down

"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My own doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off, but I said I would try the Cuticura Remedies first. He said, 'try them if you like but I do not think they will do any good.' At this time my leg was peeled from the knee down, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh and I had to walk on crutches.

"I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. After the first two treatments the swelling went down and in two months' use of the Cuticura Remedies my leg was cured and the new skin grown on. The doctor could not believe his own eyes when he saw that Cuticura had cured me and said that he would use Cuticura for his own patients. But for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. I am truly grateful for the wonderful cure that Cuticura wrought and I always recommend it most highly as a sure and economical cure for skin troubles." (Signed) Mme. J. B. Rensud, 277 Mentana St., Montreal.

For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Ointment have afforded the speediest and most economical treatment for skin and scalp humors. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book, send to Potter D. & C. Corp., 49 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

GASTRONOMIC CRIMES.

"Content the Stomach and the Stomach Will Content You."

Nor is it enough that school girls and boys should be taught to cook; they should also learn how to eat. Few learn this at home. They are usually taught to eat silently, and not to take soup off the end of a spoon or to put the knife into the mouth; but the more important art of mastication is ignored. It is a branch of physiology and should be taught by experts in the schools.

If it were, the next generation of mothers and fathers would know that it is a crime to let their children swallow food, particularly milk and cereals and vegetables, before it has been kept for a while in the mouth to be mixed with saliva and made digestible.

If it were indelibly impressed on school-children that gluttony is a vice which defeats its own end, that by eating slowly much more pleasure can be got from one mouthful than by bolting a whole plateful, that this pleasure can be vastly increased by consciously exhaling through the nose while eating, and that those who eat in this way will escape the pangs of indigestion—if these truths were impressed on every child mind, two-thirds of the minor ills of mankind would disappear in two generations, and most of the major maladies also; for the stomach is the source of most diseases. As Thomas Walker wrote nearly a century ago, "Content the stomach and the stomach will content you."

BABY'S OWN TABLETS CURE CONSTIPATION

Mrs. Albert Barriault, St. Alphonse, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby who suffered from constipation. They completely cured her and I can strongly recommend them to all mothers." The Tablets not only cure constipation, but they cure all other troubles arising from a disordered state of the stomach and bowels such as colic, colds, simple fevers, indigestion, etc. Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

EVER HOPEFUL.

"What we want," said the eminent philanthropist, "is to establish a system of universal peace."

"But aren't you likely to have some quarrels over the best way to establish it?"

"Of course. But they will be useful in their way. People must have some outlet for their activities. And while they are quarreling they are not fighting."

HER MANAGEMENT.

Mrs. Colin Gabble—"Do you ever permit your husband to have his own way?"

Mrs. Strongmind—"Oh, yes, occasionally. He is sure to make a fool of himself and that makes him easier to manage next time."

The Foe of Indigestion.—Indigestion is a common ailment and few are free from it. It is a most distressing complaint and often the suffering attending it is most severe. The very best remedy is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken according to directions. They rectify the irregular action of the stomach and restore healthy action. For many years they have been a standard remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion and are highly esteemed for their qualities.

The Abors swear their most binding oaths over a dog, which is then killed and eaten.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

A healthy turkey during the fattening process will daily consume half a pail of meal mixed with milk.

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

If plans made one rich, then loafers could ride in their own automobiles.

For over fifty years Rheumatism and Neuralgia sufferers have found great relief in Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Don't wait for inflammation to set in. Get a bottle to-day.

ANVIL STROKES.

The pessimist forsees a storm in every weather sign.

Ideals must not be so high as to be entirely out of view.

When meekness becomes self-conscious, it vanishes.

Who hungers for praise never gets his stomach filled.

The contribution box never sags with the gifts of the lazy.

Misery loves company, but the sentiment is not reciprocate.

Who spends his sympathy upon himself deserves great pity.

You come to a knowledge of God, not by investigating, but by loving Him.

The Christian population of India now numbers nearly four millions.

NEW BRUNSWICK HEARD FROM AGAIN

ANOTHER SPLENDID CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mr. Ben Gauvang had Backache so bad he had to quit work—Dodd's Kidney Pills fixed him up.

Puellering Settlement, Kent Co., N. B., Jan. 29 (Special).—Every corner of New Brunswick tells of cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and this settlement can contribute its share. Mr. Ben. Gauvang is one man who without hesitation states that he owes his good health to the great Canadian Kidney remedy.

"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly did me good," Mr. Gauvang says in an interview. "Before I started taking them my back ached so that I had to give up work and I also had to be careful how I walked and moved about. I took nine boxes, all told, and they fixed me up. They are the best medicine for all diseases of the kidneys."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-all. They only cure the kidneys. But they always cure the kidneys, and with cured kidneys you can't have backache, rheumatism, Bright's disease, diabetes or dropsy.

CORRECTING THE PARSON.

"In your sermon this morning you spoke of a baby as 'a new wave on the ocean of life.'"

"Quite so; a poetical figure."

"Don't you think 'a fresh squall' would have hit the mark better?"

FOR A LINE OF GAS.

"What is the best fuel for aerial flights?"

"Gasoline."

"What is the best fuel for oratorical flights?"

"Alcohol."

COMFORT.

Mr. Flubdub—You women are mighty slow. During the time it took you to select that hat I went out and made two hundred dollars.

Mrs. Flubdub—I'm so glad, dear. You'll need it!

WHY SUFFER ALL WINTER.

Hartford, N. S.

"It affords me great pleasure to convey, not only to you, but to all sufferers from Backache and Rheumatism, the great relief I have obtained from the use of Gin Pills. I feel thankful to you. I recommend Gin Pills to everyone suffering as I did.

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"Some detectives ought to make good sailors."

"Why so?"

"Because they're so often at sea."

A Sure Corrective of Flatulency.—When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases causing pains and oppression in the stomachic region. The belching or eructation of these gases is offensive and the only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions go with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.

"I understand that old Billyonair made his fortune out of a simple invention." "No; out of a simple inventor."

No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed.

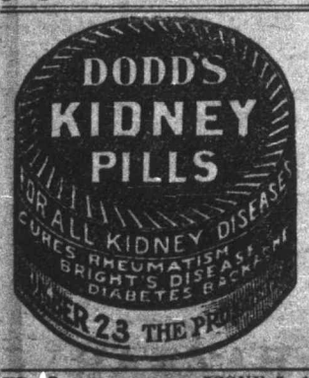
Last year over 6,000 tons of beef were disposed of in the London Central Markets.

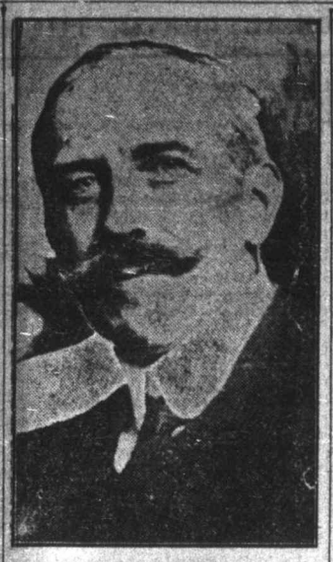
Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A CALM ASSERTION.

"This train is an hour behind time," said the fretful passenger.

"Yes," replied the conductor; "but you ought not to mind that. It's a heap pleasanter on this train than it will be in the town you're going to."





SIR GEORGE ASKWITH, who promises to add to his reputation for ending industrial wars by arranging a settlement of the great cotton lock-out.

CONFUSED ANATOMY.

The elephant never fails to excite wonder in the person who beholds him for the first time. A writer quotes the remark of a small boy who was visiting a menagerie.

"O, papa," he exclaimed, as they passed before the elephant, "look at the big cow with her horns in her mouth, eating hay with her tail!"

Shiloh's Cure
STOPS COUGHS HEALS THE LUNGS PRICE. 25 CENTS

DANGEROUS PLAN.

"It's a great comfort to tell your troubles to somebody."

"It depends whom you select. Telling them to a dentist only seems to make matters worse."

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

"All new arrivals are washed," explained the warder of the prison. "And if they make a fuss?" "Then they are ironed."

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Cinematograph pictures of the King's doings in India should be of good photographic quality, on account of the clear atmosphere of that country.

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

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Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c. **Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago**

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An improved rifle of 13.5 calibre is to be used on British super-dreadnoughts in place of the gun of the same calibre introduced not long ago. It is more powerful both as to range and weight of projectile. The older 13.5 gun, which is to be used on some big ships not yet completed, throws a shell weighing 1,250 pounds, but the improved gun will carry a projectile weighing 1,400 pounds. The new super-dreadnoughts will have also some improved 6 inch guns for protection against torpedo craft. Until very recently 6 inch guns were regarded as big enough for secondary batteries.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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RAILWAYS calling for men with a knowledge of Telegraphy, Freight Ticket and Baggage work. Big demand owing to so much construction going on. Good salaries to begin. Regular books and wires from railways insure you practical work and a position when qualified. Free Book 18 explains. Write Dominion School Telegraphy, Toronto.

AGENTS WANTED

SALESMEN—$50 PER WEEK SELLING one hand Egg-Beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED. — A LINE FOR every home. Write us for our choice list of agents supplies. We have the greatest agency proposition in Canada to-day. No outlay necessary. Apply B. C. I. Co., 228 Albert St., Ottawa.

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and faded Suits would look better dyed. If no agent of ours in your town, write direct to Montreal, Box 158.
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SHIFTING THE BLAME.

"Mrs. Brown's husband tells his wife everything."

"Maybe she makes it easy for him. You won't give me a chance to get a word in edgewise."

As a vermicide there is no preparation that equals Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

Of the fifteen aeroplanes owned by the British War Office, nine are of British and six of French manufacture.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

EXPLAINED.

"I am sorry to see you here again," said the judge.

"You're not half as sorry as I am, judge," said the prisoner.

"Bad company, my man, as I told you before, is sure to bring you back," said the judge.

"Yes, judge," said the prisoner. "But I can't help myself. I tried to avoid this vulgar cop, but he just reg'larly thrust hisself upon me."

FARMS FOR RENT AND SALE.

H. W. DAWSON, NINETY COLBORNE STREET, TORONTO.

TEN ACRE FRUIT FARM—NIAGARA District.

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TWENTY TO FIFTY BARBERS ADVERTised for in Toronto papers alone almost every day; let us teach you barber trade; expert instruction; constant practice; tools free. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, 221 Queen East, Toronto.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

HAY and FARM SCALES. Wilson's Scale Works, 9 Esplanade, Toronto.

CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, etc. Internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co., Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

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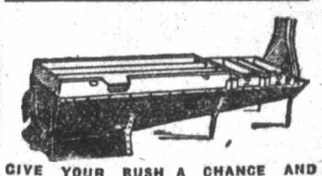
AGENTS WANTED. — A STUDY OF other Agency propositions convinces us that none can equal ours. You will always regret it if you don't apply for particulars to Travellers' Dept., 228 Albert St., Ottawa.

SPECIALISTS ADVICE FREE. Consult us in regard to any disease. Lowest prices in drugs of all kinds. Trusses fitted by mail. Send measurement. Glasses fitted by age. Write to-day for anything sold in first-class drug stores to Dr. Bellman, Collingwood, Ont.



GIVE YOUR BUSH A CHANCE AND MAKE MONEY WITH IT.
You would not think of cutting down your hay or grain with hand scythes, and you should not use old pots and pans. Install a "Champion" and make more and better syrup with less time and fuel. More revenue at a reduced cost. Why not try this? We have one that will just suit you. You are sure to win. Write for free booklet. THE GRIMM MFG. CO., LIMITED, 58 Wellington St., Montreal, Que.

REWARD.

WHEREAS five years ago the word Zam-Buk was unknown in Canada, and Zam-Buk is to-day admitted to be the finest cure for skin injuries and diseases;

AND WHEREAS it has been represented to us that there are still some good Canadians, and even some mothers and heads of families who have not yet tried this great balm, we hereby offer a REWARD of one free trial box of Zam-Buk to every person who has not yet tried this wonderful balm;

PROVIDED they send by mail to us this proclamation together with one-cent stamp to pay return postage of such box;

AND FURTHER PROVIDED that they address such application to our offices at Toronto.

Given under our hand this day.

ZAM-BUK.

Cheap Clothing For a Few Weeks

This is the Clearing-up-season for Clothing and those who desire a cheap

Overcoat
Suit or
Trousers

should call early and pick out your goods. This is the off-season and we can do your work quickly.

W. W. TAMAN
Merchant Tailor,
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EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	93	94
Barley	82	85
Buckwheat	55	60
Oats	42	42
Peas	85	1 10
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 15
Hay, per ton		13 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 50
Flour, low grade per cw	1 50	1 50
Butter	27	27
Eggs	30	30
Live hogs, per cwt		6 15
Shorts per ton		25 00
Bran per ton		24 00
Sugar Beet meal		24 00

Astrachan Coats for Ladies We have a few left. These coats sold for $35. and $40. we have priced them for this week at $19.50—Stewart's

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Get your marriage license at the Advocate Office.

Heavy Rubbers and Socks. We sell the celebrated Stub Proof They are the best you can buy. —Stewart's.

Renew your subscription to the city dailies with us. We will attend to the business for you promptly, and save you time and money.

Leather Leggings, in split and grain leather. The very thing for this weather. Boys' and men's at $1.35 and $1.50 —Stewart's

From February 1st to 24th my office will be open from 11 to 12 a.m., and from 2 to 4 p.m. for the making of appointments for work on my return from Cuba.—DR. KINSMAN.

Special values on Ruffs, Stoles and Muffs, and small furs. You can save by buying now.—Stewart's

Rural correspondents will kindly let us know when they need more stationery. This is the time of the year when people have time to read and will appreciate all the news from your section.

You can get clubbing rates on all the leading newspapers and magazines by ordering at the Advocate office.

WANTED.—Fifteen thousand bushels beets wanted. Early crop preferred. Parties wishing to contract address Minister Farm, Room 61, Bank of Toronto Chambers, London, Ont.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE OR RENT.

Choice of three Singer Sewing Machines, all in good repair. Will be sold or rented cheap.

MARY A. TOM.

A debate on "Resolved that the franchise should be extended to women" will be held in Main Street League on Tuesday night next, when members of James Street and Main Street Leagues will take part.

BONSPIEL AT HENSALL.—The curlers of Hensall are giving a bonspiel at Hensall on February 6th and 7th. There are two competitions with four first and four second prizes in each, valued in all at $60. Exeter curlers have received invitations. G. E. Anderson of Exeter is named as one of the umpires.

HICKS' FEBRUARY FORECASTS.—A storm period prevails from the 9th to the 14th. About the 9th the barometer will begin falling in western parts, change to warmer and cloudiness will ensue, followed by rain, turning on western flanks to snow. During the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th these conditions will move steadily eastward across the country, preceded on the east flanks by warmth and rains, and followed on the west by snow, cold and clearing. This is the law of storm and weather movement and change—a law that all should understand and remember. The periods of fair and cold weather lie between the periods of low barometer and storms, and are progressive from west to east, the same as the storm areas.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company's

SCRANTON COAL

Burns to a white ash. The best hard coal mined.

W. H. LEVETT,
COALMAN

LOCAL DOINGS.

Miss Murray, teacher, was ill part of last week and her room was closed in consequence.

Mr. James Stewart has taken the position as engineer with Messrs. Harvey Bros. in the grist mill.

M. J. J. Knight last week bought six lots of land from Rev. Mr. Yeilland on Victoria Street and will erect a handsome residence thereon during the summer.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to the 12th annual At-home of the Huron Old Boys' Association of Toronto to be held on Friday evening, Feb 23rd, in the Temple Building Toronto.

The I. O. O. F. Installation team installed the Brucefield officers on on Friday evening. The Grand Master, Bro Poplestone, was present and an enjoyable evening was spent. A public installation will be held in Zurich shortly.

John Kellett, while engaged in cutting ice on the mill pond last week, experienced a cold dip by falling into a hole from which the ice had been removed. Apart from the unpleasant cold bath John has since experienced no bad results.

A horse driven by Mr. Henry Rundle of Usborne, became frightened at an umbrella Mr. Rundle had up and made a lively run up Main Street Monday morning. Had it not been for a strong pair of lines and arms the result might have been serious. He, however, managed to get the beast stopped before going far.

A resident stated this morning that all drivers should be careful, during the cold weather to warm the iron bits of horses' bridles before slipping them into the animals' mouths. "It is unnecessary" he said, "to say anything to the horsemen about warming bits or anyone who has been used to horses but there may be people who carelessly will slip the cold bits into the horses mouths with the result that the cold iron will stick to their jaws and tear off the skin."

CHURCH UNION DEBATE

A debate will be held on Church Union in Main Street Methodist Church on Thursday evening next, when Rev. James Livingstone of Mitchell, chairman of the Stratford District, will speak in the affirmative, and Rev. J. W. Hobbert of Gorrie, chairman of the Wingham District will take the negative. The debate should be instructive, although probably most of the voters have already decided what course they will take in the matter.

WILLIAM LYNES DEAD.—We mentioned last week the serious illness of Mr. William Lynes of Toronto, a former resident of Exeter. The illness terminated fatally on Sunday, Jan. 21st, deceased being about fifty years of age. Mr Lynes was married twice and is survived by his second wife. He was a tailor by trade and followed that occupation before he left Exeter some 30 years ago, since which time he has resided in London, Montreal and Toronto. Besides his mother who resides in London he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Winterbottom of London, and one brother, Wesley, of Regina. The funeral took place in Toronto on Wednesday.

HOCKEY.—Exeter and Crediton hockey teams played a game on the local ice on Thursday night, resulting in favor of Exeter by a score of 5-4. This was the first of the season and was a fair exhibition of the game. At half time the score was 3-2. At full time it was a tie, 4-4, but the locals secured one in the overtime. Harold Bissett refereed and John Snell of Exeter and Frank Snell of Crediton acted as goal umpires. The line up.—

Exeter	position	Crediton
Greig	goal	Graham
Elliott	point	Fahner
Carling	coverpoint	Fahner
Southcott	rover	Sheardown
Pickard	right wing	Fahner
Southcott	centre	Brokenshire
Atkinson	left wing	Irish

The East and West hockey teams had a good game Monday evening, the latter winning by 2 to 1.

FATHER DEAD.—Through an item that appeared in a paper Mr. Henry Purdy late of Clandeboye, who has rented Mr. R. N. Rowe's farm, London Road South has found that it was his aged father, Henry Purdy, who was found dead in Port Huron on Saturday evening last. Upon the finding of the body in his home on Sarnia street, where he had lived alone for many years, Coroner Albert Falk happened to learn that he had relatives in Canada, but just where he did not know. It was finally discovered, however, through a news item, and the son in Exeter was notified. The body will be held until the two daughters can arrive in Port Huron. One of the daughters is located at the Canadian Soo, while the other is residing in Minnesota. Mr. Purdy formerly resided at Grand Bend, and previous to that he worked for the late Thomas Rowe near Exeter.

CURLING.—Two rinks of Parkhill curlers visited the Exeter Club on Wednesday evening of last week, when a pleasant time was spent on the ice, after which all partook of an enjoyable banquet at the Commercial House. The visitors and home teams won two games each, the final score showing Exeter four points up. The score by rinks is as follows.—

Parkhill		Exeter
F Curts		D. Russel
S Adair		J. Doyle
S Ecclesenberry		Dr. Sillery
W Mark, skip,	6	R. G. Seldon, sk. 4
L Cameron		Rev. Collins
F Rumford		S. Sweet
M Fenn		J. Taylor
O Laird, skip,	6	H. Huston, skip 7
F. Curts		W. Gillespie
S Adair		C. H. Snell
S Ecclesenberry		W. W. Taman
W Mark, skip	9	T. Newell, skip 6
L Cameron		T. Boyle
F Rumford		G. Anderson
M. Fenn		H. Gould
G Baird, skip	6	A. Taylor, sk. 14
	27	31

Mr. T. Newell visited in Stratford over Sunday.

Mrs. Jos Sutton went to London on Friday to visit.

Mrs. Fred Wagner is visiting with friends in Zurich.

Mrs. Ferguson went to Kippen Wednesday to visit her daughter. Mrs. Horney.

Mr. Warren Ross of Minnesota is here owing to the illness of his father, Mr. D. A. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bawden of Lucan were the guests of relatives here during the past week.

Mrs Frank Sweet left Saturday for London, where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

Miss Eva Hobbs, who is visiting at the rectory, visited friends in Mitchell last week, returning Friday.

Mrs John Sweet and her daughter Miss Ethel left last week to visit with relatives in Marlette, Mich.

Mr. Thos. Ellerington returned to the west last week, after a visit with relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. A. B. Downing of Brandon, Man., traveller for the A. E. McKenzie Seed Co., visited his uncle, Mr. C. F. Hooper last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rowe and family arrived here Saturday from Wallaceburg, Mr. Rowe having sold his business in that town.

Mrs. W. Moncur, after a visit of some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moncur, left Wednesday morning for her home in Guelph.

Mrs Norman Lloyd, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elliott, here, left Saturday for her home in Battleford, Sask.

Mr. W. J. Smith of Detroit has taken a position with Messrs. Connor Bros. of town and will move his household effects from Detroit about March 1st.

Rev. Mr. Livingstone of Mitchell was a guest at the James Street parsonage last week. Mr. Livingstone, we understand, has accepted a call to Winnipeg.

Rev. Walter Millson of Stratford, who spoke at the Epworth League and Sunday School Convention at Centralia on Thursday, spent the night at the home of Rev. R. Hobbs.

Mr. J. G. Stanbury and Dr. Kinsman leave to-day for Cuba on a tour of inspection of an orange plantation in which they and other Exeter gentlemen are interested.

Mrs. Wylie, who has been visiting Mr and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, returned to her home in Toronto Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Kathleen Stewart, who will visit in the city for a time.

Mr. R. Cudmore, and wife of Crystal City, Man., are visiting relatives and friends in and around Exeter. Mr. Cudmore is a son of Mr. Aaron Cudmore of Crystal City, and a former resident of Exeter, but who left these parts many years ago.

Mr. Thos. Lawson of Detroit, accompanied by his brother, Eli of Crediton, East, was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Saturday. Mr. Lawson, who is engaged in the Automobile works in that city, states that 1912 will see the largest output of automobiles that America has ever seen.

Mrs Emma Huntley, who has been visiting with Mrs. John Essery and other friends here, left Saturday for Chicago, where she will visit prior to returning to her home in Sedro-Woolley, Wash. Mrs. Huntley travels considerably, and her present trip covers several thousand miles. We are indebted to Mrs Huntley for copies of her home paper, the Skagit County Times.

ONTARIO

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SOUTH HURON.

Pursuant to Sec. 207 of "The Ontario Election Act", the following is a statement of the election expenses of HENRY EILBER, a candidate for the election, held on Monday, December 11th, 1911.

Personal Expenses—meals, beds and horse feed	26.10
Postage, Telegrams, and Express	11.57
Livery Account	22.75
Hall Rent	42.00
Speakers	35.00
Printing	41.55
Total	$ 178.97

Thos. B. Carling, Esq Returning Officer Exeter, Ont.

C. H. Sanders Fin. Agent

HOUSE FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering his desirable village property in Exeter, situated on Main Street, south of Huron, for sale. There is on the premises a fine brick house and kitchen, with frame wood shed, brick stable, a number of apple trees, hard and soft water, and other conveniences. Price $2,200 easy terms. Apply to D. MILL, Exeter or JOHN KNIGHT, Exeter depot

SHIPPING DAY CHANGED

Notice is hereby given that Willert & Jones have changed their hog shipping day from Tuesday to Wednesday of each week. All interested will govern themselves accordingly.

SALE REGISTER

Monday, Feb. 12,—At Centralia, the household effects and real estate of the late Robert Trothan, at 2 p.m. Jas Stanley, auct.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Winchelsea Creamery will be held in Aberdeen Hall, Kirkton, on Thursday, February 8th, 1912, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. Program—Auditors' report and addresses on varied topics. See hand bills for particulars.

Bus, Dray and Teaming Business

Your orders in our line will be attended to quickly and satisfactorily. We are here to please the public needing anything in our line, and we ask a trial from you. Orders left by phone or otherwise at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE, PHONE 25, will receive prompt attention.

T. G. Creech

Rexall Wine of Cod Liver Oil

Should be in every home.
To break and cure coughs and colds.
Excellent as a blood builder, when you need a tonic.
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One of the most useful preparations on the market.
Weak, pale, puny, children.
Adults below normal weight.
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Money back if it fails to do what we claim for it.

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The Rexall Store

Week End Specials

1 BOX CARBOLIC SOAP 35c
1 JAR MEDICINAL JELLY 25c
The Two 60c for ONLY 40c.

NO MORE CHAPPED HANDS IF YOU USE THIS COMBINATION.

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GREAT BARGAINS ALL THROUGH THE STORE.
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You will be surprised and delighted to see the great variety and excellence of our stock of

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It is impossible to do better anywhere than we can do for you. We ask you only to visit our store and see for yourselves.

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Our Furniture Stock is complete. There is nothing better than furniture for presents. We invite you to see our stock.

ROWE & ATKINSON
The Leading Home Furnishers and Funeral Directors.

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 32

New Spring Dress Goods

We have just opened up our New Dress Goods for the early buyer. Everything that is new and up-to date will be found on our counters. All the new shades of Blues, Tans, Greys, Greens, Peached and mixed. The early shoppers will find us ready for them.

New Prints

We are ready with the New Prints for the busy sewers. All the New Patterns and colors are here for you.

New Ginghams

They are here in the New Colors and Designs Something new again for Wash Duses. See them all.

Stock Taking Over

We have some Winter Goods to clear out. All our Ladies Coats, Childrens Coats, Ladies Furs, Furlined Coats, Blankets and Comforters are to be offered at Bargain Prices. Now is your oppertunity for a snap.

1-4 Off Furs

Only a few after the piggest fur season in our History. But while they last you will get 1-4 off.

Remnants

After Stock Taking we have a lot of dress goods, Remnants suitable for skirts or Dress or childrens Dresses.

JONES & MAY
Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

See Our Clubbing List

Exeter Advocate.

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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1912. SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

Miss Maude Elliott is visiting in Ettrick.

Mr. Greig of Clinton visited his brother here last week.

Mr. Tom Carling was in London this week on business.

Mr. Wm. Blatchford is visiting in Hamilton this week.

Mr. T. H. McCallum was in London on business this week.

Miss Edith Moncur left Wednesday on a visit to London, Guelph and Toronto friends.

Mrs. Hutton of Brantford was a guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hobbs, this week.

Miss Nellie Mason of London was the guest of Mrs. Jos. Sutton part of the week.

Mr. Paul Coates of Usborne is in Toronto this week combining business with pleasure.

Miss Stapleton, who has been visiting friends in town for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Wingham on Thursday.

Messrs. Henry Smith and Thos. Russell are in Toronto this week, attending a meeting of the Short-horn Breeders' Association.

A "Jack the Peeper" has been noticed looking into the windows of several of the homes in town. His capture should mean severe punishment.

Mr. R. Phillips, A.L.C.M., announces a concert to be given in James Street Church on March 4th. The famous London Male Quartette and Miss Smith, elocutionist, will make their first appearance in Exeter.

Mr. Thos. Kernick returned last week from his trip to British Columbia with Mr. Frank Handford's car of horses. He reports a fine trip of 24 days going and ten returning. The horses came out in the best of condition.

Mr Thos. Flynn attended the funeral of a nephew, William Flynn, at Kincardine on Monday. Deceased died from the effects of being struck by a shunted car. He was a sectionman, and he leaves a wife and two children.

"Resolved that the franchise should be extended to the Women," was the subject of a debate in Main Street League Tuesday evening. The affirmative was taken by Miss Howard, Mr. J. Elston and Mr. Russell May, while the negative was upheld by Mr. T. H. Phillips, Miss Quackenbush and Mr. L. Watson. Both sides were well taken and the debate was very interesting. After careful consideration decision was awarded the negative by the judges, Miss Edmunds, Mr. R. E. Pickard and Mr. W. B. Rydal. The home League afterwards treated their visitors, the James Street League, to a tasty lunch.

Division Court, presided over by Judge Holt, was held in the Town Hall Wednesday, when the case of James Ryder vs. The Usborne & Hibbert Fire Insurance Company came up for trial. The plaintiff sued for the amount of a loss of a horse, which the defendants declined to pay. The case is being tried as we go to press.

The death occurred in Lobo Township on Tuesday of Mrs. Ann Bennett, mother of Mrs. Wm. Taylor, of Exeter, at the age of 84 years. She had been ill three weeks following a stroke of paralysis. The husband died about 25 years ago. The remains will be brought here on Thursday evening and the next day will be taken to Zion cemetery for interment.

HOCKEY—In the first game between the town boys and the I. O. O. F. the former played rings around the latter, particularly as regards the score, which at half time was 4-1, and at full time 8-1. The difference in the score is accounted for largely because the former had a ringer on, Greig of Clinton, and the latter's star player, Tom Carling, was out of town. Greig was a tower of strength to the town team, while Tommy's aggressive playing was much missed by the I. O. O. F. team. There is no kick against the boys for playing Greig, and we are glad to see him having a game while visiting here, besides acknowledging the fact that his playing should teach the other boys something of the game, but at the same time we hope they will not make a practice of playing outsiders in their local games, or any other games for that matter. Such old timers as Ed. Dignan, Teddy Bawden, Billy Statham and Jack Snell were in the game for the I. O. O. F. They with Axt, Brad and Melv. Southcott made up the team, and, while doing some good individual work, they lacked that sureness, with skate and stick, that only comes with long practice. For the town boys "Ginger" Elliott and "Rack" Atkinson did some clever work. Billy Greig in goal was onto the job, and "Tiny" Fisher, Jack and Herb Southcott worked hard and with good effect. There were too many off-sides, too much heavy checking, too many individual attempts, and an utter lack of combination. With that kind of playing you cannot have brilliant hockey, and brilliant hockey is what every hockey enthusiast wants to see. This can only be accomplished by continued practice; a due regard for the rights of the other side; careful, consistent and strong management, and a diligent cultivation of the principles of combination. We have material enough here for four or five hockey teams, and we would suggest the immediate organization of the boys into teams with a regular schedule of local games.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Stock-Taking Sale

We are now going to hold a stock-taking sale of all winter goods so come early and get a bargain.

LADIE S COLLARS AND TIES

In these lines we will clear them out at cut rate prices.

LADIES SHAWLS AND SCARFS

We have just a few left to clear out at astonishingly low prices.

LADIES LADIES

If you want to get a good dress now, just call in, we can give you a bargain on any kind of dress goods you want.

LADIES RUFFS AND MUFFS

Just a few to clear at a bargain.

LADIES SWEATER COATS

We have only a few left to clear out at a price.

GENTS GLOVES

We are going to clear these gloves out at a price that will easily sell them such as—

$1.00	gloves	for	79c.
1.25	gloves	for	89c.
1.50	gloves	for	1.10
1.75	gloves	for	1.29
2.50	gloves	for	1.98

GENTS MUFFLERS

Just a few left to clear out at cut rate prices.

MEN'S FUR COATS

We just have a few left to clear at a bargain.

CAPS, CAPS, CAPS.

Just the thing for the coming cold weather. We have them at all prices.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

Letter From New Orleans

The following interesting letter has been received by Mr. N. D. Hurdon from his son in New Orleans, Louisiana.—

Jan. 26, 1912

Dear Father.—

Your postal received to-day, and also the papers and card a day ago. I am always very glad to hear from you in the "far north," though I would not care to be up there now, with the thermometer away below zero. However, there has been bad weather down here, the worst in thirteen years. Continuous rains for three weeks with occasional sharp frosts, and at one time a very little snow, and some sleet; but this has subsided and for the past week the days have been exceedingly fine, the temperature ranging from sixty to seventy degrees at noon, to thirty-five and forty degrees at night. Here at present men go about in their shirt sleeves and one perspires at walking a few blocks. Bright sunshine prevails, the grass is green, roses are blooming and the magnolia and live oak trees are sending out their supply of spring leaves, forcing the old leaves from their stalks. Everywhere the vernal beauty of the palmetto trees is in evidence, with their fan-like foliage.

New Orleans certainly is an historic city. The old French city, the "Vieux Carre de la Ville" remains to-day almost as it was founded in 1718 by Bienville. The greatest interest centres to-day in Jackson Square and the buildings immediately surrounding it, which lie in what is now termed the "Down Town" or old French and Spanish district, in the northeastern section of the city, as distinguished from the more modern American or "Up Town" section. The dividing line is Canal Street. Canal Street is the business artery of New Orleans. It is known as the widest "street" in the world, is four miles in length and straight as a die. At one end are the cemeteries, at the other the Mississippi river. It is paved the entire length with asphalt.

Referring to the French and Spanish Section Jackson Square was originally called the "Place d' Armes". It covers about two acres and fronts the river. Back of it stands (the St. Louis Cathedral, the Cabildo and the Superior Council buildings, while the old French barracks flanks either side.

The original cathedral, built in 1722, was destroyed by fire in 1788. On its site was erected the present one in 1792 by Don Andres Almonaster y Roxas, a rich Spanish resident of New Orleans when Louisiana was ruled by Spain, and who is buried in the cathedral, and for whose soul mass has been celebrated and candles burned continuously for one hundred and thirteen years. The Superior Council building, as its name implies, was used by the Superior Council, five men, the sole tribunal of the colony at that time. The Cabildo, was so called after a Spanish Council established by the famous "Bloody O'Reilly" governor of Louisiana for Spain in 1769. Both the latter buildings are large imposing structures of stone and wood, faced smooth outside with mortar, which, except for cracks, remains whole to this day. The Cabildo is to-day a museum, where a pair of the original Spanish stocks, for punishment, may be seen, also some of the cannon and armor brought from Spanish Fort, now a summer resort on the city's outskirts. Part of the original fortification at Spanish Fort is still in existence.

The old French Market remains as it was when the city was in its infancy and is open every day in the year from six o'clock in the morning until noon.

Some little distance below Jackson Square, down the river, lies what was once called the "Plains of Chalmette." It was on this ground that the British forces under General Pakenham met and were defeated by the Americans under General Andrew Jackson on January 8, 1815. To-day the site is occupied by the largest sugar refinery in the world. Near this lie the U. S. Mint and U. S. Barracks. A dozen blocks from the river, back of the Old French town lies the St Louis Cemetery, surrounded by a crumbling brick wall. The dead are not buried in the ground here as is the custom in the north, but are deposited in marble tombs, whole families in many cases being buried in one tomb. This cemetery is completely filled with such resting places, and burials are now made in the cemeteries back of the city at the end of Canal Street. Here are many hundreds of these costly tombs, some of them superb works of art, and costing from $20,000 to $90,000. Well might these be called the "Cities of the Dead" with their beautiful driveways, lined with sweet scented shrubs and orange trees—at present bearing fruit—shaded by gigantic live-oak trees and bordered outside with palms. The Jews are the only people who adhere strictly to the practice of burying their dead underground.

The City Park, in the down town section is another place of interest to visitors. Here are the famed "Duel Oaks" under whose branches many a fatal duel has been fought. Beneath one tree is buried the body of a young Spaniard, who, it is recorded, fought no less than eighteen duels on that spot. Before each duel he requested that if he fell, his body might be buried there. At the 18th duel he fell and a heavy stone, surrounded by bushes marks his grave.

The up town section is, of course, much more modern and does not contain any places of great historic interest. Audubon Park, so named after the great naturalist who was born on a Louisiana plantation in 1780, covers 247 acres and was the site of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1884.

Along the Mississippi river for 30 miles extend the wharves, with their costly steel freight sheds, at which the largest ocean vessels afloat can be docked. Ships of all nations come here with their varied cargoes. Thousands of bags of coffee beans from S. America at present may be seen unloading, and the United Fruit Company's gigantic banana conveyors are capable of handling at least 70,000 bunches of bananas daily, conveying the bananas direct from the ship's hold to the freight trains on siding. Across the river is the U. S Naval station, where the largest floating steel dock in the world is anchored. New Orleans electric railway is one of the finest in the States.

Land values in the city have gone up enormously in the past ten years, and real estate that sold formerly for $200 a lot within two miles of the heart of the city are now worth from $1000 to $1500. This is in part due to the paving of streets and closing in of drainage canals, the establishment of a levee encircling the city and the building of pumping stations to pump the water thus drained over the levee out toward the Gulf of Mexico. In this way the danger of yellow fever has been removed, no cases of that malady having been reported since 1906. Then too, the waterworks system is one of the finest, having cost $25,000,000 to complete. It filters the Mississippi into pure drinking water and supplies the whole city at a pressure of 50 pounds. Another reason why New Orleans has progressed so within the last decade is the stimulus of the Panama Canal opening. Everyone here is impressed with the idea that this event will mean the making of the city into a second New York. Two new and handsome structures of white marble are now nearing completion the Post Office at a cost of $2,000,000 and the Court House at a cost of $1,090,000.

St. Charles Avenue, the principal residence street, is lined for six miles with beautiful homes, churches, universities and libraries. There are four or five universities for the education of the colored race, whose proportion of the population is one-fifth. There are no mosquitos during the winter season, and their numbers diminish year by year. Ants are, however, the great pest during the summer.

One hears but little French spoken excepting down in the old section at the French market. Altogether, New Orleans is a delightful place to live.

Preparations are on for the greatest event of the year, the Carnival and Mardi Gras, which is attended by thousands of visitors annually. The amount of money spent each year for this event runs into the millions, and the pageant increases year by year in magnificence. At this time the city goes into a pandemonium of revelry. Everyone is everyone's friend and parades and masquerades continue for a whole week. But that is yet to come and deserve a separate letter.

Your loving son,

R. H. DYER HURDON

STEPHEN COUNCIL.

The council of the Township of Stephen convened in the Town Hall Crediton, on Monday, the 5th day of February 1912 at 1 p.m. All members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The clerk reported that the Hydro-Electric By-laws had passed in the Police Village of Centralia by 16½; in Crediton by 87½ and in Dashwood by 34 per cent.

Elliott—Finkbeiner—"That the clerk draw plans and prepare specifications for the construction of four small bridges and that tenders be called for which are to be opened on the 4th of March at 1 p.m. next"—Carried.

Yearley—Finkbeiner—"That Alonzo Hodgins be appointed a member of the Board of Health, his term of office to expire on Jan. 1, 1915, and that Wm. Lewis, Edward Brokenshire and Wm. Oliver be reappointed Sanitary Inspectors for the divisions formerly held by them"—Carried.

Kellerman—Yearley—"That By-law No. 187, 188, and 189 authorizing and empowering the Trustees of the Police Villages of Centralia, Crediton and Dashwood to obtain power for the respective villages from The Hydro-electric Power Commission, having been read the third time be passed and signed by the Reeve and the Clerk and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto"—Carried.

The following orders were paid.—Theo. Dietrich, Bal of gravel account, $38; Marcus Wilds, gravel, 5.40; Jos. Davis, Refund of 1911 statute labor, 4.00; Sun Insurance office, Ins of Town Hall, 11.50; Jno. Woods, Gravel 9.40; E. P. Elber, Caretaker of lock-up, 2.00; Geo. Mawhinney, Wood, 15.75 John Ratz, Sundries, 3.47; Municipal World, Supplies and express, 8.50; W. Heaman, Rep. culvert, 5.20; J. Wilson, Ditch, 2.00.

The council adjourned to meet again in the Town Hall, Crediton, on Monday, the 4th of March next at 1 p.m.

Henry Elber, Clerk.

COUNTY L. O. L. MEETING.

The annual meeting of the County L. O. L. was held in the I.O.O.F. hall here on Tuesday last, with County Master Walter Counsey presiding. After the usual business was transacted the election of officers took place, resulting as follows.—Bro. Wm. Kenney, W. M.; Bro. Walter Hodgins, D.M.; Bro. Arthur McCreery, Chap.; Bro. Peter Cantelon, R.S.; Bro. Thos. Flynn, F.S.; Bro. Adam Cantelon, Treas.; Bro. Geo. Vanderburgh, D. of C.; Bro. Robt. McMurray, Lect.; Bro. Armtage, J.Lec.; It was decided to celebrate the next 12th at Seaforth, and to hold the next annual meeting at Exeter.

The Sixty-fifth annual meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company was recently held in Toronto. The Company has enjoyed a year of remarkable growth, progress and expansion of business being the greatest year in the history of the company. Mr. A. Hastings is the District agent here and has every reason to feel proud of the financial standing of the company he represents the result of which should commend itself to every person contemplating insurance and Mr Hastings should have a busy time for the next few months writing up risks.

Exeter Council

The council met in the Town Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 2nd, with all the members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Auditors, Messrs. Pickard and Treble, made their report, which was accepted on motion of Messrs. Levett and Ford.

Levett—Rivers—That the auditors be paid $25 each for their services.—Carr'd

Levett—Rivers—That Mr. Scott and the clerk be a deputation to wait on the bank with a view to having all accounts due the corporation collected by them.—Carried.

A communication was read from the Hydro-Electric Commission wanting to know what action the council purpose taking with a view to furthering the scheme of securing a supply of power through the commission. The same was laid over for further consideration.

Levett—Scott—That H. E. Huston be re-appointed to the Library Board.—Carried.

Rivers—Ford—That the following accounts be paid.—Electric Light Company 117.71; Jackson Manufacturing Co. 300.00; Drs. Hyndman & McGillicuddy 12.00; Bell Telephone, cemetery phone 5.70; W. J. Bissett, part salary 37.50 T. B. Carling 25.00; John Ford 31.25 R. E. Pickard, auditor, 25.00; Ed. Treble, auditor, 25.00; D. Russell, acc. 4.00; John Cookson, labor 75c; R. Sanders 1.10; J. Kydd 88c; G. Cudmore 2.30; T. Brock, sr., snow plowing 7.60 H. Rumohr, snow plowing 11.25; Harley Sanders, labor, 1.62; Jas. Sanders 75c.; T. Brock, jr., 1.27.

Ford—Scott—That salary of Mr. Connor, librarian, be $120.00 per annum. Carried.

Scott—Rivers—That By-law No. 4, appointing A. G. Dyer assessor for 1912 was read the necessary number of times and finally passed.

Scott—Ford—That the bell ringer be notified to use railway time in future.—Carried.

Levett—That we adjourn to the 16th

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

COUNTY COUNCIL DOINGS

Hill & Co. were given the contract for the superstructure of Black bridge, and Jos. Lawson the concrete work.

It was recommended by the special committee that petition of West Huron Farmers' Institute asking the council to request the Minister of Agriculture to appoint a district representative for the county, be laid over until the June meeting.

There are 18 prisoners in the gaol, all young men.

The usual grant of 25c. a man was made to the 33rd regiment; $15 and $10 were offered as first and second prizes at the Guelph winter fair. $25 was granted to each agricultural society and public library, and Farmers' Institute; and $10 to each Women's Institute. The tender of the Goderich Star for printing was accepted.

The pay of County councillors was increased to $5 a day.

Rev. D. W. Collins of Exeter was reappointed member for this county on the Senate of the Western University.

William McKay and W. B. Weidenhammer were appointed examaminers for West Huron, and J. C. Smith and B. S Scott for East Huron.

Grants to High Schools and Continuation classes were made as usual.

J. Bigin Tom, inspector of schools in West Huron reported as follows.—

Every school in the inspectorate has a library. The 104 libraries contain 12,114 volumes, valued at $3,680, and the number of pupils enrolled is 4,874 There were 134 regular teachers employed at the close of 1911, there being 24 male and 110 females. The average salary of the male teacher was $702 and of the female $499. The highest salary paid a male was $1, 450 and a female $765. There have been 93 changes of teachers since March, 1910; only 61 of the 134 departments have a different teacher, some having changed two or three times. There were 345 candidates who wrote at the last entrance examination, of which number 232 were successful.

The continuation schools of Exeter and Crediton are doing splendid work for the districts in which they are located.

Standing Committees for 1912

Executive—D. Cantelon, J. Leckie, R. W. Livingstone, T. K. Powell, J. Leiper.

Special—Robert McKay, Wm. Ament, N J. Kernighan, B. C. Munnings, L. Kalbfleisch.

Finance—W. Glen, J. M. Govenlock, G. C. Petty, J. J. Brown, W. Hunter.

Education—W. J. Mine, J. Gillespie, J. McClure, J. Underwood, W. J. Heaman.

Road and Bridge—J. Winter, H. Willert, J. Shortreed, D. B. McDonald, A. Hunkin.

County Property—W. F. Clark, Geo. Lindsay, Con. Bels, W. Ballie, W. Yearley.

Equalization—The whole council.

Warden's—H. Willert, J.M. Govenlock, G. C. Petty, Dr. Milne, R. W. Livingstone.

House of Refuge—B. C. Munnings, D. Cantelon, N. J. Kernighan, W. Ballie.

A GOOD SCHOOL

It is now freely admitted that the Clinton Business College is one of the High Class and most popular Business Schools of Ontario. Owing to it being a link in a chain of seven High-Grade Schools and being affiliated with the Commercial Educator's Association of Canada. Its graduates enjoy a prestige which gives them the best positions available. Thousands of young people, who cannot attend in person, learn while they earn through our Home-Study Department. Others study at home for a time and then finish in a month or two at college. Any young person, who is desirous of success in life should write to the Clinton Business College, Clinton, Ont.

EXETER SCHOOL REPORT FOR JANUARY

H. S. Department

Form I—Honors, G. Morley 85, L. Stewart 84, N. Truemner 80, J. Strang 79, A. Habkirk 78, J. Allison 77, R. Walker 75; pass, H. Rivers 72, A. Hogarth 70, M Case 68, I McDonell 66, E McArthur 66, E Brooks 65, J Hogarth 64, A Ford 63, I Sweet 61, A Beverley 60, M. Hanlon 60, E. Harvey 60, D Hall 60. Sr. Commercial, pass, B Atkinson 66, I Hardy 60. Jr. Commercial, honors, F Hill 78, pass, E. Day 76, E Neil 64, E. Baker 63, A. Wills 63, S Hector 60. No. enrolled 42, average attendance 38.

Form II—F. Truebner 76.6; pass, L Harvey 74.6, A. Brokenshire 73.4, M. Morgan 69.2, L. Boyle 68.8, M. Hanlon 67.6, J. Walker 67, A. Willis 66, J Davis 63.2, B. Case 62.6, G. Oke 61. No. on roll 21, average 19.

Form III.—Pass. C Copeland 74.2, E Hunkin 72.5, E. Case 69.2; S. Petty 69, R. Dearing 68.2, H. Fuke 67.7, A. Hartleib 67.5; C. Wood 67, G. Passmore 66.7, N. Amy 63.5, L Frayne 62.5, L. Grieve 60. No. on roll 26; average 24.

W. B. Weidenhammer, B. A., Prin.

P. S. Department

Room IV.—Sr. 4, Honors, C Powell 84, W. Manson 82, R. Rowe 79, A. Knight 79, B. Hodgert 78, M Heywood 77; Pass, M May 73, O. Davis 71, M. Senior 71, A. Mack 71, G. Penhale 68 A. Day 65; Middle 4—Pass, M Huston 72, M Gladman 71, H Parsons 71, A. Bell 70, L Zurbie 68, M Vincent 68, G Fitton 66, J Follick 65, K. Weidenhammer 63, O. Macdonald 62. No. on roll 27, average 24.5.

C. Vosper, teacher.

Room V.—Jr. 4, honors, D. Kuntz 79 G Ford 78, F. Bowey 75; pass, J Brickwood 74, B Horney 74, I Delvi 70, A Johns 67, E Davis 65; Sr. III., honors, D Phillips 84, M Pickard 83, E Powell 79, G. Wells 76, G Carling 75, G Ortwein 72, G Davis 69, V Welsh 68, G Mohr 68, M Hardy 68, M Day 65 M Walker 63, M Sharp 63, L Walker 63, L Hastings 60. No. on roll 31, average 27.

J. S. Murray, Teacher.

Room VI.—Form III., Jr., G Harvey 100, W Davis 88, A Delve 87, V. Hartleib 86, V Jones 85, W Knight 84, H Boyle 81, B Rivers 81, I Zurbie 79, A Cornish 65, C Harness 60.

Form II., Sr., Honors, M. Marchand 96, E Doyle 82, V Hill 80, C Heaman 76, C Morley 75, Pass N. Norry 72, W Brown 62. No. enrolled 39, average 31.45.

H. N. Kinsman, Teacher.

Room VII.—Honors, E Davis 89, M Harvey 86, Mildred Harvey 86, P. Weidenhammer 78; Pass, C. Ford 73 W Gillespie 65, J. Davis 62, E Yellow 62, M Wood 60; Class III., honors, V Rowcliffe 88, G Harness 86; Class II honors K Hedden 79, E. Russell 78; Pass, L Hartleib 68, C. Davis 66, C Salter 65; Class I., honors, V. Walker 75, pass, W Bellwood 61. No. on roll 42, average 33.

Irene Quackenbush, Teacher.

Room VIII.—Sr Pt. II., M Johns 83 G Hind 77, D Balkwill 75, H Dignan 75, M Kuntz 73, N Hardy 72, W Webster 68, R Taylor 67, V Vale 63, C Heywood 62, E Harvey 60, I Moir 58 A Rowcliffe 55, L Harness 52, P. Sanders 51. Jr. Pt. II., G Powell 83, G Hedden 71, W Ortwein 70, R Davis 65 M Elworthy 63, R Witwer 56. Sr. Pt. I., M Weidenhammer 78, G Hatter 77 L Statham 71, B Brown 69, F Norry 68, C Ford 67, D Mallett 59, B Cookson 58, C Brimacombe 50. No. on roll 43, average 30.

F. W. Howard, Teacher

BIRTHS

Gregory—In Stratford, on Feb. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gregory, formerly of Exeter, a son, Wilfrid Palmer

Welsh.—In Hensall, on January 26th, to Mr and Mrs. I. Welsh, a son.

Bullock—McGillivray, on Jan. 28th to Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock a daughter.

Mason—In Stephen, on Jan 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason, a son.

Desjardine—In Stephen, on Jan. 15th to to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Desjardine, a son.

Gower—At Shipka, on Jan. 24th, to Mr and Mrs. Isaac Gower, a son.

Hayter—In Stephen, on Jan. 23rd, to Mr and Mrs. Wm. Hayter, a son.

Weaver—In Hay, on Jan. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver, a son.

DEATHS

Krueger—In Stephen, Jan. 31, Mrs. T. Krueger, aged 69 years.

Bennett—In Lobo, Tp., on Feb. 6th, Mrs. Ann Bennett, mother of Mrs. Wm. Taylor, of Exeter, aged 84 years.

Modeland—In Tuckersmith, on January 29th, John Modeland, aged 67 years and 3 months.

Sloman—In Clinton, on Jan. 25th, Wm. J. Sloman, aged 76 years and 5 months.

Dinsmore—In Blanshard, Jan., 24, Ann Fraser, relict of the late John Dinsmore.

IN MEMORIAM

Young.—In loving remembrance of our dear Lulu, who died Feb. 7, 1911.

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CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER XIV.—(Cont'd)

Having acquainted the police officer with the exact position of the hidden apartment, he ended by saying—

"Continue inquiries throughout Paris during the whole of to-morrow. Do not visit the Cabaret Noir for the purpose of police inspection until a late hour—long after midnight—when the cafe is empty and the Boulevard comparatively deserted. It is only a mere guess on my part. The Turks may not be there. If they are, they should be set at liberty and not questioned. Tell them they owe their escape to me. If you do not find them you may make other discoveries of general interest to the police. But above all things, I do not wish you to interfere with Gros Jean or his house until the next twenty-four hours have elapsed."

The commissary assured him that his desires would be respected, and soon afterwards Brett went upstairs with the full determination to secure a long night's sleep, of which he stood much in need.

He had reached the sitting-room reserved for the use of the party when Talbot and Lord Fairholme burst in excitedly.

"We have seen her!" gasped the earl.

"Seen whom?" demanded the barrister.

"Mademoiselle Beaucaire," cried Talbot; "the woman who accompanied Dubois in his flight from London. I recognized her instantly. I could pick her out among a million as the same person who so coolly made up Dubois to represent me, whilst I was lying tied on the bed in that flat."

In their eagerness the two men had forgotten to close the door. Brett ran to it, and looked out into the passage to learn if their words had perchance been overheard. No one was in sight. He closed the door behind him when he re-entered, and said quietly—

"How did you happen to meet her?"

"Whilst you were wrestling with the telephone," said Fairholme, "Edith and Jack and I went to the door of the hotel to have a look at the people passing in the Cannablere. None of us have ever been in Marseilles before, you know. We were gazing at the crowd, when suddenly Jack gripped my arm and said: 'There she is! Look at that woman, quick!' He pointed to a tall, well-dressed female, wrapped up in a fur cloak, and wearing a large feather hat. Luckily her veil was up, and the electric light fell fully on her as she passed. She was undoubtedly La Belle Chasseuse, and I bet you anything you like she had just come away from the music-hall where she is performing."

"Did she see you?" demanded Brett excitedly.

"Not a bit; she was gazing at the passing tram-cars, and evidently on the look out for some particular line."

"What happened next?" demanded the barrister. "Where is Miss Talbot?"

"Edith has gone after her," said Fairholme.

"What!" cried Brett, more startled than he cared to own.

"Yes," broke in Talbot eagerly. "She heard my words and instantly decided to follow her. She said that the woman knew both of us, and might easily detect us, but she, Edith, was unknown to her, and would never be suspected. She simply forced us to come and tell you, and then darted off like a greyhound before we could stop her."

Brett forced himself to say calmly—

"Miss Talbot has acted quite rightly. We must simply remain here until she returns. There is not the slightest ground for alarm. A woman who could act with such ready judgment is well able to take care of herself. Unless I am much mistaken, we shall see her within the hour."

It was well for the peace of mind of the younger men that Sir Hubert Fitzjames had gone to his room soon after the party reached the hotel. Had the irascible baronet known of his niece's mission, no power on earth could have restrained him from setting every policeman in Marseilles on her track forthwith.

And so they kept their vigil, striving to talk unconcernedly, but watching the clock with feverish impatience until Edith should return.

CHAPTER XV.

In the suburbs Marseilles is modern enough, but the chief thoroughfare, known to all who read, the famous and ever busy Cannebiere, plunges rapidly downhill until it empties itself on the crowded quays that surround the old port.

With the newer Marseilles of the Joliette—well found in wharfs and warehouses, steam cranes and railway lines—the town beloved of the Phoenicians has no concern. There is no touch of modern ugliness in the tiny maritime refuge, which is barely half the size of the Serpentine. Lofty, old-fashioned, half-ruined houses throng close to its rugged quays.

At night this quarter of the turbulent city wears an air of intense mystery. The side streets are narrow and tortuous. Dark courts and alleys twist in every conceivable direction, while the brightness of the many wine shops facing each other across the tideless harbor only serves to enhance the squalid gloom that forms the most marked characteristic of the buildings clustered behind them.

Edith Talbot, intent on the pursuit of a woman so dramatically bound up with the mystery affecting her brother, paid heed to no consideration save the paramount one, that the hurrying figure in front must be kept in sight.

Contrary to the opinions expressed by the two men, Mdlle. Beaucaire did not board a passing tram-car. To Edith's eyes she seemed to be eagerly watching for some person who might pass in one of the small open carriages which in Marseilles take the place of the London hansom. Even as she rapidly walked down the crowded street mademoiselle closely scrutinized each vehicle that overtook her, and once, at a busy crossing, she deliberately stopped. Edith, of course, slackened her pace, and simultaneously became aware how incongruous was her appearance at such an hour in such a thoroughfare.

Much taller than the average Frenchwoman, neatly dressed in an English tailor-made costume, with her smart straw hat and well-gloved hands, Miss Talbot naturally attracted the curious gaze of the passersby.

Instantly it occurred to her that some disguise was absolutely necessary if she would not court an attention fatal to her enterprise. It chanced that where she stood for a moment a fruit-seller occupied a tiny shop squeezed tightly between a church and a restaurant. The interior was dark enough, for a couple of flaring naptha lamps were so disposed as to cast their flickering brilliancy over the baskets of fruit and vegetables displayed in the window or crowded together on the pavement.

The woman inside had a kindly and contented face, cherry ripe in cheek and lips, and from a pair of deep-set blue eyes she looked out quizzically at the hurrying crowd.

Assuring herself with one fleeting glance that La Belle Chasseuse still remained motionless and intent at the crossing, Edith darted into the shop. She produced a sovereign.

"I have not much French money," she said hurriedly, "but this is worthy twenty-five francs. Can you let me have a large dark shawl? I do not care whether or not it is old or worn. It is necessary that I should remain out for some few minutes longer, and I do not wish to court observation."

Even as she spoke she removed her straw hat and eagerly tore off her gloves. The Frenchwoman saw that one of her own sex, English, and consequently mad, desired to screen her appearance from too inquisitive eyes.

It was sufficient for her that there should be a spice of romance in the request. With one hand she pocketed the sovereign; with the other she dived into a recess beneath the counter and produced the very article Edith wanted.

"But certainly, mademoiselle," she cried. "See. It will cover you to the waist."

Edith advanced another pace into the darkest corner of the shop, quickly arranged the shawl over her head and shoulders, and hastily murmuring her thanks, rushed forth into the street again, leaving hat and gloves behind in her haste.

She was just in time to see Mdlle. Beaucaire either abandon her search or resolve it in some manner, for the lady once more resumed progress towards the old harbor, in whose placid bosom could be seen the reflections of numberless lights from the small promontory beyond, crowned with the Fort St. Nicholas and the Chateau du Phare.

Looking neither right nor left, but hastening onwards with rapid strides, mademoiselle crossed the rough pavement of the Quai de la Fraternite, bearing away diagonally towards the left.

But if the Frenchwoman was a good walker, Edith Talbot was a better one, and now that she no longer feared notice—for she draped the large shawl as elegantly about her shoulders as any woman in Marseilles—she decided to adopt a little strategy. Instead of keeping directly behind mademoiselle, she broke into a run under the shadow of the houses. By thus making up ground she approached the narrow street towards which the Frenchwoman was heading almost simultaneously with her quarry, but apparently from an opposite direction. The aspect of the thoroughfare through which the two women sped was forbidding in the extreme. The houses were many storeys in height, of disreputable appearance, and so close together on both sides that, were other conditions equal, an active man might easily spring from one room into another across the street.

There were, of course, many other people in the street besides themselves, else Edith's self-imposed piece of espionage would have been rendered difficult, if not impossible.

(To be continued.)

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HOUSEHOLD

MEATS.

Spaghetti and Beef.—Take one pound of chopped beef and same amount of chopped onions and fry brown. Add one cup of spaghetti broken in small pieces, then one can of tomatoes, a little red pepper, and one teaspoonful salt. Cook half an hour.

Scotch Meat Pie.—Get good round steak, cut into pieces, and dredge with flour. Into a frying pan put a little butter, a piece of suet, and a small onion. When hot, put in steak and fry brown quickly on both sides. Then cover with water and cook slowly for two hours. Add more flour to gravy if not thick enough. Put into a baking dish, make a rich biscuit dough for the top and bake. Put a cup in the center to keep the crust from falling into the gravy.

Beefsteak and Onions.—Take a thick steak (a flank steak is best), chop thoroughly, dredge with flour, spread with butter, pepper and salt to taste, place in a dripping pan or roaster. Cover with water, cover closely and place in the oven for about an hour. Slice onions, and twenty minutes before meal time spread the onions over the steak and return to oven. If the our with which the meat has been dredged does not make the gravy thick add a little browned flour mixed to smooth paste with water. Keep enough water around meat to have a nice gravy when done. Serve hot on a platter, either pouring gravy around steak or serve in a separate bowl.

BAKING.

Buster Brown't Delight.—Boil a pound of sugar in two-thirds of a pint of water for twenty minutes; add a cocoanut grated and a pound of prunes stoned and cut fine, and cook twenty minutes longer; remove from the fire and while still warm stir in a quarter of a pound of butter, the yolks of three eggs well beaten, and a little candied orange peel. Line small patty pans with puff paste; pour the mixture in and bake in a quick oven. Decorate each tart with a tiny pyramid of whipped cream meringue, with a candied cherry in the center.

Delicious Cocoanut Cookies. — Cream one-half cup lard, one-half cup butter, and two cups sugar; add one egg, two teaspoons vanilla, and one cup of cocoanut. Add enough our to roll and bake a light brown in a moderate oven.

Old Fashioned Gingerbread. — Use one cup of molasses, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of fried meat dripping, or lard, one-half cup of warm water, three teaspoonfuls of soda, and three of cream of tartar, one teaspoonful of ginger, and one of salt. Stir in flour to make a dough that you can knead on the board. Knead it a moment or so, then roll it out, put in small dripping pan, and bake.

SALADS.

Spinach Salad.—Mash to a paste a roll of cream cheese and add the yolks of three hard boiled eggs, forced through a sieve. Add salt to taste and a dash of cayenne, and enough salad oil or melted butter to moisten. Measure and add an equal quantity of finely chopped seasoned spinach. Mix well and shape into balls. Arrange in lettuce nests and serve with a French or boiled dressing.

Cream Salad Dressing.—Rub the yolks of two hard boiled eggs through a sieve; use one dessertspoonful of dry mustard, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half pint of cream, either juice of one lemon or two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, and as much cayenne pepper as can be taken on the blade of a small penknife. This is a good substitute for those who do not like oil on meats or vegetables.

DESSERTS.

Delicious Dessert. — To half pound of dates add half pound of English walnuts shelled, three tablespoonfuls of breadcrumbs, one cup of sugar, six eggs beaten separately, and one teaspoon of baking powder. Put breadcrumbs, sugar, and baking powder in bowl and beat in eggs, adding nuts and fruit last. Bake twenty minutes in layer tins. Break up, pile on dish, and serve with whipped cream.

Italian Dessert.—Melt a cupful of light brown sugar over the fire stirring constantly to prevent burning. When melted add one cup of blanched almonds chopped fine; remove quickly from fire and stir until the sugar hardens. Then break into small pieces; whip one pint of cream stiff; flavor with vanilla; add the sugared nuts, mixing thoroughly and serve immediately in compotes. This recipe should serve twelve persons.

AROUND THE HOUSE.

To keep top bureau drawers in order, gather up the empty cardboard boxes around the house and fit into the drawer, using the different ones for different articles, as hair-pins, safety pins, common pins, gloves, belts, veils, handkerchiefs, combs, and brushes. Then there always is a place for everything, and the drawer cannot get out of order.

Smart Afternoon Dress. Black velvet tunic draped over light grey satin and trimmed with silk embroidery and buttons.

In taking down your storm windows and doors, place a tag on each, telling where it belongs. Tie the screens up in a piece of paper and tie to the door or window they came out of. Always set the screens on edge, as they are less apt to warp in that position. Your screens will last longer and you will save much time when you want to put them up again.

Ammonia rubbed on beds and mattresses will keep them clean and free from bugs. A weak solution of turpentine poured down the water pipes once a week will drive the water bugs away.

Kerosene lamps are absolutely odorless if, when not in use, the wick is turned down below top of shaft.

If you wish to shut off the view from any window you can easily and cheaply do it by dissolving in a little hot water as much epsom salts as the water will absorb. Paint it over the window while hot, and when dry you will have a good imitation of ground glass. It is excellent for transoms, glass doors in cupboards, etc.

If a window sash is loose take strong cloth, the length of the sash, and six inches wide, sew up for a bag, leaving one end open. Fill with sand and close the open end. Laid over the sash the weight of the sand will fill every crevice and exclude the wind and cold air.

Newspaper for Moths.—The following is the way to put away furs in the spring: Take the garments outdoors; whip the fur thoroughly with a limber switch. Then comb every inch carefully with a moderately fine comb, hang on line, and air for half day if the weather will permit. Fold carefully and tie up in two or three thicknesses of newspaper. Put in a heavy cotton bag and tie securely. Hang in clothespress or closet after labeling with a pasted paper slip, so not to be disturbed until wanted.

For washing painted walls or woodwork, two tablespoonfuls of baking soda added to a pail of warm water makes the work easy.

To remove shiny spots from black woolen garments place garment, whether coat, trousers, or dress, on ironing board; wring a cloth from water, spread carefully over garment, then pass a hot flatiron back and forth just above the wet cloth as closely as you can without touching it. The nap will rise and the shine disappear.

To Clean Carpets—Use two ounces each of salsoda and borax, one cake of what soap dissolved in a large bucketful of boiling soft water. Let stand until cool; then add two ounces of sulphuric ether. Scrub the dusted carpet on the floor with the warm fluid and wipe dry with a clean cloth. This will destroy moths and clean and brighten the carpet beautifully.

When washing off a kitchen table many people take a knife and scrape off the particles that stay on. This often ruins the table. The best way is to put some coarse salt on the cloth and wash off the table in this way. It leaves the table clean.

To steam a few cups of pudding in a small dish use a medium sized kettle; place a wire toaster over kettle. Set the cups or dish on it and cover with a tin or enameled basin. Two biscuits or small slices of cake may be steamed by removing the lid of the teakettle, putting a flat wire egg beater over the top and covering with a small pan.

To have line in the kitchen well out of the way select the most convenient place along the wall, put two screw eyes about a foot and a half from ceiling or in the tops of window casing, allow about a yard and a half of rope to hang down sides, tie rings in centre of each and fasten on nail or hook. The rope will sag when let down; to avoid this put weights near each end, or, better still, pin baby's wooden stocking forms to line with large safety pins.

WIFE'S RELATIVES GO AHEAD

In England Husband's People Take Second Place.

In England, where the question of precedence is a vital one even at family parties, there is a definite rule as to whose relatives shall go first, those of the wife or those of the husband. As a matter of fact, says the Queen, precedence is generally accorded to the relatives of the wife.

There are several reasons for this being so. The wife's mother is taken in to dinner by her son-in-law, the host, as he could not take his own mother or his own sister. Again, a wife could go in to dinner with her brother-in-law, but not with her own brother when other men guests were present.

Concerning more distant relations the case is different. A host could take in his own married niece, and the hostess her nephew, but they would not do so if the wife's niece or the wife's nephew was present on the occasion. This because of the preference usually accorded to the relatives of the wife over those of the husband.

It is essentially at dinner parties that this question of precedence has to be considered, but in reality it comes to the front throughout the day, not only at meals, but on all those occasions where one or other of the ladies must take the lead. For instance, when a drive is proposed, either by carriage or by motor car, the first to enter the vehicle is a relative of the wife, mother or sister, followed by a relative of the husband, the hostess entering last.

At luncheon the wife's mother often occupies the seat at the bottom of the table in the absence of the host and assists in doing the honors to the guests. At tea she also assists her daughter in helping the guests to all they require in the way of cakes and break and butter, etc.

At dinner she is the first to be helped, as the waiting commences from the host's right hand, and should the guests be helped in the order in which they are seated, and they happen to be numerous, unless there are duplicate dishes the relatives of the husband have some little time to wait in each course. The signal for the ladies to leave the dining room is given by the hostess to the lady who is seated at the host's right hand, her mother in a family party, and she is the first to lead the way from the dining room to the drawing-room, followed by the other ladies, the hostess going last. The adjournment for the night is made in a like manner, the proposal being suggested by the hostess to her mother, and carred out as aforesaid. Thus it will be seen that throughout the visit the honors of the situation are bestowed upon the relations of the hostess, and this by general consent.

IN ROBES AND SANDALS.

Men and Women Try to Look Alike in London's Freak Club.

The latest freak club in London is called the Ethna. It has rooms on a street just off Picadilly, and here its men and women members meet for intellectual converse.

The rule of the club demands that there shall be as little distinction in the dress and appearance of the members as possible, and both men and women don long flowing white garments of sacklike shape and sandals before they enter the dimly lighted rooms of the club. Most of the men are clean shaven and a few of the women have short hair, while those who have long hair twist their locks about their heads as tightly as possible.

No introductions are ever made. Any member is permitted to talk to any other and to talk freely and openly on any subject. The object of the club is to foster free discussion between men and women. Visitors are occasionally allowed, but they must of course wear the flowing robes and sandals.

The membership is very limited, and a positive requisite is intellectual work of some sort. Most of the members are writers, others are interested in social problems and work on committees, while still others are members o fthe great band of men and women in London who seem always on the outlook for the very latest thing in fads and fancies.

"Mother, in sending out my birthday invitations, shall I say, 'Your presence is requested'?" "Of course not, my dear; you should say, 'Your presents are requested.'"

WILD ANIMALS AS PATIENTS

ONE RULE HOLDS GOOD IN ANIMAL KINGDOM

Elephants Lavish the Tenderest Affection on Their Young.

It is curious to see how the great animal world is in many ways a faithful reflection of our own—or is it the other way about? At any rate we find that in the animal world some babies are extremely well and carefully looked after and some have to shift at once for themselves. And, as with us, it depends on the size of the family.

The turbot, for instance, produces 15,000,000 eggs a year. And we find that in the heart of Mrs. Turbot, says the London Evening Standard, reporting the lecture of Dr. Chalmers Mitchell at the Royal Institute, there is about as much maternal instinct as you would get out of a pebble. All these 15,000,000 olive branches, so to speak, cause not the slightest flutter of pride or affection or anxiety in the maternal breast.

ELEPHANTS' AFFECTION.

This unnatural mother is among the most prolific of all mothers in the animal world. At the other end of the scale we have the elephant, and see at once how strong is the affection there between young and old. "The greatest naturalist who ever lived, Darwin," said the lecturer, "calculated that the average elephant lived a hundred years and that in that time Mr. and Mrs. Elephant had only six children, on whom they lavished the tenderest affection." It is a much prettier story than that of the turbot.

And yet in spite of the small families natural among elephants, if all the young born to a single pair of elephants lived on and on, these in their turn helping to form families of six every hundred years, we should at the end of 500 years have an elephant family on the earth numbering 15,000,000, and it would be impossible to move for elephants.

In the same way if a single turbot family all went on living, we should be able to walk across the Channel dry shod. Nature has to step in ruthlessly. There is in fact a "prodigious destruction" going on among the youth of the animal world. Nearly all young animals are good to eat, "just as a baby is better than an old gentleman," and herein lies the Spartan secret by which nature relegates all animals, from elephants to turbots, to their proper place in

THE SCHEME OF THINGS.

Throughout the animal kingdom we find that the one rule holds good: big families mean neglect and small families mean care and attention. The frog produces hundreds of tadpoles and most of these go to make a fine harvest for the ducks. The toad produces a very small family, and these are all fathered (for Mrs. Toad is not at all domesticated) until they are capable of looking after themselves.

Often it is found among the lower animals that the mother will have nothing to do with the upbringing of the young. The seahorse, the stickleback, the toad, and the emu are examples where the father rocks the cradle. It is not a very inspiring list, and throughout the higher animals the mother takes the place intended for her.

There is a moral here for those rare mothers belonging to the highest animals of all who sometimes try to shirk their natural duty and who, without being so heartless as the turbot, do not take the keen interest they should take in the upbringing of their children.

At least let them do as the penguins do, and take it in turns, so that while Mrs. Penguin is at the club Mr. Penguin watches faithfully over the unique egg at home, and then in turn takes his two hours off.

Handling an alligator egg, Chalmers Mitchell explained the attitude of

THE MOTHER ALLIGATOR.

She is callous as long as the young are in the egg, but so soon as they are hatched in the sand she behaves tenderly to them. There is a story that when the eggs are ready for breaking the youngsters inside bark loudly, whereupon the mother alligator goes and scratches them up.

But it was hinted that to consume either the egg or the story would need a tolerably large pinch of salt. But the smallest alligators do bark, and loudly. Mr. Mitchell took two home one day and put them for the moment in a small bath in the sitting-room.

A lady visitor who called immediately afterward and was left in the room for a moment had something like hysterics when she heard a deep baying proceeding from a footbath.

Finally Mr. Mitchell gave some hints on wild animals as pets. One must always remember that they are wild animals and that no wild animal can ever be trusted. The dog has been domesticated through hundreds of years, and, although he might be offending many dog lovers, had all the spirit and confidence knocked out of it. The cat, on the other hand, will only live with you on terms of perfect equality, and, unlike the dog, is not grateful for a beating. And all wild animal pets, said the lecturer, are like the cat, only much more so.

WOMAN'S TRAVELS IN AFRICA

Question of Precedence at Black Courts.

Miss Olive Macleod, who travelled through Nigeria, the German Cameroons and the French Congo to set up a stone on the grave of Lieut. Boyd Alexander, to whom she had been engaged, told how she had travelled close on 4,000 miles in Africa, chiefly on foot and horseback, penetrating to many spots which no white feet had ever trod before, says the London Daily Mail.

What struck one in her gossiping account of her travels was that humanity is very much the same beneath the surface all over the world. A native sultan's court, she said, reminded her very much of a European monarch's. The court officials had much the same apportionment of duties and quarrelled about precedence in the same way.

Black belles wear false tails of hair and pads to make their own appear more luxuriant. Even their little children play marbles in the English style. And when reformers among us advocate certificates of fitness for marriage they are only pleading for a system which obtains among many West African tribes.

The young men of these tribes are tested as to their manliness and endurance by being beaten with strips of leather or by being obliged to climb up the face of an almost perpendicular rock. Unless they satisfy the test they cannot marry. No women would accept them as husbands.

One very interesting point was that the natives pick up English quickly and regard it as "the white man's language." If Frenchmen and Germans cannot speak it they are not looked upon as "proper white men." So general is this view that the German officers and sergeants are obliged to drill their black troops with English words of command.

NO BRASS BANDS IN ARMY.

Definite Proposal That They Shall All be Abolished.

A despatch from London says: The British army without a brass band—such is the doleful prophecy of the Pall Mall Gazette. It says that a definite proposal has been brought forward that all the brass bands of the army, except those of the Guards regiments, shall be abolished, and that the sole music provided for the future shall be that of the drums and fifes and bugles, with the pipers for the Scottish regiments.

Some years ago fresh regulations were made as to the maintenance of regimental bands. The cost of them fell entirely on the officers. The new regulations threw some of the expense on the public purse. But even now it is considereds that in a modern, business army the officers should not be liable to this kind of expenditure.

Every officer to-day has to subscribe one day's pay a year to support his regimental band, and that does not cover all his expenses in the matter. Take the case of the Royal Artillery band. The public grant is $4,500 a year, and the officers of the regiment are called upon to provide a further sum of some $15,000 annually to maintain their splendid string band.

The suggestion is that if the War Office put an end to this tax on the officers as not being in the best interests of the service the Chancellor of the Exchequer is not likely to provide the whole cost of the military brass bands out of the public purse. And a veteran recruiting sergeant who catches his men by the National Gallery declares that the abolition of the bands will pretty well ruin his business.

SHIPS OF THE FUTURE.

Sir William White, a leading naval architect, declared recently that the facts that tend to limit the increase in the size of ships are chiefly commercial. Large ships cost more to build than small ones, and are more expensive to operate. Moreover, they are not so sure of obtaining their complements of passengers or cargo without delay. In addition, comparatively few harbors possess channels of sufficient depth, or docks large enough to accommodate vessels even of the length and weight of the Mauretania. Sir William believes that although large ships will continue to ply between a few favored ports for special services, and even larger ones may be built, the great bulk of ocean traffic will continue to be carried by vessels of moderate size.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, FEBRUARY 11.

Lesson VI.—The boy Jesus in the Temple., Luke 2. 40-52. Golden Text, 2. 49.

Verse 40. The child grew—Developed normally as a human being.

Waxed strong—He was a healthy child, strong both physically and intellectually. The verb wax is still good English, from the Anglo-Saxon weaxan, to assume by degrees a specified state or condition. (Compare the German wachsen, to grow.)

Filled with wisdom—Literally, becoming full of wisdom. The wisdom was a matter of growth as much as was the strength of body and mind.

41. His parents went—Women were not required to go, but often voluntarily accompanied their husbands and sons.

The passover—Originally a harvest festival, which later was observed also as a memorial of the exodus. Compare Exod. 23. 14-17.

42. When he was twelve years old—A time of special significance in every Jewish boy's life, when in a religious sense he reached his majority, becoming himself responsible for obedience to the law and for performing all requirements devolving upon adult males. In other than religious matters, he still remained subject to paternal oversight and authority.

After the custom—In harmony with the custom. This required that the feast be celebrated at Jerusalem by all males. The privilege of attendance was, however, extended to women. This brought about great annual pilgrimages to the national capital at this special season.

43. When they had fulfilled the days—Seven days, during which they were required to eat unleavened bread and to observe special ceremonies prescribed for each day. The first and seventh days were set apart for "a holy convocation." Compare Exod. 12. 15-17.

The boy Jesus tarried behind — Absorbed in the interest which the wonderful services and ceremonies of the temple presented.

44. Supposing him to be in the company—The caravan of friends and neighbors who together had journeyed from Nazareth to Jerusalem and who were now returning in the same way. Men, women and children above a certain age would quite naturally be in separate groups.

A day's journey—Perhaps not more than six or eight miles would be covered by such a caravan on the first day of their journey.

46. After three days—Counting the first day's journey homeward, a day's journey back to Jerusalem, and another day spent in search for him, in part among their kinsfolk and acquaintance (v. 44), and in part after reaching Jerusalem.

In the temple—Probably in one of the outer chambers which adjoined the courts of the main building, and in which the learned doctors of the law conducted school and held council.

Teachers—Scribes and rabbis. Among the famous teachers of this period, some of whom may have been present, were the aged Hillel and Shammai, Rabban Simeon, Gamaliel, Joseph of Arimathea, and Nicodemus.

Questions—On subjects pertaining to the national religion, upon which, as a wide-awake and gifted lad, he had meditated profoundly.

47. All that heard him—Including the learned teachers of the law.

48. Son—Literally, child. A touch of endearment as well as reproof is evident in the words of Mary.

49. How is it?—Jesus is surprised not at their coming back for him, but at their not knowing immediately where to look for him.

In my Father's house—Or, about my Father's business. Literally, in or about the things of my Father. The boy's question implies an appeal to his past obedience and loyalty to his parents, as well as to their supposed understanding of the fact that in a special sense his was to be a life for God. Mary's early training of her son without doubt contributed much to inculcating this conviction, which now is strengthened and clarified by the enlightenment of the Spirit.

51. Was subject unto them — A fact specially mentioned by the evangelist lest from what precedes his readers might infer the contrary.

52. Stature—Or, age.

Favor—Or, grace.

(In connection with this verse compare also comments on verse 40.)

DIFFERENT TEMPERATURE.

Ethel—"Tell a man your love is growing cold and he won't look up from his paper."

Helen—"But tell him his dinner is cold and he'll jump six feet."

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THURSDAY, FEB. 8, '12

Following is the School Report for S. S. No. 4, Usborne, for January. Names in order of merit.—Fifth Class—L. Coates, L. Harding, V. Coates. 4th Class.—V. Pincombe, T. Skinner, Gordon Hunter, C. Thomson, R. Thompson, F. Coates, H. Hunter, R. Webber, V. Hicks. Sr. III—W. Thomson, H. Coates. Jr. III—A. Harding, V. Hicks. Mary Pt. II—E. Webber, Pt. I—W. Coates, E. Thomson, M. Coates. No on Roll 24: Average attendance 16.

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Mrs. George Kaupp

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CATTLE—1 cow due at time of sale; 1 cow due 3rd of April; 2 renewed cows 2 steers rising 3 years old; 3 steers rising 2 years old; 2 heifers rising 2 years old; 3 calves.

PIGS—1 sow due to farrow in April 7 shoats, 3 months old.

POULTRY—About 75 hens mostly Black Minorcas.

A small quantity of hay; About 100 bushels of turnips; about 50 bushels of seed oats. Giant King; about 60 bus seed barley, No. 21.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Massey Harris binder, 6 foot cut; 1 Maxwell mower; 1 Massey Harris sulky rake; 1 Massey Harris seed drill; 1 Kangaroo Cockshut twin plow; 1 walking plow No. 13; two-furrow gang plow; 1 set diamond harrows; 1 land roller; lumber wagon and box; truck wagon; 1 top buggy nearly new; open buggy, 2 good cutters; 1 sleigh; hay rack; grinder; Maple Leaf; fanning mill; wheelbarrow grind stone; disc harrow; scuffler; 1 Empire cream separator; 1 gravel box sugar kettle; Daisy churn, No. 3; set of double harness; set single harness; 2 dozen grain bags; forks, shovels; whiffletrees, neckyokes, hoes, chains; and other articles too numerous to mention.

FURNITURE—parlor stove; 1 Bell organ, 6 octave; 1 sideboard with mirror; child's crib; bedstead; a quantity of quart sealers and other household articles.

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Auditors' Abstract

VILLAGE OF EXETER.

RECEIPTS

Bal. Auditors' Report 1910	3331.59
Arrears taxes	239.58
Taxes collected	15283.10
License Fund	281.88
Fines and fees	43.00
Rent s of Village property	45.85
Pool tax	6.00
Share Railway taxation	124.78
School purposes	3560.15
Water works	850.46
Street watering	26.00
Cemetery	1211.73
Miscellaneous	98.10
Money borrowed on notes	1900.00
Interest on deposit and arrears taxes 1910	20.90
	$ 32475.14

DISBURSEMENTS

Roads, Bridges, etc.	1701.58
Town Hall	239.40
Salaries and Allowances	873.50
Fire Protection	494.72
Printing, Postage and advertis'g	244.98
Street Lighting	1343.08
Insurance	58.80
Street Watering	370.26
Refund error in assessment	169.82
Election Expenses	26.00
Debenture Debt	4549.46
Cemetery	1276.76
Waterworks	3534.75
Error in taxes	5.20
School Board Purposes	6386.29
Miscellaneous	697.32
Bills Payable and Redeemed	8058.84
	30025.26

Total Receipts $32475.14
" Expenditure 30025.26
2449.88

Crediton

Council meeting was held in the Hall on Monday. The Council have decided to ask for tenders for the construction of four small bridges in the Township, one on the 10th concession, on the 14th concession, one on the 21st concession and the other on the L. R. E. concession. It may be possible that a new one will be built at Essery's side road.

S. Brown made a big shipment of seed the past week. Crediton has got the name for having the best market for seed for many miles around. It is a common thing to see teams here from the other side of Parkhill.

Joseph Halse is having some good sales of tile and brick. The roads are in splendid condition for sleighing and the farmers are taking advantage of it.

Quite a number of people are ill with the grippe and suffering from colds. This is a hard winter for all concerned.

Henry Mills of Centralia was in town on Monday collecting coal bills. This is the weather the coal man likes.

H. Elber, M. P. P., left for Toronto to attend the opening of th Ontario

The Special Anniversary services which were held in the Evangelical Church last Sunday were an entire success. Rev. Dr. Staebler of the Publishing House, Cleveland, Ohio, preached in the morning in the German language and in the evening in English. In the afternoon he gave an interesting address on "Live Y. P. A. Work" which proved very interesting. The meetings throughout the day were well attended. On Monday evening a lecture, illustrated with views, was delivered by the Reverend gentleman, entitled, "To the Golden Gate and back again", Before the lecture took place, a short song service was held, consisting of singing by the Male Chorus and the choir, and a beautiful pantomime "Rock of Ages" after which Rev. Burn sang a solo "When I survey the wondrous cross" The church was well filled and all were well pleased with the program and lecture; Rev. Staebler has many friends here, who will always welcome him any time he may choose to visit us.

MOUNT CARMEL.

Mr. Cory Regan is all smiles over the arrival of a son Jan. 29th.— Dr and Mrs. Tillmann of London are visiting friends in this neighborhood. —Miss McCarthy is very ill at her home here.—Mr. Theobold Dederich was in Parkhill one day last week on Business.—Misses Marie and Winnifred Guinan visited friends in London and Chatham for a few days last week.—Mr. Thos. Lane and family returned home, after two weeks visiting friends in Detroit.—Quite a number from here attended the dance held at West McGillivray Hall on Wednesday evening. —Mr. Potter is seriously ill at his home. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery. Mr. N. M. McIsaac of Saskatoon and his brother, D. J. are visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

CENTRALIA

Mr. W. R. Elliott returned last week from the West where he had been on a business trip.—A big sleigh load of our young people attended the carnival at Exeter Friday evening.—The Trothan property and chattels will be sold by public auction on Monday next.—Mr. T. Wills has put in a large quantity of ice for the coming season. The ice is of excellent quality this year.—Mr. A. Hicks and John Blair purchased a fine horse each near Allen Craig on Saturday.—Mr. F. Abbott was on the sick list for a few days the past week. —A big sleigh load of the young people attended a Leap Year Ball at the Home of Mr. Thos. Quinton on Tuesday evening. Mr Quinton is a bachelor and no doubt there is to be something doing in the near future.

KIRKTON.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Reuben Shier is on the sick list.—Mr. C. Hackey is back to business again after another horse buying expedition.—Rev. C. Washburn of Edmonton paid a flying visit here on Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. Robert Elliott is moving into the house lately vacated by Miss Jennie Robinson.—Miss Mary Leigh, our ex-postmistress, left on Saturday to join her brother at Lipton, Alta.—Mr. Bruce Bowan of the Molsons Bank left for Exeter where he has been transferred.—Mrs. Garnett who has been a patient in the London hospital for the past 2 months returned home on Saturday.—Mrs. J. Robinson of Woodbridge, and Mrs. C. Graham of Nobleton, who have been visiting Mrs. R. Robinson, left last week to their respective homes. —At the January meeting of Court Woodham No. 255, Independent Order of Foresters the regular installation of officers took place as follows:— A. M. Doupe, C.R.; N. C. Sweitzer, V.C.R. Wm Brown, F.S.R.; Geo. Mills, C. D. H. C. R.; A. Drethour, F. S. F. Johnston, R.S. S. Doupe, Treas.; RT. Roadhouse, Orator; H. Kirk, S. W.; G. F. Morphy, J. W.; R. Switzer, S. B.; N. Wiseman, J. B., P. F. Doupe, C. Duffield, Trustee Dr. C. C. Campbell, C. Physician.

On Jan. 19th another old settler of Blanshard departed this life in the passing away of Mr. Adam Shier, at the ripe age of eighty-six years and twenty-six days. Mr. Shier was born in 1825 in Huntingdon County, Province of Quebec. In 1830 his parents moved to the township of Brock, Ontario County where he remained until 1848 coming then to the township of Blanshard at that time an unbroken forest. In 1849 he was married to Charlotte Switzer also of the township of Brock who predeceased him almost two years. In January 1868 he removed to lot 12, Con. 14 township of Usborne where he lived until 1892 when he retired to the village of Kirkton to spend the remainder of his days. In politics he was a life long Conservative but liberal in his views towards any measure for the benefit of the country. In religion he was a Methodist. He leaves behind a family of three sons and five daughters. Also four brothers and two sisters. He was the eldest of a family of fourteen.

CENTRALIA

Miss Gladys Conner is recovering from an recent illness.—The regular monthly meeting of the L. A. Society was held at the home of Mrs S. Davis last week with a full attendance. Mrs. T. Nell resigned the position of president and Mrs. W. Parsons as secretary, having completed a five year term. —Rev. Mr. and Mrs Blatchford have been visiting at Hensall.—Mr. W. R. Elliott has returned from the West looking hale and hearty.—Mr and Mrs. J. J. Lewis and son Kenneth from Waldeck, Sask., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Thos. Neil.—A load of Centralia young people drove to Exeter Friday to attend the carnival, and report a good time.—The Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting last week for the purpose of reviewing the work of the past year and electing officers. The books were audited and found correct, and a good surplus on hand. The annual report was given satisfactorily by Mrs. A. Mitchell. The officers elected were,—Pres., Mrs. Jas. Oke; 1st vice, Mrs. Blatchford, 2nd vice, Mrs. Thos. Neil; Sec., Miss Reta Essery; Treas., Mrs. A. Mitchell.—The organized Bible class of young people is progressing with their efficient teacher, Miss B. Buswell.

WOODHAM

Wesley Brethour of Hamiota, Man., has been spending a few weeks with friends in this community. His brother Michael and he were in Michigan last week calling on friends there. It is over thirty years since Mr. Brethour first went to the West. —Samuel Hogg had the misfortune to injure his hand in the root pulper. The doctor found it necessary to remove part of one finger.—Mrs. Johnston of Outlook, Sask., has visited friends about Woodham for the past month.

Dashwood

Miss Bertha Gentner of Exeter spent Sunday and Monday with her parents here.

Mr. Wm. Wentzel of Crediton has engaged as wagon maker with the Dashwood Planing mill.

Messrs John Bidt and Louis Preete spent Monday at Grand Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder left Tuesday for Renheim to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. George Pfaff of Pigeon, Mich., called on Friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Newschwanger is on the sick list with an attack of La Grippe.

Some of our young people took in the dance at Grand Bend, Friday night.

Mr. Henry Wilert left Wednesday morning for Doon on business.

Mr. Winfred McIsaac, who has been on the staff of the Molsons Bank at Exeter returned to his home last week and is helping his father in the Post Office.

Mr Hartman Eisele has bought back the property and pump business which he sold last spring to Mr. Jacob Brenner. He gets immediate possession.

Mr. Jacob Brenner intends to move to Stratford.

Several from this place attended the supper given by the Ladies Aid of Zurich one evening last week.

Messrs. Nick and George Siler received the sad intelligence of the death of their mother at Rainham. They left on Tuesday morning to attend the funeral.

Mr. Joseph Wambold left Saturday morning to be in attendance at the funeral of a sister, whose home was near the town of Berlin.

The trustees of our public school have put in new blackboards of the very latest and most approved kind.

Dr McCallum of London was here on Monday evening in consultation with the local doctor over the illness of Messrs. Herman Walper and Thomas Keys, who are both very ill.

Messrs. Thomas Klumpp and John Eilers were at London Monday.

Rev. Christian Staebler of Cleveland gave an illustrated lecture in the Evangelical church on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Philip Fassold has sold his driver to Mr. Christian Haugh, for which he received a good figure.

Mr. Thos. Worden is in the Village again soliciting orders for nursery stock. Tom will be remembered, having been here for some time a few years ago.

Death.—The death occurred on Wednesday last, January 31st, of Mrs. Theodore Krueger of the 14th concession of Stephen, after an illness extending nearly a year. She was taken ill in March last and during the last few months had suffered greatly, so that to her passing came as a great relief. She was 69 years of age. Born in Germany she came to Canada when a child and settled in Berlin, where 49 years ago last August she marr'd her now bereaved husband. In 1869 they came to Huron County and took up farming on the 14th Concession, where they have since resided. The deceased was a member of the Dashwood Lutheran church, a loving wife and fond mother, and the sympathy of the whole community is extended to the bereaved.

Besides the husband, four daughters and one son survive, Mrs. Jas. Blasett and Mrs. D. McGill of London, Mrs. A. E. Fuke of Exeter, Mrs. A. Bagshaw of Morrin, Alta., and John at home. The remains were interred in the Exeter Cemetery on Saturday last. Among those present at the funeral, were Mrs. Blasett and Mr. and Mrs. McGill of London and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuke of Exeter, besides many neighbors and friends.

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FARQUHAR.

The church union vote in the Presbyterian church here has not yet been completed, but the result will likely be announced after next Sunday. There is every indication of it carrying with a good majority.—The annual meeting of the Usborne & Hibbert Fire Insurance Company was held on Monday last in the hall here. After the usual preliminaries the two retiring directors, Messrs. Ryan and Brock, were re-elected, while John Kay and Wm. Ballantyne were elected auditors. Following the annual meeting the directors elected Wm. A. Turnbull as Secretary to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. John Campbell resigning.

McGILLIVRAY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Maquire, near Brinsley, was the scene of a pretty mid winter wedding on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, when their daughter Viney May was united in marriage with Mr. Irving E. Nell of Chauvin, Alta., by the Rev. R. Hicks of Crediton Promptly at 4 p.m., to the strains of Mendelsohn's Wedding March, the bridal party took their places in the parlor which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The bride who was given away by her father, was attired in white silk and carried a large boquet of cream roses. She was attended by Miss Ada Nell, sister of the groom, wearing a very becoming dress of Champagne silk, and also carrying a boquet of white carnations. The groomsman was Mr. Chas. H. Miller of Moorsville. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Murray Nell of Ottawa and Miss Mary Nell sang a very pleasing duett "Oh, Perfect Love". Congratulations being over, the guests numbering about 60 returned to the dining room, where the wedding dinner was served. The bride and groom received a choice array of presents, including several substantial cheques. Mr. and Mrs. Nell will spend a few weeks with friends here, previous to leaving for their home in the West.

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BAYFIELD—The congregation of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, of which Alfred Macfarlane, B. D., is pastor, has completed its vote on church union, with the following result:—In favor of union on the proposed basis, 20; against, 98; majority against 78.

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Auction Sale

CHOICE FARM AND FARM STOCK

The undersigned auctioneer has been instructed to sell by public auction on Lot 15, Con. 14, Hibbert, on Thursday Feb. 15, 1912, at one o'clock sharp, the following farm stock and property

HORSES—1 imported brood mare with pedigree, 6 years old, draft; brood mare 3 yrs. old agricultural; 2 mares rising 3, agricultural, 1 filly rising 3, general purpose; 2 geldings rising 4 yrs. old draft, matched; 2 geldings rising 6, agricultural, matched; 1 farmer's driver 6 yrs. old. Above horses are first class and sound.

CATTLE—Short horned cow with pedigree due in April; 2 cows due at time of sale, 3 cows due in march, 3 cows due in April, 1 cow due in Sept. Narrow cow, 4 heifers 3 years old; beef ringers; 3 steers, 3 year old; 4 heifers, 2 yrs. old, 4 steers 2 yr old; 5 yearling steers, 8 yearling heifers.

HOGS—1 sow due at time of sale, 1 sow due in March.

The farm consists of the west half of Lot 14 and 15, on 14th Con. of Hibbert containing 150 acres, on the premises are up-to-date brick dwelling with kitchen and wood shed attached hard and soft water, 2 large bank barns 45x90 and 36x70 with 22 feet posts all finished in latest approved style with water in mangers; 2 wind mills on never failing spring wells, with tanks and pipes complete, good orchard of choice fruit; 30 acres hard wood bush; 18 acres in fall wheat; 50 acres doubled plowed ready for crop; balance in grass. This is a first class farm in first-class condition and liberal terms of payment will be offered.

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Auction Sale

OF REAL ESTATE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Residence of the LATE ROBERT TROTHEN in the VILLAGE of CENTRALIA on MONDAY, FEB. 12 1912 At two o'clock P. M. the following valuable property.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—3 bedsteads 2 bed springs, 3 mattresses, sideboard, half doz. Chairs, dining room table, rockers, 2 drop-leaf tables, 2 cupboards, oil cloths, base-burner, cook stove for wood, 2 couches and other article too numerous to mention.

REAL ESTATE—All and singular that certain real estate, situate, lying and being in the Village of Centralia, in the County of Huron, and being composed of Lots 220, 221 and 222, according to John S. V. Caddy's survey, and Lots 1, 2, 15, 16 and 17 according to H. C. Boulton's survey, containing by admeasurement about 8 acres of land. On this property is situated a good story and a half Brick House with frame Kitchen, a Stable and Drive Shed, a good well and a number of fruit trees.

TERMS OF SALE

Household effects cash; Real estate, 10 per cent. cash on day of sale and balance on March 1st, 1912. Immediate possession of the property will be given to the purchaser.

JAMES STANLEY GEORGE BROCK, Auctioneer Administrator, Winchelsea, P. O.

Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of ROBERT TROTHEN and MARGARET TROTHEN, late of the Village of Centralia, in the County of Huron, Gentleman and widow, respectively, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statutes of Ontario, 1 George V., Chapter 26, Section 55, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estates of Robert Trothen and Margaret Trothen, the above named deceased, who died on or about the 8th of October, 1911, and the 20th of December, 1911, respectively, are requested to deliver to Messrs. H. EILBER & SON of Crediton P.O. on or before the 15th Day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1912, their names and addresses with full particulars of their claims and statements of their accounts duly and legally verified.

And notice is further given that after the said 15th day of February, 1912, the undersigned administrator of the said estates, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among those entitled thereto, having regard to those claims only of which notice shall have been received as above and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed as aforesaid to any person or persons, of whose claim or claims notice has not been received at the time of such distribution.

GEORGE BROCK,
Administrator,
Winchelsea, Ont.

Dated at Winchelsea, this 19th day of January, 1912.

TUCKERSMITH—Mr. John Modeland of the 2nd concession of Tuckersmith, just west of Egmondville, died on Monday last, having reached the good age of 88 years. Mr. Modeland was a victim of paralysis and although after two attacks he was able to get up and go around the house, the third, as it almost invariably the case, proved fatal.

FULLARTON—On Jan. 30th a quiet but pretty wedding occurred at home of Mr. and Mrs. August Schrader, Fullarton, when their youngest daughter, Miss Amelia Clara, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. John Muegge, of Brodhagen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Damm, of Sebringville.

CLINTON—Thursday morning the spirit of William James Sloman aged 76 years and 5 months, was called home to rest. Deceased had suffered many years from heart trouble. He was born in England in 1835. Besides his widow a grown up family survive.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos of McGillivray visited his son, W. T. Amos, Mr. Amos has returned to his home. Mrs. Amos will visit for a time. —Bruce Bossenberry held a dance Friday. —Mr. Welden of Dashwood and Mr. Adamson of Strathroy were in our burg Tuesday —Mr Heaman of London was here Saturday and rented his place to L. Raveile. Wish Mr. Ravelle success.— Master John Lovis is ill with inflammatory rheumatism.—Mr. Edt and Mr. P. McIsaac of Dashwood were here Monday on business.—The fishermen of this place are putting out their gillnets and hooks. SSo far very little has been caught.

Mr. George Heaman, of London, predicts that in a few years there will be plenty of deer in this district. At the present time several are roaming about the country along the shores of Lake Huron, the majority of them, coming from Mr. Heaman's private deer preserve at Grand Bend. Three were seen recently near Exeter by the crew of the Huron and Bruce train, and another has been seen still further.

"I have quite a number at my park," said Mr Heaman. "There are a dozen or more, perhaps 20. However, I have lost a large number, probably 50, during the past few years. Some of them have lately been seen near Exeter, 3 in one drove. Another was seen near the lake. I believe there would be any number of deer if they were given protection. My own herd is doing well."

HENSALL

The Misses Wilson of Hensall entertained a number of their friends to a Leap Year Party on Thursday evening of last week, and an enjoyable time was spent.—Miss Reta Jarrott and Miss C. Wilson, have obtained positions in Winnipeg, and intend leaving next month for that place.—Miss Moore of Clinton who has been ill is the guest of her sister here.—Miss Bawden of Clinton is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred McDonell.—Mrs. F. Sellery and son Lorne accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Case back to Toronto.—Miss Alice McIntyre of St. Marys visited her cousin Mrs. J. Mc D. Wilson during the past week.—Miss Urquhart returned to her home in Chatham last week, after spending some time with friends in town.—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold MacArthur of Gilbert Plains, Man., spent part of last week with the parents of the former.—J. E. and C. A. McDonell were in Brampton last week looking over a hardware stock, but did not purchase. —The many friends in this section of David C. McLean sincerely regret his demise which took place at London on Tuesday. Deceased was in his 63rd and had resided in this section for many years. Being an excellent farmer he accumulated a deal of wealth. The funeral took place on Thursday from St. Andrew's Church, Kippen, to Ross' cemetery.

ZURICH.

Mr. William Bassan has received a telegram from Detroit stating that his son Frank, died very unexpectedly there following an operation.

A pretty wedding took place Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown, when their daughter, Miss L. was united in marriage with Mr. F. Kehl, of Berlin. They will reside in Berlin.

A largely attended meeting of the Huron Weather Insurance Company was held here on Monday. The annual report shows that 2,393 policies were in force on December 31, and the amount of insurance in force is $2,279,802. The losses paid during the past year amounted to $2,700.98. Messrs H. Rau, M. Geiger and H. Fotheringham were elected directors in place of those whose term had expired.

Milton Weber is laid up with bronchitis.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs William Thiel had his hands badly burned recently, by falling against a hot stove.—Misses Fanny and Mary Gascho returned home from a visit with relatives and friends, in Michigan.—Mr. Herbert Stumpp of Midway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mich. Stumpp are here for a visit.—Mrs. Elizabeth Weber of Rochester N. Y. and Mrs. Emery of Sarnia are visiting their mother, Mrs. D. Bennet.—Mr. Charles Distelmeyer of Berlin, visited at Mr. H. Weber's.—Her many friends will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. John Neuschwanger of the Goshen Line, which sad event occured On Monday evening, after an extended illness. The deceased was of a quiet and kindly disposition and was a daughter of the late, Mr. and Mrs. Rothermel. She leaves to mourn her demise a sorrowing husband, 5 daughters, 1 son and 1 grand-son, besides a large number of other relatives The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, the interement taking place in the Lutheran cemetery.

ST. MARYS—The police magistrate's office in St. Marys, which has been vacant since the death of T. D. Stanley, has apparently been hunting for an occupant for some time. No one seems to want the position. It has been offered to a number of leading Conservatives and they have all declined but one, and he has the matter under consideration.

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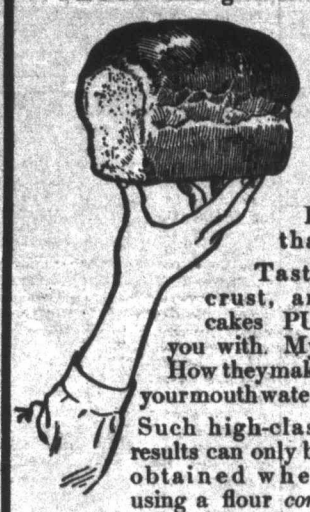

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A Case That Should Bring Hope to Other Sufferers.

Epilepsy is one of the most serious troubles that afflicts the human race. This trouble is also known as "falling sickness" or "fits." The patient suddenly loses consciousness and falls. The muscles become rigid and there is a twitching of the face and limbs, sometimes accompanied by frothing of the mouth. The convulsion is followed by a deep sleep varying in duration. In the early stages the attack may only occur at intervals of several months, but as the disease progresses they become more and more frequent, the patient becomes debilitated and the mind weakened. Epilepsy is generally regarded as incurable, but taken in its earliest stages has in many cases been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, strengthen the system, thus enabling it to resist the progress of the disease. The following case will be of interest to any who suffer from this terrible malady. Mrs. John Mather, Bancroft, Ont., says: "My little son, Clive, at the age of five was stricken with spasms or fits and despite all we did for him, for the next five years was afflicted with them, apparently growing worse. He was under the care, at various times, of five different doctors, but they did him no good. He was growing worse all the time, until he got so bad he would sometimes have twelve of these spasms in twenty-four hours. I sent him to the Sick Children's Hospital, where they pronounced the trouble epilepsy, but did not help him. Later he was treated by a specialist, but to no avail. I was almost in despair when my mother advised me to give him Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got the pills and gave them to him, strictly following the directions as to the diet. He continued taking the pills for several months, the spasms gradually coming less frequently, and with less severity, and finally they ceased altogether. It is now about two years since he took the last of the pills, and he has not had a fit in that time, and is now as well and strong as other boys of his age. I have great reason to be grateful for what the pills have done for him, and hope this may be of value to some other sufferer."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Many a man's wisdom is taken for granted because of the smart things he doesn't say.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil possesses more power in concentrated form than one hundred times the quantity of many unguents. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

It is the man who knows all about it who has the least to say on the subject.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

While waiting for something to turn up it were better to get the plow ready for turning something up.

Pimples So Bad He Was Ashamed

Tried Everything but Did It No Good. One Box of Cuticura Ointment Took Pimples Away.

'About seven years ago pimples broke out all over my face and neck. When they would first come out they would be big and red, then after a while they would turn white, and matter would come out. Sometimes they would itch so I could hardly sleep. I was ashamed to go down street, my face looked so bad. I went to several doctors and got medicine, which did me no good, and bought ointment, salves and patent medicines, but none of them would cure my face and neck. A friend advised me to try Cuticura Ointment. I got one box, and it took the pimples away before I had it all used up. I can say it is a wonderful remedy. Any sufferer who has pimples should use Cuticura Ointment if they want a sure cure. I never had any soap equal to Cuticura Soap." (Signed) Aylmer Mathers, Parkhill, Ont., Dec. 24, 1910.

Sores All Over Baby's Body

"When my baby boy was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his shirt. We tried a great many remedies but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried several other things and doctors too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more." (Signed) Mrs. Noble Tubman, Dodson, Mont., Jan 23, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 56 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A., for a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. booklet.

THE MAKING OF MATCHES.

Were Introduced by Derosne, of Paris, in 1816.

Chemical matches, compounds like sulphuric acid and chlorates, which would ignite on being mixed, were used, says London Engineering, more than a hundred years ago; a phosphorus compound, ignited by friction, is supposed to have been introduced by Derosne, of Paris, in 1816.

Mr. E. G. Clayton, in a lecture recently, spoke of matches which he had been able to analyse, and he considered many generally accredited statements as inaccurate. Samuel Jones introduced his "Promethean" matches in 1828. They were chemical matches, containing chlorate, sulphur, and lycopodium, and in the small glass tube sulphuric acid. He also made "friction lights" in 1832, containing sulphur, antimony, sulphide, chlorate, iron, oxide, and gum, and called them "lucifers."

But friction lights were previously made in 1826 by John Walker; these were coated with sulphur and ignited by being drawn through sand-paper. Phosphorus matches, ignited by being struck on the box, so-called "congreves," were probably introduced by Sir W. Congreve, the inventor of the war rocket, early in the 'thirties.

They were chiefly taken up under that name in Germany, and in Austria, and contained, in addition to ingredients already mentioned, frequently nitrates, powdered glass, chalk, starch, and a blue dye. Phosphoric cigar-lighters came from Vienna early in the 'fifties. The chlorate, "Engineering" adds, was, about 1835, replaced by lead oxide, which Preshi (Vienna) mixed with nitric acid and dried; strips of red phosphorus paper were manufactured by Bottger in 1848; but they did not find favor until reintroduced from Sweden.

BABY'S HEALTH IN WINTER

During the winter months the mother finds it very difficult to keep her little ones well. Colds come on quickly and the discomfort to the baby affects the whole household. To keep baby well during the winter he should be warmly clothed, have a daily bath, lots of fresh air, and Baby's Own Tablets should be given him occasionally to keep his little bowels working regularly, as nothing will bring on colds so quickly as a clogged condition of the bowels. Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They break up colds, cure constipation and indigestion, expel worms and make baby bright and happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Any fair-minded man who argues for a thing long enough can convince himself the opposite thing is right.

Only One "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

A man can be a good deal surer about how you should invest your money than about how he should invest his own.

If you are a sufferer from colds get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and test its qualities. It will be found that no praise bestowed on it is too high. It does all that is claimed for it, and does it thoroughly. Do not take any substitute for Bickle's Syrup, because it is the best, having stood the test of years. All the best dealers sell it.

In Great Britain and Ireland there are over ninety thousand public-houses.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says: "I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST liniment in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

February, it is true, is a little short, but it is likely to pull through without bankrupting March.

Do your feet feel tired, achy, and sore at night? Rub them with a little Hamlins Wizard Oil. They'll be glad in the morning and so will you.

HARD TIMES AT DAD'S.

The teacher was trying to explain the uses of the thermometer.

"How can we tell," she asked, "in winter, for instance, how much colder one day is than another day?"

"When it's awful cold," spoke up the barber's little boy, "nobody goes t' git his hair cut."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

THEY HAVE YET TO SCORE A FAILURE

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS EMERGE TRIUMPHANT FROM EVERY TEST.

Ernest St. Pierre tells how they rescued him from the tortures of Backache and Bright's Disease.

Le Petit Bois Franc, Temiscouta Co., Que., Feby. 5 (Special)—Ernest St. Pierre a well-known farmer of this place is telling his neighbors of his almost miraculous cure from Bright's Disease, and he always winds up with:

"I advise all persons suffering from Backache or Bright's Disease to use Dodd's Kidney Pills." For like thousands of other sufferers in Canada Mr. St. Pierre found his cure in the good old Canadian Kidney remedy.

And his indeed was a particularly bad case. His eyes were puffed and swollen, his appetite was fitful and he was always tired and nervous, while the pains in his back made any form of work something to be avoided. To-day he is strong and well. Six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills worked the transformation.

More and more in this neighborhood is it becoming a motto, "If the disease is of the kidneys or from the kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it." They have been tried in many cases of backache, rheumatism, lumbago and Bright's disease, and in no case where they have been given a fair trial have they failed to cure.

REMARKABLE RENTS.

Ancient Customs Which Prevail in Some Parts of England.

One of the most curious rents in existence is that paid yearly to the King by the Corporation of London. This consists of six horseshoes, sixty-one nails, and two faggots—the annual rental of a moor in Shropshire and a forge in St. Clement Danes.

Another strange rent is paid yearly by the Duke of Marlborough in connection with his Woodstock estate. According to the ancient laws, the duke must send a new flag, embroidered with the fleur-de-lys, every year to the Sovereign of England. To fail in this respect would cause the estate to lapse to the Crown.

Long ago St. Olave's Grammar School, in Tooley Street, let a field in Horsleydown for a red rose, to be presented on Midsummer Day, annually, for several hundred years. Some three hundred years have yet to pass before this rent can be stopped.

Quite recently the Fulham Borough Council instituted a rent as remarkable as those instituted in past years. A military band is permitted to practice twice weekly at a certain place in the borough in return for four free performances yearly in Fulham parks.

Shiloh's Cure
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Every time a man has a cold in his head he is expected to take a lot of advice.

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It is much easier to forget what you ought to know than it is to know what you ought to forget.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

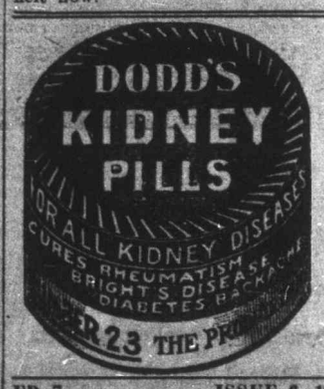
A woman is the fairest creature on earth—also the unfairest.

SAME OLD STORY.

"Can't you contribute something for our charity bazaar?"

"But the affair has been over two weeks."

"Yes; we're making up the deficit now."

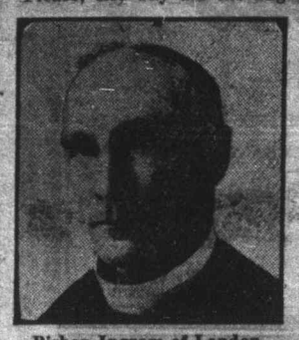


FLOORED THE BISHOP

Dr. Ingram, Bishop of London, who has many Canadian admirers, declares that children—of whom he is very fond—often upset him with their questions.

Not long ago the Bishop was addressing a gathering of poor children, and at the close of his remarks invited any boy or girl to ask him questions. His Lordship answered several, but was finally floored by a little girl, who asked:

"Please, sir, why did the angels



Bishop Ingram of London.

walk up and down Jacob's ladder when they had wings?"

Dr. Ingram escaped by blandly inquiring, "What little boy or girl would like to answer this question?"

SINKING SPELL.

Boarder—"Say, this bacon is downright bad!"

Landlady—"That's queer. The butcher said it was only recently cured."

Boarder—"Well, it must have had a relapse."

GOOD LOOKS AND GOOD TEMPER.

A Chat With Our Lady Readers.

Have you ever noticed how miserable and unhappy the little pains and aches make one? A stinging cut, badly chapped hands, a nasty burn, a sore foot, a poisoned finger—none of them wounds or ailments ever likely to cause serious trouble, but bad enough to put an edge on one's temper and spoil good looks.

Take this advice. When in pain from any of these everyday evils, just use Zam-Buk. As soon as you put it on to a sore, a cut, a burn, or any skin-injury, it stops the pain and the smarting and starts up healing. Don't think that because Zam-Buk is so widely used by medical men, by nurses, and for serious skin diseases and accidents it is only for serious cases. Keep it handy in the kitchen, the workroom, and use it immediately you get some injury or have some sore.

Mrs. Chas. H. Barrett, Harmony Road, Truro, N. S., says: "I had an ingrowing toe nail, which caused me acute agony. Sometimes the pain was so severe I could not sleep. It became so bad that I feared blood-poisoning had set in. I was advised to try Zam-Buk and bound up the sore toe with it. In a few days it was much easier, and I continued the treatment. The result is that to-day the toe is sound and I have no more trouble with it."

Zam-Buk cures piles, eczema, varicose ulcers, cold sores, abscesses, blood poisoning, ringworm, and all similar skin diseases. Sold everywhere at 50c. a box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

REGULAR TELESCOPE.

"Peck's wife walks all over him. He's what you might call a telescope husband." "What do you mean?" "She draws him out, sees through him and shuts him up."

A Mild Pill for Delicate Women.—The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action, while wholly effective, is mild and agreeable. No violent pains or purgings follow their use, as thousands of women who have used them can testify. They are, therefore, strongly recommended to women, who are more prone to disorders of the digestive organs than men.

You need not worry about giving his Satanic majesty his due; he'll get it.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

"GENTLE HINTS" IN CHINA.

There is a peculiar and long-standing custom in the Celestial kingdom of China. It is to present coffins to parents by sons and daughters, when the parents attain fifty-five years of age, and wish them very many happy returns of the day. Often these coffins are used as wardrobes until they are needed for their legitimate purpose. Therefore, coffins are usually to be seen in many houses in China. Though these are kept in the name of the elderly people, when any member of the family dies the coffin is used. Many of the customs of China have been done away with, but this seems to have a stronger hold on the people.

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Reginald—"Has Billy de Peyster more money than brains?"

Arthur—"Well, he has on Saturday nights, but Monday mornings it's about an even thing."

The Pill That Brings Relief.—When, after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of fulness and pains in the stomach he suffers from dyspepsia, which will persist if it be not dealt with. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. These pills are specially compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their sterling qualities in this respect can be vouched for by legions of users.

It takes twice as long to figure out how to avoid doing a thing as it does to do it.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

The man who leads a dog's life has some excuse for growing.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

NO ROMANCE IN HIS SOUL.

"What," enthusiastically exclaimed the man of 40 who was attending the "coming-out party," "is more beautiful than a girl of 20 who is just budding into womanhood?"

"Well," replied the man of 60, "if you really want my opinion, I should say a nice, new $20 bill."

Send for free sample to Dept. W. L. National Drug and Chemical Co. Toronto.

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TEN ACRE FRUIT FARM—NIAGARA District.

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TWENTY-FIVE ACRE FRUIT FARM—St. Catharines; Brick House; good buildings.

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FOURTEEN MEN DROWNED

A Submarine Collided Off Portsmouth With Gunboat Hazard

A despatch from Portsmouth says: The total loss on Friday morning of the British submarine "A 3," with the whole of her crew, after collision with the gunboat Hazard adds another to the long list of similar accidents which have in recent years thrown the British navy and nation into mourning. The crew of eleven men on board the little vessel, which is one of the older class, was composed of volunteers from the men of the fleet, as is the case with the compliments of all submarines. Besides the regular crew of ten men and a lieutenant who were on board the "A 3" the Admiralty states three other lieutenants were on the vessel going through a course of instruction and were in the submarine when she sank, making a total of 14 deaths. The submarine "A 3," which went out of the harbor on Friday morning to carry out a series of diving and torpedo exercises, sank like a stone immediately after her collision. The submarine lies on the Princess Shoal, almost on the same spot where the submarine "A 1" was lost, with all hands, on March 18, 1910. Torpedo practice had been in progress for some time and the submarine "A 3" was partially submerged when she came into collision.

BANK MESSENGER ROBBED.

Another Daring Theft on Paris Street in Daylight.

A despatch from Paris, France, says: Another attack upon a bank messenger took place on Wednesday, and the robber escaped with about $30,000. The bank messenger, or garcon de recette, as he is known here, was making his way along the Passage Meslya at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning when a man approached him. After a short struggle the aggressor threw pepper into the eyes of the messenger. He then pinned his arms behind his back and threw him to the pavement. He extracted a case of notes to the value of 150,000 francs from the messenger's pocket. An effort is being made to prevent further attacks upon these messengers.

HOSTLER BURNED ALIVE.

Clothes Caught Fire While Alone in Stratford Hotel Stables.

A despatch from Startford says: In a small fire of mysterious origin at the City Hotel stables on Thursday afternoon, Robert McEwen, one of the hostlers, lost his life. In some manner his clothes caught fire while he was alone in the barn, through which he ran, blazing from head to foot, to fall into the arms of his father, who had just come out of the hotel, and succumb. Deceased, who was forty-five years of age and of splendid physique, was burned almost to a crisp. The stable was very little damaged, and the horses, seventeen in number, were all gotten out safely.

LONE MAN HELD UP 30 PEOPLE

Daring Work of Unmasked Bandit in Vancouver.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: The most spectacular and the boldest hold-up in the city's recent wave of crime occurred shortly after 9 o'clock on Thursdav night when a lone bandit armed, but unmasked, entered McIntyre's cafe in Seymour street, one of the largest in the city, and flourished his revolver at the heads of thirty men and women seated at the tables. The bandit had apparently awaited his opportunity, which came when the cashier was called to the telephone. He dashed through the front door, made his haul in a few moments and disappeared.

BLACK KNIGHT STOVE POLISH

Has the "Black Knight" come to your home?

Let him show you the quick and easy way to shine the stoves.

"Black Knight" takes all the hard work and dirty work out of stove polishing.

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Just a few rubs with cloth or brush brings a mirror-like shine that "you can see your face in". And the shine lasts!

Most dealers handle and recommend "Black Knight" Stove Polish. If your dealer cannot supply it, send 10c. for a big can—sent postpaid.

THE F. F. DALLEY CO. LIMITED, Hamilton, Ont. 18

Makers of the famous "3 in 1" Shoe Polish.

THE CARELESS GROCER

Blundered, and Great Good Came of It.

A careless grocer left the wrong package at a Michigan home one day and thereby brought a great blessing to the household.

"Two years ago I was a sufferer from stomach trouble, so acute that the effort to digest ordinary food gave me great pain, and brought on a condition of such extreme nervousness that I could not be left alone. I thought I should certainly become insane. I was so reduced in flesh that I was little better than a living skeleton. The doctors failed to give me relief and I despaired of recovery.

"One day our groceryman left a package of Grape-Nuts food by mistake, so I tried some for dinner. I was surprised to find that it satisfied my appetite and gave me no distress whatever. The next meal I ate of it again, and to be brief, I have lived for the past year almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. It has proved to be a most healthful and appetizing food, perfectly adapted to the requirements of my system.

"Grape-Nuts is not only easily digested and assimilated, but I find that since I have been using it I am able to eat anything else my appetite fancies, without trouble from indigestion. The stomach trouble and nervousness have left me, I have regained my plumpness and my views of life are no longer despondent and gloomy.

"Other members of my family, especially my husband, (whose old enemy 'heart-burn,' has been vanquished) have also derived great benefit from the use of Grape-Nuts food and we think no morning meal complete without it." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ROBBED BY THUGS.

Montreal Man Victim of a Daring Hold-up.

A despatch from Montreal says: A hold-up of a most desperate type took place on St. Antoine street on Thursday evening, when Isaac Cooper of Point St. Charles was waylaid by two young highwaymen assaulted and robbed. One of the thugs struck Cooper over the head with a sandbag, and then held him by the throat against a wall while the other went through his pockets, only securing a few keys, however. The thugs escaped.

INCREASE IN CUSTOMS.

Receipts for January Reached Total of $6,598,193.84.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Customs receipts for the month of January show an increase of over three quarters of a million as compared wtih the revenues for the corresponding period of the last fiscal year. The receipts totalled $6,598,193.84 as against $5,783,822.68, an increase of $814,371.16. The increase for the ten months amounts to the gratifying sum of $11,359,944.17, the figures being for 1911-12, $70,268,252.08, and for 1910-11, $58,908,307.91.

EMPEROR'S EQUINE GUEST.

An animal belonging to the Roman Emperor Caligula was stabled in a palace in a stall of marble, fed at an ivory manger with gilded oats, and was guarded when asleep by soldiers. And every day it went to dine with the Emperor. When another steed belonging to a later Roman Emperor died, it was buried with royal honors, and a mausoleum was erected to its memory. Yet another famous horse of history belonged to Alexander the Great. It would kneel to allow its master to mount, and more than once it saved his life by its fleetness.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Flour—Winter wheat, 99 per cent. patents, $3.60 to $3.65 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5; and strong bakers', $4.80, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.12, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern at $1.09, and No. 3 at $1.05, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 95c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas, $1.15, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario 44c, and of No. 3 at 42 1-2 to 43c, outside. No. 2, 46 1-2c, on track, Toronto. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 49 1-2 to 50c, and No. 1 feed, 46c, Bay ports.

Barley—48 lbs. 94 to 95c, outside.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 71 1-2 to 72c, Toronto freight.

Rye—$1.04 to $1.05, outside.

Buckwheat—67 to 68c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $24, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.50 to $26.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, $2.75 to $3.50 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.35 to $2.40 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $16.50 to $17, on track, and No. 2 at $14 to $15.

Baled Straw—$8 to $9, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots in bags, $1.55, and Delawares at $1.60 to $1.70. Out-of-store, $1.65 to $1.75.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 17c per lb.; fowl, 13 to 14c; ducks, 15 to 16c; geese, 13 to 14c; ducks, 15 to 16c; geese, 13 to 15c; turkeys, 20 to 21c. Live poultry about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 28 to 30c; large rolls, 28 to 29c, and inferior, tubs, 18 to 19c. Creamery quoted at 34 to 35c for rolls, and 32 to 33c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Fresh-gathered, delivered here, 35c, in case lots.

Cheese—Large quoted at 16c, and twins at 16 1-2c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1-2 to 11 3-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $22.50; do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11 3-4c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12 1-4c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 50 1-2 to 51c; do., No. 3, 48 1-2 to 49c; extra No. 1 feed, 49 1-2 to 50c; No. 2 local white, 48 to 48 1-2c; do., No. 3, 47 to 47 1-2c; do., No. 4, 46 to 46 1-2c. Barley—Malting, 98c to $1.00. Buckwheat—No. 2, 72 to 73c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; do., strong bakers', $4.90; Winter patents, choice, $4.85 to $5.10; straight rollers, $4.40 to $4.50; do., bags, $2.05 to $2.15. Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.85; do., bags 90 lbs., $2.30. Bran, $23 to $24. Shorts, $25 to $26. Middlings, $28. Mouillie, $28 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton; car lots, $15 to $15.50 Cheese—Finest westerns, 15 1-4 to 15 1-2c; do., easterns, 14 1-2 to 15c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 33 to 34c; do., seconds, 32 to 32 1-2c. Eggs—Fresh, 45 to 50c; do., selected, 38 to 40c; do., No. 1 stock, 33 to 35c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1.70.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 6.—Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.06 1-2; No. 1 Northern, $1.05 1-2 to $1.06; No. 2 Northern, $1.03 1-2 to $1.04; No. 3 wheat, $1.01 1-2 to $1.02; May, $1.06 to $1.06 1-8; July, $1.06 3-4 to $1.06 7-8. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64c. Oats—No. 3 white, 46 7-8c. Rye—No. 2, 89c. Bran—$24.50 to $24.75. Flour—First patents, $5.20 to $5.50; second patents, $4.85 to $5.10; first clears, $3.60 to $3.95; second clears, $2.50 to $2.90.

Buffalo, Feb. 6.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.16 1-4; Winter, No. 2 red, $1.03; No. 3 red, $1.00; No. 2 white, $1.03. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 70c; No. 4 yellow, 68 1-2c, all on track through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 55 1-2c; No. 3 white, 55c; No. 4 white, 54c. Barley—Malting, $1.20 to $1.35.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.50 to $6.75; do., medium, $4 to $5.50; do., common, $3 to $3.75; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $4.75 to $5.25; do., medium, $3 to $4.50; do., bulls, $3 to $5; milkers, choice, each, $75 to $80; do., com. and medium, each, $50 to $65; springers, $30 to $45. Sheep, ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; bucks and culls, $3.75 to $4.25; lambs, $6.50 to $7. Hogs, f.o.b., $7 to $7.25. Calves, $3 to $12.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Good to choice butcher steers and heifers sold from $6 to $6.25, and medium butcher cattle from $5.50 to $5.90. Common cattle were sold for canners and cutters at from $1.50 up. Sheep and lambs were easy. Hogs were a shade firmer at $6.25 and $6.35 f.o.b. Other stock was unchanged. There was a growing demand for good stockers at $4.25 to $4.75. Common stockers were draggy.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

RAILROAD EQUIPMENT BONDS ARE EVEN SAFER THAN RAILROAD MORTGAGE BONDS.

During Bad Times of Railroad Financing No Equipment Bondholder Has Lost Principal or Interest—Equipment Movable and Can be Sold to Other Companies—Railroads Cannot Operate Without Cars—Courts Have Ruled to Class Them with Preferred Claims Ahead of Mortgage Bonds.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

It is evident from what was said last week that equipment bonds differ in two important respects from all other classes of railroad issues. First, the title to the property which secures the bonds does not vest in the railroad (but with a trustee); and secondly, the property is movable and not fixed in any one locality. As a result of these two points, the holders of equipment bonds are in a decidedly more advantageous position than the holders of the mortgage bonds in the event of the railroad becoming bankrupt.

"If a railroad is unable to meet its interest charges," writes an authority, "the mortgage bondholders can rarely do better than have a receiver appointed who will operate the railroad in their interest; but if, with honest and efficient management, the railroad cannot be made to earn its interest charges, the mortgage bondholders usually have to consent to the scaling of their bonds to a point where the railroad can operate upon a paying basis."

With the holders of equipment bonds the case is quite different. If the receiver defaults upon their bonds they have only to direct the trustee to enter upon possession of the equipment and sell it or lease it to some other railroad. (It will be remembered that the equipment is held by a trustee and leased to the railroad until such time as it has been fully paid for, i.e., until the last equipment bond secured on that particular lot of equipment has been redeemed. Then the railroad owns it outright and not until then does it own any part thereof.

The knowledge that the bondholders have this power has made the instances where it became necessary to use it very few indeed. The reasons are almost obvious.

The equipment of a railroad is essential to its operation. Rails and terminals are merely the shop as it were, the equipment constitutes the supply of tools. If, therefore, the receiver were deprived of the equipment it would be utterly impossible to satisfy the road's creditors, as the road couldn't be operated.

The result of this has been that in the States (there has so far been no occasion in Canada to adjudicate on this matter) the courts, both State and Federal, have ruled that the necessary equipment of a bankrupt railroad must be preserved. They have moreover "placed the charges for principal and interest of equipment obligations," writes Mr. Henry, of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York "upon an equality with charges for wages, materials, and other operating expenses and in priority to interest of even first mortgage bonds."

As a result, equipment bonds have made a remarkable record during times of stress in railroad circles. Between the years 1888 and 1905 took place the principal railroad troubles in the States. A careful search has been made of all reorganizations during that period and it was discovered that "sixteen different railroads, aggregating nearly one hundred thousand miles, and located in widely different parts of the country had outstanding equipment bonds at the time of default. IN EVERY CASE THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF EQUIPMENT BONDS WERE PAID IN FULL WHILE ALL OTHER SECURITIES, WITH A FEW EXCEPTIONS, WERE REDUCED IN RATE OR AMOUNT OR BOTH." Two of these railroads, it is said, offered to the holders of equipment bonds the option of an advantageous exchange of securities, which amounted to more than payment in full.

In security, therefore, the facts herein set forth, justify the conclusion that equipment bonds possess security equal or superior to that of any other form of railroad bonds.

So much for safety of principal and interest.

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KING AND QUEEN RETURN.

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A despatch from London says: King George and Queen Mary arrived at Portsmouth on Sunday, 14 hours ahead of schedule time, on their return from the trip to Delhi, where his Majesty was crowned as Emperor of India. The steamer yacht Medina, with the Royal party on board, arrived at Spithead at 10 o'clock in the morning in a blinding snow storm. It was known that the steamship would be in ahead of time, but she was not expected before the evening and there was no salute from the shore batteries, which were unprepared for her. Queen-Mother Alexandra and other members of the Royal family went to Portsmouth in the evening, to meet the King and Queen.

TRAGEDY AT NIAGARA.

Three People Drowned When Ice Bridge Gave Way.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says: The lives of one woman and two men who had ventured to cross the river on Sunday, on the ice bridge were lost in the tumult of waters in the Whirlpool Rapids, two miles below the falls, to which point they had drifted on the ice. Thousands witnessed the accident, but were helpless to render aid, although every effort was made. The victims were:—Eldridge Staunton, secretary-treasurer of the O. B. Staunton and Wilson Co., stationers, 50 Yonge Street, Toronto. Mrs. Eldridge Staunton. Burrell Hecock, aged 17, of East 117th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

A REMARKABLE RECORD

The increase in the sales of "SALADA" Tea last year over 1910, amounted to over one million and ninety thousand pounds. This is one twenty-eighth part of the entire Tea consumption of the Dominion—and represents only one year's increase in the consumption of this popular Tea.

FIRE AT CONSTRUCTION CAMP

Hundred Workmen Homeless at Hawk Lake—Loss $15,000.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: One hundred workmen are homeless 164 miles up the line of the Algoma Central Railway, at Hawk Lake, the result of a fire which swept the base camp and supplies of the Oboyle Bros. Construction Company early on Wednesday. Loss $15,000.

COPELAND'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTIOS.

As proof of what this cure will do for those afflicted with the White Plague, read this letter:

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FOREST RESERVE IN ROCKIES

Government Will Appropriate $110,000 for Expenses.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Following on the recommendations of the Conservation Commission the Government will set aside $110,000 to be expended this year on the new Rocky Mountain forest reserve.

PROFITABLE POWER BONDS

¶ Many of Canada's shrewdest and best informed investors have bought Western Canada Power Co. Bonds. At their present price of 90 they pay over 5½%. The plant is located 35 miles from the growing cities of Vancouver and New Westminster, B.C. and has secured perpetual water rights from government. Can develop 100,000 H.P. as demand increases and should earn this year three times bond interest. Engineer in charge, R. F. Hayward successfully constructed Mexican Light Heat & Power Co. In addition to high rate of interest bonds should appreciate considerably in next year. Directorate includes Sir Max Aitken; C. H. Cahan; A. R. Doble, Secretary Bank of Montreal; Jno. Hendry; Wm. McNeill, Vancouver; Mr. Campbell Sweeney, Manager Bank of Montreal, Vancouver. This is an exceptional investment opportunity from standpoint of both security and interest. Write us for full particulars.

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EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	93	94
Barley	82	85
Buckwheat	55	60
Oats	42	42
Peas	85	1 05
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 15
Hay, per ton		18 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 70
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	28	28
Eggs	31	32
Live hogs, per cwt		6 15
Shorts per ton		26 00
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From February 1st to 24th my office will be open from 11 to 12 a.m., and from 2 to 4 p.m. for the making of appointments for work on my return from Cuba.—DR. KINSMAN.

Prunes, large size, and extra fine quality, regular price 15c. a lb. This week 2 pounds for 25c.—Stewart's

Rural correspondents will kindly let us know when they need more stationery. This is the time of the year when people have time to read and will appreciate all the news from your section.

Baby's Own Soap, highly perfumed and very suitable for the tender skin. Special Price—3 cakes for 5 cents—Stewarts.

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WANTED.—Fifteen thousand bushels beets wanted. Early crop preferred. Parties wishing to contract address Minister Farm, Room 61, Bank of Toronto Chambers, London, Ont.

WANTED

Capable middle-aged woman to help care for elderly couple. Apply at once at ADVOCATE OFFICE.

Prof. W. H. Day of the Ontario Agricultural College in speaking of underdraining in Ontario says.—"The extension of underdrainage is one of the biggest problems in Canada to-day. In the last ten years there have been 500,000 acres of farm land underdrained in this province. When I tell you that each acre so drained produced an average of $20 higher than before you will see that this has meant an increase in the value of the annual production of Ontario of ten million dollars. But there are still ten million acres in this province that need underdraining and at the same rate there would be an increase were this done, or $200,000,000 in our production. Cut the average increases in half, make it ten dollars an acre, and you still have a possible increase of $100,000,000. With nine provinces in the Dominion you can figure out what is possible in this way for the country."

Prof. Day explained the specific benefits which follow upon proper draining. The farmer is able to get upon his land from three to four weeks earlier, his land is warmer and better germination follows, there is more air circulating through the soil and in time of drought there is more moisture.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

So long as he is on the level man isn't apt to go down hill.

It doesn't take a fast young man long to run through a fortune.

Mr. Wellington Hern left Wednesday to visit with his brother at Norwich.

And most of the things we get for nothing soon find their way to the dump.

Rev. Yelland occupied the James St. pulpit on Sunday, owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. R. Hobbs.

The Dashwood Branch of the Molsons Bank was closed on Jan 31st and the account have since been transferred to the Exeter branch.

Rev. R. Hobbs has been confined to the house for several days, owing to illness He was unable to occupy his pulpit on Sunday, and still remains quite ill.

Mr J. W. Taylor is confined to his bed with pneumonia. He has suffered from a heavy cold for three weeks, and suddenly became worse on Monday morning when a doctor was summoned.

If the new council deserves credit for nothing else they certainly are to be commended on the action of having the town bell rung in accordance with railway time. The varied times at which the bell has been rung for several years is ridiculous.

There is a movement among the great manufacturing concerns of New York City to confine their advertising almost entirely to the newspapers, having found them to be the best medium This is a wise decision. The man who does not read the newspapers in these days is not likely to be a very good customer.

An enlargement of the borrowing powers of municipalities has been asked the Ontario Legislature in order that small loans could be raised in emergencies without submitting a by-law In fact an equalization of the powers of municipalities was asked. It was suggested that in small communities this special borrowing power should be limited to an amount equal to one mill on the dollar of the aggregate assessment.

The Carnival was largely attended on Friday evening, many being present from Hensall, Crediton and other neighboring villages. The following were the prize winners.—Lady's best costume, Miss Lily Huston; Old Maid Costume, Miss Hattie Handford; Graceful Lady Skater, Miss Hazel Browning; Gent's best costume, Morris Senior; Mile Race, L. Greig of Clinton, J. Hudson of Hensall. The judges were Jos. Senior, E. J. Christie and W. B. Ryder.

The postmasters have sent a petition to the Government asking for an increase in salary. They ask that the commission of the sale of stamps may be made a sliding one in proportion to the revenue of the office. They also want an allowance for heating, lighting and maintenance of offices which are not situated in Government buildings, and that for work before eight in the morning and after seven in the evening overtime be paid at the rate of twenty cents an hour.

Good roads make it easier for country children to attend school and enable them to do so with greater regularity Nothing so much concerns the life of the people in the rural districts as the means of communication between communities, towns and railroad stations. Good highways make it possible to centralize schools and churches. When a doctor is needed he is needed quickly and sometimes often. If this unfortunate necessity arises what a boon it is to have good roads and what distress bad roads may cause.

You will find our town a pleasant place in which to live, and almost devoid of the evil influences usually existing in towns. Its people are charitable law-abiding, genial, clever and accommodating. You will find it a cheap place in which to live. Sharp competition in all branches of trade has so reduced prices that everything in the mercantile line can be had at the very lowest figures going and in view of which our town has become the great trading mart of the surrounding country.

As the years go by it is pleasing to note that more farmers write letters on printed letterheads and have their cards on their envelopes. It was once thought that no one could do this unless he was engaged in the production of some speciality, or breeding some pure blood farm stock. No one believes that now. Let the farm be named, and then give that with the name, of the owner and his postoffice address, and the business is done. The cost of printing is trifling in comparison with its benefits.

HICKS' FEBRUARY FORECASTS.—A reactionary storm period, with New Moon at its center, falls at the 16th, 17th and 18th. The Earth's vernal equinox will also be present during this period, intensifying storms and other phenomena. Low barometer, much warmer, with very active storms in many sections, will be natural at this time. A Seismic Period is central on the 17th extending from the 14th to the 20th.

THE BEAR AND HIS SHADOW.—Probably the average bear could see his shadow on Friday last, provided he did not have dimmed eyesight, but it could hardly be said that it was any more than the merest shadow of a shadow. At noon, however, the sky cleared a little, and possibly just at that time a shadow could be cast. As a result, according to the old legend, the bear returns to his den to remain another six weeks.

DEBATE—Owing to the fact that Rev. Livingstone of Mitchell missed his train connection at Stratford on Thursday of last week, he was unable to take part in the debate on church union in Main Street church that evening. The pastor Rev. Powell, however, filled the vacancy very creditably, taking the affirmative side, while Rev. Hobbert of Wingham District took the negative. A large number were present and enjoyed the debate, both sides being well taken. Under the circumstances it was deemed advisable that no decision be given.

Mr. I. R. Carling was in London this week.

Mrs Wm. Wilson of Petrolea is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Jos. Sutton has returned from a visit in London.

Miss Isabella Knight of Ilderton is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Sweet and Miss Sweet have returned from their visit in Michigan.

Miss Ida Marchand of Stratford Normal was home over Sunday.

Miss McKenacher of Stratford Normal spent Sunday here with her brother.

Mr. Robert Leathorn of London was here for a few days this week on business.

Mr. Ed. Christie is attending the Convention of Fairs at Toronto this week, leaving Tuesday.

Mr W. W. Taman is attending the International Cutters' Convention at Buffalo this week.

Mr and Mrs. A. Evans, after a short visit with relatives here, returned to their home in London Monday evening.

Mr. Frank Hancock, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, left on Monday evening for his home in Maidstone, Sask.

Mr. Martin Madge, of Milk River, Alta who has been visiting among friends in Usborne, and who purchased a carload of horses, returned to the West Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Argue and two children of Saskatoon, Sask., after a visit with Mrs. Argue's father, Mr. Richard Downey, Exeter North, left Monday for Edmonton, where they will make their future home.

Mr Frank Hunter and newly wedded bride, of Edmonton, after spending several days of their honeymoon trip in and around Mr. Hunter's old home in Usborne, left Saturday for Chatham for a short visit before returning to Edmonton.

Mrs. Simon Hunter of Saskatoon, who has been visiting in Hensall for the past two months, during which time her mother, Mrs. Laing, died, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and other friends in and around town, returning to Saskatoon yesterday, accompanied by her two children.

Mr. Robt. Higgins and son John of Hannah, N. Dakota, gave the Advocate a pleasant call Saturday. The former was born in the village of Brucefield and is the youngest brother of the late Benjamin Higgins. Mr. Higgins has been visiting the scenes of his boyhood days and is now spending a few days with his nephew Mr. Wm. Higgins, Usborne, prior to leaving for his home.

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100 Good Whisks 8c.
100 China Cream Jugs 5c.
75 Wall Comb and Match Pockets 15c.
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Local Items

Any person who says this is not an old-fashioned winter should go away back and sit down.

DEATH OF MRS. CAMM.—The death of Mary Bailey, widow of the late John Camm, which took place at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. M. J. Fletcher, North street, Exeter, on Sunday last, was an event causing much regret among her many friends in the community who knew her best. Mrs. Camm was enjoying her usual health up to about 2 weeks ago, when she was taken her advBanced age being against her down with an attack of pneumonia, and gradually sank until death claimed her. Mrs. Camm was born in Devonshire, Eng., in the year 1826, consequently she was aged 86 years. In early childhood she came to this country with her parents, who first settled in Usborne, where the greater part of deceased's life was spent. For the past year she had lived with her son-in-law, Mr Fletcher, and the vacancy in the home will be one of deep regret and sorrow to the household. Mrs. Camm was a member of the Methodist church and was much admired for her consistent Christian character, as well as being much esteemed for her lovable qualities. She is survived by three daughters and four sons, — Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. Wm. Grey of Crosswell, Mich., and Mrs. M. J. Fletcher, Richard, Charles and Albert of Usborne, and Thomas of Crosswell, Mich The funeral took place to the Zion cemetery on Tuesday.

DEATH.—Another of the aged residents of Exeter passed away on Wednesday of last week, when Nancy McTaggart, relict of the late W. L. Wright, departed this life at her home in Exeter North, in her 85th year. Deceased has suffered with grip and pneumonia for about ten days, and owing to her great age she was unable to successfully combat the disease. She was a native of Canada, being born in Prince Edward County. Fifty-six years ago she moved to Huron and has been a resident of this neighborhood ever since. Her husband died about 40 years ago Seven children were born, three of whom survive, Frank of Exeter, Henry of British Columbia, and Mrs. Fuller of Kansas. There also survive one brother, Alfred McTaggart of Rodgerville, one sister, Mrs. Peter Englis of Colborne, and a half-sister near Sarnia. Previous to her demise Mrs. Wright was the oldest living member of the old Wesleyan church, which has since become the Main Street Methodist church She was a woman of many excellent parts and respected by all. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon to McTaggart's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Westaway and children of Centu, Se Chuan, West China arrived in London on a furlough Tuesday morning. Mrs. Westaway is a daughter of Mr. Wm. Moore of West London. Mr. Westaway, formerly of Exeter is connected with the Chentu Methodist publishing house.

Mr and Mrs. Westaway have spent four years in China. They are the first London missionaries to arrive home, but a number of others are expected shortly. Furloughs have been granted to the majority of the missionaries on account of the unsettled conditions of affairs in the interim between the downfall on the empire and the complete establishment of the republic.

HOCKEY—The Hensall and Exeter juniors played a good game of hockey on Thursday evening, resulting in favor of the home team, 5—4. At half time the score was 3—1 in favor of the visitors, but the home boys got busy in the last half and won out by one goal.

The outstanding feature of the second hockey game between the Oddfellows and the Town team which took place on Monday night, was the remarkable progress shown by the boys in the science of the game. Combination work on both sides, while not always effective, was repeatedly tried; tried so frequently, in fact, that this feature alone made the game many times more interesting from the spectators' viewpoint than the game of a week before. The off-sides were greatly lessened in number, and considering the fact that players, themselves, do not always understand what an off-side is, it is surprising that there were not more of them. There was considerable heavy body checking, done in a proper manner, but which, by the way, is not the most effective way of playing hockey. That the result was in favor of the Oddfellows by a score of 4-3 is only an incident in the game, although gratifying to them and to their supporters, particularly after their severe defeat in the game of a week ago. The game from start to finish was a swift one and both sides made strenuous efforts to win out. The old-timers had their joints loosened up a little more and had regained some of their old time skill, which probably accounts for the victory for the Oddfellows. The only changes in the line-up were that Garvey Acheson of London, who was visiting at his home here, played with the Town boys in the place last week occupied by Greig of Clinton, and on the Oddfellows' line-up Tom Carling replaced Herb Axt. The third game will probably be played on Tuesday night next, and it should be remembered that the game starts at seven o'clock.

Mr. Nelson Prior of Portage La Prairie, Man., is here owing to the illness of his father, who is very low. Nelson is also quite ill, with a severe attack of la grippe.

On Monday evening the quarterly board of James street Methodist church voted on church union. Twenty-four members were present and all but one were in favor of union.

Yesterday was St. Valentine's Day but the old time-honored custom of sending appropriate cards on this occasion is fast dying out, and merchants and others do not reap the rich harvest in this line they did years ago.

Rev. E. J. Millyard, of Hensall gave his celebrated lecture on "Ten nights in the Bar Room; Shamrock, Rose and Thistle." illustrated with lime-light views and interspersed by songs rendered by Misses Olive Treble, and Rhoda Chowen, and Mr. Herbert Southcott, in James Street Church under the auspices of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening last. The attendance was large and the lecture proved an intellectual treat and highly pleasing to all present.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES—The Thames Road Presbyterian Church will hold their anniversary Sunday, February 25th. They have procured Rev. Prof Kilpatrick, B. D., of Knox College, Toronto, who will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. No doubt large numbers will take advantage of the opportunity of hearing this noted divine. Mrs. Wyatt, Soprano Soloist, of London will sing at both services. Remember the date, Feb. 25th.

NEARLY LOST AN EYE— Mr. Frank Wood met with a painful accident while on duty at the butcher shop on Tuesday last, whereby he narrowly escaped the loss of an eye. In some manner he accidentally came in contact with a meat hook, the sharp end of it penetrating under the eye lid until it reached the bone above, causing a nasty and painful wound. It was thought at first the eye ball had been penetrated, but fortunately for Mr. Wood it proved otherwise.

DIED SUDDENLY IN CLIFFORD.—Rev. James H. Collins, brother of the late Fred. Collins, assistant post-master here, dropped dead at a prayer meeting over which he presided in the Methodist church, Clifford, on Wednesday night of last week. The first hymn had just been started, when Mr. Collins fell over. Everything possible was done, but he died in a few minutes. The remains were taken to Ancaster for interment. Mr Collins was well-known throughout Western Ontario, being connected with charitable institutions with headquarters at Hamilton. Mr. Collins will be remembered by older residents of Exeter, he having been pastor of the then B.C. church, now James Street Methodist, and who was much esteemed as a pastor, and noted for his devout Christian character.

THE HABIT OF SAVING

"As a man soweth, so shall he reap and youth is the time in which he must do his sowing if the granary is not to be empty when old age overtakes him as it surely will, if he lives long enough The making of money and the saving of money, as distinguished from the miserly love of money, should be the ambition of everyone; but it does not necessarily follow that if you make money you will have it in your old age, as many a one-time millionaire has died in the poorhouse". But if you take advantage of you opportunities when a young man improve your chances, live within your income—systematically lay aside a litte every month or year, you need have little fear of having enough to care for you in the declining years.

BIDDULPH FIRE

Mrs. Johnstone Aikens, who is lying critically ill at her home five miles north of Lucan and her three little children barely escaped with their lives in a fire which destroyed the house early last Wednesday morning. A nurse in attendance on Mrs. Aikens got up and started a fire in the kitchen to get some things ready for the patient, and noticed that the stove smoked badly. She went back and told of the affair, and was told that the chimney was simply smoking. By the time she got back the smoke was pouring from the room in such quantities that it was impossible to enter. The nurse at once gave the alarm, and the little children and Mrs. Aikens was carried across the way to the house of Mrs. Simpson. Inside of twenty minutes from the time the nurse noticed the smoke, the house was a mass of flames, and only the brick walls were left standing a short time afterwards. The loss is partially covered by insurance. Mrs. Aikens is suffering greatly from the shock.

DOMINION FINANCES

The monthly statement of the department of finance for January shows that for the first ten months of the fiscal year up to January 31, the total revenue for the Dominion was $109,556,983 as compared with $94,810,707, for the same period last year, an increase of over fifteen millions. The expenditure for the same period amounted to $70,655,589, as against $65,447,763 for the same ten months of the last fiscal year. For the month of January alone the revenue was $10,084, 763 as compared with $9,141,873 for January, 1911, while the expenditure for the month was $16,351,716, as against $12,458,630. The increase in customs revenue for the ten months has been $6,896,803, while the returns have increased 1,534,057.

YES, ITS COLD THIS MORNING.

Of course, you have noticed that it has been cold. The thermometer has hovered from a few degrees above zero to 25 below for about a month, which is by long odds the longest period of extremely cold weather in these parts in the memory of white man. It is claimed by some that Lake Huron is frozen over, and if such is the case no white man that we ever heard of has witnessed this before. On Friday night the temperature dropped to 24 below. Saturday night it struck 12, and Sunday night 15., which for us is surely going some, and then some more. Like the westerner we will soon be able to tell our friends in the warmer climes that it was very cold, and after a reasonable probation, add—that we didn't feel it. However, brick walls are cracking, cellar floors are skating rinks, wells are frozen, and worst of all, an ordinary supply of coal and wood has long since vanished, and from the looks of things we'll have to buy another full supply.

EDUCATE PEOPLE TO PAY BILLS

The subject of "business ethics" has occupied the attention of a number of newspapers recently. A Hamilton paper asks,—"Do you owe any unpaid debts of 1911? Are you square with your grocer, hardwareman, tailor, outcher and baker and the rest?" And then proceeds to admonish its readers on the score of the unfairness of neglecting to pay bills. A Peterboro paper talks in the same strain, pointing out that the pleasure and profit, the thrift, the interests of business and the general prosperity of the city depend very largely upon the promptitude with which citizens pay their bills. Merchants and business men of all kinds are long suffering and suffering too, many of them from lack of the money represented by long overdue bills, small and large.

It is refreshing to find the press taking up this subject. No force is more potent to effect reforms than the newspaper. It is apparent that an educational campaign is needed to bring the public to see that flagrant neglect and careless indifference in meeting bills is highly reprehensible and grossly unfair to all concerned; and if the press can help to drive this truth home, it will render a valued service to the mercantile interests.

It is no exaggeration to say that a very large majority of failures are due to inability to collect outstanding accounts. If every merchant secured what was owing to him on time and in full commercial failures would be few and far between. Industrial depression has its first inception in slow collections. If the money does not come in, hesitancy and lack of confidence soon manifest themselves. Business progress is halted, things soon reach a standstill, then go back and a period of hard times sets in. It is probable that the slow pay party, who dodges petty debts does not realize that he is responsible when business conditions become sluggish. But he is at the root of the trouble. Eradicate the small debt dodger and the surest means of insuring a consistent measure of business prosperity will have been found.—Hardware and Metal.

AN INTERESTING INSURANCE CASE

The case of Ryder vs. The Usborne & Hibbert Mutual Fire Insurance Co., which was tried by Judge Holt at the Division Court Sittings in the Town Hall on Wednesday of last week, proved a very interesting one, and a large number of people assembled to hear the evidence. James Ryder of the Township of Biddulph had a horse killed in a field sometime during the night of August 18th, 1911. The animal was found dead about the middle of the following afternoon. A director of the above named insurance company in which the horse was insured against lightning was called in to examine the horse, but a veterinary was not called. James Ryder and his son Patrick Ryder gave evidence that the director, Mr. Brock, had said that it was not necessary to call a veterinary, and that everything pointed to death by lightning. These stattements were disputed by Mr. Brock in his evidence. Several witnesses said that there was lightning on the night in question, while others claimed there was not. Three veterinaries, Dr Sweet, and Dr. Houze of Exeter and Dr. Tennant of Lucan gave evidence as to the probability that lightning might have caused the death of the animal. The Judge reserved his decision which will be published as soon as the Judge forwards his decision to the clerk. L. H. Dickson appeared for the plaintiff and F. W. Gladman for the defendant.

DOGS AND SHEEP IN N. HURON

Since the compulsory tax on dogs went into force, the municipalities have a fund from which the owners of sheep killed or injured by unknown dogs may be reimbursed. Ashfield and other township councils have passed a by-law appointing a valuator for each polling sub-division. The owner of sheep killed or injured must endeavor to locate the dog or dogs that did the damage and seek reimbursement from the owner. If he cannot do so he must ask the valuators to investigate the matter and report to the council The valuators are paid by the council.

FIRE AT BLYTH

BLYTH, FEB. 12—Fire which was discovered at an early hour this morning completely destroyed the large barn of Mr. F. Haggitt with its entire contents. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The loss will be $700, on which there is $200 insurance.

Crediton

The thermometer has been kicking up capers the past week. 18 t o20 below was the lowest recorded. Pumps are frozen, walls are cracking and fuel is getting scarce. Milder weather will make a welcome change.

A. R. Graham, who has been manager of the Bank here the past two years left on Friday for his home in Hamilton to spend his holidays Mr. W. H. Paget of St. Catharines is his successor. We welcome him to our midst.

Miss Lillian Gaiser is recovering from her recent illness. Her many friends hope she will soon be in her best health

The London Male Quartette assisted by Miss Smith elocutionist of London rendered a splendid program in the Methodist church on Monday night There was a good attendance and all enjoyed the entertainment very much. Should they ever make a return visit, we assure them a good house. On Sunday the quartette sang in the Evangelical Sunday School in the afternoon. Their selection "Remember now thy Creator" was a treat to hear and very appropriate for the Sabbath Services.

H. Elber, M. P. P. of Toronto spent Sunday at home

The revival meetings in the Evangelical church proved a grand success last week, there being over twenty seekers.

Jacob Haist is at present very ill and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. Last Friday he celebrated his 86th birthday. His children met in his home to once more commemorate the event. Mr Haist has many friends who will regret to learn of his state of health.

Godfrey Nicholson shipped a car-load of cattle toToronto on Friday and accompanied the load to the city, returning home on Monday.

Miss Mary Hepburn of Centralia spent a few days in town the guest of Mrs. Fred Young.

Henry Sweitzer, Henry Kuhn and Daniel Sweitzer attended the automobile show in London last Friday.

The Methodist Church Sunday School has purchased a piano from S. Martin & Son of Exeter

Our hockey players drove to Lucan the other night and won out. Some class to our boys.

USBORNE COUNCIL

Council met at Township Hall on Feb. 3rd all the members were present.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The Auditor's Report, as presented by H Strang was adopted, and ordered to be printed for distribution.

Statute Labor Division No. 2 in Con 1, was divided. Lots No, 1, 2 and 3 in Con 1 to form a separate Division to be known as Div Nop 1.

Wm. Brock, collector, reported a few small items of taxes for 1911 as uncollected and was authorized to continue the collection of unpaid taxes in the manner and with the powers provided by law for the general levy and collection of taxes.

A few accounts were passed and orders issued in payment—Salaries $94.00, drainage fees, $35.00 general 19.92.

The matter of purchasing a stone crusher was discussed and was laid over until next meeting for the purpose of getting more information.

Council the adjourned to meet March 2nd at one o'clock.

F. MORLEY, Clerk.

MCGILLIVRAY COUNCIL

Council met pursuant to adjournment Feb. 5, all members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

A number of accounts were paid.

Rosser—Nickles—That all uncollected taxes on Lot pt. 24, N. B., assessed to Eliza Murphy, be cancelled—Carried

Robinson—Murdy—That the tender of the Advocate Printing Co. Exeter, for the printing of the Township of McGillivray for the year 1912 be accepted.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned to meet in the Town Hall, on Monday, the 4th day of March, at one o'clock p.m.

J. D. DRUMMOND, Clerk.

THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH

Under a costly canopy;
The village blacksmith sits;
Before him is a touring car
Broken to little bits—
And the owner, and the chauffeur, too,
Have almost lost their wits.

The village blacksmith smiles with glee
As he lights his fat cigar—
He tells his helpers what to do
To straighten up the car—
And the owner, and the chauffeur, too,
Stands humbly where they are.

The children, going home from school,
Look in at the open door;
They like to see him make his bills
And hear the owner roar—
And the chauffeurs weep as they declare
They never paid that before.

He goes each morning to the bank,
And sails away his cash;
A high silk hat and long frock coat
Help him to cut a dash—
But the owner, and the chauffeur, too,
Their teeth all vainly gnash.

The chestnut tree has long since died
The smith does not repine;
His humble shop has grown into
A building big and fine—
And it bears "Garage" above the door
On a large electric sign.

—Chicago Evening Post

BIRTHS

Johns—In Elimville, on Feb 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Johns, a son.

Dashwood

The death occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, on Feb, 9th, of Joseph Wade, aged 55, formerly a well known farmer of Tilbury East. Some time ago Mr. Wade sold out his farm and went to Chatham to live retired.

He is survived by a daughter and one brother. The remains were taken for interment to the Dashwood, cemetery, where the family plot is situated.

The remains of the late James Wade were met at the Exeter depot Saturday evening by Mr. McIsaac, the undertaker, and removed to the home of his brother William on the Lake Road west from which place the funeral took place Monday afternoon, interment being made in the Grand Bend cemetery. The family will have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in this their severe trial.

Messrs H. Hoffman and C. Guenther attended the auto show in London on Friday.

Dr .T. P. McLaughlin and Mr. Wm. Zimmer were in London on Saturday.

Miss Emma Eidt left Monday for Ailsa Craig and Forest where she will visit her brothers for a few weeks.

Miss Sadie McIsaac was on the sick list for a few days last week.

Mr. Albert Weltin of the Bank of Commerce, Montreal, is spending his vacation with his parents here. He was accompanied by his sister Miss Olivia, who had been visiting relatives in Berlin.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Hayter and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Isaac of Harpley spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Willert.

Mr. John Zller of Parkhill spent Sunday and Monday with his parents near here.

Mr. John Eidt was in Ailsa Craig Monday.

Mr Henry Willert has been appointed postmaster at Dashwood.

Mr. J. P. Rau of Zurich was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mr. Dave Pfaff, who has been driving the Parkhill stage the past year, has resigned the position.

It is with regret we report the sad news of the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nadiger, which sad event occurred on Saturday. The little one had not been very well the last three weeks and on Friday it was taken to the Hospital in London for an operation for a rupture, but the operation was not performed, the baby dying the following day. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Thun. Much sympathy is expressed to the bereaved ones.

Mr. John H. Willert disposed of his farm on Saturday last to Mr. Jacob Schroeder. Mr. Schroeder gets immediate possession.

Rev. G. F. Brown has been assisting Rev. Grenzebach with the special services in the Evangelical Church this week.

Miss Laura Sims of Crediton East, who has been visiting friends here for some time, left for her home on Monday.

The recent cold weather has reduced the coal bin considerably and the wood pile almost went into oblivion, while the poor pedestrian shrugged his shoulders and shivered.

Mr. E. M. Brokenshire wishes to announce to the public that he has several thousand dollars placed at his disposal to be invested in some good security. Also a nice village property splendidly situated in the quiet little village of Dashwood.

Mrs. Heater and Mrs. Isaac are visiting at the home of Reeve Willert.

MARRIAGES

Strahan—Waghorn—At the Methodist parsonage, Fullarton, by Rev. Dr. Fotheringill, Mr. Wm. H. Strahan, Usborne, to Miss Mary A. Waghorn, of Fullarton.

Greenwood—Bell—At the residence of the bride's parents, on February 14, by Rev. C. Fletcher, Mr. George Greenwood, of Logan, to Miss Vina, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of the South Boundary of Hibbert.

DEATHS

Camm—In Exeter, on Feb. 11th, Mary Bailey, widow of the late John Camm, aged 86 years.

Wright—In Exeter, Feb 7, Nancy McTaggart, relict of the late W. L. Wright, in her 85th year.

Munroe—At Brucefield on Feb 7th, John Munroe, aged 50 years.

Carter—In Clandeboye, Feb 10th, C. Carter, aged 12 years.

Langford—At Granton on Feb. 11, Miss Lillian Langford, formerly teacher at Whalen.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Stock-Taking Sale

We are now going to hold a stock-taking sale of all winter goods so come early and get a bargain.

LADIE S COLLARS AND TIES

In these lines we will clear them out at cut rate prices.

LADIES SHAWLS AND SCARFS

We have just a few left to clear out at astonishingly low prices.

LADIES LADIES

If you want to get a good dress now, just call in, we can give you a bargain on any kind of dress goods you want,

LADIES RUFFS AND MUFFS

Just a few to clear at a bargain.

LADIES SWEATER COATS

We have only a few left to clear out at a price.

GENTS GLOVES

We are going to clear these gloves out at a price that will easily sell them such as—

$1.00	gloves	for	79c.
1.25	gloves	for	89c.
1.50	gloves	for	1.10
1.75	gloves	for	1.20
2.50	gloves	for	1.98

GENTS MUFFLERS

Just a few left to clear out at cut rate prices.

MEN'S FUR COATS

We just have a few left to clear at a bargain.

CAPS, CAPS, CAPS.

Just the thing for the coming cold weather. We have them at all prices.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER XV.—(Cont'd)

Men, women, and children lounged about the doorways and kept up a constant cackle of conversation in a mysterious patois which Miss Talbot, though an excellent French scholar, could make nothing of. The presence of these people naturally shielded her from the direct observation of La Belle Chasseuse, but nevertheless threatened a slight danger should it be necessary for her to stand still, for she well understood that in such a locality each person was known to the other, and the loitering of a stranger could not fail to arouse curiosity.

Soon after passing beneath the lamp mademoiselle vanished into a doorway. Edith perceived to her joy that at this point there was no group of loungers. Indeed, for a few yards the street was empty. Keeping her eyes sedulously fixed upon the exact spot where the Frenchwoman disappeared, she reached the door, and, after a moment's hesitation, stepped lightly into the interior darkness.

The narrow entrance was at once lessened to half its width by a staircase. She listened intently, and could hear the other woman ascending the second flight of stairs.

At the next landing mademoiselle paused and knocked three times. Presumably in reply to a question within, she murmured something which Edith could not catch, and was at once admitted. The shooting of a rusty bolt supplied evidence that the door was locked behind her.

Edith's next task was to identify the house. She stepped out into the street again and crossed to the opposite pavement. She looked up to the second story, but, owing to the short distance—barely fourteen feet—that separated her from the house—she could discern nothing, save that the windows on that floor were closely shuttered.

She rapidly noted that the door was the third removed from the lamp.

Whilst wondering what to do next, a couple of girls approached her. They were young and of course inquisitive. Without any dissimulation, they stood in front of her and scrutinized her face, wondering, no doubt, who this tall graceful newcomer could be.

"What is your name?" said one. "Where do you live? Have you just come here? Are you staying with old Mother Peter?"

With difficulty Edith caught the drift of their questions. But she answered smilingly—

"No, I do not live here, and I do not know Mother Peter. But I want you to tell me who lives in the house opposite?"

Her Parisian French greatly surprised the two girls who giggled at each other, and one of them cried—"Oh, here's a lark!"

But they scented an intrigue, and were quite ready to give all the information in their power.

"A lot of people there," said the elder one, trying, with the ready tact of her nation, to accommodate her words to the understanding of the stranger. "It all depends who youn want to know about. On the ground floor is Josef the barber and his wife, and three little ones. It cannot be them, I am sure, and it cannot be Monsieur Ducrot, who is their lodger, for he is seventy years old and a sacristan in the Church of the Sacred Heart. Then on the first floor there are three men, not a woman amongst them. One is a bill-sticker, another a fisherman, and the third a waiter in the Cafe du Midi. I do not know their proper names. We call the bill-sticker 'Paste-pot,' and the fisherman 'Crab.' The waiter is called 'Thomas' in the cafe, but when a letter comes for him it is in another name. Then, on the second floor—by the way, Marie, who is it that lives on the second floor?"

Edith with difficulty restrained her excitement. She felt that if only these youngsters rattled on a little longer she might gain some valuable information.

Marie, thus appealed to, was evidently of a more cautious temperament than her companion.

"If the young lady will tell us why she wants to know, we may be able to help her?" she stipulated.

"Certainly," cried Edith, instantly resolving to pursue the tactics of the penny novelette. "I have been deserted. My lover has been taken away from me by another woman—at least, that is what I am informed. I do not wish to make any trouble about it. There are plenty as good men as he left in the world; but, on the other hand, I must not act unjustly. I have been told that he lives in this house—that he is living with her at this moment, in fact. If I can make sure of it, I will go away and never set eyes on him again unless by chance, and then you may be sure I will take no notice of him. I am not one of those silly girls who break their hearts over a faithless sweetheart."

Marie was reassured.

"I should think not," she said, with a sympathetic and defiant sniff. "On the second floor, I am afraid you will find your man. They are a funny couple that live there. They only came on Monday. When did your young man leave you?"

"I saw him on Saturday."

"Where?"

This was a poser, but Miss Talbot answered desperately:

"At Lyons."

"What is he like?"

Another haphazard shot.

"He is tall and dark, and, oh! so good-looking, with a beautifully white skin and a pink complexion."

"That is he!" cried both girls together.

"The scoundrel! But tell me," went on Edith, whose excitement was readily construed as the pangs of jealousy, "who is the creature that lives with him?"

"We think she is a music-hall artiste," replied Marie. "At least, that is what the people say. I have not heard yet what hall she appears in. They say she is very pretty. Are you going to throw vitrol over her?"

"Not I," said Edith, with a fine scorn. "Do they live there alone?"

"Yes, quite alone. They rent the place from Pere Didon. He owns most of the houses in this street, you know, and is a regular skinflint. He won't let any one get behind with their rent for an hour. He is old, so old that you would not think that he could live another week, yet he is that keen after his francs you would imagine he was a young man anxious to get money for a gay life. You ought to have heard the row here last Saturday when he turned the people out from their rooms where your lover now lives with his mistress. It was terrible. There was a poor woman with two sick children."

How much further the revelation as to Pere Didon's iniquity might have gone, Miss Talbot could not say, but at that moment there came an interruption.

From the opposite doorway appeared the figure of Mlle. Beaucaire, carrying a small bag. She was followed by a man, tall, slight, and closely muffled up, who shouldered a larger portmanteau. Edith grabbed both the girls, and pulled them close to her against the closed door behind them.

"It is he!" she whispered tragically. "Silence! Let us watch them!"

The man darted a suspicious glance up and down the street. There was no one whom even the clever Henri Dubois could construe as an enemy—no one save some chattering Marseilles loitering around their doorsteps, and three girls huddled together in close concave directly opposite.

Thus reassured, he strode after La Belle Chasseuse, who cried out impatiently:

"Come quick, Henri, what are you waiting for?"

"Is his name Henri?" whispered the awe-stricken Marie.

"Yes. Isn't he a villain? I wonder where they are going now!"

"Let's follow them and see," suggested Marie.

"Yes, let us follow them and see," chimed in the other one, who delighted in this nocturnal romance. It was a veritable page out of one of Paul de Kock's novels.

The programme suited Miss Talbot exceedingly well.

They strolled off down the street, nestled together, Edith in the centre, and keeping the shrouded couple in front well in sight. This time, when Mademoiselle Beaucaire and her companion reached the point where the street emerged on to the harbor, they did not cross over towards the broad and brilliant-lighted Cannebiere, but hurried on through darkness in the direction of a cluster of fishing smacks that lay alongside the Quai de Rive Neuve.

"My faith, Eugenie!" cried Marie, "they must be going on board one of the vessels."

"What a lark!" was the answer. "I suppose they fear you," she added, turning her sharp eyes on Edith. "What is your name?"

"Lucille," came the answer on the spur of the moment.

"Lucille what?"

"Lucille Beauharnais."

"My gracious!" cried Eugenie, "what a swell name!"

"Oh, let us hurry," interrupted Miss Talbot desperately. "You girls know everybody. You must know all the vessels. If they are going on a boat an dyou find out the name and number for me I will give each of you a whole louis. I will give them to you now—I mean, that is, if you will walk with me afterwards to my lodgings."

Even amidst the exciting circumstances surrounding her, Edith recognized the absolute necessity there was to maintain the credibility of her previous narrative.

Unquestionably Dubois and the lady intended to embark on one of the fishing boats. They hastened to the further end of the harbor, through whose tiny entrance Edith could now see the dark waters of the bay beyond, for the night was beautifully clear and fine, and the bright stars of the south lent some radiance to the scene, when the girls quitted the deep shadow of the houses.

A solitary boat, a decked fishing smack of some forty tons, was lying by the side of the quay, apart from the others. Edith, who knew something about yachting, recognized that her gearing was not fastened in the trim manner suggestive of a craft laid by for the night. At the same instant, too, she caught sight of a third form—that of a man who had been seated on a fixed capstan, and who now strode forward to peer at the newcomers.

Some few words passed between the three, but it was impossible for girls to hear a syllable. Instantly the sailor assisted Dubois and Mademoiselle Beaucaire to step down from the quay on board the smack. He followed them, and three other men, who appeared out of the chaos of sails and ropes, commenced to labor with a large pole in order to shove the sturdy vessel out into the harbor.

"Quick!" murmured Edith, in an agony lest the opportunity should slip. "Tell me what vessel it is."

"I think," said Marie, "it is the Belles Soeurs. Anyhow, we can easily make certain. All we have to do is to go back around the top of the harbor, walk down the Quai du Port, and watch her as she passes under the lighthouse of the Fort St. Jean. They will hoist her sail then and we shall see her number."

"Oh, come," cried Edith, "let us run!"

"We can run if you like," replied Marie coolly, "but there is no need. They have to get out by using the sweeps, and we will be underneath the lighthouse at least a minute or two before they pass, even if we walk slowly."

Whilst they were talking the three girls put their words into practice, and Edith found herself battling with a logical dilemma. Dubois was evidently escaping from France—making out from Marseilles at this late hour on a vessel capable of sailing to almost any point of the Mediterranean.

What could she do? Was it possible to invoke the aid of a policeman and get some authority to hail the craft and order her to return, or was there time to take a cab in the Cannebiere and drive furiously to the hotel, where Brett, Fairholme and her brother must be anxiously awaiting her return?

Rapidly as these alternatives suggested themselves, she dismissed them. It was best to fall in with Marie's suggestion and ascertain beyond doubt the identity of the fishing smack. Then, at any rate, Brett would have a tangible and definite clue.

So she hastened with her companions along the three sides of the now almost deserted quay, and, in accordance with the prediction of her youthful guides, she reached the promenade beyond the small lighthouse of the inner port before the vessel had quitted the harbor. To move a forty-ton boat with oars is a slow matter at the best.

As the craft came creeping steadily through the narrow channel Edith saw, to her great relief, that two of the men drew in their sweeps and commenced to haul upon ropes whilst the clanking and groaning of pulleys heralded the slow rising of the mainsail.

(To be continued.)

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The Traders Bank of Canada

Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh Annual General Meeting.

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting was held at noon on Tuesday, the 23rd of January, 1912.

Mr. C. D. Warren, the President, having taken the chair, the General Manager, Mr. Stuart Strathy, was requested to act as Secretary of the Meeting. On motion, Messrs. E. Galley and J. K. Niven were appointed Scrutineers. The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were taken as read.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors have much pleasure in submitting their Twenty-seventh Annual Report and balance sheet of the affairs of the Bank, as of the 30th December, 1911, together with Profit and Loss Account, showing the result of the operations of the Bank for the year which ended that day. The net profits of the Bank, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, amount to $601,133.78, being 13.80 per cent. on the paid-up capital of the Bank, which has been applied as follows:

The net profits for the twelve months, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, and reserving accrued interest, amount to	$601,133.78
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss last year	153,434.79
	$754,568.57
Appropriated as follows, viz.:	
Dividend No. 60, quarterly, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	$ 87,090.00
Dividend No. 61, quarterly, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	87,090.00
Dividend No. 62, quarterly, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	87,090.00
Dividend No. 63, quarterly, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	87,090.00
Transferred to Rest Account	200,000.00
Written off Bank Furniture	15,000.00
Transferred to Officers' Guarantee Fund	5,000.00
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	5,000.00
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss, new account	181,208.57
	$754,568.57

You will observe $200,000 has been added to Rest Account. The Rest Account is now $2,500,000, or about 58 per cent. of the subscribed and paid-up capital of the Bank.

The business of the Bank continues to grow most satisfactorily, as the comparative statement submitted shows. The deposits during the year have increased $4,193,898.29, and the circulation has increased $583,595.

The Head Office and all the Branches have been carefully inspected during the year, and a full report of each office brought in review before your Directors, and, in addition to these inspections, a Committee of the Directors, other than the officers, and composed of Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Mr. W. J. Sheppard, Mr. C. S. Wilcox, and Mr. H. S. Strathy, was appointed to examine and appraise all the securities held at the Head Office, which they did, and reported to the Board that they are as represented to it.

The increase in Bank premises is partly accounted for by discharging the encumbrances which existed at the time of the purchase of Vancouver and Winnipeg properties, and partly by the purchase of the property immediately east of your Head Office Building, which was acquired at a reasonable figure, a portion of which will be used for the purposes of the Bank. This purchase will be of great advantage in protecting the lighting of the east side of the Head Office Building. Your Bank premises now comprise 34 separate buildings.

The Directors have much pleasure in testifying to the good work performed by the Staff during the period under review.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. D. WARREN, President.

The General Manager read the General Statement of the Bank, as of 30th of December, 1911, as follows:—

COMPARATIVE GENERAL STATEMENT

30th December, 1911

LIABILITIES

	1911.			1910.	
Capital Stock paid up	$4,354,500.00			$4,354,500.00	
Rest Account	2,500,000.00			2,300,000.00	
Dividend No. 63, payable 2nd January	87,090.00			87,090.00	
Former Dividends unpaid	964.52			602.52	
Interest accrued on Deposit Receipts	2,811.70			4,351.85	
Balance of Profits carried forward	181,208.57			153,434.79	
		$ 7,126,594.79			$ 6,899,979.16
Notes of the Bank in circulation	$4,373,675.00			$3,796,080.00	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date $31,566,224.11			$29,077,697.41		
Deposits not bearing interest 8,411,414.14			7,000,137.18		
	39,977,638.25			36,077,834.59	
Deposits made by Banks in the United States	612,942.46			318,848.83	
Balance due to other Banks in Canada	14,974.51			20,786.14	
Balance due to London Agents	322,001.41			45,208.17	
		45,301,232.63			40,252,757.73
		$52,427,827.42			$47,152,736.89

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin current $ 541,680.67			$ 487,750.57		
Dominion Government Demand Notes 5,439,670.00			3,843,353.00		
	$5,981,350.67			$4,331,103.57	
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	2,517,278.41			2,020,936.82	
Balance due from other Banks	588,326.52			291,070.56	
Balance due from Foreign Agents	1,385,380.74			1,154,912.70	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	552,316.37			561,569.37	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and other Securities	1,815,894.44			1,726,172.48	
Call and Short Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other Securities	1,723,515.35			1,445,605.24	
Call and Short Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other Securities in United States	301,284.21			200,000.00	
		$14,865,346.71			$11,731,370.76
Bills discounted current	$34,592,917.84			$32,810,351.82	
Notes discounted overdue (estimated loss provided for)	199,121.74			74,698.75	
Loans to other Banks, secured	123.05			7,250.77	
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of general Bank Note Circulation	197,395.35			167,374.13	
Real Estate, the property of the Bank (other than the Bank premises)	2,864.13			3,569.95	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	24,950.00			24,500.00	
Bank premises	2,307,501.71			2,093,322.22	
Bank furniture, safes, etc.	237,596.87			249,439.41	
		37,562,480.71			35,421,366.15
		$52,427,827.42			$47,152,736.89

TORONTO, 23rd January, 1912.

STUART STRATHY,
General Manager.

HOUSEHOLD

CHOICE RECIPES.

Cabbage with Cream.—The so-called plebeian cabbage may be served in a number of appetizing and attractive ways. Prepared with cream it is especially dainty. Wash and blanch the cabbage well. When cool remove the outer leaves and chop the rest fine. Put into a saucepan with a large lump of butter, some salt and pepper. Thicken with about a tablespoonful of flour and then add a cupful of sweet cream. Mix thoroughly and cook for about three-quarters of an hour. Heap on a hot dish and serve. This will accompany any meat, and is a particularly wholesome dish.

Braised Veal.—Lard evenly two sides of a piece of veal, dredge with salt and pepper and a litle flour. Lay two or three thin slices of pork in the bottom of an iron pot, and as soon as lightly browned lay in the veal with a small carrot sliced, one onion sliced, a bay leaf and a sprig or two of parsley. Add two cupfuls of veal stock (this can be made from some of the veal bones which the butcher will throw in if you ask him), and simmer steadily for two or three hours until tender and a golden brown. It must be basted frequently during the braising, adding some stock if necessary.

Prune Soufflé.—Soak and stew two dozen prunes, and when tender press through a colander. To the beaten whites of four eggs add six tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and the prunes and beat well. Put into the mixture one tablespoonful of sifted flour, one-quarter teaspoonful cream tartar and one teaspoonful of lemon extract. Bake twenty minutes in a slow oven. Serve cold with sauce made as follows: One pint of sweet milk, three-quarters of a cup of sugar, the yolks of four eggs and one teaspoonful of lemon, made into a soft custard. The sauce should also be cold when served.

Apple Slump.—Put two quarts of pared, sliced or quartered apples, with one pint of water, into the dish in which the slump is to be cooked. Take one quart of sifted flour and mix through it three teaspoonfuls of baking powder; then rub one teaspoonful of butter into it. Mix with a little cold milk or water, the same as for biscuit. Roll the crust about an inch thick, cut it into quarters, and with it cover the apples, in the dish; then cover the whole with a close-fitting cover and boil or steam until done. Take out on a platter and grate nutmeg over the apples. Serve with a sweet sauce or sugar and cream.

Fricassed Chicken.—Cut two fowls into joints. Season them with salt and pepper, and dip each one in flour. Put them in a saucepan and cover with boiling water. Let them cook very gently for about two hours, or until very tender. When they are done put three tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan, add the same amount of flour, rub smooth, then add the water in which the chickens have been boiled, which should not amount to more than a quart. After the gravy has boiled up add a cupful of rich cream, and season with salt, white pepper and a little cayenne. Just before removing from the fire add an egg well beaten. Pour over the chicken, which should be laid on toast or soda biscuits cut in halves.

Potato Chowder.—Pare and cut into dice five good-sized potatoes and throw into cold water. Cut a quarter pound slice of fat ham into shreds and put it in a frying pan with a minced onion and fry a light brown. Put a layer of potato dice in a kettle, sprinkle in ham, onion, salt, pepper and minced parsley, then add more potatoes, pork, onion, etc., until all are used. Add the fat in which the onions were fried and a pint of cold water. Cover and cook gently until the potatoes are nearly done, about twenty minutes. Rub a tablespoonful of butter and same of flour to a smooth paste (roux) and stir into the chowder; then when it begins to thicken add a pint of hot milk, stir carefully together so as not to break the potato dice.

Checken Stew.—Cut a young but full-grown chicken and put it on to stew in a pot with plenty of water, adding salt only; then take a pint of flour, one egg and water enough to mix into a very stiff dough, which knead till perfectly smooth. Roll out into a sheet as thin as possible, and let it stand to dry for at least an hour, then cut into narrow strips, pull these into pieces two or three inches long, and drop—one by one—into the boiling stew—with plenty of water in it—and boil for at least an hour, shaking the pot occasionally, but never stirring or the dumplings will stick together. When done, pour all into a large platter and dust with pepper. This is a delicious stew, and the dumplings, besides being tender and toothsome, can be eaten with impunity by an invalid.

Coffee Bread.—Add to one cupful of scalded milk one-third cupful of shortening, a cupful of sugar and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Cool to lukewarm, and then beat in a yeast cake dissolved in one-quarter cupful of lukewarm milk and enough sifted flour to make a stiff batter. Cover and place where it will keep warm over night. In the morning blend a beaten egg with the dough, add one-half cupful of seeded raisins and roll out the mixture in a sheet three-quarters of an inch in thickness. Put in a buttered dripping pan or a deep pie plate, having in its center a muffin ring or piece of stiff paper pinned together to make a ring. Cover and let rise until double its original bulk. Brush with melted butter, sprinkle with powdered sugar and cinnamon, and bake in a moderate oven about half an hour.

USEFUL HINTS.

Hot sunshine will remove scorch.

Hot tartaric acid will take ink stains out of white cloth.

A package or envelope sealed with white of egg cannot be steamed open.

Even delicate glass can be safely washed in very hot water if slipped in edgewise.

Mutton tea is a pleasant change from beef tea to many invalids, and is very wholesome.

Insects like neither salt nor alum and enough adheres to the carpet to keep them away.

If feather pillows have an unpleasant odor give them a thorough drying before a clear fire.

A piece of salt pork cut thin and bound on a corn or bunion at night will give great relief.

Never keep bread and cake in the same box, as the cake loses its flavor and tastes like bread.

Rice possesses more nutriment than wheat, oats or barley. It will sustain life longer than any other starch producing plant.

Burning oil is spread by water. To extinguish it throw down flour, sand or earth. The idea is to prevent the oil spreading.

You may keep the top of your kitchen range clean when frying steak, etc., by having two sheets of asbestos prepared as covers.

Clotheslines and pegs will last much longer if they get boiled for ten minutes when new. It is a good plan to repeat the boiling occasionally.

Sew buttons on firmly. Do not put a lot of cheap work and trimming on a dress of cheap material. Rather get better material and make it up simply.

Mend a cracked stove with a cement made of wood ashes and salt in equal proportions, reduce to a paste with cold water. Fill cracks when stove is cool.

It is not generally known, but to prevent cakes from burning, place a little bran at the bottom of the tins. This will save a lot of grumbling and vexation.

Many women put paper pads under the stair carpet, and layers of thick brown paper under room carpets. These underlays cost nothing, and can, therefore, be burnt instead of beaten and beaten and re-used as a felt has to be.

Before relaying the carpets after the spring cleaning try washing around the edge of the floor to the depth of a yard from the baseboard with a strong solution of alum water. Several times a month sprinkle salt over the carpet before sweeping.

For a liquid shampoo take four ounces of finely grated castile soap, cover with a quart of cold water, let cook until it forms a jelly. Take from the fire and add two thoroughly beaten eggs; shake well, and it is ready for use.

For coughs, put a lemon in the oven, leave it until warmed through, then squeeze out the juice, and add sufficient honey or sugar to make a thick syrup. Keep it warm, and take a teaspoonful when the cough is troublesome.

Buy a strip of asbestos cloth and use small squares to interline your iron-holders. Keep a good-sized piece fastened to your ironing board to save the sheet, and lay a square under the table pad where the meat platter rests.

To prevent a shabby, dull look coming to the kitchen painted woodwork, wash it in bran water, made by boiling one pound of bran in a gallon of water for an hour.

Hard water is softened by having a little powder lime put in, which at once throws down the chalk in it. The clear fluid can then be boiled without risk of furring pot or kettle.

Light straw hat may be cleaned by being brushed with flour of sulphur, moistened with lemon juice. Rinse the hat well with clear, cold water, but do not let it lie in water and soak.

Equal parts of turpentine and ammonia will take paint out of clothing, even if hard and dry. Saturate the spot as often as necessary and wash off the spot with warm soapy water.

To iron silk sprinkle the article to be ironed with water, then roll them tightly in a towel. After this it is easy to iron out the creases. Do not use a very hot iron, as the silk quickly discolors.

When purchasing tinned meat notice the tin. If it bulges outwards in any part the meat is probably unfit to eat, an outward bulge being a sign that the tin was not properly sealed and air has got in.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

ISTERNATIONAL LESSON, JANUARY 18.

Iesson VII. The ministry of John the Baptist, Mark 1. 1-8; Luke 3. 1-20. Golden Text, Matt. 3. 2.

MARK 1. 1-8.

Verse 1. Mark does not concern himself with the earlier life of Jesus, but proceeds at once with the narrative of his public ministry and preaching, to which he refers as The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The proclamation of that gospel (glad tidings) continued even after the Christ was no longer among men. It began with the utterances that fell from the lips of Jesus himself. The use of the double name Jesus Christ indicates the established faith of the writer in Jesus as the Messiah, which faith is further defined by the addition of the phrase the Son of God.

2. In Isaiah the prophet—Only the substance of verse 3, not that of verse 2, is found in Isaiah (40. 3). The reference to my messenger is taken from Malachi 3. 1, a prophecy which was applied by Jesus himself to John the Baptist.

3. The voice of one crying in the wilderness—The figure in this instance, as in the prophecy of Malachi, is that of a forerunner sent by an Oriental monarch in advance of his journeys to see to it that roads and highways are cleared of obstacles and prepared for his use.

4. John came heralding in the wilderness the coming of One greater than an Oriental monarch, and preparing human hearts and minds to receive the Christ by the preaching of repentance unto remission of sins.

5. All the country—Multitudes of the inhabitants from all parts of Judaea. The appearance of this new prophet stirred the whole nation. Luke specifies publicans and soldiers and Matthew Pharisees and Sadducees as being among those who went out to the river Jordan to hear John preach.

6. Camel's hair . . . a leathern girdle—A short tunic of coarse camel's hair cloth (not of camel's skin), fastened about the waist with a girdle of corresponding simplicity, made probably of rough, untanned leather and like those worn by Bedouins and dervishes to-day.

Locusts . . . wild honey—Food such as the desert afforded. In Lev. 11. 22 we find enumerated the species of wild locusts, the eating of which is permitted by law.

7. Mightier than I—So much mightier that John feels himself unworthy to render the service of a bondservant or slave.

Worthy—Greek, sufficient.

8. Water . . . Holy Spirit—The contrast gives us the key to John's humility. John's baptism unto repentance was in itself incomplete, even as repentance itself is incomplete and must be supplemented by the control of new impulses and aspirations (compare the parable in Matt. 12. 43-45.)

LUKE 3. 1-20.

Verse I. The fifteenth year—Probably A. D. 25-26, reckoning A. D. 11, the year when Tiberius was made the colleague of Augustus with equal authority over provinces and armies.

Tiberius Caesar—The second Roman emperor and successor to Caesar Augustus.

Pontius Pilate—The procurator or governor of Judaea, an inferior official position in the Roman empire, in view of the comparatively small importance to the empire of the province intrusted to him.

Herod—Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great. In A. D. 40 he was banished to Spain. The entire public ministry of Jesus falls within the period of his reign, and most of it within the territory over which he ruled.

Tetrarch—One of four rulers, that is, ruler over one fourth part of his father's dominion.

His brother—Really his half brother.

Ituraea—The valley region at the foot of Hermon.

Trachonitis—In the ancient territory of Bashan.

Lysanias—Otherwise unknown.

Abilene—A small province of Syria.

2. Annas and Caiaphas—Annas, the rightful life occupant of the office according to Jewish law, had been deposed by the Roman governor, and one after another his sons put in his place. The fourth of these was Caiaphas, who, from the time of his appointment (A.D. 18), was recognized by the Roman authorities as the rightful incumbent of the position. Loyal Jews, however, would still regard Annas as the real high priest.

3-6. Compare comments on parallel verses in Mark given above.

7. Offspring of vipers—A wilderness metaphor and most appropriate in its characterization of the particular group of people to whom it was addressed.

8. We have Abraham to our father—Lineal descendance from Abraham was considered a sufficient guarantee of divine favor by most Jews.

Stones . . . children—Hebrew, banim . . . abanim—a play on words not lacking in emphasis.

9. The ax also lieth at the root of the trees—The ax of the gardener or husbandman, ready for use as the harvest shall determine which of the trees of the orchard are no longer profitable.

12. Publicans—That is, collectors or renters of Roman taxes; men who paid to the Roman government a specified sum in lieu of the taxes from a given district and who, by the collection of exorbitant taxes, then proceeded to enrich themselves.

13. Extort—Extortion was the common method of collection. Those who could escape paying naturally did so.

14. Soldiers—Greek, soldiers on service. The exhortation given these men indicates some of the wrongs they were commonly guilty of.

17. Fan—Such as were commonly used in connection with threshing, the grain being thrown, together with the chaff, against the wind, which, in driving back the chaff, permitted the grain to fall to the ground in a heap by itself, after which it was gathered into the garner.

Unquenchable fire—Not necessarily eternal, but unquenchable in the sense of beyond control or mastery.

19. For Herodias his brother's wife—For whom he had divorced another wife, and whom he had persuaded to forsake her husband. Luke regards the indignity shown to the Messiah's forerunner in casting him into prison as among the greatest wrongs perpetrated by the wicked governor.

A JOKE ON SERVICE.

Mr. R. W. Service.

Some time ago a British Columbian wrote a book of verse entitled "Derby Day in the Yukon, by Yukon Bill." The real name of the author did not appear, but whoever it was signed the name, "M. Markwell" in writing to the George H. Doran Company of New York, who published the book; and the Doran people wrote back to "M. Markwell, Esq."

When the book came out, Robert W. Service, the famous Yukon poet, received a copy from the publishers, and when in New York some time afterwards he sent this letter of appreciation to the head of the firm:

"Dear Sir: Shortly before leaving Dawson I received your book, 'Derby Day in the Yukon,' and beg to thank you for your kindness in sending it to me. I thought the book was bully good stuff and quite true of the Land God Forgot. I showed it among my friends, and much curiosity was expressed as to the identity of Yukon Bill. However, all agreed that the atmosphere, expression, and tone were the real thing, and that he is assuredly a Sourdough of an early vintage.

"Needless to say, I was immensely flattered at the lines addressed to myself. I thank the writer from the bottom of my heart and wish him all prosperity and success. I will write no more Yukon verse, so he has a clear field. In conclusion, I wish again to express my appreciation of his veracious and virile verses, and thank him for the genuine pleasure they gave me."

Sincerely yours,
"ROBERT SERVICE."

It now turns out that the book was written by a woman. And she had never seen the Yukon!

HOW ANIMAL'S FEED.

When one thinks of the many curious ways in which common animals partake of their food, one realizes more than ever the vast difference there is between classes in the creature kingdom. For instance, the squirrel carries its food to its mouth by means of its paws, whilst the elephant uses its trunk. The giraffe, ant-eater, and toad employ their tongues, but spiders masticate their food with horny jaws. The caterpillar is provided with saw-edged jaws, and uses them so well that every day he consumes at least three times his own weight in food. Toads, turtles, and tortoises do not possess teeth. Frogs have only an upper row of teeth, and lobsters and crabs have a set of teeth in their stomachs. The tiger and lion do not grind their food as we humans do; as a matter of fact, their teeth only work with an up-and-down movement much like chopping-knives.

THE ENERGY OF CHURCHILL

NEW HEAD OF THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY.

Important Reforms Have Already Been Introduced in the Navy By Him.

Young Winston Churchill is being taken seriously by a large part of the British press and public, writes a London correspondent. This tribute to his ability has been a long time coming, but apparently many who were disposed to criticize his methods and temperament are now of the opinion that he has a certain force, which is being used for the good of the nation.

The change in public opinion in the matter has been sudden. A month or two ago Mr. Churchill was merely a bad boy hardly worthy of adult notice except in the way of admonition. The public would not forget a certain reported music hall episode of his early youth or the Sidney Street affair during his service as Home Secretary, when under his personal direction a body of troops and a considerable portion of the Metropolitan Police laid siege to a London tenement in which two alleged murderers were supposed to be hiding.

There was plenty of encouragement given to the public not to forget. Even now music hall comedians have fun with the young man. They parody Sir Joseph Porter's song from "Pinafore" with Mr. Churchill in Sir Joseph's place as First Lord of the Admiralty, "the ruler of the King's navee." "Winnie," they call him, and the audiences always laugh. None of the known peculiarities of Mr. Churchill escapes mention.

MEANING OF THE CHANGE.

There was a good deal of adverse comment when Mr. Churchill became Home Secretary in the Asquith Ministry. The Opposition newspapers refused to take him seriously. When he traded Cabinet places with Mr. McKenna, then First Lord of the Admiralty, much of the irony that would have been uttered by press and public at Mr. Churchill's expense was sidetracked in animated discussion of the meaning of the change.

There had been danger of war with Germany shortly before. That the Government had decided that the fleet needed an overhauling, an application of new methods, was generally accepted as the underlying reason. It was argued that the Government wanted more push and energy in the Admiralty, and that, in spite of all that had been said about him, nobody had push and energy developed better than this young man, half English, half American. The fleet is very dear to the average Britisher's heart, and the experiment of putting Winston Churchill at the head of the Admiralty was watched with verying degrees of hope and trepidation.

Mr. Churchill's first move was to have a new deal in the composition of the administrative body known as the Sea Lords. He appointed new men. There was much comment on this rather radical move, but on the whole it was not in the line of adverse criticism.

SURPRISING APPROBATION.

The recent creation of a naval general staff has been received with a degree of approbation that is surprising in view of what amounted to a habit in certain quarters to poke fun at anything of an administrative character for which Mr. Churchill was responsible. The general staff idea had its opponents, quite as active as its friends, and until Mr. Churchill took the bull by the horns and announced to the country that a general staff was to be created without saying "By your leave" to Parliament or anybody else, the opposition was in the ascendant. But when the thing was done there was a chorus of approbation and mighty little booing.

Under his authority as First Lord of the Admiralty Mr. Churchill has created an operations division and assigned a high ranking officer to take charge of it with the title of director. Other directors of other new divisions were assigned from the naval list.

"The personnel of the War Staff," he said in an explanatory memorandum, "will consist of naval officers fresh from the sea and returning to the sea fairly frequently."

ANOTHER REFORM

is provision for frequent consultation and co-operation between the army and the navy in the preparation of war plans.

"The navy and the army," to quote Lord Haldane, the Secretary of State for War, "are now going to co-operate in this problem of defence in a fashion they never did before." In his memorandum Mr. Churchill made it plain that he intended to do his utmost to abolish what he called "watertight compartments," meaning the establishment of a bureaucratic system in which each bureau came to be sufficient unto itself without necessary co-ordination and co-operation in the various elements of the naval establishment. To overcome this he intends to bring the heads of the General Staff divisions into frequent consultation with the chief of the General Staff, so that each will regard himself as part of a whole and not a separate entity, having no responsibility or relationship to the other branches of the naval establishment.

To guard further against falling into a rut Mr. Churchill has invited the entire commissioned personnel of the fleet to give play to professional opinion. That is a rather dangerous experiment in a great navy, but Mr. Churchill apparently believes that it will do good in brushing away the cobwebs that are bound to appear if constant effort is not made to destroy them.

Mr. Churchill has rather pleased a nation disposed to criticize his acts and is now experiencing the unusual pleasure of being regarded seriously.

STAMP COLLECTING.

Great Many More Collectors Than Ten Years Ago.

Stamp collectors were interested some days ago by the first new Newfoundland postage stamps bearing the head of the Prince of Wales to arrive here.

The young prince, like his father, is an enthusiastic stamp collector. His collection was included in the London exhibition five years ago. One of its chief features is a unique collection of the stamps of his namesake colony, Prince of Wales Island, in which the Prince of Wales takes a keen interest.

Stamp collecting seems to be taking a firmer hold on its devotees and making more recruits than ever. W. S. Lincoln, one of the best-known philatelists in London, England, says that there are thousands more collectors than there were ten years ago. Within that period, he says, stamp collecting has grown from an art to a science. In the old days people collected for quantity, but now it is quality only that counts. Value is found to-day in watermarks. In some kinds of stamps perforations are the hallmark of excellence. In British stamps, for example, the rarest are those with fourteen perforations on the long side. But there are cases in which those with fourteen and a half or fifteen perforations are the prize specimens.

The penny and halfpenny stamps of King Edward always used to have fourteen perforations. The new stamp printers, whose first Georgian stamps raised an outcry, are still supplying halfpenny and penny Edward stamps, some of which have fourteen and a half and others fifteen perforations. Before long they will cease to issue King Edward stamps and these fourteen and a half and fifteen perforation specimens will become scarce, or even rare.

Another stamp which should soon become valuable is the Italian war stamp surcharged "Tripoli," as their issue continued only for a very short time.

CRAZY QUERIES.

Short and sharp would be the shrift of the person who dared to intimate that every one of us at times utters in perfect good faith ridiculous—not to mention nonsensical remarks. Yet the fact is indisputable. For instance, what can be more foolish than the question, "Oh, there you are, are you?" Yet this is asked scores of times a day. Just as absurd is the query, "Hello, going out?" put to one palpably preparing to leave the house. Equally wanting in sense is a question so often put by a wife to her husband. He is perhaps at the most crucial point in his morning shave, when the door bursts open, and his better-half exclaims, "Are you shaving, darling?" The darling's razor hand slips, leaving in its wake a lovely gash; and one could forgive him if he sarcastically exclaimed, "No; I'm just cutting myself!" And yet his wife would think him terribly irritable if he pointed out that her silly query was responsible for the damage.

MISAPPREHENDED.

Gertie—"Those roses you sent me were lovely and fresh. I do believe there is a little dew on them still."

George—"Well, there is since you mention it; but I shall pay it off shortly."

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THURSDAY, FEB. 15, '12

From the reports that appear from time to time of the voting on the question of Church Union it would appear that with few exceptions the congregations are strongly in favor of Union. Local conditions, undoubtedly have a great influence on the vote.

Rev. Joseph Elliott, who contested West Huron in the last provincial election, and was defeated by Wm. Proudfoot, M. P. P., has received an appointment to act as emigration agent for the Dominion Government in Glasgow, Scotland, Mr. Elliott expects to leave for Scotland at once, and will be away all summer. Mrs. Elliott will probably accompany him.

The Ontario Government has this year placed in the Estimates a grant of $18,000 for Standing Field Crop Competition to be conducted under the auspices of Boards of Agricultural Societies. Of the above amount the Federal Government have agreed to reimburse the province to the extent of $1000 for each million of acres of cultivated land up to $18,000.

In Quebec Province the Government is passing an act which provides that any man who earns $10 a month becomes a qualified voter. By this provision the mass of the people will have votes and it is hard to say who is excluded except vagabonds and tramps of no known occupation and of very uncertain income. Plural voting, which has existed in Quebec since colonial days, is abolished, and the "one man, one vote" principle is to be enjoyed. This will of itself become a notable step in advancement in Quebec.

CENTRALIA

Quite a large number from the village attended the concert at Crediton on Monday evening and report having a real good time.

The auction sale of the Trothan property and chattels on Monday was largely attended and good prices realized. Mr. Jas. Godsave was the lucky purchaser of the property for $1160. This being leap year the boys say there's going to be something doing.

The W.F.M.S. met at the home of Mrs T. Oliver on Tuesday and transacted the usual run of business.

Mr. Hector Mitchell had a narrow escape from a broken leg on Friday last while cutting some timber. The leg was badly bruised and will confine him to the house for a couple days.

Miss Clara Fairhall has accepted a situation in Mr Park's store at Lucan.

Mr. Wilson and sister of Kamloka is spending a few days renewing friends around the village and vicinity during the past week.

Mr John Colwill have sold his fine farm on the 2nd of Stephen to Mr. Powe of near Lucan for the handsome price of $7900.00. Mr. Powe will get possession on April 1st.

Mr Simon Sweitzer spent Sunday under the parental roof at Shipka.

Mr. Hodgins and sister of near Lucan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Sunday last.

The Trothan Bros. of London and Detroit were here on Monday settling up the estate of their father and mother.

Bread and cakes took quite a drop in the village on Tuesday afternoon, when the horse drawing the bread sleigh of A. E. Follick, Exeter, tried to exceed the speed limit. The sleigh was upset and quite badly broken while the cream colored pony ran about half-a-mile south before it was captured. It received a few cuts but nothing very serious happened.

EDEN

Quilting bees are the order of the day. —Mrs F. Coates, who has been on the sick list is improving.—Mr. and Mrs Harding were in Granton one day last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Delbridge of Claresholm, Alta., were guests of Mr. Delbridge's cousin, Mrs. R. Coates, Thursday last.—Mr. and Mrs. John Essery and Mr. and Mrs. William Coates spent Thursday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dayman and report a pleasant time.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickens of Saintsbury visited Miss Clara Luxton one day last week.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Essery attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Pym of Elmsville on Monday last.—Mr. Paul Coates spent part of last week visiting friends in Toronto and Hamilton.—Several from here attended the Leap Year hop at Mr. Thos. Quenton's and report a pleasant time.—The Misses Kerslake entertained a few friends one evening last week.—Mrs. Skinner who has been sick with la grippe is able to be around again.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Ford have moved onto Mrs. Rook's farm south of here. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ford to our little hours.

At the Head

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WHALEN.

Mr. Christopher McCarthy, who has been in the Northwest for several years and of late has been working in Chicago, is home visiting his father and other relatives.—Mr. John Lingard formerly of Centralia, and who is now homesteading 100 miles west of Saskatoon, is spending the winter with his relatives and friends around these parts, at Granton, Whalen and Centralia. —Miss Lillian Langford of Granton, who was the teacher here in our public school last year, but owing to illness had to resign last fall, has since then been gradually growing worse and on Sunday, Feb. 11, passed away. Deceased was a very efficient teacher and highly respected in this vicinity.—Several of our young people attended the oyster supper given by the Woodmen in Granton last week.—Mr. Thos. Gunning gave a party to all the young people around here in honor of his niece, Miss Minerva Leaf of near Hamiota, Man.—Most all the farmers around here are complaining of their water pipes being frozen under the ground, and as a result have to carry the water for all of their stock, which means quite an inconvenience.—Special meeting will commence here next Monday night Feb 19 conducted by our pastor, Rev Blatchford —Church union and how to vote is the topic of discussion among our members these days.—Mr Frank Langford and sister Tessa visited friends here on Sunday.

ZURICH.

Henry Clausius has returned home after a stay of some weeks in Toronto. —Mr. Simon Sararus and family will move to town and occupy the dwelling recently vacated by Mr Fred Witwer. —Mrs David Schnell, who with her husband and family left last spring for Aberdeen, Sask., died there on Tuesday of last week after a short illness. Deceased was a daughter of the late Conrad Wagner. She was a kind neighbor and when residing in this neighborhood had a great many warm friends, who sincerely regret her demise, and sympathise with the husband.—Mr. Emery Ruby is visiting relatives in Michigan. —Mrs. Joseph Lett and son William have returned to their home in the west after a visit with relatives here.—Miss Addie Ruby left for her home near Pigeon, Mich., after visiting with relatives here for sometime.——A pretty wedding took place on Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown, Goshen Line, when their daughter Lydia Edna was married to Frederick Kehn of Berlin, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Kehn of Hanover. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. F. Brown, uncle of the bride in the presence of nearly 100 guests. Miss Eva Brown, sister of the bride, played the wedding march while Mary Kehn of Hanover, niece of the groom, acted as ring bearer. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. They will reside in Berlin.

STAFFA

Dr Murray of Mitchell has opened up rooms over T M. Hamilton's store in Dr Nairn's old stand. Monday and Thursday of each week. We bespeak for him a good share of the patronage. —Rev Green of Clinton occupied the pulpit here Sunday. He gave a very interesting and instructive talk. Communion was dispensed at the close of the service.—A sleighload of Staffa people drove down to Mt. Pleasant oyster supper Tuesday evening.—Misses Ruby and Myrtle Sadler, Anna Bell Livingstone, and Rob. Livingstone were guests at the party given by Miss Maud Glenn Wednesday night.—Preparatory services were held in the Methodist church here last Thursday evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Cousens.—Mr. and Mrs Earl Butson of Hamilton have returned to spend the winter with the former's parents.—A vote on church union is to be taken in the Methodist church here on Sunday next.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Norris entetained a number of their friends Friday evening.—Miss Pomeroy, clerk in Mr. D. McConnell's store, has returned to her home in Fullarton. Miss May Stacey is filling the vacancy.—Mr. Jas. McKaig is recovering from his recent illness.—The wedding bells are ringing on the South Boundary.—A sleighload of Bethelites drove to the home of Wellington Crawford last Friday evening and enjoyed themselves until the wee sma' hours

CROMARTY

(Too late for last week.)

Rev. McRae of Allandale occupied the pulpit here on Sunday last. Mr. Elwyn and Miss Pearl Rivers returned from Stratford Friday to spend Sunday under the parental roof.—Mr. John Butler disposed of his fine year-old colt last week to Mr. Ed. Stone for a handsome figure —Quite a number from here took advantage of the oyster supper at Chiselhurst last Friday evening and report a pleasant time.—Among those who attended the banquet in Stratford given by Warden Jno. A. McLaren were the following.—Wm. L. McLaren, James Howe, David Bruce, Jos. Speare, Wm. Dinnin, A. Wright, Robt. Hoggarth, G. G. Wilson and John Stacey. The only regrettable feature was that one partook too freely of oysters, consequently had to be laid aside for a time.—An oyster supper in connection with the weigh scales of this village was given at the home of Mr. Jos. Speare on Wednesday of last week.

BRINSLEY—Mrs Thos. Cunningham who for the past two weeks was lying at death's door with pleurisy and pneumonia, has taken a change for the better, and now is progressing nicely. Everybody thought that nothing could save the patient as she was at the advanced age of three score and ten years, but through the skilful treatment of the doctor and nurse we expect to see Mrs Cunningham out shortly.

BRUCEFIELD—John Munroe, a well-known and respected resident of this village passed away at his home in the mill road, on Wednesday night, at the age of 50 years. He had not been enjoying good health for some months. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, three sisters and one brother. The funeral was largely attended. His remains were laid to rest in Baird's Cemetery.

HARPLEY

Mrs. Roy Sherritt is entertaining a number of relatives from the West for a few days.—Friday night of last week was the coldest nights this winter. The thermometer registered 25 degrees blow zero.—Thew supplementary meeting of the South Huron Farmer's Institute will be held at Brenner's Hall Grand Bend, on February 21st. The afternoon speakers will be Glavin Barbour, Subject—Draft horse and how to raise them.; Henry Grose, Subject — Selections of seeds. The same speakers will speak on different subjects in the evening when a good programme will be furnished by local talent, consisting of instrumentals, quartettes, etc.—Mr. Manuel Hodgins and bride have returned from Detroit where they spent their honeymoon.

McGILLIVRAY.

Mr Ansley Neil is recovering from his illness.—Thos. Ellwood is drawing material for his new barn.—Mr. and Mrs Murdy have returned from a visit in Michigan.—Clover threshing and hay pressing is occupying the attention of some of our farmers.—Albert Simpson is preparing to build a new house next summer.

KIRKTON.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church is giving a grand concert on the evening of Friday next, when the London Male Quartette will furnish the program.

At the regular meeting of the quarterly official board of the Kirkton circuit, thirteen members were present, and all voted in favor of church union. The pastor, Rev. B. Snell, was given an invitation to return for a fourth year. Strong expressions of appreciation of his ability and service were given in support of the resolution.

WINCHELSEA

The following is the report of the January examination held in S. S. No. 6, Usborne. The juniors second class wrote for promotion to the Senior Second and their standing is written below. Fourth Class. Total 1,000—Gordon Duncan, 911; H. Cornish, 864; L. Johns, 858; I. Heywood, 697; D. Cornish 638, D. Creery, 614. David was absent, missed one subject. Third class Total 780. W. Routly 698; M. Washburn, 619; G. Delbridge, 599; V. Heywood 586; L. Cornish, 475; A. Creery, 399. Senior Second class. Total 685. G. Johns, 598; M. Camm, 592; L. John 580; W. Skelton, 566; E. Horne, 491 F. Heywood, 474; R. Smale, 378; M. Cornish, 316; M. Heywood, 288. Junior Second class Total 470. B. Medd. 435 F. Skinner, 432; G. Creery, 431; F. Routly, 410; C. Bell, 389; R. Johns, 356; E. Johns, 283; T. Heywood, 265; R. Delbridge 255, and V. Bell was unable to attend on account of sickness.

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MOORESVILLE.

About seventy neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs Marshall Miller, gave them a surprise on Thursday evening last when they congregated to spend an evening prior to the departure of the host and hostess for London where they will reside, leaving the care of the farm to their son William. A very pleasant evening was spent, during the course of which the following address and presentation was made to them.

Mooresville, Feb. 8, 1912.

Dear Friends and Neighbors,—

It is with feelings of sympathy and regret that we are assembled here tonight on this eve of your departure from among us. It has been impressed upon our minds by that sense of loss, which we all so soon undergo, that it is our duty in some slight way to show our appreciation of you both as friends and neighbors. We have lived together from childhood to the present, many of us with the very closest feelings of good fellow-ship, and those ties, which are bound the more closely by years of intercourse with one another, are seemingly hard to sever.

We have always found you ever ready to lend a helping hand in any of our daily toils, also share in our sorrows and extend a word of sympathy when ever you found us burdened with the greater trials of life, we therefore ask you to accept this purse as a small token of our esteem and goodwill not for its intrinsic worth; but that it may refresh the many pleasant memories of the years we have spent together.

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A valuable horse belonging to Williams Bros. was instantly killed in its stall when it got its hind foot over halter, and in its struggle broke its neck.—Miss Nellie Smith, of Winnipeg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Atkins, of Mooresville.—Mrs. Love, of Medicine Hat is visiting her mother here.—Miss Ann Casey, who has an attack of muscular rheumatism, is still quite ill at her home.—Master Searle Carter is quite ill with the grip.—The G.T.R. yard here is nearly covered with sawlogs, which are to be shipped to St. Thomas.— Mr. Whiteford of the second concession is busy drawing gravel for building in the spring.

While being rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday morning, Cyril Carter, aged 12, of Clandeboye, died on the Huron and Bruce train just after it had left Denfield station. The boy is the only son of Mrs. Carter, whose husband died a year ago, and the circumstances of his death are unusually sad. About a week ago while going home he slipped and fell against an icy rut in the road. He complained soon afterwards of a pain in his ankle, and it was thought for a time that the ankle had been sprained. It swelled very rapidly, and bloodpoisoning developed. As a last hope it was decided to rush young Carter to the hospital, but the excitement and strain proved too much for him, and he died on the train. The remains were taken out at Ilderton and taken home the same evening for interment.

Mr. J. A. Atkinson, sectionman here has been laid off work the last few days on account of being on the sick list. —Mr. George Hodgins has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in London.—Mr. Johnson Aikens of Mooresville moved to Lucan Friday on account of his home being destroyed by fire on Thursday last.

Fred Atkinson, a young Western Canada real estate agent, had a close escape from being seriously injured here Monday, when he jumped from a moving train. Atkinson was talking to a traveller when the train pulled out, and as soon as he noticed that it was his station ran to the door and jumped. He landed in a big snow drift. The train was stopped. It was found that Atkinson was not badly hurt. —R. Atkinson, the Grand Trunk agent here, left for Denfield, where he will take charge for a few days during Mr. Case's visit to Toronto. During his absence his brother will be the acting agent here. —Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abbott returned Sunday, after an extended visit to Chicago and the Pacific coast.

Fred Mallett, who has been confined to his home for several days through a injury to his knee, is able to be out again, although not fully recovered.

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Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS On LOT 12, CONCESSION 5, USBORNE on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 22nd at 12.30 o'clock sharp, the following—
HORSES—1 draft mare 9 years old supposed to be in foal to Siberian; 1 agricultural mare 5 years old supposed to be in foal to Siberian; 1 general purpose Percheron mare 5 yrs old; 2 draft fillies rising 3 years supposed to be in foal to Baker Fashion 2 draft fillies rising 2 years old; 1 gelding rising 3 years old sired by Adion; 1 gelding rising 2 years old sired by Adion; 2 draft fillies, rising 1 year old.
CATTLE—1 cow due at time of sale; 1 cow due 3rd of April; 2 renewed cows 2 steers rising 3 years old; 3 steers rising 2 years old; 2 heifers rising 2 years old; 3 calves.
PIGS—1 sow due to farrow in April 7 shoats, 3 months old.
POULTRY—About 75 hens mostly Black Minorcas.
A small quantity of hay; About 100 bushels of turnips; about 50 bushels of seed oats. Giant King; about 60 bushels seed barley, No. 21.
IMPLEMENTS—1 Massey Harris binder, 6 foot cut; 1 Maxwell mower; 1 Massey Harris sulky rake; 1 Massey Harris seed drill; 1 Kangaroo Cockshut twin plow; 1 walking plow No. 13; two-furrow gang plow; 1 set diamond harrows; 1 land roller; lumber wagon and box; truck wagon; 1 top buggy nearly new; open buggy, 2 good cutters; 1 sleigh; hay rack; grinder; Maple Leaf; fanning mill; wheelbarrow grind stone; disc harrow; scuffler; 1 Empire cream separator; 1 gravel box sugar kettle; Daisy churn, No. 3; set of double harness; set single harness; 2 dozen grain bags; forks, shovels; whiffletrees, neckyokes, hoes, chains; and other articles too numerous to mention.
FURNITURE—parlor stove; 1 Bell organ, 6 octave; 1 sideboard with mirror; child's crib; bedstead; a quantity of quart sealers and other household articles.
Terms—$5 and under cash; over that amount 9 mos credit on approved joint notes. 4 per cent. off for cash in lieu of notes. No reserve as the proprietor has rented his farm.
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AILSA CRAIG—Word has been received by relatives here of the death of Mrs. William Rosser, of Sears, Mich., after an illness extending over some time. She was a sister of Mr. D. Craig and of Mrs. T. Dorman and Mrs. John L. Scafe.

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The following is the statement of Election Expenses of Edmund Zeller, a candidate in the Provincial Elections held on December 11th, 1911.

Postage, telegrams, telephones and express	95
Livery Hire and Driver	63.25
Printing and advertising	58.00
Candidate's personal account for meals, lodging and railway fares	19.50
	$136.60

T. B. CARLING, Returning Officer, Exeter, Ont.
F. W. HESS, Fin. Agent, Zurich, Ont.

Tenders Wanted

For the erection of a one story concrete building 22 by 35 feet, at the gaol for keeping coal etc., Plans and specifications cna be seen at the office of the County Clerk. Tenders received up to March 15th next and must be addressed to Dr. W. F. Clark, Goderich chairman of committee. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. LANE, Clerk. Dr. W. F. CLARK, Chairman.
Dated Feb. 12th, 1912.

Farmers' Institute Meetings

The supplementary meetings of South Huron Farmers' Institute will be held as follows and addressed by
GAVIN BARBOUR, Cross Hill, and HENRY GROSE, Lefroy, and Local Speakers, at
ELIMVILLE, TOWN HALL, TUESDAY, FEB. 20th.
GRAND BEND, WED. FEB. 21st.
ZURICH, THURSDAY, FEB. 22nd
VARNA, FRIDAY, FEB. 23rd
HENSALL, SATURDAY, FEB. 24th
A program will be given at the evening meetings. Meetings at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. All farmers and others interested are cordially invited to attend.
B. S. PHILLIPS, Secretary. J. T. ALLISON, President

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Township of Stephen, up to Monday, March 4th, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the construction of cement abutments and floors for one bridge 90 foot span, and four others from 14 to 16 foot span. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted
Henry Elber, Clerk, Crediton, Ont.

GREENWAY

The execcutors of the estate of the late C. H. Wilson have sold the farm in Stephen to Mr. Jerry Brophy of Shipka for the handsome price of $9,200.

HENSALL

Mr. and Mrs. Treble left for the West last week.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Delbridge of Calgary spent a few days in town this week.—Earnest Steacy who has been in Huntville for the past few months returned last week.—F. J. Prueter, who formerly ran a harness business here, which he sold to R. Morrison, was in town last week.—L. Harold, formerly station agent here and for the past two years manager freight department, London, has been appointed traffic manager on the G. T. Ry between Chicago and Portland.
Mr E. Rann's intends building another block in the spring, which will pretty well fill up Front Street after the disastrous fire of a year ago, and with a very much improved class of buildings.—Rev. Chas. Ross of Goderich and Rev. McLaren Smith exchanged pulpits Sunday, each speaking principally on the new system that the general assembly is anxious to have introduced in our congregations, namely, the contributing by duplex weekly envelopes

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble, Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 840, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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McGILLIVRAY

The late Mr. Geo. Mathers died at his home on 18th Con., West Williams on Jan. 29th, aged 79 years, 7 months and 14 days. He was born in the town of Westminster and 56 years ago moved in this vicinity settling first on lots 4 and 5, known as the Woodburn farm, McGillivray then living near Corbett and afterwards moving to his old homestead on the townline west, nine years ago he took up residence on the farm where he died.

Auction Sale

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC, at the residence of the undersigned, MAIN STREET, EXETER, on SATURDAY, FEB. 24, 1912, at one o'clock sharp, the following,—Dresser & stand, 2 centre tables, 1 large centre table, 3 stands, bedroom set, 2 feather beds, 2 mattresses, 7 pair pillows, bureau, 1 bedstead, 2 bed springs, 2 chamber sets sideboard, couch, sofa, 3 looking glasses, wardrobe, commode chair, kitchen table, dining table, 3 small tabes, coal or wood cook stove nearly new, cook stove furniture, coal heater with oven, 2 small wood stoves, parlor Brussels carpet, dining room rag carpet, 2 bedroom rag carpets, 2 rocking chairs, 6 parlor chairs, 6 dining chairs, 12 kitchen chairs, dozen pictures, dozen floor mats, 3 doz. glass sealers, 3 doz. jars fruit, half doz. lamps, 2 sets china dishes, paper rack, flour box, case flowers, number house plants, flower stand, 3 pairs curtains, 3 pair window blinds, clothes horse, step ladder, short ladder, ladder, 3 barrels, wheel barrow, doz. grain bags, one-horse roller, single cutter and rug, grind stone, set harrows, quantity lumber, onions and coal; and many other articles.
Terms Cash. Everything in the house will positively be sold.
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ENLIVENED THE SCENE.

But Hero's Improvisation Did Not Help Leander Much.

Innumerable are the tales of actors in difficulties. Here is one related of Christian Brandes, the dramatist, who in his youth belonged to a strolling company which played pieces of an extremely primitive kind.
On one occasion the play was entitled "Hero and Leander," the dialogue being left pretty much to the discretion of the players. It had been agreed, however, that Hero was to be coy and not confess her love for Leander till he had again and again expressed his readiness to be hanged, burned and drowned in her behalf. But the lady was soft hearted, besides being exceedingly fond of Brandes, nor could she listen unmoved to the first passionate pleadings of the youth, who explained that he had swum across the Hellespont to see her. "My dear Leander," she exclaimed, "I cannot resist you. Accept my hand and my heart."
Leander knew not what to say. All his prepared phrases were useless. The manager came to his aid with a loud whisper addressed to Hero, "In the fiend's name, improvise a few words and retire!"
The poor girl, turning to the audience, repeated her lesson. "In the fiend's name, I improvise a few words and retire," and then tripped off the stage, greatly relieved.—London Graphic.

A Rossini Joke.

Rossini promised a place in the opera orchestra to a trombonist and then forgot about it, says the Musical Courier. At one of his dinner parties the butler announced the visit of this same protege. Rossini hastened to welcome him and, relieving him of his instrument, disappeared a few moments to return with his friend. Handing the instrument to the trombonist with a request to let the company hear him, Rossini prepared to listen. Trombone to lips, the musician rose—dismay, no sound, cheeks bulging, eyes distended. In vain the unhappy man makes superhuman efforts to produce harmonious sounds. At last! Oh, effort supreme! With a sound like a hoarse goose cackle there shoots from the trombone a mass of sticky macaroni. "No harm, my friend," said Rossini; "you have proved yourself a strong musician." And the next day the coveted position was offered to the trombonist.—Boston Transcript.

Sunlight and Germs.

Here is an instructive experiment made recently on the effects of sunlight. Some germs of the terrible disease, anthrax, were sown on two plates of gelatin, and while one plate was kept in the dark the other was placed in the sunlight. The germs grew, and at the end of ten minutes there were 360 colonies or groups in the sunshine plate and 400 colonies in the dark plate.
One hour later the result was: In the sunshine plate, none; in the dark plate, 2,520. No disease germ thrives in sunlight.

Modesty.

Modesty is one of the sweetest and most desirable qualities one can possess, and yet too much modesty hinders advancement. When this quality is overdeveloped it antagonizes aggressiveness, without which no great success can be attained.

Parried.

Wife—A tree, you know, gets new clothes every year—hat, parasol, everything. Husband—Yes, darling—and makes them all itself.

What She Might Catch.

She—They say there are germs in kisses. What do you suppose a girl could catch that way? He—A husband.—Exchange.

Resist thy inclinations in the beginning.—Thomas a Kempis.

AN INSPIRING TRIBUTE.

It Made a Remarkable Scene in the House of Representatives.

A touching scene occurred in the house of representatives a number of years ago when an aged member from New Jersey arose and for the first time addressed the speaker. All eyes were turned in his direction as he stood calmly awaiting recognition. He was tall, spare and erect. His venerable appearance and kindly expression, coupled with most courteous manners, at once commanded attention.
As in husky tones he again said "Mr. Speaker" there came from the farthest end of the great hall in a whisper, but distinctly heard by all, the words, "Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt." A moment later and from the floor and gallery many voices blended in the familiar refrain, "Don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?"
The ovation which immediately followed was such as is rarely witnessed in the great hall. Business was suspended for the moment and the hand of the new member warmly grasped by the chosen representatives of all parties and sections. It was an inspiring tribute, one worthily bestowed. The member was Thomas Dunn English, author of the little poem, sung in palace and cottage, which found its way into all languages and touched all hearts.—Adlai E. Stevenson in "Something of Men I Have Known."

CURIOUS ESKIMO LIVING.

The Pallet Rooms in Homes Entirely Devoid of Furniture.

"Furniture is quite unknown in a common Eskimo home," writes the wife of the Danish governor of Greenland, Anna Bistrup, in an article on "Eskimo Women in Greeland" in the Century.
"The houses of the Eskimos are all built of stone and turf, with the windows opening toward the sun, the one entrance always being on the side that is least exposed to the wind. Along the back wall runs a platform, a pallet of boards, raised eighteen inches above the floor. It is from six to eight feet deep, and through its whole length it is divided into rooms or spaces of eight or ten feet. Each room is separated from the neighboring room by a partition of board or skin. An open passage runs the whole length of the house along the pallet rooms and serves for the traffic of all the inmates but each pallet room claims for its own the bit of passageway adjoining.
"Each pallet room is occupied by one family, and there they stay night and day. The best pallet room is the innermost and is always occupied by the owner of the house or the oldest if the house has more than one owner."

TRAPPING EAGLES.

The Chinese Get Them With a Baited Net and a Decoy Bird.

Every year, according to an old custom, in the second quarter of the September or October moon, the inhabitants of the Chinese province of Shantung go to Mongolia to hunt the eagles which abound in that region. The huntsmen march in troops along the roads, carrying on their shoulders long poles from which are suspended their baggage and provisions and on which are perched tame eagles to be used as decoys.
The hunters make use of a large net, spread open on the ground and baited with small dried fishes, in the midst of which is placed a tame eagle. The decoy naturally begins to devour the bait and thus invites its wild cousins to follow its example. When the birds have alighted and are feeding the hunter, from his hiding place two or three hundred yards distant, quickly closes the net by means of cords and thus captures the eagles.
Eagle hunting is very lucrative. The feathers are used in the manufacture of fans and are sold at a high price even in China. There are three sorts—Kicpei, black with white centers; Chema, white spotted with black; Toutsing, half white and half black. Several eagles contribute to the making of a fan, for only a small part of the plumage can be utilized; hence these fans are very costly.

ANIMAL EVOLUTION.

Changes in the Partridges of the Canary Islands.

A remarkable example of the effects of environment and changed conditions of life upon the forms of animals is furnished by a species of partridge living in the Canary islands. Over 400 years ago the Spaniards introduced the red legged partridge from Europe into these islands, and the bird has continued to flourish there; but, as recent examination proves, it has undergone modifications clearly brought about by the conditions under which it lives.
Its back has turned from russet color to gray. This looks like protective coloration, since the bird passes its life among gray volcanic rocks.
Its beak has become one-fourth longer and thicker than that of its ancestors and of its European relatives, and its legs also have increased in length and grown stouter.
These changes are exactly such as were needed to suit it to the life that it is now compelled to lead amid the rocks and on the mountain sides of the islands, where a more rigorous physical development is required than was needed in its former home.—Harper's Weekly.

GRANTON—Mrs. William Baynes, of Granton, who is visiting her brother, Mr. John Crone, London met with an unfortunate accident Friday. While stepping out of the back door of her brother's house she slipped and fell and broke her left arm between the shoulder and elbow.

PARKHILL—The house of Mr. C. Barnes, on concession 16, was destroyed by fire. The fire started early in the evening from an overheated stove-pipe, and members of the family noticed it in time to remove some of the furniture from the lower floor. Nothing upstairs was saved, as the flames spread so rapidly that little could be done, and the men were forced out of the house by heat and smoke.
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Patient No. 16765. Age 23. Single. Indulged in immoral habits 4 years. Deposit in urine and drains at night. Varicose Veins on both sides, pains in back, weak sexually. He writes:—"I received your letter of recent date and in reply I am pleased to say that after taking two months' treatment I would consider myself completely cured, as I have seen no signs of them coming back (one year).

THE WORLD SEEMS DIFFERENT.

Patient No. 15923. "I have not had a regular Emission I don't know when and am feeling fine. The world seems altogether different to me and I thank God for directing me to you. You have been an honest doctor with me."

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Case No. 16888. Symptoms when he started treatment:—Age 21, single, indulged in immoral habits several years. Varicose Veins on both sides—pimples on the face, etc. After two months' treatment he writes as follows:—"Your welcome letter to hand and am very glad to say that I think myself cured. My Varicose Veins have completely disappeared for quite a while and it seems a cure. I work harder and feel less tired. I have no desire for that habit whatever and if I stay like this, which I have every reason to believe I will. Thanking you for your kind attention." etc.

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Patient No. 13522. This patient (aged 53) had a chronic case of Nervous Debility and Sexual Weakness and was run down in vigor and vitality. After one month's treatment he reports as follows:—"I am feeling very well. I have gained 14 pounds in one month, so that I will have to congratulate you." Later report:—"I am beginning to feel more like a man. I feel my condition is getting better every week." His last report:—"Dear Doctors—As I feel this is the last month's treatment that I will have to get, I thought at one time I would never be cured but I put confidence in you from the start and you have cured me."

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MAN AND THE SOIL.

Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, author of the Common Sense Medical Adviser, says "why does not the farmer treat his own body as he treats the land he cultivates. He puts back in phosphate what he takes out in crops, or the land would grow poor. The farmer should put back into his body the vital elements exhausted by labor, or by ill-health induced by some chronic disease." Further, he says, "the great value of my Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in its vitalizing power. It gives strength to the stomach and purity to the blood. It is like the phosphates which supply nature with the substances that build up the crops. The far-reaching action of

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is due to its effect on the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases that begin in the stomach are cured through the stomach. A bilious spell is simply the result of an effort made by the liver to catch up when over-worked and exhausted. I have found the 'Discovery' to be unsurpassed as a liver regulator and rich blood-maker."

MISS LOTTIE KNISELY of Perth, Kansas, says: "I will here add my testimony of the effectiveness of your remedy upon myself. I was troubled with indigestion for two years or more. Doctored with three different doctors besides taking numerous kinds of so-called 'stomach cures' but received no permanent relief. I was run down, could not sleep at night with the pain in my chest, caused by gas on the stomach. Was weak, could eat scarcely anything although I was hungry nearly all the time. About one year and a half ago I began taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and after having taken several bottles am nearly cured of stomach trouble. Can now eat without distress and have gained fifteen pounds in weight.
I thank you for your remedy and wish you all success in your good work."

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CHURCHILL AT BELFAST

Outlines The Home Rule Bill For Ireland Before 6,000 People

A despatch from Belfast says: The essential features of the Liberal Government's Home Rule bill, to be introduced into the British Parliament, were set forth for the first time on Thursday in the course of the speech of Winston Spencer Churchill, the first lord of the Admiralty. The unusual efforts taken to allay Unionist resentment and to afford military and public protection was effectual, and there was no serious attempt at disturbance, although there were signs of the Ulster spirit from the time that Churchill, with his wife, arrived at the Central Station. A number of Orangemen who had gathered at the station greeted him with groans and boos, but these were drowned in the hearty cheers of the large crowd of Liberals and Nationalists. There was no disturbance and the large force of police on duty in the station had a very easy task to perform.

Rain fell pitilessly the whole morning. The football ground where the meeting was held is a swamp and the saturated canvas marquee in which Mr. Churchill spoke sagged threateningly several times.

The surroundings of the football grounds, which is known locally as "Paradise," were appallingly desolate. The deluge was incessant and the approaches to the marquee were a sea of black ooze. The supports and ropes holding up the marquee were strained with the weight of the sodden canvas, through which the water dripped like a shower bath.

Mr. Churchill was greeted with a rousing reception from the 6,000 people gathered within the tent, whose exthusiasm not even the depressing surroundings were able entirely to quench. A steady shower bath poured through the canvas roof, making the floor an incipient marsh.

Mr. Churchill immediately got on good terms with his audience, promising them that the Government intended to pass a Home Rule bill which would be harmonious with imperial interests, smooth the path of the British empire, liberate new forces for its service, and for ever do away with the accursed machinery by which hatred had been manufactured in the past. "The Government's Home Rule bill," continued Mr. Churchill, "would fit into a general scheme of Parliamentary devolution leading ultimately to the federation of the Empire. That was the only way to free the House of Commons from its present congestion. Look at our great rivals, the United States of America and Germany. Both of those powers conduct their business through 46 and 23 separate Parliaments respectively," he said. In order to keep pace with the world movement, he said, he considered it vitally necessary for England to learn how to combine the fullest expressions of national and local aspirations and activities with the strongest framework of imperial unity. Home Rule for Ireland, he said, he regarded as the first milestone along the road to the eventful unity of the English-speaking races. Mr. Churchill contended that the settlement of the long quarrel between the British Government and the Irish people would be a boon to the Empire beyond compare, as the Irish throughout the world were a power for good or ill who had in the past mostly worked counter to British interests. Mr. Churchill then outlined the proposed Home Rule measure, and said that the Government is prepared to fight the bill through Parliament. He asked for fair play from the Unionists. On the subject of finance Mr. Churchill said that under the present system Ireland was entitled to a subsidy of $10,000,000 a year from Great Britain, and this would be increased largely through the maturing of existing legislative obligations. The Government would approach the question in the desire to achieve a good settlement and would provide for prosperity both social and economic. Home Rule would give the Irish Parliament, he said, real responsibility in finance, and it would have complete control of large areas of taxation, and the power within reasonably wide limits to supplement its income by new taxes.

The national anthem was sung by all present at the close of the proceedings. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill returned to their hotel in a motor car, and then took a special train for Larne, on their way to Scotland.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.70 to $3.75 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5, and strong bakers', $4.80, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.13, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern at $1.10, and No. 3 at $1.06, Bay ports. Feed wheat, all-rail, 73 to 73 1-2c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 95c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas, $1.15 to $1.20, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 45c bid, and of No. 3 at 43 to 44c, outside. No. 2, 48 to 49c, on track, Toronto. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 52c, and No. 1 feed, 47 1-2c, Bay ports.

Barley—48 lbs. at 97 to 98c, outside.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow quoted at 72 1-2c, Toronto freight.

Rye—No. 2 at $1.05 to $1.06, outside.

Buckwheat—70 to 71c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $25, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $26 50 to $27.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, $2.75 to $3.50 per barrel.

Beans—Hand-picked, $2.35 to $2.40 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $15.50 to $16, on track, and No. 2 at $12 to $13.

Baled straw—$10, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots in bags, $1.65 to $1.75, and Delawares at $1.80 to $1.85. Out-of-store, $1.90 to $2.00.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 12 to 15c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 10c; geese, 13 to 15c; ducks, 12 to 14c; turkeys, 20 to 21c. Live poultry about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 29 to 32c; large rolls, 28 to 30c, and inferior, tubs, 18 to 19c. Creamery quoted at 35 to 36c for rolls, and 33 1-2 to 34c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—New-laid bring 40 to 45c per dozen. Storage lots 36 to 37c.

Cheese—Large quoted at 16 1-2c, and twins at 16 3-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 11 1-2 to 11 3-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $22.50; do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams—Short cut, $22.50; do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11 3-4c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12 1-4c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 53 1-2 to 54c; do., No. 3, 51 1-2 to 52c; extra No. 1 feed, 52 1-2 to 53c; No. 2 local white, 51 to 51 1-2c; No. 3 do., 50 to 50 1-2c; No. 4 do., 49 to 49 1-2c. Barley—Malting, $1.01 to $1.02. Buckwheat—No. 2, 73 to 74c. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; Winter patents, choice, $4.85 to $5.10; straight rollers, $4.40 to $4.50; do., bags, $2.05 to $2.15. Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.85; bags, 90 lbs., $2.30. Bran—$24; shorts, $26; middlings, $28; mpuille, $28 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15 50. Cheese—Finest Western, 15 1-4 to 15 1-2c; finest Easterns, 14 1-2 to 15c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 33 to 34c; seconds, 32 to 32 1-2c. Eggs—Fresh, 45 to 50c; selected, 38 to 40c; No. 1 stock, 33 to 35c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 13.—Wheat—May, $1.07 1-4; July, $1.08. Closing cash—No. 1 hard, $1.08 1-4; No 1 Northern, $1.07 1-4 to $1.07 3-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.05 1-4 to $1.05 3-4; No. 3 wheat, $1.03 1-4 to $1.05 3-4. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66 to 67c. Oats—No. 3 white, 49 1-2 to 50c. Rye—No. 2, 89c. Bran—In 100 lb. sacks, $25 to $25.50. Flour—First patents, $5.10 to $5.40; do., seconds, $4.75 to $5; first clears, $3.50 to $3.65; do., seconds, $2.40 to $2.80.

Buffalo, Feb. 13.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.75 1-2; Winter No. 2 red, $1.03; No. 3 red, $1.02; No. 2 white, $1.02. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 69c; No. 4 yellow, 67 3-4 to 68c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 55 3-4c; No. 3 white, 55 1-4c; No. 4 white, 54 1-4c. Barley—Malting, $1.22 to $1.35.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Butchers' cattle, $6.25 to $6.50; do., medium, $4.75 to $6; do., common, $3 to $4; canners, $2.50 to $3; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $4.75 to $5; do., medium, $3.25 to $4.25; do., bulls, $3 to $5; milkers, choice, each, $75 to $80; do., com. and medium, each, $50 to $60; springers, $30 to $45. Sheep, ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; bucks and culls, $3.75 to $4.25; lambs, $6.50 to $7. Hogs, f.o.b., $7.25 to $7.35. Calves, $3 to $10.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Demand is good for the right kind of cattle, but dealers refuse to look at cheap stuff. Drovers have been losing money right along on this kind, and prices touched rock bottom at $2 to $4 for the common butcher cattle. Choice ones sold from $6 to $6.40, and medium ones from $5.25 to $5.85. Lambs were advanced to $7, and some even sold as high as $7.50. Sheep were steady and unchanged. The Hog Market was strong at an advance of 10c.

MRS. G. A. SELBY AND CHILD

Uses Only Cuticura Soap for Prize Baby

"I have always used Cuticura Soap and no other for my baby, and he has never had a sore of any kind. He does not even chafe as most babies do. I feel that it is all owing to Cuticura Soap for he is fine and healthy, and when five months old won a prize in a baby contest. It makes my heart ache to go into so many homes and see a sweet faced baby with the whole top of its head a solid mass of scurf, caused by the use of poor soap. I always recommend Cuticura, and nine times out of ten the next time I see the mother she says 'Oh! I am so glad you told me of Cuticura.'" (Signed) Mrs. G. A. Selby, Redondo Beach, Calif.

Although Cuticura Soap is sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. 38M, Boston, U.S.A., will secure a liberal sample, with 32-p. book on the care of skin, scalp and hair.

A TROUBLE MAKER.

Tea and Coffee Poison Breeds Variety of Ills.

A California woman who didn't know for twenty years what kept her ill, writes to tell how she won back her health by quitting coffee: (Tea contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee.)

"I am 54 years old," she says, "have used coffee all my life and for 20 years suffered from indigestion and insomnia. Life was a burden and a drag to me all the time, and about once a year my ailments got such hold upon me that I was regularly 'sick in bed' for several weeks each time.

"I was reluctant to conclude that coffee was the cause of my trouble, but I am thankful that I found out the truth.

"Then I determined to use Postum exclusively—for a week at first—for I doubted my ability to do without coffee for any length of time. I made the Postum carefully, as directed, and before the week expired had my reward in a perceptible increase in strength and spirits.

"Seeing the good that my short experiment had accomplished, I resolved to continue the use of Postum, cutting out the coffee entirely. This I did for nine months, finding, daily, increased cause for gratification at my steadily improving health. My indigestion gradually left me, my sleep returned, I gained 26 pounds in weight, my color changed from sallow to a fresh, rosy hue and life became a blessing.

"Then I thought I would try coffee again, and did so for a few weeks. The punishment for deserting my good friend, Postum, was a return of my old troubles.

"That taught me wisdom, and I am now and shall be all my life hereafter using Postum exclusively and enjoying the benefits it brings me." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Birds of the air get exercise to keep them healthy. Cage birds get little exercise, and should be given

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For this coupon, please send me, free of charge or obligation on my part, two full-size cakes of Brock's Bird Treat, and oblige. 47

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MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

EQUIPMENT BONDS ARE READILY SALEABLE, BUT HAVE LITTLE CHANCE OF APPRECIATING IN VALUE.

High Yield When Security is Considered is Particularly Strong Feature of Equipments—Public Not Educated to Them—High Convertibility—Stable in Price—Very Excellent Investments for Business Surplus.

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(By "Investor.")

We have seen that so far as safety is concerned railroad equipment bonds possess security equal or superior to that of any other form of railroad security.

The remaining characteristics—rate of income, convertibility, prospect of appreciating in value and stability—may now be briefly considered.

A particularly strong feature of equipment bonds is the fact that as a rule they yield a relatively high rate of income. As a general thing they return from one-half to one per cent. more than do the mortgage bonds of the railroad issuing them. In the case of Canadian railroads, this is due to the fact that the English market is not keen for a serial bond or for bonds of such short date as "equipments," and also to the fact that the general Canadian public has not yet been educated to the very high quality of equipment bonds as investments. For this reason the return is high. In the case of Canadian Northern "Equipments,"—the only bonds of this class at present available to the Canadian investor—the return varies from 4 1-2 per cent. for short maturities to 5 per cent. for bonds with some years to run.

As regards convertibility, equipment bonds vary according to the date of maturity. Bonds maturing within a short time are highly convertible, while the more distant ones are only slightly less so. Many investors, particularly those investing a business surplus, which may be called upon at any time, choose short term equipments—or even those with 8 or 10 years to run—as a highly liquid and very satisfactory medium in which to invest in order to be able readily to convert their securities into cash. Indeed, there is probably no security, excepting shares, which possesses a readier market at all times.

Shares, however, are by no means stable in price. Equipment bonds, on the contrary, owing to their short duration, and the fact that the security on the longer maturities increases each year by ten per cent. of the total issue—owing to the fact that one-tenth, as a rule, are retired yearly—do not fluctuate in price. It is seldom that one hears of sales more than a fraction from the established yield price of this class of security. As a class they are relatively considerably more stable than other railroad issues.

Owing to the same reasons that renders them stable equipment bonds possess a very slight chance of appreciating in value.

The short maturity of equipment bonds, as suggested before, render them particularly adaptable for the investment of business surplus or other funds, which may be required at short notice. For example, suppose an individual, or a firm, has a surplus of $10,000. In the bank he would get but 3 per cent. By purchasing a 4 1-2 per cent. equipment bond with three years to run, at the present time he could purchase them at about 98.62, which would yield about 5 per cent. Suppose at the end of two years it was necessary to realize. The bonds would have but one year to run and would sell—as a rule—at par. The purchaser would, therefore, not only make 5 per cent on his money, but a small profit, which would make his total income for the two years he held the bonds average 5 1-4 per cent. This is a point worth considering.

WOMEN NEED GIN PILLS.

Port Dufferin, N. S.

"I was troubled with Kidney Diseases for several years. My back was weak. I had terrible headaches, and was so restless that I could not sleep at night. At last a friend told me about Gin Pills. I, at once, got a box and after taking them I felt better—after three boxes I was cured.

ETHEL DALCOMBE."

Write us for free sample of Gin Pills to try. Then get the regular size boxes at your dealer's or direct from us—50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. Money refunded if Gin Pills fail to cure. National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. W.L., Toronto.

"SEE MONTREAL AND FAINT"

Dirtier Than Naples, Says Sir William Van Horne.

A despatch from Montreal says: "Even notorious Naples is clean as compared with Montreal," said Sir William Van Horne, discussing the condition of the streets of this city. "The dirt in them at all seasons of the year is enough to turn one's stomach. In no city in Canada or the United States is there anything to compare with it. Why, the dirtiest streets of Cuba are cleaner than Montreal's." Sir William advocates the appointment of a Parks Commission to plan better conditions.

Two Fort William men bitten by a mad dog will take Pasteur treatment in Toronto.

Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the Clerical Centre party, was elected President of the German Reichstag, defeating August Bebel, the Socialist leader, by 196 to 175 votes.

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20 MEN KILLED OR MAINED

Many Charges of Dynamite Were Set Off Without Warning

A despatch from Fort Frances, Ont., says: A terrific explosion took place shortly before 12 o'clock on Friday at the construction works of Johnson and Carey's camp on an island on Rainy Lake, some eight miles east of here, when 12 men were killed outright and six badly injured. One of the injured has since died, making the number of dead 13. There are still some of the men unaccounted for, so that the list may be still further augmented before the search now being prosecuted is finished. The cause of the explosion was the premature discharge of one of the holes charged with dynamite. The gang of men under Foreman Thomas Casey had sunk 64 holes at a uniform depth of 22 feet, and one of the charges in the holes was not properly prepared, and it was while this charge was being taken out that it was set off, the concussion immediately causing the other 63 charges to explode. The men were hurled into the air along with tons of rock and debris. So great was the explosion that large pieces of rock half the size of a small house were upheaved, while the foreman, who must have been standing over one of the holes, was blown into the air for 150 feet, the body landing near the Canadian Northern Railway line, with both legs blown off and terribly disfigured. The other men were badly bruised, and in some cases almost every bone was broken in their bodies. A gang of shovel men who were working in a lower level taking out the loose rock and loading it in the dump cars were not 50 feet distant when the explosion occurred, and were not injured in the least.

One of the men said that as soon as they heard the blast go off they made at once for cover. The sight, he said, was a terrible one. "We saw Casey hurled over our heads, and with the tremendous thunder of the explosion, the crash of falling rocks, and the screams of those who were not killed outright, I will never forget the sight."

It is said that the amount of dynamite in the explosion was over 200 bolts, or about five tons.

WAR MINISTER FOR GERMANY

After an Audience with the King, Lord Haldane Departs.

A despatch from London, England, says: Lord Haldane, Minister for War, left London suddenly for Berlin on Wednesday after having had an audience with the King and Sir Edward Grey. Although no official announcement was made as to the cause of his hastily arranged journey, it is believed to have a direct bearing upon the strained situation which everyone recognizes is being brought about by the rising tide of indignation in Great Britain over the conviction and sentence of Bertrand Stewart, for espionage. On the train with Lord Haldane was Sir Ernest Cassel, the banker, and representative of the great financial interests which are exerting every effort to avoid war with Germany. It is considered significant that before Lord Haldane's departure the King saw both Sir Edward Grey and Lord Lansdowne, who was the former's predecessor as Minister of Foreign Affairs. British hopes for a peaceful and friendly cure for the present inflamed state of public opinion rest largely in the belief that the Kaiser may be induced either to pardon Stewart or take steps to bring about a revision of the court's drastic action.

The entire British press is united in demanding vigorous action to uphold the national honor. Even The London Times takes the view: "That a British citizen abroad has been harshly condemned in circumstances affording no security for innocence and raising a strong presumption of grave miscarriage of justice."

Unfortunately for the hope that the Kaiser may pardon Stewart, all advices from Berlin indicate that public opinion is too highly aroused there to permit any action of this kind at the present time.

STRONG AND PROGRESSIVE

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND ELEVEN PROVES A RECORD YEAR.

That the Dominion of Canada is making great strides in all directions, and that, generally, prosperity reigns in business and financial circles, is indicated by the publication of the statements of the different financial institutions for the year 1911.

Among the companies worthy of mention as being strong, progressive, and in a healthy condition, should be mentioned the North American Life Assurance Company of Toronto. Its new business of last year exceeded that of the year previous by over a million dollars; its assets increased by about the same figure, while it paid to its policyholders during the same period the large sum of $998,348.87. A notable item is the amount paid for dividends to policyholders of about $150,000. This very considerable sum, especially in comparison with the small amount paid shareholders of $6,000, is striking evidence of the insignificant outlay for the protection of the shareholders' fund, and of the real mutuality of the policyholders' interests.

The Company's assets are over $12,000,000, invested in the highest class of securities, mainly consisting of mortgages, bonds, and debentures.

The liabilities are all amply provided for, the reserve being on a basis ensuring absolute protection and at the same time most substantial surplus or dividend returns to policyholders. After making full provision for every known liability, there remains a further guarantee by way of net surplus of over $1,300,000. Apart from this, the Company has a contingent surplus of nearly $170,000, being the excess of market value of bonds, etc., over the book value, and which is not included in its surplus, although it is the custom with many institutions to take advantage of this item to increase the net surplus.

Some years ago, the Company organized a Loan Department for the West, with headquarters at Winnipeg, and it has already invested a very large amount of money in mortgage loans in that great and growing country as well as in British Columbia. It is gratifying to know that these loans have proved highly satisfactory, thereby encouraging the making of further investments in that direction.

The Company is well and carefully managed, being recognized as among the leaders in that respect in Canada, while its Agency Staff is composed of highly respectable gentlemen representing it at all important points throughout the Dominion.

The people of Canada are now so well served with excellent home life insurance companies, among which the North American holds a prominent place, that it appears now quite unnecessary for intending insurers to look elsewhere than to their own companies for life insurance, which is recognized to-day as the only means by which the majority of people are enabled to provide for the future if living, or for those dependent upon them, when taken away.

British dockers went out on strike at Manchester and other ports on Friday.

5½% ON YOUR IDLE MONEY

¶ Western Canada 5% First Mortgage Bonds will unquestionably appreciate considerably in value during the next 2 or 3 years. Investigation proves that Public Utility Bonds of this nature are the most profitable form of investment—for instance—Winnipeg Electric 5% Bonds sell now at 104; Shawinigan Water and Power Co. 5% at 103; British Columbia Electric Co. 4½% bonds at 102½. The city and suburbs of Vancouver are growing very rapidly. Western Canada Power Co. plant is located 35 miles from Vancouver and New Westminster, B.C. It supplies these cities and surrounding territory with electric power. This company has perpetual water rights from the Canadian government. Many of Canada's leading financiers are large holders of these bonds. Directorate includes Sir Max Aitken; Mr. T. J. Drummond; Mr. A. R. Dobie, Secretary, Bank of Montreal; Mr. Campbell Sweeney, Manager Bank of Montreal, Vancouver. If you have any money for investment we strongly recommend Western Canada Power Company Bonds yielding over 5½%. Detailed information and list of bondholders will be willingly sent on request.

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THE POWER THAT DRIVES THE HUMAN FACTORY

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Help the Blood and Make You Well.

The human body is the busiest factory in the world. There is no eight hours day, no slack season, no holidays, no cessation of labor at any time. Day and night work is being carried on in the workshop of your body, and it never ceases until the engine—the heart—stops forever.

The factory of your body has its motive power, without which it would have to close down at once. That motive power is the blood, healthy, rich, red blood which keeps your whole system efficient and which drives away all diseases that may attack it.

Good, red blood is the chief controller of every action; the source of all the energy you possess. It builds up every substance of your muscles, nerves, sinews and flesh. It removes the waste and poisonous products constantly created in your body, which, if allowed to remain set up disease and weakness of every kind. Good blood gives energy and vitality to the nervous system, besides regulating the function of the stomach, intestines, liver, kidneys and other organs of the body. Briefly, on the purity and richness of your blood the health of your whole body depends.

Often the blood begins to fail and becomes thin and poor in quality. Ie becomes loaded with waste matter and charged with poisons. Then it is that the motive power of your bodily workshop goes wrong, your physical machinery becomes disorganized and you fall ill. You become anaemic; maybe the nerves break down, or you begin to suffer from indigestion, neuralgia, general debility, severe headaches, pains in the back or side, rheumatism, or even paralysis.

In all failures of the blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best known remedy. These pills actually make new, rich blood, which brings health and energy to every part of the body. Thousands and thousands of people, not only in Canada, but all over the world, testify to the truth of this statement. The following is a bit of proof. Mrs. Fred. Stricker, jr., Moosefield, Ont., says: "A few years ago I was a physical and nervous wreck; I had pains throughout my whole body. I had no appetite and my stomach felt as if there was a big lump in it. The least exertion would make my heart beat violently, and I would be attacked with trembling spells, and such a weakness that my breath would come in gasps. I was under a doctor's care for nearly two months, but got very little relief. I then tried other remedies, but with no better results. Finally I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this was the first medicine that reached the root of my trouble. After taking the pills a few weeks I was much better, and by the time I had taken ten boxes I was entirely recovered. I now always keep the pills in the house and if I feel the least worn out take an occasional box and feel all right again."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Fortunate is the woman who knows her husband like a chequebook.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

INDIGNANT.

Caller—Your paper, sir, refers to the man charged with entering my house as "the alleged diamond thief."

Editor—Well, sir?

Caller—Well, I want you to understand that I had no alleged diamonds on my premises; they were all genuine.

PURIFIED HIS BLOOD

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Healed Mr. Wilson's Sores

When the sewers of the body—bowels, kidneys and skin ducts—get clogged up, the blood quickly becomes impure and frequently sores break out over the body. The way to heal them, as Mr. Richard Wilson, who lives near London, Ont., found, is to purify the blood. He writes:

"For some time I had been in a low, depressed condition. My appetite left me and I soon began to suffer from indigestion. Quite a number of small sores and blotches formed all over my skin. I tried medicine for the blood and used many kinds of ointments, but without satisfactory results. What was wanted was a thorough cleansing of the blood, and I looked about in vain for some medicine that would accomplish this.

At last Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills were brought to my notice, and they are one of the most wonderful medicines I have ever known. My blood was purified in a very short time, sores healed up, my indigestion vanished. They always have a place in my home and are looked upon as the family remedy."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cleanse the system thoroughly. Sold by all dealers at 25c a box. 6

BOLDNESS OF SWALLOWS.

One Nest Built in a House—Another on an Electric Lamp.

A very curious instance of boldness in swallows was recorded in 1886 from Ceylon. It was in case the birds built over a lamp in the dining-room; what made their choice of site more remarkable was the fact that the lamp could be raised or lowered by counter weights and the connecting chains actually passed through the mud walls of the nest.

Occasionally the bird selects a nesting site which invites comparison with the boldness of the robin. In July last a pair of swallows took advantage of the open window of an unoccupied bedroom in a house at Felmersham in Bedfordshire to begin building their nest on the curtain rod of the bed.

The return of the owner of the house and his occupation of the bed did not in the least disturb or alarm the birds, which completed the nest and brought off three nestlings within seven weeks of the house owner's return. They took no notice of the occupant of the bed when flying in and out of the window feeding their young; but the hen bird would fly off the nest if anyone entered the room during the daytime.

Three years ago a pair of swallows built their nest on top of the shade of an electric lamp which hangs outside the asylum at Narborough, near Leicester.—Baily's Magazine.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Baby's Own Tablets are a most valuable medicine for infants and young children. They break up colds, expel worms, regulate the stomach and bowels, and in a natural way promote healthy sleep. They contain no injurious drugs and cannot possibly do harm. Concerning them Mrs. J. A. Rix, Ebbsfleet, P. E. I., writes: "My baby was troubled with her stomach, but Baby's Own Tablets speedily cured her and now she is a bright, healthy child." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FLOWERS HAVE EYES.

Many common garden and wild flowers—the nasturtium, begonia, clover, wood sorrel and bluebell among others—possess eyes on their leaves. Moreover, these eyes in their principle of construction resemble those of animals. They consist of minute protuberances filled with a transparent, gummy substance, which focuses the rays of light on a sensitive patch of tissue. The nasturtium has thousands of such eyes on its leaves, and these form as many images of the surrounding objects. While flowers have eyes, however, it does not follow that they can see. It is not known whether or not the sense impressions are transmitted to some nerve centres corresponding to the brain of animals.

New Zealanders consume over seven pounds of tobacco per head each year.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

In one night 1,785 homeless persons were found in London.

An Oil Without Alcohol. — Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicinal oil compounded that can equal this oil in its preventive and healing power.

Hemlock, foxglove, monkshood, the seeds of laburnum, common laurel, and yew are all poisonous to human beings.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

NO MORE COLD FEET.

In the near future there should be no more cold feet, and even those unfortunates who cannot get near the fireside will not suffer from chilled pedal extremities because they have to sit back in the room. By means of an invention for adapting electricity it is now possible to make carpets, rugs, or even linoleum perfectly warm. The whole floor is ingeniously threaded with electrical wires, the majority of them running in parallel lines, and an ordinary lighting current is passed through them. The effect is naturally to warm the floor covering, and, as the temperature is easily regulated, a greater or lesser intensity of heat may be arranged. Carpets, by the way, retain heat for some time, so the use of electrical current need not be continuous.

HE KNEW.

The temperance orator was waxing eloquent.

"What," he demanded, "what causes more misery than liquor?"

"Thirst," responded a husky voice from the rear of the hall.

CURED ACHES AND PAINS LIKE MAGIC

WHEN HE USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR RHEUMATISM.

Saskatchewan man tells of quick relief after three years of suffering.

Holbeck, Sask., Feb. 12 (Special). —Among the many of the prairies who are shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills none speak with more enthusiasm than Mr. Matt. Syverson, a well-known resident of this place.

"I suffered from rheumatism for three years," Mr. Syverson says; "and I was also troubled with an acute pain around my heart. My case was a severe one and several times I doubted if recovery was possible. But seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely.

"I can truly and honestly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for cases like mine. They surely cleared out all my aches and pains as if by magic."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. When the kidneys are right they strain all the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys right. That's why they never fail to cure rheumatism and kindred diseases.

CULTIVATE SIDE-VISION.

Guards Against Dangers From Unexpected Sources.

One of the most useful gifts one can have is a good side-vision. By "side-vision" is meant, literally, the ability to see in several directions at once, and to know what is going on in other directions besides that upon which the gaze may be fixed at the moment.

Just try the next time you are reading in the train, for instance, and you will understand clearly what is meant.

You can with little effort, and while still reading, follow the movements of those sitting opposite you, and even those at your side.

With a little practice the range of your side-vision can be extended behind you, in each direction to an angle of forty-five degrees, and you can see clearly every movement that takes place on both sides simultaneously.

Now, just think what this means. The man in possession of a good side-vision is not an easy one to take by surprise. In business he finds it a valuable asset, especially when talking with more than one person at a time.

He can guard against dangers from unexpected sources, and when crossing a roadway he can clearly see the traffic coming from either direction, while still looking straight ahead.

Shiloh's Cure

QUICKLY STOPS COUGHS, CURES COLDS, HEALS THE THROAT AND LUNGS. 25 CENTS

A single female housefly allowed to live through the winter will by the following September have 5,598,720 million of descendants.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

On an average Great Britain yields 30 bushels of wheat to the acre; New South Wales, 15; the United States, 12, and Russia 8.

Small but Potent.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are small, but they are effective in action. Their fine qualities as a corrector of stomach troubles are known to thousands and they are in constant demand everywhere by those who know what a safe and simple remedy they are. They need no introduction to those acquainted with them, but to those who may not know them they are presented as the best preparation on the market for disorders of the stomach.

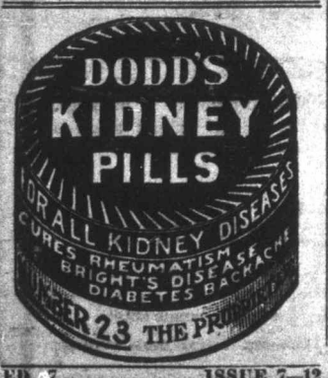
SPECIALIZATION.

"I understand your wife is taking up scientific study."

"Yes."

"In what branch is she interested?"

"Well, as the shopping season opens up, I should call her a buy-all-ogist."



PRESIDENT PU AND VICE-PRESIDENT CHU TONG LING

SORES FROM ELBOW TO FINGERS.

Zam-Buk Worked a Miracle of Healing.

Reverend Gentleman Fully Corroborates.

Miss Kate L. Dolliver, of Caledonia, Queens Co., N. S., says: "I must add my testimony to the value of Zam-Buk. Ulcers and sores broke out on my arm, and although I tried to heal them by using various preparations, nothing seemed to do me any good. The sores spread until from fingers to elbow was one mass of ulceration.

"I had five different doctors, and faithfully carried out their instructions. I drank pint after pint of blood medicines, tried salve after salve, and lotion after lotion; but it was of no avail.

"My father then took me thirty miles to see a well-known doctor. He photographed the arm and hand. This photograph was sent to a New York hospital to the specialist; but they sent word they could do nothing further for me, and I was in despair.

"One day a friend asked me if I had tried Zam-Buk. I said I had not, but I got a box right away. The first box did me more good than all the medicine I had tried up to that time, so I continued the treatment. Every box healed the sores more and more until, to make a long story short, Zam-Buk healed all the sores completely. Everybody in this place knows of my case and that Zam-Buk alone cured me."

Minister corroborates.—The Rev. W. B. M. Parker, of Caledonia, Miss Dolliver's minister, writes: "This is to certify that the testimonial of Miss Dolliver is correct as far as my knowledge goes. I have known her for a year and a half, and her cure effected by Zam-Buk is remarkable."

Wherever there is ulceration, blood-poison, sores, cold-cracks, abscesses, cuts, burns, bruises, or any skin injury or disease, there Zam-Buk should be applied. It is also a sure cure for piles. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. per box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

CARELESS.

A good many men try to climb the ladder of success without first taking the trouble to see that it is set on something firm.

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

A man can worry a heap more over his baldness than his debts.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Nearly two million acres of wheat were cultivated in Great Britain last year.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

During 1912 there will be two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon.

The next time you feel that swallowing sensation gargle Hamlins Wizard Oil immediately with three parts water. It will save you days and perhaps weeks of misery from sore throat.

UP AGAINST IT.

The Hustler was bragging about his great achievement.

"I can make Both Ends Meet," he proudly announced.

"But can you tie them in a knot and make them Stay Put?" we asked.

Whereupon he hung his head.

It is easier to hear about ghosts than it is to see them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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Mrs. Jones—"She thinks her husband is perfection, and yet she watches him like a hawk." Mrs. Smith—"I reckon she thinks he's too good to be true."

A Standard Medicine.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, compounded of entirely vegetable substances known to have a revivifying and salutary effect upon the digestive organs, have through years of use attained so eminent a position that they rank as a standard medicine. The ailing should remember this. Simple in their composition, they can be assimilated by the weakest stomach and are certain to have a healthful and agreeable effect on the sluggish digestive organs.

AN ACTUAL CASE.

"Now they say the coal supply will last 10,000 years."

"Mine won't last a week."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinsy, which laid me up for two weeks, and cost a lot of money.

Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with the liniment left it on all night.

Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinsy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

G. F. WORDEN.

St. John.

"What are you doing here, dear?" "Looking for a husband." "But you've got one!" "That's the one I'm looking for."

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

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Considerably over 700,000 workpeople in Great Britain belong to trade unions.

A bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, taken according to directions, will subdue a cough in a short time. This assertion can be verified by hundreds who have tried it and are pleased to bear testimony to its merits, so that all may know what a splendid medicine it is. It costs you only 25 cents to join the ranks of the many who have been benefited by its use.

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CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	94	96
Barley	82	90
Buckwheat	55	60
Oats	44	44
Peas	85	1 05
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 15
Hay, per ton		13 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 70
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	30	30
Eggs	30	30
Live hogs, per cwt		6 30
Shorts per ton		27 00
Bran per ton		25 00
Sugar Beet meal		25 00

FARM HELP WANTED

Experienced married man to work on farm. House furnished. Yearly engagement. Apply to
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MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Get your marriage license at the Advocate Office.

Skating shoes for Ladies, made of good box calf, with wool lining, and low heels. Per pair $2.00—Stewart's

Renew your subscription to the city dailies with us. We will attend to the business for you promptly, and save you time and money.

Winter caps of Corduroy, in small size. Great wearers. Regular 75c. Your choice for 25c.—Stewart's

From February 1st to 24th my office will be open from 11 to 12 a.m., and from 2 to 4 p.m. for the making of appointments for work on my return from Cuba.—DR. KINSMAN.

Prunes, large size, and extra fine quality, regular price 15c. a lb. This week 2 pounds for 25c.—Stewart's

Rural correspondents will kindly let us know when they need more stationery. This is the time of the year when people have time to read and will appreciate all the news from your section.

Baby's Own Soap, highly perfumed and very suitable for the tender skin. Special Price—3 cakes for 5 cents—Stewarts.

You can get clubbing rates on all the leading newspapers and magazines by ordering at the Advocate office.

WANTED.—Fifteen thousand bushels beets wanted. Early crop preferred. Parties wishing to contract address Minister Farm, Room 61, Bank of Toronto Chambers, London, Ont.

WANTED

Capable middle-aged woman to take care of elderly couple. Or, a competent girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply at
ADVOCATE OFFICE

HICKS' FEBRUARY FORECASTS.—A regular storm period covers the 20th to the 25th, being partly covered by the incoming Mercury period. Disturbances of the preceding reactionary period will scarcely subside, until falling barometer, change to warmer and electrical storms will appear on the 20 Rain and thunder, with violent winds south, will mark the first stages of this period; but as the storms progress during the 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, rain will turn to sleet and snow, amounting to blizzards, followed from the north by high gales and a sweeping cold wave. A reactionary storm period is central during the last three days of February. The Mercury, Earth and Mars periods combine their disturbing forces at this time, calling for prolonged and very decided storms of rain, wind, sleet and snow. It should always be remembered especially by all who are exposed to gulf and south Atlantic coast regions, that equatorial, or West Indian storms are probable the last half of February, and such probability is greatly increased, when such a combination exists as we have during the last half of the present month.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company's

SCRANTON COAL

The best hard coal mined.
Burns to a white ash.

W. H. LEVETT,
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LOCAL DOINGS.

Sugar has taken a jump up 20c. a hundred.

A mule makes no progress while he is kicking, neither does a man.

Often the daughter of a druggist gets her good looks from her father.

Mr. Enoch Follick, we are sorry to state, is quite ill at his home.

The trouble with having a future before you is that it is generally so handicapped by your past.

Rev Powell of Exeter and Rev. Snell of Kirkton exchange pulpits on Sunday morning next.

Mr. Thos. Emery has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks from a severe attack of Grippe.

Mr. Al. McDonell has sold his residence on William Street to Mr. J. Hunkin who resides across the street

Remember the date of the visit of the famous London Male Quartette and Miss Edna Smith, Elocutionist, to James St. Church, on March 4th.

Dr. McCallum of London and Dr. Hyndman of town, were in consultation with Dr. Quacknebush on the illness of Rev R. Hobbs on Friday evening.

The Main St. Church, on Sunday last and Sunday next is taking the vote of its members on Church Union. The Quarterly Board has voted unaminously in favor of it.

Mr. T. H Phillips occupied the pulpit of James Street church on Sunday last in a creditable manner. The pastor, Rev Mr. Hobbs, still continues quite ill, with but slight improvement.

The Canadian Order of Foresters, with its present death rate, could pay all death claims maturing during the next seven years without collecting a single dollar from its members.

Does advertising pay; Well a gentle man once had an umbrella stolen from his office and ask that it be returned as the thief was known. Next Morning on going to the front door forty five umbrellas adorned the verandah.

Every one has to fish for what he gets, Others may possibly bait and take off the prize from the hook and paddle the boat, but the fishing has got to be done by your own hand. Every other means you may try will turn out a failure.

A rink of curlers of Hensall was down on Tuesday and played a game with the Exeter curlers, meeting defeat 12—3. The visitors were F. Busk, A. Taylor, F. Smallacombe, J. Stacey, Skip and the home rink, H. Huston, C. Snell, Jas. Taylor, G. Anderson, Skip.

One characteristic of the present month that not even the most careful astronomers seem to have observed is that there are five publication days for our weekly papers, who issue on Thursday. This has not happened before since 1872 and will not happen again until 1940.

Rev. S. F. Sharp of the Presbyterian church will occupy the James Street pulpit on Sunday morning next, and Rev. R. J. Bowen, District Secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, will preach in the same church in the evening. Mr. Sharp's pulpit will be occupied by Mr. Bowen in the morning.

A cut finger is not benefited by pulling off the plaster and exposing it to somebody's eye. Charity coverth a multitude of sins. Things thus covered are cured without a scar; but once published and carried to meddling friends there is no end to the trouble that they may cause Keep it to yourself. Troubles are transient; and, when a sorrow is healed and passed, what a comfort it is to say, "No one ever knew it till it was over."

FRED BARTHOLOMEW, Entertainer, at Presbyterian Church under auspices of "Ant-Can'ts" Feb. 26th. Admission 25c., children under twelve 15c.

PURSE LOST—In Exeter, on Wednesday, Feb 7th a small purse, containing, a cross and chain, and some small change. Finder will kindly leave at this office.

ROBE FOUND—On Main Street, Exeter on Wednesday morning a Saskatchewan robe. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

MASQUERADE CARNIVAL.—Another grand carnival will be held in the skating rink here on Monday night, Feb. 19 when the usual prizes will be awarded. Band in attendance

Rev. Powell was in Toronto this week.

Thornton Fear of Blyth spent Sunday in town.

Mr Robert E. Pickard left yesterday for Chicago.

Mrs Wm. Wilson returned to Petrolea on Tuesday.

Miss Jean Murray has returned from a visit in London.

Mr Chas. F. Hooper was in Toronto this week on business.

Mrs. John Blatchford visited in Lucan a couple days last week.

Mr. Frank Cornish of London is visiting with his parents here.

Mr. Walter Westcott returned last week from a visit at Seaforth.

Mrs. Vale has returned from a visit with her son in Niagara Falls.

Mr. George Russell of North Battleford, Sask., is visiting at the home of Mr. T. G. Sanders.

Mr. Thos. Blasett went to New Ontario on Saturday with a car of horse for Mr. M. M. Doyle.

Miss Norma Bobier, who is visiting her brother, Shirley, at Belgrave, spent a day here last week.

Miss Velma Easterbrook left Saturday to visit in Hamilton, prior to leaving for Toronto to attend the millinery openings.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Ford were in London this week to meet the latter's brother, who has just arrived home from China.

Miss V. Leavett, who recently went to Shakspeare to take charge of a patient, has been compelled to return to her home here on account of ill health.

Mr. Jos. Septor was in Toronto last week.

Miss Howey is visiting in Ridgetown.

Mrs. W. W. Taman was in London this week.

Mrs. Fergusson went to London on Wednesday.

Reeve W. J. Heaman was in Goderich last week.

Miss Elliott of Sarnia is the guest of Miss Ida Johns

Mr. and Mrs. John Mallett were in London on Friday last.

Mr. A. Cottle attended the Automobile show in London last week.

Mr. Garvey Acheson of London visited his parents here this week.

Mr. Harry Parsons of London visited Mrs. Parsons here over Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Heaman was in London for a few days during this week

School Inspector Tom of Goderich is in town this week on official duty.

Miss Ida Cottle of London spent a few days during the week at her home here.

Messrs W. Melville and J. D. Atkinson were in London Thursday at the automobile show.

Miss Marjorie Broderick went to London Monday and intends remaining in the city for some time.

Miss Collins of Toronto is the guest of her brother, Mr W. H. Collins of the Bank of Commerce.

Mr. Wm. Berry, of Guelph paid a flying visit with friends in town Wednesday night of last week.

Messrs J. A. Stewart, T. Baker, D. Hartleib and others took in the automobile show in London last week.

Miss Edna Blasett leaves to-day for Strathroy, where she intends residing with her brother, Mr. I. R. Blasett.

Miss Ethel Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harvey, left Monday for Harwell, Man., to visit her sister, Mrs. E. Buswell.

Messrs D. B. and S. M. Sanders, who were attending the Canner's Convention at Rochester, returned home on Saturday morning last.

Mrs. Boon, and child who have been visiting her sister Mrs. Vrooman at Copetown, is now the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. George E. Anderson.

Miss Olie Quance, milliner, left on Monday for the openings in London and Toronto. Miss Quance will have charge of Mr. J. A. Stewart's millinery department this season.

Mr. Arthur Halls, of Ruth, Man., who with his wife is visiting the latter's father, Mr. John Lawson, Stephen, was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office on Friday. Mr. Halls has sold his farm in Manitoba and expects to go to the Peace River Country shortly.

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SOMETHING NEW—I wish to mention the fact that I have added the new VICTOR VICTROLA hornless gramophone to my musical business. I have also a good selection of single and also double faced Disc records, needles, etc. With the Edison and Victor our stock shows Best Selection and Best Goods. Our prices are same to all. We don't soak one and make the next man pay up. EVERYBODY ALIKE IS OUR POLICY If you want square dealing come and see us. Edison's from $19.50 up; Edison records 40c. up. Victor's hornless from $20 up; Victor single faced records 75c., double faced records 90c. to $7. On Sale at POWELL'S BAZAAR, J. Willis Powell, Agent.

Mr John Mitchell is again quite ill.

Mr. John W. Taylor is improving after his illness of pneumonia.

Mr. A. E. Tennant who recently returned from Winnipeg is at present quite ill.

Mr and Mrs David Spicer of Brantford were the guests of relatives here part of the past week.

Mr. John Burke, who has been learning barbering with Mr. F. Boyle leaves Monday to take a situation in Georgetown.

Mr. Warren Ross has returned to his home in Minesota, after being here for some weeks owing to the illness of his father, who is still in an uncertain condition.

22,776 pounds of cigarettes were consumed in Ontario during the last year, against 16,593 pounds during the year previous. The total increase in the Dominion is about 40 per cent.

Messrs Moses and Alvey Amy went to London on Wednesday to see their brother Joseph who had an operation for appendicitis performed last Saturday in Victoria Hospital. They report him doing nicely.

HOUSE FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering his desirable village property in Exeter, situated on Main Street, south of Huron, for sale. There is on the premises a fine brick house and kitchen, with frame wood shed, brick stable, a number of apple trees, hard and soft water, and other conveniences.

Apply to D. MILL, Exeter
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Notice is hereby given that Willert & Jones have changed their hog shipping day from Tuesday to Wednesday of each week. All interested will govern themselves accordingly.

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Should be in every home.
To break and cure coughs and colds.
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Delicious is taste, aids digestion and promotes nutrition.
One of the most useful preparations on the market.
Weak, pale, puny, children.
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Who contract a cold readily, and have weak lungs.
Aged people with feeble digestive powers should all take Rexall Wine of Cod Liver Oil and have their strength renewed.
Money back if it fails to do what we claim for it.

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The Exeter Bargain Store

January was a Banner month, and February will be a hummer, we feel it in our bones, we've been learning things. You'll think so when you see our Bargain Counter on the north side. Listen—

50 Shaving Mugs 5c.
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Every day we are unpacking New Spring Goods and are ready to show a big range of The New Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Prints, Ginghams, Chambrays, Laces, Embroideries and Flouncings.

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All the new Shades of Blues, Tans, Grays, Green Red and Cream are now here in the best Fabrics.

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All the new patterns here to show you in 27 & 45 inch width. Fancy or Hemstitched borders.

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Fancy Plaids and Checks are very much in demand for Spring. We have the Andersons Ginghams. The best in the world for Color and patterns.

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The biggest showing we have ever had. Every thing that is new and tasty will be found here.

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In plain, light and Dark. They were never better and our Patterns will be sure to please you.

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8000 Rolls of new Wall Paper just in. The best yet. From 5c. per roll up. Don't fail to see them.

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Local Items

Worry is probably the most relentless enemy of success.

The holidays in sight during 1912 are as follows,—Good Friday, April 5; Easter Monday, April 8; Victoria Day, Friday, May 24; Dominion Day, Monday, July 1; Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2; Christmas, Wednesday Dec. 25. In addition to these there will be Thanksgiving Day and Civic Holiday.

HURON PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTIONS.—The annual Public school promotion examinations will begin on Mch. 28th, 1912. Papers will be prepared for the junior and senior divisions of the Second and Third classes and for junior Fourth class. Teachers should notify their inspector before March 9th, giving the exact number of II., III. and IV. class pupils, who will write on each of these examinations. The papers will be sent to the teacher by mail about March 21st, with full instructions for conducting the examinations.

AN OLD NOTE.—At Mr. Robert Leathorn's recent sale of furniture Mr A. McDonell purchased an old writing desk and in it he found a relic in the form of a note given by Mr Leathorn to Mr. William Sanders, father of Messrs. Samuel and Robert Sanders of Exeter. The note read as follows,—

Stephen, October 17, 1854

Two years after date I promise to pay William Sanders or bearer the sum of forty pound, fifteen shillings, with interest annually, for value received.

Robert Leathorn.

Witness, Thos. Trivitt

DEATH—The death occurred on Wednesday of last week of Eliza Rudd, widow of the late Samuel Isaac, at the advanced age of 89 years and 6 months. Deceased had been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Philip Madge, Lot 15, Con. 8, Usborne for the past fifteen years. Her death was due to the infirmities of old age and the decline was slow but certain. Born in Devonshire, Eng., she and her husband settled in Usborne on the farm on which she died 62 years ago. Thirty years later they moved to Exeter, where they resided until the death of Mr. Isaac fifteen years ago, to a day, since which time she has been living with her daughter in Usborne. Besides the daughter, she is survived by one sister Mrs. Chas. Rowe of Exeter. The late Mrs. Isaac was a consistent member of the Methodist church, very highly respected and esteemed and her demise is regretted by all who knew her. The funeral took place to the Exeter cemetery on Friday.

Mr. John Mitchell is confined to his bed with the old enemy.

An annual grant of $15,000 a year has been made by the Ontario Government to the Western University of London placing that institution on a firm footing and enabling the senate to proceed with the whole scheme of the university's extension in all branches.

Mr Philip Rowcliffe has disposed of his dwelling on Sanders street to Mrs. Samuel Passmore of Usborne. Mrs. Passmore will take possession in the course of a few weeks. Mr. Rowcliffe has not yet decided whether he will move to London or remain a citizen of Exeter.

Capt. W. J. Heaman has received word from headquarters that the unit under his command will be re-armed with Ross rifles, Mark., 11, three star. The old Lee Enfield rifles will be withdrawn from service and returned to head quarters. The pay to those attending camp in future will be increased from 50c. to 75 cents a day.

The Methodist boards are voting very strongly in favor of church union. The Methodist church as it exists to-day is the result of the union of a half-dozen different bodies in 1883, and the success which has attended that union is probably regarded as a forecast of what will follow the larger confederation now proposed.

Do you know that an editor or a reporter for a newspaper can in his rounds stop and ask a hundred persons "What is the news" And ninety out of the hundred will reply. "Nothing special and yet fifty out of that number know something that it not found in the next paper will astonish them greatly and disappoint them more, and perhaps makes them madder than hornets. Don't be afraid to let the newspaper man known it.

The Brucefield Seed Show.—The annual spring show under the auspices of the South Huron Agricultural Society will be held in Walker's Hall, Brucefield, on Friday, March 1st, This is an event of which farmers should take advantage. There is nothing more important than the procuring of good seed. This fair enables the seller and buyer to get together at close range, gives the man who has seed to sell an opportunity of showing its excellence and gives the man who wants to buy seed the opportunity of learning where to get his seed and get the best. On this occasion very liberal prizes are offered and it is hoped there will be a good display of seeds of all kinds. The seed will be judged by Mr Porter, B.S.A. of Petrolea, who will also deliver an address to those present. Mr. Porter is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, and is being sent by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. Morlock is confined to her room owing to illness.

Rev. Mr. Hobbs is still confined to his room with little or no improvement.

Miss Campbell, nurse of Mr. Camm, is confined to the house through illness.

Mrs. L. Hardy has recovered sufficiently to allow the nurse to return to London.

Although the salt well has ceased operations for a time they have large quantities of salt on hand.

Rev. R. J. Bowen, District Secretary of the Canadian Bible Society occupied pulpits of the Presbyterian and James street churches on Sunday morning and evening respectively, and gave very interesting addresses on the work of the society in translating and furnishing the bible to aid in the great missionary movements. Mr. Bowen has been twenty years at the work, and has crossed the continent eighteen times, visited Yukon and Labrador, and has been in nearly every town and village in Canada. He claims that there are 110 distinct languages spoken in Canada, and the duty is to furnish them with the bible in their own language.

BUSINESS CHANGED HANDS. — To take effect March 1st.—Having bought the Butchering Business and good will of Mr F. Wood, we would like to do business with all the old customers, and as many new ones who would wish to give us a call. Our aim will be to give satisfaction, and having had some 15 years of experience I have some idea of the wants of the people. As I cannot see you all personally I take this way of soliciting your patronage.

WM. RIVERS.

DEATH OF THOMAS PRIOR.—A well known and highly respected citizen of Exeter passed away on Friday evening last about 8.30 o'clock, when the death occurred of Mr. Thomas Prior, at the age of 68 years, 1 month, 4 days. Deceased had been very ill for several months of pernicious anaemia and while at first it was thought he might recover, after a period of illness, it soon developed that it was only a matter of a short time as his strength was gradually ebbing away. During the last two weeks the end was expected at almost any time and he was unconscious for several hours before the end came. Born in Devonshire, England, he came to Canada in 1854 with his parents and family of three brothers and one sister. They settled in Southwold, near St. Thomas, then in 1860 moved to the 2nd concession of Usborne. He was twice married, his first wife being Rhoda Hunkin and the second Susan Cudmore, who together with six children, survives. The children are, Mrs. Robert Sweet, Nelson and Herman Prior of Portage la Prairie, Mrs. Wm. Kay of Farquhar; Mrs. E. Beebe of Ridgetown, and Miss Olive at home, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends. The late Mr. Prior was a man of many excellent parts, honest, straightforward and conscientious in business; forty years a consistent member of the James street Methodist church where he took an active interest in the various departments of church work. For several years he conducted a butcher business here and for many years latterly had been in partnership with Mr. I. Armstrong in the hog business. In politics he was a Conservative. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and the Independent Order of Oddfellows. The funeral service was held in the James street church on Tuesday afternoon, and interment took place in the Exeter cemetery, at which place the Oddfellows took charge of the service. The casket bore many beautiful floral tributes, among them being a wreath from the White Packing Co., the Oddfellows, and the Canadian Order of Foresters.

DROPPED DEAD.

A startlingly sudden death occurred in Usborne on Friday morning last, when Daniel Kernick, one of the oldest residents of the township and a former well-known resident of Exeter, dropped dead. Since the deceased moved from Exeter he has been residing with his son Frank on the fourth concession of Usborne. He possessed a hearty and robust constitution and was up and around the morning of his death in the best of health and spirits. As was his usual custom he took a walk out to the barn about nine o'clock and that was the last seen of him alive, having dropped dead where he stood, and apparently without a struggle. He was discovered a short time afterwards by his son Frank, but life was extinct. A doctor was called and after an examination it was found that death was caused through the rupture of a blood vessel in the head. Mr. Kernick was born in Cornwall, England, in the year 1831 and came to Canada with his parents when a mere boy. The family first settled in Darlington, and about thirty five years ago moved to the township of Usborne, where deceased spent the the most of his life. He was a blacksmith by trade and served several years in the shop conducted by the late Sam'l Buckingham. He was a man of industrious habits, faithful in duty, upright and honest and was much respected. Strange to say two of Mr. Kernick's brother's died under similar circumstances. Mr. Kernick was twice married, his first wife being Elizabeth Tuer, who predeceased him about 11 years, His second wife was Mrs. Brewer, who died about two years ago. He is survived by three sons and four daughters—Thomas of Exeter and William and Frank of Usborne, Mrs. Charles Johnston of St. Marys; Mrs. James Frayne of Usborne; Mrs. Leake Smith of St. Cloud, Minn., and Mrs. Henry Dilling of town. Deceased was aged 80 years and four months. The funeral took place Monday to the Exeter cemetery.

Mr. John W. Taylor is recovering nicely from his attack of pneumonia.

Dr Bright is this week moving into Mr. H. Gidley's dwelling on William Street.

Mr. Ed. Dignan is off duty owing to a sore foot, the result of it being stepped on by a horse.

Slacked lime mixed with three times the quantity of sand will remove grease from a wooden floor.

Mrs Geo Samwell, who has been dangerously ill for sometime, is improving and is now out of danger.

Mr. J. J. Knight got a nasty scald from hand to elbow on Sunday morning while trying to thaw out the pump.

Workmen are busy taking down the Mansion House, and the contractors will commence to rebuild as soon as the weather permits.

The Crosby Amusement Company, after a few days here left town on Monday regretted by a number of citizens, whose accounts the company had not paid.

Workmen are engaged renovating W. W. Taman's tailor shop, which is owned by S. Pitton. Besides other improvements a plate glass front will be put in. Mr Taman intends adding a stock of gent's furnishings.

General satisfaction was felt in and about Dashwood and Brucefield when it was announced that the Dominion Government had appointed a judge to investigate the affairs of the Farmers Bank. A move is on foot to have a good lawyer appear on behalf of the depositors in these sections.

The annual meeting of the Exeter Public Library was held on Monday evening February 19th when the following officers were elected, Pres., W. D. Weekes; Sec., H. E. Huston; Book Com., the president, secretary and I. R. Carling; Magazine Com., J. A. Stewart, N. D. Hurdon and W. J. Heaman. H. E. Huston was elected delegate to the Library Convention at Stratford.

The following are the officers of the Exeter Branch of the Bible Society, duly elected on Sunday afternoon;—President, Mr. F. W. Glandman; 1st Vice-Pres., W. Prout; 2nd Vice-Presidents, The resident clergy; Secretary, Mr. H. E. Huston; Treas., Mr. N. D. Hurdon; Representatives from the churches, W. B. Weidenhammer, W. H. Collins, W. D. Sanders, T. H. McCallum.

Mr. W. H. Collins has received instructions from the head office of the the Canadian Bank of Commerce to report about March 1st to inspect the Eastern Townships Banks, which, on that date, are to be taken over by the Bank of Commerce. He will be away only a few weeks. The accountant, Mr, Whitby, has been notified to hold himself in readiness to move to Peterboro, but will probably remain here during Mr. Collins absence. Mr. F. F. Herns of Toronto arrived here Monday evening to take Mr. Whitby's place.

Be sure to hear the Grand Concert to be given in James Street Methodist church on March 4th, by the famous London Male Quartette, which is composed of four of London's leading soloists, also Miss Edna L. Smith, elocutionist, who has made a careful study of the art of expression and is considered a reader of decided talent and ability, and fast winning a place among the best of present day readers. The program will consist of Solos, Duetts, Trios, Quartettes, Readings, Piano Solos, etc., all being of a high order, and without doubt will be well worth hearing; so don't forget to come and take in this great treat.

TO FARMERS. — The undersigned wishes to announce that he will continue to purchase hogs in this community, and that there will be no change other than that George Armstrong will take the route followed by the late Thos. Prior. Shipments every Thursday. Highest market prices paid. —I. ARMSTRONG

SOLD OUT.—Mr Frank Wood, who has been conducting a butchering business here for many years, sold out last week to Mr. Wm. Rivers, an experienced man, who takes possession on March 1st. We wish the new proprietor every success. Mr. Wood has not yet decided what he will do in future, but we trust he will continue to make Exeter his home.

CARNIVAL.—Owing to the unfavorable weather on Monday night the carnival was not the success it otherwise would have been. However, there were some very good costumes and characters and the race was keenly contested and proved very interesting. The following prizes were awarded, viz.—Lady, representing advertisement, Miss Birdie Boyle; Gent. representing advertisement, Clair Wood; Boys' Comic costume, Gerald Hurdon; one and half mile race, Ed. Anderson, Seaforth 1st, Oscar Anderson 2nd. Messrs. John Hind, Ed. J. Christie and H. Gould acted as judges.

Rev. Martin of London was in town on Monday.

Mr Ed. Anderson, of Seaforth visited his parents Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Blasett, who has been in Strathroy, has returned home.

Mr. Reg. Case and sister, Miss Susie, are visiting relatives in Sarnia.

Mr. David Leach of Chiselhurst visited at the home of Mr. James Sweet.

Miss May Armstrong left Wednesday to attend the millinery openings in Toronto.

Mrs. James Wanless, who has been in town during the illness of her mother, Mrs. Hardy, returned to Duluth Wednesday.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mr, Prior were Rev. Ball of Oil Springs, who conducted the service, Mr Gray of the White Packing Co., Stratford, Mr. Wellington Clarke and Mr Weekes of London and Mrs .Wm. Westcott of Seaforth.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH HAND-BELL RINGERS

(Peterboro Examiner)

In spite of the intensely cold weather of last night there was a large attendance at St. Andrew's church to be delighted with the splendidly presented program of the Royal English Hand-Bell Ringers. This organization had just completed a very successful tour of the United States and made the first appearance of their Canadian tour under the management of Miss Maude Bradley of Brockville.

The program was admirably balanced, a charming blending of popular and classical music. The bell ringers are far beyond in range of executive capability, other organizations of the kind, and eight performers, using 171 bells, executed with wonderful correctness, and unbelievable ensemble, involved operatic overtures as well as simpler music. Their program was heard with enthusiastic appreciation, and nearly every number was encored. The company has voices as sweet and full toned as the bells, and were heard in solo, duet, quartette and double quartette. Mr. Wain a male alto, Mr. J. E. Jessop, bass, and the quartette demonstrated the wonderful vocal capacity of the company and their splendid powers of entertainment. Altogether the entire program distinguished the Royal English Hand-Bell Ringers as one of the most unique and musically capable organizations that has visited Canada.

HEAR THEM IN JAMES STREET METHODIST CHURCH, EXETER, ON SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 24.

EXETER COUNCIL

A meeting of the Council was held in the Town Hall, Friday evening, the 16th inst. All the members present except Mr Levett. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

A communication was read from D. L. McPherson, town clerk of Clinton, stating that it was the opinion of their council that some united action should be taken re the Hydro-Electric, and it was suggested that a meeting of the representatives of the Municipalities concerned be held in Clinton on or about Feb. 26th. Rivers—Ford—That Messrs. Heaman and Scott be a deputation to attend said meeting.—Carried.

Scott—Ford—That the following acc'ts be paid,—Queen City Oil Co., 2 barrels gasoline, 16.50; T. Brock, jr., labor 6.87; H. Rumohr, snow plowing 6.75; R Sanders, labor, 2.51; T. Sanders, 1.15 Sid Sanders 1.15; W. J. Bissett, refund 1.50; F Kerr 49.75; F. Kerr, lumber and brick, 42.70.

Messrs. Trebie and Mallett waited on the Council re the band. Mr. Treble stated that the building that they had been in the habit of practising in was too small and that they would require more room which would necessitate more money, and asked the council for a grant of $225. Rivers—Scott—That the band be granted $200, the same to be paid quarterly.—Carried.

Rivers—Scott—That the Reeve and Treasurer borrow $1000 for current expenses, and that a by-law be drawn confirming same.—Carried

By-law No 6, for the borrowing of money for current expenses having been read the necessary number of times was finally passed on motion of Scott and Ford.

By-law No. 7, authorizing the borrowing of $5000 and the issuing of village debentures for a term of 20 years for the extending of the waterworks mains was read the necessary number of times and finally passed on motion of Rivers and Scott.

Ford—Rivers—That we advertise in the two local papers the sale of $5000 water works debentures by tender, tenders to be received up to Friday, March 1st, at 7 o'clock p.m.

Rivers—That we adjourn to Friday, March 1st. T. B. Carling, Clerk.

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes of meeting held in the Town Hall, Monday, Feb. 19th, with all the members present. The following is the order of business duly submitted and approved. Per chair—minutes of the previous meeting. Reports of committees. Wood, five cords of dry received and ample supplies available; Insurance, Policy for $5400 renewed with the Atlas Insurance Co. for the sum of $54 for a term of three years; Educational Com. County grants for the H. S. Department assured as for 1911. Per I.Armstrong and A. E. Fuke—That R. N. Creech and the secretary be a permanent committee to secure the speakers for the monthly addresses. Per Secretary that the fee receipts would amount to about $400 for the current term. Per Wood and Armstrong—That the following payments be confirmed,—Ser-Major Hector, drill $20; E. McDougall, wood, $20; J. A Stewart, supplies, 2.10; Atlas Insurance Co., premium, $54; J. Grigg, school supplies and cards $16.31. Per F. W. Gladman, adjournment.

J. Grigg, Secretary

Crediton

Rev. J. G. Litt, Presiding elder of Berlin will preach in the Evangelical church next Saturday and Sunday.

Mr J. G. Anderson, M.P.P. and wife of Lucknow spent last Sunday in town the guests of Mr and Mrs. Herb. K. Elliber.

We are pleased to learn that Jos. S. Amy who recently went through an operation for appendicitis in the hospital in London is rapidly recovering.

Henry Shenk left for Crandall, Man., on Monday, where he has been engaged to work for Wesley Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Schlutcher and Moses Braun of Pigeon, Mich., are spending a few days in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Brown.

Mrs. Dora Link is attending the spring millinery openings in Toronto.

The mild weather this week was a treat and made things more comfortable but it would seem as though it was only a "weather breeder" judging from the atmosphere of yesterday.

The newly converted members were received into the Evangelical Church last Sunday morning and evening. About 40 were admitted. The meetings were continued for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Siebert of Dashwood spent Tuesday in town.

G. Holtzmann of Zurich was in town last Thursday in connection with his insurance business.

The remains of the late Jacob Haist were interred in the Evangelical Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was one of the early pioneers of this neighborhood, having emigrated from Germany when a young man. He was highly respected and will be missed by a wide circle of friends. He has lived in the village the last 12 years, after selling his farm north of the village. He had reached the good old age of 85 years. The funeral service, which was conducted by Rev. E. Burn, was well attended. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, four sons, a daughter, 47 grand-children and a large number of other relatives, who have the sympathy of the community.

Dashwood

Mr. J. Preeter of Zurich and Mr. Sam Brown of Crediton were in town on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Bothwell of Hickson, nee Miss Laura Motter, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. Dan. McIsaac spent Sunday in town.

Dr. T. P. McLaughlin spent Wednesday and Thursday in St. Thomas.

Mr. Jack Edit and Mrs. Louis Preeter attended the funeral of a cousin in St. Marys Thursday.

Mr. Herbert Miller, who has been visiting his mother here for the past two months, left for Winnipeg Monday.

Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weiberg, is seriously ill. We wish for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Paul Messner and his son left Thursday for Peace River, Alberta where they expect to remain for a while.

Mr. Arthur Weber bought the Reynold's farm from Mr. Louis Rader. He will take possession of it the middle of March.

This week, Wednesday, the Lutheran church have their first Lenten service, afterwards every Wednesday until Easter.

Mr. Albert Weltin, who has been visiting his parents here for a few days left for Montreal Saturday where he is on the staff of the Bank of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The young people from town and surrounding country gave a party on Monday night to Mr and Mrs. Geo. Merner. All report a good time.

The death occurred on Sunday night of the three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinker. The little one was ill only a few weeks with bronchitis. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. G. Thun. The bereaved parents have our deepest sympathy.

BIRTHS

Box.—In London, on Feb. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Box, formerly of Exeter, a daughter,—Lois Iva.

MARRIAGES

Hodgins—Carruthers—Sarnia, on Feb. 7th Miss May daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carruthers, and Mr. Manse C. Hodgins both of Greenway.

Wasnidge—Waldeck—At Parkhill, on Feb 14th, Mr. Elf Wasnidge, of Mo. Elf Wasnidge of McGillivray, to Miss Nellie Waldock, of Parkhill.

DEATHS

Prior—In Exeter, on Feb. 16, Thomas Prior, aged 68 years, 1 month, 4 days.

Isaac—In Usborne, on Feb. 14th, Eliza Rudd, relict of the late Samuel Isaac aged 89 years, 6 months.

Monteith—In Usborne on Feb. 20th, Robert Monteith, aged 87 years and 7 months.

Brennan—In Hibbert, on Feb. 7th, T. Brennan, aged 66 years.

Munro—In Tuckersmith, on Feb. 7th, John Munro aged 50 years.

Isaac—At Shipka, Feb. 16, Mrs. McIsaac, in her 79th year.

Rinker.—In Dashwood, Feb, 18th the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinker, aged 3 years.

Haist.—In Crediton, on Feb, 18, Jacob Haist, in his 85th year.

Debentures for Sale

The corporation of the Village of Exeter will receive tenders up to 7 o'clock p.m. March 1st, 1912, for the purchase of $5000.00 waterworks debentures running 20 years, bearing 5 per cent. interest per annum from the of issue thereof, payable in annual sums of $401.22 at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Exeter, Ont.

T. B. CARLING, Clerk.

Institute Meetings Postponed

ELIMVILLE TO SATURDAY, FEB. 24
GRAND BEND to FEBRUARY 26th.
ZURICH to FEB. 27th.
VARNA to FEB. 28th.
HENSALL to FEB. 29th.
Meetings at 2 and 8 p.m.

J. T. ALLISON, President — B. S. PHILLIPS, Sec.-Treas.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Spring Shoppers

Spring is nearing us and you will be wishing to get your spring sewing finished up so call in and see our new prints and ginghams The neatest patterns ever shown.

Ladies Ladies

Any piece of Dress Goods to be sold at a greatly reduced price. Come early.

Men's Fur Coats

Only a few left to be cleared out regular $23. coats for $18.00. Regular 25.00 coats for $19.50.

Ruffs or Stoles

Get a Ruff or Stole while in the swing all to be cleared out. also Ladies Fur Collared Coats. Regular $23.00 for 18.00.

Winter Caps

All mens winter caps to be cleared out at a price. Reg 75c. for 50c. Reg. 50c. for 39c.

Room Rugs

Brussels rugs in green and fawn grounds to be cleared out at a price that will astonish you.

Ladies Skirts

Only a few Ladies skirts left Regular 3.50 to 6.00 skirts all to go at the one price $1.75.

Ladies Fine Shoes to be cleared out at a cash discount of 20 per cent. off.

All Dinner Sets, Lamps, and Chamber Sets to be cleared out at a price.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER XV.—(Cont'd)

She thought the sail would never climb up in time, but as it began to yield to the steady pull of the men it mounted more and more rapidly, and at last, feeling the influence of a gentle breeze blowing off the land, it shook out its cumbrous folds and the number stood clearly revealed in huge white letters on the dark brown canvas.

At first, in her eagerness, she could hardly discern it, save a big "M" and an "R."

"There!" cried Eugenie, bubbling over with excitement. "There it is! 'M.R. 107,' Marseilles, No. 107, you know. Why, isn't that Jacques le Bon's boat?" she demanded from her companion.

"Yes, it is," said Marie; "and there is Jacques himself standing by the tiller."

Edith's eyes were now becoming accustomed to the night and the dancing water.

"Where are the others?" she said. "I cannot see them. There is no one standing on the deck but the sailors."

"Oh, they have gone below, I expect," said the practical Marie. "They will be in the way of the sails, you know. There is not much room for people who don't work on the deck of a small ship like that. Besides, they don't want to be seen. If a customs officer or a harbor official were to notice the boat now he would think that Le Bon was going out fishing for the night, but he would be sure to wonder what was happening if he caught sight of a woman on board. Funny, isn't it," she rattled on, "that Jacques should be called 'LeBon,' for he is the worst man in Marseilles! They say that his ugly grin when he draws a knife would frighten anybody!"

CHAPTER XVI.

When one o'clock came and Edith had not arrived, the three men waiting in the hotel made no further effort to conceal their anxiety. The impetuous Fairholme was eager to commence an immediate search of Marseilles, but Brett steadily adhered to his resolution not to stir from their sitting-room until either Miss Talbot came back in person or it became certain that she was detained by some other influence than her own unfettered volition.

With this view Talbot could not help concurring, so Fairholme had to content himself by smoking many cigarettes and walking uneasily about the room. Sit down he could not, whilst any casual ring at the hotel door found him leaning over the balustrade of the inner court and listening intently for the first words of the new arrival.

But the Englishmen were not the only persons in the hotel that night whose composure was disturbed. Their extraordinary behavior caused uneasiness to the manager and those members of his staff who remained on duty. The facts disclosed by the hall-porter were certainly remarkable. Only one member of the party had behaved in a normal manner. Sir Hubert Fitzjames, soon after his arrival, went quietly to bed, but the hall-porter's report as to the conduct of the others was passing strange.

One of them, to his surprise, had rung up the Prefecture of Police in Paris on the Telephone. The others were standing at the hotel door, gazing quietly enough at the passers-by, when suddenly about midnight much excitement rose amongst them. They conversed eagerly in their own tongue for a few moments, and the lady had rushed off down the street by herself, whilst her two companions ran with equal precipitancy to join the third in the sitting-room they had engaged, and there they were still seated in moody expectancy, apparently watching for some dramatic event to happen.

It was time that all good people were in bed. But it has hopeless to approach such lunatics with questions, for they were English, and no descent Frenchman could possibly hope to understand their actions or motives. It was satisfactorily that hey could speak French well; therefore the manager counselled the hall-porter to exhibit patience and prudence. Moreover, millords upstairs would be sure to recompense him for an enforced vigil by a liberal pourboire.

At last, when even the Cannebiere was empty, and when the latest cafe had closed its doors and the final tramcar had wearily jingled its way up the hill towards a distant suburb, the electric bell jangled a noisy summons to the front door. It produced the hall-porter and Fairholme with remarkable celerity.

The Frenchman cautiously opened the door and saw outside a muffled up female who eagerly demanded admittance. He knew by her accent that she was not a Marseillaise, but the shawl that covered her head and shoulders showed that she belonged to the working classes.

"Whom do you wish to see at this hour?" he gruffly demanded.

"I live here," said Edith. "I came here to-night with my brother from Paris. Please let me in at once."

In her excitement and breathlessness—for she had hurried at top speed from the harbor—Edith forgot that the homely garment she adopted as a disguise effectually cloaked her from the recognition of the hall-porter as from all others.

Moreover, her French accent was too good. It deceived the man even more thoroughly than did the shawl.

"Oh, really now," he said, "this is for laughter! A woman like you staying at the hotel! Be off, or I will call a gendarme."

In his amazement at her demand he had not heard Fairholme's rapid approach behind him He was now swung unceremoniously out of the way and the earl jumped forward to seize Edith in his arms.

"My darling girl!" he cried, "where have you been? We almost gave you up for lost. Where is your hat? Where did you get that shawl?" And all the time he was hugging her so fiercely that it was absolutely impossible for her to say a single word. At length she disengaged herself.

At that instant Brett's voice was heard upon the stairs. He wanted the telephone again.

Edith had rapidly detailed her adventures to her astonished auditors, and Brett seemed to resolve on some plan of action with the lightning rapidity peculiar to him.

Owing to the late hour, he got through to Paris without much difficulty, and then he returned to the sitting-room, where Edith was rehearsing in greater detail all that had happened since she left them at the hotel door. Brett explained to his companions the motives of his second telephonic message.

"I am convinced," he said," "that Gros Jean is in communication with his daughter. For this reason I did not wish the police to put in an appearance at the Cafe Noir until to-morrow night, or rather to-night, for we have long entered upon another day. I wished to have a reasonable time for quiet inquiry at Marseilles before mademoiselle could be apprised of our presence here. Miss Talbot's remarkable discovery has, however, wholly changed my plans. Mlle. Beaucaire and her lover have set off for some unknown destination, and the best chance we have of discovering it is to secure the immediate arrest of her father Possibly, being taken by surprise at this hour of the morning some document may be found on him which will reveal his daughter's destination. It occurs to me that she half expected him to arrive by a late train. Again, when the fishing smack puts into port, the girl will probably adopt some method of communication with him, and that communication must come into our hands, not into his. So I have telephoned the police officials in Paris to raid the Cabaret Noir forthwith, and it is possible that they may report developments within the next two or three hours."

"Is there no chance of your discovering the whereabouts of that fishing smack?" said Fairholme.

"In what way?" demanded Brett.

"Well, this is a big port, you know, and there are always tugs knocking about with steam up, on the off-chance of their services being required. Isn't it possible to charter a steamboat and set off after the smack?"

"I do not think so," said Brett. "I imagine it would be wasted effort. By this time the Belles Soeurs is well out to sea. She will certainly not show any lights, and I personally feel that although there is, perhaps, a thousand to one chance we might fall in with her, it will be far better for our purpose to remain quietly here and await developments in Paris." Brett shook his head dubiously.

"There is even a possibility that the Belles Soeurs will never be seen again, and that her number will long remain vacant on the shipping register of Marseilles. However, we shall see."

"Then, Mr. Brett," put in Edith quietly, with a tired smile, "I suppose we may go to bed?"

"Most certainly, Miss Talbot. You have earned your rest more than any of us to-night," he answered.

He held up his hand to wish her good-night, but she demanded with some surprise, "What are you going to do? Surely you want some sleep"

"I will remain here," he said. "I have bribed the hall-porter to keep awake, and I may be wanted on the telephone at any moment."

Left to himself, Brett again interviewed the hall-porter and returned to the sitting-room, where he disposed himself for a nap on the sofa. Like all men who possess the faculty of concentrated thought, he also cultivated the power of dismissing a perplexing problem from his mind until it became necessary to consider it afresh in the light of further knowledge.

Within five minutes he was sound asleep.

At length he woke with a start. He was stiff with cold, for the fire had gone out, and the tiny gas jet he had left burning was not sufficient to warm the room. He sprang to his feet and looked at his watch. It was half-past six.

"Surely," he cried, "there must have been a message from Paris long before this!"

He ran downstairs, encountering on his way some of the hotel servants, who even thus early had commenced work, for your industrious Frenchmen is no laggard in the morning. Going to the hall-porter's office he found that functionary snoring peacefully. The poor fellow was evidently tired out, and twenty telephone bells might have jangled in his ears without waking him.

So, for the third time, Brett rang up the exchange to get in touch with Paris. As he had anticipated, he quickly learnt that the Prefecture had endeavored to get through to him about 4.30 a.m., but the operators were unable to obtain any answer.

"I can hardly blame the man," said he to himself, "for I was just as tired as he."

The information he received from the Prefecture was startling enough. In accordance with his instructions, a number of detectives had raided the Cabaret Noir soon after three o'clock. They found the place in possession of a waiter and couple of female servants. Gros Jean had quitted the house the previous evening, and, most astounding fact of all, with him were three Turks.

Neither the waiter nor the domestics could give any information whatever concerning the hidden room. They knew of its existence, but none of them had ever seen it, and the place was generally regarded as a sort of cellar for the reception of lumber.

The police forced a padlock which guarded its trap-door, and found to their surprise that the place was much more spacious than they anticipated. It really contained two apartments, one of which was so firmly secured that it had hitherto resisted all their efforts to open it. The other was a sort of bed-sitting room, and it had recently been occupied. From various indications they came to the conclusion that its latest tenants were Hussein-ul-Mulk and his confederates.

Judging from the facts that these gentry had quietly left the cafe in Gros Jean's company about half-past seven the previous evening, they were not in confinement against their will. In fact, the police theory was that this secret chamber proved a safe retreat for any person who desired complete seclusion other than that provided by the atuhorities.

"It is assumed," said the officer who communicated this bewildering information to Brett, "that the locked room contains a quantity of stolen goods. The police remain in charge of the cafe, and when the necessary workmen have been obtained this morning the door will be forced. We will at once let you know the result of our further investigations."

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DRUG HABIT GROWING.

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Nowadays a drug becomes the vogue in much the same way as a new style of dressing the hair. The exhilarating qualities of various poisons are openly discussed, and recommendations to use this or that narcotic are passed on with as much confidence as a doctor's prescription.

Morphia retains the favorite place with women of the smart set, who are expert users of the hypodermic syringe. Young girls of the day are in constant danger of acquiring the vicious habit. Mothers buoy up the flagging energies of their daughters at the fag-end of the season with some seductive drug. Quite recently a maid gave information to a young husband which led him to discover that his wife and a coterie of her friends visited each other with remarkable regularity for the purpose of indulging in morphia.

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SELECTED RECIPES.

Cream Pie.—Stir together three tablespoonfuls of sugar and one scant tablespoonful of flour. Add the white of one egg well beaten, and one pint of cream, with a few raisins. Bake like a custard pie.

Stirabout.—Mix one egg, one cupful of maple sugar,—not maple syrup—one cupful of sour cream, one even teaspoonful of soda, one-fourth teaspoonful each of cinnamon, nutmeg and salt, and two scant cupfuls of flour. Bake in a shallow pan and serve warm.

Almond Cake.—Mix one and one-half cupfuls of sugar and one-half cupful of butter. Add one-half cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour sifted with one teaspoonful of baking-powder, the whites of six eggs and one-half cupful of almonds, chopped fine. Frost, and put split almonds on top.

Herring Balls (Danish recipe. — Soak two salt herrings in water for four hours, then soak in milk for one hour, after removing all skin and bones. Chop fine, and mix with an equal quantity of mashed potato, and to this add the same amount of finely chopped veal or beef (cooked). Shape this compound into small balls or cones, dip in egg and finely rolled dry bread-crumbs, and fry in deep fat.

Baked Brown Bread.—Use two cupfuls of sour milk, one-half cupful of molasses, two teaspoonfuls of soda, one teaspoonful of salt, two cupfuls of Graham or rye flour, one-half cupful of corn-meal and one half cupful of flour. Stir the milk and molasses together, add the soda, dissolved in a little hot water, then the different kinds of meal, and stir until the mixture is free from lumps. Bake in a moderate oven one hour.

Cheese Custard.—Heat one pint of sweet milk in a double boiler. Beat one egg thoroughly, and add to it one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of black pepper. Beat into this the milk. Have ready one-fourth pound of domestic cheese chopped or one ten-cent jar of Imperial cheese. Stir the cheese into the custard and pour into either a well-buttered baking-dish or into individual cups or ramekins well-buttered, and bake slowly about twenty minutes; or, if desired, it may be steamed. Serve with hot buttered toast. Care should be taken to cook the custard only enough to set it so that it will not whey, and milk and eggs in combination should always be cooked slowly, at a comparatively low temperature.

Picanti, or Spanish Potatoes with Rice.—Fry one small onion chopped fine, and one fresh tomato cut fine, or two tablespoonfuls of canned tomatoes in a pan with a piece of lard the size of an egg; add one coffeespoonful of salt and one-fourth coffeespoonful of Cayenne pepper and let the mixture fry for five minutes. Add one and one-holf pints of milk, two slices of soaked bread, one-half of a ten-cent cake of cream cheese cut up, and twelve potatoes which have previously been boiled in the skin, but from which the skin has been removed. Boil the mixture for eight or ten minutes; serve it on a platter and sprinkle over it two hard-boiled eggs finely chopped, and parsley, also chopped. Serve with this hot rice which has had salt and butter in the water in which it was boiled, and which has been pressed into a mold before being turned into a dish.

Ham Pie.—A Southern receipt for this economical and delicious dish has been handed down in one family for several generations. To one quart of boiling water add about one-half pound of boiled ham—or the meat from a ham bone—cut into small pieces. Let this boil while preparing biscuit dough. Roll out thin a piece of dough about the size of a pie crust, cut it into small pieces, and drop them into the boiling broth—one at a time, so that they will not stick together. Line a well-greased two-quart saucepan with strips of dough, put in a layer of ham, a seasoning of butter, pepper and salt, add dumplings, more seasoning, and then another layer of ham. Over this break one egg for each person in the family; cover loosely with a top crust having an opening in the center to allow the steam to escape. Bake in a moderate oven until a light brown, and dredge with butter.

ECONOMY IN THE KITCHEN.

One of the most serious problems with which the ordinary housewife is confronted during the winter is the question of the best means for the economical disposal of the left-over vegetables. In the summer months, when green vegetables are plentiful, there are scores of uses to which the small scraps left from dinner may be put, but when the foods to be disposed of include such things as squash, turnip, onions, cabbage, celery, radishes, etc., the cook often feels like abandoning the task as a hopeless one. In spite of this feeling, however, there are ways and means by which these apparently worthless left-overs may be utilized to advantage.

Thus, on excellent method of disposing of the left-over squash is to add two well-beaten eggs and about a tablespoonful of flour to each pint of the cold vegetable. Blend the ingredients thoroughly, shape the mixture into square cakes; cover with egg and crumbs, and fry brown in deep fat.

Fried cabbage is another delicacy that cannot be enjoyed until the cabbage has first been boiled. If some of the cooked cabbage is left from dinner, therefore, it lends itself gracefully to this method of treatment. To prepare it, cut some slices of fat bacon into strips, and put them in the frying pan. When they have commenced to cook, and the bottom of the pan is well greased, add the cabbage and fry until thoroughly heated. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

To prepare left-over onions delectably, boil some rice in a little salted water, and when done, drain, but reserve the liquor. Butter a baking dish and arrange the rice and cold onions in alternate layers, cutting the onions into small pieces, if desired. Make a sauce by adding milk, butter and salt to the rice water, and, if necessary, thicken with a little flour. Pour this into the baking dish, saturating the rice and onions thoroughly; cover the top with buttered bread crumbs, and bake until brown.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Never leave the flatirons standing on the stove after you have finished ironing. After they have been left to heat and cool time and again they lose their "temper" and will not hold heat.

Ammonia rubbed on beds and mattresses will keep them clean and free from bugs. A weak solution of turpentine poured down the water pipes once a week will drive the water bugs away.

Spots in light dresses may generally be removed by laying on them a paste made of fuller's earth and eau de cologne. Let it dry, and then brush it off. A second application may be necessary.

To make sweetbread salad, mix and boil until tender one pair sweetbreads. Add three stalks of celery chopped fine, one-half cup of English walnuts chopped fine. Pour over mayonnaise dressing.

To clean a comb, grasp a whisk broom firmly in right hand near broom end, comb in left hand; brush between teeth of comb vigorously. You will have a perfectly clean comb in a few seconds.

To revive withered flowers, put the stems into boiling water, and by the time the water is cold, the flowers will have revived. Then cut afresh the ends of the stems and keep them in fresh cold water.

Old brooms make fine brushes for sinks and are nice for cleaning bed springs and mattresses. Cut off big handle, cut even at both ends; tie in two places with strong cord. One broom makes three brushes.

Keep a little package of absorbent cotton in one of the sideboard drawers. If oil, milk or cream is spilled on a woollen dress or cloth a bit of the cotton instantaneously applied will remove all traces of the stains.

If overworked homemakers whose nerves are "worn to frazzle edge" would acquire the habit of sitting or lying absolutely still, relaxed and motionless, for five or ten minutes twice a day, they would soon see improvement.

To make flaky pie-crust, use one and one-half cups flour, two-thirds cup lard, mix with as little cold water as possible, roll out, then spread lard on, and roll again; repeat the process several times. You can use it for tart crusts or patties, baked in pans.

When making the round perforations for eyelet embroidery hold a piece of white soap underneath the cloth, allowing the stiletto to pass into it. When it is withdrawn it gives a slight stiffness to the material which ensures even and perfect embroidery.

To ventilate a room having double windows that do not open bore a number of holes in the lower edge of the outer window frame and fit the holes with cork stoppers. The inner windows may then be raised and the corks taken out to admit fresh air.

Clothespins will keep the window from rattling if they be split in two and one piece used as a wedge for each frame. If they are painted white and fitted with a screw eye in each head they may be hung on a hook by the window and be always ready for service.

CATS SCRATCH TABLE LEG.

A table has been in the possession of a Dulwich family for over eighty years, and during this time the various cats they have possessed have scratched one leg, and one leg only, till at last they so wore it away that it became useless and had to be replaced with a new leg. The old leg is still in existence and kept as a curiosity.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, FEBRUARY 25.

Lesson VIII.—The baptism and temptation of Jesus, Mark 1. 9-13. Matt. 4. 1-11. Golden Text, Heb. 2. 18.

MARK 1. 9-13.

Verse 9. In those days—While John was still baptizing in the wilderness, preaching repentance and announcing the early advent of the Messiah. In Luke's account we are told that Jesus was at this time "about thirty years of age" (3. 23), which was the age appointed by law for the inauguration of Levites into their office (Num. 4. 43. 47).

Nazareth — Compare note on verse 23, Text Studies for February 4. The importance of Nazareth in the early life of Jesus was threefold: (1) It was a secluded village, separated by a range of hills from the main high road of traffic, and thus afforded opportunity for a more quiet and reflective life than would have been possible either in Jerusalem or Capernaum. (2) At the same time the outlook from this range of hills above Nazareth afforded a most wonderful and highly educative panoramic view, including the main road of international trade with its continual procession of Jerusalem pilgrims, Egyptian and Midianite caravans, Roman legions, and princes' retinues. Well might the diversified elements mingling in such a scene inspire within the mind of a thoughtful and especially gifted youth, whose heart was open to the best and highest influences that come from simple outdoor life and reverent religious training in the home, a vision of the transitoriness of earthly splendor and an appreciation of the higher values of life. Nor could a life philosophy or vision of opportunity thus obtained be cramped within the narrow boundaries imposed by national prejudices and traditions. (3) Situated in Galilee, the village life of Nazareth was under the influence of the simple synagogue form of worship rather than that of the temple, with its greater emphasis on formal ritual.

In the Jordan—The place of baptism is not positively known. The fourth Gospel speaks of John as baptizing in "Bethabara (or Bethany) beyond Jordan"; and again "in Aenon, near to Salim" (1. 28; 3. 23). The location of these places is, however, uncertain.

10. Straightway—The word is characteristic of the author's vivid style.

He saw—That is, Jesus, although the Baptist also was a witness of the heavenly manifestation (John 1. 32).

The Spirit as a dove descending upon him—Compare Luke's wording, "the Holy Spirit descended in a bodily form, as a dove, upon him" (3. 22).

11. A voice came out of the heavens—For two similar instances of a voice speaking from heaven, compare Mark 9. 7 and John 12. 28.

12. The wilderness—An uninhabited region, not a barren desert.

13. Forty days—Perhaps a "round number" (compare Exod. 34. 28; 1 Kings 19. 8; Acts 1. 3). The temptation is here represented as continuing through the entire period.

Satan—A Hebrew word meaning adversary. Compare 1 Chron. 21. 1; Psa. 109. 6; Matt. 16. 23. In the sense here used as the adversary of mankind its Greek equivalent is diabolos, meaning devil, the word used by both Matthew and Luke.

MATTHEW 4. 1-11.

Verse 3. Command that these stones become bread—The first temptation is prompted by physical appetite, the suggestion being to make use of powers granted for a higher purpose in allying the cravings of hunger.

4. It is written—In Deut. 8. 3. Israel had been forty years in the wilderness, but God had provided for all the needs of the people, "that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by everything that proceedeth out of the mouth of Jehovah doth man live."

5. The devil taketh him—A literal interpretation of this account of the temptations of Jesus would require us to think of both Jesus and the devil actually leaving the solitude of the wilderness, and together going to Jerusalem, many miles distant, and then back to the high mountain-top, or vice versa, if we follow Luke, who places the second and third temptations in reverse order from Matthew. The journey would occupy some time, possibly a full day, unless we suppose Jesus to have been transported instantaneously in some miraculous manner into the holy city and to the pinnacle of the temple. To imagine Jesus, fatigued and all but exhausted, making that long journey slowly, and in company with Satan, is to recognize the improbability and incongruity of the situation implied. To imagine the transportation to have been instantaneous and miraculous becomes equally incongruous as soon as we inquire whose miraculous power it was that was exercised. For either we must think of Jesus as exercising his divine power to accompany and accommodate Satan, or we must imagine Satan performing the miracle involved and taking Jesus with him by force.

6. It is written—The reference is to Psalm 91. 11, 12.

7. Again it is written—In Deut. 6. 16.

8. Showeth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them—The vision which Jesus had of the glory of earthly kingdoms must, of course, have been purely mental, and this is the argument usually brought forward in support of the view that the whole series of temptations transpired in the realm of mind or spirit only. The cogency of the argument is evident. The realism of the narrative, however, adds vividness to the whole and brings us into vital touch with the awful mental struggle which transpired in that lonely Judaean wilderness.

9. If thou wilt . . . worship me—Acknowledge my lordship over the kingdoms of this world.

10. Get thee hence, Satan—The climax of the temptation has come. A point has been reached where Jesus must either surrender or rise in the power of his manhood and drive the tempter from him.

11. Leaveth him—Luke adds, "for a season," indicating that we are not to imagine the subsequent earthly life of Jesus as entirely exempt from further temptation. Indeed, the writer to the Hebrews tells us definitely that Jesus was "in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin" (Heb. 4. 15).

SCOTCH MARRY EARLY.

Official Records Show Many Girls Wed Before Sixteen.

That early marriages take place frequently in Scotland is proved by the annual report of the registrar-general, recently issued. Here are some of the most notable cases:

One girl of 14 married a man twice her age; six married at the age of 15; fifty-four at the age of 16, in three cases the bridegroom being a widower; 326 at the age of 17; ten girls of 18 married widowers. Of the boys who entered matrimony, there were: One aged 16 married a girl of 15; one of 16 married a girl of 16; one aged 16 married a woman of 21; twenty boys married at the age of 17.

In contrast to these youthful partners, there were recorded the weddings of a widower of 86 years of age, and two others of 78 remarrying, and eight others of over 70. Most of the latter married widows.

Since the introduction of registration, over half a century ago, irregular marriages in Scotland have greatly increased. Of the 30,108 marriages recorded in the year under review, 2,015 (or 6.69 per cent.) were irregular, the majority of them taking place in Glasgow and Edinburgh.

HEREDITY AS HE SEES IT.

Biologist Says Sons do not Inherit Characteristics of Fathers.

Sons do not inherit personal traits and characteristics of their fathers, according to statements made by Dr. Johannsen, of the University of Copenhagen in an address on "Inheritance," in Huntington Hall, of the Institute of Technology, Boston.

That Tom has inherited his father's bad habit of smoking, or that Harry has inherited his mother's sweet disposition are entire misconceptions, according to the Denmark biologist. "That is only tradition," he said. "It has absolutely nothing to do with inheritance. Inheritance is not the transmission of personal characteristics, but merely the existence of the same constitutional characters in parents and offspring."

SPUN COTTON LONG AGO.

Lancashire's proud record of three hundred years in the cotton trade is far behind India's. Cotton was manufactured to perfection in India more than three thousand years ago. Thus Mr. Thomas Ellison, in his "Cotton Trade of Great Britain," says: "Fabrics as fine as any that can be turned out at the present day by the most perfect machinery in Lancashire were produced by the nimble fingers of Hindoo spinners and the primitive looms of Hindoo weavers, a thousand years before the invasion of Britain by the Romans." When Britons, in fact, were suffering from their skins, Indians were "luxuriating in garments of a texture so fine as to have earned the poetic description of 'woven wind.'" What Lancashire makes to-day, India made the day before yesterday!—London Chronicle.

SIR FRANCIS HOPWOOD.

Head of the Biggest Business in the British Empire.

When Winston Churchill went to the British Admiralty to take charge of "the King's navee" there were misgivings among the "Tite Barnacles" of that department, for Winston has established a reputation for clearing out inefficients. With the establishment of a "business war board" the misgivings have been fully justified, and already the modern spirt of alertness is invading the sleepy abode where for years dignity and "good form" have been more admired than vigorous capacity.

In Rear-Admiral David Beatty, Winston Churchill has a private secretary whose record has been phenomenally rapid. The Admiral has ability away beyond the average, but he would be the last to deny that the social eminence of his beautiful wife, a daughter of the late Marshal Field, has aided his meteoric advancement.

After Admiral Beatty, chief interest centers in the choice of Sir Francis Hopwood as additional Civil Lord—the "buyer and business manager" of the Admiralty. The description gives only a faint idea of the responsibilities that will fall upon him. His selection as the man to run the business side of Britain's first line of defence once more proves Winston Churchill's keenness to put the right man in the right place. As the Admiralty spends upwards of $100,000,000 a year, Sir Francis Hopwood thus becomes the working head of the biggest business in the British Empire. His vast experience of affairs has been gained at the Board of Trade. He first became their authority on railroads and traffic matters. Having successfully conducted various missions to America, where he added to his knowledge the art of effective hustle, Sir Francis was transferred to the colonial office and became advisor on the short-lived constitutions for the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies. He attended King George on his visit to Canada, and the Duke of Connaught when he went to South Africa to inaugurate the Union Parliament.

The British public has the utmost confidence in the new business head of the navy, a refreshing departure from the old-time type of permanent official, whose strength was often found in social qualifications rather than in efficiency in his department.

ATLANTIC FLYERS.

British Aviation Expert Says They Will be Silent Aeroplanes.

"People are afraid of aeronautics, but when the aeroplane is flying frequently from town to town silence will become imperative." So says Mervyn O'Gorman, superintendent of the army aeroplane factory at Farnborough, England, who has turned out the new all-British "silent" aeroplane that the experts have been demanding.

"As a matter of fact," he says, "silence is very easy to obtain. This machine shows a little step in advance.

"As far as I know, this is the first absolutely silent aeroplane; it is silent to this extent, that when the wind is blowing strongly from it towards you you cannot hear it.

"A military aviattor who was present at our trials remarked that there was other machines with which he was acquainted which it would not have been safe to have gone up in, in the wind that was blowing. I see no reason why every aeroplane which does not employ a rotary engine should not be silent. It is a very simple matter. The reason why it has been put in the background hitherto is because other matters have required more attention, but everyone knew that the moment for silence would soon arrive—at all events on a large class of engines.

"There is a certain loss of power in silencing, but there is no difficulty about it beyond just a careful study of the engine proposition. Silence will become very important when the confidence that will come as soon as the 'chudders' have left aeronautics has arrived.

"You can imagine, for example, that it might be worth a man's while, instead of taking a special train, to be carried along what might be called the postal route between Dover and Liverpool. He comes from the Continent and wants to go to America, and on such a route as that silence would before long become compulsory.

"The extent to which the weather delays or controls the doings of an aviator depends largely on two things—one, the speed of his machine; the greater the speed the less is he affected by the relative fluctuations in the speed of the wind. The other thing is that his means of control of his balance shall be very powerful in response to a small effort on his part, and by making that small effort, he shall obtain a large result."

An old bachelor will stay out till 2 a.m. if he wants to, but he misses the fun of trying to sneak upstairs with his shoes off.

MARKETING IN FINLAND.

Scenes Familiar to English Life Many Years Ago.

Finland grows modern with the rest of the world, but the people still cling to some of the old customs—the old market-days, for instance, and the market-places, such as were familiar to English life one or two hundred years ago. There is no chance there for the middleman to make a profit on either side of the transfer from the producer to the consumer. Moreover, the market-place furnishes many little scenes which illuminate national character and national life. One of these is given by Paul Waineman in his book, "A Summer Tour in Finland."

The market is a veritable delight to the eye of the visitor, it is so ridiculously primitive and old-fashioned. There are lines upon lines of quaint booths and rows of springless two-wheeled market-carts, with patient little Finnish horses standing as motionless as if they had been made of the same gingerbread that a smiling market-woman offered to me as I wended my way through their midst.

The market was too tempting—I forgot all about state archives and picture-galleries. Some lilies-of-the-valley, plucked that morning from a forest glade, hung their heads wearily, even when in contact with big, cool cabbages. Dainty ladies picked up their skirts as they threaded their way here, there and everywhere, inspecting minutely the goods on the various stalls, always followed by a red-cheeked handmaiden, bearing a huge Old-World wicker basket, from which a very varied assortment of edibles peeped out.

At that market you can buy everything—meat, poultry, fruit, vegetables, milk, butter, flowers, even to the humble wild lilies. The hum of voices is something astonishing. There are apparently no fixed prices, and a tragedy of renunciation may be observed in the surrender of a handful of vegetables to a customer who has bargained too hard.

One especial bunch of carrots caught my attention. They appeared to me to be very ordinary carrots, but their owner, an old man, bent nearly double with his years, lifted them tenderly from the corner of his cart. The would-be purchaser was an elderly woman with sharp, greedy eyes. I could see from the first that it would go badly with that old man.

The scene that took place between them was tragic. Every emotion of which a human countenance is capable was portrayed in turn upon both faces—polite inquiry, astonishment, contempt, incredulity, wounded pride, determination, hesitation, avarice; finishing up at last with triumph on the one side and resignation on the other, as the bunch of carrots was carried off by the woman.

SCHOOLBOYS FIGHT DUEL.

German Youths Use Firearms to Settle Dispute.

Once again the morbid reading indulged in by German schoolboys and youths, and the peculiar ideas of honor and the duel held in Germany, have resulted in a "schoolboy duel," in which one of the combatants received injuries which will probably cost him his life.

A boy of seventeen years was found a few days since in a small wood near Detmold, in an unconscious condition, with a bullet wound in the right breast. He was taken to the local hospital, where his chances of recovery are regarded as small.

It seems that the lad, a scholar in the Detmold higher grade school, quarrelled with a schoolmate of his own age over a girl, even younger than themselves, and for whose favors both were aspirants. Driven to extremes of jealousy by the knowledge that each was sharing the girl's affections with the other, the two youthful Romeos mutually decided on an "affair," in which one should seek the only possible escape from his passion in death, while the victor remained in undisputed possession of the field.

This programme was duly carried out. The boys, by some means, obtained possession of firearms, and repaired to the wood, without seconds or other witnesses. At the first exchange of shots one of the combatants fell wounded, while the victor callously walked off without even troubling to send help to his fallen opponent.

HIS WAY.

Fair Guest—"But if you ignore all social rank and precedence, how do you manage, for instance, in arranging guests for dinner?"

Prominent Leader of Socialist Community—"Let the hungriest go in first."

"How clear the horizon is!" remarked a young lady. "Yes," agreed her humorous companion; "I've just swept it with my eye."

She—"You married me simply because I had money!" He—"No; I married you because I didn't have money!"

Exeter Advocate,

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THURSDAY, FEB. 22, '12

FARQUHAR.

Greenwood--Bell--An interesting event took place on Wednesday afternoon of last week at four o'clock at the home of Mr. George Bell, the occasion being the marriage of their eldest daughter, Vina Mae, to Mr. George B. Greenwood of Logan Township. Rev. Colin Fletcher performed the ceremony in the presence of about sixty invited guests. During the playing of the wedding march by Miss Margaret Bell, sister of the bride, the bride entered the room and was given away by her father. She was handsomely gowned in cream material with satin trimmings and fringe, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. They married under an evergreen arch, trimmed with white roses, and were unattended. After congratulations the guests sat down to a dainty wedding supper, after which the evening was spent in games and dancing. The presents received by the bride were both costly and useful. The young couple will reside in Mitchell and will have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

ARE YOU GOING WEST THIS SPRING

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The undersigned auctioneer has been instructed to sell by public auction, on Lot 7, South, Thames Road, Usborne, on TUESDAY MARCH 5th, 1912, at one o'clock sharp, the following stock, viz.—2 brood mares, 4 and 5 years old, Agricultural; 2 mares 3 years old, Agricultural, 3 geldings 3 years old, Agricultural; 3 geldings 2 years old Agric.; 2 fillies 2 years old, Agricultural; 1 sucking filly Agricultural; 1 general purpose mare 3 yrs old.

CATTLE—1 renewed cow, 2 cows due at time of sale, 5 cows due in march and April, 4 heifers, 3 yrs. old nearly fat, 4 steers 3 years old; 14 heifers 2 yrs old, 10 steers 2 yrs. old, 5 calves, 4 brood sows due in March, April and May.

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CENTRALIA

Miss Wood of London is the guest of the Misses Wilson.

Mr. John Brown is on the sick list with a severe attack of La Grippe.

Mr E. Blatchford of Londesboro spent a few days under the Parental roof last week.

Mr. John Lingard, who resided here many years ago, is renewing acquaintances around the village. Mr. Lingard is one of the successful farmers of the west.

Quite a number of the young people attended the Leap Year Ball at the home of Mr. John Luxton on Tuesday evening and report a pleasant time.

Miss Marshall spent the week end under the Parental Roof at Blyth.

Mr and Mrs. L. D. Vincent of Exeter were the guests of Mrs. J. Parsons on Friday last.

Mr and Mrs. S. Davis and children spent Sunday, the guests of relatives at Lucan.

Mr and Mrs S. Andrew spent Sun day with relatives at Hillsville.

Mr. Little left for his home in Iowa on Monday after several weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Mills.

Mrs. Wm. Hodgins is spending a few days with her father at Clandeboye.

Miss Viola Neil, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jas Neil, was taken to London Saturday and operated on for appendicitis. The latest reports are that she is getting along nicely.

Miss Lizzie Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in London.

Master Kingston Salton of Arva is visiting at the home of Mr. B Colwill

The late mild weather of the past week has been much appreciated, after the prolonged cold spell, more so because the coal bin was getting empty and the supply exhausted at the coal sheds.

MOUNT CARMEL.

Quite a number attended the Social in the Hall on Tuesday evening.—Mr. Jas. Glavin of Mt Pleasant, Mich., is visiting his brother, Joe Glavin, and other relatives in this neighborhood.—A number of young papple gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs Jos. Gulnan on Friday evening and enjoyed themselves in a dance. The music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. H. Link and Mr. Wild of Dashwood. The party broke up at a late hour all feeling satisfied that they had spent a very enjoyable evening.—The assessor is making his calls the past week.—Mrs. Jos. Doyle, who had the misfortune to have her hands frozen a few weeks ago, is doing nicely.—Miss Maggie Gable spent Sunday with friends at Shipka.—Miss Dunn spent a few days in London last week.—Mr. B Cunningham of Ilderton called on friends here Monday. We were all glad to see Barney again.—Mrs Patrick Glavin of Stratford is a visitor at her sister's. Mrs Ed. Hall.

Death.—The remains of the late Mrs. McIsaac of Shipka were laid to rest here on Monday morning. Mrs. McIsaac had been in poor health since Christmas but was only confined to her room for the past two weeks. She was in her 79th year. She was kind hearted and a good neighbor, and is survived by four daughters, Mrs. McIntosh and Miss Mary of London, Mrs Dillon and Tenie of Mt. Pleasant, John and Neil, also of Mt. Pleasant, Dougal of Shipka with whom she lived, and one brother, Angus McDonald of Khiva.

McGILLIVRAY

Mrs. Thos. Thompson passed away in Parkhill after a short illness. She with her husband and family moved to the 16th con. of McGillivray, north of Lucry over 45 years ago and were among the earlier settlers in that part. With her husband she had lived in Parkhill for eight years. She is survived by her husband, four sons, Albert, Eli, Giles and Ernest, all of the 16th con., McGillivray, and one daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Baldwin of Emerson, Man.

THAMES ROAD

Death of Robert Monteith.—Another of the oldest and most highly esteemed resident of the Township of Usborne has passed to his reward after a long and useful life. We refer to the demise of Mr. Robert Monteith of the Thames Rd, who died on Tuesday last at the great age of 87 years and 7 months. Enjoying his usual health until about two weeks ago he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis, from which he never recovered and sinking gradually the end came peacefully. Mr. Monteith was born in Glasgow, Scotland in 1823, and came to Canada with his parents and family in 1834, first settling in the Township of Dalhousie. In the year 1850 he moved to Usborne, settling on Thames Road, where he has continually resided ever since. He was a man of sterling qualities, being a kind neighbor a genuine man in every sense of the word. The friends who had known him for a life time will mourn his departure, and the example of his consistent daily life, the memory of his many kindly deeds will always be to them an incentive to live better and truer lives. He was a valued and consistent member of the Presbyterian church and a staunch Reformer in politics and beside the sorrowing widow he leaves a family of three—Charles and Miss Nellie at home and Mrs. Andrew Campbell of Thames Road. The funeral took place to the Exeter cemetery to-day (Thursday.)

A bylaw to reduce the number of licenses from 8 to 6 in Goderich has been passed by the council, and there is much guessing as to which hotels will be cut off. The commissioners will decide shortly.

AILSA CRAIG—The funeral of Mr. J. McNaughton was held from his late residence Monday to Nairn cemetery. Deceased was in his 90th year, and had resided nearly all his life in Ailsa Craig. He is survived by two sisters and one brother. Death was due to a stroke.

SEAFORTH—The very sudden death of Mrs Wm. Keeler of Hibbert Township, occurred Friday at the home of her brother, Brian Geary. While walking to the cutter she suddenly collapsed from the bursting of a blood vessel in the head, and died in an hour without regaining consciousness.

CLANDEBOYE

W. Whiteford, while hauling gravel, had a narrow escape from being seriously injured. On account of the bad roads the sleigh slid off the track, and Mr Whiteford jumped just in time to escape being pinned under the load. As it was he sustained a sprained ankle, and the sleigh was so badly broken that he had to secure the assistance of a neighbor to get home.

Mr. Ed. Mc Kenzie, one of the former partners of McKenzie Bros., who has been visiting in London for the past two weeks, has returned to his home here. Mr. McKenzie moved here from Springbank last year, and with his brother as partner, bought out Mr. S. G. Lamport's general store, and has been doing a large business. On account of ill health Mr McKenzie was forced to sell out his share to his brother, Ernest. Mr. McKenzie will go to Winnipeg.

Mrs Carter, whose little son Cyril died last week as he was being rushed to London hospital to receive treatment for blood poisoning, is herself seriously ill, and it is feared that she has also developed the disease. It is stated that she is in a very serious condition as a result of a small wound in her toe having become infected.

LUMLEY.

Mr. Thos. Dickson returned to Seaforth on Monday.—We are sorry to say that Wm. Miller is not so well as usual.—A great many are suffering from colds.—We are pleased to report that James Broadfoot, jr., is improving nicely from his very severe illness.—Miss Maude Horton of Exeter is here waiting on her cousin Master Jas. Broadfoot.—Miss Mary Broadfoot of Brucefield is night nurse for her nephew Jas Broadfoot.—Miss Maude Glenn has returned from a visit with friends at Staffa.—Mr. and Mrs. R Cole were callers here on Monday.—Mr Martin McTaggart has returned from a visit in Port Huron, Mich.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. J. Rau and Mrs. Fritz of Zurich visited at Jos. Brenner's Wednesday.—Mrs. Phil. Baker is at present in a low of health.—The fisherman are catching some fine trout.—The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church held a social Thursday evening. Proceeds amounted to $9.60.—Margroe Fritz is visiting at Mrs. Cunnings.—Mr. Bruce Bossenberry held a dance Friday evening.—Mrs. Rau of Zurich visited her daughter, Mrs. J. Brenner Wednesday.—Mrs. Bruce Bossenberry is sick with appendicitis.—Mrs. John Ross is sick with rheumatism—Mr. John Lovde, who has been sick, is improving.—Mr. James Rush went to get his maid at Brewster last week and was taken ill and has been unable to be taken to his home.

GREENWAY.

A quiet wedding was celebrated in Sarnia, on Wednesday, Feb. 7, when Miss Mae, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carruthers, of Greenway, became the bride of Mr. Manuel C. Hodgins. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Davis, B. A., rector of St. George's church, Sarnia.

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W. LANE, Clerk — Dr. W. F. CLARK, Chairman.
Dated Feb. 12th, 1912.

Tenders Wanted

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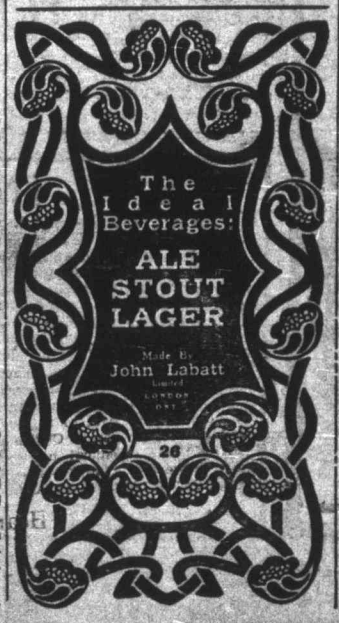

KIRKTON.

Mrs. F. A. Taylor is visiting friends in Clinton.—Mrs. Racey was confined to the house with an attack of LaGrippe —The Misses Ethel and Mabel Burton left last week to take positions in London.—Miss Alice Switzer of here has returned home after a vacation of three months in Goderich.—Rev. Appleyard, Rector of St. Mathews Church, London will conduct anniversary services at St. Pauls Church on Sunday Feb. 25th inst. at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special music by the choir.

SHIPKA

The Wilson farm of 137 acres near Boston has been sold for $9,200 to Mr. Jerry Brophy, who gets possession in March. Mr. Brophy has sold his farm here to Fred Gaiser for $2850. Possession given in the spring.—The frost has got into the cellars and frozen the potatoes, which are almost as valuable as chunks of gold.—Mr. Thomas Keys and Miss Lucila Finkbeiner are recovering from their illness—Miss Minnie Finkbeiner is quite ill.

FEBRUARY ROD AND GUN.

"Wild Duck Conservation" by Frank Hyde, formerly Editor of Outdoor Canada, is the leading number in the February issue of Rod and Gun in Canada published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. No sportsman interested in the preservation of this important species of our wild fowl should fail to procure a copy of the February number and read this article from first to last. Fox Farms in Prince Edward Island, A. Holiday Trip in the Lillooet District, British Columbia, A. Moose Hunt on the Preserve of the Shawinigan Club, Quebec and other articles serve as interesting reminders of the representative character of this Canadian sportsman's publication.

WINGHAM—James Lockridge, a young man who resides in Lower Wingham is in a very serious condition at his home as a result of being badly frozen Lockbridge was found lying in the barrel house near the salt works, and upon investigation it was discovered that both legs were frozen to the knees. physicians now have hopes of saving would be necessary but the attending For a time it was feared amputation both feet and legs unless complication develops.

SEAFORTH—Captain Edward Dawson, who underwent an operation last week, passed away on Saturday. Mr. Dawson, who was one of the oldest residents of Seaforth, was 78 years of age and is survived by a family of five sons and four daughters. The funeral took place to the Egmondville cemetery.

ST. MARYS—Catherine Polmage, relict of the late John Bamar, base ball Blanshard, who accidently fell down stairs a few days ago, died from the results of the injury. She was 87 yrs. of age.

KHIVA.

Wm. Wassi and Son have purchased a fine Clydesdale horse from Simple Bros. of Milverton. The purchasers are to be commended on securing such a valuable horse and the farmers will no doubt appreciate it. They now own two good horses.—Jerry Barry is recovering from his recent illness.

HENSALL

Robt. Higgins, visited in Wingham last week.—Lloyd Steacy has been transferred from the Zurich Branch of the Molsons Bank to the Exeter branch.—George Card a resident of Hensall in its early history is in town. He has resided for years near Elice, North Dakota, where he owns 1700 acres of fine land and has prospered. He is married to a daughter of Henry Ivesion of Kippen.—Arnold McArthur returned to Toronto last week.—Miss Yuill, nurse, is home visiting her parents.— Archie Blatchford is seriouly ill.—John Whiteman and wife are here from the West visiting relatives.—Mrs. Hobkirk of Seaforth is the guest of her father, W Bell.—John Taylor and wife, of Nepawa, Man. are visiting his brother James on Nelson St.—Jack McDonell returned to town last week.—Thomas Simpson, who has been ill for some time has recovered.—Will Wilson, son of J. McD. Wilson has taken a position as junior in the Molsons Bank at Zurich.—Edward Sollen left last week for his home, Nepawa, Man.—Billy Cook left for Toronto where he intends working at his trade. —C. H. Merrifield, chief organizer I. O. F. presented Milton Ortwein with a handsome gold fob, in recognition of the splendid work done by him for the order.

ZURICH.

The thermometer broke the record here last week when 34 below was registered.—David Beattie of the Bronson Line Stanley disposed of his farm to C. Zirk for $3000.00.—Alex Ehnes of Edmonton is visiting with his brother A. G. Ehnes.— Revival services began in the Evangelical church, Zurich last Monday night.—James Boyes left last week for his home near Swift Current Sask., after a short visit with his brothers near Blake.—Wes. Kibler of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting at the home of Mr. C. Fritz.—Mrs. Levi Hamacher died at Saginaw, Mich., on Feb 18th. The remains were brought here for interment. The deceased was well known in this section where she lived for many years.—One by one the old settlers of this vicinity are passing away. On Feb. 18th, Mr. Henry Zimmerman entered into rest at a ripe old age. He was one of the last of the early settlers and leaves many life long friends to mourn his death. Besides his widow he leaves a family of one son and two daughters.—Mr. and Mrs. Egleson Esler who have been visiting friends in this vicinity for a few months, left last week for their home near Biggar, Sask. —After an illness extending over a year Mr John Johnston, Jr., of near Blake, died on Feb 13th, at the age of 30 years. The deceased had received his certificate as a school teacher and was about to engage in his chosen calling when he took pneumonia and since then he was never able to do any work. —Miss Alice Schilbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schilbe of the 14th Con and Mr Fred Daters were married in the Lutheran church on Feb. 13th by the pastor of the church Rev. C C. J. Mass. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

Marriage Licenses issued at the Advocate Office, Exeter.

SEAFORTH—Shortly after nine o'clock Tuesday morning fire broke out in the large frame stable owned by Mr. F Allen, of Goderich, and occupied by William Byrne as a livery stable. Owing to the extreme cold and the inflammable nature of the building, the fire proved to be a stubborn proposition but after two hours' hard work, the fireman succeeded in getting it under control, but not before the building was completely gutted. Sixteen horses which were in the building were got out safely, as well as all the cutters and buggies, but a large quantity of hay was destroyed. The fire originated from the stove in the office.

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The basis of all the charges lies chiefly in 40,000 letters and telegrams taken from the Ironworkers' International headquarters. These letters purport to be between Ryan, Hockin, Webb and various other officials and business agents. Exhaustive details are given regarding the incriminating correspondence.

ROBBERS AT TORONTO.

Armed Men Get $400 at Standard Chemical Office.

A despatch from Toronto says: With revolver in hand and masked beyond recognition, two men entered the office of the Standard Chemical Company, foot of John Street, at 7.30 on Friday evening, and got away with about $400. The men rushed through the door just as Night Superintendent George Ross and his assistant, J. W. Mayo, were putting away a good portion of the day's receipts. The hold-up men called for Ross and Mayo to throw up their hands, and one of them started around the counter while the other kept guard. Ross did not comply with the request at once and was struck a blow on the side of the head, the stunning effect of which made him realize that the intruders meant business. Some of the money had been put in the safe and the remainder was on the counter, but the safe was unlocked and the task of the hold-ups was easy. One of them kept Ross and Mayo covered while the other took possession of all the money in sight. Ross and Mayo did as they were told. The office was in darkness, as was everything outside. Every mode of communication from within had been cut off, and they feared that any move on their part to give an alarm would be too much to their own peril. They remained quiet for a while, and eventually ventured out of the office. Then the police were notified, but the hold-up men had made good their escape.

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COMBINE OF MINE WORKERS.

British Miners Seek to Block Coal Imports During Strike.

A despatch from London says: The British Miners' Federation has decided to appeal to the mines on the continent of Europe to boycott all attempts to export coal to the United Kingdom in the event of a national strike being declared on February 29. A meeting of international delegates is to be held to discuss what action shall be taken. There is no doubt that a similar request will be made to the American miners, and should the proposed restrictive action be ineffective the foreign miners will be asked to stop work in support of the British strike.

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(By "Investor.")

So far, in this series of articles on the general principles of investment very brief reference has been made to stock investment. There are two reasons for this. First shares in joint stock companies are not—as a class—ideal securities for investment, and secondly, because any investigation which may be found useful in determining the safety of a bond may be applied—with modifications, of course—in the case of shares.

Shares of stock and bonds are essentially different. As was pointed out some time since, a bond is a promise to pay, a share is an equity only; if the company is liquidated the bonds are paid in full and if there is anything left the stockholders divide it—that is, in the case of a company being wound up. In the case of an actively operating company, the bondholders receive their regular interest, 4, 5, 6, or 7 per cent., whatever it may be. The shareholders may receive nothing, or, as in the case of Winnipeg Electric, they may receive 12 per cent. per annum or even more.

A farmer working his land is, in a small way, similar to the shareholders of a large company considered collectively. He may owe John Smith money secured by a mortgage. John Smith gets his interest every year and his principal when it is due, or he forecloses the mortgage, sells the farm, pays himself and gives the farmer the residue. If the farmer can pay his interest he has to deduct his operating expenses from what is left over, and the balance he uses to supply the necessaries of life, or, if fortune has smiled, luxuries for his wife and family. His profit, after paying interest and operating costs—wages, feed for his stock, etc.—represents the dividends, sometimes large, often small and perhaps nothing, in which event he may have to look to his small savings, or the bank, to tide him over.

And so, it is with the shareholders of a company. In lean years they may get no dividends, in fat years they may get large ones. But it is the bondholder who doesn't have to worry. He has to have his interest or the shareholder stands to lose his property. In other words, shares (speaking generally, of course, for many shares are far safer investments than some bonds, and some shares are as safe as most bonds) shares are in nature speculative, while bonds are not.

The purchase of a share of stock in a company involves no reason to expect a return of the money so invested. If the company prospers your dividends are large and if you want to "get your money out" you can sell to some one who wants to buy, even the holders of C. P. R., or even Bank of England shares, have no other method of ever getting their money back. In 1670 the Hudsons Bay Company (its real name is the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading into the Hudsons Bay) was formed and its shares issued. These shares are actively traded in on the London market. In the 240 years since they were put out, there has been no time at which the shareholders could get their money back except by selling their shares to others. Offhand, I can think of no bond which would not have been redeemed at least four times (and a fifth time in 1920) during that period.

These are the chief points of difference between bonds and stocks. Stocks, however, have many good points, which will be taken up subsequently.

MARINERS MAKE REQUESTS.

Want Canals Opened Earlier and Also on Sundays.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A representative delegation of the Dominion Marine Association waited on the Ministers of Marine and Railways and Canals on Wednesday morning. Their most important request was that the canals be open on Sunday. The "Soo" Canal already is operated on Sunday. Another request was for the opening of the canals earlier this season than usual, owing to the congestion in the West. The association renewed its demand that navigation be paramount, and that on the St. Lawrence and other rivers it should not be subordinated to power schemes. Some slight amendments to the Shipping Act were also suggested, among them one that tugs or wrecking vessels be allowed without license to carry men in cases of emergency.

"Why does the giraffe have such a long neck?" asks the teacher. "Because its head is so far away from its body," hopefully answered the bright boy.

YUAN SHI KAI,

Who will become the first president of the Chinese republic, Dr. Sun Yan Sen, the provisional President, retiring. Yuan is about 55 years old. In younger life he was sensual and reckless. He has a wholesome respect for the foreign powers, which put great confidence in him. His critics, however, say he has always been a trimmer and guilty of double-dealing. Certainly, he has been hand-and-glove with the republicans while professing to be striving with might and main to save the monarchy, and has now given the Imperialists the "double-cross." Stories of his cunning and ruthlessness would fill a book.

THE DOCTOR HABIT.

And How She Overcame It.

When well-selected food has helped the honest physician place his patient in sturdy health and free from the "doctor habit" it is a source of satisfaction to all parties. A Chicago woman says:

"We have not had a doctor in the house during all the 5 years that we have been using Grape-Nuts food. Before we began, however, we had "the doctor habit" and scarcely a week went by without a call on our physician.

"When our youngest boy arrived, 5 years ago, I was very much run down and nervous, suffering from indigestion and almost continuous headaches. I was not able to attend to my ordinary domestic duties and was so nervous that I could scarcely control myself. Under advice I took to Grape-Nuts.

"I am now, and have been ever since we began to use Grape-Nuts food, able to do all my own work. The dyspepsia, headaches, nervousness and rheumatism which used to drive me fairly wild, have entirely disappeared.

"My husband finds that in the night work in which he is engaged, Grape Nuts food supplies him the most wholesome, strengthening and satisfying lunch he ever took with him." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

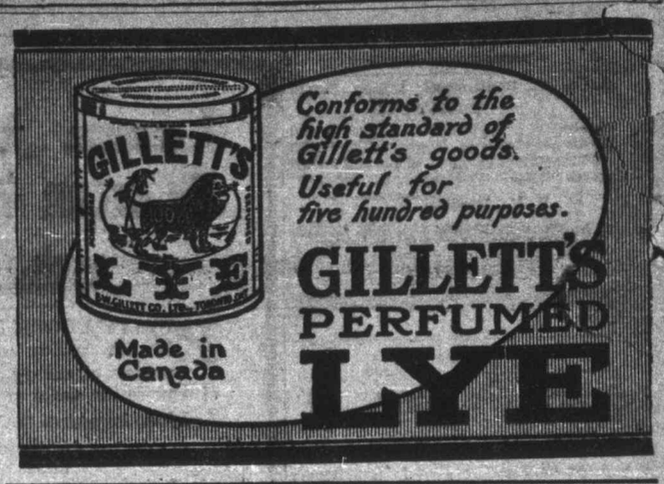
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

CHANGE IN OFFICE.

Dominion Veterinary Department to Be Divided into Branches

A despatch from Ottawa says: An Order-in-Council has been passed dividing the position of Veterinary Director-General and Live Stock Commissioner, hitherto held by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, into two separate branches. The man most prominently mentioned for Veterintry Director-General is Dr. A. H. Hall, V.S., of Grimsby, Ont., formerly of Quebec. A prominent Western Ontario live stock man is mentioned for the Live Stock Commissionership.

Here's the biggest can of easy-shining stove polish on the market.
BLACK KNIGHT STOVE POLISH
It's a paste—easily applied—and gives a brilliantly black polish that is not affected by the heat. Equally good for stoves, pipes, grates and iron work.
If your dealer does not carry "Black Knight" Stove Polish, send us his name and 10c. and we will send a full size tin by return mail. 35
THE F. F. DALLEY CO., LIMITED, Hamilton, Ont.
Makers of the famous "2 in 1" Shoe Polish.



PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.85, at seaboard, and at $3.90 to $4 for home consumption. Manitoba Flours—First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5; and strong bakers', $4.50, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.13, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern at $1.10; and No. 3 at $1.06, Bay ports. Feed wheat, all-rail, 74c.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 96 to 97c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas, $1.18 to $1.25, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario quoted outside at 45 to 46c, and of No. 3 at 43 to 44c, outside. No. 2, 48 to 49c, on track, Toronto. No. 3 Western Canada oats, 52c, and No. 1 extra feed, 48c, at Bay ports.

Barley—48 lbs. quoted at 95 to 79c, outside.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 72 1-4c, Toronto freight.

Rye—No. 2 at $1.08 to $1.09, outside.

Buckwheat—70 to 71c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $25, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $26.50 to $27.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, $2.75 to $3.50 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.35 to $2.40 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $15.50 to $16, on track, and No. 2 at $12 to $13.

Baled straw—$10, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots in bags, $1.70 to $1.75, and Delawares at $1.85 to $1.90. Out-of-store, $1.90 to $2.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 12 to 15c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 10c; geese, 13 to 15c; ducks, 12 to 14c; turkeys, 20 to 21c. Live poultry about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 29 to 32c; large rolls, 28 to 30c, and inferior, tubs, 20 to 21c. Creamery quoted at 36 to 37c for rolls, and 34 to 35c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—37 to 40c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 16 1-2c, and twins at 16 3-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon,—Long clear, 11 1-2 to 11 3-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $2.50; do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12 1-4c; pails, 12 1-2c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 53 1-2 to 54c; do., No. 3, 51 1-2 to 52c; extra No. 1 feed, 52 1-2 to 53c; No. 2 local white, 51 to 51 1-2c; No. 3 do., 50 to 50 1-2c; No. 4 do., 49 to 49 1-2c. Barley—Malting, $1.02 to $1.03. Buckwheat—No. 2, 72 to 73c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; Winter patents, choice, $4.85 to $5.10; straight rollers, $4.40 to $4.50; do., bags, $2.05 to $2.15. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bags, 90 lbs., $2.40. Bran—$24; shorts, $26; middlings, $28; mouillie, $28 to $34. Hay No. 2, ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 15 1-4 to 15 1-2c; finest Easterns, 14 1-2 to 15c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 33 to 34c; seconds, 32 to 32 1-2c. Eggs—Fresh, 45c; selected, 38 to 40c; No. 1 stock, 33 to 35c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70 to $1.80.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Feb. 20.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.16 1-2; Winter, No. 2 red, $1.02; No. 3 red, $1.00; No. 2 white, $1.01. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 69 1-4c; No. 4 yellow, 68 1-4c, all track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 56c; No. 3 white, 55 1-2c; No. 4 white, 54 1-2c. Barley—Malting, $1.22 to $1.35.

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—Wheat—May, $1.05 1-2 to $1.05 5-8; July, $1.06 1-2 to $1.06 5-8; closing cash, No. 1 hard, $1.07; No. 1 Northern, $1.05 to $1.06 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.04 to $1.04 1-2; No. 3 wheat, $1.02 to $1.02 1-2. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 65 to 66c. Oats—No. 3 white, 49 1-4 to 49 3-4c. Rye—No. 2, 88c. Bran—In 100-lb. sacks, $25 to $25.50. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.30; second patents, $4.65 to $4.90; first clears, $3.40 to $3.75; second clears, $2.30 to $2.70.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.50 to $7; do., medium, $4.50 to $5.50; do., common, $3 to $4; canners, $2.75 to $3.25; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; do., medium, $3.50 to $4.50; do., bulls, $4.50 to $6; feeding bulls, $3 to $4; milkers, choice, each, $75 to $80; do., common and medium, each, $50 to $65; springers, $30 to $45. Sheep—Ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; bucks and culls, $3.75 to $4.25; lambs, $6.50 to $7. Hogs—F. o. b., $7.25 to $7.35. Calves, $2.50 to $8.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—A few extra choice steers were sold at $6.60, and buyers paid as high as $6.50 for some. Good butcher cattle were quoted steady at $6. to $6.40. Medium and common cattle were also unchanged. Cows and bulls were steady at $4.50 to $5.25 for good ones.. American lambs sold better than the Canadians, fetching from $7.50 to $8. Sheep were a little stronger at $4 to $5 for ewes. Hogs were firm, but not quotably higher.

THE FLAVOR OF TEA.

The flavor of tea is contained in an essential oil. With age the oil decays and the agreeable aroma and flavor of fine tea is destroyed.

Tea keeps better in sealed lead packets than it does in open chests or canisters, but it deteriorates more or less under any circumstances. Fresh tea is as necessary to a successful tea trade as fresh butter is to a successful butter trade. No wholesaler or retailer should keep a pound of tea in his stock for more than four months, yet, with some, the fashion is to keep it for years, during every day of which it is deteriorating.

In Ceylon—that land of eternal summer—every bush in a tea garden is picked over every week in the year, and you always get it fresh and fragrant in the "SALADA" packages. "SALADA" does not show the dealer as large a profit as other teas, but it gives him, through his customers, more satisfaction.

CANADA'S BUTTER FAMINE.

Due to Exportation of Cream to United States.

A despatch from London, England, says: The Westminster having asked him why Canada is now competing here for arrivals of New Zealand and Australia butter, Lord Strathcona replied that it is owing to the enormous increase in home consumption and growth of cream exports to the United States.

COAL STRIKE INEVITABLE.

Blast Furnace Proprietors in Scotland Give Employes Notice.

A despatch from Glasgow says: Believing a British national coal strike inevitable, the blast furnace owners throughout Scotland have given notice to their workmen terminating contracts February 29.

A 5½% INVESTMENT
¶ Western Canada Power Co. First Mortgage 5% Bonds selling at 90 yield 5½%. This company has perpetual water rights from government on Slave Lake. Plant is located 35 miles from Vancouver and New Westminster, B.C. which cities it supplies with electric power. This year's net earning should be over 3 times bond interest. Can develop 100,000 H.P. as needs of rapidly growing British Columbia demand: Engineer in charge—Mr. R. F. Hayward, late of Mexican Light Heat and Power Co.; President, C. H. Cahan. Directorate, A. R. Doble, Secretary Bank of Montreal; Sir Max Aitken; T. J. Drummond, President Lake Superior Corp.; John Hendry, Vancouver; Wm. McNeill, Vancouver; Campbell Sweeney, Manager Bank of Montreal, Vancouver. Western Canada Power Bonds will appreciate in value. An absolutely safe and profitable investment. Write us for literature with list of bondholders and full information.
ROYAL SECURITIES CORPORATION LIMITED
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PARALYSIS YIELDS TO DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

MANY FORMS OF THIS DREAD DISEASE ARE CURED BY THIS REMEDY.

Mrs. Ritchie, of Galt, Ont., Says She Believes It Saved Her Life—Doctors Said She Had Not Long To Live When She Began This Treatment—Read Her Grateful Statement.

Scarcely a day passes but fresh proof is offered of the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over disease. In many of these cases relief and new health comes to the sufferer after the best efforts of medical men had been in vain. One such case is that of Mrs. D. M. Ritchie, of Galt, Ont., who writes:—"I feel it my duty to let other people know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I was taken sick first in May, 1910, with rheumatism. Treatment at home having failed me I went to Grace Hospital, Detroit, where I remained for some weeks, but instead of improving I became absolutely helpless, as if from paralysis, and could not move hand or foot. I was under the heavy expense of a trained nurse, and the best of medical treatment, but seemed to be growing worse. Finally, about the middle of July my husband decided to bring me home to Galt, where I remained under medical treatment, and with a nurse constantly attending me until October, when I took a further turn for the worse. Then the doctor told my husband that it was only the matter of a few weeks, as I could not possibly get better. Up to this time over six hundred dollars had been spent for medical and hospital treatment. In this condition, with hope abandoned, my husband saw a testimonial in a local paper of a cure of paralysis through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided at once to try them. In a few weeks there was a little improvement, and from that time on each day showed some change for the better. I can now (March, 1911) walk all about the house, do up my room, wash the dishes and sew and mend, but am still a little shakey, but am looking for the fullest cure, as I feel myself growing stronger daily. I give the full credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I feel they are an instrument under Providence given for the benefit of suffering humanity."

Writing again under the date of August 16th, 1911, Mrs. Ritchie says: "As to my general health I can say that I have not felt so well in years. My stomach is in the best of condition and I can eat things I have not eaten for years. I can walk quite well, but use my cane when I go out, as I have not quite confidence in myself yet. But if you had seen me when I started to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, you would realize what a miracle they have worked in my case. All that I have stated is absolutely true, and I may add that the pills have cured my husband of kidney trouble that other medicine seemed to have no effect upon, for which we are both thankful."

Again under the date of Jan. 16, 1912, Mrs. Ritchie says: "I am fully recovered and able to do all my housework. I shall always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and trust some sufferer will receive as much benefit by reading this as I did through a faithful use of the pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure such apparently hopeless cases as Mrs. Ritchie's because they make new, rich, red blood, which feeds the starved, overworked nerves, and gives tone and strength to every organ in the body. No sufferer from paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus dance, or any nervous disorder can afford to neglect Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the great blood builder and nerve tonic, which have more remarkable cures to their credit than any other medicine in the world. But be sure you get the genuine pills with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TIGHT CHESTED.

Niece:—"Father says you have money to burn."

Uncle:—"He did?"

Niece:—"Yes; but he said you were always careful to keep it in an asbestos pocketbook."

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

In recent years the sea has given Great Britain back more land than it has eaten away.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

A fussy man is like a camel—always going around with his back up.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"Why do they call it a spread?" "Because it lays you out."

OLD LADY ALMOST CRAZY WITH ECZEMA

A Remarkable and Convincing Statement of the Success of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the Treatment of the Pain, Itching and Burning of Eczema

"I, the undersigned, cannot give enough praise to the Cuticura Remedies. I had been doctoring for at least a year for eczema on my foot. I had tried doctor after doctor all to no avail. When a young girl I sprained my ankle three different times, paying little or no attention to it, when five years ago a small spot showed upon my left ankle. I was worried and sent for a doctor. He said it was eczema. He drew a small bone from the ankle about the size of a match and about an inch long. The small hole grew to about the size of an apple, and the eczema spread to the knee. The doctors never could heal the hole in the ankle. The whole foot ran water all the time.

"My husband and my sons were up night and day wheeling me from one room to another in the hope of giving me some relief. I would sit for hours at a time in front of the fireplace hoping for daybreak. The pain was so intense I was almost crazy, in fact, I would lose my reason for hours at a time. One day a friend of mine dropped in to see me. No more had she glanced at my foot than she exclaimed, 'Mrs. Finnegan, why in the world don't you try the Cuticura Remedies?' Being disgusted with the doctors and their medicines, and not being able to sleep at all, I decided to give the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment a trial. After using them three days that night I slept as sound as a silver dollar for eight long hours. I awoke in the morning with but very little pain, in fact, I thought I was in heaven. After using the Cuticura Remedies for three months I was perfectly restored to health, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I will be sixty-four years of age my next birthday, hale and hearty at present." (Signed) Mrs. Julia Finnegan, 2224 Hebert St., St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 7, '11.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter D. & C. Corp., 47 Columbus Ave. Boston, U. S. A., for free sample of each with 32-p. book.

We should forgive our enemies, but we all have a sneaking desire to get square with them first.

Relief for the Depressed.—Physical and mental depression usually have their origin in a disordered state of the stomach and liver, as when these organs are deranged in their action the whole system is affected. Try Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They revive the digestive processes, act beneficially on the nerves and restore the spirits as no other pills will. They are cheap, simple and sure, and the effects are lasting.

Poverty is no disgrace—but the same cannot always be truthfully said of wealth.

Costiveness and its Cure.—When the excretory organs refuse to perform their functions properly the intestines become clogged. This is known as costiveness and if neglected gives rise to dangerous complications. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will effect a speedy cure. At the first intimation of this ailment the sufferer should procure a packet of the pills and put himself under a course of treatment. The good effects of the pills will be almost immediately evident.

Some men are too lazy even to indulge in guesswork.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

One way to avoid being disappointed in love is to marry for money.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy
No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. MURINE is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine" but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c-50c per bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c-50c. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Follow other people's advice and you will always have something to blame your failures on.

It is easier to prevent than it is to cure. Inflammation of the lungs is the companion of neglected colds, and once it finds a lodgment in the system it is difficult to deal with. Treatment with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will eradicate the cold and prevent inflammation from setting in. It costs little, and is as satisfactory as it is surprising in its results.

The less a man has to say, the more guessing his wife has to do.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

KING AND BOY SCOUTS.

Corps Organized in Bangkok After Visit to England.

There are thousands of Siamese Boy Scouts in Bangkok, and there is also an adult society of "Wild Tigers," wearing similar uniform.

The appearance of a group of olive-skinned Boy Scouts sauntering along one of the streets, writes The London Daily Mirror special correspondent, who attended the Coronation of the King of Siam, was my first surprise in the Siamese capital. And my astonishment has increased during my stay of several weeks as I discovered the thoroughness and extent of their organization.

They wear the familiar Baden-Powell uniform, drill nearly every day after school hours, and do practically everything that the British Boy Scout does.

The movement is due directly to the King of Siam, who was so impressed by what he saw in England of General Baden-Powell's wonderful movement that he decided, after consulting his chief Ministers and finding them in entire agreement with him to introduce the system to his own country. But his Majesty's enthusiasm did not stop at organizing a corps of Boy Scouts.

He was anxious to inculcate a military spirit and improve the physique of the grown-up men of his country, and with this end in view he inaugurated a body called "The Honorable Corps of the Wild Tigers," making himself its head, and endeavoring by every possible means to make it popular. To-day nearly every Minister and Government official belongs to it.

A MODERN MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

What mother cannot remember the times of her childhood when the castor oil bottle was brought into use—the dread with which she looked forward to a dose of it—the fight she put up when forced to take it. Surely all mothers will be glad to spare their little ones this discomfort—this dread. Modern science has banished the bad smelling, evil-tasting, griping castor oil and given in its place a modern remedy—a remedy pleasant to take, mild, though thorough in action, absolutely harmless and something the little one won't dread. That medicine is Baby's Own Tablets—the only remedy used by thousands of mothers of little ones—the medicine that has forced castor oil and "soothing" syrups out of the home and has taken their place to bring health to baby and joy to the parents. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE WAY OF IT.

Knicker:—"Jones used to be a quitter."

Bocker:—"Is still. He has quit quitting."

Only One "BROMO QUININE."
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Nearly every man lives to congratulate himself that he didn't marry the first woman he ever loved.

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902.
Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Dear Sirs,—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.
Yours truly,
CHAS. F. TILTON.

Don't be a stranger at the church, your father's old pew looks lonesome without you.

The Oil of Power.—It is not claimed for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that it will cure every ill, but its uses are so various that it may be looked upon as a general pain killer. It has achieved that greatness for itself and all attempts to surpass it have failed. Its excellence is known to all who have tested its virtues and learnt by experience.

SAVING A DESPERATE MAN.

"Why did you get engaged to Harry. You swore that you would never, never have anything to do with such a man."

"Yes, dear, I know I did. But—well, I wouldn't have accepted him if he hadn't made such a perfectly dreadful threat."

"Oh! That old stall about rushing out and committing suicide?"

"No; worse than that."

"But any of those threats are bluffs. I suppose he said he'd kill the next man who called on you, eh?"

"No, no! I've heard that before. Dearie, he threatened that if I did not accept him he'd go and propose to you. And I believe he would have done it, too—he was perfectly desperate!"

WOMEN STILL ARE PRAISING THEM

MRS. GEO. BUTLER TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HER.

She was tired, nervous and run down, and suffered from pains in the back.—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured her.

Paquetville, Gloucester Co., N. B., Feby. 19 (Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are suffering woman's best friend was never better demonstrated than in the case of Mrs. Geo. Butler, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place.

"My trouble was brought on by hard work," Mrs. Butler tells her friends. "For four years I suffered from pain in the back. I was always tired and nervous. My head ached and I had dark circles under my eyes, which were also puffed and swollen.

"I was in a generally run-down condition and feeling very much discouraged when I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I can only say I found relief at once."

The mainspring of woman's health is the kidneys. If the kidneys are right the blood will be pure. Pure blood is absolutely essential to good health. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys right.

LORD HALDANE.
Britain's Minister of War.

NO MORE INCOME NEEDED.

"Uncle Joe, do you believe in votes for women?"

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JUST AS EASY.

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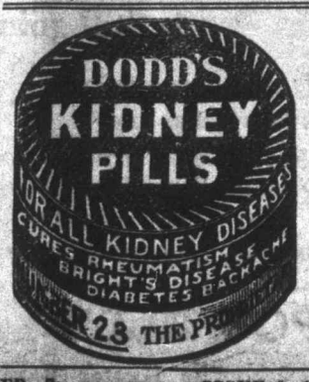

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In consequence, roses are worth almost their weight in gold to-day in Paris, for the rain on the French Riviera has made the flowers very scarce and there is a rose famine.

The importance of the prohibition may be gathered from the fact that, as a rule, at this time of the year 6,000 cases of roses come into France from Italy every day.

AS TO SPOONS.

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Hay, per ton		13 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 70
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	30	31
Eggs	30	31
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Wall Papers. The new 1912 wall papers are here. We have papers suitable for any person at per roll 5c. to 25c..—Stewart's.

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You can get clubbing rates on all the leading newspapers and magazines by ordering at the Advocate office.

"Print Sale" Feb. 29th, at Mrs. W. D. Yeo's—11, 12 1-2, 15c Prints, the new prints included—all go for 10c.

FRED BARTHOLOMEW, Entertainer, at Presbyterian Church under auspices of "Anti-Cants" Feb. 26th. Admission 25c., children under twelve 15c.

PURSE LOST—In Exeter, on Wednesday, Feb 7th a small purse, containing, a cross and chain, and some small change. Finder will kindly leave at this office.

PIANO FOR SALE—A first-class piano for sale at a bargain—Berlin manufacture. Apply at this office.

Feb. 29th "Extra Day" Special Sale "Print Day" at Mrs. W. D. Yeo's.

A sad-faced editor, with fringes on the bottom of his trousers, and the wind sighing mournfully through his whiskers, sat in his sanctum thinking—thinking. Presently a shadow fell across the room and a shrill voice demanded to known if he was the editor "Yes sir," said he with a look of alarm The owner of the voice mopped the floor with the editor and went his way. Thank heaven; exclaimed the editor, after he had gathered together the wreck of his former self and had straightened up the furniture, life is still worth living; I expected he would tell me to stop his paper.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

It's awfully hard for an honest man to look an outlawed debt in the face.

Mr A. A. Spencer has moved into Mrs Matheson's house on William St.

Mr. Chas. Perkins has purchased Mr. A. Dearing's property on Huron Street east.

Take care of your pennies—and the chances are your dollars will be blown in by your heirs.

Remember the date, Feb. 29th, "One day only" Print Sale at Mrs. W. D. Yeo's.

Stick a pin through the cork of every bottle that contains poison, when seeking medicine in the dark.

Rev. Snell, of Kirkton, and Rev. Powell of Main Street church exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning last.

The Lenten season commenced on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 21st, and concludes on Easter Sunday, April 7th.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, bringing with it the commencement of Lent which will last for 40 days or till Easter.

There are some things that money cannot buy. Still if we have the money we can generally manage to struggle along without them.

Andrew Carnegie, the multi-millionaire, has agreed to give the town of Chesley $10,000 for the erection of a public library.

The Main Street League visited the Bethany League on Tuesday evening, furnishing the program, while the home league served a tasty lunch.

Honesty means what a man thinks as well, as what he does; and a man is nothing short of a fool nowadays who is not absolutely honest.

Dr. E. A. Blackwell of Glencoe, a well known horseman, who has frequently visited Exeter on purchasing trips, died at his home on Thursday, as a result of kidney trouble.

Robert Birmingham, well known as a former Conservative organizer for Toronto and Ontario, and of late years organizer for the Orange Order in Ontario, has been appointed by the Dominion Government to assist in immigration work in Ontario.

Mrs. R. S. Crocker of Toronto has been appointed to represent Exeter and district, on the committee of ladies to assist in the reception and introduction to each other of those attending the annual at home of the Toronto Huron Old Boys Association in Toronto on Friday evening next.

Mr G. E. Anderson has made a handsome trophy for competition among the local curlers. It stands 26 inches high with an imitation ebony base on which is carved a tee and on which stands four crossed brooms which support a curlers stone. It is a clever piece of work and reflects much credit on the workman.

The Royal English Hand-Bell Ringers will appear in James Street church on Saturday evening next, Feb. 24th. The work of this band in the art of bell-ringing will be in the nature of a revelation to all who hear them. They are playing to crowded houses everywhere, and this will be the treat of the season in Exeter. The price is as usual, only 25c., with no reserved seats.

For a good every day household angel, give us a woman who laughs. Home is not a battlefield, nor life one long unending row. A trick of always seeing the bright side, or, shining up the dark one, is a very important faculty and one of the things no woman should be born without. We are not all born with the sunshine in our hearts, as the Irish prettily phrase it; but we can cultivate a cheerful sense of humor if we only try.

It may surprise some people to know that there are, according to the American Newspapers Annual 13 fewer daily newspapers published in the United States and Canada than there were in 1911, fewer weekly newspapers and 12 fewer semi-weekly newspapers. This news may dissuade some who are anxious to go into the newspapers business The cost of conducting a newspaper is much larger now than it was a few years ago, and it has become a question of the survival of the fittest, only those in a good field and with ample capital being able to overcome the heavy strain put upon them.

Referring to the Hockey Match last week in Exeter between the Exeter and Hensall juniors the special correspondent of the Hensall Observer must have been possessed of a distorted imagination and an unfortunate disregard for the truth when he wrote—"In the first half Hensall played Exeter team to a stand still score being 4-1. This was a sore touch to Exeter and seeing they could not win by playing hockey they started to rough it and if a Hensall player got hold of the puck in the second half, he was lucky to come out without a few broken bones. This is usual with Exeter bunch who are noted for being poor sports. The spectators wanted to get out and fight with a few 16 year old kids but they were a false alarm. They only beat our juniors by the score of 5—4. The crowd of Exeter sports managed to swipe quite a bunch of caps and gloves and everything of value left in the Hensall boy's coats." It is regrettable that the Hensall fellows could not take a defeat without passing all kinds of dirty insinuations, in which there is not a particle of truth.

HICKS FORECASTS FOR MARCH — A regular storm period will develop and run its regular course from the 4th to the 7th inclusive. The full Moon falls on the 3rd, and the center of the Mercury period on the 2nd. The Mars influence will extend to all the early part of March. Hence look for very low barometer, followed by heavy storms, on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th—first in the west, shifting regularly to eastward, with possible lightning and thunder and rain first, followed west by general and damaging sleet, and possibly snow blockades. A cold wave will follow blizzardous storms from the northwest, calling for timely provisions against exposure and danger to man and beasts A very decided seismic impulse will be felt in many places; within a period of seven days, central on the 3rd—watch telegraphic reports.

Miss Ethel Armstrong is visiting in London.

Mrs Frank Sweet has returned from a visit in London.

Mr Mark Mitchell of London was home over Sunday.

Mrs Fowell left Saturday to visit in Woodstock for a time.

Miss Addies Morlock is attending the Millinery openings in Toronto.

Miss Edna Follick visited Miss La Belle Handford in St. Thomas last week.

Miss Miners visited her sister, Miss Victoria Miners, in Goderich last week.

Miss Mabel Walters returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Wingham.

Mr John Burke left Monday to accept a position as barber in Georgetown.

Miss Merril Gould left yesterday to attend the millinery openings in Toronto.

Miss Lottie Welsh returned to London Monday after a short visit with her parents here.

Mr. Andy Thompson of London spent part of the week shaking hands with old friends here.

Mr. Thomas Handford was home over Sunday, but left Monday morning to visit in St. Thomas.

Mr and Mrs. Richard Hill of Crediton East attended the funeral of the late Mr Kernick on Monday.

Miss Dina Elston left Monday for Toronto to attend the millinery openings, prior to taking a position at North Bay.

Mr. Wm. Mallett spent Sunday with his wife here, who is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mallett.

Miss Annie Seldon of Ingersoll is here owing to the illness of her grand mother, Mrs. Geo. Samwell, who is very ill.

Mr John Spackman left yesterday to visit his brother in Shedden and relatives and friends in St. Thomas and Talbotville

Mr. Geo. Russell of Battleford, Sask., who has been visiting at Mr Thos. Sanders', Huron Street, left Tuesday night for his home.

Mr J. P. Ross of Calgary, is in town this week, the guest of his brother, D. A., who shows some improvement from his severe illness.

Mr Ed. Morgan of Le Pas, Kewatkin District, is visiting with relatives and friends in and around Exeter. Mr. Morgan formerly resided in Exeter North, but left these parts about seventeen years ago, and has since seen a great deal of the northern country. He has been engaged for sometime in lumbering. He intends returning about March 17.

Mrs. T. Fitton, who has had another attack of severe illness, is improving slowly.

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Miss Katie Meakins returned to London.

Miss Nettie Walters was in London Monday.

Mrs. S. Cobbledick is visiting her relatives in Greenway.

Miss Elliot of Norwich is visiting with relatives in town.

Miss Olive Dearing left Monday to attend the millinery openings in London.

Mr. Wm. Heaman of London visited with his son, W. J., in town on Thursday.

Mrs Huston and daughter Miss Eva have returned from a visit in Hamilton and London

Mrs. E. A. Follick was in Clinton and Brussels the latter part of last week on W. C. T. U. work.

Mrs. (Dr.) Snell of Essex, after a few days' visit with her father, Rev. Rich. Hobbs, returned home Monday.

Mr. Reginald Case of Port Colborne is visiting with his father here and other relatives in the neighborhood.

Miss May Hawkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Pollard in Windsor, and is also attending the millinery openings in Detroit.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Delbridge, after visiting relatives and friends here since Christmas, left Friday morning for their home in Chareholm, Alta. add Hensall

Mrs. Nelson Peterson, accompanied by her daughter Edna, after visiting with friends here for several days, left Saturday for London to visit her daughter Mrs. Marshall Box, prior to leaving for her home in Barwick, Algoma. Previous to visiting here she spent several weeks with her father and other relatives in Mount Forest. Mrs. Peterson is enjoying splendid health and looks as though the timbered country agreed with her.

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Local Items

Mr. J. A. Stewart went to Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. McQueen is visiting her daughter Mrs. McGillicuddy.

Miss Edna Follick is visiting friends in St. Marys this week.

Mr. Case Howard, after a visit here with his parents, returned Monday to Toronto.

Mrs. W. D. Clarke and son, Gale left Wednesday on a visit in London and Toronto.

DEATH OF ROBERT FANSON.—One of our oldest residents passed away on Saturday after a short illness in the person of Robert Fanson, at the age of 84 years, 3 months. The deceased had owing to his great age been in an enfeebled condition for some years, but was able to be around as usual until a few days previous to his death. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, Huron-st. East, interment being made in Exeter Cemetery. The late Mr. Fanson was born in Devonshire, England, in 1827, and came to Canada with his parents when he was twenty years of age, first settling in Darlington. In 1854 he came to the Huron tract and purchased the old Gibson farm on the Thames Road, where he lived for over twenty years. He then bought the property owned and occupied by Mr. Geo. Snell, just west of town. From there he moved to near Seaforth, where he continued to reside up to the time of his removal here about seven years ago. The deceased was a staunch Reformer in politics and a life-long member of the Methodist church. Mr. Fanson possessed many good traits of character and was much respected by his many friends. The deceased was three times married, his first wife being Miss Gibson, the second Mrs. Sherbrooke and the last Mrs. John Gram of Weston, by whom he is survived. He also leaves to mourn his loss three children—Mrs. Dinney and Mr. Wilbur Fanson in the West and Miss Maretta at home.

AGED HENSALL MAN DEAD.

The funeral of Mr. Benjamin Kaiser, one of the pioneer residents of Hensall, was held Tuesday to the Union cemetery and was largely attended. An impressive service was conducted at the house by Rev. Doherty of the Anglican church. Mr. Kaiser was in his 84th year, and died on Saturday after a brief illness. Prior to coming to Hensall he kept hotel at Brucefield. He was born Feb 22, 1828, in the Township of York, 12 miles north of Toronto. In 1858 he moved to Huron County, settling in the Township of Tuckersmith, where he carried on a blacksmithing business for 25 years. Later he came to Hensall and as a contractor built many places here. When a young man Mr Kaiser took a part in repelling the Fenian Raid, and he had many stirring stories to relate of that and other stirring times of the early years. Besides his wife he is survived by five sons and four daughters, William of Los Angeles, Joseph of Caron, Sask., Brigham of Clinton; John of Brucefield; Albert of Winnipeg; Mrs Meddagh of Pellston, Mich., Mrs. J Zuefle of Hensall, and Misses Gertrude and Lottie at home. Mrs. S. Strong a sister, is 74 years of age. 18 grandchildren survive.

BE A BOOSTER

Do You know there's lots o' people
Settin' round in every town,
Growlin' like a broody chicken,
Knockin' every good thing down?
Don't you be that kind o' cattle,
'Cause they ain't no use on earth,
You just be a booster rooster,
Crow and boost for all you're worth.
If your town needs boostin' boost 'er;
Don't hold back and wait to see
If some other fellow's willin'—
Sail right in, this country's free.
No one's got a mortgage on it,
It's just yours as much as his,
If your town is shy on boosters,
You get in the boostin' biz.
If things just don't seem to suit you
And the world seems kinder wrong,
What's the matter with a-boostin'
Just to help the thing along?
'Cause if things should stop agoin'
We'd be in a sorry plight;
You just keep that horn ablowin'—
Boost'er up with all your might.
If you know some feller's failin's,
Just forget 'em, 'cause you know
That same fellow's got some good points,
Them's the ones you want to show.
"Cast your loaves out on the waters,
They'll come back" 's a sayin' true,
Mebbe, too, they'll come back "buttered"
When some feller boosts for you.

Mr. R. Murphy had is delivery of Massey-Harris machinery this week.

Mr. T. Fitton has been on the sick list this week but is recovering.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Spring Shoppers

Spring is nearing us and you will be wishing to get your spring sewing finished up so call in and see our new prints and ginghams The neatest patterns ever shown.

Ladies Ladies

Any piece of Dress Goods to be sold at a greatly reduced price. Come early.

Ruffs or Stoles

Get a Ruff or Stole while in the swing all to be cleared out. also Ladies Fur Collared Coats. Regular $23.00 for 18.00.

Room Rugs

Brussels rugs in green and fawn grounds to be cleared out at a price that will astonish you.

Men's Fur Goats

Only a few left to be cleared out regular $23. coats for $18.00. Regular 25.00 coats for $19.50.

Winter Caps

All mens winter caps to be cleared out at a price. Reg 75c. for 50c. Reg. 50c. for 39c.

Ladies Skirts

Only a few Ladies skirts left Regular 3.50 to 5.00 skirts all to go at the one price $1.75.

Ladies Fine Shoes to be cleared out at a cash discount of 20 per cent. off.

All Dinner Sets, Lamps, and Chamber Sets to be cleared out at a price.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

A SEVERE STORM

This section, like many others all over Ontario, was visited by a very severe blizzard last week. A gale from the east, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow, commenced about noon on Wednesday and lasted until Thursday night, piling up the highways and railways, blocking traffic by rig and train for many hours. No trains passed through on Thursday until eleven o'clock at night and even on Friday they were many hours late. Travellers and doctors were stalled in various places, and no person ventured on the roads unless it was an absolute necessity. Dr. Hyndman drove to McGillivray Wednesday afternoon but was forced to abandon his team and got home by foot and by train Thursday night. Dr McGillicuddy left about two a.m. Thursday on a trip west of Crediton and did not get home until 2 p.m. Both gentlemen state that it was the worst storm they had ever been out in, which is saying something, as doctors have many rough experiences.

Another storm of snow and wind commenced on Monday morning, but luckily let up shortly after noon. The mails were a few hours late.

STORM AT GODERICH.

Goderich, Feb. 26—One of the strongest gales of the winter blew from the east here this morning, blowing the roof off the wheel rige factory and doing heavy damages. Some of the workmen were injured by the flying debris. This is the second time this factory has suffered from a similar gale. The building being largely composed of windows was not strong enough to stand a heavy gale. The damage to machinery and stock will be considerable. Signs in the business portion were blown off and several pedestrians had narrow escapes from injury thereby.

MORE PAY FOR MILITIA

The pay of the men of the nonpermanent militia forces in Canada has been increased from 50 cents a day to 75 cents a day. The schedule of efficiency pay has been done away with and the schedule now is a flat rate of 75 cents a day and 85 cents a day for those serving two years in succession, with an efficiency allowance of 15 cents a day. The old rate was a flat one of 50 cents and an efficiency and service allowance of 20 cents to 40and 50 cents a day. The increase to non-commissioned officers is on the same relative basis. The object of the increase to the non-permanent forces is to revive the interest in the annual camps. In the past few years there has been a marked falling off in the attendance of men in camp, due particularly to the fact that camp would be held in the busiest season of the year for the rural forces and that the 10 cents a day allowance was not sufficient inducement to bring the men out.

OVERCOME BY GAS

Londesboro, Feb 15th—Mr John Bedford, his wife and their infant child had a remarkably close call from being asphyxiated by gas from a coal stove at their home on concession 13, Hullett Township, early yesterday morning Mrs. Bedford was awakened by hearing the baby crying, and at once smelled gas. She had hardly got up before she fell to the floor in a dead faint. The noise awakened her husband. He felt very ill, but managed to get the windows open, and after awhile restored his wife and the baby. They were very ill for some time, but no serious effects are anticipated.

SECTIONMAN KILLED AT CLANDEBOYE.

Mr. James Atkinson, the sectionman of Clandeboye, who was struck by a train coming north on Thursday last, the day of the big storm, died about 1.30 Friday morning. After the accident Mr. Atkinson had been conscious only at intervals of a minute at a time. Dr. Hyndman of Exeter, not being able to reach the patients' bedside owing to the storm, Dr. Stevenson of London was sent out, but before Mr. Atkinson could be removed to the hospital he died. Deceased was 58 years of age, and had lived in Clandeboye for twelve years. He is survived by a wife and five children. Death was due to concussion of the brain, the man having been hurled into the ditch with great force when struck by the train. Dr. Hossack held an inquest.

The jury viewed the body and then went to the scene of the accident, after which the coroner decided to adjourn the case until March 1. A large number of witnesses have been summoned. The jury is composed of E. Williams, foreman, Wm McWilliams, G Carter, Ed. Simpson, E. McKenzie, Geo. Lewis, E. Collins Ben Marr and John L. Simpson. The funeral of Mr Atkinson was held on Monday to St. James cemetery, and was largely attended.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT—20 YEARS.

Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, chief justice of the king's bench, Tuesday morning sent Daniel Reynolds to Kingston Penitentiary for the remainder of his natural lifetime, for the killing of Frederick Colver, and imposed a sentence of twenty years in the same prison upon Patrick O'Brien, alias Maloney, who pleaded guilty to the highway robbery of Miss Christine Vipik, and the robbery and shooting of Mrs. Elizabeth Fraser, an aged lady.

CENTRALIA

Mr and Mrs Welsh of Hensall spent a few days last week as guests at the parsonage.

Mr. Douglas Blatchford of Toronto is spending a few days under the parental roof.

Mr. Sheppard, G.T.R. claims agent, of London was in the village on Tuesday investigating the claim of Mrs. Webb of London who fell at the depot on Thanksgiving evening, and broke her arm.

The postponed Japanese Programme, and social will be given on Friday evening, weather permitting.

Mr. W. R. Elliott is making preparations to remodel and build a new barn the coming summer.

Owing to the coal supply being exhausted here many of the residents went to Exeter on Saturday last and got a supply. The supply ran out here about three weeks ago and we have been looking for some on every freight since.

Mr. and Mrs Wes. Hodgins are visiting relatives in Clandeboye and Lucan.

Mr. Hector Mitchell is still confined to the house from the accident several weeks ago.

The trains are unable to run on the schedule time owing to the drifted roads, while the snow plow is being sent up and down nearly every day to keep them clear.

ELIMVILLE

Miss Hattie Hunter of Exeter visited her brother, Will, on Sunday.

Miss Hall of Zion Sundayed at Mitchell Elfords.

Quite a number of our young folk took in the anniversary services at Thames road on Sunday night.

Owing to the stormy weather of last week the special services at Elimville Church were postponed to this week, Mr. Steadman beginning them on Monday evening.

Mrs. Sinclair of Wallaceburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Johns, Jr.

Miss Lily Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gunning of Kirkton.

Miss Nettie Carnbell is visiting at Mr. Wm. Veal's for a week or two.

Mrs. Samuel Johns was confined to the house for a couple of days with LaGrippe.

Miss Annie Muir of Granthurst is visiting her sister Mrs. John Greason.

The home of Mr. Richard Johns, Sr., was the scene of a happy event last Friday evening when his children, grand children and great-grand-children gathered there to celebrate the anniversary of his eighty-eighth birthday. Owing to the bad roads there were ten children in Exeter who could not get there, but there were thirty-six in all able to attend, and also Rev. Steadman and family. The evening was spent in all kinds of games and amusements. Mr. Johns in spite of his great age enjoyed them as much as the youngest there. The daughters-in-law provided a bountiful supper after which Rev. Steadman made a speech and hoped that Mr. Johns would live to spend many more such occasions as it was very seldom a person attaining so great an age had their health, sight and hearing so good as Mr. Johns, after coming through so many hardships as he had since coming to the country over sixty years ago.

Mr. Weston Horne while coming home from Exeter on Saturday last had the misfortune to be thrown out of the cutter while going through pitch-holes and had his face badly scratched.

The Farmers' Institute meeting was held in the Town Hall on Saturday last but owing to mistakes being made in the date set for it not many people knew of the meeting until it was too late to attend.

CROMARTY

Rev. Mr. Richie of Knox College, Toronto, has accepted the call to become the pastor of the local church.—Rev. H Ferguson of the Children's Shelter, at Stratford, occupied the pulpit here last Sabbath.—Miss Pearl Rivers of the C. B. C., Stratford, returned home last week on account of illness. We since learn she has a severe attack of tonsilitis. —Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mr. John Carmichael of Dublin. Deceased was at one time a valued member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral took place Monday to the Staffa cemetery.—Miss Jennie Butler spent last week near Kirkton the guest of Misses Shute.—The vote on church union which was taken here last Sunday resulted in a verdict against union, 125 to 50.—Miss May Stacey is under the doctor's care.—Owing to the severe storm Wednesday and Thursday our local mail carrier did not make his usual trips, much to the regret of all.—Foxes are very plentiful in this vicinity. Our local sports are busy trying to round them up.

STAFFA

The Farmers' Institute Meeting which was dated for Feb 22nd was postponed on account of the severe storm. We understand there will still be a meeting sometime in March.—Mr. Ed. and Miss Blanche Oliver have returned to their home in Port Albert, accompanied by Miss Tuffin.—Miss Maude Glenn of Lumley, who has been visiting Mrs. A. B. Sadler, returned home last week.— Mr. Tobert Moffatt of Paw Paw, Ill., is the guest of relatives in the village. —Miss Mabel Barbour, who has spent two months at her home here, returned to Toronto last week.—Mr. Sterling Barbour and sisters entertained a large number of friends to a Valentine party. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. —Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hutchinson entertained a number of friends to dinner Wednesday evening.—Many will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Walter Whyte, of Hamiota, Man. The deceased was well known here, having resided near the village until a few years ago. —Rev. and Mrs. Cousens very pleasantly entertained the Epworth League Friday evening.

Crediton

Rev. J. G. Litt, P. E. of Berlin presided at the quarterly service held in the Evangelical Church last Saturday and Sunday.

The snow storm the past week was one of the fiercest this winter. The trains were stalled in the snowbanks south of Centralia, and as a result our mails were very uncertain.

Mr. Russell Carey, the junior of the Bank staff, is confined to his room as a result of an attack of rheumatism. We are pleased to learn, however, that he is recovering. His father from Goderich came here on Tuesday to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Halst, Samuel Halst, Noah Halst and Moses Brown returned to their home in Pigeon, Mich., on Monday, after a short visit here with relatives.

Elmer Gower made a business trip to London Monday.

Miss Ella Link is attending the millinery openings in Toronto this week. She has accepted a situation as milliner with J. Preeter of Zurich.

Ira Brown was unable to attend to his work in the store the first part of the week on account of an attack of grippe.

Bert Clark has been painting and redecorating the interior of the Town Hall and appears to have made a good job of the work.

Mrs. J. G. Anderson of Lucknow returned to her home on Saturday morning after a week's visit with her niece, Mrs. Herb. K. Elber.

The sewing circle drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ratz on Tuesday evening and spent a very pleasant time.

Michael Finkbeiner, jr., was taken quite ill on Sunday with an attack of inflammation of the bowels, but is now recovering.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Eli King who has been quite ill the past two months with inflammatory rheumatism has recovered sufficiently to sit up and walk around the house. Her many friends hope she will soon recover her good health.

Fred Kerr attended the Brickmakers' Convention in Toronto one day last week. Fred believes in keeping himself posted with this line of business.

John Young of London spent a few days in town last week visiting his son Fred.

A thanksgiving service was held in the Evangelical church last night. There was a good attendance and the meeting was an inspiring one.

On Tuesday afternoon a quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. R. Hicks, B. D. The contracting parties were Mr. Wm. Maguire, of the 10th Concession, McGillivray and Rose Mason of Morway, Ont. Mr. Edgar McFalls of Centralia and Miss Jessie Wright, of Lieury, attended the happy couple. They will reside at the groom's home.

Dashwood

Mr. Fred Preeter left Wednesday for Walkerton to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Wilken.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Haberer of Zurich spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Witmer of Zurich spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller.

Mr. Philip Beaver left Saturday for Guelph where he intends remaining for a time.

Miss Beatrice Graybiel of Drysdale visited her parents here over Sunday.

Mr. Jack Eidt has this week received a gasoline engine from Mr. I. Weitin which he will use for grinding sausage meat.

Miss Tillie Eidt left Wednesday for Alma Craig and Forest, where she will visit her brothers for a few weeks.

Miss Sadie McIsaac, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, still remains quite ill. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Eddie Vincent, who has been visiting her parents here for the past two months, left for his home in Saskaoon with a carload of horses. He was accompanied by Mr. Ed. Lafond, who will also remain there for a time.

Mr. Felix Wild, who has been seriously ill of la grippe, is recovering.

Our village is about to lose one of its general stores. The firm of Stebert & Co., which has been doing business here for four years, has decided to leave and Mr. W. L. Stebert, managing director of the firm will go into business in another town, possibly in the west. Besides regretting the firm's leaving we regret the necessary departure of the family.

On Thursday last this community had one of the worst blizzards in its history. The roads became filled up and it was impossible to travel. The stage to Parkhill got stranded and was three days making the trip. The Exeter stage missed its first trip in ten years.

John Prodger, who was sentenced to serve three years for shooting Miss Elizabeth Frank, of London in 1910, has been released on parole. Prodgers has put in about fourteen months of his time, and his behavior was of the most exemplary character.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION

Far above all expectations are the privileges accorded to the Province of Ontario in the settlement of the boundry between this province and the Province of Manitoba. Sir James Whitney's efforts on behalf of the people of Ontario are shown to have been flawless and the Dominion Government in making its bequests, has done no more, as the Government itself says, than make reasonable provision for the rights of this province. Not only does Ontario receive a five-mile strip of land running from the eastern boundary of Manitoba to Port Nelson and a ten-mile strip at the terminal, but it also has been accorded special privileges by the Dominion Government regarding the entrance of the Temiskaming&Northern Ontario Railway to Port Nelson.

BIRTHS

Shore.—In Dashwood, on Feb. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. George Shore, a daughter.
Lamport—In Stephen, Feb. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Lamport, a son.
Finkbeiner—In Stephen, on Feb. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Mich. Finkbeiner, Jr., a daughter.
Watson—At Brinsley on Feb. 17th, to Mr and Mrs. Wilbert Watson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Walkom—Doupe—At the home of the bride's parents, on Feb 21st, Mr. Lloyd M. Walkom, of Fullarton, to Miss Annie L., daughter of Mr. Samuel Doupe of Kirkton.
Mann—Jones—In Mitchell on Feb. 20 Mr. F. A. Mann, to Minnie Jane, only daughter of Mr. James Jones, Mitchell.

DEATHS

Fanson—In Exeter, on Feb. 24th, Robert Fanson, aged 84 years.
Casey—In McGillivray, Feb. 21, Anne Casey, aged 54 years.
Keeler—In Hibbert, Feb 16, Margaret Clary, wife of W. H. Keeler, aged 57 years and 9 months.
Brethour—In Blanshard, on February 16: Elizabeth Shier, relict of the late David Brethour, aged 85 years, 2 months, 15 days.

SALE REGISTER

Thursday, March, 7.—Farm Stock and implements, the propety of Chas Mack, Lot 8, Con., Stephen
B. S. PHILLIPS, Auct.

Acreage Contracts

We are prepared to contract with farmers to grow peas and corn for the Canning Factory for the seasonn of 1912. Seed corn and peas will be furnished by the company as usual. We would ask farmers to attend to this as early as possible before the busy season opens.

EXETER CANNING & PRES. CO.,
S. M. Sanders, Man'r

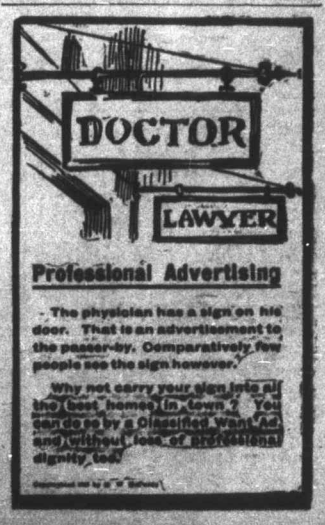
Debentures for Sale

The corporation of the Village of Exeter will receive tenders up to 7 o'clock p.m. March 1st, 1912, for the purchase of $5000.00 waterworks debentures running 20 years, bearing 5 per cent. interest per annum from the of issue thereof, payable in annual sums of $401.22 at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Exeter, Ont.

T. B. CARLING, Clerk.

Valuable Property For Sale

A. E. Hodgert has instructed Thos. Cameron to sell by public auction or otherwise, part of Lot E. on Andrew street, Exeter, containing one-third of an acre. On the premises is a good 7 room brick dwelling, with kitchen and woodshed attached; hard and soft water good cellar with cement floor; electric light; good stable, drive and hen house and a number of choice fruit trees. Also part of block E. on Andrew street, containing an acre. Will be sold in one or two lots to suit purchaser. This is a good and convenient property and must be sold. If not sold privately on or before the 12th of March the above mentioned property and household furniture will be sold by public auction on the premises on March 23. Easy terms of payment. For further particulars apply to Thos. Cameron, auctioneer, Farquhar.



Professional Advertising

The physician has a sign on his door. That is an advertisement to the passer-by. Comparatively few people see the sign however.

Why not carry your sign into all the best homes in town? You can do so by a Classified Want Ad. and without loss of professional dignity, too.

LA GRIPPE'S VICTIMS

Left Weak, Miserable and Prey to Disease in Many Forms

One of the most treacherous diseases afflicting the people of Canada during the winter months is la grippe, or influenza. It almost invariably ends with a complication of troubles. It tortures its victims with alternate fevers and chills, headaches and backaches. It leaves him an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, and even consumption. Indeed the deadly after-effects of la grippe may leave the victim a chronic invalid. You can avoid la grippe entirely by keeping the blood rich and red by an occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you have not done this and the disease attacks you, you can banish its deadly after-effects through the use of this same great blood-building, nerve-restoring medicine. Here is proof of the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over this trouble.

Mr. Emmanuel Laurin, St. Jerome, Que., says: "I was seized with a severe attack of la grippe. I was obliged to stop work and remain in my bed for several weeks, and while I appeared to get over the first stages of the trouble, I did not regain my usual health. I suffered from headaches, loss of appetite and extreme weakness. I did not sleep well at nights, and would arise in the morning feeling tired and worn out. This continued for about two months during which time I was taking treatment, but apparently without avail. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a half dozen boxes. By the time I had taken three boxes there was a decided improvement, and actually before I had completed the sixth box I was enjoying my old-time health. I was strong as ever, could sleep well and eat well, and no longer suffered from lassitude and headaches. I have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the pernicious after-effects of la grippe, and can therefore recommend them to other sufferers."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the trouble in the blood, which they enrich, and make red and pure. These pills cure all troubles due to bad blood, and if you are ailing you should start to cure yourself to-day by taking this great medicine. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE BRAND.

Knicker—What sort of a reformer is he?

Bocker—He wants other fellows to abstain from food to make the price go down while he eats it.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Sillicus—I can truthfully say I never forget a favor. Cynicus—Nothing remarkable about that. The fellow we accept a favor from seldom lets us forget it.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

NOT HIS FAULT.

Housewife—"This milk is awfully blue." Milkman—"There! I told the boss that he didn't put enough shalk in this morning."

Toronto Man Cured of Intolerable Itch

Mr. J. E. Hooper, Toronto.

By Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment

"I just want to say a good word for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Four or five years ago I was in Port Arthur, and I had an attack of the itch. It certainly was an intolerable nuisance. The itching was principally at nights before I went to bed. The thighs were especially affected.

"I went to two doctors about it, and tried more than one remedy. I was beginning to think the complaint was incurable, when I was telling my trouble to a barber, and he said that he would guarantee to cure me. He told me to take a hot bath, use Cuticura Soap, and then apply Cuticura Ointment. I took his advice, and, sure enough, the itch vanished. I had probably been troubled with the itch for two or three months before I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and they completely cured me of that intolerable nuisance. After one warm bath with Cuticura Soap and use of the Cuticura Ointment I was never troubled with the itching again. Anything in this testimonial I would be prepared to swear to in a court of law." (Signed) J. E. Hooper, 263 Parliament Street, Toronto, Jan. 10, 1911.

For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Ointment have afforded the speediest, simplest and most economical treatment for skin and scalp humors. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. A liberal sample of each, with 32-pag. book, sent free, to any address, by the Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 82 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

THE FIDDLER AND THE KING.

Frederick William I. of Prussia Could Take a Joke.

The severity of the Prussian King, Frederick William I, especially toward the son who became Frederick the Great, has given him a perhaps undeserved reputation for sternness. Anecdotes that reveal gentler qualities are related in "The House of Hohenzollern." One anecdote in particular shows that Frederick William could even take a rebuke good-humoredly.

In Berlin assemblies and dinner-parties were often given, and the king was a frequent guest at the houses of the foreign envoys and at the houses of his own subjects. He was always most amiable on these occasions, and, with his jokes and gaiety, quite the life of the evening.

When the King of Poland, Augustus the Strong, visited Berlin, he was accompanied by the famous violinist, Locatelli. Although Frederick William hated virtuosi, he was abliged to listen to this artist, who appeared in a coat of blue velvet embroidered with silver.

"The fellow looks like a minister of war, at least!" the king ejaculated. But wishing to be civil, he sent him twenty thalers by a servant.

The artist sent the king his homage and thanks, but handed the money as a gratuity to the servant who had brought it.

On hearing of this, Frederick William was indignant, and complained to Augustus of the impudence of his fiddler. Augustus, however, pointed out that an artist of the eminence of Locatelli was accustomed to receive presents of gold watches, snuff-boxes and diamond rings.

Frederick William, therefore, decided to have a laugh at him. A second concert was arranged, after which the Prussian King himself gave the artist a snuff-box filled with ducats, and added, "You are so magnificently lavish that I should prefer, on this occasion, to earn the gratuity myself."

But the resourceful artist was not to be overmatched. He replied that such a present from such a king was too weighty for him to part with.

A SAFE MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a safe medicine for little ones—the mother may feel sure of that. They are sold under an absolute guarantee of a government analyst not to contain narcotics or other harmful drugs—they cannot possibly do harm—always good. Thousands of mothers who have used them can vouch for this, and once a mother has used them for her little ones she always keeps them in the house. The Tablets quickly relieve and cure all the minor ills of babyhood and childhood. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, expel worms, break up colds and make baby healthy, happy and fat. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NEAR-MUSIC.

"Did they have music at the entertainment?" asked William.

"No," replied Ethel, "just accordion playin'."

Many patent medicines have come and gone, but Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup continues to occupy a foremost place among remedies for coughs and colds, and as a preventive of decay of the lungs. It is a standard medicine that widens its sphere of usefulness year by year. If you are in need of something to rid yourself of a cough or cold, you cannot do better than try Bickle's Syrup.

The fact that beauty is only skin deep isn't much consolation to a homely girl.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Some people who tell everything they know don't have much to say.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

THE DIFFERENCE.

An avenue business man was taking an employe to task.

"See here! You wrote a personal letter yesterday during business hours. You used your employer's time. That's stealing."

The employe flared back.

"Well, sir," he said, "I have worked over-time at least 100 times a year for the past 10 years."

"Ha! Hum! That's business."

Anxious voice over the 'phone—"Doctor, please hurry over to our house. One of the family has suddenly been stricken with a fainting fit. Is there anything you want ready when you get here, so that there will be no time lost?" Doctor—"Yes—er—you may have my fee ready."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

QUEBEC FARMER TELLS GOOD NEWS

FOUND COMPLETE CURE FOR CRAMPS AND KIDNEY DISEASE.

Suffered for Six Years, but Found Health and New Life in Dodd's Kidney Pills—Warm Praise for Old Reliable Remedy.

Marie East, Bonaventure Co., Quebec, February 26 (Special).—Mr. Peter Bernard, a prosperous young farmer living near here, is spreading the good news that he has found a complete cure for his kidney troubles.

"I suffered for six years from cramps in the muscles and kidney disease," Mr. Bernard says, "but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely. Yes, I am feeling so well that I want other sufferers to know just how easy it is to be cured."

It is a good old saying that it is easy to do anything if you just know how. And Mr. Bernard and hundreds of others are telling you just how to cure kidney disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure it. And as kidney disease is the direct cause of rheumatism, lumbago, Bright's disease, heart disease, pain in the back and urinary troubles Dodd's Kidney Pills cure them by removing the cause. If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills yourself ask your neighbors about them.

LEAP YEAR PROPOSALS LEGAL

Woman Originally Given Right by Statutes.

Although most women are well aware of the great privilege which they may enjoy during leap year, it is not to be presumed that they are all equally conversant with the fact that their prematrimonial right was originally secured to them by a statute law of England, enacted in 1606 under James I. (1603-1625). which readeth thus: "Albeit it is now become a part of the common laws, in regarde to the social relaytions of life, that so often as everie besextile year doeth returne, the ladyes have the sole privilege, during the time continueth, of making love unto the men, which they may doe, either by words or looks, as unto them seemeth proper; moreover, no man will be entitled to the benefit of clergy who dothe refuse to accept the offers of a ladye, or who dothe in any wise treat her proposals with slight and contumely."

A Scotch statute of 1228, under Alexander II. (1214-1249), however, preceded the above, and will appear to be even more stringent:

"It is statet and ordaint that during the year of his maist blissit majestie, ilk fourth year known as leap year, ilk maiden lady of both high and low estait, shall hae liberty to bespeak ye man she likes, albit, if he refuses to take her to be his wife he shall be mulcted in the sum of one poundis (£1) or less, as his estait may be, except and anis if he can make it oppear that he is betrothed to ane woman, that he shall then be free."

Shiloh's Cure

QUICKLY STOPS COUGHS, CURES COLDS, HEALS THE THROAT AND LUNGS. 25 CENTS

QUITE VOLUNTARY.

"My good man, how did you happen to be thrown out of work?"

"I got out," replied Weary Wombat with dignity. "I didn't have to be thrown out."

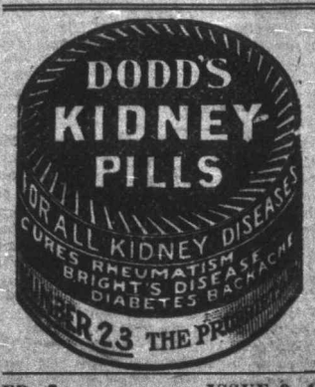
HOPEFUL.

"Now, my lord," exclaimed a guide at a famous Welsh glen, "when the ladies stop talking you will be able to hear the waterfall we are looking at!"

STALE HEN FRUIT.

Waiter (observing diner's dissatisfaction)—Isn't your egg cooked long enough, sir? Diner—Yes, the trouble is it wasn't cooked soon enough.

Elderly Lady—"It's very good of you, sir, to give me your seat." Pat—"Not at all, mum! It's a dooty we owe to the sex. Some folk only do it when a woman is young and pretty, but I says, 'the sex. Pat, and not the individual!'"



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Old Rocksey—"It seems to me you could do better than to come here for my daughter's hand."

Impecune—"I don't see how I could, sir. I wouldn't earn as much money as she is worth if I worked a hundred years."

ALWAYS THE WAY.

Mrs. Hen, having performed her oviparous function, took a constitutional around the yard. Returning to her nest she found it empty and clucked angrily.

"What's the trouble, ma'am?" asked the rooster.

"It's mighty funny," she grumbled, "that I can never find things where I lay them."

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KEEN OBSERVER.

Little Eva observed a flock of noisy, chattering birds. "Mamma," she said, "I guess they are having a sewing society."

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Little Girl—Do you really mean it, mother, or is it just a promise?

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SIDE-STEPPING PNEUMONIA.

Chicago Health Bureau Tells How to Avoid Infection.

Rules for "side stepping" pneumonia are offered in unique form by the Chicago department of health in a recent bulletin and causes of the infectious disease made plain. Under the caption, "Some things you should know about pneumonia," these conditions which render infection probable are listed:

"Contact with a pneumonia patient. Working in a dusty, poorly ventilated place. Living in rooms that are unventilated or too hot and dry. Sleeping in an unventilated room. Eating more or less food than the system needs in relation to work, exercise and exposure. Drinking alcoholics. Excessive work. Lack of sleep. Worry and grief. Other diseases. Unseasonable clothing.

"If you can sidestep all these, pneumonia will not get you."

"Dubley is his own boss now." "Indeed I didn't know he had been so successful." "He isn't. He's looking for a job."

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GOES FARTHEST FOR THE MONEY.

RUBBING IT IN.

"Why do you always go out on to the balcony when I begin to sing? Can't you bear to listen to me?" "It isn't that, but I don't want the neighbors to think I'm a wife-beater!"

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MIGHT GUESS.

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Peck—How should I know?

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LOVE'S WAY.

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He—"Darling, it shall be the sweetest labor of my life to correct them."

She (flaring up)—"Indeed you shan't!"

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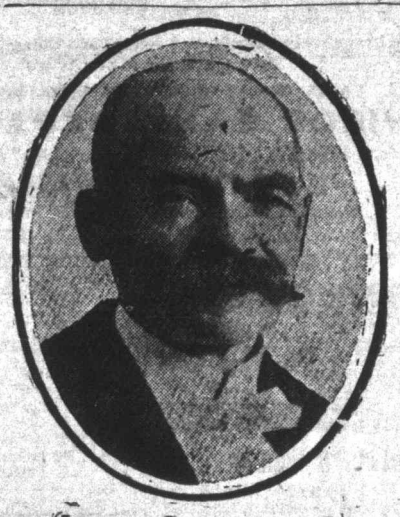
NE TEMERE DECREE NOT LAW

Sweeping Verdict Given Validating Marriage in Famous Hebert Case

A despatch from Montreal says: In a judgment it is impossible to conceive could be more sweeping, Mr. Justice Charbonneau on Thursday morning "wiped the ne temere decree off the map of Canada," to use the words of a prominent Montreal lawyer, when he delivered his pronouncement on the famous Hebert-Clouatre marriage case. So sweeping is it that it more than surprised the lawyers interested in the case, while Rev. Mr. Timberlake, who performed the ceremony, said it "fairly took his breath away."

His Lordship's findings, in short, are as follows:

1—That the ne temere decree is of absolutely no force in the Province of Quebec as far as the legal aspect of marriage goes. He holds that it is a decree which has spiritual obligations only, and that its jurisdiction in these spiritual matters does not affect anyone outside the pale of the Roman Catholic Church.



JUDGE CHARBONNEAU WHO HEARD THE FAMOUS MARRIAGE CASE

"The ne temere is a religious decree only," he said, "and its influence is confined to spiritual matters only, and in no way has any effect on the legality of marriage."

2—His Lordship holds that the marriage performed by Rev. Wm. Timberlake, Methodist clergyman, between Emma Marie Clouatre and Eugene Hebert, on July 14th, 1908, is now and has always been perfectly valid.

3—The court holds that no matter what the religious persuasions of the contracting parties are, any duly authorized clergyman can perform marriages which are perfectly legal in the eyes of the law of the Province of Quebec.

4—The court holds that the annulment of the Hebert-Clouatre marriage by the Roman Catholic authorities of Montreal on November 12, 1909, is of absolutely no effect as far as the legality of the marriage is concerned.

5—The court holds that Mr. Justice Laurendeau erred when on March 23, 1911, he gave civil effect to the annulment of the marriage done by the Roman Catholic authorities.

All of this is contained in the last part of the judgment, which is as follows:

"Basing itself on the motives given above, the court declares the marriage of the said Emma Clouatre and Eugene Hebert, celebrated on the 14th of July, 1908, before Rev. Wm. Timberlake, on production of a license of the 9th of July, 1908, good and valid, declares that the decree promulgated by the congregation of the council of the Roman Catholic Church on the 2nd of August, 1907, starting with the words 'ne temere,' has no civil effect, and that the decree of the ordinary of the diocese of Montreal, dated November 12, 1909, produced in this case by the plaintiff, has no judicial effect in the said case." Each party is to pay its own costs.

It is doubtful that the Church authorities will appeal, as the Hebert judgment has no more effect than other decisions as strongly upholding ecclesiastical law, but Hebert's lawyer says he will appeal if the money is forthcoming.

There was a tremendous crowd in the court when the judge appeared on the bench, while the corridors leading to the court were blocked with spectators and lawyers. The judgment took his Lordship over an hour to read.

NOT FINAL DECISION.

Judge Charbonneau's decision does not finally settle the question of the status of the marriage law in Quebec. In another case another judge might give a decision diametrically opposed to this verdict, and the issue will remain unsettled until a decision is secured by appeal to the court of last resort, which is the Privy Council, or until the law is changed.

CONSUMPTION SANITARIUM.

Hebrews of Montreal Have Raised $500,000.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Hebrews of Montreal, who have just embarked upon a campaign to raise $500,000 for a consumption satitarium at Ste. Agathe, Que., reached that sum on Wednesday morning. Collection will continue, notwithstanding the amount wanted has been obtained.

EARNINGS OF THE T. & N. O.

Net Receipts of the Provincial Railway Total $593,152.

In the annual report of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, presented to the Ontario Legislature on Thursday, there is an increase in operating expenses over 1910 of $16,637.27, although there has been a decrease in the percentage from 73.2 to 66.4, while the total net earnings for the year are $593,152.69, compared with $436,130.31 for 1910, which represent 33.6 per cent. of the gross earnings for 1911, as against 26.8 per cent. for 1910.

The total revenue from transportation for the year was $1,708,249.02; from sources other than transportation, $72,715.81, making a total operating revenue of $1,780,369.83. The operating expenses were $1,181,998.63, as compared with $1,165,361.36 for 1910, making the net operating revenue $598,966.20 and $426,490.66 respectively, which, including ore royalties of $17,060.56, give a total net revenue of 616,026.76 for 1911, as against $458,253.58 for 1910. Ore royalties for the year show a failing off of $20,702.36. Deducting from the total net revenue the cost of hiring equipment, etc., for the year named, $22,874.07 for 1911 and $22,123.27 for 1910, the total net earnings for the road are $593,152.69 for the year ending October 31, 1911, and $436,130.31 for the same period in 1910.

In respect of these earnings a cheque for $515,000 was paid to the Provincial Treasurer, while the 1910 payment was $420,000.

The itemized pay-roll of the railway for operation shows payments amounting to $748,522.65, and $34,696.24 for construction, which represents a total sum paid for labor of $783,218.89.

The total mileage in operation is 397.63, which includes branches to Charlton, Kerr Lake, Haileybury, Porcupine, together with yards and sidings. The main line from North Bay to Cochrane is 252.8. Net earnings for the year increased $189,122.81, which is principally due to traffic to Porcupine gold camp, "although the opening of the rich clay belt and increased agricultural operations are becoming important."

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

WHY SHARES RISE OR FALL SHARPLY WHEN EARNINGS ARE GOOD OR BAD, WHILE BONDS MOVE NARROWLY.

Shares Depend for Their Market Price on the Amount of Dividends They Can Produce—Bonds Cannot Pay More Than Fixed Rate of Interest, so Good Earnings Cannot Help Bond Holder Beyond Adding to His Security.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

Even if, as was pointed out last week, shares involve no promise of repayment, they usually command a readier market than bonds. Shares listed on any of the large stock exchanges are always in demand at some price, but unlike bonds of proportionate merit, the price is subject at times to wide fluctuations.

This constitutes one of the chief weaknesses of shares as investments. The share depends for its intrinsic value first on the amount of the assets of the company left after the amount of bonds and other liabilities are deducted, and secondly, on the amount of profits which are resulting from the business being carried on. If profits are poor as a result of an off year, the shares decline in the market; if, on the contrary, profits are large the price of shares tends to rise. In the case of bonds, however, even those of a company whose shares are subject to sharp fluctuations, the price is usually unchanged, except, perhaps, a matter of a point or two in extreme cases—unless the bonds are of an unusually speculative nature.

The reason for this is often overlooked, although the fact itself is a matter of everyday knowledge to anyone interested in investment matters.

A bond, as readers of these articles know, is a mortgage bearing on its face a promise to pay a certain rate of interest at certain times. Whether the company does well or ill, so long as it makes ample to provide for bond interest, the bondholder is secure. Of course, most good bonds are backed by earnings, running from double to many times the bond interest. Therefore, an off year cannot affect the bonds' value materially, nor can a good year offer any hopes of a greater return on the investment.

In the case of the share, however, conditions are reversed (we do not speak of "preferred" shares, which will be considered soon at some length). The share does not involve a promise to pay its face value back at any time, nor does it promise any income to the shareholder. If the company makes substantial profits the directors may consider it wise to "declare a dividend"—i.e., divide the profits pro rata among the shareholders, usualily on a basis of so much per cent. on the par value of each share. In this case the share tends to rise in price, irrespective of whether there are any assets behind it to make its intrinsic value greater or not. As a rule, the market price of shares (not the intrinsic value, remember, which alone depends on the value of the assets) depends primarily on the company's ability or not to pay dividends.

Take a concrete case. A few years ago a company was formed to manufacture a certain well-known breakfast food. At that time the product was not well known, and its market problematical. The company was organized and floated in the States, and bonds were sold equalling in amount the total value of the visible assets. The stock that was given away with the bonds at the time had—in the usual nature of bonus stock—no intrinsic value.

In time the company prospered. The stock sold at 40, and the General Manager of the company advised a friend to purchase. "What assets are behind the stock," asked the friend, who was of a nature not given to taking such "tips" on trust. "Not a dollar," said the G. M., "but the company is earning enough to lay aside a substantial sinking fund to pay off the bonds before maturity, and to provide a very fair dividend on the stock."

The next year two dividends of 1 per cent. each were paid; the next year the return totalled 3 per cent., last year 4 per cent. was paid in regular dividends, and, in addition, a bonus of 1 per cent. additional was handed out. This year the company should pay 6 per cent.

Now, if this company were to go out of business its bonds would be retired at par and its stock would be represented by assets chief of which are included under the head of "good-will." Good-will may be properly reckoned as an asset only so long as the company is doing business. In the case of liquidation its value vanishes—and so from a strictly investment point of view the company's shares are intrinsically worth very little; their quotation of between 80 and 90 representing their value merely as sources of dividends.

It is easy to see from this extreme case why stocks fluctuate violently in reflection of good or bad business being done, while bonds are not subject to such movements, except to a very moderate degree.

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HOUSTON SWEPT BY FIRE.

Fanned by Gale, Over 250 Buildings Were Destroyed.

A despatch from Houston, Texas, says: Impelled by a gale that swept in with one of the coldest northers of the Winter, flames swept clean through the eastern section of Houston early on Wednesday morning. At least twenty-five blocks of the city have been destroyed, covering an area one and one-half miles long and at points one-quarter mile deep. Streets of cottages were destroyed, several big manufacturing plants were burned down, and thousands of persons are homeless. The losses are conservatively set at from six to ten million dollars. About $5,000,000 of this is confined to the manufacturing, lumber and cotton industries. Forty-five thousand bales of cotton stored in warehouses and compresses were burned. This item alone represents a loss of $2,000,000. Besides the 45,000 bales of cotton destroyed with the Standard Compress in the conflagration, 36 Southern Pacific cars loaded with cotton bales were burned. The number of homes and stores burned amounts to more than 250.

ELK LAKE BRANCH.

Chairman Englehart Says Line Will Start From Earlton.

A despatch from Cobalt says: Chairman Englehart of the T. & N. O. Commission made the announcement here at noon on Wednesday that the Elk Lake branch of the railway would start from Earlton, 25 miles north of here and ten miles south of Englehart. The new line will be 30 miles in length, and run through ninety per cent. farming country. It was at first thought the branch line would go in from Charlton, but the excellent farming country that will be opened up by the new route was taken into consideration.

TWENTY KILLED IN CYCLONE.

Houses and Live Stock Destroyed in Louisiana.

A despatch from New Orleans says: Twenty persons were killed and at least three score injured, many of them seriously, in a cyclonic storm which swept through a strip of northern Louisiana and Mississippi Tuesday evening. Dozens of small houses were blown down and many cattle killed.

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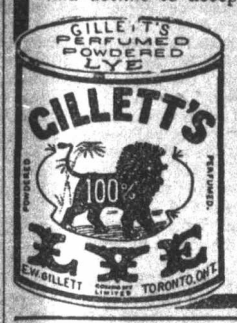

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Toronto, Feb. 27.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.75 to $3.80 at seaboard, and at $3.85 to $3.90 for home consumption. Manitoba flours—First patents $5.50; second patents, $5, and strong bakers', $4.80, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.13, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern at $1.10, and No. 3 at $1.06, Bay ports. Feed wheat, all-rail, 74 1-2c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 95 to 96c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas, $1.18 to $1.25, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 45 to 46c, and of No. 3 at 43 to 44c, outside. No. 2, 48 to 49c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W.C. feed, 49c, and No. 1, 48c, Bay ports.

Barley—Forty-eight lbs. quoted at 95 to 96c, outside.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 70 1-2 to 71c, Toronto freight.

Rye—No. 2 at $1.08 to $1.09, outside.

Buckwheat—70 to 71c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $25, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $26.50 to $27.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Good stock, $3 to $4 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.35 to $2.40 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled Hay—Fair; No. 1 at $15.50 to $16, on track, and No. 2 at $12 to $13.

Baled Straw—$10 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, $1.65, and Delawares at $1.85. Out-of-store, $1.80 to $1.90.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry—Chickens, 12 to 15c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 10c; geese, 13 to 15c; ducks, 12 to 14c; turkeys, 20 to 21c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 29 to 32c; large rolls, 28 to 30c; and inferior, tubs, 20 to 21c. Creamery quoted at 36 to 37c for rolls, 34 to 35c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Americans, 37 to 38c per dozen, and strictly new-laid Canadians, 38 to 40c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 16 1-2c, and twins at 16 3-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Cured meats—Bacon, long clear, 11 1-2 to 11 3-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $22.50; do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12 1-4c; pails, 12 1-2c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 53 1-2 to 54c; do., No. 3, 51 1-2 to 52c; extra No. 1 feed, 52 1-2 to 53c; No. 2 local white, 51 to 51 1-2c; No. 3 do., 50 to 50 1-2c; No. 4 do., 49 to 49 1-2c. Barley—Malting, $1.04 to $1.05. Buckwheat—Malting, $1.04 to $1.05. Buckwheat—No. 2, 72 to 73c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; Winter patents, choice, $5.10 to $5.35; straight rollers, $4.65 to $4.75; do., bags, $2.15 to $2.25. Rolled oats, barrels, $5.05; bags, 90 lbs., $2.40. Bran—$24; shorts, $26; middlings, $28; mouillie, $28 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 15 1-4 to 15 1-2c; finest Easterns, 14 1-2 to 15c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 33 to 34c; seconds, 32 to 32 1-2c. Eggs—Fresh, 38 to 40c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70 to $1.80.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—Wheat—May, $1.04 1-2; July, $1.05 5-8 to $1.05 3-4; No. 1 hard, $1.05; No. 1 Northern, $1.04 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.02 to $1.02 1-2; No. 3 wheat, $1.00 to $1.00 1-2. No. 3 yellow corn, 62 to 63c. No. 3 white oats, 49 to 49 1-2c. No. 2 rye, 87 1-2c. Bran, $25 to $25.50. Flour—First patents, $4.90 to $5.20; do., second patents, $4.55 to $4.80; first clears, $3.30 to $3.65; second clears, $2.20 to $2.60.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Butchers' cattle, choice, $7.00 to $7.25; do., cattle, medium, $5.50 to $6.75; do., cattle common, $3.50 to $5; canners, $2.75 to $3.25; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5.50 to $5.75; do., cattle, medium, $3.75 to $4.75; do., cattle, bulls, $3.50 to $6.00; milkers, choice, each, $75 to $80; milkers, com. and medium, each, $50 to $65; springers, $30 to $45. Sheep, ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; bucks and culls, $3.75 to $4.25; lambs, $6.50 to $7. Hogs, f.o.b., $7.35 to $7.50. Calves, $2.50 to $8.00.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—A few bunches of choice butcher cattle sold from $6.30 to $6.65, but the general run of good cattle ranged from $5.85 to $6. Two prime export cattle bought for feeding fetched $6.85. They weighed 2,510 pounds each. There was a fairly active enquiry for stockers of good quality at $4.50 to $5.25. Cows were easy at $4 to $5, and bulls were steady at $3 to $5.25. Common cattle were dull at $2.50 to $4. Canners fetched $1.50 to $2.50. Lambs were firmer at $7.50 to $8 for choice ones. Sheep and hogs were unchanged in prices, although hogs were firmer.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 29, '12

Hon. Geo. P. Graham was elected in South Renfrew on Thursday last by a majority of 280 over Dr. Maloney, the Conservative candidate. The election was due to the resignation of Mr. Low, the successful Liberal candidate by 613 in September last. Mr. Low resigned to give his seat to Mr. Graham who was defeated in his own constituency; and apparently an agreement was made between certain Conservatives and Liberals of the riding to allow a Conservative to be elected to the Ontario House and Mr. Graham to the Dominion House. Such agreements are rotten, a robbery of the rights of the rank and file of the electors, and should never be recognized by either party. But if the Liberals did recognize the agreement, and it would appear as if they did as McGarry was elected by acclamation to the Toronto House, the Conservatives should have done likewise, and allowed Graham to take the seat vacated by Low in the Ottawa House. At that point the Conservatives may have made a mistake. But it is all nonsense for Liberal newspapers to state that the result of the election signifies anything detrimental to the Borden Government. The Conservatives couldn't hope to win, and Graham got a greatly reduced majority. If there is anything to be deduced from from it surely is that Borden and his policies are gaining ground in the hearts of the people, as contrasted with the gross mismanagement of the late Government as shown lately in the G. T. P. As far as Graham personally is concerned he had a right to fight for a place in parliament as well as the next fellow. Although a newspaper man, and consequently a real good fellow, he has never shown such extraordinary cleverness, that the good things should come to him without an effort. The results of his railway policy do not show him in any too favorable a light. It is to be hoped, however, that this will be the last of such agreements between the heads of the parties in any constituency. The rank and file have rights in these matters.

Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, has introduced a bill in the Ontario Legislature to prohibit the planting, cultivating or selling of the barberry shrub under a penalty not exceeding $10. The bill also provides that the council of any municipality may order the owner or occupant of any land on which a hedge or fence formed by this shrub is growing to remove and destroy it. If the owner or occupant removes and destroys it within thirty days of receiving notice, he shall be entitled to compensation for the value of the plant and the cost of removal. In case of neglect or refusal to do so within one month, the council may cause it to be removed and destroyed, and the owner or occupant will not be entitled to compensation.

Col. Roosevelt has signified his intention of allowing his name to go before the Republican convention for nomination as candidate for the presidency of the United States. When Roosevelt threw his mantle over Taft and secured his election they were very great friends, but something seems to have gone wrong with the works, and now Roosevelt is up in arms against Taft. It will add to the excitement of the election, and this split in the Republican party should spell success for the Democrats.

Once more we would ask the business men why they do not form a Business Men's Association? One would think they could not trust each other. In the meantime they are trusting everybody else when they ought not to be.

In the supplementary estimates for the present year presented to the Legislature Monday $2,000,000 was included for the construction of the Hydro-Electric transmission lines in Huron, Bruce and Grey Counties.

One business man in this town says he has $12,000 charged on his books, and mighty few paying up. The credit system is a lovely thing.

GODERICH—Fred W. Doty, jr., President of the Doty Engine Works, Limited, of Goderich and Winnipeg, dropped dead at his residence here Monday morning of heart failure. Up to the hour of death he had apparently been in the best of health.

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They Always Treat a Stranger With Generous Hospitality.

In Brittany all peasants carry their own knives, and, as for forks, they have no use for them. George Wharton Edwards tells in "Brittany and the Bretons" of a visit to an inn where he met with the proverbial Breton hospitality.

An old withered Breton woman sat at the fireside busily knitting at a jersey of blue wool, and three men sat at a table playing some sort of game with dominos. The men gave no apparent heed to our entrance, but I knew we were being discussed in their patois.

We asked for bread, butter and a pitcher of cider, which was forthcoming, but no knives were brought. Noting our predicament, the three men at once produced their knives, immense horn handled affairs, and after wiping them very carefully and considerately on their coat sleeves they opened and proffered them to us.

"And now, madame," said I, "what shall I pay you?"

"Five sous for the cider, m'sieur. There is no charge for the bread, for is not that the gift of bon Dieu?"

Thus it is throughout this strange land of Brittany. One may travel from end to end away from the large cities and everywhere meet with the same hospitality. The peasant will willingly share with you what he has in the cupboard and will not ask for pay.

I left an offering of silver upon the window sill among the balls of woolen yarn. I noticed that the act was not lost upon the old Bretonne, who when she caught my eye gave me a charming courtesy and a smiling "Merci, m'sieur."

THE ROCK PTARMIGAN.

A Bird of Storms and Ice, Raw Mists and Bleak Winds.

In order to make the acquaintance of the ptarmigan it is necessary either to journey into the snows and ice of the far north or to climb up to the very highest glacier valleys among the frozen peaks of the Rockies or Cascades, where circumpolar conditions are reproduced. While this curious bird is essentially a subarctic type, it is occasionally found among the isolated fields of eternal snow as far south as Colorado and northern New Mexico.

The rock ptarmigan is a bird of storms and ice and raw mists and bleak winds, in the summer gray as the rocks among which he lives, in winter white as the whirling snows in the midst of which he survives after every other feathered living thing, save only the fearless eagle, has fled to the lower valleys.

His brother, the willow ptarmigan, dives lower down by 500 or 1,000 feet, among the dwarfed shrubs which mark the upper edges of tree life, and, while similar in size and structure, is of a less somber plumage and more friendly disposition than the ghostly gray specter of the upper world, the rock ptarmigan. The males of the willow ptarmigan especially are beautiful birds, brownish gray upon the backs and wings, with rich reddish brown throats almost chestnut in color and dazzling white breasts.—Country Life In America.

Violins Old and New.

There is a general impression that very old violins and violoncellos are much superior in tone to similar instruments of modern construction. The point was debated by a number of Paris musicians, who decided in favor of the modern instrument. Six ancient violoncellos were chosen, including a Stradivarius, a Theckler, a Cappa, a Pressenda and a Guarnerius, together with six modern instruments. These were played alternately by Senor Casals, who was hidden from sight, the instruments being indicated to the jury by a number and marks awarded according to beauty of tone. The modern instruments aggregated 1,484 marks and the ancient instruments only 883, although the six ancient cellos represented a value of £6,000 and the modern ones £160.—London Express.

A Chinese Columbus.

According to a Chinese chronicler, Hui Sen, who lived in the sixth century of the Christian era, North America was known to the Chinese under the name of Fusang or Fusu. It was said to be a continent lying 6,500 miles to the east of Asia. The chronicle states that in the year 453 five Buddhist priests sailed from China for Fusu, landing in Mexico, where they taught their religion to the natives, built temples and set up enormous statues of their gods all over the country. Traces of a Mongolian civilization have been found in Mexico. There exists in particular a statue of a god resembling not the Aztec god, but one of the grotesque deities of the Chinese.—Harper's.

Deceit.

Tis a cowardly and servile humor to hide and disguise a man's self under a visor and not to dare to show himself what he is. By that our followers are trained up to treachery. Being brought up to speak what is not true, they make no conscience of a lie.—Montaigne.

A Pen Pun.

Assistant Editor—Here is an article submitted by a convict in the penitentiary who signs merely with his prison number. Editor—Doubtless that's his "pen" name.—Kansas City Star.

Nothing more completely baffles one than is full of trick and duplicity than straightforward and simple integrity in another.—Cotton.

A LUCKY SHOT.

It Helped the Captain Out of an Embarrassing Situation.

In the good old days the revenue cutters carried small rifled cannon, but they were only used to fire salutes with and now and then break up a derelict. The gunners were never expected to hit anything. When they used the guns on floating wrecks the cutter would be alongside, and the master gunner would bang away until he'd smashed the wreck or used up his ammunition. No one ever thought of keeping tab.

Captain E. P. Berthoff told a story the other day which illustrates the conditions which formerly prevailed on the "treasury fleet." When it is a matter of running down smugglers or putting an end to poaching or mapping a bad channel or destroying derelicts the cutters average 100 per cent of efficiency.

"Few gunners could hit a target," he said. "Really there was little need. They didn't use a loaded shell once in a lifetime. But now and then the board of inspectors came on board, and then every one was worried and nervous until the ordeal was over. The inspectors visited the cutter commanded by a friend of mine. He ordered out the firing squad.

"'Bang!' went the rifle. The projectile hit the target squarely in the center.

"'Cease firing,' ordered the captain happily. And he turned to the inspectors, pleased as Punch. 'There's no use wasting ammunition,' he said. 'Our gunners can do that every time.'"—Herbert Corey in Cincinnati Times-Star.

OLD BAVARIAN TOWNS.

Many of the Smaller Ones Merely Walled Farm Villages.

In old Bavarian districts many of the smaller towns are merely walled farm villages. These settlements of agriculturists reproduce the ancient lager for all. Each is built in the form of a parallelogram, the shorter sides having each a gateway, with double gates, over which rise central square watchtowers capped with conical red roofs. A narrow road or street runs from gate to gate, with old half timber houses set back close to the inclosing wall. The ground floor of these houses affords stabling for cattle, and from these stables the cows are driven out through the town gates in the morning and brought in at night. Townships like this are merely clusters of houses intimately connected with the farm lands that lie beyond their gates. The peasantry, whether peasant proprietors or allotment leaseholders, go in and out to their work.

In eastern Bavaria, toward the Danube, where the better class farms are to be seen, one finds farmhouses of wood, a great shingled roof covering—as in Holland—not only the large living apartment, with many bedrooms, but also the stables for the horses and cattle. On such farms much of the farm work is done by girls, who usually wear short petticoats, tight bodices and kerchiefs on their heads. Most of the men are either in the army or working at trades.

Chinese Music.

All Chinese music is weird and screeching. They say their pleasure comes in exciting, not soothing, the nerves. They have flutes, horns, violins, mouth organs, guitars and table harps to be played with a loaded feather, which last make a delightful music akin to our mandolins. Every business house has its musical corps (just as we organize company baseball clubs), who in the evening are supposed to amuse the master, who lives on the story above the comprado's house. Seated on the counters which at night are also their beds, the fokis essay with a vengeance discords which are unquestionably disturbing to the occidental nerves, but for that reason the phlegmatic Chinese find them exhilarating.—J. S. Thompson's "The Chinese."

A year old baby in Walkerton, while in its cradle had one of its fingers almost entirely chewed off by rats, and is in a very critical condition as a result of blood poisoning.

SEAFORTH—Dave Stoddart, an employee of the Egmondville brewery, was severely burned about the face. He had gone into the acetylene gas house to see what was wrong with the machine, and thoughtlessly lit a match which caused an explosion. His burns, though painful, are not as serious as they were thought at first.

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After an illness of two months, Miss Annie Casey died at her home here Feb. 21st. She suffered from inflammatory rheumatism, which turned to creeping paralysis. For a number of years Miss Casey lived with her brother, Patrick Casey, about one mile south of Clandeboye. She was in her 47th year.—Mrs. White of Detroit is here attending her sister, Miss Ann Casey, who is dangerously ill.—Mr. David Collins who has been very ill, is recovering steadily.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abbott and children, who have been in Winnipeg, Vancouver and the Western States since October, have arrived home.—Mrs. McWilliams, who for the past three months has been very ill, is steadily improving.—Mrs. Foster of Moose Jaw is visiting friends in this vicinity.

GREENWAY.

We are pleased to report that Mr. J. Turner who recently suffered a painful operation in a London Hospital, is improving.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Sanders and family of Watrous Sask., left for their home this week after spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives here.—The many friends of our former merchant W. J. Wilson, now of Wildunn, Alta, deeply regret to hear of his serious illness and are praying for a speedy recovery.

WOODHAM

This community has lost another of its pioneers in the person of Mrs. David Brethour of the Base Line, Elizabeth Shier was born near Montreal in 1826 of Irish parents and at 6 years of age moved with her father's family to the township of Brock. There in 1851 she was united in marriage to David Brethour and in 1858 they moved to Blanshard making their home on the Base Line. To them were born three sons and four daughters, six of whom still live. Mrs. Brethour was ever a peace loving and industrious, and her home was the centre of goodwill and generous hospitality. She was an able supporter of her husband in his public activities especially in connection with the Orange Order. She was blessed with good health and was seldom sick in old age. Her end came peacefully in the early morning of Feb., 16th. The funeral service was held at the house in which she lived and died, on Monday the 19th inst. and was conducted by the Rev. W. R. Vance, assisted by Rev. G.W. Racey, Kirkton. Interment took place in the Kirkton Cemetery. Mrs. Brethour was a lifelong member of Methodist church. Her husband preceeded her in death by seven years.

MOUNT CARMEL.

A Former Mount Carmel Lady Dead—At 70 years of age, Mrs. Catherine McLellan, wife of Neil McLellan, formerly of Mount Carmel, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Jas. Burgess London, on Sunday. The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, John and Alexander, Mount Carmel, and five daughters, Mrs. Sadlier of London; Mrs. Burgess of London, Mrs. John McFalls, of Lucan; Mrs. B. Teeple, of McGillivray, and Miss Bella McLellan at home. The funeral was held on Wednesday to the G. T. R. station Interment made at Nairn Cemetery.

AILSA CRAIG—Mr. Samuel Robinson, who is home from the west for a short time, met with a painful accident while helping Mr. D. Witherspoon unload steel girders from a car, he lost his balance and fell on the ice breaking his left arm in two places.

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Auction Sale

CHOICE YOUNG HORSES & CATTLE

The undersigned auctioneer has been instructed to sell by public auction, on Lot 7, South, Thames Road, Usborne, on TUESDAY MARCH 5th, 1912, at one o'clock sharp, the following stock, viz.—2 brood mares, 4 and 5 years old, Agricultural; 2 mares 3 years, old Agricultural, 3 geldings 3 years old, Agricultural; 3 geldings 2 years old Agric.; 2 fillies 2 years old, Agricultural; 1 sucking filly Agricultural; 1 general purpose mare 3 yrs old.

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WINGHAM—Physicians are greatly interested in the strange case of Mrs. Barber, a woman 74 years of age, who retired as usual on Saturday evening, and never awakened again for 62 hours. After she had been awake for about an hour, in which time she was apparently all right, she went to sleep again, and all efforts to rouse her have been unsuccessful. Mrs. Barber has been in excellent health, and the reason for her long sleep is puzzling the doctors.

MITCHELL.—Miss Mary Rosenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenberg, North ward, died suddenly Friday afternoon at the age of 24 years. She had been in poor health for some time, but was up and around the house until the last day, and almost until the last hour.

MITCHELL.—A few days ago Albert Robinson was kicked on the head by a horse and a gash was made which had to have eight stitches to close. His eyes were so badly swollen that they were closed for some days. Had the animal been wearing shoes it is altogether likely that the young man would have been killed.

HENSALL

Harry Ingram is home from Toronto.—Fred Busch left Wednesday for Toronto.—Miss Ethel Fulton is at the millinery openings in Toronto.—Robt. Dinsdale has purchased the Cooper property, London Road.—Moore Bros. has fitted up the front of their shop for a hardware.—The assessor W. Harburn is on his rounds.—Miss Ella Ortwein left for Toronto to attend the millinery openings.—Mrs. Shirray and daughter Miss Aggie are in Toronto visiting H. J. D. Cooke and wife.—The council held a special meeting and unanimously elected J. Lorne Scott, Clerk for 1912. As the council had made up their minds to make a change they could not have made a better selection. Mr. Scott's experience in banking, insurance and other clerical and mathematical work particularly fits him for his new duties. The fact of his having a public office right in the centre of the business street will be appreciated by those having to do business with him. In the selection the Council cannot be accused of political bias as Mr. Scott is a strong Liberal, so says the Observer.— John Parsons who has been visiting in this district for some time leaves this week for his home in the West.—We have been informed that William Welsh and his sons contemplate going to Toronto shortly.—D. Sherray and wife celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Monday of last week. A number of their friends and neighbors were present.

ZURICH.

Mrs. Dan Koehler visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Witwer in Exeter.—Misses Lottie Galster and Celia Hess are attending the millinery openings in London.—Ezra Koehler has purchased the Baptist church property from John Eckstein for $1200. It consists of four lots.—Mrs. J. K. Wing, after a visit with her mother Mrs. P. Hauch, has returned home to Berlin.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Schluchter and Mose Brown of Pigeon, Mich., visited at the home of Mr. J. Frecter.—Mr. Jas. Whyte's mother died recently in the Canadian West. —Peter Koehler has sold his residence to Rev. Peter Ropp of Michigan for $2900 the purchaser to get possession on March 20th.—Emylie Hamacher, widow of Levi W. Hamacher died suddenly on Feb. 13th, at the residence of her son, Charles, Saginaw, Mich., of heart disease. She was born in Germany and came to this country in 1857, Levi of Dashwood is a son; seven other sons and one daughter survive, besides 20 grandchildren. The remains of deceased were brought here for interment.

FULLARTON—Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Fullarton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Eva, to Mr. Fred erick J. Mitchell, on Feb. 28th, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

CLINTON—The home of Mr. J. Ferguson, a farmer residing in Hullett Township, was completely destroyed by fire. Mr. Ferguson had gone to Blyth to visit his sister, and was unaware of what had happened until some time later.

BOSTON HARBOR FROZE.

But That Didn't Keep the Britannia From Sailing on Time.

Boston harbor froze over in January of 1844, and the advertised sailing of the Britannia, then in dock, seemed surely to be impossible. But the merchants of Boston would not have it so. They met and voted to cut a way, at their own expense, through the ice, that the steamer might sail practically on time.

The contract for cutting the necessary channels was given to merchants engaged, like Frederick Tudor, in the export of ice, but not ice cut from the harbor. Their task was to cut within the space of three days a channel about ten miles long. For tools they had the best machinery used in cutting fresh water ice, and horsepower was employed. The ice was from six to twelve inches in thickness.

As the Advertiser of Feb. 2, 1844, described the scene: "A great many persons have been attracted to our wharfs to witness the operations and the curious spectacle of the whole harbor frozen over, and the ice has been covered by skaters, sleds and even sleighs. Tents and booths were erected upon the ice, and some parts of the harbor bore the appearance of a Russian holiday scene."

On Feb. 3 the work was done, and the Britannia, steaming slowly through the lane of open water, lined on either side by thousands of cheering spectators, made her way to the sea.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

It Has Frequently Expelled Members Legally Qualified to Sit.

The assumption made in more than one daily journal that the house of commons cannot expel a member who is "legally" qualified to sit is not warranted by precedent, the only authority to which the commons bow, says an English writer.

In the eighteenth century the south sea bubble caused many expulsions, although the members' defense had not been heard in the law courts. One of the victims was Chancellor of the Exchequer Aislabie, credited with having bagged £250,000 from the public. In addition to expulsion, he was sent to the Tower and ordered to refund his booty. An Irish peer was expelled for directing a lottery, while for organizing a "charitable association" of shady habits Sir Robert Sutton and two others were shut out in 1730. Steele of the Tatler was prohibited the house for "maliciously insinuating that the Protestant succession in the house of Hanover is in danger under her majesty's administration."

But perhaps the oddest reason for closing the doors of the house of commons upon a man is to be found in the case of Mr. Asgill, whose sin was that of writing a treatise "On the Possibility of Avoiding Death."—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Odd Incident of War.

In the Philippine portion of his book "The Memories of Two Wars" General Funston tells of a unique instance at the siege of Malabon: "Company I. was firing a few volleys, and one of the men, having just discharged his piece, felt a second blow against his shoulder, it being almost as hard as the kick of the gun. Upon trying to reload it was found that the breech of the piece could not be opened, and it was laid aside to be examined by daylight, which was done in the presence of a number of us officers. Upon forcing the breech open it was found that the base of the copper shell of the cartridge that had been fired just before the weapon had been disabled had been shot away, while mixed all up in the breech mechanism we found the remains of the steel jacket and the lead filling of a Mauser bullet. There was a very pronounced dent on the muzzle of the piece. What had happened was that while the man had the gun extended in the firing position a bullet had gone down the muzzle. This weapon is now in the Army Ordnance museum in Washington."

The Wettins of England.

If the king of England were to renounce the throne and resolve to become an ordinary citizen he would be called George Wettin. How does the name Wettin come to be the king's surname? This is the answer:

Queen Victoria married Albert, duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, of the senior branch of the house of Saxony. The family name by which this house, dating from the middle of the tenth century, came to be known afterward was Wettin, and this was and is the surname of both branches—the Ernestine and Albertine—of the house of Saxony. The name comes from the castle of Wettin, near Magdeburg, which claimed Wittekind as the founder of the race.—London Answers.

Preaching and Practice.

The college instructor should take pains to practice what he preaches.

One member of a class in English composition brought his theme to the professor after recitation hour in order that the professor might read a marginal correction which he had written and which the pupil had been entirely unable to make out.

"Why," explained the professor, "that says, 'Write more plainly!'"—Youth's Companion.

An Eye to Business.

"I want to marry you," said the rising young author bluntly.

"Why?" coyly asked the great heiress, preparing to listen to his impassioned confession.

"Well," he replied, "it would be a great advertisement for me."

Human foresight often leaves its proudest possessor only a choice of evils.—Colton.

NATURE'S LAWS.

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HOUSEHOLD

MISCELLANEOUS RECIPES.

Oatmeal.—Cook this cereal overnight in a fireless cooker or double boiler. If a coal range is used, cook an hour in the double boiler, then remove to the back of the range, and let it continue to cook overnight. If gas is used, cook one-half hour in double boiler, fill the water receptacle with boiling water, turn out the gas and wrap the double boiler in an old blanket, paper or any convenient non-conductor, thus retaining the heat. The flavor of oatmeal thus cooked is delicious. Serve warm with cream or add chopped raisins, dates or figs, or mold and serve cold, as preferred.

Radish and Celery Salad.—Six tender red radishes, one bunch celery, one head lettuce, one-quarter cup French dressing. Cut celery in 2-inch lengths, slash ½ inch and ¼ inch apart on each end, throw into ice water and allow to stand two hours. The cut ends will curl up. Wash, wipe and slice the radishes in thin circular slices, leaving the peel on for the color. Rub the celery bowl with onion and line the bowl with the lettuce leaves, which have been crisped in ice water. Arrange the radishes on the lettuce leaves, then add a layer of celery; continue until all are used. Pour the French dressing over all, taking care each portion is marinated. Serve at the table.

Baked Pig Ham.—Procure a choice ham from a young animal. Remove rind, stick cloves over the surface at intervals of 3 or 4 inches, coat with sugar syrup and cover with sifted flour. Place in roaster and bake in a moderate oven until well done. Baste with warm water and drippings each half hour. Remove cover and allow the ham to brown. Serve hot with apple sauce.

Sponge Cake.—Six eggs, one cup sugar, one tablespoon lemon juice, one cup flour; salt. Separate eggs, beat the whites until creamy. To the beaten yolks add gradually the sugar and seasoning and half the whites. Then sift in gradually the flour and salt. Add the remainder of the whites and bake as a loaf or in small cakes. This recipe is used for ladyfingers also.

Potato Apples.—Two cups mashed potatoes, one tablespoon melted butter, two tablespoons hot milk, one dozen whole cloves. If left-over mashed potatoes are used, heat thoroughly in a double boiler. When warm beat until thoroughly mixed. Divide into eight portions, form into a ball, dent the top and insert a clove, pushing well down, to represent the bloom end of the apple. Dent the opposite end and insert a clove as a stem; cinnamon sticks may be used if preferred. Brush apple with melted butter, sprinkle one side with paprika or cinnamon to give a red cheek. Bake ten minutes in a medium oven. Serve hot.

Cereal with Fruit.—One cup water, one-quarter cup cereal, one-quarter cup chopped dates, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one-quarter cup chopped raisins. Cook the cereal in boiling salted water five minutes. Place over water and cook several hours as directed in case of oatmeal. Before taking from the cooker add the fruit and mix carefully. Mold and serve with whipped cream.

Veal Birds.—Two pounds veal chops (about), one bunch parsley, two ounces bacon, one-half onion, one-half cup bread crumbs, one saltspoon salt, one-quarter saltspoon paprika. Cut veal in three-inch squares. Put bones in soup kettle. Pound each piece out flat, place on top of strip of thin bacon three inches long and a half-inch wide, a spray of parsley and a teaspoonful of bread crumbs. Sprinkle with salt, paprika and add a few drops of onion juice. Roll the veal tightly and skewer in place in casherole. With the fat in which the birds have been browned make a thin brown sauce and add to the casserole, covering the birds. Bake till tender. When ready to serve arrange the birds on the platter, remove the skewers, cover with brown sauce and garnish with spring of parsley.

Bird's Nest on Toast.—Prepare four slices of buttered toast. On each slice make a ring of white of egg beaten stiff. Slip the yolk into the center of the ring. Sprinkle with salt and place under the boiler until the egg is "set." Serve very hot.

Tomato Green Pepper Salad.—One-quarter cup French dressing, three medium-sized tomatoes, one small green, sweet pepper, one bunch head lettuce. Select firm tomatoes, peel and slice. Remove the seeds from a fresh green pepper and slice the pod in very thin strips with a paring knife. Rub a small salad bowl with a bit of onion, and line with crisp lettuce leaves. Arrange a layer of sliced tomatoes upon the lettuce and sprinkle with the sliced green peppers, then another layer of the tomatoes and the remainder of the green peppers. Pour the dressing over all. The salad is intended to be served at the table.

Larded Beef Tenderloin.—Select the tenderloin from a prime beef if possible and have your meat cutter "lard" it for you. Brown in hot fat, remove to the roaster, baste well and bake about forty-five minutes, basting every five minutes.

Broiled Bananas with Bacon.—Two bananas, two slices best bacon, half bunch cress. Select firm bananas, peel and split through the center lengthwise. Arrange upon a broiler with cut surface uppermost. Cut the bacon into narrow strips and arrange on the bananas. Close broiler and broil over coals or under gas flame until bacon is crisp and bananas well cooked (about ten minutes). If coals are used be careful to avoid smoking the bananas. Serve on hot platter garnished with cress.

HOUSEKEEPING HELPS.

Don't try to save coal at the expense of the viands; always have a steady and sufficient fire for cooking.

A stock pot should always be handy, and bones and odd pieces of meat put in for the making of soups and gravies.

Every drop of dripping and bacon fat, etc., ought to be saved. The former, when clarified, will keep a long time, and the latter is excellent for making pastry.

A discarded wire bonnet frame can be bent to any desired shape and fitted in the mouth of a jardiniere or wide vase, forming just the support that certain long-stemmed flowers need to keep them in graceful position.

If you use kerosene lamps and do not personally see to having the inner parts taken out and boiled in vinegar and soda, you do not realize how bright the light can be made.

Half of a dress shield fastened on the under side of baby's bib prevents the moisture from wetting his dress and underclothing.

Perhaps few people know that china silk waists should be washed, then starched in a thin starch and ironed while damp. This makes them look just as they did when they were new.

If in search of a soil covering for potted plants, invest a few pennies in a packet of Jonopsidium seed, known as diamond flower, and you will be rewarded after sowing, in a very short time, with a beautiful green carpet, set with diamond-shaped blossoms of a pale blue color.

A corn broom (floor or hand) which has become worn so the corners are round, should be cut off across the bottom until they are square as wen new. The broom will do better work as well as look better.

Ordinary baking soda, either as a powder or dissolved in a little water, will put out a small fire immediately. It forms a gas, carbon dioxide, which smothers the flame. A small handful in a cup of water or by itself is nearly always sufficient.

For removing smoke and dust from wall paper, especially the ingrain, nothing is more effective than cotton batting cut into convenient squares. As the work progresses, peel off the soiled cotton and burn.

Every now and then, instead of allowing the carpet to remain in exactly the same position as first placed, the tread of the carpet should be moved a couple of inches or so either up or down. This has the effect of keeping the pile of the carpet in a uniform condition, and, besides retaining the fresh appearance of the carpet, it helps to last much longer than it would if left exactly as laid. It costs nothing to do this, yet saves much.

A substitute for the mirror or window frame as a place for drying handkerchiefs is a sheet of glass large enough for two handkerchiefs on each side. This can easily be kept clean, and the handkerchiefs can be more conveniently exposed to light and air.

TWENTY-ONE BROTHERS MET.

Introduction Made at Home by Grey-haired Mother.

A meeting of twenty-one sons, some of whom had never seen each other before, took place in London on the birthday of their mother, Mrs. Corfield, a grey-haired Lincolnshire (England) woman.

The sons, who are all grown up, came from all parts. Two had journeyed from fruit farms in Canada; others who are soldiers had obtained special furlough. But the strangest feature of the meeting was that the mother had to introduce some of the sons to each other. They met as strangers. For the first time, for instance, the eldest son saw his two youngest brothers. He had left his mother's home for distant lands before the others were born. Only the happy, smiling mother with the silver-grey hair was able to recognize each member of this vast family.

NEW SPRING MODELS FROM PARIS.

These three models are early Spring fashions which show in detail some of the important features that will soon be popular. The gown on the right is of pearly grey satin, fastened at the side with flat glass buttons and collar and cuffs of embroidery. The middle gown is of white taffeta with a deep girdle of black satin with a bow, and sash ends to hem of skirt. The gown on the left is of marine blue voile with corded puff of taffeta at all edges. On this skirt is shown the new accordion pleated flounce.

SIMPLE LIFE OF JAPANESE

WAGES MEAGRE AND EXPENSES ARE LOW.

Well-to-do and Poor Housed Nearly Alike and All Enjoy Themselves.

In Japan a remarkable feature of the industrial and social life is the great uniformity in the manner of living, among different classes, says the Westminster Review. They all live in very similar dwellings. The poorer people have four wooden walls, and for furniture a few mats and blankets and a coal pot.

In Manchuria Japanese settlers are beginning to build stone houses with steam heating, but they are bare inside. Nor is this feature confined to the working classes. It is found through all strata of the population.

The food, save in the very highest classes, is in the main very uniform, rice and green tea, with sake as a stimulant. Among those who have not yet adopted European fashions, even the dress is in substance the same brought out in the middle and the lower classes.

HIGH WAGES NOT NEEDED.

The question of the balance between wages and the cost of living is the one that in the long run makes revolutions. It has not come into the open yet in Japan. Wages vary exceedingly, and no real standard can be given, but they are, as a rule, very small, though recent years have witnessed a steady rise. They are given sometimes by time, sometimes by piece, mostly by weird combinations of all possible methods.

But the weekly budget of the Japanese working man is very small. His rent is a mere trifle; the same may be said of his food. His only extras are a hot bath regularly every other day, twice a month or so a family trip to the theatre, a few pence for toys for his children and a few more to propitiate the deities or the priests. Counting the family at two adults and three juveniles, and including every necessary and likely outlay the weekly bill will come to about three dollars a week.

WORK HOURS VARY.

Hours of labor are to western notions outrageous, on an average eleven a day but frequently twelve, thirteen or even fourteen. Attempts have been made repeatedly to start trade unions, but never successfully. Where they have struggled into wretched existence they are of no account whatever, because they do not as yet answer to a need of the people. It is significant that many of these attempts were brought to a ruinous end by the dishonesty and corruption of their promoters.

Insurance against old age and infirmity is unnecessary in Japan, so long as the present firmly anchored tradition endures, which ascribes it as a duty upon each person to contribute to the maintenance of an aged, incapable or infirm member of his family.

Flour will lose its goodness if kept in a damp place.

WHEN HUME WAS ORTHODOX.

David Hume, famous for his history, his philosophy and his atheism, was once, we are told, reduced to a very humble and obedient orthodoxy—although that state of mind did not long endure. The story is thus told by the London Chronicle:

Having fallen into a swamp at the back of Edinburgh Castle, he called for assistance to a woman who was passing. At first she took no notice, but presently she asked:

"Are na ye Hume, the atheist?"

"Weel, weel, no matter," Hume said. "Christian charity commands you to do good to every one."

"Christian charity here or Christian charity there," the woman said, "I'll do naething for you till ye turn a Christian yourself. Ye maun repeat the Lord's Prayer and the Creed, or faith, I'll let ye grafe (grovel) there as I found ye."

And he had to repeat them.

LORD PENTLAND,
Son-in-law of Lord Aberdeen, who gives up the Secretaryship for Scotland.

JOHNNY'S MA OBJECTED.

Complaint is sometimes made of the home work necessary in connection with the schools. It will be seen there is only a qualified objection in the following instance related in the Youth's Companion: This is the note which was handed to one of the grade teachers the other day:

"Dear Mum — Please incuse Johnny to-day. He will not be at school. He is acting as timekeener for his father. Last night you gave him this ixample, if a field is 4 miles square how long will it take a man walking 3 miles an hour to walk 2½ times around it? Johnny ain't no man so we had to send his daddy. They left early this morning and my husband said they ought to be back late to-night, though it would be hard going. Dear Mum, please make the nixt problem about ladies, as my husband can't afford to lose the day's work."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MARCH 3.

Lesson IX.—The call of the first Disciples, Mark 1. 14-28; Luke 5. 1-11. Golden Text, Matt. 9. 37, 38.

MARK 1. 14-20.

Verse 14. After John was delivered up—Imprisoned by the order of Herod, whom the fearless prophet of righteousness had rebuked for his open disregard of the laws of morality and justice.

Jesus came into Galilee — From Judaea, where, according to the record preserved for us in the fourth Gospel (John 1. 19 to 3. 36), Jesus had already taught in public, cleansing the temple courts, discoursing with Nicodemus, and preaching near the Jordan. It was on his way from Judaea to Galilee that Jesus had stopped in Samaria, speaking with the woman at Jacob's well and preaching the gospel at Sychar.

15. The time is fulfilled—Every loyal Jew expected the early advent of the kingdom of God. This Messianic expectation of his countrymen furnished Jesus with a point of contact for his public teaching and gained for him the attention of the multitude. Before, however, giving his own interpretation of the significance of that Messianic hope or the character of the Messianic kingdom, Jesus took pains to indorse the preaching and ministry of John the Baptist. This he did by linking his own message on to the message of his forerunner, upon whose exhortation, Repent ye, and believe, he places a new emphasis by incorporating it into his own gospel message.

Between verses fifteen and sixteen of Mark's narrative belong two events not recorded by Mark, namely, the healing of the nobleman's son (John 4. 46-54), and the first rejection at Nazareth (Luke 4. 16-30). From Nazareth Jesus proceeded to Capernaum (Matt. 4. 13-16; Luke 4. 31), in and near which all the events recorded in the remainder of our lesson passages took place.

16. By the sea of Galilee—This beautiful inland lake is about twelve and one half miles long by eight miles wide at its broadest part. It is very deep and lies six hundred feet beneath sea level in the deep gorge of the Jordan, which enters it at the north and passes out from it again at the south. It has been compared, by reason of its charm and natural scenic beauty, to the lakes of Lucerne and Geneva.

Simon—Given the name of Peter by Jesus (John 1. 42). Both Simon and Andrew, as probably also James and John, had met Jesus before (compare John 1. 35-42; 2.11).

Mark's account of the events which follow (verses 16-20) is considerably abbreviated and reveals several important differences from the longer account given in Luke (5. 1-11), which compare below. Many commentators have thought that we have in the two gospel narratives accounts of separate though similar events, but on the whole it seems easier to regard the two accounts as records of the same event in spite of their differences, which a comparison of the two accounts makes clearly evident.

17. Come ye—Luke pictures Jesus as addressing himself to Peter, who doubtless on this as on other occasions was the spokesman of the group.

Fishers of men—A beautiful figure of their later work and ministry, which, like their secular calling thus far, would require the qualities of alertness, energy, patience, and promptness in the seizing of opportunities.

19. James—Or, Jacob. He is always mentioned first when spoken of in connection with his brother John, who seems to have been the younger.

20. Left their father . . . with the hired servants—Zebedee was not left helpless. The family was apparently in comfortable circumstances. At least one of the four men here mentioned had been a disciple of John the Baptist, and all of them, doubtless, had often spoken of Jesus. Their determination to become active disciples of his may have been already formed; his unexpected appearance and call at this time simply furnished the opportunity for carrying their resolve into effect.

LUKE 5. 1-11.

Luke's account of the call of the four disciples, Simon, Andrew, James and John, adds many circumstantial details to the concise statement of Mark. At this point in his narrative Luke's information is clearly taken from another fuller account which it seemed to him important to incorporate in his narrative.

Verse 1. Gennesaret—The name of the little plain touching the northwestern shore of the Sea of Galilee (Matt. 14. 34; Mark 6. 53); and hence frequently also given to the lake itself.

2. Two boats—One belonging to Simon and Andrew and the other probably to James and John.

5. Master—Simon's use of this title indicates that he already regarded himself as a disciple of Jesus.

6. They inclosed a great multitude of fishes—The fourth Gospel records a similar miraculous draught of fishes at the end of our Lord's ministry and following the resurrection (John 21. 6). The differences between the two narratives, however, warrant their being considered as accounts of two separate events.

7. Began to sink—Were in danger of sinking.

10. Jesus said unto Simon—Addressing him as the spokesman of the group and in response to his own words.

11. They left all, and followed him—This is the important fact recorded in the narrative, and for which the other events narranted simply form the appropriate setting.

MARK 1. 21-28.

The remaining verses of our lesson (21-28), together with six additional verses not included in the lesson selection (29-34), record the successive events crowded into a day of helpfulness which Jesus spent at Capernaum. A parallel account of this day of miracles and teaching is found in Luke 4. 31-41, one of the passages which Luke seems to have taken from Mark, as suggested in the introductory paragraph above.

Verse 21. Capernaum—Situated near the northwestern shore of the Sea of Galilee. The exact site has never been determined. Capernaum was for some time the headquarters of Jesus during the period of his Galilean ministry, and a center to which he often returned from shorter teaching journeys.

22. As having authority, and not as the scribes—The scribes were in the habit of citing various authorities for the teachings they set forth. Jesus spoke in his own name, without this usual deference to the recognized authorities in matters of law and doctrine.

23. A man with an unclean spirit—A man with a malady which made on those about him the impression of being under the control of some foreign, hostile power or spirit. For a fuller discussion of the whole problem of demoniacal possession, see Introduction to Text Studies for March 10.

27. They were all amazed . . . . What is this? . . . he commandeth even the unclean spirits—This verse gives us the key to a correct understanding of the narrative which precedes. We have in Mark's account of these events, as in all of our gospel narratives, a record of the impression which the words and works of Jesus made on his contemporaries, including the disciples and evangelists.

HOW TO STOP STAMMERING.

Pathetic as it is, one can hardly help smiling at the story of the little stammerer who, when asked by a gentleman the way to the station, stuttered out: "You'd be there before I could tell you, sir!" Stammering is due to a peculiarly nervous temperament, and only very sympathetic treatment can effect a cure. In a child it should have immediate attention, and the first thing is to improve the little one's health by means of plenty of sleep, fresh air, and good food. Every day he should take deep-breathing exercises in the open air, to strengthen the muscles of the throat, and counteract a spasmodic habit of breathing. Notice should be taken of the sounds which the little stammerer has most trouble with, and sentences containing these sounds should be composed for him to repeat each day—very slowly and clearly. He should be asked to read aloud every day, and, what is very important, he should never be laughed at or scolded.

AH-TISH-OO!

The only attention we pay to a sneeze at the present day is to endeavor to get rid of the chill which causes it; but a sneeze in the days of old Greece was a matter of great concern and import. There was then a god of sneezing, and great undertakings would even be abandoned if a man sneezed at an inappropriate moment, the act being looked upon as the oracle of the god. A sneeze between midnight and noon was looked upon as a fortunate sign, but between noon and midnight it betokened great misfortune. To sneeze to your right was lucky; to the left unlucky. Two or four sneezes were lucky, one or three very unlucky, and any undertaking in hand should, if possible, be abandoned; more than four sneezes did not count. There is a saying in many parts of England to-day, "Once a wish, twice a kiss, three times a letter, four times something better." If people sneezed together it was a good sign, particularly if they happened to be discussing business.

CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER XVI.—(Cont'd)

"But what about Gros Jean and the Turks? Surely Paris cannot again have swallowed them up?" inquired Brett.

"Every effort is being made to trace their whereabouts," was the reply; "but you must remember, monsieur, that they had many hours' start of the police, and that this period of the day is the most difficult of the twenty-four hours in which to make successful inquiries. You must rest assured that the moment we receive even the slightest clue we will ring you up, provided, that is, you arrange for some one at your end to answer the telephone."

"Oh," said Brett with a laugh, "there is little fear of future delay in that respect. It will be daylight in another hour, and the servants are already busy about the place."

He rang off and then darted back to his sitting-room to consult a time-table, for the thought came to him that Gros Jean and the Turks had quitted the cafe in order to reach Marseilles.

He could not yet explain this strange alliance. It was impossible to believe that the innkeeper would betray his daughter to serve the ends of a political party. No; there must be some other explanation which the future alone could reveal.

He well knew that the last thought likely to occur to the Paris police would be to suspect the missing men of any desire to reach the south coast. It was with an almost feverish anxiety that he scrutinized the pages of the indicateur des chemins de fer, and he heaved a sigh of profound relief when he discovered that the first train Gros Jean and the Turks could travel by left Paris the previous evening, and was not due at Marseilles until 8:59 that morning.

It was now close on seven o'clock, so he went to his bedroom, effected some much-needed changes in his personal appearance, and then consumed an early breakfast of coffee and rolls. At half-past eight he called a carriage and was driven to the railway station, where, punctually to the minute, the Paris train arrived.

Brett managed to secure a favorable point whence he could observe the passengers without being seen, for on the platform were stacked hundreds of baskets of fruit and vegetables which had arrived by a local train.

There were not many passengers in the express, and among the first to alight were Gros Jean and the three Turks—Hussein-ul-Mulk and the two others he had seen in the Rue Barbette.

It would be idle to deny that the barrister experienced a thrill of satisfaction at his own shrewdness, and he smiled as he realized the consternation of the Paris commissionary when informed that he had so easily allowed the rogues to slip out of the net.

The travellers were evidently tired after a sleepless journey. Gros Jean, being a fat man, had wobbled about a great deal during the night. He much needed the restorative effect of a comfortable bed; whilst the Turks, though younger and more active, also showed signs of fatigue, for this long journey, in their case, was a sequel to many hours of detention in an ill-ventilated apartment.

So they paid not the slightest heed to their whereabouts, save in so far as to eye with suspicion a harmless gendarme who happened to be on the platform.

The policeman, of course, took no notice of them whatever. Gros Jean was to him merely a typical Frenchman, whilst persons of dark complexion and Moorish appearance are everyday sights in Marseilles.

A diminutive railway porter loitered near Brett in the conceit that perhaps this well-dressed stranger might have felonious designs on the oranges and cabbages. His intense joy may therefore be pictured when the barrister beckoned to him, placed a gold piece in his hand, and said—

"You see those Turks there. Go after them and find out where they are going. They are sure to take a carriage, as their luggage appears to be somewhat heavy."

The man darted off, secure in the belief that no one who could afford to give away twenty francs for such trivial information would be likely to pocket a cauliflower. In half a minute he returned.

"They have all driven off together, monsieur," he announced eagerly, "and the French gentleman first of all inquired of the driver how much he would charge to take them to the Jolies Femmes. Two francs was the fare, and this was agreeable, so they have gone there."

"I hope, in this instance," said Brett gravely, "that the Jolies Femmes is the name of a hotel."

"But certainly," replied the porter elevating his eyebrows.

He meditated on this question for five minutes after Brett's departure, and then an idea struck him.

"Ah," he cried, slapping his thigh with a grin, "he is a droll dog, that Englishman."

Brett, secure in the knowledge that his quarry had been located, drove back to the hostelry. He found Edith, Fairholme, and Talbot just sitting down to breakfast. He joined them, and had barely communicated his startling intelligence when Sir Hubert Fitzjames put in an appearance.

"Dear me," said the genial old soldier, smiling pleasantly at the assembled party. "I see you are all nearly as lazy as I have been myself. I hope you slept well and enjoyed a quiet night."

The burst of merriment which greeted this remark not only amazed the worthy baronet, but startled the other guests in the dining-room. "That is a strange thing," whispered a Frenchman to his wife. "I thought the English never laughed!"

CHAPTER XVII.

After breakfast the party adjourned to their sitting-room, and there Brett detailed his immediate plan of action.

"The first point to determine is an important one," he said. "Which of you three—Sir Hubert Fitzjames, Talbot, or Fairholme—looks most like a Frenchman?"

The trio at once began to scrutinize each other carefully, to Edith's intense amazement.

Jack delayed the selection by inquiring—

"May I ask, Brett, why you wish one of ous to haul down the British flag?"

"Because it is necessary that some one should keep a close eye on Gros Jean and the Turks. Sir Hubert Fitzjames might possibly be made up to represent un vieux moustache, but it is essential that he should speak French well."

"Then," cried Sir Hubert decisively, "I am out of court, because my French is weak, and I always want to go off into Hindustani whenever I open my mouth."

"Very well," concurred the barrister, "it comes back to you, Talbot, and I regret to inform you that for the next few hours you must be content with the inferior cooking and accommodation of the Jolies Femmes Hotel. If you will come out with me now I will get you rigged up in a cheap French suit. That, and a supply of bad cigarettes, will provide a sufficient disguise for your purpose. You must pack a few belongings in a green tin box and betake yourself to the Jolies Femmes. Do not make any inquiries about Gros Jean. Simply watch him."

"Can't you find me a job?" demanded Fairholme.

"Yes, a most pleasant one. It will be your duty to accompany Miss Talbot and Sir Hubert, and show them the sights of Marseilles. I will meet you here at luncheon, but we probably cannot see Mr. Talbot again until late to-night, when he will have an opportunity to come here quietly and detail the results of his observations. Of course," he added, addressing the young man directly, "if anything important happens during the day you know where to find me, either personally or by messenger."

It was natural that Edith's first steps with her lover and uncle would tend towards the scene of her overnight adventure. But Miss Talbot was a clear-headed girl and took no risks. She knew well that in a chance encounter the sharp eyes of Marie and Eugenie might pick her out unless she was to some extent shrouded from observation. So she donned a large Paris hat and a smart costume, which, with the addition of a thick veil, rendered her very unlike the girl who twelve hours earlier was pursuing a recalcitrant lover.

Secure in the changed appearance effected by these garments, and especially in the escort of two such English-looking persons as Lord Fairholme and Sir Hubert Fitzjames, she walked with them down the Cannebiere and on the quay.

Then she strolled back around the harbor, still pursuing the track of Edith's midnight wanderings, when Fairholme suddenly whistled with amazement.

"By Jove, look there!" he cried. "That's a piece of luck."

He pointed to the upper part of the basin, in which a number of smart yacht were anchored side by side. Marseilles is a natural point of departure for Mediterranean tours, and many yacht-owners send their vessels here to be coaled and stored for projected trips.

"What is it?" queried Edith, when she could see nothing in the locality indicated save the vessels and the small expense of water dancing in the rays of a bright sun.

"The very best thing that could have happened. There is Daubeney's yacht, the Blue Bell. Suppose it becomes necessary for us to follow up Dubois and his fishing smack, and we let Daubeney into the know. The Blue Bell would pursue the Belles Soeurs to China. He would ask no better fun. I tell you that Brett will be delighted when he hears of it."

"Yes, dear, but we do not even know that Mr. Daubeney is in Marseilles."

"Let us go and see. It doesn't matter a pin anyhow, because a telegram from me to him would place the yacht at our disposal, and he would join us by express at the first possible stopping-place. You do not know what a good chap Daubeney is," and Fairholme continued to dilate upon the superlative excellencies of Daubeney until they reached the yacht itself.

A smartly attired sailor was pretending to find some work in carefully uncoiling a rope which did not satisfy his critical eye. Before Fairholme could hail the man, a rotund form, encased in many yards of blue serge, surmounted by a jolly-looking face on top of which was perched an absurdly small yachting cap, emerged from the companion.

"Why, there he is," shouted the earl. "Halloa, Daubeney! Yoicks! Tally-ho!"

The person addressed in this startling manner stopped as though he had been shot. He gazed at the sky and then gravely surveyed the gilded statue that surmounts the picturesque church of Notre Dame de la Garde.

"Here I am, you idiot," continued Fairholme. "I am not in a balloon. I am on the quay. Come here quick. I want to introduce you to Edith and Sir Hubert."

The meeting on the quay was hearty in the extreme.

Miss Talbot thought Mr. Daubeney rather curious. But still he was very nice, and unquestionably the services of the Blue Bell might be more than useful.

So she was graciousness personified in her manner, and promptly determined to invite him to luncheon, thinking that the chance direction of their conversation with Mr. Brett might lead towards the use of the yacht being hinted at.

She counted without Fairholme. The latter slapped his heavy friend on the back.

"Look here, old chap, are you fixed up for a cruise? Plenty of coal, champagne, and all that sort of thing?"

"Loaded to the gunwales."

"That's all right, because we may want the Blue Bell for a month or so."

"There she is," said Daubeney; "fit to go anywhere and do anything."

The Blue Bell was an extremely smart little ship of 250 tons register, and an ordinary speed of twelve knots. Incidentally Miss Talbot discovered that the owner made the vessel his home. He was never happy away from her, and the Blue Bell was known to every yachtsman from the Hebrides to the Golden Horn.

To eke out her coal supply she was fitted with sails, and Daubeney assured his visitor that the Blue Bell could ride out a gale as comfortably and safely as any craft afloat. Altogether Miss Talbot congratulated herself on Fairholme's discovery, and she could not help hoping that their strange errand to Marseilles might eventuate in a Mediterranean chase.

When the tour of inspection had ended Daubeney suggested an excursion.

"I understand you have never been to Marseilles before, Miss Talbot. In that case, what do you say if we run over and see the Chateau d'If—the place that Dumas made famous, you know?"

"Is it far?" said Edith.

"Oh, not very; about a mile across the harbor. Monte Cristo swam the distance, you know, after his escape."

"Shall we go in the yacht?"

Daubeney bubbled with laughter.

"Well, not exactly, Miss Talbot. You cannot swing a ship of this size about as easily as all that, you know. I have another craft alongside that will suit our purpose."

He whistled to a tiny steam launch which Edith had not noticed before, and without further ado the party seated themselves.

(To be continued.)

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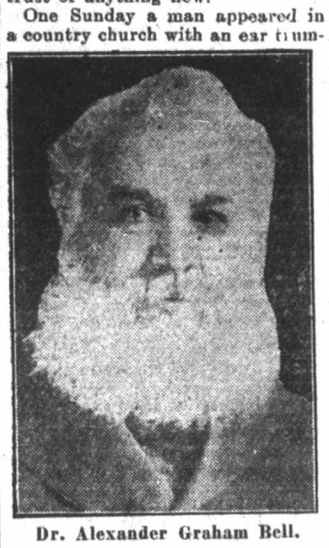

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell.

"Say," he said, excitedly, "you can't play that horn in here. If you try it, I'll put you right away."

Dr. Bell is a Scotchman by birth. His residence in Canada was brief. After going to the United States he became professor of vocal physiology at Boston University, and founded the American Association to Promote Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, to which organization he donated $250,000. Dr. Bell is sixty-five years of age, and now lives in Washington.

TOO LATE.

She looked at him sadly after she had promised to be his wife.

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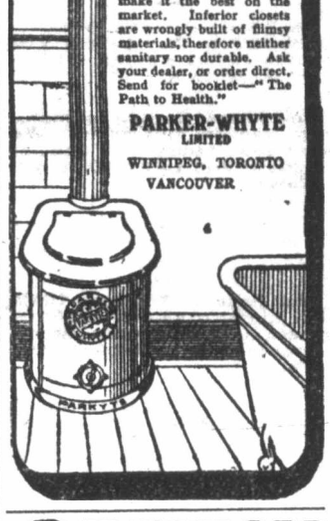

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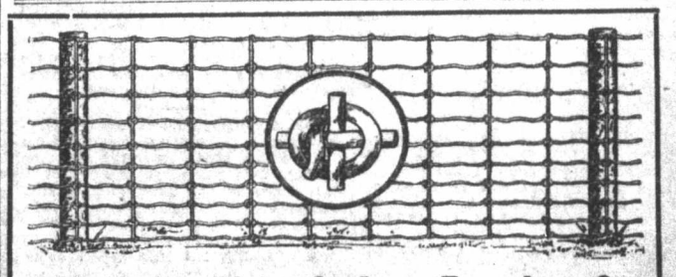

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"Print Sale" Feb. 29th, at Mrs. W. D. Yeo's—11, 12 1-2, 15c Prints, the new prints included—all go for 10c.

Marriage Licenses issued at the Advocate Office, Exeter.

PIANO FOR SALE—A first-class piano for sale at a bargain—Berlin manufacture. Apply at this office.

Feb. 29th, "Extra Day" Special Sale "Print Day" at Mrs. W. D. Yeo's.

TO FARMERS. — The undersigned wishes to announce that he will continue to purchase hogs in this community, and that there will be no change other than that George Armstrong will take the route followed by the late Thos. Prior. Shipments every Thursday. Highest market prices paid. —I. ARMSTRONG

BUSINESS CHANGED HANDS. — To take effect March 1st.—Having bought the Butchering Business and good will of Mr F. Wood, we would like to do business with all the old customers, and as many new ones who would wish to give us a call. Our aim will be to give satisfaction, and having had some 15 years of experience I have some idea of the wants of the people. As I cannot see you all personally I take this way of soliciting your patronage.
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LOCAL DOINGS.

Many a man has lost a dollar in trying to save a nickle.

Parkhill Methodist Church voted 115 for union and 2 against.

It is never too late to mend—unless you put off until you forget how.

Ever notice that after you get into a man's debt you meet him oftener.

If lots of us made it a rule to pay as we go, we would not go very far.

Eighty-nine inmates are being cared for at the present time in the House of Refuge.

Remember the John Ratcliffe sale of choice young horses and cattle on S. Thames Road on March 5th.

Mr. John R. McDonald has purchased Lewis Walper's farm on the London Rd., Hay. Mr. Walper intends going west.

Nobody can have such a clear conscience that he doesn't look scared when his wife begins to tell him he talked in his sleep.

If you want to know how people can speak of you behind your back listen to the reckless manner in which they pitch into others.

The Good Roads Association are seeking legislation to impose a tax on motor cars to build roads, and to forbid the use of narrow tired wagons.

Owing to the dry summer of last year and the exceptionally cold weather this winter, the bee-keepers of this district are very apprehensive that there will be a great loss in the number of their colonies this spring.

And once again we would remind our merchants that three fourths of the money spent in necessities, is spent by women. Therefore advertise for women and if you tell a women your prices she will read your advertisement and come and buy.

The friends of this paper will please hand us in news items when they are fresh. We prefer not to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, or the death of a man after his widow is married again.

"Recently a lady enquired why the editor does not take the other side of the "Trade at Home question" and state the reasons why people trade abroad Don't know the reasons, dear lady, but if any one else will send them to me, shall be delighted to find out why they do it and to discuss that side of the question.—Parkhill Gazette.

We are pleased to note that Mr. A. Bagshaw, formerly of Exeter, has been elected senior trustee for Hills Green School District No. 2610 of the Province of Alberta. In January Mr. Bagshaw was also elected councillor for his district. The thermometer has been down to 45 below a few times this winter.

"A pleasant and profitable evening was spent by the Oddfellows of Lucan Lodge No. 70, Tuesday evening. On this occassion a fraternal visit was paid them by the Grand Master of Ontario Bro S. A. Popplestone of Blyth; also District Deputy, W. J. Murray of Exeter, who was accompanied by other members of Exeter Lodge No. 67, Granton Lodge was also largely attended. The meeting was very ably addressed by the Grand Master, in regards to the rapid increase of membership, its excellent financial condition, the large amount paid weekly for sick and funeral benefits and the high standard of morality which the Order has attained. The District Deputy spoke in glowing terms of the Order and the fine condition of the District. After the addresses all adjourned to the Central Hotel, where all enjoyed the elaborate supper which had been prepared for them —Lucan Sun.

In the rush and hurry of modern life do we think as much as we might of the happiness of those who are growing old. They have lost so much. Their youth, often their health, most of the friends and companions who started with them on life's journey are gone and yet we often grudge them the brightness and joy we might so easily put into their lives. We will not stay to hear the recollections of old and happy days, which they love to tell us. We let them see so plainly that their day is over and ours has come. That those who have borne the burden and heat of the day, toiled and struggled and worn themselves out for others, should be left to feel lonely and neglected is sorrowful. We can and ought, each and all, in our own place and way, do something to bring the glow of summer and the remembrance of the days of roses and love into the lives, now fast nearing their winter and their end.

TUMOR REMOVED.—Mr Garnet Heywood had a fatty tumor removed from his forehead, above the right eye on Monday. Two years ago this winter he was struck by the puck while playing hockey, and the tumor was the result. It had grown to a considerable size.

NO BULLET, NO BEAR.—Mr. John Essery tells and interesting bear story of 78 years ago when his family lived near Devon. He was eight years old and he and a younger sister were after a pail of water when a black bear came out of the woods near them. They lost no time in reaching the home of Richard Bailey, who had unluckily shot the last bullet into a tree. There being nothing else to use in its stead he took an axe and cut the bullet out of the tree. By this time, however, the bear had disappeared.

EARLY MORNING RUNAWAY.— Mr. Arthur Kerslake, son of Mr Robert Kerslake of Usborne, and his sister had a most exciting and unpleasant experience about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning when returning home from a party. The horse they were driving became frightened coming down Main-Street, and when the cutter struck a huge snowdrift in front of the Bank of Commerce it overturned, throwing the occupants out. The horse then turned in on the sidewalk in front of W. J. Carling's store, and continued its mad career until it reached home. The cutter and harness were badly smashed and a window of Carling's store broken, but the occupants of the cutter were uninjured. A good Samaritan drove them home.

Rev. R. Hobbs is improving slowly.

Miss Mabel Miners is on the sick list at present.

Mrs. John McQueen of William Street is quite ill.

Mr. Nelson Prior still continues quite ill at the home of his mother.

Miss Reta Rowe is ill at the home of her father, Mr. R. N. Rowe.

Mr. Richard Welsh shipped a car horses to the West on Tuesday.

We are sorry to state that Mr. John Mitchell's condition does not improve

Nose rings have gone out of fashion, but a good many men are still led around.

The Misses Cudmore have sold their residence on Albert Street to Mr. Geo. Crawley.

Mr. James Johnston shipped a carload horses from here on Tuesday to Saskatoon.

Mr. T. E. Handford has purchased a residence in Ingersoll, and intends going there to reside.

The man who makes hay while the sun shines doesn't have to borrow his neighbor's umbrella when it rains.

And it sometimes happens that a married man is so well trained that he never discovers that he is henpecked.

Mr Frank Boyle has engaged Mr. Zellers of London, an experienced barber, and Mr. McLeod of Lucan, an apprentice.

Mr M. M. Doyle shipped a car of horses from here and one from Ilderton on Tuesday—both to the north country.

Rev. Yelland occupied the James-St. pulpit on Sunday. Rev. Snider of the Hamilton Conference will preach next Sunday.

The Methodist Leagues had a joint meeting in the James Street church on Tuesday evening, the visitors taking the program and the home league providing supper.

The Young Men's Bible Class of the James Street church entertained the Young Women's Class to a supper on Friday evening last, while the latter provided a program.

Mr S Gratton of Grand Bend brought out a few fish on Tuesday—the first of the season. Sam says they are so scarce that the fishermen have to live on rabbits this winter.

When a young man sits in the parlor talking nonsense to his best girl—that's capital. But when he has to stay in of the evenings after they're married—that's labor.

Dr. Browning's horse enjoyed a run to its stable on Sunday morning, following an upset when the doctor was turning around in the park. No damage done.

Owing to the storm the Royal English Hand Bell Ringers were unable to appear here on Saturday evening last. Their visit has been postponed to an indefinite date.

Mr. John Waugh of Whitby, high school inspector, and Mr. John E. Tom, of Goderich, public school inspector, were here and in Crediton on official duty this week.

A meeting of representatives of the various municipalities of Huron County interested in Hydro-Electric Power is to be held in Clinton to-day, that some united action may be taken to secure the power.

The entertainment given by Fred Bartholomew in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening was, owing to the weather, very slimly attended. The entertainment, however, was a good one and deserving of a good attendance.

Please remember the grand concert to be given in James Street church on Monday evening next, March 4th, by the London Male Quartette, which is composed of four of London's leading soloists, also Miss Edna L. Smith, elocutionist, who is considered a reader of decided talent and ability, and fast winning a place among present day readers. A program of good variety has been arranged, consisting of solos, duetts, trios, quartettes, piano solos, etc., all being of a high order, and without a doubt will be well worth hearing. So don't you forget to come and take in this, the great treat of the season. Admission 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Gray Township are guests of relatives here this week.

Misses Lily Huston and Ethel Sweet, milliners, went to the openings at Toronto on Monday.

Miss Elliott, who has been visiting Miss Lila Johns, returned Saturday to her home in Sarnia.

Miss Lila Johns was in London on Wednesday where she met her sister Mrs. Charles Adams of Calgary, who is visiting Ontario relatives. Mrs. Adams has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Goodison in Sarnia for some weeks, and will spend some weeks here.

Mr Earl Spackman was in Toronto this week.

Miss Mary A Tom went to Toronto Monday to visit.

Miss Myrtle Walker of Centralia is visiting Miss Minnie Luxton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newell of Exeter visited in Hensall on Sunday.

Mrs. Quance is visiting her daughter Mrs. Lamport, south of Crediton.

Mrs. Holloway of Clinton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Rowe.

Miss Flannigan and Mrs. Gillespie of London are guests of Mrs D. Russell.

Mrs. G. P. Connor has returned from a trip of some months in United States.

Mr Martin, who has been visiting here has returned to his home in Dakota.

Mrs. F. Nichols, of Bay City, Mich., is visiting her brother, Mr. Fred Luxton.

Mrs Wanless owing to the storm was forced to postpone her return to Duluth. She left on Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Thos. E. Handford, have returned after a visit with their daughetrs in New York and St. Thomas.

Mr Smith of McLeod, Minn., is visiting relatives here, having come over to attend the funeral of the late D. Kernick.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cudmore and two children, who have been visiting Ontario relatives, left Friday for Drumbo, where they will visit for a few days prior to returning to their home in Crystal City, Man.

Mr. J. G. Stanbury and Dr. A. R. Kinsman returned on Friday evening from Cuba after three weeks' absence. They report a pleasant trip, and that the orange plantation in which a number of Exeterites are interested is doing well. A number of "the boys" are smoking "Havanas" since their return.

Mr. W. H. Collins, manager of the Bank of Commerce, went to Quebec Tuesday to assist in the work of inspecting the branches of the Eastern Townships Bank, which has been taken over by the Commerce. Mr. Graham, who has been on his holidays, is in charge during the manager's absence. Mr. Whitby left on Friday for Peterboro, to which branch he has been transferred.

HOUSE FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering his desirable village property in Exeter, situated on Main Street, south of Huron, for sale. There is on the premises a fine brick house and kitchen, with frame wood shed, brick stable, a number of apple trees, hard and soft water, and other conveniences.
Apply to D. MILL, Exeter
or JOHN KNIGHT, Exeter depot

SHIPPING DAY CHANGED

Notice is hereby given that Willert & Jones have changed their hog shipping day from Tuesday to Wednesday of each week. All interested will govern themselves accordingly.

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Your orders in our line will be attended to quickly and satisfactorily. We are here to please the public needing anything in our line, and we ask a trial from you. Orders left by phone or otherwise at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE, PHONE 25, will receive prompt attention.

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JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 32

The Spring Rush Will Soon be here

Spring is very near. Are you ready for it? We are. New Goods arriving daily from the Fashion Centres. We were never in better shape to make this headquarters for the shopping public.

New Spring Coats

They are all full length and come in beautiful cloths and colors with the large shawl collars. Be sure to see them.

Foulards & Wash Good

We have a magnificent lot to show you in the New Foulard Patterns Linens, Crashes, Ginghams, Chambrays, Cotton Voiles, Muslins and Prints

Dress Goods

Nothing is left out in cloths or colors to make the best we have ever shown. We want you all to see our stock.

Dress Trimming

Something to match any dress of any color. Silk Fringes, Ball Fringes, Laces, Braids allovers in all shades.

House Furnishings here

This is a good time to think about them. You will soon be housecleaning and will want a lot of new Goods. We are showing a bigger stock than ever.

Wilton Rugs	Tapestry Rugs	Carpets
Axminster Rugs	Wool Rugs	Wall paper
Velvet Rugs	Union Rugs	Blinds
Brussels Rugs	Matting Rugs	Curtains

Gents Furnishings for Spring

New Spring Over Coats	Shirts	New Hats
New Spring Suits	Collars	New Caps
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Local Items

When an hotel quotes its rates at $2 a day up, that means up as near as the roof as it is possible to place the guests.

The rural mail delivery boxes of Messrs Fred Hunkin and Peter Moir, Usborne, were ruthlessly torn from their posts and thrown into the ditch by some miscreants on Tuesday night of last week., after which the destructive curs damaged the weigh scales and building of Mr. L. McTaggart at Exeter north. It will be a serious job for them if they became known.

RUNAWAY—Two sons of Mr. Samuel Parsons experienced a runaway on Friday afternoon. They were driving a colt hitched to a cutter, and were going east on the Thames Road when the bit broke, and losing control of the horse they were thrown out in front of Mr. P. Moir's gate. The horse ran on and struck slam-bang into a team driven by Mr. Fred Ellerington's hired man. In the mix-up' it got free from the cutter and turning into Fred Hunkin's gateway it ran down athe lane through and over the snow banks until it reached the woods at the back of the farm. The boys or horse were not injured, but cutter and harness were somewhat damaged. It was a very surprising thing neither of the team was injured by the cutter shafts.

A BAD MIXUP—Mr. E. M. Brokenshire and Miss Theo. Hartleib of Dashwood had a most unpleasant experience on their way to town about noon on Saturday last, just as they crossed the railway track on the Lake Road. They had waited for the train to pass in front of them and had just proceeded on their way when a runaway team of horses came up behind them and separating sufficiently passed one each side of the cutter, the tongue passing between the heads of the occupants. The whiffle trees stopped the team from going farther and then one of the team fell over on the snow and the other fell partly on the single horse and partly on the cutter. The occupants scrambled out of the cutter, and immediately the horse rolled over the single horse and cutter and fell beside its mate. The driver of the team Mr. Arthur Glanville, had by this time arrived on the scene, together with others, and the tangle of harness and horses was righted. Strange to say, neither Mr. Brokenshire or Miss Hartleib was injured in anyway, although the latter's hat was totally destroyed and her fur coat torn in several places. The cutter was considerably damaged and one of the team was somewhat injured.

Mrs. Thos. Cornish has returned from a visit in London.

ARM BROKEN—Miss Hannah Reardon of Mount Carmel met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon by slipping on some ice on the sidewalk in front of W. J. Carling's store, breaking her arm between the wrist and elbow.

DEATH OF MRS. PERKINS—Another of our aged and respected residents has passed away, in the person of Almira Wilkins, relict of the late Charles Perkins, who died on March 1st, at the age of 73 years. Deceased had been in failing health for some years and of late had been confined to her room, her illness being largely due to a general breaking up of the system. She was a woman of many excellent parts, a consistent Christian and member of the James Street Methodist Church, beloved by her family and highly esteemed by all who knew her. She married her late husband in Halton County fifty years previous to his death which occurred in June, 1906. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Usborne Township, where they settled on the 4th concession. They retired to Exeter over twenty-five years ago. Since the death of Mr. Perkins the widow had resided the greater part of the time at the home of Mr. S. M. Sanders. She is survived by one son and six daughters, Chas. H., Mrs. Thos. Harvey, Mrs. S. M. Sanders, and Mrs. S. Rowe of Exeter; Mrs. (Rev.) Buchanan of Rolleau, Sask., Mrs. John Loadman of Battleford, Sask., Mrs. Albert Johnston of St. Augustine, all of whom have the sympathy of their many friends. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. Sanders on Monday, interment being made in Exeter cemetery. Rev. Kestle, assisted by Rev. Salton of St. Johns, conducted the service.

STEPHEN COUNCIL.

The council of the Township of Stephen convened in Hill's Hall, Crediton, on the 4th of March 1912 at 1 p.m. All members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The auditor's report was adopted.

Robert Hutchinson was awarded the contract for Aux Sable bridge and those on Con. 10, 14, 21, and L.R.E.

Orders were passed for Wm. Finkbeiner, shovelling snow, 2.00; Wm. Nicholrep, to road 2.00; C. Finkbeiner and others, work on road, 4.00; H. Sweitzer and Silas Brokenshire, auditors 8.00 each; J. Carruthers and others, gravel 60.00; J. E. Hodgins and others, gravel 13.50; Ditto., gravel 24.75; T. Isaac and others, gravel 22.50.

The council adjourned to April 1st, at which date pathmasters, poundkeepers and fence viewers will be appointed.

Henry Elliber, Clerk.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Spring Shoppers

Spring is nearing us and you will be wishing to get your spring sewing finished up so call in and see our new prints and ginghams The neatest patterns ever shown.

Ladies Ladies

Any piece of Dress Goods to be sold at a greatly reduced price. Come early.

Men's Fur Goats

Only a few left to be cleared out regular $23. coats for $18.00. Regular 25.00 coats for $19.50.

Ruffs or Stoles

Get a Ruff or Stole while in the swing all to be cleared out. also Ladies Fur Collared Coats. Regular $23.00 for 18.00.

Winter Caps

All mens winter caps to be cleared out at a price. Reg 75c. for 50c. Reg. 50c. for 39c.

Room Rugs

Brussels rugs in green and fawn grounds to be cleared out at a price that will astonish you.

Ladies Skirts

Only a few Ladies skirts left Regular 3.50 to 5.00 skirts all to go at the one price $1.75.

Ladies Fine Shoes to be cleared out at a cash discount of 20 per cent. off.

All Dinner Sets, Lamps, and Chamber Sets to be cleared out at a price.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

COMMUNICATION

Mr. Editor,—

Being an old bandsman and taking a deep interest in the young band so recently organized, I think the present time an opportune one to lay their condition before the people of Exeter. The boys have made a wonderful progress during the winter, and, with proper encouragement to keep them together give every promise of becoming a first class band. Now, would it not be nice if they could come out in the spring with a nice new uniform, worthy the (ought to be) town of Exeter. You will all say, 'Of course it would," Well, how are they going to get it? I know our town fathers gave them a handsome grant, but by the time they pay their leader and hall rent, to say nothing of music or an occasional instrument, that will be more than used up. Now, if I might make a suggestion I would say that we have a number of ladies of wonderful executive ability. Could they not see their way clear, together with some of our men folks, to get up a concert out of home talent to be held in the Opera House at some near date the proceeds to go toward the suits. I am sure every one would be patriotic enough to attend. And then the ones that did not attend we could hold up for a subscription. Again, could not the rink be secured for one night for the benefit of the band, a small admission being charged for spectators and a little extra for skaters. I am sure there are very few but would drop in to hear the band play a selection or two. But, I must not trespass on your space. I would be pleased to hear from any one who thinks the object a worthy one and will help push the good work ahead for the honor of the town and the encouragement od the band

Yours respectfully,
A. E. FUKE
Ex. Bandsman.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH HAND BELL RINGERS.

As you are all aware the storm of two weeks ago prevented the Royal English Hand Bell Ringers from appearing in James Street Methodist church, Exeter, on the date arranged for. However a new date has been made— TUESDAY, MARCH 12.— and you will then have the opportunity of hearing this high-class entertainment.

The Guelph Herald of Feb. 27th says, —'Norfolk Street Methodist church was filled last night to listen to the Hand Bell Ringers and all were delighted with the excellent music rendered. The work of the ringers was at times marvellous, their rendition of the musical classics being especially appreciated, while the vocal part of the entertainment was highly commendable."

R. C. Crawford of Port Elgin writing to Miss Bradley, says, that although the night was stormy the house was packed, and that since the entertainment he had heard nothing but good words of all and from all.

Mrs. J. P. Hockin of Guelph says,—Our church was filled to standing, much to our delight. The Bell Ringers are wonderfully skilled musicians. Everybody was delighted and that to us is just as good as making money. We were pleased with the appearance of the men on the platform. Their uniforms are neat and attractive.

Remember the date—Tuesday, Mar.12

HICKS FORECASTS FOR MARCH—

A reactionary storm period is central on the 10th, and 11th, involving the 9th and 12th. March the 11th, each year, is the central day of a four to six day period, in which the Earth passes a maximum crisis of electric and magnetic unrest. Electrical storms, streams of solar magnetism, earth-currents, volcanic outbursts, auroral lights telegraphic interruptions, and seismic tremors are all quite common and natural at this annual crisis. Rain turning to sleet and snow, will return in force on and touching the 10th and 11th. Be prepared for this, and for the change to much colder, which will most likely follow, up to about the 14th. A regular storm period covers the 14th to 19th, having its center on the 16th. The barometer will begin falling in the west about the 14th, with cloudy and threatening conditions. By the 15th and 16th these conditions will bring rain across moving eastward, and on the 17th, 18th, and 19th, a marked low barometer will pass the central Mississippi valley attended by decided storms of rain and wind, with possibly tornadoes and hurricanes southward. Snow rising barometer and change to much colder, will push the western flanks of these storms leaving cold, fair weather over most parts for several days following storm. The new Moon on 18th, and on equator 19th, will hold the culmination of this high period back until those dates. A seismic period is central on the 18th, covering the 15th to the 21st. Watch the World's Record.

SAINTSBURY

Mr. Sidney Hodgins was home Monday on business and bought some horses for his livery in Parkhill. His brother, L. Hodgins has bought Sid's partner's share in the livery business.—A great gathering was held Tuesday at the home of Henry Hodgins, when an oyster supper was given on behalf of the L.O.L. No. 493, followed by an excellent program of songs, speeches and music. Among them were speakers from Moorsville, Parkhill, Saintsbury and Biddulph. The program was followed by a dance which lasted until early morning. The L.O.L. tendered a hearty vote of thanks to the host and hostess before departing for their homes.

EXETER COUNCIL

Council met in the Town Hall, Friday the 1st inst. Members all present. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Scott and Ford—That the following accounts be paid,—G Cudmore, labor, 3.97; D. Russell, sr., 2.85, Eli Snell 2.70, G Atkinson 2.70, W. Creech 1.93 T. Brock, jr., 1.35, Harley Sanders 3.15 T Brock, sr., 10.05; T Sanders, 5.33, Sid Sanders 3.51, Houlden 2., Rumohr 1.05 A Anderson 1.05, J Cookson 1.95, Ed. Harness 1.20, R Horn 1.18, J Ogden 1.50, F Mills 75c., T Cookson 75c., Hy. Kestle 1.27, T. Creech 1.45, G. Cornish 75c., Mrs. White, cleaning Hall, 50c Jno. Ford, pt. salary 31.25; W. J. Bissett 37.50; T. B. Carling 25.00, Clare Bros., Furnace Town Hall 175.00; W. Coats, registering waterworks by-law, 2.40; H Huston, insurance, 10.00; S Hardy, do., 10.00, J. Sealor, do 10.00 T. C. Brooks, do., 10.00, Earl Southcott Treas. Band, part grant, 50.00, Electric Light Co., lighting, $119.74, Total—481.39.

Levett—Rivers—That the Reeve and Treasurer borrow $500 if required.—Carried.

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission which was announced to meet at Clinton on the 29th ult., to which meeting Messrs. Heaman and Scott were deputed to attend was postponed owing to the illness of Mr. Southam, engineer for the district.

Tenders were received for the $5000 debentures for the extending of the waterworks as follows,—

C. H. Burgess, Toronto $4946.
Brent Noxon & Co., Toronto, $4936.
The Ontario Securities Co, Toronto, 4917
G. A. Stinson & Co., Toronto, $4965
W. A. Mackenzie & Co., Toronto $4963
National Finance Co., Toronto $4919.
W. L. McKinnon & Co., Toronto $4821
Wood Gundy & Co., Toronto, $4938.
Gladman & Stanbury, Exeter, $5026.

Levett and Scott—That Messrs. Gladman & Stanbury's tender being the highest be accepted as per waterworks by-law as advertised.—Carried.

Levett and Ford—That the commissioner have all dead trees within the limits of the corporation removed as soon as practicable.—Carried.

Rivers—That we adjourn to meet on Friday evening, the 23rd inst.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

EXETER SCHOOL REPORT

H. S. Department

Form I.—Honors, N. Truemner, 88, L. Stewart 85, J. Strang 85, G. Morley 84, I. McDonell 81, J. Allison 81, M. Case 87, H. Rivers 75, J. Munn 75, E. McArthur 75; Pass, I. Sweet 74, J. Hoggarth 74, A. Ford 73, E. Harvey 72, B. Walker 71, M. Hanlon 70, A. Hoggarth 69, A. Beverley 68, L. Taylor 68, D. Hall 67, E. Brooks 65, A. Habkirk 65, N. Parsons 63, O. Hodgert 60

Sr. Commercial—Honors, B. Atkinson 78, I. Rivers 77; Pass, I. Hardy 60.

Jr. Commercial—Honors, F. Hill 79; Pass, M. Acheson 69, E. Neil 69, E. Neil 69; E. Day 69, N. Jones 65, E. Baker 65, C. May 63, A. Willis 62.

No. on roll 41; average attendance 38

Form II.—A. Willis 73, M. Hanlon 73 F. Triebner 72, A. Brokenshire 72, L. Boyle 70, L. Harvey 67, M. Morgan 66 J. Davis 62, J. Seldon 61.

No. on roll 21; average attendance 20

Form III.—S. Petty 73, N. Amy 72, E. Case 68, C. Copeland 67, E. Hunkin 65, C. Wood 64, R. Dearing 64, G. Passmore 61, A. Hartleib 60.

No. on roll 24; average attendance 24

W. B. Weidenhammer, B. A., Prin.

P. S. Department

Sr. IV.—Honors, C. Powell 85, B. Hodgert 77, W. Manson 75; Pass, O. Davis 72, A. Knight and R. Rowe 71, M. Senior 69, G. Penhale 66, A. Day 66.

Middle IV.—M. Gladman 73, M. Vincent and J. Follick 69, A. Bell 68, M. Huston 67, L. Zuefle 67, F. Wood 63 K. Weidenhammer 62.

C. Vosper, teacher.

Jr. IV.—Honors, B. Horney 77, D. Kuntz 76, I. Delve 75; Pass, G. Ford 72, A. Johns 69, E. Davis 64, J. Brickwood 61.

Sr. III.—Honors, G. Wells 85, M. Pickard 85, G. Ortwein 82, E. Powell 81 G. Carling 80; Pass, G. Moir 73, M. Walker 71, G. Davis 69, M. Hardy 69, L. Walker 66, M. Day 64, M. Sharp 63

No. on roll 32; average attendance 26

J. S. Murray, Teacher.

Jr. III.—Honors, G. Harvey 91, V. Jones 80, I. Zuefle 77, V. Hartleib 77, H. Boyle 76; Pass, W. Davis 74, W. Knight 72, A. Delve 71, C. Harness 71, D. Charlton 68, B. Rivers 66, V. Marshall 65, V. Mallett 61.

Sr. II.—Honors, V. Hill 92, M. Marchand 87, C. Heaman 86, C. Morley 83 E. Doyle 76; Pass, E. Taylor 71, F. Brimacombe 63.

No. on roll 38; average attendance 33

H. N. Kinsman, Teacher.

Class III.—Honors, A. Vincent 88, M. Harvey 88, V. Rowcliffe 87, M. Harvey 87, P. Weidenhammer 81, G. Harness 80; Pass, E. Davis 78, T. Connor 73, M. Wood 73, P. Collins 71, W. Gillespie 71, J. Davis 70, E. Knight 69, E. Yellow 69, I. Davis 65, S. Sanders 64.

Class II.—Honors, E. Russell 77, L. Hartleib 76; Pass, K. Hedden 73, M. Webster 69, C. Salter 68, H. Kuntz 64, C. Davis 62.

Class I.—Honors, V. Walker; Pass, B. Acheson 74, H. Cookson 68, W. Belwood 64, M. Norry 63.

No. on roll 41; average attendance 36

Irene Quackenbush, Teacher.

Jr. II.—M. Johns 98, D. Balkwill 87 M. Kuntz 86, H. Dignan and G. Hind 80, V. V. Vale 77, W. Webster 74, N. Hardy and A. Rowcliffe 73, R. Taylor L. Harness 71, P. Sanders 70 E. Harvey 68, I. Moir 67, C. Heywood 62.

Jr. Pt. I.—G. Powell 97, G. Hedden 78, W. Ortwein 70, R. Davis 69, R. Witwer 67, M. Elworthy 66, D. Mallett 49.

Sr. Pt. I.—M. Weidenhammer 78, L. Statham 64, G. Halter 61, F. Norry 57, B. Brown 56, C. Ford 55, C. Brimacomb 45, E. Cookson 44.

No. on roll 43; average attendance 33

F. W. Howard, Teacher

Dashwood

Mrs. Henry Callfas entertained a number of her friends one evening last week, it being a surprise party in honor of her birthday.

Little Nettie Brokenshire celebrated her birthday on Tuesday evening by inviting a number of friends to spend the evening.

On Sunday evening at the close of the evening service several new members were taken up in the Evangelical church, the fruit of the recent revival meeting. Very encouraging indeed were the words of the Pastor to those lately starting the new course of life.

Messrs Jacob Kellerman and Richard Baker, each delivered a horse on Monday to Mr. Adolphus Allen who shipped from Parkhill.

E. M. Brokenshire and Miss Theo. Hartleib had a rather unpleasant experience on Saturday last while driving to Exeter. A runaway team of horses coming from behind were neither seen noor heard until they plunged upon them. Luckily they escaped with only a few bruises, torn clothes and a badly broken cutter.

Mr. Henry Brenner is busily moving his effects to the farm he recently purchased in Stanley Township.

Several from here attended the cattle sale at Exeter on Saturday.

Mrs. Jonas Hartleib is laid up with muscular rheumatism.

It is said that ere long wedding bells are to sound forth in our quiet burg.

Mr. Herman Walper, who has been sick for some time, succumbed to his illness on Sunday night. It was thought of late that he might survive, but during the last few days his illness became such that to those of his friends it became apparent that it was only a matter of time and he passed as above stated. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in this their severe trial.

This community was greatly surprised on Tuesday night, when it was learned that Daniel Messner, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Messner had passed away after a short illness. What makes it seem harder is the fact that an elder brother and the father had left about two weeks ago for the Peace River District to locate on some land in that settlement. The young man, who has just passed away was to have gone with them, but not feeling just well at the time it was decided that he remain at home for a time and join them later, but his illness terminated in death, thus their plans have been thwarted. The bereaved family and friends have the sympathy of the entire community in this their severe loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hartman of Parkhill were in town last Friday.

Messrs. Dick Canning and Nelson Ravelle of Grand Bend were in the burg on Saturday.

Mr. Dick Jennison of Parkhill was in town on Monday.

Mr. Jos. Eidt was in Exeter Saturday on business.

Mr. Frank Bossenberry of Berlin was here a few days this week tuning pianos

The many friends of Miss Sadie McIsaac will be pleased to know that she is able to be back in the post office again after her recent illness.

Misses Katie Styer and Katie Ginther of Parkhill visited under the parental roofs on Sunday.

This week it is our sad duty to record the death of one of our young men in the person of Mr. Herman Walper at the age of 24 years, which sad event occurred on Monday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walper of the Bronson Line, two miles north of Dashwood, after a lingering illness of about two years of consumption. The funeral will take place this Thursday afternoon at the house, interment in the Lutheran Cemetery, Bronson Line. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Crediton

Our Hockey players went to Exeter one night last week and won out. The Lucan team was here on Wednesday night and they too met defeat. The boys are well pleased with the results of the games.

Mr. Carey of the Bank staff is back on duty again affter a short illness.

Mrs. Link, Miss Ella Link, and Miss McNab have returned from Toronto where they have been attending the spring Millinery Openings.

The Township council were obliged to have their meeting in Hill's Hall on Monday on account of the Town Hall being repainted. Bert Clark has the contract and is making a first-class job of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haylock and sons of London are spending a few days in our midst visiting relatives.

Wedding bells rang in our midst yesterday. We refer to the marriage of Miss Rose Finkbeiner to Mr. Edward Fahner. More particulars will be given next week. We extend to the happy couple our hearty congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. W. H. Paget, Manager of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce spent last Sunday with friends in St. Catharines.

Albert Morlock is making a sawing machine for Frank Sims. A gasoline engine is on one end and the whole frame will be mounted on a sled thereby allowing it to be hauled anywhere without trouble.

Monday was a busy day for our Township Council. Quite a number of bridge and cement men were on hand tendering for the bridges about to be constructed in the township this year.

H. Elber, M. P. P. of Toronto spent Sunday at home.

Messrs Hill & Co. of Mitchell who put up the iron work for the other Sauble Bridges were awarded the contract for the iron work for Essery's Bridge.

We are pleased to report that Michael Finkbeiner's condition is some easier and it is expected he will soon recover from his illness.

With butter, eggs and potatoes away up in price, coal a scarce article and zero weather, really the lot of man is anything but a cheerful one these days The farmer should be well satisfied with the market these days.

Miss Myrl Clark who has been very ill is rapidly recovering.

From Another Source

On Wednesday evening of last week the lady Maccabees with their other halves drove to the home of Mr. Robert Mawhinney, the occasion being to celebrate some of the ladies' birthdays. The evening was all that could be wished for and the sleighing grand. Arriving at Mr. Mawhinney's all were made welcome. The evening was spent in music, games, recitations and speeches until about 11 o'clock, when all repaired to the dining-room where the table was fairly loaded with good things provided by the ladies. When all had done ample justice, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Mawhinney for their kindness, and sang 'God be with you till we meet again," they repaired to their homes well pleased with the evening they had spent.

Sometimes you encounter a man who is such a deep thinker that his thoughts never come to the surface.

CLINTON—A former resident of Clinton, E. T. Holmes, died on Friday in St. Pauls, Minn., aged 47 years. Deceased was a brother of Robert Holmes formerly proprietor of the New Era.

BIRTHS

Frayne—In Usborne, on March 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. William Frayne, a daughter.
Beebe—In Ridgetown, Mar. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beebe, a daughter, Madeline Prior.
Pethick—In Seaforth, on Feb. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Pethick, formerly of Exeter, a son.
Bissett—In Crystal City, Man., on Feb. 8th, to Mr. Wm. Bissett, son of Mr. G. H. Bissett, formerly of Exeter, and Mrs. Bissett, a son.
Mathers.—In Stephen, Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Mathers, a daughter.
Lawson—In Stephen, on Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson, a daughter.
Kerslake—In Blanshard, Feb. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. William Kerslake, a son.

MARRIAGES

Pride—Bee—In Ailsa Craig, Feb. 24, by Rev. Geddes, Mrs. Bessie Bee, to Mr. Seth Pride, both of Ailsa Craig.
Hannah—Keys—In Stanley, Feb. 28th, Phoebe, daughter of Mrs. Robt. Keys, to Samuel Hannah of Yellow Grass, Sask.
Reid—Keys—In Stanley, Feb. 27, Annie E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Keys, to James A. Reid of Carnduff, Man.
Mitchell—Robinson—In Fullarton, on Feb 28, Miss Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, to Fred Mitchell.

DEATHS

Perkins—In Exeter, on Mar. 1st, Almira Wilkins, relict of the late Charles Perkins, aged 73 years.
McFalls—In Biddulph, on Feb. 28, John McFalls, aged 88 years, 8 months, 4 days.
Milner—In St. Marys on Feb. 26, Eliza Ann Balans, relict of the late Jos. Milner, aged 73 years, 4 months.
Johnston—In Clinton, Feb. 26th, Chas. Johnston, aged 75 years, 5 months.
Carpenter—In Hibbert, Feb. 21, Charles Carpenter, aged 81 years.
Lamport—In Stephen, Feb. 25, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Lamport, aged 2 days.
Walper—In Hay, Mar. 4, Herman Walper, aged 24 years.
Messner—In Dashwood on Tuesday, March 5th, Daniel Messner, son of Mr. Paul Messner.

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HOUSEHOLD

CHOICE RECIPES.

Onion Dressing.—Select four or five small onions, pare and core them and place them in the body of the duck to give flavor. The onion is not to be served.

Maple Sauce.—One cup maple syrup, one-half cup water, one tablespoon flour. Make a paste of the flour and water, add to the maple syrup and boil three minutes. Serve while warm.

Peach Melba.—Two large ripe peaches, one-half pint ice cream. Pare the peaches, cut in halves and remove the stones. Place each half in an individual dessert dish, with the outside of the peach next the dish. Fill the cavity with ice cream. Canned peaches may be used.

Angels on Horseback.—Twelve slices best bacon, twelve large oysters, twelve small skewers. Place an oyster on the end of each slice of bacon, roll the bacon over and over and skewer through the roll. Arrange the rolls upon a wire rack and place in the oven until the bacon becomes crisp and brown. Serve very hot.

Lettuce and Onion Salad.—Four crisp leaves of head lettuce, two small Spanish onions, four sticks celery, half cup French dressing. Place a lettuce leaf on each salad plate. Slice the onions very thin and place upon the lettuce. Pour the French dressing over the salad when ready to serve. Serve with celery cheese stick.

Corne Beef Hash.—One cup chopped corned beef, one cup mashed potatoes, one-half teaspoon onion juice, one egg (white). Season the hot mashed potatoes and beat until light, add the onion juice, corned beef and the beaten white of an egg. Mix well, form into balls and fry in deep fat. Serve while hot. This hash may be baked if preferred.

Cress and Celery Salad.—One-quarter bunch cress, one large bunch choice celery, one-half cup French dressing. Crisp the lettuce in cold water. Cut the celery into two-inch lengths and cut six or eight half-inch slits in both ends of each strip. Throw the celery into cold water and let it remain an hour or until the edges curl up. Rub a small salad bowl with a bit of onion, line with cress, arrange the celery in the cress-lined bowl, garnish with bits of nuts and chopped pimento. Pour the French dressing over all just before serving.

Oysters in Ramekins.—One cup boiled rice, one-half cup catsup, one-half pint oysters. Line the oiled ramekin with boiled rice. Cook half pint oysters, chop, season with salt and pepper and moisten with catsup. Put this mixture in the ramekins and cover with a layer of rice, brush with melted butter and place in a quick oven to brown. Garnish with a bit of parsley or cress and serve very hot.

Green Peppers Stuffed with Meat.—Four green sweet peppers, half cup thick white sauce, two-thirds cup chicken (ground), one-third cup pork tenderloin (ground), half teaspoon onion juice. Use the remains of pork tenderloin and chicken previously cooked for dinner. Cut the stem end off the green peppers, remove the seeds and parboil the pod. Mix the meat, seasoning and white sauce, fill the peppers with this mixture, covering with crumbs, brush with butter and place in a baking dish in a moderate oven and bake a half hour.

Celery Cheese Stick.—Two sticks crisp celery, two ounces pimento cream cheese. Cut celery into 4-inch lengths, fill the cavity with cheese. These sticks are used in place of wafers.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Brown cookies in broiler when using the oven.

Cold potato makes a good paste in an emergency.

Fill a bottle with warm water before you try to remove the label.

Melted alum will mend your glass pieces and the mark will not show.

Boil beans in the furnace, browning them the last half hour in the oven.

Old damask curtains dyed a pretty shade will make good piano and couch covers.

A nicely covered bed slat will make a good board for ironing shirt waist sleeves.

When using the oven put all in it it will hold, meats, potatoes, apples, pudding, etc.

Remove cake from the pan as soon as you take it from the oven and cool on a cake rack.

If the oven is too hot and your cake browns too fast put a piece of buttered paper over it.

Instead of pillows, try a cushion from a morris chair with which to prop up an individual in bed.

A piece of chiffon or veiling twisted is a much better rat for a pompadour than one made of hair.

Burn cinnamon on the stove to remove the odor of cabbage or onions, which have been previously cooked.

Before going shopping make your memoranda on an envelope, and put inside it any samples you may wish to match.

The finest of manicure acids is made by putting a teaspoonful of lemon juice in a cup full of warm water.

When painting the inside of a house place buckets of water around to absorb the poisonous fumes from the paint.

Before giving castor oil, squeeze orange juice over it and see that the patient chills his mouth by chewing cracked ice.

Apples and bananas sliced and fried together and served with lemon juice and maple syrup make a good luncheon dish.

Never put good rugs on a line to beat them, as it will wear the edges, also it is better to sweep them than to shake them.

All cakes with butter in them need to be beaten long and vigorously to make them fine grained. Never stir after the final beating.

Severe pains in the stomach after eating will be almost instantly relieved by drinking a teaspoonful of salt in a glass of cold water.

Use borax in cleaning house. It does not ruin paint, whitens the curtains, and does not stain the carpets, which are washed with it.

Pancakes made with cream and served with butter, fine sugar and lemon quarters or a dish of cinnamon, make a delicious luncheon dish.

To slip house plants, cut slips from a young green shoot, making the cut slanting. Put in a dish filled with sand, which must always be kept moist.

When frying doughnuts have a dish of boiling water on the stove; dip the cakes in this while still hot from the fat. The cakes are rendered more digestible.

On cold wash days, place clothes pins in a pan and heat in oven. Take number needed for first clothes and put in pin bag so they will keep warm till clothes are hung.

If you live in a house where there is a fragrance always keep a vessel of water on the register, and you will always have hot water.

Frozen plants should be placed in a dark place, then sprinkled with cold water. Geraniums, fuchias, and similar plants may often be saved if care is given in thawing them out.

Don't throw away dairy butter that is too strong for eating or cooking. Put it on the stove with two raw potatoes to about one and one-half pounds of butter. Boil until potatoes are cooked, then strain through a damp cloth. Add salt if needed. When cold it is excellent for frying or cake baking.

CHOKED FATHER TO DEATH.

Russian Sect Which Kills Off All Members at Sixty.

To the seven ancient Russian sects which practice self-immolation, self-mutilation, or self-torture has been added an eighth. It bears the strange title, "Raskol Shestidesyatilietnuikh," which means "Sect of the men aged sixty." Its main tenet is that all men who have reached the age of sixty are "called to God," and that their friends and relatives ought to assist them to obey the call. The assistance is given in the shape of throttling, crushing the skull, or dosing with chloroform.

The police the other day arrested the high-priest of the sect a young man named Kabankin, son of a rich house-owner of Saratoff, on the Volga. Kabankin's father recently disappeared. Kabankin junior said he had gone on a pilgrimage to a forest cloister. Neighbors, however, knew that the son was priest of the Sixty Sect. They began to talk, and finally the police found under Kabankin's bed a trap door which led to the subterranean temple of the sect. It was a small, gorgeously decorated chamber with ikons, prayer-books, and holy vessels; also a case ofsteel instruments made for some mysterious use.

On pressure, Kabankin admitted that he had choked his father, and buried him in a stable. The search brought to light an unrecognizable corpse.

Kabankin is in jail and a search is being made for his followers, whose names he conceals. He admits that the steel instruments are for inflicting death in queer ways. One is to squash in the head. This has the effect of "releasing the soul at once." If blood is shed the soul remains in the body and tortures it for years, according to this revolting belief.

The Kabankin revelations have led to reports of missing men being sent in to the police by scores. During the last four years abnormal numbers of persons have disappeared; nearly all were elderly men. Five out of nine who vanished in 1910 were just over sixty. The police have finished digging around Kabankin's house but they have not come upon the corpses. They will now begin digging at the village of Dubovoe, where the sixty sect sometimes met at night.

CHANGED HER MIND.

Mrs. Zuba Creel, a young colored woman who did housework by the day, was for a time obliged to devote herself exclusively to a new member of the family. Miss Lucy West, one of her customers, called one morning to find out how Zuba was getting on..

"What are you going to name the baby, Zuba?" asked Miss Lucy, after inspecting the tiny newcomer with due interest.

"Well'm," returned Zuba, "I been studying over a new name I heard, and I 'spec' I'll name him Rodent."

"Rodent!" gasped Miss Lucy. "Whatever made you think of that?"

"Well'm, one day las' spring, when I was i'ning clo'es at Mis' Parlin's, I heard Miss Alice tell her maw she seen some signs that made her think de rodents was a'coming.

"I didn't hear no mo'n dat, but I 'lowed de rodents was frien's o' de fambly, and somehow de name kind o' struck me. I kep' saying it over and over till it stuck fas' in my mind, and den I laid it up for a time o' need, 'cause, don't you know, I don't never favor names dat's common, and rodent sounds kind o' tony to me. Don't you lak it, Miss Lucy?"

"No," said Miss Lucy, "and I don't think you will, either, when I tell you that Miss Alice probably meant rats and mice when she spoke of rodents. I never heard of a person named that, but any small animal that gnaws is called a rodent."

"Hush!" cried Zuba, in astonishment. "Ef dat ain't de cap-sheaf! Well, I shore ain't goin' name dis po' little lamb after no varmint. I reckon I'll name 'im Beelebub. Dey'll call him 'Bub,' anyway, no matter what I names 'im."

MEMORY MAKES THE MAN.

Memory is an excellent quality, and every business demands a special memory adapted to its particular needs. Take the doctor, for example. He has to know a human body better than its very owner, and must carry in his mind, perhaps for years, little points that may be needed for future reference. Medical memory is quite as important as medical knowledge. Every lawyer is obliged to know, as a child knows its alphabet, the principles of law, and the judge must carry his trained memory even further. Naturally, clergymen must allow their memories to run upon religious matters, and there are many divines who can literally repeat whole chapters from the Scriptures. Each profession, each business, has use for a man whose memory can be trained for the one purpose of applying it to the particular vocation in which he is engaged.

Meerschaum means sea-foam, and derives its name from the fact that it is sometimes found floating in the Black Sea.

"See that Miss Milyuns? Before her father became rich they called her long and lanky." "Well, what do they say now?" "They say she is divinely tall."

MRS. ASQUITH AND LADY LYTTON "SNAPPED" SKATING IN SWITZERLAND

Lady Lytton's little daughter, Lady Hermione Lytton, is skating with them. Lady Lytton, like Mrs. Asquith, is a keen skater, although the latter is not in the same class as her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Asquith, who skates beautifully.—Photo taken at Murren, Switzerland, by special arrangement with The Tatler.

THE BLUE NILE IN FLOOD.

Water Rises Several Meters During the Night.

When the flood begins in the spring, the natives of the upper regions of the Blue Nile prepare for their journey to the north, with whatever produce is considered worth taking. In "Five Years in the Sudan," Mr. Edward Fothergill tells how quickly the Nile rises. The Blue Nile flood comes down between the comparatively narrow banks with tremendous swiftness.

One night we went to bed with the river as usual. The boat was lying at the bottom of a high bank. Halfway up the bank we had a thriving vegetable-garden, and from the windows of our house it was impossible to see even the top of the steamer's mast. When I waked the next morning I fancied for a moment that I was the victim of a hallucination, for there, opposite the door of the house, swung the steamer at her anchor. The flood had come, and the water had risen several meters during the night.

In connection with the coming of this flood, I remember once being out on a shooting expedition about the time when the flood was expected, and camping in a dried-up channel of the river for the night. At daybreak I was waked suddenly by my servant, who shook me roughly, telling me that the waters were almost upon us. The camp was awake, and already the men were busy loading the donkeys and collecting our belongings. Away to the south we could hear a dull roar, as of many waters gradually approaching, and we all had an anxious few minutes, until at last we were left high and dry, out of the reach of the highest flood.

We must have looked a party of fools when the cause of the roar became apparent. Instead of a rush of water at our feet, the sky grew darker, and over our heads, flying in the direction of the river, came millions of small birds going for their annual holiday to the north. It was a most wonderful sight, and it impressed me as much as anything which I saw in the Sudan.

TOUCHING THOSE TUNNELS.

There are three famous tunnels which make it possible for the traveller to reach Switzerland through France and Italy—the Mont Cenis, the St. Gothard, and the Simplon. The first of these was begun in 1857, and took three years to complete. It is eight miles in length, and it cost over $1,000 a yard to construct. This was thought to be a veritable triumph of engineering, but the difficulties encountered in the building of the St. Gothard were far greater. The tunnel was a mile and a quarter longer than the Mont Cenis, and, of course, cost more in proportion. With regard to the Simplon Tunnel, which is the longest in the world, it was completed in 1906. Fortunately, in its construction the death-rate was very low, as the authorities had learned to counteract the effects of the enormous air-pressure. The tunnel took over eight years to build, and is twelve and a quarter miles long. Electric locomotives haul the trains through it.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MARCH 10.

Lesson X.—Jesus the Healer, Mark 1. 29-45; Matt. 4. 23-25. Golden Text, Matt. 8. 17.

MARK 1. 29-45.

Verse 29. And straightway—The scene of the events of this lesson is still Capernaum, where Jesus had cast out the unclean spirit from the unfortunate sufferer in the synagogue.

The house of Simon and Andrew—Their permanent home.

30. Sick of a fever—Possibly malarial fever, which travelers report is still rife at certain seasons of the year in the plain in which Capernaum is situated.

Tell him of her—Fully convinced that he would be able to help.

31. Took her by the hand and raised her up—Luke changes Mark's wording to "stood over her, and rebuked the fever." This wording in Luke would seem almost to imply that illness from fever was also attributed to spirit-possession. This inference, moreover, is borne out by Luke's words in the verse parallel to the preceding in which he speaks of Simon's wife mother being "holden with (held in the grip of) a fever."

32. At even, when the sun did set—After the close of the Sabbath day, which began and ended with sunset.

All that were sick—From all parts of the city.

Possessed with demons—Originally the Greek word here used for demon was applied only to the gods; gradually it became customary among the Greeks to use it with reference to spirits, whether divine or intermediary between gods and men, and of the latter regardless of whether they were good or evil. Only gradually was it applied to evil spirits, emissaries of Satan as distinguished from spirits emanating from the gods. In this later sense the word, as well as the concept, for which it stood, was taken over by Greek-speaking Jews, and is to be understood in this sense here, as in most of the passages of the New Testament in which it occurs.

34. Because they knew him—Many ancient authorities add to be the Christ; so also Luke (4. 41). At this early point in his public ministry Jesus carefully avoided proclaiming himself as the Messiah, nor did he permit such proclamation either from friendly or unfriendly sources. If we think of those to whom demon-possession is here attributed as suffering from some form of mental derangement, it is easy to understand how any slight suggestion of the supernatural power of Jesus would be augmented and magnified in their imagination.

35. A great while before day—The burden and strain of the day's work was not conducive to restful sleep; rather did it fill the mind of Jesus with a sense of his own need of strength and inspiration from the heavenly Father. Hence he hastens away before the house and city are again astir and seeks the solitude of a desert place, where he prayed.

36. Followed after him—Apparently Simon was already familiar with the personal habits of Jesus, which included the observation of periods of meditation and prayer.

38. Into the next towns—The shore country about the Sea of Galilee was thickly dotted with small villages between cities.

For to this end came I forth—Jesus may have referred simply to his leaving Capernaum and not consenting to return at once, even though informed that all who had heard of his presence there were seeking him (verse 37). Another permissible interpretation is that he refers to the benevolent purpose of his life mission as a whole.

39. Preaching and casting out demons—Here clearly the expression "casting out demons" must be interpreted to include the healing of various kinds of diseases.

40. A leper—Leprosy was one of the diseases the evil working of which could be seen and measurably understood; hence leprosy was not ascribed to demon-possession.

Make me clean—Disease of every form, but especially the loathsome disease of leprosy, was regarded as punishment for sin committed either by the sufferer himself or his immediate ancestors. Persons thus afflicted were moreover ceremonially unclean, their touch being prohibited by ritualistic rules.

41. Being moved with compassion—These words give us the secret of the public ministry of Jesus on its human side. His life, his love, his strength went out in self-forgetful service to the needy, regardless of their class or station.

Touched him—A touch was sufficient to reassure the faith already strong.

44.—See thou say nothing to any man—Another evidence of the unwillingness of Jesus to have himself proclaimed as the Messiah at this time. (Compare verse 34 above.)

Which Moses commanded—Compare Lev. 13. 49 and 14. 2.

45. Could no more openly enter into a city—Being fully occupied in teaching and healing the multitudes which flocked after him into desert places.

MATTHEW 4. 23-25.

These verses from Matthew's narrative parallel and briefly summarize verses 32-39 in Mark's account.

23. All Galilee—So extensive a tour must have occupied several months.

24. Into all Syria—His fame spread even beyond the borders of Galilee into the region of Tyre and Sidon on the northwest and Caesarea Philippi to the northeast; also to the region of Decapolis southeast of Galilee, and southward into Samaria and Judaea.

Possessed with demons, and epileptic—Perhaps the comma should be omitted and the word epileptic considered as synonymous with "possessed with demons," since Matthew elsewhere clearly attributes epilepsy to demoniac possession (Matt. 17. 14-18; compare also Mark 9. 14-29; Luke 9. 37-43).

25. Decapolis—A region of ten cities east and southeast of Galilee.

QUEER PLACES FOR NESTS.

Swallows Built on the Curtain Rod of a Bed.

A very curious instance of boldness in swallows was recorded in 1886 from Ceylon. In this case the birds built over a lamp in the dining-room; what made their choice of site more remarkable was the fact that the lamp could be raised or lowered by counter weights and the connecting chains actually passed through the mud walls of the nest.

Occasionally the bird selects a nesting site which invites comparison with the the boldness of the robin. In July last a pair of swallows took advantage of the open window of an unoccupied bedroom in a house at Felmersham in Bedfordshire, England, to begin building their nest on the curtain rod of the bed.

The return of the owner of the house and the occupation of the bed did not in the least disturb or alarm the birds, which completed the nest and brought off three nestlings within seven weeks of the house-owner's return. They took no notice of the occupant of the bed when feeding their young; but the hen bird would fly off the nest if any one entered the room during the day time.—Bailey's Magazine.

FORMATION OF CHARACTER.

Requires Courage to Weigh Our Own Defects.

To nothing in life, perhaps, is there directed so little thought as to the shaping of a career—the molding of a character. Thousands of men and women around us live their indifferent lives, and pass away without doing anything really worth while, failing to get out of life its best and most beautiful. We need not achieve wonderful things or become great personages high in the esteem of the world; it matters not whether we are king or peasant, the stamp of merit is placed on those who give their whole-hearted attention to whatever they undertake. Whether it be the making of an intricate marvel of workmanship or the execution of everyday duties. Whatever is assigned to use should call forth the best that is in us.

Let us not be afraid to examine our faults. It requires courage, certainly, to weigh our own defects and look them bravely in the face; but it is only by so doing that we may overcome them and cast them aside. Shall we be content to drift along without striving to rise above the level of those who do not care? Our character lies in our own hands. There is no one else in the whole world who can make or mar it. We may be influenced of course by good or evil associates, but with ourselves lies the uniform moulding of our career. We are the sculptors, our life is the clay. We can make it an indistinguishable mass of material or the masterpiece of a Michel Angelo. Which shall we choose?

REASSURING "MISS BLAKE."

As they boarded the train they had every look of being a bridal couple. The young man carefully escorted the young woman to a seat while the interested passengers smiled indulgently.

Then extending his hand to the supposed bride, he said, in a very loud voice, "Well, Miss Blake, the train is about to pull out. I wish you a very pleasant journey" and doffing his soft hat, he hurried off the train. The passengers looked disappointed.

But the young woman seemed nervous. By and by she called the porter, and in a whisper gave him some mysterious errand. He came back in a moment, and said in a voice audible to every one:

"Yo're all right, ma'am. He's in de smokin' compartment."

Everybody smiled, and the bride blushed prettily.

CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER XVII.—(Cont'd)

They sped across the waves towards the Chateau d'If, and drew up alongside its small landing-stage.

The island supplies an all-the-year-round resort for the townspeople. Every fine day a steamer runs at intervals to and fro between it and the inner harbor. The good folk of the south of France, whether Marseilles or visitors to the city, find a constant delight in taking the short marine excursion and wandering for half an hour about the rocky pathways and steep turrents of the famous prison, whilst they listen with silent awe to the words of the guide when he tells them how the Abbe died, and shows them the hole between the two walls excavated by Monte Cristo.

They wandered round with the crowd until Edith looked at her watch.

"It is past twelve o'clock," she said. "Should we not be going back to the hotel to lunch? You will come with us, of course, Mr. Daubeney?"

"I am famished with expectation," answered the irrespressible Jimmy, "but before we go away you certainly ought to climb to the leads and get the panoramic view of the harbor which the tower affords on a clear day. It is a sight to be remembered.

So they made the ascent, Daubeney leading in his capacity of guide, though he was quite breathless when they reached the top.

Edith followed him, and to her alarm perceived that he was purple in the face. He tried to smile, and indicate by a gesture that he would recover in a minute. Meanwhile he was speechless.

Fairholme was the next up. He had hardly set foot on the roof before he exclaimed—

"Well, I'm darned!"

Edith turned round quickly.

"What on earth is the matter?" she cried. "Why are you using such horrid language? Mr. Daubeney only hurried a little too fast, that is all."

Fairholme dropped his voice to a whisper.

"Look," he said, indicating with his eyes a distant corner.

Edith followed his glance, and instantly comprehended the cause of his startled exclamation. For in that quiet spot, far removed from watchful police or inquisitive hotel-servants, stood four men, whom she could not fail to recognize as Gros Jean, Hussein-ul-Mulk, and the other two Turks, although, of course, until this moment she had never previously set eyes on them.

She instantly understood that they must continue to talk and act in the guise of ordinary tourists. In this respect the presence of Daubeney was invaluable, for he naturally could not guess the community of interest between his aristocratic friends and the motely group in the corner.

As soon as he regained his breath, Edith and he commenced a lively conversation. Sir Hubert joined them, and in the course of their casual stroll round the tower they passed close to the Frenchmen and his companions, attracting a casual glance from the former, who instantly set them down as English people bound for the East, and whiling away a few hours in Marseilles prior to the departure of their steamer.

But another surprise awaited them.

A small staircase led to the top of the turret, which, as already described, formed part of the angle that sheltered the group of men.

When Edith and the others strolled past the door they glanced inside and caught sight of a shabby-looking Frenchman, who had paused halfway up the stairs, and was leaning eagerly forward through an embrazured loophole, obviously intent on bearing every word uttered by the quartette beneath.

Fortunately, Edith, who was nearest the door, was completely shrouded from Gros Jean's observation, else that astute gentleman might have noticed her involuntary start or suprise. For the shabby-looking Frenchman was her brother.

The instant Talbot heard footsteps he naturally turned to see who it was that approached, and he also was amazed to find Edith's wondering eyes fixed upon him at a distance of only a few feet.

She nodded her head and placed a warning finger upon her lips. As it happened, Daubeney caught her in the act, and for the next few moments that gentleman's emotions were intense, not to say painful.

"You seem to be preoccupied, Mr. Daubeney. What has happened?" she inquired.

"I—I—really don't know."

His distress was so unmistakable that her quick woman's wit divined the true cause. They had now sauntered some distance away from the part of the tower that might be marked "dangerous," so she grasped Jimmy's ponderous arm, and whispered with a smile—

"You saw me make signs to that Frenchman, didn't you"

"Well—er—I—er—"

"Oh, yes, I understand. Of course you were surprised. But don't jump now, or say anything; he is my brother!"

She need not have warned Daubeney as to any reamrks he might feel inclined to make, for her announcement again rendered him speechless.

"It is a mystery," she whispered, "a deep secret. We will tell you all about it at lunch."

CHAPTER XVIII.

Sublimely unconscious of the excitement raging in their breasts, Sir Hubert Fitzjames could not understand why they each and all answered him in such a flurried manner when he dilated upon the beauties of the bay. Finally he turned to Edith with an air of apprehension.

"I fear," he said, "that your expedition of last night has upset you. Have you a headache?"

Then she could contain her news no longer. Drawing him close to the rampart, and bending down so as to apparently take a deep interest in the laughing excursionists beneath, she murmured—

"Listen to me carefully, uncle. Don't look around. Have you noticed the party of Turks and a Frenchman grouped together in the opposite corner?"

"Yes," he said. "You do not mean to tell me that they are the people whom Mr. Brett met this morning at the station?"

"Yes, unquestionably they are. But the most marvellous thing remains. You know the turret close to which they are standing?"

"Yes."

"Well, in the staircase leading to the top, and leaning out through a window, trying to hear what they are saying, is Jack!"

"What an extraordinary thing," said the major-general, who was really very annoyed that such a meeting should have taken place under his very nose and its significance remain hidden from him.

"Can we do anything?" he added.

"Nothing save to remain here a little longer and be most careful not to appear to have the least knowledge of their identity."

They were joined by Daubeney and Fairholme, and Edith knew by a single glance at the expressive expanse of the former's face that should he be again brought into close proximity to the Turks and her brother it was quite possible the quick-witted Gros Jean might detect the look of interested amazement which must inevitably appear upon his honest British countenance.

"Bobby," she said at once, "I want you and Mr. Daubeney to go down to the launch. We will join you in a few minutes."

"Certainly," was the reply, for Fairholme knew that some motive lay behind the request. "You cannot do much by remaining here, can you, so I suppose you will not be long?"

"No; uncle, and I will survey the view until it is firmly fixed in our minds. After that it is full steam ahead for the Hotel du Louvre."

The two young men disappeared down the stairs leading to the courtyard.

At this moment, the siren of the small pleasure steamer at the quay announced she was about to make her hourly trip back to the town. Whereupon Gros Jean and the Turks, having apparently ended their consultation, crossed the roof and disappeared.

Instantly Jack Talbot strolled after them, but no sooner had the bulky form of Gros Jean—who was the last of his party—vanished than Talbot ran towards his uncle and sister, and said rapidly—

"Dubois and the girl have gone to Palmero. Gros Jean and the Turks have been in communication with the Sultan, and there is a movement on foot to buy the diamonds. That is all that I can tell you now, but let Mr. Brett know. When I have seen these chaps safely home, I will at once come to the hotel."

Then he, too, vanished.

Edith felt a thrill of elation that her good judgment should have led her to remain sufficiently long on the tower to glean such important information.

When Brett heard the news it seemed to annoy him.

"I feared as much," he said. "I had not much faith in the patrotism of the Young Turks. I wonder how much the Sultan has offered. However, we must possess our souls in peace until Talbot comes here and tells us all that he has learnt. At this moment I cannot help marvelling at the strange coincidence which should have led the Turks and yourself to select the Chateau d'If for a morning stroll. I fully expected that Gros Jean would be in bed. He must have received some startling intelligence to keep him away from the rest after a long journey. Meanwhile, I have not been idle."

Every one awaited with interest his next words, for Brett seldom made such a remark without having something out of the common to communicate.

"I telephoned to Paris," he explained, "to tell the Prefecture that Gros Jean and the Turks had arrived at Marseilles. The police were surprised, and perhaps a little sore, that they had not discovered the fact for themselves, but when I soothed them down they informed me that 'Le Ver'—the diminutive scoundrel whom we rescued from the Rue Barbette—had faithfully kept his appointment with me at the Grand Hotel yesterday.

"It seems that he was much upset when he learnt that I had left. He went straight to the commissary to inform him that, contrary to expectations, the Turks were acting in complete accord with mademoiselle's father. This naturally puzzled the commissary a good deal, and the affair became still stranger when an attache from the Turkish Embassy called a little later and urged the police to do all in their power to discover the whereabouts of Hussein-ul-Mulk, as he was particularly anxious to have a friendly talk with him.

"Close on the heels of the Turk came a confidential messenger from the British Embassy, requesting the latest details, and, when questioned by the commissary, this man admitted that he had in the first instance called to see me at the Grand Hotel.

"In a word, Miss Talbot, I had suspected the existence of the negotiations, which your brother's smart piece of work this morning has confirmed."

Whilst they were talking Fairholme took Daubeney on one side, and with Brett's permission gave him a detailed account of the whole affair.

The Honorable James Daubeney was delighted to be mixed up in this international imbroglio. He told the earl that the Blue Bell was at his disposal at any moment of the day or night she might be required, and it was evident that Daubeney, if nothing else, was a man of action, and his yacht might become very useful.

He had hardly quitted the hotel when a waiter announced that a jeune Feancais wished to see Mr. Brett.

"Show him up," said the barrister, and a moment later Talbot entered. He stood near the door twiddling his hat in his hand until the waiter had gone. Then he told them what had happened since he took up his quarters at the Hotel des Jolies Femmes.

"When I reached there," he said, "I was under the impression that Gros Jean and the Turks were in bed. I hired my room; sent my tin box there, and then settled myself in the cafe to smoke cigarettes and read these vile Marseilles newspapers until lunch time. You may judge my surprise when I saw the three Turks and Gros Jean come out into the street and ask the way to the post-office.

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Miss Ilona Vardis.

Ilona did not know he was rich, for he wore paper cuffs and collars and a shabby coat. He was old, with deeply furrowed forehead and unkempt hair. Neither Ilona or any other girl in the shop knew that he was Kronyl, the great millionaire, who owned vast quantities of real estate. Kronyl made discreet inquiries through detectives, and found that Ilona was as good as she was beautiful; and then began a remarkable quest. He travelled all over Hungary modestly. Quietly he poked around in obscure corners of Budapest, and he even went to Vienna.

He had few friends, and they did not know the object of his journey, which did not leak out until after his death. The object was to find the prettiest working girl in Austria-Hungary; for, having no near relatives of his own, he had then and there decided to find the fairest of all working girls and make her the heir to his vast fortune. For twe years he prosecuted his search, and then when he died he left a will bequeathing all that he possessed to the beautiful young shop girl. And now she is the richest heiress in Europe; and if she has not been wooed by all the eligible men she soon will be courted by most of them.

Kronyl's reason, as given in his will for his strange bequest, was that he wished to enable the prettiest shop girl to marry whomever she desired; for he said that it was unfair that she should be deprived of a suitable husband for lack of a owry.

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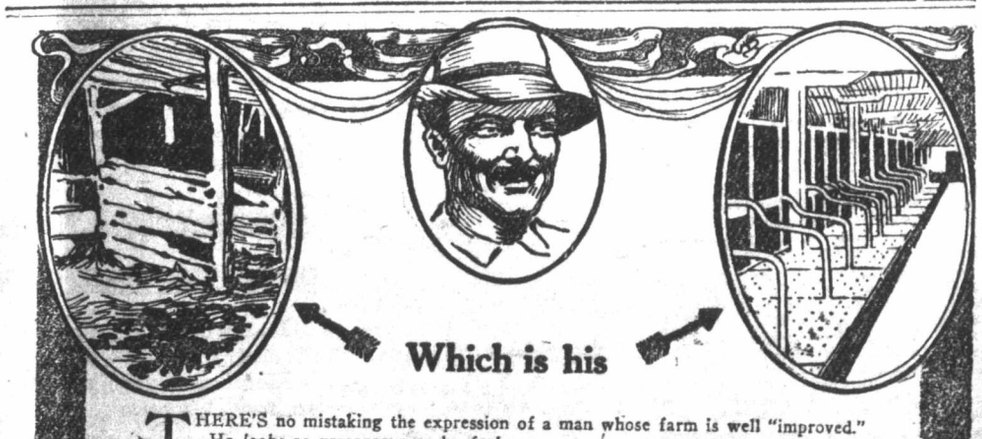

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In this country, where fatal railroad accidents are a matter of almost daily happening, it is a remarkable contrast that is presented by the official figures of railroads. During the past year there were but three accidents to British trains attended with loss of life, the total number of fatalities being but fourteen. For the seven years preceding the average of killed in railroad accidents was but 23.

As will be seen by a communication in another column, and ex-bandsman has conceived the idea of the citizens assisting to provide the band with a new uniform and suggests methods of raising the money for that purpose. We wish to state that we are heartily in sympathy with this or any movement that will help the band and help the town. We are only too willing at all times to make public any suggestions that our citizens would like to make, and our only regret is that we have not many more citizens who are willing to sit down and do a little hard thinking as to methods of advancing the best interest of our town. Come, get your shoulders to the wheel and everybody boost.

Quite a few Presbyterians and a few Methodist churches have voted heavily against union. People have been wondering what these churches would do provided union carried throughout the country. Would they be satisfied, or would it mean the formation of another church? Or will union be considered at all if it is not almost unanimous? Local conditions, however, are having a very marked effect on the vote in some places. Perhaps in the older settled parts union is not so necessary, but what about the new settlements or the rural districts where there are only a few score of people? Should they be forced to keep up three or four churches when one would be more successful? And to the heathen mind what a disturbing influence there must be when several denominations are struggling for converts to their particular churches and beliefs. In missionary work alone the value of union, in our opinion, cannot be over estimated.

NEWSPAPER PROFITS—The Watford Guide-Advocate in a recent issue contained the following pointed remark on subscriptions. The experience of other local weeklies is again verified. 'We wish to confide a secret to our readers. It is this:—If a man pays his subscription to the weekly promptly in advance, and everything is favorable the publisher will probably make 10 or 15 per cent. profit on that dollar. If it is not paid promptly and he has to spend something for postage etc., he does not make more than 5c. profit on each subscription and sometimes if it is a year or two behind, he makes less than nothing. The big city papers don't make anything on their subscriptions but their advertising rates are high and they come out alright. The home paper is the same now that it was when butter was 10c. a lb. and eggs 8c. a dozen and if you ever hear of an editor getting rich, lay it down as a sure thing that he didn't get it from the profits of his subscription list."

THAMES ROAD

Mrs. R. Snell is in bed owing to a slight attack of appendicitis.—Mr. Wm. Pybus is laid up with an attack of la grippe and rheumatism.—The W.M.S. of Bethany Church have secured Mrs. (Rev.) Harrison of London to preach for them on Sunday, March 17, both morning and evening.—Mr. Chas. Cann installed a piano in his home last week.—Mr. J. Bray gave a small dance last week.—Under the auspices of the Epworth League, Rev. J. E. Millyard of Hensall will give an illustrated lecture entitled 'The Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle" in Bethany Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. —Mrs. R. Thornton and baby and Miss Margaret Passmore left the parental roof on Tuesday for Vancouver.

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FARQUHAR.

Mr. W. J. Vance, while in the woods after a load of wood on Saturday last was overtaken with a severe attack of paralysis and is now confined to his bed under the doctor and nurse's care. He was unable to speak for two days, but his speech is returning and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.—Mr. Wm. Stewart last week disposed of one of his fine hundred acre farms in Usborne, being Lot 14, N. E. B., to Mr. Simon Campbell. His son, Mr. Ed. Campbell will move onto it shortly. Mr. Stewart still retains the old homestead, the sale was made by Thos. Cameron —Foster Bray and Miss Viola Hunkin who are attending the Business College, Stratford, were home for Sunday. —Rev. Millyard, under the auspices of the League, will give his illustrated lecture, entitled 'Shamrock, Rose and Thistle," in Bethany church on Friday evening. The public may expect a treat —Mr. George Bolter is recovering from his recent illness.

Westerners say they don't feel the cold and the reason of it is only now disclosed by the London (Eng.) Chronicle. It says.—The boys of Northern Canada when very young, are first whipped to make their flesh tingle, and then sent to bathe in the half-frozen rivers. As they grow older they are made to lie out of doors at night with no clothes on, sometimes for a week or so at a stretch. The consequence is that either they die or become so hardened as to be able to go naked in any weather without the slightest discomfort.

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CENTRALIA

Miss Bessie Anderson of London Business College spent the week end under the parental roof.

Mr. W. Blair has accepted a position with T. Willis to gather cream for the coming season.

Mr. Herb. Mitchell of London spent a few days visiting his brothers and father here.

Mr. A. Hicks sold a fine horse to M. Doyle of Exeter on Tuesday for a very handsome price.

Rev. Hatchford is conducting a series of revival services this week.

A large number of our young people attended the carnival in Exeter.

Mr. F. Boyle of Exeter spent Sunday here visiting his mother and brother.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets to-day at the home of Mrs. A. Mitchell.

Mrs. J. English has returned to the village again after spending a few weeks with her father at Blake.

Mr. Ben Quarry is visiting relatives in Michigan.

Mr. Richard Hicks returned to the village on Saturday after spending two months with his sons at Toronto.

The coal famine is over and a good supply is being laid in again the past few days.

Inspector Tom of Goderich made his usual call at the public school last week and reports everything moving along satisfactorily.

Rev. Salton of St. Johns spent a couple days last week visiting Mrs. E. Colwill.

The Epworth League Japanese Social on Friday evening was quite a success and many of the ladies looked fine in their Japanese gowns.

Mr. F. Aldworth of Waterloo visited here over Sunday.

Miss Woods, accompanied by Miss Marshall of London, is visiting at the home of the Misses Wilson.

The pupils from here attending the Exeter High school were detained at home on account of the great amount of snow on the Bruce line a few days last week.

Miss Hazel Hicks, who is attending the Collegiate in London, was home over Sunday.

The roads in and around Centralia are in excellent condition.

From all reports wedding bells will soon be ringing in this burg.

Mr. R. Hicks is visiting his son here, Mr. Adrian Coughlin, who has been home since New Years, is leaving for the West shortly.

Miss Viola Neil arrived home Saturday evening, after having gone under an operation for appendicitis in the London hospital.

KIRKTON.

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher and daughter of Outlook, Sask., who have been visiting relatives in this part, have returned home.—Mr. D. W. Dulmadge of Palmerston was here on business on Friday last.—Messrs. Samuel, Robert and Amos Doupe attended the funeral of their brother, Francis Doupe of Mount Forest Thursday last. It is over forty years since the deceased left this section. He married Miss Phoebe A. Switzer before going north, and she and five children survive. The relatives have our sincere sympathy.—The Foresters enjoyed a social evening in the hall on Friday last.

Dear Editor,—Would you be kind enough to express to the Usborne Council, through the columns of your valuable paper the sincere thanks of myself and family for their great kindness in sending Mrs. Garnet to Victoria Hospital, London, for treatment so much needed. It is hoped her complete recovery will result. Yours thankfully, S. Garnet.

Mrs. Ross who is at the home of her father, Mr. T. Elliott, sr., is improving rapidly.—Mr. Norman Racey intends to leave for his home in the west shortly. —E. N. Shier who has been under the doctor's care is slowly improving, and we hope to see him out soon.—S. N. Shier of Calgary is visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood. He likes the west and will return.

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CLANDEBOYE

Mr. Chapman, who for the past few days has been visiting relatives here, has returned to his home in Hamilton. —Mrs. Horatio Simpson is seriously ill. A consolation was held by three doctors Thursday night.—Mr. Jos. Flynn has secured a position on the G. T. R. section here, taking the place of the late Mr. James Atkinson, who was killed while patroling the track.—Mrs. Love of the West is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Herbert of this place. —Miss Cook of Detroit has returned home after spending a few days at the home of Mr. Perry Rice.—The following is the verdict brought in by the coroner's jury, sworn in to investigate the death of J. Atkinson. We the members of the jury, sworn in by Coroner T. Hossack, of Lucan to enquire into the death of James Atkinson, do agree to bring in the following verdict. The aforesaid James Atkinson came to his death, February 18, 1912, at Clandeboye, from injuries struck by a snowplow, about 120 rods south of Clandeboye crossing on the L. H. & B. division of the G. T. R. We feel that we must severely censure the company for their lact of promptness in securing medical aid in this case. We must also express our disapproval of the conduct of the conductor of train No. 31, on February 22, in refusing to go to the aid of the injured man, leaving him to be picked up by the section foreman and one helper."

Mr. Thos. Rosser of Denfield is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. E. McKenzie.—Several of our farmers delivered horses at Ilderton last Tuesday, purchased by Mr. Doyle of Exeter.—Mrs. H. Simpson, who has been in a very low state of health for some time past, is improving under the care of Dr. Banting.—Mrs. Jas. Atkinson is spending a few days in London on business.—Mr. E. McKenzie spent Monday in London.—The A. Y. P. A., in connection with St. James' Church, was addressed by Rev. Dean Doherty of Hensall on Lent—What it is and how to observe it—and was greatly appreciated by those present.—Miss Myrtle Simpson had to lay off duty as teacher for a few days owing to illness.—Mr. Joseph McIlthargey, while shoveling coal at the station, had the misfortune to have a piece strike him in the eye, consequently he is suffering with a very sore eye. —Mr. Liddicott, missionary, addressed the congregation in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

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SCHOOL REPORT of S. S. No. 1, Usborne for February.—V., W Strang 132 J Dougal 119; Entrance, W Dougal 141 E Harvey 121, M Strang 114, J Dougal 106. E Rowcliffe 105, O Rowcliffe 94, C Harris 80. IV., V Bell M Dew, H. Neal, F Jarrott, F Neal, L Selves, K Sanders, R Dick; III., L Oke, M Dougal A Dick, L Neal, I Mitchell, C Moir, B Cann, R Moir, C Neal; Sr. II., L Purdy A Strang; Jr. II., W Selves, T Dougal P Harris, E Mitchell; Sr. Pt. I., G Dew, M Selves, H Wood, E Cudmore; Jr. Pt. I M Purdy. Average attendance 31.—W. B. Rydall, teacher.

GRAND BEND.

O. Baird of Parkhill was in our burg Friday.—Jos. Sharrow was in Exeter on Wednesday.—Walter Statton held a wood bee and dance on Thursday.—Mr. Dow of Exeter was here Friday.—H. Smith of Parkhill was here on business on Thursday.—P. Baker was in Exeter on Saturday.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. J. W. Holt held a quilting last Friday.—Mr. Harmon Gill is smiling over the arrival of a girl on Feb. 27th.—Mr. Schaefer and several others of Parkhill Sundayed at the Brenner House.—Some of the fishermen lost their hooks last week in the storm.—The Presbyterian Epworth League will hold a social on March 7th.—Mr. Gratton, our mail man, was delayed for three days last week, and there was no mail here owing to the storm.—Mrs. Susie Elliot of Detroit has been very sick with pneumonia, but we are glad to hear she is on the mend.—Wm. Mueller of Detroit is laid up with a very lame shoulder, the result of a fall some months ago.

ZURICH.

P. Sipple has purchased a pool room in Parkhill.—Oscar Koehler has moved to his farm recently purchased from John Weido.—John Dumart of Berlin called on friends in town, last week.—Mrs. John Geiger went to Pigeon Mich., on a visit last week.—Adam and John Thiel are laid up with typhoid fever.—Gottlieb Merner's brother, Christian died at New Hamburg, last week at the age of eighty-one years.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thaler and their daughters Alice and Cora of Berlin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Beaver, last week.—M. Geiger has disposed of his South 100 acre farm to Messrs E. Klopp and John Eckstein. Each gets fifty acres. Mr. Geiger intends retiring from farming.—Chris Schwartzentruber, Sr. of the Bronson Line is laid up and is under medical treatment.—Fred Schroeder and family have moved to town and Mr. Zimmerman is moving on the farm recently purchased from Mr. Schroeder.

HENSALL

Miss Jean Yuill left last week for New York to resume her duties in the hospital.—Miss Alice Bell, London Road, is preparing to leave for Calgary to join her sisters, who reside there.—Will Pfaff has purchased Joe Shuarts house and lot.—A. E McKenzie of Brandon, Man., was in town last week.—Miss C. V. Smith is attending the millinery openings.—Dr. Sellery, wife and family returned from Toronto last week.—Peter Triggarson left last week for Brantford where he intends to reside.—W. C.Davis was in Alymer last week attending the funeral of his father who died there, aged 82 years.—The vote on Church Union in the Hensall and Chiselhurst Churches is now complete. Both were strongly in favor of it,—Hensall 133 to 55, and Chiselhurst 77 to 5.—A McPherson has received word of the death of his aunt Mrs. McDonald in Nova Scotia. She was 106 years of age, being born in 1806. Mr. McPherson had not seen her for over 50 years.

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SCHOOL REPORT of S. S. No. 8, Hay, for February.—Sr. IV., Total 89, F. Klienfeldt 575, T. Kuntz 443; Md. IV. Total 850, O Truemner 573, L Messner 466. Jr. IV., Total 1130, L. Shumacher 972, C Kuntz 917, L Broderick 717; Sr. III., Total 1000, H. Schumacher 660 C Weigand 559, E Messner 545; Jr. III., Total 1000, C. Becker 698, E. Klienfeldt 636, N. Miller 565, N. Klienfeldt 490, B. Weigand 462, C. Hartman 440; Sr. II., Total 800, H. Becker 431, H Messner 401; Jr. II., Total 800, A. Hartman 720, E. Miller 715, T. Messner 626, W. Ziler 560, H. Truemner 468, V. Becker 444; Jr. Pt. II., Total 750, K Hartman 477, E Messner 466 E Klienfeldt 406, Ed. Messner 307; Jr. Pt. I., Total 675, W Brokenshire 447, M Becker 442, E Broderick 230, H. Weigand 44. No. on roll 82, average 24 —V. Graybiel, Teacher.

A WOMAN'S GOOD LOOKS

Depend on her general health and freedom from pain. Many a woman looks old before her time because of those irregularities which are essentially feminine. Starting from early womanhood, she suffers from frequently recurring derangements that upset her womanly health. If she be beautiful she grows into that mellow age without wrinkles and crowfeet about the eyes or the blue circles underneath. It is invariably the rule that such women suffer little, or not at all, from womanly derangements which sap the health and leave in the face the tell-tale story of pain and suffering. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the famous specialist in the diseases of women, found a prescription in his early practice that soothed the organism peculiar to womanhood—oiled the machinery, as it were, of the human system—and helped the woman to pass those painful periods that scar-lined and aged her face. This remedy became the well-known Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that has benefited thousands of women and saved them from misery and suffering at different periods in life.

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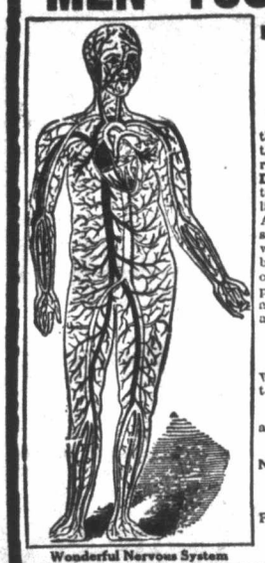
MEN-YOU NEED NERVE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THE BOUNDARY SETTLEMENT

Premier Whitney Announced Terms of Dominion Government's Order

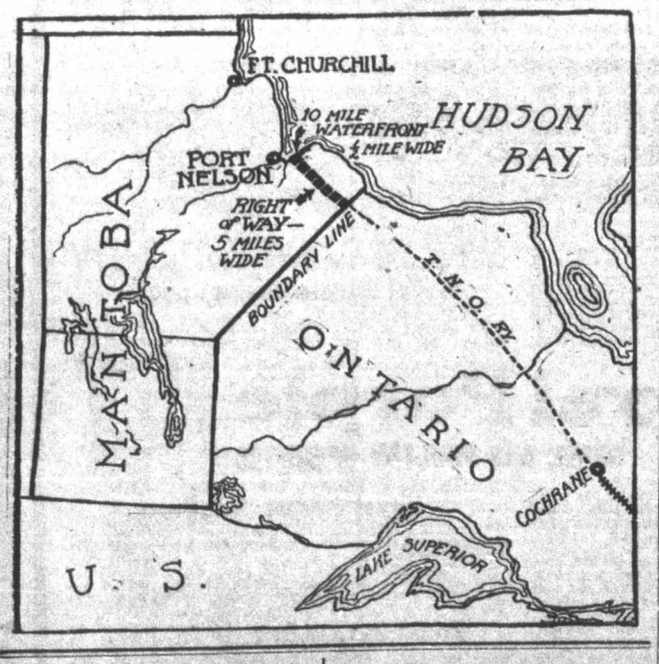
Sir James Whitney announced in the Legislature the results of an order delivered by the Dominion Government, giving the Province running rights through her sister Province, and certain parcels of tax-free land on the Nelson River and along the Hudson Bay itself. Sir James Whitney briefly explained the Federal order before reading its text. Approach to Hudson Bay is gained by a five-mile strip of land running from the proposed new boundary of Manitoba to the Nelson River, and terminating in a half-mile strip of land along the eastern shore of the Nelson River and the Hudson Bay. Provision is hereby made for railway terminals, docks, and elevators; but the extent of these strips along the river and bay must not be greater than ten miles.

Access is thus given to Hudson Bay for the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway; and should this railway desire to extend its terminal facilities to Fort Churchill, an additional right of way 200 feet in width from Nelson River to the nearest available point on the Hudson Bay Railway is granted. The T. and N. O. would then be granted running rights to Fort Churchill for the remaining distance over the Hudson Bay line by the Dominion authorities.

The strip from the boundary to the Nelson River will be transferred to Ontario either by grant or by statute upon the Provincial Government making known the location preferred, providing that location is not more than fifty miles from the shore of Hudson Bay at any point.

For the selection of these lands Ontario is allowed a period of five years.

MAP SHOWING BOUNDARY SETTLEMENT



HON. EDWARD BLAKE DEAD.

Ontario Loses a Distinguished Native-Born Son.

A despatch from Toronto says: Hon. Edward Blake, K.C., LL.D., died at his home, 449 Jarvis street, shortly before 7 o'clock on Friday night after a lingering illness. About two weeks ago Mr. Blake's condition took a change for the worse. He sank rapidly, and Friday afternoon it became apparent that the end was near. Dr. Wm. Goldie, who was in attendance, summoned the members of the family to the bedside of the distinguished Canadian. Mr. Blake lost consciousness about half an hour before death. As he breathed his last he was surrounded by his wife, Mr. Hume Blake, K.C., a son, Mrs. (Prof.) G. M. Wrong, a daughter, and Dr. Goldie. Mr. Samuel Blake, another son, is at present in England, and was advised of his father's decease by cable.

Wabash firemen in Canada have been placed on an equality with C.P.R. firemen regarding pay and conditions.

The Ontario Good Roads Association decided to ask $50,000,000 from the Dominion Government for road improvement.

The report of the Minister of Education showed that the Province suffers from lack of teachers.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

WHERE "PREFERRED" AND COMMON STOCKS DIFFER.

A Very Important Medium of Investment—Comes Ahead of Common as Regards Assets and Dividends—Usually No Voting Power—Only an Equity, However, Not as High Class Investment as Bonds—Classes of Preferred Shares.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

To the uninitiated the distinction between shares and bonds is confused by a similarity of terms. In England the term "stock" refers to what we know as "debentures" or "bonds"—usually those issued by a municipality or government, although there are several unimportant points of difference. The term "stock" here usually refers to what the English call "shares"—which term has been superceded in the States, and to a large extent here, by the former. Then, to add to the confusion, there is a security known as debenture stock, and there are other terms more calculated to confuse than elucidate.

Last week, the expression, "preferred stock," was used. This is a form of security which cannot be passed over in the consideration of investments. While what is known as "ordinary," or "common," stock has long been known to finance, "preferred," or "preference," stock is a comparatively recent invention. During the financial crisis of a generation ago the railways were hard put to finance. They had no property which they could mortgage and issue bonds on and their common stock capital was already too large and selling at too low a price to make it worth while selling it to investors. So Necessity produced the "preference" share.

This security, like common stock, is but an equity coming after the bonds, but it is preferred as to assets and dividends, and therefore comes ahead of the common, or any other class of stock. Generally speaking, a preferred stock carries a fixed dividend, which, in the majority of cases does not vary much from 7 per cent. (seldom higher, but in many cases lower). As a rule, however, preferred shares do not—as do the common shares of a company—carry any voting power. That is, the preferred shareholders have no vote for directors, and therefore, no say in the management, or in shaping the policies of the company. When this class of stock was invented it took rapid hold, and now almost every joint stock company has for convenience of financing a certain part of its capital in the form of preference stock.

This class of stock has now become a favorite form of business men's investment. Involving, as it does, no promise to return its face value at any time, and with its dividends depending wholly on the ability of the company to earn them, preferred stock cannot, as a class, rank as high an investment as would a bond; but there is always more chance of an advance in price, just as there is more chance of a break.

However, preferred shares cover quite a variety of classes of themselves, and so the above description can be taken only as a very general outline of the whole. For example, the dividend on preferred shares does, of course, depend upon earnings, and in the case of the usual class of preferred shares, if the dividend is not paid that is an end of the matter until the company again gets into a position to pay a return to the preferred shareholders. Such shares merely involve a promise—if they are say 7 per cent preferred shares—to pay seven per cent. on the preferred before anything can be paid on the common. Where the shares, however, are "cumulative," it means that not only are they preferred, but that if the dividend is not paid in any one year it is still due the shareholder, and if, as in the case of Dominion Steel cumulative preferred shares, the divdend were not paid for six years, there is a small matter of 42 per cent. of accumulated dividends coming to the preferred shareholders before anything could be paid on the common. This feature, while most pleasing to the preferred shareholders of the Dominion Steel Company, meant that until the $42 a share was "forked out" to them the common shareholders would receive nothing. And they had no chance of receiving anything until not only was the $42 paid, but the $7 for the year then current was earned, as well as sufficient for any small dividend—it has been but 4 per cent. so far in the company's history—which they might receive. So the cumulative feature is a very important consideration for the prospective investor in preferred shares, but should be looked at askance by anyone considering the common stock of such a company unless they are prepared to take chances.

Next week other features of preferred shares will be taken up by Investor.

The C.N.R. has sold a block of land behind the mountain at Montreal to a western syndicate for three million dollars.

William Molloy, Liberal member of the Manitoba Legislature, advocated the secession of the west, in a speech in the House.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Mar. 5.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.80 to $3.85, at seaboard, and at $3.90 to $4 for home consumption. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5, and strong bakers', $4.80, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.13, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern at $1.10, and No. 3 at $1.06, Bay ports. Feed wheat, all-rail, 74 1-2c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 95 to 96c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas, $1.20 to $1.25, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 45 to 46c, and of No. 3 at 43 to 44c, outside. No. 2, 48 to 49c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 49 1-2c, and No. 1, 48 1-2c, Bay ports.

Barley—48 lbs. at 95 to 96c, outside.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 71 1-2c, Toronto freight.

Rye—No. 2 at $1.05 to $1.06, outside.

Buckwheat—70 to 71c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $25, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $26.50 to $27.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—$3 to $4 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.35 to $2.40 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $15.50 to $16.50, on track, and No. 2 at $12.50 to $13.50.

Baled Straw—$10 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, $1.65, and Delawares at $1.85. Out-of-store, $1.80 to $1.90.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry—Chickens, 12 to 15c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 10c; geese, 13 to 15c; ducks, 12 to 14c; turkeys, 20 to 21c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 30 to 32c; large rolls, 29 to 31c; and inferior, tubs, 20 to 21c. Creamery quoted at 37 to 38c for rolls, 34 to 35c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 36c per dozen.

Cheese—Large quoted at 16 3-4 to 17c, and twins at 17 to 17 1-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1-2 to 11 3-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $22.50; do., mess, 19.50 to $20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12 1-4c; pails, 12 1-2c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Mar. 5.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 53 to 53 1-2c; do., No. 3, 51 to 51 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 52 to 52 1-2c; No. 2 local white, 50 1-2 to 51c; No. 3 do., 49 1-2 to 50c; No. 3 do., 48 1-2 to 49c. Barley—Malting, $1.05 to $1.10. Buckwheat, No. 2, 72 to 73c. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; Winter patents, choice, $5.10 to $5.35; straight rollers, $4.65 to $4.75; do., bags, $2.15 to $2.25. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bags, 90 lbs., $2.40. Bran—$24 to $25; shorts, $26 to $27; middlings, $28; mouillie, $30 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 15 1-4 to 15 1-2c; finest Easterns, 14 1-2 to 15c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 33 to 34c; seconds, 32 1-2 to 33c. Eggs—Fresh, 38 to 40c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70 to $1.80.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Mar. 5. — Wheat—May, $1.06 3-4 to $1.06 7-8; July, $1.08; No. 1 hard, $1.07 7-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.06 7-8 to $1.07 3-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.04 7-8 to $1.05 3-8; No. 3 wheat, $1.05. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 62 to 63c. Oats—No. 3 white, 49 to 49 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 86 1-2c. Bran—$25 to $25.50. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.30; do., seconds, $4.65 to $4.90; first clears, $3.40 to $3.75; do., seconds, $2.30 to $3.70.

Buffalo, Mar. 5.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.16; Winter, No. 2 red, $1.01; No. 3 red, 99c; No. 2 white, $1. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 69c; No. 4 yellow, 67 1-2c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 56 3-4c; No. 3 white, 56 1-4c; No. 4 white, 55 1-4c. Barley—Malting, $1.20 to $1.32.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Mar. 5.—Butchers' cattle, choice, $7 to $7.25; do., medium, $5.50 to $6.50; do., common, $4.50 to $5; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5.50 to $5.75; do., medium, $3.25 to $5; do., bulls, $3.75 to $5; milkers, choice, each, $75 to $80; do., com. and medium, each, $50 to $65; Springers, $30 to $45. Sheep—Ewes, $4.75 to $5; bucks and culls, $4 to $4.50; lambs, $6.75 to $7. Hogs—F.o.b., $8 to $8.25. Calves—$3 to $10.

Toronto, Mar. 5.—Fairly good butchering steers and heifers changed hands at from $6 to $6.50 per hundred pounds, while common to medium loads sold at from $5.25 to $5.90. Choice butchering cows sold at from $5 to $5.50 per hundredweight; good cows at from $4 to $4.75, and common at from $3 to $4. Canners were $2 to $2.75. American yearling sheep sold at $7.50 per hundred pounds. Ontario yearlings were steady at $7 to $7.50 for choice, and at from $6 to $6.75 for culls. Sheep, ewes, sold at from $4 to $5, and bucks and culls at from $3 to $4. Veal calves changed hands at from $4 to $8.50. Live hogs ranged from $6.00 to $7 per hundredweight for selects, fed and watered at the markets, and $6.60 to $6.70 per hundredweight f.o.b. cars at country points.

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CHINESE TROOPS MUTINY

Thrilling Experiences in Pekin.—Missionaries Holding Out in Compounds

A despatch from Pekin says: A mutiny of Yuan Shi Kai's soldiers started in Pekin at 8 o'clock on Thursday night. Many of the native's have been killed or wounded, but so far as is known all foreigners are safe. The Legation quarter is crowded, but the missionaries are holding forth in their own compounds. When the outbreak occurred it was estimated that 2,000 soldiers took part, but since then the mutineers have been augmented by large numbers of the police, coolies and loafers. The Legations know no reason for the outbreak. The idea is expressed that Yuan Shi Kai's soldiers began the trouble when they learned that he intended to leave the capital for Nanking. The soldiers are everywhere looting from house to house. They have not spared even the foreign residences within one block of the Legation quarter.

Fires were started in various sections, and territory of more than a mile in area has been burned. This stretches from the Forbidden City to the building of the Chinese Foreign Board, where Yuan Shi Kai resides, the flames reaching within half a mile of the Legations. The quarters occupied by the Nanking delegates who came here to notify Premier Yuan of his election as President have been enveloped in flames. Much reckless shooting has occurred, and one shell, which fell into the compound of the American Legation, tore through a tent of one of the soldiers of the recently-arrived reinforcements, but did not explode. Refugees at the American Legation had thrilling experiences as they traversed the streets in which the Chinese troops were engaged in looting. The soldiers did not attempt to interfere with them, but there was great danger from flying bullets and fire brands, which were flourished in all directions. Mr. W. D. and Mrs. Straight saved their records and valuables, but deserted a richly-furnished house, which was given over to the looters.

INFLUENZA IN ENGLAND.

Queen-Mother, Princess Royal and Princess Louise Victims.

A despatch from London says: Many thousands of persons in London are victims of influenza, among the latest sufferers being Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and Princess Louise, all of whom were prevented by the disease from attending the funeral services of the Duke of Fife, whose body was placed temporarily in the Royal vault at Windsor on Wednesday.

Ireland has fourteen thousand acres under fruit cultivation.

Anaemia can be successfully treated by fruit diet, especially with bananas.

A WOMAN DOCTOR.

Was Quick to Discover What Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning (Tea is equally harmful, because it contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee) and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110.

"I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day, a woman doctor advised me to drink Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum, and gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and am still gaining, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough, I expect, to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum, I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that relieved me.

"Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Thorold township passed the by-law to give fixed assessment to the big paper and pulp mill which is to be established near the town.

Alfred Cossett of Marchand township, Quebec, has been arrested on the charge of murdering his young daughter by throwing her bodily across a room.

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¶ Western Canada 5% First Mortgage Bonds will unquestionably appreciate considerably in value during the next 2 or 3 years. Investigation proves that Public Utility Bonds of this nature are the most profitable form of investment—for instance—Winnipeg Electric 5% Bonds sell now at 104; Shawinigan Water and Power Co. 5% at 103; British Columbia Electric Co. 4½% bonds at 102½. The city and suburbs of Vancouver are growing very rapidly. Western Canada Power Co. plant is located 35 miles from Vancouver and New Westminster, B.C. It supplies these cities and surrounding territory with electric power. This company has perpetual water rights from the Canadian government. Many of Canada's leading financiers are large holders of these bonds. Directorate includes Sir Max Aitken; Mr. T. J. Drummond; Mr. A. R. Doble, Secretary, Bank of Montreal; Mr. Campbell Sweeney, Manager Bank of Montreal, Vancouver. If you have any money for investment we strongly recommend Western Canada Power Company Bonds yielding over 5½%. Detailed information and list of bondholders will be willingly sent on request.

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Women are weak, yet under a smile they will try to hide pain and suffering that any man could not bear patiently. If women would only remember that their frequent failures of health arise from feeble or impure blood their lives would be smoother and they would longer retain their natural charm.

When the blood fails then begin those dragging backaches and headaches; unrefreshing sleep that causes dark lines under the eyes; dizziness; fits of depression; palpitation or rapid fluttering of the heart; hot rashes and indigestion. Then the cheeks grow pale, the eyes dull and the complexion blemished.

Women should know that much of this suffering is needless and can be promptly remedied. Purify and enrich the blood through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and your suffering will vanish. Thousands of women know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have brightened their lives by making the new, good blood of health, and so toning up all the vital organs into healthy, vigorous action. Here is an instance from among the many. Miss Cora Cornell, St. Catharines, Ont., says: "Ever since the age of fourteen I have suffered terribly with pains in my back, and severe headaches. I was also much troubled with indigestion and had to be extremely careful as to my diet, and sometimes did not feel like eating at all. Some two years ago the headaches became so bad that I had to give up my position, which was clerking in a store, where, of course, I was constantly on my feet. I took a position in an office, where I could be seated most of the time, but even then I suffered terribly most of the time. As the medicine I had been taking did not help me I finally decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got a supply, and soon felt they were helping me and I continued taking the pills for several months until I felt perfectly well. Although my doctor advised me not to go back to my old position, I decided to do so, and have not felt any ill effect. I never have backache now, seldom a headache, and all traces of the indigestion have disappeared. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I hope this letter will help someone who suffers as I used to."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FIRST AID.

Edith—Whom are you writing to, dear?

Ethel—Jack's written to me that his girl has thrown him overboard, so I'm dropping him a line.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

TO BE EXPECTED.

"Have you finished your shopping tour with your wife?"

"No; the shopping has finished me."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

"Do you always do as your mother tells you?" asked the visitor. "Yes," answered the five-year-old, "and so does papa!"

A Trial Treatment of Cuticura Soap and Ointment Free to Skin Sufferers

If you, or someone dear to you, are suffering the itching, burning, sleep-destroying torments of eczema or other cruel skin eruption, with its embarrassing, unsightly disfigurement; if you have tried all manner of treatment, no matter how harsh, to no avail, and have all but given up hope of cure, write to-day for a liberal sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Thousands of skin-tortured sufferers, from infancy to age, have found that the first warm bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle application of Cuticura Ointment bring instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and prove the first steps in a speedy and successful treatment. Address "Cuticura," Dept. 10M, Boston, U. S. A.

PUNISHED AS A SPY.

Some indignation has been expressed in Great Britain at the sentence of three-and-a-half years' detention in a German fortress which was passed upon Mr. Bertrand Stewart, a London solicitor, at Leipzig, on February 3, after a four days' trial before the Supreme Court of the German Empire. When the sentence was pronounced, Mr. Stewart, it is said, protested vigorously, saying: "I am innocent, and

Mr. Bertrand Stewart.

desire that everybody in England shall know it." The chief complaints are that the trial was in camera, and that apparently Mr. Stewart was condemned on the sole evidence of a Belgian informer, alleged to have been convicted of various offences. In a letter to the Times, however, Mr. Stewart's father, Mr. Charles Stewart, himself a lawyer, has said: "I desire to express emphatically my respect for the judgment of the Supreme Court of an enlightened and friendly country." He also deprecates the fomentation of Anglo-German ill-will on the subject. "My son's actions," he writes, "which have been grievously misunderstood and misrepresented to the Court, are no proof at all of anti-German feeling among the people of England."

SOOTHING MIXTURES DANGEROUS TO CHILDREN

Mixtures sold under the name "soothing" are usually dangerous to the life of the little ones whom they are supposed to help. They contain opiates and narcotics and any sleep prompted through their use is false sleep—to be plainer, the little one is drugged into insensibility. The only absolutely guaranteed remedy for little ones—the only remedy backed by the guarantee of a government analyst to contain no opiates, narcotics or other harmful drugs is Baby's Own Tablets. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good. Thousands of mothers have learned their value. They help not only the newborn babe, but also the growing child. Stomach and bowel troubles; worms; colds, simple fevers are all banished by them and they promote that refreshing sleep so helpful to little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

IN GOOD STANDING.

Business Man—"What references can you give, young man?"

Tall Chap—"Here's a letter from a tailor asking me to come and look at his spring suitings."

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is an unparalleled remedy for colds, coughs, influenza and diseases of the throat and lungs. The fame of the medicine rests upon years of successful use in eradicating these affections, and in protecting mankind from the fatal ravages of consumption, and as a neglected cold leads to consumption, one cannot be too careful to fight it in its early stages. Bickle's Syrup is the weapon, use it.

Lawyer—"Were you ever called to serve on a jury before?" Juror—"No, sir. This is the first time my intelligence has ever been questioned."

Only One "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

IN A GLASS HOUSE.

Mrs. Brown—"Mrs. Jones has the worst habit!"

Mr. Brown—"What is it, dear?"

Mrs. Brown—"She turns around and looks back every time we pass on the street!"

Mr. Brown—"How do you know she does?"

"I'm looking for something really nice for a young man," said a young and pretty shopper. "Why don't you look in the mirror?" asked the gallant shopman. And she was so flustered that he managed to sell her four different things that she did not want before she knew what she was doing.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

THIS IS INDEED A SEVERE TEST

C. MATTESEN HAS HAD RHEUMATISM ALL HIS LIFE.

But Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Benefited Him so Much He Recommends Them to Others—Why They Always Cure Rheumatism.

Holberg, B. C., February 26 (Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Rheumatism has been proved again and again. Where the dread disease is making its first inroads into the system the cure is quick and complete. Where the rheumatism is of longer standing it takes longer treatment, but the result is always the same. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Probably the hardest test Dodd's Kidney Pills have ever been given is in the case of Mr. C. Mattesen of this place. It is best stated in his own words:—

"I have been troubled with Rheumatism all my life," Mr. Mattesen states, "but I am happy to tell you that I have received so much benefit from Dodd's Kidney Pills that I can recommend them to others."

Here is a case of the longest possible standing. But Dodd's Kidney Pills will surely cure it. Why? Because uric acid in the blood is the cause of rheumatism, and Dodd's Kidney Pills take the uric acid out of the blood by making the kidneys do their proper work.

SUSPICIOUS.

Fortune-Teller—You wish to know something about your future husband?

Customer—No, I don't. I want to know about the past of my present husband.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

SENT TO ASYLUM.

Was Deaf and Dumb, and Thought Him Insane.

A startling story of a man consigned to Nottingham (England) Lunatic Asylum simply because he was deaf and dumb, reported to the Notts County Council, led to Mr. R. M. Knowles issuing a grave warning to magistrates to take greater care that patients they certify for the asylum are really insane..

"Recently," he said, "a man was sent to the asylum from a distant part of the country. The medical facts were so glaringly deficient, simply stating he was deaf and dumb, that when the report was sent to the Lunacy Commissioners in due course they ordered the man's immediate release.

"The sending of a person to an asylum was a serious matter," he said, "and although the magistrates are in a great measure guided by doctors' opinions, they must take the utmost care to satisfy themselves that the person alleged insane was really a proper person to be detained." He declined to give the names of the doctor and the magistrate concerned.

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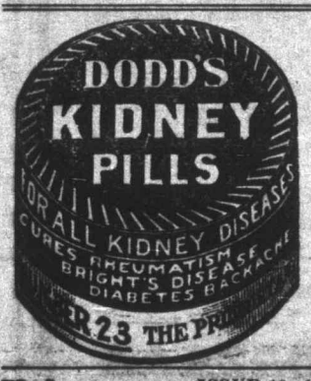
Always Serviceable.—Most pills lose their properties with age. Not so with Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. The pill mass is so compounded that their strength and effectiveness is preserved and the pills can be carried anywhere without fear of losing their potency. This is a quality that few pills possess.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

Bill—And you asked the father for his daughter's hand in marriage? Jill—Yes; last night. Bill—What did he say? Jill—He was very angry. Bill—And what did you do? Jill—I treated him as I would a king. Bill—How so? Jill—Why I backed out of his presence.



A PORT OFTEN CROWDED.

In a seaport town in the north of England there is a wealthy but illiterate man who owns many vessels, and follows their course over the seas by aid of a large atlas and a ten-horse-power magnifying-glass.

"I've just had a letter," he said to a neighbor, "from one of my captains, and he tells me he's been in a fearful storm. I'll read you from this letter what puzzles me. He says:

"'The waves rose like mountains. We were driven before the wind to the danger of our lives and put into great jeopardy.'

"What I want to know," said the shipowner, "is, where is Great Jeopardy? It's somewhere in the Mediterranean, but I can't find it on this map anywhere."

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GOBBLED HIM.

Mrs. Gnaggs—"You are not a man. You are a—a worm."

Mr. Gnaggs—"Well, I notice you played the part of the early bird."

Ready-made Medicine.—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles, it is invaluable, for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains it is unsurpassed, while for cuts, sores, ulcers and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than the use, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

NO TAKERS.

"Why are you rushing around so to-day?"

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"Had any offers?"

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"So I am. A fellow called me a born idiot to-day."

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Gentlemen,—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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A. COTE, Merchant.

St. Isidore, Que., 12 May, '98.

SLIPPER FOR STAIR CLIMBING

Thick Soles Eases Strain on the Heart.

To make calls on dwellers in top floor flats which are without elevators is a trial to people with weak hearts. To minimize the strain of stair-climbing, Dr. Schurig, a German army surgeon, has, so the Munich Medical Week says, devised a slipper which does away with the exhaustion.

This new slipper, which is to be worn on one foot only, does not differ from other slippers, except in one particular. It has a very thick sole of about three inches. Each step being about six inches high, the energy needed for passing from one step to a higher one is reduced by half, the doctor calculated.

It must be noted, of course, that both feet have to go on every step. The slipper is light, easily slipped over the shoe, which is also collapsible, and on the wearer reaching the level can be easily put into his pocket.

John—"So you paid a visit to your rich uncle, Tom, and he seemed glad to see you?" Tom—"Yes. I'm almost afraid the old chap has lost his money."

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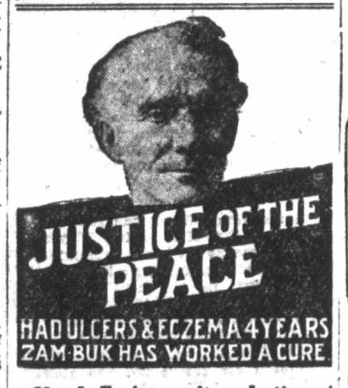
When poverty comes in at the door it never stops to wipe its feet.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

"There is one question I want to ask you, George, dear," said the dear girl who had promised to merge her future with him. "When we are married, will you expect me to bake my own bread?" "You may do as you like about it, darling," replied the diplomatic candidate for matrimonial honors, "but I certainly shall insist upon your not baking mine."



Mr. J. E. Arsenault, a Justice of the Peace, and station master at Wellington, on the Prince Edward Island Railway, says:

"Four years ago I slipped in the station and fell on a freight truck, sustaining a bad cut on the front of my leg. I thought this would heal, but instead of doing so it developed into a bad ulcer, and later into a form of eczema which spread very rapidly and also started on the other leg. Both legs became so swollen and sore that I could only go about my work by having them bandaged. My doctor said I must stop work and lay up.

"After six months of this trouble I consulted another doctor, but with no better result. I tried all the salves, liniments and lotions I heard of, but instead of getting better I got worse.

"This was my condition when I got my first box of Zam-Buk. Greatly to my delight that first box gave me relief. I continued to apply it to the sores, and day by day they got better. I could see that at last I had got hold of something which would cure me, and in the end it did.

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Barley	82	95
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Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 15
Hay, per ton		13 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 70
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	30	31
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BELLS LOST—On Huron Street a string of bells. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office.

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Wilt thou take her for thy 'pard' for better or for worse; to have to hold, to foudly guard, till hauled off in the hearse. Wilt thou let her have her way, consult her many wishes, make the fire up every day, and help her with the dishes? Wilt thou give her all the stuff her little purse will pack, buy her a monkey boa and muff, a little seal skin sacque? Wilt thou comfort and support her father, mother, Aunt Jemima, Uncle John, thirteen sisters and a brother? and his face grew pale and blank, it was too late to flit; as through the chapel floor he sank he sadly said "I wilt."

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LOCAL DOINGS.

March has come in—cold, but clear and mild—ideal winter weather.

Miss Mabel Miners, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly.

"Anyway, the man who buys trouble has no kick coming if he fails to get his money's worth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Braund of Exeter North have as their guest their grandson of Brantford.

Crediton hockey boys put it over the Exeter team on Thursday night on local ice to the tune of 5-2.

Printing was known in China in the 6th century; introduced into England about 1474, in America, 1536.

For wedding presents give a pound of butter, a dozen of eggs or a peck of potatoes—both useful and costly.

Last Sunday was Missionary Day in James Street church. The subscriptions are expected to be in advance of last year.

Mr. D. Mack has moved with his family into the residence recently vacated by Mrs. Snell, opposite the Main street Methodist church.

Mr. Robert Verity of Toronto underwent an operation in New York last Saturday for stomach trouble. The operation was successful and the patient is assured of a speedy recovery.

A Denver woman, 47 years of age, recently became a great grandmother, her grand-daughter having had a child. This young great-grandmother was married in Tennessee when 14 years of age.

The South Huron Agricultural Society's Spring Seed Show was held at Brucefield on Friday last, and attracted a very fair attendance. The display of seeds and potatoes was a good one, and an unusual interest was shown in the various exhibits.

School teachers would confer a favor by letting us have their reports immediately after they are issued, so that we may let our readers know the progress scholars are making at the different schools. School reports are always welcome.

Mr. Garfield Buchanan, son of Rev. D. M. Buchanan, and was formerly of the Advocate staff, has launched into journalism, having purchased the Weyburn (Sask.) Herald. We wish Garfield abundant success in his venture, and may he never see the bottom of his flour barrel or his 'lasses jug run dry.

Rev. Adam I. Snyder of St. George an old class mate of Rev. R. Hobbs, occupied the James Street pulpit on Sunday, and preached very interesting and instructive sermons. His manner of speech and of presentation of his subject matter was unusual and highly pleasing to the large congregation.

The entertainment given in the James street Methodist church on Monday night last by the London Male Quartette, Miss Edna L. Smith, and Mr. R. Phillips, was greeted with a large patronage. A program consisting of seventeen numbers together with several encores, was rendered, and many of the numbers were much appreciated. The piano solos by Mr. Phillips were admirably rendered and were highly pleasing to all in attendance.

A junior hockey team drove to Hensall on Monday evening to play a game with the team of that place. At half time the score stood 1-0, in favor of Exeter. At this juncture Hensall wanted to substitute two fast senior men for two of their weak chaps. This, of course, the visitors would not stand for and the game came to an end. There is no comment needed, and there is only one conclusion to be drawn. If that is a sample of the sportsmanship of Hensall hockey club the quicker they quit the game the better.

Died in the West—Word was received here last week that Mrs. Walter Whyte had passed away at her home in Hamiota on Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness of five or six months. Mrs. Whyte was a daughter of the late Wm. Sillery, of Hibbert, and was twice married. Her first husband was the late Mr. F. Bickell, of Staffa, by whom she left three children all grown up. She also leaves a sorrowing husband, two brothers, Robert Sillery of Exeter, and Richard, of Hibbert, and seven sisters, Mrs. R. Sadler, Mrs. W. Sadler and Mrs. J. Livingstone of Staffa; Mrs. D. Hill, of Hibbert and Mrs. Kidd of Winnipeg. Deceased was 52 years of age and was a very highly respected resident of Staffa for years, where the news of her death was received with sorrow by all.

An exchange says.—A man who was too economical to subscribe for a paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a $4 stand of bees and in ten minutes he looked like a warty summer squash. His father ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into that, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a four dollar pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing a racket, the wife ran out upset a four-gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire hatch. In her haste she dropped a $25 set of false teeth. The baby having been left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor, ruining a brand new $20 carpet. During the excitement the eldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off'n four fine shirts on the clothes line. (Now is the time to subscribe.)

DIED.—Word was received here last week of the death in Winnipeg of a former resident of Exeter, Mr. John Ranton, who with his brother Mr. Geo. Ranton of Brantford, conducted a general store business here about twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Ranton is very seriously ill.

EARLY HATCH.—Mr. Frank Coates has an early brood of chicken. Two weeks ago he was surprised to find a bunch of fine little fellows running around, and reports that they are all doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Camm who bought Mr. D. Mack's house, are moving in this week from Usborne. We welcome them as citizens

A man cannot do two things at a time A woman will broil a steak and see that the coffee does not boil over, and watch the cat that she does not steal the remnant of meat on the kitchen table, and dress the youngest boy and set the table and see to the toast, and stir the oatmeal and give the orders to the butcher and she can do it all at once and not half try.

The Brantford Courier of Tuesday contains the following regarding an Exeter Old Boy, Rev. C. W. Sanders,—"The largest congregation during a period of two years attended St. John's Church on Sunday evening. The rector preached a fine Lenten sermon, based upon the prodigal son. His treatment of this otherwise well worn topic was distinctly new and certainly unusual. The Rev. gentleman is making a name for himself as a preacher of more than ordinary merit, and, while thoroughly orthodox, is inclined to break away somewhat from the beaten track. A large confirmation class was held at the close of evensong."

The following taken from the Crosswell, Mich., paper, has reference to the death of Mrs. Camm, who recently died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Fletcher,—"Mrs. Camm joined the M. E. Church when she was 14 years old and always lived a christian life till the last. She was a loving mother. She left 56 grand children, 66 great grand children and five great-great-grand children.

In Memoriam.

Mother has only gone before,
To guide the steps of those she loved
And pulled their barque ashore
Now God bind up their broken hearts,
Bring peace to those who weep;
And know our mother is not dead
Only in Christ asleep.

BAND BENEFIT—In aid of buying uniforms the Skating Rink has been secured for Monday evening, Mar. 11, for a Grand Skating event. A Burlesque Hockey Match will take place between bachelors and Merry Widows at 8.30. The Grand March will be made a special event to take place at 9 o'clock. Skating from 8 to 10.30. A full band will be in attendance. Admission, Skaters, 15c., spectators 10c. Come everybody and encourage the band. All receipts go towards buying uniforms. Remember the date, March 11th, at 8 p.m. Season tickets not accepted.

ATTEMPT TO WORK THE "SPANISH PRISONER" GAME.

Every once in a while one hears of an attempt to work the 'Spanish Prisoner" game. Mr. James Dignan last week received the customary letter and the printed article. The printed article, arranged so as to appear as though a clipping from a newspaper, contains a supposed account of the arrest of an absconding Russian banker in England for the theft of the money, only $480,000, and for the murder of a man in Spain, to which place he is about to be sent for trial. The letter states that having heard of the honesty of the person to whom the letter is addressed, he asks him to advance the amount of money necessary to cover expenses of his trial, the reward to be the third part of the fortune, that is, $160,000. The reply is to be sent to an address in Spain.

Of course, the whole thing is a fraud and is well-known as such, so that there is little danger of anyone being taken in on the game. Although there must be some dupes or the game would not be carried on so long.

MORE TEACHERS

A circular letter from the Department of Education is in part as follows—"About 1100 legally qualified public school teachers will graduate from the Normal Schools and Faculties of Education at the end of the current sessions Of these about 200 are holding second class certificates, with at least one years experience, will be available immediately after Easter. The remaining 900, holding first and second class certificates, will be available after midsummer. All of the 1100 have pledged to teach in Ontario for at least the first year of their teaching experience and under the regulations are entitled to a preference over teachers with lower qualifications.

Miss Winnie Huston has gone to Hamilton to resume her situation as milliner.

Mr. Richard Jennison of Parkhill was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Monday.

Miss Addie Morlock and Miss Velma Easterbrook, milliners, have returned from the openings.

Mr. Billy Russell and Mr. George Secord of Stratford are visiting friends in and around Exeter.

Mr. T. E. Handford went to Ingersol Monday.

Miss Hobbs of Birr, is visiting at the rectory.

Mr. H. Parsons of London spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. I. R. Carling was in London on Monday on business.

Mr. W. Dignan of Lucan spent Friday with his parents here.

Mr. John Spackman returned Thursday from a visit in St. Thomas and Talbotville.

Mr. W. D. Clarke accompanied Mrs. Clarke and son to London on Thursday last.

Miss Edna Follick was in St. Marys last week taking part in 'The Temple of Fame."

Mr. John Baker, after a weeks visit here, returned to his home in Grey Township Friday.

Mrs. Zeller last week arrived here from London to join her husband, who is employed with Mr. Frank Boyle.

Mrs. Silas Johns of Elimville is in Exeter waiting on her niece, Miss Mabel Miners, who is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Nichols who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Fred. Luxton, returned to her home in Bay City, Mich., Saturday.

Mr. Herbert Collins, of the Canadian Soo, spent a few days during the week with his brother, Rev. D. W. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H Harvey, who have been visiting here during the winter, returned to their home in Harwell, Sask. to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bawden, who have been spending the winter in Ontario, California, left that place last week for Edmonton.

Mrs. Chas. Lindenfeld and son Ned visited several days with the former's sister, Mrs. J. J. Merner at Zurich during the week.

Mr. W. H. Kestle, after spending the winter with relatives in this neighborhood, returns this week to his home in Lashburn, Sask.

Miss Katie Meakins, who has been engaged at Perrins factory, London, was compelled to return to her home here last week through illness.

Mrs. Clarence Smith and child arrived here from Brantford on Wednesday evening to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snell. Mr. Smith has gone into business in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. Fred E. Hector, who recently received the appointment of military instructor at Belleville, left last Friday to commence his duties. Mr. Hector is well qualified for the duties he undertakes and will do credit to the position. The family will leave this week for that place where they will make their future home. The best wishes of their friends here accompany them.

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(Coronation Souvenir below cost to clear)

20 dozen Small China Plates (Saturday) 75c. a doz.
20 dozen Cups and Saucers (Saturday) $1.00 a doz.
10 dozen Tea Plates (Saturday) $1.25 a doz.
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New stock, St, Patricks, Comic and Birthday cards in this week, 13 views of Exeter too, Full stock of Edison and Victor Phonographs etc. now in. One price to all.

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PHONE NO. 32

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They are very classy for this season with the large shawl Collars and a pointed or square sailor back. Nice Serge or Panama Cloths in Fawn, Tan, Whipcord, Navy and Black.

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In colors of Grey, Red and Navy trimmed with Red, They are real nifty for the Girls and are sure to please you.

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They are real swell with the short 24 inch Jacket and New Collars, Grey, Brown or Navy are the leading colors and we are showing some nice ones. See them.

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Local Items

But a practical joke isn't it if you are the victim.

The weather conditions have been ideal this week.

Lawyers would probably starve to death if the fool killer wasn't so far behind with his work.

Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success. Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

Mr. J. J. White, who went to Outlook, Sask., about two years ago, has been appointed inspector of homesteads for his district, by the Dominion Government. A good salary goes with the job.

Rev. Dr. Wilkie, a returned missionary from India, gave a most instructive and interesting talk in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening on the work of the church and the life of the people in India. It was regrettable that there was not a larger number present.

The British Exchange Hotel, Goderich, the pioneer hostelry of Huron County, with its many functional events dating back more than half a century, changed hands this week, Mr. Brown of Windsor, being the purchaser. The present proprietor, E. R. Swartz, intends to go west.

Engineer Boyd, G.T.R., surveyor, of Toronto and others, were here Friday and Saturday last making a survey of the land between the Grand Trunk yards and Messrs Harvey Bros. mill, for the purpose of making an estimate of the cost of a siding. If matters can be satisfactorily arranged the proposed siding would be of great convenience, not only to Messrs Harvey Bros. but all down-town shippers, which would constitute the bigger bulk of the shipping trade from this section. Now that the project is on the foot a strong effort should be put forth by those interested to secure this much needed piece of road

BAND BENEFIT—The 'band benefit" at the rink on Monday night was a huge success from every standpoint. The ice was good, the skaters were packed in like fish in a shoal, the galleries were filled with spectators, the evening was pleasant, the music was excellent, the burlesque hockey match between the Bachelors and Merry Widows was ridiculous, which is necessary to a good burlesque, and, in fact, the whole evening was one of pleasure. But best of all the receipts amounted to $50 net which will go at least a third of the way towards buying the uniforms for the band, which is the object aimed at. Now, who is ready with another good suggestion? Keep the ball a-rolling while the rolling is good.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT—The Trustees of the James street church have secured the Royal English Hand Bell Ringers for a return engagement here on Monday night next, March 18th. The entertainments given by them on Tuesday night last was highly pleasing to everybody present and the church was filled. Many who heard them will be pleased to hear them again, but if you missed it last time do not miss the second opportunity. The program will be different from the last, but the price will be the same.

We have printed several lots of stationery for farmers recently. We are glad to receive these orders as it shows a progressive spirit and is another indication of the fact that farmers are beginning to realize that their business requires the same up-to-date methods as any other. Not only this but you can have five hundred sheets of writing paper and envelopes with your name and address nicely printed on them for less than you can buy the same amount of blank stationery. You had better come in and see us about some for yourself next time you are in town.

The timetables for the departmental examinations have been issued, and are being posted in the various schools in the county. The senior high school entrance, the senior public school graduation, model school entrance, and lower school examinations for entrance into the normal schools and faculties of education will be held from June 10 to June 18. This is two weeks earlier than usual. The Huron school entrance into the normal schools, the upper school entrance into faculties of education pass matriculation and honor and scholarship matriculation examination, will commence on June 12 and finish on June 28. The dates are just two weeks earlier than former years. The hot weather is not conducive to good work, and the department have decided to get the work over before July.

HORSE CASE—Magistrate Kay heard a horse case in the Town Hall on Friday last between Dr. Houze of Exeter and Mr. Milton Hooper of Blanshard. It appears that the latter sold the former a horse, the plaintiff claiming that the defendant had guaranteed the animal to be sound and with no bad habits. The horse, however, proved to be a "criber" or "wind sucker" and Dr. Houze entered the action to force the defendant to take the horse back. After hearing the evidence the magistrate decided that the horse should be returned the price refunded, and the defendant pay the court cost; each man to pay his own lawyer. L. H. Dickson appeared for the plaintiff and F. W. Gladman for the defendant.

AXE LOST.—Between Huron Street and the Ross Taylor Factory, a chopping axe. Finder will confer a favor by returning same to Thos. Brock, sr.

A FAST GAME OF HOCKEY WON BY EXETER

The hockey fans had a joyful time on Thursday night when Hensall and Exeter played a great game on local ice, the locals winning in extra time by a score of 6 to 5. Considerable interest had been worked up previously owing to the fact that the hockey teams of the two towns had locked horns with some dissatisfaction two or three times this winter, and this game was brought on to see which town had the best team, and Exeter demonstrated the fact that they were on top. It took some time, however, for the boys to get their scoring-gait on, but when they did things went some, and then some more. The first score was in Exeter's favor, but for some reason was disalloyed by the referee, A. Whitesides of Hensall. Hensall then got two in the first half, and two more in the second half before Exeter had notched a permanent count. The home team in quick succession tallied three. Hensall followed with one, and Exeter two more before time was called. 5-5 was then the score, and they played five minutes each way in an endeavor to break the tie. Failing in this they played to sudden death, and the homesters scored one in a minute and half, winning the game. The play was fast all the time. Some good individual work was done, a little fine combination work was indulged in, considable heavy body checking was in order, and a deal of tripping and slashing prevailed, only a little of which was penalized. The players all showed genuine form in spots, and on the whole it must be considered the best game seen on Exeter ice for years. Hensall had a big bunch of fans down for the game, and the enthusiasm ran high on both sides. The players carry a few bruises, and Tommy Carling has a real black eye, but no funerals will result.

The line up,—

Hensall	Position	Exeter
Cudmore	goal	Graham
Neilands	point	H. Elliott
Neilands	cover	Carling
Hudson	rover	Fisher
Shepherd	r. forward	J. Elliott
Carman	c. forward	Southcott
Moore	l. forward	Atkinson

Crediton

A very interesting event took place on Wednesday last at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Finkbeiner of the 7th Concession of Stephen, when their daughter, Miss Rose, became the happy bride of Mr. Edward Fahner, a prosperous young farmer of the 6th concession of the same township. The ceremony was performed at four o'clock by Rev. Burn of the Evangelical church, in the presence of about seventy of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in cream silk, while her sister, Miss Maudy, the bridesmaid wore white mull. The groom was assisted by his brother Albert. Miss Mildred Klumpp played the wedding march. The ceremony and congratulations over all partook of a sumptuous supper, served by a bevy of adept and charming young ladies. The evening was pleasantly spent in various amusements. At 10 o'clock Rev. Burns performed the ceremony of christening a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finkbeiner, being Dorothy Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mallett of Exeter. Mr. and Mrs. Fahner have the best wishes of the Advocate for a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. J. G. Wein, who resides north of here, had the misfortune to lose a valuable mare last week. It appears the young folks had driven the mare to Mr. Ed. Fahner's of the same township, where a gathering of young folks had taken place. The mare was put in the stable with a number of other horses but when the young folks returned they were sadly surprised to find their driver prostrated, with the right hind leg broken and otherwise badly used up by another horse kicking it. The mare was a good one and valued at $160.

A number of our people attended the Bell Ringers entertainment James Street Methodist Church, Exeter on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson left last week for their home in Artland, Sask., Their many friends wish them every success in the West.

Norman Holtzman of Saskatoon has mailed his father an excellent snap-shot taken of the train which went through the bridge a few weeks ago. To look at the wreck it seems a miracle that more didn't lose their lives.

Mrs. Hancock of Strathroy visited her aunt, Mrs. Brown a few days ago.

Frank Snell had a leap year carnival advertised for his skating rink on Wednesday. There was a good attendance.

Some of our real estate speculators have received good news of their investment in Victoria. It's about time there was some return made for all the hard earned money which has left this town the past ten years.

The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical Church held a quilting bee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Haist on Tuesday.

Miss Ella Link left on Monday for Zurich where she will have charge of the millinery department of Mr. John Preeter.

Fraser Brown had a business trip to Berlin on Tuesday.

We are sorry to learn that Fred J. Young has been quite ill this past week. He is some better now. His father, J. G. Young of London is here at present assisting in the Hardware store. Fred's many friends hope he will soon be able to resume his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haylock and family have returned to London after a short visit here with Mrs. Haylock's parents.

H. Eilber, M.P.P., attended the Director's meeting of the Hay Ins. Co. in Zurich last Saturday.

Joseph Edwards has been in town the past few days cutting wood with his gasoline engine. This is away ahead of the old bucksaw.

Immense quantities of tile and brick have been hauled through the village the past week by farmers living to the west of us. It is said the traffic to the east is the same. Our tile and brick men are happy now, and will be anxious to start the season's work just as soon as the weather permits.

Chas. Fahner has been drawing coal from Centralia the past week to help out our people. Nothing like looking ahead. There may be another cold snap.

The Ladies and Knights of the K.O.T.M. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartzel on Monday night, to the number of about fifty, and spent a very pleasant evening. A program of music, singing, reading, recitations and speeches was given. Mr. Silas Brokenshire occupied the chair in an able manner. After the program all repaired to the well-appointed dining room and sat down to a supper prepared by the ladies. The table was decorated in the colors and emblems of the order; a large wasp nest stood in the centre, representing a bee hive.

Dashwood

Miss Lizzie Finkbeiner left Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Humble at Sarnia for a month or so.

Rev. J. H. Grenzebach is this week assisting Rev. Brown of Zurich with the revival services now in progress in that place.

Mr. Geo. Wambold of Berlin is at home here during the illness of his mother.

Miss Aldo Hartleb, who is attending school at Exeter spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Henry Brenner and family have moved to their farm in the Township of Stanley.

Mr. Henry Wiegand is indisposed this week, suffering from Job's comforters.

Mr. A. Dean paid this place a visit on Sunday.

Miss Maida Routledge left Monday last to take charge of a millinery business at New Dundee.

The many friends of Miss Nora Siebert will be pleased to hear of her improvement in health.

Mr. Geo. Schroeder, sr., left Tuesday morning for London where he will undergo an operation on Wednesday for a growth at the side of his neck. His many friends trust that the operation may prove successful, and that he may be able to return to his home in a short time in good health.

Mrs. Jacob Walper is reported to be dangerously ill at her home west of this village.

Mr. John Ische left Sunday morning to spend a week with friends at Grand Bend.

Miss Jessie Baker is visiting at her home in this place.

Mrs. John Haist and Mrs. John Morlock of Crediton visited their friends in this place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Finkbeiner attended the wedding of their niece at Crediton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Wambold, who has been sick for the past week, is still confined to her bed, it having been found necessary to operate upon her for an abscess that had formed in the head. The operation was performed on Saturday by Drs. Wishart of London, Campbell of Zurich, and McLaughlin, the local physician. Mrs. Wambold is doing as well as can be expected, and it is believed that eventually she will be alright again.

LATER

Death of Mrs. Wambold.—The cold hand of death, which has been busy in our midst of late, has laid hold of another of our esteemed and respected residents. We refer to the demise of Mrs. Joseph Wambold, who passed away about four o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) morning, at the age of 48. Mrs. Wambold had been in very poor health for some time, and on Saturday underwent an operation for the removal of a growth in her head. The operation was a success in every way, but the shock proved too great for her already weakened constitution and she peacefully passed away. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weigand of this place, by whom she is survived, together with her sorrowing husband and three children—one son and two daughters, all whom will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral takes place Friday.

This week we must record the death of one of our oldest residents, in the person of Valentine Ritter, who passed away on Wednesday morning, a few minutes after midnight, at the great age of 88 years and 10 months. Deceased had been in his usual health and was around as usual until Saturday last, when he became ill and gradually growing weaker he passed away as above stated. Interment will be made in the Gosfen line Cemetery. The friends of the deceased will have the sympathy of the community in this sad trial. He leaves to mourn his departure his aged widow, one son Albert of North Dakota, and three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Schesser of Prairie View, Kansas, Mrs. Ezra Otterbein and Mrs. Fred Macrae, both of this place.

DASHWOOD

From Another Source

Dr. H. J. Stevens, one of the house surgeons at Victoria Hospital, is suffering from a severe attack of septic poisoning, contracted while operating on a patient. His finger was pierced with a needle, but for some time it did not bother him. The arm, however, began to swell and it was necessary to lance two abscesses, one at the elbow and the other under the shoulder. Dr. Stevens is well known in Dashwood, being a Stephen Township Old Boy. Last year he commanded the steamer Forest City, running from Port Stanley to Cleveland.

Miss Pearl Wurtz of Zurich visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kellermann on Sunday last.

Mr. Geo. Wambold of Berlin was called home last week owing to the illness of his mother.

Mrs. S. Ireland of Stratford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wambold.

The directors of the Hay Storm and Weather Insurance Co. met at Zimmer's Hotel here on Tuesday last.

Messrs. Herman Zimmer and William Wilbert spent Sunday in Zurich.

Miss Lydia Schroeder left last Monday for London, where she will remain for some time.—Mr. Buhler of Detroit and Mr. Louis Walper of North Dakota were here last week attending the funeral of the latter's brother, the late Herman Walper.—Miss Bertha Brenner of Parkhill visited under the parental roof Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walper of Exeter were visitors in town Sunday—Mr. Henry Schroeder, who lives half mile west of the village received word of the death of his brother, Alfred, in Chicago last week, he being killed by the train. Mr. Schroeder left Wednesday to attend the funeral.

That well-known hostelry, the London House, London, has again changed ownership, Herbert McColl, formerly hotel-keeper at Ailsa Craig, having purchased the place, and will take possession in two weeks.

BIRTHS

Case.—On Tuesday, March 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Case, 55 Pauline Ave., formerly of Exeter, a daughter.

Faust—In Zurich on the 6th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Faust, a son.

Dowker—In McGillivray, on March 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Dowker, a son.

McNaughton—In Tuckersmith, on March 3 to Mr. and Mrs. John McNaughton, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Fahner—Finkbeiner—In Stephen, on March 6th, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Burn, Edward Fahner to Miss Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Finkbeiner.

Moore—McKibbin—At the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKibbin, Toronto, on Wednesday March 6th, Miss Elizabeth Dorothy McKibbin to Mr. J. T. Johnston Moore of St. Marys.

DEATHS

Ritter.—In Dashwood, on March 13, Valentine Ritter, aged 88 years, and 10 months.

Wambold.—In Dashwood, on March 12, Mrs. Joseph Wambold, aged 48 years Funeral Friday.

Young—In Corbett, on March 4th Lloyd Lavern Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Young, aged 8 years, 10 months and 4 days.

Steep—In Clinton on March 1st Harold only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Steep, in his 31st year.

Ranton—In Winnipeg, on Feb. 29, J. Ranton, formerly of Exeter in his 70th year.

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SIXTEEN WERE INJURED.

Broken Rail Caused Railway Wreck Near Durham.

A despatch from Durham, Ont., says: R. L. Stevens, of Strathroy, is injured internally and may die, three other men are seriously wounded, seven more are less seriously hurt, and many others badly shaken up as the result of a day coach rolling over the embankment, owing to a broken rail, on the Grand Trunk Railway at Varney, between Durham and Palmerston on Friday afternoon at 3.05 o'clock. List of the injured:—R. L. Stevens, Strathroy, traveler, spine hurt, ribs broken and internal injuries, probably fatal; E. W. Pyke, traveler, London, ribs broken and collarbone fractured; J. A. Cole, London, cut about head, face and hands; W. P. Lindsay, Toronto, traveler, hip and back injured; W. Wilson, Fergus, back badly injured, suffering from shock; John Boyd, Flesherton, head and face bruised, back apparently injured, shock; J. F. Simpson, St. Mary's, right thumb cut and right shoulder injured, left leg bruised; E. J. Cosford, Woodstock, left hand badly cut, two fingers injured; J. A. Hunt, Elbow, Sask., slight scalp wounds, and side of face scratched, right shoulder bruised; Mrs. J. A. Hunt, slight scalp wounds, baby, seven months old, unhurt; R. Wollcott, West Moncton, left hand cut, right shoulder hurt, right knee bruised; W. Totten, conductor, bruised on back of head; — Small, brakesman, cut on back of head, right hip injured, and generally shaken up; Charles A. Sanders, Frank Warner and M. E. Horne, all of Durham, badly shaken up.

KILLED IN DRUNKEN BRAWL.

Man's Neck Broken in Rescue Mission at Ottawa.

A despatch from Ottawa says: There was a fracas in the Men's Rescue Mission Home on Thursday afternoon, and as a result a man is held by the police, charged with manslaughter, and another mission occupant is dead. Joseph Call, aged 25, and William Knight, are held by the police. Patrick Scanlon, aged 22, of Smith's Falls, drifted into the place in a drunken condition, seeking fight. He met Call on one of the floors and they started to mix it. Call apparently hit Scanlon over the eye, and as the latter fell he struck his head on the heating coil and broke his neck. Scanlon died before the doctor, who was immediately summoned, arrived.

A. S. Palen has been appointed postmaster of Lindsay, succeeding the late Henry Gladman.

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PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Mar. 12—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.80 to $3.85, at seaboard, and at $3.90 to $4 for home consumption. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.60; second patents, $5.10; and strong bakers', $4.90, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.13 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.10 1-2; and No. 3 at $1.05 1-2, Bay ports. Feed wheat, all-rail, 75c.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed are quoted at 96 to 97c, outside.

Peas—$1.20 to $1.25, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 46 to 47c, and of No. 3 at 44 to 45c, outside. No. 2, 49 to 49 1-2c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 49 1-2c, and No. 1, 48 1-2c, Bay ports.

Barley—48 lbs. at 95c, outside.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 73 1-2c, Toronto freight.

Rye—No. 2 at $1.05 to $1.06, outside.

Buckwheat—70 to 71c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $26, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $27.50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—$3 to $4 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked $2.35 to $2.40 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $15.50 to $16.50, on track, and No. 2 at $12.50 to $14.

Baled Straw—$10, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, $1.65, and Delawares at $1.75 to $1.80. Out-of-store, $1.75 to $1.80.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 12 to 15c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 10c; geese, 13 to 15c; ducks, 12 to 14c; turkeys, 20 to 21c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 30 to 32c; large rolls, 29 to 31c, and inferior, tubs, 20 to 21c. Creamery quoted at 37 to 38c for rolls, 34 to 35c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—New-laid, 27c per doz., in case lots.

Cheese—Large quoted at 16 3-4 to 17c, and twins at 17 to 17 1-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1-2 to 11 3-4c per lb, in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $22.50; do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12 1-2c; pails, 12 1-2c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Mar. 12.—Canadian western No. 2, 53c to 53 1-2c; Canadian western No. 3, 51c to 51 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 52c to 52 1-2c; No. 2 local white, 50 1-2c to 51c; No. 3 local white, 48 1-2c to 49c. Barley, malting, $1.05 to $1.10. Buckwheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.70; do., seconds, $5.20; strong bakers', $5.00; winter patents, choice, $5.10 to $5.35; straight rollers, $4.65 to $4.75; straight rollers, in bags, $2.15 to $2.25. Rolled oats, barrels, $5.05; do., bags of 90 lbs., $2.40. Bran, $25. Shorts, $27. Middlings, $29. Mouillie, $30 to $34. Hay, No. 2, per ton car lots, $15 to $15.50. Cheese, finest westerns, 15 1-4c to 15 1-2c; do., finest easterns, 14 1-2c to 15c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; do., seconds, 32 1-2c to 33c. Eggs, fresh, 38c to 40c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1.65 to $1.70.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, March 12.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.18 1-4; Winter, No. 2 red, $1.04 asked; No. 3 red, $1.02; No. 2 white, $1.00. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 71 3-4c; No. 4 yellow, 69 1-2c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 57c; No. 3 white, 56 1-2c; No. 4 white, 55 1-2c. Barley—Malting, $1.22 to $1.32.

Minneapolis, March 12.—Wheat—May, $1.07 7-8 to $1.08 1-8; July, $1.09; No. 1 hard, $1.09 1-2; No. 1 Northern, $1.09; No. 2 Northern, $1.07; No. 3 wheat, $1.05. No. 3 yellow corn, 65 to 68c. No. 3 white oats, 50 to 50 1-2c. No. 2 rye, 90c. Bran, $25 to $25.50.

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REACHED THE SOUTH POLE

Cable From Captain Amundsen Says He Attained the Goal December 14th.

A despatch from London says: Captain Roald Amundsen has discovered the South Pole. Definite news has been received in London, via Christiania, that he reached the Pole between the 14th and 17th of December. December "14 to 17" is taken to mean by experts that when he reached the geographical Pole Amundsen waited three days, taking noon observations so as to accurately determine his position and exclude uncertainty—that is to say, to establish proofs that would be incontrovertible.

The London Chronicle adds: England will wait most anxiously for news of the Scott expedition. Though robbed of its crowning glory, geography and science will undoubtedly profit from it. Captain Amundsen's expedition, which has now ended successfully, was originally planned for the conquest of the north pole, but hearing the news which Peary brought back, Amundsen showed his resource and promptness of decision by at once steaming south to the region which still offered a similar prize. He has won that prize. To England the glory of discovery neither the north nor the south pole has fallen, but in the story of the exploration of the great ice continents this country played a splendid part, and we can join heartily with the whole world to-day in offering to the conqueror and to Norway a meed of praise which is so well deserved. The prize has been finely won. It has also been grandly lost."

Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.30; second patents, $4.65 to $4.90; first clears, $3.40 to $3.75; second clears, $2.30 to $2.70.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Mar. 12.—Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.75 to $7; do., medium, $5.50 to $6.50; do., common, $4.50 to $5.25; canners, $2.75 to $3.25; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; do., medium, $3.75 to $4.75; do., bulls, $3.75 to $5.75; milkers, choice, each, $75 to $80; do. ,com. and medium ,each, $50 to $65; springers, $30 to $45. Sheep—Ewes, $4.75 to $5; bucks and culls, $4 to $4.25; lambs, $6.75 to $7. Hogs, f.o.b., $7.50 to $7.75. Calves, $1.50 to $8.

Toronto, Mar. 12.—The ordinary run of butcher cattle ranged from $5.50 to $6.25. Cows sold at $4 to $5.25, and bulls were at about the same level. Canners were dull at $1.50 to $2.50. There was a fairly good demand for feeders and stockers at steady prices. Lambs were firm at $7 to $7.75, and sheep were advanced about 25 cents to $5.50 for the best ewes. Bucks and culls ranged down to $3.50. There was a heavy run of hogs, but no drop in prices. The quotation was $7, fed and watered.

FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY

Where the Winters are Cold and the Snows Deep.

Writing from the vicinity David Harum made famous, a man says that he was an habitual coffee drinker, and, although he knew it was doing him harm, (Tea is equally harmful, because it contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee) was too obstinate to give it up, till all at once he went to pieces with nervousness and insomnia, loss of appetite, weakness, and a generally used-up feeling, which practically unfitted him for his arduous occupation, and kept him on a couch at home when his duty did not call him out.

"While in this condition Grape-Nuts food was suggested to me and I began to use it. Although it was in the middle of winter and the thermometer was often below zero, almost my entire living for about six weeks of severe exposure was on Grape-Nuts food with a little bread and butter and a cup of hot water, till I was wise enough to make Postum my table beverage.

"After the first two weeks I began to feel better and during the whole winter I never lost a trip on my mail route, frequently being on the road 7 or 8 hours at a time.

"The constant marvel to me was how a person could do the amount of work and endure the fatigue and hardship as I did, on so small an amount of food. But I found my new rations so perfectly satisfactory that I have continued them—using both Postum and Grape-Nuts at every meal, and often they comprise my entire meal.

"All my nervousness, irritability and insomnia have disappeared and healthy, natural sleep has come back to me. But what has been perhaps the greatest surprise to me is the fact that with the benefit to my general health has come a remarkable improvement in my eye-sight.

"If a good appetite, good digestion, good eye-sight, strong nerves and an active brain are to be desired, I can say from my own experience, use Grape-Nuts and Postum." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MISSIONARY SLAIN.

Rev. F. Day Killed by Mutinous Soldiers at Chin Chow, China.

A despatch from Shanghai says: It was reported here on Wednesday that Rev. F. Day, a missionary, had been murdered at Chin Chow by mutinous soldiers. The missionary was attached to the mission of the Church of England, but further details of his identity have not as yet been established.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

SOME VARIOUS FORMS OF PREFERRED SHARES.

How They Differ From Each Other—Important Points for the Investor Contemplating Stock Investments to Know—How Debenture Stock is Not Stock at all as We Understand the Term.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

Like many other good things—and bad—there is more than one kind of preferred stock. There is, of course, the ordinary preferred and cumulative preferred stock referred to last week, but there is also a preferred stock which has the advantages of common stock as well as those of preferred stock. Such a stock, for example, is "participating" preferred stock. In the case of the "Soo" railway stocks (Soo being an abreviation for Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie) the preferred shares are "participating." The preferred stock qualifies for its seven per cent. dividends before the common can receive any return; but after the common has received seven per cent. any further profits which might be divided among the shareholders must go to preferred and common shareholders alike. In other words, after the common shareholders receive the same return as the preference shareholders the preference shareholders "participate" in the surplus profits of the company. This is in many ways a very satisfactory form of investment, as it adds to the safety of the preference share the prospects of appreciation (that is the speculative element) that attaches to the common.

Still another form of preferred share which has many of the advantages of the participating share is the "convertible" preferred share. For illustration, let us take that of the F. N. Burt Company, which is listed and well-known on the Toronto Stock Exchange, and whose annual report has recently appeared in this paper. In this case the preferred stock bears 7 per cent. dividends, which must be paid before the common can receive any return. So soon, however, as the shareholder desires, he may turn into the company his preferred shares and receive from them an equal number of shares of common stock.

Not a very sensible exchange, you say: Certainly not, when the common bears a four or five per cent. dividend; but suppose, instead, it were eight or ten per cent. Then, of course, by the simple process of exchanging the shares the old 7 per cent. preferred may be converted into 8 or 10 per cent. common with a corresponding increase in income, though, of course, not of market price, as the fact that the preferred shares are convertible will prevent any great divergence in the market quotations for the two classes of stock.

There is also preference stock which carries voting power, and which has the right to elect certain members to the board, and there are other ingenious kinds of preferred shares calculated to attract the investor who wants a certain amount of safety coupled with a little speculation.

Of an entirely different class, however, is the security known as "debenture stock," which, as part of its name implies, is more in the nature of a bond, though as a general rule, and as sometimes may be inferred by the use of the term in the name, is perpetual. This fact and the fact that it may be subdivided and must be registered in the name of the owner, constitutes the chief similarity between this class of security and a share. If, however, through any cause the debenture stock's interest is in default, the mortgage under which it is secured—for it is in this manner nothing but a special form of bond—will be foreclosed and the holders of the debenture stock will be repaid, as if they were holders of the ordinary mortgage bonds. So debenture stock should not be confused with shares, for the difference between the two is quite as great, if not quite so apparent owing to confusion of names, as between bonds and shares.

These complete the common forms of shares and stocks, and, although one may find many other variations, if one looks hard enough they are by no means usual or important, being chiefly alterations in name rather than form.

INVESTOR.

(The next few articles will be devoted to the discussion of various classes of shares, such as bank, railroad, public service, industrial and navigation.)

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FIVE INSTANTLY KILLED.

C. P. R. Passenger Train Collided With Engine Near Ottawa.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Five killed and a score injured, many of them seriously, is the toll of an accident on Friday morning on the Canadian Pacific Railway between Hull and the Union Station here, when about 9.30 a freight train ran into the rear of the Pontiac passenger train, which was backing into the Union Station. There were 34 passengers on the train. In backing up the first-class car was first, and it was the car struck by the oncoming engine of the freight. The impact caused the first-class passenger car to completely telescope the second-class car, over one-half of the latter being demolished. It was in this car that the five were killed. The official statement issued Friday night by the Canadian Pacific Railway officials shows five killed, eleven injured, two of whom are in a serious condition, and a property damage of $3,000. The dead are: John C. Anderson, conductor of the passenger train, Ottawa. Peter Moyles, a retired farmer, Quyon, Que. E. J. Tabor, contractor, Hull. Walton M'Allister, Eardley, Que. Miss Agnes Putnam, 28 years of age, Ottawa.

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A MOTHER'S DUTY TO HER DAUGHTER

Her Health Must Be Carefully Guarded as She Comes to Womanhood.

Every mother who calls to mind her own girlhood knows how urgently her daughter is likely to need help and strength during the years between early school days and womanhood. Then it is that growing girls droop, become fragile, bloodless and nervous. Nature is calling for more nourishment than the blood can supply, and signs of distress are plainly evident in dull eyes, pallid cheeks, weak and aching backs, a languid step, fits of depression, nervousness and a dislike for proper food. These signs mean anaemia—that is bloodlessness.

The watchful mother takes prompt steps to give her girl the new, rich blood her weak system is thirsting for by giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because so many thousands of feeble, anaemic, unhappy girls have been transformed into robust women through the rich, red blood these pills actually make. No other medicine has ever succeeded like them, and thousands of mothers have proved their worth. The case of Miss Marguerite Boisclair, St. Jerome, Que., proves the truth of these statements. Miss Boisclair is sixteen years of age, and says that since the age of thirteen or fourteen she had been afflicted with extreme weakness, and seemed to be going into a decline. The least effort left her weak and breathless, so that she was unable to do any household work. She had no appetite, suffered from terrible headaches, dizziness and sometimes fainting spells. She was under medical treatment, but made absolutely no improvement, in fact seemed to be steadily growing weaker. When her case seemed most hopeless a lady friend advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking a few boxes she began to gain new strength, and after the continued use of the pills for about two months she was again as well and strong as ever she had been, and has since enjoyed the best of health.

Sold by all dealers in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mother—"You have accepted George? Why, you know very well that I don't approve of him." Daughter—"That's all right, mother. Neither does he approve of you."

A simple and good rule to remember and to follow is to buy nothing in the baking powder line unless all the ingredients are plainly printed in English on the label. This information is stated on every package of Magic Baking Powder. All Grocers sell it.

A COLD WELCOME.

A clergyman in a small town was deploring the fact that none of the couples that came in from the country to be married stopped at his house for the purpose.

"Well, brother," said the man addressed, "what can you expect with that big sign on the tree there, 'Five Dollars' Fine for Hitching Here'?"

Cured of Shingles and Eczema

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"I just want to say a good word for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In November, 1909, I had what the doctors call shingles and eczema. My chest was raw and bleeding and itchy. I was that way all winter. It was not so bad in the summer. In September it got worse. I had the best doctors treating me, but did me no good, and I was all run down in health. In November, 1910, it got worse again. I sent to you for a sample cake of Cuticura Soap. You sent it to me and I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. I have used two boxes and on the third one it has cured me of shingles and eczema. I am delighted with them and do feel pleased to think I have something I have confidence in. Should anyone be suffering as I did, I hope that they will do as I did, and I am sure of the results. I am recommending them from experience." (Signed) J. H. Jarvis, 7 Ann St., Kingston, Ont., May 30, 1911.

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A HAGGARD STORY.

Mr. Rider Haggard tells a good story about the premature publication of an obituary notice of himself. Hearing that a ballet based on "She" was to be produced in Hungary, he wrote asking for programmes and photographs. A reply came that the manager was shocked at the request, for he had believed the illustrious Herr Author to be dead. Long obituaries had appeared in the Hungarian journals. Mr.

Mr. H. Rider Haggard.

Haggard then wrote and asked that a contradiction might be circulated, but the manager reported that the editors refused to insert it, as they believed it to be an unscrupulous attempt to obtain a free advertisement for the ballet.

VOICE FASTER THAN SOUND.

The difference in the speed of sound over a telephone wire and through the atmosphere is illustrated by the experience of a man in Paterson, N.J. He was talking to a man in a factory two miles away when the factory whistle blew for 1 o'clock. He heard the sound very distinctly through the telephone and five seconds later he heard the same sound repeated, this time through the open window.

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Mrs. Ovila Lamarre, Malvina, Que., writes: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets an excellent medicine and would not use any other for my little one. I think all mothers should keep the tablets in the house." Thousands of other mothers have the same praise for the tablets. They are absolutely safe—being guaranteed by a government analyst to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. They break up colds, expel worms, cure constipation and indigestion, in fact they are good for all the minor ills of little ones. The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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"I am going to start a garden," announced Mr. Stubbs. "A few months from now I won't be kicking about your prices."

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Faultless in Preparation.—Unlike any other stomach regulator, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of long study of vegetable compounds calculated to stimulate the stomachic functions and maintain them at the normal condition. Years of use have proved their faultless character and established their excellent reputation. And this reputation they have maintained for years and will continue to maintain, for these pills must always stand at the head of the list of standard preparations.

A ship called the Seal, built in 1810 at Southampton, England, is still in use, and will shortly sail from Bideford, Devon, to Durban, South Africa, a distance of six thousand miles.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

BUY SALT AT TOBACCONIST'S.

If you want to buy salt in Italy you must go to a tobacco shop to get it; for both salt and tobacco are government monopolies. In France you can buy stamps and postcards at tobacco shops, which are under government jurisdiction there as well. In both countries you can send telegrams at as low a rate as 14 cents for 10 words, and special delivery letters will go for six cents in Paris if you remember to write across your envelope "Pneumatique," which means that the letter will be shunted through a pneumatic tube in no time at all, and delivered almost as soon as a telegram.

"Dead" letters in Australia totalled 2,573,351 last year.

The sand of the Sahara is 40 feet deep.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

RINGING THROUGH BONAVENTURE CO.

SPLENDID WORK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE DOING.

Mrs. Norman L. Dow Tells What They Have Done for Her—People Talking of Them on Every Side.

Port Daniel West, Bonaventure Co., Que., Mar. 11 (Special).—Bonaventure County is ringing with the great work done by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and on every side people are telling their neighbors of aches relieved and ills cured by the great Canadian kidney remedy. To the great mass of evidence already published is now added that of Mrs. Norman L. Dow of this place:—

"I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as an excellent remedy for rheumatism and palpitation of the heart," said Mrs. Dow. "After using one box I was greatly benefited."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure rheumatism and palpitation of the heart, because they both come from the same cause—impure blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys right, and when the kidneys are right they strain all the poison and impurities out of the blood. Cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you can't have such diseases as rheumatism or palpitation of the heart.

PETROLEUM.

The Total Amount of Production Is Increasing.

A recent publication shows the present production of petroleum and gives some idea of the relative heat value of the coal and oil produced. Thus in the United States about 27 million tons of oil were produced in 1910. Russia produced a full third of this weight, Roumania about a twentieth part as much as the United States, and the rest of the world together not quite as much. The total production is not 50 million tons. Let it be assumed as such, and even then it is not more than one-twelfth the tonnage of the coal produced by Great Britain and the United States. But the amount is increasing and the equivalent heating effect was estimated at about five per cent. that for coal, so that there is progress. The greater the production of petroleum the more it will be employed, for at present the uncertainty of a supply often prevents its use. The future of oil fuel is certain if the suply can be assured in sufficient quantity. Nobody to-day doubts the ability of liquid fuel to do either steam raising duty or metallurgical work. In fact, in metallurgy liquid fuel is so economical, efficient and cleanly in operation that it can be well afforded even at a price, per thousand heat units, greater than the price of coal. It is merely a matter for suitable furnaces and apparatus.

Shiloh's Cure
STOPS COUGHS HEALS THE LUNGS PRICE. 25 CENTS

More than half the persons killed on the railway lines each year are trespassers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns Etc.

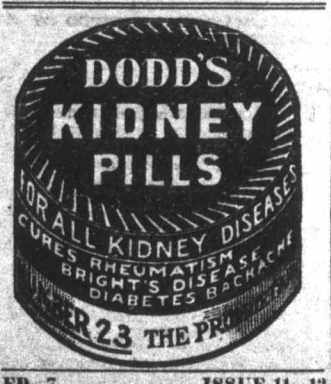
In 1911 the number of British ships built was 1,492, with a tonnage of 2,092,884.

If a cough makes your nights sleepless and weary, it will worry you a good deal, and with good cause. To dispel the worry and give yourself rest try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It exerts a soothing influence on the air passages and allays the irritation that leads to inflammation. It will subdue the most stubborn cough or cold, and eventually eradicate it from the system, as a trial of it will prove to you.

THEIR ONLY USE.

"What's the matter with you?" "Got dyspepsia."

"Don't you enjoy your meals?" "Enjoy my meals?" snorted the indignant dyspeptic. "My meals are merely guide posts to take medicine before or after."



LOVE MADE IN GERMANY.

How Courting and Betrothals Are Conducted.

Elopements are never heard of in Germany, and yet there is no such thing as getting married there without the consent of the parents. Certain prescribed forms must be gone through, or the marriage is null and void. When a girl has arrived at what is considered a marriageable age, her parents make a point of inviting young men to the house, and usually two or three are invited at the same time, so that the attention may not seem too pointed.

No young man, however, is ever invited to the house until after he has called at least once, and thus signified his wish to have social intercourse with the family. If he takes to calling on several occasions in rather close succession it is taken for granted that he has "intentions," and he may be questioned concerning them.

In Germany the man must be at least eighteen years of age before he can make a proposal; but when it is made and acepted th eproposal is speedily followed by the betrothal. This generally takes place privately, shortly after which the father of the bride, as he is then called, gives a dinner or supper to the most intimate friends on both sides, when the fact is declared, and, naturally, afterwards becomes a matter of public knowledge.

SALT RHEUM FOR 6 YEARS.

Zam-Buk Has Cured Him.

For over six years Mr. William H. Birt, of Pisquid, P.E.I., suffered from salt rheum. He says: "The disease attacked my arms and hands, and the fore-finger of my right hand was the worst.

"I was engaged as a blacksmith by the Bruce Stewart Co., of Charlottetown, and sometimes every stroke of the hammer would cause the finger to bleed freely. I tried various ointments and salves, and then went to several doctors in and around Charlottetown.

"One medical man, after treating me for some time said he did not think I could ever be cured. Trying one thing and another I spent over $50.00; and all in vain.

"I saw an account of some of the great cures which Zam-Buk has worked and decided to try it. The first box did me a lot of good, and the finger showed traces of healing, so I kept up the Zam-Buk treatment, and a few boxes worked a cure."

Reader, if you have any skin disease, cut, burn, cold sore or skin injury, try Zam-Buk. It is absolutely unique as a healer. Druggists and stores everywhere at 50c box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

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An Oil for All Men.—The sailor, the soldier, the fisherman, the lumberman, the out-door laborer and all who are exposed to injury and the elements will find in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil a true and faithful friend. To ease pain, relieve colds, dress wounds, subdue lumbago and overcome rheumatism, it has no equal. Therefore, it should have a place in all home medicines and those taken on a journey.

In the past forty years the population of France has only increased by three and a half millions.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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Since deep-sea dredging began, more than six hundred species of deep-sea fishes have been discovered, all of a more or less wonderful nature; but it is very rarely that large fishes are taken. The net on the bottom, dragged along by a wire three or four miles long, catches only the very sluggish forms; the large and active animals dart away and escape as the strange object comes bumping along over the bottom, or ploughing through the ooze. Off the coast of Scotland a curious ribbon-fish, with a length of more than forty feet, has been caught—a beautiful creature, of satin texture, with scarlet fins. That this fish comes from the deep sea is almost positive. While the larger creatures of the deep sea are not well known, the conditions in which they live are well understood. The ocean-bed has been reached with a net in about six miles of water, and that there are valleys and depressions of greater depth may well be imagined.

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Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Have used MINARD'S LINIMENT for Croup; found nothing equal to it; sure cure.
CHAS. E. SHARP.
Hawkshaw, N. B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

White—"Have you any trouble in making both ends meet?" Green—"Not a bit. The end of my money and the end of the week always come at the same time."

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c.
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Britain's National Debt was commenced in William III.'s reign, in 1693.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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Over twelve million square miles are embraced by the British Empire.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Mark Twain was standing in a crowded car holding on to a strap. As the car swung round a corner the strap broke, and he was deposited into the lap of a stylishly-dressed lady. "Madam," said the humorist, "this is the first time the tramway company have conferred a favor on me."

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Recent tests by Prof. McKergow, McGill University, Montreal, on leading oil-burning lamps show the Aladdin Mantle Lamp gives over twice as much light as the Rayo and other lamps tested, and burns less than one-half as much oil. It is odorless, safe, clean, noiseless. Better light than gas or electric. Fully guaranteed. Our burners fit your old lamps. Ask for Catalog M, learn how to get
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THURSDAY, MAR. 14, '12

When Hon. W. T. White brings down his budget he will be able to announce the largest surplus in the history of Canada. It will be about $35,000,000 for the fiscal year, an increase of some $15,000,000 over the surplus which Hon Mr. Fielding announced a year ago.

The financial statement for the past 11 months shows that the country is at the high tide of prosperity, and that business is ever expanding. The revenue for the eleven months was $120,645,818 and the expenditure was $77,145,924 on consolidated fund. The increase in the revenue for the eleven months is $16,348,000, and of expenditure $6,557,953.

The dearth of men for the work of the Ministry is a fact which all denominations have to face. In the Anglican Diocese of Huron it is evident by the fact that this year there are but two graduates from Huron College, though the fact that the college has the largest enrolment on record augurs well for coming years. In its shortage of men this year Huron College is in similiar position to a majority of the other theological colleges, both in the Anglican and other denominations.

That church union will not be brought about by present voting is now very evident. The Methodists have voted in greater proportion for it than have the Presbyterians, but it is doubtful if either one will be in greater proportion than 5-1, and this at least seems to be necessary according to the state ments of Rev. Dr. MacKay, General Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. Carman, superintendant of the Methodist church.

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

The Board held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening last, with two members absent, I. Armstrong and A. E. Fuke. The following is the order of business duly disposed of:—Per Chairman, minutes of previous meeting, reports of committees,—wood, 25 cords of green and 20 of dry received; Lecture Com.—Address scheduled for February met given, the speaker being unable to be present. Per Principal, attendance now more regular; third form full; work progressing well; examinations to begin in June; High school department visited by the Inspector with fairly satisfactory results. Per F. W. Gladman and R. N. Creech, that the Principal's report be received. Per F. W. Gladman and F. Wood, that the following payments be approved,—E. McDougall, wood $25; Jas. Jewell, wood $9. Per F. Wood and R. N. Creech, that F. W. Gladman be the Board representative to the Ontario Educational Association to be held in April at Toronto. Per R. N. Creech adjournment.

J. GRIGG, Sec'y

USBORNE COUNCIL

Council met March 2nd at the Township hall. All the members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

After considerable discussion the matter of purchasing a stone crusher was laid over until next meeting.

Wm. Moodie was again engaged to manage the road grader at $4.00 a day for work done by Statute Labor and $4.50 per day for contract work.

A few accounts were passed and orders issued in payment. Council then adjourned to meet April 6th, at one o'clock.

F. MORLEY, Clerk.

SETTLERS' EXCURSIONS TO THE WEST VIA THE POPULAR ROUTE.

The Grand Trunk Railway System to Chicago and thence connecting lines. Commencing Tuesday, March 12th and continuing every Tuesday thereafter until April 30th, to principal points in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta, Montana and North Dakota, including points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, shortest line, fastest time, finest service between Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton. Before deciding on your trip consult any Grand Trunk Agent for full particulars and literature, or write A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Can.

The blockade of coal cars at the Niagara border has now been relieved and the Grand Trunk Railway is bringing coal into eastern centres of the Dominion freely. "I have just got a wire from Black Rock," said a Toronto official of the G.T.R. yesterday, "saying that thousands of cars of hard and soft coal awaiting delivery to dealers are on the move. If the weather remains mild the public need not worry for, in another week, the situation will be back to it's normal condition."

No Room for Disappointment

Have you expended considerable money and energy to make a dwelling attractive to lodgers and boarders and then been disappointed in your patronage.

There will be no room for disappointment if you use our Want Ads. They will bring you lodgers and boarders of a desirable class.

CENTRALIA

The funeral of Mrs. McFalls took place on Sunday last from the home of Mr. John Dempsey. Mrs. McFalls had been a sufferer for many years with acute rheumatism and had been confined to the house for more than a year. She has one son here, Alex, clerk at the Duf-House.

Rev. Powell of Exeter assisted Rev. Blatchford at the services on Monday evening last.

The ladies of the church held their annual quilting at the church on Tuesday afternoon. A large attendance was present and many quilts were completed to be sent to the missionaries.

Mr. Ben. Moulten of Dresden spent a few days during the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. James Mitchell.

Miss Mabel Scott of Lucan is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. Andrew.

Mr. W. Colwill shipped a carload of very fine cattle to Toronto on Saturday

Miss Kate Marshall spent a few days the guest of friends at Winchelsea.

Mrs. Anderson has returned to the village again after a couple months visit with her daughter at St. Thomas.

LUMLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ryckman of Moosejaw, Sask., who have spent the winter relatives here have returned to their home.—Mrs. Albert Scamore and children of Pollock, N. Dak., have returned to their home, after spending the past three months with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Ryckman.—Miss B. Dickson of Seaforth, who has been attending her cousin, Master James Broadfoot, returned to her home on Saturday.—Miss Nan Horton spent the week end with her parents at Harpurhey.—Mr. Emerman of Mitchell and Miss Bell Sadler of Staffa were recent visitors at Mr. W. L. Kerslake's.—Mr. Jas. Horton and Jack Glenn have returned from Forest.—Master Willie Horton had the misfortune to have his jawbone broken at school while playing foot ball.—Mr. Enoch Parker has purchased the Imery farm here. The price paid was $1700. We welcome them to our neighborhood.—Miss Maude Glenn is visiting relatives at Varna.—Master James Broadfoot is improving, we are glad to report.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur spent a day recently with their daughter, Mrs. S. McQueen.—Mr. W. N. Glenn had the misfortune to break some of his ribs while in Hensall.—Mr. W. J. Vance has improved somewhat from a stroke.—Mr. Grant Ryckman sold a three-year-old carriage horse to Mr. John Traquair for a handsome figure. This colt is bred from the noted Colonel Hunter, owned by Mr. Thomas Murdock of Hensall.—Mr. John Glenn, Sr., delivered a fine horse to Mr. Alex. Innis of near Clinton for a good figure.—Mr. Jas. Horton also delivered a fine matched pair to Mr. John McLean of Hullett, for which he received the long price. Jim don't keep anything else but the good kind.—Mr. G. A. Glenn spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Andrew Duncan near Varna.—A few of the young people attended the dance in Hensall on Wendesday night last and report a good time. It was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. King.

FARQUHAR.

Mr. John Kay disposed of his farm on Tuesday of this week to Mr. Thos. Allen for a good figure. This farm is among the best in the neighborhood.

Mr. David Cottle took a load of his cattle to Toronto market last week.

Messrs. Wm. Bray and Norman Passmore also visited the same market this week having gone with cattle for Mr. Hicks of Centralia.

Our township is beseiged with Rural Mail advocates these days, and we understand it is to become general throughout the Township in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vance have returned to their home in Briton, after a week spent in attendance on Mr. W. J. Vance, who is, we are pleased to know, improving favorably.

Mr. Francis of Michigan, brother of Henry Francis, has been visiting here the latter part of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell are this week moving onto their new home, recently purchased from Wm. Stewart.

Our churches voted strongly in favor of church union. The vote in the Presbyterian church was 205 for and 2 against and in the Methodist church 95 for and 2 against.

Another of the old landmarks disappeared last week when Mr. Ed. Fanson took down and moved away the Brimacombe barn, which he is using in constructing his new one to be erected the coming summer.

WHALEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Millson, J. V. Millson and J. Wright spent Saturday in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Brown of Centralia visited at Mr. Phillip Hern's on Sunday

Miss Ida Hern gave a party to all the young people of this vicinity, and needless to say all spent a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Ernest Parkinson, who is about to leave for her home in the west visited friends in London last week.

Clarence Millson started Monday on a six months' term at the Stratford Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gunning gave a party to all the friends and associates of their son Walter, it being the occasion of his 21st birthday. An oyster supper was served, after which a splendid evening's entertainment was given, also a choice present was made to Walter as a token of the esteem he is held in by his many friends.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. Robert Dodds of Seaforth is visiting around here.—Mr. Stanlake of the 2nd of Stephen was in our burg Monday—Mr. John Hoffman of Dashwood was here on business Monday.—Mr. John Torrance of Clinton was at the Brenner House last week.—Mr. Cornish of Michigan visited here Monday.—Miss Mame Crawford was taken suddenly ill Sunday, but is some better.—Mr. Jos. Lawson and Mr. Kerr were in our village Monday.—The remains of Mrs. Bestard of Shipka were laid to rest here Thursday.—The social on Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church was well attended. Proceeds $32.00.—Victor Moneety, who has been visiting at Wm. Dreyer's left Saturday.

TRICKY ART DEALERS.

Astute Parisian Scheme For Booming a "New Master."

For the booming of a new artist an astute dealer is necessary. He catches his artist as young as possible, preferably as an exhibitor of crazy canvases at the autumn salon of the independents' exhibition, and commissions him to paint 100 pictures a year

One by one, occasionally in twos and threes, at judicious intervals the dealer sends the pictures to the Hotel Drouot for sale by public auction There he has confederates, who raise the price at each sale, and he buys them in himself.

After a few months the young artist's canvases have a certain market value, and the next step is taken to turn their painter into a modern master. The critics are attacked. One of them is asked to look at some daub and when he cries out with horror the dealer says:

"What? You don't like it? Take it home with you as a favor to me, live with it six months and then"—

In due course an art amateur calls upon the critic and cannot contain his admiration for the new artist's picture.

"What a masterpiece! The most modern thing in art I have seen for a long time!" he exclaims.

Doubt begins to invade the critic's mind, and when one or two more enthusiastic amateurs have visited him he is worked up to writing a column of panegyric on the new master. The amateurs are, of course, sent by the dealer.

One or two articles and the boom is in full swing. Wealthy and simple minded collectors, remembering how other painters have been decried in their early days and how their works later have commanded fancy prices rush in.

The new master makes about 10 per cent of the profit and the dealer the other 90 per cent. The new master is at the mercy of the dealer. If he grumbles the dealer floods the auction rooms with a hundred or so of his masterpieces and orders his agents not to bid, the result being that the canvases sell at rubbish prices, and the boom is burst.—Gil Blas.

"Mad," but He Knew It.

FitzGerald, the author, was once walking down Church street, Woodbridge, in company with a friend on the way to the Deben to go aboard his yacht. The day was hot, and he walked barebeaded and barefooted, his shoes slung by their laces across his shoulders, his clothes untidy and ill fitting. At the four cross ways, where the postoffice now stands, was gathered a party of yokels, who made the strange figure the butt for coarse wit. "Ah, bor," exclaimed one in the singsong Suffolk vernacular, "'e's as mad as a hare in March." FitzGerald turned to his friend, having overheard the remark. "Yes," he said, "the fellow is right, but I'm sane enough to know that I'm mad."—T. P.'s London Magazine.

Love and a Breakfast.

"John," she said to her husband, who was grumbling over his breakfast, "your love has grown cold."

"No, it hasn't," he snapped, "but my breakfast has."

"That's just it. If your love hadn't grown cold you wouldn't have noticed that your breakfast had."

Legal Lore.

"As a lawyer how would you advise me to sue for a girl's hand?"

"Take the case to court and ask for immediate trial."—Baltimore American.

Incongruous.

Little Alick—What is an incongruity, uncle? Uncle William—An incongruity, child, is a divorce lawyer humming a wedding march.—Satire.

Hatred is like fire. It makes even light rubbish deadly.—George Eliot.

The following salaries are paid to the St. Marys town officials,—Clerk, $550; treasurer, $325; two auditors, $25 each; tax collector, $100; assessor, $150; cemetery caretaker, $550; chief constable, truant officer and health inspector, duties combined, $575; night constable, $550; town stenographer, $150.

Wise men mail their love letters in a waste basket.

Mr. Ed. Anderson is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson.

How's This?

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ST. MARYS—The Whelihan Block was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. Crozier's barber shop and Mrs. McLaren's grocery store were destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, who live above the store, escaped in their night clothes. Mrs McLaren has kept the grocery store for over fifty years.

FULLARTON—Mr. and Mrs. John Ratz of Fullarton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret K., to Mr. William P. Rohfreitsch. The wedding to take place Wednesday, March 20th.

LUCAN—John McMehen died at his residence here on Saturday. The remains were taken to London for interment, the funeral being under Masonic Auspices.

CLANDEBOYE

Miss Myrtle Simpson, school teacher of No. 9 school Biddulph, is recovering from her recent illness and will likely be able to commence her duties at the first of the week.—Mr. Roy McRann is busy hauling gravel for Ed. Simpson. Mr. Simpson intends putting up a new barn on the coming spring.—Mr. Stewart Roser and wife, of Denfield, spent a few days with Mr. McKenzie, of this place.—Mr. Ed. Simpson has returned from Exeter, where he made the purchase of an excellent driver.—Mrs. Thomas Hennessy is seriously ill with an attack of la grippe.—Mr. Earl Harlton left on Thursday for Newbury where he will leave for Belle Plain, Sask.—Wesley Hennessy spent yesterday with old friends in Exeter.—Mrs. Eli. Bice is recovering slowly from her recent sickness.—Mr. Love, of Ilderton was here recently, measuring logs which have been hauled to the G. T. R. depot here the past two months. He intends shipping them to St. Thomas as soon as possible.

Mr. Ernest Atkins, who has been spending the past few months with his uncle, Mr. Johnson Atkins, of Mooresville, left for his home in Manitoba to day.—Mr. Gordon Banting has sold his farm and farm stock, and will move to the West in a few days, where he has purchased a farm.

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CLEARING

Auction Sale

Of FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS on LOT 9, CON. 2, STEPHEN, on TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1912, at one o'clock, sharp, the following property.

HORSES—1 draft mare rising 8 yrs. old in foal to Thomas Carlyle, 1 draft gelding rising 6 years old to Craigavar; 1 draft mare rising 6 years old got by Premier; 1 draft gelding, rising 3 yr. old; 1 draft gelding rising 3 years old got by Lord Sharp; 1 draft filly rising 2 years old; 1 Agric. filly rising 3 years old got by Southport; 1 general purpose horse rising 9 years old.

CATTLE—8 steers rising three yrs. old, 10 steers rising 2 yrs. old, 4 heifers rising 2 yrs. old.

IMPLEMENTS—1 lumber wagon and box, nearly new; truck wagon, McCormick binder, McCormick mower, Sulky rake used one season, disk harrow, cultivator, seed drill, nearly new; set of four section diamond harrows, 2 walking plows, Perrin riding plow, twin plow, fanningmill, land roller, pulper, buggy, 2 gravel boxes, 2 hay racks, grindstone, 2 sets double harness, set light double harness, set single harness 36 sap pails, whiffletrees, neckyokes, pitch forks and other articles too numerous to mention.

All must be sold as the proprietor has sold his farm.

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At DOYLE BROS' HORSE EXCHANGE EXETER, on SATURDAY, MAR 16 at One o'clock p.m. the following horses,

DRAUGHT—1 mare six-yr- old in foal
1 mare five-yr-old in foal
1 mare rising four-year-old in foal
4 geldings rising four-year-old
Three mares rising four-years-old.
2 mares rising three-year-old
3 geldings rising three-year-old.
Matched pair of grey geldings rising four-year-old.

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EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

On LOT 13, N. B., USBORNE, on TUESDAY, MARCH 19th, at 12.30 o'clock

1 brood mare 7-yr-old with foal, draft, 1 brood mare, 4 yr-old with foal, agric, 2 geldings, 5 and 7 yrs., agric.; 2 geldings, 8 and 9 years, agric.; 1 gelding, 3-yr-old, Gen. Purpose; 1 gelding 2-yr-old, agric.; 1 gelding, 2-yr. driver 1 driver, quiet and reliable.

Cattle—2 renewed cows, 2 cows due at time of sale, 2 cows, due in April, 2 cows, due in May, 4 cows, due in June; 9 fat steers 3-yr-old; 6 heifers 2-yr-old; 4 heifers 2-yr-old; 12 yearlings. Yorkshire; 10 shoats.

Hogs—2 brood sows, 1 pedigreed hog.

Fowl—A number of young hens and pullets.

Implements—Lumber wagon, truck wagon, top buggy new, open buggy, new democrat, pair bobsleighs, cutter, new binder, nearly new mower, horse rake, large two-furrow plow, walking plow, set harrows, land roller, seeder & drill nearly new; 12 hoes, 1 corn cultivator and bean puller attachments; fanning mill, pulper, platform scales, set of double harness, set single harness, wheel barrow, stone boat, 2 sugar kettles, a number sap buckets, forks, shovels hoes, grain bags, chains, saws, and other articles too numerous to mention A number of white ash wagon poles about 15 tons first-class hay.

Positively no reserve as the proprietor has sold his farm and is retiring.

TERMS—$5 and under cash, over that amount 10 months credit on approved joint notes. 4 per cent. off for cash on credit amounts.

WM. STEWART, Proprietor. T. CAMERON, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

FARM, FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS
Lot S. ½ 32, Con. 1, Usborne
On Wednesday, March 20th, 1912
At one o'clock, sharp

Farm—S. half of Lot 32, Con. 1, Usborne, on which is frame house, frame barn, 38x76, with stabling, hen house, 100 trees choice winter fruit, 2 good spring wells, cistern, farm well underdrained. Terms of farm made known on day of sale.

Horses—Team matched geldings, agri. 4 yr. olds sucking colt, blood; draft mare in foal, rising 8 years.

Cattle—2 two-yr.-old steers; year old steer; 3 steers and one heifer rising 2 years.

Pigs—sow due April 10; 8 pigs 2½ months old.

Poultry—About 40 hens.

Implements—Rake, cultivator, mower, scuffler, disc drill, binder, all nearly new; plow, wagon, buggy, fanning mill, cutter, rope, car and slings, churn and other farming implements.

Furniture—Coal heater, wood or coal range, table couch, 6 chairs and numerous small articles.

3 tons hay, quantity cut straw—for cash.

Terms—$5 and under cash, over that amount 8 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 4 per cent. off for cash on credit amounts.

JOHN COLSMAN, Proprietor. T. CAMERON, Auctioneer.

BAYFIELD—While the machinery in Mr. Wm. Mustard's sawmill was running at full speed on Monday the engine was completely wrecked, which will mean a heavy loss to Mr. Mustard.

MITCHELL—Mrs. T. Ingram was very painfully injured, when, as she was on her way down town, she slipped on an icy spot. She put out her hand to save herself, and in falling ruptured a bloodvessel in the back of her hand.

BRUSSELS—A. C. Backer and George Muldoon, of Brussels, purchased the fine bred trotting stallion, Cupbearer, at the big Chicago sale, paying $1,150. He will be kept there for the improvement of stock. He has done the mile in 2.16 when three years old.

STAFFA—Word has been received of the death of Mr. Frank Divall at Weyburn, Sask., and it calls forth the sympathy of his many friends in this part Mr. Divall became a victim to asthma which proved too strong for him to conquer and after two weeks in the hospital passed away on the 21st.

SHIPKA—On Mar 3rd another one of our old pioneers in the person of Mrs. Thos. Bastard died. She was 74 years of age. Her husband died some seven years ago. The funeral took place on Thursday morning, the remains being interred in the Grand Bend cemetery.

HENSALL

Jos. Gibson will move to Goderich in a few days.—Jos. Shuart and family left last week for Wallaceburg where Mr Shuart has a situation.—Miss Teresa Hagan left last week for Chatham to enter a convent with the intention of taking the veil and becoming a nun.—Mr. A. H King, who has been station agent here for nearly eight years, has been appointed agent at Ingersoll and leaves this week to take his new position. Abe Case, who learned the business here and has lately been at Denfield, has received the appointment to this place.—Mrs. Ellis visited Goderich relatives last week.—Miss Cora Dodds of Seaforth is the guest of Mrs. Tom Kelly.—Walter Hobkirk is home after spending several months on his farm in N. Dakota.—Miss Gladys Brandt has been engaged as instructor in the Spotton business college at Walkerton.

CORBETT

Mrs. Henry Steeper visited in London for a few days.—Miss Norma Leask, of Oshawa, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Jacob Laurie, for a few weeks.—Rev. Mr. D. Thompson had a telephone put into the parsonage on Monday.—We are sorry to record the death of Lloyd Young on Mar. 4, after an illness of two weeks. Everything that medical skill and loving hands could do was done but of no avail, he passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Young and family have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement. Interment took place to Parkhill Cemetery.

ZURICH.

Miss Irene Lipphardt left for a visit with her brother Louis in Alberta.—N. M. Cantin has been at his home at St. Joseph owing to the illness of one of his daughters.—Mr. Peter Koehler has purchased Mr. S. Witmer's forty acre farm on the Goshen Line for $2900.00—Henry Brenner has taken possession of his farm recently purchased from Henry Zapfe and the latter has moved to the farm he purchased from Thomas Sherritt.—Sol. Kuepfer has opened a barber shop in the Zeller block.

WOODHAM

Wesley Brethour left last week for his home at Hamiota. His many friends have enjoyed his visit here during the past two months.—Thomas Johnston of the town line left last week with a car of horses for Outlook, Sask. Mrs. Johnston will visit in the same place—Of the deaths which have occurred this winter several have been persons over ninety years of age. Rev. William Vance of Woodham, has had a unique experience since coming to the Woodham circuit two years ago. Of the nine funeral services conducted by him, all were for persons over sixty years of age and the average age has been eighty years.

BIDDULPH.

A pleasant time was spent on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Powe, on the 4th of Biddulph, it being the occasion of the gathering of a number of the neighbors and friends, who presented the host and hostess with a handsome parlor suite and an address, prior to their leaving for Stephen township, where Mr. Powe has purchased the farm of Mr. John Colwill, getting possession April 1st. Mr. George Stanley of Lucan was the chairman and an interesting program was rendered. Mr. and Mrs. Powe have been excellent citizens and their departure is regretted.

AUCTION SALE

PIANO, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, ETC.

There will be sold by public auction at the home of the undersigned, William Street, Exeter, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1912,

At one o'clock, the following valuable property, viz.—1 Williams piano, 2 oak dining room tables, 1 round and square buffet, half doz. leather bottom dining room chairs, 3 bedroom suites, 1 wardrobe, number upholstered chairs, couch, bureau, oval table, 6 small fancy tables 3 carpets, number of pictures, 2 dinner sets and other dishes, 1 clock, kitchen cabinet, kitchen table, 8 doz. gems, 1 range, parlor stove, coal; 1 wood stove, flower stand, curtain Poles and blinds, two feather beds lawn mower, lawn settee, step ladder, wheelbarrow, tubs, tinware, quantity of wood and coal, floor mats, and many other articles too numerous to mention. All must be sold as the proprietor has sold his house and is giving up housekeeping.

TERMS CASH.

T. B. CARLING, Auctioneer. A. J. McDONELL, Proprietor.

MECCA THE SACRED.

A Shrine That Draws One-seventh of the Human Race.

Although one of the most inaccessible cities on earth, Mecca each year has visitors in such numbers that it must be ranked in this particular with London and New York. Even the world's metropolis on the Thames can boast no such cosmopolitan character as is imparted to this mysterious city in the wilderness of Arabia by the myriads of pilgrims who, at the cost of incredible pains, annually crowd into its confines.

This city is the oldest place of resort in existence, yet of all the millions who have visited it not a score of Christians are known to have come out alive. No flag of citizenship would save a man's life were he known to be a Christian within the sacred precincts of the city where the prophet himself decreed that no unbeliever should set foot.

Of the 225,000,000 Moslems in the world only 15,500,000 live under the Turkish flag, yet most of them acknowledge the sultan of Turkey as their caliph, the successor of the prophet. As Mohammed shrewdly foresaw, the Mecca pilgrimage binds together his disciples into a unity which could be effected in no other way.

"Mecca," says Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer of Arabia, "has become the religious capital and the center of universal pilgrimage for one-seventh of the human race."—Harper's Magazine.

WONDERFUL ECHOES.

Effect Produced by a Pistol Shot at a Lake in Bavaria.

Probably the finest echo which the world knows is in the cathedral at Pisa, where the leaning tower is. Sing two notes and there is no reverberation. Sing three and they are at once taken up by the walls of the edifice, swelled, prolonged and varied till they seem as a divine harmony from some majestic organ.

There is a cavern in Finland in which, if you test your lungs to the top of their capacity, there will answer you such horrible roarings, moanings and mutterings that you will be glad to rush out in absolute terror.

The cutting down of trees in a certain locality on the Hudson river spoiled a splendid echo. A word shouted there was repeated forty-two times.

Undoubtedly the most extraordinary natural echo in the world is to be heard by the side of a small lake in Bavaria. On one hand rises a perpendicular cliff several thousand feet high, while on the other side is a dense forest. If a pistol is fired on the lake the woods send back a faint echo that gradually dies away, but presently it is heard from the cliff, continually increasing in power till it bursts over one's head like a deafening peal of thunder.—Pearson's Weekly.

Making Up His Mind.

Deliberateness, a quality generally ascribed to the Scots, must reach a kind of quintessence among the Shetlanders, if this story from the Christian World may be held to represent them fairly:

The Rev. James Hamilton, minister of the Church of Scotland, Rodney street, Liverpool, while on holiday in Shetland had a narrow escape from drowning. Accompanied by a boy Mr. Hamilton was fishing for sea trout, when he slipped on a stone, lost his balance and, being incumbered with heavy wading boots, had great difficulty in keeping his head above water.

Finally he managed to get back to the shore, although in a very exhausted state, and said to the boy:

"I noticed that you never tried to help me."

"Na," was the response, "but I was thinkin' o'ti"

Craft of the Gypsies.

Gypsies introduced the practice of palmistry into England. This appears from a statute of 1531 called an "acte concerning Egypsyans," which recites that "afore this tyme dyverse and many outlandysshe People, callynge them selfes Egyptians, using no crafte nor faicte of marchaundyse, have comen into this Realme and gone from Shire to Shire and Place to Place, and used greate subtyll and crafty meanes to deceyve the people that they by palmestre could tell menne and womens fortunes, and have by crafte and subtyltie deceyved the people of their money."

The Giant Petrel.

The giant petrel of the arctic regions will feed on offal until it is so absolutely gorged as to be unable to rise off the ice in flight. Then it runs along the ice if chased, spreading its wings out as sails. Before being captured, however, the petrel will suddenly stop and disgorge a quantity of semidigested food and then go off on a run again. If overtaken a second time it will repeat the performance and when once it has got rid of its dinner flies away.

As "Home Sweet Home" Is Sung.

She had a voice like a siren, and when she sang "Mid play sures, sand palaces, tho fleam a roame, be it averse oh hum bull, there snow play sly comb," and so on to the conclusion, there wasn't a dry eye in the room.—United Presbyterian.

Misleading.

"Well, well," exclaimed Nagget over his paper, "that's a queer heading for this article. It says 'Woman's Talk.'"

"What's so queer about that?" demanded his wife.

"Why, there's only about half a column of it."

Unless the habit leads to happiness the best habit is to contract none.—Zimmerman.

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CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER XVIII.—(Cont'd)

"They set off, and, being sure of their destination, I did not quit the cafe myself until they were well out of sight. Then I walked away in the same direction, inquired of a policeman the quickest way to reach the post-office, and stepped out rapidly.

"I had not gone far when I overtook them. They reached the building. The Turks remained in the street and Gros Jean went inside, so I followed him, and found him inquiring for letters at the Poste Restante department. Whereupon I sent a telegram to London."

"Who on earth did you telegraph to, Jack?" broke in Edith.

"To my shirt-maker, telling him to put a couple of dozens in hand at once."

This unexpected answer provoked a general titter.

"The funny thing to me," said Talbot, "was the effect of the message on the telegraph clerk. He could evidently read English, and he surveyed me curiously, for in my present appearance I looked a most unlikely person to order shirts by telegram from a well-known London house. However, I achieved my purpose, which was to overhear Gros Jean's request. He asked if there were any letters for M. Isidor de Rion."

"Good gracious," cried Edith, "what an aristocratic name for that fat man."

"Anyhow, it was effective. There was a letter for him, and he evidently only expected one, for, before the clerk who handed it to him was able to examine the remainder of the packet, he tore it open, glanced briefly at its contents and then hurried out to join his friends in the street. After a short conclave they entered a cafe and procured a railway guide. I tried hard to find out what section of the book Gros Jean was looking at, but failed, for the double reason that he did not consult the Turks, nor did he seem to make up his mind, for he looked through the book, sighed impatiently and suggested to the others that they should go out again. I followed them into the Cannebiere, and thence down towards the harbor. When we reached the quay a small pleasure steamer was whistling for passengers, and a placard announced a fifty-centimes return trip to the Chateau d'If.

"Seemingly on the spur of the moment, Gros Jean invited the others to accompany him. So, of course, I followed them. When we reached the island, I quickly perceived that the castle filled the whole of it. Therefore, in place of keeping behind them I went in front. We all passed on with the stream of sightseers until we reached the courtyard. I had never been in the place before, but Gros Jean seemed to know it well. Owing to my policy of preceding them I found myself halted for a moment at the foot of the stairs leading to the tower. It struck me that the Frenchman was making in this direction, so I took the chance and ran up. I reached the top and looked over before the party had entered the doorway at the bottom. They came in. Thus far I was right. I looked around, and found, as you know, the square roof surrounded by bare battlements with a turret in one corner. I decided instantly that it would be hopeless to try to get close to them if they halted at any other point save in the vicinity of the turret. Elsewhere I must remain too far away to catch any portion of their conversation. So I darted across and entered the turret, noting on my way up the stairs the existence of the loopholed window where you finally saw me. It would never do to be caught there, so I went to the top and peeped over. You can guess how delighted I was when they came straight across and settled themselves in the angle beneath. Then I crept half-way down the stairs and leaned as far as I dared through the loophole, being just in time to hear Gros Jean read a letter from his daughter. Fortunately the innkeeper had to speak plainly, as his companions were foreigners, and for the same reason I had no difficulty in catching the drift of what the Turks said.

"The letter was quite short. It told him that H. had decided to leave France, and had made arrangements to proceed at once to Palmero, whither the writer would accompany him.

"One sentence I remember exactly: 'H.' she wrote, 'has friends in Sicily, and he feels assured of a kind reception at their hands.'"

"Friends!" interrupted Brett. "That means brigands!"

"The information seemed to annoy the Turks very much. They were very angry at what they described as the enforced delay, and discussed with Gros Jean the quickest means of reaching Palmero forthwith. Then he told them that he had endeavored to find out the trains running through Italy to Messina, but they could not leave Marseilles until to-night, and he thought it best that they should have a quiet talk on the situation before deciding too hurriedly upon any line of action.

"The rest of their conversation was inconsequent and desultory, alluding evidently to some project which they had fully discussed before."

Brett smiled grimly. "The commissary in Paris always follows up the wrong person," he said. "Had he only used his wits yesterday morning he would have discovered that the agent of the Embassy was in touch with Hussein-ul-Mulk. Hence the presence of the quartette in Marseilles to-day."

Talbot was naturally mystified by this remark until Brett explained to him the circumstances already known to the reader.

"Was there anything else?" inquired the barrister, reverting to the chief topic before them.

"Only this. I gathered that Gros Jean did not know his daughter's whereabouts in Marseilles, but she had arranged that if circumstances necessitated her departure from the town she would leave a letter for him in the Poste Restante, giving him full details. Nevertheless, this presupposes the knowledge on her part that he would come to Marseilles, so I assume therefore that telegrams must have passed between them yesterday afternoon."

"Obviously!" said Brett. "Anything else?"

"Yes," and now Talbot's voice took a note of passion that momentarily surprised his hearers. "It seems to me that this under-handed arrangement, if it goes through, condones the murder of poor Mehémet Ali and his assistants, and places on me the everlasting disgrace of having permitted this thing to happen whilst an important and special mission was entrusted to my sole charge by the Foreign Office. Dubois has been able to commit his crime, get away with the diamonds, hoodwink all of us most effectually, and, in the result, obtain a huge reward from the Turkish Government for his services. I tell you, Mr. Brett, I won't put up with it. I will follow him to the other end of the world, and, at any rate, take personal vengeance on the man who has ruined my career. For, no matter what you say, the only effective way in which I can rehibilitate myself with my superiors is to hand back those diamonds to the custody of the Foreign Office. No matter how the panic-stricken sovereign in Yildiz Kiosk may sacrifice his servants to gain his own ends, I, at least, have a higher motive. It rests with me to prove that the British Government is not to be humbugged by Paris thieves or Turkish agitators. If I fail in that duty there remains to me the personal motive of revenge!

"No, Edith; it is useless to argue with me," for his sister had risen and placed her arms lovingly round his neck in the effort to calm him. "My mind is made up. I suppose Mr. Brett feels that his inquiry is ended. For me it has just commenced."

The young man's justifiable rage created a sensation.

"May I ask," he said, "what reason you have to suppose that I should so readily throw up the sponge and leave Monsieur Henri Dubois the victor in this contest?"

"Do you mean," cried Talbot, starting to his feet, "that you will stand by me?"

"Stand by you!" echoed the barrister, himself yielding for an instant to the electrical condition of things. "Of course I will. We will recover those diamonds and bring them back with us to London if we have to take them out of the Sultan's palace itself!"

"And now, Lord Fairholme," he added, before Talbot could do other than grasp his hand and shake it impulsively, "we want your friend's yacht. We will set out for Palmero at the first possible moment. We must reach there many hours, perhaps a whole day, before Dubois, who is on a sailing vessel, and even with the start he has obtained cannot hope to equal the performance of a fast steamer. Let Gros Jean and his Turks travel overland. We will beat them, too. Come, now, no more talk, but action. You, Fairholme, go ahead and prepare Daubeney. I will see to your luggage being packed. Talbot and I will join in half an hour."

"Eh! what is that?" broke in Sir Hubert. "Fairholme, Talbot, you—what are Edith and I going to do?"

"Mr. Brett, of course," said Edith, in her steady, even tones, "did not trouble to include us, uncle, because we shall be on the yacht first. A woman can always pack up much better than a man, you know, and I will look after you, dear."

Brett gave one glance at her flushed and smiling face, and forthwith abandoned argument as useless.

An hour later the Blue Bell was skimming past the outer lighthouse in Marseilles bay.

CHAPTER XIX.

Next morning they reached the Straits of Bonifacio, and here they had to slacken speed somewhat, for the navigation of the rocky channel was difficult and dangerous. Far behind them they could see a huge steamer approaching. As the morning wore, this vessel came nearer, and Daubeney, important now in his capacity of commander, announced that she was the P. and O. steamship Ganges, bound for Brindisi and the East, via the Straits of Messina.

"She left Marseilles at a late hour last night," he said, "and will call at Brindisi for the Indian mails."

An idea suddenly struck Brett. "Do you know how fast she is steaming?" he inquired.

"Oh, about thirteen and a half knots an hour. That is her best rate. The P. and O. boats are not flyers, you know."

"And does she stop at Messina?"

Daubeney now caught the drift of the barrister's questions.

"I don't think so."

Another hour passed, and the Ganges was now almost alongside. Although both ships were well through the Straits of Bonifacio, and the Ganges should have followed a course a point or two north of that pursued by the Blue Bell, she appeared to be desirous to come close to them.

Suddenly the reason became apparent. A line of little flags fluttered up to her masthead.

"She is signalling us," cried Daubeney excitedly. "Here you," he shouted to a sailor, "bring Jones here at aonce."

Jones was the yacht's expert signaller. He approached with a telescope and a code under his arm. After a prolonged gaze and a careful scrutiny of the code, he announced—

"This is how the message reads: 'Turks on board Stopping Messina. —Winter.'"

For once the barrister was startled out of his usual quiet self-possession.

"Winter!" he almost screamed. "Is he there?"

A hundred mad questions coursed through his brain, but he realized that to attempt a long explanation by signals was not only out of the question, but could not fail to attract the attention of passengers on board the Ganges. This he did not desire to do. Quick as lightning, he decided that by some inexplicable means the Scotland Yard detective had reached Marseilles full of the knowledge that Dubois and the diamonds were en route to Sicily, and had also learnt that he, Brett, and the others were on board the Blue Bell.

He had evidently taken the speediest means of reaching the island, and found himself on board the same ship as Gros Jean and the Turks. Hence he had approached the captain with the request that the Blue Bell should be signalled.

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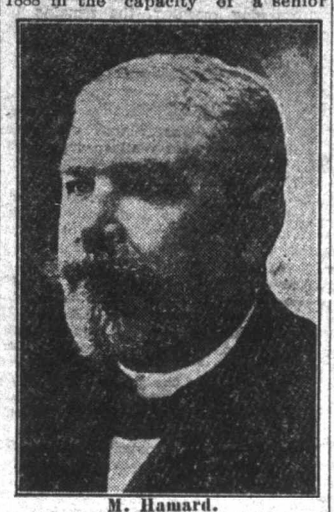
A GREAT SLEUTH.

If Octave Henri Acodat Hamard, the Paris detective chief, who has been promoted to be director of the Criminal Investigation Department, were to reveal his secrets, they would make the most blood-curdling record of crime of modern times; for Paris is the most wicked city in the world.

Hamard is provincial by birth, having been born at Chatillon-sur-Loing in the Loiret, fifty years ago. Though only in his prime, his hair is quite white, not by heredity, but by reason of the intense strain consequent upon the chase of crime.

Unlike M. Lepine, chief of police, Hamard is tall. Unlike the little magician he has never known any other calling than that of policeman. He entered the prefecture in 1888 in the capacity of a senior



M. Hamard.

clerk at a salary scarcely sufficient to keep body and soul together. Six years later he was made a police magistrate.

Soon he became Assistant-Chief of Detectives, his immediate superior being Cochefert, the terror of evil-doers. Hamard succeeded Cochefert in 1902, and from then till now has held the office of Chief of Detectives in the capital where the criminals of all nations congregate. But criminals, like kings, are closely watched, and, unlike the latter, are rarely disturbed in Paris provided they keep quiet.

Of the many celebrated cases with which he has had to deal, none attracted more widespread attention than that of Madame Steinhall, the "tragic widow," who was accused of having killed her husband, and her mother, and whom some hold responsible for the death of President Felix Faure. The distracted woman, in her frantic efforts to free herself from the disgrace of murder and parricide, blamed people indiscriminately. Finally, to cast the blame upon a servant, she put a pearl in his pocket book. Hamard had her arrested. She was acquitted, but the terrible ordeal she was put through during a long trial has forced a change in the form of French criminal procedure.

Hamard says his most amusing experience concerned the bank clerk named Galley, who stole a large sum of money from the Comtoir National Escompte, chartered a yacht, and eloped with a music-hall artist named Merelli. For a time the clerk played the part of a grand seigneur, but finally he and Merelli, whom he called "a sister soul," were arrested at Bahia. The most revolting case of M. Hamard's experience was that of Soleilland, who killed the ten-year-old daughter of his friend, put her little body in a sack and deposited it in a luggage office of the Western Station. Hamard stuck to the prosecution till the scoundrel was condemned to the guillotine; but President Fallieres, who does not believe in capital punishment, commuted his sentence to imprisonment for life.

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Panned Oysters.—One pint oysters, one-half cup butter, one-half a pepper, one spoonful salt. Drain the oysters. Heat the butter in a chafing dish, add the oysters, and when they begin to "curl" sprinkle with salt and pepper and serve on squares of hot buttered toast arranged on a hot platter.

Fruit Gelatin.—One glass currant jelly, one-half package granulated gelatin, one-half pint cold water, one-half pint pineapple juice, one-half cup sugar. Steep the gelatin in cold water one hour, add sugar, pineapple juice and jelly, then very hot water; mix, strain and allow to cool slowly. Prepare the day before it is needed. This quantity will serve the family twice. Keep in a cool place. Serve with whipped cream.

Banana Salad.—Two bananas, one-half bunch of cress, one-quarter cup chopped nuts, one-half cup mayonnaise dressing. Select firm ripe bananas, peel and slice lengthwise. Arrange the cress on individual salad plates, place a half banana, cut side down, on each plate, sprinkle with nuts and put a spoonful of mayonnaise on each.

Veal Cutlets with Tomato Sauce.—Two pounds veal cutlets, one teaspoonful salt, one-quarter spoonful pepper, one-quarter cup butter, one-quarter flour, one teaspoon onion juice, two cups tomato sauce. Cut the veal into pieces suitable for serving. Dip in crumbs, beaten egg and crumbs and fry in hot fat just enough to sear and brown the outside. Put into a baking dish and cover with tomato sauce, heat to boiling point and place in the fireless cooker for the day.

Potato Soup.—One cup riced potatoes, four cups thin white sauce, two onions (grated). Mix all together, pass through a colander and serve very hot. (Riced potatoes left over from dinner the day before may be used.)

Fresh Pineapple.—Select a ripe, juicy pineapple with a strong fork pull the circular sections from the core. Arrange ten or twelve of these on a dessert plate with a cone of powdered sugar in the center. This is to be eaten like strawberries on the stem.

Cress and Cheese Salad.—One bunch crisp watercress, one package pimento cream cheese. Remove cheese from the package and cut in half-inch rounds; arrange the cress on individual salad plates; place the round of cheese in the center with a spoonful of mayonnaise on top. Decorate with blanched and split almonds.

Cream of Celery Soup.—Use the leaves and tough part of the celery for soup. Wash carefully and boil a half hour in the fireless cooker kettle, then place it in the cooker overnight. In the morning strain and put away in sterilized jars to be ready for use. Mix equal parts of celery stock and white sauce and serve very hot.

Toasted Cheese Sandwiches.—Cut white bread in one-inch slices, trim the crusts, toast the bread on both sides, butter one side and cover with sliced cheese; place under the broiler until the cheese melts, then cover with another slice of toast with the buttered side in. This should be served hot.

Fillet of Beef.—Sear and brown in a skillet, place on a rack over boiling water in the fireless cooker and let it remain all day. At dinner time it will be tender, juicy and still warm. While the remainder of the dinner is prepared in the oven make brown gravy in the skillet in which the metal was seared.

Tomato Sauce.—Melt the butter and add gradually the flour, salt, pepper and tomato juice to make a smooth sauce.

Almond and Fruit Salad.—One pineapple, one cup almonds, one-half celery, one-quarter cup mayonnaise, four crisp lettuce leaves. Cut the pineapple and celery in pieces the size of almonds. Blanch and split the almonds. Mix all together and arrange on individual salad plates, garnished with lettuce. Put a spoonful of mayonnaise on each.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Eat plenty of onions, especially in the spring.

To make smooth mush, when thickened, take crank egg beater and beat it well.

Placing a towel or cloth over the ragged edges of a can in opening will save cut fingers.

In sewing on sleeves, instead of binding the seams, use the French seam. It is much neater and is quickly done.

Large pads of colored blotting paper make practical underlinings for a thin bureau scarf; they also save polished surfaces.

To keep fruit cake fresh, wrap in towel and put into flour bin; cover with flour, and it will keep moist and fresh for weeks.

To make a good eye wash, add a teaspoonful of powdered boric acid to one cup of boiling water; strain and apply to the eyes night and morning.

When making a garment which requires two rows of machine stitching, make the second row from the edge first, and it will insure a straight edge.

Save egg shells when baking. Take one shell, crush and put in cruet, add a little water and shake well; also good for cleaning baby's milk bottle and bowls.

If you find the sardine can hard to open place a screw-driver or something equally strong in the loop of the key and turn, using the screw driver as a lever.

In sewing tape on hosiery, put it through the length of the stocking or sock instead of across. It will not tear the hose nor rip as when sewed on the other way.

Do not give a bird a bath oftener than three times a week; then add a little warm water to take the chill off. This will keep your bird from taking cold easily.

To mend rubbers, buttonhole each side of tear with heavy thread, then sew button-hole stitches together. Cover with liquid blacking and it never will be noticed.

To iron thin wash curtains easily and keep them straight, double them and iron, which shapes them, and they then can be opened out witrout trouble and ironed all over.

Infants' all wool stockings can be kept from shrinking by washing them in a light suds of a pure soap and stretching them over jelly glasses to dry. When dry press with a medium hot iron.

To clean stovepipes successfully, saturate a cloth with gasoline and wipe. The dirt and grease will come off like magic. Be careful of fire. The best place to clean it is on the back porch or yard.

An easily made gate to keep baby in a room or from attempting to climb the stairs is an ordinary sliding window screen put in at the botton of the door or stairway the same as it is put in a window.

If the icing should harden before putting it on the cake add a teaspoonful of cream and stir quickly for a few seconds. This will soften the icing long enough to enable it to be put on the cake smoothly.

Take a safety pin, stick securely through end of tape, fasten pin, then as the pin is smooth it will go through goods easily, drawing tape with it. Is especially good for tape that is too wide for ordinary needle.

If milk burns in bottom of pan, pour water in pan, set on stove, let boil a few moments, and scum will loosen of itself, where otherwise you might scrape half an hour. To remove burnt taste from milk, pour in fresh pan, set in cool water, and milk will be all right in a minute.

SURVIVAL OF CUSTOMS.

Quill pens still survive at the Law Courts. The barrister may use a gold or steel pen in chambers, but in court the quill pen is an indispensable accessory to oratory, whether to flourish at a jury or to point a warning finger at a witness who is reluctantly disgorging the truth. And the law is conservative in many other matters. Nowhere else but at a Chancery Lane law stationer's can you buy letter wafers, which were abandoned by ordinary people nearly a century ago. And this writer remembers an aged copying clerk—old enough to have been a contemporary of the unfortunate Mr. Nemo of "Bleak House"—who used a sprinkle of sand instead of blotting paper—London Chronicle.

COLORS IN FLAGS.

Red is by far the most predominant color in the flags of the world. There is only one flag in Europe that does not contain red, and that is the standard of Greece. After red, blue takes pride of place; but many flags are entirely red, except for minor devices. Egypt, Morocco, Austria-Hungary, and Japan possess all-red flags. No fewer than forty-two other countries display red freely in their banners, and the color is, in a natural sense, typical of valor and bravery. Blue in flags represents justice; white stands for purity.

Ships can be weighed in a few minutes by means of an instrument known as a per-hydrometer.

A GREAT SPEAR THRUST.

Hunter Drove Blade Into Rhinoceros's Breast.

Arab Tumo, the rhinoceros-slayer, was a mighty spearsman. Common report said that no less than sixty rhinoceros had fallen to his thrusts, each one of which he had killed in single combat. Such an achievement seems impossible; but an anecdote of Tumo, told by Mr. E. B. Bronson in his book, "In Closed Territory," makes it comparatively easy to believe. Arab Tumo was leading a party down a precipitous hillside, covered with the ghastly gray leaves and stalks of the tall elephant-grass.

Amid the grass everything is shut out from your view except the patches of sky that now and then appear through the rustling russet roof above your head. At your very feet a poisonous cobra or mamba may be coiling to give you a death-stroke; within reach of the muzzle of your rifle a great python may be preparing to toss his mighty folds about your neck; rhino, buffalo, lion or elephant love and always haunt this convenient ambush, and one of them may any instant catch your wind and be literally upon you before you have time to throw your rifle to your shoulder.

When I was about half-way down from the summit to the swamp, with Arab Tumo marching ahead of me, and although no more than six feet in advance, quite out of my sight, suddenly I heard from just beyond him the swishing and crashing of some mighty body.

I jumped forward just in time to see a giant rhino, which had been crossing our line of march directly in front of us, start to swing for a charge up our line. We had not attacked him, but his great head was shaking with rage; his little pig-like eyes were glaring with fury.

It was all over in a second. When I reached Tumo the man and the brute were within arm's length of each other. He crouched low, with shortened spear, and in the very second of the rhino's swing to charge, with one bound and mighty thrust he drove the blade of his great three-foot spear deep into the creature's breast behind its left shoulder.

The weapon ranged diagonally through the rhino's vitals toward his right hip, and was buried to the very haft in his body.

The rhinoceros instantly gave a shrill scream of pain. A gush of foam-flecked blood told of a deadly lung wound, and then, with Tumo's spear still transfixing him, the monster wheeled and lurched out of our sight down the hill at right angles to our course.

And there Arab Tumo, with pulse apparently unquickened by a single beat, stood quietly smiling and signing for permission to follow and recover his spear!

DUKE OF SUTHERLAND.

Disposes of Another Big Slice of His Holding in England.

The Duke of Sutherland, the aristocratic prophet of national decay, seems bent on preparing for the day when he believes England will not be a fit and proper place for noblemen to live in. Another proof that his hopes are centred in Canada, where picked Scotsmen are being settled on his Alberta farms, is now forthcoming. Another slice of his enormous holdings in real estate on this side is to come into the market, this being his Lilleshall estate in Shropshire, England, comprising eight thousand five hundred acres of the best agricultural land in the county. But the Duke has still over a million acres to dispose of, and no doubt his heir, Lord Stafford, who is soon to marry Lady Eileen Butler, will put his foot down good and hard if his exalted parent goes too far in his policy of shedding the ancestral estates.

Evidently the Duke of Sutherland's example is contagious, for about the time his next lot of land is put up to auction, the Rev. R. E. Walker, rector of Frant, with his wife, Lady Emily Walker, their five children, a footman, and a maid, will be making tracks for Vancouver, all bent on seeking their fortune in the West. "We are being taxed out of existence," is the reason Lady Walker gives for this drastic departure.

"YOU'RE ALL RIGHT."

Many a heart is kept from aching;
Saved, perhaps, at point of breaking
By these words—no trouble taking—
"You're all right!"

When you feel like growing colder,
Just a hand upon the shoulder,
Nothing greater, nothing bolder,
Makes things brighter.

Say the words to those you're meeting,
And infuse a cordial greeting
Into just a phrase so fleeting,
Words seem light.

But they start the mind a-straying
Into pleasant paths, obeying
The suggestion in the saying,
"You're all right!"

DO PROSPECTS OF SHILLALAH FIGHT GIVE THEM SECRET JOY?

The above excellent photograph, reproduced from the London Tatler, shows Lord Londonderry, on the left, and Sir Edward Carson, the two leaders, or ringleaders, as your fancy may call them, of the Irish Unionists, who are organizing all the opposition in Ireland to the forthcoming bill giving Home Rule to Ireland. They are breathing blood and thunder, and every step the Government makes toward putting the bill into the form of law, is to be marked by a gravestone. The Tatler says of this feature of the agitation: "Underneath the cloak of political ferocity which both sides adopt, we believe there is a secret joy in the contemplation of a period when they can unrestrainedly 'see a head and hit it.'"

A VENERABLE AGREEMENT.

Natives of Egypt Loyal to One Written in 1799.

To the dwellers in far corners of the earth, black or brown or yellow, Europeans are Europeans only. They are all white men and all Christians; the trifling differences between Englishman and Frenchman and German are not understood any more clearly by them than the distinction between Basongo and Matabele and Baganda is understood by us. An amusing instance in illustration is given by Mrs. Butcher in "Egypt as We Knew It."

When the British troops were making their way up the Nile in a vain attempt to relieve Khartum and save Gordon, they came to a certain town and camped for the night. Some of the soldiers went off to obtain provisions, and appear to have behaved badly. At any rate there was a brawl of some kind, and some natives were injured. Order was restored, but a deputation of village elders shortly appeared and insisted on seeing the officer in command.

To his surprise, they formally remonstrated with him for breach of contract. "On our side," they said, "we had loyally kept and were keeping it. You were allowed to camp without interference, and we were preparing to send you supplies. Why, then, did you break your agreement and send your men into our village?"

"But," said the officer, "I have no agreement with you. I never saw or heard of your village before."

"Are you not a white man and a Frangi?" asked the village elders, indignantly. "It is true we did not make the contract with you; our fathers made it with the white officer who came before you. But we have the contract still, and can show it you."

The officer naturally expressed a desire to see the contract, and the deputation went away and brought a letter written in 1799 by General Desaix of Napoleon's army, in which he undertook that none of the soldiers of the advancing army should at any time enter that particular village so long as the camp was kept supplied with provisions. I am sorry to say that the story as told to me stopped at this point. But I have no doubt that the English officer, whose name I cannot remember, loyally accepted his inherited obligations.

LIKE FATHER.

"Wot you doin' chile?"

"Nothin', mammy."

"My, but you is gittin' like yoh father."

New South Wales possesses sixty-six friendly societies, with a membership of 161,000.

Quiet-spoken Customer — "You keep everything for the piano, don't you?" Salesman—"Yes, sir." Quiet-spoken Customer—"Give me an axe!"

BIRTH OF THE WORLDS.

Prof. Bickerton Explains How New Stars are Born.

How new stars were born was explained at the Royal Institution last week by Professor A. W. Bickerton in the first of two lectures on "The New Astronomy."

Professor Bickerton, who has been sent by the New Zealand Government to expound his theory of the birth of the worlds to scientific men in England, said that new stars were born by solar collision.

"The impact of two colliding suns," he said, "results in the formation of a third body; a brilliant star flashes out and becomes permanent.

"A complete collision of two gaseous suns would result in the formation of a new sun. Such collisions are not accidental, and do not occur at random. Gravitation is included among a number of agencies tending to develop collisions; before suns come into collision they fall toward each other, and get up speed for hundreds of years.

"The tremendous speed thus developed is stopped suddenly in the colliding parts, and converted into heat. Thus, in about an hour a new star is born, explosive force expands it, and it swells out its diameter at a speed of millions of miles an hour."

Professor Bickerton, speaking of Nova Persei, the new star of the new century, said it was so brilliant that nothing equal to it has been seen for 300 years. It was 10,000 times as brilliant as the sun.

IMPORTANT INVENTION.

From Straw It Is Possible to Obtain Fibre for Spinning.

An invention perfected and tested in Austria has caused no little excitement in the textile world. It consists of a process of treatment of common straw whereby it is now possible to secure therefrom a fibre suitable for spinning. The discoverers themselves assert that their success far exceeds their original expectations.

While the entire method is not revealed, it appears that the straw is reduced to a jelly-like substance by boiling, causing the separation of the fibre from the outer shell, and the fibre is then treated in hot air machines. To this product is added another fibrous material, but never more than twenty per cent., so that fully eighty per cent. is straw. The resulting "stuff" has many of the characteristics of the "fore" yarn used in jute spinning.

The principal advantages claimed by the inventors are that the new fibre has all the merits of the yerns now produced; that the cost is only one-half that of similar products; that the weight is forty per cent. less; and that the goods are in every way desirable. Experts who have examined this material are agreed as to the truth of these claims.

Wise men mail their love letters in a waste basket.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MARCH 17.

Lesson XI. The paralytic forgiven and healed, Mark 2. 1-12. Golden Text, Psa. 103. 2, 3.

Verse 1. He entered again into Capernaum—After an absence of some days, during which he made the preaching tour of Galilee referred to above.

It was noised—The rumor that he had returned and was again in the house (probably the house of Simon and Andrew, where he had last been seen) spread quickly through the city.

2. Spake the word unto them—The message of truth and glad tidings he had come to bring to the world.

3. And they come—Certain unnamed persons, a larger company than just the four men with their afflicted friend. The incident which follows is introduced into the narrative to illustrate how the words of Jesus aroused the antagonism and hatred of "certain scribes" (verse 6).

A man sick of the palsy—Literally, a paralytic.

4. Uncovered the roof—The roofs of Palestine houses were flat and covered with tiles or, in the case of the more modest dwellings, with thatch.

5. Their faith—More especially the faith of the four men who would not be deterred by any difficulties, however great, from bringing their friend to the notice of Jesus. The sick man doubtless also exercised faith, but the antecedent of the pronoun they is clearly the word four in verse 3.

Son—Greek, child.

6. Certain of the scribes—Pharisees and lawyers, present for the express purpose of watching, and, if possible, finding cause for legal accusation against him. Doubtless some of those referred to were emissaries from the hostile party at Jerusalem, by whom the death of Jesus had already been determined upon (compare Luke 5. 17; John 5. 18).

7. He blasphemeth—For strict orthodox Jews who rejected the Messianic claims of Jesus there was no alternative verdict; the claim to forgive sins implied, according to their strictly orthodox views, a claim to distinct equality with God. This implied claim of Jesus these men were quick to recognize. Hence their question, Who can forgive sins but one, even God? Having rejected his claim to divinity they could not do otherwise than bitterly antagonize Jesus.

8. Perceiving in his spirit—Knowing who these men were, Jesus knew they would understand his message. He knew, too, that for them there would be but two possible courses of action with regard to himself. Either they must receive his message and become his disciples or they must reject it and treat him as an impostor and blasphemer. The expression on their faces doubtless indicated which of these alternatives they were choosing.

9, 10. Which is easier, to say—As if Jesus had said, "You have heard me say, Thy sins are forgiven, but have no way of knowing whether my word carries the necessary power with it. But there is another simple sentence, as easily spoken, though as difficult of fulfillment with which we may make the test of the power and authority to which I lay claim. That word is, Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk. And that ye may know that this power is really mine I will speak that second word also."

Jesus doubtless would have healed the sick man any way, since none of his miracles were performed merely to gratify curiosity or prove his power. Now, however, at the very beginning of the long conflict with the recognized religious authorities, his enemies were not to be left in reasonable doubt of the validity of his claims, and, therefore, the miracle is permitted in this case to serve a double purpose. It relieves actual suffering and reveals to the doubting scribes a sure and adequate ground for faith in Jesus.

11. The word translated bed signifies any slight pallet or mat used for midday sleep, or the service of sick.

12. Before them all—They were all eye witnesses of the sudden and complete healing of the sick man. There was no reason left for doubt.

Jack—"Percy, if a man were to sit on your hat, what would you do?" Fred—"I should call him a confounded idiot!" Jack—"Then don't sit on it any longer, dear fellow!"

Witherby—"You keep a joint banking account with your wife, don't you?" Flutterby—"Yes." "How does it work?" "It's usually out of joint."

Tommy, when told he was growing fast, answered: "Yes, too fast. I think they water me too much. Why, I have to take a bath every morning!"

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	94	96
Barley	82	90
Buckwheat	55	60
Oats	44	46
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 15
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 70
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	30	31
Eggs	20	22
Live hogs, per cwt		6 65
Short per ton		27 00
Bran per ton		25 00
Sugar Beet meal		25 00

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT.—Also for sale in good repair Hay-fork, car and ropes, fence stretcher, sickle, grinder, light wagon, two hen houses, one bent of stable, woodshed, small kitchen. Also set stock scales. Any person desiring a new cream separator will do well to call at the Exeter Bargain Store and see the Premier. This is one of the best and easiest running separators on the market. Come in and let us talk it over with you.
W. M. BLATCHFORD, Exeter.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Get your marriage license at the Advocate Office.

New 1912 Spring Shirts have just arrived. They are right up to date. Big range of patterns at $1.00, $1.52, 1.50.—Stewart's.

Rural correspondents will kindly let us know when they need more stationery. This is the time of the year when people have time to read and will appreciate all the news from your section.

New Wall Papers. The Season's newest Patterns. We have papers suitable for any room in your home. Prices range from 5c. to 30c. a roll Stewart's.

Marriage Licenses issued at the Advocate Office, Exeter.

Lace Curtains, Bungalow nets Madras, Plain and colored Screens, Cretonnes and Art Sateens. We are now ready to supply your needs—Stewart's.

You can get clubbing rates on all the leading newspapers and magazines by ordering at the Advocate office.

HEIFER CALF FOR SALE.—A well bred Jersey heifer calf for sale. Apply to T. G. Creech, Exeter.

HOUSE FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering his desirable village property in Exeter, situated on Main Street, south of Huron, for sale. There is on the premises a fine brick house and kitchen, with frame wood shed, brick stable, a number of apple trees, hard and soft water, and other conveniences.
Apply to D. MILL, Exeter
or JOHN KNIGHT, Exeter depot

Linoleums. The new Patterns of this ever popular floor covering are here. We sell Nairns. They are the best.—Stewart's.

BOY WANTED—A good boy to learn the blacksmith business. Apply to J. DIGNAN & SON.

PIANO FOR SALE—A first-class piano for sale at a bargain—Berlin manufacture. Apply at this office.

NURSE MAID WANTED

Wanted, at once, a nurse maid to go to Cobalt—care of one baby. No housework. Good home. Wages $15 per month at first, and if satisfactory $20 a month. Apply to MRS. W. H. COLLINS, Exeter.

PASTURE LAND FOR SALE— The undersigned is offering for sale the choice piece of pasture land in Stephen, being parts of Lots, 19, and 20, Con. 10, containing 70 acres, There is a good well of water and windmill on the property, Will be sold reasonable and on easy terms, APply to THOS. B. MARTYN Exeter

SEED BARLEY FOR SALE.—A quantity of seed barley, O. A. C. No. 21. Apply to JOHN MAY, London Road South, Exeter P. O.

A Kansas editor mentioned that he sometimes received a letter "with a V in it" after the paper has contained a painstaking wedding notice or obituary. "We sometimes receive envelopes on such occassions ourselves," says the Herrington Sun. "They usually contain a note saying; Enclosed find two cents postage, for which send us four copies which has the notice of our daughter's wedding. We are sorry you made such a mistake as to say 'the bride was dressed in pink chiffon;' it wasn't chiffon at all, it was tulle.
Yours Respectfully, etc.

The other day a man happened to stroll into a store where they don't advertise, and was looking around among the relics of ancient days stored there, when he ran across a man who was wanted on a charge of murder, and who had remained safely hidden there for years.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company's

SCRANTON COAL

The best hard coal mined.
Burns to a white ash.

W. H. LEVETT,
COALMAN

LOCAL DOINGS.

Mrs. Samwell is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

Mrs. Ferguson returned home from Kippen Thursday.

Rev. Kerr occupied the pulpit of James street church on Sunday last.

Mrs. Samuel Sanders, Huron Street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. Herman Prior, who has been very ill, is recovering and is able to sit up.

Mr. James Bagshaw shipped a car of horses to his western home on Thursday last.

Mr. John Jacobs has moved from near Centralia to the Robert Leathorn farm on the 2nd of Stephen.

To get rid of a bore ask him to repeat his longest and favorite story twice, Even he can not stand that.

Mrs Ed. Brethwaite, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Piper, returned to her home in London Tuesday.

Miss Smith of St. Marys has taken a position as milliner with Messrs. Jones & May, commencing her duties Monday.

The Band boys have passed a vote of thanks to all who assisted in and attended the "band benefit" on Monday evening.

Mr. Mark Salter, who has been off duty at Ford's Butcher Shop, owing to illness, has resumed his work. Ed. Anderson, who has returned from Seaforth, filled the vacancy for a few days.

Mr. T. B. Martyn, who has been living on his farm in Stephen for the past two years, has moved to town again, and is now nicely settled in his home on the corner of Carling and Sanders streets.

Mrs. Robert Zeller, who has been visiting with her husband here for the past week, returned to London Monday, where she will make arrangements to have their household effects moved to town, Mr. Zeller having rented a portion of Miss Balkwill's house, Andrew Street, Mr. Zeller is engaged as barber with Mr. Boyle.

Now-a-days when people want anything they look in the newspaper to find where to get it. If they want the services of a painter, a carpenter, a plasterer, a plumber or any other mechanic or trades man, they expect to find a card in the paper. They look for it. If they find one the advertiser gets a job. Judicious advertising pays!

The marriage of Miss Mabel S. Kemp, elder daughter of the late Capt. G. S. Kemp of Exeter, and of Mrs. Kemp of Toronto, to Arthur Honour Tring of Hertfordshire, England, took place very quietly on Monday last in the church of the Redeemer, Toronto. The rector, Rev. C. J. James, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs Tring will reside in England. The bride's many friends here extend congratulations.

The choir of Caven Presbyterian Church intend rendering a program of Easter music on Easter Sunday and following Monday evening. Prof. W. Brown and Mr. J. C. Fleming of Knox Presbyterian Church, Galt, well-known to the citizens of Exeter, will be present. Prof. Brown will have charge of the organ and will render several numbers and Mr. Fleming will sing suitable selections and otherwise assist the choir. Exeter people will, no doubt, be very glad to again hear these gentlemen.

The result of the vote on church union in James Street Methodist church is as follows,—Official Board 52 members. 22 for, 2 against; members of the church 626, over 18 years 319 for, 56 against; under 18 years 61 for, 2 against. adherents 18 for and 3 against.

The Main Street Methodist Church rolled up a handsome majority for union. The voting was completed last week with the following result,—Official Board for 38, against 0; Members over 18 years, for 281, against 3; under 18 years, for 46, against 0; adherents, for 29, against 2.

That the advance notices regarding the Roy English Hand Bell Ringers did not exaggerate the ability of the company to entertain the public, is the verdict of all those who heard them in the James Street church on Tuesday evening. Their playing was wonderful, the difficult classical pieces, such as "Caliph of Bagdad," Halleujah Chorus" and "Poet and Peasant" being played with the greatest accuracy, and as much ease as the simpler numbers. Not only was the bell ringing very good but the singing of several of the members of the company was very pleasing. Mr. Jessop, basso, has a wonderfully pleasant voice, while the tenor of Mr. Wain, and the alto of Mr. Charlesworth were also good. The church was filled and all are loud in their praise of the entertainment furnished. The company appears here again on Monday night next, and those who missed this treat should not miss it the second time.

In every country town there is a sign at the railroad crossing like this "Look out for the Cars". Now everybody in that town knew it was a railroad crossing the day the track was laid When the sign was put up it took two days—not longer— for every inhabitant it become familiar with it. In a week even the small children could read and spell it backward. Did the railroad take it down? No. If they had the warning would have been forgotten in a week and smash-ups and damage suits would have resulted. One-time advertisements act the same way. You must keep everlastingly at it, like the railroad crossing sign.

SAVE YOUR STRAW HATS—If your last year's straw hat is still in existence don't let it be cast away into the ash-barrel when the spring cleaning comes on, for you may need it. Straw hats are to cost more this year. The reason is that there is an enormous shortage in the Japanese straw crop, a shortage of many million pounds. A vast number of straw hats are made in Japan, but this year the output will be much smaller than usual and the world will have to reply upon other sources, with the inevitable result of higher prices. It is said that the manufacturers will get 12 cents a hat advance on last year's prices, and of course this 12 cents will be multiplied before it gets to the consumer. So last year's straws are worth saving.

Mr. George Blatchford left yesterday for Blyth.

Rev. D. W. Collins visited in Birr during the week.

Mr Ed. Piper of London is visiting his mother here.

Mr. George Mantle was in London on business Monday.

Mr. W. B. Haskett of Lucan visited in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sweet were in Clinton over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Silas Handford visited in London over Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Stanbury was in Goderich on business Wednesday.

Miss Winnie Howard was in London over Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Ethel Sweet has accepted a situation as milliner in Orillia.

Mr. Richard Seldon of Ingersoll came up Saturday to visit his son, R. G.

Mr. T. B. Carling left Tuesday morning to visit with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. E. J. Christie left last week for St. Catharines to visit her parents.

Mr. John Torrance, license Inspector of Clinton, was in town Saturday last.

Mrs. A. Bowey is in Port Huron owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Sinclair.

Mr. Daniel Sanders who has been spending the winter here, returned to Winnipeg on Monday.

Mr. Sam Elliott left Saturday for Sarnia where he has secured a situation on the Bell Telephone staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornish of Marlette, Mich., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm., Dearing, and other relatives.

Mrs. F. G. Hemery of Mitchell has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. McQueen, who has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Sweitzer of Kilmanagh, Mich., are visiting here, with the latter's brother, Mrs. John Mitchell who continues very ill.

Mr. James Sparks has accepted a situation as clerk in Ingersoll, and has resigned from the Jones & May firm. He commences his duties in Ingersoll on Monday next.

Mrs. W. H. Collins spent a few days in Toronto last week to visit her mother, who was leaving for Russia in response to a cable that her son was lying dangerously ill.

Victor Sweet has returned from Chatham, having completed his business course. He left Wednesday morning to take a situation with the Ford Motor Co. at Walkerville. Other situations were offered him at Chicago, Edmonton and Sudbury.

SEED Barley and Peas FOR SALE

We have a large quantity of seed Barley and Northern grown Peas for sale for seed; also lots of feed.

R. J. SELDON
Exeter — Ontario

Miss Edith Moncur has returned from a visit in Toronto.

Mr. William Hill of Toronto visited his father, Mr. Geo Hill, over Sunday.

Miss Katie Makins left Monday for Preston to take a situation as milliner.

Messrs. Wesley and Herman Dayman have gone to the west to spend the summer.

Mr. T. Jackson of Clinton was in town Tuesday on business in connection with the factory.

Mrs. Irwin of Norwich arrived here on Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bissett.

Miss Kathleen Stewart returned Friday from Toronto, where she visited for several weeks.

Misses May and Ethel Armstrong left Monday for Lucknow to re-open their millinery rooms.

Miss Jennie Hardy left Wednesday for Regina where she has accepted a situation as stenographer.

Mr. James. Walters is in Toronto and Hamilton on business. He intends leaving Monday for the Soo.

Miss Viola Penhale left on Monday morning for Winnipeg to visit her sisters, Mrs. McMahon, and Miss Stella Penhale.

Mr. James Bagshaw and family returned to their home in the west on Friday, after visiting for several weeks, with relatives here.

Mrs. Brown, who has been visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Hawkins, Simcoe St., returned to her home in the west this week.

Mr. A. R. Graham, recently sub-manager of the Bank of Commerce at Crediton, and who relieved here during Mr. Collins' absence, left last week to open a branch of the same bank at Port Colborne.

Bus, Dray and Teaming Business

Your orders in our line will be attended to quickly and satisfactorily. We are here to please the public needing anything in our line, and we ask a trial from you. Orders left by phone or otherwise at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE, PHONE 25, will receive prompt attention.

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Important Facts

For Careful Shoppers

30 dozen pieces of China to be given free with our Drug Preparations this month.
300 dozen clothes pins on sale next Saturday at 50 for 5c,

(Coronation Souvenir below cost to clear)

20 dozen Small China Plates (Saturday) 75c. a doz.
20 dozen Cups and Saucers (Saturday) $1.00 a doz.
10 dozen Tea Plates (Saturday) $1.25 a doz.
1 dozen Salad Bowls (Saturday) 40c. a doz.

New stock, St, Patricks, Comic and Birthday cards in this week, 18 views of Exeter too, Full stock of Edison and Victor Phonographs etc. now in. One price to all.

Step in and look around

POWELL'S BAZAAR
The Exeter Bargain Store

First Carload of Buggies

We have received the first carload of the Canada Carriage Company's Famous

Brockville Buggies

which are specially designed and specially built, in various styles. It is an education on buggies to examine these goods, which are now on exhibition in our warerooms. There are over 200,000 of these buggies in use, which is the strongest evidence of their worth.

The prices are right too, which means something to you when buying good goods.

We have a carload of Dominion Carriage Company's buggies now on the way.

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—FOR THE—

Jewellery Trade

You will be surprised and delighted to see the great variety and excellence of our stock of

Watches, Jewellry, Glassware, Silverware, and Chinaware.

It is impossible to do better anywhere than we can do for you. We ask you only to visit our store and see for yourselves.

A. Marchand, Exeter
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Undertakers And Furniture Dealers

Our Lines of Furniture

are beyond a doubt the finest ever shown in Exeter. All we ask is that you call and examine the stock, which is most complete--parlor suites, bedroom suites, couches. rockers; in fact, everything in our line.

ROWE & ATKINSON
The Leading Home Furnishers and Funeral Directors.

JONES & MAY
PHONE NO. 32

Ladies Spring Coats Suits and Skirts

We are paying particular attention to our Ready-to-wear Department this year and have a beautiful range of garments to show you. They are bought from the largest fashion centres and are right up to the minute,

Ladies Spring Coats

They are very classy for this season with the large shawl Collars and a pointed or square sail-or back. Nice Serge or Panama Cloths in Fawn, Tan, Whipcord, Navy and Black.

Misses & Girls Coats

In colors of Grey, Red and Navy trimmed with Red. They are real nifty for the Girls and are sure to please you.

LADIES SPRING SUITES

They are real swell with the short 24 inch Jacket and New Collars, Grey. Brown or Navy are the leading colors and we are showing some nice ones. See them.

DRESS SKIRTS

Beautiful Black Voils with Braiding or fringe, Grey Tweeds, Navy or Black Panamas. Every skirt tailor made.

$1. Yard Wide Silk $1.

The best yard wide Paillette or Taffeta Silk on the market. We are selling a lot for Dresses and Coats.

25c. BLEACHED SHEETING

Good 2 yd wide heavy bleached sheeting. Only 3 pieces to sell 25c. per yard.

MADRAS CURTAIN GOODS

In Cream, White, Ecru, and Colored Real dainty for all kinds of Curtains from 15c. to 75c. per yard.

BLACK UNDERSKIRTS

From $1 to $5 each, Black Satin, Black and colored Regal Taffeta and good Black silk.

LACE CURTAINS

From 50c. to $6. per pair. All the New Patterns in White Cream Ecru.

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Local Items

Marriage is a lottery in which some people are never satisfied till they take three or four chances.

What is the good of holding the key to the situation if you cannot find the key hole.

HAPPILY WEDDED.—A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Main Street Methodist parsonage on Wednesday morning last, when Rev. E. G. Powell, united in marriage Mr. Albert Willis Etherington of Usborne, and Miss Bertha Lillian Cobbledick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cobbledick, Exeter North. The ceremony was performed about eight o'clock in the morning, after which the happy couple took the train for Detroit, Brown City, Mich., Chicago and other points to spend their honeymoon. On their return they will settle down on the groom's fine farm in Usborne. The Advocate is pleased to join in wishing that adversity may never cast a shadow across their pathway.

DEATH OF VERCY HARDY.—The sad news was received here on Saturday last by Mr. and Mrs. Lancelot Hardy of the death the previous day of their son, Vercy Lancelot, at Denver, Colorado. Death was due to pneumonia of which the young man had been ill only a few days. The word of his demise was first sent to his sister, Mrs. James Wanless at Duluth, who gave instructions to have the remains sent to Exeter for interment. The late Mr. Hardy left Exeter several years ago, and after spending four or five years in the northwestern states and British Columbia, went to Denver, where he had since resided. Last summer he visited his parents here for several weeks, and the news of his death only a few months later came as a great shock to the relatives, who have the sincere sympathy of their many friends. Deceased when residing here was a general favorite of his companions, who greatly regret his early demise. He was 28 years of age. The remains arrived here on Tuesday evening and the funeral, which was of a private nature, took place from the parents residence Wednesday afternoon, interment being made in Exeter cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wanless of Duluth arrived Tuesday morning to attend the funeral.

The music as rendered at Eastertide is beyond doubt the most tender yet beautiful of all the special seasons of the year. The choir of the Caven Presbyterian church are arranging for a very attractive program both for Easter Sunday and the following Monday evening. Assistance has been secured in Prof. Brown and Mr. L. C. Fleming of Galt, who will take part in all services.

A LITTLE LATE—Owing to the non-delivery by the Grand Trunk of our paper supply for this week's edition the Advocate is of necessity a little late. These unavoidable delays are even more annoying to us than to our subscribers but we have to grin and bear it.

Judge a man by what he does rather than by what he threatens to do.

RUSK—The sudden death occurred in Goderich on Monday night of last week of Mrs. James Rusk, after only a day's illness, the result of a paralytic stroke. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. W. C. Huston of morningside, Alta, formerly of Exeter, who will have the sympathy of her many old friends here. Two other daughters, Mrs. Ed. Swarts of Goderich, and Mrs. Hall of California also survive.

LIN. BISHOP DEAD—His many old friends here regret to hear of the death of former resident of Exeter, Mr Lindsay Bishop, eldest son of Mr. Harry Bishop, at the home of his father in Los. Angeles, California. Deceased was well and favorably known by the people of Exeter, when residing here several years ago. He was in his 37th year. Interment took place in Los. Angeles.

HICKS FORECAST FOR MARCH — A reactionary storm period falls at the center of Earth's vernal equinox—on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Should the barometer fall to very low readings especially in the south coasts and gulf regions at this period, with high temperature and humid atmosphere, tornadic storms, or West India hurricanes should be apprehended. Rain, turning to snow, will visit many interior parts, followed from the northwest by rising barometer, cold wave and gales from the norethwest. A regular storm period is central on the 28th, practically covering the last week in March. This does not mean that it will be storming everywhere all this time—only fools can so expect or so argue. Low barometer and cloudiness, and storms of rain, turning to snow will start in the west early in the period, will move eastward in successive days, preceded by falling barometer, fair and warmer weather, and followed from the westward by rising barometer, colder and clearing weather—all within the limits of, and days immediately following the storm period. Equinoctial storms are due at any storm period during this month, and one or more such storms may be reckoned as a certainity. The barometer should be watched at the oncoming of every period, and its faithful monitions carefully noted and heeded. Such precautions would save life and property.

THE MARRIAGE ACT

If there is any one thing in Canada that should be receiving the attention of Governments and experts, it is the marriage law. If there was as little care in the mating of beasts as there is in the mating of human beings we would have a much inferior grade of domestic animals than we have to-day The marriages of misfits and feeble-minded, drunkards and idiots is doing more to fill our asylums than any other thing.

Dr. Forbes Godfrey, a member of the Legislature for West York, will introduce a bill to amend the marriage act. It would prohibit any clergyman from solemnizing a marriage if he has reason to believe that either of the parties to the contract is an idiot, or insane or if either of them is under the influence of liquor.

A penalty of five hundard dollars is provided for the infraction of this law, and at the discretion of the court any minister violating this statute is also liable for imprisonment for any term up to twelve years. Responsibility is also placed upon the contracting parties and placed upon the issuer of licenses. An applicant for a marriage license, under the Godfrey bill, would be required to make a statutory declaration as to his mental condition.

If the issuer of licenses should have reason to suspect that the applicant were an imbecile, an epileptic, idiotic or insane, he must refuse the license until the certificate of a duly-qualified practitioner is obtained declaring that the applicant is not, on any of the grounds named, unfitted for matrimony. In case of the marriage license being issued in spite of the issuer having reason to suspect the applicant's soundness and not having the sanction of a medical certificate, the issuer shall be liable to a fine of $500.

BOYS THAT SUCCEED

A new boy came into our office to-day" said a wholesale grocery merchant to his wife at the supper table. 'He was hired by the firm at the request of the senior member, who thought the boy gave promise of good things. But I feel sure that the boy will be out of the office in less than a week."

'What makes you think so?" inquired his wife.

'Because the very first thing that he wanted to know was just exactly how much he was expected to do."

'Perhaps you will yet change your mind about him."

'Perhaps I shall," replied the merchant, 'but I do not think so."

Three days later the business man said to his wife, 'About that boy you remember, I mentioned two or three days ago. Well, he is the best boy who ever entered the store."

'How did you find that out?"

'In the easiest way in the world. The first morning after the boy began to work, he performed very faithfully and systematically the exact duties assigned him, which he had been so careful to have explained to him. When he had finished, he came to me and said; Mr. ——, I have finished all that work Now, what can I do?"

'I was a little surprised, but I gave him a little job of work and forgot all about him until he came into my room with the question, 'What next?' That settled it for me. He was the first boy that ever entered our office who was willing and volunteered to do more than was assigned him. I predict a successful career for that boy as a business man."

AILSA CRAIG—The funeral of Mrs. William Thompson, aged 85 years, took place from her son's residence in London Township on Monday afternoon, interment being made at Carlisle.—The remains of Mrs. Harper formerly of Ailsa Craig were brought from London on Monday and interment took place at Nairn.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed 'Tender for Extension to Breakwater and Dredging at Goderich, Ont." will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M. on Monday, April 15th, 1912, for the construction of an Extension to the North Breakwater and Dredging at Goderich, Huron County, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., H. J. Lamb, Esq., District Engineer, Windsor, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at Goderich, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of or residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. R. C. DESROCHERS
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, March 15, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.
—19497

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Spring Shoppers

Now that the time is so near for housecleaning you will be in need of several necessities such as Wall Papers, Linoleums, Carpets, Rugs and Lace Curtains.

Wall Papers Wall Papers

We have something new and up-to-date in this line in all shades and designs.

Lace Curtains are of the latest designs and are well worth your while to come and see them.

Carpets in union and all wool in very neat designs.

Rugs in union and Brussels in Brown, Fawn and Green grounds with floral designs.

Linoleums and Oilcloths are now in for inspection, come and see them.

We are giving a special discount of 15 per cent. for one week on all the article mentioned above.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

Dashwood

We notice that Miss Ora Hoffman, who wrote on her musical examinations last month, was successful. We heartily congratulate her and also her teacher, Miss Gutman.

Mrs. Gotfred Nadiger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Henderson, in Preston.

Mr. George Schroeder, who was operated on in London Hospital last week for cancer in his neck, is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Windp and Mrs. Hess of Zurich were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Preeter a few days last week.

Mrs. Valentine Eidt of Stratford is visiting at the home of Mr. Joe Eidt.

Mr. Fred Macrae of Detroit is here visiting with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baker left Saturday to visit friends in Milverton.

Messrs. Henry Willert and George Kellermann were in Toronto last Friday on business.

Mr. Jacob Zeller has rented his farm 1 1-4 miles south of here to Mr. Moore of Pittsburg who arrived here last week.

Mr. Rudolph Stade of Zurich visited his parents south of here Sunday last.

From Another Source

Mr. R. T. Dunlop who has been manager of the Bank that was in this place, has been transferred to Clinton, the Bank having ceased to do business here. We believe this to be a good opening for a good bank.

The snow storm on Friday last was the worst we have had for many years.

Messrs Wesley and Chester Gaiser were here on Friday attending the funeral of their Grandfather Mr. Valentine Ritter.

Dr. Campbell of Zurich was in the village on Monday last.

Miss Lily Davis who has been visiting here for a few days left for her home in Exeter on Monday last.

Mr. Simpson Ireland and family left for their home in Stratford on Monday.

Mr. Jacob Zeller has leased his farm for a term of Five years to Mr. Angus More. Mr. Zeller intends holding a sale shortly after which he will move to Stratford

Mr. Baier's sale on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended and prices were high.

Mr. Christian Fahner of Crediton was in the village Tuesday.

Messrs E. M. and Mark Brokenshire was in Exeter Wednesday on business.

Mr. Henry Willert shipped a carload of hogs from the Exeter Depot on Wednesday.

Crediton

The many friends of Fred Young will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his recent attack of sickness.

Mrs. Sophia Fahner visited friends in London last Friday.

Miss Kate Zwicker of London is here assisting in the Millinery Dept. of her brother's store.

Last Friday's blizzard was one of the worst of the season. There was no mail at night and as a result some of the passengers were obliged to remain in Centralia over night. On Saturday morning, the shovelers got busy and got the streets clean. If ever the snow plow was appreciated was then as the drifts were high. Since then a thaw has set in and now our people are busy chopping off the snow and ice. Crows have made their appearance so there is some sign of spring in sight.

Chas. Zwicker made a business trip to Toronto on Monday.

August E. Kuhn spent a few days in town last week. August, who has been one of the staff of the Bank of Commerce in Dunnville the past two years is now transferred to the Bank's branch in Cobalt, and left for there on Monday His many friends wish him every success.

Mrs. August Ewald has returned home from London where she visited her daughter Mrs. Telfer for a few days.

An Inspector of the Bell Telephone Co. was in town the past week inspecting the company's telephones and giving them a general overhauling.

Jos. Guinan, the Township assessor has been in this burg the past few days assessing. Did you have your dog assessed?

Constable R. Phelan of Goderich was in town Monday on business. We understand it cost a number of persons a neat little sum.

Quilting bees have been the order of the day. They say it usually is an indication of a wedding. Some of our bachelors had better take the wool off their eyes. Remember this is leap year.

Miss Brown is still unable to attend to her duties at the store of Messrs. Jones & May owing to illness.

At the fifth annual tournament of the Duart Gun Club at Muir Kirk, Ont., Mr. Fred. Kerr of Crediton won the high average honor, finishing with an average of 96½ at 200 birds, or 193 out of 200. Rowland Day of London proved a close second average, getting 189 out of 200.

A gathering of friends and neighbors took place at the home of Mr. Thomas Chambers the latter part of last week and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Veale, who have been visiting with Mr. Chambers for a time, will return to their home in Hazelton, Penn., to-day (Thursday.)

The Dressy Men

Men who are most particular about style and quality always have their clothes made to measure. The name of "Taman" is the best guide for made-to-measure clothes. There is a guarantee behind every Taman garment that means you can have your money back if you are dissatisfied. We are showing the Spring lines in Suitings and Overcoatings. Come in and have a look.

Men's Furnishings

Our store is now being renovated and when finished in a few days we will open up a brand new stock of Men's Furnishings that will be complete in every detail and right up-to-date. Thereafter, you will find us headquarters for everything in this line.

W. W. Taman

Tailor and Furnisher --- Exeter

EVERY HOME A COLLEGE.

By means of the excellent Home Study Department connected with the Spotton Business Colleges, thousands of young people are learning while they earn. Many study entirely at home and others study part at home and finish at the Business College. This chain of colleges with its Home Study Department train over two thousand young Canadians annually. Its graduates are to be found in leading positions throughout Canada and United States. Any young person who is desirous of bettering their condition should write to-day to the nearest Spotton Business College. These colleges are situated at Welland, London, Peterborough, Walkerton, Orangeville, Clinton and Wingham, and have been established during the past thirty years

THE MARCH ROD AND GUN.

'An Experience Off the Coast of Newfoundland; Hunting the Hair Seal" opens the March issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock, Ont., and the interest of this article is a criterion of the interest of those that follow, which include articles descriptive of outdoor life from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Among these is the first of a series of articles on the Culture of Black and Silver Foxes, which should prove of value to the many seeking practical information on this subject. A new feature this month is the creation of a Game Conservation Department edited by Mr. Frank Hyde, wherein matters pertaining to the subject of game conservation will be freely discussed. As this subject is a live one at the present time and is likely to be for some time to come, or until the improved laws for which good sportsmen are agitating have been enacted, this department should prove of exceptional interest.

BIRTHS

Snell.—In Winnipeg, on March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Aquilla J. Snell, formerly of Exeter, a daughter.

Christie—In St. Catharines, on Mar. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Christie of Exeter, a daughter.

McNichol—At Farquhar, on March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. John McNichol, a son.

Carr—In Detroit, Mar. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carr, nee Lettie Rook, a son —Gerald Clake.

MARRIAGES

Etherington—Cobbledick—At the Main Street Methodist parsonage, on March 20th, by Rev. Mr. Powell, Mr. Albert Willis Etherington, to Miss Bertha Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cobbledick, Exeter North.

Hackney—Robinson—At the home of Mr. Alex. Hackney, on March 20th, by Rev. Fletcher, Mr. David Hackney to Miss Emma Robinson.

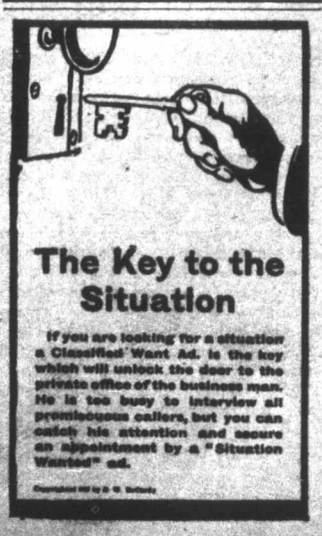
DEATHS

Hardy—In Denver, Colorado, on Mar. 15 Verey Lancelot Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lancelot Hardy of Exeter, aged years.

Harlton.—In Biddulph, on March 7th, Jane, relict of the late Thos. Harlton, in her 84th year.

McMehen—In Biddulph, on Mar 9th, J. McMehen, aged 82 years, 9 months.

Bishop—On Tuesday, March 5th, at the residence of his parents, 710 California street Los Angeles, California, Philip Lindsay Bishop, eldest son of Mr. Harry Bishop, in his 37 year.



The Key to the Situation

If you are looking for a situation a Classified Want Ad. is the key which will unlock the door to the private office of the business man. He is too busy to interview all promiscuous callers, but you can catch his attention and secure an appointment by a "Situation Wanted" ad.

ITALIAN KING FIRED AT

The Would-be Assassin Declares That He Is An Anarchist

A despatch from Rome says: A dastardly attempt to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel of Italy was made by an Anarchist in Rome on Thursday morning. The would-be regicide chose for his attempt the anniversary of the birthday of the late King Humbert, the father of the present King, who himself died the victim of an assassin's blow at Monza on July 29, 1900. The King was fortunate enough to escape the shots fired at him from a revolver. They were several in number and were aimed from a very short distance. One of his Majesty's bodyguards, however, who was in the immediate vicinity of the King, was dangerously wounded. The unsuccessful attempt to assassinate the King was made as his Majesty, with Queen Helen, was proceeding from the Palace to the Pantheon to take part in the annual memorial service in honor of the late King Humbert. The Royal carriage was preceded and followed by an escort of Cuirassieurs. The procession was passing along the Via Lata when three shots rang out from amid the crowd. Consternation was on every face. The soldiers following the carriage immediately dashed forward, and as they did so their commander fell from his horse. The wounded officer was moved to one side by some of his men while the others dashed up to the Royal carriage, where they found the King and Queen sitting calm and unmoved.

Meanwhile the crowd seized the man who had fired the shots and attempted to lynch him. He was so badly handled that he was scarcely able to answer questions when he was handed over to the police.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, March. 19. — Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.90 to $3.95, at seaboard, and at $4 to $4.10 for home consumption. Manitoba Flours—First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5.10; and strong bakers', $4.90, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.13 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.10, and No. 3 at $1.06 1-2, Bay ports. Feed wheat, all-rail, 75 to 75 1-2c.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 95 to 96c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas $1.20 to $1.25, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, outside, 46 to 46 1-2c, and of No. 3 at 44 1-2 to 45c, outside. No. 2, 49 1-2c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W.C. feed, 50c, and No. 1, 49c, Bay ports.

Barley—93 to 94c, outside.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 76, Toronto freights, and kiln-dried at 80c.

Rye—About $1.00, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $26, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $27.50 to $28.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—$3 to $4 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.35 to $2.40 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $15.50 to $16.50, on track, and No. 3 at $13 to $14.

Baled Straw—$9 to $10, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, $1.60 to $1.65, and Delawares at $1.70 to $1.75. Out-of-store, $1.75 to $1.80.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry—Chickens, 12 to 15c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 10c; geese, 13 to 15c; ducks, 12 to 14c; turkeys, 20 to 21c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 32 to 33c; large rolls, 30 to 32c; and inferior, tubs, 21 to 22c. Creamery quoted at 38 to 40c for rolls, 35 to 36c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—New-laid, 24 to 25c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large quoted at 16 3-4 to 17c, and twins at 17 to 17 1-4c, per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1-2 to 11 3-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $22.50; do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12 1-4c; pails, 12 1-2c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, March 19.—Wheat — May, $1.05 5-8; July, $1.07 to $1.07 1-8; No. 1 hard, $1.07 1-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.06 5-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.04 5-8; No. 3 wheat, $1.02 5-8. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66 to 67c. Oats—No. 3 white, 51 1-2 to 52c. Rye—No. 2, 89 to 90c. Bran—$25 to $25.50. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.30; do., seconds, $4.65 to $4.95; first clears, $3.40 to $3.75; do., seconds, $2.30 to $2.70.

Buffalo, March 19.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.16 3-4; Winter, No. 2 red, $1.04; No. 3 red, $1.02; No. 2 white, $1.02. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 72c; No. 4 yellow, 69 3-4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 57 1-4c; No. 3 white, 56 3-4c; No. 4 white, 55 3-4c. Barley Malting, $1.20 to $1.35.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, March 19.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 53 to 53 1-2c; do., No. 3, 51 to 51 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 52 to 52 1-2c; No. 2 local white, 50 1-2 to 51c; No. 3 do., 49 1-2 to 50c; No. 4 do., 48 1-2 to 49c. Barley—Malting, $1.05 to $1.10. Buckwheat—No. 2, 72 to 73c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.70; do., seconds $5.20; strong bakers', $5; Winter patents, choice, $5.10 to $5.35; straight rollers, $4.65 to $4.75; do., bags, $2.15 to $2.25. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.25; bags, 90 lbs., $2.50. Bran—$25; shorts, $27; middlings, $29; mouillie, $30 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 15 1-4 to 15 1-2c; finest Easterns, 14 1-2 to 15c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 33 to 34c; seconds, 32 1-2 to 33c. Eggs—Fresh, 25 to 27c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.65 to $1.70.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, March 19.—Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.75 to $7; do., medium, $4.50 to $6; do., common, $4 to $4.50; canners, $2.75 to $3.25; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $3 to $5.50; do., bulls $3.50 to $5.50; milkers, $65; do., com. and medium, each, $50; Springers, $30 to $40. Sheep—Ewes, $5 to $5.25; bucks and culls, $4 to $4.50; lambs, $6.75 to $7.10. Hogs—F.o.b., $7.75 to $7.85. Calves—$3 to $12.

Toronto, March 19.—Medium and common butcher cattle ranged from $4.50 to $5.50. Good cows and bulls were quoted firm. Stockers and feeders were strong, but milk cows went under about $15 apiece. Lambs were very firm at $7.50 to $8. Sheep and calves were steady and unchanged. Hogs were about 10c. higher at $7.25 to $7.35, fed and watered.

HEALTH ACT REVISION.

Radical Changes Are Proposed in the Bill.

Provides for division of Ontario into not more than ten health districts, with provincial officers in charge of each; reduces membership of local boards of health; makes local officer of health executive officer of board. Provides for weekly reports to provincial board of all communicable diseases; prevents dismissal of local officer, except by consent of provincial board; provides for annual conference of medical health officers; orders provision for care of indigent sick; extends provision for inspecting meat.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Freight Cars Crash Through Hillhurst Railway Station.

A despatch from Hillhurst, Que., says: A serious accident occurred here on Thursday night, which resulted in the destruction of the Grand Trunk Railway Station by fire and the tying up of traffic for several hours. Several cars on a westbound freight jumped the track and crashed through the station, upsetting the stove and starting a fire. Agent Bonner was badly injured, but will recover.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF.

Conferences on British Coal Strike Ended in Failure.

A despatch from London says: The conferences on the coal strike have failed, and the negotiations have been broken off. The Government has decided, therefore, to resort to legislation with a view of ending the strike, and a bill will be introduced providing a minimum wage for all underground coal workers.

REVOLVERS FREELY USED

Judge, Lawyer and Sheriff Slain in Virginia Court-room

A despatch from Hillsville, Virginia, says: In a flame of unprecedented outlawry the entire human fabric of the Carroll County Circuit Court, in session here on Thursday, was wiped out by assassination. Just as Judge Thornton Massie had sentenced Floyd Allen to one year in prison for aiding in the escape of a prisoner, two of Allen's brothers and several friends opened fire with revolvers. Judge Massie fell dead in his place on the Bench on the first volley. The weapons were then turned on the Commonwealth's Attorney, William Foster, and he sank to the floor with several bullets in his brain, death being instantaneous. Sheriff Lewis Webb, making a frantic effort to reach the ringleaders, was shot dead before he had taken ten steps. Several of the jurors who had tried the case were seriously wounded, J. H. Blankenship probably fatally. The Allens, including the prisoner and their friends, after the killing of the Sheriff, backed slowly out of the courtroom, holding all would-be pursuers in check at the point of revolvers. Once outside they made a dash for the mountains on horseback. Special officers are being rushed into the county to help in running down the murderers. Governor Mann is holding two companies of militia in readiness in case the Allens and their friends gather recruits in the mountain fastness.

Hillsville is in a remote quarter, fifteen miles from Barren Springs, the nearest railroad station.

7,000 PASSENGERS COMING.

Eight Steamers Now on the Way to Halifax.

A despatch from Halifax says: Eight steamers, with more than seven thousand passengers, are now en route to Halifax. The Allan liner Corsican has 1,541, and of this number 525 will go to Manitoba, 489 to Ontario and Michigan, 108 to Montreal, and 55 to other United States points. The Empress of Ireland has 1,349. They will be distributed as follows: Manitoba, 589; Ontario and Michigan, 214; Sault Ste. Marie, 81; Montreal, 55, and Maritime Provinces, 5. The Russian-American line brings 1,000 from Libau. The Uranium Company's Uranium has 675 and the Volturno 765, both from Rotterdam. The Allan liner Teutonic has 1,129. She will land 579 at Portland and 524 at Halifax.

COST OF LIVING GOING UP.

The Record Shows High-Water Mark for February.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Department of Labor wholesale prices record up to date shows a still higher level for February than for January, notwithstanding that the latter month was reported as having seen the highest prices since 1882-4, and possibly since 1873. The index number rose during February from 131.4 to 134.3, those being percentages of the average level of prices during the last decade of the last century. The upward movement was largely the result of advances in grains, animals and meats, dairy products and potatoes. Retail prices were also upward, especially in the food products derived from the lines above mentioned.

SUFFRAGETTES SENTENCED.

Four to Six Months' Imprisonment for Window-Smashing.

A despatch from London says: Ten of the suffragettes who were committed for trial by the Police Magistrate at the Bow Street Court on March 2 on a charge of smashing windows during the women suffragette demonstration on March 1 were sentenced on Wednesday at the London Sessions Court to terms ranging from four to six months' imprisonment. The women were tried in the Superior Court on account of the damage caused by each of them having exceeded the value of $25.

U. S. MINERS TO STRIKE

Conference in New York Breaks Up Without Result.

A despatch from New York says: "All negotiations with the anthracite coal operators are off," declared John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, at the adjournment of the meeting on Friday afternoon between the miners and operators in which the miners declined the operators' counter-proposition. "I look for a general suspension of work on April 1," he added.

HARD TO DROP.

But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about coffee:

"It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and, of course, that means all kinds of ills. (Tea contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee and is equally harmful.)

"At first I thought bicycle riding caused it and I gave it up, but my condition remained unchanged. I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble, for I was very fond of it.

"About that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied, 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again, here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum'!

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that the coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more by insomnia.

"I, myself, have gained 8 pounds in weight, and my nerves have ceased to quiver. It seems so easy now to quit the old coffee that caused our aches and ails and take up Postum." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

HOW THE HIGH RATE ON WESTERN MORTGAGES AFFECTED BANK SHARES.

Loan Companies Which Formerly Loaned Heavily to Speculators on Bank Shares as Security Found the Extra One or Two Per Cent. Too Great a Temptation—Failure of Several Banks Helped Make Them Less Popular.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor").

Not long ago, a business man was remarking on the altered position which bank stocks occupy now in the Canadian markets as compared with a few years ago. "Why," he said, "in 1897 or 1898 I made my expenses to Europe by buying a few shares of one bank—which one I have now forgotten—but if I had bought the same stock only five years ago and held it until to-day I should probably have lost heavily."

Undoubtedly he would have lost, as a large percentage of Canadian bank stocks are lower at the present time than they were then.

There are several reasons for this, which are not only not generally realized, but which have a very important bearing on bank stocks as investments.

Ten years ago the loan and trust companies commenced investing in Western farm mortgages. Up to that time they were satisfied with a modest interest of from 4 per cent. to 6 per cent., but the demands of the West put the price up to 8 per cent., and even to 10 per cent., and the loan companies, finding this a very satisfactory method of making money, naturally used all their surplus funds in investing out there, until now probably a very large proportion of their funds are so loaned. The insurance companies then followed suit, and now, instead of having large amounts of surplus funds available for loaning in the market—as they and the loan companies formerly did to a very considerable extent—they cut down the proportion of the money so used. They opened loaning offices in the West, employed skilled valuators and, as would be very costly in the case of an individual, took advantage of the high rates, without taking any chance to speak of.

Now what effect had this on bank stocks?

As might be inferred from the first paragraph of this article, in the '90's bank stocks were a popular medium of speculation. Men bought them on margin; that is to say, paid for them by borrowing money on the stock as security up to about 85 per cent. of its market value, and themselves putting up the 15 per cent. balance, which is known as "margin."

One of the very stringent laws concerning banking in Canada prevents one bank from loaning on the security of shares in any other bank, or of its own, and so it was that the loan, the trust and the insurance companies, and, of course wealthy individuals, alone could lend the speculators in bank shares the wherewithal to buy them. And just here is where the Western demand for money altered the position bank stocks were to occupy. Where formerly these companies could get from 4 1-2 per cent. to 6 per cent. for call loans (in those days more than the average mortgage paid) on bank shares, they could now get 8 per cent. on western mortgages, and so they naturally no longer took the same interest in call loans they formerly did. As a result, loans on bank shares became more and more difficult to obtain, until speculators found bank stocks by no means satisfactory, and gradually they were left to investors altogether, with the further result that they did not get the same attention in the market.

This is one very important cause of the change in the past few years, which removed bank stocks very largely from the realm of marginal speculations, and accounts partly for the lower prices of bank stocks during the past few years.

There is another reason, however, why bank stocks fell in price and this was the uneasiness caused to nervous investors by the failure of the Ontario, Sovereign and Farmers banks in Ontario, and a couple of small ones in Quebec. The Ontario failure, especially—which came as a surprise to all but a very few people—made people wonder whether their own investments were safe, and so the more timid rushed into the market with such unquestionable shares as those of the Bank of Montreal, Nova Scotia, Toronto and a score of others. Nor did the failure of the Sovereign and Farmers banks, a few years later, help matters, and many people who had, perhaps, put money into Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's bank, who wouldn't have trusted him with a cent personally, lost sight of the fact that the other banks were different.

And so, bank shares have come to be in strong hands at the present time, which is an important feature of an investment.

RIOT IN LANCASHIRE.

Miners Seized Pit Head and Fought the Police.

A despatch from London says: The first serious strike riot was reported from Haydock, in Lancashire, on Wednesday night. The strikers, who claimed that firemen had been employed to fill the coal tubs, seized the pit head and fought with the police, who were sent to dislodge them. Several of the strikers were injured and three policemen were seriously wounded. The rioters were repulsed, but the police were unable to make any arrests. The Government has issued notice to all local authorities that if the police at their command are unable to control the situation and prevent rioting to apply immediately for troops.

GREAT BATTLE IN TRIPOLI.

Italians Hurled 28 Bombs Into Turks' Camp.

A despatch from Rome says: Another battle has been fought in Tripoli, this time at Benghazi. The official announcement was made on Wednesday at the War Office and it is stated that 1,000 Turks and Arabs were killed. The loss on the Italian side was 29 killed and 62 wounded. The Turkish positions were captured after hard fighting. The Arabs left 400 dead on the field. The dirigible balloons hurled 28 bombs at the Turkish encampment at Zanzur, Tripoli, and created great havoc. Two of the bombs exploded in a caravan of 60 camels with disastrous results.

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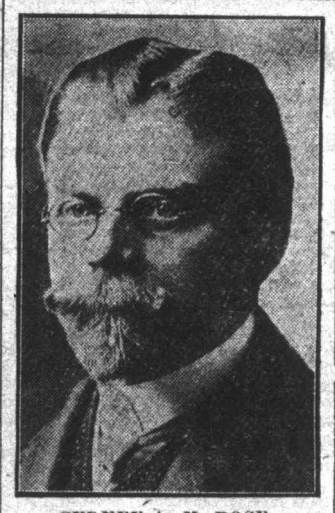
75,000 CASES OF SMALLPOX

Dr. Beaudry Says the Disease Is Epidemic in Quebec Province

A despatch from Montreal says: Dr. Beaudry, Chief Inspector of the Provincial Board of Health, estimates that there are over 75,000 cases of smallpox in the Province while the cases kept secret will probably increase this number. The contagion is distributed all over the Province, especially in the north, from Ottawa to the Lake St. John district, as much of it originates in the lumber camps. But it is not confined to the north, as was shown by the recent outbreak of Rigaud, where twenty cases were found in the college a week ago.

Since the beginning of the epidemic the Provincial authorities have found smallpox not reported to the proper authorities in five convents and two colleges, the last being that of Rigaud, which is still under quarantine.



SYDNEY A. M. ROSE.

An Australian electrical engineer, who has invented a new automatic target device that flashes to the elbow of the marksman the indication of the precise spot struck on the target, no matter what the length of the range may be.

GIRL WHO SHOT HER FATHER.

Ella Perry Acquitted on Ground of Self-Defence.

A despatch from Moose Jaw, Sask., says: Miss Ella Perry, a pretty seventeen-year-old girl, was on Thursday acquitted of shooting Louis T. Perry, her father, on the ground of self-defence. Perry, who is a merchant, struck his daughter, and she fired two shots into his body.

THE KING'S KINDLY ACT.

Helps Welsh Lad Who Had Lost His Feet.

A despatch from London says: A Welsh lad, Idris Thomas, who recently had to have both his feet amputated owing to tuberculosis, received from King George a gift of money to enable him to buy artificial feet. Thomas on Tuesday painfully made his way to Buckingham Palace for the purpose of personally thanking the King, who, however, at the time was absent. Hearing of the call and of the lad's disappointment, King George had him sent for and on Wednesday received him. His Majesty gave the lad a scarf pin as a memento of the occasion and sent him into Treloar Cripples' Home, where he is to be taught a trade.

A GREAT FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

The report of the business transacted in 1911 by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, which the management of that institution placed before their shareholders and policyholders at their annual meeting on the 5th March, makes one realize that Canada has in this Company a concern big—even in these days of large undertakings.

Comparing the Life Assurance in force with that shown for 1910, an increase of over twenty-one millions of dollars is shown—the total being over one hundred and sixty-four millions.

The Assets now stand at almost forty-four millions, an increase of five and three-quarter millions of dollars over last year.

The income has grown to ten and one-half millions and the surplus is not far short of five millions of dollars.

Such figures tell of prudent and yet aggressive management and justify the confidence of the public.

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MARCH WEATHER RHEUMATIC WEATHER

Victims Can Cure Themselves With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

With the coming of March people who are afflicted with rheumatism begin to have unpleasant reminders of their trouble. The weather is changeable—balmy and springlike one day, raw, cold and piercing the next. It is such sudden changes of weather that sets the pangs and tortures of rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica going. But it must be borne in mind that although weather conditions start the pains, the trouble is deeply rooted in the blood and can only be cured through the blood. All the lotions and liniments in the world can't cure rheumatism. Rubbing may seem to ease the pain while you are rubbing, but there its value ends. Only through the blood can you cure rheumatism. That's why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have so many thousands of cures of this trouble to their credit. The new, rich blood which they actually make drives out the poisonous acid, and rheumatism is vanquished. Here is an example. Mr. W. C. Douglas, Webbwood, Ont., says: "I was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism, which spread through my entire system. For two months I was not able to go about, and seemed to be hovering between life and death. My joints were swollen and my legs and arms twisted, until I expected that they would never return to their normal shape. The doctor seemed to help me, but not to cure me, and I would be better one day and worse the next. At this time a friend strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a dozen boxes. Soon after beginning the pills there was a change for the better, and I continued using the pills until I was quite well again. The swelling disappeared from the joints. My limbs returned to their natural shape and I feel as if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved me from being a rheumatic cripple. I hope my experience may prove a blessing to some other sufferer."

If you suffer from rheumatism, or any other disease of the blood, begin to cure yourself to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

KEEPING IN PRACTICE.

Why Irish Peasant Could Keep Up to Duke and Duchess.

Probably one of the heartiest laughs which the Duke of Connaught, now Governor-General of Canada, ever enjoyed, says the Tatler, was that occasioned by the remark of an Irish peasant, who one day, while the Duke was driving in Dublin with the Duchess, ran alongside the carriage and kept up with it in an astonishing fashion. So persistent was the man in his endeavors to keep pace with the carriage that at length the Duchess had the vehicle stopped, and asked the man what he wanted. He said that he was anxious to get a good look at their Royal Highnesses. The Duchess was much flattered, and asked him how he managed to keep up with them. "Oh," he said, "shure, haven't I been chasin' pigs all me loife!"

RASH SO BAD BABY CAME NEAR DYING

Head Broke Out. Spread to Arms, Legs and Entire Body. Itched So He Would Scratch Until Blood Ran. One Box of Cuticura Ointment and Nearly One Cake of Cuticura Soap Cured Him. Has Had No Return.

"When my boy was about three months old, his head broke out with a rash which was very itchy and ran a watery fluid. We tried everything we could but he got worse all the time, till it spread to his arms, legs, and then to his entire body. He got so bad that he came near dying. The rash would itch so that he would scratch till the blood ran, and a thin yellowish stuff would be all over his pillow in the morning. I had to put mittens on his hands to prevent him tearing his skin. He was so weak and run down that he took fainting spells as if he were dying. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like claws.

"He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura Remedies. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long while. I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that he could sleep. You don't know how glad I was he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment and pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap to cure him. I think our boy would have died but for the Cuticura Remedies and I shall always remain a firm friend of them. He was cured more than twenty years ago, and there has been no return of the trouble. I shall be glad to have you publish this true statement of his cure." (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario, May 27, 1910.

For more than a generation mothers have found a speedy, agreeable and economical treatment for their skin-tortured little ones in Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Although they are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each may be obtained free, from the Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., 82 Columbus Ave., Boston, U.S.A.

MARCONI'S HUMOR

Gugilielmo Marconi, the wireless wizard, who has been much in the public eye lately by reason of the part he has played in the war between Italy and Turkey and because of his reported discovery of mastless wireless, had an Irish mother, and naturally possesses a sense of humor.

The first time Marconi visited Toronto, some years ago, he was given a big banquet. One of the speakers, a prominent citizen, in heaping eulogies on the guest, by a slip of the tongue, used the word "done" when he should have said "did." Signor Marconi's English is excellent, and in the course of his speech he remarked, in referring to a phase of his work: "I scarcely know how I did—I mean, done it." There was a twinkle in his eye, and everybody roared.

Mr. G. Marconi.

HIS TRAINING.

"Well, boy, what do pou know? Can you write a business letter? Can you do sums?"

"Please, sir," said the applicant for a job, "we didn't go in very much for those studies at our school. But I'm fine on beadwork or clay modeling."

BABY'S OWN TABLETS CURE CONSTIPATION

No ailment causes more suffering to little ones than does constipation. Hardly a little one escapes this trouble—many of them suffer from it continually. The surest cure and safest remedy—one that is absolutely guaranteed to be free from harmful drugs—is Baby's Own Tablets. They never fail—they have cured thousands of cases. Concerning them Mrs. Lev. Blanchet, St. Racine, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation and vomiting and have found them an excellent remedy, and I have recommended them to several of my neighbors." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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FEW ARE ABLE TO RESIST.

"Bosworth apparently is a man of great force of character."

"How was he ever shown it?"

"I overheard him yesterday refusing to sign a petition for something that he didn't know anything about."

As a safe-guard buy nothing in the baking powder line unless all the ingredients are printed on the label. The manufacturers of the brands of baking powder in which large quantities of alum are used, are afraid to print the ingredients on the label as no person would buy it at any price. Magic Baking Powder is pure and guaranteed not to contain alum.

HIS FAVORITE PARABLE.

A country clergyman on his round of visits interviewed a youngster as to his acquaintance with Bible stories.

"My lad," he said, "you have, of course, heard of parables?"

"Yes, sir," shyly answered the boy, whose mother had instructed him in sacred history, "yes, sir."

"Good," said the clergyman. "Now, which of them do you like the best?"

The boy squirmed; but at last heeding his mother's frowns he replied:

"I guess I like that one where somebody loafs and fishes."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

SHOUT THE NEWS FROM THE HOUSETOPS

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE SUFFERING WOMEN.

Mrs. Savard Tells How They Cured Her Kidney Disease From Which She had been a Sufferer for Many Years.

St. Simeon, Doriel, Charlevoix Co., Quebec, March 11 (Special).—Only those who have suffered know the blessings of perfect health. The joy that it brings into their lives makes them want to shout the good news from the housetops. They want other sufferers to know the road to health. Such is the case with Mrs. Alfred Savard of this place.

"I have been a sufferer for many years with Kidney Disease," Mrs. Savard says, "Reading an advertisement telling what Dodd's Kidney Pills had done for a similar sufferer I decided to give them a trial. Six boxes cured me completely."

What Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for Mrs. Savard they have done for thousands of other sufferers in Canada. The daily papers tell of cures made by them every day. They always cure Kidney Disease and Kidney Disease is the cause of nine-tenths of the troubles from which women suffer.

CHURCH OF HID TREASURE.

Its Walls Said to Contain a Chest Full of Money and Jewels.

A small building popularly known as "The Church of Hidden Treasure" stands in the little town of Barelas, New Mexico. During the Mexican war many of the richest families in the neighborhood hid their gold and valuables in all sorts of curious places.

Senor Sandoval, a very rich landowner, chose the thick walls of the village church as his treasure vault, according to a writer in the Wide World, and tradition says that the precious hoard has never been removed.

Only a few years ago several groups of men, armed with pickaxes, crowbars and other implements, beseiged the place in search of the fabulous wealth said to be concealed somewhere on the premises. The treasure is believed to be contained in a large wooden chest, such as most of the wealthy Mexicans formerly possessed. It is claimed that the box contained thousands of dollars in gold, besides emeralds, diamonds and pearls, set in pure native gold.

The Sandoval family, however, guard the place most carefully, while they in turn are jealously watched to see that they do not disturb the church property. Bold and daring plans are sometimes laid, but nothing seems to come of them, and the ancient building still guards its precious secret.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Each year 3,000 foreign waiters find situations in Great Britain.

An Oil That is Prized Everywhere.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over thirty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this hemisphere. There is nothing equal to it.

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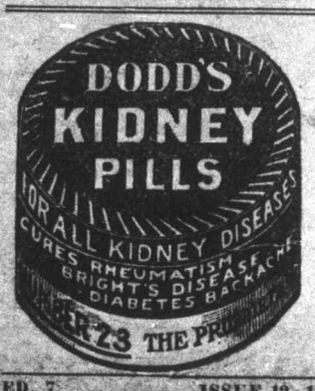

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THURSDAY, MAR. 21, '12

Talking of Germany and the United States and other countries overtaking Great Britain because of the childish views on economics held by the Old Lady, what do you think of the following figures showing the shipbuilding tonnage of the principal European countries, including the United States.

	Tons
United Kingdom	2,042,928
Germany	326,754
France	176,212
United States	146,711
Holland	121,295
Austria-Hungary	51,654
	822,626

Great Britain built a larger tonnage during 1911 than was ever built by any ed such figures before. Great Britain's nation in one year in the history of the world. It may even be doubted if all other nations put to-gether ever reach own record for 1906 probably comes nearest to the figures of the past year the 1906 figures being, however, only 2,000,000 tons. Germany is commonly supposed to be showing some considerable growth in commerce and in shipbuilding, and no doubt she is. But her shipbuilding in 1911, put alongside that of Great Britain, makes her look like a Chinese yen. In 1910, the tonnage built by Germany was only 288,758 tons, so that the increase was some where around 40 per cent. That is very satisfactory so far as it goes, but it will have to go a long time till it even threatens the two-million mark. In fact, as may readily be seen, five of the largest shipbuilding countries of the world, combined, only built 822,626 tons or less than one-half the amount built by the United Kingdom alone.

When Canada next tries to instruct the Old Lady in the art of making progress and keeping the lead, she may well retaliate in the homely rejoinder supposed to be so popular in the agricultural communities, 'Now child, y' can't teach your old grandma how to suck eggs."—Saturday Night.

The following from a real estate firm in Edmonton, undoubtedly applies to other western cities as well.—"Practically every day of the week we are called upon to quote the values of Edmonton subdivision property purchased by some unfortunate being from a visiting salesman in Winnipeg and the East, and in the large majority of cases the buyer has been 'stung' to twice or over the actual selling value of the property in this city. It is a very lucrative business this selling land away from home. Take for example a certain instance we have in mind. A smart, crooked talker purchased from a real estate man two blocks of lots in a subdivision at $50 per lot with terms of one-quarter cash, balance six, twelve and eighteen months, he visited Winnipeg and sold these same lots for $250 per lot, one-quarter cash, six, twelve and eighteen months. How he did it we hardly know, but he was a smart, crooked talker. It does not matter a tinker's cuss to this man whether the buyer gets wise and refuses to complete his contract, for he drew out of the first payment sufficient cash to buy the lots outright and make a good profit besides. We cannot understand why the Easterner does not comprehend that if the property is such good buying the seller could dispose of it in his home town. There is without the slightest doubt an excellent future for Edmonton and Edmonton real estate, but this placing upon the market lots so far out is both hurtful to the real estate broker and the city in which he endeavors to earn his livelihood."

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Both Tourist and Colonist cars are provided with cooking ranges, which trainmen have instructions to keep in condition. Full particulars from any Canadian Pacific Railway agent. Ask for copy of Homeseeker's Booklet.

TUCKERSMITH.—Mr. Charles Routledge has sold his farm on the 3rd concession Huron road survey, to Mr. Amos Townsend for $5,300. The farm contains 76 acres and Mr. Townsend has secured a good bargain at the money. Black—In Tuckersmith, on March 12th to Mr. and Mrs. W. Black, a son.

At meetings of auto-owners the main subject of discussion is 'the horse nuisance."

MOUNT CARMEL.

Messrs. David and Michael O'Brien left last week for Grand Rapids to attend the funeral of their nephew, Rev. Fr Geo. O'Brien, whose death occurred in that place.

Madden Bros. disposed of a team of colts last week to Mr. Jacob Kellermann of Dashwood, receiving for them a good figure.

Mr. C. Coughlin of Montreal visited his brother Mr. Timothy Coughlin for a few days last week.

Mr. Phalen of Goderich was the guest of Mr. Joseph Guinan on Sunday.

Miss Annie Doyle left last week for Toronto to visit her sister Mrs. A. J. Coughlin.

Mr. Theobold Dieterich, the egg man, is on his usual round gathering eggs. He is a hustler.

Mrs. Dennis Mahoney is seriously ill at her home. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Frank Ryan of Parkhill and Jas. Ryan of Chicago visited their parents here on Sunday.

Miss Hannah Reardon, who had the misfortune to get her arm broken a few weeks ago, is, we are pleased to say, doing nicely.

Mr. Frank Coughlin has engaged Mr. Jas Breen of Moray for the summer. Mr. Coughlin has made no mistake as Jim is a good man.

Mr. Neil McPhee of Parkhill called on friends here one day last week.

The roads in this neighborhood are in a bad shape after the thaw.

CLANDEBOYE

Mr. Russel Atkinson has returned home after spending several days in Denfield, relieving the station agent.—Mr. Jno Seales has rented this farm for a term of years to Mr. Guy Harrison, Mr. Seale intends leaving for the West in a short time.—Mr. B. Cunningham and son, Fred spent Sunday and Monday with friends here.—Large quantities of saw logs are being shipped from the station here for the St. Thomas handle factory.—Mr. Johnson Atkins has rented his farm to Mr. Jno Gilmore of Mooresville.—Rev. Hodgins will preach in St. James church next Sunday.—Several of our young people enjoyed the dance at Silas O'Neil's Wednesday evening, while others enjoyed the one at Mr. Jas. Rowes Brinsley.—Mr. A. E. Dwyer is visiting in the village.—We are pleased to know that Mr. McWilliams, who has been confined to her bed all winter, is on a fair way to recovery.

WHALEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Freeman of Granton visited with her parents here on Sunday.—Miss Minerva Litef of Lavina, near Hamiota, Man., who has been here spending the winter with her many relatives, left Monday for her home.—Mrs. Ernest Parkinson also left Monday for her home at Moosejaw, where her husband has secured a position.—Mrs. Gordon Banting, niece of Mr. J. V. Millson, joined them at Stratford and accompanied them as far as Esterhazy, where her husband has taken up a farm. The concert given here last Wednesday by the Junior Bible Class was a grand success. The address by Rev. Millson was both interesting and instructive. The program all through was very satisfactory.—Hector Millson took part in a concert at Ebenezer church in London Tp. Monday evening.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morley spent Sunday with friends at Granton.—Mr. Frank Parkinson had a wood bee on Saturday.

FARQUHAR.

Mr. Wm. Stewart's auction sale of stock and implements on Tuesday was largely attended, and good prices were realized. The total amounted to over $3300. T. Cameron wielded the hammer.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greenwood of Mitchell are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell.—Mrs. Jackson of Mitchell has been spending the past week visiting friends around Farquhar.—The families of Hunkin and Westlake pleasure-sleighed to Stratford on Friday, returning Monday, and reported a pleasant outing.—Mrs. Houze of Exeter and Miss Nellie Walker of Atwood were visitors at Mr. Arthur Campbell's on Monday.

HENSALL

Miss Hattie McQueen is visiting in Waterloo—Dr. McEwen of Galt has been spending a few days at his home here.—Miss Innis of Drumbo has taken the position of milliner at H. McLean's.—Miss Laurie of Petrolia has resumed her duties as head milliner at The Old Established.—A. H. King left for Ingersoll last week to assume his duties as station agent.—Mr. and Mrs. Seeds of Vermillion Alta., have been spending some days in town, visiting relatives—Urquhart's mills has been shut down for a few days owing to repairs being made on the boiler.—D. Neelands has taken a position as express messenger between London and Toronto on the G. T. R.—Elwin and Bert White, Alphin McEwen, W. Dougall and Traquair left for the West last week.—Mrs Hardy Anderson and children left for their home in Carnduff, Sask., last week.

WINCHELSEA

Mr. John Delbridge lost a valuable pedigreed year old bull on Tuesday last. It appears the animal had been tied in the stable and in some manner became choked with the chain with which it was tied. It was a valuable Hereford bull and Mr. Delbridge had purchased it just a few weeks ago for breeding purposes.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. Iaha of Stratford visited at Jos Ravelle's for a few days last week.—Mr. Horton of Usborne was in our village Monday.—Mr. N Ravelle's sale was postponed from Friday to Wednesday on account of stormy weather.—Mr. P. Defoe held his auction sale Monday. He intends moving to our village in the near future. Mr. Cyrus Green went to Sarnia last week looking for an engine for his boat.

ELIMVILLE

An Unpleasant Experience.—Rev. T. A. Steadman and wife and little daughter met with a very unpleasant accident on Tuesday last, while returning home from Woodham. It appears they were driving along the road in a cutter and while crossing Turnbull's bridge just east of Winchelsea the horse became choked by the breast collar, and taking a plunge landed out over the bridge, taking the cutter and occupants with it, into a deep pool of water. The horse lay prostrate and had it not been for Mr. Steadman's assistance in lifting its head out of the water doubtless it would have drowned. Mr. Steadman and the little girl managed to escape without much of a wetting, but Mrs. Steadman did not fare so well, she receiving a terrible drenching. Eventually Mr. Steadman got matters adjusted and they continued on their way rejoicing that matters were not worse. The only thing broken was a small strap on the harness.

Presentation and Address.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hawkins, concession 6, Usborne, was the scene of a pleasant event on Tuesday night, March 19th, the occasion being the gathering of about sixty of the neighbors and friends to do honor and show a worthy appreciation of the good qualities of the host and hostess, prior to their retiring from the farm and moving to Exeter. Shortly after all had got nicely settled Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins were called forward, when Mr. Frank Coates read the following address and Messrs. Russell Skinner and H. Coultis presented them with two elegant easy chairs, upholstered with leather. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins were entirely taken by surprise, but Mr. Hawkins, on behalf of himself and worthy wife made a suitable and becoming reply, following which a choice program of musical selections singing, speeches, etc., was rendered, Mr. John Essery, acting as chairman. To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hawkins:—

Dear Friends,—For about thirty years we, your neighbors and friends, have known you and during that period you have endeared yourselves to us. You, Mr. Hawkins, have not only been a good neighbor, but your influence was felt as you served for six years on the School Board and then you evidently were called to do larger things in township work. For ten years you sat at the Council Board, four out of which, you represented us in County Council. There you proved yourself a worthy representative. And now that the evening is far spent we desire to take this privilege of expressing our appreciation of you and your wife's kindness. You have both been earnest in your duties and your untiring efforts will ever be remembered with gratitude. As a slight token of our feelings for you we ask you both to accept these chairs and our sincerest regards for your labors among us. We hope to have the pleasure of gathering together with you again in the future and when done with the things of this earth may we all meet as one great throng in the fairest home above.

Signed on behalf of your neighbors and friends.

THAMES ROAD

The anniversary services of the W.M.S. in Bethany Church last Sabbath were well attended, both afternoon and night. The sermons delivered by Mrs. (Rev.) Harrison on Missions were very instructive, inspiring and educational.—We are glad to say that Mr. Wm. Pybus is able to get around again.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor have been hired by Mr. J. Ratcliffe to help work his farms this summer.—Mr. W. Bray and Mr. N. Passmore were in Toronto with a carload of cattle last week.—Messrs. Elston and Watson of Exeter were visitors at Mr. John Cann's last Sabbath.

WOODHAM

Edgar Mill's infant son has been seriously ill during the past two weeks.—Frank Parkinson is recovering very slowly. He is not yet able to leave the house.—Wesley Mills has rented a house in London and will move there next month.—Mrs. Nairn of Outlook, Sask., sister of Mrs. Hiram Copeland is slowly recovering and is now considered out of danger.—Harry Rodd has purchased the Avery farm on the 10th of Usborne.—A new mail delivery route is to be established out of Woodham through Sunshine north, and back by Winchelsea and as far south, as the end of the tenth of Blanshard, returning to Woodham by the town line. When brought about the Exeter mail will be discontinued being placed on another route via Elimville.

ZURICH.

Mrs. J. Jantzi of Baden is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Gascho, on the Bronson Line.—William Daer of Blyth is visiting at the home of Jacob Gallman.—Miss Ella Link of Crediton is in charge of Mr. J. Precter's millinery department.—John Geiger and family intend moving to Pigeon Mich, shortly.—Mr. Ezra Koehler and C. Kennell were quietly married on March 7th by the the Rev. G. Brown.—C. Hartleib received the sad news from Port Elgin of the death of his brother Christian, at the age of 62 years, his wife preceded him some ten years ago. He leaves one son and two daughters all grown up.—It has been decided to build a new school house rather than spend money on the present structure in repairs. This is a good move as the old one is unsafe and out of date. The new building will be a four roomed one with modern heating, lighting and ventilating systems.—

DEATH—The death occurred on Mar 8th of Mrs. Jacob Haberer, after an operation which was performed on her at St. Joseph's Hospital, London the day previous. The deceased, who was in her 51st year will be greatly missed by her bereaved husband and children. Besides a family of six sons and two daughters she leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one brother, Mr. Peter Deichert, and a sister, Mrs. Edward Daters.

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HORSES—1 draft mare rising 8 yrs. old in foal to Thomas Carlyle, 1 draft gelding rising 6 years old to Craigavar; 1 draft mare rising 6 years old got by Premier; 1 draft gelding, rising 3 yr. old; 1 draft gelding rising 3 years old got by Lord Sharp; 1 draft filly rising 2 years old; 1 Agric. filly rising 3 years old got by Southport; 1 general purpose horse rising 9 years old.

CATTLE—8 steers rising three yrs. old, 10 steers rising 2 yrs. old, 4 heifers rising 2 yrs. old.

IMPLEMENTS—1 lumber wagon and box, nearly new; truck wagon, McCormick binder, McCormick mower, Sulky rake used one season, disk harrow, cultivator, seed drill, nearly new; set of four section diamond harrows, 2 walking plows, Perrin riding plow, twin plow, fanningmill, land roller, pulper, buggy, 2 gravel boxes, 2 hay racks, grindstone, 2 sets double harness, set light double harness, set single harness 36 sap pails, whiffletrees, neckyokes, pitch forks and other articles too numerous to mention.

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WINGHAM—Mrs. John Cunningham, wife of the manger of the Western Foundry, dropped dead in her home last Wednesday evening from heart disease. She was preparing supper at the time, and had been in the best of health. She was 47 years of age. Besides her husband, the bereaved are two brothers, who reside in Toronto.

SEAFORTH—Owing to their inability to fill their orders from their Seaforth factory, the Canada Furniture Company are preared to enlarge their premises provided the town gives them the site. The town to put at the company's disposal enough land on which to erect an addition to the north of the present factory, with a frontage of 60 feet and a depth east of 180 feet. On this would be erected an addition three stories high and employing in the neighborhood of 60 additional hands.

MITCHELL.—On Thursday evening Rich. Rogers, who is well-known about town, fell down stairs at the Royal Hotel and on examination Dr. Atkinson found that he had broken his left leg below the knee, fractured his collar bone and received some bad cuts on the face.

WINGHAM—Wm. Haines, student of Wingham high school, 18 years of age was presented with the medal of the Royal Humane Society. He saved Earl Johns from drowning, while skating on Christmas day.

CLINTON—Rev. D. K. Grant was inducted into the pastorate of Willis Church on Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Fletcher of Thames Road presided. Rev. Mr. McFarlane of Bayfield preached. Rev. Mr. Smith of Hensall addressed the minister, and Rev. Mr. Small of Blyth addressed the people.

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AUCTION SALE

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There will be sold by public auction at the home of the undersigned, William Street, Exeter, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1912

At one o'clock, the following valuable property, viz.—1 Williams piano, 2 oak dining room tables, 1 round and square buffet, half doz. leather bottom dining room chairs, 3 bedroom suites, 1 wardrobe, number upholstered chairs, couch, bureau, oval table, 6 small fancy tables 3 carpets, number of pictures, 2 dinner sets and other dishes, 1 clock, kitchen cabinet, kitchen table, 8 doz. gems, 1 range, parlor stove, coal; 1 wood stove, flower stand, curtain Poles and blinds, two feather beds lawn mower, lawn settee, step ladder, wheelbarrow, tubs, tinware, quantity of wood and coal, floor mats, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

All must be sold as the proprietor has sold his house and is giving up housekeeping.

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Points for Mothers

The Home Play Hour.

"Mother, what can I do this afternoon while you are in the kitchen fixing dinner?"

So many mothers are confronted by this question that the following suggestions may satisfactorily answer your child the next time she confronts you with such a demand. Try making vegetable furniture.

In preparing the vegetables give the child a thin slice of potato or carrot or any vegetable of that description and allow her to hold it up to the light. She will be amazed and delighted at the beauties it contains. Show how the apple sliced horizontally through the core displays the star, which she will at once connect with the blossom.

Wonderful sets of furniture may be constructed from slices of vegetables and match sticks. A piece of carrot with four match sticks makes a charming table, while two slices of carrot cut lengthwise may be converted into a comfortable sofa, the back fastened on with match sticks and four legs added. Innumerable other forms will suggest themselves to the child, and always encourage originality and inventiveness.

There are many possibilities in a handful of small grain, such as rice, hominy or barley, or, best of all, lentils, if you have them. Spread these out on the table, and many objects may be made in mass, such as circles or apples, or any vegetable and fruit. These will then suggest different animal forms or trees. Another way of using lentils is to make the shape of the desired object by putting one grain next to another and then filling in the outline with the rest of the seeds.

Another game growing out of this one may be played with a piece of string, not too heavy. First allow the child to experiment with it and then suggest laying a circle. One dent in the outline will make an apple, another opposite will suggest a butterfly or a spool, three dents a three leaf clover and four dents a flower.

This will suggest straightening out the curves into points to form a star or into lines to make a square, or a small circle with a string is a toy balloon or is modified into a kite. Besides these the outlines of vegetables or fruits or kitchen utensils are made, not to mention scrolls and other conventional forms.

Until now no mention has been made of the delights of baking day. Oh, the joy of a piece of dough and the tin lid of a baking powder can! What delectable pies and cakes are made, what sumptuous feasts are served to dolly!

Swimming Without Water.

The school children of Germany are taught to swim without the use of water. It is claimed that the proper stroke and motions of the arms and legs are more readily acquired in this manner than in the water, as is the more general way of teaching swimmers. The student is suspended by a wide belt from on overhead rail, while the feet are attached to a pair of ropes running over pulleys and adjustable to various requirements. The pupils thus suspended are then taught how to perform the movements of the breast stroke until the action becomes almost instinctive. The advantage in teaching these movements in such a way is that the pupil is not distracted by the fear of a ducking.

Chewing Gum For Children.

After all the sarcastic comments on the chewing gum habit it is interesting to note in a recent issue of American Medicine a good word in its favor. Dr. La Grand Kerr writes that one of the most trying problems in infectious diseases of children is to keep the mouth clean and that many of the secondary infections which occur as a result of infectious diseases in childhood occur because the mouth has not been kept clean. He adds that children rebel against the cleansing process while they are ill, and he advises the use of chewing gum as offering the easiest and best relief.

Training Children.

Obedience, order and cleanliness are the three most important points to instill into a child's mind.

When baby is old enough to understand simple nursery rules he should be taught that rules are made to be kept at all times.

Mothers and nurses who are not skilled in the science of medicines and children's diseases should never give drugs to young children without the advice of a physician.

When the Baby Doesn't Gain.

If a child is delicate and there is a question of his not gaining in weight he should be weighed frequently.

When he does not gain in weight his food is not nourishing him properly, and a change should be made.

But if he is healthy and hearty and shows no signs of wasting there is no object in weighing him every week unless it is for the satisfaction of his fond and admiring parents.

A Mending Hint.

The best way to reduce mending is to guard against it. One reason why children's clothes rip is because the seams are sewed with cotton thread, which is brittle. Any dress which will be given hard wear should be made up entirely of silk. The sun and water rot cotton, but do not affect the silk.

CLINTON—One of the pleasant events of the season took place at the Ontario Street Methodist parsonage on Saturday evening, when Mr. Oscar Ernest Tebbutt was united in marriage to Miss Katie Eleanor Perdue, by Rev. T. Wesley Cosins. The newly wedded couple will settle near Homesville.

ST. MARYS—Messrs. Weir & Weir imported last week a carload of hay from Winchester at $16 per ton. This is the first hay that has been imported into St. Marys for home consumption, as it always has been exported from this great hay centre.

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HOW TO PRESERVE YOUTH AND BEAUTY.

One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being. Every woman, young or old, should *know herself* and her physical make up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor book, such for instance, as "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can readily be procured by sending thirty-one cents for cloth-bound copy, addressing Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y.

The womanly system is a delicate machine which can only be compared to the intricate mechanism of a beautiful watch which will keep in good running order only with good care and the proper oiling at the right time, so that the delicate mechanism may not be *worn out*. Very many times young women get old or *run down* before their time through ignorance and the improper handling of this human mechanism. Mental depression, a confused head, backache, headache, or hot flashes and many symptoms of derangement of the womanly system can be avoided by a proper understanding of what to do, in those trying times that come to all women.

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CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER XIX.—(Cont'd)

"What shall we answer?" said Daubeney, breaki'g in upon the barrister's train of thought.

"Oh, say that the signal is fully understood."

Whilst the answering flags were being displayed Daubeney asked—

"What does it all mean?"

"It means," said Brett, "that if the Blue Bell has another yard of speed in her engines we shall need it all. It perhaps will make no material difference in the long run, but as a mere matter of pride I should like to reach Palermo before Gros Jean. If I remember rightly, Palermo is six hours from Messina by rail. Can we do it?"

"Mac," the chief engineer, was consulted. Of course, he would not commit himself.

"We will try darned ha-r-rd," he said.

And with this emphatic resolve the Blue Bell sped onwards through the sunlit sea until, late in the evening, the Ganges was hull down on her quarted.

Macpherson came on deck to take a last look at the P. and O.

"It will be a gr-reat race," he announced, "and I may have to kill a stoker. But——"

Then he dived below again.

The Blue Bell ran merrily on until the small hours of morning, when everybody on board was suddenly awakened by the stoppage of the screw.

The passengers on board the Blue Bell one and all found some pretext to gain the deck in their eagerness to find out why the vessel had slowed down. The answer was a reassuring one. She had burnt a flare for a pilot, and quickly an answering gleam came from afar out of the darkness ahead.

The pilot was soon on board. He was an Italian, but, like most members of his profession doing business in these waters, he spoke French fluently.

Brett asked him how long, with the north-easterly breeze then blowing, a small sailing vessel, such as a schooner-rigged fishing-smack, would take to reach Palermo from Marseilles.

"It is a trip not often made, monsieur," he said. "Fishing vessels from Marseilles are frequently compelled to take shelter under the lea of Corsica or even Sardinia, but here—in Sicily—why should they come here?"

"Oh, I don't mean a schooner engaged in the fishing trade, but rather a small vessel chartered for pleasure, taking the place, as it were, of a private yacht."

"Ah," said the Italian, "that explains it. Well, monsieur, with this breeze I should imagine they would set their course round by the north of Corsica in order to avoid beating through the Straits of Bonifacio. That would make the run about 650 knots, and a smart little vessel carrying all her sails and properly ballasted, might reach Palermo in a few hours over three days."

"Thank you," said Brett. "Is Palmero a difficult port to make?"

"Oh no, monsieur. There is deep water all round here, no shoals, and but few isolated rocks, which are all well known. The only thing to guard against is the changeful current. Brett smiled.

"It would be an ignoble conclusion to the chase if the Belles Soeurs were wrecked with her valuable cargo. I most devoutly pray," he said to himself, "that the breezes and currents may combine to bring Dubois safely on shore. Then I think we can deal with him."

Soon after daybreak the Blue Bell, after a momentary halt at the Customs Station, crept past the Castello a Mare, and amidst much gesticulation, accompanied by a torrent of volcanic Italian, she was tied up to a wharf in the Cala—the small inner harbor of the port.

Edith, who could not sleep since the advent of the pilot, made an early toilet and climbed to the bridge, whence she had a magnificent view of the sunrise over the beautiful city that stands on the Conca d'Ora, or Golden Shell—the smiling and luxuriant plain that seems to be provided by Nature for man's habitation.

Naturally Fairholme was drawn to her side.

"Italy is a fine country," he remarked. "Yet there are more murders to the square inch there than in any other place on earth."

Edith laughed. "Really, Bobby," she pouted, "you are becoming sentimental. I half expect to find you break out into verse."

"I can do that, too," she said, 'though it is not my own. Hasn't Heber got a hymn which tells us of a place where

Every prospect pleases,
And only man is vile.

I forget the rest of it."

Miss Talbot faced him rapidly.

"Bobby, what is the matter with you? I never knew you in such a melting mood before."

"How can I help it?" he half-whispered, laying his hand on her shoulder. "We have never been together so much before in our lives. Don't you realize, Edith, what it means to us if Mr. Brett discovers those diamonds within the next few hours or days?"

He bent closer towards her and his hand passed from her shoulder round her neck. "When we return to England, if you are willing, we can be married within a week."

A bright flush suffused her beautiful face. She bent her head and was silent. It is quite certain that Fairholme would have kissed her had not Daubeney shouted—

"Look here, you two, flirting on the bridge is strictly forbidden. You will demoralize the whole crew. Even the pilot cannot keep his eyes off you."

They laughed and giggled like a couple of children caught stealing gooseberries. Yet the incident and the words were fraught with a solemn significance which often came back to their minds in other days.

The party breakfasted on board and then set out to survey the hotels. Brett's first care was to ascertain the scheduled hours of the train service between Messina and Palermo. To his joy he discovered that neither Winter nor the gang he was shadowing could possibly reach the city until a quarter to four in the afternoon. They decided in favor of the Hotel de France as being most modern in its appearance and centrally situated.

The next thing to do was to provide an efficient watch on all sailing vessels entering the harbor, and here the pilot proved to be a valuable ally. Brett explained to him that he was most anxious to meet some people who were coming from Marseilles on a fishing smack named the Belles Soeurs, No. 107. It was possible, he explained, that both the number and the name might be obliterated, so he wished the pilot, or any helpers he might employ for the duty, to take particular note of all strange boats answering to this description, and at once report their appearance. This the man guaranteed to do. He said that it was quite impossible for a French-rigged smack to enter Palermo without attracting his notice.

By approaching the police authorities and requesting their co-operation, and also using Gros Jean and the Turks as a stalking-horse, Brett felt tolerably certain that the time would soon arrive when Dubois and he would stand face to face.

In making these manifold preparations the morning passed rapidly. The barrister insisted that his companions should go for a drive whilst he busied himself with the necessary details, and they should meet at the hotel for the midday meal. It was then that he singled out Sir Hubert for his personal share in the pursuit.

"You know Mr. Winter?" he said to the baronet.

"Yes, I remember him perfectly."

"In that case I wish you to go to the station and meet the 3:45 p.m. train on arrival. You will probably see the Turks and Gros Jean, but pay no attention to them. Keep a bright lookout for Mr. Winter. Walk up quite openly and speak to him, and the probability is that should Gros Jean have become suspicious of this Englishman who follows in the same track as himself, your presence on the platform will convince him that he was mistaken in imagining the slightest connection between Winter's journey and his own."

"That is good," said the major-general. "It would never have occurred to me. Any other commands?"

"None save this," continued Brett, smiling at the old soldier's eagerness to obey implicitly any instructions given to him. "When you meet Winter, tell him if possible so to direct his movements as to find out Gros Jean's destination, if it can be done without giving the Frenchman the slightest cause for uneasiness. Otherwise the matter is of no consequence. I have already interviewed the chief of police here, and it will only be a question of an hour's delay before the local detectives effectually locate the quarters occupied by Gros Jean and the Turks."

CHAPTER XX.

Sir Hubert was all eagerness to undertake his mission. He reached the station at least half an hour too soon.

At last the train arrived. To Sir Hurbert's delight, he at once caught sight of Gros Jean and the Turks, whom, of course, he quickly identified as to the loungers on the tower of the Chateau d'If.

It occurred to him that there was a remote chance of recognition by Gros Jean, so he busied himself for an instant in a seeming scrutiny of the bookstall until they had passed. A little further down the platform he caught sight of Inspector Winter, that worthy individual being engaged in a fiercely unintelligible controversy with an Italian porter as to the possession of his portmanteau.

Sir Hubert hurried forward, and seized the amazed policeman by his hand, wringing it warmly.

The stolid detective quickly recovered himself, and his first words were— "Did Mr. Brett fully understand my signal?"

"I think so," said the other; "but he will tell you all about that afterwards. At present he wishes you to ascertain Gros Jean's intended residence."

"Oh, that is too easy," he condescended to explain. "I have been talking to him."

"You don't say so!"

"Yes, I have. My French is bad, and his English is worse, but he understands that I am in the wholesale grocery trade. I have come to Palermo to buy currants!"

"Most extraordinary! How very clever of you!"

Mr. Winter drew himself up with an air of professional pride.

"That is nothing, sir," he said. "We often make queer acquaintanceships in the way of business. But Gros Jean is a smart chap. He eyed me curiously when he happened to hear that I was the fifth passenger who wished to leave the steamer at Messina, so I took the bull by the horns and made myself useful to him in the matter of getting his baggage out of the hold."

Meanwhile the subject of their conversation had quitted the station, and Sir Hubert's respect for Mr. Winter's powers as a sleuth-hound yielded to anxiety lest the slippery Frenchman might vanish once and for all.

"Hadn't we better follow him?" he suggested.

Mr. Winter winked knowingly. "Don't be anxious, sir. He wants to be seen in my company. He believes I am here for trading purposes, and the association will be useful to him."

Nevertheless the baronet was glad to find that Mr. Winter's confidence was not misplaced, when, ten minutes later, he again encountered the Frenchman and the Turks at the door of the Campo Santo, a cheap hotel near the square that forms the center of Palermo.

The detective was eminently suited for the role he now filled.

"Ah, monsoo," he cried with boisterous good humor, "permittez-moi introducer un friend of mine, Monsoo Smeeth, de Londres you know. Je ne savez pas les noms de votre companiongs, but they are tres bons camarades, je suis certain."

Gros Jean was most complaisant. "It ess von grand plaisir, m'sieu," he said, whilst the Turks gravely bowed their acknowledgments.

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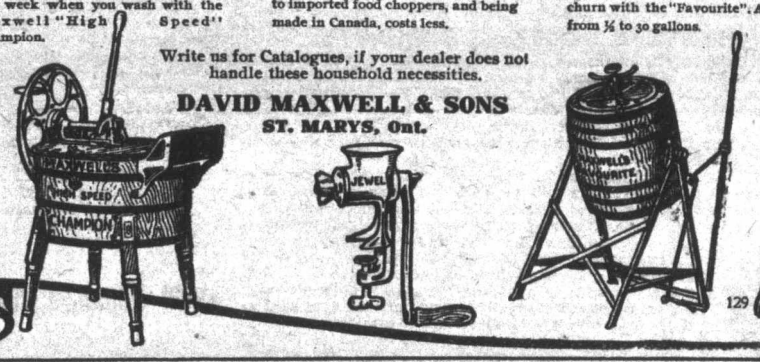

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HOUSEHOLD

HOME PAPER HANGING.

First, in selecting the paper, select a pattern that will match easily and that can be cut without much waste. This rule may be layed down, that large figures should be avoided in small rooms. A dark room or one on the north side of a house, may be brightened by using a warmer tone of paper than in a room with a sunny exposure. A soft shade of yellow or deep cream is desirable to see day after day, and has the advantage of harmonizing well with nearly all colors of carpets, curtains, etc. Pale sage green or cold blue may be used with good effect in a room where the bright sunlight streams the greater part of the day. Striped paper increases the apparent height of the room. Never choose a pattern with wave-like lines, or one with a decided figure, for a bedroom. In case of sickness the invalid will almost involuntarily count the spots or follow the wriggling lines on the paper. A soft ingrain paper of one color is restful to the eye.

If their are more than two layers of paper on the walls they should be removed. Pull off as much of the old paper as you can get off, then saturate what still sticks to the wall, with warm water; let it stand a half-hour then saturate it again, and the paper can be easily scraped off with a knife blade. Remove all nails and fill the holes with putty or else a paste made of plaster-Paris and cold water. Whitewashed walls should be washed with water and strong vinegar. Use one quart of strong acid vinegar to two of water, apply the solution well around the casings, baseboards and corners.

As the paste is to be used cold, it would be best to make it the day before using. To every quart of well sifted flour, add a teaspoon of powdered alum, mix smooth with cold water, and pour in boiling water, stirring rapidly, till the paste is of the consistency of thick cream. Remove it from the stove as soon as it comes to a boiling point; strain it through a flour sieve or colander. If the paste is lumpy, the air will not all pass out from under the paper and as the paper is drying it will crack wherever there is an air bubble. Pour in a little cold water on top of the paste to prevent a scum from forming.

Do not undertake to paper a room without a helper. If you have no assistant change off work with a neighbor. A smooth board, the exact length and width of the paper will facilitate the work of spreading the paste. If you have nothing better, an extension table will do nicely. Begin with the ceiling. Measure it the shortest way of the room, ascertain how many strips will be required and cut and match them before spreading the paste. Cut the strips fully two inches longer than the measurement of the ceiling. This extra amount is to allow the paper to lap down an inch upon the walls at both sides, which is necessary to insure a neat finish when the border is put on.

Now draw a guiding line across the ceiling with a lead pencil as wide as the paper. Use a clean whitewash brush to spread the paste. If the paste is too thick to spread well, thin it out with cold water. Spread it evenly, being careful not to leave any dry spots of paper. Turn up two or three feet of the paper to make it easier to handle, with the pasted sides together, with your helper's aid, lift the paper to the ceiling, and when you have it matched press the edges of the paper on the wall, then let the helper turn back the folded end, and when it is all nicely matched, brush the rest of the paper to place with a clean whisk broom. If wrinkles appear, gently pull the paper loose, remove the wrinkles, and press the paper in place again. Air bubbles should be pricked with a pin to allow all the air to escape. If the seams of the paper are lapped from the light they will be less noticeable.

To hang the paper on the side walls, follow the instructions as given for the ceiling. Cut the strips long enough to extend down on the baseboard about an inch when the paper is applied. Press it down on the baseboard. Then loosen it and cut off the paper below the mark made by the baseboard, and press the paper to place again. This is the only way to get a neat finish to the baseboard.

SELECTED RECIPES.

Bacalao.—Fry three slices of salt pork and four sliced onions. Add one can of tomatoes, and one pound of salt fish which has been soaked for several hours and cut in small pieces. Cook one hour. Serve with one cup of rice which has been boiled in plenty of salted water for one hour.

Southern Cranberry Muffins. — Beat one-third cupful of butter to a cream; gradually beat in one-quarter cupful of sugar, one egg beaten light, three-quarters cupful of sweet milk, two cupfuls of sifted flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking-powder and a pinch of salt. When these have been well mixed, beat in one cupful of cranberries, cut in halves. Bake about twenty-five minutes in well-buttered muffin-pans. The muffins may be served as dessert, with a cream sauce poured over them.

Red Pea Soup.—A delicious soup for the winter months is made as follows: Boil one quart of peas in two quarts of water until they are half-done. Then add one pound of bacon or a ham bone with a little meat on it. When the peas are thoroughly boiled, take out and rub them through a colander or coarse sieve. Put the pulp back into the pot with the bacon or the bone, and season with pepper, salt and some chopped celery. Boil the soup until it is quite thick and serve with a slice of lemon in each plate.

Savory Bean Loaf.—Brown or golden beans, or black or white haricot beans may be pressed into service for this dish. Boil or steam them tender, then mash smooth; add half as much brown bread in crumbs as there is bean mush, ground black pepper and salt to taste, a small onion chopped and browned, and the yolk of one egg. Mix well together with the hands, and form into a large ball flattened top and bottom, dip first in the unbeaten white of egg, then roll in cracker-crumbs; repeat and put in the oven, basting it well with vegetable butter or drippings till nicelp browned. When cooking beans remember not to add an salt till they are tender; salt hardens the outer skin and causes the bean to be indigestible. The same rule holds good for peas and lentils.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Clean white felt hats with magnesium, rubbing with woollen cloth.

Stains on brown boots can generally be removed by rubbing with methylated spirit. Then clean and polish in the usual way.

Some people wash the hair with tar soap after an egg shampoo, but the plain egg is cleansing and leaves the hair much softer than if soap is used with it.

Take a large mouthed bottle, half fill it with turpentine, tie a string around the neck, and hang it up in a closet or wherever the moths are. This will drive them out and prevent their return.

In cases of cold or overfatigue there is nothing that so quickly acts as a stimulant as a cup of hot milk. Heat it just to the boiling point and sip slowly. A little salt may be added to make it more palatable.

To clean the railing of banisters, wash off all the dirt with soap and water, and when dry rub with two parts of linseed oil, and one part of turpentine. A good rubbing will bring up the polish as if the rails had been repolished.

To relieve choking, break an egg in a cup and give to the distressed one to swallow. The white of the egg seems to catch around the obstacle and remove it. If one egg does not answer the purpose try another. The white is all that is necessary to use.

Small doses of cod-liver oil are very useful for children who catch cold easily. They should be given two or three times a day, directly after food. It is a great mistake to give large doses of cod-liver oil; they are not digested, and really do more harm than good.

Boiled eggs which adhere to the shell are fresh. A good egg will sink in water. Stale eggs are glassy and smooth of shell. The shell of a fresh egg has a lime-like surface. A boiled egg which is done and dries quickly on the shell when taken from the saucepan is fresh.

When washing a new blanket for the first time, begin by soaking it for twelve hours in cold water, then rinse in clear water. This will remove the sulphur used in the bleaching. After this wash the blankets in a lukewarm lather made of boiled soap and water. Rinse well in clear water, shake thoroughly, and hang out to dry.

To Circumvent Moths.—An ingenious housekeeper has discovered that empty coffee and cracker tins make safe and convenient receptacles for the storage of small woollen articles during the season when moths abound. The articles are thoroughly brushed and placed in the cans. A piece of paper is then pasted round the cover, and a slip is affixed to the top on which can be written a list of what the can contains.

REVISION.

Suitor—"I am afraid that I am not worthy enough for your daughter."

Parent—"Bosh! The point nowadays is, Are you worth enough for her?"

ANSWERED.

"Why do you put the hair of another woman on your head?" he asked severely.

"Why do you," she replied sweetly "put the skin of another calf on your feet?"

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STUDIED MAGNETISM.

He prepared himself by undergoing a course of two years' study in magnetism and meteorology, after which he sailed from Christiana with a crew of only eight men on June 16, 1903.

For many months Amundsen drifted along, and finally did bring his little vessel through the Bering Strait. He also determined exactly the position of the magnetic pole. Altogether he was three years away from Norway, arriving in New York Nov. 6, 1906.

Several years were spent in making preparations for an expedition to the North Pole on which he was to start in 1910. He, however, later changed his plans and decided to go to the Antarctic instead.

REMARKABLE SHIP.

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HAD EXPERIENCED CREW.

Amundsen left Buenos Ayres on his trip toward the close of 1910 with a small party of Norwegians, all experienced in Arctic work. He took with him a large pack of Siberian dogs, and his men were all provided with skis, which were thought to offer great advantages in traversing the glacier ice. The party made its base and winter quarters 80 miles nearer the South Pole than did his British rival.

THE NORTH AND SOUTH.

The journey from McMurdo Sound to the South Pole is nearly twice as great as that from Cape Columbia, Commander Peary's base of supplies, to the North Pole. To compare the two in anything except mere distance is almost impossible. Peary's route lay across the drifting ice of a great ocean. For a hundred miles from shore it was piled in great pressure ridges, row behind row, as high as the houses in a city block. Open leads of water held him back till they froze or closed again. A steady drift of the ice carried him constantly back on the course he had come.

ROAD OVER GLACIAL ICE.

The Antarctic ice sheet is different. It is not the frozen surface of a sea; it is glacial ice, part of the primeval sheet that has planed off from the Antarctic continent for centuries. It floats in the sea; yet it is not moved by the water, but only seamed with crevasses. On the Arctic Ocean the floes are from twenty to sixty feet in thickness. This sheet, as has been said, probably reaches 3,000 feet in places, or more than half a mile. Its surface is rolling and open, and save for the constant and terrible danger of the crevasses, it is not a difficult road.

THOUGHTFUL THOUGHTS.

A man has only a definite amount of force in him, and if he spends it in one way he goes short in another.

Our minds are endowed with a vast number of gifts of totally different uses—limbs of mind, as it were, which, if we don't exercise, we cripple.

It is always the charm of the unknown which attracts a man most strongly.

'Tis a rule in eloquence that the moment the orator loses command of his audience, the audience commands him.

Worry pulls down the organism, and will finally tear it to pieces. Nothing is to be gained by it, but everything is to be lost.

Stand at thy real height against some higher nature, that shall show thee what the real smallness of thy greatest greatness is.

SUBMARINE TORTURE.

Those who go down in a submarine must live on compressed air. To the old hand this is nothing; but to the novice the sensation when the boat first sinks is most disagreeable. A tingling comes all over the body, and a pounding of the eardrums, and then perhaps a sense of nausea. Another submarine "torture" is "gasoline heart." The fumes from the machinery, which is propelled by gasoline, become overpowering, and generally cause the unfortunate sufferer to become unconscious. Cooking is also very limited on board a submarine. The only appliance allowed for this purpose is a small electric heater, which, at the most, is capable of boiling an egg. Woe betide the submarine sailor if he is caught in a storm! All his efforts must then be put forth to avoid death by being battered against the steel walls, or becoming involved in the purring dynamoes.

PLAGUE OF PALMISTS.

London, England, was recently at the mercy of a veritable plague of fortune-tellers, palmists, and other self-proclaimed necromancers, who preyed upon the rich and poor alike, particularly in the shopping districts. They even became so fearless that they advertised by means of sandwich-men along the Strand, in Piccadilly Circus, and in Regent and Oxford streets. It seemed impossible to convict them of obtaining money under false pretence of foretelling the future, and it was almost impossible to get evidence against them, as they received no unrecommended clients. Their success among the superstitious and the credulous was due to the fact that their clients unconsciously revealed information concerning would-be visitors.

SNOW STATUES ERECTED FOR CHARITY

Copenhagen's sculptors and sculptresses provided an unusual sight recently when they faced a cold winter's night, and moulded with snow a number of statues, to each of which was affixed an appeal for the poor. On the left is seen "Mother and Child," by Mademoiselle Brandt, and on the right a "Lion on a Pedestal," a contribution of M. Eriangsen.

DYING LEVIATHANS.

Beasts at London Zoo Whose Kin Are Passing Away.

Tom died recently. He was the last of the great rhinoceroses in the London Zoo. There are only two left, and each is a child. Moreover, each of these two children is African. Jim died eight years ago. He was an Indian, and lived for forty years in captivity, hating it all the time. There is no Indian and no Javan in the Zoo now. Indeed, there are very few of the great beasts. They are dying out not only from their places of captivity, but from their own homes. Even the elephants are growing fewer, says the London Standard.

If you go into the elephant house at the Zoo you will find the first pen vacant; that is where Tom lived. His kin came into the world long before men, and he always resented their presence. Sullenly he looked through his pig-like eyes at all who came to see him. No biscuits tempted him. He never tolerated his keepers, and the cleaning of his pen was always rather difficult. With the two that are left the case is different.

Billy, who lives in the last pen of all, is only a baby, not three years old. When he was sent as a gift to the King he was a very little baby, so a black Swahili boy was sent to take care of him. Billy weighed rather less than a ton, and played with his black keeper in a loving way. When the boy went back to his own people the great baby was inconsolable for a few days. Now he is affectionate, but he weighs a great deal more, and his caresses are big enough to crush a man.

Near him is the other, heavier still. He is being carefully watched, for the keepers know that very soon his baby mind will change, and that the grown-up beast will long for the place he came from. At present he is the finest specimen we can see in England, but Billy is the one the children will like. They should watch him swallow his porridge. The keepers pour a bag of oatmeal into his trough and turn a fire hose on it. He buries his nose in the food before they have properly mixed it.

KING GEORGE'S KEY.

Fits the Writing Desk in All the Royal Palaces.

The only key which King George habitually carries about with him, says Answers, is one which opens the writing-desk in the King's private writing-room at each of the royal residences, each desk being specially fitted with the same type of lock. This key, which is a small one, is attached to the end of the King's watch chain, and is carried in his Majesty's waistcoat pocket.

The King's private bunch of keys is kept in the writing-desk in his Majesty's writing-room at whatever royal residence the King may be staying.

The bunch of keys is not a large one; there are only eight keys in all. One opens the bureau containing a number of the late King's private papers, which is kept in King George's personal writing-room at Buckingham Palace; another opens a safe containing a number of private documents relating to private business affairs of the royal family, and another case containing, among other things, the King's collection of postage stamps.

No one ever uses these keys except the King. When the court moves from one royal residence to another the keys are taken charge of by one of the secretaries, and handed subsequently to the King, who locks them in his desk.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MARCH 24.

Lesson XII.—Fasting and feasting, Mark 2. 13-22. Golden Text, Mark 2. 17.

Verse 13.—Went forth again—Left Capernaum for the seaside, which, during much of his Galilean ministry, seems to have been a favorite resort, perhaps in part for purposes of recreation as well as for teaching.

14. As he passed by—Along the public highway of the city, perhaps at its gate, where Matthew, here called Levi, the son of Alphaeus, collected the toll or revenue from incoming merchants and others.

Follow me—The call to discipleship here, as in the case of Andrew and Peter, James and John, involved a giving up of the regular business and means of securing a livelihood.

15. Sitting at meat—Luke explains that Matthew made "a great feast" in honor of Jesus.

Sinners—Those outside the pale of official religion, with its minute observances and duties. The association of publicans with sinners in the same phrase reveals the religious factor in the popular hatred of the publicans, whose very business was a sign and symbol of Israel's subjection to a heathen power.

For there were many—Publicans and sinners were already conspicuous among the multitudes that crowded to hear the preaching of Jesus.

16. Scribes of the Pharisees — Some ancient manuscripts read, scribes and the Pharisees. The use of the preposition of may, perhaps, imply that some of the scribes were Sadducees, though this was rare. The office of the scribe still flourishes in the Orient, where most of the people are illiterate and find it necessary to employ the services of this public officer whenever a letter is to be written or deciphered. In New Testament times one of the principal functions of the scribe was to read, transcribe, and interpret the law. The Pharisees were a patriotic religious party, devoted to a strict observance of the law as interpreted by their own distinguished rabbis. Both parties looked down upon and despised the common people and considered it a decided reflection upon the standing of Jesus as a teacher that he should consent to dine with such people as were gathered about the festal board of Levi.

17. Whole—Or, strong, that is, perfect in health.

Not to call the righteous — Not those who, like the Pharisees, were self-righteous, satisfied with themselves, and not seeking help or instruction.

18. John's disciples—Not all of the great forerunner's disciples had, like Andrew and Philip, joined the company of those who followed Jesus.

Were fasting—Were in the habit of fasting as part of their regular religious observance.

19. Sons of the bride chamber—Margin: companions of the bridegroom.

21. Undressed cloth—Cloth which has not been shrunk.

That which should fill it up—The patch which should cover the rent.

Taketh from it—By shrinking, tears a hole larger than the first.

22. New wine—Unfermented wine.

Wine-skins — Water-tight skins used as bottles. In these not only wine but water and certain drinks made from fermented milk were carried. With age these skins became creased and worn and therefore easily torn by the expanding force of fermenting wine.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Even the "has been" never forgets the day when he was "IT."

It's easier to know what to do than it is to do what you know.

A child can save its parents a lot of money by not being twins.

Never offer a man advice until you find out just what kind he wants.

About the sweetest thing on earth is a girl of seventeen who is still a baby.

Don't imagine that people are going to call you a liar every time they think it.

Every time a woman changes her mind she thinks it is up to her to air her views.

Don't be too modest. People never criticize an old hen for cackling after she lays an egg.

Owing to the difference in weight, people now invest in fake mining stocks instead of buying cumbersome gold bricks.

If a man has a big family he can seldom be induced to spend his money on anything else that may cause him more trouble.

Lady—Couldn't you possibly have saved your friend who was captured by the cannibals? African Traveller — Unfortunately not. When I arrived he was already scratched off the menu.

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	94	96
Barley	82	90
Buckwheat	55	60
Oats	44	46
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 15
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 70
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 55
Butter	30	31
Eggs	20	21
Live hogs per cwt		6 65
Shorts per ton		27 00
Bran per ton		25 00
Sugar Beet meal		25 00

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT.—Also for sale in good repair Hay-fork, car and ropes, fence stretcher, sickle, grinder, light wagon, two hen houses, one bent of stable, woodshed, small kitchen. Also set stock scales. Any person desiring a new cream separator will do well to call at the Exeter Bargain Store and see the Premier. This is one of the best and easiest running separators on the market. Come in and let us talk it over with you.

W. M. BLATCHFORD, Exeter.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Get your marriage license at the Advocate Office.

On Friday and Saturday Mar. 22nd and 23rd. We want every Lady in Exeter and vicinity to see our opening Display of Spring Millinery—Stewart's.

Rural correspondents will kindly let us know when they need more stationery. This is the time of the year when people have time to read and will appreciate all the news from your section.

Voile Skirts. In the newest styles. We can have them made to fit any figure. Order one now so that you can have it for Easter.—Stewart's.

Marriage Licenses issued at the Advocate Office, Exeter.

You can get clubbing rates on all the leading newspapers and magazines by ordering at the Advocate office.

King Hats in Correct Styles and behind the styles is the best quality you can buy $2.25 —Stewart's

HOUSE FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering his desirable village property in Exeter, situated on Main Street, south of Huron, for sale. There is on the premises a fine brick house and kitchen, with frame wood shed, brick stable, a number of apple trees, hard and soft water, and other conveniences.

Apply to D. MILL, Exeter
or JOHN KNIGHT, Exeter depot

New Wall Papers—Rugs, Curtains, Mattings and Linoleums See them before you buy—Stewart's.

BOY WANTED—A good boy to learn the blacksmith business. Apply to J. DIGNAN & SON.

PIANO FOR SALE—A first-class piano for sale at a bargain—Berlin manufacture. Apply at this office.

Miss J. J. Allan, Eye Sight Specialist, will be at the CENTRAL HOTEL, Exeter on Saturday, March 30th.

PASTURE LAND FOR SALE— The undersigned is offering for sale the choice piece of pasture land in Stephen, being parts of Lots, 19, and 20, Con. 10, containing 70 acres, There is a good well of water and windmill on the property, Will be sold reasonable and on easy terms, Apply to THOS B MARTYN Exeter

Mr. Ed. Knight moved from the Seldon farm on the London Road to his own farm on the Thames Road last week.

Rev. Going, of Hamilton, a former pastor of James Street, has been invited to remain another year in his present pastorate.

HOUSE BURNED—The dwelling on the old Whitelord Farm on the London Road near Rodgerville, owned by Mr. Robt. Ross took fire one day last week and before anything could be done the blaze was beyond control. The place had been occupied by Mr. Wm. Taylor, who had moved out that day, and at the time the fire occurred there was no person in the house. It is supposed the fire originated from some ashes that had been taken from a stove.

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIIONS TO WESTERN CANADA

Via Chicago, including all points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway April 2nd 16th and 30th; May 14th and 18th; June 11th and 25th; July 9th and 23rd August 6th and 20th; September 3rd and 17th, Winnipeg and return $34.00 Edmonton and return $42.00 Tickets good for sixty days. Proportionate rates to principal points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Homeseekers Excursion tickets, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Homeseekers Excursion tickets will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and Northern Navigation Company. Full particulars, tickets and illustrated literature from any Grand Trunk Agent, or write A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Toronto Ont.

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Burns to a white ash.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

It is easier to promise bread than it is to provide butter.

Better a woman with rosy cheeks than a man with a rosy nose.

The bus men discarded the runners for the wheels on Tuesday.

The shamrock was strongly in evidence on Sunday, being St. Patrick's Day.

A woman is always enthusiastic over being married, not over the man she is going to marry.

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Many a man who falls in love at first sight kicks himself because he didn't take a second look.

The young people of Exeter North tendered Miss Bertha Cobbledick a kitchen shower on Friday evening last.

Miss Reta Jarrott of Hensall has accepted the situation as stenographer with Messrs. Gladman & Stanbury.

The crow and hawk are reported as having been seen, but no person has yet risked their reputation on the robin.

Mr. A. McDonell's sale date has been changed from Saturday Mar. 23 to Friday March, 22. See adv. elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. C. H. Hooper has moved to the house he recently purchased on the corner of John and Andrew streets, opposite Dr. Sweet's office.

While out driving on Tuesday a horse belonging to Mr. Wes. Snell, implement agent, was badly cut around the legs by the hind shoes coming in contact with them.

Much of the snow disappeared during the few soft days of this week. With the amount of snow we have it would be well if it all went away in gradual thaw.

Rev. Mr. Hobbs was able to attend the morning service in James Street church on Sunday last. His many friends will be pleased to known that he is steadily improving in health.

It is estimated that more snow fell during the heavy storm of Friday, than any other day in the winter. The trains were several hours late in the evening.

Rev. D. W. Collins preached a deeply interesting discourse in the Trivitt Memorial Church on Sunday evening last, devoting his remarks to the interesting events in connection with the life of St. Patrick.

The Doyle Brothers' horse sale on Saturday last was well attended and twenty three horses were sold. They are having another sale on Saturday next, Feb. 23, at their Exchange Stables. See ad. and bills for particulars.

The dear old Hensall Observer is still waxing eloquent over the remarkable cleverness of their hockey team, and the frightful lack of ability on the part Exeter boys. Defeat seems to serve as a "RED RAG" to the Observer.

Mrs. Harrison, a missionary, occupied the Main Street pulpit Sunday morning and the Bethany pulpit afternoon and evening. Rev. Powell of the Main Street church preached in the James Street church in the morning, and Rev. Fletcher of the Thames Road Presbyterian church in the evening.

The Royal English Hand Bell Ringers on their second appearance in the James Street Methodist church on Monday night were greeted by a good audience, and as before the program was of a high order and thoroughly appreciated. The company was in town over Sunday and the quartette sang pleasingly in the church at the evening service.

Mrs. W. D. Yeo has received word from the Quaker Oats Company of Peterborough that she has been successful in winning a $5 prize in the Quaker Oats Window Display Contest. The photo of the display of Quaker Oats in her window ranked twenty-first out of a total of 500. She is to be congratulated on her success in the art of window dressing.

The Government grant to volunteers has been increased from 50 cents per day to 75 cents for recruits. Soldiers who were trained the previous year will receive 10c. a day additional, and 15c. a day efficiency pay will also be granted It was originally intended that the increase be to $1.50 per diem but for this year the increase will only partially be given.

This summer we should see that the common house fly is not given a chance to carry disease. It is claimed that this little insect is responsible for a great many cases of contagious diseases, and to prevent infection the authorities should take every precaution. It is certain that the housewives will co-operate with the authorities in trying to get rid of this great pest, as there is nothing more annoying than to have flies "tickling" you when attempting to work or nothing more disagreeable than to have the little insects getting in your food.

During February there were 73 cases of smallpox in the province, but none resulted fatally. In February, 1911, there were 719 cases of contagious diseases reported in the province. Of this 130 resulted fatally. This is a marked decrease from February 1911, when there were 766 cases and 224 deaths. While there is a sharp decrease in the number of typhoid cases, the death rate is startlingly high. While there were only 34 cases, there were 15 deaths. Tuberculosis shows a welcome decrease with 92 cases, 58 deaths, as against 181 cases and 114 deaths last year.

It should be known to everybody in these days of gasoline lamps and stoves that gasoline will not explode until its fumes have been mixed with at least six parts of atmospheric air. Gasoline will catch fire as soon as any liquid known, but let it alone and it will burn out, doing no damage and leaving no scar or sign of fire. Mixed with air in the proportions mentioned it is far more dangerous than dynamite. No receptacle of this liquid should be left uncorked, for to do so is to make the room where it is kept far worse than a powder magazine. This matter of safely handling gasoline is very easy, and no one should be ignorant of how it should be done.

Mrs. James Bissett is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

The Main Street choir drove to Bethany on Sunday and took part in the evening service.

The Lucan and Exeter Hockey Teams played a game here Thursday night, the locals winning by a score of 10-4.

The Second and Third Degree teams of the I.O.O.F. intend going to Lucan to assist in degree work on Tuesday next.

The heavy falls of snow and the recent thaws have made the roads in a very unpleasant condition for travelling.

Mr. R. G. Seldon had a $200 mare die suddenly on Friday morning as his hired man was bringing a jag of wood from the woods to the house on his farm, London Road South.

One night last week a thief entered the barn of Mr. Wm. Fisher, of the 3rd concession of Usborne and stole a quantity of hay and rolled oats. It is not known whether other grains were stolen or not as there was considerable in the barn.

We wish to draw the attention of our subscribers to the effect that the law forbids anyone 'Refusing' a paper at the postoffice, unless all arrears are paid. People not wishing to take a paper any longer must pay what is owing before stopping it.

THOSE LITTLE ADS.—As an instance of how the small advertisements do their allotted tasks we mention the case of the 'Axe Lost" in last week's Advocate. Twenty minutes after the paper was issued we had the axe located. It took two days to sell the calf advertised, and four days to sell a farm. People find things, and if you have lost anything let them know it by a little ad. If you want to sell anything let the people know it.

HORSES SOLD—Mr. Isaiah Tetreau of the 14th of Stephen last week purchased Mr. Geo. Coward's share in the celebrated entire horse, Baron Ireby, and on Wednesday took him to his stable in Stephen. The horse is a good one and will be of much value to the farmers of the community. Mr. Tetreau has a pair of three year old fillies by this horse for which he has refused $300.

Mr. Herb Axt is in Toronto this week.

A large number from here attended the sale at Mr. Wm. Stewart's, Usborne, on Tuesday.

Mr. T. H Phillips left Wednesday for Saskatoon, Sask. Messrs. Amy left the same morning for Outlook, Sask.

Miss Nettie Walker, who has been visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Houze, returned to her home in Attwood last Wednesday.

SEED Barley and Peas FOR SALE

We have a large quantity of seed Barley and Northern grown Peas for sale for seed; also lots of feed.

R. J. SELDON
Exeter — Ontario

Mr. W. D. Clarke was in London over Sunday.

Mr. C. Lindenfeldt was a visitor at Parkhill Sunday.

Mr. James Taylor is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Burke, in Berlin.

Mrs. Graham of Goderich is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lindenfeldt.

Miss Hazel Browning left Thursday to visit in New Hamburg and Toronto.

Mr. W. J. Murray returned Monday morning from London, where he visited for a week.

Miss Parker of Clinton is the guest of her niece, Mrs. George Etherington, Thames Road.

Rev. D. W. Collins will attend the Sunday School Commission at London to-day (Thursday.)

Miss Carrie Dyer left for Stratford last week, where she has taken a situation as milliner.

Mr. I. R. Carling, the Misses Carling and Miss Elliot attended the opera in London on Monday night.

Mr. James Walters and niece, Miss Mabel, left this week for the Soo. The latter intends remaining.

Constable Bissett was in Goderich on Tuesday, having escorted a "Weary Willie" to the County jail.

Miss Collins, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. H. Collins, for some weeks, returned to Toronto Wednesday

Mr. Russell of Battleford, Sask., was a visitor at Mr. Thos. Sanders, Huron street, for several days during the week.

Mrs. Yager and daughter, Miss Tillie who have been spending the winter in the Western part of Canada, are expected to return home shortly.

Mr. Chas. Dunsford, who has been attending the Chatham Business College has taken a position as bookkeeper in the Bottle Works at Sudbury.

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Important Facts

For Careful Shoppers

30 dozen pieces of China to be given free with our Drug Preparations this month.

300 dozen clothes pins on sale next Saturday at 50 for 5c,

(Coronation Souvenir below cost to clear)

20 dozen Small China Plates (Saturday) 75c. a doz.

20 dozen Cups and Saucers (Saturday) $1.00 a doz.

10 dozen Tea Plates (Saturday) $1.25 a doz.

1 dozen Salad Bowls (Saturday) 40c. a doz.

New stock, St, Patricks, Comic and Birthday cards in this week, 13 views of Exeter too, Full stock of Edison and Victor Phonographs etc. now in. One price to all.

Step in and look around

POWELL'S BAZAAR
The Exeter Bargain Store

First Carload of Buggies

We have received the first carload of the Canada Carriage Company's Famous

Brockville Buggies

which are specially designed and specially built, in various styles. It is an education on buggies to examine these goods, which are now on exhibition in our warerooms. There are over 200,000 of these buggies in use, which is the strongest evidence of their worth.

The prices are right too, which means something to you when buying good goods.

We have a carload of Dominion Carriage Company's buggies now on the way.

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You will be surprised and delighted to see the great variety and excellence of our stock of

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are beyond a doubt the finest ever shown in Exeter. All we ask is that you call and examine the stock, which is most complete--parlor suites, bedroom suites, couches. rockers; in fact, everything in our line.

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PHONE NO. 32

Our Spring Millinery

Now Ready For Your Inspection

All the New Ideas from Paris and New York are showing here. Our Millinery is the best we have ever shown and you will do well to pick out your New Easter Hat early.

SPRING COATS

For Ladies, Misses and Children, Another shipment of those Nifty Spring Coats. They go quick you must have one.

SPRING SUITS

Have you seen them. The Real Nobby stuff. Short Jackets with Combination trimmings all Tailor made at lowest prices.

Tub Goods For Spring

COTTON VOILES

In all colors. Plain in White Cream, Tan, Mauve, Sky or Grey, Stripes in Green, Blue, and Red. Real good stylish dresses.

GINGHAMS & CHAMBRAYS

We are showing a very large range of Plain Chambrays in all colors also Ginghams in all shades of checks and Plaids.

GENT'S FURNISHINGS FOR SPRING

We always keep the New Up-to-date goods

New Dress Skirts	Fancy Sox	Suiting
" Outing Skirts	Fancy Suspenders	Suits
" Dress Collars	Fancy Belts	Hats
" Lounge Collars	Fancy Ties	Caps

The Easter Neck Wear all here

HOUSE FURNISHING

The Spring house cleaning is just here, You will need a New Rug, Carpet or Linoleum. Do not forget us.

Rugs	Carpets	Curtains
Wilton	Brussels	Muslins
Axminister	Tapestry	Screens
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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR | EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1912. | SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

Mr. Chas. Lindenfelt last week purchased from Miss Polly Fisher the handsome residence on William Street. He gets possession on April 22nd.

The Second and Third Degree Teams of the I.O.O.F. visited Lucan Lodge on Tuesday evening and exemplified the work of the two degrees on several candidates. The work of the other degrees was put on by Granton Lodge. The visitors were royally entertained by the Lucan Brethren.

Sir Charles Tupper only remains of the Fathers of Confederation. Senator Andrew Archibald Macdonald, the last of the group of men who fathered the union of the Canadian provinces, having passed away on Thursday last at his home in Ottawa. He was born in Prince Edward Island in 1829.

There is nothing that calls attention and draws people to a town equal to a good newspaper. In order for a man to make a good newspaper he must have the patronage of the people among whom he lives. If he has halfway support it stands to reason that he must make a poorer paper, and in doing this every man in the town and surrounding country has to bear a part of the loss. For this reason, if for no other, the man who tries to make a good newspaper should have the support of his town people, all of whom reap fully as much benefit from its effort as he does himself.

BROKE ARM.—Last week Mrs. Benjamin Case of the London Road North, had the misfortune to fall when about to sit down on a chair, and broke her arm above the wrist. Although over 80 years of age she is doing nicely. Her son, Mr. Geo. Case of Toronto, was here for a few days to visit her.

There are many signs of spring, but it keeps very cold all the while.

It's no trouble for a slow man to exceed the speed limit when he starts down hill.

Mr. John Hunkin is moving into the residence recently purchased from Mr. A. McDonell.

Mr. Geo. Crawley has moved into the residence he recently purchased from the Misses Cudmore on Albert Street.

The two Bible Classes of Main Street church are holding a union banquet in the church on Friday evening next.

Mrs. Daniel Schroeder of the 5th Concession of Stephen has been confined to her bed for several days and is at present in a critical condition.

The Junior Mission Circle of James Street church gave a delightful social and program on Monday evening. A large number of the elder people attended the affair with the children.

A band concert will be given in the Opera House at an early date. The object is to complete the raising of sufficent money to buy uniforms. Wait for it and be ready to attend when the date is given.

A Toronto despatch to the London Free Press of Tuesday stated,—Thomas B. Carling of Exeter, has issued a writ against George A. Case of Toronto for $10,290, alleged to have been received by the defendant for the use of the plaintiff".

The many friends here of J. W. Amos, son of Dr. Amos of Burford, formerly of Exeter, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted from the Burford branch of the Bank of Toronto, where he has been for the past year, to the Sudbury branch. Will is an exemplary young man and well worthy of the promotion.

EASTER MONDAY

ORGAN RECITAL AND SACRED CONCERT

CAVEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MON. EVENING, APRIL 8, 1912

PROF. W. BROWN, of Knox Church, Galt, Organist.

and THE CHOIR assisted by

MISS N. KINSMAN, Soprano Soloist, Exeter.

Mr. L. C. FLEMING, of Galt, Bass.

Solos, Duetts, Quartettes, Choruses.—A full program of Easter music. Don't miss it as Easter Music always has its charm. Admission 25c.

REV. S. F. SHARP, B.D., Pastor.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Spring Shoppers

Now that the time is so near for housecleaning you will be in need of several necessities such as Wall Papers, Linoleums, Carpets, Rugs and Lace Curtains.

Wall Papers Wall Papers

We have something new and up-to-date in this line in all shades and designs.

Lace Curtains are of the latest designs and are well worth your while to come and see them.

Carpets in union and all wool in very neat designs.

Rugs in union and Brussels in Brown, Fawn and Green grounds with floral designs.

Linoleums and Oilcloths are now in for inspection, come and see them.

We are giving a special discount of 15 per cent. for one week on all the article mentioned above.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

DEATH OF DR. HANNON

St. Marys, March 28—Rev. James Hannon, D. D., one of the best-known Methodist ministers in Western Ontario, died here this evening at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. F. B. Malott, after a lengthy illness. He was 75 years of age.

The late Dr. Hannon was a widely known and highly honored minister of the Methodist church, having held some of the most important charges in the Toronto, Hamilton and London conferences. At the age of 20 he entered the ministry, beginning his clerical career in what is now Toronto Conference.

After ordination he was stationed successively at Newcastle, Bowmanville, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Dundas, St. Marys, Kincardine, Guelph, St. Thomas, Stratford, Chatham, Exeter (James street). Seven years ago he retired from the active work after 47 years of almost continuous toil. He was a man of fine physique, superior mental powers kindly nature and broad sympathies.

He was president of the Guelph Conference for a term and was elected a member of every general conference except the first, as long as he continued in the active work.

Dr. Hannon is survived by his wife and one son, Judge J. W. Hannon, of Regina. His death will be lamented by a large circle of friends who were sincerely attached to him.

A service for the family was held at the parsonage, St. Marys, on Tuesday at 9.30 a.m. and a public service in First Methodist Church, London, the same day at 1.30 p.m. after which the remains were interred at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

EXETER COUNCIL

The council met in the Town Hall Friday, March 22nd. Members all present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Scott-Rivers—That the accounts be paid as read,—Carried. G. Mantle, coal 85.82; Queen City Oil Co., gasoline, 16.87; Sidney Sanders, labor, 4.95; W. Creech 4.80; T. Sanders 5.40; W. Westcott 1.20; J. Gloucher 60c.; J. Kydd 60c Wm. Hatter 60c.; G. Atkinson 1.80; T. Brock, sr., 4.80; T. Houlden 7.10; D. Russell, sr., 1.50; F. Wells 75c; Total $136.79.

Levett—Rivers—That the clerk bill the Grand Trunk Railway with $2.00 for loss of water in depleting the water in the standpipe, and to draw their attention to the fact that such loss might prove a very serious matter in the event of fire.

Levett—That we adjourn to the call of the reeve. T. B. Carling, Clerk.

FAMILY OF AGED PEOPLE

Mr. David Miller, a pioneer of Usborne Township, and a former resident of Exeter, writing from Spohane, Wash., where he is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. P. Morrison, gives some ineteresting information regarding the advanced ages of his family.

There are five sisters still living on the Thames Road, Usborne, who have resided there close neighbors to each other ever since they came to this country in 1853, in which year the family left Scotland and settled on the Thames Road, and with the writer, their united ages average eighty years, a record which is very exceptional, and which we doubt if it can be equalled in any other part of this province. The several members of the family, taken according their ages, are, Helen, widow of the late Charles Monteith aged 86, the next is the writer Mr. David Miller, aged 83; the next, Mary, widow of the late James Hackney, aged 79; the next, Jane widow of the late Robert Monteith, aged 77, and the fifth, Ann, wife of Mr. Alexander Hackney, aged 75. There were two others in the family, James the second son, and Elizabeth, wife of Rev. Robert Foley, both of whom were the youngest members of the family, and died some years ago. It will thus be seen that the united ages of the surviving members of the Miller family average 80 years.

When first I noticed on the breeze the perfume of Limburger cheese, in my hot haste I sternly cried; Some animal has surely died" Too often thus we judge things by externals greeting nose or eye, and often does the vain galoot skip luscious dates for Dead Sea fruit. The Limburg cheese for many years I held to scorn with ribald jeers, and when a chunk of it was passed I put my nose in plaster cast. But all that glitters is not gold, and handsome feet are sometimes cold, and blushing roses have their thorns, and lovely girls complain of corns. And, likewise, on the other hand, the cheese that smells to beat the band belies its loud, aggressive scent and comforts you to such extent that you (or any other man) become at once a Limburg fan. It is a nipping, eager cheese that warms you up from neck to knees and cheers your stomach till it feels like kicking up its joyous heels. Its fragrance once I did detest, but now from Araby the blest there comes no increase-laden air that with Limburger can compare—And thus we see, my friends and foes, we cannot trust our eyes and nose, which deal in roorbacks day by day, and lead our twinkling feet astray.

VOTES FOR UNION

Huron Presbytery's record on the recent Union vote is as follows—Elders for 115, against 30; Members for 2158, against 1113; Adherents 451 for and against 231. Total for 2724, against 1374.

IN THE MOTHERLAND.

At this distance we hardly realize the tremendous effects of the great coal strike in England, but the following extracts from a despatch from London on Saturday gives a faint idea of the condition of affairs in the motherland

England is spending one of the gloomiest weekends in her history. In every town, village and hamlet throughout the country where skilled workman are usually engaged in the great industries unemployment is on the increase and the families of the workers, who have been rendered idle by the strike of the million coal miners, who quit work on March 1st, are suffering want and in many cases facing starvation.

Only the utmost efforts of charitable societies and private individuals are able to relieve some of the terrible distress, an idea of which may be gathered from the figure of the employed alone, which, besides the miners, reaches almost 2,000,000.

Residents of the cities who usually spend the Saturday afternoons and Sundays in the country are unable to-day to leave town, as the railways, pleading a shortage of coal, have cancelled trains by the hundred. The cotton mills are nearly all closed down, and foundries and factories of all kinds ar closing up. The fishing vessels are tied up and even the work on the naval docks is being decreased.

Dashwood

Remember the auction sale of house hold effects of Fred Goodman on Saturday, March 30, at his residence at 1.30 o'clock. Ed. Bossenberry, auct.

Mr. Rueben Goetz spent a few days in Sarnia this week.

Mr. R. T. Dunlop moved his family to Clinton last week.

Mr. Jacob Zeller was in Stratford last week where he purchased a house. Mr. Zeller intends moving down shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eidt and children visited friends in Zurich Sunday last.

The Misses Lucinda and Dora Kraft of Exeter spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. Wendel Brunner left Monday for Pittsburg where he will visit his children for a while.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church met at the home of Rev. Thun on Tuesday last.

Confirmation Service will be held in the Lutheran Church here Sunday next when a class of fourteen will be confirmed.

From Another Source

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gettinger of Crediton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Klumpp on Sunday last.

Mr. Fred Goodman accompanied by Mrs. John Goodman arrived here Saturday night and will have an auction sale of Mr. Goodman's household effects on Saturday next at 1.30 o'clock p.m. Mr. Goodman will also dispose of his real estate privately.

Mr. E. M. Brokenshire made a business trip to Hensall on Monday.

Mr. Thos. Klumpp has placed a new Bell piano in his home.

Miss Lily Davis who spent a few days here with her friend, Miss Susie Wambold, left Sunday evening for her home in Exeter.

Miss Ida Goetz has been confined to the house through illness the last few days.

E. M. Brokenshire has completed the auditing of the books of the Dashwood Planing Mill Co. for the past year.

Mrs. Fred Macrea who has been very ill for some time, is, we are glad to report, getting on nicely.

Her many friends here will sympathize with Mrs. Sol. Martin of the Babylon Line, she having slipped on Tuesday morning and broke her arm.

There was no school in Mr. Shore's room on Tuesday, he having been sick.

Mr. Henry Willert shipped a carload of hogs from the Exeter depot on Wednesday. The price of hogs seems to be going up a little.

Crediton

Last Wednesday night a Dress Carnival was given in the skating rink. The attendance was very large and all enjoyed themselves very much. There were more in costume that in the previous carnival. Many were very pretty while others were comical in the extreme. The mile race was fast and interesting, and was won by Herb. Fahner 1st. Ed. Anderson 2nd, of Exeter.

Jacob H. Holtzman made a business trip to London on Monday.

Fred Hess, Sr., and Mr. Haberer of Zurich inspected our school on Tuesday. They are appointed on the building committee to examine schools in order to get an idea for their new one.

Albert Morlock, Choir leader of the Evangelical Church, was surprised by the members of the choir last Friday evening—a pleasant evening was spent by all. A handsome wicker rocker was presented to him as a birthday gift and in recognition of his services as leader of the choir.

Wm. H. Wenzel and Bert Clark are putting the finishing touches on the interior of the Town Hall this week.

Chas. Zwicker made some big shipments of seed this week to outside points.

Jos. Edwards has been busy sawing wood in town with his gasoline outfit.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Krein relict of the late John Krein took place on Tuesday. The deceased has been ill for some time but was making splendid progress when she took a severe cold which later developed into pneumonia and on account of her weakened condition she rapidly grew worse until death relieved her of her sufferings on Saturday, the 23rd inst, at the age of 75 years. Mrs Krein was well thought of and before moving to the village resided on the 10th Concession, two miles west of this place. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the vicinity.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fahner, gave them a surprise party one evening last week. All had a every njoyable time.

The Dressy Men

Men who are most particular about style and quality always have their clothes made to measure. The name of "Taman" is the best guide for made-to-measure clothes. There is a guarantee behind every Taman garment that means you can have your money back if you are dissatisfied. We are showing the Spring lines in Suitings and Overcoatings. Come in and have a look.

Men's Furnishings

Our store is now being renovated and when finished in a few days we will open up a brand new stock of Men's Furnishings that will be complete in every detail and right up-to-date. Thereafter, you will find us headquarters for everything in this line.

W. W. Taman

Tailor and Furnisher --- Exeter

WINCHELSEA

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Delbridge, who has been suffering from a sore ankle for some time, will learn with regret that she is not improving, and other complications setting in it has been deemed advisable to procure the services of a trained nurse, Miss Parish of London, who came Tuesday.

Double Wedding.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clarke of the 10th concession of Usborne was the scene of joyous festivities on Wednesday afternoon, March 27, the occasion being the marriage of their two daughters, Maggie Percilla, to Mr. Wilson C. Hawkins, and Laura M. to Mr. John Simpson, both of the same township. The home was most tastefully decorated for the occasion and the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. T. A. Steadman of Elimville, took place about six o'clock in the evening under an arch of evergreens, suspended from the centre of which was an artistically arranged floral wedding bell. The brides, attired in cream diagonal satin, trimmed with fringe and ball trimming and carrying bouquets, entered the parlor leaning on the arms of their father, to the sweet strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Goldie Mills, cousin of the brides. The brides were unattended, save that Hubert Hunter and Ernest Prout acted as page boys. The grooms' gifts to the brides were pearl crescents, while the page boys were each presented with a watch and chain. The ceremony over and congratulations extended to the happy couples, about fifty guests from Alvinston, Seaforth, London, Kincardine Rondeau, Berlin, Saskatchewan, Exeter, and elsewhere, sat down to a sumptuous wedding feast, after which a pleasant evening was spent. The wedding presents formed a magnificent array, testifying to the esteem in which the brides are held by their many friends. The young couples will have the best wishes of all with them in establishing their new homes.

BIRTHS

Brethour—At Woodham, on March 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brethour, a son.

Buswell—In Harwell, Sask., Mar. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buswell, a daughter.

Horton—In Usborne, on March 15, to Mr and Mrs. Harry Horton, a son.

Camm—In Usborne, Mar. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Camm, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Simpson—Clarke—At the home of the bride's parents, Lot 14, Con. 10, Usborne, on March 27th, John Simpson, to Miss Laura M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clark.

Hawkins—Clarke—At the home of the bride's parents, Lot. 14, Con. 10, Usborne, on March 27, Wilson C. Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hawkins, to Miss Maggie Percilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clarke.

Thiel—Robinson—At the residence of the bride's parents, on March 20th, Mr. Benjamin J. Thiel, to Beatrice Ellen, only daughter of Mr. Wm. Robinson, all of Fullarton.

Piper—Brown—At the James-St. parsonage, Exeter, on Mar. 25, by Rev. R. Hobbs, Edwin Piper of Exeter to Miss Margaret Adelia Brown of Parkhill.

DEATHS

Elder—In Usborne, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Moir, on Mar. 15th, Helen Shirley, relict of the late William Elder of Tuckersmith, aged 81 years and 5 months.

Krein—In Crediton, on Mar. 23rd, Mrs. John Krein, aged 75 years.

BRITISH STRIKE IS OVER

Minimum Wage Bill Gets Second Reading And Will Become Law

A despatch from London says: The fears that the Minimum Wage Bill would be rejected, that there would possibly be a dissolution of Parliament and a general election, which were widespread overnight, practically disappeared late Thursday night with the rejection of the motion of former Premier Balfour that the second reading of the bill be postponed for six months, which was tantamount to a motion to reject the measure altogether. The change in public feeling, however, was due almost entirely to the assurance given by Mr. Balfour in his speech that his party did not want dissolution. This was received with a sigh of relief by the Government, although there was evidence that ex-Premier Balfour and his colleagues did not share the panic of their supporters. Mr. Balfour's assurances calmed the feelings of the over-excited Liberals, and confirmed what those who are closest in touch with the situation were confident would happen.

Premier Asquith still seems to think that the bill will end the strike. If it does not, the Prime Minister will be obliged to take the "further steps, which God forbid," that he had in mind when he indicated in the House of Commons on March 19 that the Government would not stop its active efforts for the resumption of work at the mines if the bill fails of its purpose. This is interpreted to mean that the Premier expects serious strife in the event of the miners who accept the bill returning to work against the wishes of others, in which case the Government will have to protect them with soldiers.

WILL MINERS RESUME WORK?

The Times' Parliamentary correspondent, who is usually accurate, states that the Cabinet on Thursday decided not to accept the miners' minimum wage of five shillings a day for an adult and two shillings a day for a minor as an amendment to the strike bill, and this, as well as the schedule amendment, which never had a chance of acceptance, will be rejected by the House of Commons. Nevertheless, the correspondent does not think that all the Labor members will vote against the Government on the third reading of the bill. Some of them will abstain from voting, and the bill, according to the writer, will certainly pass. The chief question will then become whether the miners will resume work without either of these amendments being incorporated in the bill. Many Unionists and some Liberals think the will not, and the bill will thus become a fiasco.

WOMEN VOTERS IN CHINA.

Franchise Extended to Women on Equal Terms with Men.

A despatch from San Francisco says: Equal suffrage was granted to the women of China on Wednesday by the Parliament at Nanking, according to a cablegram received here on Thursday. The law will become effective immediately. Women voters will be subjected to the same restrictions as men, and must be able to read and write and also to be property-owners and at least twenty years old. Yik Yug Ying, who has been called the Mrs. Pankhurst of China, was elected a member of the Parliament on Wednesday, from Canton Province. She is a college graduate.

THE AJAX LAUNCHED.

Huge Crowds Witness Ceremony at Greenock, Scotland.

A despatch from Greenock, Scotland, says: British battleship Ajax was launched here on Thursday in the presence of huge crowds. She is a sister ship of the King George V., and is the twenty-sixth Dreadnought in the British navy. The Ajax is said to have a displacement of 23,000 tons. Her length is 555 feet, beam 89 feet, draft 27½ feet. Her armament will consist of ten 13.5-inch guns and twenty-four 4-inch quick-firers. Her engines are to be of about 31,000 horse-power, and she is expected to attain a speed of twenty-one knots.

SEAMEN APPROVE OPEN SHOP

Referendum Vote Will Preclude Possibility of a Strike.

A despatch from Detroit says: Local members of the Lake Seamen's Union have received information from Chicago that the recent referendum vote taken among the membership at various lake ports on the proposition of returning to work on "open shop" vessels had been carried. The action is said to affect about 14,000 men.

MONTREAL'S POLICE DOG.

Attacked Men Who Were Fighting With an Officer.

A despatch from Montreal says: Montreal's police dog has added another notable feat to his long list of good performances by attacking and holding one of two newly-arrived immigrants, named Hastie and Lord, who were fighting with an officer. The animal grabbed Hastie by the wrist and held on until reinforcements arrived. Both men were fined $10 in the Recorder's Court on Thursday morning.

KING ALFONSO ILL.

Recurrence of His Aural and Nasal Troubles.

A despatch from London says: There are disquieting reports in London in regard to the health of King Alfonso, of Spain. There has been, according to these reports, a recurrence of his aural and nasal troubles and two operations have already been performed, while a third is likely to be necessary immediately. The Bordeaux specialist who was consulted by the Spanish King, declares that this third operation is imperative. It is said that there is apprehended no danger from the operation.

KILLED BY HIS OWN BOMB.

Portuguese Plotter One of the Victims of Oporto Explosion.

A despatch from Oporto, Portugal, says: The police arrested several revolutionists on Thursday on suspicion that they were concerned in the destruction of four houses in the suburb of Miragaia by a bomb explosion on Wednesday night. They say that the explosion, which killed five persons and wounded ten, was caused by Antonio Costa, a barber and revolutionary leader, dropping a bomb he was manufacturing. Costa is one of those who are dead. The roar of the explosion was heard for miles. Four houses were reduced to ruins and the authorities believe that the bodies of other persons are still buried beneath the debris.

NAVY RETURNS REVENUE.

Ship Captured by Rainbow for Poaching Sold for $13,000.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Pacific division of the Canadian navy has been the means of adding an amount slightly exceeding $13,000 to the consolidated revenue. The Rainbow, last Summer, caught the Seattle ship Edrie poaching in Canadian waters, within the three-mile limit. The Edrie was confiscated. Her owners went to the courts and endeavored to show that the fishing had been done outside the limit. The Supreme Court of British Columbia recently decided that the Edrie was poaching, and ordered the sale of the vessel by public auction. The Marine Department on Wednesday received word that the sale had brought the Government $13,000.

RECORD OF WRECKS.

Chart to Give History of Island of Anticosti.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Department of Marine and Fisheries is preparing a chart, showing the number of wrecks off the Island of Anticosti since 1820. The chart shows the south coast to be closely fringed with wrecks, the north coast and the points of the island also having their share. No fewer than 110 ships are recorded as having been lost on these coasts. The Government has now four modern lights on Anticosti.

NO TRACE OF CAPT. SCOTT.

Japanese Antarctic Expedition Has Returned.

A despatch from Wellington, N. Z., says: The Japanese Antarctic expedition returned here on Saturday. They report having seen nothing of the British Polar expedition of Captain Robert F. Scott. The Japanese reported all on board well. They were engaged chiefly in coastal exploring on King Edward Land.

$7,250,000 FOR ORPHANAGE.

Largest Single Bequest Ever Given For Such an Object.

A despatch from London says: Lord Wandsworth, whose father established the firm of Stern Bros., in London, has given £1,250,000, or $7,250,000 to endow and maintain an orphanage in London. This is the largest single bequest ever given for such an object.

NEW C.P.R. LINE THROUGH EASTERN ONTARIO

The contract has been let for the construction of the C.P.R. line from Leaside Junction to Gentas, near Smith's Falls, to Dilks and Hinds of Toronto. The tender was $10,000,000. While not following the right-of-way of the existing line, it will be the equivalent of a double track road from Montreal to Toronto.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Constable Joseph Delorme of Ottawa was caught robbing a brewery.

Four of the five men elected to the Owen Sound Town Council on Saturday are opposed to local option.

John C. Ross was sentenced at Montreal to six years' imprisonment for shooting Robert Fitzsimmons.

The plea for a Federal square in Toronto has been endorsed by Hon. Mr. Monk, Minister of Public Works.

The Militia Department is considering the question of supplying the cadet corps with a new and light rifle.

The London & Lake Erie Transportation Co. has signed a contract with the Hydro-electric Commission at London for 500 horsepower.

The Mounted Police barracks at Regina were damaged by fire. The men's quarters, the Anglican chapel and several other buildings were burned.

George F. Harriston, who has been making extensive "purchases" of Montreal real estate at high prices, is missing, and none of his deals have gone through.

The body of a Greek priest named Czerknowsky was found on the railway near Melville, Sask., and a farmer named Aurischuk has been arrested on suspicion of murder.

American settlers whose horses have been shot by Canadian Government officials at Weyburn, Sask., on being found infected with glanders, have appealed to Washington for redress.

It is announced that Mr. Clergue and French and Belgian capitalists have secured the charter for the Sault Ste. Marie drydock and shipbuilding enterprise, and will start work very soon.

After the incorporation of two more racing associations, one at London and one at Thorncliffe, the Minister of Justice has introduced a bill making an act of Parliament necessary for any further charters.

Alex. Green, sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary for five years, and recently released, claims to have the confessions of other convicts, and other evidence, to prove him innocent of the charge of robbing the C. P. R. station at Woodstock.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British suffragette leaders on trial for conspiracy were again remanded.

UNITED STATES.

The bituminous coal conference in the United States ended without arriving at a definite decision and a strike now seems inevitable.

The conference of the United States bituminous coalfields operators and miners did not arrive at a settlement, the men rejecting the compromise offered.

GENERAL.

The German Emperor left Berlin for Vienna, Nice and Corfu.

The Turks announce a big victory over the Italians at Benghazi.

VERDICT AGAINST QUEBEC.

City Held Responsible for Loss of Life at a Fire.

A despatch from Quebec says: Two thousand dollars was awarded by a jury on Thursday afternoon in the case of Mrs. P. C. D'Auteuil and Miss D'Auteuil, who sued the city for $15,000 for the loss of the husband and father. The unfortunate man was asphyxiated in a fire in Crown street before he could be rescued by the firemen. Negligence of the fire brigade was alleged.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, March 26.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.80 at seaboard, and at $3.90 for home consumption. Manitoba flours:—First patents, $5.60; second patents, $5.10, and strong bakers', $4.90, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern $1.13 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.04 1-2, and No. 2 at $1.06 1-2, Bay ports. Feed wheat, all-rail, 75 1-2 to 76c.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 96c to 97c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas—$1.20 to $1.25, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario outside at 46 to 47c, and of No. 3 at 45 to 45 1-2c, outside; No. 2, 49 to 49 1-2c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 50c, and No. 1, 48 1-2 to 49c, Bay ports.

Barley—48 lbs., 92 to 94c, outside.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 75 1-2c, Toronto freights, and kiln-dried at 79c.

Buckwheat—70c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $25, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $27.50 to $28.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—$3 to $4 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.35 to $2.40 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $15.50 to $16.50, on track, and No. 3 at $13 to $14.

Baled straw—$9 to $10, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios, in bags, $1.50, and Delawares at $1.65 to $1.70. Out-of-store, $1.65 to $1.75.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 14 to 17c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 10c; geese, 14 to 15c; ducks, 13 to 15c; turkeys, 21 to 22c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 30 to 32c; large rolls, 30c; and inferior, tubs, 20 to 22c. Creamery quoted at 37 to 38c for rolls, 34 to 35c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—New-laid, 22 to 25c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large 16 3-4c to 17c, and twins at 17 to 17 1-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1-2 to 11 3-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $22.50; do., mess, $19 50 to $20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12 1-4c; pails, 12 1-2c.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, Mar. 26.—Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 52 1-2 to 53c; do., No. 3, 50 1-2 to 51c; do., extra No. 1 feed, 51 1-2 to 52c; No. 2 local white, 50 to 50 1-2c; do., No. 3, 49 to 49 1-2c; do., No. 4, 48 to 48 1-2c. Barley, malting, $1.05 to $1.10. Buckwheat, No. 2, 72 to 73c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.70; do., seconds, $5.20; do., strong bakers', $5.00; Winter patents, choice, $5.10 to $5.35; straight rollers, $4.65 to $4.75; do., in bags, $2.15 to $2.25. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; do., bags, 90 lbs., $2.40. Bran, $25. Shorts, $27. Middlings, $29. Mouillie, $30 to $34. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50. Cheese—Finest westerns, 15 1-4 to 15 1-2c; do., easterns, 14 1-2 to 15c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 33 1-2 to 34c; do., seconds, 32 1-2 to 33c. Eggs—Fresh, 25 to 27c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1.55 to $1.70.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, March 26.—Wheat—May, $1.06 5-8 to $1.06 3-4; July, $1.08 1-4; September, $1.00 3-4. No. 1 hard, $1.08 1-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.07 3-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.05 3-4; No. 3 wheat, $1.03 3-4. No. 3 yellow corn, 67 to 67 1-2c. No. 3 white oats, 51 1-2 to 52c. No. 2 rye, 88 to 88 1-2c. Bran, $25 to $25.50. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.30; second patents, $4.65 to $4.90; first clears, $3.40 to $3.75; second clears, $2.30 to $2.70.

Buffalo, March 26.—Spring wheat—Winter, steady; No. 2 red, $1.02 1-2. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 72 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 70 1-4c; No. 3 corn, 70 3-4 to 71 1-4c; No. 4 corn, 68 3-4 to 69 3-4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—Steady. Barley—Malting, $1.24 to $1.36.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Mar. 26.—Choice fat cows brought $5.56, and the commoner kinds from that down to $3.50 per cwt. A few good bulls sold at $5.25, but the bulk of the trading in them was done at $3.50 to $4.50 per cwt., as to quality. Sales of selected lots of hogs at $8.40 to $8.60 per cwt., weighed off cars. Sales of calves were made at from $1.50 to $6 each, as to size and quality. A firm feeling prevailed in the market for lambs under a good demand, at $7 to $7.25 per cwt. A few Spring lambs were brought in, which met with a ready sale at $8 each.

Toronto, March 26.—Good butcher cattle were bought all the way from $6.10 to $6.60, and medium cattle from $5.25 to $5.75. Cows and bulls of good weight were steady, but common cows were fairly easy. Sheep and lambs were active and much higher. Lambs sold from $7.25 to $8.40, a marked increase. Sheep were stronger from $4.50 for bucks and culls to $6 for choice ewes. Hogs were also a shade firmer at $7.80, fed and watered.

GERMAN SPIES ARRESTED.

Were Photographing Fortifications on the Isle of Wight.

A despatch from London says: It was reported here on Wednesday afternoon that three German spies have been arrested on the Isle of Wight while in the act of photographing the fortifications. The men are being held for examination, it is stated.

NOTED SOCIALIST ARRESTED

Charge Laid Against Agitator By The Imperial War Office

A despatch from Salford, England, says: Because he urged soldiers to refuse to shoot their "fathers and brothers" if called out for strike duty, Tom Mann, the most noted of all the British Socialistic labor leaders, was remanded to jail without bail here on Thursday. The charge against him was brought by attorneys representing the War Office, and it is alleged that he had incited the soldiers to mutiny. Mann was not given an opportunity to present any defence on Thursday, the court proceedings being very brief. After the Crown's complaint had been read the court adjourned the hearing for a week. When attorneys for Mann asked permission to furnish bail they were curtly informed that the offence was not bailable at present. The Government wants to keep Mann behind the bars at this particular time, as his vitriolic utterances are greatly feared with the temper of the working people already strained close to the breaking point.

ELK LAKE BRANCH.

Contractors Will Prepare the Grade for $180,000.

A despatch from Toronto says: McCaffery and McQuigge, a local firm, on Thursday were awarded the contract to construct the right-of-way for the Temiskaming Railway branch into Elk Lake. Their tender, which undertakes to do the work of grading and other preparation of the line for about $180,000, was accepted by the commissioners at a meeting Thursday in Chairman J. L. Englehart's office, and operations will begin at once. The line comprises about 28 miles, from Earlton to Elk Lake, with a maximum gradient of six feet in one thousand. The commission itself will lay the ties, steel and other incidentals of the permanent way.

IMMIGRANT TRAIN DITCHED.

Accident on C.P.R. at Jackfish—Injuries Not Serious.

A despatch from Fort William says: Four passenger coaches, laden with old country immigrants, were ditched at Jackfish early Thursday morning. Several passengers were injured, but none severely, and it was not necessary to call for medical aid. The coaches belonged to the fourth section of No. 1. The wrecking crew at Schreiber had to be wired for via Montreal, Chicago, Winnipeg, and Fort William, as the wires were down west of Jackfish.

MUST EXTEND RELIEF.

Many Sufferers in Other Industries as Result of Strike.

A despatch from London says: In view of the prevailing distress among the poor caused by the coal strike, the local Government Board on Wednesday sent a circular to all Boards of Guardians in Great Britain warning them to prepare to grant extra relief to sufferers in other industries who have been thrown out of employment by the closing down of the collieries. The Liverpool International Exhibition, which was to have opened this spring, has been postponed until next year because of the coal strike.

EIGHTY-SEVEN KILLED.

Thirteen Miners Escaped, But so Badly Injured All May Die.

A despatch from Fort Smith, Arkansas, says: Forty miners are known to have been killed as the result of an explosion in Mine No. 2 of the San Bois Coal Co., at McCurtain, Oakla, 47 miles west of here, on Wednesday, and hope that 37 others entombed in the mine are alive has been practically abandoned. Thirteen of the miners escaped shortly after the explosion occurred. Several of these, however, are so badly injured that it is believed they will die.

LAUNCHED AT JARROW.

The Queen Mary Is the Twenty-fifth Dreadnought.

A despatch from London says: The Queen Mary, Great Britain's twenty-fith Dreadnought, was launched on Wednesday at Jarrow in the presence of thousands of spectators. The new battle cruiser is of the same type as the cruiser Lion, which was launched in August, 1910, but she has a greater displacement and horsepower, which are given as 27,000 tons and 75,000 indicated horsepower, respectively. The Queen Mary is the largest warship yet built, and her total cost amounts to $10,305,320.

FIFTEEN VESSELS LOST.

Winter's Disasters to Newfoundland Shipping Heavy.

A despatch from St. Johns, Nfld., says: A review of the winter's disasters to Newfoundland shipping shows 15 vessels destroyed, with a loss of 26 lives. Of the vessels, three, the schooners Reliance, Arkansas and Dorothy Louise, went down in mid-ocean with all hands on board.

C. P. R. COLLISION.

Three Men Killed and Two Others Badly Injured.

A despatch from North Bay says: Another serious wreck occurred on the C. P. R. Lake Superior division on Saturday morning, following closely the accident to the Colonist special on Thursday last. Saturday's wreck was a head-on collision between a freight train with settlers' effects and stock going West, and an eastbound freight train, and occurred near Amyot, a station 362 miles west of North Bay, through misinterpretation of orders. Both trains had orders to meet and pass at Birch Station, six miles west of Amyot, near where the accident occurred. One of the trains had two engines, and the eastbound train passed Birch instead of stopping to wait for the other train, and both met with frightful impact, demolishing a number of cars, killing the cattle and horses, besides destroying the settlers' effects and tearing up the track for a considerable distance, tying up traffic for many hours. A farmer named Jamieson, of Owen Sound, was killed. J. Smith, engineer, of Toronto, was injured. He was taken to Toronto, and subsequently died in the hospital. Fireman Nyal is missing, and it is supposed he was killed. Engineer Dooner was injured. Trainman Loyst was seriously injured, and may not recover. He was taken to Chapleau. A farmer named Conley was also seriously injured. Six or seven cars of settlers' effects were demolished and stock killed.

QUEBEC LOSES 40 LICENSES.

New Regulations for City Go Into Effect in May, 1913.

A despatch from Quebec, Que., says: At the sitting of the House on Thursday afternoon, Government resolutions were brought down by Premier Gouin, by which the number of liquor licenses in the City of Quebec are reduced from 100 to 60. The resolutions are in accordance with the demands of the temperance bodies for less liquor selling in the ancient capital. The resolutions provide that an indemnity of $3,000 shall be paid to every person who loses his license under the said Act. The new regulations are to go into force in May, 1913. It is provided that the revenue to be derived from the sixty licenses shall be equal to that derived from the existing number. The last of the resolutions provide for the naming of a commission to enquire into the sale of intoxicating liquors and as to changes expedient to be made in the present law.

TYPHOON IN AUSTRALIA.

Continued From Wednesday Till Friday—Many Lives Lost.

A despatch from Perth, Western Australia, says: A disastrous typhoon has occurred on the northwest coast of Western Australia. It continued from Wednesday until Friday and extended far inland. Many vessels were dashed to pieces on the rocks, numerous buildings have been wrecked, and, it is believed, a large number of lives lost. The total extent of the damage is not known, as telegraphic communication is badly interrupted.

ROBBERS SHOT CAPTOR.

Constable Ashton Was Fatally Wounded.

A despatch from Vernon, B. C., says: Provisional Constable Ashton of Bellevue was shot and mortally wounded early on Wednesday by two men who had robbed a store. Constable Ashton arrested the men and took them aboard a steamer, where he guarded them in a stateroom. Overpowering their captor, the desperadoes muffled him in blankets and then shot him in the head. The robbers disembarked at Peachland and officers are searching for them.

The Marquess of Hartford died after undergoing an operation.

CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER XX.—(Cont'd)

The upshot of this extraordinary meeting was that when Mr. Winter had secured a room and the party had ordered dinner, the six men set out for a stroll through the town.

Sir Hubert strongly recommended the spectacular beauty of the street where the Hotel de France lay, but Gros Jean politely insisted that he wished to make some inquiries at the shipping office, and Mr. Winter backed him up, being ignorant of the baronet's real motive.

They soon reached the quay. Sir Hubert became almost incoherent with agitation when they passed the Blue Bell and came into full view of Edith, Jack, Fairholme and Daubeney, who happened to leave the hotel shortly before five o'clock in order to visit the yacht and secure a good cup of tea.

Brett refused to accompany them, on the ground that his Italian scout, the pilot, might bring news at any hour, and he must remain within immediate call.

It was a supreme moment when Gros Jean halted and called general attention to the smart-looking vessel and the tea-drinkers.

Sir Hubert keenly examined the top of the funnel, and tried simultaneously to yawn and light a cigar. In the result he nearly choked himself. Mr. Winter, somewhat more prepared for emergencies, endeavored to interest Gros Jean in the wonderful clearness of the water.

But Hussein-ul-Mulk and his two sedate friends suddenly betrayed a keen interest in Fairholme.

When they last met the earl on the tower of the Chateau d'If they were so engrossed in the object of their visit to Marseilles that he passed them unnoticed.

But now, looking steadily at him—for Fairholme was seated facing them, and was striving to maintain the semblance of an animated chat with Edith—there came to the Turks a memory, each instant becoming more definite of an exciting scene in the Rue Barbette, and the opportune arrival of a stalwart young Englishman, backed up a couple of gendarmes.

Hussein-ul-Mulk's swarthy countenance reddened with suspicious anger. He drew Gros Jean on one side and whispered something to him. The Frenchman started violently.

"They have recognized you, Babby!" murmured the quick-witted Edith. "Oh, why didn't we remain with Mr. Brett!"

There is no knowing what might have happened had not Fate stepped in to decide in dramatic fashion the important issues at stake.

Whilst Gros Jean and the Turk were still conferring in stealthy tones, and the English people endeavored to keep up an appearance of complete unconcern, a tramp steamer swung round the corner of the mole that protects the harbor.

In tow, with sails trimly furled and six people standing on her small deck—a lady and gentleman and four sailors—was the Belles Soeurs, fishing smack, No. 107, from Marseilles. Instantly a watcher, otherwise unperceived, ran off from the quay at top speed towards the Hotel de France.

Gros Jean, the Turks, Edith, Fairholme—each and every member of the two parties on the wharf and on the deck of the Blue Bell—momentarily forgot the minor excitement of the situation in view of this unexpected apparition.

"Voila! Ils viennent! Venez vite!" cried Gros Jean.

He ran further along the quay, followed by the Turks.

"Quick, Bobby! Oh, Jack, do something! Mr. Brett could not forsee this, though he seemed to have an inspiration that kept him in the hotel. What can we do? Dubois and the girl will know you at once! Jack, shouldn't you keep out of sight?—go below—go and fetch Mr. Brett. Oh, dear, this is dreadful!"

Daubeney, now purple with perplexity, and Fairholme, swearing softly under his breath, sprang from the deck to the low wall of the quay. Almost unconsciously they joined Sir Hubert and Mr. Winter. Edith followed them. She glanced at her brother. He was gazing curiously, vindictively, at the two figures on the deck of the Belles Soeurs. There was a fierce gleam in his eyes, a set expression in his closed lips, a nervous twitching at the corners of his mouth, that betokened the overpowering emotions of the moment.

With a woman's intuition Edith realized that no power on earth, no consideration of expediency, would restrain him from laying violent hands on Dubois at the first possible opportunity. She knew there must be a struggle, in which Gross Jean and the Turks, perhaps the four sailors, would participate. They might use knives and firearms, whereas the Englishmen were unarmed.

So she ran back on board the yacht and cried to the Scotch engineer—

"Oh, Mr. Macpherson! Please come with some of your men. There may be a fight on the wharf, and Mr. Daubeney and the others will be outnumbered!"

Macpherson for once forgot his cautiousness. There was none of the characteristic slowness of the Scottish nation in his manner or language as he yelled down the fore-latch: "Tumble up, there! Some darned Eye-talians are goin' to hammer the boss. Bring along a monkey-wrench or the first thing to hand. Shar-r-p's the wo-r-rd!"

Forthwith there poured from the hatchway a miscellaneous mob of seamen, firemen and stewards. Following Edith and Macpherson, they ran along the quay. Already there was something unusual in progress. Loungers by the harbor, perceiving a disturbance, were running towards the scene of action.

A solitary Italian policeman, swaggering jauntily over the paved roadway, was suddenly startled out of his self-complacency.

"Caramba!" he shouted. Drawing his sabre, he broke into a run.

For matters had developed with melodramatic suddenness. Casting off the steamer's tow-ropes, the Belles Soeurs swung alongside the wharf much more easily and quickly than did the friendly vessel by whose aid she had so soon reached Palmero.

Both steamer and smack had already been searched by the Customs officers, who boarded them in the quarantine station, and the reason that the schooner had not been earlier sighted from the shore was supplied by the mere chance that she was rendered invisible by close proximity to her bigger companion.

The instant that the fishing-boat was tied to the wharf, Mlle. Beaucaire sprang ashore. Gros Jean, breathless and excited, was there to greet her. But the greeting between father and daughter was not very cordial. The innkeeper seemed to be dumfounded with surprise at her early arrival.

Dubois followed more leisurely. He took no notice of Gros Jean, and appeared to be looking around for a cab. Two of the sailors were handing up a couple of portmanteaus from the deck. Hussein-ul-Mulk, and the two other Turks, unable to restrain their excitement, crowded round the pink-and-white Frenchman, jabbering volubly, but Mademoiselle and her father moved some slight distance away.

At this juncture Mr. Winter strode resolutely forward, seized Dubois firmly by the shoulder, and said—

"Henri Dubois! In the name of the King of England I arrest you for the murder of——"

The detective's words were stopped by a blow.

Frantic yells and oaths came from the confused mob, and knives were drawn. Talbot had but one desire in life—to get his fingers on Dubois throat. He had almost reached him, for Winter clung to his prey with bull-dog tenacity, when an astounding thing happened. The Frenchman's handsome moustaches fell off, and beneath the clever make-up on her face were visible the boldly handsome features of La Belle Chasseuse, now distorted by rage and fear.

"You fool!" yelled Talbot to Winter. "You have let him escape!"

Tearing himself from the midst of the fight, he was just in time to see the female figure, which he now knew must be Dubois masquerading in his mistress's clothes, jumping into a cab and driving off towards the Corso Vittorio Emmanuele.

"Come on, Fairholme!" he cried. "He cannot get away! Here comes an empty carriage!"

But now Macpherson and his allies had reached the scene. Using a monkey-wrench or the first thing to hand, they placed the Turks, Gros Jean, and the crew of the Belles Soeurs on the casualty list.

Mr. Winter's indignation on finding that he had arrested a woman was painful. In his astonishment he realized his grasp and turned to look at the disappearing vehicle containing the criminal he so ardently longed to lay hands upon.

La Belle Chasseuse, with the vicious instinct of her class, felt that Talbot's pursuit of her lover must be stopped at all costs.

She suddenly produced a revolver and levelled it at him. Fairholme and Edith alone noted her action. At the same instant they rushed towards her, but the girl reached her first.

With a frenzied prayer that she might be in time—for she had been told of this woman's prowess with a pistol—Edith caught hold of her wrist and pulled it violently. Her grip not only disconcerted Madamoiselle's deadly aim, but also caused her to press the trigger. There was a loud report, a scream, and Edith collapsed to the ground with a severe bullet wound in her left shoulder. Even her cloth jacket was set on fire by the close proximity of the weapon.

It is to be feared that Fairholme flung La Belle Chasseuse from off the quay into the harbor with unnecessary violence. Indeed, the Italian onlookers, not accustomed to sanguinary broils, subsequently agreed that this was the piece de resistance of the spectacle, for the lady was pitched many feet through the air before she struck the water, whence she was rescued with some difficulty.

Careless how or where Mademoiselle ended her flight, the earl dropped on his knees beside Edith and quickly pressed out the flames of the burning cloth with his hands. He burnt himself badly in the act, but of this he was insensible. Then he bent closer and looked desparately, almost hopelessly into her face.

"Speak to me, darling!" he moaned in such a low, broken-hearted voice that even Sir Hubert himself, almost mad with grief, realized how the other suffered.

Edith heard him. She opened her eyes, and smiled bravely.

"I don't think it is serious," she murmured. "I was hit high up—somewhere in the shoulder. Don't fret, there's a dear."

Then she fainted.

Not knowing why Fairholme did not join him, Talbot raced towards the carriage he had seen approaching. It was a smart vehicle, with a sleek, well-groomed horse, and he guessed that it must be a private conveyance. Gazing anxiously around, he could not see another carriage anywhere in the vicinity. There was nothing for it but the method of the brutal Saxon. Explanations would need precious time and might be wasted. So Talbot jumped into the victoria, hauled the coachman off the box, threw him into the roadway, seized the reins, and climbed into the vacant seat.

Brett, hurrying with the pilot from the Hotel de France, saw a veiled and curious-looking female vehemently urging the driver of a carriage to proceed up the main street of Palermo as fast as his horse could travel.

Even in the turmoil of thought caused by the pilot's intelligence he noted something peculiar in the lady's manner. Half a minute later he encountered Talbot, driving an empty vehicle and furiously compelling with reins and whip a lazy animal to exert himself.

Brett shouted to him. He might as well have addressed a whirlwind.

"I saw them all together on the yacht when I came away, signor," exclaimed the pilot. "That is, all except the old signor, who was walking with some Turks, a Frenchman, and another who looked like an Englishman.

"The old signor was walking with the Turks?" cried Brett.

"Without doubt. He conversed with them. I thought it strange that he took no notice of those on board the yacht, but just then the steamer—"

"Now," said Brett to himself. "Winter has arrested somebody. Talbot is on the right track!"

Yielding to impulse he stopped suddenly and called a cab.

"Here," he said to the pilot, "ask the driver if he saw two carriages pass up the Corso just now at a very fast pace? Very well! Tell him to follow them if possible. Jump in with me. I may need your services as interpreter. We must overtake one or both of those carriages!"

(To be continued.)

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SHRINKING EVE'S APPLE

A curious tradition of the Talmud relates that the "apple" of which Eve ate was really a kernel of wheat, which in those days grew on a wonderful tree whose trunk glowed like gold, whose branches gleamed like silver, whose twigs, resplendent as precious coral, were covered with emerald leaves, and bore globes of ivory the size and shape of the egg of an ostrich.

The story goes on to state that the hapless pair having gathered more than they could eat, were conducted by the angel Gabriel beyond the boundaries of Paradise, and given the remaining fruits of their trespass with instructions as to the proper methods of cultivating and using it. The paradisical fruit has, however, never thriven since its banishment from Eden, and in the days of the later patriarchs had shrunken to the size of an egg, in Moses' time to the dimensions of a plum, and at the fall of the Jewish sovereignty to the size of a small grape, thereby practically asserting that the race has been eating the veritable fruit of the "tree of knowledge of good and evil" ever since.—Charles Winslow Hall, in National Magazine for March.

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A BIT OF SNAKE SURGERY.

Setting the Fractured Jaw of a Great Python.

Animal surgery becomes more common and more skilful year by year. A most difficult operation was recently performed at the Regent's Park Zoo in London by Professor Woolridge. The patient was a great python,—the largest in captivity,—that was presented to the gardens some thirteen years ago by the Hon. Walter Rothschild.

The python fractured his jaw while making a hearty meal, and since it was impossible for the reptile to live long in such a condition, an immediate operation was decided upon. To set the broken bones in the jaws of the python, which measured nine yards, was a ticklish job, for the creature was capable of crushing to death any man coming within reach of its coils.

To avoid this danger, advantage was taken of a moment when the python was asleep. Its tank was covered over with stout boards, and a gap was left no larger than would permit the passage of the head. When the python's head did appear through this aperture several men grasped it, and when the frantic writhings of the maddened reptile had ceased, the operator placed the broken bones in position, and bound the jaws securely with a long bandage smeared with plaster of Paris.

Over this another coating of plaster was placed, with due care to leave the nostrils free. Seven weeks had to be allowed to elapse before any attempt was made to remove the wrappings to see whether the operation had been successful.

Although the python was, of course, not able to take food during that time, there was no occasion to fear starvation, for only ten days earlier a young goat furnished a meal for the patient, and he was hardly more than decently hungry when he was again able to exercise his powerful jaws.

There is something wrong with the woman who doesn't enjoy a good cry occasionally.

YEARLY.

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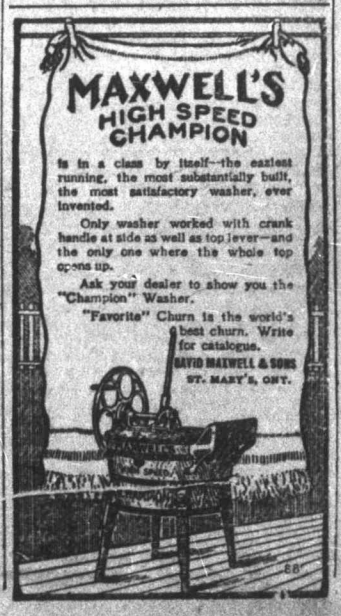

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AID TO THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS

The department of Agriculture is wisely continuing the granting of aid to owners of thoroughbred stallions.

The stimulus given, in this manner, to the use of Thoroughbred blood will it is believed, lead to an improvement in the light horse stock of the country.

While it is not the intention of the Department to encourage the breeding of Thoroughbred horses, or to develop a type in light horses approximating closely to that of the Thoroughbred, there is no question but that a strong infusion of thoroughbred blood in the light legged mares of the country will be of inestimable value in improving the quality of the stock got from them by stallions of the various light harness breeds

The conditions under which assistance will be given are as follows:—

(1) All horses on account of which aid is given by the Department must be registered in the Thoroughbred Stud Book of the Canadian National Live Stock Records.

(2) Horses shall be of good size, quality and conformation and shall be free from all hereditary unsoundness; these conditions to be ensured by submission annually to a thorough careful examination, either at the hands of the Veterinary Director General or such other members of the veterinary staff of the department, or other persons as the Minister may appoint.

(3) Horses so approved shall be duly and properly advertised to stand for service of mares, under the ordinary and general conditions usual in the districts in which they are to be kept, at an annual service fee, except in case of thoroughbred mares, of not more than $10 to insure, such service fee to become due and payable only when mares prove to be in foal.

Any person fulfilling these conditions and giving proof of same shall be entitled to a grant of $250 at the close of the season. The necessary forms will be furnished on application to the Veterinary Director General and Live Stock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

BUTTERMILK—This much despised by product of the dairy seems to be coming to its own, Of late years there has sprung up in the cities and towns a big demand for buttermilk as a beverage It can now be had at first-class hotels being sold over the bar like ale and Scotch" at so much per glass. Then many householders use buttermilk when ever they can get it. So great has grown the demand that the supply is always below requirements. To meet this demand producers are ever ways and means of increasing the supply. True, as yet, the farmer has not realized its true value, and the supply of buttermilk on the average farm still finds its way to the hog trough, while people in towns and cities cannot get all they require. This increased demand has come about largely because of recent scientific investigations which show buttermilk to be of great value in keeping the human system in good working order. It is especially good for intestinal disorders.

In a country like this, where land is comparatively cheap, and where the demand for agricultural products of all kinds is strong and prices high, a government is running no risk in working out some scheme for loaning money to farmers at cost. Some will say, perhaps, that conditions are so favorable for making good in agriculture, the man who goes on the land will not need any assistance. Conditions in farming to-day are quite different from what they were fifty or seventy-five years ago. To make a success of farming to-day, whether it be on the prairie or on the newer lands in the eastern provinces, the farmer must have some capital to begin with. There is machinery to buy, live stock to secure, all of which takes money. The farmer who starts in to-day on a new farm, with no equipment and with no ready money to pay for it is seriously handicapped at the start and his chances of making good are very materially lessened. If some means were provided for supplying farmers, thus handicapped, with ready money at a rate of interest of say three per cent., the price for which government loans are obtainable, plus the cost of administering the loan, the country would be greatly benefited and the production of farm products increased.

A TERRIBLE MIXUP.—A Skookumchuk editor, who was full of hard cider, got a sale bill and a marriage notice badly mixed. The description ran as follows.—William Smith, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith, was disposed of at public auction to Lucy Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anderson, on my farm, one mile east of this place, in the presence of seventy guests, including the following, to wit,—2 mules, 12 head of cattle. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot averaging 1250 pounds on the hoof. The beautiful home of the bride was tastefully decorated with a Kiwash clam spade, 1 sulky rake, 1 feed grinder, 1 set double harness, nearly new; just before the ceremony was pronounced Mendelssohn's inspiring wedding march was given by 1 milch cow, 5 years old, 1 Jersey cow to be fresh next April, carrying a bunch of flowers in her hand, and looking charming in a gown made of light spring wagon. 6 boxes of apples, 3 ricks of hay. 1 grindstone, mousline de sole, trimmed with 100 bushel of spuds. The groom is a well-known and popular young man and has always stood well in society circles of 12 Berkshire hogs, while the bride is an accomplished and talented teacher of a splendid drove of Poland Chinas—pedigrees furnished if desired. Among the nuptial presents were 3 sets of silver knives and forks, one spring harrow, 1 wheelbarrow, go-cart, and other articles too numerous to mention. The bridal couple left yesterday for an extended trip, terms twelve months time to responsible parties; otherwise cash; lunch will be served at the sale. After this Mr. and Mrs. Smith will go to keeping house in a cosy home at the corner of Main and Dr. L. R. R. Granby, auctioneer.

CENTRALIA

The robins have arrived but the appearance of spring is not coming on us any too fast and the roads are getting in bad shape for travel.—Mr. W. Colwill went to Toronto on Saturday with a very fine load of fat cattle.—Mr. Quarry has his driver, better known as old Bill removed from its stable to another vacant stable and old Bill was lost for 24 hours but he don't look much the worse from the change.—Mr. Victor Blatchford of Windsor and Miss Blatchford of Toronto spent a few days under the parental roof.—Mr. Thos Mitchell spent several days last week visiting relatives at Hensall.—Miss Williams of Toronto spent a few days of the past week visiting at the parsonage.—The many friends of Rev W. H. Butt of London learn with regret of his serious illness and hope for a speedy recovery—The base ball boys held their annual meeting on Monday eve, a good crowd was present The boys organized again for 1912 with about all the old boys on the pay sheet The officers for 1912 are as follows—Wes. Hodgins Manager, B. Mitchell Captain; Harold Duplan, Sec.-Treas. The finances are in good shape and the boys have a few dollars to begin the season with. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered the manager of the past two seasons, Wm. Boyle, who is leaving in a short time to work in Wingham. Mr. Boyle thanked the boys and hoped they would be more successful the coming season than when under his management. The boys are having season tickets printed and hope to sell many to make up the necessary expenses. The boys should get the hearty support of all in the village, as we have no game that is more interesting than baseball.—Mr. E. Cotwill and Mr. Dennis O'Brien are attending the assizes at Goderich this week.—Mr. Ewart Blatchford of Londesboro spent the week end under the parental roof.—Mr. Samuel Hicks of the 2nd Con. Usborne, has sold within the past weeks to Mr. R. G. Seldon of Exeter, $1850.00 worth of barley, wheat and peas. Who says there is no money in farming?

CLANDEBOYE

Mr. J. B. Thompson, public inspector, visited the school Thursday. This is his first visit since the erection of the new school.—Mrs. M. Miller of London spent last week visiting friends here—Mr. Eli Bice, sold two valuable horses last week to Wm. Reid o Lucan for shipment to the west—Several complaints against Postmaster Levis were sent in to the Inspector consequently a meeting took place last Thursday at Mr. Hennesey's Hotel to try and settle matters. The complaints were read before Mr. McDermid of Lucan and Post Office Inspector and were sent to Ottawa for decision.—Rev. J. W. Hodgins of Strathroy preached a very eloquent sermon to the congregation of St. James, on Sunday last.—Some of our farmers intend tapping trees this week, in order to begin making maple syrup.—Mr. Burley Hodgins had two wood bees last week. He succeeded in getting a great quantity of wood split. —While out driving Mr. Austin Bice had the misfortune to have his cutter break down while passing over the rough roads. The horse became frightened on hearing the cutter smash and began to gallop, dragging Mr. Bice for a considerable distance before he got it stopped. He got his arm badly bruised and had to borrow a cutter to return to his home.—The shooting match which was to have been held in Lucan has been postponed until Good Friday.—The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Simpson took place from the home of Mr. George Simpson to St. James' Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Lowe, of Lucan. —Mrs. Hornick, of Parkhill, is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Louis O'Neil, here.—The Clover Leaf Mission Band spent a very enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, At the close of the meeting a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Hodgins—On account of the freights being so irregular for the past two weeks the local merchants are completely sold out of many kinds of goods. Orders which have been sent in a month ago have not been filled yet.—Mr. James Simpson, who has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks is slowly recovering.

LUMLEY.

Mrs. Thos. Dickson and daughter, Miss Maude, of Seaforth spent Sunday at Jas. Broadfoot's.—A newspaper fraud has been calling on the people of this neighborhood recently.—Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn spent the week end with relatives in Seaforth.—Miss McNaughton of Clinton was the guest of Mrs. W. N. Glenn for two weeks.—Mr. Chas. Kingling of London was a recent visitor at Samuel Horton's.—Mrs. Hemery of Mitchell is the guest of her brother, Stewart McQueen, who is laid up with a very sore hand. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. McQueen to our midst again. —We are pleased to state that Mr. Jas. Broadfoot is able to sit up for awhile each day.—Miss Miller of Munroe has returned to her home after a visit with her brother William here.

BIDDULPH

Just 64 years ago Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dagg of Kincardine, formerly of this township, now 93 and 90 years old, respectively, were wedded in the village of Lucan. Though it is four years since the diamond anniversary of that wedding was celebrated, the couple, who have by two decades and more passed the prescribed three score and ten, are still actively interested in the world about them and appreciative of the joy of life and action.

It was on March 21st, 1848, that Richard Dagg, a young Irishman who had come to Canada while yet a youth took as his bride Miss Elizabeth Culbert, of Lucan, the wedding ceremony having been solemnized at that village.

One of the pioneers of Biddulph Township, Mr. Dagg hewed his farm there from the virgin forest, fighting with the other pioneers of the township the battle of civilization against the gigantic pines and maples of the forest In the Fenian Raid of '66 he shouldered his rifle and marched to the front for the protection of home and country.

Prominently indentified with the advancement of the Township of Biddulph and of Middlesex, he is one of the best-known men, not only of this section of the country, but of the entire Western Ontario peninsula. For the past few years Mr. and Mrs. Dagg have been residents of Kincardine, retiring from the farm in Biddulph.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. Frank Allister left Saturday for London, where he has accepted a position.—Mr. Rau of Drysdale visited at Jos. Brenner's Monday.—Mr. Fred Mason moved to his home in Klondike Monday.—Mr. M. B. Oliver was in Toronto last week.—Harmon Gill was in in Port Franks Monday on business. —Mr. P. Baker was in Exeter Saturday.—Mrs. Ferguson of Exeter is here attending Mrs. P. Baker, who is ill.—The little daughter of Wm. Baker is on the sick list.—Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. Bossenberry, have returned to their home in Forest.—Miss Edna Dale, who has been with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Amos, left for her home near Lucan on Monday.

WHALEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gunning spent Sunday the guests of Fred Gunning. —Mr. Clarence Gunning left last week for Manitoba, where he proposes staying.—Mr. Phillip Brooks spent Sunday with friends in Usborne.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Penwarden spent Sunday visiting at Mr. Albert Duffield's.—Owing to the cold weather up to the time of writing very little syrup has been made by those who have tapped.—Mrs. John Armitage of Lucan visited her brother Wm. Ogden, Sunday.—Sam Stevenson, who has been cutting wood at his old home near Thorndale, is back at his brother's here ready for the spring work.

The Roman Tribune.

The tribunes in ancient Rome represented the people in much the same way that the house of commons does in England and the house of representatives in this country. For a long time the patricians or aristocrats of Rome had everything their own way. But when the plebeians (or, as we would say, the "plain people") got their tribune the reckless tyranny of the patricians ceased The tribune had great power. He could veto almost any act and nullify almost any law passed by the Romans. Liberty among the Romans dates from the time they first secured their tribunes.—New York American.

Friendship's Tribute.

Gladys—Did you see what the society column of the Daily Bread said about Nin Gillard the other morning? "She moves with ease and grace in our most exclusive circles." Maybelle—Yes, I read it. It's dead certain that the editor who wrote that had never seen her on roller skates.—Chicago Tribune.

Against His Convictions.

"Have some of this Welsh rabbit, Bjonson?" asked Bjones as he stirred the golden concoction in the chafing dish.

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STANDING FIELD CROP COMPETITION

All farmers interested in the standing Field Crop Competition Fall Wheat are requested to forward their names to the Secretary or President of the Exeter Agricultural Society, not later than May 1st, 1912, Prizes offered $20., $15., $12., $10., $8., $6., and $4.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to April 6th for the Agricultural Society's grounds, pasture cows only, during 1912. The Society reserves right to make any repairs and also May 24th, and their days for Fall Fair. Tenders will also be received for the sale of Drill Shed.

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HAY TOWNSHIP

The following is the report of examinations held in S. S. No. 2, Hay;—V. Class—E. Jones 68; W. Northcott 61. IV. Class—J. Murray 68; R. Hawkins 61; W. Smith 58; B. Campbell 55; E. Willard 50; H. Williams 48. III. Class—G. Case 67; E. Geddes 63; V. Jones 62; A. Dearing 56; W. Willard 447; H. Willard 44.

George Mawson, teacher.

USBORNE.

The late Mrs. Elder—It is with deepest regret we make mention of the death of Mrs. Wm. Elder, formerly of Tucksmith, who passed peacefully away at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Andrew Moir, in Usborne on Mar 15, at the advanced age of 81 years. She had been in declining health for some years but none thought the end so near. She was much respected and beloved for her kindly deeds and many amiable qualities. She emigrated to this country with other members of the family, settling in Hay township where she endured all the hardships of pioneer life. Mrs. Elder's maiden name was Helen Shirray. She was married to her late husband, William Elder, of Tuckersmith, some 46 years ago, where by hard toil and industry they made a good competency She is survived by a family of three sons and one daughter, viz., Mrs. Andrew Moir of Usborne, Thomas, of the second concession of Tuckersmith John of Hay Township, and William J. on the homestead.

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PARKHILL—James McPherson died on Tuesday last as a result of breaking his hip by falling down stairs a few evenings before. He did not know until next morning what had happened to him.

HENSALL

David Cantelon leaves shortly to reside in Toronto. Frank Peart will conduct the business at this end.—Andrew Latta of Belleville is visiting relatives in this section. He has been away 25 years.—Mrs. C. Hoggarth, nee Vera Murdock, with her son, is here from Calgary on a visit of some weeks.—Mrs. Currie, after a long visit in this neighborhood, last week returned to the west.—She was accompanied by Mr. Redmond's daughter, who will visit her uncle for sometime.—Mr. V. Darwin, who has been staying in town for sometime, left last week for Ottawa, where he has secured a position in the Public Works department.—Chas. Redmond, who has been living in the parsonage for some months, has returned to his farm at Fansville.—Rev. S. B. Rohold, superintendent of the work among the Jews in Canada conducted anniversary services in Carmel Church on Sunday last.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed Tender for Wharf and Dredging at Sarnia, Ont., will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Thursday, April 18th, 1912 for the contruction of a Wharf and Dredging Basin at Sarnia, Lambton County Ont.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of H. J. Lamb, Esq., District Engineer, Windsor, Ont; J. G. Sing Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at Sarnia, Ontario.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In case of firms, the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, March 22, 1912.
Newspapers will not be paid if this advertisement is inserted without the authority of the Department.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed 'Tender for Extension to Breakwater and Dredging at Goderich, Ont." will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M. on Monday, April 15th, 1912, for the construction of an Extension to the North Breakwater and Dredging at Goderich, Huron County, Ont.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of DANIEL KERNICK, late of the Township of Usborne, in the County of Huron, Gentleman, deceased.

Pursuant to Sec. 38 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Daniel Kernick, late of the Township of Usborne, in the County of Huron, gentleman, who died on or about the 16th day of February, A.D. 1912, are, on or before the 15th day of April, A.D. 1912, to send by post, pre-paid, to Messrs. Dickson & Carling, Solicitors for the Executors of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those claims only of which notice shall have been received as above required, and the executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed as aforesaid to any person or persons, of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Exeter this 25th day of March, A. D. 1912.
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Solicitors for Executors.

ZURICH.

Miss Ida Sipple left last week for Detroit, where she intends making her future home.—Misses Carrie Eisenbach and Myrtle Horner, are visiting friends in Detroit, for a few weeks.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kehn have returned to Berlin after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs J. Brown.—Mrs. Wm. Fritz has purchased Phil Sipple's dwelling for $1500.00 She will take possession shortly.—Mr. William Wagner of the Goshen Line North is laid up with an attack or paralysis.—Mrs. Rudy Schwartzentruber of the Bronson Line, visited relatives in New Hamburg and vicinity last week.—Mr. C. Elber visited in Toronto last week for a few days.—Mr. Charles Shoemaker, of Goshen Line, was operated on last week for rupture. He is progressing favorably.—Mr. Moses Geiger has purchased Mr. E. Appel's dwelling for $2160. This is the property formerly owned by the late Jacob Ort.—Mrs. Beaver of the 14 con., who has been an invalid for a number of years, is now suffering great pain from gangrene.—Mr. John Erb has purchased from his neighbor, Mr. Michael B. Jantzi, his 60 acre farm for $3300.00.

No matter where you go you will always find someone anxious to separate you from your hard earned wealth.

MOORESVILLE.

W. R. Simpson is conducting a big four-weeks' sale. See ad. elsewhere.

Presentation and Address.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atkinson, con. 2, Biddulph, was the scene of a pleasant event on Tuesday night, March 19, the occasion being the gathering of about fifty of their neighbors and friends to do honor and show a worthy appreciation of the good qualities of the host and hostess, prior to their leaving for their new home in London. Shortly after all had got nicely settled Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and Cepher were called forward when Miss Rose McLeod read address and Messrs. Wilbert McFalls and Mark Hodgins presented them with two polished oak rockers and table and to Cepher a signet ring and pair of cuff links. Mr. and Mrs Atkinson were entirely taken by surprise, but Mr. Atkinson on behalf of himself and worthy wife, made a suitable and becoming reply, following which a choice program was rendered.

Dear Friends and Neighbors,—

It is with feelings of sympathy and regret that we are assembled here tonight to spend another evening with you before your departure from among us. It has been impressed upon our minds by that sense of loss, which we all so soon undergo, that it is our duty in some slight way to show our appreciation of you both as friends and neighbors. We have lived together from childhood to the present, many of us, with the very closest feelings of good fellowship, and those ties which are bound the more closely by years of intercourse with one another are seemingly hard to sever. We have always found you ever ready to lend a helping hand in any of our daily toils, and also share in our sorrows, whenever you found us burdened with the greater trials of life. We, therefore, ask you to accept these small tokens of our esteem and good will, not for their intrinsic value, but that they may refresh the many pleasant memories of the years we have spent together. To you all we extend our best wishes for your future happiness and prosperity, and also trust that God's choicest blessings may be strewn along your pathway.—Signed on behalf of all, by Wilbert McFalls and Mark Hodgins.

STAFFA—Mr. John Allen, the oldest resident in the Township of Hibbert, died at his home in Staffa on Tuesday at the age of 97 years. His intellect was bright, and he enjoyed good health up to a few weeks ago, when he began to fail. Deceased was born in England.

MITCHELL—A quiet wedding took place at The Pines" on March 20, when Miss Maud Taylor was united in wedlock to Mr. Arthur Smith, of Waterloo foundry. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Kenner.

FOREST—A very sudden death occurred last week, when Mr. Robert Bailley, of town, dropped dead while drinking his tea. Mr. Bailley had been up town at 6.30 and returned home where the family were having tea. The late Mr. Bailley was in his 66th year, and is survived by his widow and one son.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at $5 a box, or three for $10. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

Try the flour that holds the confidence of thousands of home-cooks

THE present huge demand for PURITY FLOUR shows the confidence in which it is held by thousands of home-cooks.

Those who have used PURITY FLOUR have come to believe in it. They look on PURITY as a friend. They feel they can trust it implicitly, because each and every lot of PURITY FLOUR has always been uniform—always up to the high standard of quality that has made it famous.

Wouldn't you, too, like to use a flour you could always rely on? Wouldn't you like to feel certain that your bread, cakes, and pies were going to turn out exactly right? That's just how you'll feel when you become a user of PURITY FLOUR — the confidence-creating flour.

PURITY FLOUR gives high-class results, because it *consists exclusively* of the *high-grade portions* of the best Western hard wheat.

On account of the *extra* strength of PURITY FLOUR please remember, when making pastry, to add *more* shortening than an ordinary flour requires.

PURITY FLOUR
"More bread and better bread"

And when making bread add *more* water, and PURITY FLOUR will expand into more loaves than the same weight of ordinary flour can produce, thus making "*more bread and better bread.*"

Make your next flour order spell P-U-R-I-T-Y F-L-O-U-R. It costs slightly more, but it's worth the difference. Add PURITY FLOUR to grocery list right now.

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Sold in EXETER by R. G. Seldon

Are the Fly and Mosquito Dangerous?

The fly, with spongy feet, collects the invisible germs of diseases, spreads them over our food and poisons us with typhoid and cholera. The mosquito with its bite injects into our veins malaria and yellow fever. The bacteria of consumption, or grip, are everywhere present for us to breathe into our lungs. The blood which flows through our veins and arteries is our protection. It should contain healthy red and white blood corpuscles—capable of warding off these disease germs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and alterative made entirely without alcohol, a pure glyceric extract of bloodroot, golden seal, Oregon grape root, queen's root, mandrake and stone root, which has enjoyed a good reputation for over forty years. The refreshing influence of this extract is like Nature's influence—the blood is bathed in the tonic which gives life to the blood—the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which has accumulated during the winter.

M. MAGUIRE, ESQ.

"About forty years ago while in Newark, New Jersey, I had chills and fever," writes MR. MICHAEL MAGUIRE, of National Military Home, Kans. "I went to Kansas City and in the spring of 1877 the chills and fever returned. Doctors and everything I tried failed to do me good. Finally I saw Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery advertised. I took one bottle of it and the chills vanished. In about a year afterward I felt them coming back so I got another bottle and have never had any symptoms of fever or ague since. That is all of twenty years ago, for I had the chills about twelve years before I started to take 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for liver ills.

SOWING HIS WILD OATS
REAPING A HARVEST OF SORROW

How many young men can look back on their early life and regret their misdeeds. "Sowing their wild oats" in various ways. Excesses, violation of nature's laws, "wine, women and song"—all have their victims. You have reformed but what about the seed you have sown—what about the harvest? Don't trust to luck. If you are at present within the clutches of any secret habit which is sapping your life by degrees; if you are suffering from the results of past indiscretions; if your blood has been tainted from any private disease and you dare not marry; if you are married and live in dread of symptoms breaking out and exposing your past; if you are suffering as the result of a misspent life—**DRS. K. & K. ARE YOUR REFUGE.** Lay your case before them confidentially and they will tell you honestly if you are curable.

YOU CAN PAY WHEN CURED

We Treat and Cure VARICOSE VEINS, NERVOUS DEBILITY, BLOOD and URINARY COMPLAINTS, KIDNEY and BLADDER Diseases and all Diseases Peculiar to Men.

CONSULTATION FREE. Books Free on Diseases of Men. If unable to call, write for a Question Blank for HOME TREATMENT.

DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY
Cor. Michigan Ave. and Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

NOTICE All letters from Canada must be addressed to our Canadian Correspondence Department in Windsor, Ont. If you desire to see us personally call at our Medical Institute in Detroit as we see and treat no patients in our Windsor offices which are used for correspondence and Laboratory for Canadian business only. Address all letters as follows:
DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY, Windsor, Ont.
Write for our private address.

BIG 4 WEEKS' SALE AT MOORESVILLE STORE

Commencing Monday, Mar. 25th, we will offer the purchasing public for many miles distant the

BEST LINE OF SNAPS

that they have ever seen. We quote the figures to show you how we have slashed the prices in two. We have bargains galore for everybody, and we want you to take advantage of the opportunity to buy at these money-saving prices. Read the prices below.

Ladies Dress Goods

ALL KINDS AT VERY LOW PRICE

Blue and Black Serges	Reg. 85c.	for 68c
" " "	1.00	for 78c.
Tan Serges	1.25	for 98c.
"	1.00	for 68c.
Cotton Voiles	Reg. 50c	for 39c.
Chambrays	12½c.	for 10c.
Dimity	15c.	for 12½c.
Indian Head Suitings	12½c	for 11c.
Damask	Reg. 75c	for 68c.
"	50c.	for 39c.
Linen	50c.	for 38c.
Japanese Silk	50c.	for 39c.
Black Silk 1 yd. wide	1.00	for 82c.
Black & white Allover Lace	$2	for 1.48
Voile	45c.	for 32c.

Wall Papers

Per Single Roll	Reg. 7c.	for 5c.
Do.	8c.	for 5½c.
Do.	9c.	for 6c.
Do.	10c.	for 6½c.
Do.	11c.	for 7c.
Do.	12c.	for 7½c.
Do.	13c.	for 8c.
Do.	15c.	for 10c.
Do.	17c.	for 12c.
Do.	18c.	for 13½c.
Do.	20c.	for 15c.
Do.	21	for 16c
Do.	24c.	for 17½c.
Do.	25c.	for 18c.
Do.	30c.	for 22c.

Men's Wear

Walker Train Overalls	1.25	for 1.05
Few winter caps at 20 per cent off		
	From 50c. to	$1.00
Print Shirts	1.00	for 82c.
Black work shirts	Reg. 1.00	for 82c.
Underwear	Reg 1.00	for 75c.
"	75c.	for 62c.
"	65c.	for 52c.
"	50c.	for 38c.
Boys' Underwear	40c.	for 28c.
	35c.	for 26c.
	30c.	for 25c.
Men's Gloves and Mits	1.50	for 1.28
	1.25	for 98c.
	1.00	for 78c.
	75c.	for 62c.
" "	65c.	for 52c.
	50c.	for 39c.
	25c.	for 18c.
Cotton Gloves 8c. a pair or 4 for 25c.		
Overcoats, only a few, from $12		
	to 18.50	for $7.75

Women's Wear

Black & Tan Kid Gloves	1.00	for 78c
Black and white Silk Gloves	$1.00	for 78
Underskirts	1.50	for 1.28
Wrappers	1.00	for 78c.
Underwear	25c.	for 18c.
"	50c.	for 38c.

Household Needs

Table Linen	Reg. 50c	for 38c.
Table Linen	75c.	for 68c.
Table Napkins per doz.	2.25	for 1.98
Towlings	10c.	for 8½c.
Linoleums 4-yd. wide	2.25	for 1.78
Do.	2.00	for 1.68
Do.	2.50	for 2.08

Every day Needs

Duck	15c. for 12½c.
Shirtings	15c. for 12½c.
Prints	12½c. for 11c.
Ginghams	12½c. for 11c.
Ginghams	15c. for 12½c.
Rock Fast Drill	15c. for 13c.
Chintz	12½c. for 11c.
Apron Skirting	15c. for 12½

Prepared Paints

Minerva Barn Roof and Bridge paint per gal.	Reg. 1.25 for 98
Minerva Pure prepared paints, per qt.	Reg. 65c. for 55c.
All other Minerva Paints 10 per cent. off	
Sherwin-Williams paint, per qt.	55c.

A Present—With every $25 in cash payment we will present the customers with 10 yards of 12 and a half cent print.

Highest prices paid for Produce.

W. R. Simpson
Mooresville

SPRING IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity at This Season.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all year round tonic, blood-builder and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these pills helps to make new, rich, red blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, erysipelas and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously needs attention. Some people dose themselves with purgatives at this season, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but it does not cure anything. On the other hand Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood, which reaches every nerve and organ in the body, bringing new strength, new health and vigor to weak, easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE COURT TRAIN.

Queen's Regulations Not So Severe as at First Reported.

The rules and regulations regarding the exact length and breadth of Court trains recently issued by the Lord Chamberlain has again called forth the manifestly absurd statement that those who purpose attending these functions must beware of following the present fashion too closely if they would avoid the risks of being turned back from the doors of the throne room, says the Pall Mall Gazette.

The so-called new regulations differ in no way from those which have been in force since time immemorial. That the Queen does not approve of the exaggerated fashions of the present day is sufficiently indicated by her Majesty's own style of dress, but between that and any definitely expressed opinion on the subject, except as regards the ladies of her household, there is a wide margin; and the statements that the Queen has set her face firmly against this or that fashion where the general public is concerned are incorrect, and gave so much offence in high quarters some time ago as to call forth an official contradiction.

It is to be hoped, however, that the majority of the ladies attending the Courts will avoid that monstrosity, the hobble skirt, even in its modified evening form, as it is an absolute impediment to grace of movement.

When passing the presence, every woman has, so to speak, the stage to herself, and to have to proceed up the strip of crimson carpet as though she were endeavoring to win a sack race, under the gaze of hundreds of critical eyes, must be the reverse of gratifying.

Something Extra Good For Breakfast. Lunch or Supper—

Post Toasties

Served direct from package with cream.

Surprises Pleases Satisfies

"The Memory Lingers"

Sold by Grocers

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

MR. W. ABRAHAM, M.P.

Welsh miners' agent, and veteran member of Parliament.

FOUNTAIN TOOTH BRUSH.

Hollow Handle Carries Cleansing Fluid to Bristles.

No longer will it be necessary to carry a bottle or box of tooth wash, or tooth paste, when you go away from home. All you will need will be your tooth brush—that is, if it is the tooth brush devised by a Georgia man. This little implement has a hollow handle and a hollow brush frame with slits on the under side. The handle, which has a screw cap at the outer end, is designed to contain the cleansing preparation, whether fluid or powder, and the flow of this stuff into the brush frame is controlled by a valve. When the fluid is allowed to run the frame it trickles down the bristles and the brush is all ready for use without a drop of the preparation being wasted. With the handle of this brush loaded and a clean collar a man is ready for a trip.

BABY THIN — HAD NO APPETITE

Mrs. Ulderic St. Georges, St. Mathias, Que., writes: "I am writing to say I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets. My baby was ill and I tried several remedies, but the result was discouraging. He became very thin, had no appetite, hardly slept at all and was extremely weak. I got Baby's Own Tablets and they soon set him right again, till at the age of eleven months he was able to walk and was a strong, healthy child. I do not think there is anything to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The lace trade of France is said to afford employment for 200,000 persons.

To Men Who Live Inactive Lives.—Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations and the inactivity tends to restrict the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a packet of the pills always on hand.

Many a true word is spoken by mistake.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

GOOD MARKSMEN.

A Yankee entered a hotel in the Highlands, when he overheard a party of gentlemen speaking about shooting.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I guess I have seen some good shotting in my time. I have seen a fly killed on a flagpole at 300 yards."

An Irishman, who was one of the party, said: "Begorra, it's purty good, but I believe I've seen better. When I was in the army the major used to roll an empty beer barrel down the hill, and every time the bung hole turned up we put a bullet in. Any man who couldn't do it was discharged."

A SCOTSMAN BLOWING.

An Englishman and a Scotsman, both commercial travellers, were bragging about the firms they represented. "You may judge of the extent of our business," said the Englishman, "from the fact that we spend £215 a year in ink for our correspondence." "That's nothing," said the Scotsman. "My firm saves twice that amount yearly by not dotting its 'i's' and not crossing its 't's.'"

ON THE PLATFORM.

"Don't you see that sign 'No smoking'?" asked the car conductor.

"Yes," replied the inconsiderate and obstinate passenger. "And all I have to say is that the man who wrote that sign was no prophet."

ALONG THE LINE OF C.N.O. RAILWAY

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS WORK WONDERFUL CURE.

Mrs. Ed. Lloyd, Weak and Worn and Wracked with Pain Found Relief and Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ardbeg, Ont., March 18 (Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done wonders for me," so says Mrs. Ed. Lloyd, wife of a well-known farmer living on the line of the C. N. O. Railway near here.

"I was so weak I could hardly walk around," Mrs. Lloyd continues, "I suffered from female weakness and kidney trouble. My heart troubled me so that at times I would almost pant with the palpitations. I was treated by the doctor, but he could give me no relief.

"I was sick all over when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, Rheumatism, Lumbago and Neuralgia adding to my sufferings. But Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me almost at once. After taking eight boxes I was completely cured."

Naturally Mrs. Lloyd wants other suffering women to know how she found a cure, and Dodd's Kidney Pills will do for other sufferers just what they did for Mrs. Lloyd, make new women of them.

LIVELY WEDDING GIFTS.

Exciting Honeymoon Caused by "Useful" Presents.

No one ever received a more curious consignment of wedding presents than the famous lion-trainer Bidel. "We spent our honeymoon at Lyons, France," he once told a friend, "and we had some queer presents from the ordinary point of view, as all my friends were anxious to give 'something useful.' Among other gifts were three boa-constrictors and five alligators. I shall never forget how annoyed I was and how frightened my wife was when during the night two of the alligators broke out of their boxes in our bedroom and began exploring. I could not find the matches, and my wife and I remained on top of the bed canopy till morning. Luckily my wife did not think of the thing that was worrying me. I was deadly afraid that the alligators would waken up the boa-constrictors."

CLINCHED.

Lawyer—"You are charged with steaming the chicken on Thursday night."

Prisoner—"I kin prove an alibi on dat night."

Lawyer—"What were you doing?"

Prisoner—"I wuz eating de chicken."

Bill—"How's his business going?" Jill—"Like clockwork." "Why, I heard he'd failed?" "So he has. They've just wound up his business."

An Oil That is Famous.—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far afield enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

Sister—So Willie Jones kicked you, did he? And did you kick him back? Bobby—No, I didn't. If I had, then 'twould have been his turn again.

Why buy mixtures known as alum baking powder when you can just as well, and at no more expense, get Magic Baking Powder? The ingredients are plainly printed on each package. See if this is on the others. All Grocers are authorized to guarantee that "Magic" does not contain alum.

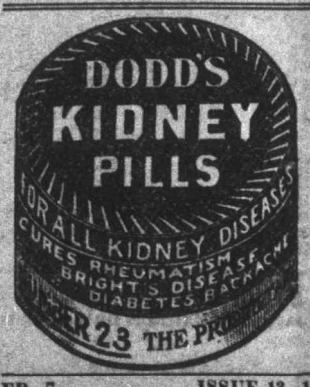
GOSSIP.

"I heard the missus talking about us," said the cook.

"What did she say?" inquired the chambermaid.

"She said we was neither of us any good."

"Ain't it terrible the way ladies talk about one another now-a-days!"



WEE BIT SECRETS.

They're ainly wee bit secrets
My sweetheart telt tae me,
An' so they've a' bin rooted
Doon deep in memory;
The warl' no cares fer greetin'
Aboon the little grave
Whaur sleeps as pure a lassie
As iver secrets gave.
Hooch ay! the warl' no cares.

They're ainly wee bit secrets,
An' yet nae but or ben
O' ony mem'ry, hes yin
That's half sae prized as them.
They're wi' me when I'm lonely,
An' loom up when I'm glad;
There's naething else sae cheerfu'
When life's nichts are maist sad.
Hooch ay! the warl' no cares.

They're ainly wee bit secrets,
An' yet my hairt kens weel
Hoo aften they've bin needed
Tae licht some gloomy spell.
They mak' an auld man hopefu',
Though ivery time fer years
I've placed a rose on Jean's grave
It's leaves were moist wi' tears.
Hooch ay! the warl' no cares.

They're ainly wee bit secrets
That keep life's ingle bricht,
They maun be winter's fuel
An' aimer's sunshine licht.
I've keepit them frae neebors,
Nae frien' hes iver speired,
I ken they'll a' gang wi' me
Afore a soul hes heird.
Hooch ay! the warl' no cares.

—Mac Mactavish.

BABY TERRIBLY SCALDED.

Relieved by Zam-Buk.

Doctor Agreed Zam-Buk was "Best Possible Treatment."

Mrs. Albert Sawyer, of Midland (Ont.), says: "While living in Brantford last winter my little son spilled a vessel of boiling water over his neck. He was terribly scalded, and we immediately called in a doctor. The treatment did not seem to give the child ease or heal the terrible scalds, so after a week's trial we got some Zam-Buk and applied it. It gave the child ease almost immediately, and after a few days' use the scalds seemed to be getting along finely.

"To make quite sure that all was right, however, we called in a second doctor. He said everything was going along splendidly, the scalds were healing and the little one would soon be quite recovered. Then we told him we were using Zam-Buk, and he said we could use nothing better. Zam-Buk worked a complete cure."

Mrs. S. Smith and Mrs. J. H. Teakle, of 73 Brock St., Brantford, who knew of the above accident, and what followed, write: "We certify that these facts are true in every detail."

Mothers should know that for burns, cuts, scalds, bruises, eczema, piles, and all skin diseases, there is nothing to equal Zam-Buk. Zam-Buk is obtainable from all druggists and stores 50c box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

A BRIDE'S TRIAL.

One of the greatest trials a girl has to encounter when she marries is that she has to discharge her mother and depend on a hired girl.

The merits of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup as a sure remedy for coughs and colds are attested by scores who know its power in giving almost instant relief when the throat is sore with coughing, and the whole pulmonary region disordered in consequence. A bottle of this world-famed Syrup will save doctor's bills, and a great deal of suffering. Price 25 cents, at all dealers.

When a man wins $5 on a huge race he is apt to tell everybody he won $50—except his wife, who would want to spend it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

GAMBLING MANIA IN POLAND.

Doctor Rose at Four A.M. to Evade Wife Who Kept Him Home.

The trial at Krakow of a Polish doctor named Steinfeld, who has come to grief through gambling, has been the occasion of some curious revelations about the hold which this vice has on business men in Austrian Poland. Dr. Steinfeld's wife, in her endeavor to keep her husband out of temptation, tried the plan of never leaving him out of her sight, even when a practice of going to bed early and rising at four in the morning, before his wife was awake, in order to hurry off to the so-called "Monte Carlo" at Krakow, which he would find still in full swing at that hour. When staying at hotels during the summer he would arrange meetings with other players in the bathroom, and play there for hours, while he told his wife that he was taking a cold water cure.—London Standard.

The longest canal in the world is in Russia. It extends from St. Petersburg to the frontier of China, and its total length is close on 4,500 miles.

Worth ten Cents a pound more

LIPTON'S TEA

GOES FARTHEST FOR THE MONEY

A WISE MAN.

She—"He is the most popular man I know."

He—"Yes; he never tells the truth about anybody."

A Remedy for Bilious Headache.—To those subject to bilious headache, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the way to speedy relief. Taken according to directions they will subdue irregularities of the stomach and so act upon the nerves and blood vessels that the pains in the head will cease. There are few who are not at sometime subject to biliousness and familiar with its attendant evils. Yet none need suffer with these pills at hand.

FILLED WITH MUSIC.

"That cat made an awful noise in the back garden last night."

"Yes, father. I suppose that since he ate the canary, he thinks he can sing."

Marion Bridge, C. B., May 30, '02.
I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I handle.
NEIL FERGUSON.

NOTHING NEW.

"I am disappointed in this seed catalogue."

"As to how?"

"I don't see any improvements in beets or tomatoes. These look like 1911 models to me."

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c.
Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Mr. Crawford—Keep the kid quiet! Mrs. C.—All right, my dear. I'll give him his drum and tin whistle.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

Even a forgetful man seldom forgets about that $5 you owe him.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Matrimony transforms the poetry of life into an itemized expense account.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

MAKING HOME HAPPY.

He never grumbles at his wife
Nor has to hook the waists she wears;
He lives a peaceful, happy life,
Absolved from all domestic cares;
When he gets home at 1 a.m.
No terror lingers in his heart;
Contentment dwells with both of them—
They live a thousand miles apart.

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LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

Countess of Warwick's Visit—"Kitty Gordon," the Actress—Rumors of Strikes—Knights of the Future.

(We have arranged for a weekly letter about Toronto affairs, which, we believe, will be of great interest to many of our readers. These letters will be from the pen of one of Canada's foremost journalists, a man who has covered some of the world's greatest happenings and now occupies a leading position on one of the Toronto dailies.)

Toronto has been anticipating with interest the promised visit of the Countess of Warwick, one of the most remarkable women of the generation. In her younger days she was a famous court beauty, and a great favorite with the late King Edward when he was Prince of Wales. Like Queen Alexandra and Mrs. Langtry, perhaps the two other most famous beauties of the era, the Countess of Warwick retains to-day but the vestige of her former personal charm. Her name was prominently associated with the notorious baccarat scandal, the aspersion against her being that it was she who had first tattled, thereby being responsible for the entire disclosure. Hence she acquired the epithet, "Babbling Brook," the Countess of Brooke being her title at that time. It is believed, however, that the allegation was untrue.

A SOCIALIST COUNTESS.

In recent years she has professed an ardent devotion to the cause of Socialism. She is continually appearing on the platform, and has made large contributions to the cause of labor. Perhaps because of the latter fact she is held in high esteem by what may be termed the official labor party, but it is doubtful if she carries much weight with the masses who are not often tolerant of ostentation and flightness. As a Socialist propagandist she has made several visits to the United States, where a title as distinguished as hers never fails to make a commotion. Whilst she may be the messenger of a new era for democracy her lecture tour is arranged as if she were a star amusement attraction. Seats for her lectures are offered at about top prices for the season, which may be taken as an evidence of faith in her drawing powers.

RARE BEAUTY, POOR ACTRESS.

Of present-day beauties Toronto recently had an opportunity to judge "Kitty Gordon," who, with Princess Patricia, is included by a prominent artist among the ten most beautiful women in the world. Theatregoers were duly impressed with her physical charms and her marvelous jewels and dresses, including the $100,000 string of pearls and the $10,000 gown of gold (press agent's figures). But as an actress it has to be confessed she was a frost. Nevertheless, her memory is to be preserved for us by a local beauty specialist who has invented a "Kitty Gordon" facial cream. Another lotion is to be named "Vera Beresford" in honor of Kitty Gordon's daughter—the actress who came from the ranks of a London theatre, being married to a nephew of Lord Charles Beresford.

SPRING CROP OF STRIKES.

This year's annual spring disturbance in the labor world may be unusually severe. After a duration of several weeks the strike of a thousand cloak makers and garment workers at Eaton's threatened to spread to other trades, including carpenters, electrical workers, plumbers and steamfitters, and threatened to be presented by the unions in such a way that it would become a national affair, affecting as far as they can make it do so, all parts of Canada. Such a situation contains all the elements of a serious struggle.

Already too, thirty leading tailor shops have been tied up. The building trades, particularly the carpenters, are restless and are just waiting for the opportunity to demand more money. The 1,500 street railway employes are dissatisfied. In fact, there is scarcely any department of organized labor, in which if wages are not advanced, there is not the probability of trouble.

SOCIAL UNREST NEARLY OVER?

Of course, in this Toronto is but getting its share of a discontent that seems to be world wide. According to the views of Prof. James Mavor, who occupies the chair of Political Economy in the University of Toronto, and who is, perhaps, one of the best informed authorities on industrial affairs anywhere, there is no special significance to be attached to this world wide unrest. Many of the causes, he says, are purely local and the present ferment may be expected to shortly subside. There is, he admits, a general conviction on the part of the workingman that he has not been sharing as he should in the extraordinary prosperity of the past decade, and there is, too, a growing class hatred engendered, perhaps, by the growing public ostentation of the rich, for example, in motor cars, and, perhaps, also, by the publicity of the doings of the rich given in the modern newspaper. Prof. Mavor says he himself recently heard in front of St. James Cathedral violent language directed at the guests at a wedding, by passing laborers, who could have had no direct personal interest. Such an incident is unusual in this country, and may have significance.

SQUEEZING UP COAL PRICES.

The coal strike in the United States mines threatened for April finds Toronto factories with scarcely any stock on hand. And a shut-down of long duration will mean the closing of many establishments and much hardship in consequence. There is a feeling that much of the strike talk is advanced by coal owners on the other side who, with large stocks on hand, see a chance of selling their supply at greatly advanced prices. During the last strike a new crop of millionaires was made in Buffalo and other points by this means. On that occasion, however, some Toronto dealers had better supplies on hand than they have now.

RUMORS ABOUT TITLES.

There are already interesting rumors respecting the recipients of honors at the future distributions of titles. Two names prominently mentioned for knighthood are those of Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., formerly Judge of the Supreme Court, and Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News, and Canadian correspondent of the London Times. Both are distinguished speakers, both have rendered the present Dominion Government important services, and both are working hard for the centralization of the governing forces of the Empire. Their elevation would be popular with a wide circle of friends.

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When filling a fountain pen run cold water through the pen to clean it.

Use baking soda for cleaning silver; apply as you would apply any silver polish.

To remove the strong taste from game leave a quartered onion in it over night.

Saucepans should be as flat and broad as possible, so that no heat may be wasted.

Throw a black or sour dishcloth into the fire. Disease germs may be spread by its use.

Good wash cloths for the little ones may be made from the best parts of discarded underwear.

Rice soaked a few hours in cold water may be cooked quickly without the kernels being broken.

Asthma sufferers will find great relief in applying a cloth saturated in coal oil to the chest.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

NEW BANK SHARES SHOULD BE LEFT TO RICH MEN.

Only Well Seasoned Bank Securities are Suitable for the Investment of Men of Moderate Income—During Past Few Years Values of Bank Stocks Have Increased Materially while Price Has Fallen—Look Cheap in Some Instances at Present Time.

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Since bank stocks have ceased being used as a medium of speculation they have increased their income yield considerably, either by dropping in price or without material price change having increased their dividends. Even now, however, many bank stocks return, on the market price, a lower rate of income than do many high class municipal bonds and shows that in some measure—only some, however—these shares were much too high before if judged on income alone.

The present situation is a decidedly unusual one, for, as a rule, the income yield decreases with every step a security takes from the purely speculative toward the purely investment class. Moreover, to make the result more surprising, it is a practice of banks every year to add out of earnings a very substantial sum to reserve—or rest account—in the course of time this amount equals or exceeds the paid up capital—in comparatively few cases is it very much below the amount of paid up capital. During the past ten years the reserve accounts of the various banks have increased tremendously. This, of course, adds dollar for dollar to the market value of the stock—or should. Then large quantities of real estate have been acquired for branches and other offices, much of which has been placed on the banks' books at an almost nominal figure, and in very few cases has it been written up to anything approaching its market value. Furthermore, the earnings of the Canadian banks have shown a steady increase during the same period. In some cases the increases in capital that have taken place during this time have prevented the percentage earned on capital from altering materially, but in several outstanding cases not only earnings, but dividends also, have increased and prices have failed in any manner to respond.

So, considering these points, one would not be far wrong in concluding that many bank stocks are cheap at the present time.

Looking at the matter from an investment point of view, the first question is that of safety. First and foremost, however, in this question it must be pointed out that shares in new banks are not suitable investments for those dependent on the income from their investments, or others who cannot afford to speculate. New banks and, as we have seen sometimes, old ones, too, come to grief, and even if they do not they are not wise in paying dividends until they have built up a reserve—and this is not a matter of one or two years, either. So, the offerings of shares in new banks may very wisely be left to the rich man who can afford not only to take a chance, but wait for his profit.

(The various investment points of bank stocks will be taken up next week.)

TOO SIMPLE.

The Kind of Food Which Should Be Served in High Society.

The favorite dish of Napoleon III. was perdrix aux choux,—partridge served with cabbage,—but he never ate it at home. Alexandre, his chef, was emperor in the kitchen, and would not serve it to the emperor who ruled the rest of the palace. Partridge—well and good; he would willingly serve partridge, but serve it "with cabbage" he would not. Cabbage was plebeian in itself, and partridge with cabbage was a dish popular in some parts of France, doubtless, among families of a certain social grade, but for the imperial table distinctly a culinary impropriety.

In England, after the fall of the empire, the emperor would occasionally send Comte Clary personally to the kitchen to order the desired delicacy; but either the cabbage could not be obtained, or the partridges could not, or something went wrong with the fire. Alexandre, after assuring the count that it should appear at the next meal, had always some good excuse to offer why it did not.

"I thought we were to have perdrix aux choux to-day," the emperor would say, in his mild, drawling voice, searching the table vainly with his eyes; and an explosion of wrath would follow from Comte Clary, who could not see the imperial orders disobeyed with the phlegmatic goot-nature that the disappointed emperor himself always displayed.

Alexandre was not the only French chef with ideas as to what kind of food should be served in "high life," as the French society papers, in what they think is English, term the higher circles of society. A chef in the service of an English lady of noble birth and the bearer of an historic title who had a preference for new and simple dishes, exquisitely prepared, gave notice after only a few weeks in the place. She offered him higher pay if he would remain, but he firmly declined.

"Madame is generous, but it is a matter above money," he explained. "Madame's tastes are wholesome, also refined, but they are not such as I am accustomed to. Without criticism of madame's preferences, it must be admitted they do not afford a wide range for the abilities of her chef; therefore my departure is inevitable. Alas, I already feel that my genius is beginning to deteriorate!"

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English Muffins.—To one quart of sifted flour add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, and half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix in one and a quarter pints of milk and beat into a stiff batter. Set the muffin rings on a well greased and hot griddle, cook the muffins on both sides to a delicate brown, pull them apart in the center, and toast lightly. Butter well and serve hot.

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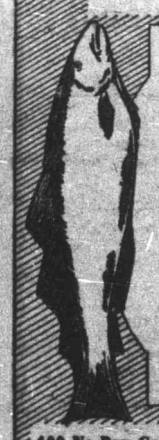

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The best way to get rid of slander is to starve it to death.

Mr. W. S Baker has taken up his residence with Mr. C. Zuefle.

Mr. John Kellett, who has had a severe attack of pneumonia, is recovering.

Mr. Frank Durdle has moved into Mr. Wm. Blatchford's house on Main street.

Clear away those tin cans that will be showing up in the back yard in a few days.

Women lose their maiden names when they marry—and most men lose their identity.

Knox Presbyterian church, Mitchell, voted heavily against union—36 for and 126 against.

Mr. John Walper has moved from Exeter North to Mrs. Elliott's house on Carling street.

Mr. Geo. Stanley of Lucan, a talented lay preacher, will occupy the James street pulpit on Sunday next.

Mr. Geo. Sanders, who has been conducting a milk business here for some time, has decided to quit and has sold his cows to Mr. I Armstrong.

Rev. Arthur W. Barker of Seaforth will preach in the Main Street church on Sunday next, the occasion being the anniversary of the Epworth League.

Mr. Garnet Smallacombe of Hensall has been appointed to the position of government painter and decorator at Guelph Model Farm, and left last week to take up his new duties.

Rev. Steadman of Elmville circuit occupied the James street pulpit on Sunday last. Mr. Steadman is a forceful and interesting speaker and his sermons were listened to with marked attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hawkins last week moved from Elmville into the house he recently purchased from Miss Vina Fisher on Huron Street. We extend the hand of welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins.

A quiet wedding took place on Monday evening at the James Street parsonage Exeter, when Miss Margaret Adela Brown of Parkhill became the bride of Mr. Edwin Piper of Exeter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Hobbs. The Advocate extends best wishes.

Mrs. T. G. Creech was taken suddenly ill on Friday morning last, and that same evening she underwent an operation for an internal trouble at the hands of Dr. Wishart of London, and Dr. Browning of town, The operation was a success and the patient is now doing as nicely as can be expected.

The condition of Rev. W. H. Butt, pastor of Ridout-St. Methodist church, London, formerly of Centralia, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks has shown some slight improvement for the past day or so. He will, however, be unable to resume his pastoral duties for some time.

Occasional advertising is like an occasional shower—it thunders and there is lightning and a few drops of rain and after its all over everybody asks, what was it all about anyway? The steady rain makes the fields green and the crops grow and fills the streams So does steady advertising fill a merchant's coffers.

By an amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act in the legislature motorists may now travel a maximum rate of 15 miles an hour on city streets, and 20 miles in the country. The old speed regulations, which have caused an outburst of indignations among motor car owners called for a maximum rate of 10 miles in the city and 15 miles in the country.

In the public accounts of the Province of Ontario, for the 12 months ending Oct. 31, 1911 the following grants were made to public libraries in Huron County.—Clinton $2446.96, Auburn $36.75, Blyth $18.70, Brucefield 67.16, Brussels 86.71, Dungannon35.71 Ethel 10.00, Exeter 86.69, Goderich 147.87, Gorrie 32.00, Hensall 66.86, Kintore 89.56, Seaforth 158.06; Walton 29.42, Wingham 262.69, Wroxeter 74.35. $231.74 was spent on Rural School Libraries during the same year.

At the request of the School Board Mr. L. H. Dickson delivered an address to the elder scholars of the school on Friday afternoon, in the course of which he gave them much excellent advice on the need of careful and conscientious work during their study hours, and the necessity of keeping their names untarnished by wrong or the appearance of wrong; pointing out the fact that the success or failure of their futvre years depended on their present application to work and on the cultivation of good habits.

GOES TO BROCKVILLE.—Mr. W. H. Collins, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, received word on Friday evening that he had been appointed manager of the branch at Brockville, and to report there for duty about April 10. Mr. Waugh, Toronto, will fill the vacancy here. In business circles Mr. Collins is thought very highly of here, while in social circles he and Mrs. Collins will be greatly regretted.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR APRIL.—A reactionary storm period falls centrally on the 3rd and 4th, but it is more than probable that storms of both thunder and rain will develop a day or two earlier, or on the 1st, with Moon at full and on the celestial equator, The Venus equinox, also earth's equinox bear upon this period, making very active storms possible and probable. A change to much cooler, with snow to the northward may be expected behind and after the storms. A seismic period, centering on the 1st, covers three or four days before and after that date. A regular storm period covers the 6th to 11th Change to much warmer, with falling barometer and threatening clouds, will appear westward on the 6th and 7th, and during the 8th, 9th and 10th, these conditions will grow into active storms of rain, wind and thunder, as they pass eastward over central and eastern parts of the country. Your barometer, thermometer and hygrometer will at the time tell you what is coming if you will watch them. Hail, rain, and thunder, with marked drop in temperature, and sleet and snow possible far northward, are among the probabilities at this period—all followed by high barometer, cold nights and frost northward

Mr. John W. Mallett was in London on Monday.

Mr. L. H Dickson was in Goderich Monday on business.

Mr. B. W. F. Beavers was in London Monday on business.

Mrs John Northcott and daughter, were in London on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Rowcliffe of Granton visited with friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Fowell returned last week from a visit of some weeks in Woodstock.

Wm. Snell, cattle dealer, returned yesterday from a business trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkshaw who have been visiting their son, Fred in Toronto for several weeks, returned home yesterday morning.

Miss Seldon, who has been in attendance upon her grandmother, Mrs. Samwell during her recent illness, left on Monday for her home in Ingersoll.

Rev. Peter Strang, who has been visiting his brother Henry of Hurondale, left Tuesday morning for Winnipeg, where the degree of D.D. will be conferred upon him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornish and daughter, Miss Flossie, returned to Marlette, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas Sweitzer to Kilmanagh, Mich., after visiting relatives here for some weeks.

Mr. A. R. Graham received word last week to report at the Winnipeg branch of the Bank of Commerce, where he would receive instructions to take charge of one of their Western branches. He left Monday for Winnipeg.

Mr. A. E. Hodgert has disposed of his dwelling near the foundry to Mr. F. Hamilton of Cromarty, and having disposed of his household effects left yesterday for Toronto where he will make his future home. The family will follow in a few days.

Mr. John Triebner is moving this week into the residence recently vacated by Ser-Major Hector, on Huron-st.

Owing to Mr. W. H. Collins leaving Exeter he has disposed of his fine driver to Mr. Thos. Berry of Hensall for the handsome sum of $300.

Mrs. James W. Willis of Stephen received the news this week of the death of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Herrin, which sad event took place at Flint Mich. on Monday last. At the time of writing no particulars have been received. The deceased was aged about 33 years, and leaves besides her husband two sons to mourn her demise. She is well known to many here, who will much regret to hear of her death. Her cousin Mr. W. H. Dearing of Stephen left yesterday to attend the funeral.

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Barley and Peas
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We have a large quantity of seed Barley and Northern grown Peas for sale for seed; also lots of feed.

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Exeter — Ontario

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Thousands of ambitious young people are being instructed in their Home Study Dept. You may finish at College if you desire Pay whenever you wish. Thirty Years' Experience. Largest trainers in Canada. Enter any day Positions guaranteed. If you wish to save board and learn while you earn, write for particulars.

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Clinton Business College
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President Principal

Important Facts
For Careful Shoppers

300 cakes of Baby's Own Soap at 20c. a dozen, 300 doz clothes pins at 50 pins for 5c. Now on sale.

30 dozen pieces of China to be given free with our Drug Preparations this month.

300 dozen clothes pins on sale next Saturday at 50 for 5c,

(Coronation Souvenir below cost to clear)

20 dozen Small China Plates (Saturday) 75c. a doz.

20 dozen Cups and Saucers (Saturday) $1.00 a doz.

10 dozen Tea Plates (Saturday) $1.25 a doz.

1 dozen Salad Bowls (Saturday) 40c. a doz.

New stock, St, Patricks, Comic ond Birthday cards in this week, 13 views of Exeter too, Full stock of Edison and Victor Phenographs etc. now in. One price to all.

Step in and look around

POWELL'S BAZAAR
The Exeter Bargain Store

First Carload of Buggies

We have received the first carload of the Canada Carriage Company's Famous

Brockville Buggies

which are specially designed and specially built, in various styles. It is an education on buggies to examine these goods, which are now on exhibition in our warerooms. There are over 200,000 of these buggies in use, which is the strongest evidence of their worth.

The prices are right too, which means something to you when buying good goods.

We have a carload of Dominion Carriage Company's buggies now on the way.

SNELL & SNELL
IMPLEMENT AGENTS — EXETER

Mr. Austin Hewitt, barber, left Monday for London.

Mr. Harry Parsons was home from London over Sunday.

Miss Francis Davis of Wingham is visiting with her parents here.

Miss Jennie Pickard left Monday for Brantford to visit for a time.

Miss Lila Johns and sister, Mrs. Adams, were in London on Monday.

Miss Laura Musser, of Dashwood visited her sister over Sunday Miss Clara Musser.

Miss Vina Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Bonner of London are guests of relatives here.

Mr. Fred Haggith, who recently left here for Vancouver, B. C., is now on his way to Seattle.

Mr. Wm. Thomas left Wednesday for London, where he has accepted a position as blacksmith.

Mr. John McDonell of Wallaceburg, spent a few days in town the latter part of last week, leaving Monday for Strathroy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wanless returned last week to Duluth, after attending the funeral of the latter's brother, Mr. Percy Hardy.

Mr. W. D. Clarke was in London over Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Clarke and Gale, who have been visiting in London and Toronto.

Mrs. S. G. Bawden, who, with Mr. Bawden, spent the winter in California, and the past few weeks in Edmonton, arrived here on Wednesday evening last, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Martin.

Mrs. H. N Boon, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, left Tuesday morning for Hamilton, where she will in future reside. Her mother accompanied her and will visit for a couple of weeks.

Bus, Dray and Teaming Business

Your orders in our line will be attended to quickly and satisfactorily. We are here to please the public needing anything in our line, and we ask a trial from you. Orders left by phone or otherwise at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE, PHONE 25, will receive prompt attention.

T. G. Creech

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You will be surprised and delighted to see the great variety and excellence of our stock of

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Our Lines of Furniture

are beyond a doubt the finest ever shown in Exeter. All we ask is that you call and examine the stock, which is most complete--parlor suites, bedroom suites, couches, rockers; in fact, everything in our line.

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The Leading Home Furnishers and Funeral Directors.

JONES & MAY
PHONE NO. 32

Our Spring Millinery

Now Ready For Your Inspection

All the New Ideas from Paris and New York are showing here. Our Millinery is the best we have ever shown and you will do well to pick out your New Easter Hat early.

SPRING COATS

For Ladies, Misses and Children, Another shipment of those Nifty Spring Coats. They go quick you must have one.

SPRING SUITS

Have you seen them. The Real Nobby stuff. Short Jackets with Combination trimmings all Tailor made at lowest prices.

Tub Goods For Spring

COTTON VOILES

In all colors. Plain in White Cream, Tan, Mauve, Sky or Grey, Stripes in Green, Blue, and Red. Real good stylish dresses.

GINGHAMS & CHAMBRAYS

We are showing a very large range of Plain Chambrays in all colors also Ginghams in all shades of checks and Plaids.

GENT'S FURNISHINGS FOR SPRING

We always keep the New Up-to-date goods

New Dress Skirts	Fancy Sox	Suiting
" Outing Skirts	Fancy Suspenders	Suits
" Dress Collars	Fancy Belts	Hats
" Lounge Collars	Fancy Ties	Caps

The Easter Neck Wear all here

HOUSE FURNISHING

The Spring house cleaning is just here, You will need a New Rug, Carpet or Linoleum. Do not forget us.

Rugs	Carpets	Curtains
Wilton	Brussels	Muslins
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Local Items

The early spring robin made its appearance last week and has been seen and heard by numbers of people.

MISS SELDON MARRIED.—A quiet pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Richard Seldon, Ingersoll, on March 28, when his youngest daughter, Emma Grace, was united in marriage to John Egerton Wilkinson of Rainy River, Ont. Rev. H. B. Christie officiated in the presence of the immediate friends of the bride and groom. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. A. R. Seldon. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. After a honeymoon trip to Exeter and other points Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson left for Rainy River, where they will reside. Exeter friends will extend best wishes.

DIED AT OLD PEOPLE'S HOME, LONDON.—Another old and former resident of Exeter passed away at the Old People's Home, London, on Wednesday of last week, in the person of Mr. John Wamsley. The deceased was well and favorably known here, having resided for several years with the late Samuel and Mrs. Buckingam. Mr. Wamsley was among the oldest railway men of Ontario, and was the first conductor to run a train up the L. H. and B. for the property of the Great Western. The road was afterward taken over by the Grand Trunk and he continued in their service and on the same branch up to within about ten years ago, when he retired owing to ill health, rhematism being his trouble. He has since lived in London and Exeter, but the greater part of the time here. He was over 80 years of age. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon.

An hour of ad. reading may save you six hours of "looking" and perhaps, six dollars more or less in the cost of your purchase.

Mr. W. W. Taman's store has been in the hands of the workmen for two or three weeks and now presents a very neat and attractive appearance. The tailoring department has been transferred to the rear and the whole of the front part has been transformed into a Men's Furnishing Department—with new floor, metalic ceiling, neat paper, and new shelving and furnishings. A fine new stock of Men's Furnishing is now being opened up.

BANK MANAGER MARRIED—The Toronto Mail and Empire of Thursday last contained the following, which has reference to the newly-appointed manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Exeter, Mr. Waugh, who with his bride, will have the best wishes of the people of Exeter, and will be heartily welcomed to Exeter.— The residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, Brunswick Ave. was the scene on Wednesday last of the marriage of their daughter, Minnie Christina, to Mr. Gordon Leigh Waugh. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Winchester, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, in the drawing-room, which was decorated with pink roses. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in white satin, lace and pearls. Miss Catharine McMurrich, Oswego, was bridesmaid, wearing palest yellow, veiled with yellow ninon, caught with gold roses and wreath of gold rosebuds in her hair. Mr. Harold Waugh, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Mrs. Johnston held a reception after the ceremony, wearing a gown of golden brown satin, veiled with ninon and gold trimming. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Waugh left for New York and Atlantic City, the bride traveling in Alice blue cloth, black hat and mink furs."

EASTER MONDAY

ORGAN RECITAL AND SACRED CONCERT

CAVEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MON. EVENING, APRIL 8, 1912

PROF. W. BROWN, of Knox Church, Galt, Organist,
and THE CHOIR assisted by
MISS N. KINSMAN, Soprano Soloist, Exeter.
Mr. L. C. FLEMING, of Galt, Bass.

Solos, Duetts, Quartettes, Choruses,—A full program of Easter music. Don't miss it as Easter Music always has its charm. Admission 25c.

REV. S. F. SHARP, B.D., Pastor.

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PHONE 18

Spring Shoppers

Now that the time is so near for housecleaning you will be in need of several necessities such as Wall Papers, Linoleums, Carpets, Rugs and Lace Curtains.

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We have something new and up-to-date in this line in all shades and designs.

Lace Curtains are of the latest designs and are well worth your while to come and see them.

Carpets in union and all wool in very neat designs.

Rugs in union and Brussels in Brown, Fawn and Green grounds with floral designs.

Linoleums and Oilcloths are now in for inspection, come and see them.

We are giving a special discount of 15 per cent. for one week on all the article mentioned above.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

The D. Y. B's of Caven Presbyterian Sunday School will give an entertainment, consisting of a Cantata, Ye are the Light of the World" on Monday, April 29th.

Mr. B. W. F. Beavers has rented Mrs. D. Johns' Store, next the Post Office, and will move therein on April 15th. In the meantime the store will be renovated. Mr. Beavers' increasing business demands enlarged premises.

SOME OF OUR CLAIMS.—We don't believe that you can find a better all round place to fit out the home THAN RIGHT AT THIS STORE. We don't believe that you can find a place that will deal more fairly with you than we will. We don't believe that dollar for dollar you can do quite as well anywhere else. Those are our claims— to prove them is our aim. Will you give us an opportunity? — JAS. BEVERLEY, the leading funeral director and furniture man, opposite Commercial Hotel.

BRANTFORD AFTER TOM CARLING—Exeter's clever ball tosser, Tommy Carling, has received a contract from the Brantford professional baseball team, with a request to sign and report on May 1st, at a good salary. Tom has proven himself to be a good pitcher and is worthy of a place in the Canadian League. He has been working with the home team for some years and with good support he has always been a winner. Put him with fast company, and he will undoubtedly measure up with the best. Tom is a steady chap, a good sport and if he accepts the offer will be much missed, as he was the mainstay of the Exeter team.

Mr. John Ford was in Marlette, Mich., last week.

Mr. Wm. Blatchford is in Toronto this week.

Mr. Geo. Moir was in London Tuesday on business.

Mr. Clarence Creery of Usborne left this week for Hanley, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Levett are visiting friends in Toronto over Easter.

Messrs. Wm. and Rich. Atkinson leave to-day for the West to spend the summer.

Mr. Sherman Willis of Stephen left Monday for the West, where he will spend the summer.

Miss Elma McPherson is home from Stratford Normal, and Miss Maud Johns from London Normal.

Mr. Robt. Pickard left last week for Frobisher, Sask., while his two sons left this week and Mrs. Pickard and daughter will leave Saturday.

HARRY N. BOON KILLED

Mr. Geo. Anderson received word on Tuesday afternoon of the death of his son-in-law, Mr. Harry N. Boon, who was killed at Thorold about one o'clock that day. He is a brakeman and was standing on the cars of a freight train which leaves Merritton at 1 p.m. going through the bridge at lock twenty-five at Thorold when his head came in contact with the iron girders, killing him instantly. Deceased was 28 years of age. Two years ago he married Miss Florence Anderson, and she, with one child, survives. The bereaved will have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. Anderson left on Wednesday morning for London to meet the body, and it will be brought to Exeter for interment.

It is expected that the remains will arrive this Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.

GOT TWO YEARS.

Ernest Lusby, a young man of 17 years, from the village of Centralia, who was charged with assault by a young farmer's daughter, living near here, pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Britton at the assizes last week in Goderich, Mr. Gladman of Exeter put up a strong plea for the youth who was a Barnardo boy, enlarging upon his birth, education and environment and pleading extenuating circumstances Judge Britton personally examined the girl in the witness box, and sentenced Lusby to two years in Kingston.

APPLY TO THE ADVOCATE FOR FARM HELP.

Having been appointed Canadian Government Employment Agent at Exeter for this district, am in a position to secure and place in situations immigrant farm help and domestic servants. Farmers and others wishing to secure help of this kind should call at the ADVOCATE OFFICE or communicate with the undersigned.

C. H. SANDERS, Exeter.

LOST HIS HAND.

Seaforth, March 20—A serious accident occurred to Mr. Thos. McMillan, stock breeder of Hullett, this morning. While crushing grain at his barn his left hand slipped into the cog wheels and was so badly bruised that Drs. Scott and Burrows, who were immediately sent for found it necessary to amputate it at the wrist. One of the bones above the wrist was broken also.

Notice

Call for tenders for the Construction of a Wharf and for Dredging Basin at Sarnia, Ont., is hereby cancelled.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 1st, 1912.

Judge Holt's Judgment

IN THE JAMES RYDER vs. THE USBORNE AND HIBBERT FIRE INSURANCE CO. CASE

As received by R. N. Creech, Clerk of the Fifth Division Court at Exeter

This case was heard before me at the last sittings of this Court, and I withheld the giving of judgment until a later date in order to enable counsel for both parties to hand in any cases they wished to bearing upon the points in issue. At the close of the evidence I expressed myself as of the opinion that the case was one that perhaps might properly be settled. Since then I have delayed giving judgment so that the parties might have an opportunity of arriving at a settlement. Nothing, however, seems to have been done in this direction and I shall now proceed to dispose of the matter. The plaintiff upon the 13th day of August last was the holder of a policy in the defendant company and upon that day this policy, No. 4951, "Exhibit A" was in due force and effect, and by it the defendants agreed among other things to insure the plaintiff against loss or damage to certain animals caused by lightning, such loss or damage being limited to a certain amount in each case. The plaintiff on the 13th of August last was and had been for some time previous thereto the owner of a mare which he valued at $150, and which mare was included as one of the animals in the said policy. This animal the plaintiff saw alive and well on the afternoon of the 13th of August, and on the following day one of his family told him the mare was lying dead in the field. The plaintiff went over to where the mare was lying and his son followed him. The mare was found lying on her side and there were no indications of any struggle, and the plaintiff in his evidence said that he then had no thought of her being killed by lightning, and that the son came with a team to draw the animal away. They then got a Mr. Brock, a director of the defendants to come over, and the mare was examined, but nothing could be discovered which would indicate that she had been killed by lightning. By "by-law number 9 of the policy, endorsed on it in red ink, it is provided that within 24 hours after the loss or injury the claimant shall notify a director and shall on oath declare that the animal was in good health up to the time of death or injury, and that there was a thunder storm at the time and place, and in the event of the assured and the director not being able to agree as to the cause of death or injury of the animal or animals the ASSURED shall have a veterinary surgeon examine the animal or animals, and if required by the director shall file the statutory declaration of the veterinary as to the cause of death or injury." I don't think it can be successfully contended that at the time Brock, the director, came over to see the mare that he and the plaintiff agreed as to the cause of her death. They, perhaps, and no doubt did, think she might possibly have been killed by lightning, but I am unable to come to the conclusion that what was said by Brock upon that occasion in any way absolved or relieved the plaintiff of his manifest duty, namely, to have the animal examined by a veterinary surgeon and the cause of death if possible, ascertained. This not having been done and the mare having then been buried, it became practically impossible for any witness to testify what really was the cause of the death of the mare. The night of the 13th of August last was not, according to the evidence, a stormy night. Some of the witnesses testify to it having been a beautiful, fine, and clear night, with hardly a cloud in the sky. The evidence adduced by the plaintiff as to there being lightning at or near the vicinity in which the plaintiff resided, is, to say the least of it, of a very meagre character, and no witness other than perhaps one would say that there was anything other than sheet or flash lightning. I am now asked by the plaintiff upon the evidence to find positively as a fact that there was not only lightning upon that night, but in addition to that to find that this mare was killed by a stroke of lightning. As I take it the plaintiff must prove, in order to succeed in this action, and the onus is undoubtedly upon him to prove affirmatively that the animal was killed by lightning. In view of the evidence adduced I feel that the only conclusion at which I can arrive is that the plaintiff has failed to prove that which is essential to his right to recover, namely, that the death of the mare occurred from or through a stroke of lightning. Should I hold otherwise it would be upon mere conjecture and not upon proof. Several questions were raised at the trial objecting to the proofs of claim filed by the plaintiff, but having regard to the views I have already expressed upon the merits of the case it becomes quite unnecessary for me to deal with these objections. This I may say, however, that had I been able to come to the conclusion that the mare was killed by lightning these objections so far as I can at present see, would not have created any formidable barrier to the plaintiff succeeding. There will be a non-suit, and following the usual order costs will be to the defendant if they see fit to exact costs. (Signed by)

"Philip Holt, J."

30 March, 1912.

We understand that Mr. Ryder has decided to have the case tried in the County Court by a jury.—Editor.

A UNIQUE PRESENT.—Mr. H. Elber AM.P.P. for South Huron, has presented to the Legislative Library, his collection of scrap books containing the reports of the debates of the Legislature for the years 1898-1911, thirty-one volumes in all. The Library's collection of the debates was destroyed in the fire.

EXETER SCHOOL REPORT FOR MARCH

H. S. Department

Form I.—Honors, G Morley 92, L. Stewart 91, N Truemner 89, J Allison 84, B Walker 82, A Habkirk 81, D Hall 81, H Rivers 79, M Case 77, E McArthur 76, A Hogarth 76, J McDonell 76, L Taylor 75, E Brooks 75, I Sweet 75; Pass, M Hanlon 74, J Hogarth 73, E Welsh 73, A Ford 68, M Blatchford 64, R Parsons 60, J Laing 60. Sr. Commercial, I Rivers 75. Jr. Commercial, honors, F Hill 87, M Acheson 83, F McDonell 74. Pass, E Neil 73, C May 71, E Baker 67. No. on roll 41, average 38

Form II.—Honors, J Walker 75.2, Pass, F Triebner 74, L Boyle 73.2, B. Quackenbush 71.5, A Willis 69.8, A Brokenshire 69.2, M Morgan 68.5, B Case 68.5, M Hanlon 63.2, J. Davis 63.2 N Carmichael 63.1. No. on roll 21, average 20.

Form III.—Normal Entrance.—Honors, S Petty 84.2, C Copeland 83.8, E Case 81, N Amy 78.7; Pass, G Passmore 72.8, E Hunkin 72.2, L. Frayne 68.6, H Fuke 67.2; L Grieve 62.4, H Quackenbush 61.6, H Sweet 61.4. No. on roll 26, average 23.

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P. S. Department

Form IV.—Sr. 4, honors, C Powell 84 W Manson 82, O Davis 81, M Gladman 79, M Vincent 75, A Mack 75, M Heywood 75. Pass, A Bell 74, B Hodgert 73, F Wood 71, G Penhale 71, M Huston 70, L Zuefle 70, J Follick 67, O Macdonald 66, M Sentor 66, M May 66, G Fitton 66, K Weidenhammer 65 H Parsons 64, A Day 62.

C. Vosper, teacher.

Form V.—Jr. 4, honors, D Kuntz 80 B Horney 77; Pass, A Johns 73, J. Brickwood 71, M Kydd 68, F Bowey 67 G Ford 67, M Knott 65, I Delve 60. Sr 3, honors, M Pickard 89, E Powell 88, G Ortwein 82, G Carling 82, G Davis 80 Pass, M Walker 74, L Walker 73, M. Hardy 72, M Sharp 68, V Welsh 67, M Day 66, L Hastings 61, R Fletcher 60. No. on roll 29, average 27.

J. S. Murray, Teacher.

Room VI.—Form 3, jr., honors, V Jones 98, I Zuefle 88, V Hartleib 85, H Boyle 84, R Hedden 79, A Delve 78, V Sweet 77, C Mallett 76, W. Davis 76 B Rivers 76, C Harness 75; Pass, V Marshall 71, G Harvey 67, A Cornish 67, D Knight 66. Form II. Sr., honors, C Hearman 87, M Marchand 86, C Morley 83, V Hill 79; Pass, N Norry 74, W Harness 64, W Brown 64, C. Sanders 62, E Taylor 61, F Brimacombe 60, M Camm 60. No. on roll 39, aver. 35

H. N. Kinsman, Teacher.

Room VII.—Class 3, honors, G Harness 92, A Vincent 90, E Davis 88, M Harvey 86, V Rowcliffe 81; Pass, T Connor 74, B Sentor 73, P Weidenhammer 73, F Vincent 70, E Yellow 69, C. Ford 68, J Davis 65, M Wood 64, P Collins 62, W Gillespie 61. Class 2, honors, E Russell 85, C Davis 81, L Hartleib 79, M Webster 77; Pass, H Kuntz 72, K Hedden 69. Class 1, honors, V Walker 91, B Acheson 86, Pass M Norry 72, H Cookson 62, W. Bellwood 62. No. on roll 40, average 36.6

Irene Quackenbush, Teacher.

Room VIII.—Jr. 2, M Johns 91, D Balkwill 78, H Dignan 77, M Kuntz 76, G Hind 74, A Rowcliffe 73, I Moir 72, W Webster 70, L Harness 70, P Sanders 69, C Heywood 68, V Vale 66, R Taylor 62; Jr. Pt. II., G Powell 88 W Ortwein 80, G Hedden 74, R Davis 73, M Elworthy 68, R Witwer 65, D. Mallett 43. Sr. Pt. I., M Weidenhammer 89, G Hatter 77, B Brown 76, L. Statham 70, C Ford 69, F Norry 68, C Brimacombe 55, E Cookson 40. No. on roll 43, average 36. 0

F. W. Howard, Teacher

BIRTHS

Bacon—In Elmville, on March 30, to Mr. and Mrs Fred Bacon, a daughter.

Merner,—In Zurich, on April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Merner, a son.

MARRIAGES

Dunkin—Richardson—In London on Mar. 27th, Laura, daughter of the late J. Richardson, to Herbert Dunkin, all of Stanley.

Dauncey—Hodgins—At Mooresville, on March 27th, Mr. Percy Dauncey, to Miss Pearl, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Samuel Hodgins.

Waugh—Johnston—In Toronto, on Mar. 27th, Gordon Leigh Waugh, new manager of the Bank of Commerce, Exeter to Miss Minnie Christina Johnston.

Lankin,—Young,—In London, on March 27, Mr. Harry E. Lankin of Lucan, to Miss Lucy, daughter of Mr. John G. Young of London, formerly of Crediton.

Wilkinson—Seldon—In Ingersoll, on March 28, Emma Grace, daughter of Mr. Richard Seldon, formerly of Exeter, to Mr. John E. Wilkinson of Rainy River.

Kennard—McBeath—In Stanley Tp., on April 3rd, George Kennard to Miss Isabella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McBeath.

Nutt,—Reynolds.—In St. Marys, on March 26, Wesley J. Nutt, to Lena, Mae Reynolds, both of Blanshard.

DEATHS

Boon—At Thorold on April 2, Harry N. Boon, aged 28 years.

Young—In Sudbury, March 31, Nicholas Young, formerly of Blyth, in his 73rd year.

Williams—In Tuckersmith, March 25th, Michael Williams, aged 78 years.

Hertzel.—In Stephen, on March 29, Mrs. Michael Hertzel.

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POTATO CANKER A DISEASE

Affects Farm Lands and Is Injurious To The Health of The Consumer

A despatch from Ottawa says: Owing to the shortage in the potato crop this year dealers in and growers of potatoes find it necessary to import large supplies for table and seed purposes from Great Britain, Ireland and other European countries. Bulletin 63, issued by the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, explains how potato canker has found its way across the Atlantic into Newfoundland with potatoes imported from Europe.

Potato canker is a disease at present unknown in Canada. It is one of the most serious diseases known, affecting not only the farm lands on which potatoes are grown, but the disease is also directly injurious to the health of the consumer of affected potatoes. Boiling does not destroy the injurious properties. The disease is characterized by nodular excrescences, which may often be larger than the tuber itself. These "cankers" affect the eyes of the potato and are very small in the early stages. Any tubers found with smaller or larger outgrowths rising from where the eyes are situated, should under no condition be used for seed or table purposes. The introduction and establishment of this disease would seriously compromise one of the most important agricultural industries of Canada, viz., potato-growing. Farmers and consumers should be exceedingly careful in using potatoes that may have been imported from Great Britain or the continent of Europe. Suspicious-looking tubers should be destroyed by fire, and not be thrown on the ground, or the disease, if present, will establish itself permanently in the soil.

The bulletin referred to explains in detail the character of the disease, and is available to anyone making application for the same.

MR. CHARLES M. HAYES,
President of the Grand Trunk Railway.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, April 2.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.80 at seaboard, and at $3.90 for home consumption. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5.10; and strong bakers', $4.90, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.13 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 northern, $1.10; and No. 3, at $1.06 1-2, Bay ports. Feed wheat, all-rail, 75 1-2 to 76c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 95 to 96c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas, $1.20 to $1.25, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 46 to 47c, and of No. 3 at 45 to 45 1-2c, outside; No. 2, 49 to 50c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 50c, and No. 1, 49c, Bay ports.

Barley—48 lbs. quoted at 90 to 92c, outside.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 77 1-2c, Toronto freights, and kiln-dried at 61 1-2c.

Buckwheat—70c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $26, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $27 to $28.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—$3 to $4 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.35 to $2.40 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $16 to $16.50 on track, and No. 2 at $14 to $14.50; mixed clover, $11 to $12.

Baled Straw—$9 to $10, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios, in bags, $1.50; and Delewares, at $1.65 to $1.70. Out-of-store, $1.65 to $1.75.

Poultry — Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry—Chickens, 15 to 17c per per lb; fowl, 10 to 11c; ducks, 13 to 15c; turkeys, 21 to 22c. Live poultry, about 3c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 30 to 32c; large rolls, 30c, and inferior, tubs, 20 to 22c. Creamery quoted at 36 to 37c for rolls, 34 to 35c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—New-laid, 23 to 25c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 16 3-4 to 17c, and twins, at 17 to 17 1-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 12 1-4 to 12 1-2c per lb, in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $22.50; do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard — Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12 1-4c; pails, 12 1-2c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, April 2.—Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 52 1-2 to 53c; do., No. 3, 50c; extra No. 1 feed, 51c; No. 2 local white, 50c; do., No. 3, 49c; do., No. 4, 48c. Barley, Manitoba feed, 63c; malting, $1.05 to $1.10. Buckwheat, No. 2, 72 to 73c. Flour, Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.70; do., seconds, $5.20; do., strong bakers', $5; winter patents, choice, $5.10 to $5.35; straight rollers, $4.65 to $4.75; do., bags, $2.15 to $2.25. Rolled Oats—Barrels, $5.05; do., bags, 90 lbs, $2.40. Bran, $25. Shorts, $27. Middlings, $29. Moullie, $30 to $34. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50 to $15. Cheese—Finest westerns, 15 1-4 to 15 1-2c; do., easterns, 14 1-2 to 15c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 35 1-2 to 36c; do., seconds, 34 1-2 to 35c. Eggs—Fresh, 25 to 27c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1.55 to $1.70.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, April 2. — Close—Wheat—May, $1.07 1-8; July, $1.08 1-2 to $1.08 5-8; September, $1.01; No. 1 hard, $1.09 3-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.08 5-8 to $1.8 7-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.06 5-8 to $1.06 7-8; No. 3 wheat, $1.04 5-8 to $1.07 7-8. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 75c. Oats—No. 3 white, 52 to 53c. Rye—No. 2, 83c. Bran—$25 to $25.50. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.30; do., seconds, $4.65 to $4.90; first clears, $3.40 to $3.75; do., seconds, $2.30 to $2.70.

Buffalo, April 2. — Spring wheat—Easy; No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.20; Winter firm; No. 2 white, $1.05. Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 75c; No. 4 yellow, 72 3-4c; No. 3 corn, 73 1-4 to 73 3-4c; No. 3 corn, 71 to 72c, all on track, through billed. Oats—Stronger; No. 2 white, 58 1-2c; No. 3 white, 56c; No. 4 white, 57c. Barley—Malting, $1.24 to $1.37.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, April 2.—Top quality steers sold as high as $7.25, good at from $6 to $7, and common from $4.50 to $5.50 per cwt. The trade in cows was fair at from $3.50 to $5.75, and bulls brought from $3.50 to $5.25 per cwt. Sales of selected lots were made at from $9 to $9.25, and in some cases as high as $9.50 was paid for small lots per cwt, weighed off cars. Calves ruled steady at from $2 to $8 each, as to size and quality. Sheep sold at $4.50 per cwt. Lambs were firm at $7.25 to $7.50 per cwt.

Toronto, April 2. — Choice fat steers weighing 1,300 lbs. and up, sold from $7.50 to $8. Good to choice butcher cattle ranged from $6 to $6.75, with medium cattle selling from $5 to $5.75. Common cattle were easy at $4 to $4.50. Choice fat cows were in demand, and strong at $5 to $5.50. Common cows were decidedly dull at $3.50 to $4. Bulls were steady at $3.50 to $5.40. Canners sold from $2 to $3. Stockers and feeders of anything like good quality were a sure sale at $5.15 to $5.75. Milk cows were about steady at $40 to $65. Yearling lambs sold as high as $8.50, and ewes around $6. Hogs were still quite firm.

REMAINS FOUND.

Police Believe Farmer Was Victim of Foul Play.

A despatch from Densil, Sask., says: Fire was discovered on Friday by neighbors of Frank Hasmerl, living north of the town. Upon search being made of the ruins of his barn, Hasmerl's body was found along with the remains of his four horses. The Mounted Police are investigating as to the cause of the fire, and an inquest in all probability will be held. Hasmerl had just proved up his homestead, and is thought to have put a loan through, and no one knows yet what became of the money. Investigation is needed to discover if there was foul play or not.

COURSE IN AGRICULTURE.

Queen's University, Kingston, Has Question Under Advisement.

A despatch from Kingston says: A movement is on foot to establish in connection with Queen's University a course in agriculture. The course would require four years, two of which would be spent at Queen's and two at the Agricultural College, Guelph.

PHYSICIAN FOUND DEAD.

Sudden Death of Dr. E. Pearson James, of Galt.

A despatch from Galt says: Dr. E. Pearson James, aged thirty-three, was found on Wednesday night dead in his office on Water street north. It was noticed that the usual light was not in the surgery, and when the police, who had been notified, entered they found the body stretched rigid on the floor. Coroner Dr. Vardon stated that death was due to heart disease, the end being likely brought on by a sudden convulsion.

SHE QUIT.

And Much Good Came From It.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did a woman of Apple Creek, O. (Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee). She tells her own story:

"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not quit drinking it, even if it took my life, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years.

"I was scarcely able to be around at all. Had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it. I felt as though I was liable to die any time.

"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally one day it came over me and I asked myself what is the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I could indulge myself in coffee?

"So I thought I would see if I could quit drinking coffee, and got some Postum to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions, and I want to tell you that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I had the Postum which I like better than I liked the old coffee. One by one the old troubles left, until now I am in splendid health, nerves steady, heart all right and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine, can do all my housework, and have done a great deal besides.

"My sister-in-law, who visited me this summer, had been an invalid for some time, much as I was. I got her to quit coffee and drink Postum. She gained five pounds in three weeks, and I never saw such a change in anyone's health."

"There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WILL DEPORT CHINESE BOY.

Was in Hospital for Weeks, and May Have Leprosy.

A despatch from Toronto says: Sing Foo, the Chinese boy who has been laid up at the General Hospital for some weeks suffering from an Oriental disease, which the doctors have not yet diagnosed, but which is supposed to be leprosy, will be deported.

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PERSONNEL OF DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT TOO IMPORTANT TO OVERLOOK.

Banks depend chiefly on skill of management to make them successful or otherwise—Big reserves useful—Danger of the double liability always present, though usually negligible.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor").

As in the case of industrial bonds, and, to a very large measure, whenever investing in shares of any company, the personnel of a bank's board of directors is of prime importance. This point cannot be too strongly emphasized. As we pointed out last week, what person knowing either Dr. Beattie Nesbitt or Mr. Travers, would have entrusted them personally with their money, and yet, although almost any banker could have informed prospective investors of the reputation—or, rather, lack of it—which each of these men bore, most of those who bought Farmers Bank shares apparently didn't take the trouble to make this simple investigation, or if they did, failed to avail themselves of the advice. However, in the case of our older bank stocks the names of most directors are household words—financially speaking—in Canada, and it is not an easy matter to go wrong so far as personnel is concerned.

There is one feature, however, which all investors in bank shares must bear in mind, and that is the "double liability" which hangs over the head of the bank stock investor. Banks are limited liabilities companies it is true, but the limit is fixed at double the amount of the par value of the shares which one owns. Suppose some years ago one bought ten Ontario Bank shares at 130. The holder of this 10 shares would have paid $1,300. When the bank failed he lost not only his $1,300—as he would in the case of an ordinary "limited" company if it failed—but stood to lose an additional $1,000. Such an investor may not eventually lose the whole $2,300, but his chances of getting much of his double liability call back are not very excellent.

This feature of bank stocks makes it essential that the investor take the utmost care in choosing a stock for investment, unless he pick one of the first ten or so "gilt edged" stocks. Not that there is any present danger, but the possibility of prolonged hard times while remote to be sure, should not be overlooked, as their effect on the banks is to cause severe and sometimes crippling losses.

In one way banks offset the double liability by laying by a substantial reserve. As pointed out in a former article, many banks have reserves equal to or greater than the total amount of their outstanding capital stock. This, of course, is very satisfactory while it lasts, but good management and careful choice of business are of more value to a bank's shareholders than all the reserves in Canada. Poor management may cause reserves to disappear; dishonesty and foolishness had this effect in the case of the Ontario Bank; but good management is an asset always.

In examining a bank report previous to investing in the stock, first look at the list of directors. Be sure that they are men noted for their careful management of their own business and successful withal. Then see that the past few years' business has shown steady advancement, making due allowance of course for periods of trade depression, such as affected earnings during 1908. Notice the reserve, too, and then take note of the amount of the excess of assets over current liabilities, and the amount of quickly available assets. The latter, including "Specie," "Dominion notes," "Investments in bonds and stocks," "Call and short loans," etc., should be at least 25 per cent. of the total liabilities, though if the cash and non-earning assets amount to too great a proportion, very often the management is making the mistake,—one which cannot be harshly criticized, however,—of keeping too great a proportion of their assets in a form which, while eminently safe, might better be used in earning interest. And, finally, see that the bank has a good name. A bank's really important asset is its good-will—that is its reputation. Take away its reputation, cause men to distrust it, and its business disappears. Not so many years ago the Sovereign Bank was a flourishing institution. Hard times came and showed that many of its assets were not of sufficient value to withstand the pressure of a depression in business. They had to be written off, and in order to make up for their loss the capital stock had to be cut in half. The result was that every holder of ten shares found that after the cut he only had five. But that wasn't the worst. The public lost confidence in the bank. Accounts were withdrawn, business dwindled. The bank's good name was lost. In a few months it went into liquidation, and last fall its shareholders had to "fork out" their double liability. All of these steps but the first of cutting the capital in half resulted from the loss of the public's "good-will." The importance of a good name is sufficiently obvious from the illustration to require no further comment.

The Winnipeg Boy Scouts have won the King's flag, presented to the troops having the largest percentage of King's Scouts in its ranks.

HOW PRICES HAVE ADVANCED

Statement Submitted to the Commons By The Minister of Labor

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Minister of Labor tabled in the Commons on Thursday a report of Mr. R. H. Coats of the Department of Labor on the rise in wholesale prices, particularly during the past year. It is shown that in 1911 prices were higher in Canada than at any time save the years 1872 and 1882, the most pronounced hoist taking place during the last half of the year. Wholesale prices during 1910 were twenty-four per cent. higher than the average for the last ten years of the last century. In 1911 this percentage went up to twenty-seven, due in a great measure to the crop shortage. The present high wave began to make itself felt in 1909. Volumes of figures are cited and tables given to indicate how the rise occurred. The principal commodities affected are dairy produce, fish, fruit, vegetables, groceries, provisions, footwear, fuel, house furnishings, drugs, oil, tobacco, and textiles.

HOISTING MULES TO SURFACE

Proof that United States Anthracite Mines Will Close.

A despatch from Mahoney says: That the anthracite operators are preparing for a long period of idleness is shown by the fact that at several of the largest collieries in this section preparations are being made to hoist the mules to the surface. This is never done unless a period of idleness, covering several months, is expected. A prominent operator told the correspondent on Thursday that the situation was one that evidently could not be worked out in any way except by a test of endurance. "We simply cannot comply with the demands of the men for increased compensation," he said, "and we will not recognize the union and practically keep up its membership, something that its own officers have failed to do, by collecting the union dues at the mines. Under the circumstances what are we to do except close down the mines and practically go out of business for the time being."

INFLUX OF IMMIGRANTS.

Eleven Thousand Reached Montreal on Monday.

A despatch from Montreal says: In the neighborhood of 11,000 immigrants from seven boats, whose times of arrival happen to coincide through their regular time tables being interfered with by the British coal strike, were brought into the Canadian Pacific Railway stations on Monday, and the authorities here were the busiest men in the city until they got them transhipped for the West. There will be 6,550 steerage passengers, mostly bound for west of Winnipeg, 3,000 second-class passengers, and 1,500 first-class passengers.

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CANADA DRAWING ON STATES

125,000 American Settlers Brought About $125,000,000 To This Country

A despatch from Washington says: The sum of $125,000,000 was taken to Canada by 125,000 Americans, who were attracted to various province of the Dominion by lands that were procured practically for the making. Iowa and other States of the northwest declined in population, or failed to show normal increases in the decade between 1900 and 1910. Western members contend that this condition of affairs is directly traceable to the more liberal laws governing the disposal of the public domain in the Dominion. While the population of the northwest is decreasing, or failing to increase, the population of Canada is increasing at the rate of 1,000 a day. Canada is drawing on this country to increase her population and the farming regions of the border States are yearly losing thousands of citizens who are attracted to the provinces by lands given in patent to settlers at low prices and on terms that are favorable otherwise. This, in brief, is the argument that was used on Wednesday in behalf of a bill passed by the House, governing the disposal of the public domain in the United States. The measure, which has already passed the Senate, will soon be submitted to the President for approval. It was framed by western members and is designed to check the flow of emigration from the United States to Canada. The bill in a large measure is patterned after the laws of Canada. In the first place it reduces the residence required on the American homestead from five to three years. Second, it permits an entryman and his family to be absent from a homestead for five months during each year of the residence period.

It was pointed out in the report on the bill that most of the desirable public lands in the United States have already been settled, and that in order to attract homesteaders it has become necessary to soften the rigor of the American land laws.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE SPRING.

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives — A Tonic is All You Need.

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite fickle, sometimes headaches, and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Do not dose yourself with purgatives, as so many people do, in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you this is true. What you need in spring is a tonic that will make new blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely. Every does of this medicine makes new blood, which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. Maude Bagg, Lemberg, Sask., says: "I can unhesitatingly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a blood builder and tonic. I was very much run down when I began using the pills, and a few boxes fully restored my health."

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HIS RULE.

"I have made it a rule through life," he said at the table the other day to a man to his left, "never to meddle with another man's business."

"That's right—perfectly right," was the reply.

"But I see you have a new confidential clerk."

"Yes, sir—yes."

"He's a hard-looking case. I have seen him intoxicated a dozen times and I wouldn't trust him out of my sight with a ten cent piece. Took him out of charity, eh?"

"Well, not altogether, you know. He happens to be my eldest son."

There was a period of silence so painful that both wished some one would yell "fire" to break it up.

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

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"You must have invested it very profitably."

"I did, I telegraphed home for money."

POLITE!

First Tramp—"After all, it pays to be perlite, pardner."

Second Tramp—"Not always. The other day I was actin' deaf and dumb, when a man gave me ten cents, I says, 'Thank you, sir,' and he had me arrested."

Specialist Did Skin Trouble No Good

Very Itchy and Disfiguring. Got a Little Cuticura Soap and Ointment and Was Cured.

"For two summers I suffered with skin trouble on my arms, and on my legs from my knees down. My arms were badly disfigured, and I kept them covered. It came like the hives, and was very itchy. I consulted a specialist, who gave me medicine, as well as an ointment, but seemed to do no good. It was beginning to appear on my face.

"I got a little Cuticura Ointment and some Cuticura Soap. The first touch of Ointment seemed to relieve, and before the Cuticura Ointment was finished I was cured. I have not the least sign of trouble. I think it would have spread over my whole body if Cuticura Soap and Ointment had not cured me. I am delighted with them, and do feel pleased to think I have something I have confidence in. I tell all my friends about them, and I think Cuticura Ointment is the best I ever saw." (Signed) M. J. Boddy, 73 McCaul St., Toronto, Dec. 22, 1910.

Cold-Sore Began to Heal With First Use of Cuticura Ointment.

"Cuticura Ointment cured a very bad cold-sore that gave me hours of severe pain and loss of sleep. I tried lots of other remedies but nothing did me any good till I tried Cuticura Ointment, and from the very first application it began to heal and now there is not even a scar left." (Signed) Mrs. W. Boyce, Mermaid Farm, P.E.I., Jan. 8, '11.

For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have afforded the speediest, safest and most economical treatment for skin and scalp troubles, of young and old. Although they are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each may be obtained free, from the Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., 57 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

Sir Frederick Treves.

LUCKY SIR CHARLES.

A good story is told of that famous English society surgeon, Sir Frederick Treves. The story deals with one of Sir Frederick's distinguished patients, Lord Charles Beresford. Lord Charles fell ill and sent for the great surgeon. "Tell me your symptoms," said Sir Frederick. His lordship enumerated pains here and pains there, with an ache and a stiffness somewhere else. Each item was greeted by the doctor with a great chuckle, and at last when the catalogue of ills was completed he rose and turned to Lord Charles, "My dear fellow," he said, "let me congratulate you; you have the rarest disease of the century. You lucky dog! you have a disease that was thought to be extinct." Lord "Charlie's" answer is not recorded.

MOTHERS RECOMMEND BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Baby's Own Tablets are recommended by thousands of thankful mothers who have used them for their little ones and have found them a safe and sure cure for constipation, indigestion, worms, simple fevers and all stomach and bowel troubles. Concerning them Mrs. Auguste Blier, St. Damase, Que., writes: "Please send me another box of Baby's Own Tablets. I have already used them and have found them an excellent remedy for little ones. I would strongly recommend them to all mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MAKING PROGRESS.

"How are you getting on at school, Johnnie?"

"Very well; I'm second now."

"Second! Good! How many are there in the class?"

"Me and a little girl."

Revive the Jaded Condition.—When energy flags and the cares of business become irksome; when the whole system is out of sorts and there is general depression, try Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They will regulate the action of a deranged stomach and a disordered liver, and make you feel like a new man. No one need suffer a day from debilitated digestion when so simple and effective a pill can be got at any drug store.

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Too many people mistake gall for genius.

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The woman of the hour is the one who says she'll be ready in a minute.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief.

MODEST BLACKSMITH.

Shortly before his departure for India, King George was visiting at a country house near the scene of one of Oliver Cromwell's battles. Strolling out one morning alone, he met the village blacksmith. "I say, my good fellow," said his Majesty, genially, "I understand there was a big battle fought here."

"Well—er," stammered the blacksmith, recognizing and saluting the King, "I did 'ave a round or two with Bill the potman, but I didn't know your Majesty 'ad 'eard of it."

A bachelor girl is a spinster with money.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

WOMEN IN ALL PARTS OF CANADA

TELL OF THE HEALTH DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS BRING.

They Made a New Woman of Mrs. Eli Amirault who was a Victim of Kidney Disease for over a Year.

Amirault's Hill, Yarmouth Co., N.S., March 25 (Special)—"Four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new woman of me." Those are the words of Mrs. Elie Amirault of this place. They are words that have been used again and again by women in all parts of Canada who have suffered, and who have found relief and cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I suffered for over a year from kidney disease," Mrs. Amirault continues. "Nothing I tried helped me. At last some one told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the first box I felt better. Four boxes made a new woman of me."

No remedy ever given to the public has brought health and happiness into the lives of so many women as Dodd's Kidney Pills. This is because nine-tenths of the ills to which women are subject come from diseased kidneys. No woman who uses Dodd's Kidney Pills can have diseased kidneys. They always cure the kidneys.

THE ROYAL PAIR OF RUSSIA.

A Glimpse at the Crowning of the Czarina.

The widow of an American diplomat, who has published her memoirs of foreign courts in "Intimacies of Court and Society," describes the royal pair of Russia as they looked at their coronation.

"The Czarina was easily the most beautiful woman to be seen, and many spoke of her as the artist's ideal of the queenly queen. But her loveliness had nothing of the vanity which seeks a public homage; it had rather the appealing gentleness which made her mother, under the happy freedom of English skies, the most beloved princess of her day, and to me she was more the type of the sheltered woman to be mated to a Brutus of lofty soul. . . . Her face upon her coronation day was charged with profound emotion—it has haunted me ever since. It was like the face of a martyr walking with measured steps to her funeral pyre.

"And the man who was the centre of the gorgeous pictures, whose autocratic aloofness and sanctity of person were proclaimed by every possible accessory of pomp and sacred ceremonial, produced in himself no illusion of royalty such as may impress and thrill even the most democratic when face to face with a king who is really kingly. His narrow forehead and receding chin, visible even behind the beard, spoke little of intelligence and nothing of power, while the insignificance of his small form was emphasized beside the tall men of his family, splendid-looking fellows, all over six feet."

SLIGHT DELAY.

He—"If an old millionaire on the verge of the grave wanted to marry you, would you throw me over?"

She—"Not necessarily. Still, you might have to wait a year or two."

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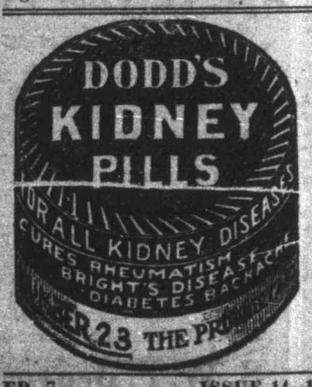
"What nonsense all this is about men getting on their knees when they propose," said Mrs. Parslow to her dear friend. "My husband didn't do any such absurd thing." "He did when he proposed to me," said the dear friend without thinking.



FLOOD AND FAMINE.

Awful Stories Reported From Lower Volga, Russia.

An appalling account of the sufferings of the famine-stricken peasantry on the lower Volga comes from Tzzaritzin, Russia. To give but one instance, in the village of Gavriloff an official inspector discovered that most of the inhabitants were in a state of terrible emaciation; many were affected with boils, and their teeth were falling out. Several families were living in one house, and the abandoned cottages had been pulled down in order to use the wooden walls for fuel. Even this supply was almost exhausted, and in some houses there were icicles on the top of the stoves. Twelve hundred pounds of corn was sent to the village, and several cartloads of fuel.

The consequence of the present widespread famine are most serious. The Government is attempting to deal with the evil of supplying food, but the corn for sowing in the spring has been long ago consumed by the hungry peasants, and they have been obliged to sell at very low prices or to kill off their cattle and horses on account of the lack of fodder.

It is to be feared that the discontent bred by the famine may result in excesses such as took place in the revolutionary period. Perhaps this fear accounted for the sharp punishment just inflicted on forty peasants, who were condemned to terms of imprisonment at Saratoff for burning down the house of a nobleman, and cutting down his forest.

ZAM-BUK IN THE HOME

Read How Useful It Proved in These Widely Different Cases.

Zam-Buk's strongest point is its effectiveness in all kinds of skin diseases and injuries. Just note how excellent these persons proved it in widely different directions.

Sore Heel.—Mrs. C. A. Campbell, of Powassan, Ont., writes: "One of my heels was very badly blistered by a pair of new shoes, and the poisonous dye from my stocking got into it, and made a bad sore. For a week I could not put on a shoe, and suffered great pain. I applied Zam-Buk, and in a few days it healed the wound."

Bad Cut.—Mrs. J. Virgint, of Onondaga, Ont., writes: "Zam-Buk healed a bad cut which I sustained. I was hurrying across my yard one day when I slipped and fell heavily, my knee striking a sharp stone. At the moment I did not realize how badly I was hurt, but I found I had a bad cut about two inches long, very jagged and very deep. We bathed the cut and applied Zam-Buk. This stopped the smarting very quickly, and in a few days it had healed the wound completely."

Eczema Cured.—Mrs. Antoine Arsenault of Maxiamville, P. E. I., writes: "I had eczema and was under doctor's treatment for two years without any good result. I then tried Zam-Buk and in the end it cured me."

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ALL DEPENDS.

Teacher—"Now, children, here's a little example in mental arithmetic. How old would a person be who was born in 1887?"

Pupil—"Was it a man or a woman?"

Why persist in being imposed upon by buying poor trashy alum baking powder when you can just as well buy Magic Baking Powder, the health giving "No Alum" brand at the same price? Sixteen ounces for twenty-five cents. At all Grocers.

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TO FIND A NEW CRAZE.

The fashionable world of London must lead a quaint existence. The dearest object of every one's life seems to be to find a new craze. For a time it was bridge. Now bridge is a capital game, but when you are invited to play bridge in the morning, in the afternoon, in the evening, and nearly all night, bridge becomes a form of lunacy. Heaven knows many crazes have had their day since bridge began to wane. Everything from caravanning and skirt-dancing down to appendicitis and laundry work has had its turn. But society has now found a new fad, and, wonderful to say, it is as old as the hills. Society has taken to sewing.

WHY HE NEEDED MONEY.

Little Elmer—"Papa, give me some money."

Papa—"Why do you want money, Elmer?"

Little Elmer—"Well, suppose a robber was to stop me and say, 'Your money or your life,' and I hadn't any money!"

Honest tea is the best policy.

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WAY OF IT.

"Dou you think a husband has a right to open his wife's letters?"

"He has the right, perhaps, but hardly ever the courage."

Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic.—Through lack of consideration of the body's needs many persons allow disorders of the digestive apparatus to endure until they become chronic, filling days and nights with suffering. To these a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended as a sure and speedy way to regain health. These pills are specially compounded to combat dyspepsia and the many ills that follow in its train, and they are successful always.

OUCH!

"Are you afraid of sports, Mrs. Gay?"

"I was until I married one."

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practice where a liniment was required and have never failed to get the desired effect. O. A. KING, M.D.

"Johnny," said the pretty teacher, "what is a kiss?" "I can't exactly put it in words," returned the boy; "but if you really wanter know I can show you."

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Many a young man is rather fast about everything except settling his bills.

Only One "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Hunting for trouble usually gets a full bag.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

HIS PROFESSION.

"Now, Robert, what do you intend to do when you become a man?" questioned Aunt Ellen, as she looked approvingly upon her small nephew.

"I'm goin' to be a soldier," replied the boy, promptly, "'cause then I can fight whenever I want to without being spanked for it."

Well, Well!

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A BEAUTIFUL FARM OF TWO HUNdred and ninety acres on St. Joseph's Island, with fine house, up-to-date barn and outbuildings. Owner wishes to devote his time to other business, so will sell cheap for quick sale. Full particulars furnished on application.

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TWENTY-FIVE ACRE FRUIT FARM—Near St. Catharines; Brick House; Barn; twenty acres planted. Can be bought very reasonable.

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THURSDAY, APR. 4, '12

With that coal strike on in United States we are mighty glad spring is near.

The hotel licenses in Ontario have decreased from over 6,000 in 1875 to 1,800 now. At intervals of five-year periods the number of bars in Ontario have been as follows,—1875, 6,185; 1880, 4,020; 1885, 3,970; 1895, 3,151; 1900, 2,950; 1905, 2,836; 1912, May 1st 1,800.

The first session of the first Borden parliament came to a close Monday afternoon, when His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught delivered the prorogation speech, amid the thunder of the royal salute. The session is marked for the great amount of constructive legislation, besides the settlement of the Manitoba boundary question to the satisfaction of all.

In the supplementary estimates in the Dominion House the town of Mitchell gets an additional $2000 for public buildings, Grand Bend for a pier $5000 Goderich for harbor improvements $50,000; and Kincardine for harbor $10000. We are hoping to see Exeter have a share of the public money next year, and we believe there is every reason to expect that this town will have a fine new post office built next year.

During the dying hours of the session the Liberal majority in the Senate slaughtered no less than four Government measures, three of them bills of more than ordinary importance. The measures which the upper chamber, at the direction of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, chloroformed the tariff commission, the Highway Act, the bill to give a subsidy of nearly two millions to the T. & N. O. Railway, and a minor measure amending the Weights and Measures Act which was introduced by Hon. Mr. Foster. This is an unprecedented action on the part of the Senate and coming from a bunch of aged and worn out politicians should not be tolerated in Canada for a minute.

CONSERVATIVES SWEEP BRITISH COLUMBIA

VANCOUVER, March 29—Corrected returns of the provincial election of Thursday last for the British Columbia Legislature show that two Socialists were elected and 40 Conservatives, leaving the standing in the next House as follows,

Conservatives	40
Socialists	2
Liberals	0
Total	42

Newcastle was in doubt until to-day, but here Parker Williams (Socialist) is declared erected over R. B. Dier (Conservative), by nine votes. Jack Plant (Socialist) retained his seat in Nanaimo by 209 majority.

Vancouver and Victoria went overwhelmingly Conservative, the former electing five Government supporters and the latter four. In Vancouver the highest Conservative received 1,180 over the highest Liberal.

Thirteen Socialists and three Liberals possibly six, lost their deposits. Seven independents shared the same fate.

EXPERIMENTS WITH FARM CROPS

The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1912 they are prepared to distribute into every Township of Ontario material of high quality for experiments with grains, fodder, crops, roots, grasses and clovers, as follows,—

3 varieties of Oats	3 plots
O.A.C.No. 21 Barley and Enumer	2
2 varieties two-rowed Barley	2
2 varieties Hulless Barley	2
2 varieties Spring Wheat	2
2 varieties Buckwheat	2
2 varieties Field Peas	2
2 varieties Spring Rye	2
2 varieties Japanese Beans	2
3 varieties Husking Corn	3
3 varieties Mangels	3
2 of Sugar Beets for feeding	2
3 varieties of Swedish Turnips	2
2 varieties of Fall Turnips	2
2 varieties of Carrots	2
3 of Fodder and Silage Corn	3
3 varieties of Millet	3
2 varieties of Sorghum	2
Grass Peas and 2 of Vetches	3
Rape, Kale and Field Cabbage	3
3 varieties of Clover	3
2 varieties of Alfalfa, Lucerne	2
4 varieties of Grasses	4
3 varieties of Field Beans	3
3 varieties of Sweet Corn	3
2 varieties of Early Potatoes	2
2 of Medium Ripening Potatoes	2
2 varieties of Late Potatoes	2
3 grain mixtures for grain prod.	2
3 grain mixtures for fodder pro.	3

Each plot is to be two rods long by one rod wide, except No. 28, which is to be one rod square. Any person in Ontario may choose any ONE of the experiments for 1912 and apply for the same. The material will be furnished in the order in which the applications are received while the supply lasts. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice, for fear the first could not be granted. All material will be furnished entirely free of charge to each applicant, and the produce will, of course, become the property of the person who conducts the experiment. Each person applying for an experiment should write his name and address very carefully and should give the name of the County in which he lives.

WHALEN.

Mr. Joseph McCarthy moved to his new home recently purchased from Mr. Atkinson near Mooresville.—Mr. Nathaniel Ogden who has undergone an operation at the London Hospital is doing as well as can be expected.—Miss Nettie McNaughton spent a few days last week the guest of Miss Bessie Morley. —Miss Ida Hern has been spending the past week with friends in Exeter.—There has been so much ice and snow in the creeks that a rather disagreeable flood has been lurking around the village, and as a result some of the cellars have nearly two feet of water in them.—Owing to the condition of the roads and wet weather there was no service here on Sunday.

Dashwood

FOR SALE.—Village property, consisting of one-half acre, on which is a frame house and stable, hard and soft water, fruit trees, etc. Apply to Nicholas Howder, Dashwood.

Mr. Jacob Zeller's sale on Wednesday was well attended and everything sold well, E. Bossenberry wielding the hammer.—The annual business meeting of the Evangelical church was held on Tuesday afternoon, when the usual routine of business was transacted. Mr. George Kellermann, the retiring trustee, was again elected for a term of three years. The morning ushers are Daniel Weber and Ezra Bender and the evening ushers Samuel Oestreicher and Henry Kraft. The same janitor, Mr. Henry Ehlers was re-engaged for another term at the same salary. The finances were in a fair condition and all obligations will be met.—Miss Ethel Kellermann, who has been attending Normal school, has returned to her home here.—The Misses Lillian and Theo. Hartleb, teachers at the Brouson and Babylon line, respectively, are spending their Easter holidays under the parental roof.—Miss Dunlop has severed her connection with the school here and the trustees have engaged Miss Stock of Tavistock to take charge of her room, to take effect at Easter time.—Mr. Nicholas Howder is offering his place for sale. He intends returning with his family to Germany—Mr. F. Goodman's sale on Saturday was lardely attended and good prices were realized. He will leave in a few days to make his future home with his son in the State of Michigan.

Crediton

FOR SALE—At Zwicker's, Crediton, No. 1 Red Clover, Alsike, Alfalfa, Timothy, Kentucky Blue and Orchard Grass —specially selected for seeding purposes Also a quantity of clean Alsike and Timothy Seed mixed at very reasonable prices. Parties requiring should buy early as the better grades will be scarce and higher as season advances.—CHAS. ZWICKER, CREDITON.

A correspondent at Mather, Man., contributes the following concerning a former well-known resident of Crediton, —A quiet marriage took place at the Presbyterian Manse, Mather, Man., on Wednesday, March 27th, when Mr. Wesley Clark and Miss Elenor Kennedy were united in marriage by the Rev. C. Moore. Miss Hamson of Bolkington, England, played the wedding march. The bride looked dainty in a dress of white organdie, her only ornament being orange blossoms. After the ceremony the hostess, Mrs. Moore, served refreshments, and the newly married couple left for their home seven miles south-east of Mather. Mr. Clark came to Manitoba a few years ago from Crediton, Ontario, and secured a half section of good wheat land, which is now in a good state of cultivation. He is one of the many Ontario young men who have come west and prospered.

One of Lucan's prosperous business men took unto himself a bride on Wednesday last, when Mr. Harry E. Lankin was married to Miss Lucy daughter of Mr. John Young, London. Rev. Whiting performed the ceremony, and Miss Welda Bain of Crediton played the wedding march. The bride was given away by her father, and looked charming in her travelling suit of navy blue broadcloth. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful pearl necklace, to the pianist a gold signet ring. After dejeuner Mr. and Mrs. Lankin left for their new home in Lucan, amid hearty congratulations and good wishes of all present. The bride was a former resident of Crediton and has our very best wishes.

A special Easter Song service will be given in the Evangelical church next Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Bertrand, who has been visiting her brother in Detroit for the winter, returned home on Saturday.

The many friends of John Finkbeiner are pleased to see him on the street again. We hope his strength will grow from day to day so that he will be in good health again.

The interior of the Town Hall has been painted. It is a marked improvement.

The Ladies' Bible class of the Evangelical church will entertain the Young Men's Bible class to a social evening in the Town Hall on Friday evening.

The Council held their regular meeting on Monday. The pathmasters, pound keepers and fence-viewers for the year were appointed.

Monday was April Fool's day. All kinds of innocent pranks were played. Some made some needless trips but they promise to get even.

Mr. J. H. Holtzmann has received word that his son Arthur who is attending the Western College at Naperville, Ill., won first prize in an oratorical contest among the classes of the College amounting to $15. Arthur is making good and his continued success is a pleasure to hear.

Tom Treve thich and Alonzo Hodgins made a business trip to Wingham.

Mrs. McMurray and son Laverne, who have been visiting friends here for a few weeks have returned to their home in Wellburn.

Death—Our people were shocked to learn on Friday morning that Mrs. Michael Hertzel had died quite suddenly the night before. Her husband had been to town in the evening and returning home did not find his wife in the house, and as she had spoken of visiting the neighbors, did not think anything of her absence. He retired to his bed and awoke sometime afterwards. Not finding his wife he made an investigation and to his surprise found her kneeling in his room dead. She appeared to have been dead for sometime before he retired, but on account of no light being in the room he did not notice her. The aged husband then got the assistance of his neighbors. The deceased although suffering from heart trouble did not appear to be ill and her sudden demise can hardly be realized by the family. Her remains were interred in the Evangelical Cemetery on Tuesday. After the burial a short service was held in the church, at which the resident pastor, Rev. Burn and Rev. J. C. A. Schmitt of Berlin took part. The bereaved family have the sincerest sympathy of the entire vicinity in this their sad bereavement.

CENTRALIA

The maple syrup has arrived again and many in this section have tapped, but the run so far has not been very great. Rev. Blatchford is going to try his hand at it, he having about a dozen trees tapped on the parsonage grounds and a few on the side of the road.—Mr. Wm. Colwill shipped a carload of horses and farm machinery to the West on Monday. The stock was in charge of W. Boyle. Mr. Colwill is leaving on Tuesday morning to meet the stock in Toronto.—Mr. Wm. Boyle left on Monday to accept a situation with the Davies Co. of Wingham. Billy is a general favorite with the boys and will be greatly missed, especially when the baseball season commences.—Mr. W. Blatchford of Exeter spent a couple days visiting at the parsonage.—Rev. Blatchford attended the temperance convention at Clinton on Thursday last.—Mr. Thos. Luker of Forest spent a few days the past week visiting his brother, Mr. R. Luker.—Mr. John Barry has rented his farm south of the village to Mr. Austin of Maple Lodge.—Mrs. Wes. Hodgins and children spent a few days with her father at Clandeboye.—Three carload of very fine cattle were shipped from here on Friday for the Toronto Easter markets.—Mrs. John Colwill spent a few days last week at St. Johns, being called there owing to the death of her sister.

CLANDEBOYE

On Tuesday, March 19, little Mabel Glavin passed away at the age of 10 years, 2 months. The little one has been ill since November last.

The C.O.C.F. held their annual banquet in Hennessey's Hall one evening last week. After supper selections of music were rendered by Mr. W. J. Hodgins' phonograph. The attendance was large.—A meeting of the Trustees of Union School No. 4 and 12 was held on Friday evening for the purpose of considering the various changes that will have to be made before the Inspector will approve the new structure.—John Seale's sale, which was conducted on Friday last was largely attended. Mr. Seale has rented his farm to Mr. Guy Harrison, and is moving to this village to reside.—Mr. John Gilmour, a well-known fence dealer of this place, has rented the farm of Mr. Johnston Atkins, who has moved to Zurich where he will reside.—Mr. Thos. Flynn and wife spent Sunday under the parental roof.—Mr. S. Hodgins is spending a few days with his daughter, who resides in Ilderton.—Mr. Harry Shoff of Toronto is spending a few weeks with Mr. Estle Hodgson. Mr. Shoff has taught school in Toronto for a number of years, but has been advised by doctors to give up teaching on account of ill health.—Mrs. Ira Rice for a number of years a resident of London, moved here Saturday and will reside in her new home.—The roads in this section of the country are at present in a bad condition on account of the recent thaw. They are left bare in some places, while in drifted places there is a great quantity of snow, making it unfit for either the buggy or the cutter.

MOUNT CARMEL.

Wedding bells will soon ring here.—Rev. Fr. Foster met with a painful accident last week, when he slipped and broke his wrist.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Hanlon of Centralia visited friends here on Sunday.—Mr. Jos. Guinan is visiting friends in Seaforth this week.—Mr. Jas. Quarry is busy these days making maple syrup. Jim says this is not a good season for syrup.—Mr. P. Buckley and mother visited friends in neighborhood on Sunday.—Mr. Michael Ryan left last week for Gravenhurst Hospital to visit his brother Hugh, who is seriously ill at that place.—The Misses Dunn and McGuire left this week for their homes to spend their Easter holidays.—Mr. Patrick Boland and family of the 14th of McGillivray left last week for Parkhill, where they intend to make their home. His son John will occupy the farm.—Miss Nettie McCarty is visiting friends at Shipka.—Miss Maggie and Mae Patton returned home from London, where they have been attending the Normal school.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coughlin of Centralia called on friends here on Sunday.—Regan Bros. shipped a carload cattle to Toronto on Saturday.

HARPLEY

Mr. John Sherritt, who went West with a carload of horses, has returned home.—Misses Grace Murray and Gertrude McLinchey spent the week end with Miss L. Allister.—Mr. Manse Hodgins was helping his brother, Mr. W. R. Hodgins to move his household effects to Centralia on Tuesday. He intends making his home at Petrolea for a time.—Boiling sap is the order of the day with those that have a sugar bush. —Mr. Thos. Kenny of Parkhill has moved into the vacant house belonging to Mr. T. Love for the summer.—On Saturday morning last a couple of Shipka ladies started for Parkhill via Harpley, but unfortunately Jack didn't go and they waited at Harpley till a rig driven by Mr. R. Pollock took them back home.

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Ontario Liquor License Act

License District of South Huron

Notice is hereby given that the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of South Huron will meet at

KING GEORGE HOTEL, IN THE VILLAGE OF HENSALL

—ON—

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 1911

AT 10 A. m.,

for the purpose of considering applications for Liquor Licenses for the License Year 1912-13.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly

JOHN TORRANCE,
License Inspector.

Dated at Clinton on March 29th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that the persons whose names appear in the following schedule are applying for Liquor Licenses for the License Year 1912-13 and that the same are not now Licenses under the Act or are applying for licenses for premises not now under license

Name of Applicant	Kind of License	Description of Premises	Name of Municipality
B Cunningham	Tavern	Khiva Hotel	Khiva
Jos. Ziler	Tavern	Ont. House	Tp of Stephen Mt. Carmel Tp of Stephen

For the current year there were fourteen tavern and no shop licenses issued.

The total number of applications for licenses for the ensuing year is sixteen tavern and no shop licenses.

Any petition against granting License to any applicant or premises must be lodged with the undersigned at least four days before the meeting of the License Board.

JOHN TORRANCE,
License Inspector for South Huron

Dated at Clinton this 29th day of March, 1912

STANDING FIELD CROP COMPETITION

All farmers interested in the standing Field Crop Competition Fall Wheat are requested to forward their names to the Secretary or President of the Exeter Agricultural Society, not later than May 1st, 1912, Prizes offered $20., $15., $12., $10., $8., $6., and $4.

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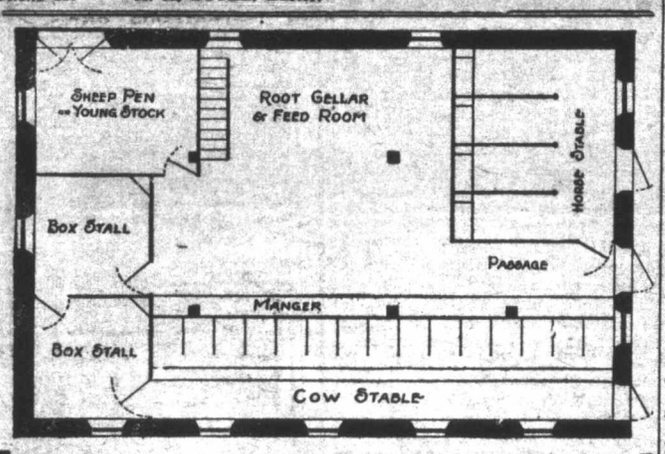

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BRINSLEY.

The roads in this section are still in a very bad state.—Mrs. Cunningham still continues in very poor health.

STEPHEN COUNCIL.

Council met in Crediton on April 1st. All members present. Previous minutes read and adopted. The Reeve and Clerk were authorized to borrow $10000 from The Canadian Bank of Commerce to meet current expenditure.

The pathmasters, pound-keepers, and fence-viewers were duly appointed.

Orders were passed for,—Star Printing Office, Account 39.75; C. Prouty, gratuity, 25.00; F. W. Farncomb, Campbell's award, D & W 27.10; Henry Smith, Tile Con. 2, 9.57; Wm. White, repairing bridge 1.00; Bert Clark, painting town hall 46.10, Chas Wolf, teaming plank re hall 2.00; Henry Beaver, painting Town Hall 14.50; Chas. Lochner, shovelling snow 2.00; S. Brown, acc for paint, re-hall, 95.29; W. H. Wenzel, painting Town Hall 14.50; Thos. Webb, rep. gravel pit 1.50; Isaac Statham, drawing gravel 15.00; David Webb, drawing gravel 3rd S.R. 15.00; Geo. Down, culvert 3.50.

Council adjourned to Ma 6th, at 1 p.m
Henry Elliber, Clerk.

LUMLEY.

Is he a Fake?—For some time a man has been travelling through this district soliciting subscriptions for several papers, and among others the Toronto Globe, Star and World, and also the Farmer's Advocate. He was offering these papers at ridiculously low prices for cash, and in this way picked up quite a bit of money. A lady suspecting that something was wrong wrote to the Farmers' Advocate and received a reply to the effect that no such person had any authority to represent that paper. If this is the case with all the others a good many here will lose some small change. It would be well at any rate to be on this look-out for such characters.

MOORESVILLE.

WEDDING—A very fashionable wedding was solemnized last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hodgins, of Mooresville, when their fourth daughter, Miss Pearl, was married to Mr. Percy Dauncey, son of Mr. T. Dauncey, of Clandeboye.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Lowe, pastor of St. James Church, and Rev. G. J. Kerr, pastor of the Methodist Church, both of Lucan, in the drawing room, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Florence, and the groom was supported by his brother, George.

The bride was beautifully gowned in cream silk, prettily trimmed, and carried a beautiful bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

A large number of guests were present. Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the drawing-room. The wedding dinner was served in the dining-room, which was also decorated with flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dauncey left on the 8 o'clock train from Lucan for Detroit and Chicago. On returning from their wedding tour they will reside in Clandeboye.

ZURICH.

Mr. L. B. Marshall of Merlin was the guest of his daughter Mrs. E. Zeller—Mrs. W. L. O'Brien left last week for Crosswell, Mich., owing to the serious illness of her mother.—Miss Ada bBrown Goshen Line, who has been confined to her bed for a number of days, is slowly recovering.—Mr. Thos. Johnson was at Goderich last week, attending the jury.—Rev. Mr. Millyard of Hensall gave his illustrated lecture on Ten Ten Nights in the Bar-room, and The Rose, the Shamrock, and the Thistle etc., under the auspices of the Y.P.A. in the Evangelical church on Monday evening.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ropp and family of Michigan have moved to town and will soon be comfortably settled in their new home.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of DANIEL KERNICK, late of the Township of Usborne, in the County of Huron, Gentleman, deceased.

Pursuant to Sec. 88 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Daniel Kernick, late of the Township of Usborne, in the County of Huron, gentleman, who died on or about the 16th day of February, A.D. 1912, are, on or before the 15th day of April, A.D. 1912, to send by post, pre-paid, to Messrs. Dickson & Carling, Solicitors for the Executors of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those claims only of which notice shall have been received as above required, and the executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed as aforesaid to any person or persons, of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Exeter this 25th day of March, A. D. 1912.
DICKSON & CARLING
Solicitors for Executors.

LUMLEY

Mr. Stewart McQueen, we are sorry to say, had the first finger of the right hand amputated on Monday evening by Drs. Akenhead of Hensall and McKay of Seaforth.—Quite a number from this locality attended the sales at the Chiselhurst store this week.—Miss Emma Dickson of Seaforth spent Monday evening at James Broadfoot's.—Master Glenn Broadfoot is visiting his grandmother at Brucefield.—Mrs. W. N. Glenn has returned from a visit to her parents in Sarnia.

HENSALL

Roy Dick has taken a position at the Depot—Miss B. Cudmore has been visiting in Seaforth—Alf Clark is at present visiting friends in Toronto.—Abe Case moved his furniture into town on Wednesday.—Thos. Laing has sold his farm in Hay to Mrs. W. Coleman. —Mrs. Aikenhead went to London to visit her parents.—The farmers of this section are very anxious for the arrival of spring, as feed is getting very scarce and expensive.—We are pleased to learn that Archie Blatchford is recovering from his long illness.—John Zuefle has been laid off through illness for a few days has recovered.—Miss Carrie Macarther left Thursday to spend some time in Toronto.—Nate Warrener has purchased the fifty acre farm from J. Coleman, and will use it for producing the hay and oats for his livery barn.

MCGILLIVRAY COUNCIL

Council met April 1st. All members present. Last minutes read and approved. Robinson—Murdy—That the accounts as presented amounting to 22.15 be paid.—Carried. Murdy—Robinson—That By-law No. 4 of 1912 dividing the Township into Road Divisions for the performance of Statute Labor, appointing pathmasters, and defining the amount to be paid for the commutation of Statute Labor, as read a first and a second time be read a third time and passed.—Carried. Council adjourned to May 6, at 1 p.m. when gravel contracts will be let.—J. D. Drummond, clerk

CLINTON—One of the oldest residents of Clinton, in the person of Mrs. Jas. Shepherd, a highly respected citizen, died on March 30, in his 82nd year. He leaves a wife, five sons and three daughters.

STANLEY—According to the new assessment roll. There are in the municipality 1758 persons between the ages of 21 and 60; 376 between the ages of 5 and 16, and 512 between the ages of 6 and 21; 18 births and 12 deaths were reported during the year.

AILSA CRAIG.—Postmaster J. Morgan has been recently dismissed at Ailsa Craig. Chris Walker of London, who was dismissed by the Laurier government some years ago, has been offered the position, but we understand he refuses it owing to ill health.

BLANSHARD—Mrs. Hugh Thompson, for many years a resident of Blanshard and who left St. Marys about two weeks ago for Caron, Sask. died in the West on March 15th, She was 90 years of age.

CLINTON—A pretty wedding took place at high noon on Saturday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Paisley, Mary street, when their youngest daughter, Ruby Jean, was united in marriage to Mr. William Bryan Buck of Jackson, Michigan.

TUCKERSMITH—The death occurred on Monday of Michael Williams at the age of 73 years. The deceased was born in Kilkenny Ireland, and came to Tuckersmith 64 years ago, where has since made his home. The surviving members of the family are.—His widow; Patrick, of Hibbert, Daniel of Chicago, and Thos. and Miss Margaret at home, Mrs. Patrick Flannery, Mrs. John McGrath, Mrs. Joseph Waters, of Hibbert and Mrs. Thomas Geary, of Seaforth.

SEAFORTH—Mr. Fred Robinson received a telegram from his daughter Mrs. Robert Hanna, Yellow Grass, Sask. that her husband had died suddenly. Mrs. Hanna had spent the winter with her parents here and had returned home, but a short time ago—her husband being in good health then. The telegram was a great shock to the relatives of both parties here.

GODERICH—An inquest was held on Wednesday afternoon on the body of Carrie Graham, the young girl who took strychnine at the home of Mrs. Gregg, where she was accustomed to take midday lunch. Her sister found a note in her purse saying she was tired of life and was going to commit suicide. No cause can be ascertained for the act other than she has had a religious mania lately and thought she was going to be lost.

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CHAPTER XXI

Dubois had evidently offered his cocchiere a lavish bribe for a quick transit through the city, and the Italian was determined to earn it. By the time they reached the Corso Catafini, which carries the chief artery of Palermo out into the country—crossing the railway and passing the magnificent convent of San Francisco de Sale—the horse was laboring heavily, notwithstanding the efforts of the cabman.

It was at this point, when mounting the bridge, that Dubois knew for certain he was followed. Three hundreds yards behind, he saw Talbot whipping an equally unwilling, but better-conditioned steed than that which carried his own fortunes. At the distance he could not recognize the Englishman, but instinct told him that this impassioned driver was an enemy.

Brett, of course, was not visible, being far in the rear.

"My friend," said Dubois, standing up in the small carriage and leaning against the driver's seat, "I offered you twenty francs if you crossed the city quickly. I will make it forty for another mile at the same pace." "It will kill my horse, signorina."

"Possibly. I will buy you another."

The cocchiere thought that this was a lady of strange manner. There was an odd timbre in her voice, a note of domination not often associated with the fair sex. But she had given earnest of her words by a couple of gold pieces, so he murmured a prayer to his favorite saint that the horse might not die until the right moment.

Now it became evident that the leading horse could barely stagger another fifty yards notwithstanding the inhuman efforts of the cocchiere to make the most of the poor brute's failing energies. At last the animal fell, nearly pulling the driver off his perch.

"My horse is done for signorina," cried the cabman. "It is marvelous that he—Corpo di Bacchio! It is a man!"

Dubois felt that his feminine trappings were no longer a disguise, only a hindrance. He had torn off jacket, skirt, hat and wig.

Some portion of the discarded clothing lay on the seat of the carriage, but Dubois had thrown the skirt over his arm.

"Here! Come back!" yelled the Italian. "What about payment for my dead horse?"

But Dubois paid little heed to him. He was fumbling with the pocket of the skirt as he ran. Not until he had withdrawn a revolver from its folds—whereupon he at once threw away the garment—did the maddening remembrance come to him that he unloaded the weapon prior to the Customs examination, and had forgotten to reinsert the cartridges.

They were in the pocket of his serge coat, the coat which Mademoiselle wore. She, like a prudent young woman, had been careful to reload the revolver she carried, and which she transferred to her new attire when, at the last moment, Dubois suggested the exchange of clothing as a final safeguard in the most unexpected event of police interference with their landing.

For an instant he was tempted to fling the weapon away, but he controlled the impulse.

"As it is," he thought, "this fellow who is pursuing me may not be armed, and I can terrorize him if he comes to close quarters."

Moreover, this superlative scoundrel could feel tightly fastened round his waist a belt containing diamonds worth over a million sterling. Such a ceinture was worth fighting for, whilst his pocketbook contained ample funds for all immediate necessaries.

On the edge of the wood Dubois halted and turned to face his pursuer. Instantly he recognized Talbot, and for the first time in his career a spasm of fear struck upon the Frenchman's heart. In the young Englishman he recognized the only man who had cause to hate him with an implacable animosity.

But the unscrupulous adventurer quickly recovered his nerve.

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"So it is you who follow me so closely," he cried. "Go back my friend. This time I will not tie you on a bed. You are becoming dangerous. Go back, I tell you!"

And with these words he leveled the revolver at Talbot's breast, for the latter was now within fifty yards of him. But Jack was animated with the mad elation of a successful chase, and governed by the fierce resolve that his betrayer should not escape him.

Dubois reached a small glade among the trees before he comprehended that his ruthless adversary was still close at his heels. He stopped for the last time, resolved now to have done with this irritating business, once and for all. Talbot too halted, about ten yards from him. He felt that he had the Frenchman at his mercy, and there were a few things he wished to say to him before they closed in mortal combat.

"This time, Henri Dubois," he panted, "I am not drugged and strapped helplessly to a bed. You know why I am here. I have followed you to avenge the stigma you inflicted on my reputation and at the same time to recover the diamonds which you obtained by subterfuge and murder."

The Frenchman was quite collected in manner.

"I murdered no one," he answered. "I could not help the blundering of other people. If I am regretfully compelled to kill you today, it is your own fault. I am only acting in self-defence. How shall we fight?" he calmly demanded.

"Any way you like, you villain. As man to man if you are able. If not, as dog to dog, for I am going to try and kill you!"

"But you are probably armed, whereas I am defenceless! My revolver as you saw, was not loaded."

"We are equal in that respect, if in no other," retorted Talbot.

An evil smile lit up the Frenchman's pallid face. He pulled out his knife with a flourish and hissed—"Then die yourself, you fool!"

He advanced upon Jack with a murderous look in his face. Talbot awaited him, and he, too, smiled.

"You are a liar and a coward to the end!" he cried.

At that instant a cold, clear voice rang out among the trees, close behind the two men.

"Halt!" it cried.

Both men involuntarily paused and turned their eyes to learn whence came this strange interruption. Brett quietly came a few paces nearer.

He held a revolver significantly at Dubois' breast.

"Drop that knife," he said with an icy determination in tone and manner that sent a cold shiver through his hearer's spine.

"Drop it, or I will shoot you this instant!"

Dubois felt that the game was up. He flung down the knife and tried even then to laugh.

"Of course," he sneered, "as I am cornered on all sides I give in."

Brett still advanced until he reached the spot where the knife lay. He picked it up, and at the same instant lowered the revolver. Then he observed, with the easy indifference of one who remarks upon the weather—

"Now, you can fight, monsieur. My young friend here is determined to thrash you, and you richly deserve it. So I will not interfere. But just one word before you begin. Two can play at the game of bluff. This is your own pistol. It is, as you know, unloaded."

Dubois' cry of rage at the trick which had been played on him was smothered by his efforts to close with Talbot, who immediately flung himself upon him with an impetuosity not to be denied.

The fight, while it lasted, was fast and furious.

The two men rolled over and over each other on the ground—one striving to choke the life out of his opponent, the other seeking to rend with teeth and nails.

From the writhing, convulsive bodies, locked together in a deadly struggle, suddenly there came a sharp snap. The Frenchman's right arm was broken near the wrist.

Then Talbot proceeded to wreak his vengeance on him. Unquestionably he would have strangled the man had not Brett interfered, for with his left hand he clutched Dubois' throat, whilst with the right he endeavored to demolish his features. But the barrister, assisted by the Italian pilot—whose after-life was cheered by his ability to relate the details of this Homeric fight—pulled the young man from off his insensible foe.

Talbot regained his feet. Panting with exertion, he glared down at the prostrate form, but Brett, being practical-minded, knelt by the Frenchman's side, tore open his shirt, and unfastened the precious belt.

"At last!" he murmured.

Peering into one of the pockets, which by the way of its bulging he thought would contain the "Imperial diamond," he looked up at Talbot with the words—

"Now, Jack, we are even with him."

It was the first time he had addressed Talbot by his familiar and Christian name. The very sound brought back the other man to a conscious state of his surroundings, and in the same instant a great weakness came over him, for the terrible exertions of the past few minutes had utterly exhausted him.

"I can not even thank you, for I am done up. But I owe it all to you, old man. If it had not been for you we should never have found him."

Brett's grave face wrinkled in a kindly smile.

"I think," he said, "we are even on that score. If you had not followed this rascal he might have escaped at the finish, and my pride would never have recovered from the shock. However, go and sit down for a minute or two and you will soon pull yourself together."

The Frenchman regained consciousness.

"Be good enough to remain quite still, M. Dubois," said Brett soothingly. "You have reached the end of your rope, and we do not even need to tie you."

With the aid of some handkerchief's and a couple of saplings cut by the Italian he managed roughly to bind the fractured limb. Then he assisted Dubois to his feet.

"Come," he said, "we are regretfully compelled to bring you back to town, but we will endeavor to make the journey as comfortable as possible for you. In any event, the horses will not travel so fast."

In the roadway they found the carriages where they had left them, whilst three wondering cocchieri were exchanging opinions as to the mad behaviour of the foreigners.

Brett and the Frenchman entered one vehicle, Talbot and the pilot the other.

"But, gentlemen," moaned the disconsolate cabman who had headed the procession from Palermo, "and who will pay me for my dead horse?"

"I know not," replied Brett. "In any event you had better occupy the vacant seat and drive those two gentleman to the city, where you can secure the means of bringing back your carriage."

In this guise the party returned to Palermo, evoking much wonderment all the way through the Corso Vittorio Emmanuele, whence no fewer than six outraged policemen followed them to the Hotel de France to obtain their names and addresses.

CHAPTER XXII.

Palermo was in a perfect ferment. Not since the last revolution had people seen such a pitched battle in the streets, for Macpherson and his myrmidons had used no gentle means to pacify Gros Jean and the Turks, whilst the crew of the Belles Soeurs would not be in a fit state to go to sea for many days.

An excited mob of people surrounded the hotel when Brett and Talbot arrived with their wounded prisoner. Fortunately the Chief of Police came in person to ascertain the cause of all this turmoil. The first alarmist report that reached his ears made out that a species of international warfare had broken out in the harbor.

He told his subordinates to clear away the crowd, and explanations by Brett and Winter soon demonstrated the wisdom of an official communique to the Press that the row on the pier was merely the outcome of a quarrel between some intoxicated sailors.

The Chief of Police politely offered to place detectives at the disposal of the Englishman for the proper custody of their captive. Brett thanked him, but declined the proffered assistance.

"The only prisoner of interest," he explained, "received such severe injuries during the struggle which he brought on himself that he will be quite unable to be moved for several days. His right arm is broken, and his face has been reduced to a pulp. There is a stout Frenchman named Beaucaire and three Turks who accompanied him, whom I recommend to your safe custody. We bring no charge against them, but it would be as well to keep them under lock and key until we have left Palermo."

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Chicken Souffle.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and stir over a slow fire until mixed smooth and thoroughly cooked. Add one cupful of chicken stock and cook, stirring until the sauce thickens. Add the yolks of one raw egg, mix well, take from the fire and add one cupful of finely minced cooked chicken. Grease the small ramekin or souffle cases and garnish, if desired, with small button mushrooms, and slices of truffles. Mix the whites of two eggs beaten to a stiff froth with the chicken, fill the ramekins quickly and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. Serve at once. This mixture may be baked in a single baking dish, if desired, and should then bake a little longer.

Beauregard Eggs.—Boil hard one egg for each person to be served and make one piece of toast for each, making allowance, of course, for requests for more. For each four eggs make two cupfuls of cream sauce. Put this mixture on the hot buttered toast and press the yolks of the eggs over this. Garnish with parsley and serve.

Meat Scallop.—In this case leftover pork is to be used for the scallop, and this means a different seasoning than would be used with turkey. Meat scallops should not be made all alike, for the material one has on hand governs to a very extensive degree what shall be used with the scallop. In this case roast pork, apple sauce and a brown gravy should be on hand to use. Mix the meat with half the quantity of breadcrumbs and add whatever gravy was left over. Grease the baking dish and fill with alternate layers of meat and apple sauce, having the meat layer thick, the apple sauce layer spread lightly on it. If the scallop does not seem moist, add a little hot water or tomato juice. Cover the top with greased breadcrumbs and bake in a moderate oven for thirty minutes. Scallops are better if baked in a covered dish and the cover removed just long enough before serving to brown the top. This keeps them from getting too dry and hard.

Horseradish Sauce.—Mix four tablespoonfuls of grated horseradish with the same amount of fine breadcrumbs, one-half teaspoonful of powdered sugar, two tablespoonfuls of not too strong vinegar, a pinch of salt and a little paprika. Cook in a double boiler or over hot water until thoroughly hot. Add one-half cupful of hot cream and cook until the mixture is thick enough to serve with a spoon. The sauce is served both hot and cold.

Cheese Sauce.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until smooth and thoroughly well cooked. Add one cupful of white stock, if possible; if it is not to be had, use milk and cook until the sauce thickens. Add the yolk of one egg, three-fourths of a cup of cream and one-fourth pound of soft cheese—a well flavored cheese which will melt in the sauce without lumping. A soft Canadian, a gruyere or cheddar cheese may be used, or some of the potted cheese. The cheese should be cut in shavings and the sauce should stand over hot water until the cheese is entirely melted. Serve hot.

Frozen Cream Cheese with Figs.—Scald one cupful of cream, take from the fire and add one cupful of cream or cottage cheese. Mix well, season and freeze. When ready to serve in slices and serve with preserved figs in syrup, serving crackers with this dessert just as they would be served with cheese and bar-le-duc jelly. In place of serving the cheese plain it may be sweetened in the following manner: Scald one cupful of cream, add one cupful of granulated sugar and stir until dissolved; take them from the fire, add one cupful of whipped cream, mix well and stand away to cool; flavor slightly with vanilla, adding a pinch of salt, and begin to freeze. As soon as the cream begins to free add two cupfuls of cream cheese, previously beaten smooth with a little cream. Finish freezing, pack and let stand some little time before serving. This may be served with all sorts of fruits that have a syrup with them, such as preserved strawberries, peaches, etc.

WORTH KNOWING.

To remove tar marks rub a little butter on the spot and allow it to stand till the tar is softened, when it may be washed off with warm water and soap.

To make savory hash boil potatoes with the skins on the day before using. When the meat is boiled save some of the stock and put in when meat and potatoes are mixed.

Metal teapots, if disused for some time, give a musty flavor to the tea when next used. This may be prevented by placing a lump of sugar in the teapot before putting it away.

A few minutes' rest lying down in a darkened room, with closed eyes and thinking of nothing, will brighten up a woman who has been hard at it during the morning hours without a break.

When the smell of frying pervades the house, examine the outside and bottom of the frying-pan, and you will probably find that it is covered with burnt fat, which smells directly it is at all hot.

To remove rust on nickel cover spot with mutton tallow and allow it to stand for five days, then rub with finely powdered rotten stone. Wash off with strong ammonia water and then with clear water.

Turn your colander over eggs or hominy or anything that spatters while cooking. They will not steam and will brown nicely and will not dry out and burn you. You can raise the handle a little to turn.

To prevent the heel plates of children's shoes wearing and cutting through their rubbers, glue in pieces of felt or thick flannel in the heels where the wear comes, and the rubbers will last three times as long.

To all suffering from ringworm—rub the part with vinegar that onions have been pickled in. It has never failed to cure the worst cases, but must be rubbed with it several times a day. The flavor of the onions kills the germ.

A simple dessert and a most excellent one is made with one cup rich cream, one cup sugar, one-half cup strong coffee; have cream and coffee chilled, add sugar, whip stiff. Pour in mould, pack in snow, and salt or ice for several hours.

To cool an oven while baking keep the door shut, put in the damper of the oven flue, and, if the oven is still too hot, remove one of the rings of the hot plate. This will reduce the temperature quickly without admitting cold air to the oven.

When boiled bacon is to be eaten hot its most suitable accompaniment is boiled beans. They are best boiled separately; it is impossible to boil them together without spoiling one of them. Parsley and butter sauce should be served along with the beans.

Neither salt fish nor mackerel should ever be plunged into boiling water or fish stock, the result in the latter instance being that the delicate skin would break, whilst in the case of highly salted cod or other fish, the heat of the water would not extract the salt as would be the case if tepid water were employed.

RED CROSS SHIP FOR NAVY.

Plans Drawn Up for Floating Hospital for British Tars.

The British Admiralty has now complete plans drawn up for a specially built navy hospital ship, which is to be ready in June, 1913. The estimated cost is $500,000.

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She will travel with the fleets to various seas in peace and war, as the Maine does now, making frequent journeys to the naval base to disembark patients.

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That Will Greatly Reduce Death Rate from Tuberculosis.

A remarkable discovery that is expected to rapidly cut down the high mortality from pulmonary tuberculosis and other ailments that cause excessive hemorrhages has been made by physicians at Bellevue Hospital. After months of experimental work they have produced a serum which they declare will prevent the occurrence, or almost immediately stop hemorrhages.

During the last few weeks the new remedy has been used with almost invariable success on patients at Bellevue. Most of those treated were tubercular victims. It was also used on several cases of internal hemorrhages and on a boy who had bled for a week after two of his teeth were extracted.

The research work that led to the discovery was based on the theory that hemorrhages are caused by the condition of the blood itself. When one or more of the constituent parts of the blood is lacking, or when certain constituents are present to an abnormal percentage, the blood breaks down the capillaries and hemorrhages follows. The task which the physicians set for themselves was to find and supply the missing blood constituents.

They decided to get the blood materials from fourteen horses that were supplanted in the ambulance service by motor vehicles. A pint of blood was taken from each of the animals and treated, creating a colorless fluid. This fluid constitutes the serum and supplies the missing constituents that are, in most cases, required to prevent hemorrhages.

"Thus far the serum has been successful in almost all cases," said one of the Bellevue doctors. "In fact, the failures were so few that we consider the serum a complete success. It is true, however, that it has no effect whatever on some persons."

Dr. Charles Norris directed the research work and was assisted by Drs. C. W. Field and M. E. Hall. They tested it on mice, rabbits and other animals before it was used on the hospital patients. Dr. Charles F. Baxter, a house physician, and Dr. L. B. MacKenzie, a visiting physician in the tubercular service, had charge of nearly all the cases in which the serum was administered.

"The value of the serum cannot be overestimated," said a pathologist connected with the Board of Health. "While it will not cure tuberculosis, it will prolong the lives of a large percentage of tubercular patients, and give them a chance to be cured.

"The new serum will also be of great value in connection with operations. By using it patients will be kept from bleeding profusely."—New York American.

SUCCESSFUL BONE-GRAFTING.

Parisian Surgeon Cites Two Cases of a Remarkable Nature.

Dr. Tuffier, one of the most prominent surgeons in Paris, France, reports that he was called upon to treat the arm of a young man whose elbow joint was affected by ankylosis. The joint had been removed, as the entire arm was paralyzed. The bone of another patient, a woman, whose foot had been amputated, was used to replace the missing bone. The young man after thirteen months is now able to use his arm.

Another case is that of a young man whose elbow had been destroyed by tuberculosis. In this case (14 months ago) Dr. Tuffier successfully grafted cartilage preserved for five days from an operation on the leg of another person.

Two more municipal bowling greens are being laid out at Blackpool.

Conceited people often seem a harmless kind of people, who, by an overweening self-respect, relieve others from the duty of respecting them at all.

SOON AVERTS STRIKE.

Churchill's Mother Supports Demands of Men.

Mrs. Cornwallis West, who is the moving spirit in the "Shakespeare's England" exhibition, which is to be the great London attraction this summer, has taken precautions that labor troubles shall not disturb the steady progress of the structural work at Earl's Court, London, England.

The workmen had only been on the scene a few days when a dispute arose as to the employment of union and non-union labor. Very soon all the elements of a strike were manifest. Mrs. West did not wait for the contractors to adjust the dispute. She came down to the grounds and heard the workmen's story from their own spokesmen, with the result that she insisted upon the full trade union rate of wages being pay to every man employed, whether laborer or mechanic.

Mrs. Cornwallis West.

The contractors pointed out to her that such a stipulation was not embodied in the agreement and that if they were forced to pay the higher scale of wages it would seriously interfere with their financial calculations. She replied she was not interested in their calculations, but if they did not care about the job they could clear out and do as they pleased.

"I am preparing these grounds for my exhibition and I don't want them to be a battlefield for labor disputes," was her parting shot, as she picked up her skirts and hurried to her automobile. The contractors capitulated on the spot.

SERPENT SERUM.

Austrian's New Safeguards for Men Against Snake Poison.

It is reported in the London Lancet that the chief medical officer of one of the Austrian army corps has recently ordered the use of Calmette's serum against serpent bites, and a fairly large stock of it has now been issued to each regiment in the south of the Empire. The men and the medical officers are instructed in the use of it, and regular inspections of the stock, as well as lectures on the natural history of the poisonous kinds of serpents are provided for. In addition to the serum the various appliances necessary for its proper application have been supplied to the army hospitals. Hitherto much dependence has been placed on the treatment of such injuries by alcohol and the application of permanganate of potash.

KEEPING PEACEABLE.

"A man insults you when he offers you a drink."

"Oh, for the matter of that, I think it worth while for the sake of peace to swallow some insults."

Over 170,000,000 pounds of tea are exported annually from India to the United Kingdom.

"What are your politics?" "I don't dare tell. I'm the leader of the best brass band in town and am liable to get a good job from either party."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, APRIL 7.

Lesson I.—The appearances of the risen Lord, 1. Cor. 15. 1-11. Golden Text, Acts 2. 32.

Verse 1. Now—In the preceding portions of the letter the apostle has discussed in order certain questions of discipline, personal morals, and the regulation of Christian worship. He now proceeds to discuss the central fact and doctrine of Christian faith.

Unto you, brethren—Paul is addressing the members of the recently organized church in Corinth, the Grecian metropolis and most important trade center of the Peninsula.

The gospel—The glad tidings, the message of hope and salvation. Here the word refers more particularly to the doctrine of the resurrection, which had been of central importance in the preaching of the apostle.

2. In vain—Or, without cause. The classical meaning of the Greek word used is hastily, or rashly, that is, without due consideration.

3. That which also I received—Paul had himself believed in Christ on the testimony of others, accepting the teaching of those who introduced him into the Christian fellowship following his miraculous conversion.

According to the scriptures — In harmony with the Old Testament prophecies. The apostle undoubtedly had in mind such passages as Isaiah 53 and Psalm 16. 10, which were interpreted by all of the apostles as referring to Christ.

5. He appeared—Altogether ten different post-resurrection appearances of Jesus are mentioned in the New Testament, not including his appearance to Saul on the road to Damascus, and these may, perhaps, be regarded as selected instances of a still larger number.

To Cephas—That is, Peter. This was the third recorded appearance, the appearance to Mary of Magdala and to other women who had gone early to the sepulcher preceding the appearance to Peter.

To the twelve—Really to the company of ten apostles, Thomas being absent. Again we must insert the appearance of Jesus to Cleopas and another disciple on the road to Emmaus, which immediately preceded this first appearance to the apostles at Jerusalem.

6, 7. To above five hundred—On a mountain in Galilee. We cannot with certainty determine the order in which all of the recorded appearances took place. Clearly the apostle is not attempting either to give a complete list or the exact order. If we endeavor to do both we must insert after the first appearance to all the apostles mentioned in verse 7; and after this the appearance to James. Also the appearance to a small group of disciples, including Peter, on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, on which occasion he required of Peter a threefold assurance of loyalty and love. The last appearance of Jesus recorded in the Gospels is his appearance of Jesus recorded in the Gospels in his appearance to the disciples at Jerusalem, from whence he accompanied them to the Mount of Olives and there departed from them, ascending into glory.

8. To me also—The apostle refers to his experience on the road to Damascus at the time of his conversion. The list of post-ascension revelations of Christ includes two others, those, namely, to Stephen at the time of his martyrdom, and to John on the isle of Patmos.

9. The least of the apostles—The most unworthy and not meet to be called such.

The church of God—From a persecuted company of trouble makers the followers of Jesus had risen in the estimation of this man until he recognized in them a company of true believers and the instrument in God's hand for the establishment of his kingdom upon earth.

10. I am what I am—That is in the capacity of an apostle. Paul attributes his conversion and his opportunity of service alike to the grace of God.

Vain—Or, void.

Labored more abundantly than they all—In his next letter to the Corinthians Paul enumerates the trials and tribulations through which he has passed for the sake of Christ: "In prisons more abundantly, in stripes above measure, in deaths oft. Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day have I been in the deep; in journeyings often, in perils of rivers, in perils of robbers, in perils from my countrymen, in perils from the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; in labor and travail, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness."

11. So we preach, and so ye believed—The Corinthians had received the gospel message gladly without questioning. Their acknowledged faith, therefore, warrants the apostle in proceeding from the mere insistence upon the fact of the resurrection of Jesus to an interpretation of its deeper significance and bearing on the faith and life of all Christians.

A NEW RACE OF PIGMIES.

Diminutive People Have Been Seen In Dutch New Guinea.

Fresh and interesting information regarding the habits and conditions of life of a curious pigmy race will be sought by the new expedition to Dutch New Guinea, which is now being planned in London, England. This strange race of people were first seen by white men when the recent expedition under Captain C. G. Rawling penetrated into the heart of the island.

Rawling's expedition comprised six Englishmen and was sent out by the British Ornithologists' Union. Their objective was a long range of snowy mountains, called the Nassau range, but between them and it lay 60 miles of absolutely unexplored country, and of the most difficult kind to negotiate. Dense forest covered most of it, intersected with rivers which for one half of the year were torrents and the other half nearly dried up river-beds.

The pigmies were first discovered near the Kapare river, one of the immense streams which, rising in the Nassau mountains, make their way down to the sea. The Japanese soldiers who accompanied Rawling as bearers spied a couple of the little people one day in the hills. The pigmies bolted at once, and an exciting chase took place, which ended in their being captured, and two days later more were surprised and surrounded. They proved to be sturdy men averaging about four feet, eight inches high, and much better developed than the tribes encountered in the plains. They were also industrious, and decidedly more intelligent. They had neatly constructed huts, and after some time it was discovered that they had words in their language to denote numerals up to ten, words entirely lacking from the language of the plainsmen. Although the most strenuous search was made, only solitary huts could be found. Strangely enough, no children and only one woman, who was being escorted to her new home from her wedding, were seen.

PROBLEM OF ARMAMENTS.

German Military Expert Discusses English Entente.

Among all the contributions to the debate on an Anglo-German understanding, none are more interesting than those of the naval and military expert, Count Reventlow. He has always shown an anti-English attitude; therefore his moderate expressions are the more notable.

He lays down the principle that if there is to be an agreement at all it should be an understanding on the breadest political basis. Germany, he says, does not require small colonial favors from England at the expense of a third power. England should not be allowed to say "Germany does not want our friendship, it only wants our coaling stations."

The root of the whole matter is the general political relations between the two lands, and an improvement is not possible without a change in the direction of English foreign policy. Recently England has been following a policy harmful to itself merely in order to combine other powers against Germany. English statesmen themselves say that this is to be changed, and their intentions can be carried out "only when they work for a kind of entente or general political treaty with Germany."

It is said that there are no points on which such a treaty can be based. But both Powers might agree to enter into a political or military action with third Powers which are directed against the other. A declaration of neutrality of this kind would give an excellent opportunity of proving that the Entente Cordiale is, as both French and English statesmen have always asserted, of a purely peaceful nature. If this were once made clear, colonial questions in Africa and economic problems in other parts of the world could be discussed in a thoroughly friendly spirit. Of course an arrangement dealing with various small points is of some use if a more general understanding cannot be reached. But it is not likely in itself to do much to remove mutual suspicion. Behind the political question lies the problem of armaments, and without political sympathy this final difficulty will not be solved.

Incidentally Count Reventlow scoffs at the recent "revelations" as to planned attacks by Germany or England on each other and says they merely reveal "ignorance and undignified mistrust."

A sensible woman is known by the acquaintances she cuts.

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	93	93
Barley	65	65
Buckwheat	55	60
Oats	44	46
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes per bag	1 40	1 65
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 70
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	30	31
Eggs	22	23
Live hogs, per cwt.		7 50
Shorts per ton		27 00
Bran per ton		26 00
Sugar Beet meal		26 00

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT.—On William Street, Exeter. Also for sale.—one Reaper, Hayfork, car and ropes, fence stretcher, sickle, grinder, light wagon, two hen houses, one bent of stable, woodshed, small kitchen. Also set stock scales. Any person desiring a new cream separator will do well to call at the Exeter Bargain Store and see the Premier. This is one of the best and easiest running separators on the market. Come in and let us talk it over with you.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Get your marriage license at the Advocate Office.

Odd Skirts. 30 different styles to choose from. This is a Travellers' Sample Set. Priced at $3.90 to 12.00—Stewart's.

Rural correspondents will kindly let us know when they need more stationery. This is the time of the year when people have time to read and will appreciate all the news from your section.

Linoleums, get the best. We sell Nairns. You will like the new patterns.—Stewart's.

Marriage Licenses issued at the Advocate Office, Exeter.

FOR SALE.—Renewed No. 1 cow and calf for sale; also 3-year old colt and about a ton of hay. Apply to George Moir, Exeter.

HORSES FOR SALE.

A number of horses for sale, also a mare in foal. Apply to W. Higgins, Usborne, Exeter P. O.

Men's Topper Spring Coat, in a very neat Diagonal Cloth. Get one for Easter $15.00.—Stewart's.

PASTURE LAND FOR SALE— The undersigned is offering for sale the choice piece of pasture land in Stephen, being parts of Lots, 19, and 20, Con. 10, containing 70 acres, There is a good well of water and windmill on the property. Will be sold reasonable and on easy terms, Apply to THOS B MARTYN Exeter

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PIANO FOR SALE—A first-class piano for sale at a bargain—Berlin manufacture. Apply at this office.

PONY FOR SALE—An iron grey pony for sale—5 years old, guaranteed not to be afraid of traction engines or automobiles. Geo. Sanders, Exeter.

The Mansion House is now being torn down.

Mrs. Silas Handford is under the doctor's care.

Mr. Wm. Snell shipped a carload of the finest butchers' cattle that has left this station in a long time to St. Thomas on Saturday.

The anniversary services of the Main Street Epworth League were very bright and interesting on Sunday, Rev. Barker of Seaforth spoke both morning and evening on League work. He also sang pleasing solos.

Mr. Burbank, the great California experimentalist, has a new scheme. We have no faith in it however, since we heard that he was planting onions and potatoes together. Of course you want to know why? Well, it is said that he hoped that the tear-producing quality of the onion would so affect the eyes of the potatoes that they would weep so copiously that irrigation would not be necessary even in that dry climate.

THROUGH TRAINS TO THE WEST VIA CHICAGO AND ST. PAUL.

Personally conducted Grand Trunk special train will leave Toronto 10.30 P.M. Tuesday April, 2nd for Camrose, Edmonton and points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, stopping at all points on Grand Trunk Pacific west of Winnipeg.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

Easter Sunday.

Good Friday to-morrow.

And next Sunday we expect to see the new hats.

Good roads mean money in the farmers' pockets.

Good men are scarce. Bad men make themselves so.

Plenty of people will give you the devil, but you need not keep him.

Mr. A. S. Dewitt has received the appointment of County Constable.

Mr. T. E. Handford shipped his household effects to Ingersoll on Monday.

Miss Jones of Cleveland is here training Main street League for a concert.

Mr. William Tapp has resumed his duties at the Central Hotel stables.

It is always a joke on a woman when her husband is better looking than she is.

Clinton butchers are buying their beef carcasses from Swift, Toronto, owing as they say, to the high price of cattle in the neighborhood of Clinton.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Mr. Thos. Hamlin, an Exeter Old Boy, at Colorado Springs He is not expected to recover.

The life of the rural mail carrier has not been a very rosy one this winter on account of the heavy snow storms and almost impassible drifts.

In Canada during the past year the Bell Telephone Co. added 20,049 subscribers, the total number of instruments now earning rental being 173,959.

Mr. Geo. Stanley of Lucan preached very instructive sermons in James Street Church on Sunday, Rev. Yelland occupies the pulpit in that church next Sunday.

C. H. Sanders of the Advocate has been appointed Canadian Government Employment Agent at Exeter for this district. See notice of interest to farmers in another column.

A very pleasant time was spent by those who attended the banquet of the two bible classes in Main Street church on Friday evening. Besides a sumptuous supper a toast list was responded to and a program rendered.

W. R. Davis, the veteran editor of the Mitchell Advocate, and Mrs. Davis on Friday celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding day. We extend congratulations to the aged couple and wish them many more years of wedded life.

At a temperance meeting in Clinton it was decided to try for local option next January in the towns of Wingham, Seaforth, and Clinton; Villages of Bayfield, Brussels, Blyth, Exeter and Hensall; townships of Morris, McKillop, Turnberry, Hay and Stephen.

One of our citizens is in Exeter this week to answer a charge of supplying a woman, who is on the prohibitory list, with liquor. He had known the lady for many years, and having accidentally met her in Exeter she asked him to get her a bottle of ale, which he did, not having the slightest knowledge that she was on the Indian list." If he can prove this his acquittal must follow."—Mitchell Advocate.

The case was tried before Magistrate Kay and Sanders on Tuesday, and a fine of $40 imposed.

WAIT FOR IT.—Don't forget the old-time concert to be given in the Opera House, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., on Friday evening, April 19. The committee in charge is the same as that of The Temple of Fame" assisted by Mrs. Radda, a remarkably clever reader of Detroit. This entertainment promises to be of exceptional merit and will excel anything of the kind that has heretofore been given in Exeter—even the Temple of Fame, which proved such a success.

TRIVITT MEMORIAL.—Special services will be held in the Trivitt Memorial Church every night this week up to Good Friday, when there will be service morning and evening, 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. On Easter Sunday Communion service will be held at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m.; Children's service at 3; Evening service with special music at 7 p. m. Members of the congregation are requested to hand in their Lenten Mission envelopes at the morning or evening service on Easter Day.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN OWENS.—Word has been received here by friends of the deceased of the death of Mr. John Owens of Chicago, at the age of 68 years. Mr. Owens was born in London Township, and at an early age joined the London Volunteer Cavalry in which body he was an officer for some years. Deceased was a former resident of Exeter and married Miss M. J. Holman, youngest daughter of the late Lewis Holman of Stephen Township, who survives him, and to whom the sympathy of the community will go out in her sorrow

ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of The Exeter Lawn Bowling Association was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening last when the following officers were elected,—Pres., W. D. Clarke; Vice-Pres., J. R. Carling; Sec., R. N. Creech; Treas., N. D. Hurdon; Chaplain, Rev. D. W. Collins; Auditors, J. A. Stewart, W. H. Levett; Grounds Com., Messrs. Clarke, Heaman and Collins; Match Com., Messrs. Stewart, Creech, Carling, Taman and Stanbury; Tournament Com., Messrs. Dickson, Heaman, Clarke, Snell, Bawden, Creech; Entertainment Com., Messrs. Stewart Hurdon and Taylor. The auditors report was read and adopted. The membership fee was made the same as last year, $5.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR APRIL.—A Reactionary Storm Period, central on the 13th, 14th, and 15th, is at the centre of the Mercury period, under the increasing strain of the Venus period, with Moon on the celestial equator on the 15th. As this period comes on, the barometer will almost surely fall to threatening conditions, the temperature will rise very high, and severe storms of wind, rain, hail and thunder will pass eastwardly across the country, on and touching the 14th and 15th. The western tangent of these storms will change to sleet and snow in northern sections, with rising barometer, followed by clearing and much cooler weather.

Mrs. T. G. Creech, who underwent an operation last week, is recovering nicely, and expects soon to be out again.

Reading aloud is a lost art. We have come to that conclusion from having heard several people try to read an extract from a newspaper.

Mr. O. Geiger of Hensall is seeking a loan of $5000 from the village of Blyth to start a flax mill. A by-law will be submitted to the people.

In the write-up of the Miller family last week the name of Mrs. Ramsay of Exeter was omitted by the dropping of a line of type. She was third in the family and is aged 81 years.

Veterans of the Fenian Raid of 1866 are pleased that the Ottawa Government has granted each man $100. They should lose no time in having their qualifications duly verified and in making their applications for the grant.

Mr. Thos. Johns has moved into Miss Passmore's house on William Street, while Mr. Frank Cornish has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Johns on Gidley Street, and Mr. Wm. Reid has moved from the farm to his own house, vacated by Mr. Cornish, being the late John Muir's residence.

Mr. John Westlake's horse broke its halter while tied in the Central stable on Friday morning, and made a dash for liberty, through the yard and archway and along James Street, finally coming to a standstill in Mr. S. M. Sander's yard. The harness and cutter were considerably damaged but the horse was uninjured.

Owing to the cave-in of a portion of the Main street sewer many cellars are partially filled with water. The basement of the Trivitt Memorial Church on Sunday was so badly flooded that it was impossible to start the furnaces and as a consequence the services were held in the school hall. Workmen are now engaged on the sewer and a partial relief of the dammed waters has been effected.

Sidney Fairbairn of Minnedosa, Man., a former resident of Exeter, died recently at Portland, Oregon, while on his way home from California. The deceased had been in poor health for several years, and had been sojourning in California in the hope to improve his condition, but growing worse he started on his homeward trip and was overtaken by death before arriving there. Mr. Fairbairn left Exeter about 23 years ago and will be well remembered here by the older residents. He was a marksman of considerable note and was the provincial champion wing shot of Manitoba for several years. He was also a fancier of horses and owned some fast ones in his time. He was one time councillor and later mayor of Minnedosa He was engaged in the furniture business when he died. He was an Oddfellow and a member of the church of England.

Mrs. F. W. Gladman was in London Monday.

Mr. Sandy Purdon was in Ingersoll this week.

Miss Anna Dow of London is home for a few days.

Mr. A. E. Hodgert's family moved to Toronto on Friday.

Miss Carrie Knight is visiting her brother in St. Thomas.

Mr. I. R. Carling was in London over Sunday with friends.

Miss Ida Marchand of Stratford Normal is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Piper returned last week from a short wedding trip.

Mr. Robert Leathorn of London is spending a few days this week in town.

Gordon Marshall has accepted a situation in a hardware store in Parkhill.

Mrs. McLean of Hensall visited with Mrs. C. Birney for several days last week.

Mrs. Thos. Elliott left Thursday for Flint, Mich., to attend the funeral of a relative.

Messrs. F. Wood and Sam'l Rowe left Tuesday morning for Edmonton on a prospective tour.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Etherington returned Thursday evening from their honeymoon trip.

Miss Elliot, who has been visiting relatives for several weeks, returned to her home in Norwich Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Seldon attended the marriage of the former's sister, Miss Emma, in Ingersoll on Thursday.

Rev. D. M. Ramsay of Ottawa was a guest of his mother here on Thursday, having come up from Toronto where he attended a church meeting.

Mr. Fred. Hogarth and family go to the West this week to do the seeding on their western land. During their absence Mr. Frank Snell will look after their farm.

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20 dozen Cups and Saucers (Saturday) $1.00 a doz.

10 dozen Tea Plates (Saturday) $1.25 a doz.

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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR | EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1912. | SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

Clayton Frayne was in London on Monday.

Miss Smith, milliner, spent Easter at St. Marys.

Mrs. Jane Smith was in London over the holidays.

Miss Gertie Murray of London visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salter spent Easter at Toronto.

Miss McTaggart is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lindenfeld spent Friday in Parkhill.

Miss Ida Cottle of London spent Easter at home here.

Miss Brown, nurse of Detroit, was home for Easter.

Muriel Evans of Adsa Craig is visiting Mrs. Quance.

Mr. Mark Salter was in London and Toronto this week.

Miss Vera Rowe of Toronto spent the week end at home.

Mrs. J. G. Stanbury and children spent the holidays in Toronto.

Mrs. John Blatchford and daughter visited in Lucan this week.

Mrs. Nash of Sarnia visited her daughter Mrs. Wilks Powell.

Mr. Case Howard of London spent part of the week at home.

Mr. Mark Mitchell and wife were up from London this week.

Mr. Alf. Bedford and wife of London visited here for Easter.

Mrs. Dean of London visited her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Sanders

Miss Westland of Wyoming was the guest of Mrs. W. G. Bissett.

Gordon Sanders of Chatham Business College is holidaying at home.

Mr. Reg Elliot of Norwich was the guest of relatives here this week.

Miss Lulu Martin, teacher of Fort Erie, is spending the week at home.

Roy Davis of Adsa Craig spent the week with relatives in Exeter North.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beer and Mr R. Quance, jr., spent Easter in London.

Miss Carrie Moir of Toronto and Miss Broderick of London were home over the holidays.

Mrs. (Rev.) Baker of Arkona holidayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Follick in town.

Miss Victoria Miners, teacher of Goderich, is visiting under the parental roof this week.

Mr. I. R. Bissett and children and Miss Edna Bissett of Strathroy were in town during the week.

Messrs Loney Heywood of Sheddon and Clarence Heywood of Chatham were home for the holidays.

Mr. James H. Stephens of Chicago, who left here about thirty years ago, was a visitor in town last week, the guest of Mr. A. E. Fuke.

Mr. Earl Spackman spent Easter in Toronto.

Mr. Jas. Davis spent the holidays at Wingham.

Mr. Gordon Manns of Brantford visited here last week.

Mr. Frank Samwell spent Monday evening in town on business.

Mrs. George Hawkins was in Toronto during the Easter holidays.

Mr. Frank Johns went to Toronto Tuesday to accept a situation as printer.

Mrs. Gooddson and son Jack of Sarnia visited at Mrs. D Johns this week.

Mrs. C H. Horney with her daughter visited her sister last week in Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bawden and Mr. J. W. Bawden were in London Tuesday.

Miss Rose Manning of Pittsburg was the guest of Miss Pearl Leavitt this week.

Dr. J. A. Rollins of Minnico spent Tuesday here shaking hands with his many old friends.

Mrs. D McKillop of West Lorne was the guest of her sister, Mrs. McGillicuddy during the week.

Mrs. Gardiner, who has been living with her son Peter in Blyth during the winter, has returned to town.

Mr. F. W. Gladman is attending the Educational Association meeting at Toronto this week, as the representative of the School Board.

Mr. Will Hobbs of Bracebridge is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hobbs, at the James street parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hawkshaw and daughter Myrta of Winnipeg, arrived here on Thursday last to spend some months. The extended vacation is due to the fact that Mr. Hawkshaw is threatened with a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Brown of near Dutton, spent a few days during the week with relatives here, returning Tuesday. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Jennie Balkwill, daughter of Mr. James Balkwill, a former resident of Exeter, who left here about thirty years ago.

Don't forget the old-time entertainment on April 19th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. This will be the entertainment of the season. Madame Rhoda of Detroit as a reader will be worth all the price of admission.

SOME OF OUR CLAIMS.—We don't believe that you can find a better all round place to fit out the home THAN RIGHT AT THIS STORE. We don't believe that you can find a place that will deal more fairly with you than we will. We don't believe that dollar for dollar you can do quite as well anywhere else. Those are our claims—to prove them is our aim. Will you give us an opportunity?. — JAS. BEVERLEY, the leading funeral director and furniture man, opposite Commercial Hotel.

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We have something new and up-to-date in this line in all shades and designs.

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Carpets in union and all wool in very neat designs.

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Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

Ed. Anderson has accepted a situation with W. J. Statham, baker

The weatherman on Easter Sunday handed out a variety that was far from pleasing to the ladies who had hopes of displaying their Easter bonnets and spring suits. The day was real chilly and one was happier beside the fire than out of doors.

On Tuesday evening "The Scenes at a Union Depot" were put on in the Opera House by Miss Jones, assisted by a number of young people of town. A large number of people were present and witnessed the affair with interest and appreciation.

The department of agriculture of Ontario has decided to encourage the study of agricultural subjects by the children of the public schools by establishing a system of school fairs to be held each year, independent of all the other fairs. A children's day will be set apart, when the youthful competitors may come together with their seeds vegetables and poultry.

The Easter services in the Trivitt Memorial Church on Sunday last were of a particularly bright and interesting character. The discourses by the rector, Rev. D. W. Collins, were appropriate and deeply interesting, while the singing by the choir was well and pleasingly rendered, the anthem at the evening service being rendered with beautiful effect, Mrs. Billings and Mr. Wm. Lightfoot singing the solo parts admirably. There were nearly sixty communicants at the eleven o'clock service.

Mr. W. H. Collins, manager of the Bank of Commerce, who recently received word from headquarters to go to Belville as manager of that branch of the Bank, will leave for that place to-morrow (Friday.) His many friends here, while being pleased at his deserved promotion to the Belville branch, will sincerely regret his departure from Exeter, and likewise his worthy wife. His genial and obliging disposition, and his courteous dealings with the public made him extremely popular with the customers of the Bank and the business community generally. Socially and otherwise Mr. and Mrs. Collins will be much missed. The new manager, Mr. Waugh, arrived Tuesday night to commence his duties here.

EASTER SERVICES.—The Easter Services in the Presbyterian church were very bright and interesting. The sermons by the pastor, Rev. Sharp, were appropriate to the occasion, while the music by the choir, assisted by Mr. L. C. Fleming and Prof Wm. Brown of Galt was a very pleasing feature. The anthems were well chosen and well-rendered. The solos by Mr. Fleming and Miss Kinsman, and the organ selections by Prof. Brown were well received. On Monday evening an organ recital and sacred concert was given and was thoroughly appreciated. Solos were sung by Mr. Fleming, a duet by Misses Moncur and Follick, a trio by Messrs. Senior, Kinsman and Fleming; a quartette by Messrs. Senior, Kinsman, Gillies and Christie; instrumentals by Prof. Brown and anthems by the choir. The attendance was not as large as the affair deserved. To the choir leader, Mr Senior, is due much of the credit for the success of these Easter services.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The sudden death took place on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Peter Case, Usborne, of his sister, Mrs. Robert Ross of Byron. Mr. and Mrs. Ross had come up to spend the holidays, Mr. Ross returning Saturday morning. Deceased had been in her usual health at breakfast time and shortly after went outside, and while in the act of placing a piece of board across a wet spot she apparently sustained a stroke of paralysis. She was able, however, to reach the house and report what had happened. She complained of severe pain in the head and shortly afterward passed into a state of comptose, from which she did not recover, passing away about four o'clock in the afternoon. Besides the husband she is survived by her mother, who is nearly 90 years of age, two sisters and four brothers, Mrs. P. McTaggart of Exeter, Mrs. G. Moir of Virden, Man., Dr. Thos. Case of Dungannon, George of Hensall, Adam of Toronto, and Peter of Usborne. The funeral took place to the Exeter cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

TRIVITT MEMORIAL VESTRY.—The annual Vestry meeting of the Trivitt Memorial Church was held in the School Hall on Monday evening last, the rector, Rev. D. W. Collins, presiding. The rector in part gave an interesting review of his labors in the parish during the past year and other matters pertaining to the church, after which the wardens' report was read and this disclosed a very creditable showing. The total receipts amounted to $1511.72, while the expenditure was $1408.70, thus leaving a balance of $103.02. As the financial church year is not yet closed the receipts will be considerably augmented by the time the auditors' report is issued. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year,—L. H. Dickson, People's warden; C. H. Sanders, Rector's warden; N. D. Hurdon and Thos. Boyle, auditors; Jos. Davis, Vestry clerk; Select vestry, T. Boyle, Dr. McGillicuddy, Samuel Sweet, N. D. Hurdon, Thos. Sanders, Frank Sweet, Thos. Hawking, L. Day, Sidesmen, T. Boyle T. Sanders, Samuel Sweet, Thos. Case, G. Atkinson, Jos. Davis, P. Rowcliffe, E. Elliott. The selection of Lay delegates was left over till the adjourned vestry meeting to be held two weeks hence—April 22.

Mr. Thos. Newell spent the holidays in Toronto.

Miss Delight Hobbs spent the Easter holidays in Toronto.

Miss Cora Spackman of St. Thomas visited at Mr. Hugh Spackman's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Talbotville, Mr. Joseph Spackman of Shedden and Miss Edna Beatty of Bayfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spackman during the week.

EXETER COUNCIL

A Special Meeting of the council was held Saturday evening, the 6th inst. All members present except Mr. Levett. The meeting was called for the purpose of taking into consideration the laying of a new sewer on the west side of Main street. The reeve suggested that we secure the services of an engineer to take the levels and to make an estimate of the probable cost of the same.

Scott—Ford—That we engage an engineer for the purpose. Rivers—Scott—That Mr. F. Farncombe, who has been doing the work of the town, and so far as they knew satisfactorily, be engaged to engineer the job.—Carried. Council adjourned to the call of the reeve.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

April Session.—Minutes of Board Meeting held in the Town Hall April 8th Absent F. W Gladman and F. Wood. The following is the order of business duly submitted and approved. Per chair—Minutes of previous meeting; Reports of Committees—Wood, continuation of March report; Insurance, refund of 20 per cent. secured on last premium; Lecture Committee, address given in March by L. H. Dickson, Esq. Further addresses to be held over for the September term; building committee, alterations practicable for a ten room school with assembly hall and basement at minimum cost, walls in first class condition—Per R. N .Creech and I. Armstrong—that the careful and thorough report presented by the building committee, A. E. Fuke, receive the special thanks of the board. Per A. E. Fuke and I. Armstrong—That the following payments be approved,—J. E. Creery, wood, $114, W. S Cole, drugs, 1.33; Advocate Printing Co., 1911 acct, 13.65; E. McDougall, wood $55., Toronto Supply Co., chemicals, $24.40. Per R. N. Creech & A. E. Fuke—That the school be scrubbed throughout including desks, during the present holidays. Per R. N. Creech and A. E. Fuke—That the High School Inspector's report be received. Per A. E. Fuke and R. N. Creech—That the P.S. Inspector's report be received. Per A. E. Fuke, adjournment.

J. GRIGG, Sec'y

WHAT IS SPRING?

When the birds have all come back again
And the woods with their songs do ring,
When the boys bring out their marbles and tops
'Tis spring, spring, spring.

When the young people talk quite lightly of love
And speak of marriage and ring,
When the cats on the fence keep squalling all night
'Tis spring, spring, spring.

When the earth throws off her mantle of white
And snow to the trees do not cling;
When out of the bucket, the sap you can suck it
'Tis spring, spring, spring.

Crediton

FOR SALE—At Zwicker's, Crediton, No. 1 Red Clover, Alsike, Alfalfa, Timothy, Kentucky Blue and Orchard Grass—specially selected for seeding purposes Also a quantity of clean Alsike and Timothy Seed mixed at very reasonable prices. Parties requiring should buy early as the better grades will be scarce and higher as season advances.—CHAS. ZWICKER, CREDITON.

The spring thaw caused the river to rise to a great height but no particular damage was done On Saturday while Robert Flynn's sons were driving to town on the 4th concession their horse jumped the culvert at Davey's and in spite of the strenuous efforts of the neighbors to get it out the animal was drowned. There is some talk of the Township being sued for the loss of the horse as no barriers were on the culvert. Fortunately the occupants of the buggy suffered no worse than a ducking in the cold water.

The following visitors were in town during the Easter holidays,—Mrs. Wright Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Baker, Frank and Christian Finkbeiner of London, Mrs. Hugh Girvin of Lucknow, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Clark of Adsa Craig, Wilbert Clark of Granton, Miss Carrie Kuhn of Alma College, St. Thomas, Aaron Brown of Bright, Harry Trick of Stratford; Rev and Mrs. Schmitt of Berlin.

The following visited out of town,—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morlock in Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Elber in London, Wm. H. Wenzel, Merner Elber Henry Voelker, Mrs. Orme and Miss Helen in Detroit, W. H. Paget in St. Catharines, Russell Carey in Goderich Miss Snider in Drysdale, Miss Watson in Bayfield.

The special Easter Service given in the Evangelical Church on Sunday evening was well attended. The song service was a treat. Special selections were rendered by the choir, the male chorus, as well as a solo by Miss C. Haist, one by Rev. Burn and a trio by the Misses Haist and Finkbeiner and Mr. Alfred Wuerth.

H. Elber, M. P. P, returned to Toronto on Monday to continue his Legislative duties. It is expected the House will wind up its business this week.

On Wednesday evening last the annual business meeting of the Evangelical Church was held in the basement of the church. Mr. J. H. Holtzmann as Treasurer gave a very interesting report. There is a handsome surplus in the Treasury which speaks well for the congregation in view of the fact that there has been a heavy expenditure the past year. In addition to this the Church sheds, which have been in the neighborhood of $2400.00 have been paid in full. The congregation is in a very flourishing condition and it speaks well for the pastor, Rev. Burn to have brought it up to such a high standard. Mr. W. B. Gaiser was elected trustee for three years and Mr. Herb K. Elber organist and Miss Lillian Gaiser, the assistant. There was quite a discussion as to the regulations for the use of the shed. It appears that outsiders use the sheds without paying for the privilege and the least they could do would be to pay something for the right. Only one man has been conscientious enough to pay the Trustee Board $2. It is expected that the Trustees will adopt strict rules and unless non-members of the church pay for the use of the building, they will be stopped.

Last Friday evening, the Ladies Bible class of the Evangelical church entertained the Young Men's Bible Class to a social evening in the Town Hall. About 65 were present. The Hall was beautiful decorated for the occasion. Before the supper took place, a short program was rendered. Rev. Burn acted as Chairman and Mr. Holtzman. Mr. Sam Brown and Mr. Whiting addressed the audience. The Male Chorus rendered a selection, Miss Clara Haist sang a solo and Mrs. Chris Haist delivered a reading. After the program a splendid supper was served by the ladies. The meeting broke up at a late hour and the men are loud in their praises for the entertainment the ladies gave them The boys say they will return the compliment in right royal style.

Miss Olivia Holtzman, who has been taking a course in the Deaconness Home and Hospital in Chicago the past two years arrived home on Thursday for a short visit with her parents.

Don't forget the Shredded Wheat Banquet given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid in the Methodist Church next Wednesday evening, the 17th inst. The menu is composed of the Company's products and it will be a treat to be able to eat them. All should come.

APPLY TO THE ADVOCATE FOR FARM HELP.

Having been appointed Canadian Government Employment Agent at Exeter for this district, am in a position to secure and place in situations immigrant farm help and domestic servants. Farmers and others wishing to secure help of this kind should call at the ADVOCATE OFFICE or communicate with the undersigned.

C. H. SANDERS, Exeter.

BIRTHS

Dickens—In Biddulph, on April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Dickins, a daughter.

Kenny—In Stephen, April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos Kenny, a daughter.

Richardson—At Shipka, April 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Richardson, a daughter.

Munro—In McGillivray, April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Munro, a daughter.

Foster.—In Hay Township, on April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foster, a daughter.

Little—At Zurich, on March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Little, a son.

MARRIAGES

Gockstettler—Shoemaker—In Dashwood, April 9, E. Gockstettler to Miss Bertha Shoemaker.

DEATHS

Culbert—In Usborne, on April 9th, Rebecca Hodgins, relict of the late J. Culvert, aged 84 years, 3 months, 15 days.

Ross—In Usborne, on April 7, Christena Victoria Case, wife of Robert Ross of Byron, aged 45 years.

Ford.—In Biddulph, on April 2nd, Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, aged 8 years.

Shepherd—In Clinton on March 29th, James Shepherd.

Hearn—In Clinton, on March 29th, Mrs. James Hearn, aged 78 years, and 1 month.

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—ON—

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Apr. 11, 12 & 13th

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" " " Overcoats
" " " Fancy Vests
" " " Odd Pants

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We are now showing the Spring Lines.

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Tailor and Furnisher—Exeter

CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER XXII.—(Cont'd)

"Do you mean the innkeeper Gros Jean and the Turks who accompanied him from Messina by train today?" "Yes."

"You need not trouble about them. They have all been carried to the hospital."

"What!" exclaimed Brett. "How did they come to be injured?"

"I cannot tell you exactly, but they, together with some sailors from the fishing-smack, were knocked senseless by the crew of the steam yacht when the young lady was shot."

"What young lady?" demanded Brett and Talbot together. This conversation had taken place in the entrance of the hotel, whilst Dubois was being carried to a bedroom by the servants.

"Did you not know?" inquired the official gravely. "The young lady was of your company who stayed here with you—the niece of milord, the elderly gentleman."

"Edith! Shot, did you say!" cried her brother, leaning against the barrister for support.

"Yes, but not seriously, I hope. She has been brought here. The doctors are now with her in her room."

"Who shot her?" demanded Brett savagely.

"The person who was flung into the harbor by the other milord. It is stated that she is a woman, but really at this moment I have not heard all the facts. She was carried to the hospital with the others."

The two waited to hear no more. They ran upstairs, and Talbot would have fallen twice had not Brett supported him. Reaching the corridor which contained their apartments, they found Sir Hubert, Lord Fairholme, Daubeney, and Mr. Winter standing silently, a sorrowful, motionless group, outside Edith's room.

"What terrible thing has happened?" Brett asked them. "Surely Miss Talbot cannot be seriously hurt?"

The only one who could answer was Mr. Winter.

"We hope not, sir," he said, "but the doctors will be here in a moment. They are extracting the bullet now."

Before the bewildered barrister could frame another question the door of Edith's room opened noiselessly, and two Italian gentlemen emerged. One of them spoke English well. He addressed himself to Sir Hubert Fitzjames.

"I am glad to tell you," he said cheerfully, "that the young lady's wound is not at all dangerous. It looks worse than it is. Most fortunately, the bullet first struck a large bone button on her coat. This combined with the thick woolen material, and some small amount of padding placed beneath the collar by the maker, offered such resistance that the bullet lodged itself against the collar bone without breaking it. Consequently although the wound has a nasty appearance, it is not at all serious."

Sir Hubert managed to stammer—

"When can we see her?"

"As soon as she wakes from sleep."

With this reassuring statement they had perforce to rest content. The medical men were about to take their departure when Brett intervened.

"There is yet another patient who requires your attention, gentlemen," he said. "You will find him in room No. 41. He is suffering from a broken arm and other injuries."

The doctors hurried off, and it was not long before they were able to make a satisfactory report concerning Dubois.

"The fracture of the ulna is a simple one," said the spokesman, "and will become all right in the ordinary course of nature. But what happened to the man's face?"

"He settled a slight dispute with my friend here," said Brett, indicating Talbot, who was leaning with his head wearily resting on his hands. The accident to Edith had utterly unnerved her brother.

"Then all I can say," remarked the doctor, when he took his leave, "is that the settlement was complete. Whatever the debt may have been, it is paid in full!"

The Englishmen were now safe in the seclusion of a private room, so Brett resolved to arouse Talbot from the stupor which had settled upon him.

"Listen to me, Jack," he said. "You must pull yourself together. Don't forget you have an important trust to discharge. Our first duty is to ascertain whether or not the diamonds are intact."

He laid on the table the belt taken from Dubois, and lifted out its precious contents with careful exactness. The men crowded around. Even amidst the exciting events of the hour, the sight of the fateful stones which had caused so much turmoil and bloodshed could not fail to be deeply interesting.

Predominant among them was the Imperial diamond, luminous, gigantic, awesome in its potentialities. Its size and known value rendered it one of the most remarkable objects in the world, whilst even in its present unfinished state the facets already cut by the workmen gave evidence to its brilliant purity.

Pulling himself together by an effort, Talbot advanced to the table and slowly counted the stones. There were fifty-one all told, and even the smallest of the collection was a diamond of great value.

"Yes," he said, "that is the correct number. I cannot be certain, but I believe they are the originals. The big one certainly is. It will be one of the happiest days of my life when I see the last of them."

"That day will arrive soon," remarked Brett quietly. "You and I, Mr. Winter, must sail on the Blue Bell to-night for Marseilles. That is, if Mr. Daubeney is agreeable," he added, turning to that worthy gentleman, whose face was a trifle paler than it had been for years.

"I am at your service, gentlemen," he announced promptly.

"But what about Fairholme and the young lady?" he went on, turning to Sir Hubert.

"I think I understand," replied the baronet. "Mr. Brett means that these wretched diamonds should pass officially out of the control of the British government as early as possible."

The barrister nodded.

"That being so, no time should be lost. Edith, should all go well, will be compelled in any event to remain here for several days before she can be removed. You, Jack, and you, Mr. Brett, should you so desire, can easily return here from London, after having fulfilled the trust reposed in you."

"Then I only make one stipulation," put in Daubeney quickly. "The Blue Bell will remain in Marseilles and bring you back."

His eagerness evoked a quiet smile all round, and it was generally agreed that the programme should be followed. In the brief discussion which ensued, Mr. Winter explained his earlier movements. The detectives attached to the British Embassy in Paris told him of Dubois' journey to Marseilles.

Learning that Brett was staying at the Hotel du Louvre et de la Paix, he went straight there on his arrival, only to learn that the barrister and some friends had quitted Marseilles that day on a private yacht bound for Palermo. The local police filled in some of the details, but chance did the rest.

Going to the P. and O. office to book his passage to Messina on the Ganges, he heard of Gros Jean and the Turks, and then knew that he was on the right scent.

There was a touching meeting between Edith and the others that evening. Se was naturally pale and weak, but her buoyant spirit triumphed over physical defects, and she made light of her injuries. Even Fairholme was restored to a state of sanity by his brief visit, a fact that was evidenced by his quiet enjoyment of a cigar when he walked down to the quay to witness the departure of the Blue Bell.

The reception of the party in London may be detailed in a sentence. The Turkish Ambassador was specially instructed from Constantinople to take charge of the diamonds, and Talbot had the keen satisfaction of personally handing them over to the Sultan's representative, in the presence of his chief at the Foreign Office. The unlucky gems were forthwith taken back to their owner, and no doubt repose at this moment in a special reliquary, together with other mementoes of the Prophet, for the project which led to their first visit to London was definitely abandoned.

Meanwhile daily telegrams from Palermo assured Talbot and Brett as to the continued progress of the fair sufferer, who had so nearly sacrificed her life in her championship of her brother's cause.

At last a day came when the Blue Bell again steamed into the harbor of Palermo, and the manner in which Fairholme shouted when he caught sight of Daubeney standing on the bridge was in itself sufficient indication that all had gone well during their absence.

The travellers were surprised and delighted to find Edith herself seated in a carriage with her uncle on the wharf. Were it not that she was pale, and her right arm was tightly strapped across her breast to prevent any movement of the injured shoulder, no one could have guessed that she had undergone such a terrible experience.

But Brett, delighted as he was to meet his friends again under such pleasant conditions, experienced the keenest sentiments of triumphant elation when he entered the apartment where Dubois was still confined under the watchful guard of two detectives.

Talbot accompanied him. The young Englishman had by this time quite forgiven his enemy. He felt that he was more than quits with him. Indeed, he was the first to speak when they came together.

"I am sorry to see it is your turn to be trussed up in bed, Dubois," he said. "How are you feeling now? Getting along all right, I hope."

The Frenchman did not answer him directly. A faint smile illumined his pale face. He turned to Brett with a nonchalant question—

"Mr. Brett, have you any influence with those two worthy Italian doctors?"

"Perhaps," said the barrister. "What is you want?"

"I want a cigarette. They won't let me smoke. Surely to goodness, a cigarette won't hurt my arm."

The barrister turned a questioning glance towards the male nurse in charge of the patient, but the man did not understand what had been said. Brett, who spoke no Italian, indicated by pantomine what it was the Frenchman required, and the attendant signified his sentiments in silent eloquence—he turned and looked out of the window. So Dubois enjoyed his cigarette in peace. He gave a sigh of great contentment, and then said, lazily—

"Now, ask me anything you like. I am ready."

"There is only one point concerning which I am really at fault," began Brett. "How did your Turkish associates manage to murder Mehemet Ali and his secretaries so quietly?"

"Oh, that was easy enough," declared the Frenchman. "You understand I was in no way responsible for the blood-letting, and indeed strongly disapproved of it."

"Yes," replied the barrister, "I believe that."

"Well, the rest of the business was simplicity itself. Hussein—the Envoy's confidential servant—was in our pay. It was, of course, absolutely necessary to have an accomplice in the house, and his price was a small one—five hundred pounds, I think. The credentials we brought, which you, Mr. Talbot, examined, were not forgeries."

"How can that be?" cried Jack. "The Sultan would never be a party to a plot for his own undoing."

"Don't ask me for explanations I cannot give," responded Dubois coolly. "The exact facts of this story can only be ascertained at Yildiz Kiosk, and I do not suppose that any one there will ever tell you. No doubt you saw for yourself that Mehemet Ali was convinced. Were it not for you, he would have given up control that night. But you and your policemen and your confounded English notions of right and wrong, rendered necessary the adoption of the second party of the plan we had decided on, in case the first miscarried. After I left the house with you, Hussein brought in more coffee. That which he and my Turkish friends drank was all right. The beverage given to Mehemet Ali and his secretaries was drugged."

"Ah!" interrupted Brett, "that explains everything. But why was Hussein killed?"

"That is another matter, which only a Turk can understand. These fellows believe in the knife or a piece of whipcord as ending unpleasant difficulties most effectually. You see they were not ordinary rogues. They pretended to be conspirators actuated by pure political motives—motives which a common servant like Hessein could not really be expected to appreciate. So, to close his mouth thoroughly, they stabbed him whilst he was taking some loose cash from his master's pockets. Then it occurred to them that when Mehemet Ali and the others recovered from the effects of the drug, they also would be able to throw an unpleasantly strong light on the complicity of certain high personages in Constantinople. This was sufficient reason for the adoption of strong measures, so they also were peacefully despatched."

(To be continued.)

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On the Farm

CARING FOR THE PIGS.

In order that we may take proper care of the young pigs, it is necessary that we know about what time to expect them.

I have made it a rule to keep a record of the date on which the sows are bred.

By reference to my record I find that my sows farrow from the 112th to 115th day from breeding.

Some claim that an old sow will go longer than a young sow, but I bred a yearling, a two-year-old and a six-year-old sow all on the same date. These three sows all farrow on the same day.

I like for my sows to be into a thriving condition when the pigs are farrowed. In fact, I like for them to improve in flesh during the entire period of gestation.

Some people are afraid of getting their sows too fat, and I suppose that they can be made too fat, but they ought to be in good flesh. They should have a surplus laid up for the suckling of the young pigs, because it is hard to keep a sow from going down in flesh rapidly while the pigs have to depend upon her for their food.

The sows are given separate lots with a good shelter, close warm house, if the weather is cool, about a week before they are due to farrow.

The sows are fed sparingly for a few days after farrowing, then gradually brought up to a full ration.

It has always been hard for me to keep from feeding the sow too much while the pigs are young, and as a result I have had several cases of scours with the young pigs.

When I find the pigs beginning to scour, I give the sow fifteen to twenty drops of laudanum in her feed for a few feeds. Her feed is reduced and this usually checks the scours in a day or so. If I have not any laudanum I have used powdered charcoal with good results.

As soon as the pigs are old enough to eat I give them a separate trough where they can eat without being disturbed by the mothem. They are given a mixed feed of middlings, cornmeal, or other ground feed mixed with water. The sow gets a similar ration. More corn is used in cold weather than if the season is worm.—A. J. Legg.

KEEP THE BOYS ON THE FARM.

Fathers want to keep their boys on the farm, but too many of them do not want to give the boys a start, writes U. Carr. They say, "Let them dig their way out as I did before them."

Every boy cannot work hard all of the time in heat or cold, or in rain or when the sun shines, but when he asks for a holiday often he is sent back to work with a sore and heavy heart, and many a boy on the farm seldom gets a chance to go anywhere for pleasure. That is discouraging.

Then, many farm boys are denied a little spending money, which every boy craves. He ought to have a little change that he can spend just as he pleases. I know farmers who always leave their boys at home to care for the house and the stock while their parents go off to town or to places of amusement. This always makes a boy sore.

This is only one side of the question. On the other hand some fathers indulge their boys too much and spoil them. They say, "I have worked too hard all my life and now I am going to give my boy a chance to make a living easier than I did." Another says: "I will give my boy nothing but tools and let him make his own living." I think this is the best plan.

Boys, to be content on the farm, must have some stock and pets of their own. This will do more to keep them contented than anything else. I know what I am talking about, for I live on a farm. I have stock of my own, and I wouldn't change places with any town boy I know. I am only thirteen years old, but I have a horse, a cow and some hogs. I am proud of my start.

For sport the boy likes a gun, and he likes to trap rabbits and other game.

He also likes to have a room of his own where he can keep all of his own things. A bookcase filled with books will gladden his boyish heart, and fathers should buy their boys books when they know they want them.

Some boys are born for one purpose in life, and some for another, and parents should find out what he can do best, and then help him in that direction.

Continual faultfinding makes a boy's heart sore and discourages him. A boy should not be punished for every little fault, but he should be talked to and shown where he is wrong. Most boys are good at heart and do not intend to do wrong, and if they can be helped to see what is right they will generally do it.

LITTLE HELPS ON THE FARM.

Do not plow too early in the spring. Wait till the ground is dry. Follow with the harrow until the soil is finely pulverized.

Use wood ashes for potatoes. The potato relishes the potash contained in them, and the scab does not like the lime they contain.

Give your garden crops just the fertilizer they prefer. Remember that plants that furnish us with edible leaves or stalks flourish if given nitrogen; when the fruit, root, kernel or bulb is the edible part dose with ashes, potash or phospheric acid.

Hen manure may be sown between the rows of lettuce, and allowed to wash into the soil.

EXPLAINED.

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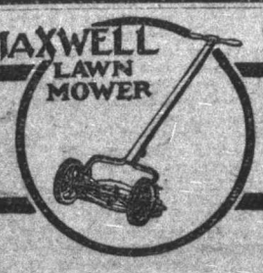

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BRITISH COAL STRIKE ENDED

Result of Ballot Means Resumption of Work —Rioting in Scotland

A despatch from London says: "It will be peace with honor and the men will return to work," said Thomas Ashton, Secretary of the Miners' Federation, on Wednesday night. Work in the coal fields is rapidly extending. Large numbers have resumed in Staffordshire.

The whole of the miners in the northern counties of England and a portion of those in Scotland have followed the fighting lead of the miners of Lancashire and declared against the resumption of work in the pits until the minimum rates of wages have been definitely fixed. This will give a majority of the miners in the United Kingdom in favor of continuing the strike. There has been some rioting in different parts of the country. At Dunfermline in Scotland the unionist miners stoned the detachment of police which was protecting the non-unionists who had resumed work. At Pontypool, in Monmouthshire, there have also been disturbances, crowds of striking miners smashing the windows in the houses of the men who have returned to work.

The coal which is being raised is taken chiefly by the railways.

DISEASE FROM PHONES.

Berlin Companies Issue Rules to Guard Against Infection.

The following rules have been adopted by the Berlin (Germany) telephone companies for the prevention of the transmission of disease among the telephone operators: In exchanges and public telephone offices the transmitter shall be cleansed daily by wiping with a soft piece of leather moistened with a weak solution of phenol. In exchanges which do a large business the use of the same receiver and transmitter by several operators is to be discontinued. Each operator and each telephone assistant must be furnished with a separate transmitter for her personal use. All operators who are affected with contagious disease must be excluded from service until the danger of communicating the disease is past. In doubtful cases the question of contagiousness must be settled by the attending physician. The instrument last used by the sick operator must be thoroughly cleansed without delay.

BRITISH HYDRO AEROPLANE.

Successful Trial Trip of New Craft for the Navy.

A despatch from London says: A series of successful tests with a hydro-aeroplane which has been constructed for the British Admiralty, were made on Tuesday at Harrow under the auspices of Vickers' Sons & Maxim, builders of the craft. After skimming across the Cavendish dock at a speed of forty-five miles an hour, the hydro-aeroplane rose birdlike into the air and alighted again. The feat was thrice accomplished successfully. As the wind increased, further trials were postponed.

HIS OWN POLICEMAN.

Walked Prisoner All Night to Reach Winnipeg.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Leading a man with a rope tied around his neck and with his arms bound behind his back, a Galician marched a fellow-countryman fourteen miles into Winnipeg, arriving at daybreak Wednesday morning. Through an interpreter the man explained that he had captured his prisoner at midnight in his house, when he returned home unexpectedly, and that he wanted to lay a charge against him. He said that he had walked the man all night to get to Winnipeg.

G. T. R. TO EXPEND $30,000,000.

Important Matters to Come Up at Half-Yearly Meeting.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The half-yearly meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway Company has been called for Thursday, April 18, in London. The official notice which appeared in the Canada Gazette on Saturday states that a resolution will be submitted to the meeting to authorize the directors to exercise the powers conferred by the Grand Trunk Act, 1912. This is the Act authorizing the raising of $30,000,000 by the company for various works of construction and betterment.

WASHED FEET OF POOR.

Also Reprieved Thirteen Men Sentenced to Death.

A despatch from Madrid says: Good Friday, the King and Queen, according to custom, washed the feet of twelve poor men and women and served them with dinner. Ex-President Diaz, of Mexico, and many courtiers attended. Thirteen men sentenced to death were reprieved.

TO RECEIVE ALBERT MEDAL.

Gallantry of Edward Bell in South Porcupine Fire Recognized.

A despatch from London says: The King has approved of the Albert Medal, second-class, being conferred upon Edward Bell, of the Canadian Copper Company, for gallantry in connection with the disastrous fire in South Porcupine.

EXPENSIVE TASTES.

Signor Gabriele D'Annunzio, the famous poet, writes very quickly, and he attributes his remarkable powers to the fact that all his work

Signor Gabriele D'Annunzo.

is done at night. At eight o'clock in the evening, after a substantial meal, he sits down at his desk and as a rule works steadily on till nine in the morning. Then, after a light breakfast, he goes to bed for the day. Although he is a poet and somewhat of a dreamer, D'Annunzio has also a great love for luxury and worldly comfort, and he is the best and most expensively-dressed man in Italy. The poet's idea of the value of money may be gathered from the fact that when he was offered $15,000 to give a series of lectures in South America he telegraphed as follows: "I was disposed to cross the Atlantic, but not for a packet of cigarettes. Thanks all the same."

TWELVE YEARS FOR HAM.

Canadian Sentenced to Long Term in Mexico.

A despatch from Mexico City says: Geo. I. Ham, President of the defunct United States Banking Company, was on Wednesday sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment on three counts of the indictment against him, charging misappropriation of the funds of the institution. Ham has been confined in the Federal District Prison since the failure of the bank in January, 1910.

AVIATOR WAS KILLED.

Galbraith P. Rodgers' Biplane Fell From Height of 200 Feet.

A despatch from Long Beach, Cal., says: Galbraith P. Rodgers, the first man to cross the American Continent in an aeroplane, was killed here almost instantly late on Wednesday, when his biplane, in which he had been soaring over the ocean, fell from a height of 200 feet and buried him in the wreck. His neck was broken, and his body badly mashed by the engine of his machine. He lived but a few moments.

FATE OF 130 SEALED.

Wreckage of Steamer Koombana Indicates All Perished.

A despatch from Perth, Western Australia, says: Wreckage picked up off the coast appears to seal the fate of the 50 passengers and the 80 men of the crew of the British steamer Koombana, which has been missing since the disastrous typhoon that prevailed on the north-west coast of Western Australia during the last week of March.

LORD HYDE FOR CANADA.

Will Develop a Property He Has Bought Near Toronto.

A despatch from London says: Lord Hyde, the eldest son of Lord Clarendon, with his wife and her brother, Lord Somers, sailed for Canada on Wednesday to work some property they purchased near Toronto. They intend staying several years. Their children are accompanying them, also five men late of the Second Life Guards.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

The Manitoba Legislature prorogued on Saturday.

There is a great scarcity of unskilled labor at Montreal.

The Dominion linen mills will be moved from Bracebridge to Guelph.

The Swift Canadian Company is adding to its plant at West Toronto.

The C.N.R. is planning to erect a ten-story office building in Toronto.

Over $230,000 will be spent on Toronto harbor improvements this year.

A fire at New Toronto destroyed the Brown Copper and Brass Rolling Mills.

St. Catharines ratepayers have carried the by-law to take over the gas plant.

Spring work has commenced in the southern portions of the western provinces.

Brockville ratepayers will vote on the proposal to take Hydro-electric power on the 25th instant.

Thomas Cullis, aged seventeen, was killed in his father's mill near Thessalon, being caught in a shaft.

A special report issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture foreshadows a prolonged scarcity of meats.

Mr. C. H. Godfrey, the candidate of the reform element, was elected Controller in Montreal by a big majority.

The prices of all grades of sugar have been further reduced ten cents per hundred pounds in Ontario and Winnipeg.

A two-million-dollar shipbuilding plant will be built at Sault Ste. Marie by a company organized by Mr. Clergue.

The Duke of Connaught entertained the delegates from the West Indies at Government House and addressed them on trade matters.

A mad dog has bitten several other dogs at Sandwich, and strict orders regarding muzzling will be enforced both in that town and in Windsor.

Hon. J. D. Hazen stated at Montreal that the Government had under consideration the establishment of a Canadian Lloyds, owing to the high rates of marine insurance on the St. Lawrence.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The decision of the British Miners' Federation to end the coal strike was generally approved by the miners.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer showed a record surplus for the financial year just ended of $32,725,000.

The flood situation at Caruthersville, Mo., is very serious, the river rising at the rate of five inches in the twenty-four hours.

A British journalist, returned from Tripoli, reported the Italian forces bottled up in their trenches, and unable to advance.

Captain Scott, in a private letter before his departure for the Antarctic, said he had no intention of competing with Captain Amundsen in a race for the Pole.

The anthracite operators issued a statement objecting to recognize the union of the United Mine Workers of America, which they assert is controlled by the bituminous workers.

The British Government, while refusing to subsidize an Atlantic cable in Canada, announced through the Postmaster-General that the Marconi scheme of Imperial wireless stations would place the British Empire in advance of all other countries.

GENERAL.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate the Viceroy of Manchuria in Mukden.

Captain Scott's party discovered coal and marble in the Antarctic, and achieved valuable scientific results.

Relations between Turkey and Russia are again reported to be strained because of alleged Turkish aggressiveness in Persia.

A despatch from Shanghai reported a serious anti-foreign sentiment, attributed to the delay of the powers in granting recognition to the Republic.

BROUGHT GOOD PRICES.

One Cow Sold for $520 at Auction by Breeders' Club.

A despatch from Belleville says: The annual sale of Holstein-Friesian cattle under the auspices of the Belleville district Holstein Breeders' Club, was commenced here on Wednesday and continued Thursday. Col. V. R. Kelly, of Syracuse, was the auctioneer. The prices realized were good. Edith Prescott Albino Korndyke brought $520, the buyer being Mr. Tracey, of Cobourg. Her sister, Buttergiel, brought $350. Several cows old for over $200 each.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, April 9.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $5.80 at seaboard, and at $5.90 for home consumption. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5.10, and strong bakers', $4.90, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.13 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.10; and No. 3 at $1.06 1-2, Bay ports. Feed wheat, all-rail, 75 1-2 to 76c.

Ontario Wheat—Trade very dull, with prices unchanged. No. 2 white, red and mixed, 95 to 96c, outside.

Peas—Prices nominal at $1.20 to $1.25 outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, outside, at 47 to 48c, and of No. 3 at 45 1-2 to 46 1-2c, outside. No. 2 Ontario, 50 to 51c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 51 1-2c, and No. 1 50 1-2c, Bay ports.

Barley—48 pounds at 85 to 90c, outside.

Corn—No. 1 American yellow, 81 to 82c, Toronto freights, and kiln-dried at 05 to 86c.

Buckwheat—70c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $26, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $27.50 to $28.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—$3 to $4 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked $2.35 to $2.40 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 1 is quoted at $16 to $16.50, on track, and No. 2 at $14 to $14.50; mixed clover, $11 to $12.

Baled straw—$9 to $10, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios, in bags, $1.55, and Delawares at $1.70 to $1.75. Out-of-store, $1.70 to $1.90.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 17c per lb.; fowl, 10 to 11c; ducks, 13 to 15c; turkeys, 21 to 22c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—The receipts of creamery are fairly large, with prices unchanged. Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 30 to 32c; large rolls, 30c; and inferior, tubs, 20 to 22c. Creamery, 35 to 36c for rolls, 33 to 34c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—New-laid, 23 to 25c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 16 3-4 to 17c, and twins at 17 to 17 1-4c, per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Cured meats are quoted as follows:—Bacon, long clear, 12 1-4 to 12 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $22.50; do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; heavy 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 12 1-4c; tubs, 12 1-2c; pails, 12 3-4c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, April 9.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 52 1-2 to 53c; do., No. 3, 50c; extra No. 1 feed, 51c; No. 2 local white, 50c; do., No. 3, 49c; do., No. 4, 48c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 63c; malting, $1.05 to $1.10. Buckwheat—No. 2, 72 to 73c. Flour, Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.70; do., seconds, $5.20; do., strong bakers', $5.50; do., Winter patents, choice, $5.10 to $5.35; do., straight rollers, $4.65 to $4.75; do., bags $2.15 to $2.25. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; do., bags, 90 lbs., $2.40. Bran—$25. Shorts, $27. Middlings, $29. Mouillie, $30 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton car lots, $14 to $14.50. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 15 1-4 to 15 1-2c; do., finest easterns, 14 to 15c. Butter—choicest creamery, 35 1-2 to 36c; do., seconds, 34 1-2 to 35c. Eggs—Fresh, 25 to 27c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, April 9.—Cattle—Extra choice butcher steers and heifers, $7 to $7.25; loads good to choice butcher, $6.20 to $6.90; medium choice, $5.90 to $6; mixed light butcher, $5.25 to $5.75; choice butcher cows firm, $5 to $5.65; common cows, $3 to $4.50; heavy bulls, $5 to $5.50; canners, $2 to $3. Stockers—Good demand, $5.25 to $5.75. Calves, good veal, $6.50 to $8.50; bobs, $2.50 to $3.50. Sheep and Lambs—Market steady to strong for choice ewes and lambs. Ewes, $5 to $6.40; yearlings, $8 to $9; bucks and culls, $4 to $5; spring lambs, $5 to $8. Hogs—Market steady to strong; selects, fed and watered, $8 to $8.10, and $7.75 f.o.b.

Montreal, April 9.—The top price paid for choice steers was $7.25 and the lower grades sold from that down to $5.50 per cwt. The best cows and bulls brought $5.50, and the commoner ones ranged from that down to $3.50 per cwt. Yearling lambs at $4.50. The supply of calves was large, at prices ranging from $2 to $8 each, as to size and quality. Hogs were firm and in good demand at $9 to $9.25 per cwt. for selected lots, weighed off cars.

POTATOES FROM SCOTLAND.

Nine Carloads Are to Arrive in Chicago.

A despatch from Chicago says: Potatoes from Scotland will be served on Chicago tables within a week. Nine carloads are on the way here, and will be delivered in Chicago at $1.40 a bushel wholesale, as against $1.42 to $1.45 for potatoes grown in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Only once or twice have potatoes ever before been imported for Chicago from across the Atlantic, although European supplies are not so uncommon at New York. New potatoes from the south are not coming here freely, and the northern States are shipping far less than usual at this time of the year.

PRIEST HAS THE LEPROSY.

Pere Isidore Dupuy is Confined in Madagascar.

A despatch from New York says: Word has been received by Jesuit priests here that a distinguished member of their society, Pere Isidore Dupuy, has been stricken with leprosy and is at present confined in the leper colony at Marana, in Madagascar. He cannot live more than a year, it is said.

FOUR FIRMS SUFFER.

Fire at Vancouver Does More Than $120,000 Damage.

A despatch from Vancouver, B.C., says: Fire on Wednesday afternoon did damage to the extent of about $120,000 to four firms in Hastings Street, the Fit-Reform Clothing Company, Sweeney and Needham Clothing Company, Wadd Brothers, photographers, and the dentistry office of Dr. McGuire. The law office of Duncan and Scrimgour was also damaged.

FOURTEEN YEARS IN WILDS

The Most Remarkable Trip Ever Made Within The Arctic Circle

A despatch from Dawson, Alaska, says: Joseph Jacquet, an explorer, has arrived here after 14 years' continuous residence in the Lower Mackenzie River country bordering on the Arctic Ocean. He is accompanied by Albert Ross, an Indian boy. They came from Fort MacPherson in the record time of 12½ days with fast dogs. They travelled nine hours daily, equipped only with three light blankets, some flour and bacon. They killed five rabbits, gave most of the flour to Indians and carried neither tent nor stove. The trip is one of the most remarkable winter journeys ever made within the Arctic circle.

In the week before starting Jacquet made a little trip of 150 miles to Eskimo Lake and returned to get his wife, whom he left with friends. Dozens of prospectors and trappers are living in the Mackenzie wilderness, several accompanied by their wives. Mr. Jacquet said, Harry Jones, an Englishman, is at Eskimo Lake gathering birds for a London society.

No word has been received at Fort MacPherson from Stefansson and Alexander, explorers, according to Mr. Jacquet. It is feared they are lost.

DAMAGE BY FLOODS.

Towns Inundated and Bridges and Dams Swept Away.

On Sunday, at Owen Sound, several bridges and dams were wrecked, small craft were swept out into the harbor and wrecked, and the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk tracks were washed out. Two bridges at Southampton were wrecked and much damage done to the electric light plant and other business places. At Galt people in the low-lying sections had to be rescued to boats. Several manufacturing plants were flooded and the loss is very heavy. Guelph reports the biggest flood in 43 years. Two or three bridges were damaged and dams also suffered. Here also factories are flooded, and the Guelph Carpet Company will lose a large amount in stock and looms damaged by water. Access to the Ontario Agricultural College is cut off. Two dams at Paisley were swept away, and Mr. James had a narrow escape from drowning. Part of Brantford was flooded. Quite a big flood occurred at Ottawa. Some heavy losses have been caused at Beaverton and Meaford. The C. P. R. bridge at Durham was undermined and collapsed.

IRON PLANT GUTTED.

Fire Does $50,000 Damage at Deseronto.

A despatch from Deseronto says: A destructive fire did $50,000 damage to the plant of the Standard Iron Company here about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The elevator, engine room, storehouse and boiler room were all gutted, and as a result seventy-five men will be thrown out of employment for a time. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Mercur & Company of Montreal are the principal owners of the concern. A large business is done in making and shipping pig iron.

GENERAL BULLOCK CHOSEN.

Succeeds Late General Kitchener as Governor of Bermuda.

A despatch from London says: Lieut.-Gen. Sir Geo. Mackworth Bullock has been appointed Governor of Bermuda, to succeed the late Lieut.-Gen. Sir Frederick Walter Kitchener, whose death occurred at Hamilton on March 7. Gen. Bullock was born in 1851. He has seen service in India, South Africa, and was major-general commanding in Egypt in 1905-08.

Stephen Kyoshk, an Indian, was found guilty of murdering John Adams at the Sarnia Assizes and sentenced to be hanged on June 6th. The murder took place at Walpole Island.

"Have you any nice fresh farmers' eggs?" inquired a precise old lady at a grocery shop. "No, madam," replied the practical assistant, "but we have some very good hens' eggs." She took three to try.

DISCOVERY OF RARE MINERAL

Large Outcrop of Greenstone Found in New Zealand.

An important discovery is reported of a large outcrop of greenstone in a hitherto unexplored mountainous district on the west coast of the South Island of New Zealand, which is thought to be the original mother reef from which all the greenstone found in that island is derived. A syndicate has been formed for its exploitation.

It is anticipated that it will hereafter be so plentiful that its use will no longer be confined to souvenir jewelry, but will be used for mantelpieces, table tops, monuments, etc. It will also be exported to China, where greenstone, in the form of jade, is regarded with peculiar veneration.

Up to the present time there has been no syndicate mining or quarrying of greenstone in New Zealand, though the Maoris have obtained it from the beds of streams, using it for axe heads and for personal adornment, and it has also been found with more or less frequency in the South Island in sluicing for gold. New Zealand greenstone jewellery is very popular with tourists in that country, though not all of it is real greenstone. It is used largely for brooches, bracelets, cuff links, waistcoat buttons, etc.

In another section of the same island a unique deposit of transparent bowenite, known as "tangiwai," "the queen of greenstones," has been found. Tangiwai is different from the ordinary kind of greenstone, as it is translucent, even in moderately thick pieces, and permeated in some cases with irregular cloudy waves. The ordinary greenstone is almost opaque and translucent only in very thin slices.

Old Maori legends tell of the loss of the original tangiwai supply by burial in a landslide somewhere on the slopes of Anita Bay. The site of the present discovery corresponds accurately with the references made to it in the old native stories. Many samples of the stone taken from the new lode have been taken to Auckland, and the Maoris declare it to be the real "queen of greenstones," valued before all others for its beauty and quality.

JAILED FOR LOTTERY GAME.

Young Man Who Promoted 't in Ottawa Gets a Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Irving Robinson, an auction salesman, charged with being the promoter of a series of lottery games in this city, was sentenced on Wednesday to one year. The scheme was a drawing for a prize, a separate one being offered in nearly every barber shop in the city. About 100 shop proprietors and customers who played the game were fined about $1,500 in all.

Sunday is the day of rest; but did you ever know a man who felt rested on Monday morning?

NEST EGG OF £6,000,000

What The British Government Proposes To Do With The Big Surplus

A despatch from London says: The Admiralty evidently anticipate the German navy bill passing, with a consequent increase of the striking power of the German navy. The six million pounds surplus which the Budget shows is therefore appropriated as a British navy nest-egg. This is the kernel of Tuesday's Budget statement, though it was not made very plain, possibly owing to the extreme care the Chancellor of the Exchequer took to present the Government's policy diplomatically and pacifically. It is a two-keels-to-one policy in respect to any ship built by Germany over and above those specified in her navy law programme.

The Times holds the decision a wise one under the circumstances. The News, chief Government newspaper, is silent regarding this aspect. The Telegraph says: "Lloyd George is perhaps the most surprisingly elusive member of the Commons. Wednesday he revealed himself in a new and welcome light. It may be some [illegible] regret that this six m[illegible] is not at once to be used, as it should be under normal circumstances, for the reduction of the debt, but the times are exceptional. We do not doubt public opinion will agree that an exceptional financial expedient is fully justified."

Exeter Advocate,
Sanders & Creech, Props.
THURSDAY, APR. 11, '12

Dashwood

FOR SALE.—Village property, consisting of one-half acre, on which is a frame house and stable, hard and soft water, fruit trees, etc. Apply to Nicholas Howder, Dashwood.

Mr. Wilbur Graybell of Chatham Business College spent the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. William Gossman of London visited his parents over the Easter holidays.

Mr. Kennedy of London was the guest of Miss Long Good Friday.

Mr. Oliver Graybell of the staff of the Molsons Bank at Hamilton spent the Easter vacation with his parents.

Miss Alma Roeder of London and Miss Mary Koch of Forest spent the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Tillie Eidt returned home after spending a month with her brothers at Norwich and Forest.

Mr. Louis Preeter left Monday for Stratford where he has secured a good situation. We wish him every success.

Mrs. V. Eidt left Monday for her home at Sebringville, after a month's visit her brother-in-law, Mr. Jos. Eidt.

Mrs. Fred Preeter, who has been very ill is recovering nicely, which we are glad to report.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Lutheran parsonage Tuesday afternoon when Miss Bertha Shoemaker became the wife of Mr. E. Gockstettler. The knot was tied by Rev. G. Thun. We wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Willie Tieman returned to Stratford Tuesday, after spending his vacation with relatives here.

Dr. T. P. McLaughlin spent Tuesday of last week in London.

Mr. John Hall of London was a caller in the village on Tuesday.

There will be sold by public auction here on Saturday, April 20th house and lot and household effects of Nicholas Howder. Sale at 1.30. Ed. Bossenberry, auctioneer.

SAINTSBURY

While milking on the barn on Tuesday of last week Mrs. Nath aniel Ogden fell in some way spraining her ankle and rupturing the cords. She has been laid up ever since. Mr. Odgen, it will be remembered, is also sick in London hospital.—Mr. Phineas Dickens is pleased over the arrival of a bouncing daughter.—Miss Vera Hodgson was in London Saturday to see Mr. N. Ogden—Mr. F. A. Dobbs was in the city on business.—Sugar making is the order of the day and a good run is reported.

Death—On Monday morning, April 8, Rebecca Hodgins, relict of the late J. Culbert, died at the home of her son Henry. She was aged 84 years, 3 months and 15 days. The funeral took on Tuesday to St. James cemetery.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. Jerry Gravelle of St. Catharines is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asaph Gravelle.—Mrs. Gadner and daughter are visiting at Jos. Brenner's.—Quite a few suckers are being caught.—Mr. and Mrs. Amos of McGillivray visited at W. T. Amos' last week.—Gladys Patterson has accepted a position as clerk at W. T. Amos'.—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ravelle left Wednesday for Fillmore.—Mrs. Ferguson, who has been waiting on Mrs. Baker, returned to Exeter last week.—Mr. Hoffman and Ezra Tieman of Dashwood were in our burgh Friday.—Vacation is on at the school and Miss Willert is spending the holidays at her home in Dashwood.

CROMARTY

Death of a Worthy Pioneer.—It is our sad duty to report the death of Isabella McKellar, relict of the late James Park, after a short illness of about two weeks from pneumonia, at the age of 73 years 11 months. Deceased was born in Dalhousie township, county of Lanark, and came with her parents to Cromarty nearly 60 years ago and settled on the farm where the church now stands. A few years afterwards she married her late husband, Mr. James Park. Five sons and four daughters are left to mourn her loss.

McGILLIVRAY

George Bendell and Arthur Williams, who have been "keeping batch" on the seventh concession of McGillivray during the winter, appeared on Saturday before Police Magistrate Smith, of Alma Craig on the charge of stealing meat from George Hindmarsh. Both pleaded guilty. They stated that they did not go purposely to steal, but to hunt sparrows in Mr. Hindmarsh's barn. When they saw the meat they agreed to help themselves. Bendell got six months and Williams two months.

WINCHELSEA

Mrs. Maud Heywood spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. George Upshall.—Mrs. W. W. Kerr of Crediton spent Friday with friends here.—Mrs. T. Coward and son Percy of London spent a few days with friends here this week.—Miss Jessie A. Hamilton is spending the holidays with Mrs. Kerr at Crediton.—The social at Sunshine on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of the W. M. S. was very successful, the proceeds amounting to $14.

KIPPEN—A happy couple were united for life in the persons of Mr. John Workman and Miss Mary Anderson by the Rev. Mr. Richardson of St. Andrew's church. They will reside on the farm rented by the groom from Mr. John Landers.—Mr. and Mrs. William Murdock announce the wedding of their youngest daughter Miss Grace who recently resigned her school on the Bayfield Road, to Mr. John McNeil on Thursday, April 11th.

An old account book shows that in 1835 eggs sold at 8 cents a dozen, whiskey at 12 cents a quart, cigars at 20 cents a hundred, butter at 12 cents a pound, while calico was 20 cents a yard, striped cashmere 75cts. a yard, and nails were 8 cents a pound.

CENTRALIA

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ford of the North Boundary of Biddulph, was last week saddened by the death of their three year old son, Henry, who died on Tuesday last. The little fellow had been sick only a couple days of inflammation of the bowels, from which he rapidly sank till death claimed him. He was a bright little boy and will be much missed in the household. The funeral took place to the Exeter Cemetery Thursday.

Mr. Frank Mitchell of Pt. Huron is visiting his parents this week.

Mr. Robt. Mitchell spent a few days visiting relatives in London Tp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sophia spent the holidays at St. Josephs and Dryedale.

Miss Lillian Salton of London is visiting with Mrs. E. Colwill.

Mr. Thos. Mitchell spent the past week with relatives at London and Byron.

The rapid melting of the snow on Friday and Saturday last caused many of the cellars to be partially filled with water.

The Easter Services at the Church were greatly appreciated. Rev. Blatchford preached two excellent sermons and the choir put on several extra selections which were suitable for the occasion.

The many friends of Rev. W. H. Butt regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in London with but little hopes of his recovery.

Mr. Ewart Blatchford is spending the holidays under the parental roof.

Miss Kate Marshall is spending the week's holidays at her home in Blyth.

Mrs. Spencer of St. Thomas is visiting her sister Mrs. H. Mills.

Mr. Herb Hanlon of London spent the holiday at his home here.

Mr. Walter Widmeyer butter maker, is spending the holidays at his home in Ayton.

Miss Bessie Anderson of London is holidaying under the parental roof.

Miss Mabel Elliott returned from Toronto on Thursday evening, after spending three months with her uncle.

Mr. A. J. S. Handcock of Vancouver, after visiting his sister, Mrs. W. R. Elliott for two weeks, left for Toronto Monday accompanied by his neice, Katie who will visit for a week.

Miss Hazel Hicks of London is spending the holidays under the parental roof.

Miss Lillian Elliott of London was home over Good Friday.

Mr. F. Aldsworth of Waterloo was the guest of Miss Alla Wilson over the holidays.

USBORNE.

Promotion Examinations at No. 5, Usborne, based upon general proficiency through the term and the test. It required 30 out of 100 on each subject and 50 on the whole to pass. None got below 30;—From Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—M. Moodie 73; G. McFalls 66. From Sr. III. to Jr. IV.—F. Higgins 85; T. Ford 80; H. Moir 74; I. Kestle 71. From Jr. III. to Sr. III.—A. Boulter 61; R. Perkins 58. From Sr. II. to Jr. III.—A. Ford 63; G. Perkins 55; C. Prout 50. From Middle II. to Sr. II.—M. Dayman 58. From Jr. II. to Sr. II.—M. Ford 78; C. Fisher 69; O. Moir 61; A. Fisher 57; L. Hicks 57. From Jr. Pt. I. to Sr. Pt. I.—R. Ratcliffe, V. Ratcliffe, T. Yellow, J. Aldington. Pt. I. G. Moir, C. Dayman.

J. Alvin Brintnell, Teacher.

CLANDEBOYE

Postmaster Lewis of Clandeboye has been removed from office as a result of a recent investigation, and Mr. E. A. McKenzie, who was formerly postmaster, has received the appointment.—Mr. James O'Dwyer of London spent the holidays with relatives here.—Mr. G. M. Case of Toronto is spending a few days with Mr. T. Hennessy.—Farmers in this vicinity are busily engaged in making maple syrup. They do not expect a very big run as the season for making maple syrup has almost expired.—Mrs. F. Brown and her daughter, Maggie, spent Easter with Mr. Wm. Kilmour.—Mr. Fred Atkinson, who for the past two months has been visiting relatives of Lucan, has returned to his home in Swift Current, Sask.—Mr. Harold Bice, who for the past six months has been living with his parents of this place, has left for Detroit, where he has a good position as operator.—A large number of local young people of the village attended the L. O. L. ball held in Lucan on Monday evening. The ball was a grand success and all who were present had a most enjoyable evening.—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hodgins spent a few days recently with relatives in Parkhill.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgins of Centralia spent a few days last week with relatives here

WHALEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of London spent the holidays here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sutherby.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delbridge of Winchelsea spent Sunday with her parents.—Hector Millson visited at Mr. James Hobb's in London Township on Sunday.—Some of our young people attended the concert at Kirkton on Good Friday evening. One of them says he saw a swallow the same evening so warm weather must be coming.—Mr Franklin Squire spent Sunday with a friend in or near Exeter.—Mrs Philip Hern visited her daughter Mrs. R. Peart at Rockwood during the Easter holidays.—Mrs. J. Hodgson spent the holidays with friends in London.

The following is the result of the Easter Promotion Examinations. Those obtaining over 50 per cent. will be promoted.—Sr. IV., C. Morley 77; J. Whelehan 73; N. Squire 67; T. Gunning 66; Jr. IV., M. Gunning 59, M. Millson 58; W. Brooks 52; Sr. III., E. Gunning 43; Sr. II., P. McGee 64, E. Hutchison 62 J. Whelehan 59; Jr. II., B. Duffield 51; B. Egan 48; W. Shiply 35; First class, G. Duffield 68, M. Whelehan, 68; R. Brooks 60; Sr. Pruner, C. Hutchinson 60; E. Kirk 53; Jr. Pruner, W. Duffield 54; T. ROWE, Teacher.

SHIPKA

Mr. Fred Sharpe of Shipka was married on Wednesday of last week to Miss Bertha Hobbs of Thorndale. The ceremony was performed in London at the home of the bride's brother-in-law Squire William Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe have our very best wishes.

KIRKTON

Miss Jennie Robinson contemplates leaving for the West shortly.—Syrup making is the order of the day.—At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Fergus Harah, on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Maggie Crozier was united in marriage to Mr. Russell Lindsay of Biddulph. Rev B. Snell performed the ceremony, after which a dainty lunch was served. The young couple will reside on Mr. Lindsay's farm near Granton, and will have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.—The beautiful Cantata, "Easter Angels" by Fearis, which was so acceptably rendered last year, was repeated on Good Friday evening in the Methodist Church. The choir largely augmented by singers from Woodham, Anderson and Salem was assisted by Mrs. Illingworth, Miss C. Rea and Miss G. Butcher of St. Marys. The affair was largely attended and was successful in every way.

BRUCEFIELD

A Happy Event—A very happy event occurred on Wednesday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mc Beath, second concession of Stanley, when their daughter, Miss Bella Anna was married to Mr. John George Kennard also of Stanley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Johnson, of Varna, and was witnessed by a large number of friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Kennard have a very large circle of friends who will unite in wishing them much happiness and prosperity in their new relations.

ZURICH.

Alfred Bender of Bad Axe, Mich., is visiting his father, Mr. P. Bender.—Miss Chapman of Berlin, who was visiting with her friend, Miss Mary Otterbein, has returned home.—Miss Eleanor Hartleib of Toronto is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartleib, for a few weeks.—There has been a great deal of sickness in this section for some time and our medical men are kept busy day and night.—Mr. J. C. Kalbfleisch's mill yard is piled high with all kinds of logs.—Miss Kate Cook, who left a few months ago for Saskatchewan, and Mr. Jos. Medinger of that province and formerly of this township, were married recently.—The School trustees expect to have plans ready shortly for the new school to be erected this summer.

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Ontario Liquor License Act

License District of South Huron

Notice is hereby given that the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of South Huron will meet at

KING GEORGE HOTEL, IN THE VILLAGE OF HENSALL

—ON—

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 1911

AT 10 A. m.,

for the purpose of considering applications for Liquor Licenses for the License Year 1912-13.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly

JOHN TORRANCE,
License Inspector.

Dated at Clinton on March 20th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that the persons whose names appear in the following schedule are applying for Liquor Licenses for the License Year 1912-13 and that the same are not now Licenses under the Act or are applying for licenses for premises not now under license

Name of Applicant	Kind of License	Description of Premises	Name of Municipality
B Cunningham	Tavern	Khiva Hotel	Khiva
Jos. Ziler	Tavern	Ont. House	Tp of Stephen Mt. Carmel Tp of Stephen

For the current year there were fourteen tavern and no shop licenses issued.

The total number of applications for licenses for the ensuing year is sixteen tavern and no shop licenses.

Any petition against granting License to any applicant or premises must be lodged with the undersigned at least four days before the meeting of the License Board

JOHN TORRANCE,
License Inspector for South Huron

Dated at Clinton this 29th day of March, 1912

STANDING FIELD CROP COMPETITION

All farmers interested in the standing Field Crop Competition Fall Wheat are requested to forward their names to the Secretary or President of the Exeter Agricultural Society, not later than May 1st, 1912. Prizes offered $20., $15., $12., $10., $8., $6., and $4.

ED. CHRISTIE, President — A. G. DYER, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of DANIEL KERNICK, late of the Township of Usborne, in the County of Huron, Gentleman, deceased.

Pursuant to Sec. 38 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Daniel Kernick, late of the Township of Usborne, in the County of Huron, gentleman, who died on or about the 16th day of February, A.D. 1912, are, on or before the 15th day of April, A.D. 1912, to send by post, pre-paid, to Messrs. Dickson & Carling, Solicitors for the Executors of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those claims only of which notice shall have been received as above required, and the executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed as aforesaid to any person or persons, of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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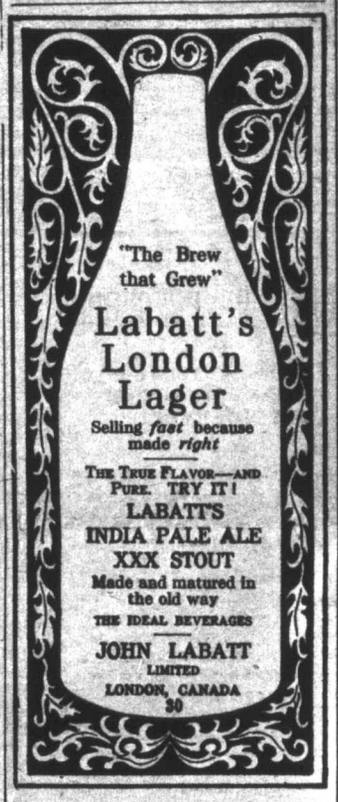

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HENSALL

Alf Clark has returned from Toronto and expects to return there shortly to take a situation.—John Taylor of Govan, Sask., has been visiting his uncle, Jas. Taylor, and other relatives in this section.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor visited their son and daughter in Toronto.—David B. McLean is moving into the residence just vacated by A. H. King.—Mrs. A. H. King left last week to join her husband in Ingersoll.—Nelson Reichert, who left here eight years ago, is home on a visit. He is now engaged on structural work for an Indiana company.

WINCHELSEA

The following is the report of the Promotion Examination held in S. S. No. 6, Usborne in the months of March Sr. IV Class Pass—400—G. Duncan, 654, H. Cornish 632; L. Johns, 620; I. Heywood 580; D. Cornish 544, David Creery 516; M. Clarke 416. Sr. III Pass—W. Routly 569; V. Bell 559; Gordon Delbridge 486; M. Washburn 434 V. Heywood 422; A. Creery, 362; Lewis Cornish 357. Sr. II Class-Pass— L. Johns 516; W. Skelton 507 G. Johns 466; E. Horne 421; F. Heywood 388; R. Settle 379. M. Heywood 243. Middle second class-Pass—M. Cornish 345; W Heywood 299. Jr. Second Class-Pass—B. Medd 405; F. Skinner 398; Gibson Creery 393; F. Routly 378; Cora Bell 375; R. Johns 368; M. Cornish 312; E. Johns 306; R. Delbridge 247 T. Heywood 226.

Jessie A. Hamilton, Teacher.

RESULT OF PROMOTION EXAMS. for S. S. No. 3, Stephen.—Jr. to Sr. IV., pass mark 435, L. Shroeder 506. III. to IV. Cl., pass 358, P Sanders 506, E Hogarth 502, H Schroeder 453, C Trebner 446, A Shapton 441, H Preszcator 432, T Willis 430, C Parsons 416, L Sanders 368, M Jacobs 360, C Dearing 395. Jr. to Sr. III., Pass 293, L Blake 366, R Parsons 312, L Hill 296. II. to III. Cl., Pass 300, V Hogarth 353, E Stanlake 332, I Jacobs 325, G. Shroeder 308.—Emily Thompson, teacher.

The following are the results of the Easter Promotion Examinations for S. S. No. 6 Stephen.

Sr. IV Total 625.—E. Wilhoim 540; R. Johns 489; J. Mawhinney 440. Sr. III to Jr. IV. Total 715. Pass 358—V. Hanover 569; I Mawhinney 520; W. Hartman 416; P. Regier 416; Jr. III to Sr. II Total 605. Pass 303.—A. Hanover 341. Sr. II to Jr. III. Total 600. Pass 300.—Catharine McDonald 490; B. Hartman 462, E. Mawhinney 395. Jr. II to Sr. II. Total 560 Pass 280.—Sam Brokenshire 352. Pt. to Jr. II.—J. Hanover, Tillie Hamacher. M. E. PARSONS, Teacher.

ST. MARYS.—The hand of death has been busy with St. Marys citizens. There died on March 24 Mary McMaster, wife of Wm. C. Sterritt. Word has been received of the death at Port Colborne, of Myrtle Garner, wife of Mr. John Schmidt, formerly of St. Marys. The remains were brought here for burial. Mr. Thos. Woolway, a pioneer of St. Marys, passed away on Saturday after a lingering illness, at the advanced age of 82 years. Deceased was born in Devonshire, Eng., and came to Canada with his parents in 1850, and settled in London Township.

PROMOTION EXAM. S. S. No. 1, Usborne—Entrance cl., max. 500, min. 300 J Dougal 368, C. Harris 346, E Rowcliffe 340, M Strang 331, W Dougal 327 O Rowcliffe 316, E Harvey 302; Sr. IV. M Dew 485, L Selves 475, F Jarrott 402N Jr. IV., K Sanders, H Neil, F Neil, V Bell, R Dick; III., E Cann, I Mitchell, C Neil, C Motr, L Oke, M Dougal, A Dick, R Motr, L Neil; Sr. II. L Purdy, A Strang, T Dougal, W Selves E Mitchell, P Harris; Jr. II., G Dew M Selves, H Wood, E Cudmore. Average attendance for March 34.—W. B. Rydall teacher.

PROMOTION EXAM. in S. S. No. 14 Stephen.—Jr. to Sr. IV., L Abbott, D. Brooks, G Hanlon, L Baynham, H Elston. From Sr. III. to Jr. IV.—R. Mills (honors); H. Essery, G. Conner, V. Davis, C. Johns. From Jr. III. to Sr. III.—F. Huxtable, L. Hicks. From Sr. II. to Jr. III.—V. Boyes (honors) C. Colwill, W. Huxtable, G. Culbert, A Hicks, D. Essery, M. Brown, J. Conner. From Jr. II. to Sr. II.—F. Elston M. Neil. From Pt. to Jr. II.—I. Essery G. Andrew, L. Brooks. From Pt. I. to Pt. II.—C. Culbert A. Conner.

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"Then one day an uncle of mine recommended the Cuticura Remedies. I took his advice, and commenced to use the Cuticura Soap. To my astonishment an improvement at once set in, and my hair, which had been a complete mass of scales and scurf, soon began to look in splendid condition. Then I bought a box of Cuticura Ointment, and this cleared my skin wonderfully. In a few weeks' time all traces of the scaly eruptions had completely disappeared. Now my skin is clear and healthy, and thanks to the Cuticura Remedies I am completely cured of eczema. All my neighbours were astounded. The Cuticura Remedies are worth their weight in gold, and one tablet of Cuticura Soap goes further than four cakes of cheaper soaps. It has brought happiness into my home." (Signed) Mrs. Butler, 17, Francis Rd., The Cotterridge, King's Norton, Birmingham, Eng., July 26, 1910.

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Most people believe that ventriloquism is a gift almost unattainable by the ordinary mortal, but this view is quite wrong. The fact is that anyone can learn to ventriloquize if he has sufficient patience to practice long enough. It is merely a question of deceiving the ear. Practically all the would-be ventriloquist has to learn is the facility of speaking without moving his lips, and, of course, the knack of misdirecting the attention of the spectators. In connection with "stomach talk"—which, by the way, has a misleading derivation, since no man can produce sounds otherwise than from his larynx—it is said that the ancient Egyptian priests made great use of it for the purpose of working their oracles.

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Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N.S., writes:

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LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM ONTARIO'S CAPITAL.

"Abolish the Bar" is Now the Issue—Newspaper Proprietor's Optimism—Removal of Government House.

(We have arranged for a weekly letter about Toronto affairs, which, we believe, will be of great interest to many of our readers. These letters will be from the pen of one of Canada's foremost journalists, a man who has covered some of the world's greatest happenings and now occupies a leading position on one of the Toronto dailies.)

Not since the last years of the Ross government has there been as much interest in the Legislature as was occasioned by the announcement of the "Abolish the Bar" policy decided upon by the leader of the Opposition. There has not been since the Whitney Administration came into power any great issue between the parties. There have been skirmishes on matters of detail, but no issue big and broad enough to reach every elector, and make him search his heart or his prejudices, to see which side he really stood on. The temperance policy advanced by Mr. Rowell furnishes such an issue. It will bring the political gladiators to grips. And no one can tell at this date what the outcome will be. There will be plenty of time for consideration, for, of course, there is no reason why there should be an election for another four years.

THE ISSUE.

From expressions of opinion already made it is evident that opposition to Mr. Rowell's policy will come from three main sources:

1. Those who do not believe in further restrictive legislation.

2. Those who are sincere in their desire to see the liquor trade curtailed or abolished, but who do not believe that the enforcement of such restrictions as are proposed could be enforced.

3. Those who, to borrow a phrase from British politics, may be described as "whole hoggers," and who will not be satisfied with any temperance policy which does not provide for the total prohibition, including the abolition of shop licenses and club licenses, as well as the bars, and perhaps, also, the prohibition of the manufacture of intoxicants.

On the other hand those who believe with Mr. Rowell, say, in answer to these three groups respectively:

1. The liquor traffic is an evil which deserves no quarter.

2. The abolition of the bar is capable of effective enforcement.

3. The wiping out at one swoop of 1,800 tavern licenses is a big enough job to tackle at once; that accomplished we can, if desired, go after the others.

Such is a concise statement of the issue. It contains all the possibilities of a red-hot campaign. It is a campaign that has been inevitable. The wonder is that it has been so long in coming.

THE LAIRD OF DONLANDS

One of the cheerfulest institutions in Toronto these days is the World newspaper, owned by Mr. W. F. McLean, M.P. It is simply bubbling over with joyousness, and all the gladness of springtime. Its optimism is of that variety which its owner, who, however his contemporaries may differ with him, recognize as a master journalist, knows so well how to impart. One day he declares that Eaton's are to move uptown to the "mystery block" at Yonge and Carlton streets, the next that some unknown has purchased a thousand acres of land away out at Leaside, paying from $1,000 to $4,000 an acre. Every day he records deals and impending deals, showing how Toronto is growing. He proposes to organize a "Big Eye" club for people who see a million people in Toronto in a few short years.

His enthusiasm is not to be wondered at when it is known that Mr. McLean is not only a newspaper publisher, but a landed proprietor. For years past he has been accumulating land at Donlands, a short distance northeast of the city. To-day he has a thousand acres. If anyone should offer him a thousand dollars an acre for that property "Billy" Maclean would be a millionaire.

A FAMOUS CORNER PASSES.

Twenty years ago most visitors to Toronto were entertained by a visit to the intersection of Simcoe and King streets, which was considered quite a show place, because its four corners represented respectively, education, legislation, damnation and salvation. On one corner stood Upper Canada College, education; on the second Government House, legislation; on the third, St. Andrews' Church, salvation, and on the fourth a saloon, damnation.

In another month, salvation alone will remain. Damnation and education departed long since, the former because of the mutability of the liquor trade, and the latter when Upper Canada College decided to move out into the country. Government House, encircled by freight yards and factories, has remained the official residence of the Lieutenant Governor. But now the railways have secured the property from the Government. And May day, long a favored moving day among less distinguished people, will this year see the first citizen of the Province engrossed in the business of moving vans. And the official residence, around which circle many interesting historical incidents and memories of distinguished visitors and gay social functions, will be immediately demolished.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The new Government House is being built in Chorley Park, North Rosedale, several miles from the old location. The Government has been criticized for selecting a site so far removed from the Parliament buildings, but the Lieutenant Governor's duties are not generally so onerous that he will find the distance from his work much handicap. Meanwhile, since the selection of Chorley Park, property in the vicinity has quadrupled in value, and land speculators have been reaping a harvest.

Until the new residence is finished the Lieutenant Governor is obliged to go into rented quarters. The residence of Mr. Walter Beardmore, at the corner of St. George and College streets, has been secured at a rental of some $800 a month. The Province will, of course, foot the bill.

WHO WILL BE NEXT?

At the time of the formation of the Borden Cabinet last October one of the interesting rumors was to the effect that Mr. A. E. Kemp, M.P., for East Toronto, who had some claims to party preferment, was not a candidate for the Cabinet, but that he would be called upon to be the next Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. The rumor is now revived. His private residence, Castle Frank, is sufficiently impressive to be used for gubernatorial purposes while the new house is being completed.

Mr. Kemp is a man of wealth, which he has rapidly acquired as the head of the Kemp Manufacturing Company, which turns out all classes of kitchen utensils. He has long been high in the counsels of the Conservative party. In East Toronto he had in 1908 some trouble with an element of the party, and was defeated by Joseph Russell, but he showed how to "come back" in the last contest. He is an Orangeman, having been initiated into the order about a year ago.

Sir John Gibson, whose term is drawing to a close, has been indefatigable in his attendance at public functions, and has had the unusual honor of acting as host to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Sir John is an enthusiastic Mason, being a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, a fact which doubtless added a bond of sympathy between him and his guest.

It is noteworthy that as far as the public knows there has been absolute harmony between the Lieutenant Governor and the Premier, though for the first time since Confederation days, they have been of opposite political faiths. However, Sir James and Sir John have always been warm personal friends, even in the days of active conflict in the House when Sir John was Attorney General and Sir James was leader of the opposition.

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WONDERS OF PORCUPINE

AN UNBIASSED ACCOUNT OF ITS PRESENT STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT.

The Dome, Hollinger, McIntyre, Vipond and Other Important Properties Described From a Personal Visit.

A representative of this paper has just returned from a trip to Porcupine, where he found Ontario's gold camp passing from the prospect stage into the producing era. He had the pleasure of handling a bar of the yellow metal valued at $3,000, the product of a few days' run of a ten stamp mill on the McIntyre Mine. He saw the mill itself at work and was told by Mr. C. B. Flynn, the Vice-President of the Company, that the daily output would immediately be raised to $1,000, and that it was hoped before the end of the year to take out $500,000 from this property alone.

THE DOME'S BIG MILL.

The most impressive thing in Porcupine to-day is the new big mill of the Dome mine. This is a huge structure containing forty stamps and accompanying equipment, which probably makes it one of the most up-to-date mills in the world. One is told that it cost between $300,000 and $400,000, and that it will have a capacity of 400 tons of ore a day. The other equipment on the property is on a similar scale. There is a power house worth $100,000 and residences for the managers, club house, dining halls, etc., the latter are all of brick, indicating plans for permanency. Altogether it is estimated that somewhere between a million and a million and a half dollars have been spent on the property. These figures are eloquent of the confidence the owners have in the future of the mine. The owners represent interests close to the United States Steel Corporation and Standard Oil Company, and also own the International Nickel Company, the big Sudbury concern, and control the Nipissing Mines Company at Cobalt.

FORTY STAMPS AT WORK.

The mill has just begun operation, and the sight of the stamps pounding away on the ore, pulverizing it to a powder, so that the gold can be removed, was worth going a long way to see. The mill would have been running several months ago had it not been for the fire of last July, which swept away everything. The mine gets its name from the fact that fairly regularly the gold is found distributed in a great dome shaped hill of rock, which has been found to broaden as it goes down, and is known to carry gold to great depth. The entire mass will be milled, and is expected to yield about $8 a ton, the cost of production being perhaps $3.

HOLLINGER'S RICH ORE.

A visit was also paid to the Hollinger mine, which vies with the Dome for supremacy. Here a 40-stamp mill is nearing completion. The ores found in this property occur in fairly regular veins, and is very rich, running, it is said, $28 a ton. The only question is as to the extent of the veins, but the main one has already been traced 1,000 feet on the surface, and to a depth of 200 feet. We descended to this level in the Hollinger and also in the McIntyre and in the Vipond mines, and it was encouraging to see the well defined quartz veins at this depth, and to be able to pick out samples carrying discernible free gold. Mr. Arthur Cole, mining expert of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, accompanied the party, and secured some striking specimens.

The Vipond is also rushing a mill to completion, and it is expected that within a couple of months the mills on the Vipond, Hollinger, McIntyre and Dome will be running and will have an aggregate capacity of 800 tons of ore a day. It is estimated that by the end of the year $1,500,000 in gold bars will be produced thereby at long last, putting Ontario in the list of gold producing areas.

Other properties visited included the Little Pet, which contemplates putting in a five-stamp mill, and the Dome extension.

PORCUPINE'S HOPES.

Porcupine hopes that it will, in a few years, develop one of the great gold camps of the world. The next few months, with the four mills in operation, and with the pushing forward of underground work, will do much to show how well founded is this hope. Already on the leading properties an aggregate of some 3,500 feet in shafts have been sunk, and some 15,000 of drifting and tunnelling done. On the whole, the results of this underground work have been satisfactory, though some of the prospects have disappointed their owners.

To celebrate the opening of the Dome mill a celebration was held under the auspices of the South Porcupine Board of Trade. The arrangements were in charge of the President, W. Proctor Smith, who with a fund of anecdote and wit, proved to be a delightful companion, and as a host attended to every desire of his guests.

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MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

AT PRESENT TIME BANK SHARES YIELD ABOUT THE SAME RETURN AS MUNICIPAL BONDS.

But They Possess Prospect of Appreciation in High Degree Owing to Increase in Reserves During Last Few Years, as Market Prices Have Generally Declined.

(By "Investor.")

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor").

The question of the rate of income on bank stocks is an important consideration which is too often confused with the percentage the dividend bears to the par value of the shares. One buys Dominion Bank shares, bearing a twelve per cent. dividend, to find that at the present market price, 230, the return on the money invested is 5.2 per cent., while on Bank of Montreal the return is 4.1 per cent., and on Commerce is just slightly over 4 1-2 per cent., although both these stocks pay 10 per cent. Of the listed stocks the highest yield is that of the Banque Nationale, with returns 5.7 per cent., while Bank of Montreal is the lowest. The return on this class of security is scarcely as high as on sound municipal bonds, which yield in the case of the City of Toronto 4 1-4 per cent. at the present market, and range up to 5 1-4 in the case of the City of Nelson, B. C. As compared with other shares, there is an average difference of about 2 points.

In point of convertibility bank shares do not stand particularly high. Being now-a-days strictly investment shares, the market for them is narrow and confined to investors. Therefore, except occasionally, there is no demand for more than a few shares at a time. Consequently, if a large block, say of 500 shares, was offered at a forced sale the price might decline many points before a purchaser could be found, unless time could be taken to work it off.

In the matter of prospect of appreciation bank stocks for purely investment securities stand particularly high at the present time. The fact that they have not, on an average, appreciated in value to any extent—even declined in many cases—for several years, they are in shape now to make some advance. As was pointed out recently, the process of laying up reserves increases the book value of bank stocks every year, with the result that in many cases that I have worked out, the market value of the stock is considerably below the book value. As a result, the price of the shares is likely to approximate closely to the book value by an adjustment in the market.

Another reason why bank shares are likely to advance is due to the fact that their expanding business requires yearly more and more capital. In order to sell the new stock advantageously and to give their shareholders a profit the management usually issues the stock at a price which gives them a substantial discount from the market price and, as it is almost always offered first to the shareholders, the resultant profit adds materially to the income.

Like all stocks, and particularly stocks with a narrow market, bank stocks are not particularly stable in price, and so anyone who cannot afford to take chances of market fluctuations should not buy bank stocks. In fact, they should confine themselves wholly to bonds.

Why Should a Chicken Lay a Soft-Shelled Egg?

Because, Willie, the chicken don't know how to create a hard shelled egg unless it has some food with lime in it.

So chicken-raisers often provide limestone gravel, broken oyster shells or some other form of lime.

Let the chicken wander free and it finds its own food and behaves sensibly.

Shut it up and feed stuff lacking lime and the eggs are soft-shelled.

Let's step from chickens to human beings.

Why is a child "backward" and why does a man or woman have nervous prostration or brain-fag? There may be a variety of reasons but one thing is certain.

If the food is deficient in Phosphate of Potash the gray matter in the nerve centres and brain cannot be rebuilt each day to make good the cells broken down by the activities of yesterday.

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NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

Nature Needs Aid in Making New Health-Giving Blood

In the spring the system needs a tonic. To be healthy you must have new blood just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp, stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine to put you right, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out the seeds of disease and makes easily tired men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. Murray Marshall, Zephyr, Ont., says: "I do not believe I would ever have been well and strong again but for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was so weak and nervous that I could not be left in the house alone. I would take weak spells with my heart and think I was going to die. I tried doctors and electric belts, but they did me no good. Then a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To my surprise I soon noticed my appetite improving, and from than on I improved rapidly until I was enjoying the best of health, and I have not been troubled with weakness or nervousness since."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or can be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

GOOD LUCK IN HORSESHOES.

Talisman to Ward Off Evil—Shoes of Gold and Silver.

It is not difficult to understand why lovers of horses came to adopt the horseshoe as a talisman against misfortune, says the London Globe. Horses were considered to be especially liable to the machinations of witches. This fact stands out in all the records of the Lancashire witches and other evil hags.

If precautions were not taken these mischievous witches would ride the horses at dead of night over the hills, and when the owner came to the stables in the morning he would find his animals in a lather and utterly exhausted. A horseshoe fastened over the stable door was believed to ward off such evil.

There is no superstition more deeply ingrained in all classes of society than that which is attached to the horseshoe. As an emblem of good fortune it holds pride of place. Nelson did not disdain to nail a horseshoe to the mast of the Victory. In the early part of the nineteenth century, the horseshoe was very highly prized, and there were few London mansions where it was not displayed, while humbler folks were at great pains to fasten it over their doors.

Horses were not shod either by the Greeks or Romans. The ancients were content with wrapping fibre cloth round the feet of their horses in cold weather, or when it was necessary to pass through miry districts. Instead of troubling about horseshoes they devoted their attention to hardening the hoofs of their mounts.

Nero, who ever strode to outdistance his contemporaries, caused his horses to be shod with silver, while his wife's were resplendent with gold, but in no case were nails driven into the hoofs. The practice of shoeing horses by driving nails into the hoofs was introduced into England by William the Conqueror, but such a practice did not make any headway for centuries.

The Indians, who had no superiors as horsemen, never thought of shoeing their mounts in any way, and yet they were capable of performing remarkable journeys over most difficult country. The Sandown Derby was won by a horse running in a natural state. The race was run twice, owing to the fact that three horses made a dead heat on the first occasion. Prior to the second attempt the owner of Marden gave orders for the light plates to be removed from the hoofs of his nominee, with the result that Marden gained a comfortable victory by three lengths.

Even at the present day in Japan the modern horseshoe finds a strong competitor in the old fashioned sandals made of straw which are fastened to the horse's hoofs after the manner of equine "cricket shoes."

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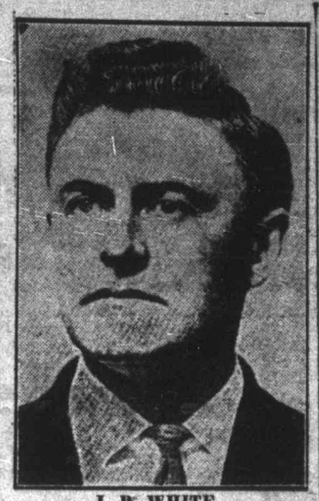

J. P. WHITE.

President of the American Federation of Coal Miners.

BABY'S LITTLE ILLS

Baby's little ills are many and need close attention. Worms are among the most common of these ailments—there being scarcely a child who is not afflicted by them at some time or other. These, though, can be readily banished by the frequent use of Baby's Own Tablets—the only remedy sold under the guarantee of a government analyst to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Daigle, Ste. Perpetue, Que., writes:—"My baby was troubled with worms; he was nervous and had no appetite. I gave him Baby's Own Tablets and he was soon well again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Our good resolutions might be more lasting if we could only get them with a guarantee against breakage.

Sleeplessness.—Sleep is the great restorer and to be deprived of it is vital loss. Whatever may be the cause of it, indigestion, nervous derangement or mental worry, try a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the action of the stomach, where the trouble lies, they will restore normal conditions and healthful sleep will follow. They exert a sedative force upon the nerves and where there is unrest they bring rest.

EXAMINE THOSE TO WED.

Swiss Society Makes a Unique Suggestion.

A striking innovation in the direction of enforced medical examination of women has been suggested by the Swiss Society of Public Utility for Women. The proposition is that young Swiss women should undergo a medical examination on the same system as their brothers when entering the army; that the measure should be made compulsory, and that a certificate of health and fitness for motherhood should be issued to each young woman who passes the examination.

In a recent report of the society, Swiss women were urged to undergo examinations for the sake of themselves and their country. The extremists in the society wish the test to be applied to both men and women, irrespective of army requirements, and made compulsory by law under conditions that govern the granting of life insurance policies. They also seek a law making it compulsory for clergymen to demand a medical certificate from applicants before marrying them.

COURAGEOUS MAN.

Heck—Jenkins is getting married again. Should I send him another wedding present?

Peck—Certainly! Would you let bravery go unrewarded?

COLD CAUSED SERIOUS TROUBLE

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS BROUGHT THE CURE.

Mr. Hugh Martin, Suffering From Kidney Disease for Two Years, Tells How he got Back his Health.

St. Hippolyte de Kilkenny, Lake L'Achigan, Terrebonne Co., Que., April 8 (Special).—Again the people of this neighborhood are talking of a complete cure of kidney disease. Mr. Hugh Martin, Jr., a well-known young farmer, is the person cured, and he gives all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My trouble was caused by a cold," Mr. Martin says, in an interview, "and I suffered for two years. My head would ache and I had pains in the back as well. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals. I was often dizzy, my memory was failing and I found it difficult to collect my thoughts. I was also nervous, while heart flutterings added to my anxiety.

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If you have two or more of Mr. Martin's symptoms your kidneys are diseased. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the sure cure.

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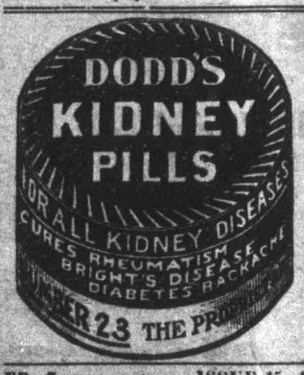
CHIPS OFF THE OLD BLOCK.

"Sadie," said a mother to her small daughter, "why is it that you and your little brother are always quarrelling?"

"I don't know," replied Sadie, "unless I take after you and he takes after papa."



FACTS ABOUT FACINGS.

What They Mean on a Soldier's Uniform.

Taking the breeks off a Highlander is one ticklish job, and to deprive a British regiment of its cherished facings is another.

Many years ago, however, the military authorities, in their wisdom, attempted to do so, and to make almost all regiments wear white facings in place of the distinctive colors of which they were so proud, with the result of widespread discontent.

What, by the way, are facings? The next time you see a soldier in full uniform, cast your eye over him, and you will notice that his collar, the cuffs of his sleeves, shoulder-straps, and the piping, or edging, of his uniform are a different hue from the rest of the tunic. These are facings.

The general rule is that Royal regiments—i.e., regiments called "Royal," or which are known as the "King's" or "Queen's So-and-so Regiment"—for instance, the Royal Scots, the King's Liverpool Regiment—wear blue facings; but there are exceptions.

Scarlet, for examule, are the facings of the Royal Regiment of Artillery; while the green uniform of the Royal Irish Rifles is relieved by dark-green facings.

No regiment, however, that is not a Royal regiment wears blue facings.

The famous Buffs (East Kent Regiment) are, of course, so called on account of their buff facings; while the Yorkshire Regiment were known as "Howard's Greens," from the name of their colonel and their grass-green facings.

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SHORT KINGS, TALL QUEENS.

Many European monarchs are of shorter stature than their queens. George V. is several inches shorter than Queen Mary. The German Empress is slightly taller than the Kaiser; and it is alleged that when they are being photographed together William sees that the Queen takes a seat while he himself stands. The Czar of all the Russias is by no means as tall as his consort, and Alfonso of Spain is said to be a head shorter than Queen Victoria Eugenie. The King of Italy hardly reaches to the shoulders of his Montenegran wife. The Queen of Denmark, too, is taller than her husband. Exceptions are the King of Norway and the King of the Belgians. The latter, six feet two inches in height, is the tallest ruler in Europe.

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"He hasn't a friend in the world." "That's tough. Whom does he blame it on when he stays out late at night then?"

Complete in itself, Mother Graves Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

THE GOAT.

Miggs—Your wife doesn't seem to like me.

Riggs—Naturally! You're the man I always lay the blame on when I am detained downtown evenings.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Bay of Islands. J. M. CAMPBELL.

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A man can remember to his dying day all the things he learned at college—outside his textbooks.

Warts will render the prettiest hands unsightly. Clear the excrescences away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

As a rule the people who have small vices also have small virtues.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

WISE CLERK.

Grocer—What are you doing there?

Clerk—Mr. Jones had ordered a bushel of potatoes, and I'm looking him up in Bradstreet.

PILES CURED

Writing from Poplar, B.C., Mrs. C. Hanson, proprietress of the Commercial Hotel, says: "I suffered for years with bleeding piles. The pain was so bad at times that I could hardly walk, and ordinary remedies seemed utterly unable to give me any ease. Finally I decided to undergo an operation, and went to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. There they performed an operation. For a time I was certainly better, but within twelve months the piles became as painful as ever. I tried liniments, hot poultices, various 'pile cures,' and indeed everything I could think would be likely to do any good, but still I continued to suffer, and the shooting, burning, stinging pains, the dull, aching, 'worn-out' feeling that the disease causes continued as bad as ever.

"One day I read about Zam-Buk and thought I would try it. The first one or two boxes gave me more ease than anything else I had tried, so I went on with the treatment. In a short time I began to feel altogether different and better. Well, I went on using Zam-Buk, and by the time I had used six boxes I was delighted to find myself entirely cured. That was three years ago, and there has been no return of the trouble."

Zam-Buk is a sure cure for piles, eczema, ulcers, abscesses, eruptions, chapped hands, varicose sores, burns, scalds, bruises, inflamed patches, and all skin injuries and diseases. Druggists and stores everywhere, 50c. box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

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BUT ONE.

Bjones—"Don't you think a talkative woman is more popular with the men than any other kind?"

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A Safe Pill for Sufferers.—There are pills that violently purge and fill the stomach and intestines with pain. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are mild and effective. They are purely vegetable, no mineral purgative entering into their composition and their effect is soothing and beneficial. Try them and be convinced. Thousands can attest their great curative qualities because thousands owe their health and strength to timely use of this most excellent medicine.

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SPECTACLES FOUND.—On Main-st., March 8th, a pair of spectacles in a case. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

You can't afford to miss the W. C. T. U. concert on April 19th, Madame Rhoda of Detroit, a clever reader, is a whole entertainment in herself.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.—Two heating stoves, nearly new; 1 extension table and a number of other pieces of furniture. Geo. Moir, William st., Exeter.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale part of Lot 18, Con. 1, Usborne, situated half mile south of Exeter, containing seven and one fifth acres. There is on the premises a good frame house and barn, good well of water, about 80 apple trees and a quantity of small fruits. This is a splendid property, well situated and will be sold reasonable and on easy terms. Apply to JOHN SALTER, EXETER, ONT.

Mrs. R. E. Manning received word on Friday of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Fisher of Denver, Col. and left next day for that city.—Clinton News Record.

Master Paul Collins, who with his mother, Mrs. (Rev.) Collins, is visiting at Birr, is laid up with an attack of measles.

HOMESEEKERS' AND SETTLERS' SPECIAL TRAINS TO WESTERN CANADA.

Via Chicago and St. Paul, April 16th, 23rd and 30th, and every second Tuesday thereafter until Sept. 17th, inclusive. Tickets will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and Northern Navigation Company. Special Train will leave Toronto 10.30 p.m. on above dates for Edmonton and points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, stopping at all points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, west of Winnipeg. Through coaches and Pullman Tourist Sleepers will be carried fully equipped with bedding and porter in charge. Berths may be secured in sleepers at low rate.

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If perchance there comes a flurry
On some day that's cold and raw
There's no need for you to hurry,
Just hang back and let her thaw.

Good Friday was the first real spring day, and it certainly was a beauty.

Mr. John Mitchell is able to be out around for a short time each day.

Mr. T. G. Creech is moving into his new home on William street this week.

Harry Griff, who has been engaged with Mr. W. J. Statham as baker, left Wednesday morning for Berlin, where he has accepted a similar position.

Mr. Mark Salter has accepted a situation in London and with his family will move there shortly. Mr. and Mrs. John Salter we understand intend moving to Toronto to reside.

The Buffalo Evening Times says,—"Mr. and Mrs V. B. Treble of Hoyt St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva Gertrude, to Mr. Maurice B. Bobier of Pittsburg, formerly of Buffalo and Exeter. The marriage to take place in June."

Mr. Flynn of McGillivray lost a valuable 4-year old horse last week. It was being led along the road south of Crediton, and when passing over a bridge became frightened of the rushing water and leaping off the bridge became entangled in some wire, and was drowned before it could be freed.

Principal W. B. Weidenhammer of Exeter School is this week attending the Continuation Section of the Educational Association Meeting at Toronto. Mr. Weidenhammer is the acting president of the section and delivers an address on "Phases of Technical Education, possible in Continuation Schools."

Rev. R. J. M. Perkins of Ingersoll, a former rector of the Trivitt Memorial Church, has been appointed rural dean of Oxford, succeeding Rev. T. G. Wallace, who has removed from Woodstock to Toronto. Rev. Perkins is eminently qualified for his new duties and he will have the congratulations of his many friends here on his new appointment.

The main sewer running north along Main street to the river seems to have played out altogether and the earth has caved in in several places, resulting in many lots and cellars being flooded. A new sewer will be necessary and will cost at least $4000. In the meantime danger signs are up advising people to drive on the east side of the street.

A schoolboy on being asked to write an essay on cats, made the following amusing and orginal statements;—Cats that's made for little boys and girls to maul and tease is called Maltese cats. Some cats are known by their queer purrs; these are called Persian cats. Cats with every bad tempers are called Angorine cats. Sometimes a very fine cat is called a magnificat. Cats with very deep feelings is called Feline cats".

The streams and rivers of Western Ontario have been on the rampage during the past week and in many places farm lands and town and village properties have been submerged, and a number of bridges and dams carried away. The dam at Exeter had a narrow escape, but stood the test fairly well, although the breakwater at the south and the bank at the north were considerably damaged. Workmen with bags of clay succeeded in preventing very serious damage being done. The flow of water has greatly decreased and all danger is passed for this spring.

The remains of the late Harry N. Boon arrived here on Thursday evening last and were taken to the residence of the father-in-law, Mr. G. E. Anderson, from where the funeral, which was of a private nature, took place to the Exeter Cemetery on Friday afternoon. Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Vrooman of Copetown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walsh of St. Thomas. Mr. Boon was the third Harrisburg boy killed in a similar manner at the same bridge. Deceased, besides the wife and child, is survived by a brother in Saskatchewan and a sister in England.

JAP SOLD.—Last week Mr. Wm. Kunz sold the celebrated trotting stallion, The Jap, to Mr. George Moir, who will take him to Traverse City, Mich. The Jap is one of the best pedigreed stallions that has ever been owned in these parts and it is regrettable that the animal is going out of the country.

VETERAN GRANTS.—The forms of application for the grant made by the Dominion Parliament last session to the Fenian Raid Veterans of 1866 and 1870 are now ready at Ottawa. Intending applicants for gratuities may obtain forms by writing directly to the Militia Department for them. Those who find it convenient to do so may get desired information in person from Major Collins of Toronto.

AVERTED A BLAZE.—On Wednesday afternoon during the absence of Mr. W. W. Taman and workmen who were engaged in renovating the store a quantity of shavings and other inflamable material lying near the stove took fire. Mr. Samuel Sanders, operator, happened to be passing at the time and noticing the blaze gave the alarm and thus averted what otherwise might have resulted in a serious fire.

A regular storm period runs from the 18th to the 23rd, having its center on the 20th. The Venus period is central on the 23rd and the Moon is at greatest north declination and perigee on the 21st and 22nd. This astronomic condition calls for steady wind currents from the south, low barometer, very high temperature, ending in electrical storms. Tornadoes will visit various parts, especially in southern regions, during period. Too much importance cannot be attached to the barometer at this and all singular periods. Abnormally low temperature falling to frost line in the clear nights following. Snow and sleet squalls will most likely visit many sections northward during this period. A marked seismic period is central on the 17th, involving the 15th to 21st.

Percy Gilles was in London Thursday

Mr. Clark Fisher was in London Monday last.

Earl Brickwood of Ingersoll was home this week.

Miss Hettie Sweet visited in Hamilton this week.

Mr. and Mrs J. Mallett were in London Friday.

Gordon Taylor was home from Clinton this week.

Miss Tilly White visited in Detroit this week.

Miss Thompson, teacher, holidayed in Toronto this week.

Mr. James Sparks of Ingersoll was here for the holidays.

Mr. Wallace Fisher of Montreal visited his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mitchell of London were here over the holidays.

Miss Gregory, teacher of Chatham, is spending the vacation at home.

Mr. Harry Carling of Brantford is spending the holidays at home.

Wallace Fuke, Herb. Southcott and Lee Wilson were in London Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Coward of London spent part of the week here and in Usborne.

Mr. Peter McDonald of Wallaceburg was here with friends over Wednesday night.

Miss Violet Willis of Marlette, Mich., was the guest of relatives here last week.

Mr. Harry Triebner, teacher of Auburn, is spending the vacation here with his parents.

Messrs. LeRoy and Chester Coultis of Goderich were home this week for the holiday.

Mr. Ed. Willis, teacher of Bright, is spending the vacation at his home in Stephen.

Miss Ida Rowe, teacher of Folden's Corners, is holidaying at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston of London were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor.

Miss Edmunds, teacher, is spending the holidays at her home in Arkona, and Miss Campbell is in Goderich.

Messrs. Sandy and James Bawden arrived here from Edmonton last Saturday morning. They will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Treble, Miss Ruby Treble, Mrs. Ed. Treble, Mrs. Richard Welsh and Mrs. Geo. Mantle visited in London this week.

Miss Labelle Handford of St. Thomas College was here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Handford left for their home in Ingersoll on Monday.

Dr. C McCallum of Buffalo, Mrs. G. Willis and Miss Elsie McCallum of London visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H McCallum during the week.

Messrs. D. B. Sanders, F. Triebner, D. Hartleib of Exeter, A Wein and E. Wein of Stephen, and F. Kerr of Crediton took in the London Shooting Tournament on Good Friday.

Mrs. Taman was in London Monday.

Mr. Kerns was in Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Sarah Sweet was in Wingham this week.

Miss Sadie Walker of Hamilton was home this week

Mr. John Floyd of Goderich visited his mother last week.

Mrs. Jos Sutton visited in London this week.

Miss Ruth Hooper of London is home for the vacation.

Mr. Ern. Rivers of Buffalo holidayed with his parents here.

Miss Baines of Ingersoll visited at Mr D Davis' this week.

Mrs. G. Hockey and Mrs F. Boyle were in London Saturday.

Miss Nettie Passmore of Toronto spent Easter with relatives here.

Miss Annie Sanders of Jarvis spent the holidays at home here.

Mrs. W. A. Balkwill and daughter visited at Stratford this week.

Mr. Smoke of Paris visited at Mr. W. J. Bissett's over the holidays.

Misses Mary and Bertha Mack of Toronto were home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweet of Clinton visited relatives here for a week.

Miss L. Bell of London was the guest of Mrs. R. N. Creech part of last week.

Messrs. Richard, James and Frank Bissett of London were here for Good Friday.

Mrs. Fear and Thornton of Blyth were guests of Mr. and Mrs .W. S. Howey this week.

Mr. Jacob Finkbeiner who has been visiting here for a week from Crediton, spent Friday in London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Inwood and daughter of London were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S Sanders, Main st.

Tommy Sanders, Willie Birney and Willie Snell were home from Chatham Business College this week.

Garvey Acheson of London and Douglas Stewart of Toronto visited their parents here over the holiday.

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Local Items

Mr Chas. Lindenfelt is moving this week to his residence on William Street recently purchased from Miss Fisher.

Messrs. S. G. and J. W. Bawden have rented the premises recently vacated by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and have opened out a Real Estate office, dealing in Western City and Farm Lands, Timber Limits and Coal Lands. They are also distributors of Edmonton Board of Trade and Alberta Government literature. Messrs. Bawden have also opened up an office in London and are connected with York & McNamara, one of the strongest real estate and financial firms of Edmonton.

Owing to there being a number of cases of measles among the children of town the Medical Health officer and School Board deemed it advisable to close the lower rooms of the school for this week and the higher rooms for Monday and Tuesday, in order to have them disinfected, and to give the scholars an opportunity to obtain medical certificates as to their health and that of their families. The disease is of a very mild form, and apparently parents and physicians have not been as particular about reporting the cases and placarding the houses as is usually the case, and as the M. H. O. deems advisable.

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Horsemen will do well to consider the Advocate when in need of horse bills and cards. We have an excellent line of of cuts to choose from, and we insert a notice two weeks in the Advocate. Bring your orders early to avoid crowding.

The Plus Ultra Class of Main Street Sunday School held a business meeting Friday night and enjoyed a social afterward.

Don't forget the old-time entertainment on April 19th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. This will be the entertainment of the season. Madame Rhoda of Detroit as a reader will be worth all the price of admission.

M. J McDougall, Travelling Freight Agent of the Grand Trunk, was in town Tuesday in connection with the putting in of the proposed new switch from the Grand Trunk yards to Messrs. Harvey Bros.' Mill. It is altogether likely that satisfactory arrangements will now be made and the switch built in the near future.

BROKE ANKLE—Mr. Samuel Parsons of London Road South while working around the barn on Thursday last had the misfortune to fall and break his ankle. He will be laid up for sometime which is additionally unfortunate at this busy season.

LEAVING TOWN.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moir and family returned Wednesday to their old home in Traverse City, Mich. after residing in Usborne and Exeter for the past six years. Mr. Moir was a former resident of Usborne, and after spending some years in Michigan returned to the old township. He is, however, a strong admirer of Uncle Sam's domain and has now returned to that country. Besides "The Jap," the celebrated trotting stallion he recently purchased from Mr. Wm. Kuntz, Mr. Moir has taken with him "King's Son," a three-year-old Clydesdale stallion, bred by Mr. McAllister of Hay Township. This stallion is from that wonderfully successful sire "King Thomas." His dam was imported by Mr. R. J. McMillan of Seaforth. Mr. Moir is to be congratulated on securing these two fine horses. King's Son cannot miss being a first-class sire as he is bred in the purple on both sides, and King Thomas' stock has always sold for good prices. We hope Mr. Moir has the best of success, as his enterprise is deserving of it.

Farmers, Attention

Having been appointed Canadian Government Employment Agent at Exeter for this district, am in a position to secure and place in situations immigrant farm help and domestic servants. Farmers and others wishing to secure help of this kind should call at the ADVOCATE OFFICE or communicate with the undersigned.

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All those taking part in the "Olde Tyme Concert", April 19th, will meet for rehearsal Thursday, April 18th, in the Opera House.

Mr. Wes. Fanson of St. Thomas is the guest of relatives here this week.

Rev. Dr. Oaten of Brussells occupies the James Street pulpit on Sunday next.

Don't forget Follick's Opening of Ice Cream Parlor on Saturday. See ad. in another column.

Mr. Ed. Anderson has taken a position as butcher with Mr. A. J. Ford taking the place of Mr. Mark Salter, who is about to move to London. Mr. Anderson commenced his duties on Monday morning.

A number of those interested in baseball met Monday evening when the following officers were elected.— Hon. Pres., Reeve Heaman; Hon. Vice Presidents, S. G. Bawden and J W. Bawden; Vice, W. W. Taman; Sec-treas. M. Hoskins; Manager, E. H. Axt; Man. Com., Pres., Sec., Manager, Bissett and Bradt, Mascot Harry Parsons.

House cleaning is again in evidence. While the good house wife is thus bustily engaged on the inside the man of the house may be seen some place in the back yard taking his meals off the end of a barrel and at the same time endeavoring to suppress a chain of epithets wrought up by his experiences with the stove pipes. The good man of the house will hardly be himself again for the next few weeks.

INVESTING IN THE SOO.—The Sault Daily Star, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., of April 12th contains the following—Mr. James Walter of Exeter, Huron County, has purchased through Hand & McNabb, a number of desirable properties, including 68 acres adjourning the town of Steelton, which he intends to subdivide and place on the market in the near future. He has also bought 10 lots on Parliament street, Steelton, 4 lots in the Caston sub-division, a house on Hohler street, four lots on John street, and other properties. In all he has invested in the neighborhood of $20,000 during the past ten days.

CORONER'S VERDICT ON DEATH OF HARRY N. BOON AT THOROLD.

Thorold, April 10th.—The adjourned inquest was held yesterday on Harry N. Boon who was killed on the G. T. R. on April 2, under Coroner Herod. The jury brought in the following verdict,—"That Harry N. Boon came to his death on April 2nd while acting as brakesman on the G. T. R. by striking his head on the overhead bridge approaching lock 24 new Welland Canal, and that we consider the bridge too low for the safety of the brakesmen, and also consider that the "tell-tales" before approaching the bridge are not sufficient warning for the safety of the brakesmen. On visiting the scene of the accident on the morning following we found the "tell-tales" in improper condition, twisted and one missing, and are of opinion that some action should be taken to make the bridge in question less dangerous.

FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes and choice Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs.—Apply to S. J. HOGARTH, Stephen Tp., Exeter P. O.

LOAD OF CALVES.—I will have a load of Calves at the Central Hotel, Exeter, at 12 o'clock, on Wednesday April 24th, for sale.—Geo. Chapman.

CLERGYMAN SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Wyoming, April 15.—Rev. John Gunne aged 53, brother of Rev. Charles R. Gunne, rector of Christ Church, London, and himself rector of the Anglican Church here, ended his life at his home this morning. The late Mr. Gunne, who was deeply beloved, not only by the members of his own congregation, but also by the people of Wyoming and the district in general, had been in ill health for a long time. For months he found it impossible to sleep, but while his condition was sufficient to cause uneasiness, it was not thought that his mind had become affected. Early this morning his wife heard the report of a gun in the house and at once set about investigating. After a time she found the body of her husband, in his night robe, in the bath room. On the floor beside him was a double-barrelled shot gun, one barrel of which had been discharged. The unfortunate man had placed the muzzle under his chin and had fired, part of his head and face being carried away.

CLANDEBOYE

Mr. Harry Thoff, who is visiting relatives, here, spent Tuesday in London.—Master J. Sabine of London was the guest of Lloyd Jones for a few days recently.—Miss Frances Jell who has been spending the past few weeks with friends left for London on Monday, from thence she return to her home in Chicago Ill.—Mr. Roy Simpson received a consignment of fence posts from Wisconsin and he readily disposed of them as they were of excellent material to supply the demand Mr. Simpson has decided to order more which he expects to be equally as good.—The Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Miss A. Neil one afternoon recently. The programme was lengthy consisting of recitations and solos. The meeting was a grand success as many members were present, at the close of the meeting, tea was served by Miss Neil. It was arranged to have the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Ansley Neil.—A large number of local young people of this village attended the W. S. C. ball in Mooresville on Friday evening. As the attendance on Friday evening as the attendance was large a most enjoyable evening was spent.—Mr. Sidney Hodgins arrived home on Friday from Joliet Ill., where he purchased an excellent driver.

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Wireless telegraphic despatches were sent out by the operator on board and heard by several other vessels, which hurried to answer the call for help, and succeeded in picking up many of the survivors who had left the vessel in her boats. Before the arrival of the other vessels on the scene of the disaster, however, The Titanic had gone down with all who were left on board.

The first vessel to arrive in aid of the ship wrecked was the Carpathia, and according to the latest reports that is the only vessel that succeeded in picking up any survivors. The Virginian and Tunisian arrived too late to be of any assistance. It is now known that 868 survivors are on board the Carpathia, which will arrive in New York to-day. The latest estimate of the dead is 1252 to 1305. Not until the arrival of the Carpathia will the lists of saved and drowned be complete.

CANADAS LOST

Chas. M. Hays, General Manager, G. T. R., Montreal.
J. Hugo Ross, Winnipeg.
J. J. Borebank, Winnipeg.
Geo. E. Graham, buyer for Eaton's Winnipeg, cousin of Miss Tilly White of Exeter.
Thompson Beattie, Winnipeg.
Dr. Alfred Pain, Hamilton.
Mark Fortune, Winnipeg.
M. Markland Molson, Montreal.
H. J. Allison, Montreal.
H. J. Allison, Montreal.
Mrs. Allison and son, Montreal.
Q. Baxter, Montreal.
Thorne'n Davidson, son-in-law of C. M. Hays, Montreal.
—. Payne, secretary to Chas. M. Hays.
M. W. H. Parr, Montreal.
George Wright Halifax,
Ernest A. Sjostedt, Sault Ste. Marie.
James McCrie, Sarnia.

CANADIANS SAVED

Mrs. Chas. M. Hays, Montreal.
Mrs. Thornton Davidson Montreal.
Mrs. John C. Hogebopm, Toronto
Mayor Arthur Peuchen, Toronto.
Mrs. Mark Fortune, Winnipeg
Alice Fortune, Winnipeg,
Ethel Fortune, Winnipeg,
Mabel Fortune, Winnipeg.
Infant daughter of H. J. Allison, of Montreal, and nurse.

During Tuesday night several despatches were received saying that Mr. Hays had been saved, but in every instance they were later contradicted.

OTHERS WHO WERE LOST

Other well-known men who were lost are W. T. Stead, the British journalist; John Jacob Astor, millionaire banker of New York; Benjamin Guggenheim, millionaire miner of New York; Geo. D. Widener, traction king of Philadelphia; Col. Roebling, millionaire engineer of New York.

CLOSE OF THE LEGISLATURE

The Ontario Legislature closed their session on Saturday last, after having completed a good deal of business. Besides two important statements of policy, that of wiping out the treating system and the making of English the language of the schools of the Province, the session's legislation, in short, is as follows,—

Government authorized to raise five million dollars for development of Northern Ontario.

Provision for dividing Ontario into ten health districts, notification of all communicable diseases, municipal care of indigent sick.

Compulsory Vaccination.

Prohibition of storing liquor in local option districts, cashing or accepting pay cheques by hotelkeeper or employe made an offence.

Government authorized to raise one million dollars for county roads, Highways Act enlarged to admit of federal grants being applied to county systems, co-operation by cities and towns.

Hydro-electric commission given wider powers of expropriation, control of rates and municipal surpluses. Commissions provided for municipal system.

Municipalities given right to expropriations, provided for municipal system.

Provisions to check operations of "loan sharks."

Restrictions upon irresponsible insurance companies, operating from outside the province.

Provincial museum and provincial college of art established.

BIDDULPH.

On Tuesday, April 9th, the death occurred at Lot 38, Con. 3, Biddulph, of Jane Viola, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Coursey, aged 21 years and 7 days. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, service being held at Holy Trinity Church, Lucan, and interment at St. James cemetery, Clandeboye. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

EXETER COUNCIL

The Council met in the Town Hall on Monday evening, April 15th. Members all present. Minutes of March 22 and April 6th meetings approved.

Messrs. Marchand and Snell waited on the council re getting a cheaper water rate than the by-law called for for building purposes. On motion of Levett and Ford—That Messrs Heaman and Scott and Rivers be a committee to arrange the installing of water into the premises of Messrs. Marchand and Snell. A deputation from the Women's Institute, accompanied by Messrs. Hurdon and Huston met the council asking a grant in helping them to lay out a park on the land adjoining the water works property, also that the council act with them. Councillor Scott stated that they had no money to give them as they were at a big expense this year but was quite willing that the council should act with them. Scott—Rivers — That Mr. Ford act on the committee in connection with the Ladies' Institute in assisting them in laying out the park. —Carried.

Mr. J. G. Jones waited on the council asking permission to have the barn on the old Mansion House property moved onto the land at the back of their store. As the property is in the fire limit it was moved by Levett and Ford that the council with fire chief meet Mr. Jones at 1 p.m. Tuesday,—Carried. (Such was done and the request not granted).

Rivers—Levett—That the petition asking for the extension of the water works along Main street, south of Huron, and near the corner of North and Andrew streets, be granted.—Carried.

Scott—Rivers—That the accounts be paid as read,—J Connor, pt. salary $30 T.B. Carling, do. 25.00; W. J. Bissett do 37.50; J Ford, do. 31.25; Bell Telephone Co. rent 6.25; G Mantle, coal, 16.52; Hamilton Machine Co., 3.35; Electric Light Co., 118.56; W. Johns, acl 1.00; Queen City Oil Co., 17.91; T. Webster labor 7.80; W Hatter 2.73, R Davis 3.50; E Harness 75c.; T. Sanders 8.22; D Russell, sr., 4.01; R. Horn 60c.; Eli Snell 5.85; T. Brock, jr. 1.75; Jas. Sweet 60c.; F Durdle 2.00; Jas. Stewart 1.25; T. Brock, sr., 14.12 S Sanders 20.47; F. Mallott, 6.12; G Atkinson 1.75; H Sanders 88c.; Henry Kestle 3.15; T. Houlden 11.00; A. Sanders 2.63; A. Gloucher 88c.; R. Sanders 2.85; F Wells 55c.; W. Gillespie 50c.; J. Gloucher 2.09; Wes. Vale 3.92 W Westcott 1.20; W Anderson 2.98; E Southcott, for band, $50.00; W. J. Bissett, meals for tramps 2.25; Mrs. F. Mallott 50c.—Total 457.18.

Levett—Rivers—That the commissioner see Mr. Fitton with a view to having the Town clock put in running order and his charge for same, and to report at the next meeting of the council. Levett — adjournment to Friday, 19th inst.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

BOY DASHED TO DEATH.

Mitchell, April 12.—A terrible accident happened on the farm of Mr. Jas. Hodge, on the Huron Road. Mr. O. Hodge was running the grindstone with a gasoline engine and while he was grinding an axe his little son, James Lindsay, was playing around. The child fell against the rapidly revolving engine. In an instant the little fellow's clothes were caught by the flp-wheel which was running at about 600 revolutions per minute and in an instant the clothes were stripped from his body and his head came in contact with the end of a heavy plank on which the engine was resting. The little fellow sustained a deep cut on the right side of his head. The wound required nine stitches to bring it together and in this state the little fellow lingered two days when he died, never having regained consciousness.

HELD FOR BIGAMY.

Goderich, April 10.—Duncan McLeod, a resident of Goderich for the last four years, was arrested here to-day on the charge of bigamy. It is alleged that in August last a marriage ceremony was performed in Port Huron between the accused and a woman giving the name of Clara McIlwaine. They went, it is alleged, to Port Huron from Goderich for the purpose of having the knot tied. The records show that McLeod was previously married to Mary Aikenhead, in Detroit in December, 1908. As the result he is now being prosecuted by Crown Attorney Seager. McLeod was released on bail of $500.

BIRTHS

Darling—In McGillivray, on April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Darling a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Maloney—Carroll—At Mt. Carmel, on April 16, John Maloney of St. Marys to Miss Nora Carroll.

Stone—Thornton—At the Methodist parsonage, Corbett, on April 10, by Rev. D. D. Thomson, Mr. Laren Stone of Stephen, to Miss Della Thornton of North Orillia.

Hill—Pringle—In Egmondville, April 8, David Hill of Sterlingville, Mich., to Miss Maria Pringle of Hibbert.

Cantelon—Hearn—In Clinton, on April 10, Miss Lottie Elva, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hearn, Princess street, to Mr. Lorne Cantelon of Goderich Township.

DEATHS

Coursey—In Biddulph, on April 9, Jane Viola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Cousey, aged 21 years.

Cooper—In Clinton, on April 7, Christina Hoss, relict of the late Thomas Cooper, aged 71 years.

Boyd—In Seaforth, on April 5th, Robert D. Boyd, aged 35 years, 10 months.

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CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER XXII.—(Cont'd)

"But where did the knife come from?" pursued Brett. "It was not in their possession when they entered, nor when they left."

"No; of course not. Hessein brought it himself, to be used in case of necessity. He also brought the pliers which cut the wire blinds, and the material used for concealing the broken strands subsequently. Hussein was really an excellent confederate, and I was furious when I heard that he was dead. You know how the diamonds were abstracted from the house?"

"Yes," said Brett. "They were made up into a parcel and flung through the window into the Park. The knife and pliers accompanied them, I suppose?"

"The third Turk—the gentleman who pulled you down on to the bed so unceremoniously, Mr. Talbot—was waiting there for the packet. But he had to hide in the Park all the night, until the gates were opened in the morning. It was a ticklish business right through. I did not know at what hours the police might discover the extent of the crime. The diamonds did not reach me until seven o'clock. And then I had some difficulty in persuading the Turks to give them up to me. You see, I had my own little plan, too, which these excellent gentlemen never suspected, as they already had paid me £5,000 for my help. But the real heads of the party were in Paris—Hessein-ul-Mulk and that gang, you know—and by representing the danger to their cause which would result from any attempt on the part of the Turks in London to reach France, they were at last persuaded. By nine o'clock that morning I got them safely off to the docks, where they boarded a vessel bound for Smyrna. Their passages were already booked in Armenian names. Gros Jean, who had no connection with the affair personally, stayed at a little hotel in Soho in order to report all clear during the next few days. He happened by chance to travel with you and the other man. It was a clever scheme, I assure you, from beginning to end. By the way, may I trouble you for another cigarette?"

"These are not equal to Hussein-ul-Mulk's," said Brett, producing his case.

"No; he has an exquisite taste in tobacco. But I nearly fooled him with the dummy diamonds. I would have done so if it had not been for you. Do you know, Mr. Brett, I have always underrated Englishmen's brains. You are really stupid as a nation"—here Talbot almost blushed—"but you are an exception. You ought to be a Frenchman."

Brett was silent for a few moments. He had fully discussed Dubois' connexion with the British authorities.

"How much of the five thousand pounds given you by the Turks remains in your possession?" he demanded.

The Frenchman hesitated before replying—

"There is no use lying to you. I have not yet expended the first thousand, although I had to pay dearly for a good many things."

Again there was silence.

"Why did you come here?" asked the barrister.

"Because I would be safe for some months with a few hospitable gentlemen whom I know up in the hills there." He nodded towards them.

"And then?"

"Then Marguerite and I were going to the Argentine, to dwell in rural felicity, and teach our children to bless the name of Mahomet and Obdul Hamid."

"Marguerite is Mademoiselle Beucaire?"

"Yes, poor girl! I hear she is ill and in prison, together with her excellent father. Really, Mr. Brett, I cannot help liking you, but I ought to feel anxious to cut your throat."

"In that case you would certainly be hanged. Are you married to Mademoiselle Beaucaire?"

The Frenchman darted a quick look at his inquisitor.

"What has that to do with you?" he snarled.

Dubois' future had already been determined. The rascal was more fortunate than he deserved to be. Owing to the lucky chance that his crime had a political significance he would escape punishment. By no known form of European law could he be brought to trial on any charge and at the same time gagged in his defence.

When the Ottoman Empire is next torn asunder by civil war other thrones will rock to their foundation. Half unconsciously, though he had a glimmering perception of the truth, Henri Dubois was saved by the magnitude of the interests involved.

Brett knew exactly how to deal with him. But a fantastic project had arisen in his mind, and he determined to graft it upon the drastic expedition adopted by the authorities. He abruptly broke off the conversation and told the Frenchman that he would call again during the afternoon.

True to his promise, Talbot and he visited the injured man some hours later. This time they were accompanied by a stout individual and a closely veiled lady—Gros Jean and his daughter.

The meeting between Henri and Marguerite was pathetic. It was at the same time exceedingly French, and somewhat trying to the nerves of the Englishmen.

At last the couple calmed their transports, and Brett promptly recalled them to a sense of their surroundings by reminding them that there was a serious business to be discussed.

"I am commissioned to inform you," he said, addressing Dubois, "that if you proceed direct to the Argentine, never attempt to revisit France, and keep your mouth closed as to your attempt to purloin the Sultan's jewels, you will be set at liberty here and no effort will be made by the French or English police to arrest you. The infringement of any of these conditions will lead to your extradition and a sentence of penal servitude for life."

"Ma foi!" cried the Frenchman, looking intently into the barrister's inscrutable face. "Why such tenderness?"

Brett would not give him time for prolonged reflection.

"I have not yet finished," he said drily. "I imagine that Mlle. Beaucaire cannot produce a marriage certificate. She will be supplied with one, to permit her to travel with you as your wife."

The pair were startled. They somewhat relaxed the close embrace in which they sat. The man's handsome face flushed with anger. The woman became a shade paler and looked from the barrister to her lover.

"Good," growled Gros Jean. "Quite right!"

"We can manage our own affairs," began Dubois savagely; but Brett again took up the parable.

"You owe this lady a deep debt of gratitude for her unswerving devotion to you. She has helped you to lead an evil life; let her now assist you in a better career. You have your chance. Will you take it?"

La Belle Chasseuse sat mute and downcast. This personal development came as a complete surprise to her. Pride would not permit her to plead her own cause. Dubois glanced at her covertly.

The barrister deemed the moment ripe for his final smashing argument. He came somewhat nearer to the bed, and said with exasperating coolness—

"There is a secret room in the Cabaret Noir, the contents of which have not yet been too closely examined by the police. It is in their charge. At my request, backed up by the British Foreign Office, they have thus far deferred a detailed scrutiny. Perhaps if the external influence is removed they may press their investigation to a point when it will be impossible to permit your contemplated voyage to the Argentine. I have nothing further to say."

Dubois looked at him in moody silence. The Argentine—with £4,000? Yes. But a wife!

Suddenly all eyes were attracted to Gros Jean, who emitted a gasping groan. His fat cheeks were livid, and huge drops of perspiration stood on his brow. Feeling that the others were regarding him intently, he made a desperate effort to recover his composure.

"It is nothing!" he gurgled. "The English gentleman's proposal with regard to my daughter interested me, that is all."

Dubois and the innkeeper gazed intently into each other's eyes for a few trying seconds. Then the Frenchman drew Marguerite closer to him, with his uninjured arm, and said—

"Let us get married, ma p'tite. It is essential."

And married they were forthwith, a priest and an official from the Mayor's office being in waiting at the hotel. Whilst they were signing the register Gros Jean motioned Brett to one side.

"Allow me to thank you, M'sieu,' for the kindness you have shown," he murmured. "Touching that hidden room in the Cabaret, now. Do the police really know of it? You were not joking?"

"Not in the least."

"Then, M'sieu,' I accompany them to the Argentine," and he jerked his thumb towards Dubois and his wife. "Paris is no place for me."

Soon after the ceremony Mme. Dubois asked to be allowed to visit Edith. When the two women met Marguerite flung herself impulsively on her knees and sobbed out a request for forgiveness. Miss Talbot should have been very angry with her erring sister. She was not. She took the keenest interest in the Frenchwoman's romantic history. They talked until Fairholme became impatient. He had not seen Edith for two whole hours.

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Six months later, when the Earl and Countess of Fairholme returned from a prolonged wedding tour on the Blue Bell through the Norwegian fiords, Brett was invited to dinner. Talbot was there, of course, and Daubeney, and Sir Hubert.

"Constantinople must be a queer place," observed Jack after the first rush of animated converse had exhausted itself.

"Surely there are no more diamond mysteries on foot!" cried his charming sister, who looked delightfully well, and brown as a berry with the keen sea breezes of the hardy North.

"Not exactly; but I made some inquiries through a friend of mine in the Legation. Hussein-ul-Mulk and his two Paris friends are quite important functionaries in the palace. You remember that the other pair of scoundrels escaped to Smyrna?"

"Yes," cried everybody.

"Well, Mehemet Ali's relatives heard the truth about them by some means. Within a reasonable time they were chopped into small pieces, with other details that need not be repeated."

"Dogs, or pigs?" inquired Brett.

"Dogs!"

"I wish you wouldn't say such horrid things," protested Edith "Is there any news of Monsieur Dubois, and the fat man Gros Jean?"

"You will receive some in the drawing-room, Lady Fairholme," said Brett; and not another word of explanation would he give until dinner was ended.

In the drawing-room her ladyship was delighted to find a splendid cockatoo, magnificent in size and white as snow, save for the brilliant red crest which he elevated when they all crowded round his handsome cage.

"The happy couple in the Argentine sent him to me to be presented to you on your return," explained the barrister. "He is named 'Le Prophete,' and he talks beautifully—indeed his language is most emphatic, but it is all French."

"What a darling!" cried Edith. "I do wish he would say something. Cher Prophete, parlez avec moi!"

And immediately the cockatoo stretched his wings and screamed—

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"Never you mind," said the rubber, hauling off and giving the judge a terrific left-hander in the ribs. "I know my business." [Thud].

"Who are you?" asked the judge. "Your face [bang] looks [crash] familiar."

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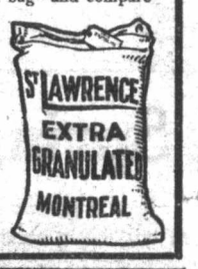

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Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

I O U are vowels that have caused many a man's downfall.

Skin-Tortured Little Ones

Mothers! Are your little ones suffering from itching, burning eczemas, or other torturing, disfiguring skin troubles? Are you, yourself, worn out with long, sleepless nights and ceaseless anxiety in caring for them? Then you should know that, in most cases, a warm bath with

Cuticura Soap

and a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment bring immediate relief, the little sufferers sleep, tired, fretted mothers rest, and peace falls on distracted households.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. 2M, Boston, U. S. A., will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin and scalp, and treatment of their affections.

MR. R. R. GAMEY, M.P.P.
He will spy out New Ontario.

COST OF BULLETS.

The cost of killing a soldier in battle is going to be appreciably increased by the rise in the market price of lead, says the London Mirror. The cartridge manufacturers who fulfil the British War Office contracts are at present supplying large orders placed some months ago at old prices, but the new contracts will be revised in connection with the price of lead, which has largely increased during the last six months. "Not only the lead but the nickel casing to put it in and the brass for the cartridge case have also increased in price. In fact nearly all the base metals have gone up," said the London manager of a well-known manufacturing house. "The rise in lead has also increased the price of sporting cartridges from 5 to 7½ per cent., so that shooting partridge and pheasants will cost you more."

A RELIABLE MEDICINE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Baby's Own Tablets are a safe medicine for all little ones. They are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely free from opiates and other harmful drugs—that is why so many mothers will give their baby nothing else in the way of medicine. Concerning them Mrs. John Thompson, Coutts, Alta., says: "I have given my baby, when needed, Baby's Own Tablets and think they are the best remedy for constipation I have ever used. I would not be without them in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WISE BEGGAR.

Skinflint—I have no money, but I will give you a little advice.

Beggar—Well, if yer hain't got no money yer advice can't be very valuable.

It doesn't seem right that a woman should have two ears for hearing gossip and only one tongue for repeating it.

It is in Demand.—So great is the demand for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that a large factory is kept continually busy making and bottling it. To be in demand shows popular appreciation of this preparation, which stands at the head of proprietary compounds as the leading Oil in the market, and it is generally admitted that it is deserving of the lead.

"Did that young man kiss you last night?" "Mother, do you suppose that he came all the way up here just to hear me sing?"

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

One always thinks there is a lot of money to be made in any kind of business that he isn't in.

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup needs no recommendation. To all who are familiar with it, it speaks for itself. Years of use in the treatment of colds and coughs and all affections of the throat has unquestionably established its place among the very best medicines for such diseases. If you give it a trial you will not regret it. You will find it 25 cents well invested.

If a man isn't sufficiently original to manufacture his own lies he should stick to the truth.

FLOWERS LOVE MELODIES.

Professor Hans Teitgen, of Munich, Germany, has discovered that flowers are sensitive to music, and betray their individual natures by expanding their petals under the influence of certain melodies. Thus, rosebuds open to the old-fashioned airs of Lulli; peonies take on a deeper hue under the fanfares of Wagner; violets raise their heads to the gentle romances of modern composers; while lilies close at the sound of frivolous valse tunes.

The reason a girl won't let a young man kiss her is because she wants him to.

If some cooks land in heaven they will be awfully annoyed to find that they can't leave.

RESULTS HE GOT WERE PERFECT

SAM MALLETTE'S BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

He Suffered Tortures and the Doctor Failed to Give Relief, but Three Boxes Cured Him.

Rutter Station, Ont., April 8 (Special).—"I got perfect results from Dodd's Kidney Pills." So says Mr. Sam Mallette of this place. And he has a reason.

"My sickness started from a strain," Mr. Mallette continues, "and for a year I did not know a well day. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing, my appetite was fitful and my limbs would swell.

"Then rheumatism set in and neuralgia, backache, headache and heart trouble added to my tortures. I was attended to by a doctor, but he did me no lasting good.

"Finally, when Bright's Disease had me in its grasp, I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after taking three boxes, I was as well as ever I was in my life. I have had no pain since and advise all my friends who suffer from kidney disease to take Dodd's Kidney Pills and be cured."

Mr. Mallette's case shows what neglected kidney disease will result in and what splendid results Dodd's Kidney Pills give.

PEROXIDE'S MANY USES.

A Valuable Antiseptic and Can Be Employed in Other Ways.

One of the most powerful bleaching agents employed in various trades is peroxide of hydrogen, also known as hydrogen dioxide and oxygenated water. The natural color in ostrich plumes is removed by it and it will also bleach a great number of other things, such as bones, ivory, silver, wood, silk, cotton, and hair. It can be used to restore the color to old oil paintings which have become darkened by age. Peroxide is a valuable antiseptic and will also destroy objectionable micro-organisms in water. It can even be used to cure indigestion, but for this purpose, as well as other medicinal uses, it must be diluted. A drop of pure peroxide is strong enough to raise a white blister on the skin.

Minute quantities of peroxide of hydrogen are found in the air, in rainwater, and in snow, and it is sometimes found in the juices of certain plants. The liquid is produced on a large scale by the action of acids on peroxide of sodium. The solution may be concentrated by allowing the water to freeze out, by passing dry air through it, or by evaporation in a vacuum over sulphuric acid.

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QUICKLY STOPS COUGHS, CURES COLDS, HEALS THE THROAT AND LUNGS. 25 CENTS

SOMETHING WAGNERIAN.

Mrs. A.—"What did your husband say when he saw the bill for your new gown?"

Mrs. B.—"I didn't hear. I started to play on the piano."

HONEST TEA IS THE BEST POLICY.

In order to find out to what extent the different food products are used by its millions of readers, the "Woman's World" (circulation over 2,000,000 copies monthly) recently inaugurated a most interesting coupon canvass.

Some men never brag about themselves—and we don't blame them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

"Do you know what an oath is?" asked a Virginia Judge of an old darkey who wanted his vote sworn in at an election. "Yes, sah. When a man sweahs to a lie he's got ter stick to it."

There is probably more trashy stuff sold in the baking powder line than in any other line. Most of it contains large quantities of alum. To avoid the use of this dangerous acid, see that all ingredients are plainly stated in English on the package. The words "No Alum" on the package or in an Ad. is not sufficient.

THINGS UNPRINTABLE.

Willie — Mother always carves when we have company to dinner.

Bobby—Isn't your father able to?

Willie—Guess he ain't able to without sayin' things.

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Tread softly—Step safely.
CAT'S PAW RUBBER SOLES
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MOTORS ENGAGE INVENTORS.

Autos and Aeronautics to the Front in British Patent Office.

In 1911 the number of applications for patents at the British Patent Office was 38,186, of which 598 were made by women. The report of the Comptroller-General, touching on the trend of invention during the year, says:

"The ever-increasing importance of means of locomotion is demonstrated by the prominence this subject takes under an analysis of the whole field of inventive activity. The internal combustion engine, an important factor in the science of locomotion, is greatly in evidence, particularly in connection with the revolving cylinder type, and the so-called valveless engine.

"Wheels for vehicles are a still more prolific source of invention. Motor vehicles and motor cycles maintain their claim to attention, variable speed gearing, clutches and engine starting devices being especially noteworthy.

Aeronautics shows a considerable diminution in comparison with the previous year, but the number of applications is still sufficiently great to make the subject one of outstanding features of the year's invention, and the report notes that efforts are being made to utilize aeroplanes as auxiliaries in naval warfare by contriving means for launching them from the decks of battleships.

"Increasing attention is being given to the utilization of the characteristic properties of the gyroscope, more particularly in its application as a substitute for the magnetic compass and in its use as an anti-skidding device for vehicles and as a stabilizing means for flying machines."

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

Then again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a sore, or a cut, or to skin disease, it stops the smarting. That is why children are such friends of Zam-Buk. Mothers should never forget this.

Again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or to a diseased part, the cells beneath the skin's surface are so stimulated that new healthy tissue is quickly formed. This forming of fresh healthy tissue from below is Zam-Buk's secret of healing. The tissue thus formed is worked up to the surface and literally casts off the diseased tissue above it. That is why Zam-Buk cures are permanent.

Only the other day Mr. Marsh, of 101 Delorimier Ave., Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Co. and told them that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years he is still perfectly cured.

All druggists sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box, or we will send free trial box if you send this advertisement and a 1c. stamp (to pay return postage). Address Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

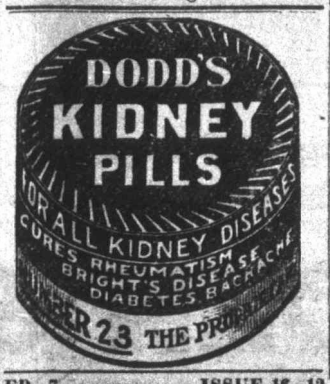
A lofty self-esteem seldom looks exalted to others.

No grief, however great, has the right to rob you of the sunlight of joy.

One of the questions propounded was, "What tea do you use?" and the replies received demonstrate that Lipton's Tea is the most popular of all package teas, showing its sale to be double that of the nearest competitor and considerably over one hundred per cent. more than the next two mentioned brands taken together. Surely Honest Tea is the Best Policy.

WOMAN'S SOMBRE LOT.

Man at the end of his day's work can count up the money he has made and measure the result. Woman's day's work has no end and no tangible profits. Her only payment as she goes weary-handed and empty-handed to rest is in the heart-satisfaction of having done well a little more of her unending labor of love.



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Do It Now.—Disorders of the digestive appartus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The surest remedy to this end and one that is within reach of all, is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, the best laxative and sedative on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are the best stomach regulator that can be got.

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Yours very truly,
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VELOCITY.

Teacher — What is velocity, Johnny?

Johnny—Velocity is what a chap let's go of a wasp with.

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Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

CURED IMBECILE CHILD.

A remarkable operation has just been performed on an imbecile child by Professor Erwin Payr, director of the surgical clinic attached to the Leipsig University, Germany, with great success. The professor planted a piece of the thyroid gland, taken from a healthy child, born of a healthy mother, into the liver of an imbecile child, who immediately afterwards began to improve in intelligence. The improvement steadily increased until a complete cure was effected and the patient discharged from the clinic.

Uneasy lies the head that sports a home-made haircut.

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I HAVE MANITOBA, ALBERTA, SASkatchewan and British Columbia lands, both improved and unimproved, in quarter, half or whole sections, also in larger lots up to five hundred thousand acres. If thinking of investing in Western lands it is to your interest to consult me.

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THURSDAY, APR. 18, '12

WHAT DRAINAGE IS WORTH IN A DRY SEASON

Free Assistance in Drainage again offered by the O. A. C.

During the exceptionally dry season of 1911 land that was underdrained produced on the average about $16.50 more per acre than land that was not drained, according to data collected by the Department of Physics at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Reports were received from a large number of farmers, of whom twenty-five gave definite figures on yields, 8 of the number said they saw no difference, but all the others reported increases. Eleven counties were represented in the reports, from Durham in the East to Essex in the West. The value of increases, including straw, was figured at October 1911 prices, and March 1912 prices. The former showed an average of $15.97 per acre and the latter $17.94, and both together an average of 16.50. The three who reported no increase were counted in obtaining the averages.

In wet seasons the results are even more marked, but even at $16.50 per acre, drains more than pay for themselves in two years.

The O. A. C. is again renewing its offer of assistance to farmers in laying out their drainage systems. The Department of Physics has a special staff of Drainage Advisers for this work. There is no charge for the services of these men, the only outlay to the farmer being the travelling expenses, which are low. As the railway fare is only one cent a mile for this work, and as several surveys are always made on one trip the expenses are divided among the several parties who are concerned. Anyone wishing to have a drainage survey made should drop a card to the Department of Physics, O. A. C. Guelph, whereupon regular application form will be sent, and later on one of the Department's Drainage Advisers will make the survey.

This is the season of the year when everybody should cheer up. The growing time is at hand when nature begins to assert itself in new form and to give of her bounties for the benefit of mankind. If winter lingers long in the lap of spring, as it is doing this season, do not become pessimistic and feel that nature in some way has slipped a cog and has turned away from you. Cheer up, seed time will come again and the snow and frosts will disappear. This season will prove no exception to the rule. It is better to have winter conditions now than a month hence, after a considerable portion of the seed is in the ground. If when real spring conditions do come, they come to stay, the farmer will fare better than having an early spring, with cold, bleak weather following.

A single female fly lays from 120 to 150 eggs, which hatch out in from 8 to 10 hours. These are mature and ready to lay themselves in 20 days. For every female fly killed now there will be several million flies the fewer to be killed in August, so it would appear to be a good thing to begin the swatting season with the appearance of the first fly.

The London Advertiser in its "Stay in Ontario" campaign made reference to Huron County last week. There is no better county on the top of the green earth than the County of Huron, and still the exodus to the west from this section of Ontario has been exceedingly large for many years. In fact, from Huron and Bruce people were going to the west long before the C.P. railway was built. The following comparison of population in the Townships of Huron indicates the decrease during the last ten years.—

Township	1911	1901
Grey	2,850	3,557
Howick	3,463	4,140
Morris	2,240	2,606
Turnberry	1,897	2,141
East Wawanosh	1,929	1,960
Hay	3,014	3,627
McKillop	2,239	2,685
Stanley	1,830	2,152
Stephen	3,453	4,172
Tuckersmith	2,221	2,463
Usborne	1,944	2,367
Ashfield	2,630	3,497
Colborne	1,602	1,866
Goderich	1,926	2,528
Hullett	2,409	2,898
West Wawanosh	1,343	2,218
	37,190	44,877
Decrease		7,687

The above list shows the need of an educational campaign as to the advantages to gained by remaining in the old county. As one farmer said when we mentioned this matter to him last week —"If this decrease keeps on much longer the Government will soon be letting the land out to Homesteaders."

Important amendments to the Liquor License Act are:—

Prohibits establishment of storage for liquors in local option municipalities.

Gives Government power to prohibit sale of liquors in any prescribed area when such is deemed advisable.

Provides for imprisonment for anyone found drinking in local option district who refuses to tell where liquor was secured.

Prohibits licensee or employe from converting time cheque into money or taking same in part payment for liquor.

Provides for raising of maximum fine for infraction of liquor laws to $500.

Gives hotelmen right to eject any person he may suspect of being on his premises for improper purposes.

Prohibits labelling of bottles or flasks except by manufacturer.

Every growing ambitious town is composed of three elements. Those who work patriotically, vigorously and intelligently for its advancement; those who are in a state of apathy, or indifference, and those who take a curious delight in discouraging the effort of others by ridicule, and by a persistent denial that any progress can or has been accomplished, and by boasts of every other town besides their own. The last class are called croakers, but they are really something worse, for their opposition does not arise simply from despondency but from that unenviable spirit that will neither act itself or suffer others to act.

A lady has asked me to tell our readers what she learned a few years ago about cooking bacon. She cuts it in medium thin slices and puts it on in a cold pan and slowly lets it fry until it becomes transparent, then makes it a golden brown over a hotter fire. The fat from bacon should be served with it as it is both tasty and wholesome.

Crediton

FOR SALE—At Zwicker's, Crediton, No. 1 Red Clover, Alsike, Alfalfa, Timothy, Kentucky Blue and Orchard Grass —specially selected for seeding purposes Also a quantity of clean Alsike and Timothy Seed mixed at very reasonable prices. Parties requiring should buy early as the better grades will be scarce and higher as season advances.—CHAS. ZWICKER, CREDITON.

Rev. Burn of the Evangelical Church is attending the Conference in Camptden. Next Sunday morning the pulpit will be occupied by Mr. Gott, Brown. There will be no service in the evening.

Messrs. Hodgins & Treventhick have received a shipment of buggies for the Spring trade. They handle only those manufactured by the best factories.

Miss Adeline Ratz of New Hamburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas Zwicker.

The Shreaded Wheat banquet given in the Methodist Church last night was a decided success. A splendid program was rendered after the banquet, including several choice selections given by Miss Jean Walker, of London. All thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

H. Elber, M. P. P., returned Saturday, after attending the closing session of the Legislature.

Mr. Matthew Wein is at present very ill and poor hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Alonza Hodgins attended the Horseshoers' Convention at Toronto last week and visited with friends in Hamilton over Sunday.

Frank Snell made a business trip to London Tuesday.

Messrs. Samuel and Chas. Voelker were called home from Detroit Thursday last on account of the illness of their mother. She has, however, considerably improved and they have returned to Detroit.

School re-opened on Monday, after the Easter holidays. The names of quite a number of youngsters have been added to the school roll at the re-opening.

Mr. August Hill is having several rooms in his hotel renovated and papered, including the dining room. August always keeps his hotel in the very best of shape.

CREDITON SCHOOL REPORT.

Continuation Room. Part III., Over 75 M Oestreicher, A Finkbeiner; over 50, L Brown. Part II.,— Over 70, S Finkbeiner, E Burn; over 60, H Haist; over 40, V Holtzmann. Part I.—Over 70, L Oestreicher, G Lewis, L Finkbeiner; over 50, A Scholdice, M Brown; below 40, A White.—H. W. Graham, principal.

Jr. II., honors 75 and pass 60 per cent. Honors, A Sweitzer, H Burn. Pass G Wolfe, P Lawson, G Sims, F Hill, W Appleton. Pt II., honors, E Haist, E Oestreicher. Pass, I Finkbeiner, F. Elber. Pt. I., A. Honors, R Gaiser, F Brown, S Weiner, V Beaver, W Sims, pass, A Benedict, P Motz. Pt. I. B, honors, O Guenther, R Haist. Pass, M. Holtzmann, B Haist, H Taylor. Pt. I. C honors, H Hill; pass, H Beaver, N. Faist.—Lulu M. Snider, teacher.

Sr. III. Honors.—C Haist, M Guenther pass, O Winer, M Lawson. Jr. III., honors, L Sambrook, R Brown, M Benedict, R Finkbeiner, R Wolfe. Pass—E. Brown, L Lawson. Sr. II. honors, L Lawson, N Gaiser, L Brown. Pass, E. Guenther.—Sadie F. Watson, teacher.

Dashwood

There will be sold by public auction here on Saturday, April 20th house and lot and household effects of Nicholas Howder. Sale at 1.30. Ed. Bossenberry, auctioneer.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease tha science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75 cents.
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Every fellow that can handle a fishing pole is to be found along the river bank these days, but the luck is not of the best.

BRUCEFIELD—Chas. H. Reid of this place was on Monday acquitted at Goderich by Judge Doyle on a charge of doing "grievous bodily harm" to John Alexander of Tuckersmith Township. In a fracas at Brucefield cattle yards some months ag, Alexander was struck with a stick in the hands of Reid and sustained a fractured arm. He laid the charge. The defence was that Reid struck the blow in defence of his property.

SEAFORTH—The death occurred in Toronto on Monday, of one of Seaforth's oldest residents, in the person of Mrs. John Killoran. Deceased, who had spent the winter at the home of her daughter in the city, had been in poor health for some time.—The death occurred on Tuesday of Mary Nagle, wife of Mr. John Devereaux, of the Huron road at the age of 53 years.

BRUCEFIELD—At "Evergreen Farm" the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Murdoch, Stanley Township, a very pleasing event took place on Thursday at high noon, when their second daughter Miss Grace, C., was married to Mr. John S. McNeil, of St. Thomas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. Shaw, of Egmondville.

Ontario Liquor License Act

License District of South Huron

Notice is hereby given that the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of South Huron will meet at

KING GEORGE HOTEL, IN THE VILLAGE OF HENSALL

—ON—

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 1911

AT 10 A. m.,

for the purpose of considering applications for Liquor Licenses for the License Year 1912-13.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly

JOHN TORRANCE,
License Inspector.

Dated at Clinton on March 29th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that the persons whose names appear in the following schedule are applying for Liquor Licenses for the License Year 1912-13 and that the same are not now Licenses under the Act or are applying for licenses for premises not now under license

Name of Applicant	Kind of License	Description of Premises	Name of Municipality
B Cunningham	Tavern	Khiva Hotel	Khiva
Jos. Ziler	Tavern	Out. House	Tp of Stephen Lt. Carmel Tp of Stephen

For the current year there were fourteen tavern and no shop licenses issued.

The total number of applications for licenses for the ensuing year is sixteen tavern and no shop licenses.

Any petition against granting License to any applicant or premises must be lodged with the undersigned at least four days before the meeting of the License Board

JOHN TORRANCE,
License Inspector for South Huron

Dated at Clinton this 29th day of March, 1912

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USBORNE COUNCIL

Council met at Township Hall, April 6th. All members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following were appointed Pathmasters for the current year.—

Ward 1, William Johns, P. Webber, Henry Jones, J. Luxton, Geo. Westcott, T. Bissett, T. Quinton, P. Hunter, R. D. Hunter, R. Kydd, J. T. Hicks, Eli. Coultis, Wm. Johns, G. N. Williams R. Jones.

Ward 2; John Welsh, J. Dick, John Rowecliffe, P. N. Moir, T. Harris, Wm. Keddy, Evan Dew, F. Blatchford, J. M. Ratcliffe, G. Etherington, A. H. Doupe, H. Anderson, Jno. H. Cole, Wm. Glenn, M. McTaggart.

Ward 3; R. Taylor, E. Hern, J. Johns, W. Heywood, J. Squire, D. Goulding, M. Routly, J. Fletcher, Wes. J. Shier, J. Kemp, A. Hawkey, W. Atkinson, J. Gardner, P. McGee.

Ward 4; G. Coward, A. Hodgert, D. Cottle, A. Campbell, T. Hunkin, W. L. Kerslake, J. S. Ballantyre, R. Gardiner J. J. McCullagh, W. Kay, T. Roadhouse J. Duncan Jr., J. Gifffian, D. Balfor-Alex Frazer.

It was decided to construct a new outlet for the Anderson Drain, to be paid for by a pro rata assessment on the lands and roads assessed for the construction of the Said drain except that lot 27 con. 4 Shall pay $10.00 extra for benefit to said lot. The contract for the construction and for needed repairs to be let by public auction, at the location of the drain, on Saturday the 11th day of May, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

A few accounts were paid and the council adjourned to Saturday, May 4th at one o'clock.

F. MORLEY, Clerk.

ZION

The following is the result of the Promotion Examinations of S. S. No. 7, Usborne:—Sr. IV.—total marks 725—A. E. Pym 547 (honors). Sr. III.—total marks 615—M. E. Penrice 481 (honors); E. R. Pym 386. Jr. III.—V. Brook. Sr. II.—total marks 560—G. C. Andrew 413; E. C. Pym 379; G. W. Brock 324. I.—W. Brook.

Minnie Hall, teacher.

HARPLEY

Miss V. M. Hodgins, teacher in Teeswater who spent Easter week with her parents, returned on Saturday.—S. S. No. 10, is still without a teacher at time of writing.—Miss Mable Green of Brewster is helping Mrs. Thos. Love for a week.—We are glad to hear Mr. Thos. Kenney's infant daughter is improving after her recent illness.— Mr. Lloyd and Miss Edith Taylor spent a few days with friends on the seventh of McGillivray.—Mr. Larren Stone has taken to himself a life companion in the person of Miss D. Thornton. Congratulations Larren.—House cleaning is the order of the day.

MOUNT CARMEL.

The marriage of Mr. John Maloney of St. Marys to Miss Nora Carroll, took place, here Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. Particulars latter.— Mr. Timothy Coughlin is seriously ill in St. Joseph Hospital London. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery. —Mrs. Thebold Dederich left last week for St. Clements to visit her mother who is seriously ill.—Messrs T. J. Hall and Joseph Glavin were in Detroit on business last week.—Mr. Hugh Ryan, who has been in Gravenhurst Hospital for the past year, returned home on Saturday.—We are sorry to say not improved any.—Mr Joseph Sullavan of Parkhill spent Sunday at his home.—Miss Nora Sennon of Goderich, formerly of this place, called on friends here last week.—The farmers in this neighborhood are beginning to get busy this week with their fall plowing.

SAINTSBURY

Farms Sold.—Mr Jos. Kelly sold his 64 acre farm in the township of Biddulph to Mr. Trueman Dobbs of the same township, being locatbd on the North Boundary, and Mr. Jos. Kelly has sold his 100 acre farm on the boundary adjoining his father's farm to Mr. Minor Dobbs. The price paid for the two farms was $9200. Immediate possession has been given.—Mr. Frank Washburn of Guelph, who visited here for a few days, left Monday for the west.—Mr and Mrs. Garfield Needham of Bryanston spent Sunday here with relatives. — The sugar making is about over for this season—being a rather poor one.

The Late Mrs. Culbert—Last week brief mention was made in these columns of the death of Mrs. James Culbert, who died on April 8th. The deceased was a native of Ireland, being born at Tipperary in the year 1828, and emigrated to Canada twenty-two years later, first settling in London Township, and a short time later in Usborne where she continued to reside up to the time of her death. The deceased had been a long and patient sufferer, having been confined to her bed for three years. Her husband predeceased her fourteen years. She leaves to mourn her demise five sons, William of West McGillivray John of Centralia, Robert and Richard of Devon, and Henry with whom she died. She is also survived by one brother, Richard Hodgins of Usborne.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. L. Ravelle, who was in Toronto, returned home Saturday.—Mr. Ilse is in London hospital where he had an operation on his eye.—Mr. Wm. Oliver was in London last week on business.—Mrs. Gill, who was in Exeter for the winter, returned here Monday.—Mr. Campbell of Sylvan was in our burg Wednesday.—Mr. B. Bossenberry held a dance Tuesday evening.—Misses Bertha and Ida Becker are working at the Brenner House for the summer.—Mr. Addison Bossenberry of Mexico arrived here Friday to visit for a short time.—Messrs Wm. Dewey and son Sim, and Jos. Ravelle have gone to fish at Amherstburg.— Mr. J. Rush has sold his farm to Robert Pallock for a good figure. Possession given next fall.—Mr. Statten started the sew mill Monday.

ZURICH.

Messrs. Abe and Alfred Bender left last week to seek their fortunes in the West.—Mrs. Rellinger of Detroit visited her mother, Mrs. Beaver, Sr., 14th con. —Milford L. Brown, accountant in the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, visited at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Brown.—Mrs. Becher, Sr., one of the early settlers of this section, died at the residence of her son, John at the Town Line, on April 6, she having reached the age 87 years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Luker, and four sons, one of whom, William, is in the West. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, interment taking place in the Lutheran Cemetery.—Mrs. Jacob O. Gingerich, an old resident of this township, died on Thursday evening, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Gingerich, in the 68th year of her age. She leaves three sons and two daughters besides a large number of other relatives to mourn her loss.

LUMLEY.

Mrs. Thos. Dickson of Seaforth is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Broodfoot.—Miss Mary McQueen and Mr. Harold Glenn spent the Easter holidays at their homes here.—Quite a number from here attended the Horse Show at Seaforth on Tuesday.—Misses Nan Horton and Maude Glenn spent the Easter vacation in London and St. Thomas.—Mrs. Goodfellow of Toronto was here first of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn.—The syrup season is nearly over.—Miss Ray Horton has returned from visiting her parents in Harpurhey.

HAY.

Wilhelmina Weber, nee Bitterberg, relict of the late John Weber, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Battler, Babylon Line, April 2. She was born in Germany in 1825, and came to Canada in 1851, and located in New Hamburg, where she married her late husband To the union were born eight children, Jacob, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Ehlers of Dashwood, Mrs. Pfeffer of Milverton, Mrs. Battler and Mrs. Surerus of Zurich, Mrs. Ravelle of Grand Bend and Mrs. Voelker of Pigeon, Mich. After three years of married life they moved to Hay Township, Goshen Line, where they resided 19 years, afterwards moving to the Bronson Line, where the son Jacob still lives. In the year 1891, they retired from the farm and moved to Dashwood where Mr. Weber died in 1896. After a number of years she made her home with Mrs. Wm. Battler, one of the daughters. She was 87 years of age, and leaves 8 children, 37 grandchildren, and 24 great grand-children.

HENSALL

Grand Trunk Brakesman Rogers of Wingham, while on his run to London was painfully injured when as he was examining his train he was struck in the back with a baggage truck. He is now being relieved.

Rev. Mr. Osterhout of Londesborough preached Sunday School and Epworth League Anniversary sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday last.—When Alf. Scruton cooked his big egg, 6 3-4 by 8 inches on Easter Sunday, he found on breaking the shell an eighth of an inch of white covering another large egg with a perfect shell. It was "an egg within an egg.—Messrs. Sandy and James Bawden, who recently returned to Exeter from the west, spent Friday in town.—The recent big thaw made things very unpleasant for many of our citizens as the great quantity of water was too much for our drains to carry off. In places it flowed over the streets and the sidewalks to the depth of several inches, besides filling many cellars.—Mrs. McDonald and child of Winnipeg are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Buchanan.—Miss Wood, teacher of Kincardine, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. McPherson last week. —Sam Coulter of London Medical College was home for Easter.—Mrs. Manns returned home last week, after spending a month with her grand-daughter Mrs. Brooks in London.

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McGILLIVRAY.—Geo. Bendell, who was recently committed to Guelph Prison Farm for six months, has had the sentence reduced to four months.

SEAFORTH—After a prolonged illness Mr. Robert D. Boyd passed peacefully away on Friday at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. Boyd, Mill street. The deceased was nearly 36 years of age, he was a victim of consumption and had been confined to his home most of the time for the past six months. He was unmarried. He is survived by his brother and sister and mother.

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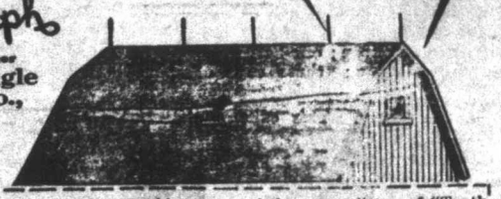

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NEW WAYS WITH ORANGES.

While oranges are plentiful the following may be found pleasant: For chartreuse of oranges cut five oranges into pieces the shape of the quarters, but only about a quarter inch thick.

Have ready some clear, still orange jelly, into which dip each piece of orange and arrange round the bottom of a plain mold, filling up the center with pistachio nuts, then lining the sides of the mold with the quarters of orange, one row turning to the right, the other to the left alternately, until the mold is full, the pieces of fruit overlapping each other.

Fill in with about three-quarters of a pint of whipped cream flavored with vanilla brandy or any flavoring liked, adding a little isinglass and sugar, dissolved. When quite set turn into a glass dish, and if liked a little more cream may be poured round and garnished here and there with pounded pistachio nuts.

Oranges Filled with Jelly.—Take as many large China oranges as liked, then with the point of a sharp knife cut out from the top of each a round about the size of a shilling; then empty out the pulp, taking care not to break the rinds.

Throw into cold water. Make some jelly of the juice pressed from the pulp and strained quite clear. Color one-half a bright rose color with prepared cochineal, leaving the other pale. When the jelly is nearly cold drain and wipe the oranges and fill with alternate stripes of the different colored jelly, each color being allowed to get quite cold before the other is poured in.

When they are perfectly cold cut into quarters with a sharp knife and arrange tastefully on a dish with springs of myrtle between.

Orange Souffle.—Peel and slice six oranges and put in a glass dish alternate layers of oranges and sugar and let stand two hours. Make a custard of yolks of two eggs, a pint of milk, and sugar to taste, with a grating of orange peel for flavor, and pour over the oranges when cool enough. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, sweeten and flavor to taste and pour over the top. Serve cold.

SOME DANISH DISHES.

Srishe Tarts.—Make a good pie-crust, using butter for shortening, also a little baking powder. Boil and stone enough prunes to fill the crust, and sweeten to taste. Roll out half of the crust and spread thickly with the prunes. Roll out the rest of the crust; cover the prunes with it and cut into any shape that may be desired. Bake.

Danish Sweet Soup.—Put over the fire two quarts of water, one cupful of pearl barley, two sticks of cinnamon bark, and half a cupful of vinegar. Let all boil half an hour; then add one cupful of prunes and cook until they are well done. Sweeten to taste. Oatmeal may be substituted for the barley.

Sago Soup.—Two sticks of cinnamon bark, two quarts of water, one cupful of sago, one cup of prunes or raisins. Let all boil together until the sago is transparent. Then stir in a cupful of sugar.

Stuffed Cabbage—Cut off the root and dig out the center of a large, firm head of cabbage. Fill the cavity thus made with this mixture: Filling—Two pounds of Hamburger steak, one teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of pepper, one tablespoonful of flour, and a cupful of water. Mix all thoroughly and stuff in firmly. Cover the top with the cabbage dug out of the heart, bind in a clean cloth sewed in the shape of the cabbage, and boil two and a half hours. Put a stout plate in the bottom of the pot to prevent scorching. When it is done undo the cloth, put the cabbage upon a heated platter, and serve immediately.

CAKES.

Dried Peach Cake.—Take two cups of dried peaches soaked over night, chop fine, and boil in a cup of Orleans molasses and cool before using; two cups of sugar; two eggs; one cup of butter; one cup of sour milk; one large teaspoonful of soda; one tablespoonful of each, cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon and lemon extract; one pound of currants; two pounds of raisins; one-half piece of citron; one-half piece of candied lemon; three cups of flour. Bake in a moderate oven about two hours. This cake improves with age.

Cocoanut Cake.—Take one-half cup of butter, one and one-half cups of sugar; two cups of flour, one-half of milk, all of three eggs, and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. For filling grate one fresh cocoanut with one pint of whipped cream, add a little powdered sugar and spread one the cake.

Cake for Small Family.—Bake just one layer, cutting the same in two, and proceed as usual by putting one-half over the other, thereby making a double layer (half) cake.

Cake for Two.—In small families where a large cake is made one is apt to become tired of the same until used. Make a batter as for a good sized three layer cake; divide in three parts. One can be left plain, put either chocolate or spices in another, and to the third add raisins or currants or both and make six cup cakes. Then take the two layers and cut in half; put white filling in the dark one and perhaps banana filling in the other. So you have three kinds of cake and not enough of either to last too long—all made in one baking. One can vary the fillings to suit her taste.

CLEANING.

Clean Your Own Furs.—For white fur, such as ermine, fox, chinchilla, etc., use flour well soaked in benzine, or gasoline. Rub well into the fur, using plenty of flour; shake and beat well. Will look like new. For sealskin, otter, mink, etc., use mahogany sawdust, put in pan till hot, rub on soiled parts till clean; beat well.

Wash with Coffee.—After using stove polish wash hands in coffee, and it will remove the black like magic. Coffee grounds are excellent for cleaning bottles.

Recolor an Old Waist.—If your white lace waist is soiled you may convert it into a waist of ecrue color by putting into water in which has been dissolved a small quantity of yellow ochre.

Soap for Furniture.—Make the same as common soft soap, but use boiled linseed oil instead of grease. This makes a superior soap for fine furniture and wood work.

Renew Veils.—Faded veils, silk gloves, scarfs, etc., can be given a new appearance by dropping in gasoline into which has been mixed a small portion of oil paint of the desired color.

Retint Wall Scratches.—Don't have your rooms repapered or tinted because defaced. Take a little glue if paper is loose and rub on some colored chalk or pastelle of same tint. If scratched or blemished you cannot detect it.

To remove a grease spot, place a blotter under the spot, apply a paste made of French chalk and gasoline; leave on until dry, brush, and the spot is no more. The blotter prevents a ring forming.

QUEEN AMELIA,

Of Portugal, who is reported to have been the prime mover in the recent rapprochment between her son, King Manoel, and Dom Miguel, the Portuguese pretender.

AUTOMATIC COALING.

A coaling-steamer has been constructed in England that is provided with mechanical conveyers by which 200 tons of coal can be transferred to the bunkers of a steamship in an hour. Coaling a large modern vessel by ordinary methods is a tedious and disagreeable process, accompanied by clouds of coal-dust that penetrate every part of the steamer and cause discomfort to passengers and crew, besides wasting the fuel. The new automatic coaling-steamer performs the work expeditiously and without dust. Two elevators travel up and down a track on a raised platform in the middle of the vessel. Endless chains of buckets raise the coal from the side pockets to the tops of the elevators, where it is dumped into covered chutes, that discharge into the bunkers of the steamer along side. Exhaust steam conveyed from the engines to the covered chutes dampens the coal just enough to prevent dust.

Some men are so stingy they won't even tell a joke at their own expense.

Few people have will power enough to stop talking when they have said enough.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, APRIL 21.

Lesson III.—The appointment of the twelve, Mark 3. 7-19; Matt. 5. 13-16. Golden Text, John 15. 16.

MARK 3. 7-19.

Verse 7. His disciples—the larger company of those who had given some public evidence of their faith in him. It is from this larger company that the smaller group of twelve apostles, frequently themselves called simply disciples, were chosen.

Withdrew—Left the crowded city of Capernaum, where the events of the preceding lesson occurred, for the seashore.

8. Idumaea — In the extreme south.

Beyond the Jordan—Both from the rural districts and from the cities included in the group of ten cities known as Decapolis.

Tyre and Sidon—Northwest of Galilee on the Mediterranean. Mark makes it plain that people from every section of Palestine were among the great multitude which gathered about Jesus on the shore of the lake. The fame of his teachings and miracles had reached distant lands and cities.

What great things he did—Or, all the things that he did.

9. Lest they should throng him—Crowd too closely about him.

10. Plagues—Virulent diseases, literally, scourges.

11. Whensoever they beheld him—The figure of speech employed puts the unclean spirits for the men possessed by them; this, doubtless, because it is the evil spirit in each case that is conceived of as directing the action of the person possessed.

13. Into the mountain—A well-known mountain, or rather hill, in the neighborhood.

Whom he himself would — The pronoun is emphatic. It was a smaller, specially invited group that accompanied Jesus on this occasion.

14. And he appointed twelve — Twelve from among those who, by invitation, had accompanied him to the mountainside. Some ancient authorities add whom also he named apostles.

That they might be with him — With him more continually and thus in training for the larger work of evangelism, which was to be theirs more especially after Jesus himself would be no longer with them.

That he might send them forth to preach—This he did on several occasions mentioned in the Gospel narrative. On the whole, however, it is the companionship of the apostles with Jesus and his own words and works which are recorded in the records which have come down to us.

15. To have authority to cast out demons—They were to exercise the same power over disease as Jesus himself employed in ministering to the needs of the unfortunate and outcast among the people.

16. And Simon—The names that follow are in apposition with the noun twelve in verse fourteen above. The enumeration, however, is interrupted in order to give the descriptive names assigned to some of the chosen group.

Surnamed Peter—The meaning of the surname is explained by Matthew (Matt. 16. 18).

17. Sons of thunder—The significant name describes the fiery, vehement temperament, not, as some commentators were wont to suggest, a thunderous eloquence. The Gospel narrative does not furnish us with sufficient data to follow out very extensively the suggestion contained in the name.

18. Bartholomew—To be identified with Nathanael (John 1. 46-50).

Thaddaeus—Called also Lebbaeus (Matt. 10. 3, Authorized Version) and to be identified also with Judas, the son of James (Luke 6. 16).

Simon the Cananaean—Or, the zealot (compare Luke 6. 15).

Judas Iscariot—"Judas of Kerioth," a village in the south of Judaea.

MATT. 5. 13-16.

In the remaining verses, taken from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus points out in strong and beautiful language the illuminating and preserving influence which his disciples and apostles are to exercise in human society.

13. Ye are the salt of the earth—As such Christ's disciples are to mingle in human society, permeating its every part, and preserving it from corruption through their wholesome influence.

14. The light of the world — Through Christianity comes the enlightenment of mankind as well as the purification and preservation of human society.

15. The bushel—The common measure found in every Jewish household. The use of the article again indicates that the reference is to a familiar subject.

16. Glorify your Father who is in heaven—That is, give to him the credit and the glory for the goodness found in the Christian disciple.

REMARKABLE RESULTS.

Electricity Makes the Chickens Grow Big.

Electricity applied to agriculture is no new thing, but an ingenious Englishman recently conceived the idea of applying it to the cultivation of chickens, and the results, he asserts, are remarkable.

It is a scientist of reputation who made this experiment—T. Thorne Baker. The London Daily Mirror's scientific expert. He has been experimening with twenty-four young chcikens, all of which were exactly the same weight when they came under his care.

Twelve of the birds he placed in a Hearson "foster-mother," and these were allowed to grow in the ordinary way. The other twelve birds were placed in a "foster-mother," in which the perches are wires, and through these wires 5,000 volts of electricity are passed every day. So powerful is the current which passes to the electric "foster-mother" that sparks fly out to one's finger when it is put near the perches.

Mr. Baker decided upon a test to prove which of the chickens had thriven the most. In appearance the twelve electric chickens were obviously larger and more healthy looking than the other twelve. Four birds from each "foster-mother" were taken out haphazard and carefully weighed. The reason given for the exceptionally light electric chicken (No. 2 in the following table) is that the bigger birds took away its food. Here are the figures:

Electric chickens—	Weight, ounces.
No. 1	12.595
No. 2	11.395
No. 3	12.665
No. 4	14.765

Average weight, 12.855 ounces.

Ordinary chickens—	Weight, ounces.
No. 1	8.770
No. 2	14.275
No. 3	11.045
No. 4	10.415

Average weight, 11.129 ounces.

In other words, the "electric" chickens have grown over 15 per cent. heavier than the ordinary birds. The heavy weight of the second non-electric chicken—14 oz. 8 gms.—is accounted for by the fact that Mr. Baker specially selected it from the brood as being noticeably plumper than the rest. In weighing the birds a curious thing was noticed in the demeanor of the electric and non-electric chickens. Those which had been under high-frequency treatment remained perfectly calm and sedate when Mr. Baker placed them on the scales. Not so the ordinary fowls. They squawked and kicked violently when taken out of their "foster-mother," and when on the scales they blinked their eyes and opened their beaks in fright. The electric chickens, on the other hand, were quite placid and confident, ready to peck anybody that interfered with them.

KING EDWARD AND A PENNY.

First One He Ever Handled—Royal Portraits on Coins.

Without taking into account his fellow monarchs there are many wealthier men in the world than the King of England, but it is doubtful if any one of them is unfamiliar with even the smallest coin in his national currency. Yet the late King Edward confessed on one occasion that he had never actually held a penny in his hand.

It came about in this way. Some one asked the King his opinion as to the likeness of himself on the copper coin of the realm. The King then replied that he had seen his features on gold and silver, but had never actually handled a penny. One was then produced for his inspection and he remarked that he thought the likeness was flattering.

As a matter of fact, a good likeness of neither King Edward nor of King George is found on a penny. It was otherwise with the bronze coinage of Queen Victoria. The sculptor who executed the statue of Queen Victoria which the people of Nice have erected in memory of her found a late Victorian penny very useful as a model when he was reproducing her features, and those who have seen the statue, including members of her family, pronounce it to be an excellent likeness.

THE MAKING OF A NATION.

A nation is made powerful, and to be honored in the world not so much by the number of its people as by the ability and character of that people depend in a great measure upon the economy of the several families which, taken together, make up the nation. There never yet was, and never will be, a nation permanently great consisting for the great part of wretched, miserable families.—W. Corbett.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

Jack Tars Said to Have Cause for Discontent.

First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill is never long out of hot water. This time he has roused the indignation of the Radical extremists of his own party because the reduction on the naval estimates for the current year did not go far enough in the direction of retrenchment to please them.

Whereas the "Little Englanders," as they are called, hoped that a saving of at least five million dollars would be effected, Churchill only found it possible to reduce the naval estimates by just over one and a half million dollars. But if he has not pleased some of his own Parliamentary supporters, Winston Churchill has been subjected to little but friendly criticism by the Opposition, who are bent on accelerating the building programme rather than retarding it.

While there has been the usual amount of talk about new ships and armaments, not much attention has been paid to the factor without which England's navy is useless—the man behind the gun. From time to time it has been whispered that there is considerable unrest in the lower deck ratings, where, says Lionel Yexley, one of the service critics, many grievances exist, which, unless rectified, will one day shock John Bull out of his complacency.

As the Jackies are forbidden by their terms of service to form a trade union, the general public knows little about their wrongs, and half-an-hour's talk with some of the men at a naval station is required to show that it is high time some reforms were introduced on the lower deck.

All the trouble has arisen through the conversion of the warship from a stately sailing vessel into a floating gunnery platform. Much of the work and discipline necessary to the early form of fighting ship has been retained on the latest types, where cleanliness is still the fetish. Most of the unrest is undoubtedly due to the way punishment is meted out for minor offences entirely void of criminality. All the disciplinary regulations, Lionel Yexley points out, were framed "when the seaman's main duty was to pull on ropes, and to punish him if he did not get from one to another quick enough, but you cannot drive men to shoot straight with modern ordnance.

"The state employs the sailor during the day at work which calls for the full use of cultivated intelligence, and then it will take him and stand him in a dark corner for two hours each night because he did not have his cap on straight or dared to wear a waist belt to keep his trousers up."

Another of the seamen's grievances relates to the decreased chance of promotion owing to the increase in the number of stokers in the personnel. The leading seaman complains that he has less chance than ever of becoming a petty officer. Increased pay is also another demand of the lower deck. An experienced able seaman, if married, is expected to support a home on just under three dollars a week, less the cost of his uniform.

It is not suggested to anyone that the English Jackies are on the brink of mutiny, but it is known in the best informed circles that a large proportion of them are discontented, and as the first line of defence is not the ships but the men, pressure is being brought to bear on the Admiralty to hold an impartial inquiry into the facts of the case.

RAINFALL AND CONSUMPTION

A study of the influence of rain-bearing winds upon the prevalence of tuberculosis has been made by Dr. William Gordon, physician to the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, England. After classifying several Devonshire parishes according to their exposure to rainy winds, Doctor Gordon searched out in precisely which parishes the deaths from consumption during a series of years had mainly occurred. He found that the death-rate in the parishes exposed to rain-bearing winds was generally twice as high as that of the parishes sheltered from them. Further investigations were conducted in many other localities, among them the city of Exeter. The result was the same. Doctor Gordon declares that the important point to consider in the choice of a residence for consumptives is the matter of shelter from the rain-bearing winds of the locality, exposure to which is a more serious matter than altitude, character of soil, or even the amount of rainfall.

STARVE AND THRIVE.

A prominent British labor leader has called attention to an interesting fact in connection with a big coal strike that occurred in Scotland thirty years ago. The strike lasted six weeks, he said, and every week showed a reduction in the death-rate in those districts where the strike was. That did not merely apply to the men who worked underground, and whose risk of accident was lessened through the stoppage of work, but it applied equally to mothers and to the children. Inquiries led to the astonishing result that when wages were very low the death-rate was low.

PERILS OF POWER PLANTS

DANGERS OF ELECTRIC GENERATING STATIONS.

Carelessness of Operatives In Touching Live Wires Means Instant Death.

A big disaster involving great loss of life rarely or never takes place in an electric generating station yet the annual death-roll among operatives engaged in the production of electricity on a large scale is very heavy—heavier, on an average, perhaps, than it is in any other industry.

The workers in a big electric generating station are always menaced by dangers that threaten the unwary with instant destruction. In the whirring dynamos, the big, high-pressure cables that convey the current to the switches, in the switches themselves lurk the most terrible dangers for operatives who may touch them heedlessly.

A London, England, operative in a big electric power house some little time ago was carrying an iron ladder across the floor of the engine-room when the top of the ladder came into contact with a cable over his head. The cable was at the moment carrying a current of over 10,000 volts; it passed down the ladder, and through the man's body to the earth, killing him instantly.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND VOLTS!

Another operative was engaged in oiling a dynamo from which a tremendously heavy current was passing. The oilcan came into contact with the copper plate or magnet in the dynamo, through which the current passed to the cables. At the same instant the man put his disengaged hand on the steel handrail that ran round the dynamo, thus forming a complete circuit between the highly-charged copper plate in the dynamo and the earth, with the result that a current of some 15,000 volts passed through his body, and in a fraction of a second he was electrocuted.

All about big electric power stations are danger signals and notices for the guidance of the workers, and every precaution is taken to reduce the terrible danger of handling "live" electrical machinery to a minimum, but from time to time death overtakes even the most careful operatives.

For example, two men were killed in one of the largest and most carefully-managed electric power stations in London under very remarkable circumstances.

An operative was engaged in repairing a heavy cable, which was, of course, "dead"—that is, no current was passing over it; the cable was, in fact, disconnected from the switch, but it passed over an iron standard, which also supported two heavy "live" cables.

THAT VIVID FLASH.

One of these cables began to "leak," with the result that the electric current ran down the iron standard to the dead cable, which then became alive, with the result that the operative at work on it received a shock that killed him instantly.

He was working on the floor of the power-house, and one of his mates, seeing him drop, ran to his assistance. Directly the latter touched the dead man, he was instantly killed himself by the force of the current.

Occasionally operatives in big electrical works are blinded by the sudden flashing of highly-charged cables. If a heavily "loaded" cable comes into contact with another piece of wire or anything else that acts as a conductor, a flash takes place as the current jumps from the loaded cable to the conductor. Sometimes the flash is of such dazzling brilliance that it instantly blinds any operatives who may be close to the spot where it takes place.

A few years ago three operatives were blinded by the flashing of a cable in the Wentner electrical station in Berlin, Germany. Four operatives, after repairing a heavy cable, were fixing it to a switch, when the cable became somehow suddenly charged, and it instantly flashed under the men's very eyes. All four men were hurled to the ground, and three were permanently blinded.—London Answers.

OZONIZED WATER.

The water-supply of St. Petersburg is now treated with ozone by a process said to remove nearly all the harmful bacteria. The plant has a capacity of 11,000,000 gallons a day. From the Neva the water is pumped into a series of eight settling tanks, in which a small amount of aluminum sulphate is added. By way of 38 rapid filters that contain ground flint, the water then passes into emulsifiers, or pumps that work on the injector principle, in which the ozone is added. From the emulsifiers the mixture goes into a series of five sterilizing towers, and thence to the storage towers. The purification takes place partly in the emulsifiers and partly in the sterilizing towers. The ozonizing battery consists of 128 Siemens and Halske ozonizers, and requires an electric current of 7,000 volts. The process costs about 15 cents for each 1,000 gallons.

THE IRISH HOME RULE BILL

Control of Customs and Excise not Conceded the New Irish Parliament

A despatch from London says: The cardinal principle of the present Home Rule Bill, Premier Asquith stated on Thursday, is the supreme authority of the Imperial Parliament, while at the same time real autonomy is conferred on Ireland in regard to Irish concerns.

The bill provides for the establishment of an Irish Parliament, consisting of a Senate and a House of Commons with power to make laws for peace, order and good government in Ireland.

The bill provides that the matters to be excluded from the control of the Irish Parliament are the Crown, the army and the navy, Imperial affairs, the Irish land purchase, and the old age pension and national insurance acts, the Irish constabulary, the post-office savings banks and public loans, in addition to those excluded by the Home Rule bill of 1893, which left the customs and excise under the control of the Imperial Government.

The Irish Constabulary is to be automatically transferred to the Irish Government after six years, and power is given by the bill to the Irish Parliament to demand the transfer of the old age pensions and Insurance Act to its control on giving a year's notice to the Imperial Government.

The Irish Parliament is debarred from altering the Home Rule bill or the power to appeal to the Privy Council.

Provision is made for the protection of religious equality in Ireland, and stipulating that the Irish Parliament cannot make laws, directly or indirectly, to establish or to endow any religion, or to prohibit the free exercise thereof, or to give a preference or privilege to any religion or to make any religious ceremony a condition of validity of any marriage.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is to have the power to veto or suspend any bill on the instruction of the Imperial Executive.

Any question regarding the interpretation of the Home Rule bill is to be settled by appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

The Irish Senate is to consist of forty members, and the House of Representatives of 164, of which Ulster is to have 59 and the Universities two.

The Senate is to be composed of nominated members. In the first instance, the Imperial Executive is to control the nominations with a view to assuring the representation of the minority. The nominations are to be for a fixed term, and as the members retire by rotation the vacancies will be filled by the Irish Executive. In case of disagreement the two Houses are to sit in joint session.

The Lord Lieutenant is to be head of the Executive. There will be no religious bar, and he will hold office for a fixed term.

The authority of the Executive is to be co-extensive with that of the Irish Parliament. The 164 representatives are to be elected by the existing constituencies, but no constituency is to have less than 27,000 population.

The collection of all taxes is to remain in the Imperial service, and they will be paid into the Imperial Exchequer, which is to pay over to the Irish Executive an amount equivalent to the expenditure on Irish services at the time of the passing of the Act. An additional sum of $2,500,000 is to be paid to Ireland the first year, and this will diminish by $250,000 yearly until it is reduced to $1,000,000.

The postal services are to be handed over to Ireland.

The Irish Parliament is to have power to reduce or discontinue the Imperial taxes, excepting the income tax and the stamp and estate duties. It will also have power to alter the excise duties, but except in the case of beer and spirits it is debarred from adding to the customs duties anything which will give a greater increase than 10 per cent.

The Irish representation at Westminster is to be 42 members, one for every 100,000 of the population.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

The grants to the veterans of '66 will be distributed as applied for.

The Canadian Northern Railway made a successful test of its first gas-electric car on Friday.

One hundred dollars a square foot was paid for a block of land on St. James street, Montreal.

The Government has renewed the Atlantic mail contract with the Allan Line for another year.

The headquarters of the Porto Rico Railway Company have been changed from Montreal to Toronto.

The Government is to spend another million and a quarter on new rolling stock for the Intercolonial.

New Zealand decided to sent twenty cadets to compete at the National Exhibition at Toronto.

Sir Robert Perks, ex-M.P., claims that his company could build the Georgian Bay Canal in five years.

The Duke of Connaught is said to be interested in a scheme for the reorganization of the Canadian militia.

Percy Sawtelle was thrown over his horse's head at the Calgary Horse Show and received shocking injuries.

Two big track-laying machines began work on the Regina and Calgary sections of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Four freight cars went through a bridge at Cody's Station, N.B. A car containing about 40 passengers on the rear of the train remained on the track.

The county of Middlesex has made a proposition to the London City Council for the erection of joint municipal buildings to cost half a million dollars.

A C.P.R. passenger train ran into a rock slide near Kamloops on Thursday. Engineer Walker and Fireman Hoskinson were killed, but no one else was injured.

WOMEN NEED GIN PILLS

Port Dufferin, N. S.

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TEA AND COFFEE HURTS One in Three.

It is difficult to make people believe that tea and coffee are a poison to at least one person out of every three, but people are slowly finding it out, although thousands of them suffer terribly before they discover the fact.

A New York hotel man says: "Each time after drinking coffee I became restless, nervous and excited, so that I was unable to sit five minutes in one place, was also inclined to vomit and suffered from loss of sleep, which got worse and worse.

"A lady said that perhaps coffee was the cause of my trouble, and suggested that I try Postum. (Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee). I laughed at the thought that coffee hurt me, but she insisted so hard that I finally had some Postum made. I have been using it in place of coffee ever since, for I noticed that all my former nervousness and irritation disappeared. I began to sleep perfectly, and the Postum tasted as good or better than the old coffee, so what was the use of sticking to a beverage that was injuring me?

"One day on an excursion up the country I remarked to a young lady friend on her greatly improved appearance. She explained that some time before she had quit using coffee and taken Postum. She had gained a number of pounds and her former palpitation of the heart, humming in the ears, trembling of the hands and legs and other disagreeable feelings had disappeared. She recommended me to quit coffee and take Postum and was very much surprised to find that I had already made the change.

"She said her brother had also received great benefits from leaving off coffee and taking on Postum." "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MUST LABEL OILS.

Provisions Fixing Standards of Edible Vegetable Oils.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Under the provisions of the Adulteration Act an order-in-council has been passed fixing the standards for "edible vegetable oils." These include olive oil and cotton seed oil, the standards of quality of which are set forth in the order. It is provided that either of these may be sold as salad oil, but when cottonseed oil is offered as salad oil the fact that it is cotton seed oil must be declared on the label. The same requirement is exacted in regard to mixtures of cottonseed oil and olive oil; it must be stated on the label that the contents of the package are a mixture.

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SEASONED TRUST AND WELL MANAGED LOAN COMPANY SHARES GOOD.

But Avoid the New Ones and Those Not Well Managed—Hydro-Electric Has Put Public Utility Shares Sadly Out of Favor—Navigation Shares Depend Largely on Good Fortune, a Thing Investors do Not Count on—What to do When Seeking Advice.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor")

After bank stocks the Canadian investor has a long list to choose from. So far, in the country's history, the well managed trust companies' and loan companies' shares have been entirely satisfactory—far more so than bank shares—and very profitable; though sometimes of rather narrow market. But the danger of making the mistake and buying shares in some of the ill-managed or new companies is great enough to make it scarcely wise to give these a prominent place.

Public utility companies' shares were at one time prime favorites with the Canadian investor; but the competition of the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario has put these stocks out of favor. And, indeed, an investor was unfortunate who held shares in the smaller companies, such as the London Electric, in which competition by the government has wiped out about 90 per cent. of the shares' value. Before the Hydro-Electric entered London the stock of the London Electric Company sold as high as 134, in 1899, and 97 in 1904. Since then it has sold around 15, and it is doubtful if one could get much more for it. I know one widow unfortunate enough to have 25 shares, which cost her about $3,000.00, now worth but little more than $350. No doubt the march of progress justifies this; but we can feel sorry for the victims—and not invest in public service shares ourselves.

Railway shares—and of these we really have but C. P. R. and its subsidiary, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie—owing to their being dealt in chiefly outside Canada are too speculative—not from point of view of security, but because of their fluctuating market. C. P. R., for example, has moved down and up over 20 points each way since the fall, and "Soo" about the same, so that an investor—except one of the most hardened sort—would be quite uneasy. Of course, the yield is low—just 4 per cent. on C. P. R.—while the prospect of appreciation in the long run, say ten years, is high. These are features that should appeal only to the wealthy investor who alone can afford to sacrifice something in the way of safety and income for the sake of speculative possibilities.

Lake navigation companies are properly divided into two classes, the passenger and package freight boats, and the "bulk" freighters. During the past few years the bulk freighters, those that carry such cargoes as grain, coal and ore, which is dumped into the hold loose and transported in the cheapest possible way, have done a very unremunerative business. There has been plenty of freight, but competition has been so keen that in some instances they have scarcely made expenses. The passenger boats, on the contrary have been making new records for earnings each year. Shares in the companies controlling these vessels are not particularly attractive to the careful investor, as so much depends on good fortune. The loss of a boat, though covered by insurance, means heavy loss of earning power until it is replaced, and so, unless one is in very close touch with the business these shares are on the whole not a desirable investment. At times, however, investments in navigation stocks have been highly profitable, as witness the move in Niagara Navigation. This company, however, is a brilliant exception to the average.

There is one class of share investment to which in most of the instances above given these criticisms do not apply. We took up some time ago the question of preference shares, and the preference shares in practically all of the classes of companies mentioned—where such shares exist—form very desirable investments, when chosen with the same care with which one would choose a bond.

We will next deal with industrial stocks. While industrials are no more, if as much, worthy of consideration than those of the classes considered in this article, there have been so many cases where unwary investors have purchased them unwisely, and so many industrial companies have issued preferred shares of quite decided merit that they will be given an article to themselves.

It will be gathered from the foregoing that the writer does not consider common shares a proper investment for those who cannot afford to take chances. One might go further and say that no one who is not in daily touch with market and general conditions should ever make stock investments, except on the most expert disinterested advice. And when seeking advice give the expert the fullest information as to what your object is in seeking it. Too often a broker is asked if a certain stock is a "good buy," when for a speculator it is, and for a permanent investor it is decidedly not. If you can't trust your financial adviser with information about yourself certainly don't trust him with your money. Get one you can trust.

The mint at Ottawa will begin the coinage of five and ten dollar gold pieces next month, but Hon. W. T. White has decided not to coin any silver dollars for the present.

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE CAPITAL OF ONTARIO.

The Movement Against Vice—Visit of the Duke of Connaught—Gambling on Horse Racing, Etc., Etc.

(We have arranged for a weekly letter about Toronto affairs, which, we believe, will be of great interest to many of our readers. These letters will be from the pen of one of Canada's foremost journalists, a man who has covered some of the world's greatest happenings and now occupies a leading position on one of the Toronto dailies.)

The convening here of what is termed a World's Purity Conference calls attention to a striking development of the last two or three years. There are now organized bodies for the suppression of the White Slave traffic, for the education of the young in questions of sex, for the suppression of the Social Evil, and various allied matters. Anyone who has handled copy in a newspaper office will recall that up to two or three years ago a reference to these matters in the news of the day was exceedingly rare. Now they are of daily occurrence. The change indicates that a new movement of great proportions against an old form of vice has been inaugurated.

One of the speakers at the recent convention complained that he had been deceived as to "Toronto the Good." He said that on the strength of a written statement emanating from the Morality Department he had cited Toronto all over America as an illustration of a city which did not tolerate the social evil. Now he found that statement was untrue.

Another American speaker took a round out of the press. The tone of the newspapers, he said, was at its lowest ebb. In this he was quickly corrected by a Toronto clergyman, who said that whatever might be the case in the United States, the criticism did not apply in Toronto.

One reason why the convention was not bigger and why it did not create a bigger stir is to be found in the fact that while the vast majority of Torontonians sympathize warmly with the ends aimed at, very few of them care to discuss the questions in public, and some even question the desirability of brass band methods in a campaign of this character.

THE DUKE IS COMING.

Society is making elaborate preparations for the second visit of the Duke of Connaught to Toronto, which is scheduled to take place during the Woodbine race meeting in the last week of May. His Royal Highness is an enthusiastic patron of horse racing, and his attendance at the function this year is expected to make the event the most brilliant in the history of the Jockey Club. The entertainments which will accompany his visit are likely to be of a less public nature than on his first sojourn in Toronto last autumn. They will take the form of luncheons, dinners and small parties, in private houses and clubs.

While society will rejoice at the presence of his Royal Highness there will, in other quarters, be criticism of his lending his support to horse racing, with the pronounced gambling element that is associated with it. And it is just possible that before the visit is concluded this criticism may find open expression in formal language from more than one quarter.

LOTS OF HORSE RACING.

Apart from His Excellency's responsibility in the matter, it is interesting to note what a hold horse racing now has established on this Province. With the chartering of two new racing associations this year, Ontario alone is likely to have no less than 112 days of racing, as follows:

Woodbine, Toronto	14 days
Dufferin Park, Toronto	14 days
Hamilton	14 days
Windsor	14 days
Fort Erie	14 days
Ottawa	14 days
Thorncliffe, Toronto	14 days
London	14 days

The last two named, being newly organized, may not be in shape to hold meets this year, but the other fixtures are certainties, each track holding two weeks of seven days each, one in the first half of the season, the other in the second. No two tracks, with the exception of Dufferin, a half miler, which is a sort of a poor relation to the others, will be open at the same time, so that the horses and the whole paraphernalia will, at the conclusion of one meet simply move on to the next. In sporting circles the circuit is known as the "Merry Go Round."

TORONTO KEEN ON BETTING.

There are probably few cities in North America where gambling on horse racing has a stronger hold than in Toronto. This gambling is by no means confined to the few weeks each season when there is racing in Toronto, though no doubt it is fostered by these meets. There are several thousand men in Toronto who "follow the races" every day, the whole year round. Not only do they keep in close touch with the events on Canadian tracks, but they follow the results all over the American continent. By strange contrast with Canada there are only two or three states in the Commonwealth which permit gambling on racing, Kentucky and Maryland being the chief of these. Even California, which used to furnish the winter circuit, has banished the pastime, so that now the enthusiast has to lay his winter bets on racing in far away Mexico.

It is not merely an academic interest he takes on these far away events. He bets his good money on them, and hundreds of wagers are laid in Toronto every day, even all through the winter months. Despite the vigilance of the law the facilities are at hand for the betting. There is even a direct telegraph wire connected with all the tracks for furnishing speedy results, which even beats that of the most enterprising newspapers. From Toronto these results are flashed to various points throughout the Province, so that two or three minutes after a horse race is run in say Juarez, Mexico, Ontario knows all about it.

NEW HOSPITAL TAKES SHAPE.

Toronto's much heralded new General Hospital, which is being erected at a cost of $3,500,000, is now taking shape. One of the buildings, the Pathological building, is completed, and is now in use by classes at the University. Several others are completed, as far as the exterior work is concerned, and all the others are on the way. The group of buildings which occupy the blocks on the south side of College street are already looking quite impressive. The site is 725 feet by 620 feet in size.

Now that over half of the three and a half million dollars has been spent some interesting discoveries have been made. Although the original estimate of cost was $1,500,000 it is now found that the amount now available will not be sufficient, and the problem causes worry. Another odd fact is that the institution will have very little increased accommodation for the public over the old hospital, and it is thought that the old building on Gerrard street east will have to be retained as an east end hospital. The new institution will have 449 beds for public patients and 98 private beds. Medical men are disposed to criticize on the ground that the new hospital will not be as modern as it ought to be. They say that the claim that it will be the finest in America is a pretty steep claim to make for it.

Henpecked Husband—"Is my wife going out, Elsie?" Elsie—"Yes, sir." Henpecked Husband—"Do you know if I am going with her?"

BEATTIE NESBITT ARRESTED

Former President of Wrecked Farmers Bank Captured at Chicago

A despatch from Chicago says: Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt, wanted in Toronto on a charge of participating in a conspiracy to wreck the Farmers Bank of that city, was arrested in a South Side restaurant on Thursday night. The prisoner was located in a South Side hotel three days ago by detectives from Assistant Chief Schuttler's office, and was shadowed day and night. Thursday Detective Wallace arrived from Toronto, and the same night the suspect was arrested.

Detective Joseph Cahill and Matthew Barda took the prisoner to Schuttler's office, where he was confronted by Wallace, who declared the man was Nesbitt. The latter protested that the case was one of mistaken identity. He denied that he came from Toronto.

After a brief examination, the suspect was taken to detective headquarters, with orders that he should be kept from seeing any person except police officers. A few minutes later, however, he was placed in an automobile and rushed away from the City Hall to some outlying police station, where it is said he was locked up.

Nesbitt is said to have been living in Chicago for some time under the name of Coleman.

VILLAGES SWEPT AWAY.

Thousands Have Been Killed by Eruption in Honduras.

A despatch from Mobile, Alabama, says: Thousands of persons have been killed and whole Indian villages swept away by the eruption of Chiriqui Peak, near Bocas Del Toro, in Honduras, according to the story of Captain Olsvik, of the United Fruit steamer Fort Morgan, which arrived here on Wednesday.

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Wheat	95	95
Barley	65	65
Buckwheat	55	60
Oats	50	50
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes per bag	1 50	1 75
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 70
Flour, other grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	28	29
Eggs	20	21
Live hogs, per cwt		8 10
Shorts per ton		28 00
Bran per ton		26 00
Sugar Beet meal		26 00

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT.—On William Street, Exeter.

Any person desiring a new cream separator will do well to call at the Exeter Bargain Store and see the Premier. This is one of the best and easiest running separators on the market. Come in and let us talk it over with you.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Get your marriage license at the Advocate Office.

$1.25 a yard. Black Messaline, Satin Silk 36 inch wide. This is a beauty and is fully guaranteed. You will want a dress when you see it.—Stewart's.

Rural correspondents will kindly let us know when they need more stationery. This is the time of the year when people have time to read and will appreciate all the news from your section.

Rugs—in the very newest designs and Colorings. You will want one this spring.—Stewart's.

Marriage Licenses issued at the Advocate Office, Exeter.

HORSES FOR SALE.

A number of horses for sale, also a mare in foal. Apply to W. Higgins, Usborne, Exeter P. O.

Mangold Seeds is very scarce this season. We would advise you to get your supply early We sell "Steele Briggs.—Stewart's.

PASTURE LAND FOR SALE— The undersigned is offering for sale the choice piece of pasture land in Stephen, being parts of Lots, 19, and 20, Con. 10, containing 70 acres, There is a good well of water and windmill on the property. Will be sold reasonable and on easy terms, Apply to THOS B MARTYN Exeter

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SPECTACLES FOUND.—On Main-st., March 8th, a pair of spectacles in a case. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

You can't afford to miss the W. C. T. U. concert on April 19th, Madame Rhoda of Detroit, a clever reader, is a whole entertainment in herself.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale part of Lot 13, Con. 1, Usborne, situated half mile south of Exeter, containing seven and one fifth acres. There is on the premises a good frame house and barn, good well of water, about 30 apple trees and a quantity of small fruits. This is a splendid property, well situated and will be sold reasonable and on easy terms. If not sold privately on or before May 20, 1912, it will be offered by public auction with the household effects on June 1, 1912. For further particulars apply to Thos. Cameron, auctioneer, Farquhar, or on the premises to Mr. John Salter, Exeter

WATCH FOUND

On Concession 4, Stephen Township, on April 6th, a watch and chain. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Apply at The ADVOCATE OFFICE.

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Via Chicago and St. Paul, April 16th, 23rd and 30th, and every second Tuesday thereafter until Sept. 17th, inclusive. Tickets will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and Northern Navigation Company. Special Train will leave Toronto 10.30 p.m. on above dates for Edmonton and points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, stopping at all points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, west of Winnipeg. Through coaches and Pullman Tourist Sleepers will be carried fully equipped with bedding and porter in charge. Berths may be secured in sleepers at low rate.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

Is Exeter to have a 24th of May celebration this year?

Seaforth Races will be held on June 11, 12, 13, and 14.

Ploughing has become general and seeding has commenced.

Mr. E. Follick is again confined to his room through illness.

When a man is discharged he thinks his former employer made the mistake of his life.

Unless a man gets married he will probably go to his grave believing he knew it all.

There is more joy among women over one man that proposes than over ninety and nine who merely "call."

Marriage is like a besieged city—those without all want to get in, and those within all want to get out.

Mrs. Robt. Elsie, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Anderson, is confined to her bed through illness.

It is predicted that in less than 15 years the majority of the population of Canada will be residing west of the great lakes.

There is a possibility that the different volunteer companies will be required to march to Goderich in June to attend the annual camp.

On Tuesday, at the House of Refuge one of Clinton's earliest settlers passed away, at the age of 88 years, in the person of William Smithson.

The rain of Sunday was a delightful shower and was of great benefit in taking the frost out of the land and making it ready for the plow and seed drill.

The Oddfellows will attend divine worship in Main Street Methodist Church on Sunday morning, April 28th, the pastor, Rev. Powell taking the service.

Rev. Byron Snell preached interesting and instructive sermons in James St. Church on Sunday last on "Reason for belief in immortality, apart from Biblical reasons."

The Exeter Canning Co. has added an elegantly designed wire sign to their factory. It is seventy feet in length and bears the words, "The Exeter Canning & Preserving Co., Limited."

"Prof. Unpronouncable", a Chilkan juggler, with long hair tied with a red ribbon, and a well-worn megaphone, entertained the people of Exeter to an account of his marvellous abilities, and to an exhibition of his skill one day last week.

Rev. E. G. Powell was called to Corunna last week on account of his mother's death Mrs. G. Powell. Mrs. Powell was born in Ireland and came to Canada when a girl and was a member of the Methodist church all her life. Although 82 years old she did own work and was around as usual on Saturday night. She took a slight stroke and passed away on Sunday.

We are in receipt of a copy of a special Weyburn edition of the Morning News, published at Moosejaw, Sask. Typographically it is a credit to the publishers and it contains much valuable information concerning the business houses of Weyburn, its leading men and the town and surrounding generally. Weyburn is one of the progressive towns of the West and gives promise to be one of its leading cities.

The latest invention to hang in the family dining room is the gum board It is a neat little circular board, plain, or decorated, fastened to the wall. The name of each of the family is painted on the circumstance, and marks the spot where the gum is left until wanted. This saves carrying the gum to bed and getting it in one's hair or swallowing it in the night. It is obvious that the gum board supplies a long felt want, and he who invented the new fad will have the best wishes of the young ladies.

Editing a newspaper is not a nice thing. If we publish jokes people say we are rattle brained. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections they say we are lazy and if we don't go to church we are heathens If we do go we are hypocrites. If we remain at the office we ought to be out looking for news items. If we go out then we are not attending to business If we wear old clothes they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes they say we have a pull. Now, what are we to do. Just as likely as not some will say we stole this from as exchange. So we did.

RELATIVE DEAD.—Word was received last week by relatives here of the death at Low Fold, Westmoreland, Eng. of Agnes Hunter, widow of the late Christopher Bolton, in her 81st year. Deceased was a sister of the late John, Leonard and Richard Hunter, all formerly well-known men of this community. One sister survives, Mrs. Witwell Hall of Brooklyn, who is in her 90th year.

WEDDED—Although written for our issue of two weeks ago the following article became lost and consequently was not inserted.—"The home of Mrs. McMahon, Winnipeg, was the scene of a pleasing event on March 28th, when her sister, Miss Stella May Penhale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penhale, of Exeter, became the bride of Mr. Frank Claydon. Her sister, Miss Viola Penhale of Exeter was bridesmaid, while Mr. Gibb of Winnipeg assisted the groom. The young couple will reside in Vancouver, and will have to well wishes of a host of friends here."

HICKS' FORECASTS.—A reactionary storm period is central on the 25 and 26. This being at the centre of the Venus period, threatening and stormy continued from the preceding period, will most likely lead up into the 25 and 26, and thence forward into the closing days of the month, causing a long spell of stormy and unsettled weather. There will be a marked increase in the severity of storms on and touching the 25 and 26, with possibly brief change to colder and high barometer following. A regular storm period begins on the 28 and extends to May 4, being central on May 1. Moon being on the equator on the 28, sudden change to much warmer, with low barometer and storms of rain with heavy hail, will be most natural on and about that date. Watch your barometer and the gathering clouds at this period. A seismic period involves the 28, 29 and 30.

Mr. W W. Taman was in London on Monday.

Mrs. S. G. Bawden was in London on Monday last.

Mr. John Sherratt of Harpley was in town Tuesday.

Harry Parsons of London spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Bessie Hartnoll of Toronto visited friends in Exeter this week.

Mr Eli Snell left Tuesday evening for St. Thomas to spend a few days.

Miss Elsie McCallum returned to her teaching duties in London Saturday.

Ruth Hooper returned to London Monday morning to resume her studies.

Mrs. (Dr.) Quackenbush left Monday morning to visit friends at Blenheim.

Miss Stella Gregory on Saturday returned to her teaching duties in Chatham.

Miss Ida Marchand left Monday to resume her duties at Stratford normal school

Miss Lula Martin left Monday on her return to Fort Erie to resume her teaching duties.

Mr. J. A. Sanders, of Woodstock is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sanders.

Miss Ida Rowe left Monday morning to resume her duties as teacher at Folden's Corners.

Mrs. Waugh arrived here last week to join her husband, manager of the Bank of Commerce.

Mrs. Smale leaves this morning for Oxford and Marlette, Mich., and Chicago, Ill., on an extended trip.

Mr. Clinton Sweet was in Toronto this week with a number of fine cattle belonging to his brother, Mr. Wm. Sweet.

Mrs. S. Cobbledick, who has been residing in Greenway during the winter, returned to her home here on Friday last.

Harry Griff, who left last week to Berlin, has returned and has resumed his duties with Mr. W. J. Statham as baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson, who have been visiting their daughter at Tompsonville Mich., have returned to their home here.

Mr. Wm. Welsh and family have moved to London to reside, and Mr. J. Kellett has moved into the residence vacated by them on Mill Street.

Rev. D. W. Collins was called to Birr Tuesday morning, owing to the serious illness of his little daughter, who is suffering from an attack of measles.

Mr. I. S. Clubine, instructor of manual training Collegiate Institute, Stratford, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Harry Parsons and Mr. J. Heywood, a couple days Easter week.

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We are dealers and manufacturers of WELL-DRILLING APPARATUS for STEAM or GASOLINE DRIVE. Our apparatus has been thoroughly tested and found satisfactory in every respect.

General castings, piping, tubing, etc., on hand.

Cement Silo forms manufactured. Particulars on application to

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EXETER ONTARIO

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Thousands of ambitious young people are being instructed in their Home Study Dept. You may finish at College if you desire Pay whenever you wish. Thirty Years' Experience, Largest trainers in Canada. Enter any day Positions guaranteed. If you wish to save board and learn while you earn, write for particulars.

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BIG FEAST

Of Bargains

The balance of this month in Best Blue and White.

Graniteware, no piece over 25c.

Hustle and share in the Bargains.

POWELL'S BAZAAR

The Exeter Bargain Store

First Carload of Buggies

We have received the first carload of the Canada Carriage Company's Famous

Brockville Buggies

which are specially designed and specially built, in various styles. It is an education on buggies to examine these goods, which are now on exhibition in our warerooms. There are over 200,000 of these buggies in use, which is the strongest evidence of their worth.

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We have a carload of Dominion Carriage Company's buggies now on the way.

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You will be surprised and delighted to see the great variety and excellence of our stock of

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It is impossible to do better anywhere than we can do for you. We ask you only to visit our store and see for yourselves.

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Our Lines of Furniture

are beyond a doubt the finest ever shown in Exeter. All we ask is that you call and examine the stock, which is most complete--parlor suites, bedroom suites, couches. rockers; in fact, everything in our line.

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The Leading Home Furnishers and Funeral Directors.

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 32

Ready-to-Wear Department

This is one of our Big departments this season; we are showing everything a lady can wear.—Hats, Dresses Skirts, Waists, Coats, Suits and Whitewear. It will do you good to see what we have.

Ladies Dresses

Some very swell white dresses from $5 to $10 each. Also a nice showing of colored dresses from $2 and up.

Children and Misses Dresses

A big lot of white dresses at $1 to $5 and all kinds of colored ones from $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2. and $3.00.

Fancy Waists

In silk, Net, Lawn and Linen. Every waist is well made and right up to the best styles; waists from $1 and up to $7.00 each.

Ladies Suits & Coats

Only a few left. But you will get a bargain on any of them

$16 Coats & Suits $11
$25 " " $16
$12 " " $8

The New Wash Goods

Now is the time for them

Chambrays & Ginghams

In the best patterns and colors. Plain striped or checks.

Foulards and Linons

The best yet. Fifty different pieces to select from

Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums

Now is the time you want them for Houseceaning. We are headquarters for them, aud can give you the best and biggest selection in the county. This is one of our strong lines.

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Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1912.

SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

A new metallic ceiling is being placed in the hallway of the Central Hotel.

Mr. F. A. Barker, of the Ontario Veterinary College, is assisting Dr. Sweet with his practice.

The masons have started work on the houses to be erected by Messrs. Snell and Marchand on the site of the old Mansion House.

Mr R. Bowen of the Molsons Bank staff has been moved to the St. Thomas branch, and Lloyd Rivers has been engaged as junior.

The Oddfellows will attend divine worship in Main Street Methodist Church on Sunday morning, April 28th, the pastor, Rev. Powell taking the service.

It has been announced that Rev. Mr. Livingstone, who has been in Stratford hospital for some time, cannot recover and that his death is only the matter of a few days distant.

There is still no school being held in the lower rooms of the school, and still many children are ill of measles, some of them being quite seriously ill. The disease is gradually being stamped out however.

Mr. Mart. Salter left Monday morning for London where he has accepted a situation. Mrs. Salter and children will follow as soon as Mr. Salter can secure a suitable house. We are sorry to lose such good citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Salter, but wish them success in their new home.

RUGS, WALL PAPERS AND LINOLEUMS—We have put in a beautiful line of Rugs and Linoleums, and carry a largle number of samples of Wall Papers, which we can obtain for you at shortest notice. We don't believe that you can find a better all round place to fit out the home than right at this store. JAS. BEVERLEY, the leading funeral director and furniture man, opposite Commercial Hotel.

HORSEMEN ATTENTION.

Horsemen will do well to consider the Advocate when in need of horse bills and cards. We have an excellent line of of cuts to choose from, and we insert a notice two weeks in the Advocate. Bring your orders early to avoid crowding.

The muskrat season runs out April 30th

Dr. Houze has purchased the dwelling owned by Mr. Albert Pym, situated at the rear of Mr. D. Russell's blacksmith shop, possession to be taken May 1st.

Dr. E. R. Follick of North Vancouver, B. C., is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Follick. Dr. L. L. Follick of St. Marys was also here for a day.

Mr. John Leathorn, who recently moved from here to Ingersoll, was the victim of a painful accident the other day. While engaged at the packing house he had the misfortune of having his arm broken and as a consequence is now confined to his home in that town.

At a meeting held in the Town Hall a few days ago it was decided to get a name for the park at the dam—most a name for new park by the Dam—most likely Tecumseh, it being now one hundred years since this celebrated Indian Chief died. It was also proposed to purchase some trees and to ask the citizens to buy some of them and have a planting bee. The children are to be especially interested as they will do the planting.

BAND CONCERT—The people of Exeter will be pleased to know that the band is putting on a concert in the Opera House on Friday night next, on April 26th, with a view to obtaining the balance of the funds needed to purchase uniforms. There could be no more worthy object than this. Let everybody attend. The program consists of solos, readings, quartettes band selections, etc. The popular prices prevail. See bills.

DIED IN RUSSIA—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins, who recently left here for their new home in Brockville, received word of the death of the latter's brother, Horace Wilberforce Mussen, eldest son of Rev. E. Horace Mussen, which occurred at Kiew, Russia, on Apr. 18th. Mr. Mussen had been ill for some months and his mother and brother of Toronto had gone to see him, arriving at his home some weeks before his death.

MEMORIAL—At precisely half past eleven, Montreal time, Thursday morning there will be an absolute cessation of work in department of the G. T. R. and G. T. P. and their affiliated lines for a space of five minutes, as a memorial to the late President Hays. This striking and far-reaching memorial will embrace three countries, Canada, Great Britain and the United States, many lines of railway on this continent, and also steamboat services on the great lakes and the Pacific coast.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Spring Shoppers

Now that the time is so near for housecleaning you will be in need of several necessities such as Wall Papers, Linoleums, Carpets, Rugs and Lace Curtains.

Wall Papers Wall Papers

We have something new and up-to-date in this line in all shades and designs.

Lace Curtains are of the latest designs and are well worth your while to come and see them.

Carpets in union and all wool in very neat designs.

Rugs in union and Brussels in Brown, Fawn and Green grounds with floral designs.

Linoleums and Oilcloths are now in for inspection, come and see them.

We are giving a special discount of 15 per cent. for one week on all the article mentioned above.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

DEATH OF MR. OKE.—Another of our oldest residents and one of the pioneer settlers of McGillivray Township, in the person of Mr. Hugh Oke, has paid nature's debt, passing away on Monday at the advanced age of 81 years 7 months and 4 days. Mr. Oke had been in feeble health for many months but there was no noticable difference in his condition until about six weeks ago, when he took a turn for the worse and has since been gradually on the decline, old age being the cause of death. Born in Devonshire, England, deceased came to Canada with his parents when very young, first settling in Hope County. A short time later the family moved to McGillivray, where deceased contributed much in clearing farms and assisting in transforming the then unbroken forest into the beautiful farms now owned and occupied by the younger generation. From the Township of McGillivray deceased moved to the Township of Hay, and from there some time later to the Township of Hullett. About 25 years ago he retired from the farm and took up his residence in Exeter, where he continued to reside up to the time of his death, proving himself to be a worthy citizen. He was twice married, his first wife being Sarah Turner, who predeceased him about 57 years, and to whom were born two children—Richard Oke of Deloraine, Man., and Mrs. Alex. Dow of town. Some seven years after the death of his first wife he married Mary Ann Wilson of Hampden, the union being blessed with nine children—six of whom besides the sorrowing widow survive—two sons and four daughters—William of Tuckersmith and Andrew of Seaforth Mrs. Joseph Hawkins of Exeter, Mrs. James Martin of Tuckersmith, Mrs. William Higgins of Usborne, and Miss Lyda at home. The deceased was a man of many good qualities, numbering his friends as many, and endearing himself to all who formed his acquaintance. The funeral took place to the Exeter Cemetery yesterday (Wednesday.) The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

ADJOURNED VESTRY MEETING.—The adjourned Vestry meeting of the Trivett Memorial Church was held in the School Hall on Monday evening, the Rector, Rev. D. W. Collins, presiding. The report of the auditors was presented by Mr. N. D. Hurdon, embracing the financial standing of the church, the Sunday school and the Ladies' Guild, all of which went to show the finances of the church to be in a healthy condition and most gratifying to the vestry, being the best in the history of the church. The receipts of the church, exclusive of everything but the ordinary contributions, showed receipts amounting to $1691.96, and this will be considerably augmented by outstanding subscriptions, before the report of the auditors is printed. The expenditure amounted to $1437.13, thus leaving a balance of $254.81. The report of the Sunday School revealed receipts amounting to $209.59 and the expenditure $173.04, leaving a balance in the treasury of $36.55. The report of the Ladies' Guild showed receipts of $264.21 and expenditure $188.11, with a balance in the treasurer's hands of $176.10. It may be stated that this amount will be placed in the hands of the wardens to be expended for repairs on the church and to improve the lighting system of the church. Hearty votes of thanks were tendered the Rector, Wardens, Choir Sunday school workers, Ladies' Guild and Bell ringers. At the conclusion of the business of the vestry the meeting was resolved into a congregational meeting when Messrs. N. D. Hurdon and Thos. Hawkins were elected Lay delegates to the Synod, with Messrs. Thos. Case and C. H. Sanders as substitutes in case the former cannot attend. The business of the evening being over the ladies served a dainty luncheon and a most pleasant time was spent socially.

WHALEN.

Misses Edna and Hilda Gunning are spending a month in Exeter.—Miss Myrtle Ferrest of Prospect spent the past week here, the guest of Miss Vera Ogden.—Mr. and Mrs. John Morley and Mrs. Sutherby spent Friday evening in the home of Mr. Chas. Duffield, the occasion being the anniversary of their twenty years of married life.—The trustees of this church have decided to purchase a new organ.—The W. M. S. held their annual meeting on Thursday last. The officers elected are as follows. President, Mrs. John Hodgson; First Vice., Mrs. Albert Gunning; Second Vice Mrs. Sutherby; Rec.-Sec., Miss Bessie Morley; Cor.-Sec., Mrs. J. V. Millson; Organist, Miss Ida Hern; Miss Hern was elected to attend the Branch Meeting in Sarnia next month.—Mr. Samuel Gunning has rented his farm to Mr. Geo. Squires for three years. Mr. Gunning will reside on the farm and we are pleased to know that he will remain with us.—Several of our young men were away on Sunday. Looks very suspicious boys.—Mr. Nathaniel Ogden, who has been in London hospital, returned home last week.

CLANDEBOYE

Mr. Ernal Bice and one of his fellow students, Mr. Greene, who have been attending the Western University, are spending a few days with the former's parents here.—Mr. Harry Shoff of Toronto, who has been spending a few days with Mr. Belle Hodgson, left for his home this morning where he will take charge of his school again.—Mrs. A. Jones spent a few days in London don recently.—Mrs. M. Love of Kenora who has been spending the past few months with her mother, Mrs. C. Herbert, left for Blyth this morning, where she will visit relatives.—Mr. Roy Atkinson spent Sunday with friends on the second concession of Biddulph.—The telegraph boarding cars have been at this place a couple of days, while the men were repairing the lines—The Clover Leaf Mission Band held a very enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Jones on Saturday. Mrs. Jas. Atkinson spent a few days with friends in London.

HOTEL LICENSES

SOUTH HURON.—Ten years ago there were 38 hotel and shop licenses in South Huron, but after May 1st there will be but 18. License Commissioners John Middleton, Joseph Canning and William Delbridge, and Inspector Torrance met in Hensall on Saturday last and decided to grant licenses to the following houses.—

Exeter—Commercial House, Central and Metropolitan.

Hensall—Commercial and King George

Zurich—Dominion and Commercial.

Bayfield—Albion and Commercial.

Stephen Tp.—Centralia, William Moffatt; Crediton, August Hill; Grand Bend, Ezra Brenner; Dashwood, Wm. Zimmer, Mrs. Nickolson, of Blake, was given three months to sell out.

NORTH MIDDLESEX.—The board of license commissioners for the north riding of Middlesex met in the council chamber, Lucan, on Saturday, Present —Wm. Corbett, J. Milliken, J. Hedges and Proprietor Hodgins.

Tavern licenses was granted to Catherine Marshall, of the Queen's Hotel, Lucan; John Rollins, of the Central Hotel, Lucan, and Thos. Hennessey, of the Pretoria House, Clandeboye, John McFalk, of the Western Hotel, Lucan was granted an extension of three months in order to close out his business.

The license of any hotelkeeper or bartender, who furnishes liquor to a person who is in a state of intoxication will be cancelled by the board, and the inspector was instructed to see that this resolution is strictly enforced.

In the County of Perth the Perth tavern licenses have been reduced in forty years from 145 to 40; and shop licenses from 23 to 4.

CANADA'S FINANCE

During the 12 months ending February 929 Canada's total imports amounted in value to $537,282,263, an increase over the corresponding period of 1911 of $81,820,639. Exports of Canadian produce amounted to $285,607,842 an increase of $9,455,768. On the basis of total imports and exports (including foreign produce and coin and bullion), the aggregate trade for the period was $847,372,738, as compared with $735,940,560 for the corresponding 12 months of last year, an increase of $93,432,178.

The duty collected upon imports for consumption totalled $86,049,945, an increase of $14,119,543.

Exports of Canadian produce to the United Kingdom for the 12 months totalled $145,268,680 a betterment of of $12,892,110. Imports from the United Kingdom totalled $115,404,027, an increase of $5,450,047.

Imports from the United States during the same period totalled $348,478,262, an increase over the corresponding 12 months of 1911 of $69,534,447. On the other hand, exports of Canadian products to the United States show a decrease of $5,952,207, namely, from $105,747,370 last year to $99,795,163 during the 12 months ending February last.

The duty collected on imports into Canada for the period amoute d to $86,049,865, an increase of $14,119,543.

CENTRALIA

The Anniversary of the Epworth League on Sunday and Monday was a decided success, despite the very unfavorable weather. The buns and syrup were provided in plenty, and an excellent program was given after. During the evening program Mr. Andrew Hicks, the choir leader, was presented with an address and a purse of money. The proceeds of the evening amounted to about $31.00. The pastor, Rev. Blatchford, occupied the pulpit at the Sunday morning service, and Rev. Steadman of Elimville in the evening.

Miss Pearl Wuerth of Zurich spent a few days the guest of Miss Gladys Essery and assisted at the concert of the League.

Miss Alla Wilson returned from London on Saturday, accompanied by Miss Minnie Wood, who will visit relatives for a short time.

Mrs. Warren Mitchell of British Columbia is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mitchell.

Mr. A. McGuire of McGillivray has rented the house of Mr. Jas. Godsave, and expects to become a resident of the village.

Miss Estella Neil is confined to the house with an attack of measles.

Mr. Jas. Handford and daughter of Exeter spent Sunday last with friends in the village.

A few of the farmers are starting seeding this week, but so far the land is not working very satisfactory.

Mrs. Jas. Mitchell is attending the funeral of her sister-in-law at Dresden this week.

Last week Mr. Jas. Norris bought three heavy draught horses from Mr. Samuel Hicks. Two of them were two-year old and one five years old. The price paid was $750.

TENDER FOR SEWER EXETER, ONT.

Tenders will be received up to Friday noon, May 10 next, for the construction of about 3,000, feet of sewers; also for about 3,000 feet of 12-inch and 18 inch virtrified sewer pipe and specials Plans and specifications and forms of tender may be seen at the office of either of the undersigned. The lowest or any any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. W. FARNCOMB, Consulting Engineer, London, Ont.

T. B. CARLING, Town Clerk Exeter, Ont.

WINCHELSEA

Mr. Newton Gunning of this place was married on April 16th to Miss M. Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lankin of the 18th concession of Blanshard The Rev. C. Kaine of Granton performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. congratulations.

MARRIAGES

Gunning—Lankin—In Blanshard on April 16th, Miss Myrtle Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lankin to Mr. Newton Gunning of Winchelsea, by the Rev. C. C. Kaine.

Levy—Harness—At the parsonage, Elmville on April 24th, by Rev. T. A. Steadman, Mr. Clarence Charlton Leyv, of Usborne Township, to Charlotte Jane Harness, daughter of the late Isaac Harness, of Blanshard.

DEATHS

Oke.—In Exeter, on April 22, Hugh Oke, aged 81 years, 7 months and 4 days.

Cook—In Tuckersmith, on April 16th, Emma Cook, aged 62 years.

Sweitzer—At Woodham, on April 12th Henry Adam Sweitzer, aged 79 years, and 1 month.

IN MEMORI AM

TOM—In loving remembrance of James Tom, who went home on April 24, 1911.

'Twas hard to part with one so dear;
His tender smile, his loving face;
We miss him just the same to-day.
As at the hour he passed away.

One year has gone but still we miss him
Never shall his memory fade,
Loving thoughts will always linger
Around the grave where father's laid.

—A daughter

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Harriet Payne, late of the Township of Stephen, in the County of Huron, spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Harriet Payne, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of January, 1912, are required, on or before the 18th day of May, 1912, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Kenneth Goodman, of the Town of Parkhill, in the County of Middlesex, Solicitor for the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts, and of the nature and value of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified.

And take notice that after the said 18th day of May 1912, the said executors will proceed with the distribution of the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

JOHN SHERRITT,
SAMUEL WEBB, Executors.
by KENNETH GOODMAN
Their Solicitor.

Dated at Parkhill this 23rd day of April A. D., 1912.

ONTARIO

PROVINCIAL LOAN OF $2,000,000 AND $210,000

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, under the authority of Chapter 4, of the Statutes of Ontario, 1911, invites subscriptions from the public for a loan of $2,000,000 on bonds of the Province of Ontario, or "Ontario Government Stock."

The bonds will be dated 1st May 1912, and payable on the 1st of November, 1941, in denominations of $1,000 each, with coupons attached for interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, on the 1st of May and 1st of November in each year, at the office of the Provincial Treasurer, Toronto or at the offices of the Bank of Montreal, in Montreal, Canada, and in New York, N. Y., at the holder's option. Bonds will be made payable to bearer, but on request will be registered in the office of the Provincial Treasurer and endorsed as payable only to the order of certain persons or corporations, and on request of holders will be exchanged for "Ontario Government Stock" at any time.

Also balance of Algonquin Park Loan of $210,000 on the same terms and with the same dates, under the authority of Chapter 9, 1 George V.

The issue price during the month of May, 1912, will be 102 for each $100 and after the 31st day of May, 1912, the issue price will be $102 and interest accrued from the 1st of May, 1912.

ALL BONDS AND INSCRIBED STOCK ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAID ACT ARE FREE FROM ALL ONTARIO PROVINCIAL TAXES, CHARGES, SUCCESSION DUTY AND IMPOSITIONS WHATSOEVER.

Purchasers of Stock or Bonds will be required to send certified cheque with the application, payable to the order of the "Provincial Treasurer of Ontario." This loan is raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and is chargeable thereupon.

A. J. MATHESON,
Provincial Treasurer.

Treasury Department, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, April 19th, 1912.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

The Men's Store

WE NOW HAVE AS NEAT AND TIDY A MEN'S FURNISHING STORE AS THERE IS IN WESTERN ONTARIO AND WE INVITE YOU TO INSPECT OUR PREMISES AND HAVE A LOOK THROUGH OUR STOCK.

EVERYTHING IN THE STOCK IS NEW AND UP-TO-DATE IN EVERY RESPECT. WE INTEND TO CARRY NOTHING BUT THE BEST GOODS FOR THE PRICE, AND YOU WILL BE CONVINCED OF THIS ON AN EXAMINATION. WE WISH TO DRAW SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR KENMORE SOFT AND HARD HATS. THE FULL LIST OF FURNISHINGS CONSISTS OF

Ready-to-wear Suits
" " " Overcoats
" " " Fancy Vests
" " " Odd Pants

Overalls, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Cuffs, Underwear, Socks, Gloves, Handkerchiefs; Hats and Caps.

An Immense Range

YOU SHOULD SEE THE IMMENSE RANGE WE ARE SHOWING OF READY-TO-WEAR AND MEASURED SUITINGS, OVERCOATINGS AND TROUSERINGS. ISN'T IT A SATISFACTION TO KNOW THAT EVERYTHING "THAT'S RIGHT" FOR THIS SEASON WILL BE FOUND IN THE LINES WE ARE NOW SHOWING. WE ARE JUST AS INTERESTED IN SELLING YOU THE CORRECT THING IN STYLES AS YOU ARE IN GETTING IT —TRY US. THE WORD "TAMAN" YOU WILL FIND STANDS FOR THE CORRECT THING IN CLOTHES.

READY TO WEAR SUIT PRICES START AT $9.00, UP TO $15

MEASURED SUIT PRICES START AT $18.00 UP TO $28

W. W. Taman

Tailor and Furnisher—Exeter

ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER I.

"You say your things are all ready, Cecil! Then I'll just go below and do up my Gladstone, and put it in your cabin. We shall be at Bergen before long, they say."

The speaker was a young Englishman of three or four-and-twenty, and the sister addressed by him was still in the first flush of girlhood, having but a few days before celebrated her nineteenth birthday.

"Let me see to your bag, Roy," she exclaimed. "It is a shame that you should miss this lovely bit of the fjord, and I shall do it in half the time."

"The conceit of women!" he exclaimed, with a smile in which brotherly love and the spirit of teasing were about equally blended. "No, no, Cis, I'm not going to let you spoil me. I shall be up again in ten minutes. Have you not made any friends here? Is there no one on deck you can talk to?"

"I don't want to talk," said Cecil. "Truth to tell, I am longing to get away from all these English people. Very unsociable of me, isn't it?"

Roy Boniface turned away with a smile, understanding her feeling well enough, and Cecil, with her back to the chattering tourist throng, let her eyes roam over the shining waters of the fjord to the craggy mountains on the farther shore, whose ever-varying forms had been delighting her since the early morning.

She herself made a fair picture, though her beauty was not of the order which quickly draws attention. There was nothing very striking in her regular features, fair complexion and light-brown hair; to a casual observer she would have seemed merely an average English girl, gentle, well-mannered, and nice-looking. It was only to those who took pains to study her that her true nature was revealed; only at times that her quiet gray eyes would flash into sudden beauty with the pleasure of meeting with some rare and unexpected sympathy; only in some special need that the force of her naturally retiring nature made itself felt as a great influence.

Cecil had passed a year of emancipated girlhood, she had for a whole year been her own mistress, had had time and money at her disposal and no special duties to take the place of her school-work. It was the time she had been looking forward to all her life, the blissful time of grown-up freedom, and now that it had come it had proved a dissappointing illusion. Whether the fault was in herself or in her circumstances she did not know; but like so many girls of her age she was looking out on life with puzzled eyes, hardly knowing what it was that had gone amiss, yet conscious of a great want, of a great unrest, of a vague dissatisfaction which would not be reasoned down.

"Cecil is looking poorly," had been the home verdict; and the mother, not fully understanding the cause, but with a true instinct as to the remedy, had suggested that the brother and sister should spend a month abroad, grieving to lose Cecil from the usual family visit to the sea-side, but perceiving with a mother's wisdom and unselfishness that it was time, as she expressed it, for her young one to try its wings.

So the big steamer plied its way up the fjord, bearing Cecil Boniface and her small troubles and perplexities to healthy old Norway, to gain there fresh physical strength and fresh insights into that puzzling thing called life; to make friendships spite of her avowed unsociableness, to learn something more of the beauty of beauty, the joy of joy, and the pain of pain.

She was no student of human nature; at present with girlish impatience she turned away from the tourists, frankly avowing her conviction that they were a bore. She was willing to let her fancy roam to the fortunes of some imaginary Rolf and Erica living, perhaps, in some one or other of the solitary red-roofed cottages to be seen now and then on the mountain side; but the average English life displayed on the deck did not in the least awaken her sympathies, she merely classified the passengers into rough groups and dismissed them from her mind. There was the photographic group, fraternizing over the cameras set up all in a little encampment at the forecastle end. There was the clerical group, which had for its center no fewer than five gaitered bishops. There was the sporting group, distinguished by light-brown checked suits and comfortable traveling-caps. There was the usual sprinkling of pale, weary, overworked men and women come for a much-needed rest. And there was the flirting group—a notably small one, however, for Norwegian traveling is rough work and is ill-suited to this genus.

"Look here, Blanche," exclaimed a gray-bearded Englishman approaching a pretty little brunette who had a most sweet and winsome expression, and who was standing so near to the camp-stool on which Cecil had ensconced herself that the conversation was quite audible to her. "Just see if you can make out this writing; your eyes are better than mine. It is from Herr Falck, the Norwegian agent for our firm. I dare say your father told you about him."

"Yes, papa said he was one of the leading merchants out here and would advise us what to see, and where to go."

"Quite so. This letter reached me just as I was leaving home, and is to say that Herr Falck has taken rooms for us at some hotel. I can read it all well enough except the names, but the fellow makes such outrageous flourishes. What do you make of this sentence, beginning with 'My son Frithiof?'"

"Uncle, uncle, what shocking pronunciation! You must not put in an English 'th.' Did you ever hear of the Frithiof Saga? You must say it quickly like this—Freet-Yoff."

"A most romantic name," said Mr. Morgan. "Now I see why you have been so industrious over your Norwegian lessons. You mean to carry on a desperate flirtation with Herr Frithiof, oh! that is quite clear; I shall be on the lookout."

Blanche laughed, not at all resenting the remark, though she bent her pretty face over the letter, and pretended to have great difficulty in reading Herr Falck's very excellent English.

"Do you want to hear this sentence?" she said, "because if you do I'll read it."

"'My son Frithiof will do himself the honor to await your arrival at Bergen on the landing-quay, and will drive you to Holdt's Hotel, where we have procured the rooms you desired. My daughter Sigrrid (See-gree) is eager to make the acquaintance of your daughter and your niece, and if you will all dine with us at two o'clock on Friday at my villa in Kalvedalen we shall esteem it a great pleasure.'"

"Two o'clock dinner!" exclaimed Florence Morgan, for the first time joining in the general conversation. "What an unheard-of hour!"

"Oh, everything is primitive simplicity out here," said Mr. Morgan. "You needn't expect London fashions."

"I suppose Frithiof Falck will be a sort of young Viking, large-boned and dignified, with a kind of good-natured fierceness about him," said Blanche, folding the letter.

"No, no," said Florence, "he'll be a shy, stupid country bumpkin, afraid of airing his bad English, and you will step valiantly into the breach with your fluent Norwegian, and your kindness will win his heart. Then presently he will come up in his artless and primitive way with a Vaer saa god (if you please), and will take your hand. You will reply Mange tak (many thanks), and we shall all joyfully dance at your wedding."

There was general laughter, and some trifling bets were made upon the vexed question of Frithiof Falck's appearance.

"Well," said Mr. Morgan, "it's all very well to laugh now, but I hope you'll be civil to the Falcks when we really meet. And as to you, Cyril," he continued, turning to his nephew, a limp-looking young man of one-and-twenty, "get all the information you can out of young Falck, but on no account allow him to know that your father is seriously thinking of setting you at the head of the proposed branch at Stavanger. When that does come about, of course Herr Falck will lose our custom, and no doubt it will be a blow to him; so mind you don't breathe a word about it, nor you either, girls. We don't want to spoil our holiday with business matters, and besides, one should always consider other people's feelings."

Cecil set her teeth and the color rose to her cheeks; she moved away to the other side of the deck that she might not hear any more.

"What hateful people! they don't care a bit for the kindness and hospitality of these Norwegians. They only mean just to use them as a convenience." Then as her brother rejoined her she exclaimed, "Roy, who are those vulgar people over on the other side?"

"With two pretty girls in blue ulsters? I think the name is Morgan, rich city people. The old man's not bad, but the young one's a born snob. What do you think I heard him say as he was writing his name in the book and caught sight of ours. 'Why, Robert Boniface, that must be the music shop in Regent Street. Norway will soon be spoiled if all the cads take to coming over.' And there was I, within two yards of him."

"Oh, Roy! he couldn't have known or he would never have said it."

"Oh, yes, he knew it well enough. It was meant for a snub, richly deserved by the presuming tradesman who dared to come to Norway for his holiday instead of eating shrimps at Margate, as such cattle should, you know!" and Roy laughed good-humoredly. Snubs had a way of gliding off him like water off a duck's back.

"I should have hated it," said Cecil. "What did you do?"

"Nothing; studied Baedeker with an imperturbable face, and reflected sapiently with William of Wykeham that neither birth nor calling, but 'manners makyth man.' But look! this must be Bergen. What a glorious view! If only you had time to sketch it just from here!"

Cecil, after one quick exclamation of delight, was quite silent, for indeed few people can see unmoved that exquisite view which is unfolded before them as they round the fjord and catch the first glimpses of the most beautiful town in Norway. Had she been alone she would have allowed the tears of happiness to come into her eyes, but being on a crowded steamer she fought down her emotion and watched in a sort of dream of delight the picturesque wooden houses, the red-tiled roofs, the quaint towers and spires, the clear, still fjord with its forest of masts and rigging, and the mountains rising steep and sheer, encircling Bergen like so many hoary old giants who had vowed to protect the town.

Meanwhile, the deck resounded with those comments which are so very irritating to most lovers of scenery; one long-haired aesthete gave vent to a fresh adjective of admiration about once a minute, till Roy and Cecil were forced to flee from him and to take refuge among the sporting fraternity, who occasionally admitted frankly that it was "a fine view," but who obtruded their personality far less upon their companions.

"Oh, Roy, how we shall enjoy it all!" said Cecil, as they drew near to the crowded landing-quay.

"I think we shall fit in, Cis," he said, smiling. "Thank Heaven, you don't take your pleasure after the manner of that fellow. If I were his traveling companion, I should throttle him in a week."

"Or suggest a muzzle," said Cecil, laughing; "that would save both his neck and your feelings."

"Let me have your key," he said, as they approached the wooden pier; "the custom-house people will be coming on board, and I will try to get our things looked over quickly. Wait here and then I shall not miss you."

He hastened away and Cecil scanned with curious eyes the faces of the little crowd gathered on the landing-quay, till her attention was arrested by a young Norwegian in a light-gray suit who stood laughing and talking to an acquaintance on the wooden wharf. He was tall and broad-shouldered, with something unusually erect and energetic in his bearing; his features were of the pure Greek type not unfrequently to be met with in Norway; while his northern birth was attested by a fair skin and light hair and mustache, as well as by a pair of honest, well-opened blue eyes which looked out on the world with a boyish content and happiness.

"I believe that is Frithiof Flack," thought Cecil. And the next moment her idea was confirmed, for as the connecting gangway was raised from the quay, one of the steamer officials greeted him by name, and the young Norwegian, replying in very good English, stepped on board and began looking about as if in search of some one. Involuntarily Cecil's eyes followed him; she had a strange feeling that in some way she knew him, knew him far better than the people he had come to meet. He, too, seemed affected in the same way, for he came straight up to her, and raising his hat and bowing, said with frank courtesy:

"Pardon me, but am I speaking to Miss Morgan?"

"I think the Miss Morgans are at the other side of the gangway; I saw them a minute ago," she said, coloring a little.

"A thousand pardons for my mistake," said Frithiof Falck. "I came to meet this English family, you understand, but I have never seen them."

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On the Farm

FRESH vs. ROTTED MANURE.

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only six cents more. When the fact is considered that it takes nearly two tons of fresh barnyard manure to make one ton of rotted manure, owing to the loss from evaporation and leaching, it can be seen that much of the fertilizing matter originally contained is lost in the rotting process.

A report gives some interesting observations on the experimental use of fresh and rotted manure. Both were used on the corn and wheat crops, in comparison with unmanured land. The yield of corn on unmanured land was 38.1 bushels per acre. On land dressed with rotted manure, a yield of 65.1 bushels was secured; and where fresh manure was applied, the yield was 70.7 bushels per acre. The increased yield of corn from the use of rotted manure was 27.6 bushels, and from the use of fresh manure 32.6 bushels, an increase of five bushels per acre in favor of the fresh manure. On the wheat crop the effect was similar, though not so marked. On the unmanured land, the wheat yielded 16.1 bushels per acre; where rotted manure was used, 19.1 bushels; and on the land dressed with fresh manure, 19.7 bushels per acre were secured. The increase in favor of the fresh manure was only six-tenths bushel per acre on the wheat crop.

While the increased returns are comparatively small in both cases, it illustrates clearly the fact that fresh manure is at least as good as the rotted manure, and for some crops even better. The prevention of loss by leaching and in the rotted process should be kept in mind, and the saving in labor by applying manure fresh from the barns is worthy of consideration. It should not be understood that the coarse, fresh barnyard manure is adapted to all crops. It would not be suitable for certain forms of garden and vegetable crops; and even for the small grains, on light soil, it probably would not give as good results as the rotted manure. Where manure is applied as it should be, however, on the grass land or just ahead of the corn crop in rotation, the coarse, fresh manure is better adapted to the succeeding crop than the rotted manure. The heat, and the effect of the acids developed in the process of decomposition, aid greatly in liberating plant food, and result in greater crop yields.

Some objections may be made on the score that weed seeds or possibly plant diseases are spread with the unrotted manure. Where applied as suggested above, however, at the proper place in rotation, neither the weeds nor the plant diseases resulting therefrom will be a serious consideration.

The late winter and early spring offer many opportunities for getting manure on the land. These should be taken advantage of; though one should avoid driving over the land when it is very wet from melting snows or from heavy rains. The good effect of the manure may be entirely offset by bad handling of the land.

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GRAPHIC STORY OF WRECK

The Great Liner Titanic Went Down With Her Band Playing

A despatch from New York says: The Cunard liner Carpathia, a ship of gloom and succor, came into New York on Thursday night with first news direct from the great White Star liner Titanic, which sank off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland early on Monday morning, the 15th inst.

The great liner went down with her band playing, taking with her to death all but 745 of her human cargo of 2,340 souls.

SIX OF RESCUED DIED.

To this awful death list six persons were added. One died in the life-boats which were put off from the liner's side and five subsequently succumbed on the rescue ship Carpathia. The list of prominent men missing stands as previously reported, and the total death list, as brought to port Thursday night by the Carpathia, is 706.

Survivors in the lifeboats huddled in the darkness at a safe distance from the stricken ship and saw her go down. As to the scene on board when the liner struck, accounts disagree widely. Some maintain that a comparative calm prevailed, others say that wild disorder broke out and that there was a maniacal struggle for the lifeboats. That the liner struck an iceberg, as reported by wireless, was confirmed by all.

SENSATIONAL RUMORS.

Sensational rumors told by hysterical passengers who would not give their names, said that Captain Smith had killed himself on the bridge, that the chief engineer had taken his life, and that three Italians were shot in the struggle for the boats. These rumors could not be confirmed in the early confusion attendant upon the landing of the survivors.

Ripped from stem to engine-room by the great mass of ice she struck amidships the Titanic's side was laid open as if by a gigantic can-opener. She quickly listed to starboard and a shower of ice fell to the forecastle deck.

TITANIC BROKE IN TWO.

Shortly before she sank she broke in two abaft the engine-room, and as she disappeared beneath the water the expulsion of air caused two explosions which were plainly heard by the survivors adrift. A moment more and the Titanic had gone to her doom with the fated hundreds grouped on the after deck. To the survivors they were visible to the last, and their cries and moans were pitiable.

GRAPHIC STORY.

E. Z. Taylor, of Philadelphia, one of the survivors, jumped into the sea just three minutes before the boat sank. He told a graphic story as he came from the Carpathia.

"I was eating when the boat struck the iceberg," he said. "There was an awful shock that made the boat tremble from stem to stern. I did not realize for some time what had happened. No one seemed to know the extent of the accident. We were told that an iceberg had been struck by the ship. I felt the boat rise, and it seemed to me that she was riding over the ice. I ran out on deck and then I could see ice.

"It was a veritable sea of ice, and the boat was rocking over it. I should say that parts of the iceberg were eighty feet high, but it had been broken into sections, probably by our ship.

"I jumped into the ocean and was picked up by one of the boats. I never expected to see land again. I waited on board the boat until the lights went out. It seemed to me that the discipline on board was wonderful."

HEROIC CONDUCT.

A young English woman, who requested that her name be omitted, told a thrilling story of her experience in one of the collapsible boats which had been manned by eight of the crew from the Titanic. The boat was in command of the fifth officer, H. Lowe, whom she stated saved the lives of many people. Before the lifeboat was launched, he passed along the port deck of the steamer, commanding the people not to jump in the boats and otherwise restraining them from swamping the craft. When the collapsible was launched, Officer Lowe succeeded in putting up a mast and a small sail. He collected the other boats together. In some cases the boats were short of adequate crews, and he directed an exchange by which each was adequately manned. He threw lines connecting the boats together, two by two, and all thus moved together. Later on he went back to the wreck with the crew of one of the boats and succeeded in picking up some of those who had jumped overboard and were swimming about. On his way back to the Carpathia he passed one of the collapsible boats which was on the point of sinking with thirty passengers aboard, most of them in scant night clothing. They were rescued just in the nick of time. Some died on the way to the Carpathia.

HOW CAPT. SMITH DIED.

Geo. A. Brayden told of how Captain Smith met his death. "I saw Captain Smith while I was in the water. He was standing on the deck all alone. Once he was swept down by a wave, but managed to get his feet. Then, as the boat sank, he again was knocked down by a wave, and this time disappeared from view."

ELEVEN MONTREALERS LOST.

A despatch from Montreal says: It is now certain that eleven Montrealers lost their lives on the Titanic. Owing to their prominence in the financial, industrial and social life of Montreal, the whole city is plunged into mourning. Following is the latest revised list of those lost and those saved:

THE LOST.

Mr. Chas. M. Hays.
Mr. H. Markland Molson.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. C. Allison and daughter, Lorraine.
Mr. Thornton Davidson.
Mr. Quigley Baxter.
Mr. Vivian Payne.
Mr. R. J. Levy.
Miss Anne Perrault.
Mrs. Hays' maid.

THE SURVIVORS.

Mrs. C. M. Hays.
Mrs. Thornton Davidson.
Mrs. James Baxter.
Mrs. Frederick C. Douglas.
Hudson Trevor Allison.
Eleven months' old son of Mr. H. J. Allison.

GEO. E. GRAHAM LOST.

A despatch from Toronto says: A private wire from New York on Thursday night from Mr. Harry McGee, of the T. Eaton Company, stated that Mr. George E. Graham, buyer for the T. Eaton Company, was not on the Carpathia, and was to be numbered amongst those drowned. The word was received by the late Mr. Graham's brother, who lives in Toronto. In the list of survivors as received by wireless Mr. Graham was mentioned as among those saved.

OFFICIAL INQUIRY.

New York, April 10.—The official Government inquiry into the wreck of the Titanic began this afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria, with Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan as Chairman of the United States committee conducting the injury.

The first witness called was J. Bruce Ismay, President of the International Mercantile Marine. He was severely interrogated by the members of the Investigating Committee. Though obviously ill, he answered every question succinctly. He said he always accompanied his company's liners on their maiden voyages. He was in bed when the collision took place and did not see the iceberg.

"How long did you remain on the injured ship?" he was asked.

"That would be hard to estimate," he responded. "Almost until she sank. Probably an hour and a quarter."

Describing how he left the Titanic, Mr. Ismay said he only looked round once. The boat was afloat at that time.

"I did not want to see her go down. I was rowing in the lifeboat all the time until we were picked up," he continued.

Mr. Ismay said there was no explosion on board. He estimated the speed of the ship when she struck at twenty-one knots. If the ship had struck head-on she would have floated.

Capt. Rostron of the Carpathia said that when they found the Titanic's boats they were in the icefield.

"By the time I got the boats aboard day was breaking. On all sides of us were icebergs, some twenty were 150 to 200 feet high and there were numerous small icebergs or 'growlers.' Wreckage was strewn about us," he said.

The committee is seeking to prove that the Titanic's boats belonged to another vessel. Asked concerning this, Capt. Rostron said they were towed away last night; where he did not know.

"What was the last message you got from the Titanic?" asked a Senator.

"The last message was, 'Engine-room nearly full of water.'"

In discussing the strength of the Carpathia's wireless, Captain Rostron said the Carpathia was only fifty-eight miles from the Titanic when the call for help came.

"Providential!" exclaimed Representative Hughes, no longer able to control his emotion.

"Providential," repeated the Captain, "the whole thing. Our wireless operator was not on duty, but as he was undressing he had the apparatus to his ear. Two minutes more he would have been in bed, and we never would have heard."

Senator Newlands asked about the lifeboats at great length.

"Take the Titanic," he said, "whose tonnage is three times that of the Carpathia, how many additional lifeboats could she accommodate without inconvenience?"

"I don't know the ship," said Captain Rostron, "but if she couldn't carry more than twenty she could be made to."

Questioned as to the Titanic's latitude Captain Rostron said:

"She was in what we call the southerly route to avoid icebergs."

"Do you think that the route is a practical one?"

"Quite so, but this is a notable exception."

"Would you regard the course taken by the Titanic in this trial trip as appropriate, safe and wise at this time of year?" the Senator continued.

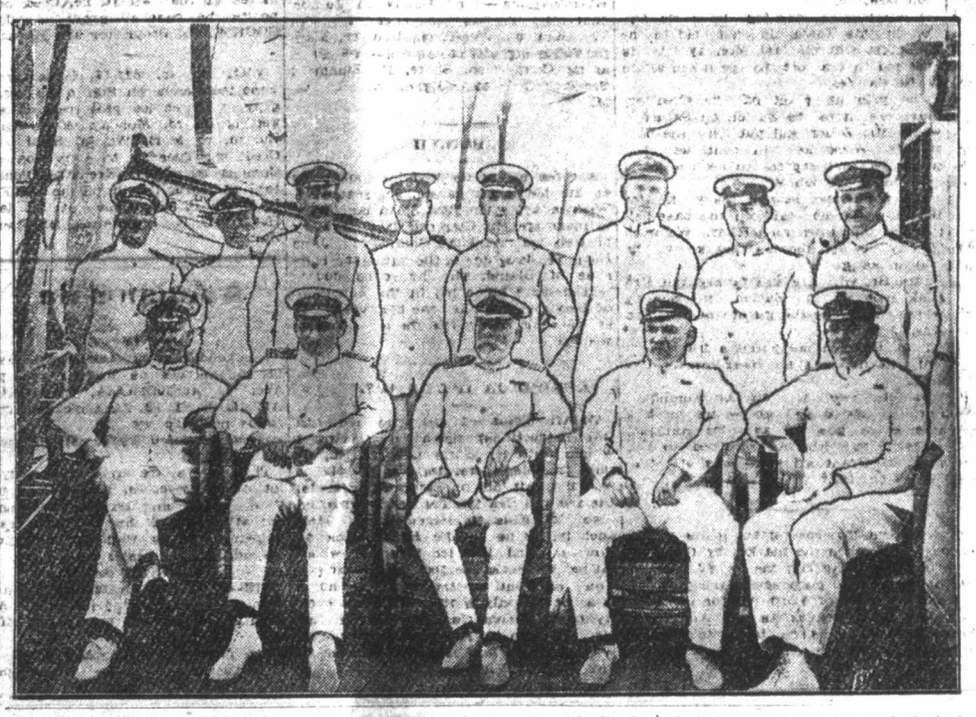
"Quite so."

"What would be a safe, reasonable speed for a ship of that size and in that course?"

"I did not know the ship," the Captain said, "and therefore cannot tell. I had seen no ice before the Titanic signalled us, and I knew from her message that there was ice to be encountered. But the Carpathia went full speed ahead. I had extra officers on watch and some others volunteered to watch ahead throughout the trip."

Captain Rostron was asked about the lifeboat with but one officer and one seaman in it. This was the boat from which Representative James A. Hughes' daughter, Mrs. R. P. Smith, was rescued. At least two women were rowing in this boat. In another lifeboat he saw women at the oars, but how many he could not tell. One boat was described as overcrowded, having on board the passengers from a wrecked lifeboat.

THE CAPTAIN AND OFFICERS OF THE STEAMSHIP TITANIC



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NEWSY TORONTO LETTER

WHAT IS INTERESTING THE PEOPLE AT THE HUB.

The Titanic Catastrophe—Dr. Nesbitt Again—Legislature Prorogued—Bilingual School Question.

Not since the days of the South African war has the city spent such sombre days as the week following the foundering of the Titanic. This, in spite of the fact that the personal touch was almost entirely lacking because with one or two exceptions Toronto citizens were not in danger. In Montreal and in Winnipeg it was different.

But the announcement of the almost inconceivable catastrophe, the days of suspense, and at last the harrowing details sobered and oppressed the whole population. In the clubs men talked and acted as though there was a funeral in the premises. Everywhere that people met little else was discussed. Even the amusement places lost much of their spontaneity and gayety. And such evidences of feeling are not to be wondered at for hardly pertains few more pitiable events than the wreck of the Titanic.

DR. NESBITT AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT.

After a total eclipse of some sixteen months, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is back in the limelight. The marvel is that he was able to keep in the background so long. For while there are many things about the rotund doctor that are difficult to understand, the one thing that is patent about his character to everyone is that he dearly loves publicity.

The doctor has always been somewhat of an enigma, even in Toronto, where he is known best. Opinions as to his ability vary all the way from that which believes him to be a genius under an unlucky star to that which dubs him as a vastly overrated mediocrity. But Nesbitt knew how to keep in the public eye. He managed to make friends among the newspaper men. He could whet curiosity by a sphinx-like silence, and could rush into print with some pronouncement just at the moment when it would get him the most attention. Some people who came in contact with him describe him as disagreeable and offensive. To others he appeared as something of a buffoon. And it must be said that many of his actions both in the past and in the present chapter of his autobiography resemble the acts of a character out of a comic opera.

THE LEGISLATURE PROROGUED.

Prorogation comes as a sort of anticlimax to the excitement of the session, this year furnishing no exception. True, a function of state it was with all the trappings. The Lieutenant Governor attended in state, which means that he wore a cocked hat, and his most brilliant uniform, and that he was attended by a military escort, and that cannons were fired, but the event was less exciting than an afternoon tea.

Most of the members of the Legislature were far away, busy with the spring seeding and the other private affairs which have had to take pot luck during the session. It was with difficulty that a quorum could be mustered. But finally, with the Cabinet ministers, the members for Toronto, a few others who reside here and an odd one who was detained for some special reason, the legal requirements were fulfilled.

The lack of interest on the part of the members was in striking contrast to the busy days of the concluding week of actual work when the Legislature, as is the way of all Parliaments under governments of all parties, forced through a month's business in six days. At the beginning of a session scant fifteen minute sittings were not uncommon. At the end the House met at ten o'clock in the morning and continued far into the night, disturbed only by contentious matters being shortened or eliminated by mere physical weariness.

THE CEREMONY.

Prayers over, enters the Lieutenant Governor, attended by his aides. The Lieutenant Governor symbolizes his Majesty the King, and the moment is duly impressive. His Honor mounts the Speaker's dais. The Clerk of the House, Mr. A. H. Sydere, a veteran of many years' service, reads a list of the bills that have been passed during the session. His Honor nods assent.

"In His Majesty's name," announces the Clerk, "his Honor doth assent to these bills." A similar ceremony in regard to the supply bills or votes of money for the carrying on of government takes but a moment.

Next his Honor reads the Speech from the Throne, a brief review of the more important legislation with thanks to the members for their attendance and effort.

It is always a mystery as to who writes the Speech from the Throne. The Provincial Secretary, Hon. W. J. Hanna, is credited by some with preparing it, but a Lieutenant Governor, like Sir John Gibson, who has himself been through the mill, might write it himself, perhaps consulting with the Premier as to its contents.

Finally, the speech concluded, his Honor glances at Mr. Hanna, who announced that it is his Honor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

Exit the Lieutenant Governor, and the session is at an end.

THE BILINGUAL PROBLEM.

Of the pronouncement of Sir James Whitney on the bilingual school question there is satisfaction expressed by his supporters, while his opponents say that while his professions seem all right it is only by energy and sincerity in carrying out these professions that can remedy the evil. There is no doubt that the conditions of inefficiency and consequent growing illiteracy revealed by the Government's Commission, Dr. F. W. Merchant, came as a surprise and a shock to nearly everybody. When that report is read in conjunction with the official census figures shortly to be announced, showing the increase in the French population of Ontario it will be fully realized what a tremendous educational problem the Province has on its hands.

The issue lies principally in the eastern counties and in New Ontario. In Essex and Kent, where the French colony dates back to the earliest times, the population is not increasing so rapidly, possibly because Detroit helps draw off the surplus population. But in Glengarry, Stormont, Prescott and Carleton counties there is a steady exodus of Anglo Saxons and a steady increase in French, while along the C. P. R. in Nipissing and Algoma the French settlers largely predominate in many townships. It is estimated that as compared with 150,000 in 1900, the census figures for 1910 will show 250,000 French-Canadians in Ontario. This is in marked contrast to the figures comparing the Anglo Saxon rural population of Ontario at the same dates.

OCCIDENT HIT BERG.

Steamer Was Run Into Shoal Water Before She Sank.

A despatch from Flensburg, Prussia, says: The steamer Occident collided with an iceberg in the Baltic Sea off Riga. Her entire bow was shattered, but her captain managed to run her into shoal water before she began to sink, and her passengers and crew were safely taken off.

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"In three months, more than my usual strength returned, and I had gained 15 pounds in weight.

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"Am still in the best of health, with all who know me wondering at the improvement.

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THURSDAY, APR. 25, '12

The Carpathia arrived in New York on Friday evening with 759 of the survivors of the ill fated vessel The Titanic, which was wrecked on Sunday night, April 14th. The total number of passengers and crew on the boat was 2340 and those who lost their lives numbered 1601. The list of noted Canadians and others who sank with the ship given in our issue of last week was about correct. Many graphic accounts have appeared in the daily papers of the heroism of the men and women, of the conditions of life aboard the boats at the time of accident, the calm and quiet manner of all but a few foreign passengers, the many sad partings of husbands and wives and daughters and fathers, and throughout the bravery, heroism and chivalry of the men of the Anglo Saxon race stands out in bold relief, bearing out the noblest traditions of the race of noble men and women. Life must have been dear to many of these men who occupied prominent positions in the affairs of nations, but one and all quietly and heroically stood aside or helped in the work of saving the women and children That the accident was done to some body's carelessness there is little doubt and an investigation is being made with a view of finding out the cause. Undoubtedly the speed was too great for an iceberg region, the search lights and outlooks could not have been doing their duty, and the lack of life saving apparatus has been shown to be insufficient. The terrific pace at which everything is supposed to move in this age is gathering an terrible harvest in the lines of men. The prophetic words of Chas. M. Hays should be the signal to call a halt. "The steamship lines are vieing with one another to attain the supremacy in luxurious ships and in making records. The time will come soon when this will be checked by some appalling disaster."

The high prices which have ruled for apples for the past few years make the the farmer's orchard one of the money makers on the farm. It is very difficult however, to get farmers to realize this. They have been accustomed so long to look upon the orchard as largely a negligible quantity that they fail to see any good in it, even though prices for the fruit are high. A farmer would consider that if he reaped a harvest of 150 bushels from five acres of wheat, and sold it at $1 a bushel that he was making a very good thing of cropping those five acres. And so he would too, in so far as grain growing goes. But let us look into this matter a little. To get that crop of wheat he had to prepare the land, sow the seed, harvest, and thrash it, the expense of which must be deducted from his gross returns from the wheat. On the other hand take a five acre orchard of well selected fruit. When the trees come into bearing, they are there to do business every year without any replenishing. The farmer does not have to put in new seed every spring. If he cares for his orchard properly he will have to prune spray and keep his orchard cultivated and in good shape. Then he will have to pick the apples and prepare them for market. All this will mean some labor and some expense. But look at the returns in an average year under average conditions. The profits from some five acre orchards well looked after often equal the returns from a fifty acre farm. Yet the orchard is neglected, and if it produces enough for family use the owner is satisfied.

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Last Sunday morning the pulpit in the Evangelical church was occupied by Mr. G. K. Brown, and in the evening there was no service. We are pleased to learn that Rev. Burn, who has served as pastor of the church the past year so successfully will remain. During his short stay here, the work has progressed wonderfully and there is a unity as never before.

The awful ocean disaster last week has been the talk of the town. It appears to have been a "Titanic" blunder and it is said indeed that so many prominent men of the world lost their life through the neglect of the Company to supply sufficient life-saving apparatus.

Frank Snell has secured work at McClary's Factory in London.

A meeting of the Bowlers was held in H. Elber's office on Monday evening The following is the result of the election of officers.—Hon. Pres. Rev. D. Forster; Pres; H. Elber, M. P. P.; Vice-Pres. Sam Brown; Sec'y Treas; Dr. Orme. Bowling went back last year and very little was done but new resolutions have been made and a number of new members have been secured so there is good prospects of Crediton regaining their past reputation as champion bowlers.

A organization meeting for Local Option in this Township was held in the Methodist Church last Monday. It is expected that a vote will be taken again at New's Year's.

The printing plant of The Crediton Star was moved to Zurich on Saturday where Mr. Zeller will publish the paper. Mr. Wickwire will continue with the paper and expects to keep a press here for local job work.

Frazer Brown leaves this week for Berlin where he will join the base-ball team of that town as pitcher. We wish "Teddy" every success and know he will make good.

Sam Brown, wife and family and Mrs Link motored to Zurich on Sunday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Preeter.

T. B. Lawson has purchased a Hearse and intends to start business as Undertaker.

Daniel Swetzer left for Algonquin Park a few days ago where he has accepted a position as Fire Ranger.

Mrs. Wm. Erb has returned to her home in Brantford after a short visit here with friends.

Two Ontario Government loans are to be placed upon the market by the Government this spring, one for $2,000,000 for the general purposes of the province and the other of $210,000 for the purchase of timber limits in Algonquin Park. Both loans will be floated in Ontario and will be open to popular subscription.

Dashwood

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Burgemeister returned home Monday after a week's visit with relatives at Walkerton and Hanover.

Miss Lucinda Kraft left Monday for Exeter after a month's vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Long and daughter of London spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Long, milliner at Tieman & Edighoffer's.

Mrs. Peter McIsaac returned home on Saturday from London, where she had been for a few days with her son Wilfrid, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph Hospital last Tuesday. He is doing nicely.

Messrs. Solomon and Herbert Miller of London are visiting their mother for a few days.

Mr. Alfred Zimmer arrived home from Buffalo on Saturday, where he has been for the past two years. He intends to take a trip out west.

Miss Bertha Guenther of Exeter and Miss Katie Guenther of Parkhill spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. Joseph Eidt and daughters spent Monday at Crediton.

Mr. Jacob Zeller and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brenner and family left Tuesday for their new home at Stratford. Their household effects were taken to Stratford with Mr. Guenther's auto bus. We wish them every success in their new home.

Mr. Milton Harris of Crediton was the guest of Miss Theo Hartleib Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Welton has gone to Guelph to accept a situation as blacksmith.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zeller have moved to stratford.—We are pleased to see Mr. John Eidt around again after being laid up with rheumatism.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Rhode have moved to Hensall to reside.—Miss Dunlop has accepted a position as teacher in Brantford and Miss Buchanann of Hensall has taken her place here.—Milfred McIsaac underwent an operation for appendicitis in London last week.—Mr. John Stephen has sold his 50 acres on the 14th of Hay to Henry Link and Alex Wild for $3000.—Miss Ethel Kellerman is to be congratulated in passing her Normal Examinations.—The Dashwood Junior baseball club has been engaged with T. Klump; Vice-Pres., Nadiger, Manthe following officers as follows— Pres. aging Com., Geo. Shore, H. Zummer; Sec-Treas., Geo Edighoffer., W. C. Miller.

BLIMVILLE

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, yesterday, Wednesday, when Rev. Steadman united in marriage Mr. Clarence Charlton Levy of Usborne and Miss Charlotte Jane Harness, daughter of the late Isaac Harness of Blanshard. The young couple will make their home in the Township of Usborne and will have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy wedded life.

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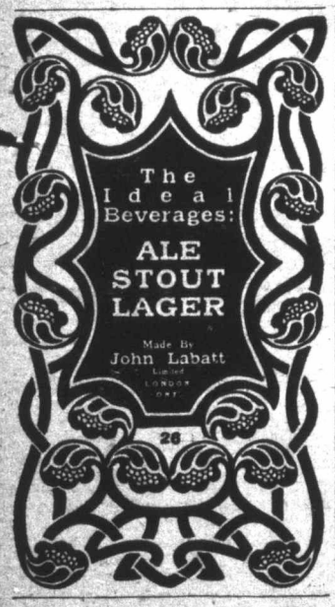

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HAY.

The following is the result of the promotion examination for S. S. No, 2, Hay.—V. Class, W. Northcott 70; E. Jones 65, IV, Class, E. Campbell 66, Ralph Hawkins 66, J. Murray 58 E. Willard 57, Hilda Williams 49. III class G. Case 78, A. Dearing 63, V. Jones 59, E. Geddes 59, W. Willard 47, Herman Willard 42. Geo. Mawson, Teacher.

Dan Surerus died very unexpectedly on April 11th, in Hay Township, at the age of 48 years, 1 month and 16 days. He was born on the old homestead, Bronson Line, February 24th, 1864, and was married to Gertrude Weber in 1893, which union was blessed with four children—Alvin at Victoria College, Toronto; Gordon, Flossie and Almeda at home. Last Thursday while at work in the bush with his son Gordon, sawing down a tree, he was struck by the falling tree and received such internal injuries that he succumbed the same day. He was a good neighbor, a loving husband and a most affectionate father. He leaves to mourn, a sorrowing wife, 4 children, an adopted daughter, four brothers and two sisters. Interment took place on Sunday to the Evangelical Cemetery, Bronson Line.—Mr. John Rickbeil, one of Hay's residents, passed away recently in Cavalier, N. Dak. He was born in Hamburg, Germany, May 22nd, 1820, and was therefore 91 years, 10 months and 6 days old. He came to Preston, Canada, in 1847 and in 1852 he moved to Hay Township. In 1855 he was married to Louisa Hansel. The deceased moved to Cavalier in 1880, where he lived until his death. Besides his aged wife he leaves to mourn his departure seven children, 25 grand children and five great-grand children.

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WOODHAM

Another pioneer passed to the great beyond in the person of Henry Adam Sweitzer. He had been in poor health for some months and ten days ago was taken worse. On Friday morning he died and Sunday, afternoon, Apr., 14th, funeral services were conducted at the house by the Rev. W. R. Vance, interment taking place in Kirkton cemetery. Three sons and five daughters are left to mourn his loss. He was in his eightieth year and was born in Brock Township and came to the Base Line of Blanchard sixty years ago.

BIDDULPH

Much and sincere regret was felt here on learning of the death of Mrs. John Devereux, of the Huron Road, McKillop, which sad event occurred early Tuesday morning. About a week previously, while in the the enjoyment of her usual good health she was suddenly overtaken by a severe chill, which developed into pneumonia. Mrs. Devereux was a native of the Township of Biddulph. Her maiden name was Mary Nangle. She was the eldest daughter of the late Patrick Nangle and was married to Mr. Devereux about 20 years ago. She leaves no family, but is survived by her husband and two sisters and six brothers.

ZURICH.

Peter Beaver of Sebewaing, Mich., visited his mother who is ill for a few days last week.—Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and family left last week for their new home in Pigeon, Mich.—Rev. H Dierlamm of Elkton, Mich., a former pastor of the Evangelical church here, died on April 14th, at Elkton.—And Surerus of New Hamburg, Cyrus Surerus and Oliver Zinn of New Dundee, Samuel Surerus of Petersburg, Abe Surerus of Berlin and Jacob Surerus and Wife of Mitchell were here attending the funeral of the late Daniel Surerus.—Oliver Surerus has moved to Owen Geiger's farm a mile west of town.—Mr. S. Kipfer has moved into T. Johnson's dwelling recently vacated by Mr. O. Surerus.—J. F. Rickbeil, J. Preeter and F. W. Hess have each placed orders for Ford automobiles—E. Zeller has purchased the interests of his partner F. J. Wickwire in the Zurich Herald, Dashwood Pioneer and Crediton Star and the plant will be located at Zurich.

MOUNT CARMEL.

The marriage of Mr. John Maloney of St. Marys, to Miss Nora Carroll, of the 8th concession of Stephen, was solemnized in the R. C. Church here on Tuesday, April 16th. The bride was attired in brown silk and wore a beautiful cream hat. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Nellie Dalehay, while the groom was supported by his brother, Joseph Maloney, also of St. Marys. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left on the evening train for Detroit to spend a short honeymoon.—Miss Mary Ryan was called home from Chicago last week owing to the very low condition of her brother.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Zurich called on friends here Sunday.—Mr. Timothy Coughlin still lies very seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, London.—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Maloney of St. Marys attended the wedding of their son, John here last week.—Miss Joan Regan of Detroit is visiting her home here at present.

HENSALL

Lorne Scott was in Toronto last week.—J. McMartin of Toronto was a guest at R. Bonthron's.—Mrs. J. Blatchford has returned from a visit of some weeks in Toronto.—The I.O.O.F. Hall has been considerably improved.—Geo. McEwen returned last week from the west where he spent two weeks looking after property interests.—G. C. Petty was in London last week, attending the funeral of Mr. Ramsay, one of the earliest settlers in Hensall. As a carpenter deceased assisted in erecting several of the first houses.—A letter box has been placed at the station, through the influence of Mr. J. J. Merner.—Many farmers in this section are going extensively into potato growing this season—Robt. Cameron has purchased the residence he has occupied for several months from Miss Annie Wren.—Mrs. N. Shirray and daughter Miss Agnes returned last week after spending two months in Toronto.—Mrs. J. Allister, who for nearly a year has resided with her son, Dr. McAllister of Georgetown, is here visiting relatives.—The band has re-organized and elected the following officers,—Milne Bannie, leader; J. W. Ortwein, Hon.—Pres.; Dr. Sellery, Pres.; T. Palmer, jr., Vice.; H. P. Madden, Sec.-Treas.

BRUCEFIELD.—The Oddfellows held an entertainment on Thursday evening when 20 new candidates were admitted into the lodge. A supper was held at the close, at Mr. Walker's hotel, when a contingent from Hensall were present and also the grand master, Mr. Popplestone, of Blyth.

BAYFIELD—Word was received here on Saturday last of the death, which occurred in Saginaw, Mich., of Charles Stacker. Deceased was an old resident of Bayfield and left here for Saginaw about twenty two years ago. One sister, Mrs. Michael Dupee, resides here.—Mr. A. E. Erwin met with a severe loss one day last week when he was obliged to shoot one of the black team which was used on the hearse, owing to his having his leg broken.

MITCHELL—Mrs. S. Somerville went to Stratford a few weeks ago to visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hird, and was taken ill while there, and died on Friday evening. She was a member of the Methodist choir, and the chair that she had occupied was draped in mourning on Sunday. Deceased was 46 years of age. Besides her husband, she leaves four brothers and four sisters.

TUCKERSMITH—At the residence of her nephew, Mr. Frank Hutson, at Stapleton, on Tuesday, Miss Emma Cook passed away at the age of 62 years. Deceased was born in England. She had only been ill a few days from pneumonia.

KIPPEN.Kilpatrick brothers have bought the hundred acre farm, known as the Paul Doig farm, south of the village, which now gives them 200 acres of fine property.

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Buried deep in our American forest we find bloodroot, queen's root, mandrake and stone root, golden seal, Oregon grape root and cherrybark. Of these Dr. R. V. Pierce made a pure glyceric extract which has been favorably known for over forty years. He called it "Golden Medical Discovery."

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J. G. KERR, ESQ.

"More than a week ago I was suffering with an awful cold in my head, throat, breast, and body," writes MR. JAMES G. KERR, of 710 L. Street, S. E., Washington, D. C. "Some called it La Grippe, some pneumonia. I was advised by a friend to try a bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I tried a bottle and it did me so much good that I feel safe in saying it is the greatest and best medicine that I ever took. My health is much better than it was before using your medicine. It does all you claim for it and is satisfactory."

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SAYS TWO MONTHS CURED HIM.

Patient No. 16765. Age 23. Single. Indulged in immoral habits 4 years. Deposit in urine and drains at night, Varicose Veins on both sides, pains in back, weak sexually. He writes:—"I received your letter of recent date and in reply I am pleased to say that after taking two months' treatment I would consider myself completely cured, as I have seen no signs of them coming back (one year).

THE WORLD SEEMS DIFFERENT.

Patient No. 15623. "I have not had a regular Emission I don't know when and am feeling fine. The world seems altogether different to me and I thank God for directing me to you. You have been an honest doctor with me."

VARICOSE VEINS CURED.

Case No. 16888. Symptoms when he started treatment:—Age 21, single, indulged in immoral habits several years. Varicose Veins on both sides—pimples on the face, etc. After two months' treatment he writes as follows:—"Your welcome letter to hand and am very glad to say that I think myself cured. My Varicose Veins have completely disappeared for quite a while and it seems a cure. I work harder and feel less tired. I have no desire for that habit whatever and if I stay like this, which I have every reason to believe I will. Thanking you for your kind attention," etc.

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HOUSEHOLD

SELECTED RECIPES.

Watercress Soup.—Cut up not fine one bunch of watercress and four good sized potatoes. Put them in two quarts of boiling water and boil one hour, add one quart of milk, and heart in a double boiler. Season with salt, pepper and a dash of Cayenne.

Rhubarb and Pineapple Marmalade.—Take seven pounds of rhubarb (unpeeled and cut small), seven pounds of sugar, one large pineapple (chopped fine) and the juice of one lemon. Put all in a preserving-kettle and let stand overnight. Next day cook until thick.

Potatoes Otero (an excellent dish for supper or luncheon).—Bake a number of potatoes in the oven; remove the skins carefully, make a hole in each potato, and into each break an egg, seasoning it with salt, pepper, and plenty of butter. Put the potatoes in a buttered dish and cook them three or four minutes in an oven that is not too hot. It will add to the flavor of this dish if each egg is covered with a thin slice of truffle.

St. Charles Indian Bread.—Mix one tablespoonful of butter with a saucer of hot rice, and two well-beaten eggs, one teaspoonful of salt, one pint of milk, and finally five tablespoonfuls of white cornmeal mixed with one teaspoonful of baking powder. The batter will be almost as thin as milk. Pour it into well-greased, long, narrow pans, and cook half an hour. When the bread is done, turn it out on platters by tipping the pans upside down. Care must be taken, however, that none of the bread sticks to the pans.

Dutch Turnabout.—Among the delicious and economical dishes which the Dutch housewife contrives from "left-overs," there is one great favorite familiarly known as "Turnabout." The foundations of this receipt are two or three cold boiled potatoes and a few slices of cold meat. Mash the potatoes very fine; mix in slowly, stirring all the time, a half-cupful of salad oil, a pinch of salt and a dash of pepper, and a cupful of warm water. When thoroughly blended add a spoonful of tarragon or ordinary vinegar and set aside. Chop the meat fine and add to it a chopped gherkin, two chopped pickled onions, a bit of beet-root and a raw apple, peeled, cored and chopped. Mix well together with a pinch of salt and a dash of Cayenne pepper; break an egg on the mixture and stir in well; drop in a quarter-cupful of salad oil, and press into a plain mold. When fully shaped, turn out and serve on a flat dish, with the potato sauce poured round it.

Another successful dish is made with cold soup meat as a foundation. Chop a quarter of a pound of it and place in a saucepan with a bit of dripping, salt, pepper, and a taste of nutmeg. Pour on it a cupful of milk and stir over the fire until it boils. Add enough flour to thicken slightly, one spoonful of finely chopped onion and two of powdered parsley. Butter scallop shells and fill with the mixture, sprinkling brown bread-crumbs over it. Place the shells in a hot oven, and allow the mixture to get thoroughly browned. Serve very hot.

CAKES.

Hot Water Sponge Cake.—Work together one and one-fourth cups of granulated sugar, or one and one-half cups of powdered sugar, with the yellows of four eggs well beaten. Whip separately the whites of four eggs until they are light and fluffy as snow, and add them to the yellows and sugar. Take one and one-half cups of flour through which two small teaspoonfuls of baking powder has been thoroughly mixed, and stir in briskly with the above. Put a pinch of salt into four tablespoons of boiling water and add to this mixture. Grate lightly the outer yellow part of the rind of one-half lemon, and add for flavoring. Bake in a moderately hot oven in a cake tin which has a hollow cylinder.

Don't Heat Cake Pans.—Never heat cake pan before putting in the batter, but grease well while cool with clear lard, then dust well with flour. The cake will not stick even if the pan has been used for other purposes.

White Layer Cake.—Cream together one scant cup butter and two cups pulverized sugar, thoroughly sifted. Add gradually one cup of sweet milk. Sift two teaspoons of baking powder with three cups flour and slowly add this to above. Then fold in the beaten whites of six eggs. Flavor with vanilla. Bake in layers, about twenty minutes.

WHAT TO SAVE.

Save inside soap wrappers to rub irons on when ironing.

Save cold coffee left from breakfast and use instead of water on your ferns.

Save tea leaves, rinse in cold water and use on the carpet when sweeping to lay the dust.

Save old tooth brushes to use when cleaning silver, and to apply paste blacking to shoes—nothing finer to clean in between sole and upper.

Save any surplus cold starch, allow to settle, pour off water, let dry and it may be used again.

Wash eggs before breaking and save the shells to settle coffee.

WORTH KNOWING.

Make old petticoats, unfit for any other use, into laundry bags.

Odd pieces of fruit, such as one banana, an apple or an orange, are mixed with lemon gelatine to advantage.

Take the bottoms of worn out gauze underwear and buttonhole around the edges. Use as wash cloths.

A little vinegar put into water in which eggs are poached will keep them white and prevent them from spreading.

In baking a cake it is well to remember that a sponge cake requires a lower temperature than a cake made with butter.

A scented bag that will keep moths away is made as follows: One-half ounce each of cloves, nutmeg and caraway seeds.

Tough steak should be chopped and mixed with diced potatoes and then baked. Grated cheese over this dish improves the flavor.

Do not destroy any net from old curtains. Cut into squares of desired size and stitch together, and they will make excellent wash cloths.

A saucer of baked beans can be heated with catsup in a pan and a spoonful on toasted crackers serve nicely for the noonday luncheon.

If gilt frames are coated with copal varnish it will preserve them, and they can be washed with water without removing the luster from the gilt.

Be careful never to use too much butter in cake. Use a scant amount rather than what the rule calls for, and it will save many a poor cake.

Cold water, a teaspoonful of ammonia and soap will remove machine grease when other means would not answer on account of colors running.

To wash water bottles or any vase having a long neck fill with clear hot water, and tiny bits of torn paper. Shake well and rinse in clear water.

Don't handle the dough any more than necessary when making biscuits, doughnuts or cookies. The more you handle it, the tougher it will become.

Varnished furniture should be rubbed with silk occasionally, when a little sweet oil may be used. If rubbed on and wiped off carefully it will remove all spots and preserve the brightness of the veneer.

To remove wall paper take warm water that is softened with borax or ammonia and apply with a sponge. The paper will soon become soaked and blistered and may be easily stripped off. It is well to do this a day or so before the new paper is put on.

Economical work aprons may be made of flour sacks which have been boiled in water containing a generous supply of concentrated lye for removing the lettering. Use one or two sacks, according to the width of apron desired, and another one or two for a ruffle across the bottom.

The process of dusting may be rendered practically dustless if the dust cloths are occasionally washed in hot suds, dipped in kerosene and then dried thoroughly in the open air. The duster or dry mop treated in this manner greatly improves the appearance of hard wood floors.

We know that discoloration, mold and often unsightly looking rents are made by the accumulating of water, between paper and ceiling, caused by leaks in unsound roofs or disordered bathrooms. When you see a damp spot appear on your ceiling, immediately make a few openings in it with a pin point, fastenng the pin on a stick or long broom handle, and let off the water. The paper will dry out, leaving soon not the least trace of disaster.

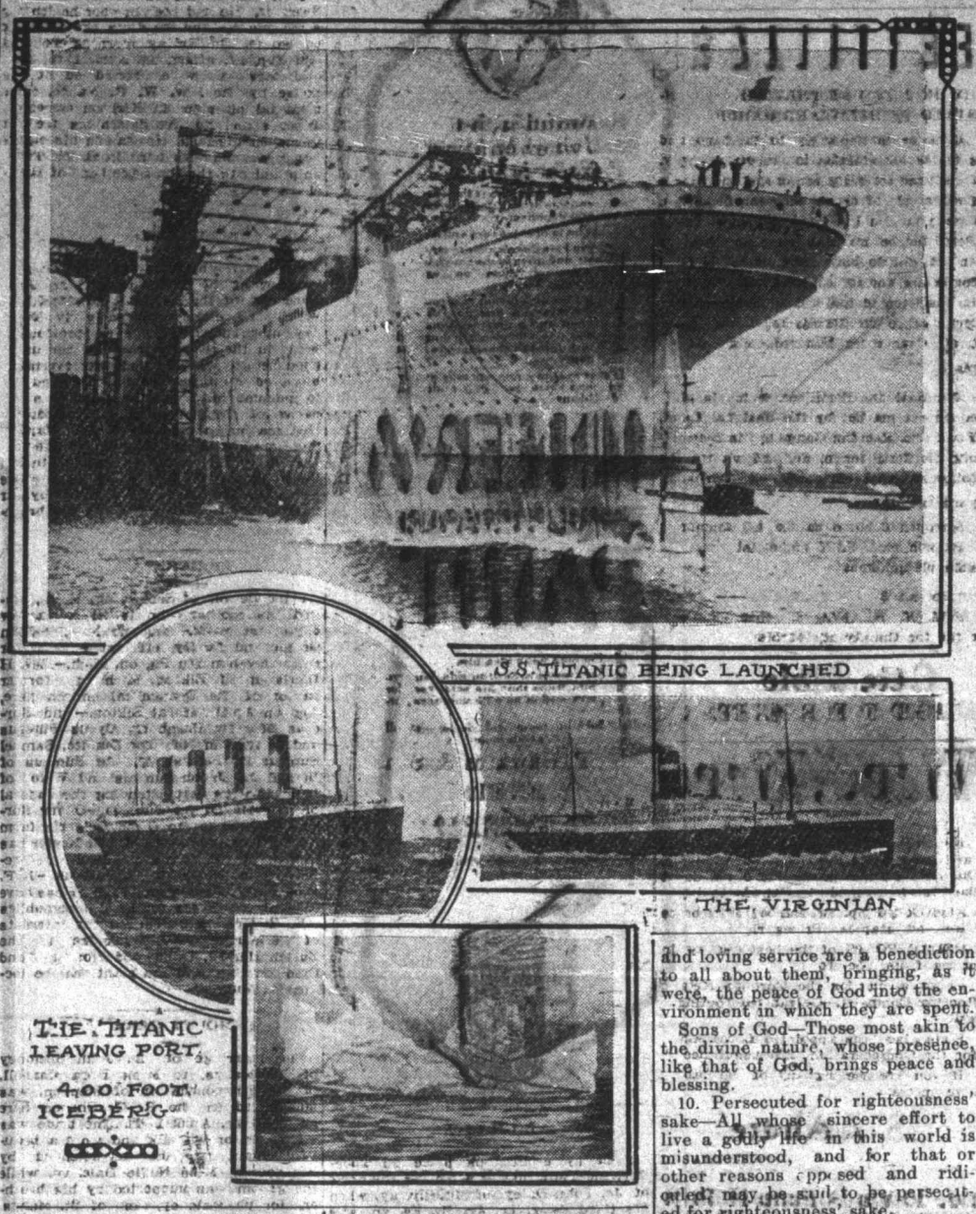
To prevent the bedclothes pulling out from the foot of the bed and leaving the feet cold take half an old sheet and put one end or half of it under the foot of the mattress and let the other half hang over the footboard while you spread the sheets and blankets as usual; but before putting on the spread bring the other part of the half sheet up over the clothes as far as it will come, then put on the spread. It will take more than an ordinary amount of kicking on the part of the most vigorous boy to tear the clothes loose.

SHE DIDN'T WANT ANOTHER.

A lady was asked recently how she stood on the vote for women question. She replied she didn't "stand at all," and told a story about a farmer's wife who had no very romantic ideas about the opposite sex, and who, hurrying from churn to sink, from sink to shed and back to kitchen fire, was asked if she wanted to vote. "No, I certainly don't! I say if there's one little thing that the men folk can do along for goodness sake let 'em do it!" she replied.

When a man has no good reason for doing a thing he has one good reason for letting it alone.

SOME VIEWS OF THE MIGHTY TITANIC



THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, APRIL 28.

Lesson IV.—The Beatitudes, Matt. 5. 1-12. Golden Text, Matt. 5. 8.

Verse 1. The multitude—In the last verse of the preceding chapter Matthew mentions the multitudes which were following Jesus everywhere as he went from place to place in Galilee. With a reference to these multitudes he now introduces his narrative of what occurred on one special occasion.

The mountain—The use of the article indicates that a definite, well-known hill or mountain was intended, but which one it is not possible to say.

His disciples—The word "disciple" means literally learner, and is here to be taken in its broader sense, as not restricted to the twelve.

3. Blessed—The word translated "blessed" is thought to come from a root word meaning great, in the sense of outward prosperity. In early classical Greek it was applied more especially to the gods, who were considered great because of their power and dignity rather than because of their goodness or holiness. A little later it was applied also to the dead, especially to heroes who had died in battle. The Greek philosophers from Socrates onward use it in a sense including the moral element, but in the Bible alone is the word lifted into the region of the spiritual as distinguished from the merely material and intellectual. Even in the Old Testament usage of the term there remains more of the sense of outward prosperity than in the New Testament. It is interesting to note how this word passed up into the higher region of Christian thought and was stamped with the gospel signet and laden with all the richness and significance of gospel blessedness."

Poor in spirit—Those conscious of their deep spiritual needs. Luke adds to this beatitude the pronouncement of woe against the rich: 'Woe unto you that are rich! for ye have received your consolation."

4. They that mourn—There is nothing in the meaning of the word "mourn" or of the sentence in which it occurs that would limit this phrase to those who mourn on account of their spiritual poverty or sinfulness, though it is not improbable that Jesus had such especially in mind. The corresponding woe recorded by Luke reads: "Woe unto you, ye that laugh now; for ye shall mourn and weep."

5. The meek—We have here another word which Christianity has lifted to a higher plane of meaning. Literally the word means mild or gentle, but the quality of meekness in human character was not considered praiseworthy by heathen philosophers. Thus Aristotle calls meekness "a mien inclining to a defect." Christian meekness is based on humanity, and is an outgrowth of Christian experience quite as much as a natural quality.

6. Righteousness—Rightness of life and conduct in the sight of God. Shall be filled—The verb in the original is very strong, indicating complete satisfaction of hunger and thirst. Luke adds, "Woe unto you, ye that are full now! for ye shall hunger."

8. Pure in heart—Heart here refers to inner soul-life controlling the entire personality (compare Gen. 42. 28; Psa. 19. 14; Prov. 4. 23; Luke 12. 34).

Shall see God—The development of Christian character subsequent to the cleansing of life's motives brings with it a gradual unveiling of God, whose power, holiness, and love appear more and more plainly to those who are pure in thought and life.

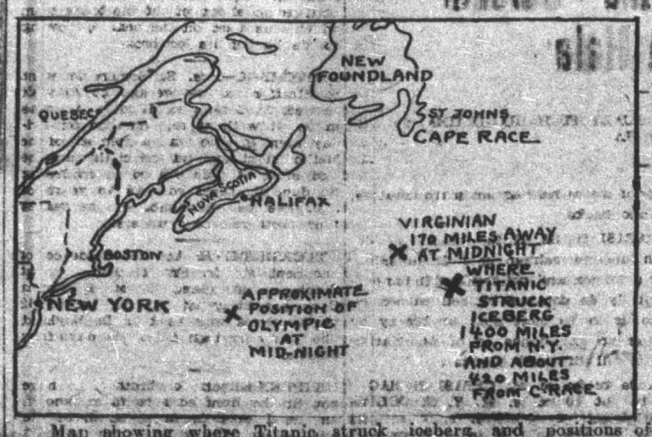
9. Peacemakers—Primarily those who heal dissensions, but also those whose lives, because of their purity and loving service are a benediction to all about them, bringing, as it were, the peace of God into the environment in which they are spent.

Sons of God—Those most akin to the divine nature, whose presence, like that of God, brings peace and blessing.

10. Persecuted for righteousness' sake—All whose sincere effort to live a godly life in this world is misunderstood, and for that or other reasons opposed and ridiculed, may be said to be persecuted for righteousness' sake.

11. Falsely—The mere face that a person is persecuted and evil spoken of, even if the persecution and slander is out of all proportion to the offense, is not sufficient; only when all is brought upon a person wholly unjustly, that is, when the person is entirely innocent, is there cause on his part for the rejoicing mentioned in the next verse.

12. The prophets that were before you—Jesus thus seems to place his disciples on an equality with Old Testament prophets. We have here a hint at the broader meaning of the word "prophets." A prophet was a teacher, one who proclaimed the truth, the term not being limited in its application to one who foretold future events. The pronouncement of woe which Luke records reads: "Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! For in the same manner did their fathers to the false prophets."



Map showing where Titanic struck iceberg, and positions of Olympic and Virginian, first boats to receive wireless call for help.

WORLD-WIDE WIRELESS.

France is planning to establish an elaborate system of wireless telegraph stations upon French territory throughout the world. The government will thus be enabled to send messages to any point on the globe without dependence upon existing telegraph cables, most of which are owned or controlled by foreign capital. Experts agree that 12 stations will be sufficient to insure the success of the project. The starting point would be the Eiffel Tower in Paris, and messages would be relayed to stations in the following French possessions: Dahomey, Timbuktu and Kunsque in West Africa; Jibuti, on the Red Sea, and Madagascar; Pondicherry, India; Saigon, Indo-China; New Caledonia; Tahiti and the Marquesas Islands; Martinique.

KISSES SPREAD DISEASE.

Health Officer Frederich, of Cleveland, Ohio, announced recently that he had completed his investigation of the curious assortment of diseases that attacked a score of women guests following a bridge party given by Mrs. Meyer Kaskuloff. Scarlet fever, diphtheria, tonsilitis and grip developed among the guests a few days after the party. "It is my belief," Frederich said, "that the women distributed the germs among themselves by kissing one another. I can think of no other explanation."

WHIMSICAL U. S. LAWS.

A lawyer has completed a list of laws for odd crimes in the different States, and among these laws are the following: In Rhode Island it is a breach of the law not to provide good drinking water on all railroad trains; in Wisconsin a baker must serve three weeks in jail for sleeping in his bakery; in California nurses are punished if they fail in the proper instance to notify the physician of certain phases of illness in their patients, and in Ohio to water a bicycle path is an offense punishable by heavy fine and sometimes imprisonment.

PLAIN MADAME FALLIERES.

Example of Home Loving Woman of Middle Class.

In other European capitals the daily drive of the king and queen is a feature of their life. But one misses it in Paris. President Fallieres takes a walk every morning, but Madame Fallieres takes neither walks nor drives.

A witty Frenchman once said that Paris was invented so that foreigners should know nothing of France, and Madame Fallieres belongs to that France of the provinces whose life is a sealed book to most strangers. It is the type of the Petite Bourgeoisie, or lower middle class, of the south, descended from generations of women, honest and modest, whose existence has been centred in the home, in keeping it in order, overlooking the servants, and living close to the children, a type conserved through generations and seemingly as little impressed with the march of time as the Sphinx of Egypt. Educated in the "convent," and preserving throughout her life the convent custom of dressing in black, a devout Catholic, even married to a politician of the radical party, the woman of this class looks upon her home as a part of her religion, the most important part, and she lives in it almost as in a convent.

Any kind of pleasure, even a promenade, is unknown to her. She is always in the home, and early in life loses the desire for anything else. "When you are in the home, the outside world does not trouble you," is her motto. The products of her vegetable garden, the best way of turning draperies that have become worn, recipes for jams and jellies, these make up her world. She speaks when spoken to and makes a few shy remarks to her husband until he interrupts her with authoritative "Stop, that is enough." The husband is often a great talker, but in his home he talks on heedless of his listener, and is astonished if she exhibits powers of observation. He will then show a certain respect for his humble companion, and may even ask her advice at times, although seldom acknowledging it before the world.—From "Intimacies of Court and Society."

CHILDREN WHO BITE NAILS.

Cover Front Teeth Some to Prevent Them to Join.

The difficulty of curing children of the bad habit of gnawing the finger nails is well known. According to Mr. Didsbury, says the New York Herald, a good result in regard to this habit may be obtained by a treatment which acts on the teeth themselves instead of by seeking to protect the nails as is habitually done. For this purpose Mr. Didsbury recommends the disarming of the teeth by raising the articulation, and thus making it impossible for the front teeth to join. The result is that the child cannot bite the nails.

The treatment is most simple. It consists in raising the articulation symmetrically and bilaterally on a level with the molars in order not to disturb the mastication and consequently the child's nutrition.

The best method consists in covering all the molars in the upper or the lower jaw, but in a symmetrical and bilateral manner, by means of a metal apparatus, fixed with cement or gutta percha. With this method good results are obtained. Mons. Pony, of Lyons, treated in this manner several children in the habit of biting their nails, and had cured them radically and definitely at the end of several months without their health being affected and without the need of supervision by the parents or other people about them.

COMMON SENSE.

Common sense is a commendable quality. It keeps us from doing many foolish acts, and it is altogether reliable, like good kitchen range, or a favorite cake recipe. But the trouble with an excess of common sense is that it often crowds out much that is delightfully absurd, beautifully sweet and tenderly delirious. Also, too much common sense makes us too serious, and to be too serious is not to be companionable to those who love us. Beware, you wise ones, lest you grow too wise. A little nonsense—you know the rest.

A WORTHWHILE HABIT.

Overculture, even if it borders on affectation, is better than no culture at all. It is less offensive to hear a woman talk with grand airs than to hear her converse in common English of the streets, with all its slang and cheap wit. The English language contains quite a few words. Anyway there are enough to furnish one with an excellent vocabulary. A good set of dictionaries is a good investment. Have them near you and whenever you find a word you are not sure about it, meaning or pronunciation, look up. It is a worthwhile habit.

You don't have to be an optimist to make light of other people's troubles.

SPRING BLOOD IS WATERY BLOOD

How to Get New Health and New Strength at This Season

Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months most trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and the school—takes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of langour. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disfiguring pimples and skin eruptions, while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicines in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure yourself with a medicine that gallops through your system and leaves you weaker still. This is all that a purgative does. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves. And the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills not only banish spring weakness, but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism, and other diseases due to bad blood. In proof of this Mrs. Emma Duck, Carleton Place, Ont., says: "I was greatly troubled with weak spells, dizziness and extreme nervousness, and did not find anything to help me until acting on the advice of an aunt I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using five boxes I found my health fully restored, and cheerfully recommend the pills to others."

If you are ailing this spring you cannot afford, in your own interest, to overlook so valuable a medicine as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SHANGHAI POLICE FORCE.

Three Hundred English Officers to Protect Foreigners.

It may not be generally known that the Shanghai (China) Municipal Council has a force of some 300 English policemen for the protection of the foreign settlements at that place, says the Christian Science Monitor. These are in addition to some 400 or 500 Sikh policemen and about 1,000 Chinamen. For the past six years detachments of policemen have been sent out to Shanghai from England, and, indeed, a small detachment is at present on its way out.

In obtaining the necessary number the Shanghai Municipal Council has to compete with the metropolitan police of London, who are always on the lookout for suitable recruits to maintain their high and well-known standard. The Shanghai constable, however, has his passage paid for him, and starts with a salary of $10 a week, so a good supply has hitherto been obtained. Not a few perhaps are attracted by the call of a strange, especially an eastern, country—a call to which Englishmen have ever been ready to lend a willing ear.

There are eleven "White Rivers" in North America.

Every Crisp, Little Flake of Post Toasties has a flavour all its own.

"Toasties" are made of selected white Indian corn; first cooked, then rolled into wafer-like bits and toasted to an appetizing golden brown.

A favorite food for breakfast, lunch or supper in thousands upon thousands of homes where people are particular.

"The Memory Lingers"

Sold by Grocers

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SEALS IN JAPAN.

Everybody Has One—The Cheapest Cost Only 5 Cents Apiece.

Japanese seals (han) are of wood, stone or metal, with signs engraved on the face. They are used in addition to a signature to represent an individual, a legal person or a corporation. The seals of the present Emperor are distinguished as privy and state seals. They are each three inches square.

The state seal is used mostly upon documents relating to foreign countries, says the Oriental Review, and has Chinese characters engraved on it; the privy seals are stamped on imperial rescripts, issued for proclamations at home.

Japanese law requires that each individual should send in an impression of his seal as a specimen (called jitsu-in) to have it registered and kept in a government office (district office of a city, town or village), that it may represent himself in a deed.

The material employed to make these seals consists of various kinds of precious stones, gold, silver, etc., those mostly in use at the present day are of agate, rock crystal, ivory, rhinoceros or buffalo horn, shell, marbles, or of cherry wood, or box-wood, and recently India rubber has come into use.

There are two ways of engraving characters on a seal, relief and intaglio; in the one the characters in the impression are shown in color, while in the other they are represented in white on colored ground. The ink used for stamping is called niku. The cheapest kind of seals are made of boxwood and sold at 5 cents apiece. Most seals are oval in shape, but some are round and others square. They rarely exceed one-half inch in diameter.

A MOTHER'S PRAISE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Wm. Sullivan, Main River, N. B., says: "Up to the time my baby was three months old it cried almost continually day and night. I tried many things, but got nothing to help it until a neighbor advised Baby's Own Tablets. I got a box of these and there was a change almost after the first dose and in a short time the child was in the best of health, and is now a big, fat, good-natured baby. I am now never without the Tablets in the house and recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

COMPLIMENTARY.

Agnes—"And did he say I looked intellectual?"

Gladys—"Oh, no, indeed! I assure you he said nothing disparaging."

HONEST TEA IS THE BEST POLICY.

In order to find out to what extent the different food products are used by its millions of readers, the "Woman's World" (circulation over 2,000,000 copies monthly) recently inaugurated a most interesting coupon canvass.

One of the questions propounded was "What tea do you use?" and the replies received demonstrate that Lipton's Tea is the most popular of all package teas, showing its sale to be double that of the nearest competitor and considerably over one hundred per cent. more than the next two mentioned brands taken together. Surely Honest Tea is the Best Policy.

"SERVICE YEAR" FOR GIRLS

Would Forbid Them to Wed Without Housework Knowledge.

That it should be illegal for a girl to marry unless she can produce official evidence of having done one year's household service was the novel proposal at a recent session of the German Women's Congress.

Discussing the project recently broached for compelling German women to do some form of military service, Frau Gnauck-Kuehne urged that the home and motherhood were woman's most important sphere and that the "service year" of girls should be spent preparing them for it.

"Our girls," she said, "should be prepared by a year of service to fulfil their duties as wives just as our young men are prepared for the duties of national defence which the country may call on them to perform. No girl should have a legal right to marry unless she can show evidence of having prepared herself by a year's training for household management."

Frau Gnauck-Kuehne also advocated placing household finances on a legal basis whereby a wife should have the right to demand a fixed annual budget commensurate with the husband's income.

HER WAY OUT.

Little Hazel—"We've invited too many children to our tea party. There isn't enough for them to get more'n a bite each."

Little Dot—"That's too bad! I dess we'll have to call it a reception."

But the beauty that is only skin deep is better than the kind that rubs off.

JUST ONE MORE SPLENDID CURE

RHEUMATISM WAS VANQUISHED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Amable Lamarche Tells How His Kidney Disease Developed and How he got Relief When he Used the One Sure Cure.

Lefaivre, Ont., April 15 (Special)—Another splendid cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is the talk of this village. Mr. Amable Lamarche is the person cured and the cure is vouched for by his numerous friends.

"It was a sprain and a cold that was the beginning of my trouble," Mr. Lamarche says in telling his story. "I could not sleep, my appetite was fitful and I felt heavy and sleepy after meals. I was always thirsty, had a bitter taste in my mouth and perspired freely. My limbs were heavy and I had a dragging sensation across the loins.

"When my symptoms developed into rheumatism I realized that my kidneys were the cause of the trouble and I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes made me a well man."

Kidney trouble quickly develops into painful and often fatal diseases. To ensure good health, cure the first symptoms with Dodd's Kidney Pills. They never fail.

CLYDE LEEVITT,

Of the U. S. Forestry Service, who has resigned to become Chief Forester of the Canadian Conservation Commission and chief iron inspector for the Canadian Railway Commission.

COULD NOT SIDETRACK HER

Hostess (to one of the small guests)—"Now, dear, will you have some bread and butter to finish up with?"

Small Guest—"No, thank you. I will have some cake to be going on with."

A needle manufacturing machine is capable of producing 1,500,000 needles a week.

Over fifty tons of railway tickets are issued in a year by one English railway company.

Shiloh's Cure

QUICKLY STOPS COUGHS, CURES COLDS, HEALS THE THROAT AND LUNGS. 25 CENTS

GOOD REASON.

"Maggie! You are the most cheerful creature I ever met!" cried her mistress.

"Why shouldn't I be cheerful, mum?" said Maggie. "I haven't a relation in the world."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

DEADLY HONOR.

"I simply can't stand the toot of an automobile horn."

"How's that?"

"A fellow eloped with my wife in an automobile, and every time I hear a horn toot I think he's bringing her back."

Constipation is the root of many forms of sickness and of an endless amount of human misery.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, thoroughly tested by over fifty years of use, have been proved a safe and certain cure for constipation and all kindred troubles. Try them. 25c. a box.

HE WAS TRICKED.

German Trade Spy Fined $1,500 by a British Court.

German spies in England are not all in search of military secrets. Franz Winzen, son of a German textile printer, has just had to pay $1,500 for trying to spy out trade secrets from the workmen of Sharp and Sons, who have a big business in that line in Yorkshire, England.

This was one of the prosecutions undertaken by virtue of the Prevention of Corruption Act. Winzen came over from Germany specially to extract the details of the secret process used by the Sharp Company, and he went about his spying in a systematic way.

Calling on an engraver employed at the Sharp works, he asked him to get a bottle of the printing mixture used and as much information as possible as to the machinery, offering $250 for the work. But the engraver was loyal to his concern and told his boss, who arranged that he and others should have further interviews with the spy and lead him on to commit himself to a more definite extent.

So the tricky Teuton was made to pay sundry dollars to the engraver, and finally drew up an agreement to engage another of the Sharp men who knew the process, for his German factory, for five years. When that interview ended, Winzen was arrested, but the Sharp Company was content to make him pay the fines and costs as a warning, and did not press for a prison sentence.

TERRIBLE RESULT OF BLOOD POISON.

After Three Operations Zam-Buk Was Tried and Proved Successful.

If people would only use Zam-Buk for chronic sores, blood-poison, etc., before permitting an operation, scores of limbs would be saved.

Mr. Robt. Patterson of North Pelham, Welland Co., Ont., writes: "My daughter, Annie, had blood-poison in her finger. The doctor operated twice on the finger, but did not obtain the desired result, and a third operation was considered necessary.

"Three doctors were present at this operation, but after it had been performed the wound did not heal. Try as we would we could not get anything to close the wound.

"We at last tried Zam-Buk, and it was really wonderful to watch how this balm healed the wound. Each day there was a marked improvement. First the wound in the palm of the hand closed, and then the finger which had been bad so long began to heal. The diseased flesh seemed to rise out of the wound and then drop off, and new healthy flesh formed from below, pushing off the diseased tissue. In a short time the wound was completely healed. Had we applied Zam-Buk at first we might have saved the finger.

For chronic sores, blood-poison, ulcers, abscesses, scalp sores, piles, eruptions, inflamed patches, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises, and all skin injuries and diseases Zam-Buk is without equal. 50c. box all druggists and stores, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Have you tried Zam-Buk Soap? 25c. tablet.

DUSTLESS.

Lady Visitor—That new girl of yours seems very nice and quiet.

Mistress—Yes, she's very quiet. She doesn't disturb the dust when she's cleaning the room.

Pills That Have Benefited Thousands.—Known far and near as a sure remedy in the treatment of indigestion and all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have brought relief to thousands when other specifics have failed. Innumerable testimonials can be produced to establish the truth of this assertion. Once tried they will be found superior to all other pills in the treatment of the ailments for which they are prescribed.

There are nearly 23,000 locomotives employed on the various railways in the United Kingdom.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A CINCH.

Mrs. Knicker—"Can you get your boots buttoned without bending your knees?"

Mrs. Bocked—"Certainly; I make my husband do it."

Do not give your family food made with alum baking powder. Use Magic Baking Powder. Costs no more than the ordinary kinds and is guaranteed not to contain alum. All ingredients are plainly printed on each package. See if they are on the brand you are now using. All up-to-date Grocers sell and recommend "Magic."

Official figures show that the number of Quakers throughout the world is about 124,000.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

Goes farthest for the money

LIPTON'S TEA

OVER 2 MILLION PACKAGES SOLD WEEKLY

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE

FOR PINK EYE DISTEMPER CATARRHAL FEVER AND ALL NOSE AND THROAT DISEASES

Cures the sick and acts as a preventative for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for brood mares and all others. Best kidney remedy! 50 cents a bottle; $5.00 the dozen. Sold by all druggists and harness houses. Distributors—ALL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

THE WORM TURNS.

Ocean Voyager—"Don't the passengers make you tired with the questions they ask?"

Captain—"Yes, very. What else is it you want to know?"

A Pill That is Prized.—There have been many pills put upon the market and pressed upon public attention, but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Widespread use of them has attested their great value, and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

THIS SPRING CLEANING.

"He thinks he's a world-beater."

"I know, but his wife has finally convinced him that he's nothing but a carpet-beater."

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use.

I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

AHEAD.

"Your wife is up-to-date."

"Up-to-date. Why man, she's three weeks' salary ahead of me now."

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Great Britain in one year spends nearly $150,000,000 on tobacco.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Beneath the surface of the earth the temperature increases about one degree for every sixty feet down.

"Perfectly Trustworthy" is the character of Bickle's Anti Consumptive Syrup. It can be used with the utmost confidence that it will do what is claimed for it. It is sure in its effects, as the use of it will clearly demonstrate and can be relied upon to drive a cold out of the system more effectively than any other medicine. Try it and be convinced that it is what it is claimed to be.

The longest lived of British trees is the yew, one specimen of which has attained the age of 2,880 years; the second longest is the oak, with a record of 1,600 years.

Cheapest of All Oils.—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

CAREFUL.

"He's the most careful man I ever knew."

"That's so?"

"Yes, I asked him if he could change a ten-dollar bill the other day and what do you suppose he did?"

"I don't know."

"He made me show the ten before he'd commit himself. Said he'd been touched for five that way before."

Many are called, but few want to get up.

England consumes three times as much coal per head as France.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

FARMS FOR SALE.

H. W. Dawson, Ninety Colborne Street, Toronto.

HUNDRED ACRES IN CALEDON, County of Peel.

TWO HUNDRED ACRES IN CALEDON

HUNDRED ACRES—GOOD BUILDING; Orchard; near Oakville.

AN IDEAL FARM OF TWO HUNDRED and Ninety Acres in Township of Hilton; ten minutes walk from Postoffice or Wharf; Fine Stone House and Good Bank Barn and Outbuilding. Implements included in the price. Buildings alone cost nearly as much as price asked. It is a snap.

A FINE THIRTY-ACRE FRUIT FARM—Good Buildings; well planted; at Dundas.

TEN ACRE FRUIT FARM ST. Catharines.

TWENTY-FIVE ACRE FRUIT FARM—St. Catharines.

ALBERTA, SASKATCHEWAN, BRITISH Columbia and Manitoba lands in small or large blocks.

H. W. Dawson, Ninety Colborne Street, Toronto.

3 ACRES—1½ MILES TO LONDON market; soil, clay loam; small orchard; brick house; barn. Price $2200. Western Real Estate, London.

MALE HELP WANTED.

LEARN TO BE A TELEGRAPHER OR Station Agent. Big demand for men. Free Book 18 explains work and wages. Dominion School Telegraphy, Toronto.

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CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, etc. Internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co., Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

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HAD HIM THERE.

Husband—"You look badly today, my love. Is it that you are ill?"

Wife—"No, John; it's this last year's hat I'm wearing."

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

AN AMATEUR.

"What an amateur gardener he is!"

"What's the matter?"

"He actually buys the tools that he can just as well borrow."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

CURES RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE BACKACHE DIABETES

NUMBER 23

EXETER MARKETS.

QUOTED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	95	95
Barley	65	65
Buckwheat	55	60
Oats	50	50
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 50	1 75
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 70
Flour, low grade per cwt	1 60	1 65
Butter	28	29
Eggs	20	21
Live hogs, per cwt		8 10
Shorts per ton		26 00
Bran per ton		26 00
Sugar Beet meal		26 00

HOUSE FOR SALE
On William Street, Exeter, — Any person desiring a new cream separator will do well to call at the Exeter Bargain Store and see the Premier. This is one of the best and easiest running separators on the market. Come in and let us talk it over with you.
W. M. BLATCHFORD, Exeter.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Get your marriage license at the Advocate Office.

$1.25 a yard. Black Messaline, Satin Silk 36 inch wide. This is a beauty and is fully guaranteed. You will want a dress when you see it.—Stewart's.

TURKEYS STRAYED—There strayed from the premises of the undersigned a turkey and a tom. Any person returning them, or giving information that will lead to their recovery will be rewarded. Leave word at the Advocate Office or at F. Triebner's, Stephen.

Rugs—In the very newest designs and Colorings. You will want one this spring.—Stewart's.

Marriage Licenses issued at the Advocate Office, Exeter.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The frame dwelling owned by the undersigned on Mill street. There are four lots. Renter can have one or four. A number of choice fruit trees on the place. This is a comfortable home and will be sold reasonable and on easy terms. Albert Ford, Huron street, Exeter.

Mangold Seeds is very scarce this season. We would advise you to get your supply early We sell "Steele Briggs.—Stewart's.

As the wall paper season is close at hand the following is good advice.—Put a very damp cloth against the paper then press with a hot iron, and the paper will come off quite readily. This is a very quick way of removing paper, however stubborn. A little washing soda in the water will be found a further help.

LOAD OF CALVES.—I will have a load of Calves at the Central Hotel, Exeter, at 12 o'clock, on Wednesday May 1st, for sale.—Geo. Chapman.

Linoleums—We have a big assortment of patterns in this Sanitary Floor covering. We cut and lay without any charge —Stewart's.

FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes and choice Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs.—Apply to S. J. HOGARTH, Stephen Tp., Exeter P. O.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale part of Lot 13, Con. 1, Usborne, situated half mile south of Exeter, containing seven and one fifth acres. There is on the premises a good frame house and barn, good well of water, about 30 apple trees and a quantity of small fruits. This is a splendid property, well situated and will be sold reasonable and on easy terms. If not sold privately on or before May 20, 1912, it will be offered by public auction with the household effects on June 1, 1912. For further particulars apply to Thos. Cameron, auctioneer, Farquhar, or on the premises to Mr. John Salter, Exeter

WATCH FOUND

On Concession 4, Stephen Township, on April 6th, a watch and chain. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Apply at The ADVOCATE OFFICE.

HOMESEEKERS' AND SETTLERS' SPECIAL TRAINS TO WESTERN CANADA.

Via Chicago and St. Paul, April 16th, 23rd and 30th, and every second Tuesday thereafter until Sept. 17th, inclusive. Tickets will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and Northern Navigation Company. Special Train will leave Toronto 10.30 p.m. on above dates for Edmonton and points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, stopping at all points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, west of Winnipeg. Through coaches and Pullman Tourist Sleepers will be carried fully equipped with bedding and porter in charge. Berths may be secured in sleepers at low rate.

This is an exceptional opportunity for those wishing to take advantage of the remarkably low one way settlers rates or round trip Homeseekers excursions, through the American cities No change of cars.

Secure tickets, berth reservations etc. from any Grand Trunk Agent, or write A. E. Duff, District Passender Agent, Toronto Ont.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company's

SCRANTON COAL

The best hard coal mined.
Burns to a white ash.
W. H. LEVETT,
COALMAN

LOCAL DOINGS.

Mrs. Knight of Goderich visited Mrs. S. Martin part of this week.

Mrs. Jos. Snell of Thedford is the guest of Mrs. A. Hastings.

Mr. Owen of Bawden & Bawden's Real Estate office, London, was in town on Tuesday.

Some girls will tolerate most any kind of a fellow rather than give back any jewelry.

A new auto is like a bride; there is a lot of upkeep and depreciation to be considered.

Handsome is that handsome does; but it saves a lot of trouble to be born good looking.

Mr. Thos. Cann has purchased the house occupied by Mr. M. Salter from Mr. Richard Gould.

We are pleased to note that Mr. D. A. Ross was able to take a walk down town during the week.

Rev. Kettelwell gave a talk in Main street church on Monday evening in the interests of local option.

Don't forget that the straw hat season doesn't open until July 25th, since the climate has changed.

Mr. Thos. G. Sanders, Huron St. is confined to his home from an acute attack of rheumatism.

The present spring, the farmers say, has been one of the poorest maple syrup seasons they have ever known.

The financial loss will easily run into twenty millions of dollars. The vessel itself having cost ten millions.

Mr. Geo. Hicks, who is employed with Mr. Jeff Fisher, Usborne, is suffering from a broken shoulder bone, sustained by falling from an apple tree while pruning recently.

S. S. Cooper, proprietor of the Hotel Normandie, Clinton, was committed for trial by Magistrate Andrews on a charge of assault, made by a man and his wife who stayed at the hotel.

Fitting references were made in all the churches on Sunday to the terrible marine disaster of last week, and lessons drawn from the wreck and the heroic behavior of those on board.

Dr. J. E. McGillicuddy received a hurried call to Watford on Wednesday morning, owing to his mother having suffered a stroke of paralysis. Being too late to catch the train he drove the distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Elliott of Centralia, Ont., announce the enngagement of their daughter, Katherine Edna, to Mr. William Alexander Jenkins of London, Ont. The marriage will take place quietly in May.

His Honor Judge Barron, of Stratford announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Mary Alice Augusta, to Mr. S. H. Gandier, B. S. A., of Guelph son of Rev. T. Gandier, of Pelee Island The marriage will take place quietly the end of April.

A calf, which at the time of birth, tipped the scales at 185 pounds, was born in West Oxford Township. The immense size of the calf has created a great deal of interest, and it is declared by stock raisers of long experience to be the largest they have ever seen.

Exeter won out in a game of bowls in the alley on Wednesday night of last week by a margin of 150 pins. The contestants were—Exeter,—John Walper, O. Atkinson, Reg. Blesett, Ed. Snell, D. Hartleib; Usborne—Ed. Westcott, C. Fisher, J. C. Snell, A. Dayman, A. Brintnell.

Reeve Heaman and Councillor Scott were in Clinton Thursday to attend a Hydro-electric meeting. Other towns and villages of Huron were represented at the meeting which was addressed by Messrs. Yates and Acres of Toronto, who are connected with the Hydro-Electric Commission.

Mr. S. Cudmore and Mr. Wes. Armstrong and Mr. Morgan each had a horse take ill while in town last week, with a disease of the kidneys. They recovered however, after a few days. Mr. Henry Guenther's home which had been ill at the Metropolitan for some days, died last week.

Mr. R. E. Manning received word Wednesday, that Mrs. A. S. Fisher, mother of Mrs. Manning, passed away at her home in Denver on Tuesday, at the age of 77 years. Deceased came to Clinton a bride and resided here for a great many years. About 25 years ago the family removed to Denver, Colorado.—Clinto nNew Era.

The Ild Time Concert given under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. in the Opera House on Friday night was a very successful affair in all except the number present. The attendance, although good, was not as large as expected. The star of the evening, and a particularly brilliant star at that, was Madame Rhoda of Detroit, Reader, who, perhaps, was the most pleasing entertainer that has been in Exeter for sometime. The local talent in solo, duet, quartette, chorus, violin solo, quilting bee scene, etc., took their parts most admirably. All in all, the entertainment was one of the best Exeter has witnessed during the season.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR MAY.—A regular storm period is central on the 1st, covering the last three days in April, reaching to May the 4th. This period involves a marked seismic period, central on the 1st. May will come in with low barometer, high temperature and storms of rain, wind and thunder well on their transition from west to east. Even a well-instructed child, having a barometer to consult, will be able to foresee whether the storms are going to be dangerous. Low barometer, high temperature, humid, muggy air and south, to southeasterly winds, at this and all May storm periods, will be signals of tornadic danger. Heed them; much cooler will spread.

Farmers, Attention

Having been appointed Canadian Government Employment Agent at Exeter for this district, am in a position to secure and place in situations immigrant farm help and domestic servants. Farmers and others wishing to secure help of this kind should call at the ADVOCATE OFFICE or communicate with the undersigned.
C. H. SANDERS, Exeter.

Mr. Wm. Brimacombe moved to the North End this week.

Mr. Chas. Lindenfelt moved last week into the house he recently purchased from Miss Polly Fisher.

The little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Collins, who was taken ill while visiting with her mother at Birr, is improving and now gives hope of recovery.

We had a couple of flurries of snow this week—the latest on the night of the 22nd—which is a little later than usual, but still we near not fear that spring will not come.

The many friends of Mr. John Mitchell will be pleased to know that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to be out around again, although he is very weak.

Will the Titanic disaster lessen the popular demand for speed. Even if it were proven that excessive speed alone was the cause, that demand to get-there-quick will still be made.

Owing to a high rental asked for training grounds the Goderich Council has abandoned the idea of having the midsummer volunteer training camp at Goderich. The camp will then be at London.

Grace, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carling is suffering from an attack of pneumonia following an attack of measles, and her condition cannot be considered any too encouraging.

Saturday, April 27—For sale by public auction on London Road South, the dwelling, 3 acres of land, and household effects, the property of Richard Robinson. Sale at 1 o'clock. T. B. Carling, Auctioneer.

Rev. Dr. Oaten of Brussells preached a very interesting and instructive sermons on Sunday in the James Street Church. Mr. Oaten sang a pleasing solo at the evening service. Rev. Blatchford of Centralia will occupy the pulpit on Sunday next.

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T. G. Creech

Mr. P. Bawden is on the sick list this week.

Miss Moncur visited London during the week.

Delem Charlton left Tuesday to visit in Parkhill.

Mr. M. Doyle was in Alma Craig this week buying horses.

Mr. W. J. Carling was in Hamilton this week on business.

Mr. Wes. Fanson returned to his home in St. Thomas on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bawden and J. W. Bawden were in London Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Cudmore left Monday morning for Vancouver to spend the summer.

Mrs. Crocker and Miss Whimster of St. Marys were the guests of Mrs. D. Johns this week.

Miss Maud Taylor of Winnipeg is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Taylor.

A number of the members of the Leagues and Sunday Schools drove to Hensall Tuesday evening to attend a meeting.

Mr. Douglas Stewart after spending two or three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, returned to Toronto on Monday.

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Local Items

Mrs. H. Elworthy is very sick at her home.

A man who does you a favor never gives as good measure as the man who is getting even.

Mr. Davis of the Jackson Co., has moved to the Perkins residence on William Street, Mr. Perkins having moved to the house he had purchased on Huron street from Mr. A. Dearing; and Mr. Thos. Case has moved to Simcoe-st.

Greta, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brock, jr., got hold of a small quantity of carbolic acid on Monday last and in her play proceeded to make tea, and had in fact placed the bowl to her lips when discovered. A doctor was immediately summoned and he found that the child had not taken any of the liquid but had touched it to her lips, which were somewhat burned. It was a close call.

The Government is just completing the planting in Lake Huron of the 45 million little whitefish which they have hatched out. This will only be completed a few days before they must start work securing the pickerel eggs which, when hatched out, will also be planted in Lake Huron. Of the latter variety it is expected that between 150 and 160 million will be placed in the lake this year. Thus, a total of nearly 200 millions of fish will be planted this spring.

Dr. J. E. and Mrs. McGillicuddy will have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of the former's mother at Watford last Thursday. Deceased had visited in Exeter and made many friends while here. She had been visiting at a neighbor's near her home, and when about to depart she sustained a stroke of paralysis and had to be taken back into the house, where she passed away two days later. The doctor was hastily summoned home on Wednesday of last week and remained until after the funeral which took place on Saturday.

HORSEMEN ATTENTION.

Horsemen will do well to consider the Advocate when in need of horse bills and cards. We have an excellent line of of cuts to choose from, and we insert a notice two weeks in the Advocate. Bring your orders early to avoid crowding.

CARLING'S

PHONE 16

Great Big Clearing Sale

Everything in wall paper, linoleums, carpets and dress goods must be sold. A dollar saved is a dollar made so come to us and let us convince you that we can make money for you.

Linoleums A choice range to pick from, Regular $2.40 for $1.99

Carpets All carpets to clear at a discount of 25 per cent.

Wall Paper at a discount of 25 per cent.

Dress Goods All dress goods to be sold at a discount of 20 per cent. Prints, Ginghams, Chambrays, Regular 12 and a half for 11c. Foulards regular 25c. for 21c. Mulls regular 50c. for 24c.

Lace Curtains are of the latest designs and are well worth your while to come and see them.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

Mr. I.R. Carling was in London Wednesday.

Miss Edna McCallum is confined to the house through illness.

S. G. Bawden and R. N Creech were in London Monday on business.

Mrs. Ann Sutton has returned from Detroit where she spent the winter.

Mr. Emerson Cornish has moved into Mr. Cottle's house on Carling street.

Mr. Herb. Ford sold his residence on Mill street to Mr. Geo. Windsor of Lucan.

The Seaforth Council will buy a property on which to erect a $10,000 Carnegie Library.

When a girl becomes conscious that her dresses are too short, she has become a women.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Walters is very ill with pneumonia, following measles.

Mrs. Thos. Prior had the misfortune to fall down stairs Tuesday and broke her shoulder bone.

Mr. T. A. Russell, an Exeter Old Boy, has been appointed a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Stewart has moved from Farquhar to town, and has taken up his residence in the house vacated by Mr. A. E. Hodgert.

Extradition of Dr. William Beattie Nesbitt, wanted in Toronto on a charge of wrecking the Farmers Bank of Canada was ordered at Chicago by United States Commissioner Mark A. Foote.

The Spring Horse Show at Brucefield Thursday was not up to the standard either in number of animals exhibited or in attendance. The horses shown, however, were of excellent quality. A number from Exeter attended the show.

"Only a month; or a Curious Mystery Explained," is the title of a new serial story commenced in the Advocate last week. In it the author portrays a remarkably interesting and fascinating story and readers of fiction should not fail to read it.

County Clerk Wm. Lane is in receipt of a letter from Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Ontario Inspector of Houses of Refuge, which speaks of the repealing of a section of a certain Act. The paragraph dealing with it is as follows,—"You will note that the section in the former Act giving power to the county to collect from the different municipalities the sum of $25 for the maintainence of each inmate sent to the House of Refuge therefrom has been repealed and that in future the inmates of Houses of Refuge are to be supported by the whole county without reference to the municipality from which inmates may be committed."

Division Court will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday next.

DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP — The partnership business heretofore existing between Mr. J. D. Atkinson and Mr. R. N. Rowe as furniture dealers and undertakers has been dissolved, and in future the business will be conducted by Mr. Rowe.

SPLENDID CONCERT—The Band Benefit Concert found a responsive cord in the hearts of many citizens on Friday night, the object being to furnish funds for the purchase of uniforms for the members of the Band. But altogether aside from the worthiness of the object, the entertainment was a most creditable one, once more demonstrating the fact that there is sufficient talent in Exeter for any emergency and that Exeter entertainers can hold their own with the average outsider. After a few brief remarks from Reeve Heaman who accepted the chair and explained the object of the concert, the program opened with a creditable selection from the Band. The quartette numbers by Messrs. Heywood, Southcott, Christie and Andrews were well received and heartily encored, as were also the selections by Misses Huston, Follick, Chowen and Treble. The reading by Miss Edmunds while difficult, was admirably rendered and proved deeply interested, Earl Southcott and Ed. J. Christie each sang solos and acquitted themselves well. Miss Delight Hobbs' violin selections were beautifully rendered, as were also the piano solos by Mr. Phillips. Norman Ford, interested the audience with two very pleasing violin selections. Owing to illness Mrs. Weidenhammer was unable to be present. The Band music interspersed proved very interesting and reflects great credit upon its members, considering the comparatively short time they have been in practice. The proceeds amounted to about $90.00.

MR. BAKER DEAD— There passed away at the home of Mr. Chris. Zuefle, station street, on Friday morning last at one o'clock, another of Exeter's oldest and most respected citizens, in the person of William Baker, at the great age of 85 years, 9 months and 21 days. The deceased was always possessed of a hearty and robust constitution and had enjoyed his usual good health up to the last, and in fact, he was down town a few days before his demise. On Tuesday however, he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never rallied. Mr. Baker was a native of England, being born at Ickleham Parish, Sussex, on July 5th, 1826 and imigrated to Canada in 1849. He lived in different parts of Western Ontario and helped to build different branches of the Great Western Railroad, In the year 1853 he settled on Lot 7, S B. Stephen, which at that time was covered with bush, and which he afterwards cleared and made for himself and family a comfortable home. In 1856 he married Eliza Long, the happy union being blessed by a family of four sons and three daughters, by whom he is survived—They are Thomas of Port Huron; Wm. of London; George of Walkerville; Harry of Detroit; Mrs. Thos. Flynn, Exeter, Mrs. Abe Dearing, Grand Bend; Mrs. Chris. Zuefle, Exeter, all of whom were present at his bedside when the end came. Mrs. Baker predeceased her husband about three years. Mr. Baker was a man of industrious habits, sterling character, and those who knew him best will mourn his departure, and the example of his consistent daily life and the memory of his many kindly deeds will long be remembered. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Powell, of Main Street Church, at one o'clock on Saturday, the funeral taking place to the Exeter Cemetery.

DEATH OF REV. JAS. LIVINGSTONE

Rev. Jas. Livingstone, pastor of the Methodist Church at Mitchell, died in the General Hospital, Stratford, on April 25th, after an illness extending over many months. For some weeks past he had been in a very critical condition and death was not unexpected. Last Summer while in Windsor, Mr Livingstone was taken ill with what was believed to be ptomaine poisoning, and later typhoid fever developed. At the same time he was in such a critical condition that little hope was held out for his recovery. Later, however, he rallied, and apparently was in his usual health.

Mr. Livingstone was 62 years old. He was born at Tara and graduated from the Wesleyan College at Montreal 40 years ago. His work had been throughout his career in Western Ontario, and he had held pastorates as follows: Kippen, Bayfield, Florence, Blenheim, Clinton, Listowel, Kincardine, Alymer, Windsor, Petrolea, London and Mitchell. Recently Mr. Livingstone had received and accepted a call to a large church in Winnipeg and expected to leave for that city in a few months. Besides his wife, who resides in Mitchell, he is survived by five sons and four daughters. The funeral was held on Monday to Kincardine where some of Mr. Livingstone's children are buried. Rev. Rich. Hobbs of Exeter, was one of three to be ordained at the same time and place as the late Rev. Mr. Livingstone. Rev. Mr. Hobbs has for some months been on the sick list at the parsonage Exeter and has been visited several times by Mr. Livingstone. By Mr. Hobbs the death of Mr. Livingstone is keenly felt.

THAMES ROAD

The farmers are busy seeding.—Miss Anna Allison is confined to her bed with measles.—While working around the barn Mr. G. Williams got his hand painfully squeezed.—At the annual election of officers of the Bethany Epworth League the following were elected—President, Mr. John Cann; 1st Vice, Miss Ruby Passmore; 2nd Vice, Mr. Wesley Johns; 3rd Vice, Miss Lily Woods; 4th Vice, Mr. Orville Cann; Sec'y, Miss Flossie Passmore; Treas. Mr. Harry Ford; Organist, Miss Flossie Francis.

ODDFELLOWS ATTEND CHURCH.

The 93rd anniversary of the introduction of Oddfellowship in America was on Sunday last celebrated by members of the order all over the continent. In Exeter the local brethren to the number of nearly a hundred attended divine worship in Main street Methodist church where they listened to an interesting and instructive sermon by the pastor, Rev. Powell. The first American lodge of Oddfellowship was founded at Baltimore, Maryland, by Thos. Wildey, on April 26, 1819. The initial meeting was attended by five men, and was held in a room in the Seven Stars Inn, a famous building which was destroyed by fire on Feb. 8th, 1904. A brick from the building is a highly prized relic at the local lodge room, the gift of Bro. E. J. Spackman. Wildey died in Baltimore in 1861, but before his death he had seen his work grow beyond his greatest expectations. And to-day the society is the largest on the continent. The institution of Oddfellowship in Canada took place at Montreal on August 10th, 1843. Prince of Wales lodge No. 1, was formed with five members. The first lodge was instituted in Ontario at Belville in the summer of 1845. The following year about fifteen lodges were instituted, No. 10 being at Kingstone, where Bro. John A. Macdonald who afterwards became Canada's illustrious premier, was the first Noble Grand. In 1855 the Grand Lodge of Canada West, now Ontario, was instituted, with seven lodges represented. To-day there are over 400 subordinate lodges, with a total membership of over 40,000 in Ontario alone.

Rev. Powell took for his text I. Peter 2-17, "Honor all men, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the King," which he said were four admirable injunctions, covering every phase of human life. Dropping the first, third and fourth injunctions he called attention to "Love the Brotherhood." Brotherhood, he said, meant an association of men. There are many brotherhoods, all doing a good work which is peculiarly their own.—The political brotherhoods, and as we all acknowledge there is no superior government to party government we have a right to have our parties. The trades and labor brotherhoods have an important field of work. Society brotherhoods like the Oddfellows are governed by the principles of humanity and religion and are doing a great work. For 25 years I have watched the organization and you have earned our "God bless you, go on." He then called the attention to the brotherhood of the text, The Christian Brotherhood with Christ as the elder brother; called also the Church of God, embracing all denominations; known also as the brotherhood of saints, and the brotherhood of God. It is the strongest in the world, carries the best insurance, being an insurance on the immortal soul. It is a strong, wealthy and invincible brotherhood, with its own passwords and language. You can pick them out by the language they use. Have you the password to the presence of the eternal God? If not hasten to join the brotherhood of God. Get your name on the Lamb's Book of Life.

On their return to the lodge room a vote of thanks was tendered the pastor and officials of the church for the able sermon and the privilege of worshipping in the church.

EXETER COUNCIL

Special meeting of the council met in Mr. Levett's office, April 18th, members were all present. The meeting was called for the purpose of meeting Mr. F. Farncomb re new sewer and water works contract.

Scott—Levett—That we procure one Mueller tapping machine for one inch hole maximum under pressure suitable for 4, 6, and 8 inch pipe and that the clerk write the Canadian Fairbank Co., J. Robinson & Co., and Manson Co., Toronto.—Carried.

Adjourned to the call of the Reeve.

Special meeting of the council held in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, the 24th of April, 1912. Members all present. Minutes of the meeting held on the 15th and 18th inst. were read and approved.

Specifications for proposed sewer on the west side of Main Street was the chief topic for the evening's discussion It was decided to submit a by-law for $5,000 to be voted on Monday 27th of May, and to commence the work as soon as practicable.

Levett—Ford—That all connections to be made at the time of Construction of the sewer. The sum of $2.00 will be charged and all future connections to be put in at cost. No connections to be made less than $2.00.—Carried.

Rivers—Scott—That we submit a by-law for $5,000 to construct the sewer including two culverts on Albert and Elizabeth Streets and that the clerk prepare a by-law, the debentures to run for a term of twenty years, and the same be published in three issues of the Exeter Times.—Carried.

Levett—No Seconder—That Dickson and Carling prepare the sewer by-law.

Scott—Ford—That the preparing of the by-law be left in the hands of the reeve.—Carried.

Ford—Levett—That the vote for sewer by-law be submitted to the Electors, on Monday, the 27th of May.—Carried.

Scott—Ford—That we adopt the following and that the clerk prepare a by-law confirming same.—Carried.

No. 1. Poll, Handford's House, E. Treble, D. R. O., H. Ford, Poll Clerk.

No. 2., Town Hall, W. D. Weekes, D. R. O; Jos. Davis, Poll Clerk.

No. 3. Jno. Mitchell's office, H. R. Huston, D. R. O; Alex Dyer, Poll Clerk.

No. 4. North End Fire Hall, R. G. Seldon, D. R. O., Alex McPherson, Poll Clerk.

Levett—That we adjourned to the call of the reeve.

The council met in special session on April 30. All present. Previous minutes read and approved. By-law No. 8, 1912, of the Village of Exeter to authorize the borrowing of the sum of $5000 to construct the main street drain was read the first and second time and provisionally passed on motion of Levett and Scott. Ford—Levett—That the following accounts be passed as read,—Hamilton Machine Co., repairs, 1.00; J. A. Stewart, cemetery ac. 6.91; J. Rowe, cemetery ac. 1.50; Electric Light Co'y 120.00; W. J. Blesett, pt. sal., 37.50 T. B. Carling, do., 25.00; John Ford, do., 31.25; W. Drew borrowed money and int. 1008.75; W. Welsh, labor 2.68 T Houlden 19.60; R. Gilles 19.60; A. Delve 25c.; J Norry 1.00; Sid Sanders 15.22; T. Brock, sr., 8.95; D.Russell 6.65; H. Sanders 1.70; H. Keetle 1.75; R. Sanders 6.12; N. Vale 6.65; T. Webster 8.40; W. Brimacombe 87c.; G. Atkinson 5.25; A. Sanders 4.02; W. Westcott 9.75; R. Robins 75c.; G. Cudmore 3.00; R. Davis 24.80; F. Mallott 1.40, Levett that we adjourn to the call of the Reeve.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

FARQUHAR.

Seeding is pretty well finished up again although the weather is quite cold yet.—Mr. W. J. Vance, who has confined to his home for some time past, as the result of a stroke of paralysis, is improving slowly.—Mrs. John McDougal, jr., who underwent an operation for the removal of cancer in London Hospital last week, is, we understand, doing nicely.—Mr. Eleasier Williams had the misfortune last week to have the barn door blow against him and knock him over the embankment, injuring his shoulder and collar bone quite seriously. Mr. Williams is at present at the home of his son, George, where the accident took place.—Mr. Wm. Stewart and family moved to Exeter last week.—Rumor has it that we are to have a blacksmith in our village in the near future.—Mr. Thos. Bell has purchased and torn down and removed the old Brimacombe house and intends erecting a new house on his own farm on the 9th concession.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allen and family have got settled in their new home recently purchased from Mr. John Kay.

LUMLEY.

Master Tom Glenn is recovering from an attack of measles.—Mr. Jas. Harton has returned from Forest.—Mr. G. Hobkirk is having a new roof put on his residence.—Rev. R. A. Miller of Auburn attended the funeral of his brother William on Friday last.—Mr. Jack and Miss Maude Glenn spent Sunday with friends at Hillsgreen.—Mr. Stewart McQueen is still confined to his room, although he is improving slowly.—Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Messrs. Michael and Geo. Miller and Miss Jennie were here on Friday attending the funeral of their brother.

Death of William Miller.—We regret to report the death of William Miller which sad event occurred on Wednesday morning of last week. The deceased had been a long sufferer, his illness spreading over several months. He leaves to mourn his demise a widow and three small children, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

BIRTHS

Godbolt—At Elmville on April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godbolt, a daughter. 6

Walper—In Exeter, on April 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Walper, a son.

MARRIAGES

McKenzie—McCallum—At Nairn, on April 17th, Miss Clara, only daughter of Mr. Donald McCallum, of Dashwood to Mr. Simon McKenzie, of 6th Con.

Barthel—Murray—At Mitchell, on April 24, by Rev. Dr. McRae, Mrs. Elizabeth Murray of Mitchell, to Mr. Wm C. Barthell of Fullarton.

Burns—Dalton—At Dublin, on April 23, by Rev. Father Noonan, Mr. Frank Burns, to Miss Mabel Dalton, both of Hibbert.

DEATHS

Phillips—In Exeter, May 1, Doris, daughter of Mrs. Mason Phillips, aged 12 years, 2 months.

Baker—In Exeter, on April 26th, William Baker, aged 85 years, 9 months, and 21 days.

Miller—At Lumley, on April 24th, Wm. Miller, aged 58 years, 10 months, 18 days.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Harriet Payne, late of the Township of Stephen, in the County of Huron, spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Harriet Payne, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of January, 1912, are required, on or before the 18th day of May, 1912, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Kenneth Goodman, of the Town of Parkhill, in the County of Middlesex, Solicitor for the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts, and of the nature and value of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified,

And take notice that after the said 18th day of May 1912, the said executors will proceed with the distribution of the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

JOHN SHERRITT,
SAMUEL WEBB, Executors.
by KENNETH GOODMAN
Their Solicitor.

Dated at Parkhill this 23rd day of April A. D., 1912.

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205 BODIES ON DEATH SHIP

Cable Steamer Arrives at Halifax With Victims of Titanic

A despatch from New York says: Two hundred and five bodies of the victims of the Titanic disaster have been picked up at sea by the cable steamer Mackay-Bennett, and were brought back to Halifax. Bodies are floating upon the sea many miles east and west in latitude 41.35 north and longitude 48.37 west, says the wireless from the "death ship."

The following despatch was received on Thursday by the White Star Line through the Cape Race (Nfld.) wireless station: "Drifting in dense fog since noon Wednesday. Total picked up, 205. Bodies are in latitude 41.35 north, longitude 48.37 west, extending many miles east and west. Mail ships should give this a wide berth. Medical opinion is that death has been instantaneous in all cases, owing to pressure when bodies drawn down in vortex."

Of the 205 bodies recovered by the Mackay-Bennett, only 43 have been identified, leaving 162 unidentified dead on board.

HAYS, ASTOR AND STRAUS.

A despatch from Halifax, N. S., says: The cable steamer Minia arrived alongside the Mackay-Bennett near the scene of the Titanic disaster at midnight Thursday, and on Friday morning at 6 o'clock recovered the body of Charles M. Hays, late President of the Grand Trunk Railway. This is the first body picked up by the Minia. These particulars reached here in a wireless message through Sable Island. The bodies of John Jacob Astor and Isador Straus have been identified and embalmed aboard the cable steamship Mackay-Bennett, according to an official wireless despatch received by the White Star Line offices on Friday.

The news of the identification of J. J. Astor and Isador Straus came in a wireless despatch relayed by the steamship Caledonia to the Cape Race wireless station. It simply read.

"Further names—William Ale; F. Dutton, J. Stone, Philip J. Stokes, Edwin H. Petty, William Dashwood, W. Hanton, Thomas Anderson, A. Laurence, J. Adam, A. Boothby, Ragozzi Abel, J. Butterworth, A. Robins, Chas. Louch, Olsen F. Penny, Charles Chapman, Albert Wirz, Achille Wallens, Carl Asplanade, J. S. Johnson, H. Allen, W. Anderson, H. P. Hodges, J. P. Talbot, J. M. Robinson, K. A. Hell, J. W. Gill, A. Johnson, A. Lilly, Ed. Barker, G. F. Bailey, O. S. Woody, P. Hewitt, P. Connors.

"Following been embalmed—C. C. Jones, Isador Straus, Reg. Buller, H. H. Harrison, T. W. Newell, John Jacob Astor, Milton C. Long, W. C. Dulles, H. J. Allison (Montreal), George Graham, (Toronto), Jacob Birnbaum, Austin Partner (Ottawa), F. F. White, Pyroll W. Cavendish, Hendrick J. Zillner."

This makes ninety-two bodies identified.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, April 30.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $4.00, at seaboard, and at $4.00 to $4.10 for home consumption. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20, and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.11 1-2, and No. 3 at $1.07 1-2, Bay ports. Feed wheat, all-rail, 74 to 77c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, $1.01 to $1.02, outside.

Peas—No. 2 shipping peas, $1.25, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 49 to 50c, and No. 3 at 47 to 48c, outside. No. 2 Ontario, 52 to 53 1-2c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 51c, and No. 1, 50c, Bay ports.

Barley—48 pounds at 88 to 90c, outside.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 87c, Toronto freight, and kiln-dried at 90c.

Rye—Prices nominal at 90c.

Buckwheat—70 to 72c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $25, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $27.00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—$3.50 to $4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked $2.65 to $2.75 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $16 to $16.50, on track, and No. 2 at $14 to $15; mixed clover, $11 to $12.

Baled straw—$9 to $10, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios, in bags, $1.75, and Delawares at $1.90. Out-of-store, $1.85 to $2.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry—Chickens, 16 to 18c per lb.; fowl, 10 to 12c; ducks, 15 to 17c; turkeys, 20c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, 27 to 29c; bakers, inferior, 22 to 23c; creamery, 33 to 34c for rolls, and 31 to 32c for solids.

Eggs—New-laid, 22 to 23c per dozen in case lots.

Cheese—New cheese, 15 1-2 to 16c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 13 to 13 1-2c per lb. in case lots. Pork, short cut, $22.50 to $23; do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; heavy, 15 to 15 1-2c; rolls, 12 to 12 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 13 1-4c; tubs, 13 1-2c; pails, 13 3-4c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, April 30.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 54c; do., No. 3, 50c; extra No. 1 feed, 51c; No. 2 local white, 50c; do., No. 3, 49c; do., No. 4, 48c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 65c; malting, $1.05 to $1.10. Buckwheat—No. 2, 74 to 75c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; do., seconds, $5.30; strong bakers', $5.10; Winter patents, choice, $5.10 to $5.35; straight rollers, $4.65 to $4.75; do., in bags, $2.15 to $2.25. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.35; bag of 90 lbs., $2.55. Millfeed—Bran $25; shorts, $27; middlings, $29; mouillie, $30 to $35. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15.50 to $16. Cheese—Finest, westerns, 13 1-2 to 14c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 27c; seconds, 26c. Eggs—Fresh, 23 to 23 1-2c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.85 to $1.90.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, April 30.—Wheat—May, $1.12 1-8; July, $1.13 1-2; September, $1.05 1-4 to $1.05 3-8; No. 1 hard, $1.15 3-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.14 5-8 to $1.14 7-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.12 5-8 to $1.12 7-8; No. 3 wheat, $1.10 5-8 to $1.10 7-8; No. 3 yellow corn, 79 1-2 to 80c. No. 3 white oats, 55 to 55 1-4c. No. 2 rye, 90c. Bran, $24.00 to $24.50. Flour, first patents, $5.10 to $5.40; second patents, $4.75 to $5; first clears, $3.50 to $3.80; second clears, $2.30 to $2.80.

Buffalo, April 30.—Spring wheat, no offerings; Winter, No. 2 red, $1.18; No. 3 red, $1.16; No. 2 white, $1.17. Corn, No. 3 yellow, 85 1-2; No. 4 yellow, 82c; No. 3 corn, 81 3-4 to 82 3-4c; No. 4 corn, 80 to 80 1-2c, all on track through billed. Oats, No. 2 white, 62 1-4c; No. 3 white, 61 1-4c; No. 4 white, 60 1-4c. Barley, malting, $1.24 to $1.38.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, April 30.—Choice steers at $7.50 to $7.75, good at $7.00 to $7.25, and lower grades from that down to $5.50 per cwt. Choice cows sold at $6.25 to $6.50, good at $5.50 to $6, and common stock as low as $4.50 per cwt. There were a few choice bulls offered, which met with a good demand at $6.50, and good ones at $6 to $6.25, and the lower grades at from $4.75 to $5.75 per cwt. Calves ranged from $2.00 to $8.00 each, as to size and quality. A few spring lambs sold at $5.00 to $6.00 each, and some yearling lambs at $7.25 to $7.50 per cwt. Sheep brought $5.00 per cwt. Selected lots of hogs sold from $9.40 to $9.50 per cwt., weighed off cars.

Toronto, April 30.—Cattle—Extra choice heavy steers, for butcher and export, $7.25; good medium to choice butcher loads, $6.40 to $6.80; mixed light butcher, $5.50 to $6; common, $3.50 to $5.45; canners, $2 to $3; choice butcher cows, firm, at $5.25 to $6.25; bulls, $5 to $6.25. Stockers—Steady demand at $5.25 to $6 for good quality; extra choice heavy feeders, $6.

Calves—Good veal, $6.50 to $8.50; bobs, $2.50 to $3.50. Sheep—Market steady. Choice ewes, $5 to $6.50; yearling, $8 to $9; bucks and culls, $4 to $5; spring lambs, $4 to $7 each. Hogs—Market firmer, at $8.75, fed and watered, and $8.30 to $8.35, f.o.b.

If you want knowledge you must toil for it; if food you must toil for it; and if pleasure you must toil for it. Toil is the law.

ARMENIAN JUST ESCAPED

Found Boat on Titanic And Threw it Into The Ocean

A despatch from Brantford says: David Varthanian, an Armenian, 24 years of age, one of the steerage survivors of the Titanic, arrived here on Wednesday night to join Brantford friends. Four of Varthanian's comrades, who were bound for Hamilton, were lost. Varthanian was later joined in this city by Ashan Kricorian, a compatriot, who escaped in the same boat as Major Peuchen. Kricorian is the man who Major Peuchen and the quartermaster mentioned as being found crouching in the bottom of the boat. Kricorian had a broken arm, and when commanded to take an oar and row was of little use owing to his injury.

Kricorian's chum, Varthanian, through an interpreter, told a thrilling story of the disaster from the viewpoint of the steerage passengers, who had just finished a concert before the ship struck. Nearly all had retired, and were awakened by revolver shots from the officers.

When Varthanian and his comrades got up they were ordered to remain in the back part of the ship and put on life belts. All obeyed orders except a hundred, for whom the supply on hand was short. About half an hour after the crash all the steerage passengers had to move back, the water getting into their apartments. Varthanian with a number of other foreigners found a boat, and threw it into the water, and all jumped. He was later pulled in, and there were so many different nationalities that none understood each other.

The Titanic went down when the foreigners were about 30 yards distant. The sinking of the boat threw all the foreigners back into the water again, but Varthanian was again fortunate enough to get picked up.

The Armenian spent three days in a New York hospital, secured a new suit of clothes, a ticket for Brantford and $10 before leaving.

MAX AS STORY TELLER.

"The eternal progression of the imperishable soul," was one of a number of fine phrases let fall in the course of Mr. Max Pemberton's lecture on "Literature and Travel," given recently in London.

Illustrating insular ignorance the lecturer told of a countryman who was shown some kangaroos at the Zoo. "What are these?" he asked. "Natives of Australia," was the reply. "Oh, heavens!" he exclaimed, "my sister married one of them!"

An American lady who professed

Mr. Max Pemberton.

to be a reader, said she knew Scott well. "Do you know 'Ivanhoe'?" asked a dour Scott. "That's fine!" she said. "'The Lady of the Lake'?" "Still better." "'Quentin Durward'?" "A great book." "Scott's Emulsion?" "The finest of them all!"

The following story was told by a judge to Mr. Pemberton just before he came to the City Temple. Two ladies being in Warwick Prison, the governor visited the cells, and said to one of the prisoners: "Of course, you will have to observe all the conventions of the prison." "Yes," she said, "but I wish to make a communication." She was told she must make it in writing. She replied. "It is an urgent communication, and I wish to make it before a witness." The governor sent for the chaplain and the doctor. When they were all in the cell, the prisoner said: "I want to tell you that no gentleman comes into a lady's room with his hat on!"

THE OLD PLEA.

He "Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

The coffee drinker seldom realizes that coffee contains the drug, caffeine, a serious poison to the heart and nerves, causing many forms of disease, noticeably dyspepsia.

"I was a lover of coffee and used it for many years and did not realize the bad effects I was suffering from its use. (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it, too, contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"At first I was troubled with indigestion. I did not attribute the trouble to the use of coffee, but thought it arose from other causes. With these attacks I had sick headache, nausea and vomiting. Finally my stomach was in such a condition I could scarcely retain any food.

"I consulted a physician; was told all my troubles came from indigestion, but was not informed what caused the indigestion. I kept on with the coffee and kept on with the trouble, too, and my case continued to grow worse from year to year until it developed into chronic diarrhea, nausea and severe attacks of vomiting. I could keep nothing on my stomach and became a mere shadow, reduced from 159 to 128 pounds.

"A specialist informed me I had a very severe case of catarrh of the stomach which had got so bad he could do nothing for me and I became convinced my days were numbered.

"Then I chanced to see an article setting forth the good qualities of Postum and explaining how coffee injures people, so I concluded to give Postum a trial. I soon saw the good effects—my headaches were less frequent, nausea and vomiting only came at long intervals and I was soon a changed man, feeling much better.

"Then I thought I could stand coffee again, but as soon as I tried it my old troubles returned and I again turned to Postum. Would you believe it, I did this three times before I had sense enough to quit coffee for good and keep on with the Postum. I am now a well man with no more headaches, sick stomach or vomiting and have already gained back to 147 pounds." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

A little tip will often cure a waiter of deafness.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

PROSPECT OF APPRECIATION IN INDUSTRIAL STOCKS ONLY REASON FOR BUYING THEM.

This is Greatest Just After Industrial Depression and Least During Good Times—Not a Proper Investment for Anyone Who Has to Depend on Income From Investments.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

The safety of an investment in an industrial stock as we saw last week depends to no small degree on the nature of the product which the company manufactures. Perhaps equally as much, however, it depends on the men at the head of the company. When you hear that an experienced miller like the late Robert Meighen is at the head of a milling company, you naturally conclude that the company will be run properly. On the other hand, if you learn that a man whose whole experience has been in the steel and iron business is to manage a cement company you naturally hesitate before buying the cement company's shares. That in the case of the Canada Cement Company Mr. Jones proved himself to be quite as successful as a "cement man" as he did an "iron man," only goes to show that there are exceptions to every rule.

However, not alone on the name of the general manager should one purchase an industrial. Not long ago an experienced investor in Toronto hesitated over purchasing an otherwise extremely desirable industrial bond for the sole reason that the business reputation of one of the directors was not entirely to his liking. When such a man hesitates on account of one director when a bond is the subject of enquiry, much more should one consider before buying an industrial stock. Moreover, not only must a man be careful that the directors are not dangerous men, but it is essential that they be business men of experience—not mere "dummy" directors. When one sees the name of such a man as Sir Edmund Osler, or D. B. Hanna, or Z. A. Lash, and, of course, scores of others whose names appear on the directorate of our best and most carefully managed companies, on the board of a new company or one in which we consider investing, it is quite certain that, although it is no guarantee of success, it is a foregone conclusion that mismanagement or dishonesty will not need to be feared.

So in considering safety of an industrial stock always scan well the list of directors.

When that is done, however, the safety of the average industrial stock is not excessive, except in the case of preferred shares, which are usually reasonably safe as a business man's investment.

The rate of income in an industrial stock should be high to compensate for other weaknesses. B. C. Packers Common pays 6 per cent. and sold most of the year at around 75, at which price the income was 8 per cent. on the capital invested. At the present time the prospect of a bonus has put the stock higher; but an industrial common stock should yield about 8 per cent., unless there is some very good reason for the stock to sell higher while a preferred stock should return at least 6 3-4 to 7 per cent.

It is quite impossible to make any general statement with respect to the convertibility of industrial shares. On an average, however, one should not count on any high degree of this feature.

Prospect of appreciating in value is, of course, the chief reason why one buys industrial shares. This should be present in a high degree or there is no attraction in buying the stock at all. As a general rule the prospect of appreciation is greatest at the end of an industrial depression, and least at a time like the present when industrial conditions have been extremely satisfactory for an extended period. The present, therefore, is not a good time to buy stocks, and for the same reason it is a good time to buy sound bonds.

Stability of market price is almost wholly lacking in industrial stocks. They fluctuate quickly and sharply, up one day and down the next. Take Canadian General Electric. In 1899 it sold at 140, in 1901 it touched 231, in 1902 it got back to 193, while in 1908 it worked down to 83. It is now around 114. There is not much stability here. Preferred shares fluctuate far less, of course, and, in fact, generally may be counted to remain within a radius of ten points.

To sum up, Industrial Stocks are investments proper only for business men in close touch with conditions and certainly never for anyone who is dependent on the income from their investments for a living.

SOFT COAL AGREEMENT.

Owners and Miners Settle Differences for Next Two Years.

A despatch from Indianapolis says: Representatives of soft coal mine owners of Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana, and of the United Mine Workers of those States, on Thursday afternoon signed the wage agreement ratified by the recent referendum vote of the miners. The agreement will be the basis of contracts to be entered into for the next two years by the bituminous miners and operators of many States. It grants a wage increase of five cents a ton.

INFANT MORTALITY.

4,278 Montreal Children Did Not Live a Year.

A despatch from Montreal says: Fifty per cent. of the children who died in Montreal last year were less than a year old, according to the report of Dr. Louis Laberge, chief of the Civic Health Department. The report shows that out of a total infant mortality of 9,974 no fewer than 4,278 children did not live to a whole year.

TAX ON LIQUOR TRAVELLERS.

Prince Edward Island Proposes to Make Them Pay $200.

A despatch from Charlottetown, P.E.I., says: Travellers selling liquors will hereafter pay a tax of $200, according to a bill now before the Legislature. The late Government passed a bill prohibiting any commercial traveller from taking orders for liquor houses. The Dominion Government declared this bill ultra vires, and liquor travellers have had no interference since.

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TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

Major Peuchen and the Titanic Disaster —G. T. R. Management—Street Railway Trouble.

(We have arranged for a weekly letter about Toronto affairs, which, we believe, will be of great interest to many of our readers. These letters will be from the pen of one of Canada's foremost journalists, a man who has covered some of the world's greatest happenings and now occupies a leading position on one of the Toronto dailies.)

After the first horror of the Titanic disaster had worn off the chief local interest in the event centered around the person of Major Peuchen, who on a call being made for seamen to help man a lifeboat offered his services and was thereby saved. Major Peuchen is a wealthy man and has been prominent in military and yachting circles. He has never, however, figured in public affairs, and was until the present event known only to a comparatively small circle. But during the past week a perfect storm of private controversy has centered around his name. It is difficult to describe or to explain the heat and acrimony which have characterized the discussions, in which has participated practically every man, woman and child in the entire population.

Perhaps it is a fair statement of the situation to say that moderate-minded men have no hesitation in accepting Major Peuchen's story of his escape as absolutely true. It has in any case been amply corroborated by other eye-witnesses. Where he made his mistakes were in his criticisms, the sweeping nature of which, as originally published, he subsequently denied, and in his speedy announcement of a certificate of bravery signed by the second officer of the Titanic. Much of the criticisms of him has doubtless been unjust, and a good deal of sympathy for his position has been aroused.

To hear a lot of comment one would think that men who by the thousand in the city do not give up their seats in a street car to women, would never think of trying to save themselves if on a sinking ship, even if they could do so without taking any woman's seat in a lifeboat.

WHO WILL HEAD THE G. T. R.?

The loss of C. M. Hays leaves the Grand Trunk Railway and its allied lines temporarily without a head. Speculation as to his successor in controlling the destinies of the system broke out as soon as it was definitely learned he was dead. The names most prominently put forward include E. H. Fitzhugh, Vice-President of the Grand Trunk; E. J. Chamberlin, Vice-President of the Grand Trunk Pacific; William Wainwright, and Major Leonard. Mr. Fitzhugh has had a long experience under various Grand Trunk regimes. Though he has never been charged with full responsibility he is understood to be a man of resourcefulness and much force of character. Mr. Chamberlin's work with the Grand Trunk Pacific has been highly commended and he is regarded as a coming railroader. Mrs. Wainwright is highly estimable, but his age and state of health kept his name from being as prominently mentioned as some of the others.

BOATS WILL BE CAREFUL.

One effect of the Titanic disaster, undoubtedly, is that water travel, whether on the ocean or on the lakes, will be safer from now on than it has been for years. A false confidence has been abroad. Ships do not sink now-a-days was the feeling, and if they do wireless telegraphy would bring aid before lives were lost. Speed and comfort were, therefore, given undue regard in relation to safety. Had the catastrophe befallen a smaller boat the larger ones would still have felt that they were safe, and there may, therefore, be something of Providence in the fact that it was the Titanic, the mightiest of them all, that was selected for the slaughter. Now, every other vessel knows that it must henceforth relax no possible precaution. Local lines have been taking stock of their safety appliances, and may be depended upon to do all that is possible.

MAY BE STREET CAR STRIKE.

Trouble is brewing between the Toronto Street Railway Company and its employes, organized as the Street Railwaymen's Union, with a membership of about 1,500 men. An agreement made two years ago comes to an end on June 15, and the men declare that they must have higher wages and improved conditions of work or on that date they will go on strike.

No other labor trouble that can threaten Toronto contains such possibilities of inconvenience as a street railway strike. Toronto spreads over such a wide area that many people now live five or six miles from their work. A strike means the embarassment of factories and stores and trouble for every one.

At present the men's maximum wage is 25 cents an hour. They demand 30. Another chief grievance lies in the distribution of their hours. Owing to the rush traffic night and morning hundreds of extra men have to be put on at those periods. They put in the remainder of their days' work whenever they get a chance. They complain that often they have to remain on duty fifteen or sixteen hours in the day to get in their nine hours' work.

Public opinion runs so antagonistic to the company that it is likely the men will have a lot of moral support. How long this would last under the inconveniences of a strike is a question. In the last year or two the men have been recruited by a great number of immigrants who are sometimes excellent servants of the public, and sometimes the reverse.

TRIBUTE TO C. M. HAYS.

Mr. A. W. Smithers Records Grief of G.T.R. Officials.

A despatch from London says: Mr. A. W. Smithers, Chairman of the G.T.R., writing to The Times, says:—"As there will be no opportunity till the next general meeting of the G.T.R. in October of publicly paying a tribute to Mr. C. M. Hays, late President, I venture, as you kindly allow me, to express on behalf of the proprietors, board, officers and staff of the company their deep grief at his untimely loss and their high appreciation of his great and devoted services to the company and their heartfelt sympathy with his widow and family in their great sorrow."

GERMANS FOR CANADA.

Tide of Emigration Likely to Turn in This Direction.

A despatch from Ottawa says: That the stream of German emigration is likely to turn Canadawards is stated in a report to the Department of Trade and Commerce from J. T. Lithgow, acting trade agent at Berlin. Mr. Lithgow points out that his office, under the German law, is not permitted to induce a German subject to emigrate, but information may be given, and has been given, in response to numerous enquiries from people "who have decided to go to Canada, nearly all of whom are in comfortable circumstances, and many with considerable money to invest."

Eight Years of Bad Eczema on Hands

Miss Mary A. Bentley Montreal

Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment

Miss Mary A. Bentley, 93 University St., Montreal, writes, in a recent letter: "Some nine years ago I noticed small pimples breaking out on the back of my hands. They became very irritating, and gradually became worse, so that I could not sleep at night. I consulted a physician who treated me a long time, but it got worse, and I could not put my hands in water. I was treated at the hospital, and it was just the same. I was told that it was a very bad case of eczema.

"Well, I just kept on using everything that I could for nearly eight years until I was advised to try Cuticura Ointment. I did so, and I found after a few applications the burning sensations were disappearing. I could sleep well, and did not have any itching during the night. I began after a while to use Cuticura Soap. I stuck to the Cuticura treatment, and thought if I could use other remedies for over seven years with no result, and after only having a few applications and finding ease from Cuticura Ointment, it deserved a fair trial with a severe and stubborn case. I used the Cuticura Ointment and Soap for nearly six months, and I am glad to say that I have hands as clear as anyone. It is my wish that you publish this letter to all the world, and if anyone doubts it, let them write me."

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HOUSEHOLD

NEW DISHES FROM ITALY.

Although French cooking is traditionally regarded as the best of any country in Europe, there are those who cherish a weakness for Italian dishes. The following recipes were culled by the writer when she was on a visit to Italy, and made the discovery that many new touches were given to our own familiar foods. Some are well worth duplicating at our tables by way of achieving the especial sauce of appetite—variety.

Spinach, for instance, is served in a ring mold, the vegetable being tender in the usual way, drained, chopped fine and when hot passed through a wire sieve. At the point a little white, thin sauce, with the white of an egg, is added, and the mixture pressed into a mold, which is set in hot water until needed for table. Thin, hot slices of tongue are laid in groups of twos and threes on the top of the ring.

Of celery, the green stalks are cut in pieces two inches or so in length and stewed until tender, and served like asparagus on toast, with buttered sauce—a delicious dish, more especially if grated Parmesan cheese is sprinkled on top before the celery is sent to table.

Plain boiled rice, cooked tender and well salted, becomes a dish of consequence if served with a cream cheese sauce. A rich white sauce is made and grated Parmesan cheese stirred in thickly while the sauce is very hot. Serve with this course oblongs of dry thin toast.

The following dishes are even more typically Italian than the foregoing, and if the recipes are faithfully carried out will be found quite excellent:

Pizzella—Add to rather less than three-fourths pound of flour three potatoes rubbed through a sieve and a pinch of salt. Dissolve a piece of fresh yeast the size of a small marble, in a little tepid water. Make a hole in the center of the flour and add the dissolved yeast, working the paste lightly until it comes away easily from the baking board or slab (a marble slab is the best).

Put the paste in a basin and place it aside in a warm place until it has risen (about three hours). Heat some oil in a frying pan, dip your hands in tepid water, tear off lumps of the paste and fry, rinsing your hands each time to prevent the paste sticking to them. Place a little thick tomato sauce in the center of each "pizzella" and serve very hot.

Rolle of Rice.—Boil a cabbage. Boil some rice (do not overboil it), and when ready add two well-beaten eggs, a little butter, pepper, salt and grated Parmesan cheese. Spread a small quantity on a leaf of a boiled cabbage, and roll it round and tie it. When as many as required are prepared, fry them in boiling oil. Serve very hot, with tomato sauce to which some butter and grated Parmesan have been added.

CARE OF THE DISHCLOTH.

During the last few years scientists have endeavored to awaken the people to the vast importance of bacteria. To-day every one is beginning to realize and to recognize the important part which bacteria play in home sanitation, writes an experienced housekeeper.

Bacteria comprise a small class of law plants which are possessed of wonderful powers. There are hundreds of different species and forms, all of which are extremely minute and which are never visible to the naked eye. The fact that they are so universally found in nature, together with their great powers of multiplication, renders them of the greatest importance in nature. We should not get the idea that all bacteria are to be condemned, because some of them are our friends rather than our enemies. However, there is a class of bacteria, called pathogenic, or disease-producing bacteria, which are harmful, and it is against these that we should wage our war.

To most people the care of the dishcloth seems a very simple and unimportant phase in our household duties, and yet the dishcloth is a very important factor in the kitchen, and may be the cause of serious trouble.

We all know of a housekeeper (of course we never do such a thing), who is really very cleanly and considered a number one housekeeper, who, after washing her dishes, washes off the gas plate, the sink and probably a little of the woodwork with the same cloth. She throws out the dishwater, rinses out the pan and cloth and hangs it over the pan or over in some dark corner to dry. Then after each meal this process is continued, until the cloth is simply in strings. I know a woman who says that she "always makes it a rule never to use her dishcloth after it gets to be over a yard long." Now, when we stop to consider the seriousness of pathogenic bacteria and the diseases which they cause, we realize that a slimy, greasy dishcloth would be very likely to breed disease.

A noted physician relates an experience which he had in a family where a daughter was taken ill with diphtheria. After her death two other members of the family were taken with the same disease. As there were no other cases in that town and apparently no cause for it, he began to investigate. He searched the whole house and surroundings and found everything perfectly sanitary. He was about to give up his investigation when he caught sight of the dishcloth. Upon examining it he found it to contain millions of microbes. So the cause of the diphtheria was attributed to the dirty dishcloth which the mother had thoughtlessly used.

We should always wash the dishcloth thoroughly with hot water and soap after using it, rinse it and shake it out and then hang it in the sun to dry; never using it for anything excepting dishwashing. And do not use it until "it is a yard long."

We must realize that "it is the little things which count," even in sanitation.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When bread making, do not use too much salt or the loaves will not be light.

Sponges will not get slimy if rinsed in clean water and put in the air after using.

Save every spoonful of gravy or stock, for a small quantity of either is a great improvement to made dishes.

If the oven is too hot, place a basin of cold water in it; this will speedily lower the temperature.

Suet puddings must be boiled for at least two hous, and if cooked from three to four hours they will be better.

To Remove Varnish.—First rub well with sandpaper and then apply spirit of ammonia on a soft rag.

To Clean Paint.—Dip a flannel into powdered whiting, and rub the surface of the paint, and you will be pleased with the result.

Steel table knives should never be used in the kitchen, for if anything greasy is stirred with them they immediately become blunt.

When cake tins are worn thin, scatter a little sand over the oven shelf before putting down the cake tin, and it will not burn in the baking.

Where moths are troublesome scatter powdered bitter apple under the papers of drawers and cupboards. Turpentine, too, is useful for the purpose.

If you wish to keep books in good condition, have open shelves. Glass doors certainly exclude dust, but they are apt to keep in damp and harbor moths.

Tar stains may be removed from cotton fabrics by covering the spot with butter, and allowing it to remain for a few hours before washing.

Fat and suet will keep for a long time if finely shredded, mixed with flour, and put in a cool place. Great care should always be taken that fat is chopped very finely for puddings.

To Stain Chairs—Scrub the chairs well and let them dry. Then paint with a solution of permangante of potash and water. If not dark enough apply a second coat. Next apply a coat of thin size, and, lastly, a coat of common varnish.

Leghorn hats may be cleaned with sulphur and the juice of a lemon. Stir a teaspoonful of sulphur into the juice of a lemon. Brush the mixture well into the hat with a toothbrush. Hold under the tap for a minute to get rid of the sulphur, then dry in an airy place.

WISE SAYINGS.

A rolling stone gathers some hard knocks.

Small men feel big when standing on their dignity.

It's his running expenses that keeps many a man behind.

A professional politician is a man who has no candid opinions.

If you want other people to look down on you look up to them.

There are times when a good bluff is as effective as great riches.

In the game of hearts, when a man is in doubt he should lead diamonds.

Dancing would be awfully hard work if it wasn't for the fun of the thing.

Every girl with money looks like a get-rich-quick proposition to some young man.

No man can profit altogether by the experience of others. He must buy some of his own.

A man can remember to his dying day all the things he learned at college—outside his textbooks.

If a man is too proud to beg and too honest to steal he should leave politics to those who are fitted for it.

A girl is awfully disappointed shortly after marriage to discover that her husband is merely an ordinary man like her brother.

STORY LIKE A PROPHECY

TALE OF A GREAT SHIPWRECK BY AN ICEBERG.

Author's Realistic Details Might Be Narrative of Actual Event.

The current number of the Popular Magazine, issued a few days ago, contains a story of a great ship wrecked at sea by collision with an iceberg. In its essentials it fits with such uncanny exactness the sparse details yet received of the Titanic disaster that one would be led almost to believe that the author, Mr. Mayn Clew Garnett, was endowed, like Cassandra, with a gift of dire prophecy. Some of the most striking paragraphs of Mr. Garnett's story are given below:—

The Admiral was a giant liner, a ship of eight hundred feet in length, and the snoring of the bow wave told of a tearing speed. She was doing 22½ knots an hour, or more than 25 miles, the speed of a train of cars.

There was a puff of colder air than usual. A chill as of death itself came floating over the silent ocean. A man on lookout stood staring straight into the mist ahead, and then sang out:

"Something right ahead, sir," he yelled in a voice that carried

LIKE THE ROAR OF A GUN.

Capt. Brownson just seized the lever shutting the compartments, swung it, jammed it hard over, and screamed:

FIGURES IN HOME RULE HISTORY.

Premier Asquith and his illustrious predecessor, the late William Ewart Gladstone.

"Stop her—stop her—hard over your wheel—hard over——"

His voice ended in a vibrating screech that sounded wild, weird, uncanny in that awful silence. A hundred men stopped in their stride, or work, paralyzed at the tones coming from the bridge.

With a grinding, smashing roar, as of thousands of tons coming together, the huge liner plunged headlong into the iceberg that rose grim and silent right ahead, towering over her in spite of her great height. The shock was terrific, and the grinding, thundering crash of falling tons of ice, coupled with the rending of steel plates and solid planks, made chaos of all sound.

The Admiral bit in, dug, plowed, kept on going, going, and the whole forward part of her almost disappeared in the wall of white. A thousand tons of huge flakes slammed and slid down her decks, burying her to the fore hatch in the smother. A thousand tons more crashed, slid, and plunged down the slopes of the icy mountain and hurled themselves into the sea with giant splashes, sending torrents of water as high as the bridge rail. The men who had been forward were swept away by the avalanche. And then, with reversed engines, she finally came to a dead stop, with her bows jammed a hundred feet deep in the ice wall of the berg.

Brownson tied town the siren cord, and the roar shook the atmosphere.

THE TREMENDOUS TONES

rose above the din of screaming men and cursing seamen; and then the master called down to the heart of the ship, the engine room:

"Is she going?" he asked.

"Water coming in like through a tunnel," came the response. "Nearly up to the grates now——"

That was all. The man left the tube to rush on deck, and the captain knew the forward bulkheads had gone; had either jammed or burst under that terrific impact. The ship was going down.

The Admiral had struck straight into the wall of an iceberg that reached as far as the eye could see in the haze. It towered at least three hundred feet in the air, showing that its depth was colossal, probably at least half a mile.

Brownson stood calmly watching the press gain and lose places in the boats. The ship was sinking. That was certain. She must have struck so hard that even the midship bulkheads gave way, or were so twisted out of place that the doors failed. The chief engineer came below him and glanced up.

As he did so, a tremendous roaring blast of steam blew the superstructure upward. The boilers had gone.

The decks grew more and more steep. The liner was settling by the head and to starboard. She was even now twisting, rolling over; and the motion brought down thousands of blocks of ice from the berg. The engines had stopped long since. She still held her head against the ice wall; but it would give her no support. She was slipping away—

AWAY TO HER GRAVE BELOW.

Brownson gazed back over the decks. He watched the crowd impersonally, and it seemed strange to him that so much valuable fabric should go to the bottom so quickly. The paint was so clean and bright, the brass was so shiny. The whole structure was so thoroughly clean, neat, and in proper order. It was absurd.

The liner suddenly shifted, leaned to starboard, heeled far over, and her bows slipped from the berg, sinking down clear to her decks, clear down until the seas washed to the foot of her superstructure just below Brownson. Masses of ice fell from her into the sea. The grinding, splashing noise awoke the panic again among the remaining passengers and crew. They strove with maniac fury to get the rafts and other stuff that might float over the side. Two boats drew away full to the gunwales with people. The air below began to make that peculiar whistling sound that tells of pressure—pressure upon the vitals of the ship.

A whistling roar arose above all other sounds. The siren had ceased, and Brownson knew the air was rushing from below. The ship would drop in a moment. He dreaded that last plunge, that drop into the void below. The thought held him a little. The ocean was always so blue out there, so clear and apparently bottomless, a great void of water. He wondered at the depth, what kind of a dark bed would receive that giant fabric, the work of so many human hands. The silence was coming again, and the sounds on the sinking ship were dying out. Then, suddenly, came a cracking and banging of ice blocks and the ship raised her stern higher. Then she plunged straight downward, straight as a plummet for the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean.

The Mean Man—"Is there anything more heartrending than to have a wife who can cook but won't do it?" Dyspeptic—"Yes, to have one that can't cook and will do it."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MAY. 5.

Lesson V.—Poverty and riches, Luke 6. 20-26; 16. 19-31. Golden Text, Luke 12. 15.

6. 20-26.

Verse 20. His disciples—Jesus is speaking to a larger group of his followers, including but not confined to the apostles. It is quite possible that we have before us in this part of Luke's narrative a shorter, variant account of the same incident described in Matthew 5. 1-12, though in all probability Jesus may have repeated the substance of his beautitudes on different occasions. This would account largely for the difference in form and wording between the beautitudes as found in Matthew and in Luke.

Ye poor—One of the chief differences between Matthew and Luke in their accounts of the beautitudes is the personal application which Luke makes of each blessing to the disciples immediately addressed by Jesus. (Compare Introduction to Lesson for April 28.) This difference in the two evangelists may be accounted for by the character and habits of thought of the two men, Matthew, the tax gatherer, expressing himself more naturally in impersonal terms, while Luke, the physician, reveals the more intimate personal touch. The principal thought of the first beautitude as here recorded is that those poor in this world's goods, while shut out from many of the privileges which wealth and social standing offer, may, through the acceptance of the gospel, come into possession of the best of all things, the kingdom of God.

21. Ye that hunger now—There is to be a reversal of conditions in the kingdom of heaven, where the obstacles of accidental social position shall not interfere with individual advantage.

22. When men shall hate you — Entertain bitter prejudices against you.

Separate you—Excommunicate or ostracize you from their company.

Reproach—Speak evil of.

23. Rejoice in that day—An example of such rejoicing in the face of dire persecution is found in the enthusiasm of the early martyrs.

Their fathers unto the prophets—The persecution which Jeremiah suffered at the hands of his countrymen are an outstanding example.

24. Woe—This is not merely a denunciation or pronouncement of doom on the rich, as such, any more than the promise of the second beautitude is an assurance of reward for poverty, in itself. The four expressions of woe must be taken together as constituting a lamentation over the existing unfortunate and unjust social distinctions and conditions.

Ye have received your consolation—Such as wealth, taken by itself apart from the other blessings of life, can give.

25. Ye that laugh now—Laughter and mirth in Jesus's day were seldom met with apart from the ease and luxury of wealth and social position. Jesus well knew how much of the prosperity of this day came through the acquisition of ill-gotten gains, and was followed by sinful self-indulgence, meriting condemnation.

26. When all men shall speak well of you—Universal popularity is too often gained by surrender of deep convictions and of principles, in an effort to placate prejudice and win approval. Against such popularity Jesus warns his followers.

16. 19-31.

19. Now there was a certain rich man—The parable which follows is taken from its context in Luke's narrative and inserted at this point in our study, as illustrating one of the beautitudes both on its positive and its negative side.

Faring sumptuously—Or, living in mirth and splendor. The name of the rich man is not given, the popular title, "Dives," being only the Latin for "rich."

20. Lazarus—The Hebrew Eleazar, meaning "he whom God helps."

Was laid at his gate—A common Oriental custom among beggars was to solicit alms at the gates to the homes of the wealthy.

Full of sores—The victim of disease, as well as poor, and thus in a doubly pitiable plight.

21. The crumbs that fell from the rich man's table—The word crumbs, is supplied in the English translation. The reference in the original is simply to that which was left over and wasted.

The dogs—These still roam in droves about the streets of Jerusalem and other Syrian cities.

22. The angels—Belief in angels was common among the Jews at this time, except for the sect of the Sadducees.

Abraham's bosom—The figure is taken from the custom of reclining at table and Lazarus is thought of as occupying the place of honor next to Abraham. The imagery of the parable is Jewish throughout.

23. Hades — Compare Introductory paragraph above.

Seeth Abraham afar off — The language is still figurative. We note, however, that even in the figure used Lazarus is not in Hades, which, in the parable, is no longer a realm for departed spirits in general, but a place of punishment for the wicked only. We must distinguish clearly also between the ethical use which Jesus makes of things referred to in his parables and his doctrinal statements or more direct teachings.

24. Send Lazarus—The despised outcast of further years is recognized by the rich man, who now becomes the suppliant.

25. Receivedst—The verb in the Greek has an intensive meaning of receivedst to the full. So far as the simple statement of this verse is concerned it shows merely a reversal of fortune, leaving the moral reasons for this reversal to be inferred by the hearers in the light of the entire parable.

26. Besides all this—Or, in all these things.

A great gulf fixed—The barrier between the evil and the good is discernible from one side only. The wicked man seldom appreciates why he is shut out from the fellowship of good people.

None may cross over—The gulf cannot be bridged in either direction.

27. Send him to my father's house—In the heart of the man there was revived the spark of solicitude for others, which had almost been quenched.

29. Moses and the prophets—The law and the writings of the prophets. These were the well-known and sufficient guides to right living.

31. Neither will they be persuaded, if one rise from the dead—A rebuke to the Jewish craving for the manifestation of marvelous signs.

RETURN TO SIMPLE EATING.

German Journal Bids Society Leaders Save Nation.

The Lokal Anzeiger publishes an urgent appeal to German society leaders to return to "simple eating." It states that the luxury era in Germany has caused an extravagance in dining which threatens financial impoverishment and digestive ruin. Carlsbad, Marienbad, Kissingen and other spas, which cater to the needs of "penitent gluttons," are, says the journal, visited by numbers, annually increasing, who go there in spring and summer to make amends for over-eating and over-drinking in winter. "It would be a genuine public service on the part of leading society personages if they would begin by practical example to wage war on the sensual luxuriousness of modern entertaining, as far as the culinary end of it is concerned. Only by a return to simple and sensible dinners can we avert genuine economic and physical perils."

MILLINER'S DEVICE.

Artist Draws Customer, and Sketch Sent Home With Hat.

Some of the leading milliners of Paris, France, have introduced a new device for paying a pretty compliment to their best customers, and one that is well calculated to please them. When a client of distinction enters the shop and proceeds to try on the various new "creations" which the fashionable milliner produces, all unknown to herself the customer is sitting, or, rather, standing, for her portrait to an artist in concealment behind a screen. Absorbed in the fascinating occupation of trying on a new hat, with her whole attention fixed on the reflection of herself in the glass, she is quite oblivious of the artist's presence. Meanwhile he swiftly transfers to paper the feature of his unconscious subject. What is her surprise, therefore, on receiving the next day the hatbox containing her purchase, to find pasted upon the box an original drawing of herself wearing the new chapeau!

GRAINS OF GOLD.

The wealthiest kingdom can show nothing so beautiful as a virtuous home.

Ridicule is not the test of truth, because truth must always be the test of ridicule.

Time is a continual over-dropping of moments, which fall down one upon the other and evaporate.

Happiness consists in activity. Such is the constitution of our nature; it is a running stream, and not a stagnant pool.

Nothing is rich but the inexhaustible wealth of nature. She shows us only surface, but she is a million fathoms deep.

The true man is one who will neither seek an indirect advantage by a specious word, nor take an evil path to secure a good purpose.

"Yes," said the veteran, "at one time we were within an inch of freezing to death. Luckily, however," and he gazed reflectively at the ceiling—"we had the presence of mind to fall into a heated discussion."

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props.

THURSDAY, MAY. 2, '12

NOTE AND COMMENT

Quebec Provincial elections will take place May 15. At present there are no saw-offs and it is probable that there will be polling in all the 82 constituencies.

The following statement, contained in a letter to Roosevelt from Taft ten days before the latter signed the Reciprocity agreement, will suffice to show Canadians what Taft meant when he said that Canada was at the "Parting of the ways". The statement was made public by Taft at Boston on Thursday night, and proves that Canada was wise in rejecting the Reciprocity Agreement.

The letter read in part,—"It might at first have a tendency to reduce the cost of food products somewhat. Meantime the amount of Canadian products we would take would produce a current of business between Western Canada and the United States that would make Canada only an adjunct of the United States. It would transfer all their important business to Chicago and New York, with their bank credits and everything else, and it would increase greatly the demand of Canada for our manufactures. I see this for an argument against reciprocity made in Canada, and I think it is a good one."

The cattle feeder is in somewhat of a quandry this spring. Feeders are selling at about the same price as they did two years ago. The experience of 1910 is still fresh in the memory, and the man who is in the cattle feeding business is somewhat chary about undergoing a similiar experience. The store cattle bought up in the spring of 1910 at from 5.50 to 5.75 a cwt. did not make money for the feeder. Will the season of 1912 duplicate that of 1910, is what many are asking. While it is never safe to prophesy as to what the market for beef cattle will be five or six months hence, there are certain conditions pertaining to the cattle trade in general at the present time that should be taken into account. It is generally agreed that this continent has fewer beef cattle than for some time back. There are also fewer young animals coming forward, and a scarcity of beef cattle is predicted for a couple of years to come. Conditions in 1912 are therefore different from what they were two years ago, and feeding may turn out to be a more profitable venture.

CLINTON—Thos. Gibbons, a farmer living near here was badly injured, when, as he was out on the land operating a big roller, the seat broke, and falling backwards pulled the horses back. Only the seat raising up took side of the roller saved him from being killed. As it was the doctor had to put fifteen stitches in his forehead. Gibbings was also hurt about the ribs, though none were broken. Loomis

STAFFA—The funeral of Robert Dalton was held at Staffa on Tuesday afternoon to Staffa cemetery. Two years ago Mr. Dalton was buried in a cave-in in a gravel pit, and sustained injuries to his back which made him a invalid ever since. Deceased was 43 years old and besides his wife, leaves a family of small children. Mr. George Dalton of this town is a brother.

CENTRALIA

Dr. J. S. Coulter of London was the guest of E. Colwill over Sunday.

Crediton

FOR SALE—At Zwicker's, Crediton, No. 1 Red Clover, Alsike, Alfalfa, Timothy, Kentucky Blue and Orchard Grass—specially selected for seeding purposes Also a quantity of clean Alsike and Timothy Seed mixed at very reasonable prices. Parties requiring should buy early as the better grades will be scarce and higher as season advances.—CHAS. ZWICKER, CREDITON.

This is House-cleaning time. Everywhere you can see clothes out on the line and the poor old man has a stick in his hand beating the carpets. It will soon be over. Then the meals will be on time.

The flax-mill finished the season's threshing last week. Seeding is now in full swing but the weather has kept back the growth.

Fred Wein of Clinton spent the past week in town visiting his daughter Mrs. Mary Beaver.

Milton Harris of Park Hill is in town and resumed his trade of painting.

We are sorry to state that Fred Young's health has received a set back His many friends hope there will be a change for the better.

Miss Steinacher of Wingham is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinacher for a few days.

Frazer Brown left on Monday for Windsor where he joined the Berlin Baseball team as pitcher. Success, Teddy!

Arbor Day was celebrated at school on Tuesday. The yard was given a thorough cleaning and everything now looks spick and span.

On Monday evening, the members of the Evangelical Church met and decided to have the exterior of the building repainted and new joist put in the basement. These repairs are badly needed and when completed will make a decided improvement.

Our brick and tile yards have started their men at work and are getting everything ready for brick and tile making.

George Eilber and Nelson Shenk left here on Wednesday for New Ontario to assume their posts as Fire Rangers on the T & N. O. Railway. George goes to his old place at Gillies Depot and Nel. at Porcupine. Both are good efficient men and a credit to the Government which appoints them.

Miss Clara Wind of Detroit is home for a few weeks visit.

John Finkbeiner is having the exterior of his dwelling repainted.

F. J. Wickware has moved his job printing plant in the room to the rear of Lawson's Jewelry shop.

Trevethick & Hodgins sold a handsome rubber tire buggy to August Hill on Tuesday. Their buggies are meeting with a ready sale this spring.

Mrs. Browne suffered a stroke on Friday and is at present quite low.

Dr. Orme, W. H. Pagot, Herb. Graham and Fred Irish motored to London on Saturday and heard "Get rich quick Wallingford.

Mr. Worden representing the Pelhelm Nursery Co. of Toronto, is in town soliciting business.

We are pleased to state that the health of Mrs. Henry Voelker and Mathew Wein has improved considerably during the past week.

George Lawson had a drain dug across the road one day last week in order to drain his cellar. Messrs Wuerth & Haist have notified quite a number of our townsmen to meet and adjust a drainage trouble. It appears the town sewer passes through their land and they claim damages.

On Sunday evening while Mr. and Mrs. Dan. McIsaac and family were returning home from Dashwood, their horse made a bolt from the house pulling up the post to which is had been tied and ran down street with Mrs. Isaac and child in the rig helpless. The horse was stopped at Hill's Hotel without any damage being done. It is indeed fortunate that all passed off safely.

Some of our fishermen have had great luck this week at the river.

Albert Morlock, motor expert, has had his lumber shed moved to the side of his shop and will convert it into a garage where he will be able to fix up any sick motors which need attention.

Don't forget the game of foot-ball to be held in town on Friday evening between the Tigers of the east end and the Brownies of the west end of town. The westerners met defeat last week 2-0 and now want revenge.

On Friday evening a baseball meeting was held in the bank rooms with a good number in attendance. Herb Young was appointed captain; W. H. Paget manager, and Fred Irish Sec.-Treas. We feel satisfied the team will hold up their reputation this year as in the past.

Dashwood

House-cleaning and garden making is the order of the day.—Miss Kate Stire of Park Hill spent Sunday with her parents here.—Mrs. Jos. Snell of Thedford was renewing acquaintances in town for a few days last week.—Mr. and Mrs. John Preter of Zurich spent Sunday in town.—Mr. and Mrs. Dan McIsaac of Crediton visited friends in town Sunday.—Mr. Michael Stire, jr. of Stratford is here for a few days helping to move his family and household effects to that place, where they intend to reside in future.—Mr. Joseph Eidt is visiting his son, Herman, at Forest for a few days.—Mr. Alfred Zimmer left on Monday for Saskatoon, where he expects to remain for a while. —Messrs. Solomon and Herb Miller left Saturday for Vancouver, B.C., both having secured positions there.—Mr. Herman Zimmer and Mr Wes. Miller spent Monday in London.—Mr. Jonas Hartleib is building a new shop on Main street for the purpose of storing his implements. They commenced work on it last week.—Quite a number of our young people attended the dance at Bossenberry's, Grand Bend, on Thursday night of last week.

Happily Wedded.—A quiet wedding took place at the Lutheran parsonage on Tuesday of last week, when Miss Emma Willert, daughter of Mrs. Levi Hamacher became the wife of Mr. William Schroeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder, sr. Rev. G. Thun performed the ceremony. They will make their home in Dashwood. Congratulations.

Mr. Jos. Guhan assessor for Stephen, has handed in his roll and the following figures have been taken from the roll. No. of acres in Stephen 56,798; total assessment of real property $1989374; buildings 646810 exemptions $68200; taxable income $700. Total assessment $2657456; number of children between 5-16, 792; male persons between 21-60 788; total population 3270; deaths during year 29, births 19. The population for 1911 was 3555, births 55 and deaths 14. There are 310 dogs in the township.

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CHISELHURST

The Ladies Aid here contemplate decorating the interior of the Methodist church. They also intend vitropaneing the windows.—Miss McDermid of Seaforth is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jacob.

To Farmers

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The bonds will be dated 1st May 1912, and payable on the 1st of November, 1941, in denominations of $1,000 each, with coupons attached for interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, on the 1st of May and 1st of November in each year, at the office of the Provincial Treasurer, Toronto or at the offices of the Bank of Montreal, in Montreal, Canada, and in New York, N. Y., at the holder's option. Bonds will be made payable to bearer, but on request will be registered in the office of the Provincial Treasurer and endorsed as payable only to the order of certain persons or corporations, and on request of holders will be exchanged for "Ontario Government Stock" at any time.

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This loan is raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and is chargeable thereupon.

A. J. MATHESON,
Provincial Treasurer.

Treasury Department, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, April 19th, 1912.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

HENSALL

The funeral of Joseph Hudson, was held from the family residence to Bayfield cemetery on April 23rd. Mr. Hudson was one of Hensall's best-known residents, and died on Saturday after an illness of a couple days Deceased had lived on his farm at Hillsgreen for many years. He came to Hensall a few years ago and engaged in the purchase of hogs for the leading packers, and was well known and much thought of by the farmers throughout this section. He leaves a large family, grown up, and settled in different parts of Canada and Michigan.

Charles Schaffer of Marlett, Mich., is here visiting his brother Ned and other relatives.—Thomas. McClymont, of London, was here attending the funeral of the late Jos. Hudson.—C. Bacrett has been very ill for the past two weeks but he shows sign of improvement.—Archie Blatchford, who has been confined to the house through illness, for a considerable time, is improving slowly. —By request the Choir of Carmel Church repeated the sacred oratorio "Olivet to Calvary" in Carmel Church last Sunday evening.—John and Thos. Hudson of Marlette, Mich., arrived here on Saturday shortly before their father died.—Ned Schaffer of Blyth is in town He had taken the job of taking down D. Urquhart's flax mill which has been sold to-gether with the machinery to a Blyth Company.

HAY.

Margaret Rothermel widow of the late Peter Beaver, Sr., died at the home of her son Mr. William Beaver, 15 th, Con., on April 22nd, at the age of 73 years, 1 month and 10 days. She had been suffering from a complicatino of diseases, and for the past month it was known that her days on earth was nearly numbered. She leaves to mourn, two sons, Peter of Sebewaing, Mich., and Wm. on the homestead, the daughters being Mrs. Leah Wein, of Stephen, Mrs. Angeline Heverley of Cleveland, Mrs. Mary Ann Rellinger of Detroit, and Mrs. Clara German, of Berlin. The late Mrs. Beaver was a quiet kindly disposition and made many friends during her 36 years residence in this section.

VARNA

Miss Maggie Reid, daughter of Mr. Samuel Reid, is quite ill at her home here.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamwell left Tuesday on a visit to the west. They intend visiting different parts and may settle permanently.—Miss Walls, who has been on an extended visit to her uncle's Rev. Mr. Snowden, accompanies them.—Mr. James Delgatty and family have left for Calgary. Both Mr. Hamwell and Mr. Delgatty are old Huron teachers who have done good work Mr. Hamwell has also very satisfactory filled the position of clerk of the Township of Stanley for the last ten or twelve years. R. J. Richardson was appointed to succeed him.

WHAMEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gunning of Kirkton were the guests of the latter's brother Albert here on Sunday.—Ernest Hobbs and sisters, Maggie and Myrtle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Millson here on Sunday.—Wilson Morley is engaged at Mr. N. Ogden's for a few weeks.—The Kirkton Telephone Co. are now running a wire from Granton out the townline to Whalen. This will be of great convenience to farmers on this road.—W. Knowles has been driving posts in this vicinity for the past few weeks.—The fall wheat in this section is only a fair showing and is in need of a few warm showers.—The members of the W. M. S. attended the convention in Clandeboye on Thursday.—Loftus Hern, son of Philip Hern, left Monday for Rockwood to visit his sister before leaving for Calgary, where he has secured a position. We wish him success.

TENDERS FOR DREDGING.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Dredging Ontario," will be received until 4 p. m. on Monday, May 13, 1912, for dredging required at the following places in the Province of Ontario,—

Goderich, Napanee, Picton, Telegraph and Nigger Islands.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work. Dredges and tugs not owned and registered in Canada shall not be employed in the performance of the work contracted for. Contractors must be ready to begin work within thirty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

A separate cheque for each place for which a tender is submitted must accompany the tender. This cheque must be equal to five per cent. (5 per cent.) of the amount of the tender, based on the approximate quantities set opposite the name of place, but in no case must the cheque be for less sum than $1,500. The cheque must be accepted on a chartered bank, and payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 27, 1912.

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LUCAN—The business of the Queen's Hotel has changed hands, the proprietor, Mr. Frank Marshall, selling to Mr. John McGrath of Erie House, Blenheim.

DRYSDALE—A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Peter's Church on Tuesday, April 23rd, when Miss V. Bedard, became the wife of Mr. E. Denomy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Landreville P. P. The bride wore a dress of white messaline silk, trimmed with fringe and lace. Her sister was bridesmaid. George Denomme of Chatham supported the groom.

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ZURICH.

Mrs. Joseph Foster Jr., is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Yost, at Kinde, Mich.—Mr. Solomon Martin, Sr., received word of the death at his daughter Leah of Elkton Mich. Mr. Martin and his son Solomon left on Wednesday morning to attend the funeral.—Mr. Leno Kipper and family left for Biggar, Sask., where they will make their future home home. Mr. Nick Foster Jr., accompanied their car.—Mr. Christian Hess of Goshen Indiana, brother of Messrs F. W. and W. G. Hess arrived unexpectedly. It is 33 years since he left town.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendrick of the Sauble Line, mourn the death of their infant child, a boy about a year old. The little fellow took ill some days ago and quickly developed bronchitis, and he succumbed to the disease on Sunday afternoon, about three o'clock.

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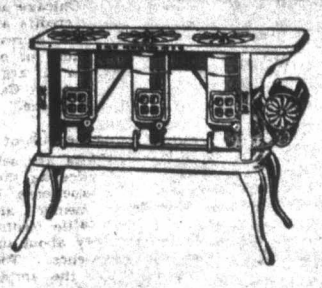

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CHAPTER I.—(Cont'd)

"There is Miss Morgan," exclaimed Cecil, "that lady in a blue ulster; and there is her uncle just joining her."

"Many thanks for your kind help," said Frithiof, and with a second bow and a smile from his frank eyes he passed on and approached Mr. Morgan.

"Welcome to Norway, sir," he exclaimed, greeting the traveler with the easy courteous manner peculiar to Norwegians. "I hope you have made a good voyage."

"Oh, how do you do, Mr. Falck?" said the Englishman, scanning him from head to foot as he shook hands and speaking very loud, as if the foreigner were deaf. "Very good of you to meet us, I'm sure. My niece, Miss Blanche Morgan."

Frithiof bowed, and his heart began to beat fast as a pair of most lovely dark-gray eyes gave him such a glance as he had never before received.

"My sister is much looking forward to the pleasure of making your acquaintance," he said.

"Ah!" exclaimed Blanche, "how beautifully you speak English! And how you will laugh at me when I tell you that I have been learning Norwegian for fear there should be dead silence between us."

"Indeed, there is nothing which pleases us so much as that you should learn our tongue," he said, smiling. "My English is just now in its zenith, for I passed the winter with an English clergyman at Hanover for the sake of improving it."

"But why not have come to England?" said Blanche.

"Well, I had before that been with a German family at Hanover to perfect myself in German, and I liked the place well, and this Englishman was very pleasant, so I thought if I stayed there it would be 'to kill two flies with one dash,' as we say in Norway. When I come to England that will be for a holiday, for nothing at all but pleasure."

"Let me introduce my nephew," said Mr. Morgan, as Cyril strolled up. "And this is my daughter. How now, Florence, have you found your boxes?"

"Allow me," said Frithiof; "if you will tell me what to look for I will see that the hotel porter takes it all."

There was a general adjournment to the region of pushing and confusion and luggage, and before long Frithiof had taken the travelers to his father's carriage, and they were driving through the long, picturesque Strandgaden. Very few vehicles passed through this main street, but throngs of pedestrians walked leisurely along, or stood in groups talking and laughing, the women chiefly wearing full skirts of dark-blue serge, short jackets to match, and little round blue serge hoods surmounting their clean white caps; the men also in dark blue with broad felt hats.

To English visitors there is an indescribable charm in the primitive simplicity, the easy informality of the place; and Frithiof was well content with the delighted exclamations of the new-comers.

"What charming ponies!" cried Blanche. "Look how oddly their manes are cut—short manes and long tails! How funny! we do just the opposite. And they all seem cream-colored."

"This side, Blanche, quick! A lot of peasants in sabots! and oh! just look at those lovely red gables!"

"How nice the people look, too, so different to people in an English street. What makes you all so happy over here?"

"Why, what should make us unhappy?" said Frithiof. "We love our country and our town, we are the freest people in the world, and life is a great pleasure in itself, don't you think? But away in the mountains our people are much more grave. Life is too lonely there. Here in Bergen it is perfection."

Cyril Morgan regarded the speaker with a pitying eye, and perhaps would have enlightened his absurd ignorance and discoursed of Pall Mall and Picadilly, had not they just then arrived at Holdt's Hotel. Frithiof merely waited to see that they approved of their rooms, gave them the necessary information as to bankers and lionizing, received Mr. Morgan's assurance that the whole party would dine at Herr Falck's the next day, and then, having previously dismissed the carriage, set out at a brisker pace than usual on his walk home.

Blanche Morgan's surprise at the happy-looking people somehow amused him. Was it then an out-of-the-way thing for people to enjoy life? For his own part mere existence satisfied him. But then he was as yet quite unacquainted with trouble. The death of his mother when he was only eleven years old had been at the time a great grief, but it had in no way clouded his after-life, he had been scarcely old enough to realize the greatness of his loss. Its effect had been to make him cling more closely to those who were left to him—to his father, to his twin-sister, Sigrid, and to the little baby, Swanhild (Svarnhoel), whose birth had cost so much. The home life was an extremely happy one to look back on, and now that his year of absence was over and his education finished it seemed to him that all was exactly as he would have it. Faintly in the distance he looked forward to further success and happiness; being a fervent patriot, he hoped some day to be a king's minister—the summit of a Norwegian's ambition; and being human he had visions of an ideal wife and an ideal home of his own. But the political career could very well wait, and the wife too, for the matter of that.

CHAPTER II.

Herr Falck lived in one of the pretty, unpretentious houses in Klavedalen, which are chiefly owned by the rich merchants of Bergen. The house stood on the right-hand side of the road surrounded by a pretty little garden, it was painted a light-brown color, and like most Bergen houses it was built of wood. In the windows one could see flowers, and beyond them white muslin curtains, for aestheticism had not yet penetrated to Norway. The dark-tiled roof was outlined against a wooded hill rising immediately behind, with here and there gray rocks peeping through the summer green of the trees, while in front the chief windows looked on to a pretty terrace with carefully kept flower-beds, then down the wooden hillside heights on the further shore and on one side a break in the chain of mountains and a lovely stretch of open country. To the extreme left was the giant Ulriken, sometimes shining and glistening, sometimes frowning and dark, but always beautiful; while to the right you caught a glimpse of Bergen with its quaint cathedral tower, and away in the distance the fjord like a shining silver band in the sun.

As Frithiof walked along the grassy terrace he could hear sounds of music floating from the house; some one was playing a most inspiriting waltz; and as soon as he had reached the open French window of his father's study, a quaint pair of dancers became visible. A slim little girl of ten years old, with very short petticoats, and very long golden hair braided into a pig-tail, held by the front paws a fine Esquimau dog, who seemed quite to enter into the fun and danced and capered most cleverly, obediently keeping his long pointed nose over his partner's shoulder. The effect was so comical that Frithiof stood laughingly by to watch the performance for fully half a minute, then, unable to resist his own desire to dance, he unceremoniously called Lillo, the dog, away and whirled off little Swanhild in the rapid waltz which Norwegians delight in; the languid grace of a London ballroom would have had no charms for him, his dancing was full of fire and impetuosity, and Swanhild, too, danced very well; it had come to them both as naturally as breathing.

"This is better than Lillo," admitted the child. "Somehow he's so dreadfully heavy to get round. Have the English people come? What are they like?"

"Oh, they're middling," said Frithiof, "all except the niece, and she is charming."

"Is she pretty?"

"Prettier than any one you ever saw in your life."

"Not prettier than Sigrid?" said the little sister, confidently.

"Wait till you see," said Frithiof. "She is a brunette and perfectly lovely. There now!" as the music ceased, "Sigrid has felt her left ear burning, and knows that we are speaking evil of her. Let us come to confess."

With his arm still round the child he entered the pretty, bright-looking room to the right. Sigrid was still at the piano, but she had heard his voice and had turned round with eager expectation in her face. The brother and sister were very much alike; each had the same well-cut Greek features, but Frithiof's face was broader and stronger, and you could tell at a glance that he was the more intellectual of the two. On the other hand, Sigrid possessed a delightful fund of quiet common sense, and her judgment was seldom at fault, while, like most Norwegian girls, she had a most charmingly simple manner, and an unaffected light-heartedness which it did one good to see.

"Well, what news?" she exclaimed. "Have they come all right? Are they nice?"

"Nice is not the word! Charming! beautiful! To-morrow you will see if I have spoken too strongly."

"He says she is even prettier than you, Sigrid," said Swanhild, mischievously. "Prettier than any one we ever saw."

"She? Which of them?"

"Miss Blanche Morgan, the daughter of the head of the firm, you know."

"And the other one?"

"I hardly know, I didn't look at her much; the others all seemed to me much like ordinary English tourists. But she—well, you will see to-morrow."

"How I wish they were coming to-night! you make me quite curious. And father seems so excited about their coming. I have not seen him so much pleased about anything for a long time."

"Is he at home?"

"No; he went for a walk, his head was bad again. That is the only thing that troubles me about him, his headaches seem to have become almost chronic this last year."

A shade came over her bright face, and Frithiof, too, looked grave.

"He works very much too hard," he said; "but as soon as I come of age and am taken into partnership he will be more free to take a thorough rest. At present I might just as well be in Germany as far as work goes, for he will hardly let me do anything to help him."

"Here he comes, here he comes!" cried Swanhild, who had wandered away to the window, and with one accord they all ran out to meet the head of the house, Lillo bounding out in front and springing up at his master with a loving greeting.

Herr Falck was a very pleasant-looking man of about fifty; he had the same well-chiseled features as Frithiof, the same broad forehead, clearly marked, level brows, and flexible lips, but his eyes had more of gray and less of blue in them, and a practiced observer would have detected in their keen glance an anxiety which could not wholly disguise itself. His hair and whiskers were iron-gray, and he was an inch or two shorter than his son. They all stood talking together at the door, the English visitors still forming the staple of conversation, and the anxiety giving place to eager hope in Herr Falck's eyes as Frithiof once more sung the praises of Blanche Morgan.

"Have they formed any plan for their tour?" he asked.

"No; they mean to talk it over with you and get your advice. They all professed to have a horror of Baedeker, though even with your help I don't think they will get far without him."

"It is certain that they will not want to stay very long in our Bergen," said Herr Falck, "the English never do. What should you say now if you all took your summer outing at once and settled down at Ulvik or Balholm for a few weeks, then you would be able to see a little of our friends and could start them well on their tour."

"What a delightful plan, little father!" cried Sigrid, "only you must come too, or we shall none of us enjoy it."

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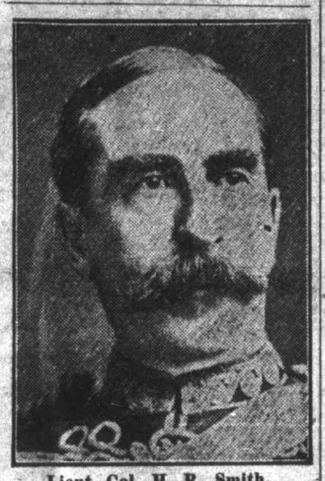
A Westerner once called a fellow-member a liar in the House, and when urged to retract remarked that he would withdraw the expression out of respect to the Speaker, but added that he would certainly call the member a liar outside the premises of the chamber. But in most cases attacks on veracity are more cleverly clothed in verbiage.

The most artistic effort in this direction recalled by Col. Smith was that of a wit who, after listening



Lieut.-Col. H. R. Smith.

to a speech from the benches opposite, said: "The statements of the honorable member just seated force me to the conclusion that if he had lived in the days of Sapphira that lady would have preferred him to Ananias as a husband."

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THE LURE OF THE SEASIDE.

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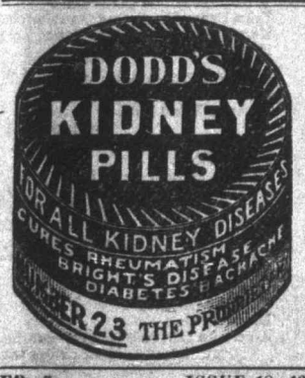

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Oats	50	50
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 50	1 75
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 70
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	24	25
Eggs	22	23
Live hogs, per cwt.		8 50
Shorts per ton		26 00
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A match has a head but no face; a watch has a face but no head; a river has a mouth but no tongue; an umbrella has ribs but no trunk; a tree has a trunk but no ribs; a clock has hands but no arms; the sea has arms but no hands; a rooster has a comb but no hair; a rabbit has hair but no comb. Odd, isn't it?

A Reactionary Storm Period has its center on the 6th, 7th and 8th, during which it will grow warmer, barometer will fall and more rain and blustering winds will pass eastward over the country. The Venus period will remain in force to the middle of May, causing vicious electrical storms, with sudden changes from very warm to cool, at the storm periods. Nights will be quite cool from about 8th to 11th, with possibly frost northward.

HOMESEEKERS' AND SETTLERS' SPECIAL TRAINS TO WESTERN CANADA.

Via Chicago and St. Paul, April 16th, 23rd and 30th, and every second Tuesday thereafter until Sept. 17th, inclusive. Tickets will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and Northern Navigation Company. Special Train will leave Toronto 10.30 p.m. on above dates for Edmonton and points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, stopping at all points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, west of Winnipeg. Through coaches and Pullman Tourist Sleepers will be carried fully equipped with bedding and porter in charge. Berths may be secured in sleepers at low rate.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

Yesterday was May Day.

Baseball practice has commenced.

May—month of flowers and blossoms.

The auto owners are getting their cars out these days.

Mrs. Robt. Deller is confined to her bed through illness.

But the beauty that is only skin deep is better than the kind that rubs off.

Mr. Ortwein of Hensall has accepted a situation with Mr. E. Willis as barber.

Dr. Houze is moving into the dwelling he recently purchased from A. Pym on North Street.

The Jackson Manufacturing Company has closed down for a few days to take stock and to install new machinery.

People think they are charitable enough if they don't believe more than half the mean stories told on a man.

Commissioner Blasett had the roads cleaned up last week and they now present an appearance that would be hard to beat.

Rev. Blatchford of Centralia occupied the James Street pulpit very acceptably on Sunday. Rev. Yelland took the duties at Centralia.

Mr. Clarence Duplan assisted in the services of Trivitt Memorial Church on Sunday and preached very acceptably in the morning.

Mr. William Sweet had a valuable mare die on Thursday last. There seems to be an unusually large number of horses dying this spring.

Mr. Joseph May, London Road south, has disposed of his hundred acre farm in Usborne to Mr. Wm. Snell of the same township. This is one of the best farms in the township of Usborne.

William Lightfoot, while working at the Gillis Sawmill on Friday, unfortunately got crushed against a pulley and had the muscles of his back and arm torn and bruised considerably. He will be off duty for a time.

Among the graduates in medicine at London are, S. Coulter of Hensall, G. G. Clegg and M. Shipley of Clinton, and J. McRae of Ilderton. Beattie Martin of London, formerly of Exeter, passed in all the subjects in the second year course.

The public are now prohibited from using Canadian Post Offices as advertising bureaus. The Post Office department has issued an order to the effect that no advertisement or notice of any character will be allowed to be posted inside or outside the buildings.

Sunday next being set apart as Missionary Campaign Sunday in the Diocese of Huron a general exchange of clergymen will take place. Rev. Collins will preach in Wingham and Rev. Lowe of Lucan will occupy the pulpit of the Trivitt Memorial, morning and evening.

This town has long enjoyed the distinction of being one of the best markets in the country. This distinction has been gained and maintained by paying the top of the market, or a little more for produce and selling merchandise as low, or a little lower than it can be bought elsewhere.

Hensall's oldest resident passed away recently in the person of Mrs. John Welsh, formerly of Exeter, in her 90th year. She was strong and active up to a short time ago. She was born in Devonshire, England, in 1828. She grew up on the old land and was married to John Welsh who predeceased her 38 years. About six years after his death she came to Canada and settled in Exeter, where she resided till about 7 years ago when she went to Hensall and has since resided with her sons, William and Richard. The funeral took place to Exeter Cemetery.

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Miss Mary Tom, having recently completed a course at Toronto in one of the best cutting schools in America, is prepared to cut to measure any style of dress or suit. Ladies who make their own dresses will save time and material by using a pattern cut from their actual measures. Miss Tom has also opened Dressmaking Rooms at her residence on Main street, South, where she will be pleased to meet her former patrons and any new ones. Dressmaking rooms at side entrance.
SHOP CLOSED EVENINGS.

COURT HARMONY INSTALL.—At the last regular meeting of Court Harmony No. 61, Exeter, held Monday night, the following officers were duly installed by Dist. Chief Ranger, W. J. Taylor, assisted by High Marshall, John McLaughlin;—Ed. Dignan, C. R.; Jos. Harvey, V. C. R.; F. W. Gladman, Rec. Sec'y; R. N. Rowe, Fin. Sec'y; T. H. McCallum, Treas.; Wm. Harding, Chap.; Geo. Hill, S. W.; Chas. Northcott, J. W. Stephen Powell, S. B.; Willis Powell, J. B. F. W. Gladman was appointed representative to the High court.

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YOUNG LIFE CUT SHORT—The death occurred on Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock of Miss Doris, daughter of Mrs. Mason Phillips, at the family residence, John Street, Exeter, at the age of 12 years, 2 months. Deceased had been ill since last January of lung trouble and the decline had been slow but sure. She was a bright and winsome girl and will be much missed in the home. The family came to Canada less than two years ago from Yorkshire, Eng., and after residing in London a few months came to Exeter to live. Besides the mother deceased is survived by a sister, Miss Hilda Alice, and a brother, Mr. R. Phillips, organist of the James Street church, Exeter; a sister, Mrs. H. B. Smith of St. Thomas, and five brothers in England. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved. The funeral will take place to the Exeter cemetery on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Henry Huston was in London on Monday.

Miss Ida Cottle, who has been in London for some months has returned home.

Mr. Thos. Elston returned Thursday from a three weeks' visit with friends in Hensall.

Mr. John Mallett was in Adelaide Sunday to see a little niece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nickles, who is very ill.

Mr. L. H. Dickson is in Goderich this week on legal business in connection with the alleged license bribery case.

Dr. Folfitt, who visited his parents here for several days, left Monday on his return to his home in North Vancouver, B.C.

Misses Eva Carling and Evelyn Gill, nurses of New York and Toledo, respectively, arrived here last week, being called home owing to the illness of the former's sister, Grace Carling, who is now improving.

Mr. Al. Down of St. Paul, Minn., spent the past week renewing acquaintances in Exeter. Mr. Down is an Exeter Old Boy, who has been away for about 20 years, and he remarked that there are only a few of people whom he recognized. He is in the Real Estate business and is largely interested in Mexico.

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T. G. Creech

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bawden were in Goderich on Friday.

Mr. Garnet Heywood spent a couple days in London this week.

Miss Allie Harding of London visited Miss Martha Snell last week.

Miss Eva Carling, nurse, returned to New York City Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Parkhill attended the funeral of the late Hugh Oke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bawden and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bawden were in Lucan Sunday.

Miss Delight Hobbs attended the funeral of Rev. Livingstone at Mitchell on Monday.

Mr. Hobbs, who has been visiting his father, Rev. R. Hobbs, returned to Brantford Friday.

Miss Viola Penhale has returned home from Winnipeg where she visited her sisters for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson, who have been spending a few weeks here and after disposing of their household effects, returned to Tompsonville, Mich., where they will spend the summer with their daughter and probably longer. Mr. and Mrs. Houston returned as well. The real estate was not sold.

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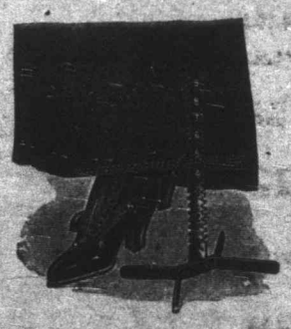

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Local Items

Mr. Jas. Walters returned from the Soo last week.

Mr. Robert Kelland of London spent Saturday in town.

Mr. James Handford and daughter, Miss Annie, returned Monday evening from Toronto, where the former attended the horse show.

Miss Fanny Bawden of London, Eng., arrived here on Thursday last and will spend a few weeks with relatives, the guest of her brother, Mr. Peter Bawden.

Messrs. Percy Gillies, Fred Bawden, C. Heywood and Gerald Hurdon were in London Monday. Gerald has been offered a position as sign writer in the city and will accept it.

Mrs. J. Willis Powell is on the sick list.

Mr. Harry Parsons of London spent Sunday here.

Mr. Robert Leathorn of London is in town this week.

I. R. Carling and S. G. Bawden were in London Monday.

Miss Risdon of London visited Mrs. W. J. Heaman part of the week.

Mrs. Weidenhammer was called to Streetsville last week owing to the illness of her father.

Mr. Chas. Adams of Calgary arrived here last week to visit Mrs. Adams, who has been the guests of her mother, Mrs. D. Johns, for some weeks.

Miss Fanny Bawden, daughter of the late William Bawden, who is on a tour around the world, sailed for Vancouver, B.C., from Sidney, Australia, on May 8.

Chas. Grafton of Wiarton was in town this week.

Gordon Taylor of Clinton was home over Sunday.

Dr. L. L. Follick of St. Marys was in town Sunday.

Mr. Frank Wood returned Saturday from a month's trip west.

Miss Mary Balkwill was in Parkhill and Alma Craig last week.

Chester Coulter and a friend motored over from Stratford Sunday.

Mr. Well Smith of Acton spent a day with W. J. Statham. Mr. Smith and Mrs Statham spent Tuesday in Seaforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rinshed of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hall, Exeter North.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor of New York arrived a few days ago to wait on her sister, Mrs. Wm. Delbridge of Usborne, who still continues quite ill.

Mrs. D. W. Collins and family returned Thursday from their visit with relatives at Birr, the children having recovered from their attack of measles.

Mrs. Ogden is undergoing an operation in London this week.

Sandy Bawden expects his new auto, "A Reo" five passenger car, this week.

Frank Mallett, jr., moved this week from Simcoe Street to the residence of the late Mrs. Geo. Eacrett on Main-st.

Division Court was held in the Town Hall Wednesday when Judge Holt disposed of a minor case and a couple of judgment summons.

Dr. Roulston and J.M. Southcott supplied for Rev. Millyard on Sunday in Hensall; and Russell May will supply for Rev. Hicks in Crediton on Sunday.

The Women's Institute desire the assistance of as many of the men as can come at their tree planting bee at the river side on Friday afternoon next, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

A Snowflake correspondent says.— We regret to learn that J. F. Drew is under the weather. Dr. Corbett has been in attenndance. We hope he will soon be around again.

The men who in the final accounting find the largest balance to their credit in the book of life, are those who were more concerned about what they owed to others than about what others owed to them.

Mr. Fred. Mills, while throwing brick to a scaffold at the new house being erected by Messrs. Snell and Marchand on Tuesday, one of the brick fell off, striking him on the head, inflicting an ugly scalp wound which took several stitches to close.

A. M. WRIGHT DIES— Ammi W. Wright, one of the best known men in Michigan, and well-known to many here, and who married a former Exeter lady, Miss Anna Case, daughter of the late William Case, died at his home in Alma, Mich., Sunday last. Although Mr. Wright had been in poor health since an injury he sustained about two years ago in a fall from his carriage, his death was due to a stroke of paralysis he suffered about one week ago. Michigan in all her history has produced no stronger character in the commercial world than Ammi W. Wright, who after 89 years of strenuous life, acquired a fortune estimated at more than $40,000,000. Endowed by nature with a masterful mind, supported and strengthened by a hardly physique both of which by surroundings were developed to the highest types of perfect manhood, he stood during his remaining years, a true case of the survival of the fittest. Mr. Wright came from the most rugged of New England stock. He was born in Vermont in 1822, and made that state his home until 1850.

On March 6, 1848, Mr. Wright was married in Rochingham, Vt., to Miss Harriet Barton, a native of that state. George N. Annie B., Caroline S., and Arthur P. Only one survives, Sarah H., now the wife of Dr. Lancashire. Mrs. Five children were born. Sarah H. Wright died June 30, 1884, and on Dec. 21, 1885, Mr. Wright married Miss Anna Case, of Exeter.

STEPHEN COUNCIL.

The council met in Crediton, on the 6th of May. All members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Elliott—Kellerman—"That the Assessment Roll as filed with the Clerk, be accepted and that the Assessor, Joseph Gunnan, be paid his salary"—Carried.

Finkbeiner—Yearley—"That By-law No 191 being a By-law appointing the Pathmaster, Pound-keepers and Fence viewers, having been read the third time be passed and signed by the Reeve and Clerk and the seal of the Corporation attached thereto.—Carried.

Kellerman—Elliott—"That By-law No. 192 being a By-law to appoint Henry F. Elber Charles Steinhagon and Thomas Webb, inspectors to enforce what is commonly known as "The Cattle By-law" with their divisions; Con. 1 to Con. 9 inc; Con. 10 to Con. 17 inc; and Con 18 to the western boundary of the Township respectively, having been read the third time, be passed and signed by the Reeve and Clerk and the seal of the Corporation attached thereto'—Carried.

Elliott—Kellerman—"That Alonzo Hodgins be appointed overseer of the construction of the concrete abutments and floor of the small bridge on the L. R. E Concession and Councillor Finkbeiner the abutments and floor of the bridge on the 21st Concession.—Carried.

Yearley—Elliott—"That the Township Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll be held in the Town Hall, Crediton on Monday, the 27th day of May next at 10 a.m.—Carried.

It is resolved that Gravel Contracts shall be let at the next Council meeting at 2 p.m.

A large number of accounts were passed which will appear in next issue.

The council adjourned to meet again the 27th of May next at 10 a.m.

Henry Elber, Clerk.

EXETER SCHOOL REPORT

H. S. Department

Form III., Test Examinations, May 1912.—Normal Entrance, honors, S.Petty 84.7, C Copeland 80.7; pass, G Passmore 69.1, E Case 68.8, E Hunkin 66.6 C Wood 60, N Amy 60.

Junior Matriculation, S. Petty 71.3.

The above named candidates are recommended for the respective examinations in June, 1912.

W. B. Weidenhammer, B. A., Prin

P. S. Department

Room 4—Sr. 4, honors, Carman Powell 87, Reta Rowe 79, Alma Mack 77, Maurice Senior 76, Anna Bell 75; Pass, Melville Gladman 71, Gordon Penhale 69, Minnie May 68, Harry Parsons 68, Karl Weidenhammer 66, Joe Follick 65, Olive Macdonald 63. No. on roll 24, average attendance 17.

C. Vosper, teacher.

THE CENTRE HURON LICENSE INVESTIGATION.

Much conflicting evidence was heard in the alledged bribery case (in connection with the liquor licenses at Goderich last week Chairman Patterson swearing that Farr, an hotel keeper of Goderich, offered him $300 to protect his license, and Farr swearing that Patterson demanded $500 to do the trick. The department is now in possession of the evidence and interesting developments were soon evident. As a result of the investigation the citizens of Goderich have presented a petition to the council asking that the by-law to deduce the number of licenses be rescinded. The reasons advanced are that reduction does not decrease the sale of liquor, and does reduce the accommodation,

The report of Commissioner Eudo Saunders was quickly acted upon by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, with the result that License Inspector Asquith and Chairman Patterson have been removed from office. The latter had resigned previously and his resignation is accepted and Mr. Hanna claims that Mr. Asquith's usefulness had gone, since he said he had been offered a bribe and had not reported to the department.

W. M. S. CONVENTION

Quite a number of Exeter ladies attended the 17th annual convention of the Exeter District Women's Missionary Society at Clandeboye on Thursday last. A large number were present and a lengthy program given during the morning, afternoon and evening sessions. The usual reports showing progress were received. Musical selections were given by the Clandeboye choir, Granton Auxiliary, Mrs. Orme of Lucan and Mrs. E. Bice, and addresses by Miss Vergo, a returned missionary from China, and Miss E. McKenzie of London The Clandeboye ladies furnished refreshments. The next meeting will be held in Parkhill.

MOUNT CARMEL.

At Goderich, on April 23rd, Miss Nora Lennon of this place was happily married to Simon Stiles of Seattle, Wash. The bride's many friends here wish both herself and groom many happy years of wedded life.—A number from here attended the ball at Exeter Friday. —Sandy Greenlee is all smiles at the arrival of a son.—Mr. Patrick Buckley and sister Anna of Mooresville called on friends here Monday.—Mrs. Biggan and little daughter of Niagara visited her mother, Mrs. Lennon, for a few days last week.—Mr. T. J. Hall, our popular merchant and postmaster, was on the sick list for a few days last week. —Mrs. Ryan and daughter Misses Annie and Margaret, and Mrs. Sullivan of London attended the funeral of the late Hugh Ryan on Monday.

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of Hugh Ryan, who died on May 4th, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ryan, aged 34 years. Deceased had been ill for several months of lung trouble and his decline had been slow but sure. He spent the past nine months at Gravenhurst and three weeks ago he was obliged to return to his home incurable. Hugh was a young man of sterling character, He leaves to mourn his demise his sorrowing parents, seven brothers and three sisters, besides a host of friends, who have our sympathy. The six brothers acted as pall bearers. The remains were interred in the R.C. cemetery here on Monday at 11 a.m.

The many friends of Mr. Timothy Coughlin are pleased to know that he is rapidly improving at St. Joseph Hospital and will soon be able to return to his home.

WHALEN.

Lloyd Ashton of London visited his grandfather, Mrs. Jas. Gunning, over Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Wren of Planshard spent Sunday at Mr. Albert Gunnings.—The annual meeting of the Sunday School was held last Tuesday evening, the pastor, Rev. Blatchford, presiding. The election of officers resulted as follows,—Supt., J. D. Hazelwood; Associate-Supt., Frank Gunning; Sec'y, John Wright; Treas., John Hodgson; Organist, Verda Morley. Reports from the various committees showed the school advancing in every department of the work.—Quite a number in this vicinity are done seeding, the ground working very good. this spring.

HARPLEY

Messrs. Patrick of Yorkton, Sask., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Roy Sherritt —Miss Edith Taylor called on her friend, Miss V. M. Sherritt Saturday. —Miss Mabel Green who has been helping Mrs. Thos. Love for a few weeks, returned to her home at Brewster Saturday.—Miss Muriel Faills of the Parkhill High School, spent Sunday at home.

CLANDEBOYE

The Women's Institute held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ansley Neil.—Mr. Ben Seale of St. Marys spent Sunday with Mr. E. Bice.—Mr. Doyle of Exeter was in town purchasing horses to ship West.—Mrs. Addison is spending a few days with relatives here.—Mr. E. Murdy is spending a few days with relatives in London.

Mr. Wesley Hessey and Austin Bice spent Saturday with friends in Exeter. —Mr. Geo. Adamson of Strathroy spent a few days in town recently.—Rev. Sage of London conducted the services in St. James' Church on Sunday.—Mr. R. G. Seldon of Exeter intends rebuilding the grain store here in a few days. —Mr. Roy Simpson has just received a consignment off ence posts from Wisconsin to dispose of.—J. R. Atkinson, who for the past year has been assistant at the station here, has received a position on the G.T.P. and will take up his duties

SAINTSBURY

Mr. E. B. Smyth left here for Alberta one day last week. He intends remaining for sometime.—Miss Cora Washburn of Guelph visited around here for a few days last week.—The people of St. Patrick's church intend holding a concert and supper on May 24th in Racey Memorial Hall. Watch for bills in the near future.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Godbolt of Sunshine visited on the Townline on Sunday last.—Farmers are about finished seeding around here.—Vera Davis who has been laid off from school with measles for sometime, is able to be out again.—Heber Davis and Vera Hodgson are both laid up with measles but are doing well.

USBORNE.

School report of S. S. No. 1, Usborne —Entrance—E. Rowcliffe, W. Dougal, C. Harris, J. Dougal, M. Strang, O. Rowcliffe, E. Harvey. IV. Class—M. Dew, F. Jarrott, L. Selves, K. Sanders, H. Neil, V. Bell, R. Dick. III. Class—M. Dougal, C Moir, C. Neil, E. Cann, I. Mitchell, L Oke, L Neil, R Moir. Sr. II. W Selves, L Purdy, A Strang, G Dew, T Dougall. Jr. II., P Harris, E Mitchell, H Wood, M Selves, E Cudmore. Sr.Pt. 1, J Stacey, M Purdy; Pt. I, A., A.Moir Pt. I., B., C Down, F Harvey, V Dunn, E Neil, J Oke. Average attendance 38. —W. B. Rydall, teacher.

BIRTHS

McGillicuddy—In Exeter, May 7th, to Dr. J. E. and Mrs. McGillicuddy, a son.

Shepherd—On N. B., McGillivray, on April 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. David Shepherd, a daughter.

Goodhand—In Corbett, on April 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goodhand, a daughter.

Gill—At Grand Bend, on April, 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, a son.

MARRIAGES

Stewart—Green—At the home of the bride's parents, Hay, on May 8, John W. Stewart of Usborne, to Miss Gladley May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Green.

Hodgins—Hunter—In Usborne, on May 8th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. James G. Hodgins to Miss Eliza J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phin Hunter.

Jenkins—Elliott—In Stephen, at the home of the bride's parents, on May 1st, W. A. Jenkins of London, to Miss Kathryn Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Elliott.

DEATHS

Wein—Near Crediton, May 7, Mathew Wein, aged 75 years. Funeral Friday

Ryan—At Mt. Carmel May 4, Hugh Ryan, aged 34 years.

Goyne—In Hibbert, on April 25th, P. Goyne aged 82 years.

Love is a dream, but marriage is an alarm clock.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Harriet Payne, late of the Township of Stephen, in the County of Huron, spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Harriet Payne, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of January, 1912, are required, on or before the 18th day of May, 1912, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Kenneth Goodman, of the Town of Parkhill, in the County of Middlesex, Solicitor for the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts, and of the nature and value of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified,

And take notice that after the said 18th day of May 1912, the said executors will proceed with the distribution of the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

JOHN SHERRITT,
SAMUEL WEBB, Executors.
by KENNETH GOODMAN
Their Solicitor.

Dated at Parkhill this 23rd day of April A. D., 1912.

Notice to Contractors

A contract to construct an open ditch about 15 rods long, on Lot 27, Con. 4, Township of Usborne, being a new outlet for the Anderson Drain;—also to repair part of the old ditch—will be let by Auction on Saturday, May 11th, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the locality of the work. Specifications will be furnished at the time of letting.

A. HUNKIN, Reeve.
F. MORLEY, Clerk.

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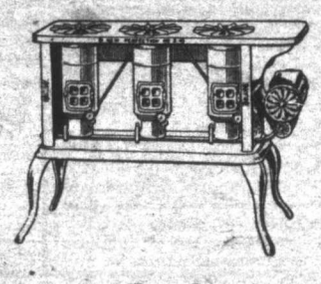

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OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER II.—(Continued).

"I would run over for the Sunday, perhaps, that would be as much as I could manage, but Frithiof will be there to take care of you. What should you want with a careworn old man like me, now that he is at home again?"

"You fish for compliments, little father," said Sigrid, slipping her arm within his and giving him one of those mute caresses which are so much more eloquent than words. "But, quite between ourselves, though Frithiof is all very well, I sha'n't enjoy it a bit without you."

"Yes, yes, father, dear," said Swanhild, "indeed you must come, for Frithiof he will be just no good at all, he will be sure to dance always with the pretty Miss Morgan, and to row her about on the fjord all day, just as he did those pretty girls at Norheimsund and Faleide."

The innocent earnestness of the child's tone made them all laugh, and Frithiof vowing vengeance on her for her speech, chased her round and round the garden, their laughter floating back to Herr Falck and Sigrid as they entered the house.

"The little minx!" said Herr Falck, "how innocently she said it too. I don't think our boy is such a desperate flirt, though. And as far as I remember there was nothing more than a sort of boy and girl friendship at either place."

"Oh, no," said Sigrid, smiling. "Frithiof was too much of a schoolboy, every one liked him and he liked every one. I don't think he is the sort of man to fall in love easily."

"No; but when it does come it will be a serious affair. I very much wish to see him happily married."

"Oh, father! surely not yet. He is so young, we can't spare him yet."

Herr Falck threw himself back in his arm-chair, and mused for a few minutes.

"One need not necessarily lose him," he replied, "and you know, Sigrid, I am a believer in early marriages—at least for my son; I will not say too much about you, little woman, for, as a matter of fact, I don't know how I should ever spare you."

"Don't be afraid, little father; you may be very sure I sha'n't marry till I see a reasonable chance of being happier than I am at home with you. And when will that be, do you think?"

He stroked her golden hair tenderly.

"Not just yet, Sigrid, let us hope. Not just yet. As to our Frithiof, shall I tell you of the palace in cloud-land I am building for him?"

"Not that he should marry the pretty Miss Morgan, as Swanhild calls her?" said Sigrid, with a strange sinking at the heart.

"Why not? I hear that she is a charming girl, both clever and beautiful, and indeed it seems to me that he is quite disposed to fall in love with her at first sight. Of course, were he not properly in love I should never wish him to marry, but I own that a union between the two houses would be a great pleasure to me—a great relief."

He sighed, and for the first time the anxious look in his eyes attracted Sigrid's notice.

"Father, dear," she exclaimed, "won't you tell me what is troubling you? There is something, I think. Tell me, little father."

He looked startled and a slight flush spread over his face, but when he spoke his voice was reassuring.

"A business man often has anxieties which can not be spoken of, dear child. God knows they weigh lightly enough on some men; I think I am growing old, Sigrid, and perhaps I have never learned to take things so easily as most merchants do."

"Why, father, you were only fifty last birthday, you must not talk yet of growing old. How do other men learn, do you think, to take things lightly?"

"By refusing to listen to their own conscience," said Herr Falck, with sudden vehemence. "By allowing themselves to hold one standard of honor in private life and a very different standard in business transactions. Oh, Sigrid! I would give a great deal to find some other opening for Frithiof. I dread the life for him."

"Do you think it is really so hard to be strictly honorable in business life? And yet it is a life that must be lived, and is it not better that such a man as Frithiof should take it up—a man with such a high sense of honor?"

"You don't know what business men have to stand against," said Herr Falck. "Frithiof is a good, honest fellow, but as yet he has seen nothing of life. And I tell you, child, we often fail in our strongest point."

He rose from his chair and paced the room; it seemed to Sigrid that a nameless shadow had fallen on their sunny home. She was for the first time in her life afraid, though the fear was vague and undefined.

"But there, little one," said her father, turning toward her again. "You must not be worried. I get nervous and depressed, that is all. As I told you, I am growing old."

"Frithiof would like to help you more if you would let him," said Sigrid, rather wistfully. "He was saying so just now."

"And so he shall in the autumn. He is a good lad, and if all goes well, I hope he will some day be my right hand in the business, but I wish him to have a few months' holiday first. And there is this one thing, Sigrid, which I can tell you, if you really want to know about my anxieties."

"Indeed I do, little father," she said, eagerly.

"There are many matters which you would not understand even could I speak of them; but you know, of course, that I am agent in Norway for the firm of Morgan Brothers. Well, a rumor has reached me that they intend to break off the connection and to send out the eldest son to set up a branch at Stavanger. It is a mere rumor and reached me quite accidentally. I very much hope it may not be true, but there is no denying that Stavanger would be in most ways better suited for their purpose; in fact, the friend who told me of the rumor said that they felt now that it had been a mistake all along to have the agency here, and they had only done it because they knew Bergen and knew me."

"Why is Stavanger a better place for it?"

"It is better because most of the salmon and lobsters are caught in the neighborhood of Stavanger, and all the mackerel, too, to the south of Bergen. I very much hope the rumor is not true, for it would be a great blow to me to lose the English connection. Still, it is not unlikely, and the times are hard now—very hard."

"And you think your palace in cloud-land for Frithiof would prevent Mr. Morgan from breaking the connection?"

"Yes; a marriage between the two houses would be a great thing; it would make this new idea unlikely if not altogether impossible. I am thankful that there seems now some chance of it. Let the two meet naturally and learn to know each other. I will not say a word to Frithiof, it would only do harm; but to you, Sigrid, I confess that my heart is set on this plan. If I could for one moment make you see the future as I see it, you would feel with me how important the matter is."

At this moment Frithiof himself entered, and the conversation was abruptly ended.

"Well, have you decided?" he asked, in his eager, boyish way. "Is it to be Ulvik or Balholm? What! You were not even talking about that. Oh, I know what it was, then. Sigrid was deep in the discussion of to-morrow's dinner. I will tell you what to do, abolish the romekolle, and let us be English to the backbone. Now I think of it, Mr. Morgan is not unlike a walking sirloin with a plum-pudding head. There is your bill-of-fare, so waste no more time."

The brother and sister went off together, laughing and talking; but when the door closed behind them the master of the house buried his face in his hands, and for many minutes sat motionless. What troubled thoughts, what wearing anxieties filled his mind, Sigrid little guessed. It was after all a mere surface difficulty of which he had spoken; of the real strain which was killing him by inches, he could not say a word to any mortal being, though now in his great misery he instinctively prayed.

"My poor children!" he groaned. "Oh, God, spare them from this shame and ruin which haunts me! I have tried to be upright and prudent; it was only this once that I was rash. Give me success for their sakes, oh, God! The selfish and unscrupulous flourish on all sides. Give me this one success. Let me not blight their whole lives."

But the next day, when he went forward to greet his English guests, it would have been difficult to recognize him as the burdened, careworn man from whose lips had been wrung that confession and that prayer. All his natural courtesy and brightness had returned to him; if he thought of his business at all he thought of it in the most sanguine way possible, and the Morgans saw in him only an older edition of Frithiof, and wondered how he had managed to preserve such buoyant spirits in the cares and uncertainties of mercantile life. The two o'clock dinner passed off well; Sigrid, who was a clever little housekeeper, had scouted Frithiof's suggestion as to the roast beef and plum-pudding, and had carefully devised a thoroughly Norwegian repast.

"For I thought," she explained afterwards to Blanche, when the two girls had made friends, "that if I went to England I should wish to see your home-life just exactly as it really is, and so I have ordered the sort of dinner we should naturally have, and did not, as Frithiof advised, leave out the romekolle."

"Was that the stuff like curds and whey?" asked Blanche, who was full of eager interest in everything.

"Yes; it is sour cream with bread-crumbs grated over it. We always have a plateful each at dinner; it is quite one of our customs. But everything here is very simple, of course, not grand as with you; we do not keep a great number of servants, or dine late, or dress for the evening; here there is nothing"—she hesitated for a word, then in her pretty foreign English, added, "nothing ceremonious."

"That is just the charm of it all," said Blanche, in her sweet, gracious way. "It is all so real and simple and fresh, and I think it was delightful of you to know how much best we should like to have a glimpse of your real home-life instead of a stupid party. Now mamma cares for nothing but just to make a great show, it doesn't matter whether the visitors really like it or not."

Sigrid felt a momentary pang of doubt; she had fallen in love with Blanche Morgan the moment she saw her, but it somehow hurt her to hear the English girl criticize her own mother. To Sigrid's loyal nature there was something out of tune in that last remark.

"Perhaps you and your cousin would like to see over the house," she said, by way of making a diversion. "Though I must tell you that we are considered here in Bergen to be rather English in some points. That is because of my father's business connection with England, I suppose. Here you see, is his study, he has a real English fireplace; we all like it much better than the stoves, and some day I should like to have them in the other rooms as well."

"But there is one thing very un-English," said Blanche. "There are no passages; instead, I see, all your rooms open out of each other. Such numbers of lovely plants, too, in every direction; we are not so artistic, we stand them all in prim rows in a conservatory. This, too, is quite new to me. What a good idea!" And she went up to examine a prettily worked sling fastened to the wall, and made to hold newspapers.

She was too polite of course to say what really struck her; that the whole house seemed curiously simple and bare, and that she had imagined that one of the leading merchants of Bergen would live in greater style. As a matter of fact, you might, as Cyril expressed it, have bought the whole place for an old song, and though there was an air of comfort and good taste about the rooms and a certain indiscribable charm, they were evidently destined for use and not for show, and with the exception of some fine old Norwegian silver, and a few good pictures Herr Falck did not possess a single thing of value.

Contrasted with the huge and elaborately furnished house in Lancaster Gate with its lavishly strewn knickknacks, its profusion of all the beautiful things that money could buy, the Norwegian villa seemed poor indeed, yet there was something about it which took Blanche's fancy.

(To be continued).

Perpetual motion is easy enough with a scandal that once starts.

A woman doesn't consider the wearing of diamonds vulgar—unless she hasn't any.

Fond Mother (to teacher)—"Don't you think my boy is bound to make his mark?" Teacher (despairingly)—"I'm afraid so. It seems impossible for him to learn to write."

A little boy, who had just recently mastered his catechism, confessed his disappointment in the following terms:—"Say, dad, I obey the fifth Commandment, and honor my father and mother, yet my days are not a bit longer in the land, for I'm put to bed every night at seven o'clock just the same."

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On the Farm

THE GRASS YIELD.

Farmers who content themselves with two tons or less cannot understand how yields of three or four tons, or even more, are obtained. There are, however, four chief essentials, a smooth surface, with even, steady grade, thorough preparation of the soil, an abundance of good, healthy seed and plenty of fertility and to which might be added the proper amount of moisture, writes Mr. R. B. Rushing.

Where land is stumpy or rocky, it may be considerable expense to remove them, but to obtain the greatest amount of grass it must be done. The rocks must either be sunk or hauled away and the surface smoothed so as to give a gentle grade. A little depression where the water can stand may cause a patch of grass to die out and a few patches will kill a hundred pounds of hay.

The same with stumps or bush thickets her and there and they soon cut down the yield.

After this thorough grading the land is thoroughly fitted. This does not mean just plowed and harrowed in the ordinary way. I prefer the use of a cut-away disc, which does the work just the opposite to the turning plow.

The turning plow turns the furrow slice over, leaving the hard upper soil at the bottom. The harrowing which follows simply works over the soil which has been turned to the top, while the surface soil remains untouched.

The cut-away, on the other hand, tosses or throws the soil up instead of turning it over. At the first sight it means to leave the ground rough and in poor condition, but a little thought will show the object of it.

We do not want to turn the furrow over, for this leaves practically half the soil undisturbed by the harrow and most of the weed seeds and grass roots are at the bottom, where they will not be destroyed by ordinary tillage.

They are, of course, hidden from view, but later will be sure to grow and injure the new seeding of grass. With the cut-away, the soil is tossed up again and again, thus letting the air and the sun into it while many grass and weed roots will be thrown up where the sun will destroy them.

This continued working of the soil with the cut-away clears the soil of foul stuff and gives the new seeding a chance. The soil should be worked over with the cut-away and the smoothing harrow many times, not all at once, but continued through July and August. In this way, when ready to seed the soil is certainly as fine as an ash heap.

The seed then should be put on carefully and accurately, so as to have every square inch of surface covered, thus having two blades of grass where one formerly was.

I see many farmers seem to be content with six quarts of timothy and four quarts of red clover to the acre, but I have found it most profitable to use from ten to twelve quarts of timothy and about the same of red top and six quarts of clover.

The reason for so doing is that often this intensive soil culture is so fine in result that everywhere that a seed can fall should be covered, thus securing grass on every particle of the soil.

The red top is added because it is a tall, slender grass which grows well between the salks of timothy and will add from one-half to a ton of hay to the yield.

It would not pay to use this heavy seeding where the land was left lumpy or stony, for unless every inch of the soil is well prepared a good share of the seed will be wasted.

After the soil is perfectly fitted and the seed is thoroughly sown, the question of plant food must be settled if it has not been previously seen to, as it should have been before seeding. The thicker the seed the more plant food is required to make a full crop.

First, we must remember that five tons of hay will remove from the soil nearly 100 pounds of nitrogen, 25 of phosphoric acid and about 130 of potash.

A very good mixture of the commercial fertilizer is to use one third of each nitrate of soda, fine ground bone and muriate of potash. This, however, should be regulated according to the needs of the particular soil. Some will need more of one and some more of another.

The questioon frequently asked is: Why is the large amount of potash necessary? No one who has ever used fertilizers on grass need be told that nitrogen gives the grass a rich, green color and makes it grow very rapidly.

I, for one, have never been able to grow merchantable hay without plenty of potash. The grass would grow, but it would not stand up so as to cut with the mower.

The potash gives the strength to the stems so that the timothy and red top do not lodge or fall down before cutting. With a thin crop of grass this would not make so much difference, but when one starts out to raise four tons or more of hay on an acre of land at one cutting every stalk of grass must stand up straight.

Let it once go down and nothing can save it, for its very thickness will make a heavy mat which will ruin the hay.

Farmers who expect to grow heavy crops of grass should remember this and always use potash freely, especially when nitrogen is used.

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APRIL FIRE LOSS $1,355,055

In Twenty Cases Conflagrations Caused Damage Exceeding $10,000

A despatch from Toronto says: Fifteen lives were lost and damages to the amount of $1,355,055 was caused by fires in Canada during April, according to the estimates made by the Monetary Times. The losses due to fires in March last and in April, 1911, were 24 lives and $2,261,414, and 20 lives and $1,317,900 respectively. The property loss caused by conflagration in 1910 was $23,593,315; in 1911 it was $21,459,575; and in the first four months of 1912 it has been $8,259,272. During April there were twenty fires which caused losses exceeding $10,000 each, and the largest conflagrations took place at Vancouver, Victoria, Toronto, Fort William, and Winnipeg. Three big fires took place in this city.

The Monetary Times' summary shows that the structures damaged or destroyed during the month were: Twenty-two residences, eight stores, five warehouses, three business blocks, two stations, two lumber mills, two iron works, two factories, two churches, two stables, two picture shows, two boathouses, and one each of the following: Flour mill, drill-shed, police post, pool-room, hotel, art gallery, greenhouse, facing mill, sampling plant, rolling mill, skating rink, kiln, office building, motor works, elevator. There were also 30 head of cattle, nine horses, 466 chickens, 16,000 bushels of wheat and oats, 700 barrels of potatoes, harness, a street car, an automobile, and a caboose. Three of the fires were attributed to lamp explosions, two each to defective flues, defective wiring, incendiarism, one each from motor blowing out, asphaltum igniting, sparks from an engine, matches, and many were of unknown origin.

The number of deaths as a result of fires was 77 during the first four months of the year. The number in 1911 was 317, and in 1910 it was 256.

A PEACEFUL DEATH.

Ship's Surgeon Contradicts Statements as to Terror on Faces.

A despatch from Halifax says: Dr. Thomas Armstrong, surgeon on the Mackay-Bennett, contradicted on Wednesday night the report published that the faces of the dead were "distorted with terror" when found. He said: "I was on duty on the deck during the recovery of 306 bodies, and with the exception of about ten bodies that had received serious injury, their faces were calm and peaceful; in fact, so peaceful that it was difficult to realize that they were dead. Some had their arms folded and legs crossed, as if they were taking rest. For the benefit of the very sympathetic public who may have been misled by such statements, I may safely say that a majority died a peaceful death, and the minority were killed instantaneously. Consequently relatives and friends who suffered from the disaster have this consolation that the departed ones did not suffer."

GOLD MINERS QUIT WORK.

54,000 Go Out as a Protest Against Shooting of Companions.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Fifty-four thousand workmen in the Lena gold-fields have struck as a protest against the shooting down of miners by soldiers on April 17. The Minister of Commerce stated in the Douma Thursday that the Government would conduct a comprehensive enquiry into the deplorable affair. One hundred and seven gold miners were killed and 80 wounded in a fight with Russian soldiers at the Lena gold mining workings, April 17. No details of the fighting or its cause have been received.

WAS BURNED TO DEATH.

Famous Nova Scotia Hunter Perished in His Barn.

A despatch from Truro, N.S., says: Ralph McCabe, a well-known resident of Greenfield, near Truro, and one of the famous hunters of this country, with a record of nearly 100 moose, was burned to death in his barn early Wednesday morning along with his stock and most of the contents of the barn.

BIG BUILDING BOOM.

Permits Issued in Brantford During April Totalled $281,655.

A despatch from Brantford says: During the past month this city broke all previous records in regard to building permits, the total valuation reaching $281,655. This is an increase of $220,090 over April, 1911. For the first four months this year, permits have issued valued at $436,615.

MINERS MAY STRIKE.

Anthracite Workers Have Rejected the Proposed Agreement.

A despatch from New York says: The Conference Committee of the anthracite mine workers turned down the tentative agreement accepted by their own sub-committee and the sub-committee of the anthracite operators at the meeting of the full conference committees of the anthracite operators and the mine workers which was held on Thursday. The indirect recognition of the union in the appointment of a Grievance Committee for every mine, as set forth in the tentative agreement, was not enough for the committee. Its members wanted full recognition of the union, the check-off system, by which the union dues would be withheld from the pay envelopes of the miners, the eight-hour work day, a larger increase in wages than 10 per cent., and a shorter agreement than four years, practically, in short, all that the original demands called for.

ELLIS KILLED PORTER.

Makes Confession of Murder and Pleads Self-defence.

A despatch from Kinmount, Ont., says: Arthur A. Ellis, aged thirty-six, shot and killed Louis Porter, his brother-in-law, on Thursday evening, April 26. Ellis confessed his guilt on Friday morning to Provincial Inspector H. Reburn at Ellis' house, near the Cameron road. He was immediately arrested by local Constable John Welch and taken to Minden. Ellis told the story of the shooting to Inspector Reburn with apparent coolness. He said: "Porter met me on the road. Both of us carried rifles. Porter asked me if I was looking for him. I told him no. With that Porter opened fire, but missed me. I pulled my rifle and shot him in self-defence. I then dragged and carried him to a spot in the bush about 200 yards from the road."

HAILEYBURY DISTRICT TOWN

Selected by Government to be Centre of Temiskaming.

A despatch from Toronto says: Haileybury is to be the judicial centre of the new judicial district of Temiskaming. The long-looked-for announcement was made by Hon. W. H. Hearst, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, after a meeting of the Cabinet on Thursday. Haileybury is the Government's choice on account of its position and because of certain other advantages. The competition among the towns of the district for the distinction which Haileybury has gained, has been a keen one, and Haileybury, New Liskeard, Cobalt and Englehart all sent deputations to the Government, urging their claims. The municipality which has been selected will be the site of the district buildings and court-house.

WEALTH OF COBALT'S CAMP

Prof. Mickle Puts Total at 247,000,000 Ounces, Including Ore Already Mined

A despatch from Cobalt says: Prof. G. R. Mickle, Provincial Mine Assessor, at a meeting of the Cobalt branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, estimated the total production of Cobalt camp from all known producing veins 247 million ounces, including 35 millions from undiscovered veins, and eight millions on the dumps. The estimates are based on most careful mathematical calculations, and as the results correspond so nearly with previous estimates of local mine managers weight is given to the figures. If any error is made it is in underestimation. Fifty-six per cent. on values have been extracted from the known veins, representing a value of $65,000,000, but the total output of the camp is not confined to future production from the present veins and those undiscovered, as the possibilities are for a process that will make exceedingly low values payable.

The Mackay-Bennett, which docked at Halifax with her gruesome cargo of Titanic victims.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 7.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $4, at seaport, and at $4 to $4.10 for home consumption. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20, and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.12 on track, Bay ports, all-rail; No. 2 Northern, $1.16, and No. 3, at $1.13, on track, Bay ports, all-rail. Feed wheat, 73 to 76c, all-rail.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, $1.02 to $1.03, outside.

Peas—No. 2 shipping peas, $1.25, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 49 to 50c, and No. 3 at 47 to 48c, outside. No. 2 Ontario, 52 to 52 1-2c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 52 1-2c, all-rail, and No. 1 feed, 51 1-2c, all-rail.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 83c, track, Bay ports, all-rail.

Buckwheat—70 to 72c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $25, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $27.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—$3.50 to $4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.65 to $2.75 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 2 would probably bring $17.50 to $18 a ton. Clover, mixed, $13.50 to $14, on track.

Baled Straw—$11, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios, in bags, $1.70 to $1.80, and Delawares at $1.85 to $1.90. Out-of-store, $1.95 to $2.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 18 to 20c per lb.; fowl, 12 to 13c; ducks, 15 to 17c; turkeys, 20c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, 26 to 27c; bakers', inferior, 22 to 23c; creamery, 30 to 31c for rolls, and 29 to 31c for solids.

Eggs—New-laid, 22 to 23c per dozen in case lots.

Cheese—New cheese, 15 to 15 1-2c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Cured meats—Bacon, long clear, 13 to 13 1-2c per lb. in case lots. Pork, short cut, $23 to $24; do., mess, $20 to $21. Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; heavy, 15 to 15 1-2c; rolls, 12 1-2 to 13c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 13 1-4c; tubs, 13 1-2c; pails, 13 3-4c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 54 1-2c; do., No. 3, 50 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 51 1-2c; No. 2 local white, 50 1-2c; No. 3, do., 49 1-2c; No. 4, do., 48 1-2c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 65c; malting, $1.05 to $1.10. Buckwheat—No. 2, 74 to 75c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; do., seconds, $5.30; strong bakers', $5.10; winter patents, choice, $5.10 to $5.35; straight rollers, $4.65 to $4.75; do., in bags, $2.15 to $2.25. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.35; bag of 90 lbs. $2.55. Millfeed—Bran, $25; shorts, $27; middlings, $29; mouillie, $30 to $36. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $16.50 to $17. Cheese—Finest westerns, 12 1-2 to 12 3-4c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 25 1-2 to 25 3-4c; seconds, 24 1-2 to 24 3-4c. Eggs—Fresh, 23 to 23 1-2c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1.80 to $1.85.

UNITED STATES.

Minneapolis, May 7.—Close—Wheat—May, $1.11 1-8; July, $1.12 1-4; September, $1.05 7-8 to $1.06; No. 1 hard, $1.14 to $1.14 1-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.13 5-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.11 5-8; No. 3 wheat, $1.09 5-8. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 78 to 79c. Oats—No. 3 white, 54 1-2 to 55c. Rye—No. 2, 90c. Bran—$24 to $24.50. Flour—First patents, $5.10 to $5.40; do., seconds, $4.75 to $5; first clears, $3.50 to $3.85; do., seconds, $2.40 to $2.60.

Buffalo, May 7.—Spring Wheat—No offerings; Winter, No. 2 red, $1.21; No. 3 red, $1.19. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 83 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 81 1-2c; No. 3 corn, 81 3-4 to 82 3-4c; No. 4 corn, 79 3-4 to 80 1-4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 61c. Barley—Malting, $1.24 to $1.38.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, May 7.—The top price realized for choice steers was $7.75, while good sold at $7 to $7.25, fair at $5.75 to $6.25, and common at $4.50 to $5.60 per cwt. The trade in cows and bulls was more active than usual, and the former brought from $5.75 to $6.50, and the latter from $5.85 to $6.75 per cwt. Sales of selected lots of hogs sold at $9.60 to $9.75 per cwt., weighed off cars. Sheep were scarce and in demand at $6 to $6.50 per cwt. for ewes. The demand for lambs was good at $4 to $6 each. The trade in calves was active at prices ranging from $1.50 to $10 each, as to size and quality.

Toronto, May 7.—Cattle—Extra choice heavy steers, for butcher and export, $7.30 to $7.60; good medium to choice butcher loads, $6.40 to $7.10; mixed light butcher, $5.50 to $6.15; common, $3.50 to $5.60; canners, $2 to $3; choice butcher cows, firm at $5.25 to $6.25; bulls, $5 to $6.25. Stockers—Steady demand at $5.25 to $6 for good quality; extra choice heavy feeders, $6. Calves—Good veal, $6.50 to $8; bobs, $1.60 to $2.50. Sheep—Market steady. Choice ewes, $5 to $5.60; yearlings, $8 to $9; bucks and culls, $4 to $5; spring lambs, $4 to $7 each. Hogs—Market firmer, at $8.60 to $8.85, fed and watered, and $8.35 to $8.40, f.o.b.

LABOR WAGES IN THE WEST.

Common Variety Can Earn $3 a Day and Mechanics $5.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Hayter Reed, general superintendent of Canadian Pacific hotels, arrived from the West on Thursday morning. "The demand for labor throughout the West," declared he, "is perfectly astounding. As a consequence, men are restless. I cannot persuade them to stay with a job any length of time, no matter what wages are offered. A common laborer can earn $3 a day and a mechanic $5."

COST OF LIVING.

Higher Prices for Meats, Eggs and Butter Predicted.

A despatch from New York says: The next twelve months will see some new records in high prices for meats, eggs and butter is the belief of Mr. Preston, editor of the Produce News. The cold season has put the hens far behind in their work, the expert declares, and the supply of butter in sight is not likely to satisfy the public demand. The price for potatoes would go to $8 a barrel, he adds, if it were not for Irish and Belgian importations. The cabbage crop is short, and cabbages, like artichokes, are becoming luxuries. Poultry is the one product, he declares, that has not risen in price by leaps and bounds.

PREFERRED DEATH TO SCHOOL

Young Vancouver Boy Committed Suicide.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: Ernest Clarke, aged fourteen, living with his parents at 888 Eighth avenue west, committed suicide on Thursday morning, preferring death to school. He objected so strenuously to going to school that his mother sent his father to reason with him. He told his mother that he would take poison first. When his father went into the room the lad whipped out a revolver so quickly that before he could be stopped he shot himself through the temple, dying instantly.

WIRELESS ON LAKE STEAMERS

New Bill of U. S. Merchant Marine Committee.

A despatch from Washington says: Regulations regarding life-saving appliances on American-owned ships will be extended to foreign-owned vessels as well by a bill agreed upon on Wednesday by the House Merchant Marine Committee. It also requires passenger ships on the great lakes to be equipped with wireless, but would exempt Long Island Sound passenger ships from the ocean-going requirements. Auxiliary wireless equipment and two operators for each ship are among other features of the measure.

SUCCESSION DUTIES.

Half-year Total Falls Far Below That of Last Year.

A despatch from Toronto says: The six months' record of succession duty returns shows a margin of some six thousand dollars above the Provincial Treasurer's estimate, but the large total rolled up in the first half of the previous financial year has not been approached. The six months' total is $356,675.25, compared with $524,207.66 for the half year of 1910-1911. The succession duty revenue for April was $88,615.73, compared with $135,387.59 in the corresponding month of last year.

"PHANTOM" SHIP FOUND.

Was a Cargo Boat Bound From New York to Genoa.

A despatch from Algiers says: The mysterious steamer which was in the vicinity of the Titanic when she foundered is believed here to have been the cargo boat Kura, from New York for Genoa, which arrived here on Wednesday. The Kura left New York on April 13. She has no wireless apparatus. The captain reports that he encountered icebergs and a fog on the night the Titanic was wrecked, but he only learned of the disaster Tuesday night.

Toronto's tax rate was fixed at 18½ mills.

Ten Kingston licenses have been cut off, leaving the number of licensed hotels at fifteen.

The Italians landed on Rhodes Island and drove the Turkish garrison out at the point of the bayonet.

FACTORY WALL COLLAPSED

Two Were Killed and Twelve Injured in Accident at Toronto.

A despatch from Toronto says: With the suddenness of a thunderbolt, the south wall of Wm. Neilson's new five-story confectionery building on Gladstone avenue collapsed at 10.30 on Saturday morning, burying a score of employees—mostly girls—beneath a debris of bricks, plaster and splintered timbers, resulting in death to two persons and injuries to fifteen others. The whole side of the building, including the first section of each floor and the machinery on the first and second stories, crashed through into the basement, or split up when the pile reached the level of the foundation, and heaped up in the vacant lot to the south of the plant. One hundred and twenty feet long from front to back, seventy-five feet high, and of a thickness ranging from twenty-two inches at the base to fourteen inches at the top, the whole mass was precipitated into a gnarled and tangled heap inside of five minutes. There were 170 people employed in the plant, principally girls. Only the basement and first two floors were being used as a manufactory, as the three upper floors were in process of rapid construction. On account of the lighting area on the south side the bulk of the work was being carried on close to this wall, and that more people were not entrapped in the wreckage is a miracle. The dead: Mrs. Eva Anderson, 1206a Dufferin street, operator in the box department on the first floor; Luega Scenna, 740 Brock avenue, Italian laborer.

STOWAWAYS ON BOARD.

Two Men Stole Trip to Canada on Devona.

A despatch from Montreal says: The stowaway season opened on Sunday with the arrival of the Thomson liner Devona from Middlesboro, carrying two men who had paid no passage. The Devona sailed on April 20, and was a few days out when the stowaways were located. One is a middle-aged man, the other a mere boy. They were turned over to the immigration authorities here and are being held pending deportation proceedings. The Devona reported passing through ice for thirty-six hours off Cape Ray.

TO DETECT ICEBERGS.

Discovery That Will Enable Steamers to Tell Presence of Ice.

A despatch from Copenhagen says: Ellehammer, a prominent inventor, claims to have made a discovery which will enable steamships to accurately locate icebergs and rocks at a distance of 1,200 yards through darkness or fog. He refuses to explain his discovery or give any details, but says it is very simple. He will offer the device to all the trans-Atlantic steamship companies as soon as it has been patented.

NET RESULTS OF ENQUIRY.

What U. S. Senate Commission Has Recommended.

A despatch from New York says: The net results of the Titanic investigation and the proposed recommendations of the Senate Committee that has been conducting the enquiry here and in Washington were described Thursday by Senator Smith, chairman of the committee. The recommendations will include double bottoms for all large vessels, full lifeboat equipment, searchlights, danger signals, double watches at night, two-man wireless service and avoidance of the northerly track in the iceberg season.

CONSTABLES SHOT.

One Man Killed and One Wounded by Fugitive Indians.

A despatch from Vancouver says: Word from Ashcroft on Friday night gives brief details of a fatal encounter between a posse of Provincial Police and two Indian fugitives from justice on the Cariboo road, a few miles from that city. Provincial Constable Kindness, one of five officers in pursuit of the Indians, was shot and killed, and Constable Loring was shot in the arm. The other three constables in the party are missing.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Train Runs Into Waggon Containing Four Persons.

A despatch from Troy, N. Y., says: Three men were killed outright and a boy was slightly injured on Wednesday afternoon near St. John's, Quebec, when a train leaving St. John's at 3.49, and due in Troy at 10.50, struck a waggon containing two brothers named Fayette, a companion named Marsh, and a boy. The story of the accident was told here by a brakeman of train No. 6, the one which struck the waggon.

SUCCESSOR TO THE TITANIC.

Additional Lateral Bulkheads to be Feature of New Liner.

A despatch from London says: It is stated that the Big White Star liner now under construction at Belfast will be altered so as to include additional lateral bulkheads in order to minimize the risk of disaster. The work on the new steamship will be accelerated so that she can replace the Titanic at as early a date as possible.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Port Colborne is to have a branch of the Buffalo Union Furnace Works.

Mr. M. Ferguson of Stratford has been appointed City Engineer at Guelph.

The dairies supplying milk to London, Ont., have been cut off by the inspector.

The ferry fares between the two Soos have been reduced from ten cents each way to five.

The new arrangement for parcel post between Canada and France was inaugurated on Wednesday.

Col. Hughes has lent twenty Ross rifles to the corps of British cadets who will visit the Toronto Exhibition.

Adele Marin, a French girl, was sentenced to two hours' imprisonment at Montreal for contempt of court.

The Government steamer Montmagny left Halifax on a search for more bodies from the steamer Titanic.

The late Dr. Carroll left land to the town of Ingersoll for a park, and his residence as a Protestant Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Weisz, now in Montreal, was deprived of her husband and almost every cent she had in the world by the Titanic disaster.

Point Edward hotelmen disposed of their remaining stocks of liquor, when local option came into force, by giving free drinks to all-comers.

Cayuga Indians on the Brant reserve are pressing their hundred-year-old claim against the United States Government for their annuity.

Capt. Lardner of the search ship Mackay-Bennett expressed the conviction that further search for the bodies of the Titanic victims was useless.

Col. Hughes proposes to provide free transportation for tyro riflemen making the highest scores in their corps to the Dominion Rifle Association meeting.

The Canadian Northern Railway interests announce that Toronto would be connected with Guelph and Bowmanville by radial lines by the end of this year.

The T. & N. O. bridge over Boston Creek, north of Dane, was burned, and passengers desiring to transfer had to cross a hastily improvised bridge of logs.

The authorities will probably pardon an old convict at Kingston Penitentiary who tried to give the alarm during the recent escape and was beaten into insensibility.

May 24th will be observed as a holiday as usual this year, but the Government may take steps in the future looking to the observance of King George's birthday on June 3.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Royal Society of Literature decided to confer the gold medal on Thomas Hardy.

The British inquiry into the loss of the Titanic was opened on Thursday, Lord Mersey presiding.

The Olympic seamen were found guilty of mutiny, but permitted to go free and return to the ship.

UNITED STATES.

The Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the U. S. proposed a relaxation of the rules touching amusements.

Suit against the International Harvester Company, charging it with being a monopoly in restraint of trade and asking that it be dissolved, was filed by the Government in the United States District Court.

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props.

THURSDAY, MAY. 9, '12

H. A. Macdonald, director of colonization, Toronto, writing to farmers says.—Realizing that one of the most urgent needs of the farmers of our Province is an adequate supply of farm labour, the Colonization Branch has been endeavouring to meet that demand by bringing men from Great Britain and Ireland and placing them with farmers in this Province. During the past few years several thousand have been brought out and placed in this way. Instead however, of the demand lessening, it seems to be increasing. Our observation and experiences convince us that while there may be many explanations of this regrettable fact, the one outstanding reason is the practice of employing men for six or eight months of the year and then turning them out to find situations elsewhere for the balance of their time. This works out in such a way that the men who have been employed on the farms now seem to gravitate to towns and cities in the winter months and remain there, with the result that the farmer is compelled to start over again the next spring in his efforts to secure help.

Having regard to these facts, I beg to make the following suggestions, the adoption of which we are satisfied would go a long way towards relieving the stringency which exists at the present time.

(1) First and foremost, arrange to employ a man by the year. We have found that the farmer who employes his help by the year, especially if he is able to supply a house and a small piece of land, is the farmer who has the least trouble over the help problem. It is the better way for the man as well as for the farmer. If you feel your work does not warrant the employment of a man the year round, you might be well advised to consider the question of taking up a few more branches of farm work or handling additional live stock, and in this way we feel satisfied you would more than make up the extra cost of the help.

(2) Do not be to exacting about getting an experienced man. Experienced farm labourers are rare at the present time, as there is a large demand for them in the Old Country as well as on this side. If you take an inexperienced man, recognizing that he is unfamiliar with the condition to training him for a few months, you will find, in nine case out of ten, that he will prove very useful to you. Being reasonably generous in the matter of treatment and wages is essential if hired help is to be retained.

We beg to submit these suggestions to the farmers of the Province feeling satisfied that if they are acted upon, the results will redound to the personal advantage of the farmer as well as to the prosperity of the Province.

The general opinion is that farm lands have seen their lowest price in Western Ontario. With the high prices in farm products of all kinds, and very often a shortage in many of the products, the prices of farm lands have simply got to go up.

The largest yet in the series of bank mergers which have formed such important events in Canadian financial history in the last few years has been arranged. It is a merger of the Royal Bank and the Traders Bank, and will make the Royal Bank the third largest bank in Canada, in a class with the Bank of Montreal and the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Crediton

FOR SALE—At Zwicker's, Crediton, No. 1 Red Clover, Alsike, Alfalfa, Timothy, Kentucky Blue and Orchard Grass—specially selected for seeding purposes. Also a quantity of clean Alsike and Timothy Seed mixed at very reasonable prices. Parties requiring should buy early as the better grades will be scarce and higher as season advances.—CHAS. ZWICKER, CREDITON.

Our township council had their monthly business meeting in the Town Hall on Monday. Considerable business was transacted. Henry F. Elber was appointed one of the over-seers to enforce the Cow-tag By-law with division from the 1st concession to the 9th concession inclusive. It is the intention of the council, now since this by-law was carried at the last election, to see that all the requirements are rigidly fulfilled.

Mrs. Rosina Finkbeiner and little grandson Howard Beaver, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Russel Hurtable in Hamilton for a few weeks.

Our bowlers are getting quite enthusiastic and some good work is being done. The recruits will soon make it hot for the old-timers.

Robert Dinney, wife and family have moved to London where he has secured a position. They were well thought of while living in our midst and we wish them every success in their new home.

Mathew Weln, a highly respected farmer living west of this village, passed to the great beyond on Tuesday after several weeks of suffering. The deceased was one of the early pioneers and was always well thought of as a father, neighbor and citizen. He attained the age of 75 years and was always in good health until the last year. His remains will be interred in the Evangelical Cemetery to-morrow after-noon Friday at which Rev. Burn will officiate. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing wife, three sons; John, Joseph and Samuel of Crediton and four daughters: Mrs. John Sweitzer of Crediton, Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Haylock of London and Mrs. Alex Borland of Woodstock. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

George Holtzman and Harry Beaver have built a shed over the portable saw-mill at Fred Kerr's the past week.

Miss. Steinacher, who visited her parents for a few days, returned to her home in Wingham on Tuesday morning.

LUMLEY.

Mr Fred Ellerington is building a fine cement silo. The work is being done by Mr. John Hunkin of Exeter.—Mr. Enoch Parker is putting up a lot of new fence, pruning the orchard and otherwise improving the Imery farm which he recently purchased.—Mr. Frank Ryckman has set out a new orchard.—Mr. and Mrs. N. B Horton of Harpurhey spent Sunday with friends here.—Wm. Glenn and family attended the Stewart-Green nuptials Wednesday.—A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Hay Township, yesterday when Miss Gladys May Green, eldest daughter of Mr. Jas. Green, to Mr. John W. Stewart, son of Mr. Wm. Stewart of Usborne.—House cleaning is the order of the day. Most of the farmers of this vicinity are through seeding.

There is a much larger demand in Huron County for waifs than the Children's Aid Society is able to supply. It is usually the other way.

You farmers I suppose have never realized the fact that he abused skunk captures and devours more beetles, grasshoppers and mice than all other animals to-gether.

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CENTRALIA

Mr. Wes. Luker has returned to Goderich to resume work in the mill, after spending a couple weeks here with his mother and brother.—Mr. and Mrs. Rd. Hicks leave this week for Edmonton, after spending several weeks with their son, Andrew Hicks.—The base ball boys are busy practising and are getting into form again, and judging from the way the boys are progressing we are going to have a team that will give a good account of themselves ere the season is over.—The quarterly official Board of the Methodist Church met on Tuesday evening and wound up the business for the past conference year. The finances were found to be in good shape—Seeding is about over and the showers of Sunday evening and Tuesday have caused vegetables and the grass to spring up quite rapidly.—Mr. Dan Austin has started out for the season with his cement mixer and has a big season's work ahead of him.—Mr. Thos. Wills of Exeter is visiting his son here.—Mr. Wilson Culbert left on Saturday for Saskatoon, he having accompanied a carload of stock for Mr. Maloney.—Mr. W. T. Colwill returned from the West on Saturday and reports everything looking favorable and the seeding about completed when he left on April 30th.

Many are busy seeding, while quite a number are about through.—Mr. A. J. S. Hancock of Vancouver, B. C., attending the wedding of his neice, Miss Elliott last week.—Mrs. French, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Elliott for the past month met with a very painful accident on Monday last by falling down a flight of stairs, receiving many painful bruises. Luckily however, no bones were broken. She intends returned to her home in Clinton this week.

A Pretty Wedding—A quiet, but pretty wedding took place on May first at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R Elliott, "Fairfield Farm" Centralia when their second daughter Katharine Edna Gertrude was married to Mr. William A. H. Jenkins of London, Ont. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. F. W. Blatchford, in the presence of the immediate relatives only. Mr. Thomas Mitcheltree of London played the wedding music. The bride who was given away by her father, looked charming, in a cream serge suit, trimmed with Wedge wood blue velvet, large plumed hat and carried a boquet of white roses and lily of the valley. Congratulations over a dainty breakfast was served. The dining room being prettily decorated with carnations, Sweet peas, and smilax. After which Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins motored to London, where they took the train for Buffalo, New York and other points of interest. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents among them a very generous cheque from her father.

DASHWOOD

The stock and implements of the late John Pope are to be sold thursday afternoon, on Lot 32, S. B., Hay, by H. Bossenberry Auctioneer.

To Farmers

THOMAS CARLYLE, No. 13,879, 13, 146, is a pure bred imported Clydesdale stallion, a noted son of the noted Thomas, with an excellent pedigree and a fine record as a foal getter. He will stand for mares this season at his own stable, Centralia.—C. H. BASKERVILLE, Prop. and Manager.

LORD OF THE MANOR, No. 23216, is a magnificently bred trotting stallion, and has the strains of the best trotters on both sides. He is a sure foal getter and turns the best of stock. He will stand for mares at his own stable, Thames Road, John Smollett will also be at the barns.—HALLIE BROWN Proprietor and manager.

LORD HOWATSON, No. 11,406, 10, 703, is a pure bred imported stallion, of excellent pedigree and record, being well and favorably known in this district. Monday leaves home, Maguire, to Eli. Bice's, McGillivray for night; Tuesday to Mose's Simpson's to Ben Dobbs; Wednesday to J. Millson's, Whalen, to Hugh Carroll's; Thursday to R. Coate's to Garnet Frayne's; Friday to W. J. Stanlake's to H. Oestreicher's; Saturday to Frank Sim's, to home.—T. W. HODGSON, Prop. and Manager.

KING O'GOWRIE, 14207, is a pure-bred imported Clydesdale with a sure record and a fine pedigree. Monday he will leave his own stable, Crediton, and go to Albert King's for noon; to Mount Carmel for night; Tuesday to Khiva, to Silas Brokenshire's; Wednesday to his own stable; Thursday afternoon to Sam Jory's; Friday to Wm. Kernick's, to Paul Coates'; Saturday to Jonas Sims', to his own stable.—ELI KING, Proprietor and Manager.

CLAN MACGREGOR, 5566, 10528, is a pure-bred imported clydesdale, possessed of an excellent pedigree, and well-known in his district as a fine stock horse. Monday leaves home at Clandeboye, to Alex. O'Neil's, McGillivray; to T. Eagen's; Tuesday to J. Morgan's, to D Ashworth's; Wednesday to Elginfield and home. Thursday to ——, to T. Hodgins'; Friday to Hy. McFalls, to W. Johns; Saturday to J. T. Simpson's, to home.—JAS. HANDFORD, A. & W. McWILLIAMS, Prop.; SAM. BASKERVILLE, Manager.

VOLTAIRE, No. 32682, is a well bred Percheron Stallion, and has proved himself to be a fine sire. Monday leaves home, Con. 11, Hibbert, to Kippen; to Brucefield; Tuesday to Commercial Hotel, Clinton, to Porter's Hill; Wednesday to Bayfield, to Ed. Boyce's, Hay Thursday to Ben Piles's, to Thos. Key's Friday to Crediton, to Exeter; Saturday to R. Keddy's to his stable. JOHN CHAMBER, Proprietor and Man

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W. WITZEL, Man

UNCLE JOHN, 12668, is a choicely-bred imported clydesdale, with an excellent record as a foal getter. Monday leaves home Con. 6, Usborne, to T. Cameron's, to G. Jeffrey's; Tuesday to Wm. Coates', to Thos. Quinton's; Wednesday to Frank Morley's, to Wm. Delbridge's Thursday to Benson William's, to home Friday to Wm. Oke's, to John Rowe's; Saturday to John Westlake's and home.
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The bonds will be dated 1st May 1912, and payable on the 1st of November, 1941, in denominations of $1,000 each, with coupons attached for interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, on the 1st of May and 1st of November in each year, at the office of the Provincial Treasurer, Toronto or at the offices of the Bank of Montreal, in Montreal, Canada, and in New York, N. Y., at the holder's option. Bonds will be made payable to bearer, but on request will be registered in the office of the Provincial Treasurer and endorsed as payable only to the order of certain persons or corporations, and on request of holders will be exchanged for "Ontario Government Stock" at any time.

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A. J. MATHESON,
Provincial Treasurer.

Treasury Department, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, April 19th, 1912.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

TENDERS FOR DREDGING.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Dredging Ontario," will be received until 4 p. m. on Monday, May 13, 1912, for dredging required at the following places in the Province of Ontario,—

Goderich, Napanee, Picton, Telegraph and Nigger Islands.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work. Dredges and tugs not owned and registered in Canada shall not be employed in the performance of the work contracted for. Contractors must be ready to begin work within thirty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

A separate cheque for each place for which a tender is submitted must accompany the tender. This cheque must be equal to five per cent. (5 per cent.) of the amount of the tender, based on the approximate quantities set opposite the name of place, but in no case must the cheque be for less sum than $1,500. The cheque must be accepted on a chartered bank, and payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order
R. C. DESROCHERS
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 27, 1912.

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HENSALL

Ivan Welsh left for Toronto yesterday He intends remaining there and working at his trade.—The following Hensallites left for the west last week James Johnstone and son, Brandon, Man, Walter Hobkirk Moberry, Man., Robert Higgins, Port Arthur—Dr Sellery, Hanson Petty and Thos. Kyle have purchased automobiles.—James Clark received a telegram from the West conveying the sad intelligence that his wife's brother-in-law, James Dagg, formerly of Centralia, had departed this life.—Mrs. John Henry Petty had the misfortune to fall from a stable loft and fracture her leg between the knee and the ankle.—Miss Mabel Nell daughter of Albert Nell, Lumley, had the misfortune to be thrown against a barbed wire fence on Saturday last and had her face so badly torn that the doctor found it necessary to put in several stitches.—Erin Steacy left last week for Port Carling, Muskoka—Mrs. McMartin and children of Toronto are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonthron.—W. Welsh has disposed of his planing mill and lumber yard to H. Soldan. Mr. Welsh has been in business here for about twenty years, previous to which he was foreman for the late Robt. Patterson. He leaves shortly for Toronto.—On April 30th the death angel visited the home of Paul D. Bell and removed the aged partner. Mrs. Bell, who was in her 87th year, was born in Scotland and came to this section when it was nearly all forest. She suffered the shardships and privations of the early settlers and lived to enjoy the fruits of comparative comfort and ease in her declining years. She leaves a family of grown up sons and daughters together with her bereaved husband to mourn the loss of a good mother and wife. The funeral took place to Hensall Union Cemetery.—Thomas and J Hudson and members of their families left for home, Marlette, Mich, last week. —The Rev. Mr. Millyard took the Rev. R. Hobb's pulpit at Exeter Sunday, and the pulpit here was filled by Dr. Roulston and Mr. Southcott.

GRAND BEND.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. Bert Statton, who has been in London for the winter, returned recently bringing an auto with him, purchased by his father. Grand Bend can now boast of having an auto as well as other villages. He intends using it as a passenger bus.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oliver have gone to Sudbury, where the former has secured a job as foreman of a bridge and railway gang.—Mr. Emery Carriere, who has been home for a few weeks has returned to Toronto.—Wm. Levie and Max Gratton are pleased at the arrival of babes—to the former a boy on April 22, and to the latter a girl on April 26.—While pruning apple trees Wm. Clarkson in preventing himself from falling had his arm pulled out of joint at the shoulder, which will lay him off work for some time.—Wm Willert has hired with Ware and Geo. Oliver to work at cement work.—A. Tiedeman is building a "rolly-coaster."—A daughter arrived to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gill on the 28th.—Messrs Jones of London were here part of last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Brenner, Ezra Brenner Miss Willert and Mr. John Statten and sons were in London last week.

BRUCEFIELD—Mr. J. H. O'Neil has sold his fifty acres on the London Road north of the village to Mr. Wm. McQueen whose farm is but a short distance from it. The price was $1800.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 8, Hay for the month of April.—Sr. IV L. Truemner, T. Kuntz, T. Miller, F. Kitenfeldt; Jr. IV L. Shumacher L. Broderick, C. Kuntz, I. Messner. Sr. III H. Shumaker, C. Becker, E. Kitenfeldt, C. Wiegand, E. Messner. Jr. III B. Wiegand, N. Miller, C. Hartman, H. Becker, N. Kitenfeldt; Sr. II A. Hartman W. Zller, E. Miller, H. Messner, T. Messner. Jr. II H. Truemner V. Becker Sr. Pt. II E. Messner, K. Hartman, E. Kitenfeldt, Elda Messner. Jr. Pt. 1, E. Broderick, M. Becker, W. Brokenshire. Primary—H. Wiegand, L. Bender, A. PBecker. No. on roll 36. Average attendance 32.

V. Graybell, Teacher.

KIPPEN—The many friends of Mrs. John Petty, of the second concession of Hay, will regret to learn of a serious accident that befel here a few days ago. She was in a loft in the barn looking for eggs, and fell through a trap-door to the floor below, breaking her leg just below the knee.— Eddie the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harvey, also met with a painful accident. He was up in an apple tree, and falling broke his arm.

MITCHELL—A quiet but pretty wedding took place on May 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burton, when their daughter, Miss Mary Burton Williams, formerly assistant superintendent of the Jamestown, N. Y., hospital, was united in marriage to Dr. Wm. Miller Sill of the same city.

AILSA CRAIG—Dennis Finan, who was accidently killed on G.T.R., at Detroit on 27th of April came to Ailsa Craig from Quebec about 50 years ago and worked as a section hand on G.T.R. Some years since he removed to Detroit and was given charge of a section of the G. T. R. there, and at the time of his death was in charge of a G.T.R. gate. He was 79 years old.

MITCHELL—Mr. John Clark, an aged pensioner of the British Government, died on Thursday in his 86th year. He had been resident of Mitchell for many years. He was known as the Balaclava veteran, and was fond of telling of his experiences in the Crimean War, where he had fought in many battles, and on special occasions, wore the medals of Inkerman, Balaclava, Sebastopol and other fights.

ZURICH.

Ab. Schettler, who has been employed with Mr. C. Hartleib as harnessmaker left last week for the west.—The estimated cost of the new schools is about $7000.00 and as the trustees had been limited to $6000.00 by the recent meeting of the ratepayers, another meeting will likely have to be called.

USBORNE.

A pleasing event took place on Tuesday of last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Washburn, Usborne, when their daughter Vera was united in marriage to Mr. ClarenceB. Routly The ceremony was performed at five o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. Racey of Kirkton church. The bride was assisted by her sister Miss Ella, and the groom by his brother Guy. The bride was handsomely attired in white silk, and the bridesmaid in Copenhagen blue silk. Among the wedding presents were a number of handsome cheques. The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls. The ceremony over the interested parties and the guests to the number of thirty-five partook of a dainty luncheon. The young couple have the best wishes of all.

HAY TOWNSHIP.—The following statistics have been taken from the rolls as returned by Oscar Klopp, for Hay Township.—acres 52,473; cleared land 42,290; woodland 2,226; slash land 1,587; swamp 6,185; value of lands $1,582,539.00 value of buildings $768-690.00 exemptions $48,425.00. Business assessment $22,650.00 income $2,600.00; Total assessment $2,444,-904.00; population 2882; births, 71; deaths 16; No. of dogs 350; No. of bitches. 28.

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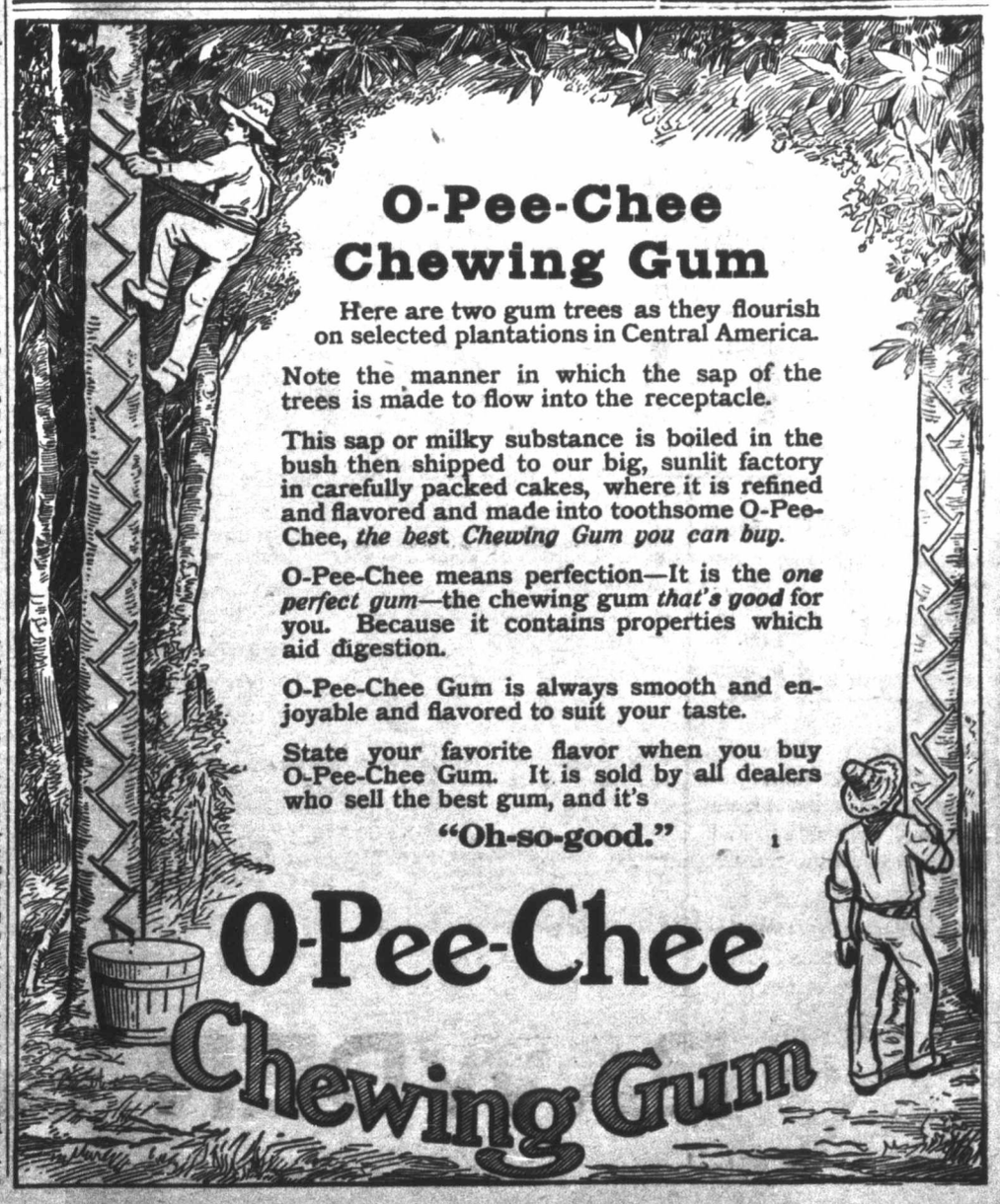

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

Another Bank Merger—Toronto's Base Ball Fans—Illness of Mr. Mabee, Chairman of Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners.

The merging of the Traders Bank with the Royal Bank has not been received with any great enthusiasm in Toronto, partly, no doubt, because it means the loss of the control of a leading financial institution to this city. In recent years Toronto has rather been giving itself airs as the city rapidly assuming undisputed supremacy as the banking centre of Canada. While Montreal had the head offices of the Bank of Montreal, Merchants', Royal and Molson's, Toronto could point to the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, Traders, Imperial, Dominion, Metropolitan, Sterling, Home, and Standard. Now control of the Traders goes to Montreal, and Toronto is not altogether pleased. It was just the other day when the Bank of Commerce invaded Montreal by absorbing the Eastern Townships Bank, but now there comes a corresponding set-back to Toronto's aspirations. Nor does Toronto like to hear Montreal say anything about the Sovereign, Ontario or Farmers' Banks, all Toronto institutions of late lamented memory.

SIX BANKS HAVE HALF BUSINESS.

Apart from this phase of the question, there is some disposition to argue whether these bank mergers are a good thing or not. It is surprising to find there are fewer banks doing business in Canada now than there were many years ago, in spite of the fact that new ones are continually being organized. It is also surprising to find that the six biggest banks now have over half of the banking capital in the country, more than half of the deposits, and more than two-thirds of the discount or loaning business. This is a striking concentration of the money power. Whether it is a good thing for the country is a question for the economists. There are not wanting argumentative gladiators on both sides of the controversy.

BASEBALL TO THE FRONT.

The real opening of the Baseball season as far as Toronto is concerned came with the first week of May. Three weeks earlier the International League opened with the Toronto team away from home, but the event was so overshadowed by the Titanic disaster that it failed to reach the general public in even a mild degree.

With the first appearance of the team at home it was different. The players and officials proceeded in carriages, as if in state, through the down town streets to the ferry, thence to the Island to the big grand stand that holds 15,000 people, completely surrounding the diamond in an oval. There were plenty of flags and music and big guns to do the honors. All the players, in uniform, lined up and marched across the diamond and back again to let the fans get a good look at them, then there was the formal "first" ball, and the game was on.

MAYOR IS A FAN.

There are a lot of fans among Toronto's public men. The Mayor himself is one. Controller "Tommy" Church is another. Controller Hocken likes to see a game occasionally, and many others of the Council slip off to the game whenever they get a chance. James L. Hughes, School Inspector, is a dyed-in-the-wool fan. So are T. C. Robinette, J. W. Curry, and other prominent lawyers. Prominent financiers like R. A. Smith, of Osler & Hammond, and Norman Macrae, of Pellatt & Co., rarely miss a game, and there are a few clergymen who enjoy an occasional contest.

RAILWAYS NOT OPPRESSED.

This is not said to insinuate that Mr. Mabee has favored the railways. But when the work of the Dominion Railway Board and of Mr. Mabee to date comes to be analyzed it will be found that as far as direct results go the decisions of that body have not been very radical or in any degree oppressive on the corporations. At the same time the work of the Board has been of the utmost value. It has been breaking new ground, and has proceeded surely, if, perhaps, cautiously. It has been asserting its jurisdiction on general lines and in a multitude of details, rather than attempting to enforce revolutionary changes. It has established precedents which seem to assure to the Board exceedingly wide authority over the management of Canada's railways.

But that authority has not yet made the railways squirm to any appreciable degree. That may come later, perhaps under the present Board, or it may be that a new generation of commissioners will reap the harvest the present Board has sown.

BOARD SEES FAIR PLAY.

Municipalities sometimes find themselves at a disadvantage before the Railway Board, because the railways are always represented there by staffs composed of the best lawyers they can secure, and these staffs have become practically permanent. They travel around with the Board from place to place, and are as familiar with the railway law and all its intricacies as a good Presbyterian is with the Shorter Catechism. Their work brings them before the Board day in and day out the whole year round. If one of the Commissioners has a headache they can detect it as soon as he comes inside the door, and govern themselves accordingly. Anyone coming before the Board on an occasional case cannot but find himself under a handicap when matched against these champions of the law. But the handicap is generally overcome by the desire of the Board to see fair play to all.

In form the Board is as democratic as anyone could desire, but there is a dignity about Mr. Mabee's "court" that prevents anyone taking undue liberties. The amount of business get through is amazing.

NATIVE SONS OF ONTARIO.

As a native son of Ontario, this Province takes a special pride in the career of Mr. Mabee. He lived a good part of his life in Stratford, where he quickly became a shining light in law and politics. The latter he dropped long ago.

Another son of Ontario whom the work of the Board is bringing into prominence is Mr. E. W. Beatty, general solicitor for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Mr. Beatty, though occupying such a responsible position, is still scarcely more than 35 years old, but he concedes honors to few in his handling of a case. In 1894 Beatty entered the University of Toronto from one of the nearby High Schools. After completing his arts and law courses he joined the C.P.R.'s legal staff, where he soon showed his mettle. Now he draws a salary which is doubtless well advanced in five figures, and travels in his private car, the same as the members of the Dominion Government's Railway Board.

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NARROW SHAVES IN THE AIR.

Very Thrilling Moments 'Twixt Earth and Sky.

Since men began to fly a new set of risks have been added to life. The how and why of the tragedies that have happened in the air can never, of course, be clearly known. But the story of the happenings that have shaved tragedy by a hair's-breadth make blood-curdling reading.

A week or two ago, for instance, Beatty, the American airman, ascended near New York with a lady passenger. The day was bitterly cold, and when the aeroplane was 1,500 feet up the gasoline began to freeze. The engine, of course, stopped. The airman started to glide downwards.

In the middle of the first long swoop, the lady, terrified by the stopping of the engine, turned hysterical, and began to scream and twist about in her seat. Just as she was about to jump frantically earthward, the airman, still managing his machine with one hand, bent back and gripped his scared passenger by the neck, and held her firmly down till the aeroplane softly touched the ground.

As he wiped the perspiration off his forehead, he remarked:

"Never again for me, thanks! Ladies barred!"

An equally hair-raising experience was that of the balloonist, Drury, who, caught in a fog some years ago, drifted over Manchester, England.

The hundred-yard-long guide rope hanging below caught firmly round a lamp-post, and before the unhappy balloonist had realized that he was anywhere but over the green fields, his balloon swung down over a cluster of tall factory chimneys, belching smoke and innumerable sparks. For five long minutes the balloon stayed there, the half asphyxiated balloonist knowing that one stray spark would blow the balloon and balloonist into innumerable pieces. An intelligent policeman noticed the rope twined round the lamp-post, and, though no balloon was in sight, guessed, and saved the situation. But the balloonist, who died a couple of years ago, promptly retired from aeronautics. His nerve was broken.

As an example of sheer daring under conditions that would make the ordinary plucky person faint with terror, there is the case of the two sisters who some years ago were giving a parachute display at an English watering-place. Side by side, the two balloons sailed slowly up into the air, the two women giving an acrobatic performance on the trapeze below each parachute.

The time came to cut free from the balloons and drop to earth. But just at the critical moment the disconnecting cord of the parachute refused to work. Through the still air of upper space the dismayed acrobat shouted to her sister, who was some yards away and lower down. The answer came in one word:

"Jump!"

Swinging her trapeze like a pendulum, the plucky girl gave the perilous leap into space, as though there were a net a few yards below. The practised hands of her sister caught her as she came. The trapeze stood the shock, and those who saw the doubly-laden parachute drop in safety saw a happy ending in one of the most sensational feats in the history of the air.

A most amazing escape from what seemed absolutely certain death was that of Adolf Baumgartner, a Swiss airman, last summer.

One thousand-five hundred feet up, a strong gust caught and upset his biplane, turning it completely over. The airman was so completely boxed in by supports and wires that he did not fall. Descending like a spinning leaf, the machine, whose engine had stopped, righted itself, tail up, nose rather downward. Half dazed, Baumgartner instinctively gripped the balancing lever as he hung in suspense.

For one awful second the biplane hung, then, the planes gripping the air, the collapse changed to a downward glide. Baumgartner got out as calmly as if he had not been performing two complete somersaults in the air, but fainted a few moments after.

DEDICATION.

"If I were a great author I would dedicate a book to you."

"You'll do that anyhow," replied the bride.

"What sort of a book?"

"A check book."

A man never complains of his wife's relations—if she hasn't any.

BUTTERMILK AS FOOD.

It Is Given a High Rating by Hygienic Experts.

An ordinary glass of buttermilk contains about as much nutriment as two ounces of bread, a good-sized potato or a half pint of oysters, says a recent bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture. It thus contains about the same food constituents as skim milk, but it has an added hygienic value because the protein is more easily digested than the protein in skim milk, and therefore is often prescribed by physicians for children and invalids, especially those suffering from intestinal trouble.

Protein, being the most costly of food ingredients, is the one most likely to be lacking in inexpensive meals, and this is the nutrient which both skim milk and buttermilk supply in a cheap and useful form, and when taken with bread or used in cooking they form a very nutritious addition to the diet. Two and one-half quarts of skim milk or buttermilk contains about the same amount of protein as one pound of round steak, and costs about one-quarter as much. Two quarts of milk has a greater nutrient value than one quart of oysters. The nutriment in the form of oysters would cost 30 to 50 cents, while the skim milk or buttermilk would have a value on the farm of from two to four cents.

The latest photograph of Lady Duff Gordon, one of the survivors of the ill-fated steamer Titanic. Lady Gordon posed for this photograph just a few days before she sailed from England.

CLOCK OF ST. GILES.

Edinburgh's Famous Timepiece Damaged.

All loyal Scotchmen will learn with regret that the well-known clock on St. Giles' Tower in Edinburgh, which must have told the time to Scott and Burns, is doomed to disappear. Apparently a workman fell through the case and damaged the mechanism so badly that the civic authorities do not consider the wornout works worth repair. So the old clock will be banished to the City Museum and replaced by an invisible timepiece, without hands or face, which will hardly strike the hours and leave the aesthetic effect of the tower unspoiled. The ancient clock of St. Giles has seen two centuries of service, but is a mere giddy youth compared with some of the mediaeval horologues on English cathedrals. There are clocks that date from the fourteenth century at Exeter, Wells and Peterborough.

GLASS PAVEMENTS.

Seven or eight years ago a plant was established near Lyons, France, for the manufacture of paving-glass. Numerous descriptions of the new paving material were published, and a brilliant future was predicted for it. The city authorities of Lyons permitted the manufacturer to lay a specimen section of glass pavement in the Place de la Republique, a centre for heavy traffic. The glass bricks failed to stand the test of wear. The edges of them were soon broken and splintered, and many of the blocks split in two, so that within two years it became necessary to remove the widely heralded innovation and substitute stone or wood. The city officials are agreed that glass pavement can be used under favorable circumstances for sidewalks, but not for the middle of streets.

All women are more or less credulous, and some have faith in their husbands.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

DANGER OF CARELESS REAL ESTATE INVESTING.

Get-rich-quick fakirs covering Ontario at present time—Real Estate wildcatting replacing old fashioned Mining Stock Speculation.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

I was talking the other day with a bond salesman who had been travelling through western Ontario in the interests of the investment house he represented. Nearly everyone he interviewed he found had been buying or thinking of buying real estate—principally western real estate. Not isolated instances, but numbers of apparently sane people, were buying land—or swamp—they had never seen from men they didn't know, on the strength of drawings and blue prints which might have been borrowed for the occasion, and not only buying but paying out real money on their purchases.

The amount of money which has gone out West—and even to Toronto—to pay for subdivision property and mortgages is appalling. Not since the days when George H. Munro sold farmers and others Canadian Marconi shares at $5 a share, which he bought on the open market at not over $1.50, has there been so much foolish eagerness to be swindled displayed as at the present time.

Early in this series of articles I gave some particulars about investing in real estate, and showed that nothing could be less wise than buying land which one hasn't seen. No sensible farmer would under any circumstances buy a farm in the next township he hadn't seen unless on the strongest advice of a trusted friend, and yet at the present time many such faremrs are breaking this fundamental rule of elementary investment just because the land—mind you it usually isn't even a farm, which could scarcely fail to be some good—is situated in the wonderful West.

No form of speculation or investment requires more careful thought than buying real estate. So many influences conspire to make it valuable or to detract from its value. Means of transportation are particularly important in the case of city or town subdivisions. As a rule you may be sure that any subdivision properties now on the market are too far away from the centre of things to make it possible to dispense with some means of rapid transit, and if there is no rapid transit there is no value to the property except as a speculative chance that some day a car line may run that way.

However, words and rules will not influence anyone who has gone so far as to be prepared to buy unseen land, and are not required for those who have had experience or are otherwise too discreet to buy under such circumstances.

There is one rule you may be quite sure of: If any property is sufficiently a bargain to warrant any one buying it as a sound speculation, you may be sure it would be cheaper and much less trouble to sell it to people at home who know all about the place than to peddle it about the country. It is only subdivisions miles away from anything that can be bought at a low enough price to make it worth while going to all the expense of sending salesmen through the country to sell on the installment plan. In many instances in the West of cities of not more than 20,000 inhabitants, the country about them has been subdivided further out from the centre of the city than has Toronto, a city of over 400,000.

My friend the bond salesman had this complaint also: "I go to see a man and offer him a sound security. I tell him its good points and its bad ones. I offer him goods that I would gladly buy myself if I had the money. I have the house back of me with a good many years' reputation, and as I have been on this district a number of years now I am pretty well known and could get the strongest references from any of the bankers. Can I sell them bonds? Not one quarter of what the wealth of my district would justify. Oh, no. Everyone is buying first Marconi, then mining stocks, now land, from men they don't know, who probably would get references from the bankers which would shut them out of business were they indiscreet enough to ask for them; who have no reputation, no strong house behind them, and whose land not one in ten would take a chance on buying for himself. It doesn't seem right."

I couldn't console him much. "Oh, well," I said, "they'll lose their money and learn a hard lesson." That didn't seem to satisfy him, for he was strongly under the impression, and on mature consideration I agreed with him, that if they lost all their money they wouldn't be able to buy bonds or in fact anything else.

He's quite right, and particularly so when he said that a great many people will believe a "good whopping lie" who are more or less skeptical when they hear a plain unvarnished talk from a salesman who doesn't need to lie to point out the good points of his bonds.

Meanwhile, if you are tempted to dabble in real estate, if necessary spend half your money going to see the property, and then you may save the other half; but don't buy real estate on a stranger's "say so."

MISER'S HOARD TO CHARITY.

Fortune Won by Privation Left to a Children's Hospital.

Vienna's charitable institutions are to be increased by a new children's hospital, to be erected at a cost of 2,500,000 crowns, bequeathed for the purpose by Josef Spitzberger, who died recently at the age of 88 years, says the London Standard. This fortune was accumulated by a life of hard work, accompanied by the severest self-privation.

Spitzberger was for many years head cashier of a large milling concern in Austria. He seems to have been born thrifty, for at a very early age he gave up taking sugar in his coffee, and persuaded his parents to give him the few pennies saved in this way, to put in the savings bank. And as he began, so he continued throughout his long life, contenting himself with the barest necessities. Every penny he could save went into the bank.

For many years he lived in a small miserable room in a poor street in the suburbs of Vienna. The room had neither stove nor light. To keep warm when he was not at business Spitzberger visited the museums and art galleries, and to save the expense of light he went to bed when it grew dark. He mended his own clothes, and his whole wardrobe consisted only of one suit and one shirt. During his last years he lived literally on dry bread and tea made fresh only once a week. He drank this decoction without any sugar.

Spitzberger was a frequent visitor on the Bourse, and made a good deal of money in lucky speculations. He was interested in public affairs, but never bought a newspaper, going at half past six o'clock every morning to read the sheets pasted outside the offices of the journals.

To all the remonstrances of his friends he replied: "Your pleasure is to spend—mine to save. Leave me my pleasure; it is all for a good purpose."

Spitzberger never married, and with the exception of some small legacies to relatives, has left his whole fortune for the children's hospital.

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It is true that of the latter number no fewer than 460,709 were foreigners, whereas in Berlin out of the 1910 visitors only 253,838 were foreigners. As against this, however, it ought to be noted that since 1906 the number of foreigners who have visited Berlin yearly has increased by over 42 per cent., which is a more rapid rate than is shown by Paris, and Berlin therefore must soon overtake Paris.

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BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

IN THE SPRING MOST PEOPLE NEED A TONIC MEDICINE

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order is the pimples, unsightly eruptions and eczema that come frequently with the change from winter to spring. These prove that the long indoor life of winter has had its affect upon the blood, and that a tonic medicine is needed to put it right. Indeed, there are few people who do not need a tonic at this season. Bad blood does not merely show itself in disfiguring eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism and lumbago; the sharp stabbing pains of sciatica and neuralgia; poor appetite and a desire to avoid exertion. You cannot cure these troubles by the use of purgative medicines—you need a tonic, and a tonic only, and among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving, nerve-restoring powers. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood which drives out impurities, stimulates every organ and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired, ailing men, women and children. If you are out of sorts give this medicine a trial and see how quickly it will restore the appetite, revive drooping spirits, and fill your veins with new, health-giving blood.

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

THE WRETCH.

"Now that our wedding day is drawing near," she said, nestling a little more closely in his arms, "I am beginning to be awfully frightened. Sometimes I almost feel tempted to run away and never come back."

"I didn't intend to tell you about it," he replied, "but I frequently feel that way myself."

"Why, Fred! I don't believe you really love me. You—you heartless wretch! I shall never speak to you again."

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhoea, and have to use great precaution to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking, and green fruit, is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

"I saw Pibble standing on a corner yesterday winding up his estate." "His estate?" "Yes; a dollar watch."

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Tommy, aged ten, had a sister named May, of whom he was very fond. May had also a lover who was very fond of her. One night when their grandfather called he asked Tommy—"What do you call May's young man?" "I call him 'April showers,'" said Tommy. "Why," asked the old man, "what on earth makes you call him such a silly name as that?" "Well, you see," said Tommy, "he brings 'May flowers.'"

It is Criminal to Neglect the Skin and Hair

THINK of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles—mental because of disfiguration, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happiness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. 5M, Boston, U.S.A., will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on Skin and Scalp Treatment.

THE QUEEN'S EXAMPLE FELT.

English Society Girls Turn to Domestic Science.

Ever since his widowhood, Lord Curzon has devoted himself principally to the welfare of his three young daughters. Periodically a rumor is circulated that the distinguished widower has chosen a successor to the stately Mary Leiter. The names of half a dozen eligible women have been mentioned as the second Lady Curzon, but it is his settled determination to remain unmarried.

Although prospective inheritors of a brilliant position, with all the ease from arduous duties that a large fortune commands, the Curzon girls are being educated in a very practical fashion, indeed. Lord Curzon is so intent upon inculcating the domestic instincts, for instance, that he has arranged for them to learn cooking and various kinds of old-fashioned needle-work.

This attention to the practical details of ordinary life is in keeping with the spirit abroad in the more exalted circles of English society, and is doubtless due in some measure to Queen Mary's influence. Several society brides of the immediate past were instructed in cooking before their marriage. The Duchess of Sutherland had Lady Rosemary Leveson-Gower taught to make Scotch cakes and biscuits, while the Duchess of Rutland's daughters know the mysteries of the kitchen as well as their own chef. Besides, many of these titled folk, including Lord Curzon himself, have a horror of the domestic revolting suffragette.

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY.

Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent remedy for little ones. They never fail to relieve baby of stomach and bowel complaints or the many other little ills that worry him. Besides this they are absolutely safe, being guaranteed by a government analyst to contain no opiates or other harmful drugs. Concerning them Mrs. Sam. Legros, Ste. Cecile, Que., writes:—"I have found Baby's Own Tablets an excellent remedy for my little one and would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

INDEMNITY REPAID.

A German statistician declares that the war indemnity of $1,000,000,000, paid by France to Germany in 1871, has been almost completely repaid, as German losses at French gambling resorts have amounted to $12,500,000, a year.

THE SEASHORE.

The Grand Trunk Railway aims and intends to make New London and its environments a popular seaside resort. The first move in this direction is the inauguration of an up-to-date night express service between Montreal and New London, which will have connection at Montreal for passengers eastbound and westbound between Chicago and Montreal and intermediate points. Such well known resorts as Fisher's Island, Watch Hill, Block Island and Long Island, which are in the immediate vicinity of New London, will be reached with ease and comfort. There are splendid hotels at these places to suit the pockets of all, and many delightful cottages are open to those who desire more exclusive accommodation. A handsome booklet, profusely illustrated, will be mailed free on application to A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Perhaps the worst thing about charity is that it covers a multitude of sins that should be exposed.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

PLENTY OF CARRIAGES.

According to recent statistics, the population of Paris is 2,700,000, and there exists a carriage for each forty-one inhabitants and a bicycle for each sixteen. At this rate, making allowance for the smallness of Parisian families, hardly any one needs to walk unless by choice. As the number of vehicles is duplicated every fifty years, 1950 will find the number of vehicles in Paris too large for the city streets to contain unless they are scattered evenly throughout the capital.

A CRANK.

"What does your husband like for his breakfast?"

"Anything I haven't got in the house."

ALL COME FROM THE SAME CAUSE

WHY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MME. DUFAULT'S ILLS.

She Had Diabetes, Sciatica, Backache and Headache, but Found Speedy Relief in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

St. Boniface, Man., May 6. (Special).—After suffering for three years from a complication of diseases, Madame Oct. Dufault, of 84 Victoria-street, this city, is once more in perfect health and Dodd's Kidney Pills are credited with another splendid cure. Speaking of her cure, Madame Dufault says:

"Yes I am again a well woman, and I thank Dodd's Kidney Pills for it. I suffered for three years and I may say I had pains all over my body. I had sciatica, neuralgia and diabetes. My back ached, and I had pains in my head. I was nervous and tired all the time; there were dark circles around my eyes which were also puffed and swollen, and heart fluttering added to my troubles.

"But when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I soon began to get better. I took thirteen boxes in all, and I think they are a grand medicine."

Every one of Madame Dufault's ailments is a direct result of diseased kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills so quickly cured them all.

TWO EFFECTIVE COAT SETS.

Last season's suit may be given an up-to-date appearance by the addition of a set of new collars and cuffs, as shown in the illustration. The upper set is of black and white striped taffeta, with over-set of Irish lace. Below this is a wide collar of white flannel, trimmed with tiny buttons to match the suit.

A Thorough Pill.—To clear the stomach and bowels of impurities and irritants is necessary when their action is irregular. The pills that will do this work thoroughly are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are mild in action but mighty in results. They purge painlessly and effectively, and work a permanent cure. They can be used without fear by the most delicately constituted, as there are no painful effects preceding their gentle operation.

More young men might manage to earn a living if their fathers declined to do it for them.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

THE DERIDED OBESE.

"Laugh and grow fat."

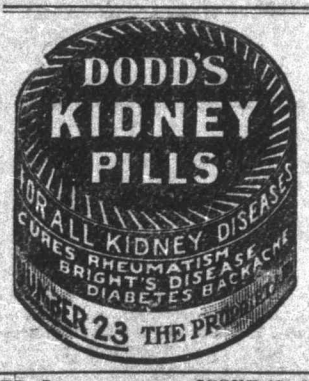
"Yes, and then get laughed at."

If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

SOME OBJECTOR.

"Does your wife object when you stay out late at night?"

"She couldn't file more objections, my dear sir, if she were a corporation lawyer."



CLUBS TO OFFSET SALOONS.

King George Provides Homelike House for Workmen.

While Watson Rutherford, a Liverpool M.P., has introduced a bill in Parliament to make British liquor saloons more like "a home from home," King George is tackling the liquor problem in his own way, down in Norfolk, around his home at Sandringham.

He has built a clubhouse for his workmen at West Newton, where liquor can be obtained in reasonable quantities under the best conditions and accompanied by comfortable surroundings. This is to compensate the workmen for the prohibition of saloons on the Sandringham estate.

But some of the workmen live at Dersingham, a mile or so from Sandringham, and so far have counted themselves especially independent, as they are outside the radius of royal prohibition. To rope them in the King now plans to build a second club-house at Dersingham, as a Coronation gift, where the members can see all the papers or play at games while enjoying their evening glass.

As for the country generally, every visitor to England from overseas comments on the squalor of many of the saloons. The memoranda accompanying the Rutherford bill says these saloons are mostly designed merely as places to drink in, with no provision as in other civilized countries, for the adequate accommodation of the public. The bill does not propose to take away any of the powers for police supervision of saloons or to increase the facilities for more drinking, but it does plan to raise the tone and comfort of the liquor shops, for the promoters believe they will tend to increase good order and national sobriety.

BADLY ULCERATED LEG.

Zam-Buk Cured Her when so Bad She Had to Use Crutches.

For varicose sores, bad leg, or chronic ulcers, Zam-Buk is without equal as a healer. A proof of this is just to hand from Montreal. Mrs. T. Edwards, of 164 Amherst St., writes: "Some time ago a bad sore broke out on my left leg near the ankle. For a week or two I did not heed it, but it got so bad that I could hardly walk. I sent for our doctor, and he told me that I would have to lay up with the wound. I did so for three weeks. At the end of that time the ulcer healed a little, but I could only move about by using crutches.

"The sore then broke out badly, and the doctor told me that the only thing that would cure it would be an operation, and that I should have to lay up for a year.

"My son had cured a bad cut on his finger by using Zam-Buk, and he advised me to give this balm a trial. I did so, and in less than a week's time it stopped the pain, which had been so bad that many nights I did not get a wink of sleep. In a very short time the wound was so much better that I was able to move about and do my work. I persevered with Zam-Buk, with the result that the wound is now perfectly cured, and the limb is as sound and strong as ever."

Zam-Buk is just as good for piles, abscesses, boils, scalp sores, blood poison, festering wounds, cuts, burns, scalds, eczema, eruptions, and all skin injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores 50c. box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

The real thing in honest men is one who pays the widow that $5 he borrowed of the late lamented just before he left this vale of tears.

It Will Cure a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will stop the cough because it allays all irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

THE PROBLEM SOLVED.

In sinking a shaft at a colliery near Doncaster, England, water was encountered. It was pumped out at the rate of 7,000 gallons a minute, but the supply seemed inexhaustible, and the engineers were about to give up. But some German engineers came to the rescue. They bored holes around the shaft to a depth of 400 feet, lined these with steel tubes, and pumped down a freezing mixture, which soon turned the ground and the water into a great block of ice. Through this the boring was continued as through rock; then the shaft was lined with iron plates. This done, warm water was pumped down the tubes to thaw out the ground gradually. The frost wall was so strong that it has required three months to thaw.

"Eh, doctor," said a gillie of a small Scotch town to a friend, "he maun hae been an extraordinary man, that Shakespeare. There are things hae come into his head that never would have come into mine at all."

The Empire's most delicious beverage

LIPTON'S TEA

SOLD IN AIRTIGHT PACKAGES ONLY

THE RIGHT WAY

In all cases of DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, INFLUENZA, COLDS, ETC. of all horses, broodmares, colts, stallions, is to

"SPOHN THEM"

on their tongues or in the feed put Spohn's Liquid Compound. Give the remedy to all of them. It acts on the blood and glands. It routes the disease by expelling the disease germs. It wards off the trouble no matter how they are "exposed." Absolutely free from anything injurious. A child can safely take it. 50c and $1.00; $5.50 and $11.00 the dozen. Sold by druggists and harness dealers.

Distributors: All Wholesale Druggists

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Mrs. Muchblest—I feel uneasy. The baby hasn't cried all day.

Mr. Muchblest—So do I. He will probably cry all night.

A Pleasant Purgative.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded as to operate on both the stomach and the bowels, so that they act along the whole alimentary and excretory passage. They are not drastic in their work, but mildly purgative, and the pleasure of taking them is only equalled by the gratifying effect they produce. Compounded only of vegetable substances the curative qualities of which were fully tested, they afford relief without chance of injury.

GOING TOO FAR.

The Husband—"Well, say what you will, my dear, you'll find worse men than me in the world."

The Wife—"Oh, Tom, how can you be so bitter?"

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throats, colds, and all ordinary ailments.

It never fails to relieve and cure promptly. CHARLES WHOOTEN.

Port Mulgrave.

The modern girl is never satisfied until she gets a hat too large for her head and shoes too small for her feet.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c.

Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Somebody has discovered that the hobble skirt does not prevent a woman from jumping to conclusions.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

SURE PROOF.

Doctor—"What makes you think the boy isn't normal?"

Mother—"Everything. He was sixteen years old last March and yet he doesn't seem to think he knows more than his father."

Don't be a quitter. There is still plenty of room in the hall of fame.

PURIFIED HIS BLOOD

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Healed Mr. Wilson's Sores

When the sewers of the body—bowels, kidneys and skin ducts—get clogged up, the blood quickly becomes impure and frequently sores break out over the body. The way to heal them, as Mr. Richard Wilson, who lives near London, Ont., found, is to purify the blood. He writes:

"For some time I had been in a low, depressed condition. My appetite left me and I soon began to suffer from indigestion. Quite a number of small sores and blotches formed all over my skin. I tried medicine for the blood and used many kinds of ointments, but without satisfactory results. What was wanted was a thorough cleansing of the blood, and I looked about in vain for some medicine that would accomplish this.

At last Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills were brought to my notice, and they are one of the most wonderful medicines I have ever known. My blood was purified in a very short time, sores healed up, my indigestion vanished. They always have a place in my home and are looked upon as the family remedy."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cleanse the system thoroughly. Sold by all dealers at 25c a box.

TWO TARTARS.

Hobb—"Is your wife critical?"

Nobb—"Frightful! She is almost as bad as my 15-year-old daughter."

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

FARMS FOR SALE.

H. W. Dawson, Ninety Colborne Street, Toronto.

HUNDRED ACRES IN CALEDON, County of Peel.

TWO HUNDRED ACRES IN CALEDON

HUNDRED ACRES—GOOD BUILDING; Orchard; near Oakville.

AN IDEAL FARM OF TWO HUNDRED and Ninety Acres in Township of Hilton, ten minutes' walk from Postoffice or Wharf; Fine Stone House and Good Bank Barn and Outbuilding. Implements included in the price. Buildings alone cost nearly as much as price asked. It is a snap.

A FINE THIRTY-ACRE FRUIT FARM—Good Buildings; well planted; at Dundas.

TEN ACRE FRUIT FARM — ST. Catharines.

TWENTY-FIVE ACRE FRUIT FARM — St. Catharines.

ALBERTA, SASKATCHEWAN, BRITISH Columbia and Manitoba lands in small or large blocks.

H. W. Dawson, Ninety Colborne Street, Toronto.

100 ACRES IN OXFORD COUNTY; soil, clay loam; frame house; number of out-buildings; price, $6,000. Will exchange for city, town or village property or for smaller farm. Western Real Estate, London.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS—SURE MONEY-MAKER IS our Dollar Book, "Destruction of Titanic," best book printed; commission 50 per cent; outfit free; freight paid; credit given; Enclose postage, ten cents. Nichols Co., Limited, Toronto, Canada.

MALE HELP WANTED.

RAILWAY AGENTS, TELEGRAPHERS and Clerks in great demand throughout Ontario and North West. Six months will qualify you. Day and Mail courses. Positions secured. Free Book 18 explains. Dominion School Telegraphy, Toronto.

FOR SALE.

ONE LARGE PACKAGE OF FANCY silk pieces for patchwork, guaranteed best on the market, postage paid, 25 cents. Canadian Household Supply, 132 Simpson Ave., Toronto.

BARBER SHOP AND POOL ROOMS. An excellent proposition. Price $2,800; terms. W. R. Scott, Whitewood, Sask.

SEED POTATOES—"DAVIES' WARRIOR"—highest yielder Guelph tests 1911; bag $3. Liney, Merritton, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAY and FARM SCALES. Wilson's Scale Works, Esplanade, Toronto.

CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, etc. Internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co., Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

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PURIFICO CURES CANCER AND TUMOR — WRITE FOR PROOF

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Men's Suits FRENCH-CLEANED OR DYED

Best Work in Canada. Gold Medalist

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DYES SO EASILY

With Maypole Soap there is no trouble and no muss in home dyeing. Dyes cotton, wool, silk or mixtures. 24 colors—will give any shade. Colors 10c. Black 15c—at your dealer's or postpaid with booklet "How to Dye" from 108

F. L. BENEDICT & CO. Montreal

EXETER MARKETS.

CORRECTED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	1 00	1 00
Barley	65	65
Buckwheat	65	70
Oats	50	50
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 50	1 75
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 70
Flour, No 1 grade per cw	1 00	1 05
Butter	22	23
Eggs	22	23
Live hogs, per cwt		8 85
Short, per ton		28 00
Bran per ton		26 00
Sugar Beet meal		26 00

HOUSE FOR SALE

On William Street, Exeter. Any person desiring a new cream separator will do well to call at the Exeter Bargain Store and see the Premier. This is one of the best and easiest running separators on the market. Come in and let us talk it over with you.

W. M. BLATCHFORD, Exeter.

Penmans' Lisle Hose; every pair is guaranteed. For each pair that is unsatisfactory we replace them with two pairs free of charge. 35c. or 3 pairs for $1.00.—Stewart's.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Get your marriage license at the Advocate Office.

New Pumps, Oxfords and High Shoes for children. Misses and women. See the new White Canvas Button Shoes.—Stewart's.

Marriage Licenses issued at the Advocate Office, Exeter.

Millinery—There is always something new in this Department. New Creations are being added every week.—Stewart's.

WATCH FOUND

On Concession 4, Stephen Township, on April 6th, a watch and chain. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Apply at The ADVOCATE OFFICE.

Linoleums—Rugs and Wall Papers. Everything to beautify your home in our Furnishing Department.—Stewart's.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale part of Lot 13, Con. 1, Usborne, situated half mile south of Exeter, containing seven and one fifth acres. There is on the premises a good frame house and barn, good well of water, about 30 apple trees and a quantity of small fruits. This is a splendid property, well situated and will be sold reasonable and on easy terms. If not sold privately on or before May 20, 1912, it will be offered by public auction with the household effects on June 1, 1912. For further particulars apply to Thos. Cameron, auctioneer, Farquhar, or on the premises to Mr. John Salter, Exeter

DRESSES & SUITS CUT TO MEASURE

Miss Mary Tom, having recently completed a course at Toronto in one of the best cutting schools in America, is prepared to cut to measure any style of dress or suit. Ladies who make their own dresses will save time and material by using a pattern cut from their actual measures. Miss Tom has also opened Dressmaking Rooms at her residence on Main street, South, where she will be pleased to meet her former patrons and any new ones. Dressmaking rooms at side entrance.

SHOP CLOSED EVENINGS.

The Township of Morris has found it necessary to issue debenture for the sum of $23,000 in order to replace the bridges which were swept away by the recent flood. The township suffered very heavily by the flood.

A Bruce County farmer, says an exchange, offered his farm for $6000, but finding no buyer, went west on a trip. When he came back he immediately raised the price to $7000, saying that he would not sell at any price, as Ontario was good enough for him. On the other hand men who go west make dollars where they haven't been able to make cents here. Much depends on the man.

HOMESEEKERS' AND SETTLERS' SPECIAL TRAINS TO WESTERN CANADA.

Via Chicago and St. Paul, April 16th, 23rd and 30th, and every second Tuesday thereafter until Sept. 17th, inclusive. Tickets will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and Northern Navigation Company. Special Train will leave Toronto 10.30 p.m. on above dates for Edmonton and points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, stopping at all points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, west of Winnipeg. Through coaches and Pullman Tourist Sleepers will be carried fully equipped with bedding and porter in charge. Berths may be secured in sleepers at low rate.

This is an exceptional opportunity for those wishing to take advantage of the remarkably low one way settlers rates or round trip Homeseekers excursions, through the American cities No change of cars.

Secure tickets, berth reservations etc. from any Grand Trunk Agent, or write A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Toronto Ont.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company's

SCRANTON COAL

The best hard coal mined.
Burns to a white ash.

W. H. LEVETT,
COALMAN

LOCAL DOINGS.

Now is the time to fix up your lawn.

Time for the spring clean up. Get busy.

Merchants, get after the spring trade by advertising.

The Connor Machine Co. has purchased a new auto.

Get some neatly printed calling cards at The Advocate.

A successful dance was held in McDonell's Hall on Friday night.

Clinton druggists close their stores at seven o'clock, except Saturday evenings.

Owing to the constantly increasing business the Jackson Company have been obliged to install six new machines.

There were a couple of lively runaways down Main street last week, sufficient to gather a crowd, but to do no harm.

It is claimed that the rain on Sunday followed by the warm weather since is worth many thousands of dollars to this section.

A Horticulture Society in Exeter to improve the appearance of the eye sores and make them pleasure spots would not come amiss.

Have you loosened up to the extent of buying that small boy of yours a baseball and mitt, so that he can have a whole summer's fun?

The soldier boys will train at Goderich after all. It has not yet been decided whether they will walk or ride to the camp ground. The walking is good and not crowded.

May 24th will be observed as a holiday as usual this year, but the Government may take steps in the future to the observance of King George's birth day on June 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Bedford celebrated their china wedding in London on Thursday last. A number of Exeter people attended and spent the evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford.

Word was received here from the West this week by Mrs. Thos. Sanders, Huron street, that her son, Frank Sanders who resides near Outlook, Sask., had recently lost two children by death, and he himself is quite ill, suffering from tapeworm

Mr. Wm. Arnold, a former resident of Exeter, was awarded $48 in a Division court case tried at Kincardine a few days ago. The suit was for damages against Robt. Lowry, who traded a mare with Mr. Arnold, which turned out to be a kicker.

Mr. G. E. Anderson got an unpleasant shaking up one day last week by being thrown from a rig when the dashboard, against which he was bracing himself, gave way. The horse became frightened at the rattle of some tinware that he had in the wagon when returning from doing a job in the country. After a run of a mile the horse was caught none the worse.

The quarterly official meeting of the James Street Methodist Church was held Tuesday evening when the following stewards were elected for the ensuing year:—Recording steward, Peter Frayne S. Martin, F. Wood, E. J. Shapton, R. Coates, John May, C. H. Perkins, W. F. Down, C. N. Keddy. S. Martin was elected delegate to the District meting and J. G. Jones alternative.

The following from the Ottawa Journal has reference to a son of the Rev. Richard Hobbs, pastor of the James-st. Methodist church, Exeter.—"Mr. Allan B. Hobbs, B.A., of The Journal editorial staff, has been appointed editorial writer on the Grain Grower's Guide at Winnipeg, and he has left for the west. Mr. Hobbs did work for the Toronto News while attending his classes at Toronto University, and, after graduating, came to The Journal. He has been a most valued member of the staff for some eighteen months. Mr. Hobbs is possessed of considerable literary ability, and with the experiences of the coming years is expected to attain a very distinguished position in Canadian journalism. On the occasion of his leaving Mr. Hobbs was the guest last evening of some of the members of the editorial staff of the Journal at an informal dinner in the New Russell hotel. After dinner Mr. Hobbs was presented by his colleagues with a solid leather handbag and accorded the best wishes of the entire staff."

Two farmers were not long since discussing their local paper. One thought it had too many advertisements in it. The other replied; "In my opinion the advertisements are far from being the least valuable part of it. I look them over carefully and save at least five times the cost of the paper each week through the business advantages I get from them." Said the other, "I believe you are right.—I know that they pay me well and rather think it is not good taste to find fault with the advertisements after all." Those men have the right idea of the matter. It pays any man with a family to take a good local paper for the sake of the advertisements if nothing more. And if business men fail to give farmers a chance to read advertisements in the local paper, they are blind to their own interest, to say the least of it. "You never trade with me," said a business man to a prosperous farmer. "You have never invited me to your place of business and I never go where I am not invited; I might not be welcome," was his reply.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR MAY.—A regular storm period central on the 13th, involves the 11th to the 16th. The Moon is on the equator on the 12th, and new on the 16th, which facts indicate that a daily cycle of heavy rain and thunder storms, beginning on the 12th, will most likely continue until after new moon on the 16th. If the barometer drops to low readings about the 11th and 12th, look for severe storms of wind, rain, hail and thunder to follow, and if the barometer fails to rise and the winds continue from the east and south with continued high temperature, expect storms to repeat themselves daily. When the wind shifts steadily and cooler from the west, and the barometer rises resolutely, the cycle of daily storms will cease, and settled weather will follow.

Sucker fishing is one of the sports just now.

Mrs. Wm. Sanders, 3rd concession of Stephen is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

Mr. Frank Mallett, who has been working with T. J. Wilson during the winter, has accepted a position with R. N. Rowe, furniture dealer.

To run a newspaper without occasionally publishing an item that is untrue, or without giving offence, is like running a railroad without having accidents and smash-ups; it can't be done.

"Have you frogs' legs?" asked a man of the waitress in the restaurant. No sir, I haven't" said the girl as she flushed and drew herself up. "It's rheumatism that makes me walk like that."

James Parker, a blacksmith, claiming to hail from Stratford, having imbibed too freely of booze, was taken in charge by Constable Bissett and was compelled to take lodging in the lockup over Sunday.

An ambitious man put some $5000 in to a newspaper in Midland two or three years ago. He spent a good deal of money after that to keep it alive, and now the paper has gone to the graveyard.

A good many years ago, when a boy was whipped in school, he received another whipping when he went home, but in these days the father and mother wipe his tears away and go and whip the teacher.

Attention has been called by the Department of Education to the fact that the fee of $1.00, which was to have been imposed on candidates writing the Junior School Entrance examination, will not be demanded.

Rev. Millyard of Hensall preached in James Street Church on Sunday. Rev. Hicks of Crediton will occupy the same pulpit next Sunday. Rev. Hobbs says if his present improvement continues he may be able to take the work himself in in a very few weeks.

Rev. Wm. Lowe of Lucan, who occupied the pulpit of the Trivitt Memorial church on Sunday last, preached two strong and forceful missionary sermons. Rev. D. W. Collins preached similar discourses in Hensall, not going to Wingham as was announced.

Harry, son of Mr. Alby Robinson, traveller, while on his way to Exeter from Crediton in an auto Tuesday night something went wrong with the works when opposite Mr. S. Parson's farm about a half mile south of town and the machine turned turtle into the deep ditch. Mr. Robinson was underneath the machine but managed to escape without much injury, having received only a few slight bruises and a slight shaking up. The auto was damaged to the extent of $35 or $40

Mr. George Cudmore, Huron street, met with an accident on Monday that might easily have resulted seriously. He was harrowing in Mr. Marchand's garden and the harrows becoming clogged with some weedy stuff stopped the horse to remove it. While thus engaged the horse made a turn and started away, a portion of the harrow tilting up and then falling on Mr. Cudmore, causing several painful bruises. Luckily, however, the bolt dropped out of the clevis that connected the horse to the harrows and thus averted any further danger.

GOOD HORSE RETURNED.—Mr. W. Tapp has purchased that fine imported horse "Storm King", lately owned by Messrs. Bawden & McDonell, and sold some three years ago to a gentleman in Owen Sound. He is such a good breeding horse that farmers wished him back again, and consequently Mr. Tapp has purchased him and he will arrive this week. Storm King has a fine pedigree and has a most excellent record. Many of the highest priced horses sold around here this winter were sired by "Storm King". He will stand for the season at the McDonell Barns, John-st. Parties needing the use of a good horse will do well to see Mr. Tapp at the Central Hotel.

Notice To Contractors

Well-Drilling Tools

We are dealers and manufacturers of WELL-DRILLING APPARATUS for STEAM or GASOLINE DRIVE. Our apparatus has been thoroughly tested and found satisfactory in every respect.

General castings, piping, tubing, etc., on hand.

Cement Silo forms manufactured. Particulars on application to

J. Murray & Son
EXETER ONTARIO

FEED WHEAT

Car expected about

Saturday

Extra good feed

R. G. SELDON
Exeter, — Ontario

Home Study

Thousands of ambitious young people are being instructed in their Home Study Dept. You may finish at College if you desire Pay whenever you wish. Thirty Years' Experience. Largest trainers in Canada. Enter any day Positions guaranteed. If you wish to save board and learn while you earn, write for particulars.

NO VACATION
Clinton Business College
GEO. SPOTTON, President — B. F. WARD, Principal

May Specials

At the Big Variety Store

April was a big month, but we want MAY to beat it, so will hold out inducements to our patrons To Every person who buys $1.00 worth of our goods (except Phonagraphs and fruit) during MAY, we will give a PREMIUM FREE. Ask about our MAY premiums Plan.

We bought quite a large shipment of chinaware to sell at 10c. to 25c., also another lot of granite-ware to sell at 10 to 25c. Don't miss these two items. Watch both our WINDOWS THIS MONTH, IT PAYS.

OUR CANDY AND FRUIT COUNTER.

Shows only the best of everything. We buy only reliable candy and fruit. Sell it quickly. To test it, is all you need. Good assortment. Our fresh roasted peanuts are great. Try a bag.

POWELL'S BAZAAR

The Exeter Bargain Store

Our List of Farming Supplies

Carload of Brockville Buggies
Carload of Dominion Buggies
Oliver Corn Cultivators } with Bean Harvester Attachments
John Deere Corn Cultivators }
John Deere Single and Double Riding Plows
Hay Forks and Tracks, Ropes and Pulleys
B. T. Litter Carriers

De Laval Cream Separators
Blue Bell Cream Separators
Toronto Wind Mills } with pumps, piping and water basins installed in barns
Baker Wind Mills }
Fleury Plows
Success Manure Spreaders
Points for Fleury and Cockshutt Plows
Machine Oil and Cream Separator Oil
Full line of McCormick Tillage and Harvesting Machines—Binders, Mowers Rakes, Loaders, Side Rakes, Spreaders
Chatham, Woodstock and Jackson Wagons
Drills
Disc Harrows
Gasoline Engines
Binder Twine
American Clover Buncher—can be attached to any mower, and is a very convenient and clever clover saver. The man on the mower operates it.
Repairs of all kinds
Repairing promptly attended to

SNELL & SNELL
IMPLEMENT AGENTS — EXETER

WE ARE READY

FOR THE

Jewellery Trade

You will be surprised and delighted to see the great variety and excellence of our stock of

Watches, Jewellry, Glassware, Silverware, and Chinaware.

It is impossible to do better anywhere than we can do for you. We ask you only to visit our store and see for yourselves.

A. Marchand, Exeter
Jeweller & Optician

Furniture And Undertaking

PHONE 20

You will always find this store with up-to-date furniture and with a desire to please every one.

R. N. ROWE

Undertaker and License Embalmer

EXETER — ONTARIO

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 32

A Big Clothing Sale

$3300 Worth of Men's and Boys' Suits

Our Mr. Jas. Walters has just returned from a purchasing trip and has bought $3300 worth of New Spring Suits, Pants and Overcoats for Men aud Boys. Every Garment the newest and niftiest style on the market. The best ever shown in Exeter.

Buy the Cloths That Suit You

Go where you can get the choice. Not where they only show you 20 or 25 Suits. The small dealer don't get the close prices. He is behind. We can give you a choice of our 200 Suits of the up-to-date stuff to select from. Just come and see for yourself and you will buy.

$15 Suits for 10

A big choice at this price just as good as the average tailor will give you. Cloths and Styles to your entire satisfaction.

$25 Suits for 15

This is far ahead of any tailor made suit you can buy. They have the advanced up-to-the-minute style about them that you can only get in the city.

Shoes

Mr. Walters is showing extra lot of Men's, Ladies and Childrens fine shoes in Patent and Tan, High or low styles the best.

Tailor Made Suits

All $25 Suits for $20
" $23 Suits for $18
" $20 Suits for $15

JONES & MAY

Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

RUGS, WALL PAPERS AND LINOLEUMS—We have put in a beautiful line of Rugs and Linoleums, and carry a large number of samples of Wall Papers, which we can obtain for you at shortest notice. We don't believe that you can find a better all round place to fit out the home than right at this store. JAS. BEVERLEY, the leading funeral director and furniture man, opposite Commercial Hotel.

Exeter Advocate

HIGH QUALITY FLOUR

We hear a good deal these days about building up to a standard, not down to a price. Model Flour is a splendid example.

The popularity of our brand is due to its superior qualities. Not a stone is left unturned to make MODEL the best flour. We have a good assortment of feed and lots more coming.—HARVEY BROS.

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR | EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1912. | SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

He is a failure who sneers at success.

Mr. Wilson of Grand Bend is the new junior at the Commerce.

A woman might as well propose; her husband always claims she did.

The baseball team and an all-star nine played a game to a tie on Friday night

Rev. R. Hobbs was confined to the house again part of the week, but is now better

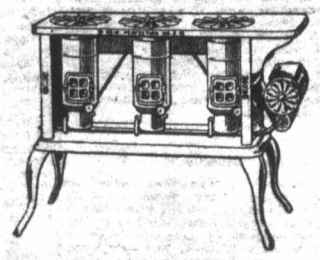
Quite a heavy frost was felt here on Monday night, but we understand the damage was light if any.

It is proposed to inaugurate a publicity campaign by Huron County Council at its next session which takes place in June.

Mr. W. D. Coultis, who has been attending the Stratford Business College, has accepted a responsible position with Globe Wernicke Co. Mr. Coultis will be sole sales agent for the company in Quebec and Maritime provinces, with headquarters in Montreal. Mr. Coultis has nothing but praise for the Stratford school for placing him in such a responsible position.

The Methodist District Meeting of Exeter District will be held in James street church next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21st. and 22nd. Fourteen circuits will be represented by the pastor and one lay delegate from each charge. On Tuesday night at 8 o'clock a public meeting will be held when all the Epworth Leaguers of the town and country are invited to be present. The Rev. C. C. Kaine and Mr. Tufts of Kirkton will address the meeting.

Here's Something You Will Soon Need



We have a full stock of J. A. Bruce's Seeds.

Cleveland Coiled Spring Wire

Brace Weaving and Barb Wire

Portland Cement

Paints, Brushes, Oils, Varnishes

Glass Lacqueret Dusbane

Curtain Stretchers

Garden Tools of all kinds

Rakes, Shovels, Hoes, etc.

A New Perfection Blue Flame Oil Stove

OR A

Detroit Vapor Stove

Means Easy Cooking.

It burns more air and less gasoline than all others.

Perfect Combustion.

Simple and Durable.

No Smoke, No Odor

ABSOLUTELY SAFE

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Great Big Clearing Sale

Everything in wall paper, linoleums, carpets and dress goods must be sold. A dollar saved is a dollar made so come to us and let us convince you that we can make money for you.

Linoleums A choice range to pick from, Regular $2.40 for $1.99

Carpets All carpets to clear at a discount of 25 per cent.

Wall Paper at a discount of 25 per cent.

Dress Goods All dress goods to be sold at a discount of 20 per cent. Prints, Ginghams. Chambrays. Regular 12 and a half for 11c. Foulards regular 25c. for 21c. Mulls regular 50c. for 24c.

Lace Curtains are of the latest designs and are well worth your while to come and see them.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

Mrs. Morlock is quite ill this week.

Miss Nina Carling and Miss Evelyn Gill were in London Tuesday.

One would think that the ordinary newspaper publisher has nothing else to do but publish gratis a lot of advertising, such as Guelph Agricultural College stuff, conservation committee reports, and the government annuity write-ups; that is judging by the amount of this matter which weekly comes into a printing office, with requests to publish free of charge. This stuff is purely advertising and should be paid for. Lately a Quebec Drug firm asked us to advertise their cure-all-pills and take our pay out in pills. We wonder what they thought was wrong with us. Another firm wants us to go into the shoe cleaning business on a similar proposition. Then there are a lot of fruit tree men want us to plant trees on our roofs in payment of advertising. These classes of stuff are confined to the waste paper basket without hesitation as we are not in the free publicity business just yet.

PUBLIC MEETING—A public meeting will be held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday night, May 21st, to discuss the proposed Drainage By-law. Let there be a good attendance of the ratepayers.

FATHER DEAD—The death occurred in Streetsville on Friday last of Mr. William Steen at the age of 78 years Death was due to old age. Mr. Steen was a native of Canada and lived in Ontario all his life. Four sons and three daughters survive. One daughter is Mrs. W. B. Weidenhammer of Exeter, who had been at his bedside during his illness. The funeral took place on Monday.

RAPID PROMOTION—Mr. Clarence E. Miners, who went west 13 months ago to act as clerk in the Nutana P. O. at a salary of $50 a month, was after two months made mail clerk on the C. N. R. running from Saskatoon west to Kindersley, 185 miles, at a salary of $85 a month. Two weeks ago he was placed on the main line of the G. T. P. and runs from Rivers, Man., to Wainwright, Alta., a distance of 525 miles, at a salary of $100 a month. This is rapid promotion for a young man of only 20 years of age, but Clarence is a steady and deserving boy.

DIED IN THE WEST.—The Crystal City Courier of last week reports the death of a former Exeter resident, Mr. Samuel Holman, brother of Mr. George W. Holman of Egmondville.—"The swift winged angel of death has again visited the Rosebud district removing from its midst a well known figure in the person of Mr. Samuel Holman. A few weeks ago one of his knees caused some little trouble by inflammation for which he went to the hospital at Hannah, N. D., for treatment. While there further symptons of nephritis developed resulting in blood poisoning, causing his death on the evening of May the 5th. Mr. Holman was only fifty-nine and leaves a wife, seven sons and four daughters to mourn his loss."

DEATH OF WILLIAM ANDERSON—The news of the rather sudden death of Mr. William Anderson, a familiar character and well-known citizen of Exeter, came as a great surprise to his friends here last week, he having died at Victoria Hospital, London, on Tuesday, May 7th, a little over a week previous deceased left here apparently enjoying his usual good health, but shortly after some internal trouble developed, and he was moved from 229 Richmond street, to Victoria Hospital where an operation was performed, but in afforded no relief to his trouble and he passed away. Mr. Anderson was of a reserved nature, but was kind hearted and industrious. He was aged 56 years. His remains were brought here for burial the funeral taking place from the home of Mr. Samuel Baskerville, (brother-in-law) on Friday to the Exeter cemetery.

DEATH OF SAMUEL SKINNER—Another of the worthy pioneer residents of this township passed to his reward on Wednesday, of last week, May 1st. We refer to the demise of Samuel Skinner, in the 81st year of his age. Mr. Skinner who was, until about a year ago, one of the hardiest and most rugged of Usborne's residents, was overtaken with an affliction of the heart and from that time to his death he had been in failing health. No change however, manifested itself until the Tuesday morning before his death, when he was stricken down with a stroke of paralysis, and in a few short hours death claimed him, passing away about 12 o'clock Wednesday. Deceased was born in Devonshire, England, in the year, 1831, and came to Canada with his wife and family in 1854, first settling in London. A few months later he moved to the 2nd concession of Stephen, where he remained only about 2 years, and then moved to Usborne where he resided until death. His aged partner, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Kelland, predeceased him about five years. Mr. Skinner was that type of man that a township or community would be proud to possess—being honest and true, kind hearted and industrious, and as a neighbor and friend there could be no better. He was a staunch Conservative and a member of the English church. He is survived by six of a family—four sons and two daughters—Thomas of Owen Sound, William, Samuel and Robert of Usborne. Mrs. John Noble of Wiarton, and Mrs. Jno. Peart of Usborne. The funeral which was largely attended took place to the Exeter cemetery on Friday.

WOODHAM

There died at her home here on Sunday one of our oldest residents in the person of Mrs: Isabella Walker, aged 70 years. The funeral took place yesterday.

EXETER COUNCIL

The Council met in the Town Hall Friday evening, 10th inst. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Tenders were received for the excavating and laying of tile; also for the furnishing of tile. The same were opened and read as follows,—

Toronto Pottery Co.—12 in. sewer pipe 23½c. a ft., T branches 2-ft long $1.00 each, curves and elbows 75c. each; 15 inch pipe 32¾ a foot, Y or T branches 2 ft. long 1.35 each, curves and elbows 1.00 each.

The Dominion Sewer Pipe Co.,—12 in. pipe 27c. a ft., 15 in. 39c. a ft., 4 in. junctions 22½c. each, 12 do. 1.12, 15 do. 1.65; 4 bends 15¾c. each.

Hamilton & Toronto Sewer Pipe Co.—12 in. pipe 24½c; 15 in. 33c.; 12 in. junctions 1.08; 15 in. do. 1.46, 2 ft long

Toronto Sewer Pipe Co.—12 in pipe 25¾ 15 in. do. 35¾; 12 in. junctions 1.80; 15 in. do. 2.44.

Ontario Sewer Pipe Co.—12 in. pipe 27c. a ft; 15 in. do. 36c., 15 in. double strong 39c.; 12 in. junctions 1.12, 15 in junctions 1.53; 15 do double st. 1.65.

T. Martin Co., London, excavating and laying tile, etc., $2540.00; manholes at 10.00 each.

W. J. Johnston & Co., London,—Excavating etc. 2744.00; manholes each $15

John Bell, Exeter—Excavating etc., 2475.00; manholes each 8.00.

Jos. Lawson, Crediton—Excavating, etc 2100.00; manholes each 6.00.

J. N. Howard, Exeter—Excavating, etc. 1800.00; manholes each 5.00.

A. Q. Bobier, Exeter,—Excavating etc., furnishing tile $4100.00.

The letting of contracts was left to Monday night.

Levett—Scott—That Mrs. Sutton's taxes be refunded.—Carried.

Ford—Rivers—That the Court of Revision hold its first sitting for the hearing of appeals, etc., Friday, June 7th at 7 o'clock p. m.

A special meeting of the Council was held in town Hall Monday ev'g, 13th inst. All members present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Scott—Ford—that J. N. Howard's tender of $1800 for excavating and $20 for four manholes be accepted, subject to the passing of the By-law, Mr. Howard to furnish bonds satisfactory to the Council, and that the work be commenced by June 15th and be completed by the 15th of August.—Carried. Levett—Rivers—that the Hamilton and Toronto Sewer Pipe Co's tender being the lowest be accepted, subject to the passing of the By-law. Quality of pipe to be as per specification, also to be satisfactory to the engineer.—Carried. Mayor Armstrong of Paris, who was a visitor at the council meeting, was called upon by Councillor Levett to say a few words as to how they did things in his town. Mr. Armstrong replied, stating he did not come with the intention of saying anything, but merely came to see how you do your business here, being interested in that sort of work. He fully went into the waterworks and sewerage systems, also the workings of the Hydro Electric and advised to secure it as there is nothing that would boom your town like Hydro Electric, and in order to be anything like a place nowa-days you have to have both power and fire protection. Mr. Armstrong spoke for over an hour. Levett—Scott—that a vote of thanks be tendered Mayor Armstrong for the very able and interesting address he had given on the Hydro Electric system and other municipal topics—Carried. The Reeve thanked Mr. Armstrong in behalf of the Council for his very able and timely address, and at some time in the near future would be pleased to have him come here and speak again on the subject of Hydro Electric. Mr. Armstrong replied, thanking the Council and stated that he would be only too pleased to come and speak to them at any time if he could be of any service to them.

T B. Carling, Clerk.

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting of the Board held in the Town Hall, Monday, May 13th, 1912 with all members present. The following is the order of business duly submitted and approved. Per chair—

Minutes of the previous meeting. Reports of Coms. Repairs-Conductor pipe repaired. Principal-attendance largely reduced owing to the prevelance of measles about 100 cases being reported.

Test exams not very promising Form I to be dismissed June 10th to allow room for the midsummer exams.

Tulip beds very promising. Collection of aster seed received from Guelph plant ed. Each room holds a flower bed in charge. Insurance policy for 1800.00 renewed with refund due the school on premium of $16.40. Per F. Wood and R. N. Creech that the principal's report be accepted. Per F. W. Gladman and A. E Fuke that the committee appointed to secure a resident Agricultural Instructor for the district be empowered to send a deputation to the June session of the County Council if found advisable.

The Inspector, J. B. Tom, being present on invitation of the chair spoke of the Public School section of the school as being with one or two Exceptions Thoroughly well worked. Miss Murray had been appointed to take charge of part of the 4th class, and Miss Kinsman of a junior third. Ground glass was advocated by the inspector as the best medium for diffusing and shading light. The Board's delegation to the Education association meeting at Toronto F. W. Gladman, then spoke supplying the following ideas in the minds of the association as worthy of consideration

1st. That the character and ability of the teacher should be held as 90 per cent. of the value of the school.

2nd, That the child should be held during its public school years as the ward of the state and be by it provided with all necessary facilities and aids as required for its full equipment Educationally for any of the callings of life.

3rd, That it may be desirable for this board to extend the school age within the corporation of Exeter from fourteen to fifteen years of age.

4th, That it may be desirable in the interests of the child as well as the school to introduce regular medical inspection of the schools.

5th. That it may be the duty of this board to initiate a movement for the institution of a trustee's association for this riding which shall elect a representative annually to support its views on the Educational council of the Province, and so to bring them directly to the attention of the minister.

6th. That it may be desirable on the part of this board that a resolution be passed and forwarded,—That all educational institutions of this province be held under the direct supervision of the minister, and so duly inspected in common with all institutions directly established by government.

Per R. N. Creech and F. Wood—That the thanks of the board be given our delegation, Mr. Gladman, and that the expenses incident be paid; and the ideas suggested be held over for consideration at the next meeting. Per R. N. Creech and F. Wood—That the baseball club (F. Boyle, pres.) be granted the use of school grounds subject to conditions of 1911. Per R. N. Creech and I. Armstrong—That the disposal of the daily refuse of the school be directed by the grounds and sanitary committee. Per F. Wood and R. N. Creech —adjournment to 1st Monday in June.

J. GRIGG, Sec'y

WHALEN.

Miss Edna Gunning has returned home after spending a few weeks in Exeter.—Mrs. Devitt and daughter of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting here, the guests of Mrs. Frank Morley. Her mother, Mrs. Charnock, also of Buffalo, spent last week here, the guest of Mrs. Morley.—The organized Bible class of Granton, 15 in number, visited our class here on Sunday, much to the delight of the school.—The vote on Church Union for this circuit was 173 for and 20 against, out of a membership of 209, including Centralia and Whalen.—Fall wheat is improving fine, the wet weather of late having been a great help to the wheat and grass lands. Seeding is at an end and farmers are busy preparing the corn and root lands.—Engineer Farncombe of London was in Biddulph last Friday outlining a water course through the front of the township, one mile east of Centralia.—Mr. Wm. Morley and family spent Sunday with her parents in London Township.

BIRTHS

Skinner—In Usborne on May 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett, Skinner, a daughter.

Pollard—In Windsor, on May 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pollard, nee Della Hawkins, a daughter.

Treble—In Seattle, Wash., on April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Treble, a daughter—Louise Alford.

Dearing—In Stephen, May 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. James Dearing, a daughter.

Neil—In McGillivray, on May 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Young Neil, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Richardson—McKenzie—At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. McKenzie, on May 4th, by Rev. D. Johnstone, Mr. Joseph James Richardson, of the Bayfieldp Road, Stanley to Miss Fanny Douglas McKenzie of Varna.

DEATHS

Steen—In Streetsville, May 10, William Steen, father of Mrs. Weidenhammer of Exeter, aged 78 years.

Skinner—In Usborne, on May 8, Samuel Skinner, in his 81st year.

McGillicuddy—In Exeter, on May 9th, infant son of Dr. J. E. and Mrs. McGillicuddy.

Cunningham—At Ilderton, on May 8th, John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cunningham, formerly of Khiva, aged 14 years, 5 months, and 24 days.

Anderson.—At Victoria Hospital, London, William H. Anderson, aged 56 years.

Eacrett—In Hay, May 6th, Christopher Eacrett, aged 78 years.

Walker—In Woodham, on May 12th, Isabella Walker, aged 70 years.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Harriet Payne, late of the Township of Stephen, in the County of Huron, spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Harriet Payne, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of January, 1912, are required, on or before the 18th day of May, 1912, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Kenneth Goodman, of the Town of Parkhill, in the County of Middlesex, Solicitor for the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts, and of the nature and value of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified,

And take notice that after the said 18th day of May 1912, the said executors will proceed with the distribution of the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

JOHN SHERRITT,
SAMUEL WEBB, Executors.
by KENNETH GOODMAN
Their Solicitor.

Dated at Parkhill this 23rd day of April A. D., 1912.

Summer Wearing Apparel

OUR STOCK OF SUMMER WEARING APPAREL IS COMPLETE IN EVERY LINE—BOUGHT WITH A VIEW TO GIVING WEARERS THE COOLEST AND MOST COMFORTABLE CLOTHING FOR THE WARM WEATHER.

A GREAT DEAL OF YOUR PLEASURE AND COMFORT DEPENDS ON THE STYLE, WEIGHT AND FIT OF YOUR CLOTHES. THE "TAMAN" SUMMER GOODS STAND FOR "EASE AND COMFORT."

CALL IN AND EXAMINE OUR GOODS.

A FEW OF THE LINES ARE AS FOLLOW,—

COMBINATION UNDERCLOTHING.
TWO-PIECE UNDERCLOTHING.
SOCKS AND HOSE IN SILKS, CASHMERE AND LISLE.
WINDSOR OVERALLS IN BLUE, KHAKI, BLACK, ETC.
NEGLIGE SHIRTS.
LOW COOL COLLARS.
SOFT COLORED COLLARS.
SOFT FELT HATS.
STRAW HATS.
PANAMA HATS.
RAIN COATS.
LIGHT SUITS.

An Immense Range

YOU SHOULD SEE THE IMMENSE RANGE WE ARE SHOWING OF READY-TO-WEAR AND MEASURED SUITINGS, OVERCOATINGS AND TROUSERINGS. ISN'T IT A SATISFACTION TO KNOW THAT EVERYTHING "THAT'S RIGHT" FOR THIS SEASON WILL BE FOUND IN THE LINES WE ARE NOW SHOWING. WE ARE JUST AS INTERESTED IN SELLING YOU THE CORRECT THING IN STYLES AS YOU ARE IN GETTING IT—TRY US. THE WORD "TAMAN" YOU WILL FIND STANDS FOR THE CORRECT THING IN CLOTHES.

READY TO WEAR SUIT PRICES START AT $9.00, UP TO $15

MEASURED SUIT PRICES START AT $18.00 UP TO $28

W. W. Taman

Tailor and Furnisher—Exeter

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

Toronto's Reputation for Intolerance — Judge Mabee Honored in Death—Who Will Receive the Vacant Position? —Canadian Club Officers, &c.

(We have arranged for a weekly letter about Toronto affairs, which, we believe, will be of great interest to many of our readers. These letters will be from the pen of one of Canada's foremost journalists, a man who has covered some of the world's greatest happenings and now occupies a leading position on one of the Toronto dailies.)

The intolerance of Toronto has been a theme of discussion before this, but never so forcefully as recently. "Toronto is the home of International hatred," declared Mr. Justice Riddell in a recent address. "Toronto, without exception, is the most intolerant city in the world," said a speaker at another meeting.

These remarks do not apply particularly to Toronto's reputation for Sabbath observance, and similar virtues, but to the fact that Toronto is impatient of any opinion that does not agree with its own. It is this arrogance of opinion, which manifests itself among all classes, which gives such bitterness to Toronto controversies, whether it be on Sabbath observance, religious issues or merely politics. Perhaps we will mellow with age.

HONORED MR. MABEE.

Rarely has the death of any Canadian called forth such widespread expressions of sorrow and esteem as has that of Hon. J. P. Mabee. A Premier could have had scarcely more attention, and indeed it has been stated that the position which Mr. Mabee made for himself as Chairman of the Dominion Railway Board was second in importance only to that of the Premiership of Canada.

Though a man of the world, Mr. Mabee was particularly happy in his domestic relations, according to the testimony of intimate friends. He was the apple of his mother's eye. She predeceased him only recently, as did also his wife. They spent their summers always at Port Rowan, the late Judge's birthplace. The surviving family consists of a young son and daughter.

WHO WILL SUCCEED HIM?

The filling of his position is the biggest piece of patronage the new government has had to deal with since it came into power. Conjecture as to what Mr. Borden and Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Railways, would do began immediately Mr. Mabee's death was announced. Some surmized that D'Arcy Scott, Vice-Chairman of the Board, might be promoted. He is a son of Senator Scott of Ottawa, has shown considerable capacity for his work and comes of a family that often gets what it goes after. Others guessed that one of the High Court Judges might be offered the position. The names of prominent members of the bar, such as, Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., and Mahlon K. Cowan, K.C., were early mentioned. The rumor attached to the latter name was particularly interesting in view of the fact that he has always been an active Liberal, with a wide reputation for forcefulness and resource on the stump, coupled with the report that, despite this fact, he had strong support from influential members of the Cabinet.

Others thought that the position should go partly as a reward for political services as well as for familiarity with railway matters, and in this connection the names were discussed of some of the former aspirants for the position of Minister of Railways, such as E. A. Lancaster, K.C., M.P. for Lincoln; W. F. Maclean, M.P. for South York; A. E. Armstrong, M.P. for East Lambton; Arthur Meighen, M.P. for Portage La Prairie, and C. A. Magrath, former M.P. for Medicine Hat. The latter has a wide knowledge of the transportation needs of the West, which loom so large at present, though he lacks the legal and judicial knowledge which has hitherto been regarded as a requisite for the position.

It is interesting to note that when the name of H. L. Drayton, K.C., Corporation Counsel for Toronto, was mentioned it was pointed out that he is already drawing a salary of $14,000 a year, while the Railway Commissioner's position is worth only $8,000. A civic salary of $14,000 is something that Toronto justly takes some credit for.

CANADIAN CLUB OFFICERS.

The Toronto Canadian Club, the parent organization of the movement which is spreading widely, has just elected its officers for the next year. Much of the success of this organization has been due to the judgment with which these officers have been selected, and this year promises to be no exception. The new President is Dr. A. H. U. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education, who will guide the destinies of the club with care, and will be an ideal presiding officer. In Toronto Dr. Colquhoun has an unusually wide circle of personal friends.

The First Vice-President is Mr. T. A. Russell, an Ontario boy who has emphatically made good in Toronto. Russell comes from Huron county, and, like hundreds of other country boys, aspired to a University degree. He graduated in 1899. It is said that the late Prof. Goldwin Smith was greatly disappointed when on graduation Russell did not return to farming. Instead he took a position as secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and there displayed an executive capacity which was chiefly responsible in making that body the powerful organization it is to-day. In a short time Russell entered private business, and is to-day head of one of the largest commercial enterprises in Toronto.

The Second Vice-President is Arthur Hewitt, Manager of the Consumer's Gas Company, a gentleman who is coming into prominence, and the other members of the committee are young men, energetic, optimistic and forceful, the type which already Canada is making distinctively its own.

WHEN THE BALL TEAM LOSES.

When the baseball team is losing there are a lot of disgruntled fans about town. Generally very little of their railings see the light of day in the newspapers, for the sporting editors, as a rule, are loyal supporters of the home team. But the bleacherite bases his opinion on what he sees, not what he reads. And his opinions are generally forcibly expressed. Here is what some of the critics are saying:

That the pitching staff is not good enough; that it lacks a single high-class artist.

Catching staff ditto. Fischer got in wrong with 15,000 fans on opening day by a fool throw to second to stop a steal when there was a man on third who scored easily on the play. "Bonehead," said the knockers. Wilson is an unknown quantity.

That Tim Jordan is not there with his mighty swats often enough in the pinches; that when a hit means the winning of the game a good pitcher can strike him out.

That O'Hara, a home-bred boy, is ready for a less pretentious league than the International.

And that there is a lack of team play and of snappy fighting spirit in the whole organization.

That's what the critics say when the team is losing.

EIGHT KILLED IN MINES.

Report on Casualties in Mining Properties in Ontario.

A despatch from Toronto says: A report by Mr. E. T. Corkill, chief inspector of mines, just published, shows that there were eight men killed in the mines of the province during the first three months of 1912, as compared with 17 during the same period of 1911. Six of the accidents occurred in the mines, the other two on the surface. During the three months 26 persons were injured in the workings of various mines, and seven above the ground. In metallurgical works in the province 15 persons were injured.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

THE VERY PRESENT DANGER OF BUYING HIGH YIELD AGREEMENTS OF SALE.

How Some Easterners, Under the False Impression That They are Going to Make a Very High Return on Their Money, are in a Very Fair Way to Lose Most of It.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

I was reading a Canadian financial paper just before sitting down to write this article and my attention was attracted by several advertisements offering "investors" agreements of sale at prices to return them from 17 to 25 per cent, and it struck me quite forcibly that no doubt there were many people who purchased such securities under the wholly erroneous impression that they were making a reasonably safe investment.

When the purchaser of a property is unable to pay down a sum sufficient to justify the vendor giving him title to the property, or for other reasons, a document called an agreement for (or of) sale is given, the title of the property remaining with the vendor who, however, if the agreement is registered—as it may be—cannot transfer the property to anyone but the other party to the agreement unless some term of the contract is not complied with. The agreement usually bears interest at the usual rate for mortgages in the part of the country where executed and has as security the ownership of the property, the small equity represented by the cash payment and the covanent of the purchaser. In fact it is in many ways quite like a mortgage.

In the West, where ready money is scarce and nearly everybody is land poor, these agreements of sale are frequently sold by the owners at a very severe discount from the face value. Now, just as a bond selling below par returns a better rate than it does at par, the agreement of sale, if sold low enough, may return as high as 25 per cent., the amount of return indicating in some measure to what degree the seller is "hard up." For example, an agreement of sale bearing 6 per cent., with two years to run, and sold at 89 1-2 cents on the dollar, would return the purchaser 12 per cent. This would add something like 10 per cent. margin as security.

Now, anyone who has much to do with mortgages, when looking for absolute security, will seldom loan at better than 60 per cent. of the full value on IMPROVED PROPERTY, so that an agreement of sale discounted as above can scarcely be considered a gilt-edged investment when the margin—if 10 per cent. of the purchase price were paid in the first place—would not be in excess of 20 per cent., particularly as usually the property is unimproved. So, even examined casually, such an investment could not be considered conservative.

But owing to the circumstances surrounding it, generally speaking, an agreement of sale is safe only when there is a rising market in real estate. Just now, to all appearances, the Western real estate market has been decidedly overdone. The suburbs of many western cities have been subdivided to such an extent that there are building lots on the market that would accommodate a population of from five to ten times their present population. Even at their present rapid rate of growth, therefore, there is little chance of much of the subdivided land being really valuable for many years to come. Consequently and conversely there is every probability that much of this land will fall sharply in price as soon as people realize this fact, and they are beginning to realize it at the present time.

If you had a bill of sale on some of this property, how would you fare? That is a question that many people are asking, and it appears to me that they have every reason to feel uneasy.

Those who have followed this column from the first, know that even in Canada one can get in income of over 6 per cent. with safety only on rare occasions. As we have seen, the agreements of sale netting 25 per cent. are by no means safe, but peculiarly enough—and you will see why when you come to think it over—the same agreement netting 6 per cent. is even less safe. The reason is clear. The agreement netting 25 per cent. is selling at a heavy discount, while the one netting 6 per cent. sells at par. In other words, other things being equal, the one netting the higher return has a proportionally greater percentage of security back of it. However, to get either your 6 per cent. or your 25 per cent. the agreement must be paid off at maturity at par and this, judging from the present appearance of the market, is just what is unlikely to happen, taking them on an average. The moral of it all is: "DO NOT BE TEMPTED TO BUY INVESTMENTS SOCALLED WHICH RETURN A HIGH AMOUNT OF INCOME, IN THE VERY NATURE OF THINGS THEY ARE DANGEROUS."

There is one sure and ample proof that what I have said of all this is correct. Canadian Insurance Companies and Canadian Loan Companies are glad to get the highest possible rates on their money. Most of them invest in Western mortgages yielding from 6 per cent. to 8 per cent. after careful investigation by their large staffs of inspectors and valuators. I have yet to hear of any of them—I do not speak of the highly speculative loan companies of the far west—buying agreements of sale. If they were worth buying they would never get past the insurance companies. I don't think I could possibly put it stronger.

The holders of many agreements of sale will wake up some day to find their interest or principal unpaid, when they will then proceed to sell the property. If they can do it they will probably find that at the market price no small part of their capital has vanished and they still will have to pay incidental legal expenses. "It's better to be safe than sorry" is a good rule, particularly in the matter of investments.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 14.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $4.05 at seaport, and at $4.10 to $4.15 for home consumption. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20, and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—Prices at Bay ports—No. 1 Northern quoted at $1.11 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 at $1.08 1-2; and No. 3 at $1.05 1-2, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, $1.04 to $1.05, outside, according to location.

Peas—No. 2 shipping peas, $1.25, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 49c, and No. 3 at 47c, outside. No. 2 Ontario, 51 to 52c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. O. feed, 49c, Bay ports, and No. 1 at 48c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 83c, Bay ports, and at 86c, track, Toronto.

Buckwheat—70 to 72c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $25, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $27.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—$3.50 to $5.00 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of handpicked, $2.65 to $2.75 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 2 would bring $18 to $19 a ton. Clover, mixed, $14 to $15, on track.

Baled Straw—$10.50 to $11.00, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios, in bags, $1.75 to $1.80, and Delawares at $1.85 to $1.90. Out-of-store, $1.95 to $2.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 18 to 20c per lb.; fowl, 12 to 13c; ducks, 15 to 17c; turkeys, 20c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, 25 to 26c; bakers', inferior, 21 to 22c; creamery, 29 to 30c for rolls, and 28 to 29c for solids.

Eggs—New-laid, 22 to 23c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 1-2 to 15c per pound.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 13 to 13 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $23 to $24; do., mess, $20 to $21. Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; heavy, 15 to 15 1-2c; rolls, 12 1-2 to 13c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 13 1-4c; tubs, 13 1-2c; pails, 13 3-4c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, May 14.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 54 1-2c; do., No. 3, 50 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 51 1-2c; No. 2 local white, 50 1-2c; No. 3, do., 49 1-2c; No. 4, do., 48 1-2c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 64 to 65c; malting, $1.05. Buckwheat—No. 2, 74 to 75c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; do., seconds, $5.30; strong bakers', $5.10; Winter patents, choice, $5.25 to $5.35; straight rollers, $4.80; do., in bags, $2.25 to $2.35. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.35; bag of 90 lbs., $2.55. Millfeed—Bran, $25; shorts, $27; middlings, $29; mouillie, $30 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $18.50 to $19. Cheese—Finest westerns, 13 to 13 1-4c; do., easterns, 12 5-8 to 12 3-4c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 26 1-2 to 27c; seconds, 25 1-2 to 26c. Eggs—Fresh, 23 to 23 1-2c; No. 2 stock, 18 to 20c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.75 to $1.80.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, May 14.—Wheat—May, $1.14 5-8; July, $1.15; September, $1.07 1-4; No. 1 hard, $1.17 1-2; No. 1 Northern, $1.17; No. 2 Northern, $1.15; No. 3 wheat, $1.13. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 76 1-2 to 78c. Oats—No. 3 white, 54 to 54 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 89 1-2c. Bran—$24 to $24.50. Flour—First patents, $5.20 to $5.50; do., seconds, $4.95 to $5.20; first clears, $3.70 to $4.05; do., seconds, $2.60 to $3.

Buffalo, May 14.—Spring wheat, No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.21 7-8; Winter, No. 2 red, $1.24; No. 3 red, $1.22; No. 2 white, $1.22. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 84c; No. 4 yellow, 82c; No. 3 corn, 82 1-4 to 83 1-4c; No. 4 corn, 80 1-2 to 80 3-4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 61 1-2c; No. 3 white, 61c; No. 4 white, 50c. Barley—Malting, $1.20 to $1.30.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, May 14.—Sales of choice steers at $7.50 to $7.75, good at $7 to $7.25 and the lower grades at from $4.50 to $6.50 per 100 lbs. Choice cows brought from $6.25 to $6.50, and common stock from that down to $4.50, while bulls sold at $5 to $6.75 per 100 lbs., as to quality. Calves ranged from $1.50 to $10 each. Sheep brought from $5 to $6.50, and yearling lambs $7.25 to $7.50, while Spring lambs sold at from $8 to $7 each. Selected lots of hogs sold at $9.40 to $9.65 per cwt., weighed off cars.

Toronto, May 14.—Medium cattle were a good sale at $5.75 to $6.75 and common cattle from $4 to $5.50. Hogs were strong at $6.80 to $6.85, fed and watered, and lambs were steady. There was a poor demand for stockers, but short-keep feeders were firmer at $6.25 to $6.35. Milk cows were reported easier and from $8 to $10 off in price.

COMING FOR CHILDREN.

Mother Sails to Claim Her Infant Titanic Survivors.

A despatch from Nice, France, says: Mme. Navratil, who declared that the two waifs saved from the Titanic, and who are being cared for in New York, are her children, has received the photographs of the children. She immediately recognized them, and will sail on the Oceanic to claim her sons. According to Mme. Navratil, her husband took the children from her cousin, to whom they had been confided pending divorce proceedings. Later she learned that her husband had gone to England, and she believed that he took passage for America. She described the children as Michel, called "Lolo" for short, aged four years, and Edmond, called "Momo," two years old.

DIRTY BILLS MUST GO.

Banks Must No Longer Issue Dilapidated Currency.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The day of the dirty dollar is passing. The new Bank Act will be brought down almost immediately upon the reassembling of Parliament, and in it there will be a provision under which it will be the duty of the banks not to reissue soiled or faded notes. The banks have already a standing request from the Department of Finance to return for exchange all soiled Dominion notes which come into their possession. The old "shinplaster" or 25-cent note is likely to disappear in a short time, as it is understood the Minister of Finance does not favor it.

If You Like a Little Quiet Fun

Ask some pompous person if Grape-Nuts Food helps build the brain.

Chances are you get a withering sneer and a hiss of denunciation.

Then sweetly play with the learned toad.

Ask him to tell you the analysis of brain material and the analysis of Grape-Nuts.

"Don't know? Why, I supposed you based your opinions on exact knowledge instead of pushing out a conclusion like you would a sneeze."

"Well, now your tire is punctured, let's sit down like good friends and repair it."

The bulky materials of brain are water and albumin, but these things cannot blend without a little worker known as Phosphate of Potash, defined as a "mineral salt."

One authority, Geohegan, shows in his analysis of brain, 5.33 per cent. total of mineral salts, over one-half being Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined, (Phosphate of Potash) 2.91 per cent.

Beaunis, another authority, shows Phosphoric Acid and Potash (Phosphate of Potash) more than one-half the total mineral salts, being 73.44 per cent. in a total of 101.07.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows Potassium and Phosphorus (which join and make Phosphate of Potash) is considerable more than one-half of the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumin and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumin and water.

Grape-Nuts contains that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.

Every day's use of brain wears away a little.

Suppose your kind of food does not contain Phosphate of Potash.

How are you going to rebuild today the worn-out parts of yesterday?

And if you don't, why shouldn't nervous prostration and brain-fag result.

Remember, Mind does not work well on a brain that is even partly broken down from lack of nourishment

It is true that other food besides Grape-Nuts contains varying quantities of Brain food.

Plain wheat and barley do. But in Grape-Nuts there is a certainty.

And if the elements demanded by Nature, are eaten, the life forces have the needed material to build from.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required.

FROM THE EDITOR.

He Forgot That He Had a Stomach.

Talking of food, there is probably no professional man subjected to a greater, more wearing mental strain than the responsible editor of a modern newspaper.

To keep his mental faculties constantly in good working order, the editor must keep his physical powers up to the highest rate of efficiency. Nothing will so quickly upset the whole system as badly selected food and a disordered stomach. It therefore follows that he should have right food, which can be readily assimilated, and which furnishes true brain nourishment.

"My personal experience in the use of Grape-Nuts and Postum," writes a Philadelphia editor, "so exactly agrees with your advertised claim as to their merits that any further exposition in that direction would seem to be superfluous. They have benefited me so much, however, during the five years that I have used them, that I do not feel justified in withholding my testimony.

"General 'high living' with all that the expression implies as to a generous table, brought about indigestion, in my case, with restlessness at night, and lassitude in the morning, accompanied by various pains and distressing sensations during working hours.

"The doctor diagnosed the condition as 'catarrh of the stomach,' and prescribed various medicines, which did me no good. I finally 'threw physics to the dogs,' gave up tea and coffee and heavy meat dishes, and adopted Grape-Nuts and Postum as the chief articles of my diet.

"I can conscientiously say, and I wish to say it with all the emphasis possible to the English language, that they have benefited me as medicines never did, and more than any other food that ever came on my table.

"My experience is that the Grape-Nuts food has steadied and strengthened both brain and nerves to a most positive degree. How it does it, I cannot say, but I know that after breakfasting on Grape-Nuts food one actually forgets he has a stomach, let alone 'stomach trouble.' It is, in my opinion, the most beneficial as well as the most economical food on the market, and has absolutely no rival." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a Reason" for

Grape-Nuts

Made by Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Pure Food Factories, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

The Home

Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

CHOICE RECIPES.

Spanish Omelet—Cook together in one tablespoon of butter one chopped green pepper, one-half sliced onion; add one and one-half cups of tomato; add salt and cook slowly for fifteen minutes. Make an omelet by your usual rule, and just before folding spread with part of the tomato mixture. Turn out on a hot platter and serve with the rest of the sauce poured around it.

Vienna Steaks—Chop together one-half pound each of raw beef and veal. Season with three-quarters teaspoonful of salt, paprika and a little celery salt, one-eighth teaspoonful nutmeg, one teaspoonful lemon juice, a few drops of onion juice. Add one beaten egg. Let stand three hours. Make into small steaks and pan-broil. Spread while hot with butter and sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Bean Stew—Soak over night one pint of Mexican beans. The next morning boil for five minutes in fresh water and drain. Add two quarts of boiling water and let cook slowly for two hours. At serving time brown two chopped onions in two tablespoons of butter; drain the beans and add to the onions. Add one cup of strained tomatoes, season with salt and pepper and cover closely. Let stew for twenty minutes. Serve very hot, with or without boiled rice used as a border.

Jaune Mange—Soak one ounce of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water. Add to one cupful of boiling water and stir till dissolved. Take from the fire and pour over the beaten yolks of four eggs, beating steadily. Return to the fire, add one cupful of powdered sugar, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, the juice and half of the grated peel of one orange. Stir till boiling hot; add one cupful of sherry; pour into a mold and chill. Serve with whipped cream.

Sponge Pudding—Beat stiff the whites of three eggs. Boil together one cup of water and one of sugar. Add one teaspoon of vanilla, one tablespoon of gelatin softened in cold water, and remove from the fire. Fold in the beaten whites of the eggs; divide into two parts, color one part with pink vegetable coloring and let stand until cold and nearly set. Pour one quart into a mold, keeping the other part just warm enough to prevent setting until the rest is solid. Then add the second part and set aside to get very cold and firm. Serve with cream.

Making Meat Sauce.—In making a meat sauce of any kind; it is wiser to blend the flour with the melted butter. By doing this, the starch in the flour is more quickly cooked and the butter is absorbed. When the flour is mixed with water and then stirred into the liquid, at least ten minutes of boiling is required to cook the flour, and even then it may have a raw taste. Another difficulty with a sauce made this way is that the butter often does not blend, but rises to the surface of the liquid.

Escalloped Beef and Potatoes.—Fill a casserole or baking dish with alternative layers of boiled sliced beef and sliced raw potatoes; season with salt and pepper. Pour over this meat stock to cover. This is perhaps best if thickened a little with flour. Cover the whole with bread crumbs and dot with a little fat from the top of the kettle after the beef was boiled, instead of butter—use but little. Cook until potatoes are tender. Additional seasonings to suit the taste may be added to this scallop.

Orange Pie.—Beat a cupful of sugar and a large tablespoonful of butter together until creamy. Moisten two level teaspoonfuls of cornstarch with a little milk, and add to a cupful of milk scalded in the double boiler. Cook and stir a minute, then pour quickly into the butter and sugar. Add the grated yellow rind and juice of one orange mixed with a well beaten egg. Peel another large, juicy orange; slice very thin and cut slices into quarters. Line a deep pie tin with good light paste, and bake in a moderately quick oven until done. When the mixture is cool, quickly stir in the cut and sugared oranges and turn the mixture into the baked crust and place in the oven a few minutes to brown. Meanwhile beat up the whites of two eggs to a white froth; add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and beat up stiff and white. Heap on the pie, dust thickly with sugar and again place in the oven to brown slightly.

USEFUL HINTS.

Mice object to camphor, which, if put in places frequented by them, will drive them away completely.

Grease on a well can be generally eradicated by covering with clean blotting paper and then passing a warm iron over it.

Washing lamp chimneys by immersing them in hot water makes them very brittle. A safer way to clean them is to hold them over the steam of a teakettle and polish with an old soft linen cloth.

An eiderdown quilt may be washed in a lather. Rinse it carefully and then shake it well before hanging out in the wind. While drying shake several times and it will be like new.

Kerosene rubbed on with a soft cloth will clean zinc perfectly. Kerosene or gasoline applied with a cloth will also remove all grease marks from porcelain basins and bathtubs. Rinse well with very hot water.

If after removing a mustard poultice the affected place is rubbed with camphorated oil there is not likelihood incurring cold.

Paint your tin wash basins on the inside with a good white enamel paint, if you would prolong their usefulness.

An old-fashioned but efficient remedy for hives is a solution of common baking soda and water. Dissolve half a cupful of the soda in a basin of water. Bathe the spots with this several times a day.

In selecting beef, the pieces which are well mottled with fat will be found the richest and juciest.

When purchasing a roast of veal have the butcher lard it with salt pork. This will make the meat juicy instead of being dry, and it will have a fine flavor that can be had in no other way.

KNOWS NOW.

Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case For a Time.

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

A physician speaks of his own experience:

"I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me, although I had palpitation of the heart every day. (Tea contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee—and is just as harmful as coffee.)

"Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead and since that time I have had absolutely no heart palpitation except on one or two occasions, when I tried a small quantity of coffee which caused severe irritation and proved to me I must let it alone.

"When we began using Postum it seemed weak—that was because we did not make it according to directions—but now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil full 15 minutes, which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color.

"I have advised a great many of my friends and patients to leave off coffee and drink Postum, in fact I daily give this advice." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Many thousands of physicians use Postum in place of tea and coffee in their own homes and prescribe it to patients.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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Is the Titanic Still Afloat?

By Charles M. Bice, Denver, Col.

The sinking of the Titanic in mid ocean has given rise to many curious speculations by the so-called scientists.

The question is asked in all seriousness: Is the Titanic still floating? Will she continue to float as long as the world spins?

Another asks: Where is she now, on the bottom of the sea just under where she went down with her precious load of human lives, or has she drifted and is she on the bottom at some other place?

There seems to be no unanimity, even among the wise scientific guys of the Smithsonian Institute in their answers given to these queries.

Some say that sinking as she did at an angle of about 50 degrees, she would zigzag to the bottom, first shooting one way and then another, and, to make it mysterious, they couch the problem in mathematical language thus: "Her path would describe an arc of a great circle, whose limit would be reached at a point tangent to a line parallel to the surface," and so on through a whole lot more highbrow stuff.

Another scientific sharp denies that she lies at the bottom, and asserts that the gulf stream and the Arctic current, both of which flow there, the first above the other, would both have something to say about the Titanic before she reached the bottom, and that they would carry her no one knows where, but surely a long distance from where she went down. Many think because the ocean at that point is over two miles deep that the boat must be at least two miles to one side of the place where she disappeared.

Then, along comes another scientific sharp and says, All are wrong, no such thing possible; not even lead will sink to the bottom of water that deep. It will go down till the weight of the water exerts such an enormous pressure that it cannot sink further, and will there remain for ever suspended.

So with the Titanic. It, too, is suspended at some point, doubtless, far from the bottom, there to remain as long as the "world wags," or until the chemical action of the sea water has eaten her up.

If these so-called scientists would employ a little common sense, they would not make themselves appear so ridiculous as they have succeeded in doing.

All these half-reasoned theories are based on the erroneous notion that the density of the water a mile or two down in the ocean depths is far greater than at the surface. They confuse density with pressure. There is no question but that the pressure is vastly increased as such enormous depths are reached.

We can get some idea of this pressure when we consider that at a depth of 100 feet by actual test the pressure exceeds 6,000 pounds to the square foot. Divers who go down 150 feet or a little more (which is about the limit), find that the pressure has increased over 3,000 pounds more than at the 100 feet depth.

Divers must be armored specially to resist the pressure if they descend more than 150 feet. It is estimated that the pressure on the Titanic, reckoned upon the basis of increase aforesaid, as she lies under 2,000 fathoms of water, is over 750,000 pounds per square foot.

It would seem to be a reasonable inference that under such pressures the density of the water would be increased accordingly, but scientists have demonstrated by actual experiments that water is almost wholly incompressible, and for a long time it was thought to be absolutely so. Extremely delicate and accurate testing instruments have been used, and sea water to the depth of one mile has been measured and found to be only one one-hundred and thirtieth greater than at the surface. Hence, for all practical purposes, it may be concluded, that a given body of water is not materially reduced in dimension by any known means of pressure that may be applied.

Keeping these facts clearly in mind, there should be no difficulty in locating the resting place of the Titanic.

As water is practically incompressible, its density or weight is not perceptibly greater at the two-mile level than it is at the surface, and hence its power of buoyancy is only slightly greater.

It follows from this that any object that could not float at the surface would have no chance to remain suspended at any intermediate point, but must sink directly to the bottom.

The increased pressure at the two-mile depth manifestly could not prevent the Titanic from reaching the bottom, because the pressure is from all sides, and equal, downwards as well as upwards.

No doubt this enormously increased pressure would instantly crush any air-filled chambers or other frail or compressible matter in the vessel, and hence, as the hulk descended, the displacement would become lessened and the [illegible] through the water would be correspondingly accelerated.

Even the iron and the other metals of which the Titanic was largely constructed are much more compressible than water, and hence it is idle to suppose that the Titanic in sinking swerved far from a perpendicular line.

If the statement of some of these scientists were true, then the sounding of the ocean depths would be impossible; but we know that this has been successfully accomplished in water more than twice the depth of that which overlays the Titanic. Very odd and curious forms of deep sea life, dredged from the ocean bottoms, have been brought to the surface by the English ship "Challenger," and in 1868 Prof. Huxley announced his belief that the gelatinous substances found in the ooze of the beds of the deep seas, is a sheet of living matter extending around the globe. He named it Bathybius and thought he had discovered the real origin of all life.

Denver, Col, 1912.

SCIENCE AND SUPERSTITION.

The Shah of Persia's Experience With Radium.

Radium—most mysterious of the new mysteries in modern science—is so little familiar to unscientific men that the panic of the Oriental potentate described in a recent book by Mons. Xavier Paoli, a French detective, is easily understood.

Once, while in Paris, the Shah of Persia, Muzaf-far-ed-din, expressed a wish to know something of Professor Curie's discovery. Monsieur Paoli made the necessary arrangements. Complete darkness is of course needed if radium is to reveal itself in all its brilliancy. With endless trouble Paoli persuaded the monarch to descend into one of the hotel cellars that had been arranged for the purpose.

But at length his majesty, with all his suite, proceeded to the underground apartment. Professor Curie closed the door, switched off the electric light, and uncovered his specimen of radium. Suddenly a shout of terror between the roar of a bull and the yell of a man being murdered rang out, and was echoed by a hundred others.

"Amid general excitement and consternation," writes Monsieur Paoli, "we flung ourselves upon the electric switches, and turned on the lights.

"Then we beheld a strange spectacle. In the midst of the prostrate Persians, with his arms round the neck of his grand vizier, and his round pupils dilated to their very rims, stood the Shah, shouting at the top of his voice in Persian:

"'Come away! Come away!'

"The switching on of the light calmed his mad terror as if by magic. Realizing the disappointment and chagrin he had caused Monsieur Curie, the Shah tried to compensate him by the offer of a decoration. But the austere man of science," concludes Paoli, "thought fit to decline it."

SOME DAYS FAVORABLE.

Human Organism Subject to Variations in Week's Time.

Not alone the weather, but certain days of the week also exert favorable or unfavorable influences upon the human organism. Such are the conclusions reached by Prof. W. Trabert, director of the Vienna Meteorological Institute, after collecting valuable data on the subject. That the weather affects the general condition of people has long been conceded, but Prof. Trabert is the first to investigate the matter from the scientific standpoint.

He induced a large number of persons of different standing and occupations to furnish him with particulars of their daily state of health, noting particularly any changes or disturbances in their normal condition. Many school teachers have also been making investigations along the same lines among their pupils, carefully classifying their general behavior and conduct. From the very interesting results thus obtained it is clear that other influences than the weather affect the human organism.

For it was found that persons are subject to weekly periodical changes corresponding in almost the same measure or degree to weather influence. With adults, for example, Saturdays and Sundays are "favorable" days, while on Tuesdays and Fridays many unfavorable deviations from the normal condition were observed.

With school children it was found that Monday is the best day and Saturday the worst; also that all afternoons are "unfavorable." Physiologically speaking, that day is found to be bad when there is a deep atmospheric depression and the day is good when the barometer is rising. Atmospheric pressure seems to affect the human condition very much as it does the weather.

For 1911-1912 the total estimated number of men in the German Navy exceeds 60,000.

"Kitty," said her mother, rebukingly, "you must sit still when you are at the table!" "I can't, mamma," protested the little girl; "I'm a fidgetarian!"

SHOPS ACT OF 1912.

New Experience in Paternal Government in Britain.

The British shopkeeper on May 1 began a new experience in paternal government. The Shops Act of 1912 became operative on that day, and henceforth every employer included in its schedules will be compelled under penalties to grant his employes a weekly half-holiday and a definite period for their meals. Thousands of shop hands already have a half-holiday through a voluntary, mutual agreement with their employers. The new Act extends this privilege by statute to thousands more who have hitherto been unaffected.

Under the provisions of the Act most shops must henceforth be closed absolutely at 1.30 p.m., one day in the week, but exceptions in this respect are allowed in certain trades, such as saloons, restaurants, butchers and other dealers in perishable goods, as well as tobacconists, drug stores and newspaper vendors. These trades must, nevertheless, arrange for every employe to have the benefit of the Act individually.

There has been practically no opposition to the general principles of the Act, but two days of its working has sufficed to show that the details must be revised. The act is inelastic. It inflicts inconvenience and even hardship in some cases. One of the chief difficulties in connection with restaurants is a compulsory 45 minutes for the waiters' meals which comes in the busiest period of the day. The waiters and waitresses also complain that the half holiday deprives them of a valuable proportion of their tips, which in many cases constitute their sole earnings.

The barbers are up against a similar difficulty at meal times. A curious situation has been created in small shops, where various classes of goods are retailed. For instance, a drug store may keep open always to sell medicines, but on the day fixed for a half-holiday in its town it must not sell scented soap or other articles of this kind. So, too, a news dealer may sell newspapers and magazines, but not stationery on the half-holiday.

The big department stores are not affected in this matter, as they already by custom close all branches of their business for a half day.

Another anomaly of the Act is that it does not embrace wholesale warehouses, and accountants and other clerks who are not sales hands in any shop. Shopkeepers are puzzled as to how to interpret many of the clauses, and are bombarding the newspapers with letters and asking questions as to whether they will be punishable for certain courses of conduct.

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USBORNE.

Hodgins—Hunter—A most picturesque and delightful May-time wedding was solemnized on Wednesday of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phin. Hunter, when their eldest daughter, Eliza J. (Jennie) became the bride of Mr. Jas. G. Hodgins of Biddulph. About 75 guests were present from Hamilton, Toronto, London, Berlin, Ilderton, Lucan, Seaforth and Exeter gathered to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. G. W. Racey of Kirkton. At 5 o'clock the bride, accompanied by her father, entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Alice Hunter, sister of the bride and the bridal party took their place underneath an arch of evergreens, tastily decorated with flowers. The bride's gown was particularly beautiful, being made of cream satin ribbon sette, trimmed with point lace insertion. She wore the customary bridal veil and carried a white prayer book. The bride and groom were unattended, save little Elaine Hodgins, sister of the groom, who acted as flower-girl. The ceremony and congratulations over a most sumptuous wedding feast was served, the tables being prettily decorated with flowers, as was also the entire house. The bride's going away dress was of navy blue serge with large black hat with willow plumes, all beautifully harmonizing. The wedding presents formed a magnificent array, among them being several cheques. The young couple are popular in social circles, and will have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness and prosperity. They will take up house-keeping on the groom's fine farm on the 4th concession of Biddulph.

Dashwood

A very heavy rain storm set in Saturday and continuing all day Sunday. On Monday morning it turned to snow. We hope this will be the last snow storm this season.—Mr. Jos. Wambold spent Wednesday with friends in Berlin.—Dr. T. P. McLaughlin spent Wednesday in St. Marys.—Miss P. Long, milliner for Tiemann and Edighoffer visited her parents in London over Sunday.—Mrs. Fred Gentner, sr., and daughter Bertha spent Sunday in Exeter.—Miss Clara Kraft is spending a few weeks under the parental roof.—Mrs. W. Tait of Parkhill visited her sister Mrs. C. Steinhagen last week.—Mrs. (Rev.) Schroeder of Mount Clemens, who was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. L. Walper, Sr., on account of serious illness, had the misfortune to break her arm in two places the same night of her arrival. She was going down the veranda steps after it was dark when she slipped and fell.—Mr. Ed. Willert and family of Grand Bend, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. Hayter, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. H. Willert.—Miss Bertha Gentner left Monday for Centralia where she has secured a position.

Miss Clara Kraft of Thedford is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kraft.—Mrs Williams, Ehlers and Mrs. George Kellerman were in Berlin last week, attending the funeral of Mrs. Ehlers brother, Mr. Heisneaves of Bridgeport, Ont.—Mr. Henry Guenther has bought the dwelling house of Mrs. Joseph Snell.—The committee, who are arranging for our big celebration on June 3rd are doing good work. The Exeter band has been engaged for the day. The Crediton Stars and the Fullarton team will be present. One of the special features of the program will be horse racing. The committee are giving $100, to be divided among races. The days sport will be followed by a big concert at night.

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We experienced a touch of winter on Monday. Snow covered the ground to a depth of four inches and the sudden change brought out the fur coats. —The auto craze has struck town. Sam. Brown, Albert Morlock, John Morlock, and William Morlock have each bought a car this week. It is reported that several more of our farmers are thinking of buying.—Alfred Clark of Alisa Craig paid his parents a visit on Tuesday. —We are pleased to learn of the improved condition of Fred Young. It is hoped there will be now a speedy recovery. —Otto Ewald has resumed his trade as butcher with Nicholson & Lawson. —Herb. Brown has secured an agency to sell the book on the Titanic Steamship Disaster.—There is some talk of our Sunday Schools uniting and having an excursion to Goderich some time next month.—Boost it along—It will give a pleasant days outing.—Harry Sweitzer has bought and removed a portion of the old planing mill factory.—Mich. Beaver is doing the carpenter work of Albert Morlock's auto repair shop.—W. H. Paget spent last Sunday in St. Catharines.—A meeting of the tennis players was held in the Bank rooms on Monday evening. The election of officers resulted as follows.—Hon. Pres. H. Elber, M. P. P., Pres., W. H. Paget Vice-Pres. Ira S. Brown; Sec'y Fred Irish. Treas Garnet Sweitzer; Chap., Herb. Graham; Manager, Herb. Elber; Manager of the grounds R. Carey. The boys have bought a new net and balls and hope to get down to practice as soon as weather permits.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. L. Ravelle went to Toronto Hospital last week. Mrs. Ravelle was called there Saturday.—Mr. Walter Statton and family spent a few days at Goderich recently.—Mr. Ilse is putting a roof over his merry-go-round.— Mr. Stubbs of near Thedford is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Baird for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allister and Mrs. M. Gill were in Parkhill on business Wednesday.—Messrs. Oliver, who have been working at Hillsboro' for a few weeks, returned home Saturday.—A Every horse from Hensall died at Mr. Carrière's stable Sunday.

CENTRALIA

A prominent young swain of a neighboring village while driving out of this place a little late the other night saw something dressed in white along the roadside, which startled both him and the horse for a moment. The horse was too frightened to allow the driver to investigate, but he says her would not mind spending a five-spot to know what it was.

The severe snow storm of Monday came as a surprise and was a gentle reminder that winter still lingering in the lap of spring.—Large numbers of cattle have been delivered here during the week, and are changing hands at good high prices.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dobbs of Alisa Craig spent Sunday the guests of relatives in the village.—Miss Norris of Staffa spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. N. Mitchell. —Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of London spent a couple days with Mr. and Mrs. W R. Elliott.—Mr. Rich Luker is not so well again and is confined to his bed.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Maguire have moved to the village. We welcome them to the burg to become residents for a time at least. —Owing to the storm on Monday the game of baseball with the Exeter team had to be called off till the grounds get into shape.—The following lines as an ode to our baseball boys was composed by one of our local poets and handedf or publication.—

Our baseball boys are all recalled
And signed up, every one;
All bound to win, they'll show you that,
When Daly goes to bat.

The title now is 'Daly's Nine
All looking very fine;
Waiting with new gloves and mask
To match up any nine.

Nick came out in fighting trim
With speed & curve that's sure to win;
He'll fan them out without a score—
One, two, three and four.

Mike on first and Chancey second
No bull can pass them by;
And Heck as usual in the mask
Will stop the ball if not too high.

With Austin third and Daly short
No grounders pass between;
They stop the ball and pass it round
To bases all serene.

Harold out in centre field—
The boy so straight and tall—
And when a fly doth come his way
He's sure to get the ball.

Then, Sandy, he's a handy kid,
He plays right hard, you bet;
He plays the game with strategy,
Which means a winner yet.

Luker plays out in right field
Which always is his place;
But when he gets a hit at bat
You ought to see him race.

Murray takes the left field,
And no better fun he'd ask;
But sometimes for a little change
He takes the glove and mask.

Austin takes the pitcher's box
When Daly calls him in;
He pitches fast with curve and drop
That helps the boys to win.

Dempsey bats with all his might
Or else don't bat at all;
But when he bats it out of sight,
The umpire gets another ball.

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Mrs. McNicol has returned from London, where she was staying with her daughter, Mrs. John McDougal, Jr., who is also home and progressing favorably since having gone through an operation at Victoria Hospital.—Our town is at present besieged with the wave of measles, which has been so prevalent of late.—Mr. John W. Stewart brought home his bride last week, and has settled down to the stern realities of life on the homestead on the Boundary.—Mr. Lawrence Fulton spent Sunday at Walton, visiting his father, who is very low as a result of an accident which he experienced a few weeks ago. It appears the old gentleman was in the company of a friend and in crossing the railway track on a lumber wagon the engine struck and smashed the hind wheels of the wagon, throwing Mr. Fulton off and breaking his collarbone and injuring him otherwise—in fact it was not expected that he would survive at the time.

Frogmore, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Green, Parr Line, Hay, on Wednesday of last week, was the scene of one of those interesting events when their eldest daughter, Miss Gladley May was united in marriage to Mr. John Wellington Stewart, a prosperous young farmer from Usborne township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. F. Brown of Zurich, and was witnessed by nearly two hundred invited guests. After congratulations to the young couple, a splendid wedding dinner was served. The bride looked very charming in a gown of pale blue Marquisette, with trimmings of lace, satin, and ball fringe, wearing the usual bridal veil, caught up with orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of pink and white carnations. She was unattended, her little sister Vietta Pearl, dressed in white, acting as ring bearer, while Miss Pearl McCormick played the wedding march. The presents received were both costly and useful, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome brooch, and to the ring bearer a pearl ring. The young couple will reside on the groom's fine farm, "Hill Crest", Farquhar. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Lady Tupper, wife of Sir Charles Tupper, former premier of Canada, died in England on Saturday. Her remains will be brought to Canada for interment. Sir Charles, who was seriously ill a few weeks ago, is now in good health again

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COURT OF REVISION
OF THE VILLAGE OF EXETER.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the Assessment Roll of the Village of Exeter will hold its first meeting for the present year in the Town Hall, Exeter, on Friday, June 7, 1912, at 7 o'clock p.m.

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KIRKTON.

Miss Laura Ethel Wiseman, one of Kirkton's former esteemed young ladies, has been the successful winner of the gold medal in the Victoria School for nurses at London, the award being made for proficiency in practical work. As a reward for her attachments Miss Wiseman has been appointed assistant superintendent in the same school.

SAINTSBURY

SOCIAL AND CONCERT—Rev. J. E. J. Millyard will give his lime light views and lectures on "Ten Nights in a Barroom" and "The Rose, Shamrock and Thistle," with 200 beautiful views in St. Patrick's school room on Friday evening, May 24th. Tea served from 5 to 8 p.m. Admission 30c. Children 15c.

HENSALL

The Hensall Gun Club will hold a shoot on the 24th of May.—G. C. Petty this week disposed of the residence occupied by J. Lorn Scott, on King St. to Mrs. McKay.—Death visited Hillsgreen on Sunday taking away William, son of Mrs. George Pringle, at the age of 19 years. The deceased had been a cripple all his life owing to a deformity in his lower limbs.

USBORNE COUNCIL

Council met at Township Hall, May 4. All members were present. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. Skinner—Ellerington—that a Court of Revision of the assessment roll for 1912, be held at Township Hall, on Saturday, June 1, at 10 o'clock; and that the Clerk duly advertise same.—Carried. Brock—Routly—that By-law No. 2, confirming the appointment of Pathmasters, be passed, signed and sealed—Carried. Routly—Ellerington—that By-law No. 3, providing for repairs and outlet to Anderson drain, as read, be signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and the the corporate seal attached.—Carried. The Clerk was instructed to write contractors for the construction of branch B, Elimville Repairs. Tenders to be opened and contract let at next meeting of the council, June 1st, at 3 o'clock. Council then adjourned to meet June 1st, after Court Revision.

F. Morley, Clerk.

KHIVA.

John Cunningham Dead.—It will be sad news to many in this neighborhood to learn of the death of John Cunningham, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cunningham of Ilderton, formerly of Khiva. The deceased was taken ill on April 29th, and a few days later a physician was called, who pronounced his case appendicitis, and later peritonitis. It was quite evident from the first that his condition was serious and little hope was held out for his recovery. He, however, rallied through until Saturday, April 4th, when mumps set in on both sides of the face, followed by a relapse of peritonitis and gradually sinking death claimed him on Wednesday, May 8th, at the age of 14 years 5 months and 24 days. John was much loved among his associates and will be missed by all, but more particularly in the home, which has been robbed of a bright, kind-hearted boy, whom to know was to respect. Deep sympathy is expressed by many friends to the parents. Many were the floral tributes including a pillow from his teacher and Sunday school pupils, and also a wreath from Grace Sunday school, of which he was a member. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place Friday to St. George's Church cemetery.

HAY.

Christopher Bacrett Dead.—The subject of this sketch, which refers to the death of Mr. Christopher Bacrett, was one of the pioneers of Hay Township, and was a man noted for his strict integrity, his many good qualities as a friend, neighbor and citizen, and his death is regretted by a large circle of friends. The deceased was stricken about a month ago with a stroke of paralysis, from which he never recovered, and a second stroke ended his life, he having passed away on Monday, May 6th. Born in Bally Brittus, Ireland, in the year 1834, deceased emigrated to Canada about 52 years ago. In 1854 he went to New York and was married, and returning to Canada settled on the 2nd concession of Hay, where he has continuously resided ever since. Mrs. Bacrett died about two years ago. He was a man of considerable ingenuity and was much interested in mechanical devices. He was a lover of music and once made a violin which possessed much beauty of tone. Mr. Bacrett, though 78 years and 5 five months of age, a very active man and rode his bicycle up to the time of his affliction. He leaves to mourn his demise one sister, Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, and three brothers—Michael of Brantford; Chas. of Sarnia, and Hugh of Detroit; he is also survived by five sons and two daughters—William of Toronto; Robert of Hensall; Alfred, Los Angeles, Cal.; Albert of Port Angeles; Fred. of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Webber, of Huston, Texas. The funeral took place to the Exeter Cemetery Thursday.

EGMONDVILLE—James Coming after a lengthy illness died here Saturday night at the age of 71 years.

ST. MARYS—Charles McCallum, a pioneer after a lingering illness died Saturday night, aged 85 years.

MITCHELL—W. H. Troupe, a brakes man on the G. T. R., was killed at Mitchell Monday by being run over by the train.

SEAFORTH—Wm. Sleith, a well-known citizen, died shortly after retiring on Saturday night as a result of heart disease, aged 66 years.

BRUCEFIELD—Lightning struck the he nhouse of David McIntosh last week. The crowd that soon was gathered by telephone put out the fire before it got to the barns.

TUCKERSMITH—The engagement is announced of Miss M. Pearl Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wise, Tuckersmith, to Mr. John A. Innes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Innes, Stanley, the marriage to take place early in June.

PARKHILL—The sawmill of Grieves & Leslie was destroyed by fire recently. It was noticed in time to save the saw and engine, but the mill was burned badly. The cause of the fire is unknown. The work of building was commenced at once.

BLAKE—Another of the beloved and respected pioneer residents of this district has departed from this life. Mrs. Sparks, relict of the late George Sparks of the Bronson Line, Stanley, died at her home on Tuesday morning, having reached a good age. She had been ill for some time so that her demise was not unexpected.

GREENWAY—R. Carruthers met with a very painful accident last week. The wheel of a wagon passed over his foot injuring his toes severely.

NOTICE—COURT OF REVISION

TOWNSHIP OF MCGILLIVRAY

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll of the Township of McGillivray for the year 1912, will be held in the Town Hall, West McGillivray on Saturday the 1st day of June 1912 at the hour of two o'clock P. M.

J. D. Drummond, Clerk.

TENDERS

TOWNSHIP OF MCGILLIVRAY

The undersigned will receive tenders for the erection of a cement arch over creek on 14th Con. opp. Lot 14. Plans and specification may be seen at the residence of J. D. Drummond, Tp. Clerk. Tenders will be opened at the Town Hall, West McGillivray on Saturday the 1st day of June 1912, at one o'clock P.M. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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CHAPTER II.—(Cont'd)

Later on, when the whole party had started for a walk, and when Frithiof and Blanche had quite naturally drifted into a tete-a-tete, she said something to this effect:

"I begin not to wonder that you are so happy," she added, "the whole atmosphere of the place is happiness. I wish you could teach us the secret of it."

"Have you, then, only the gift of making other people happy?" said Frithiof. "That seems strange."

"You will perhaps think me very discontented," she said, with a pathetic little sadness in her tone which touched him. "But seeing how fresh and simple and happy your life is out here makes me more out of heart than ever with my own home. You must not think I am grumbling; they are very good to me, you know, and give me everything that money can buy; but somehow there is so much that jars on one, and here there seems nothing but kindliness and ease and peace."

"I am glad you like our life," he said, "so very glad."

And as she told him more of her home and her London life, and of how little it satisfied her, her words, and still more her manner and her sweet eyes, seemed to weave a sort of spell about him, seemed to lure him on into a wonderful future, and to waken in him a new life.

"I like him," thought Blanche to herself. "Perhaps, after all, this Norwegian tour will not be so dull. I like to see his eyes light up so eagerly; he really has beautiful eyes! I almost think—I really almost think I am just a little bit in love with him."

At this moment they happened to overtake two English tourists on the road; as they passed on in front of them, Frithiof, with native courtesy, took off his hat.

"You surely don't know that man? he is only a shop-keeper," said Blanche, not even taking the trouble to lower her voice.

Frithiof crimsoned to the roots of his hair. "I am afraid he must have heard what you said," he exclaimed, quickening his pace in the discomfort of the realization. "I do not know him certainly, but one is bound to be courteous to strangers."

"I know exactly who he is," said Blanche, "for he and his sister were on the steamer, and Cyril found out all about them. He is Boniface, the music-shop man."

Frithiof was saved a reply, for just then they reached their destination, and rejoined the rest of the party, who were clustered together on the hill-side enjoying a most lovely view. Down below them, sheltered by a great craggy mountain on the further side, lay a little lonely lake, so weird-looking, so desolate, that it was hard to believe it to be within an easy walk of the town. Angry-looking clouds were beginning to gather in the sky, a purple gloom seemed to overspread the mountain and the lake, and something of its gravity seemed also to have fallen upon Frithiof. He had found the first imperfection in his ideal, yet it had only served to show him how great a power, how strange an influence she possessed over him. He knew now that, for the first time in his life, he was blindly, desperately in love.

"Why, it is beginning to rain," said Mr. Morgan. "I almost think we had better be turning back, Herr Falck. It has been a most enjoyable little walk; but if we can reach the hotel before it settles in for a wet evening, why, all the better."

"The rain is the great drawback to Bergen," said Herr Falck. "At Christiania they have a saying that when you go to Bergen it rains three hundred and sixty-six days out of the year. But after all one becomes very much accustomed to it."

On the return walk the conversation was more general, and though Frithiof walked beside Blanche he said very little. His mind was full of the new idea which had just dawned upon him, and he heard her merry talk with Sigrid and Swanhild like a man in a dream. Before long, much to his discomfort, he saw in front of them the two English tourists, and though his mind was all in a tumult with this new perception of his love for Blanche, yet the longing to make up for her ill-judged remark, the desire to prove that he did not share in her prejudice, was powerful too. He fancied it was chiefly to avoid them that the Englishman turned toward the bank just as they passed to gather a flower which grew high above his head.

"What can this be, Cecil?" he remarked.

"Allow me, sir," said Frithiof, observing that it was out of the stranger's reach.

He was two or three inches taller, and, with an adroit spring, was able to bring down the flower in triumph. By this time the others were some little way in advance. He looked rather wistfully after Blanche, and fancied disapproval in her erect, trim, little figure.

"This is the Linnaea," he explained. "You will find a great deal of it about. It was the flower, you know, which Linnaeus chose to name after himself. Some say he showed his modesty in choosing so common and insignificant a plant, but it always seems to me that he showed his good taste. It is a beautiful flower."

Roy Boniface thanked him heartily for his help. "We were hoping to find the Linnaea," he said, handing it to his sister, while he opened a specimen tin.

"What delicate little bells!" she exclaimed. "I quite agree with you that Linnaeus showed his good taste."

Frithiof would probably have passed on had he not, at that moment, recognized Cecil as the English girl whom he had first accosted on the steamer.

"Pardon me for not knowing you before," he said, raising his hat. "We met yesterday afternoon, did we not? I hope you have had a pleasant time at Bergen?"

"Delightful, thank you. We think it the most charming town we ever saw."

"Barring the rain," said Roy, "for which we have foolishly forgotten to reckon."

"Never be parted from your umbrella is a sound axiom for this part of the world," said Frithiof, smiling. "Halloo! it is coming down in good earnest. I'm afraid you will get very wet," he said, glancing at Cecil's pretty, gray traveling-dress.

"Shall we stand up for a minute under that porch, Roy?" said the girl, glancing at a villa which they were just passing.

"No, no," said Frithiof; "please take shelter with us. My father's villa is close by. Please come."

And since Cecil was genuinely glad not to get wet through, and since Roy, though he cared nothing for the rain, was glad to have a chance of seeing the inside of a Norwegian villa, they accepted the kindly offer, and followed their guide into the pretty, snug-looking house.

Roy had heard a good deal of talk about sweetness and light, but he thought he had never realized the meaning of the words till the moment when he was ushered into that pretty Norwegian drawing-room, with its painted floor and groups of flowers, and its pink-tinted walls, about which the green ivy wreathed itself picturesquely, now twining itself round some mirror picture-frame, now forming a sort of informal frieze round the whole room, its roots so cleverly hidden away in sheltered corners or on unobtrusive brackets that the growth had all the fascination of mystery. The presiding genius of the place, and the very center of all that charmed, stood by one of the windows, the light falling on her golden hair. She had taken off her hat and was flicking the rain-drops from it with her handkerchief when Frithiof introduced the two Bonifaces, and Roy, who found his novel experience a little embarrassing, was speedily set at ease by her delightful naturalness and frank courtesy.

Her bow and smile were grace itself, and she seemed to take the whole proceeding as a matter of course; one might have supposed that she was in the habit of sheltering wet tourists every day of her life.

"I am so glad my brother found you," she exclaimed. "You would have been wet through had you walked on to Bergen. Swanhild, run and fetch a duster; oh, you have brought one already, that's a good child. Now let me wipe your dress," she added, turning to Cecil.

"Where has every one disappeared to?" asked Frithiof.

"Father has walked on to Holdt's Hotel with the Morgans," said Swanhild. "They would not wait, though we tried to persuade them to. Father is going to talk over their route with them."

Cecil saw a momentary look of annoyance on his face; but the next minute he was talking as pleasantly as possible to Roy, and before long the question of routes was being discussed, and as fast as Frithiof suggested one place, Sigrid and Swanhild mentioned others which must on no account be missed.

"And you can really only spare a month for it all?" asked Sigrid. "Then I should give up going to Christiania or Trondhjem if I were you. They will not interest you half as much as this south-west coast."

"But, Sigrid, it is impossible to leave out Kongswold and Dombaas. For you are a botanist, are you not?" said Frithiof, turning to the Englishman, "and those places are perfection for flowers."

"Yes? Then you must certainly go there," said Sigrid.

"Kongswold is a dear little place up on the Dovrefjeld. Yet if you were not botanists I should say you ought to see instead either the Voringsfos or the Skjaeggedalsfas, they are our two finest water-falls."

"The Skedaddle-fos, as the Americans call it," put in Frithiof.

"You have a great many American tourists, I suppose?" said Roy.

"Oh, yes, a great many and we like them very well, though not as we like the English. To the English we feel very much akin."

"And you speak our language so well!" said Cecil, to whom the discovery had been a surprise and a relief.

"You see we Norwegians think a great deal of education. Our schools are very good; we are all taught to speak German and English. French, which with you comes first, does it not? stands third with us."

"Tell me about your schools," said Cecil. "Are they like ours, I wonder?"

"We begin at six years old to go to the middle school; they say it is much like your English high schools; both my brother and I went to the middle schools here at Bergen. Then when we were sixteen we went to Christiania, he to the Handels-gymnasium, and I to Miss Bauer's school, for two years. My little sister is now at the middle school here; she goes every day, but just now it is holiday time."

"And in holidays," said Swanhild, whose English was much less fluent and ready, "we go away. We perhaps go to-morrow to Balholm."

"Perhaps we shall meet you again there," said Sigrid. "Oh, do come there; it is such a lovely place."

Then followed a discussion about flowers, in which Sigrid was also interested, and presently Herr Falck returned, and added another picture of charming hospitality to the group that would always remain in the minds of the English travelers; and then there was afternoon tea, which proved a great bond of union, and more discussion of English and Norwegian customs, and much laughter and merriment and light-heartedness.

When at length the rain ceased and Roy and Cecil were allowed to leave for Bergen, they felt as if the kindly Norwegians were old friends.

"Shall you be very much disappointed if we give up the Skedaddle-fos?" asked Roy. "It seems to me that a water-fall is a water-fall all the world over, but that we are not likely to meet everywhere with a family like that."

"Oh, by all means give it up," said Cecil, gayly. "I would far rather have a few quiet days at Balholm. I detest toiling after the things everyone expects you to see. Besides, we can always be sure of finding the Skjaeggedalsfos in Norway, but we can't tell what may happen to these delightful people."

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A Hunter's Laughable Experience In India.

The audacity of the leopard in pursuit of his favorite food is remarkable. In "Sport on the Nilgiris," Mr. F. W. F. Fletcher gives an instance in his own experience while living in India. He adds that he lost probably twenty dogs at various times, all carried away by leopards. Some were taken under his very nose.

One April afternoon I had been over to see a friend about four miles away, writes Mr. Fletcher, and shortly after I left his bungalow on my return home, it began to rain. As riding was uncomfortable in the wet, I got off my nag, and gave him to the horsekeeper. After a mile the rain stopped, and the sun came out; but I shut my umbrella and determined to walk the rest of the way home. Before me trotted five little terriers, behind me came the syce, leading my horse. We reached a sharp bend in the road, and the doggies had disappeared round it, when I saw the whole pack rushing back full tilt, with a leopard at the heels of the hindmost dog.

Just as they reached me, the leopard seized Flirt, and at the same moment I "landed" him a blow on the head with all my force with the umbrella, which flew into splinters. The leopard dropped the dog, but his impetus was so great that he could not stop, and rushing past me, he knocked my syce clean off his legs. Then he jumped into the grass bordering the road.

The change that came over our peaceful procession in that one instant was astounding. There stood I in the road, flabbergasted, with a broken umbrella-handle in my hand; my syce was roaring blue murder on his back; my horse was bolting for home like a runaway engine, and my five little dogs were shivering at my feet. I picked Flirt up and carried her home. She was badly bitten in the neck, but frequent applications of phenyl soon made the wounds heal, and in a fortnight or so she was well again. But she was a changed dog. She would come out with me, but she always stuck to my heels, and nothing would induce her to enter the scrub or join the other dogs in a hunt of any kind.

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JOHN McELROY'S HEART TROUBLE CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Could Not Work all Summer, and Doctor Failed to Help, but Cure Was Quick When He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Benton, N.B., May 13 (Special).—Bordering on the miraculous is the cure of John McElroy, a young man well-known here. He was suffering from heart trouble and was so bad that all last summer he was not able to do a day's work. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. In telling the story of his cure, Mr. McElroy says:

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"After I had finished taking the doctor's medicine, and as I felt no better, I read in an almanac what Dodd's Kidney Pills could do and made up my mind to try them. Before I had finished the first box I felt different, and by the time the second was half gone I was working in the woods and doing good work."

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It is unknown as yet to what depth mining operations on the Rand will be carried on in the future. So many different factors enter into the question, such as value of the reefs, working costs, underground temperature, etc., that it is impossible to speak definitely on the point, but it may be anywhere between 6,000 and 12,000 feet from the surface. Ten years ago it seemed as though the ultimate depth capable of being reached would depend entirely upon the ability of the mechanical engineers to design suitable plants to wind ore successfully from great depths, and much speculation prevailed upon the subject. Since the application of electricity to winding purposes became an accomplished fact that difficulty seems to have well-nigh disappeared, and the ultimate depth to which mining operations can be taken on the Rand appears to be governed more by the value of the reefs as they grow in depth than by any other factor. At all events, engineers on the Rand now regard the deep winding problem with every complacency, feeling sure that, by the adoption of stage winding, they will be able to wind the ore from any depth mining engineers can successfully extract it.—Cassier's Magazine.

"Keep out of debt, young man," said the philosopher. "People will think better of you for it." "Perhaps," was the thoughtful reply; "and yet I've noticed that the more I owe people the gladder they always seem to see me."

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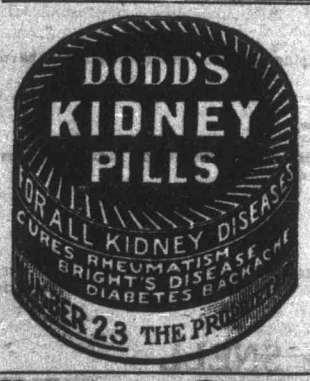
A little boy who had reached the age when boys feel that a watch is the one thing that makes life worth living, was told that for the present a watch could not be given to him.

But Edward continued to tease for one, until the whole family were wearied. Then his father, after explaining that he should certainly have a watch when he was older, forbade him to mention the subject again.

The next Sunday, the children, as was their custom, repeated Bible verses at the breakfast-table. When it was Edward's turn, he astonished them all by saying:

"'What I say unto you, I say unto all: Watch!'"



NEW PARIS PROFESSION.

Footless Man Made $100,000 Taking People Across Streets.

The "cul-de-jatte" does not exist in London, and there is not even a name in England for him, but in Paris he is a not unusual spectacle. There are, in the Paris streets, a number of men who for some reason have been obliged to suffer amputation of both legs from the trunk, and who beg for public charity on little carriages on which they wheel themselves about with extraordinary skill, using their hands as propellers. It is an unwritten police rule in Paris that all traffic must be stopped whenever a "cul-de-jatte" wishes to cross the road, and in these days of motor cars and taxicabs the rule is a good one.

But the "cul-de-jatte" has discovered that many people who are uncrippled have more difficulty than he in getting from one pavement to another, and he has turned his deformity into a money-maker. Every day at crowded street corners one may see one of these unfortunates on his little carriage heading a crowd of timid folk across the road while the policemen at each side keep back the traffic. When they are safely on the other side the "cul-de-jatte" takes off his cap and asks for "ferry money." He rarely collects less than 18 pence, and as he repeats the performance twenty or thirty times a day the simplest calculation will show that his trade is a good one. It is true that it needs special accomplishments. One of these cripples died in Paris recently leaving a fortune of $100,000.

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Don't buy until you see our stock of up-to-date clothes for men and boys.—Stewart's.

GOOD HORSE RETURNED.—Mr. W. Tapp has purchased that fine imported horse "Storm King", lately owned by Messrs. Bawden & McDonell, and sold some three years ago to a gentleman in Owen Sound. He is such a good breeding horse that farmers wished him back again, and consequently Mr. Tapp has purchased him and he will arrive this week. Storm King has a fine pedigree and has a most excellent record. Many of the highest priced horses sold around here this winter were sired by "Storm King". He will stand for the season at the McDonell Barns, John-st. Parties needing the use of a good horse will do well to see Mr. Tapp at the Central Hotel.

Big range of House Dresses in Prints, Ginghams and Chambrays sizes 32 to 44. Prices $1.50 to $2.50.—Stewart's.

LOAD OF CALVES.—I will have a load of Calves at the Central Hotel, Exeter, at 12 o'clock, on Wednesday May 22nd, for sale.—Geo. Chapman.

Rugs, Linoleums and Carpets. There is no difficulty in selling the new patterns. The prices you will find are right.—Stewart's.

PLANTS FOR SALE—Geraniums, Fuchsia, Ferns, Ageratum, Labelia, Asters, Pelargonium, Stocks, Salvia, silver Leaf Dracena, Coleus, German Ivy, Double and Single Petuna, Balsoms, Vinca, and all kinds of plants for hanging baskets. In vegetables plants we have Early and Late Cabbage, Cauliflower, Spanish Onions, Celery, Peppers, all kinds of tomatoes. LOUIS DAY, Gardener and Florist, Exeter.

3 yds x 3 yds Japanese Matting Rugs. The very thing for bedrooms. Ask to see them—Stewart's.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale part of Lot 13, Con. 1, Usborne, situated half mile south of Exeter, containing seven and one fifth acres. There is on the premises a good frame house and barn, good well of water, about 30 apple trees and a quantity of small fruits. This is a splendid property, well situated and will be sold reasonable and on easy terms. If not sold privately on or before May 20, 1912, it will be offered by public auction with the household effects on June 1, 1912. For further particulars apply to Thos. Cameron, auctioneer, Farquhar, or on the premises to Mr. John Salter, Exeter

SALT WELL ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Exeter Salt Well Co. will be held in the Town Hall, Exeter, on Monday June 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of general business. T. B. Carling, Secretary.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, who is accused of forgery in connection with the Farmers Bank, has been brought from Chicago to Toronto, and will undergo his trial.

HOMESEEKERS' AND SETTLERS' SPECIAL TRAINS TO WESTERN CANADA.

Via Chicago and St. Paul, April 16th, 23rd and 30th, and every second Tuesday thereafter until Sept. 17th, inclusive. Tickets will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and Northern Navigation Company. Special Train will leave Toronto 10.30 p.m. on above dates for Edmonton and points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, stopping at all points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, west of Winnipeg. Through coaches and Pullman Tourist Sleepers will be carried fully equipped with bedding and porter in charge. Berths may be secured in sleepers at low rate.

This is an exceptional opportunity for those wishing to take advantage of the remarkably low one way settlers rates or round trip Homeseekers excursions, through the American cities. No change of cars.

Secure tickets, berth reservations etc. from any Grand Trunk Agent, or write A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Toronto Ont.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

A woman can make a full meal out of a pickle and a dish of ice cream.

Rev. Powell of Main Street and Rev. Vance of Woodham exchange pulpits on Sunday next.

Curiously enough every one just out from England originally intended to sail on the Titanic.

Mr. J. W. Taylor last week sold his fruit orchard east of the school to Mr. A. E. Fuke.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Frank Willis of Spring Field, Sask., an Exeter Old Boy.

Some people pay pew rent with the idea that it entitles them to an admission ticket to the big show hereafter.

Mr. W. T. Gillespie is negotiating for the purchase of a large auto-truck from The Clinton Motor Company of Clinton.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. McGillicuddy will sympathize with them in the death of their little son of only two days.

The sermons in James Street church on Sunday by Rev Hicks of Crediton were well received by large congregations morning and evening.

Mr. T. W. Hawkshaw has purchased a driver from Mr. T. Case, for use during his summer vacation here and at Grand Bend.
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Methodist quarterly boards have voted 12,294 in favor of, and 1762 against church union. The members are 631166 for and 8040 against. The percentage of both is about 90 in favor.

A light flurry of snow fell on Monday morning and the day was cold and dark and dismal. Fires that had been allowed to go out in the shops and offices were rekindled, straw hats were discarded and overcoats donned again.

Mr. Geo. Bawden, one of London's oldest contractors, died in Victoria Home for Incurables on Thursday last, after an illness extending over some months. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Thos. Bawden of Clinton, formerly of Exeter.

The finance department of Ottawa is now sending out the new $10 and $5 Canadian gold coins. The Advocate, however, is willing to take the subscription money in the same old one, two and five dollar bills, although we have no objection to the gold coins.

Saturday's London Advertiser contains photographs and an account of a wireless telegraphy apparatus constructed and successfully operated by an Exeter Old Boy, Shirley T. Bobier of Belgrave and a friend W. Brydges. Their outfits are situated two miles apart.

Esther, the eight-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nickles near Adelaide, passed away on Friday after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Nickles was formerly Miss Finkbeiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Finkbeiner of Stephen. A number of relatives autoed to the funeral on Sunday.

Rev. Croley of Wingham conducted the services in the Trivitt Memorial church on Sunday last, Mr. Clarence Duplan assisting in the evening. Rev. Croley is a very fluent preacher and preached two very powerful and interesting discourses. Rev. Mr. Collins took Mr. Croley's work in Wingham.

The story is told that Rev. Mark Turnbull, late of Goderich, and well-known in Exeter, saved his life in Mexico by proving to the bandits who had captured him, that he was a preacher, by reciting one of his sermons the manuscript of which they had found among his papers.

Sunday last—the second Sunday in May—was Mother's Day, and generally recognized as such in Canada and United States by appropriate church services and the wearing of white carnations—whose whiteness stands for purity; its form, beauty; its fragrance love; its wide field of growth, charity; its lasting qualities, faithfulness—all a true mother's attributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Creech and Mrs. A. Dearing had a narrow escape from asphyxiated with coal gas on Tuesday morning last. It appeared that a quantity of wet coal had been placed in the stove, and the dampers being turned off, caused an accumulation of gas which escaped through a broken mica. All were overcome with the gas and it was some time before they recovered.

OPEN AIR CONCERT—The Exeter Band gave a delightful open air concert on Friday evening—the first of the season. We understand their uniforms have been ordered through W. W. Taman, Merchant Tailor.

FROGS.—A closed season for frogs has been fixed by the Ontario Government. H. Ellber, M. P. P., has received word that commencing with this year frogs may not be caught or killed during the months of May and June of each year. A heavy penalty may be imposed for violation of this law.

TREE PLANTING.—A number of the men of town assisted the Women's Institute to plant about 85 trees on the ground set aside for a park at the river side on Friday last. The trees was of the maple variety. A number of evergreens will be planted shortly. The park has not yet been named, but 'Tecumseh' seems to be the favorite. The Institute is, however, open for other suggestions for a name.

EXCURSION—The Annual Excursion of the Huron Old Boy's Association of Toronto will take place to the old county on Saturday, July 6th, returning the following Monday. The objective points are Goderich and Kincardine. A special feature will be the auto trip around the county starting at Goderich and going via Bayfield, St. Joseph, Zurich, Credgton, Centralia, Exeter (Saturday night), Hensall, Seaforth, Walton, Brussels, Wroxeter, Gorrie, Bluevale, Wingham, Belgrave, Blyth, and Clinton.

BOUGHT BUSINESS—Mr. J. D. Atkinson, who recently sold his share in the partnership of Rowe & Atkinson, furniture dealers and undertakers, has purchased with Mr. James Danford of Clinton, the furniture and undertaking business of Messrs Ball & Hoover in Clinton, and has taken possession. The family will move there shortly. Mr. Atkinson has been a good business man and citizen in Exeter several years, and we regret the departure of himself and family. We commend them to the good people of Clinton.

Mrs. Jos. Sutton was in London Tuesday.

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Mrs. R. Higgins of Hensall is visiting here.

School Inspector Tom is in town this week.

Lawry Watson visited in Stratford on Monday.

Wm. Piper of Seaforth was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Powell of Thedford called on friends here Monday.

Miss Nina Carling and Miss Evelyn Gill were in London Tuesday.

Mr. L. H. Dickson was in London on legal business yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Sweet left Saturday to visit with friends in Wingham.

Mrs. Poplestone is visiting her son in Blyth having gone there Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Knight of St. Thomas visited with relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. William Hooper left Saturday for Buffalo where he will visit for a time.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Willis Powell are visiting friends in Sarnia this week.

Mrs. Waugh returned Monday from Toronto, where she visited for some weeks.

Mr. Geo. Armstrong of Paris, is the guest of his brother Irwin part of the week.

Miss C. Knight returned last week from a visit with her brother, Mr. Chas. Knight at St. Thomas.

Mrs. Shoebottom and son Will of London Township visited at Mr. James Atkinson's over Sunday.

Mrs. L. Hall of Exeter North is visiting in Detroit, accompanying her daughter home last week.

Mrs. Hugh Okle is visiting in Seaforth.

Mrs. Chas. Adams is visiting in Sarnia.

Mrs. Maurice Wexler is visiting in London.

Mr. B. S. O'Neil of Toronto was in town on Monday last.

Miss M. Fanson left last week to visit her sister in Melita, Man.

Miss Maud Taylor is visiting her sister, Mrs. McTavish, at Shakespeare.

Mrs. Thos. Hawking left Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Percy Pollard.

Mr. John Elsie of St. Thomas spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Anderson.

Gordon, son of Mr. Samuel Treumner of Detroit, spent a few days during the week with relatives here.

Mrs. Mark Salter and children left Monday night for London, where they will make their future home, Mr. Salter having accepted a situation in that city.

Mrs. Horney and Mrs. Spencer attended the funeral of the late Samuel Down in Shedden. Deceased was 80 years of age and was a former resident of Hay and Tuckersmith townships.

Messrs Michael and Richard Eacrett of Brantford, and Mr. Charles Eacrett and daughter, Mrs. Brown, of Sarnia, were in town part of last week, after attending the funeral of the late Christopher Eacrett in Hay.

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It is well known to experienced salesman that the largest and best business in fruit trees is during the summer months. The man first on the ground secures the cream of the trade, therefore.

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We want a good reliable man for this district because the demand for fruit trees never was so good. Good pay. Outfit free. Whole or Part Time agreement, and you represent a firm of thirty-five years' experiences with over six hundred acres of land under cultivation. Write.

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May Specials

At the Big Variety Store

April was a big month, but we want MAY to beat it, so will hold out inducements to our patrons. To Every person who buys $1.00 worth of our goods (except Phonographs and fruit) during MAY, we will give a PREMIUM FREE. Ask about our MAY premiums Plan.

We bought quite a large shipment of chinaware to sell at 10c. to 25c., also another lot of granite-ware to sell at 10 to 25c. Don't miss these two items. Watch both our WINDOWS THIS MONTH, IT PAYS.

OUR CANDY AND FRUIT COUNTER.

Shows only the best of everything. We buy only reliable candy and fruit. Sell it quickly. To test it, is all you need. Good assortment. Our fresh roasted peanuts are great. Try a bag.

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The Exeter Bargain Store

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Carload of Brockville Buggies
Carload of Dominion Buggies
Oliver Corn Cultivators } with Bean Harvester Attachments
John Deere Corn Cultivators } with Bean Harvester Attachments
John Deere Single and Double Riding Plows
Hay Forks and Tracks, Ropes and Pulleys
B. T. Litter Carriers

De Laval Cream Separators
Blue Bell Cream Separators
Toronto Wind Mills } with pumps, piping and water basins installed in barns
Baker Wind Mills } with pumps, piping and water basins installed in barns
Fleury Plows
Success Manure Spreaders
Points for Fleury and Cockshutt Plows
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Full line of McCormick Tillage and Harvesting Machines—Binders, Mowers Rakes, Loaders, Side Rakes, Spreaders
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EXETER — ONTARIO

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 32

A Big Clothing Sale

$3300 Worth of Men's and Boys' Suits

Our Mr. Jas. Walters has just returned from a purchasing trip and has bought $3300 worth of New Spring Suits, Pants and Overcoats for Men and Boys. Every Garment the newest and niftiest style on the market. The best ever shown in Exeter.

Buy the Cloths That Suit You

Go where you can get the choice. Not where they only show you 20 or 25 Suits. The small dealer don't get the close prices. He is behind. We can give you a choice of our 200 Suits of the up-to-date stuff to select from. Just come and see for yourself and you will buy.

$15 Suits for 10

A big choice at this price just as good as the average tailor will give you. Cloths and Styles to your entire satisfaction.

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This is far ahead of any tailor made suit you can buy. They have the advanced up-to-the-minute style about them that you can only get in the city.

Shoes

Mr. Walters is showing extra lot of Men's, Ladies and Childrens fine shoes in Patent and Tan, High or low styles the best.

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All $25 Suits for $20
" $23 Suits for $18
" $20 Suits for $15

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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR | EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 23 1912. | SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

Mr. Nelson Prior is visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. Chas. Ellis and son Marshall of Moosejaw, Sask., are visiting Miss Pearl Levitt in town.

The Methodist District Meeting was held in the James Street Church this week—Tuesday and Wednesday. But as much of the important business is being transacted as we go to press we are leaving the report until next issue. Nearly a full compliment of delegates is present. The meetings are presided over by the chairman of the district, Rev Mr. Hobbs. The addresses at the public meeting Tuesday evening were appreciated by those who were privileged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gill are having their Huron street dwelling enlarged by an extra story, and it will be otherwise renovated.

Inspector Torrance of South Huron had two liquor cases last week. J. P. Rau of Zurich was fined $75 and costs for selling on Sunday, and John Dobus of Hensall, a "Lister" was fined $10 and costs.

Mrs. Thos. Elliott met with an unpleasant accident on Friday morning last. She was on her way to visit at Mr. Geo. Ford's, Biddulph, taking the train to Centralia and from there was being driven out to Mr. Ford's, when they met an automobile. The horse became frightened and the occupants were hurled into the ditch with the result that Mrs. Elliott sustained injury to her head and was badly shaken up.

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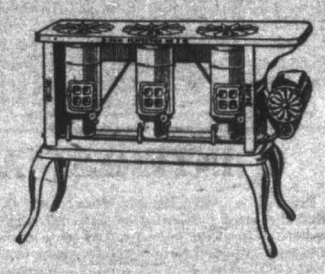

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Rakes, Shovels, Hoes, etc.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

SNAPS FOR BUYERS

We have only about 25 yds of Linoleums left regular 2.40 a yard for $1.99 They are going fast.

These piecs will be good for two weeks So come early before they are all gone.

Men's fine Egyptian Thread Balbriggan Underwear regular 40c. a garment; to clear at 29c. a garment.

We have in the neighborhood of 150 yards print all colors, Regular 12 1-2c. to clear at 10c. a yard.

Men's Bordered Excelda Handkerchiefs made of a very fine materal regular 15c. for 11c.

Some of the best and newest styles in Neck Ties just arrived. Come and see for yourself.

Paints, Paints, Paint

All paints to be cleared out regular 65c, a quart for 45c. a quart.

All tinware and Hardware to be cleared out at a discount of 25 per cent and Wall Papers 25 per cent off

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

THE SEWER BY-LAW.

Exeter ratepayers are to vote Monday next on a by-law to lay a large sewer along Main street, from the Post Office to the river. The by-law calls for an expenditure of $5000. The money is to be borrowed, and repaid in 20 annual instalments of about $400 each. The laying of the sewer will not cost more than the amount stated, and probably a few hundred dollars less. Owing to the fact that this sewer drains the land north of the post office to the river—two blocks east and one block west—it will be seen that it is a very important work. Every citizen of town knows that the laying of the sewer at the present time is an absolute necessity, owing to the fact that the old sewer caved in in several places this spring, causing a damming back of the water and the flooding of the gardens and cellars in the area mentioned; and during the present wet season the conditions are being repeated in even a greater degree.

The work, everybody must admit, must be done. Absolutely must be done. Then it only becomes a question of how well it is to be done, and how to pay for it, and who are to pay for it.

Do it well. We have had enough of half measures in Exeter as to the doing of things which are for the public good. It is time we commenced to build for the future. The drain should be built right, proper drop, sufficent depth best tile and connection; and these the specifications call for.

How to pay for it. The people of Exeter have shown over and over again that they would rather pay for public works on the twenty-year plan than in any other way, and they are right. People who live here fifteen years from now have a right to pay something towards the benefits they are enjoying. If the by-law were to fail in passing there would be but one thing to do—that is, pay the whole shot at one year.

Who are to pay for it. It has been argued that it should be a local improvement affair—paid for largely by those obtaining the benefit. The argument, like a good sewer, doesn't hold water. Nearly all the drains, and, in fact, all those of any importance have been put in by public funds, and this sewer must certainly be considered one of the most important.

These and other arguments were used at the public meeting Tuesday night by those who spoke; among them being Reeve Heaman, Councillors Scott and Rivers, Clerk Carling, J. W. Taylor, F. W. Gladman, and J. A. Stewart—all being in favor of the passing of the by-law. Before the meeting was closed a standing vote was taken and all were in favor of the by-law.

Everybody vote for the by-law and don't let us be forced to pay the whole cost in one year.

EXETER COUNCIL

The Council met in the Town Hall on Friday evening, May 17th. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. S. M. Sanders waited on the Council asking to have water supplied to the Canning Factory. He stated that they applied to have the water put in last year, but could not come to any arrangement with the council of that year, consequently had to put down an artesian well in order to supply their demand. Ford—Scott—That we supply the Exeter Canning and Preserving Co. with water for the sum of $40.00 for the season, the company agreeing to do the digging and filling in to a depth of 3½ feet for the sum of $10, the contract to run for a term of 2 years.—Carried.

Rivers—Scott—That the accounts be paid as read,—W. J. Bissett, meals for tramps, $3.00; London Advertiser, 6.00 London Free Press 6.30; Biggers Samuel 7.50; T. C. Brooks, express, 60c.; William Davis, caretaker N. E. Firehall 10.35; T. Baker, taking council to Parkhill in 1911, 8.00; H. Spackman, acct. 11.10; S. Powell, trees for cemetery, 17.50; J. Scott, expenses to Hydro meeting in Clinton 1.50; W. J. Heaman, do; 1.50; R Davis, labor 1.00; W. Gillespie 1.25; R. Horn 60c.; I. Taylor 50c.; J. Cookson 87c.; R. Gilles 4.00; Jas. Gould 2.00; G. Cudmore 3.90; Harley Sanders 1.25; Sid Sanders 6.47; Geo. Atkinson 10.68 T Brock, sr., 8.70; F. Mallett 7.35; Geo. Sanders 3.50; W. Hatter 1.23; Walter Westcott 6.98; J. Bell 2.10; total 135.78.

Petitions were presented asking to have the following streets watered. On motion of Rivers and Levett—That we ask for tenders for street watering, as follows,—Main, from South Boundary to Lake Road; Wellington, from Main to G.T.R. track; Huron, from Main two blocks east and two blocks west. Tenders to be in Clerk's hands not later than 7 o'clock Monday evening, May 27 The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—Carried.

Ford—Rivers—That all water rates be collected through the bank in future, if not paid each quarter by the 1st of the month.—Carried.

Levett—Adjournment to May 27th.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

Mr. Thos. Essery, who is residing with his daughter, Mrs. A. Hastings, still continues very ill.

An emphatic denial was given by Premier Borden to a rumor which has been current in Ottawa and Toronto that Hon. L. P. Pelletier postmaster general has handed in his resignation. Where the rumor arose from is a mystery; but it was persistent gossip to-night in political circles.

VERY WET SEASON

This district and, in fact much of Ontario, has been experiencing an exceedingly wet season for the last few weeks. The climax, we hope, was reached on Monday night, when a heavy thunder, lightning and rain storm prevailed all night, with the result that many of the fields became flooded with water. The streams and rivers became as in early spring-time; in places the water was flowing over the roads. It is feared that considerable damage will have been done to the crops. This, however, will depend largely on what weather follows the wet season. A very hot sunny period will certainly cause much loss, but from present indications there is certainly no prospect of this occurring. Moderate weather with a drying wind would be a great help.

We understand that there are several bridges in the western part of Stephen washed away.

In Exeter those people whose property is drained by the Main street sewer are having their own troubles with flooded gardens and water-filled cellars—practically a recurrence of the conditions of a few weeks ago when the snow disappeared. The trouble is of course caused by the sewer caving in. There could be no better argument advanced for the carrying of the sewer by-law which is to be voted on next Monday.

CENTRALIA

Death.—One of our most respected citizens passed away on Thursday morning, May 16th, in the person of Richard Luker, at the age of 68 years, 1 month and 11 days. Deceased had been ailing for years, and for the past two years was quite sick. He was able to be out around, however, until a week before his demise, when he became much worse, and his decline was rapid until relieved of his sufferings as above stated. Lung trouble following an attack of pleurisy some years ago was the cause. He was a native of Canada and was born in the township of Hay, north of Hensall, in 1849. Later he with his parents moved to Stephen, and afterwards to Biddulph, where he resided about 35 years. Four years ago he moved to Centralia. He married Mary Brownlee, who predeceased him five years. The late Mr Luker was a man of many excellent parts and esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He was a Methodist in religion and a Liberal in politics. One son, Wilbert, of Centralia survives, and he has the sympathy of the whole community. The funeral was held to Exeter cemetery Saturday and was very largely attended. Rev. Blatchford officiated.

Rev. Blatchford and Mr. Thos Mitchell attended the Methodist District meeting at Exeter on Wednesday.—Rev. Steadman of Elimville will occupy the pulpit here on Sunday next, Rev. Blatchford taking the opening services of the Elimville church.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson spent a few days the guest of their daughter at Strathroy.—Mrs. W. Diamond of Detroit spent the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hicks.—The heavy rains of the past few days have caused many acres of land to be covered with water and it will no doubt do considerable damage to the grain that has been sown. So much rain is causing much delay to the farmers in finishing up the spring planting.—Mr. Thos. Essery, formerly of Centralia, is reported very low at the home of his daughter at Exeter.—Our baseball boys expect to play two games at Lucan on Friday, May 24th. Success boys.—Mr. Byron Hicks spent a couple days the past week in Toronto taking with him several loads of choice fat cattle.

CLANDEBOYE

Mr. E. Hodgson and Wilbert Revington have returned home, after spending a few days with friends in Toronto. Mr. Hodgson intends taking a trip to Edmonton at the beginning of the coming week.—Mr. Roy Atkinson spent Sunday with friends in London.—Mrs. W. Cunningham and her daughter, Miss Jennie, spent several days recently with relatives at Forest.—Mrs. E. A. McKenzie is spending a few days with her father at Denfield.—Mr. Geo. Patterson of Lissary has purchased an excellent driver from Mr. R. Atkinson of this place.—The most of the farmers of this district have finished their seeding and are preparing their corn and root ground.—Mrs. M. Love of Kenora, who has been spending the last two months with relatives here, will leave for her home Thursday.—Mr. Ben Mark spent a few days recently with friends in London.

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While preparing to get dinner on Monday, Miss Hewitt, suffered injuries that caused her death. She was alone in the house and was starting up a fire, when her apron caught fire and it blazed up until the upper part of her body was enveloped in flames. Neighbors heard her screams, and ran to her rescue. After a while they succeeded in smothering the blaze, but not before the upper part of the body, arms and hands were terribly burned. She died two days later.

A BEE DEMONSTRATION.

A Bee Demonstration is to be held in the Apiary of Mr. Jacob Haberer, Zurich on Tuesday, May 28th, commencing at 1 O'clock, sharp. The purpose of this demonstration is to explain the nature of Foul Brood and show how to cure it; also how to save the wax from the combs by means of the wax press. Your Inspector of Apiaries will take charge of the proceedings, assisted by successful local beekeepers. Be sure to come and bring your neighbors. Ladies specially invited. If you are not a beekeeper tell all your friends who are.

POTATO GROWERS WARNED

A note of warning has been sounded from Ottawa in regard to a very dangerous potato disease that has been brought to Canada in tubers imported from Europe during the present year. The disease which is known as potato Canker was recently discovered in an imported shipment. Canadian farmers are warned against the danger of planting imported seed.

The only way in which the disease can be introduced is through the planting of affected tubers.

The use of diseased tubers for seed may, in the worst cases, result in the complete destruction of the entire crop.

When once introduced the disease germ infests the soil for a period of eight years, which means that for at least eight years no sound potatoes can be raised on land thus infected.

None of the known remedies for other plant diseases will prevent the appearance of the disease.

The disease is spread rapidly through infested soil carried by wind, animals, farm implements, old bags or other means.

To use or sell potatoes imported from Europe is illegal.

BIRTHS

Kennedy—In Tuckersmith, on May 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kennedy, a son.
Gemmell—In Tuckersmith, on May 11 to Mr. and Mrs. David Gemmell, a son.
Down—At Staffa, on May 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Down, a son.
McEwen—In McGillivray, on May 12th to Mr. and Mrs. Neil McEwen, a daughter.
Hodgins—Stephen, on Tuesday, May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hodgins, a son.

MARRIAGES

McLaughlin—McIsaac—At London, on May 8th, Mr. Patrick McLaughlin of London, to Miss Mary Ann McIsaac of London, formerly of Shipka.

DEATHS

Walper—In Dashwood, Ludwig Walper, sr., aged 85 years.
Luker.—In Centralia, on May 16th, Richard Luker, aged 68 years, 1 month and 11 days.
McCallum—At St. Marys, on May 11th, Charles McCallum aged 85 years, 4 months and 21 days.
Granville—Port Frank, Monday, May 6th, 1912, Alex Granville, in his 81st year.
Wilson—In McGillivray, on May 14th, Thomas Wilson, aged 70 years, 9 months.
Fell—In Hibbert, on April 12th, Rosetta daughter of John Fell, aged 16 years

MEETING OF HURON COUNTY COUNCIL

The council of the Corporation of the County of Huron will meet in the council chamber, in the town of Goderich, on Tuesday, the 4th day of June next, at 3 o'clock.

All accounts for settlement must be placed with the Clerk before this date.

Dated May 20th, 1912.

W. LANE Clerk.

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UNWISDOM OF BUYING CERTAIN SHARES ON PRESENT MARKET.

Several Instances of Where the Investor Should Leave the Field Severely Alone and Let the Speculators Take the Chances and any Ultimate Profit.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

At the present time the Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges are showing the greatest activity for some months past. Several important investment and semi-investment securities like Rio de Janeiro Tramways, Sao Paulo, Winnipeg Electric and Toronto Railway—not to mention C. P. R.—have been strong and active. Of late, however, there has been a decided prominence given to the common shares of a number of industrial companies, which may be justified from a speculative point of view, but which no one should purchase under the impression that he was investing in the true sense of the word. For those who can afford to take chances, and can dispense with income from their investments for some time to come—several years, perhaps—there is something to be said for well chosen purchases of industrial common stocks. Anyone, however, who is sufficiently well versed in the financial situation to make such purchases with proper discrimination requires little further in the way of general financial education. For the average person—particularly those away from the chief centres, where information (of a sort) more or less informed may be had for the asking—it is the reverse of wise to "dabble" in the stock market. That, of course, is all they would be doing were they to purchase these securities at the present time.

The most recent of the common shares to move were those of the "Steel Company of Canada." Most of this stock was given away to the promoters and as a bonus to underwriters of the bonds. As such it represents merely the value placed on "good will," and at present, and for some years to come, is chiefly "water;" that is stock created for various purposes for which no money is paid, and, therefore, represents no investment of cash in the plant. When in years to come the increase in the value of the plant and other assets has justified giving a value of par for this stock the "water" is said to have been "squeezed out."

The earnings on "Steel of Canada" common shares are about 3.8 per cent. It should be some years before any dividend is attempted on the common shares and so they are not worth what they are selling for to-day, though the speculative chance that a dividend may be paid sooner than generally expected gives them a value in the market quite distinct from that which one would give them from an investment point of view.

Spanish River Pulp and Ontario Pulp and Paper Companies' common shares have also been moving excitedly for some time now, but as those interests closest to the inside are at a loss to justify the present prices—for as yet earnings do not justify them, though they may before long—there is not much to be said on the subject.

Other shares like Sawyer-Massey common are moving upwards too. The Sawyer-Massey common stock is doubtless nearer dividends than many others more recently issued, but the water hasn't yet been squeezed out in a sufficient degree to justify the purchase of the stock as an investment, albeit an unremunerative one, for there is no dividend in sight for some years on that stock either.

The policy of not paying dividends until a good substantial reserve is built up is a sound one, and any shareholder who urges his company to act otherwise is so eager for the fruits of the present that he jeopardizes the possibilities of large crops in the future.

And so, anyone who buys non-dividend industrial common stocks at the present time, unless he has reason to think the period of reserve building is at an end, is not investing wisely. In any case his investment savors rather too much of speculation to be in any sense sound.

LITTLE TOMMY'S ERROR.

Mrs. de Venoff—"Tommy, do you want some nice plum jam?"

Tommy—"Yes, mother."

"I was going to give you some to put on your bread, but I lost the key of the pantry."

"You don't need the key, mother; I can reach down through the window and open the door from the inside."

"That's what I wanted to know. Now just wait until your father comes home."

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INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

A Clergyman's Mistake—The Race Meeting—Premier Borden's Visit—Beattie Nesbitt's Return.

(We have arranged for a weekly letter about Toronto affairs, which, we believe, will be of great interest to many of our readers. These letters will be from the pen of one of Canada's foremost journalists, a man who has covered some of the world's greatest happenings and now occupies a leading position on one of the Toronto dailies.)

Rev. J. D. Morrow's campaign for $40,000 to complete his big down-town church has not been helped by his action in marrying a young girl to a Chinaman at a late hour at night, and the subsequent Police Court proceedings. Mr. Morrow is the "marrying" minister of the city, that is, he of all the clergymen, has the greatest number of marriage ceremonies to his credit in a year. He boasts that he turns all the fees over to his church fund, but the fees as a rule from his patrons are not large, though the Chinaman gave him $10. Mr. Morrow has been using plenty of other methods of raising funds. Sporting organizations, in recognition of his interest in athletics and his former prowess as a sprinter, have raised a goodly sum, but the goal is still a long way off. Some of the wealthier congregations have given generously, and when Mr. Morrow gets a chance to go in another minister's pulpit he tells a touching story of his work among the down and outs and his struggle with the financial question. But large subscriptions are infrequent. Apparently to many people Mr. Morrow is eccentric.

WOODBINE GAYETY.

Possibly the gayest social function in the Toronto calendar is the opening of the O. J. C. spring meeting at the Woodbine. It is a scene not to be duplicated anywhere on the American continent. United States race meets are not society functions. They draw a sporting crowd pure and simple. And none of them has the beautiful setting that the Woodbine provides—the lake across the meadow, the unsurpassed green sward, the stately elms and the flower beds. Given May sunshine and May breezes the whole setting is idyllic.

The crowd is the most cosmopolitan that gathers in Toronto. It cuts society in a vertical section. The highest in the land is there. So is the lowest. About the stables one may see some rare specimens of humanity. So, also, in the public stand and betting ring. Some are, no doubt, attracted thither by the love of "man's best friend," but most have the fever of gambling in their veins.

PREMIER IS DEMOCRATIC.

The first visit of the Right Honorable R. L. Borden to Toronto since his accession to the Premiership was the occasion of a warm welcome, as was natural in a city which is so strongly devoted to his cause and party as is Toronto. While Mr. Borden's character seems on the surface to lack something of warmth, newspaper men know him to be one of the easiest public men in Canada to interview. His predecessor, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, refused always, and still refuses, to be quoted in an interview about anything. Mr. Borden, on the other hand, rarely declines to be interviewed, though, naturally, he does not make important announcements by this method. To say that he is easy to interview does not mean that he is a seeker of publicity, or has not a keen sense of dignity. Quite the contrary.

Sir Edmund Osler, his host during his visit, has always expressed himself as a warm admirer of Mr. Borden's abilities and character. Sir Edmund is one of Canada's wealthiest men, the Canadian Pacific and Northwest lands having furnished him with the means of fortune-building.

LIVE WIRE IN LACROSSE.

The lacrosse situation has been touched by a live wire this season, said live wire being no less a personage than our old friend R. J. Fleming, General Manager of the Toronto Street Railway, whose chief hobbies heretofore have been Jersey cows and Sunday school activities. Until last year "Bob" Fleming did not know a lacrosse stick from a baseball bat. Then he had the Toronto Lacrosse Club given to him. It was literally forced on him. The owners had been losing money. They saw no way of getting even. They had been playing on the Toronto Railway Company's grounds at Scarboro Beach, and so they went to the railway's manager and calmly informed him that it was up to him to take the team off their hands.

He went to see his boys play. They lost. He decided to get some new players. But he was informed that under the rules of the N. L. A. he could not engage new players at that stage of the season. The incident shows what a novice he was.

But this year he was not to be fooled again, with the result that lacrosse players have been making contracts at undreamed of prices. There never has been such doings. Of course, the game in this league has been thoroughly professionalized, and no one plays for glory. And hitherto they have played for moderate cash considerations. But between R. J. Fleming and Con. Jones, an ex-Australian, who runs a big billiard parlor in Vancouver, and who is the lacrosse magnate of British Columbia, salaries have been boosted to dizzy heights. In the Newsy Lalonde affair it is understood that Jones paid $5,000 for a one-season contract after Fleming thought he had him at $4,500, of which $2,000 had been paid over.

When friends point out that at such salaries he can't hope to make money, even if he filled the largest grand stand in the city at every game, Mr. Fleming declares that all he cares about is to get a team that will win games.

With big league lacrosse so thoroughly commercialized it is a pity that the situation in the amateur leagues of the national game is not better. But there is a hope that the rivalry between the Canadian and Ontario associations will be straightened out before another season.

DR. NESBITT HOME AGAIN.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is again in our midst. The method of his home-coming was quite in keeping with his character. How to get from the Chicago train to the jail without running into a reporter or a photographer was a problem that gave a new turn to the game of life, but as a game which offered some measure of enjoyment it appealed to the jovial doctor, and as such he entered into it with his accustomed zest.

Those who saw the doctor in court declare he has aged greatly in the sixteen months since he left Toronto. He has lost weight, added wrinkles and lost some of his accustomed lightsomeness of manner.

Sympathy is expressed for his wife and child, a little girl. Mrs. Nesbitt was one of the two daughters of the late Mr. Hubbard, who had built up a big business in dental supplies, and left at his death an estate of some $200,000. Dr. Nesbitt managed the business for a period, but unsuccessfully.

CLASSICAL MUSIC.

"What is your idea of classical music?"

"Well," replied Mr. Cumrox, "I don't profess to know much about it. But it always seems to me that when a man writes classical music he simply takes a tune and sees how much he can muss it up."

She—You married me simply because I had money. He—No. I married you because I didn't have money.

GOOD ADVICE.

Sir Edward Clouston, like many other Canadians, has learned that nothing ties up a railway like a driving snowstorm. A few years ago in February, the Ontario railways were almost completely tied up with one of the worst blizzards experienced in years. At that time Sir Edward had an important engagement in Ottawa, and although the weather prophets forecasted had snowstorms, he decided to make the trip by the C.P.R., who maintain a fast service between Montreal and Ottawa.

The train crew had a desperate fight to make headway from the time they left Montreal, and finally, when three miles from one of the smallest stations on the line, the engine went dead.

Sir Edward and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president of the C.P.R., were warm friends, so when

SIR EDWARD CLOUSTON.

Sir Edward was informed that there was to be a serious delay he resolved to telegraph Sir Thomas.

A brakeman started out to make his way three miles to the telegraph office, and Sir Thomas gave him a personal message to the C.P.R. president. He also insisted that the brakeman wait for a reply. His message was as follows:

"Sir Thomas Shaughnessy,

"President C.P.R.:

"Am tied up in a snowstorm in one of your trains. Three miles from nowhere. What would you advise? Clouston."

On account of the snowstorm, there were delays in transmitting the message, and the reply, which reached the snow-bound knight three hours afterwards. It was clear and to the point:

"Sir Edward Clouston,

"C.P.R. train, three miles from nowhere:

"Advise patience and prayer.

"Shaughnessy."

HATS WORN AT TABLE.

This Rule of Etiquette Laid Down in 1673.

Seventeenth century etiquette prescribed that hats should be worn at table. "The Rules of Civility, or Certain Ways of Deportment," published 1673, gives some directions on this point. Under the supposition that "a person of quality detains you to dine with him," it is laid down that "when the person invited is seated he must keep himself uncovered till the rest sit down, and the person of quality has put on his hat. . . . If the person of honor drinks a health to you, you must be sure to be uncovered. If he speaks to you, you must likewise be uncovered till you have answered him. If one rises from the table before the rest, he must pull off his hat."

A trace of this etiquette lingers in the House of Commons, where a member is always allowed to wear his hat only when seated.—London "Chronicle."

FOOD AND INTELLECT.

It used to be thought that fasting purified the spirit and made the intellect clear. The mind with wings unclogged by the gross appetites of the body was supposed to be more free and nimble. The British Medical Journal does not believe that the intellect is strengthened by fasting, though undoubtedly it may be clouded by over-eating. On the other hand, fasting has often evil effects on the temper, which undo whatever spiritual good it may do in other ways; and as regards the intellect, it is a truism that the brain must be fed like any other part of the body. The quantity of food required to keep one in sound condition varies so largely that it is impossible to lay down more than a tentative average standard. The quality is a matter of custom and environment; here, too, no rigid universal rule can be enforced. Bacon's teaching, that whatever a man "finds good of" is for him the best, is sounder than any dogmas framed in the laboratory.

Some people fail to practice what they preach because they need the money.

A friend in word is not always a friend in deed.

QUEEN WAS INDEPENDENT

ANECDOTES ILLUSTRATING VICTORIA'S CHARACTER.

The Gracious Monarch Resented Anything That Lowered Her Dignity.

Gracious though the late Queen Victoria could be at times, she would brook no interference with her personal wishes. Furthermore, she was quite convinced in her early days of the infallibility of kings and queens, and strongly resented anything which, in her opinion, would lower her Royal dignity. This is made plain by Mrs. Jerrold in her stories of the court in the 'forties, contained in her book, "The Early Court of Queen Victoria."

Queen Victoria's childhood was exceedingly dreary, and it was, perhaps, scarcely surprising, when she became Queen of England, that she used her power and great position in very little ways. Her first request to her mother on her accession was that she should be "left alone for two hours," a privilege she had never enjoyed, while, when the Duchess of Kent begged her august daughter not to overtire herself by the excitement of attending in person to

PROROGUE PARLIAMENT,

the girl of eighteen answered:—

"That is a word I do not like to hear; all these ceremonies interest and please me, but have no such effect on my mind as that which I understand by excitement."

Not even Lord Melbourne was allowed to give her any slight correction. At her first Council the young Queen began reading:—

"This Act entituled"—which is the legal way of spelling "entitled."

"'Entitled,' your Majesty 'entitled,'" hastily corrected Lord Melbourne, in a loud aside.

The young Queen slowly drew herself up and said, quietly and firmly, "I have said it."

Then, after a pause, once more the beautiful, childish voice rang out:—

"This Act entituled——"

We get another striking illustration of Queen Victoria's independence of character in connection with what has been facetiously termed "the Great Bedchamber Plot." Ladies of the Bedchamber are appointed by the Government, and a change in the Administration usually means a change in the appointments. In 1839, however, Queen Victoria refused to part with the Ladies of the Bedchamber on the occasion of a

CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT,

and the consequence was that Sir Robert Peel declined to form a Ministry, Lord Melbourne returning to office.

"They wish to treat me like a girl," her Majesty said, regarding this trouble.

Again, in connection with her marriage, Mrs. Jerrold tells a characteristic anecdote of her late Majesty. Devoted as she was from the first to the Prince Consort, the Queen would brook no hint of mastery or barely of equality from him. When telling the Duchess of Gloucester of how she "had to propose to Albert," she explained how impossible it would have been for him to propose to the Queen of England; "he would never have presumed to have taken such a liberty." She had no intention that he should presume in any way. When pressing on him a secretary he did not want, she wrote: "I am distressed to tell you what I fear you do not like, but it is necessary, my dearest, most excellent Albert. Once more I tell you that you can perfectly rely on me in these matters."

Melbourne had a difficult task at times to curb the impetuosity of the youthful Queen, for she declined to be ruled against her will even by him. Thus, when Melbourne condemned the idea of the Queen appearing on horseback

AT A REVIEW.

"Very well, my lord," she said; "remember, no horse, no review," and there was no review accordingly.

One important thing the Prince Consort did after his marriage was to bring about a revolution in the Royal household, which, owing chiefly to the appointment of "do-nothing" officials, was in a state of disorganization. The servants were not only careless, but quite inefficient, and neither the Queen of England nor her husband could be sure of a well-warmed room. On one occasion Queen Victoria "feeling the cold especially, sent a messenger to Sir Frederick Watson, the Master of the Household, complaining that the dining-room was always cold. That perplexed gentleman, who either had no initiative or knew that interference would be useless, replied gravely to the messenger: 'Properly speaking, it is not our fault, for the Lord Steward lays the fire, and the Lord Chamberlain lights it.'"

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There are various styles of arrangement, each of which has a name, and the art of disposing the flowers correctly is regularly taught. Vases in which to put the flowers or twigs are of infinite variety, and harmony between the vase and the flower is one of the first conditions to be observed.

There is a flower for each month and for each circumstance, happy or otherwise. Special bouquets are arranged for birthdays, deaths, for the first day of the eighth month and for the hundred and one little ceremonies that are integral parts of Japanese life and for which it would be a serious mistake to use the wrong flower.

The place which a bouquet should occupy in a room is also important, and it is usually put before the kakemono or painting that ornaments every well furnished room in a Japanese house. There should always be harmony between the picture and the bouquet. Thus before every painting by the famous artist Toemmei, who loved chrysanthemums, should be placed a vase of those flowers.

It is not considered good taste to stand too near a vase of flowers. Three feet is a respectful distance from which to admire it. Approbation should be expressed in a low voice, simply and quietly, the color of the flower being first touched upon and different expressions being assigned to different tints.

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CHAPTER III.

Even so limp a specimen of humanity as Cyril Morgan found that, after all, existence in this primitive region had its charms, while Blanche said, quite truthfully, that she had never enjoyed herself so much in her life. As for Frithiof, he made no secret of his love for her, it was apparent to all the world; to the light-hearted Norwegians, who looked on approvingly.

One morning, a little tired with the previous day's excursion to the Suphelle Brae, they idled away the sunny hours on the fjord, Frithiof rowing, Swanhild lying at full length in the bow with Lillo mounting guard over her, and Blanche, Sigrid, and Cecil in the stern.

"You have been all this time at Balholm and yet have not seen King Bele's grave!" Frithiof had exclaimed, in answer to Blanche's inquiry. "Look, there it is, just a green mound by that tree."

"Isn't it odd," said Sigrid, dreamily, "to think that we are just in the very place where the Frithiof Saga really lived?"

"But I thought it was only a legend," said Cecil.

"Oh, no," said Frithiof, "the Sagas are not legends, but true stories handed down by word of mouth."

"Then I wish you would hand down your saga to us by word of mouth," said Blanche, raising her sweet eyes to his. "I shall never take the trouble to read it for myself in some dry, tiresome book. Tell us the story of Frithiof now as we drift along in the boat with his old home Framnaes in sight."

"I do not think I can tell it really well," he said; "but I can just give you the outline of it:

"Frithiof was the only son of a wealthy yeoman who owned land at Framnaes. His father was a great friend of King Bele, and the king wished that his only daughter Ingeborg should be educated by the same wise man who taught Frithiof, so you see it happened that as children Frithiof and Ingeborg were always together, and by and by was it not quite natural that they should learn to love each other? It happened just so, and Frithiof vowed that, although he was only the son of a yeoman, nothing should separate them or make him give her up. It then happened that King Bele died, and Frithiof's father, his great friend, died at the same time. Then Frithiof went to live at Framnaes over yonder; he had great possessions, but the most useful were just these three: a wonderful sword, a wonderful bracelet, and a wonderful ship called 'Ellida,' which had been given to one of his Viking ancestors by the sea-god. But though he had all these things, and was the most powerful man in the kingdom, yet he was always sad, for he could not forget the old days with Ingeborg. So one day he crossed this fjord to Bele's grave, close to Balholm, where Ingeborg's two brothers, Helge and Halfdan, were holding an assembly of the people, and he boldly asked for Ingeborg's hand. Helge, the king, was furious, and rejected him with scorn, and Frithiof, who would not allow even a king to insult him, drew his sword and with one blow smote the king's shield, which hung on a tree, in two pieces. Soon after this good King Ring of the far North, who had lost his wife, became a suitor for Ingeborg's hand; but Helge and Halfdan insulted his messengers and a war was the consequence. When Frithiof heard the news of the war he was sitting with his friend at a game of chess; he refused to help Helge and Halfdan, but knowing that Ingeborg had been sent for safety to the sacred grove of Balder, he went to see her in 'Ellida,' though there was a law that whoever ventured to approach the grove by water should be put to death. Now Ingeborg had always loved him and she agreed to be betrothed to him, and taking leave of her, Frithiof went with all haste to tell her brothers. This time also there was a great assembly at Bele's grave, and again Frithiof asked for the hand of Ingeborg, and promised that, if Helge would consent to their betrothal, he would fight for him. But Helge, instead of answering him, asked if he had not been to the sacred grove of Balder, contrary to the law! Then all the people shouted to him, 'Say no, Frithiof! Say no, and Ingeborg is yours.' But Frithiof said that though his happiness hung on that one word he would not tell a lie, that in truth he had been to Balder's Temple, but that his presence had not defiled it, that he and Ingeborg had prayed together and had planned this offer of peace. But the people forsook him, and King Helge banished him, until he should bring back the tribute due from Angantyr of the Western Isles; and every one knew that if he escaped with his life on such an errand it would be a wonder. Once again Frithiof saw Ingeborg, and he begged her to come with him in his ship 'Ellida,'' but Ingeborg, though she loved him, thought that she owed obedience to her brothers, and they bade each other farewell; but before he went Frithiof clasped on her arm the wonderful bracelet. So then they parted, and Frithiof sailed away and had more adventures than I can tell you, but at last he returned with the tribute money, and now he thought Ingeborg would indeed be his. But when he came insight of Framnaes, he found that his house and everything belonging to him had been burned to the ground."

"No, no, Frithiof, there was his horse and his dog left," corrected Sigrid. "Don't you remember how they came up to him?"

"So they did, but all else was gone; and, worst of all, Ingeborg, they told him, had been forced by her brothers to marry King Ring, who, of she had not become his wife, would have taken the kingdom from Helge and Halfdan. Then Frithiof was in despair, and cried out, 'Who dare speak to me of the fidelity of women?' And so it happened that that very day was Midsummer-day, and he knew that King Helge, Ingeborg's brother, would be in the Temple of Balder. He sought him out, and went straight up to him and said, 'You sent me for the lost tribute and I have gained it, but either you or I must die. Come, fight me! Think of Framnaes that you burned. Think of Ingeborg whose life you have spoiled!' And then in great wrath he flung the tribute-money at Helge's head, and Helge fell down senseless. Just then Frithiof caught sight of the bracelet he had given Ingeborg on the image of Balder, and he tore it off, but in so doing upset the image, which fell into the flames on the altar. The fire spread and spread so that at last the whole temple was burned, and all the trees of the grove. Next day King Helge gave chase to Frithiof, but luckily in the night Frithiof's friend had scuttled all the king's ships, and so his effort failed, and Frithiof sailed out to sea in the 'Ellida.' Then he became a Viking, and lived a hard life, and won many victories. At last he came home to Norway and went to King Ring's court at Yuletide, disguised as an old man; but they soon found out that he was young and beautiful, and he doffed his disguise, and Ingeborg trembled as she recognized him. Ring knew him not, but liked him well, and made him his guest. One night he saved Ring when his horse and sledge had fallen into the water. But another day it is happened that they went out hunting together, and Ring, being tired, fell asleep, while Frithiof kept guard over him. As he watched, a raven came and sung to him, urging him to kill the king; but a white bird urged him to flee from temptation, and Frithiof drew his sword and flung it far away out of reach. Then the king opened his eyes, and told Frithiof that for some time he had known him, and that he honored him for resisting temptation. Frithiof, however, felt that he could no longer bear to be near Ingeborg, since she belonged not to him, and soon he came to take leave of her and her husband. But good King Ring said that the time of his own death was come, and he asked Frithiof to take his kingdom and Ingeborg, and to be good to his son. Then he plunged his sword in his breast, and so died. Before long the people met to elect a new king, and would have chosen Frithiof, but he would only be regent till Ring's son should be of age. Then Frithiof went away to his father's grave and prayed to Balder, and he built a wonderful new temple for the god, but still peace did not come to him. And the priest told him that the reason of this was because he still kept anger and hatred in his heart toward Ingeborg's brothers. Helge was dead, but the priest prayed him to be reconciled to Halfdan. They were standing thus talking in the new temple when Halfdan unexpectedly appeared, and when he caught sight of his foe he turned pale and trembled. But Frithiof, who for the first time saw that forgiveness is greater than vengeance, walked up to the altar, placed upon it his sword and shield, and returning, held out his hand to Halfdan, and the two were reconciled. At that moment there entered the temple one dressed as a bride, and Frithiof lifted up his eyes and saw that it was Ingeborg herself. And Halfdan, his pride of birth forgotten and his anger conquered by his foe's forgiveness, led his sister to Frithiof and gave her to be his wife, and in the new Temple of Balder the Good the lovers received the blessing of the priest."

"How well you tell it! It is a wonderful story," said Blanche.

It was such a contrast to her ordinary life, this quiet Norway, where all was so simple and true and trustworthy, where no one seemed to strain after effects. And there was something in Frithiof's strength, and spirit, and animation, which appealed to her greatly. "My Viking is adorable!" she used to say to herself; and gradually there stole into her manner toward him a sort of tender reverence. She no longer teased him playfully, and their talks together in those long summer days became less full of mirth and laughter, but more earnest and absorbing.

Cecil saw all this, and she breathed more freely. "Certainly she loves him," was her reflection.

Sigrid, too, no longer doubted; indeed, Blanche had altogether won her heart, and somehow, whenever they were together, the talks always drifted round to Frithiof's past, of Frithiof's future, or Frithiof's opinions. She was very happy about it, for she felt sure that Blanche would be a charming sister-in-law, and love and hope seemed to have developed Frithiof in a wonderful way; he had suddenly grown manly and considerate, nor did Sigrid feel, as she had feared, that his new love interfered with his love for her.

"Will there be church to-morrow?" asked Blanche, as they rested half-way. "I should so like to go to a Norwegian service."

"There will be service at some church within reach," said Frithiof; "but I do not much advise you to go; it will be very hot, and the place will be packed."

"Why? Are you such a religious people?"

"The peasants are," he replied. "And of course the women. Churchgoing and religion, that is for women; we men do not need that sort of thing."

She was a litle startled by his matter-of-fact, unabashed tone.

"What, are you an agnostic? an atheist?" she exclaimed.

"No, no, not at all," he said composedly. "I believe in a good providence, but with so much I am quite satisfied, you see. What does one need with more? To us men religion, church going, is—is—how do you call it in English? I think you say 'an awful bore.' Is it not so?"

The slang in foreign accent was irresistible. She was a little shocked, but she could not help laughing.

"How you Norwegians speak out!" she exclaimed. "Many Englishmen feel that, but few would say it so plainly."

"So! I thought an Englishman was nothing if not candid. But for me I feel no shame. What more would one have than to make the most of life? That is my religion. I hear that in England there is a book to ask whether life is worth living? For me I can't understand that sort of thing. It is a question that would never have occurred to me. Only to live is happiness enough. Life is such a very good thing. Do you not agree?"

"Sometimes," she said, rather wistfully.

"Only sometimes? No, no, always, to the last breath!" cried Frithiof.

"You say that because things are as you like; because you are happy," said Blanche.

"It is true, I am very happy," he replied. "Who would not be happy walking with you?"

Something in his manner frightened her a little. She went on breathlessly and incoherently.

"You wouldn't say that life is a very good thing if you were like our poor people in East London, for instance."

"Indeed, no," he said, gravely. "That must be a great blot on English life. Here in Norway we have no extremes. No one is very poor, and our richest men have only what would be counted in England a moderate income."

"Perhaps that is why you are such a happy people."

"Perhaps," said Frithiof, but he felt a little inclined to consider the problem of the distribution of wealth just then, and the talk drifted round once more to that absorbing personal talk which was much more familiar to them.

(To be continued.)

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PICKERING'S PEERS.

As his father, the Earl of Clarendon, is no longer a young man, Lord Hyde's much-talked-of-action in emigrating as a farmer to Canada with his wife and children and his brother-in-law, Lord Somers, has not that air of permanent exile about it which lends, as a rule, a definitely depressing quality to such actions, says the London Bystander. Indeed, it is probable that

Lord Hyde.

health considerations, especially for his children, are the prime reasons for a step which is certainly an unusual one for a former young man about town, the heir to a rich earldom and a fine estate, and the son of a life-long courtier. In Edwardian days Lord Hyde, who is dark and well set-up, though slightly lame, was one of the few young

Lord Somers.

men about the Court, and it was at Dublin in the gay days of the Dudley Vice-royalty that he met his fair-haired, blue-eyed wife, the daughter of that Mrs. Somers Cox who was the adopted daughter of the painter Watts. Her brother, Lord Somers, though he had a long minority, succeeded to a somewhat attenuated fortune, the bulk of the Somers estates.

ARMY DESERTIONS.

Official government reports show thta the number of desertions from the British army last year reached the surprising height of 1,600, or nearly 400 more than the previous year. Though very little is ever said about it in the press, it is generally known that the recruiting authorities find it more and more difficult to get the necessary number of suitable young men for the army, and that to fill the gaps in the ranks all sorts of human derelicts and even ex-convicts are taken, with the result that the army is not thought by all to be altogether reliable.

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We were fishing from a gasoline launch some fifteen miles down the coast from Manzanillo, Mexico. I was standing in the bows, ready to harpoon a large fish that had bitten, and was being pulled to the surface.

Suddenly fish and line were snapped away, and through the clear water I saw a huge dark purple mass, scarcely a fathom below the boat. Shouting to our Mexican engineer to start the launch, I threw the harpoon with all my strength. It struck home, and instantly a great disturbance took place. Some monstrous creature rose to the surface and dashed at the boat, striking out with what looked like two great wings.

The strokes were terrific, and we had the utmost difficulty in keeping clear. Had one of these "wings" touched the boat, it would have been smashed like match-wood, and, as sharks were watching the disturbance, our fate would soon have been decided.

Although the water all around us was seething from the fury of the monster's onslaught, we kept our heads, and did our best to disable the creature.

We embedded three harpoons in it. We also fired three revolver bullets into it, each of which produced volumes of dark exudus; and every time the madly flapping wings came near enough, the man in the bows gave them a lance-thrust.

Gradually the manta's struggles grew less, and it began to yield to the strain on the ropes. It was a long battle, however, for every now and then the great fish, seeming to regain strength, would attack us with renewed ferocity. Eventually, after a final flurry that caused the water to heave as if with an earthquake, it ceased its struggles, and we towed it ashore, escorted by shoals of sharks.

Tying the boat up at the wharf, I got permission from the commandant of the port to land our prize. Making it fast, we hoisted it on the crane, and ran it along to the railway office, in front of which we photographed it. It measured eighteen feet three and a half inches from tip to tip of the wings, and sixteen feet one inch from head to tail; near the centre it was over nine feet thick.

We estimated its weight at five tons. When we had photographed the great fish, we cast it off the end of the wharf, and the sharks demolished the carcass in an incredibly short time.

He (after popping the question)—"Why do you cry, my angel? Did I offend you by my proposal?" She (still sobbing)—"Oh, no, dear, it is not that; I am crying for joy. Mother always said to me: 'May,' she said, 'you are such an idiot that you would not get even a donkey for a lover,' and now I have got one after all."

She (tearfully)—"Our engagement is at an end, and I wish to return to you everything you have ever given me." He (cheerily)—"Thanks, Blanche! You may begin at once with the kisses!" They are married now.

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THURSDAY, MAY 23, '12.

There is in this country a woful lack of business methods among farmers. There are very few of them who can tell what it costs to produce a crop or what is the actual profit in feeding cattle or in milking cows. Only the other day a wealthy man from Europe, who is on a visit to this country was unable to obtain any definite information as to the profits made from farming. This was something he was very serious of securing definite information upon before investing his capital. And there is a reason for this lack of knowledge. The farmer in this country does a large amount of the labor himself and does not keep track of the work put upon the land, which is necessary if one is to estimate with accuracy the cost of production. In European countries there are many men engaged in farming in a large way. They do not work themselves, but keep an accurate account of all moneys paid out for work done, etc., and are able to tell to the last cent what it costs to produce a crop, feed a bunch of steers or to secure milk from a herd of cows and what the actual profits are. It would, however, pay every farmer in this country to keep an account of costs and be able to tell just what branch of farming pays him best.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham must feel delighted with the Globe for mentioning his name as the probably successor to Mr. Hays, late manager of the G. T. R., when he was not even considered. But probably The Globe wants Mr. Graham out of the party.

The director of colonization for Ontario touches the key-note of the hired help problem when he advocates the employment of men by the year on farms. The farmer who engages help in the spring and allows it to go in the fall is constantly on the look-out for help. Every spring he has to go through the task of trading a new man for the job. If all the men who engage on farms were experienced the situation would not be so serious. But experienced farm help cannot be easily secured. What few men there are who come to this country from the old land, and who have had experience in handling horses, caring for live stock, and in farm work generally, are quickly picked up by the more well-to-do farmers who can afford and who take good care that such men make more than a six or eight months' engagement. The average farmer, therefore, who engages for part of the year only, is handicapped right from the start. He has to be satisfied with what he can get, and if he hires a man in the spring who knows nothing about the business, and has to spend a month or six weeks before he can get much real value out of him, he should see to it that the man he has trained stays with him as long as possible.

"Patronize home institutions," cries the country editor from week to week. "That is right," says the merchant "give it to those who go to some other town to buy goods." Then with his heart filled with kindness to the loyal editor he sends his job work to a Toronto "sweat shop," or utilizes a piece of wrapping paper to write an order on for goods, or send a statement to a customer. Funny isn't it?

If there were no schools to take the children away from home part of the time, the insane asylums would be filled with mothers.

LUMLEY.

Quite a number of the children of this locality have the measles.—Mrs. R. D. Bell of near Hensall and brother Sidney McArthur visited Stewart McQueen Sunday.—Mr. Ira Chambers spent Sunday at J. T. Mitchell's.—Mr. W. Dougall and sister, Miss Mabel, of Rodgerville, also Miss Emily Dunn of Hensall were visitors at Stewart McQueen's Sunday.—Mrs. Wm. Glenn, Sr., who recently had the misfortune to get her right arm badly sprained, is improving slowly and it will be some time before she will be able to use it.—Mr. and J. T. Mitchell and son Stanley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rice near Seaforth.—Messrs. W. L. Kerslake and F. J. Simmons spent Sunday at G. Fairbairns, Tuckersmith.—Mr. D. McConnell of Cromarty makes his weekly trip on Saturday this year.—Miss Mary Broadfoot of Mill Road spent Monday at her brother's here.—So much rain has fallen here recently that it has stopped the preparation for the root crop.—Quite a number of young colts have died lately, rheumatism being the cause.—Mrs. Jas. Horton is having the inside of her residence nicely decorated. The work is being done by J. Stacey of Hensall.

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Broadfoot, Mill Road, spent Sunday at Jas. Broadfoot's Master Glenn Broadfoot returning home with them.—We are pleased to report much improvement in Stewart McQueen's health.—Miss Edna Williams is visiting her nieces, little Helen and Alma Miller.—Mr. Austin Rice of Seaforth Collegiate spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Franklin Horton.—Misses Nan Horton and Maude Glenn, also Jack Glenn attended the organization of the Rebeckah Lodge in Seaforth on Friday evening.—Mr. John Glenn recently sold to Mr. O. B. Johnston of Clinton two fine draft horses, for which he received good figures.—Mr. and Mrs. John Routly of Winchelsea were visitors at John McQueen's Sunday.

Dashwood

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nern of Detroit attended the funeral of the late Louis Walper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ireland of Stratford are attending the funeral of the late Mr. Ireland, the former's father.

Mr. J Deichert and Mr. Les. Williams of Zurich called on friends in the village Sunday.

Mr. Sadler of London was the guest of Mr. Herman Zimmer at the Commercial Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Pat Edinhoffer of Pigeon, Mich., visited relatives here for a few days last week.

Mr. Winthorn of Lindsay held a public meeting in Zimmer's Hall Saturday evening, concerning the Farmers Bank case.

Mr. and Mrs. John Triebner of Exeter visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lippert Thursday of last week.

Miss Beatrice Graybell, school teacher of Dryedale spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and son of Crediton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs W. Siebert.

A number of our young people motored to Parkhill Sunday with Mr. Guenther's auto bus.

Miss Clara Musser of Exeter is spending a few weeks with her parents here.

Another of our early settlers passed away, on Sunday morning of last week in the person of Mr. Ludwig Walper Sr., at the ripe old age of 85 years. Deceased was born in Rummeroch Germany, in 1826. The year 1847 he came to Canada, settling in the County of Waterloo. In 1849 he married Marie Weber of Zurich, when they made their home on the Bronson Line. His wife predeceased him four years. The funeral was held on Wednesday of last week. Service being conducted by Rev J. Thun, of the Lutheran Church, of which he was a valued member. He leaves to mourn three sons and seven daughters Louis, Jr., on the homestead Casper on the Bronson line, and August of Fort Wayne, Ind. Mrs. J. Schroeder and Mrs. H. Hahn of North Dakota. Mrs. Rev. Schroeder of Mt. Clemens Mich., Mrs. Weimer of Texas Mrs. Rev. Bartzlid, of Kansas, Mrs. Schmitt, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Fred Willert of the town line. He also leaves 45 grandchildren and 13 great grand children.

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The rain of this week filled cellars everywhere, flooded fields and caused the river to rise within a foot of the spring freshet. The main sewer drain in town is blocked. Our Trustees will have it opened as soon as possible. The brick and tile yards were obliged to lay off work on Tuesday on account of the clay pits being flooded. Our fishermen are having great sport catching carp on the flats. Some fish weighing over 20 lbs have been caught.

Albert and John Morlock arrived home on Friday with their new Flanders Automobiles. They drove them from Walkerville through all kinds of mud and when they arrived here their machines were a sight to behold.

Friday is Victoria Day. A double-headed Ball game has been scheduled for the day between the Royal Team of London and our Stars. We hope the weather will be favorably enough to allow the games to take place. This will be the first time for our Stars to play ball. We feel satisfied they will give a good account of themselves.

Geo. Holtzman has finished the large brick-kiln shed for Fred Kerr.

Considerable complaint is heard from our people on account of the boys exploding fire-crackers on the street corners. There is not only the danger of frightening horses, but a burning stub of a cracker might set fire to a building. Something should be done to keep order in the town at night especially.

SHIPKA

Mr. Patrick McLaughlin and Miss M. Ann McIsaac, both of London were married in St. Peter's Catherdral, London by Rev. Fr. Aylward on Wednesday, May 8th, After the wedding ceremony the newly married couple took the early train to Centralia, from which place they drove to the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Dugald McIsaac of Shipka, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was provided. Miss Mary McLaughlin, sister of the groom, assisted the bride while Mr. M. Boyle, of London, acted as groomsman. In the evening a large number of friends and neighbors gathered at a reception held at Mr. McIsaac's.

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TENDERS

TOWNSHIP OF MCGILLIVRAY

The undersigned will receive tenders for the erection of a cement arch over creek on 14th Con. opp. Lot 14. Plans and specification may be seen at the residence of J. D. Drummond, Tp. Clerk Tenders will be opened at the Town Hall, West McGillivray on Saturday the 1st day of June 1912, at one o'clock P.M. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. D. Drummond, Clerk. W. T. Ulens, Reeve

NOTICE—COURT OF REVISION

TOWNSHIP OF MCGILLIVRAY

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll of the Township of McGillivray for the year 1912, will be held in the Town Hall West McGillivray on Saturday the 1st day of June 1912 at the hour of two o'clock P. M.

J. D. Drummond, Clerk.

COURT OF REVISION
OF THE VILLAGE OF EXETER.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the Assessment Roll of the Village of Exeter will hold its first meeting for the present year in the Town Hall, Exeter, on Friday, June 7, 1912, at 7 o'clock p.m.

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LORD OF THE MANOR, No. 23216, is a magnificently bred trotting stallion, and has the strains of the best trotters on both sides. He is a sure foal getter and turns the best of stock. He will stand for mares at his own stable, Thames Road. John Smollett will also be at the barns.—HALLIE BROWN Proprietor and manager.

LORD HOWATSON, No. 11,406, 10, 703, is a pure bred imported stallion, of excellent pedigree and record, being well and favorably known in this district. Monday leaves home, Maguire, to Eli. Bice's, McGillivray for night; Tuesday to Moses Simpson's to Ben Dobbs; Wednesday to J. Millson's, Whalen, to Hugh Carroll's; Thursday to R. Coate's to Garnet Frayne's; Friday to W. J. Stanlake's to H. Oestreicher's; Saturday to Frank Sim's, to home.—T. W. HODGSON, Prop. and Manager.

KING O'GOWRIE, 14207, is a pure-bred imported Clydesdale with a sure record and a fine pedigree. Monday he will leave his own stable, Crediton, and go to Albert King's for noon; to Mount Carmel for night; Tuesday to Khiva, to Silas Brokenshire's; Wednesday to his own stable; Thursday afternoon to Sam Jory's; Friday to Wm. Kernick's, to Paul Coates'; Saturday to Jonas Sims', to his own stable.—ELI KING, Proprietor and Manager.

CLAN MACGREGOR, 5566, 10528, is a pure-bred imported clydesdale, possessed of an excellent pedigree, and well-known in his district as a fine stock horse. Monday leaves home at Clandeboye, to Alex. O'Neil's, McGillivray; to T. Eagen's; Tuesday to J. Morgan's, to D Ashworth's; Wednesday to Elginfield and home. Thursday to ——, to T. Hodgins'; Friday to Hy. McFalls, to W. Johns; Saturday to J. T. Simpson's, to home.—JAS. HANDFORD, A. & W. McWILLIAMS, Prop.; SAM. BASKERVILLE, Manager.

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SOCIAL AND CONCERT—Rev. J. E. J. Millyard will give his lime light views and lectures on "Ten Nights in a Barroom" and "The Rose, Shamrock and Thistle," with 200 beautiful views in St. Patrick's school room on Friday evening, May 24th. Tea served from 5 to 8 p.m. Admission 30c. Children 15c.

ZURICH.

Mr. Daniel Oswald has purchased his father's farm, at the Bronson Line, and will likely move there shortly.— Mr. Hy. Bauer has disposed of his dwelling at the North end until recently owned by Mr. Conrad Thiel, to Mr. Wm. H. Bender.—Miss Diana Rickbell of Buffalo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rickbell.—Mr. and Mrs. Theo. McAdams of the Bronson Line attended the funeral of Mr. McAdam's mother Mrs. James McAdams of London.

Friends of Mrs. John Petty, of the second concession of Hay, will regret to learn of a serious accident that befel her a few days ago. She was in a loft in the barn looking for eggs, and fell through a trap door to the floor below, breaking her leg just below the knee.—Mr. Louis Walper Sr., one of the oldest settlers of this Township, died at the home of his son Louis, on May 12, at the age of about 85 years. He had been feeble for some time, though it was not thought that the end was so near.—Isabella Talbot, a widow of the late Edward Talbot, Stanley, died at the home of her son Henry on May 14th, at the age of 71 years. The deceased met with a slight accident several months ago, and this no doubt was the remote cause of her death.

HENSALL

Though the day was rather unfavorable yet there was a good turnout of members of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Degree Lodges to the Methodist Church on Sunday morning. Rev. J. E. Millyard preached an appropriate sermon on the fatherhood of God, and consequent brotherhood of man.—Mrs. Fred McDonell is visiting relatives in Detroit.—Garnet Cudmore, who has been relieving agent on the G. T. R. is home on a visit.—Mrs. John Scott and Miss Sinclair sailed from Quebec for the Old Country where they will visit relatives for some time.—On Sunday Mrs. Cudmore had the misfortune to trip and fall down stairs, at her home, breaking some of her ribs, and giving her quite a shock.—On Monday evening D. A. Cantelon and wife bade farewell in Hensall and took train for Toronto. For about sixteen years David has been identified with the business life of our village.—The members of Hensall Rebekah Degree drove to Seaforth on Friday night and instituted a lodge there. About thirty went over and put on the three ceremonies, Initiation, Institution and Installation. The team received high praise for the manner in which they put on the work.—Mr Beattie of near Blake has moved to Hensall and taken up residence in G. D. Arnold's place.—D. Urquhart's residence has been moved back 15 feet, and workmen are putting a cement foundation under it. —Great improvements are being made in the foundry by Mr. Solden, who recently purchased it.—Miss Mabel Cud-Cudmore, nurse, of the Stratford Hospital, is home, taking care of her mother.

KIPPEN—Rev. John Richardson of this place has received a call to Jarvis.

BLANSHARD—Agnes Sweitzer, wife of George Bentley, died in Blanshard on May 9th, aged 60 years. The funeral took place to Kirkton cemetery.

KIPPEN—W. Kilpatrick caught six little foxes last week in a bush near here, and sold them for $4.00 each to a fox-raiser, Mr. John Downham of Strathroy.

STAFFA—The people of this neighborhood were deeply grieved to learn of the death of Miss Rosetta Fell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fell, of the 8th con. Hibbert, at the early age of sixteen years.

BRUCEFIELD—The Presbytery of Huron met here Tuesday of last week when considerable business of interest to the church was transacted. A special meeting will be held on May 24th in Clinton.

PARKHILL—A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Daubs, when their second eldest daughter, Mattie, was united in marriage to Mr. Oliver McCallum, of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Godwin.

AILSA CRAIG, Last Tuesday morning Cliff, the young son of Mr. Dan McKellar, narrowly escaped a serious injury, when he fell beneath a disc which he was trying to mount while it was in motion. His leg was badly cut and bruised.—The death of Mrs. Mary Bowman took place at her home Thursday after a lingering illness. Deceased who was in her 80th year, is survived by three sons and two daughters, her husband having predeceased her some years

MITCHELL—Michael Meeney, aged 75 was found in a helpless condition near the road near Dublin Sunday, and died in a short time. It is supposed to have been a case of drunk and out all night.

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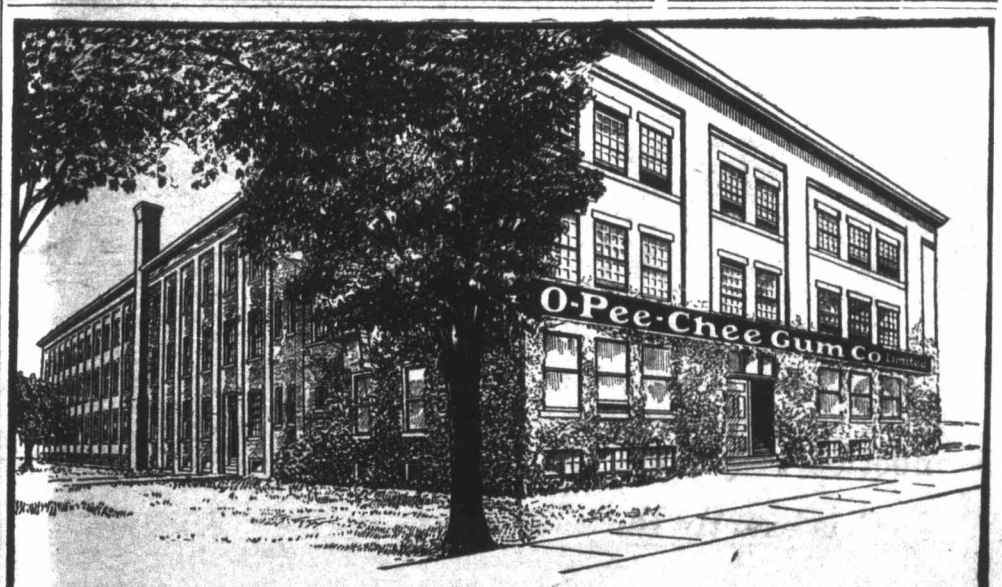

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PROVINCIAL POLICE REPORT

During Half Year 70 Per Cent. of the Cases Were Convicted

A despatch from Toronto says: In the half-yearly report of Superintendent of Provincial Police for the period from November 1 to April 30, some 820 cases were handled, which is a decrease of twenty-nine over the corresponding period of a year ago. Of these practically seventy per cent., or 587, were convicted, 107 persons were discharged, in the case of ten the charges were withdrawn, and ninety-six stood awaiting trial. Of this latter number most of the cases have since been disposed of by Judges on circuit. There were 220 persons prosecuted under the liquor license act, which is an increase of fifty-nine; 186 convictions were secured, an increase of forty-five; seventeen charges were dismissed and three withdrawn. The seizures show an interesting collection, viz., 5,334 bottles of whiskey, 111½ gallons of whiskey in various receptacles, 14,280 bottles of beer, 172 barrels and cases of beer, forty-eight bottles of wine, thirty-eight bottles of brandy, sixty-eight bottles of gin, and forty-two gallons of wines in different receptacles. Under the offensive weapons act, the sale of 514 revolvers and pistols has been registered with the department. Under the game and fisheries act there were seventy prosecutions, forty-seven convictions and thirteen cases discharged. Only ten remain to be dealt with at the present time. During the half year officers stationed at frontier points have handed over 346 persons to the Immigration Department for deportation, or 183 more than in the corresponding period last year. Mr. Rogers emphasizes the fact that this is an important branch of the police work, and points out that the charges of vagrancy have been reduced nearly fifty per cent.

As a result of the prosecutions instituted some $14,000 has been collected in fines.

CHILD DIES FROM RAT BITES.

Mysterious Case of a Little Girl at London.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: The Miller baby which was bitten by rats at the home of Mrs. George Haslett, York Street, where it was being boarded by its mother, who is now in Berlin, died as a result of its injuries at Victoria Hospital on Thursday morning. The child was left in its cot in the dining-room on the night of April 25, when thirteen days old, and when discovered by Mrs. Haslett in the morning was in a very serious condition. The bedclothing was saturated with blood, and one of the infant's nostrils, portions of its ears and left check had been bitten by rodents.

TORNADO RAZES VILLAGE.

Hundreds Killed by a 15-Minute Cyclone in Hungary.

A despatch from Vienna says: In the district of Szolnock, Central Hungary, a tornado wiped out four market towns within fifteen minutes, on Thursday. In Balvanyos Varalja 340 houses were swept away, leaving hundreds destitute and burying dead and dying in the ruins. In the Village of Szasmate 150 houses were blown away. Of the Town of Kaba Ujfalu, with hundreds of houses, nothing remains. In one place 170 houses form a great heap of debris. Military detachments have been sent to help the destitute population. It is impossible to estimate the loss of life, but it is feared it must reach several hundred.

PRINCE OF WALES' PLANS.

Going to England for Birthday, and Then Returns to Paris.

A despatch from Paris says: The Prince of Wales, after the manoeuvers of the French fleet in the Mediterranean in June, which he will witness from the battleship Danton, will go to England for his birthday, June 23. He will return to Paris immediately after and will continue his studies until the Cowes regatta, the first week in August. The Prince goes then to Scotland and will remain there until October, when he will enter Oxford.

TITANIC FUND IS TOO BIG.

Lord Mayor Does Not Know What to Do With Surplus.

A despatch from London says: The Lord Mayor foresees considerable trouble as to what he is to do with the subscriptions to the funds for the Titanic sufferers. He says quite enough money has already been subscribed to relieve all distress, but the donations are still coming in. There will be a surplus of a considerable amount, to which consideration must now be given.

SCHEME OF REFORESTATION.

More Tree-Planting Will Be Done at Guelph.

A despatch from Guelph says: Commissioner Ryan, accompanied by Manager Foster of the Waterworks Department and Prof. Zavitz of the O. A. College, paid a trip of inspection to the park at the source of Guelph's water supply near Arkell, on Thursday. It was decided that more reforesting should be done this fall. Already ten thousand trees have been planted to insure a steady water supply, and in the future to be a valuable asset to Guelph.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER BLIND.

Sudden Malady Likely to Precipitate Crisis in the Cabinet.

A despatch from Vienna says: The Austrian Premier, Count Stuergh, was suddenly stricken with blindness on Wednesday, and the attending physicians fear he may not recover his sight. The Emperor has asked the Minister of the Interior, Dr. K. Heinold D'Udynski, to act in the interim. The Premier's retirement probably will involve a Cabinet crisis.

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN.

Southern Express Co. Decline Information as to Losses.

A despatch from New Orleans says: Southern Express Company officials here declined to vouchsafe any information as to the amount of money secured by robbers, who early on Wednesday held up a Queen & Crescent flyer south of Hattiesburg and dynamited the express car. It is denied, however, that the robbers obtained a sum approximately $140,000, the losses reported.

RAILWAY TROUBLE SETTLED.

Sir William Mackenzie Made Terms With Trainmen.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: It is announced that Sir Wm. Mackenzie has arranged an amicable settlement with the Canadian Northern Railway trainmen, and that the American crews which have been running Northern Pacific and Great Northern trains from the boundary will in future not operate the trains in Canada.

WORK STARTED ON TUNNEL.

C.N.R. Expect to Have 500 Men at Work at Montreal.

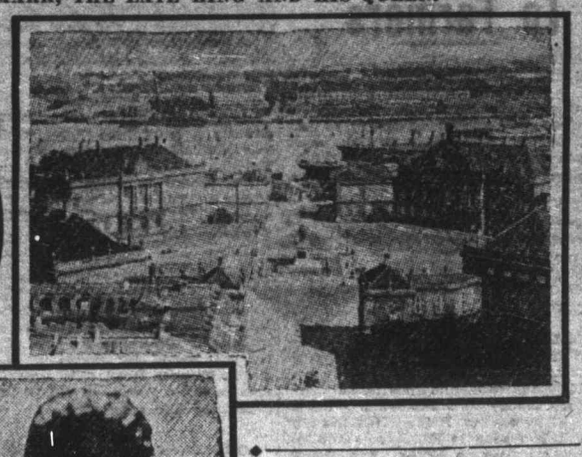
A despatch from Montreal says: Work on the big C.N.R. tunnel under the Mountain has started, and in a day or two the company expect to have 500 men at work. Mackenzie & Mann state that trains will be running through the tunnel in two years.

ROYALTY WATCH CAVALRY

King and Queen's Interest in the Manoeuvres at Aldershot

A despatch from London says: King George watched the cavalry manoeuvres at Aldershot from horseback on the hilltop, whither the Queen had gone in an automobile to join him, on Thursday. The Queen came out of the automobile, but was hardly able to stand the boisterous gale. She was obliged to grab her hat to hold it from the wind and the dust of the galloping horses, which together raised smothering dust clouds which often hid the soldiers. Afterwards there was an arduous mimic artillery battle. The airmen tried to co-operate in the manoeuvres, but were prevented by the terrible gale. King George purposes spending four or five days in the field with the troops manoeuvring at Aldershot about the last week of this month. Except that he will lodge at the palatial Royal pavilion, the visit will be informal. The King will spend the days in the saddle like an ordinary trooper. He will also thoroughly inspect the army aviation school and factory.

ROYAL PALACE OF DENMARK, THE LATE KING AND HIS QUEEN.



The large building in this picture represents the Danish royal palace. The figure inset above is that of the late King Frederick; that below is that of Queen Alexandrine, who now becomes the Queen Dowager.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 21.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $4.05 at seaboard, and at $4.10 to $4.30 for home consumption. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20, and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.10 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 at $1.07 1-2, and No. 3 at $1.04 1-2, Bay ports. Feed wheat, 68c, Bay ports. Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, $1.05 to $1.06, outside.

Peas—No. 2 shipping peas, $1.25, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 49c, and No. 3 at 47c, outside. No. 2 Ontario, 51 to 52c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 49c, Bay ports, and No. 1 at 48c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow quoted at 82 1-2c, Bay ports, and at 86c, on track, Toronto.

Rye—Prices nominal.

Buckwheat—70 to 72c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $25, in bags, Toronto freight.

Shorts—$27.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—$3.50 to $5 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of handpicked, $2.70 to $2.75 per bushel; primes, $2.60 to $2.65.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75 a dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 2, $18 to $19 a ton. Clover, mixed, $14 to $15.50, on track.

Baled Straw—$11 to $11.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios, in bags, $1.75 to $1.80, and Delawares at $1.85 to $1.90. Out-of-store, $1.95 to $2. Imported potatoes, $1.60 in car lots, and $1.80, out-of-store.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 17c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 12c; ducks, 12 to 14c; turkeys, 20 to 21c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, 25 to 26c; bakers', inferior, 21 to 22c; creamery, 29 to 30c for rolls, and 28 to 29c for solids.

Eggs—New-laid, 22 to 23c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 1-2 to 15c per pound.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, May 21.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 55 1-2 to 56c; do., Canadian Western, No. 3, 51 1-2 to 52c; do., extra No. 1 feed, 52 1-2 to 53c. Barley—Man. feed, 65 to 66c; do., malting, $1.05 to $1.06. Buckwheat—No. 2, 74 to 75c. Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; do., seconds, $5.30; do., strong bakers', $5.10; do., Winter patents, choice, $5.25 to $5.35; do., straight rollers, $4.80; do., straight rollers, bags, $2.25 to $2.35. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.85; do., bags, 90 lbs., $2.55. Bran—$25.00; shorts, $27.00; middlings, $29.00; mouillie, $30.00 to $34.00. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $18.50 to $19.00. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 13 3-4c; do., finest Easterns, 13 1-4 to 13 1-2c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 26 1-2 to 27c; do., seconds, 25 1-2c to 26c. Eggs—Fresh, 23 to 23 1-2c; do., No. 2 stock, 18 to 20c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70 to $1.75.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, May 21.—Wheat—May, $1.14 1-8; July, $1.14 1-2; September, $1.05 7-8 to $1.06; No. 1 hard, $1.17; No. 1 Northern, $1.16 to $1.16 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.14 to $1.14 1-2; No. 3 wheat, $1.12 to $1.12 1-2. No. 3 yellow corn, 77 1-2 to 78 1-2c. No. 3 white oats, 55c. No. 2 rye, 87 1-2c. Bran, $23.50 to $24.00. Flour—First patents, $5.50 to $5.75; second patents, $5.15 to $5.45; first clears, $3.90 to $4.15; second clears, $2.80 to $3.10.

Buffalo, May 21.—Spring wheat, No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.21 7-8; Winter, No. 2 red, $1.22; No. 3 red, $1.20; No. 2 white, $1.21. Corn, steady. Oats, No. 2 white, 60 3-4c; No. 3 white, 60 1-4c; No. 4 white, 59 1-4c. Barley, malting, $1.17 to $1.20.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, May 21.—Cattle—Prime beeves, 7 1-2c to 8c; medium, 5 3-4c to 7 1-4c; common, 4 1-4c to 5 1-2c; milch cows, $30 to $70; calves, 2 1-2c to 6 1-2c; sheep, 5c to 6 1-4c; spring lambs, $3.50 to $6.50 each; hogs, 9 1-2c.

Toronto, May 21.—Cattle—Extra choice heavy steers for butcher and export, $7.30 to $7.50; good medium to choice butcher loads, $6.40 to $7.30; mixed light butcher, $6 to $6.25; common, $3.50 to $5.60; canners, $2 to $3; choice butcher cows, firm, at $5.25 to $6.50; bulls, $5 to $6.25. Stockers—Steady demand at $5.25 to $6 for good quality; extra choice heavy feeders $6.25 to $6.50. Calves—Good veal, $3 to $7.50; bobs, $1.50 to $2.50. Sheep—Choice ewes, $5 to $6; bucks and culls, $4 to $5; spring lambs, $4 to $7 each. Hogs—$8.90 to $9, fed and watered, $8.65 f.o.b.

PUNISHED FOR INTIMIDATION

Three Months for Seven Industrial Workers of the World.

A despatch from Kamloops, B.C., says: Seven Industrial Workmen of the World, found guilty of intimidation in connection with the strike on the Canadian Northern, were sentenced at the Assizes here on Thursday to three months in prison. Four of the men—Quirk, Miscinen, Olson and Schoulder—were found guilty of assault and for this received an additional six months each. In passing sentence Chief Justice Hunter said: "You are free to join any organization you wish, but when you act as you did in this case, you may get into the grip of the law. The people of this Province are law-abiding and an infringement of the law will not be tolerated."

The Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture reports that seeding compares well with other years.

MURDERED IN HAMILTON.

Frank Truckle Shoots His Wife in a Jealous Fit.

A despatch from Hamilton says: A shocking crime was committed in the heart of the city on Saturday morning about 11 o'clock, when Frank Truckle shot and almost instantly killed his wife at the corner of Park and Market streets. The shooting was witnessed by a number of persons, who chased the murderer. After pursuing him for about a mile he was surrounded at the corner of Park and Duke streets, and, seeing that escape was impossible, turned the revolver that caused his wife's death on himself, and inflicted a wound from which he died on Sunday morning. He was hurried to the City Hospital in an unconscious state, but recovered consciousness during the afternoon. Jealousy is the cause of the tragedy.

STEAMER BURNED.

Iona Sinks Fifteen Miles Out on Lake Ontario.

A despatch from Kingston says: The Montreal-owned steamer Iona, coal laden, took fire shortly before midnight in Lake Ontario on Saturday and was burned to the water's edge, subsequently sinking. The captain and crew of twelve men took to a lifeboat and were driven before a violent gale, finally landing on Sunday morning at Henderson Harbor, N. Y. The vessel was fifteen miles north of Oswego when fire was discovered near the boiler-room, and, after ineffectual attempts to subdue it, the men left the vessel. They were thoroughly exhausted on reaching land.

REPLY TO GERMANY.

Supplementary Estimates to be Presented by the Admiralty.

A despatch from London says: Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons on Wednesday that in view of the additional sums to be expended by Germany on naval construction under the new German naval bill, which passed its second reading in the Reichstag on Tuesday, he would certainly have to present supplementary naval estimates this year, as he had intimated in his speech when introducing the naval budget.

A Chinese leper at Montreal is to be deported. He must be quarantined the whole journey home.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Harold Legg was drowned while canoeing at London, Ont.

New Brunswick elections will be held about June 13th.

E. T. Mott is the new president of Winnipeg Board of Trade.

Five stowaways were found on the steamer Montcalm at Quebec.

Stratford's tax rate will be 26½ mills, an increase of one-half mill.

Guelph radial railway employes will get 1½ cents an hour increase.

Tag day in Berlin and Waterloo realized $2,400 for hospital purposes.

One thousand men from northern Ontario will make an excursion to Toronto on June 21.

Two hundred thousand tons of ice have been stored for use in Toronto this summer.

Over 12,000,000 acres has been seeded to wheat in the three western Provinces.

Fire did $100,000 damage to the Royal City Mill at New Westminster.

Farmers in the Temiskaming district are going in for potato culture.

The bodies of three Titanic victims in a boat were picked up by the Oceanic and buried at sea.

Contracts have been let for the C.P.R.'s million-dollar irrigation work in Alberta.

A company is negotiating with the Montreal City Council with the object of providing an autobus service.

Mrs. Julia Buchanan of Pembroke has been acquitted of the charge of attempting to poison David Mordy.

It is reported at Ottawa that Hon. W. J. Hanna has been offered the Chairmanship of the Railway Commission.

The steamer Ames ran into the swing bridge at Hamilton on Friday, damaging the structure and effectively blocking the harbor.

The Canadian Car & Foundry Company is to establish new shops at Fort William with a capacity of seven thousand wood and steel cars yearly.

The Carney Lumber Company's mill at Owen Sound was burned on Saturday, entailing a loss of $150,000. The main building of the Hamilton Glass Works was also destroyed.

A work train with twenty workmen dropped through a bridge at Bassano, B.C., a distance of 40 feet. Harry Smith was killed and J. R. Constantine and M. F. Ogden fatally injured.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The second reading of the Welsh dis-establishment bill was passed by a majority of 87 votes.

The people of St. Kilda, Scotland, are threatened with starvation. A warship has been sent to the rescue.

The British Government may buy Penryhn Castle, near Bangor, North Wales, for the Prince of Wales.

A Board of Trade committee was appointed to advise as to best methods of increasing safety of ships at sea.

Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon denied the charge that he had objected to going to the rescue of the Titanic victims after the vessel sank.

UNITED STATES.

Counsel for the United States Steel Corporation have refused to produce certain papers demanded in the government suit to dissolve the trust.

GENERAL.

Rome restaurants must not serve bread and rolls not wrapped in paper.

Thirteen were killed and forty-five injured in a railway collision in Paris.

A Munich "loan shark" who charged 350 per cent. interest, has been given five years in prison.

The negotiations regarding terms in connection with the proposed loan to China were suspended owing to Russian objections.

The Italian naval and military authorities succeeded in reproducing the human voice in a message by wireless telephony at a distance of 160 miles.

Women in Berlin refused to attend theatres, where, by order of the police, they had to remove their hats. So theatre managers have secured a court order allowing the hats to be worn.

Two French aviators, Capt. Rehemer and M. L. Beauvais, were killed and another one, M. L'Houmeau, badly injured in two accidents. Nine French airmen have been killed in two weeks.

MINERS TO RESUME WORK.

Ratify Agreement Entered Into by the Officers.

A despatch from Wilkesbarre, Pa., says: By a vote of 323 to 64 the anthracite mine workers in convention on Saturday ratified the agreement entered into by their sub-committee with the coal operators, and ordered the 170,000 men and boys employed in and about the mines to return to work on Wednesday. The suspension, which is thus ended, began March 31, or seven weeks ago, when the agreement entered into in 1909 expired.

"ALEXANDRA DAY" IN JUNE

Novel Idea Has Been Put Into Effect By Society Ladies in London

A despatch from London says: A number of well-known society ladies have hit upon a very bright and novel idea in which to honor Queen Alexandra, and at the same time benefit the many hospitals, homes and charities in which her Majesty is interested. On a certain day at the end of June—to be called "Alexandra Day"—a band of society leaders, with many willing helpers, will sell in the streets of London flowers of all sorts, and the money so collected will be handed to Queen Alexandra for distribution among her pet charities. Some of the flowers will be artificial, made by those clever little cripple children in whose work Queen Alexandra has always taken the greatest personal interest, while, of course, others will be natural blooms, mostly from the sellers' own hot-houses. Roses will predominate, and next to the rose will come Queen Alexandra's favorite flower, the "Alexandra" carnation. Already a committee has been formed to arrange matters, the Countess of Wilton being the president, while among the members, who are all working hard enrolling helpers and arranging the hundred and one details, are the Duchess of Marlborough, the Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, the Marchioness of Crewe, and many others. Needless to add, Queen Alexandra herself is taking a keen interest in the arrangements.

FIGURES IN THE BRITISH INQUIRY INTO THE TITANIC DISASTER.

SIR RUFUS ISAACS HAMAR GREENWOOD M.P. SIR JOHN C. BINGHAM

THE ACUTE PAIN FROM NEURALGIA

Permanently Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Neuralgia is not a disease—it is only a symptom, but a very painful one. It is the surest sign that your blood is weak, watery and impure, and that your nerves are literally starving. Bad blood is the one cause—good, rich, red blood the only cure. There you have the real reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure neuralgia. They are the only medicine that contains in correct proportions the elements needed to make rich, red blood. This new blood reaches the root of the trouble, soothes the jangled nerves, drives away the nagging, stabbing pain and braces up your health in other ways. Among the sufferers from neuralgia, cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, is Mrs. Chas. Brown, Durham, Ont., who says: "For months I suffered intensely from neuralgia. The pain in my head and face at times was so great as to be almost unbearable. I tried two doctors, and many remedies, without finding a cure, as there seemed to be no let-up to the plan. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began their use. Soon I found the pains becoming less and after taking the pills for some weeks the trouble entirely disappeared and has not since bothered me."

If you are suffering from any blood or nerve trouble begin to cure yourself to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ORIENT IN LONDON.

Queer Visitors and Queer Contrasts at Westminster Docks.

There were strange contrasts of West and East down at the Strangers' Home for Asiatics in the West India Dock, London, England, one day recently.

On the steps of the building, than which there is none in London less Oriental, half a score Lascars in fez and blue overalls above the dirty gayety of their cottons were basking in the sun, while in their usual lounging room Sir Walter Laurence, Lord Ampthill and other friends of East Indians were addressing a very prim Western meeting.

It was the annual meeting of the home, the only large official home for Asiatics in England. It is placed in the midst of the wild, floating population of Eastern people who spend half their vagrant lives round the docks. Opposite the home there is a twisty street full of Chinese.

While the speaking was going on a crew of Lascars waiting for a ship was happy out in the garden playing cards. Apart from the Lascars were a few Sikhs and a Ceylonese.

All sorts of destitute Orientals have found their way to this haven—the simple countryman who came over to see the King and tell him about the piece of land he and his fellow villagers wanted to buy; a prophet who believed himself to have drawn water from all the wells of truth and was anxious to give forth the same to all who would listen. They go back to their own people and tell gratefully of the great dark bungalow in the West India Road, where a man may eat and sleep and be safe from the ways of evil men.

'MARVELOUS' CURES OF SKIN ERUPTION

Four Children Constantly Scratching. Nearly Tore Limbs Off. Cured in a Month by Cuticura Soap and Ointment

"Two of my daughters and two of my sons were suffering from very bad heads, the doctor ordering my daughters to have all their hair cut off so as to prevent it from spreading all over their heads, and to get to the seat of the trouble in order to be able to rub some ointment, which he gave them, well into the sores. These sores started in small blotches which got larger and larger and then burst and spread all over their heads, and in some cases down their backs and bodies. The doctor said it was eczema, but they seemed to be daily getting worse. The sores formed like little boils, then filled with matter, and looked like abscesses. They became all inflamed and irritated, causing them to be constantly scratching themselves. This made the sores burst, and the matter flowed all over their heads. We had to cut their finger nails and at times to put gloves on their hands, the irritation was so bad, to keep them from digging into the flesh, and at night they would nearly tear their limbs off. The bolsters would be literally covered with blood.

"The teachers would not let them attend school for fear of infection spreading among the other children, so I resolved to try the Cuticura Remedies, which I found to benefit my children greatly. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for one month, and the result is a marvelous cure." (Signed) George Arthur Robinson, 27, Fitzwilliam St., Hoyland Common, nr. Barnsley, Yorks., Eng., Jan. 3, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin will be sent free, on application to Potter D. & C. Corp., 46 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

SIR WM. WHYTE.

Sir W. Whyte, who is a genial man with a keen sense of humor, tells these two stories of himself. A young reporter who had just come to Winnipeg was sent to the C. P. R. offices for news. He was energetic and enterprising and managed to make his way up to Sir William's office, his secretary being out of the ante-room at the time. "Anything fresh this morning?" said he briskly to the grey-haired official. "Nothing that I can see except you," replied the vice-president with a smile.

On another occasion while Sir William was making a tour of inspection he stopped at a little station, and going into the room of the operator, who was a new employe, enquired, "Are there telegrams for me?" The young man glanced up, not knowing to whom he was speaking, and said in a sarcastic tone: "Did you think your picture would be on them?" "My name is William Whyte," replied the big man quietly. The operator fell over himself.

Sir William Whyte.

GOOD AS A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE.

Baby's Own Tablets are as good as a doctor in the house. They never fail to relieve the little one from stomach and bowel troubles, to expel worms, make teething easy and promote healthful sleep. Concerning them Mrs. J. H. Turner, Glenora, Ont., says: "I always recommend Baby's Own Tablets to my friends. I have used them for a long time and find them without an equal. They relieved baby of the feverishness and restlessness while cutting teeth and have made her one of the most healthy babies there is. I always keep them in the house and consider them as good as a doctor." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HAD NOT.

Blobbs—"I don't believe you have any music in your soul."

Slobbs—"I don't think I have; every time I attend the opera my foot goes to sleep."

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

Such is the recuperative power contained in Copeland's Cure for Consumption that even the most advanced cases have been cured by its beneficial action. It can be taken by the weakest patient, to whom it gives a fighting strength as nothing else will. The appetite comes back. That weakening perspiration is stopped. The lungs and respiratory organs are healed at the same time. Its efficacy to fight consumption, weak or bleeding lungs, lingering coughs and bronchitis is proven beyond doubt not by what I state, but by what is stated by those who have taken it for those ailments and have been cured. Copies of testimonials of those who, after being given up by doctors and specialists, as only having a few days to live, and are alive and well to-day, are sent on request. Price $1 per bottle at your druggist, or direct from Wm. Copeland, 511 Pape Ave., Toronto, Canada.

CHURCH-GOING IN COMFORT.

Sunday morning in Holland is strangely different from the same occasion in this country. In the first place, a great many of the church-goers travel to the place of worship in their boats, and the canals are often packed with people in their full Sabbath attire. The Dutchman is a very devout church-goer, but he takes his religious service with considerable comfort. In the first place, except when devotions are actually in progress, he smokes his pipe or cigar within the sacred building. Whilst waiting for the service to begin the congregation talks in ordinary tones, discussing matters of interest, and new-comers are shown to their pews by a neatly-attired servant-girl, who takes the place of our sexton. Then again, the Dutchman does not remove his hat whilst in church, and so saves himself many a cold in the head.

WHY IT FAILED.

"I used to think I would know just how to manage my wife when I got her."

"Has your system proved to be a failure?"

"No; the system may be all right, as far as I know. She has never let me try it."

It's easy for a girl to believe a man is a hero because he isn't.

COMES FROM NOVA SCOTIA THIS TIME

ANOTHER SPLENDID CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

R. Moulaison, whom two doctors treated, finds relief and permanent cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Surette Island, Yarmouth Co., N.S., May 20 Special)—Mr. Renie Moulaison, a well known resident here, is telling his neighbors of his cure from a severe attack of Kidney Disease which kept him in a state of pain and suspence for two months and defied the efforts of two doctors who were treating him.

"My trouble started with a cold," Mr. Moulaison says. "My muscles would cramp and I had backache and dizzy spells. My head ached, and I had a tired, nervous feeling while specks of light flashed in front of my eyes.

"I suffered in this way for over two months and was treated by two doctors, but they didn't seem to be able to do much for me. Then I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped me almost at once. Six boxes cured me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood. That makes pure blood and good health.

ANCIENT SURGICAL FORMS.

Hippocrates Wrote Treatises on Fractures and Wounds.

There is no doubt that some rough form of surgery must have existed from very ancient times, but it is strange to find that so complex and delicate an operation as trepanning is one of the oldest. So far as actual records go, Hippocrates gives us the earliest account. He wrote treatises on fractures, dislocations, and wounds of the head, in which he described the method of procedure to be followed in the case of a fractured skull. His direction was to cut away a piece of bone so that the pressure on the brain might be removed. There are also records about this time and later of a file being used for this purpose, which at a time when anaesthetics were undreamed of must have been, to say the least, painful.

According to Dr. T. Rice Holmes, the operation of removing pieces of bone was performed long before historic times. The effects on the skull are easily seen after death, and are visible as long as the bones are preserved. From inspection of certain skulls of the later Stone Age in Ancient Britain Dr. Holmes has come to the conclusion, as he announced in a lecture at the Royal Institute, that some of these had undergone the operation, which must have been performed with a stone implement.

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

IN COMMON TROUBLE.

"I always make it a practice to let to-morrow take care of itself."

"That's easy enough, but it's forgetting yesterday that causes trouble for so many of us."

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the athlete can find nothing finer than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

WHAT!

"Begin every day well," said the philosopher.

"Sure!" said the grouch. "But what are you going to do if you've got chronic indigestion?"

CURED BY GIN PILLS.

Bridgeville, N. S.

"For twenty years I have been troubled with Kidney and Bladder Trouble, and have been treated by many doctors, but found little relief. I had given up all hope of getting cured when I tried Gin Pills. Now, I can say with a happy heart that I was cured.

"DANIEL F. FRASER."

Write us for free sample of Gin Pills to try. Then get the regular size boxes at your dealers, or direct from us—50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. Money refunded if Gin Pills fail to cure. National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. W.L., Toronto.

The average weekly wages of all workpeople engaged in iron and steel manufacture in the United Kingdom is $9.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

OUR MATHEMATICAL SIGNS.

Plus, Minus, and Other Characters Result of Evolution.

Did you ever try to figure out why a short horizontal line should signify subtraction or minus, a plus addition and so on? The sign of addition is derived from the initial letter of the word "plus.' In making the capital letter it was made more and more carelessly until the top part of the "p" was placed near the centre; hence the plus sign was finally reached.

The sign of subtraction was derived from the word "minus." The word was first contracted into mus, with a horizontal line above to indicate the contraction, which was a printer's freak that may be found in any book bearing a date earlier than the beginning of the eighteenth century. After the lapse of a long period of time the letters were omitted altogether, leaving only the short line so well known to all.

The multiplication sign was obtained by changing the plus sign into a character resembling the letter "x." This was done simply because multiplication is but a shorter form of addition.

Division was formerly indicated by placing the dividend above a horizontal line and the divisor below. In order to save space in printing the dividend was placed to the left and the divisor to the right, with a simple dot in place of each.

The sign of equality is said to have first been used in the year 1557 by a sharp mathematician, who adopted it as a substitute for the words "equal to."

HAVE YOU A SKIN RASH?

Zam-Buk Will End It.

For skin rashes, eruptions, eczema, etc., either in adults or children, there is nothing known to science which equals Zam-Buk in the quickness and certainty of its curative power. Mr. Raymond Webber, of Allanburg, Ont., writes: "I have tried Zam-Buk for many ailments, and every time have found it successful. Some time ago I had a bad rash all over my body. I tried home-made salves, herb salves, and various home-made preparations, and these proved of no use, but when I tried Zam-Buk I was cured in a quarter of the time that I had been experimenting in vain with other preparations.

"My boy had boils, and once again Zam-Buk brought about a complete cure. We have also used it as a household balm and it always gives us full satisfaction."

Zam-Buk owes its unique healing power to certain herbal extracts it contains. Unlike most ointments it contains no poisonous coloring matter, no animal fat, but is purely herbal. For eczema, piles, blood poison, abscesses, ulcers, cuts, burns, and all skin injuries and diseases it is without equal. 50c. box all druggists and stores. Use also Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. tablet.

NOT AVAILABLE.

Maud—"Well, dear, have you found your ideal man, yet?"

Kitty—"Yes, but he's in a book."

They Soothe Excited Nerves.—Nervous affections are usually attributable to defective digestion, as the stomach dominates the nerve centres. A course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will still all disturbances of this character, and by restoring the stomach to normal action relieve the nerves from irritation. There is no sedative like them and in the correction of irregularities of the digestive processes, no preparation has done so effective work, as can be testified to by thousands.

You can afford to take chances only when you have nothing to lose.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

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Manager to applying office boy—Why did you leave your last place?

Boy—Well, I couldn't git along wid de boss, an' he wouldn't git out.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them.

OUT OF PROPORTION.

"I'm a self-made man," said the proud individual.

"Well, you are all right, except as to your head," commented the other part of the conversation.

"How's that?"

"The part you talk with is out of proportion to the part you think with."

Bad Blood

is the direct and inevitable result of irregular or constipated bowels and clogged-up kidneys and skin. The undigested food and other waste matter which is allowed to accumulate poisons the blood and the whole system. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills act directly on the bowels, regulating them—on the kidneys, giving them ease and strength to properly filter the blood—and on the skin, opening up the pores. For pure blood and good health take

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TRUTHFUL CHILD.

Papa—"Come here, little sweetheart, and tell me whom papa loves better than any one else in the world?"

Little Lola—"Papa."

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"There is one odd thing about the English candidates for parliament."

"What is that?"

"They stand for a seat."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited,
Yarmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen,—In January last, Francis Leclare one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

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He—"My father weighed only four pounds at his birth." She—"Good gracious! Did he live?"

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Elmer, aged 5, went to the blacksmith's shop to see his father's horse shod. When the smith began to pare the horse's hoof, Elmer said earnestly: "Say, my papa doesn't want his horse made any smaller."

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE BACKACHE DIABETES
NUMBER 23

EXETER MARKETS.

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Wheat	1 08	1 08
Barley	65	65
Buckwheat	65	70
Oats	50	50
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 50	1 60
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 70
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	20	20
Eggs	22	22
Live hogs, per cwt		8 50
Shorts per ton		28 00
Bran per ton		26 00
Sugar Beet meal		26 00

HOUSE FOR SALE
On William Street, Exeter.

Any person desiring a new cream separator will do well to call at the Exeter Bargain Store and see the Premier. This is one of the best and easiest running separators on the market. Come in and let us talk it over with you.

W. M. BLATCHFORD, Exeter.

Don't buy until you see our stock of up-to-date clothes for men and boys.—Stewart's.

GOOD HORSE RETURNED.—Mr. W. Tapp has purchased that fine imported horse "Storm King", lately owned by Messrs. Bawden & McDonell, and sold some three years ago to a gentleman in Owen Sound. He is such a good breeding horse that farmers wished him back again, and consequently Mr. Tapp has purchased him and he will arrive this week. Storm King has a fine pedigree and has a most excellent record. Many of the highest priced horses sold around here this winter were sired by "Storm King". He will stand for the season at the McDonell Barns, John-st. Parties needing the use of a good horse will do well to see Mr. Tapp at the Central Hotel.

Big range of House Dresses in Prints, Ginghams and Chambrays sizes 32 to 44. Prices $1.50 to $2.50.—Stewart's.

SALT WELL ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Exeter Salt Well Co. will be held in the Town Hall, Exeter, on Monday June 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of general business. T. B. Carling, Secretary.

Rugs, Linoleums and Carpets. There is no difficulty in selling the new patterns. The prices you will find are right.—Stewart's.

EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST.—Miss J. J. Allen, Eye Sight Specialist, will be at The CENTRAL HOTEL on SATURDAY JUNE 1st—one day.

3 yds x 3 yds Japanese Matting Rugs. The very thing for bedrooms. Ask to see them—Stewart's.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale part of Lot 13, Con. 1, Usborne, situated half mile south of Exeter, containing seven and one fifth acres. There is on the premises a good frame house and barn, good well of water, about 30 apple trees and a quantity of small fruits. This is a splendid property, well situated and will be sold reasonable and on easy terms. If not sold privately on or before May 20, 1912, it will be offered by public auction with the household effects on June 1, 1912. For further particulars apply to Thos. Cameron, auctioneer, Farquhar, or on the premises to Mr. John Salter, Exeter

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR MAY.—All gathering storms should be watched at this time, as violent storms are probable. A Reactionary Storm period is on the 29th, 30th and 31st. A seismic period is central on the 30th—from 27th to June 4th.

LOAD OF CALVES.—I will have a load of Calves at the Central Hotel, **Exeter, at 12 o'clock, on Tuesday May 28th for sale.—Geo. Chapman.**

LOST—A pearl brooch, on Sunday, May 19th, between the Power House and James Street church. Reward to finder who will confer a favor by returning same to Dr. Roulston.

HOMESEEKERS' AND SETTLERS' SPECIAL TRAINS TO WESTERN CANADA.

Via Chicago and St. Paul, April 16th, 23rd and 30th, and every second Tuesday thereafter until Sept. 17th, inclusive. Tickets will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and Northern Navigation Company. Special Train will leave Toronto 10.30 p.m. on above dates for Edmonton and points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, stopping at all points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, west of Winnipeg. Through coaches and Pullman Tourist Sleepers will be carried fully equipped with bedding and porter in charge. Berths may be secured in sleepers at low rate.

This is an exceptional opportunity for those wishing to take advantage of the remarkably low one way settlers rates or round trip Homeseekers excursions, through the American cities No change of cars.

Secure tickets, berth reservations etc. from any Grand Trunk Agent, or write A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Toronto Ont.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Get your marriage license at the Advocate Office.

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The best hard coal mined.
Burns to a white ash.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

Thoughts of home aren't always sentimental.

Friday is May 24th, and a public holiday.

We have had plenty of wet weather of late.

Rev. Yelland occupied the James street pulpit Sunday.

Some people who can't think, think they are smart.

The sewerage by-law is to be voted on next Monday.

Mrs. O'Brien of Hay is very ill and not expected to recover.

It is hard to play even with a man who always gets back at you.

The bowlers expect to play their first games on the green on May 24th.

What does a man do for a manicure set when he loses his pocket knife?

When truth is not to be spoken use the typewriter instead of the telephone.

"Back to the Land", and "Stay on the Land" seem to be the favorite slogans.

Not knowing where to begin is about as exasperating as not knowing when to quit.

When a speaker says he is about to open a new line of thought it is the cue to duck.

A meeting of the Isaak Walton Fishing Club is called for Thursday evening at Capt. Hurdon's residence.

If we had what we want we should probably be round looking for some one to help dispossess us of it.

Rev. Powell preached anniversary services at Woodham on Sunday. Rev. Vance occupied Mr. Powell's pulpit.

Mr. N. D. Hurdon found the earliest mushrooms of the season on Wednesday morning—a dozen of the pink variety.

Mrs. John Hind, we are pleased to say, is recovering from an attack of peritonitis, and was able to sit up Tuesday.

When a man makes a fool of himself he always blames his wife, but when he makes a lucky hit he always prides himself.

After a man reaches seventy, and recovers from an illness, people wonder why he didn't have it over with, while he was about it.

Some fifteen Model Schools in Ontario will be open for a fall term, among them Clinton. The session opens Sept. 3rd and closes Dec. 13th.

Oliver J. Johnston of Clinton has been appointed License Inspector of Centre Huron to succeed R. Asquith who was dismissed. Alfred Baker of Brussels replaces Patterson as commissioner.

The Cantata given by the Young Ladies' Bible class of Caven Presbyterian church on Friday evening was a very pleasing affair and fairly well attended The Hensall Orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. Neelands of Hensall got ditched on Sunday while driving his auto on London Road. Either nerves or steering gear went wrong. Though thrown out and dumped around a good deal the injuries of the passengers were slight.

G. M. Elliott, county officer for the Children's Aid Society, visited children the society has placed in this vicinity, and also took a little girl from a foster home near Exeter, to Goderich to be replaced in another good home. The Society has over 50 children placed in homes in Huron County.

There is many a thing that people will buy if it is only suggested to them. There is many a thing that people want to buy, and would buy if they but knew where to get it, or what it would cost. The live seller is the one who knows how to whet the appetite of the buyer. You can say it to most people in this district by saying it in The Advocate.

The Militia Department has decided to hold a physical and military training camp for male teachers at London for six weeks this summer. The date set is from July 6th to August 16th, and $1.50 per day will be paid to all teachers who attend the camp. They will also be entitled to free transportation to and from the camp and many advantages are available for teachers who take the course.

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KIT OF TOOLS STOLEN—Mr. James Beer, who has been working in London for a month, had his kit of tools stolen from the check room of G. T. R. station at London on Saturday afternoon. He had sent the tools down by a carter, who had placed them in the check room, but on Mr. Berr's applying for them they had disappeared. After leaving a claim with the company's officials he returned home Monday morning.

Mr. S .G. Bawden was in St. Catharines last week where he had his automobile shipped to Exeter. It is expected to arrive to-day.

NEARLY DROWNED—Mr. Jas. Shapton lost a three year old colt which he was driving on Tuesday, and narrowly escaped drowning himself. He with his son Wilfrid was driving along the side road, three miles west of Exeter, when the horse became frightened and jumped into the water which was very high in the deep ditch. Mr. Shapton was thrown underneath, and but for the help of his son he would have been drowned, as he was completely under water. The colt got tangled up in such a way that it was impossible to save it.

STILL A POSSIBILITY—Mr. Langridge of the C. P. R. staff was in town on Monday, straightening up a few matters in connection with the St. Marys and Western Railway Company. On being asked whether the big corporation had taken over the charter of the smaller company Mr. Langridge was non-committal, but apparently such has been done, and it would not be surprising to hear in a short time that the C. P. R. company is about to commence the building of the road, the charter of which stated that the road was to run from St. Marys to Exeter and westward to some point on Lake Huron.

Mr. Walter Graham of London is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Frank Flintoff left Thursday for Stratford to remain.

Miss Allie Handford leaves this morn to visit her sister in Aylmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Deller left Saturday for London, accompanied by the former's mother.

Mr. Robert Rogers of Toronto spent a few days with friends in town during the week.

Mrs. Geo. Wills of London visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCallum, last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) McCallum of Cressline, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Morlock, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Hugh Oke has returned from a visit in Seaforth. She was accompanied home by Mr. Wm. Oke.

Mrs. Wm. Walker of the 2nd of Stephen with her little grandson left Tuesday for North Battleford, Sask.

Mrs. S. B. Clements, with her two sons of Vancouver, B. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of London visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray, this week.

A number of those interested in the Sovereign Fruit Co. attended a meeting of the company in London on Monday evening.

DO IT NOW

It is well known to experienced salesman that the largest and best business in fruit trees is during the summer months. The man first on the ground secures the cream of the trade, therefore,

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Miss Lena Glanville, of Goderich, is visiting friends in town for a few days prior to leaving for Vancouver, to join her parents.

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Something in Men's Wear

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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR | EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 30 1912. | SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

Dr. Hyndman with Mr. James Earl of Usborne and Mr. Mathew Finkbeiner of Stephen autoed to London Friday. Mr. Earl underwent an examination for an internal trouble, while Mr. Finkbeiner brought home his daughter, Miss Lizzie who has been in the sanitorium. Miss Finkbeiner, we are sorry to say, has not improved.

Many people are passionately fond of watercresses. Care should be taken in preparing them for table to wash them thoroughly well. The stream from which they are picked may be infected with typhoid. Vegetables taken from such streams are better boiled wherever possible; but vegetables to be eaten green should be well cleansed. The first water used might be made soapy without any disagreeable results.

Junior Public School Graduation Examination.—This examination begins on Monday, June 17th, at 8.45 a.m. at each H. S. Entrance centres as the candidates have specified. West Huron Teachers are requested to send the names, fees and centre at which the candidates desire to write to Inspector J. B. Tom before June 6th, so that proper arrangements may be made for the examination. Unless applications are sent in the first week of June for any centre no graduation examination will be held at that centre.

The St. Thomas Journal of last Wednesday says—"Charles R. Dale, Wabash, storekeeper at St. Thomas, has been promoted to the position of storekeeper at Toledo, and will assume his new duties about June 1, Mr. Dale was for four years night agent for the past two years has been Wabash storekeeper. He has a great many friends in this city who will be pleased to hear of his advancement, but at the same time hate to see Mr. Dale and his estimable wife leave the city"

Mr. and Mrs. Dale (nee Amelia Oke) visited relatives here during the week.

Aeroplane Flight—We read much these days about aeroplanes, flying machines, etc., but few of us have had the privilege of seeing such a machine in operation. The citizens of London, and many who happened to be in the city, however, were treated to an interesting sight on Friday last when aviator Havens made a trip in an aeroplane over the city. Leaving Carling farm on Dundas street he made an entire circuit of the city and returned in about twenty minutes, landing gracefully and without a mishap. The machine when at its highest was about 6000 feet above the earth. Many Exeter people were among the privileged ones.

May 24th was a very quiet day in Exeter. A number of visitors were entertained, a little gardening was done, and the bowlers playing their first games for the season. A number of sports attended the races in Mitchell while others drove over to the baseball game in Crediton.

On Thursday last a number of officials of the Canadian Northern Railway, accompanied by several St. Marys and Stratford people were in Exeter and the country west in connection with a proposed radial to be built through this section to Grand Bend. It is expected the line will be commenced this summer.

The following are the Licensed Auctioneers for Huron County.— Thos. Gundry, James Stanley, Henry Torrance, John Purvis, C. F. Vandrick, Patrick Walsh, F. S. Scott, James Jones, Thos. Cameron, B. S. Phillips, R. McCharles, Cameron, B. S. Phillips, R. McCharles, G. W. Walker, D. N. Watson, Joseph White, Alex. Morrison, V. R. Vannorman, Thos. Brown, Frank McConnell, Ed. Bossenberry, Thos. B. Carling, B. W. F. Beavers, Jas. Beswetherick, Ezra Walker Durr. And the following are the Licensed Pedlars.—A. Taylor, Geo. Mitchell, A. Oke, W. J. Powell, Albert Horner, John Darroch, Jas. Cassels, T Langan, F. L. Wittee, Henry Horney, H. D. Woods, W. J. McCracken, Dunc. McDonald, R. A. McDonald, Jas. R. Cutt, Geo. K. Holland, Robert Shaw, John Young, Edward Mitchell, B. Perehuan, J. L. Frey.

VISIT OF D. D. G. M.—Right Wor. Bro. Mallton of Stratford, District Deputy Grand Master of South Huron Masonic District, paid his official visit to Lebanon Forest Lodge, Exeter, on Monday evening, when the officers of the lodge exemplified the work of the first degree in a creditable manner. At the conclusion of the work the district deputy gave a very pleasing address on secret work of the order, and conducted a short lodge of instruction on that secret work. After a vote of appreciation of the address and work as given by the district deputy the lodge was closed, and the members repaired to the dining room of the Commercial Hotel, where a sumptuous supper had been prepared, and to which all did ample justice. This was followed by a short toast list, consisting of "The King"; "Grand Lodge" which was responded to by Rt. Wor. Bros. Mallton and Dickson; "The Dominion" responded to by W. Bro. D. W. Collins; and "Lebanon Forest Lodge," responded to by W. Bros. W. W. Taman and the Wor. Master, W. D. Sanders. A very pleasant evening was then closed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

It hasn't rained all the time this week, but we have had a good deal.

Mrs. Phillips returned Monday from a visit with her daughter in St. Thomas.

The New Brunswick Legislative Assembly elections take place on June 20.

Mr. Clarence Duplan of Centralia has successfully passed his recent examination at Huron College.

Mr. John Staddon of Seaforth, a former resident of Exeter, has accepted a position with Mr. Geo. Manson, commencing work yesterday.

Mr. Moulton, student of Huron College, London, occupied the pulpit of the Trivitt Memorial church Sunday morning last, preaching an excellent discourse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cobbledick of Calgary, formerly of Exeter, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Ethel Florence, to Thomas B. Stevenson, M.D. of Westaskiwin, Alta., son of James Stevenson, Hastings, Ont. The marriage will take place early in June.

Farm Sold—Mr. Mathew Finkbeiner of the 7th concession of Stephen has disposed of his fine two-hundred acre farm being Lots 16 and 17, to Mr. Edward Fahner of the same township. The price paid was $11,900. Possession to be given in the fall. This is one of the best farms in the township. Mr. Finkbeiner has not yet decided where he will make his future home, but likely it will be in Crediton.

Owing to the increased cost of everything necessary for the publication of a newspaper, advertising rates are being boosted in many places. It is likely that on Jan. 1st, 1913, most of the weekly papers of the province will be compelled to make a slight raise in the price of advertising space. Newspapermen are the last of all business men to increase rates to harmonize with the high cost of living and production, and a change will have to be made to prevent many of the smaller papers from going to the wall.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS— Exeter Lodge, No. 67, Independent Order of Oddfellows, elected officers on Tuesday night as follows,—Noble Grand, Luther Penhale Vice Grand, W. J. Statham; Rec.-Sec., R. N. Creech; Fin.-Sec., W. Johns; Treas., E.M. Dignan; Representatives to Grand Lodge, Chas. Northcott, Ed. Willis; Delegates to District meeting, R. N. Creech and Ed. Willis.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR JUNE.—A regular storm period within the bracs of a Mercury period, extends from the 3rd to the 9th. The June solstice will impinge upon this period, causing electrical storms to continue and reach a crisis on and touching the 9th. The Moon is on the equator on that day, and the annual magnetic crisis extends from about the 8th to the 15th, so that thunder storms will be frequent and violent for several days at this time. These June thunder squalls often prove quite severe, with only moderate fall of the barometer. Heavy, and sometimes abnormal rains occur during the solstice with the barometer little below normal. At such times the hygrometer shows great humidity.

"Stay on the land" is a better cry than "back to the land." If, during the next decadem, all the boys who grow on the land, we will not need to worry much about growing centres. A boy born and raised on a farm, and who acquires an all-round practical knowledge of agriculture, is worth more to the country if he stays on the land than half a dozen city people who may venture in and make more or less a failure of farming. There is however, room in this country for every boy raised on a farm to continue in the business, and for the city man, too, who may desire to change his occupation.

The prosperity of a town is not guarded by the wealth of its inhabitants, but by the uniformity with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love for town in his heart, can do more for the building up and improving of it than the millionaire who locks up his capital and snaps his fingers at home progress.

Canada's total trade for the past fiscal year amounted to $862,699,732, an increase of no less than $103,605-343, as compared with the preceding fiscal year. Imports totalled $547,382, an increase of nearly $86,000,000; exports totalled $315,317,250, an increase of nearly $18,000,000. The year's increase in trade over fourteen per cent., is one of the largest, if not the largest, in the history of Canada According to present indications, the the Dominion's trade for the current fiscal year will run very close to the billion-dollar mark.

Of the total imports for the past year $355,204,452 were dutiable goods, while $186,144,249 were free goods. The Customs revenue totalled $87,548,542, an increase of $14,250,908.

Exports of domestic products for the the year totalled $290,233,857, the principal items being, Agricultural products $10,7,143,875; animals and their produce, $48,210,654; mines, $41,324-516; forests, $40,892,674; manufactures, $35,886,284; fisheries, $16,-704,678.

The increase in agricultural exports was approximately $24,500,000. There were decreases of a little over four millions in the exports of animals and their produce, nearly five millions in the ex ports of the forest, and a million and a half in mineral exports.

During the year Canada imported coin and bullion to the value of $26,033, 881 as compared with only $10,206,210 for the preceding year.

Menace To Public Health

To the Advocate,—

Dear Sirs,—For years our Board of Health has permitted parties to dump carcasses of dead animals within the limits of our corporation, and at the present time there are two carcasses of dead horses in the field owned by Mr. Alex Dow, near the river, and there are also two dead hogs lying in the river just east of the dam. Further more it is said, that it has become a practice of owners of dead animals to draw them to the river bank, and dump them on the bank or into the river, thereby polluting and contaminating the water that is now being used by many of our citizens for domestic purposes, and for sprinkling the public streets. For several days during the heated period of the summer of last year there was allowed to remain in front of the premises vacated by the Connor Machine Co. the carcase of a dead cat, and citizens were compelled to cross the street in order to avoid the repulsive sight and nauseating stench arising therefrom. Many persons wondered why the Board of Health did not take some action in the matter, but it will be remembered that they were at the time too busy removing some pea straw belonging to one of our local industries. But dead cats, horses, and other animals are not so offensive to the olefactory senses of the guardians of public health as is pea straw, I would commend to the attention of the Board of Health the odoriferous pulverization of particles to be found in and about several of the premises in the main parts of our village. These things are a menace to the health of our citizens.

Thanking you for the space,

A. CITIZEN.

EXETER COUNCIL

The council met in the Town Hall on Monday evening, 27th inst., with the members all present, excepting the reeve. Owing to the absence of Mr Heaman it was moved and adopted that Councillor Levett take the chair.

Tenders for the watering of the streets were received as follows.—Thos. Houlden $16.50 per week; Thos Creech $16.50 per week, or $3.90 per day when required; Henry Rumohr $17.40 per week. Scott—Rivers—That T. Houlden's tender for $16.50 per week be accepted, duties to commence Monday, June 3rd.—Carried.

Scott—Ford—That the clerk write the Hamilton Toronto Sewer Pipe Co., instructing them to forward one car of pipe as per contract.—Carried.

Rivers—Scott—That J. N. Howard's bond be accepted and his deposit of $90 be returned to him.—Carried.

Adjourned to call of reeve.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

STEPHEN COUNCIL.

The Council of Stephen convened in the Town Hall, Crediton, on Monday, the 27th day of May 1912 at 1 p.m. All members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Kellermann—Elliott—That the clerk post the required notices and advertise that this council will consider the advisibility of passing a by-law on the 2nd of July next at 2 p.m. for the purpose of closing and selling an original road allowance situated between Lots 15 and 16 in the 21st concession of the Township of Stephen.—Carried.

Yearley—Elliott—That Wm. Witzel be appointed a poundkeeper.—Carried.

Gravel contracts to the amount of $823.25 were let for gravelling the roads in the municipality.

The following orders were paid,—Jos. Zeller, use of room at joint council meeting, 2.00; Rich. Hill, Rep. culvert, 75c.; Municipal World, supplies, 3.56; Hamilton Machinery Co., grader blade and bolts, 10.00; Express Co., express, 50c Wm. White, rep. road, 2.00; Wm. Hayter, moving bridge, 5.00; Chris. Finkbeiner, rep. culvert, 6.50; John Brown, filling in bridge, 1.50; J. Baird, repairs to bridge, 1.00; M. McIntyre, gravel contract, Blk. 7, S. B., 15.00; John Hays, com. Blk. S. B., 2.50; H'y Clark gravel contract, Blk. 8, S. B., 20.25; Dan. Shepperd, com. Blk. 8, S. B., 3.75 J. Neil, putting in tile, 3.50; Henry Kraft, rep. culvert, 2.50; Wm. Mawhinney, concrete culvert, S. B., 12.00; C. Hoffman, rep. culvert, 8.00; F. Clark, do., 50c.; S. Morrison do. 6.00; J. Doyle, do., 5.00. The Council adjourned to meet again in the Town Hall Crediton, on Tuesday, July 2nd, 1912, at 1 o'clock.

Henry Elliott, Clerk.

HARPLEY

Misses Agnes and Mabel Turnbull visited their cousins at the Post Office for the week end.—Mrs. Grace Murray entertained her friend Miss Jessie Webb on Sunday.—Miss Watson of Sarnia is visiting friends in this vicinity at time of writing.—The deluge of rain on Monday night of last week caused the creeks to rise carrying with them several bridges amongst them the bridge over the large creek at Mr. Stone's where a temporary bridge is erected as a new bridge of cement is to be built.— Mr. and Mrs. Manse Hodgins moved into their new residence "Sunnyside" last week.—Mr. Stephen Webb had a very successful barn raising on Saturday of last week.—Messrs Roy Sherritt, Maxime Desjardine, Geo. Webb, have raised their barns and are intending to build walls under them to prepare more stable room for the coming winter.

CLINTON—A quiet wedding was solemnized on Thursday evening, when Miss Della Hazel Finch was united in marriage to Mr. John Frank Dixon, by Rev. T. Wesley Cosens.

SEWER BY-LAW CARRIED

The vote on the by-law to lay a sewer from the Post Office to the river on Main Street was taken on Monday last and resulted 185 for, and 10 against. Although little interest was taken and the vote was small, there was well over one-third of the available vote polled, and consequently the by-law was carried.

By Polls	the	vote was	
No. 1,	For 39,	Against	4
No. 2,	For 64,	Against	1
No. 3,	For 60,	Against	3
No. 4,	For 22,	Against	2
Total.	185		10

The contracts have already been let and the work of laying the sewer will commence at once.

FIRE AT CLINTON

Clinton, May 25.—At 2.45 this morning fire was discovered in Cook's notion store, and before it was extinguished the stock was practically destroyed. The stock of Miss Cantelon milliner; A. J. Greig jeweler, and O. Fink, photographer, was damaged somewhat by smoke. Mr. Cook had $1,800 insurance on stock. John Jackson is the owner of the building.

FELL TO HER DEATH.

Mrs. William Lamony of the Goshen line, in Stanley Township, was fatally injured at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Her husband had been building an addition to the house over the kitchen and while it had been roofed and sided, the flooring was not in, Mrs. Lamont had occasion to go up stairs, and in some way missed her footing, and fell to the floor below. The carpenters and her son Rover working outside heard her fall, and on rushing in found her unconscious. She was attended by her son and daughter until the doctor came but never regained consciousness, and died in a short time. Mr. Lamont was in Zurich when the accident happened and was horrified when he returned, to hear of his wife's death. The deceased was 50 years of age, and besides her husband is survived by three daughters.

MANY GREAT FEATURES.

Coming with Sanger's Greater European Shows.

The shake-ups to the nerves, the ragtims beat of your heart, the fear that someone will be hurt, with the accompanying apprehension that they may not, all of this—and this is the delight of the Sanger's Greater European Shows to be at Exeter, Tuesday, June 4, must be given by the professionals who shake dice for their lives with fortune every performance.

One of the big acts is the original Earl Family. What this wonderful family do looks easy. Suppose you try it, and newspapers will write story about it, with a diagram showing the place where your body struck.

Another of the best-ever acts is the leaping contest. Fifty leapers take part. Dan O'Brien is the champion and does a double somersault over elephants, camels, and horses. Marie McPhail, Riding Russells and many other big acts are presented in many new riding stunts.

You will see the Ben Hur herd of Arabian stallions and the Black Hussar horses perform. They prove what a perfect world this would be if all men had as much intelligence as horses. You will see elephants waltz, teeter, play hide and seek, and undress and go to bed like people. You will see dog shows and mule shows and countless clowns. Sanger's Greater European Shows is a great show, presenting magnificent good old barbarous sport that makes you happy in feeling that civilization has not eliminated all the traits your grand-dads of the stone age left you as a message. The $25,000 Dublin Gray Horses are also coming, and they are a show in themselves.

BIRTHS

Hicks—In Centralia, on May 28th, to Mr and Mrs. Andrew Hicks, a daughter.

Sheere—In Fort William, May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sheere, a daughter

Wiegand—In Hay on May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Wiegand, a son.

MARRIAGES

Oliver—Statten—At Corbett, on May 22, Ware Oliver to Miss Lottie Statten, both of Grand Bend.

Steeper—Loomis—McGillivray, on May 15th, Mr. Matthew Steeper to Miss Marion Loomis, daughter of Mrs. Oscar Loomis, both of McGillivray.

Amos—Brewen—Raymond, Alta., on May 16th, Mr. R. Alvin Amos, of Raymond, Alta., formerly of McGillivray, to Miss Mae Brewer, of Parkhill.

Stewart—Pollock—At Bayfield, on May 21st, by Rev. H. J. Condell, Florence second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pollock, to John M. Stewart of Goderich.

DEATHS

Hooper—In Lucan, May 22, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Wm. H. Hooper, aged 77 years.

Ireland—In Stephen on May 18, Robert Ireland, aged 81 years, 4 months.

ESTRAY COLTS.

Four yearling colts, on about May 18, from Klondike. One cream colored, one black pacer, and two bays (one bob-tailed). suitable reward on notifying the owner of their whereabouts—George Defore, Thedford, Ont.

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SOFT COLORED COLLARS.
SOFT FELT HATS.
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PANAMA HATS.
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ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER III.—(Cont'd)

At length the top of the mountain was reached, and a merry little picnic ensued.

"Come!" said Sigrid to Cecil Boniface, "you and I must add a stone to the cairn. Let us drag up this great one and put it on the top together in memory of our friendship."

They stood laughing and panting under the shelter of the cairn when the stone was deposited, the merry voices of the rest of the party floating back to them.

"Do you not think we are dreadful chatterers, we Norwegians?" said Sigrid.

"I think you are delightful," said Cecil, simply.

Something in her manner touched and pleased Sigrid. She had grown to like this quiet English girl.

Once more Frithiof and Blanche were left alone.

"And you must really go on Monday?" asked Frithiof, with a sigh.

"Well," she said, glancing up at him quickly, "I have been very troublesome to you, I'm sure; always needing help in climbing! You will be glad to get rid of me though you would be too polite to tell me so."

"How can you say such things?" he exclaimed. "You know—you must know what these days have been to me."

"After all, I believe I should do better if I trusted to my alpenstock!" And laughingly she began to spring down the rough descent, a little proud of her own grace and agility and a little glad to baffle and tease him for a few minutes.

"Take care! take care!" cried Frithiof, hurrying after her. Then, with a stifled cry, he sprung forward to rescue her, for the alpenstock had slipped on a stone, and she was rolling down the steep incline. How he managed it he never realized, but love seemed to lend him wings, and the next thing he knew was that he was kneeling on the grass only two or three feet from the sheer cliff-like side with Blanche in his arms.

"Are you hurt!" he questioned, breathlessly.

"No," she replied, trembling with excitement. "Not hurt at all, only shaken and startled."

He lifted her a little further from the edge.

"How strong you are," she said, "and how cleverly you caught me! Yet now that it is over you look quite haggard and white. I am really not hurt at all. It punished me well for thinking I could get on without you. You see I couldn't!"

She sat up and took off her hat, smoothing back her disordered hair.

"If only I might always serve you!" he cried. "Oh, Blanche, I love you! I love you! Will you not trust yourself to me?"

All in a moment she was conquered; she could not even make a feint of resistance, but just put her hand in his.

"I will always trust you," she faltered.

Then, as she felt his strong arm round her and his kisses on her cheek, there flashed through her mind a description she had once read of—

"a strong man from the North,
Light-locked, with eyes of dangerous gray."

It was a love worth having, she thought to herself; a love to be proud of!

"But, Frithiof," she began, after a timeless pause, "we must keep our secret just for a little while. You see, my father is not here, and—"

"Let me write to him and ask his consent," exclaimed Frithiof.

"No, no, do not write. Come over to England in October and see him yourself, that will be so much better."

"Must we wait so long?" said Frithiof, his face clouding.

"It is only a few weeks; papa will not be at home till then. Every one is away from London, you know. Don't look so anxious; I do not know your face; it isn't happy; you were never meant to be grave. As for papa, I can make him do exactly what I like; you need not be afraid that he will not consent. Come! I have promised to trust to you and yet you doubt me."

"Doubt you!" he cried. "Never! I trust you before all the world; and if you tell me to wait, why, then, I must obey."

"How I love you for saying that!" cried Blanche, clinging to him. "To think that you who are so strong should say that to me! It seems wonderful. But indeed, indeed, you need not doubt me. I love you with my whole heart. I love you as I never thought it possible to love."

CHAPTER IV.

"We were beginning to think some accident had happened to you," said Sigrid, who stood waiting at the door of the hotel.

"And so it did," said Blanche, laughing. "I think I should have broken my neck if it hadn't been for your brother. It was all the fault of this treacherous alpenstock which played me false."

And then, with a sympathetic little group of listeners, Blanche gave a full account of her narrow escape.

"And you are really not hurt at all? Not too much shaken to care to dance to-night?"

"Not a bit," said Blanche, merrily. "And you promised to put on your peasant costume and show us the spring dans, you know."

"So I did. I must make haste and dress, then," and Sigrid ran upstairs, appearing again before long in a simply made dark skirt, white sleeves and chemisette, and red bodice, richly embroidered in gold. Her beautiful hair was worn in two long plaits down her back, and the costume suited her to perfection. There followed a merry supper in the dependence where all meals were served, then every one adjourned to the hotel salon, the tables and chairs were hastily pushed aside, and dancing began.

Herr Falck's eyes rested contentedly on the slim little figure in the maize-colored dress who so often danced with his son; and indeed, Blanche looked more lovely than ever that evening, for happiness and excitement had brightened her dark eyes, and deepened the glow of color in her cheeks. The father felt proud, too, of his children, when, in response to the general entreaty, Frithiof and Sigrid danced the spring dans together with its graceful evolutions and quaint gestures. Then nothing would do but Frithiof must play to them on the violin, after which Blanche volunteered to teach every one Sir Roger de Coverley, and old and young joined merrily in the country dance and so the evening passed on all too rapidly to its close. It was a scene which somehow lived on in Cecil's memory; the merry dancers, the kindly landlord, Ole Kvikne sitting near the door and watching them, the expression of content visible in Herr Falck's face as he sat beside him, the pretty faces and picturesque attire of Sigrid and Swanhild, the radiant beauty of Blanche Morgan, the unclouded happiness of Frithiof.

The evening had done her good, its informality, its hearty, unaffected happiness and merriment made it a strange contrast to any other dance she could recollect; yet even here there was a slight shadow. She could not forget those words which she had overheard on board the steamer, could not get rid of the feeling that some trouble hung over the Falck family, and that hidden away, even in this Norwegian paradise, there lurked somewhere the inevitable serpent. Even as she mused over it, Frithiof crossed the room and made his bow before her, and in another minute had whirled her off. Happiness shone in his eyes, lurked in the tones of his voice, added fresh spirit to his dancing; she thought she had never before seen such an incarnation of perfect content. They talked of Norwegian books, and her interest in his country seemed to please him.

"You can easily get English translations of our best novelists," he said. "You should read Alexander Kielland's books, and Bjornsen's ringing all day in my head, we will make Sigrid say it to us, for I only know the chorus."

Then as the waltz came to an end he led her toward his sister, who was standing with Roy near the piano.

Just then a polka was struck up and he hastily made his bow to Blanche.

"May I have the pleasure of this dance?" he said, in his condescending tone.

"Thank you, but I am so tired," she replied. "Too tired for any more to-night."

"Yes," said Sigrid, glancing at her. "You look worn out. Munkeggen is a tiring climb. Let us come upstairs, it is high time that naughty little sister of mine was in bed."

"The reward of virtue," said Cyril Morgan, rejoining his cousin Florence. "I have been polite to the little bourgeoise and it has cost me nothing. It is always best in a place like this to be on good terms with every one. We shall never be likely to come across these people again; the acquaintance is not likely to bore us."

His words were perfectly true. That curiously assorted gathering of different nationalities would never again meet, and yet those days of close intimacy were destined to influence forever, either for good or for evil, the lives of each one.

All through the Sunday Blanche had kept in bed, for though the excitement had kept her up on the previous night, she inevitably suffered from the effects of her fall. It was not till the Monday morning, just before the arrival of the steamer, that Frithiof could find the opportunity for which he had impatiently waited. They walked through the little garden, ostensibly to watch for the steamer from the mound by the flag-staff, but they only lingered there for a minute, glancing anxiously down the fjord where in the distance could be seen the unwelcome black speck. On the further side of the mound, down among the trees and bushes, was a little sheltered seat. It was there that they spent their last moments, there that Blanche listened to his eager words of love, there that she again bade him wait till October, at the same time giving him such hope and encouragement as must surely have satisfied the most exigeant lover.

All too soon the bustle of departure reached them, and the steam-whistle—most hateful and discordant of sounds—rang and resounded among the mountains.

"I must go," she exclaimed, "or they will be coming to look for me. This is our real good-bye. On the steamer it will be just a hand-shake, but now—"

And she lifted a lovely, glowing face to his.

(To be continued.)

All men are born free and equal, but most women are slaves to fashion.

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TO BE PRECISE.

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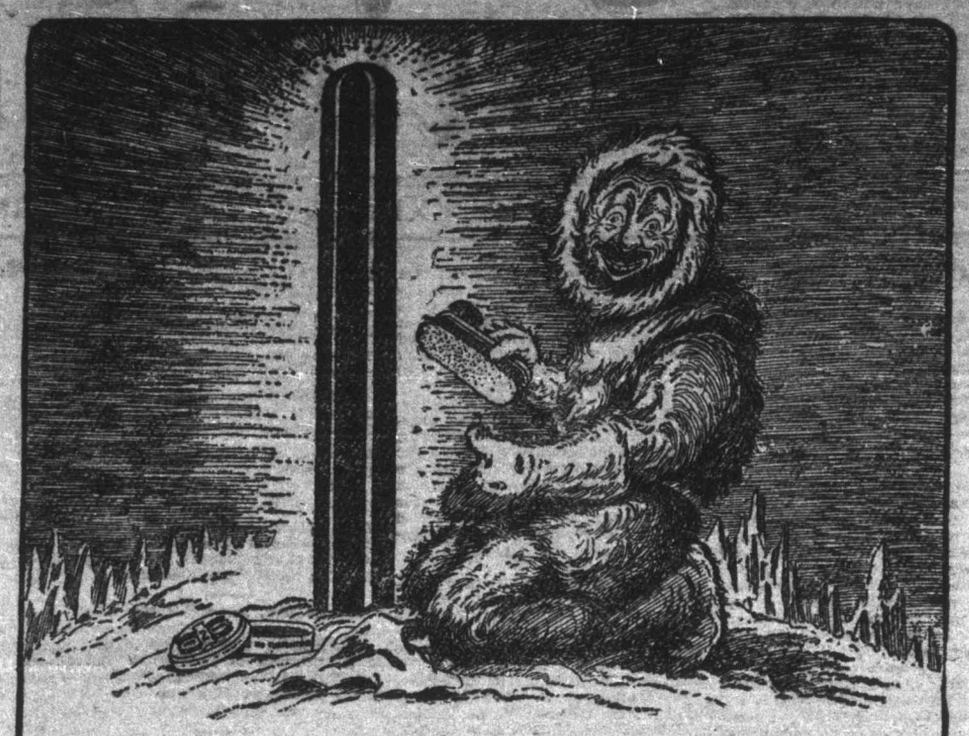

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Fricassed Veal—Select a light shoulder or fore-quarters of veal. Simmer till tender, then cut in pieces suitable for serving, salt and pepper them, roll in flour and brown on a griddle. Serve on toast, with a gravy made from liquor in which veal was cooked.

Canned Peach and Nut Salad — Select a large half peach for each person. Let stand thirty minutes in a little French dressing, drain and fill centers with chopped figs, dates or prunes mixed with a little cream. Sprinkle with chopped cashew nuts, place on lettuce leaves and serve.

Lemon Rice Pudding.—One and one-half cups rice, three cups milk, one egg, juice and rind one-half lemon, one-half cup sugar. Mix in order given, pour in buttered pudding dish, set in pan of hot water and bake slowly till firm in the center. Serve hot or cold with currant jelly sauce.

Tapioca Pear Soup—One-fourth pound dried pears, half to three-quarters sugar, one-quarter pound dried apricots, three tablespoons tapioca, one-quarter cup currants, few grains salt, one quart water, one-inch piece cinnamon, one tablespoon lemon juice, two cloves. Soak fruit over night in the water. In the morning add the spice and tapioca and simmer gently till both are done. Then sweeten, add salt and lemon juice and chill.

Currant Jelly Sauce—Boil one cup of granulated sugar and one-third cup of water, without stirring, four minutes; add four tablespoons of currant jelly. As soon as the sauce boils again, add two tablespoons of lemon juice and serve.

Potatoes Goldenrod—Three cups diced cooked potatoes, two tablespoons flour, three hard-cooked eggs, two cups milk, one tablespoon finely minced onion, one teaspoon salt, three tablespoons butter, one-quarter teaspoon pepper. Separate egg whites from yolks, cut into dice and add to potato. Fry onion in butter till softened, add flour and seasonings and gradually the milk, stirring well. Let boil; add potatoes and when very hot turn into serving dish. Put egg yolks in potato ricer and rice over dish. Serve at once.

TEA, COCOA AND COFFEE.

Making Tea.—Fill the kettle with fresh cold water and set it on to boil. If soft water can be procured, it should always be used. Never make the tea with water that has been long on the fire simmering or that has been twice boiled. The natural aeration of the water is drawn off by long-continued heating, and the hardness of the water is increased by the evaporation that takes place. The more rapidly the water is heated the better the tea. Warm the teapot. Put in the tea in the proportion of one ounce to six or seven persons, or a teaspoonful for each person, and a teaspoonful over. Pour on the boiling water. Cover the teapot and allow it to stand from five to seven minutes to draw. Take care to use a teapot in right proportion to the size of your party. If the teapot is not filled the tea cools rapidly. If tea is required in haste, while the water is coming to the boil put the tea into the teapot and stand it inside the oven until it is thoroughly hot through. Pour on the boiling water, and in a minute it will be ready to pour out.

Making Cocoa.—Two tablespoonfuls of cocoa, two cupfuls of milk, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two cupfuls of boiling water and a pinch of salt. Mix the cocoa, sugar and salt together; add the boiling water gradually; when smooth, boil five minutes; add two cupfuls of milk scalded and beat with an egg beater or chocolate stick until frothy.

Making Coffee.—One cupful of coffee and six cupfuls of cold water. Put coffee in cheesecloth bag. Tie, allowing room for coffee to swell. Place in scalded coffee pot, cover with cold water and boil 10 minutes. Remove bag, let stand two minutes on back of range, and serve with hot milk, sugar and cream.

THE CLEAN HOUSE.

Modern scientists have tried to impress upon the minds of the general public the necessity of keeping the home as free from germs as possible.

Every disease has its beginning traced to these destroyers of life. Therefore, we should take every precaution in turn to destroy them.

The mother in the home would be wise to form a crusade against all warring germs. Each member of the family ought to assist her in every way possible In this manner the spread of contagious diseases may be greatly checked.

It is an impossibility to have the home strictly sanitary. This would mean sacrificing its artistic beauty. Carpets, draperies and papered walls, long considered a menace to health, would have to be dispensed with.

Very few families have the courage to run their homes upon a sanitary basis; therefore the lovely draperies and upholstered furniture remain.

With the word "home" is associated all that produces comfort, beauty and enjoyment.

A strictly sanitary house is not beautiful or conducive to cheerfulness. It reminds one of a hospital, and the desire to live there is never longed for by normal persons.

We can, to a certain extent, keep the home germproof. Here are a few suggestions which may prove helpful:

Window draperies sift all the germ-laden dust from the streets and very quickly become a delightful resting place for an unbelievable number of bacilli.

If the draperies are of washable material, they should be frequently dipped in a weak solution of chloride. Your druggist will tell you the right proportion.

The door-knob, turned by countless germ-covered hands, should have an antiseptic bath as often as possible.

Infectious diseases are spread very often by the seemingly harmless doorknob.

While the telephone is a wonderful invention, and it would be a difficult matter to exist comfortably without one, it is a breeder of disease. To prevent this, to a certain extent, an antiseptic shield should be placed over the mouthpiece. A good idea would be for each member of the family to have his own shield conveniently near the 'phone, and use it when speaking.

Combs and hairbrushes should not be neglected. They should have an antiseptic bath at least once a week. These articles used in the guest chamber should be subject to this treatment after the departure of each visitor.

Children, when using a pencil, moisten it with the mouth. This habit should be broken if possible. The danger of contagion is prevented by labeling the pencil with each owner's name. This can be done by pasting a strip of paper on the pencil or cutting the initials in the wood.

WISE SAYINGS.

Never stop work till you have to. I have seen so many good men retire—and go to pieces.—Dian Pigou.

Work is the very salt of life; not only preserving it from decay, but also giving it tone and flavor.—Hugh Black.

Providence never intended that any State here should be either completely happy or entirely miserable.—Blair.

If all men had to earn all they lived upon they would know better how to use money and how to save it.—Mr. Samuel Barrow.

Eschew wickedness. Be truthful in speech, faithful to your engagements, kind and helpful to your relations and neighbors.—Mahomet.

This world is full of fools, and he who would not wish to see one must not only shut himself up alone, but also break his looking-glass.—Boileau.

If men would only be as considerate to wife, children and servants as they are to acquaintances and strangers their homes would be incomparably brighter.—Canon Hensley Henson.

The unhappy are never pleasing, and all naturally avoid the contagion of misery. To hear complaints is wearisome alike to the wretched and the happy. . . . Who that is struggling under his own evils will add to them the miseries of another!—Dr. Johnson.

For two women to love each other all things must be clear and fair—there must be no mystery and nothing hidden. Between a man and a woman it is different. Some barriers should never be broken down, some things left undefined, if a man's love especially is to continue.—Mrs. W. K. Clifford.

THE BURSTING OF BOILERS.

The naval correspondent of the London Morning Post has something interesting to say on the subject of the bursting of the boilers aboard ship, of which so much has been heard. When a steamship sinks it is inevitable that reports should get about that the boilers burst as she went down. There is a roar and a great expulsion of steam from the funnels as the boilers become submerged, and it is assumed that this can only be caused by their bursting. It has, however, been proved over and over again that this effect is merely the result of the water suddenly reaching and putting out the fires; that there is no violent explosion within board, and that the bursting of boilers in such circumstances would be impossible.

Moors are forbidden by their religion to deposit their money in banks; instead, they hide it in the ground.

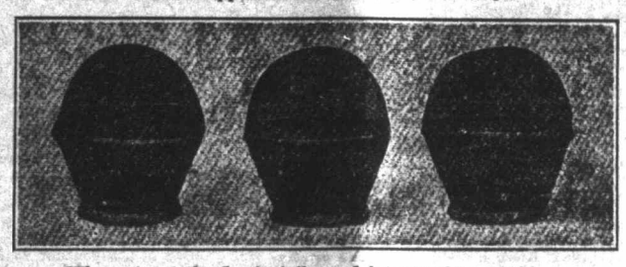
GREAT DANGER FROM FLIES

CARRY INFECTION FOR LONG DISTANCES.

Intelligent Cleanliness About All Premises Should be Rigorously Enforced.

Notwithstanding all that has been said and written, many people continue to ignore the constant danger from flies as carriers of infection. Everywhere food is exposed to the visits of these distributors of disease. A series of reports on this subject has recently been published in England, in which it is shown that infections may remain active upon flies which have been exposed to them—and their habits thus expose them continually—for from four to ten days. An idea of the distance to which infection may be dispersed by flies is given by recent investigations at Postwick, near Norwich, England, where it was found that marked flies travelled nearly a mile from the notorious refuse heap that served as their breeding ground.

As long as the fly was known merely as an annoying nuisance there was little chance of enlisting concerted effort for its suppression.



Why not put the flies in jail and let ourselves out?

Now that it is convicted of being the bearer of all manner of germs of disease, its extermination has become the most urgent next step toward cleanly living. How to do this is the problem.

THE MAIN FEATURE

in our solution of this problem in the past has been the invention of fly screen, with which to shut ourselves in prison, while we yield to the enemy undisputed possession of the out-of-doors. Then we have devised other disagreeable accessories, like tanglefoot paper and fly spatters with which to kill those that slip into our prisons. To cap the climax of stupidity we have supplied food at our kitchen doors and unlimited breeding places in our stable cellars.

In recent years our success in dealing with mosquitoes by attention to their breeding places has suggested a similar solution of the fly problem. Mosquitoes breed in stagnant water, and it is generally easy to drain, fill, stock with fishes or oil the pools of a neighborhood and relieve it completely of the mosquito nuisance. The fly breeds chiefly in stable manure, but will breed also in almost any decaying filth, animal or vegetable, and only ten days are required for eggs to hatch and mature.

We cannot too strongly advocate intelligent cleanliness, but even if all stable and barnyard accumulations were plowed into the fields weekly, there would still remain, in the cities, the gutters, sewers, dumps and all sorts of accidental accumulations anywhere; and in the country, the miles of roadsides and acres of barnyards and pastures. All this means that the breeding places are an impossible field of attack in case of the filth fly. In fact the plan has been before the country now for several years and we doubt whether a single city, town or even home has tried to follow it consistently for an entire season.

THE FLY NUISANCE

touches every home, and since one household can breed enough flies to cover at least a half a mile square, positively every family must co-operate. This means that we must, first of all, have a plan which shall appeal to everyone as fair and effective, and by its own merits enlist universal support. The public is an enormous mass of common sense, and nothing short of real common sense can move it. A pair of flies beginning in April may be the progenitors of billions by August. The one thing needful is intelligence enough on the part of every member of the community to realize how many flies may breed from a single pair. It has been computed that a pair of flies beginning to breed early in April might, if all lived, be the progenitors of 191,010,000,000,000,000,000, by August. The first nation or community in which this degree of civic intelligence is attended will be free from flies from that time on, and we need to develop this intelligence with reference to a good many other natural enemies.

JEWS IN DANGER FROM MOBS.

Old Accusation of "Blood Sacrifices" Inflaming Ignorant Minds.

A danger now menacing the Jews of Kieff, Russia, is causing much anxiety to their co-religionists throughout the world. They are being accused once more of carrying out "blood sacrifices," and the unreasoning passion of the mob is being worked up against them. And the usual results of race hatred against the Jews in Russia are known to everybody.

A year ago a boy named Andrei Yuschinsky was murdered at Kieff, and on very slender evidence a Jew has been arrested and charged with the murder. The inquiry is now in progress, but whether the accused man is guilty or not is not the point. The crime has been seized on by the mob orators, who assert that the boy Yuschinsky was murdered by Jews in order that his blood might be taken and used for ritual purposes, in obedience to an alleged Jewish religious law. The best-known Russian scholars, authors, and artists have made a vehement protest against the spreading of this dangerous fiction, and now the foremost Jewish people throughout Europe have joined their protests to that of the Russian intellectuals.

The accusation now being made at Kieff is a direct descendant of the mediaeval "ritual murder" charge which has been responsible for anti-Jeiwsh exercises. In the newspapers photographs of the murdered boy are being shown with the legend: "Orthodox Russian people, remember the name of the youth, Andrei Yuschinski, tortured by the Jews! Christians, watch your children!" It is against this dangerous and infamous propoganda that the Jews of Europe are now protesting, and in Germany particularly the movement of indignation and protest has taken large proportions.

"I hear Arthur has bought a motor car." "Yes." "Where has he run with it so far?" "Principally into debt."

During the last ten years the total number of depositors in the British Post Office Savings Bank has increased by over 3,000,000.

Women generally have delicacy, good taste and admiration for things that are graceful and beautiful.

FAMILY OF FREAKS.

Spanish Peasant Has Twelve Fingers on Each Hand.

Spain possesses two families at least which have unique records. One was brought to light when a woman called at Bilbao hospital with her son, who has enormous hands and 12 fingers on each. The most curious part of the case is that all her sons possess similar hands. One has 21 fingers, another 23, and the other five children 24 fingers each. All are living and enjoying good health. Many doctors are studying these cases. At Zarzatano, a town in the same province, a child has just been born, while his father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and his great-great-grandfather are still living. His name is Urriticoechea, and the family are Basque farm laborers. The great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather have acted as godfathers to the latest arrival. The united family constitutes nearly a whole village.

WOMAN JAIL GOVERNOR.

Mme. Jenny Porchet, who has charge of the prison at Aigle, in the Canton of Vaud, Switzerland, is now fifty-two years of age, and thirty-one years ago she married the then prison governor. At his death the authorities advertised for a successor, and among the applicants was his widow, who had managed the prison during her husband's long illness. Another point in her favor was her physique. In height she wants only an inch of six feet, and possesses the muscles of a wrestler. The Prison Commission doubted her fitness, but when she offered to try her strength against the most powerful gendarme, all doubts subsided. The prison is said to be the best managed in Switzerland.

AIRMEN IN FLOCKS.

As many as 120 aeroplanes will take place in the coming 1912 French army manoeuvres, along with the unprecedented number of 140,000 men, or one-fifth of the total army. The aeroplanes comprise twenty sections, or "escadrilles," of eight aeroplanes each. At present the War Department is engaged in laying out the plans for the manoeuvres, in which the aeroplanes will make all the combinations which appear to be useful.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JUNE 2.

Lesson IX. Hypocrisy and sincerity. Matt. 6, 1-18. Golden Text, Matt. 6, 1.

Verse 1. Take heed—The exhortation which follows is a criticism of Pharasaic religion and an insistence upon the necessity of keeping religion free from ostentation. The lesson passage may be divided into three parts, as follows: Verses 1-4, devoted to almsgiving; verses 5-15, to prayer, and verses 16-18, to fasting.

Righteousness—Almsgiving, prayer, and fasting were conspicuous elements in righteousness as understood by the Jews.

To be seen—Or, to be a spectacle to; that is, to make an ostentatious display. The word used here is the Greek word from which the word theatre is derived. Jesus is warning against insincere play-acting in religion.

Reward with your Father who is in heaven—This is granted only to those who are contrite and humble in spirit.

2. Sound not a trumpet—There is a Greek phrase, meaning "to play one's own pipe," which in modern colloquial English has become "to blow one's own horn."

Hypocrites — Literally, play-actors, or pretenders; that is, those who pose and act upon the stage before an admiring audience. In both Matthew and Luke this epithet is frequently applied to the Pharisees.

Have received—That is, "in full." They have therefore no further recognition or reward to expect.

3. Let not thy left hand know—"Hide your charity not only from the gaze of others, but from the too frequent recollection of it in your own consciousness."

5. Stand and pray — Standing was the customary posture for prayer. Wherever a man happened to be when the hour for prayer came, custom required that he assume this posture. The point Jesus makes against the Pharisees is that they so arranged their daily routine of work as to be in some conspicuous place when the hour for prayer arrived, so that all might see their elaborate devotions.

Have received their reward—The recognition or admiration of the populace.

6. Inner chamber—The private place of prayer. This was usually in the upper part of the house, sometimes being a small room built upon the flat roof.

7. Vain repetitions—The Hebrew Talmud contains this promise, "Everyone that multiplies prayer is heard." Jesus teaches that the mere multiplication of the verbal part of prayer is not in keeping with the true spirit of communion with God.

8. Your Father — Some early manuscripts read, God your Father.

9. After this manner—The prayer which follows is intended to be a model of simplicity, directness, and brevity. A slightly variant parallel is found in Luke 11. 2-4.

In heaven—Literally, in the heavens. This was a common introduction to Jewish prayer, intended to express the thought that the place of God's abode was invisible.

Hallowed—Considered ever sacred.

10. Thy kingdom—Compare introductory paragraphs to this and the following lesson.

11. Our daily bread—The sustenance which our physical needs for the day demand.

13. Bring us not into temptation—God does not tempt man to evil (James 1. 13), but he does permit trials to come upon all (Heb. 4. 15). The petition here is for strength to overcome the evil one.

Many early manuscripts, though with considerable variation, add at this point the words, For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

16. When ye fast—Jesus takes for granted the compliance of his followers with many of the customary religious observances.

Of a sad countenance—Hypocritically so. The Pharisees fasted twice in the week (Luke 18. 12).

Disfigure their faces—Face and head were left unwashed and unkempt, as indicative of the seriousness of the mood in which the fasting was performed. The whole attire of the one thus fasting was in harmony with his facial appearance.

Their reward—In this case the mere notice of their fellows, either with or without commendation, as the case might be.

17. Anoint thy head—As if for a glad festival. By thus radically changing the manner in which fasting was to be performed, Jesus actually does away with the practice in its older Jewish form, since without the outward ostentation fasting lost its historic character of a public observance and religious formality.

18. But of thy Father . . . in secret—Jesus emphasizes the inner personal side of religious life, and makes it clear that personal religion must be a matter of the inner life. In so far as it touches the lives of others and becomes social in its nature it must be chastened and lifted wholly above the plane of self-seeking ostentation by a sense of sacred communion with the Father.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Canada's Duty Toward the Bahama Islands.

The question of the entry of the Bahama Islands into the Confederation of Canada is once again to the front. There are at present unsatisfactory trade conditions existing in the islands which render it necessary that relief must be secured from some source. There are two alternatives open to the people of the islands, either to throw in their lot with Canada, becoming one of the provinces of the Dominion, or to negotiate with some country a reciprocal trade arrangement. In regard to the latter, there are only two countries with which any arrangement of the kind could be made, the Domonion of Canada and the United States. The Bahama Islands produce goods for which there is a market in both Canada and the United States, while Canada and the United States produce goods which the people of the Bahamas must necessarily import.

The entry of the Bahamas into confederation would remove all trade barriers in the way of customs duties between Canada and the islands, and would, therefore, afford the relief for which the latter are looking. Of course, a reciprocal trade arrangement with Canada would to a large extent serve the same purpose, but there is this difference, that in the case of negotiations of this nature United States influence would naturally intrude itself, for it can be taken for granted that the Americans would not lose the possible advantage of a trade alliance of this kind without a struggle. Concessions might be offered which it would be difficult to resist. Were, however, the Bahamas to become part of Canada, there would not only be freedom of trade between the islands and this country, but the Dominion would also be under obligation to provide means of transportation between its present Atlantic ports and the suggested added territory, something which it is possible the United States might offer as a concession in connection with any trade arrangement with that country.

As the situation stands, and as already pointed out, the islands must secure relief either from Canada or the United States; from Canada either through confederation or by means of a reciprocal trade arrangement, and from the United States through the latter, unless absolute necessity should force the islanders into renunciation of the British connection and the allying of their political as well as their trade interests with those of the United States.

The question, therefore, becomes one of Imperial concern. Canada in this matter could render a great service to the empire by either admitting the Bahamas into confederation, or by entering into such a trade arrangement with the people of the islands as will give them relief from their present unsatisfactory conditions. The entry of the islands into confederation would settle matters once and for all, whereas a trade arrangement might not in the end prove satisfactory, and might result in doing what it is desired should not be done, throw the Bahamas into the arms of the United States. It is hoped, therefore, that the Dominion Government shall give the best possible attention to whatever advances in the direction of confederation may be made by the people of the Bahamas.—Nelson Daily News.

DISASTERS TO SHIPS.

The Greatest Loss of Life Was On the Titanic.

The tale of great disasters to merchant ships is too long to do more than glance at. It includes the Austria, a steam emigrant vessel, burned in 1858 in the Atlantic, and involving a loss of nearly 500 lives; the s.s. Royal Charter, wrecked off the Welsh coast in 1859, with a loss of 446 lives and nearly £800,000 in gold; the s.s. London, lost in the Bay of Biscay in December, 1865, with a loss of 220 persons; the White Star s.s. Atlantic, on her way to Halifax in 1873, with a loss of 560; the Great Queensland, in 1876, on her way to Melbourne, with 569 persons on board, supposed to have caught fire off Cape Finistere, and the Princess Alice, which was run into by another steamer on the Thames in 1878, and went down with between 600 and 700 persons. In none of these, nor in any other instance since, did the loss of life approach to that of the Titanic, the obvious reason being that it is only within a comparatively few years that vessels have numbered their pasengers and crew by the thousand. The Titanic, therefore, has accomplished for herself the sorry record of carrying with her into the depths by far the largest number of human lives sacrificed to any single disaster at sea.

Of the total gold output of the world the British Empire supplies nearly sixty per cent.

Exeter Advocate,

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THURSDAY, MAY 30, .'12

Dashwood

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Robert Ireland wish to return thanks for the many kindnesses and sympathy extended them during their father's illness and subsequent death.

Empire Day was quietly celebrated in our village. A number of our young people spent the day in Mitchell, taking in the races.

Mrs. Louis Preeter and children spent the holidays with her husband at Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koch accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraft spent the 24th with friends in Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J K. Goetz attended the funeral of a relative in Sebringville last week.

Mrs. John Ehlers and daughter spent Monday in Strathroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guenther and family spent Sunday in Zurich.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Willert of Parkhill were visitors in the village over Sunday.

Don't forget the big celebration in our village the 3rd of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuntz of Exeter spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mrs. Robert Hayter spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willert last week.

Mrs. Frank Tankel of Fort Wayne, Ind., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Spugelhurg and Miss Rose Hauter of Berlin visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hauter over the holidays.

Mrs. Burns and children of London and Miss Amelia Witzel of Detroit are visiting a few weeks with their mother Mrs. Witzel.

Mr. Jos. Wambold moved his household effects into the new bank building while Mr. Dearing has taken charge of the former's confectionery. We wish him every success.

A friendly game of baseball was played in our village on Monday night between the Brownies of Crediton and our junior team. The score was 8 to 3, in favor of Dashwood.

In memoriam of Mr. Robert Ireland who died on the 18th of May, 1912—from his loved ones.

Jesus called our father home
From this world of care,
To dwell in that bright Heaven home,
Eternal joy to share.

Some day, some time our eyes shall see
The face we loved so well;
Some day his hand shall clasp in ours
And never bid farewell.

We loved him, yes, we loved him,
But Jesus loved him more,
And He has sweetly called him
To yonder shining shore.

The golden gates were open,
A gentle voice said "Come"
And with farewells unspoken
He calmly entered home.

Too late for last week.

Fred Dearing has purchased Jos. Wambold's confectionery business. The latter will continue his papering and barber business.

On May 18 the death occurred of a pioneer, Mr. Robert Ireland on Stephen the 19th concession, at the great age of 81 years and 4 months. For nearly sixty years he had been a resident of Stephen and was held in the highest esteem by his many friends and neighbors. Two sons and one daughter survive, Sim of Stratford, Aron on the homestead and Mrs. Murray on the 10th con. The funeral to Grand Bend cemetery Tuesday and was largely attended.

GRAND BEND.

The Misses Becker visited their parents at Dashwood Sunday.

MARRIED.—Mr. Ware Oliver was united in marriage to Miss Lottie Statten on May 22nd at the parsonage, Corbett. The bridesmaid was Miss Gladys Patterson, cousin of the groom, while the groom was attended by Bert Statten. After the ceremony was over all repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a dainty supper was served. Only the near relatives of both parties were present. The happy couple have the best wishes of all.

Our mail man was delayed last week on on account of the washouts.— Mr. and Mrs. Ravelle, who were in Toronto have returned home.—The bridge north of Grand Bend gave way Saturday so a temporary bridge has been built until the new one can be put up.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Willert of Dashwood were in our burg Saturday.—The fishermen who had their nets blown to pieces are putting them in again.

Death—The home of Ernie Ireland was visited by death and his father was claimed. The deceased had been in a helpless condition for the last four months. Robert Ireland came to this country when it was a wilderness, settling on the 19th con. of Stephen, where he died. By hard work and enduring many hardships he made himself a comfortable home, besides having gained considerable of this world's goods. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and in politics was a Conservative. He leaves to mourn his demise two sons and one daughter, Sim of Stratford, Ernie and Mrs. Murray of Stephen, besides two brothers, one in Mitchell. The funeral was largely attended. The remains were laid to rest in Grand Bend cemetery beside those of his wife who predeceased him many years. The bereaved have the sympathy of all.

CENTRALIA.

The holiday was quietly observed in the village the majority going out for the day.

The baseball boys went to Lucan but were beaten badly, the score being 16-7. Of course if they had to do it over again they say it would be much different.

Mr. F. Hicks and nephew, Archie Hicks spent the holiday with relatives at Byron.

Miss Kate Marshall spent the holidays under the parental roof at Blythe.

Mr. and Mrs. S Andrew spent the holiday with relatives at Hensall.

Mr. Will Wood and wife and Miss Minnie of London were the guests of the Misses Wilson over Sunday.

Mr. Frank Aldsworth of Waterloo spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Miss Blatchford returned home from Toronto University on Saturday ev'g.

Miss Clara Fairhall of Lucan spent a couple of days at home here.

Don't forget the Epworth League Ice Cream Social on Friday evening. A good time is expected.

The Baseball game with the Exeter boys on Tuesday evening had to be called off on account of the rain. This is the third time it has rained when they had arranged to play.

Mr. Victor Blatchford of Windsor, holidayed with his parents here.

Rev. Steadman of Elimville occupied the pulpit on Sunday last and preached two excellent sermons.

Crediton

Misses Beatrice and Lulu Hedden visited for several days during the week the guests of Mrs. Wilson Anderson.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hedden who got his head cut with an axe recently is doing nicely.

Mr. Wm. Bowman has the sympathy of his friends in the death of his mother at Atlee Craig recently.

The marriage took place last week of Mrs. S. Fahner of this place to Mr. Henry Bauer of Zurich, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Burn. About 40 guests were present at the ceremony which took place at Mrs. Fahner's home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Preeter of Zurich autoed over here on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greb and family of Belin spent last Saturday and Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Hill.

Mr. Gottfried Gaiser has moved the old building he bought some time ago from Chas. Beaver. The removal has made a decided improvement to the appearance of the street.

During the past week Mr. Mathew Finkbeiner sold his 200 acre farm in Stephen to Mr. Edward Fahner, who in turn sold his 50 acres to Herman Oerstreicher. Mr. Finkbeiner bought the house and lot in town owned by Mr. Fred Halst and will repair it this summer and move to town in the fall.

Harry F. Elber, the cow-tag inspector, has been quite busy of late enforcing the by-law. As a result a number were obliged to pay good prices to get their cattle out of pound.

Miss Ella Link of Zurich spent last Sunday in town with her mother.

Victoria Day passed off quietly. The Royal baseball club of London played our Stars two games of ball. The games were of little interest and the large number of spectators certainly regretted paying their money to witness such a tame spectacle. The morning game of five innings resulted in a score of 9-1 in favor of Crediton, and the afternoon game 11-0 in our favor. Towards the last of the afternoon game the visiting team concluded it was a hopeless task and instead of making an effort to catch and run after the ball, they sat down in the field and waited until some one else had the heart to come and do something. Our boys were in good shape and there were very few errors made. Both King and Teddy pitched good ball and quite a number of good strike-outs came to their credit. We sincerely hope London will furnish us with something better than a bunch of school-boys the next time they write us for a game.

The Township Council held a court of revision in the hall on Monday. Quite a number of dogs were added in the three police villages. In the afternoon $800 were let. Prices are away up. We may look for increased taxes this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sweitzer of New Hamburg are visiting the latter's father, Mr. Michael Finkbeiner.

Now since the auto season is in full swing, it is a common thing to see four or five on main street at different periods during the day. Wonder what the horse thinks about it?

On Monday morning about nine o'clock the call of fire was heard and it was soon learned that the butcher's slaughter house was burning. It was soon burnt to the ground and but for the service of the fire engine the new hen stable would have been destroyed. The building was owned by August Hill and not insured. Lawson & Nicholson, the butchers lost their sleighs and other material amounting close to $75. It is understood that while rendering fat, the kettle took fire. It has been the custom to ring the school bell in the event of a fire but it being nine o'clock very few people turned out, thinking it was the call for school. Would it not be a good idea to have a special hammer attached to the bell or else put one up in the fire-all so that there would be no mistake when an alarm is given. The Fire Department is sadly in need of hose. We understand the Trustees are about buying some more at once.

The special rally day services which were held in connection with the Y.P.A. of the Evangelical church Sunday evening, were well attended. Papers were given by Miss Olivia Holtzmann, Miss Snider and Rev Burn. These proved very interesting and instructive and some splendid ideas were given how to make a successful Y.P.A. Miss Ella Link sang a beautiful solo, "Abide with us," and Miss Clara Halst and Miss Adeline Finkbeiner a very appropriate duett. The male chorus favored the audience with a selection which was sung in their usual excellent manner.

We are pleased to see Fred Young occasionally, although he isn't strong enough to come up to his place of business. We trust he will rapidly improve in health as the warm weather proceeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Baker of London spent last Sunday in town with Dr. and Mrs. Orme.

On Friday evening the Maccabees of this village and a number of other friends met in the home of Mrs. Sheardown to help celebrate her 73rd birthday. A very enjoyable time was spent by all. A splendid lunch was served for the occasion to which all did themselves justice.

Frank Snell is moving his household effects to London where he has secured a good situation.

Sam and Ben Sheardown of Goderich spent the holiday with their mother in town.

Fred Irish of the Commerce staff visited friends in Detroit during the week.

NAVAL NICKNAMES.

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In the American and English navies, as well as in the merchant marines, are found nicknames that have been in use since before men dreamed that there was land on the other side of the western ocean. Tradition, most inflexible of all rules, governs them, and they never alter, whether the ship clears from the Golden Gate or from London docks. Some of the nicknames are of obvious origin; others seem to gain force by their apparent lack of reason.

For instance, why should all men named Wright be called "Shiner?" Clark is invariably "Nobby," Green is "Jimmy," and a White is a "Knocker." "Spud" Murphy explains itself, as does "Dusty" Miller. "Lofty" and "Shorty" do not need to present cards to their mates when they sign op, and it is not worth while for the brunette sailor to resent it when a friendly chap hails him as "Nigger." He can't whip the entire crew, one after the other.

The rigid forms of the quarterdeck do not hold during the watch below, and the captain is the "Skipper," and the first lieutenant is familiarly "Jimmy the One." On fighting ships the gunnery lieutenant is "Gunnery Jack," or, more briefly, "Guns," the torpedo lieutenant "Torpedo Jack" or "Sparks" and the navigating officer "The Navy."

Even a landlubber would know that "Tommy Pipes" was the boatswain, "Chips" the carpenter, "Jimmy Bungs" the cooper and "Sails" the sailmaker. —New York Tribune.

MUSIC RUSKIN HATED.

Some Wagner Compositions Filled Him With Blind Fury.

It is of course well known that when the great litterateur and philosopher, Ruskin, disliked any one or anything he did not hesitate to say so in the most forcible language the occasion might require. It is doubtful, however, if any denunciation Ruskin ever penned or uttered equaled his outburst over some of Wagner's music, which, according to Mr. E. T. Cook in "The Life of Ruskin," filled him with blind fury. Thus to Mrs. Burne-Jones:

"Of all the bete, clumsy, blundering, boggling, baboon blooded stuff I ever saw on a human stage that thing last night ('The Meistersinger') beat, as far as the story and the acting went, and of all the affected, sapless, soulless, beginningless, endless, topless, bottomless, topsyturviest, tuneless, scrannel piplest, tongs and boniest doggerel of sounds I ever endured the deadliness of, that eternity of nothing was the deadliest, as far as the sound went. * * * As for the 'Lied,' I never made out where it began or where it ended, except by the fellow's coming off the horse block."

What on amazing prodigy, by the way, Ruskin was! He recited the One Hundred and Nineteenth Psalm before he was three, at seven he had written a work entitled "Harry and Lucy Concluded, Printed and Composed by a Little Boy and Also Drawn," at eight he had turned Scott's "Monastery" into 400 lines of verse, and at eleven he wrote 2,000 lines called the "Iteriad," describing a tour in the lakes.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Mrs. Yager and her daughter, Miss Tillie, are spending a few days with relatives of this village.—Mr. E. Hodgson and Wilbert Revington left for Edmonton on Tuesday morning where they will transact some important business.—Mrs. M. Love, who has been visiting with her mother Mrs. C. Herbert of this village for the past two months, left for her home in Kenora on Monday. Mrs. E. Rice accompanied Mrs. Love to her home where she will visit for a few weeks.—A large number of this village attended the game of base ball in Lucan on May 24th.—Miss Hattie Hodgins of London spent a few days with Mrs. Forte of this village.— Mrs. Wesley Hodgins of Centralia, spent Friday with her parents of this village. —Mr. Geo. Simpson of this village is busily engaged setting up farm implements. He has a large number of orders to fill before the harvest sets in.

MAGUIRE

Leaving for the Old Sod.—Mr. Alex. Todd, who for many years has been conducting the store and post office here leaves to-day, Thursday, for Scotland, his native land. Mr. Todd has been a good and faithful servant as postmaster here, and being now past 71 years of age he will hardly return to Canada. His many friends here will wish him "bon voyage" and a happy reunion with the friends of his younger days.

McGILLIVRAY

Quite a surprise was sprung on the friends of R. Alvin Amos, os Raymond Alta., formerly of McGillivray, when on Thursday of last week he was quietly married to Miss Mae Brewer, of Parkhill, Ont. The ceremony was performed at the home of his brother, Dr J. Elmer Amos, of Raymond, by Rev. T. P. Perry of the Wesley Methodist Church, Lethbridge. The contracting parties were unattended and with the exception of the resident minister in Raymond, no friends were invited.

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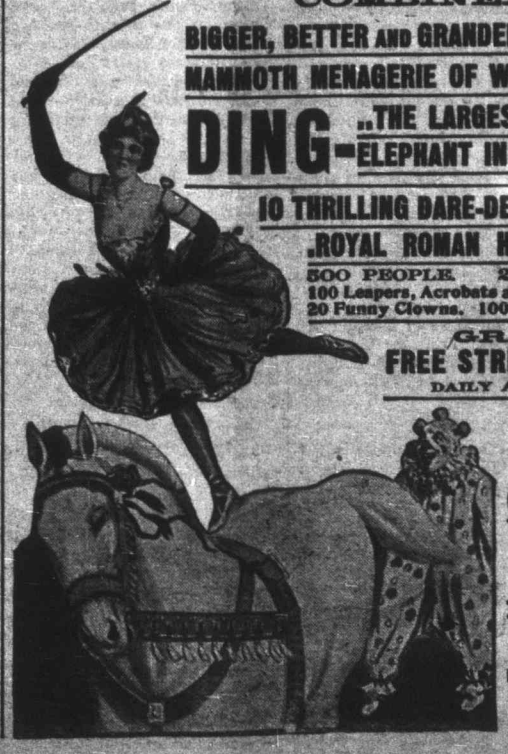

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J. D. Drummond, Clerk. W. T. Ulens, Reeve

NOTICE—COURT OF REVISION

TOWNSHIP OF MCGILLIVRAY

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll of the Township of McGillivray for the year 1912, will be held in the Town Hall West McGillivray on Saturday the 1st day of June 1912 at the hour of two o'clock P. M.
J. D. Drummond. Clerk.

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OF THE VILLAGE OF EXETER.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the Assessment Roll of the Village of Exeter will hold its first meeting for the present year in the Town Hall, Exeter, on Friday, June 7, 1912, at 7 o'clock p.m.
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KIRKTON

Granton baseball club visited Kirkton Wednesday evening and met a Waterloo score, 6-0.—Rev. Snell and Mr. Alf Paul were in Toronto last week.

Secretary Amos, Doupe of the Agricultural Society has received the following entries for the standing wheat competition, and has forwarded the same to the Government. It is a good list and reads as follows.—Dawson's Golden Chaff—John Morphet, Wilbur Sparling, Thos. Harding, Percy Sparling, John Kennedy, Robt. Hazlewood, Geo. Hazlewood, David Kemp, Clarkson Switzer Wesley Shier, Abundance,—M. Brethour, Hugh Berry, Nelson Watson, Hiram Copeland, Wm. Hanna, John Hanna, Chas. Camm, Perry Doupe, Jas. Brown, Jas. Moore, Bonnell—James McCurdy. American Amber—John Hooper & Son. American Wonder—Frank Gunning American Banner—Wesley Spearin.

SAINTSBURY

The concert and tea, given in the Race Memorial Hall on May 24 was a decided success. The hall was crowded to the doors, while some were unable to gain admission. There were people from all parts—Hamilton, Wheatley, Deleware and elsewhere. The entertainment was highly creditable, the lime-light views given by Rev. J. E. J. Millyard being highly appreciated. Mr. John Essery ably filled the chair and everybody went away well pleased. Saintsbury is noted for their good suppers and entertainments. The proceeds amounted to $130.—Miss Alice Davis, who has been visiting around Deleware for some time, has returned to her home here, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Edward Hotham.—Mr. John Hotham is spending a few days with friends around here.—Mrs. J. R. Armitage of Hamilton is visiting friends in this locality.—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Atkinson of Wheatley autoed here on May 24th and is spending a few days with friends here.—Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Needham of Bryanston spent a couple with friends around here during the week.—Fred. Davis is laid up with a sore hand.—Lucan foot ball boys played a game with our team on May 24, but no score was made on either side.

KIPPEN—Mrs. Andrew Ball, Sr., of the London Road, Kippen, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter Mary Alice Cameron, to Rev. John Richardson, B.A., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Kippen; the marriage to take place the latter part of June.

HENSALL—The friends of Miss Grace Thompson, daughter of Alexx Thompson who, with his family, left here to reside in Toronto over a year ago, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill in that city with diphtheria. She had just completed her second-year examinations at Toronto University taking honors.

KIPPEN—Mr. Gordon Gauld, who has been in Toronto for the past year visited a few days with relatives and friends in the village, who were pleased to see him. Mr. Gauld leaves shortly for Saskatchewan, where he intends to work in the mission field during the summer months.

ST. MARYS—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Whiten, Vernon, B. C., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Eleanore Rose, to Mr. William Edmund Andrews, of St. Mary's, Ont. The marriage will take place the latter part of June.

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ZURICH.

Edgar Edighoffer of Bad Axe, Mich., is visiting relatives here.—Mrs. Smith of Rodney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Hartleb. Mrs. Hill of Spokane is also here.—Miss Rosalta Kaecher of the 14th con. returned home from Bad Axe, Mich., after an extended stay.—Mr. H'y Bauer, Sr., of town and Mrs. Sophia Fahner of near Crediton, were united in marriage last week. Mr. Bauer has disposed of his dwelling here and has moved to Crediton.—Mr. Jas. Allan, brother of Mr. Robt. Allan of the Town Line, died last week in his 77th year. For over 50 years the deceased had been an invalid, owing to a paralytic stroke received in his young days, and made his home with his brother. The funeral took place to Bayfield cemetery

BRUCEFIELD—On Monday of last week the spirit of Mrs. Reinke of Seaforth, departed from the home of Mrs. Rose. She came about three weeks ago on a visit, and became so ill that she was unable to return home. Her husband and members of her family were with her at the last. She resided for many years on a farm near Egmondville, where she was well and favorably known.

BRUCEFIELD—The death occurred on May 19 of Mr. Ezra Hohner, who had been sick for upwards of a year with pernicious anaemia. Deceased, who was in his 32nd year, enjoyed good health until a year ago, when he had to give up his position on the railway section. Besides his young widow and son he is survived by an aged mother near Blake and several brothers and sisters.

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MRS. BLAKE.

MRS. BERTA BLAKE, of Port Dover, Ont., Box 58, writes: "I have been a great sufferer for years from throat trouble, catarrh, indigestion, female troubles, bloating, constipation and nervousness—at times I would be in bed, then able to be up again. Was under many different doctors' care, and would get better for a little while, then I would go down with chronic inflammation all through me. For nineteen years I had this poison in my blood. After trying nearly everything I got worse. I read in The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I have taken the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and have used five bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I am now able to do my work and walk with pleasure. I feel like a new woman. I enjoy everything around me and thank God for letting me live long enough to find something that made me well again."

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HENSALL

Dr. Sam Coulter has gone to Toledo, Ohio, for hospital work.—Rev. Harburn of Toronto has been visiting his brother William.—Mrs. Cawthorpe of Tavistock is the guest of her mother Mrs. Dick.—Mrs. John McFarlane has moved into the residence she recently purchased from Mrs. Smillie, on the London Road.—J. Lorne Scott has rented and moved into the fine residence belonging to the estate of the late John McFarlane, on Queen street.—Miss Dora Sherritt has returned to Victoria Hospital, London, to resume training as a nurse, after spending holidays at her home here.—Dr. Sellery received the sad news that his cousin, Russel Temple had died at Duluth. The remains passed through here on the way to Kincardine where the interment took place, Dr. Sellery wife and children attended the funeral.

McGILLIVRAY

The death occurred on May 14th of T. Wilson a well known resident of McGillivray township at the age of 70 years and 9 months. Mr. Wilson has been ill for a longtime. He was born in Quebec province and when only four years old his parents removed to McGillivray and settled on the 4th con. He married Miss Mary Tweddle in 1875 by whom he is survived. He is survived by four children, one son William at home, and three daughters, Margaret at home, Mrs. Wm. Lewis, 12th con., McGillivray, and Mrs. T. H. Wainwright of Alma Craig. He is survived by three brothers.

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CANADIAN CROP ACREAGE

Heavy Percentage of Winter-Killed Wheat ---Large Decrease in Yield.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A bulletin of the Census and Statistical Office makes the following report on the crops and live stock of Canada. The area sown to winter wheat last fall was reported as 1,097,900 acres, of which 707,200 acres were in Ontario, and 300,700 acres in Alberta. From reports of correspondents at the end of April, it is estimated that about 31.50 per cent. of this area has been winter killed, the proportion being 28.72 per cent. in Ontario, and 38.50 per cent. in Alberta. This represents a total deduction from the area sown of about 345,000 acres (229,000 acres in Ontario and 116,000 acres in Alberta). The average condition of winter wheat on April 30 was 72.62 of a standard (71.24 per cent. in Ontario and 76.80 per cent. in Alberta). From these figures it is calculated that the yield per acre from winter wheat in 1912 is likely to be about 20 bushels per acre, or 13 per cent. less than the average yield of the three years, 1909-11, viz., 23.33 bushels per acre, provided that average conditions prevail between now and harvest.

In the Maritime Provinces spring seeding on April 30 had only begun here and there, most of the ground being still under snow. Very little progress had been made by the same date in Quebec, the amount of seeding done representing not more than about 3 or 4 per cent. In Ontario about 15 per cent. of the total seeding was completed, but this applies chiefly to the western and southern parts of the Province. In the North-West Provinces the wet condition of the ground, coupled with cold weather and the small amount of fall plowing completed last year, has caused seeding operations to be somewhat backward.

In Manitoba 50.13, in Saskatchewan 71.54, and in Alberta 61.26 per cent. of the seeding of spring wheat was completed by the end of April, and of total seeding done the percentage proportions were Manitoba 36.63, Saskatchewan 49.30, and Alberta 51.50.

Nearly 14 per cent. of the hay and clover meadows have been winter killed, and their average condition is represented by 74.63 for all Canada, the figures for Quebec taking 50, for Ontario 80.46, for Manitoba 88.48, for Saskatchewan 87.82, for Alberta 95.60, and for British Columbia 97.72.

The report on the condition of live stock shows a high average for the Dominion, being over 90 per cent. of a standard. West of Ontario the figures exceed 90 for all descriptions of live stock. In Ontario, for milch cows and other cattle, in Quebec, for horses and milch cows, and in Prince Edward Island, for milch cows and other cattle, the percentage figures of condition fall below 90, the range being from 83 to 88.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 28.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $4.05 to $4.10 at seaboard, and $4.15 to $4.20 for home consumption. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.70; second patents $5.20, and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.10, Bay ports. Feed wheat is quoted at 68c, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, $1.05 to $1.06, outside.

Peas—No. 2 shipping peas, $1.25, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 48 to 48 1-2c, and No. 3 at 47c outside. No. 2 Ontario, 50 to 51c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 49c, Bay ports, and No. 1 at 48c, Bay ports.

Barley—Market continues dull.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow quoted at 82c, Bay ports, and at 85c, on track, Toronto.

Rye—Prices nominal.

Buckwheat—70 to 72c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $25, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $27.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—The market is dull and featureless.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.70 to $2.75 per bushel; primes, $2.60 to $2.65.

Honey—Extracted in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1, $18 to $19 a ton. Clover, mixed, $14 to $15.50, on track.

Baled straw—$11 to $11.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios, in bags, $1.75 to $1.80, and Delawares at $1.85 to $1.90. Out-of-store, $1.95 to $2. Imported potatoes, $1.60, in car lots, and $1.80, out-of-store.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 17c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 12c; ducks, 12 to 14c; turkeys, 20 to 21c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, 24 to 25c; bakers', inferior, 20 to 21c; creamery, 27 to 28c for rolls, and 25 to 26c for solids.

Eggs—New-laid, 22 to 23c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 to 14 1-2c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14 to 14 1-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $23 to $24; do., mess, $20 to $21. Hams—Medium to light, 18 to 18 1-2c; heavy, 16 to 16 1-2c; rolls, 12 1-2c to 13c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 14c; tubs, 14 1-4c; pails, 14 1-2c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, May 28.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 85c. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 55 to 55 1-2c; do., Canadian Western, No. 3, 51 to 51 1-2c; do., extra No. 1 feed, 51 1-2 to 52c. Barley—Man., feed, 65 to 66c; do., malting, $1.05 to $1.07. Buckwheat—No. 2, 74 to 75c. Flour—Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.30; do., seconds, $5.30; do., strong bakers, $5.10; do., Winter patents, choice, $5.25 to $5.35; do., straight rollers, $4.60; do., straight rollers, bags, $2.25 to $2.35. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.35; do., bags, 90 lbs., $2.55. Bran—$25.00; shorts, $27.00; middlings, $29.00; mouillie, $30.00 to $34.00. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $19.50 to $20.00. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 13 3-4 to 13 7-8c; do., finest Easterns, 13 1-2 to 13 5-8c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 27 to 27 1-4c; do., seconds, 25 3-4 to 26 1-2c. Eggs—Fresh, 23 to 24 1-2c; do., No. 2 stock, 18 to 19c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70 to $1.75.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, May 28. — Top quality steers sold at $8, good at $7.50 to $7.75, and the lower grades from that down to $6 to $6.50 per cwt. Butchers' cows at from $4 to $6.75, and the bulls offered brought from $4.50 to $6.25 per cwt. Sheep at from $3 to $6 each, and Spring lambs at from $4 to $6 each, while calves sold freely at from $3 to $8 each. Selected lots at $9.75 per cwt., weighed off cars.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, May 28.—Wheat—May, $1.14 1-4; July, $1.13 1-8; September, $1.05; No. 1 hard, $1.16 5-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.15 7-8 to $1.16 1-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.13 7-8 to $1.14 1-8. No. 3 wheat, $1.12 to $1.12 1-4. No. 3 yellow corn, 76 to 77c. No. 3 white oats, 50 to 52c. No. 2 rye, 86 1-2c. Bran, $22.50 to $24. Flour—First patents, $5.50 to $5.75; second patents, $5.30 to $5.45; first clears, $3.90 to $4.15; second clears, $2.80 to $3.10.

Buffalo, May 28.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, car loads, store, $1.23 1-4; Winter, No. 2 red, $1.19; No. 3 red, $1.17; No. 2 white, $1.18. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 85c; No. 4 yellow, 80 1-2c; No. 3 corn, 80 1-4 to 82 1-4c; No. 4 corn, 79 1-4 to 79 3-4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 58 1-2; No. 3 white, 56; No. 4 white, 57. Barley—Malting, $1.16 to $1.22.

A license reduction campaign will be started in London, Ont.

KING CHRISTIAN X. OF DENMARK,

who is 42 years old. He has two sons.

QUEEN ALEXANDRINE OF DENMARK,

who is a sister of the German Crown Prince.

CHINESE PREMIER SHOT.

Crank Empties Revolver While Official is Dining.

A despatch from Pekin says: While President Yuan Shi Kai was dining with members of the Cabinet, Governors of provinces and leading Chinese officials, on Friday, Chung Ping Lin, a disgruntled office seeker, bribed the attaches and entered the hall flourishing a revolver. He fired several shots point blank at Tang Shao Yi, the Premier, whom he blamed for his failure to get the political promotion he had sought. His aim was bad and all the shots went wild. After his ammunition was exhausted Chang was overpowered by the attendants and taken to jail.

DEVELOPMENT OF FEMINISM.

700-Acre Farm Financed and Worked by Women.

A despatch from London says: A seven hundred acre farm in Sussex on the Surrey border, controlled, financed and worked exclusively by women, is the latest development of feminism. Sympathizers with the scheme have subscribed $50,000. The farm is to have cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry and many institutions run by women have promised to patronize it with orders for milk and dairy products.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

THE DANGERS OF "LONG DISTANCE SPECULATION" TOO OFTEN OVERLOOKED.

Recent Sudden Rise in Canadian Markets a Trap for the Unwary—Profits on Long Held Speculations Eaten Up by Interest.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

Those who have watched the steady rise in the Canadian stock markets during the past three months have doubtless felt elated if they owned some advancing stock or disappointed if they were interested merely as spectators. Let these latter console themselves with the homely axiom that "Everything which goes up must come down." This phrase is true of the stock market as of everything else. Everything which goes up without a sure foundation and strong superstructure cannot remain above the general level for long. Last week the movements of several industrial stocks were noted. Now many of these have advanced without a semblance of foundation or superstructure. They have been carried up in the whirlwind of general prosperity and market activity, which at present is whirling throughout Canada. A halt, and they drop back to where they should be.

But how about those who eschew the excitement of the stock market and buy the tame and steady, but eminently respectable, bonds? As bonds don't go up much at best they have but a little distance to fall at worst. So long as the security is behind a bond, and reasonable care and discretion, will keep an investor clear of misfortunes. Like Black Lake Asbestos, the bondholder need have no uneasiness over the future of his principal or the regular payment of his interest. In this column, since its inception, stress has been laid on the advantage of investing in sound bonds over semi-speculative purchasing of stocks. To deal in stocks with any hope of success one must of necessity be on the spot. The folly of "long distance" speculation is obvious when one sits quietly to contemplate it, but all too many people outside of the market centres believe that by means of the market news in the daily press and occasional communication from their broker they can successfully purchase speculative stocks.

Take a feverish market like that at present. On the day this is being written one could have bought Sao Paulo at ten o'clock and by noon have sold it at a ten point profit. Yet by twelve-fifteen the stock was back six points. Anyone not in close touch with the market who sent in an order this morning might have lost several points within a few minutes of the time his order was filled. The way of the bond may be slow, but one can sleep easily and not open his daily paper with trepidition for fear of a break in his investment that will more than wipe out his year's income.

And so it goes. The speculator in real estate hasn't the excitement of the stock gambler, but his losses may be no less severe and far reaching. Many readers can remember the time when the dull times of 1889-1892 commenced. The owner of real estate found things change with surprising suddenness. From having people offering absurdly high prices for his land he found—if he wanted to sell—that he had to offer it to the buyers. The bids he would get were usually below his price, and worse than all, these offers became lower and lower until finally he found it practically impossible to sell without severe loss. Many men who bought speculative real estate during that boom have only recently found an opportunity to get out without loss, when the twenty-five years' interest on their money is added. For it is a point too many people overlook that the longer they hold an unproductive property the less their chance of making a real profit; for their money even in a savings bank at 3 per cent., compound interest, doubles itself about every eighteen years. The result is that a man who purchases western land now and has to wait five years for his profit, must sell for at least one and a half times its value to make fifteen per cent. on his money if we deduct interest at 5 per cent. on the sum involved.

The man with bonds or sound investment stocks on the other hand has something which is returning him an assured income, which he can readily sell and which—far more important in some instances—does not take time from his ordinary business to watch.

INVESTING MONEY.

Among the securities which are attracting attention these days none is regarded more highly by the careful investor than the six per cent. first mortgage bonds of The Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills, Limited.

Exclusive of the value of the concession, which gives the Company the right to cut pulp wood on an area of 6,000 square miles, the assets of the Company including the Pulp and Paper Mills at Espanola, Ontario, are estimated at six times the bond issue.

During its first year of operation, the Company showed profits of $309,263.19 from wood and pulp mill operations alone. The bond interest and other charges were $106,627.54, leaving net profits of $202,635.65 for the year.

It is believed that the earnings with the paper mill now in operation should be well over $400,000 for the ensuing year. As the Bonds are a first mortgage on all the Company's property, it is plain to see why they are in such demand. At the present price of 98 1-2 they yield 6 1-8 per cent. per annum. Interest is payable the 1st of July and the 1st of January. The bonds are in $500 denominations, and with the high interest yield, combined with absolute safety of principal, make an ideal investment.

The Dominion Bond Company, Limited, Toronto, will furnish complete information on request.

CANADIAN FRUIT WINS.

Gold Medals Were Awarded Canada and Australia.

A despatch from London says: At the International Flower Show on Thursday Canada and Australia were awarded blue ribbons in the form of large gold medals for the best collection of fruit. The King expressed great satisfaction at the admirable arrangements of the exhibits.

TITANIC WAS WARNED.

British Investigators Believe Vessel Hit the Identical Berg.

A despatch from London says: That the iceberg with which the Titanic collided was one of those of which she had warnings from other ships is the conclusion reached by the Board of Trade court of inquiry, after a careful examination of the wireless telegrams passed to and from the steamer on the day of the disaster.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

Good Story From Ottawa—Princess Patricia—Royal Family's Visit—Honors for Sir William Mackenzie.

(We have arranged for a regular Weekly Letter about Toronto and Ontario affairs. These letters have proved of the utmost interest to our readers. They are from the pen of one of Canada's foremost journalists, a man who has reported some of the world's greatest happenings, and now occupies a leading position on one of the Ontario dailies.)

Toronto is disposed to smile at the pretensions of Ottawa society. Consequently it has enjoyed the story, which has been circulating for some months, to the effect that the Duke of Connaught was obliged to desist from his visits to the Ottawa Golf Club because the citizens of Ottawa, members of the club, were so anxious to do the right thing that they always rose to their feet every time his Royal Highness entered a room. His Royal Highness' wish in visiting the club had been merely to enjoy himself and mix on terms of equality with the other members. But when he found this was impossible he had to abandon this particular form of recreation.

But, perhaps, some Toronto people have been putting their foot in it, too, during the two weeks' visit of their Royal Highness, though not always through an excess of formality. It is related that at one of the balls one of the guests was hurrying to get into the ball-room, and finding a broad back blocking the doorway, tapped the owner of the said broad back on the shoulder and asked him to kindly stand aside. The fussy guest was horror-stricken to find that it was the Duke of Connaught he had thus addressed. The orchestra made a break, too, when they played "Oh, You Beautiful Doll" on the approach of the Princess Patricia. Not that the Princess is not an unusually beautiful young lady, but the compliment, if intended as such, was somewhat familiarly expressed.

THE PRINCESS' BEAUTY.

This question of the Princess' beauty has been a favorite topic of discussion since Torontonians have had an opportunity of looking at her face to face. On the whole it may be said she has come up to the advance notices, if one may so speak of a Princess, though most observers, human-like, have admired her with the mental reservation that one or more of their acquaintances excelled in good looks even the Royal beauty. Hers is the typical English type of beauty, mild and sweet and lacking in animation. Her features are finely moulded and regular with the exception of the cheek bones, which are noticeably high.

Despite her good looks, however, press photographers testify that the Princess is what is known in that profession as "camera-shy." In other words, she takes pains to dodge or duck her head every time she sees a camera. At some of the outdoor functions she attended there were all sorts of "snap-shotters." But very few of them got a really good picture of her Royal Highness, who without appearing to be conscious of the presence of the camera-men, proved to be an adept at keeping her face out of range.

ENTERED LIFE OF THE TOWN.

This visit of the Royal Family has been in many respects a much quieter event to Toronto than the one last autumn. The first visit was a State affair, and all the functions were, accordingly, formal. This time there has been much more informality, with just enough of the trappings of State, such as the scarlet uniformed outriders, which often heralded the approach of the Royal visitors, and never failed to bring throngs of spectators, to tickle the fancy of the multitude. Their Royal Highnesses made an earnest effort to enter into the real social life of the town. To this end they went about freely, accepted many invitations and they themselves entertained a great deal. Nearly every day a score or two representative citizens, judges, lawyers, clergymen, physicians, newspaper editors and captains of industry were invited to luncheon or dinner, as other engagements permitted. In this way they came in contact with a great many people in a more or less intimate manner, and doubtless learned a great deal of the various opinions and points of view of Canadians. Torontonians, on their part, were delighted with the frank and unaffected manners of the Royal hosts and their staff. There was an entire absence of "side" and apparently a genuine pleasure in making new acquaintances.

HONORS FOR SIR WILLIAM.

Sir William Mackenzie, who placed his residence, "Benvenuto," overlooking the city from the heights at the north, at the disposal of his Royal Highness, promises to be shortly one of the richest men in the world, if his many railway and other schemes develop as expected. It is rumored, too, that there are high Imperial honors in store for him, that his present knighthood will soon be supplanted by more important titles, but to this there can, of course, be no present confirmation.

There is a story that Sir William secured the palatial Benvenuto from its former owner for a consideration of 1,000 shares of Toronto Street Railway stock. According to report, this stock cost the President of the company about $10 a share, so that for the equivalent of $10,000 he got a property that is now worth probably $150,000 or $200,000. This is but an example of the Mackenzie luck—or foresight.

Many people suppose that Sir William was the Duke of Connaught's host at Benvenuto during the Royal visit. This is hardly correct. The residence was simply turned over to His Royal Highness, who brought his own servants, some twenty in number, while Sir William and his family found quarters elsewhere.

GALA DAY FOR THE CHILDREN.

Empire day has come to be a great event for the school children of the city. On that day they marched, many thousand strong, to Queen's Park, there to lay their garlands of flowers on the monuments of statesmen and heroes which adorn the approaches to the Parliament buildings. The ceremony is a conception of School Inspector James L. Hughes, who generally arranges that some outstanding notable shall be present to lend dignity and interest to the proceedings. This year he was particularly fortunate in the presence of the Duke of Connaught, and the feature of the afternoon was when his Royal Highness reviewed the scene from a position at the base of the monument to his mother, the late Queen Victoria, which unfortunately is one of the least impressive of the Queen's Park memorials.

A MILLION FOR TORONTO.

It is quite the fashion now to talk about the day when Toronto will have a million population. And the promise of an early fulfilment of the prediction has just been given color by the report prepared by a board of expert engineers, who were asked to prepare plans for a water supply for the future Toronto. In their report they speak confidently of a million population in the near future, and have drawn plans accordingly. But they are collecting from Toronto a fee of $25,000 for their brief work, and perhaps felt the need of a little flattery to help their bill along. However, there are some optimists who talk of two million people within thirty years.

SALE OF HUDSON BAY LAND.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alta., says: Property to the total value of $2,560,650 had been sold in the portion of the Hudson Bay reserve recently thrown on the market up to 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. In Edmonton alone the value of the lots sold is $1,860,500, a total of 486 lots having been disposed of to date.

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A despatch from Ottawa says: Five capital cases are under consideration at present by the Minister of Justice, which is the largest number of any month of the past two years. The executions are scheduled to take place between June 1 and June 27. All the cases are in the West. One execution to take place on June 1 has been postponed pending the consideration of Hon. C. J. Doherty, who has not had time to weigh the facts.

NEW PRESIDENT OF G.T.R.

E. J. Chamberlin Succeeds the Late C. M. Hays.

A despatch from London says: It was officially announced here on Friday that Edson Joseph Chamberlin, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, has been appointed president of the Grand Trunk Railway, of Canada, to succeed Chas. M. Hays, who died in the Titanic disaster. Mr. Chamberlin has also been elected a member of the Grand Trunk board of directors, vice Mr. Hays.

PRICELESS ORCHIDS.

A despatch from London says: The greatest display of the world's floriculture ever known was opened by the King and Queen at the grounds of Chelsea Hospital on Wednesday. The show is in a tent covering four acres. It is filled with priceless blooms from many climes, among which is one group of orchids alone valued at a million dollars.

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The big Empire fancy dress ball supper which was arranged to take place at the Savoy Hotel, London, on the 23rd of May, in aid of the Middlesex Hospital, was under the immediate patronage of Prince Alexander of Teck.

Prince Alexander is the third son of the late Duke of Teck, and has taken up the philanthropic work with which his lamented brother was so closely associated. He is deeply interested in the welfare of the Middlesex Hospital, and is ever ready to assist in charitable undertakings.

Prince Alexander served in the 7th Hussars, and saw war service

Prince Alexander of Teck.

in Matabeleland and South Africa. On both occasions he was mentioned in despatches and was rewarded with the D.S.O. for gallantry displayed during the South African campaign. In 1904 he married the Princess of Albany, and the royal couple reside at Henry III. Tower, Windsor Castle.

Though only thirty-eight, Prince Alexander has crowded a deal into his life. He is a captain of the Royal Horse Guards, and a Knight of Justice of St. John of Jerusalem, and his amiable disposition has made him a great favorite.

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WORLD'S BIGGEST STONES.

Syrian Temple Has One Seventy Feet Long.

Probably the largest stones ever used in any building are seen in the western wall of the great temple of Baalbek, in Syria, and the problem is still unsolved as to the methods used in conveying them from the quarries and of placing them in position. The quarries from which these blocks were undoubtedly cut can be seen about half a mile to the south-west of the temple. The three stones lie horizontally, and form part of the outer wall of the building. They are not on the lowest port of the masonry, but are twenty-three feet above the first row of stones. Each stone is over sixty feet long, thirteen feet high, and ten feet thick. The most wonderful block of all still lies in the quarries, for something must have occurred to stop the work of separating it completely from the rock, and the great stone has lain there for centuries awaiting completion. This stone is seventy feet long, fourteen feet high, and thirteen feet wide. The three sides and part of the fourth have been beautifully chiselled, and are smooth and even.

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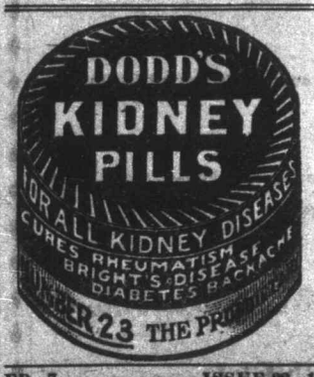

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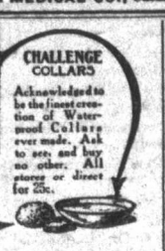

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Don't buy until you see our stock of up-to-date clothes for men and boys.—Stewart's.

Everybody should give heed to the advice issued by the medical officer of health and pursue a steady and ruthless warfare on the house fly. After all the information published of recent years regarding the habits of this insect pest and its disease carrying capacity it ought not to be necessary to do more than to remind householders that each fly brought to an untimely end at its first appearance means many millions less during the summer. A general campaign of extermination now will be of infinite service to the health and comfort to our homes.

Big range of House Dresses in Prints, Ginghams and Chambrays sizes 32 to 44. Prices $1.50 to $2.50.—Stewart's.

SALT WELL ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Exeter Salt Well Co. will be held in the Town Hall, Exeter, on Monday June 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of general business. T. B. Carling, Secretary.

Rugs, Linoleums and Carpets. There is no difficulty in selling the new patterns. The prices you will find are right.—Stewart's.

EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST.—Miss J. J. Allen, Eye Sight Specialist, will be at The CENTRAL HOTEL on SATURDAY JUNE 1st—one day.

3 yds x 3 yds Japanese Matting Rugs. The very thing for bedrooms. Ask to see them—Stewart's.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale part of Lot 13, Con. 1, Usborne, situated half mile south of Exeter, containing seven and one fifth acres. There is on the premises a good frame house and barn, good well of water, about 80 apple trees and a quantity of small fruits. This is a splendid property, well situated and will be sold reasonable and on easy terms. If not sold privately on or before May 20, 1912, it will be offered by public auction with the household effects on June 1, 1912. For further particulars apply to Thos. Cameron, auctioneer, Farquhar, or on the premises to Mr. John Salter, Exeter

It is hoped that parents will not keep their children out of school unnecessarily, as the months of May and June are very important. Children who miss these two months cannot possibly expect to pass examination for promotion in June.

MAID WANTED—Apply to Mrs. W. G. Waugh, Exeter.

LOST—A pearl brooch, on Sunday, May 19th, between the Power House and James Street church. Reward to finder who will confer a favor by returning same to Dr. Rouleston.

HOMESEEKERS' AND SETTLERS' SPECIAL TRAINS TO WESTERN CANADA.

Via Chicago and St. Paul, April 16th, 23rd and 30th, and every second Tuesday thereafter until Sept. 17th, inclusive. Tickets will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and Northern Navigation Company. Special Train will leave Toronto 10.30 p.m. on above dates for Edmonton and points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, stopping at all points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, west of Winnipeg. Through coaches and Pullman Tourist Sleepers will be carried fully equipped with bedding and porter in charge. Berths may be secured in sleepers at low rate.

This is an exceptional opportunity for those wishing to take advantage of the remarkably low one way settlers rates or round trip Homeseekers excursions, through the American cities No change of cars.

Secure tickets, berth reservations etc. from any Grand Trunk Agent, or write A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Toronto Ont.

LOAD OF CALVES.—I will have a load of Calves at the Central Hotel, on Thursday, June 6th, for sale. This will be the last load of the season.—G. Chapman.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company's

SCRANTON COAL

The best hard coal mined.
Burns to a white ash.

W. H. LEVETT,
COALMAN

LOCAL DOINGS.

Mr. J. A. Stewart has sold his auto and purchased a new and larger one.

The average barber is more adept at cutting your hide than at hiding your cut.

Mr. Wm. Bowden of Stephen had his hand badly torn by a barb-wire fence recently.

Mr. S. G. Bawden's "Reo" arrived on Saturday and he has since been giving his friends a ride.

Dr. Kinsman was in Sarnia Friday

Mr. Harold Bissett is in London this week.

Mrs. R. N. Creech is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Clements was in London this week.

Miss Carrie Dyer was home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Penhale were in Blyth Sunday.

Mr. Sandy Purdon was in London on Tuesday.

Miss Lela Gould visited in London this week.

Mrs. T. B Carling visited in Toronto this week.

Rev. D. W. Colkins visited in London yesterday.

Miss May Harness was home from Lucan this week.

Mr. Wm. Davis of Hamilton spent the holiday in town.

Miss Mary Taylor was in Bayfield over the holiday.

Miss Anna Dow of London was home for the holiday.

Mrs. Richardson of Seaforth visited in town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunkin of Mitchell were in town this week.

Mr. Jas. Sweet of London returned to his home here last week.

Mr. Garvey Acheson is home from London for two weeks' holidays.

Mr. James Sparks of Ingersoll was a holiday visitor here this week.

Miss Bertha Mack is home from Toronto and is somewhat indisposed.

Mr. Hobbs and daughter, Miss Becky, of Birr spent 24th at the Rectory.

Mrs. W. D Clarke and son Gale are visiting in London for two weeks.

Mr. George Cudmore and daughter, Mrs Fraser, were in London last week.

Miss Victoria Miners of Goderich was here at her home for the holidays.

Mr. Walter Bayley of London was a visitor at Mr. T. Boyle's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Davis of Chatham spent the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Clara Davis was in Ingersoll and Miss Mary Davis in London last week.

Mrs. Robt. Fanson left yesterday morning to visit with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. F. Sweet, Mrs Brooks and Miss Emily Brooks were in London over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heaman of London visited their son, Reeve Heaman, over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Crawley returned Monday from a visit with relatives in London Township.

Mr. Ern. Rivers, who has been home for several weeks, returned Wednesday to Troy, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Sarnia were visitors at the home of Mrs. D Johns on the holiday.

Mr. Percy Hooper with his wife and child of London, visited his home here during the week.

Mr. A. Bowey left Tuesday for St. Thomas, where he will be engaged at his trade for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fanson and son Frank of London spent a few days last week with friends in town.

Rev. C. Fletcher, Thames Road, left yesterday morning for Edmonton, Alta., where he will attend the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Mr. Russell Colwill visited his parents here this week. He will be ordained to the ministry at the approaching London Conference.

Mrs. Dr. Wenig of Hamilton with her children is spending the summer with her father, Mr. A. Holland. Dr. Wenig was here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. D. Johns, left Monday morning for their home in Calgary, Alta.

A load of the members of the Sons of England Society drove to Clinton on Sunday and attended church with their brethren of that town.

Mr. E. J. Christie went to St. Catharines on Friday. He returned Monday accompanied by his wife and little daughter, who have been away two months.

Mr. Marvin Hilts and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hilts of Pontiac, Mich., and Mr. Mark Hilts of Detroit were the guests of their sister, Mrs. L. D. Vincent, over the holiday.

Mrs. McTavish of Shakespeare is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor. Appendicitis seems to be the trouble. Mr. McTavish was here over Sunday.

Mrs. Yager and daughter, Miss Tillie, arrived home from the West last week and are now spending a few days with her mother at Clandeboye before returning to Exeter.

Mrs. Fowell and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCallum have gone to their summer cottages at Grand Bend to spend the summer months. Miss Laura Hobbs and Mrs. W. Martin accompanied them.

Mrs. Thorne, who has been sojourning at Los. Angeles, Cal., for some time arrived in London Monday and spent a few days prior to coming to Exeter yesterday to visit with her father, Mr. Wm. Drew. Mrs. R. Knight went to London yesterday and returned with Mrs. Thorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Walter and Mr. James Walter left Monday morning for the Soo, where they are interested in some real estate, and where they intend remaining for a time. They were accompanied by Mr. Elliott, an uncle, who has been visiting here for the past week.

Gladys Bissett holidayed in Paris.

Rev. Hobbs spent the holiday in Guelph.

Mr. Thos Newell spent the holiday in London.

Mr. F. Wood and wife were in London last week.

Mrs. Wm. Davidson of London visited here last week.

Frank Johns of Toronto spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White of London were here last week.

Miss Ruth Hooper of London was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John May were in Clinton over the holiday.

Mr. Jas. Sparks of Ingersoll visited with friends here Sunday.

Mr. Harry Parsons spent Sunday and Monday at his home here.

Mr. Luther Braund of Brantford visited his parents here this week.

Mr. Jos. Peart visited in Clinton and Mrs. Peart in Seaforth this week.

Mrs. A. Evans of London visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Treble.

Mrs. (Rev.) Hannon of St. Marys visited Mrs. F. W. Gladman over the holidays.

Miss Mary Plastow of Wheatley was the guest of Mrs. T. G. Creech over the holiday.

Mrs. James Murray spent the holiday in London. W. J. and Miss Murray were in Clinton.

Miss Ethel Piper, after spending a few days at her home here, returned to London Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Birk of Berlin visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, during the week.

Mr and Mrs. Simon Campbell spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs (Dr.) Ramsay in Hamilton.

Mrs. Loadman returned to London Monday, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Treble.

Miss V. Leavitt, who has been in St. Joseph Hospital, London for some time returned home Thursday, somewhat improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heywood were in London over the holiday. They were among the many who witnessed Aviator Havens make the trip in an aeroplane over the city on Friday.

Mr. L. Day was in London on business Thursday.

Mr. D. Prior of Clinton was in town for May 24th.

Mrs. John Atkinson spent the holiday in London.

Mr. J. G. Stanbury visited in Toronto over the holiday.

Mr. W. H Levett was in London on business Thursday.

Mr. John Floyd of Goderich visited his mother here last week.

Mrs. Samuel Cobbledick visited in Denfield over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Seaforth visited Mrs. H. Oke last week.

Miss Cassie Frise of London visited Mrs. R. N. Creech on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff. Spackman of Guelph spent the holidays here.

Mrs. Ed. Stewart of London spent the week end with Mr. Alex Stewart.

Mrs. John Blatchford visited with relatives in Lucan over the holiday.

Miss May Armstrong of Lucknow spent 24th May at her home here.

Mr. Walter Poole and brother of London spent Friday with Mr. L. Day.

Miss Meakins spent a few days with her sister at Preston during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dauncey spent a few days in London during the week.

Mrs. Sheere spent a few days with relatives in Brantford during the week.

Mr. John Welsh, London Road north, spent a few days in London his week.

Harry Triebner of Auburn spent a few days with his parents in Stephen during the week.

Miss Maude Graham of Goderich visited with her sister, Mrs. C. Lindenfeld, over the holiday.

Mr. J. A. Sanders and two lady friends of Woodstock motored here Friday and spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and Mr. Rice Johnston of Toronto were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Waugh.

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FEED WHEAT

A car has arrived
Extra good feed

R. G. SELDON
Exeter, — Ontario

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You will always find this store with up-to-date furniture and with a desire to please every one.

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Undertaker and License Embalmer

EXETER — ONTARIO

The Exeter Bargain Store

Is filled right up with goods at slaughter prices.

Any piece of dress goods in the store at half price.
Silks, Lace Curtains, Embroideries Ribons, Laces, Hats and Caps, Ten dozen Men's fancy vests all of these at half price.
Hosery, Sox, Underwear, Gloves at Bargain prices.
Boots and Shoes all at reduced prices.
A stock of Men's ready made suits just received this week.

The Exeter Bargain Store
1 door north of Post Office

B. W. F. BEAVERS

POWELL'S BAZAAR

Big Variety Store

THIS WEEK BIG TOILET GOODS SPECIAL

Toothpaste and brush at 25 cents.
Talcum Powder at 20c cents.
Dolls and perfume at 15 cents.
Beautifull china for weddings and Birthday gifts.
Picture post cards to clear at 10 cents a dozen.
Watch our windows, and come often to see us.

Our List of Farming Supplies

Carload of Brockville Buggies
Carload of Dominion Buggies
Oliver Corn Cultivators } with Bean Harvester Attachments
John Deere Corn Cultivators } with Bean Harvester Attachments
John Deere Single and Double Riding Plows
Hay Forks and Tracks, Ropes and Pulleys
B. T. Litter Carriers

De Laval Cream Separators
Blue Bell Cream Separators
Toronto Wind Mills } with pumps, piping and water basins installed in barns
Baker Wind Mills } with pumps, piping and water basins installed in barns
Fleury Plows
Success Manure Spreaders
Points for Fleury and Cockshutt Plows
Machine Oil and Cream Separator Oil
Full line of McCormick Tillage and Harvesting Machines—Binders, Mowers Rakes, Loaders, Side Rakes, Spreaders
Chatham, Woodstock and Jackson Wagons
Drills
Disc Harrows
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Binder Twine
American Clover Buncher—can be attached to any mower, and is a very convenient and clever clover saver. The man on the mower operates it.
Repairs of all kinds
Repairing promptly attended to

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You will be surprised and delighted to see the great variety and excellence of our stock of

Watches, Jewellry,
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It is impossible to do better anywhere than we can do for you. We ask you only to visit our store and see for yourselves.

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We are dealers and manufacturers of WELL-DRILLING APPARATUS for STEAM or GASOLINE DRIVE. Our apparatus has been thoroughly tested and found satisfactory in every respect.

General castings, piping, tubing, etc., on hand.

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is the popular verdict. It's fame like the sturdiness of a well rooted and grounded tree is enduring.

FLOUR POPULARITY

is distinctive to that special brand sold here. Don't chance some other, but insist on our trade mark. To be safe buy here.

If you want feed we can supply you, we have Bran, Shorts, Oats, feed wheat and several other feeds.

HARVEY BROS., EXETER.

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 32

NEW SUMMER GOODS

We are showing some very exclusive lines in Summer Goods. Always something new being added.

WHITE WAISTS

In a very large variety. Fancy low neck, and short sleeves; also plain tailored and laundred waists in Indian Head or Linen; also white long-collar waists.

FANCY PARASOLS

For everyone. All the new creations in the Sunshade line are here for you to select from. See them.

SUMMER DRESSES

For Ladies, Misses, and Children. Beautiful white dresses with dainty embroidery or lace trimmings. Print Dresses, Gingham dresses, and Chambray dresses.

GLOVES AND HOSE

Our stock was never in better shape. Nothing is left out. If you want the correct thing in Gloves or hosiery here it is.

Something in Men's Wear

READY-TO-WEAR

$3,300 worth of Ready-to-wear clothing are now on our tables. They are Men's and Boys' Suits of the most up-to-date goods you will see. We do the trade in this line and always have the choice.

TAILORED CLOTHES

Made by a city tailor, for $15 $18, $20, $22, For the best of cloths usually sold from $20 to $27. See the cloths and cuts.

SHIRTS AND COLLARS

A correct showing of The W. G. & R. Brand. The only shirt or collar to buy. A big lot of patterns.

FANCY TIES AND SOX

All kinds of the new colors & kinds. A good selection to choose from.

HATS AND CAPS

Straw hats, Panama Hats, Soft Felt Hats, Stiff Hats. Every kind are here.

House Furnishings

RUGS AND CARPETS
MATTS AND MATTING
BLINDS AND POLES
OILCLOTHS AND LINOLEUMS
LACE CURTAINS
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JONES & MAY

Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS
AND WEDDING INVITATIONS

To intended June brides, who have not already ordered their invitations and announcements from the Advocate, we would like to say that we have an excellent assortment of wedding stationery in cabinets, etc., printed to your liking at a very reasonable cost.

Exeter Advocate

PLANTS FOR SALE—Geraniums, Fuchsia, Ferns, Ageratum, Lobelia, Asters, Pelargonium, Stocks, Salvia, silver Leaf Dracena, Coleus, German Ivy, Double and Single Petuna, Balsoms, Vinca, and all kinds of plants for hanging baskets. In vegetables plants we have Early and Late Cabbage, Cauliflower, Spanish Onions, Celery, Peppers, six kinds of tomatoes. LOUIS DAY, Gardener and Florist, Exeter.

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR | EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JUNE 6 1912. | SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

MORE AUTOS.—Reeve Heaman last week purchased Mr. J. A. Stewart's auto and C. B. Snell purchased an "E.M.F." from Morlock Bros. of Crediton. Mr. Snell has taken a sub-agency for the "E.M.F."

SEND IN EARLY.— Correspondents will confer a favor by being certain each week to have their items of news mailed early enough to reach us in time for the issue of the paper, so they may not not be held over until the following week We have some of the best correspondents that a paper could wish for, but we want a few more in other points. Paper and envelopes will be supplied on application.

COURT OF REVISION
OF THE VILLAGE OF EXETER.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the Assessment Roll of the Village of Exeter will hold its first meeting for the present year in the Town Hall, Exeter, on Friday, June 7, 1912, at 7 o'clock p.m.

T. R. CARLING, Clerk
Exeter, May 15, 1912.

Excursion to Port Stanley

Hurrah for Port Stanley on Friday, June 14th. Woodham Council, No. 17, C. O. C. F., has made arrangements for an excursion along the L. H. & B. from Clinton and points south, to Port Stanley on Friday, June 14th, at very reasonable rates. Good to return next day For particulars see big bills and dodgers. There is no better place than Port Stanley to spend the day.

Half Holiday in July and August

We, the undersigned merchants of Exeter, agree to close our places of business at HALF-PAST TWELVE on THURSDAY AFTERNOONS during the months of JULY and AUGUST.

J. A. Stewart	S. Martin & Son
H. Spackman	W. J. Beer
Jos. Davis	W. J. Heaman
W. J. Carling	Mrs. Yeo
A. J. Ford	B. W. F. Beavers
Wm. Rivers	J. Grigg
P. Frayne	F. Boyle
W. W. Taman	F. E. Willis
Jones & May	

Rev. Sharp will conduct union services next Sunday—in the Presbyterian church in the morning and in Main Street church at night.

Many of the business men of town have again agreed to close their business places Thursday afternoons during July and August. See notice in another column.

Miss Martha Carling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carling of Exeter, and graduate nurse of New York hospital, has been appointed nurse at Barnard College, New York at a salary of $90 a month.

The baseball boys drove to Centralia on Thursday evening and played a nine-innings game. They report the result 11-11. At the end of the third innings the score stood 6-0, in favor of Centralia. But the visitors rallied in the latter half and finally evened up.

Rev. Kennedy of Alma Craig occupied the James Street pulpit Sunday last Next Sunday Mr. Russell May will take charge of the morning service, and the Epworth League will conduct the evening service. If Rev. Mr. Hobbs keeps as well as he is at present he will preach his farewell sermons the following Sunday.

DIED IN THE WEST.—Mr. John T. Dempsey of Neepawa, Man., formerly of Usborne township, died at his home on Thursday, May 30th, at the great age of 97 years. The late Mr. Dempsey was a native of Ireland, having been born at Antrim, in the year 1815. He came to Canada in 1844 and settled in Usborne, on the 4th concession, where he remained until about thirty years ago, when he moved to the West, residing near Neepawa. Mr. Dempsey was admittedly the oldest Free Mason in the world, he having joined the order in Ireland when twenty years of age, thus he was 77 years a mason. On coming to Canada deceased affiliated with the masonic lodge here, and all over Canada and western States he was a striking figure in masonic circles

STRAYED HORSE

There strayed onto the premises of the undersigned on May 26, a bronco mare, gray in color. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

THOS. HUNKIN
Con. 8, Usborne

ESTRAYED COLTS

Four yearling colts, on about May 31, from Klondike. One cream colored, one black pacer, and two bays(one bob-tailed). Suitable reward on notifying the owner of their whereabouts—George Defore, Thedford, Ont.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

The Dollar Saving Prices

Just come to us if you want to save dollars, for a bargain is a bargain with us. Here below is a sample of them.

Another of those special sales of

DRESS GOODS

Regular $1 25 for $1.05
" 1.00 for 80c.
" 75c. for 60c.
" 50c. for 40c.
In nearly all shades

Wall Paper sale is still in force. We will save you 30 per cent on all papers.

On Foulards and Repps a discount of 10 per cent. is given.

CAPS CAPS

All caps to be cleared out at bargain prices Regular 75c. for 50c, Regular 50c. for 38c. Just a few left at the prices.

We have about 4 doz. of Men's Fine Thread Balbbriggan Underwear Regular 40c. a piece that we are clearing out at 29c. a piece.

A special line of Hair Ribbons, 3 1-2 inches wide, at 10c. a yard.

We have in the neighborhood of 150 cans of paint Regular 65c, to clear at 45c. a can.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

Dr. Kinsman was in Sarnia this week.

Garvey Acheson returned to London yesterday, after a visit at his home here.

We are sorry to report that a number of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dearing's family are ill.

The Isaak Walton Fishing Club will take their annual trip to Grand Bend on Friday, June 14th.

We will soon begin to think that in this section we are to have a rainy season, then six months winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snell left yesterday for Pontiac Mich., where they will visit with Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

Mr. John Mitchell, who had sufficiently recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be out and around, has again been attacked by the old enemy and as a result he has been compelled to take his bed again.

The London Advertiser of Tuesday says of an Exeter Old Boy.—Fred Shaddock, of 604 Central avenue, sustained a painful injury to his foot the other night when, in leaving his verandah he jumped upon a garden rake that had been left on the lawn. The tines penetrated his foot and protruded from the upper side. He was attended by a physician, and will be laid up for a considerable time.

RUN OVER AND KILLED.—Word has been received here by friends of the sad accident that befel Dalton Elliott Anderson, son of Dr. D. A. and Mrs. Anderson, of Winnipeg, formerly of Exeter, who was run over and fatally injured by a street car in that city on Saturday, May 25th. The boy was riding a bicycle and he endeavored to cross in front of the car which struck him, and passing over his left arm, crushing it to a pulp. He was taken to the hospital where he succumbed at 9.15 Sunday morning. The father, who was riding in an automobile at the time the accident was powerless to render any assistance. The accident happened under especially sad circumstances. It had been the intention of Dr. Anderson and his little son to dine at the residence of A. E. Hooper, the little fellow's uncle, shortly before 6 o'clock Mr. Hooper rode up to Dr. Anderson's apartments on a bicycle with the intention of going to 266 Simcoe street with the doctor and Dalton. The three were about to enter Dr. Anderson's automobile when little Dalton saw his uncle's bicycle standing at the curb "I'll ride your wheel, uncle." His father agreed with a smile, and the little fellow promptly mounted the wheel saying as he did, with a little laugh "I'll get there before you, father." These were the last words the boy was heard to utter. Dr. Anderson and his family are well-known here and Dalton who was the only son and the pride of the family, was a bright youth. He was a silver and gold medalist in oratory.

WEDDED.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Exeter, on Tuesday, when their daughter Maude was united in marriage to Mr. J. C. Wentworth Agnew, barrister at law, of Winnipeg. Rev. R. Whiting of London officiated. The bride who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of embroidered marquisette over ivory satin, trimmed with white Irish lace. She wore the conventional veil caught up with lily of the valley and pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lily of the valley, her only ornament being a necklace set with pearls and amythists, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid, Miss May Foster of Winnipeg, wore a dainty gown of mimon over pale blue satin with touches of pearl trimmings, and a black picture hat with willow plumes and pink rosebuds, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride's niece, Isabel McTavish of Shakespeare made a dainty little flower girl, dressed in white Swiss embroidery and poke bonnet, and carried a basket of pink roses and lilies of the valley. The groom was attended by Mr. Ernest Taylor, brother of the bride. Miss Pearl Leavett played the wedding march, Mr. Colin McKenzie, St. Thomas, sang 'Because" during the signing of the register. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold band bracelet; to the best man and Mr. McKenzie gold monogram tie pins; to the flower girl a signet ring and to Miss Leavett a pearl sapphire hat pin. Relatives and friends were present from St. Thomas, London, Winnipeg, Clinton and Shakespeare. After a dainty wedding luncheon the happy couple left for Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls and other eastern points. The bride's travelling suit was navy-blue serge, with black hat. Mr. and Mrs. Agnew will be at home to their friends in Winnipeg after September first.

EXETER BOY DIES IN THE WEST

Word was received here Sunday that Melville Dearing was dead in the West. The telegram was sent by the mounted police and simply stated that the young man was dead, and asked what was to be done with the body. No particulars were received. The young man was the son of Mr. Abe Dearing, until recently of Exeter, but now of Grand Bend He was well-known in Exeter, and conducted the bowling alley for several months. About two years ago he went to London and a few weeks since went West, residing near Elbow, Sask. Word has been sent to forward the body to Exeter for interment, and probably no particulars will be received until the arrival of the body, which will not be until the end of the week. The parents have the sympathy of all in their sudden bereavement.

Later—Word has since been received that Mr. Dearing was struck by lightning on Saturday last and instantly killed, and that the body is in a very bad state of decomposition, so much so that it renders it almost impossible to ship it. As a consequence interment will likely take place at Elbow.

Dashwood's Celebration

Great national events are very properly kept in mind by public consent. Our Yankee cousin celebrates his Fourth of July with bon-fires, fire-crackers, orations, and a general big time to remembrance of attaining independence as a people; Canadians celebrate July 1st as an event in our history, when the then scattered provinces of this our fair country united into one great Dominion. But British subjects everywhere are always found loyal in commemorating the event of the birthday of their King or Queen as the case may be in a right royal shape.

The patriotic and good citizens of Dashwood took up the matter of celebrating the birthday of King George V. on Monday last, and this the inaugural attempt at celebrating in the town's history will go on record as being most successful and an occasion long to be remembered by the hundreds who were in attendance.

The weather man was certainly favorable to such an occasion, as after almost continuous rains for two weeks, the sun shone out in great splendor, and, but for the racing, things were ideal. The heavy rain of the day previous, however, made the track a little mushy in places and otherwise a little heavy.

The committee in charge had left nothing undone to make the event a most fitting and commendable one. The village was dressed in holiday attire, long streamers of bunting in varied colors and at varied intervals were stretched across Main street, and flags, bunting, etc., were to be seen here, there and everywhere, thus demonstrating the loyalty of the citizens in a manner that would have done credit to a much larger place

The opening event was the Calithumpian procession, headed by the Exeter Band, which afforded much merriment for both old and young.

Following were the prizes awarded,—1st, 'Doctor Operating," Messrs. Klump Kellerman, Miller and Hoffman; 2nd, 'The Johnston Family," Messrs. Nadker and Wein; 3rd, 'Dancers" Messrs. Schroeder, Musser, Willert and Deichert.

The baseball match in the morning, between the Centralia and Dashwood teams was a good exhibition of ball, resulting in a victory for Centralia by a score of 4-3.

The afternoon game between the Crediton and Fullarton teams resulted in a rather easy victory for Crediton. It seemed at first that Crediton would have their hands full, but after the second innings the game went easy for Crediton, the result being a score of 18-5 in favor of Crediton.

The half-mile foot race was keenly run, the first prize going to Wm. Musser, 2nd to Wm. Thomas and the 3rd to E. Oestreicher, Time 2.19.

The horse races as usual proved to be deeply interesting, the prizes being awarded as follows,—

GREEN RACE—¼ MILE.

Sleepy Joe,	W. Schroeder	1st
Pat	W. R. Pollock	2nd
Billy Tarentum	T. Klump	3rd

Best time 1.20.

2.30 CLASS

Roadmaster	T. Murdock	1st
Minnie Bars	Frank Reider	2nd
Jack Hunter	Elber & Son	3rd

Best time 1.10½.

A chapter of accidents happened during the afternoon but luckily none were attended with serious results. Probably the most noteworthy was that happening during the third heat of the 2.30 race. On the east side of the track there was a very soft spot and when Jack Hunter, the horse owned by Elber & Son of Zurich struck it he made a complete somersault, the cart going with him and the driver was thrown in the air and a considerable distance forward. Strange to say neither the driver nor horse was hurt and there was nothing broken.

Miss Schroeder, while standing on the track was knocked down by one of the race horses and the wheel of the sulky passed over her, but fortunately with no bad results.

A team that was being used for harrowing on the track became frightened and shying against the barbed wire fence got mixed up therewith.

A young man, accompanied by a lady friend, while driving around the track happened to lose one of the lines and as a result the horse was drawn into the fence, upsetting the occupants but as in the other case all escaped uninjured.

Two other horses got mixed up in the fence to which they were tied and while threatening serious results both escaped injury.

The concert in the evening proved a fitting wind-up to the day's entertainment, Mr. Spencer of Toronto fully maintained his former reputation as an entertainer.

The total proceeds amounted to about $310.00—sports $260 and concert $50

The Exeter Band furnished music throughout the day and their many choice selections were highly pleasing to all.

FIRE AT PARKHILL

Parkhill, June 3rd.—A serious fire occurred here this morning about 3.30 when the flour mill of the Parkhill Milling Company was burned to the ground. The loss will be about $15,000, with insurance of $7,000. The firemen worked hard, playing three streams on the blaze, but lack of the water handicapped them. The burning of this mill will be a great loss to the town and surrounding country, as it was the best mill in this section It will likely be rebuilt. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FIRST DRAFT

The following are a number of the changes made by the first draft of the stationing committee of London Conference,—

London, Hyatt Avenue, J. E. Millyard of Hensall
Dorchester, E. A Fear of Blyth.
Mitchell, J. W. Baird
Blyth, Geo. Jewett.
Nile, C. C. Cousens.
Exeter, James-st., W. G. H. McAllister
Parkhill, H. J. Uren
Hensall, Robert Hicks of Crediton.
Crediton, Selby Jefferson.
Alma Craig, J. Husser.
Lucan T. T. George.
Woodham, W. H. McTavish.
Kirkton, R. C. Burton.
Warwick, Harvey Kennedy of Craig.
Arkona, John Ball.
Brooke, Byron Snell of Kirkton.
Sarnia, Divine st., W. J. Ashton.
Blenheim, G. W. Dewey of London.
Wardsville, Wm. Godwin of Parkhill.
Glencoe, Richard Hobbs of Exeter.
Pt. Stanley, W. R. Vance of Woodham

TUESDAY WAS CIRCUS DAY

The Sanger Circus arrived here early Tuesday morning and pitched their tents north of Station St. Two performances were given and both were well attended there being a large number of people in from the country surrounding. Much of the acrobatic work was excellent, the Earl Troups being especially fine. The Leech sisters were good. The clowns were funny in spots. The feature of the whole show was the dancing of a handsome bay horse. The band music was much appreciated. The management of the show by Mr. W. J. Daplyn was a pleasing feature, and everything about the show was clean in every respect. Courteous treatment was extended to all the patrons.

USBORNE PIONEER PASSES

Death of Mrs. Dew.—The death of Mary Evans, widow of the late John Dew, at her home, Lot 31, concession 3, Usborne, on Thursday, May 30th, was an event of regret among an entire community of friends and acquaintances of the deceased. Mrs. Dew had not enjoyed very good health for upwards of six months, being a sufferer from heart trouble, but her case did not assume a serious aspect until the Friday night previous to her demise, when she was taken down and gradually sinking passed away about 1.30 o'clock on the morning above stated, at the age of 73 years and 10 months. The deceased was whole-souled and true, possessing those characteristics that tend to make the world better, and while her death was not wholly unexpected it leaves an ineffacable void among those who knew and esteemed her for her lovable qualities. Mrs .Dew was born in Wales in the year 1838, but came to Canada with her parents when only three years of age, first settling in this locality, consequently she was among the pioneer settlers of the district who endured the hardships and inconveniences incident to pioneer life. She was wedded to her late husband in the sixties, and to the union eight children were born, seven of whom survive,—David of Hensall, Frank and Clyde of N. Davota, Charles, Evan and Daniel at home; Mrs. Phil. Ryckman of Moosejaw, and Mrs. Frank Golder of Middlemiss. Mrs. Dew was a member of the English church, and was admired for her consistent Christian character. The funeral took place to the Exeter cemetery on Sunday, June 2nd, at 2 o'clock and was largely attended.

MCGILLIVRAY COUNCIL

Council met June 1st. All members present. Previous minutes read and approved. A large number of accounts were ordered paid.

Nickles—Rosser—That the tender of R Hutchinson for the building of a concrete bridge on Con. 20, opposite Lot 7, at $5.50 per cubic yard, and the tender of D. Witherspoon for the building of a concrete arch on Con. 14, opposite Lot 16, for the sum of $109.00 be accepted and that J. Robinson be appointed inspector on said bridge and arch.—Car'd.

The council adjourned to meet on June 24th at 1 o'clock.

Court of Revision met as per notice. W. T. Ulens was appointed chairman. By resolution the assessment of John McGregor was reduced $500, that of John Grieve reduced $350; and that of Fred Harrison $150. The court adjourned to meet on June 24th at 4 o'clock.

J. D. DRUMMOND, Clerk.

BIRTHS

Niblock—In McGillivray, May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Niblock, a son.
Jones—In Moray, May 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, a daughter.
Decker—In Hay, May 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Decker, jr., a son.
Klopp—In Hay, May 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Klopp, a son.
Sparling.—In Anderson, May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sparling, a son.
Hazelwood—At Whalen, May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. John D Hazelwood, a son.
Harbourn—In Staffa, on May 27th, to Mrs. and Mrs. Jas Harbourn, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Agnew—Taylor—At the home of the bride's parents, Exeter, June 4, J. C. Wentworth Agnew, of Winnipeg, to Miss Maude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Taylor of Exeter.
O'Mara—Carroll—At Mt. Carmel, June 4 John Joseph O'Mara of Lucan to Miss Katherine Mary Carroll.
Geiger—Pfile—At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pfile Lot. 10, Con. 14, Hay, on June 5, Mr. Roland Geiger to Miss Melissa B. Pfile.

DEATHS

Dew—At Hurondale, May 30, Mary Ann Evans, widow of the late John Dew, aged 73 years and 10 months.

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CHAPTER IV.—(Cont'd)

Then presently, as they walked down to the little pier, she talked fast and gayly of all they would do when he came to England; she talked because, for once, he was absolutely silent, and because she was afraid that her uncle would guess their secret; perhaps it was a relief to her that Frithiof volunteered to run back to the hotel for Mr. Morgan's opera-glass which had been left by mistake in the salon, so that, literally, there was only time for the briefest of farewells on the steamer. He went through it all in a business-like fashion, smiling mechanically in response to the good wishes, then, with a heavy heart, stepping on shore. Herr Falck, who was returning to Bergen by the same boat which took the other travelers only as far as Vadheim, was not ill-pleased to see his son's evident dejection; he stood by the bulwarks watching him, and saying a word or two and then to Blanche who was close by him.

"Why, see!" he exclaimed, "the fellow is actually coming on board again. We shall be carrying him away with us if he doesn't take care."

"A thousand pardons!" Frithiof had exclaimed, shaking hands with Cecil and Roy Boniface. "I did not see you before. A pleasant journey to you. You must come again to Norway some day, and let us all meet once more."

"Vaer saa god!" exclaimed one of the sailors; and Frithiof had to spring down the gangway.

"To our next merry meeting!" said Roy, lifting his hat; and then there was a general waving of handkerchiefs from the kindly little crowd on the pier and from the parting guests, and, in all the babel and confusion, Frithiof was conscious only of Blanche's clear "Auf wiedersehn!" and saw nothing but the sweet, dark eyes, which to the very last dwelt on him.

"Well, that is over!" he said to Sigrid, pulling himself together, and stifling a sigh.

"Perhaps they will come here next year," suggested Sigrid, consolingly.

"Perhaps I shall go to England next autumn," said Frithiof, with a smile.

"So soon!" she exclaimed involuntarily.

He laughed, for the words were such a curious contradiction to the ones which lurked in his own mind.

"Oh! you call two months a short time?" he exclaimed; "and to me it seems an eternity. You will have to be very forbearing, for I warn you such a waiting time is very little to my taste."

"Then why did you not speak now, before she went away?"

"You wisest of advisers!" he said, with a smile, "I did speak yesterday."

"Yesterday!" she cried, eagerly. "Yesterday, on Munkeggen?"

"Yes; and all that now remains is to get Mr. Morgan's consent to our betrothal."

"Oh, Frithiof! I am so glad! so very glad! How pleased father will be! I think you must write and let him know."

"If he will keep it quite secret," said Frithiof; "but of course not a word must be breathed until her father has consented. There is no engagement as yet, only we know that we love each other."

"That ought to be enough to satisfy you till the autumn. And it was so nice of you to tell me, Frithiof. Oh, I don't think I could have borne it if you had chosen to marry some girl I didn't like. As for Blanche, there never was any more sweet and lovely."

It seemed that Frithiof's happiness was to bring happiness to the whole family. Even little Swanhild guessed the true state of things, and began to frame visions of the happy future when the beautiful English girl should become her own sister; while as to Herr Falck, the news seemed to banish entirely the heavy depression which for some time had preyed upon him. And so, in spite of the waiting, the time slipped by quickly to Frithiof, the mere thought of Blanche's love kept him rapturously happy, and at the pretty villa in Kalvedalen there was much laughter and mirth, and music and singing; much eager expectation and hope, and much planning of a future life which should be even more full and happy.

At length, when the afternoons closed in early, and the long winter was beginning to give signs of its approach, Frithiof took leave of his home, and, on one October Saturday, started on his voyage to England. It was, in a sense, the great event of his life, and they all instinctively knew that it was a crisis, so that Sigrid drew aside little Swanhild at the last, and left the father and son to have their parting words alone.

"I look to you, Frithiof," the father said eagerly, "I look to you to carry out the aims in which I myself have failed—to live the life I could wish to have lived. May God grant you the wife who will best help you in the struggle! I sometimes think, Frithiof, that things might have gone very differently with me had your mother been spared."

"Do you not let this depression influence you too much, father?" said Frithiof. "Why take such a dark view of your own life? I shall only be too happy if I make as much of the world as you have done. I wish you could have come to England too. I think you want change and rest."

"Ah!" said Herr Falck, laughing, "once over there you will not echo that wish. No, no, you are best by yourself when you go a-wooing, my son. Besides, I could not possibly leave home just now; we shall have the herring-fleet back from Iceland before many days."

Then, as the signal was given that all friends of the passengers must leave the steamer, he took Frithiof's hand and held it fast in his.

"God bless you, my boy; I think you will bring honor to our name, sooner or later. Now, Sigrid, wish him well, and let us be off."

He called little Swanhild to him, and walked briskly down the gangway, then stood on the quay talking very cheerfully, his momentary depression quite past. Before long the steamer began to glide off, and Frithiof, even in the midst of his bright expectations, felt a pang as he waved a farewell to those he left behind him.

"A happy return to Gammle Norge!" shouted Herr Falck. And Sigrid and Swanhild stood waving their handkerchiefs till the steamer could no longer be seen.

"I am a fool to mind going away!" reflected Frithiof. "In three weeks' time I shall be at home again. And the next time I leave Bergen, why, who knows, perhaps it will be to attend my own wedding!"

And with that he began to pace the deck, whistling, as he walked, "The Bridal Song of the Hardanger."

CHAPTER V.

The event to which we have long eagerly looked forward is seldom all that we have expected, and Frithiof, who for the last two months had been almost hourly rehearsing his arrival in England, felt somewhat depressed and disillusioned when, one chilly Monday morning, he first set foot on English soil. The southerner, arriving at Folkstone or Dover, with their white cliffs and sunny aspect, gains a cheerful impression as he steps ashore; but the Norwegian, leaving behind him his mountains and fjords, and coming straight to that most dingy and unattractive town, Hull, is at a great disadvantage.

A fine drizzling rain was falling; in the early morning the shabby, dirty houses looked their very worst. Swarms of grimy little children had been turned out of their homes, and were making their way to morning school, and hundreds of busy men and women were hurrying through the streets, all with worn, anxious-looking faces. As he walked to the railway station Frithiof felt almost overpowered by the desolateness of the place. To be a mere unit in this unthinking, unheeding crowd, to be pushed and jostled by the hurrying passengers, who all walked as if their very lives depended on their speed, to hear around him the rapidly spoken foreign language, with its strange north-country accent, all made him feel very keenly that he was indeed a foreigner in a strange land. He was glad to be once more in a familiar-looking train, and actually on his way to London; and soon all these outer impressions faded away in the absorbing consciousness that he was actually on his way to Blanche—that on the very next day he might hope to see her again.

Fortunately the Tuesday proved to be a lovely, still autumn day. He did not like to call upon Mr. Morgan till the afternoon, and, indeed, thought that he should scarcely find him at home earlier, so he roamed about London, and looked at his watch about four times an hour, till at length the time came when he could call a hansom and drive to Lancaster Gate.

There are some houses which the moment you enter them suggest to you the idea of money. The Morgans' house was one of these; everything was faultlessly arranged, your feet sunk into the softest of carpets, you were served by the most obsequious of servants, all that was cheap or common or ordinary was banished from view, and you felt that the chair you sat on was a very superior chair, that all the pictures and ornaments were the very best that could be bought, and that ordinary people who could not boast of a very large income were only admitted into this aggressively superior dwelling on sufferance.

As to Frithiof, when he was shown into the great empty drawing-room with its luxurious couches and divans and its wonderful collection of the very best upholstery and the most telling works of art, he felt, as strongly as he had felt in the dirty streets of Hull, that he was a stranger and a foreigner. In the whole room there was nothing which suggested to him the presence of Blanche; on the contrary, there was everything which combated the vision of those days at Balholm and of their sweet freedom.

Before many minutes had passed, however, his host came into the room, greting him politely but somewhat stiffly.

"Glad to make your acquaintance," he said, scanning him a little curiously as he spoke. "I heard of you, of course, from my brother. I am sure they are all very much indebted to you for planning their Norwegian tour for them so well."

Had he also heard of him from Blanche? Had she indeed prepared the way for him? Or would his request come as a surprise? These were the thoughts which rushed through Frithiof's mind as he sat opposite the Englishmen and noted his regular features, short, neat-looking, gray beard, closely cropped hair, and rather cold eyes.

"It is curious that you should have come to-day," he remarked, after they had exchanged the usual platitudes about the weather and the voyage, and the first impressions of England. "Only to-day the final decision was arrived at about this long-mooted idea of the new branch of our firm at Stavanger. Perhaps you have heard rumors of it?"

"I have heard nothing at all," said Frithiof. "My father did not even mention it."

"It is scarcely possible that he has heard nothing of the idea," said Mr. Morgan. "When I saw you I half thought he had sent you over on that very account. However, you have not as yet gone into the business, I understand?"

"I am to be taken into partnership this autumn," said Frithiof. "I was of age the other day, and have only waited for that."

"Strange," said Mr. Morgan, "that only this very morning the telegram should have been sent to your father. Had I known you were in England, I would have waited. One can say things better face to face. And yet I don't know how that could have been either, for there was a sudden chance of getting good premises at Stavanger, and delay was impossible. I shall, of course, write fully to your father by the next mail, and you will tell him that it is with great regret we sever our connection with him."

Frithiof was so staggered by this unexpected piece of news that for a minute all else was driven from his mind.

"He will be very sorry to be no longer your agent," he said.

"And I shall be sorry to lose him. Herr Falck has always been most honorable. I have the greatest respect for him. Still, business is business; one can't afford to sentimentalize in life over old connections. It is certainly best in the interests of our firm to set up a branch of our own with its headquarters at Stavanger. My son will go out there very shortly."

"The telegram is only just sent, you say?" asked Frithiof.

"The first thing this morning," replied Mr. Morgan. "It was decided on last night. By this time your father knows all about it; indeed, I almost wonder we have had no reply from him. You must not let the affair make any breach between us; it is, after all, a mere business necessity. I must find out from Mrs. Morgan what free nights we have, and you must come and dine with us. I will write and let you know. Have you any particular business in London? or have you only come for the sake of traveling?"

(To be continued.)

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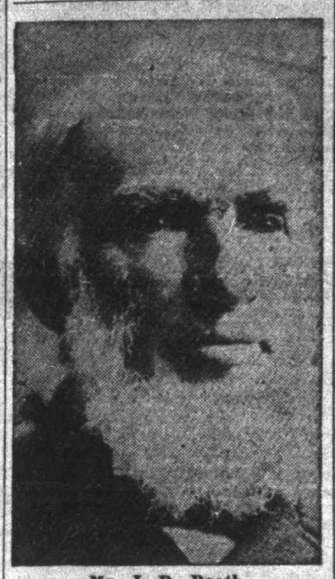
J. R. BOOTH'S WORK.

John R. Booth, the lumber and paper king of Canada, recently celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday in Ottawa. All his life he has been a hard worker and was never much given to dress, style or titles. When the editors of "Who's Who in Canada" asked him to state what his favorite recreation was, Mr. Booth replied, "work," and so it appears in that publication. Notwithstanding that he is a millionaire many times over, Mr. Booth never stood on dignity or ceremony. In this respect he differs from a certain glib ex-alderman of the Capital City who once managed to squeeze into the Council, and although he was never successful in being re-eleteed, he was particularly fond of referring to himself as Ex-Alderman D——.

Now "Ex-Alderman" is a peculiar designation in that you can hang on to it until the day you die if you feel disposed to make use of the prefix. The proud retainer of the title, going to the telephone one day, rang up Mr. Booth, who had



Mr. J. R. Booth.

some cattle to sell, for the former civic functionary was a drover by trade. In answer to the ring of the instrument, he inquired, "Is that you, Booth?"

Receiving an answer in the affirmative, he proclaimed, "This is Ex-Alderman D—— speaking. I understand, Booth, you have some fat cattle to sell. What is your price for them?"

Mr. Booth told the inquirer, but evidently the figure did not meet his fancy.

"Too dear, Booth, we cannot deal at the quotation you name," and the speaker rang off.

A bystander remarked, "Don't you think that Ottawa's leading captain of industry might have been styled Mr. Booth?"

"Oh, I don't know about that," observed the ex-alderman. "He is entitled to no special distinction. You see, he never occupied a seat in the Council."

SPAIN'S PREMIER TOREADOR.

How Madrid Welcomed Return of Bombita to the Ring.

Bombita, the darling of Spain, has recovered from the dangerous wound he had received in a bull fight, and last Sunday all Madrid went to the Plaza de Toros to welcome the greatest of all toreadors to the scene of former triumphs, writes a correspondent of the London Standard.

The sun was beating down on the tiers of seats opposite me, where a thousand fluttering fans looked like brilliant butterflies. King Alfonso and the Queen were in the royal box surrounded by the flower of the Spanish aristocracy. All the women wore the graceful mantilla and the Queen had red roses in her hair.

Charmed as the people were to see the youthful King and Queen, their chief thoughts were for Bombita, the dashing Bombita, whose photograph appears in dozens of newspapers every week. He is as daring and as expert a toreador as the men of the old school, but he is not in ordinary life the toreador with a little pigtail, happier in the cafe than in the drawing-room.

The fabulous fees he receives for his dangerous work permit of his keeping a motor car and enables him to dine in the most fashionable restaurants. He is faultlessly dressed by a London tailor, and when I met him the other night at an evening party I took him to be a diplomatist or a Spanish grandee.

In the arena Bombita was radiant in rose color silk and gold lace, and he wore white silk stockings and dainty shoes—a charming costume for a masquerade, but inappropriate for the work of slaying ferocious bulls. But Bombita was superb. He played with death like a child with a toy.

He knelt for a moment in the sand as his second bull, snorting with fury, rushed upon him. The creature's horns seemed within an inch of his body when he rose, stepped aside with the grace of Nijinsky, and plunged his short sword into the animal's neck.

The dexterity, the amazing daring of the man, filled the critical audience with new wonder at the prowess of their favorite. A great shout went up. "The ear! The ear!" The toreador who has pleased the public by his skill is accorded the right to keep the ear of the bull he has killed as a trophy. It is for the spectators to judge whether he deserves the supreme reward.

On Sunday some were opposed to the award and for at least two minutes it hung in the balance whether Bombita would take home the trophy and, as I suppose he does, nail it to the wall of his dining-room. King Alfonso decided the matter by joining in the popular cry, and Bombita received his reward.

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NEW FRENCH BATTLESHIPS.

British Models Followed—England to Store Oil Fuel.

French battleship designers appear to be following the general lines of British constructors in their 1912 building programme for capital ships of the first class, except that the tonnage of the French ships will considerably exceed that of the British ships of the Orion class, the displacement of which is 22,680 tons.

The French are placing ten 13.4 inch guns on the new ships as a primary armament, mounted on five twin gun turrets, all placed on the centre line after the Orion model. These guns are of slightly less calibre than the British 13.5 inchers, though the French ships will be larger by over 1,000 tons.

The new French ships will be 541 feet long and 88 feet 6 inches broad. Their speed will be 20 knots. The time for building and completing is to be three years, compared with the two years of the British builders.

The secondary armament will remain of the same calibre as in previous ships, that is, 5.5 inches, while in future ships the British will carry six inch guns. The armor will not be quite so extensive in area, but will be thicker in parts than in previous types. Turbine engines will be used.

The British Admiralty is making a considerable increase in oil fuel storage. This was determined upon when the coal strike was by no means regarded as a certainty. Still further extension has since been decided upon.

At Portsmouth the amount of expenditure in providing storage has been raised from $65,000 to $250,000; on the Humber from $210,000 to $600,000; at the Invergordon from $40,000 to $220,000; on the Medway from $210,000 to $650,000. A sum of $35,500 is to be spent to provide new accommodation for oil fuel at Hambowline Dockyard; $125,000 for new works at Hongkong and $66,500 at Pembroke.

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Where there is no vision, the people perish.—Proverbs, xxix., 18.

Our life is marred by lack of a vision which must come to each soul and give it a feeling, however dim, of the grandeur, the wonderfulness, the mystery, the beauty and holiness in the world. Without such a feeling we perish spiritually. A philistine is deficient in the sense of life's consecration and therefore of its impenetrable mystery and inexhaustible possibilities.

The rebuke implied in the word philistine is deserved by masses of men and women in so far as they have let the generous enthusiasms of their youth and the beautiful visions of high hopefulness die out. They have marred their lives. Life to be worthy must have some unselfish, emancipating interest which frees it from the thrall of its drudgery and is inspired by vision of

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of which it is a part. Nature has ceased to be for philistinism a holy place of marvellous secrets, pointing beyond itself as the living garment to the Everlasting Craftsman that wove it.

Philistinism lacks interest in ideals. It lacks interest in fellow men. It becomes not easily enthusiastic. It dubs as cranks others who do, measuring ambition and aspiration by its own standard of practicableness, which makes for selfish interest and comfort. It declares the idealist, whether patriot, reformer or self-sacrificing devotee to humanity, a visionary. In quite an ignoble sense the ordinary philistine applies to the idealists Emerson's phrase and calls them "fools of ideals." It is earthy, material, realistic and inert. From such a state of mind no progress can be expected. As our text has it, if a nation were made up of only the philistine multitude it would soon perish, because it would shut itself out from all true religion,

FROM ALL SAVING WISDOM,

from all emancipating literature and art and from all generous impulses and enthusiasms.

Religion, while leading us to lose ourselves in the love of God, at the same time enables us to discover and emancipate the portion of God that is in us. In a word, religion keeps alive the infinite task of self-culture and self-discipline by bringing home to men's imagination the thought of the Infinite Mind that is the Holy Teacher and Law Giver, and the Infinite Heart, that is the perfect love. Such a thought liberates and brings great vision, and again and again becomes the inspiration for some large, unselfish interest that shall emancipate man from the thraldom of his labor or business or pleasure. Religion is the cure for the philistine.—Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JUNE 9.

Lesson X.—Hearing and doing, Luke 6. 39-49. Golden Text, James 1. 22.

Verse 39. A parable—One of several grouped together in Luke's account at this point. There is an intimate connection in thought with the exhortation which immediately precedes, that, namely, against judging others.

Can the blind guide the blind?—Jesus chooses a very familiar subject for the figurative lesson of his parable. The affliction of blindness is very common in Palestine, even to-day.

A pit—An open cistern or square tank such as was commonly used for the storing of rain water.

40. Disciple—Literally, learner; that is, the pupil.

Not above his teacher—Not wiser or better informed than his teacher.

Perfected—Or, equipped, when his period of training is completed.

41. Why beholdest thou? — Why dost thou take notice of?

The mote—Literally, dry fragment, a mere splinter.

In thy brother's eye—The precepts which Jesus sets forth are intended for observance in domestic and social life, without special reference to their application in courts of law.

The beam—Literally, main beam, the rafter supporting the center of the roof. The thought is that of blindness to one's own far more serious fault.

42. Thou hypocrite—In classic Greek the word translated hypocrite means actor, and is used in connection with the drama. In the New Testament, however, it often has the sense of one acting a false part in life, and hence is exactly equivalent in meaning to our English word hypocrite used in the translation.

Then shalt thou see clearly—A right understanding of self and an appreciation of one's own faults and limitations is necessary before one can rightly understand the needs of others.

43. No good tree—No sound or perfect tree.

Corrupt tree—The unsound, decayed or worm-eaten tree, incapable of bringing forth good fruit.

44. Known by its own fruit—The quality of fruit which a given tree produces not only labels it among other trees, but determines absolutely its commercial value.

Thorns . . . bramble bush—It has been said that there is probably no other country on earth of the same extent which has so many plants with thorns and prickles as has the Holy Land. These often grow in close proximity to the fruit-bearing fig trees and grapevines. The thorns and thistles were enough in evidence in every fruit orchard and vineyard to give the words of Jesus a heightened significance, making his meaning perfectly clear to his hearers.

45. The good man—The Greek word man here used signifies man in the generic sense.

Treasure—The sense is that of a hoarded and concealed treasure.

Bringeth forth—Again and again; perpetually.

Man . . . treasure—Both nouns, as the italics indicate, are left to be supplied in the original.

His mouth speaketh—It is in speech and action that the secrets of the heart are revealed.

46. Why call ye me?—A question addressed to those among his hearers who, professing to be his disciples, failed to obey his teachings.

The things which I say—The principles which I have just been setting forth.

47. Heareth . . . doeth—The parable which follows hinges on these two words. Hearing is the essential preliminary, without which the doing would be impossible. The test of character, however, lies in the doing.

48. Digged . . . deep—In the version of the parable given by Matthew the men differ in the respective sites which they select for building. Here they differ in the manner in which they lay the foundations, the one observing more care than the other in making the excavation for the foundation.

A flood arose—Floods caused by an unusual downpour during the rainy season are not infrequent in Palestine.

The stream—The mountain freshet overflowing its banks and cutting itself a new channel rushed against that house.

49. Earth without a foundation—Quite probably the soft and level deposit of a former flood, convenient, but most insecure for building purposes.

Straightway it fell in—It had no chance whatsoever of withstanding the torrent.

HOW TO AVOID TUBERCULOSIS

A Few Rules Which Should be Strictly Observed.

A healthy body is the best protection against the tubercle bacillus or any other diseases breeding germ. Therefore, keep well by observing the following rules:—

Live, work and sleep in rooms flooded with fresh air and purified by sunlight every day. See that your sleeping room is thoroughly ventilated.

Use good, pure nourishing food, and thoroughly masticate what you eat.

Cultivate cleanly, temperate and regular habits of living.

Avoid breathing dust-laden air. In sweeping and dusting use a moist broom and duster.

Don't spit on the floor of the dwelling, shop, school, public building or on the sidewalk. If you must do so spit in the gutter or into a spittoon.

If you have a cough do not resort to quackery, but consult a physician or go to a dispensary. Make full use of good food, fresh air and rest. Live as much as possible in the open air, and have your sleeping room always thoroughly ventilated.

For the protection of others when coughing or sneezing hold a handkerchief before your face.

Since 1730 horse-racing has been held annually at Epsom, England.

Last year the output of coal in England, Scotland, and Wales was 271,794,360 tons.

HEALTH

PALPITATION OF THE HEART.

Palpitation of the heart is a distressing and common trouble, often giving rise to fears of heart disease, thus making the complaint worse than it really is. One of the symptoms of palpitation and heart trouble generally is the fact of a person becoming aware of the beating of his own heart. We ought really to be entirely unconscious of this function, and consciousness of it shows us that something is wrong. Undue beating is usually a functional disorder, although in some cases it is a sign of organic trouble, and a doctor should be consulted. The distinction between the two, however, is not difficult to detect. Palpitation, the functional irregularity, is intermittent and sudden in its attacks, while the organic disease is usually continuous. Then again, exercise relieves palpitation in the one case, while it tends to increase the trouble in the other. Palpitation of the heart is much more common in women than in men, and is found mostly in nervous subjects. The best plan, therefore, in treatment of the complaint is to attend to the nervous system. The symptoms of palpitation are chiefly an irregular pulse, leaping of the heart, giddiness, noises in the head, and spots before the eyes. The skin, too, is affected, and becomes moist in consequence. Treatment, as already stated, must be directed to the nerves, and one of the best means is by way of the digestion. Tea and coffee, taken liberally, are quick to attack the nerves, and the sufferer from palpitation should avoid these beverages as much as possible. Tobacco also has similar effects. Rich food should be avoided, although it is foolish to diet oneself too strictly, for palpitation can result from either over-rich blood or ill-nourished blood. Flatulence and acidity of the stomach both tend to disorder the nervous system, while tight-lacing is another evil that cannot be too strongly condemned. In the case of a severe attack of palpitation the patient should lie down and all tight clothes should be loosened. A little brandy or sal volatile may be given, although half a teaspoonful of bi-carbonate of soda will generally afford speedy relief. —A Physician.

SPRAINS.

A sprain results when a joint or a muscle is wrenched so violently that the ligaments or tendons are torn or even stretched.

The word strain is used to describe injuries so slight that although there is pain and stiffness, there is no swelling. Such injuries are treated by tight bandaging or "strapping"—to the end that the parts may have rest and support while recovering. The word sprain always describes injuries that are accompanied by swelling, which is caused by bleeding into the tissues, and which may be either simple or complicated. A simple sprain is marked by pain, tenderness, loss of power and swelling, and a complicated sprain by more serious trouble, such as torn cartilage or broken bone.

Proper treatment of a sprain varies with the extent of the mischief, but there are certain things that must always be done. Bleeding into the tissues must be checked, inflammation prevented as far as possible; pain relieved; absorption promoted; the torn ligaments repaired, and the joint restored to a condition in which it can perform its work properly.

It has been said that slight sprains need little treatment, but a great deal of care; for a sprain that is so slight as to be almost unnoticed is often followed by structural changes in the joint. A sprained joint should be tightly bandaged at once, and the flow of blood into the tissues should be checked by means of cold applications.

A little later there is nothing so useful as proper massage to promote absorption and restore power to the joint. If the injury is to a leg, the patient should be put to bed; if to an arm, he should use a sling. However slight the injury may appear, the part must have rest if it is to get well.—Youth's companion.

The New Parasols

This season has brought out many new and charming creations in women's parasols. There is a profusion of color combinations unusually pleasing and attractive. The handles, too, have a wide breadth of design, odd and fascinating in their various shapes. The parasol illustrated has a pretty covering of Beauty Rose silk, with narrow black velvet ribbon and cream applique, and a border of black and white vertical stripes. The handle is beautifully carved, and of the long Directoire design. A really effective parasol for the present season.

THE BAHAMAS.

Looking Forward to Annexation to Our Dominion.

An article copied in this paper with regard to the aspirations of the Bahamas as to become a province of Canada suggests the question that occurred to many, why it was that the Bahamas, which have expressed themselves so favorable to political union with the Dominion, were not represented at the trade conference at Ottawa, which has resulted in a reciprocity agreement between the West Indian Islands and the Dominion. A glance at a map suggests an explanation. The islands that sent representatives to Ottawa belong exclusively to the Windward and Leeward groups, with Trinidad and the mainland colony of British Guinea added. The Bahamas lie far to the north and west of those islands. They have no commercial connection with them and their problems are altogether different. They are not interested in sugar and cocoa, and think more of the fruit trade and of the winter tourist traffic. Their attitude, as we should gather from the accounts that have reached us of the enthusiastic colonization movement, is that they want free trade with Canada, not in a few articles only, most of which do not particularly interest them, but in everything, and believe that this can only be obtained by that absolute union which would result from their joining the Canadian federation. They look forward to a full course banquet at the Dominion table in the near future, so why should they bother with an advance sandwich, and waste time and divert the attention of their people by a discussion of the ingredients to be put into that sandwich.

His Excellency Sir William Grey-Wilson, who has been the Governor of the colony for the past six years, and retired on May 24th, has been an active promoter of the annexation idea. If we mistake not, his advice to the island legislature has been to have nothing to do with the trade negotiations, which were not of particular interest or importance to them, but to wait until the autumn, and then, if the consent of the Imperial authorities can be obtained in the meantime, to send a deputation to Ottawa to discuss, not a mere trade agreement, but political union. At least this is in accordance with the views privately expressed by the governor when recently here. It will be remembered that Sir William is a cousin of our late Governor-General. Lady Grey-Wilson is a cousin of the Rev. Dr. Barclay, of this city. We see it stated that His Excellency will be gratefully remembered for his very wholehearted devotion to the interests of the colony, and that Lady Grey-Wilson, by her unfailing kindliness, genuine goodness, dignity, approachability and tact, has endeared herself to the people there.—Montreal Witness.

GROWING SUGAR BEETS.

England May Become a Sugar-Producing Country.

A serious attempt is now in progress to make England a sugar-producing country. When the question of home-grown sugar beets was first brought up seriously some fourteen years ago the sugar bounties were undoubtedly one of the chief reasons that discouraged the idea. The British farmer, moreover, is very conservative, and in late years financiers have been more wary than before of home industries, especially if of an experimental nature.

But now both farmers and financiers have decided to give the industry a thorough trial. This spring about 3,500 acres between Yarmouth and Norwich have been planted with sugar beets. A factory for the manufacture of sugar is being erected near Cantley station, Norfolk, in the middle of the district, and preliminary engagements have been made for the building of two other factories.

Experiments in sugar beet growing were carried out last year under the auspices of the Board of Agriculture in seven centres in England. The Board's report has now been issued, and is decidedly encouraging for those concerned in the experiment in East Anglia mentioned above. The conclusion of the Board of Agriculture says definitely:

"There is no question that beets with high sugar content can be grown in this country and give yields equalling if not exceeding those obtained on the Continent."

The report points out that "in no case did the crops receive more attention than would be given to growing mangolds or swedes by a farmer of ordinary skill. In no case was subsoiling carried out, a practice which on the Continent is regarded as indispensable. It is therefore significant to learn that the average yield of sugar beets in Prussia did not exceed six tons an acre, a figure only slightly in excess of the yields obtained at the Devon or Essex stations, which have been characterized as failures in view of the better results obtained at the other stations."

The venture of course has still to be regarded as experimental. It has been proved beyond question that sugar beets will grow in England as well as on the continent. It may be taken as beyond controversy that the crop is generally suitable to English soil.

More than soil, however, has to be considered, and great field experiments on the scale now being attempted in East Anglia differ from trials on small plots.

The difficulties in the way of this new industry are, however, well worth facing. Great Britain pays annually to the Continent for beet sugar no less a sum than $90,000,000. To grow at home crops worth even a moderate percentage of that amount would be a huge boon for the English agriculturist.

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going on in The Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

The death rate in Troon last quarter was 10.4 per 1,000.

A labor exchange is about to be established in Wick.

Charles Falconer, provision merchant, Gorbals, was fined $100 for selling margarine as butter.

About 3,000 quarters of oats were shipped from Macduff the other day.

The death has occurred in Edinburgh of Alex. Kerr, a Crimean and Indian Mutiny veteran.

In recovering £67 10s. 6d. an Edinburgh man recently expended £72 8s. 8d. in legal expenses.

Glasgow possesses 14 Gaelic speaking citizens who do not know the language of the tax collector.

A new steamer, Queen Alexandra, has been built for the Clyde service of the Turbine Steamers, Limited.

In Fife and West of Scotland complaint is being made that old or weak miners are not being re-employed.

The population of the city of Aberdeen on the census day was 163,891. This is an increase of 10,388 over 1901.

Kirkaldy and Dysart School Board are to erect a new school at Pathhead for the accommodation of 11,050 pupils.

The Duke of Buccleuch is to present a site of about one and a half acres for an infectious diseases hospital in Dalkeith.

Not since the Lanarkshire and Renfrewshire foxhounds hunted in Lanarkshire, has there been such a crop of foxes as now.

Peter Sloan, chief electrician on the Titanic, was a Scotsman well-known in the shires of Wigtown, Kirkcudbright and Ayr.

At Dundee several hundred pounds of damage was done on board a German steamer through the bursting of a paraffin lamp.

One of those on the Titanic at the time of the disaster was Wm. Moyes, son of Mr. Alexander Moyes, head-master of the Elementary High School, Stirling.

At Dundee the Caledon Shipbuilding Company have booked an order for a twin-screw oil-tank steamer, with carrying capacity of 4,500 tons, to steam 10½ knots.

The works formerly belonging to the Armadale Iron Company at Bathville, Armadale, which recently ceased operations, have been purchased by Mr. James Wood, of Wallhouse.

Wide-spread regret was expressed in Alloa when it became known that Robert Millar, engineer, North Street, Alloa, was on the engineering staff of the ill-fated Titanic, and was lost.

There was unearthed in an old garden in Jedburgh the other day sculptured stones which had been carried off from Jedburgh Abbey in the days when its loose masonry was frequently "looted" by needy burghers.

Young Folks

HOW DAVID WON.

"Fourteen, fifteen, sixteen strokes! Good boy, Roger!" David generously applauded as, dripping and shivering, Roger climbed over the slippery edge of the float.

"How many?" chattered Roger.

"Sixteen. Two more than yesterday."

"Goody! How many strokes can you take?"

"Oh, six or seven. I didn't count."

"I wish you'd try again, David. We cannot have that little skiff for our own until we can both swim twenty-five strokes. You know what father said."

"Huh! I can swim all right, but I go to the bottom, and you stay on top, where folks can see you. I'm a crab, I guess." David splashed his legs up and down in the water with a fine show of indifference. "Anyhow, it's more fun to dive. It's fine way down under the water. You can see all sorts of queer things, kelp and sea-moss and lobsters."

"My! It must be lots of fun! But how do you stay down so long?"

"Ho! That's easy! I take a good long breath, and then I just hold on."

Father, who stood some distance away, smiled when he overheard this conversation. He knew David's ability to "hold on," and he hoped the plucky little fellow would win. He knew that in spite of his "don't-care" air, David did try hard to learn to swim. "He's younger than Roger," thought father, "so it may take him longer, but I believe that he will stick to it until he learns how."

The days passed, and before long Roger could swim his twenty-five strokes, but David, although the better diver of the two, still swam "like a crab."

At this time the much-coveted little skiff lay at the steamboat wharf, a mile away. The boys visited it often. They adjusted the rowlocks, handled the tiny oars, and took imaginary trips in the little boat.

Father watched them, somewhat puzzled. If David could only learn to swim!

Then one day something happened. How it happened neither Roger nor David could tell very clearly, but mother at the door, and father in the motor-boat, heard a cry, and saw two struggling little forms in the water near the float; then the bobbing heads disappeared beneath the surface. Mother could see one sturdy brown hand clinging to the ring in the corner of the float. "Can he hold on?" she whispered, as she hurried down over the rocks.

Father was there first. He caught the clinging little hand and drew up on the float not one boy, but two. David was holding fast in his left hand a corner of Roger's bathing-suit. Mother clasped them both in her arms without a word.

"Well, how did it all happen?" asked father, a little later, when the boys sat toasting themselves before the open fire.

"Oh, I caught my foot in a rope when I was trying to dive," said Roger. "I pretty nearly went under the float, but David dived and caught me."

Father stroked David's curly head. "I'm proud of my son," he said.

"Oh, I didn't do anything," protested David, much embarrassed. "I just held on."

That evening, after the boys were fast asleep, father took a trip to the village, and came home towing something behind the motor-boat.

When the boys looked out the next morning, the dear little skiff lay at the moorings. A big sign that stood upright in the stern read, "For Roger and David."

"But I can't really swim, father," said David, trying to conceal his delight.

"That's all right, my son!" returned father, heartily. "You will soon learn. I have no fear for a little lad who can 'just hold on'!"—Youth's Companion.

To make lettuces crisp, put a pinch of powdered borax into the water in which you wash them. Let them soak for half an hour or so in this, then shake them from water, wipe each leaf separately after well rinsing, and you will be delighted at their crispness. Salted water softens them, but borax cleans and freshens them up.

When putting down straw matting care should be taken to stuff up the crevices between the boards of the flooring with putty. If this is not done, dust will rise through the cracks and, penetrating the straw-work, bring a great deal of extra dust into the room. It is also a good plan to cover new matting with a thin coating of varnish, both of these precautions doing much towards preserving it.

It is well known that new curtains are difficult to wash. A lot of soap powder, etc., as well as labor, is required to extract the lime. Now all this can be avoided by steeping the curtains overnight in water in which a lump of salt has been dissolved. By this means the soap and labor are saved, for the salt draws out every bit of the lime.

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, '12

Everybody who has occasion to travel on the L. H. & B. line will agree with the following from one of the Clinton papers,—"That we have a very poor and slow service from Clinton to London goes without saying. When a person desiring to go to London is compelled to spend two hours and twenty minutes going forty-eight miles, in an old, light coach, bumped over light rails on an uneven roadbed, he is not inclined to have a very high opinion of the consideration shown by the G.T.R. to their patrons on this particular line. If the Boards of Trade in the town's from Wingham to London would take the matter up probably the service would be improved."

VERY TRUE—The Tweed News says—Our staid old business men and much moneyed citizens go about their duties here in a very methodic way, and they are almost as quiet as the proverbial clam, but let one of them land himself out in Saskatchewan or Alberta or British Columbia and he begins to jump in the air and holler loud enough to be heard all over America, and they shell out their money in any game that comes along. Ontario men make great boosters when they become Westerners. The mystery is why they can't do as much in Ontario. If we all began to boost Ontario as much as we are boosting outside places, Ontario would be the greatest spot on the upper side of the earth. And this old province is worth boosting.

REASONS FOR STAYING ON THE FARM

It is the safest real estate investment.

It is the best place to avoid doctor bills.

There is no place like it for bringing up a family.

It affords the greatest opportunity to cultivate the bump of optimism.

It is the foundation of all national prosperity.

It produces the eatables and wearables for the nation's people.

It offers the best chance to live in peace with God and man, than which nothing better can be desired.

It gives a man room to build his own home. In town another is likely to build the home for you—and in the end own it.—

READING IN BED.

The old theory used to be that the practice of reading in bed was very injurious to the eyes. To those addicted to the habit the remarks of Dr. Carl Seller will be of interest. He states that there is no valid reason to be urged against using the eyes in a proper manner in a recumbent position—such use is the least tiresome and can be persisted in for longer periods without damage than any other position. Three easily avoided errors cause all the harm possible from reading lying down, the first often leading to the other two. They are insufficient or wrongly directed light, short reading distance, and tipping the book out of right angles to the line of vision. If however, everyone who reads lying down will so arrange his bed or lounge so that the light comes over the head without striking the eye, and falls well upon the page, if he will hold his book at a long reading distance and take care that the line of letters shall be at right angles to the line of vision he can be sure of doing his eyes no more harm than if sitting up. More than this, there is much positively in favor of reading lying down. Dr Seller concludes,—"The recumbent posture allows more rest of the bodily structures than the sitting posture, and there is greater possibility of resting and repair in that position."

THE WESTERN FAIR LONDON ONTARIO.

The management of the Western Fair, London, Ont., are sending out this week their Prize List, Entry Forms and other kinds of advertising matter, announcing the coming Exhibition in September The dates are September 8th to 14th This is the oldest Exhibition in Canada and it is becoming more and more popular each year. The prize list contains some very valuable information for intending Exhibitors. From the breeder's standpoint this is one of the best Exhibitions held, as a large number of buyers always attend to secure the best animals that can be obtained. The parade of the Live Stock daily is something of great interest and attracts large crowds. Stockmen should include this Exhibition in their list. Write the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, for prize lists and all information.

AFTER MORE RECORDS

Prize List of Canadian National Exhibition now being distributed.

The Prize List of the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, August 24th to September 9th, has been issued. It shows the usual liberal prizes in all departments of live stock, agriculture and home work, amounting to a total of $55,000. It is also evident that the list has been carefully revised to have it in keeping with up-to-date conditions.

A few of the innovations that might be noticed are provision for competition in breeding classes for strings of five horses; a number of sections added to provide for the newer breeds of poultry; $100 in prizes for onions, tomatoes and celery in baskets. The last named is a government suggestion meant to encourage export of these commodities.

On the whole, the list shows a distinct advance on its predecessors, and as the attractions will include a review of cadets from all the overseas dominions of the empire, the Scots Guards Band and a brilliant historical spectacle the Siege of Delhi, it is safe to predict another record year for the Canadian National.

Dashwood

The celebration, a report of which will be found in another column, held on June 3rd, was a great success. The parade and sports were enjoyed by everyone.—Mr. Willie Gossman and Mrs. W. Sandercock and children of London spent the holidays with their parents here.—Mrs. Herman Bidt and children of Forest are visiting with friends in town for a few days.—Miss Dora Kraft of Exeter spent Sunday under the parental roof.—Mr. Kennedy of London was the guest of Miss Long over Sunday.—Mr. Gordon Goetz of Sarnia spent the holidays with his parents here.—Mrs. Dan. Hartleib and children of Exeter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossman, over Sunday.—Mrs. Ted Harness and daughter, Greeta, of Exeter spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Genttner, Sr.—Miss Katie Stire of Hensall spent the holidays at her home here.—Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Wismer and family visited at the home of the latter's mother Mrs. Miller, on Sunday.—Mr and Mrs. Dan McIsaac of Crediton spent Sunday and Monday with friends in the village.—Miss Bertha Guenther of Centralia spent the holiday with her parents here. Miss Bertha Brenner who has been in Parkhill for the past four months, returned to her home Monday.

Crediton

Rev. Beese of Hespeler occupied the pulpit in the Evangelical church last Sunday morning and evening. The reverend gentleman preached excellent sermons which proved very interesting.

Will Knetchel, wife and family and Miss Mildred Braun of Berlin came here for the week end in their auto and spent the time the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown.

Herb Ember and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid of Bayfield on Saturday and Sunday.

Chas Zuefle of Hensall visited his mother, Mrs. Chas. Brown on Tuesday.

A large number from here spent the King's Birthday in Dashwood. Our boys put it all over Fullerton at the ball-game and came out with a score of 18—5 in their favor. The first part of the game was close until the Fullerton pitcher blew up and then our lads commenced to slug the ball all over the field. King made a three base hit and Hugo Shenk as a Brownie graduate, is certainly making a name for himself. He made two splendid hits which came in just right and helped to swell the score.

The Greysteadsa of Denfield play our boys here on Friday night. This team usually makes ours hustle and our people are assured good value for their money if they attend.

Tuesday was circus day in Exeter. Quite a number went over to see the elephant and drink the pink lemonade.

Rev. Robert Hicks is attending the Methodist Conference in St. Thomas this week. Next Sunday morning the service will be in charge of Miss G. Hill, who has been attending the Deaconess Home in Toronto, while in the evening there will be no service.

The many friends of Rev. E. Burn will regret to hear that his father died in Hespler on Monday, at an advanced age. Rev. Burn and family attended the funeral on Tuesday.

August Ewald has completed the reroofing of his dwelling, which will be a decided improvement.

Wedding bells will ring in our midst next week. More particulars to follow.

Sam Brown expects his new Reo touring car this week.

John T. Hirtzel is remodeling his barn and making a hip-roof out of it. Jack believes in having things right and convenient.

How would it be if our business people got together and had the street sprinkled with oil. Other places have tried it and it proved a decided success Now is the time to take it in consideration before the hot dusty weather is at hand.

The Evangelical Sunday School has decided to run an excursion to Goderich some time the last of this month. Arrangements will be made to give all an opportunity to see the soldiers while in camp. This is an opportunity which none should miss. The date will be given out as soon as final arrangements have been made with the G.T.R.

LUMLEY.

A few from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Dew of Hurondale on Sunday afternoon.—Miss Nan Horton is in Seaforth visiting her parents.—The daily papers of Saturday contained a list of the graduates at the General Hospital for 1912, among them we notice the name of Miss Anna Ellerington, who ranks among the top. We extend our heartiest congratulations to her, as this vicinity was her old home.—We are pleased to see Stewart McQueen able to take frequent drives.—Master Jas. Broadfoot is visiting relatives in Brucefield and Seaforth.—Miss Jennie Horton's many friends in this section will be pleased to hear of her marriage in Moose Jaw, Sask., on May 28th, to Mr. George McDonald of Mortlack, Sask.—Mrs. Horton and daughter Mrs. Horney of Exeter visited relatives here first of the week.

GRAND BEND.

Mrs. Carriere is at present laid up with rheumatism.—Quite a number from here went to Dashwood Monday.—Mr. J. Southcott met with an accident last Saturday. While standing on the seat of his wagon to drive a post he accidently fell to the ground breaking his collar bone.—Mr. Campbell of Winnipeg is visiting his sister, Mrs. Carriere.—Cyrus Green was in Port Frank Monday.—Mr. Campbell of Kincardine is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Carriere.—A number from here attended the circus in Exeter on Tuesday.

WINCHELSEA

Miss Hamilton, teacher, spent Sunday at her home in Cromarty.—Mrs. Eli Heywood has returned from a visit in London.—Messrs. John Skinner and L. Robinson spent a day in London, last week.—Mrs. Wm. Delbridge is still ill and under the doctor's care.—A large number of our people took in the circus at Exeter on Tuesday.—

THE "EROICA" SYMPHONY.

Beethoven's Passion When Napoleon Became Emperor.

Even when political capital was not to be made of it, the favor of kings and courtiers was, prior to the middle of the nineteenth century, sought by the artists in various fields of activity, who were generally dependent for their position upon those high in political life, and even the most uncompromising among them found it expedient to play polite politics in the interest of their art by dedicating the choicest of their works to noble patrons.

The most notable example of a masterwork with a political origin is Beethoven's "Eroica" symphony. General Bernadotte during his residence in Vienna in 1798 as ambassador from the French nation suggested to Beethoven the composition of a symphony in honor of Napoleon. At that time Napoleon was looked upon as the champion of freedom, the savior of his country, the embodiment of republican ideals, with which Beethoven was in thorough sympathy, and he willingly accepted the proposal. Before the symphony was published Napoleon became emperor, and when the news reached Vienna Beethoven was violently angered. "After all, then, he is nothing but an ordinary mortal! He will trample all the rights of men under foot to indulge his ambition and become a greater tyrant than any one!"

With these words he seized the music, tore the title page in half and threw it on the ground. He never again referred to the connection between his work and Napoleon until news of the latter's death reached him. Then he said, "I have already composed the proper music for that catastrophe," meaning, of course, the funeral march. But the whole symphony, with its essentially revolutionary character, is a musical portrait of Napoleon as Beethoven idealized him. —Bookman.

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A quite wedding took place in the R. C. Church here on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock when Miss Katherine Mary Carroll was united in marriage to Mr. J. Joseph O'Mara of Lucan.—Rev. Dr. Forster purchased a auto last week.—Mr. Timothy Coughlin has returned to his home from St. Joseph Hospital and is improving nicely.—Mr. Henry Doyle of Mecheche, Alta., is at present visiting his home here.—Quite a number from here attended the Circus at Exeter on Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Meyers of Toronto, formerly Miss Mary Ryan of this place, are visiting her uncle Mr. Thos. Ryan this week.—Regan Bros. shipped a carload of cattle to Toronto last week.—Miss Brown of London is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Hall.—Carroll Bros. are building a new house, and when completed will be one of the finest in the township.—Mr. John Rowland purchased a new rubber tire buggy last week.—Mrs. R. Walsh of London visited her sister Mrs. D. O'Connell for a few days last week.—A large number passed through here, on their way to Dashwood to attend the races there.—Mr. Thos Rowland is building an addition to his barn which will make a great improvement.

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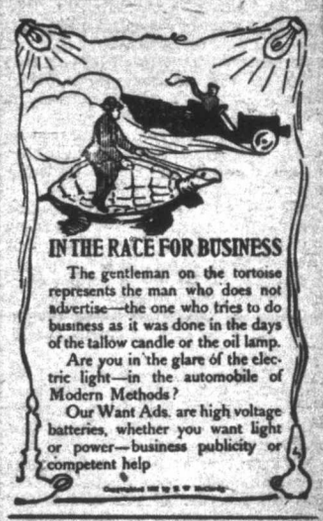
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HENSALL

Chas. Grassick, medical student, is home for his holidays.—Miss Carrie Macarthur has returned after spending some months in Toronto.—Margaret Drysdale left to visit her brother, Ralph in Dubic, Sask.—Rev. Mr. Hibbert of Gorrie preached in the Methodist church Sunday, while on his way to conference.—Mrs. T. Kelly and son left last week to join her husband at Edmonton, Alta. She was accompanied by her brother, Harold Stoneman, who will join his father at Saskatoon.—The annual Union Sunday School excursion from Hensall, goes to London this year, with Springbank as its objective point, on Tuesday, July 9th.—While a mare belonging to George Ricker was standing in the blacksmith shop of Brown & Clark, it pulling back on the rope which caught under its jaw in such a way as to throw its head up, breaking its neck, causing instant death. The animal was valued at $200.—On May 28th, at 3 o'clock, a happy event took place at the home of the bride, London Road, Hensall, when Mrs. James McArthur was united in marriage with Mr. Fairbairn, who for some years has resided in the West. Rev. E. McL. Smith performed the ceremony in the presence of a few members of the families of the contracting parties. The happy couple were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's sister Mrs. James A. Bell, London Road.

BIDDULPH.

Mr. Edward Maharr, a farmer about 35 years of age, residing with his sister on the Roman Line, two miles west of Whalen, was found by his sister in an unconscious condition in his barn. Dr. Lang of Granton was immediately summoned, but Mr. Maharr was dead before he arrived. Mr. Maharr was in comparatively good health, and was preparing to go to Lucan. It was thought at first that he had fallen from the scaffold, but the doctor found no bruises and pronounced death due to heart failure. Deceased leaves one brother and one sister.—Patrick Toohey of the Roman line died recently from a complication of diseases, caused first by the bursting of a blood vessel. He leaves a wife and one child. He had been married two years. Mrs. Toohey's maiden name was Miss Rider.—The heavy and continuous rains have spoiled a large percentage of spring grain on the low ground. Some people have sown it over again.—Mr. John Hooper, who had his buildings completely destroyed by lightning two years ago, has now erected one of the finest barns in Western Ontario. It is 102 feet long and 40 feet wide, and is equipped with iron stanchions for ties, a silo 14x45, a splendid hog pen, and a six horsepower gasoline engine.

WHALEN.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. Frank Squires and sisters attended the re-opening of the Elimville church on Sunday.—Mr and Mrs. Chas. Duffield of Kirkton spent part of this week visiting friends around here.—Mr. Newton Millson returned to his home at Windsor after spending a week with his parents and friends around here.—Under the medical attendance of Drs. Lang of Granton and Stevenson of London, and the careful nursing of Miss Ida Hobbs, graduate of the St. Joseph Hospital, Mrs. J. Wright is improving nicely, and it is expected will be up around very soon.—The 24th holiday was enjoyed by our young people to the limit. Messrs. Hector and Clarence Millson took in the picnic at Devizes in London Town ship. Others went to Woodham and several took in the festival at Saintsbury.—The electrical storm last week did little damage around here. Mr. Dennis Heenan had his house struck and slightly damaged; also Mr. Geo. Haskett had a horse struck and is not expected to get better.

GOOD GRACIOUS

It was the first vaudeville performance the old colored lady had ever seen, and she was particularly excited over the marvellous feats of the magician. But when he covered a newspaper with a heavy flannel cloth, and read the print through it, she grew a little nervous. He then doubled the cloth again and read the letters accurately.

This was more than she could stand, and rising in her seat she said:

"I'm goin' home. This aint no place for a lady in a thin calico dress."

Biddulph—A. K. Hodgins, reeve of Biddulph, who has been confined to his home for the past three months with rheumatism, is able to be around again with the help of a cane.

ST. MARYS—The voting on the $42,000 public school by-law to build a new Central School building took place Saturday, and was defeated the third time by the property owners by a majority of ten.

CLINTON—The Ontario street parsonage was the scene of a happy event on May 23rd, when Miss Delie Hazel Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Finch, was united in marriage to Mr. John F. Dixon.

PARKHILL—The Hastings House site here has been sold to the National Trust Company, it is understood, for $2,300. This is for 125 feet of the property. Keen interest attaches to the sale, because it is believed the deal has to do with the building here of a substation of the electric line from Stratford to Grand Bend, being undertaken by the Canadian Northern Railway.

LUCAN—H. A. McEwen, for five years was manager of the Merchants Bank here, has been moved to Montreal and left on Tuesday. Mr. Lewis of the Lancaster branch, is his successor. Mr. McEwen's departure is regretted by the entire village, not only in a business way, but socially and otherwise. His genial and affable manner won him a host of friends, who presented him on Friday evening with a farewell address accompanied by by a club bag and an umbrella.

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ZURICH.

Rev. C. C. J. Maass attended the annual Synod of the Lutheran church at New Hamburg last week.—Mrs. Harry Weber visited friends in Berlin and St. Jacobs last week.—The trustees have started laying side-walk. Mr. Louis Weber is foreman and finisher. The work is done by day labor.—It is reported that Mrs. Nicholson of Blake, intends moving the Blake hotel building to Zurich and convert it into a boarding house.—Word was received last week, announcing the death of Mrs. Joseph Smith, at Crosswell, Mich. The deceased was formerly a resident of this Township and was highly respected by all her acquaintances. Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, her daughter, left to attend the funeral.—Mrs. Jacob Howald is very poorley at present. She was operated on by Dr. Gunn of Clinton. And while the operation was successfully performed, her vitality is so impaired that her recovery is doubtful.—Mr. Gideon Koehler had the misfortune of having his leg broken, on Saturday, while assisting Mr. Wm. Calfas in doing some repairs on his traction engine. The accident was caused by one of the large cog wheels falling over, and catching Koehler before he had a chance to get out of the way.—Mr. Conrad Stemon met with a bad accident on Wednesday evening on the Zurich road. He was driving one of Mr. Wurm's livery horses and leading another he had bought, when Mr. Dechert's dog ran out. Stemon was dragged out of the rig and landed on his head. The horses got away from the buggy.—Miss Alvada Weselch of London, arrived here on Wednesday for a visit with her parents.—J. J. Mesner, M. P., has returned from a three weeks trip to Western Canada.—Mrs. Gumbelton of Detroit, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Laporte, of the Sauble Line.—The marriage of Miss F. Laporte to Mr. Louis Beneteau, of Canrad River, will take place place on June 11th.

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TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

University of Toronto Convocation—The Navy Question—Toronto Spreading Out—The Weather.

The annual University of Toronto convocation, recurring each year in the early days of leafy June, marks the close of college activities for the academic year, and sends the last contingent of the student brigade, numbering many thousands, to their homes for the summer. The ceremony of convocation, as now carried out, brings a touch of old-world picturesqueness to this very material and commercialized city. A procession of professors and such students as remain in the city, consisting chiefly of the graduating class, all clad in mortar-board caps and gowns, forms at the main university building in Queen's Park and marches across the lawn to the new Convocation Hall where the proceedings are held. The chief function of the day is the conferring of the new degrees. The proceedings are enlivened by the students' exuberant interruptions, their feelings thus finding a free outlet after being pent up through the long examination grind of the last few mouths. Afterwards there is a garden party, when good-byes are said and student life for the year is at an end.

ONE OF THE BIG UNIVERSITIES.

The University of Toronto, with its many allied colleges, is now in point of attendance, one of the largest universities in the world. Judged from this point of view it has outdistanced such famous and time-honored institutions as Oxford and Cambridge. But there is a question in some minds as to whether it is yet influencing the life of the nation to the extent that it ought, in view of the number of its graduates and the money that is being spent on it. There is a disposition in some quarters to criticise the method by which it is managed. Its affairs are controlled almost entirely by a Board of Governors appointed by the Provincial Government, this Board consisting of eminent business men. There seems to be a tendency on the part of this Board to run the institution after the fashion of a private business and it may be that a little more publicity and a greater effort to bring the university into touch with the lives of the people would be a good thing.

President R. A. Falconer, after a five-year tenure of office, commands general respect. It is generally believed that he is looking after the details of the administration with wisdom. The students like him, though he is hardly the heroic figure to his flock that some university leaders in other centres have been.

A NAVY CONTROVERSY LOOMS UP.

Activity in the local Over-seas Club, occasioned by a visit of Honorary Organiser, Mr. Evelyn Wrench, of London, Eng., calls attention to various activities which have already been launched, or are under way, with a view to demonstrating to Canadians their duty of assuming a substantial share in the maintenance of the British Navy. There are many signs which point to the conclusion that we are soon to have an important discussion on this question. There have recently been a number of significant editorials in the Toronto News, edited by Mr. J. S. Willison, who is generally understood to have fairly intimate relations with Premier Borden. These pronouncements advocate the immediate contribution by Canada of two Dreadnoughts, to be followed by a permanent organization. Whether this represents the opinion of the Government it is impossible at this time to say. The politicians on both sides have shown some diffidence in grappling with the question, doubtless being unwilling to hazard making a mistake in gauging public opinion. And meantime it is being left to such organisations as the Over-seas Club to cultivate sentiment on the question.

The Over-seas Club hitherto has consisted largely of recent arrivals from Britain, but an effort is being made to bring native Canadians more prominently into the organization. Mr. Wrench is a young Englishman of very pleasing qualities and marked ability. It is generally understood that the chief personality behind the movement is Lord Northcliffe, the famous London newspaper publisher, who is an ardent Imperialist. Earl Grey, recently Governor General, is also much interested.

ANNEXATION AN ISSUE.

The chief issue in local politics at the moment is annexation—whether Toronto with its 425,000 population shall annex North Toronto with its 5,000 souls. The proposition was voted down by the ratepayers of the city last January, but a new situation has been created by the attempt of the Mackenzie and Mann interests to get an extension of franchise for their Metropolitan railway within the limits of North Toronto. If they succeed it may complicate matters when Toronto takes over and runs its own street railway, as it expects to do nine years hence. Probably both municipalities will vote on the annexation question in the near future.

North Toronto is the last independent suburb of the city to be annexed. Toronto Junction, five miles west of the corner of King and Yonge streets, East Toronto to the east, Wychwood to the northwest and other areas, all have been taken in, while North Toronto, beginning scarcely more than two miles straight up Yonge street, has remained out. Opposition to the inclusion of this district has come in part from owners of vacant land in the city limits who don't want more competition. The statement is made that Toronto has room for 250,000 more people without enlarging its area. This statement has never been clearly demonstrated, and it is doubtful if there is room for such a growth without serious overcrowding. Certainly there is to the casual observer very little vacant space in Toronto to-day. All the choice building territories have been filled up with amazing rapidity and large sections, which a few years ago were market gardens, are to-day centres of a dense population. North Toronto, with its scant 5,000 population, has 2,500 acres of land and would furnish some means of expansion, within easy access of the city. It would be much more convenient than some of the other outside properties which are being divided up and put on the market by energetic real estate agents.

GRUMBLING AT THE WEATHER.

Following the "hottest summer" of 1911 and the coldest winter we have just passed through the wettest spring and people are wondering what our weather is coming to. The effect on trade has been depressing. The soda fountain men are in the dumps. So are the storekeepers with summer goods. Straw hats furnish a striking illustration. Last year straw hat stocks were half sold out by the middle of May. This year, the last of the month saw only an odd man here and there on the street wearing a straw hat and the stores in desperation putting on "Backward Straw Hat Season" sales at greatly reduced prices.

FOR HUSBAND-BEATING.

Binghampton Woman Goes Down for Latest Suffrage Tactic.

A despatch from Binghampton, N.Y., says: Mrs. Mary Dubal is believed to be the first suffragist in the United States to be given a penitentiary sentence for husband beating. Dubal complained that, in a fit of rage, she gave him a sound beating. City Judge Hotchkiss declared that if women desired men's prerogatives they should also have men's punishment when found guilty of violation of the law. He always dealt severely with wife-beaters, he said, and, accordingly, he sentenced her to three months in the penitentiary.

$1,000 MEDAL FOR ROSTRON.

Captain of Carpathia to be Rewarded by Congress.

A despatch from Washington, D. C., says: The Senate on Tuesday passed a joint resolution extending the thanks of Congress, and appropriating $1,000 for a medal to Captain Arthur H. Rostron, of the Carpathia, and also a vote of thanks to the Carpathia's crew.

CANDY AS A FOOD.

But Medical Folk Says Children Shouldn't Eat Too Much.

A despatch from New York says: The increasing consumption of candy in this country has been the subject of considerable comment at medical meetings here recently. According to the New York Medical Journal, it is generally agreed that the food value of candy is beyond dispute, and that it has a therapeutic use in certain forms of heart disease. The absence of fat, it seems, is an indication that children should not partake of it in unlimited quantities, although the only danger from eating it lies in the fact that it is often adulterated.

FRENCH ARE DYING OFF.

An Increase in Mortality of 34,869 for Last Year Recorded.

A despatch from Paris says: The French Minister of Labor, in the report of the vital statistics of France for 1911, says the number of deaths was 34,869 more than the total of the year previous, thus continuing the unfavorable situation of France as compared with that of growing nations.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

"Never Put All Your Eggs In One Basket"—This Should be the Investor's Motto—What Happened to Several Prominent Investors Who Overlooked This Idea.

If a farmer had $1,000 with which to buy stock for his farm would he spend it all for a pedigreed bull if he could buy no more? If you had $10,000 to invest would you put it all into one security? If you and the farmer were wise equally the answer would be an unhesitating negative. Yet, when it comes to investment many people place all their money in one security. The farmer's bull might die; your security might fall on evil days. Two bulls would be less risk. Twenty head of cattle would be little risk.

A few years ago a bank invested all its available funds in one security. It bought all it could with its own and its depositors' money and borrowed more. Something went wrong—things seldom go smoothly at first—and the bank had to borrow still more. Finally the crash came and the Farmers' Bank failed with practically all its assets locked up in the Keeley mine. The crash was inevitable, of course, but the ghastly folly of the directors putting all their shareholders' money into one security—and that a mine—was an error which no intelligent investor would ever be guilty of when buying for himself.

The good old rule, "Never put all your eggs in one basket," is one of the most important that the investor can follow, and then even if his judgment is at fault his average over say ten securities—unless they are all mines—will be much better than if he only purchased one.

Even when buying bonds, this distribution of risk, as it is called, is a very important matter. If you look over the investments of the insurance companies you will find this followed closely. In the Insurance Blue Book issued by the finance department at Ottawa all the investments of the insurance companies are given in detail. One of the smaller life companies fills three pages with its municipal investments alone. Then it has sound corporation bonds, such as those of electric light, power and tramway companies, some industrial bonds and a small but select list of bank stocks, and a few of those like C. P. R., but not many. Then they have mortgages and loans secured by collateral—chiefly bonds. Then one can find the securities of foreign governments, including such high-grade stuff as British consols. In short, the distribution of risk theory is followed to a commendable extreme.

The benefit of this is obvious. A few years ago the Sovereign bank found it had too many Chicago and Milwaukee bonds for the good of its health and incontinently was wound up. At the same time several insurance companies had to write off seventy-five per cent. of the par value of these bonds. Did they fail? Why, no. The advance in the price of their other investments more than offset this relatively small loss. But had they not followed the old advice about their eggs there might have been trouble. The Sovereign bank forgot it, however, and there was trouble.

The moral is obvious.

"INVESTOR."

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, June 4.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $4.10 to $4.15 at seaboard, and $4.15 to $4.25 for home consumption. Manitoba Flours—First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20, and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.10, Bay ports; No. 2 at $1.07, and No. 3 at $1.03, Bay ports. Feed wheat is quoted at 67 1-2c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, $1.05 to $1.06, outside.

Peas—No. 2 shipping peas, $1.25, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario 48 to 49c, and No. 3 at 47c, outside. No. 2 Ontario, 51c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 49c, Bay ports, and No. 1 at 48c, Bay ports.

Barley—Prices nominal.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow 82 1-2c, Bay ports, and at 86 1-2c, on track, Toronto.

Rye—Prices nominal.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $25, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $27.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—$3 per bushel; primes, $2.65 to $2.75.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 2, $19 to $20 a ton. Clover, mixed, $14 to $15.50, on track.

Baled Straw—$11 to $11.50, on track, Toronto.

Maple Syrup—$1.25 per gallon.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios, in bags, $1.75 to $1.80, and Delawares at $1.85 to $1.90. Out-of-store, $1.95 to $2. Imported potatoes, $1.60, in car lots, and $1.80, out-of-store.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, 23 to 24c; bakers', inferior, 19 to 20c; creamery, 28 to 27c for rolls, and 25c for solids.

Eggs—22 to 23c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 to 14 1-2c per pound.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14 to 14 1-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $24 to $25; do., mess, $21. Hams—Medium to light 18 to 19 1-2c; heavy, 16 1-2 to 17c; rolls, 13 to 13 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 18c; backs, 20 to 21c.

Lard—Tierces, 14c; tubs, 14 1-4c; pails, 14 1-2c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, June 4.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 55c to 55 1-2c; do., No. 3, 50 1-2 to 51c; do., extra No. 1 feed, 51 1-2 to 52c. Barley—Man. feed, 65 to 66c; do., malting, $1.06 to $2.07. Buckwheat—No. 2, 74 to 75c. Flour—Manitoba, Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.30; do., seconds, $5.30; do., strong bakers', $5.10; do., Winter patents, choice, $5.25 to $5.35; do., straight rollers, $4.50 to $4.90; do., straight rollers, bags, $2.30 to $2.40. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.35; do., bags, 90 lbs., $2.55. Bran—$25. Shorts—$27. Middlings—$29. Mouillie—$30 to $34. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, $20.50 to $21. Cheese—Finest westerns, 14 to 14 1-8c; do., finest easterns, 13 3-4 to 13 7-8c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 27 to 27 1-4c; do., seconds, 25 3-4 to 26 1-2c. Eggs, selected, 25 to 26c; do., No. 2 stock, 18 to 19c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70 to $1.75.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, June 4.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.22 3-4 Winter, No. 2 red, $1.20; No. 3 red, $1.18; No. 2 white, $1.19. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 83c; No. 4 yellow, 82c; No. 3 corn, 79 1-4 to 80 1-4c; No. 4 corn, 78 1-4 to 78 3-4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 58c; No. 3 white, 57 1-2c; No. 4 white, 56 1-2c. Barley—Malting, $1.16 to $1.25.

Minneapolis, June 4.—Wheat—May, $1.12 5-8; July, $1.13; September, $1.05 3-8; No. 1 hard, $1.15 1-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.14 1-2 to $1.14 3-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.12 1-2 to $1.14 3-4; No. 3 Northern, $1.12 1-2 to $1.12 1-4. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 74 to 75c. Oats—No. 3 white, 51c. Rye—No. 2, 83 1-2 to 84c. Bran—$23.50 to $24. Flour—First patents, $5.50 to $5.75; do., seconds, $5.20 to $5.45; first clears, $3.90 to $4.15; do., seconds, $2.80 to $3.10.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, June 4.—Choice steers sold at $7.75 to $8.00; good at $7.25 to $7.50, and the lower grades from that down to $6.50 per cwt. Choice butchers' cows sold as high as $6.75 to $7.00, and good at $6.25 to $6.50, while the common sold down as low as $4.25 per cwt. Choice bulls sold at 6.7b to $7.00, good at $6.25 to $6.50, and common from $4.25 to $5.50 per cwt. Sheep sold at $5.00 to $5.50, and Spring lambs at $3.00 to $4.50 each. The demand for calves was good at prices ranging from $3.00 to $10.00 each as to size and quality. A weak feeling developed in the market for hogs owing to the increased supplies and prices declined 25 to 50c per cwt., with sales of selected lots at $9.25 to $9.50 per cwt., weighed off cars.

Toronto, June 4.—Cattle—Extra choice heavy steers for butcher and export, $7.60 to $8; good medium to choice butcher loads, $7.15 to $7.80; common, $5 to $6; canners, $3; choice butcher cows, fruz. at $6 to $6.50; bulls, $5 to $6.25. Stockers—Steady demand at $5.25 to $6 for good quality; extra choice heavy feeders, $6.25 to $6.50. Calves—Good veal, $4 to $7.90; bobs, $1.50 to $2.50. Sheep—Market lower; choice ewes, $5 to $6.25; bucks and culls, $4 to $5; spring lambs, $3.50 to $6.25 each. Hogs—at $8.40 f.o.b., $8.75 fed and watered, and $9.10 weighed off cars.

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THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

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CANADA.

Simcoe has passed a $36,000 sewage by-law.

Calgary's police census gives a population of 61,340.

All grades of sugar have been reduced ten cents per hundred lbs.

D. F. McMillan, a Regina city assessor, dropped dead in the city hall.

Two Toronto stenographers became heirs to an estate between $75,000 and $100,000.

Ross, convicted of manslaughter at Montreal, is dying in prison of tuberculosis.

The Toronto police believe they have arrested the leader of a gang of cocaine smugglers.

Complaint has been laid at Quebec against the C.N.R. for not posting time tables in French.

Forty million dollars will be spent by the railways in Montreal within the next two or three years.

Those who subscribed to the Y.M.C.A fund in Ottawa and have neglected to pay up, will be sued.

Alex. Blondin was shot and killed on the Algoma Central Railway line by his partner, Joseph Bond, who mistook him for a deer.

Conditions at Hamilton General Hospital are so discouraging that Mayor Lees has suggested that a new building be erected.

There are 23 ocean steamers now using the St. Lawrence route for which there is no drydock large enough in case of necessity.

The Militia Department reports its inability to get horses for camp purposes. Eastern breeders are sending their horses to the west.

Parents of Hamilton school children have been asked to express an opinion on the advisability of the keeping of two schools open during the summer.

John Macpherson, postmaster at Tracadie Road, N.S., died four years ago, but his death was never reported to Ottawa, his widow maintaining the office.

May will establish a customs record, and will reach about $9,000,000, an increase of two and a half millions. Twenty-four new customs ports have been opened by the Government.

The Dominion Mining and Exploration Company, with a paid-up capital of $2,500,000, is being formed by a number of leading Canadian and American financiers, to investigate mining and other propositions in Canada.

GREAT BRITAIN.

General Booth has been declared totally blind by the doctors in attendance.

The will of the Duke of Fife disposes of an estate of over $1,000,000.

London shipowners have declined to confer with the transport workers toward a settlement of the strike.

Mr. Asquith and Mr. Winston Churchill visited the Mediterranean to consult with Viscount Kitchener and others as to defences.

UNITED STATES.

The United States Senate passed the bill for an eight-hour day on Government work.

U. S. emigration returns show an exodus of 175,329 to Canada the past year, an increase of about 22,000.

John Maley, a Boston chauffeur, who ran down and killed two men while joy-riding, was sentenced to five years.

The Housewives' League of New York have taken up the fight against the increased price of anthracite coal through Mrs. Julian Heath, the president.

The New York excursion season opened with all vessels fully supplied with life-saving equipment, as a result of the lesson given by the Titanic disaster.

The United States House steel and iron tariff bill passed the Senate, repealing the Canadian reciprocity act and putting a universal duty of $2 a ton on print-paper.

More than a thousand waiters at the Waldorf, Gotham, Breslin, and Rector's hotels, New York, joined the strike already in force at the Holland and Knickerbocker.

GENERAL.

The London Welsh Male Choir won the President's prize of $2,000 at the Paris musical festival.

Postoffice clerks in Paris have been found who have trained snails to race as an office pastime.

The Powers have notified Turkey that they will not tolerate the closing of the Dardanelles Straits.

Prof. Wilhelm Grugel, Dean of the Hygienic Institute of the University of Rostock, Germany, announces that he has found the bacillus which causes foot-and-mouth disease, and a serum for rendering cattle immune against the malady. The serum is preventive and can be administered only to healthy animals.

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MONTREAL HARBOR PRAISED.

Engineer Cowie Says It is Not Equalled in the World.

A despatch from Montreal says: Mr. F. W. Cowie, chief engineer of the Harbor Commission, who has just returned from the twelfth International Navigation Congress at Philadelphia, said on Friday:—"There is not a harbor in the world that equals ours in the economical handling of freight. Our most up-to-date freight handling facilities give us the most economical port handling in the world." Mr. Cowie continued: "My own personal impression of the Congress is, after listening to discussions by learned representatives from every civilized country in the world, that we, here in Montreal, have an initiative equal to that of any other port on the earth."

SIX PERSONS DROWNED.

Terrible Accident on Lac le Grand, Quebec.

A despatch from Chenneville, Quebec, says: Six people were drowned in a boating accident on Friday while crossing Lac le Grand Poisson Blanc. There were thirteen in the boat when it was upset in a squall, and seven managed to save their lives.

HOMELESS FROM FIRES.

Several Lumber Mills Destroyed in Newfoundland.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says: Several lumber mills have been destroyed by fire and 175 persons are homeless as a result of the forest fires raging in the north of this island. The fire has been raging for the past two days.

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THE Montreal Bond Company, Limited, are making a public offering of $100,000 of 7 per cent. cumulative preference stock of the Canada Brick Company, Limited, at 95 (par value $100.00 per share) with a bonus of 40 per cent. of common. The capitalization of the company is $1,000,000, divided into 7 per cent. preference, of which $200,000 will be issued and $600,000 common, of which $300,000 will be issued. Of the issue of preference stock $100,000 has been taken firm, leaving but $100,000 to be offered to the public. The great amount of building activity which is going on in Montreal at the present time has created a tremendous demand for all kinds of building material, and it is to supply a portion of the demand for brick that the Canada Brick Company, Limited, has been incorporated. The company are erecting two plants, one at Mile End and the other at St. Lambert, the combined capacity of the two being 15,000,000 bricks per year. As there are 325,000,000 bricks used in Montreal every year, and as the National Brick Company can supply but 135,000,000, it means that nearly 200,000,000 bricks are required to be brought in from other sources.

THE Canada Brick Company propose manufacturing their bricks by what is known as the sand-lime process, which is regarded as an improvement on the ordinary bricks made from clay. According to tests made by Milton Hersey & Company it is shown that sand-lime bricks are equal in strength and quality to the best kind of pressed brick, and at the same time possess greater regularity of form and uniformity of dimensions than the ordinary brick. In addition, the brick is impervious to climatic changes, which makes it invaluable in a climate such as we have in Canada. It is especially suitable for the better grades of buildings which are being erected in the city of Montreal at the present time. While in a measure the process is a new one it has been rapidly coming into favor with architects and builders. In Germany where it was first discovered in 1880 there are 220 plants in operation at the present time, while in the United States, where it was introduced in 1901, there are 74 plants manufacturing this class of brick. Canada has 10 companies engaged in its manufacture.

IN Montreal at the present time high class brick, such as will be on a par with that being manufactured by the Canada Brick Company, are selling at $18 per thousand, but the new company expect to manufacture brick at $7 per thousand, and have put their net selling price in the prospectus at $12 per thousand, which gives them a good margin of profit. As a matter of fact, they have already sold over half of their first year's estimated output at a figure considerably higher than the $12 mentioned in their prospectus. Placing their output at only two-thirds of full capacity, the company shows in profits, after payment of dividends and of manufacturing expenses, $36,000, which is equivalent to 12 per cent. on the common stock. As Montreal is situated at the present time, there are no available supplies of clay-making brick and other materials must be substituted. Everything, therefore, points to the likelihood of the new company securing an ample market and a good price for their output from the very start.

THE Company are fortunate in securing as members of the board of directors men prominent in the business affairs of the country. Among these are C. H. Cahan, K.C., F. Loomis, H. A. Lovett, K.C., G. F. Gyles, K.C., and A. G. Cameron. The prosperity which has attended other brick concerns in Montreal is likely to be duplicated to an even greater extent by the Canada Brick Company. Manufacturing will commence at the St. Lambert plant early in June.

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GOOD HEALTH FOR YOUNG GIRL

They Need the New Blood Dr. William's Pink Pills Actually Make.

Perhaps you have noticed that your daughter in her "teens" has developed a fitful temper, is restless and excitable. That she complains of weakness and depression, feels tired out after a little exertion, appetite variable, complains of hadaches and is growing pale. In that case remember that the march of time is leading her on to womanhood, and that at this period a great responsibility rests upon mothers. These are symptoms of anaemia—that is, bloodlessness, and no time should be lost in increasing and enriching the blood supply. Unhealthy girlhood almost always leads to unhealthy womanhood. All young girls in their teens need the help of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich and increase the blood supply, and give sickly drooping girls the brightness and charm of perfect health. In proof of this Miss Zola Gordier, Morrisburg, Ont., says: "I was pale and bloodless and suffered from many of the symptoms of anaemia. I would tire easily and suffered from frequent headaches. My appetite was poor and I was very pale and easily discouraged. The medicine I was taking did not seem to help me, and then one day I read the story of a young girl who suffered similarly and was cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got three boxes of the pills and started to take them. Before they were done I began to feel better and look better. Then I got half a dozen more boxes, and before they were all used I was enjoying the best of health, and have continued to do so since. My young brother was troubled with rheumatism, and they completely cured him."

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

A HANGMAN'S ROPE.

Official Sues to Recover It After An Execution.

A curious dispute about a hangman's rope, which will have to be settled by the law courts, has arisen between the Hungarian hangman, Bali, and the public prosecutor at Temesavr, in Hungary. A murderer had just been hanged, and the hangman untied the rope and began to cut it into small pieces in order to sell these at an impromptu auction to the crowd waiting outside the prison—a bit of a hangman's rope being believed in Hungary to be the best of all possible charms for bringing good luck. The public prosecutor, however, who has to be present to witness an execution, ordered Bali to hand over the rope to him, because scandalous scenes amounting to a riot had occurred after a recent execution at Miskolcz, when the crowd fought among themselves for the grisly mementoes. The hangman refused to give up the rope on the ground that it was not only his perquisite, but actually his own property, as he had to supply ropes at his own expense. The public prosecutor thereupon ordered a policeman to take it from him by force, which was done. Bali gave notice that he would bring an action for its recovery.

Girl Cured of Disfiguring Pimples

By Cuticura Ointment. Broke Out on Face when Twelve or Thirteen. Were Most Embarrassing. Had Tried Everything.

A Nova Scotia girl, Miss Mabel Morash, of Dover West, writes: "When I was about twelve or thirteen years of age, my face broke out with pimples, and I tried everything to get rid of them, but failed. The pimples were the worst on my forehead and chin. They came out in groups and developed later into sores. Being on my face they caused great disfigurement, and were most embarrassing.

"After trying so many remedies without success, I saw the Cuticura Ointment advertised, and I sent for a box. I then applied it to the pimples, and in a week I saw a great change in my face. I kept using it, and in a few months it rendered a complete cure. Now you cannot tell I ever had pimples, thanks to the Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Miss Mabel Morash, Mar. 31, 1911.

Baby's Face Like Raw Beef

"My baby boy had a large pimple come on his forehead. It burst and spread all over his face which soon looked like a piece of raw beef, all smothered with bad pimples. It was awful to look at. The poor little thing used to scratch it and cry terribly. I took him to a doctor but he only got worse until I was quite frightened that he would always be disfigured. Then I got two tins of Cuticura Ointment, together with Cuticura Soap, and in two months had quite cured him. Now of course I use Cuticura Soap for all my children. (Signed) Mrs. S. Perry, 99, Waterloo Rd., Aldershot, England, May 21, 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, but to those who have suffered much, lost hope and are without faith in any treatment, a liberal sample of each with a 32-p. booklet on the skin and scalp will be mailed free, on application. Address Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 50 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

FRENCH'S ADVICE.

When Sir John French was in command of the cavalry at Canterbury, he chanced one day to meet a rather slouching young recruit.

"Tell me, my lad," said the new

General French.

Chief of the General Staff, "does this city belong to you?"

The military fledgling saluted and blushingly replied:

"No, sir."

"Never mind," said French, genially, "straighten yourself up, pull yourself together, and look as though it did."

BABY'S OWN TABLETS A MOTHER'S STANDBY

Mrs. Wm. Kernaghan, Cartwright, Man., says: "I always use Baby's Own Tablets and find them an excellent remedy for little ones." Thousands of other mothers say the same thing, simply because they have found the Tablets the best medicine to give their little ones to make teething easy; to expel worms; relieve constipation and to make baby plump, healthy and strong. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CLEVER.

Mrs. Muggins—"I hear your husband is quite versatile."

Mrs. Buggins—"Why, he can actually stay out late every night in the week and not give the same excuse twice."

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

Counting both steamships and sailing vessels of one hundred tons and upwards, their total in the world's mercantile marine exceeds 30,000.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Russia's Army has a peace establishment of over 1,200,000 men; its approximate war strength exceeds 5,000,000 men.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

It is the strong "I will" that wins the day. "I will do my part in this great work! If others fail I will succeed!" Such a spirit as this has won victories.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

A prisoner was being tried in an English court for murder; evidence against him purely circumstantial; part of it a hat found near the scene of the crime—an ordinary, round, black hat, but sworn to as the prisoner's. Counsel for the defence, of course, made much of the commonness of the hat. "You, gentlemen, no doubt each of you possess such a hat, of the most ordinary make and shape. Beware how you condemn a fellow-creature to a shameful death on such a piece of evidence," and so on. So the man was acquitted. Just as he was leaving the dock, with the most touching humility and simplicity, he said: "If you please, my Lord, may I 'ave my 'at?"

In the reign of Edward III. only three taverns were allowed in London.

RINGING THROUGH QUEBEC PROVINCE

ANOTHER MARVELLOUS CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Ludger Cote's Backache had developed into Bright's Disease, and pains and aches were his portion —Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

St. Yvon, Gaspe Co., Que., May 27 (Special)—Once more a wonderful cure has sent the name of the old Canadian Kidney Remedy ringing through the Province of Quebec. Mr. Ludger Cote, a well known resident of this place, is the man cured and the story of his cure in his own words is as follows:

"For four years I suffered from Backache, stiffness of the joints and finally Bright's Disease. I could not bend my right leg on account of the pain in my hip and knee. I had terrible pains in the region of the bladder. My eyes were swollen. I was always tired and nervous and took no pleasure in life.

"Finally, I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and the effect was marvellous. Six boxes cured me completely."

Backache, neglected, develops into Bright's Disease. The one sure way to escape its tortures is to cure the Backache when it first starts with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

DECLINE OF DRUNKENNESS.

The statistics published by the City of Paris, France, during the last ten years since the suppression of the octroi tax on beer and wine, and the increase of the same tax on strong alcoholic liquors such as brandies, eau de vie, cognac, and pure alcohol generally, have shown that the consumption of beer and wine, described as hygienic drinks, has considerably increased, while that of pure alcohol has diminished almost by one-half. Before the octroi tax was removed the average quantity of alcohol consumed by Parisians was nearly eight litres per head per annum, and now the amount has fallen to only four litres per head. Drunkenness, it is assumed, has declined in equal proportion among the working population.

WAS A SHAME.

He—"So you lost that handsome little dog you had?"

She—"Yes, in a railroad accident. I was saved, but the dog was killed."

He—"What a pity!"

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

Such is the recuperative power contained in Copeland's Cure for Consumption that even the most advanced cases have been cured by its beneficial action. It can be taken by the weakest patient, to whom it gives a fighting strength as nothing else will. The appetite comes back. That weakening perspiration is stopped. The lungs and respiratory organs are healed at the same time. Its efficacy to fight consumption, weak or bleeding lungs, lingering coughs and bronchitis is proven beyond doubt not by what I state, but by what is stated by those who have taken it for those ailments and have been cured. Copies of testimonials of those who, after being given up by doctors and specialists, as only having a few days to live, and are alive and well to-day, are sent on request. Price $1 per bottle at your druggist, or direct from Wm. Copeland, 511 Pape Ave., Toronto, Canada.

She—"I did not think much of the close of the sermon." He—"Probably you were thinking more of the clothes of the congregation."

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is the recognized healer among oils and myriads of people can certify that it healed where other oils failed utterly.

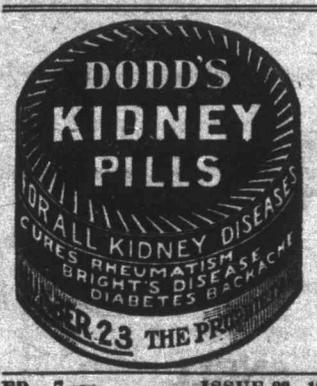
Nearly one hundred million acres of land in Alberta are suitable for cultivation.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

EXCITEMENT.

Husband (cheerfully)—Well, love, have you had a pleasant day?

Wife—Oh, splendid! After I dressed the children and got them off, washed the dishes and made some pies, cleared away the luncheon table and answered some letters, I still had time enough left to darn my stockings.



DIVER'S REMARKABLE FEAT.

Patched Crippled Ship in Heavy Sea with Sharks Near.

One of the most remarkable feats ever performed by a diver is related by the officers and crew of the British sloop-of-war Shearwater. J. P. Lingane, a young Irish shipwright, boarded up the propeller well while the vessel was rolling in heavy seas and so enabled her to make the voyage to port.

The Shearwater was cruising off the Coast of Mexico, when in a storm she lost her propeller. Resort was immediately had to her sails, but it was found that steering was almost impossible because the big arch or well under the stern in which the propeller had revolved, made the rudder's work ineffectual. The officers decided that if they were to bring the ship to port this well must be boarded up.

Lingane was sent down to do the work. Thou hampered by his heavy diving suit and by the weight of the water, he was able to adjust himself to the bad rolling of the ship and to handle the heavy timbers that were passed to him. He fastened the boards so securely that they had only shifted in one place when the Shearwater reached port, even though she had been battered by heavy seas on the way. Naval men have given high praise to the young man for what he did, and a special report on it has been sent to the British Admiralty.

A trial to the nerves of the young diver while he was at work was the presence of several sharks, which at times swam close to him. Armed men on the warship, however, kept them from attacking him.

HAVE YOU A BAD SORE?

If so, remember these facts—Zam-Buk is by far the most widely used balm in Canada! Why has it become so popular? Because it heals sores, cures skin diseases, and does what is claimed for it. Why not let it heal your sore?

Remember that Zam-Buk is altogether different to the ordinary ointments. Most of these consist of animal fats. Zam-Buk contains no trace of any animal fat, or any mineral matter. It is absolutely herbal.

Test how different and superior Zam-Buk really is. All druggists and stores at 50c. box. Use also Zam-Buk Soap. Relieves sunburn and prevents freckles. Best for baby's bath. 25c. tablet.

ECONOMICAL SUGGESTION.

"We must begin to economize, my dear."

"All right. Suppose you learn to shave yourself."

The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blemishes on the skin. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver act upon the blood and a clear, healthy skin will follow intelligent use of this standard medicine. Ladies, who will fully appreciate this prime quality of these pills, can use them with the certainty that the effect will be most gratifying.

SORRY HE ASKED.

Mate—"When he fired the pistol at you what did you do, captain?"

Captain—"I moved to one side and the bullet sped harmlessly by and buried itself in the thick part of the mate's head."

At the Yarmouth Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sun burn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

ALFRED STOKES.
General Secretary.

WIFELY SARCASM.

Mrs. Gadder—"I saw your husband to-day coming out of a saloon."

Mrs. Gayburrd—"Probably going out to get shaved!"

Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.

Pigeon-shooting has been prohibited throughout Swiss territory.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

A SKILLED WORKMAN.

The foreman of a large ironworks was short of laborers one morning, and as a last resort, went to an ald tramp who was lying asleep beside one of the furnaces, and roused him with the question:

"I say, my man, are you wanting work?"

"What kind of work?" asked the tramp.

"Can you do anything with a shovel?"

"Yes," replied the tramp, rubbing his eyes. "I could fry a piece of ham on it."

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Cures the sick and acts as a preventative for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for brood mares and all others. Best kidney remedy; 50 cents a bottle; $5.00 the dozen. Sold by all druggists and harness houses. Distributors—ALL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

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A little chick is just like a little baby—its health depends on its food. Improper feeding opens the way for disease. Chicken Cholera, Roup, Apoplexy, can be prevented and cured by feeding INTERNATIONAL POULTRY FOOD.

My chickens had Cholera until some of their combs were turning black. After using a few feeds of "International Poultry Food," I never lost another fowl, and Cholera has left my premises.—J. F. BARNETT.

Give all your chickens a daily feed of "International." It keeps them well—fattens up the broilers—makes hens lay all the year round—keeps the cocks vigorous—and insures raising the little chicks. If you want to make money out of your fowls, feed "International Poultry Food."

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He—Madam, you promised to obey me. Do you do it?

She—Sir, you promised me your worldly goods. Do I get 'em?

A Pill for Brain Workers.—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fag begets irregularities of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are specially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

TIME TO GIVE IT BACK.

"Here's an umbrella I've kept for three years," he said proudly.

"Isn't it about time you returned it," she replied.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy

No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. MURINE is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine" but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 35c-50c per bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c-50c. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

MINOR IMPERFECTIONS.

Wifey—What do you think of my new hat?

Hubby—Very pretty. I hope it'll satisfy you for a while.

Wifey—Of course it will. The color is not quite what I like and the trimming doesn't come up to my expectations, and the shape is not as good as it ought to be, but otherwise the hat is a splendid bargain, and I like it awfully well.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

exactly meet the need which so often arises in every family for a medicine to open up and regulate the bowels. Not only are they effective in all cases of Constipation, but they help greatly in breaking up a Cold or La Grippe by cleaning out the system and purifying the blood. In the same way they relieve or cure Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headaches, Rheumatism and other common ailments. In the fullest sense of the words Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are 47

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ONE HUNDRED ACRES IN OXFORD County; soil clay loam; three acres orchard. Brick house. Good out-buildings. Will exchange for city, town or village property, or for smaller farm. The Western Real Estate, London.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, etc. Internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co., Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

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PROBATIONERS TO TAKE THREE years' course in training at Aultman Hospital, Canton, Ohio. Address, Supt.

THE MANHATTAN EYE, EAR AND Throat Hospital, will give to young women who desire, one year's training in their special hospital. After one year's service they may be promoted to a position on salary or recommended to a general hospital where they can take the complete course of training school for nurses; references required. For further information address Miss Eugenia D. Ayres, Superintendent of Nurses, No. 210 East 64th St., New York City.

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EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	1 03	1 03
Barley	65	70
Buckwheat	65	70
Oats	50	50
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 50	1 60
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 75
Flour, low grade per cw	1 00	1 65
Butter	20	20
Eggs	21	21
Live hogs, per cwt		8 10
Shorts per ton		26 00
Bran per ton		25 00
Sugar Beet meal		26 00

HOUSE FOR SALE

On William Street, Exeter,

Any person desiring a new cream separator will do well to call at the Exeter Bargain Store and see the Premier. This is one of the best and easiest running separators on the market. Come in and let us talk it over with you.

W. M. BLATCHFORD, Exeter.

Linen Coats and Dusters for men and Women. Just the thing to save your new clothes at $3.50 to $5.00.—Stewart's.

On Sunday night it takes three bites for a lady to eat a chocolate, but on Monday morning she can hold six clothes pins in her mouth at once.

Straw and Panama Hats in many Styles at prices that will suit your pocket.—Stewart's.

SALT WELL ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Exeter Salt Well Co. will be held in the Town Hall, Exeter, on Monday June 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of general business. T. B. Carling, Secretary.

Ladies Black Cotton Hose Sizes 8 to 10. Fast Black and full fashioned. Special for this week. 2 pair for 25c. — Stewart's.

John D. Rockfeller is now worth more than $900,000,000, according to recent estimates. The dissolution of the Standard Oil Company, it is said, has added more than $100,000,000 to the value of the oil kings stock holdings in the past year. His income is $60,000,000 a year, or more than $140 a minute.

About 20 Ladies Suits — all sizes. Regular $16.50 to 19.00 All this Season's Styles to clear this week at $12.75 — Stewart's.

The Independent Order of Foresters of Court Exeter 128 will attend divine worship in the Trivitt Memorial Church on Sunday June 16th at 11 o'clock P. M. Foresters are requested to meet at the lodge room at 10.30 sharp.

G. E. ANDERSON R.S.

MAID WANTED—Apply to Mrs. W. G. Waugh, Exeter.

LOST—A pearl broach, on Sunday, May 19th, between the Power House and James Street church. Reward to finder who will confer a favor by returning same to Dr. Rouleston.

To intended June brides, who have not already ordered their invitations and announcements from the ADVOCATE, we would like to say, that we have an excellent assortment of wedding stationery in cabinets, etc., printed to your liking at a very reasonable cost.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR JUNE. — A reactionary storm period falls on the 11th, 12th and 13th, precisely at the crisis of electric and magnetic excitement. On the 11th the north magnetic pole of the Earth makes its least angle to the Sun's equator, thereby intensifying the electric and magnetic forces throughout the earth and its atmosphere. Hence many phenomena of this character will mark this period. Afternoon rains and thunder storms will be frequent and violent, continuing for days partly obliterating the interval between the storm periods. New Moon the 15th will keep up the temperature, depress the barometer and help to prolong the threatening conditions. The 12th to the 18th is a seismic and volcanic period, central on the 15th.

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The best hard coal mined.
Burns to a white ash.

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COALMAN

Getting into the Home

Women buy more than two-thirds the merchandise sold in retail stores and every woman reads the Classified Want Ads. Our paper goes into the homes and the Want Ads. will reach the Spenders.

LOCAL DOINGS.

Mr. Caleb Heywood had a valuable cow die on Friday last.

A man may praise a woman's pie, but that is not often he will eat it.

He is a poor friend who will not stand by you until your last dollar is gone.

No man seems to think it's up to him to be as good as he thinks others ought to be.

A large number of Exeter people attended the celebration in Dashwood on Monday.

The council sits in Court of Revision on Friday night. There are very few appeals in.

We are pleased to see Mr. B Follick again able to take his morning walk to the post office.

The King's Birthday, June 3rd, was not observed as a public holiday in Exeter, except the banks.

Mr. N. D. Hurdon did not forget his usual salute of twenty-one guns in the early morning of the King's Birthday.

Mrs. Mary Sanders, William Street, has been quite ill for several days, but we are pleased to note that she is recovering.

The Methodist ministers are this week attending the sessions of the London Conference which is meeting in St. Thomas.

It is a sorry day for a young man who cannot see any opportunities where he is, but who only sees chances somewhere else.

The band gave a pleasing open-air concert on Friday evening, and on Monday went to Dashwood to furnish music for the big celebration.

If you would securely seal an envelope use a little white of egg. An envelope fastened thus cannot be opened without tearing, even if it is steamed.

At the present time there is no legitimate excuse for any strong healthy man being out of work. Employers of labor are advertising broadcast for help, and offering better wages than have ever been offered before in this part of the province.

Last week mention was made in the Advocate that Miss Ethel Florence, daughter of Mr. Joseph Cobbledick of Calgary, formerly of Exeter, is to be married this month. We have since learned that her sister, Miss Vera, will also be married at the same time.

The Middlesex Light Infantry with headquarters at Strathroy, will march from London to Goderich on foot, starting June 17. The distance is 60 miles and, as the regiment will carry practically all its stores and provisions, it will take 5 days.

Mrs. McTavish of Shakespeare, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Taylor, and who has been threatened with an attack of appendicitis, has nearly recovered and the nurse, Miss Barter, returned to her home in London Tuesday.

A strange clergyman preaching in a country church on a recent Sunday, noticing the choir seats were unoccupied when the time of beginning the service arrived, rose and remarked:—I see all the singers are absent this morning. Let the congregation rise and sing "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."

Mr. Sam. J. Latta, editor of the Govan, Sask., Prairie News is against the Liberal candidate in Last Mountain, for the coming elections in Saskatchewan. "Sam" is a native of Huron County and was formerly a teacher in Stephen and in Zurich and for a number of years clerk of Hay Township He was defeated in the 1908 election.

Mr. Will Bissett visited Waskada recently and has now accepted arrangements whereby he is entering the firm of Lawrence Bros., General Merchants in that town. He expects to move as soon as possible, and feels that his business prospects are good in that thriving little burgh.—Crystal City Courier.

The sale of liquor of any kind is prohibited in military camps, and it is said that during this season's camp a strict watch will be kept for any "private supplies" being brought into the lines. Canteens were abolished last year, and although it is stated that drunkenness in camps adjacent to cities increased, they will not be permitted this year.

It would be well if those operating and speeding automobiles would remember their speed is limited by law If they remembered this when passing through town it might be satisfactory. The speed limit in towns is 15 miles an hour, which is going some. It is better to take precautions before an accident occurs.

Mr. Wm. Cornish, London Road South on Saturday bought the John Salter property on the same road. Mr. and Mrs. Salter also had a sale of their household effects and left Tuesday for Toronto where they will reside. They have the best wishes of their many friends in Exeter. Mr. Wm. Salter of Toronto and Alf. Salter of London were up on Saturday for the sale.

The Assistant Receiver General, Toronto, announces that drilled, marked or bent coins are only worth 75 per cent. of their face value. Don't accept them in payment of bills or in making change. If you get them don't put them on your church collection plate. Coins worn smooth in circulation are worth full value. Dominion one and two dollar bills if mutilated, and still have three-fifths remaining, are accepted at full value. If two-fifths remain one-half face value will be paid.

The sole object of advertising is to draw custom and it was designed for no other purpose, so when the dull season comes along and there is no trade it is the level headed merchant who schemes to put in a better advertisement than ever to scoop in all the trade while his neighbors are making mortgages to pay the electric light bill. The merchant who waits until his store is full of customers before he thinks he can afford to advertise will not attain the best results. Write this down where you will fall over it every day. The time to draw business is when you want business and not when you already have more than you can attend to.

Miss Sarah Sweet was in London on Monday.

Miss Annie Seldon of Ingersoll is visiting relatives here.

He is a successful farmer who is able to raise a mortgage.

Miss Ethel Armstrong of Lucknow visited her parents here this week.

Mr. Willis Powell was in Sarnia Sunday to see Mrs. Powell who is ill.

Mrs. Speed and little Miss Dinges of Berlin spent the holidays with Mrs. Marchand.

Miss Clara Davis has accepted a position in Ingersoll and left for that place on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Follick left yesterday to visit their daughter at West Lorne, Miss Follick left the same morning to visit in London.

Dr. Sellery of Hensall was here Friday with his new auto. Mrs. Sellery and her mother, Mrs. Wm. Moir, came down with him and visited Mrs. T. Kernick.

Mrs. E. J. Spackman and her daughter, Mrs. Johnson and little son, Murray of Toronto are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Spackman.

Mrs. James Singular, who is residing here with Mrs. Wm. Bagshaw, passed her 91st birthday on May 24th, and was kindly remembered by her friends, who sent her twenty-four birthday postal cards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Croden and daughter, Miss Gladys, of London were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hawkshaw Friday last, having motored up. Miss Myrta Hawkshaw accompanied them on their return and will visit for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkshaw are now sojourning at Grand Bend.

Mrs. Smale returned last week from a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Marlette and Oxford, Mich., While visiting at the former place she spent a few days at the home of Mr. Thos. Dunsford, a former and well-known resident of Hay Township, who a few weeks ago was appointed to the responsible position of Highway Commissioner for the town of Marlette. That the duties of the office will be well and faithfully looked after goes without saying, and the citizens of Marlette may congratulate themselves on securing such a trustworthy and faithful servant.

FEED WHEAT

A car has arrived

Extra good feed

R. G. SELDON

Exeter, — Ontario

Mr. W. D. Clarke holidayed in London this week.

Mr. Walter Winter of London was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. D. Johns left Friday morning to visit her daughter in Sarnia.

Miss Delight Hobbs is visiting her sister, Mrs. Snell, in Essex.

Mr. Harry Statham, wife and child of Acton are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Davis and Mrs. Art Belback of London visited here this week.

Mrs. Tatt of Parkhill spent a few days of this week with her brother, Mr. C. Lindenfelt.

Mrs. W. Westaway and child of Montreal are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ford.

Mrs. Ed. Jones left Saturday for London where she intends making her future home.

Mrs. Cotter and child of Cleveland are here visiting the former's mother, Mrs. T. Gregory.

Mr. Wm. Dew of Wales, N.D., was here attending the funeral of Mrs. John Dew on Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Gilbert of Talbotville visited her sister, Mrs. John Spackman, over the holiday.

Mr. Kerns of the Bank of Commerce was in Toronto for the week end, and Stanley Fisher was in Dundas.

Messrs. I. R. Carling, Tom Carling, W. H. Levett and A. Q Bobier autoed to London Monday with S. G. Bawden.

Mrs. Geo. Crawley attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Hansford, at Strathroy on Friday, she having died rather suddenly.

Mr. Earl Spackman is visiting in Ottawa, We understand that Earl will resume his old position in the Molsons Bank in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swinerton of Kingsville, former residents of Exeter, have just returned from a sojourn at their winter home in California.

Willie Birney returned Saturday from Chatham where he has been attending the business college. He has accepted a position with Messrs. Harvey Bros. to take charge of the office duties.

Furniture And Undertaking

PHONE 20

You will always find this store with up-to-date furniture and with a desire to please every one.

R. N. ROWE

Undertaker and License Embalmer

EXETER — ONTARIO

The Exeter Bargain Store

Is filled right up with goods at slaughter prices.

Any piece of dress goods in the store at half price.

Silks, Lace Curtains, Embroideries Ribons, Laces, Hats and Caps, Ten dozen Men's fancy vests all of these at half price.

Hosery, Sox, Underwear, Gloves at Bargain prices.

Boots and Shoes all at reduced prices.

A stock of Men's ready made suits just received this week.

The Exeter Bargain Store
1 door north of Post Office

B. W. F. BEAVERS

POWELL'S BAZAAR

Big Variety Store

THIS WEEK BIG TOILET GOODS SPECIAL

Toothpaste and brush at 25 cents.
Talcum Powder at 20c cents.
Dolls and perfume at 15 cents.
Beautifull china for weddings and Birthday gifts.
Picture post cards to clear at 10 cents a dozen.
Watch our windows, and come often to see us.

Our List of Farming Supplies

Carload of Brockville Buggies
Carload of Dominion Buggies
Oliver Corn Cultivators } with Bean Harvester Attachments
John Deere Corn Cultivators }
John Deere Single and Double Riding Plows
Hay Forks and Tracks, Ropes and Pulleys
B. T. Litter Carriers

De Laval Cream Separators
Blue Bell Cream Separators
Toronto Wind Mills } with pumps, piping and water basins installed in barns
Baker Wind Mills }
Fleury Plows
Success Manure Spreaders
Points for Fleury and Cockshutt Plows
Machine Oil and Cream Separator Oil
Full line of McCormick Tillage and Harvesting Machines—Binders, Mowers Rakes, Loaders, Side Rakes, Spreaders
Chatham, Woodstock and Jackson Wagons
Drills
Disc Harrows
Gasoline Engines
Binder Twine
American Clover Buncher—can be attached to any mower, and is a very convenient and clever clover saver. The man on the mower operates it.
Repairs of all kinds
Repairing promptly attended to

SNELL & SNELL

IMPLEMENT AGENTS — EXETER

WE ARE READY

—FOR THE—

Jewellery Trade

You will be surprised and delighted to see the great variety and excellence of our stock of

Watches, Jewellry, Glassware, Silverware, and Chinaware.

It is impossible to do better anywhere than we can do for you. We ask you only to visit our store and see for yourselves.

A. Marchand, Exeter

Jeweller & Optician

Notice To Contractors

Well - Drilling Tools

We are dealers and manufacturers of WELL-DRILLING APPARATUS for STEAM or GASOLINE DRIVE. Our apparatus has been thoroughly tested and found satisfactory in every respect.

General castings, piping, tubing, etc., on hand.

Cement Silo forms manufactured. Particulars on application to

J. Murray & Son

EXETER ONTARIO

GROWS RAPIDLY

is the popular verdict. It's fame like the sturdiness of a well rooted and grounded tree is enduring.

FLOUR POPULARITY

is distinctive to that special brand sold here, Don't chance some other, but insist on our trade mark. To be safe buy here.

—If you want feed we can supply you, we have Bran, Shorts, Oats, feed wheat and several other feeds.

HARVEY BROS., EXETER.

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 32

HOT WEATHER WANTS

We are right into Summer. It is going to be warm. Get ready. We have all kinds of goods to keep you kool

COTTON VOILES

In all shades—either plain or fancy. They are real good for this summer wear.

GINGHAMS AND PRINTS

Some entirely new designs and colors are shown here. One of the goo dthings for this year's wear.

MUSLINS

In white colored or fancy — a nice cool dress for a very small price.

WHITE WAISTS

A big variety of the daintiest waists we have ever shown. Fancy or Tailor effects are good. We have them all.

For the June Brides

DRESS GOODS

All the delicate shades of Dress Goods are here for you in the finest of fabrics. See them before you buy.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY

All kinds to choose from— short three-quarter or long gloves in Silk or Lisle. Also Fancy Hosiery in Silk, Lisle or Cotton.

WHITEWEAR

Fit for any bride. Beautiful display of Fancy Nightgowns, Skirts Corset Covers, Princess Slips and Drawers.

FANCY SUNSHADES

No two alike. All different. You must see them to know how nice they are. Prices 25c to $3.50.

Millinery

Big selling of all our summer Hats. Now is the time to buy your summer hat.

Men's

Straw and Panama Hats, Shirts, Collars, and Ties Hose, Underwear, Suspenders, Suits and Suitings.

JONES & MAY

Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WEDDING INVITATIONS

To intended June brides, who have not already ordered their invitations and announcements from the Advocate, we would like to say that we have an excellent assortment of wedding stationery in cabinets, etc., printed to your liking at a very reasonable cost.

Exeter Advocate

50c WILL PAY FOR THE ADVOCATE UNTIL JANUARY, 1913.

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR | EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JUNE 13 1912. | SANDERS & CREECH

Mr. Newton Baker lost his pony by death the other day.

Mrs. (Dr.) McCallum returned to Cresline, Ohio, on Saturday.

Miss B. Gilbert of Alma Craig visited in town Thursday last.

Mrs. R. N. Creech returned Thursday Thursday from a visit in Detroit.

Mrs. A. Cottle left Friday for New York to visit her sister, Mrs. M. Hoose.

Messrs. S. G. Bawden and Tom Carling took an extended motor trip through Western Ontario last week.

Excursion

—TO—

PORT STANLEY

—ON—

Friday, June 14th, 1912

An excursion to Port Stanley will be run along the London Huron & Bruce Railway (and connecting line) from Clinton and other stations south to Hyde Park, as shown by the Time Table below, under the auspices of

Woodham Council No. 97

Canadian Order of Chosen Friends

—ON—

Friday, June 14th, 1912

Time Table and Rates

	Leaves	Adult	Child		Leaves	Adult	Child
Clinton	7 a.m.	$1.40	90c	Clandeboye	8.13	90	65c
Brucefield	7.12	1.40	90c	Lucan Cr'g	8.20	1.00	65c
Kippen	7.23	1.25	80c	Denfield	8.27	85	60c
Hensall	7.32	1.25	80c	Ilderton	8.36	80	50c
Exeter	7.48	1.15	75c	Ettrick	8.44	65	55c
Centralia	8.00	1.05	70c	Hyde Park	8.50	65	55c

Train leaves Port Stanley to return at 7.00 p. m.

The Exeter Band has been engaged to furnish music

JOHN HOOPER, Past Councillor — WM. J. MILLS, Chief Councillor — RICH. HOSKINS, Recorder

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

The Dollar Saving Prices

Just come to us if you want to save dollars, for a bargain is a bargain with us. Here below is a sample of them.

Another of those special sales of

DRESS GOODS

Regular $1 25 for $1.05
" 1.00 for 80c.
" 75c. for 60c.
" 50c. for 40c.
In nearly all shades

Wall Paper sale is still in force. We will save you 30 per cent on all papers.

On Foulards and Repps a discount of 10 per cent. is given.

CAPS CAPS

All caps to be cleared out at bargain prices Regular 75c. for 50c. Regular 50c. for 38c. Just a few left at the prices.

We have about 4 doz. of Men's Fine Thread Balbbriggan Underwear Regular 40c. a piece that we are clearing out at 29c. a piece.

A special line of Hair Ribbons, 3 1-2 inches wide, at 10c. a yard.

We have in the neighborhood of 150 cans of paint Regular 65c. to clear at 45c. a can.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

Local Items

Mrs. Frank Boyle is visiting in Toronto this week.

Mr. Harold Swan visited in town on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Reg. Elliott of Norwich is visiting his mother here.

Mrs. Wm. Dearing has improved her house by building a new verandah.

Harry Fuke is in Toronto this week trying an examination to enter a bank.

A son and daughter of Mr. Ed. Hunt of Seaforth spent Sunday at Mr. I. Armstrong's.

Mr. Garnet Heywood is confined to his bed, suffering from an attack of kidney trouble.

Mrs. T. E. Handford and daughter, Labelle, visited Mrs. E. A. Follick over Tuesday night.

Mr. Silas Stanlake, Sr., of the Lake Road, we regret to say, is very ill and confined to his bed.

The Junior baseball team drove to Dashwood Tuesday evening and played a game, resulting in a tie, 9—9.

Mr. John Walker of Whitechurch, spent a day or two with his parents here on his way home from the conference.

A case between the Canning Factory and W. J. Bissett is being tried in Goderich this week, and half the town has gone up as witnesses.

Rev. R. Hobbs, although unable to preach, will give a short talk to the James Street congregation on Sunday next, that being his last appearance in that pulpit as pastor.

Rev. Fear of Blyth, who goes to Highgate, visited his daughter, Mrs. Howey, here this week, on his way to home from conference. Mrs Fear visited here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Essery of Palmerston and Mr. Chombs of Blyth, and a large number of relatives and friends of Centralia attended the funeral of the late Thos. Essery on Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Westcott showed us the root of a raspberry bush this week, which measured eleven feet three inches, even after several inches and probably feet had been lost in taking it up.

A number of girls out driving Saturday afternoon had the misfortune to turn too short, tipping the rig over. Outside of a few bruises and scratches they were uninjured. After a short run the horse was captured.

The Mail, Munson, Alberta, in its news items from Morrin on May 30th, had the following to say of an Exeter Old Boy.—"A. Barstow met with a painful accident on Sunday. He was endeavoring to start a gasoline engine at F. Dodd's well, when his hand slipped and was caught by some of the machinery and badly lacerated."

The bowlers had a good start off on Monday night when President Clarke's three rinks played Vice-President Carling's three rinks, with the following result,—

President		Vice President	
W D Clarke, sk.	16	I R Carling, sk	6
W W Taman, sk.	15	R. N Creech, sk.	12
W J Heaman, sk.	8	R G Seldon, sk.	19
	34		39

DEATH.—After several months illness of cancer the wife of Mr. Wm. O'Brien of Hay Township, passed away on Wednesday morning, June 12th. She is survived by a husband and grown up family. Particulars later.

ST. MARYS BY-LAWS WERE ALL DEFEATED.

St. Marys, June 8.—Three by-laws were voted on by the ratepayers here yesterday and all were defeated. The first one, to abolish the water, light and heat commission of three men, fell short by 70 votes; the second, to name a commission of three, was bowled out by 36 majority, and the third, to guarantee the bonds of the St. Marys Knitting Company to the extent of $10,000 lost out by only 20 votes.

ESTRAYED COLTS

Four yearling colts, on about May 31, from Klondike. One cream colored, one black pacer, and two bays (one bob-tailed). Suitable reward on notifying the owner of their whereabouts—George Defore, Thedford, Ont.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Interior Fittings, Post Office, Customs and Inland Revenue, Seaforth, Ont.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m., on Wednesday, June 19, 1912, for the work mentioned.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon forms supplied by Department, and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Plans and specification to be seen on application to Mr. R. Wright, Clerk of Works, Seaforth, Ont., Mr. T. A. Hastings, Clerk of Works, Postal Station F., Toronto, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender.

By order
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 5, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—28211.

EXETER SCHOOL REPORT

P. S. Department

Room IV.—Sr. 4, honors, C. Powell 85; pass, M Gladman 74, W Manson 72 O Davis 71, R Rowe 69, A Mack 66, L Zuefle 66, A Day 66, G Penhale 66, M Vincent 65, M Huston 62, J Follick 61 M Day 61, K Weidenhammer 60, H. Parsons 60. No. on roll 24, aver. 20.
C. Vosper, teacher.

Jr. 4—Honors, B Horney 79, Pass, F Bowey 72, A Johns 71, E Davis 69, M Knott 67, D Kuntz 67, M Kydd 66. Sr. III., honors, E Powell 86, G Ortwein 85, L Walker 80, M Walker 75; Pass, M Sharp 73, M Hardy 72, G.Davis 71, M Day 62. No. on roll 24, aver.20,
J. S. Murray, Teacher.

Room VI.—Form 3, jr., Honors, V. Hartleib 80, I Zuefle 79, C Mallett 75 Pass, W Davis 72, G Harvey 69, D Knight 65, W Hedden 65, Y Mallett 64 R Marshall 64, H Boyle 63, B Rivers 61, V Marshall 60. Form II., Sr. — Honors, M Marchand 90, C Heaman 85 C Morley 83, I Easterbrook 83, E. Doyle 80, M Camm 79, C Sanders 77, C Ford 76, Pass, W Brown 67, W Harness 64. No. enrolled 36, aver. 26.77.
H. N. Kinsman, Teacher.

Room VII.—Class 3, Honors, E Davis 87, M Harvey 85, G Harness 84, V. Rowcliffe 78, Paul Collins 76, T Connor 75, B Senior 75; Pass, P Weidenhammer 73, M Harvey 72, C Ford 72 S Sanders 71, J Davis 70, E Yellow 65 Class 2, Honors, E Russell 78, K.Hedden 75; Pass, Clifton Davis, L. Hartleib 71. Class 1, Pass, V Walker 73, B Acheson 72. No. enrolled 38, av. 30.
Irene Quackenbush, Teacher.

Room VIII.—Jr. II., D Balkwill 89 H Dignan and G Hind 82, P Sanders 81, V Vale 79, M Johns 77, M Kuntz 76, L Harness 72, R Taylor 66, W Webster 65, A Rowcliffe 64, N Hardy 54, C Heywood 50; Jr. Pt. II., G Powell 94, G Hedden 83, W Ortwein 80, R. Davis 72, R Witwer 56, D Mallett 50. No. on roll 52, average 35.
F. W. Howard, Teacher

EXETER COUNCIL AND COURT OF REVISION

The first sittings of the court of Revision to hear and correct appeals re Assessment Roll, was held in Town Hall, Friday, June 7, at 7 p.m. The members were all present with the exception of the reeve. Those present took and subscribed to necessary oath of office. Scott—Ford—That W. H. Levett take the chair The following appeals were dealt with.—

W. A. Gibbs Co. to have assessment reduced. Scott—Ford—That appeal be not sustained.—Carried

J. N. Howard to reduce assessment of his dwelling.— Rivers—Scott That appeal be not sustained.—Carried.

S. Powell to have business assessment struck off, although he acknowledged that he had done business to the extent of $85. Scott—Ford—That appeal be not sustained.—Carried

Dickson, Carling & McDonell to have business assessment of hall in their block struck off. Ford—Rivers—That appeal be not sustained.—Carried.

Dr. C. A. Houze to have female dog struck off, as he had none. Ford—Rivers —That appeal be sustained.—Carried.

Ford—Rivers—That the assessment of Dr. Houze be changed from Mrs. Pickard's property as tenant to Mrs. Williams' property as owner.—Carried.

Scott—Ford—That lots 91 to 96, assessed to Mark Maloney be changed to Chas. Harvey as owner.—Carried.

Rivers—Scott—That the assessment of R. Gould as owner, be changed to Chas. Cann and Cora Campbell as owners.—C'd

Rivers—Ford—That the assessment of Chas. Hooper as owner be changed to William Russell as owner, and Dr. Bright as owner to Chas. Hooper as owner.—Carried.

Adjourned to Friday, June 14.

The council met after adjourning the Court of Revision, with all members present. The minutes of the meetings held on the 17th and 27th May were confirmed. Levett—Scott—That the accounts be paid as read,—T Sanders labor, 4.37; Sid. Sanders 4.92; G Cudmore 1.50; R Robins 2.63; J Norry, 3.75; J Bell 3.75; T Webster 1.75; F Mallett 1.75; G Atkinson 1.75; R.Davis 9.00; J Gill, constable 2.00; W. Gillespie, freight, 75c.; W. J. Bissett, part salary 37.50; J Ford 31.25; T. B. Carling 25.00; T Houlden, street watering 11.50; T Creech 1.00; R. Seldon, A. McPherson, H Huston, A. G. Dyer, W. Murray, R. N. Creech, Jas. Beer, T. Carling, D.R.O. and poll clerks, each, 2.50; John Mitchell and Silas Handford, polling booths, 2.00 each; A. G. Dyer, assessor, truant book and postage, $77 J. Knight, duty on tapping machine 23.88; Ross Taylor Co. 4.00; Electric Light Co 118.16; total 371.21.

By-law No. [illegible] to borrow $5000 for the construction of sewer on west side of Main street was read the third time and finally passed, the same to be sealed and registered on motion of Levett and Rivers.—Carried.

Adjourned to Friday, June 14.
T B. Carling, Clerk.

HENSALL STATION BURNED.

Hensall, June 7.—The G.T.R. station here was completely destroyed by fire which broke out shortly before midnight. About six o'clock last evening the fire department was called to extinguish a blaze which had broken out in the rear of the building. A number of persons were around the station during the evening, and up to 10.30 no sign of any fire was noticed. A few minutes before midnight the structure was a mass of flames and nothing could be done to save it. About $500 worth of freight was burned and all the telegraph equipment. Only a few days ago the G. T. R. engineers were here and marked out a site for a new station, and work will be rushed now on the new building. A G. T. R. detective put in some time on the case last week and he believes that the fire s the result of an incendiary.

LONDON CONFERENCE

Rev. James E. Ford, of Clinton, was elected president of London Methodist Conference on the second ballot, Rev. W. G. H. McAllister, of Blenheim, as was expected, being his nearest competitor.

On the first ballot there were 269 votes cast, 158 being necessary to an election. Rev. J. E. Ford received 96; Rev. W. G. M. McAllister 75; Rev. G. N. Hazen, 42; and Rev. Dr. Manning 32.

The second ballot showed Ford, 137; McAllister, 92; Hazen 27; and Manning, 10.

Rev. James Elford, of Corinth, was elected secretary on the first ballot, and named as he assistants Rev. R. Fulton Irwin of Harrow, and Rev. E. Powell, of Exeter.

Nine young men were ordained and appointed to circuits,—Thomas A. Allen, Dover; Herbert F. Ball, Salem; Arthur W. Brown, Benmiller; Edward R. Colwill, B.A., Rutherford; Samuel J. T. Fortner, Cairngorm; G. Clifton Gifford, Maidan; Fred L. Harburn, Walton; Burton Halliday Robinson, M.A., Bervie; Melvin M. Whiting, B.A., Japan.

After an all night session Monday the final draft of stations has been made and the changes from the first draft are as follows,—

Staffa, C. L. C. Cousens.
Fullarton, Thos. M Fothergill, and E. Rolston.
Dungannon, James E. Hunter.
Nile, Harold Williams.
Bayfield, J. Young.
Alma Craig, A. H. Brown.
Woodham, C. Baker.
Arkona, W. J. Fair.
Merlin, W. R Vance.
Jeanette's Creek, E. R. Colwill;
Harwich, C. C. Cousens.
Highgate, E. A. Fear.
Wardsville, Byron Snell.

Rev. Richard Hobbs superannuates for one year, his name remaining attached to Askin Street Church, London.

As by the first draft the new James Street pastor will be Rev. W. G. H. McAllister, who is highly spoken of by his brethren in the ministry.

Rev. W. G. H. McAllister was elected chairman of Exeter District; Rev. E. G. Powell, financial secretary; and H. J. Wren Sunday School Secretary.

Mr. H. E. Huston was elected to the district and circuit boundaries commission.

Rev. Wm. Godwin of Parkhill was granted superannuation.

MARRIAGES

Aldworth—Wilson—At Centralia, on June 12, Miss Allie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, to Mr. J. T. Aldworth of Waterloo.

Kingsbury—McCallum—In Exeter, June 8, Edwin Kingsbury of Toronto, to Miss Edna E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCallum, of Exeter.

Schrader—Weber—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, June 11th, by Rev. G. Thun, Mr. Jacob Henry Schrader of Osnabrock, N. Dakota, to Miss Laura May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber, Con. 12, Hay.

Hayes—Wiltse—On London Road, near Clinton, on June 5th, Lulu F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wiltse, to John L. Hayes of Saskatoon.

Knott—Drinkwater—On June 1st, by the Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, Charlotte H. Drinkwater formerly of Exeter, to Frank V. Knott, both of London.

DEATHS

O'Brien—In Hay, on June 12th, Mrs. Wm. O'Brien.

Flintoff.—In Woodstock, on June 10, George Flintoff, formerly of Exeter, aged 21 years.

Essery—In Exeter, on June 9th, Thos. Essery, aged 74 years, 10 months and 12 days.

Ferguson—In Clinton, on June 2nd, Catharine McRae, wife of Mr. James Ferguson, aged 69 years.

Butchart—In Stanley township, on May 29th, Christina Scott, relict of the late John Butchart, aged 78 years.

Andrews—In Clinton, on June 5th, Orilla Ann Wand, wife of Mr. Homer F. Andrews, in her 53rd year.

Sadlier—On Friday, June 7, on Concession 4, Biddulph, William E., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Sadlier, aged 13 years and 8 months.

Down—nI Napanee, on June 11, Harry Wilfred, youngest son of Rev. Wesley and Mrs. Down, aged 9 years

Excursion to Port Stanley

Hurrah for Port Stanley on Friday, June 14th. Woodham Council, No. 97. C. O. C. F., has made arrangements for an excursion along the L. H. & B. from Clinton and points south, to Port Stanley on Friday, June 14th, at very reasonable rates. Good to return next day For particulars see big bills and dodgers. There is no better place than Port Stanley to spend the day.

Half Holiday in July and August

We, the undersigned merchants of Exeter, agree to close our places of business at HALF-PAST TWELVE on THURSDAY AFTERNOONS during the months of JULY and AUGUST.

J. A. Stewart	S. Martin & Son
H. Spackman	W. J. Beer
Jos. Davis	W J. Heaman
W. J. Carling	Mrs Teo
A. J. Ford	B. W. F. Beavers
Wm. Rivers	J. Grigg
P. Frayne	P. Boyle
W. W. Taman	F. E. Willis
Jones & May	

Pointers

We just want to suggest in a modest way, that if, when the New Suit Problem begins to weighheavily on your mind, you will find your way directly to this, "Home of good Clothes," you'll have the problem solved, by finding here just the sort of clothes you'll take pleasure in wearing

Ready-to-wear Clothing

Our Cheaper Suits

will dress you neatly and well, with stylish, well tailored good looking garments.

Our Better Suits

will dress you with suit elegance and luxury to the limit of suit elegance. In either class you'll be a well dressed man.

May We Show You ?

Men's Furnishings

A FEW OF THE LINES ARE AS FOLLOW,—

COMBINATION UNDERCLOTHING.
TWO-PIECE UNDERCLOTHING.
SOCKS AND HOSE IN SILKS, CASHMERE AND LISLE.
WINDSOR OVERALLS IN BLUE, KHAKI, BLACK, ETC.
NEGLIGE SHIRTS.
LOW COOL COLLARS.
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CHAPTER V.—(Continued).

"I came to ask you, sir," said Frithiof, his heart beating quickly, though he spoke with his usual directness. "I came to ask your consent to my betrothal with your daughter!"

"With my daughter!" exclaimed Mr. Morgan. "Betrothal! What, in Heaven's name, can you be thinking of!"

"I do not, of course, mean that there was a definite engagement between us," said Frithiof, speaking all the more steadily because of this repulse. "Of course we could not have thought of that until we had asked your consent. We agreed that I should come over this autumn and speak to you about it; nothing passed at Balholm but just the assurance that we loved each other."

"Loved each other!" ejaculated Mr. Morgan, beginning to pace the room with a look of perplexity and annoyance. "What folly will the girl commit next!"

At this Frithiof also rose to his feet, the angry color rising to his face. "I should never have spoken of my love to your daughter had I not been in a position to support her," he said hotly. "By your English standards I may not, perhaps, be very rich, but our firm is one of the leading firms in Bergen. We come of a good old Norwegian family. Why should it be a folly for your daughter to love me?"

"You misunderstand me," said Mr. Morgan. "I don't wish to say one word against yourself. However, as you have alluded to the matter, I must tell you plainly that I expect my daughter to make a very different marriage. Money I can provide her with. Her husband will supply her with a title."

"What!" cried Frithiof, furiously, "you will force her to marry some wretched aristocrat whom she can't possibly love? For the sake of a mere title you will ruin her happiness."

"I shall certainly do nothing of the kind," said the Englishman with a touch of dignity. "Sit down, Herr Falck, and listen to me. I would have spared you this had it been possible. You are very young, and you have taken things for granted too much. You believed that the first pretty girl that flirted with you was your future wife. I can quite fancy that Blanche was well pleased to have you dancing attendance on her in Norway, but it was on her part nothing but a flirtation; she doesn't care for you in the least."

"I do not believe it," said Frithiof, hotly.

"Don't think that I wish to excuse her," said Mr. Morgan. "She is very much to be blamed. But she is pretty and winsome, she knows her own power, and it pleases her to use it; women are all of them vain and selfish. What do they care for the suffering they cause?"

"You shall not say such things of her," cried Frithiof, desperately. "It is not true. It can't be true!"

His face had grown deathly pale, and he was trembling with excitement. Mr. Morgan felt sorry for him.

"My poor fellow," he said kindly, "don't take it so hard. You are not the first man who has been deceived. I am heartily sorry that my child's foolish thoughtlessness should have given you this to bear. But after all, it's a lesson every one has to learn; you were inexperienced and young."

"It is not possible!" repeated Frithiof, in terrible agitation, remembering vividly her promises, her words of love, her kisses, the expression of her eyes, as she had yielded to his eager declaration of love. "I will never believe it possible till I hear it from her own lips."

With a gesture of annoyance, Mr. Morgan crossed the room and rang the bell. "Well, let it be so, then," he said, coldly. "Blanche has treated you ill; I don't doubt it for a moment, and you have every right to hear the explanation from herself." Then, as the servant appeared, "Tell Miss Morgan that I want her in the drawing-room. Desire her to come at once."

The minutes of waiting which followed were the worst Frithiof had ever lived through. Doubt, fear, indignation, and passionate love strove together in his heart, while mingled with all was the oppressive consciousness of his host's presence, and of the aggressive superiority of the room and its contents.

Perhaps the waiting was not altogether pleasant to Mr. Morgan; he poked the fire and moved about restlessly. When, at last, light footsteps were heard on the stairs, and Blanche entered the room, he turned toward her with evident displeasure in his face.

She wore a dress of reddish brown with a great deal of plush about it, and something in the way it was made suggested the greatest possible contrast to the little simple travelling-dress she had worn in Norway. Her eyes were bright and eager, her loveliness as great as ever.

"You wanted me, papa?" she began; then, as she came forward and recognized Frithiof, she gave a little start of dismay and the color burned in her cheeks.

"Yes, I wanted you," said Mr. Morgan, gravely. "Herr Falck's son has just arrived."

"I am very glad to see you again," she said, forcing up a little artificial laugh and holding out her hand.

But Frithiof had seen her first expression of dismay and it had turned him into ice; he would not take her proffered hand, but only bowed formally. There was a painful silence.

"This is not the first time, Blanche, that you have learned what comes of playing with edged tools," said Mr. Morgan, sternly. "I heard from others that you had flirted with Herr Falck's son in Norway; I now learn that it was by your own suggestion that he came to England to ask my consent to an engagement, and that you allowed him to believe that you loved him. What have you to say for yourself?"

While her father spoke, Blanche stood by with bent head and downcast eyes; at this direct question she looked up for a moment.

"I thought I did care for him just at the time," she faltered. "It—it was a mistake."

"Why, then, did you not write and tell him so? It was the least you could have done," said her father.

"It was such a difficult letter to write," she faltered. "I kept on putting it off, and hoping that he, too, would find out his mistake. And then sometimes I thought I could explain it all better to him if he came."

Frithiof made a step or two forward; his face was pale and rigid; the blue seemed to have died out of his eyes; they looked like steel. "I wait for your explanation," he said, in a voice which, in spite of its firmness, betrayed intense agitation.

Mr. Morgan, without a word, quitted the room, and the two were left alone. Again there was a long, oppressive silence. Then, with a sob, Blanche turned away, sinking down on an ottoman and covering her face with her hands. Her tears instantly melted Frithiof; his indignation and wounded pride gave place to love and tenderness; a sort of wild hope rose in his mind.

"Blanche! Blanche!" he cried. "It isn't true! It can't be all over! Others have been urging you to make some grand marriage—to be the wife perhaps of some rich nobleman. But he can not love you as I love you. Oh! have you forgotten how you told me I might trust to you? There is not a moment since then that you have not been in my thoughts."

"I hoped so you would forget," she sobbed.

"How could I forget? What man could help remembering you day and night? Oh! Blanche, don't you understand that I love you? I love you!"

"I understand only too well," she said, glancing at him, her dark eyes brimming over with tears.

He drew nearer.

"And you will love me once more," he said, passionately. "You will not choose rank and wealth; you will—"

"Oh, hush, hush!" she cried. "It has all been a dreadful mistake. I never really loved you. Oh, don't look like that! I was very dull in Norway; there was no one else but you. I am sorry, very sorry."

He started back from her as if she had dealt him some mortal blow, but Blanche went on, speaking quickly and incoherently, never looking in his face.

"After we went away I began to see all the difficulties so plainly—our belonging to different countries and being accustomed to different things; but still I did really think I liked you till we got to Christiana. There, on the steamer coming home, I found that it had all been a mistake."

She paused. All this time she had carefully kept the fingers of her left hand out of view; the position was too constrained not to attract Frithiof's notice.

He remembered that, in the wearing of betrothal or wedding rings, English custom reversed the Norwegian, and turned upon her almost fiercely.

"Why do you try to hide that from me?" he cried. "Are you already betrothed to this other man?"

"It was only last Sunday," she sobbed. "And I meant to write to you; I did, indeed."

Once more she covered her face with her hands, this time not attempting to hide from Frithiof the beautiful circlet of brilliants on her third finger.

It seemed to him that giant hands seized on him then, and crushed out of him his very life. Yet the pain of living went on remorselessly, and as if from a very great distance he heard Blanche's voice.

"I am engaged to Lord Romiaux," she said. "He had been in Norway on a fishing-tour, but it was on the steamer that we first met. And then almost directly I knew that at Munkeggen it had all been quite a mistake, and that I had never really loved you. We met again at one of the watering-places in September; but it was only settled the day before yesterday. I wish—oh, how I wish—that I had written to tell you!"

She stood up impulsively and drew nearer to him.

"Is there nothing I can do to make up for my mistake?" she said, lifting pathetic eyes to his.

"Nothing," he said, bitterly.

"Oh, don't think badly of me for it," she pleaded. "Don't hate me."

"Hate you!" he exclaimed. "It will be the curse of my life that I love you—that you have made me love you."

He turned as though to go away.

"Don't go without saying goodbye," she exclaimed; and her eyes said more plainly than words, "I do not mind if you kiss me just once more."

He paused, ice one minute, fire the next, yet through it all aware that his conscience was urging him to go without delay.

Blanche watched him tremulously; she drew yet nearer.

"Could we not still be friends?" she said, with a pathetic little quiver in her voice.

"No," he cried, vehemently, yet with a certain dignity in his manner; "no, we could not."

Then, before Blanche could recover enough from her sense of humiliation at this rebuff to speak, he bowed to her and left the room.

She threw herself down on the sofa and buried her face in the cushions. "Oh, what must he think of me? what must he think of me?" she sobbed. "How I wish I had written to him at once and saved myself this dreadful scene! How could I have been so silly! so dreadfully silly! To be afraid of writing a few words in a letter! My poor Viking! he looked so grand as he turned away. I wish we could have been friends still; it used to be so pleasant in Norway; he was so unlike other people; he interested me. And now it is all over, and I shall never be able to meet him again. Oh, I have managed very badly. If I had not been so imprudent on Munkeggen he might have been my cavalier all his life, and I should have liked to show him over her to people. I should have liked to initiate him in everything."

The clock on the mantel-piece struck five. She started up and ran across to one of the mirrors, looking anxiously at her eyes. "Oh, dear! oh, dear! what shall I do?" she thought. "Algernon will be here directly, and I have made a perfect object of myself with crying." Then, as the door bell rang, she caught up a couvrette, sunk down on the sofa, and covered herself up picturesquely. "There is nothing for it but a bad headache," she said to herself.

(To be continued).

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OLD INNS AT ST. ALBANS.

St. Albans, which claims the oldest inhabited house in England, now an inn, is rich in old hostelries. The Peahen there dates back to the 15th century, though the present building is modern, save for some old woodwork in the coffee room. The Priory, too, in Holywell Hill, was once the Bull Inn, and as such was visited by Queen Elizabeth; while off the High Street is the George Inn, dating from 1446, which at one time had its private chapel for the use of its guests.—London Chronicle.

"Mamma," said little Ethel, with a discouraged look on her face, "I ain't going to school any more." "Why, my dearie, "what's the matter?" the mother gently inquired. "'Cause it ain't no use at all. I can never learn to spell. The teacher keeps changing the words on me all the time."

On the Farm

WHY BAD EGGS?

During the warm weather there are many bad eggs placed on the market. These bad eggs may be dirty, incubated, shrunken or held, rotten or moldy and bad flavored.

Some of the causes of dirty eggs are unsanitary conditions about the poultry house; lack of litter in the house; an insufficient number of nests; small nests; poor nesting material; allowing hens to roost on nests, and not gathering eggs often enough. The few dirty eggs that are produced should be consumed at home and not washed and sold.

With these faults corrected the number of broken eggs would be lowered, for some of the above conditions result in both dirty and broken eggs. The cause of some of the breakage, however, is the lack of mineral matter for the eggshell. Oyster shells or bone will furnish this mineral matter for the production of thicker shelled eggs.

Egg producers should take sufficient pride in their product to give it proper care from the time it is laid until it is marketed. Subsequent handlers should exercise a similar precaution. Careful attention to these important points would materially lessen the losses enumerated above and would add to the pleasure of producing and of consuming this important food. Eggs may be a delicacy or only an ordinary, or even inferior, material for food purposes, depending very largely upon the way they are handled by producer, middleman and consumer.

KNELL OF OLD MILK PAIL.

A wonderful system of ventilation has been devised for dairies, and its general adoption by all farmers who apply intelligence and scientific methods to their ventures proves its merit. But pure air alone is not sufficient for the cow barn. No dust must be permitted to accumulate, the barns should be kept in perfect sanitary form and the animal must be subjected to frequent cleaning operations. Scientists have sounded the knell of the old-fashioned milk pail with its flaring edges. The small-topped pail is in favor. It offers less of an opening for bacteria that may fall into the milk during the process of milking.

Some bacteria invariably are found in milk. The laboratory shows, however, that these germs are beneficial rather than injurious to the human consumers. But the presence of bacteria directly traceable to filth and unsanitary conditions is at once a source of danger and a signal for medical warfare on the undesirable dairy.

"Keep the cow stable as neat and as clean as the kitchen," is the slogan of the most progressive dairymen. They are in the ascendency. The careless, old-fashioned dairyman sees plainly the handwriting on the wall.

TREATMENT OF LIVE STOCK.

Horses and, in fact, all domestic animals are very much more impressionable than they are generally supposed to be. Cattle which have had a kind master, a man of gentle but firm nature, show the effect of their associations as a breed or strain. Years of good treatment not only make an impression on the individuals, but are impressed with such force as to become a breed characteristic. In short, a keen judge can tell pretty nearly what sort of association a horse has had by his temperament.

The importance of creating a good temperament in a trotting or pacing horse should not be underrated. The horse with a good temperament will do more work and do it better than one which has not a well balanced temperament.

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Do not allow the cows to dry up during the latter part of summer, as this necessitates keeping them through winter giving a smaller flow of milk than they should.

A little oil of pennyroyal or oil of cloves will drive flies away from the stable.

At any season, when the horse has become excessively warm he should be cooled off gradually.

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GERMANS DREAD 1913.

Will Empire Fall Next Year As Prophesied By a Sorceress.

The recent Socialist victories in Germany have revived the singular story of Emperor William I. and the fortune teller, which at the time of the old Kaiser's death was whispered with awe by the superstitious. There is now only one part of the prophecy left unfulfilled, and the date for that is set for next year.

The story goes that in 1849 the Crown Prince who was later to become the first Emperor, found himself in Baden, and heard so many stories of an old fortune teller that he was induced to go to see her. The sorceress was seated at a table, on which were spread various bits of wood bearing figures. Her custom was to touch these pieces of wood with a pencil, guided, as she assured her clients, entirely by inspiration. Combined in some way these figures gave you the most exact information as to the future.

"In what year will the German Empire be founded?" first asked the Prince, whose head was already full of his great ambition.

The old woman took up the figures 1, 8, 4, and 9, and formed the number of the current year. Then she touched various other figures and placed them one by one in a column under this first line. The Prince said when she had finished that the date 1849 appeared twice in different form, thus:

1849
1
8
4
9

"Add them," said the fortune-teller, "and you will find the year in which the German Empire will be founded."

The prince did as he was told and found the total to be 1871.

"When will I die?" he asked next.

The sorceress made the date 1871, and then began touching figures again. She touched four and arranged them as she had done in the first instance. Prince William saw that she had again repeated the date:

1871
1
8
7
1

"Add them," she said; "they give the year in which you will die."

They came to 1888.

The Prince put his third and last question:

"When will the German Empire fall?"

A third time the woman fixed the last date and added four figures. When she had finished the Prince saw:

1888
1
8
8
8

"Add them and you have the date of the fall of the German Empire."

The figures came to 1913.

This odd story was told when William I. died in 1888, after being crowned Emperor in 1871. Twice have the old witch's figures told the truth. Superstitious folk look at the election returns and wonder what will be the empire's fortunes in 1913.

SARDINES AND SPRATS.

Few Know Difference When Little Fish Get In Tins.

Though they are totally different species of fish, sprats are sometimes sold as sardines, and few people know of the distinctions between them. Briefly, a sardine is a young pilchard. In its immature state it lives in the warm waters off the shores of France, Italy, and Spain, though occasionally it is found not far from the coast of Devon and Cornwall, England. The mature pilchard is, however, a well-known Cornish fish.

On the other hand, a sprat is a sprat, and the small specimens one sees in the shops are fully-grown fish. Sprats are caught in enormous quantities off the coasts of the British Isles and in Norwegian waters.

In France there are no fewer than 170 factories engaged in the trade of preparing and tinning sardines. Towards the middle of the eighteenth century, at Nantes, sardines were first prepared in olive-oil and packed in barrels, and there are no fewer than one hundred and sixty-one different methods of cooking this delectable dish. Enormous exportations of sardines are made annually to Australia and South Africa.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Peter Pan, whom the little children who frequent Kensington Gardens in London have so long seen in imagination, has actually come, at last, to live there. He no longer has to be conjured into existence in the teeming little brains. Cast in bronze, and piping from the summit of a bronze mound to a group of fairies below, and with squirrels and "bunnies" peeping from their holes to listen to his music, he stands there, the lucky, lucky boy who never will grow up, to enchant his innumerable little friends. Sir George Frampton fashioned him and Mr. Barrie himself paid for him, making a loving gift of him to the children who have so sweetly taken his immortal fancy into their lives and made it a part of their happiness.

No one who has not seen and heard the little ones as they come—those adorable, rosy children of England—scampering to the round pond in the gardens of a shining mid-summer day, calling, "Is this where Peter lives?" "Is this Peter Pan's place?" can have any idea of the blithe actuality of that emanation of Mr. Barrie's delicate and kindly imagination. It may be added, moreover, that the loving devotion with which he is treasured is not the result solely of Mr. Barrie's undeniable and winning genius. In part it is a question of audiences. And the children of England, unsophisticated, respectful, nursery kept, with their infancy treasured as something unspeakably precious, are the very ones to nourish such a happy dream as that of Peter Pan.

Not but what there are thousands of little ones in this country who could do the same, but, alas, taking them as a whole, they know too much too soon. They are "wise" not with the soft wisdom of sheltered childhood, but with the keen and suspicious understanding of children who are reared in an atmosphere of more or less acrid mirth. They are too lucid, too literal, too knowing. They lose too soon the fluid condition of mind and begin to "set" in the hard encasement of our realistic environments. Still, even here, there is an army of ardent followers of merry Peter Pan, and they will envy the little English children to whom Mr. Barrie made a gift of the veritable form and semblance of Wendy's vanished friend.

Recently a loan of $60,000,000 to French Government railroads was opened in France to the people, who responded by oversubscribing the amount thirty-three times. In other words, the Franch authorities asked for $60,000,000, and were tendered nearly $2,000,000,000, by all classes and conditions of men, women and children. Only in a country where saving is universal could such a thing happen. Only 3 per cent. of the subscription offered could be accepted. Now the City of Paris wants to borrow $41,000,000 for the extension of the municipal gas supply, and there is still more eager demand for this loan, which bears interest at the rate of 3 per cent., and is issued at a small discount. A bond may be secured by a first payment of $2, and subsequent small installments for a series of years.

Though they have this immense reserve financial strength it does not appear that the French people get less out of life than other races, or suffer in cheerfulness or agreeable surroundings. Their government, more than any other, is active in popularizing official loans. The latest bonds subscribed for are based on the credit of the nation or its chief city. Improvement of the railroads owned by the state and of an important city utility will result from an efficient expenditure of the money borrowed. Citizens in general receive the interest paid and are also benefitted by the public utility expansion. The population of France is stationary in numbers, but Frenchmen are not worrying about that. They are not at a standstill in other respects. In the science of government loans and promotion of personal economy they are decidedly at the head of the whole list.

Mrs. Hoyle—My husband loved me at first sight. Mrs. Doyle—I understand that you met at a masquerade ball.

Fashion Hints

STYLE TIPS HERE AND THERE.

That the deep-belted skirt has practically had its day is proved by a brief study of the new suits. In nearly every instance the breadths are hung from a narrow belt fitted about the normal waist-line, and whatever fullness there is, is gathered over the hips, leaving the front and backs perfectly plain. In spite of ranting and prognostications, wide skirts, which were so shortly to appear on the fashionable horizon, are still conspicuous by their absence.

Some of the chic little taffeta frocks are draped with fichus made of old-fashioned swiss, some dotted and some plain, but all finished with a narrow frill of swiss or fine lace. Sleeves are being trimmed with little frills falling over the hand and sometimes running up the under seam of the sleeve. All kinds of shirrings, cordings and fine tuckings are used on taffeta dresses, but the skirts show very little indication of widening to the extent of the original frocks.

Up to the present time there is practically little change in skirts, waists or sleeves. To be sure a few innovations have been introduced, but they are by no means arbitrary. The kimono and the sewed-in sleeve share about equal favor with the dressmakers. Skirts are still very narrow—one or two noticed this week have not measured much over a yard, but these were in the most extreme styles. One such skirt was made or Oriental embroidery, perfectly plain and apparently about as wide at the top as the bottom. Rather deep slashes at each side of the skirt gave the wearer a chance to take a fairly reasonable step; unfortunately we did not see her attempt to sit down, but the chances are that this would have been impossible. In all probability this model had been used to show the possibilities of oriental stripes and kindred fabrics.

Women who are fastidious about trimness and daintiness of appearance cling to the face veil, discarding it only with the informal summer hat of white brim and flexible character. New veilings in white shadow mesh have outlined patterns done with threads of black and the Russian effects hold their own in popularity since no face veils have been proved more becoming to all complexions than these soft, greyish Russian effects.

Scarfs being supplanted by the gay little silk coats ready for wear with lingerie frocks. These coats are cut on simple lines, but the trimming of crystal and pearl buttons and yards of extravagantly fashionable bouillonne make them very elaborate.

Lovely flowered stuffs are being shown in the shops for evening wear, and it looks as though another era of figured and flowered summer fabrics was imminent.

Feather boas are again in great favor in Paris. Two yards is the modish length, a very short boa tied around the neck with ribbons not being considered chic. The woman who has been in despair because her handsome willow plumes are completely out of style may now take heart of grace and have them made into a boa for wear with summer frocks.

ABOUT KILLING FLIES.

Get Rid of the House Fly Before It Starts to Spread Disease.

Chas. M. Bice, Denver, Col.

As the fly-season is again with us, and eternal vigilance is the price of health, I send you the following questions and answers, which were prepared by the Indiana State Board of Health, and which have been widely copied and published throughout this country. I hope it may arouse the good people of Canada and prompt them to make extra efforts to rid the world of this ever-present menace to our lives.

"1. Where is the fly born? In manure and filth.

"2. Where does the fly live? In every kind of filth.

"3. Is anything too filthy for the fly to eat? No.

"4. Where does he go when he leaves the surface closet and the manure pile and spittoon? Into the kitchen and dining-room.

"5. What does he do there? He walks on the bread, fruit and vegetables. He wipes his feet on the butter and bathes in the milk.

"6. Does the fly visit the patient sick with typhoid fever, consumption and cholera infantum? He does—and he may call on you next.

"7. Is the fly dangerous? He is man's worst pest, and more dangerous than wild beasts or rattlesnakes.

"8. What disease does the fly carry? He carries typhoid fever, consumption and summer complaint. How? On his wings and hairy feet. What is his correct name? Typhoid fly.

"9. Did he ever kill anyone? He killed more American soldiers during the Spanish-American war than did the bullets of the Spaniards.

"10. Where are the greatest number of cases of typhoid fever, consumption and summer complaint? Where there are most flies.

"11. Where are the most flies? Where there is the most filth.

"12. Why should we kill the fly? Because he will kill us.

"13. When shall we kill the fly? Kill him before he gets wings—kill him when he is a maggot in the manure pile—kill him while he is in the egg state.

"14. How? Keep the stables dry and clean, and don't allow any manure to stay on the premises longer than one week. Have all other filth and trash removed or burned at least once a week.

"15. If your neighbor fails to comply with these rules and allows flies to breed on his premises to visit you, screen your doors and windows and keep them out, and kill all that enter."

EFFECTIVE FLY POISONS.

A cheap and reliable fly poison which is not dangerous to human life, is bichromate of potash in solution. Dissolve one dram in two ounces of water; add a little sugar, and place about the house in shallow dishes.

To clear rooms of flies, use carbolic acid, heating a shovel and pouring on it 20 drops of the poison. The vapor will kill the flies. Another method: Burn pyrethrum powder in the room. The flies will fall to the floor stupefied, and may be swept up and burned. The powder should be moistened and moulded into small cones, and after drying, each cone should be placed upon a dish and lighted at the top. It will burn slowly, and the odor is not disagreeable.

Flies pass the winter hidden in cracks and holes in attics and cellars. Many of these may be killed in the spring by the two methods above described. Be sure that all drugs and chemicals used are fresh and pure, otherwise results may not be satisfactory. Do not allow flies to remain in your house or permit them near your food, especially milk. Refuse to buy foodstuff where flies are tolerated, and above all, do not harbor feeding places where flies can load themselves with dejections from typhoid or dysenteric patients. "Swat the fly" anywhere and everywhere. In Washington City alone 7,000,000 flies were killed last year by the "swat"—the trap, drowning, sulphur fumes, and even by electrocution. But when it is remembered that seven generations of flies may be produced in a single summer, we can get some idea of the enormous task before us. One female fly will lay 120 eggs on an average, and if all these eggs should hatch, and, in turn, reproduce their kind in like manner, there would be by autumn, from a single female fly, a progeny of nearly 6,000,000,000,000. These figures stagger the imagination and show that to "swat" the fly by the millions means very little so long as those that survive have unchecked opportunity for breeding.

Better than swatting the fly is the prevention of its breeding by cleaning up the places where it thrives. One filthy place in a neighborhood will do more in multiplying the fly pest than a hundred clean and thrifty fly expert killers can extinguish, work as diligently as they may. Every town and city should pass strict ordinances, punishing those who carelessly permit filth to remain exposed or otherwise afford breeding places for flies.

Denver, Colo, May 29, '12.

CHAS. M. BICE.

Coal to the amount of 750 tons has been transferred from lighters to a man-o-war in one hour and a half.

"I say, old man, did I ever tell you about the awful fright I got on my wedding day?" "S-s-s-h, no man should speak that way about his wife."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JUNE 16.

Lesson XI. Christ's Witness to John the Baptist. Matt. 11. 2-19.

Golden Text, Luke 7. 28.

Verse 2. Verse 1, which is not a part of our lesson passage, reads, "And it came to pass when Jesus had finished comanding his twelve disciples, he departed thence to teach and preach in their cities." Following the best harmonies of the Gospels we must insert at this point in the narrative the incidents of the healing of the centurion's servant and the raising of the widow's son at Nain (Luke 7. 1-17). Both incidents belong to the preaching tour referred to in the verse just quoted.

News of the marvelous works of the Christ reached John the Baptist in his prison at Machaerus, on the upper end of the Dead Sea, where an imposing castle served the double purpose of palace and dungeon.

3. Art thou he?—The uncertainty in the mind of the Baptist was real, not affected. Still it was not an evidence of disbelief, but rather of a troubled uncertainty born of disappointment and prison hardships.

4. The things which ye hear and see—The marvelous authoritative teaching concerning the kingdom and the words of healing and beneficence performed.

5. The poor have good tidings preached to them—Jesus everywhere lays as much stress upon his teachings as upon his miracles.

6. No occasion of stumbling—No cause for the faltering of faith.

7, 8. What went ye out in the wilderness to behold?—We are permitted in the passage which follows to see John through the eyes of Jesus. To him the great forerunner of the Kingdom was no mere reed shaken with the wind, nor yet an ordinary herald of royalty clothed in soft raiment, but a prophet of righteousness.

9. Some translations of this verse read, But what went ye out to see? a prophet?

10. He, of whom it is written—In Mal. 3. 1, which reads: "Behold, I send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord, whom ye seek, will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant, whom ye desire, behold, he cometh, saith Jehovah of hosts." In Malachi it is thus Jehovah himself who speaks of his own coming. This direct speech in the first person all of the evangelists change into an address of Jehovah to the Messiah (compare Mark 1. 2; Luke 1. 76; 7. 27), which suggests that perhaps they are quoting not directly from Malachi, but from some common paraphrase in which the change had already been made.

11. There hath not arisen a greater than John the Baptist—None greater under the old dispensation, a representative of which the Baptist must be considered.

Greater than he—Greater in privilege, because a member of the Kingdom, and as such under the new dispensation.

12. From the days of John—Since he began to preach repentance.

Suffereth violence — The eager crowding of repentant sinners into the Kingdom. Jesus gives John full credit for the remarkable influence of his preaching.

13. And all the prophets and the law—Those of the Old Testament.

14. This is Elijah, that is to come The prophecy referred to is that of Mal. 4. 5, "Behold I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and terrible day of Jehovah come." Jesus hints that his hearers may be unwilling to believe his statement concerning John. Their unbelief would be natural in view of John's present imprisonment and humiliation, and more particularly in view of the fact that they expected a personal return of Elijah and not the coming of another prophet of similar authority.

15. Ears to hear—Power to comprehend.

16. This generation—The Pharisees and scribes who are pleased with neither John nor himself. These are compared with children in the streets playing at weddings and funerals, and quarreling with each other as they play.

19. Eating and drinking—Not subjecting himself to the asceticism which John had practised.

Wisdom is justified by her works—The superiority of the religion of John and Jesus is proved by the lives of their disciples.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

THE TRIUMPH OF FAILURE

Unhesitatingly We Are Directed to Lift Our Eyes Beyond This World's Limits

Why is my pain perpetual, and my wound desperate?—Jeremias xv., 18.

Like winds through wintering trees disappointments moan through the pages of Jeremias. He is the inspired Voice of Failure. His querimonies echo all our own sad summings up. His history has a power all its own in bringing home to us the fact that the reaping time is not yet, nor the place here. Yet, in spite of the insistence life itself gives to that lesson man is slow to learn it.

With failure dogging the many and success proving such a disappointment to the few, would it not be a better thing than success itself to learn the wherefore of our disappointments and the where of the blessedness of them that mourn?

In the white light of revelation which God lets in upon us from the Holy Book there is no need to grope for a solution of the mystery of human sorrow. In the wider range which embraces another world we are shown the answers to our plaintive questionings, the compensation for our trials, the gratification of our clamoring desires. The perspective cut off by the tomb is a false one. For the vantage point which takes in the whole scheme of things we must climb to the

MOUNT OF THE BEAUTITUDES.

Revelation thus explains this world by a better one. Up and out of this world she leads desire. Reason, victimized so often by the shifting lights of fancy, has a harder time picking her way; yet, unerringly too, she leads to the same point. "My heart was made for Thee," exclaims St. Augustine, "and nothing less than Thee can satisfy it." This is the cry of a human heart that has sounded every depth and found, not the satiety that hushes desire, but the truth that God awakened, and God alone can still, the aching of our desire. For our very disappointments evince a supremely good God. Follow these unfilled desires back to their source or forward to their adequate object and they will bring you up face to face with God—God who implanted them in our hearts; God who alone can fill them.

Nature cannot rise above her own level. From out of the soil of Nature, then, these upleading desires of ours cannot have grown. Were they of Nature's prompting she would answer them as she answers hunger with nourishment. But they reach above her. They know of better things than Nature can give—the better things of a better land. And this higher gratification that they seek connotes their higher origin—the supernatural—God. They are the invisible cords which He has attached to our hearts to draw them to himself. Nature, which cannot answer them,

CANNOT EXPLAIN THEM.

From the inadequacy, therefore, of everything else we must conclude that God alone can fill them with that fulness which brings rest—unless we would contradict that cannon of philosophy which says that no such desire, steady, real, enduring, can be vain. Somehow, somewhere, such a tendency must have its adequate object—its gratification. And that such gratification is really God man's very error in seeking it elsewhere tends convincingly to prove. For why do we pursue with such confidence of full and final gratification wealth, pleasure, science, glory, love? Precisely because we lend these objects the very qualities of the Divine. We fancy them infinite, eternal. We crave for them as such. We idealize, we apothesize them; that is, we make gods of them. "We cannot love anything," wrote Fichte, "unless we consider it eternal."

Why, then, let disappointment dismay us, since by excluding all else as inadequate it leads us into the very arms of God, our true Ideal?

This is the very triumph of failure, the keystone truth of the whole gospel of cheerfulness:—All that is not God must disappoint us; God alone is good enough for us.—Rev. Eusebius Schilingmann.

MONSTER WHITE STAR LINER.

Steamer Gigantic Will Have New Double Shell.

Though nothing official has been announced in regard to the 54,000-ton liner "Gigantic" that is to replace the "Titanic" on the Atlantic service of the White Star Line, it is understood that the great disaster has decided the Belfast builders to make an alteration in her plans.

The keel was laid in the Harland and Wolff yards some weeks ago. In view of recent events it has been decided to equip her with double cellular sides and bottom like those of the Mauretania and Lusitania. Lord Pirrie, the head of the firm, is credited with the statement that he never witnessed a launch without feeling he could produce a better boat if he began again. No doubt the "Titanic's" experience has confirmed that view.

Before the White Star and Cunard Atlantic giants came into being, England built her first leviathan and called her the "Great Eastern." She was a failure, and early in her career ran on a rock that tore her shell for one-seventh of her length. But she had this double form of bottom and sides, so she was towed in safety into port.

Both British and German owners have been badly shaken by the "Titanic" loss. Though Germany is building three 50,000-ton leviathans for the Hamburg-Amerika Line, there is no German dry-dock big enough yet to accommodate them. If an accident happened to them today while afloat, they would have to make for Belfast. At Southampton and Belfast drydock provision is being made for vessels of nearly 900 feet, while on the Mersey and the Clyde 1,000-feet drydocks are being built.

The beaten yolk of an egg added to any cream soup just before it is served, will improve its flavor.

Young Folks

THE ALPHABET MAN.

Audrey had been showing Mary the A B C book until they both were tired of it. There would be at least half an hour longer before mother would come home, and Audrey tried hard to think of some other amusement to fill the time. Suddenly she clapped her hands.

"I know what we'll do!" she said. "We'll make an alphabet man!"

She took paper and pencil, and the two heads bobbed together over the picture she drew.

"First we'll make a big O for his body," Audrey said, "and a smaller one for his head. We'll join them with a wide letter H for a neck, and the crosspiece will look like his collar. Two long capital I's will do for his legs, and two big L's will make his arms."

"Now two little o's for his eyes," suggested Mary.

"Yes, that would do nicely; but first let's try two broad, flat D's. That would make him roll his eyes to one side in such a funny way. Now what shall we have for a nose? I guess we shall have to use an I."

"Wouldn't a V made upside down be better?" asked Mary.

"Of course! Why didn't I think of that?" cried Audrey, as proud of the suggestion as Mary herself. "Now for his mouth! A broad, low U will give him just the happiest kind of a smile."

"What shall we have for his ear?"

"Only one shows, and a C will be just the shape for that. And some straggling S's and J's will make his hair."

"Let's put some O's down the front for buttons, and then he'll be all done," suggested Mary.

After making the buttons, they gazed at the alphabet man with great satisfaction.

Then Mary drew one.

"Now," said Audrey, after a moment's study, "I believe we can make him a chair out of a small h, a bed out of a wide, very low capital H, and a table out of a capital T. Oh, yes, and a house out of a big capital H for the main part and a capital A for the gable. We can let the lower part come down for the eaves, and we can make a fence out of little m's set close together, and a gate out of a capital Z with a capital N drawn across it, and—"

But just as that moment mother came in, and in the excitement of showing her their funny pictures, Audrey forgot to add anything more to the alphabet man's property. I wonder if you can?—Youth's Companion.

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Cresch, Props.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, '12

BACHELORS

A bachelor is a man who comes home late on a cold, dark night and gets a warm and effusive welcome from the hatrack. When a man has arrived at the age of thirty without evincing the slighest interest in the cost of living at the increasing outrageousness of millinery, he may probably be called a bachelor. Bachelors are of two kinds —self made and girl-made. The first kind is a man who is too foolish to marry. The second kind is produced by women who are too wise to marry. Owing to the inconceivable tender heartedness and headedness of women, the first variety is far the most numerous. Bachelors live as a rule, but are kept in a passable state of repair by their landladies. They are very handy, and will eat almost anything. If you are in doubt as to whether a man is a bachelor or not invite him to dinner. If he accepts with a hungry look in his eyes he is either a bachelor or a man with a perpatetic wife. Then set before him a piece of fried shoe upper. If he eats it without remark and grabs his coffee cup about the waist instead of by the handle you can safely bet that he is a bachelor from the lightning lunch belt. Bachelors are most attractive between the ages of 30 and 40, during which time they are in an excellent state of preservation, and are able to dodge heiresses and chorus girls, matrimonially speaking with ease and skill. Between 40 and 50 the bachelor becomes more pensive and cannot imagine why young girls of 18 are so unanimously elsewhere when he calls. From 50 onward bachelors are objects of pity, who live alone, pursued by many terrors. It is a sad sight to see a trembling old bachelor holding a ferocious baby which has been loaned to him by some heartless father for the amusement of a large room full of company. At this age, too, many bachelors who have successfully avoided dozens of happy marriages earlier in life are caught helpless and feeble by some designing widow and meet a terrible fate. Bachelors are useful when young for, wearing down bathroom floors, supporting theatres candy stores and florists and seating guests at weddings. Later on they become useful for paying taxes and as horrible example. Bachelors have done some good in the world, but as forefathers and ancestors they are a dismal failure.

Many of our readers may be interested in the plans of the Department of Education for introducing the subject of Agriculture into our rural and village schools in a practical way. It is now very generally considered that the work in the schools might very well be adapted to the work-a-day interests of the neighborhood and the employments that will likely be followed by the boys and girls after they leave school. A list sent to us by the department indicates where an attempt in this direction is being made in our district through the growing of plants and carrying out of simple experiments at school. Other schools might become interested in the work if they knew it was actually being undertaken in other nearby schools and so lay plans for making a commencement next year. As the agricultural interest is the chief interest in this province, it is fitting that schools that actively promote this interest in a practical way should be encouraged in the work. Among the schools taking this work are Exeter, No. 1 and 5, Biddulph, No. 4, 5 and 12, McGillivray.

A C. P. R. engineer near Montreal saw a dog on the track, and not wishing to even kill a dog he applied the brakes, and brought the train to a stop. Still the dog did not move, and on examination there was found crouching down behind the dog, a little child, all unconscious of the danger. The dog had refused to leave the child, and the engineer in saving the dog had also saved a child's life.

The Presbyterian Church in General Assembly at Edmonton has adopted the basis of union of the three bodies, Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational, which was voted on by the congregations during the winter. Although this is not legally binding it is a solemn pledge to test the plan by actual experiment.

CLANDEBOYE

A large aeroplane passed over this vicinity about 2 p. m. Friday. It was going about the rate of 50 miles an hour and was up a considerable distance. It could not be seen very easily. It was taking a southeasterly course and was witnessed by a large number in this vicinity.

Women's Hair

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Dashwood

Schnader—Weber—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber of the 12th con. of Hay, was the scene of a very pleasant event on Tuesday, June 11th, when their eldest daughter, Laura May, was united in marriage to Mr. Jacob Weber, a prosperous young farmer of Cavalier County, North Dakota. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Thun of Dashwood in the presence of only a few of the immediate relatives. The ceremony over and congratulations extended to the happy couple all sat down to a sumptuous wedding feast. The bride was the recipient of many useful and costly presents. The young couple will spend a few weeks with friends and relatives here, after which they will leave for Dakota and settle down on the groom's fine farm. They will have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

Crediton

Henry Sweitzer bought a Ford Automobile last Friday from Cook Bros. of Hensall.

Godfrey Nicholson is having material drawn to erect a slaughter house on a lot owned by Thos. Trevethick, situated west of the village.

John G. Young spent last Sunday in London with his family.

Chas. Zwicker is all smiles these days. Its a boy.

Albert Morlock has sold his Flanders auto to his brother Will. He went to Walkerville on Monday to bring another car from the factory.

The dust of our streets is simply so thick that you can taste it, feel it and breathe it in the air. We rather stand our city fathers are seriously thinking of oiling the main street. Let it be soon.

James Lawson has opened up his ice cream parlor for the summer season.

The pulpit in the Evangelical church was occupied on Sunday evening by Rev. Kaepke who has been appointed by the conference to take charge of the work in Regina, Sask. As there was no service in the Methodist Church, there were a large number in attendance. The reverend gentleman is a very fluent speaker and his discourse was listened to with great attention. A collection in aid of western Canada missions was taken up at the close of the service.

William Hedden, who moved to Brantford last fall, has moved back to town and is now occupying the house recently vacated by Frank Snell. We welcome them back to town.

Mrs. Walter Dumart and babe of Berlin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. August Hill this week.

The base-ball game with the Greysteads was well attended last Friday evening. Something went wrong with these old-time rivals and they soon blew up. Teddy was steady throughout the game and had splendid support. Our boys are playing snappy game this season and can make it interesting for any team which would like to meet them. The score stood 14—2 in our favor when the game was called on account of darkness. The following are the runs made.—

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Greysteads	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—2

Another game is called for on Friday evening with Atlas Craig. This team defeated the Greystead a few weeks ago So look out for fun.

Word has been received here that Oscar Wolf who is now in Saskatoon, Sask., is suffering from pneumonia. We trust his illness will not prove serious and that he will soon recover.

Herb. Halst returned here on Tuesday from Pigeon, Mich., where he spent a few days with his parents.

Dr. & Mrs. Orme spent a few days in London this week.

Harry F. Eilber has made a good job of trimming the hedge on the school grounds.

Miss Brown of the Crediton public school staff narrowly escaped having a nasty fall in the school room on Friday. The floor register had in some way been removed and not noticing it, she stepped in and almost went through the ceiling into the room beneath. Fortunately there have been no serious results.

MOUNT CARMEL.

Dr. and Mrs. Tillmann of London called on friends here on Sunday.— Mrs. Biggar of Niagara was called to the sick bed of her mother (Mrs. Lennon on Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Stratford are visiting the former's brothers, Messrs. Ed. and T. J. Hall. —Miss Margaret Rowland's many friends here are pleased to know that she is improving nicely.—Miss Josephine Glavin left last week for Belton to visit her brother for a few weeks.— Mr. T. J. Hall is enlarging his house, which will make a great improvement.— Miss Long of Dashwood was the guest of Miss Marie Guihan on Sunday.— Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zeller of Zurich visited friends here on Sunday —Quite a number from here intend taking in the circus in London next week. —The choir intend holding there annual picnic at Grand Bend Thursday June 20th.

A SQUARE PEG in a Round Hole

You may be alright, but if you are in the wrong position you are like a square peg in a round hole. You want a position where you fit.

This paper is read by intelligent business men, and a Want Ad. in our classified columns will reach them.

CENTRALIA.

Wedding—A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday June, 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, at high noon, when their daughter, Miss Allie, was united in marriage to J. T. Aldworth of Waterloo. The bride entered the beautifully decorated parlor leaning upon the arm of her father while the wedding march was being played by Miss Margaret Quinton. Rev. Blatchford performed the ceremony in the presence of about seventy-five guests. The couple were unattended and the bride wore a lovely gown of white lace, with trimmings of Mexican lace, and satin ribbons, and carried a boquet of bridal roses tied with satin ribbon, strewn with Lily of the Valley. After the ceremony was performed and congratulations over, all repaired to the dining room where a bounteous wedding breakfast was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly souvenirs. Among them was a good substantial cheque from her father and mother. The brides travelling suit was a beautiful tan serge, with hat to match. The bride and groom left by auto on a trip to Pt. Huron and Detroit. Guests were present from Toronto, Detroit, Goderich, London, Strathroy, Wingham and Bayfield. After the honeymoon trip they will settle down in Waterloo, where the groom is foreman of a large trunk and grip factory.

Mr. Jas. Abbott of Manjatou, Man., arrived in town on Monday evening, and will spend a few days visiting relatives an dfriends. Jim looks as if the west agreed with him pretty well.

A large number from here attended the funeral of Mr. Thos. Essery at Exeter on Tuesday.

Mr. Will Colwill took a very fine car-load of his cattle to Toronto on Saturday last, for which he received a good high price.

(Too late for last week.)

Our baseball boys, or Daly's nine, as they are called, feel quite elated over their games the past week. On Thursday last they played with the Exeter boys and won out by a score of 12-11, and on Saturday evening the Brinsley and Atlas Craig boys came over and were defeated by a score of 14-1, and Monday they went to Dashwood and won out again by a score of 4-3. Keep at it boys.—Mr. Will Moulton of London spent a few days with relatives around the village.—The Ice Cream event given by the League was quite a success, the proceeds being about $17.—Miss Lillian Sutton returned to London Monday after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. Colwill.— Rev. T Blatchford and J. Colwill attended the Methodist conference at St. Thomas during the week.—Mr. Thos Mitchell visited at Lansdowne the past week, having gone to attend the funeral of Mr. Wm. Moulton.—Miss C. Faithall and lady friend Miss Goodrow of Chatham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Faithall over the holiday.—Quite a number from the village and vicinity attended the circus at Exeter on Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hicks of Detroit spent a few days the guests of the former's brother, Mr. Andrew Hicks. Mr. Hicks took his old place in the choir and sang three beautiful solos, which were much appreciated —Mr. A. J Robins of Detroit spent a few days the guest of Mr. F. Hicks.— Miss Della Marshall of Blyth spent a few days the guest of her sister at the home of Mrs. S. Andrews.—Mr. Russell Colwill of Toronto visited his brothers here the past week.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. and Mrs. Millman from Thedford visited at Asaph, Gravellers Sunday.— Mrs. Campbell, who has been with Mrs. Carrier, returned to her home in St. Joseph Sunday.—Mr A. Desjardine, who is adding a piece to his barn, had it raised Monday.—Mr. R. Sanders and Mr. Moncur of Exeter were in our burg Thursday.—Mrs. Carrier is able to be out again.—Wm. Marks and S. Bossenberry of Parkhill were in our burg Tuesday.—The Methodist and Presbyterian churches hold the annual picnics Friday the 14 of June.—Mr. P. Baker is having his house painted.—Mrs. Wm. Patterson and sons, Russel and Warren, are visiting near St Thomas for a week.—Mr. Bruce Bossenberry was in Thedford Monday.

KIRKTON.

Rev. B. Snell attended conference at St. Thomas last week.—Miss Orr of St. Joseph Hospital London is visiting friends in this vicinity.—Mr. Sutherland has been seriously ill. But we are glad to know that he is improving.—Kirkton bids fair to have the railroad at last It may be the C.P.R. perhaps the C. N.R. and the Electric Line sure.— Mrs. Geo. Mills, Mrs. Jas. Kemp and Sara Kemp attended the South Perth District convention of the Women's Institute held in Fullarton on Tuesday June fourth.—Mr. Randolph Davis has been re-engaged as teacher for the Kirkton Public School for another year at a handsome increase in salary. Mr. Davis is without a doubt One of the best teachers Kirkton School has ever had.

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HAY.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, when Melissa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pfile, 14th con., Hay, was married to Mr. Roland Geiger, son of Mr. and Mrs Moses Geiger, Bronson Line, Hay. The ceremony was performed by their pastor, Rev. G. F. Brown of Zurich, under an arch of evergreen, draped with snow balls and a bell artistically arranged. The bride was beautifully gowned in white suesine silk, with bugle trimming and baby Irish insertion, wearing a beautiful veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carrying a boquet of white roses and maidens fern. Her ornament was a necklace of pearls, the gift of the groom. She was attended by her sister, Miss Pearl Pfile, who was becomingly gowned in cream voile, with bugle trimmings and applique insertion. She wore an initial brooch, the gift of the groom, and carried white and pink carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Roy Geiger, teacher in the public school, con. 14, who wore a stickpin, the gift of the groom. Miss Enloine Geiger, niece of the groom, was flower girl and ring bearer, while Mrs. Alf Geiger, sister-in-law of the groom, played the wedding march, both wearing brooches, the gifts of the groom. After the ceremony was solemnized and the usual congratulations offered, they surrounded the well laden tables and did ample justice to the many and varied edibles. The evening was spent in a social way and a short program was rendered in which Roy Geiger, Miss Ella Link, Miss Ethel Carr, Henry Pfile and G. F. Brown participated. The following day Mr. and Mrs. Geiger left for Detroit and other points. The bride's going away suit was of Alice Blue Pallette silk, and fawn coat, trimmed with cream satin, and hat to match. They will be at home to their many friends on the Bronson Line the latter part of this month. The many valuable and varied gifts show the popularity of the young couple and all unite in wishing them a happy and prosperous future. Following are the gifts presented,— a parlor and two mantle clocks, china dinner set, two rockers, oak centre table, two table linen bed spread, doz. silver spoons, silver butter knife, silver sugar spoon, doz. silver knives and forks, parlor lamp, two silver butter dishes, silver cake plate, broom and dust pans, pair lace curtains, pair embroidered towels, silver fruit dish, centre piece, and $57 in cash.

TUCKERSMITH—Levi Storey of the West End, has sold his 100 acre farm, known as the "Ridgecrest farm" to Mr. Thos. Coleman, of the same line. Mr. Coleman now owns 200 acres, which are well situated This line seems to be holding the record of farms changing hands, this being the 5th one sold with in the distance of a mile.

CLINTON—Provincial Inspector Morrison was in town Friday conducting a case against the hotelkeeper at Kintail for selling liquor without a license in the local option Township of Ashfield. One hundred dollars and costs were recorded by Police Magistrate Andrews.

Old Laws of Scotland.

On the statute book of Scotland is still an act passed in 1825 ordering that "na man play futeball," because it is "esteemed to be unprofitable sport for the common gude of the realme and defense thereof." There is also a statute against alien immigration, passed in 1426, and authorizing "all his majesty's subjects" to "take, apprehend, imprison and execute to death the said Egiptians (gypsies), either men or women."

His Experience.

"They say Cashit, who has become the social magnate of the town, was once an elevator boy."

"Ah, that accounts for it."

"Accounts for what?"

"His faculty for taking some people up and for taking others down."—Chicago News.

A Picture Hint.

Use two pieces of glass and two pictures when passepartouting. Fasten the hangers to the cardboard between the two pictures. When tired of one picture turn its face to the wall and enjoy the other.

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WHALEN.

Patrick Toohey of the Roman Line died recently from a complication of diseases caused first from the bursting of a blood vessel. He leaves a wife and one child. He had been married two years. Mrs. Toohey's maiden name was Miss Rider.—Mr. Edward Maharr a farmer about 35 years of age, residing with his sister on the Roman Line, two miles west of Whalen was found by his sister in an unconscious condition in his barn. He died shortly afterward It was thought at first that he had fallen from a scaffold, but no bruises were found and death was pronounced due to heart failure. A brother and a sister survive.

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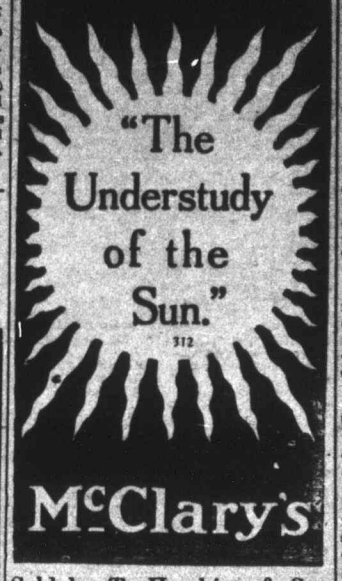

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ST. MARYS.—A blow from a brass coupling on a piece of hose caused a slight abrasion of the skin on the forehead and chin of Wm. Thomas, a few days ago. Blood poisoning set in and resulted in his death on Friday.

HENSALL

Mrs. Jas. Bonthron is visiting her parents in Waterloo.—Mrs. Barnett, formerly Miss Lou Thompson, is at the home of her mother here, seriously ill. —Mrs. R. Beck of London is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. A. Whiteside.—Al. Fairbairn and bride left for the west last week. They will remain there sometime visiting relatives.—Wm Kirk and wife of Fairgrove, Mich., left home last week, after visiting with R. Drysdale and other relatives in this section.—Our station burned down last week —see account in another column.— Last week John Stewart, while at work in his barn, had an attack of hemorrhage on the brain, which, although it confined him to his bed, was not at first considered serious. A couple of days ago, however, he became unconscious and has remained so, and it is feared that but little hopes of recovery can be entertained.—Last Sunday the Methodists and Presbyterians of Hensall worshiped together. In the morning the service was held in Carmel Church and in the evening in the Methodist Church. Rev. E. Mc L. Smith preached on both occasions.

A young lady from Scotland who came out to this country to be married arrived here Thursday evening, and left her trunk, containing her wedding outfit and several valuable presents, in the station over night, was greatly horrified to find that they had been destroyed by the fire.—Mrs. Barnett of Chatham who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Thompson, for a few days, has been attacked by a severe illness which causes her relatives much anxiety.—Fred. McDonell, who has had charge of the central Bell and rural telephone office for the past few years, has resigned and linemen are here moving the outfit into George Scott's grocery.

ZURICH.

Miss Idella Fisher of Berlin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Fisher.—Miss Laura Steinbach returned from Detroit to spend the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Kalbfleisch.—Mr. Albert Schnell of the West is visiting with his father, Mr. John H. Schnell.—Mrs. Henry Greb had the misfortune on Tuesday morning of breaking her leg by falling against the stove in her kitchen. The break is a serious one near the hip joint. She is over seventy years of age.—Edward Ducharme of the Bronson Line, son of Peter Ducharme and Miss Florence Foster, daughter of Joseph Foster, were married in St. Boniface church Tuesday of last week by Father Stroeder. The young couple took a wedding trip to Detroit.—There is a prospect of having a branch of the Jackson Manufacturing Company of Clinton started in town.—Rev. C. K. Koepke, the newly appointed missionary to Regina, Sask., by the Evangelical church, preached here Sunday morning and at 14th con. in the afternoon.

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The father had plucked him with his hand,
To bloom and grow in a fairer land.
Truly you'll miss his prattle and song
But father and mother 'twill not be long
I feel very sure that John will wait
Till you both enter the pearly gate.
Just think how his eyes will sparkle with glee
When with his glorified vision he will see
That papa and mamma walk hand in hand
And will surely meet in that Heavenly land.
Dear father and mother do not repine
Your little jewel in Heaven doth shine
And stricken with rapture his harp of gold
His loving Saviour he doth behold.
And On the friends that loved him so,
God bless them, one and all,
And may they ever ready be
When Christ for them shall call.

WOODHAM

On May 28 a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Morphy, Woodham, when their daughter, Katie, was united in marriage to Mr. T. H. Doubs of Omemee, Ont., Rev. C. Fletcher of the Kirkton Presbyterian church officiated. After congratulations all repaired to the dining-room, where the wedding luncheon was daintily served by the sisters of the bride. The many costly and handsome presents showed the esteem in which the bride is held. The groom's gift was a gold watch and chain.

CLINTON—A quiet marriage was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heyler on Friday at 6 o'clock when Miss Emily Hall, of Toronto, became the bride of Mr. Howard Porter. The happy couple expect to reside in Toronto.

SEAFORTH—James L. Killoran, barrister of this town, and Miss Violet Cameron of Victoria, B.C., were married in the church of the Holy Rosary in Toronto June 5. They will reside in Goderich.

ST. MARYS—One of the most highly respected and best known men and a pioneer of the district in the person of Mr. Wm. Flesher Sanderson, passed away on Thursday morning, in Blanshard, at the age of 76 years seven months and fourteen days. Mr. Sanderson held many important positions during his residence in Blanshard as councillor, reeve and climbed the ladder to the warden of the County of Perth.

SEAFORTH—Mr and Mrs. M. Williams, Seaforth, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter May to Mr. John Dorsey, of Duluth, Minn.. The marriage will take place the latter part of June.

MITCHELL—On Tuesday, at high noon, a very pretty marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dore, at the G. T. R. station, when their charming daughter, Miss Maud Dore, was married to Mr. Harry Robertson, a G. T. R. conductor, who runs out of Stratford.

CLINTON—The town was again alarmed early Tuesday morning by the loud clanging of the fire alarm and on investigation it was found that an unoccupied house at the south end of Victoria street was in flames. The building being of frame, the fire had gotten too much headway before the brigade appeared and it was almost completely destroyed. The building belonged to Mr. Thos. Marshall and there was a small insurance on it.

GRANTON—A large congregation assembled Wednesday evening in the Anglican Church, the occasion being the induction of the new rector, Rev. W. J. Eccleston. Evening prayer was said by Rev. G. W. Racey, of Kirkton Rev. Archdeacon Richardson officiated at the induction service and preached a special sermon.

SEAFORTH—Word was received here on Thursday of the death in Detroit of Miss Charlotte Shaw, daughter of the late Wm. Shaw, of Seaforth. The remains were brought to Seaforth for interment in Maitland Bank cemetery.

CLINTON—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heyler, on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, when Miss Emily Hall, of Toronto, became the wife of Mr. Howard Porter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Wesley Cosens in the presence of the immediate relatives.

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MITCHELL—Mr. Norman Dore, G. T. R., agent at Brantford, and son of Mr. J. H. Dore, of the G. T. R. station here, was united in matrimony in Walkerton at one o'clock Wednesday, to Miss N. A. Schuegler.

KULLETT—Mr. and Mrs. W H. Ball of Fairview Farm, Hullett, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bella Beatrice, to Mr. W. S. Reginald Holmes of Clinton. The marriage will take place at their residence on June the 19th.

MITCHELL—Mr. Thomas P. King, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs M. King of this town, was married on June, 6th, to Miss Frances A. Leech. The marriage took place in St. Anslem's Church. Mr. King has been a resident of the Windy City, for several years, and has a good position.

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The French are generally known as a nation of savers. They are, however, more than this, they are a nation of investors. Every French man and woman have an inherent ambition to lay by a small amount from each year's earnings to keep them in their old age, and most of them do so. For investment they purchase the "rentes"—which is the Government bond of the French nation, and which may be had in small denominations. However, it isn't about the French that I want to talk.

Canadians have in some measure followed the lead of the French. The amount of savings bank deposits per capita is very high—about $95 for each inhabitant, or taking an average of four to the family, about $380 for each family. On this sum, however, the income is not great—$16.40 a year. A Chinaman, it is said, can subsist on about $10 a year—in China—but no white person would care to try. However, this sum only represents a part of the savings of Canadians. Many of those who build up a reserve against a rainy day invest the money in securities, and some, unfortunately, in mining stocks. The amount of the former, if they could be compiled, would certainly more than double the per capita amount of savings.

However, the point is that Canadians as yet are not an investing nation. The number of Canadians who hold Dominion of Canada bonds are so few that one might almost say they could be counted on one's fingers. Very few Canadians own any of our Provincial bonds, and scarcely fifteen per cent. of our municipal debentures were placed here during 1911. When it comes to other classes of bonds there is a different story, for the greater part of 1911's output of Canadian industrial bonds went into the hands of Canadian investors.

This shows a distinct distaste on the part of Canadians for conservatism. Industrial bonds, as a class, are by no means the highest type of investment, although there are several issues on the market that one can purchase without misgiving. However, this shows something more. Practically no bonds but industrials are, as yet, issued in denominations less than $500. I say as yet because there is an unmistakable tendency on the part of all corporations to issue "baby bonds," as they are often called. The fact that one may invest so small a sum as $100 in a bond which is certainly, in the majority of cases, is far safer than even most investment stocks has induced many careful people of small means to invest in the more stable security. This, no doubt, accounts in no small measure for the popularity of industrial bonds, though, of course, the higher rate that they bear is a contributing factor of unquestionable importance.

The inexperienced investor, however, is prone to overlook the fact that even where bonds are issued in denominations greater than he can afford at the moment he may still purchase them. A number of Canadian investment houses are prepared to sell bonds on the instalment plan so that one may buy a sound $500 or $1,000 municipal debenture, pay down one or two hundred dollars and pay up the rest when convenient. Of course, the house charges interest on the unpaid balance, but at the same time this is offset by the interest which the bond itself bears. Many investors like to purchase bonds in this way, as it gives them an incentive for saving, as they are naturally eager to pay off the balance due and receive their security.

By laying up a reserve of this sort and as a result of the forced saving, investing becomes a habit. Undoubtedly, not only saving, but investing, becomes second nature to most people who have gone in for it seriously, and like all habits, it is hard to break. Unlike most other habits, however, it is one which no thoughtful person would discourage.

The French have the investment habit and it is time for Canadians generally to acquire it. A little practice is all that is required for a large number of people who make so attempt at saving, for, until one makes a determined effort, it is not fair to say that one's income is too small to admit of putting any of it by. When Canadians acquire this habit—and our savings bank deposits show that no small proportion have it in an encouraging measure—our prosperity will no longer depend, as it does now, on the willingness of the British investors to take our securities.

EXTERMINATION OF RATS AND MICE.

If it were generally known that there is no trouble to rid a house, barn or any building of rats and mice by the use of Gillett's Lye, it is doubtful if the article could be made as fast as it would be used for this purpose alone. The process connected with using it is very simple, the plan being to sprinkle a little of the article in and around the holes made by these pests in floors, partitions, etc. In addition to this it is well to use a thin piece of board about a foot square, or even smaller, and make a complete circle of the lye on the board about a quarter of an inch deep, and inside of the circle place some meat or cheese. In endeavoring to get at the bait the feet of the rats and mice will be burned, and the whole colony, whether large or small, will immediately disappear from the premises.

The plan is worth trying, but the good kind—Gillett's Lye—should be procured. Refuse the many cheap imitations and substitutes.

W. A. Found told the fisheries conservation commission that the Canadian lobster fishing is the greatest in the world, and yields 50,000,000 lobsters yearly.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Three Hurt and Cattle Killed When Trains Came Together.

A despatch from Vancouver says: One killed and three injured is the result of a head-on collision between an east-bound Canadian Pacific freight train and a west-bound stock extra early on Thursday morning east of Tappen, a small station about fifty-eight miles east of Kamloops. Engineer Joliffe, who lived in Revelstoke, was killed, and the head-end brakesmen of both trains, Wright and Eskridge, were seriously injured. The cause of the accident is ascribed to the failure of a telegraph operator at Notch Hill to deliver the east-bound train orders. Many cattle were killed on the stock train.

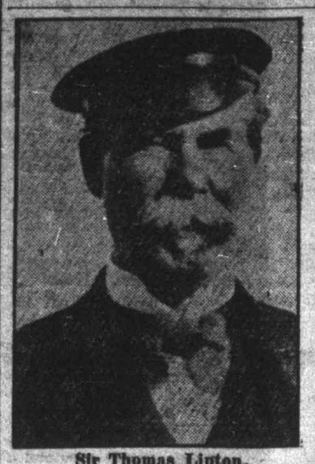
FOUND NO MORE BODIES.

Search for the Titanic Dead Has Been Finally Abandoned.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says: The steamer Algerine, which was sent out by the White Star Line to search for bodies of the Titanic victims, reported at Cape Race on Wednesday that she had found no bodies and seen no signs of wreckage. She was ordered to abandon the search and return to this port.

LOST WEALTH.

Sir Thomas Lipton tells a humorous story of a Scotchman who went to a race meeting for the first time in his life. The old man's



Sir Thomas Lipton.

friends persuaded him to risk sixpence on a horse—a 40 to 1 chance.

With much trepidation, the Scotchman handed out the sixpence, and, strange to relate, the horse won. When the bookmaker handed out a sovereign and sixpence to Sandy, the latter could not believe his own eyes.

"Do you mean to tell me I get all this for my saxpence?" he asked.

"You do," replied the bookmaker.

"Ma conscience!" exclaimed Sandy. "Tell me, mon, how long has this thing been going on?"

SWEPT BY FIRE.

Upper Fraser Country Overrun and Hundreds of Moose Burned.

A despatch from Vancouver says: Reports of a serious forest fire that has devastated the Upper Fraser country for a distance of 110 miles between Fort George and Tete Juane Cache have been received here. Four railway construction camps and four engineers' camps have been completely destroyed by the flames, which have also done damage to two unnamed townsites. The men from the railway construction camps were all turned out to help fight the flames. The terrific heat from the burning forests as the flames worked their way back toward the mountain passes was so great that a vast quantity of snow on the mountains and from the forests was melted, with the result that the Fraser rose three feet in two days. The floods helped in quenching the fires. Hundreds of moose were burned.

SCENE IN HUNGARIAN DIET.

Deputy Fires at President and Then Commits Suicide.

A despatch from Budapest says: Count Tisza, the Government leader in Parliament, on Friday, was shot at but not injured, in the Chamber of Deputies by M. Kovacs, an Opposition deputy, who then turned the revolver upon himself and fired two bullets into his head, dying instantly. Kovacs was one of the Oposition deputies excluded from the Chamber on May 31, following a near riot, in which the Emperor and the Government officials were bitterly assailed by the Opposition.

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"In my 40 years' experience as a teacher and practitioner along hygienic lines," says a Los Angeles physician, "I have never found a food to compare with Grape-Nuts for the benefit of the general health of all classes of people.

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PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, June 11.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $4.10 to $4.15 at seaboard, and $4.15 to $4.25 for home consumption. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20, and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.18, Bay ports; No. 2, at $1.07, and No. 3 at $1.05, Bay ports. Feed wheat 67 1-2c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, $1.05 to $1.07, outside.

Peas—No. 2 shipping peas, $1.25, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 48 to 48 1-2c, and No. 3 at 47c, outside. No. 2 Ontario, 51c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. O. feed, 48 1-2c, Bay ports, and No. 1 at 47 1-2c, Bay ports.

Barley—No business, with prices nominal.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 79c, on track, Bay ports, and at 83c, Toronto.

Rye—Prices nominal.

Buckwheat—Market dull, with prices nominal.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $24 in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $26.00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $3 per bushel; primes, $2.65 to $2.75.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 2, $18 to $19 a ton. Clover, mixed, $14 to $15.50, on track.

Baled Straw—$11 to $11.50, on track, Toronto.

Maple Syrup—$1.25 per gallon.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios, in bags, $1.75 to $1.80, and Delawares at $1.85 to $1.90. Out-of-store, $1.95 to $2. Imported potatoes, $1.60, in car lots, and $1.80, out-of-store.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 17c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 15 to 16c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, 23 to 24c; bakers', inferior, 19 to 20c; creamery, 26 to 27c for rolls, and 25c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots, 22 to 23c per dozen.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 1-4 to 14 3-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14 to 14 1-4c per lb. in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $24 to $25; do., mess, $21. Hams—Medium to light, 18 to 18 1-2c; heavy, 16 1-2 to 17c; rolls, 13 to 13 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 18c; backs, 20 to 21c.

Lard—Tierces, 14c; tubs, 14 1-4c; pails, 14 1-2c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, June 11.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 55 to 55 1-2c; do., Canadian Western, No. 3, 50 1-2 to 51c; do., extra No. 1 feed, 51 1-2 to 52c. Barley—Man. feed, 65 to 66c; do., malting, $1.06 to $1.07. Buckwheat—No. 2, 73 to 74c. Flour—Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; do., seconds, $5.30; do., strong bakers', $5.10; do., Winter patents, choice, $5.25 to $5.35; do., straight rollers, $4.80; do., straight rollers, bags, $2.30 to $2.40. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; do., bags, 90 lbs., $2.40. Bran $24.00; shorts, $27.00; middlings, $29.00; mouillie, $30.00 to $34.00. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $20.50 to $21. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 14 1-4 to 14 3-8c; do., finest Easterns, 14 to 14 1-8c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 26 1-4 to 26 1-2c; do., seconds, 25 to 25 3-4c. Eggs—Selected, 25 to 26c; do., No. 2 stock, 17 to 17 1-2c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70 to $1.75.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, June 11.—Wheat—July, $1.12 1-2; September, $1.05; December, $1.05 5-8; No. 1 hard, $1.15; No. 1 Northern, $1.14 1-4 to $1.14 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.12 1-4 to $1.12 1-2. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 72 1-2 to 73 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 47 1-2 to 49 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 83 to 83 1-2c. Bran—$23.50 to $24. Flour—First patents, $5.50 to $5.75; do., seconds, $5.20 to $5.45; first clears, $3.90 to $4.15; do., seconds, $2.80 to $3.10.

Buffalo, June 11.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.21 3-8; Winter, No. 2 red, $1.19; No. 3 red, $1.17; No. 2 white, $1.18. Corn—Firm. Oats—Steady.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, June 11.—Sales of choice steers were made at $8.00 to $8.25, good at $7.50 to $7.75, and the lower grades from that down to $6.50 per hundred pounds. Cows brought from $4.25 to $7.00, and bulls from $4.25 to $6.75 per hundred pounds as to quality. Old sheep sold at from $5.00 to $5.50, and spring lambs at $3.00 to $5.00 each as to size and quality. Calves ruled steady at from $3.00 to $10.00 each, as to size and quality. Selected lots of hogs at $9.10 per cwt., weighed off cars, and in some instances as low as $8.60 was accepted with sows and stags included.

Toronto, June 11.—Cattle—Extra choice heavy steers for butcher and export, $7.60 to $8; good medium to choice butcher loads, $7.50 to $8; common, $5 to $6; canners, $3; choice butcher cows, firm, at $5 to $6.50; bulls, $5 to $6.25. Stockers—$5.25 to $6 for good quality; extra choice heavy feeders, $6.25 to $6.50. Calves—Good veal, $4 to $8; bobs, $1.50 to $2.50. Sheep—Choice ewes, $5 to $6; bucks and culls, $3.50 to $4.50; spring lambs, $3.50 to $6.25 each. Hogs—$8.25 to $8.35 f.o.b., $8.50 to $8.60 fed and watered, and $8.85 weighed off cars.

MAY BRINGS AN INCREASE.

Succession Duties for Last Month Amounted to $110,617.

A despatch from Toronto says: During the month of May the Ontario Government received in succession duties the sum of $110,617, as against the sum of $86,349 for the same month last year, according to the figures given by the Provincial Treasurer on Tuesday. The increase is a very satisfactory one, owing to the fact that heretofore the receipts of this year have not been equal to those of 1911. Up to the end of May the aggregate received since January 1 is $467,292, as against $614,557 received during the first five months of last year.

CABLES AT REDUCED RATES.

Sir Henniker Heaton Hopes for 12 Words at 25 Cents Soon.

A despatch from London says: Sir Henniker Heaton, the veteran postal reformer, speaking at a West Indian meeting, on Friday, said: "Very soon I shall expect Imperial cable messages at twelve words for a shilling. The Government ought to subsidize a cable service as it did the early mail service. The American cable companies are able to carry 325 million words annually, yet only carry twenty million. It is absurd to speak of deferred messages under such circumstances."

UNION JACK OFFICIAL FLAG

A Lot of Old Bunting in Canada Will Have to Be Replaced.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The decision of the Colonial Secretary that the Union Jack is the only flag entitled to be floated in Canada as the official flag will cause the expenditure of a lot of money in the purchase of Union Jacks by those whose flag equipment consists of chiefly the red ensign with the Dominion arms in the corner. While no official order will issue as to the use of the Jack, it is taken for granted that the various Governments, Federal, Provincial, and municipal, will obey the order and provide themselves with Jacks forthwith for use on all ceremonial occasions. It will be interesting to note what will become of all the red ensigns, hundreds of thousands of which are scattered all over the country. They cannot be used on ships because there are not enough ships to go around. They cannot be used on public buildings without disregarding the express wishes of the British Government, but they can still be used for decoration purposes.

ICEBERGS GONE.

Only One Sighted by Ships Within the Past Fortnight.

A despatch from New York says: Few icebergs are now menacing navigation along the ocean lanes, according to reports from the scout cruiser Birmingham, which is patrolling the Atlantic in the neighborhood of the spot where the Titanic disaster occurred. Word from the Birmingham was brought by the steamer Oceanic, which arrived on Wednesday night from Southampton. The Oceanic was in wireless communication with the scout cruiser on June 3 in latitude 38 north, longitude 46.12 west, and was informed that the Birmingham had sighted no icebergs whatever. She was in communication with various ships during nearly a fortnight's time before the Oceanic heard from her, only one of which had seen bergs in the vicinity of latitude 37.50, longitude 37.16.

THIRTEEN MONTHS IN YEAR.

Plan of Royal Society to Revise the Calendar.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Royal Society of Canada wants the calendar revised. The delegation waited upon Premier Borden on Friday afternoon and urged that he exercise his authority in Canada and exert his influence with the British Government to have the number of months in the year increased from twelve to thirteen, and that each month shall consist of twenty-eight days. This, it is urged, would make them all the same, and would also result in each day of the week coming every year on the same day of the month. Premier Borden promised the learned delegation that their request would receive the serious attention of his Government. The deputation consisted of Sir Sanford Fleming, Sir James Grant, Mr. Benjamin Sulte, Mr. R. O. Boucher and Mr. W. D. Lesueur.

FIRE LOSSES FOR MONTH.

Large Fires Were More Numerous Than Usual.

A despatch from Toronto says: Figures compiled by the Monetary Times show that fire losses during May in Canada reach $2,251,815, as compared with $1,355,055 in April. Large fires were more numerous than usual, those exceeding $10,000 each aggregated $1,904,700 in damage done. The losses of the month, however, did not reach those of March or January. The municipal bond sales for May amounted to $1,928,748, as compared with $927,160 in April and $3,946,047 in the same month last year. The issues of Saskatchewan reached $1,140,200. Ontario $505,048, Alberta $180,500, Quebec $70,000 and Manitoba $33,000.

Hon. Col. Hughes, Minister of Militia, has issued regulations forbidding the use of liquor in the officers' mess in camps.

Monthly Review of Bond Market

In addition to a general review of the Securities Market our monthly publication, issued on the 15th, contains reports from Toronto, Montreal, and London, Eng., and a special article on some prominent Canadian industry.

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THE NEW HEALTH DISTRICTS

Seven Depots to be Created to Safeguard the Province.

A despatch from Toronto says: The Province of Ontario, for the purpose of safeguarding the public health, has been divided into seven districts. The decisive action, based upon legislation passed last session, was taken by the Government on Thursday. The older portion of the province is given five of the districts, and Northern Ontario the other two. The exact boundaries of the various divisions have not been announced, nor the names of the seven district health officers who will be placed in charge, but the headquarters for each district have been made known.

London is the central point for the western district, which, of course, will include Middlesex, and presumably the rest of the counties running down the peninsula to Essex. Huron Bruce and Grey and the surrounding counties will likely form the district for which Palmerston has been selected as headquarters. Hamilton will be headquarters for the third district, which presumably takes in the Niagara peninsula in addition to Wentworth and other counties. The fourth health centre will be at Peterboro', and the eastern one at Kingston, these two serving as operating points for the eastern half of the province.

North Bay and Fort William will be the points from which the district health officers will work in the north, indicating the dividing line there. Temiskaming, with its epidemic-producing mining camps, will be carefully watched from North Bay.

The university has at the request of the Government arranged a special course for the district officers. It will include chemistry, bacteriology, water and sewage, epidemiology, and general public health and sanitary matters.

But this will not be all. Before they are placed in charge of their respective districts the men will be given a thorough schooling in practical work. They will during the term of study be attached to the Health Department, and will be sent out from time to time to get a first-hand knowledge of epidemics, sewage problems, and similar matters which will come within their province later on.

The district officers will receive a salary of $2,500 a year and expenses, and they will not be permitted to engage in private practice.

Their duties will not be light. The success of the somewhat radical changes made in the Public Health Act last session will largely depend upon the work of these men. To leave them free to do this the Government has removed them entirely from local control. They will act under the supervision and control of the Provincial Board and report daily to the department.

INDIGESTION RIGHTLY CURED

By Toning Up the Stomach to do the Work Nature Intends It Should.

Indigestion should not be neglected for a moment, for by depriving the body of its proper nourishment through the food, the trouble grows steadily worse. Neither should stimulating medicines, which ruin the already weak stomach by making it work beyond its strength, be used; nor pre-digested foods, which do not excite a flow of the digestive fluids, and by disuse cause the stomach to grow weaker. Nowhere is the tonic treatment by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills more clearly useful. The principle of this treatment is to enable the stomach to do its own work by building up the blood and giving tone to the nerves. When these are once restored to their normal health and indigestion disappears and the cure is permanent. Here is an experience with this treatment. Mr. John Brenenstal, Calgary, Alta., says: "For years I was an almost constant sufferer from indigestion, and naturally because there was much nutritious food which I could not eat owing to the pain and discomfort which followed, I was becoming much run down. I tried many medicines, but none of them helped me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking a few boxes I was much better and has since made that his home. His remains have been interred at Ch[illegible] He is survived by three sons and [illegible] daughters—John, James and Art[illegible] Mrs. Bridget of Winnipeg, and M[illegible] Shirray of California.

DEATH OF JOHN A. NEWEL[illegible] The death occurred about three o'cl[illegible] Monday morning of John A. New[illegible] proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, [illegible]eter, after an illness of only a[illegible] days of an acute attack of Brig[illegible] disease, from which his life has b[illegible] threatened on several occasions. [illegible]late the disease had given him m[illegible] than usual trouble and he was con[illegible]ous of the fact that another att[illegible] might prove fatal. He was 37 ye[illegible] 10 months old. Born in South E[illegible]hope, Perth County, he was the eld[illegible] of a family of twelve, and his de[illegible] was the first break in the family [illegible]cle. The father, David Newell, Can[illegible] Company agent, and the mother a[illegible] survive, as well as his wife, who [illegible] Mary Jane Coxon of Milverton, [illegible] whom he married seven years ago. T[illegible] brothers and sisters are Thos. H. [illegible] Exeter; Mrs. J. Taylor of Guelph; D[illegible]d of Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Lowe of H[illegible]mony Rich. of Stratford and Jenn[illegible] Annie, Olive, Arthur, William and [illegible]tred at home in South Easthope. T[illegible] late Mr. Newell had been in Exeter ju[illegible] a year, and previous to that had co[illegible]ducted a livery and stage [illegible] He replied, "May the Czar be ill so long as I serve him."

The policeman immediately informed the authorities, and as a result Schiren was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. He had been in prison two weeks, when he made the warders drunk, and so managed to escape.

The Chairman—"Supposing you were sent back to Russia, would you return to your parents?"

The lad replied that he would not return, but would commit suicide.

He was allowed to remain in Britain.

WHY HE LIKED CHESS.

"You play chess a great deal?" "Yes," replied the profound student. "Chess is a great game." "But does it rest the mind?" "Of course; that's the beauty of it. You can take a nice nap while you are waiting for your opponent to figure out his next move."

In the Growth of Corn

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As the corn ripens the "milk" hardens, and finally becomes almost flinty.

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TO MARRY CLAUDE GRAHAM-WHITE.

Mr. Claude Graham-White will be married quietly on June 27 at the little parish Church of Widford, Essex, England, to Miss Dorothy Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Leroy Taylor, of New York. The wedding will be the culmination of an ocean romance. The aviator met his

Miss Dorothy Taylor.

bride-to-be last December in mid-Atlantic aboard the Olympic. Miss Taylor has taken many flights at Hendon, England, with her fiance, who, the day before the wedding, will fly to Hyland, to give an exhibition in aid of a local charity.

NO MORE CASTOR OIL.

Mrs. Effie Russell, Granum, Alta., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets in place of castor oil and now it is no more oil. I could not do without the Tablets; they are wonderful. Whenever baby is feverish I give him the Tablets and the fever soon disappears. I always keep them in the house and recommend them to my friends." Baby's Own Tablets do not gripe. They are easy to take and absolutely safe. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

GOING UP.

The packers buy beef on the hoof.

And the rest of us buy beef on the roof.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is prepared from drugs known to the profession as thoroughly reliable for the cure of cholera, dysentery, diarrhoea, griping pains and summer complaints. It has been used successfully by medical practitioners for a number of years with gratifying results. If suffering from any summer complaint it is just the medicine that will cure you. Try a bottle. It sells for 25 cents.

Since 1900 the price of bacon has increased by nearly forty per cent.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

LOFTS TO LET.

Instances of the Stupidity of Natives of Africa.

The natives of Central Africa are described by the late Sir Henry M. Stanley in his "Autobiography" as being incredibly stupid. He tells, for example, of one native who, with another man, was sent in a canoe across a river to fetch a company of men to camp. After waiting an hour, Stanley went to the river, where he found the two paddling each in an opposite direction, and blaming the other for his stupidity. They were in a passion of excitement, and quite unable to hear the advice of the men, across the river, who were bawling directions to them how to manage their canoe.

Another stupid fellow was generally saved from punishment because his mistakes were so absurd. One day we were floating down the Congo. Near camping-time, as he happened to be bowman, I bade him stand by, and when I called out, seize the grass on the bank to stop the boat. In a little while we came to a fit place, and I cried, "Hold hard, Kirango!"

"Please God, master," he replied, and forthwith sprang on shore and seized the grass with both hands, while we, of course, were rapidly swept on down-stream.

The boat's crew roared at the ridiculous sight. Nevertheless, his stupidity cost the tired men a hard pull up-river, for not every place was available for a camp.

A field-marshal in the British Army is equivalent to an admiral of the fleet in the Royal Navy.

SKIN SUFFERERS

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Each has his own cell with hammock bed, washing utensils and a table for books. The cells are lighted by electricity and heated by radiators. The authorities have not forgotten the spiritual needs of their hostages.

The consideration of the Ministry of Justice for the welfare of the prisoners is seen by an electric bell at the head of each hammock, so that the detained, if he be taken suddenly ill, can communicate with his guard.—London Globe.

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Naybor—"I say, Subbubs, have you a foot-rule over there?" Subbubs—"Yes; one my wife made. It is: 'Use the doormat before entering.'" Naybor—"Oh, that won't do! That's a two-foot rule!"

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Gabe—How did Jones get behind the bars?

Steve—Spent too much time in front of them.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain as if by magic. It will take the ache out of a bruise and prevent the flesh from discoloring. It seems as if there was magic in it, so speedily does the injury disappear under treatment.

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PAT AT SEA.

Pat was strolling along the quayside as a big ship was about to sail. "Sure," said Pat to the captain, "could you find me a job?" "Just the man I want," said the Captain, and so Pat joined the ship for the first time in his life. It was a fine night and they were in mid-ocean. The captain all at once noticed a man fall overboard and shouted to Pat: "Throw a buoy overboard." Pat seized a bright-eyed youngster standing by and threw him into the sea. "I did not mean that boy; I meant a cork buoy." "Sure," said Pat, "how do I know whether he comes from Cork or Tipperary?"

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Barley	65	70
Buckwheat	00	00
Oats	50	50
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 50	1 60
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 75
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	20	20
Eggs	19	19
Live hogs, per cwt.		8 10
Shorts per ton		28 00
Bran per ton		25 00
Sugar Beet meal		26 00

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Any person desiring a new cream separator will do well to call at the Exeter Bargain Store and see the Premier. This is one of the best and easiest running separators on the market. Come in and let us talk it over with you.

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Linen Coats and Dusters for man and Women. Just the thing to save your new clothes at $3.50 to $5.00.—Stewart's.

The Independent Order of Foresters of Court Exeter 123 will attend divine worship in the Trivitt Memorial Church on Sunday June 16th at 11 o'clock P. M. Foresters are requested to meet at the lodge room at 10.30 sharp.

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Straw and Panama Hats in many Styles at prices that will suit your pocket.—Stewart's.

MAID WANTED—Apply to Mrs. W. G. Waugh, Exeter.

Ladies Black Cotton Hose Sizes 8 to 10. Fast Black and full fashioned. Special for this week. 2 pair for 25c. — Stewart's.

STRAWBERRIES.—Get your strawberries fresh from the field. All orders left at J. W. Taylor's house, Victoria street, will be promptly and satisfactorily filled. Get your orders in early.

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HICKS' FORECASTS FOR JUNE. — A regular storm period is central on the 10th, embracing new moon on the 15th. A very low reading of the barometer, any where from the 16th to the 21st, must be taken as a danger signal. As long as the barometer remains normal, don't fear for tornadoes, even if the heavens are ablaze with lightning and resounding with peals of thunder. These solstice storms are erratic in their movement—coming from unusual directions, turning backward from the east after having passed your locality, and drenching you from unlooked for quarters with violent equalls of wind and rain. This is caused by confused and unstable atmospheric currents and conditions, arising from the fact that the earth is at her turning solstice position, where she begins her movement toward the autumnal equinox, and the sun begins to retrace its course southward in the heavens.

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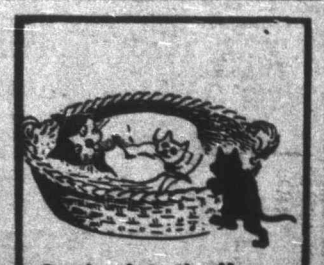

Getting into the Home

Women buy more than two-thirds the merchandise sold in retail stores and every woman reads the Classified Want Ads. Our paper goes into the homes and the Want Ads. will reach the Spenders.

LOCAL DOINGS.

What a smart world this would be if all the pupils were students.

Many a man would have a bigger bank balance if he had fewer friends.

These are the mornings you should get up early to take a constitutional.

A person who has accomplished a little can make others very uncomfortable.

Probably there is nothing more expensive than the things we get for nothing.

When you are disposed to be liberal nearly every one will take advantage of you.

An unhappy wretch who has been caught preaches an eloquent sermon for morality.

Make a list of the things you should do and the chances are you will not do two-thirds of them.

Gold can be beaten so thin that it would take 282,000 gold leaves to produce the thickness of a single inch.

Mr. Claude K. Bluett of London, formerly of Credition, has been awarded a Permanent First-Class Public School Teaching Certificate.

Leap year will soon be half gone, and we have reason to fear that the young ladies of Exeter are not living up to their privilege, that is judging from the small number of weddings reported so far.

No farmer needs to carry a monkey wrench these days to make the pocket of his overalls bulge out. His roll of tens will do that. The Government is now minting gold five, ten and twenty dollar pieces so as to reduce the size and expense of storage for the farmer's profits. The cotton mills which have been kept busy making strong pockets for overalls will be glad of a little respite.

An advertisement may not be able to operate wonders in a day or a week. Seed sown in the spring does not mature for several months. The advertiser may not know how much good his ad. is doing him. Buyers go to him, as a rule, say nothing as to the ad. They may not think the ad. had anything to do with their going to him. But they saw his name in the paper week after week and it suggested their destination unconsciously perhaps to them.

A lot of cleaning and tidying up has been done during the past week, but there is yet some that should be attended to at once. There are three reasons for cleaning up the back yard just as soon as it can be done. The first is aesthetic, it will help to to convert the unsightly into beautiful The second is sanitary; some of the garbage which has accumulated during the winter is disease breeding. The third is monetary; vegetables or grass can be grown upon the ground where now rests that which is unsightly and unsanitary.

There are events occuring in every community which if reported in a local paper, would create a commotion little dreamed of. What to report and what not to report often perplexes an editor. He is often justly accused of cowardice and favoritism, when all the time he is looking towards the good reputation of the town where his lot is cast. The local editor from necessity almost constantly finds himself between two fires, and whichever way he turns he is sure to be unjustly treated. This is one of the pleasures of the newspaper business.

DIED.—Word was received here on Monday of the death in Woodstock, Epileptic Hospital, of George Flintoff, aged 21 years. Deceased was afflicted with epileptic fits and was taken to the hospital three years ago, after a residence in Exeter of about a year. The end came gradually but surely and he slept away. The funeral took place to Clinton cemetery on Wednesday. Deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. George Etherington of Usborne, three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. J. C. Snell of Usborne, Mrs. John Newcombe of Stratford, Mrs. John Welsh of Alberta, Fred of Goderich, Frank of Stratford and Glenn with his mother.

MARRIED.—A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.H. McCallum, Exeter, on Saturday morning last at 8 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Edna E., became the bride of Mr. Edwin Kingsbury of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Powell in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends. After two weeks at the summer home of Mr. McCallum at Grand Bend the young couple will reside at Toronto. The many friends will wish them every success. Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. Kingsbury of Toronto, Mr and Mrs. Chas. R. McCallum of Toronto, Mr. P. Hart of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilks and Miss Elsie McCallum of London.

DEATH OF THOMAS ESSERY.—After a prolonged illness of several months duration Mr. Thomas Essery passed away on Sunday last, at the age of 74 years, 10 months and 12 days. The deceased was attacked with la grippe a little over six months ago and other complications setting in he was compelled to take his bed and with the exception of short intervals was confined to it till death released him of his sufferings. Mr. Essery was born near Centralia on the farm on which he lived nearly all his life. About four years ago he retired from the farm and came to live with his daughter, Mrs. A. Hastings, who, during his long and tedious illness, cared for him most assiduously till the end came. In the year 1861 Mr. Essery married Susan Hogg, and to the happy union six children were born, five of whom survive—George of Centralia; Austin of Palmerston; Mrs. Hastings of Exeter, and Mrs. James Oke on the homestead near Centralia. Mrs. Essery predeceased her husband about fifteen years. Mr. Essery was a member of the Methodist church for over 55 years and was noted for his christian character and sterling qualities, and the example of his consistent daily life and the memory of his many kindly deeds will live long in the hearts of those who knew him best. The funeral took place to the Exeter Cemetery on Tuesday.

Mr. M. M. Doyle purchased a "Regal" auto in Detroit last week.

Mr. S. G. Bawden has rented Mr. R. N. Rowe's house on Huron street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atkinson moved their household effects to Clinton this week.

Mr. Wm. Russell and family are now comfortably settled in their home on Gidley street.

Several of the Oddfellows of Exeter drove to Hensall Tuesday to take the Rebecca Degree.

The baseball boys have had the diamond at the school put in excellent shape for play.

The annual Garden Party of the Trivitt Memorial church will be held on the rectory lawn Friday evening, June 28.

Miss Gladys Dearing and Mr. Preston Dearing, Stephen, have recovered from their recent attack of measles, while Master Cecil is still quite ill of pleurisy.

Christopher Shanoti, an emigrant from London, England, arrived here Monday to the Canadian Government Employment agent, C. H. Sanders, and was at once assigned to a position with Mr. Jas. Atkinson of Biddulph.

Mr. Russell May occupied the James Street pulpit Sunday morning and preached very interestingly. Dr. Rouleston and J. M. Southcott took charge of the evening service. Miss Nina Carling and Miss Edmunds sang pleasing solos.

Mr. W. H. Dearing of Stephen brought a very large hen egg into the Advocate Tuesday. It measured 9½x7, and weighed over 6 ounces—equal to three good sized eggs. The hen that laid it still lives too, so the owner informs us. On breaking this large egg it was found to contain an ordinary egg with a perfect shell on it.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the West Huron Teachers' Association was held in the Model school, Clinton, on Saturday last for the purpose of making arrangements for the next Institute meeting to be held in Goderich in October. The following members were present, Miss I E. Shapman president, Goderich.; Miss H. Kinsman Exeter; G. S Howard, Blake; H Horton, Hensall and W. H Johnston Kippen.

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Extra good feed

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Exeter, — Ontario

Mr. W. D Clarke was in London over Sunday.

Mrs. Egan left Friday night to visit at Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. W. T. Acheson and son Beverley were in London Monday.

Rev. Collins is in London this week attending the Synod meeting.

Young Creech left Monday for Listowel to work with a telephone gang.

Mrs. Miller of Saskatoon is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Gregory.

Thornton Fear of Blyth is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wes. Howey.

Mr. John McIntyre of Hensall, was in town over Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Pedler of Alma Craig spent part of the week at Mr. John Pedler's.

Mr. Wm. Venity, wife and son of Brantford were here in their auto over Sunday.

Mr. Percy Gillis is in Dutton this week measuring timber for a Collingwood Company.

Messrs. James Sparks and Earl Brickwood of Ingersoll autoed here Sunday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McInnis left last week on an extended visit through the western Provinces and States.

Messrs. S. Martin and J. G. Jones attended several sessions of the London Methodist conference in St. Thomas.

Dr. Homer Kinsman of Sarnia visited in town this week. He left his auto with his brother, Dr. A. R. for a while.

Mr. J. A. Stewart and family autoed to Toronto Wednesday. Rev. Sharp accompanied them to Toronto, on his way to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Boon, spent part of the week in Detroit. Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Elsie, visited in London.

Mrs. (Dr.) D. A. Bowerman and daughter, Miss Genevieve, of Menomonie, Wis., is visiting the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Chas. Tom and Mrs. W. D. Yeo.

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FIRE LOSSES FOR MONTH.

Large Fires Were More Numerous Than Usual.

A despatch from Toronto says: Figures compiled by the Monetary Times show that fire losses during May in Canada reach $2,251,815, as compared with $1,355,055 in April. Large fires were more numerous than usual, those exceeding $10,000 each aggregated $1,904,700 in damage done. The losses of the month, however, did not reach those of March or January. The municipal bond sales for May amounted to $1,928,748, as compared with $927,160 in April and $3,946,047 in the same month last year. The issues of Saskatchewan reached $1,140,- Alberta

Some Snaps For Quick Sale

—AT—

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Ties, Sox, Underwear at big reductions.

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Local Items

SPOONED—A pleasant evening was spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carling when a number of the young lady friends of Miss Laura Hobbs met to do her honor on the eve of the family's departure from Exeter. During the evening a half-dozen spoons were presented to Miss Hobbs as a token of the esteem in which she is held by her many friends.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT.—Word was received here Sunday of the death of Mr. John Balkwill, a former well-known resident of Exeter, who died in Chicago on Saturday, June 15, in the 80th year of his age. The deceased was a native of Usborne, having been born on the London Road, a little south of town, and the greater part of his life was spent in this neighborhood. He being amoung the earliest settlers of this community shared in the turmoils and hardships incident to pioneer life, and he was never happier than when relating some episode of the early days. About twentyfive years ago the deceased left Exeter to reside with his son, Mr. John Balkwill, who is interested in a large furniture manufacturing concern in that city, and has since made that his home. His remains have been interned at Chicago. He is survived by three sons and two daughters—John, James and Arthur, Mrs. Bridget of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Shirray of California.

DEATH OF JOHN A. NEWELL.—The death occurred about three o'clock Monday morning of John A. Newell, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Exeter, after an illness of only a few days of an accute attack of Bright's disease, from which his life has been threatened on several occasions. Of late the disease had given him more than usual trouble and he was conscious of the fact that another attack might prove fatal. He was 37 years, 10 months old. Born in South Easthope, Perth County, he was the eldest of a family of twelve, and his death was the first break in the family circle. The father, David Newell, Canada Company agent, and the mother also survive, as well as his wife, who was Mary Jane Coxon of Milverton, and whom he married seven years ago. The brothers and sisters are Thos. H. of Exeter; Mrs. J. Taylor of Guelph; David of Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Lowe of Harmony Rich. of Stratford and Jennie, Annie, Olive, Arthur, William and Alfred at home in South Easthope. The late Mr. Newell had been in Exeter just a year, and previous to that had conducted a livery and hotel business in Parkhill. He was well and favorably known to the travelling public, and his demise is much regretted.

SEVERELY INJURED.—When about to go for a drive on Wednesday afternoon last Mrs. T. B. Carling met with a very unfortunate accident, which will confine her to her room for sometime. Before they were ready the horse started off and Mrs. Carling jumped out, and, landing on her feet, sprained her ankle and injured her knee. She was taken to the house and a doctor immediately summoned. Although suffering much pain she is doing as well as can be expected. Her daughter, Miss Nina, who was also in the rig, suffered no harm, and succeeded in bringing the horse under control.

DEATH OF SILAS STANLAKE.—Another of the oldest native residents of the Township of Stephen, in the person of Mr. Silas Stanlake, passed away at his home in that township on Friday last, at the age of 71 years, 4 months and 4 days. Mr. Stanlake had enjoyed his usual health until about two weeks previous to his demise, when he fell a victim to pneumonia and despite all that could be done in the way of medical attendance and careful nursing his once rugged constitution gave away and death claimed him. The deceased was born on the 2nd concession of Stephen in the year 1841, at the time when that township was a dense wilderness. He was a son of the late James Stanlake, who was among the first settlers of the district, and he experienced all the hardships incident to the clearing up of a new country, and converting it into the fine farms that are now being enjoyed by the younger generation. His life has been a busy and an eventful one, he having been engaged in the occupation of farming, framing and sawmilling, consequently he was one of the best and most widely known men of the township. For many years he and his twin brother, Mr. Samuel Stanlake, of town, conducted the saw mill on the Lake Road at Sodom. In the sixties he was married to Elizabeth Parsons and to the union was born two sons—Chester of Alberta and Nelson of Stephen. Besides the two sons and sorrowing wife he is survived by three brothers and two sisters—Samuel of town, John & Credic, Stephen, Mrs. Stacey of Usborne, and Mrs. Greenwood of North Dakota. Mr. Stanlake was a man who numbered his friends as many, having a nature that attracted friendships and retained them. The qualities of his character that commanded respect and inspired real affection in a wide circle were those of a kind heart and a true friendship, and he was full of good will and human sympathy. The funeral took place to the Exeter Cemetery on Sunday and was largely attended.

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W. J. CARLING

I. O. F. ATTEND CHURCH.

The members of the Independent Order of Foresters met in their Lodge room on Sunday morning last, and after forming in line paraded to the Trivitt Memorial Church, marshalled by Mr. Geo. Anderson, there being about sixty in attendance.

The rector, Rev. D. W. Collins, occupied the pulpit and from the text, Matt. 11, 2-5, preached a strong and impressive discourse. The passage contained our Lord's reply to the disciples of John the Baptist, respecting the Messiaship of Jesus Christ, in which John was in doubt. He prefaced his remarks with a cordial and hearty welcome to the Order, after which he showed the application of the text to modern methods of humanitarian and philanthropic work. The spirit of the Bible was of greater importance than the latter, showing that Bible could not be reduced to a mathematical precision, containing the bare literalism and nothing more. Rather, the Bible was spirit and truth. The relationship of man to the worth of Jesus Christ was entirely a question of spiritual appreciation. In the scene of the great judgment the division of mankind into two sections was not an arbitrary dispensation of divine judgment, but a natural distinction of temperament and thought, "Inasmuch as ye did it not to the least of these my brethren ye did it not to me; and inasmuch as ye did it to the least of these my brethren ye did it unto me." Speaking of the methods the preacher believed there was a spirit of charity in every normally constituted man. The failure of charitable work was not a lack of sympathy or willingness, but rather a lack of knowledge.

For centuries the church was the foremost place in all charitable work; but the church was limited to the knowledge of her day and generation.

At one time man looked upon the plague, or slavery as something to endure, but not attempt to remedy, and poverty was given much the same place.

Modern scientific methods disproved the former and modern ideas would disprove the latter.

Care must be observed in discriminating between deserving and undeserving cases. Organized charities are always the best. Fraternal Homes for aged members and County Homes for the unfortunate. The latter should be upheld and protected. Refuse to speak of these Christian institutions as "Poor Houses."

With the great wealth of Canada, savings banks, life insurance, scientific agriculture, etc., Canadians should solve many questions the old world were unable to solve.

In conclusion the speaker showed that the three great principles of Forestry, Liberty, Benevolence and Concord, were divine attributes and would be efficacious in so far as they reflected the mind and teaching of Jesus Christ.

The choir rendered special music and the selections were beautifully sung, with Mr. Markham presiding at the organ in his usually efficient style.

The Lodge re-formed and returned to their hall where a hearty vote of thanks was passed to be extended to Rev. Mr. Collins for his able and interesting address; and also to the officials of the church for the courtesy and privilege extended the Order on this occasion.

COUNTY COUNCIL DOINGS.

The council accepted an invitation to visit the military camp.

It was decided to ask the minister of agriculture to appoint an expert to Huron County.

No action was taken re. reforestation, nor re. the extending of the boundaries of Zurich Village.

The matter of making a grant toward a publicity campaign was deferred to the January session.

The usual grants to societies, hospitals, etc., were made.

The minister of education by letter called attention to the necessity of forming another school inspectorate. After discussion it was decided to form a committee to act with a committee from Bruce re. a joint inspectorate, leaving Inspectors Tom and Field with parts of their present inspectorates.

The county will ask for tenders for building a bridge between Hay and Stephen at the Eleven Mile Creek.

EXETER COURT OF REVISION AND COUNCIL MEETINGS.

The adjourned meeting of the Court of Revision met in the Town Hall, Exeter, on Friday evening, June 14, Members present, W. J. Heaman, W. H. Levett, John Scott, and A. J. Ford; Mr. Rivers being absent. Mr Levett took the chair. Mr. Heaman having been absent at the first meeting of the Court he subscribed his name to the necessary oath of office. As there were no further changes to be made in the assessment roll it was moved by W. J. Heaman and seconded by A. J. Ford, that the Court of Revision be closed and that we accept the assessment roll of 1912, as revised.—Carried.

The council met after the Court of Revision. Members present, Messrs. Heaman, Levett, Scott and Ford.

Levett—Ford—That Mr. John Leckie tender for plumbers oakum as per quotation of 2½ per lb. be accepted and that the clerk order ten bales.—Carried

The reeve appointed Mr. John Scott as acting reeve during his absence of two weeks at camp.

Ford—Scott—That the following accounts be passed as read,—J. N. Howard refund of deposit, $90.00; Mutual Life of Canada, railway debenture, 765.12; Chas. Wilson, labor at cemetery 12.75 Wm. Walper, do., 2.50; Jas. Murray, acct. cemetery signs, 11.00; Imperial Oil Co., acct. 2.95; Harvey Bros. cinders, 1.50; T Houlden, two weeks street watering $3.00.

Levett—adjournment.

T B. Carling, Clerk.

BANQUET AND PRESENTATION TO REV. AND MRS. HOBBS.

On Wednesday evening of last week a banquet and presentation were given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fitton in honor of Rev. R. Hobbs, wife and family. It will be remembered that Rev. Hobbs came to Exeter three years ago, and during his pastorate here he has laboured fearlessly, courageously and triumphantly in the vineyard of the Lord. He counted his own life not dear to him, but has gone forth conquering and to conquer, thrusting forth the two-edged sword, cutting right and left, and as a result sin and satan have been wounded unto death. Rev. Hobbs has been one of the mightiest men in the Methodist Conference and his name will go down through history as one of the mightiest sin slayers that ever crossed the continent.

The banquet was marked with noteable success. At eight-thirty a well-worded address was given to Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, together with the presentation of a magnificient quarter-cut oak cabinet filled with heavy sterling silver spoons, forks and sundry pieces of tableware. Mr. Hobbs suitably replied in behalf of himself, wife and family, after which Mr. Esk Heywood sang that beautiful selection, "We'll meet again up yonder face to face," which was greatly appreciated. Sometime was then spent in pleasant conversation, music and singing. The evening was concluded with a sumptuous repast, which was served by the ladies of the gathering, and which was thoroughlyt enjoyed by all present.

Following is the address,—

To our much esteemed pastor and his wife.

Dear Bro. and Mrs Hobbs,—

We cannot let you depart from our midst without expressing in some manner our appreciation of your services while with us during the past year.

In the pulpit your sermons have been masterly, edifying, interesting, helpful and convincing, and while you have repeatedly shown forth the depth of His love, the wideness of His mercy and the greatness of His forgiving grace, yet sinners and wicked men have found no hiding place, and like Nehemiah on the wall you have sent the message forth with no uncertain sound. We believe you have done your duty and will some day reap your reward; you have borne your cross and you will some day wear the Crown.

Your citizenship while in Exeter has been one of loyalty and integrity.

The people of Exeter and surrounding country have felt the impulse of the hour and nearly the entire community have been moved with love and compassion toward one who has been so kind and noble and true.

Your pastoral calls and visitations among the sick have been most comforting and satisfying, and in the hour of death loved ones have waited patiently for your coming which to them was as the Great Comforter, and the needy found in you a friend.

We will miss you when you are gone—just how much we will miss you God only knows. As our acquaintance has lengthened our fondness has deepened. Our love for you and your family, as yet is immeasurable, unuttered and unexpressed. Your excellent wife and other members of the family have begotten themselves a memory place in the hearts of the Exeter people which will not soon fade away or die. In view of these things we ask you and yours to accept these few remarks and this cabinet of tableware as a token of regard for your excellent services and your untiring efforts to do good and to minister to the wants of the sick and needy, and for the proclamation of the full gospel without reserve, whatever might be the consequences. We pray God's greatest blessing may rest richly upon you, and may you lean hard upon the everlasting arm which is able to hold you up under the most trying circumstances. And wherever you may go may He choose out the path for you. We bid you God speed and say good-bye. But not forever, for we will cherish within our hearts the brightest hopes that we will some glad day all meet again as an unbroken family on that shining shore in the happy realm above where we'll meet to part no more.

Signed by T. B. Carling in behalf of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs.

Mr. Hobbs was so completely taken by surprise that he knew not what to say. He assured the friends who had been the means of composing such a lovely address and of securing such a beautiful and costly present as that cabinet of silver just presented that while he had it in his heart to say a good deal he was too full indeed. He said, "I am simply melted down in the presence of such tokens of love and respect for myself and family." He went on to say that had it not been for the noble work of this committee neither himself nor family could have remained in charge of James Street church to the end of this conference year.

CLINTON HOTELMAN GOT SENTENCE OF TEN MONTHS.

Goderich, June 14.—S S. Cooper, proprietor of the Hotel Normandie, Clinton, was sentenced to-day by His Honor Judge Doyle to a term of ten months in central prison with hard labor. On Wednesday he was found guilty by a jury of a charge preferred against him of attempted criminal assault on a young married woman in his employ. The offence was alleged to have been committed about two months ago. In passing sentence his honor stated that the safety of the public and the morals of the whole community depended upon how well the county judge discharged his duties. He said he also had to consider the interests of the whole community at large. The jury made a strong recommendation for mercy, which the judge took into consideration

EXETER CANNING CO. VS. BISSETT

Canning Company given Damages, Costs and a Perpetual Injunction.

This case was tried before His Honour Judge Doyle and a jury at Goderich last week, occupying the time of the Court for three days. Seven witnesses gave evidence on behalf of the Company while seventeen gave evidence on behalf of the defendant, Mr. W. J. Bissett. The evidence developed some very interesting facts, not the least interesting of which was that when the parties met in court and in open warfare much of the foolish dissension which had been engendered by the "hole and corner" proceedings of a faction opposed to our Canning Factory during the past year or more, evaporated like mist before the summer sun, and by the time the decision was reached all concerned agreed that it had been better for our town if the pea straw in question had not been interfered with. The judge in a strong charge to the jury, supporting the contention and claims of the Canning Company, severely centured the Board of Health(?) and the defendant for their precipitate conduct and their farcical interference with an industry, which from the evidence appeared to him to be one the citizens should encourage, rather than try, as in this case they had tried, to hinder and hamper. The evidence disclosed another very interesting fact, which was that some of the witnesses, who appeared in Court against the Canning Company, had to admit that they, including the Chairman of the Board of Health, had themselves committed the most flagrant violations of the Public Health Act. The fact became quite evident before the trial was concluded that the whole trouble arose, not so much from any ill odor from the pea straw, as from some factional differences that unfortunately exist in Exeter. Under the present management the Canning factory has enjoyed some prosperity and has become an industry the town should be proud of. We, of course, are pleased that the Canning Company has succeeded in the litigation, and as our readers will be interested in the result we append the endorsement of the judge upon the Record.

Exeter Canning Co. vs. Bissett
Goderich, June 15 1912

"On the finding of the Jury I dir-
"ect that after 30 days judgment be
"entered herein for the plaintiffs for
"the sum of $28.00 with costs of
"action on the County Court scale,
"including the costs of the examina-
"tion of the parties for discovery,
"with a perpetual injunction against
"the said defendant prohibiting and
"restraining the acts complained of
"in the plaintiff's statement of
"claim."

"B. L. DOYLE"
J. C. C. H.

ELIMVILLE

Death—The death occurred on June 11 of John B. Greason at the age of 32 years. On May 24th, while operating a buzz-saw at the home of Thomas Hern he got the back of his hand cut, severing an artery. Blood poisoning immediately set in, and although everything was done to save his life it was in vain. Deceased came here nearly five years ago from Missouri, near St. Marys, and shortly afterwards married Miss Muir, who, with two small children, survives. The funeral took place on Thursday last to St. Marys. cemetery.

BIRTHS

Dearing—In Stephen, on June 18, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dearing, a daughter.

Zwicker—At St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on June 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas Zwicker of Crediton, a son.

Pickering—In Shipka, on June 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pickering, twin daughters.

Kipper—At Zurich, on the 10th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Kipper, a son.

MARRIAGES

Southcott—Rannie—In Zurich, on June 19, Mr. Fred. Southcott, of Toronto to Miss Rannie of Zurich.

Niergarth—Hafet—In Crediton, on June 12, Wm. R. Niergarth of Boyne City, Mich., to Miss Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hafet.

DEATHS

Stanlake—In Stephen, on June 14th, Silas Stanlake, aged 71 years, 4 months and 4 days.

Newell—In Exeter, on June 17, John A. Newell, aged 37 years, 10 months.

Balkwill—In Chicago, on June 16, John Balkwill, in his 80th year.

Patrick—At Lucan, June 14, Alecia Hobbs, wife of George B. Patrick, aged 66 years, 6 months.

Brunner—In Egmondville on June 7, John Brunner, aged 68 years, 2 months.

Greason—In Usborne, on June 11th. J. B. Greason, aged 32 years, 5 months and 11 days.

Foster—Greenway, on June 6th, Joseph Foster aged 71 years, 11 months.

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ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER VI.

On the stairs Frithiof was waylaid by Mr. Morgan; it was with a sort of surprise that he heard his own calm replies to the Englishman's polite speeches, and regrets, and inquiries as to when he returned to Norway, for all the time his head was swimming, and it was astonishing that he could frame a correct English phrase.

His heart was so utterly dead that he could not even think of his home; neither his father nor Sigrid rose before him as he looked down that long, dreary vista of life that lay beyond. He could see only that Blanche was no longer his; that the Blanche he had loved and believed in had never really existed; that he had been utterly deceived, defrauded; and that something had been taken from him which could never return.

"I will not live a day longer," he said to himself; "not an hour longer." And in the relief of having some attainable thing to desire ardently, were it only death and annihilation, he quickened his pace and felt a sort of renewal of energy and life within him, urging him on, holding before him the one aim which he thought was worth pursuing.

He was alone again, and the twilight for which he had longed was fast closing in upon him; a sort of blue haze seemed gathering over the park; night was coming on. What was this horrible new struggle which was beginning within him? "Evil," "sin," could he not at least do what he would with his own life? Where was the harm in ending that which was hopelessly spoiled and ruined? Was not suicide a perfect legitimate ending to a life?

A voice within him answered his question plainly:

"To the man with a diseased brain—the man who doesn't know what he is about—it is no worse an end than to die in bed of a fever. But to you—you who are afraid of the suffering of life, you who know quite well what you are doing—to you it is sin."

Fight against it as he would, he could not stifle this new consciousness which had arisen within him. Only women or children could hold such a creed; only those who led sheltered innocent, ignorant lives.

Looking back afterward on the frightful struggle, it seemed to him that for ages he had tossed to and fro in that horrible hesitation. In reality all must have been over within a quarter of an hour. There rose before him the recollection of his father as he had last seen him standing on the deck of the steamer, and he remembered the tone of his voice as he had said:

"I look to you, Frithiof, to carry out the aims in which I myself have failed, to live the life that I could wish to have lived."

He saw once again the wistful look in his father's eyes, the mingled love, pride, and anxiety with which he had turned to him, loath to let him go, and yet eager to speed him on his way. Should he now disappoint all his hopes? Should he, deliberately and in the full possession of all his faculties, take a step which must bring terrible suffering to his home people? And then he remembered for the first time that already trouble and vexation and loss had overtaken his father; he knew well how greatly he would regret the connection with the English firm, and he pictured to himself the familiar house in Kalvedalen with a new and unfamiliar cloud upon it, till instead of the longing for death there came to him a nobler longing—a longing to go back and help, a longing to make up to his father for the loss and vexation and the slight which had been put upon him. He began to feel ashamed of the other wish, he began to realize that there was still something to be lived for, though indeed life looked to him as dim and uninviting as the twilight park with its wreaths of gray mist, and its unpeopled solitude.

Emerging once more into the busy world of traffic at Hyde Park Corner, the perception of his forlorn desolateness came to him with far more force than in the quiet path by the Serpentine. For the first time he felt keenly that he was in an unknown city, and there came over him a sick longing for Norway, for dear old Bergen, for the familiam mountains, the familiar faces, the friendly greetings of passers-by. For a few minutes he stood still, uncertain which road to take, wondering how in the world he should get through the weary hours of his solitary evening. Close by him a young man stood talking to the occupants of a brougham which had drawn up by the pavement; he heard a word or two of their talk, dimly, almost unconsciously.

"Is the result of the trial known yet?"

"Yes, five years' penal servitude, and no more than he deserves."

"The poor children! what will become of them?"

"Shall you be home by ten? we won't hinder you, then."

"Quite by ten. Tell father that Sardoni is free for the night he wanted him; I met him just now. Good-bye." Then to the coachman, "Home!"

The word startled Frithiof back to the recollection of his own affairs; he had utterly lost his bearings and must ask for direction. He would accost this man who seemed a little less in a hurry than the rest of the world.

"Will you kindly tell me the way to the Arundel Hotel?" he asked.

The young man turned at the sound of his voice, looked keenly at him for an instant, then held out his hand in cordial welcome.

"How are you?" he exclaimed. "What a lucky chance that we should have run across each other in the dark like this! Have you been long in England?"

Frithiof, at the first word of hearty greeting, looked up with startled eyes, and in the dim gas-light he saw the honest English face and kindly eyes of Roy Boniface.

CHAPTER VII.

Meantime the brougham had bowled swiftly away and its two occupants had settled themselves down comfortably as though they were preparing for a long drive.

"Are you warm enough, my child? Better let me have this window down, and you put yours up," said Mrs. Boniface, glancing with motherly anxiety at the fair face beside her.

"You spoil me, mother, dear," said Cecil. "And indeed I do want you not to worry about me. I am quite strong, if you would only believe it."

"Well, well, I hope you are," said Mrs. Boniface, with a sigh. "But any way it's more than you look, child."

And the mother thought wistfully of two graves in a distant cemetery where Cecil's sisters lay; and she remembered with a cruel pang that only a few days ago some friend had remarked to her, with the thoughtless frankness of a rapid talker, about Cecil's dfelicate appearance.

"I am glad we have seen Doctor Royson," said Cecil, "because now we shall feel quite comfortable, and you won't be anxious any more, mother. It would be dreadful, I think, to have to be a sort of semi-invalid all one's life, though I suppose some people must enjoy it, since Doctor Royston said that half the girls in London were invalided just for want of sensible work. I rather believe, mother, that is what has been the matter with me," and she laughed.

"You, my dear!" said Mrs. Boniface; "I am sure you are not at all idle at home. No one could say such a thing of you."

"But I am always having to invent things to do to keep myself busy," said Cecil. "Mother, I have got a plan in my head now that would settle my work for five whole years, and I do so want you to say 'yes' to it."

"It isn't that you want to go into some sisterhood?" asked Mrs. Boniface, her gentle gray eyes filling with tears.

"Oh, no, no," said Cecil, emphatically. "Why, how could I ever go away from home and leave you, darling, just as I am getting old enough to be of use to you? It's nothing of that kind, and the worst of it is that it would mean a good deal of expense to father, which seems hardly fair."

"He won't grudge that," said Mrs. Boniface. "Your father would do anything to please you, dear. What is this plan? Let me hear about it."

"Well, the other night when I was hearing all about those poor Grantleys opposite to us—how the mother had left her husband and children and gone off no one knows where, and then how the father had forged that check and would certainly be imprisoned, I began to wonder what sort of a chance the children had in the world. And no one seemed to know or to care what would become of them, except father, and he said we must try to get them into some asylum or school."

"It isn't many asylums that would care to take them, I expect," said Mrs. Boniface. "Poor little things, there's a hard fight before them! But what was your plan?"

"Why, mother, it was just to persuade father to let them come to us for the five years. Of course it would be an expense to him, but I would teach them, and help to take care of them; and oh, it would be so nice to have children about the house! One can never be dull where there are children."

"I knew she was dull at home," thought the mother to herself. "It was too much of a change for her to come back from school, from so many educated people and young friends, to an ignorant old woman like me and a silent house. Not that the child would ever allow it."

"But of course, darling," said Cecil, "I won't say a word more about it if you think it would trouble you or make the house too noisy."

"There is plenty of room for them, poor little mites," said Mrs. Boniface. "And the plan is just like you, dear. There's only one objection I have to it. I don't like your binding yourself to work for so many years—not just now while you are so young. I should have liked you to marry, dear."

"But I don't think that is likely," said Cecil. "And it does seem so stupid to let the time pass on and do nothing for years and years just because there is a chance that some man whom you could accept may propose to you. The chances are quite equal that it may not be so, and then you have wasted a great part of your life."

"I wish you could have fancied Herbert White," said Mrs. Baniface, wistfully. "He would have made such a good husband."

"I hope he will to some one else. But that would have been impossible, mother, quite, quite impossible."

"Cecil, dearie, is there—is there any one else?"

"No one, mother," said Cecil, quietly, and the color in her cheeks did not deepen, and Mrs. Boniface felt satisfied. Yet, nevertheless, at that very moment there flashed into Cecil's mind the perception of the real reason which had made it impossible for her to accept the offer of marriage that a week or two ago she had refused. She saw that Frithiof Falck would always be to her a sort of standard by which to measure the rest of mankind, and she faced the thought quietly, for there had never been any question of love between them; he would probably marry the pretty Miss Morgan, and it was very unlikely that she should ever meet him again.

"The man whom I could accept must be that sort of man," she thought to herself. "And there is something degrading in the idea of standing and waiting for the doubtful chance that such a one may some day appear. Surely we girls were not born into the world just to stand in rows waiting to get married?"

(To be continued.)

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On the Farm

MORE AND BETTER POTATOES.

It is common belief that if we purchase a variety of potatoes from a seedsman that we have secured just one variety. This is true in a measure. If the seedsman is reliable, he will send potatoes that are uniform in color, depth of eyes, earliness of maturing, and other qualities. But unless these particular potatoes have been pedigreed, then we have not received one thing, but many, writes Professor L. R. Waldron.

The farmer can demonstrate this fact to his own satisfaction. At digging time let him lay off a portion of a row containing 100 hills. In order to show this each hill must have come from only one piece of seed.

The 100 hills are dug and the tubers of each hill are kept by themselves on top of the hill. The products of the 100 hills are now ready to be studied.

At first glance the hills may appear to run very uniformly. A little closer view will reveal the fact that about the only thing that is uniform is that they are all potatoes. The first hill has one large one, two medium-sized ones and half-a-dozen small ones. The next hill has one medium-sized one and several small ones. Perhaps the next hill has three or four good-sized ones. Another hill has a solitary tuber, but of good size. Perhaps another hill has nothing but little runts. Thus it goes through the 100 hills. The ordinary farmer will pick up the tubers from all of the hills and put them all together. He does this complacently and with satisfaction. His fathers did it before him and all of his neighbors do it. Why should not he?

Late in winter, when he begins to read the seed catalogues, he wonders why on earth, or under it, he cannot raise such splendid crops of potatoes as he sees pictured. Now, that is the point I am getting at; our variety is not a unit.

In our 100 hills that we have dug, close study might reveal the presence of at least ten strains or varieties, instead of the one that we thought we had.

The hill that bore the little runts has the runt character as a habit. It is going to persist for years, and every time we plant seed of that strain we will know to a certainty that we will harvest little potatoes.

The hill that produced one or two large and several small ones, is a common feature of potato fields.

The hill that bore three or four good-sized tubers is the one to fasten our eyes on. That is the hill that has ability and the one that we should get next to.

We will assume that we have three tubers to every hill and that the total weight of the three tubers is 1½ pounds. There is nothing absurd in this, for often an individual tuber will weigh more.

We will further assume that our rows are 3½ feet apart and that our hills are two feet apart in the row. This is open planting, probably more open than is commonly practised.

At this rate of planting there will be 6,200 hills per acre, assuming nearly a perfect stand. With 1½ pounds per hill, we would have a yield of 155 bushels per acre, a yield worth striving for by the majority of farmers.

Now it may be that the hill with the three or four good tubers will not breed true, but the chances are that it will. The offspring of the hill is almost certain to produce a certain percentage of small tubers, but we may count upon it that it will produce a lesser percentage of small tubers than the average hill.

What a farmer should do at potato-digging time is to dig a fair-sized patch, leaving each hill by itself. After the patch is dug he should carefully go over the patch and select out those hills that have few tubers of good size.

The tubers from those hills should be sacked by themselves and laid away for seed for the year following. If he is particular he may not be able to find more than ten hills to his liking.

In the springtime these should be treated by themselves and planted in a separate patch. The second year's product from the ten hills will be sufficient to plant quite a piece of ground, perhaps as much as the farmer desires.

If the farmer wants to follow a method even better and more accurate than this, he should plant each of the ten hills in a little plot by itself.

This requires that each hill will be sacked separately at planting time. If the ten plats show up of about equal value and all good, it is not necessary to keep them longer separate, but the product of the ten plats may be sacked together and saved to plant the main patch the year fallowing.

It two or three of the ten plats are off, these should be discarded and the good plats saved.

If an occasional farmer follows the method here laid out, he will soon find that his neighbors will be after him for seed and they will be willing to pay him a bonus for them.

OFF THE SAME PIG.

A young wife recently went into a provision shop and addressed the shopman thus:

"I bought three or four hams here a month or so ago, and they were fine. Have you any more of them?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied the man. "There are ten of those hams hanging up there now."

"Well, if you're sure they're off the same pig, I'll take three of them," replied the young wife, meekly.

SHE ADORED THE RING.

Maud—When you broke the engagement, of course you returned the diamond ring he gave you.

Ethel—Certainly not! I don't care for Jack any more, but my feelings have not changed towards the ring.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Sixteen British leaders of thought and political action have, upon invitation, contributed to a leading Berlin magazine, North und Sud, candid articles on Anglo-German relations. This discussion is part of the welcome propaganda of peace and understanding which has been carried on since the visit of Lord Haldane to Germany. The contributors—who are to be answered by Germans of like rank and importance next month—endeavor to show that the British suspicion complained of in the kaiser's dominions is natural in view of the aggressive programme of the Navy League, the pan-Germans, the expansionists, etc. They suggest that this programme be repudiated officially and that the imperial government should satisfy Europe that no territorial aggradizement is contemplated, and that the army and navy are maintained for defense solely.

Every tourist soon discovers that suspicion of England is as universal in Germany as suspicion of Germany is in England. "England is in our way," says the average German resentfully. The popular belief is that some day Germany will have to fight England in order to protect her rights and interests—"her place in the sun." But in England the tourist finds that the average Briton charges Germany with designs of an offensive character and fears that England will have to fight Teutonic encroachment and aggression.

Thus Germany is arming herself against England and England against Germany. An understanding between these two great nations would clear the whole European atmosphere. It would put an end to futile and insane rivalry in naval expansion. It might even permit limitation of armaments by agreement. The key to great economies and improvements is the Anglo-German situation. May the efforts to reach an understanding and settle existing differences, if any really exist, prove entirely successful!

The hands can be cleansed better with warm water than with cold, but they should always be rinsed afterwards with cold water, as this keeps them in better condition.

To strach black lawns boil two quarts of wheat bran in six quarts of water for thirty-five minutes. Let it cool and then strain. No soap is necessary where this is used, as it both cleanses and stiffens.

A good way to wash bottles or vinegar cruets is to put crushed egg shells and warm soapy water together in them and shake well. This will clean the glass well and will not scratch it.

HEALTH

IVY-POISONING.

Poisoning the skin by poison-ivy (Rhus Toxicodendron) is frequent in the summer and the early autumn. Some fortunate persons are not susceptible, but most are poisoned if they come into direct contact with the plant.

The disorder causes discomfort always, and sometimes suffering. It shows itself within a few hours, with redness, heat, and irritation of the skin, swelling and the formation of small vesicles. These vesicles may occur in great numbers. Often many of them coalesce to form blisters, and they also break and exude a sticky, yellowish serum. It is this fluid that, by its escape, spreads the disease to the adjacent skin, or to the face and other parts of the body.

The swelling may be so considerable as completely to close the eyes. As a rule, the acute symptoms continue several days, at the end of which time the vesicles either discharge or crust over; and the swelling and redness slowly disappear. In this stage the itching may be intense, and is likely to provoke repeated scratching, which may in turn bring about eczema.

The best way to treat ivy-poisoning is simple. The inflamed skin should be copiously washed with lukewarm water and a soap that does not irritate. The parts affected should then be bathed with a watery solution of permanganate of potash, as hot as can be borne. If the skin is broken, a one per cent. solution should be used; if the skin is not broken, however, the strength of the solution may be increased up to two or three per cent. Treatment should begin the instant symptoms are observed.

In mild cases, one treatment is enough. Occasionally the poison is more deeply seated, and the permanganate must be applied for some time. In these cases, and in the extremely rare instances of systemic infection due to the entrance of the poison into the circulation, a physician must be called.

The patient must avoid scratching, of course. Bandages are undesirable, because they tend to spread the poison over the surrounding skin. If any protector is needed, let it be a loosely applied dressing of absorbent cotton and gauze, changed frequently, and kept moist at all times with warm water containing a little bicarbonate of soda.

Permanganate of potash discolors everything with which it comes into contact, and stains the skin a deep brown color, but that is a small price to pay for the relief it affords. The stain will wear off in a few days, or it can be removed by vigorous applications of soap and water. In the healing stages of the disorder soothing ointments may be used.—Youth's Companion.

Rice to be a useful article of food should be stewed with milk, butter or stock, which will supply the want of natural fat.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JUNE 23.

Lesson XII.—Temperance lesson, Eph. 5. 11-21. Golden text, Prov. 20. 1.

Verse 11. Our lesson contains parts of two passages in the connected discourse of the apostle. The first of these comprises verses 1-14, which deal with the larger theme of the imitation of God in Christian conduct. The conduct of the Christian is to be governed by the revealed purpose of God and the example of Jesus Christ. This means that the life of the Christian is to be lived upon a high moral and ethical plane, where gratitude toward God and love and charity toward men fill the whole life. Such a life must be separated from all forms of unrighteousness. Its nobility and high purpose must be a constant reproof to the deeds of selfishness and of shame which characterize the life lived in the darkness of ignorance and ignoble motive. It is this necessity of separation from evil that is emphasized in the first verse of our lesson.

Have no fellowship—Association, knowledge of, close communion with.

Unfruitful works of darkness—An evil life is without profit as well as without light.

Reprove them—The separation from evil shall not be carried to the extent of ignoring altogether the existence of evil. It is as much the duty of the Christian to oppose wrong as to do right. The word translated reproof may be rendered also convict, or bring to light, the literal sense being that of exposure by means of publicity.

12. By them—Those who do evil. The antecedent of the pronoun is unexpressed.

In secret—Secrecy is the natural protection which wrongdoers seek.

13. All things . . . are made manifest by the light—Exposure throws the light into dark places and reveals what is there.

Everything that is made manifest is light—Some Greek scholars insist that the sentence may also be translated whatever makes manifest is light. This rendering, if permissible, would make the passage clearer, since exposure to light does not actually change evil into good, but simply reveals its essential character.

14. Wherefore he saith—Or, it saith, that is, it is said. It has been suggested that the quotation which follows may be taken from an early Christian hymn based on Isaiah 60. 1, "Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of Jehovah is risen upon thee."

15. With this verse we enter upon a new theme, which has been worded as "the art of thankfulness," and to which the remainder of our lesson passage is devoted. A scrupulous carefulness in conduct marks an appreciation of the sacred opportunities which life affords for spiritual development.

16. Redeeming the time—Taking advantage of every opportunity.

The days are evil—Fraught with temptation to disregard the serious responsibilities of life.

17. Be ye not foolish—Be not ye imprudent.

18. Be not drunken with wine—For similar exhortations see Prov. 20. 1; 23. 30, 31; Luke 21. 34; Rom. 13. 13; 1 Cor. 5. 11; 6. 10; 1 Tim. 3. 2.

Riot—Disorder, confusion, and injury.

With the Spirit—Or, in spirit. The desires and aspirations of the Christian are to be spiritual rather than carnal. Some of the fruits of such spiritual-mindedness are indicated in the next two verses.

21. Subjecting yourselves — This phrase introduces a new thought which the apostle amplifies in the remaining verses of the chapter. The attitude of the Christian toward others should be that of modesty and an appreciation of their worth rather than of his own.

A SIMPLE GOWN OF FLOWERED SILK MUSLIN.

The flowered silk muslin and shadow lace are particularly effective when used in combination, as shown in the illustration. The gown is quite simply made, the trimming consisting of puffings of the material shirred on a narrow cord. A rose-colored velvet girdle encircles the high waist line.

APPLES FOR INSOMNIA.

People ought to know that the very best thing they can do is to eat apples just before retiring for the night. Persons uninitiated in the mysteries of the fruit are liable to throw up their hands in horror at the visions of dyspepsia which such a suggestion may summon up, but no harm can come even to a delicate system by the eating of ripe and juicy apples before going to bed.

The apple, proceeds this authority, is excellent brain food because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than any other fruits. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. This is not all: the apple prevents indigestion and throat diseases.

TWO KINDS OF HOPE EXTANT

Every Person Has a Cemetery in Which are Buried Youthful Expectations

A living Hope.—I. Peter, i., 3.

A dead hope is a hope which uses expectant words, but which nourishes at its heart no eager anticipation. A living hope vitalizes and vivifies, stimulates, and energizes, quickens and invigorates. It pours new life into the mind and heart. It makes the whole world glow. It burns in one like a fire. It throbs in one like a dynamo.

Every one starts life with a capacity for hope. Children are all hopeful. They love the future. They have a genius for expectation. They are sure that good things are coming—Christmas, for instance, and vacation and other things. As we grow older the most of us lose this power of looking forward. The years bring disillusionment. Things do not turn out as we planned. Expectations are disappointed.

DREAMS COME TO NOTHING.

We attend the funerals not only of our friends but of our ambitions. The result is that many of us become despondent and sometimes despairful. We lose hope for ourselves and also for the world.

It becomes, therefore, one of the most important of all questions how to keep burning the flame of hope, and if hope dies down how to kindle it again. The Christian religion gives this answer:—"See God in Christ! Keep hope alive by keeping close to God!"

John Addington Symonds, at the age of twenty, wrote home from Oxford to his sister this fine bit of praise about one of his teachers:—"Jowett gave me hope, blowing a trumped blast of determination. Such a man was never found, so great to inspire confidence and to rouse to efforts."

But another man has been found far greater than the famous English teacher to blow a trumpet blast of determination. His name is Jesus. He was no superficial optimist.

HE KNEW WHAT WAS IN MAN.

But he never despaired of man. He knew the power and malignity of sin, but He had hope for all mankind. Because the outlook was gloomy He did not sit down and cry.

Even in Samaria, where all seemed barren and blasted, He said to His dejected disciples:—"Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white already unto harvest." He had everything to discourage Him, but He never gave up. Men tried their best to break down His faith, but they did not succeed. They did all they could do to make Him bitter, but His heart remained sweet to the end. Under the shadow of the cross the light of the morning was still in His eyes. Face to face with death He still had in His mouth the shout of victory. He would not believe that hate is mightier than love, or that death can ever master life.

Behold the man! If you are despondent draw nigh onto Him. Let Him impart to you His spirit. In His face see God. "If God be for us who can be against us?"

REV. C. E. JEFFERSON, D.D.

The Home

Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

DAINTY DISHES.

Chocolate Whipped Cream.—One-half square of chocolate, one-half cup of heavy cream, three tablespoons sugar, one-half teaspoon vanilla, one-eighth cup boiling water. Melt chocolate over boiling water, add sugar and hot water. Cook till smooth, add vanilla. Whip cream; when partly thickened gradually whip in chocolate mixture and continue till stiff to bottom of bowl.

Chocolate Cream Cake.—One egg white, two tablespoons butter, four tablespoons milk, one-half cup sugar, three-quarters cup flour, one egg yoke, one and one-quarter teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon vanilla. Cream butter, add sugar gradually and egg yolk well beaten. Mix and sift together flour and baking powder and add alternately to first mixture with milk. Add egg whites beaten stiff and bake in layer-cake pan in a moderate oven. Put together with jam and pile chocolate whipped cream on top.

French Fried Potatoes. — Wash and pare small potatoes, cut in eighths lengthwise and soak one hour in cold water. Take from water, dry between towels and fry in deep fat hot enough to brown a bit of bread in three minutes. Drain on plenty of crumbled brown paper, dust with salt and serve at once.

Macedoine of Chops.—Four English chops, one tablespoon mushrooms (if desired), one cup stock, one-quarter cup peas, one-quarter cup carrot balls, one tablespoon butter, one-half cup potato balls, two tablespoons flour, three button onions, salt and pepper to taste. Saute chops slightly in butter, remove to low casserole, and add flour to fat in frying pan. Gradually stir in stock, and add the onion, carrot and potato balls, which should be previously cooked in salted water. Stir in peas, add mushrooms and seasonings and pour over chops. Set in hot oven seven minutes. Serve from casserole.

Lettuce Salad—Wash and drain lettuce leaves, dry to remove the water. Rub salad bowl with a clove or garlic. Sprinkle with oil, a few drops at a time, tossing gently after each addition. When each leaf glistens with oil, shake over a few drops of vinegar, then dust with salt and pepper and a sprig or two of chopped chives, parsley and fresh tarragon, if convenient.

Spanish Cream—Two sticks gelatin or one teaspoon granulated gelatin, one egg yolk, one tablespoon cold water, two tablespoons sugar, three tablespoons boiling water, few grains salt, two-thirds cup milk, one egg white, one-fourth teaspoon flavoring. Soften gelatin in cold water, add boiling water and dissolve. Heat milk in a double boiler. Beat egg yolks, add sugar and salt, and add gradually the hot milk. Return to double boiler and cook until it coats the spoon, stirring constantly. Add gelatin and flavoring and fold in egg whites. Pour into cold, wet molds to harden. Serve with soft custard or whipped cream.

Asparagus Eggs, to Serve Six — Two cups rich milk or light cream, few grains pepper, two tablespoons pastry flour, one cup asparagus cut in inch lengths, two tablespoons butter, one-half teaspoon salt, six fresh eggs, two tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese. Make a sauce of the first five ingredients. Add asparagus and when hot slip in the eggs very gently and poach till set over hot water. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, grated cheese and serve on buttered toast.

Pineapple Charlotte Russe, for Six—One cup of heavy cream, three tablespoons powdered sugar, one egg white, one-half teaspoon vanilla or orange extract, one and one-half dozen ladyfingers, one and one-half cups rich cooked pineapple. Beat cream till stiff, beat egg till dry, gradually whipping in the sugar. Add extract, then combine with cream, folding mixtures together. Line glass cups with ladyfingers, place four tablespoons of the pineapple in the bottom of cup and fill with the charlotte mixture. Garnish with candied violets or rose leaves and serve very cold.

PREPARING VEGETABLES.

Cucumbers a la Poulette.—Take three large cucumbers, pare off the rind and cut them into slices of an equal thickness. Pick out the seeds, and boil the cucumbers tender in boiling water with a teaspoonful of salt, and a tablespoonful of vinegar. When done, take them carefully out with a slice, and when drained, put them into a stewpan with a half of a pint of broth, a piece of butter rolled in flour, and two teaspoonfuls of cream. Skim off any fat which may rise, and boil it gently for a quarter of an hour, taking care that the slices of cucumber are not broken. When ready to serve, stir in the yolks of two eggs, beaten with a spoonful of vinegar.

Making Kidney Soup.—Bring two quarts of stock or water to the boil, add two stalks of celery, two onions, one carrot and one turnip cut into small pieces, add one blade of mace and cook very slowly for two and a half hours, when it must be strained. Wash and dry a fresh ox kidney. Remove all the fat from the middle and cut up the kidney into half-inch pieces. Put one heaping tablespoonful of butter into a saucepan, when brown fry the kidney in it. Stir in one tablespoonful of flour and mix well, add one teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of mustard, half a teaspoonful of pepper and one teaspoonful of sugar. Now add three cupfuls of water, stir over the fire till they boil. Cook very slowly for two hours, stirring frequently. Return the strained stock to the pot and add the kidney to it. Moisten two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with three tablespoonfuls of cold water, pour it into the soup, stirring till boils. When the soup is ready, if not brown enough add a few drops of kitchen bouquet.

Fried Eggplant.—Peel a good-sized eggplant; cut it into slices of a quarter of an inch. Dust with salt and pepper; dip in beaten egg; roll in bread crumbs and saute in very hot fat. When they are brown on one side, turn and brown on the other. Dry on brown paper. Eggplant may be fried in deep fat, providing the slices are cut thin, then into halves, and well covered with egg and bread crumbs.

Okra with Rice.—Wash and cut one quart of okra into thin slices, peel five tomatoes and cut into halves, or use one can of tomatoes. Put the tomatoes with the okra into a saucepan, add two cupfuls of boiling water, one level teaspoonful of salt, seasoning of pepper and one sliced onion, cover the saucepan, and simmer very gently for one hour. Wash and boil one cupful of rice, then drain and dry it well. When ready to serve, arrange the rice in pyramid on a hot platter, pour round the okra.

A QUAINT DUTCH CUSTOM.

Boys Sing and Beat Drums on Floor of Exchange.

Of the many quaint and curious customs, traditions and privileges prevailing in Holland none is more extraordinary than a certain privilege that has been enjoyed by the boys of Amsterdam for nearly three hundred years.

At a fixed time each summer these boys gather by the hundreds in the great square called the Dam, situated in the centre of the city. Each boy has a drum slung over his shoulder.

Facing this square is the Stock Exchange, and, on the occasion in question, just as soon as the day's business is over, as many of the boys as can crowd into the building. They proceed to the floor of the exchange, where pursuant to this odd custom they are permitted to march about, singing and beating upon their drums.

The origin of this custom, it is said, is as follows:

One afternoon in the year 1622 a crowd of boys playing in the Dam lost a ball in the canal that in those days skirted one side of the square. One of the lads, while climbing in among the piles on which the building stood, found instead of his ball a boat moored in a dark corner and loaded with boxes of gunpowder. This showed clearly enough what was afterward ascertained with certainty, the intention of the Spanish conspirators to blow up the Stock Exchange while it was crowded, as it was every day, with the leading citizens of the city.

The boy who stumbled upon the gunpowder at once hurried to the town authorities with his news. The boatload of explosives was quietly sunk in the canal and the Spanish plot thus frustrated.

When the burgesses asked the boy what reward he desired for the service he had rendered the town he replied that so long as there was a Stock Exchange in Amsterdam the boys of the town would like to be permitted to make the floor of the exchange their playground during a certain part of the year. The request was granted and so the custom survives.

Fried rice is a pleasing change from the more conventional fried mush. The rice should be boiled in milk instead of water, and seasoned with sugar, salt and a few drops of lemon juice. Mold as you would ordinary mush. When cold, cut into slices about three-quarters of an inch thick, roll in beaten egg to which a little water has been added, and then in crumbs. Saute in bacon fat or butter, or brown in deep fat.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 20, '12

ABOUT ASBESTOS

Asbestos is a physical paradox, yet one of nature's most marvellous productions. It has been called a mineralogical vegetable; it is both fibrous and crystalline; elastic, yet brittle; a floating stone which can be readily carded, spun and woven into tissue. In Germany it is known as stemflachs (stone-flax) and the miners of Quebec give it quite an expressive name—pierre cotton (cotton stone). The asbestos mines in in Quebec are the most famous in the world yielding 85 per cent of the entire output, Italy being the only competing country, and there the industry is declining. Although Charlemange is said to have had a tablecloth of asbestos, which he cleaned by throwing it into the fire, it was practically unknown of in 1850. The Italian mineral was then experimented with, and some years later put on the market. Asbestos is flexible, non-combustible, and a non-conductor of heat and electricity, and on these properties its increasing use depends. It is spun into yarn from which cloth is woven for drop curtains in theatres, clothing for firemen, acid workers, etc. It is made into lamp wicks and gloves for stokers, and ropes for fire-escapes. It is felted into mill-board, to be used as an insulator in dynamos, and as fireproof lining for floors. It is used to insulate electric wires and as a covering to prevent loss of heat from steam pipes. Mixed with rubber it is used to pack joints.—Farmer's Advocate.

GOVERNMENT AID TO COUNTIES IN PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

The Ontario Government is prepared to bear one-third of the expense incurred by the counties of the province in giving publicity to their particular agricultural resources and advantages At the last session of the Legislature the estimates contained an appropriation of $3,000 for assisting the counties, and the Government has now fixed the terms upon which this sum shall be distributed. One third of the money expended by the counties will be refunded by the Provincial Treasury, providing that the total expenditure in any one year does not exceed $1,000. The publication put forth by those placed in charge of the work must be submitted for approval to the County Council and to the Minister of Agriculture.

The publicity scheme for counties grows out of the step taken by the county of Lambton last year in issuing a booklet advertising its many advantages and circulating widely. The Department of Agriculture, appreciating the importance of such publications in supplementing in the Old Land, took steps to dispose of a great many of them through their agents abroad, and followed this up by extending an invitation to other counties to follow suit by providing financial assistance.

AMENDING THE CALENDER

Dear Sirs,—

I see that the Royal Society of Canada recently waited on Mr. Borden, the Premier of Canada, urging international action on amending the Calendar. The proposal of the Royal Society is,—to have the year divided into thirteen months of 28 days each, with one unallotted day thrown in to fill up the year.

For several reasons the suggestion would be an improvement on the present system. But it is by no means perfect.

In the computation of time why reckon on the moon at all? It has nothing to do with the axial or orbital motions, which make days, seasons and years.

By all means let a month be 28 days to correspond with the moon's phases. But it is altogether unnecessary to have the month and the year to begin or end at the same time.

To prevent all future necessity for the correction of time why not have the shortest day in the Northern Hemisphere in the year the last day of said year and the succeeding day the beginning of a new one. Astronomers could always determine that for us. We would usually have 365 days as now, but, when necessary astronomically add another which would simply be the 366th day of that year. All data to be dated by the day of the year, such as the 171st day of the year 1912 A.D. or the 64th year Anno Kosmon.

Make the 17th day after New Year's Day the Sabbath, and every 7th day thereafter. Or a very appropriate day for Sabbath would be the days on which the quarterly moon changes occur.

The Moon's time and our revolution around the sun do not correspond and cannot be made to. Therein lies eternal conflict. Why perpetuate conflict that is wholly unnecessary?

This is the method of computation suggested in "Oahspe" which as a book is certainly the most remarkable, iconoclastic and interesting of any book ever published on this green old earth of ours.

I disclaim originality.

Yours truly,

MODERNITY.

A DOUBLE WEDDING

An unusually pretty and unique wedding took place June 5th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cobbledick, Fourth avenue, Calgary, formerly of Exeter, when their eldest daughter, Vera Mary, was united in marriage to Arthur Graham Austin of Calgary, and their second daughter, Ethel Florence, to Thomas B Stevenson, M.D., of Wetaskiwin. The impressive marriage ceremony was conducted by Rev. S E. Marshall, assisted by Rev. G.W. Kerby, in the spacious and handsomely decorated drawing room Both brides looked very charming in handsome gowns of Romaine ivory satin with silk guipure lace and pearl trimmings, and with court trains. Their bridal veils were caught up with lily of the valley, and each bride carried a magnificent shower of white roses and lilies of the valley. After the signing of the register Mrs. Cobbledick in an elegant gown of Copenhagen blue satin with rich overdress of silk embroidered lace, received, with her daughters, the congratulations of the friends present. The gift room gave ample evidence of the more than ordinary popularity of both brides and the esteem in which they are held by friends both far and near. Mr. Austin's gift to his bride was a handsome necklace of pearls and peridots, and Dr. Stevenson's gift to his bride an elegant necklace of pearls. In similar suits of navy blue broadcloth these two charming and popular brides left with their husbands amid showers of good wishes and confetti, Mr. and Mrs. Austin spending their honeymoon in the Okanagan Valley and Yellowstone Park, while Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson go on to the coast cities and north to Alaska. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Austin will reside in Calgary and Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson in Wetaskiwin.

Dashwood

Mrs. A. Birk and children have returned to Dashwood after visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. Twitchen, London.

Mr. Chas. Guenther took a large load of people from here to Stratford yesterday.—Quite a number from the surrounding schools are trying their exams. here this week.—Dr. McLaughlin autoed to London this week.

Died in Naperville.—The sad news was received here last week of the death of Mrs. John Winkenwader, a former resident of here, who died at Naperville, Ill., on Friday night last after a prolonged illness of diabetes. Shortly after the demise of so many many of her family, a little over four years ago, Mrs. Winkenwader left for Naperville, where she has since resided. The deceased was possessed of many good qualities and highly esteemed by a large circle friends, who will deeply regret to learn of her demise. The remains were brought here for interment, the funeral taking place yesterday.

Crediton

Are you going to Goderich on the 24? Bills are out giving all particulars and rates. The City Fathers have declared the day a Civic Holiday and arrangements have been made for our ball team to go along and play Goderich. No one should stay at home but take the day off and have a good time.

Entrance examinations commenced in our public school on Wednesday. Quite a number are writing.

The many friends of Mr. C. L. Bluett B.A., of London, former principal of our school here, will be pleased to learn that the Board of Education of the city has recommended him to be placed on the staff of the Collegiate Institute. We extend our hearty congratulations.

On Thursday, when Rev. and Mrs. Hicks of the Methodist church arrived home after having been in London attending the conference, they found their parsonage in possession of the Ladies Aid, and other members of the church. A splendid supper had been prepared and after all did justice to the many good things, Mrs. Hicks was presented with a Limoges Tea set by the Ladies as a token of their appreciation of Mrs. Hicks' services as a member of the Aid. Mrs. Hicks made a brief address thanking those present for their kindness. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Word was received here on Monday from Naperville, Ill., of the death of Mrs. Winkenwetter, an aunt of Mr. August Hill, who at one time lived in Dashwood. Her remains will be brought to Dashwood for interment.

A number of delegates from the Evangelical church are attending the Sunday School Convention in Colborne Tp.

A decided improvement has been made to the grounds of the Evangelical church the past week. The fence has been removed an decement walks laid from the street to the shed entrance.

Jacob Schwartz has returned home after taking treatment in the Mt. Clemens baths. He has been considerably benefited.

A very exciting game of ball was played here on Friday night between the Allsa Craig nine and our Stars. The result was 8-6 in favor of the visitors. In the middle of the game our boys weakened and although there was a big rally in the last, they couldn't regain themselves. The game was the best of the season and all were well pleased. The following is the score in runs,—

Crediton	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	—6
Allsa Craig	1	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	—8

The Methodist S. School will hold their annual picnic at Grand Bend on Saturday next, June 22nd. Buses will be supplied to convey those who have no other way of going. All those who wish to go with busses to leave their names by Friday morning with T. Trevethick, Art Amy, Geo. Hertzel, Garnet Hill, or Charles Mawhinney. We invite all to be with us. Come and have a day off and encourage the Sunday School.

Miss Clara, daughter of Mr. Jos Halset became the bride of Mr. Wm. R. Nergarth, a prosperous merchant of Boyne City, Mich., on Wednesday of last week. In the presence of over 100 guests the ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. J. R. Nergarth, brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. Burn. The bride was gowned in Swiss embroidered voile, with sash of Duchess satin, and carried bridal roses. Her sister, Miss Pearl, in pink voile and carrying pink carnations, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Simon Sweitzer, cousin of the bride, was best man. The ring bearer was little Miss Eldonna Nergarth, and the march was played by Miss Weta Nergarth, cousin of the groom. The house was tastily decorated with ferns and flowers. The wedding dinner was served on the lawn, it being also nicely decorated. Mrs. Albert Morlock was matron of honor. The going away dress was of navy blue with large tuscan hat trimmed with flowers. The bride was a valued member of the Evangelical choir and will be much missed. The young couple left Thursday evening on a trip to Toledo, Washington and other cities, with the best of good wishes.

FARQUHAR.

The annual School picnic will be held in Mr. Jas. Cotter's bush on Friday, 28. The usual good time is expected. Everybody welcome.—The Entrance class are attending the exams. at Exeter this week.

LUMLEY

W. W. Cooper and family, Kippen, were visitors at Geo. Hoblock's Sunday.—Mrs. John Glenn is in London visiting her sister.—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ryckman and sons, Roy and Mervin, were in Hillsgreen Sunday last, the guests of Mrs. Ryckman's parents.—Mr. R. R. Glenn and mother, accompanied by Mr. Thos. Cameron, Farquhar, motored to Listowell Wednesday of last week.—W. Armstrong is around taking fall orders for the Beamsville nursery.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Crawford of Brussels, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs Simmons of Brussels and son, Will J., of Superior, Wis., were visitors at John and Wm. Glenn's for a few days the first of the week.—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Berry of Hensall were Sunday visitors at Gordon Bolton's.—Mr. Jas. Horton is building a fine verandah to his home.—Mr. Gordon Bolton has erected a heat fence across the front of his farm—Mr. Innis and his bride are nicely settled on the Dairy farm.—The boundary baseball team practice two nights a week, and no doubt they will give a good account of themselves before the season is over. Mr. A. McDougall spent Sunday with friends at Chiselhurst.—Miss "Leddie" Horton visited her aunt Miss Ellen Horton for a few days the first of the week.—Bert, the five-year old son of Noah Horton had a narrow escape from death on Monday afternoon. The little fellow was riding in the field on a roller which had a set of harrows on top. In some way the team started off at a lively pace with the little fellow at their mercy. After running some distance the harrows were thrown off and little Bert falling on top of them, sustaining a nasty wound in his hip and side. The doctor lost no time in coming and at the time of writing the little fellow is doing nicely.

GRAND BEND.

Master Joe Follick of Exeter visited his mother here Sunday.—Robt. Sanders and W. Beer of Exeter spent Thursday here fishing.—Mr. Laurance Carriere has gone to Seaforth.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brenner and Mr. and Mrs. E. Brenner spent a day in Seaforth last week.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Bossenberry visited in Zurich Sunday.—Mr. Tiedeman, who has been in Port Huron for a few days, returned home Saturday.—The Isaak Walton Fishing Club of Exeter took an outing here Saturday.—Mr. C. Fritz of Zurich was here Sunday.—Mr. Russell Patterson returned home Saturday from his visit in St. Thomas.—Mr. Frank Germette has the contract to put down cement steps to the river and the lake on the Parkhill grounds.—Quite a number of summer cottages have been erected here during the winter and spring—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gill visited at Arkona Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. Cyrus Green was in Port Huron a few days last week.—The fishermen are now having good lifts.

WINCHELSEA

Winchelsea correspondent has been sleeping the last few weeks on account of so much wet weather, but since the sun has been shining he has made an appearance.—Miss Lila Heywood of London is spending a few days visiting his mother.—Our creamery is doing a rushing business these days. 3000 lbs of butter made daily.—All the children in the neighborhood have had the measles.—Wedding bells will soon be ringing, by the way the little gray is roaming around.—Mrs. Taylor of New York is still with her sister Mrs. Wm. Delbridge, who we are pleased to say is recovering. Mrs. Delbridge has been very ill for a few months, and with good care and the skilful attention paid by Dr. McGillicuddy will soon be able to be out.—A few from Winchelsea took in the excursion to Port Stanley last Friday.—.

(An unknown correspondent sent us something in the line of poetry this week which of course we cannot publish as we do not know the name of the writer. —Editor.)

ST. MARYS—The adjourned meeting of the Collegiate Institute board was held on Friday evening to decide on a choice of applicants for the position of principal for St. Marys Collegiate Institute. Out of 13 applications C. McKinnon of Kincardine was engaged as principal at the initial salary of $1,600 per annum.

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A splendid game of baseball was played here on Monday evening with the Kirkton team. The umpire was a little off in some of his decisions which resulted in the game going to Kirkton boys, 6-4.

Mr. Percy Simpson of Detroit is spending a few days renewing acquaintances in the village.

Quite a number of public school students left for Exeter Wednesday to write on the Entrance exams.

Rev. Salton of St. Johns spent the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Colwill

Mr. and Mrs Eli Coutts were the guests of Mr. and Mrs S Andrews on Sunday.

Mrs. McCoy and daughter of London spent the past week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Wilbur Luker spent a few days with relatives in Kirkton.

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GREENWAY.

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It was only lately physicians said his case one of the cancer of the bowels of a malignant type with no hope of recovery. He is survived by his widow four sons, Joseph, of Bayfield, David, of Moray, and John at home and Rev. James of Orwell, and six daughters Mrs. Austin Hayter, Stephen, Mrs. J. Daley and Mrs. Edward Mason of McGillivray, Mrs. John Gill, Grand Bend Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Winnipeg, and Miss Mabel at home. His brother, James of McGillivray and Thomas of Minnesota also survive.

HAY.

The late Mrs. O'Brien of whose death brief mention was made last week, was 57 years of age. She had suffered from an internal growth for about six weeks. Her maiden name was Emmaline Cann. Born north of Toronto she came to this district with her parents and married Mr. Wm O'Brien, since which time they have resided on the 3rd con. of Hay. Besides the husband she is survived by one son Bert on the homestead, and one daughter, Mrs. Jno. Northcott, jr. A sister and two brothers also survive, Mrs. Jas. O'Brien of Hay, Samuel Cann of Usborne and a brother in Port Elgin. The funeral to Exeter cemetery on Friday was largely attended.

HENSALL

Chas. Chapman, wife and children of Berlin, spent a few day with friends in town.—John McQueen who was laid up for two months with blood poisoning and pleurisy was in town for the first tim since his recovery.— Miss Annie Wren who has completed her course of one year at the McDonald Institute Guelph, has been here for about a week visiting relatives.—The union Sunday School picnic of the English Church, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches of Hensall will be held to London on July 10th instead of the 9th.—John D. Stewart who has been confined to his bed for a couple of weeks, from an attack of hemorrhage of the brain, is steadily improving, and good hopes of final recovery are entertained.

ZURICH.

Mr. Alvin Surerus has passed in the first year's University examinations.—Mrs. Morrow of Beaton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rickbell. —Mr. Orville Ehnes of Clarksholm Alberta, is spending a short holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ehnes, —Miss Mary Wurm daughter of Mrs. Henry Wurm was married in Chicago, to Mr. Jacobs, a resident of that city. —Mrs. John Hartman of the 14th Con., died on June 12th after a short illness from brain fever. She was about 32 years of age and leaves to mourn her loss a family of four sons. The funeral took place on Saturday.—A good game of baseball was played here on Friday last between Jilinton and Zurich, when the latter won, 7—4.

WHALEN

The anniversary of our church takes place next Sunday, Rev. Blatchford to take the morning service at 10.30, and Rev. Kaine the evening service at 7.00

The farmers around here are through with the corn and root seeding. The dry weather has been rather against the spring crops, and the wire worm has stripped some places completely bare. Some farmers are hoeing their mangles Road work is being done this week around here.—A number from here went to Zion on Sunday to hear Rev. H. J. Fair, a former and highly esteemed pastor.—What might have proven a serious accident happened last week, when a team, driven by John Morley on a roller, ran away, while rolling his root land. Luckily Mr. Morley was not hurt and very slight damage was done.—Mrs. B. Buttler, who has been here for the past month nursing her sister, left Tuesday for her home at Ingersoll.—Rev. Mr. Fair visited some old friends around here on Monday.

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When you get a splinter in you fingers it is sometimes possible to get at it by pressing the point of a needle under it, and unless you have draft fingers or a pair of tweezers you may not be able to pull out even them. A new pen nib is a good substitute for tweezers Lay the nib over the splinter so as to hide it. Then press down hard enough to seperate the nibs. If you now let the pen down level with the splinter and allow the nibs to close again they will take hold, and you can draw the splinter out. Remember that any metal thing that is to be applied to a wound such as a needle, penknife or pen, should be passed lightly through a flame first, so as to disinfect it. A gas jet or a match will do.

CLANDEBOYE

A large number from this village attended the C.O.C.F. excursion to Port Stanley on Friday. Everyone had a most enjoyable time while at Port. The music was furnished by the Exeter Band.—Mrs. M. J. McKernan of Windsor is visiting her mother Mrs. Geo. Carter of this village.—Mrs. N. McKenzie of Clandeboye, who was rushed to Victoria hospital, London, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis is improving nicely.—A large crowd from here and vicinity witnessed the volunteers as they marched through the village about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.—The Ladies' Aid held a very successful meeting at the Methodist church here Sunday evening last.—The Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Grundy on Tuesday, A large number of members were present and were greatly pleased with the long programme that had been prepared. After the meeting a dainty tea was served by Miss Grundy.

D. N. McKenzie, of Goderich possesses an interesting heirloom in the shape of an old-fashioned spinning wheel. It was made in 1760 at Lochalsh, Scotland, by Roderick MacRae, and was in use there for a number of years. In the year 1800 it was brought to Cape Breton by John McKenzie, who had it in use for over forty years. The wheel was brought to Ontario by Isabella Mac Rae, grand-daughter of John McKenzie and it came into possession of D. N. McKenzie after his aunt's death in 1906.

A boy shouldn't get the idea he can score in the game of life through the errors of his opponents.. To win he must be able to make a hit.

KIPPEN—Mr. A. W. Johnston, son of Mr. W. H. Johnston, teacher, in the recent examination at Toronto University tied with Mr. Strachan of Brussels for the Fulton Scholarship in Mathematics and Physics.

Word has been received of the appointment of Miss Mary E. Johnston, Kippen, now a teacher near Weyburn, Sask., as an examiner to read answer papers in the Education Department examinations for teachers' certificates, her duties to begin July 15th in Regina. This is surely quite an honor for so young a teacher.

ST. MARYS.—The Dominion board of railway commissioners will be in St. Marys on Friday, June 21, to adjust all matters of street crossings across the C. P. R. to the river, and other matters relating to the closing of a portion of James street by the G.T.R. and any complaints against either railway.

BRUCEFIELD.—Thomas Carr, met with a very serious accident at the mill when he had the end of the third finger of his right hand torn so that it required several stitches to bring together. Mr. Carr is rather unfortunate as it was only this spring that the same kind of an accident happened to him.

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CLINTON—On Tuesday morning of last week James Kerr, a well-known citizen of Clinton passed away at his home on Victoria street after being confined to his bed only a week. Mr. Kerr was born in Ireland and came to Canada when but a boy and first lived a round Toronto. About 60 years ago he came up to Huron County, walking from Brampton.

MITCHELL—Valentine Paulen got out of bed at five o'clock Friday morning last to blow out a lamp which had been left burning and when he looked at Mrs. Paulen he saw she was dead. Heart failure was the cause of death. She was aged 78. She was born in Fullarton and lived in that township till she came to Mitchell, a few years ago.

STAFFA—The Strawberry Festival of Grace Church to be held in the Hibbert Town Hall, Staffa, promises to be the best program ever presented. It will be on Tuesday next, 25th June.

DRYSDALE—St. Peter's Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on June 11, when Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Laporte, was married to Mr. L. Benteau, of Canard River Miss Blanche Laporte, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while the groom's brother acted as best man. Solemn high mass was sung by Father Brisson, with Fathers Schroeder, of Zurich and Loiselle, of Canard River, acting in the capacity of deacon and sub-deacon, respectively.

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TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

The Deadly Automobile—Congestion of Population —Premier on a Wheel—The June Brides

Eight automobile accidents on the streets of Toronto since the first of the season, resulting in the deaths of eight children, reveal the serious proportion to which the traffic problem has suddenly grown. The truth of the matter is, the people on the streets have not yet realised that Toronto has become a big city. They are not taking any more precautions than when it was half the size, and the traffic was less than half as heavy. The children play on the pavements, or dash suddenly from one sidewalk to the other regardless of the fact that every time they do so they take their lives in their hands.

It is not the increase in automobiles alone that has caused the new conditions. Every type of vehicular traffic has increased enormously. Down town, and even on many outlying streets, there is now serious traffic congestion. It is now no uncommon sight to see eight or ten lorries, automobiles and delivery waggons lined up waiting to get across a street intersection. At dozens of busy corners traffic policemen have now been installed. These officers have nothing to do but stand at the center of the intersection and by uplifted hand or beckoning gesture say whether the four streams of traffic seeking to get past the intersection may move or stand still. This is one of the outward ways in which the city is beginning to show a similarity to New York or London.

As yet traffic regulations are woefully inadequate to meet the changing conditions. The Police Commissioners who have charge of the matter seem too supine to make and enforce proper regulations and traffic continues to move with an irregularity that foreshadows many fatalities.

TORONTO GARDENS DISAPPEARING.

Apartment houses springing up all over the city are another evidence of increasing congestion of population. "The city of homes" may not much longer deserve the title. The "back garden," even a little one, which most Toronto householders have in the past demanded, is becoming harder and harder to secure. A leading architect the other day declared that he would not again advise even well-to-do clients to attempt to get garden plots in Toronto. He would simply tell them to get enough ground to build the house on, and what little bit of space was left he would have covered with pavement. This would make for cleanliness at least. But a lawnless city of paved courtyards is not pleasant to contemplate.

SIR JAMES ON A WHEEL.

A familiar figure on the streets these cool June evenings is Sir James Whitney, the Premier of Ontario. His is not a costly equipage with prancing steeds and footman and coachman, nor a luxurious motor car, nor is he numbered among the pedestrians. He travels on a bicycle of doubtful age. He is always unaccompanied. And he is never warned for breaking the speed limit, his pace never exceeding six or seven miles an hour.

While nearly everyone else has deserted the bicycle as a pleasure giver, Sir James remains true to his friend of bygone days, a trait which, it is said, he carries into his treatment of people as well. And every evening, if possible, he takes a sedate spin around the well-paved residential streets. If the weather is cool enough and he can get away from his office he takes his ride before dinner. Most people pass him without recognition, and, no doubt, in his quiet solitary rides he has opportunity to make many mental comments on human nature, as seen on Toronto streets.

DR. McKAY MAKES GOOD.

That Dr. A. C. McKay, who, a little over a year ago, resigned the Chancellorship of McMaster University to enter the city's employ as Principal of the Technical High School, has made good is evidenced by the strong support accorded his name for the new position of Director of Education in Toronto.

The ex-Chancellor is, of course, one of the most prominent educationists in the Province. Many of the text books in mathematics in use in the schools bear his name, but his mental activities are by no means confined to this subject. He has always been a great student in a variety of departments; in fact so close has been his attention to books that recently he was obliged to take a long trip abroad to recuperate in health. But he has, in addition, shown a capacity for administration that is standing him in good stead in the city's service.

Born in Beamsville in 1861, he is another Ontario boy who has made abundantly good in the city. His educational experience was derived in Port Hope, Upper Canada College and Jamieson Avenue Collegiate, Toronto. He was appointed Chancellor of McMaster in 1905, and seemed to have discovered his life work there, but the great practical problems of education in the elementary schools of the city attracted him. His salary as Principal of the Technical School was $5,000 a year. The new position of Director of Education will doubtless carry a considerably higher salary. The duties will be many and heavy, because it is not at all certain that Toronto's system of education is as thorough and efficient as it might be.

THE JUNE CROP OF BRIDES.

Any afternoon this month of June the Union Station is one of the most interesting places in town. Incipient honeymooners are the explanation. Some days there are as many as a dozen bridal parties on the platform at the same time, many of them leaving by the same train. They are always very gay and very happy and even the station officials, hardened and gray in the service, step a little more lightly and are a little less brusque under the influence. The dingy station, with its cumbersome trundling baggage trucks, makes a not ineffective setting for the summery wedding gowns of the attendants, and fifteen minutes around five o'clock spent in the vicinity any afternoon is enjoyed by the most unromantic. Rice and old boots have long since been barred, but the platforms are almost constantly covered with confetti.

PROF. RAMSAY WRIGHT RETIRES.

After 28 years continuous work as a teacher of biology in the University of Toronto, Prof. Ramsay Wright has delivered his last lecture, and has retired to carry out private research. He is not yet an old man, being only 50, and has many years of usefulness ahead of him yet. While Prof. Ramsay Wright's name has not been associated with any great discoveries in the field of biology to which he has devoted his life he was regarded as an efficient instructor. His gentlemanly presence and rich full vowels will be missed in university halls.

LONDON IN BETTER HEALTH.

Health Crusade Saves 28,000 Lives Each Year.

A despatch from London says: In the past six years the death rate in London has fallen by 19 per cent., according to statistics printed on Thursday. The mortality from tuberculosis has increased from 26 to 33 per cent. and infantile mortality has increased 30 per cent. Typhus, however, has been completely banished, smallpox has been practically exterminated and the mortality from typhoid fever is declining. It is computed that the health crusade in the last 20 years has resulted in saving the lives of 28,000 Londoners each year.

SMASH WINDOWS IN DUBLIN.

Irish Suffragettes Adopting Military Tactics.

A despatch from Dublin says: A campaign of window-smashing was opened on Thursday by the Irish Suffragettes who came into vigorous conflict with the authorities. After the women had made an energetic attack on most of the public buildings, eight of them, who were armed with bags of stones, were arrested. The women, before the police came on the scene, had set siege to and succeeded in shattering 42 windows of the Customs House, the post-office, the land commission office and the police and military barracks.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

Municipal Debentures May Sometimes Show a Substantial Advance

Securities of Towns Contiguous to Large Cities Usually Show Good Profit When Finally Absorbed by Larger Neighbor — Several Instances of Where this has Happened.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

In speaking of municipal bonds in this column some months ago it was remarked that they stood a very small chance of appreciating in value. There have been cases, however, where a very fair amount of profit has been made by advances in price, so this rule is not invariable. Six or seven years ago Fort William 4 1-2 per cent. thirty-year bonds sold at a price to yield 5 per cent. or about 92 1-4. At the present time these same bonds on a 5 per cent. basis would sell at about 93. But in the past five years Fort William has grown in population and importance, with the result that these debentures now sell at a price to yield 4 1-2 per cent.; that is par. So, as happened in the case of an estate I know of, there is a nice profit of 7 points in these bonds after making due allowance for that proportion of the advance in price, which goes to make up the "yield" of 5 per cent.

For the benefit of those who have not followed this column closely, the yield of a bond is figured somewhat as follows: A five-year bond bearing interest at five per cent. will yield 5 per cent at 95.73. That is, a man buying such a bond of a $1,000 par value for $957.30 would receive 5 per cent. on his money. Now the average man would figure this way: "I payed $957.30 for this bond and get $50 a year income. Now $50 on $957.30 is interest at the rate of 5.22 per cent. But the man who thus figured would be wrong. He gets not only his 5 per cent., but at the end of five years his bonds are redeemed at 100. He makes a profit in that time of 4.27 points, or $42.70 on his $957.30 bond. Divide this by five and he gets an addition to his income at the end of five years equal to $8.54 a year, so that to get the return he should divide the price of his bond, $957.30 into $50 plus $8.54, which shows the rate to be 5.11 per cent. The slight difference shown is due to the fact that the actual figuring is done with due allowance made for compound interest on the $8.54, which the investor doesn't get until the bond is paid.

So, after making due allowance for the amount coming to the investor at the present time on account of "yield," his profit, if he sold now instead of waiting for maturity, would be 7 points, or $70 on each $1,000 bond.

But buying bonds in this way is a by-no-means-certain method of making a profit. What many far-sighted investors do now-a-days is to buy the bonds of some such municipality as East Toronto or St. Louis du Mile End. A few years ago East Toronto debentures could be bought to yield as much as 5 per cent., but since it has been absorbed by the city of Toronto the bonds have advanced, and—as they are now direct obligations of the City of Toronto, they are selling on the same bases as city of Toronto bonds. The village of St. Louis du Mile End had a similar experience with the city of Montreal. Investors who took advantage of the obvious fact that East Toronto, West Toronto, Parkdale, etc., would eventually be absorbed by the city have made quite a satisfactory profit on their holdings, or at least, are in a position to sell at a profit should they wish to dispose of their bonds.

There are at the present time several towns in like position relative to several other Canadian cities. One that most people know about is "North Toronto," which those who read Toronto papers must realize will be soon absorbed. As a matter of fact, so much is this a foregone conclusion that the village of North Toronto debentures are at the present time selling at a rate very slightly better than the East Toronto debentures before mentioned. In the case of several other places, however, there is still a chance of a good turn, for the investor wants something not only safe, but with a good income and an excellent prospect of appreciating in value.

High Court Canadian Order of Foresters.

The thirty-third annual Convention of the Canadian Order of Foresters was called to order by the High Chief Ranger, Mr. J. A Stewart, of Perth, Ont., a few days ago, in the City of Hamilton, Ont., over 500 delegates being present.

The Annual Reports of the High Court Officers were submitted by the following:—Mr. J. A. Stewart, High Chief Ranger; Mr. Alf. P. van Someren, High Secretary; Mr. Robert Elliott, High Treasurer; Dr. U. M. Stanley, Chairman of the Medical Board; Messrs. W. L. Roberts and J. P. Hoag, High Auditors, and Mr. W. G. Strong, Superintendent of Organization.

Other officers present besides those just referred to above, are: Mr. J. A. A. Brodeur, Montreal, Que., High Vice-Chief Ranger; Messrs. W. M. Couper, Montreal, Que.; N. J. Stevenson, Toronto; R. T. Kemp, Listowel, Ont.; A. R. Galpin, London, Ont.; F. H. Davidson, Winnipeg, Man.; Dict. H. Chief R. Members of the Executive Committee of High Court: Mr. William Walker, Montreal, Que., High Registrar; Rev. W. J. West, Bluevale, Ont., High Chaplain; Mr. D. E. McKinnon, Winnipeg, Man., District High Secretary for Manitoba; Lyman Lee, Hamilton, Ont., H. Ct., Solicitor, and Mr. J. B. O'Regan, Quebec, Que., Chief Agent for the Province of Quebec.

Many matters of interest to the membership generally were dealt with in these various reports, and they cover a great deal of detail, all of which indicate marked and steady progress in the affairs of this National Fraternal Insurance Association. The officers of this Order have been able from year to year to indicate conclusively, by their reports, satisfactory progress in certain directions, but those of 1911 indicate progress in every department of this Order's operations. The Canadian Order of Foresters confine their business entirely to the Dominion of Canada, and if one may judge by the results attained, the policy adopted in this regard, at the inception of the Order, in 1879, would appear to have been a wise one from a prudential, as well as a patriotic, point of view.

To deal with a few of the points brought out by the reports of the various officers, first might be mentioned the fact that during 1911 9,333 new members were initiated into the Order, a larger number than has been admitted in any previous year of the Order's experience. The net increase in the membership for the year under review was 5,022, being 903 in excess of the previous year's net additions to the Order. The total membership at the end of 1911 was 83,126.

In respect to the Insurance Fund, 495 Death Claims were paid during the year, amounting to $500,570.68. When it is considered that in 1910 three more Death Claims were paid, amounting to a slightly larger gross total than that paid in 1911, such a favorable showing reflects creditably on the physical selection made of business taken by the Order. After paying this sum of over half a million for Death Claims out of the Insurance Fund the Order was able to add the very substantial sum of $330,754.64 to its Insurance Fund on hand, being a larger addition to this Fund than that made in any previous year. The total amount standing at the Credit of this Fund on the 1st of June, 1912, was $3,740,359.97.

In respect to the Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch, this department, also, has shown satisfactory progress. There was a net increase in membership in this department for the year of 4,120, showing a total membership on the 31st of December, 1911, enrolled in this department of 53,448. The net amount added to the funds of this department, after paying 6,638 claims, amounting to $161,485.95, was $38,460.23, the position of this fund on the 1st day of June, 1912, showing a credit balance of $251,769.36. Interest earned by this Department on its funds in 1911 amounted to $9,716.16. It will be seen from this fact that interest earned is becoming an important factor in this department of the Order's work.

The General Fund of the Order is also in a good position, and on the 1st of June, 1912, showed a credit balance on hand of $24,127.28. The funds of the Order are all invested in the best securities procurable, being almost entirely in Municipal and School Debentures of the Dominion of Canada. The average rate of interest realized from the Investments in 1911 was 4.69 per cent., a rate which, taking into consideration the gilt-edge nature of the investments, is a very advantageous one, and it is interesting to note that interest earned on the Insurance Funds of the Order, for the year 1911, amounted to $149,755.60, and paid 29.9 per cent. of the Death Claims on the Order. This is also the largest return, in respect to interest, in the Order's experience, and the largest percentage of Death Claims that it was able to pay from this source of income. The important bearing this revenue has on the stability of the Order may be illustrated by the fact that ten years ago the amount realized from interest on investments was $38,983.34, showing an increase in those ten years in revenue from this source of $111,472.26.

A feature of general interest to the insuring public, indicating as it does the careful selection of risks, is the death rate of this Order. For the year 1911 it was 9.95 per thousand, and in this regard the Order shows, for their experience of nearly thirty-three years, the very low average death rate of 5.24 per thousand of their membership.

The above facts will indicate that the Canadian Order of Foresters, during the time of Canada's prosperity, has been obtaining their full share of material progress. It is gratifying to note that in this Society, which has never attempted to enlarge its scope of operations outside the Dominion, such splendid and encouraging results have been attained from the conduct of its business, and at no time in its history would it appear to have been in as strong a position as it is today.

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GOLD IN FAR NORTH-WEST.

Geological Survey Has Thirty Parties Checking Up Stories.

A despatch from Ottawa says: News that gold has been found in the North-West Territories, at the head of the Liard River above Fort Liard, has been received at the Geological Survey here, but nothing official has yet been ascertained regarding the authenticity of the reports. "The reports," declared Prof. R. W. Brock, director of the survey, "simply come from prospectors who have come down from the country, and state that they have found gold. There has been no rush to the country as yet, and should not be until something more official is known." Mr. Brock also stated that thirty parties from the Geological Survey had already gone out to different parts of the country for survey work. Ten more will be sent out within the next few weeks.

EXTERMINATION OF RATS AND MICE.

If it were generally known that there is no trouble to rid a house, barn or any building of rats and mice by the use of Gillett's Lye, it is doubtful if the article could be made as fast as it would be used for this purpose alone. The process connected with using it is very simple, the plan being to sprinkle a little of the article in and around the holes made by these pests in floors, partitions, etc. In addition to this it is well to use a thin piece of board about a foot square, or even smaller, and make a complete circle of the lye on the board about a quarter of an inch deep, and inside of the circle place some meat or cheese. In endeavoring to get at the bait the feet of the rats and mice will be burned, and the whole colony, whether large or small, will immediately disappear from the premises.

The plan is worth trying, but the good kind—Gillett's Lye—should be procured. Refuse the many cheap imitations and substitutes.

IMMIGRATION FROM STATES.

Over Twenty-one Thousand Arrivals in May.

A despatch from Ottawa says: An analysis of the figures of immigration from the United States into Canada for last month shows that about thirty-eight out of the forty-eight States of the Union contributed to the swelling tide of American citizens pouring into the Dominion. Of the 21,494 arrivals from across the border during May over 13,000 took up homesteads, while hundreds of the others purchased land outright. Each arrival brought an average of over $1,000, either in cash or effects, the aggregate wealth actually represented being estimated at over twenty-five million dollars. The border States were most largely represented. North Dakota sent 366 new settlers to Canada, Minnesota 257, South Dakota 79, Wisconsin 58, Michigan 49, Illinois 45, Washington 44, and New York 31.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, June 18.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $4.10 to $4.15 at seaboard, and $4.15 to $4.25 for home consumption. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20, and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.12, Bay ports; No. 2 at $1.09, and No. 3 at $1.05, Bay ports. Feed wheat, 67 1-2c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, $1.06, outside.

Peas—No. 2 shipping peas, $1.25, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 48 to 49c, and No. 3 at 47c, outside. No. 2 Ontario, 51 to 52c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 50c, Bay ports, and No. 1 at 49c, Bay ports.

Barley—Prices nominal.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 78 to 79c, on track, Bay ports, and at 83c, Toronto.

Rye—Prices nominal.

Buckwheat—$1, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25 to $26.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $3 per bushel; primes, $2.65 to $2.75.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $18 to $19, on track, Toronto; No. 2 at $15 to $16, and mixed at $11 to $13.

Baled straw—$11 to $11.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios, in bags, $1.60 to $1.65, and Delawares at $1.70 to $1.75.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 17c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 15 to 16c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, 22 to 24c; bakers', inferior, 19 to 20c; creamery, 26 to 27c for rolls and 25c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots, 21 to 22c per dozen.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 1-4 to 14 3-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long, clear, 14 to 14 1-4c per lb. in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $24 to $25; do., mess, $21. Hams—Medium to light, 18 to 18 1-2c; heavy, 16 1-2 to 17c; rolls, 13 to 13 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 18c; backs, 20 to 21c.

Lard—The market is unchanged, with fair demand. Tierces, 14c; tubs, 14 1-4c; pails, 14 1-2c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, June 18.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 55 to 55 1-2c; do., No. 3, 50 1-2 to 51c; extra No. 1 feed, 51 1-2 to 52c. Barley—Man. feed, 64 1-2 to 65c; do., malting, $1.06 to $1.07. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; do., seconds, $5.30; do., strong bakers', $5.10; Winter patents, choice, $5.25 to $5.35; straight rollers, $4.80 to $4.90; do., in bags, $2.30 to $2.40. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; do., bags, 90 lbs., $2.40. Bran, $22. Shorts, $25 to $27. Middlings, $28 to $30. Mouillie, $30 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $19.50 to $20. Cheese—Finest westerns, 13 5-8 to 13 7-8c; do., finest easterns, 13 3-8 to 13 1-2c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 24 1-2 to 25c. Eggs—Selected, 25 to 26c; No. 2 stock, 17 to 17 1-2c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1.60 to $1.65.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, June 18.—Wheat—July, $1.12 1-8; September, $1.05 3-8; December, $1.05 7-8; No. 1 hard, $1.15 5-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.14 1-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.12 5-8; No. 3 wheat, $1.10 5-8 to $1.11 1-4; No. 3 yellow corn, 71 to 72c. No. 3 white oats, 51 1-2 to 52c; No. 2 rye, 83 to 83 1-2c; bran, $19.50 to $20.50. Flour—First patents, $5.50 to $5.75; second patents, $5.20 to $5.45; first clears, $3.90 to $4.15; second clears, $2.85 to $3.10.

Buffalo, June 18.—Spring wheat, No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, 20 1-2; Winter scarce. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 81c; No. 4 yellow, 78 1-2c; No. 5 corn, 78 3-4 to 79 3-4c; No. 4 corn, 77 1-4 to 77 3-4c; all on track, through billed. Oats firm.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, June 18.—Sales of choice steers were made at $8.25 to $8.50, good at $7.75 to $8, fair at $7.25 to $7.50, and the lowest grades at $6.50 to $7 per 100 pounds. Choice at $7.25 to $7.50, good at $6.75 to $7 and common all the way from $4.50 to $6 per 100 lbs. Bulls were firm at $7.30 to $7.75 for choice and lower grades sold from that down to $4.50 per 100 lbs. Sales of old sheep were made at $5 to $5.50, spring lambs at $6 to $6 and calves at $3 to $5 each. Sales of selected hogs were made at $8.75 to $9 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

Toronto, June 18.—Cattle—Extra choice heavy steers, for butcher and export, $7.60 to $7.90; good medium to choice butcher loads, $7 to $7.50; common, $5 to $6; canners, $3; choice butcher cows, $7 to $7.50; bulls, $5 to $6.20; common cows, $3.50 to $4.50. Stockers—$5.25 to $6 for good quality; extra choice heavy feeders, $6.25 to $6.50. Calves—Good veal, $4 to $8; bobs, $1.50 to $2.50. Sheep—Light ewes, $4.75 to $5.50; heavy, $4 to $4.50; bucks, $3 to $4; spring lambs, 9c to 11c per lb. Hogs—$8.15 to $8.20 f.o.b.; $8.55 to $8.60, fed and watered, and $8.85 weighed off cars.

FOUR TRAINMEN KILLED.

Light Engine and Freight Come Together.

A despatch from Fort William says: Four trainmen are reported fatally injured in a head-on collision of two freights on the Canadian Pacific Railway at Nipegon, fifty miles east of here, at 7 o'clock on Friday morning. Late at night a report came over the wires saying that the wreck resulted from a head-on collision between a light engine and a freight. The names of the dead are given as follows: A. Ross, engineer of light engine; — Burke, fireman of westbound freight; Alex. McQuaig, engineer of westbound freight; — Allen, brakeman. The injured: D. Deegan.

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KING'S BIRTHDAY HONORS.

Two Provincial Premiers Receive the Honor of Knighthood.

A despatch from London says: The King's birthday honors were issued on Thursday night. Rodmond Palen Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, and Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, are made Knight Commanders of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and Hon. Joseph Dubuc, Winnipeg, a Knight Bachelor. John McDougald, of the Department of Customs, and Prof. James Melville Macoun, of the Department of Mines, Ottawa, are appointed Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and William Henry Walker, of the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, is made a member of the Imperial Service Order. The Earl of Carrick, Field Marshal Sir Wm. Gustavus Nicholson, Sir Francis Alliston Channing, who was born in the United States, and Sir Thos. Borthwick are created Barons of the United Kingdom. Lord Carrick's Earldom is Irish, and the English Peerage gives him a seat in the House of Lords.

T. & N. O. REVENUE REDUCED.

Large Amount Written Off for Depreciation.

A despatch from Toronto says: The returns from the T. & N. O. Railway for the month of March, as reported to the Provincial Treasurer, show that while there was an increase of $6,562 in the gross revenue of the road, there was a decrease of $24,857 in the net revenue. This is accounted for in the maintenance of way, equipment and transportation charges, from the fact that considerable sums have been written off for depreciation of equipment. The net revenue for the month was $35,143, compared with $60,000 for the same month last year, and the gross revenue was $149,859, compared with $143,297 a year ago. The net revenue for the past five months up to May 1 was $227,824, compared with $232,081 for the same period a year ago.

WHEAT FREE INTO FRANCE.

Chamber of Deputies Meets Scarcity with Special Bill.

A despatch from Paris says: The Chamber of Deputies on Thursday passed a bill admitting wheat free on condition that an equivalent weight of flour is exported from France by the importer within three months, or an equivalent weight of biscuits within four months. The high price of wheat and its scarcity have been causing considerable apprehension in France, and it is believed that this action will temporarily relieve the market.

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ST. VITUS DANCE IN YOUNG CHILDREN

A Striking Example of its Cure By the Tonic Treatment

St. Vitus dance is the commonest form of nervous trouble that afflicts young children, because of the great demand made on the body by growth and development, and there is an added strain caused by study. It is when these demands become so great that they impoverish the blood, and the nerves fail to receive their full supply of nourishment, that the nervous debility which leads to St. Vitus dance begins.

The remarkable success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in curing St. Vitus dance should lead parents to give this great blood-building medicine to their children at the first signs of the approach of the disease. Pallor, listlessness, inattention, restlessness and irritability are all symptoms which early show that the blood and nerves are failing to meet the demand upon them. Here is proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure this trouble. Mrs. J. W. Towns, Oshawa, Ont., says:—"At the age of eleven my daughter was attacked with St. Vitus dance, and despite all we did for her the trouble grew rapidly worse. Soon she was scarcely able to walk, her body and limbs jerked and trembled so, and she was quite unable to feed herself. When she would lie down she would be unable to rise without assistance. As nothing was helping her I wrote a friend whose daughter had been similarly affected, and she advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which had cured her child. I at once got a supply of the Pills, and even the use of the first box seemed to show an improvement. By the time five boxes were used she was completely cured and has had no return of the trouble since." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WHALE BOAT CATCHES SHARK

Monster Harpooned Off Vancouver Coast.

While scouring the ocean for whales one of the little steamers working from the Kyuquot station landed a thirty-foot shark, says the Vancouver Sun.

The "wolf of the sea" is claimed to be one of the largest ever seen in northern waters and weighed approximately eight tons.

The whaling steamer had been searching vainly for whales for several days and the look out had grown tired of scanning the surface of the ocean. He was suddenly aroused to action by observing the dorsal fin of a monster shark cutting the water about 200 yards on the port bow. As the big sharks yield considerable oil, the ship's officers decided to try for this one in view of the lack of whales.

Running to within thirty yards of the shark with the boat, the gunner fired the harpoon from the gun and struck the monster at the first shot. After a terrific fight to hold the struggling sea animal it was hauled aboard and cut up, the steamer resuming her search for the larger mammals.

Officers of the Tees declare that the shark was the largest they had ever seen. It was of the species common to the Pacific coast, but not quite so far north.

Baby's Rash Became a Mass of Humor

Parents Decided He Could Not Be Cured. "Cuticura" Soon Made His Skin Perfectly Clear.

A Toronto man, Mr. Robert Mann, of 758½ Queen St. East, says: "Our boy was born in Toronto on Oct. 13, 1908, and when three months old a slight rash appeared on his cheek. What appeared to be a water blister would form. When it broke, matter would run out, starting new blisters until his entire face, head and shoulders were a mass of scabs and you could not see a particle of clear skin. We did not know what to do for him and tried about every advertised remedy without avail, indeed some of them only added to his suffering and one in particular, the —— Remedy, almost put the infant into convulsions. The family doctor prescribed for him. This did not do any good, so we took him to a hospital.

He was treated as an out-patient twice a week and he got worse, if anything. We then called in another doctor and inside of a week the boy was, to all appearances, cured and the doctor said his work was done. But the very next day it broke out as bad as ever.

"We decided that it could not be cured and must run its course and so we just kept his arms bandaged to his side to prevent his tearing his flesh. The Cuticura Remedies were recommended. We started using them in May, 1909, and soon the cure was complete. Cuticura made his skin perfectly clear and he is entirely free from the skin disease." (Signed) Robert Mann, May 3, 1910.

In another letter, dated June 29, 1911, he adds: "My boy has never had any more trouble since using Cuticura."

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A MASTER OF FICTION.

Mr. Thomas Hardy is the grand old man of literature. Though he is no longer able to do much creative work he maintains a very keen interest in current problems, and is alive to the literary tendencies of the age. He is undoubtedly England's greatest living novelist, and at least one of his novels is likely to endure as long as the English language.

Originally intended for an architect, he devoted his attention to literature, and soon created a great impression by his wonderful delineations of Dorset life. Such books as "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," "Far From the Madding Crowd," and "The Return of the Native," are treasured by lovers of literature throughout the civilized world, and Thomas Hardy enjoys an international reputation.

King George is a very great admirer of Mr. Hardy's works, and it

Mr. Thomas Hardy.

was largely owing to his influence, when Prince of Wales, that the novelist was enabled to obtain the Crown lands near Dorset upon which he erected his house. Every spot of the surrounding country has been rendered famous by his novels, and enthusiastic admirers come from all parts of the globe to view the original sites which are depicted with such masterly skill in the novels.

OUTDOOR LIFE

Will Not Offset the Ill Effects of Coffee and Tea When One Cannot Digest Them.

A farmer says:

"For ten years or more I suffered from dyspepsia and stomach trouble, caused by the use of coffee, (Tea contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee) until I got so bad I had to give up coffee entirely and almost give up eating. There were times when I could eat only boiled milk and bread; and when I went to the field to work I had to take some bread and butter along to give me strength.

"I doctored steady and took almost everything I could get for my stomach in the way of medicine, but if I got any better it only lasted a little while. I was almost a walking skeleton.

"One day I read an ad for Postum and told my wife I would try it, and as to the following facts I will make affidavit before any judge:

"I quit coffee entirely and used Postum in its place. I have regained my health entirely and can eat anything that is cooked to eat. I have increased in weight until now I weigh more than I ever did. I have not taken any medicine for my stomach since I began using Postum.

"My family would stick to coffee at first, but they saw the effects it had on me and when they were feeling bad they began to use Postum, one at a time, until now we all use Postum." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of tea or coffee proves the truth, an easy and pleasant way.

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OUR LITTLE ONES' TEETH.

Why and How We Should Take Care of Them.

In these days children's teeth are not given quite that amount of attention they ought to receive.

It is a common idea that the first teeth—the milk-teeth—are of no importance. You will hear a mother say: "We will have to watch Jack's second teeth. They're the one's that count." Very true; but unless the first teeth be properly tended, the second set won't be of great service to the owner.

The first teeth are often no sooner through than a child is given something hard to bite at or gnaw. No greater mistake could be made. Certainly give a child something hard to bite so long as the teeth are beneath the level of the gums—that only soothes; but once the teeth are in view, no hard substance should be given to a child. The enamel is very easily broken, and once that is done the tooth is liable to decay quickly. It is then, so to speak, deprived of its natural protection.

The seeds of indigestion are usually sown quite early in life. We who are adults know very well how faulty teeth affect our digestion. ery well; bad teeth in children do the very same thing, and if the milk-teeth are allowed to go bad through neglect and so forth, indigestion lays its horrible hand on a child, and the grip is never released throughout life.

It sometimes happens that the second set of teeth make their appearance before the first set are out. In a case of the kind there is but one thing to do—take the child to a good dentist, and get him to open up the way for the second set. Unless this is done the second teeth have no chance, and must push their way out as best they can, with the result that in the end they are quite irregular, sometimes positively horrible-looking.

But granted the first set—the milk-teeth—are through, and in good condition, still that is not enough. They must be attended to carefully. A mother should procure a brush with quite soft bristles, and with this and a nice tooth-paste the child's teeth should be cleaned morning and evening—especially evening. Before a child is put to bed at night the teeth should be cleaned with care; that removes any particles of food that may be adhering to them, and that is an important point.

If a mother does this regularly, it becomes a habit, and the child later on will just as soon think of going out without his face being washed as without his teeth being brushed. The practice has become a fixed habit; and it is a good habit.

What parents ought to remember is this—if teeth are attended to during childhood, they are liable to cause very little trouble later on, and carefully attended to teeth in childhood often stand sound throughout a lifetime.

It is often asked: Why do teeth begin to go so soon nowadays? Our food is chiefly to blame. We do not eat a sufficiency of bone-forming foodstuffs. We take too little of those materials that are body building. Teeth reared on Scottish oatmeal bannocks are usually good teeth, and for two excellent reasons: bannocks are made of oatmeal—that grand bone-maker and body-builder—and oatmeal, well masticated, is one of the best-known teeth-cleaners and polishers.

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SOLDIERS DRINK LESS.

Generals Agree That Best Fighting Is Done by Sober Army.

The changes that a century has wrought in respect to the use of strong liquor were illustrated during the recent meeting in London, England, of the Royal Army Temperance Association, which now has 67,433 members, of whom 38,405 are in the Indian army.

According to the figures presented there are now 28,380 total abstainers in the British army and 2,795 in the temperance section. Earl Roberts said a great change had come over the morality of the army in India since the days when it was the custom to provide every soldier with "a tot of arrack" every morning.

Earl Curzon recalled that in 1812, when the Peninsula war was in progress, the Duke of Wellington's force was "a drinking if not a drunken army." The idea then was that the hard drinking man was the best fighting man and there was a direct ratio between whiskey consumed and courage displayed. The Duke himself while extolling the bravery of his men deplored their drunkenness and social vices.

Nowadays all recognize that the old idea was a ludicrous fallacy. Every general who had commanded troops in the last quarter of a century would say that the best marching army and the best fighting army was a sober army.

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"No, the nearest she ever comes to it is to say that I'm not as big a chump as I look."

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HER PERFECT WORK.

The pretty trained nurse bent over her patient, a young man who was beginning to get better.

"Shall I turn your head, sir?" she asked, in her low, kind voice.

"No, thank you, Miss Angel," returned the convalescent. "You have turned it already."

Constipation
is an enemy within the camp. It will undermine the strongest constitution and ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad complexion, sick headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of appendicitis. To neglect it is slow suicide. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not sicken, weaken or gripe. Preserve your health by taking
Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	1 03	1 03
Barley	65	70
Buckwheat	90	90
Oats	50	50
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 50	1 00
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 75
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	20	20
Eggs	19	19
Live hogs, per cwt		8 15
Shorts per ton		28 00
Bran per ton		25 00
Sugar Beet meal		26 00

MILLINERY—THE BALANCE OF OUR MILLINERY WILL BE SOLD AT HALF PRICE. BE SURE TO VISIT OUR SHOW ROOMS.—STEWART'S.

HOUSE FOR SALE
On William Street, Exeter.

Any person desiring a new cream separator will do well to call at the Exeter Bargain Store and see the Premier. This is one of the best and easiest running separators on the market. Come in and let us talk it over with you.
W. M. BLATCHFORD, Exeter.

LADIES' REPP COATS, 52 INCHES LONG, VERY STYLISH, AND NICELY TRIMMED. A SPLENDID RANGE TO CHOOSE FROM.—STEWART'S.

Hear the Harpers at the Garden Party, Rectory Lawn, Trivitt Memorial Church, Friday evening, June 28. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

LEATHER SANDALS FOR BOYS & GIRLS, COOL AND COMFORTABLE for HOT WEATHER, 75c. to $1.00 AT STEWART'S.

STRAWBERRIES.—Get your strawberries fresh from the field. All orders left at J. W. Taylor's house, Victoria street, will be promptly and satisfactorily filled. Get your orders in early.

NEW HANGING LAMPS, READING LAMPS AND HALL LAMPS. A BIG SHIPMENT TO HAND, DIRECT FROM THE FACTORIES.—STEWART'S.

Parties having Saskatoon property would do well to communicate with Box 968, Saskatoon, Sask. We would be glad to give you a price on same, or if you wish to dispose of property, will be glad to sell it for you.

If you contemplate buying a home in London it will pay you to call on W. J. Fanson, real estate agent, 284½ Dundas street. We have a large list of properties in all parts of the city. We invite correspondence.

MIDDY BLOUSES FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN, TRIMMED WITH RED, BLUE AND TAN COLLARS, $1.25, $1.50 AT STEWART'S.

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VACATION NOTICE.—Dr. Roulston desires to announce that his dental office will be closed from July 15th to August 15th.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR JUNE.—A Reactionary Storm Period falling on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th, will most likely take up and prolong the tendency to afternoon and evening thunder showers, coming over from the preceding period. While an excess of rain will not reach generally over the country haymakers and others should figure on frequent showers. A Barometer would save you endless worry and great loss. A regular storm period is in progress the last four days in June, central on the 28th. Look for falling barometer, growing cloudiness, and areas of rain, wind and thunder on the 28th, 29th and 30th. The Moon is full and at its extreme southern point in the heavens on the 29th. At these solstice full Moons there is greater probability of volcanic outbreaks and violent seismic disturbances. A seismic period covers the 26th to July 4th, central June 29th. Careful readers of the world's telegraphic news will see that general volcanic unrest will prevail from about the middle, to the end of June with frequent earthquake shocks in wide extremes of the globe.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company's

SCRANTON COAL

The best hard coal mined.
Burns to a white ash.

W. H. LEVETT,
COALMAN

Getting into the Home

Women buy more than two-thirds the merchandise sold in retail stores and every woman reads the Classified Want Ads. Our paper goes into the homes and the Want Ads. will reach the Spenders.

LOCAL DOINGS.

The Entrance examinations commenced in the school here yesterday.

Miss Gladys Blewett tries her graduation examinations in music at London this week.

A couple of foreigners and a dancing bear made their way through Exeter on Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Birney, G.T.R. sectionman has been off duty for several days owing to illness.

Many a girl makes a mistake of marrying out of a happy home into a boarding house.

The Thames Road Public School picnic will be held in Jas. Cottle's grove on June 28th.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Institute takes place on Friday at 1.30 p.m. at Hensall.

The last few weeks has shown a remarkable improvement in crop condition in this neighborhood.

The Exeter Volunteers, to the number of thirty, left for Goderich Monday under the command of Capt. Heaman.

A baby yells because something worries it, but a college youth yells because he hasn't any better sense.

The Exeter Band played at the Strawberry Festival of the Fraiser Presbyterian church, Biddulph, last night.

Rev. Peter Nichol of Simcoe is taking Rev. Sharp's work in Caven Presbyterian church, Mr. Sharp being on a holiday in Ottawa.

Councillor Wm. Rivers, who has been quite ill of kidney trouble, is now on a fair way to recovery, but is still confined to his bed.

Mr. Fred Wells is nursing a sore hand these days, the result of blood poisoning, caused by the removal of a wart by caustic burning.

Quite a number of Exeter people attended the Seaforth Races last week. It has been suggested frequently of late that Exeter get in the circuit next year.

More railways for Huron County seem to be the great need in the minds of most people, and all kinds of schemes are being formed to help in securing the roads.

Harry Fuke passed his bank examination last week in good style and was immediately placed with the Bank of Commerce here, commencing his duties Monday.

Miss May Westland, sister of Miss Mellie Westland of Wyoming, was married on Tuesday of last week to Mr. Leslie Travis of Calgary. They will reside in Calgary.

We were in error last week when we stated that Dr. A. R. Kineman was in possession of his brother's auto for a while. The Dr has purchased the car from his brother.

Mr. A. H. Musgrove, M.P.P., and Mrs. Musgrove, Wingham, announce the engagement of their daughter Ethel to Mr. William J. Greer, Wingham. The marriage will take place on June 27th.

The second and third degree teams of the Oddfellows of Exeter Lodge went to Zurich Tuesday evening, and put several candidates through the two degrees, after which they were treated to a lunch.

Lebanon Forest Lodge, No. 133, A. F. & A. M., will attend divine service in the Trivitt Memorial Church on Sunday next, when Wor. Bro. Rev. D. W. Collins will preach a special sermon.

Cultivate kindness of heart; think well of your fellow-men; look with charity upon shortcomings in their lives. Do a good turn for them as opportunity offers, and, finally, don't forget the kind word at the right time.

London Free Press.—The Exeter Band which was with the Chosen Friends excursion took advantage of the opportunity to go over to Hotel Cecil and serenade Mr. Thos. Oke, the proprietor, a former Exeter resident and band player.

The excursion to Port Stanley on Friday last was not as well attended as was expected, probably due to the fact of the cool weather. The day proved to be an ideal one at the lake, however, and all who went thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Norman, the eldest son of Mr. John Norry, left home Tuesday morning and at the time of going to press his whereabouts is a mystery. He was supposed to be at school Tuesday but did not go. Diligent search has been made at every likely place but his parents can find no trace whatever of him.

Four gypsy women visited St. Marys one day last week, and did a profitable trade in selling lace from door to door. The lace was said to be handmade and was offered very cheaply. A number of ladies fancied they saw a real bargain and purchased amounts varying from five and ten dollars up to forty dollars worth. The lace turned out to be very inferior stuff and machine made.

MARCHED TO CAMP.—The 26th Regiment of Middlesex after detraining at Lucan Crossing on Monday afternoon marched through Exeter on Tuesday morning to the number of about 250, on their way to the Goderich camp. The townspeople were out in large numbers to witness the soldiers on the march. The "boys" were comfortably dressed in Khaki uniform, with straw hats, and the weather was such that the march was no hardship. There were eight companies, the four Indian companies in the lead, and several transport wagons bringing up the rear. The band played a lively air as they marched along, and the regiment seemed to enjoy the march to the camp grounds.

FAREWELL.—On Sunday evening last a large congregation attended the James Street church, when Rev. R. Hobbs gave his farewell talk, closing a three years' pastorate. In the course of the sermon he took occasion to again state his position on the tobacco habit, and stated that the action of the late conferences showed that other ministers were fast falling into line on this question. Although improving fast Mr. Hobbs is not yet able to take up active work, and he and his family will take a lengthy holiday in Muskoka, leaving this week. Rev Mr Yelland will have pastoral charge of the church until Rev. Mr. McAllister arrives during the first week in July.

Mrs. A. Hastings spent a couple of days in London this week.

Mrs. W. D. Clarke and son Gale have returned from a visit in London.

License Inspector Torrance of Clinton was in town on official duty Tuesday.

Will. Snell and Gordon Sanders have returned from Chatham Business College.

Mr. an dMrs. Wm. Dignan and child of Lucan spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. J. C. Dignan and son Gerald of Parkhill were visitors with Mr. M. M. Doyle over Sunday.

Mrs. Londesbury of Hamilton and Mrs Ingleby of Brantford are visiting their sister Mrs. Jas. Dignan.

Miss Campbell, whose room in the school has been closed for the examinations, left Tuesday for her home in Goderich.

Miss Lena Glanville leaves to-morrow (Friday) for Vancouver, where she intends making her future home with her father, Mr. H. J. Glanville.

Mrs. McQueen, who has been here with her daughter, Mrs. McGillicuddy for several weeks, left Wednesday for St. Thomas. Mrs. McGillicuddy accompanied her as far as London.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spackman and daughter, Miss Gertrude, while on their way to Zurich to attend the Southcott-Rannie wedding, dropped off here and spent a couple days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spackman.

Miss Stella Gregory returns home this week from Chatham, where she has been re-engaged in the Collegiate Institute at an increase in salary of $50, thus making it $1050. We are in receipt of a neat little booklet called the "Annual Announcement of the Commercial Department of Chatham Collegiate Institute 1912-13" which gives an interesting account of this department, in the work of of which Miss Gregory is engaged.

The James Street League enjoyed a pleasant ice cream social on Tuesday evening.

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FEED WHEAT
A car has arrived
Extra good feed

R. G. SELDON
Exeter, — Ontario

W. W. Taman spent Friday in London

Lawry Watson spent Sunday in Ingersoll.

Mrs. W. Martin was in London a day last week.

Mrs. Passmore of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gladman.

Messrs. Earl Southcott and Stanley Fisher are holidaying at Dundas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Southcott of California are here this week visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Harrison of Detroit are holidaying in town with relatives and friends.

Mr. Lyonel Howard of London was the guest of Mr. E. J. Christie over Sunday.

Mrs. Locke of Boston, Mass., is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. W. T. Acheson and Mrs. Billings.

Mrs. G. P. McKay and Miss Fletcher of Detroit spent Saturday with the former's brother, Mr. W. W. Taman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Brien of Hamilton attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm O'Brien of Hay Township on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atkinson are spending two or three weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Shoebottom, in London Township.

Mr. W. P. Simpson, who is visiting at his home in Clandeboye, was in town Tuesday shaking hands with many of his old friends.

Mr. Harry Parsons of London visited Mrs. Parsons here over Sunday. He accompanied the Exeter volunteers to Goderich on Monday.

Hon. Thos. Taylor, a member of the McBride cabinet of British Columbia, and Mrs. Taylor, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Collins on Saturday last.

Mr. Chester Stanlake of the Canadian West, on receiving word of the serious illness of his father early last week, left immediately for home, arriving Saturday night, too late to see his father alive, but in time to attend the funeral, which was held on Sunday.

Furniture And Undertaking
PHONE 20

You will always find this store with up-to-date furniture and with a desire to please every one.

R. N. ROWE
Undertaker and License Embalmer
EXETER — ONTARIO

Some Snaps For Quick Sale
—AT—
The Exeter Bargain Store

Ladies white and Satin Underskirts Night Dresses, House Dresses, Wrappers, Hose, Gloves etc.

These are travellers samples and are marked away down for a quick clearance.

6 dozen summer parasols to go at 79 cents each.
New fine top shirts 50c. to $1.25 each.
Ties, Sox, Underwear at big reductions.
6 dozen of fancy vests your choice for $1.00.00
We have a nice lot of men's suits, this season's make bought so we can save you 4 or 5 dollars a suit.
We are also leaders in shoes.

B. W. F. BEAVERS
1 door north of Post Office

JUNE Finds our store well stocked with wedding gifts in Watersets, Fancy Hand-painted China, Fancy Salad bowls and cake plates, Sugar and Cream sets, Celery trays, Teapots, Cheese dishes, etc. etc.

Our prices make it a waste of time to buy elsewhere. Come! Look around. We want to show you our merchandise.
Saturday Specials—Large assortment of Cups and Saucers at 10c. a pair

ITS A SAVING TO TRADE AT
POWELL'S BAZAAR
Big Variety Store

Our List of Farming Supplies

Carload of Brockville Buggies
Carload of Dominion Buggies
Oliver Corn Cultivators } with Bean Harvester Attachments
John Deere Corn Cultivators }
John Deere Single and Double Riding Plows
Hay Forks and Tracks, Ropes and Pulleys
B. T. Litter Carriers

De Laval Cream Separators
Blue Bell Cream Separators
Toronto Wind Mills } with pumps, piping and water basins installed in barns
Baker Wind Mills }
Fleury Plows
Success Manure Spreaders
Points for Fleury and Cockshutt Plows
Machine Oil and Cream Separator Oil
Full line of McCormick Tillage and Harvesting Machines—Binders, Mowers Rakes, Loaders, Side Rakes, Spreaders
Chatham, Woodstock and Jackson Wagons
Drills
Disc Harrows
Gasoline Engines
Binder Twine
American Clover Buncher—can be attached to any mower, and is a very convenient and clever clover saver. The man on the mower operates it.
Repairs of all kinds
Repairing promptly attended to

SNELL & SNELL
IMPLEMENT AGENTS — EXETER

June Month is the time for The Bride

And The Groom and others will find it to their advantage to get their presents at

and there is no doubt about it. A. MARCHAND'S Exeter in the place to buy the

Marchand's is the place for Presents

Notice To Contractors

Well - Drilling Tools

We are dealers and manufacturers of WELL-DRILLING APPARATUS for STEAM or GASOLINE DRIVE. Our apparatus has been thoroughly tested and found satisfactory in every respect.

General castings, piping, tubing, etc., on hand.

Cement Silo forms manufactured. Particulars on application to

J. Murray & Son
EXETER ONTARIO

THE HOUSEHOLD FLOUR

isn't always the "flower" of the household. It's the rule the world over.

THERE ARE "FLOWERS" and "FLOURS", BUT NO FLOUR EQUALS OURS.

It's straight goods we're giving you. There's plenty "inferiors" but no "superiors". Our flour makes light bread and light hearts. It's wrong to gamble—buy flour here. It's sure.

A good supply of FEED on hand.
WHEAT WANTED.

HARVEY BROS., EXETER.

JONES & MAY
PHONE NO. 32

Big June Clothing Sale

DURING THE BALANCE OF JUNE WE ARE GOING TO OFFER some SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CLOTHING. THIS IS A GENUINE "BARGAIN SALE" AND WILL PAY YOU TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT. SOME OF THE NIFTIEST STUFF ON THE MARKET IS HERE FOR FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM.

$16 AND $18 SUITS FOR $12.

This is a splendid buy of the smartest styles and best cloths that are put into suits. Tailored just as good as any tailor can make them. All the new spring colors and styles. Be sure and see them.

$7 AND $8 BOYS' BLOOMER SUITS FOR $6

All sizes to choose from in the good wearing cloths, nice colors and patterns suitable for boys. Bring along your boys and buy them a good school or Sunday suit for the price of an ordinary one. They will fit any boy.

ODD PANTS FOR MEN OR BOYS.

200 pairs of this springs new patterns and cloths. Every pair bought at job prices and will be sold at Bargain prices. Remember our June Sale of Odd Pants will soon clear them out. Prices, 75c., $1, $1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00.

Millinery---June Millinery

Now is the time for Millinery Bargains. Some New Styles are being added every day for the Summer-Girl. During the balance of June we will sell our entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats, and ready-to-wears at greatly reduced prices. We want to clean out all Our Millinery by July 1st. This is your chance for a cheap hat.

Hot We ather Wants

FOR LADIES AND GIRLS		FOR MEN
Dress Goods	Fancy Parasols	Shirts and Collars
Cotton Voiles	Gloves & Hosiery	Ties and Lounge Collars
Prints & Ginghams	Whitewear	Straw and Panama Hats

JONES & MAY
Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS
AND WEDDING INVITATIONS

To intended June brides, who have not already ordered their invitations and announcements from the Advocate, we would like to say that we have an excellent assortment of wedding stationery in cabinets, etc., printed to your liking at a very reasonable cost.

Exeter Advocate

40c. WILL PAY FOR THE
ADVOCATE
UNTIL JANUARY, 1913.

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR | EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JUNE 27 1912. | SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

Hear the Harpers at the Garden Party Rectory Lawn, Trivitt Memorial Church, Friday evening, June 28. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

The Conservative government of New Brunswick was returned to power by an overwhelming majority on June 20; 40 Conservatives, 2 independent Conservatives and 2 Liberals were elected. The tide certainly is running strongly in favor of the Conservatives in Canada, and from the present outlook it seems probable that the Liberal Government of Saskatoon will go down to defeat on the 11th of July.

Perhaps a little more than ordinary dissatisfaction exists with regard to the arithmetic and literature papers submitted to Entrance candidates at the recent examinations. The arithmetic paper particularly is condemned as being tricky and not a fair test. Of all examinations that should be fair and practical the Entrance is the most important, as the further education of the boy or girl depends to a large extent on the Entrance results. A fairly stiff paper is alright but a tricky paper is all wrong, and examiners should allow for such in marking.

A rink of bowlers consisting of I. T. Carling, J. W. Bawden, R. N. Creech and S. G. Bawden autoed to Dashwood Friday and won out in a good game against Messrs Siebert, H. Zimmer, E. Tieman and G. Edighoffer, 17-10.

A rink of bowlers consisting of Reg. Elliot, Dr. Moles, and Messrs. Dennis and Hulet autoed up from Norwich on Thursday of last week and played morning and afternoon games. They lost in the first game to Messrs. N. D. Hurndon, S. G. Bawden, R. N. Creech, and I. R. Carling, skip; and won in the second from Messrs. J. W. Bawden, C. B. Snell, W. W. Taman, and Rev. D.W. Collins, skip. The locals were a few up on the two games.

USBORNE'S RURAL MAIL.—J. J. Merner, M. P., of Zurich was in town Friday making arrangements for the carrying out of the proposed new mail route for the Township of Usborne. The matter is now in the hands of a committee, who will endeavor to lay out the various routes so as to be satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. Merner informed the Advocate that the delay in establishing this service has been caused by the incomplete plans of the proposed routes, which, if carried out, would not have given entire satisfaction. The delay, however, will ultimately result in a better and more complete service and give greater benefits to a greater number.

Over 100 tickets were sold at this station for Ringling's circus at London Friday.

I. O. O. F. DISTRICT MEETING.—The annual meeting of Huron District I. O. O. F. was held in Clinton Thursday, June 20, in the Oddfellows Hall, District Deputy Murray of Exeter in the chair. Delegates were present from Hensall, Clinton, Seaforth, Lucan, Exeter and Blyth. The reports were given from the different lodges, all showing an increase in both membership and finance. D. D. G. M. Murray gave a splendid address on the success of his year of office and was glad that the order was so progressive. Mr. G. E. McTaggart of Blyth was then elected D. D. G. M. for the coming term. A resolution was passed, ordering that a letter of condolence should be sent to the widow and son of the late Harry Reid, first Goderich district deputy, of Huron Lodge. The matter of holding a lodge of instruction for this district and the next place of holding the district meeting was left in the hands of the new district deputy. W. J. Murray and T. Boyle were delegates from Exeter Lodge.

NORTHCOTT—SNELL.—A delightful and pretty June wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Snell, Huron street, when their daughter, Miss Martha L. became the bride of Mr. Joseph Northcott of Hay Township. About fifty guests were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed at five o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Powell, pastor of Main street Methodist church. The bride, accompanied by her father, entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Gladys Ford, cousin of the bride, and the bridal party took their places before a bank of tastily arranged ferns and flowers, which formed a pleasing background. The bride's gown was particularly beautiful, being made of grey silk mohair, artistically adorned with lace and pearl trimmings. The usual bridal veil completed the costume and she carried a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Both bride and groom were unattended, save little Dorothy Snell, niece of the bride, who acted as flower girl. The ceremony over and congratulations extended to the happy couple a dainty repast was served in the dining room. The bride's travelling gown was of black silk, with black lace hat to match. The presents formed a magnificent array, comprising articles of beauty, value and use. The young couple will take up housekeeping on a farm in Hay township, and in establishing their new home they will have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

The June End Big Slaughter Sale

WALL PAPERS

A great slaughter of prices in Wall Papers. Just think. A Discount of 40 per cent given for two weeks.

ALL PRINTS AND GINGHAMS

to be cleared out at 10 cts

WHITEWEAR

What Whitewear we have we are going to give a Discount of 15 per cent.

RIBBON

We have still a few pieces of three-inch ribbon for 10c. a yd.

CLOTH SKIRTS

We have only four cloth skirts left to clear at $1.48. These Skirts were regular 2.75 to 3.50

UNDERWEAR FOR MEN

Just a few pieces left at 29c. a garment.

STRAW HATS

All straw hats to be cleared out in a hurry.

Regular 1.75 for 1.38
Regular 1.00 for 83c.
Regular 50c. for 45c.
Regular 50c for 40c.
Regular 40c. for 32c.

GENTS' WASH VESTS

All to be cleared out.

Regular 2.50 for 1.98
Regular 2.25 for 1.79
Regular 2.00 for 1.58
Regular 1.75 for 1.38

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

Do not forget the Thursday half-holiday, commencing in July.

The migration to the lake shore is now well on.

Next Monday is Dominion Day, and a public holiday.

The soldiers return from camp on Friday of this week.

Mrs. Thos. White is confined to her room through illness.

We are getting a spell of hot and dry weather just now!

The band furnished music at Clandeboye on Wednesday evening.

Mr. C. Birney has recovered from his recent illness and is again on duty.

Mrs. W. W. Taman entertained a number of lady friends on Monday evening.

The Thursday half-holidays commence next week, and extend over a period of two months.

The James Street choir furnished the musical program at Anderson church Tuesday evening. They do similar service at Clandeboye Thursday night.

The following has reference to the coming pastor of James street church,—Prior to his departure from Blenheim Rev. W. G. H. McAllister was the guest at a farewell dinner of Hum Lee, a young Chinaman, who conducts a local laundry. Hum Lee made all arrangements and invited a number of friends to be present. Both Hum and his brother Yim were a few days ago baptized in his church. Both Mr. and Mrs. McAllister have given the young men much attention and instruction.

Miss Ella Link, who is well-known here, being a sister of Mrs. Fred Bawden, and who left her home near Dashwood about two weeks ago for Saginaw, Mich., entered the hospital in that city and about a week ago had an operation performed on her knee, which she has not had the use for several months, the result of an accident. The operation was a complete success and the patient is expected to return home in the course of a few weeks, much improved, and with bright prospects of a complete recovery. This will be good news to Miss Link's many friends.

GODERICH CAMP.—The shooting contest in which the cup presented in 1911 by The Daughters of the Empire of Goderich for competition among companies of the 33rd Regiment, was won by "E" Company, Exeter, last year, it looks as if "F" Company will again retain the trophy. The "F" and "H" companies have tied this year, with a score of 404 out of a possible 420, but everything points favorable to the Exeter boys winning out.

GRADUATE IN MUSIC.—We congratulate Miss Gladys Blesett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blesett, on her success this week in graduating at the London Conservatory of Music. Miss Blesett is a musician of rare ability and is deserving of her success. On Monday she took part in a musical program in London, given by the graduating class, and was on the same occasion presented with her associate diploma of the Western University.

Mr. George Armstrong visited in London and neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Roulston and son Verne left on Tuesday for Regina, Sask., to spend a month or so.

Miss Hazel Dignan, milliner, of Kingsville, and Miss Yelland, milliner, of Brantford, and Miss Winnie Huston, milliner, of Hamilton, are home for the vacation.

Misses Ida Marchand and Alma McPherson have returned from Stratford Normal, and Miss Anna Dow from London Normal, each having recently tried their final examinations.

CHILD KILLED ON FARM

A fatal accident happened on the farm of Edward Robinson, Stanley Township, when the seven-year-old son of his daughter, Mrs. Erratt, accidently fell in front of a disc harrow and was killed. The horses and disc were left standing in the field for a few minutes when the little lad climbed to the seat and started the horses with the sad result stated above.

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting of the Board held in the Town Hall on Monday, June 17th. Absent F. Wood and J. Armstrong.

The following is the order of business duly submitted and approved.

Per chair—Minutes of previous meeting. Reports of committees,—Supplies—Typewriter ribbon, per Miss Campbell, $1.50; Agricultural Com.—County council petitioning for agricultural instructor for district. Principal's report,—Attendance in H. S. Dept. good, work considerably improving. Examinations held, 17 passing; senior division 3.

Per Gladman and Creech—That principal's report be received.

Per Creech and Gladman—That the following payments be approved. Times, certificates and blanks, 12.55; T. Crews special labor, 6.00; F. W. Gladman, typewriter ribbon 1.50.

Per Gladman and Fuke—That the following refunds be made,—Howard Quackenbush, fees, 3.00; Ethel Case, fees, 1.00.

Per Fuke and Creech—That a special warning be given the boys by the principal against throwing stones on the grounds of the Agricultural Society.

Per Gladman—Adjournment to Friday June 21, at 9 o'clock.

A special meeting was held on Friday June 21st for the purpose of fixing the salaries of teachers for the coming year.

Per Armstrong and Creech—That the salaries of the H. S. Department teachers be increased $25 each.—Carried.

Per Gladman and Creech—That the salaries of the P. S. Department teachers be increased $25 each.—Carried

Adjournment.

J. GRIGG, Sec'y

MASONIC BRETHREN AT CHURCH.

The Masonic Brethren of Lebanon Forest Lodge attended divine service in Trivitt Memorial Church on Sunday morning last when Rev. D. W. Collins, rector of the church, and chaplain of the lodge, preached a very interesting and impressive sermon. The attendance was not as large as usual, owing to the fact that many of the brethren were out of town.

Mr. Collins took for his text the 16th verse of the 5th chapter of St Matthew, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven"

The preacher stated that he was very pleased to have the privilege and joy of welcoming to the church service the brethren of Lebanon Forest Lodge for the third time during his rectorship here.

The text he had chosen contains certain fundamental principles in connection with humanity. At this time the Lord was just commencing His great work in the world and had gathered a few fishermen about him. Despite the fact that the Roman Empire was at its supremacy and Greek culture was at its height, Christ addressed the fishermen with the words,—"Ye are the light of the World". The statement appears odd when addressed to these uncultured fishermen, but Christ came to the earth to form a society. He gave it a constitution, a life, and intended that it should have perpetuation. The Sermon on the Mount is the basis, constitution and the framework of the new society, and the words of the text indicate this. I wish, he said, to show how these words apply to the Society of the Church and our Masonic Society. By many methods we reveal the light that is within us, and fulfil the injunction of the text. The pyramids in their greatness and exactness of measurements were expressions of the light within the men of those days. King Solomon's Temple expressed King Solomon's conception of beauty. The great mounds, built by the Mound Builders, gave an idea of their notions of God. All through science, literature and art is seen the same idea of letting the light shine.

The growth of civilization is a matter of organization. Thus we have the ancient guilds, and the various parties. The great reason for organization was the danger of dissolution. Men became associated into societies by identity of taste. Thus we have Literary Societies, Fraternal and Benevolent Societies.

The church of Jesus Christ is a family, not by taste, but a family by affinity of nature. You do not choose who will be members. They become united according to the great eternal law of God Himself. The ordinary societies are not intended nor can they take the place of the church.

There is a Masonic light, a Masonic spirit and a Masonic life. There are three great Masonic principles. 1st. The conception of God and the realization of Light. Before a man can be admitted he must profess his belief and faith in God. If there is one thought that we have to fight to maintain to-day it is to keep green the conception and thought of God. 2nd. The world of Nature. God has made many revelations—in works, in words and in Jesus Christ. Nature is intended to reveal God to the world. The mind of God is expressed in the beauty of the flower, the symmetry of a tree, and the music of the noises of nature. Understand God by understanding Nature, and you know we masons are asked to made nature and science our study. To get in touch with God and nature we need quiet, thought and prayer. 3rd. Man. Man know thyself. God himself took the form of a man. When we study ourselves we can understand man in his relation to God.

We can let our light shine in Masonry. Make it strong by quiet, unassuming godliness, good works, good lives, and by glorifying our Father which is in Heaven. The best way we can glorify God is in our lives and our natures. Otherwise our Order is but a painted ship on a painted ocean.

On their return to the lodge room a vote of thanks was tendered the rector, the wardens, and the choir.

DOMINION DAY AT CENTRALIA

The Clinton Stars and Daly's nine,
Two games of baseball are to play
On Centralia park and diamond
While we celebrate Dominion Day.

It is for many years a Gala Day
In Centralia Epworth Park,
With its evergreens an dfoliage—
The grandest—I must remark.

A sumptuous feast of cream and berries
Will be served that afternoon
By the willing hands of ladies
With a dish and brightened spoon.

The tables will be ladened
With the richest of repast,
And each a dish of fresh strawberries
As long as they will last.

There will be races for the children—
Boys and girls with hearts aglow,
Ready, watching, waiting,
For the word to let them go.

The hoosier race, it will be funny,
As we always find it so;
When the birds begin to flutter,
And the drivers holler, "Whoa"

There will be races for the young men
Of two hundred yards and more;
And races for the ladies
Such as never were before.

The Ladies A'd already made
Arrangements for a tent
To serve ice cream and lempnade
If they never make a cent.

Now the tent we have just mentioned
Will be manned by two or three,
Who are very well acquainted
And as genial as can be.

Right welcome to all visitors,
Who they'll be we cannot say.
We assure a pleasant outing
If its not a rainy day.

Don't forget the Ladies A'd Concert
In the evening after eight;
There'll be lots of fun and laughter—
But don't keep "Tootsie" out too late

DEATH OF REV. W. H. BUTT

Rev. W. H. Butt, pastor of Ridout-st. Methodist church, London, died at his home in that city on June 20th. Rev. Mr. Butt, who was in his 64th year, had been confined to his bed for the last four months, but during that time his condition had been such as to warrant hopes of complete recovery, and as late as last Saturday he was progressing as well as could be expected. On Sunday, however, he took a turn for the worse and gradually sank until his death occurred Thursday morning.

Rev. Mr. Butt was born in Bowmanville Sept. 14, 1848, shortly after his parents had moved there from Cornwall. He was educated at Clinton Grammar School, and entered the ministry in 1871. Four years later he was ordained in the Bible Christian Conference at Bowmanville. Since that time he has been stationed in Palmerston, Port Hope London, St. Johns, Glencoe, Chatham, Centralia twice, Wallaceburg, Walkerville, Comber and Springfield, and last year he went to London as pastor of High Street Mission. He just completed his second term at Centralia last year and he was esteemed and respected in this district, and particularly by his congregation at Centralia and Whalen.

The late Mr. Butt is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. J. McLaren of Galt and Miss Laura at home, and six sons—Ethelbert in Detroit; Dr. Butt of Toronto; Andrew, who is preaching on the Byron circuit; John at Springfield; Gordon and Luther at home.

SEIZED THE KEGS.

Goderich, June 21.—An official inspection of canteens on Wednesday evening found everything apparently in proper shape, but License Inspector Johnston and the chief of Police of Goderich undertook a scouting expedition of their own on Thursday evening and nearly caused a riot by seizing six kegs, alleged to contain intoxicants, in the infantry lines. The suspected barrels were hustled on a wagon and the two officers attempted to make off with the wet goods. About 600 militiamen surrounded them and were about to rescue the captured beverages, when the chief of police drew his revolver. Taking advantage of the confusion this caused, the driver whipped up the horses and made for the road. The wagon was pursued by over 200 angry soldiers, and the license inspector was almost torn from his vantage point on it. One of the kegs burst and added to the excitement. The caterers and men are indignant over the affair, and claim that the kegs contained only local option beer, but the license inspector maintains that the liquor runs far over the limit of alcohol, and is preparing to prosecute.

BIRTHS

Hern—In Usborne, on June 23, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hern, Jr., a son.
Copper—In Usborne, on June 20, to Mr. and Mrs Bruce Copper, a daughter
Overholt.—At St. Joseph, on June 17, to Mr. and Mrs. James Overholt, a son.

MARRIAGES

Northcott—Snell—In Exeter, at the residence of the bride's parents, on June 26, Mr. Joseph Northcott to Miss Martha L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Snell.
Hughes—Green—In Stephen, on June 19 Miss Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, to Mr. Edward Hughes of St. Thomas.
Whiting—Holtzmann—In the Evangelical church, Crediton, on June 26th, Rev. Melville Whiting of Parkhill to Miss Olivia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holtzmann.
Freeman—McGregor—In Seaforth, at the home of the bride's parents, on June 14, Wm. A. Freeman to Miss Jean McGregor of Seaforth.

DEATHS

Butt—In London, June 20, Rev. W. H. Butt, in his 64th year.
Sanders—At Gilbert Plains, Man., on June 17, Carl Elmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders, aged 16 months and four days.
Bezzo—In Clinton, on June 16, Charles Messias Bezzo, aged 81 years.
Weber—In Mitchell, on June 16, Frederick Weber, aged 76 years and 8 months.
Rutherford—In Mitchell, on June 18th, Margaret Rutherford, aged 75 years.
Smith—In Mitchell, on June 19, Rebecca Smith, aged 75 years, 6 months and 11 days.

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MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

HOW ONE MAY INVEST WITH GREATEST PROPORTION OF SAFETY.

There Is No Absolutely Safe Investment Except Relatively Careful Distribution to Place Investor Where Even a Foreign Invasion Cannot Ruin Him.

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Is there any investment absolutely without risk?

To answer this question one must know exactly what is meant by risk.

I think it is safe to say that for the man who may want to realize on his investments in a hurry there is no absolutely safe investment. Suppose, at the present time, he bought British Consols—a gilt edged investment if there ever was one. Their price is the lowest it has ever been. The yield, however, is only 3.53 per cent.—by no means excessive—for they bear only 2 1-2 per cent. on their par value. Formerly, when they have carried a higher rate they have sold at a price approximately as low, taking yield into consideration. But suppose a man bought these securities and Great Britain was involved in a war with Germany. Why, there would be a sharp drop at once, and if he wanted to, or had to, sell the investor would experience a severe loss.

Or suppose he bought City of Montreal Bonds. A German fleet might sail up the St. Lawrence, and all the combined efforts of the Niobe and Rainbow would not prevent a bombardment of Montreal and a consequent drop in Montreal bonds.

Is an investor never safe? you say. Has he no means of avoiding such a catastrophe?

Of course he has, and the means moreover are in his own hands.

Those who have read this column during the past year will remember the oft-repeated admonition against keeping all one's eggs in the same basket, lest the basket be overturned and all the eggs broken. The wise farmer avoids such a loss by putting his eggs in different crates, each egg in a compartment by itself, so that one might be broken, but the rest escape. Now, that is exactly what the wise investor does. He buys a small amount of Montreal bonds to yield him 4 1-2 per cent. To offset the chance (very remote to be sure) of an invasion of a hostile fleet up the St. Lawrence River, he buys some City of Toronto debentures, yielding 4 1-4 per cent. But as Toronto may, at some future time, be affected by just such an industrial crisis as London, England, is now threatened by, he buys the bonds of Victoria, B.C., and so he spreads his risk. He buys Winnipeg bonds, which is the centre of the grain trade, and those of Yorkton, the centre of a farming district. Then he shifts back to Ontario cities and towns, and so he spreads his risk over a multitude of different and divergent interests. Perhaps, to offset his bonds he buys a few mortgages, and to increase his income he takes on some industrial bonds. But the wise investor is careful to distribute his investments not only over a number of different securities, but geographically over a wide stretch of territory, avoiding too heavy bonds of one class. Then, no matter what happens, he cannot lose everything.

A few years ago the town of Campbellton, N. B., was completely wiped out by fire. An investor whose whole fortune was tied up in the debentures of that town might have been ruined had not the Provincial Government of New Brunswick come to its aid and guaranteed the investors against loss. But if he had had only a tenth, or a twentieth, of his holdings in the debentures of that place he wouldn't have needed to be very uneasy. Although unpleasant, the loss would not have been crippling.

Perhaps another man had some of the Black Lake Asbestos Company bonds, as about 250 Canadian investors had. If he had been wise his loss would not have been severe enough to have caused him the loss of more than a year's interest on all his investments.

But, you say, I have only a few thousand dollars, and I cannot spread that very much. In these days of hundred dollar bonds no one need make that excuse. True, municipalities do not, as a rule, issue such small denominations, but they can be purchased in very small amounts. But, in the case of most municipalities, such a catastrophe as overtook Campbellton is so very remote as to be negligible—a chance of one in fine hundred at the very least. And almost all industrial companies of any account issue debentures of $100 now-a-days, although unfortunately few public service companies have done so as yet. But they all are coming to it.

To anyone who cares to take the trouble, may, with the advice of his investment banker, arrange a distribution of his investments so as always to keep him from apprehension of any unexpected loss of a large part of his savings.

Buying Bonds on the Instalment Plan

You may become a bondholder under our Periodical Payment Plan in precisely the same manner that you become a savings bank depositor—by putting aside money as you can spare it.

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$645,000,000 FOR A NAVY.

Russian Parliament Passes Bill Providing for Big Expenditure.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The Duma on Thursday passed the Navy Bill which involves an expenditure of $645,000,000 in the next five years. This would place Russia second to Great Britain in naval expenditure.

WIRELESS WEATHER SERVICE

All Ships to Take and Relay Weather Observations.

A despatch from London, England, says: The plan of Prof. Willis L. Moore, Chief of the United States Weather Bureau, for the establishment of an international North Atlantic weather service, has been agreed to by the committee of the Radio Telegraph Congress, to which it was referred. This insures its adoption by the Congress. According to the plan as outlined by Prof. Moore, a meridian line will be established through the North Atlantic. All ships on either side of the line must take a daily weather observation, which will be sent by wireless telegraphy to other vessels, and this relayed to the American or European land stations. From these reports weather charts will be constructed and forwarded to the shipping at sea.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

New Head of the Works Department—City Pays Big Salaries—Simcoe's New Member—An Interesting Move.

It is only a few short years since there appeared in the Toronto City Solicitor's office at the City Hall a new office boy. He was so round and well fed that he was immediately nicknamed the 'fat boy from Pickwick." When it was found that his first name was Roland it was immediately cut down to "Roly," and Roly it remains to this day.

The boy's mother was a widow, and had been caretaker of the old city hall for many years. She was very proud of her son, and when it came time for him to be in to do something for himself she had no trouble in getting him a position in one of the offices at the Hall, which she looked after.

NOW GETS $8,000 A YEAR.

To-day that boy is known officially as Mr. R. C. Harris, head of the Works Department of the City of Toronto, and the salary he is to draw is $8,000 a year. He has never held any position outside of the municipal administration of the city. He has never run for office. He has just attended to the business that lay at his hand in his civic service job, and he has got on. Each year has seen a new administration installed, but the good-natured fat boy, and the man he developed into, quarrelled with none of them. At the same time he had initiative to formulate plans and the force to carry them into effect. He was some years getting to be a chief clerk, but from that point his progress has been rapid. The control of one department after another has been put under his control until now he has the management of the chief spending offices of Toronto, which spends more money in a year than does the Government of Ontario.

MANY OTHER GOOD SALARIES.

Mr. Harris' example demonstrates that a successful career is possible in municipal service. And he is not the only Toronto official getting a good salary. The City Treasurer, Mr. R. T. Coady, who is shortly to sail for England to sell more City of Toronto bonds, gets $8,000 a year. The salary of the Mayor is now $7,500; until last year it was $5,000. The Assessment Commissioner gets $5,500. The Medical Health Officer gets $5,000. The City Solicitor gets $4,500. So does the City Architect. The City Clerk and the Chief of the Fire Brigade each receive $4,000. Police Magistrate Denison's salary is $5,000 a year. But the highest priced man in the city's employ is the City Counsel, Mr. H. L. Drayton, K.C., a comparatively young man, who gets $10,000 a year as City Counsel, and draws another $4,000 as the Provincial Government's representative on the Toronto Hydro-Electric Commission, making $14,000 a year in all. This figure, no doubt, explains, in part, why he declined the Chairmanship of the Dominion Railway Board, which, according to report, was offered to him.

TENNIS CHAMPION NOW M. P.

Some local interest has been aroused by the announcement that the vacancy in the Dominion House in South Simcoe, caused by the elevation of Mr. Haughton Lennox to the bench, has been filled by Mr. W. A. Boys. It is recalled that he was for many years one of the leading athletes of Canada, being an expert hockey player and holding for several seasons the tennis championship of Ontario. Mr. Boys is still young—he is only 43—but he has given up tennis and hockey. He has now taken to golf and curling and politics.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION MOVES.

As soon as the new wing of the Parliament Buildings is completed there will be a more than usually interesting moving. The Education Department, which for half a century has occupied quarters in the Normal School building, occupying an entire block between Gould, Gerrard, Church and Victoria streets, will at last make its headquarters with the other departments of the Government in Queen's Park. This will, no doubt, be some convenience to the Minister and the staff, who have been obliged to make a half-hour's journey every time they wished to consult the Premier or the other departments; but it is safe to say that the old Normal School building will be left, with many regrets. The chief educational associations of the Province cluster around the building. The Minister's quarters there have long been famous for their spaciousness and elegance, and it is doubtful if the department will find as much comfort in their new quarters as they are leaving in the old.

The final disposition of the museum and art gallery, which has long been one of the show places of Toronto, has not yet been finally decided. It may remain where it is, or it may be divided between the Art Museum, that now finds a beautiful home in the late Goldwin Smith's old residence, the Grange, and the Provincial University Museum in Queen's Park.

DOMINION DAY.

Canada's own holiday, year after year, passes in Toronto without the slightest celebration of the day as a real national holiday. As many people as can get out of town, and when the day falls on a Monday, as this year, the number is unusually large. Those who remain amuse themselves as best they can. It is safe to say that every canoe, rowboat, bowling green, tennis court, or picnicking site within reach of the city is fully occupied all day. For the owners of the amusement franchises the day is one of the biggest harvests of the year. A fine day will take from 15,000 to 18,000 people to the afternoon ball game alone. Even lacrosse, which is making desperate efforts to get off the down grade to popular favor, may get as high as 10,000 spectators.

But as for a real national celebration there is nothing. No one wants the spread-eagleism of the American Fourth, but many people regret that some effort should not be made to make the day in Canada's second city in a way that would be distinctively Canadian.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

The silver output in Ontario continues to grow.

J. J. Hill has sent $1,000 to the Guelph Y.M.C.A.

Several kegs of beer were seized in canteens at the Goderich militia camp.

Mr. L. G. Coleman has been made superintendent of the Ottawa Division of the G.T.R.

An outbreak of rabies has occurred in Goderich township, one young man being badly bitten.

Oliver Buckingham, twelve years of age, was instantly killed in a warehouse elevator at Brandon.

Joseph Fortin, aged eleven, was killed by an auto in Ottawa. He jumped off an ice-wagon in front of it.

Inland revenue returns indicate that the consumption of liquor and tobacco in Canada is rapidly increasing.

Mrs. Charles Ewart took a fatal choking spell on a B. of Q. train while going home to Tweed from Kingston.

Premier Gouin of Quebec, has been named Grand Officer of the Order of Leopold II. by the King of Belgium.

Mr. Justice Greenshields awarded $3,000 damages to Mrs. Morin, daughter of the late Father Charles Chiniquy, in her libel action against Joseph Begin, editor of La Croix.

Frederick Seybold, found guilty of beating Margaret Burney to death with a curtain pole, while in a drunken fight, got off with a six months' sentence in the Montreal jail.

The Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, Canadian Northern and Great Northern railways have on order, to be delivered before October 1, an aggregate of over 18,000 box cars, 200 locomotives, 1,000 refrigerator cars, and 1,400 coal cars. Manufacturers of railway rolling stock in Canada and the United States can't guarantee to fill other large orders this year.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The dock strike at Southampton has ended.

The Prince of Wales attained his majority on Sunday, being then eighteen years of age.

During the removal of the plaster ceiling and oak panelling of the Jacobean room in the famous Reindeer Inn at Banbury, workmen discovered a double flint lock horse pistol, inlaid with gold, inscribed: "Presented to Dick Turpin at the White Bear Inn, Drury Lane, Feb. 17, 1735."

UNITED STATES.

Hugh Sargeant, an aviator apprentice, was killed at Hamstead, N.Y. He came from New Zealand and was wealthy.

GENERAL.

The six great powers agreed to the terms of the loan of $300,000,000 to the Chinese Republic.

Ever Notice A Field of Indian Corn

in the glory of its growing?

The best part of selected pearly white Indian Corn is used in making

Post Toasties

This food is carefully cooked—in a factory that is clean and spotless—not a hand touching it at any stage of the making.

Post Toasties with cream and a sprinkle of sugar are an ideal dish. Serve sometimes with fresh strawberries added.

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SAVED FROM DROWNING.

Ship's Steward at Montreal Did Good Work.

A despatch from Montreal says: What would have proven a triple drowning was prevented on Wednesday by the pluck of Albert V. Marsh, a steward of the Allan liner Victorian. While walking along by the river front at Dominion Park, he, with several others, noticed that a small motor launch had capsized some distance from the shore, and two men were hanging on to her. A man ran to the water, jumped in, and started swimming out to them, but before he got half way he collapsed and began to sink. Marsh, seeing this, went down to the water and swam out to him, bringing him back. Taking to the water again, Marsh went to the capsized boat, took one of the men off and brought him to shore. By this time the other man had become exhausted and dropped off the boat, so Marsh again went to his assistance, and brought him ashore. Marsh has already received three medals from the Royal Humane Society of England. He has now saved a total of nine lives in one way or another.

EXTERMINATION OF RATS AND MICE.

If it were generally known that there is no trouble to rid a house, barn or any building of rats and mice by the use of Gillett's Lye, it is doubtful if the article could be made as fast as it would be used for this purpose alone. The process connected with using it is very simple, the plan being to sprinkle a little of the article in and around the holes made by these pests in floors, partitions, etc. In addition to this it is well to use a thin piece of board about a foot square, or even smaller, and make a complete circle of the lye on the board about a quarter of an inch deep, and inside of the circle place some meat or cheese. In endeavoring to get at the bait the feet of the rats and mice will be burned, and the whole colony, whether large or small, will immediately disappear from the premises.

The plan is worth trying, but the good kind—Gillett's Lye—should be procured. Refuse the many cheap imitations and substitutes.

AERIAL COLLISION LATEST.

Two French Birdmen Meet in Flight and Both Are Killed.

A despatch from Douai, France, says: Captain Dubois and Lieut. Albert Peignan, both officers in the French army, and trained airmen, met tragic deaths on Wednesday morning when the biplanes they were piloting round the military flying grounds collided with terrific force in midair. The officers, who were close friends, were unable to perceive each other while flying through the early morning haze.

THIRTY MILLION BUSHELS.

What Mr. Chamberlin Expects G. T. P. to Haul This Year.

A despatch from Montreal says: Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, President of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways, made an estimate on Wednesday of the amount of grain the Grand Trunk Pacific would probably haul out of the prairie country this year. Against 18,000,000 bushels brought out last year, he believed that the figure this year would be nearer 30,000,000.

MANSION FOR PICKERING.

Lord Somers to Have a Big Home Erected.

A despatch from Cobourg says: Martin Jex & Co., contractors, of this town, have sent a large force of men and part of their plant to Pickering, where the firm will erect a large residence for Lord Somers, who recently purchased a fruit farm there.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

MADE IN CANADA
CONTAINS NO ALUM
CONFORMS TO THE HIGH STANDARD OF GILLETT'S GOODS.

BOAT BREAKS CANAL LOCK

Vessel Runs Amuck at Thorold and Three Children Drowned

A despatch from St. Catharines says: Three young lives were lost and thousands of dollars' worth of damage done at Lock 22 on the new Welland Canal on Thursday afternoon, when the Government survey steamer La Canadienne crashed into the head gates of the lock, which were carried away. In the onrush of water from the level above the steamer was thrown back against the rear gates, smashing and pulling them out with her, thus giving the water in the entire level above free scope to rush through to the short level below. The mighty rush of water carried the vessel back with it more than a hundred yards, landing it on the easterly bank of the canal, where the rough, stiff bottom severely punctured the hull, causing the expensive vessel to settle to the bottom of the canal. At the time of the accident five young lads from Merritton were playing near the west weir of lock 21. With hardly a moment's warning the water from lock 22 level was hurled down upon them, carrying three of the boys as it would so many weeds over the embankment and into the waters of the waste weir, fifteen feet below. The unfortunate lads who lost their lives were Willie Jacke, aged five years; Willie Wallace, sometimes called Tiffany, about the same age, and Leonard Bretherick, aged four. Dave Bouck, a few years older, was rescued by Hugh Maguire of the Government Survey staff, who was with his gang working on the Welland ship canal route in that vicinity. George Bretherick, an elder brother of one of the lads drowned, managed to save himself by running towards and gaining shelter in the lockhouse of lock 21. Water from the upper lock tore away the bank along the waste weir and did damage to the roadway along the side of the canal and surrounding the country as far as lock 18. The Grand Trunk tunnel near lock 17 was flooded and entirely filled up. This alone will cost the Government thousands of dollars.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, June, 25.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $4.20 to $4.25, at seaboard, and $4.25 to $4.30 for home consumption. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20, and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.13, Bay ports; No. 2 at $1.10, and No. 3 at $1.07, Bay ports. Feed wheat is quoted at 67 1-2c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, $1.06, outside.

Peas—No. 2 shipping peas, $1.25, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 48 to 48 1-2c, and No. 3 at 47c, outside. No. 2 Ontario, 51 to 51 1-2c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 49 1-2c, Bay ports, and No. 1 at 48 1-2c, Bay ports.

Barley—Prices nominal.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 78 to 78 1-2c, on track, Bay ports, and at 82 1-2c, Toronto.

Rye—Prices nominal.

Buckwheat—$1, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $22, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $3 per bushel; primes, $2.65 to $2.75.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1, $18.00, on track, Toronto. No. 2 at $15 to $16, and mixed at $11 to $13.

Baled Straw—$10 to $11.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios, in bags, quoted at $1.55, and Delawares at $1.70.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 17c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 15 to 16c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, 22 to 23c; bakers', inferior, 19 to 20c; creamery, 25 to 26c for rolls, and 24 to 25c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots, 21 to 23c per dozen.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 to 14 1-2c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14 to 14 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $24 to $25; do., mess, $21. Hams—Medium to light, 18 to 18 1-2c; heavy, 16 1-2 to 17c; rolls, 13 to 13 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 18 1-2c; backs, 20 to 21c.

Lard—Tierces, 14c; tubs, 14 1-2c; pails, 14 1-2c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, June 25.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 51 1-2 to 52c; do., No. 3, 49 1-2 to 50c; extra No. 1 feed, 50 1-2 to 51c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 64 1-2 to 65c; malting, $1.06 to $1.07. Buckwheat—No. 2, $1.06 to $1.10. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; do., seconds, $5.30; strong bakers', $5.10; Winter patents, choice, $5.25 to $5.35; straight rollers, $4.60 to $4.90; do., in bags, $2.30 to $2.40. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bag of 90 lbs., $2.40. Millfeed—Bran, $22; shorts, $26 to $27; middlings, $29 to $30; mouillie, $30 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $20 to $21. Cheese—Finest westerns, 13 5-8 to 13 1-2c; do., easterns, 13 to 13 1-4c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 24 1-2 to 24 3-4c; seconds, 24 to 24 1-4c. Eggs—Selected, 25 to 26; No. 2 stock, 15 to 16c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.55 to $1.60.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, June 25.—Wheat—July, $1.10; September, $1.03 1-4; December, $1.03 3-4 to $1.03 7-8; No. 1 hard, $1.12 1-2; No. 1 Northern, $1.12; No. 2 Northern, $1.10 1-2. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 72 to 73c. Oats—No. 3 white, 49 to 49 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 75 1-2c. Bran—$20 to $20.50. Flour—First patents, $5.40 to $5.65; second patents, $5.10 to $5.35; first clears, $3.80 to $4.05; second clears, $2.70 to $3.

Buffalo, June 25.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.13 1-2; Winter nominal. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 77 1-4c; No. 4 yellow, 75 1-2c; No. 5 corn, 75 1-2 to 76 1-2c; No. 4 corn, 74 to 74 1-2c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 57c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, June 25.—Top prices on steers realized for the best was $8.25, while good lots sold at $7.75 to $8.00, and the lower grades from that down to $6.50 per cwt. Choice lots of cows at $7.25 to $7.50, good at $6.75 to $7.00, and the commoner ones down as low as $4.50 per cwt. Bulls sold at $7.25, with lower grades down to $4.50 per cwt. Old sheep sold at $5.00 to $6.00, and Spring lambs at $3.00 to $6.50 each, while calves brought from $3.00 to $10.00 each, as to size and quality. Sales of selected lots of hogs were made at $9.00 to $9.25, and mixed lots at $8.50 per cwt., weighed off cars.

Toronto, June 25.—Cattle—Extra choice heavy steers, for export, $8.15 to $8.40; good to choice butcher loads, $7.80 to $8.30; common, $5 to $6; canners, $3; choice butcher cows, $5.50 to $7; bulls, $5 to $6.60; common cows, $3.50 to $4.50. Stockers—Steady demand at $5.25 to $6 for good quality; extra choice heavy feeders, $6.25 to $6.50. Calves—Good veal $4 to $8; bobs, $1.50 to $2.50. Sheep—Light ewes, $5 to $5.50; heavy, $4 to $4.50; bucks, $3 to $4; spring lambs, 9c to 11c per pound. Hogs—Market steady at $8.25 to $8.30 f.o.b., $8.60 to $8.65 fed and watered, and $8.85 weighed off cars.

SUFFRAGETTES AND GEORGE.

Chancellor of Exchequer Victim of a Demonstration.

A despatch from London says: A savage attack on David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was made on Wednesday by a small band of Suffragettes outside of Caxton Hall in the Westminster district, but beyond knocking off the Chancellor's silk hat, the women did no damage. A number of detectives, who were following the Minister, seized and held the militant Suffragettes while Mr. Lloyd George jumped into a taxi-cab and drove off. The women were then released.

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If you are suffering from any blood or nervous disorder begin to cure yourself to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which you can get from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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"Now here is a book," exclaimed the seedy man as he dashed into the banker's private office. "Don't want any books," grunted the banker. "But this one you can't help being interested in." "Haven't time to read books, and—" "But I am sure you will take this book," persisted the seedy man. "Look here, sir, do you intend to leave this room, or must I—" "Don't need to call the porter; I'll go. This is your book, though." "My book!" "Yes; your pocketbook. I found it in the hall." Then he vanished.

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NEW DISCOVERY IN AVIATION

French Military Believe They Can Prevent Many Accidents.

What promises to be a scientific discovery of the highest importance in aviation is now being investigated by the French military authorities. It will be remembered that Lieut. Seville lost his life while flying at Pau a few weeks ago. Examination of the wrecked machine, proved that the wing of Seville's monoplane broke downward instead of upward, showing that the pressure of air came from above instead of from underneath, as has been hitherto supposed was the case in fatal accidents. Experiments have now corroborated the theory that a downward dip of a monoplane throws a greatly increased air pressure upon the surface of the wing. Heretofore the main strength of the wire stays has been devoted to preventing the wing buckling from pressure on the under surface, while no stays have been thought necessary to counteract pressure from above. The official commission believes many accidents have been due to insufficient protections from air pressure on the upper surface of the wings, and this is now being remedied in all French army aeroplanes.

ENGLAND WARRING ON FLIES.

Campaign Started Now in Hope of Preventing Plague.

War, determined and grim, is being waged in England against the house fly. This is the time of year, it is said, that war, if it is to be successful at all, may prevent a plague in the autumn.

The house fly, it has been urged by "experts," carries more disease from house to house than any other living thing in existence. The fly, they say, serves no useful purpose whatever; it is a pest, and nothing more. Its breeding powers are enormous. The fly to-day may yield millions by the autumn, and so everybody is asked to help in its extermination.

In schools the pupils are being taught all about the dangers of the fly and how to kill it, and householders are warned by the sanitary authorities that no labor expended upon its extermination will be thrown away.

DOCTOR'S SHIFT.

Now Gets Along Without It.

A physician says: "Until last fall I used to eat meat for my breakfast and suffered with indigestion until the meat had passed from the stomach.

"Last fall I began the use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and very soon found I could do without meat, for my body got all the nourishment necessary from the Grape-Nuts and since then I have not had any indigestion and am feeling better and have increased in weight.

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BANKS REPLACE SALOONS.

We are abolishing public houses, but we are increasing banks. A writer has put a question as to the number of banks between the Euston Road and St. Albans, and on the south side between the Elephant and Croydon. Half a century ago there was not one. It was the London and Westminster that first set up a bank for the small man. And now you can hardly pass a street corner without the appeal of the bank. The change of the street corner site is suggestive of other changes.—London Chronicle.

"You must take exercise," said the physician, "and, by all means, worry less. Play golf." "Doctor," replied the patient, "you mean well, but a man who plays any kind of a golf game can't help worrying."

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THE CIVILIZING RAILWAY.

In Senegal and Southern Nigeria, and the other French and English colonies of West Africa that lie between them, there are now 11 railways either running or building. Nearly all lead into the hinterland from some port on the coast. In every instance the introduction of the railway has not only increased the trade of the colony, but has exercised a beneficial effect upon the West African natives. Those who formerly were often engaged in intertribal warfare have become peaceful traders or farmers, and many of the natives are filling subordinate positions upon the various lines. The railways have accomplished the complete pacification of colonies that were once warlike and quarrelsome.

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ORIGIN OF CHIMNEYS.

Earliest Mention of Their Existence Made in 1347.

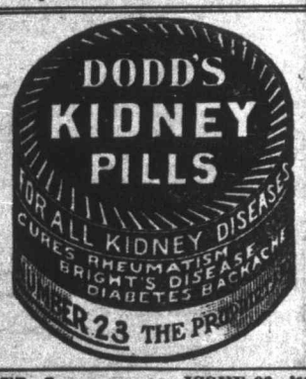
In the excavations at Pompeii and Herculaneum no discovery appears to have been made of anything approaching the nature of the modern chimney.

The earliest mention of the chimney seems to be in an ancient Venetian inscription over a doorway, where it is written that in 1347 certain chimneys in that location were demolished by earthquakes. It is by conjecture only that we are able to say that the chimney was known in ancient Italy. Seneca, who lived during the first century of our era, invented a species of tube which he affixed to the length of the wall, and it seems to have run through floors.

Through this the heat passed from subterranean ovens called "hypocausts," of which remains were found in buried cellars of houses built on the Bay of Naples. But in this there is no evidence of any chimney in the modern sense or even of any kind of stove. Before the invention of the chimney fires were made in excavations or pits opened beneath the floor of habitations in about the centre of the room, as the Eskimos do to-day. The hearth of the ancient Romans was in the porch, but the fires lighted there were not designed to make houses habitable, seemingly, but were merely an indication of hospitality to friends. The houses, which occasion called for heat, were furnished with firing-pan and bellows, carried from room to room by slaves. This was in more or less constant operation day and night in very cold weather. In the early centuries of the middle ages there seems to have been an attempt made to perfect the very elementary fashion of house-warming.

Before the seventeenth century there is no direct evidence available that a satisfactory method had been found to evacuate gases liberated by combustion.—Harper's Weekly.

"My dear," said Mrs. Henpeck, "I'm positive that our George is thinking seriously of matrimony." "Well, I only hope so," returned Henpeck with unusual spirit. "I wouldn't want any boy of mine to be so unfortunate as to regard it as a joke."



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The people of the United States should be able to take a proper measurement of Roosevelt now. His overwhelming confidence in himself must also have celved a good jolt.

And now it will be the Democratic National convention that will occupy the front pages of the newspapers. Although there are many candidates William Jennings Bryan stands a good chance of receiving a fourth nomination.

Roosevelt got just what every "butter-in" should get. After a dirty, mud-slinging campaign for the Republican nomination and failing to beat Taft he now threatens to disrupt the party. When a man goes to that extreme it simply shows that the delegates did right to turn him down, although he has a large following. Roosevelt always did look like a "four-flusher" from this side of the line.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Word has been received that Rev. Geo. W. Sparling and family are coming home on furlough from the Chinese Mission field and sail on June 25th from Shanghai. It is expected that they will arrive in St. Marys about a month later.

A petition is being circulated in the interests of S. S. Cooper of Clinton, who was sentenced by the County judge recently at the Sessions of the Peace. The petition sets forth that the evidence presented at the trial did not justify the verdict of the jury, and, further, that Mr. Cooper has been severely punished already by the taking away of the license of his hotel and in other ways.

The hero of Ladysmith, Sir. George White, died Monday at his home in Chelsea, Eng. He went through the Indian Mutiny in 1857. In the Afghan War in 1879-80 he won the Victoria Cross. It was in this war that when his men halted through exhaustion he advanced alone and shot the opposing general dead. He single-handed road straight up to the muzzles of the Afghan cannon at Kandahar and captured one with his own hands. He defended Ladysmith in the Boer War for 119 days.

The four circus youths, who pleaded guilty two weeks ago to a charge of burglary at Seaforth, were let go on suspended sentence by His Honor Judge Doyle at Goderich. Through the instrumentality of Sheriff Reynolds work has been secured in town for three of them, while the fourth, at the request of his mother, will remain in custody until money is forwarded to pay his railway fare home. From inquiries made by Crown Attorney Seager, it was learned that the offence they committed at Seaforth was the first time they had gone wrong.

ALLEGED BURGLAR IS COMMITTED AT CLINTON

Clinton, June 25.—The young man, who it is suspected made an entry into several stores here on Friday night last and was captured by Provincial Constable Whitesides of Hensall on Saturday night while trying to change small silver for bills, was committed for trial last evening before Magistrate Andrews. The evidence was overwhelmingly against the prisoner, he having in his possession, such articles as opera glasses, postage stamps, etc., which W. D. Fair & Co., handle, and into whose store the burglar entered. The police of Goderich think the prisoner is the man they want for a burglary at Goderich a week ago.

CHISELHURST

Mr. William Kinaman left for Elbow, Sask., on Tuesday morning to visit his sons and daughters there.—Mr. and Miss Regan of Constance spent the week end with Mr. F. O'Brien and family.—Miss Mills Allen of Cromarty and Miss Annie Wren of Guelph are visitors at Geo. T. Wren's.—Mr. Driver has leased the Leach farm for a term of years.—Sunday next the Rev. J. E. J. Millyard will preach his farewell sermon. We regret very much his leaving us. But we extend a hearty welcome to our new minister, Rev. Hicks of Crediton.—There is also service in the Presbyterian church here, the Rev. Shaw of Egmondville having charge of the services.

SAINTSBURY

Mrs. John Brownlee of Watford is visiting friends around here.—Leverne Alexander and sister, Eva, of Wanstead are the guests of friends here.—Mr and Mrs. Jos. Atkinson of Wheatley are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Isaac.—Mrs. Garfield Needham of Bryanston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Hodgins.—Mr and Mrs. Alex. McDonald spent a few days of last week in London, where they attended the marriage of Miss Annie McDonald, the former's sister.—Mr. Francis Davis had a horse badly cut about the hind leg by a wire fence on Tuesday. It will be some time before the horse will be of service to the owner.—Mr. Phin. Dickins has raised his barn and placed a foundation under it.

WHALEN

Among those who visited here Sunday were the following.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hooper of Exeter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gunning of Kirkton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sutherby of London, Ernest Hobbs and sister, Maggie, of Devizes, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Skinner and her mother, Mrs. Hodgson of Elimville, Mrs. David Parkinson of St. Marys.—Mrs. Wm. Gunning, who has been very ill of late, is somewhat improved this week.—The farmers around here have started cutting their clover hay and it is a splendid crop this year.—The anniversary services held here on Sunday were largely attended at both services. Rev. Blatchford preached in the morning and at the close of the sermon referred to the sad death of Rev. W. H. Batt. Mr. Butt, while pastor here, won a place in the affections of all this congregation and the sincerest sympathy is extended to the family.—Miss Nettie McNaughton was the guest of Miss Bessie Morley over Sunday.

Dashwood

John Schroeder was rushed to Victoria Hospital, London, on Saturday evening as a result of having burst a blood vessel. Mr Schroeder was on his way home, when a blood vessel in his head suddenly burst. He lost considerable of blood before he could get the wound tied up and as soon as possible went to the hospital. He is at present doing nicely and will, it is expected, be able to come home in a few days.

A rink of Exeter bowlers gave a rink of Dashwood men a friendly game on the local green last Friday, resulting in the visitors being a few shots up.

Our auto bus took a large load to the Ringling circus in London Friday.

Mr. Owen of London, agent for Bawden & Bawden, real estate dealers of Exeter and London, was in town on business Monday.

Quite a number of our people took in the Crediton excursion to Goderich Monday and report having a good time.

Crediton

Monday was Civic Holiday in town. Things were quiet during the day.

Mrs. Harry Wind and family and Mrs Perry of Detroit, Mich., are visiting their parents in town for a few weeks.

The Annual Children's Day Festival was given in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening. A large number were in attendance. The altar in the church was beautifully decorated with flowers, palms and drapery for the occasion. All enjoyed the program which was well rendered and a treat to hear. Receipts amounted to $36.

Art. Holtzmann of the Northwestern College, Naperville, Ill., and Miss Pearl Holtzmann of the Deaconess Hospital, Chicago, are home visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holtzmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Banks of Detroit, Mich., returned to the city on Saturday.

Samuel Brown has received his Reo auto. It is a large roomy car, big enough for the whole family and a dandy machine.

Mr. Beaton of the Zurich school presided over the entrance examinations in our school during the latter part of last week.

The Misses Muriel Nicholson, Myrtle Lawson and Pearl Halst were in London on Tuesday trying their musical examinations in connection with the conservatory of music.

Ira S. Brown spent last Sunday in Toronto with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rapley and daughter of Marietta, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis.

Mr Ben Winkenwetter of Naperville, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. August Hill on Sunday.

Last Saturday the Methodist church Sunday school picnicked at Grand Bend. A good crowd was in attendance and all had a very enjoyable time.

We are pleased to see Fred Young at the store again. Although not strong enough to do much business, his friends are indeed glad to know he is making rapid progress.

The Sunday School excursion which was run to Goderich on Monday under cas turned out a decided success. Over 280 people from here and places up the line went to see the sights in the county town. The day was ideal, plenty of room in the train and everything passed off without a hitch. The train arrived and all went to the Harbor picnic grounds where lunch was had. Soon thereafter the excursionists went down the break-neck steps, crossed the temporary bridge and climbed the steep bank to the top of Airgill's property. To see some of our stiff-jointed people climb that bank was a funny sight but they got up. Our people were in time to see the different companies assemble and march, headed by different bands. Quite a number of acquaintances were seen in the 33rd Regiment and many felt proud of their soldier friend. After a pleasant time at the camp the crowd crossed the river again and went to the Agricultural Grounds, where our base ball boys played a good game of ball with the Goderich team, winning out with a score of 9-7. Unfortunately the Goderich pitcher was hit in the eye by the ball glancing off the bat when striking. Otherwise the game passed off splendidly. It was soon 8 o'clock when the special train pulled out for home. This is the first time an excursion has been undertaken by the Sunday School for a distant point, and we feel it will not be the last.

A number from here attended the Masonic service in the Trivitt Memorial Church, Exeter, on Sunday.

Last Friday was circus day and a large number from here went to London to enjoy the sights.

On Friday evening a number of young ladies met at the home of Miss Olivia Holtzmann and presented her with a linen shower, on the occasion of her approaching marriage. An address was read by Mrs. Herb. Eilber, after which Miss Della Brown presented her with some beautiful pieces of linen. The evening was then very pleasantly spent by all.

FARQUHAR

Mr. David Cottle of Usborne has purchased Mr. R. D. Roy's farm near Russeldale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Vance of Brinton spent the past few days visiting in this vicinity.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in Stratford.—Mr. Fred Borland is spending his vacation under the parental roof.—Mr. Henry and Miss Annie Passmore are visiting friends at Sault Ste Marie, Ont.—Mrs. John Allison, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Charles Harris have engaged a cottage at Grand Bend for a time.—Mrs. Sailor nee Jennie Armstrong, visited on Thames Road last week.—Mr. S. Lamport visited his father at Denfield Saturday and Sunday.—Quite an interesting game of baseball was played on Saturday evening between the Boundary and Plugtown teams, resulting in favor of the Boundary—9 to 6. The return match is to be played at the picnic on Friday 28th. A game is also expected between the married and single men of the neighborhood.—Mr. Wm. Polen is improving his premises by the construction of a cement veranda and steps in front of the Temperance House.

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Sale Register—On Thursday, July 4—House and lots and household effects, the property of Wilbert Luker, jr., Centralia. Sale at one o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of the Centralia Methodist Church purpose holding a first-class concert on the evening of July 1st. Mr. Owen A. Smiley, the celebrated entertainer of Toronto, and Mrs. McGuire of Seaforth will assist in the program. Hear what Toronto Saturday Night says:—"Mr. Owen A. Smiley, with his recitations, poems, stories and musical monologues, either selected or written by himself, provided the very ingredients necessary to make a perfect evening. His success was undoubted."

Messrs John Dempsey and R. Quinton had an unpleasant experience Friday of last week. While driving their horse became frightened of an auto and turning sharply on the road broke a shaft, and after running some distance collided with a tree. Mr. Quinton jumped when the shaft broke but Mr. Dempsey kept his place until they struck the tree, when he was thrown out and sustained two broken ribs.

Quite a large number took in the excursion to Goderich on Monday and report having a good time.—Quite a large number took a drive to the Bend on Sunday.—Mr. John Wilson visited in Bayfield and Goderich on Sunday and Monday.—Mr. Frank Colwill and S. Andrew left Tuesday on a trip to the West.—Mr. John Mitchell is spending this week with friends at Arkona and Thedford.—Mr. George Stanley of Lucan occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday evening and preached a very acceptable sermon.—Special arrangements are being made for the 1st of July, and a first-class time is assured.—Mr. Aldworth and wife left on Sunday for their home in Waterloo.—The Misses Wilson spent Sunday with relatives near Atwa Craig.

Little Miss Jean Spencer of St. Thomas is the guest of her aunt Mrs. W. H. Mills.

ELIMVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. Steadman and family returned home last Thursday, after spending a couple weeks with Mr. Steadman's father at Petrolea.—The Hunter family held their annual picnic on Tuesday in Mr. Geo. Hunter's bush. The weather was ideal and a large crowd gathered to enjoy themselves.—Mr. and Mrs. Tyndal of Seaforth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Earl for a couple of days last week.—The trustees have completed the fence around the graveyard and parsonage, and have put up new gates at the church, which adds greatly to the appearance of the property. Elimville can now boast of one of the finest country churches in Western Ontario.—A large crowd of young people took in the circus at London on Friday last and report a good time.—Mrs. Henry Coultice left on Tuesday morning for Harwell, Sask. Mrs. Coultice has been in poor health for a long time and she has gone west to see if a change of climate will do her any good.—Bruce Cooper wears a broad smile now—its a girl.—Jutes Mills and Miss Knott of Woodham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson.—Mr. John Miners is putting up a large silo this week.—The masons have completed Charles Johns' house and it is now ready for the carpenters.—The Elimville "Neversweats" are practicing for a game of ball on the 1st of July. They are undecided who to challenge, London or Detroit.

SODOM

The marriage took place in Stephen on June 19th, of Miss Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, to Mr. Edward Hughes of St. Thomas. At four o'clock the bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played by Mr. Silas Stanlake. The bride was gowned in navy blue trimmed with Irish crochet lace, and carried white roses. Miss Annie Green, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Jos. Edwards was groomsman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. G. Powell under an arch of curtains, roses and ferns, in the presence of about one hundred and thirty guests. After the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served on the lawn. Many beautiful gifts were received. The young couple will reside in St. Thomas.

LUMLEY.

A new line of telephone has been put up at the head of the line. The new subscribers are as follows,—Frank Ryckman, J. L. Mitchell, John Pepper, John Traquhair, Geo. Dalrample, Enoch Parker.—Mrs. John Glenn returned from London Saturday.—Miss Maggie Hobkirk, a music pupil of Miss Grace Horton, is this week writing on her first examination. We wish her success.—Miss Ellen Ford is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bolton.—Mr. Geo. Glenn spent Sunday with friends near Clinton.—The Misses Saddler of Staffa were visitors at Mrs. W. L. Kerplake's Wednesday afternoon.—The Boundary baseball team defeated the Plugtown team on Saturday evening on the latter's ground, the score being 9-6. The return match will be played at Thames Road picnic to-morrow (Friday).—Mrs. McMordie of London is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Glenn.

BRUSSELS—Miss Eva May Cooper of Brussels died very unexpectedly on Saturday afternoon at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. H. J. Marshall, Wingham. Deceased was 18 years old and only two weeks ago was taken ill with anaemia. She went to Wingham about a year ago, and has been employed in Pringle's glove factory. Besides her father and mother in Brussels, she is survived by three brothers and six sisters.

WINDOWS IN MANILA.

Translucent Shells Are Used in Place of Ordinary Glass.

Perhaps in no other country but the Philippines are conchas used as a substitute for window glass. These shells are flat, nearly round, and average four inches in diameter. The edges are trimmed off so as to leave panes about three inches square, and these are set in narrow strips of wood.

The shells are, of course, translucent rather than transparent, and the result is a soft, opalescent light, very agreeable in a country where the glare of the sky would be intolerable if ordinary glass were used.

To obtain the maximum window openings the sashes are made to slide horizontally on wide sills of hard wood in a manner similar to that adopted by the Japanese. By this means openings as wide as twelve feet are obtained.

To realize the splendid resources of the Philippines, says a writer in the Century, one has only to see the hardwood floorings in the public buildings and the residences of the better class. These consist of large slabs of mahogany, or, to use the local names, molave, narra, tindalo and acle, these being of various colors and graining. Frequently the pieces, occasionally as much as forty inches in width and forty feet in length, are laid alternately in dark and light shades. Polished by the household muchachos (house boys) till they reflect like mirrors, they produce a magnificent effect.

DODGED THE ROUNDSMAN.

The Tired Policeman Cleverly Got Himself Out of a Hole.

A police sergeant was going the rounds when he saw a policeman, whom we'll call Mullaney, go into an undertaker's shop where there is generally a pinochle game in the back room. He knew there was no back way out for Mullaney, so "rounds" planted himself by the door and waited.

After a time he sent in word by one of the men working in the shop that he knew Mullaney was in there and that he had better come back on post because the longer he waited the worse the complaint against him would read. There was much commotion in the back room, and as there were a number of coffins being loaded into a wagon outside they put Mullaney in a coffin and loaded him on the wagon. Then they drove him down the street a couple of blocks, and Mullaney climbed out. He strolled back up to where the sergeant was doggedly watching the door and saluted.

"Hello, rounds! Pleasant evening, isn't it?" he said. And the sergeant stared for a moment and then stamped away too mad to speak.—New York Sun.

An Iconoclast.

"All over Europe my wife made enemies by boldly doubting cherished traditions," said the traveler, "but her skepticism respecting Alfred the Great embroiled her in the most serious difficulty. An old gentleman who sat with thin, blue fingers spread above the feeble blaze from which my wife, red nosed and shivering, endeavored to extract a little warmth, expatiated on the cake burning episode. Said my wife abruptly: 'Don't tell me that old yarn again, please. I don't believe a word of it.'

"'Why not?' he demanded.

"'Because,' said she, 'there never was a fire in England hot enough to burn cakes.'

"Her retort did for the old gentleman what the fire had failed to do—it made him hot—but, even so, he never forgave her."—New York Press.

Queer Looking Worms.

New Zealand, Australia, the Samoan and the Solomon islands, as well as portions of the Hawaiian group, are the homes of various species of worms with thick, heavy bodies and with a well defined neck connecting the body with a head that is a startling reminder of that of the monkey. In the Sandwich islands they are called "me-ta-lu-ki," which means "creeper with a child's head." An old New Zealand legend says that at one time they were of immense proportions and threatened the extinction of all human life on the islands.

Principles of Action.

There are five good principles of action to be adopted—to benefit others without being lavish, to encourage labor without being harsh, to add to your resources without being covetous, to be dignified without being superfluous and to inspire awe without being austere.—Confucius.

Just the Other Way.

"I understand you have just done Europe?"

"Then you misunderstand."

"Haven't you just returned from abroad?"

"Yes, but I didn't do; I was done."—Houston Post.

A Good Cause.

All the schoolteachers at Lugano have gone on strike owing to a difference with the educational authorities. With splendid loyalty the little pupils are standing by the teachers and urging them not to give way.—London Punch.

The Natural Trend.

"I know of one place which should be a paradise for real estate men, the ground rents show such activity."

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MEMBALL.

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A man from "up state" who was in New York city on business was taken by a nephew whom he was visiting to dine at a Broadway restaurant the evening of his arrival. The next day he said to the younger man:

"Where is that restaurant we dined at last night? I left my gold spectacles there, I'm pretty sure. I've got another pair with me, but I don't want to lose the others."

"I'll stop in and get them for you on my way down town," replied the nephew.

He went to the restaurant, explained the circumstances and received a pair of gold rimmed spectacles that had been left on a table the previous evening. On his return home in the afternoon he handed them to his uncle.

"Where in thunder did you get those?" inquired the elder man. "I was going down Broadway today and recognized the place we dined at—at least I thought I did. Anyway I went in and asked if I left my spectacles last night, and they gave me this pair." He produced another pair of gold rimmed spectacles.

Upon the uncle describing the restaurant whence he had retrieved the glasses the nephew assured him it was several blocks from the one they had patronized the day before. While the two were discussing the situation the postman delivered a package for the uncle. It contained a pair of gold rimmed spectacles, with a note from his wife saying that she had found them on his writing desk at home and was sending them to New York in the event that he might need them.—New York Herald

MOROCCO CITY.

Magnificent in Its Site and in Its Historic Ruins.

Morocco city, the capital of the southern half of the Moroccan kingdom, is a far more interesting city than Fez. Architecturally its monuments, including the famous Kutubia tower, the counterpart of the Giralda in Seville; the famous mosque of Muley Abdallah and a hundred other ruined or semiruined edifices surviving from the days when the city had 700,000 inhabitants and was one of the great capitals of Islam, are the most considerable and magnificent in Morocco. Equally beautiful is the site of this city in the upper valley of the Tenesift river, surrounded in a half circle by the great wall of the grand Atlas mountains, whose snowclad peaks are seen beyond a foreground of large farms and fertile fields.

A city far less given over to war, with a population less ferocious, less fanatical than that of Fez or Mekinez, Morocco city has been much more frequently visited by Europeans than its northern rivals. Geographically Morocco city is the real gateway to the Sahara. By the Glawi pass one road climbs over the Atlas mountains to Tafilet, and the caravan route continues to Timbuktu. A second road descends to the Draa, crossing the Atlas chain, while a third leads to Tarudant and the Sus country. Close communication with the south has left its mark upon the people, who are darker and show more patently the infusion of African blood than the Berbers and Arabs of the north.—London Standard.

Queen Ants.

The queen ant has apparently not had justice done to her by naturalists. Dr. W. M. Wheeler's view is that by comparison with the queen bee the queen ant is by far the more admirable creature. In many important respects they are diametrically opposite. The queen bee is, it is pointed out, a degenerate creature, unable to nourish either herself or her young, to visit flowers, to build combs or to store them with honey. With the queen ant quite the reverse is the case. She is held to be a perfect exemplar and embodiment of her species, and the worker ants suffer from incomplete and retarded development. The queen ant is a very industrious and intelligent worker. She forms an exceedingly interesting subject for study.—London Globe.

Odd Signs.

Placard at a moving picture show: "Young children must have parents."

In a barber's shop window: "During alterations patrons will be shaved in the back."

In a tailor's shop: "We dye for others. Why not let us dye for you?"

In a clothing store: "These pants will look better on your legs than on our hands."

A silversmith has a place next door to a restaurant. The former having put up a placard, "Jewelry of all kinds plated," the restaurant keeper followed with this: "Oysters and little neck clams plated."—Boston Transcript.

Dodging the Dun.

"Why did you come way downtown to buy this when you could have bought it from your neighbor?"

"I've exhausted my credit with him, and if I went in there and paid cash for something he'd think I have money and start to dun me."—Detroit Free Press.

Just to Cheer.

Young Hub—There's no need of further parley. The next war that comes along finds me joining— Young Wife—Oh, George, George, don't! Young Hub—In the cheers of victory.—London Tit-Bits.

People who never have any time are the people who do the least.—Lichtenberg.

ZURICH.

Miss Margaret Steick of Guelph is visiting at her home here.—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McAdams and Mr. Harry Bassow visited in Detroit last week.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rickbell and two daughters took a trip to Beeton in their automobile.—Mr. John H. Melick of Edmonton is paying a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melick and other relatives.—Mrs. King and her son, Louis of Chicago are visiting relatives in this section and at the Sauble Line. Mrs. King is a daughter of Mr. Cyprian Jeffrey.—Mr. R. F. Steick of Edmonton, formerly principal of our public school, is in town renewing acquaintances.—Wendel Smith is the possessor of a new born calf, which weighs 111 pounds. Wedded.—A quiet, but very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. S. Rannie, June 18th, when her daughter, Helen, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Southcott of Santa Monica, Cal. Promptly at high-noon, to the strains of the wedding march, played by the bride's sister, Mrs. A. Geiger, the contracting parties took their places before a bank of ferns and roses. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. E. Rannie, was becomingly attired in a gown of messaline silk trimmed with point de venise lace, and carried a bouquet of cream roses. Miss Elizabeth Rannie was her sister's bride's maid and wore pale pink silk striped voile and carried pink roses, while Mr. Milne Rannie, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. F. Brown, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

Thursday, June 27, has been selected as our Civic Holiday when nearly everybody will go to Grand Bend.

One of the pioneers of Huron County passed away at his home here on Wednesday in the person of Henry Ortwein at an advanced age.

CLINTON—Several stores were broken into early Saturday morning. At Fair's book store about $5 was taken from the till, also some knives. In the other stores nothing seems to have been taken. Those broken into were Cook's novelty store; J. B. Hoovey, druggist; Beacom & Smyth, grocers, and the laundry. The windows in the backs of all the stores were forced open.

BRUCEFIELD—The many friends of Mr. George Forest will regret that he is almost entirely confined to bed owing to physical infirmities. Mr. Forest is now 91 years of age and a once robust constitution is giving away rapidly under the weight of years.

GODERICH—Three pretty weddings were celebrated here Thursday. Mr. H. G. Hilker, druggist, of Toronto was married to Miss Jessie Blake of Goderich; Cornelius Moore, C. P. R. trainman, was married to Miss Spetran of Goderich; Miss Lulu Smith of Goderich became the bride of Hilton Schuler of New Hamburg.

MITCHELL.—Mrs. Charles Smith, for 40 years a resident of Mitchell, is dead at her home here. She was in her 76 year, and had been in failing health since the death of her husband, a little over a year ago, who died in Woodstock through the effects of a fall. Since then deceased had lived with her daughter, Mrs. George Cadger. She is survived by four daughters.

BRUSSELS.—Councillor Dames had the thumb and two fingers of his left hand blown off by a dynamite cartridge. The fuse attached had been lighted, but was thought to have gone out, and was being examined when the explosion took place. Cartridges were being used to uproot some stumps.

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ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER VII.—(Cont'd)

"And I'm sure I don't know what I should do without you if you did get married," said Mrs. Boniface, driving back the tears which had started to her eyes, "so I don't know why I am so anxious that it should come about, except that I should so like to see you happy."

"And so I am happy, perfectly happy," said Cecil, and as she spoke she suddenly bent forward and kissed her mother. "A girl would have to be very wicked not to be happy with you and father and Roy to live with."

Mrs. Boniface was a Devonshire woman, and, notwithstanding her five-and-twenty years of London life, she still preserved something of her western accent and intonation; she had also the gentle manner and the quiet consideration and courtesy which seem innate in most west-country people. As to education, she had received the best that was to be had for tradesmen's daughters in the days of her youth, but she was well aware that it did not come up to modern requirements, and had taken good care that Cecil should be brought up very differently.

The opportunity for suggesting Cecil's plan to Mr. Boniface came soon after they reached home.

Cecil was in the drawing-room, playing one of Chopin's Ballades, when her father came into the room. He stood by the fire till she had finished, watching her thoughtfully. He was an elderly man, tall and spare, with a small, shapely head, white hair and trim, white beard. His gray eyes were honest and kindly, like his son's, and the face was a good as well as refined face.

"It is not to be supposed that every one should see from one point of view," he said to his wife. "We are all of us looking to the same sun, and that is the great thing."

Such divisions must always be a little sad, but mutual love and mutual respect made them in this case a positive gain. There were no arguments, but each learned to see and admire what was good in the other's view, to hold stanchly to what was deemed right, and to live in that love which practically nullifies all petty divisions and differences.

"And so I hear that you want to be mothering those little children over the way," said Mr. Boniface when the piece was ended.

Cecil crossed the room and stood beside him.

"What do you think about it, father?" she asked.

"I think that before you decide you must realize that it will be a great responsibility."

"I have thought of that," she said. "And of course there is the expense to be thought of."

"Never mind about the expense; I will undertake that part of the matter if you will undertake the responsibility. Do you quite realize that even pretty little children are sometimes cross and naughty and ill?"

She laughed.

"Yes, yes; I have seen those children in all aspects, and they are rather spoiled. But I can't bear to think that they will be sent to some great institution, with no one to care for them properly."

"Then you are willing to undertake your share of the bargain?"

"Quite."

"Very well, then that is settled. Let us come across and see if any one has stepped in before us."

Cecil, in great excitement, flew upstairs to tell her mother, and reappeared in a minute or two in her hat and jacket. Then the father and daughter crossed the quiet suburban road to the opposite house, where such a different life-story had been lived. The door was opened to them by the nurse; she had evidently been crying, and even as they entered the passage they seemed conscious of the desolation of the whole atmosphere.

"Oh, miss, have you heard the verdict?" said the servant, who knew Cecil slightly, and was eager for sympathy. "And what's to become of my little ones no one seems to know."

"That is just what we came to inquire about," said Mr. Boniface. "We heard there were no relations to take charge of them. Is that true?"

"There's not a creature in the world to care for them, sir," said the nurse. "There's the lawyer looking through master's papers now, sir, and he says we must be out of this by next week; and that he must look up some sort of school where they'll take them cheap. A school for them little bits of things, sir, isn't it enough to break one's heart? And little Miss Gwen so delicate, and only a lawyer to choose it, as knows nothing but about parchments and red tape, sir, and hasn't so much as handled a child in his life, I'll be bound."

"If Mr. Grantley's solicitor is here I should like to speak to him for a minute," said Mr. Boniface. "I'll be with you again before long, Cecil; perhaps you could see the children."

He was shown to the study which had belonged to the master of the house, and unfolded Cecil's suggestion to the lawyer, which proved to be a much more fatherly sort of man than the nurse had represented.

"Things have gone hardly with poor Grantley," he remarked. "And such an offer will be the greatest possible surprise to him. I shall be seeing him once more to-morrow, and will let you know what he says. But of course there can be but one answer; he will thankfully accept your help."

Meanwhile Cecil had been taken upstairs to the nursery. The nurse had gone into the adjoining room, but she quickly returned.

"There are asleep, miss, but you'll come in and see them, won't you?"

Cecil had wished for this, and followed her guide into the dimly lighted night-nursery, where in two little cribs lay her future charges.

Lancelot, the elder of the two, was just four years old; he had a sweet, rosy, determined little face with a slightly Jewish look about it, his curly brown hair was long enough to fall back over the pillow, and in his fat little hand he grasped a toy horse, which was his inseparable companion night and day. The little girl was much smaller and much more fragile-looking, though in some respects the two were alike. They were still talking about the matter when Mr. Boniface rejoined them, the lawyer also came in, and, to the nurse's surprise, even looked at the sleeping children, "Quite humanlike," as she remarked afterward to the cook.

"Don't you distress yourself about the children," he said, kindly. "It will be all right for them. We shall know definitely about it to-morrow; but this gentleman has very generously offered to take care of them."

The nurse's tearful gratitude was interrupted by a sound from one of the cribs. Lance, disturbed perhaps by the voices, was talking in his sleep.

"Gee-up!" he shouted in exact imitation of a carter, as he waved the toy horse in the air.

Mr. Boniface and Cecil, after a few parting words with the happy servant, recrossed the road to Rowan Tree House.

"Oh, father, it is so very good of you," said Cecil, slipping her arm into his; "I haven's been so happy for an age!"

"And I am happy," he replied, "that it is such a thing as this which pleases my daughter."

After that there followed a delightful evening of anticipation, and Mrs. Boniface entered into the plan with her whole heart and talked of nursery furniture put away in the loft, and arranged the new nursery in imagination fifty times over—always with improvements.

"I believe," said the gentle old lady, laughing, "that it was due to that old nurse of mine that I never could bear theological arguments. She began them when we were so young that we took a fatal dislike to them. I can well remember, as a little thing of four years old, sitting on the punishment chair in the nursery when all the others were out at play, and wishing that Adam and Eve hadn't sinned."

"You all sound very merry," said Roy, opening the door before the laugh which greeted this story had died away.

"Why, how nice and early you are, Roy!" exclaimed Cecil. "Oh! mother has been telling us no end of stories, you ought to have been here to listen to them. And, Roy, we are most likely going to have those little children over the way to live with us till their father is out of prison again."

Roy seemed grave and preoccupied, but Cecil was too happy to notice that, and chattered on contentedly.

"You are tired to-night, Roy," she said, when Cecil's story had come to an end.

"Just a little," he owned. "Such a curious thing happened to me. It was a good thing you caught sight of me at Hyde Park Corner and stopped to ask about the trial, Cecil, for otherwise it would never have come about. Who do you think I met just as you drove on?"

"I can't guess," said Cecil, rising from her place on the hearth-rug as the gong sounded for supper.

"One of our Norwegian friends," said Roy, "Frithiof Flack."

"What! is he actually in England?" said Cecil.

"Yes, poor fellow!" said Roy.

Something in his tone made Cecil's heart beat quickly.

"Why do you say poor fellow?" she asked. "Oh, Roy! what is the matter?—what—what has happened to him?"

CHAPTER VIII.

"The house seems quiet without Frithiof," remarked Herr Falck on the Monday after his son's departure.

Frithiof at that very moment was walking through the streets of Hull, feeling lonely and desolate enough.

The dining-room looked very pleasant on that October morning. Sigrid was looking forward eagerly to his return, and was so much cheered by the improvement in her father's health and spirits that she felt more at rest than she had done for some time. Little Swanhild knew quite well that the general expectation was that Frithiof would be betrothed to her ideal. As for Herr Flack he looked eager and hopeful, and it seemed as if some cloud of care had been lifted off him. He talked more than he had done of late, teased Swanhild merrily about her lessons, and kept both girls laughing and chattering at the table till Swanhild had to run off in a hurry, declaring that she should be late for school.

"You should not tell such funny stories in the morning, little father!" she said laughingly.

"Ah, but to laugh is so good for the digestion," said Herr Falck. "You will read English all the better in consequence. See if you don't."

"Are you busy to-day, father?" asked Sigrid.

(To be continued.)

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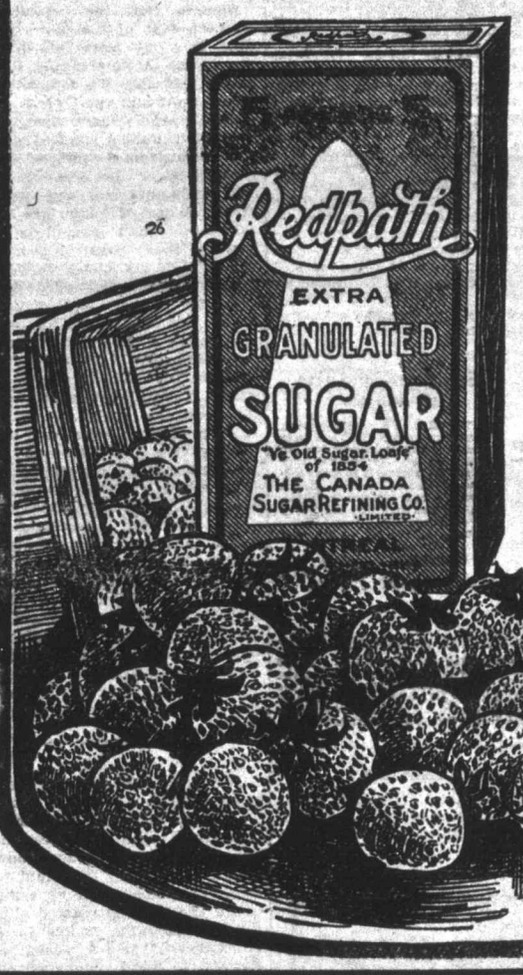

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

There are households where, every day, the same endless bickerings over the same recognized point of disagreement go on. At some time during the twenty-four hours—it may be at the breakfast table or around the evening lamp, but it is infallibly arrives just the same—the sensitive spot is touched and the trouble begins. One would think that the least intelligent would know enough to avoid such a recurring clash of arms. Yet men and women of quite unusual intelligence often keep up this destructive warfare until the last hope of household harmony ceases, and home becomes a trampled battlefield. The thirty years war lives again under many a modern roof.

Yet any sore spot will heal if left severely alone. A little consideration, a little sympathy, and there is nothing left, not even a scar. The rift within the lute is usually widened by poking one's fingers into it every day. Otherwise the music would hardly suffer at all. When a sore spot is once recognized the first family duty is to salve, and then to avoid touching it thereafter. It is wonderful how many provocative points can be determinedly forgotten, and how promptly the dove of peace settles down. There are almost enough occasions of offense in every household to upset its happiness, if they are taken and dwelt upon. But isn't it a lot better to ignore them?

Amid matters of greater importance it will interest garden lovers to learn that the year 1912 is the centenary of the pansy as a cultivated flower. In 1812 the daughter of the Earl of Tankerville took up from the hedgerows of England a number of plants of the wild heartsease. These she carefully cultivated, and from year to year she selected the seeds of the finest specimens for reproduction. By this means she made the pansy a recognized garden flower.

The finest pansies to-day are three to four inches in diameter, whereas the wild heartsease is a small and inconspicuous flower. A true red pansy has been developed. Red pansies will be something of a novelty, and it remains to be seen whether the public will take kindly to them. The red pansy means much as an evidence of man's ability to mould Nature to his fancies. When some genius of the horticultural world shall develop the sweet-scented pansy—already there are some kinds with a faint perfume—that flower may rival the rose and the sweet pea in popular esteem.

TURN DESERT INTO GARDEN.

Planning to Reclaim First Field of Wheat.

The plans for turning the desert regions of Mesopotamia into an agricultural paradise are being pushed by the Turkish government in spite of its external troubles. The irrigation scheme, which originated in the brain of Sir William Willcocks, will involve the expenditure of $150,000,000 before it is complete.

The dam which is to control the flood waters of the River Euphrates is under construction by a British company, and the Turkish government is now anxious to proceed with the initial stages of the irrigation works.

The success of the plan will enable enough grain to be grown to affect the cereal markets of the world. In ancient times the whole of the Euphrates delta was irrigated, and the rank growth of grain excited the wonder of Greek travelers.

According to the sometimes veracious Herodotus, the land yielded three hundred-fold, and there is no doubt that at the time of the Greek historian's visit the delta was the chief granary of the world. But if tradition can be relied upon, its fertility was of even greater antiquity, for it was here that popular belief located the Garden of Eden.

It is a matter of history, moreover, that, from the delta, wheat, found here in its wild and uncultivated state, was taken and gradually transplanted all over the world.

The land which gave birth to the world's staff of life is now a barren waste threaded with the ruins of the great dikes and ditches bulit by the Chaldeans. The ruin of the greatest of ancient irrigation works was accomplished in the eleventh century by the forebears of the Turks, who are now seeking their restoration.

Fashion Hints

SOME NEW MODELS.

The fashion of having the two sides of a bodice unlike holds its own and is occasionally very picturesque. One of these has a trained skirt in black satin, with the bodice of filmy cream-colered silk muslin on one side, the other side, with short sleeve, composed of thickly embroidered opalescent thin silk. The sleeves are of the kimono order, and are edged with opalescent beads. In this case the bodice completely covers the shoulders, and ends in a neckband of embroidery similar to that on the bodiec.

A very lovely gown has the two sides of the bodice dissimilar, one being in orange silk crepe, extremely fine and supple, draped from the right shoulder across to the left side of the waist, while the other sleeve and half of the bodice are in finest pale gray crepe, sewn with very small pearls. In this instance the skirt is in crepe de chine, in the exact tone of gray with that on the bodice.

ELBOW GLOVES IN FAVOR.

On the best authority it is said that in the wholesale houses not only in Canada, but in France and England as well, there has been this season a bigger demand for elbow length silk gloves than there has been for at least five years. At the same time the manufacturers at home and abroad have scarcely been able to supply the demand for long gloves of glace kid.

These are facts that certainly contradict the rumor that we are going to wear long sleeves, and while there can be no doubt that many of the smartest houses are making long-sleeved models, it seems certain that they will have to wait at least until autumn to find them taken up with anything like enthusiasm.

FADS AND FASHIONS.

The mesh bag is still very popular.

Ruchings of gold taffeta trim many of the new gowns.

The dead-white hat is unlikely to be seen again this summer.

Cotton corduroys are among the favorite washing fabrics.

Little black taffeta coats appear with gowns of contrasting color.

The curiass effect on evening gowns is seen in many new designs.

The Byron cascade of soft lace is all-conquering and is finished at the neck with a bow of wide velvet ribbons.

Many of the smart leather bags in seal and morocco show geometrical figures in gold leaf applied in inlaid effects.

Accordion pleating is among the possibilities of the summer's coming fashions.

Taffeta wraps, trimmed with ruchings of the same material, are very popular.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JUNE 30.

Lesson XIII.—Review. Golden Text, Matt. 5. 17.

Lesson I.—The Appearances of the Risen Lord.—What did Paul call the central fact of the Christian faith? What disciples did he name as witnesses of the resurrection? What did he say about his own unworthiness to be a witness? When did Paul see Jesus after the resurrection? What change did this revelation make in Paul's life?

Lesson II.—The Use of the Sabbath.—What did the disciples do as they walked through the fields one Sabbath morning? Who saw what the disciples were doing? What complaint did the Pharisees make? What statement did Jesus make concerning man and the Sabbath? What kind of a man did Jesus meet in the synagogue on another Sabbath? What did he do for the man with the withered hand? With whom did the Pharisees then take counsel against Jesus?

Lesson III.—The Appointment of the Twelve.—What was the open attitude of the Pharisees toward Jesus? What decision did this lead Jesus to make? How did the common people regard Jesus? How did he at times seek to escape from them for a while? Where did he go on one occasion? How did he spend the night? What did he do the next morning? How many did he choose to be his disciples? What was to be the business of these disciples?

Lesson IV.—The Beautitudes.—What is the meaning of the word "blessed"? What reward is promised to the poor in spirit? What blessing did Jesus pronounce on the What happened when Dives died? What was Lazarus's reward when he died? What vain petition did Dives make?

Lesson VI.—The Law of Love.—Upon what principle are all laws founded? Upon what additional principle did Jesus found the laws of his kingdom? How does love differ from liking? How can we love our enemies? What did Paul write to the Romans about love? In what commandment did he say the whole law was summed up?

Lesson VII.—The Old Law and the New Life.—Who was the lawgiver of the Jews? How did the Jews feel when Jesus spoke of a higher law than the law of Moses? What did Jesus say of those who broke the law of Moses? What did he say of the fulfilment of that law? How did he illustrate the way in which the new life surpasses the old law? What is necessary before we can worship God aright?

Lesson VIII.—Truthfulness.—What kind of speech did Jesus urge upon his followers? What did he say about the use of oaths? What are some of the dangers of profanity? What did James say about the control of the tongue? To what did he compare the tongue? What did he say about good and evil speech coming from the some mouth?

Lesson IX.—Hypocrisy and Sincerity.—How did Jesus say we should give our alms? Where should we go for our prayers? What model prayer did Jesus give? What are some of the characteristics of the Lord's Prayer? What is fasting? What did Jesus say of those who did their righteousness to be seen of men? What of those who give and pray and fast in simple sincerity?

Lesson X.—Hearing and Doing.—How should we bear with the faults of others? Why is merely hearing and assenting to Jesus's teachings not enough? What more is necessary before we can really be Christians? To what did Jesus compare the man who hears his teachings but does not obey them? To what does he compare the man who does obey his commandments?

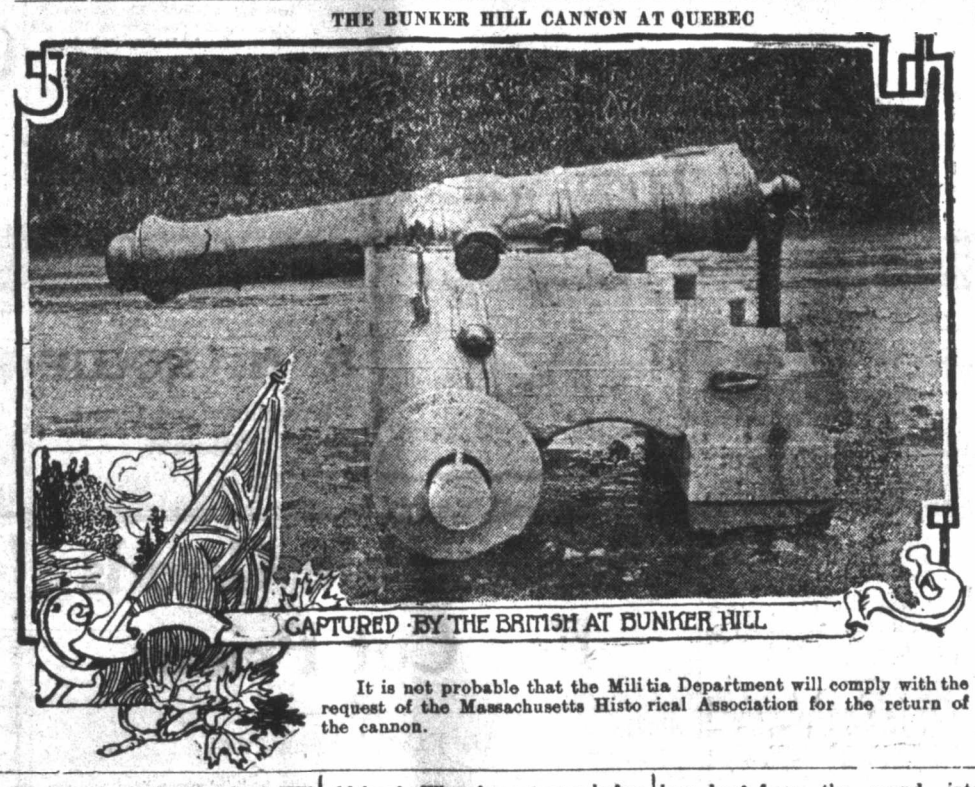
Lesson XI.—Christ's Witness to John the Baptist.—Where had King Herod put John the Baptist? What doubt troubled John while he was in prison? How did he seek to rid himself of this doubt? Whom did he send to Jesus? How did Jesus answer John? What did he say about John's greatness? What did he say of the members of his kingdom?

Lesson XII.—Temperance Lesson. How must we regard all forms of sin if we are successfully to live the Christian life? What is the best test of right and wrong? What is the danger of idleness? What kind of a disposition must we cultivate? How does the use of intoxicants affect our judgment and our disposition? How does it affect our power to work? What is the only safe attitude toward intemperance?

merciful? Who did he say should see God? What did he say the peacemakers should be called? Of what reward may those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake be assured?

Lesson V.—Poverty and Riches—What trials did the followers of Jesus often have to endure on earth? In what, then, does their vlessedness consist? Upon whom did Jesus pronounce woes? What kind of a life did Dives live? How did Lazarus's life differ from it?

THE BUNKER HILL CANNON AT QUEBEC



It is not probable that the Militia Department will comply with the request of the Massachusetts Historical Association for the return of the cannon.

FROM THE ACORN TO THE OAK

This Is God's Order, This Is Human History the World Over and the Ages Through

Matthew v., 17.—I came not to destroy but to fulfil.

To acquire something more out of what we already have is the great principle enforced by evolution. Out of the chaos of the fire-mist is evolved the structure of the globe. In matter, in brute life, in social institutions, in government, in religion, the same method obtains. Here is the principle of continuity. The oak develops from the acorn, the harvest from the planted grain.

Jesus the great Teacher wrought by this method. He developed His new kingdom out of the old. He did not destroy the Decalogue, but fulfilled it. He took the Samaritan woman's crude idea of worship at Mount Gerizim, and out of that evolved the larger thought of spiritual worship in every place. The larger acquisitions of truth and character must always come from what we already have. This is God's order, never destroying the Past, but out of it evolving the greater Present,

THE MORE GLORIOUS NOW.

All progress in truth must be in accord with this principle. The idea of human liberty slowly but continuously unfolds in the political history of the world.

So it is with spiritual truth. All truths, including the truths of religion, are germinal. A truth is not a diamond, but a seed. All we ever know of God and the kingdoms of spritual truth must come from what we already have. A man should never destroy the faith of his childhood, but out of it evolve a larger faith. A new theology is safe only as it is evolved from the old.

The same applies to character. A man is disgusted with himself—wants to get away from himself. He cannot. He must carry up what he is to be a better manhood. His follies, mistakes and sins remain a part of his historic character. Out of the acorn comes the oak. Jesus Christ stands before each of us saying:—"I came not to destroy you, but to fulfil you." To a man hopeless, discouraged, who would fain get away from his past and begin life all over again,

JESUS CHRIST COMES,

and taking his poor, bruised, broken, sin cursed nature as it is, reconstructs it, renews it, redeems it, always making the new manhood out of the old.

An eloquent preacher said:—"If Christ had spoken to farmers instead of shepherds, I think, instead of picturing the love that sought the wandering sheep and brought it into the fold, He would have wonderfully pictured the love that found the trampled grain, with all its power of life, and buried it in the rich ground."

So in Christian work God uses men as they are, and uses what they have. The faithful man brings his little gift, utters his feeble word, breathes his earnest prayer, and God takes it as the prophet took the woman's cruse of oil, and multiplies it and augments it infinitely.

God give us grace more and more to come to Him as we are that He may take us, and by His infinite power and love "fulfil" us and make us just what we ought to be.—Rev. Jacob E. Price.

The Home

Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

DAINTY DISHES.

Poor Man's Gingerbread.—One cup of molasses, not syrup, one scant cup of melted butter and of lard, half and half, two-thirds cup of boiling water, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of ginger, two level cups of flour.

Mexican Rarebit.—Melt one tablespoon butter; cook in it one tablespoon of finely minced onion; add one cup of cheese broken in small bits; stir until melted; then add one cup strained tomato, half teaspoon salt, a few grains cayenne and one egg slightly beaten. Serve on saltines. This is best made in a chafing dish, but can be made in a double boiler.

Chocolate Rice Pudding.—Cook in the double boiler one-quarter cup of rice, and one pint of milk until the rice is soft. Add one tablespoon butter, half cup of seeded raisins, one square of chocolate broken in small pieces, one-third cup sugar and a few grains of salt. Cook five minutes. Remove from the fire and add one egg slightly beaten. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake twenty minutes. Serve with cream and sugar.

Irish Stew.—Cut two pounds of lean beef from the round into squares of uniform size, cover with cold water, and stew gently for an hour. At the end of that time season to taste and add four peeled and sliced onions, four peeled and sliced carrots, and three stalks of celery cut small. A half hour before serving the dish add to the stew four potatoes cut into dice and boil until these are tender. If you wish the gravy thickened add to it a heaping tablespoonful of browned flour wet with a little cold water and stir until the gravy is smooth and brown. Serve meat, vegetables and gravy on a large and deep platter.

Aubergines au Gratin.—To translate this into kitchen English and Canadian market terms we would call this perhaps baked eggplant. The aubergine is smaller and more delicate than our eggplant, but much like it in appearance and flavor. The eggplant makes an excellent substitute. Slice and peel this, after you have parboiled the eggplant. Lay the slices in a pudding dish, stew crumbs and grated cheese on each layer, pour a white sauce over all, sprinkle more grated cheese on top and bake covered for twenty minutes. Uncover and brown, eat and be thankful!

Parisian Stuffed Tomatoes.—Select half a dozen firm tomatoes, of uniform size, slice the top from each and scoop out the seeds, taking pains not to break the sides of the tomato. Mix a cupful of fine breadcrumbs with a half teaspoonful of sweet herbs minced fine, a teaspoonful of grated lemon peel and salt and pepper at discretion. To this add a heaping tablespoonful of butter, melted, and a beaten egg, fill the tomatoes with this forcemeat, lay the tops on again and fasten in place with a toothpick or a piece of thread. Roll the tomatoes first in raw egg beaten up with a little water, then in fine breadcrumbs arrange in a pan and bake fifteen minutes in a steady oven. Take off the threads or draw out the toothpicks before sending the tomatoes to table.

Strawberry Roll Pudding — Two cups bread flour, two teaspoons sugar, two tablespoons butter, three teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, about three-quarters cup of milk, one box of strawberries, sugar. Make a baking powder biscuit mixture of the flour, salt, sugar, baking powder, butter and milk. Roll into an oblong one-quarter inch thick and sprinkle thickly with one-half a box of berries quartered. Then dredge with sugar. Roll like jelly roll, cut across in slices one-half inch thick, lay in pan and bake about twenty minutes in moderate oven. Serve with strawberry sauce made from remainder of berries. To make this, crush fruit; boil together one-half cup sugar, and three-quarters cup water five minutes; add berries and juice and pour on to a well-beaten egg white, whipping constantly. Add one teaspoon of lemon juice and serve at once.

USEFUL HINTS.

If mutton chops simmer in just a little water on the back of the stove before being broiled or fried, the flavor will be quite like lamb chops.

Fasten a wire hook to the handle of a grape basket. Hang over line when hanging out clothes, and push along before you, thus saving much time.

To thicken gravies for pot roasts or stews, put a piece of brown bread in with the meat. When you go to make the gravey rub it up for thickening.

If your cellar is damp, as it is apt to be in the early spring, put a piece of unslaked lime in it. It absorbs the moisture and keeps the place sweet.

Scratches on polished wood, if not too deep, can be removed by rubbing gently with fine sandpaper and then with a mixture of olive oil and vinegar.

To simmer is to boil slowly, if the liquor throws up bubbles above its surface it is boiling at a gallop, and will harden any meat that is cooking in it.

If it seems difficult to clean the seams or stitching on white gloves, try rubbing with a soft brush dipped in the gasoline; this usually works like a charm.

Pain stains that are dry and old may be removed from cotton or woollen goods with chloroform. It is a good plan to first cover the spot with olive oil or butter.

One woman who has a reputation for her cooking always adds just a pinch of baking powder to the cracker—not bread—crumbs, in which she rolls the oysters before frying.

One of the low stools, substantially made and costing about twenty-five cents is a great help in the kitchen or closet where there are high shelves just out of arm's reach.

If she has not access to the stove, she will find one of the alcohol irons of great help. By means of this it is possible to keep skirts pressed and jabots free from wrinkles.

Make two incisions on the top of all meat pies to allow the steam to escape. Pies treated in this manner will keep good for several days, and so avoid ptomaine poisoning.

To prevent potatoes becoming black when cooked put them into cold water, and when brought to the boil squeeze lemon and juice in. They will then keep a good color and be of good flavor.

The zinc top to the kitchen table or the piece under the kitchen stove will always be bright if it is wiped off frequently with a cloth dampened with kerosene, and then rubbed dry with another soft cloth.

There is nothing better for cleaning the line from the laundry tubs than a button hook; it is well to keep one with a long handle hanging near the tubs for just such emergency, thereby saving plumbing bills.

To remove grease or oil spots from clothing, mix a little fuller's earth into a paste, spread it over the affected part, and allow same to dry thoroughly. In doing so it draws and absorbs the grease. Then take a stiff brush, which will quickly remove the dried earth, and the result will be pleasing, and far more satisfactory than most other methods.

No amount of culture will make a man stop snoring in his sleep.

Stored in large strong-rooms at Woolwich Dockyard are nearly 50,000 unclaimed South African War medals.

With the lingerie dresses the handbags of lace or linen will be largely used.

One of the unpardonable political sins is the acceptance of a small bribe.

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	1 05	1 05
Barley	65	70
Buckwheat	90	90
Oats	50	50
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 50	1 60
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 75
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	20	20
Eggs	19	19
Live hogs, per cwt		7 50
Shorts per ton		25 00
Bran per ton		22 00
Sugar Beet meal		26 00

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Hear the Harpers at the Garden Party Rectory Lawn, Trivitt Memorial Church, Friday evening, June 28. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

LEATHER SANDALS FOR BOYS & GIRLS, COOL AND COMFORTABLE for HOT WEATHER, 75c. to $1.00 AT STEWART'S.

STRAWBERRIES.—Get your strawberries fresh from the field. All orders left at J. W. Taylor's house, Victoria street, will be promptly and satisfactorily filled. Get your orders in early.

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Parties having Saskatoon property would do well to communicate with Box 968, Saskatoon, Sask. We would be glad to give you a price on same, or if you wish to dispose of property, will be glad to sell it for you.

If you contemplate buying a home in London it will pay you to call on W. J. Fanson, real estate agent, 284½ Dundas street. We have a large list of properties in all parts of the city. We invite correspondence.

MIDDY BLOUSES FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN, TRIMMED WITH RED, BLUE AND TAN COLLARS, $1.25, $1.50 AT STEWART'S.

VACATION NOTICE.—Dr. Roulston desires to announce that his dental office will be closed from July 15th to August 15th.

BUS TO CENTRALIA—I will run a bus to Centralia Sports on July 1st. First bus leaves the Central Hotel at 9.30. Afternoon trips at 1 and 2.30. —G. CRAWLEY.

Mr. Jas. Creech brought a rather rare specimen of a snake into our office yesterday, it being a young milk snake about 10 inches long, which was captured in front of Mr. Creech's premises. Mr. Creech thinks the rest of the family of snakes are still in that locality, as the one captured was rather young to be far away from the nest.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR JULY.—A reactionary storm period centers on the 3rd, 4th and 5th. The last stages of a regular storm period, starting the closing days of June, will barely have subsided before the barometer will again fall, the temperature rise, cloudiness ensue and showers will pass eastwardly across the country. These conditions will be prolonged, culminating in excessively high temperature, with thunder storms in many sections, on the 6th on which date the moon crosses the celestial equator. A brief change to cooler, with moderate rise of the barometer, will follow these disturbances.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

Mr. John Wood shipped a car cattle to Toronto Friday.

Two trains loaded with volunteers passed through here for Goderich on Sunday.

Messrs. James Gould and J. G. Stanbury are erecting verandahs in front of their residences.

Many people autoed from Exeter and points south to Goderich Sunday to see the military camp.

Councillor Rivers, we are pleased to state, is improving and expects to be able to attend to his business shortly.

Hear the Harpers at the Garden Party Rectory Lawn, Trivitt Memorial Church, Friday evening, June 28. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

Quite a number from this district took in the Excursion to Goderich on Monday under the auspices of the Evangelical Sunday School, Crediton.

A number of invitations have been received here to attend the Kincardine Old Boys' and Old Girls' re-union in that town from July 15th to 20th.

Mrs. Ann Snell is the first to report new potatoes, she having had sufficient for a meal on June 20th. They were grown in her own garden and were of fair size.

The Angler's Association of Alisa Craig have received several shipments of pickerel fry, amounting to 300,000, which have been placed in their new home in the Aux Sauble.

Mr. John Kenslake of London Road south has purchased Mr. T. Keistle's house on Main St., opposite the Ross Taylor factory, for a price, we understand, in the neighborhood of $2900.

Rev. Powell preached in the Methodist church, Mitchell, on Sunday last. Mr. Powell's pulpit here was filled in the morning by Mr. Geo. Tufts of Woodham and in the evening by Mr. Whitlock of Usborne.

Mr. Nelson Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hill, who has been with the Dale Furniture Co., Toronto, as book-keeper has received the appointment to a position with the Bank of Commerce at Montreal.

The Ladies' Aid of Main Street Methodist Church will hold a strawberry Festival on the Church Lawn on Thursday Evening, July 4th. The band will furnish music. A good programme will be given. Admission 25 and 15 cents. All are invited. 2t

Mr. Geo. H. Windsor of Lucan, formerly of McGillivray, has moved with his family into the house recently vacated by Mr. Herb. Ford on Mill street. We welcome Mr. Windsor and family to our midst as residents.

The South Huron Liberals met in Brucefield on Tuesday last and elected the following officers,—Pres., H. Smith of Hay; Sec., J.G. Stanbury of Exeter; Treas., John Murdock of Stanley; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Sellery, M. Murdie and R. G. Seldon.

A former Exeter boy, Mr. Herman Heaman of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Heaman of Toronto, was married on June 12th to Isabell Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. McCutcheon of Regina. Herman and his bride will have the best wishes of his many old friends here.

If you have a dog, and if your dog has fleas beyond a reasonable amount do not make yourself and dog all up with flea powders and other dope. Take your vacuum carpet cleaner if you have one, to your dog—otherwise, take the dog to the cleaner and go over him well with the suction end of the cleaner. If his hair is not too long and curly the fleas will be removed to the bag of the vacuum cleaner, much to their surprise and much to the dog's relief.

Mrs. Richard Davis, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed residents, celebrated another milestone on Monday last, it being her 86th birthday. The occasion was marked by the presence at her home of her children, grand-children, and other relatives. Mrs Davis was born in Devonshire, England, in the year 1812, and was among the early pioneer settlers of this district. A most pleasing feature of the event was that Mrs. Davis is enjoying the best of health, and is in possession of all her faculties. Mrs. Davis will have the best wishes of her many friends for many happy returns of the day, and that she may be spared to celebrate many more such events.

The railway commission has issued a circular to the railways throughout Canada, calling attention to the fact that section 274 of the Railway act is not being lived up to by some of the locomotive engineers. The section provides that when a train is approaching a highway crossing at rail level, the engine shall be sounded at least 80 rods before reaching such crossing, and that the bell shall be rung continuously from the time of the sounding of the whistle until the engine has crossed the highway. This section does not apply to crossings in cities and towns where municipal by-laws are in force prohibiting the sounding of whistles, or ringing of bells.—Severe penalties are laid down for violation of this rule and companies are liable for damages sustained by reason of neglect to observe it.

Ontario has well been named "The Garden of Canada." It contains some of the loveliest fruit farms in the world. Fruit that in England that will only grow under glass and with the tenderest care is produced in the most lavish abundance, notably peaches, grapes, melons and tomatoes. Last year in her 338,258 acres of orchards, she produced 75 per cent. of all the fruit grown in Canada, the value of the same being three million pounds. Although four times as large as England and the thickest populated province of Canada, Ontario contains only twice the number of people that there are in Glasgow. She has an area of 140 millions of acres and only one-third of these has yet been surveyed. There are still 116 million acres belonging to the Crown, and containing every form of agricultural land and mineral wealth known to man, only awaiting his advent, to yield it to him with bounteous hands.

Mrs. Piper is visiting in London.

Mr. Al. Camm left Tuesday on a trip West.

Mr. Clarence Heywood is home from Chatham.

Mrs. Waugh left Thursday to visit in Toronto for a few days.

Mrs. Beebe of Ridgetown is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Pifor.

Mrs. R. H. Collins of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Stewart.

Mrs. Chas. Dale of Toledo is visiting her sisters at the Central Hotel.

Mr. Owen of London was here this week with Messrs. Bawden & Bawden.

Miss Polly Fisher left Friday for New York, where she will visit for a time.

Mr. Cotter of Cleveland is in town visiting Mrs. Cotter at the home of Mrs. T. Gregory.

Mr. Arthur Stapleton of Wingham is spending a few days in town this week with friends.

Mrs. Geo. Mantle and Miss Mary A. Tom spent Monday in Goderich, the guests of Mrs. J. E. Tom.

Mr. Thos. Harvey and two children left Tuesday morning on a visit to relatives in Harwell, Man., and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pedler and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kestle of town left Monday on a pleasure trip to the coast. They will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. Frank Boyle returned Monday from a visit in Brantford and Berlin.

Mr. Harry Cundy has moved to Victoria street, from Huron street.

Mrs. Samuel Rowe and two daughters left Monday for Saskatoon, where they will spend several weeks with Mr. Rowe, who has been there for some time.

Miss Rose Manning of Detroit is visiting here at the home of Mrs. Harrison. She, in company with Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, is now rusticating at Grand Bend.

Rev. D. W. Collins was in Stratford Tuesday night attending the installation services of a joint meeting of the two Masonic Lodges of that place, following which was a banquet.

Miss Lois Birney of Windsor is holidaying at her home here.

Mrs. G. L. Waugh is visiting relatives and friends in Toronto.

Mr. Bennett of Toronto is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stewart.

Mrs. (Rev.) D. W. Collins visited with her parents at Hirst over Sunday.

Mrs. P. Pollard of Windsor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hawkins.

Miss Katie Collins of Toronto is visiting with friends in town for a few weeks.

Miss Vina Fisher of Hamilton is spending a few weeks with friends in and around Exeter.

Mr. Bert Luxton of the Bank of Commerce, Montreal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luxton.

Mrs. Yager and daughter, Miss Tillie, are again settled in their home, after a prolonged sojourn in the West.

Miss Martha Carling, nurse of New York, arrived here Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carling.

Mr Chas. Mason and daughter and Mr and Mrs. Harry Stoddart of Forest visited at the home of Mrs. G. Sanders on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Sweet spent a couple of weeks in Forest, returning home Saturday. Mr. Sweet returned with her and spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Joseph Bawden of North Battleford, Sask., after spending a few days with relatives here, left Friday to complete her visit in London.

Miss Laura Jeckell, London Road North, and her sister, Mrs. P. Howe of Toronto, left Monday for a few weeks' outing at Vancouver, B.C.

Miss Fanny Bawden, who has been on an extended trip around the world returned to Exeter Thursday night, reporting a most enjoyable outing.

Mr. John Webster of Flint, Mich., is visiting with friends and relatives here. Mr. Webster is an old Exeter boy, but left these parts about 32 years ago. John notes many changes in the old town and scenes of his boyhood days.

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Undertaker and License Embalmer
EXETER — ONTARIO

June Month is the time for **The Bride**

And The Groom and others will find it to their advantage to get their presents at

and there is no doubt about it. A. MARCHAND'S Exeter in the place to buy the

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Notice To Contractors

Well-Drilling Tools

We are dealers and manufacturers of WELL-DRILLING APPARATUS for STEAM or GASOLINE DRIVE. Our apparatus has been thoroughly tested and found satisfactory in every respect.

General castings, piping, tubing, etc., on hand.

Cement Silo forms manufactured. Particulars on application to

J. Murray & Son
EXETER ONTARIO

THE HOUSEHOLD FLOUR

isn't always the "flower" of the household. It's the rule the world over.

THERE ARE "FLOWERS" and "FLOURS", BUT NO FLOUR EQUALS OURS.

It's straight goods we're giving you. There's plenty "inferiors" but no "superiors". Our flour makes light bread and light hearts. It's wrong to gamble—buy flour here. It's sure.

A good supply of FEED on hand.

WHEAT WANTED.

HARVEY BROS., EXETER.

Seasonable Goods For Cut Prices

—AT—

The Exeter Bargain Store

EMBROIDERIES—A new lot just opened; worth one-third more than we are asking.
SUMMER PARASOLS—A few left at 79 cents each.
TURKISH BATH TOWELS—12 1-2 cts. and 22 1-2 cents.
LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE—10c a pair.
MEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, TOP SHIRTS, TIES, SUITS, ETC.
HATS of all kinds at half price.
JUST RECEIVED a shipment of watermelon stripe overalls.
SHOES OUR SPECIALTY.

B. W. F. BEAVERS
1 door north of Post Office

Special Sale of Fancy China

For the balance of June.

Elegant Wedding Presents. Forget not the place

POWELL'S BAZAAR
Big Variety Store

Our List of Farming Supplies

Carload of Brockville Buggies
Carload of Dominion Buggies
Oliver Corn Cultivators } with Bean Harvester Attachments
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B. T. Litter Carriers

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Toronto Wind Mills } with pumps, piping and water basins installed in barns
Baker Wind Mills } with pumps, piping and water basins installed in barns
Fleury Plows
Success Manure Spreaders
Points for Fleury and Cockshutt Plows
Machine Oil and Cream Separator Oil
Full line of McCormick Tillage and Harvesting Machines—Binders, Mowers Rakes, Loaders, Side Rakes, Spreaders
Chatham, Woodstock and Jackson Wagons
Drills
Disc Harrows
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Binder Twine
American Clover Buncher—can be attached to any mower, and is a very convenient and clever clover saver. The man on the mower operates it.
Repairs of all kinds
Repairing promptly attended to

SNELL & SNELL
IMPLEMENT AGENTS — EXETER

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 22

Big June Clothing Sale

DURING THE BALANCE OF JUNE WE ARE GOING TO OFFER some SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CLOTHING. THIS IS A GENUINE "BARGAIN SALE" AND WILL PAY YOU TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT. SOME OF THE NIFTIEST STUFF ON THE MARKET IS HERE FOR FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM.

$16 AND $18 SUITS FOR $12.

This is a splendid buy of the smartest styles and best cloths that are put into suits. Tailored just as good as any tailor can make them. All the new spring colors and styles. Be sure and see them.

$7 AND $8 BOYS' BLOOMER SUITS FOR $6

All sizes to choose from in the good wearing cloths, nice colors and patterns suitable for boys. Bring along your boys and buy them a good school or Sunday suit for the price of an ordinary one. They will fit any boy.

ODD PANTS FOR MEN OR BOYS.

200 pairs of this springs new patterns and cloths. Every pair bought at job prices and will be sold at Bargain prices. Remember our June Sale of Odd Pants will soon clear them out. Prices, 75c., $1, $1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00.

Millinery---June Millinery

Now is the time for Millinery Bargains. Some New Styles are being added every day for the Summer Girl. During the balance of June we will sell our entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats, and ready-to-wears at greatly reduced prices. We want to clean out all Our Millinery by July 1st. This is your chance for a cheap hat.

Hot We ather Wants

FOR LADIES AND GIRLS		FOR MEN
Dress Goods	Fancy Parasols	Shirts and Collars
Cotton Voiles	Gloves & Hosiery	Ties and Lounge Collars
Prints & Ginghams	Whitewear	Straw and Panama Hats

JONES & MAY

Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WEDDING INVITATIONS

To intended June brides, who have not already ordered their invitations and announcements from the Advocate, we would like to say that we have an excellent assortment of wedding stationery in cabinets, etc., printed to your liking at a very reasonable cost.

Exeter Advocate

40c. WILL PAY FOR THE ADVOCATE UNTIL JANUARY, 1913.

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR | EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JULY 4 1912. | SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

Trouble never attempts to dodge those who are looking for it.

It's not the early closing movement that bothers us. It's the early rising movement.

The oiling of the streets of Parkhill has been finished. The cost is in the neighborhood of $250. This includes the scraping of the dust or loose dirt and carting it away.

Mr. A. Cottle met with a painful accident at Mr. D. Russell's black-smith shop. He happened to accidentally step on a piece of round iron and in so doing he was thrown forcibly against the anvil, with the result that several of his ribs were broken. He is now confined to his home.

Flies have an abhorence for the scent of coal oil, and during the warm weather if the screen doors and windows are brushed over twice a day on the outside with a cloth saturated with coal oil it will do much towards keeping the flies from holding meetings on your screens.

Miss Gearing of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. Gladman.

Mr. Jas. Sparks of Ingersoll visited with friends here during the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Weldenhammer of Waterloo visited with the former's brother over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walper of Harrow spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Keath.

Dominion Day was a quiet one in town, most of our people spending the day at Centralia, Elimville, or Grand Bend.

Miss Anne Case of London Road north, who underwent an operation in Toronto recently, returned home Tuesday night, the operation being a complete success.

If you have an item of news concerning yourself or your friends here or elsewhere let the editor know. We want to make the paper interesting and we want your help.

Dr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Amos of Burford, formerly of Exeter, announce the engagement of their only daughter Lillian Isabel, to Mr. George Edwin Ewing, Taber, Alta., formerly of Richmond, Que. The marriage is to take place quietly in Burford early in September.

Mrs. Alex. Stewart was in London this week.

Miss Hustus of Hamilton is the guest of Miss Hettie Sweet.

Mr. Lyman Palmer of London visited in town this week.

Miss Millie Hyndman of Toronto is visiting at her home here.

Miss Katie Meakins of London is visiting at her home here.

Mr. Wm. White, of London, visited his parents near Rodgerville over Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Walker, London Road, South lost a mare by death on Tuesday, valued at $300.

Mr. Chas. Dyer, who has been engaged on the Molsons Bank staff, Montreal, is again in charge of his old position at the Bank here.

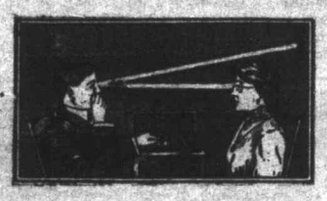
Miss Lottie Hyndman of Toronto who visited here the week end, left Saturday for Sarnia to visit, after which she will return to her home here.

J. M. Broderick of Regina, son of Mr. John Broderick of town, has telegraphed that he and his wife were not injured in the terrible cyclone of Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. L. Waugh was in Toronto, over the holiday. Mrs. Waugh who has been visiting in the city, returned home with him.

A rink of bowlers, J. W. Bawden, S. G. Bawden, N. D. Hurdon and R. N. Creech attended the Ridgetown tournament this week but did not bring home any of the silverware. Three rinks skipped by R. G. Seldon, C. B. Snell and S. G. Bawden are in Seaforth at the tournament.

Our Method of Testing your sight



Looking into the eye with the Retnioscope. We are able to see all defects and measure them accurately. It is then an easy matter to supply you with the "Glasses that Suit." This is what we have been doing and are doing and going to do, that is fit you with glasses that are satisfactory When you come to us we undertake to do this and back it up with our guarantee to do it.

Wedding Rings and Marriage Licenses.

S. FITTON
Optometrical Specialist

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

The June End Big Slaughter Sale

WALL PAPERS

A great slaughter of prices in Wall Papers. Just think. A Discount of 40 per cent given for two weeks.

ALL PRINTS AND GINGHAMS

to be cleared out at 10 cts

WHITEWEAR

What Whitewear we have we are going to give a Discount of 15 per cent.

RIBBON

We have still a few pieces of three-inch ribbon for 10c, a yd.

CLOTH SKIRTS

We have only four cloth skirts left to clear at $1.48. These Skirts were regular 2.75 to 3.50

UNDERWEAR FOR MEN

Just a few pieces left at 29c. a garment.

STRAW HATS

All straw hats to be cleared out in a hurry.

Regular 1.75 for 1.38
Regular 1.00 for 83c.
Regular 60c. for 45c.
Regular 50c for 40c.
Regular 40c. for 32c.

GENTS' WASH VESTS

All to be cleared out.

Regular 2.50 for 1.98
Regular 2.25 for 1.79
Regular 2.00 for 1.58
Regular 1.75 for 1.38

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

Do not forget the Thursday half-holiday, commencing in July.

MOUNT CARMEL.

Died—The death occurred here on Friday evening, June 28th, of Mrs. Lennon, aged 78 years, widow of the late Robert Lennon, who predeceased her six years. She is survived by three daughters—Sister St. Ann of Mt. Hope, London; Mrs. Biggar of Niagara; Mrs. Stiles of Detroit, and two sons in the West. Requiem Mass was sung Monday morning at 6.30 o'clock after which the remains were conveyed to Centralia thence on Huron and Bruce to Goderich, where she was laid to rest beside her late husband.

Mr. Dinnis A. Quarry of London is visiting his parents here.—Mrs. Walsh of London is visiting her father, Mr. Henry Doyle, who is seriously ill at his home.—Mr. Arthur O'Neil of Centralia called on Friends here Sunday.—A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Lennon at Goderich on Monday.—Miss Heaney of Parkhill called on friends here Sunday.—Mr. A. Mollhargey and son Mathew of Detroit were here one day last week on business.—Mr. Thebold Dederich had a successful shed raising Saturday afternoon.

ANXIETY FELT.—The Regina disaster caused no little uneasiness and anxiety to many Exeter people who have friends and relatives living in that city. According to the latest reports, reports, however, there are none from this vicinity who have suffered death, or even lost property as a result of the cyclone.

MCGILLIVRAY COUNCIL

Council met pursuant to adjourment in Town Hall, McGillivray, on June 24th, All members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and signed. Accounts amounting in all to $1516.54 were passed and orders issued in payment.

Rosses—Nickles—That a grant of $25.00 be giving towards gravelling East Williams town line, provided the East Williams Council grant a similar amount and Jas O'Neil be appointed commissioner to expect the same. Carried.

Murdy—Robinson—That six months extension of time be granted to Alex. Baird, C. E., to make his report on the Mud Creek and Pollock drains.—Carried.

The council then adjourned to meet in the Town Hall on Monday, August 5th, at one o'clock p. m.

J. D. Drummond, Clerk.

HAY FOR SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale by public auction on LOT 5, CON. 5, USBORNE, on FRIDAY, JULY 5th, '12 at 2 o'clock p.m. about 45 acres of standing Timothy Hay to be offered in Five Acre Lots. TERMS.—3 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, A discount of 5 per cent. per annum off for cash.

JAS. STANLEY, Auctioneer. QUINTON BROS. Props.

TENDER FOR SEWER EXETER ONTARIO

Tenders will be received up to Friday evening, July 12th, 1912, 7 o'clock p. m., for the construction of about 2000 feet of sewer, from the north side of Wellington street to the Post Office. Plans and specifications and forms of tender may be seen at the office of the Reeve, W. J. Heaman, or the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

Debentures For Sale

The Corporation of the Village of Exeter will receive tenders up to 7 o'clock p. m., Friday, July 19th, 1912, for the purchase of Sewer Debentures, running 20 years, bearing 5 per cent. interest per annum, from the issue thereof, payable in annual sums of $401.22 at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Exeter.

T. B. CARLING, Clerk.

Cyclone Strikes Regina

40 DEAD AND HUNDREDS HURT—PROPERTY LOSS SEVERAL MILLIONS.

Regina, June 30.—A terrific windstorm accompanied by hail and rain struck this city from the south at ten minutes to five this afternoon, cutting through the heart of the business centre, causing a loss of 40 lives and the injury of two or three hundred. The hospitals are full, and temporary hospitals are being created. The damage will total millions, two churches and several public buildings being destroyed. The chief loss of life took place in the Saskatchewan Government telephone exchange, which was blown down. Relief gangs are searching the ruins, and bringing out the dead and injured, but the number of telephone operators in the building is not known.

Two hundred private residences were carried down in the blast. Substantial brick buildings also went, including the Canadian Pacific Railway's roundhouse.

At the present time no idea can be obtained of the actual number of deaths. Every ambulance in the city has been working since six o'clock carrying injured to the hospitals, which were filled early in the evening, and to a number of improvised hospitals in some of the larger buildings left standing. Crowds of volunteers all over the city are assisting in the work of tearing up the wreckage, and bodies of the killed and injured are being uncovered every minute. The streets are full of hurrying men and women speeding on their errands of mercy.

EXETER SCHOOL REPORT

H. S. Department.

Form I. to Form II.—Honors—G. Morley 88; N. Truemner, 82; J. Strang, 81; L. Stewart, 77; A. Habkirk, 75.—Pass—D. Hall, 70; J. Allison, 69; E. E. McArthur, 67; L. Sweet, 67; B. Walker, 67; A. Hoggarth, 65, I. McDonell, 64; E. Brooks, 60; H. Rivers, 60. Recommended.—J. Munn, 59 M. Hanlon, Aegrotat. Senior Commercial Diploma. I. Rivers, 69; B. Atkinson, 66; I. Hardy, 62. Junior Commercial.—Honors.—F. Hill 76, 76; Pass—A. Willis, 65; M. Acheson, 64; O. May, 63.

W. B. Weldenhammer, B. A., Prin

P. S. Department

Jr. III to Sr. III.—Honors.—Gladys Harvey, 92; V. Hartleib, 86; V. Mallett, 78; Pass B. Boyle 78; D. Knight, 72; C. Mallett, 72; W. Davis, 69; V. Hedden, 68; A. Cornish, 68; I. Zuefle, 68; D. Charlton, 66; B. Rivers, 65; A. Delve, 65; V. Sweet, 62; C. Harness 62 On Trial V. Marshall, 58. Jr. II to Jr. III.—Honors. M. Marchand, 83 C. Heaman, 80; V. Hill, 79; M. Camm, 76; E. Doyle, 76; Pass Wm. Brown, 72; C. Sanders, 71; C. Morley, 71, F. Brimacombe, 70; I. Easterbrook, 69; E. Taylor, 68; C. Ford, 67; N. Norry, 62; P. Collingwood, 61; No. enrolled 35, Average attendance 33.

H. N. Kinsman, Teacher.

Jr. II. to Room VII.—M. Johns, 87; H. Dignan, 82; G. Hind and M. Kuntz 80; A. Rowecliffe, 79; P. Sanders, 78 R. Taylor, 77; V. Vale, 76; W. Webster, 73; L. Harness, 70; C. Heywood, 68; R. Taylor, 64; N. Hardy, 61. Jr. Pt. II to Room VII—G. Powell, 82; R. Davis, 79; G. Hedden, 78; Willie Ortwein, 74; M. Elworthy, 67; R. Witwer, 61. Sr. Pt. 1 to Jr. Pt. 11. Max Weldenhammer, 87; G. Harter; 85; E. Brown, 83; F. Norry, 78; L. Statham, 71; C. Ford, 70; H. Cookson, 61; C. Brimacombe, 60; J. Morley, C. Doyle, C. Davis. Sr. Pt. 1 E. Mallett, L. Brimacombe, M. Scott, L. Welle, B. Russell M. Elworthy G. Creech, E. Holden. B. Class.—S. Stanbury, H. Seldon, M. Gladman, F. Hartleib, R. Davis, Helen Dignan, M. Rowe, Blossom, Powell, C Knott, F. Heaman, L. Davis, C. Webster No. on Roll 52. Average attendance 48

F. W. Howard, Teacher

From Jr. IV to Sr. IV.—D. Kuntz, 78; G. Ford, 77; A. Johns, 73; I. Delve 72; F. Bowey, 71; Milton, Kydd, 71; J. Brickwood, 70; B. Horney, 68; M. Knott, 68; Edith, Davis, 61; G. Wells 61. From Senior III to Jr. IV. G. Ort-61; E. Powell, 72; J. Hurdon, 72; G. Davis, 67; M. Sharp, 67; L. Walker; 66; M. Walker, 60; M. Hardy, 60. On trial. M. Day, L. Hastings, R. Fletcher, E. Johns, A. David.

J. S. Murray, Teacher.

From Intermediate II to room VI Honors—A.A. Vincent, 87; G. Harness, 86; E. Davis, 86; M. Harvey, 85; M. Harvey, 80; V. Rowcliffe, 79; S. Sanders, 78; T. Connor, 78; P. Weldenhammer, 76. Pass—B. Senior, 74; P. Collins, 74 E. Yellow, 71; P. Harness, 70; J. Davis 69; M. Wood, 68; C. Ford, 68; Wilbert Gillespie, 68; I. Davis, 67; B. Wells, 66; J. Bowie, 65; E. Magee, 61; A. Andrew, 60; M. Houlden, 60. From class II to III. Honors—Earl Russel, 84; C. Davis, 80; L. Hartleib, 79; Pass—K. Hedden, 71; H. Kuntz, M. Webster, 67; From class I to II. Honors—B. Acheson, 84; V. Walker, 81 Pass—M. Norry, 69; H. Cookson, 68; Belwood, 67; J. Bradt, 64; No. enrolled 38. Average attendance 35.

Irene Quackenbush, Teacher.

PROMOTION EXAMINATION

Form II to Form III. Honors—L. Harvey, 85; A. Willis, 75. Pass—L. Boyle, 78; F. McPherson, 68; J. Seldon, 61; J. Walker, 67; The following also pass subject to passing the Lower School Normal Entrance Examination. F. Tribner, A. Brokenshire, M. Hanna, M. Morgan, B. Case, B. Quackenbush, N. Carmichael, Recommended Joseph Davis.

Messrs Stirton & Faulds will hold an Auction Sale of cattle at the Metropolitan Hotel here to-day (Thursday). They consist of 6 springers, 2 new milkers, 10 two-yr-old heifers and 20 two-yr-old steers, and are a choice lot.

EXETER OLD BOYS MARRIED IN LONDON

Evans—Gould—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 4 o'clock on June 26th, when Miss Meda Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gould, 558 Colborne street, London, was united in marriage to Mr. Alderyn Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, of 907 Queens avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Humphrey Graham, of the Wellingham Street Methodist Church, in the presence of guests from London, Berlin, Guelph, Cobourg and Detroit. The bride looked charming in a gown of cream charmeuse satin, with veil and orange blossoms, whilst the bridesmaid, Miss Daisy Gould, wore a becoming dress of pale blue silk. Mr. Joe Manning attended the groom. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Evans left on a wedding trip to Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, and upon their return will reside at 439 Woodman avenue, London. The bride's going-away costume was of dark blue serge, with hat to match.

Thomas—Calcott—A quiet wedding took place on June 26th, at 3 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, when Miss Alice Calcott of Brisco street, London, became the bride of Dr. Samuel Thomas, of Byron avenue, Rev. Mr. Harvey, of Askin Street Methodist Church performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends. After a short wedding trip Dr. and Mrs. Thomas will reside on Cynthia street Among many handsome gifts received by the happy couple was a silver tea service from the Askin Street Methodist church choir, of which both have been members for some time.

FIRE AT CLINTON.

Clinton, June 28.—The Hotel Normandy owned by S. S. Cooper, and now being conducted by his father-in-law, Mr. Hanna, was discovered to be on fire at 2.30 this morning, and but for the prompt action of the fire brigade, which had water on within less than five minutes after the alarm sounded, the place would have been a total loss. As it is, a great deal of damage was done by smoke and water, owing to the nature of the building. The boarders and travellers escaped. The loss is covered by insurance. The Centre Huron License commissioners met since the fire regarding the Normandie license which expired in June, and to consider the giving of the license to John Hanna, a farmer, living near Milverton, and father-in-law of Mr. Cooper. The bar was ordered to be closed and the hotel put in condition before the license would be granted.

DROPPED DEAD IN BIDDULPH.

This community was sadly shocked when it became known that Mrs. William Lewis of the 3rd concession of Biddulph had dropped dead on Sunday night last about 11 o'clock. The deceased had been a sufferer from rheumatism, but was up and around as usual up to the time of her sudden death and no one ever dreamed the end was so near at hand. It is supposed that death was due to the rheumatism going to her heart. Mr. Lewis was absent from home at the time, he being in Utah, but who is expected home for the funeral, which takes place to-day (Thursday.) Besides the husband she is survived by four sons and one daughter.

DEATHS

Lennon—In Mt. Carmel, on June 28th, widow of the late Robt. Lennon, aged 78 years.

BIRTHS

Stookes—At Greenway, on June 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Stookes, a daughter.

Box—In Stephen, on July 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Box, a son.

MARRIAGES

Evans—Gould—In London, on June 26, Aldewin Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, formerly of Exeter, to Miss Meda Gould, of London.

Thomas—Calcott—In London, on June 26 Dr. Samuel Thomas, formerly of Exeter, to Miss Alice Calcott of London.

McKay—Scott—At Cromarty on June 26 Miss B. Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott, to Rev. R.G. McKay of Kintore.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

We have for sale the north half of the brick block immediately north of the Town Hall, Exeter, together with the other buildings used in connection with said property, and being at present occupied as a laundry. This property can be bought at a snap. For terms and particulars apply to

DICKSON & CARLING, Solicitors.

Half Holiday in July and August

We, the undersigned merchants of Exeter, agree to close our places of business at HALF-PAST TWELVE on THURSDAY AFTERNOONS during the months of JULY and AUGUST.

J. A. Stewart	S. Marth & Son
H. Spackman	W. J. Beer
Jos. Davis	W. J. Heaman
W. J. Carling	Mrs Yeo
A. J. Ford	B. W. F. Beavers
Wm. Rivers	J. Grigg
P. Frayne	F. Boyle
W. W. Taman	F. E. Willis
Jones & May	T. Hawkins & Son
S. Fitton	A. Marchand

Light Underwear

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Summer Wearing Apparel

WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON THE BEAUTY AND COMFORT OF ALL OUR SUMMER GOODS.

Our Summer Suits

WILL GIVE YOU ALL THAT A MAN NEEDS TO KEEP HIM COOL AND CLEAN FOR THE HOT WEATHER, AND THEIR COST IS VERY MODERATE.

THEN, OF COURSE, WE HAVE ALL THE OTHER LINES THAT GO TO MAKE UP A COMPLETE AND UP-TO-DATE STOCK OF

Men's Furnishings

A FEW OF THE LINES ARE AS FOLLOW,—

COMBINATION UNDERCLOTHING.
TWO-PIECE UNDERCLOTHING.
SOCKS AND HOSE IN SILKS, CASHMERE AND LISLE.
WINDSOR OVERALLS IN BLUE, KHAKI, BLACK, ETC.
NEGLIGE SHIRTS.
LOW COOL COLLARS.
SOFT COLORED COLLARS.
SOFT FELT HATS.
STRAW HATS.
PANAMA HATS.
RAIN COATS.
LIGHT SUITS.

We Are Tailors

We understand tailoring and we know that we are doing when we measure you. The "Taman" Made-to-Measure Clothing is all that can be desired in clothing. The prices range from $18 up to $28.

W. W. Taman

Tailor and Furnisher—Exeter

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

WHAT THE SAO PAULO AND RIO SHAREHOLDERS WILL GET

Details of the Generous Plum—Danger of Being Carried Away by Good Fortune of Others—How to Speculate if You are Bound to Take a Chance—Avoid Marginal Speculations and Buy Outright.

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(By "Investor.")

The one topic of conversation in the market during the past few weeks has been, "What will happen to Rio and Sao Paulo." Now that this question has been answered and the excitement incidental thereto somewhat lessened, investors and speculators are asking themselves and everybody they meet just what the new order of things will bring about.

A new company with a modest capital of $150,000,000 has been formed to be known as the Brazilian Tramways Company, or some similar name. This company is to take over the shares of the Rio de Janeiro Tramway Light and Power Company, giving in exchange its stock in the ratio of four shares of Brazilian preference shares and four shares of common for each five Rio shares. The preferred shares will bear dividends at the rate of six per cent., and the directors state that probably six per cent. will be paid on the common stock. That will mean that Rio shareholders will come out with a nice substantial profit. For example, the new preference shares should sell at around 103 or 104. The common shares should also sell around par, for although not so high class a security as the preference, the common stock has a great chance to take advantage of the future earnings of the company, which cannot fail to be great. So, the holder of ten shares of Rio will get stock worth at least $1,625—that is eight shares of preferred worth 103, or $824, and eight shares of common worth 100, or $800. In point of dividends the present holder of ten shares gets $50 a year. In future he will get $96, and of course more when the dividends are increased.

In the case of Sao Paulo the shareholders, of course, get a larger proportionate slice of the new company. For each share of Sao Paulo a share and a half of the new preferred and an equal amount of common are to be given. Thus, the holder of ten shares of Sao Paulo will come out as follows, figuring on the probable market prices cited above:

15 Shares, preferred	$1,545
15 Shares, common	1,500
	$3,045

Or an equivalent of 304 for his stock in the present company, while his dividends will be $180 a year instead of $100, as they are at present.

That, in brief, is the situation, and there is no question of the very good fortune of the shareholders. Unfortunately, there is one great drawback. Many people who know little or nothing about local and general financial conditions will jump into the stock market in the vain hope of making a similar "killing." And in 90 per cent. of the cases they won't.

Now, I have no quarrel with people who invest in stocks. Investing in shares may be done wisely, so as to make a tidy profit, and at the same time take no more than an ordinary business risk, but those who do invest in this fashion invest. They do not speculate. No man who buys on margin can be said to invest; he speculates, and too often speculation is just another term for gambling.

A man may look around the market at the present time, and after carefully looking at all sides of the question, decide that a certain company is in good shape, its earnings showing regular increases over a series of years and a good and growing market for its product—it may be gas, electric light, or ploughs. All companies, industrial, public service or financial, should be considered along almost identical lines, with the few variations pointed out at various times in this column. After deciding that the company's future is bright the next step is to decide whether or not the company's shares have not already discounted this future as far as the market is concerned. If the stock is returning about 6 1-2 or 7 per cent. on the market value, and earnings appear to justify an increase in dividends before long, it is a good buy. Pay for it outright and put it away until your judgment has been justified. Then, if you want to take a profit sell. At all events your income will show a very handsome rate of interest on your investment.

On the other hand, a few years ago a man decided just these points about Sao Paulo. He bought it at 156 and put up a 20 point margin. Then the hard times of 1907 came and Sao Paulo went down to 140. He had only four points of margin left, so his brokers called him for more. He put up another 20 points. Still the stock declined, and at 120 in desperation he sold out. Later the stock sold at 98. At that price another man who had also studied conditions, bought it and paid for it in full. This year, only four years afterwards, he sold his stock at 254, and would have made more if he had had patience.

These two men had exactly the same idea. They were both right, but one took the wrong way of obtaining his end. He took a chance and the market went against him. If he had bought outright he wouldn't have made as much as number 2, but he would have made 100 points and got 16 per cent. dividends—6 66 per cent. on his investment—during the four years. But he was a speculator and lost.

There is a very obvious moral.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

Chairman Dominion Railway Board—Poverty in the City—Housing the Poor—Echoes of Bygone Days.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, is again in the lime light in connection with the Chairmanship of the Dominion Railway Board. It is curious to note how many positions Mr. Hanna's name has been associated with during the past five years. For a long time there was a rumor recurring about once a month that he was going into Dominion politics. Then September, 1911, came and passed, and it was Mr. Cochrane who went. In connection with this incident there is an interesting story, that Mr. Hanna could have been the campaign organizer for Ontario just as he was in 1908, and probably subsequently a Dominion Cabinet Minister, but that he guessed wrong as to the probable result. But that may be just a yarn. Then, there have been persistent rumors that Mr. Foy would resign and that Mr. Hanna would be the next Attorney-General. And it has been generally understood that as matters stood he was the logical successor of Sir James Whitney. At one time he was offered the position of Corporation Counsel of Toronto at a fat salary, a position which afterwards went to Mr. Drayton, and in this connection it was interesting to see the other day an interview with Mr. Drayton, in which he told of having declined the Railway Board Chairmanship. But meantime, Mr. Hanna has stayed on year after year as Provincial Secretary.

PLAYED WITH THE WAIFS.

Mr. Hanna's heartiness and good humor are infectious. He loves children. One day a group of little waifs were waiting at the Parliament buildings to see some official. Mr. Hanna corralled them, took them into his luxurious private office, to which millionaires sometimes impatiently wait admittance, and had a half-hour's good play with them.

As to his mental capacity, it is doubtful if his present position has revealed his real worth to the public. The continuous linking up of his name with some new position has no doubt reflected a popular notion that he was too big a man for the position of Provincial Secretary.

POVERTY IN TORONTO.

In the midst of bounding prosperity, and of increasing luxury for the classes there is probably more acute poverty in Toronto than ever before. This is merely the history of large cities everywhere, but it is discouraging to those who hoped that we in Canada might avoid some of the evils which have grown up in the old world.

A "Fresh Air Fund," collecting money to give picnics to children "who would not otherwise be able to have a single half-day's outing on the beach or in the country during the summer," announces that last summer it was necessary to accommodate not less than 5,000 Toronto children. The testimony of other funds and charities is to the same effect. From which it may be deduced that there are upwards of 5,000 families in the city whose condition is one approaching, if not already arrived at, abject poverty.

There is no lack of work for both men and women who will work. The trouble in most cases is a result of sheer shiftlessness and vice, chiefly drunkenness. We are developing our proportion of "unemployables," the same as old-world cities. Despite immigration laws, which are supposed to exclude all such, they sometimes get in. But the saddest fact is that many of them are Canadian born and bred. The lure of the city attracts the dross as well as the gold.

NEW FAD FOR "HOUSING."

In connection with charitable work, the latest fad is schemes for housing the poor, the "housing problem" it is called. Perhaps "fad" is a too derogatory word to apply to an enterprise that is altogether commendable. In England housing schemes are no new scheme, and while they have no doubt done good in their way, it is doubtful if they have accomplished the end they have been aimed at. Instead of abolishing slums they have simply shifted their location.

Now a company of public-spirited citizens has been organized to lay out a few acres of moderate-priced Toronto land in small homes of model design and construction for poor people. It is to be hoped they will achieve their purpose.

Certainly there is need of some relief for overcrowding. Within the last few days almost indiscribable conditions have been discovered in several sections of the city. In one house of ten rooms ten families were found to be living. In another house of moderate size 77 lodgers were found. And, of course, overcrowding is nearly always accompanied by social vices; for example, in one small house one woman was found living with twenty men. In nearly all these and similar cases the men are foreigners, who left conditions in Europe probably worse than those in which they are now.

PASSING OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The beautiful old grounds of Government House at the corner of Simcoe and King streets are no more, and the last vestige of the house itself will soon have disappeared. A building-wrecker paid $2,800 for the privilege of tearing the place down. The grounds have been ploughed up and levelled; a beautiful ravine, where a creek rippled in the old days before all Toronto's creeks were turned into sewers, has disappeared. The beautiful old elms have been turned into cordwood, and the whole scene varies not at all from that which may be seen anywhere that a railway is putting in new sidings. The building dated only from 1874; before that its site was a favorite picnicking ground "out in the country," for the city of that date lay to the east. When it was constructed the adjoining streets, Bay, Simcoe and Wellington, became the fashionable district, just as Chorley Park, five miles away, is now having its boom.

MORE ECHOES OF BYGONE DAYS.

Nearby was the residence of Sir Mortimer Clark, one of the finest of its day, which now also makes way for the C. P. R. freight yards. For the last twenty years Sir Mortimer refused to follow the procession to the outskirts, but braved the smoke and noise of shunting trains and factories. The residence of William Cawthra, landed proprietor, the richest Torontonian of his day, and founder of the Cawthra estate, who during the Crimean war used to take his deposits—in silver—to the bank in a wheelbarrow, has been turned into a bank. It stands at the north-east corner of Bay and King.

The late Goldwin Smith's "Grange" has been turned into an Art Gallery. The house built in 1822 by Sir William Campbell, then Chief Justice, at the corner of Frederick and Duke, survives as part of a horse-nail factory.

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PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, July 2.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $4.20 to $4.25, at seaboard, and at $4.25 to $4.30 for home consumption. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20, and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.13 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 at $1.10 1-2, and No. 3 at $1.07 1-2, Bay ports. Feed wheat is quoted at 63 to 65c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed $1.06, outside.

Peas—No. 2 shipping peas, $1.25, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 48 to 48 1-2c, and No. 3 at 47c, outside. No. 2 Ontario, 51 to 51 1-2c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. O. feed, 49c, Bay ports; and No. 1 at 48c, Bay ports.

Barley—Prices nominal.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 78c, on track, Bay ports, and at 82c, Toronto.

Rye—Prices nominal.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $22, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked $3 per bushel; primes, $2.65 to $2.75.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $19, on track, Toronto. No. 2 at $16 to $17, and mixed at $11 to $12.

Baled Straw—$10 to $11, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios, in bags, $1.50, and Delawares at $1.70.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 17c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 15 to 16c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, 22 to 23c; bakers', inferior, 19 to 20c; creamery, 25 to 26c for rolls, and 24 to 25c for solids.

Eggs—22 to 23c per dozen.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 to 14 1-2c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14 to 14 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $24 to $25; do., mess, $20.50 to $21. Hams—Medium to light, 17 1-2 to 18c; heavy, 16 1-2 to 17c; rolls, 13 to 13 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 18 1-2c; backs, 20 to 21c.

Lard—Tierces, 13 3-4c; tubs, 14c; pails, 14 1-2c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, July 2.—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 51 1-2 to 52c; Canadian Western, No. 3, 49 to 49 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 50 1-2 to 51c. Barley, Man. feed, 64 1-2 to 65c; malting $1.05 to $1.07. Buckwheat, No. 2, $1.05 to $1.10. Flour, Man., Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; seconds, $5.30; strong bakers', $5.10; Winter patents, choice, $5.40 to $5.50; straight rollers, $4.95 to $5 00; straight rollers, bags, $2.40 to $2.45. Rolled oats, barrels, $5.05; bags, 90 lbs., $2.40. Bran, $22.00. Shorts, $25. Middlings, $28.00 to $30.00. Mouillie, $30.00 to $34.00. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, $19 00 to $20.00. Cheese, finest Westerns, 12 7-8 to 13 1-8c; finest easterns, 12 1-4 to 12 1-2c. Butter, choicest creamery, 24 1-2 to 25c; seconds, 24 to 24 1-4c. Eggs, selected, 25 to 26c; No. 2 stock, 15 to 16c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1.50 to $1.60.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, July 2.—Wheat—July, $1.09 5-8 to $1.09 3-4; September, $1.04 5-8; December, $1.05 1-8; No. 1 hard, $1.12 1-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.11 5-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.10 1-8. No. 3 yellow corn, 72 to 73c. No. 3 white oats, 49 to 49 1-2c. No. 2 rye, 73 to 74c. Bran, $20 to $20.50. Flour—First patents, $5.40 to $5.65; second patents, $5.10 to $5.35; first clears, $3.80 to $4.05; second clears, $2.70 to $3 00.

Buffalo, July 2.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.18 1-4; Winter, no offerings. Corn—Strong. Oats—No. 2 white, 57 1-4c; No. 3 white, 56 1-4c; No. 4 white, 55 1-4c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, July 2.—A few top quality steers sold at $8 to $8.25, while the lower grades sold at from $4.00 to $5.50 per cwt. Inferior butchers' cattle ranged from $2.50 to $3.50, while the better grades sold at from $4.50 to $6.50 per cwt. The top price realized for the best bulls offered was $5.50, and the common sold from that down to $3.50 per cwt. Sheep declined 50c to $1.00 per cwt., on account of the increased supply, and sales were made at $4.00 to $4.50 per cwt. The demand for lambs was good at $8.00 per cwt., and calves sold at from $3 00 to $8.00 each, as to size and quality. Hog prices declined 15 to 25c per cwt., with sales of selected lots at $8.85 to $9.00, and mixed lots at $8.50 per cwt., weighed off cars.

AN AGE LIMIT.

Civil Service Commission's Announcement.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Consternation has been created in the civil service here by the action of the Civil Service Commission, which has ruled that pending a denite regulation of the Cabinet, to which the matter has been referred, no official of 65 years or upwards shall be eligible for promotion. In the meantime the promotion of nearly a dozen capable men has been held up and many others who have reached the age limit are on the anxious seat. The statutes of 1870 contain a minute laying down an age limit of 60 years, but this has been a dead letter for years. Commissioner Shortt, however, says the present action of the Commission is not based on this, but on the practice in Great Britain and the United States. The Commission has wide discretionary powers in a matter of this kind. Officials throughout the country are affected.

BACILLUS TO CURE CHOLERA.

Pasteur Doctors Think They May Have Found Solution.

A despatch from Paris says: The Matin says that the physicians at the Pasteur Institute at Tunis claim to have achieved a success with the new prophylactic method of treating Asiatic cholera. Briefly, it consists of injection of the comma bacilli found in the intestines of cholera patients. It is said that the blood thereby becomes extremely rich and renders people immune from the contagion. Three physicians, Nicolle, Coner and Conseil, experimented on themselves, and also swallowed the bacilli. Dr. Reux, in reporting the matter to the Academy of Sciences, said that even if the efficacy of the experiments were not proved, they were interesting and deserved to be followed up.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

The fire loss at Chicoutimi, Que., is now placed at $1,250,000.

A Norwegian lumber vessel is on the rocks off the Labrador coast.

Peter Blue, a surveyor, was drowned while swimming in Porcupine Lake.

The garment manufacturers in Montreal refused the strikers' request for a conference.

W. H. Walsh, famed as a detective in the early Yukon days, is dead at Vancouver, aged 47.

It is believed that Major G. H. Baker, M.P. for Brome, will be appointed Solicitor-General of Canada.

The 13th Royal Regiment, Hamilton, is planning to celebrate its semi-centennial in September.

The Mackenzie interests are said to have acquired control of the Dominion Power & Transmission Company, Hamilton.

Owing to the dockers' strike an Atlantic liner returned to Montreal with the same cargo she carried from this side.

John Cummings, sentenced to hang at Montreal for wife murder, has been granted a stay of execution until October.

Ray Williams was drowned and the freighter Bothnia sank when it collided with the steamer Currie in St. Clair River.

Census returns show the urban population of Canada is increasing much faster than the rural.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Three suffragettes were arrested in the precincts of the British House of Commons, after smashing door panels.

There were disorderly scenes in the British House of Commons when a Socialist member made an attack on Premier Asquith.

The picture known as "Rembrandt's Father," purchased as a copy, but declared to be the original, has been sold for $112,500.

UNITED STATES.

Edward Skae of Detroit, a native of Canada, was killed in an auto accident.

Detroit police believe they have the two men who held up the Royal Bank in Vancouver in January. One had nearly $4,000 in Canadian currency.

GENERAL.

A German airship with twelve passengers made a nine-hours' flight over the North Sea.

Col. Jose Ramerez, formerly director-general of telegraphs and telephones, Nicaragua, was assassinated.

British troops were despatched from Hong Kong to guard the frontier. The city of Canton is in a ferment.

"HEARING" THE LIGHT.

The Optophone Is the Invention of Fournier D'Albe.

A despatch from London says: A blind man stood in the middle of a large room at the Optical Conference Exhibition in London on Wednesday and told, without using the sense of touch, how many windows were in the room, and how many persons were between himself and the wall. He did it by "hearing," light and shade. The medium of the seeming miracle was the optophone, a wonderful invention of Mr. Fournier D'Albe, the well-known scientist and Celtic scholar. The optophone makes light and darkness audible. The invention is based on the metal selenium's well-known property of being affected by light. Mr. Fournier D'Albe contrives to make the effect of light on the passage of electric currents through selenium appreciable in a telephone receiver, and clock work mechanism can be adjusted so that darkness is audible and bright light silent, or vice versa. The apparatus is contained in an oblong box about 26 inches long and eight inches deep.

HUNDREDS PERISH.

Cloudburst Destroys a Mexican City.

A despatch from Los Angeles, California, says: The city of Guanajuato, Mexico, was destroyed and severeal hundred lives lost as the result of a flood following a cloudburst a few days ago. Despatches received from the Mexican capital on Thursday give out details. The water rose so quickly that hundreds of poens living along the river were overwhelmed. Few houses in the lower part of the city were left intact, and the Jardin del Cantador, or singing garden, said to have been one of the most beautiful in the world, was entirely washed away, together with more than fifty private parks situated along the banks of the river at the foot of Mount San Nicholas.

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TORONTO — ONT.

AN ORCHARD COMPETITION

Arranged by Department of Agriculture and Fruit Growers' Association

A despatch from Toronto says: The Department of Agriculture and the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association have arranged to conduct an orchard competition in the Province this year. For the purpose the Province has been divided into six districts, in each of which prizes will be given, ranging from $15 to $75, according to the acreage. The districts are:

No. 1, Eastern Ontario, comprising Lennox, Addington, Frontenac, Renfrew, Leeds, Lanark, Grenville, Carleton, Dundas, Russell, Stormont, Glengarry, and Prescott.

No. 2, Lake Ontario, comprising Halton, Peel, York, Ontario, Durham, Northumberland, Hastings, and Prince Edward.

No. 3, Niagara, comprising Lincoln and Wentworth.

No. 4, Lake Erie, comprising Essex, Kent, Elgin, Norfolk, Haldimand, Welland, Brant, Oxford, Middlesex.

No. 5, Lake Huron and Georgian Bay, comprising Lambton, Huron, Bruce, Grey, Simcoe.

No. 6, Centre Ontario, comprising Victoria, Peterboro, Dufferin, Waterloo, Wellington, Perth.

In District No. 3 all the fruits and grapes will be included in the competition, but in other districts the competition will be limited to apples.

SEA SALMON LANDLOCKED.

Interesting Capture Made in Algonquin Park.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A remarkable fact has just come to light in the capture of a specimen of landlocked salmon in Algonquin Park. The fish was sent to Ottawa to be examined by Prof. Prince, Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries, as many sportsmen at the park contended that it was not a salmon but a hybrid specimen. Prof. Prince pronounces the fish a true salmon and one of the finest he has seen. Its weight was nearly two pounds. The discovery is an important one for sportsmen in the Province.

SIXTEEN DEAD OF PLAGUE.

U. S. Authorities Take Charge of Situation in Porto Rico.

A despatch from San Juan, Porto Rico, says: American medical officers will take charge of the situation here in an endeavor to stamp out speedily the bubonic plague. Sixteen deaths have occurred from bubonic in Porto Rico. Certificates of health are now made compulsory for persons leaving San Juan, on account of protests received from residents of interior towns.

EMBARGO ON LIVE STOCK.

Guelph Sheep Importer's Trip to Scotland May Be Fruitless.

A despatch from Guelph says: Mr. George Whitelaw has received word that the Canadian Government has put an embargo on the importation of live stock from the old lands, on account of the outbreak of the foot-and-mouth disease there. This will mean that the trip of his brother, who is at present in Scotland after Leicester sheep, will be fruitless, unless he had the sheep on the water at the time that the embargo was placed on.

FRENCH GUN EXPLOSION.

Twenty-three Officers and Men Were Injured.

A despatch from Toulon, France, says: During the practice aboard the French armored cruiser Jules Michelet on Wednesday off Hyeres Islands a premature explosion of a sixteen centimetre gun occurred. Three officers and twenty seamen were injured. One of the latter died in the hospital, and four others are in a critical condition. The charge was fired as it was being pushed into the gun.

1,530 DIVORCEES IN CANADA

A Blue Book Gives Some Added Information Covering Population.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Some additional details respecting the census are set forth in a blue book just issued.

The largest gain in the period of forty years was made by Montreal, being 355,489; the second largest by Toronto, being 317,538; the third largest by Winnipeg, being 135,794. Vancouver's growth was 100,401 in less than 30 years.

Males totalled 3,821,067, and females 3,383,771.

Males, single, numbered 2,369,160, and females, single, 1,941,514.

Males, married, were 1,331,564, and females married, 1,251,182.

Widowers totalled 89,121, and widows 179,598.

Divorcees numbered 1,530.

Comparing the four first classes by percentages of population in 1871 and 1911, males increased during the 40 years by 2,056,756, and females by 1,662,321; single males by 1,185,373 and single females by 842,138; married males by 788,527 and married females by 708,843; widowed males by 51,634 and widowed females by 99,703.

The number of occupied dwellings in the sub-districts of the Dominion in 1911, was 1,413,913, and the number of families, 1,488,353, compared with 1,028,892 dwellings and 1,070,747 families in 1901.

The average number of persons per dwelling in 1911 was 5.096, and per family, 4.841, compared with averages of 5.220 per dwelling and 5.016 per family in 1901.

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There is no woman, no matter what her station in life, who will not enjoy better health if she occasionally fortifies her blood through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WOMAN TO HARPOON WHALES

Whaler's Daughter Will Accompany Him on Expedition.

When the pioneers of women's freedom started out to win sex equality they did not reckon whale hunting among the pursuits suitable for feminine aspirants to independence. That is why Miss Hjordis Jugebrigtsen, of Christiania, Norway, is ahead of the feminist game.

She was born by the sea and her father has been a whale hunter since 1866. His record of capture runs close on 15,000 whales and his name is known among hunting men from the North Cape to Portuguese South Africa.

In the latter section of the earth his son has been domiciled for three years. Now Miss Jugebrigtsen is going with her father on a whaling expedition in that region as a regular member of the hunting party.

She has passed her apprenticeship, for several times she has accompanied the boats and has become an expert shot. Up to now she has merely assisted the men, but her skill has now matured so that she herself will fire the deadly harpoon against the monsters of the deep. She is only 20 years old, and despite her daring pursuits, she remains a tender-hearted and gentle girl.

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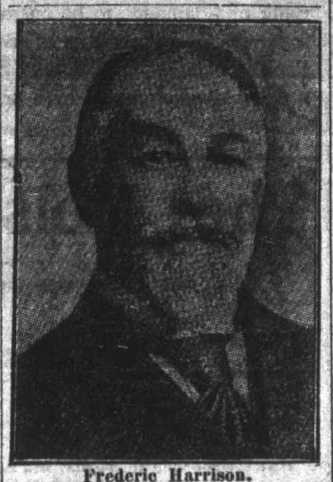
FREDERIC HARRISON.

Mr. Frederic Harrison, the famous leader of the Positivists, friend of Ruskin and Carlyle, was eighty years of age last October, and he came in from an eight-mile walk at tea-time with springy step and alert bearing. It was his ordinary daily exercise, and not at all in the nature of a birthday celebration.

Mr. Harrison is spending the evening of his days near Hawkhurst, in Kent, where he delights in his garden and grounds, which he has made very beautiful. He rose on his birthday at 7.30, breakfasted at 8.30, and was engaged from 9.30 till luncheon-time with the morning



Frederic Harrison.

newspapers, his correspondence, and his new book, "Autobiographic Memoirs." His mornings work included the writing of twelve letters. Arriving home at five o'clock after his walk, he spent half an hour in showing visitors round his garden. Then there was a little rest before dinner. At eleven it was bedtime. An unbroken sleep of eight hours every night and an interest in every waking hour, that is Mr. Harrison's happy lot at eighty.

He is engaged on another work, "Among My Books." He writes about 1,500 words a day.

DUBIOUS

About What Her Husband Would Say.

A Mich. woman tried Postum because coffee disagreed with her and her husband. Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee. She writes:

"My husband was sick for three years with catarrh of the bladder, and palpitation of the heart, caused by coffee. Was unable to work at all and in bed part of the time.

"I had stomach trouble, was weak and fretful so I could not attend to my housework—both of us using coffee all the time and not realizing it was harmful.

"One morning the grocer's wife said she believed coffee was the cause of our trouble and advised Postum. I took it home rather dubious what my husband would say—he was fond of coffee.

"But I took coffee right off the table and we haven't used a cup of it since. You should have seen the change in us, and now my husband never complains of heart palpitation any more. My stomach trouble went away in two weeks after I began Postum. My children love it and it does them good, which can't be said of coffee.

"A lady visited us who was usually half sick. I told her I'd make her a cup of Postum. She said it was tasteless stuff, but she watched me make it, boiling it thoroughly for 15 minutes, and when done she said it was splendid. Long boiling brings out the flavor and food quality." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MY EYE!

In common with peasants, princes often suffer the annoyance caused by having something in the eye. Indeed, there is no section of the community that escapes the irritation. Sometimes, it is true, a person may not be aware that there is actually anything in the eye; but when there are the slightest indications of such a thing it is always well to make an examination. The most frequent site of the foreign body, according to a well-known doctor, is on the cornea, but it may lodge in the conjunctiva, which lines the inner surface of the lids, or may lie beneath the upper lid. The latter situation is frequently forgotten, and the person examining the eye may make a most thorough search of the cornea, etc., but omit to turn up the upper lid. To delay having the eye attended to is dangerous, and a small, apparently inoffensive, foreign body is often the starting-point of some grave ocular trouble.

The largest railway station in the world, so far as acreage goes, is the Southern Railway Station, Vienna, which covers close upon 100 acres.

CHILDHOOD DANGERS.

No symptoms that indicate any of the ailments of childhood should be allowed to pass without prompt attention. The little ailment may soon become a serious one and perhaps a little life passes out. If Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house minor troubles can be promptly cured and serious ones averted. The Tablets are guaranteed absolutely safe and can be given to the newborn babe as well as the growing child. Mrs. Arthur Drapeau, Mont Carmel, Que., says: "I can give Baby's Own Tablets to my little one without fear, well knowing the beneficial results that will follow their use." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NAGGING WIVES.

The Husband Is Frequently a Very Good Man.

The woman who nags usually takes for her subject such trivial matters. It needs so little to upset her, and set her tongue wagging. Woe betide her household during a spell of wet, dirty weather! She is constantly on the alert for those offenders who disregard doormats.

A scratch on any of the household furniture will make her fretful for a day, and an accident with the gravy on the clean tablecloth will rankle in her mind for a week.

Annoyances come to the nagger which no other woman has to bear—or so she thinks. She looks for trouble, so trouble comes to her. She is always nagging at someone for sins of omission or commission.

By some strange freak of Fate, it often happens that men who deserve good wives get those which come under another heading, and the scoundrels and the undeserving males get the model women. The husband of the nagger is frequently a very good fellow, who makes a model husband—or would, if his wife would let him. Can it be his fault if his wife degenerates into a nagger?

There are some women who make better wives under the rule of a martinet that they would under the regime of the man who puts up with anything for the sake of peace. The fear of their task-master keeps them from sliding into the grooves which end in domestic misery. If a woman is inclined to nag, she should marry the man who is autocratic.

So many women stunt themselves, and allow the weaker points of their characters to predominate, when they have settled down for life. They are apt to magnify their domestic worries—of which they always have a goodly share—until these shut out the wider interests of the outer world.

When once domestic matters fill the whole horizon of a certain type of woman, she is liable to degenerate into one who is careful and troubled about the little things, and to become eventually a nagger. She may be a good housekeeper, but she makes a worrying wife.

If the man the nagger has married should happen to be careless over manners and appearance, she has a continual subject for nagging. If he should sit at table in a negligent manner he must look out for storms, or a stony, disgusted silence.

"Do take your elbows off the table, John! How can I hope for the children to have even an apology for manners if you persist in setting such a bad example?"

"I wish you could manage to eat your food in a more Christian-like manner, John!"

"Really, I do think it hard that you cannot eat your breakfast in my company without a newspaper stuck before you!"

These and many other plaints poor John hears daily.

The children of a nagging mother have very little happiness in their childhood, and rarely carry happy memories of home life with them when they fare forth into the world.

The miximum depth of the Atlantic is over five miles, and of the Pacific just under six miles. The greatest abysses are all found to be not far from the land.

Norway's coast line, which measures 1,700 miles in a straight line, becomes 12,000 miles if followed round the fjords. In these are over 150,000 islands.

In New South Wales, Australia, any person taking part in a strike is liable to a penalty of £1,000, or to be imprisoned for two months.

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are made according to a formula in use nearly a century ago among the Indians, and learned from them by Dr. Morse. Though repeated attempts have been made, by physicians and chemists, it has been found impossible to improve the formula or the pills. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are a household remedy throughout the world for Constipation and all Kidney and Liver troubles. They act promptly and effectively, and so

Cleanse the System

NOW'S THE TIME.

Now's the time to be a-doing,
If there's work that must be done,
While the earth itself is wooing
Favors from the shining sun.
Not to-morrow; you may never
Hear the bells of morrow chime,
But for every brave endeavor
Now's the time!

Now's the time to be a-moving,
If in life you've any aim;
If you're anxious to be proving
What in merit is your claim.
Don't—ah, don't to-day postpone it!
Is not idleness a crime?
If you have not overthrown it,
Now's the time!

Say not even, "I will do it
Without failure by-and-by."
That's a time with no date to it—
In the shadows let it lie!
Seize the present! It is flying
Ever from you as you climb.
Now, if you are bent on trying—
Now's the time!

Not long ago Lord Kinnaird, who is always actively interested in religious work, paid a surprise visit to a mission school in the east end of London and told a class of boys the story of Samson. In concluding his narrative his Lordship added, "He was strong, became weak, and then regained his strength, enabling him to destroy his enemies. Now, boys, if I had an enemy, what would you advise me to do?" A little boy after meditating on the secret of that great giant's strength shot up his hand and exclaimed, "Get a bottle of 'air-restorer.'"

A Boon for the Bilious.—The liver is a very sensative organ and easily deranged. When this occurs there is undue secretion of bile and the acrid flows into the stomach and sours it. It is a most distressing ailment, and many are prone to it. In this condition a man finds the best remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are warranted to speedily correct the disorder. There is no better medicine in the entire list of pill preparations.

Paris, as all the world knows, leads in fashions, and it is estimated that in France 940,000 women and 75,000 men earn their living by supplying the latest modes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

True religion never speaks of what it has done or is doing, neither has it any pomps or vanities, but does its work silently and without hope of reward, at least in this life.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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Nearly all infants are more or less subject to diarrhoea and such complaints while teething and as this period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

THE INEVITABLE RESULT.

"I am surprised to hear that Dubbleigh has broken down," said Stubbs. "He used to have a splendid constitution."

"Yes," said Wigglethorpe, "but he began amending it."

For Asthma and Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from asthma and catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give immediate relief. Many sufferers from these ailments have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

Heck—"If I ever marry I'll rule the roost or know why." Peck—"You'll know why all right."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

KEEPING AN EYE ON THE FEE

The prisoner was charged with so trivial an offense that the judge told him that if he would plead guilty he would let him off with a fine.

"Before we plead guilty," replied the man's lawyer, "we'd like to know what the fine will be."

"Isn't it rather unusual to attempt to bargain with the court?" asked the judge.

"Perhaps it is, your honor," replied the lawyer, "but in this case it is important. You see, the prisoner has only twelve dollars, and as my fee is ten dollars, we can't afford to plead guilty if you intend to fine him more than two dollars."

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An Always Ready Pill.—To those of regular habit medicine is of little concern, but the great majority of men are not of regular habit. The worry and cares of business prevent it, and out of the irregularity of life comes dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles as a protest. The run-down system demands a corrective and there is none better than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple in their composition and can be taken by the most delicately constituted.

WHEN HE DID BEGIN.

Father (to his son whom he has reproved for lying)—I never told a lie when I was small.

Hans—Well, how old were you, father, when you began?

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THE LATER THE BETTER.

He—Hurry, dear, or we shall be too late for church.

She—We can't be too late when I'm wearing this old dress and hat.

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IMPERIAL YEAR AT THE FAIR.

This is Imperial year at the Canadian National Exhibition and H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught will perform the opening ceremonies on Monday, August 26th.

Manitoba's area under wheat is reported at 3,400,000 acres, while Saskatchewan's has increased from 6,250,000 to 7,813,500 acres, and Alberta's from 750,000 to 937,500 acres.

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

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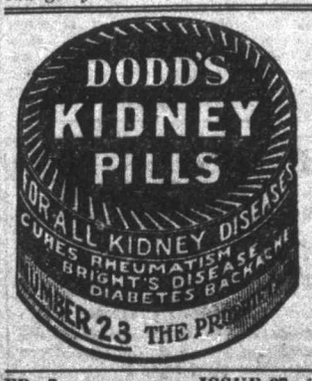
Two dear friends were conversing—"Take my advice, old chap," said one of them, "and get married." "No, thanks. I have a horror of perpetual slavery." "Ah, but if you could find a wife like mine, so gentle, so affectionate, so devoted." "Then I'll wait till she's a widow!"

She—"Just look at the trouble money can get you into." He—"Yes, but look at the trouble it can get you out of."



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WHAT SHE WANTED.

Lady in shoe store—"These shoes pinch terribly. Haven't you anything larger?"

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Lady—"The idea! I want something larger in number twos."

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props.

THURSDAY, JULY 4, '12

Cold, wet springs and backward growing weather never seem to have any injurious effect upon weed growth. Weeds grow and thrive under the most unfavorable growing conditions. And the fact that the grain crop is backward seems to give weeds more room to make rank growth and to spread over the fields. In a well-tilled field, where the seed has been sown in good season and there is strong rapid growth from the start, weeds have no opportunity to spread themselves. The grain crop has the start and will keep it, other things being equal. On poorly tilled land and where the season is backward weeds have every chance to spread themselves and soon take the place of the grain. Excepting in the hoe crops there is little that can be done to combat the weeds till after harvest, though in the case of annuals much can be accomplished by preventing them ripening and reseeding the field for next season. It used to be necessary, when grain was bound by hand, to go over the fields and cut thistles. To-day the self-binder is in use and the thistle is not looked upon with so much fear as formerly. This may account for the spread of this weed in many parts of the country. No good farmer, however should allow weeds of any kind to gain the ascendancy. Big crop yields and weeds cannot be secured from the same field. If weeds are prevalent in large numbers the yield of grain will be lessened. In the case of hoe crops every effort should be made by the use of the cultivator to keep the weeds in check. Cultivation will not only keep the weeds down, but help the growing crop as well.

The anti treating bill which will be introduced by the Government at next session of the Ontario Legislature will be, it is understood, of a drastic nature and will thoroughly eliminate the treating system. The hotel-keeper, the bar tender, the man who buys the drink and the man who is treated will be prosecuted under the new law. A heavy fine will be imposed upon hotel-keepers who violate the law for the first time and second time, and on the third occasion the license will be cancelled. The bar tender likely will be fined to the amount of $100 or $200, and the "treater" and "treated" will be dealt with in a similar way.

During the Farmers' Bank investigation it has been revealed that the Dashwood branch of the Bank showed the greatest amount of deposits of any of the branches, having $113,021. Then came Toronto with $87,772; Embro, $74,626; Camden East 72,309; Kerwood 67,903; Millbank 66,630; Zephyr 55,749; Bethany $55,842; Sharbot Lake $52,797; Pontypool $47,992; Arkona $43,023; Burgessville $41,773. None of the other branches—15 in number—had as much as $40,000 deposits.

CENTRALIA

Sale Register—On Thursday, July 4—House and lots and household effects, the property of Wilbert Luker, jr., Centralia. Sale at one o'clock.

Mr. Wes. Hodgins met with a painful accident, while playing ball here, on the morning of July 1st. He was running to one of the bases when in some manner he went over on one of his ankles spraining the joint and tendon badly. It will be some time before he will have use of the injured member.

The annual strawberry festival and program of sports in connection with the Methodist church, held on July 1st, were attended with a marked degree of success. The weather man was particularly favorable to the occasion, old Sol shining out in splendor all day long and a moderate breeze tempering the atmosphere made it ideal weather for such an event.

The attendance was fully up to former years, the proceeds of the festival being about $160. The good ladies in charge fully maintained the enviable reputation they have enjoyed for so many years past in catering to the wants of the inner man, and everybody seemed in a happy mood. As usual there was an abundance of strawberries and cream and an equal supply of other delicacies.

The program of sports opened in the morning with a baseball game between the home team and Clinton. The game was not one which could be called good exhibition of ball, owing to the many errors of Centralia, which proved costly and an overwhelming defeat for the home bunch, and at the end of a seven inning game Clinton had them trimmed by a score of 23 to 3.

The afternoon game between the same teams, however, was probably more evenly contested, notwithstanding that there were numerous errors made by both teams and the score was put away up on both sides, the result being 19-17 in favor of Centralia, at the end of a seven inning game.

The other sports resulted as follows:—Boys race under 8—Walter Hyslop, Louis Davey; Girls' race under 8—Mabel Cronyn, Annie Fisher; Boys' race under 12—Gerald Hanlon, Leo. Glavin; Girls under 12—Ruth Hedden, Leona O'Neil; Boys under 16—Leo. Abbott, Geo. Glavin; Girls under 16—Ruth Hedden, Mabel Cronyn; Wheelbarrow race—Willis and Willis, Crowyn and Glavin, Potato race—R. Sims, Simon Sweitzer; Rooster race—Leo. Abbott, Harry Elston; Needle and thread race—Wm. Essery, C. Glavin; Ladies race—Myrtle Squire, B. Morley; Three-legged race—Essery and Morley, Cronyn and Glavin. Boot and shoe race—Leo. Abbott, Gerald Hannon; Sack race—Leo. Glavin, H. Hanlon; 100 yard race—A. Coughlin, Gordon Morley; 220 yard race—G. Morley, Wm. Essery; Ladies throwing base ball—Miss L. Elliott, Mrs. Milton Mitchell.

The entertainment in the evening was a fitting conclusion to the day's program, a large number being in attendance and the affair was in every way a complete success. Owen Smillie of Toronto gave entire satisfaction and than pleased his audience. He is probably the most versatile and satisfying entertainer that has ever appeared in Centralia. Mrs. Maguire of Seaforth sang delightfully and left a very decided impression on her hearers. The proceeds amounted to about $95.00.

Crediton

add crediton

Owing to the lack of rain, our gardens are drying up and doing damage to the crops. The business people have been watering the streets with pails and the dust has been settled to some extent. A meeting was held the other evening in the printing office to discuss the dust problem. It has been finally decided to oil the street, from Brown's store to the butcher shop. Although some are against it, all that is required is a fair trial. Those who were in Alisa Craig on Monday saw the decided advantage it was to have oiled streets.

Mrs. Daumbra and two sons, Frank Finkbeiner and Chris. Finkbeiner of London spent Dominion Day in town.

Mrs. Dr. Ormsby went with Mrs. Brown and Miss Brown to London on Monday.

Dominion Day passed off quietly in town. The crowd divided between Centralia, Alisa Craig and the Bend. Our Stars played a double header in Alisa. A load of fans accompanied the team. The games were exciting throughout and we are to be congratulated on the success the boys had as it is usually conceded that the Craig team is one of the best in the circuit. Teddy pitched the first game and King the second. Both threw the ball in excellent form. The Craig pitcher in the second game considered it better to hit the strikers or put them on bases on balls instead of giving them strikes. Eight of our fellows were hit with pitched ball but being made of good mettle no noticable effect resulted. The following are the scores of the two games.

1st game 9-4, 2nd game 14-15.

It is expected that Strathroy team will play our boys some night this week. They are reported as being an exceedingly fast team so there is some fight in sight.

Albert Morlock has been on the sick list for a few days. We hope to see him back in the shop in a short time.

Sam Brown is at present confined to the house with an attack of tonsilitis. His many friends will be pleased to see him out again before long.

Next Sunday Rev. S. R. Knetchel of Berlin, the new presiding elder of this district will occupy the pulpit in the Evangelical Church both morning and evening. A service will be held in the church on Saturday after-noon.

Rev. Robert Hicks of the Methodist Church preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening to a packed house. His discourse was exceptionally interesting and affecting. While Mr. Hicks has resided here he has won many friends who join in wishing him and Mrs. Hicks every success in their new circuit in Hensall. His successor Rev. Jefferson of Lucknow is expected here this week. We extend to him and family a hearty welcome.

A pleasing event took place in the Evangelical church on June 26th, when Miss Olivia Holtzmann, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holtzmann, became the bride of Rev. M. M. Whiting of Parkhill, missionary under appointment to Japan. At noon the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered the auditorium of the church as Mr. Herb Elliott played Lohengrin's wedding march, closing with Mendelsohn's march. Miss Elva Rogers of London, a cousin of the groom, sweetly rendered "Because." The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Burn, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Miller of Auburn, in the presence of a large number of assembled guests and friends. The bride, carrying a bouquet of bridal roses, looked charming in a dainty gown of liberty satin, with pearl trimmings and bridal veil adorned with orange blossoms. The little Misses Laura Foster and Hilda Burn made pretty little flower girls. Messrs. A. M. Holtzmann and Roy Whiting acted as ushers. After the ceremony was performed a dainty dinner was served at the home of the bride, after which Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Whiting left for Niagara Falls and other eastern points. The bride's going away gown was of royal blue ladies' costume cloth, with hat to match. The bride was the recipient of many costly and valuable gifts.

BRINSLEY.

Two of our popular young men, Gordon Trevethick and Wesley Hodgson left for Alberta on Tuesday, June 25th.—A few of the old school mates called on Miss Irene Dixon one evening recently and spent a very social time ere she leaves for her new home in Girvin, Sask.—Garnet Trevethick is getting along splendidly since his accident of a week ago.

CANTEEN KEEPERS WILL EACH PAY $100

Clinton, June 27.—The four men whose military canteens were raided by License Inspector Johnston of Centre Huron at Goderich last week, appeared to-day before Magistrate Reid and were fined $100 and costs. The convicted are Reuben Graham and Norman Fitzsimons, Clinton; Geo. Atkinson, Shiloh, and A. R. Smith, of Sarnia.

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FARQUHAR

Rev. Powell conducted union services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Fletcher, who is attending the meeting of the Assembly in Edmonton.—Mr. Foster Bray was home for the week end.—The picnic held last Thursday was a splendid sucess the weather being all that could be desired. The baseball game between all the married and single men resulted in a tie, the score standing 13—13. Mr. T. Allen referred the games in a very satisfactory manner.

The children's races are as follows there being a first prize awarded and after that all in the various classes shared alike, the name given being winner of first prize;—Boys over 12—L. Kay; Boys over 10—C. Cottle; Girls over 10—N. Stewart; Boys over 8—C. Jeffery; Girls over 8—R. Pollen. Boys over 6—W. Turnbull; Girls over 6—A. Jeffery; :—Esquimanx jump, boys—J. Hodgert, Girls— M. Doupe; Leap Frog—H. Turnbull and John Hodgert; Three-legged race, bigger girls—G. Duncan and L. Kay; Middle girls—V. Stewart and W. Knight; little girls— G. Stewart and D. Armstrong; little boys,—C. Stewart and C. Doupe; Horse Race—H. Turnbull and John Hodgert; Sack race, girls—E. McDonald; Thread and needle race—G. Duncan and J. Hodgert; couple race—V. Stewart and E. Pallen. Biscuit race, little tots—Anna Jeffrey; Biscuit race, boys and girls— boys won J. Hodgert.

ZURICH.

David Suratus, one of the aged residents of Hay Township died at his home on June 27th.—Mr. J. J. Mernes is on a trip to the West.—Wm. Wagner, who has been laid up since early spring, is not making any progress towards recovery and has been decidedly worse past week.—Last week we made brief mention of the death of Henry Ortwein. He had been ill only two weeks. The deceased was always of a very robust constitution and in his prime was one of the strongest men in this section. He formerly lived on the Bronson line, where he was one of the pioneer settlers, and it is only about ten years ago that he retired from active farm life. He leaves an aged widow, four daughters and one son, besides a large number of other near relatives and friends.—Sol. Martin, Sr., was injured on Tuesday afternoon, while hauling gravel. He was driving to the pit, when his son's team dashed into the rear of his wagon and in some manner one horse got right into the wagon and struck Mr. Martin on the side of the head, inflicting a gash that required five stitches to close. Mr. Martin is over 80 years old and though losing a lot of blood it is not expected that any serious results will follow.

As a result of complaints received from all parts of the Province, the Toronto Police Department will take drastic steps in dealing with fake portrait agents who have been reaping a goodly harvest during the past three months. For sometime the local authorities have been advised by the chiefs of police of outlying towns that representatives of a Toronto firm have been soliciting orders for enlargement of photographs and collecting deposits ranging from $2 to $20 with each order. The agent explains that the firm is introducing a new line of work and that the order will be filled shortly to the entire satisfaction of his customer. There is one stipulation, however, and that is that a deposit must be paid. That is the last seen of the agent, who departs to pastures new.

At the recent meeting of the Farmers' Insititute of South Huron the following officers were elected.—Pres., J. T. Allison; vice., John Elder; Sec.-Treas., B. S. Phillips; auditors, W. D. Sanders, J. W. Ortwein. Directors for the various municipalities were also appointed, as follow,—Usborne—Robert Gardiner, J. T. Allison, W. Monteith, J. Johns. B. Williams, F. Ellerington, J. Delbridge. Exeter—R. Delbridge, T. B. Carling, E. Christie. Stephen—G. Penhale, W. D. Sanders, W. Turnbull, John Love, S. Hoggarth, J. Kellermann, Hay—H. Smith, J. Elder, F. Willert, E. Gies, L. Kalsfleisch, W. Caldwell, J. Green. Hensall—J. W. Ortwein, O. Geiger, and Alex. Murdock. Stanley—W. M. Forest, Alex. Mustard, D. McNaughton, T. Fraser, W. W. Cooper, John McEwen, R. B. McLean. Tuckersmith—John Varley, P. McKay, Wm. Black, Alex. Broadfoot, A. Buchanan. Seaforth—Geo. Turnbull, W. Murdock, M. Y. McLean. A special effort is to be made to increase the membership during the coming year. Every farmer, at least, should belong to the Institute.

TRIBULATIONS OF AN EDITOR.

The trials and tribulations of a country editor are manifold, but are borne with fortitude because the country editor has a sense of humor. The recompenses of his life are many, however, and one of these came to us the other day in the shape of the following letter from an old friend and subscriber,—

"I've stopped my paper, yes I have,
I don't like to do it,
But the editor, he's got too smart,
And I'll allow he'll rue it.
I am a man as pays his debts
And will not be insulted.
So when the editor gets smart,
I want to be consulted.
I took the paper 'leven years
And helped him all I could, sir,
But when it came to dunnin' me,
I didn't think he would, sir,
But that he did and you can bet
It made me hot as thunder.
Says I, 'I'll stop that sheet, I will
If the dongone thing goes under.'
I hunted up the editor,
And, for his cussin' caper,
I paid him 'leven years and quit.
Yes, sir, I've stopped the paper."

Dashwood

George, Charlie, Samuel Winkenwader of Montana, and Jack of Saskatchewan, who were here attending the funeral of their mother, visited with friends before leaving for their homes in the West.—V. Winkenweder and B. Hedden were in Niagara Falls for a few days before returning to Naperville, Ill.—Mrs P. Kraft has returned from Detroit.

Mrs. Stacey and Miss Fannie Preeten attended the funeral of a relative in Walkerton last week.

Mr. F. Genthner Sr. left Monday to spend a few days with his daughter Katie at Courtwright.

Miss Heavett, trained nurse, who has been taking care of Mr. George Schroeder, Sr., left for her home in London Tuesday. Mr. Schroeder is improving nicely.

Mrs. J. Hopkins and son, of St. Thomas are spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Geiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shore and family accompanied by the latter's mother Mr Miller spent the holidays with the former's mother in Park Hill.

Miss Addie Ehlers left Monday for Grand Bend, where she has taken a position in the Hotel Imperial.

Mr. Herman Eldt and son, Lloyd of Forest spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. Chas. Gossman of Port Huron and Mr. Wm. Gossman of London holidayed at their home here.

Rev. Emil Schroeder of Alice spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder.

Mr. Louis Preeter of Stratford visited his family here during the holidays.—Rev. Rudolph Eltert of Tavistock spent the holidays at the home of Mr. Joseph Eltt.

Among other visitors we noticed.—Mr. Edwin Schroeder of Mitchell, Louis Zeiler of Stratford, Rudolph Stade, Zurich, Arnold Stephan, Mitchell; Jos. Davis and daughter Lillie, Exeter; Miss Clara and Ida Willert, London; Mr. White, London, who visited his uncle, Dr. McLaughlin.

Miss Ethel Kellerman, who has been in Toronto for the past six months, is spending her vacation under the parental roof.

Miss Martha Oestreicher of Naperville arrived home last week for the vacation.

The annual Sunday School picnic of the Lutheran church which was held last week proved a great success, and everybody enjoyed themselves very much.—Mrs. Wm. Breland and children of Sarnia are visiting a few weeks with the formers mother Mrs. Fisher.

HARPLEY

Monday was Dominion Day and several found their way to Grand Bend.—Miss Durr of Moray spent a few days with Mrs. Thos. Love last week.—A lady's suit coat of grey wool cloth, trimmed on the collar and cuffs with silk of same color was found hanging on John Love's gate post. Owner can have same by calling at Harpley post office.—The Love re-union picnic was held at Bayfield on Thursday, June 27th. All report a good time.—Auto owners and chaffeurs must have their own trials. One day recently an auto came into contact with the ditch on the 21st con. The auto receiving the worst of it but the occupants all survive.—Miss Annie Warner spent Thursday at the Post Office.

WHALEN.

A number of our young people spent the holiday at Grand Bend.—Mr. Albert Millson of London was the guest of his brother Jabez Sunday and Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gilbert of Parkhill spent July 1st with Mrs. J. V. Millson.—Mr. and Mrs. John Tales of London spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Sutherby.—Martin Ryan spent the past week with his sister in London.—Hector Millson took part in the program at Welburn on July 1st.—The Biddulph Council has purchased purchased 70 carloads of crushed stone from St. Marys and are having it hauled on the roads around Granton.—The spring crops in this district are suffering seriously for want of rain.

CLANDEBOYE

Mr. Fred. Ramsay, while visiting at his sister's at Arkona, was taken ill with heart trouble while at church on Sunday and died instantly. Mr. Ramsey had lived in this part of the country for 55 years, and was widely known. He is survived by one son and three daughters, all away. Interment will take place at Arkona cemetery.

When Butter Was Scarce.

Butter, which is almost indispensable nowadays, was almost unknown to the ancients. Herodotus is the earliest writer to mention it. The Spartans used butter, but as an ointment, and Plutarch tells how the wife of Delotorous once received a visit from a Spartan lady whose presence was intolerable because she was smeared with butter. The Greeks learned of butter from the Scythians, and the Germans showed the Romans how it was made. The Romans, however, did not use it for food, but for anointing their bodies.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Right In His Line.

"Why don't you have a sponge to moisten your stamps?" queried the man from across the street who had dropped in to use the lawyer's telephone.

"Good idea," answered the disciple of Blackstone. "Do you want the job?"—Chicago News.

During the Spat.

Wife (complainingly)—You're not like Mr. Knagg. They've been married twenty years and Mrs. Knagg says her husband is so tender. Hub—Tender! Well, he ought to be after being in hot water that long.—Boston Transcript.

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THE JULY ROD AND GUN.

"Reminiscences of a Sojourn at a Hudson Bay Post" by Frank Houghton, the opening number in the July issue of Rod and Gun in Canada (W. J. Taylor, Limited, Publisher, Woodstock,) contains an interesting comparison between the characters of he white man and the Indian, illustrated in the almost quixotic honesty displayed by "Wabun Annung" when temptation, in the guise of imminent starvation, might well have proved overpowering. A profusely illustrated chapter of this popular continued article, "The Culture of Black and Silver Foxes" is another feature of this issue which contains many stories and articles of outdoor life in the various Canadian Provinces.

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HENSALL

Miss Flossie Bonthron, of Toronto is home.—Will Fulton, of Toronto is the guest of his parents for a few days. Miss Innes, milliner left for her home in Woodstock, last week.—The Misses Wilkin, of Clinton, are the guests of their aunt Mrs. Thos. Parkner.—Dr. David McNaughton and wife of Argyle, Mich., were guests at the Manse, Hensall Civic Holiday July 10th, also the great Union Sunday School Excursion to London and Springbank.—Miss Begley, milliner left for her home in Blyth last week.—Joyce McLean left on Tuesday for the States where he intends to perfect himself in wireless telegraphy.—Murdock McPherson Sr., of Salmon City, Idahb, is the guest of his brother Alex McPherson.

A kiss is a peculiar proposition. Of no use to one, yet absolute bliss to two. The small boy gets it for nothing, the young man has to steal it, and the old man has to buy it. The baby's right, the young man's privilege, the hypocrite's mask. To the young girl, faith; to a married woman, hope; to an old maid, charity.

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His Meeting With His Confederate Brother and the Result.

Tradition has it that after young Robley D. Evans went to Annapolis he wasn't long in showing his mettle. The story of his first assertion of his personality runs after this fashion: When he left for the Naval academy his mother gave him a framed copy of the Lord's Prayer and instructed him to hang it over his bed. He complied, notwithstanding the fact that the rules of the academy forbade the placing of decorations in the rooms. An inspector remonstrated with him and ordered him to remove the prayer. Evans swore that he would smash the face of the first man who touched it. The inspector referred the act of insubordination to the commandant, who took it up with the secretary of the navy. Evans wrote home about the episode. It got into the papers. An indignation meeting was held in his home town and a protest made to the president. In the end a special dispensation was granted, allowing the cadet to keep his "decoration."

Being a Virginian, young Evans was urged by his mother to throw in his lot with the south when the civil war came. This he declined to do, so it fell out that he and his brother fought on opposite sides during the civil war. On one occasion Robley Evans entered a restaurant in Washington and observed his brother eating.

"An exchange of glances between us was quite enough," said Evans afterward. "Not a word was spoken by either of us. He paid his bill and hastily left the place, knowing very well that I would report his presence in the city. I ordered more oysters than I wanted and took plenty of time to eat them. He had come across the Potomac in a skiff, I was sure, and had tied it to an old sycamore tree near the spot where we used to swim. I wanted to give him a brotherly chance to get back to Virginia soil. He gained his boat and escaped, though a soldier fired at him in the darkness. On leaving the restaurant I met an officer of the provost guard and informed him that there was a Confederate soldier in Washington.

"'How do you know?' he asked.

"'That,' I replied, 'is none of your business.'

"I was arrested and taken to the provost marshal, who, on hearing my story, let me go."—Chicago Record Herald.

Why 1881 Was Chosen.

In 1881 a so called prophecy of Mother Shipton's was in every one's mouth:

The world then to an end shall come
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

A traveling tailor denied inspiration to this prognostic, nor, as now appears, was it remarkable for accuracy. But he went further. He demonstrated in the dust of the road why that exact date was chosen. Not only was it cabalistic, a multiple of nine, etc., but it was the only date available to Mother Shipton which in Arabic numerals was the same backward, forward and upside down. Eleven hundred and eleven was past, and not till 1881 would the coincidence recur. The next Mother Shipton will select 8008, which is not tomorrow or next day.—London Saturday Review.

Translation.

Schubert's well known "Lied des gefangenen Jagers" is a setting of Herder's German translation of Scott's lyric, "My hawk is tired of perch and hood," the second line of which—

My idle greyhound loathes his food—

runs in the German as follows:

Mein mussiger Windhorn sein Futter verschmaht.

In by far the largest collection of Schubert's songs published with English words this line appears with the following English text:

My musical woodhorn its flutter hath stilled.

Which could only have been perpetrated by some one to whom English and German were equally unknown.—London National Review.

Easy to Keep Afloat.

If every person knew that it is impossible to sink if one keeps his arms under water and moves his legs as if he were going upstairs and that one may keep this motion up for hours before fatigue ends it there would be few casualties. Such is the fact. Except where cramp renders motion impossible the man who gets in involuntary ducking has small chance of drowning. He can generally keep afloat until rescuers appear. The people who drown are those who frantically wave their arms out of water and lose their self possession.

Mathematical Snakes.

Gazing at a collection of serpents at the zoo, the rural visitor observed, "My gracious, those snakes must multiply rapidly!"

With a twinkle in his eye the keeper replied, "Some kinds do, but these particular ones are adders."—Judge's Library.

The Proper Caper.

Ascum—Tell me which is proper. Would you say "It is possible for two to live on $10 a week" or "on $10 weekly?" Wise—Well, I'd say "It is possible for two to live on $10 a week weakly." — Catholic Standard and Times.

Very Mean.

He—I believe that every man should do something to advance scientific knowledge. When I die I shall leave my brain to science. She—Stingy thing.—Judge.

We should be surprised not at our good deeds, but our bad ones.—Phillips Brooks.

GODERICH—A dividend of 15 per cent. has been paid to creditors of the Doty Engine Works, at Goderich. The failure followed the death of Frederick Doty.

MITCHELL—A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Shillington on June 27th, when their daughter, Florence was married to Mr. John P. McGuire, of Toronto.

WINGHAM—The wedding took place June 27th, at high noon of Miss Ethel eldest daughter of A. H. Musgrove, M. PP., and W. J. Grier, one of Wingham's leading merchants. The wedding was one of the swellest seen in Wingham for some time, and took place at the home of the bride, in the presence of a number of relatives and intimate

BLANSHARD—David McKay, a farmer on the Mitchell Road met with a painful accident Thursday while fixing a hay fork track in his barn. The ladder he was on slipped and he fell to the barn floor, striking a cross-beam in his descent, sustaining several fractured ribs and he was severely injured on the head.

MITCHELL—Peter Campbell, in his 100th year died at his homestead in Logan on June 28. Up to two years ago he was able to do considerable work about the farm. He never was sick a day in his life until he took a paralytic stroke a week ago.

BRUCEFIELD—A pretty wedding took place at Woodslee Farm, near Bluevale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McNaughton, on Saturday, when Nettie, their eldest daughter, became the bride of Malcolm S. Aikenhead, London, formerly of Brucefield.

KIPPEN.—At two o'clock on Wednesday a June wedding of much interest was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Bell, Kippen, when her daughter, Mary Alice Cameron, was united in marriage with Rev. John Richardson, B. A., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

CLINTON—A very pretty event took place on June 26 at high noon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Judd, when their eldest daughter, Miss Hattie, and Mr Arthur Lawson, were united in holy bonds of matrimony. The officiating clergyman was Rev. T. Wesley Cosens. The bride was dressed in a beautiful white swiss embroidery gown.

PARKHILL—The Steamer S. S. Perry, of the Hawgood line, collided with the steamer Bothnia, in the St. Clair Flats, near Star Island, on June 26th. The Bothnia sank and Ralph Williams, a deck hand of Parkhill, Ont. was drowned.

MITCHELL—On June 26th, a marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, when their daughter, Mabel was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert M. Irvine, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Elder W. H. Grey, of the Latter Day Saints and only near relatives were present.

HIBBERT—An important social event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs James Scott, jr., Hibbert, on June 26 when their daughter, Miss Bessie was joined in wedlock to Rev. R. G. McKay. The officiating clergyman was Rev D. Ritchie, pastor of the Cromarty Church and the number of guests present were eighty.

CLINTON—John Taylor passed away at the hospital here Sunday morning at the age of 54 years and 9 months A week or so ago he had been badly hurt near Brucefield while driving the Bayfield stage, as he had been thrown out and the wheels passed over his chest.

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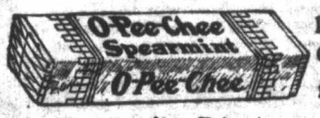

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

In his interesting brief discussion of the Lloyd-George national insurance bill Dr. Evans recalls John Burns' statement that 30 per cent. of the poverty in England is due to sickness. British statesmen of this generation have been compelled to face the problem of poverty more definitely and sincerely than their predecessors. Under pressure of the tremendous competition for world trade and expansion, and of exigent social pressure from within, it has become apparent to British statesmanship that not only for the sake of domestic peace, but for that of international success, the poverty of a huge proportion of the British people must be studied and relieved. In consequence, the present enlightened government is proposing measures, like the insurance bill, that from our point of view seem sweepingly radical.

Just as modern military science studies to perfect the efficiency of the individual soldier, so modern statecraft must study to strengthen, equip, and keep fit the individual citizen. Neither an army nor a nation engaged in the peaceful warfare of trade may hope for victory solely by the larger strategy. Both must have its personnel at a high state of individual efficiency. Poverty makes an economic and social army of weaklings. Unquestionably health is a prerequisite of fitness, and any social investigator will testify to the part sickness plays in dragging under the normally self-supporting, self-respecting, industrious class below the level of efficiency. Where the margin of earning over subsistence is narrow, as it is with a large class of the population, sickness wipes it out. John Burns' estimate is probably not too high, and this should be especially brought home to the smug conservative of the older type who likes to dismiss poverty as the result of willful unthrift or vice.

The problem of national health is, therefore, one of the most important. Sanitation, enforced by public regulations, must be supplemented by sanitary education by municipal agencies by school instruction, and by health discussion in the press and magazines.

According to an article by T. Thorne Baker in the London Times, chicken raising by means of electricity is highly successful. Experiments with electrical currents applied to the growing of farm and garden crops have been in progress for several years; the good results obtained therefrom led Mr. Baker to try the application of a current to his poultry yard.

The chickens subjected to this abnormal treatment, he writes, grow to the same weight with two-thirds the normal amount of food; fed with the normal amount of food, they gain nearly 40 per cent more weight in three months. The electrically treated chickens are far stronger, and weakly chicks, which ordinarily would have died, thrive under the treatment. Most extraordinary result of all, the chief trouble of foster-mother chicken raising, a high death rate during the first few days, is avoided. The treatment is said to be inexpensive.

Chicken farming has long had attractiveness for many who seek a "back to the land" life. Now comes a new hope, that electricity may be the means through which the chickens will survive and thrive. Fowls that are hatched in an incubator and raised by means of electric currents may be far removed from nature, but they ought to be just as good eating as those produced by old-fashioned methods. If what Mr. Baker says proves true in general practice, the electric chicken yard will be a great success.

SWEDISH WOMEN IN COUNCIL

In Sweden there are about fifty women serving on Town Councils in the various municipalities. The Town Council of Stockholm boasts seven women members, some of whom have served in that capacity for many years, and have been re-elected time and again. The Minister of Sweden is using his influence to secure the extension of suffrage to women on the same terms as men during the present session of Parliament. The King has publicly declared in favor of the bill.

Young Folks

LITTLE RED FEATHER.

The shoemaker sat at his bench singing:

"A rat, a tat, a rat, a tat, too,
O-ho, it is fun to be making a shoe!"

Just then Red Feather came along. He said, "Can you make a pair of shoes for the Beautiful Princess?"

The Shoemaker said, "I will do my best."

Red Feather said, "When they are done, place them in the window, and the King's Messenger will call."

He bowed low and went away.

The Shoemaker made the shoes, and put six buttons upon them. Then he set them in the window, and went to bed. The next morning they were gone, and there on the window-sill was a piece of silver as big as his hat.

The Shoemaker laughed and said, "I am glad I can make good shoes."

The Dressmaker was working and singing:

"Hum, hum, hum, thread so strong
We'll sing to help the work along."

Just then Red Feather came in. He said, "Can you make a silk dress for the Princess?"

The Dressmaker nodded.

Red Feather said, "It must measure so and so, and when it is done, put it on the window-sill, and the King's Messenger will call."

The dress was done and laid on the window-sill. In the morning it was gone, and there lay a golden egg. The Dressmaker said, "I am glad I know how to make a dress fit for a Princess."

The Tailor sat cross-legged on his table. He sang:

"A Tailor is a jolly fellow,
Making coats of red and yellow."

Red Feather came in. He said, "Can you make a coat for the Beautiful Princess?"

The Tailor said, "I can try."

Red Feather said, "Trim it with one hundred stars, and put it in a basket in the fireplace, and the King's Messenger will call."

The Tailor made the coat. It shone with silver stars. He put it in the basket in the fireplace. The next morning the coat was gone, but in the basket were one hundred pieces of silver. The Tailor said, "I am glad I made a coat good enough for a Princess."

The Milliner sang:

"I should be happy and free from care
If I made hats for a Princess fair."

Red Feather stood in the door. "Will you make a hat for the Beautiful Princess?" he said.

The Milliner nodded.

Red Feather said, "It must be a white hat with a white feather on it. Leave it in a white box, and the King's Messenger will call."

By and by the hat was done. The next morning the Milliner looked in the white box. In the box was a white cake. She cut the cake. Out rolled a gold watch, and she said:

"I am happy with gifts untold,
At last I have a watch of gold."

An old woman sat knitting. She sang:

"Click! click! click! to and fro,
A Princess has small feet, I know."

Just then Red Feather came along. "Will you knit a pair of white stockings for the Beautiful Princess?" he asked.

"I will," said the old woman, "if you will not pay me in gold or silver, but will bring me something to love."

The old woman went on knitting, and Red Feather said, "Put them on the window-sill, and the King's Messenger will call for them." By and by the stockings were done and lay on the window-sill. The next day the old woman saw a Jersey cow looking in the window, and she said, "Ah! I have something to love!"

Pale Face worked in a glove factory. She sewed buttons on gloves. She sang:

"Into the country I want to go,
Where violets grow, where violets grow."

Just then Red Feather came in. He said, "Can you spare time to make a pair of white gloves for the Beautiful Princess?"

He gave the size of the gloves. They would fit a big doll.

Pale Face said she would try, and Red Feather said, "Then you may put them in this envelope and mail them when they are done."

Soon the white gloves were done. Pale Face put them in the envelope and mailed them. The next day she received an envelope. Out from it dropped ten one-dollar bills. She sang again, and she soon went to the country, where violets grow.

Invitations were sent out for the Princess's Ball. The Princess was so pleased with her clothes that she invited the Shoemaker and the Dressmaker and the Tailor and all the rest.

When the Shoemaker saw the Beautiful Princess, he said, in a whisper, "I made the white shoes she wears!" And the Dressmaker said, "I made her white dress!" And the Tailor said, "I made the coat with silver stars!"

Then they danced at the Ball.

A certain Prince danced most with the Beautiful Princess. He wore a Red Feather! — Youth's Companion.

TWENTY-FIVE CENT MEALS.

British M.P.'s Enjoy Cheapest Dinners.

Economical members of the British Parliament have not been long in undisturbed enjoyment of their much-advertised twenty-five-cent dinner. It was started for the labor members, and consisted of joint, two vegetables, sweets, bread, butter and cheese. But even rich M.P.'s found it attractive, for such a meal cannot be obtained at the price anywhere outside the dining-room of the House of Commons, and as the number of cheap Parliamentary diners grow, it at first surprised, and then alarmed, the kitchen committee.

A special meeting was called to discuss the delicate matter, when interested members learned that the twenty-five-cent meal could not be carried on. Good dollars were being lost over the transaction, and the kitchen committee were liable to public criticism. So it was boldly suggested that the price of the dinner should be raised to thirty-six cents, but the Nationalist and Labor members stoutly objected to any increase. They can get a good dinner elsewhere for that figure, so the spirit of rebellion once more raised its head.

Then a compromise was arrived at. The sweet was knocked out of the menu, and the figure allowed to stand at the old price, an arrangement which gives general satisfaction. The House of Commons remains "the best club in Europe," and rich as well as poor legislators escape the soaring cost of living by dining there.

Smythe—"Were you ever in a railway disaster?" Browne—"Yes. I once kissed the wrong girl in a tunnel."

She—"Who rocks the cradle rules the world. Remember that." He—"Then you come and rule the world. I'm tired."

AN EXCEEDINGLY PRETTY HAIR ORNAMENT.

The butterfly bow is made of pink crepe. It is a pretty accessory for an evening toilette. It is transparent and is very pretty when a light strikes it, giving off a flashing brilliancy.

SOUND AND GENUINE COUNTS

Triumphing Before Battle or Discounting Victory Before Battle

"Let not him that girdeth on the armor boast himself as he that taketh it off."—I. Kings xx. 11.

Once in ancient days an invading conqueror sent a sword to his enemy with the inscription, "I thirst," and the enemy returned answer, "Haste, the vultures hunger." Savage warriors were ever given to brutal badinage before battle, and this extravagant banter between the kings of Israel and Syria stands as one of the famous replies from the field or on the eve of conflict. As it appears to have been the only thing worth noting that Ahab ever said, it is probable that this laconic answer was framed by the counsel of elders or one of the prophets at Samaria who were in the guidance of Jehovah.

In the stress of life's warfare bluff and trickery may serve an end, but they also carry a risk. Vain boasting argues a bad cause — an empty hand—whose gamble is apt to be called disastrously. An evil cause ought to spell defeat. In the end we are bound to play the game and show our hand, and then it is the sound and genuine that counts.

LIKE BENHADAD OF OLD,

we may vainly depend upon mere trappings, plan and force for success. These are all good if they are well used, but when unworthily employed or bungled they may serve to hamper, entangle or confuse us, proving again that the "race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong." In the end, it will be the manhood behind these that will win out.

This old braggart was resting on his laurels. Had he not subjugated these thirty and two kings who were here with armies to fight for and drink with him? And he was discounting his prospects, too. How many who have won diplomas this year will, like him, rest on their laurels, forgetting that a commencement argues a campaign, a start should indicate a finish, that success is ever in the making and is never assured till accomplished? In the end it will not be what your fathers did, nor what you did once upon a time, but what you are and what you do then.

How distressingly large is the number of temporary people who are in to-day and out to-morrow, who make a flash in the pan and

THEN GO OUT FOREVER.

Mark Antony dined with thirteen kings the day before Actium, and Benhadad feasted and drank with thirty and two kings an hour before the disaster at Mount Gerizim. If we follow the high calling of God in our work in the world it should be distinguished for stability, and if our life rests on sound principles and our warfare upon a good cause, then failure is shameful, wrong, and success is right, victory logical and necessary.

But in the end life's triumphs depend upon God! It was God that Benhadad left out of his life, plans and equipment—a fatal omission which seems to have been made by many now-a-days. Being without faith in the love and care and purpose of God, they are empty, weak.

When certain desperate pirates sought to bribe the way into a Grecian city the guards answered, "The king keeps the gates." And so does God the Almighty keep the gates of life—He holds the golden key which opens the doors of victory—His the hand also that unbars the everlasting portals of Paradise. Then, with all thy getting, get God first, and you may be sure of happiness at last.—Rev. C. Q. Wright.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JULY 7.

Lesson I.—Malignant unbelief, Mark 3. 20-35. Golden text, John 3. 19.

Verse 20. The last short sentence of verse 19 belongs with our lesson passage as an introductory sentence.

Into a house—Probably the home of Simon Peter in Capernaum. The incident with which our lesson begins follows immediately upon the return of Jesus with his newly appointed apostles from the mountain retreat.

The multitude cometh together again—It was during the period of our Lord's greatest popularity in Galilee. In their eagerness to hear his words and to see the works which he performed the multitudes followed him even into the privacy of the home in which he was entertained, crowding about him and his disciples so that they could not so much as eat bread.

21. His friends—Probably his mother and brothers, mentioned again in verse 31. These apparently had come from Nazareth in search of him and anxious for his safety.

Lay hold on him — So absorbed was he in his work that it was necessary to touch him and take him by the hand to gain his attention.

Beside himself—Actually unconscious of his own need of rest and food.

22. The scribes—Really the sopherim, or "men of book learning." They were the editors and interpreters as well as the scribes and copyists of ancient and current writings. In the time of Jesus they were among the recognized teachers of the law, and therefore also among the recognized religious leaders of the people.

Came down from Jerusalem — For the purpose of watching the public activity of Jesus and seeking occasion for public accusation against his life and teachings.

Beelzebub — Greek, Beelzebul. Beelzebub is the name given to the god of Ekron (2 Kings 1. 6), and means probably the god of flies. The derivation and meaning of Beelzebul are both uncertain. From its use in this passage the name is supposed to signify the lord of the underworld, who is at the same time the prince of demons. (For a note on demon possession, compare Introduction to Lesson Text Studies for March 10.)

23. Called them—Instead of driving the multitude from him and insisting on an opportunity for rest and refreshment, Jesus invites them to stay and bids them draw near unto him.

Parables—The word is here used in the general sense of an illustrative or analogical statement. Among the various meanings of the word are the following: As synonymous with proverbs (1 Sam. 10. 12; Prov. 1. 1); in the sense of dark enigmatical utterances Psa. 78. 2; Prov. 1. 6); for mystical, prophetical intimations (Num. 23. 7, 18); in the sense of a figurative narrative (Ezek. 17. 1-10); for illustrative statements or comparisons (Matt. 15. 15; Luke 6. 39); for institutions, persons, or events of a typical suggestive character (Heb. 9. 9; 11. 19).

Satan—Literally, adversary.

24. If a kingdom be divided against itself—The argument beginning with the preceding verse is developed in three particular and parallel cases—a divided kingdom a divided house, and a divided adversary (Satan). In each case the result of division is the same. It leads not to conquest, but to disruption. "If Satan were in collusion with Jesus and lent him his power, he would be his own destroyer."

27. The strong man—Another concise parable, emphasizing another aspect of the incongruity in the accusation of his enemies. Jesus is not only not in league with Satan, but is actually his destroying foe (compare Isa. 49. 24, 25).

28, 29. All their sins . . . . and their blasphemies—All their wrongdoings and their impious and irreverent language in speaking against God or sacred things. The point seems to be that all manner of transgressions, including even the kind of class which might seem worse than others, are, under certain conditions, such as that of sincere penitence and a discontinuance of the offense, pardonable. Yet to this general rule there is a single outstanding exception, that of blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. Such blasphemy consists essentially in the conscious and persistent evil speaking against the most sacred and hallowed influences making for righteousness and holiness of life. When a man reaches that point of moral delinquency and intellectual insincerity at which it becomes possible for him knowingly to call good evil and to call the recognized workings and influences of higher spiritual forces vicious, the trend of his moral and spiritual development is beyond recall downward. The impossibility of forgiveness grows out of the condition of heart and mind which underlies the offense, rather than out of an unwillingness on the part of God himself to forgive. Such an attitude constitutes the essence of eternal sin, because the fixed trend of such a life is in opposition to all the forces which make for truth and righteousness.

31, 32. His brethren—For their names compare Mark 6 3 and Matt. 13. 55.

Standing without—The crowd prevented their entering the house.

Sent unto him—Passing the message by word of mouth from one to another until it reached those nearest to him, and they say unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren without seek for thee.

34. Looking round on them . . . . he saith—A dramatic way of announcing the new spiritual relationship existing between himself and his followers.

35. The will of God—This is central in the message of Jesus.

Fashion Hints

SEEN IN PARIS SHOPS.

Bunches of grass are popular as hat trimmings.

Plaits are appearing in the skirts of cloth and linen.

Knife kilted frills are seen on taffeta gowns and coats.

Copper color is frequently combined with dark blue.

The apache collar has a rival in the modified Medici collar.

Many ribbon trimmed hats are being shown in the smart shops.

Parasols of white linen are more popular than ever this season.

Parasols of odd shapes, such as square, are adopted this season.

Tiny flowers of satin are dotted over some dressy skirt panels.

Touches of brilliant coloring appear upon the majority of coat suits.

Many of the lingerie gowns have broad girdles of bright colored silk.

Most of the really long sleeves on evening dresses are transparent.

Velvet bows with metallic tassels finish many pieces of frilled neckwear.

Embroidered lawn for collars and the square bib effects are growing in favor.

Buttons of all kinds share honors with ruchings and plaitings as trimmings.

Afternoon frocks of striped silk are shown with trimmings of plain taffeta.

The plaited frills are used to trim frocks, hats, negligees, and separate blouses.

Long gloves of kid and suede are elaborately embroidered and sometimes set with jewels.

Exertmely pretty is a parasol of cerise taffeta embroidered with large white coin spots.

The ornamental fichu, in its various guises, plays a prominent part in the summer wardrobe.

In a blue silk dress are often seen rows of crystal buttons, sewn on with colored silk.

A green satin collar is often given as a finish to a waistcoat of white with crystal buttons.

Green as well as cherry red makes an attractive trimming for a black satin or taffeta frock.

Ball fringe of white crochet is effective upon frocks of white lawn, organdie, mull, or linen.

Tiny serge frocks as well as those of soft summer silk show gathered fullness around the waist.

Long separate coats of white ratine have collars and cuffs of black and white striped whipcord.

Charming hair ornaments have aigrettes of spun glass. Others are of ostrich or sprays of osprey.

Crystal buttons sewn with colored silk are a popular trimming for the coat suit or one piece dress.

Although belts are much more worn, the corselet skirt is still the favorite for smart tailor mades.

Belts of black or white patent leather trimmed with black are worn with many of the linen dresses.

Large buttons in sets of three and five are the usual fastenings for the cross-over fronts of tailored suits.

Little changes are noted in the shape of lace jabots, though the majority cling to the one sided effect.

As a hat trimming, white kid flowers are sometimes seen on smart hats, large camellias being most usual.

Slipper buckles of colored brilliants, cut steel, jet silver, gilt crystal, and rhinestones may be had in endless variety for the colonial slipper.

"There is a crisis coming in China." "I told my wife so as soon as I saw the new cook handle the dishes."

"Did you ever see a Jew wearin' a kilt?" asked a man of another last night. "Wance, was the reply; "on a whisky label—Roderick Dhu!"

ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Cont'd.)

"Not at all. I shall take a walk before going to the office. I tell you what, Sigrid, you shall come with me and get a new English story at Beyer's, to cheer you in Frithiof's absence. What was the novel some one told you gave the best description of English home life?"

"'Wives and Daughters,'" said Sigrid.

"Well, let us get it, then, and afterward we will take a turn above Walkendorf's Tower, and see if there is any sign of our vessels from Iceland."

"You heard good news of them last month, did you not?" asked Sigrid.

"No definite news, but everything was very hopeful. They sent word by the steamer to Granton, and telegraphed from there to our station in Oifjord."

"What did they say?"

"That as yet there had been no catch of herrings, but that everything was most promising, as plenty of whales were seen every day at the mouth of the fjord. Oh, I am perfectly satisfied. I have had no anxiety about the expedition since then." So father and daughter set out together. Beyer's shop had fascinations for them both; she lingered long in the neighborhood of the Tauchintz shelves, while Herr Falck discussed the news with some one behind the counter, and admired the pictures temptingly displayed.

"Look here, Sigrid!" he exclaimed. "Did you ever see a prettier little water-color than that? Bergin in winter, from the harbor. What is the price of it? A hundred kroner? I must really have it. It shall be a present to you in memory of our walk."

Sigrid was delighted with the picture. They walked away together, planning where it should hang at home, and saying how it was just the sort of thing Frithiof would like.

"It is quite a pity we did not see it when he was away in Germany, he would have liked to have it when he was suffering from heimweh," said Sigrid.

"Well, all that sort of thing is over for him, I hope," said Herr Falck. "No need that he should be away from Bergen any more, except now and then for a holiday. And if ever you marry a foreigner, Sigrid, you will be able to take Bergen with you as a consolation."

They made their way up to a little wooded hill above the fortress, which commanded a wide and beautiful view.

"Ah!" cried Herr Falck. "Look there, Sigrid! Look, look! there is surely a vessel coming."

She gazed out seaward.

"You have better eyes than I have, father. Whereabouts? Oh, yes, now I see, ever so far away. Do you think it is one of yours?"

"I can't tell yet," said Herr Falck; and glancing at him she saw that he was in an agony of impatience, and that the old, troubled look had come back to his face.

Again the nameless fear which had seized her in the summer took possession of her.

"Yes, yes," cried Herr Falck at length, "I am almost sure it is one of our Oifjord vessels. Yes; I am certain it is the 'Solid.' Now the great question is this; is she loaded or only ballasted?"

"I think she is rather low in the water, father, don't you?"

"I hope so; I hope so," said Herr Falck.

The ship was drawing nearer and nearer, and every moment Sigrid realized more that it was not as she had first hoped. She glanced apprehensively at her father.

"I can't bear this any longer, Sigrid," he exclaimed. "We will do down to Tydskebryggen, and take a boat and row out to her."

They hurried away, speaking never a word. As they threaded their way through the busy harbor, she began to feel a little more cheerful.

"We must hope for the best," said Herr Falck.

Just as they neared the "Solid" the anchor dropped.

"You had better wait here," said Herr Falck, "while I go on board. I'll not keep you long, dear."

Nevertheless, anxious waiting always does seem long, and Sigrid, spite of her sealskin jacket, shivered as she sat in the little boat.

When her father rejoined her, her worst fears were realized. He neither looked at her nor spoke to her, but, just giving a word of direction to the boatman, sat down in his place with folded arms and bent head. She knew instantly that some terrible disaster must have happened, but she did not dare to ask what it was, she just sat still listening to the monotonous stroke of the oars, and with an uneasy wonder in her mind as to what would happen next. They were nearing the shore, and at last her father spoke.

"Pay the man, Sigrid," he said, and with an unsteady hand he gave her his purse. They walked away together in the direction of the office.

"You must not be too anxious, dear child," he said. "I will explain all to you this evening. I have had a heavy loss."

"But, little father, you look so ill," pleaded Sigrid. "Must you indeed go to the office? Why not come home and rest?"

"Rest?" said Herr Falck, dreamily. "Rest? Not, not just yet—not just yet. Send the carriage for me this afternoon, and say nothing about it to any one; I'll explain it to you later on."

So the father and daughter parted, and Sigrid went home to bear as best she could her day of suspense. Herr Falck returned later on, looking very ill and complaining of headache. She persuaded him to lie down in his study, and would not ask him the question which was trembling on her lips. But in the evening he spoke to her.

"You are a good child, Sigrid, a good child," he said, caressing her hand. "And now you must hear all, though I would give much to keep it from you. The Iceland expedition has failed, dear; the vessels have come back empty."

"Does it mean such a very great loss to you, father?" she asked.

"I will explain to you," he said more eagerly; "I should like you to understand how it has come about. For some time trade has been very bad, and last year and the year before I had some heavy losses connected with the Lofoten part of the business."

He seemed to take almost a pleasure in giving her all sorts of details which she could not half understand; she heard in a confused way of the three steamers sent to Nordland in the summer with empty barrels and salt for the herrings; she heard about buying at the Bourse of Bergen large quantities, so that Herr Falck had ten thousand barrels at a time, and had been obliged to realize them at ruinous prices.

"You do not understand all this, my Sigrid," he said, smiling at her puzzled face. "Well, I'll tell you the rest more simply. Things were looking as bad as possible, and when in the summer I heard that Haugesund had caught thousands of barrels of herrings in the fjords of Iceland, I made up my mind to try the same plan, and to stake all on that last throw. I chartered sailing vessels, hired hands, bought nets, and the expedition set off; I knew that if it came back with full barrels I should be a rich man, and that if it failed, there was no help for it; my business must go to pieces."

Sigrid gave a little cry. "You will be bankrupt!" she exclaimed. "Oh, surely not that, father — not that!"

"There is yet one hope," said Herr Falck. "If the rumor I heard in the summer is false, and if I can still keep the connection with Morgans, that guarantees me 7,200 kroner a year, in that case I have no doubt we could avoid open bankruptcy."

"But how?" said Sigrid. "I don't understand."

"The Morgans would never keep me as their agent if I were declared a bankrupt, and, to avoid that, I think my creditors would accept as payment the outcome of all my property, and would give me what we call voluntary agreement; it is a form of winding up a failing concern which is very often employed. They would be the gainers in the long run, because of course they would not allow me to keep my 7,200 kroner untouched, so in any case, my child, I have brought you to poverty."

He covered his face with his hands. Sigrid put her arm about him, kissing his hair, his hands, his forehead.

"I do not mind poverty, little father; I mind only that you are so troubled," she said. "And surely, surely they will not take the agency from you after all these years! Oh, poverty will be nothing, if only we can keep from disgrace—if only others need not be dragged down too!"

They were interrupted by a tap at the door, and Swanhild stole in, making the pretty little courtesy without which no well-bred Norwegian child enters or leaves a room.

"Mayn't I come and say good-night to you, little father?" she asked. "I got on ever so well at school, just as you said, after our merry breakfast."

The sight of the child's unconscious happiness was more than he could endure; he closed his eyes that she might not see the scalding tears which filled them.

"How dreadfully ill father looks," said Swanhild, uneasily.

"His head is very bad," said Sigrid. "Kiss him, dear, and then run to bed."

But Herr Falck roused himself.

"I too will go up," he said. "Bed is the best place, eh, Swanhild? God bless you, little one; good-night. What, are you going to be my walking-stick?"

And thus, steadying himself by the child, he went up to his room.

At breakfast the next morning he was in his place as usual, but he seemed very poorly. About eleven o'clock there was a ring at the door-bell; the servant brought in a telegram for Herr Falck. A sort of wild hope seized her that it might be from Frithiof. He rose from the sofa as she entered.

"I am better, Sigrid," he said. "I think I could go to the office. Ah! a telegram for me?"

"It has come this minute," she said, watching him as he sat down before his desk.

"How extravagant that boy is!" she thought to herself. "Why, it would have been enough if he had just put 'All right.'"

Then a sudden cry broke from her, for her father had bowed his head on his desk like a man who is overwhelmed.

"Father, father!" she cried, "oh! what is the matter?"

For a minute or two he neither spoke nor moved. At last, with an effort, he raised himself. He looked up at her with a face of fixed despair, with eyes whose anguish wrung her heart.

"Sigrid," he said, in a voice unlike his own, "they have taken the agency from me. I am bankrupt!"

She put her hand in his, too much stunned to speak.

"Poor children!" he moaned. "Ah! my God! my God! Why—"

The sentence was never ended. He fell heavily forward; whether he was dead or only fainting she could not tell.

She rushed to the door calling for help, and the servants came hurrying to the study. They helped to move their master to the sofa, and Sigrid found a sort of comfort in the assurances of her old nurse that it was nothing but a paralytic seizure, that he would soon revive.

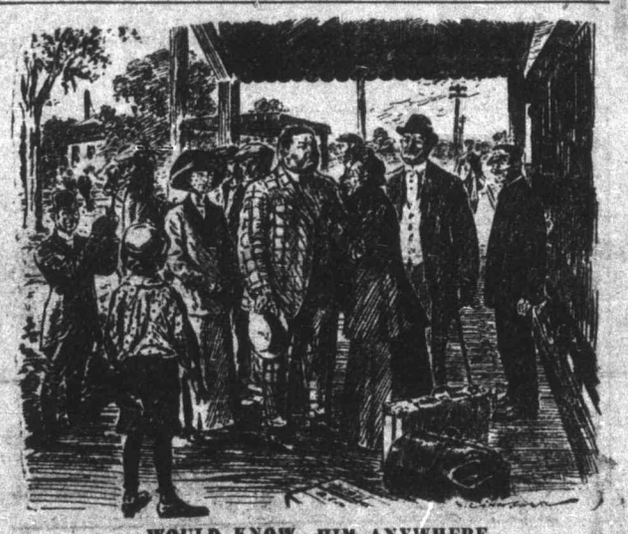
"I will send Olga for the doctor," she said, breathlessly.

"Ay, and for your uncle, too," said the nurse. "He's your own mother's brother, and ought to be here."

"Perhaps," said Sigrid, hesitatingly. "Yes, Olga, go to Herr Gronvold's house and just tell them of my father's illness. But first for the doctor—as quick as you can."

Thus they waited till the doctor came. He was an old friend, and Sigrid felt almost at rest when she had told him all he wanted to know as to the beginning of the attack and the cause.

(To be continued.)



WOULD KNOW HIM ANYWHERE.

Visitor—"And so this is little Willie, whom I haven't seen since the night he was born. But I'd know you anywhere, my dear, by your voice."—Judge.

AT A COURT PRESENTATION

A SOCIETY LADY DESCRIBES THE CEREMONY.

How It Was Conducted in the Latter Days of Queen Victoria's Reign.

A visit to a relative who was busy with preparations for the forthcoming Court to which she is commanded, reminded me vividly of my early impressions of a Drawing Room.

I first made my bow to Royalty during the latter days of Queen Victoria's reign, when Courts were held at the unbecoming hour of three o'clock.

On my first appearance at Court I dressed very simply in a white satin gown and train, and wore no jewels. I had the advantage of the private entry. The fortunate few entitled to this privilege are members of the Corps Diplomatique, foreigners of distinction and members of the Household.

They have the right to drive into the courtyard by a separate entrance reserved exclusively for their benefit, and, once inside the Palace, they meet in a room adjoining the Throne Room, where all crush is avoided, and pass first the Royal presence, while their less fortunate friends wait their turn behind a roped-off barrier.

MY FRIEND THE PAGE.

Judging from personal experience, if a girl has any natural grace she had far better trust to that to carry her successfully through the ordeal of presentation than to take lessons from one of the many professors of deportment, who advertise their ability to instruct in matters of Court etiquette.

A little relative of mine, aged fourteen, who was acting as Page of Honor to Queen Victoria at the time, standing erect behind her Majesty, smiled encouragingly at me as I curtseyed, and I could scarcely refrain from laughing, as we had so often rehearsed this scene in private.

My little friend the Page fully appreciated the importance of his position, as his attendance at Court, for which he received—as do the four Pages-in-Waiting—£230 a year, entitled him to a whole day's leave from school on the State occasions to which he was commanded.

Formerly a post of Page of Honor meant a nomination to one of the regiments of Guards, then a costly affair. In the present day this distinction is given to the sons of parents personally known to the King and Queen, at a stipend of £230 a year, and no other privilege is granted. A boy's duty ends when he attains the age of sixteen and a half years, and he is free to choose his own profession.

Presentation at Court in the days of Queen Victoria generally concluded by five o'clock in the afternoon, when the debutante and her mother returned home to receive friends and show off their finery.

WHAT A STATE BALL IS LIKE.

A command to a State ball followed my presentation at Court, and to this I looked forward with the greatest pleasure. When the great night arrived, I dressed myself with more than customary care, and, when my toilette was complete, left home to call for my mother, who was dining out, and accompany her to Buckingham Palace.

The ball begins at eleven o'clock, but guests arrive before that hour and stand in line to watch the Royal procession enter the ball-room, preceded by the Gold Stick, who walks backwards.

To be invited and dance in a Royal quadrille is considered a much-coveted honor, but to me it was a doubtful pleasure, as, although I did not disgrace myself, my whole thoughts were so busily employed in remembering my steps, and in endeavoring to copy others, that I had no time to enjoy myself or converse with my partner.

The latter, I think, must have found me a dull companion, for, as soon as the dance was over he hurried off to my mother, in whose charge he left me.

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Oats	50	50
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 50	1 60
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 75
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	20	20
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BATHING SUITS FOR BOYS AND MEN—DON'T FAIL TO BUY ONE BEFORE GOING ON YOUR HOLIDAYS, AT 50c. to $1.50.—STEWART'S.

VACATION NOTICE.—Dr. Rouleston desires to announce that his dental office will be closed from July 15th to August 15th.

The Ladies' Aid of Main Street Methodist Church will hold a strawberry Festival on the Church Lawn on Thursday Evening, July 4th. The band will furnish music. A good programme will be given. Admission 25 and 15 cents. All are invited. 2t

MONEY LOST—On June 29th, between Jeff. Fisher's, Usborne, and Arthur Sanders', Exeter, a small purse containing a ten dollar bill and some small change. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR JULY.—A regular storm period is central on the 9th, involving the 8th to 12th, inclusive. The centre of a Mercury period falls on the 12th, extending from about the 5th to the 19th, and this fact will increase probabilities of rainfall during this period. On and about the 10th, 11th and 12th, a series of sharp thundergusts, with black, blustering clouds, will be general over most parts of the country. Some localities will get heavy downpours, but we figure that moisture will fall short of the general necessities of growing crops. A very low reading of the barometer during this period should be regarded and heeded as a danger signal. The barometer will react to higher, and change to cooler will follow behind these storms.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

Many a man will do privately what he will denounce in a crowd.

Some men are bashful when it comes to meeting their obligations.

What is known as nervous prostration in the human family is known as fits in cats.

Many a doting father has paid hundreds of dollars to learn that his daughter couldn't sing or play.

The band gave a delightful open-air concert on the bowling green on Thursday evening while play was in progress

A wagon passing over Mr. Adolphus Hooper last week broke several of his ribs. He fell off the wagon when the spring broke.

Two rinks of bowlers of the west side of Main Street defeated two rinks from the east side on Thursday night by a wide margin.

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Cotter and Miss Stella Gregory entertained a number of lady friends at the home of their mother, Mrs. Thos. Gregory, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Eileen Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer of London, formerly old Exeter, has graduated with honors from Loretto Abbey, Toronto, also in Senior Music from Toronto University.

The Peterborough Review reminds the topers of that town that, under a recent enactment,—"Any habitual drunkard who is arrested for intoxication twice within three months may be sent to the Industrial farm, and there detained on an indeterminate sentence for a maximum period of two years.

The present outlook for fall poultry this year is rather dismal. Reports to the merchants are to the effect that cold and wet weather have seriously damaged the young chicken crop, and this fact with the high price of eggs, will make the available supply of chickens and ducks this fall very small.

"Mr. Jacob Taylor last week sold the Brickenden homestead on Rattenbury-st. to Mr. John May of Exeter, who recently sold his farm and intends making Clinton his future home. Mr. May secures an ideal and valuable property at a reasonable price, and expects to occupy the same in the near future. We extend to Mr. May and family a hearty welcome to our beautiful town."—Clinton New Era.

The soldier boys of Exeter company arrived home Friday morning, well-tanned and well pleased with the days at the camp. The weather was ideal all the time. As we anticipated in last week's issue the Exeter boys have again won the cup for best shooting. The following are the scores made by six of the best shots in the Exeter company, out of a possible 70,—E. Snell 66, R. Honr 66, E. Harness 67, J. Kydd 68, E. Wein 68, E. Taylor 69. These scores show remarkable efficiency.

The Jarvis Record says,—"C. Wendland, who has been conducting the Commercial Hotel here for the past four years, has sold out his entire stock and goodwill to M. F. Hewson, and he with his wife and family left last week for Stratford where they intend making their future home. Mr. Wendland having decided to retire from hotel business. Miss Margaret Wendland was a valued member of the English church choir, and she, as all the family, will be much missed by the people of Jarvis." Mr. Wendland conducted the Metropolitan Hotel in Exeter before going to Jarvis.

Circulars are being sent around to the newspaper offices throughout the country by the big paper dealers to the effect that it is found necessary to advance the price of all papers owing to the increased cost of raw material and the paper mills being obliged to put on three shifts, where formerly two sufficed. The circular tells the story that the price of paper is going up. The papers affected the most are the kinds used in job printing, such as flats, bonds, linens and ledgers. On these papers there has been a big increase in cost and all former price lists have been cancelled. Naturally this means that the general cost of job printing must be increased to take care of this advance in paper values. Owing to the existing conditions in the paper market it is difficult at this time to say how high prices on paper may climb.

FLOUR MILLS MERGE.—An effort is again being made in Ontario to form a merger of flour mills, including from fifty to sixty mills. Promoters are at present engaged in touring the different towns and cities of Northern and Western Ontario, and valuing the mills and explaining the proposed consolidation. The idea is to minimize a number of abuses which are said to now exist in the trade. Some millers, however, have decided not to enter the proposed merger, but the greater number will.

SUCCESSFUL GARDEN PARTY.—The garden party given on the Trivitt Memorial church rectory grounds by the Ladies' Guild, on Friday night was a complete success, both financially and otherwise. The weather was perfect for such an event, and with the good things provided, in the way of entertainment and otherwise, all enjoyed themselves to the full. The grounds were beautifully decorated and illuminated with electric lights and Chinese lanterns. The London Harpers furnished the music and they were not only liberal in the number of selections, but the music was particularly bright and pleasing. The proceeds were in the neighborhood of $80.

NEW FIVE-DOLLAR BILL.—On Dominion Day there was issued the new five-dollar Dominion bill. It is a particularly fine piece of workmanship. On obverse side it has an extremely well executed Canadian scene—the Wentworth Valley in Nova Scotia, with an Intercolonial train coming down the famous grade on the Folleigh Mountain. On the reverse side the numeral represented by the bill is repeated over and over again. It is a remarkably good specimen of paper money, the denomination being evident at a glance, and the scene depicted being at once beautiful, artistic and thoroughly Canadian.

Miss Effie Treble was in London over the holiday.

Miss Annie Easterbrook is visiting friends in Seaforth.

Mr. Herb Mitchell of London was here over the holiday.

Mr Frank Bawden spent the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Dale, who has been visiting here returned to Toledo Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Welsh of Woodstock is visiting with Mrs. Easterbrook.

Mr. Hector Heywood of London spent the holiday with his parents here.

Mr. Rich. Bissett of London, visited here with relatives over the holiday.

Mr. Douglas Stewart of Toronto is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. Fred. Hawkshaw of Toronto visited his parents here over the holiday.

Mr. R. M. Hobbs and Mr. Harris of Birr were visitors at the rectory Sunday.

Mr. B. Moore of Mitchell spent a few days with friends here during the week.

Mrs. Paisley of New York, accompanied by her son is visiting her brother Mr. J. A. Stewart.

Miss Lulu Martin, teacher, has returned from Fort Erie to spend the holidays at her home here.

Ed. Willis has returned from Bright where he has been teaching school, H Triebner, teacher, has also returned from Auburn.

Miss Ida Rowe, who has been teaching school at Folden's Corners, returned to her home here last week to spend the holidays.

Miss V. M. Hodgins, teacher in Teeswater is spending her holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. S. Fisher of the Bank of Commerce has returned from holidaying at his home in Dundas

Mrs. McDonald of Outlook, Sask., and Mrs. Ludy of Welland were visitors with Mrs. (Dr.) McGillicuddy over the holiday.

Mrs. A. Cottle and Mrs. Egan returned home last week after visiting at Schneeday, Albany, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls, reporting a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Locke, who have been visiting relatives and friends here guests at the Central Hotel, left Tuesday evening for their home in Boston.

I. R. Carling was in London Friday.

The Misses Seldon are holidaying in Ingersoll.

Miss Lily Johns is visiting in Sarnia for two weeks.

Miss Quackenbush, teacher, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. H. Oke has returned from a visit with her son in Seaforth.

Miss Bertha Mack of Toronto is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. W. J. Murphy and sister visited in Ingersoll and Burgessville over the holiday.

Mrs. N. W. Creech and children of Brantford visited relatives here over the holiday

The Misses Beatrice and Lula Hedden left last week to visit friends in Sarnia and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon of Toronto are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Baker.

Mr. Passmore of Toronto visited Mrs. Passmore at the home of F. W. Gladman, this week.

Mrs. Birney and Miss Lois and Mrs. McAvoy spent a few days in Belgrave during the week.

Mr. Percy Pollard of Windsor was a guest of Mrs. Pollard at the home of Mr. T. Hawkins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Inwood and daughter of London visited at Mr. S. Sanders' Main street, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Walters and Mr. James Walters returned Friday from a stay of several weeks in the Soo.

Miss Smith, who spent the millinery season with Messrs. Jones & May, returned to her home in St. Marys on Thursday.

Rev. E. A. Fear and family of Blyth spent the past week here before going to Highgate, to which place Mr. Fear has been appointed.

Mr. Geo. Case of Toronto spent a few days during the week with friends and relatives in and around town. He made the trip in his auto.

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Now is the time for Millinery Bargains. Some New Styles are being added every day for the Summer Girl. During the balance of June we will sell our entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats, and ready-to-wears at greatly reduced prices. We want to clean out all Our Millinery by July 1st. This is your chance for a cheap hat.

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Local Items

R. G. Seldon's rink of bowlers, consisting of Clarke, Stewart, Taman, and Seldon, took second place in the Seaforth tournament, being runners-up in the first event, and winning four salad bowls with forks and spoons, which are now on exhibition in W. W. Taman's window. The boys were beaten in their fourth game by J. B. Hooven of Clinton. C. B. Snell's and S. G. Bawden's rinks had a good time but did not get in the money.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL—The anual Strawberry Festival, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of Main Street Methodist Church, held on the church lawn, Thursday evening last was attended with good success. The weather was ideal for such an occasion and the affair was well patronized. The good ladies in charge had a most liberal supply of strawberries and cream and other choice edibles and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. The Exeter band dispersed excellent music throughout which was much appreciated The proceeds amounted to about $85.

Mr. T. E. Handford and his young men of Exeter will take charge of the church services on the Grand Bend Park on Sunday the 14th inst at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

TORONTO HURON OLD BOYS.— The annual excursion of the Huron Old Boys of Toronto took place to the old County on Saturday last, returning Monday The objective point was Goderich. Here a number of them took an auto-bus for a trip around the county, going to Bayfield, Zurich, Hensall, Exeter, Seaforth Brussells, Wingham and Clinton. They arrived in Exeter about 8 p.m. Saturday, and were serenaded by the Exeter brass bend and by the fife and drum band. A large crowd was in town to witness the arrival, hear the bands and the playing of the bagpipes by one of the visitors Thomas Ross of Toronto. After a pleasant evening with friends the Old Boys left Sunday morning at 9.30 for Seaforth. Among the visitors were W. W. Sloan, M. W. Heron, R. S. Sheppard, John Roberton, Ed. Floody Jos. Brock, Henry Clucus, T. Ross, G. M. Elliott, T. J. W. Hooper R. Crocker, N. Cobbledick, Messrs J. Galt of Goderich and J. J. Merner, M. P., of Zurich, were with the party.

The Canning factory started their pea pack on Monday last.

The man with a clear conscience and patches on his trousers gets more out of the world than the man who goes beyond his means to be fashionable.

C. H. Sanders is having his house on Huron street veneered with brick and will have a large verandah erected in front and on the west side, and will also have a new kitchen erected and the premises otherwise improved.

The Government has established a Dairy Car Service on this line of the Grand Trunk for those desiring to ship dairy products which leaves here every Monday. The service affords excellent accommodation for dairy shipments.

Rev. Colin Fletcher of the Thames Road had a narrow escape at Regina during the cyclone. He had been at the home of Mr. Melville Martin ten minutes before the storm, and leaving walked through the district and entered the only house in the area that was not storm swept a few moments after ward. Mr. Martin's house was also partially destroyed.

The debt of the Sovereign Bank, which for the last ten months has been in control of the International Assets Company, has been reduced from $3,988,977.77 to $3,723,874.76. This statement was made at the annual meeting of the International Assets Company held in the Traders' Bank Building. The total assets are $8,408,916.79. The report spoke of the reorganization of the Chicago and Milaukwee Electric Railway, and said that some favorable news might be expected from that quarter in the near future. It also spoke favorably of the future of the Alaska Railway.

DECORATION DAY.—The Members of Exeter Lodge, No. 67, L. O. O. F. are hereby requested to attend a special meeting on Sunday afternoon, July 14, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of decorating the graves of departed brethren.— R. N Creech, Rec.-Sec.

GOOD BALL GAME—Centralia and Exeter played a fast ball game on the local diamond on Tuesday evening, going seven innings in three-quarters of an hour, to a score of 2-0 in favor of Exeter. T. Carling pitched a star game for the locals, and Austin Dupian did the same for the visitors. Features of the game were a catch at second by Farmer, and Hoskins' throwing to second. Tom Boyle umpired satisfactorily.

Mr. A. McDonell was in London yesterday.

Miss McLean of Hensall is the guest of Lois Birney.

Hugh McKay of Detroit is here spending his vacation.

Jos Craig has taken a position as a tailor in London.

Miss Carried Dyer, Milliner, is home from Stratford.

Mrs. H. N. Anderson of the Soo is visiting relatives here.

Miss Gerta Stewart is visiting friends at Toronto and London.

Mr. Wright of Toronto is visiting with Mr. Wm. Stewart of town.

Mrs. Howard and Miss Winona Howard are visiting in Oshawa.

Willie Crocker of Toronto is here visiting his grandparents.

Mrs. Gourley and son of Toronto are guests of Mrs. J. G. Stanbury.

Mrs. Davis of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. Houze over Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Atkinson of Clinton was in town this week for a day or two.

Mr. Walter Connor left Tuesday for Yorkton, Sask., where he will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. T. Kerrick and Mrs. R. Alexander of Lumley visited in Hensall Wednesday.

Mr. L. H. Dickson was in London Saturday, and Allan Craig, yesterday on business.

Mr. Melville Hoskins has accepted a situation in Crystal City, and leaves for the West next Monday.

Miss McDougal, who has been teaching school at Folden's Corners, returned to her home in Usborne Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Taman returned from a visit to Woodstock Tuesday accompanied by little Miss Jean Thornton, who will visit here for a month.

Mrs. Marshall and daughter Vera and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamport of Crediton, left yesterday morning for Wetaskiwin, Alta.

Messrs. Earl and Percy Browning, after spending a few holidays at their home here, left yesterday for Niagara Falls and Toronto respectively.

Mrs. Passmore and Miss Gearing, after a visit with Mrs. Gladman, returned to Toronto Friday. Mr. Gladman's mother and sister are now guests at his home.

STEPHEN COUNCIL.

The Council of the Township of Stephen met in the Town Hall, Crediton, on Tuesday, the 2nd of July 1912 at 1 p.m. All members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Elliott — Finkbeiner — That James Shapton be paid $75.00 as a compromise for horse drowned on the 4th Con. —Carried.

Kellerman — Yearley — That Gladman & Stanbury be paid $87.50 as a compromise for William Flynn's horse being drowned on the 2nd Con.—Carried.

Elliott—Kellerman—That the clerk write the Clerk of Middlesex, informing him that if the County Council builds the bridge on the Town Line at Corbett, the Township of Stephen will bear one half the expense —Carried.

Finkbeiner — Yearley — That By-law No. 193 to close and dispose of the original road allowance between lots 15 and 16 in the 21st Con. of the Tp. of Stephen, having been read the third time be passed and signed by the Reeve and Clerk and the seal of the corporation attached thereto. —Carried.

The following orders have been passed.—

John Lawson, Award drain, $10.00; Ed. Dixon, Lumber, 39.00; G. F. Elliber, Concrete tile, S. B., 14.00; Con. Kuhn rep. culvert, 7.00; T. Hawkins and Son, Cement, 9.00; T. Keys, rep. bridge 3.50; Wm. Holt, rep road, 12.00; Geo. Hepburn, rep. culvert 10.00; Geo. Hepburn, rep. culvert, S.B., 15.00; John Weim, Three concrete culverts, 15.00; Lewis Willert, gravel contract 3rd S. rd, 36.00; Ed. Disjardine, Gravel contract, 3rd S rd. 30.00; Geo. Hepburn, Gravel for tile, 17.25; David Richard, Concrete culvert, 3.00; Wm. Morgan, contract for gravel, SB, 45.00; Wesley Jones, Commissioner on SB, 2.50; W. G. Reilly, commissioner on SB, 2.50; Thomas Webb, Statute labor of 1911; 11.00; Thomas Webb, grading, 9.50; H. Gill and others, Temporary bridge on L. R. W., 17.00; H. Gill and others Temporary bridge on L. R. W., 3.75; Jos. Brenner, Temporary bridge, 14.70 Wm. White, Gravel contract, 83.20; Henry Clark, Gravel contract, 96.75; William Hill, commissioner Blk. 4, 10; J. B. Hodgins, commissioner, 5.10; R Davey, commissioner, 1.50; R Baker statute labor and tile, 6.65; P. Flannagan, rep. culvert, 1.00; Samuel Lamport, concrete culvert, 400; John Schroeder, Ditch award, 22.75; Jos. Doyle Ditch on 1st side-road, 58.00; William Nichols, rep. Bridge, 3.50; Newton Clark rep. road and tile, 4.00; F W. Farncomb, CE, five award drains, 95.27; Young Bros. Nails, 48c.; H. L. Kraft gravel contract, 25.00; Chris. Stade, commissioner, 3.00; M. McIntyre, gravel contract, 60.00; Jno. McLellan, Gravel 20.05; Newton Clark, commissioner, 2.50; Jacob Gaiser, commissioner, 2.50; Newton Clark, Rep. culvert, 1.25; Wm. Pickering, commissioner, 2.50; Jacob Gaiser, rep. bridge, 2.00; J. Shapton Compensation for loss of horse, 75.00; Gladman & Stanbury, Compensation for loss of Flynn's horse, 87.50; James Hodgins, filling in approaches to bridge 5.00; Wilfred Lawson, rep. culvert, 5.25; T. Elston, Grading on London road, 8.00; Ed. Ellert, rep. road, 50c. Robert Hutchinson, part payment of bridge contracts, 500.00; Joseph Lawson, part payment of bridge contracts 500.00; Henry Willert, overseeing bridge on L.R.E., 9.00; Mich. Finkbeiner overseeing bridge on 21st con. 9.00; Albert Allister, damage to harness and buggy, 7.00; Wm. Hayter, Statute labor. 8.00; Wm. B. Gaiser, rep culvert, 5.00;

Council adjourned to meet again in the Town Hall, Crediton, on August 5th 1912 at 1 p.m.

Henry Elliber, Clerk.

EXETER COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Council was held in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening July 2nd. Members, were all present. Minutes of the meetings held on June 7th, 10th and 14th were read and approved.

Rivers—Ford—That the following accounts be paid as read, For, labor, Thos Brock, 255 Walter Wescott, 5.25; E. Comb, 1.50; David Russell, Sr., 1.50 Wm. Davis 1.00; Geo. Atkinson 3.93; Nelson Vale, 4.90; Thos. Webster, 3.50 Wm. Brimacombe, 1.55; T. Cookson, 88c.; J. Knorr, 50c. Roy Horn, 1.75 W. J. Bissett, pt salary 37.50; John Ford part salary, 30.00; Electric Light Co. lighting 112.15; Exeter Times Printing Co. 53.58; Alex Purdon, cemetery $100; John Leckrie limited 12.50; London Foundry ac 1.50; Wm. Coats reg. sewer by-law, 2.30 Canadian Express Co., 1.55; T. B. Carling R. O. sewer by-law 5.00; Dr. J. W. Browning Medical Health Officer 5.00; J. Harness bell ringing 25.00.

Scott—Ford—That we advertise the $5,000 debentures ac. sewer for sale and the same be inserted in three issues of the local papers; tenders to be received up to Friday evening, July 19th and in the Clerk's hands by seven o'clock —Carried.

Mr. Thos. Harvey waited on the Council asking to have their water tax remitted owing to loss and inconvenience they have been put to owing to the choke up of the main drain. Councillor Scott expressed himself that if the request was granted that he knew of others who would be wanting the same treatment and however much they would like to assist them it would be establishing a precedent, which they did not like to do.

J. N. Howard interviewed the council re the sewer wanting to know what the council intend as they had stopped him with going on with the work and was anxious to proceed as he had been to a lot of expense and worry and now that the worst of it was done he would make greater headway. Councillors Levett replied that it was no use him delaying the work, the way he had been doing because if he did he would never get through and thought in the interest of all concerned he had better throw the contract up which Mr. Howard agreed to do providing the council would act fair and pay him for what he had already done. Mr. Levett stated that the council would be willing to leave the matter of settlement to Mr. F. Farncombe and the Reeve to which Mr. Howard agreed and a contract confirming same was signed.

Levett—Rivers—That the contract between J. N. Howard and the Corporation being the original contract be cancelled and the clerk be authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the Village and the corporation seal attached.—Carried.

Scott—Rivers—That we ask for tenders for excavation of sewer on west side Main street from north side of Wellington street to the post office as per specifications in the clerk's hands; tenders to be in the clerk's hands by Friday evening, July 12th, at seven o'clock. Highest or lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

WARNING

Those people who are making so free with the Canning Factory peas will do well to remember that they are breaking the law and should not be surprised if they are made pay damages.

BIRTHS

Balkwill—In Exeter on July 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkwill, a daughter.

Wexler—In Exeter, on July 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wexler, a daughter,—died one day later.

MARRIAGES

Pollock—McPherson—At Townline, McGillivray and Stephen, on June 26th, Miss Minnie Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McPherson, to Mr. Wm. R. Pollock, of Corbett.

Gilson—Cubbon—At St. Marys on July 2nd, Miss Ethel Cubbon to Mr. R. L. Gilson, of Toronto.

DEATHS

Horner—Parkhill, June 27th, Mrs. S. Gormely, widow of the late Wm. Horner, of 8th Con. McGillivray, in her 68th year.

James—In Fullarton, June 28, Llewellyn James, aged 17 years.

Balfour—In Hibbert July 2, John Balfour, aged 77 years.

Logan—In Blanshard, on June, 29, Mary Ann Logan, wife of the late Robert Bilyea, aged 77 years.

Hackney—Near Farquhar, July 8, Wm. Hackney, aged 81 years 11 months.

DROPPED DEAD FROM MOWER.

Lucan, July 8.—Thomas Lewis, a farmer living on the second concession of McGillivray, died very suddenly today. He left the house after breakfast, and was out mowing a field, when suddenly he fell from the machine, and before assistance could arrive had passed away. Deceased was 61 years of age, and had resided in the district for a long time. Besides his wife he leaves one daughter.

GODERICH VISITED BY PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER

Goderich, July 8.—Goderich was today visited by the Minister of Public Works, Hon. F. D. Monk, on his tour of inspection of the principal ports between Montreal and Fort William. The Minister arrived on his yacht Speedy, and as he entered the harbor was tendered a salute by the whistles of all the important industries located as the harbor and the steamers in port On landing he was received by a deputation of local officials, the Mayor, President of the Board of Trade, and introduced by the member for West Huron, Mr. E. N. Lewis. He was shown around the harbor, and viewed the extensive engineering works in connection with dredging and breakwater improvements now being carried on. The minister expressed himself as highly appreciative of the geographical advantages of Goderich as a growing lake port, and was particularly desirous of securing permanent breakwater protection, and instituting more extensive dredging operations commensurate with the rapidly increasing grain, flour and lumber trade. He intimated that it was his purpose as well as that of the Government to expedite all necessary improvements as rapidly as possible.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF A RING.

Emerson A. Brown, a young man who formerly resided in Zurich, but who has been employed as a barber in Toronto and for the past few weeks in London was arrested last week charged with the theft of a diamond ring from Miss Lena Holton of London. He pleaded not guilty before Magistrate Judd and was remanded for a few days.

DEATH FROM POISON

Goderich, July 6.—The sudden death of a young woman named Miss Cook, while visiting friends at Seaforth, has given rise to fears that either suicide or culpable negligence caused the sad event She had apparently been in good health and excellent spirits, and shortly after a conversation with members of the family was found in convulsions with symptoms of strychnine poisoning, death coming quickly.

A coroner's jury was empanelled, a post mortem made and the stomach forwarded to a Government analyst for examinations and on his report action will be taken. Crown Attorney Seager has the matter in hand for the crown and the coroner's jury will meet again on July 15th.

STEER LOST

There strayed from the premises of the undersigned Lot 5, con. 4, Hay a black Poll Angus Steer about 1½ years old, white stripe behind right shoulder punch hole through right ear. Any person returning same or giving information that will lead to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. W. W. WALPER, Hay P.O.

Proclamation Civic Holiday

Whereas the four Sunday Schools are running an excursion to Springbank and in accordance with the petition of a large number of the business men and others, I hereby proclaim Thursday, July 25th, Civic Holiday for the village of Exeter and call upon all good citizens to govern themselves accordingly

W. J. HEAMAN, Reeve

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RIBBON

We have still a few pieces of three-inch ribbon for 10c. a yd.

CLOTH SKIRTS

We have only four cloth skirts left to clear at $1.48. These Skirts were regular 2.75 to 3.50

UNDERWEAR FOR MEN

Just a few pieces left at 29c. a garment.

STRAW HATS

All straw hats to be cleared out in a hurry.

Regular 1.75 for 1.38
Regular 1.00 for 83c.
Regular 50c. for 45c.
Regular 50c for 40c.
Regular 40c. for 32c.

GENTS' WASH VESTS

All to be cleared out.

Regular 2.50 for 1.98
Regular 2.25 for 1.79
Regular 2.00 for 1.59
Regular 1.75 for 1.38

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A FEW OF THE LINES ARE AS FOLLOW,—

COMBINATION UNDERCLOTHING.
TWO-PIECE UNDERCLOTHING.
SOCKS AND HOSE IN SILKS, CASHMERE AND LISLE.
WINDSOR OVERALLS IN BLUE, KHAKI, BLACK, ETC.
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SOFT COLORED COLLARS.
SOFT FELT HATS.
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ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Cont'd)

"You had better send for your brother at once," he said. "I suppose he will be at the office?"

"Oh, no!" she said, trembling. "Frithiof is in England. But we will telegraph to him to come home."

"My poor child," said the old doctor, kindly, "if he is in England it would be of no possible use; he could not be in time."

"Oh! is there no hope?" she sobbed. "No hope at all?"

"Remember how much he is spared," said the doctor, gently. "He will not suffer. He will not suffer at all any more."

And so it proved; for while many went and came, and while the bad news of the bankruptcy caused Herr Gronvold to pace the room like one distracted, and while Sigrid and Swanhild kept their sad watch, Herr Falck lay in painless quiet, his face so calm that, had it not been for an occasional tremor passing through the paralyzed limbs, they would almost have thought he was already dead.

The hours passed on. At length little Swanhild, who had crouched down on the floor with her head in Sigrid's lap, became conscious of a sort of stir in the room. She looked up and saw that the doctor was bending over her father.

"It is over," he said, in a hushed voice as he stood up and glanced toward the two girls.

And Swanhild, who had never seen any one die, but had read in books of death struggles and death agonies, was filled with a great wonder.

"It was so quiet," she said afterward to her sister. "I never knew people died like that; I don't think I shall ever feel afraid about dying again. "But oh, Sigrid!" and the child broke into a passion of tears, "we have got to go on living all alone—all alone!"

Sigrid's breast heaved. "We three must love each other very much, darling," she said, folding her arms about Swanhild. "We must try and be everything to each other."

The words made her think of Frithiof, and with a sick longing for his presence she went down-stairs again to speak to her uncle, and to arrange as to how the news should be sent to England. Herr Gronvold had never quite appreciated his brother-in-law, and this had always made a barrier between him and his nephew and nieces. She found him in the sitting-room. He was still pale and agitated.

"What must we do about telling Frithiof, uncle?" she said.

"I have thought of that," said Herr Gronvold. "It is impossible that he could be back in time for the funeral. This is Tuesday afternoon, and he could not catch this week's steamer, which leaves Hull at nine o'clock to-night. The only thing is to telegraph the news to him, poor boy. His best chance now is to stay in England and try to find some opening there, for he has no chance here at all."

Sigrid caught her breath.

"You mean that he had better not even come back?"

"Indeed, I think England is the only hope for him," said Herr Gronvold. "He is absolutely penniless, and over here feeling will be so strong against the very name of Falck that he would never work his way up. I will gladly provide for you and Swanhild until he is able to make a home for you; but he must stay in England, there is no help for that."

She could not dispute the point any further; her uncle's words had shown her only too plainly the true meaning of the word "bankrupt." Why, the very chair she was sitting on was no longer her own! A chill passed over her as she glanced round the familiar room. In a sort of dreadful dream she sat watching her uncle as he wrote the message to Frithiof, hesitating long over the wording of the sad tidings, and ever and anon counting the words carefully with his pen. It would cost a good deal, that telegram to England. Sigrid knew that her uncle would pay for it, and the knowledge kept her lips sealed.

"There, poor fellow," said Herr Gronvold, "that will give him just the facts of the case; and you must write to him, Sigrid, and I, too, will write by the next mail."

"I am afraid he can not get a letter till Monday," said Sigrid.

"No, there is no help for that," said Herr Gronvold. "I shall do all that can be done with regard to the business; that he will know quite well, and his return later on would be a mere waste of time and money. He must seek work in London without delay, and I have told him so. Do you think this is clear?"

He handed her the message he had written, and she read it through, though each word was like a stab.

"Quite clear," she said, returning it to him.

"My dear," he said, kindly, "it has been a terrible day for you; you had better go to bed and rest. Leave everything to me. I promise you all shall be attended to."

"You are very kind," she said, yet with all the time a terrible craving for something more than this sort of kindness, for something which was perhaps beyond Herr Gronvold's power ot give.

"Would you like your aunt or one of your cousins to spend the night here?" he asked.

"No," she said; "I am better alone. They will come tomorrow. I—I will rest now."

"Very well. Good-bye, then, my dear. I will send off the telegram at once."

She heard the door close behind him with a sense of relief, yet before many minutes had passed, the dreadful quiet of the house seemed almost more than she could endure.

"Oh, Frithiof; Frithiof! why did you ever go to England?" she moaned.

And as she sat crouched together in one of the deep easy-chairs, it seemed to her that the physical faintness, the feeling that everything was sliding away from her, was but the shadow of the bitter reality. She was roused by the opening of the door. Her old nurse stole in.

"See here, Sigrid," said the old woman. "The pastor has come. You will see him in here?"

"I don't think I can," she said, wearily.

"He is in the dining-room talking to Swanhild," said the nurse; "you had better just see him a minute."

But still Sigrid did not stir. It was only when little Swanhild stole in, with her wistful, tear-stained face, that she even tried to rouse herself.

"Sigrid," said the child, "Herr Askevold has been out all day with some one who was dying; he is very tired and has had no dinner; he says if he may he will have supper with us."

Sigrid at once started to her feet, her mind was for the moment diverted from her own troubles, it was the thought of the dear old pastor tired and hungry, yet coming to them, nevertheless, which touched her heart. His few words of sympathy as he greeted her had been the first words of comfort which had reached her heart, and now, as he cut the bread and helped the fish, there was something in the very smallness and fineness of his consideration and care for them which filled her with far more gratitude than Herr Gronvold's offer of a home.

Afterward she took him to her father's room, her tears stealing down quietly as she looked once more on the calm, peaceful face, that would never again bear the look of strained anxiety which had of late grown so familiar to her.

And then Herr Askevold knelt by the bedside and prayed. She could never quite remember in after days what it was that he said, perhaps she never very clearly took in the actual words; but something, either in his tone or manner, brought to her the sense of a presence altogether above all the changes that had been or ever could be.

As they rose from their knees and the old pastor took her hand in his to wish her good-bye, he glanced a little anxiously into her eyes. But something he saw there comforted him.

"God bless you, my child," he said.

And again as they opened the front door to him and he stepped out into the dark wintery night, he looked back, and said:

"God comfort you."

Sigrid stood on the threshold, behind her the lighted hall, before her the starless gloom of her outer world, her arm was round little Swanhild, and as she bade him good-night, she smiled, one of those brave, patient smiles that are sadder than tears.

"The light behind her, and the dark before," said the old pastor to himself, as he walked home wearily enough. "It is like her life, poor child. And yet I am somehow not much afraid for her. It is for Frithiof I am afraid."

CHAPTER IX.

When Frithiof found that instead of addressing a stranger at Hyde Park Corner, he had actually spoken to Roy Boniface, his first feeling had been of mere blank astonishment.

"I wish I had seen you a minute or two sooner; my mother and my sister were in that carriage," said Roy, "and they would have liked to meet you. You must come and see us some day, or are you quite too busy to spare time for such an out-of-the-way place as Brixton?"

"Thank you. My plans are very uncertain," said Frithiof. "I shall probably only be over here for a few days."

"Have you come across the Morgans?" asked Roy, "or any of our other companions at Balholm?"

In his heart he felt sure that the young Norwegian's visit was connected with Blanche Morgan. Frithiof knew this, and the question was like a sword-thrust to him. But he had great self-control, and his voice was quite steady, though a little cold and monotonous in tone, as he replied:

"I have just been to call on the Morgans, and have only just learned that their business relations with our firm are at an end. The connection is of so many years' standing that I am afraid it will be a great blow to my father."

Roy began to see daylight, and perceived, what had first escaped his notice, that some great change had passed over his companion since they parted on the Sogne Fjord; very possibly the business relations might affect his hopes, and make the engagement no longer possible.

"That was bad news to greet you," he said with an uneasy consciousness that it was very difficult to know what to say. "Herr Falck would feel a change of that sort keenly, I should think. What induced them to make it?"

"Self-interest," said Frithiof, still in the same tone. "No doubt they came to spy out the land in the summer. As the head of the firm remarked to me just now, it is impossible to sentimentalize over old connections—business is business, and of course they are bound to look out for themselves — what happens to us is, naturally, no affair of theirs."

Roy would not have thought much of the sarcasm of this speech if it had not been spoken by any one else, but from the lips of such a fellow as Frithiof Falck, it startled him.

They were walking along Picadilly, each of them turning over in his mind how he could best get away from the other, yet with an uneasy feeling that they were in some way linked together by that summer holiday, and that if they parted now they would speedily regret it. Roy, with the increasing consciousness of his companion's trouble, only grew more perplexed and ill at ease.

"Do you know many people in London?" he asked, willing to shift his responsibility if possible.

"No," said Frithiof, "I do not know a soul."

"Then you will of course dine with me," he said, "since you have no other engagement."

And Frithiof thanked him and accepted the invitation.

The ice once broken, they got on rather better.

"What next," he said, as they found themselves once more in the street. "Since you go back soon we ought to make the most of the time. Shall we come to the Savoy? You must hear a Gilbert and Sullivan opera before you leave."

"I am not in the mood for it tonight" said Frithiof. "And it has just struck me that possibly my father may telegraph instructions to me—he would have got Morgan's telegram this morning. I will go back to the Arundel and see."

(To be continued.)

It is easy to appreciate the beauties of the simple life—if you are not obliged to live it.

One comfort about general morality is that no human being ever begins to lie before being able to talk.

NUDITY TUBERCULAR CURE

MANY CHILDREN SAVED BY NEW TREATMENT

Lie Without Clothes in Midwinter Sun in Mountains of Switzerland.

By exposing children without clothes to the sun's rays in midwinter at an altitude of 5,000 feet many remarkable cures of surgical tuberculosis have been obtained in the mountains at Leysin, Switzerland. It it a new method of treatment adopted by Dr. Rollier, and Gertrude Austin, formerly of the Children's Hospital, London, who made a trip to Leysin, describes in the Medical Record what has been accomplished.

She pictures the mountains on a cloudless January morning, covered with spotless, sparkling snow. Dr. Rollier gave her every opportunity to study his methods and patients. She says:

"My first visit to the children is an event that I am not likely to forget. It was with no little difficulty that I walked from my hotel down the steep winding road that leads to "Le Chalet," as every one in Leysin calls this diminutive hospital. The sun had not yet appeared above the mountain tops to soften the frozen snow, and progression was difficult, not to say dangerous. The clinic is a picturesque wooden construction,

A REGULAR SWISS CHALET,

faces due south, and stands in a small garden, which in summer time is no doubt green and gay with flowers, but which on this cold January morning was carpeted like everything else with pure white snow.

I had planned to arrive betimes, for I wished to see the exodus of the children from the wards to the galleries. But as I stood upon the doorstep waiting for admission the sun rose above the mountain tops, and already there were sounds of merry laughter in the frosty morning air. Happy voices were greeting the beneficent rays, whose healing powers even the little ones appear to understand. They love this sunshine, which gives them health and takes away their pain, and it is they themselves, when able to do so, who the moment the word is given push down the bedclothes and pull up and over their heads the night dress that is obligatory at other times.

When I was taken by the matron out onto the first gallery my surprise knew no bounds. Who would have supposed that such dark-skinned, healthy-looking, little bodies could be found in a hospital, and above all who would have expected to see tiny children on a winter's day in January basking in the sunshine as naked as when they were born, except for the quaint little calico hats which make such

A STRARTLING CONTRAST

with their brown skin. Most of them are in a recumbent position, some even lying face downwards, which does not seem to worry them at all; the more fortunate ones are able to sit up, roll about in bed, and have a good time while all are revelling in their warm sunbath.

A few are not yet fully exposed, it is true, for they are newcomers and have not completed the necessary training which endows them with this extraordinary power of endurance. The latter have still the pale, weary faces which sickness gives, and it is easy to see that their sojourn at Leysin has been but a short one.

The children—those who are well enough—have morning lessons, as the doctor believes mental occupation absolutely necessary. It is a privilege to take part in these, as it means convalescence has begun. At the head of the bed stands the teacher, as there it is impossible for the shadow of her body to interfere with the action of the sun's rays.

"I think I can safely say," the writer says, "that few people have seen classes of sick children doing their lessons perfectly naked in midwinter out of doors, all gay and happy and looking far stronger and healthier than many children who have no ailments whatever." The children played with toys strewn on their beds while they continued their studies. They enjoyed seeing a visitor, asked questions and listened to stories.

GEN. PASCUAL OROZCO,

Of Mexico, the maker and unmaker of Presidents.

AN IMPORTANT ORDER.

A rural postmaster tells this story of one of the patrons of his office, a boy of thrifty, not to say penurious, stock. When the lad comes into the post-office, he will thrust his wizened face up close to the window and, in his slow, drawl, inquire most earnestly:

"Hev ye got any postal cards?"

"Yes," the postmaster replies.

"Haow much be they t'day?"

"A cent apiece."

Then the boy, screwing up his eyes in the intensity of his thought over the question he has to deside, always stops for a while to weigh the consequences. Finally, he will reply solemnly:

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THE FARM

Useful Hints for the Tiller of the Soil

BUTTERMILK CHEESE.

Buttermilk cheese is a new product obtained by curdling buttermilk with heat, draining the curd and adding salt. Large amounts of buttermilk are wasted every year at creameries. If this were made into buttermilk cheese, it would furnish a large supply of palatable food, equal in food value, pound for pound, to lean beefsteak. It can be sold profitably at half the price meat is.

To make buttermilk cheese the buttermilk is curdled by heating to 80 degrees, and left undisturbed for an hour. It is then heated to 130 degrees and after standing quiet for about an hour, the clear whey is drawn off the curd, and the latter is placed on a draining rack, which is covered with cheesecloth. Here it remains half a day or over night, until as dry as desired, when it is salted with 1½ pounds of salt per 100 pounds of curd, and is ready for use. Buttermilk cheese can be made from buttermilk, from cream which was pasteurized before ripenening, or the buttermilk may be pasteurized during the process of cheesemaking, in either case insuring the absence of disease germs.

Packing and selling the cheese requires special attention since the public is not familiar with the product, and it must be thoroughly advertised to secure a market. It may be shipped in butter tubs and retailed in paper pails or other small packages. It will keep for a week or ten days at 50 to 60 degrees, but can be kept longer if stored at 32 degrees or lower. It may be sold for three to five cents a pound at the factory and retailed at seven to 12½ cents per pound, and prove a profitable product for both the creamery and the retailer. If high color is desired, it may be secured by adding cheese color, the same as used by Cheddar cheesemakers.

Where only a few pounds of buttermilk cheese are made at a time, as on a farm or for home use, the buttermilk can be heated in a pail or in a clean new wash boiler on the stove. After the second heating, i.e., to 130 degrees, if the curd has settled, the whey can be mostly poured off by tipping the pail, and the curd poured into a small cheesecloth bag to drain. If the curd is floating, it can be dipped off the surface of the whey with a dipper or large spoon and put in the bag to drain. A small wooden draining rack a foot square and five or six inches deep, with the bottom made of one-fourth of an inch mesh galvanized or tinned iron wire netting and covered with cheesecloth, is useful for draining small amounts of buttermilk cheese.

Buttermilk from rich cream, containing 50 per cent. or more fat, as well as buttermilk from cream which was pasteurized when very sour, is not suitable for making buttermilk cheese. The curd from such buttermilk is always so fine grained that it runs through the draining cloth and is lost.

A WHITEWASH THAT STICKS.

There are many brick and stone walls, as well as wooden outbuildings, fences and the like, about a suburban place which, lacking paint, detract much from the general appearance of the home. But paint is somewhat expensive and cannot be applied with too lavish a hand by the average citizen. There is, however, whitewash, which is easily made and applied, is inexpensive and which for most outdoor work will answer quite as well as oil paint. For chicken-houses, brick walls and the like it is excellent.

To make the whitewash, slake half a bushel of fresh lime with boiling water, keeping it covered during the process. The lime should not, of course, be confined, but merely covered, as confined it possesses considerable explosive force. Strain it and add a peck of salt dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice put in boiling water and boiled to a thin paste, half a pound of powdered Spanish whiting, and a pound of clear glue dissolved in warm water. Mix these well together and let the mixture stand for seven days in a reasonably cool and shaded place. Keep the wash thus prepared in a kettle, and when it is being used put it on as hot as possible, using a painter's or an ordinary whitewash brush. Always use magnesian lime for whitewash.

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TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE CAPITAL OF ONTARIO.

Toronto's Acting Mayor—The "Twelfth" and th City Hall—Travers vs. Ryan—New Chairman Dominion Railway Board.

Controller "Tommy" Church, President of the Council in the absence of Mayor Geary, is one of the characters of Toronto. Many people refuse to take him seriously, but despite their jeers "Tommy" always turns up with sufficient votes to elect him to whatever position he is running for. Years ago when "Tommy" was a carefree Varsity undergrad (he spent most of his time rooting for the football teams, and it took him several years beyond the allotted four to get his degree) he declared that he proposed some day to be Mayor of Toronto. Well, he is acting Mayor now and going strong.

"Tommy" is probably the champion handshaker in Toronto. He also holds the record for making introductions. He introduces every two men who come together in his presence, generally regardless of whether they are liable to want to know each other, or whether they have ever met before. His method is something like this: "Shake hands with Bill Smith, one of our cleverest lawyers; fine fellow; going to be a judge next year. Bill Smith, Tom Jones; fine fellow. Tom Jones, Cobalt millionaire eh, Tom." All this and much more in the same vein, delivered in a staccato style, maxim gun speed. He is a keen follower of sporting events, and consequently has a strong following among a certain class of the young blood.

Like many another man who looms large in the public eye, "Tommy" has been wise enough to use the newspapers judiciously. He got himself into the favor of one by doing its bidding. It boosts him hard. He is attacked just as bitterly by others, but it's all grist for "Tommy's" mill. Publicity of any kind is the very thing that he thrives best on.

DOINGS ON THE "TWELFTH."

The Twelfth of July is always one of the biggest days in the year in Toronto. The parade is a real parade, participated in by many prominent citizens. A census of the City Hall offices taken during the celebration would reveal the fact that they were all largely deserted, for the civic service in every department is full of Orangemen. It is no uncommon thing to hear city laborers as they go about their work whistling "the Protestant Boys," or some such stirring tune. The officials are Orange because generally a majority of the Council are Orange, as are also the heads of departments. In form, if not in spirit, it is the nearest approach to a "machine," politically, in the city.

TRAVERS AND MR. RYAN.

The last echoes of the Farmers' Bank promise to be as unsavory as were the beginning. In its last days the inquiry has dwindled, as far as public interest is concerned, to the destination of a $3,000 cheque, regardless of what is to be done about the million dollar losses of shareholders and depositors.

It is safe to say that most people would accept Mr. Peter Ryan's words as against the unsupported assertions of Mr. Travers, and the first effect of the latter's testimony was, therefore, to just further befuddle the situation in the public mind. Mr. Ryan was a fellow Registrar with Beattie Nesbitt, but they never pulled together well. The latter seemed to have a "grouch" against his co-laborer. Mr. Ryan has plenty of other enemies, for he has used his influence on many occasions against political candidates within as well as without his own party. He is also disliked by the banking interests, as he has been particularly outspoken in his denunciation of the Canadian system of banking, particularly since a big lawsuit he had some years ago with the Bank of Montreal. There was, therefore, likely some quiet chuckling when the former bank manager gave his evidence.

In the old days Mr. Ryan was one of the most eloquent stump speakers in Ontario, but for many a day he has been a quiet Registrar, though the office has not buried altogether his characteristic Irish wit.

MR. DRAYTON PASSES ON.

Toronto expects great things from Mr. H. L. Drayton in his new position as Chairman of the Dominion Railway Board. As one writer says, he should have been born triplets. For Toronto needs him, the Province needs him, and the Dominion needs him.

The loss to the city is a real one. While he has occupied the post of Corporation Counsel for only about two years, the Council and all the departments of civic government had come to lean on his judgment to on unusual degree. It is difficult to analyze the elements of his character which have made his success so conspicuous. He gives the impression of not being a hard worker. But that is no doubt a false impression. It doubtless arises from the fact that he has an exceedingly equable disposition, by which he never appears to be flurried or hurried or any of the other things which men excuse by saying they are so busy and hard-working.

There is no doubt that his mental capacity is of high order. Fellow-lawyers tell of him coming into court to appear in cases which he could not possibly have known anything about in advance. He would listen to the argument of other counsel, and inside twenty minutes would demonstrate that he had grasped all the salient points at issue and had mastered even the details. This ability is, of course, just the quality that is pre-eminently required in the new position he has gone to.

Mr. Drayton has no hobbies. He likes horses and sometimes rides with the Hunt Club. He enjoys, too, a quiet afternoon at the race track.

His training has been such that his sympathies ought to be with the public as opposed to corporations. It is safe to say that no lawyer has ever given Toronto more efficient service in this regard. In his new field, however, his functions will be judicial rather than partisan.

Mr. Drayton is a son of Mr. P. H. Drayton, also a barrister, and in recent years a member of the Toronto Board of Assessment Revision.

WATERWORK'S GROWING PAINS.

Toronto's waterworks department is having growing pains. Last summer 50,000,000 gallons a day, the pumping plant's capacity, was just enough to supply the city's hot weather needs. This year the town has 30,000 or 40,000 more people and the plant has the same 50,000,000 gallon-a-day capacity. The answer is easy. Something had to suffer. But next summer we are told the plant will be big enough.

MAYOR GEARY IN ENGLAND.

The announcement that Mayor Geary intended to accompany City Treasurer Coady to England for the purpose of participating in a flotation of City of Toronto bonds, aroused more widely-spread criticism than any previous act of his Worship who has, during his two and a half years in office enjoyed unusually general support for all his public acts. There was little of personal feeling against the Mayor; but people were nervous about having Controller Church left to boss the job; they were nervous, too, about the water supply, and about some of the other important public works at present under construction. Under the circumstances the feeling was that the Mayor might have foregone the trip, which, it was thought, could be little else than a summer holiday.

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The "Railophone," a new wireless system for controlling trains, was tested recently at Stratford-on-Avon, England, by Prof. Silvanus Thomson, the well-known scientist.

Standing on the platform of a station on the Midland Junction Railway the professor pressed an electric button just as an empty passenger train was approaching and brought it to a standstill within 300 yards of the station. An electric wire lay imbedded in the ground and the brake van of the train was fitted with a receiving apparatus. The button which Thomson pressed sent a warning along the imbedded wire which was caught by the receiver in the brake van, with the immediate result that the vacuum brake was automatically set.

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CHERRIES.

Cherry Sweetmeats.—Hold the cherries by the stems and dip them into the white of an egg and then into powdered sugar. Pile them upon a flat glass dish and ornament the edge of the dish with cherry leaves. Serve for luncheon.

Cherry Pudding.—Line a baking dish with thing slices of buttered toast. Fill the dish with pitted cherries, putting them close together in layers and sprinkle each layer with sugar. Bake one-half hour and let it become perfectly cold before serving it with rich cream. This is a fine fruit dessert.

Cherry Roly Poly.—Make a dough the same as for baking powder biscuit, and roll it into a thin oblong sheet. Drain two cupfuls of pitted cherries, spread them evenly over the top of the dough, leaving an inch wide space along each side. Sprinkle a cupful of sugar over the fruit, sift one tablespoonful of cornstarch or flour over this, and form into a roll, like jelly cake. Wring a muslin cloth a little larger than the dumpling out of hot water, flour the inside, wrap it around the roll, and baste loosely together. Set a plate in a kettle, lay the dumpling on it, and boil steadily for one and one-quarter hours. Serve hot with a sauce made of one heaping cupful of sugar and one-third of a cupful of butter beaten to a light cream. Just before serving, flavor with lemon, and whip in the whites of two eggs beaten to a stiff froth.

A cloth dipped in ammonia will often remove stains from the collar of an overcoat.

Stains on portiers, rugs and carpets should be cleaned with gasoline. Soap and water can be used on an ingrain carpet and on a Brussels of dark shades, but light colored carpets must be cleaned with naphtha or gasoline. Make a circle of the cleaning fluid well outside of the stain and then work toward it in the middle.

THE TRIBUTE OF THE WORLD

IN ENGLISH CROWN JEWELS, WEIGHS 360 CARATS.

Its History Has Been Investigated in Connection With Imperial Tour of India.

Every schoolboy knows that the celebrated diamond known as the Kohinoor (Mountain of Light) has formed part of the British regalia since 1850, but the general public has been unaware that the gem known in the days of the Mogul Empire as the Khiraj-i-Aiam (Tribute of the world) and to European experts as the Timur Ruby, has been included among the crown jewels of England for nearly as many years. Some experts, indeed, have supposed that it had been lost. It is the largest spinel ruby known, weighing just over 352 carats, uncut, but polished, and was probably discovered in one of the old ruby mines of Badakshan, says the London Times.

The earliest historical records show that the jewel was seized along with many other precious stones by the Ameer Timur, commonly called Tamerlane by European historian, when he plundered Delhi in 1398. The great Tartar conqueror stayed in India for a little over a year and returned to Samark and taking all his booty with him. On his death the ruby descended to his son, Mir Shah Rukh, and in due time to his son and successor, Mirza Ulugh Bag. By this time the Tartar Empire was on the wane and in general dislocation during one of the wars between the Tartars and the Persias the ruby came into the possession of

THE KINGS OF IRAN.

Shah Abbas I., the greatest of the Safavi kings of Persia, who, in conjunction with the British forces, took the island of Ormuz from the Portuguese in 1622, was a constant friend and ally of the Mogul Emperor Jehangir, and presented the ruby to him in 1612. At that time the gem was inscribed with the names of Timur's son and grandson and of Shah Abbas himself. These inscriptions no longer exist, and it is uncertain whether they have been obliterated in the course of time or were actually removed by order of Jehangir himself. At any rate, the emperor at once had the names of himself and his father, Akbar the Great, engraved upon it.

Authentic records show that when Jehangir's favorite wife, Nur Jehan, remonstrated with him for spoiling the gem by this inscription, he replied: "This jewel will more certainly hand down my name to posterity than any written history. The house of Timur may fall, but as long as there is a king this jewel will be his"—meaning, of course, that the possession of so valuable a stone would always remain with the suzerain of Hindustan. It is interesting to reflect that throughout all the vicissitudes of Indian history this prediction has been fulfilled to our own days.

The ruby next passed to Shah Jehan, who also had his name inscribed upon it, and finally had it placed in the

FAMOUS PEACOCK THRONE.

On his deposition by his son Aurungzeb, or Alamgri Shah, the gem went with the rest of the jewels. Following the example of preceding Mogul owners, Aurungzeb added his name and the dates on which he acquired it. The last of the Delhi emperors to inscribe his name was Mahomed Farukh Siyar. In the reign of his successor Nadir Shah invaded India and sacked Delhi (1739). The loot carried away to his capital, then Ispahan, included the Timur ruby, as is shown by the following inscription engraved in the cryptic style affected by Persian scholars of the day:

"This (is) the ruby from among the 25,000 genuine jewels of the King of Kings the Sultan Sahib Qiran, which in the year 1154 from the (collection of) jewels of Hindustan reached this place."

The date is that of the Hijra era and correspands with 1740 A.D. Sahib Qiran ("the Lord of the Auspicious conjunction") is the name by which Timur has always been known in Asia and the Moslem world.

The latest name on the jewel is that of Ahmad Shah, commonly known as Abhadli or Durani, who, at the time of Nadir Shah's assassination in 1747, held an important command in his victorious army. On hearing of the murder he attempted to seize the throne, but succeeded only in securing

A LARGE AMOUNT OF BOOTY.

which he took with him when he marched south at the head of his Usbeg troops and founded the kingdom of Afghanistan. On his death, in 1772, his son, Timur Shah, succeeded to the throne of Kabul, and the ruby eventually passed to the latter's youngest son, Shah Suja. On his expulsion by Dost Mahomed he took refuge in the Punjab, and Maharaja Ranjit Singh forced him to surrender both the Kohinoor and Timur Ruby.

On the annexation of the Punjab, in 1849, the board of administration took over all the state jewels. The Kohinoor was sent direct by the hands of a special officer to England and at once delivered to the late Queen Victoria. Some of the more valuable gems and articles found in the Toshakhana (treasure house), including the Timur Ruby, were packed up in Lahore and sent via Karachi and Bombay to London. These were all displayed in the great exhibition of 1851, and when this was closed the Court of Directors of the East India Company presented the ruby to Queen Victoria.

BOW WOW.

"You say the man gave a whistle. Well, go on, what followed?"

"His dog."

If the hair is very oily and hard to cleanse, add a tablespoonful of alcohol to a large basin of water.

BRITAIN'S NEW LORD CHANCELLOR.

Lord Haldane, who has been Secretary of State for War since 1905, has succeeded Lord Loreburn on the Woolsack, and this fact leads the London Sphere to remark that the appointment meets universal approval. Readers of Campbell's "Lives of the Lord Chancellors" will know that learned and distinguished men have held that office, but we doubt if since the days of Francis Bacon, Lord Verulam, there has been any Lord Chancellor with so splendid an intellectual equipment as Lord Haldane. Readers of his essays, particularly those in "The Pathway to Realty," will know something of one side of his work. A great and versatile reader as well as a good lawyer, Lord Haldane is at home with every aspect of philosophy and of literature, and he is equally at home with the best literary philosophical achievements in the German and the English languages. His father was a Writer to the Signet. He was born in 1856 and educated at the universities of Edinburgh and Gottingen. He was called to the Chancery Bar in 1879, and made a Q.C. in 1890. He first entered Parliament in 1885 as M. P. for Haddingtonshire.

HOME

RECIPES.

Picnic Eggs — Six hard-boiled eggs, one cup of fine breadcrumbs, one egg, three tablespoons of devilled ham and one-half cup of milk. Soak the crumbs in the milk, add the ham and eggs slightly beaten. Roll the eggs in this mixture. Chill. Fry in deep fat and drain on soft paper.

Tapioca Jelly—Soak one-half cup of pearl tapioca in two cups of cold water for two hours; add one-eighth teaspoon of salt, two tablespoons of sugar and one cup of boiling water. Cook in double boiler until clear. Serve with raspberry sauce. Sauce—Cook one cup of red raspberries in one cup of water for ten minutes. Strain and add one tablespoon of cornstarch thoroughly mixed with one cup of sugar and one cup of water. Boil ten minutes.

An Economy Dish.—Buy a ten-cent soup bone and cook slowly all day; then remove meat and bone and put stock away in a cool place until next morning, when remove all fat. Now boil the stock down to about one quart, then add the juice of one can of tomatoes, thicken with one tablespoonful of flour, season, and strain. The meat can be used in hash or for cold meat. The fat makes good shortening, and the half can of solid tomatoes helps out another meal.

Sardine and Herb Butter for Sandwiches—Six or eight sardines, two tablespoons of butter, one teaspoon of minced tarragon, one teaspoon of lemon juice and a few grains of cayenne. Remove the bones from the sardines and add the other ingredients and rub to a paste.

Sandwich Dressing—One small onion, nine olives, one sweet green pepper, one cup of grated cheese. Chop the onion, olives and pepper very fine, add the cheese and moisten with mayonnaise dressing.

Sailor Cakes—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, two eggs, two tablespoons of milk, one tablespoon of ginger, one-half teaspoon of soda, three cups of flour. Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually, then the eggs beaten light. Dissolve on a floured board and roll to one-eighth inch in thickness. Sprinkle with granulated sugar; cut in oblongs about three inches long and one and a half inches wide. Place on a baking sheet and bake in a moderately hot oven. These will keep a month or more, provided they are put under lock and key. Keep in a tightly covered tin box. The name sailor cakes was given to them because sailors' wives used to make them for their husbands to take to sea when they went on a voyage.

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The reason is simple enough, but rather hard to explain in a concise and clear manner.

You know, of course, the parable of the talents, how the man who put his out at interest was commended, while the hapless wight who did his one little talent of silver up in a napkin and buried it got into trouble. Well, in these days anyone with no more sense than to bury their money or keep it in the house, deserves to get into trouble.

If one has money it can be put in a savings bank, and there it will realize 3 per cent. There, if the interest is allowed to compound the money will double itself in twenty-three years. And at the same time if it is required, may be used quite as easily, if not much easier, than if it were buried in a hole in the ground. That is one sound reason why it shouldn't be buried. Moreover, the bank is much safer than a hole, even if carefully concealed.

In a bank, however, the income is not large on money deposited. The man with $10,000 gets only $300 a year. If, however, he invested that sum in safe municipal bonds his income could be at least $475 and with care he might find several bargains which would make the return about $525. Now, at 5 per cent. if he invested his income, his $10,000 would become $20,000 in 15 years, while if he bought industrial bonds to return 6 per cent. his money would double in 12 years and treble itself in 19 years.

That is another good reason why money should not be buried. The latter facts indicate why it is better to put money in securities.

Of course, if a man is going to be uneasy over his money, and would be satisfied to have it in a bank, he would be a fool to take it out and buy bonds with it. On the other hand, he would be more of a fool if he were to withdraw his funds in the hope of getting an abnormal rate of interest, for in that case he will probably end by losing it all, and that of course, is not the prime aim of investing.

Of course, in investing, as in banking, or, in fact, in any business, one must rely on the word of somebody else. No man who is not in the investment business can investigate the conditions surrounding a business or a debenture with any degree of success. That is why you have to buy your bonds from an investment banking house. They have investigated the municipality, or company, and their lawyers have examined into all legal questions involved. After that they buy the bonds. After they have bought the bonds they turn around and sell them to the investor. It is a regular business, just as is the grocery business or any other. The bond dealer buys from the producer and sells to the consumer. If, therefore you want to invest in bonds you have to go to the bond dealer. If you cannot trust him, if you have no confidence in doing business in this way, don't do business—keep your money in the bank. If, however, you are prepared to trust someone, pick out an investment house and stick to it as long as you are satisfied with the way they treat you. Continually changing from one investment house to another is quite as unsatisfactory as changing doctors with each illness, or changing farms each year. At every change there is a lot of ground that has to be gone over again and much time and trouble is saved by not changing.

Some investors have an idea that by moving around they get better treatment—that by offsetting one house against another they may get bonds cheaper. This may be the case occasionally, but as a rule investment houses do not like a client of this sort, and if they have any bargains he is the last man to hear of them, or if he wants to sell his securities he doesn't get the same consideration he would have received if he had been constant in his dealings. This is natural and is human nature. If a bond dealer thinks a client is selling his securities to buy those of another house he is by no means likely to give his best price. If he thinks a man has tried to sell in several other places before coming to him he knows that he will not have to give his best price. If you are satisfied with your investment banker stick to him. It pays in the long run. Of course, this does not mean that you should not buy the issues of any but the house you deal with regularly. Buy others if you wish but, as a rule, you will find it more satisfactory to stick to one house.

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THURSDAY, JULY 11, '12

Many people are asking when the presidential election in the United States is held. It is on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November falling this year on November 5th. The new president will not be installed in office until March 4th following. There will also be another meeting of Congress before the installation of the newly elected President.

Talk Ontario up. It is worth being talked of. It is one of the best lands that the sun shines on to-day. The newspapers have to a large extent, gone with the tide in favor of the West to the neglect of Ontario. There are signs of awakening on their part. The West does not need booming from the newspapers of Ontario. They have news papers of their own capable of doing it. Ontario is a good province to stay in and a good province for intending new settlers with a little money, intelligence and industry. Try a little booming of Ontario. There are enough for the West now.—Stratford Beacon.

Huron County Councillors are better on expressing good wishes and throwing bouquets at this grand old County that they are at knocking up by a grant to make known our actual possessions. That the half has never been told of Huron's possibilities is no fable but they never will be voiced if the tune has to be pitched by other counties. We are the fellows who will have to cry aloud and spare not. Many a dollar is spent by Huron Co. Council on less important items than a well managed publicity campaign and the 1912 opportunity should not have been allowed to pass by unimproved. At least that's our opinion on the subject.—Clinton New Era. And our opinion, also.

Canada has other resources than those found in the land. Important as our resources in forest, in mines and in fisheries are, this country cannot prosper independently of agriculture. It is the foundation industry, the one that should receive first attention. Once the mine gives up its silver and gold its productive power ends. The very opposite should be the case with agriculture. The well-managed farm will continue to produce for all time. In fact, Britain's experience has shown that land property handled will continue to increase in productive power. There may be a limit but where a well-planned system of intensive farming is followed the power of the land to produce seems to increase as the years go by. If it were not for the possibilities in this direction it will be a sorry day for mankind in the years to come, when all the agricultural lands are taken up and the world's population growing greater every year. Present methods of farming on this continent are extremely wasteful. The immense stretches of fertile lands have been generous to past generations, and the new lands being opened up equally generous to those who settle on them. But the time has arrived in the older parts of the country when man must give back something to the land or it cannot continue any longer to be generous. The average yield of wheat in the United States is about 18 bushels per acre. The yield is higher in Canada, for the reason, perhaps, that we have not been robbing the land for so long a time. Compare the average yield of wheat in the United States with that of Great Britain and we get some conception of the possibilities of agriculture when we get over the idea that the land was intended to give always to man without receiving anything in return. Those settling on new lands should keep this fact in mind and endeavor to keep up fertility to its present proportions.

CROP ROTATION AND SOIL CULTIVATION

There has recently been received from Ottawa a pamphlet on crop rotation and soil cultivation. It embodies an address delivered by J. H. Grisdale, Director of Experimental Farms, during the past Session of Parliament before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Agriculture and Colonization.

At the outset the point is made that crop returns depend on soil and soil management. The pamphlet then goes on to deal with soil functions, requirements of crops, rotation, cultivation, moisture, warmth, plant food, cultural operations and implements. These subdivided until the field of successful crop growing is well covered. Under crop rotations, seven are described and explained. The three year rotation—hoed crop, grain, hay—is highly recommended, more especially for farms that include considerable areas of rough land for pasture, but not available for crop production. Farms that are mostly arable are better served by a four year course which adds one year's pasture to the three year rotation mentioned. Any of the seven rotations, described if carefully followed and the cultural operations therewith performed at the right time and in the right way, are claimed by the author, to increase tremendously the crop production of any given farm and at the same time increase but slightly, if at all, the cost of production. This pamphlet which covers thirteen pages, is available to all who apply for it to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

GRAND BEND.

Mrs. Knox from Granton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Baker.—Mr and Mrs. Asaph Gravelle visited at Thedford for a few days.—Some of our auto drivers are driving very fast. One said he went to Zurich in 22 minutes. It is high time some one was appointed here to look after those driving too fast.—The remain of John Hayter were brought home here Sunday for burial from London where the young man had gone for treatment some years ago. He never regained his health, so death claimed him. He was 30 years of age and leaves one son, besides his aged parents and several brother and sisters to mourn his loss, who have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Crediton

Old Sol has been working over time these days. Our people are sweltering in the heat and all long for a big rain and a drop on the temperature.

Miss Otto of New Hamburg, who has been visiting Mrs. Chas. Zwicker for a few weeks returned to her home on Thursday last.

Chris Finkbeiner of London and John Finkbeiner of Detroit are spending their holidays in town the guests of their parents.

Rev. S. R. Knetchel, the newly appointed Presiding elder of this District, of Berlin, occupied the pulpit in the Evangelical church last Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Telfer and family have returned to London after a few weeks' visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. August Ewald.

Ira Brown and W. H. Paget autoed to Hensall and Bayfield on Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Wind of Detroit are visiting in town for a few days.

George Lawson is improving the front of his lot by laying a sod lawn, which will make a decided improvement.

Rev. Selby Jefferson, the new pastor of the Methodist church gave his initial sermons last Sunday to very large audiences. The reverend gentleman has made a favorable impression and we are sure the work of the church will prosper. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson and family to our town and wish them every success in the work.

Mrs. Herb. Hilbert is visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Andersson of Lucknow for a few weeks.

Last Thursday evening Arthur Holtzmann, graduate of the Northwestern College in Naperville, Ill., delivered an address at the Y.P.A. meeting of the Evangelical church. This address was given at an Intercollegiate Oratorical contest a few months ago and Art. came out the winner, getting a handsome prize. Those who failed to attend the meeting Thursday evening missed a treat. We congratulate him on his recent successes and we feel certain he will make his mark in the world.

Harry Beaver is wearing a very broad smile these days. A little girl came to stay at his place on Thursday evening.

Swimming appears to be the favorite pastime for the boys these days. It's great sport. Some of the lads had lots of fun on Monday evening. It finally wound up in a mud slinging contest with the result that the majority of them had to return to the water to wash off.

Last Friday evening one of the best games of ball which have ever been played on our diamond took place. Strathroy came here with their team thinking they would have some sport with our country team, but altho they returned home winners they received an eye-opener. At the close of the ninth the score stood 1-0 in favor of the visitors. Ted pitched superb ball and more than once pulled the team out of an awkward hole. Herb Palmer at one time was in good shape to make a score but slipped at third and couldn't recover himself in time. Our outer field hadn't much to do. That inner combination is hard to beat. A feature of the game was the difficult catch made by the visitor's short-stop. It was a dandy. The game throughout was much better than some of the exhibitions made by league teams. When our boys play the return game a bunch of "rooters" will accompany them to help them through the victory.

Mrs. Daniel Sweitzer left for Algonquin Park on Monday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lewis.

Dr. Orme is giving his barn a coat of paint and is making a good job of it.

John Sweitzer returned from the Muncey Reserve on Saturday evening, where he engaged a number of Indians to pull this season's crop of flax. There are a few families here now.

Arthur Sambrook is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fotheringham of London this week.

ZURICH.

At the last Directors' meeting of the Hay Township Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company the manager was instructed to forward the following letter of condolence to Mr. William Lamont, one of the directors:—

To Mr. Wm. Lamont, Hillsgreen, Ont

Dear Sir,—"It is with the deepest sorrow and regret that we refer to your sudden bereavement in the loss of your wife. It is hard to lose our dear ones after a time of anxiety and suspense, but the sorrow is much greater when they are taken as Mrs. Lamont has been in the full vigor of health and strength. Yet it will be a consolation to you to know that she was spared a long and painful suffering.

We believe it will always be a pleasure for you to recall her tender love and perfect devotion, so frank and womanly in its expression.

God alone can comfort such grief as yours and that such consolation may be yours in its fullest measure is the sincere prayer of this Board of Directors."

CENTRALIA

Mr. Thos. Willis, sr., left Monday for South Bend, Ind., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Percy Luxton.—Miss Edna Davey returned to Sarnia Monday after visiting with her parents here.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos Hennessey of Biddulph visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Hodgins here.—Mr. Thos McFalls of Lucan called on friends here Sunday.—Mr. Simon Sweitzer visited his parents at Shipka Sunday.—Mr. Wilbert Luker left Monday for the west he having sold his household effects here on Friday.—Mr. R Baker of Hensall has taken a position at the factory of Mr. Thos. Willis, and moved last Saturday into the house owned by Mr. Wilbert Luker.

TUCKERSMITH—Wm. Broadfoot has sold his fifty acres more or less on the Mill Road to Arch. McGregor, Pare Line, Stanley, for $3,600. He is to be congratulated on his purchase. He takes possession in September. Mr. Broadfoot thinks of going west.

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Mr. Fred Gossman, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. C. Rinker, is spending a few days with friends in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hartleib, Mrs. Louis Rinker, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Hartleib and family attended the funeral of a relative at Sebringville on Monday.

Miss Louise Hunter left for Berlin Tuesday to spend her holidays with her sister.

Mrs. Ned Weltin, who spent the holidays with friends in St. Clemens, returned home Wednesday of last week.

Master Wm. Abel of Detroit is spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. McIsaac.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Snider of Columbo, Ohio, are visiting with the former's parents here.

Mr. Wilbur Graybiel, who has been attending C. B. C at Chatham, is spending his vacation under the parental roof.

Mr. Herbert Graupner, son of Rev. Graupner, Elmira, is spending a few days at the Lutheran parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Haberer of Zurich spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roeder.

Miss Olivia Weltin of Berlin is visiting her parents here for a few weeks.

Mr. Louis Preeter sold his dwelling to his brother, Mr. Fred Preeter and intends removing to Stratford next month. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Preeter as they are good citizens, we wish them every success in their new home.

Mrs. Henry Callas left for Port Huron Friday of last week, where she will take treatment in the hospital.

A friendly game of baseball was played between the Zurich team and our junior team on Tuesday evening, the score resulting 3-7 in favor of Zurich.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Diesnich of Bamberg and Mrs. Kuntz and children of Waterloo visiting their sister, Mrs. Ned Weltin.

ELIMVILLE

Mrs. Penwarden of Zion and Mrs. C Prout of Elimville are visiting with Mr. May with Penwarden at Chatham—Mr. Albert Penwarden delivered a very fine grey mare to Mr. M. M Doyle for a handsome sum.—Mr. Wm. Ford lost a valuable colt by death last week.

WOODHAM—Armour Haines has secured a position on the staff of the Chatham Collegiate Institute. He is to teach junior science art and calisthenics at an initial salary of $1000. His many friends wish him every success in the work in which he is about to engage.

FULLARTON—On June 22nd Leo Smith, a young man nearly 18 years of age, who had been in the employ of Mr. Edward Hanson, was kicked in the stomach by a horse, and the injuries proved fatal on Friday last. Deceased was a steady and industrious young man and without relatives in Canada.

CLINTON—The new principal of the Model School is to be T. B. Allingham of Barrie, who succeeds Mr. Joan Hartley, recently appointed by the Provincial Government to the Vankleek training school.

MITCHELL—Mrs. George Anderson has received word from her sister, Mrs Powers, in Regina, stating that their home was among those razed in the recent cyclone. Mrs. Powers was painfully injured, and her daughter had a stick run through her cheek. It entered one side of her face and came out the other.

MITCHELL—Mr. T. H. Race, who acted in the capacity of lecturer on the Made-in-Canada train, which visited one hundred and five different points in Western Canada, has arrived home. The average attendance each day was nearly 7,000, and Mr. Race gave one hundred and ninety-five lectures of 20 minutes each during the tour.

ST. MARYS—Johnson Furness a middle aged married man made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by cutting his throat with an old razor. He was found in a semi-unconscious state leaning over a fence by two delivery boys on Tuesday afternoon. A doctor quickly arrived and tended to his injuries. The gash had been made at the front and required only three stitches to close the wound.

The new law in Ontario provides that in future when Division Court cases are to be tried by jury the jurors must be selected from different municipalities over which the court has jurisdiction. The old law allowed the jurors to be selected from any municipality.

SUDDEN DEATH OF LUCAN GIRL.

Stratford, July 9.—An inquest will be held into the death of Miss Margaret Emma Gibson, formerly of near Lucan, whose death occurred here on Saturday. Deceased, it is alleged, had been living with a teamster named Robert Brazzel for the past six months. A few minutes before 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Brazzel rushed across the street to phone for a doctor as Miss Gibson was dying. Dr. Deacon was immediately notified, but the woman was dead before he arrived. Miss Gibson was a brother on a farm between Lucan and Alisa Craig, who has been notified of his sister's death. He is the only known relative.

WHALEN.

Miss Brooks of Indian Head, Man., is the guest of Miss Edna Gunning this week.—Miss Ida Hern returned home last Friday after spending two weeks with her sister at Rockwood.—Messrs J. V. Millson and David Johnston, Jr., went to Stratford as a committee from this church and purchased a new Bell Organ which was installed on Friday. Our choir was out in full strength on Sunday and the music and singing was almost beyond the usual, which means something extra.—Albert Gilbert of London is visiting his aunt Mrs. J. Millson.—Miss Maggie Mara of London visited friends around here last week.—Miss Mary McCarthy and her brother James visited friends here on Saturday last.—In the absence of Miss Hern, Miss Bessie Morley very efficiently officiated at the organ, and also played for the anniversary, Sunday.—Haying is in full swing here now and is running about a load to the acre.

FARQUHAR

Mrs. Rich Neil of London is visiting friends around Farquhar.—Miss Vietta Green of Zurich is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Stewart.

Death—The death took place early Monday morning of one of the old residents of the boundary between Usborne and Hibbert, in the person of Mr. William Hackney, at the age of 81 years, 11 months. Deceased had been ailing for some time from the infirmities of old age and death was not unexpected. Born in Scotland he came to Canada in early years and after residing in several places settled in this neighborhood, where he farmed and became highly respected by all who knew him. He never married and during the last few years had lived with his nephew. The funeral on Tuesday to Staffa cemetery was largely attended.

CLANDEBOYE

Mrs. McKenzie arrived home Friday from Victoria hospital, London, where she has been undergoing an operation for appendicitis.—Mr. R. Atkinson, G. T. R., agent, left for Belgrave where he will relieve the agent there for a few weeks. During his absence Mr. J. R. Atkinson will be the acting agent.

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Tenders will be received up to Friday evening, July 12th, 1912, 7 o'clock p. m., for the construction of about 2000 feet of sewer, from the north side of Wellington street to the Post Office. Plans and specifications and forms of tender may be seen at the office of the Reeve, W. J. Heaman, or the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

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Mr. Lawrence Carrier, who hurt his knee cap recently, is improving.—Mr. H. Zapfe of Stanley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Zaffe, Sunday and Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson of Arkona visited Jos. Gill on Monday, and Mrs. F. Germett.—The little son of Ed. Gill, Jr., got his arm broken last Friday by accidently falling of a bench.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Bossenberry and child leave for Pincher Creek, Wednesday.—Mr. Jerry Gravelle arrived home from Thedford and intends remaining for a time.

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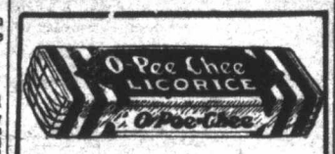

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So great has been the commercial development of the magnet that it can lift five and a half tons. These giant magnets used in iron and steel mills can pick up hot as well as cold billets, and a single one of this character will displace half a hundred workmen

A further improvement may be noted in the combination of skull cracker and magnet. The skull cracker is a huge pear shaped ball of iron suspended by a chain to a hook and steel ropes. This skull cracker is dropped with great force on scrap metal to be broken up for remelting. It breaks the metal into conveniently small pieces and is lifted up and down by the magnet until the scrap is reduced to proper size. Then the invisible fingers of the magnet gather up the small pieces and carry them to the melting furnace. The entire operation is accomplished in one-hundredth of the time formerly required by manual labor

More recently magnets have been employed in the milling industry to pick out small particles of metal that frequently get into flour and cause explosions through friction when they come in contact with the big rollers. Not a particle of metal can escape the powerful magnets suspended over the chute through which the grain passes

In mining and metallurgical work the magnet has become an indispensable labor saving agent. The magnetic separation of ores has saved thousands of dollars to mining companies. When the rocks are crushed and pulverized powerful magnets gather up the infinitesimal parts of metal released from their beds and convey them to the smelting furnace. Quantities of ore can thus be saved from old tailings that were formerly considered pure waste.

Recently commercial magnets were employed for the novel purpose of raising sunken treasures. A big cargo of nails was lost in twenty fathoms of water, and the loss seemed irreparable until some enterprising genius raised them easily and cheaply by means of a magnet suspended from a derrick by steel cables.

In the most improved commercial magnets hollow steel castings are used, in which magnetized coils are placed. The latter are built up of alternate layers of copper and asbestos and insulated from the cast steel frames by thick sheets of mica. A magnet of this construction is proof against heat and cold and free from the danger of short circuiting. There is nothing combustible used in its manufacture, and it can gather up a ton of hot scraps of steel with comparative ease.

But the invisible fingers of the magnet can pick up the most delicate splinter of steel no larger than a sewing needle as easily as it lifts a huge iron or steel beam weighing a ton or two. The small magnets have therefore found as great a field of usefulness as the big ones. In all trades they are employed for handling pieces of metal too small for fingers to pick up easily.

In a medical way they are used successfully for extracting iron or steel cinders from the eye and also for drawing out of the body needles and pieces of metal that have found lodgment there. A dressmaker who had inadvertently swallowed a dozen needles was operated upon in this way with entire success. For several days she was placed under a powerful magnet until every needle had been drawn from her body.

In a therapeutic way magnets have proved of value in destroying ulcerous and cancerous growths, and even blood diseases of some kinds have yielded to their curative effects. A man with the point of a dagger broken off in his body had it removed by a magnet. Another patient had been suffering from a painful ulcer on the chin for many years without finding relief. He was finally cured by treatment with a magnet, which drew from his chin a lot of steel filings that had caused all the trouble. The filings had found lodgment in a cut in his face one day when working before a turning lathe. No immediate trouble had followed, and the man had forgotten the incident until the magnet drew them out and gave the ulcer a chance to heal.—George E. Walsh in Chicago Record-Herald.

A Pertinent Question.

There are great men who cannot spell, and small people who object to them. "Spell 'cat,'" said the teacher to the boy at the tail end of the class. "K-a-t," replied the boy. "Billy," replied the teacher. "Can't you spell cat?" "Well," replied the sensible boy, "what does k-a-t spell?"—London Chronicle.

Idleness is only the refuge of weak minds and the holiday of fools.—Chesterfield.

HENSALL

Miss Florence Reynolds, who has been teaching in Kenora, is home for the summer vacation.—Miss Margaret McTaggart, of Clinton is the guest of Janet Smith.—Miss Dolly Hagan spent Sunday and Monday with her sister in Detroit—Alex Murdock who has conducted a boot and shoe business here for fifteen years, has disposed of his stock to Minie Rannie and stock taking is now in progress. We understand that Mr. Murdock intends taking a trip to the West although he has no notion of locating there.—Joe. Case, wife and daughters of Toronto are visiting W. Moir and other relatives.—Mrs. W. McLean has returned after spending two months in Hamilton Blyth and Seaforth.—The Council has decided to purchase five car loads of stone at St. Marys to be placed on King Street.—Miss Buchanan, trained nurse, is home from the West visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Buchanan.—Hal White of the Chicago Dental College, who has passed his second year exams with honors, is here visiting friends.—Miss Maggie Buchanan, who is in training as a nurse at Toronto, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Buchanan.—James Johnston, wife and children left on Tuesday morning for Brandon, Man., where they will in future reside.—Rev. J. E. Millyard, wife and children left last week for London. Rev Robert Hicks, wife and little girl have arrived and are busy getting settled in the parsonage.—The sons and daughters of Robert Bonthron, all met together for the first time in several years, last week and held a sort of family reunion.

A man who was much in need of sleep rolled out of bed during the night, the jar did not awake him thoroughly and his hand wandered in exploration It encountered the mesh of some protruding springs and a sturdy iron corner post. "In jail at last," he mumured as he passed away off into a heavy sleep.

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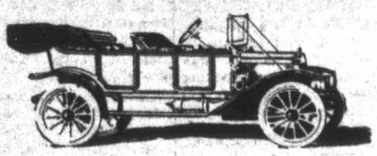

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The death on July 27th, of Mrs. Sarah Gormley, widow of the late W. Horner, took place at home of his daughter, Mrs. Robt. McIntosh, Parkhill. The deceased had been in failing health for the past several months but was able to be down town about two weeks before her death. After her marriage to Mr. Horner she moved to her late homestead on the 8th Con. of McGillivray over 34 years ago. The age of the deceased was 67 years, 3 months, 8 days. She is survived by six daughters and three sons as follows—Mrs. Robert McIntosh, Parkhill, Mrs. Louis Neil, Clandeboye, Mrs. Henry Belling, Mrs. Wilbert Young and Mrs. Arthur Molland all of McGillivray and Mrs. J. K. Campbell, of Caradoc. Joseph and William at home and Fred, of Waldeck, Sask, all of whom excepting her son, Fred, attended the funeral.

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FORTY-ONE PEOPLE KILLED

And Fifty Were Injured in Passenger Train Wreck Near Corning, N. Y.

A despatch from Corning, N.Y., says: Westbound Lackawanna passenger train No. 9, from New York, due to arrive at Corning at 4.47 a.m., composed of two engines, a baggage car, three Pullmans and two day coaches, in the order named, was demolished at Gibson, three miles east of Corning at 5.25 o'clock on Thursday morning by express train No. 11, due at Corning at 5.10 a.m. Forty-one persons were killed and between fifty and sixty injured. Many of the victims were holiday excursionists bound to Niagara Falls, who had boarded the train at points along the Lackawanna from Hoboken to Buffalo.

The wreck was the worst in the history of the road. Its cause, according to Engineer Schroeder of the express, was his failure to see the signals set against his train. The morning was a foggy one, and he said he could not make them out.

The wrecked train stood on the main track blocked by a crippled freight train. There was no flag out, according to Engineer Schroeder. The signals, which he declared it was too foggy to see, were just around the curve.

Schroeder had taken train No. 11 at Elmira fifteen minutes before. It was a few minutes late. The stretch of track from Elmira to Corning is fitted for fast running, and he was sending his train along at the rate of 65 miles an hour. No. 9 was supposed to be half an hour ahead of him. He never had any warning until he made out the outline of the rear coach of No. 9 through the fog that was crawling up the mountain from the river far below. He saw the lights ahead and threw on the reverse without shutting off the steam.

The jerk threw the train off the track, and the locomotive plunged on a few rods further to splinter the two day coaches filled with excursionists and tear through the last of the Pullmans. Schroeder said that the impact was so great that it threw him from the cab and landed him on his shoulder on the road bed, practically unhurt.

The 100-ton monster continued its plunge through the middle of the train, grinding everything in its path. It seemed as if it would cut through every car. Then when it was finally blocked by a mountain of debris piled in front of it, it remained on the roadbed in the midst of the desolation its plunge had created, while thousands of persons rushed in every kind of vehicle to the scene to lift and pry the dead and injured from the tangled mass of wreckage.

Thirteen of the injured and ten of the dead were taken to Elmira on a special train. The other dead were taken to undertaking rooms in Corning and the remainder of the injured were conveyed to the Corning City Hospital. There a large corps of doctors and nurses worked rapidly and efficiently. All the physicians in the city were summoned, and many ministers and priests were called to administer last sacraments and receive messages for relatives and friends from the dying.

Most of the bodies were badly mangled, their condition testifying to the terrific driving power of Schroeder's engine as it crashed through the fated train. The cars themselves were one heaped-up mass of wreckage, telescoped into each other. The last two cars on No. 11 remained on the track and later were used as hospital coaches.

The people of Corning have opened their homes to the injured who could not find accommodation at the hospital, or whose injuries were too slight to warrant their crowding other persons from the institutions.

DOG SURVIVED TWO MASTERS

Its Barking in Boat Drew Attention to Bodies.

A despatch from Vancouver, B.C., says: Dead from exhaustion and exposure, the bodies of two fishermen were found on Wednesday in a fishing boat off Pender Harbor, 70 miles up the northern coast. The boat was nearly filled with water, but floating sturdily, and a dog, still living, but very thirsty, had strength enough left to bark loudly and attract attention to the boat. To the identity of the two men aboard there is hardly a clue. The elder man was lying in the bottom of the boat. He looked to have been an Englishman of about 45. The other was a lad of 18 or 20, and his body had evidently been lashed by his companion to the mast. The men had not been dead more than a day or two. On the collar of the dog were initials on a brass plate: "G.S.V., D.T.P., 1912, 66."

ANOTHER RAILWAY WRECK.

Twenty-one People Killed on Picnic Excursion.

A despatch from Latrobe, Penn., says: Twenty-one persons were killed and many fatally injured at 4 o'clock on Friday, on the Ligonier Valley Railroad, when a passenger rain carrying picnickers was backing into Wilpen, through a misunderstanding of orders. The accident happened at the Fair grounds. The accident was caused by a double-header freight, which crashed into the rear coach of the passenger train, telescoping several cars. According to latest reports, but one passenger on the train escaped injury.

A colonization road will be built to connect the Frederickhouse and Abitibi Rivers.

100 FAMILIES NEED RELIEF

Regina Is Being Rebuilt---C. P. R. Will Erect 500 Houses

A despatch from Regina, Sask., says: The city officials in various committees have been working ever since the catastrophe with but a few hours' sleep. A complete canvass has been made as to the necessity for relief. Immediate relief is needed for some 100 families, while more will be added to the list later. Many who really need the relief are probably concealing their needs, and will not apply for help unless urged by actual want. Hundreds of other victims of the cyclone are being kept by friends who can ill afford it. A large portion of those whose residences and property were devastated are wealthy or well-to-do people who, while they have received a severe setback, are not in actual want, and while they lack shelter of their own, are being housed by relatives or friends.

Six automobiles are kept busy investigating cases for relief and doling out provisions. The majority of the homeless are being provided for at private houses, but there are still hundreds sleeping in the public schools and various public buildings and in tents on the site of their former residences.

The C.P.R. have established a record in building their freight sheds. The sheds were almost a total wreck and their whole yard was a scene of devastation. The yards are already nearly cleared, and five hundred carpenters have worked with feverish haste so that the sheds are now practically completed. The city has decided to build a corrugated iron warehouse, which will be rented to firms unable to find accommodation.

The railway officials decided to erect a large number of residences, and they settled on plans for two classes of buildings, one a two-story house to cost about $2,500, the other a bungalow costing about $1,800. If necessary they will build five hundred of these houses. Tenders for the houses have been called for, and work will be started at once. It is hoped to have some completed within ten days.

Over a thousand carpenters are now at work, and more are pouring into the city on every train. All are being put to work. Hundreds of bricklayers are also busy and the residences which were slightly damaged or do not have to be torn down are being patched up for immediate occupancy in remarkably fast time.

The board of the Methodist Church have arranged to go ahead at once with the re-construction of their church. They propose occupying a building of similar proportions on the old site, with few changes in detail.

The task of removing the debris will be slow, on account of the heavy stone and timbers, which are wedged in a mass of wreckage from three to twenty feet high. Inspector Falls has not yet gone over the ruins of Knox Presbyterian Church and could not say if portions of it were safe to rebuild upon. It is quite likely it will be torn down. Work of re-construction on the Baptist Church will cost about $10,000, and is being rapidly pushed. New pipe organ remains intact. The Government is working on the new telephone exchange, plans for which had been drawn up some months ago.

CYCLONE'S WORK AT REGINA

Portion of the ruins of Smith Street south. This and Lorne Street were wiped clean from end to end—two miles of ruin.

Houses facing the Presbyterian Church at Regina. Several people had miraculous escapes from these houses, as this view naturally leads one to expect.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, July 9.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $4.20 to $4.25, at seaboard, and at $4.25 to $4.30 for home consumption. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20, and strong bakers', $5 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.14, Bay ports; No. 2 at $1.11, and No. 3 at $1.07, Bay ports. Feed wheat by sample is quoted at 64 to 65c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, $1.05, outside.

Peas—No. 2 shipping peas, $1.25, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 47c, and No. 3 at 46c, outside. No. 2 Ontario, 49 to 50c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 48 1-2c, Bay ports, and No. 1 at 47 1-2c, Bay ports.

Barley—Prices nominal.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 78c, on track, Bay ports, and at 82c, Toronto.

Rye—Prices nominal.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $22, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $24.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $3 per bushel; primes, $2.65 to $2.75.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 13c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1 quoted at $17 to $18, on track, Toronto. No. 2 at $15 to $16, and mixed at $11 to $12.

Baled Straw—$10 to $10.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios, in bags, $1.50, and Delawares at $1.70.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 17c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 15 to 16c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, 22 to 23c; bakers', inferior, 19 to 20c; creamery, 26 to 27c for rolls, and 25c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 23c per doz., and of fresh at 21 to 22c.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 to 14 1-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Cured meats are quoted as follows:—Bacon, long clear, 14 to 14 1-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $24 to $25; do., mess, $20.50 to $21. Hams—Medium to light, 17 1-2 to 18c; heavy, 16 1-2 to 17c; rolls, 13 to 13 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 18 1-2c; backs, 20 to 21c.

Lard—Tierces, 13 3-4c; tubs, 14c; pails, 14 1-2c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, July 9.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 51 1-2c; do., No. 3, 49c; extra No. 1 feed, 50 1-2c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 64 1-2 to 65c; malting, $1.06 to $1.07. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; seconds, $5.30; strong bakers', $5.10; Winter patents, choice, $5.40 to $5.50; straight rollers, $4.95 to $5; do., bags, $2.40 to $2.45. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bags, 90 lbs., $2.40. Bran—$21; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; mouillie, $30 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $19 to $20. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 12 7-8 to 13 1-8c; finest Easterns, 12 5-8 to 12 5-8c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 25 to 25 1-4c; seconds, 24 to 24 1-2c. Eggs—Selected, 25 to 26c; No. 2 stock, 15 to 16c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.50 to $1.60.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, July 9.—Wheat—July, $1.10; September, $1.03 3-4 to $1.03 7-8; December, $1.04 1-4; No. 1 hard, $1.12 3-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.12 to $1.12 1-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.10 1-2 to $1.10 3-4. No. 3 yellow corn, 71 to 73c. No. 3 white oats, 48 1-2c. No. 2 rye, 70c. Bran, in 100 lbs. sacks, $21.00 to $21.50. Flour, first patents, $5.40 to $5.65; second patents, $5.10 to $5.35; first clears, $3.80 to $4.05; second clears, $2.70 to $3.00.

Buffalo, July 9.—Spring wheat, No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.16 7-8; Winter, scarce. Corn, No. 3 yellow, 78 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 77c; No. 3 corn, 76 1-4 to 77 1-4c; No. 4 corn, 74 3-4 to 75 1-4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 54 3-4c; No. 3 white, 53 3-4c; No. 4 white, 52 3-4c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, July 9.—The top price realized for choice steers was $7.50, but the bulk of the trading was done in good stock at $6.00, $6.50 and $7.00 per cwt., while the common and inferior sold from that down to $3.50 to $4 per cwt. Choice butchers' cows sold at $4.00 to $5.00 per cwt. Bulls, from $3.00 to $3.50 per cwt. The market for sheep and lambs was weaker, and prices ruled lower, with sales of the former at $4.00 to $4.50 per cwt., and the latter at $4.00 to $5.00 each. Selected lots of hogs at $8.50 to $8.75 per cwt., and mixed lots as low as $8.00, weighed off cars. Calves, $3.00 to $8.00 each.

Toronto, July 9. — Cattle — Exporters, choice, $7.50 to $7.75; bulls, $6 to $6.25; cows, $5.50 to $5.75. Butcher—Choice, $7.50 to $7.65; medium, $6.50 to $6.90; cows, $5 to $6. Calves—Steady, $7.50 to $7.85. Stockers—Steady $4.50 to $5.75. Sheep—Light ewes steady at $4 to $4.50; heavy, $3 to $4; spring lambs, steady, at $7.75 to $8.70. Hogs—Selects, $7.65 f.o.b., and $8 fed and watered.

DOMINIONS AND THE NAVY.

Lewis Harcourt Announces Contributions From Two of Them.

A despatch from London says: Lewis Harcourt, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking in the House of Commons on Wednesday evening, announced that New Zealand's present contribution to the Imperial navy would be £100,000, while South Africa would give £85,000. New Zealand is also contributing a battleship of the value of £2,000,000.

OLD SACKVILLE FORT BURNED

Fire Did $20,000 Damage at Head of Halifax Harbor.

A despatch from Halifax says: Bedford, at the head of the harbor, eight miles from Halifax, was badly damaged by fire on Thursday night. The Halifax fire department were asked for assistance at 11 o'clock and apparatus was sent up. At 1 o'clock the fire was under control. Four houses owned by J. E. Roy, worth $20,000, were totally destroyed and the old Sackville fort is also destroyed.

CAN'T ADULTERATE TURPS.

Must Meet Pharmacopical Requirements as a Medicine.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Notice appears in the Canada Gazette putting turpentine under the operation of the Adulteration Act. When sold for medicinal purposes it must meet pharmacopical requirements. When sold for other purposes it must conform to certain specifications as to purity, which are prescribed in the order-in-Council.

NORTHERN HOTEL BURNED.

Lady Evelyn, on Lake Temagami, Was Destroyed.

A despatch from North Bay says: The Lady Evelyn Hotel, the largest and best of the three houses operated on Lake Temagami by the Temagami Steamboat and Hotel Company, capitalized by Toronto men, was completely destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon. Loss will be over thirty thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance. A number of guests were at the hotel, but there was no loss of life. No details are available as to whether any personal effects of the guests were destroyed. The Lady Evelyn Hotel was situated thirty-two miles from Temagami station.

FIRED A REVOLVER.

Attempted Murder of Governor of Hong Kong.

A despatch from Hong Kong says: An attempt was made to assassinate Sir Francis Henry May, the Governor of Hong Kong, on Wednesday. A Chinaman rushed at the Governor near the Postoffice and fired a revolver, but the bullet merely perforated the chair in which the Governor was seated without doing further harm. The attack caused intense excitement. Sir Francis Henry May was appointed Governor of Hong Kong on February 16 last, to succeed Brigadier-General Frederick J. D. Lugard.

NINETEEN COWS KILLED.

Lightning Struck Tree Under Which They Were Standing.

A despatch from Belleville says: An electric storm that passed over Madoc township Friday evening was unusually severe. The worst damage reported was on the farm of Alexander McCoy, near Remington postoffice. His fine herd of milch cows, numbering nineteen, collected under a tree during the storm. A bolt of lightning struck the tree, and the entire herd of cattle, wedged tightly together, were instantly killed.

PLAGUE AT LONDON'S DOORS.

Has Reached Surrey, and Metropolitan Market Will be Closed.

A despatch from London says: The cattle plague, which has hitherto been confined to the North of England, has now reached Surrey. This is getting close to London, and the metropolitan cattle market will be closed on July 8.

T. AND N. O. TRAFFIC.

Operating Charges Keep Net Earnings Down.

A despatch from Toronto says: Traffic is still increasing steadily on the T. and N. O. Railway, although heavier operating charges keep net earnings from gaining much on last year's figures. The gross earnings for April amounted to $142,525, compared with $118,181 in May, 1911. Operating charges increased from $78,000 to $107,000, leaving a net revenue of $50,869. In April, 1911, the net earnings for the month was $40,467. From the beginning of the financial year on Nov. 1 to the end of April net earnings amounted to $278,000, compared with $272,000 for the corresponding period last year. A considerable portion of the road's earning revenue this year is represented by ore royalties, the total being $71,900, compared with only $12,391 for the corresponding period of 1910-1911.

PLAGUE NOW IN HAVANA.

One Case Known, But Isolation Has Not Begun.

A despatch from Havana says: The existence of bubonic plague in Havana has been definitely determined. A special board of physicians has pronounced a case at Las Animas hospital true bubonic. The patient is said to be dying and three other patients are reported dead at the same hospital with marked symptoms of the plague. At the present time the question of isolating Havana from the interior is not being considered. The rat-killing corps of the health department has been largely reinforced. All street cars, busses and ferry boats have been ordered to be washed with disinfecting fluid.

CYCLONE AT SASKATOON.

Only in Miniature, However, and No Person Was Injured.

A despatch from Saskatoon says: A miniature cyclone passed over the north end of this city, accompanied by heavy rain, about 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. A number of garages and similar buildings were wrecked, but most of the damage was done in the neighborhood of the Western Canada sawmills, a large portion of the lumber in these yards being whirled up in a vortex to a height of between one and two hundred feet before being thrown to the ground and smashed to kindling wood. No personal injuries were received.

WEAK, TIRED PEOPLE

Are Usually the Victims of Pale, Watery Blood.

Anaemia is the medical term for poor or watery blood. It may arise from a variety of causes, such as lack of exercise, hard study, improperly ventilated rooms or workshops, imperfect assimilation of food, etc. The chief symptoms are extreme pallor of the face, lips and gums; rapid breathing and palpitation of the heart after slight exertion; headaches, dizziness, sometimes fainting spells and a tendency to hysterics, swelling of the feet and limbs, a feeling of constant tiredness and a distaste for food. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a certain cure for anaemia, because they make new, rich blood, which stimulates and strengthens every organ and every part of the body. The following is one among thousands of cases of this serious trouble cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Miss Georgina Raymond, St. Jerome, Que., says: "About a year ago my health began to give out. I suffered from headaches, heart palpitation, dizziness, and appeared to be threatened with a general breakdown. I was at this time employed in the family of a doctor, who, seeing my condition, gave me medicine. I took this faithfully for some time, but with no benefit, and I grew much discouraged. Then a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, saying that she had found a cure through them in similar conditions. I took her advice, got a supply of the pills and took them regularly for some time. Gradually I became strong, and in the course of a month or so I was again enjoying the best of health, and have not since had the least return of the old symptoms. I can heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all weak girls."

Sold by all medicine dealers at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 or sent by mail, post paid, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.

SEA ISLAND MYSTERY.

A Little Spot in the Wastes of the Great Pacific.

The Mana, a motor auxiliary yacht just launched at Whitstable, England, is to carry an expedition to the South Seas to investigate the origin of the gigantic prehistoric remains on Easter Island. This island, the most easterly of the Polynesian group, is a lonely dot of land, 45 miles in area, 2,000 miles from the South American coast.

Facing the sea on the island are enormous platforms made of uncemented stones, some of which weigh five tons. Some of the sea walls are 30 feet high and 200 feet long. On the land side are broad terraces, also of stone, bearing pedestals on which formerly stood huge figures carved in lava.

Most of these images have been thrown down, but there are 555 of them on the island. One of them is 65 feet high, with a nose eleven feet long. The figures all extend from head to hips, with receding foreheads, broad noses, thin lips and powerful chins.

There is no metal on the island, and the only tool found was a prehistoric chisel, with which it would seem impossible to execute such colossal works. Moreover, the island with its scanty water supply could not have supported enough people to drag the figures from the quarry where they were made to the platforms. Some of the statues weigh 250 tons.

There is every evidence that some great calamity overtook the island and its inhabitants, for most of the figures are unfinished, some of them never even having been removed from the quarry. A popular theory is that Easter Island is the sole remains of a continent which was overwhelmed by the sea after a great seismic disturbance. The designs of the stonework bear out this theory, for they are strikingly like some of the ancient Peruvian ruins.

The Mana expedition, led by W. Scoresby Routledge and accompanied by geologists and other scientists from the British Museum, will make excavations in an effort to solve the mystery.

MACNAMARA'S STORY.

Mr. T. J. Macnamara, the Canadian who is Parliamentary secretary to the British Admiralty, spent his early manhood as a teacher in the board schools, and as a result he is possessed of a budget of humorous stories anent the difficulties that are met with when endeavoring to develop youthful minds.

One relates to a young and enthusiastic teacher who was trying

Dr. T. J. Macnamara.

his utmost to convey his idea of pity to his class. Said the teacher: "Now, supposing a man was working on a river, and suddenly fell into the water. His wife, hearing his screams, and knowing full well his peril, rushed immediately to the bank. Why did she rush to the bank?"

There was a dramatic pause.

Then a small voice piped out: "Please, sir—to draw his insurance money."

GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP.

No Medicine so Beneficial to Brain and Nerves.

Lying awake nights makes it hard to keep awake and do things in day time. To take "tonics and stimulants" under such circumstances is like setting the house on fire to see if you can put it out.

The right kind of food promotes refreshing sleep at night and a wide awake individual during the day.

A lady changed from her old way of eating, to Grape-Nuts, and says: "For about three years I had been a great sufferer from indigestion. After trying several kinds of medicine, the doctor would ask me to drop off potatoes, then meat, and so on, but in a few days that craving, gnawing would start up, and I would vomit everything I ate and drank.

"When I started on Grape-Nuts, vomiting stopped, and the bloated feeling which was so distressing disappeared entirely.

"My mother was very much bothered with diarrhoea before commencing the Grape-Nuts, because her stomach was so weak she could not digest her food. Since using Grape-Nuts food she is well, and says she don't think she could do without it.

"It is a great brain restorer and nerve builder, for I can sleep as sound and undisturbed after a supper of Grape-Nuts as in the old days when I could not realize what they meant by a "bad stomach." There is no medicine so beneficial to nerves and brain as a good night's sleep, such as you can enjoy after eating Grape-Nuts." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MADE HIS OWN COFFIN.

Ernest Feldkirch, a Gottingen carpenter eighty-six years of age, has cheerfully looked death in the face for twenty-six years. His first illness, which came when he was sixty, suggested to him that, having no relatives, he should provide for his burial himself, and as soon as he recovered he set to work and made himself a coffin, which he placed conveniently beside his bed. After a number of years it began to decay, and he was obliged to make another. The second is now in the same condition as the first, and his friends are urging Feldkirch to discard it for a third. The old man, who is hale and happy as ever, declares he will make one more, and if he finds it decaying he will give the business up as a bad job.

Terrible Itching Got Little Sleep

Mr. T. Williams, Winnipeg.

Until Cuticura Remedies Cured Him

Those who have suffered long and hopelessly from torturing skin eruptions will read with interest this letter from Mr. T. Williams, 115 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg (dated Jan. 14, 1911): "The Cuticura Remedies certainly did work finely, and I am thankful that there is such a remedy, and that I tried it. About three months ago a terrible itching commenced on my body. I could not understand it. It gradually grew worse and covered a large portion of my body. There was also a slight eruption of the skin, sort of a rash. I suffered greatly with the itching and at night time I had little sleep. I tried one or two remedies which did no good, and then I tried Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. In about ten days I was completely cured."

For more than a generation the Cuticura Remedies have afforded the speediest and most economical treatment for itching, burning, scaly and bleeding skin and scalp humors, of young and old. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, with 32-p. book on the care of the skin and treatment of its affections, send a postal to the Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., 81 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

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CAPTURED ELEPHANT.

Wild Animal Roped and Carried Off in an Automobile.

A Swiss residing at Siantar, in the Island of Sumatra, has written home an account of the capture and transportation of a young wild elephant in a motor car by a resident of the town. The elephant, which was well roped, was driven to the nearest path in the forest, and with great difficulty the motor car arrived at the spot, a kind of platform replacing the body. The elephant was induced to mount the platform and was strongly secured to it.

The trip to Siantar started, but difficulties at once arose, because the elephant, whose trunk was free, used his proboscis to examine in turn the chauffeur, the seats in front, the machinery, and finally the guiding wheel, his last manoeuvre nearly upsetting the car, which was brought to a stop, as the journey was becoming dangerous. The elephant's trunk was then strapped to his body, and the car arrived at Siantar without further incident. This is probably the first time that a wild elephant has had a ride on a motor car.

NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING

Magnificent Structure for Exhibits at Canadian National.

The new Government building at the Canadian National Exhibition is being rushed to completion and will be ready for the year's Fair. It will cost $160,000, of which the Dominion Government pays $100,000, the Ontario Government $25,000 and the City of Toronto the balance. It will be used for Provincial, Dominion and Educational Exhibits.

UNMARRIED GIRLS IN CAGES.

Custom Followed by Some Natives of New Britain.

The Rev. George Brown, D.D., who has passed many years of his life in the South Sea Islands endeavoring to stamp out polygamy and cannibalism among the natives, says in some parts of New Britain the natives have a custom of placing young women in strict seclusion before marriage by imprisoning them in cages for several years until they reach a marriageable age. Dr. Brown, says the London Globe, describes how on one occasion he inspected a number of these human cages.

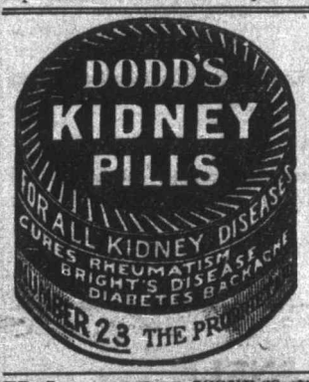
"The cage was quite clean," he said, "and contained nothing but a few short lengths of bamboo for holding water. There was only room for a girl to sit or lie down in a crouched position on the bamboo platform, and when the doors are shut it must be nearly or quite dark inside. They are never allowed to come out, except once a day to bathe in a dish or wooden bowl placed close to each cage. They are placed in the cages when quite young, and must remain there until their marriage.

JACK'S WAY.

It is a fortunate boy who has an older brother to give him the benefit of his longer experience. "Don't sleep with your mouth open in that way," said Jack to his younger brother, as the daylight began to peer into their bedchamber. "You should breathe through your nose." "Yes, but I don't know when my mouth is open. What do you do when you wake up and find your mouth open?" "What do I do?" answered Jack, derisively. "Why, I get up and shut it, of course."

Hats were first made in the year 1404.

Education under the London County Council represents a gross expenditure of six million pounds.



A GREAT WATERWAY.

$29,000,000 in Tolls Paid to the Suez Canal Last Year.

The Suez Canal took in nearly $29,000,000 in tolls in the last year. This was an increase of $843,656 over 1910. The number of vessels that passed Suez in 1911 was 4,969, representing a net tonnage of 18,324,794, an increase of 436 vessels. There were less than 1,200 tourists.

The royal yacht conveying King George and Queen Mary to their Indian Coronation went through Suez in twelve and a half hours, and came back through in twelve hours. The traffic of Suez has so grown that the tolls have been lowered by ten per cent., and still the profits grow. There will be a further ten per cent. toll reduction on January 1st, 1913.

Suez traffic suffered from the plague in Manchuria, but it gained in other directions, notably in the Japan, India, Dutch, East India, and Oceanic trade.

SUMMER SKIN TROUBLES.

Sunburn, blistering, and irritation are the commonest form of summer skin troubles, and Zam-Buk ends these very quickly. It works in two ways. As soon as applied, its antiseptic powers get to work and kill all the poison in a wound, a sting, or a sore. This generally ends the smarting and the pain. Then Zam-Buk begins the healing process, and fresh healthy tissue is built up. For sore, blistered feet, sore hands, heat rashes, baby's heat spots, sore places due to perspiration, etc., you can't equal Zam-Buk. Druggists and stores everywhere sell Zam-Buk, 50c. box. Use Zam-Buk Soap also, 25c. per tablet. All stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

HE FOUND IT.

"Eureka!" exclaimed Mr. Green, who, with a lighted match in his hand, was down in the cellar hunting for a leak in the gas pipe.

A moment later Mrs. Green sadly remarked: "That's just our luck. Now we'll have to pay out more money to get the roof fixed."

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

Little Elsie (after being punished)—"I think papa is dreadful. Was he the only man you could get, mamma?"

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"What are you going to name the baby?" "We thought of calling her 'Scandal'!" "But why?" "We can't hush her up!"

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

GRANDMA KNEW.

"Grandmother, which of my parents do I resemble?"

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A Medical Need Supplied.—When a medicine is found that not only acts upon the stomach, but is so composed that certain ingredients of it pass unaltered through the stomach to find action in the bowels, then there is available a purgative and a cleanser of great effectiveness. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are of this character and are the best of all pills. During the years that they have been in use they have established themselves as no other pill has done.

The modern girl is never satisfied until she gets a hat too large for her head and shoes too small for her feet.

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To spare the religious susceptibles of the Egyptian peasantry, the 3 per cent. interest paid by savings banks is described as a reward to the depositor for saving his money.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole list of liniments. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

In Iceland bread is made by beating to powder dried codfish.

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A CURE.

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Pills for Nervous Troubles.—The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifest in disturbances of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action, and there is no readier remedy for this than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

SHE COUNTED SHEEP.

"Well, and how did your mother sleep last night? Did she follow my advice and begin counting sheep?"

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"And then fell asleep?"

"No; then it was time to get up."

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Yours, &c.,
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Barley	65	70
Buckwheat	90	90
Oats	50	50
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 20	1 60
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 75
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	20	20
Eggs	19	19
Live hogs, per cwt		7 40
Shorts per ton		26 00
Bran per ton		22 00
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BATHING SUITS FOR BOYS AND MEN—DON'T FAIL TO BUY ONE BEFORE GOING ON YOUR HOLIDAYS, AT 50c. to $1.50.—STEWART'S.

VACATION NOTICE.—Dr. Roulston desires to announce that his dental office will be closed from July 15th to August 15th.

RASPBERRY FESTIVAL—A raspberry festival will be held in connection with the Presbyterian Church, on Mr. Christie's Lawn, on Thursday, July 18th. Tea served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Band in attendance. Admission 25c. and 15c.

MONEY LOST—On June 29th, between Jeff. Fisher's, Usborne, and Arthur Sanders', Exeter, a small purse containing a ten dollar bill and some small change. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office.

A Reactionary Storm Period is central on the 14th 15th and 16th. The oncoming Venus period blends with that of Mercury at this period. The moon is also at perigee and new on the 14th. Very warm weather low barometer and blustering, menacing storm clouds will result at this time. The hygrometer will indicate unmistakably whether much rain will fall during these storms. A few days partial relief from summer heat will come with rising barometer after the eastward passage of those storms. The 14th is the central day of a seismic period extending from the 11th to the 17th.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

Look in and not out,
Look forward and not backward,
Look in and not out.
And lend a hand to boost your town.
If you do not like it get out.

Mr. Jos. Davis lost his driver last week.

Mrs. Frank Wright is very ill at her home.

A number from here autoed to the Bend on Sunday.

Councillor Rivers is again confined to his home through illness.

Making excuses takes time that is better spent in "making good."

There is hope for the young graduate who realizes how little he knows.

Seaforth and Blyth are the objective points for the Orangemen on the 12th.

Messrs Wm. Amy and Thos. Keys each sold horses by Voltaire last week at $300.00 each.

It is usually the man who doesn't have to try who tries the hardest to make a fool of himself.

In Miss Howard's school report published last week the name of Dorothy Balkwill was omitted. She passed with 77 per cent.

Mr. Fred Wells is suffering from a sore foot the result of a strain when the horses he was driving became frightened of an auto.

After bowling on other greens it is the general opinion of the Exeter bowlers that they have the best green in Western Ontario.

Again does our sympathy go out to the thousands of school teachers who for two months must join the ranks of the unemployed.

When your business rival says mean things about you, it is a compliment—you are doing better than he is. If you were not he would not abuse you.

A horse belonging to Mr. Gilbert Dow took fright at the band music on Saturday night, and turning suddenly round the harness and shafts of the buggy were considerably damaged.

The nominations for the Provincial elections in Saskatchewan took place on Thursday last. Among those nominated, we notice the name of Mr. S. J. Latta nominee of the Liberal party in that province, for Last Mountain.

There is an understanding among the merchants of town that the closing hour except on Wednesday and Saturday, is 6.30 p.m. This was one of the best moves of the kind ever made in Exeter. It has been suggested to us however that all the merchants are not living up to the mark. This shouldn't be.

Mr. Chas. Birney last week favored us with two nice ripe tomatoes grown in his own garden. Mr. Birney has one of the best gardens in town and he invariable leads in the production of early tomatoes, he having had tomatoes over ten days ago.

It is learned at military headquarters that several officers had been called upon to resign their commissions for violations of the orders respecting the use of liquor in their mess. One officer, who became intoxicated at camp, was summarily sent home and requested to retire.

Yes, it has been hot. And those who make it a point of noticing and recording the heat say that from the 3rd to the 9th were the hottest days recorded in Ontario in 100 years. It may be so, and they ought to know, but we don't believe it was as hot as those four or five days last year.

Our Ontario Legislature has amended the law regarding moving picture shows, and now no children under fifteen years are allowed to attend them unless acccompanied by an adult. The penalty for infractions of this clause is not less than $50 nor more than $200.00 with $25.00 for each day the offence is repeated.

The James Street pulpit was occupied by the new pastor for the first time on Sunday. Rev. McAllister preached interesting and instructive sermons to congregations that were large considering the heat. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister arrived Thursday evening and are now comfortably settled in the parsonage.

There is no plant known to man that gives such a quantity of food to the acre as the banana. It yields 14 times more by weight than the popato and 133 times more than wheat. Another peculiar feature about the banana is that no insect will attack it, and another is that it is absolutely immune to the diseases that fruits are subject to.

The current issue of the Ontario Gazette contains an act passed three years ago, under which the supreme court of adjudicature becomes the supreme court of Ontario. The present court of appeal of five judges, the divisional court for hearing appeals, and the four divisions of the high courts, all disappear. The new court will be composed of two divisions, appellate and high court.

Notwithstanding the extreme wet weather in the spring, followed by the very warm and dry weather, there are reports of some very tall hay and grain in this vicinity. We were shown a stalk of wheat last week grown on the farm of Mr. G. Penhale, Stephen, that measured 5 feet, 11 inches, and a stalk of hay grown by Mr. Samuel Sandere, Huron Street that measured 4 feet, 10 inches.

The Shedden correspondent of The Advertiser says of an Exeter boy,—"Prior to his departure for his home in Exeter A. G. Heywood, who has been junior pastor in the Methodist church here, was the guest of the Young Men's Bible Class at the home of Mr. J. H. Bainard During the evening Mr. Heywood was presented with a handsome volume of Roderick McKay and and address, expressing general regret at his departure was read by Leonard Moore.

The continued fine weather has spurred on the farmers to harvest their hay crop and they have been in the fields early and late. According to reports the hay is a splendid crop. The wet spell early in the spring kept it growing, until later than usual, and with the warm, dry weather of the past couple of weeks it has matured under the most favorable conditions. Considerable hay was cut last week, and most of the farmers are now busy storing it.

Loney Heywood is home for the holidays.

Miss Carrie Knight is visiting in Ilderton.

Miss Margaret Handford is holidaying here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Andrew spent last week in Michigan.

Harry Carling of Brantford is holidaying at home.

Mrs. W. G. Bissett left Saturday on a trip to Western Canada.

Mrs. E. A. Follick attended the funeral of an aunt in Toronto last week.

Mr. Snelgrove of St. Thomas visited at the home of Mrs. Thos. Gregory over Sunday.

Russell May has commenced his probation as junior pastor of the Bervie Methodist church.

Mrs. John W. Taylor was in Shakespeare during the week owing to her daughter's illness.

Miss Stella Gregory and Mrs. W. O. Miller left Tuesday morning to spend several weeks in Brampton and Toronto.

Miss Steinacker of London is visiting relatives in and around Exeter, the guest of Mrs. Daniel Schroeder, Stephen.

Mrs. Percy Humble of Port Huron, Mich., visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Finkbeiner, who is in a very low state of health.

Dr. Luther T. Gill and family motored over from Toledo, Ohio, last week and are visiting Mrs. Gill's mother, Mrs. Thos. Gregory, for a few days.

Mr. S. J. Hicks engineer, C.P.R., and friend, Wm. Maddock, fireman C.P.R., of Toronto are visiting witht he former's grandmother, Mrs. John Sanders, Stephen.

Mrs. S. B. Clement, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis and other friends in town for several weeks, returned to her home in Vancouver, B. C., on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, who have been visiting with their uncle and Aunt Mr. and Mrs. Frank Triebner, Stephen, returned to their home in Toledo, Ohio, accompanied by Miss Julia Triebner, who will spend a month in that city.

Mr. Russell of Hamilton is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Fred Mallett visited at Grand Bend, on Sunday.

Miss Sarah Sweet is visiting in London for a few weeks.

Miss Lidy Handford is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Clifford H. McAvoy of Toronto is holidaying at his home here.

Mrs. Murphy of Clinton is visiting with her son, Mr. Richard Murphy.

Mrs. Wes. Balfour of Mitchell is visiting at Mr. Thos. Kernick's.

Miss Martha Carling returned to New York Hospital to resume her duties.

Misses Ethel Sweet and Merril Gould milliners, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Evans of London visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. G. Anderson and her mother have returned from a visit in Fingal.

Mrs. Linder of Toledo is in Exeter north owing to the illness of her grand mother, Mrs. Herbert.

Harry Bawden of Ridgetown is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bawden.

Miss Eva Carling of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. J. A. Sanders of Woodstock is visiting his parents for a few days prior to leaving for the west.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ramsay and child of Hamilton are visiting at the home of Mr. Simon Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wanless and daughters of Duluth, Minn., are visiting at Mr. L. Hardy's.

Dr. and Mrs. McGillicuddy and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heaman visited the doctor's old home near Watford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Verity, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Southcott and Mr. Fred Southcott and bride spent Monday evening at Mr. T. H. Carling's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, London Road, South returned to their home in Toronto Friday.

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Full line of McCormick Tillage and Harvesting Machines—Binders, Mowers Rakes, Loaders, Side Rakes, Spreaders
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This Month is the time for The Bride

And The Groom and others will find it to their advantage to get their presents at

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WHEAT WANTED.
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PHONE NO. 32

Mid Summer Clearing Sale

THIS WARM MONTH WE ARE GOING TO CLEAR OUT ALL OUR SUMMER GOODS AT A BIG REDUCTION. SEE THE SNAPS WE ARE OFFERING.

WHITE WAISTS
From $1. each and up. We are giving special prices on every waist in the store.

MIDDY BLOUSES
White trimmed with Pale Blue Navy or Cadet Blue long or short sleeves for 75c. and $1.

WHITE WAER
All Ladies Whitewear to be sold cheap, Nice Skirts, Night Gowns, Corset Covers, etc.

SUMMER DRESSES
Only a few left in Colored or White. Each is a bargain waiting for you.

MILLINERY
A few Summer Hats left after the Season is over your choice for less than half price

FANCY PARASOLS
All to go. We must sell every one. A good time to buy for this hot weather.

Gents Furnishings

MENS SUMMER SUITS
A real good selections of nice light grey, two piece suits at Sale prices.

STRAW HATS
Some real good ones for 50 cents each, Better ones for 75c. and $1. Have one.

OUTING SHIRTS
For the warm weather you will want some for your vacation. All colors with Lounge collars and double cuffs.

UNDERWAER
In Combination or two pieces French Balbriggan. Open Mesh Wool or Union at all prices also a lot of Fancy Sox.

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Local Items

A man's income is a paradox. He can neither live within it nor without it.

The man who courts trouble is lucky to get off with merely a breach of promise suit.

Three nice downpours of rain in two weeks have put a different face on the crop prospects here.

EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST.—Miss J. J. Allen, Eye Sight Specialist, will be at The CENTRAL HOTEL on SATURDAY JULY 27th—one day.

The Eyeglass "Fumbler"

You see him everywhere, incessantly adjusting and re-adjusting his old-fashioned eyeglasses, vainly trying to place them securely and comfortably.

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overcome such petty annoyances. You put them on once—with one hand—and they stay, always in exact alignment. Come in and see for yourself how to see better through Fits-U Eyeglasses.

Wedding Rings and Marriage Licenses.

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Optometrical Specialist

Mr. H. E. Keddy of Melfort, Sask., is visiting his parents in Usborne.

Mr. John Preszcator lost a horse in the electrical storm on Wednesday of last week.

The Government Judge is in this section this week judging the fall wheat in the Exeter Agricultural Society's Fall wheat competition.

There is some difference of opinion as to which of the Exeter contestants is going to win that Free Press automobile in the book lore contest.

The work of Miss Vosper, the Entrance class teacher, once more shows great success, the result of the examination showing that 16 out of 17 passed.

Great damage and loss of life has taken place in Denver, Colo., from a cloudburst, and Exeter relatives are anxiously awaiting word as to whether former Exeter people were in the danger zone.

The Public School Board held its regular meeting for July on Monday evening last. Beyond fixing the assessment for school purposes for the current year at $2900, no business was done. Mr. I. Armstrong was the only absentee.

Rev. D. W. Collins and Messrs. J. A. Stewart, L. H. Dickson, C. H. Sanders Jos. Davis, W. B. Weidenhammer, W. H. Levett, W. W. Taman and H. Spackman left Tuesday morning in the autos of J. A. Stewart and C. B. Snell for Toronto to attend Masonic Grand Lodge. On the way they will play a few games of bowls in Mitchell, Waterloo, Toronto and St. Marys. A rink, consisting of W. May, Jas. Grieve, Jas. Taylor and W. J. Heaman accompanied them to Mitchell, where they played two games losing in the morning and winning in the afternoon. Rev. Collins' rink lost 28 to 10; and W. W. Taman's rink lost 24 to 12.

GOOD RECORDS.—In the recent examinations of the Chatham Business College two Exeter young men made remarkably clever records for themselves and are to be congratulated on their success. Mr. Thos. Sanders won the general proficiency medal This was a particularly good record as he was only in the department six months. Doubtless Mr. Sanders would have won first honors had he not been compelled to compete in the class with a Mr. Hodgson, who is a teacher of several years experience, and also a teacher in the Chatham Business College. The medal for the best set of books was awarded Mr. Victor J. Sweet, who was placed some months ago with the Ford Motor Co. of Walkerville. Mr. McGregor, the manager of the Ford Company, called at the college and after seeing the excellent manner in which Mr. Sweet had kept his books decided to engage him.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Owing To Ill Health

We have decided to go out of the Dry Goods business and are offering our $12,000 stock for sale to the public. This will be with out doubt the greatest opportunity ever offered to the buying public of Exeter and the surrounding district

Everything will be sold without reserve at greatly reduced prices and you need but to come in to see that they is genuine.

All trade accepted at cash price.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

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Do not forget the Thursday half-holiday, commencing in July.

Entrance to Normal School Exams.

The candidates whose names are given below have passed the lower school examinations for entrance into the Normal schools and faculty education of Toronto University.

HURON—E. Beacom, hon.; P. Brown L. W. Boyer, T. G. Ballantyle, W. T. Bolt, M. F. Carling, B. Case, C. P. Cowan, hon; J. G. Currie, J. M. Cutt, M. E. Clarke, B. S. Copeland, J. G. Davis, M. R. Durst, M. Torrance, D. Dickson, Hon; E. L. Greig, M. M. Gibson, M. E. Hanlon, H. Hallman, L. Holmes, E. James, R. B. Jackson, J. Johnston, M. C. Johnston, J. E. Kelly J. W. Kehl, M. E. Kennedy, H. M. Lowry, A. M. Landsborough, H. McArthur, M. McGowan, W. McGregor, hon; A. M. Morgan, G. C. MacEwan, J. McKenzie, S. J. McCloy, C. McKay, W. A McKay Hon; C. O. Martin, R. G. Kercher, S. Petty Hon; E. Pollock, E. L. Pearen, J. V. Ross, K. Reid, M. Rogerson, J. Robb Hon; A. G. Sintoul, F. A. Smith Hon; S. Sheriff, E. Sanderson, W. E. Turnbull, E. L. Triebner, K. Wilton, W. Walker R. H. Wood, A. Woode, H. Wellwood, M M, Williamson, M. M. Young.

At the above it will be noticed that in Exeter 9 out of 13 passed. They are Pearl Brown, Madeline Carling, Joe Davis, Ben Case, Mary Hanlon, Archie Morgan, Sara Petty, Florence Triebner Ruby Wood.

The results in Dashwood Public School were—Senior High School Entrance; 5 wrote—Ruth E. Grenzelbach, Euoleen V. Guenther, Letta R. Guenther, Milton D. Oestreicher.

Zurich Public School.—Senior Public School Graduation; 5 wrote; Flora I. Hess, M. O'Brien.

Mrs. D. Johns has returned from a visit in Sarnia.

Mr. E. A Bennett of Calgary visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. T. M. White of Windsor is the guest of Mrs. John White.

Mr. Cecil Dearing who has been sick for a few months is improving.

Mrs. Carling of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. E. Christie this week.

Miss Clara Ross of Winnipeg is the guest of her uncle, Mr. D. A. Ross.

Mrs. John Humble of Sarnia is visiting her sister Miss Lizzie Pinkbeiner.

Rev. Keetle with his family of Lebanon, Ohio, is visiting his father, Rev. Keetle, in town.

Mr. Homer Russell of Edmonton is home on a visit to his parents, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Russell.

Prior to leaving for Crystal City the baseball boys presented Melville Hoskins with a handsome stickpin.

Dr. W. J. Browning of Caledonia, Minn., and Dr. D. A. Bowerman of Menomonie, Wis., are expected by auto this week.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wesley J. Down and son, Theodore Redvers of Napanee are visiting the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Tom and Mrs. W. D. Yeo.

Dr. E. J. Bacnett, who has been practising medicine at Change Islands, Newfoundland, for four years, is shaking hands with old friends in town. The doctor will go to England this fall to take some special courses in medicine.

THE EXETER COUNCIL

Council met in the Town Hall Friday July 12, for receiving of tenders for the excavating of sewer. Absent W. Rivers owing to illness. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Tenders received for excavation of the sewer from the north side of Wellington Street to the post office,—John Bell, $1697; Wm. Gillespie $1475. The same were laid over for further consideration

A Deavitt presented a petition signed by fifteen of the residents asking to have Marlboro Street opened up from Victoria north to Wellington. Levett—Ford—That the council meet as a body and look over the ground before taking any action.—Carried.

Owing to the New Medical Health Act there had to be a change made in the formation of the local Board of Health Formerly the Board consisted of the head of the municipality, the medical officer of Health, three ratepayers and the secretary. The new Board of Health will consist of the head of the municipality, the Medical Officer of Health, and one ratepayer; and a secretary of the board. Unless otherwise provided by the council the clerk shall be the secretary.—Levett—Scott— That the old Board of Health be dispensed with and that a new Board of Health be appointed as per New Public Health Act of 1912.—Carried.

Scott—Ford—That Dr. Quackenbush be Medical Officer of Health as per New Health Act of 1912, at a salary of $25 per annum.—Carried.

Levett—Ford—That Mr. H. E. Huston be appointed a member of the Board of Health and by-laws be drawn up confirming appointments.—Carried.

Levett—adjournment.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

THE TWELFTH AT SEAFORTH

The largest crowd that ever attended a celebration of any kind in Seaforth gathered there on the 12th for the Orange celebration. Twenty-seven lodges were present, representing South, East and West Huron, and North and South Perth. At one o'clock a procession was formed and headed by the citizen's band and automobiles with speakers and officers proceeded to Victoria Park, where speeches were delivered by W. M. Fitzgerald, R. W. G. S., Wm Lee, M. W. G. S., Rev. Canon Walsh, R. W. D. G., and the local clergymen, followed by a short programme of games and sports.

West Huron Entrance Results

There were 320 candidates at the centres in this inspectorate and 205 of these were successful. Many who failed did not obtain 40 per cent. in Arithmetic or in Geography. Few were below the 60 per cent. required on the total. In accordance with the policy of the Education Department the H. S. Entrance standard is being gradually raised. The well prepared pupils made a good mark in every subject, while the weak candidates could not reach the 60 per cent. total. The standing required to pass is 40 per cent. on each subject and a total of 390 marks, and for honors 487 marks.

A card giving the marks in each subject will be sent to every unsuccessful candidate. The certificates of the successful candidates will be sent to the teacher or to the secretary of the School Board.

The following candidates were passed by the Entrance Board and approved by the Minister. The highest marks obtained in each subject are as follows,—

Total—Louis Mackay, 11 years, 540

Composition—Graham Ross 98

Reading—Elsie Dunnadge, Liella Finlayson, Frank McLennon, Bain Stewart, Mina Ehlers, 45.

Writing—Katie Westond 48.

Spelling—May Hodgert, Alberta Knight, Retta Rowe, Alma Roadhouse, Winnie Cudmore, Louis Mackay, Evelyn Brophy Cyril Dalton, James Ross 50.

Writing, Reading and Literature,—Lawrence Wark 98.

Arithmetic—Louis Mackay, Allan Sinclair 100.

Grammar—Elsie Dunnadge 92.

Geography—Essie Hume 87.

TOWN OF GODERICH —Victoria School—Helen Griffith 488, Etta Halliday 444, Essie Hume 498, Lily Johnston 489, Ada Johnston 463, Bellma Johnston 430, Verda Kudob 475, Gladys Kernighan 414, Etta McDonald 413 Lottie Murray 447, Elizabeth Proudfoot 467, Maude Pinder 429, E Walker 418 Katie Westen 244, Grace Wooton 476, Bert Cutt 435, Roy Hunt 399, Morris Swanson 463, Allan Sinclair 527, Lawrence Wark 523.

Central School—Benson Bell 450, Philip Carey 408, Frank McArthur 403 Leonard Macklin 456, Gerald Newton 497, Graham Ross 512, James Ross 469, Clifford Williams 445, Elsie Dunnage 533, Edith Williams 489.

Separate School—Mary Baechler 479, Annie Moss 450, Cyril Dalton 497, Maurice Griffen 532, Jos. Hurley 453.

EXETER—Anna Bell 407, Annie Day 425, Marjorie Heuston 412, Alma Mack 434, Reta Rowe 478, Majorie Seldon 422, Lila Zuefle 425, Oliver Davis 428, Joe Follick 453, Melville Gladman 477, Willie Manson 467, Carman Powell, 529. Harry Parsons 396, Maurice Senior 449, Marvin Vincent 398, Karl Weidenhammer 411.

HENSALL—Mary Ingram 436, Matilda Mittelholtz 497, Ida Cudmore 435, Louis MacKay 540, Wilfred Dow 439, Ira Geiger 396, Lloyd Redmond 468, Clarence Johnston 478, Earl McEwen 393, William Dougall 483.

BAYFIELD—Dorothy Fowlie 492, James Fergusson 479, Dolly Ross 459, Kathleen Elliott 406, Bella Parker 422, Kenneth Smith 410, Floy Edwards 430,

CREDITON—Herbett Brown 435, Raymon English 462, Clara Oestreicher 403, Karl Switzer 412.

DASHWOOD—Lloyd Edighoffer 392, Mina Ehlers 459, Ada Grenzebach 430, Cora Haugh 449, Ida Wambold 426, Ervine McIsaac 394, J. Routledge 491.

ZURICH—Alma Axt 413, Erno Fritz 457, Theodore Foster 418, Elva Heyrock 513, Louis Zettel 404, Russell Zeller 471, Hazen zeller 513.

CENTRALIA—Leonard Abbott 415, Della Brooks 401, Rose Hanlon 462, Gerold Hanlon 392, Mabel Heaman 419.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP—No.— —Nina Driver 466, Ella Hicks 430, Harold Montgomery 452.

No. 6—McKee Falconer 423, Harvey McClusky 407, George Ross 414.

No. 10—Harold Whitmore 419.

HAY TOWNSHIP—No. 2—Earl Campbell 422, Ralph Hawkins 394, John Murray 402, Willis Smith 413.

No. 3—Edison McAllister 444, James Forrest 401.

No. 10—Maggie Armstrong 393, John Elder 446, Alva Ingram 395.

No. 14—Anna Datars 454, Anita Graham 483, Hazel Hay 477.

No. 15—Gladys Turnbull 405.

STANLEY TOWNSHIP—U. No. 1 — Irene Pollock 403, Anna McDonnald, 442.

No. 3—Clara E. Reid 480.

No. 4 (north)—Florence Scotchmer 465 Lloyd Scotchmer 430, Eva Dewer 404.

No. 5—Milton Pollock 451.

No. 6—G. Beatty 413; L McConnell 419

No. 7—James A. Love 468.

No. 10—Walter O. McBeath 394.

No. 14—Grace G. Ross 408

Sep. School No. 1—Bertine Mireau 391

STEPHEN TOWNSHIP—No. 3, Lela Sanders 438, Leonard Schroeder 435.

No. 4—Edna Amy 401, Ila Elber 392, Lavina Smith 399.

No. 6—Ella Wilhelm 415.

No. 7—Roy Ratz 423.

No. 8—Eldon Green 397, Russell Moilard 421.

No. 10—Pearl Hayter 422; Hector Murray 444 Minnie Ridley 426.

USBORNE TOWNSHIP.—No. 1— Wilfrid Dougal 390, John Dougal 391, Elva Harvey 401.

No. 2—Alberta Knight 521, Rose Lamport 502, John Hodgert 392, Harold Turnbull 408.

No. 3—Donald Balfour 479, May Hodgert 434, Tena McCurdy 425, Alma Roadhouse 497.

No. 4—Vernie Fincombe 449, Roy Thompson 391.

No. 6—Ferne Francis 409.

No. 7—Wellington Brock 437, Willie Penrice 411.

No. 10—Roxie Camm 428, Glenn Flintoff 395.

No. 12—John Whellhan 393.

Letter From The West

My Dear Creech.—

At last we have arrived in this wonderful city of Saskatoon, of which we have all heard so much during the past few years. Thinking some of our friends in Exeter would be interested in a line or two from us I am taking afew minutes to write you. Our party of twelve was fortunate when leaving Toronto to secure berths on the same car, so that we had a most enjoyable trip through to Winnipeg, seeing on the way that vast stretch of rocky, wooded lake-dotted territory of northern Ontario which gradually changes to the level prairie land as we got into Manitoba the first of the prairie provinces. Arriving in Winnipeg about 3 P.M. on Thursday we first secured our berths for Saskatoon, and most of us spent the rest of the day seeing the sights of this big growing city, called the Gate-way City of the West. Our train left Winnipeg at 10.40 Thursday night, and by Friday morning we were well into the great stretches of wheat lands extending on both sides of the line as far as the eye could see. Beautiful fields of dark green wheat waves in the wind nearly a foot high, while the darker greens at long intervals interspersed showed where the Western farmers counted on the millions of bushels of oats to be harvested in the fall. Truly, to those of us accustomed to our small fields of fenced-in crop, it was a most magnificent sight these great extending grain fields, for hundreds of miles, seeing which the eye grows tired. The grain seemed to become much better and farther advanced as we got farther west.

We were all very glad when about five in the afternoon our train steamed into the C. P. R. station at Saskatoon. In the midst of an immense crowd gathered on the station platform, which, by the way extends in length for two city blocks, we found Mr. Sam Rowe waiting to meet his family, and there too Mr. J. H. Holmes with his big touring automobile, in which Mrs. Pedler and I were soon conveyed to his home on the west side, while the others of our party went with Mr. Rowe over to Nutana, on the east side of the city. As we are all pretty tired after our long journey, we were glad to have a good night's rest, before attempting to see very much of this fast growing city. But we did take a fifteen mile auto spin through some of the streets and avenues on Friday evening after dinner.

To say we are astonished at what we have seen here in this new western city of Saskatoon is to put it very mildly. Of course we did expect to see a pretty good sized place. But this town is certainly a hummer. There are several very fine business streets, and miles and miles of built up residential avenues, while in every direction can be seen new buildings in course of erection. In fact I am told that already for this season alone building permits have been issued for considerably over five million dollars. Saskatoon's population is now over twenty thousand, and the people here seem to think they are going to have a big city in a very few years. The city is reported to have more automobiles in proportion to the population than any other place in America. It is said there are about 700 here, and, to see the crowded streets one would certainly believe it.

When we have seen more of the city, we may drop you a few lines. Mrs. Pedler and I, with Mr. and Mrs. Kestle purpose going on from here to the Coast, going around by Edmonton and Calgary, and we are anticipating a very enjoyable trip through the Rocky Mountains.

Mr. Holmes asks me to remember him to you and Mr. Sanders, and says it is a wonder you both have not had the western fever long ago.

With very kind regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely, John Pedler.

BIRTHS

Westcott—In Usborne, on July 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Westcott, a daughter.

Thacker—In Woodham, July 8, to Mr. and Mrs. John Thacker, a daughter.

Pepper—In Tuckersmith, July 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pepper, a daughter.

Wallace—In Tuckersmith, July 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace, a daughter

MARRIAGES

Price—Dempsey—On Monday July 8th, by the Rev. George Mitchell, Alma Maria, daughter of Andrew Dempsey, formerly of Exeter to the Rev. Percy G. Price, B. A.

Snell—Sinclair—At the Rectory, Exeter, on July 15, by the Rev. D. W. Collins Mr. Edward P. Snell to Miss Annie Sophia Sinclair of Exeter formerly of St. Marys.

Coward—Barbour—At Egmondville, July 10th, Robert Coward of Viceroy, Sask. formerly of Usborne, to Miss Alice Barbour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas Barbour of Hibbert.

Westgate—Kilty—At St. Paul's church Clinton, on July 10th, Minnie Ethel daughter of the late Rev. Geo. M. Kilty and Mrs. Kilty of Clinton, to Rev. H. Palmer Westgate, B. A., of St. Thomas.

Dunbar—Burpee—At the home of the bride's parents on July 10th Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burpee of Goderich township, to Thomas Dunbar, son of Mr. and Mrs Wm Dunbar, of Clinton.

DEATHS

Cockwill—In Stephen, July 11th, Nora Almeda Sims, beloved wife of Garnet G. Cockwill, aged 23 years, 9 months, 8 days.

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DOMINION IS BUILDING UP

Six Months' Record in Twenty-Seven Cities—Gain of Twenty-Eight Per Cent.

A despatch from Toronto says: According to reports from official sources compiled by The Contract Record the building operations in twenty-seven Canadian cities for the first half of 1912 aggregated $69,583,674, twenty-eight per cent. more than for the same period in 1911. As illustrating the steady growth of the country the journal points to the fact that the buildings erected in 1911 exceeded in value those of 1910 by 20 per cent. The buildings for the month of June alone represented an expenditure of $17,645,709, as compared with $12,346,908 in June, 1911.

Toronto is in the lead with a six-months' record of $13,195,271. Winnipeg's figures are $11,205,600. Vancouver, with an expenditure of $8,132,720, is $65,000 ahead of Montreal, and Edmonton is not far behind with $7,725,622. Edmonton's expenditure shows the remarkable gain of 376 per cent. Stratford showed a gain of 278 per cent., Brantford 133, Fort William 132, Port Arthur 124, Nelson 118.

The building returns for six months of 1912 and the same period of 1911 are as follows:—

	1912	1911
Toronto	$13,195,271	$11,938,963
Winnipeg	11,205,600	9,058,150
Vancouver	8,132,720	9,191,524
Montreal	8,065,993	7,306,136
Edmonton	7,725,622	1,620,431
Saskatoon	4,685,634	2,574,441
Hamilton	3,145,600	2,246,780
Regina	2,549,770	2,936,930
Ottawa	2,120,000	1,397,370
Port William	1,745,425	799,075
Maisonneuve	817,428	748,900
New Westminster	785,578	613,580
Lethbridge	719,343	528,950
Port Arthur	700,994	312,985
Brantford	657,230	282,228
London	509,598	458,423
Windsor	453,830	396,795
St. Boniface	395,530	467,880
Berlin	332,950	242,585
St. John	315,950	211,700
Sydney	254,616	282,052
Kingston	224,059	133,223
Galt	204,032	163,920
Nelson	198,015	90,705
Stratford	202,791	53,590
Peterborough	188,858	186,786
Welland	124,186	.....

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

THE EFFECT OF LONDON INVESTORS ON THE CANADIAN MARKET.

The Present Dullness in London Has Made Quite a Noticeable Change in the Price of Several Canadian Municipal Debentures—What London Took From Us Last Year.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

"What difference does it make whether London investors are buying our securities or not?" a man asked one day. "The bond houses in Toronto and Montreal alone appear to buy by far the greater part of Canadian bond offerings. This talk of London market affecting prices appears to me to be all humbug."

Of course, this man didn't know anything about the matter. He was quite correct (at least he would have been quite correct) had he said that "Canadian" houses absorbed a large part of the bonds offered here, and left out the rest. He forgot (or never knew) that during 1911 alone our railroads—steam and electric—sold no less than $85,000,000 of bonds and debentures in England without the intervention of Canadian houses.

This one item, then, is a very good and sufficient reason for watching carefully the tendency of prices in London as a barometer of our own. Last year England bought no less than $208,000,000 of our securities, the greater part of which were bonds.

Unfortunately, last year, Canadians didn't take sufficient care in preparing offerings, and as a result some of them disappointed their purchasers. This had the further unfortunate result of making the public cautious until now there is little chance of any Canadian securities being successfully issued in London that have not the backing of some internationally well known Canadian bond house.

Land, and particularly timber companies, have gone a long way to help discredit Canadian securities in London. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that the British investor has become very skeptical with regard to the extravagant promises of a number of these. More than a few of last year's issues were taken to London, which were in no position to be offered as investments. As a result the underwriters were loaded up with a lot of stuff that they are still vainly trying to unload on the public.

This has, of course, affected the market for high grade Canadian bonds, so that we find very excellent municipal issues falling flat on the market. The effect of this has been marked. A year ago Brandon debentures could be readily sold on a 4 1-2 per cent. basis. Now these may be bought at 4 3-4 or even 4 7-8 per cent. This is just a sample of the effect of the dullness in London on our market here.

What the bond houses and municipalities are hoping for is, of course, a reversal of form in London, and a renewed demand for our municipal debentures. This would mean that many bonds purchased during this year will show a very handsome increase in price of two to four points. It would also make a very good demand for many debentures which city councils have been afraid of issuing owing to the lack of demand from London. For though practically all our municipal debentures are sold to Canadian bond houses, most of these place the greater percentage of the large issues in London.

That is one reason why the London market is so important. Another reason is that the English investor is satisfied with a lower yield than the Canadian and so most of our low yield bonds are sold there.

Moreover, our railroads do practically all their financing in London. Last December the Canadian Northern sold no less than $35,000,000 of bonds in one block in London at a comparatively low rate. It would have taken years to have placed those bonds in Canada. The railroads need more money to keep up to the great expenditures they are making on new construction. The pessimist referred to in the first sentence had better talk to some of our railroad presidents before he persuades himself as to the accuracy of his statements.

THREE NEW LEPERS.

Now 22 Inmates of the Lazaretto in New Brunswick.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Director-General of Public Health, Dr. F. Montizambert, reports that three new cases of leprosy were admitted to the Leper Lazaretto at Tracadia, N.B., during the year, and one death occurred. According to him there are at this date twenty-two patients there, twelve males and ten females. Eighteen are of French Acadian origin, two of English, one of Icelandic and one of Russian origin. The Minister of Agriculture sanctioned the gift of a small organ for the use of the patients to relieve the monotony of their lives. The Leper Lazaretto at Darcy Island, B. C., has not been occupied by any leper since the last one was deported, previous to this year.

THE FEDERAL REVENUE.

For First Three Months of Year the Gain Exceeds $8,000,000

A despatch from Ottawa says: The financial statement for the first three months of the fiscal year, closing on June 30, shows total receipts of $37,838,110, as compared with $29,239,646 for the same period last year. For the month of June alone, the receipts were $13,181,174 as compared with $10,666,205 in June, 1911. The big increase is practically all due to increased customs collections. The total expenditure for the three months, so far as accounted for at the end of June, was $12,481,931, as compared with $8 935,732 for the like period in 1911. In addition, there have been expenditures chargeable to capital account, amounting to $1,533,920, as against $2,303,730 for the first three months of 1911. During the first quarter of the fiscal year, the debt has been decreased by $6,021,138, as compared with $3,739,960 for the same period last year.

IMPROVE VICTORIA HARBOR.

Government Will Spend a Million on the Pacific Port.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is understood that the Government has decided to call for tenders in the near future for the construction of important harbor improvements at Victoria, B.C. The work will probably cost over a million dollars. The contemplated improvements will do much to increase the importance of Victoria as a Pacific port.

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A NEW NORTHERN RAILWAY

Edmonton Will Be Given Connections With Hudson Bay and the North.

A despatch from Edmonton says: Financed by British capitalists of international repute, holding a Federal charter, which provides for 1,800 miles of new railway construction, giving Canada a new transcontinental line, with Fort Churchill on the east and Port Essington on the west as terminals, and connecting Edmonton with Lac la Riche, Fort McMurray and Lake Athabasca, the Northern Territorial Railway will commence a survey of its route from Edmonton north-easterly in the course of the next few days, and before the close of the season a start will probably be made on the actual construction of the grade. The corporation is capitalized at $40,000,000, and under the charter, which was granted by the Dominion Parliament at its last session, has bonding powers amounting to $40,000 per mile. The length of this new transcontinental from the coast to Fort Churchill will be 1,450 miles.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL OF THE PROVINCE.

Lacrosse and Base Ball—A Municipal Abattoir—Toronto's Harbor—The Late Mr. H. P. Dwight.

Something is the matter with Canada's national sport. "Big Four" championship lacrosse games between the best teams in the world that money can hire draw a scant 2,000 spectators, while mediocre base ball between eastern league teams on a Saturday will easily bring together 6,000 to 10,000 persons. Even motor cycle races, a newly established sport, of doubtful staying powers, attracted 15,000 people the other day.

Some critics say that the trouble lies with the "Big Four" organization. Already there are rumors that the N. L. U. will be revivified next season and will get a team in Toronto, probably R. J. Fleming's Torontos, for the Tecumseh management and the N. L. U. officials show no sign yet of burying the hatchet.

ROUGH PLAY THE TROUBLE.

But the trouble probably lies deeper than any mere question of league organization. In the writer's opinion it dates back several years, when brutal play was allowed to play a prominent part in the decision of the big league lacrosse contests. Big crowds attended the games, "games" by courtesy, for many of them were disgraceful exhibitions. It is hard to say why the brutality was permitted. It may have been incompetent officials, or a mistaken idea on the part of the management that the crowds wanted to see a sort of Spanish bull fight, or just a species of depravity on the part of the players themselves, or a combination of all of these. For a period the best player was the man who could lay out the most opponents and not get caught at it. The result was inevitable. A large proportion of the decent public got disgusted and cut out lacrosse. And even those who delight in seeing the gore fly want to be in decent company. So the attendance fell off, and when the penalties became more numerous the games became farcical from their one-sidedness. And the attendance dropped some more.

Therein seems to lie the real trouble with Canada's national game in the big leagues. It can be built up again, but it will probably take some years of hard and careful work.

CITY ENTERS BUTCHER TRADE.

The City Council has committed itself to an expenditure of $300,000 for a municipal abattoir; in other words, a municipal wholesale butcher shop, and thus expresses a determination not to let the meat business of Toronto fall into the hands of a meat trust, such as dominates the famous Chicago stock yards, and through them most of the cities of the United States.

It will be interesting to see how the problem works out in Toronto. Toronto has been in the cattle market business for many years; in fact for a long time it had a monopoly in that department. But it did not take full advantage of its opportunity, with the result that now the city cattle yards are altogether too small, are inconveniently situated, and a big proportion of the business is going to the privately-operated union stock yards, which occupy commodious premises at West Toronto.

It is said the Union Stock Yards form a potential nucleus for a Canadian meat trust. One of the most active firms operating there is the Canadian branch of the Swift Co. of Chicago. Recently the two largest Canadian firms, the Harris Abattoir Co. and Gunn's, which formerly bought cattle both at the city yards and the Union Stock yards, announced that in future they would buy only at the latter. And it is said the fourth large firm, Park-Blackwell, will shortly follow suit.

The result is that the city, to save its cattle market, is forced into the abattoir business. A municipal abattoir will enable the small independent wholesale butchers, of whom there are perhaps a score, to kill their animals and distribute to the retail trade economically; and their business, on the other hand, will keep the city cattle yards going.

Without the city abattoir, and with the big firms buying only at the Union Stock Yards the business in the city yards would soon dwindle to insignificant proportions, the independent wholesale butchers would be compelled to go to the big fellows for their supplies, and the whole business would be effectually centralized in perhaps four firms.

This is what the City Council wants to prevent.

A HARBOR, BUT NO PORT.

Toronto's new harbor Commission has not got much to show for its efforts yet. But, of course, it has not been on the job long enough to have had a chance.

As everyone knows, Toronto has one of the finest harbors, if not the very finest, on the great lakes. And yet the amount of shipping it accommodates is practically negligible. For example, the tonnage of the Sault canals for the month of June was 10,700,000 tons, as compared to 7,400,000 tons in June, 1911. While Toronto harbor's traffic for the month was only 271,000 tons, as against 251,000 in June, 1911.

Relatively, the lake shipping from Toronto has been dwindling year by year for the last generation. It is only citizens well on in years who remember when the waterfront used to be dotted with grain elevators and the docks were always busy.

Perhaps the day of grain traffic by boat from Toronto is past, but there are plans on foot to make Toronto again a great port for other purposes. That's the chief purpose of the new Harbor Commission. The city owns a large acreage on the waterfront, and to this acreage it is hoped to attract large industral factories. Docks and wharves whose cost will total many hundred thousands of dollars are being projected. At present when a boat from the Atlantic works its way up through the St. Lawrence canals it cannot find a place to dock. But that is to be quickly changed. The sympathy of the Dominion Government has been enlisted and extensive dredging operations are now under way. But, of course, the great boon will be the new Welland canal and the deepening of the St. Lawrence route Then Toronto hopes to be a real ocean port and also on the highway from the ocean to the head of the Lakes. If the factory development progresses, as hoped for, Toronto harbor will change from a piece of pretty scenery to the centre of a hive of industry.

THE PASSING OF H. P. DWIGHT.

The passing of Mr. H. P. Dwight, President of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, removes one of Canada's landmarks. The oldest surviving telegrapher in America, his reminiscences went back to primitive days in Canada. He "discovered" Hon. George A. Cox, took him into the employ of the G. N. W. Co as office boy, and taught him the language of the wire. Senator Cox was a prominent mourner at the graveside.

Mr. Dwight was one of the most likeable men. The bent of his mind was well illustrated by the chief hobby of his later years. It was the Royal Canadian Humane Society which had for its chief purpose the rewarding of deeds of bravery. To hear of a deed of heroism, no matter how unspectacular the circumstances and reward, the hero was a source of pleasure which never lost its power.

He took a keen interest in public affairs up to his last days, but never succumbed to the modern theories of public ownership with which he was always somewhat out of sympathy. He was a frequent correspondent of the newspapers over the signature "Dw," but he was always moderate in the expression of his views and no newspaper declined to publish his letters, even when they were opposed to the publisher's policy. He was possibly private ownership's sanest advocate.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, July 16.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $4.15 to $4.20, at seaboard, and at $4.30 to $4.35 for home consumption. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20, and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.12 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 at $1.09 1-2, and No. 3 at $1.06, Bay ports. Feed wheat by sample, 62 to 64c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, $1.04, outside.

Peas—Purely nominal.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 46c, and No. 3 at 45c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 48c, Bay ports, and No. 1 at 47c, Bay ports.

Barley—Prices nominal.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 75c, on track, Bay ports, and at 79c, Toronto.

Rye—Prices nominal.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $22, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $24.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Hand-picked, $3 per bushel; primes, $2.65 to $2.75.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $15 to $16, on track, Toronto; No. 2 at $11 to $12, and mixed clover at $9.

Baled straw—Good straw, $10 to $10.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios, in bags, $1.40, and Delawares at $1.50.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry. Chickens, 15 to 17c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 18 to 19c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, 23 to 24c; bakers', inferior, 19 to 20; creamery, 27 to 28c for rolls, and 26c for solids.

Eggs—New-laid, 24c, per dozen, and of fresh at 22 to 23c.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 to 14 1-2c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14 to 14 1-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $24 to $25; do., mess, $20.50 to $21. Hams—Medium to light, 17 1-2 to 18c; heavy, 16 1-2 to 17c; rolls, 13 to 13 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 18 1-2c; backs, 20 to 21c.

Lard—Tierces, 13 3-4c; tubs, 15c; pails, 14 1-2c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, July 16.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 48 to 48 1-2c; do., No. 3, 47 to 47 1-2c; do., extra No. 1 feed, 48 to 48 1-2c. Barley—Man. feed, 64 1-2 to 65c; do., malting, $1.05 to $1.07. Flour—Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.50; do., seconds, $5.30; do., strong bakers', $5.10; do., Winter patents, choice, $5.40 to $5.50; do., straight rollers, $4.95 to $5.00; do., straight rollers, bags, $2.40 to $2.45. Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.90; do., bags, 90 lbs., $2.32 1-2. Bran—$21. Shorts—$26. Middlings—$27. Mouillie—$30 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $17 to $18. Cheese—Finest westerns, 13 to 13 1-8c; do., easterns, 12 3-8 to 12 5-8c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 25 1-2 to 25 3-4c; do., seconds, 24 3-4 to 25 1-4c. Eggs—Selected, 25 to 26c. No. 2 stock, 15 to 16c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.50 to $1.60.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, July 16.—Wheat—July, $1.06 1-2; September, $1.01 1-8 to $1.01 1-4; December, $1.02 1-8; No. 1 hard, $1.09 1-2; No. 1 Northern, $1.08 3-4 to $1.09; No. 2 Northern, $1.07 to $1.07 1-2. No. 3 yellow corn, 70 to 72c. No. 3 white oats, 47 to 47 1-2. No. 2 rye, 68 to 70c. Bran. $20.50 to $21.00. Flour, first patents, $5.20 to $5.45; second patents, $4.90 to $5.15; first clears, $3.60 to $3.65; second clears, $2.50 to $2.60.

Buffalo, July 16.—Spring wheat, No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.13; Winter, No. 2 red, $1.13; No. 3 red, $1.12; No. 2 white, $1.16. Corn, No. 3 yellow, 78c; No. 4 yellow, 76 1-4c; No. 3 corn, 75 3-4 to 76 1-4c; No. 4 corn, 74 1-4 to 74 3-4c, all on track through billed. Oats, No. 2 white, 52 1-2c; No. 3 white, 51 1-2c; No. 4 white, 50 1-2c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, July 16.—The top price for best steers was $7, and the lower grades from that down to $5 per cwt. Prices of butchers' cows ranged from $5.50 to $5.50 per cwt.; bulls sold at $3.00 to $3.50 per cwt. Sheep sold at $4.00 to $4.50 per cwt., and lambs at $6.00 to $6.25 each. Sales of calves were made at from $3.00 to $10.00 each, as to size and quality. Hogs sold at $8.40 to $8.65, and mixed lots as low as $8.25 per cwt., weighed off cars.

Toronto, July 16.—Cattle — Exporters, choice, $7.90 to $8; bulls, $4.50 to $5.25; cows, $5 to $5.25. Butcher—Choice, $7 to $7.50; medium, $6.50 to $6.90; cows, $5 to $5.25. Calves—$7.60 to $7.85. Stockers—$4.50 to $5.75. Sheep—Light ewes are steady at $4 to $4.50; heavy, $3 to $4; spring lambs, steady, at $7.75 to $8.50. Hogs—Selects, $7.50 f.o.b., and $7.85 fed and watered.

BOMB-THROWING TUBES.

A despatch from Berlin says: The Technical Monthly gives the particulars of the new military air cruiser, Zeppelin III. The ship is fitted with bomb-throwing tubes and an observation turret on top of the frame for a machine gun, which has been specially constructed for a minimum recoil.

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DISEASE ON EVERY VESSEL

Quarantine Station Reports a Bad Year Among the Immigrants.

A despatch from Ottawa says: In a report to the Minister of Agriculture, Dr. G. G. Martineau, of the quarantine station, Grosse Isle, Quebec, states that the year ended March 31, 1912, has been a bad one as far as quarantinable disease is concerned. Six passenger vessels arrived in quarantine with smallpox on board, two with cholera, and one with typhus fever. Two births and seven deaths occurred in the hospital during the year. The doctor announces that two very uncommon cases have made an appearance, cholera and typhus fever.

Three hundred and sixty-seven vessels underwent quarantine inspection during the year ending March 31, 1912, a decrease of eleven as compared with last year, due to labor strikes in Great Britain during the summer. The total number of passengers examined was 193,313, an increase in the year of 18,146. Infections or contagious diseases was reported or discovered at the quarantine station in every passenger boat sailing to that port on one or more occasions with the exception of two, and the patients transferred from vessels to hospitals were 102.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Judge Mahafffy of Bracebridge died in England.

Scores of Americans are flocking to farms in Essex county.

The crops in Saskatchewan are in splendid condition.

The Whitby hospital for the insane will be a model asylum.

Nearly $33,000 was raised for the new Y.W.C.A. building at Berlin.

Lambton county farmers are making big strides in scientific agriculture.

The latest crop reports from Western Canada are highly satisfactory.

A factory watchman at Hanover, Ontario, fell down an elevator shaft and was fatally injured.

An airship dropped on a crowd of spectators in Winnipeg. No one was seriously injured.

The Dominion Railway Board approved the Canadian Northern Railway's tunnel scheme in Montreal.

Seven hundred Indians took part in the celebration of Bishop Grouard's golden anniversary in Alberta.

A seven-months'-old girl living near Galt has two grandmothers and four great-grandmothers living.

The Provincial Government through Hon. I. B. Lucas will investigate public ownership of telephones in Britain.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The King went down a coal mine and wielded a pick.

The Wimbledon Cup was won by an Irish marksman.

The reproduction of Elizabethan scenes and pageantry at the exhibition in London was a brilliant success.

The British Foreign Office has communicated to the United States Government Canada's proposed objections to the Panama Canal regulations.

Sixty-five, including three Government inspectors, were killed by an explosion in the Cadeby colliery, Yorkshire. It is feared that the number of dead may reach 80.

GENERAL.

Signor Mascagni, the composer, eloped with a chorus girl.

The Federal forces drove the Mexican insurgents from Sauz.

Strike riots broke out at Zurich, Switzerland, and the troops were called out.

The Portuguese Parliament closed its session to cries of "Long live the Republic."

The Royalist forces make no headway in Northern Portugal. The rising appears to be fizzling out.

George Goulding of Toronto won the 10,000 metres walking championship in the Olympic games at Stockholm.

PLAGUE AT SANTIAGO.

Steps Taken to Rid the Cuban City of Rats.

A despatch from Washington says: The plague alarm has reached Santiago, Cuba, according to advices to the State Department on Thursday. One case, suspected of being the plague, was found in the business section on Wednesday, and the discovery of the suspect caused great excitement. Energetic measures have been taken for cleaning the entire city and exterminating the rats. A house to house campaign of elimination has been inaugurated.

BEEF FAMINE IN LONDON.

Price Rises Phenomenally, Due to Foot and Mouth Disease.

A despatch from London says: The price of home-killed beef rose $7.50 a carcass in London on Wednesday on account of the foot and mouth disease which prevails among cattle. Two fresh cases were discovered near London. Ireland exported 121 cattle last week, compared with 36,290 in the same week last year.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

A significant point of view is that of the head of a great English firm, Mr. Seebohm Rowntree, who has written to the London Daily Mail criticising the churches for not arousing the classes to a keener sense of the inequalities of fortune which are "so utterly opposed to the great principle of brotherhood. Had they played their part in making us vitally conscious," writes Mr. Rowntree, "that all our opportunities and talents and possessions should be regarded as a trust, to be utilized not for our own ends but for the benefit of the community, we should never have heard of labor unrest. It is because we have forgotten our trust that labor rises and says to us: 'If neither love nor justice can induce you to share the good things of the world with your co-workers on fair terms, we who have suffered for generations must demand our share by force.'

"We must recognize that if justice is to be done to the workers it will mean sacrifice on the part of the rich. No doubt, as the demand for higher wages and better conditions of work becomes more insistent, the employing classes will improve their methods of organization, and in many industries great improvements can be made in the lot of the workers without materially lessening the earnings of capital. But this will not solve the problem. The poverty at one end of the social scale will not be removed except by encroaching heavily upon the great riches at the other end. I think during the next few years we shall see labor organized more effectively than ever before, successfully demanding a much larger share of the wealth annually produced."

This great English business man sees very much farther than most men of his world. But the hurrying events of recent years in Great Britain must be illuminating to many of the propertied classes. The organization of labor is becoming more inclusive, more militant, and more effective each year, while the pressure of economic necessity supplies an ever increasing propulsion upon the English masses. The increase of the cost of living relative to wage increase is substantially greater, and is felt even by the classes above the wage earner acutely. Meanwhile political and social philosophy is modifying the thought of the educated classes. The movement toward large social readjustments based on the economic revolution of the last century is growing in depth and power, and perhaps the most important question in the world of European civilization is whether these readjustments can be brought about without revolution. If this be possible anywhere, it should be in England.

MORE ABOUT CLOVER.

How to Deal With Weeds Which Contaminate Clover Seed Crops.

In the production of alfalfa seed the weeds to be especially watched are ragweed, ribgrass, bladder campion, trefoil and sweet clover. Usually it is only the perennial weeds which contaminate the seed if the killed-out and thin places of field are taken care of with a scythe.

In alsike, the docks are sometimes common. They should be pulled when in blossom after the ground has been softened with a rain, or they may be picked out when cutting the seed and burned. The campions, especially night flowering catchfly or sticky cockle, when in blossom shoot up above the alsike and if not too thick may be either pulled or the tops cut off with a sickle. It would be necessary to hand-pull wild mustard from alsike and spud out any ox-eye daisy. Trefoil is hard to deal with in alsike.

In red clover most of the wild mustard disappears with the first cutting. The rest must be hand-pulled. Docks should be cut or pulled if they appear after the crop is removed for hay and any other perennials must be dealt with in a similar way. Ribgrass and campion seeds are altogether too common in red clover seed, as are also those of ragweed and foxtail. Sweet clover is becoming quite prevalent and is most easily removed from the first crop by pulling or spudding after a rain.

Petonville Gaol, London, on a daily average contains a thousand prisoners.

THE PERFECTION OF GLORY

A High and Mighty Thing, Significant of the Presence of a Kingly Being

Then flew one of the seraphim unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar.—Isaiah vi. 6.

These words are taken from the description of a thrilling experience that Isaiah, the seer of Israel, had in the House of God. He had gone there seeking God, in response to an impulse that, some time or other, stirs every mind. He had a never-to-be-forgotten experience — inspiring, uplifting. In a vision of the Eternal One received there the evident concern of the Lord of Glory for the seer himself filled the life of Isaiah with power and strength for the rest of his days, though they were often fraught with hardship and despair.

The picture is inspiring and appropriate for us, because it is prophetic of the genius of the House of God to-day—it foreshadows what the worship of the Church of Christ was to mean to men, when God should establish it in the earth.

Note the experience of the seer in that place of worship. God was there and the place was filled with the perfection of glory. Reverence was there—reverence of

THE UNCHANGING TRUTH.

Authority was there—the unquestioned authority of perfect Goodness. Holiness was there—the divine Purity and Righteousness. Love and compassion were there—perfect and supreme, beautifying and transforming all. More—Forgiveness was there, divinest of all virtues. Isaiah felt most keenly his own wretchedness, and that of the sin of the world. "Woe is me," he cries, "for I am of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips." Then in repentance was made opportunity for forgiveness. There flew one of the seraphim unto him with the live coal from off the altar, saying, "Lo, this hath touched thy lips and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin is purged." And he was a new man, forgiven and purged.

These are the blessings held forth to men most fully in the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. We are assured that God may be found, unquestionably, in His Word, the Bible. This Word, ministered to meet the greatest, the first need of men, is held forth to every seeking life. And more—that He can be found is assured by the fact, in addition to man seeking God, He has come into the world

SEEKING MEN.

He sent His Son that the Son, being lifted up, might draw all men unto Him. This is the strongest, greatest message ever told to men. It promises oneness with God in His eternal perfections and perfect life. Many can testify to having this experience in the House of God, actual and real, as did the seer Isaiah of old.

Again, see the benefits this experience gives. In finding God, the Truth. "Ye shall know the Truth," says Christ, "and the Truth will set you free." We find goodness, with its precious blessings, purity and righteousness with their resplendent beauty, love as broad and deep as the sea, and forgiveness, sweetest of all blessings, purifying and ennobling life. These are the fundamental blessings—the ones that transform manhood and womanhood, that create character and send us out into life and its tasks fitted to do and to triumph. We then gain more than meat and drink—we gain God's kingdom.

Isaiah's experience in the House of God may be the common experience of mankind. It is possible for us all to realize the blessings of the life and kingdom of the Eternal One.—Rev. F. J. Baum.

Fashion Hints

COIFFURE MODES.

A word on the subject of fashions in hairdressing cannot come amiss when the season's fashions are considered. And certainly the vista opening before us is a pleasing one, for there is a charming simplicity characterizing the new modes which cannot fail to appeal to artistic and cultured taste.

Indeed, this simplicity is the keynote of the new modes in hairdressing, elaboration being avoided in every way, and it is "more matter with less art," or rather, the art which disguises art, that is conspicuous, that has been the case of recent years. In Paris this feeling is carried almost to an extreme, and some coiffures are seen in which the hair is plainly tucked up on the neck in a manner almost unpleasantly reminiscent of the early Victorian net.

Leaving such exaggerations on one side, however, there can be nothing but praise for the gracious swathing of the head with plain untwisted coils.

LARGE HATS.

Hats are immense, and there does not seem any prospect for the present of their growing smaller. They are veritable cart wheels, and actually much larger than the wheel of a perambulator. Much of their effect depends upon the angle at which they are pinned upon the hair.

It is not always easy to succeed with this angle, and a hat bought in a shop is, consequently, occasionally a very bad disappointment. There ought to be laws of latitude and longitude whereby the purchaser might learn exactly the angle which the brim should bear to the line of the eyes.

Those who dislike large hats have the alternative, and a very agreeable one, of the rather large turban, with the trimming massed on the top, or one straight feather standing up at the left side. Another alternative equally agreeable is that of the "plateau," which can be arranged before the looking glass in as many curves as may suit the wearer.

RETURN OF THE GIRDLE.

The colored sash and girdle is coming back, this pretty fashion which has been lost for the past few years in the vogue for Empire and one-piece effects, will be welcomed by many. There is, no doubt, that a touch of color at the waistline adds greatly to the becomingness of the white frock, while the smart effect on a gown of chiffon or lingerie is not to be questioned. Soft shades of blue, rose, ecru, green, red, lavender as well as black are mostly seen, in some cases the crushed girdle ends in a crossover finish at the left side; other styles show a narrower girdle with military sash ends, that is one short end coming under the girdle and falling over the top. The military girdle is quite the newest thing, the ends finished with embroidery, fringe or fancy ornaments are smart, while the latest modes show the use of printed chiffon in East Indian colorings.

WHITE PIQUE IN VOGUE.

White pique is being revived. It is seen in coats, suits and dresses. A rouleau effect of a very simple nature on the skirt is the latest note in these plain frocks. It is shown on one made of white pique which has a waistband of pevenche-blue silk, a piece let in on the neck of the same; also pipings on the sleeve.

A broad band of black velvet ribbon on which blue buttons are mounted, appears on the blouse, and is brought down to front the waistband.

The fulness necessary for walking is secured by the arrangement of the slight draping of the side panels of the skirt into the back panel. The front panel is, of course, absolutely plain. The effect is of a double skirt at the side, and the arrangement, while it requires to be managed by a master hand, has an assured popularity before it in the plain summer frocks.

Pins were first manufactured by machinery in England in 1824.

Australia is the largest island in the world; its area is nearly three-fourths that of Europe.

GEORGE BRYAN BRUMMEL

ENGLISH LEADER OF FASHION IN 18TH CENTURY.

Was Nicknamed "Beau Brummel" on Account of His Loud Dressing and Foppishness.

Beau Brummel was the nickname given to George Bryan Brummel, a man who was famous in his day as the arbiter of fashion and for representing the perfection of taste in the matter of dress. No anecdotes of his very early years are known except that he cried because his juvenile stomach was not infinitely distended so that he could eat more of his aunt's delicious tarts.

Brummel first came to notice at Eton, as a student, twelve years old, where he was called Buck Brummel. There he distinguished himself, not at cricket playing, or fighting, but as the introducer of a gold buckle for the white stock, by never being flogged, and by his ability at tasting cheese. Then Brummel went to Oriel College, where he made his mark by a studied indifference to discipline, a dislike of study, and an aversion to steel forks, long before silver ones were common at the tables of the middle classes to which his parents belonged.

He became one of the competitors for a prize to be given for the best poem. He failed, and in disgust he left college at the age of seventeen, having been there less than a year. However, if he had little learning, he had learned two things, how to gain celebrated friends, and how to cut any of his acquaintances who ceased to be of any benefit to him.

JOINED THE ARMY.

By the death of his father Beau Brummel received £25,000, which he spent in living, and when that was gone he subsisted on what he obtained by gambling, borrowing and begging. He obtained a coventry in the Tenth Hussars, of which George, Prince Regent, afterwards George IV., was colonel—a regiment of fops, the most expensive, best-dressed and worst-moraled in the British army.

A walk Brummel chanced to take on the terrace of Windsor was a lucky circumstance for him. The prince-colonel observed him, asked who that exceedingly well-dressed person was, and the Beau was introduced. An acquaintance was followed by an intimacy which later the coxcomb developed into unbounded impudence.

By this step his reputation was made, which he kept up for some years. He had an immense fund of good, but not witty sayings. His friends pronounced him a charming companion, he entered the highest circles of England and his rise in his regiment was rapid. In three years he was at the head of the troop, to the disgust of the older officers.

In 1798 Brummel sold his commission. His reason for it was never thoroughly explained, but the unsettled state of Europe at that time rendered it highly probable that his regiment might be sent into active service and he preferred a drawing-room to a battlefield.

PRINCE OF BEAUX.

He then commenced the profession of a beau, and became known as the Prince of Beaux, while his patron was called the beau of princes. At this time he was perfect in point of figure, with an intelligent but not a handsome face. He had light brown hair, a nose somewhat Roman, and a beautifully shaped hand. Dress at that time became very untidy. Many of the leading men of the day affected supreme contempt for all outward adornments and the mode of a gentleman's dress had come to be as slovenly as possible.

Brummel, who had been conspicuous from boyhood for the neatness of his attire, now determined to be the best-dressed man in London. He took care to display to the best advantage his fine figure in a perfectly-fitting frock coat. But his chief forte lay in his cravat, which before his time was a piece of limp cambric loosely fastened around the throat. He took care to have it slightly starched. Standing before his glass with shirt collar erect and of a prodigious height, he generally applied the cravat to the throat. At first it measured a foot in width. Then bending down artistically the collar, followed by his chin, with slow and regular movements and twelve inches were reduced to four and the tying of the knot followed. He never tried the same cloth but once, and if he failed, off it came, was thrown aside and another tried.

FLATTERED BY KINGS.

He may be excused for being vain, for he was flattered by kings or their representatives, the prince even spending hours in the morning in the Beau's room watching the progress of his toilet. A duchess thought it necessary to warn her daughter to be careful of her behavior when the celebrated Beau Brummel was present, and a creditor was satisfied with a bow from a clubhouse window, and a word from him would ruin a tailor. He sacrificed his manners to his appearance, for he would not remove his hat in the street, after it had been placed in a correct position, to bow to a lady.

Beau Brummel had a famous collection of snuff boxes and was celebrated for the care he took in opening the lid of the box with the thumb of the hand that carried it and delicately taking a pinch with the fingers of the other. He was, in short, a well-dressed snob, but he was flattered and invited everywhere to such a degree that he thought himself a great man.

He boasted that he had but to beckon to the Dukes of Argyle and Jersey and they would come, and he held all but the peerage in disdain. It seems strange that a man of his disposition should be tolerated at a club, if any of the many anecdotes told about him are true. The houses of the British nobility he regarded as inns to be visited by him with valet and portmanteau, with or without invitation, and to be spoken of afterwards as "a house to spend one night in."

He boasted of the prince: "I made him what he is and can unmake him," just the sort of saying to irritate

A BRAINLESS PRINCE.

Brummel dined with the prince, and, carrying his impudence a little too far, he requested the regent to ring the bell. He did so, and when the servant came he ordered "Mr. Brummel's carriage." It may have been the remark made some time before about the Beau having made the regent, or it may have been the sarcasm on the prince's corpulency, but, at any rate, the bell was rung, and it sounded the knell of Brummel, who, however, had a little revenge.

The prince prided himself on his figure, and as he grew broad with years and good living, resorted to stays to preserve it. The Beau, meeting him in company with another gentleman, inquired very coolly, but loud enough for the prince to hear: "Who is your fat friend?" The coolness, presumption and impertinence of the question, perhaps the very best thing the Beau ever said, cut the prince, but gave him the nickname of Dandy Killer.

For a while Brummel patronized the regent's brother, the Duke of York, but he soon got deeper and deeper in debt. He struggled along, and often, with some success, to keep his place among the dandies and wits. Creditors became troublesome, he received the nickname of George the Less in contradistinction of the prince, who was called George the Great, and he came to the conclusion that it would be better to cross the channel.

For the remainder of his life the Beau lived in France, part of the time in a government consulship position, and the remainder of the time supported by his former friends. He finally sustained a paralytic shock, from which he never recovered. His creditors closed around him and he was cast into prison. He showed signs of imbecility; all care of his person went, and from carelessness and disease his habits became so loathsome that an attendant could hardly be found for him. Admission was at last obtained for him into the asylum of the Bon Sauveur, Caen, where he died on March 30, 1840.

France's fastest train is the one running from Paris to Busignv. a distance of 112 miles in 112 minutes.

Ascents of passenger-carrying balloons were first made in England in 1784.

Many a woman lets her neighbors' affairs worry her more than her own.

Yes, Cordelia, a romantic man may be all to the good as a love-maker, but he isn't in it with the matter-of-fact man as a family supporter.

By partaking of cocoa, an extract from a South American plant of that name, men can endure hard labor without food for a period of six or seven days.

WOULD HAVE TO BE GOOD.

Father—Children, you'll have to be very good now, for I've broken my right arm and cannot thrash you for about a month.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JULY 21.

Lesson III.—The growth of the kingdom.—Matt. 4. 26-32, Matt. 13. 33. Golden text, Matt. 6. 10.

MARK. 4. 26-32.

Verse 26. And he said—Not necessarily on the same occasion on which the words recorded in the verses preceding were spoken. Mark has gathered together, rather, several of the utterances of Jesus bearing on the same general theme, even as has Matthew in the thirteenth chapter of his Gospel.

So is the kingdom—The parable which these words introduce is recorded only by Mark. In teaching it supplements the parable of the wheat and the tares, which we shall study in our next lesson.

As if a man should cast seed upon the earth—Deliberately sow his seed with the full expectation that the growth and harvest would follow in due season.

27. Sleep and rise night and day—Go about his daily affairs with no concern regarding the outcome of his sowing venture—live normally, observing the natural routine of toil and recreation.

Spring up and grow—Of its own accord, without the assistance of man, who does not so much as know the secret processes of its germination and development.

28. Beareth—Or, yieldeth.

Of herself—The soil itself furnishes the mosture and nourishment needed for the growth of the seed. The teaching of the parable hinges on the thought of this verse. . . .

Blade . . . ear . . . full grain . . . —The stages of growth are specific, as the processes of nature are orderly. The normal method by which the kingdom of heaven is to be established among men is that of gradual development, both in the individual life and in society at large.

29. When the fruit is ripe—Literally, when the fruit alloweth.

Putteth forth the sickle—Literally. sendeth forth—makes all the arrangements for gathering in the harvest.

30. How shall we liken the kingdom?—There are still other aspects of the Kingdom which Jesus sets forth in this and subsequent parables.

31. A grain of mustard seed—In all probability the seed of the common mustard plant is meant, which in warmer climates grows to a height of twelve or more feet.

Less than all the seeds—That is, smaller than any other seed familiar to those to whom Jesus was speaking, not literally the smallest seed upon the earth.

32. Greater than all the herbs—Those known to the Jews and common in their fields and gardens.

Birds . . . lodge under the shadow thereof—Finding rest and shelter, as well as food, among the branches.

MATTHEW 13. 33.

Another parable—Added here because of its similarity in thought to the parable of the mustard seed.

Like unto leaven—Or, yeast.

Three measures—The word in Greek denotes the Hebrew seah, a measure containing nearly a peck and a half.

Till it was all leavened—Made light by fermentation.

HEALTH HINTS.

People often suffer from weak, undeveloped lungs without suspecting it. True, small, feeble lungs are usually associated with a small, narrow, or sunken chest, but not invariably. By means of the misuse of physical culture it is possible to develop large chest muscles, thus acquiring a big chest measurement, while the lungs remain small and ill-nourished.

Again, lung mischief is often so slow and insidious in its approach that the trouble is not discovered until it is firmly established. Here, however, is a simple test which will tell you whether your lungs are healthy or not.

Take as deep a breath as you can, and then, in a slow but distinct voice, count from one onwards as far as you can without taking in more breath. The number of seconds you can continue counting is a pretty reliable index to the state of your lungs, so you should have someone to time you.

If your lungs are sound and normally developed your range will be between twenty and thirty-five seconds, there is no need to be alarmed; probably your lungs are merely in need of exercise, to be readily obtained by regular deep breathing in pure air. A range of less than ten seconds, however, points to more or less mischief, and you should not delay in having your lungs examined by a medical man.

He who hesitates is lost—especially when he is found out.

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props.

THURSDAY, JULY 18, '12

Some recent figures published by the Census Office at Ottawa further emphasize the growth of urban population at the expense of rural communities. They show at least that the relative positions of urban and rural population in Canada are quite different from what they were ten years ago. In 1901 the rural population was 3349516 and the urban population 2021799. The figures for 1911 were 3924394 and 3280444 respectively. During the decade urban population has increased two and one-half times faster than rural population. The percentage of increase shows a still greater rate of progress in urban centres, the figures being 17.16 per cent. increase in rural population during the ten years as compared with 65.25 per cent. increase in urban population. In Ontario there are more people living in towns and cities than in the country, the figures for 1911 being, rural 1,194,785, and an urban population of 935,978. Not only has the urban population, but the number of people living on farms in Ontario in 1911, was not as large by 52,144 as it was in 1901. This may not be a large falling-off numerically speaking but it is significant in showing the tendency of people to flock to the towns and cities, and explains, to some extent at least, the reason for the high cost of living. There is enough land in Ontario to maintain a rural population of at least a third more than in the cities, and until the balance is properly adjusted Ontario cannot be said to be making very rapid strides agriculturally.

The man who is most wanted for positions of trust is the one who does not work for mere selfish gain, but for the love of the task. If he does his work for the love of it and not out of consideration alone for the result, he will serve his own interests best, for he will do his work well and thereby make himself indispensible to his employer; and when the time comes to choose a man for a higher position the choice will fall upon him who has done his work well.

CLANDEBOYE

Miss Greta Bice is on the sick list.—Mr. and Mrs. McKornman have returned to their home in Windsor, after spending a few days with Mrs. George Carter, the latter's mother.—Mr. E. G. Seldon of Exeter is almost ready to begin the work of erecting a concrete store to replace the one which was burned down last summer, and it will be completed for this year's crops.—Miss Cassie Patton of Cleveland is spending a few weeks with her parents of this place.—Mr. Harry Shoff of Toronto is spending his holidays with Mr. Earle Hodgins.

Mr. Jos. Collins had the misfortune while engaged helping Mr. W. E. Williams to haul in hay to get his foot broken. Mr. Collins was on his load as they were taking it off with a hay-fork. By some means he got too near the bundle and taken up a considerable distance with the hay. Mr. Collins fell back off the load, falling on the floor, a distance of 20 feet. He will be laid off work for the summer

Mr. Thos. Smith, while engaged working for Mr. E. Collins hauling hay the driver of the team while out putting on a load stopped the horses suddenly and Mr. Smith fell to the back of the load, coming in contact with a stake. The unfortunate man had three ribs broken, one in two places. He will be laid off work for a couple of weeks.

WHALEN

Miss Stevenson, of Toronto, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Philip Brooks.—Mrs. Nat. Ogden and Mrs Solomon Jacques are camping at Grand Bend.— Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Millson visited with his brother, Samuel, near Mitchell, recently.—Quite a number from here attended the ice cream social given by the W. M. S. at Zion.—Miss Jean Gilbert, of Parkhill, and her niece, Miss Inez Kerr, of London visited their cousin, Mrs. Jabez Millson recently.—The organized class of the local Sunday school intend picnicking at Grand Bend soon.—Mrs. James Ogden of Exeter is spending a week here, the guest of Miss Vera Ogden.—Miss Mabel Parkinson of St. Marys is the guest of Miss Hilda Gunning.—This section is badly in need of rain. We have had only a light shower in several weeks. It is feared that the crops will be light if rain does not come soon. Wages for farm help are high, being from $2 to $3 a day, and scarce at that price.

KIRKTON.

Most of the farmers finished haying this week.—Fall wheat cutting will be in full swing next week.—N. Gunning who has been in partnership with J. Skinner of Winchelsea for some time has withdrawn, and Mr. Gunning has opened out a stock of goods in Mr. Leigh's store.—Mr. and Mrs., S. A. Doupe and two daughters of Toronto, who have been visiting at the former's parents, have returned home.—Fergus Harrah, 12 Con. of Usborne who is unable to work his 100 acre farm on account of rheumatism, has rented it to Jas. Gardiner for a term of years at $ 350 per year.—A number from this village, attended the celebration in Seaforth, July 12, over 20 persons going in Mr. Hayes' auto truck.—Mr and Mrs. Alvin Doupe and child of Dresdon are spending the holidays with the former's parents.—While John Somerville contractor, was working on a new house of Wm. Pyms of Fullarton, last week the scaffold he was standing on gave away and fell to the ground. Mr. Somerville was picked up unconscious and conveyed to his home. The injuries he received are principally in his back but we hope they will not prove serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Doupe of Orange, N.J., who have been visiting at Mr. Amos Doupe's and other relatives during the past week, have returned home. They were highly pleased with this section of the country.

Crediton

The hot spell has been broken. Rain and fallen and our farmers are beginning to feel better. On Wednesday night, the worst electrical storm of the season passed over this district. Although there wasn't a heavy rain fall, the thunder and lightning was something terrific. Frank Sims' large Bank Barn south of the village was struck and destroyed just after the season's hay crop had been stored therein. Mr. Sims lost a considerable quantity of thresher's supplies for the coming season. The blow is a hard one as this is the second barn lost by fire. Christian Halst, north of the village, had three horses killed and three more dazed and blinded They were standing near a wire fence when the bolt came and when found the dead animals were lying across the fence. Mr. Halst is plaged to a considerable inconvenience now since the harvesting is beginning in full swing. Both Mr. Sims and Mr. Halst were insured in the Hay Fire Ins. Co.

Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Chas. Finkbeiner of Sandusky, Mich. are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finkbeiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kunz of Exeter spent last Sunday in town the guest of Mrs. Dora Link.

Mr. Redfern and bride (nee Miss Ida Ewald) of Toronto, spent a few days in town visiting Mrs. Redfern's parents. We extend to the happy couple our hearty congratulations and wish them every joy in their married life.

Herb K. Bilber is visiting friends in Lucknow this week.

August E. Kuhn of the Bank of Commerce, Cobalt, is home for his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and family motored to Tavistock on Sunday, and spent the day there visiting friends

Herb Young has bought a motor cycle from the Canada Motor & Cycle Co. of Toronto.

James Lawson has sold his Ford Automobile to Roy Simpson of Mcreaville and expects to drive the horse for the remainder of the season.

We are glad to see Albert Morlock back again in the shop after his attack of sickness. The town would be pretty dead without the good-natured Albert to liven it up.

August Halst's condition remains unchanged. Poor hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Flax pulling starts this week. The kids are getting ready to learn some spending money.

Clarie Fahner has started to draw coal for his town customers.

The following appeared in last week's Parkhill Gazette and refers to the reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. Whiting at the former's home in Parkhill.—Mr. and Mrs. M. M Whiting returned from their honeymoon trip last Friday evening and were rendered a most happy reception at the beautiful home of the groom's parents on Meadow Hill Farm About fifty of the Centenary young people were present, also friends from Parkhill, and the bride's parents, sisters and brother from Crediton. A most delicious supper was served on the lawn after which a short musical program was rendered consisting of piano duets by Misses J. Sanderson, and E. Ellis and Miss Vera Holtzman and Mrs. M. Whiting, Violin selections were given by Messrs Dellow and Ferguson with Miss M. Emery as piano accompanist. Miss Pearl Holtzman also gave a couple of her splendid readings and time was also given the groom to give a short address which was responded to by Rev. J. L. Foster, Mr. Holtzman, the bride's father acted as chairman. In all it was a most enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Whiting were the recipients of two handsome rugs from the young people of Centenary which shall ever remind them when in their new home in Japan of the many friends here at home. Mr. and Mrs. Whiting sail from Vancouver on Sept. 10th. We wish them God speed and pledge them our sympathy and prayers in this great work to which they have dedicated their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mickle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wind who have been visiting relatives in our midst for a few weeks returned to their home in Detroit on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chris. Brown, Miss Sarah Smith of Pittsburg and Mrs. Umbach of Waterloo are visiting their mother in town.

The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical Church are having an ice-cream social on the church lawn on Thursday evening. A treat is in store for those who attend.

Miss Ella Beaver has returned home after visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Dyer of Detroit.

If you want to see a fine crop of weeds of all sizes just take a walk down to the school and look at the lawn. It's a peach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wanless of Duluth, who are visiting in Exeter, motored here on Friday evening with Mrs. R. N. Creech and Miss McFalls, and paid a flying visit to some of their friends.

Dan Oestreicher is kept busy these days making cement tile for the Township Council. There has been a great demand for tile this spring to repair the numerous washouts throughout the Township.

Wm. Sambrook, our genial barber can boast of having the finest raspberry patch in the neighborhood. On Monday he picked 65 boxes and there are still numbers of green berries on the stocks.

On Thursday morning our village and neighborhood was shocked to learn of the sudden demise of Nora Almeda, beloved wife of Garnet Cockwill, residing on the 3rd concession. Mrs. Cockwill visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sims, on Wednesday and during the heavy storm the lightning struck the barn, burning it down. The deceased overtaxed her strength working to save the contents, and not having had good health for about a year, her efforts proved fatal. She returned home that night, but sometime during the night her heart failed and she was breathing her last when found in the morning. Her death at the age of 23 years and 9 months comes as a hard blow to her husband with his little son. Her remains were interred in the Exeter cemetery on Saturday, the Rev. Jefferson of the Methodist church officiating. To the husband, little son and bereaved family is extended the heartfelt sympathy of our entire community.

Card of Thanks.—Mr. Garnet Cockwill wishes to thank the friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during his recent bereavment.

Dashwood

Parkhill and Dashwood baseball teams had a good game here Tuesday night, resulting in favor of the visitors, 9-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Alymer Klopp of Zurich spent the Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Raeder.— Mr. Arthur Doan and sister of Parkhill were the guests of Miss Emma Calfas Sunday.—Mr. George Wagnbold and Bride of Berlin spent a few days last week with the former's father here.— Miss Laura Preeter is visiting with friends in Zurich for a few weeks.—The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church attended the Lawn Social at Zurich last Thursday evening given by The Ladies Aid of that church.—Mr. and Mrs. Hauser of Seaforth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pfaff.—Quite a number of our citizens spent Sunday at Grand Band.—Miss Emma Gentner spent a few days with her sister Bertha at Parkhill last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kock accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Kraft visited with friends at Auburn over Sunday.—Mrs. Peter Kraft and Mr. Louis Preeter spent Monday in Exeter.—Misses Dora and Lucinda Kraft of Exeter and Miss Clara Kraft of Thedford spent Sunday under the parental roof.—Amongst those who are staying in the celebration at Berlin this week are, Wm. Siebert, J. Iehe, G. Nadiger, J. Ehlers, sr., John Ehlers and wife, Milton Ehlers, Wendel Brunner.—Miss Alma Roeder, who has been visiting at her home here, left for London Tuesday.—

SAINTSBURY

Measles are prevalent in this vicinity. —Mrs. Alexander of Wanstead is visiting relatives around here.—Miss Ada Carroll has returned home after spending a few days with friends in London. —Mr. Thos. Quinton has purchased a new driver from Mr. Haines of Blanshard.—Mr. Andy Thompson of London called on friends here last Sunday. —Quite a number from here celebrated the 12th of July in Forest, and all report a good time.—Miss Bertha Carroll of Centralia is visiting Miss Annie Washburn.—Mr. Albert Dobbs visited friends in Kirkton last Sunday.—Miss Bella Davis is visiting her sister Mrs. Edward Hotham of Delaware.—Mrs. T. Maines of Watford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Dickins.—While haying the other day Mr. Garnet Isaac's team ran away with the hay rake. Fortunately Garnet was not on the rake or his injuries might have been serious.

FARQUHAR.

The late William Hackney was born in the town of Arbroth, in Forfarshire, Scotland. When he was two years old the family came to America in 1832. They lived in New York State for one year and then came to Wentworth County, where they lived for fifteen years and then came to Oxford, living there for seven years, and coming to Perth County nearly sixty years ago. His mother died shortly after coming to Perth at the age of 59 years. His father having lived to the good age of 87 years. He was survived by two brothers, Alexander of Thames Road and George of Washington State. His two brothers, John and James, having died some years before. He was a strong, healthy man, never having been sick for any length of time. In politics he was a Reformer and in religion a Presbyterian.

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LUCAN—Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Sara E. to Mr. Robert J. McMehen. The marriage will take place quietly about the middle of August.

Proclamation
Civic Holiday

Whereas the four Sunday Schools are running an excursion to Springbank and in accordance with the petition of a large number of the business men and others, I hereby proclaim Thursday, July 25th, Civic Holiday for the village of Exeter and call upon all good citizens to govern themselves accordingly

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USBORNE COUNCIL

Council met in the Township Hall on July 6th. All members present. Previous minutes read and approved.

No tenders were received for the construction of Branch B, Elimville Drain repairs, so the letting of the work had to be again postponed.

Although eight bridge contractors were written to only one tender was received for the construction of the two small bridges—one 12 foot span on the Biddulph boundary, and one 8 foot span on Tuckersmith boundary. The contracts were let to John Hunkin, Exeter, at what was considered a reasonable price.

The contract for new outlet to Anderson Drain and Repairs being completed the contractor was paid the contract price, and the clerk instructed to prepare an assessment to cover the cost of the work.

The Report of the Engineer for extra assessment on Fish Creek Drain was adopted and the clerk instructed to prepare the necessary by-law and to reduce the assessment so as to raise the amount actually needed.

A few accounts were passed and orders issued in payment. Council then adjourned to meet on Saturday, August 3rd at 1 o'clock.

The Act respecting Money Lending passed at the last session of the Legislature, came into force on July 1st. It requires the registration of all loan companies. The fee for registration has been fixed by the Government at $25. Any money lender violating the provisions of the Act will incur a penalty of $200, and on conviction for a second or third offence will be liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months. A corporation convicted of a second or subsequent offence will be required to pay a fine not exceeding $1,000.

CAUGHT A TARTAR.

Retort of a Witness That Broke Up a Cross Examination.

"The purpose of a cross examination in a law case," said a judge, "is to try to break down the testimony of a witness, but sometimes even the smartest lawyer catches a tartar and instead of breaking down the witness he himself is all broken up. I will never forget an answer made to me by a Hebrew witness who was the complainant in a burglary case in a county court. He charged the young gentleman whom I was defending with breaking open the door of his apartment above his tailor shop. On direct examination he testified that the alleged burglar had broken the chain on the inside of the door. I started in to cross examine with that ease of manner which characterizes every lawyer who has a good point up his sleeve. In my sweetest tones I asked:

"'Now, my dear sir, you say this boy broke in your door?'

"'Yes, sir.'

"'And you say he broke the chain that was fastened on the inside?'

"'Yes, sir.'

"'Now will you tell me how any man on the outside of a door could possibly unfasten a chain that was on the inside?'

"Quick as a flash he blurted out: 'How should I know? vy don't you ask him? Dat's his business. I'm a tailor. He's a tief!'

"That cross examination came to a full stop then and there."—Brooklyn Eagle.

WANTED AN EXCHANGE.

A Curious Adventure in Which the Czar Nicholas Figured.

The Czar Nicholas was very fond of masquerade balls and one night appeared at one in the character of his Satanic majesty, with grinning face, horns and tail, and seemed to enjoy the character very much.

About 3 o'clock in the morning he went out and, throwing over him some rugs, called a cab and ordered the coachman to take him to the Quai Anglais. Being very tired, he fell asleep. When he awoke he found the coachman had taken the wrong direction, for the Quai Anglais was in the most fashionable part of the city, while around him were only miserable hovels.

Nicholas began to remonstrate, but the driver, paying no heed to him, drove through a stone archway into a cemetery. Then, taking a long knife from his girdle, he opened the door of the cab and said:

"Give me your money and your furs or I will kill you."

"And do you give me your soul," cried Nicholas as he threw off his furs and disclosed his personification of the evil one.

Overcome with terror, the coachman fell senseless on the ground, while the emperor himself drove the cab back to town and afterward used more care in the selection of a coachman.

An Easy Medical Degree.

Time was when medical degrees were obtained at St. Andrews without all the difficulties of today, and the story is told concerning a learned professor of old, who had advised a particular student whom he had never seen in the flesh and of whose work he knew but little, to call upon him at his house so that he might be examined for his degree. The morning was a brilliant one, and the learned gentleman found it impossible to resist the attractions of the links. Before setting out, however, he had left a message with one of the maidservants, and a conversation like the following ensued on the arrival of the student at the appointed time: "Are you the gentleman who was to call this morning about a degree?" asked the girl on opening the door. "I am," was the reply. "Well," said the maid, "I was to tell you that it was all right. You have passed!"—Scotsman.

ZURICH.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zeisler of New Hamburg are visiting friends in town.—Mrs. Wm. Klopp of Stratford is visiting her sons and other relatives here.—Miss Mary Otterbein who has been visiting relatives and friends here the past two weeks, has returned to Berlin.—Mrs. George Kibler of Guelph is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fritz.—Mr. Gus Schmidt of Wingham a brother of Mrs. C. Hartleib, died on Thursday of last week, aged 34 years. The remains were interred at Sebringville, where he formerly resided.—Edward Miller had the misfortune to have three ribs broken while assisting at P Lamont's barn. It appears that a stick of timber accidently fell and struck him a severe blow in the side. It is fortunate that he escaped as he did, as the same blow on the head might easily have resulted fatally.

HENSALL

John Macarthur sold his fine residence and lots attached, to Alex McMurtie, for a handsome figure, Mr. Macarthur has not fully decided on his future place of residence but in all probability will go to London.—Dr. Ferguson of Toronto, who had been at Kirkton attending the funeral of his mother, which took place on Tuesday paid Hensall a flying visit.—Alex McPherson and his brother Murdock, of Salmon City, Idaho who has been visiting him for the past two weeks, left for New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, and other points in that section where they have relatives.—Hensall people enjoyed their civic holiday to the full, on Wednesday. A few went to the Bend and a few stayed at home but the great majority took in the union Sunday School excursion to London and Springbank.—Mrs. Madden of near Toronto, arrived here to visit her son Percy wife and child.—Mrs. Percy Reynolds and babe, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is the guest of Hy. Reynolds and family.—Fred Bonthron who has been visiting his home for about two weeks has returned to Chicago.—Roy Traquair has rented his farm to Frank Bean of near Egmondville and intends visit the West.—Miss Gertie Petty, of Stratford has sufficiently recovered from the effects of her operation to return home for a few weeks.—Mrs. Hart returned to London on Wednesday after spending three months with her daughter Mrs Percy Madden.—Miss Lily McKay of Windsor is home for the holidays.—Bob Johnston, of Toronto was here assisting his sister Mrs. Will Stoneman pack her furniture and load her car for Saskatoon.—Ned Shaffer is taking down Urquhart's flax mill preparatory to moving it to Blyth to be used as a flax barn.—W. McKay has gone to London to take the military and physical exercise required of the public school teachers of the Province.—Milton Ortwein is on a couple of weeks holidays in Berlin, Waterloo, Tavistock.

STEPHEN—The voters' list for the township has been issued and was first posted on July 8th. There are nine polling sub-divisions in this township. There are the names of 1284 voters on the list. Of these 986 are entitled to vote at Parliamentary elections and 1135 at municipal elections. There are 927 entitled to vote at both parliamentary and municipal elections; 208 at municipal elections only, and 59 at parliamentary elections only. There are 68 female voters and 536 qualified to serve as jurors.

AILSA CRAIG—While working Thursday for his brother-in-law, Mr. John McKay, Mr. Charles Barnes had the misfortune, while loading hay, to fall, breaking his leg. It is only a short time ago that his fine barn was completely destroyed by fire.

CLINTON—David Cantelon, reeve of Clinton, and his family suffered a great loss July 12th by fire, which badly damaged their beautiful home in the outskirts of the town. The building is of red pressed brick and the fire originated in the kitchen, from the cook stove The woodwork in the rear part of the house was badly burned and all the contents damaged.

LUCAN—A telegram was received here on Monday announcing the unexpected death of Mrs. W. A. Rollins at Cranbrook, B. C. Mrs. Rollins was the only daughter of Thomas Eccles, who was a resident of London for many years. Her husband and two children survive.

AILSA CRAIG—On Sunday Mr. Fred Tigus a teamster employed by Hon. Adam Beck, narrowly escaped drowning while bathing in the Aux Sauble River here. After going down twice he was rescued by Mr. Allan Brown.

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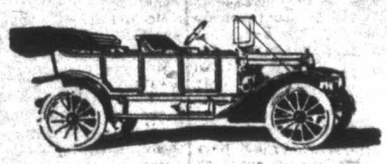

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ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER IX.—(Cont'd)

This idea seemed to rouse him. He became much more like himself, and as they walked down the Strand the conversation dragged much less. For the first time he spoke of the work that awaited him on his return to Bergen, and Roy began to think that his scheme for diverting him from his troubles had been on the whole a success.

"We must arrange what day you will come down to us at Brixton," he said, as they turned down Arundel Street. "Would to-morrow suit you?"

"As far as I know, it would," said Frithiof, "but if you will just come into the hotel with me we will find out if there is any message from my father. If there is nothing, why I am perfectly free. It is possible, though, that he will have business for me to see to."

Accordingly they went into the hotel together, and Frithiof accosted a waiter in the entrance hall.

"Anything come for me since I went out?" he asked.

"Yes, sir, I believe there is, sir. Herr Falck, is it not?"

He brought forward a telegram and handed it to Frithiof, who hurriedly tore open the orange envelope and began eagerly to read. As he read, every shade of color left his face; the telegram was in Norwegian, and its terse, matter-of-fact statement overwhelmed him. Like one in some dreadful dream he read the words:

"Father bankrupt owing to failure Iceland expedition, also lost Morgan's agency."

There was more beyond, but this so staggered him that he looked up from the fatal pink paper with a sort of wild hope that his surroundings would reassure him, that he should find it all a mistake. He met the curious eyes of the waiter, he saw two girls in evening dress crossing the vestibule.

"We ought to be at the Lyceum by this time!" he heard one of them say to the other. "How annoying of father to be so late!"

The girl addressed had a sweet, sunshiny face.

"Oh, he will soon be here," she said, smilingly, but as her eyes happened to fall on Frithiof she grew suddenly grave and compassionate; she seemed to glance from his face to the telegram in his hand, and her look brought him a horrible perception that after all this was real waking existence. It was a real telegram he held, it was all true, hideously true. His father was bankrupt.

Shame, misery, bitter indignation with the Morgans, a sickening perception that if Blanche had been true to him the worst might have been averted, all this seethed in his mind.

By this time he had partly recovered, was sufficiently himself again to feel some sort of anxiety to read the rest of the message. Possibly there was something he might do to help his father. He read on and took in the next sentence almost as a glance.

"Shock caused cerebral hemorrhage. He died this afternoon."

"Frithiof felt a choking sensation in his throat, if he could not get out into the open air he felt that he should die, and by an instinct he turned toward the door, made a step or two forward, then staggered and caught at Roy Boniface to save himself from falling.

Roy held him up and looked at him anxiously.

"You have had bed news?" he asked.

Frithiof tried to speak, but no words would come, he gasped for breath, felt his limbs failing, saw a wavy confused picture of the vestibule, the waiter, the two girls, an elderly gentleman joining them, then felt himself guided down on to the floor, never quite losing consciousness, yet helpless either to speak or move and with a most confused sense of what had passed.

"It is in Norwegian," he heard Roy say. "Bad news from his home, I am afraid."

"Poor fellow!" said another voice. "Open the door, some one. It's air he wants."

"I saw there was something wrong, father," this was in a girl's voice. "He looked quite dazed with trouble as he read."

"You'll be late for the Lyceum," thought Frithiof, and making an effort to get up he sunk for a moment into deeper depths of faintness; the voices died away into indistinctness, then came a consciousness of hands at his shoulders and his feet, he was lifted up and carried away somewhere.

Struggling back to life again in a few moments he found that he was lying on a bed, the window was wide open and a single candle flickered wildly in the draught, Roy Boniface was standing by him holding a glass of water to his lips. With an effort he drank.

"You are better, sir?" asked the waiter. "Anything I can do for you, sir? Any answer to the telegram?"

"The telegram! What do you mean?" exclaimed Frithiof. Then as full recollection came back to him, he turned his face from the light with a groan.

"The gentleman had, perhaps, better see a doctor," suggested the waiter to Roy. But Frithiof turned upon him sharply.

"I am better. You can go away. All I want is to be alone."

The man retired, but Roy still lingered. He could not make up his mind to leave any one in such a plight, so he crossed the room and stood by the open window looking out gravely at the dark river with its double row of lights and their long shining reflections. Presently a sound in the room made him turn. Frithiof had dragged himself up to his feet, with an impatient gesture he blew out the flickering candle, then walked with unsteady steps to the window and dropped into a chair.

"So you are here still?" he said, with something of relief in his tone.

"I couldn't bear to leave you till you were all right again," said Roy. "Won't you tell me what is the matter, Falck?"

"My father is dead," said Frithiof, in an unnaturally calm voice.

"Dead!" exclaimed Roy, and his tone had in it much more of awe and regret.

"He is dead," repeated Frithiot, quietly.

"But how was it?" asked Roy. "It must have been so sudden. You left him well only three days ago. How was it?"

"His Iceland expedition had failed," said Frithiof, "that meant a fatal blow to his business; then, this morning, there came to him Morgan's telegram about the agency. It was that which killed him."

"Good God!" exclaimed Roy, with indignation in his voice.

"Leave out the adjective," said Frithiof, bitterly. Business is business, you see, one can't sentimentalize over old connections."

Roy was silent, he had no glib, conventional sentences ready to hand. And then as he contrasted that bright, homely room at Bergen with this dark, forlorn hotel room in London, a feeling that he must get his companion away into some less dreary atmosphere took possession of him.

"Don't stay all alone in this place," he said, abruptly. "Come home with me to-night."

"You are very good," said Frithiof, "but I don't think I can do that. I am better alone, and indeed must make up my mind to-night as to the future."

"You will go back to Norway, I suppose?" asked Roy.

"Yes, I suppose so; as soon as possible. To-morrow I must see if there is any possibility of getting back in fair time. Unluckily, it is too late for the steamer, which must be starting at this minute from Hull."

"I will come in to-morrow, then, and see what you have decided on," said Roy. "Is there nothing I can do for you now?"

"Nothing, thank you," said Frithiof. And Roy wished him good-night and went on.

The next day he was detained by business and could not manage to call at the Arundel till late in the afternoon. Noticing the same waiter in the hall who had been present on the previous evening, he inquired if Frithiof were in.

"Herr Falck has gone, sir," said the man; "he went off about an hour ago."

"Gone!" exclaimed Roy in some surprise. "Did he leave any message?"

"No, sir, none at all. He was looking very ill when he came down this morning, but went out as soon as he had had breakfast and didn't come back till four o'clock. Then he called for his bill and ordered his portmanteau to be brought down and put on a hansom. And so he drove off, sir."

"You didn't hear where he was going to?"

"No, sir; I can't say as I did. The cab, if I remember right, turned along the Embankment, toward Charing Cross."

"Thank you," said Roy. "Very possibly he may have gone back to Norway by the Continent."

And with a feeling of vague disappointment he turned away.

CHAPTER X.

When Roy Boniface had gone Frithiof sat for a long time without stirring. He had longed to be alone, and yet the moment he had got his wish the most crushing sense of desolation overwhelmed him. Mechanically he drew down the blind, struck a light, and noticing that on the disordered bed there lay the crumpled pink paper which had brought him the bad news, he picked it up, smoothed it out, and read it once more.

There was still something which he had not seen in the first horrible shock of realizing his father's death. With darkening brow he read the words which Herr Gronvold had weighed so carefully and counted so often.

"I will provide for your sisters till you can. Impossible for you to return in time for funeral. My advice is try for work in London. No opening her for you, as feeling will be strong against family."

It was only then that he actually took in the fact that he was penniless—indeed far worse than penniless—weighed down by a load of debts which, if not legally his, were his burden none the less.

And yet it was out of this very torture of realization that his comfort at last sprung—such comfort at least as he was at present capable of receiving. The name of Falck should yet be redeemed; and a glow of returning hope rose in his heart as he remembered his father's parting words, "I look to you, Frithiof, to carry out the aims in which I myself have failed, to live the life I could wish to have lived." Yet how different all had been when those words had been spoken! The recollection of them did him good—brought him, as it were, back to life again—but at the same time they were the most cruel pain.

Perhaps he perceived this, for he raised himself, banished the mind pictures which had absorbed him so long, and began to think what his first practical step must be. He would lose no time, he would begin that very moment. The first thing must of course be retrenchment, he must leave the Arundel on the morrow and must seek out the cheapest rooms to be had. Lying on the table was that invaluable book "Dicken's Dictionary of London." He turned to the maps at the beginning, and decided to try the neighborhood of Vauxhall and Lambeth.

Next came the question of work. And here the vastness of the field perplexed him—where to turn he had not the slightest idea. There was also in Fleet Street a Scandinavian club; he would go there and get a list of the members; it was possible that he might meet with some familiar name, and at any rate he should hear of his own language spoken, which in itself would be a relief. This arranged, he tried to sleep, but with little success; his brain was too much overwrought with the terrible reversals of fortune he had met with that day, with the sorrows that had come to him, not as

"Single spies,
But in battalions!"

Whenever he did for a few minutes sink into a doze, it was only to be haunted by the most horrible dreams, and when morning came he was ill and feverish, yet as determined as before to go through with the programme he had marked out.

(To be continued.)

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On the Farm

SEEDING THE GRASS LANDS.

Too much importance can not be given to the selection of pure grass seed, for there is no greater failure or disappointment in farm management than to fail to secure a good stand if grass or clover.

Every year I am becoming more and more favorably impressed with the value of alsike clover, although we have used it for a number of years in all of our grass and seed mixtures, writes a correspondent.

We have repeatedly failed to secure a favorable stand of common red clover, and to our surprise the alsike would come along and make a good stand and we would be enabled to harvest a very profitable grass crop. Many times red clover will not thrive for the reason that the soil has become somewhat acid, but the alsike will make a very good crop notwithstanding the acid condition of the soil.

Another valuable characteristic of alsike clover is the fact that it will stay in the soil several years, and if permitted it will reseed itself. Alsike clover grows but little after mowing and no second crop can be expected from it. Both in this respect, as well as the longer time it requires to mature its maximum crop, alsike clover stands after red clover.

Its great and undeniable advantage, on the other hand, lies in the fact that it is more hardy than the common red clover and can be successfully cultivated on moist soils and land that is flooded at certain times during the year on which red clover will not grow.

If alsike clover seed is mixed with pasture grass mixtures, it yields rich and certain grazing crops, and when cultivated on arable land red clover seed should be sowed with the mixture with which the field is seeded.

In this way a great advantage is gained in the fact that the first year after sowing the fodder may be harvested chiefly consisting of red clover and in the following years after the red clover begins to deteriorate the alsike comes in, in its place, and yields rich and certain crops, with the timothy and other grass seeds with which the meadow is seeded.

On our farm we follow the same general methods of culture that we practice in growing red clover, with the addition of the following: As the alsike has a tendency to lodge when it is in full vegetation, we find that it is advisable to sow it with other grass seed, by preference with timothy and red clover. The crops by this means are very rich and the timothy supports the clover, so that it does not fall to the ground and rot.

While alsike does not yield as large crops to the acre as common red clover of equal stand, yet it is very profitable, and in actual feeding value I have found but little difference ton for ton when it was being fed to a herd of dairy cows, and for feeding horses and all kinds of young stock I have found it greatly superior. The time of cutting and curing will make more real difference than the variety.

Alsike clover is not considered by soil experts to be as good a soil improving crop as common red clover for the reason that it lacks the branching root system of the red clover, but it is a legume (nitrogen gatherer) and hence on many soils where the red variety cannot be used as a nitrogen gatherer.

It is my honest opinion that there are many farmers who have given up growing clover who could make a success of growing alsike clover instead of experimenting with red clover.

I have found in actual practice that it is a better business proposition to sow a mixture of grass seed that will make a certain stand under the usual conditions than to spend large amounts of hard-earned money to experiment with a crop so uncertain as red clover, on any fields where it is not practically sure to make a good stand.

HELPS FOR SWINE BREEDER.

Scientists now say that the use of virus on pigs from a sow that has been treated for cholera by the use of virus is seldom affected by the disease. They thrive better than other pigs if they are treated with the virus and in that case are seldom attacked.

The pig made pot-bellied by feeding on straw or running on pasture without any grain is an easy victim of disease, because it is lacking in nutrition.

Dollar for dollar, middlings and corn, milk and corn or corn and alfalfa or clover is a far cheaper feed than the corn alone.

Young pigs suffer from indigestion through overfeeding or from feeding on one ration alone, just the same as young children do.

Pigs, and, in fact, all hogs, should have ready access at all times to salt and ashes. Charred corn cobs are always excellent.

The farmer who grows a liberal supply of roots for his hogs seldom has much trouble from the ordinary diseases to which swine are subject.

The reason why hogs so eagerly devour coal ashes, rotten wood and such material, is because they do not have, while in close confinement the material their system demands. At large they root such material from the ground.

"HE WHO PASSED."

The Romance of a Novel Restored a Lover.

Not often is a book review the means of clearing up a misunderstanding between sundered lovers, but this joyful sequel followed upon the publication of a review in a London (England) paper of a novel called "He Who Passed."

The story is by a woman who describes how and why she refused to marry the man she loved. The obstacle was an incident in her past life, and rather than confess it she allowed him to pass out of her life. As the book bears the stamp of an authentic experience, and is a thrilling human document, it sold widely, and in course of time a copy of the review, giving a synopsis of the story, fell into the hands of a man living in the tropics.

He was profoundly affected by what he read, and secured a copy of the book at the earliest possible moment, to find that he was the man described in its pages, as well as to discover why his offer of marriage had been declined. The sequel comes off early in the fall when "He Who Passed" will marry the woman who suffered so bitterly from his passing.

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stop them in quick time and clear your head. They do not contain either phenacetin, acetanilid, morphine, opium or any other dangerous drug. 25c. a box at your Druggist's. 121

NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED.

Canada's finest sugar at its best

Your love of cleanliness and purity will be gratified by this 5-Pound Sealed Package of

Redpath Extra Granulated Sugar

It's Canada's finest sugar, fresh from the Refinery, untouched by human hands. Each Package contains 5 full pounds of sugar Your Grocer can supply you.

Canada Sugar Refining Company, Limited, Montreal.

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You may be paid $50 in Cash for improving your walk like this

108 Canadian farmers will receive cash prizes (twelve in each Province) in our big

1912 FARMERS' PRIZE CONTEST

WE held a contest last year in which 36 prizes were offered. This year there will be three times as many prizes (108) and therefore three times as many chances for you to win one of them. You do not have to use a large quantity of cement to win a prize. Many of last year's prize-winners used comparatively little cement.

THE contest is divided into three classes and in only one of these (Class "A") does the amount of cement used count in deciding prize winners. Class "B" is for doing the best concrete work (the size makes no difference). Class "C" is for sending in the best and cleanest *description* of how any piece of concrete work was done.

THERE will be four prizes (First, $50; Second, $25; Third, $15; Fourth, $10) in each class in each Province. Thus you have only to compete with other farmers in your own Province, and not with those in all parts of Canada. This gives you the best possible chance to win a $50 prize.

IT COSTS NOTHING TO ENTER—There are absolutely no "strings" to this offer. There is no entry fee or red tape to bother with. You cannot lose, because the improvements you make of concrete in competing for the prizes will be more than worth their cost. We have a book, *"What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete,"* that will give you all the information about the use of concrete you can need. It will be sent to you free when you ask us for complete particulars of the Prize Contest. Ask for particulars to-day. Just say "Send me, free, your book and full particulars of the 1912 Prize Contest," on a post card and mail it to-day. Address Publicity Manager,

Canada Cement Company Limited, 503 Herald Bldg., Montreal

SAVE THE CHILDREN.

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonable safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer, in most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless, even to the newborn babe. They are especially good in the summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CRUEL PRISONS IN SIBERIA.

A Story of Horrors Told by Mlle. Marie Shkolnik.

Mlle. Marie Shkolnik, who has recently arrived in London, England, after escaping from a Siberian prison, describes the sort of living misery to which prisoners are subject. Mlle. Shkolnik received a sentence of imprisonment for life as the result of her participation in a political disturbance in that community.

"Criminal and political offenders," she stated, "share the same punishment, the conditions being precisely the same for both classes. After being taken to Irkutsk by train, women and men in groups of from eighty to 160 set out upon the horrible march of from 150 to 200 miles to the prisons. They cover some twenty-five miles a day, resting at night in small wayside erections, which are full of vermin.

"We were given about 5d. a day with which to purchase food, but this sufficed to buy bread and water only, so that those who had no money of their own had to be content with that. Men were chained as they walked, but the women were allowed to go free, although the soldiers were extremely rough.

"The prison was over a hundred years old, having been built for the men prisoners who were formerly required to work the gold mines in the vicinity. Here the women were herded in parties of thirty and forty in cells built to accommodate a dozen people.

"There are always a number of children, for feeding whom no provision is made until two years have elapsed, the children meanwhile sharing the starvation allowance of their parents. The women are set to work making mattresses. All their work, including the sorting of wool, is done in the room in which they live, and as a result deaths from consumption are so frequent that no notice is taken of them. The women are entirely in the hands of their captors, and none escape violation, either by the officials or the Cossacks."

Mlle. Shkolnik owed her escape to a serious illness which caused her removal to Irkutsk in order to undergo an operation. She escaped by a means which she cannot divulge, lest her story should involve punishment for those concerned.

The chief warder of the prison was suspected of having aided her in her escape. It was discovered that he had a considerable sum of money in the bank, and it was suggested that she had purchased her freedom at the price of £3,000. Mlle. Shkolnik states that she never in her life held communication with the official in question.

WOULD SCREAM FOR HOURS WITH ECZEMA

Baby Dreadful Sufferer. Could Not Keep Him from Scratching. Every Joint Affected. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and He Is Well,

"Enclosed find my son's photo and I feel by writing these few lines to you I am only doing my duty, as my son was a dreadful sufferer from eczema. At the age of two weeks he began to get covered with red spots on his legs and groins, which mother thought was red gum or thrush; but day by day it grew worse until every joint and crevice were affected and baby started screaming for hours day and night, such a thing as sleep was out of the question. I took him to two of Sydney's leading doctors; one said it was one of the worst cases he had seen, the other did not think it so serious; one ordered ointment for rubbing in, the other a dusting powder. I followed their prescriptions for over four months and still baby kept getting worse. I could not keep him from scratching so great was his agony.

"When he was five months old I tried the Cuticura Remedies and I am very thankful to say my baby is to-day free from all his suffering. His groins were bleeding when I started and other parts affected were the lower part of his body, under the knees, arms, in arm joints, eyebrows and neck; but after twice using Cuticura Ointment I began to see a difference and by the time I had used one tin, along with the bathing with Cuticura Soap, baby was nearly cured. I still kept on using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now, thank goodness, he is quite well and, although he is now ten months old, has not had any further return of the trouble." (Signed) Mrs. G. Martin, 2 Knight St., Erskineville, Sydney, N.S.W., Mar. 31, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, but a liberal sample of each, with a 32-page book on the care and treatment of the skin and hair will be sent free on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 60 Columbus Ave., Boston, U.S.A.

ONE WAY TO PACK A TRUNK.

Can Economize in Space as Well as Pennies.

A woman who is constantly travelling and yet who finds it most necessary to economize in space as well as in pennies, has found the following plan for packing her one trunk a most excellent one. At the bottom of the trunk she has a partition made large enough to carry one large or two small hats. This is strongly made, so that it cannot easily be broken. At the side of the partition she places a wooden box filled with sawdust, in which are her bottles of medicine. Here, too, she lays her shoes, each pair carefully rolled in linen covers. On one set of shoes she puts her pair of rubbers, and inside the shoes she places her boxes of pills or powders which would not go into the box of medicine.

Then she has six or eight pieces of heavy cardboard cut to exactly fit the trunk. These she covers with linen or chintz, so that they look exactly like large envelopes, with straps or strings to fasten down the flaps. In these huge envelopes she pins her dresses, shirtwaists, etc. Two or three dresses can usually be put in each envelope. Everything is kept absolutely flat, and nothing can be pushed to one end of the trunk when it is stood on end.

At the top of the trunk is a shallow tray, in which she puts her laces, ribbons, veils, and gloves, etc. The underwear is rolled and placed around the edges of the trunk, or is folded flat and laid between the envelopes.

SALLOW FACES.

Often Caused by Tea and Coffee Drinking.

How many persons realize that tea and coffee so disturb digestion that they produce a muddy, yellow complexion?

A ten days' trial of Postum has proven a means, in thousands of cases, of clearing up a bad complexion.

A Washn. young lady tells her experience:

"All of us—father, mother, sister and brother—had used tea and coffee for many years until finally we all had stomach troubles more or less.

"We all were sallow and troubled with pimples, breath bad, disagreeable taste in the mouth, and all of us simply so many bundles of nerves.

"We didn't realize that tea and coffee caused the trouble until one day we ran out of coffee and went to borrow some from a neighbor. She gave us some Postum and told us to try that.

"Although we started to make it, we all felt sure we would be sick if we missed our strong coffee, but we tried Postum and were surprised to find it delicious.

"We read the statements on the pkg., got more and in a month and a half you wouldn't have known us. We all were able to digest our food without any trouble, each one's skin became clear, tongues cleaned off, and nerves in fine condition. We never use anything now but Postum. There is nothing like it." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WOMEN AS LION TAMERS.

Have More Patience and Meet with Fewer Accidents.

A woman seems especially adapted for training animals, both domestic and wild, as her motherly instinct is an esential factor; animals, like children, requiring patience, sympathy, vigilance, intelligence and firmness. In the case of the lion women are more successful than men as trainers and have fewer accidents.

Claire Heliot, for nine years a star lion tamer, but now retired, who greatly loved her twelve lions, declares that the most potent features in the art of animal training is the ability to impress the fact that the trainer can be depended upon to deal kindly with her charge. She began training lions when 22 years old. First she would feed them with meat from her hands, then she would sit for days three hours at a time in the cage with an iron bar and a whip in her hands, getting closer each day. In a months' time she patted their manes. In four months she taught them tricks and then exhibited them. She had twelve in her group. She never whipped her lions, only made believe by cracking the whip over their heads. Though a German, this trainer always spoke French to her lions, the language being quicker and thus more commanding. She loved her work, though finding it hard, and when she retired kept some of her favorite lions to play with.

Mr. Brains is nearly always too busy to talk.

It's easy for a man to forgive his enemies after getting square with them.

NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES

are best for nursing mothers because they do not affect the rest of the system. Mild but sure. 25c. a box at your druggist's.

NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED. 163

A HAPPY VAGABOND.

Barrister, Who Revels in His Rags, Refuses to Work.

A man in rags, who proved to be of good family and once a barrister at the court of Marseilles, France, was arrested in Paris for being without visible means of support.

"Why don't you work?" he was asked by the magistrate.

"I do not like to work," was the ingenious reply.

The prisoner went on to say that although he was a lawyer in a good position, social obligations and the necessity of wearing good clothes became irksome to him twenty years ago. He left Marseilles, his family, his friends, and respectability, to tramp the roads of France, where he could not breathe in the trammels of convention.

After some years he got tired of tramping, and enlisted in the Foreign Legion under a false name. He remained with the corps for ten years, and then came back to France to tramp the roads again, begging as he went.

The magistrate offered to find this incurable vagabond food and lodging in a home, but he refused, and was therefore sent to prison.

TWO FAMOUS BANDS.

Coming from England for the Canadian National Exhibition.

Two famous bands from England will make the musical attractions at the Canadian National Exhibition this year something long to be remembered. The Scots Guards Band from Buckingham Palace, the third of this famous brigade of bands brought across the ocean by the Exhibition people, will alternate with the Besses o' Th' Barn, which all lovers of band music recognize as Britain's best brass band. Two such musical attractions have never before been brought together on the continent.

THE NAPOLEON HAT.

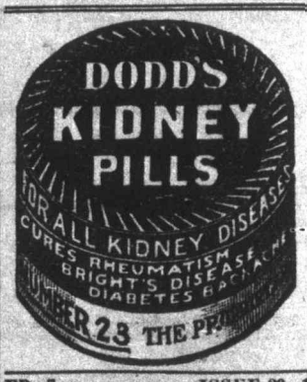
Almost every season brings forward some millinery creation on the order of the Napoleon hat, a type which is most becoming to some piquant faces. This little French shape shows nothing but a single handsome feather mount in brilliant colorings.

It Eases Pain.—Ask any druggist or dealer in medicines what is the most popular of the medicinal oils for pains in the joints, in the muscles or nerves, or for neuralgia and rheumatism, and he will tell you that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is in greater demand than any other. The reason for this is that it possesses greater healing qualities than any other oil.

WITHOUT AN ARGUMENT.

"Do you have any trouble getting your daughter to practice her music?"

"Not at all. I simply say that it is time to wash the dishes, and she goes right to the piano."



ARSENIC IN VEGETABLES.

Arsenic has been found as a normal constituent in man and animals, and now Drs. Jadin and Astrug, two French biologists, show that it may be derived from edible plants and fruits. They examined thirty-nine vegetable substances, and obtained arsenic from all, the quantities ranging from 0.25 part per million in almonds and beans. Other vegetable matters, containing arsenic are the common cabbage, the turnip, the potato, cultivated mushrooms, black truffles, Japanese rice, red haricots, grey peas, split peas, lentils, artichokes, salsify, chicory, lettuce, spinach, green peas, celery, carrots, watercress, cauliflower, wild asparagus, hazelnuts, filberts, chestnuts, apples, pears, oranges, pineapples, and bananas.

INSECT STINGS AND SUMMER SORES.

Insect bites and stings, blistered feet and sunburn! These three things, or any one of them, may spoil some days of your vacation, or make your work a bore! Zam-Buk is the remedy you need! It takes the "burn" out of these red, inflamed patches where the sun has got home on you; it eases bad mosquito bites, and it soothes and heals blistered feet and hands.

In the hot weather young babies suffer greatly from heat spots and chafed places. Here, again, Zam-Buk will give almost instant ease!

For cuts, burns, and more serious skin diseases, such as eczema, blood-poisoning, etc., and for piles, Zam-Buk is absolutely without an equal. All druggists and stores 50c. box or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

NOW-A-DAYS.

"Do you think he really loves her?"

"Why, he's marrying her, isn't he?"

"Yes, but now-a-days that's no longer any proof."

The Pill That Leads Them All.—Pills are the most portable and compact of all medicines, and when easy to take are the most acceptable of preparations. But they must attest their power to be popular. As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the most popular of all pills they must fully meet all requirements. Accurately compounded and composed of ingredients proven to be effective in regulating the digestive organs, there is no surer medicine to be had anywhere.

It takes a silly woman to trust a man who couldn't get credit for a 3-cent head of cabbage at the corner grocery.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Both men and women want to conceal their age, and for much the same reason. Men wish to appear older than they are in order to rule sooner, and women wish to appear younger than they are in order to rule longer.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting things, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

SUPREME TEST.

"Is she fond of children?" "Very. She'll even rent her houses to people who have them."

He—"I think your family name is a very fine one." She—"Do you? I get dreadfully tired of it!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

It's easier for a man to make money if he isn't on speaking terms with his conscience.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

Hope is the advance agent of resignation.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

FACT AND FANCY.

Some men are overfrequent visitors to the theatre because at home they never get a show.

Every hour 4,000 human beings die.

A pound of sheep's wool will produce one yard of cloth.

When some men tell you they are self-made, you hardly know whether they are bragging or apologizing.

The oldest nationad flag in the world is that of Denmark, which dates from 1219.

There is no record of any man ever having starved because he kept his mouth shut.

If you can't lay up something for a rainy day, salt it down.

Think this over! Is there any beverage that costs you less per cup than

LIPTON'S TEA

GOES FARTHEST FOR THE MONEY

COW COMFORT

Is guaranteed to keep Flies off your Cattle

$3.00 PER GALLON

Dilute with 4 gallons of water.

Write for a gallon now to

THE MACLAREN IMPERIAL CHEESE CO., LTD., WOODSTOCK, ONTARIO.

Sole Mfrs.—The Sapho Manufacturing Co., Limited, Montreal.

PUNISHMENT FOR DRUNKS.

The punishment for intoxication in St. Petersburg is to make the offender, no matter what his social position, sweep the streets. Well-attired gentlemen, some of them in dress suits, are occasionally, it is said, seen sweeping the streets after a night's carouse.

Clean Stomach, Clear Mind.—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it gets out of order the whole system clogs in sympathy. The spirits flag, the mind droops and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach and the best preparation for that purpose is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

CURIOUS.

Little Girl—"Are you the trained nurse mother said was coming?"

Nurse—"Yes, dear, I am the trained nurse."

Little Girl—"Let's see you do some tricks."

Digby, N. S.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Last August my horse was badly cut in eleven places by a barbed wire fence. Three of the cuts, (small ones) healed soon, but the others became foul and rotten, and though I tried many kinds of medicine they had no beneficial result. At last a doctor advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and in four weeks' time every sore was healed and the hair has grown over each one in fine condition. The Liniment is certainly wonderful in its working.

JOHN R. HOLDEN.

Witness, Perry Baker.

SHE HAS THE MONEY.

"I swear I cannot live without my wife."

"You love her so?"

"Well, not exactly that. You see, she has the money."

When Your Eyes Need Care — **Try Murine Eye Remedy**

No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. MURINE is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine" but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 50c-50c per bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c-50c. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

"Yes, sir, when we were ambushed we got out without losing a man or a horse or a gun or——" "A minute," chimed in a small, still voice.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

During her engagement a girl thinks life is one continuous moving picture show.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

DISTINCTION.

Mistress (engaging servant)—"I hope you have nice print dresses, and I expect you always to wear caps."

Mary—"Yes, mum, I'm very particular to wear caps. I shouldn't like to be taken for one of the family, mum!"

Regularity

of the bowels is an absolute necessity for good health. Unless the waste matter from the food which collects there is got rid of at least once a day, it decays and poisons the whole body, causing biliousness, indigestion and sick headaches. Salts and other harsh mineral purgatives irritate the delicate lining of the bowels. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills—entirely vegetable—regulate the bowels effectively without weakening, sickening or griping. Use

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

FARMS FOR SALE.

H. W. DAWSON, Ninety Colborne Street, Toronto.

EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL buy beautiful hundred acres in Northumberland County, including Stock and Implements. There is in the stock 4 horses, 10 cows, etc. This is a snap, and can be had on easy terms. Possession at once.

GOOD FARMS IN LINCOLN, WELLAND, Halton, Peel, York, Durham, Northumberland, Prince Edward counties at reasonable prices.

ALBERTA, SASKATCHEWAN AND Manitoba lands in large or small blocks.

FRUIT FARMS—ALL SIZES, IN THE Niagara Fruit Belt.

H. W. DAWSON, Toronto.

WHOLE SECTION, STEAM PLOW Land, $14. John Scott, Whitewood, Sask.

MALE HELP WANTED.

RAILWAY AGENTS, TELEGRAPHERS and Clerks in great demand throughout Ontario and North West. Six Months will qualify you. Day and Mail courses. Positions secured. Free Book 18 explains. Dominion School Telegraphy, Toronto.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAY AND FARM SCALES. Wilson's Scale Works, 9 Esplanade, Toronto.

CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, etc. Internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co., Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

6 TON SCALE GUARANTEED. Wilson's Scale Works, 9 Esplanade, Toronto.

FARMERS! SEND YOUR NAMES AND get valuable information. One person wrote that the information saved the life of a horse valued at $250. D. Bell, 93 Argyle St., Toronto, Ont.

FEATHER DYEING

Cleaning and Curling and Kid Gloves cleaned. These can be sent by post, 1c per oz. The best place is

BRITISH AMERICAN DYEING CO. MONTREAL.

PURIFICO CURES **CANCER AND TUMOR** — WRITE FOR PROOF

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Suppose

you order some "KING OSCAR" SARDINES this Saturday. Then you can make a Sardine Salad for Sunday's lunch that will be the nicest you ever tasted—much more desirable than meat this hot weather.

Get Them From Your Grocer

Trade supplied by John W. Bickle & Greening, Hamilton.

HE'S MARRIED NOW.

"Blingley, why does Oldboy refuse to speak to you? You used to be good friends." "Yes, when we were bachelors; but he's married now." "And what difference does that make?" "Well, the fact is, I made him a handsome wedding present of a book, and he hasn't spoken to me since." "What was the book?" "'Paradise Lost.'"

The female house fly lays from 120 to 150 eggs at a time, and these mature in two weeks. Under favorable conditions the descendants of a single pair will number millions in three months. Therefore all housekeepers should commence using

WILSON'S FLY PADS

early in the season, and thus cut off a large proportion of the summer crop.

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	1 05	1 05
Barley	65	70
Buckwheat	90	90
Oats	50	50
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 20	1 60
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 75
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	20	20
Eggs	20	20
Live hogs, per cwt		7 40
Shorts per ton		26 00
Bran per ton		22 00
Sugar Beet meal		26 00

GRIP LOST—On Main Street, Exeter, a small hand grip containing baby's articles. Finder kindly leave at Hay P. O. or Powell's Bazaar.

MILLINERY—THE BALANCE OF OUR MILLINERY WILL BE SOLD AT HALF PRICE. BE SURE TO VISIT OUR SHOW ROOMS.—STEWART'S.

HOUSE FOR SALE
On William Street, Exeter.
Any person desiring a new cream separator will do well to call at the Exeter Bargain Store and see the Premier. This is one of the best and easiest running separators on the market. Come in and let us talk it over with you.
W. M. BLATCHFORD, Exeter.

A BIG RANGE OF OUTING SHIRTS FOR MEN IN WHITE, FANCY STRIPES AND COLORS. SPECIAL AT $1.00.—STEWART'S.

WANTED—A reliable man with a business experience among Farmers, to represent us in South-Western Ontario Permanent position for the right man. Stone & Wellington, Nurserymen, Toronto

COMBINATION UNDERWEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN PLAIN AND MESH WEAVES.—STEWART'S.

EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST.—Miss J. J. Allen, Eye Sight Specialist, will be at The CENTRAL HOTEL on SATURDAY JULY 27th—one day.

LONG REPP COATS IN THREE VERY PRETTY STYLES. NEATLY TRIMMED AND WELL MADE $5.00, $6.50, $7.00.—STEWART'S.

BATHING SUITS FOR BOYS AND MEN—DON'T FAIL TO BUY ONE BEFORE GOING ON YOUR HOLIDAYS, AT 50c. to $1.50.—STEWART'S.

VACATION NOTICE.—Dr. Rouleston desires to announce that his dental office will be closed from July 15th to August 15th.

RASPBERRY FESTIVAL—A raspberry festival will be held in connection with the Presbyterian Church, on Mr. Christie's Lawn, on Thursday, July 18th. Tea served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Band in attendance. Admission 25c. and 15c.

WARNING
Those people who are making so free with the Canning Factory peas will do well to remember that they are breaking the law and should not be surprised if they are made pay damages.

Fire which did damage to over a half million dollars swept through Thousand Island Park on Monday afternoon destroying the Columbian Hotel, damaging the Wellesley House, and burning over a hundred cottages.

APPRENTICE WANTED— To learn barbering. Apply to F E Willis, Exeter.

WANTED—LIVE POULTRY FOR WHICH WE WILL PAY HIGHEST PRICES.—STEWART'S.

A car of feed wheat has just arrived and we can supply you with what feed wheat you want. Our oats have arrived also.—HARVEY BROS.

Mr. Samuel Sweet was in London on Monday.

Mr. Ed. Snell has gone to Goderich to work.

Miss Lily Davis has returned to London after a visit.

Miss Edith Liddicott of London is the guest of Miss Laura Jory.

Rev. Peter and Mrs. Nichol of Simcoe who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sharp, have returned home.

Alma and Charlie Drew of Toronto and John Mathers of Chicago are visiting Gerald Fitton. The last mentioned intends remaining for a year.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company's

SCRANTON COAL

The best hard coal mined. Burns to a white ash.

W. H. LEVETT, COALMAN

Bus, Dray and Teaming Business

Your orders in our line will be attended to quickly and satisfactorily. We are here to please the public needing anything in our line, and we ask a trial from you. Orders left by phone or otherwise at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE, PHONE 25, will receive prompt attention.

T. G. Creech

LOCAL DOINGS.

This is Kincardine Old Boy week.

Lucan and Exeter play ball here on Thursday at 6 o'clock.

Some of the bowlers intend going to the London tournament next week.

Who cares about the price of coal? Its the price of ice that's bothering us now.

Mr. Brown of Kingsville sang a pleasing solo in James Street Church Sunday evening.

Where one man hasn't enough to eat, a thousand have dyspepsia from eating too much.

The Exeter Orangemen and fife and drum band attended the big celebration in Seaforth on the 12th.

A number of the Exeter people interested in horses and racing attended the meet in London last week.

Mr. W. W. Walper, Exeter North, lost a valuable horse on Saturday night it having dropped dead from the effects of the heat.

Moist tobacco is one of the best cures imaginable for the bite of any poisonous insect. Ordinary leaf tobacco, well soaked, and tied over bitten spot, takes the pain away rapidly and brings down the inflammation.

We congratulate Misses Ida M. Marchand, Alma J. McPherson, and Anna L. Dow on their success in passing the recent Normal School examinations the former two in Stratford and the last mentioned in London.

A bass 30 inches long and weighing ten pounds, was caught in the Maitland River at Brussels by P. Routledge and Charles Workman. They had quite a wrestle to land it. It holds the record for size for many years.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Rectory on Monday at two o'clock, when Miss Annie Sophia Sinclair of town, formerly of St. Marys, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Snell. The Advocate extends congratulations.

The members of the Exeter Lodge of Oddfellows held their annual Decoration Day services at the cemetery on Sunday afternoon, when flowering plants were placed on the graves of members of the order, who have gone to their long home.

Among the successful candidates in the Saskatchewan election was a former Exeter boy, Sam J. Latta, who was elected for Last Mountain in support of the premier, Walter Scott. Mr. Latta is a newspaper publisher and rancher.

Geo. Powell of Thedford planted out 4000 peach trees in the pine district near Port Frank and the trees are doing exceptionally well. Several Toronto people are looking over the location with a view to developing fruit culture. —Thedford Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marsh of Lucan, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mabel to Mr. O L. McComb, the marriage to take place quietly in Holy Trinity Church on August 1st. Miss Mara is a sister of Mrs. W. S. Cole of Exeter.

The dates of the fall and winter assizes have been announced. The sittings at Goderich will be as follows. For jury cases, Monday, September 16, before the Chief Justice of the Exchequer Division. For non-jury cases, Tuesday December 3rd before Mr. Justice Middleton.

The unfortunate consumer seems to be up against it During the depth of the winter the cost of butter is high because the article is scarce. At this season the article is most plentiful, but the price is high because the cold storage companies are planting it away to market it during the period of scarcity.

"The many friends of Miss Mabel Follick have been pleased to see her back in town the past week. Owing to the illness of her father, she is at her home in Exeter. Dr. and Mrs. Follick left Thursday on a trip to Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast and expect to be away some six or eight weeks."—St Marys Journal.

A Regular Storm Period covers the 19th to the 24th, being central on the 21st. Falling barometer, high temperature and electrical storms will develope in western sections at the beginning of this period. The Venus influence, and the Moon being on the equator on the 19th, will insure thunder storms on and next to that date. The 22nd, 23rd and 24th, will bring a culmination of bluestering, ominous storm clouds, with violent summer gusts of wind and local showers. Look for such phenomena at the first stages of this period, followed by a drop in temperature that will be very grateful to sweltering humanity.

The London, Huron and Bruce is being re-railed from Clinton to Wingham a distance of twenty-four miles. The rails heretofore in use were made in Barrow, England, and were put down when the road was constructed in 1875. They have stood the wear and tear remarkably well, much better than the rails of more recent make. Those now being laid are 80 pounds to the yard and have been in use on the main line, where they have been replaced by rails twenty pounds heavier to stand the strain of the big freighters. It is expected they will answer for the lighter traffic of the L., H. and B. for some time to come.

The bowlers had a good time on the Exeter greens Thursday afternoon last when they were visited by two rinks from St. Marys and one from Dashwood. As usual those in charge of the score cards did not hand them to the secretary and we are unable to give the result in detail. However the St. Marys rinks, consisting of Messrs. Wylie, Sanderson, Dickson and Clark, skip, Brown, Richardson, Brook and Anderson, skip, were 2 shots up on the three games that each rink played. Mr Clark won from Heaman, and from Creech, but lost to Taman. Mr Anderson lost to Bawden and to Taylor, but won from Collins. The total result of the two games with Dashwood was a tie, Web Miller winning from Hurdon and D Tieman losing to Seldon. Features of the game were the defeats of Creech and Heaman, the former losing 13 to 2 and the latter 19 to 8.

Joe Craig was home from London Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Dauncey is visiting in Duluth.

Miss Edna Brock is visiting her sister in Chatham.

Miss Nettie Walters left Monday to visit in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Welsh of London was in town over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Pickard has returned after a visit in Brantford.

Mrs. Smith and son of Aylmer visited Mrs. Thorn. Baker this week.

Mr. W. J. Mallett is improving his house by decorating and painting it.

Miss Louie Caring is visiting in Kincardine, the guest of Miss Arnold.

Mrs. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Cecelia of London are visiting in and around Exeter.

Dr. Luther Gill and family left Monday in their auto for their home in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wanless, Mrs. R H. Collins and Mrs. T. Hawkins autoed to Toronto Wednesday.

Mr. Uri Cunningham and wife of Camross, Alta., are visiting Ontario relatives in and around Exeter.

Mrs. McDonell of Guelph with her son is visiting her brothers and sisters, the Messrs. and Misses Weekes.

Mr. James Wanless and family, after a visit here, left Monday morning in their auto for their home in Duluth.

Mrs. Morey and daughter, Lena, of Toronto are visiting relatives here, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Ed. Treble.

Mrs. G. H. McDonald and son of Newton, Iowa, are spending several weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snell.

Bruce Walker, who got his foot shot at camp in Goderich, and since has been in the hospital, has returned home, having recovered.

Mr. J. Sanders of Woodstock, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Sanders, Huron street, left Saturday evening for the West and will take a trip to the coast before returning.

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Exeter, — Ontario

Mr. Chas. Lindenfelt is holidaying in Windsor.

Mrs. W. J. Bissett is visiting in Paris and Peterboro.

Miss Lottie Hyndman of Toronto is visiting relatives here.

Mr. John Kenohr and Willie Biedeman are holidaying in Berlin.

Mrs. R. G. Seldon and son Harry left Tuesday to visit in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colborne of London are visiting at T. Elliott's.

Misses May and Ethel Armstrong of Lucknow are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Radtke and daughter of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E Anderson.

Mr. C. H. McAvoy, after a visit here with relatives, returned to Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Calgary are visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. S. Parsons.

Mrs. Beebe returned Saturday to Ridgetown, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Prior.

Mrs. Paisley and son Jim, who have been visiting at J. A. Stewart's, left Monday to visit in Brecken.

Misses Susie and Georgina Hartman who have been visiting their home on the Goshen Line, returned to London on Thursday.

Fern, the little daughter of Mr. Aquilla Sheere of Lansing, Mich., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. A. Sheere. Mrs. Hockey met her in London.

Mr. Melville Hoskins left Tuesday for Crystal City, Man. Melv. will be much missed by the ball boys as he was one of the best catchers this town ever had. We wish him luck.

Mr. William Gould and son of Miami, Man., were the guests during the week of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gould. They also visited in Belleville, Cobourg, Toronto and Niagara Falls. Mr. Gould's daughter also came to Ontario, and will visit in Exeter later.

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Fancy lace tan hose all sizes. Regular 25c. for 15c.

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Hats 5c., 10c., 25c. up to $1.00 All kinds and sizes.

Just a few pieces of our white wear left at 1-3 off the regular price.

Fancy parasols at 79c.

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Fleury Plows
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White trimmed with Pale Blue Navy or Cadet Blue long or short sleeves for 75c. and $1.

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All Ladies Whitewear to be sold cheap, Nice Skirts, Night Gowns, Corset Covers, etc.

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Only a few left in Colored or White. Each is a bargain waiting for you.

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A few Summer Hats left after the Season is over your choice for less than half price.

FANCY PARASOLS

All to go. We must sell every one. A good time to buy for the hot weather.

Gents Furnishings

MENS SUMMER SUITS

A real good selections of nice light grey, two piece suits at Sale prices.

STRAW HATS

Some real good ones for 50 cents each, Better ones for 75c. and $1. Have one.

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For the warm weather you will want some for your vacation. All colors with Lounge collars and double cuffs.

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In Combination or two pieces French Balbriggan. Open Mesh Wool or Union at all prices also a lot of Fancy Sox.

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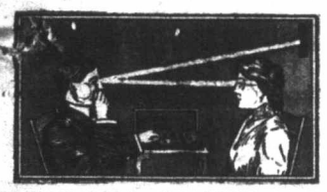
Local Items

It can do a creditable thing well, people will admit it; they may admit it grudgingly, but they will admit it.

LONG STALK.—Last week we were handed an exceptionally long stalk of timothy hay by Mr. John Winer of Stephen. It measured 5 feet, 10 inches.

In the public schools of Baltimore the eyes of 53,087 pupils were examined by the tests ordinarily used, and the results are interesting and suggestive: 9,051 pupils were found to have such defective eyesight as to make school work unsafe: 53 per cent. of the children were not to be in the enjoyment of normal vision, but curiously enough the percentage of defective eyesight decreased with the age of the pupils. The report recommends yearly examinations thereafter of the pupils' eyesight. The large percentage, nearly one-fifth of the total number examined, found to be in no condition to do school work at all, is a warning to parents and school authorities all over the country. It shows great negligence and ignorance on the part of parents, where the responsibility rests in the first place, and where periodical examinations of the pupils' eyesight by school authorities will place it at last."—Philadelphia Inquirer.



Children of bright parents are not naturally stupid. When study is disliked, study is painful. Suspect their eyes rather than condemn their intellect. We make a specialty of examining children's eyes with our famous method of looking into the eye. We prescribe glasses only when absolutely necessary and guarantee satisfaction. The holiday time gives an excellent opportunity to bring in the children.

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That the making of a cheque "in full of account" does not prevent the recipient from claiming more money if he is lawfully entitled to.

There are a number of people who think that merely affixing a five cent stamp to a letter registers it. Our postmaster informs us that he has found a number of letters in the post box which have had a five cent stamp affixed to them and which were quite evidently intended to be registered. People sending letters through the mail in this way are merely throwing away their money and have absolutely no claim against the post office department in case of loss.

PRIZE WINNERS—The following are the prize winners in the Fall Wheat Competition conducted by the Exeter Agricultural Society, and judged last week by Government Judge, Jos. Orchard,—1st, Wm. Colwill, 96½ per cent, $20; 2nd, R. Tinney, Hay, 96 per cent., $15; 3rd, J. Delbridge, Usborne, 95 per cent. $12; 4th, Wm. White, Stephen, 94½ per cent., $10; 5th, W. C. Hawkins, Usborne, 94 per cent., $8; 6th, Adam Case, Hay, 93 per cent., $6; 7th, Frank Down, Usborne, 92 per cent. $4.

ELECTED D.D.G.M.—Rev. D. W. Collins, Past Master of Lebanon Forest Lodge, No. 133, A.F. & A.M., Exeter, was elected District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District, No. 4, South Huron, at the Grand Lodge Meeting in Toronto last week. He was the unanimous choice of the Past Masters, Masters and Wardens present at the meeting. The Right Worshipful Brother is an enthusiastic mason and an excellent speaker, and he will do honor to the position to which he has been elected.

DEATH—One of Exeter's aged residents passed away on July 17th, in the person of Charlotte Beechem, relict of the late John Herbert, at the age of 86 years. Deceased had been ailing for about a year, but had been confined to her room for only two weeks. She suffered from no particular illness, her demise being entirely due to the infirmities of old age. Born five mile from the Niagara, near the Chippawa Reserve, in 1826 she lived there for some years. In 1844 she married Mr. Herbert, who predeceased her three and a half years. During the first 20 years of her married life she lived on the 6th of Usborne, then for a few years in Biddulph, and for the last 30 years in Exeter. Four children survive, James of Biddulph, Mrs. Daniel Hicks of Usborne, Mrs. Jos. Simpson and Mrs. Robert Kelland of London. She is also survived by one sister and two brothers near Brantford. The funeral took place to the Exeter cemetery on Friday afternoon last.

CARLING'S

PHONE 16

Owing To Ill Health

We have decided to go out of the Dry Goods business and are offering our $12,000 stock for sale to the public. This will be with out doubt the greatest opportunity ever offered to the buying public of Exeter and the surrounding district

Everything will be sold without reserve at greatly reduced prices and you need but to come in to see that they are genuine.

All trade accepted at cash price.

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W. J. CARLING

Do not forget the Thursday half-holiday, commencing in July.

Remember—this Thursday is Civic Holiday.

The many friends here of of Mr. Dolph Evans, of London, formerly of Exeter will be sorry to hear he is ill in Victoria Hospital, having undergone an an operation for appendicitis.

We congratulate Miss Flossie Hunter, pupil of Miss Gladys Bissett, on her success in obtaining 74 per cent. at the recent Pianoforte examinations. Miss Myrtle Charlton is also to be congratulated on successfully passing in the same examinations.

Miss Eva Carling, nurse of New York who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T B. Carling had the misfortune on Thursday last, to trip and fall down stairs, injuring her elbow severely. It will be sometime before she has the use of the arm.

The Bawden-Creech rink of bowlers consisting of J. W. Bawden, N. W. Creech, R. N. Creech and S. G. Bawden, took in a part of the London Bowling Tournament this week. They won the first two games, defeating Skip Allen of the London Thistles, and Skip Andy Scott of the London Thistles, but in the third round they lost to Dr. Wiley of Brantford by one shot. In the second event they lost to McGuffin of London. They did not wait for the Consolation event, and returned home Tuesday night.

HICKS FORECAST FOR JULY—A reactionary storm period centers on the 27th and 28th, the Moon being full and in apogee on the 28th. Black threatening storm clouds will return at this time, with thunder and bluster and and light scattering rains. Those who watch their barometers and hygrometers may know for a certainty, long before the storms strike, about how much wind and rain will come with the storms. Isn't it worth your while to know these things? Another moderate and brief respite from summer heat will come behind these storms. A seismic period, central on 28th, covers three to to four days before and after that date. Don't forget to watch telegraphic reports at all these seismic periods. The Venus period being central early in August and extending its influence over the most part of both July and August, the probabilities are increased for rainfall; but, as best the prospects for a sufficiency of well diffused rains are not favorable, Drouth will probably be serious in all central to western regions.

DEATH OF WILLIAM JOHN HARNESS.—A very sad and rather sudden death occurred at Victoria Hospital, London, on Sunday evening last, when Mr. William John Harness, a well-known resident of Exeter, passed away, at the age of 49 years and 2 days. The deceased got up Thursday morning last apparently enjoying his usual health, and had fed the team of horses which he had been driving for Mr. W. H. Levett, but before leaving the stables he was suddenly seized with sharp and excruciating pains across the abdomen. He at once returned to his home and a physician was called, who after a careful examination advised that he at once go to the hospital. That same morning he took the train for London and shortly after dinner was operated on at Victoria Hospital for the removal of the trouble, which was caused by a long standing rupture. The operation was a success, but complications of an adverse nature setting in his condition soon became alarming, and growing gradually weaker passed away Sunday evening about six o'clock. The deceased was born near Port Hope, but most of his life was spent in Exeter and vicinity. About 21 years ago he married Miss Lizzie Oliver of Millbrook, and to the union nine children were born, eight of whom survive, besides the sorrowing wife, his mother, two sisters and two brothers all of whom have the sympathy of their many friends. His remains were brought home for burial, the funeral taking place from his late residence, John Street, on Wednesday to the Exeter cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Sweet is visiting friends in London this week.

Mr. A. E. Rample of London spent Monday with friends in town.

Miss Lily Hunter of Brussels visited at Mr. Chas. Northcott's last week.

Mr. Brown of Zurich has taken a position as barber with Mr. Ed. Willis.

Mr. Northcott of St. Marys is visiting friends and relatives in and around Exeter.

Mrs. R. H. Collins, who has been visiting in Exeter and Hensall for some weeks, has returned to Toronto.

Mr. F. W. Farncombe of London was in town this week on business in connection with the Main street sewer.

Mrs. Graham of Goderich and her daughter, Miss Ida, of Cleveland, are visitors at Mr. Chas. Lindenfeldt's.

Mr. Chas. Lindenfeldt returned Tuesday from a holiday trip up the lakes and is again on duty at the store.

Mr. Bailey, who recently arrived here from England, has taken a position on the farm with Mr. C. W. Christie, Stephen.

Rev. Keetle, after a short visit with his father, Rev. Keetle of town, returned to his home in Franklin, Ohio, Monday evening.

Mr. Jas. Hern of Jacksville, Florida formerly a resident of Exeter and also Clinton, spent a few days with friends in town last week.

Mr. George Harton of Manitou, Man., is in town shaking hands with old friends in and around town. Mr. Harton says the prospects are very bright for a bumper crop in the West this year. He intends remaining for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. England of Chicago left yesterday on a two months' visit in England. Mrs. England is a former resident of Exeter being a daughter of Mrs. Smale of town. The Dr. will visit a brother whom he has not seen in forty years.

Mrs. Roger Crocker of Toronto is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lily Hodgert of Toronto is visiting friends in town.

After a visit with his parents here Mr. Victor Sweet has returned to Walkerville.

Mr. N. W Creech of Brantford is visiting his parents and other relatives here this week.

Miss Eustice of Hamilton, who has been visiting Miss Hettie Sweet, has returned to her home.

Mr. George Case and wife of Toronto spent a few days with relatives and friends around the former's old home near Rodgerville, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley of Lucan announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Sarah E., to Mr. Robert J. McMechen, the marriage to take place about the middle of August.

EXETER COUNCIL

Meeting of the Council, held in the Town Hall, Friday evening, July 19th, Councillor Levett being absent. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Rivers—Scott—That the following accounts be paid as read:—Wm. Gillespie, teaming freight, $15.90; T. Creech, do., $31.18; L. Day, cemetery $19.80; Jones & May $7.40; G. Crawley $2; H. Gould $1; Willis $8.78; H. Rembor $1.75; Wm. Walper $16; Bell Telephone $10.70; J. Dignan & Son, account, $6.80; T. Webster, labor $30.24; N. Vale $25.20; R. Robins $23.90; J. Bell $13.75; W. J. Bissett supplies $1; J. N. Howard, labor, $2 E. Heldeman $14.35; J. Duncan $11.69 J. Morley $2.68; W. Westcott $16.94; R. Quance $6.13; T. Hatter $1.50; R. Horn $5.05; G. Orange $26.75; Wm. Vale $10.74; F. Bloomfield $15.25; T. Heulden $36; H. Muller Man. Co., topping machine, $73.77. Ford—Scott—That By-law No. 9, confirming the appointment of the new Board of Health, be given its first reading.—Carried. Tenders were received for the purchase of the $5000 main sewer debentures as follows—Gladman & Stanbury $5,000; Brent, Mason & Co., $4,811; Ontario Securities Co., $4,750; C. H. Bourges & Co., $4,881; National Finance Co., $4,778; W. A. McKenzie & Co. $4,808. Scott—Rivers—That Messrs Gladman & Stanbury's tender of $5,000 for the Main Sewer Debentures, being the highest be accepted.—Carried.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

DIED AT THE AGE OF 102 YEARS

Seaforth, July 19.—George Thornton of McKillop Township, who fell and fractured his leg last week, passed away at his home on the 10th concession. Mr. Thornton had reached the great age of 102 years, one month and eight days. Until recently he had enjoyed fairly good health, and was in full possession of all his faculties. The remains were interred in the Staffa cemetery.

PASSED ENTRANCE TO EDUCATION FACULTY

The following list contains the names of Huron candidates who have passed on one or more parts of the upper school examinations for entrance into the faculties of education at the University of Toronto and Queen's University, Kingston.—W. B. Butson, H. R. Cantelon, J. A. Carswell, C. Currles, C. W. Cosen, A. C. Dickson, H. C. Dore G. L. Freeborn, M. E. Frygole, M. M. Geddes, G. W. Geddes, B. M. Grieve I. P. Glem, A. I Hamilton, H. I. Hart J. M. Henderson, J. M. Hinchley, B. C. Hoggarth, J. C. Jordan, H. O. Jones, W. B. Kerr, C. S. Leckie, E. W. Linklater, E. M. Love, T. S. Melady, W. W. Moffatt, F. L. Murphy, C. M. Price, M. J. Pfeller, H. W. Reid, Sommerville, L. J. Stapleton, V. B. Stevens, F. M. Spencer, G. M. Spindler, J. C., Stothers, F. A. Tamblyn, T. M. Thompson A. Wallace, R. S. Warwick, I. G. Warnock, R. N. Welsh, V. A. Welsh.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE

William Ford, an aged man from Thedford, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, late Monday night, suffering from cold and exposure and died at 12.30 midnight, about two hours after he reached the hospital. Ford boarded at a hotel in Thedford, and several days ago wandered away and became lost in the woods. He was found on Monday near Parkhill, and was in an unconscious condition on reaching the hospital. It was too late to save him on account of the exposure and lack of food from which he had suffered, and which had told heavily on his aged and somewhat infirm constitution.

Crediton

Berry picking is now taking the attention of our people. The crop is not as good this year on account of the dry season.

The oil has arrived for the streets and it is expected work will be started some time this week.

Mr. G. K Brown is visiting a few days in Sebewaing, Mich with his son and daughter.

Wesley Brown of Bay Port, Mich, is spending a few days in town under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb K. Elliber have returned home from Lucknow where they visited for a week. While absent from here, they attended the Old Boys' Reunion in Kincardine and report having had a very enjoyable time.

Fred Irish of the Bank of Commerce staff is off on his holidays. In the meantime, the Manager Mr. Paget is acting Teller.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sweitzer took in the Celebration in Berlin last week and enjoyed themselves very much.

Mrs. Redfern has returned to Toronto after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ewald for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Redfern intends moving to Winnipeg next week where he has accepted a lucrative position.

We are sorry to learn of the continued illness of Mrs. George Lawson. Her many friends hope there will soon be a change for the better.

The Misses Tillie and Millie Bertrand Mrs. Wilkins and daughter, Miss Cawley, Mrs. McDonald of Detroit and Mrs. McDonald of Detroit and Mrs. Will Elliber of Newark, Ohio, are visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

The many friends of Colin Carmichael were pleased to see him in town a few days ago. Colin was formerly on the Ledger here in the Bank and is now in Dresden.

Miss Alma Hill spent her vacation in Detroit the past week.

Albert Morlock is kept busy these days repairing autos. He has one in the garage now with a broken crank shaft and cracked cylinders. Motoring isn't all pleasure.

Christian Trick is a proud man these days. He caught a big pike the other day at the Crediton East bridge and took great delight in showing it to his friends. There are few who can beat him with the hook, at the age of 72 years and 8 months.

After a lingering illness, Mr. Augustus Haist passed away on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Haist was one of our most respected citizens who will be missed exceedingly. He was one of the early pioneers who came to this place and hewed out a home for himself. A few years ago he moved to town and has lived here ever since. His remains were interred in the Evangelical Cemetery on Wednesday. The Rev. Burn officiating at the burial service after which a sermon was delivered in the church. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a widow; seven sons, John, Fred, Ezra Christian and Henry of Crediton, Levi of Pigeon, Mich., and Mose of Sebewaing, Mich., and four daughters, Mrs. Wm. Morlock, Mrs. Geo. Holtzman, Mrs Jacob Schwarz and Mrs. Thos. Mawhinney all of Crediton, besides a large family connection, to whom is extended the sympathy of the entire community.

THAMES ROAD.

Mrs. J. Ratcliffe is visiting friends at Belleville.—Mr. J. Ratcliffe spent last Sabbath at Anderson.—Messrs T. and F. Hunkin, W. Passmore and G. Jefferies, together with their wives, spent the week end at Grand Bend.—Mr S. Stanlake spent Sunday under the parental roof.—Misses Rossie and Reta Cann are spending a few days with friends at Bervie.—Farmers around here are busy cutting their wheat and some of it is very rusty.

Mrs. (Rev.) Colin Fletcher received word last Wednesday of the death that day at Summerland, B.C., of her brother Mr. R. H. Agur, at the age of 67 years. Mr. Agur was a prominent man of B. C. and largely interested in the growing of fruit. Mrs. Fletcher will have the sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her brother.

BIRTHS

Randell—In London, on July 16th, to Mr. and Mrs Chas. Randell, nee Bella Box, a daughter.

Rotherman—In Crediton on Saturday July 13th to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rotherman, a daughter.

Finlayson.—In Tuckersmith, July 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Finlayson, a son

MARRIAGES

Butcher—McLaren—At Mitchell, July 17 Wilfrid Ellison Butcher of St. Marys to Viola Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McLaren jr., Mitchell.

DEATHS

Haist—In Crediton, on July 21st, Mr. August Haist

Harness—In London, on July 21, William John Harness of Exeter, aged 49 years and 2 days.

Herbert—In Exeter North, on July 17, Charlotte, widow of the late John Herbert, aged 86 years.

Jenkins—In Clinton, July 12, Ann Pickard, relict of the late Wm. Jenkins, in her 90th year.

Stevenson—In Clinton, July 13, Mrs. Matilda Stevenson, mother of Mrs. W. S. Downs, aged 73 years.

Haist.—In Crediton, on July 21, August Haist, aged 72 years, 8 months and 14 days.

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ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER X.—(Cont'd)

The Swedish minister received him very kindly, and listened to as much of his story as would bear telling with great patience. "It is a very hard case," he said. "The English firm perhaps consulted their own pockets in making this new arrangement, but to break off an old connection so suddenly, and as it chanced at such a trying moment, was hard lines. What sort of people are they, these Morgans? You have met them?"

"Oh, yes," said Frithiof, coloring. "One of the brothers was in Norway this summer, came to our house, dined with us, professed the greatest friendliness, while all the time he must have known what the firm were meditating."

"Doubtless came to see how the land lay," said the minister. "And what of the other brother?"

"I saw him yesterday" replied Frithiof. "He was very civil; told me the telegram had been sent off that morning about the affair, as it would not bear delay, and spoke very highly of my father. Words cost nothing, you see."

The consul noted the extreme bitterness of the tone, and looked searchingly into the face of his visitor. "Poor fellow!" he reflected; "he starts in life with a grievance, and there is nothing so bad for a man as that. A fine, handsome boy, too. If he stays eating his heart out in London he will go to the dogs in no time."

"See," he said, "these Morgans, though they may be keen business men, yet they are after all human. When they learn at what an unlucky time their telegram arrived, it is but natural that they should regret it. Their impulse will be to help you. I should advise you to go to them at once and talk the affair over with them. If they have any proper feeling they will offer you some sort of employment in this new Stavanger branch, or they might, perhaps, have some opening for you in their London house."

"I can not go to them," said Frithiof in a choked voice. "I would rather die first."

"I can understand," said the consul, "that you feel very bitter, and that you resent the way in which they have behaved. But still I think you should try to get over that. After all they knew nothing of your father's affairs; they did not intentionally kill him. That the two disasters followed so closely on each other was but an accident."

"Still I could never accept anything from them; it is out of the question," said Frithiof.

"Excuse me if I speak plainly," said the consul. "You are very young, and you know but little of the world. If you allow yourself to be governed by pride of this sort you can not hope to get on. Now turn it over in your mind, and if you do not feel that you can see these people, at any rate write to them."

"I can not explain it all to you, sir," said Frithiof. "But there are private reasons which make that altogether impossible."

The blood had mounted to his forehead, his lips had closed in a straight line; perhaps it was because they quivered that he compressed them so.

"A woman in the question," reflected the consul. "That complicates matters. All the more reason that he should leave London." Then, aloud, "If you feel unable to apply to them, I should recommend you strongly to try America. Every one flocks to London for work, but as a matter of fact London streets just now are not paved with gold; everything is at a standstill; go where you will you will hear that trade is bad, that employment is scarce, and that living is dear."

"If I could hear of any opening in America I would go at once," said Frithiof. "But at Bergen we have heard of late that it is no such easy thing even over there to meet with work. I will not pay the expenses of the voyage merely to be in my present state, and hundreds of miles further from home."

"What can you do?" asked the consul. "Is your English pretty good?"

"I can write and speak it easily. And, of course, German too. I understand book-keeping."

"Any taste for teaching?" asked the consul.

"None," said Frithiof, decidedly.

"Then the only thing that seems open to you is the work of a secretary, or a clerkship, or perhaps you could manage translating, but that is not easy work to get. Everything now is overcrowded, so dreadfully overcrowded. However, of course I shall bear you in mind, and you yourself will leave no stone unturned. Stay, I might give you a letter of introduction to Herr Sivertsen; he might possible find you temporary work. He is the author of that well-known book on Norway, you know. Do you know your way about yet?"

"Pretty well," said Frithiof.

"Then there is his address—Museum Street. You had better take an omnibus at the bank. Any of the Oxford Street ones will put you down at the corner, by Mudie's. Let me know how you get on; I shall be interested to hear."

Then, with a kindly shake of the hand Frithiof found himself dismissed; and somewhat cheered by the interview, he made his way to the address which had been given him.

Herr Sivertsen's rooms were of the gloomiest; they reeked of tobacco, they were ill lighted, and it seemed to Frithiof that the window could not have been opened for a week. An oblique view of Mudie's library was the only object of interest to be seen without, though, by craning one's neck, one could get just a glimpse of the traffic in Oxford Street. He waited for some minutes wondering to himself how a successful author could tolerate such a den, and trying to imagine from the room what sort of being was the inhabiter thereof. At length the door opened, and a gray-haired man of five-and-fifty, with a huge forehead and somewhat stern, square-jawed face, entered.

"I have read the consul's letter," he said, greeting Frithiof and motioning him to a chair. "You want what is very hard to get. Are you aware that thousands of men are seeking employment and are unable to meet with it?"

"I know it is hard," said Frithiof. "Still I have more chance here than in Norway, and anyhow I mean to get it."

"I am tired to death of young men coming to me and wanting help," he remarked, frankly. "You are an altogether degenerate race, you young men of this generation; in my opinion you don't know what work means. It's money that you want, not work."

"Yes," said Frithiof, dryly, "you are perfectly right. It is money that I want."

Frithiof rose.

"However worthless, we unlucky have to live," he said, coldly. "And as I can't pretend to be interested in 'culture,' I must waste no more time in discussion."

He bowed and made for the door.

"Stay," said Herr Sivertsen; "it will do no harm if you leave me your address."

"Thank you, but at present I have none to give," said Frithiof. "Good-morning."

He felt very angry and very sore-hearted as he made his way down Museum Street. To have met with such a rebuff from a fellow-countryman seemed to him hard, specially in this time of his trouble. He had not enough insight into character to understand the eccentric old author, and he forgot that Herr Sivertsen knew nothing of his circumstances. He was too abrupt, too independent, perhaps also too refined to push his way as an unknown foreigner in a huge metropolis. He was utterly unable to draw a picturesque description of the plight he was in, he could only rely on a sort of dogged perseverance, a fixed resolve that he must and would find work; and in spite of constant failures this never left him.

He tramped down to Vauxhall and began to search for lodgings, looked at some half-dozen sets, and finally lighted on a clean little house in a new looking street a few hundred yards from Vauxhall Station. There was a card up in the window advertising rooms to let. He rang the bell and was a little surprised to find the door opened to him by a middle-aged woman who was unmistakably a lady though her deeply lined face told of privation and care, possibly also of ill-temper. He asked the price of the rooms.

"A sitting-room and bedroom at fifteen shillings a week," was the reply.

"It is too much, and besides I only need one room," he said.

"I am afraid we can not divide them."

He looked disappointed. An idea seemed to strike the landlady.

"There is a little room at the top you might have," she said; "but it would not be very comfortable. It would be only five shillings a week, including attendance."

"Allow me to see it," said Frithiof.

He felt so tired and ill that if she had shown him a pig-sty he would probably have taken it merely for the sake of settling matters. As it was, the room, though bare and comfortless, was spotlessly clean, and, spite of her severe face, he rather took to his landlady.

"My things are at the Arundel Hotel," he explained. "I should want to come in at once. Does that suit you?"

"Oh, yes," she said, scanning him closely. "Can you give us any references?"

"You can, if you wish, refer to the Swedish Consul at 24 Great Winchester Street."

"Oh, you are a Swede," she said.

"No, I am a Norwegian, and have only been in London since yesterday."

The landlady seemed satisfied, and having paid his five shillings in advance Frithiof went off to secure his portmanteau, and by five o'clock was installed in his new home.

It was well that he had lost no time in leaving his hotel, for during the next two days he was unable to quit his bed, and could only console himself with the reflection that at any rate he had a cheap roof over his head and that his rent would not ruin him.

Perhaps the cold night air from the river had given him a chill on the previous night, or perhaps the strain of the excitement and suffering had been too much for him. At any rate he lay in feverish wretchedness, tossing through the long days and weary nights, a misery to himself and an anxiety to the people of the house.

He discovered that his first impression had been correct. Miss Turnour, the landlady, was well born; she and her two sisters—all of them now middle-aged women—were the daughters of a country gentleman, who had either wasted his substance in speculation or on the turf. He was long since dead, and had left behind him the fruits of his selfishness, three helpless women, with no particular aptitudes and brought up to no particular profession.

Miss Charlotte, the middle one of the three, who had more heart than the rest, tried to persuade him to see a doctor.

"No," he replied, "I shall be all right in a day or two. It is nothing but a feverish attack. I can't afford doctor's bills."

She looked at him a little compassionately, his poverty touched a chord in her own life.

"Perhaps the illness has come in order that you may have time to think," she said, timidly.

Frithiof was in no mood to respond to her well-meant efforts to convert him, and used to listen to her discourses about the last day with a stolid indifference which altogether baffled her.

CHAPTER XI.

By the Saturday morning he was almost himself again as far as physical strength was concerned, and his mind was healthy enough to turn resolutely away from these useless broodings over the past, and to ask with a certain amount of interest, "What is to be done next?"

When Miss Charlote came to inquire after her patient, she found to her surprise that he was up and dressed.

"What!" she exclaimed. "You are really well, then?"

"Quite well, thank you," he replied. "Have you a newspaper in the house that you would be so good as to lend me?"

"Certainly," said Miss Charlotte, her face lighting up, as she hastened out of the room, returning in a minute with the special organ of the religious party to which she belonged. "I think this might interest you," she began, timidly.

"I don't want to be interested," said Frithiof, dryly. "All I want is to look through the advertisements. A thousand thanks, but I see this paper is not quite what I need."

"Are you sure that you know what you really need?" she said, earnestly.

Had she not been such a genuine little woman, he would have spoken the dry retort, "Madame, I need money," which trembled on his lips.

"You see," he said, smiling a little, "if I do not find work I can not pay my rent, so I must lose no time in getting some situation."

(To be continued.)

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UNEASINESS IN FRANCE.

Predicted That Another Revolution May Result.

The general uneasiness which the prevalence of socialism, the increase in the price of living, and the general political discontent in France had brought with them, encouraged the Bonapartists, who have been quiescent recently, to hold a monster meeting at the Salle Wagram, Paris, the other evening. The Marquis de Dion was the principal speaker. Five thousand people listened to him and applauded to the echo his plea for "a consular republic." The implication, of course, was that Prince Napoleon would be the Consul.

Although there is little likelihood of a monarchy, an empire, or even a consular republic in France in the immediate future, there is no doubt whatever that the French people are ripe for another revolution. Nobody is quite satisfied with the present form of government. Everybody feels, no matter what class he belongs to, that he is overtaxed and over-red-taped. There is a general feeling that the real rulers of the country (who are not merely the Government, but all the members of the two Chambers, and far too many of their friends) are much too expensive a luxury.

If General Boulanger were alive there might easily be a coup d'etat to-morrow. By turning out the congregations, the nominal rulers of France have set the many-headed in power, and they are harder masters than either the priests or even the nobles ever were. The bourgeois is a long-suffering animal, but he is beginning to kick against the pricks. The Socialist element has so swelled a head that its demands are rapidly becoming more than the bourgeoise will stand, and in France, when unrest has become as general as it is now becoming, a flare-up is inevitable.

A well-known politician said the other day that war of one kind or another must break out in France within the next five years. His meaning was that if war with another nation did not come to turn people's thoughts away from their home troubles, a civil war, with or without bloodshed, a revolution peaceable or otherwise, would be a necessity.

DETECTIVE DOYLE.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle sat at a dinner on one of his visits to New York beside a lady who asked leave to consult him about some thefts. "My detective powers," he replied, "are at your service, madam."

"Well," said the lady, "frequent and mysterious thefts have been occurring at my house for a long time. Thus, there disappeared last week a motor horn, a broom, a box of

Sir A. Conan Doyle.

golf balls, a left riding boot, a dictionary, and half a dozen tin plates."

"Ah," said the creator of Sherlock Holmes, "the case, madam, is quite clear. You keep a goat."

AUSTRALIA'S CENSUS.

4,274,414 Persons Are Registered as Christians.

The recently undertaken census of the Commonwealth of Australia has led to the publication of some interesting details concerning the religious professions of the population. Out of a total of 4,274,414 persons registered as Christians the following are allotted respectively to the principal denominations: Church of England, 1,710,443; Methodist, 547,806; Presbyterian, 558,336; Congregational, 74,046; Baptist, 97,074; Protestant (undefined), 109,861; Roman Catholic, 921,425.

It should be noted that the total number of men in Australia is 2,313,035, exceeding the total of women, which is 2,141,970. There is little discrepancy between the numbers of women and men allotted to the various Christian denominations, but whereas 516 men registered themselves as atheists and 7,559 as of "no religion," while 55,766 objected to stating their religious beliefs, the corresponding figures for the female population are athesits, 63; no religion, 1,692; and 27,370 who would not state belief—a striking disparity.

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On the Farm

DON'T FOR THE MILKERS.

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Three—Don't tie it too short.

Four—Don't put your fingers in the milk. If you want to soften the teats milk a drop into the palm of your hand and rub them with this.

Five—Don't let your pail get too full when you are milking a young cow.

Six—Don't crack the seat of your stool on the cow's back if her tail goes in your eye.

Seven—Don't strap a heifer if you can help it. She is generally restive because the milking hurts her.

Eight—Don't fodder the cows until the milking is finished or you will have a lot of dust in the milk.

Nine—Don't talk while you are milking.

Ten—Don't on any account milk any curd, blood or rope into your milk can. If you find any slime inside the sieve find out where it comes from.

Eleven—Don't have your nails long.

Twelve—Don't half do the job unless you want to dry the cow.

IN THE CHICKEN YARD.

The average chicken does not pay for his keep and he should be sent to the block as soon as he weighs four pounds, unless he is to be kept for breeding.

Let a strange dog rush through the poultry yard and the excitement will affect the egg supply for that day.

When hens have no sentiment there is no doubt they are extremely nervous at times—particularly during the breeding season—and should be so placed that they cannot be disturbed.

It does not matter so much about the breed as it does about the kind of treatment your hens receive.

Of course, if you are going in for poultry to sell on the market you must select the fowl that will produce the most meat, and if for eggs the breed that will produce more eggs than meat. Then it is "up to you" to get the most out of them, as the slang does.

NOTES OF THE HOG LOT.

Sometimes a week's chill rains or cold weather will set the pigs back a month in their growth.

After all that may be said in favor of other pastures, clover stands at the head when it comes to the right thing for pigs.

A great many farmers do not realize that grass supplies a feed entirely different from corn and that it is a bad practice to change entirely and suddenly from one to the other.

When the pigs are taken out of the pasture this fall they should not be turned suddenly into the corn fields or fed all the new corn they can eat. Make the change gradually.

If a hog dies on the farm, no matter from what cause, take no chances, but remove the body a long distance from the feeding lots and burn it.

ORCHARD NOTES.

Many growers say that weeds are as valuable as fertilizer as clover and cow peas if they are turned under every year.

The grower who will sort his apples into two or more grades, packed well, will get more money for his fruit than the one who throws all kinds together in a barrel and places a layer of the best ones on top.

The city dealer profits by the laziness of the grower by grading and repacking his badly assorted fruit.

That corky old apple, the Ben Davis, still holds a high price in the city markets because its fine appearance deceives the ignorant buyer.

INVISIBLE INK SECRETS.

There are several ways in which two persons can correspond with each other unknown to even the people before whose eyes the very letter is held. Young ladies, for instance, may use new milk as ink. When dried this is invisible, but if coal dust or soot be scattered upon the paper the writing becomes legible. Diluted sulphuric acid, lemon juice, solutions of nitrate and chloride of cobalt or of chloride of copper write colorless, but on being heated the characters written with the first two become black or brown, and the latter green. And when the paper becomes cool and the writing disappears, leaving the paper blank again. Two good invisible inks are made by saltpetre dissolved in water, and equal parts of sulphate of copper and sal ammoniac dissolved in water.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

It is a curious thing, when all is considered, that so few women take up the high following of architecture. It is an occupation which calls for no such amount of labor as a normal woman could not perform, and one in which the experienced and the peculiar taste of women would be valuable. All housekeeping women know the disadvantages of living in houses designed, constructed, and provided with accessories according to the ideas of men. They know also the ill-concealed irritation of the architect whose preconceived ideas are opposed to those of his practical feminine client.

Take, for example, the mere question of gas jets or electric lights depending from the ceiling. In seventy-five cases out of a hundred the height has been decided upon by men and are too high for the woman of average height to reach. Or take the matter of kitchen sinks. Men have decided upon a certain height for them, and only hysteric importunities can induce them to raise them so that they will not give the woman working at them a pain in the side. Women are worn out taking unnecessary steps about the house because rooms do not bear the right relation to each other. The closets are not numerous nor commodious enough to enable the housekeeper to preserve order. The pantry shelves are too high, there is too much distance between them; and there is not the right provisions made for food.

Windows are unnecessarily high, floors are not prepared in such a manner as to retain their good appearance; proper room is not provided for beds; the small drawing rooms of bungalows and apartment houses are so broken up with needlessly wide doors, with consoles and windows, that there is no place for living in them, or, at least, of giving them the apearance of anything more than an antechamber. Wall space is necessary to comfort. It is the settle, the book shelves, the piano, the pictures on the wall, the open fire, and the reading table with its good lamp that make a comfortable living room. Yawning door space, gaping windows, rattling consoles, and a pest of draperies never will do it. Women who understand home-making know that. What they wish for is not an architect's effect but a chance to make each member of the family comfortable. And they know how to do it, but they are forced to take up with man-made rooms, which have a certain effect, but which are lacking in real home adaptability.

Now, a woman architect would understand what women wanted. She would realize that home is a woman's world. That her ingenuity, her talent, her physical strength are put to the test there, and she would—or, at least, it may be assumed that she would—be patient with feminine ideas and would learn to adapt herself to them, and, in turn, to adapt them to the demands of consistent and artistic architecture. It is quite conceivable that women architects of ability would find themselves much in the favor of their house building sisters.

A KIND CAT.

How She Opened a Closet Door and Let Her Friend Out.

There were two cats in the family, one young and one old. The two were not very good friends. The young cat was good-natured and ready to be civil, but the old one was very dignified, and quite jealous.

One day the young cat and her mistress were both standing in front of the kitchen range, when the good mistress noticed that the cat was giving her most beseeching looks, which she did not understand at all.

The creature was extremely fond of sleeping in a basket. Her blanket was close by, and the lady said in answer to the appeal, "Do you want to get into the basket, then why not do it yourself and not wait for me to put you there?" With this she was about to turn away, when to her surprise the pussy walked over to the sink and lay down upon her back. After working for some minutes she shoved her paws under the closet door, and with an effort to pull it open, when out walked the old cat, who it seemed had been accidentally imprisoned there. This is true, and certainly showed both cleverness and kind feeling in the young cat, who knew the plight of her companion and wanted to help her.

HEALTH

BRUISES.

A bruise or contusion is an injury to the soft tissues beneath the skin, when the skin itself is not broken. The discoloration that attends a bruise is caused by blood escaping from the ruptured blood-vessels and filtering into the tissues. A bruise may be trifling or serious; there may be only the smallest superficial discoloration of the skin, or there may be large collections of blood in the cavities of the body.

Some people bruise so readily that they are quite unable to account for large black bruises that appear on the surface of their bodies. Also some parts of the body bruise more readily than others. That is the case with the sides of the chest, and with the orbit of the eye, as seen in the very common "black eye."

A severe bruise is accompanied not only by discoloration, but by pain, tenderness and local swelling, and in some cases by severe shock and mental depression. The doctor's treatment is directed to limit in the escape of blood. If he sees the patient soon after the accident he applies elastic pressure to the injured part, and gives it a gentle stroking. Later on he uses a more vigorous form of kneading massage that would have been useless, and even harmful, at first.

Even if a bruise is not seen by the doctor until swelling has already set in, the application of the elastic bandage is useful, for it tends to drive the effused blood away from the injured part, and send it back into the general circulation. If there must be delay in the application of the bandage, the interval is best filled by gentle bathing with cold water. Warm water is often used, but that is a mistake, for although warm water may relieve the pain, it will not check the bleeding—quite the contrary, in fact. Remember that blood in the tissues is matter out of place, and any treatment that invites it must be wrong.

In some very severe cases so much blood may have collected that absorption is very slow. Time and trouble can often be saved by tapping the bruise with a hollow needle; but that is of course a matter for the physician to decide. —Youth's Companion.

HEALTH AND FOOD.

The unwisdom of eating too much salt is empjhasized by Dr. Alexander Bryce in "The Laws of Life and Health." "Spices and condiments possess no nutritive value," he writes, "but are used as relishes, and are supposed to aid digestion by stimulating the organs to pour forth more gastric fluids. But as this is chiefly mucus they do more harm than good. They are also productive of many cases of chronic catarrh of the throat, on account of their local irritant qualities.

"Health cannot be maintained without a due proportion of mineral salts in our food, but the only one which need be added to our daily menu is salt, or chloride of sodium. This is continued in all the fluids and tissues of the body, giving relish to the food and improves the appetite. Most of us are inclined to add too much salt to our food after cooking, and probably ten times too much is already added during the process.

"Where any special mineral ingredient is required by the system it may be more agreeable taken in the form of food. For example, iron is found in prunes, apples, lettuce, figs, beans, peas, potatoes, asparagus and cabbage; phosphorus in beans, peas, rice; chrorine in milk, lentils, asparagus and cabbage; sodium in lentils, figs and asparagus; potassium in beans, lentils, peas and potatoes.

"Green vegetables are chiefly used because of the mineral salts which they convey to the system in a natural form. For this reason they should be cooked by a steaming process, as the French do, and not boiled, when their valuable saline constituents are lost."

THE WAY OUT OF IT.

Mrs. Grogan—"Oi hear Kelly was in an automabeel accident."

Mrs. Dooley—"Yis. Little Timmy Riley across th' way threw a brick at wan, and it landed on Kelly's face."

HUMAN CANCER.

The Germ of Plant Cancer Has Been Found.

(By Chas. M. Bice, Denver, Col.)

The greatest of pathological problems, that pertaining to human cancer, seems on the eve of solution at last.

The fact that cancer in plants is caused by a germ has recently been conclusively established by the scientists of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, and the germ isolated and identified. It has been observed under a powerful microscope, at its work, and has been photographed. It has been bred artificially on what is called "agar" jelly and other substances.

The great value of this discovery lies in the fact that cancer in plants and in human beings is substantially the same thing, structurally, and in the mode of growth.

In both cases the cancer is the development of "cells gone crazy," as the saying goes, and which seem to act as devouring parasites.

For half a century pathologists, everywhere, have been working on the cancer problem, and every considerable city in Europe has its cancer laboratory, but so far no results worth mentioning have been the outcome; and it may be said that medical science knows no more about the true nature of cancer, or its cause to-day, than it did a thousand years ago. Of course, there have grown up countless hordes of quacks who have professed to have found a certain cure for this deadly malady, and in their so-called "Literature," they picture the human cancer germ (a thing no human being has ever beheld) and give their credulous readers the exact shape of it, generally the most hideous their imaginations can devise.

But despite their so-called "sure cures" this deadly malady is on the increase, and is steadily claiming a greater number of victims. It may be said to be the only disease that can show an increase, as the causes of all others have been ascertained, and in most cases either a cure or an effectual way to prevent them has been found. Doctor Roswell Park, the most eminent American authority, says, that if cancer is not checked it will ere long kill more people in this country than consumption and typhoid combined. Last year it caused over 30 000 deaths in the U. S.

It has long been suspected that human cancer is the work of a germ, and experts have been diligently at work to find this germ responsible for so much human suffering, but so far have failed utterly, and so most of the great authorities have fallen back upon the very remarkable theory that there is no real cancer germ, and that the cancer cell itself is the destroying parasite. According to this theory, a group of natural cells undertakes to rebel against their usual functions, and proceeds to grow enormously at the expense of the other cells of the body, which it literally devours. It is well known that a human being, at the start, is a single microscopic cell, which multiplies under proper conditions of subdivision, to form various structures. Certain of these go to make skin, others to form bone, tendons, muscles, etc., but occasionally it happens (according to this theory) that a few skin cells find their way into the cartilage, or some bone cells are pushed into the structure of a gland, and if some external irritation be applied, they are started to growing on their own account, and assume the character of a parasite, and thus cause cancer.

Now, this is only a theory, pure and simple, and does not admit of demonstration. A resort is had to it for the sole reason that a germ has not been found.

Once discover the cancer germ and this whole theory, or surmise, falls to pieces, for it is not based on proven facts. But the question arises, if there be a human cancer germ, why has it not been discovered? The same question was asked with regard to plant cancer, which, until recently, was declared by these theorists in most positive terms to be a mere growth, not due to any specific organism. No germ was found, said the theorist, therefore none existed, but the researches and experiments of Drs. Erwin F. Smith and Dr. C. O. Townsend, of the Dept. of Agriculture (U.S.), were rewarded, recently, with the discovery of the plant cancer germ. These men have proved their claim by using the microbe to reproduce the cancer disease in healthy plants. Their method was simply one of inoculation by pricking the healthy plant with a platinum needle previously dipped in a "culture" of the germ.

Experiments are now underway to inoculate rats with the germ of plant cancer, and if this can be accomplished it will be an important step toward proving that human cancer is caused by a germ and not merely by disordered cell growth.

The plant cancer germ is a rod-shaped organism, apparently rounded at the ends, and provided with an appendage called a "flagellum," which enables it to wiggle or move in any direction. While this germ is extremely minute, that is not the reason it has hitherto escaped detection. It has escaped discovery because it hides itself inside of the cancer cell. It has the power of excreting a peculiar poison of its own, which causes the nucleus of the cancer cell to divide into two cells, and these two to split into four, the four into eight, and so on, thus making an enormous cell growth of a wholly abnormal character, at the expense of the other cells of the plant, which it literally devours.

This explains what has been often observed to happen to plants. They suddenly develop what is known as "root tumors," or "crown galls," which do a great deal of damage to cultivated plants, often ruining peach trees, dwarfing rose bushes, and almond orchards.

This germ has now received a name, and is called "bacterium tumefaciens." It not only affects the cell in which it hides, but many adjacent cells, while the "daughter cells," it seems, have the power of continuing the characteristics of the "mother cell," splitting and multiplying with extraordinary rapidity.

As a result, it takes but a short time to produce a vast proliferation of cellular tissue, often forming nest-like masses, similar to those which occur in certain types of human cancer.

If reviewed under a powerful microscope the structures of the plant, and the human cancer, differ in no important respect.

Often, during microscopic observations of plant cancer cells, these rod-shaped germs have been seen moving about slowly within the living cells of the affected plant, and as many as a hundred have been counted in a single cell, but generally the number is less, and frequently none are seen.

It is estimated that less than one per cent. of the cells appear to be occupied by the cancer germ, but out of twenty-four different species of plants experimented upon the cancer germ is exactly the same.

There is no doubt that this organism is what is called a "wound parasite," as it seems able only to find an entrance to the plant through bark or skin breaks, caused by insects, or by other injuries. But once established within the plant tissues, it derives its food from the cells of the host plant, and while it does not destroy them, it surely stimulates them to an abnormal and exceedingly rapid division.

It is true, as in human cancer, that the cancer cells are the immediate cause of the mischief in plants, but it is not to be inferred that the germ of plant cancer is also identical with the germ of human cancer. There may conceivably be the same but if so it remains to be proved. But in view of the striking similarities between plant cancer and human cancer, there is much reason for believing that the latter is attributable to a specific organism, which should be looked for inside of the cancer cells.

Both plant and human cancer can be communicated to healthy plants and animals, respectively, in the same way, thus strengthening the inference that they are caused in substantially the same manner, namely, by a germ.

In cases of infection, the primary tumor soon branches out into the healthy tissues, suggesting a resemblance to claws. Hence, the word "cancer," meaning a crab. In a human being, or other animal affected, columns of cells burrow down into the flesh, and even into the bone, disintegrating and destroying the tissue, while along these cancer branches secondary tumors form, hence if cut out the growth has a tendency to return. In all these respects the same descriptive points apply to both plant and human cencer. Thus a person attacked by an external cancer is not killed by the original tumor, usually, but by a subsequent infection of some vital organ breaking it down, whereupon the victim succumbs.

One of the curious things about cancer is the fact that healthy people are as liable to it as the enfeebled and sick. But the same thing is true of plants. In human beings cancer, as in plants, is merely a local disease at the start.

There is never more than one original point of attack, and nearly always it is in some non-vital part. No cure has ever been found, except to cut the tumor out, and such a removal is successful in checking the malady only when the operation is performed before the malignant growth has had time to extend its roots deep into the tissues. Cases of cancer are rare before forty, and from that time on the danger is progressively greater. The germ of human cancer once found, the next step will be to find a "serum," or "vaccine," which will act as a cure, or a preventive of the disease. Our scientific heroes are on the right track at last, and we may hope they will soon master the situation.

RIOTOUS AND REBELLIOUS

When Deep and Reverential Silence of Admiration is the Truest Praise

"To Thee, silence is praise!"—Psalms, lxv. 1.

How the angels must laugh when some scientist, digging deep in his favorite field of research and unearthing some hidden process or method of God which moulds and shapes an apparently insignificant detail of His creation, proclaims his "find" with glee, heralds afar his "discovery" and incidentally applauds his own astuteness in reading the process and unravelling the method! Man, the very woods are full of such! The lowliest weed of the underbrush contains within its swelling, growing rootlet and stem a hundred marvels and mysteries for human ingenuity to puzzle over and then despair of compassing. How does this tiny plant extract red coloring matter to adorn its beauteous petals withal, from exactly the same soil and sunshine and moisture from which its closest neighbor extracts, for similar purpose, a blue pigment? Who can tell how the trick is done? Who can do it himself?

"Canst thou by searching find out God?" The Talmud tells that a certain precentor in a synagogue, owing to the presence of a distinguished visiting rabbi, felt himself called upon to add a few adjectives to the usual ritual-formula which addresses God as "the Great, the Mighty and Awful." The rabbi listened to the accumulated eulogies, and then quietly asked him:—"Hast thou said all? To God, silence is the truest praise!"

When one is confronted with instances of God's love and wisdom in our lives, when unforeseen circumstances so shape and bend the march of events that we find ease where we looked for trouble, enlargement where we saw only stress, we come to understand that the hand of God has marvellously and mysteriously wrought in our horizon. The resultant gratitude will find expression perhaps in filling eyes and welling words at first; but then will come the time when deep and reverential silence is the truest praise, and we shall feel that we have mounted a step in the knowledge of the nearness of God and His working.

When the destinies of nations, too, are swayed before our own eyes, and the countless forces and influences which constitute world politics lend themselves to some unexpected solution of difficulties, avoidance of war or re-establishment of concord among the great ones of earth, let us not fail to pay our tribute of esteem to the men who have eased the way; but in reverent silence likewise give praise to Him who marvellously and mysteriously breathes inspiration, moulds men't minds, places the proper hands in control and smooths difficulties ere they be insuperable.

And when sorrows overtake us, trials and sufferings heap themselves upon us, or when perhaps only the dull grind of all straitened lives seems open to us—cheerless, hopeless, aimless—let us remember that He who has placed us there wants us there. We can, if we will, like the forest plant, extract from the rotting soil, the scanty moisture, the limited sunshine, radiant flowers, red or blue, as may be our nature and our gift. We may feel our privations deeply, see no end to our dark prospect and admit no reason why we should be so disadvantaged while others prosper; riotous and rebellious in thought—as sometimes we are tempted to be—let it be a "riotous" silence toward God, to mute our hearts and reverently bow before His dispensation; and then make the very best growth our allotted circumstances permit.—Rev. F. De Sola Mendes.

The fact that truth lies at the bottom of a well is probably the reason why the truth is often so fearfully watered.

There is nothing more universally commended than a fine day; the reason is that people can commend it without envy.

To preserve flowers put a small piece of saltpetre in the water in which they are placed. A lump of sugar will prevent any unpleasant smell which arises from the water in which thick-stalked flowers are placed.

When starching anything with a fringe, double the article in four parts, gather fringe tightly in the hand, and hold in while you dip middle in starch. When dry shake the fringe well and comb with a coarse comb.

A child's piqve hat is somewhat hard to launder, unless put on the edge of the board and ironed entirely on the wrong side. Work the point of the iron in around the crown. Use several thicknesses of flannel underneath.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JULY 23.

Lesson IV.—The wheat and the tares, Matt. 13. 24-30, 36-43. Golden Text, Matt. 13. 30.

Verse 24. Another parable—One of a group of eight parables mentioned in the introductory notes to our last lesson, which compare.

Verse 25. While men slept — At night. It should be noted that no particular men are designated, it being the stealthiness of the enemy, rather than any negligence on the part of the men who slept, which this part of the parable emphasizes.

26. When the blade sprang up—When it grew tall and brought forth fruit. Resemblance to the grain was so close that it was not detected until the time when the ears of grain began to form.

27. Servants—Literally, bond-servants.

28. An enemy—Literally, a man that is an enemy.

Wilt thou then that we go—eagerness of men to judge their fellows is a common human trait which even Christians do not escape.

29. Haply—Perchance.

Root up the wheat with them—The similarity between the wheat and the tares noted above made this a real danger, but added to this the roots of the plants would be intertwined in the soil, and thus it would be almost impossible to remove the one without uprooting the other.

30. Gather up first the tares—This would be impossible in actual practice, in harvest fields with which we are familiar. In ancient times, however when the grain was all cut with a small hand sickle, and harvesting was not so complicated or extensive a process as now, and especially among people with whom time counted for little, this separation of the tares from the wheat at harvest time was not an impossibility.

36. In verses 31-35, which intervene, are recorded two other parables which Jesus spoke in connection with the one under consideration. It was not until after he had finished speaking that he left the multitudes, and went into the house, the house referred to being probably that of Peter, at Capernaum.

37. The Son of man—A title used by Jesus frequently in referring to himself.

38. The field is the world—Probably Jesus intended with the term world to designate actually the whole world, though some have thought that the interpretation of the parable requires a limitation of the word to that part of the world included in the kingdom which he was to establish. Such a limitation, however, seems wholly unwarranted. In interpreting the parable we must remember that it is not intended that the details of any of Christ's parables should be forced further than Jesus himself carried the interpretation. Each parable emphasizes one main thought or teaching and any endeavor to interpret details of the figurative language leads into difficulty.

The sons of the kingdom—All believing disciples.

39. The end of the world—Margin, the consummation of the age.

41. All things that cause stumbling, and them that do iniquity—Not persons only, but things also that are evil and a hindrance to the final consummation of God's plans shall be removed.

43. The righteous shine forth as the sun—Jesus doubtless had in mind the prophecy of Daniel: "And they that are wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars for ever and ever."

GRAINS OF GOLD.

Prosperity demands of us more prudence and moderation than adversity.

If a preacher has anything worth saying he can say it in ten minutes.

The sincerity of a Christian ought to be perfect and so well known that every one can go by his simple word.

Believe me, the talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do without a thought of fame. If it come at all it will come because it is deserved, not because it is sought after. And, moreover, there will be no misgivings, no disappointments, no feverish, exhausting excitement.—Longfellow.

Let us do our duty in our shop or our kitchen, the market, the street, the office, the school, the home, just as faithfully as if we stood in the front rank of some great battle and we knew that victory for mankind depended on our bravery, strength and skill. When we do that the humblest of us will be serving in that great army which achieves the welfare of the world.—Theodore Parker.

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THURSDAY, JULY 25, '12

It may be that farmers are to a large extent to blame for the opinions held by many in regard to their position and place in the country. The man who does not laud his own calling and believe it to be the best in existence, cannot expect others to do so. It is well to remember, however, that agriculture is one of the oldest and most noble of callings. In many European countries to-day the man who owns and works a farm, or even rents one, has a social status ahead of that of the store-keeper or business man. One has only to study the agriculture of Great Britain to be convinced of this fact. Both in the United States and Canada there has been a tendency in the past to belittle the calling of the farmer; and, as we have already stated, the farmer himself is in some measure responsible for it. While clothes do not make the man, yet some little pride in one's personal appearance in public is necessary. The people who settled on the land in this country in pioneer days had little of this world's goods, and no matter what desire they may have had for personal adornment they could not afford any extensive outlay in this respect, and so when they appeared in public were not as well dressed as those in other callings, and consequently they were looked upon with a scorn and sometimes a contempt that neither they nor their calling deserved. In time, however, many of these old pioneers, no matter how shabby their dress, could buy out many a city man dressed in fine linen and farting sumptuously every day.

It is understood that the financing of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway in which the shareholders of the defunct Sovereign Bank are interested, has been practically completed. The road has been in the hands of a receiver since January, 1908 and for a time it was thought that it was an asset on which the shareholders of the bank could not count to any great extent. The financing has been effected by the issue of $10,000,000 bonds of which only $4,500,000 are to be sold at present. This amount will be used as follows, to retire underlying bonds $1,800,000; to retire receivers certificates, $1,000,000 and for improvements, $1,000,000 while the balance will remain in the treasury.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson returned to her home in Copplestone after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Horney.

According to revised figures obtained at the end of June the total area under wheat this year is 10,047,800 acres, compared with 10,377,159 acres as returned by the Census of 1911 was 1,097,900 acres, but winter killing has reduced this area to 781,000 acres. The area sown to oats is estimated at 9,464,600 acres, compared with 9,233,550 acres in 1911. In the three Northwest provinces spring wheat covers 9,029,000 acres in 1911 the increase being in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Including fall wheat the total wheat acreage in the three provinces is 9,246,100, compared with 9,801,293 acres in 1911, the decrease being accounted for by the large area of fall wheat winter killed in Alberta. Oats in the three provinces occupy 5,037,000 acres and barley, 826,000 acres as compared with last year's census figures of 4,563,203 acres for oats and 761,738 acres for barley.

The Kincardine Reporter last week published a very creditable Old Boys' Re-union edition last week, contained in which were the portraits of the town officials and many of the leading business men of the town. The edition is very worthy of the occasion and reflects credit on its able editor, J. J. Hunter.

NEWSPAPER LAWS

1—A postmaster is required to give notice by letter returning the paper does not answer the law, when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the Office and state the reason for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for payment.

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4—If a subscriber orders his paper stopped and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the Post Office. This proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5—The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the Post Office or removing leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

WHALEN

Miss Mable Ashton of London is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Gunning.—Miss Mable Parkinson of St. Marys is visiting relatives around here.—Our young people picnicked at Grand Bend on Saturday and enjoyed their outing very much.—Our Women's Missionary Society is having a social on Friday night, the 26th. A choice program will be rendered and an autograph quilt will be sold.—Mrs. Wm. Ogden is visiting friends at Wingham for a month.—Mr. Wm. Ogden attended the funeral of his wife's cousin, Mrs. McMullen, formerly Miss May Buttson, who died in Cleveland and was brought home to Staffa for interment.—The crop prospects in this district is especially fine since the recent rains. The oats and barley promises to be better than that reported for several years. Fall wheat is about all cut and is good. There will be no scarcity of straw this year. The root crop is also in fine condition.

HENSALL

Mr. Alex Murdock, who has conducted a boot and shoe store here for the pasty twenty years, has sold the business to Mr. Hannie, of Zurich, who conducts a flour and feed store in the latter village. Mr. Hannie will take possession in a few days and Mr. Murdock after taking a short vacation, will in all probability settle in Western Canada.—Mrs. George Weir, of the London road north, has sold her excellent 100 acre farm to Mr. George Wren, of Chiselhurst. Mrs. Weir and family will move to Seaforth, where they will make their home in future.—Mrs. A. H. King of Ingersoll is visiting in town.—Dr. and Mrs. Sellery took in the Kincardine Old Boys Re-union last week.—Mrs. George Walker and children of Guelph are visiting friends in town.—Miss C. V. Smith is attending the summer school at Alma College.—W. Perkins has purchased an Overland auto.—Mrs. Dawson and daughter of Toronto are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Chesney.—Mr. McLachlan and wife of Saskatoon are guests of H. Soldan and wife.—J. S. Billings, wife and children of Ridgetown, motored to town last week.—Louis McKay is in Toronto learning advanced Boy Scout work.—Andrew Johnston has returned from a visit with his daughter in Woodstock.—Mrs. Albert C. Heath and children of New York are visiting her sister, Mrs. James Moore.—J. Redmond of Toronto has been visiting his uncle Charles Redmond of Hay.—George Trott, of Saskatoon, formerly of Hensall, is here visiting old friends.—Mrs. Robert Patterson is home from the west.—13 out of 18 was the record for the Hensall Entrance class.—Three rinks of St. Marys bowlers autoed to Hensall and played a friendly game with three local rinks. At the conclusion one Hensall rink was down three, another 4, and the third was up 15.—John Dodd, who recently autoed from Minnesota to visit App'n relatives, prior to starting on his return trip, gave a picnic to over 80 relatives and friends at Grand Bend. All report a most enjoyable time.—Mrs. Ed. Cudmore, who recently came home from the West to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mellis, was unexpectedly called home by a message that her husband was very ill and had been operated on in the Red Deer Hospital.—D. Stewart is making a good recovery from his severe illness.—W. Glen, of Lumley has purchased the old James Patterson farm near Brucefield for his son.—Dr. Mann of Staffa has purchased the practise and residence of Dr. Aikenhead and will move here shortly. Dr. Aikenhead intends going to Calgary, Alta., to reside. A. F. and A. M., at the grand lodge session—Geo. Wren represented Zurich Lodge sion in Toronto.

MOUNT CARMEL

Mr. J. J. Coughlin of Stratford is visiting his father, Mr. Timothy Coughlin, who is at present very seriously ill at his home.—Mr. Jos Doyle has engaged John Guainan for the summer. Mr. Doyle has made no mistake as John is a good man.—Miss Kate Carey left last week for Saskatchewan to visit her brother.—Mr. Jos. Zller visited friends in Michigan for several days last week.—Little Miss Nora Rau of St. Joseph is visiting Winnifred Guinan for a few days this week.—Mrs. A. J. Coughlin of Toronto is visiting friends in this neighborhood.—Mr. Jas. Quarry called on friends at Khyra Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Neil McPhee of Parkhill were visiting friends here on Sunday.—Miss Nellie Reardon of Detroit is visiting at her home here.—Mr. T. J. Hall last week purchased the lot owned by Mr. J. Madden.—While two young ladies were driving along the road about two miles east of here one day last weekan auto struck their buggy, breaking it and throwing both ladies out. Fortunately they were not hurt, other than a bad shaing up, and they were able to continue on their way.—Miss Tessie and Magie Gavin of St. Marys are visiting friends in this neighborhood.

HARPLEY

Miss May Harlton of Toronto is visiting at Mr. Jos. Hickey's.—Messrs. John Sherritt and Dolph Allen intend leaving for the West this week with a load of horses each.—Miss Beatrice Turnbull, accompanied by her little sister, Grace, spent the week with their cousins at the Post office.—At the recent piano examination held at the Conservatory of Music, London, Miss Elsie Love was successful in passing with 94 per cent., thereby obtaining first-class honors. Much credit is due her teacher, Miss Gunnan, out of three pupils two having passed with first-class honors and one with honors.—The Rural Telephone Company are completing their work of getting the telephone in running order this week.—Mrs. Wm. McGregor has rented part of Mr. Dolph Allen's property and intends moving into the house this fall, where Mr. Robt. Pollock is now residing.—Mrs. John J. Taylor received word from her daughter, Miss Edith, of her safe arrival in Brandon.—Miss Minnie Ridley visited Miss Bertha Pollock for a few days.—Miss N. M. Hodgins is spending the week end in Detroit with her sister.

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DRAINAGE DEMONSTRATION

The Ontario Agricultural College is emphasizing the value of drainage again this summer, for which purpose drainage demonstrations are being held in many parts of this province. On Thursday, August 1st, 1912 at the hour of 7 p.m. o'clock one of these demonstrations will be held on the farm of Mr. A. G. Smillie, Hensall, concession 3, Lot 7 Tuckersmith Township. This meeting should be of special interest as some difficult places to drain are involved. Besides the discussion of the particular problem of Mr. Smillie's farm there will be a demonstration of methods of finding the fall over a ditch, determining the grade, digging true to the grade, etc.

ELIMVILLE

Mr. T. Cameron has disposed of Mr. Wm. Coultes' fine 100 acre farm on the 7th concession of Usborne to Mr. George Wright.

WINGHAM—Wm. Steves, an English machinist, recently employed at the Western Foundry, was seriously hurt on Tuesday by a beam parting at the erection of the new power house. Several ribs were broken and he was otherwise hurt.

CLANDEBOYE—Wheat cutting is under way in this district. Rust is very prevalent, a brown cloud of dust spores hovers over the machines as cutting progresses. The grain in consequence is somewhat shrunken. The Hessian fly has been troublesome, and has caused a loss in some cases as high as ten bushels per acre.

MITCHELL—A very pretty wedding took place on July 17th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaren, when their daughter Viola was united in marriage to Mr. R. Butcher, of St. Marys. Rev. Dr. McRae performed the ceremony.

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GRAND BEND.

Mr. P. Baker was in London Monday.—Mr. and Mrs Thomass of Detroit are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Page.—Mr. I. Ridley of Michigan visited his sister Mrs. Baker for a few days.—Mr. Joe Gill visited in Arkona Sunday and Monday.—Mr. Sam McCathern of Klondike moved here last week.—Mrs. Ipperson, who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Wm. Paterson, returned to her home in St. Thomas.—Mr. Jos. and Ed. Gill visited at Alisa Craig last week.—Miss Welden nurse of Dashwood is at present waiting on Mrs. P. Baker.—Mrs. Ed. Gill and Mrs. Wm Buchanan were in Parkhill Thursday.—The Messrs. Knott of Granton visited around here Sunday.

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Voters' Lists 1912 { Municipality of The Village of Exeter
County of Huron.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 8 and 9 of "The Voters' List Act" the copies required by the said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Main street, Exeter, on the 24th day of July of 1912, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said List, and if any omission or other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

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That a pair of handsome shoes be danced for.

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It is probable, says the Ohio State Journal, our tastes are too much changed to enjoy such a list of attractions, but one may imagine what fun they must have caused.

Ocean Cannibals.

Such fierce carnivorous fishes as exist in the depths of the ocean are unknown at the surface. There is a "black swallower" which devours other finny creatures ten times as big as itself, literally climbing over its victim, first with one jaw and then with the other. Another species is nearly all mouth, and, having no power of locomotion, it lies buried in the soft ooze at the bottom, its head alone protruding, ready to engulf any prey that may wander into its cavernous jaws. There is a ferocious kind of shark resembling a huge eel. All of these monsters are black as ink. Some of them are perfectly blind, while others have enormous, goggling eyes. No ray of sunlight ever pierces the dark, unfathomed caves in which they dwell. Each species is gobbled by the species next bigger, for there is no vegetable life to feed on.—Spare Moments.

As Others See It.

Every two or three weeks I approach my house from the unusual side and make a note of the effect of porch, windows and the curtains. Then I try to go into the house as a stranger. Pictures which have become so familiar that they were a part of the wall I see the need of changing, and so I see things all through the house. I think more than anything else I find the rooms overcrowded and fussy and something can be banished. Of course I can't always do these things at the time, but I make a note of them. This has worked so well with my house that I am trying it for myself. When dressed for the street or house I step to the glass and say, "Let me present you to Mrs. ——," and try to look at myself as a stranger, and I see many things to improve. It is a good thing to "see ourselves as others see us."—Harper's Bazar.

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ZURICH.

Mr. Harold Appel returned last week from Seaforth and intends opening a jewelery business in town.—John Foster has returne dfrom the West, after an absence of about a month.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Preeset attended the big celebration at Berlin last week.—Charles Fritz attended the Berlin celebration.—George Pollock of the Saubie line, is visiting relatives in the West.—Mr. G. Merner is on the sick list this week. He is in his 83rd year.—Professor Johnston was sent to the House of Refuge, by the Hay Council. The old man has been in failing health for some weeks.—E. Kaercher has disposed of his farm at the 14th Con. to Jacob Weido and Henry Brown. The consideration is $7500.00. Possession will be given Oct 1st.—Marshall Zeller, who attended high school at Merlin for the pas year has passed his exams for entrance to Normal schools and Faculties of Education.

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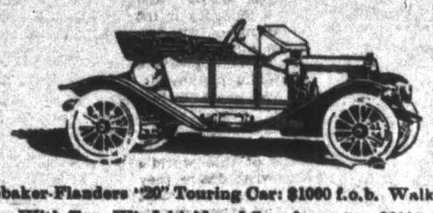

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MITCHELL—The property owners of Mitchell voted on a by-law to raise $10,000 for the purpose of fitting up the mill dam and adjacent property as a public park, road improvements, and tending the water mains. Considerable opposition was offered to the proposed schemes, but the promoters of the by-law succeeded in clearing with a majority of 63.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP—At 11 o'clock on Wednesday the residence of Mr. Geo. Sturdy, Goderich Township, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when his only daughter, Dorothy Linda, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas George Laing, of Weyburn, Sask. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. E. Medd, of Goderich.

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WHEAT SOWN AREA IS LESS

Oats and Barley are Somewhat Ahead of Last Year—Crop and Stock Bulletin

A despatch from Ottawa says: A bulletin on the crops and live stock of Canada was issued by the Census and Statistics Office on Wednesday. According to the revised figures obtained at the end of June, the total area under wheat this year is 10,047,300 acres, compared with 10,387,159 acres as returned by the census of 1911. The area sown to fall wheat in 1911 was 1,097,900 acres, but winter killing has reduced this area to 781,000 acres. The area sown to oats is estimated at 9,494,600 acres, as compared with 9,233,550 acres in 1911, and to barley 1,449,220 acres as against 1,403,969 acres in 1911. In the three northwest provinces spring wheat covers 9,029,000 acres as against 8,946,965 acres in 1911, the increase being in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Including fall wheat the total wheat acreage in the three Provinces is 9,246,100, as compared with 9,301,293 acres in 1911, the decrease being accounted for by the large area of fall wheat winter-killed in Alberta. Oats in the three provinces occupy 5,037,000 acres, and barley 826,100 acres, as compared with last year's census figures of 4,563,203 acres for oats and 761,738 for barley.

Whilst not equal to the exceptionally high figures recorded this time last year, the condition of spring sown crops is generally good. The highest figures for spring cereals are recorded in Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, the per cent. condition ranging from 97 to 99 in the former and from 90 to 95 in the latter Province, the average for the Dominion being from 80 to 89. Fall wheat remains low, being only 70 for Canada, 73 for Ontario and 71.6 for Alberta. Last year the condition was also low, viz., 75 for Canada; the average of the four years, 1908-1911, was 81.5. Spring wheat is 89.73 per cent., compared with 94.78 last year and 88.25 the four years' average; oats 86.43, against 94.46 in 1911 and 90.42 average; barley 88.58, against 93 in 1911, and 89.28 average. Rye is 87.84, peas are 80.08 and mixed grains 84.98. Hay and clover show a condition per cent. of 85.59, against 84.97 in 1911; alfalfa 90.59, against 82.31, and wheat, oats and barley range from 80 to 88 per cent., figures which are exceptional records by from about 10 to 15 per cent.

The estimated numbers of live stock show further decreases except as regards horses and dairy cattle, the former being 70,400 and the latter 14,500 more than last year's estimates. The census figures of 1911 are not yet available. The condition of all live stock in Canada is uniformly excellent, the number of points being 97 horses, 98 cattle, 97 sheep and 96 swine.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

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Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, $1.04 to $1.05, outside.

Peas—Nominal.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 46 to 47c, and No. 3 at 45c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 45c, Bay ports, and No. 1 at 44c, Bay ports.

Barley—Nominal.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 76c, on track, Bay ports, and at 81c, Toronto.

Rye—Nominal.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $22, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $24.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, 23 to 24c; bakers', inferior, 20 to 21c; creamery, 27 to 28c for rolls, and 26c for solids.

Eggs—23 to 24c a dozen.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 1-4c for large and 14 1-2c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $3 per bushel; primes, $2.85 to $2.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 17c per lb; fowl, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 18 to 19c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios, in bags, $1.40, and Delawares at $1.50.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 13 to 14 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $25 to $25.50; do., mess, $20.50 to $21. Hams—Medium to light, 17 1-2 to 18c; heavy, 16 1-2 to 17c; rolls, 13 1-2 to 13 3-4c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 18 1-2c; backs, 20 to 21c.

Lard—Tierces, 13 3-4c; tubs, 14c; pails, 14 1-2c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, July 23.—Corn, American yellow, No. 2, 78c. Oats, Canadian Western, 46 1-2 to 47c; Canadian Western, No. 3, 45 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 46 1-2c. Barley, Man., feed, 63 to 64c; malting, $1.05. Buckwheat, No. 2, 75 to 76c. Flour, Man., Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.30; seconds, $5.30; strong bakers', $5.10; Winter patents, choice, $5.40 to $5.50; straight rollers, $4.95 to $5.00; straight rollers, bags, $2.40 to $2.50. Rolled oats, barrels, $5.05; bag, 90 lbs., $2.40. Bran, $21.00. Shorts, $25.00. Middlings, $27.00. Mouillie, $30.00 to $34.00. Hay, No. 2 per ton car lots, $17.00 to $18.00. Cheese, finest westerns, 12 7-8 to 13 1-4c; finest easterns, 12 3-8 to 12 5-8c. Butter, choicest creamery, 25 3-4 to 26c; seconds, 25 to 25 1-2c. Eggs, selected, 25 to 26c; No. 2 stock, 15 to 16c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1.60.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, July 23.—Wheat—July, $1.05; September, 95 1-4c; December, 95 3-4c; No. 1 hard, $1.08; No. 1 Northern, $1.07 to $1.07 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.05 1-2 to $1.06. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 73 to 73 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 to 45 3-4c. Rye—No. 2, 70c. Bran—$20 to $21. Flour—First patents, $5.10 to $5.35; do., seconds, $4.80 to $5.05; first clears, $3.50 to $3.75; do., seconds, $2.40 to $2.70.

Buffalo, July 23.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.08; Winter scarce. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 77 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 75 3-4c; No. 3 corn, 75 1-4 to 76 1-4c; No. 4 corn, 74 3-4 to 75 1-4c, on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 55 1-4c; No. 3 white, 54 1-4c; No. 4 white, 53 1-4c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, July 23.—Top qualitv steers sold at $7.25 to $7.50, good at $6.75 to $7, and fair at $6 to $6.50 per 100 lbs. Choice butchers' cows sold as high as $6, but the bulk of the trading was done at $5 to $5.75, and the common and inferior at $3.50 to $4.50 per cwt. Common grass-fed bulls sold at $2 to $2.50 per cwt, and the better stock at from $4 to $5.50 per cwt. Sales of sheep were made at $3 to $3.75 per cwt. Lambs met with a fair sale at $7 per cwt. Selected lots of hogs sold at $8.50 to $8.75 per cwt., weighed off cars. Calves ranged from $3 to $8 each, as to size and quality.

Toronto, July 23.—Hogs continued their rise of 10c a day, the latest figures being $8.10 to $8.30, fed and watered. Spring lambs were dearer again, choice ones selling at $9.50 to $10. Milk cows were also a good sale from $50 to $70. Common and medium cattle ranged from $5 to $6.50, with what few choice ones were offering selling at $6.75 to $7.25.

ENDURED TERRIBLE AGONY.

Sad Plight of An Old Lady Owing to Paralysis.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Mrs. Brunet, aged seventy-two, of 117 King Edward Avenue, a paralytic, is dead as the result of terrible burns received when, in endeavoring to pick up a key from the floor, she upset a candle, igniting her clothes. The old lady as a result of paralysis was unable to utter a sound or move to call for assistance, and was only discovered some hours later by occupants of the house, silently suffering terrible agony.

WILL GO TO CANADA.

Retiring Naval Officers Think it is the Best Vantage Ground.

A despatch from London says: A naval expert who knows the sentiments of the officers of the fleet states that many declare they will go to Canada when retiring on the reserve list, for a twofold reason, sure material prosperity and the best vantage ground from which to observe the expansion of the Empire in over-seas territory.

PLENTY OF RAIN IN WEST

Samples Show as Good Head and Clean Straw as Ever Exhibited at This Period

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Crop conditions in the three prairie provinces were never better nor more promising at this time of the year. This is the report being sent out by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and is the general result of reports sent in by its agents from every sub-division on the Western lines.

The situation in Manitoba is greatly improved over one week ago. Last week some points still needed rain, but now every district has been greatly relieved. While generally cool, the weather has been good for sturdy growth and filling of the heads. Seventy-five per cent. of the grain is now out in head and a large part of it shows a fairly long head, although on some of the light land owing to previous dry weather the head is a little shorter than it would otherwise have been. There was a slight touch of frost throughout Southwestern Manitoba last Saturday and Sunday nights, but no damage was done except on some low-lying land in the vicinity of Napinka, and this was confined to a very small area. There was also some hail in different sections, but the aggregate damage is very small.

What is true in Manitoba is equally true in Saskatchewan. Splendid progress has been made during the past week, there being a fairly good growth of straw and the heads filling well.

All authorities in Alberta state that conditions there were never better. There has been an abundance of rain, and on the light lands the crop looks better than it has in a number of years. It is fully expected that with the average warm weather and plenty of sunshine the fall wheat will be ready for cutting the first part of August. Samples sent in from different sections show as good head and clean straw as was ever shown at this time of year.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING BITS OF GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

In the Happy Summer Time—Where Torontonians Spend Their Holidays—Visitors From the States.

In midsummer holiday time Toronto people scatter to the ends of the earth. There is no one place or locality or district that can be described as Toronto's summer resort. So many places are available that the population seeking rest and recreation gets diffused in a way that is unusual, even for the largest cities.

For the mos' part, they stay in Canada, though an increasing number have the time and money to take an ocean voyage and European tour, and a number of others seek the mountains of New England or the seashore of Maine, Connecticut or New Jersey. But the popular resorts for those who wish to stay within striking distance of the city are Lake Simcoe, which is becoming surrounded by settlements of Toronto summer visitors, Georgian Bay, the Muskoka Lakes, the Lake of Bays district, the Kawartha Lakes and the other localities of central Ontario, which are honeycombed with lakes and streams.

THE REAL SUBURBANITES.

A population of several thousand find summer houses along the north shore of Lake Ontario, so close that the men folks can get to the city for business by train every day. These settlements extend almost as far as Hamilton on the west and a similar distance to the east. Some of these enthusiasts have built residences suitable for all the year habitation, but the winter "suburbanites" have not multiplied fast as yet. Still others cross the lake to the Niagara and Grimsby districts, and smaller groups scatter all over the Province. Scarcely a town but has its quota of Toronto holidayers.

But they nearly all get back in time for the Exhibition, and Toronto is happy if they only bring all their summer friends with them.

COTTAGES COST $500 FOR SUMMER.

Toronto Island, deserted to the east winds and mountains of ice in winter, is itself the center of a dense summer population. It is only a sandbar which, while providing a delightful beach, gives little encouragement to vegetation. But it remains tremendously popular, as evidenced by the fact that comparatively small, rough-finished frame cottages command rentals of $500 and more for the summer months.

CITY FULL OF VISITORS.

But Toronto shows no signs of quietness, even in the dog days, for it is itself a summer resort. Traffic on all the downtown streets is as dense in July as it is in April. It is only when one visits the better residential streets and sees long rows of houses with the blinds drawn and no sign of life anywhere visible that one realizes that the holidays are in full swing.

Every day American visitors throng the retail districts. Many of them come by boat from Niagara. American railways from all over the States run excursions to Niagara Falls and from that point thousands daily make a one-day trip across Lake Ontario to Toronto. The crowd at the foot of Yonge street after the arrival of a boat often seems to be composed entirely of visitors from Kentucky, Tennessee or other southern points. They are easily distinguished from brightcheeked Canadians by their sallow complexions, and the little peculiarities of their clothes, and when they speak, by their delightful southern drawl.

GETTING A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW.

If their visit is but for the day the favorite thing to do is to take a sightseeing motor bus, and have a "joy ride" around the city. The guides give them a lot of so-called information about men and places, most of which will scarcely bear examination. But they go away happy because they at least think they have learned a lot about Toronto and Canada, and there is no people under the sun more desirous of superficial knowledge than the Americans.

But many of them stay more than a day, and perhaps make further excursions into Canada. The traffic is increasing year after year, which indicates that those who come must carry back favorable impressions.

DANGER OF FLAG INCIDENTS.

One thing that continually threatens to mar the visits of our American cousins is the ever-present danger of a flag incident cropping up. Perhaps it is an over-zealous Yankee patriot, or it may be a materialistic Canadian merchant seeking customers, who invites trouble by an improper use of "Old Glory." The trouble is that we on this continent have not yet learned the etiquette of flag flying. The universal rule is that if it is desired to display the flag of a foreign country, the flag of the soil on which it stands must top it on the mast. If this rule were universally followed there would be no reason for anyone to feel insulted, and no reason for any complaints.

"HERB" LENNOX'S PICNIC.

"Herb" Lennox's picnic in North York has become an annual midsummer institution. It is announced that, now that Tammany Hall of New York has gone out of the picnic business, "Herb's" is the greatest political picnic in America. No disrespect is intended by the use of the nickname "Herb." That's what he likes to be called, and the name under which he advertises the picnic. It helps to make votes, and besides he really likes it.

North York is one of those constituencies which shows more loyalty to men than to parties. This is illustrated by the fact that it is nearly the same riding that now gives Lennox a thousand of a majority that used to give Sir William Mulock a four-figured majority nearly every election. "Bill" had his own ways of keeping in touch with his constituents, the picnic is "Herb's" way—one of them. It also gives him an opportunity to show a lot of his city friends the beauties of Lake Simcoe. The farmers and their families come in thousands. There is dancing and sports and a good time generally, with a suitable seasoning of speeches for the more serious-minded, speeches which, it does not need to be added, contain only good Conservative doctrine.

A HYDRO-ELECTRIC LOSS.

There is general regret at the retirement of P. W. Sothman from the chief engineership of the Hydro-Electric Commission to go into private practice. In his profession Sothman is regarded akin to a genius. By birth he is Danish and talks English only with a decided, but very attractive, accent.

His hobby is airships. He has designed more than one, and has constructed models. Many times have his reporter friends pleaded with him to let them print an airship story about him, but he always refused. He was too busy working for the Government, he said.

Sothman used to be very short-sighted. Then when on a big engineering job in Liberia he met with an accident which sent many thousand volts of electricity through his body. He was knocked senseless and badly scarred by the burns, but his short-sightedness vanished.

He applied to the Hydro-Electric Commission through an advertisement in a New York engineering paper. And it was a lucky day when he came to Canada. He proposes to stay here.

76 NEW POSTOFFICES.

June's Record—Most of Them in Rapidly Filling West.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Seventy-six new postoffices were opened in Canada during the month of June. The great majority of them were in the western provinces, thus indicating the rapid settlement of new districts by the record influx of immigration this year.

TRYING TO CLOSE THE GAP

Work on the Transcontinental is Being Rushed in North Ontario

A despatch from Ottawa says: Major R. W. Leonard, the chairman of the Transcontinental Railway Commission, has just returned to Ottawa, and lost no time in issuing an absolute denial to newspaper assertions that he has increased the grades of the railway. There has been no change in the grades, he declared, that will effect the hauling capacity of a locomotive either eastbound or westbound to the extent of a single pound. Neither has he any intention of making any such change.

Major Leonard has just completed a long trip, in which he went as far west as the Yellowhead Pass in company with Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, and in particular went over the line east of Winnipeg for the purpose of doing everything possible to hurry on the work, and expedite the completion of the road. The track is laid from Winnipeg to a point near Lake Nipigon. There then occurs a gap which by this time is reduced to about a hundred miles. Another gap of about the same length occurs in Quebec, some distance east of Cochrane, and there is a short gap in Quebec on the south side of the St. Lawrence, a short distance east of Levis.

While Major Leonard will not commit himself to a definite statement, he has some hope of closing the Lake Nipigon gap this Autumn, so that the line may be available for hauling this season's wheat east to Cochrane and down by the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario to Montreal. Every effort is being made. The issue is largely a matter of conditions. If they prove favorable, it may be accomplished. Next year the line should be in operation as a grain-carrying route.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

A RECENT AND ACCURATE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "INVESTMENT."

A Couple of Examples as to Why It is Incorrect to Call Even the Most Conservative Common Shares Investments When Using the Term in its Strict Meaning.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

Some of the writers on investment, whose opinions are most respected, claim that putting money in shares is not investing it. This definition of an investment is something which one may purchase in the shape of a negotiable security which involves the payment of interest and the repayment of the capital at some fixed time in the future, or under certain definite conditions. In other words, an investment is always a loan, and any securities which do not represent money loaned are not, according to their definition, an investment. True, they say, some securities almost fulfil all the requirements of an investment that are not loans, but strictly speaking they are not investments.

There is a good deal to be said for their position, for undoubtedly that description comes very close to a general definition. Unfortunately some mortgages cannot be considered investments, nor yet some shares cannot be accurately described as speculations. However, it is a fairly accurate definition, and pretty well on the safe side.

Take such a security as Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto shares. These are used as an illustration because the Company is so situated that the hypothetical cases which I shall suggest cannot take place in connection therewith. I make this statement to reassure any holders of Consumers' Gas stock, who might otherwise feel uneasy at reading these suggestions.

Now, Consumers' Gas stock is as nearly a true investment as it is possible for a stock to be. It has no speculative side. Its returns are limited by law to 10 per cent. on the par value, which represents about 5 1-4 per cent on the present market price of the shares. Its earnings have been steadily growing, and it is well managed. It commands a ready market with very few fluctuations in price. Its assets are substantial and valuable. Apparently it is a pure quibble to say it is not an investment.

Suppose, however, the recent annexations to the City of Toronto required a sudden expansion in the company's system of mains and in its plant. A less substantial company would find it necessary to issue securities more attractive than ordinary stock to raise the money, and conceivably the Consumers' Gas Company during some such period of stress as occurred in 1892, 1902 or 1907 might find it necessary to sell bonds to raise this money. These bonds would, of course, come ahead of the common stock, and that stock would, by the issue of bonds, become less satisfactory as an investment. Indeed, it might happen that as earnings are limited to a sum sufficient to pay 10 per cent. on the common stock, that in order to pay the bond interest it would be necessary to cut the return on the junior security.

Or, suppose, under stress of a coal strike or some other unforseen contingency the Company's earnings fell below the 10 per cent. mark. It would be necessary to cut the dividend in order to keep within the earnings. But a bond in a similar position couldn't be denied its interest. In a period of stress such a company could raise by means of a loan from its bank enough money to take care of such a temporary contingency. But the law and the ordinary principles of good business would prevent the directors taking similar steps in connection with the dividend in such a case.

That is why a stock should not be called an investment. Many people will find fault with this attitude, but when we come right down to facts nothing can be devised which will come ahead of a mortgage—and therefore of bond, which is secured by mortgage; but if a contingency arises it is a very simple matter to slip in a couple of bond issues and all descriptions of preferred stock between the common stock and the assets. And even if there is nothing between, the common shareholders has no right to demand, or expect to get his money back. He is merely a partner in the enterprise.

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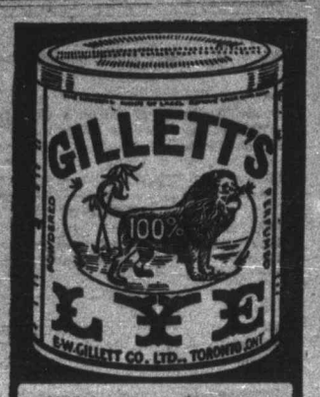
SIR DONALD'S PREDICTION.

Believes the West Will Have 250,000,000 Bushels This Year.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Sir Donald Mann, in Winnipeg on Wednesday, denied that the New York-Montreal-Toronto syndicate would buy the Winnipeg street railway. "As far as I know there are no negotiations now for the purchase of the street railway stock. At the present time it is worth more in market than prospective purchasers are offering. In regard to the main line, as things are going now, grading will be completed from New Westminster inland for a distance of 350 miles. The intervening gap will also be covered with contractors by the end of the year. I have never seen the crops looking better, and unless some unforeseen accident occurs I believe the crop will run as high as a quarter of a billion bushels," said Sir Donald.



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TOWNS WITHOUT TAXES.

Germany and France Have One Each.

It was recently reported from Germany that there was a little town within the empire in which there were no taxes. The town possessed benefactions, the revenues from which enabled it to pay its way without the intervention of the tax gatherer.

France never likes to be outdone by anything German, so a Paris contemporary has set itself the task of finding a parallel. Something more than a parallel has been discovered, for not only are there no taxes but hte timbers on the communal lands are sufficient to grant each person a small annuity. This happy land is Montmarion, in the Midi. There are seven electors in the hamlet, so to avoid anything like rivalry the seven return themselves to the local council. Cutting down the trees and selling them is sufficient to provide a livelihood for these simple people, whose tastes are so modest that they may be termed by some uncivilized.

The Best Treatment for Itching Scalps and Falling Hair

To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair. Notwithstanding Cuticura soap and ointment are sold everywhere, those wishing to try this treatment may do so without expense by sending to "Cuticura," Dept. 4M, Boston, U. S. A., for a free sample of Cuticura soap and Ointment, with 32-p. book on skin and hair.

TO THE MANOR BORN.

Lord Charles Beresford and the Duke of Argyll were travelling together on the Great Western Railway, in England. The only other occupant of their compartment was a prosperous drummer, whose success had been due to natural talent for business rather than to sound education. The noblemen found their companion entertaining, so they listened to his talk until a small station in Gloucestershire was reached. Here Lord Charles Beresford alighted, and was met by a servant of the people with whom

Lord Charles Beresford.

he was going to stay. The drummer leaned out of the window, open-mouthed and wide-eyed. He saw his lordship bowed into a splendid carriage and driven off down a country lane. Drawing his head within the carriage again he turned to the duke and said:

"Oos 'im?"

"He is Lord Charles Beresford," the duke replied.

"Well, now!" said the drummer. "Fancy the likes of 'im 'obnobbin' with two cads like you and me!"

SHUT THAT WINDOW.

After spending the greater part of the evening with friends John decided that home was the place for him, and, arriving there, he elected to sleep in the front garden. Next morning, happening to look up, he saw his wife observing him from an open window. "Shut that window!" he yelled. "Do you want me to catch my death of cold?"

A WINNING START.

A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force for the Day.

Everything goes wrong if the breakfast lies in your stomach like a mud pie. What you eat does harm if you can't digest it—it turns to poison.

A bright lady teacher found this to be true, even of an ordinary light breakfast of eggs and toast. She says:

"Two years ago I contracted a very annoying form of indigestion. My stomach was in such condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and egg gave me great distress.

"I was slow to believe that trouble could come from such a simple diet, but finally had to give it up, and found a great change upon a cup of hot Postum and Grape-Nuts with cream, for my morning meal. For more than a year I have held to this course and have not suffered except when injudiciously varying my diet.

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TO DESTROY PORPOISES.

A new use has been found for the submarine by the French ministry of marine. The artificial porpoises are to fight and kill the natural porpoise. It has been discovered that hungry porpoises on the French coast have almost ruined the sardine industry, which mints millions for the people of the coast towns and the Channel isles. To remedy this state of affairs, torpedo boats and the submarines are being sent under "sealed orders" to scour the waters of the channel and make things so hot under water for the blunt-nosed acrobats of the waves that those who survive will take to the Irish Sea, the North Sea or the Bay of Biscay.

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BIG AND LITTLE RELIGION.

This story comes from Australia, where all conversation turns eventually to matters educational, because every parent is painfully anxious that his sons shall pass the standard which will free them from certain years of military service. A visitor was conversing with his host's small son and opened as a matter of course with the words: "Do you go to school now?"

"Yes."

"And what do you learn? Reading, writing, sums?"

"Oh, yes, and I learn religion, too."

"Religion?"

"Yes. I learn the little religion, which teaches that we all come from Adam. But my elder brother is in a higher class; he learns the big religion, and that teaches that we all came from monkeys."

SIEGE OF DELHI.

Greatest of Historical Spectacles at the C.N.E. this Year.

The Siege of Delhi will be the historic spectacle at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. There is no more terribly picturesque scene in English history than this sketch from the great Indian mutiny. The rich and varied costumes of the natives of different castes mingled with the uniforms of the English officers give to it color that cannot fail to delight the eye, while the tragic drama cannot fail to be of enthralling interest. Every detail is to receive the strictest attention to make this the greatest of the many historical spectacles that the Canadian National has become famous for.

Even a small man may have a large opinion of himself.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

PEARLS OF TRUTH.

God loves a hungry child that is aye crying for bread.—Samuel Rutherford.

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for any one else.—Dickens.

Let us be not too particular. It is better to have old second-hand diamonds than none at all.—Mark Twain.

When I want any good headwork done I always choose a man, if suitable otherwise, with a long nose.—Napoleon.

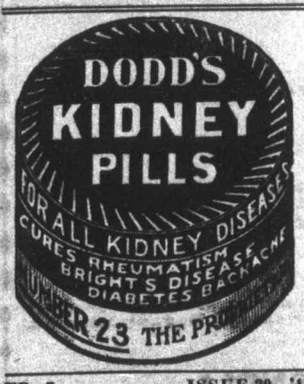
Constant application to pleasure takes away the enjoyment, or rather turns it into the nature of a very burdensome and laborious business.—Burke.

There is only one road to human prosperity, and it is the same for a nation as for an individual. That is the honest road of hard work under free institutions, and when they tried to teach people that they could be made rich by some short cut they were doing that which was thoroughly dishonest.—Mr. Walter Long, M.P.

LAMENT OF THE RISE IN BEEF.

The water wagon passes
Right by my humble door,
They call to me to climb it—
I will not board it more.
I have a gnawing hunger
Its fluid does not slake
I want the butcher wagon
That used to stop with steak.

The loud bandwagon passes
With statesmen clustered thick,
They call to me to join them
And save the country quick.
Alas! they fill no stomach,
Its place they cannot take—
The good old butcher wagon
That used to stop with steak.



HER REPLY.

There are drawbacks even to being the wife of a wealthy man, as Mrs. Rich found out. Although they have only been married a few weeks, she hardly ever has a quiet hour with her husband. It's business from morn till night, and in the evening he only begs for peace and rest. So the other day she came down to dinner in a sombre black frock. "Why on earth, dear," said Mr. Rich, eyeing her gown with distaste, "are you wearing that frock? Why, it's half-mourning." "Of course it's half-mourning," replied the lady, with much meaning. "Don't you always say when you come home from the office that you are half dead?"

ZAM-BUK AND OUTDOOR LIFE.

Every tennis or ball player, every swimmer, every canoeist, every man of woman who loves outdoor life and exercise, should keep a box of Zam-Buk handy.

Zam-Buk is a purely herbal preparation, which, as soon as applied to cuts, bruises, burns, sprains, blisters, etc., sets up highly beneficial operations. First, its antiseptic properties render the wound free from all danger from blood poisoning. Next, its soothing properties relieve and ease the pain. Then its rich, herbal balms penetrate the tissue, and set up the wonderful process of healing. are all quickly cured by Zam-Buk. Barbed wire scratches, insect stings, are all quickly cured by Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores. Use Zam-Buk Soap also; 35c. per tablet.

"They tell me that your small boy says some unusually clever things." "Yes, yes. Did you hear his latest?" "Sure." "Why, you never met him." "True, but I've met a lot of doting fathers who invariably tell the same old silly tales."

A Pill That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man Parmelee's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

Mother—There now, don't whip Johnny. You know the Bible says: "Let not the sun descend upon your wrath." Father—That's all right; but it doesn't say not to let your wrath descend upon the son.

Wire Wounds

My mare, a very valuable one, was badly bruised and cut by being caught in a wire fence. Some of the wounds would not heal, although I tried many different medicines. Dr. Bell advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, diluted at first, then stronger as the sores began to look better, until after three weeks, the sores have healed, and best of all, the hair is growing well, and is NOT WHITE as is most always the case in horse wounds.

F. M. DOUCET.

Weymouth.

Said one man on the street, speaking to a friend: "Well, money talks." "Maybe it does," answered the other, "but all it ever said to me was 'Good-bye.'"

Oil for Toothache.—There is no pain so acute and distressing as toothache. When you have so unwelcome a visitor apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil according to directions and you will find immediate relief. It touches the nerve with soothing effect and the pain departs at once. That it will ease toothache is another fine quality of this Oil, showing the many uses it has.

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There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

Many a man gets a crick in his elbow from turning over new leaves.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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An Irishman was going along the road when an angry bull rushed at him and tossed him over a fence.

The Irishman, recovering from his fall, upon looking up, saw the bull pawing and tearing up the ground, as is the custom of the animal when irritated, whereupon he smiled at the animal and said, "If it was not for your bowing and scraping, and your humble apologies, you brute, faix, I should think that you'd thrown me over this fence on purpose."

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A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.—The secluded life of women, which permits of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

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Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

Some men who know very little are not altogether sure of that.

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Howell—Rowell doesn't speak to his wife.

Powell—And I can remember when he thought it was worth one dollar to say a few words to her by long-distance telephone.

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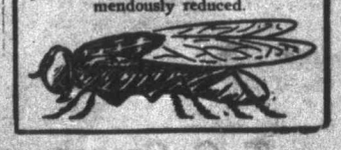

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	1 05	1 05
Barley	65	70
Buckwheat	90	90
Oats	50	50
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 20	1 00
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 75
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	21	20
Eggs	21	20
Live hogs, per cwt.		7 80
Shorts per ton		26 00
Bran per ton		22 00
Sugar Beet meal		26 00

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On William Street, Exeter.

Any person desiring a new cream separator will do well to call at the Exeter Bargain Store and see the Premier. This is one of the best and easiest running separators on the market. Come in and let us talk it over with you.
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NEW HANGING LAMPS DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY IN PITTSBURG, U.S. IS WHAT WE HAVE TO SHOW YOU.—STEWARTS.

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BRASS TRAYS IN ALL SIZES — CRUMB TRAYS AND TEAPOT STANDS IN SOLID BRASS. THESE GOODS ARE VERY POPULAR.—STEWARTS.

MILLINERY—EVERY HAT MUST BE CLEARED. THE PRICES HAVE BEEN CUT IN TWO.—STEWARTS.

WARNING

Those people who are making so free with the Canning Factory peas will do well to remember that they are breaking the law and should not be surprised if they are made pay damages.

FOR SALE.—Iron bedstead, springs, mattress, etc.; cheap. Apply Advocate Office.

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WANTED—LIVE POULTRY FOR WHICH WE WILL PAY HIGHEST PRICES.—STEWART'S.

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Qualified teacher for Union S. S. No. 13, Hay and Stephen, situated 3 miles west of Exeter. Apply, stating qualifications and salary, to John Carrick, Hay P. O., Ontario.

FOR SALE.—A quantity of summer wood, such as old rails, wood ready for stove and furnace; Also a number of small pigs. Apply to JOHN MAY, London Road South.

WANTED, at once, a good girl for general housework, where nurse is kept. No washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. Geo. H. O'Neil, 334 Princess Ave. London, Ont.

CARD OF THANKS

We kindly thank the friends and neighbors of the late Mrs. John Herbert for their kindness and sympathy during her illness and subsequent death.
Mrs. R. Kelland, Mrs. C. Linden

Mr. W. H Dignan of Lucan has sold his blacksmithing business in Lucan to Mr. Jackson, and will move to Exeter about the first of August, and go into partnership with his father and brother Messrs. James & Ed. Dignan.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale his fine dwelling and lots on Andrew St. Exeter. Besides the house there is a good stable, a large number of choice fruit trees, hard and soft water and other conveniences. This is a choice property, well located and will be sold reasonably. For particulars apply to—
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LOCAL DOINGS.

VACATION NOTICE

Dr. Rowlston desires to announce that his dental office will be closed from July 15th to August 15th.

The best way to manage a canoe is to stay out of it.

A bachelor says that kissing is one way to remove paint.

Get your principles right; and the rest is a mere matter of detail.

It is said that a two-passenger auto is spoken of as a "she" because it is a run-about.

The one thing that may be depended upon in all men all the time is that they will promptly take an interest in reforming other men's morals and business affairs.

If at any time you desire to know the people who are building up the home town take a look through the paper and if you cannot find the name of a certain business man or company you can rest assured that it's a dead one.

The Exeter bowlers, who visited Mitchell, Berlin and St. Marys last week, while going to and from the Masonic Grand Lodge, had a most enjoyable trip, but were not very successful in their games, losing two in Mitchell, two in Waterloo, and three out of four in St. Marys.

The junior baseball teams of Exeter and Lucan met on the local diamond on Thursday evening and played an excellent game in spite of the wet grounds. The result was a victory for the visitors by a score of 4-3. Exeter boys were coming very strong at the finish and but for the early darkness, we believe, would have won out.

Mrs. Robert Pickard, of Winnipeg a former resident of Exeter who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Sheere, of Bathurst street, London for some time, was struck by a locomotive at the G. T. R. depot recently and was somewhat seriously injured. She sustained a number of bruises. Mrs. Pickard crossed a vacant lot from Bathurst street to the depot, and as she reached the tracks was struck by a locomotive.

The Raspberry Festival held on Mr. E. Christie's Lawn, under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening last was a most enjoyable affair and was largely attended. The festival had been postponed from the previous evening owing to the rain of Thursday afternoon. Friday evening, however, was a most favorable one and the result was a very successful festival. Music was furnished by the Exeter Band, and their many selections were greatly appreciated. The proceeds amounted to $62.00.

The following from a western writer is of interest to our readers,—"If you come from Huron Grey, or Bruce, you are pretty sure of a hearty welcome in almost any part of southern Manitoba. All along this way from Morden to Napinka, the rugged Scotch and Irish offspring of the Old Ontario counties have established new homesteads and built up towns and villages, now among the oldest communities in the province. At Morden the President of the Board of Trade and the editors of the local newspapers can talk for hours almost about their boyhood days in Goderich, and farther west in Pilot Mound and Crystal City, the twin town of Manitoba, the latest news of Exeter, Ontario, forms the topic for conversation of interminable length.

Three rinks from the Granites of St. Marys visited the Exeter bowlers Friday afternoon last with the result that Exeter was up several points. After tea the visitors went on to Hensall for a game. The scores here were,—

St. Marys		Exeter	
Carter		Gould	
Sharpe		Grieve	
Adams		Carling	
Pool, skip	15	Heaman skip	23
Dunseith		Bawden	
Maxwell		May	
Northgraves		Creech	
Maxwell, skip	15	Bawden, skip	26
Parsons		Kearns	
Box		Acheson	
Dewey		Christie	
Butler, skip	18	Clarke, skip	13
	48		62

The judgment handed down by the high court established that in cases where the waters of a navigable lake or river overflows the adjoining land the owner still retains his ownership. The theory that the Crown has a roadway beside a navigable stream is upset. The judge decided that a title to land held it whether it was under water or otherwise. Another very important decision was given in the case of Stanley vs Perry The court said that land gained by deposits arising from natural or artificial, where the accretion was gradual, the land so formed becomes the property of the adjacent soil. By another authority it is established that land formed gradually and imperceptibly by the action of the water, goes to the owner of the adjacent soil. These decisions are valuable to many persons having land affected by water.

Contracts have been left for the pulling down of the damaged Auburn bridge and the erection of a new and larger structure. Joseph Lawson, of Crediton will do the cement work, for $7.00 per cubic yard, and this it is calculated will aggregate $6,500, which is also the contract price at which Hill & Co., of Mitchell, will erect the new iron superstructure with cement floor. The new bridge will be 190 feet long, 40 feet longer than the old one, and the approaches it is expected will cost $400 or $500, which makes the total cost in the neighborhood of $13,500. The old bridge is being taken down County Clerk Lane was at Stratford last Saturday, at a joint meeting with Perth officials to consider the matter of several bridges, only one of which that at Kirkton, is Huron interested in. The contract for this was let to the Stratford Bridge Co., at $1495, the structure being 49 feet long, and the cost will be equally borne by the two counties.

Miss Manning of Bowmanville is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Stewart.

Misses Clara and Ethel Vosper are visiting with relatives in town.

Miss Dorothy Kuntz is visiting her uncle, Mr. I. Smith at Hamilton.

Mr. Austin Hewitt has taken a position as barber with Mr. Frank Boyle.

Mrs. Fuller and children of Sarnia are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Snell.

Miss Cameron, Exeter North, left Tuesday morning to visit at Langworth, Iowa.

Miss C. Knight left Saturday to visit her brother, Mr. Chas. Knight, of St. Thomas.

Dr. T. A. Amos of Burford spent Sunday with friends in town, the guest of Mr. J. A. Stewart.

Mr. John D. Spackman and brother-in-law Mr. Graham Johnston, visited Mr John Spackman this week.

Miss Marjorie Hepburn of Centralia has been successful in passing her music examination with honors.

Mrs. Burke left Monday for Manceilona, Mich., where she will spend a short time combining business with pleasure.

Master Paul Collins, son of Rev. D. W. Collins, is confined to his bed through illness, suffering from an attack of liver trouble.

Miss L. Johns has returned from a visit to Sarnia, accompanied by her nephew, Master Jack Goodison, who will visit here for a time.

Dr. W. J. Browning, of Caledonia, Minn., who has been here visiting with his father, Dr. J. W. Browning, left Tuesday morning to spend a few days in Montreal.

Mr. J. G. Stanbury left Tuesday morning for a trip to Edmonton and the coast, while Mrs. Stanbury and family left the same morning for Jackson's Point, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. Walter Chilmna of Forest Gate, England, arrived here Monday to the Canadian Government Employment Agent, C. H. Sanders, and was at once assigned to a position with Mr. Lewis Fletcher of Usborne.

Lime & Cement Always on hand

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Exeter, — Ontario

Mrs. Waugh has returned from a visit in Toronto.

Miss Evelyn Gill returned Thursday to her duties as nurse in Toledo.

Mr. George Holman of Egmondville spent Friday last with friends in town.

Mrs. Herman Kelly and children of Stratford are visiting at Mr. George Smallacombe's.

Mrs. D. Hartleib was in London last week, and Mr. Hartleib spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. R. S Lang of Toronto spent part of last week in town, looking over the apple situation.

Miss L. McCaffrey and Miss L. Falconer of Woodstock are the guests of Miss Gladys Kestle.

Dr. and Mrs. Harrison have returned to Detroit, after three week's holidays here and at Grand Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rowecliffe and little daughter, of Grafton are visiting friends this week in town.

Misses Gertrude and Mabel Spackman of Blenheim spent a short visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spackman last week.

Miss Alma and Master Charles Drew of Toronto and Master John Matthews of Chicago, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pilton.

Mr. Ed. Fowell and a party of friends from Detroit and Windsor motored here on Sunday and are now at Mr. Fowell's cottage, Grand Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Gladman's returned to their F. W. Gladman's homes in Peterborough yesterday.

Mr. Bert Luxton, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Montreal, who has been holidaying at his home here for a month, returned to his duties on Friday.

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Ladies and Childrens fancy tan hose worth 25c. a pair, at half price.
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Bath towels 12½c. and 22½c. each.
Men's fine top shirts worth $1.00 to $1.50 for 50c. each.
Children's straw hats 5 and 10c. each.
Just opened a case of English Flannelettes, 36 inches wide in stripes only worth 14c. for 11c. a yard

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Full line of McCormick Tillage and Harvesting Machines—Binders, Mowers Rakes, Loaders, Side Rakes, Spreaders
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JONES & MAY

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Our Clearing Summer Sale

ALL SUMMER GOODS MUST GO TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR NEW FALL GOODS WHICH ARE ARRIVING EVERY DAY. THIS WILL BE A GOOD TIME TO BUY ANYTHING YOU MAY NEED FOR THE WARM WEATHER.

LADIES' WHITE DRESSES
$3.25 —for $2.00
$5.00 —for $3.25
$8.00 —for $5.00
All to go.

LADIES' WHITE WAISTS
$1.25 — for 75c.
$2.00 — for $1.25
$3.00 — for $2.00
All kinds and styles

FANCY PARASOLS
About one dozen left to be cleared out at about ½ price. Secure one.

LADIES' WHITEWEAR
All kinds of Skirts, N. Gowns, C. Covers, and Drawers. Every piece to go at Bargain prices.

FANCY GINGHAMS
We have a lot of fancy Ginghams to be cleared out at 10c. a yard. All new goods.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES
Only a few left of White or Colored. Everyone to be sold at nearly Half Price.

MEN'S STRAW HATS
Do not be without one. We are selling them at 25c., 50c., and 75c. to clear.

MILLINERY
A few trimmed hats and shapes for less than Half. We don't want any left.

DO NOT FORGET OUR BIG SUMMER SALE. IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE IT. PILES OF GOODS NOT ON THIS LIST TO BE CLEARED OUT.

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Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS
AND WEDDING INVITATIONS

To intended June brides, who have not already ordered their invitations and announcements from the Advocate, we would like to say that we have an excellent assortment of wedding stationery in cabinets, etc., printed to your liking at a very reasonable cost.

Exeter Advocate

If you have a piece of property to sell, and you have the ability to describe it in an ad in the same simple way you would use if a man called up on your telephone, and asked for you to tell him about it, then your classified advertisement, published with a little persistence, will sell your property to the buyer who needs it most.

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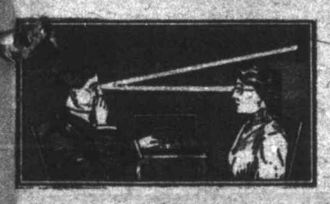
Local Items

It doesn't take a very ambitious man to leave debts behind him.

Mrs. Thos. Dinney of Stephen, who has been ill, and in a very critical condition, has been slightly improving for the past few days and now gives promise of recovery.

In the public schools of Baltimore the eyes of 53,067 pupils were examined by the tests ordinarily used, and the results are interesting and suggestive: 9,051 pupils were found to have such defective eyesight as to make school work unsafe; 53 per cent. of the children were not to be in the enjoyment of normal vision, but curiously enough the percentage of defective eyesight increased with the age of the pupils. The report recommends yearly examinations hereafter of the pupils' eyesight. The large percentage, nearly one-fifth of the total number examined, found to be in no condition to do school work at all, is a warning to parents and school authorities all over the country. It shows great negligence and ignorance on the part of parents, where the responsibility rests in the first place, and where periodical examinations of the pupils' eyesight by school authorities will place it at last."—Philadelphia Inquirer.



Children of bright parents are not naturally stupid. When study is disliked, study is painful. Suspect their eyes rather than condemn their intellect. We make a specialty of examining children's eyes with our famous method of looking only the eye. We prescribe glasses only when absolutely necessary and guarantee satisfaction. The holiday time gives an excellent opportunity to bring in the children.

Wedding Rings & Marriage Licenses

S. Fitton

Optometrical Specialist

Mr. Loney Heywood will occupy the Main Street pulpit next Sunday, both morning and evening.

A son of Mrs. Webber, London Road South, had his elbow severely injured on Tuesday, while at work on the farm.

The residence of Mrs. Samuel Buckingham, Huron Street, was sold at the sale on Saturday to Mr. Geo. Windsor.

Mr. Geo Case of Toronto has purchased Mr. Wm Howey's residence on Andrew Street for his mother and she who will move in from the London Road North.

Mr. Chas. Manning of Cleveland and Mr. Wilbur Manning of London called on friends here yesterday while on their way in an auto to visit their brother Russel in Clinton.

A rink of bowlers consisting of Claude Bluett of London, Henry Elber, S. Brown and B. Brown of Crediton came out Tuesday and played a game with a rink skipped by W. W. Taman Exeter winning by one point.

Rev. D. W. Collins has just completed six years as rector of the Trivitt Memorial church. At the close of the service on Sunday night the reverend gentleman referred briefly to his pastorate in Exeter, stating that it had been six of the happiest years of his life, and he hoped that the good feeling and harmony that had characterized the past years would continue in the future. During Mr. Collins stay in Exeter he has labored earnestly, faithfully and with marked intelligence, having the respect and esteem of not only the members of his own congregation, but all the other denominations. His church is in a better financial position than it has ever been. Probably as high a compliment as can be paid a minister is that he wears well—and this applies to Rev. Collins. May he and his worthy family continue to be with us for many years to come is the wish of all.

Miss Susan Mitchell left Tuesday for a month's visit at Port Huron, and Detroit.

Miss Polly Fisher returned Monday evening from a few weeks' visit in New York.

Mrs. Wm. Burke of Berlin is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Verity and family and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Verity of Brantford spent a day here, coming in their autos. Harry Carling returned to Brantford with them.

Mr. W. J. McAllister, who has been the Grand Trunk operator here for some time, has been asked to report at London for a move to some other point leaving yesterday for that city.

Mrs. Fuller of Sarnia is visiting Mrs. John Snell.

Miss Katie Collins returns to her home in Toronto this week.

Mr. L. H. Dickson was in Alias Craig on Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. Thos. Bissett visited her son, I. H., in Strathroy this week.

Miss Edna Brock has returned from a visit with her sister in Chatham.

ENTRANCE TO NORMAL RESULTS.

The results of the middle school examination for entrance into the normal schools are given below. The certificates of the successful candidates and the statements of marks of those who failed will be mailed to the principals or inspectors in the course of a few days.

The appeal examiners have already re-read the papers of each candidate whose marks would in former years have justified an appeal. Where such a candidate had still failed his statement of of marks will be stamped as re-read. In all other cases of failure appeals will not be refused, if made before Sept. 1st, and no further appeal will be allowed.

Successful candidates who desire to attend the coming session of the normal schools are notified that their applications for admission must be made to the Deputy Minister of Education not later than Tuesday, Sept. 3. The Normal Schools will open on Tuesday 24th, at which time all candidates must present themselves. Applicants are required to be at least 18 years of before Oct. 1st.

Huron—J. M. Aldenhpad, J. L. Armour, V. M. Bargis, J. C. Bell, W. P. Buchanan, H. S. Campbell, M. Cameron, E. B. Case, G. E. Caso, F. H. Capling, E. J. Cheesney, C. M. Clark, C. Copeland, M. J. Curtin, R. B. Dewer, T. H. Dick, V. Dickson, E. M. Dickson, V. B. Durnin, R. I. Ferguson, J. N. Finleyon, A. Finkbeiner, M. M. Fisher, R. R. Forbes, R. E. Greuzeback, E. Guenther, L. R. Guenther, J. Gillespie, N. M. Geddes, J. Govenlock, N. S. Govenlock, M. Habkirk, E. Hammott, D. E. Holland, M. A. Horan, E. E. Hupper, M. O. Irwin, L. V. Johns, A. F. King, S. P. Kirkby, M. A. Knight, E. P. Lavis, B. M. Lyon, R. W. Levy, E. C. MacEwan, I. E. Matheson, M. M. Hair, J. A. Burney, J. McClinton, M. McGregor, M. E. McKinley, V. J. McLaughlin, C. J. McMurchy, H. Middleton, C. J. McMurchy, H. Middleton, G. Muir, T. Muir, R. D. Munno, S. V. Morrish, N. M. Nicholls, M. Oestreicher, H. E. Pridham, S. Petty, T. A. Rodger, F. A. Shipley, F. G. Gloman, E. P. Sothern, W. Sparling, E. E. Sullivan, G. E. Stephenson, C. F. Tell, D. V. Tiernay, M. I. Tom, H. C. Turner, F. L. Van Stone, L. J. Wasmann, C. C. Weir, M. S. Webb, E. A. Welsh, R. J. Wiggins, M. Williams, H. R. Wilson, G. M. Young, C. Youll.

Among the Exeter students who passed the above examination will be noticed, Miss Case, Miss Copeland and Miss Petty.

FAREWELL ADDRESS TO MRS. S. BUCKINGHAM BY W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society of James Street Church held their July meeting and annual picnic in the park on July 23rd, when the following address was presented to Mrs. Buckingham.

Dear Mrs. Buckingham,—

We are mindful to-day that we are soon to miss your familiar face from our midst. There are those whose going is but lightly felt, but your cheerful Christian spirit has so endeared you to those of us who have been your associates through the long years, that it is with the deepest regret that we come to this hour of farewell. This occasion brings to memory the fact that you are a charter member of our local organization, which means that in former days we enjoyed your active co-operation, and in these latter days your sympathy, that we all realize has been more to the Women's Missionary Society of James Street church than you have ever surmised. Although we grieve over your departure we thank God for the many long years you have been loaned to us, and that while some physical disability is almost sure to mark advancing years, yet we further record our thankfulness that you have been so highly favored as to be ever at your best mentally. We would assure you again of the love that we bear to you, and that when you are gone we will not forget to frequently breathe the prayer, "God bless our true friend and comrade Mrs. Buckingham." We would comfort each other with the reminder that prayer and kindly thoughts can span the miles stretching between Exeter and Kansas City, and many times will our prayerful thoughts travel that road. We ask that in your hours of intercession we may not be forgtten. May God watch between thee and us while we are absent one from the other.

Signed on behalf of our Auxiliary by M. E. Hooper, Pres.; S. P. Snell, Rec.-Sec.

GIRLS LURED AWAY.

Goderich, July 26th.—Information was laid before Crown Attorney Seager by a local man and his daughter and her friend, both young girls under sixteen years of age, were spirited away to years of age, were spirited away to Port Huron by a man who calls himself Henderson. It is suspected to be a case of white slave traffic, and that the girls are being lured to Chicago, under the pretence that they are to be employed in a Chicago restaurant. Both girls are very prepossessing. Considerable excitement prevails about town over the disappearance of the two girls, and word of their arrest is eagerly waited by the police here. One girl comes from Lucknow.

EXETER CIVIC HOLIDAY

Last Thursday was Exeter's Civic Holiday, when the business places were all closed.

A few who stayed at home enjoyed a game of bowls with Dashwood.

The junior ball team went to Thedford in the Dashwood motor bus, and played two games with the club of that village, resulting in favor of the home team, 12 to 1, and 9-7. Harold Bissett umpired.

A large number drove to Grand Bend to spend the day.

Several auto loads motored to London to see the finals in the bowling tournament.

But the big crowd numbering nearly 800 took in the Sunday School excursion to London and Springbank where a fine time was spent. A program of sports was conducted with the following results:—

Boys 8 and under—1, W. Webster; 2, M. Cousse; 3, L. Statham.

Girls, 8 and under—1, V. Coates; 2, A. Fisher; 3, G. Dew.

Boys, 12 and under—1, W. Harness; 2, C. Davis; 3, O. Davis.

Girls 12 and under—1, G. Harvey; 2 H. Gould; 3, J. Bowle.

Boys 15 and under—1, O. Davis; 2, W. Harness; 3, G. Davis.

Girls 15 and under—1, C. Hooper; 2, A. Bowle; 3, L. Coates.

Wheelbarrow race—1, A. Rowcliffe and F. Wright; 2, E. Anderson and J. Davis; 3, J. Hogarth and V. Hogarth.

Throwing baseball—1, Miss A. Handford; 2, Miss E. Parsons; 3, Miss Bowle.

One-legged race—1, E. Appleton; 2, E. Anderson; 3, W. Harness.

Married ladies' race—1, Mrs. Spencer; 2, Mrs. W. Coates; 3, Mrs. Dignan.

100 yard race, open—1, H. Snell; 2, A. Dayman; 3, W. Dayman.

Married men's race—1, W. J. Statham; 2, Dr. Roulston; 3, A. Dayman.

Clergymen's race—1, Rev. Mr. McAllister; 2, Mr. J. Harvey; 3, Mr. J. Scott.

Three legged race—1, G. Smallacombe and N. Johns; 2, Dr. Roulston and M. Southcott; 3, Ed. Anderson and J. Davis.

The tug-of-war was between 6 picked men of James Street Church and 6 of the other three churches, the latter winning, by getting three pulls out of three.

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes of meeting held in the Town Hall Monday, July 29th, at 8 p.m. with all members present. The following is the order of business duty submitted and approved. Per chair, minutes of previous meeting. Reports of committee, repairs, scrubbing required throughout and ceiling in Miss Murray's room to be painted, furnace and chimneys in need of cleaning. Per secretary, Miss Campbell's return assured and Miss Erie Quackenbush to substitute until the return of Miss Irene. Per Gladman & Armstrong—That the repairs committee Messrs. Fuke and Wood, arrange for the scrubbing required, the painting in Miss Murray's room, the cleaning of the chimneys and the careful inspection of the furnaces. Per Wood and Gladman that the usual advertising for the fall term be inserted in the local papers, the Seaforth Expositor and the Crediton Star. Per Gladman and Fuke—That for the future a copy of the inspector's criticism be furnished by the secretary to each teacher in charge, as contained in the report submitted to the Board. Per Creech and Gladman—That a copy of the following resolution be forwarded to J. E. Tom, Esq., Goderich, the inspector for this district:—Resolved that in the judgment of this board that in the furtherance of the general educational interests of this Inspectorate it is desirable that a convention composed of duly elected representatives of the various Public School Boards, and Boards of Public School Trustees within the Inspectorate, together with the secretaries of such boards be held in connection with the annual convention of the School Teachers' Association, and that a request be respectfully made that arrangements be made to call such a Convention in connection with the annual meeting for the current year. Per Wood and R. N. Creech that F. W. Gladman, A. E. Fuke and the Chair be a committee to secure the comparative costs of the alterations and repairs desirable to the present school building and the construction of a new building which may be commensurate with our future needs as a village, and as the educational centre for this district. Per I. Armstrong adjournment.

J. GRIGG, Sec'y

BOY DROWNED AT ST. MARYS

St. Marys, July 26—A sad drowning fatally occurred this afternoon in which Tommy Hughes, the six-year-old son of Edward Hughes, an Englishman, lost his life. The little lad, along with a boy named Rendor, was playing along the cement face wall of the Thames dam, a few feet north of the Royal Edward Hotel Park. Both boys had been paddling in the water amusing themselves, when young Hughes slipped on the cement work and was thrown into deep water. The Rendor boy ran away to give the alarm, and told two men that he met, but they paid no attention to his story, and, before others were notified, the boy was in the water upwards of half an hour. A number of young men went into the water to get the body. Reg. McRobb brought young Hughes' body to the surface. Life was apparently yet in the body, as the legs moved. Before medical aid arrived every effort was made to resuscitate him, but in vain as life was extinct.

TURNED TURTLE AT ST JOSEPH

On Sunday afternoon G. G. Lee, a well known merchant and hotelman of Goderich, was badly hurt in an auto accident when his machine turned turtle in a ditch a mile north of St. Joseph.

Lee was driving and lost control of the machine. His wife escaped with minor injuries, and his daughter was pinned under the machine, but was only slightly injured, but Mr. Lee had five ribs broken, was injured internally and was badly shaken up. It is expected that he will recover, although his escape is a miracle.

CENTRALIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hennessey of Clandeboye were visitors at Mr. Wes Hodgins' Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Hensall visited their son here on Sunday.—The ice cream social given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church was well attended, and an excellent program was rendered which was very much enjoyed by the large number in attendance. The proceeds amounted to about $19.00.—Mr. Thos. Essery and sister, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Palmerston yesterday.—Jas. Godsave visited on the Sauble Line, Biddulph, Sunday. About forty motor-bicyclists passed through here on their way to Grand Bend Sunday. It was reasonable to expect that a number were obliged to halt here for repairs.

A very interesting game of baseball was played on the local diamond between Lucan and the home team Tuesday evening—a pitchers' duel between A Duplan and E. Collins—resulting in favor of the home team, 3-0. Both of the pitchers handed up a good brand of ball. A. Duplan was very effective in pinches.—Wes. Hodgins umpired in a satisfactory manner.

MOUNT CARMEL

Miss Clara Glavin is visiting her friend, Miss Dunn, of St. Thomas, for a few weeks.—Mandeville and Hubert Moir of London are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Madden.—Mrs. M. M. Doyle and sister, Miss Nora of Exeter called on friends here on Sunday.—A number of young people called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guinan on Wednesday evening when they enjoyed themselves in a dance until a late hour, when they left for their homes feeling they had spent a very pleasant evening.—Messrs. Charles Glavin and Jas. Breen called on friends near Khiva Sunday.—Miss Nettie McCarthy left for Detroit on Friday where she intends to remain for some time.—Mr. John Rowland disposed of his driver last week, for which he received a handsome sum.—Miss Mary Smith and little sister of London are visiting their uncle, Rev. Fr. Foster.—Mrs. Martha Phee is erecting a residence here which will be quite an improvement to the village.—Mrs. James Carty, who has been confined to the house for several weeks, we are pleased to know, is improving nicely.

WHALEN

Misses Annie and Ida. Armitage of Lucan are visiting here, the guests of Miss Vera Ogden.—Miss Lily Morley of Milverton is visiting at her home during her vacation.—Miss Isabella Riddle, who recited here on Friday evening, was a guest at Mr. Wm. Brooks' over Sunday.—Miss Ida. Gunning of Blanshard is visiting friends around here.—Miss Mable and Jessie McNaughton are the guests of Bessie Morley over Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gunning spent Sunday with the former's brother Arthur at Kirkton.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morley spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sherwell in London Township.—The ice cream social given here on Friday evening by the ladies of the W. M. S. was a grand success. A large number gathered from various parts to partake of the splendid supper, which the Whalen ladies know how to provide. Then the drill by the children and the program in the church was very pleasing to all. The autograph quilt gotten up by the members of the society all told brought $57.50.—Messrs. Harvey and George Parkinson purchased a fine span of horses near Elginfield on Monday.

MITCHELL—Misfortunes have fallen thickly upon the Berry family here. On Thursday, while Mr. Berry was tying a horse in its stall the animal bit the first finger of his right hand off at the joint. Twenty-three years ago Mr. Berry had all his fingers and thumb on his left hand taken off in a threshing engine. About six weeks ago his son, Herbert, was putting some eavestroughing up, when the scaffolding gave away and he fell to the ground and broke his arm. On Saturday last, another son, Wilbur, an auto expert, who works in Stratford, had his leg broken while cranking an auto.

BIRTHS

Ramsay—In Exeter, on July 30th, to Dr. and Mrs. Ramsay of Hamilton, formerly of Exeter, a son.

Bell—In Usborne, on July 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bell, a daughter.

Laidlaw—At Swift Current, Sask., on July 17th to Mr. and Mrs. Dayld Laidlaw, formerly of Tuckersmith, twins.

MARRIAGES

Collingwood—Knott—In Exeter North, on July 25th, by Rev. Yelland, Mr. Ernest Collingwood, to Miss Violet M. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Knott, all of Exeter.

DEATHS

Simpson—In Clandeboye, on July 25th, James Simpson, aged 78 years.

Grieve—In McGillivray, on July 22nd, Nellie Davidson, wife of Ninian Grieve, aged 42 years.

Hawkshaw—In Sudbury July 29, Wm. F. Hawkshaw, formerly of Lucan, aged 45 years.

Lawson—In Crediton on July 26, Mrs. George Lawson, aged 70 years.

A Summer Hat

IS A NECESSITY TO COMFORT AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR. WE HAVE IT IN ALL THE BEST GOODS. CALL AND HAVE A LOOK AT OUR LINES.

Summer Wearing Apparel

WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON THE BEAUTY AND COMFORT OF ALL OUR SUMMER GOODS.

Our Summer Suits

WILL GIVE YOU ALL THAT A MAN NEEDS TO KEEP HIM COOL AND CLEAN FOR THE HOT WEATHER, AND THEIR COST IS VERY MODERATE.

THEN, OF COURSE, WE HAVE ALL THE OTHER LINES THAT GO TO MAKE UP A COMPLETE AND UP-TO-DATE STOCK OF

Men's Furnishings

A FEW OF THE LINES ARE AS FOLLOW,—

COMBINATION UNDERCLOTHING.
TWO-PIECE UNDERCLOTHING.
SOCKS AND HOSE IN SILKS, CASHMERE AND LISLE.
WINDSOR OVERALLS IN BLUE, KHAKI, BLACK, ETC.
NEGLIGE SHIRTS.
LOW COOL COLLARS.
SOFT COLORED COLLARS.
SOFT FELT HATS.
STRAW HATS.
PANAMA HATS.
RAIN COATS.
LIGHT SUITS.

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We understand tailoring and we know that we are doing when we measure you. The "Taman" Made-to-Measure Clothing is all that can be desired in clothing. The prices range from $18 up to $28.

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Owing To Ill Health

We have decided to go out of the Dry Goods business and are offering our $12,000 stock for sale to the public. This will be with out doubt the greatest opportunity ever offered to the buying public of Exeter and the surrounding district

Everything will be sold without reserve at greatly reduced prices and you need but to come in to see that they are genuine.

All trade accepted at cash price.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

Do not forget the Thursday half-holiday, commencing in July.

ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XI.—(Cont'd)

She brought him one of the daily papers, and with a little sigh of disappointment removed the religious "weekly," leaving Frithiof to his depressing study of the column headed "Situations vacant."

Alas! how short it was compared to the one dedicated to "Situations wanted."

"A correspondence clerk wanted," made him look hopefully at the lines which followed, but unluckily a knowledge of Portuguese was demanded as well as French and German; while the corn merchant who would receive a gentleman's son in an office of good position was prudent enough to add the words. "No one need apply who is unable to pay substantial premium."

Out of the whole list there were only two situations for which he could even inquire, and he soon found that for each of these there were hundreds of applicants.

Each week brought him, of course, letters from Norway, his uncle sent him letters of introduction to various London firms, but each letter brought him only fresh disappointment.

At first certain aspects of London life had startled Frithiof; but he speedily became accustomed to them; if he thought of them at all it was with indifference rather than disgust. One day, however, he passed with seeming abruptness into a new state of mind. Sick with disappointment after the failure of a rather promising scheme suggested to him by one of the men to whom his uncle had written, he walked through the crowded streets, too hopeless and wretched even to notice the direction he had taken, and with a miserable perception that his last good card was played, and that all hope of success was over.

To gain an honest living was apparently impossible, the world afforded him no facilities for that, but it afforded him countless opportunities of leading another sort of life. Why should he not take what he could get Life was miserable and worthless enough, but at least he might put an end to the hideous monotony of the search after work, at least he might plunge into a phase of life which would have at any rate the charm of novelty.

It was one of those autumn days when shadow and sun alternate quickly; a gleam of sunshine now flooded the street with brightness. It seemed to him that a gleam of light had also broken the dreariness of his life. If he sinned he would do so deliberately. He looked the two lives fairly in the face now, and in his heart he knew which attracted him most. The discovery startled him.

"Why not? why not?" urged the tempter. And the vague shrinking seemed to grow less; nothing in heaven or earth seemed real to him; he felt that nothing mattered a straw. As well that way as any other. Why not?

Still the thought of Sigrid held him in check, the remembrance of her clear blue eyes seemed to force him to go deeper down beneath the surface of the sullen anger and disappointment which were goading him on to an evil life. Was it after all quite true? Had he really tried everything?

Two or three times during his wanderings he had thought of Roy Boniface, and had wondered whether he should seek him out again; but in his trouble he had shrunk from going to comparative strangers, and, as far as business went, it was scarcely likely that Roy could help him.

Again came the horrible temptatio. again that sort of terror of his own nature. He turned once more to the picture of the Romsdalshorn; it seemed to be the one thing which could witness to him of truth and beauty and a life above the level of the beasts.

Very slowly and gradually he began to see things as they really were; he saw that if he yielded to his temptation he could never again face Sigrid with a clear conscience. He saw, too, that his only safeguard lay in something which would take him out of himself. "I will get work," he said, almost fiercely. "For Sigrid's sake, I'll have one more try."

But he felt, as thousands have felt before him, that he was handicapped in the struggle by his loneliness, and perhaps it was this consciousness more than any expectation of finding work which made him swallow his pride and turn his steps toward Brixton.

CHAPTER XII.

By the time he reached Brixton it was quite dusk. Roy had never actually given him his address; but he made inquiries at a shop in the neighborhood, was offered the loan of a directory, and having found what he needed was soon making his way up the well-swept carriage-drive which led to Rowan Tree House.

To his surprise the door was suddenly flung open as he approached, and a little boy in a velvet tunic came dancing out on to the steps to meet him.

"Roy, Roy!" shouted the little fellow merrily, "I've come to meet you!" Then speedily discovering his mistake he darted back into the door-way, hiding his face in Cecil's skirt.

She stood there with a little curly-headed child in her arms, and her soft gray eyes and the deep-blue baby eyes looked searchingly out into the semi-darkness. Frithiof thought the little group looked like a picture of the Holy Family. Somehow he no longer dreaded the inside of the house. For the first time for weeks he felt the sort of rest which is akin to happiness as Cecil recognized him, and came forward with a pretty eagerness of manner to greet h'm, too much astonished at his sudden appearance for any thought of shyness to intervene.

"We thought you must have gone back to Norway," she exclaimed. "I am so glad you have come to see us. The children thought it was Roy who opened the gate. He will be home directly. He will be so glad to see you."

"I should have called before," said Frithiof, "but my days have been very full, and then, too, I was not quite sure of your address."

He followed her into the brightly lighted hall, and with a sort of satisfaction shut out the damp November twilight.

"We have so often spoken of you and your sisters," said Cecil; "but when Roy called at the Arundel and found that you had left without giving any address, we thought you must have gone back to Bergen."

"Did he call on me again there?" said Frithiof. "I remember now he promised that he would come, I ought to have thought of it; but somehow all was confusion that night, and afterward I was too ill."

"It must have been terrible for you all alone among strangers in a foreign country," said Cecil, the ready tears starting to her eyes. "Come in and see my mother, she has often heard how good you all were to us in Norway."

She opened a door on the left of the entrance hall and took him into one of the prettiest rooms he had ever seen; the soft crimson carpet, the inlaid rosewood furniture, the book-shelves with their rows of well-bound books, all seemed to belong to to each other, and a delightfully home-like feeling came over him as he sat by the fire, answering Mrs. Boniface's friendly inquiries; he could almost have fancied himself once more in his father's study at Bergen—the room where so many of their long winter evenings had been passed.

Mrs. Boniface was one of those very natural, homely people whose commonplace remarks have a sort of flavor of their own, and Cecil had something of the same gift.

At last the front door opened and footsteps sounded in the hall, little Lance ran out to greet Mr. Boniface and Roy, and Frithiof felt a sudden shame as he remembered the purse-proud tradesman that foolish prejudice had conjured up in his brain—a being wholly unlike the kindly, pleasant-looking man who now shook hands with him, seeming in a moment to know who he was and all about him.

"And so you have been in London all this time!" exclaimed Roy. "Whereabouts are you staying?"

"Close to Vauxhall Station," replied Frithiof. "Two or three times I thought of looking you up, but there was always so much to do."

"You have found work here, then?"

"No, indeed; I wish I had. It seems to me one may starve in this place before finding anything to do."

"Gwen wishes to say good-night to you, Herr Falck," said Cecil, leading the little girl up to him; and the bitter look died out of Frithiof's face for a minute as he stooped to kiss the baby mouth that was temptingly offered to him.

"It will be hard if in all London we can not find you something," said Mr. Boniface. "What sort of work do you want?"

"I would do anything," said Frithiof. "Sweep a crossing if necessary."

They all laughed.

"Many people say that vaguely," said Mr. Boniface. "But when one comes to practical details they draw back. The mud and the broom look all very well in the distance, you see." Then as a bell was rung in the hall, "Let us have tea first, and afterward, if you will come into my study we will talk the matter over. We are old-fashioned people in this house and keep to the old custom of tea and supper. I don't know how you manage such things in Norway, but to my mind it seems that the middle of the day is the time for the square meal, as they say in America."

If the meal that awaited them in the dining-room was not "square," it was, at any rate, very tempting; from the fine damask table-cloth to the silver gypsy kettle—from the delicately arranged chrysanthemums to the Crown Derby cups and saucers—all bespoke good taste and the personal supervision of one who really cared for beauty and order. For the first time for weeks Frithiof felt hungry. No more was said of the unappetizing subject of the dearth of work, nor did they speak much of their Norwegian recollections, because they knew it would be a sore subject with him just now.

Meanwhile in the study a very matter-of-fact conversation was being held.

"What I want to find out," said Mr. Boniface, "is whether you are really in earnest in what you say about work. There are thousands of young men saying exactly the same thing, but when you take the trouble to go into their complaint you find that the real cry is not 'Give me work by which I can get an honest living!' but 'Give me work that does not clash with my tastes—work that I thoroughly like.'"

"I have no particular tastes," said Frithiof, coldly. "The sort of work is quite indifferent to me as long as it will bring in money."

"You are really willing to begin at the bottom of the ladder and work your way up? You are not above taking a step which would place you much lower in the social scale."

"A fellow living on the charity of a relation who grudges every farthing, as taking something away from his own children, is not likely to trouble much about the social scale," said Frithiof, bitterly.

"Very well. Then I will, at any rate, suggest my plan for you, and see what you think of it. If you care to accept it until something better turns up, I can give you a situation in my house of business. Your salary to begin with would be but small; the man who leaves me next Monday has had only five-and-twenty shillings a week, and I could not without unfair favoritism give you more at first. But every man has a chance of rising, and I am quite sure that you, with your advantages, would do so. You understand that, as I said, it is mere work that I am offering you. Doubtless standing behind a counter will not be very congenial work to one brought up as you have been; but you might do infinitely worse, and I can at least promise you that you will be treated as a man—not, as in many places you would find it, as a mere 'hand.'"

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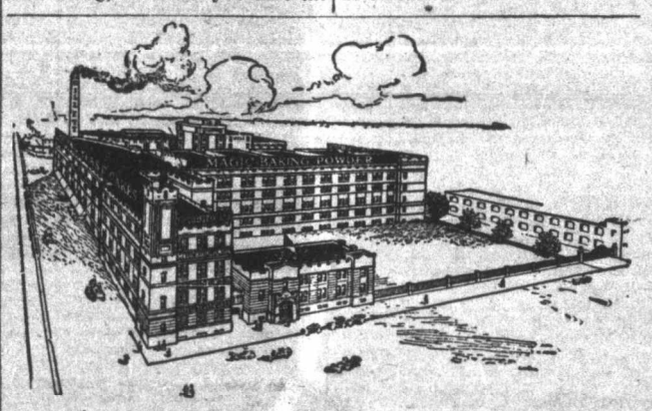

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KNIFING A SHARK.

Brave Deed of a British Sailor at Santa Lucia.

Whether sharks really eat human beings or not, no one likes to be chased or to see a friend chased by one of them. And so, whether William Tozer actually saved his shipmate's life or not, he did a very brave thing, in a very neat and workmanlike manner.

When George Kirstell, teward of the British steamship Ramsay, fell overboard while the steamer was coaling at Santa Lucia, Captain Mallen and the officers and crew, most of whom were on deck, laughed heartily at the plight of the steward. Kirstell was in no particular danger, for he is a strong swimmer, but he was not in a pleasant humor, with the soaking his clothes were getting and the merriment of the crew at his expense.

A strong tide had swept him away from the steamer, but he was leisurely swimming back, when those on deck saw the fin of a shark coming through the water in his direction with alarming speed.

They shouted a warning, and the steward swam as he never had before, while Captain Mallen set about getting a life-boat over the side. But the captain and crew soon realized that before the boat could reach Kirstell the shark would overtake him.

They lowered away, but before the boat was in the water Kirstell's efforts had brought him almost beneath the overhang of the stern, and the shark was less than a dozen feet behind. The men who had not manned the life-boat turned aside in dread of seeing Kirstell dragged beneath the water, when William Tozer, the third officer, a big Englishman, sprang on to the rail and dived overboard. In one hand he clutched his big sailor's knife, its blade ready opened.

His body scarcely raised a ripple as it cut into the water, but an instant later there was a tremendous commotion where the shark had been coming on. Its tail lashed the water, and the big fin thrashed up and down. Then it disappeared amidst the reddening water, and a moment later Tozer rose to the surface, to catch a long breath and strike out easily for the steamer.

When he and Kirstell had been hauled aboard, the young third officer explained that he had merely performed a trick common to many of the natives of the south seas, where he has cruised for many years. He had timed his dive to come up beneath the shark, and had ripped him open with the big knife. There was some danger if you missed the shark the first time, he confessed.

INTELLECTUAL PILLS.

To Increase Man's Physical and Mental Vigor.

It took a German scientist to invent the intellectual pill.

The basis of this is a drug called antikenotoxin, which has the quality of neutralizing the poisons which are said to be the cause of mental fatigue.

Dr. Weichardt, professor at the University of Erlangen, Germany, recently demonstrated that the muscles of animals suffering from physical or mental weariness secrete a certain poison, to which he gave the name kenotoxin. Then it was shown that antikenotoxin injected into a man increased his physical and mental vigor.

This led Prof. Lorentz to think of utilizing antikenotoxin to stimulate brain work. He considered that errors of calculation, for example, should be set down to fatigue.

He found that problems given to his class in mathematics at the beginning of the lesson were solved in five minutes by three students; in eight minutes by thirty-three; in ten minutes by sixteen. Other similar problems, given at the close of the lesson were solved in five minutes by one student; in eight minutes by twenty-seven; in ten minutes by twenty-three. Evidently, said the professor, it is mental fatigue that causes the slower work.

On a subsequent day Prof. Lorentz vaporized antikenotoxin in the class-room first before the close of the period and then set his pupils problems as before. The result was that they were solved in three minutes by three students; in four minutes by thirty-one, and in ten minutes by one. And the solutions contained fewer errors than usual.

This was the origin of Dr. Lorentz's intellectual pills. European physicians are still a bit sceptical, saying the pills must be subjected to more thorough tests.

PANSIES GIVE A SURPRISE.

Seed Must Have Lain Dormant More Than a Century.

The Rev. Tertius Poole, Vicar of Culmstock, in Devon, England, tells a curious story of the results of ploughing in a grass lawn the year before last for the purpose of turning it into a rose garden. He says the lawn had not been disturbed for quite a hundred years. A parishioner who is 95 years of age says that his father used to mow it when he was a child. Since it has been ploughed in it has been covered with an amazing assortment of pansies of splendid quality.

"No seed," says the vicar, "has been sown nor have there been any pansies nearby. The only solution I can give is that the seed must have lain dormant in the soil for more than a century."

One of the pansies, it appears, is of an altogether unusual type, being like a gold and bronze butterfly.

Occasionally we meet a grown man who can eat almost as much as a small boy.

If young stock are reduced to starvation rations in a drought-stricken pasture they not only cease to grow but they suffer a let-down in condition from which they are very slow to recover.

NO DANGER.

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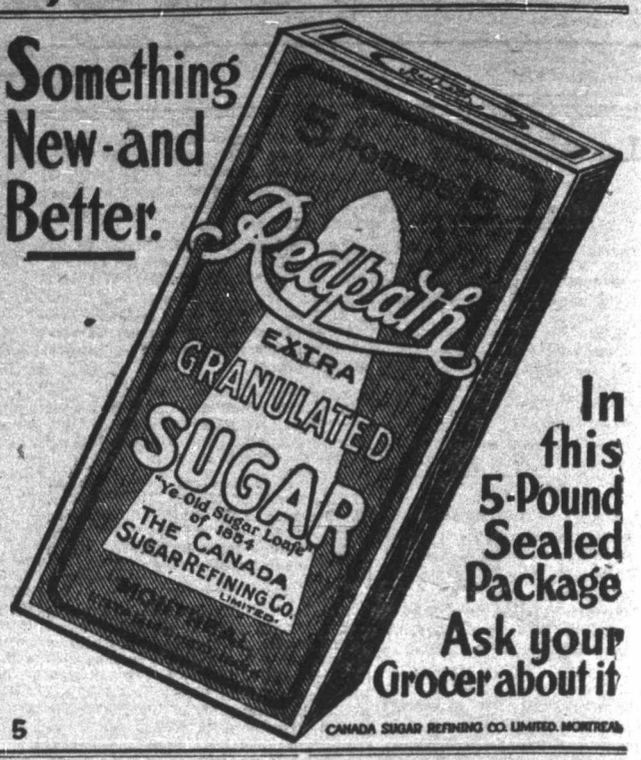

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Some time ago Philip Snowden, the leader of the socialist element in the British commons, bluntly told organized labor that it was not gaining anything by continual strikes, and that the whole strike policy had failed utterly. As Snowden is not an active labor leader, his position was ascribed to his theories and faith in socialistic legislation. But Keir Hardie, one of the most militant of labor leaders, has also admitted the futility of general strikes. He tells the British workmen that legislative action produces better and permanent results. He instances the minimum wage act and other measures. Public sentiment bows to necessity when parliament gives the sign, but tie-ups and strikes only offend it. Mr. Hardie would have no strikes and more political action by labor. He doubtless feels that one or the other of the parties would always make terms with labor and grant all that can be granted under existing conditions.

Of course, the syndicalists and other extreme "direct action" men in the ranks of labor scoff at reliance on politics and legislation. What they preach is bitter warfare, seizure and expropriation. But their propaganda will not make much headway. It is too destructive and too savage. It will bring disaster to those who act upon it. Political action within certain limits is logical and unavoidable. Labor is heard in every legislature and its demands are considered with less and less prejudice or dogmatism. Still more can be accomplished by trade agreements, by joint boards, by publicity, investigation and impartial arbitration than by compulsory legislation. In few cases indeed is governmental intervention possible. But there is simply no limit to the scope of voluntary arrangements for conciliation, mediation and arbitration, for profit-sharing, co-operation and other preventives of strikes and ill will.

The most haphazard, random observation of various moths will give one a feeling of profound gratitude that nature did not see fit to endow such other enemies of man as mosquitoes with anything like the same industry, pertinacity, ingenuity, and shrewdness. If mosquitoes had anything like the ambition and determination of the moth this would be an itching world. A mosquito accepts a screen as an impasse and, like any genial Micawber, merely hums around waiting for something to turn up. For a thing that seems to get as much amusement out of its disorderly life it is singularly sluggish in pursuit of its pleasures. It may use some fineness in manoeuvering if its victim is accessible, but even then it is apt to employ a direct action which frequently brings it to grief.

The moth—stupid, blundering thing that it is, with a foolish appetite for hot lamp chimneys, lighted gas jets, candles, etc., and a destructive liking for woolen goods—is a wonderfully persevering nuisance, and about the time a mosquito gives up in disgust or despair a moth buckles down earnestly to work. It will examine every inch of a screen, work over the edge where the net is tacked, inspect every place where pieces are joined, test every bit of the frame, try to squeeze itself between the screen and the frame at almost every tack, and, failing in all these attempts, it will undertake the chimney route or go around to the door and wait its chance to slip in—all this for the opportunity of dropping into a hot chimney and cracking it. Observing the moth, one is grateful that it does not bite.

HE HAD TO.

McGinnis kept a public-house and lived with his family upstairs. One day his barman shouted to him:

"Guv'nor, shall I trust Jim O'Leary for a drink?"

"Has he had the drink?" called back McGinnis.

"He has."

"Thin thrust him."

Sibyl—"When Steve proposed to me he acted like a fish out of water." Maud—"Why shouldn't he? He knew he was caught."

HEALTH

MALARIA.

Nearly twenty years ago malaria was proved to be a blood disease due to a minute organism that destroys the red corpuscles. This organism is always introduced into the body through the bite of a certain kind of mosquito. When the mosquito bites a sufferer from malaria, it takes in the germs with the sufferer's blood. The germs multiply in the intestine of the mosquito, and travel through its body—unfortunately doing it no harm—to the proboscis. When that mosquito bites another human being, young germs escape into the victim's blood, and there grow into the adult forms that cause the disease.

Many persons still believe that malaria can come from the ground, or the water, or the air, and they cite instances of the appearance of the disease in places where there are no mosquitoes. Careful inquiry, however, will show one of three things: that the victim has had malaria before, and that his present attack is a relapse; that there are a few mosquitoes in the place, after all; or that the disease is not really malaria.

Other persons say that although they have been frequently bitten by mosquitoes, they have never had malaria. That, however, proves nothing, for there is only one kind of mosquito in which the malaria germ can grow, and even that kind cannot transmit malaria unless it has first bitten some one suffering from it.

The way to prevent malaria is to destroy all mosquitoes, for only an expert can distinguish the particular mosquito that carries malaria. It is not enough to kill them after they have entered the house; they must be prevented from breeding. That we can easily do, for the eggs are laid in stagnant water, and the wrigglers live in the water until their wings are grown. If mosquitoes cannot find pools, water-barrels and other collections of still water, they will not lay their eggs; and if pools that cannot be drained or screened are covered with oil, the wrigglers cannot get to the surface to breathe, and so never grow into mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes in a room can be killed by closing all the doors and windows and then burning a mixture of one part of saltpetre with three parts of dried and powdered jimson-weed. It is still better to keep the doors and windows effectually screened with wire netting that has twenty meshes to the inch.—Youth's Companion.

HAY FEVER.

Summer catarrh, as it is often called, is one of the most remarkable maladies peculiar to the summer months, and very often a source of much distress to those who suffer from it. The mucous membrane of the bronchial tubes and upper air passages is irritated by the pollen of certain grasses that is floating in the air, quite unseen of course, during the summer, generally from May to September. Sneezing, running of the nose and eyes make the patients life a burden and he may also exhibit the symptoms of asthma, difficulty of breathing, and a sense of oppression. Men are more liable to this disease than women, and the class of people who suffer least often from hay fever is the one most exposed to its causes, namely, farmers and agricultural laborers in general. Those who live in the country are far less likely to be attacked than the town dweller, and persons of a strongly marked nervous temperament are more apt to suffer than others. The duration of an attack is variable, but may be set down as six weeks, though there are cases where the patient suffers throughout the summer. It is unfortunately true that with most people the trouble is annual, and no sooner does the warm weather come than their misery begins, unless they can leave the district. Change of air indeed is the best remedy, and as no investigation has yet discovered a preventive, the only treatment when change is impossible must consist of palliative measures. Iodide of potassium, the salts of bromine, arsenic, and strychnine have been prescribed with success. Patients should remain indoors, especially during the prevalence of sunshine, which increases the irritation. A quinine and iron tonic will be found useful in many cases, and the patient's should take plenty of light, nourishing food.

"What," asked a husband severely, "is more ridiculous than a woman with a hobble skirt?" "A man with a hobble mind!" replied his wife.

"Did you enjoy your summer holiday?" "Great! We shared a cottage with another family, and when we weren't quarrelling we weren't on speaking terms."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, AUGUST 4.

Lesson V. The worth of the Kingdom. Matt. 13. 44-53. Golden Text, Matt. 6.33.

Verse 44. Kingdom of heaven—The nature and importance of the Kingdom are emphasized in the following parables which are recorded by Matthew only, rather than the method of its propagation as in the previous lessons. For fuller discussions of the Kingdom of Heaven see Lesson Text Studies for June 2 and 9.

Hidden in the field—Modern conveniences, such as banks and safety vaults, were unknown in that day. Treasures were buried for safe keeping. This finder of the treasure hid it again until he could arrange for the purchase of the field.

In his joy—Or, for the joy thereof. Because of his discovery and appreciation of its value.

All he hath—The discovered treasure was of more value than all his possessions, illustrating the superlative worth of the Christian religion as a personal possession. The blessings of the Kingdom are of vastly greater consequence than all that the world affords.

Buyeth that field—It is not to be understood that every phase of the parable is worthy of imitation. There is scarcely any figure or illustration in which the analogy can be successfully carried out in full detail. Only that part of the parable which has a direct bearing upon the truth to be taught is to be considered. The transaction alluded to here was itself contrary to the ethical teachings of Jesus, as the man who sold the field was not aware that it contained the treasure. It nevertheless serves to teach the eagerness with which one should seek to possess the Kingdom.

46. One Pearl—A single pearl, in comparison with which all others were of little worth. Having sold all he purchased the one. The seeker after spiritual truth must be willing to sacrifice every unworthy aim to that end.

47. A net—A dragnet. This particular kind of net was employed near the shore. It was of an oblong shape and of great length. Weights of lead were attached to the lower edge while the upper edge was supported by corks. Reaching as it did from the bottom of the lake to the surface, when drawn toward the shore it gathered every fish which happened to be in its path.

Every kind—Good and bad, and every sort of each, illustrating, as does the parable of the tares, verses 24-43, that the church on earth includes all classes.

49. End of the world—Or, the consummation of the age. Compare Dan. 12. 13; Heb. 9. 26. Since the Kingdom is eternal, the ending of one period would mean the beginning of another. Even in the event of the literal destruction of the world there would be a "new earth" (Rev. 21. 1). The significant point is that it shall be a time of judgment.

Sever—Separate. This is to be done by angels, not men, the inference being that the separation shall be just and complete.

50. Furnace of fire—Compare verse 40.

Gnashing of teeth—An indication of disappointment and rage.

52. Every scribe—Used in the sense of a religious teacher. Scribes were also copyists of the Scriptures.

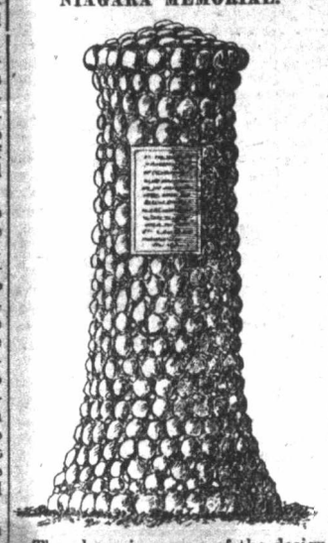
Disciple to the kingdom—The Kingdom of heaven is here personified as a teacher. Whoever would teach the principles of the Kingdom must adopt those principles and imbibe their spirit. The true Christian teacher is to be characterized by the method and spirit of Jesus.

A householder—One who maintains a well-kept house.

Things new and old—As the faithful housekeeper, because of frugality and thrift, is prepared to serve an unexpected guest with lavish supply, so the true Christian teacher is ever prepared both to present the fundamental principles of the Kingdom and to apply the same as need might suggest.

53. Departed thence—Left the seaside near Capernaum for Nazareth.

NIAGARA MEMORIAL.



The above is a copy of the design for a cairn to be erected at Niagara Falls by Toronto, the Niagara Parks Commission, and the people of the town, as a memorial to the hero of the ice bridge tragedy.

The inscription on the cairn will be as follows:

To the memory of
BURRELL HEACOCK,
of Cleveland, Ohio,
aged 17 years,
who lost his life in an
heroic attempt
to rescue Eldridge Stanton
and his wife, of Toronto,
Ontario, when the ice bridge
in the Gorge immediately
below was swept down
the river and into the
Whirlpool Rapids,
February 4th, 1912.

Another brown bread sandwich easy to prepare is cut very thin, and each slice spread with cheese and a strip of sweet peppers.

An appetizing sandwich for a picnic is made from slices of brown bread on which is spread a mixture of chopped green peppers, to which is added a can of sweet peppers or pimentos, a little minced parsley, bound together with a highly seasoned mayonnaise.

THE GOD OF ALL COMFORT

This Thought Makes Endurance Possible as Does the Infant's Clinging Arms the Mother's Anguish

Sickness, death and disappointment cut into every life. Sorrow is as common as night time. None escapes it. Tears may blind with despair or furnish media for a rainbow of hope. Some are crushed by losses; others reprice possessions profitably. Stoicism cannot erect manhood. Daily happenings must build character as gymnasium exercise does muscle. We can explain few of earth's terrible accidents. As a child trusts love and so banishes fright, even so must mankind have a consoling faith in the Omnipotent Father. He is a "God of all comfort."

This God shows material abundance to be unnecessary for happiness. Jesus had not where to lay His head, yet He continued to be

A KING.

Bismarck with all his power said in late life:—"I have counted all the hours in which I have been happy and they do not equal twenty-four." Over against this we may put the words of the persecuted and imprisoned Paul: "I have learned in whatever state I am therewith to be content." Solomon said, "Godliness with contentment is great gain." Any other satisfaction might be that of a glutton at his feasting who would only lay up "goods" and hear the call "Thou fool, this night shall thy soul be required at thy hands." Before his death the Earl of Shaftesbury who had lived such a serviceable Christian life lost his fortune. He declared, "I am thankful for losing my fortune, for thus God was able to show me that I did not need it to be happy."

This God shields us from an overburden. Old day theology accredited affliction to be a punishment. Man's cupidity and carelessness bring accidents, but they come upon the innocent and guiltful alike. Then the innocent suffer as redeemers of man; they serve to awaken others to law observance and a realignment of values. Out of every loss comes an

UPLIFTING OF HUMANITY.

They who suffer contribute to this uplift and thus so add to their nature that they will be larger on earth and in heaven.

This God promises future reaping. Man universally and spontaneously believes in an existence after death. Remove this hope and men would go in a circle, like blizzard blinded travellers, instead of advance. But Jesus' resurrection gives potency to His declarations. "Where He is" there we shall be also. Tears, pains, partings are then impossible. Life's sowings will be reaped. All things will work together for good. Wounds will be covered with pearls and tears be turned to diamonds. No other message can assuage the staggering pain death partings bring.—Rev. Christian F. Reisner.

HOME

SEASONABLE DISHES.

Berries in Border. — Make a blancmange from two cups of milk, one-quarter cup of cornstarch, a saltspoon of salt, three rounding tablespoons of sugar, a teaspoon of vanilla and the whites of three eggs beaten stiff and stirred in after the blancmange has cooked ten minutes and it is taken from the fire. Turn into a border mold and when firm turn onto a large plate and fill the center with fresh raspberries sprinkled with powdered sugar.

Red Raspberry Ice.—Put one quart of water and one and two-thirds cups of sugar in the preserving kettle and boil for 20 minutes. When cold add two cups of mashed berries, strain through a cheesecloth bag, add two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and one of rose extract and freeze.

Frosted or Crushed Currants.—Use large firm clusters of currants for this dish. Have in front of you a soup plate containing the whites of three eggs mixed with five tablespoonfuls of cold water, another plate filled with sifted powdered sugar at your right, the bowl of currants at your left. Dip each bunch of currants in the water and white of egg, turn it over and over in the sugar and lay on a chilled platter to dry. When all are done sift more powdered sugar over the fruit and arrange carefully on a glass dish.

Currant Punch.—Take two cupfuls of pure red currant juice, a quart of water and a cupful of sugar. Simmer together five minutes and cool. Slice two lemons and two oranges thin and pour into a bowl with a large piece of ice and add the juice. Or mix red currant jelly with boiling water and sugar, and pour over fresh currants in a bowl.

Currant Pudding.—Wash the currants and pick from the stems. Sift four cups of flour with six level teaspoons of baking powder, then rub in one-quarter cup each of butter and lard and mix with one and one-half cups of milk or enough milk to make a soft dough. Roll out half an inch thick and cut a round to fit the bottom of a buttered pail, put on a layer of currants and sprinkle with sugar. Repeat the rounds and fruit until the mold is more than half full. Cover closely and steam two hours; serve with liquid sauce.

Currant Fluff.—Beat white of egg to stiff froth, add knife-tip of salt and scant dessert spoon of home-made currant jelly. Beat till smooth and rosy. Pile on slice of cake or sugar cookie. This amount is really large enough for two persons if egg is large.

Mrs. Morse's Spiced Currants.—To six quarts currants, stemmed and washed, allow four pounds white sugar, two tablespoons cloves, two tablespoons cinnamon, little salt, one pint sugar. Boil half an hour and bottle.

Currant Pie.—Beat the yolks of two eggs with one tablespoonful of flour; when smooth, add two tablespoons of water, one cup of sugar and cup of crushed ripe currants. Turn into a pie plate lined with good paste and bake. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff, add two tablespoons of sugar, spread this over the pie and brown delicately.

Currant Jam.—Use two quarts of either red or white currants, from which the stems have been removed; three pounds of sugar, one pound of chopped raisin, and two oranges peeled and sliced. Boil 20 minutes

Green Pea Soup.—Wash a small forequarter of lamb in cold water and put it into a soup pot with six quarts of cold water; add to it two tablespoonfuls of salt, and set it over a moderate fire. Let it boil gently for two hours, then skim it clear; add a quart of shelled peas and a teaspoonful of pepper; cover it and let it boil for half an hour. Then having scraped the skins from a quart of small, young potatoes, add them to the soup; cover the pot and let it boil for half an hour longer. Work one-quarter of a pound of butter and a tablespoonful of flour together, and add them to the soup 10 or 12 minutes before taking it off the fire. Serve the meat on a dish with parsley sauce over it, and the soup in a tureen.

FOR THE PICNIC TABLE.

A veal loaf is always appetizing in the woods. An excellent recipe is: Three pounds and a half of finely-chopped veal—the leg best—mixed with three well-beaten eggs, into which is stirred a grated nutmeg, a tablespoon each of black pepper, thyme and salt, a teaspoonful of onion juice and a dash of cayenne. Add three tablespoonfuls of cream and three water crackers rolled fine. Mix in a long loaf, dot with butter and bake about an hour in a moderate oven, basting frequently.

Veal loaf may be sliced thin and packed in paraffin paper in a flat box, but dries out less if taken to the picnic whole. Carry a sharp carving knife, as thick slices are unappetizing.

Deviled eggs are usually more popular than plain hard boiled ones. Boil the eggs fully half an hour, throw at once into cold water and do not shell until chilled. Cut the eggs in half lengthwise, run the yolk through a sieve and mix to a paste with a saltspoon of mustard, cayenne pepper, salt and a tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley to a dozen eggs. Oil or melted butter can be used for mixing the paste.

Deviled eggs carry better if both halves are filled, then put together and each egg wrapped in waxed paper. Or they can be put in a shallow tin box, with waxed paper between the layers. On hot days keep the box near the ice on reaching the picnic grounds.

Left over cold chicken or veal makes an excellent hot dish for a picnic. Cut the meat into small cubes at home and wrap in waxed paper. Make a white sauce from a tablespoonful butter and one of flour to every pint of milk. This is the allowance for a quart of meat. Season highly with salt, pepper and a little onion juice. An after-dinner coffee cup of sherry improves the flavor.

Nothing is better than fresh scrambled eggs at a picnic, unless it is fried potatoes. Boil the potatoes at home—in their jackets—and take a good supply of butter for frying. A pound can be carried in a tin kettle with ice packed around it. Have sharp knife for slicing and a fork or short cake turner for stirring.

A "rabbit" is unusual and appetizing in the woods. For this use a rich cheese. Thin with cream. Put a tablespoonful of butter in the skillet, when melted, add seasoning—salt, cayenne, a teaspoonful of mustard — then add milk and the cheese by degrees. It should first be cut fine. When nearly done, the well-beaten yolk of an egg can be added. The "rabbit" must not be started until everything else is ready for the picnic feast.

QUEEN MARY'S SPOONS.

Her Majesty's Collection Now Almost Complete.

The unique spoons that Queen Mary brought home with her from India make her collection almost complete, nearly every country being represented by one or more specimens. Some of the most interesting are those showing the earliest forms of spoons and their development. Fingers were made before forks, as you know, and apparently, although the spoon cannot boast any such antiquity, it made quite an early appearance into civilized life.

Some of the spoons that her Majesty bought in India are of great age and are exquisitely chased and jewelled. The queen's set of apostle spoons compare favorably with any in existence. Another valuable recent addition to her collection was a set of quaint long-handled spoons from Russia, sent to her as a birthday present by the Czarina.

A CHILD'S PATIENCE.

Lady Henry Somerset, whose labors in behalf of the children of the London slums are constant and earnest, tells this affecting story of the way in which her interest in these little ones was aroused.

I was moved in that direction by the rare patience and imagination of one little boy. His example convinced me that patience was one of the qualities I needed most, and in seeking it I grew into that work.

I was in a hospital on visiting-day, while the doctors were changing a plaster cast which held the crippled boy's limb. The operation was exceedingly painful, I was told. To my surprise, the little sufferer neither stirred nor winced, but made a curious buzzing sound with his mouth. After the doctors left I said to him:

"How could you possibly stand it?"

"That's nothing," he answered. "Why, I just made believe that a bee was stingin' me. Bees don't hurt very much, you know. And I kept buzzin' because I was afraid I'd forget about its being a bee if I didn't."

A BIG HOUSE.

An immense block of flats is to be erected at Clapham Junction, England, with the idea of simplifying the housekeeping problem and doing away with the need for a separate staff of servants. In the basement there is to be a large fruit and vegetable market designed to cope with the requirements of the district. About the market will be an arcade containing large shops. The upper floors will be divided into 200 dwellings, ranging in size from five to two rooms, and 300 bachelor apartments of one room each. Each dwelling will have its own telephone and its own bathroom. At the top of the building and extending over its entire area will be a glass-covered roof-garden, with skating rink, children's playground and bandstand. The centre of the building will be occupied by club premises, a restaurant, and other public rooms.

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props.

THURSDAY, AUG 1, '12

Wireless messages will be sent a cross the Atlantic and to other parts of the world by a new system, according to experts, within four months not only much faster than by the present systems, but also with such precision that it will be possible to send pictures by this means. The inventor claims that he will be able to send at the rate of 200 words a minute.

It is stated that the rural mail delivery service in Canada is to be improved within the next three months to the extent of providing at every farmer's gate all the facilities necessary for transacting a general postoffice business. When the courier drives up to the mail box in front of the farmer's home, he will be prepared to sell stamps, issue postal notes or money orders and to accept letters for registration.

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A half-naked Zulu woman, or a Turkish woman in trousers may not be immodest. The woman generally is who appears in public in a flimsy, low-cut waist, a short, tight skirt, semi-transparent stockings, and high-heeled cloth pumps. The sensuality of the orient which the Mahommedan confines to his harem, parades daily through our main throughfares. To-day it is getting to be a question whether the American girl needs protection from the snare of the fowler any more than the American boy needs protection from the snare of the American girl. Some of the costumes seen on our streets would have made Babylon gasp.—Detroit Free Press.

For forty years the Legislature of Ontario has maintained at Brantford a school for the education and instruction of the blind children and youths of the province, of both sexes, without charge for board, tuition or books; and in that school hundreds have been taught to read and write, to sing and play on some musical instrument, and to do some useful work, the remuneration for which suffices or assists to provide an independent livelihood. Of course no amount of instruction can make a blind person as competent as he would be with sight, but it is surprising to see how much and what a variety of things, the blind can accomplish by touch and hearing, under proper guidance.

LUCAN.

Residents of Lucan and district hear with regret of the death of William F. Hawkshaw at Sudbury Tuesday of this week. He had been engaged as fire ranger in the vicinity of Sudbury for the past few months. Mr. Hawkshaw, who succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever of but five days duration, was, until the time of his departure for New Ontario engaged in the grocery and crockery business in Lucan for many years. He was 45 years of age. Deceased was a brother of Reeve Hawkshaw of Lucan. The remains were interred in Clandeboye on Wednesday.

KIRKTON

The Fall Wheat Competition in connection with the Fair here, and in which considerable interest was centred, has drawn to a close and prizes awarded as follows,—1st, Wes. Shier, Dawson's Golden Chaff, 97½; 2nd, John Morphet ditto., 94½; 3rd, Wm. Hanna, Abundant 94, 4th, Percy Sparling, Dawson's, 93½ 5th, Perry Doupe, Abundant, 93; 6th, Nelson Watson, Abundant, 91½; 7th, Jas Moore, Abundant, 91. Mr. Jos. Orchard was the judge.

McGILLIVRAY

The home of Mr. Ninian, of McGillivray sustained the greatest loss which an earthly home can know, when his wife, Nellie, passed away on Monday July 22nd, while still in the prime of life. Mrs. Grieve was the daughter of the late Rod. and Mrs. Mary Davidson of Strathroy. She was born at Nairn June 6th, 1870. She taught school in McGillivray and East Williams. She is survived by her mother, her husband and five children.

CLANDEBOYE

David Collins of this place met with a very painful accident Monday morning. Mr. Collins got into his buggy without untying his horse, and it backed up and pulled the bridle off. The horse ran away. Mr Collins was thrown out of the buggy. He was knocked unconscious, but after a few minutes was brought to. He sustained a few deep cuts about the face and hands.

James Simpson, aged 78 years, one of the oldest residents of the district died very unexpectedly, at his home here Thursday from an attack of heart failure. Mr. Simpson had not been in good health for some time. He had resided in this vinicty nearly all his life. Besides his wife, a grown-up family survives.—Wheat cutting is in full progress here and the crop will be a splendid one. Farmers estimate that they are already about half through with their cutting. Oats will in all probability be a record crop in this district as the fields are in magnificent shape.—Beans are coming along excellently. Large quantities were put in, and the crop will be a most profitable one. —Farm lands keep up in price. While many people have gone to the West from this district, many more have come back, and as fast as farms become vacant they are picked up.

Crediton

Mr. W F Elliber of Newark, Ohio is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliber this week.

The Bank of Commerce is having a bath-tub placed in their rooms over Holtzmann's tailor shop.

Nathan Sambrook has returned home after two week's vacation with his uncle in Woodham.

Ira Brown is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Claude Bluett, B. A., of London and daughter Miss Gladys were in town a few days visiting friends. Our bowlers suddenly came to life when he arrived in town and made a trip to Exeter on Tuesday where they gave the Exeterites a hot-game. If such good work can be done without practice what must it be like when they have been trained to the minute. Our town should be represented in London at the next tournament. We would figure somewhere in the running.

Louis Mangnus of Racine, Wis., visited his parents a few days last week.

Mr Schneider of Hamilton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morlock.

The threshers are getting their machines in shape for the coming season. Wheat has been all cut and will soon be fit to be taken to the barn.

Next Sunday Rev. Burn of the Evangelical Church and Rev. Zimmermann of Stratford will exchange pulpits.

Gottlob Brown has returned home after a very pleasant visit with friends in Sebewaing and Detroit.

Miss Hannah Zwicker and niece of London are visiting Mr and Mrs. C. Zwicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hohmeyer of Goderich motored to town on Sunday and visited a few old acquaintances.

This is the honey season. The crop appears to be very good. Fred Wuerth has disposed of a considerable quantity to the local people.

Last week Mr. Frank Sims was presented with a purse of over $400.00, which had been collected in the neighborhood from his friends for the purpose of assisting him in rebuilding the barn which was recently destroyed by fire. Mr. Sims was taken completey by surprise and deeply appreciates the kindness of his friends for their thoughtfulness in thus remembering him in his hour of need. He has bought the Hotel barn from Sam Brown and intends taking it down and rebuilding it some time this summer.

It is with deep regret that we are again obliged to refer to the death of another of our respected citizens. We refer to the wife of Mr. George Lawson, who passed away last Friday the 26, inst at the age of 70 years. Mrs. Lawson and her husband moved to the village three years ago and since their residence in our midst have won many friends. She was an affectionate wife and mother and above all a kind neighbor. She has been in poor health for some time and the best of medical aid failed to check the disease with which she was afflicted. Her remains were interred in the Exeter cemetery. The Rev. Jefferson of the Methodist church officiating. The funeral was one of the largest held in the village for several years. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband 6 sons, George, James, Thomas, Edward, Joseph and Wilfred and four daughters, Mrs. John Bedford, Mrs. Jos. Woodall, all of Crediton, Mrs. Wilson of Exeter and Mrs. Frank Reeder of McGillivray. Also 2 sisters, Mrs. Thos. Yearley of Denfield, Mrs. Ed. Jones of Exeter, and 2 brothers, James Lamport of Crediton and Edward Lamport of Denfield to whom is extended the sympathy of the entire community.

Dashwood

Mr. John Bolt has disposed of his butcher business to Mr. Henry L. Kraft who will take possession on August 1st. —Mr. Emanuel Ehlers of Naperville, Ill., is spending his holidays under the parental roof.—Mr. Jos. Wambold and and Mr. Norman Kellermann have returned from a visit to London.—Mr. Fred Dearing, our popular baker, has a gang of men making cement blocks for the erection of a new shop.—Our baseball team went to Grand Bend and played a game with the team there, with the result that Dashwood came out victorious by a score of 7 to 11.—Miss Ativa Weltin and Miss Florence Kuntz returned to Berlin Saturday, after spending a few weeks with friends here —Mr. Ed. Nadiger and Miss Maggie Nauhwinger spent a few days with friends in Forest.

Farmers are all busy with the fall wheat harvest. The crop in this locality is a fairly good one, but many are complaining of rust

(Too late for last week.)

Berry picking is the order of the day and the crop is reported to be a good one.—Rev. Schroeder of Mount Clemens spent a few days with friends and relatives in the village last week.—Mr. Ed. Beaver and Mr. Lee. Williams of Zurich were callers in town Sunday.—Mrs. Chas Hartleib and son of Pittsburg are spending a few weeks with friends here.—Mr Ed Siebert of Cobalt is spending his vacation with his parents here.—Mrs. Rich. Baker, who has been on the sick list, is improving nicely.—What might have resulted in a serious accident occurred last Tuesday evening. While playing baseball one of the players threw the ball which happened to strike Charlie Gentner in the head and as a result he was laid up for a few days, but we are pleased to say that he is able to be out again.—Mr. and Mrs. Thun of Elmira are visiting their son, Rev. Thun, for a few weeks.—Flax pulling was commenced Monday.—Miss Bertha Becker, who has been working at Grand Bend, has returned home to remain.—Mr. George Schroeder, Sr., who had an operation performed on his neck for cancer, is, we are sorry to report, not improving as rapidly as his friends would like.

Mrs. Mary Weltin of Berlin is visiting her uncle, I. Weltin, for a few weeks.—Mr. Ed. Siebert of Cobalt and Miss Ada Siebert of Toronto are spending a few weeks' holidays at home here.—Mrs. Lydia Willert and Mr. Fred Willert are spending a few weeks with friends in Michigan.—Rueben Goetz has the foundation of his new house completed.—The Exeter ball team was taken to Thedford Thursday in Guenther's auto.

BRINSLEY

Master Earl Gilbert of London is spending his vacation at Mr. Geo. Lewis'.—We are glad to see our old friend Mr. Alf Trevethick home again from Vermilion, Alta.—Mrs. Tyson and daughter Miss Anna of Chicago visited Mrs. Darling.—Miss Niven of Bay City, Mich., is visiting her aunt Mrs. Rose Watson.—Mrs. Robinsonn and little son of Toronto are holidaying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Moses Pearce. —Mr. Will Amos of Sudbury spent over Sunday last week with his uncles Jos. and Jas. Amos.—Miss Pearl Nivens returned to her home in Detroit after a week's visit with her aunt Mrs. Rose Watson.

GREENWAY

Miss Lottie Mellin is visiting her sister in Forest.—Gordon and Madeline Pollock of Grand Bend and Olive McIntosh of Port Huron were guests of Miss Zilah English over Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson of Winnipeg are visiting friends here.—V. T. Ulens was in London last week.—Miss Mae Wilson has returned from the summer school held in St. Thomas, and reports a good time.—Farmers are busy with their harvest.—Mr. and Mrs. W. England were at the Bend Sunday visiting Mrs. P. Baker, who is very ill.—Misses Vina and Lydia Sherritt were visitors in our burg on Monday.—Mr. James Foster will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday, after which the sacrament will be administered.

WINCHELSEA

We have been getting numerous showers of rain around here lately. While the rain is doing a great deal of good to the hoe crops, it is a little hard on oats. Wheat is now about all cut and much of it garnered. Some of it has been injured by rust.—A number from this section took in the excursion to Springbank on Thursday last and had a good time.—The home of Thomas Bell was brightened by the appearance of a little daughter last week.

BIDDULPH

Miss Blanch Armitage of Saintsbury accompanied by her cousin, Miss Jennie Haskett of Lucan spent one day recently in McGillivray.—Mr. J. J. Hodgins made a business trip to London one day recently.—We are glad to know that the Rev. Lowe is able to be around again.—Miss B. Armitage was the guest of her aunt the other day.—Miss J. Haskett has returned home after a short visit in Saintsbury.

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Voters' Lists 1912 Municipality of The Village of Exeter County of Huron.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 8 and 9 of "The Voters' List Act" the copies required by the said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Main street, Exeter, on the 24th day of July of 1912, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said List, and if any omission or other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

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Warnings of Her Tragic Fate That Came to Empress Elizabeth.

In "My Royal Clients" M. Paoli, the famous French detective, writing of the unfortunate Empress Elizabeth of Austria, who was so foully murdered in Geneva in 1898, says that two strange incidents incline one to the belief that the empress received a presentiment of her tragic end.

"On the eve of her departure for Geneva she asked Mr. Barker to read her a few chapters of a book by Marion Crawford, entitled 'Corleone,' in which the author describes the detestable customs of the Sicilian Mafia. While the empress was listening to the harrowing story a raven, attracted by the scent of some fruit which she was eating, came and circled round her. Greatly impressed, she tried to drive it off, but in vain, for it constantly returned, filling the echoes with its mournful croakings. Then she rapidly walked away, for she knew that ravens are harbingers of death when their ill omened wings persist in flapping round a living person.

"Again, a lady in waiting told me that on the morning of that day she went into the empress' room, as usual, to ask how she had slept and found her imperial mistress looking pale and sad.

"'I have had a strange experience,' said Elizabeth. 'I was awakened in the middle of the night by the bright moonbeams which filled my room, for the servants had forgotten to draw the blinds. I could see the moon from my bed, and it seemed to have the face of a woman weeping. I don't know if it is a presentiment, but I have an idea I shall meet with misfortune.'"

And it was a few hours later that Lucchini killed her with a three cornered file clumsily fitted to a wooden handle.

Where the Cold Is Warm.

I have seen sunshine, oh, sunshine as splendid as yours, among my beloved mountains in Switzerland! You know what cold is and what warmth is, but do you know what warm cold is?

Did you ever live a whole winter through glowing because the frost was so warm? Do you know the wonders of blue ice, pink snow and 40 degrees of frost, while the men skate in panamas and the girls with open parasols?

And the splendor of colors in the morning sky; everything in the solar spectrum—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet: at each moment a new combination. And then the sun is up, and the intoxication of it all makes you wonder if you ever lived before.—Dr. Aked in Christian Herald.

Wouldn't Act a Lie.

Theater Manager—You say you object to having real food on the table in the banquet scene, Mr. Greesepaynt? Why, the rest of the company are delighted at it!

Mr. Greesepaynt—Yes, but my part requires me to rise from the table after a couple of mouthfuls and say: "I cannot eat tonight—a strange dread comes over me. I will seek the quiet of yonder apartment for a time."—McCall's Magazine.

Unfair.

"I s'pose it's all right," said Mr. Newrich, "but it doesn't seem fair."

"What doesn't seem fair?"

"For Matilda to scold because I want to eat dinner in my shirt sleeves. I don't make any fuss about her party dresses, an' they haven't any sleeves at all."

Both Exempt.

"Do your daughters help their mother with the housework?"

"We wouldn't think of expecting it. Muriel is temperamental, and Zasa is intense."—Pittsburgh Post.

SAINTSBURY

Miss Gladys Coursey is the guest of Miss Vera Davis.—Mrs. John Davis and wife spent Sunday at Clandeboye.—Master Ivan and Howard Washburn are visiting relatives around here.—Minor is pleased over the arrival of a boy.—Some of our young people attended the ice cream social at Whalen Friday evening.—Mrs. Nathaniel Ogden has returned after spending a week at Grand Bend.

FALL FAIRS—Blyth Oct. 1st, 2nd.
Brineley ..... Oct. 10, 11
Exeter ..... Sept. 16, 17
Forest ..... Sept. 23, 24
Kirkton ..... Sept. 26, 27
London (Western Fair) ... Sept. 6-14
Parkhill ..... Sept. 24, 25
Seaforth ..... Sept. 19, 20
Thedford ..... Oct 1, 2
Toronto ..... Aug 24, Sept 9
Zurich ..... Sept 18, 19

THE WOES OF PARTY LINE

Neighborhood not far from here,
Put in a telephone last year,
Farmers built a rural line,
Instruments all "talk up" fine.
All you had to do was ring
Every bell went ting-a-ling,
One for Swanson, two for Boggs,
Long and short for old man Scroggs,
Every neighbor had his call
Twist the crank and that was all.
Mighty nice when work was through
To gossip for an hour or two
With your neighbors one by one
Mighty nice but lots more fun
To overhear some other two
Telling what was not for you:
Every time the signal rang
To the phone each farmer sprang
Slyly grinned and softly took
The receiver from the hook:
Other people's secrets dear
Poured into his large red ear.
Slapped his hands and said,
'I swun"
Telephones are lots of fun—
Somehow in a week or two,
Trouble dark began to brew
Farmer Jones got fighting hot
Heard Scroggs calling him a sot
Heard Smith telling what he knew
Paid him off with two black eyes
Johnson heard young Ezra Bogg
Underbid him on his hogs.
Bogg o'erheard a sneaking churl
Making love to his best girl.
Women too were in the muss
Raised a most tremendous fuss
Everyone from Scroggs to Jones
In glass houses throwing stones
Now the line has silent grown
Wires all rusted, poles o'erthrown
Twenty friends are deadly foes
Each one full of grief and woes
Each too mad to speak a word
Cause of things they overheard!

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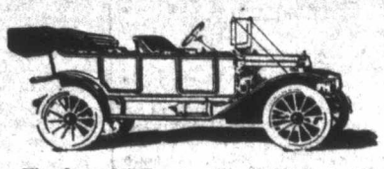
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James Bullard, of Toronto is visiting his parents.—E. Warrener, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of his uncle Nate.—Mrs. Cryer of Detroit is visiting her sister Mrs. Fred McDonell.—Mrs. Sivere and children of Detroit are guests of her sister Mrs. Thos. Hudson—Miss C. Murray of Toronto is here, accompanied by her nieces Louise and Jean Cooke.—Rube Cudmore is home from Los Angeles, Cal., where he has been for sometime.—Mrs. Styles and daughter of Brantford, who have been visiting their cousin, Dr. Sellery, returned home last week.—Miss Alice Hart of Toronto is the guest of her sister Mrs. P. Madden.—Mrs. Burton of Chicago is the guest of her brother Albert Whiteside.—Mrs. Anderson of Chicago is the guest of her father Wm. Bell Sr.—Miss Millie Petty arrived home last week from Winnipeg.—A number of our citizens are anxious to hold a Hensall Old Boys Re-union in 1913.—Mrs. Pope and youngest daughter, accompanied by her son Harvey, of the C. P. R. staff, London, left on Saturday for a short visit with her daughter Miss Florence and her brother-in-law Elias Pope both of Brandon, Man.

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Paintings of the Year from Europe
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Siege of Delhi
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Britain's Best Brass Band
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ZURICH.

Miss Flossie Hartlieb is visiting her aunt Mrs. G. Schmidt, at Wingham for a few weeks.—Mrs. Peter N. Benomy returned from a visit to Detroit.—Mrs Wilfred L. Brown of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, is holidaying at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Brown.—Mr. Ed. Beaver, who has been clerking at Preeter's store for some time left this week for his home near Dashwood. He intends to leave shortly for the West.—The Misses Rosetta and Pearl Wittich of Hildmay are visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. and Jacob Brown.—Miss Emma Heideman of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Heideman.—Mrs. Wm. Elber of New Ark, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Hess. Mr. E. Appel is visiting at his old home near New Hamburg.—Mrs. James Laidlaw of Croswell, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. G. Beers of Buffalo are visiting relatives in town—Mrs. Moses Geiger, who was suddenly taken ill while visiting with her brother Mr. Eckstein, Bronson Line, apparently with an attack of appendicitis, is again convalescent.—Mr. J. S. S. Melick, who has been a hog buyer for a number of years, has given up owing to poor health. Mr. Ed. Wurm has taken over the work.

MITCHELL—Mr. Wm. Russell, who has been in poor health for several months, died Sunday at the age of 72 years. Deceased was born in Salford, Buckinghamshire, Eng., and came to Mitchell with his family 38 years ago.

MODEL MILITARY CAMP.—Cadets from every Dominion of the British Empire and every province of the Dominion will occupy the model military camp at the Canadian National Exhibition. They will be under military discipline and should make the most interesting camp in the history of the Exhibition.

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GREAT BRITAIN PREPARING

43 Destroyers in 18 Months, and 8 Small Cruisers to Germany's 2

A despatch from London says: In the debate on the naval estimates in the House of Commons on Wednesday Winston Spencer Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, replying to the criticism that he had made inadequate provision to meet the menace he had described, said, "We are spending £45,000,000 this year and we are going to spend more next year. We are raising the personnel of the navy to 141,150 by 1913 and to 146,000 in 1914. As regards construction, Germany this year is laying down two new battleships and we four. Next year Germany is laying down one extra and we two. This year Germany is laying down two small cruisers; we are laying down eight. Germany in the course of the next 18 months is laying down 21 destroyers; we 43. There is no pause for panic or alarm."

WHOLE WORLD PREPARING.

A despatch from Paris says: That the world is not yet on the eve of the cessation of the struggle between Great Britain and Germany for naval supremacy is the prevalent opinion in France after careful study of the recent speech by Winston Churchill in the House of Commons. The continuance of the rivalry between those two countries causes a note of regret here, but there is an inclination to believe that if it must go on France should learn a lesson from England's procedure and herself increase her navy.

The Matin, commenting on the subject, says it is in a position to declare that Italy and Austria at the instigation of Germany, are about to build additional super-Dreadnoughts, in regard to which nothing has been permitted to transpire. Italy is to construct six of these vessels, each of 20,000 tons displacement and capable of steaming at a speed of 25 knots, while Austria is to build three, each of them displacing 26,000 tons. The newspaper continues: "The fulfilment of this programme will destroy the present naval equilibrium in the Mediterranean and give a big advantage to the Triple Alliance."

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, July 30.—Flour—Winter, 90 per cent. patents, $4.15 to $4.20, at seaboard, and at $4.20 to $4.25 for home consumption. Manitoba flours (these quotations are for jute bags, in cotton bags 10c more) —First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20, and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.12 1-2. Bay ports; No. 2 at $1.09, and No. 3 at $1.05 to $1 05 1-2. Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, quoted at $1.05, outside.

Peas—Nominal.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario quoted at 45 to 46c, and No. 3 at 44c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 44 to 45c. Bay porth, and No. 1 at 43 to 44c, Bay ports.

Barley—Nominal.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 75c, on track, Bay ports, and at 80 to 81c, Toronto.

Rye—Nominal.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $24, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $26.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, 23 to 25c; bakers', inferior, 20 to 21c; creamery, 27 to 28c for rolls, and 26c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots, 23 to 25c a dozen.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 1-4c for large and 14 1-2c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $3 per bushel; primes, $2.85 to $2.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 18 to 22c per lb.; fowl, 13 to 14c; ducklings, 16 to 17c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios, in bags, $1.40, and Delawares at $1.50.

PROVISIONS.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Rolls—Smoked, 13c to 13 1-2c; hams, medium, 17 1-2c to 18c; heavy, 16 1-2 to 17c; breakfast bacon, 18 1-2c; long clear bacon, tons and cases, 14c to 14 1-2c; backs (plain), 20c; backs, (peameal), 21c.

Green Meats—Out of pickle, 1c. less than smoked.

Pork—Short cut, $24.50 to $25 per barrel; mess pork, $20 to $21.

Lard—Tierces, 13 3-4c; tubs, 14c; pails, 14 1-4c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, July 30.—Oats, Canadian Western, N. 2, 45 to 45 1-2c; Canadian Western, No. 3, 44c; extra No. 1 feed, 45c. Barley Man. feed, 63 to 64c; malting, $1 05 to $1.07. Buckwheat, No. 2, 75 to 76c. Flour, Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; seconds, $5.30; strong bakers', $5.10; Winter patents choice, $5.40 to $5.50; straight rollers $4.95 to $5.00; straight rollers, bags, $2.40 to $2.45. Rolled oats, barrels, $5 05; bags, 90 lbs., $2.40. Bran, $22.00. Shorts, $25.00. Middlings, $27.00. Mouillie, $30 to $34.00. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, $16.00 to $17 00. Cheese, finest westerns, 13 1-8 to 13 1-4c; finest easterns, 12 3-8 to 12 5-8c. Butter, choicest creamery, 26 1-4 to 26 1-2c, seconds, 25 1-2 to 26c. Eggs, selected, 25 1-2 to 26 1-2c; No. 2 stock, 15 to 16c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1.60.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, July 30.—Choice cattle, $6.75 to $7.00; good, $6.00 to $6.75; fair, $5.00 to $6.00; butchers' bulls, $4.00; do., cows, choice, $5.00 to $5.50; common, $4.00 to $4.50. Old sheep, 4c per pound and lambs 7c per lb. Hogs, $8.75 to $9.00. Calves, from $2.00 to $10.00

Toronto, July 30.—Butchers' cattle brought from $7 to $7.25, while good stuff grades from $7 down to $6.50. Medium stuff brought from $5.50 to $6.50. Light heifers brought $4.50 to $4.80, and stockers, weighing 750 lbs., brought $5. Good cows were firmer, going as high as $5.50 and bulls were worth more, some bringing from $5.50 to $6.00. Common cows were worth from $2 to $3.50. Lambs brought from $8 to $8.25. Sheep brought from $3.50 to $4.75, and good calves $7.50, with some common grades at $5.35. Hogs brought from $8.10 to $8.15 f.o.b. The price for fed and watered stock was $8.30 to $8.40 per hundredweight.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, July 30.—Wheat—July, $1.03 1-4, September, 94 3-8 to 94 1-2c; December, 95 1-4c. Closing cash—No. 1 hard, $1.05; No. 1 Northern, $1.04 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.02 1-2. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 74 1-2 to 75c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 70c.

Duluth, July 30.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.05 3-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.04 3-8; No. 2 do., $1.02 3-8; July, $1.04 bid; September, 96c; December, 96 3-4c asked.

Corporal Mortimer,

of the Army Service Corps, Ottawa, who won four matches at Bisley and made a world's record.

H. K. THAW STILL INSANE.

Public Safety Demands That He Remain in Asylum.

A despatch from White Plains, N.Y., says: Harry K. Thaw, in the eyes of the law, is still insane and must remain in the asylum where he was placed on February 1, 1908, after he killed Stanford White. Justice Keogh of the Supreme Court on Friday denied Thaw's application for freedom. The Court took the ground that Thaw's release would be detrimental to public safety.

BEES SWARM IN SCARECROW.

Farmer Finds Trousers Legs Filled With Honey.

A despatch from Kingston, N.Y., says: When Ellis Osterhout, a Plattekill farmer, saw bees swarming about an old scarecrow in his corn field on Tuesday he investigated and found that a big colony of bees had taken possession of the figure. The trousers legs were filled with honey. Osterhout left the bees at work. He says he will not hive them until later in the season, when more honey has been stored.

SQUINT-EYED MEN BARRED

Dominion Railway Board Issues Series of Rules on the Subject

A despatch from Ottawa says: Men who squint or are cross-eyed can no longer become engineers, firemen, trainmen or brakemen on Canadian railways.

Following its recent judgment the Dominion Railway Commission has issued a series of uniform rules governing the determination of visual acuity, color perception and hearing of railway employees, and among them is a clause banning the squinting or cross-eyed man. This is not the only defect barred. Applicants must not be accepted if they use glasses for near vision, though when the distant vision of an employee can be improved by good glasses their use is encouraged. Color blindness is also barred, and good hearing powers are stringently insisted upon. Applicants must be able to hear and repeat names and numbers spoken in a conversational tone at a distance of twenty feet.

Employees must be re-examined in all these particulars after any illness or accident which might have affected them, as well as before promotion.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

MUNICIPAL MARKETS NOW APPEAR TO BE VERY LOW, AND IMPROVEMENT LIKELY.

Therefore, a Good Time to Buy Bonds—There are Some Other Ways for a Man to Use His Money—Mining Stocks Offer a Simple Way to Get Rid of It.

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(By "Investor.")

The market for municipal bonds has been pretty quiet during the past few months. Prices have declined and the amount of business has slackened, all because of the fact that the London market is not in a receptive mood. The reasons for London's present attitude are several. First, of course, comes the uneasiness in the political situation; then the same feeling respecting the foreign situation. The tremendous amount of issues of recent years has, too, caused a glut in the market. And, finally, there is always necessary a period of digestion after any prolonged period of satisfying hunger—financial or physical—and England has been gobbling up everything that has offered for a long time past, and is now quietly enjoying a rest, while the process of assimilation proceeds.

In Canada there is no great slackening in the demands for municipals, although there are, of course, quiet spells. The quietness in England has resulted in a lowering of prices in many cases, and consequently there are many municipal bonds on the market at present selling considerably below the prices of even a year ago. It is quite possible that if the London market remains quiet for a long period these prices may shade a bit further. Happily, however, the probability of a long period of quiet in England is not likely, and as a natural corollary prices are not likely to depress further. Probably after a period of quietness the prices will begin to move upward, for there is observable at present a tendency for money to cheapen, and with cheaper money bonds cannot fail to respond with an advance in price. Indeed, it appears quite likely that within the next two years some of the prices quoted at present will appear as low as those of 1907 do now.

Many people do not like municipal bonds as investments because they are not exciting and their yield is small. All of which is quite true. But the average man when he puts away his savings in a bank is not going to complain because there is no run on the institution in which he deposits his mosey, though, goodness knows, it is exciting enough when it happens. He may complain, however, that the rate is too low, and in that he has his own remedy in his own hands—he can buy bonds.

If he buys industrial bonds he takes a certain amount of risk, varying in proposition to the certain or uncertain character of the business. Bonds of companies supplying the necessaries of life, such as the bonds of the large packing companies, flour mills, etc., are, usually speaking, safe enough for the average man. To repay him for his slightly greater risk these bonds pay a considerably better rate of interest. If he wants to take a lesser risk than the more speculative industrial bonds, but hesitates over buying the more stable industrials, he can purchase the debentures of western towns, which are by no means gilt-edged, yet are safe enough short of a national calamity. But if he wants a high degree of safety Canadian city debentures, railroad equipment bonds and bonds of most public service companies would answer his purpose. Indeed, if he were to buy municipals at the present time he would, as suggested above, stand a very good chance of making a modest profit through an increase in the market value of his holdings.

If, however, he is a speculator he can buy shares, and stand a fair chance of making a profit if he uses discretion and does not buy on margin. At the present time, though, I do not think shares a wise thing to buy. Most of them are pretty high, and "pretty high" means a good chance for a fall.

If he is really desperate, and wants to make a "pile" or lose all, he has always recourse to the mining market. There his chances are about 1,000 to 1 against his making anything, but there is always someone glad to sell some mining stocks for real money. If he would rather have the mining shares than his money here's his chance. They often make nice wall paper—or insoles for boots that are too large. It's rather expensive, however.

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INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM ONTARIO'S CAPITAL.

"The People's Bob" and His Characteristics—Toronto Baseball Club—The City's Finances.

R. J. Fleming, "the people's Bob" of bygone days, has been in trouble again with the public. This time the trouble has been with his Electrical Development Co., which is supposed to bring Niagara power to Toronto to run the street railway and all the factories which have not gone over to the Hydro Electric for their supply. Every time there has been a little thunder in the air and a cloud in the sky the power has gone off, once for five hours, leaving the people dependent on the street cars to get home the best way they knew how and closing down scores of factories. What the trouble is no one outside the confidence of "R J." knows. He says it won't occur again and you can believe him or not as you like.

R. J. SHEDS HIS TROUBLES.

It is a good thing that "R. J." carries his troubles lightly. He tells a characteristic story on himself. One evening he was driving home alone "up the hill" to his comfortable residence beyond the city limits; and therefore beyond the city taxgatherer. His big touring motor car caught up to a lady pedestrian laboriously climbing the incline. Neighbor-like he asked her to take a "lift." She accepted, and explained that she had been unable to find room in a street car.

"If there's one man in Toronto I detest," she said vehemently, "it's that man Fleming. Do you know him?"

The general manager confessed that he did.

"Do you know any good about him?" she asked.

"No," said Mr. Fleming dubiously, "not much."

FLEMING'S ABILITY.

There has always been an impression that Sir William Mackenzie chose Fleming because of his "city hall influence," but this is doing the manager an injustice. Doubtless the real reason of the choice was that Mr. Fleming is a man of great executive capacity, such as the street railway really needed.

Mr. Fleming is a product of Toronto—of the more or less despised east end. As a barefoot lad he played on the muddy banks of the Don. Later he was caretaker of Parliament street Methodist church, and recently told of getting up at 4 o'clock on Sunday mornings to light the fires. When he grew up he started a coal and wood yard and then went into real estate. He took to municipal politics as a duck takes to water. He was elected alderman, and did good work on the assessment committee. When it was announced he was to run for Mayor people thought it a joke. But he ran and was elected. That was in 1891, when he vanquished E. B. Osler, now Sir Edmund. Five times afterwards he was elected, and left the Mayor's chair to become Assessment Commissioner, thence to the street railway.

Mr. Fleming has had reverses; he invites them by his energy and his daring. He was caught financially in the land boom in the nineties, and he has suffered defeat at the polls. But he has a philosophical temperament. The scars of the land smash are now being wiped out, for his salary is said to be in the neighborhood of $20,000 a year, with an occasional $10,000 bonus thrown in.

THE BASEBALL PROSPECTS.

When the Toronto Baseball Club struck third place in the Eastern League the croakers said they had reached their limit. Indeed, before the season opened bets at even money were made that the Leafs would not finish one, two, three. During the losing streaks some of the criticism was directed at Manager "Joe" Kelly. They said he did not maintain discipline, and that he did not supply the inspiration necessary to make his team of all stars get together. But he may fool the critics properly by the end of the season.

When the team loses at home after a winning streak on the road the players' excuse is that the Island grounds, where they not only play, but practise and live, are damp and give them rheumatism.

There is a growing feeling that professional baseball in the last few years has been taken too seriously by the newspapers, and through them by the public. Baseball is all right, but after all it is chiefly a commercial proposition, based on human optimism. And it is rather too much to expect every one of eight teams to be a pennant winner every year.

A TAXPAYING MONTH.

The last week of July is interesting to the Toronto taxpayer because he is then required to pay the first instalment of the year's taxes. The other instalments fall due in September and November respectively. A system of penalties ensures prompt payments. And for the last few days before the final date the approaches to the City Treasurer's office are thronged with a stern and unenthusiastic crowd of thrifty ratepayers.

Financing Toronto has become a serious matter. The expenditure this year will run well over $9,000,000, a sum much beyond the requirements for the ordinary activities of the government for the entire Province of Ontario. Here are some of the big items which go to make up such an impressive total:

Debt charges	$2,340,136
Courts	135,024
Police Department	689,508
Jail	47,830
Public Schools	1,647,041
High Schools	229,141
Technical Schools	98,819
Separate Schools	118,158
Hospitals	125,000
Board of Health	122,967
Isolation Hospital	56,756
Law Department	36,350
Assessment Department	87,909
Charitable Grants	94,950
Roadways	147,389
Snow Cleaning	58,664
Engineering Salaries	48,060
Street Cleaning	519,336
Street Watering	83,367
Maintenance of Stables	59,592
Waterworks	408,913
Firemen's Salaries	314,700
Fire Hydrants (water)	157,950
Street Lighting	247,205
City Hall Maintenance	69,229
Architect's Salaries	42,815
Official Salaries	150,056

Not all of the $9,000,000 expenditures has to be raised by direct taxation. The waterworks department, for example, provides nearly $1,000,000 revenue. The street railway company, under its agreement, now yields almost another $1,000,000 annually. Licenses contribute over $200,000. The exhibition may yield a profit of $60,000. But when all the sources of revenue have been exhausted there remains a substantial sum of $5,286,965 to be raised by taxes. This is raised on an assessment of $345,598,145. Reduced to what the individual pays this means that a man with property assessed at $5,000 has to put up $92.60, which, with his local improvements for sidewalks, pavements, etc., brings his taxes to more than $100.

As may be judged from the size of the annual debt charges, the city's debt has reached large proportions. The gross debt stands at $43,000,000, reduced by cash $1,000,000 and investments of $9,000,000 to a net amount of $33,000,000. Offsetting this in part is the fact that the property owned by the city is worth at least $20,000,000.

Nevertheless, it came as something of a shock to many citizens to learn that the Mayor and the City Treasurer had failed to sell $5,000,000 more bonds in England.

An old man, William Ford, who was lost in the woods for several days, died in a London hospital as a result of his sufferings.

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COST OF LIVING IN GERMANY.

Total Extra Cost for Beef Is $18,000,000 Per Annum.

A despatch from Berlin says: While the total charges of the German army and navy, including this year's increases, is less than $5 per head per year, a German economist, Dr. George Goldstein has computed that each Berliner will pay 21 marks (or approximately $5) more for meat this year than he would have paid ten years ago. For the nominal family of five or six this represents an extra drain on the family exchequer of $25 or $30. Dr. Goldstein arrives at his figures by taking the total dressed weight of cattle, sheep, swine, etc., slaughtered for Berlin consumption annually and multiplying this by the increase in the retail prices per pound as shown by the official statistics over the average price ten years ago. For greater Berlin the total extra cost is about $18,000,000 per annum.

TO OPERATE FAST FREIGHT.

C.N.R. Montreal-Ottawa Service First—Later to Toronto.

A despatch from Montreal says: Sir Donald Mann was in Montreal on Wednesday, personally superintending the operations in connection with the boring of the tunnel under the mountain for the entrance of the Canadian Northern into Montreal. Sir Donald expects that the line which the company is building between Ottawa and Toronto will be opened late in the fall, and as a measure preparatory to this Mr. D. B. Hanna, the Vice-President and General Manager, has just completed arrangements for the opening of a fast freight service between Montreal and Ottawa with a view to extending it to Toronto. The company has also established its own cartage company in Ottawa to collect and deliver freight.

BANK ROBBED OF $2,000.

Knock Two Northern Crown Officials Unconscious.

A despatch from Vancouver says: Two robbers, one a short and the other a tall man, held up the Northern Crown Bank at Central Park, six miles out of Vancouver, at 10 o'clock on Thursday evening. They had been loitering in the vicinity for half an hour, having come there with a horse and rig. They covered Manager C. C. Temple with a gun and also held up his assistant, Tompkins, both of whom were having lunch. They attempted to force Temple to open the safe, but he refused, and one struck him over the head with a piece of lead pipe. They put Tompkins out of business in the same manner, and then broke open a cash box and stole $2,000. They got away in their rig. When Temple recovered consciousness he telephoned for help, but the robbers have not been captured.

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CANADA.

Four valuable colts were killed by lightning near Kendal.

Harry Littely was seriously burned by molten metal at Guelph.

Alex. Scott was drowned in an attempt to shoot the Sault Rapids in a canoe.

Capt. George Dick, a well-known mariner of the upper lakes, was found dead of heart disease at Kingston.

Two thousand members of the Industrial Workers of the World went on strike on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The plans are ready for the building of the C.N.R. Toronto-Hamilton line.

Nelson Cope, aged eighty-one of Copetown, broke his neck by a fall from his rig.

Twenty thousand harvesters are wanted along the transcontinental line of the C. N. R.

A. McCormick, farm laborer, was run over and killed by a fast G.T.R. freight train at Trenton.

Mitchell Siwatis and Charles Leaf, Indians, were drowned in the Serge River, near St. Regis.

Finlay McGibbon, brother of the Mayor of Sarnia, dropped dead when about to go for a walk.

Fifty cases of blindness miraculously cured are reported from the shrine of Cote des Neiges, Quebec.

Harry Gilmore, awaiting trial for assault on his four weeks' bride, committed suicide in the Hamilton Police Court.

Wm. S. Bryant, jun., of Plainfield, N.J., was accidentally choked to death at the Ardamurchen Club, Central Argyle, N.S.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Fifty thousand strikers paraded London on Wednesday. There was a fight between strikers and "blacklegs."

Mr. Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons the intention of the Government to introduce a bill to deal with labor disputes.

Mr. Asquith in a speech in the Commons, emphasized the peaceful relations existing between Britain and all the powers, including Germany.

The La Follette wool bill passed the U. S. Senate. The Senate by 37 to 26 votes carried an amendment to the excise bill for repeal of Canadian reciprocity act.

UNITED STATES.

Rev. Dr. Griffith John, for over 55 years a missionary in China, is dead.

GENERAL.

The Albanians captured Pristina and Prisrend from the Turks.

TOWNSITE COLLECTIONS.

Millionaire's Nephew Is Charged with Theft.

A despatch from Calgary, Alta., says: H. M. Hanbury, 22, a nephew of the millionaire lumber dealer of Brandon, Man., is under arrest in the city cells for alleged theft of $422.50 from the North Prince Albert Townsite Company of Calgary. The theft is said to have been committed about June 15, and the amount represents money which it is alleged was collected by Hanbury while acting as a sales agent for the company. Bail has been set at $1,400.

GREAT APPLE CROP.

Indications Are For Big Yield All Over Canada.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Chief Government Fruit Inspector McNeill reports that from returns sent in to the department from all parts of Canada there are indications of a great apple yield this year, especially so in British Columbia. Nova Scotia's crop is expected to be a record one, while that in Ontario gives promise of being fair.

OUT WAITER SERVES THE KING

TELLS OF THE DUTIES HE HAS TO PERFORM.

6,000 Pieces of Gold Plate Used at Coronation Dinner at Buckingham Palace.

"I am one of those waiters who are employed by all the great restaurants and large caterers who look after the big entertainments given by the very well-to-do in the way of balls, big dinner parties, garden parties and yachting parties," said a restaurant free lance waiter to a London (England) reporter.

"I am out six days a week and sometimes seven, during the season. When the King gives an entertainment at Windsor Castle or Buckingham Palace, from 50 to 100 out waiters are often requisitioned to help the permanent staff of Royal servants. My duties at the Royal entertainments consisted simply in helping to polish the gold plate and wash the glass and china.

"On the occasion of the great Coronation dinner at Buckingham Palace last year I went to the Palace at 10 in the morning, and I and about 30 others were employed until 6 o'clock in the evening in polishing the massive gold plate dinner service and

BIG GOLD TABLE PIECES.

There were 6,000 separate pieces to be polished. This was done, of course, under the supervision of one of the Royal servants. Then we were drafted into a sort of huge scullery, where there were a dozen big, white-tiled sinks, with hot and cold water taps.

"There was an immense table in the centre of the room, laden with cut glass tumblers, decanters and glasses. There were about a couple of thousand of them, which we had to wash and polish, and after dinner they had to be washed and polished again.

"One of the most splendid entertainments I was ever at was given by a great millionaire at his home in Carlton House terrace, where a fountain, which had been put in the supper room specially for the occasion, kept throwing up a spray of iced scented water throughout the evening, and made the air of the room beautifully cool. This, I believe, cost the giver of the entertainment £200 for the hire of it for the night.

"Often I go to a big country house for a ball or dinner party. Sometimes 30 or 40 out waiters will go down by special train, taking all the plate and glass required for the entertainment, for, of course, few even of the very richest people keep enough plate and glass to do for an entertainment at which

SOME 400 OR 500 GUESTS

may sit down to supper. All the plate sent out on hire is solid silver, and is in charge of the head waiter, who is responsible for its safety, and he has to see every piece counted into the packing cases when the entertainment is over.

"At all these big entertainments given by the very well-to-do there are always some detectives present, whose duty it is to keep a watch on us. This is as much for our protection as anything else, so we don't object, because, if anything is taken the detectives can testify that none of the out waiters, at all events, touched it.

"We don't get much in tips, but a smart out waiter gets better paid than an ordinary waiter, and he may rise to the position of manager of the out staff, when he would get £300 to £400 a year."

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Leg Like Raw Flesh from Knee Down

"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My own doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off, but I said I would try the Cuticura Remedies first. He said, 'try them if you like but I do not think they will do any good.' At this time my leg was peeled from the knee down, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh and I had to walk on crutches.

"I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. After the first two treatments the swelling went down and in two months' use of the Cuticura Remedies my leg was cured and the new skin grown on. The doctor could not believe his own eyes when he saw that Cuticura had cured me and said that he would use Cuticura for his own patients. But for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. I am truly grateful for the wonderful cure that Cuticura wrought and I always recommend it most highly as a sure and economical cure for skin troubles." (Signed) Mme. J. B. Renaud, 277 Mentana St., Montreal.

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THIMBLES 228 YEARS OLD.

They Are Symbol of Industry All the World Over.

There was a time when that useful protective covering for industrious fingers, the thimble—which dates from 1684—was very costly. Indeed, only well-to-do women could afford to wear one. Afterward, however, they were made of lead and other common metals, and to-day you can get quite a serviceable article for a halfpenny, says London Answers.

The Dutch finger hat (finger hood) became in England the "thumb bell," from its bell like shape. It was originally worn on the thumb to parry the thrust of a needle pointing through the stuff, and not, as at present, to impel it.

All the world over the thimble is a symbol of industry. The gift of one to a little girl is taken as a hint that she should learn to sew or that her clothing needs mending.

Fashion in thimbles is very luxurious in the East. Wealthy Chinese women have thimbles carved out of mother of pearl and sometimes the top is a single precious stone.

HOT WEATHER AILMENTS

A medicine that will keep children well is a great boon to every mother. This is just what Baby's Own Tablets do. An occasional dose keeps the little stomach and bowels right and prevents sickness. During the hot summer months stomach troubles speedily turn to fatal diarrhoea or cholera infantum and if Baby's Own Tablets are not at hand the child may die in a few hours. Wise mothers always keep the Tablets in the house and give their children an occasional dose, to clear out the stomach and bowels and keep them well. Don't wait till baby is ill—the delay may cost a precious life. Get the Tablets now and you may feel reasonably safe. Every mother who uses the Tablets praise them and that is the best evidence that there is no other medicine for children so good. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SOME QUAINT OLD WORDS.

Few of the Old Collective Terms Used in Sport and Venery.

Any sportsman would be highly amused at the ignorance of his questioner if asked to explain what is meant by a "covey" of partridges. Most sportsmen, continues the Pall Mall Gazette, would promptly correct a speaker who talked about a "walk" of snipe, instead of a "wisp," although they would not be justified in doing so. A very few might be able to say that a "bevy" of quail is the proper term to use.

But these are only a very few of the old collective terms used in sport and venery, and, indeed, in every-day life, to denote a number of any particular sort of birds, beasts, fish, or even human beings. It is not generally known, for instance, that it is as correct to talk about a "gaggle" of women as it is to talk about a "gaggle" of geese; let us hope that it was not a likeness in characteristics that caused the identity in name.

All kinds of animals, wild and tame, had "collective" names allotted to them. Who ever hears now of a "pride" of lions, a "lepe" of leopards, or a "sloth" of bears, all common words in bygone times for a collection of these various animals? A "singular of boars" and a "sounder of swine" are terms still familiar to the pig-sticking fraternity of India and elsewhere; but a "route of wolves," a "harrass of horses" and a "rag of colts" have passed from the mouths of men. A "stud of mares" is still in common use, although in a slightly different sense from its original meaning.

A "team of oxen," a "drove of kine" and a "flock of sheep" are familiar to all, but a "pace of asses," a "barren of mules" or a "skulk of foxes" are three terms that have quite disappeared. Furthermore, you can find in the old books a "down of hares," a "nest of rabbits" and a "clowder of cats," but it is more correct to speak of a "kendal of kittens." A "shrewdness of apes" and a "labor of moles" are two delightful terms, the aptness of which need not be pointed out.

Turning to the birds, especially those formerly hunted with hawks, we find that most of them were also given collective names. All are familiar with a "covey of partridges," a "flight of doves," a "building of rooks" and a "brood of hens," and a few perhaps with a "spring of teal," a "muster of peacocks," a "walk of snipe" and a "fall of woodcock." But what of a "sege of herons" (or bitterns), a "herd of swans," a "dopping of sheldrake" and a "covert of coots"? Who now speaks of a "nye of pheasants," a "congregation of plover," a "badelynge of duck" or a "sordsute of mallard"? A "murmuration of starling," a "watch of nightingales" and a "charm of goldfinches" are three exquisitely pictorial expressions, which it is a great pity should ever have become lost to the English tongue; apart from these, a "host of sparrows" is a term that still remains with us, a strange tribute, indeed, to the impudent gatherings of these ubiquitous feathered pests.

Dr. O. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, says, referring to the infantile death rate from intestinal diseases and diarrhœa spread by the house fly, he believes that the so-called harmless fly is yearly causing the death of thousands of infants, as well as spreading the germs of typhoid fever.

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HE KNOWS HIS ROAD.

Few men can ride over 1,500 to 2,000 miles of railroad and not only know every mile of it, but also have located the route and been finally responsible for its construction. Yet this is the record of M. H. MacLeod, general manager of the C. N. R. Western lines, of which he was chief engineer before becoming general manager.

His knowledge of the road and country led to his appointment. Before his appointment, Mr. MacLeod, along with Vice-President Hanna, was making an inspection trip over the Western lines. There joined the party one of the heads of an American steel corporation making railway equipment, a shrewd judge of men, who backs his favorable estimates of men with millions of capital. He saw what was going on and heard the discussion that took place in the observation end of the private car. On the second day he leaned over to a fellow-traveller and said: "They are looking for a general manager, and the papers are talking about some one from the States. There is the man they need," pointing to MacLeod. "I'd make him general manager right now. Why, he knows everything about the system, and the way he handled the Boards of Trade and Town Councils of the towns we passed through, shows he knows how to handle men. Yes, sir, that's the man I'd appoint general manager." A month afterwards Sir William Mackenzie appointed the man who "knows everything about the system" to the position of general manager of the Western lines.

Mr. M. H. MacLeod.

HATBAND A SAFE DEPOSIT.

Pawnbroker's Wife Made a Strange Discovery.

A prolonged litigation was cut short at Aberdeen, Scotland, the other day by a discovery in an old silk hat which a pawnbroker's wife was endeavoring to sell. In order to make it fit the purchaser she slipped her fingers under the band to remove what seemed to be padding.

Taking the wad out she discovered that it was a bunch of bank deposit receipts for the amount of £600. Fortunately the pawnbroker knew that the hat had belonged to a gentleman who had died three years previously. He restored the receipts to his executors and was informed that the money represented had given rise to a bitterly contested lawsuit.

The dead man's lawyers were specially overjoyed at the discovery, as they had been under serious suspicion of carelessness in losing the receipts. Nobody had been aware of their client's habit of using his hat as a safe deposit box.

BRITAIN'S MERCHANT FLEET.

Comprises Practically One-half of of World's Steam Tonnage.

An idea of the rapidity with which the sailing ship is disappearing is conveyed in figures given in the new volumes of "Lloyd's Register."

The world's sailing fleet now totals little more than 4,000,000 tons, whereas the merchant steamers of the globe are in excess of 40,000,000 tons. On the assumption that one ton of steam is equal to three of sail, steamships now do thirty times as much of the carrying trade of the world as sailing ships.

Of this huge total of steamshipping the British flag boasts practically one-half, as much as 17,700,000 tons being registered in the United Kingdom, and 1,600,000 tons in British colonies. It may be conjectured too that the British half comprises the newer and more economically worked moiety.

While 340,000 tons of shipping has been added to the United Kingdom register since 1911, Germany has increased her tonnage by 162,000, Japan by 141,000 and Norway by 138,000.

NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING

Magnificent Structure for Exhibits at Canadian National.

The new government building at the Canadian National Exhibition is being rushed to completion and will be ready for the year's Fair. It will cost $160,000, of which the Dominion Government pays $100,000, the Ontario Government $25,000 and the City of Toronto the balance. It will be used for Provincial, Dominion and Educational Exhibits.

Ever notice that the most glaring faults are those of others?

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She—"Would you love me better, dearest, if my hair were a different color?" He—"Well, I don't know, darling. What other colors have you?"

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Mr. Dubb—"My brain is on fire."
Miss Keen—"I hardly think we need call out the fire department."

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The meek-looking man walked up to the book counter. "I want something to keep me home at night, show me my faults, tell me how to spend my——"

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A Sure Corrective of Flatulency.—When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases causing pains and oppression in the stomachic region. The belching or eructation of these gases is offensive and the only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions go with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.

Some folks make us dizzy
By the way they shirk,
Keeping wondrous busy
Avoiding honest work!

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

BE CHEERFUL.

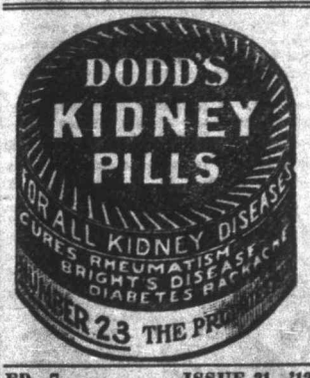
There's nothing sweeter in the land
That meets with more resentment
From misanthropes on every hand
Than simple, sweet contentment.

It cheers you like the summer sun
That shines when it is raining,
Or like the smile of anyone
Whose days are swiftly waning.

Be cheerful, and it matters not
Which way the winds are blowing;
However hard may be your lot,
Whichever way you're going—

Uphill or down the winding vale,
Through sorrow, failure, trial,
The best of us will often fail,
And meet with strange denial.

It costs you nothing to be gay—
The very birds are gladsome.
So tuck your worries well away;
I say it, and I've had some.



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WHAT THEY ESCAPE.

Willie—"Paw, what is the middle class?"

Paw—"The middle class consists of people who are not poor enough to accept charity and not rich enough to donate anything."

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for $30. Cured him with $1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him for $65.00. Profit on Liniment, $54.00.

MOISE DEROSCE.

Hotel Keeper, St. Phillippe, Que.

HARD BUT TRUE.

"Have you any relatives living in the country?"

"No; whenever we take our vacation we have to pay our board."

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OBEYING ORDERS.

Employer—"You're late again."

New Clerk—"Well, you said you didn't want a man who watched the clock."

Pain Flees Before It.—There is more virtue in a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil as a subduer of pain than in gallons of other medicine. The public know this and there are few households throughout the country where it cannot be found. Thirty years of use has familiarized the people with it, and made it a household medicine throughout the western world.

Owens—"How do you do, Mr. Shears. What can you show me in the way of a new suit to-day?" His Tailor—"Your bill, sir—that is decidedly in the way of a new suit."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"Jinx's daughter bids fair to become a humorist." "That so?" "Yes. I was visiting there last night and I told her she had her mother's voice and her father's features, and she asked me if I thought suicide a sin."

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

WAS ALL WORN OUT.

The teacher of a Sunday School class tells of the excuse for being late offered by one of her pupils, a boy of ten years.

"I asked him: 'James, why were you so late to-day?'

"'I couldn't help it,' he explained.

"'And why not?' I asked.

"'Well,' he said, 'I dreamed that I was running, and running, and running, and when my brother woke me up I was so tired that I went back to sleep again, 'cos I'd been running such a long ways.'"

APT TO GET OUT OF BREATH.

"I believe honesty pays in the long run."

"So do I; but I often wish it were not such a mighty long run."

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"Nobody. That's just ma telling pa a few reasons why women ought to vote."

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Husband (cheerily)—"Well, love, have you had a pleasant day?"

Wife—"Oh, splendid! After I dressed the children and got them off, washed the dishes and made some pies, cleared away the luncheon table and answered some letters, I still had time enough left to darn my stockings."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are just the right medicine for the children. When they are constipated—when their kidneys are out of order—when over-indulgence in some favorite food gives them indigestion—Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills will quickly and surely put them right. Purely vegetable, they neither sicken, weaken or gripe, like harsh purgatives. Guard your children's health by always keeping a box of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills in the house. They

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CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	1 00	1 00
Barley	65	70
Buckwheat	90	90
Oats	50	50
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 22	1 50
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 75
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	21	22
Eggs	21	20
Live hogs, per cwt		8 10
Shorts per ton		28 00
Bran per ton		28 00
Sugar Beet meal		26 00

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On William Street, Exeter.
Any person desiring a new cream separator will do well to call at the Exeter Bargain Store and see the Premier. This is one of the best and easiest running separators on the market. Come in and let us talk it over with you.
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VACATION NOTICE
Dr Rouleston desires to announce that his dental office will be closed from July 15th to August 15th.

MIDDY BLOUSES. TRIMMED WITH BLUE, CADET BLUE AND RED COLLARS 1.25 REDUCED TO 98c.—STEWARTS.

FOR SALE.—Iron bedstead, springs, mattress, etc.; cheap. Apply Advocate Office.

BRASS TRAYS IN ALL SIZES — CRUMB TRAYS AND TEAPOT STANDS IN SOLID BRASS. THESE GOODS ARE VERY POPULAR.—STEWARTS.

WARNING
Those people who are making so free with the Canning Factory peas will do well to remember that they are beaking the law and should not be surprised if they are made pay damages.

MILLINERY—EVERY HAT MUST BE CLEARED. THE PRICES HAVE BEEN CUT IN TWO.—STEWARTS.

APPRENTICE WANTED— To learn harbering. Apply to F E Willis, Exeter.

WANTED—LIVE POULTRY FOR WHICH WE WILL PAY HIGHEST PRICES.—STEWART'S.

TEACHER WANTED
Qualified teacher for Union S. S. No 13, Hay and Stephen, situated 3 miles west of Exeter. Apply, stating qualifications and salary, to John Carrick, Hay P. O., Ontario.

FOR SALE.—A quantity of summer wood, such as old rails, wood ready for stove and furnace; Also a number of small pigs. Apply to JOHN MAY, London Road South.

WANTED, at once, a good girl for general housework, where nurse is kept. No washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. Geo. H. O'Neil, 334 Princess Ave, London, Ont.

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MEN WANTED—To work on the large sewer, Main Street, Exeter, for which good wages will be paid. Apply to W. J. BISSETT, Exeter.

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The undersigned is offering for sale his fine dwelling and lots on Andrew St. Exeter. Besides the house there is a good stable, a large number of choice fruit trees, hard and soft water and other conveniences. This is a choice property, well located and will be sold reasonably. For particulars apply to—
JAMES DENNIS, Exeter, Ont.

MARRIED—The home of Mr. and Mrs Jeremiah Knott was the scene of a quiet wedding on Thursday afternoon last, when their daughter, Miss Violet, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Collingwood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Yelland in the presence of only the immediate relatives. The young couple will take up their residence in the dwelling on Huron Street, recently vacated by Mr. Harry Cundy. They will have the best wishes of their friends.

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T. G. Creech

LOCAL DOINGS.

A man out looking for sympathy gets to be awful careless of the truth.

Two or three rinks of bowlers intend going to the Berlin tournament next week.

The bowlers are making preparations for their tournament which will be held in August.

The Harrow Sentinel which has been published in the village of Harrow for several years ceased publication with last week's issue.

The junior baseball team drove to Lucan Friday evening and played the return game. The Lucan team won 7—5 Willie Greig umpired.

Mr. Metcalf, student of Huron College, London, will occupy the pulpit of the Trivitt Memorial Church on Sunday next —both morning and evening.

There remains but one hotel in Hibbert Township, that at Dublin. Last week the commissioners cut off the license of the only other, that at Staffa.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in James Street Methodist church at the close of public worship next Sabbath morning and evening.

Messrs. W. W. Taman and W. J. Heaman took in the Scotch Doubles at the London Tournament last week, and won two and lost two games, failing to reach the prize money.

Parties sending in news items are requested to sign their names as otherwise the items cannot be published. The most innocent looking items sometimes have a hidden meaning reflecting on others, and to protect ourselves from unscrupulous persons we must insist on having the name of the sender.

It has been announced that Rev. Canon Sage of St. George's church, London, will preach the 22nd Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Sermons in the Trivitt Memorial Church on Sept. 1st. The Rev. Canon Sage is one of the foremost preachers in the diocese of Huron, and the congregation is to be congratulated on securing such an able preacher for the occasion.

Mrs. John G. Webb of Stephen, who recently underwent two critical operations at Victoria Hospital, London,—one for appendicitis and the other for the removal of a large tumor, from which her life was despaired—was able to return to her home in Stephen last week, and is now doing nicely with good prospects of a complete recovery. This is indeed pleasing to her many friends.

In a report on loan corporations issued by the Government last week it was shown that there is $28,000 on deposit in certain loan companies in Ontario which has never been claimed, the amounts varying from 25c. up to over $1000. Persons who can prove to the satisfaction of the government that the money is theirs undoubtedly can get it. Some of the money has piled up from savings accounts deposited by people who have forgotten them or by people who have since died. Others are due to unpaid dividends where shareholders have not been located.

Richard Moore, an Oxford Township farmer, possesses a freak colt which is now two months old. The young animal has the unusual number of seven feet and an eighth foot, which was only connected by a small ligament, fell off a few days after its birth. The extra feet are attached to each leg immediately behind the regular feet and growing out from the fetlock. The supplementary feet are slightly smaller than the others. The colt is a handsome young specimen and the owner has already refused $1,000 for his curiosity.

At the regular meeting of the W C. T. U. held in Main Street Methodist Church last Monday evening, a unanimous and hearty resolution of appreciation was passed and ordered to be forwarded to the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, for his fearless enforcement of the anti-liquor law in the canteens during the summer encampments. When asked about the canteens Col. Hughes said,—"It is the business of an officer to see that there is no liquor in the camps. I know the militia business and I know the evils connected with it. Liquor is one. The liquor business in the camps has to be stopped or I'll know the reason why."

Two Dashwood rinks minus one man came out on Thursday afternoon last and played a game with the local bowlers. The afternoon game was interrupted by the rain but a 21-end game was played at night, with the following result—.

Dashwood	Exeter
Kraft	Levett
Siebert	Achason
Kleinsteiver	Carling
Hoffman skip 14	Seldon skip 17
Spackman	Bawden
Kraft	Creech
Shore	Creech
O. Tieman skip 13	Bawden skip20

A Regular Storm Period is central on the 1st, covering July 30th to August 4th. By the 2nd, the barometer will fall to marked storm conditions in western and central regions, the temperature will rise to great warmth, and storms of lightning, thunder, wind and rain will break into very violent gusts and gales in many localities, as the general storm area passes eastwardly across the country. The Venus influence will be strong at this time, and vicious electrical storms, with hail in north-western to northern regions, will be followed by sudden change to unseasonably cool for two or three days. Local cloudbursts will most likely occur, here and there, in central to eastern states, but there will be great shortage in widely distributed rains. A reactionary Storm Period has its central days on the 7th, 8th and 9th. At this time the thermometer will again rise to very high temperatures, the barometer will fall, and black, threatening storm clouds with probability of violence, will pass from west to east over the country. Great bluster and threatening storm period may be looked for, but rains will probably not prove as copious and general as needed. Another break in the temperature will give temporary respite from summer heat about the 9th, 10th and 11th.

Mrs. S. Cobbledick is visiting in Denfield.

Mrs. Samuel Martin visited in Forest during the week.

Mrs. Wm. Howard has returned from a visit in Oshawa.

Mr. A Bowle of St Thomas spent Sunday at his home here.

Dr. A. C. Ramsay of Hamilton is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Madeline Elliot of Norwich is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Nettie Passmore of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Snell.

Miss Ila Johnston left Monday morning to visit in London and Toronto.

Mr. N. W. Creech has returned to Brantford after a week's visit here.

Miss Maddlyn Howell of Woodstock is the guest of Mr and Mrs. R. N. Creech.

Mrs. Yager and daughter Miss Tillie have returned from an outing at Grand Bend.

Mrs. R. G. Seldon and family have returned from a visit in Berlin and Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gould are on a visit to Brown City, Pontiac, and Detroit, Mich.

Miss Carter of Clifford, who has been visiting Miss O. Quance returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Hawkshaw attended the funeral of Mr. Wm. F. Hawkshaw, a relative, in Lucan.

Mr. John Norry left Monday morning for Ridgetown to assist in extending the waterworks system.

Mrs. Wm. Foster and children of Toronto are visiting at the home of her father, Mr. James Handford.

Rev. D. W. Collins and family are holidaying at Grand Bend, consequently Mr. Collins will be absent from his pulpit for a few Sundays.

Arthur G. Down, son of Rev W. Down of Napanee, is visiting at the home of his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Tom and Miss W. D. Yeo.

Mrs Westcott left on Tuesday on a month's visit with her son, Alva, at Babkirk, and daughter, Mrs. Twamley of Manitou, Man.—Seaforth News.

Dr. D. A. Bowerman and wife and daughter, Miss Genevieve Bowerman, who have been visiting friends in Exeter, returned to their home in Menomonie Wis., last week They attended the celebration at Detroit and then took the trip up the lakes by boat to Duluth.

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Always on hand

R. G. SELDON
Exeter, — Ontario

Miss Minnie Jewell is holidaying for two weeks.

Miss Maud Johns has returned from a visit in Hamilton.

Miss Steer of Ridgetown is the guest of Miss Edna Follick.

Mr. Percy Browning of Toronto is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. Richard Day's returned Monday from a visit in London.

Mrs. Rouleston and son returned last week from a visit in Regina.

Miss Manning of Bowmanville is the guest of Miss Kathleen Stewart.

Misses Ethel and Clara Vesper have returned to their home in Toronto.

Mr. P. B. Dignam of Toronto spent the week in town with his parents.

Miss Lula Hastings is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. C. MacLeod, Cookstown.

Miss Ethel Bissett returns from Collingwood this week to spend the summer.

Mr. Harry Jennings, wife and little daughter are visiting with friends in Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Case of Toronto are visiting with friends and relatives in Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Northcott, who visited with relatives here, have returned to Stratford.

Mr. Herman Prior of Portage la Prairie, Man., arrived here Monday and will visit for a time with his mother.

Miss Louise Carling, after a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Arnold, at Kincardine, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. John Walker, junior pastor at Whitechurch, is home for the summer. He will attend Victoria College in the fall.

Mr. Bruce Anderson, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Ottawa, formerly of this branch, spent part of the week in town.

Miss Ida Gillespie returned home from Windsor last week, after spending a few days there attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Anderson, who have been visiting here, the former for a few days and the latter for several weeks, left on Tuesday for their home in the Soo. Mr. Anderson still conducts a musical instrument store in the Soo, and reports a good business.

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In Quality, Variety and Beauty—but NOT in prices, is the movement now being executed in our store.

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Ladies and Childrens fancy tan hose worth 25c. a pair, at half price.
Black cotton hose at 10c. a pair.
Bath towels 12½c. and 22½c. each.
Men's fine top shirts worth $1.00 to $1.50 for 50c. each.
Children's straw hats 5 and 10c. each.
Just opened a case of English Flannelettes, 36 inches wide in stripes only worth 14c. for 11c. a yard

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Special sales all through August. Come in?

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FOR THE WOMAN WHO THINKS AND FEELS.

Some women complain that they periodically suffer from dull and heavy feelings, or dizziness in the head, nervousness, pain and bearing-down feelings which should not occur to the normal healthy woman. But most every woman is subject to these pains at some time in her life, due to abnormal conditions in life, such as corsets, over-taxed strength, bad air, poor or improper food, wet feet, sluggish liver, etc. A regulator and female tonic made from native medicinal roots with pure glycerin, and without the use of alcohol, called

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MRS. DONA M. MARTIN, of Auburn, Nebr., Route 1, Box 84, says: "I thought I would write you in regard to what your medicines have done for me. I have used them for thirty years for female trouble and general weakness with the very best result, and they have saved me hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills. I buy the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and take them together. I never was disappointed in your remedies and take pleasure in recommending them to any suffering lady. I am now almost fifty years old; at forty-five I took your medicines, both kinds, and I passed that period very easily and left me fat and healthy. I feel like a young girl.

"If any lady cares to write me, I will gladly tell her more about the good work of your medicines."

DR. PIERCE'S GREAT FAMILY DOCTOR BOOK, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, newly revised up-to-date edition—of 1008 pages, answers hosts of delicate questions which every woman, single or married, ought to know. Sent *free* in cloth binding to any address on receipt of 50 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of wrapping and mailing only.

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LADIES' WHITE DRESSES
$3.25 —for $2.00
$5.00 —for $3.25
$8.00 —for $5.00
All to go.

LADIES' WHITE WAISTS
$1.25 — for 75c.
$2.00 — for $1.25
$3.00 — for $2.00
All kinds and styles

FANCY PARASOLS
About one dozen left to be cleared out at about ½ price. Secure one.

LADIES' WHITEWEAR
All kinds of Skirts, N. Gowns, C. Covers, and Drawers. Every piece to go at Bargain prices.

FANCY GINGHAMS
We have a lot of fancy Ginghams to be cleared out at 10c. a yard. All new goods.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES
Only a few left of White or Colored. Everyone to be sold at nearly Half Price.

MEN'S STRAW HATS
Do not be without one. We are selling them at 25c., 50c., and 75c. to clear.

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A few trimmed hats and shapes for less than Half. We don't want any left.

DO NOT FORGET OUR BIG SUMMER SALE. IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE IT. PILES OF GOODS NOT ON THIS LIST TO BE CLEARED OUT.

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To intended June brides, who have not already ordered their invitations and announcements from the Advocate, we would like to say that we have an excellent assortment of wedding stationery in cabinets, etc., printed to your liking at a very reasonable cost.

Exeter Advocate

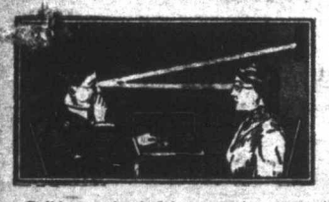
If you have a piece of property to sell, and you have the ability to describe it in an ad in the same simple way you would use if a man called up on your telephone, and asked for you to tell him about it, then your classified advertisement, published with a little persistence, will sell your property to the buyer who needs it most.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR | EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, AUG. 8, 1912. | SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

With nine longitudinal stitches in his heart, John Thompson lies in the Pennsylvania Hospital, and the surgeons have every reason to believe he will recover from stab wounds he received. It was necessary to saw away three of his ribs to repair the injuries to the heart.

In the public schools of Baltimore the eyes of 53,067 pupils were examined by the tests ordinarily used, and the results are interesting and suggestive: 29,051 pupils were found to have such defective eyesight as to make school work unsafe; 53 per cent. of the children were not to be in the enjoyment of normal vision, but curiously enough the percentage of defective eyesight decreased with the age of the pupils. The report recommends yearly examinations hereafter of the pupils' eyesight. The large percentage, nearly one-fifth of the total number examined, found to be in no condition to do school work at all, is a warning to parents and school authorities all over the country. It shows great negligence and ignorance on the part of parents, where the responsibility rests in the first place, and where periodical examinations of the pupils' eyesight by school authorities will place it at last."—Philadelphia Inquirer.



Children of bright parents are not naturally stupid. When study is disliked, study is painful. Suspect their eyes rather than condemn their intellect. We make a specialty of examining children's eyes with our famous method of looking into the eye. We prescribe glasses only when absolutely necessary and guarantee satisfaction. The holiday time gives an excellent opportunity to bring in the children.

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HENSALL

Mr. Henry Ricker and two daughters of the 4th concession of Hay, had a very narrow escape from serious injury on Saturday night last. They were driving into Hensall with some produce when they met an auto going in the opposite direction. Shortly after passing the auto the horse made a plunge into the ditch which at this point was quite deep. The rig upset and the horse started off at breakneck speed. Luckily, however, the cross-bar of the shafts and parts of the harness broke, and the horse was freed from the rig, otherwise results might have been serious, as all were encased in the top with little chance of escape if the breakages had not taken place. The horse was captured about half a mile up the road none the worse. The man of the auto conveyed the man to Hensal and the ladies to their home.

Miss Alice Hart left for London last week.—Miss Mattie Ellis is visiting relatives in Goderich.—Mrs. J. Patterson of Toronto is visiting relatives here.—Mrs. Barnum of Detroit is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nesbitt.—Dr. Hutton, jr., and wife of Forest were guests at Chas McDonell's.—Miss Doherty of London is the guest of her brother Rev W. Doherty.—Miss Edith McEwen, who has been teaching in New Ontario, is home for the holidays.—Miss Thompson of Toronto is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carlisle.—Miss Lou McColl of Regina, Sask., has been spending a few days at the home of Geo. Case.—Rev. Mr. Doherty has purchased a handsome Reo touring car.—James Bullard, who is at Grand Bend, is very ill with an attack of appendicitis.—Wm. Moir has disposed of his fine home to Mr Porterfield, who last spring disposed of his farm in Hay.—A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Jas. Bell on July 31st, when her daughter Helen was married to Hugh McEwen, son of Alex. McEwen. Rev. B. McL Smith performed the ceremony. They will settle on the groom's fine farm just outside the corporation.—Mr. John McIntyre has returned from a month's visit in Toronto.—Mrs. John Petty is still very ill.—Mrs. H. J. D. Cooke and daughter Helen are gests of Mrs. Shirray.—Rev. David Buchanan, wife and children spent a couple of days with his parents, prior to starting for California, where Mr. Buchanan will engage in missionary work.—Jas. Buchanan, B.A., has gone to take a position in the actuary department of a leading insurance company.

Baseball Game to-day (Thursday) the Irish nine of Lucan vs Exeter Sr., at 6 o'clock sharp. This will be a fast and interesting game.

Mrs. McAvoy spent Saturday in London.

Percy Gillis was in Atwood on business this week.

Miss Olive Hern left yesterday to visit her brother in Norwich.

Mrs. Mitchell of Staffa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gibson in Usborne.

Gordon Marshall has returned from a trip to Stoney Mountain and Winnipeg.

Inspector and Mrs. Tom of Goderich are visiting with relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Ed. Dyer of Brantford is visiting with her parents and relatives here.

Mr. Wm. Kydd and wife, Mrs. Moody and Mrs. C. Harris and family of Usborne left Tuesday night for Regina.

The Canning Factory commenced operation yesterday after being shut down for several days awaiting the pea crop.

Mrs Willis Powell gave a birthday party on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Belva and Master Holland Woenig of Hamilton.

Mr. W. J. Westaway of Montreal, Mr. Percy Westaway of London and Mr. Leslie Hearts, of Hamilton, are visiting at Mr A. J. Ford's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Glanville of Vancover, B. C., are here visiting with friends and relatives for a couple months, having arrived yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Baker, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Beatrice, is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Trott of Beamsville, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. F. W. Tom, wife and two children of Toledo, Ohio, after visiting at Mackinac, Mich., and also Goderich, are visiting with relatives here and at Grand Bend for a few days. Mr. Tom is a disciple of Isaac Walton and while at Goderich indulged in some very pleasant black bass fishing, catching all the law would allow each day.

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

Fall Announcement

The Exeter Public School begs to an- intending students are desired to be present.

The aim of the Board is to provide a sound education for the various walks Continuation Class Section for Tuesday September 3rd, at 9 a. m., when all in life, Commercial, Industrial and Professional, and to carefully train those under their care for a true and honorable Canadian citizenship. The course covered is complete for Model, Normal and University Entrance. Special attention is given to the Commercial Department. As a rural High School special attention is given to the needs to both the farmer and the artizan

The standing of the school is "Government Approved." It is exceedingly well equipped as to play grounds, lavoratory needs, Library and Staff.

The work so far has received strong approval from both Public and Continuation school inspectors, and is ranked with the first in the Province.

nounce the re-opening of the H. S., for

The staff remains as for the Easter term and for the H. S. Section is as follows:—W. B. Weidenhammer, B. A., Honor Graduate of Toronto University and Specialist in Modern Languages, Higher English, Mathematics and Science; Miss Edmonds, First-class standing—classics, English history and reading; Miss Campbell, First-class Standing, the Commercial and Junior work.

The H. S. Section is open to all who have passed the H. S. Entrance, and parents and guardians are asked to see that registration of intending students is made with the least possible delay.

For information as to courses apply to the Principal.

J. GRIGG, Sec'y

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W. J. CARLING

Do not forget the Thursday half-holiday, commencing in July.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, who have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Page's, have gone to their home in Detroit.—James Bullard, who arrived here from Hensall, was taken ill of appendicitis at the Brenner House and had to be moved to Mr. James Mollard's, where he has been under the doctor's care. He is now on the mend.—Mr. Charles Page left last week for Detroit.—Mr. Russell Patterson left for the West on Tuesday.—Mr. Wm. Dunsford of near Exeter visited Mrs. F. Baker last week—Mr. Cyrus Green has been in Port Huron for a few days.—While working at the dock Mr. Joe. Disjardine had his ankle badly sprained, which will lay him off work for a time.—All the hotels and boarding houses are filled up with visitors.—The farmers are busy at the harvest.—Grand Bend was the scene of celebration and merrymaking Tuesday, on the occasion of its annual gala day. Races on land and water were conducted by the cottagers. A water carnival was held on Saturday night and most of the visitors took part in a water parade, which made its way down the river to the lake. Mr. C. B. Chapman took first prize for decorated boats, his float being made up in Japanese pagoda style, with lanterns and bunting. Messrs. A. J. Blowes of Mitchell, and C. H. Ward of London took second and third honors.

John Berk of Berlin visited in town yesterday on his way back from an outing at Grand Bend.

WINCHELSEA

Mr. Ernest Nuttcombe of Detroit is the guest of W. R. Batten.—Miss Rhea Godbolt has accepted a position as clerk with W. J. Skinner.—Miss Edith Wiggins of Goderich is the guest of Miss Ella Robinson this week.—Mrs. W. G Medd and children are spending a few days in St. Marys.—Mrs. W. W. Kerr, of Crediton is spending a few days this week with Mrs. J. Routly.—Mr. and Mrs. McDougal of Comber were guests at D. Coward's on Sunday.

Crediton

Since the oil for the streets has arrived, it has rained every other day. Unless a rain comes in a day or so the oil will be put on, as it is expected there will be some hot dusty days before the summer is past.

Robert Hutchinson has commenced work at the foundation for the abutments of Essery's bridge. In the mean time the old wooden structure is being torn down and the timber drawn to the yard in town. Alonzo Hodgins is overseeing the work for the Township

Miss Martha Wenzel of Detroit is visiting her parents for a few weeks. She was accompanied by Miss Alma Hill who visited friends in the city for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lillow of Ingersoll is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Christian Trick.

Ira S. Brown left for Edmonton on Saturday via Sarnia where he took the boat up the lakes to Port Arthur. Ira's many friends wish him every success in the West.

Miss Hannah Zwicker of London is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zwicker

Harry Sweitzer, Henry Kuhn and J. Sweitzer autoed to Kettle Point on Tuesday for a fish. What success they had, will be learned later.

Quite a number from here took in the Gala Day Celebration at Grand Bend on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Young returned home on Tuesday after a short visit with friends in London and Wyoming.

Herb and Roy Fahner played with the Ailsa Craig team against the Sarnia team in Sarnia on Monday. They report having had a good time even if they did meet defeat.

There is some talk of our boys going to Strathroy to play ball in the near future. What about a team coming here and help to waken up the town.

Albert Morlock and James Lawson made a business trip to Lucan on Tuesday.

Christian Beaver is having his Dwelling repainted. Bert Clark of Exeter is doing the work.

Frazer Brown and Louis Carey spent last Sunday in Goderich.

Joseph Haist and Sam Brown are in Pigeon Mich., attending the funeral of a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Brown.

Miss Short of London has been visiting her friend Miss Pearl Haist the past week.

Frank Finkbeiner of London spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bertrand and infant son of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Sarah Bertrand for a few weeks.

Rev. Burn exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. Zimmerman of Stratford All were delighted with the visiting pastor's sermons.

EXETER COUNCIL

Meeting of the Council held in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, Aug. 2nd Members all present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. J. W. Taylor interviewed the Council re. the outlet to the drain on Victoria street, stating that the ten inch, five inch and six inch tiles running into the eight inch tile was damming up his drain and filling his cellar with water every time there was a freshet, and wanted the Council to take action. The Reeve replied that the council would meet Mr. Taylor at his place and go into the matter with him.

Scott—Levett—That the following accounts be paid as read:—W. Whiteford labor, $1.88; Robt. Sanders $3; W. Davis $1.50; W. Vale $8; H. Ford $17.12; T. Brock, sr., $15.25; John Duncan $11.63; W. Westcott $10.87; E. Heideman $12.60; G. W. Orange $2.50; T. Webster $3.75; R. Horn $5.25; N. Vale $2; J. Bell $12.60; J. Morley $2.85; E. Bloomfield $16.88 J. Weekes $2.50; J. Kydd $1; Thos. Houlden, pumping and wtering, $57; T. Creech teaming and freight, $32.25; W. Gillespie do. $21; J. Sweet, labor, $12-50; R. Davis $4; T. Elliott 11.12; B. Brickwood $5.50; T. Hazelwood $8.50 Sid Sanders $7.87; Electric Light Co $139.40; T. Hawkins & Son $6.15; Rose-Taylor Co. $15.80; Exeter Times Printing Co. $8.50; Imperial Oil Co $37.71 Canadian Brass Co. $8; J. N. Howard $2; Dr. Browning, B. Health $12; T. B. Carling pt. salary, $25; J. Ford, do., $31.25; W. J. Bissett, $37.50; Exeter Band $50.00.

Levett—Rivers—That By-law No. 9, confirming the Board of Health, as read, be finally passed.—Carried.

Ford—Rivers—That the Reeve and Clerk borrow $500 for current expenses.—Carried.

Levett—That we adjourn to the call of the Reeve.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

HARPLEY

Mr. George Patrick of Lucan is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy Sherritt for a couple of weeks.—Miss Mattie Hodgins of Detroit is spending a week under the parental roof.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falls and son Charles of Ontario, Cal., accompanied by Mr and Mrs. John Mollard and daughter, Miss Blanch also Miss Lillian Patterson of East Jordan, Mich., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Falls and family.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Taylor and family of McGillivray, also Mrs. More and two children from Lindsay and Mrs. Beacock, of Cartwright spent Sunday at Mr. J. J. Taylor's and also enjoyed the sermon given by Rev. Dr Johnson at Grand Bend.—The fall wheat is nearly all harvested and the farmers are busy hauling barley.—Little Misses Agnes and Mabel Turnbull are spending a week at the post office.—Master Willie Love entertained his friend Master Rob. Eagleson on Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Meikle also Mrs Sanderson and daughter Jessie and Margaret, of McGillivray spent Sunday at Mr. Thos. Love's.

Dashwood

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Edinhoffer of Saginaw, are spending a few weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kleinstiver.—Misses Violet and Beatrice Graybiel left last week for Saginaw, Mich., to spend their vacation.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Pfaff spent Sunday with friends in Seaforth.—Miss Maud Hartleib left Saturday to visit with friends in Hickson.—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nicholson and the former's mother of Blake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Hartleib Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haberer of Zurich spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roeder.—Miss Myrtle Motter of Hickson spent Sunday with friends in the village.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rupert of Buffalo are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zimmer at the Commercial Hotel for a few days.—Miss Katie Genttner of Courtright is spending a few days under the parental roof.—Miss Daisy Granger of Sarnia is visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Bender. here.— Miss Horton of Usborne, formerly school teacher of the Public School here was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fassold Sunday.—Miss Emma Tieman of London is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Tieman.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Sandercock of London accompanied by Mrs. Collingwood of Port Huron spent Sunday and Monday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossman.—Mr. Sim Ireland of Stratford was a caller in the village Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ilse and daughter, Evelyn of of Pigeon, Mich., are visiting friends and relatives here for a few weeks.— Rev. Bloedel of Mitchell conducted the services in the Lutheran church last Sunday in the absence of Rev. T. Thun.—Misses Levada and Theo. Hartleib left last week for near Goderich where they have secured positions in a Hotel as waitresses.—Mr. John Eidt who has had the butcher business for the last two years last week sold the business to Mr. Edward Kraft. Mr. Kraft took possession last Thursday we wish him every success. Mr. Eidt has moved into Mr. Herman Eidts house.—Quite a number of our citizens spent Tuesday at Grand Bend taking in the Gala Day celebration there.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Stire of Renheim are visiting with friends for a few days here.—Mrs. Jos. Shell of Thedford is renewing acquaintances in the village this week.—Rev. and Mrs. Schroeder of Mount Clemens are visiting with friends here for a few weeks.—J. J. Merner, M. P., was a caller in town Tuesday. Miss Katie Stire of Hensall spent Sunday at her home here.—Miss Bertha Gentner, who has been in Parkhill for past two months, returned to her home last Thursday.—Rev. and Mrs. G. Thun accompanied by his parents and sister, left Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, to spend their vacation.—The auction sale of household effects of the late Mrs. Weber was held Tuesday and was well attended.—Miss Ada Short of Toronto is holidaying at her home here.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Ravelle of Grand Bend spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs.

BOWLING

Eight rinks of the Exeter bowlers held a little local tournament on the green last Thursday afternoon for prizes, two watch chains, donated by Mr. J. W. Bawden, the winning rink to divide and play Scotch Doubles in the finals. The following is the result of the rink games,—

First Round

R. N. Creech, sk. 12 W. W. Taman, sk 11
L.H. Dickson, sk. 16 W. J. Heaman sk. 11
S.G. Bawden, sk. 21 W. D. Clarke, sk. 8
C. B. Snell, sk. 15 E. J. Christie, sk. 6

Semi Finals

S. G. Bawden, sk. 21 L.H. Dickson, sk. 9
R.N. Creech, sk. 10 C. B. Snell, sk. 9

Finals

C. Dyer	T. Elliott
W. T. Acheson	W. May
J. A. Stewart	E. J. Christie

S. G. Bawden, sk. 17, R. N. Creech, sk 14
Bawden 110000100002213110202—17
Creech 002221011110000001020—14

This game was considered one of the best ever seen on the green.

On Friday evening the Scotch doubles were played, and the prizes went to J. A. Stewart, and W. T. Acheson, who defeated S. G. Bawden and C. Dyer, 17-5

MOUNT CARMEL

At the manse Lucan, Ont., on July 24, the marriage was solemnized of Miss Belle McLellan, Mount Carmel, Ont., and Mr. William Baumbach, London. Rev. Mr. Campbell officiated the bridal couple being attended by Miss Christie McLellan, of London, and Harry Baumbach, of Seagramville. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome piano of old English Oak, to the bridesmaid he gave a gold locket, and to the groomsman a pearl stick pin. After the ceremony, Mr and Mrs. Baumbach motored to Seagramville, where they took the train for eastern points. Upon their return, they will reside at 139 Mill Street London.

BIRTHS

Lovie—Mollard Lane, Stephen, July 31 to Mr and Mrs. Wm. Lovie a daughter.
Perkins—In Hensall, on July 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perkins, a son.
Nagle—In Blanshard, July 25, to Mr. and Mrs Thomas Nagle, a son.

MARRIAGES

Oliver—Hailes—In Stratford, on June 27th, Floria Hailes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hailes of Toronto, to Charles Oliver.

DEATHS

White—In Biddulph, July 24, Samuel Wesley White, aged 49 years.
Lane—In Blanshard, on July 25, Fred V. L. Lane, aged 36 years.
Finkbeiner—In Stephen, on August 4 Melissa Finkbeiner, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Finkbeiner, 24 years, 4 months, 15 days.

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OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XII.—(Cont'd)

Possibly, when he first arrived in London, Frithiof might have scouted such a notion if it had been proposed to him, but now his first question was whether he was really qualified for the situation. Those hard words which had so often confronted him—"Experienced only"—flashed into his mind.

"I have had a good education," he said, "and, of course, understand book-keeping and so forth, but I have had no experience."

"I quite understand that," said Mr. Boniface. "But you would soon get into the way of things. My son would show you exactly what your work would be."

"Of course I would," said Roy. "Think it over, Flack, for at any rate it would keep you going for a time while you look round for a better opening."

"Yes, there is no need to make up your mind-to-night. Sleep upon it, and let me know how you decide to-morrow. If you think of accepting the situation, then come and see me in Regent Street between half past one and two o'clock. We close at two on Saturdays. And in any case, whether you accept or refuse this situation, I hope you will come and spend Saturday to Monday with us here."

"You are very good," said Frithiof, thinking to himself how unlike these people were to any others he had come across in London.

As Frithiof walked home to Vauxhall he felt more at rest than he had done for many days. They had not preached at him; they had merely given one of the best gifts that can be given in this world, the sight of one of those homes where the kingdom of heaven has begun—a home, that is, where "righteousness and peace and joy" are the rule, and whatever contradicts this reign of love the rare exception.

CHAPTER XIII.

Strict economy in gas was practised by the Miss Turnours, and Frithiof had to grope about for matches. "Attendance," too, did not apparently include drawing down the blind, or turning down the bed.

Looking honestly into his own mind he detected there something that urged him to snatch at this first chance of work, lest, with fresh failure and disappointment, the very desire for work should die within him, and he should sink into a state which his better nature abhorred. The clatter of tongues still ascended from below. He took off his boots, dropping first one and then the other with a resounding thud upon the floor, after the manner of men.

The next morning he went to the Swedish Embassy to ask advice once more.

"I am glad to see you," said the consul. "I was hoping you would look in again, for I met old Sivertsen the other day, and he was most anxious to have your address. He said you went off in a hurry, and never gave him time to finish what he was saying."

Frithiof smiled.

"He did nothing but inveigh against the rising generation, and I didn't care to waste the whole morning over that."

"You have too little diplomacy about you," said the consul. "You do not make the best of your own case. However, Sivertsen seems to have taken a fancy to you, and I advise you to go to him again; he will most likely offer you work. If I were you, I would make up my mind to take whatever honest work turns up, and throw pride to the winds. Leave your address here with me, and if I hear of anything I'll let you know."

Frithiof, somewhat unwillingly, made his way to Museum Street, and was ushered into the stuffy little den where Herr Sivertsen sat smoking and writing serenely. He bowed stiffly, but was startled to see the sudden change which came over the face of the old Norwegian at sight of him.

"So! You have come back, then!" he exclaimed, shaking him warmly by the hand, just as though they had parted the best of friends. "I am glad of it. Why didn't you tell me the real state of the case? Why didn't you tell me you were one of the victims of the accursed thirst for gold? Why didn't you tell me of the hardness and rapacity of the English firm? But you are all alike—all! Young men nowadays can't put a decent sentence together; they clip their words as close as if they were worth a mint of money. A worthless generation! Sit down, now, sit down, and tell me what you can do."

Frithiof, perceiving that what had first seemed like boorishness was really eccentricity, took the proffered chair, and tried to shake off the mantle of cold reserve which had of late fallen upon him.

"I could do translating," he replied. "English, German or Norwegian. I am willing to do copying; but there, I suppose, the type-writers would cut me out. Any way, I have four hours to spare in the evening, and I want them filled."

"You have found some sort of work then already?"

"Yes, I have got work which will bring me in twenty-five shillings a week, but it leaves me free from eight o'clock, and I want evening employment."

Herr Sivertsen gave a grunt which expressed encouragement and approval. He began shuffling about masses of foolscap and proofs which were strewn in wild confusion about the writing-table. "These are the revised proofs of Scanbury's new book; take this page and let me see how you can render it into Norwegian. Here are pen and paper. Sit down and try your hand."

Frithiof obeyed. Herr Sivertsen seemed satisfied with the result.

"Put the same page into German," he said.

Frithiof worked away in silence, and the old author paced to and fro with his pipe, giving a furtive glance now and then at the downbent head with its fair, obstinate hair brushed erect in Norwegian fashion, and the fine Grecian profile upon which the dark look of trouble sat strangely. The consul's account of his young countryman's story had moved him greatly, and he was determined now to do what he could for him. He rang the bell and ordered the Norwegian maidservant to bring lunch for two, adding an emphatic "Straix!" (immediately), which made Frithiof look up from his writing.

"You have finished?" asked Herr Sivertsen.

"Not quite. I can't get this last bit quite to my mind. I don't believe there is an equivalent in German for that expression."

"You are quite right. There isn't. I couldn't get anything for it myself. What have you put? Good! very good. It is an improvement on what I had thought of. The sentence runs better."

He took the paper from the table and mumbled through it in an approving tone.

"Good! you will do!" he said at the end. "Now while we lunch together we can discuss terms. Ha! what has she brought us? Something that pretends to be German sausage! Good heavens! The depravity of the age! This German sausage indeed! I must apologize to you for having it on the table, but servants are all alike now-a-days—all alike! Not one of them can understand how to do the marketing properly. A worthless generation!"

Frithiof began to be faintly amused by the old man, and as he walked away from Museum Street with a week's work under his arm he felt in better spirits that he had done for some time.

With not a little curiosity he sought out the Bonifaces' shop in Regent Street. The inner shop was consecrated to instruments of all kinds, and through this Frithiof was taken to Mr. Boniface's private room.

"Well," said the show-owner, greeting him kindly. "And have you made your decision?"

"Yes, sir, I have decided to accept the situation," said Frithiof.

"I forget whether I told you about the hours," said Mr. Boniface. "Half past eight in the morning till half past seven at night, an hour out of that for dinner, and half an hour for tea. You will have of course the usual bank holidays, and we also arrange that each of our men shall have a fortnight some time during the summer."

"You are very thoughtful for your hands," said Frithiof. "It is few, I should fancy, who would allow so much."

"I don't know that," said Mr. Boniface. "A good many, I fancy, try something of the sort, and I am quite sure that it invariably answers. It is not in human nature to go on forever at one thing—every one needs variety. Business becomes a tread-mill if you never get a thorough change, and I like my people to put their heart into the work. If you try to do that you will be of real value, and are bound to rise."

"Look," said Roy, showing him a neatly drawn-out plan of names and dates. "This is the holiday chart which we worked out this summer. It takes my father quite a long time to arrange it all and make each dovetail properly with the others."

They lingered for a few minutes talking over the details of the business, then Roy took Frithiof down into the shop again, and in the uninterrupted quiet of the Saturday afternoon showed him exactly what his future work would be.

"I am afraid all this must be very uncongenial to you," said Roy.

"Perhaps," said Frithiof. "But it will do as well as anything else. And indeed," he added, warmly, "one would put up with a great deal for the sake of being under such a man as Mr. Boniface."

"The real secret of the success of the business is that he personally looks after every detail," said Roy. "All the men he employs are fond of him; he expects them to do their best for him, and he does his best for them. I think you may really be happy enough here, though of course it is not at all the sort of life you were brought up to expect."

He began to know intuitively how things would strike Frithiof, and as they went down to Brixton he prepared him for what he shrewdly surmised would be the chief disagreeable in his business life.

"I don't think you heard," he began, "that there is another partner in our firm—a cousin of my father's—James Horner. I dare say you will not come across him very much, but he is fond of interfering now and then, and sometimes if my father is away he gets fussy and annoying. He is not at all popular in the shop, and I thought I would just warn you beforehand, though of course you are not exactly expecting a bed of roses."

When they reached Rowan Tree House they found a carriage waiting at the door.

"Talk of the angel and its wings appear," said Roy. "The Horners are calling here. What a nuisance!"

Frithiof felt inclined to echo this sentiment when he found himself in the pretty drawing-room once more and became conscious of the presence of an overdressed woman and a bumptious little man with mutton-chop whiskers and inquisitive eyes, whose air of patronage would have been comical had it not been galling to his Norwegian independence.

"The Bonifaces have no sense of what is fitting," she said afterward to her husband. "The idea of introducing one of the shopmen to me! I never go into Loveday's drawing-room without longing to leave behind me a book on etiquette."

"She's a well-meaning soul," said James Horner, condescendingly. "But countrified still, and unpolished. It's strange after so many years of London life."

"Not strange at all," retorted Mrs. Horner, snappishly. "She never tries to copy correct models, so how's it likely her manners should improve. I'm not at all partial to Cecil either. They'll never make a stylish girl of her with their ridiculous ideas about stays and all that. I'll be bound her waist's a good five-and-twenty inches."

(To be contnued.)

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EAGLE ATTACKS DOG.

Bird Would Have Conquered If Farmer Had Not Taken Part.

From Shidzuoka comes a graphic account of a bloody combat between an eagle and a dog, says the Japan Advertiser. A few days ago, at about 8 a.m., while one Ano was engaged in farming at the foot of a hill called Awagatabe in a suburb of Shidzuoka, he saw his favorite dog scamper away in unusual excitement. The farmer, struck with curiosity, followed in the direction in which the dog ran and was amazed to see the animal jumping about and barking furiously in a thicket near the bottom of a large pine tree.

On closer scrutiny he found the dog was waging a savage battle with a large eagle nearly five feet in height. The bird would descend upon the dog and attack it with its powerful talons, while the dog would spring away alertly trying to bite its enemy. The exciting combat continued for some time, but at last threatened to end in the defeat of the dog.

The farmer fetched a hatchet and rushed to the succor of his pet, raining upon the eagle repeated blows. The dog, encouraged by this help, attacked its antagonist with redoubled vigor, and after a while the eagle fell to the ground quite exhausted and covered with blood. Ano took the captive home in triumph and has since been keeping it in his house.

The eagle proved to be of enormous size and is said to be attracting great curiosity among the villagers.

PREFERS THE COUNTRY.

As a writer of fiction, Mr. Max Pemberton enjoys great popularity both in England and on this continent. Thousands of schoolboys have revelled in "The Iron Pirate," Mr. Pemberton's first great success. Since then he has written over a score of novels which appeal to lovers of wholesome, exciting fiction.

Mr. Pemberton, who lives at Bury St. Edmunds, is of the opinion that creative work done in the country is decidedly better than that done in the town. Describing his methods, he states: "I do my work between eleven and one o'clock in the morning and five and seven in the evening. The two hours before dinner are the best in the day, but I generally get my ideas when I first awake in the morning. This is all very commonplace, but it is true. My experience tells me that you can do, in the country, a good day's work in

Mr. Max Pemberton.

three hours, whilst in London you do a bad day's work in seven. That is why I have cut myself free from telephones, and gone where the taxis are at rest."

CRUEL OLD PUNISHMENTS.

Offenders at Sea Had a Hard Time if They Were Found Out.

Old time punishment for offences at sea was most severe. The code of the time of Richard I. of England, drawn up for the government of his fleet on the crusades, provided "that whoso killed any person on shipboard should be tied with him that was slain and thrown into the sea. And if he killed him on land he should in like manner be tied with the partie slaine, and be buried with him in the earth."

In Elizabeth's time a thief was to be ducked three times, towed ashore at the stern of a boat and marooned with a loaf of bread and a can of beer. Mutiny was punishable by the culprit's being hanged by his heels "until his brains were beaten oute against the shyppe's side." The penalties imposed for sleeping on watch were progressive.

For the first offence the man was to be "headed" with a bucket of water, on the next occasion he was to be strung up by his wrists and to have two buckets of water poured into his sleeves, the third time he would be loaded with weights and bound to the mast and "for the fourthe time he was to be hanged to the boltsprite, with a can of beere, and a biscotte of breade, and a sharp knife, and so to hang and choose whether he would cutte himself down and fall into the sea or hange still and starve."

Among the rules issued by Raleigh for the governing of his South American expeditions in 1617 was that no man should be allowed to gamble for his arms or clothes, "on the pain of being disarmed and made swabber of the ship." A general punishment for blasphemy at this time was for the offender to be bound to the mainmast with an iron bit between his teeth, the alternative being a scraping of the tongue.

All sorts of odd and frequently hideous punishments are to be found described in old manuscripts. In 1775 a man found drunk aboard or ashore was taken care of until the following morning, when, in the presence of the ship's company, he was presented with a pint of salt water, which he had to drink.

The dreaded "cat" is probably the best known of these old naval punishments. Whipping was provided for at least as long ago as the fifteenth century, and in Drake's time the regular trouncing of the ship's boys by the boatswain on Monday morning was regarded as the only means of insuring a fair wind for the rest of the week.

SHE WAITED.

Clerk—"But you just bought this novel and paid for it."

Customer—"Yes."

Clerk—Then why do you wish to return it?"

Customer—"I read it while waiting for my change."

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On the Farm

SUMMER CARE OF PIGS.

Many farmers think that they cannot afford to feed the pigs liberally during the summer season. The pigs are allowed to shift for themselves in many instances and of course do not make much growth, but one may see a pretty good profit in feeding at the present high price of both feed and pork, writes Mr. A. J. Legg.

The hog will just about live on the pasture they can gather from the field and what grain is given them goes to growth and anyone who has tried it has found that only a moderate ration fed to the shoats on pasture will make a good growth throughout the season.

Early spring pigs of any good breed can be made to average a pound of gain a day by the time they are eight or ten months old, and a large part of this can be made on pasture.

The pig that is fed enough food to keep it growing rapidly from the start to finish is usually the most profitable porker.

In some section where there is sufficient waste crop to fatten the hogs it may be profitable to allow the shoats to shift for themselves.

However, usually the hogs that are allowed to shift for themselves and get fat on the waste are easy victims of cholera and swine plague.

If there is a fair profit in feeding hogs the business should be conducted in as careful and business-like way as the feeding of cattle and sheep.

DAIRY NOTES.

One way to save feed bills is to protect the cows from flies during the summer and the cold weather in the winter.

The length of the stall should be adjusted by the size of the cow, and always used by the same cow.

Excellence is always relative. Its relative degrees can only be gauged with accuracy when accurate records are kept.

Nothing ever came so near turning December into June for dairy cattle and sheep as the silo.

The silo lends itself admirably to efforts at intensive farming.

Breed for type, but strive to secure individuals that possess to a certainty the characteristics which you desire your favorite type of dairy cow to possess to perpetuate in your herd.

We should never be deluded into thinking that an animal with a pedigree entitling her to registration is more valuable than another simply on account of such registration.

Individual excellence is the only safe guide to be depended upon in selecting cows to build up a good herd.

The best cows are none too good when measured by their profits, but all of us cannot afford to go out and buy the best; hence we should try to do the best we can with those we have until we can secure better.

IN THE SHEEP FOLD.

One sign of an overfed sheep is the frequent stretching and spreading out of the legs. When these symptoms are observed give a bran mash and an ounce of linseed oil.

It is a mistake to send the buck lambs to market, as they are never desirable and bring down the average of the shipment.

When a buck lamb is about three months old it begins to develop coarseness and a disposition to fight.

A farmer from Maitland, Mo., writes: "Will dipping sheep affect the quality of the wool?" Perhaps not if the sheep is not clipped for two or three months afterwards, but why dip when the wool is long? This should always be done immediately after shearing.

POULTRY HINTS.

Hens suffer from overfeeding as much as starving.

Even a warm rain is bad for very young chicks, and arrangements should be made so they can get to shelter quickly when the showers come.

If many chicks are raised it is a good plan to keep a large kettle near the poultry-house in which the drinking vessels can be boiled at least once a week. A handful of common soda thrown in the water will help.

At the first sign of droopiness in a chick separate it from the rest of the flock and if it does not quickly recover use the axe and bury the body.

GOOD HORSE SENSE.

Never feed a horse when it is very warm.

You cannot begin to feed and train a colt too early.

Excessive sweating in a horse indicates weakness.

Drive a colt the first time with a fast walking horse.

Handling colts from the start obviates breaking and substitutes training.

OUTGROWN HIS CAR.

"So you've sold your automobile?"

"Yes. I've outgrown it."

"Outgrown it? Do you mean you've tired of it?"

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

While William Hard is writing about the menace of female parasitism, Sir Almroth Wright of London, a distinguished biologist, is making a passionate protest against the militant woman. Woman should be up and doing, says Mr. Hard. There is gross immorality in her supine indolence. She should be working side by side with man. She should be a producer and hold up her head in the world. Nay, contends Sir Almroth Wright, male and female cannot safely work side by side save when they are incomplete. It is futile for woman to match her powers with man, because she is in an abnormal condition during a large part of her life. Militant suffrage is hysteria; it is immorality — a subtle offense against her own nature. Peace between the sexes will only come, says the London physician, when woman ceases to believe and to teach all manner of evil of man. It will come when she ceases to impute to him her own natural disabilities, and when she no longer wishes to work at his side.

The peculiar thing about these two diametrically opposed articles is that they each seem right and completely convincing. Which is another way of saying that both are good reading. Of course, it's a little hard for women to read them, because they are engaged in taking care of their homes for the sake of the men with whom the London biologist supposes them to be at outs; and because they are such busy "parasites," as Mr. Hard has it, with the cooking to do, and the odd sewing to manage, and the house to keep tidy, and the children to care for. If they had time to feel perplexed, no doubt they would; for to follow the advice of both gentlemen is obviously impossible. They can see that if they would hold Mr. Hard's regard they must on no account be parasites, though some of them, who are pretty well worn out with the summer's work, feel that they would like to be for about a month during the hot season.

And it is obvious that if ever they are to win a smile of approval from Sir Almroth Wright they must never, never be militant; and that no matter how vigorous and sane they feel they must remember that they are no more than irresponsible slaves of hysteric emotion, and that they must be very careful about using their talents and abilities for fear that they will offend against some sort of Gog and Magog that the scientists and sentimentalists have united to set high on a pedestal before which they fall down and worship.

Owing to the increasing cost of leather prices of shoes have been advancing for the last three or four years. Leather now costs, it is said, 72 per cent. more than at the beginning of 1908 because the world's supply of hides has not increased in proportion to the need of leather. The automobile has caused part of the enlarged demand, and more people are wearing shoes than ever before. Now another advance, of 20 per cent., is to be made in shoe prices by September 1.

This is becoming a sad world for "the ultimate consumer." He must pay more for wearing apparel soon, for woollen cloth is also going up. The cost of anthracite coal already has been advanced. Some of us may even have to give up automobiles if the high pressure continues; others may return to the barefoot stage, at least in summer. But stock raisers ought to be happy over the present condition, and perhaps discontented "ultimate consumers" ought to turn to stock raising. The world needs more meat as well as more leather.

A $50,000 VEGETABLE GARDEN.

Suburban Life Magazine for August tells of a man in St. Louis who has a successful vegetable garden on a plot of land valued at $50,000. "Get your feet on Mother Earth and let her draw away your troubles and cares" declares this business man. "When man is for very long out of touch with the first principles of nature, he begins to weaken. He may think he is doing himself and his descendants a great good, and is fast progressing when he bustles about making a great fuss over his artificial way of living, but he isn't. Nature, sooner or later, makes him realize that he cannot stand in judgment on his own actions. Why, the modern business man makes more noise going down town to his work in the morning than does the whole universe in its wonderful progress through endless space."

HEALTH

WHOLESOME SKEPTICISM.

The veil of mystery that used to envelop the science and practice of medicine has been torn away. Medical topics are freely discussed in newspapers and magazines, and indeed many of the great metropolitan papers have medical editors who write editorial articles on hygiene and the prevention and cure of disease. The daily newspapers announce any important discovery in medicine often before it can be published in the medical journals.

On the whole, physicians approve this publicity, for a patient who is intelligent and who understands the reason for a prescribed treatment is likely to follow instructions carefully and faithfully.

At first, however, this sort of publicity did much harm. Whenever, for example, a "cure" for tuberculosis or cancer was announced in the papers, false hopes were roused, and not only the author of the "cure" but physicians in general were importuned to use the remedy at once before it was too late. Even now a cruel disappointment is often the result of these premature announcements, for many people are prone, in spite of much experience to the contrary, to believe that whatever they see in print must be true.

But people are coming to recognize that just as one swallow does not make a summer, so one apparent cure of cancer does not prove that a specific remedy has been found. Cancer is the strangest of diseases. A cancer often grows and grows again, in spite of operations by the most skilful surgeons; yet, on the other hand, it sometimes ceases to grow as the result apparently of the simplest form of treatment, and it may even disappear of itself. Hence there are many reputed "cures" of the disease.

The most recent of these so-called remedies is selenium, which is a chemical element belonging to the sulphur group that experimenters in Germany are said to have used with success in treating cancer in mice, and with which a New York physician is reported to have cured, or apparently cured, cancer in man.

That this announcement has caused no such excitement as followed the discovery of tuberculin twenty years ago is gratifying evidence of the growing intelligence of the public. People now read such announcements with interest, and with hope for the future, but they have learned to wait for more definite proof than a newspaper paragraph can supply.—Youth's Companion.

CZAR SHOWS TERROR.

Nicholas of Russia Fears Plot to Assassinate Him.

As the Czar and Czarina were on their way from Livadia, in the Crimea, to Moscow recently, they halted at the seaside town of Galton, where a charity flower day was organized. Vendors were drawn from members of the aristocracy traveling with their majesties and from the imperial family itself. Zealously guarded kiosks were placed along the sea promenade, and there the Czar, the Czarina and their children sold flowers to privileged customers. The royal party collected $4,000 in half an hour.

The Czar went to Moscow after an absence of seven years to unveil his father's statue. When the royal train arrived from the Crimea and the local dignitaries met him with the bread and salt of welcome he refused to leave his state compartment, saying he knew a plot had been hatched against him. It took over an hour's persuasion to induce him to drive into the city. Then he gave orders that the horses were to go at a gallop. He was white as death and too much agitated to acknowledge the salutes of the crowds.

The day before he arrived the police entered all houses on the route, told the people to remove from their cellars what they might want during the Czar's stay, then locked and sealed them up, taking away all keys. People were forbidden to appear on balconies or in windows during the royal progress on pain of being instantly shot.

The Czar's nerves took a turn for the worse when Premier Stolypin was shot within a few yards of him at Kieff. He says he trusts nobody and knows he must die a violent death, but wants to put off the evil moment until his son grows up.

His four daughters appeared for the first time in public in Russian court dress when their grandfathers' statue was unveiled.

Miss Elderby—"Do you really think that women propose?" Oldbach—"If they don't there are a great many marriages I cannot account for."

Diner—"Waiter, bring me a glass of water." Waiter—"Certainly, sir, but you already have one glass." Diner — "One is not enough. Get me another. I want to strengthen this soup."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, AUGUST 11.

Lesson VI. A troubled sea and a troubled soul. Mark 4.35 to 5.20.

Golden Text, Psa. 46. 1, 2.

Verse 35. On that day—The particular afternoon of the day on which Jesus sat in a boat and taught the multitudes in parables. Unlike Luke (8. 22), Mark associates the events so that he remembers the very day.

The other side. — The eastern shore of the lake, about opposite Capernaum.

37. Storm of wind—Greek, a great squall. Matthew calls it a "tempest" (8. 24).

38. The cushion—On the helmsman's seat. The mention of the cushion and other little boats indicates the careful detail of Mark's narrative.

39. Peace, be still—Silence, be muzzled. He addresses the waves as though speaking to an unruly ox. The Greek word carries with it not only the meaning that the sea should become quiet, but also that it should remain so.

A great calm—"In contrast with the great storm."

40. Have ye not yet faith?—This question seems to indicate the principal lesson which the incident is intended to teach. In view of all the preceding miracles it would seem that these men, who had been intimately associated with Jesus, should have been confident of his power and disposition to care for them, yet the incident discloses a woeful lack of faith. The startled appeal to their sleeping Master bespeaks the distrust which possessed them when confronted with danger. The stilling of the storm is one more incident added to the long list of miracles which were designed to inspire the disciples with a constant faith in Jesus as the master of every situation.

41. Feared exceedingly—At first on account of their danger, later because of the mysterious power which Jesus exercised.

Even the wind and the sea obey him—Recorded in all three synoptic Gospels, indicating the marked impression made, that not only were disease and demons subject to Jesus, but the natural elements as well.

5. 1. Gerasches—Luke 8. 26 gives this rendering, while Matthew 8. 28 reads Gadarenes. The city Gersa, or Kersa from which the proper noun Gerasenes is derived, was situated on the eastern side of the lake, about midway from north to south, and about a mile from the shore. The shore at the point opposite is narrow and steep, dropping abruptly from the high tableland to the water's edge. Here there is another heap of ruins designated by the same name. The proper noun Gadarenes, on the other hand, comes from Gadara, a city six miles southeast of the lake and south of the Hieromax or Yarmuk gorge. Gadara was fortified in ancient times and was one of the principal cities of Decapolis. Compare verse 20. Because of its importance it was known more widely outside of Palestine than was Gersa, and this fact may have led to the substitution of Gadarenes for Gerasenes by some ancient copyists. When we rommeber how often the manuscripts of our Gospels were copied and recopied during the many centuries preceding the invention of printing, the wonder is that more copyist's errors of this kind than actually do occur are not found in the Gospels.

2. Straightway—A common word in Mark's rapid sketch of events.

Tombs—Caves in the limestone cliffs in the vicinity of Gersa.

A man—Matthew mentions two. Luke, however, mentions only one. It is not improbable that there were two of whom one was the fiercer and acted as spokesman.

Unclean spirit—Compare Lesson Text Studies for March 10 for note on Demon Possession.

6. Worshiped him—Paid him reverence. This was an act of obeisance which did not necessarily amount to the worship of deity, but was a common means by which one person acknowledged the superiority of another. The demons clearly recognized the mastery of Jesus over them.

7. What have I to do with thee?—The utterance of the man, impelled by the demon, which had nothing in common with Christ.

Thou Son of the Most High God—As though he recognized the deity of Christ. It is to be noted that although men were slow in recognizing Jesus as divine the demons identified him immediately.

9. Legion—So called because they were many. A legion was a department of the Roman army numbering 6,000 men. The language of the demoniac was of course figurative. It was as though he said, "I feel as though I were possessed of a thousand devils."

10. Out of the country—Luke 8. 31 reads "into the abyss." The demons feared being driven into torment, while the possessed man feared he would be driven from his asylum among the tombs.

13. He gave them leave—Matthew 8. 32 records that Jesus gave the command, "Depart." There is no intimation, however, that they were commanded to enter the swine.

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About two thousand—As estimated by the terror-stricken swineherds.

14. In the city—Gersa.

15. In his right mind—No longer controlled by demons.

They were afraid—Of the mysterious power which overcame the demons and resulted in such destruction.

16. Declared unto them how it befell him—Told a simple story of the incidents and their results.

18. As he was entering into the boat—The incident resulted in Jesus departing at once without having an opportunity to teach.

That he might be with him—A request prompted by both fear and devotion.

19. Go to thy house—The demoniac became an apostle to those whose doors were closed to Jesus.

20. Decapolis—A group of ten cities lying south and east of the Lake of Galilee.

WILLIAM'S VACATION.

Sister Sue.

My brother William, he's come home
To spend vacation here with us,
And were all tickled half to death
As over him we make a fuss.
He is so big and looks so grand,
His clothes are just the swellest yet,
And he has all the city ways—
He'll make a hit out here, I bet.

Sammie.

My brother Will is back from town,
And he knows lots and lots of things;
He's got a brand new lot of slang,
And all the latest hits he sings,
I'm learning fast, and by the time
He has to pack his grip and go
Of vaudeville jokes and turkey trot
I'll know enough to start a show.

His Ma.

My little Willie, bless his heart!
Has come to spend a week with me.
He works so awful hard in town,
That he is all tired out, you see.
And then the food they serve him there—
He says it isn't fit to eat.
I'm making him some tarts and pies,
And I am sure they'll be a treat.

His Pa.

We have a visitor to-day,
But what it is I can't make out,
The queerest lookin' lot o' togs—
You'd laugh to see it walk about.
I saw a hat with gaudy band,
I saw a shirt that's full of frills,
I saw a pair of ugly shoes,
I saw a cane—but where is Bill?
—Peyton Boswell in N.Y. Herald.

WHAT WOULD YOU TAKE?

What would you take for that soft little head
Pressed close to your face at time for bed;
For that white dimpled hand in your own held tight,
And the dear little eyelids kissed down for the night?
What would you take?

What would you take for that smile in the morn,
Those bright, dancing eyes and the face they adorn:
For the sweet little voice that you hear all day
Laughing and cooing—yet nothing to say?
What would you take?

What would you take for those pink little feet,
Those chubby round cheeks, and that mouth so sweet;
For the wee tiny fingers and little soft toes,
The wrinkly little neck and that funny little nose?
Now, what would you take?
—From "Heart Throbs," National Magazine.

MID-SUMMER ACTIVITIES.

"Summer, to we human beings, instead of being the time for the greatest activity, is the time for the least effort. As I lie in my hammock under the widespread branches of the hackberry-tree, it has been interesting to me to contrast my laziness with the unceasing activities of the insect world. I have watched a colony of ants by the hour, and have marveled at their incessant labors! never weary, never resting, running hither and thither as though the king's business demanded haste.

"Bees are flying from flower to flower, busily intent on gathering honey from my garden flowers. They seem to find a plentiful supply from my late roses and lilies; from the heliotrope and mignonette; from the nasturtiums and the sweet peas; from the phloxes and sweet william.

"The butterflies are never resting these days, but, like the bees, are seeking refreshment from the nodding blossoms. They make a beautiful picture, as they rest on the petals of a late rose, the sun shining upon their gay iridiscent colors. True creatures of the midsummer are they, too fragile to outlive these warm summer days, and succumbing to the first cold breath of autumn."—Suburban Life Magazine for August.

THE KEYNOTE OF RELIGION

The Pure in Heart are Blessed, for They Shall See God, the Reality

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.—James i., 27.

Sympathy and self-respect are the keynotes of religion. How may we define religion but as that which doth bind us, even as ligaments bind our bones, to the real thing, which is God? Only when we realize that we are sons of God bound by tender yet strong ties of "love divine all love excelling" have we ambition to live, undefiled, unspotted lives. The undefiled are they that have kept from real evil. The unspotted are those whose spiritual robes of utter whiteness are not splashed with the mud and mire of actual sin. We see daily in others, and sometimes, thank God, if we look at ourselves, a vision of wonderful holiness in the eye that beholds

THE KING IN HIS BEAUTY;

we recognize the nobility, unconscious of itself, of those who have kept themselves innocent of the great offence of physical evil.

Purity is more than avoiding impurity—it is the vision of righteousness made one's own. To be undefiled is to have a definite standard of personal responsibility which loves to express the very heart and mind of God. To keep unspotted is to have washed one's robes in the Precious Blood, that they may be representative of the grace and tender mercy of God, in giving external whiteness of personal adornment as an outward and visible sign of the soul's horror of evil; and all this constitutes the attitude of self-respect which is, first of all, God-respect and then the appreciation of respect of self as a son of God. Faith in God as a person is extended to faith in personality as of God and reverence for personality everywhere, as divine, yet human; human, although divine. Self-respect expresses itself in quiet dignity of carriage, in fearless glance of soul to soul; of glorious reverence for courage,

TENDERNESS AND TRUTH.

It is the splendid assertion of a manhood of complete sincerity, conscious of ability, by the power of God, to conform through free will to the will of God in the "glorious liberty of the children of God," and from all this follows the perfect sympathy which comes from realizing the brotherhood of humanity in God and its weakness, instability and uncertainty apart from God.

Yes, religion is the real thing in life when men who attempt to express it are just sincere, pure and true, having "Holiness as an invincible shield." Service is the real expression of religion when it has in it the love of God to bring peace, pardon and power to others. Many, very many, hunger and thirst after the righteousness which, if we possess, we may bring as a wonderful benediction to the weary and heavy laden.

HENRY W. R. STAFFORD.

CLOTHES OF STONE AND IRON

Wool produced in Furnaces Makes Durable Garments.

The Russians manufacture a fabric from the fibre of a filamentous stone from the Siberian mines, which is said to be of so durable a nature that it is practically indestructible. The material is soft to the touch and pliable in the extreme, and when soiled has only to be placed in a fire to be made absolutely clean.

Iron cloth is largely used to-day by tailors everywhere, for the purpose of making the collars of coats set properly. This cloth is manufactured from steel wool and has the appearance of having been woven from horsehair.

Wool not the product of sheep is being utilized abroad for the making of men's clothing. This is known as "limestone wool," and is made in an electric furnace.

Powdered limestone, mixed with certain chemicals, is thrown into the furnace, and, after passing through a furious air blast, it is tossed out as fluffy white wool. When it comes from the furnace the wool is dyed and made into lengths like cloth.

A pair of trousers or a coat made of this material cannot, it is claimed, be burned or damaged by grease, and is as flexible as cloth made of sheep's wool.

An English manufacturer has succeeded in making a fabric from old ropes. He obtained a quantity of old rope and cordage, unraveled it and wove it by a secret process into a kind of rough cloth. The resultant material he dyed a dark brown. A suit of clothes made from this queer stuff was worn by the manufacturer himself, and it is said that he has a large trade in this line in the British colonies.

A novelty in dress material for women is spun-grass cloth, which may, it is said, be had in white, green, lilac, pink and yellow shades. The inventor of this was an Austrian, and his invention is said to have resulted in the production of a material as bright and flexible as silk.

It doesn't take a man long to tire of posing as a good example.

When washing glassware try dropping a few drops of blue into soapsuds. Then wash the pieces in the ordinary manner. You will like the way the glass will sparkle, and how clear it will look after this simple yet most effective treatment.

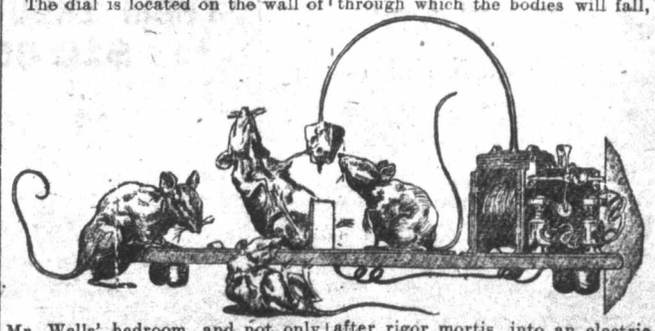
ELECTRIC MOUSE TRAP.

A "Shocking" Method of Putting An End to House Mice.

The world has been moving so rapidly that in some lines inventions have not kept pace with progress in other directions. This is especially true of mousetraps. The mousetrap we use to-day is of the same inhuman, barbarous design that was employed by our grandfathers to rid their homes of rodents. However, a mousetrap has just been invented by Thomas B. Wells of Spring Lake, N.J., which ends the lives of rodents silently, painlessly, and in a manner most humane.

The invention has been entirely perfected, and has been installed in a most elaborate fashion at the Wells home in Spring Lake. Every room in the house is equipped with the device and connected with a dial which registers each electrocution.

The dial is located on the wall of



Mr. Wells' bedroom, and not only does a bell ring when the current passes through the body of a rodent, but the indicator shows in which room the unfortunate and unwelcome animal came to his untimely but humane end.

The electrocuting device, with all its ramifications, was built by Mr. Wells from blue-prints of his own design, and it is his boast that he has in his home the finest and most perfect mouse-killing equipment in America.

Each "death chair" is a board about the size of a telephone book. Its surface is covered with metal, and at one end is a spark coil. Above the spark coil projects a wire, to which a piece of cheese is attached. When a mouse touches this cheese he is instantly electrocuted, for the contact closes the circuit, as he has to stand on the metal surface to which the secondary wires are connected.

Each "death chair" is equipped with four storage batteries, which furnish sufficient "juice" to transport the rodents from this world into the next. Wires connect each trap with the indicator and bell in Mr. Wells' bedroom, so that inspection is not necessary. In the morning Mr. Wells has merely to ask his butler to remove the dead from the east bedroom, the west sitting-room or the play-room as the case may be.

This does not impress Mr. Wells as being at all modern, and he is at work on an improved "death chair," which will dispose of the bodies in a more up-to-date manner. One plan is to have a trap through which the bodies will fall, after rigor mortis, into an electric incinerating box. If this improvement is added a mouse will be reduced to ashes within a few minutes from the time his demise is recorded on the indicator.

While this is carrying the idea to a more or less absurd degree, it is not at all unlikely that Mr. Wells will attempt it. He is of a mechanical turn of mind, and he has an elaborately equipped workshop in his home. He has practically completed a Bleriot monoplane, every detail of which he has made himself from the inventor's original blue-prints.

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THURSDAY, AUG 8, '12

One of the largest problems of farm economy to-day is the labour question. One hundred or more years ago this question was not nearly so prevalent, and the farther back you go in the years the less the cry of help wanted. This is not a retrogression but the most material indication of the forward march. In the progress of civilization. In the early days the majority of the people lived on the farm and grew and made all the necessities for their simple life. Now we have a vast city and town population to keep up and supply with food. As these people who were formerly supplying their own food and now not doing so, we have to get somtime or something to take their place, thus we have to resort to the machinery which the town and city brethern made and for which we supply them with food By this means the work is done and a saving of time and material effected. In getting the cream from the milk, much valuable space is secured, the cream and the milk are obtained in a cleanly manner thus saving health to our stock, and the quality of butter is improved. An item which speaks to most modern people is the immediate dollar. By using shallow pans as much as three per cent. of butter-fat is lost in the skimmilk, while a good separator will only show a loss of 0 per cent. This is a saving of 20 lbs. of butterfat on 10,000 lbs. of milk which at a value of 25c. per lb. amounts to $7.25. Another instance is the gasoline engine. By this system of co-operation with the city brethern both time and money are saved and we see that either of us is not indispensable to the other but each is necessary for the best welfare of both.

The word comes from the west of a bumper crop for 1912. Thirty, forty and fifty bushels per acre is predicted and a smile of satisfaction spreads over the face of the westerner as he tells the story. One should discount these statements somewhat, as a forty bushel wheat crop is a rare thing, even in this fertile prairie land. Yet conditions are satisfactory and the outlook at this date for a record crop is very bright indeed. There have been frequent rains of late and these have been pretty general all over the country. Had they come a few weeks earlier some sections would not be complaining of short straw. But even then the recent rains have helped much, and taking the country as a whole, there have been few years when the prospects were as bright for a bountiful harvest as they are just now. Of course unfavorable conditions may arise even yet. Hail frost and the like may come along any time and destroy the farmer's brightest hopes But barring the unforeseen, Western Canada will reap its greatest wheat crop this season.

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The Governments of the respective Provinces state that fifty thousand men will be required for this year's harvest. These will have to be principally recruited from Ontario, and the prosperity of Canada depends on securing labor promptly. The Canadian Pacific, on which Company will practically fall the entire task of transporting the men to the West, is already making special arrangements for this year. Excursions from points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be run and special trains operated, making the trip in about thirty-six hours and avoiding any change of cars or transfers. This will be a day shorter than any other route. See display ad. in this publication for dates, rates and conditions. Consult any C.P.R. agent for full particulars, tickets, etc.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

According to the Dominion census of 1911, the provinces of Canada will be represented in the next house as follows, compared with their present membership.

	Present Membership	After Redistribution
Ontario	86	82
Quebec	65	65
Nova Scotia	18	15
New Brunswick	13	12
Manitoba	10	15
Saskatchewan	10	15
Alberta	7	12
British Columbia	7	12
Prince Edward Is	4	3
Yukon	1	1
Total	221	232

Ontario's loss is due to the decline which is taking place in the rural population. The big gain in ridings goes to the West, the number of seats being based on the census population. Let us explain, Quebec remains stationery with 65 seats, that being fixed under Confederation. The multiple for Quebec is taken as the basis for the number of seats in the other provinces, which gain or lose according to increase or decrease in population.

SELLING YOUNG VEAL

The revised Ontario Statutes for 1912 have been sent out, and one of the new sections is worth noting by those who have been in the habit of selling very young veal. Section 102 provides that no meat of calves under four weeks old shall be sold or kept for sale, and the penalty for a breach of this law is a fine of from 10 to $50.

Moreover, in the case of such meat being found in anyone's possession, the onus of proving that it is not for sale, is to rest on the person having the meat.

It has been a matter of common knowledge for some years that calves of two days old and upwards have been sold each year to be used in one form or another for human consumption, and it is against this practice that the law is aimed.

STEPHEN COUNCIL.

The Council of the Township of Stephen convened in the Town Hall, Crediton on Monday, the 5th of August, 1912 at 1 p.m. All members present. The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Yearley—Elliott—That Joseph Gunan be appointed sheep valuator".—Carried.

Elliott—Yearley—That Alonza Hodgins be appointed tax collector for the year 1912".—Carried.

Kellermann—Yearley—"That By-law No. 195, to appoint Alonza Hodgins tax collector, having been read the third time be passed and signed by the reeve and clerk and the seal of the corporation attached thereto".—Carried.

Elliott—Kellerman—"That the petition of William Moffatt and others asking to have certain area drained under the Drainage Act, be accepted and that the same be referred to F. W. Farncomb, C. E., to report on "—Carried.

The following orders were passed—

R. Davey, Com. 1st. S. Rd. $3.25; Crediton Star, Printing, 58.00; Hedden & Sims, shoveling snow, 1.50; Municipal World, Ac. 54c.; J. Boyes com. 3.75; L. Willert com. 50c; F. W. Farncomb, drainage awards, 71.92; H. Harlton, rep. culvert, 6.50; Jos. Brenner, rep. by-road, 3.00; W. E. Sanders, Two loads of stone, N. B. 2.00; C. Prouty, gratuity, 25.00; J. Hannan, rep. washout, 1.00; C. Kienzle and others, grading, 54.60; Geo. Hepburn, rep. bridges 4.00; Samson Parsons, gravel 1, L. rd. 25.00 J. Edwards, Temporary road, 2.00; Wm Farrell, rep. culverts, 4.00 H. Statham, tile and work, 6.00; F. Stutton, rep. bridge L. R., E. 6.80; H. Carruthers, gravel, 8.60; H. Carruthers, gravel, 5.90; H. F. Elber, care taker of lock-up; 2.00; Ezra Lamont tile, 3.70; C. Fahner, drawing gravel, 22.50; H. Yearley drawing gravel, 2.50; A. Diejardine, work on L. Road, 8.50 H. Elber, deed etc 6.60; John McLellan gravel, 26.40; R. Hill, gravel, 23.60; J. Fahner, sheep killed by dogs, 25.33.

The council adjourned to meet again in the Town Hall, Crediton, on Tuesday, September 3rd next at 1 p.m.

Henry Elber, Clerk.

GREENWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiskert visited friends in Crediton and Centralia over Sunday.—Misses Emma and Adah McPherson and Miss Mae Wilson attended the McGillivray picnic at the Bend on Sunday.—Mrs Golin returned from Toronto on Saturday, accompanied by her son, who has been a patient in the Children's Hospital there.—A number from here attended service at Corbett on Sunday morning to hear Dr. Johnston's master sermon edifying and spiritual uplift.—Mrs. Andrew Glendenning is visiting friends in this vicinity—Miss Neelie Hutson and Miss Alberta Sherritt of Detroit are holidaying at their home here.—Mrs. H. Belling, Dorothy and Mayford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cliffe of Thedford.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Curts and Miss Hazel of Centenary visited his brother Chas. on Sunday.—Mrs. Varley and family of McGillivray were guests at Mr. C. Curts last week.

FARQUHAR.

Mrs Hazelwood and Miss Stella Bray spent the past week with friends in Michigan.—Miss Nettie Passmore of Toronto is spending her vacation among friends of the neighborhood.—Mr. and Mrs Wes. Campbell and family of London spent last week with their relatives of the vicinity.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cameron and Miss Allan spent Sunday visiting friends up near Goderich. They went in an automobile from town. Loney Heywood of Exeter conducted the service in Bethany Church Sunday last, while Rev. Mr. Powell is holidaying

ST. MARYS—Mr. F. O. Couldfield of the Artificial Stone Works here, met with a serious accident late Tuesday afternoon, when he had his right hand caught in the gearing of a mixer that he was working on. The hand was terribly crushed. Three doctors were summoned and it is not unlikely that he may lose the member.

PARKHILL—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O Jennings on July 31st, when their only daughter, Maud, was married to Mr. L. J. Hewitt, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. H. J. Wren.

CLANDEBOYE—Mr. David Collins, who was badly injured by being thrown out of his buggy a few days ago, is progressing as well as can be expected

CENTRALIA.

Miss Edna Davey of Sarnia returned to her home here Tuesday to remain. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mason of Sarnia, who will visit here for a time.—Mrs. Chas. Duplan and son Clarence visited in London Saturday.—Mr and Mrs. Wm. Hodgart of Farquhar were visitors at Mr. Thos. Willis' on Sunday.—Miss Lou Hennessy of Clandeboye visited at Mr. West, Hodgins' on Sunday.—Mr. Jas. Abbott of London is visiting at Mr. Samuel Davis'.—Miss Olive Dempsey and brother John visited in Biddulph Sunday.—Miss Coughlin of London visited with her parents here over Sunday.—Mrs. Harry Mills is visiting her sister, Mrs. Spencer, at St. Thomas.—A team belonging to Mr. Chas. Isaac of Stephen made a lively run from Mr. Wm. Robinson's farm, on the 3rd concession Tuesday evening. They ran into the village, but were captured before any damage was done.—Mr. S. Sweitzer visited at his home in Shipka Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hicks, Mrs. S. Davis and Mrs. W. Parsons visited in London yesterday

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STEPHEN

Death of Miss Finkbeiner.—The death of Melissa Finkbeiner, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Finkbeiner, at her home, concession 7, Stephen, on Sunday morning last, was an event of wide regret among an entire community of friends and acquaintances of deceased. Her death came after an illness extending over several months, in which loving hearts and hands did all they could to assist her uneven struggle against the fatal sickness. Her trouble had its inception over a year ago, being anaemia, and in December last her case developed into pneumonia, followed by pulmonary trouble and she gradually declined until death claimed her. Miss Finkbeiner was born at the present home of her parents and was much beloved by the family and held a place of deep love and high esteem in the hearts of all who had formed her acquaintance. Besides the sorrowing father and mother she is survived by seven sisters and four brothers, to all of whom deep sympathy is expressed by many friends. The funeral took place to the Crediton cemetery on Tuesday, the casket bearing many beautiful floral tributes.

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CLERK'S NOTICE OF FIRST POSTING OF VOTERS' LISTS.

Voters' Lists 1912 Municipality of The Village of Exeter County of Huron.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 8 and 9 of "The Voters' List Act" the copies required by the said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Main street, Exeter, on the 24th day of July of 1912, and remains there for inspection,

Electors are called upon to examine the said List, and if any omission or other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

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BRUCEFIELD—Mr David Bell, of the 2nd of Tuckersmith met with a very painful and serious accident recently. As he and his grandson were entering the barn door with a load of hay his head was struck against the top of the door, bruising and fracturing the lower jaw. Mr. Bell did not think a great deal about it at the time, and did not consult a doctor for over a week, when it was discovered that his jaw was badly broken and that infection had taken place, which makes it a serious case, considering that Mr Bell is 74 years of age.

WOODHAM.—The young son of Harry J Armstrong who lives near Science Hill met with a serious accident. He was engaged in raking hay when the horse took frieght and ran away, throwing the little fellow on the framework of the rake with such force that his leg was broken in two places. Two of the St Marys physicians soon set the leg and the little fellow is now doing well.

USBORNE—A native of this Township John Caves, was buried in Arkona on Friday. The deceased died in London at the age of 52 years. He is survived by a son, John Caves and one daughter, Miss Ella Caves both of Sylvan. He is also survived by three brothers, Wm. and Thos. of Toledo and Frank of the West, two sisters, Mrs. James Brown of Komoka and Mrs. Frank Adair of Crediton.

LUCAN—Orel L. McComb, of McComb & Son, Hardware merchants, was married on Thursday in Holy Trinity Church by Rev. Lowe, to Mabel Mara, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mara, of this place. The young couple are now on a trip to Detroit, Cleveland Buffalo and Toronto.

WHALEN

Threshing has commenced in this district and a splendid yield is being reported from all points of the country. Few years will average better on the country. Few years will average better on the whole than 1912, and farmers troubles this season has been a shortage of help.—Large number of people from this district are in St. Marys attending the Old Boys' reunion.—Mrt John Wright was in London recently attending his wife, who recently underwent a serious operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Wright is progressing favorably—Miss Hilda Gunning is spending a week with friends in St. Marys—Mrs. Wm. Odgen has returned from a visit with friends at Wiarton.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brooks visited recently with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Delbridge, at Winchester.

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A Bloodless Naval Conflict of the Revolutionary War.

All wars have their humors and jokes, and the Revolutionary war was no exception. Jan. 5, 1777, figures in history as the date of the battle of the kegs, and, though bloodless, has been celebrated in verse. Six months after the Declaration of Independence, while the British fleet was stationed at Philadelphia, the Americans undertook to destroy the ships by means of improvised torpedoes, which, set afloat in the river above the city, were to carry death and destruction among the enemy.

The alleged torpedoes were shaped like kegs, and when the British land forces discovered them floating down the river they were drawn up and ordered to fire on everything that came within range. The officers remembered the Trojan horse and feared every keg might contain an armed rebel. As the kegs came floating down there was great excitement and much firing, but no casualties. The only explosions were from the British guns, for the torpedoes were a failure.

The incident furnished much amusement to the patriots and was cleverly versified by Francis Hopkinson, a prominent lawyer of the day, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and the first district judge of Pennsylvania by appointment of Washington. He was one of the most popular writers of the day, and "The Battle of the Kegs" had a great run among the patriots and distinct influence in the way of military inspiration. Francis Hopkinson was the father of Joseph Hopkinson, author of "Hail Columbia."—Indianapolis News.

The Boy.

A writer in the Biblical World, speaking of "The Minister and the Boy," says: "To behold in the boy a rough summary of the past and to be able to capitalize for good the successive instincts as they emerge is to accomplish a fine piece of missionary work without leaving home. * * * The fire worshiper, the fierce tribesman, the savage hunter, the religion making nomad, the daring pirate, the elemental fighter with nature and rival of every kind, the master of the world in making, comes before you in the unfolding life of the ordinary boy. * * * He is an abridged volume on ethnology."

Apple or Onion?

No one would for a moment imagine any one mistaking an onion for an apple. But don't be too sure. Some day when you have nothing else to do cut a small square of onion and a square of apple of the same size, close your eyes and hold your nose tightly and then get some one to hand you one of the squares without telling you which one it is. You would be well advised not to wager any money on being able to tell by chewing which it is. The explanation is that a large part of what we call taste is really smell.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Strange Part.

Mr. Dresser (with evening paper)—Here's strange news! A New York child hid for thirty hours in her mother's clothes closet!

Mrs. Dresser—I should say it is strange. Imagine a New York woman not changing her clothes in that time! —Judge.

Ordeals.

"It must be a terrible thing to go through the 'third degree.'"

"It must be, indeed," replied Mr Bingdad. "I'll bet it's even worse than trying to answer all the questions a twelve-year-old boy can ask."—Washington Star.

That they are sinners few are willing to deny; that they are sinning few are ready to admit.

ZURICH.

Mrs. Ferdinand Hess and daughter Ethel, spent a few days at Detroit.—Miss Freda Hess left for a trip through the Thousand Islands and river St. Lawrence.—Mrs. Henry Demuth of Port Arthur is visiting relatives in town for a few weeks.—The Misses Gill esple of Brantford are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Merner.—Mr. Lee Hoffman is visiting relatives and friends in Caro, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Alles of Tavistock, are holidaying at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. S. Zimmerman, Bronson Line.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shoelling and daughter, Mrt and Mrs. G. Shoelling of Detroit, are visiting relatives here.—Mr. James Laidlaw of Croswell, Mich., is visiting relatives and friends in town.—Professor Milton Buchanan, Mr. Ed. Roedding and the Misses Clara and Pearl Buchanan of Toronto, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Apple.—After a short illness of a few weeks Adam Edighoffer passed away at his home in Blake on July 30th, at the age of 64 years 7 months and 14 days. Deceased was born in Germany in 1847 and came to this country when a young man and settled in Hay Township, later he was married to Mary Kienhardt. They settled in Blake where he followed his trade as shoemaker, until the time of his death. Besides his sorrowing wife six sons, Geo. of Dashwood Edward and Milton of Yale, Mich., Henry of Saskatoon, Edgar of Badaxe, Mich., and Arthur of Zurich and four daughters, Mrs. Yule and Mrs. Marshall of Fullarton, and Viola at home, who mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. Mr. Edighoffer was well-known, loved and respected by all his neighbors and friends. The funeral took place on Thursday and was largely attended. The remains were interred in the Bronson line cemetery.

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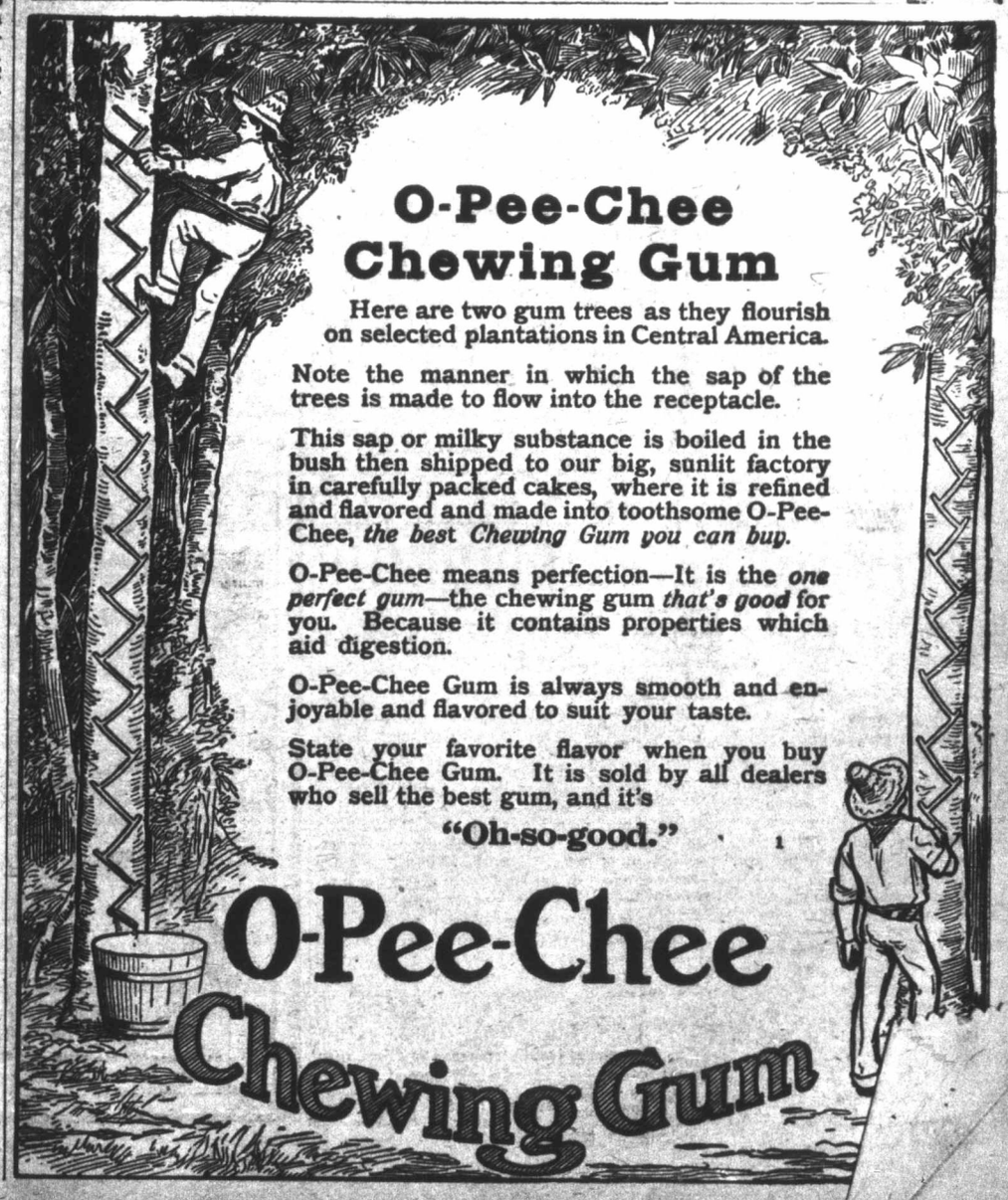

HAIL STORM IN MANITOBA

Many Wheat Fields Were Levelled, Making Them Worthless For This Year

A despatch from Winnipeg says: A heavy storm, which swept over the central southern belt of Manitoba on Saturday afternoon and evening, has done excessive damage among many farms in that area. The storm appears to have originated at some point just west of Brandon, and to have swept right across the Province in a south-easterly direction, doing the greatest damage in the neighborhood of Austin and Sidney, and farther to the south in the vicinity of Manitou and Morden. At this latter point a strip of about two miles wide and twenty miles long was swept by a violent hailstorm, which levelled crops and made many of the fields practically worthless, from the farmers' point of view, for the present year. At Killarney, Boissevain and Souris there was no storm on Saturday, and the rain of Friday was the latest complaint in these parts. At Portage there was heavy rain, but no hail. At Morris there was much damage done by hail, but at Emerson rain was heavy, but no hail was experienced.

In Glenboro' district the wind was heavy enough to overturn buildings, and the hail flattened out crops in a narrow strip, causing damage which cannot be estimated until it is seen whether the crop will revive. The damage in Morden district, which was hardest hit, is conservatively estimated at $100,000. Many buildings were wrecked. At Virden the hail was heavy, and did great damage. Near Manitou a strip five miles long by three wide was practically hailed out, although some farmers report they are still hopeful that the flattened wheat will pick up and ripen yet. In Brandon district the damage was not very great, hail falling only in spots, but where it did appear it cut the crop to pieces. In Brandon city the hail stripped the leaves from the trees like a knife and destroyed garden stuff, but a mile out of town there was little if any trace of hail at all.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.85, at seaboard, and at $3.90 for home consumption. Manitoba flours (these quotations are for jute bags, in cotton bags 10c more)—First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20; and strong bakers', $5 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.12 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 at $1.08; And No. 3 at $1.04, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 99c to $1, outside.

Peas—Nominal.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario 43 1-2c, and No. 3 at 42 1-2c, outside; No. 2 quoted at 46c, track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 44c, Bay ports, and No. 1 at 43c, Bay ports.

Barley—Nominal.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 77c, on track, Bay ports, and at 82c, Toronto; No. 3, 81c, Toronto, and 76c, Bay ports.

Rye—Nominal.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $22 to $23, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $24 to $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, 23 to 25c; bakers', inferior, 20 to 21c; creamery, 27 to 28c for rolls, and 29c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 25c per doz.; fresh, 22 to 23c.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 1-4 to 14 1-2c for large, and 14 1-2 to 14 3-4c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $3 per bushel; primes, $2.85 to $2.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, $2.25 to $3.00, wholesale.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 16 to 17c per lb.; fowl, 13 to 14c; ducklings, 16 to 17c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—New, $3.50 in barrels.

PROVISIONS.

Bacon—Long clear 14 to 14 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $34.50 to $35; do., mess, $30 to $31. Hams—Medium to light, 17 1-2 to 18c; heavy, 16 1-2 to 17c; rolls, 13 to 13 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 19 1-2c; backs, 20 to 21c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 45 1-2c; do., No. 3, 44 1-2c; do., extra No. 1 feed, 45 1-2c. Barley—Man. feed, 64 to 65c; do., malting, $1.05 to $1.07. Buckwheat—No. 2, 75 to 76c. Flour—Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; do., seconds, $5.30; do., strong bakers', $5.10; do., Winter patents, choice, $5.25; do., straight rollers, $4.85 to $4.90; do., bags, $2.25 to $2.30. Rolled Oats—Barrels, $5.05; do., bags, 90 lbs., $2.40. Bran—$22. Shorts—$25. Middlings—$27. Mouillie—$30 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $16 to $17. Cheese—Finest westerns, 13 1-4 to 13 3-8c; do., easterns, 12 1-2 to 12 3-4c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 26 1-2 to 26 3-4c; do., seconds, 26 to 26 1-4c. Eggs—Selected, 25 1-2 to 25 1-2c; do., No. 2 stock, 15 to 16c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.60.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 6. — Wheat — July, $1.07 1-4; Sept. 93 7-8 to 94c; Dec., 94 5-8c; May, 99 1-4c. Closing cash—No. 1 hard, $1.09; No. 1 Northern, $1.08 to $1.08 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.06 to $1.06 1-2. No. 1 yellow corn, 75 1-2 to 76c. No. 3 white oats, 50c. No. 2 rye, 69c. Bran, $19 to $20. Flour—First patents, $5.10 to $5.45; second patents, $4.85 to $5.10; first clears, $3.60 to $3.85; second clears, $2.50 to $2.80.

Duluth, Aug. 6.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.04 7-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.03 7-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.00 7-8 to $1.01 7-8; July, $1.06 asked; Sept., 95 1-8c asked; Dec., 95 7-8c, nominal.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—A few choice steers sold at $7.25 to $7.50. Choice cows sold at $6.50, and the lower grades sold at from $3.50 to $5.00 per cwt. Common bulls sold at $3.00 to $3.50 per cwt. Sheep sold at $3.75 to $4.00, and lambs at $7 per cwt., while calves brought from $3 to $19 each. The tone of the market for hogs was firm, with sales of selected lots at $9.25, and mixed lots, including sows and stags, brought $8.25 to $8.50 per cwt., weighed off car.

"WHITEY" LEWIS ARRESTED.

One of the Four Gunmen Charged With Killing Rosenthal.

A despatch from New York says: "Whitey" Lewis, one of the four gunmen charged with killing Herman Rosenthal in front of the Hotel Metropole early in the morning of July 16, was arrested on Thursday night in Fleischmanns, Delaware county, this State, just as he was about to get on a train. His arrest put in the hands of the police two of the gunmen whom "Billiard Ball" Jack Rose and "Bridgey" Webber say they hired at the instigation of Lieut. Charles A. Becker to murder Rosenthal. The other is "Dago Frank" Cierosici, who was captured several days ago. "Lefty Louie" and "Gyp the Blood," as Harry Horowitz is known, are still in hiding.

SQUADRON OF WARSHIPS.

Germany's Reply to Speeches of Winston Churchill.

A despatch from London says: The Express prints a rumor that the Krupps have for months past been making guns and munitions for a new German squadron of nine battleships, for which the armor plates have been ordered in England. It is understood that the squadron, which may be completed in a year, is Germany's reply to Winston Churchill's speeches at the time he took the portfolio of First Lord of the Admiralty. It may be noted that the Express is consistently and in an alarming manner anti-German.

A DOCTOR'S CANCER CURE.

Physician Produces 44 Patients Cured Without Operation.

A despatch from Berlin, Germany, says: Dr. Adolf Zeller has presented before a conference of physicians forty-four patients, whom he declared he had entirely cured of cancer without an operation. Ten of the original fifty-seven are still under treatment, and only three have died. The method of treatment has not yet been divulged.

TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC

Ottawa's Regular Hospitals Filled and Emergency Ones Being Opened

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Ottawa typhoid epidemic continues to grow. As tests of the city water have shown no contamination for ten days or more, these are cases which apparently were long in developing. The city hospitals are full and an emergency hospital has been opened, but seven deaths have occurred to date. A proposal is now made that the city defray the hospital expenses of the typhoid patients. In the meantime the civic authorities are unable to decide on a course of action toward securing a permanent supply of pure water.

Dr. McCullough's ultimatum calling for a filtration plant on Lemieux Island and a tunnel under the river to the pumping station, has not been acted upon. The city has accepted part of the plan, but Dr. McCullough, backed up by his colleagues of the Provincial Board of Health, holds out for speedy action on the complete proposal. Conferences here and in Toronto have failed to relieve the situation and now Mayor Hopewell has gone to New York to look up an expert.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—About 60 more cases of typhoid fever have been reported in the last 24 hours, the total number registered at the City Hall now being 575. There are 48 cases at the Emergency Hospital. By wards the fever patients are located as follows: Rideau 23, Ottawa 47, By 37, St. George 52, Central 48, Wellington 145, Dalhousie 120, Capital 61, Victoria 10, from outside city 12. It is expected that by to-night the official list will exceed 600.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

PROVIDING A SINKING FUND TO OFFSET DEPRECIATION.

The Way the Executors of One Estate are Taking no Chances with an Inheritance—When Holding Industrial Common Stocks a Sinking Fund is a Valuable Adjunct—Particularly so if Company is Engaged in Mining.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

In a paper recently it was announced that the executors of a Canadian estate had decided that large holdings of a certain industrial stock would have to be sold because the beneficiary of the estate persisted in treating the entire dividend from the stock as income. The executors contended that as the stock was that of an industrial company the owner should set aside as a sinking fund part of the annual return on the stock.

Theoretically the executors were entirely correct in their attitude. Practically it would depend a great deal on the nature of the business in which the company was engaged. As a rule, however, their proposed action was admirable. Industrial companies depend for their success on a great many things which can be altered by politics, nature, finance and the whim of the populace. By politics through tariffs and taxes; if the tariff on the products of certain of our industrial companies was lowered or wiped out the shareholders would find their securities worth but little. The bondholders would alone use up most of the profits. Nature could affect industrial companies in many ways. Pulp and timber companies by fire could conceivably be wiped out. Floods might destroy mills, though this possibly is scarcely applicable to any but the smallest single plant industries. Finance could affect an industrial company through its bankers and through the market for its securities, and finally, on the whim of the people many industrial companies depend for their business. Patent breakfast foods are examples of public whims. Few of these retain their popularity for more than a few months or years.

When one owns an industrial common stock, or even the preferred of some of the companies engaged in a precarious business—I have in mind Amalgamated Asbestos, which, of course, went up before even a large sinking fund could save the shareholders—it is always well not to treat the whole amount of the dividends as income. Part should always be treated as capital and put by in a sort of sinking fund to reinvest as it grows large enough in this way—if the holding is large, two per cent. of each five received in dividends should be saved. Thus, from a ten per cent. dividend six per cent. could be spent and four per cent. put by to be treated as capital. If after ten or twelve years the company was still "in the ring" the sinking fund would have amounted to sufficient to offset a very substantial depreciation in value and would, through reinvesting the income from the sinking fund, amount to the par value of the investment in a few years more. Of course, where the sum invested is small it is scarcely worth while bothering about it in this way. It is wiser to sell the stock if one cannot afford to take any chances with one's capital.

In the case of mining stocks this is, of course, the rule. It is figured out that the life of the average mine is ten years. One should, therefore, put by at least ten per cent. of the cost of the mining stock every year, if the mine is a comparatively new one and a greater precaution if the mine is older, always provided it pays sufficient dividends. Of course, anyone who buys non-dividend paying mining stocks is a gambler and won't be interested in this sort of thing. But if you must buy mining stocks buy those paying dividends, and figure that ten years will exhaust the supply of ore. If at the end of ten years the mine is still working you are so much to the good. If, alas, it has shut down you lose, as you probably will.

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The World's Walking Champion—Liberals in New Ontario—Yacht Races—The City's Many Parks.

Cynical critics of the Toronto street cars attach great significance to the fact that the sole lone world's championship Toronto secured at the Olympic Games was that for walking. But that single championship was very much worth while. Walking may not be considered much of a sport or even an exercise, but it is very much of both, as George Goulding, world's champion, walks. From the moment he strikes his pace every muscle in his body seems to be in motion—his hands, arms and body all seem to be helping his legs along. Not that he has the ungainly pump-handle jerkiness which some walkers think gives them speed, for his motions are every one graceful and he moves forward with a speed that is impressive, so impressive that it generally gets the nerve of any competitor. Goulding's style has been criticised, but the best authorities say it is a perfectly legitimate walk. He is probably the best the world has seen. And that's something for Toronto to be proud of. No wonder it gave him a warm welcome home.

SOME POLITICAL AMENITIES.

The idea of a leader of the Opposition taking his whole party on a trip through New Ontario was a novel one, and Mr. Rowell has been receiving a good deal of non-partisan praise for conceiving and carrying out his dog-day jaunt. To take 116 representative old Ontario citizens, even if they are vote-hunting, into New Ontario, cannot help but be good for both Old and New Ontario. The government, too, is getting credit for the spirit it showed in connection with the undertaking. A Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway private car was placed at the disposal of Mr. Rowell, and government officials at various points were instructed to look after the comforts of the party.

The growing interest in the hinterland is further evidenced by the Toronto Board of Trade's second expedition into it in force.

YACHTING HAS FEW CONVERTS.

With international yacht races at Toronto and at Chicago, the first week in August sees the climax in the season's interest in yachting. For some reason or other yachting does not increase in popularity here. There is doubtless much more money invested in pleasure boats in Toronto than ever before, but that is because every once in a while some millionaire takes it into his head to spend $100,000 on a steam yacht, and expensive motor boats also are increasing in number. But in the old-fashioned dinghys and other sailing craft where every man works for his passage, there is not much advance. Possibly accidents have held popularity in check. An amateur in a sailboat is about as awkward and as dangerous a combination as one ever sees, and the occasional fatal upset that happens always results in a lot of sailboats being put on the market, and makes a lot of other people decide to find sport some other way, despite the many natural advantages offered by Toronto's bay.

TORONTO SPREADS WESTWARD.

There are many people living who remember when it was quite an expedition to visit the Humber river, which flows into Lake Ontario some five miles west of the foot of Yonge street. In the old days excursion boats ran from the harbor to the Humber mouth. That was long before the "Banish the Bar" era, and if the ashes of some of the Humber buildings recently destroyed by fire could talk, they could tell of many gay goings-on, when the merrymakers from the then distant city arrived in force.

Now we seem to be within reasonable distance of the time when the whole valley of the Humber from its mouth up to Lambton Mills, two miles north, will be taken into the city limits, and at the same time will come in the intervening territory, which includes the settlement at Swansea and Runnymede. Mr. Home Smith, one of the most far-seeing and energetic of the younger citizens, has, with the backing of a syndicate, bought up nearly all the property on both banks of the river. The high ground on the banks will make attractive residential sites, commanding as it does views of the beautiful Humber Valley panorama, and of the lake. A year ago he offered to present the city with the bed of the river and the low-lying ground beside it. He attached certain conditions which the civic authorities balked at, but now the time seems ripe for Toronto's next big annexation scheme to go through. When it does they say that the author of the idea will stand a good chance of going into the millionaire class.

One of Mr. Home Smith's conditions was that the city would construct and maintain a driveway up the Humber Valley. This would connect with the sea-wall and boulevard, which some day, it is hoped, will decorate the city's waterfront from the Exhibition grounds westward, and would provide one of the longest and most picturesque city driveways to be found anywhere in the world.

Now, Acting Mayor Church has improved on the plan with the suggestion that at the mouth of the Humber a new city park should be established. The site, he says, should be as large as Queen's Park, which contains 37 acres. The location is excellent, and if the entire project is worked out Toronto will have reason to be proud.

TORONTO'S PARK SYSTEM.

This is the season when the city gets the full benefit of its breathing spaces. Queen's Park, which is probably the best known because of its accessibility and the location there of the Parliament buildings, is by no means the largest park in the city. That distinction falls to High Park in the west end with its 335 acres, chiefly in their state of natural beauty. This was the magnificent gift to Toronto of the late Mr. Howard, who lived on the property and whose quaint old residence, with monument near by, keeps green his memory. It is not altogether satisfactory to know that descendants of the city's benefactor are not far removed from poverty; for the property, if put on the market now, would yield a stupendous sum.

High Park is traversed by a network of roadways, and has been spoiled for many citizens in recent years by the advent of motor cars, which make the winding paths a nightmare to the mothers of impetuous children.

Then there is Exhibition Park, with its 234 acres, and Centre Island Park with 218 acres. Riverdale Park with its developing Zoo has become the most interesting spot in the city for children. It has 108 acres. Then there are literally dozens of smaller park areas. Alexander Park on Bathurst street, with its seven acres, was formerly the residence of Sir Casimir Gyowski, and is a delightful retreat. The Allan Gardens at the corner of Sherbourne and Carlton, with its statue of Robert Burns and plant houses, has 10 acres. Bellwood's Park in the west end, with 5 acres, is in itself a delightful bit of scenery. The Grange, Goldwin Smith's former residence, contributes 6 acres in the heart of the city. Then there are some 30 acres in the Rosedale ravines and a great number of other open spaces and gardens running from half an acre upwards. Altogether, the city has over 1,600 acres of park land. On the warm summer evenings they are well filled, particularly when the band plays.

CHILDREN LIKE RIVERDALE.

The Riverdale Park Zoo is the special delight of "Danny" Lamb, formerly an alderman, and now the ultra strict member of Toronto's Board of License Commissioners. By purchases, gifts and trades he has built up a collection that is already the children's delight. He has an elephant, six lions, a tiger, leopards, polar bears, Canadian, Japanese, Russian and Syrian bears, kangaroos, wolves, monkeys, llamas, raccoons, deer, birds of various kinds, including eagles, storks, cranes, parrots, peafowl, wild fowl; also several alligators and a large number of reptiles. Needless to say, they constitute a never-failing source of interest to the younger generation and to the grown ups too. Every afternoon and Sunday Riverdale is crowded with thousands of children and their guardians.

ROYAL YEAST

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STRIKE BLOCKS TRAFFIC

Immediate Relief Needed to Unload Vessels at C.N.R. Docks at Port Arthur

A despatch from Port Arthur says: Immediate relief will have to be forthcoming in order to prevent a blockade of the traffic of coal as a result of the strike at the Canadian Northern docks. The railway and wholesale dealers have orders placed for the winter supply, the majority of which in previous years had been carried west before the fall rush of wheat. Without men to unload their cargoes the steamers Wainwright, Sheldon Parks and Charles Hobbard, three of the largest American type, are being held up. The Wainwright has about half its cargo unloaded and will have to remain until the strike is settled. The other two vessels will most likely have the destination of the cargoes changed to Fort William, Duluth or Superior.

The militiamen have been withdrawn, as it is thought the city and C.N.R. police can look after the situation. Chief of Police Angus McLellan and the two Italian strikers are resting somewhat easier, according to advices from St. Joseph's Hospital. It is now thought that the foreigners as well as the chief will recover, although the improvement in their condition is exceptionally slow.

SCORE OF FIREMEN HURT.

Nearly $250,000 Damage by Fire at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Fire which caused nearly a quarter of a million dollars' damage, and more or less serious injury to a score of firemen, broke out at the Montreal Abattoir Company's plant shortly after noon on Thursday. The building was a four-story structure, but owing to the intense heat, bad smoke, and a somewhat poor water supply, the firemen found it a difficult fire to fight. Over twenty firemen were overcome by smoke, and Fireman Martineau, who fell three stories, was taken to the hospital. The fire raged all afternoon, and at 4 o'clock over twenty had been pulled out of the building by comrades, overcome by the ammonia fumes from the cold-storage plant.

BRITISH CONTRACTORS WIN.

Awarded One of the Largest Bridge Contracts in Recent Years.

A despatch from London says: The largest individual bridge contract placed in Great Britain since the building of the Forth Bridge has just been secured by British engineers in severe competition with Belgian, German and American structural firms. The contract comprises the whole of the steel work required for the new railway bridge which will be built to carry the Eastern Bengal State Railway over the Lower Ganges. The bridge will consist of fifteen main spans, weighing 1,300 tons each, and will involve an expenditure of about £1,125,000.

BEDBUGS FIVE CENTS EACH.

Experimenters Use Them to Fight Insects in Orchard.

A despatch from Washington says: A man has been found who not only wants bedbugs, but is willing to pay five cents each for them if they are delivered alive. G. M. Zimmer, superintendent of the United States Agricultural Experiment Station at Vienna, Va., has hung out a sign reading:—"Will pay five cents for each bedbug up to $5 worth." Mr. Zimmer complains that he has been unable to buy all the bedbugs he desires. He puts them at work exterminating another insect which is destroying an orchard on the Experimental Farm.

SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD.

Brakesman Dying While Gunman Eludes Police.

A despatch from Calgary, Alberta, says: Brakesman Roy Blair is dying in Banff Hospital. A gunman who late Wednesday night shot him as he stood in the doorway of a refrigerator car at Morley is at large, and has so far eluded the posse of police and Indians that is scouring the foothills.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS GROW.

July Returns Are the Largest Ever Collected.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Evidence of the great prosperity of the Canadian people is found in the Customs receipts for the Dominion during the month of July which totalled $19,715,708. Not only is this the largest amount ever collected during any month, but the increase over the corresponding month last year, viz., $3,018,223, is also a record one. With the rapidly increasing returns the revenue of the Dominion from Customs alone will be over $100,000,000 this fiscal year, as the returns show that for the four months of the present fiscal year ending to-day $36,250,028 were collected, an increase over the corresponding four months last year of $10,322,000.

PEACE CELEBRATION.

United States Senate Favors the Project.

A despatch from Washington says: The movement to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the treaty of Ghent was advanced on Wednesday by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which agreed to favorably report Senator Root's bill to authorize the President to appoint a Peace Centennial Commission of seven to confer with Commissions of Great Britain and Canada, and report to Congress a plan for an appropriate celebration. No salaries go with the jobs, but $100,000 would be appropriated for expenses.

SUCCESSION DUTIES FALL.

Receipts for July Better Than Half of Last Year.

A despatch from Toronto says: Succession duties received by the Provincial Treasurer for the month of July amounted to $83,452. For the same month last year the duties amounted to $154,382. So far this year the succession duties are $200,000 behind last year's figures. For the nine months of the fiscal year ended July 31, $621,206 was collected through this department, while last year's figures amounted to $847,251 for the same period.

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TONIC TREATMENT FOR THE STOMACH

The Modern Method Most Successful in Treating Indigestion

The old-fashioned methods of treating indigestion and stomach troubles are being discarded. The trouble with the old-fashioned methods was that when the treatment was stopped the trouble returned in an aggravated form.

The modern method of curing indigestion and other stomach troubles is to tone up the stomach to do its normal work. Every step towards recovery is a step gained not to be lost again. The recovery of the appetite, the disappearance of pain, the absence of gas—all are steps on the road to health that those who have tried the tonic treatment remember distinctly. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic medicine, every constituent of which is helpful in building up the digestive organs, and is therefore the very best remedy for chronic cases of stomach trouble. The success of the treatment is proved by thousands of cases like the following: Mr. W. W. Swain, Grand Valley, Ont., says:—"For several years my mother had stomach trouble from which she got no relief whatever until she began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She was treated at different times by three doctors, but their efforts did not avail. Then she was advised to try an electric belt, but it proved worthless. She suffered much during this time and food became distasteful. The trouble also affected her nerves and her general health was on the verge of a breakdown. One day a friend who was in asked her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Without very much hope that the Pills would prove successful when other medicines had failed, we nevertheless got her a supply. In a few weeks we could see a decided change, and got six more boxes. By the time these were used mother was almost well, and she kept on taking the Pills for a short time longer and was completely cured. She is now a healthy and strong woman and is never bothered with her stomach in any way. I hope this statement will bring relief to other sufferers."

Why experiment with medicines of doubtful value, when you have such positive evidence of the benefit following the use of Dr. William's Pink Pills? Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TOO MANY PRELIMINARIES.

"Can't you get any work?" asked a woman of the tramp who had applied at the back door for food.

"Yes, ma'am," he replied. "I was offered a steady job by the man who lives down the road in that big white house."

"That's Mr. Oatseed. What was the work?"

"He wanted me to get up at 4 in the morning, milk 17 cows, feed, water and rub down four horses, clean the stables, and then chop wood until it was time to begin the day's work."

"What did he want to pay?"

"I dunno, ma'am. I didn't stop to ask."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"Do you mean to say that you flirted with your wife all evening at the masked ball and didn't know her?" "That's right! But she was so deuced agreeable—how was I to know her?"

Pimples So Bad He Was Ashamed

Tried Everything but Did It No Good. One Box of Cuticura Ointment Took Pimples Away.

'About seven years ago pimples broke out all over my face and neck. When they would first come out they would be big and red, then after a while they would turn white, and matter would come out. Sometimes they would itch so I could hardly sleep. I was ashamed to go down street, my face looked so bad. I went to several doctors and got medicine, which did me no good, and bought ointment, salves and patent medicines, but none of them would cure my face and neck. A friend advised me to try Cuticura Ointment. I got one box, and it took the pimples away before I had it all used up. I can say it is a wonderful remedy. Any sufferer who has pimples should use Cuticura Ointment if they want a sure cure. I never had any soap equal to Cuticura Soap." (Signed) Aylmer Mathers, Parkhill, Ont., Dec. 24, 1910.

Sores All Over Baby's Body

"When my baby boy was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his shirt. We tried a great many remedies but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried several other things and doctors too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more." (Signed) Mrs. Noble Tubman, Dodson, Mont., Jan 26, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 36 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A., for a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. booklet.

A FOUNTAIN OF PUNCH.

Provided by a British Officer for Entertainment of Guests.

Some of the papers have recently devoted attention to the origin of punch, that famous seventeenth century drink which has long lost its popularity in England, though it still survives to some extent on the Continent.

Owing to its intimate connection with rum one might easily have imagined that punch originated in the West Indies. In fact, however, it actually came from the East Indies and the name is said to be derived from the Sanskrit "Pansacha," five, on account of its five ingredients — arrak (afterward rum), tea, sugar, lemon and hot water.

The most magnificent bowl of punch the world has ever seen was probably that provided by the Right Hon. Edward Russell, who, when commanding his Majesty's forces in the Mediterranean in 1691, entertained 6,000 guests at Alicante, where a large marble fountain was filled with the liquor, the ingredients being: Four hogsheads of brandy, a pipe of Malaga wine, 2,500 lemons, twenty gallons of lime juice, eight hogsheads of water, five pounds of grated nutmegs in weight, 300 toasted biscuits and thirteen hundred weight of fine white sugar.

MILES OF MYSTERY.

Despite the wonderful advance of exploration in various parts of the world, the Royal Geographical Society of London have recently declared that no fewer than 20,000,000 square miles of the earth yet remains unexplored. Africa has the largest unexplored area, nearly 6,500,000 square miles; while North America contains no fewer than 1,500,000 square miles of virgin territory. The largest continuous stretch of unexplored country is in Liberia, Africa. The tract consists of about 2,000 miles, all of which is within 200 miles of the sea. Regions adjoining the Congo, the basin of the Upper Nile, parts of Morocco, Abyssinia, Somaliland, have yet to be surveyed, mapped out, and, if suitable, commercially exploited.

UNNOTICED.

"Did you kiss the bride?"

"Yes."

"And congratulate her mother and father upon the happy event?"

"Yes, indeed. I had a nice little chat with both of them."

"And I presume you met all the out of town relatives?"

"I think I did. In fact I'm almost sure I did. Some of them seemed to be very entertaining people."

"And I suppose, of course, that you gave the groom your best wishes"

"The groom? No. I didn't. Now you speak of it, I don't remember seeing him there at all."

FAMILY RUNT.

Kansas Man Says Coffee Made Him That.

"Coffee has been used in our family of eleven—father, mother, five sons and four daughters—for thirty years. I am the eldest of the boys and have always been considered the runt of the family and a coffee toper.

"I continued to drink it for years until I grew to be a man, and then I found I had stomach trouble, nervous headaches, poor circulation, was unable to do a full day's work, took medicine for this, that, and the other thing, without the least benefit. In fact I only weighed 116 when I was 28.

"Then I changed from coffee to Postum, being the first one in our family to do so. I noticed, as did the rest of the family, that I was surely gaining strength and flesh. Shortly after I was visiting my cousin, who said, 'You look so much better—you're getting fat.'

"At breakfast his wife passed me a cup of coffee, as she knew I was always such a coffee drinker, but I said, 'No, thank you.'

"'What!' said my cousin, 'you quit coffee? What do you drink?'

"'Postum,' I said, 'or water, and I am well.' They did not know what Postum was, but my cousin had stomach trouble and could not sleep at night from drinking coffee three times a day. He was glad to learn about Postum but said he never knew coffee hurt anyone." (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"After understanding my condition and how I got well he knew what to do for himself. He discovered that coffee was the cause of his trouble as he never used tobacco or anything else of the kind. You should see the change in him now. We both believe that if persons who suffer from coffee drinking would stop and use Postum they could build back to health and happiness. Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TWO FAMOUS BANDS.

Are Coming from England for the Canadian National Exhibition.

Two famous bands from England will make the musical attractions at the Canadian National Exhibition this year something long to be remembered. The Scots Guards Band from Buckingham Palace, the third of this famous brigade of bands brought across the ocean by the Exhibition people, will alternate on the main band stand with the Besses O' Th' Barn, which all lovers of band music recognize as Britain's best brass band. Two such musical attractions have never before been brought together on the continent.

OFTEN THE CASE.

"Where do all the people who have automobiles get the money that is necessary to afford them?"

"Many of them don't."

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

Scotland lost over 9,000 of her population during April last by the drain of emigration.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Billingsgate Market, London, has in one year received nearly 200,000 tons of fish, about one-third of which arrived by water.

The Pill That Brings Relief.—When, after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of fulness and pains in the stomach, he suffers from dyspepsia, which will persist if it be not dealt with. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. These pills are specially compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their sterling qualities in this respect can be vouched for by legions of users.

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A Powerful Medicine.—The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Thousands can testify as to its power in allaying pain, and many thousands more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by its cheapness.

ARRESTED.

"Uncle, I didn't know doctors were policemen."

"Neither did I, dearie. Why do you think they are?"

"Because when I was sick the doctor said he was goin' to arrest the fever, and I'm sure he did, because it never came back!"

KING WHO WOULD BE LOVED.

An eccentric monarch was Frederick the Great, whom his subjects called "Old Fritz." One day, in passing along the streets of Berlin, he noticed that a man left the sidewalk as he approached and crossed over to the other side of the street. The king called him back, and asked why he had done so.

The poor fellow began to tremble, and stammered, "Because—you are—the king, and I—am afraid of you."

"Afraid of me!" shouted the monarch. "I don't want my subjects to be afraid of me, but to love me. I will teach you a lesson!" and he began to beat the man with his cane, crying out:

"Next time when you meet me, don't cross the street, but greet me with eyes that betoken love! Do you understand?"

And the unlucky culprit, cringing beneath the vigorous blows of the royal walking-stick, promised that he would not fear but love the king.

"My dear," said Mr. Clarkson, "I don't want you to think I have any desire to criticise you for the way you manage, but, really, we must try to live within our income." "Within our income! Goodness! And be regarded by everybody in our set as eccentric!"

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"Where can I get a drink in this town?" asked a travelling man who landed at a little town in the oil region of Oklahoma of the 'bus driver. "See that millinery shop over there?" asked the driver, pointing to a building near the depot. "You don't mean to say they sell whiskey in a millinery store?" exclaimed the drummer. "No, I mean that's the only place here they don't sell it," said the 'bus man.

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Gentlemen,—In June, 98, I had my hand and wrist bitten and badly mangled by a vicious horse. I suffered greatly for several days and the tooth cuts refused to heal until your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I began using. The effect was magical; in five hours the pain had ceased and in two weeks the wounds had completely healed and my hand and arm were as well as ever.

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PAW KNOWS EVERYTHING.

Willie—Paw, what is tact?

Paw—Tact is thinking that a man is a liar when you are afraid to tell him so.

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Husband—"Apple stealing, I think, my dear."

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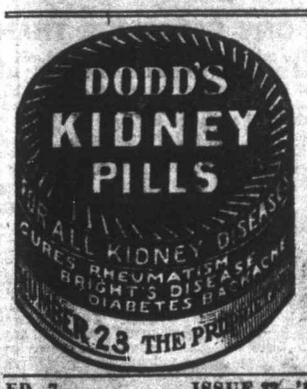

TO DRY UMBRELLAS.

Should Be Opened So That the Air Can Get At It.

At this time of year, when there is more or less rain, it pays to be careful of your umbrella. A wet umbrella should never be rolled up, nor even placed in an umbrella jar point downward, because that allows all the moisture to run down to the point, where it cannot get any fresh air and it will soon rust the ribs and rot the cloth.

Many persons will stand a wet umbrella in a sink or wash basin, which would not be so bad if they would only place it point up so that the air could get to the part to which the water drains. The right thing to do is to open or hang it somewhere that the drippings will not do any damage. This lets the air get to every part of it and it will soon be dry again.

A good umbrella, properly taken care of, dried open every time it is used, will last for 10 or 15 years; but one that is put away wet or point down in a hall stand jar will not last more than a season.

Visiter—"Where were you born, my little man?" Tommy—"Scotland, Sir!" "What part?" "All of me, sir!"

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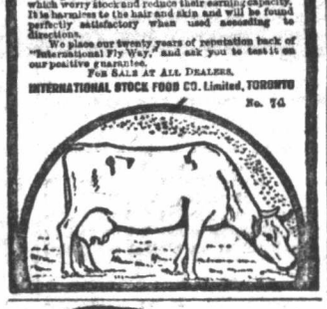

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Buckwheat	90	90
Oats	50	50
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 22	1 50
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 75
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	21	22
Eggs	21	20
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LOCAL DOINGS.

Some of us love our neighbors for what we can get out of them.

The front of the Post-office block is being brightened up with a new coat of paint.

Some animals suffer as much from a harsh, loud tone of voice as from a blow.

Getting something you are not entitled to is the generally accepted definition of Good Luck.

At a meeting of the tanners section of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, held Monday, it was decided to advance the price of leather ten per cent.

As a result of the big celebration at Berlin recently the town's exchequer will be relieved of $2000, there being that deficit in the amount raised to defray expenses.

The hotel license at Staffa has been cancelled owing to the proprietor, John Eickmeier, allowing gambling in the place. This makes Hibbert 'Dry" with the exception of one hotel at Dublin.

The Exeter Bowling Tournament has been fixed for Wednesday August 21st and following days. The club has advertised their tournament particularly well this year and a large number of rinks are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. East of St. Albans, England, arrived here Friday last to the Canadian Government agent, C. H. Sanders, and the former was at once assigned to a position with Mr. Mr. Josiah Keetle of Stephen.

David Tucker, alias Bennett, was before Judge Doyle on Saturday for sentence on charges of shop breaking at Goderich, Clinton and Hensall and attempted jail breaking at Goderich. His Honor sentenced him to the Central Prison for six months.

Monday last was Civic Holiday in London and Toronto and the following were among the visitors in town from those and other places,—Mr. R. S. Crocker of Toronto, Mr. Alf. Bedford and wife, Mrs. Luther Bissett and family, Garvey Acheson, Mr. J. C. Inwood of London, Nelson Bissett and family of Hamilton.

Out of a total number of 22,165 candidates who tried the entrance examination into the High Schools this year in the province 13,693 passed, or about 61.8 per cent. This is somewhat higher than last year's figures, when 13,027 passed out of 22,198 who tried —about 58.6 per cent. These figures given out by the department of Education are fairly complete, only a very few cases being withheld for consideration.

In 1911 and former years the Department of Education paid 40 per cent. of rural school salaries of Principals over $300 and up to $600, the maximum being $120; and for assistants 40 per cent. of salary from $200 up to $600, giving a maximum of $1.60. For 1912 the 40 per cent. will be paid on salary of Principals over $350 up to $600, and for assistants over $250 up to $600, making the maximums $100 and $140, respectively, being a reduction of $20 for every teacher in salary grant.

A valuable cow belonging to Mr. Sid. Sanders, while pasturing on the old mill property, Huron street, fell into an old well on Monday. Had it not been discovered when it was it could not have lived much longer, as it was cramped in a very uncomfortable position in several feet of water. A number of men, however, were called and after considerable difficulty succeeded in getting the animal out in an almost exhausted condition.

KIPPEN—Another of the early settlers of this section was called home in the person of Mrs. J. Workman, who died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Butt of the second concession of Tuckersmith. For some time deceased has been an invalid and for a considerable time almost helpless.

GOOD HAY CROP.—Mr. D. Cottle recently harvested 31 good sized loads of choice timothy hay off nine acres of the R. P. Roy farm he recently purchased in Usborne. The hay crop in this locality this year is a good one but few can boast of the yield harvested by Mr. Cottle.

DONATE AN ASSOCIATION TROPHY —Messrs J. J. Merner, M. P., and H. Elber, M. P. P., have signified their intention donating a fine trophy for the Association Event of the Exeter Lawn Bowling Tournament, to be played for under the usual conditions. These gentlemen have the hearty thanks of those interested in the Bowling Tournament. It is expected that another trophy will also be donated. These with the Bawden trophy will make the Exeter tournament one of the best in Ontario.

BADLY BITTEN.—A Clandeboye correspondent says:—Mr. Url Cunningham of Camrose, Alta., who has been visiting relatives here, was severely bitten by a dog Friday last. Mr. Cunningham had been to the post-office for mail and was returning to his mother's home, when he was attacked by the dog and severely bitten. He was assisted to his mother's home and Dr. Orme was summoned, who dressed the wounds. The physician is of the opinion that there may be a possibility of the dog being mad, and hydrophobia may set in. The dog will be tied up and a close watch kept on it for several days to ascertain if it shows any symptoms of being mad.

A Regular Storm Period embraces the 11th to the 16th, central on the 13th. The Moon is new and in perigee on the 12th, and on the celestial equator on the 15th. The center of the Venus period is on the 13th, co-incident with the center of this Vulcan period. The autumnal equinox of the Earth is also present at this time. Look for marked fall of the barometer in western parts by the 12th, and during the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th, violent storms of rain, wind and thunder, with destructive hail northward will pass eastwardly across the country. West India storms, hurricanes and tidal waves very probable in the gulf and south coast regions. An unseasonable change to cooler, with frosts, possibly in the north, will come with the rising barometer behind these storms. A seismic period—one that will be heard from—involves the 9th to 15th, central on the 12th. Watch and see.

Mr. Owen Atkinson visited in London this week.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Blaney of Toronto are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent of Port Hope are guests of Mr. John Grigg.

Mr. Arthur Nash of Sarnia is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Willis Powell.

Mr. Fred Gould of Strathroy is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Jos Snell of Thedford spent a few days in town this week with friends

Miss Vera Rowe of Toronto is holidaying for a couple of weeks at her home here.

Mrs. W. Coulits and son W. C. of Goderich visited with friends here last week.

Miss Annie Sanders, of Jarvis arrived home Saturday to spend a few weeks holidays.

Mrs W. G. Bissett returned Saturday night from a visit at Peterboro' and Paris.

Mr. C. A. Thomas of Toronto has been assigned the duties of operator on the Grand Bend service here.

Dr. and Mrs. Holloway of Peterboro' are visiting with relatives in town, they having made the trip in their auto.

Mrs. W. Cunningham and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Clandeboye spent a few days with Mrs. Yager during the week.

Miss Elsie Wilcox of Toronto and Mrs. McDonnel and two children of London, are visiting in and around Exeter for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yager of Swift Current, Sask., after a few weeks visit in and around Exeter, left on their return trip Tuesday.

Dr. W. J. Browning of Caledonia, Minn., after a short visit with his parents here, left Thursday in his auto on his return trip.

Miss Edna Beatty of Bayfield and Miss Charlotte Spackman of North Bay school teachers, visited their aunt, Mrs. John Spackman last week.

Mr. Geo. Harton, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives, the guest of his brother Thomas, returned to his home in Manitou, Man., Tuesday morning.

Miss Copp, who was visiting with Miss Lulu Marth, returned to her home in Clinton Saturday, accompanied by Miss Marth, who will visit there for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Snell and daughter, Miss Neva, of London are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snell. Miss Grey of London was also a guest a few days last week.

Mrs. Fuller and children, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives here, returned to her home in Sarnia Monday, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Stewart, who will visit there for a time.

Mr. F. H. Neil of Lucan was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Monday. Mr. Neil recently returned from an extended visit to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he was engaged in the stock business.

Mr. George Dickinson of Birmingham, Eng., here on Monday to the Government Employment Agent, C. H. Sanders, and has been assigned to a position on the farm with Mr. Phin. Dickins, near Saintsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fairbairn of Winnipeg, Man., are renewing acquaintances here after an absence of twenty-one years. The sands of time have been exceptionally generous towards both of them, having changed very little.

Dr. R. Y. and Mrs. Ferguson and family of Pontiac, Mich., after a pleasure trip in their auto through different parts of the Eastern States, arrived here Monday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snell, leaving Tuesday morning for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trott of Beamsville, former esteemed residents of Exeter have been shaking hands with old friends in town during the week. While here Mr. Trott visited at St. Joseph, Grand Bend and Thedford to inspect some fruit growing property with a view to purchase. Mr. Trott returned to Beamsville yesterday, while Mrs. Trott will remain for a few days longer.

To-day (Thursday) is Lucan's Civic Holiday.

Mrs. and Miss Down are visiting in St. Marys.

Mr. P. B. Digman returned to his home in Toronto Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Anderson spent a few days in Stratford this week.

Miss Francis Davis of Wingham is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. Frank Oke of Toronto is holidaying with relatives in town.

Mr. Walter Dearing of Toronto spent Monday with friends in town.

Mr. Em. Rivers of Buffalo, N. Y., is holidaying with his parents here.

Mr. Metcalf occupied the pulpit of the Trivitt Memorial church on Sunday last.

Mr. Fred Hogarth left Tuesday for Hanley, Sask., to look after his harvest.

Mr. and Miss Johnston of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Waugh over Sunday.

Miss Mae Hawkins left Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. F. Pollard, at Windsor.

Quite a number from here took in the Gala Day Celebration at Grand Bend on Tuesday.

Miss Johnston, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. McGillicuddy, returned to London Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hill of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. George Mantle.

Mr. J. C. Abbott of Hamiota, Man., visited his brother-in-law Mr. Wm. Stewart over Sunday.

Mr S. M. Sanders was in Wingham Saturday on business in connection with the Canning Factory.

Mr D. B. Sanders was in Highgate last week inspecting the new canning factory recently erected in that place.

Miss Blossom Thompson who was the guest of Miss Gertrude Stewart returned to her home in London last week

Mrs. E. H. Vrooman and son Harold of Copetown, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Anderson for a few weeks

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, who have been visiting in and around Exeter and Grand Bend, for the last three weeks left on the return to their home in Calgary, Alta, Monday.

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20 fancy parasols worth $1.25 for 69c.

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The celebrated Dr. Abernethy of London was firmly of the opinion that disorders of the stomach were the most prolific source of human ailments in general. A recent medical writer says: "every feeling, emotion and affection reports at the stomach (through the system of nerves) and the stomach is affected accordingly. It is the vital center of the body * * * *." He continues, "so we may be said to live (*through*) the stomach." He goes on to show that the stomach is the vital center of the body. For weak stomachs and the consequent indigestion or dyspepsia, and the multitude of various diseases which result therefrom, no medicine can be better suited as a curative agent than

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"Several months ago I suffered from a severe pain right under the breast-bone," writes Mrs. G. M. Murkem, of Corona, Calif. "Had suffered from it, off and on, for several years. I also suffered from heart-burn, did not know what was the matter with me. I tried several medicines but they did me no good. Finally, I was told it was my liver. I did not dare to eat as it made me worse. Whenever I swallowed anything it seemed that I would faint—it hurt so. I grew very thin and weak from not eating. Was told to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took five bottles of it, and could feel myself getting better from the first dose. I could eat a little without pain and grew strong fast. To-day I am strong and well and can do a big day's work with ease. Can eat everything and have put on flesh wonderfully. I will say to all sufferers write to Dr. Pierce. He has my undying gratitude."

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ALL TO CLEAR AT ½ PRICE ONLY A FEW LEFT.

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ALL REDUCED TO PRICES THAT WILL QUICKLY CLEAR.

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SOME SPECIAL VALUES IN NARROW OR WIDE EMBROIDERIES ALL TO BE CLEARED OUT.

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Exeter Advocate

If you have a piece of property to sell, and you have the ability to describe it in an ad in the same simple way you would use if a man called up on your telephone, and asked for you to tell him about it, then your classified advertisement, published with a little persistence, will sell your property to the buyer who needs it most.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR | EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, AUG. 15, 1912. | SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

The man who has no enemies is six feet under ground.

Rev. W. G. H. McAllister left town for his vacation on Monday. He will visit his mother at Galt for a part of the time, and spend the balance at Burlington Beach and Lake Ontario points.

Mr. W. Bowler, assistant post office inspector, has been going through the Township of Usborne during the past week for the purpose of finally laying out the proposed system of mail routes, which will be put in operation at the earliest possible date.

The Eyeglass "Fumbler"

You see him everywhere, incessantly adjusting and re-adjusting his old-fashioned eyeglasses, vainly trying to place them securely and comfortably.

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overcome such petty annoyances. You put them on once—with one hand—and they stay, always in exact alignment. Come in and see for yourself how to see better though Fits-U Eyeglasses.

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A woman entered a photographer's gallery and inquired,—"Do you take pictures of children? "Yes," was the reply. "How much are they, please? Three dollars a dozen," said the proprietor. "Well she replied with a sigh, I'll have to wait and come again. I have only eleven.

WILL ISSUE STAMPS IN ROLLS.—The post office department has agreed to issue stamps for one and two-cent denominations in the form of rolls as well as in sheet form. There will be 500 in a roll and an extra charge of six cents per roll will be made to cover the cost of manufacture. This will prove a great boon to industrial firms both as regards to saving of time and the prevention of pilfering. The action of the department is due to repeated representations made by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The new rolls will be available about the first of September.

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

Fall Announcement

The Exeter Public School begs to announce the re-opening of the H. S., or Continuation Class Section for Tuesday September 3rd, at 9 a. m., when all intending students are desired to be present.

The aim of the Board is to provide a sound education for the various walks in life, Commercial, Industrial and Professional, and to carefully train those under their care for a true and honorable Canadian citizenship. The course covered is complete for Model, Normal and University Entrance. Special attention is given to the Commercial Department. As a rural High School special attention is given to the needs to both the farmer and the artizan.

The standing of the school is "Government Approved." It is exceedingly well equipped as to play grounds, lavoratory needs, Library and Staff.

The work so far has received strong approval from both Public and Continuation school inspectors, and is ranked with the first in the Province.

The staff remains as for the Easter term and for the H. S. Section is as follows:—W. B. Weidenhammer, B. A., Honor Graduate of Toronto University and Specialist in Modern Languages, Higher English, Mathematics and Science; Miss Edmonds, First-class standing—classics, English history and reading; Miss Campbell, First-class Standing, the Commercial and Junior work.

The H. S. Section is open to all who have passed the H. S. Entrance, and parents and guardians are asked to see that registration of intending students is made with the least possible delay.

For information as to courses apply to the Principal.

J. GRIGG, Sec'y

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W. J. CARLING

Do not forget the Thursday half-holiday, commencing in July.

Mrs. Thos. Prior has been ill during the past week.

Better take your holidays when you can get them. But take them.

Many a man who is afraid to take a chance loses his money on a sure thing.

Rev. Yelland occupied the Main Street pulpit Sunday, the pastor being on his holidays.

About the toughest thing that can happen to a man is to go contrary to his wife's wishes and then fail.

Mr. S. G. Bawden is on the sick list at present, but able to move about, and with a prospect of an early recovery.

Some people are such firm believers in luck that they would rather look for a four-leafed clover than hustle for a job.

The Exeter Junior baseball team drove to Dashwood Tuesday and played a game of ball, the score being 8-5 in favor of Exeter.

Dr. Johnston of Montreal, who is camping at the Bend, preached Sunday morning in Caven Presbyterian church. In the evening the service was dispensed with.

The exceedingly wet weather of the past few weeks has been very detrimental to the harvesting of the various grains, and a spell of dry weather is now earnestly wished for by the farmers.

Union services will be held in the Main Street and Presbyterian churches on Sunday next, Main Street in the morning and the Presbyterian church in the evening, Rev. Powell preaching at both services.

Up to date 1,139 cheques for the Fenian Raid grant of $100 have been sent out by the finance department of the Dominion. Careful inquiry is being conducted into each claim and the process is necessarily slow.

The Exeter Bowling Tournament commences next Wednesday, and the bowlers are busy getting everything in shape for the entertainment of a large number of rinks. The greens are in good condition, and handsome prizes have been ordered through various merchants and will be on exhibition in A. Marchand's window the latter part of the week. Besides the prizes two handsome trophies will be played for—the S. G Bawden trophy which was won by Langford's rink of London last year, and the South Huron Trophy, donated by J. J. Merner and H. Elber, the members in the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments, respectively.

BUGGY SMASHED.—A horse belonging to Mr. Silas Stanlake, Jr., of Stephen, ran away from Mr. L. Russell's blacksmith shop on Saturday last and before it was captured it had completely wrecked the buggy. The horse, however, escaped injury.

RUNAWAY.—A horse belonging to Mr. Henry Jones, London Road south, driven by his two sons, and which had been left standing in the James street Methodist church shed on Tuesday night caused considerable excitement by breaking the bridle and running away. On leaving the shed it proceeded down the street at a lively pace, but had not gone far when it ran amuck of Mr. John Gill's fence, damaging it considerably. It then proceeded towards home with unabated fury still attached to the rig, but when about to turn in at the home gate the rig swung off the small bridge across the deep ditch, with the result that it was smashed to atoms. The loss is considerable as it was a brand new buggy. Luckily the horse escaped uninjured.

INJURED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT—Mr. Walter Westcott received word last week from the West that his brother, Mr. John T. Westcott and wife of Hamilton, formerly of Exeter, who are on a visit with friends and relatives there, were last week injured in a railway accident. Later particulars state that both are doing as well as can be expected. After the accident they were taken to Saskatoon, and they have now left the hotel where they were taken to stay with relatives. Mrs. Westcott is still in bed with her back badly injured. Mr. Westcott was thrown through the car window, sustaining several bruises and cuts about the face and body. All the coaches left the track and the ties were torn to pieces. Twelve others in the same car were injured in the wreck. Had Mr. Westcott's suit case not gone through the car window ahead of him he would undoubtedly have been injured much worse. The C. P. R. doctor is still looking after them.

BASEBALL—Dashwood juniors came out on Thursday afternoon and met defeat at the hands of the Exeter juniors, by a score 9-13. The same evening Lucan seniors came up and met their Waterloo with the locals, 11—0. Following is the line-up and scores,—

Dashwood		Exeter	
Neeb	2	Heywood	2
Oestreicher	0	Duplan	3
Musser	1	Mallott	2
Gaiser	1	Brown	1
Graybell	0	Birney	1
Ehlers	3	Fisher	1
Zimmer	1	Elliott	1
McIsaac	0	Anderson	1
Kellermann	1	Fuke	1
	9		13

Dashwood 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 4 2— 9
Exeter 2 0 0 1 2 0 0 2 x—13

Lucan		Exeter	
Neil	0	Boyle	1
Collins	0	Fisher	2
Stanley	0	Farmer	2
Young	0	Carling	0
McIlhargey	0	Bellwood	1
J Loughlin	0	Elliott	2
S. Loughlin	0	Duplan	2
Read	0	Heywood	0
Webb	0	Brown	1
	0		11

Lucan 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Exeter 2 0 2 4 3 x—11

Messrs. Tom Carling and Stanley Fisher played a game of baseball with Centralia against Lucan on Monday evening.

Mr. R. S. Lang of Toronto and Mrs Rutherford of Colborne, who are in the apple business, were in town over Sunday, guests of Mr. Wm. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart and son Sydney, of Pittsburg, accompanied by Mr. Ray, left for other points after a pleasant visit with his nephew, Mr. Wm Stewart of town. Mr. Stewart is the possessor of a fine touring car, one of the most up-to-date we have noticed in these parts, it being a Pierce Arrow.

Miss Mabel Walters has returned from the Soo.

Miss Alice Handford leaves to-day to visit in Aylmer.

Mrs. Ernest Davis of Chatham is visiting relatives here.

Miss White of Port Hope is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Manson.

Dr. and Mrs. Roulston have returned from their vacation.

Miss Bella McKay of Seaforth is the guest of Jessie Manson.

Miss Ethel Bissett of Collingwood is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. E. Fowell and Mrs. Taman motored to Ingersoll Tuesday to visit

Mrs. Davey, son and daughter, after a visit here have returned to Toronto

Miss Velma Easterbrook left Saturday to attend the millinery openings in Toronto.

Miss Mae Hawkins has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Pollard, at Windsor.

Miss Webster, who has been visiting the Misses Davis, returned to her home in London yesterday.

Mrs. Thos. Harvey and family, who have been in the west for two months, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hughes, Brantford who have been visiting at the James Street Methodist parsonage, left for home this week. Mr. Hughes expresses great admiration for Exeter and the surrounding country. Mrs. Hughes is a sister of Mrs. McAllister.

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes of Board meeting held in the Town Hall, Monday Aug. 12th at 9 p.m., absent I Armstrong, F. Wood. The following is the order of business duly submitted and approved. Per Chair—Minutes of previous meeting. Reports of Committees—Repairs—painting being forwarded, the janitor to secure assistance in cleaning chimneys and inspecting furnaces. Principal—a supply list submitted, and examination results as follows,—Lower school, 13 tried, 9 successful; Middle School, 7 tried, 2 successful, one with honors; Junior Matriculation, 3 tried, 1 successful, and one passing in 8 subjects. A system of prizes and scholarships might be established with profitable results to the school, classed as follows, Entrance, First Form, Second Form, Jr. Matriculation and Jr. Teachers. Per F. W. Gladman and A. E. Fuke—That this Board affirms itself in favor of establishing a system of prizes and scholarships; that the chairman, R. N. Creech and the principal be a committee to prepare such a list, and that the cordial support of the citizens be invited in co-operation. Per A. E. Fuke and F. W. Gladman, that the supplies be procured by the Supply committee. Per F. W. Gladman and R. N. Creech—That the principal be requested to furnish at the next regular meeting of the Board a report of those who left school during 1910 and 1911 with their age and standing. Per A. E. Fuke, adjournment.

J. Grigg, Sec.

P. S.—The following subjects are held over for further consideration. Regular medical inspection of the school. The responsibility of the state, Corporation or section to provide for all the wants of any needy children within its limits, during school age. A memorial to the Minister of education asking that all public educational establishments be placed under regular state inspection. The extension of the school age to 15 or 16. The furtherance of a local or Inspectorate Trustee's Convention to meet annually in connection with the teacher's association. The needs of the Exeter school as the educational centre for this district.

JUNIOR MATRICULATION

The following Huron Students were successful in the recent junior matriculation examination. In Group A, are the names of those who got the whole of the examination. In Group B, are those who were successful in eight or more subjects, but failed in one or more. In Group D, are those who wrote on only a few subjects to complete a previous examination.

Group A.—J. M. Aikenhead, J. C. Bell W. P. Buchanan, G. E. Case, C. M. Clarke, H. S. Campbell, R. E. Dewar, E. M. Dixon, T. H. Dick, V. B. Durnin, M. M. Fisher, R. Forbes, J. Gillespie J. Govenlock, M. Habkirk, E. Hammett, R. J. Irwin, A. F. King, M. A. Knight E. M. Lyon, M. M. Mair, J. McClinton, M. McGregor, M. E. McKinley, V. J. McLaughlin, J. R. Scott, F. G. Slomon, G. B. Stephenson, H. C. Turner, M. N. Tom, B. C. Weir R. J. Wiggins.

Group C—N. Amy, E. R. Case, J. H. G. R. Halland, E. B. Harris, M. O. Irwin L. V. Johns, C. L. Kennedy, R. W. Levy, H. H. MacKay, J. A. McBurney, H. E. Pridham, A. E. Shaw, M. A. Shipley, G. N. Sills, D. V. Tiernay, T. B. Tiernay, T. B. Torrance, C. J. Wood.

Group D—C. G. Currie, H. C. Dore, G. W. Geddes, B. C. Hoggarth, C. Holmes, P. A. Knechtel, B. W. Linkiater, W. W. Moffatt, A. Wallace A. R. Wells.

Mrs. Crier of Detroit is the guest of her father Mr. John Hawkshaw.

Mrs. Down and sons, after a visit in town, left Wednesday to visit in London.

The son and daughter of Dr. Homer Kineman have returned to their home in Sarnia.

SEAFORTH BOY SHOT

Tommy Blues, son of Thos. S. Blues, of Seaforth was shot and almost instantly killed at the butts Monday. During rifle practice of the cadets young Blues, who had taken the place of the regular scorer, had registered an outer for one of the cadets, who took considerable longer with his next shot and it is thought Blues took the delay as evidence of doubt of the previous shot, and, pulling up the danger signal stepped immediately in front of the target just as his comrade fired. Medical aid was immediately summoned but death had been almost instantaneous, the bullet entering the right side under the collar bone and coming out the back at the left side. Young Blues was thirteen years old and a favorite.

POST OFFICE AT BLYTH ROBBED

The Post office here was broken into Tuesday night, August 13, by robbers and the safe was blown open by using nitro glycerine. $200 worth of stamps and money was stolen. No clue whatever to the robbers.

CHISELHURST

Mr and Mrs. John Wren of Toronto are holidaying with relatives here.—Mrs. Bell, nee Myrtle Eyre, of Detroit is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thos Wren.—Miss Taylor of Constance is visiting her uncle, Mr. Wm Leich.—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in the Methodist Church here on Sunday last.—Mr D. Brintnell has commenced his season's threshing.—Rev. G. Pybus is spending his vacation under the parental roof.—Master Cecil O'Brien let his team run away the past week, badly smashing a new steel roller.—Miss Annie Wren is the guest of her brother and family here.

MOUNT CARMEL

The death occurred on Sunday morning, 11th inst., of Mr. Timothy Coughlin, one of the oldest residents of this township, aged 84 years. Mr. Coughlin was in his usual good health until about six months ago. He is survived by a sorrowing wife, two sons, J. J. Coughlin of Stratford and Frank with whom he lived and two daughters Nuns in the Sacred Heart Order. The funeral took place to R.C. cemetery on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.—The sad news reached here from Seattle, Wash., Saturday of the death of Mrs. Peter Flanagan (Miss Nora Buckley) formerly of this place. Death was due to apoplexy. She is survived by a sorrowing husband and five small children.—The death occurred in Detroit of Miss Sadie Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall formerly of this place, on Friday 9th, at the early age of 25 years.—Mrs. McDermid of Oakville visited her uncle, Mr. Henry Doyle for a few days last week.—Mrs. T. Lynch and daughter, of Jackson, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. O'Rourke, at present.—Mr. Jas. Quarry entertained his friends on Thursday evening with a dancing party. All report a fine time.—Miss Marjory Guinan left on Tuesday morning for Chatham, where she intends to remain for a month.—Mr. B. Quarry, visited last week with his brother, J. G. Quarry.

WEATHER.

The continued wet weather of late has delayed the harvest and it will be rather late now as the ground is very wet. But the root crop and the grass lands are very much improved. Threshing has commenced and some farmers report 35 bushels of wheat to the acre.—Mrs. Thos Gould of London visited with her sisters here for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lewis of near Brinsley visited at J. V. Millson's last week.—Rev. Blatchford, our pastor, leaves this week for his holidays. Mr. David Johnston, sr., will preach hlere next Sunday.—Miss Verda Squire and Hilda Gunning spent last week with friends in St. Marys.—The funeral took place on Saturday of Michael Breen of the Chapel Line, near Lucan, and also of Dennis McIlhargey, who died in St. Joseph Hospital in London from cancer. Interment of both men was made in St. Patrick's R. C. cemetery, near Lucan.—Miss Emma Fisher is spending this week with Vera Hodgson.

BIRTHS

Lindenfelt—In Exeter, Aug. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindenfelt, a daughter.
Hedden—In Crediton, on Aug. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hedden, a daughter.
Spearin—In Blanshard on August 2, to Mr. and Mrs Frank Spearin, a son.
Ford—In Usborne on August, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford, a son.
Lang—At Granton, on August 1, to Dr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Lang, a daughter.
Nott—In Tuckersmith, on August 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nott, a daughter.
Rice—In Tuckersmith, on August 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rice, a daughter.

DEATHS

Coughlin—At Mount Carmel on Aug. 11, Timothy Coughlin, aged 84 years.
Hall—In Detroit, Aug. 9th, Sadie Hall formerly of Mt. Carmel, aged 25 years.

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OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XIII.—(Cont'd)

Frithiof breathed more freely when the Horners had left Rowan Tree House, and indeed every one seemed to feel that a weight had been removed, and a delightful sense of ease took possession of all.

"Cousin Georgina will wear ospreys to the bitter end, I prophesy," said Roy. "You'll never convince her that anything she likes is really hard on others."

"Of course, many people have worn them before they knew of the cruelty," said Cecil, "but afterward I can't think how they can."

"You see, people as a rule don't really care about pain at a distance," said Frithiof. "Torture thousands of these herons and egrets by a lingering death, and though people know it is so they won't care; but take one person within hearing of their cries, and that person will wonder how any human being can be such a barbarian as to wear these so-called ospreys."

"I suppose it is that we are so very slow to realize pain that we don't actually see."

"People don't really want to stop pain till it makes them personally uncomfortable," replied Frithiof.

"That sounds horribly selfish."

"Most things come round to selfishness when you trace them out."

"I'm going to make tea, Roy," said Mrs. Boniface, laying down her netting, "and you had better show Herr Falck his room. I hope you'll often come and spend Sunday with us," she added, with a kindly glance at the Norwegian.

In the evening they had music. Roy and Cecil both sung well; their voices were not at all out of the common, but no pains had been spared on their training, and Frithiof liked the comfortable informal way in which they sung one thing after another, treating him entirely as one of the family.

"And now it is your turn," said Cecil, after awhile. "Father, where is that Amati that somebody sent you on approval. Perhaps Herr Falck would try it."

"Oh, do you play the violin?" said Mr. Boniface; "that is capital. You'll find it in my study cupboard, Cecil; stay, here's the key."

Frithiof protested that he was utterly out of practice, that it was weeks since he had touched his violin, which had been left behind in Norway; but when he actually saw the Amati he couldn't resist it, and it ended in his playing to Cecil's accompaniment for the rest of the evening.

To Cecil the hours seemed to fly, and Mrs. Boniface, after a preliminary round of tidying up the room, came and stood by her, watching her bright face with motherly contentment.

"Prayer-time, darling," she said, as the sonata came to an end; "and since it's Saturday night we mustn't be late."

"Ten o'clock already?" she exclaimed; "I had no idea it was so late! What hymn will you have, father?"

"The Evening Hymn," said Mr. Boniface; and Frithiof wondering a little what was going to happen, obediently took the place asigned him, saw with some astonishment that four white-capped maid-servants had come into the drawing-room and were sitting near the piano, and that Mr. Boniface was turning over the leaves of a big Bible.

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help," read Mr. Boniface. And as he went on, the beautiful old poem with its tender reassuring cadences somehow touched Frithiof, so that when they stood up to sing "Glory to Thee, my God, this night," he did not cavil at each line as he would have done a little while before, but stood listening reverently, conscious of a vague desire for something in which he felt himself to be lacking.

"I wish I could be like these people," he thought to himself, kneeling for the first time for years.

And though he did not hear a word of the prayer, and could not honestly have joined in it if he had heard, his mind was full of a longing which he could not explain.

He owned as much to Cecil the next day when, after breakfast, they chanced to be alone together for a few minutes.

"Have you found any Norwegian service in London, or will you come with us?" she asked, unconsciously.

"Oh," he replied, "I gave up that sort of thing long ago, and while you are out I will get on with some translation I have in hand."

"I beg your pardon," she said, coloring crimson, "I had no idea, or I should not have asked."

But there was not the faintest shade of annoyance in Frithiof's face.

"The services bored me so," he explained.

"Oh," said Cecil, smiling as she recognized the boyishness of his remark; "I suppose every one goes through a stage of being bored. Roy used to hate Sunday when he was little; he used to have a Sunday pain which came on quite regularly when we were starting to chapel, so that he could stay at home."

"I know you will all think me a shocking sinner to stay at home translating this book," said Frithiof.

"No, we sha'n't," said Cecil, quietly. "If you thought it was right to go to church of course you would go. You look at things differently."

She found him pens and ink, tore a soiled sheet off the blotting-pad, drew up the blind so as to let in just enough sunshine, and then left him to his translating.

"What a strange girl she is," he thought to himself. "As frank and outspoken as a boy, and yet with all sorts of little tender touches about her. Sigrid would like her; they did take to one another at Balholm, I remember."

Then, with a bitter recollection of one who had eclipsed all others during that happy week on the Sogne Fjord, the hard look came back to his face, and taking up his pen he began to work doggedly at Herr Sivertsen's manuscript.

The next morning his new life began, he turned his back on the past, and deliberately made his downward step on the social ladder, which nevertheless meant an upward step on the ladder of honesty and success. Mr. Horner, who was the sort of man who would have patronized an archangel for the sake of showing off his own superior affability, unluckily chanced to be in the shop a good deal during that first week, and the new hand received a large share of his notice. Frithiof's native courtesy bore him up through a good deal, but at last his pride got the better of him, and he made it is perfectly apparent to the bumptuous little man that he desired to have as little to do with him as possible, that James Horner's bland patronage speedily changed to active dislike.

"What induced you to choose that Falck in Smith's place?" he said to Mr. Boniface, in a grumbling tone.

"He is a friend of Roy's," was the reply. "What is it that you dislike about him? He seems to me likely to prove very efficient."

"Oh, yes; he has his wits about him, perhaps rather too much so, but I can't stand the ridiculous airs the fellow gives himself. Order him to do anything, and he'll do it as haughtily as though he were master and I servant; and as for treating him in a friendly way it's impossible, he's as stand-offish as if he were a Croesus instead of a poor beggar without a penny to bless himself with."

"He is a very reserved fellow," said Mr. Boniface; "and you must remember that this work is probably distasteful to him. You see he has been accustomed to a very different position."

"Why, his father was nothing but a fish merchant who went bankrupt."

"But out in Norway merchants rank much more highly than with us. Besides, the Falcks are of a very old family."

"Well, really I never expected to hear such a Radical as you speak up for old family and all that nonsense," said James Horner. "But I see you are determined to befriend this fellow, so it's no good my saying anything against it. I hope you may find him all you expect. For my part I consider him a most unpromising young man; there's an aggressiveness about his face and bearing that I don't like at all. A dangerous headstrong sort of character, and not in the least fit for the position you have given him."

With which sweeping condemnation Mr. Horner left the room, and Roy, who had kept a politic silence throughout the scene, threw down his pen and went into a subdued fit of laughter.

"You should see them together, father, it's as good as a play," he exclaimed. "Falck puts on his grand air and is crushingly polite the moment Cousin James puts in an appearance, and that nettles him and he becomes more and more vulgar and fussy, and so they go poking each other up worse and worse every minute."

"It's very foolish of Falck," said Mr. Boniface. "If he means to get on in life, he will have to learn the art of rising above such paltry annoyances as airs of patronage and manners that jar on him."

Meanwhile, down below in the shop, Frithiof had forgotten his last encounter with James Horner, and as he set things in order for the Saturday afternoon closing, his thoughts were far away. The instant two o'clock sounded the hour of his release, he snatched up his hat and hurried away; his dreams of the past had taken so strong a hold upon him that he felt he must try for at least one more sight of the face that ha unted him so persistently.

Feeling as though some power outside himself were drawing him onward, he followed with scarcely a thought of the actual way, until he found himself within sight of the Lancaster Gate House. A striped red and white awning had been erected over the steps, he caught sight of it through the trees, and his heart seemed to stand still. Hastily crossing the wide road leading to the church, he gained a better view of the pavement in front of Mr. Morgan's house; dirty little street children with eager faces were clustered about the railings, and nurse-maids with perambulators flanked the red felt which made a path-way to the carriage standing before the door. He turned sick and giddy.

"Fine doings there, sir," remarked the crossing-sweeper. "They say the bride's an heiress and a beauty too. Well! well! it's an unequal world!"

"Got a copper about you, sir?" he asked.

Frithiof, just because the old man made that remark about an unequal world, dropped a sixpence into the outstretched palm.

"God bless you, sir!" said the crossing-sweeper.

Like one in a nightmare, he reached the church door. The organ was crashing out a jubilant march; there was a sort of subdued hum of eager anticipation from the crowd of spectators.

"Are you a friend of the bride, sir?" asked an official.

"No," he said, icily.

"Then the side aisle, if you plase, sir. The middle aisle is reserved for friends only."

He quietly took the place assigned him and waited. It did not seem real to him, the crowded church, the whispering people; all that seemed real was the horrible sense of expectation.

An icy numbness crept over him, a most appalling feeling of isolation. "This is like dying," he thought to himself. And then, because the congregation stood up, he too dragged himself to his feet. The march had changed to a hymn. White-robed choristers walked slowly up the middle aisle; their words reached him distinctly—

"Still in the pure espousal,
Of Christian man and maid."

Then suddenly he caught sight of the face which had more than once been pressed to his, of the eyes which had lured him on so cruelly. It was only for a moment. She passed by with her attendant bridemaids, and black darkness seemed to fall upon him, though he stood there outwardly calm, and just like an indifferent spectator.

Yet through all the whispering and the subdued noise of the great congregation he could hear Blanche's clear voice. "I will always trust you," she had said to him on Munkeggen. Now he heard her answer "I will" to another question.

After that, prayers and hymns seemed all mixed up in a wild confusion. Now and then, between the heads of the crowd, he caught a vision of a slim, white-robed figure, and presently Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was struck up, and he knew that she would pass down the aisle once more. Would her face be turned in his direction? Yes; for a little child scattered flowers before her, and she glanced round at it with a happy, satisfied smile. As for Frithiof, he just stood there passively, and no one watching him could have known of the fierce anguish that wrung his heart.

(To be continued.)

Persian Woman in Street Attire.

Her face is shrouded in a veil, relieved only by an inset piece of network that allows the wearer to see where she is going.

A GENEROUS FOE.

A very unusual kind of sportsmanship was shown by the Maori chief who was taken prisoner by the British after a hot engagement. His captors were talking to the man, and one of them asked him why he had not captured the British provision and ammunition trains a few days before, when he had the chance.

The chief gave a loud, scornful laugh.

"You fool!" he cried. "If we had stolen your food and powder, how could you have fought us?"

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When the current is used up it leaves the battery in its original condition again, and it is ready for the life-giving sunshine once more.

It is difficult to realize at once what a tremendous change even in domestic economy alone such a sunshine storage-battery would bring about.

First and foremost every house would surely have its own electric light. And most houses would probably be electrically heated as well, for heating would then cost much less than coal. And cooking would almost certainly be accomplished by electricity.

A thrifty housewife would be able to put out her storage batteries in the daytime, and the house would practically run itself in the evening.

If there was any doubt about the supply running a bit short towards morning, the batteries could be put out at three o'clock on a summer's morning and you could have your cup of tea at seven o'clock, your warm bath, and your breakfast later without the slightest difficulty, and all at a comparatively small cost. The only trouble would be foggy weather.

As regards the cost, it would mean practically only the initial one of purchasing the batteries. For practical and commercial purposes it would be impossible to use platinum for everyday use owing to its expense. But it is the idea and the definite achievement which count.

Now that the storage of electricity by sunlight has actually been achieved there is nothing to stop the further development. A commencement in a revolutionary discovery has been made.

With a battery of 500 large cells placed on the roof during the day, it would be possible to store enough electricity, through the agency of sunlight, to keep six lamps going at night. This has already been proved.

There is no reason at all, when a substitute for platinum has been found, why the practical storage of electricity by sunlight should not be developed at a rapid rate.

If the progress were maintained at the same rate as in other discoveries, it would not be long before sunshine stored the batteries of motor cars, heated and lighted houses and streets, and generally kept the modern world going.

It would not be absolutely necessary that there should be sunshine, either, the whole time. Ordinary daylight will achieve the same result.

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The Russian Royal special train is the heaviest and most luxurious in Europe. When it was constructed it was devised to stand a charge of dynamite, and it cannot be taken fast over most of the European lines, because their metals are too light. The train contains a small chapel, with an icon of peculiar sanctity, a library, bath-rooms, drawing-rooms, dining-room, and bed-rooms. The servants' quarters are at the rear, and consist simply of an ordinary van-like carriage arranged with sleeping-bunks, as if on board ship. The train is so made that it can be changed to fit the Russian or the mid-European gauge.

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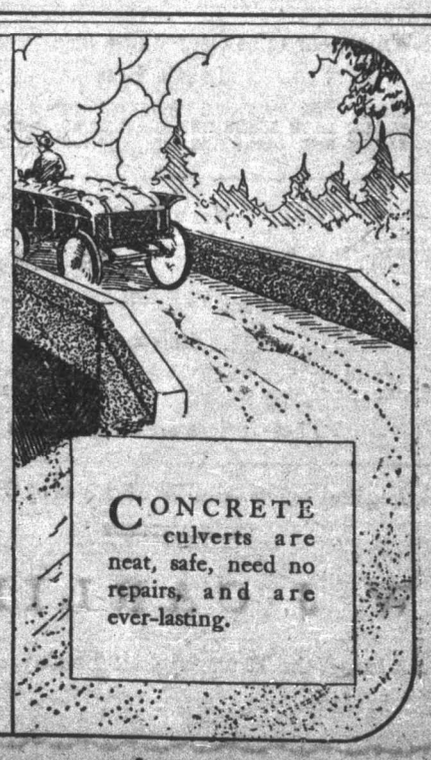

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

In England the whole medical profession, with few exceptions, is striking against Lloyd-George and his national insurance act. Negotiations long and patiently conducted failed to bring about a settlement. Lloyd-George offers the physicians $1.50 annually per person insured for medical attendance on the sick; the profession asks $2.12 per person as a minimum. The difference is by no means trifling. Lloyd-George says it would double the income of the profession and involve an additional tax of $20,000,000 a year.

So the whole profession is boycotting the insurance act and "defying" the government. The insured get the other benefits, but not medical attendance. How long this will last no one knows, but Lloyd-George ridicules the notion that the physicians' strike, if continued, will cause the collapse of the whole scheme. He is confident he "can deliver the goods" in any case, and dispense with the physicians entirely. That will mean leaving medical attendance out of the scheme, and permitting the insured to make their own medical arrangements.

Meantime, one of the effects of this singular strike, it seems, is a decided boost among the physicians for the idea of a "nationalized medical service." Only Socialists have heretofore advocated this; but now doctors who regard themselves as moderates and conservatives publicly propose, or cheer, the nationalization of the medical service. They expect good pay, of course, from the state, notwithstanding Lloyd-George's alleged unreasonableness in driving a hard bargain with them in the insurance act affair. This is a strange world, truly, and it's a wise cause which knows its consequences.

THE SUMMER WRAPS.

It may be of heavy linen crash and of any color desired, but it should be lined with a contrasting color.

Tan is pretty lined with rose pink or pale blue, and lavender is stylish with a lining of the tan.

Whichever color is used for the lining of these useful top coats should cover the buttons which fasten the coat front and trim the collar and cuffs.

Pongee is also a strong favorite for the dressy separate summer wrap. Any of the season's colors are good made up in this fabric and the lining may be of satin or silk in contrast, the material used for lining serving as facing for the collar and cuffs.

Throw tie of black satin with lining of light blue, rose, pale yellow or lavender are designed for the dressy evening frocks.

The evening wrap of broadcloth is still shown and will be worn by many who cling to the graceful lines and the friendly warmth of this fabric.

SMARTNESS OF WHITE.

The woman of limited income should not be tempted by colored linen frocks. They are not a wise investment when gowns must necessarily be few in number. They are almost sure to fade, and even while they possess all their original glory they cannot be touched up and variated by colored cravat and belt, as the white outfit can. Such is the imperishable beauty of white that even the inexpensive material known as sailcloth, which can be bought for about 30 cents a yard, can be made to look smarter than the average colored linen. Those venturing upon costumes of sailcloth should, however, to make assurance doubly sure, see that the material has been well shrunk before it is made up.

A NEW BRACELET.

If you have an old-fashioned black onyx armband set with pearls wear it. It is again fashionable.

A large band looks smaller below a black bracelet, and one woman with rather red hands wears an inch-wide band of velvet around each wrist, for which she has jeweled clasps, changed to match her gowns.

Sometimes these velvet bracelets are set with large diamond or pearl buttons or pinned with a cameo or a seed-pearl brooch.

A fashionable series of bracelets that can be had in French jewelry is made of thin hoops studded with colored stones. An emerald hoop, a diamond, a ruby and a pearl one are worn together.

Mrs. Gotham—Don't you think those doughnuts are an improvement on the last ones I made? Mr. Gotham—Oh, yes, dear; the holes are larger.

HOME

DAINTY DISHES.

Nut and Vegetable Pie.—One cup fresh lima beans (the dry ones will do), one cup almonds and peanuts mixed, one cup thin white sauce, two hard-boiled eggs, two or three small onions sliced, six medium-sized potatoes, seasoning of salt and pepper. Wash one-half of the potatoes, cook the beans and potatoes and blanch the nuts. Place a layer of beans in the bottom of the baking dish, then a layer of nuts and egg, followed by a layer of diced potatoes. Repeat until the materials have been used. Pour over all the white sauce. Cover the top with the mashed potato, brush over with egg and milk and bake for thirty minutes in a hot oven.

Apple Meringue Pie.—Choose ripe, juicy apples; pare and cook until tender; season with nutmeg and lemon; sweeten to taste; press through a sieve and fill a nicely baked shell with the mixture. Cover with a meringue made by beating to a stiff froth two or three egg whites and adding a tablespoon of powdered sugar to each white. Flavor to taste. Bake in a moderate oven until meringue is firm.

Cheese Souffle.—Two tablespoons butter, three tablespoons flour, one half cup milk, one-half teaspoon salt, a dash of paprika, three-quarters cup grated cheese and three eggs. Make a white sauce of the butter, flour and milk in a double boiler. Add seasonings and grated cheese and stir until the cheese melts. Remove from the hot water and add the well-beaten yolks of eggs. Allow the mixture to cool, then cut and fold in the stiffly-beaten whites. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate oven very slowly. It is well to stand any custard or souffle mixture in a pan of hot water to avoid cooking too quickly. This mixture may be baked and served in individual molds or ramekins.

Stuffed Tomato Salad.—Choose small tomatoes, remove the skins and pulp. Fill with either diced cucumber and onion or with cabbage and green pepper salad. Serve on fresh nasturtium leaves, using blossoms for garnish.

Frozen Pudding.—One quart milk, four eggs, three-quarters cup sugar, one-quarter pound each of dates, figs and nuts, vanilla. Make a soft custard of the milk, eggs and sugar. When cool freeze, adding the fruits when half frozen.

Sour Cream Cookies.—One cup shortening, one cup sour cream, two cups light brown sugar, two eggs, one teaspoon soda. Flour to make dough soft enough to handle. Flavor as desired. This makes a soft cooky.

Glorified Rice.—Two tablespoons rice, washed and cooked in salted water and well drained; one-fourth box gelatin soaked in one-quarter cup cold water, one cup of cream whipped, one-quarter cup sugar. Any kind of fruit, dates, prunes, cherries, peaches, etc. Dissolve the hydrated gelatin over hot water. Whip the cream and add to it the sugar, rice and gelatin. Turn into a mold rinsed with cold water. Part of the fruit may be added to the mixture, or it may be arranged attractively on the serving dish. Serve with soft custard or whipped cream. Fresh fruits, such as berries, peaches or plums, are more apropriate at this time of the year.

Hard-Cooked Egg and Noodle Scallop.—Boil eggs until hard. Cook noodles in boiling water until tender. Arrange alternating layers of noodles and sliced eggs in buttered baking dish, covering each layer with thin white sauce. Have a layer of mushrooms in the middle. Cover the top with buttered crumbs and grated cheese. Bake until very hot.

FLIES AND FOOD.

The intelligent housekeeper of this generation has at her command a wealth of scientific knowledge that may be applied to the solution of problems in home sanitation.

Of great value are the means which have been devised to prevent the spread of disease by insects and other forms of animal life. In the nature of things the importance of this matter was not recognized until it had been shown with certainty that such animal life played an important part in the transmission of disease.

Two varieties of mosquitoes are conceded to be absolutely necessary to the transmission, respectively, of malaria and of yellow fever, since the organism that causes these diseases must first undergo a complicated series of changes in the body of the insect before it is capable of producing a new case.

Thus, the mosquito bites a yellow-fever patient and takes the micro-organism into its body, and there for some 12 days it is developed to the stage of maturity, after which time and not before the mosquito can convey the disease by biting. In such cases the insect is called an "intermediary host." Both diseases are now successfully fought by exterminating the breeding places of the mosquito and by the screening of dwellings. The canal zone, with the cities of Panama and Colon, are the best examples of this method.

The case against flies is well proved and yet they are allowed to infect the joint of meat exposed by the butcher, the bread and sweetmeats of the confectioner's counter, berries and other fruits, the edge of milk pails, the kitchen table and utensils and the food of our table.

USEFUL HINTS.

Ink stains are sometimes removed by soaking in sour milk and then rinsing in a weak solution of chloride of lime.

Iron rust stains yield to the following treatment: Soak the stain in lemon juice, sprinkle with salt and bleach several hours in the sun.

Fine ginghams and percales will emerge from the tub with the gloss and dressing of new material if dipped in sweet milk instead of starch.

Bread boards and other wooden utensils may be kept white and stainless by scrubbing with soap and lukewarm water, to which may be added a little common soda or household ammonia.

When cooking spinach cook in a cheesecloth bag, easily lifted and drained dry.

A teaspoonful of glycerin added to the rinse water makes woollen blankets come out like new.

An ordinary dish mop, moistened with kerosene is better than rag or brush to remove dust coils.

In a mixture of two ounces of salt to a pint of water good eggs will be found to sink, while indifferent ones will always float.

To take out a scorch from a shirt-front, or any article, lay it where the sunshine will fall on it. It will leave it clean and white.

Canned fruit should be opened an hour or two before it is used. It becomes richer after the oxygen of the air has been restored to it.

Next time you make mustard, mix it with milk instead of water, and you will find that it will not become dry, but will keep fresh until it is used up.

To keep yolk of eggs fresh, if only the white is needed, cover the yolks gently with a little cold water so as not to break it, and it will keep fresh several days.

Never allow silver to stand overnight without washing. If impossible to "do dishes," take enough time to wash the silver in warm water, wipe it dry, and put it away carefully.

A good way to use up odd pieces of soap is to put them all into a pan with a little water and let simmer until dissolved. Add enough silver sand to form a stiff paste, roll into balls, and set in a cool place to harden. This will be found excellent for scrubbing kitchen tables, wooden doors, etc.

Loops for hanging garments are always wearing out and breaking, particularly on cloaks and coats. To make a durable loop cut a strip of kid from an old kid glove, roll into it a piece of coarse string, and sew the edges of the kid neatly together. This loop, fastened securely to a garment, will stand any amount of pulling without wearing or breaking.

You won't travel very far if you tread on other people's toes.

IN THE JURY ROOM

Experience of an Ancient Institution.

Like every other well-regulated inhabitant of these islands, I have been taught to believe that trial by jury is the "palladium of British liberty." I have never known just what sort of a thing a palladium is, but it sounds good, and I have been always rather sorry for those benighted foreigners who haven't got one, says a writer in London Answers.

I have heard of people who make use of unbecoming language whenever the postman brings them invitations from "George Rex" to help him in deciding disagreements with some of his least desirable subjects; but I had no inclination that way when I got my first jury summons. So far from being annoyed, I bubbled over with pride at the thought that at last I was considered worthy to take a hand at the crank that worked the justice machine, and I could not refrain from imparting the glad fact to the last policeman I came across as I was going home that night.

He looked at me as if he thought I was trying to take a rise out of him, and then said that he supposed I knew there was no pay hanging to the job, and that I would have to settle for my own refreshments? I replied, with dignity, to the effect that I was quite aware of the rights and responsibilities that were coming to me; upon which he remarked, as he turned to resume his beat, that he had never before come across a juryman who was fond of the job. He won't meet one when he sees me again!

I looked forward to the day when I was to "be and to appear" much in the same way as one longs for the commencement of an overdue holiday, and the week that elapsed between the receipt of the summons and its fulfilment was a very long one; but the great day came at last, and I found myself in the jury-box with eleven other "good men and true"—by prescription.

The first prisoner was an interesting-looking young woman, very neatly and becomingly dressed, who was charged with shoplifting. I caught myself hoping that she wasn't guilty almost as soon as she entered the dock.

The clerk of the assize addressed her by name, and continued: "The jurors who are now about to be sworn are the jury who are to pass between you and our Sovereign Lord the King upon your trial. If, therefore, you object to them, or any of them you must do so as they come to the book to be sworn, and you shall be heard."

That was gabbled over as if it were a mere formality, and I doubted if the poor girl in the dock understood it at all. I hardly grasped it myself.

Then we were sworn, one by one, to "well and truly try the issue joined between our Sovereign Lord the King and the prisoner at the bar whom I shall have in charge, and a true verdict give, according to the evidence."

If we had acted up to that oath we would certainly have found a verdict of "Guilty" without leaving the box, for the stuff was found on her; and we heard incidentally during the proceedings, though that knowledge ought to have been kept from us, that she had been convicted of the same offence several times previously.

But it took us two hours to arrive at a verdict, and then it was "Not guilty." I didn't like the nasty tone in which the judge told us, when we brought in that verdict, that the responsibility was ours, not his.

It was the way we reached the conclusion that gave the first crushing blow to my faith in trial by jury. The juror sitting on my left was a foreigner, who, when we put our heads together in the box, announced that he was "willing to go mit der crowd." I voted for "Guilty," and the man on my right said that he thought we ought to acquit the girl on account of the temptation the big stores put in women's way.

"But there is no doubt the woman took the things," I whispered. "How can we possibly say she didn't?"

"If you was in business, and had these places takin' the bread out of your mouth, you wouldn't hold with 'em, perhaps," he said. "I say 'Not guilty.'"

"And so do I," said a young fellow behind. "Let's give the poor girl a chance."

"Well, gentlemen?" said the judge.

"I'm afraid we are not agreed, my lord," said the foreman.

The judge with a lift of his eyebrows, asked if he could assist us, and, being answered in the negative, directed us to retire.

When we got to the jury-room, and took a vote, it was found that we were eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

Among the eight was the foreigner who had announced his willingness to "go mit der crowd."

One of the four started arguing that the woman could not possibly be guilty of larceny, as she had not got away with the goods, and called those who differed uncomplimentary names. As the judge had directed us to the effect that the theft was complete when the woman concealed the goods about her person, this was pointed out to him; but he said that he was there to use his common-sense, and wasn't going to take any notice of what the judge had said.

The foreigner was the first to go over to the minority, and then, one by one, those four pig-headed dunderheads "convinced" four more, thus leaving only the foreman, another man, and myself who stood out for a verdict of "Guilty."

At last, when the judge had sent for the third time to ask if there was any prospect of our agreeing, the foreman pointed out to we two who were sticking out with him for a conviction that we agree to disagree it would be pretty rough on the girl, who would be kept in suspense until she could be tried over again; and he suggested that we should cave in.

"After all," he said, "it isn't as if we were giving way to a conviction, when we believed the prisoner ought to be convicted."

There was a difference, of course, and as I was utterly sick of the whole business, I agreed to this undoubtedly guilty prisoner being let off, and the other man followed my lead.

I fancy the person who was most surprised at the verdict was the prisoner herself.

In the next case we had the prisoner pleaded "Guilty"; but the judge persuaded him to withdraw the plea, and then directed us to find the man "Not guilty," as the magistrate ought not to have committed him for trial, but to have dealt with the case himself, as a conviction on indictment could not be sustained for a first offence of that description.

That was a simple enough problem, in all conscience; but, amazing to relate, there were ten of that dunderheaded jury who couldn't see why they should bring in a man "Not guilty" when he himself had admitted the opposite.

We two in the minority did manage to get the others to follow the judge's direction after an hour's argument; but even then one of them wanted to add a rider to the effect that although we found the man "Not guilty," we thought he ought to be punished, all the same.

Of the other cases we tried there was one in which there was a large element of doubt, but there were only three of us who wanted to give the prisoner the benefit of it. I didn't feel that it was a case where I ought to stick out to the bitter end, and so, when I was the last dissentient left in, I agreed to a conviction; but I have never been able to convince myself that I did the right hing.

I have discussed juries since with several friends who have served on many juries, and I have been assured that my experience is by no means an unusual one. If that is so, it is very evident that trial by jury is not the good thing that we have been led to believe.

MISS CHRISTIE MACDONALD, the Canadian actress, who bought a coffin worth $500 for her cat.

TURNING SORROW INTO JOY

It is the Discovery and Realization of the Truth Which Brings This to Pass

"And ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy.—John, xvi., 20.

We seldom think of sorrows as blessings, although many of our joys are but transmuted sorrows. Moral and spiritual values are learned only through the discipline of sorrow, just as discriminating vision is attained only by means of darkness and shadows. Some sorrows are the product of a morbid temperament and a brooding imagination and are as purely artificial as the fog in a kitchen from a boiling tea kettle. A cool breeze dispels the one and common sense will cure the other.

Sorrows are the emotions which arise when we contemplate the failure of cherished hopes and expectations, as miasma rises from the deadness and decay of summer's beautiful foliage, brought low by the winds and rains of autumn. And yet, out of this store of vital nutriment many a seed and plant builds up new life, transforming death and decay into

LIFE AND BEAUTY.

In like manner, truth finds lodgment in the heart, absorbing the vital forces from ruined hopes and expectations, and turns the emotions of sorrow into those of joy. The enchantment of nature's laws, which turns the bitterness of the root and its environment into the sweetness of the fruit, is outrivalled by the higher laws of truth and grace which turn the bitterness of sorrow into joy.

Ignorance and indifference to truth are continually producing great harvests of sorrow in the lives of mankind, as ignorance and neglect on the farmer's part produce harvests of noxious weeds. And these must be ploughed back into the soil that the yield of grain may be the richest; even as our mistakes and sorrows may also make fuller and better the true and lasting joy.

Truth and loyalty to it are the two forces which govern the destiny of man. The more of truth we grasp and the more thoroughly we obey it the larger our realization of life and joy.

SHALLOW GUESSES

at great truths mean the turning of brief joys into sorrows, as surely as surface springs dry up in early summer. Deep and earnest pursuit of truth will lead to fountains of light and joy which fail not, even as the deep cleft rock sends forth perpetual refreshment.

Most of all will the religious life turn sorrow into joy, because religion, after all, is simply a great passion for truth and an equal passion for its realization. Anything less than this is not worthy the name of religion. Obedience to the truth will, step by step, turn our sorrows, born of ignorance and imperfections, into enduring joys. Truth will dissolve the very last shadow, and we shall behold the Author of Truth Himself, and "the mystery of God shall be finished," and our final sorrow shall be turned into our greatest joy, for "death shall be swallowed up in victory."

A. MACDONALD REOCH.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, AUGUST 18.

Lesson VII.—The ruler's daughter, Mark 5. 21-43. Golden Text,, Mark 5. 41.

Verse 21. Crossed over again — Immediately after healing the demoniac on the eastern shore of the Lake of Galilee, Jesus and his disciples returned to the western shore. Mark, in characteristic fashion, interweaves the incident of healing into his narrative. He does not follow the chronology given in Matthew 9. 1-18, but seems to select incidents which he considers of great importance.

22. Falleth at his feet—Though a distinguished citizen and of dignified social position, his parent grief brought him in self-humiliation to the feet of Jesus.

23. My little daughter—According to Luke 8. 42, an only daughter.

At the point of death—Luke records that she "was dying."

24. Thronged him—Crowded close about him.

The narrative is interrupted at this point by the incident of the healing of the woman with an issue of blood, verses 25 to 34. Although Jairus's case was urgent, Jesus took time to honor the faith of the woman who touched his garment. However, the interruption has the literary value of sustaining and ointensifying the interest in the main narrative.

35. While he yet spake—To the woman who touched his garment.

Why troublest thou?—This may represent a subtle effort on the part of Jairus's aristocratic friends to have nothing further to do with the Galilaean peasant. It is more likely, however, that the question was the result of their belief that the child was past restoration and further solicitation would cause Jesus useless trouble.

36. Not heeding the word—Or, overhearing. Jesus overheard what was not addressed to him and paid no attention to it.

Fear not, only believe—An exhortation to steady, unwavering faith in the face of the aparently greater difficulty. Here, as in many other places, faith is represented as the condition upon which the miracle is to be effected. In other instances, such as the healing of the woman with an issue of blood (verses 25-34), the condition of the healing is personal faith. In this instance it is substantial faith. The child is dead, so that she has no power to believe, but the father's faith is accepted as sufficient ground for restoration of her life.

37. Peter, and James, and John —Jesus's "inner circle" of friends who were with him at the transfiguration (Mark 9. 2) and in Gethsemane (14. 33). Only the three disciples were taken, that the strictest secrecy might be maintained concerning this unusual miracle. It had been the habit of Jesus on numerous occasions to enjoin secrecy in regard to his miracles, his object being to avoid as much as possible the unwelcome notoriety which they produced. Yet he desired that some of the disciples should have the benefit of such a lesson.

38. Weeping and wailing greatly —The lamentation of hired mourners, the number and commotion of which had increased to meet the requirements of the family's social standing.

39. Not dead, but sleepeth—Sleep was a common symbol of death. The statement did not in any sense detract from the reality of death. Jesus uttered it in the consciousness that he would raise the child to life again.

40. Laughed him to scorn—The conduct of the hired mourners, who knew the girl to be dead.

Put them all forth—Except the five mentioned.

41. Talitha cumi—The actual Aramaic words which Jesus spoke, meaning "Maiden, arise." Recorded only by Mark.

42. Straightway—The return to life was effected instantly.

43. No man should know — The report of such a miracle would so increase the popularity of Jesus among the people and create a corresponding hatred among the Jewish leaders as to hinder the more important work of teaching the principles of the Kingdom.

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THURSDAY, AUG 15, '12

RETIRING FROM THE FARM.

The following article by W. C. Palmeter, agricultural editor, Agricultural College, N. Dakota, will be found well worth reading.—Retiring from one's work is one of the most serious steps that a man can take. Especially is this true of the farmer. Usually it means moving to town. Life in town is entirely different from life on the farm. One accustomed to farm life can hardly adapt himself or herself to town life at that period in life. This results in being out of touch with one's environment, in the absence of activities to keep one occupied. From being an important factor in the farm community one often becomes a negligible one in towns, or even worse—a knocker.

Why move to town? The reasons given for moving to town are many—educating the children, modern conveniences in the home, less work, etc. Schools in town are as a rule better than those in the country, but the reason they are better is that the town people tax themselves so as to have the money necessary to maintain a good school. By consolidating the schools and putting up the school tax as high in the country as in the city just as good schools can be provided in the country as in the town.

The modern conveniences can be had in the country now as well as in the town and usually at a less cost. Less work in town—less work of some kinds—but after all no one can be contented and healthy unless the mind is occupied. The one who is used to active, muscular work for a good many years will not remain healthy without some exercise.

A good way for a farmer to retire is to select a lot of five to fifteen acres on the old farm and build on it the modern house a small barn, also with modern conveniences, and a poultry house. Here one can live the life that one is used to in the way that has become second nature to him. Here there will be something to hold one's attention and to supply some work to take the place of the accustomed activity. The school problem can be solved by consolidating the schools. In this way as good schools can be had in the rural districts as in the towns. In fact it will be a better school as it will be in close touch and harmony with the farm and farm life. In most cases it is a real mistake for the farmer to retire to town and especially so when the things that he moves to town can not be had on the farm and with all the advantages of the country in the bargain.

SAD AND SERIOUS.

Young man, do you ever sit down and think seriously for a minute at a time? You may be well now, and earning good wages, but how much are you saving? Are you waiting anxiously for pay day?

If sickness should overtake you, have you enough money to keep you in forced idleness for a month without falling into a debt you may never pay?

This is sad thought, but the most solemn warning may not cause you to think seriously until it is forever too late. The thoughtless reader will put this down as a fogey idea, and laugh at the writer, but we know for a fact that far too many take no thought of the future.

Young girl, are you not doing a foolish thing to tie yourself down to a life of misery with a young man who doesn't know enough to make provision for a rainy day? Are you not partly to blame for giving foolish young men encouragement in their foolishness? Do you want to marry a young man and take him to your parents' home the first time he meets with an accident, or happens to be laid up through sickness of any kind? Don't if you value your future happiness, chase after the young man who has some "go" in him. The young man who can shine in company is often very short of polish when he is in his own home.

Old man, you who have reached the age when you should be able to take things easy, but can't afford to do so, do you ever think of the mis-spent hours and squandered money that would serve you a good purpose now if you had it? When you have to turn out of bed every morning, wet or dry, cold or hot, do you think of hours of ease and comfort you might now enjoy were it not for the improvidence of your younger days? It is too late now, old man for you to benefit, but the younger generation should learn something from your experience and escape the rocks on which you made shipwreck.

GREENWAY.

Mr. Ed. Bullock of Alvinston was home for the week-end.—Mrs A. Matthews and two children of Denfield are visiting friends here.—Master James and Miss Janet Meikle, who have been the guests of their grandparents, Mr and Mrs. R. Wilson, have returned home—Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntosh of Port Huron are guests of Mr. R. English. We are pleased to report Mr. McIntosh convalescent after a severe attack of typhoid.—Miss Irene Kading of Parkhill is at Mr. W England's for a short visit.—Mrs. C. H. Wilson and Hugh have returned from a month's visit in Elgin, Leeds Co., with Mrs. C.F. Kerr.—Mr. and Mrs. Bullock had a family re-union on Sunday in honor of their son Willie's birthday.—Miss Armitage of Lucan has been hired on the school north of here, S.S. No. 10, Stephen.—Mr. E. Ireland of Grand Bend and Mr. S. Ireland of Stratford visited their sister, Mrs. Murphy last week.—Mr. and Mrs. R. McKinchey and son spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Edwards.—Sorry to report Mrs. Curtis, sr., on the sick list.—Mrs J. Foster, sr., visited her brother, Mr. Kennedy of Alma Craig last week.—Mrs. A. M Wilson was in Alma Craig on Thursday visiting the W.M.S. Auxiliary and Mission Band.

Dashwood

Mr. S. J. Adams of Owen Sound is spending the week with friends here.

Mr. Roland Fried of Saginaw, Mich., spent a few days during the week with friends in this place. Mr. Fried formerly lived here.

A game of baseball was played here on Tuesday night between a team from Exeter and the home boys. The score was 8-5 in the visiting team's favor.

The Misses Ruth and Ada Grenzebach left Wednesday morning to spend some time with friends at Listowel, their former home.

Mr. Fred Dearing is having a bake shop built at the rear of his premises.

Mr. Joseph Wambold has moved his bartering outfit to Mr. George Kellermann's new block.

Crediton

Mr. Daniel Wein of Detroit is visiting his mother here.

On Tuesday night the Y.P.A. of the Evangelical Church held an ice cream social on the church grounds, and it was a decided success in every particular. After the refreshments were served an excellent program was rendered, over which Mr. J. H. Holtzmann presided, his topic being 'God's Beautiful Out-doors.' The solos sung by Misses Ella Link and Carrie Kuhn were admirably rendered and much appreciated, while the selections by the male choir were highly pleasing. Rev. Whiting, Rev. Burn, and Mr. Arthur Holtzmann delivered addresses, which were well received. The proceeds amounted to $46. The committee are to be congratulated on the success of the affair.

Miss Kate Snider of Detroit is visiting friends here.

Died.—Another of our oldest and most esteemed residents in the person of Mr. John Haugh, has passed away at the age of 82 years and 8 months. The deceased has been in rather feeble health for some time, hence his demise was not in the least unexpected. deceased has been a resident of Crediton for a number of years and during his residence here made many warm friends. His remains were taken to Alma Craig Saturday and from there were shipped to Bright for interment, the Rev. Mr. Burn and a number of friends and relatives accompanying them.

During Rev. Burn's absence to Bright the pulpit of his church here was occupied by Mr. G. K. Brown in the morning and Rev. Whiting in the evening.

Mr. Arthur Holtzman left yesterday for Iowa to accept a position as teacher in one of the High schools of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Schlucter of Pigeon, Mich., are visiting at Mr. Sam. Brown's

Mr. Sam. Brown has returned from Michigan suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism and is at present confined to his bed.

CENTRALIA.

The most exciting game of baseball of the season was played on the home diamond last Friday evening, when our Daly's Nine defeated the famous Crediton Stars, 6-5. Teddy Brown twirled for the Stars, and A. Duplan for the home boys pitched in great form. Several good plays were pulled off by both teams.—Manager Hodgins took his ball tossers to Lucan on Monday night And defeated the team of that place by a score of 12-6. Three cheers for Daly.

FARQUHAR.

The trustees of S S. No. 2, Usborne, are advertising for a teacher, duties to commence after the summer vacation, Miss Robb having sent in her resignation.—Miss Gertrude Stewart spent a few days of last week visiting friends on Thames Road.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart and family of Pittsburg, accompanied by Mr. Ray, autoed here last week and spent a few days with Mr. John Stewart and other friends in the vicinity.

LUMLEY

Mr. Grant Ryckman and family spent the week end at Bayfield.—Mr. Sam Horton, wife and family of Mortlock, Sask., spent part of the week with relatives and old friends here.—Mr and Mrs. D. Smith of Brussels visited John and Wm Glenn's Thursday and Friday.—Mr R. Blatchford and brother, Dr. Geo. of Mich. were pleasant callers in this vicinity on Monday.—Miss Nellie Anderson is the guest of Miss Maggie Hoskirk.—Rev. Stewart of London has returned home after visiting John McQueen and family.—Misses Rossie and Gladys Broadfoot are holidaying at Brucefield and Seaforth.

Intended for last week

Mrs Hughie McDougal and daughter and Miss Ellen Horton attended the London Old Boys Re-union the first of the week.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lindenfelt and little daughter of Hensall visited at J. A. Bolton's Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Ash of Thedford were week-end visitors at Jas. Horton's.—Mr. and Mrs. Muldoon, together with Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith and children of Brussels motored here and spent Sunday at Jas. Horton's—Mr. Broadfoot and son James spent Sunday at Grand Bend.—Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Enoch Parker and family for the loss they sustained in the burning of their barn on Sunday while they were at church.—Ma. and Mrs. G Ryckman visited relatives in Hensall on Sunday.—Mr and Mrs. Hodgert of Russeldale were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Thos. Venner Sunday.—Miss Ona Simpson of Atwood has returned home after visiting Miss Maude Glenn.—Mr. Leonard Keys of Varna spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. F. Parker.—A new telephone line has been installed here this week.—Geo. Habkirk sports a new buggy.—Threshing has begun in this vicinity.

FALL FAIRS—Blyth ..... Oct. 1st, 2nd.
Brinsley ..... Oct. 10, 11
Exeter ..... Sept 26, 27
Forest ..... Sept. 23, 24
Kirkton ..... Sept. 26, 27
London (Western Fair) ..... Sept 6-14
Parkhill ..... Sept 24, 25
Seaforth ..... Sept. 19, 20
Thedford ..... Oct 1, 2
Toronto ..... Aug 24, Sept 9
Zurich ..... Sept 18, 19

HENSALL

The funeral of Mrs. John Petty, held to St. Paul's Church, and from there to Exeter Cemetery, was very largely attended. Deceased was one of the pioneers of the district. She came from Yorkshire with her husband to this country in 1854. They settled on a farm about a mile and a half north of Hensall, which they cleared. Twenty-three years ago her husband died, since which time she had lived in Hensall, Deceased had reached the age of 84 years, and up to a short time ago enjoyed fairly good health. She took a deep interest in missionary and other work in connection with the congregation of St. Paul's Church. She is survived by three sons and one daughter; G. C., reeve of Hensall; Oliver Lockwood, and Miss Blanch of Toronto, and John H., on the old farm.—Mrs. Dawson, who has been visiting at Dr. Chesney's, was called to her home in Toronto yesterday owing to the sudden death of her husband through heart failure.—Alex and Murdock McPherson, who have been taking a four weeks' trip have returned.—R. Cudmore's family held a re-union recently. Those present were, Miss Flo., of Walkerville Miss Mabel of Stratford; Rube of Los Angeles; Garnet of Toronto, and Albert of Guelph.—Hugh McEwen and bride arrived home last week.—Miss Lin Ortwein, of Berlin, is visiting at her home here.—H. J. D. Cooke of Toronto is visiting friends in town.—Miss Alice Petty, of London, has come home for holidays.—Dr. Sellery and family are visiting friends in Toronto.—Miss Mary Hagan, of Sarnia is holidaying at her home, Hillsgreen.—Miss Clara Ross, of Calgary, is visiting her cousin Miss Flossie Caldwell.—Mrs Quigley, of Elginfield is the guest of Mrs. Carlin at the King George.—Miss Gertie Petty of Stratford was home for the funeral of her grand-mother.—Mrs. Manns, Sr. visited her grand-daughter, Mrs. Brooks, in London last week.—Mrs. W. Stoneman and son Ross left last week to join her husband at Saskatoon.—Miss Blanch Petty of Toronto has been here owing to the illness and death of her mother.—Dr. Aikenhead, wife and child started last week for Calgary, Alta., where the Doctor will probably locate.—Alex Murdock and daughters left last week for Winnipeg and other points in the West.

CLINTON—David Dickenson, of Clinton, died Monday in Brantford Hospital, at the age of 84. He held the position of Clinton division court bailiff, for 45 years, and was also a county constable. His remains will be brought to Clinton for burial, and the funeral will be in charge of the C. O. F.—Mrs. Hannah Watts died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Boles, in her 86th year. Her family were among the earliest settlers in Stanley Township. Her two sons survive her, also a daughter, Mrs. Boles.

TUCKERSMITH—The following were the winners in the Standing Oat Competition conducted by the Seaforth Agricultural Society.—Joseph Scott, McKillop, 88 points, $20; Thos. Livingstone, Hullett, 81, $15; D. Fotheringham, Tuckersmith, 79, $12; A. and J. Broadfoot, Tuckersmith, 78, $10; Wm. Black, Tuckersmith, 77½, $8; Geo. McKee, McKillop, 71½, $6; John McDowell, McKillop, 70, $4.

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Gluck Didn't Like the Way Joseph II. Sang His Music.

Gluck, the composer, was not of the sort of men of whom courtiers are made. One day he attended at the court at Vienna a concert at which the Emperor Joseph II. and one of his archdukes sang a fragment from one of Gluck's compositions. Naturally enough, the imperial artists glanced at the composer to see how he was impressed by the honor they were doing him. They were shocked to observe that he was making a series of extraordinary and significant grimaces. The emperor stopped and inquired whether he and the archduke were not singing the bit according to Gluck's idea of how it should be done.

"My idea!" exclaimed Gluck. "Why, sire, I am the poorest walker in the world, but I would vastly rather take a walk of six leagues than be forced to hear a composition of my own interpreted in such a way as that."

Joseph II. was brave enough to take no notice of the criticism, but the court was quite convinced that if such a reproach had been addressed to the Czar Nicholas the composer would have prosecuted his musical studies from that time forth under the unfavorable surroundings of the Siberian mines.

It was the composer Weigl, a man of very different temperament from Gluck, who when the Emperor Francis Joseph played the first violin in the performance of one of his overtures threw himself at the monarch's feet and exclaimed, "Ah, sire, will your majesty benignantly condescend to grant my prayer and favor me once more with a most gracious F sharp?"—New York Press.

GUARDING A SECRET.

The Number of Persons Who May Share It With Safety.

In the realm of the multiplication table, where, for example, two and two can be relied on to make exactly four, reckoning is easy, but when you leave the field of abstract numbers and deal with persons strange results sometimes appear. Such a case is described in Lady Dorothy Nevill's book, "Under Five Reigns."

With regard to the number of persons who may safely be trusted with a secret, there is no proverbial authority for believing it to exceed two. We are told in several languages that "the secret of two is God's secret, the secret of three is all the world's," and the Spaniards say, "What three know all the world knows."

A gentleman who had gained possession of a valuable commercial secret confided it to a friend who appreciated its value. A short time afterward this friend came to ask permission to communicate it, under oath of eternal secrecy, to a friend of his who would be likely to assist in utilising the secret to the best advantage.

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"One," agreed his friend.

"You know them," continued he, making another mark by the side of the one already made. "That makes"—

"Two!" cried the other.

"Well, and if you tell your friend, that will be"—making a third mark.

"Three," said the other.

"No," was the reply—"111."—Life.

The First Society of Authors.

A society for the protection of authors was founded as long ago as 1735. Authors themselves were not members of the society, which was instituted for their benefit by noblemen and gentlemen, who subscribed 2 guineas annually in addition to an entrance fee of 10 guineas.

Their purpose, as defined by themselves, was "to assist authors in the publication and to secure to them the entire profits of their own works"—that is to say, they published books, but took no fees for doing so. They were amateurs, however, engaged in trade in competition with professionals, and their enterprise was unsuccessful. The society was wound up in 1749, and the balance in hand (£20 12s.) was presented to the Foundling hospital.—London Author.

Fled From Death.

We questioned the applicant for a position as laundress.

"Are you married?" we asked.

"No, suh; I's a widduh."

"Ah—and your husband is dead?"

"Yassuh—he's sho' daid."

"How did he meet his death?"

"Meet it? Laws, man, he didn't meet it! Dey had ter chase him two mile fo' dey all could ketch him an' put de rope roun' his neck."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Had Foresight.

"That man Mehitable married has a lot of foresight," said Farmer Corntossel.

"He looked kind of worried and scared at the weddin'," replied his wife.

"That's what makes me think he has foresight."—Washington Star.

Routine Resumed.

Master—So you have friendly doings with your brother's people once more? Pat—Yis, sir. His family and our'n do be scrappin' again as if they'd niver bin parted.—Harper's Bazar.

His Part.

Little Hazel—Papa, what did you say to mamma when you made up your mind you wanted to marry her? Mr. Meek—I said, "Yes, dear."—Cassell's Journal.

Home is the seminary of all other institutions.—Chapin.

CROMARTY

Too late for last week.

Miss Bessie Speare of Toronto is spending a couple of days at her home here.—The Misses Susie and Marion McLaren of Seaforth spent part of last week at the home of Mr. John Stacey.—Mr. Wilson of Hickson returned to his home here Saturday.—Mrs. Dingle and two sons of Toronto called on their aunt, Mrs. David Bruce, last week.—The Misses Gertrude and Abbie Shute spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. S. Speare.—Quite a number from here intend taking in the celebration at St. Marys Wednesday.—Tuesday being gala day at Grand Bend a number of visitors will drive back.—Mrs. Archie Robinson left last Tuesday for the West on a three months' vacation.—A tennis club has been organized here with an initial membership of thirty. On Monday afternoon Mitchell club will play a friendly game with the locals, here. Lunch will be served on the grounds to the players.—Quite an improvement has been made in the village lately by extending the cement sidewalks as far as the home of Mayor Miller. These little improvements add greatly to the appearance of a village.—Dr. Mair of Seaforth was a pleasant caller in the village Friday last, prior to leaving for Hensall, where he has bought out the practice of Dr. Aikenhead. He gets possession August 1st.

ZURICH.

Miss M. Hodgins of Detroit is spending a week under the parental roof.—John Albrecht is suffering from blood poisoning in his hand.—Mrs. George Smith of Crosswell, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weido, Parr Line.—Miss Lizzie Truemner of Detroit is visiting with her sister Mrs. Louis Prang for a few weeks.—Miss Leone Roedding of Berlin is visiting relatives in town, for a few weeks.—Arthur Wells of Detroit is visiting his parents in town.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Constantine returned last week from a three weeks' holiday.—Miss Johnston of Kincardine is visiting her sister Mrs. Julius Thiel.—Wellington Johnston of Detroit is visiting his parents at the Dominion House.—Messrs. Morris and Milton Weber left last week for the west in the hope of improving the latter's health.—Mrs. Abel Schilbe of Waterloo and two daughters, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kalbfleisch.—W. G. Beaton has resigned from the principalship of the public school. Andrew W. Archibald of Egmondville, a first-class teacher, and well recommended, has been engaged in his stead.—Mr and Mrs. P. Falkis of Ontario, Cal., with their son, and friends of Jordan visited in town last week. The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new public school was largely attended on Saturday. J. A. Williams conducted the ceremony. J. J. Merner, M.P., laid the stone, and speeches were made by Mr. Merner, the resident ministers, and Mr F. Hess, sr., read an historical sketch of the old school, the village and the surrounding country. The new school will have a seating capacity of 250.

DUNGANNON—Mr. Griffin, a farmer on the Lake Shore road, Ashfield, was fined $5 and costs by Magistrate Bailey for beating his son with a horsewhip, and cutting a gash in the boy's head.

FULLARTON—Slipping on a wet plank outside her home, on Sunday morning Mrs. Boyce, of this place, sustained a badly broken leg. The fracture reduced Mrs. Boyce still suffers a great deal of pain. A broken arm was the lot of the unfortunate lady but a few years ago.

ST. MARYS—George Schwenk, of the cement plant construction staff, met with a painful accident on Monday. While a plank was being lowered from a stack in connection with one of the kilns, the plank slipped and in its descent, struck Schwenk a sliding blow on the right arm, lacerating it badly from the elbow to the palm of the hand and badly injured the muscles of the hand.

CLINTON — On Wednesday morning about 9.30, while Mr. Thos. Britton was cleaning out the dryer of the gas producer, at the waterworks plant, in some manner was overcome by gas and fell into the dryer. Engineer East heard him fall and at once rang up the town hall, asking for help, and by the time Constable Welsh got there several employees at the stone crusher were assisting in trying to get the unconscious man out of his perilous position. Doctors were called and worked over Mr. Britton for over an hour before removing him to his home, where he is still suffering from the effects of the gas. It certainly was a close call.

CLINTON—The marriage of Miss Martha Alice Duff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. N. Duff, of Bluevale, to Mr. Malcolm Louis Aitken, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Aitken, of Beeton, formerly of Clinton, took place on the morning of Thursday, August 1st, at the residence of the bride's parents.

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WESTERN BANK ROBBERY

David Walters and Alice Davis Taken into Custody at Palmar House, Toronto

A despatch from Toronto says: Clever work by Detective Richard Tipton, assisted by other members of the Toronto Police Department, resulted in the arrest at the Palmer House on Saturday night of David Walters and Alice Davis, who are believed to be members of the gang of safe-blowers who stole more than $350,000 from the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., on September 14, 1911. Walters' right name is said to be Walter Davis. A search of the personal effects belonging to the pair resulted in the recovery of $2,020 in bills of the series taken from the bank. There was also $7,185.50 in bills, gold and silver, making a total of $9,205.50, all of which the police believe is part of the proceeds of the big haul. From records in the detective office it appears that Walters had previously been arrested in the United States under the names of O'Day and Ferguson.

Some time ago the police received a tip that some of the stolen bills were being circulated in Toronto. Accordingly Detective Tipton sent to the bank for a complete list of all the money missing. These lists were sent to the hotels, cigar stores, theatres and other places in the city where a large amount of money is handled, with instructions to report to the police in case any attempt was made to pass bills of the series described.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.80 for new, at seaboard, and at $3.85 for home consumption. Manitoba flours (these quotations are for jute bags, in cotton bags 10c more):—First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20, and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.12, Bay ports; No. 2 at $1.09, and No. 3 at $1.05, Bay ports. Feed wheat sells at 62 to 63c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 96 to 98c, outside.

Peas—Nominal.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 42 1-2c, and No. 3 at 41 1-2c, outside; No. 2 at 45c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 41 1-2c, Bay ports, and No. 1 at 40 1-2c, Bay ports.

Barley—Nominal.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 73c, on track, Bay ports, and at 82c, Toronto; No. 3, 81c, Toronto, and 77c, Bay ports.

Rye—Nominal.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $24 to $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, 23 to 25c; bakers', inferior, 20 to 21c; choice dairy, tubs, 22 to 23c; creamery, 27 to 28c for rolls, and 26c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 25c per doz.; fresh, 28c.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 1-4 to 14 1-2c for large, and 14 1-2 to 14 3-4c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $3 per bushel; primes, $2.25 to $2.50.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, $2.25 to $3, wholesale.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 18 to 19c per lb.; hens, 13 to 14c; ducklings, 16 to 17c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—Canadian, new, $1.25 to $1.50 per bushel.

PROVISIONS.

Bacon—Long clear, 13 1-2 to 14c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $24.50 to $25; do., mess, $20 to $21. Hams—Medium to light, 17 1-2 to 18c; heavy, 16 1-2 to 17c; rolls, 13 to 13 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 18 1-2c; backs, 20 to 21c.

Lard—Tierces, 13c; tubs, 13 1-4c; pails, 13 1-2c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 44 to 45 1-2c; do., No. 3, 44 to 44 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 45c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 63 to 64c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; do., seconds, $5.39; strong bakers', $5.10; Winter patents, choice, $5.25; straight rollers, $4.85 to $4.90; do., bags, $2.25 to $2.30. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bags, 90 lbs., $2.40. Bran—$22; shorts, $26; middlings, $27; mouillie, $30 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $16 to $17. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 13 1-4 to 13 3-8c; finest Easterns, 12 1-2 to 12 7-8c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 26 1-4 to 26 1-2c; seconds, 26 to 26 1-4c. Eggs—Selected, 28 to 29c; No. 2 stock, 21 to 22c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.60.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Steers sold from 6¼ to 6.50 per 100 lbs., cows from $3.50 to $5. Few good bulls were offered, and on the common run the price ranged from $2.50 to $3.25. Sheep sold fairly steady at 4c a pound and lambs brought 4c for common and 6 1-2c for good. Hogs were about 75c lower than a week ago, selects selling at $8.50 per 100 lbs. Calves brought from $3 to $10 each.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Cattle — Exporters, choice, $7.25 to $7.50; bulls, $4.50 to $5.25; cows, $5 to $5.50. Butcher—Choice, $7 to $7.35; medium, $6 to $6.75; cows, $5 to $5.50. Calves—Steady, $7.50 to $8.50. Stockers—Steady, $5 to $5.35. Sheep—Light ewes at $4.25 to $4.75; heavy, $3 to $3.50; spring lambs at $5 to $6.50. Hogs—Selects, $8.15 f.o.b., and $8.60 to $8.75 fed and watered.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 13. — Wheat—Sept., 91 3-8 to 91 1-2c; Dec., 92c; May, 96 3-8c; No. 1 hard, $1.03 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, $1.03 3-8c; No. 2 do., $1.01 3-8 to $1.01 7-8. No. 3 yellow corn, 72c; No. 3 white oats, 37 to 38c. No. 2 rye, 63 1-2 to 64c. Bran, $19 to $19.50. Flour—Leading local patents in wood, f. o. b., Minneapolis, $5 to $5.35; other patents, $4.75 to $5; first clears, $3.50 to $3.75; second clears, $2.40 to $2.70.

Duluth, Aug. 13—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.04 3-8; No. 1 Northern, old, $1.03 3-8; No. 2 Northern, old, $1.01 3-8; Aug., No. 1 Northern, 94 5-8c; Sept., 92 5-8c bid; Dec., 93c bid.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

WHY BONDS FLUCTUATE IN MARKET PRICE.

Their Value is Governed by Law of Supply and Demand, Like That of Everything Else—Unpopular Bonds Often Steady in Price Owing to Narrow Market—Gilt-Edged Securities Appear to Have Reached "Rock Bottom."

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(By "Investor.")

A man who had never invested was talking the other day. "If these bonds are such gilt-edged securities, why is it they fluctuate in price. Here a few years ago Toronto debentures sold at a price to yield only 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., and now you can buy them at a much lower price, where the return is 4 1-4 to 4.30 per cent. Then, perhaps, in a year's time the price will have gone up again, and you will be lucky if you can get them where the return is better than 4 per cent."

The value of almost everything is governed by the law of supply and demand. If more people want to buy than there are those who want to sell the price goes up. If, on the other hand, the buyers are fewer than the sellers the price goes down. There is nothing particularly mysterious about it. Moreover, the number of people who want to buy or sell high-grade bonds depends on the loaning value of money. When money is very cheap they buy the expensive, low-yield bonds. When money is dear they turn to those of higher yield. Consequently, when money is dear low-yield bonds tend to decline in price until their yield approximates the more nearly the loaning value of money, while when money is plentiful and the average rate low the reverse takes place.

At the present time money is commanding a high rate, and, as a result, the price of high-grade bonds has declined. Furthermore, the past year has seen a large number of small fires, houses, factories, warehouses, etc., and the usual number of large ones, several towns having been practically wiped out by fire. The result has been, of course, that the insurance companies have had severe losses. Now, when an insurance company has a loss they must either pay it up in cash as soon as the amount has been proved or frighten all their policyholders into cancellation, losing their good name and consequently their means of existing and making an income, or raise the money promptly and pay off the losses. To raise money it is often necessary to sell some of their investments, and as the high-grade, low yield bonds always command a ready market these are sold, sometimes at prices one or two points below the market in order to facilitate a ready sale. This, of course, tends further to depress the market for high-grade bonds. It also means that these companies are temporarily out of the market for bonds during a period more or less prolonged, in which they are catching up the usual amount of cash reserve they consider it prudent to carry.

This has happened this year, and so a very substantial buying power has been removed from the market for high-grade bonds temporarily.

Everything considered, the best judges of the bond market are of the opinion that the price of bonds has about reached "rock bottom." Money is showing an unmistakable tendency toward lower prices, and while England has been out of the market now for a considerable period any resumption of buying from that quarter, not to mention our own fire insurance companies, will cause high-grade bonds to resume their former heights or at least move up from the very attractive prices they now command.

It is easily seen, then, that fluctuations in bond prices are natural. A stationary price often infers the narrow market that is usually the lot of unpopular securities, nobody wanting to buy and holders hesitating to sell for fear of breaking the market for their own security.

AT WIFE'S TEA.

Wife—"John, which will you have? Iced tea, bouillon, cold coffee, grape-juice or lemonade?"

Husband — "Neither. Haven't you got something to drink?"

OVER ONE HUNDRED KILLED

Explosion of Black Damp Caused a Disaster in a Mine in Germany

A despatch from Bochum, Germany, says: An explosion of black damp and coal dust on Thursday morning in the Lorraine shaft of the coalfield in the village of Gerthe, four miles from Bochum, cost the lives of 103 miners, according to the official report. Two others were severely and twenty-three slightly injured. Death was practically instantaneous in all cases. The cause of the explosion has not yet been definitely ascertained, but it is thought that a blast reached a big pocket of gas. The day shift of 650 men had just descended into the workings and were distributing themselves along the various levels, when a serious fire damp explosion occurred. The detonation was heard at the surface, and the officials on duty immediately formed rescue parties of the men belonging to the night shift, who rushed back to the pit mouth together with the villagers. The rescue crews, which did such good work at the time of the French mine disaster at Courrieres, near Lens, on March 10, 1906, when 1,230 miners were killed, arrived here early in the afternoon, but were unable to penetrate the galleries, owing to the flames and the poisonous gases.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

The Postoffice Department will issue stamps in roll form.

Hydro-electric power in Hamilton is reduced to $17 per h.p.

Montreal doctors and other citizens are promoting a hospital for infants.

Rev. W. J. Mortimer, formerly of London, Ont., died in the Methodist mission field in China.

The Grand Trunk terminal, situated in Brockville since 1855, is shortly to be removed to Prescott.

The Wreck Commission found the Empress of Britain responsible for colliding with the collier Helvetia.

Several nurses have left Rockwood Hospital, Kingston, for Ottawa to assist in attending typhoid cases.

T. G. Meredith, K.C., London, Ont., was appointed Corporation Counsel of Toronto at a salary of $15,000.

A natural gas explosion at Leamington wrecked a large house being built for Canning Company employees.

Mrs. Geo. T. Tuckett, wife of the head of the Tuckett Tobacco Co., Hamilton, died after a few weeks' illness.

J. H. Driscoll, former manager of the McClary Manufacturing Co.'s branch in Winnipeg, was killed by a street car.

Miss Rose Zaibe died at Hamilton as a result of eating candies. Four others were seized with violent convulsions.

The Montreal Harbor Commissioners will this fall begin building their new elevators, each of 2,500,000 bushels capacity.

Lake and ocean going vessels will be required to have wireless equipment as a result of the recent International Congress.

Between $20,000 and $28,000 damage was done by fire to Peck & Wills' sash and door factory and other buildings in Belleville.

Dr. David Robertson, Registrar of Halton, and some years ago its representative in the Legislature, died suddenly at Nelson, B. C.

Allan Williams, seven-year-old son of John Williams, physical instructor at Ridley College, was drowned in Twelve Mile Creek.

Dr. Daniel Meagher of Montreal was found dead in the home of a relative he was visiting in Kingston. Heart trouble was the cause.

Montreal workingmen will erect a monument to Mr. J. A. Rodier, founder of the Trades and Labor Council in that city, who died two years ago.

Twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of Cobalt silver was shipped on Friday by the Teutonic to the Bank of England to be mined into British coins.

Police Sergeant Abraham Nash, a member of the Windsor force for twenty-six years, and distinguished for bravery, has been appointed a Provincial detective.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Premier Borden may pay a visit to Germany before his return.

Two suffragettes were sentenced to five years' imprisonment in a Dublin court.

Sixty M.P.'s and a number of Peers witnessed the military aeroplanes in flight on Salisbury Plain on Thursday.

Mr. Asquith announced that a committee would be appointed to inquire into the atrocities in the Peruvian rubber districts.

The Master of Elibank, Chief Liberal Whip, has been raised to the Peerage and resigned his seat in the House of Commons.

The Unionist candidate, Sir John Randles, was returned for Northwest Manchester, rendered vacant by the resignation of the Liberal member.

UNITED STATES.

President Taft vetoed the wool tariff bill.

Seventeen Detroit Aldermen have been arrested on charges of bribery.

Governor Woodrow Wilson accepted the Democratic nomination for the Presidency.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for the Presidency at the Progressive National Convention at Chicago.

The U. S. Senate passed the Panama Canal bill, retaining the provision exempting American vessels from tolls.

Two U. S. battleships, the Nebraska and Connecticut, met with serious mishaps during the fleet manoeuvres on Friday.

The United States Senate approved of the House provision for control of the Panama Canal by the President of the United States.

GENERAL.

President Leconte of Haiti was killed in an explosion and fire at the Palace.

There was a serious earthquake in Constantinople on Friday, many houses being damaged.

THE ILLUSTRATION FARMS

Commission of Conservation Will Send Experts to Guide the Owners

A despatch from Ottawa says: For the purpose of demonstrating to Canadian farmers how they may get the best out of the land in the most economic manner, the Commission of Conservation has chosen a number of farms throughout the Provinces for illustration purposes. In each case the Commission has chosen farms whose owner agrees to be guided by the agricultural experts provided. These are F. C. Nunnick, the Commission's agricultural expert, and John Fixter, formerly farm superintendent of Macdonald College. The illustration farms have already been chosen in the eastern Provinces, and both Mr. Nunnick and Mr. Fixter are now in the west arranging for illustration farms in the Prairie Provinces. In Ontario there are eight farms, in Quebec six, and New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia three each.

The Ontario illustration farms are as follows: Lanark county, farm owned by W. Hands of Perth; Essex county, farm owned by Nelson Peterson, Ruthven, and farm owned by R. F. Taylor, Essex; Norfolk county, farm owned by A. M. Culver, Simcoe; Waterloo county, farm owned by Paul Snyder, Elmira; Ontario country, farm owned by Thomas Hall, Brooklin; Dundas county, farm owned by Whittaker Bros., Williamsburg.

Meetings will be held from time to time at these points, and will be addressed by experts.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

WHAT IS TRANSPIRING AT THE HUB OF THE PROVINCE.

The City's Hotel Accommodation—Figuring on Who'll be the Next Mayor—Harvester Excursions.

Attention is being called to Toronto's lack of hotel accommodation. Complaint is made that we are losing tourist business, conventions and other gatherings, which bring business to the merchants, because we do not provide places to sleep and eat. Certainly in the last seven or eight years since the King Edward Hotel was completed, in a period when this city has increased in population by over fifty per cent., there has been comparatively little increase in the hotel accommodation.

The question has zest because intertwined in it is the problem of liquor licenses. No doubt the liquor men are making the most of the lack of accommodation. They say it is due to the insecurity of the license situation. Not only do they criticize such radical proposals as Mr. Rowell's "Abolish the Bar" platform, but local option and license reduction campaigns are also to them an anthema. Even if the bar is not abolished at one fell swoop they fear that one of these days we may have a local option campaign in Toronto, and they are not sure what the result would be.

HOTEL CAPITAL SHY.

Every little while a story is circulated that some one is prepared to spend a million dollars or more in a new palatial hotel, but that they are prevented from doing so by the instability of the license situation. There is an excellent site for a hotel at the corner of Bay and Front streets, unbuilt upon since the fire, and opposite the site of the new Union Station. With the retail business moving up Yonge street there would seem to be an opening in that district. While the extreme north end, with its increasing railway business, also looks attractive. But the hotel men's capital is timid.

Temperance people declare that hotels—big hotels in big cities—can be made to pay without liquor licenses. The best examples in support of this theory are, perhaps, to be found in Atlantic City, although it is doubtful if anyone needs to go dry in Atlantic City, even if he is staying at a temperance house. No doubt, some of the big Toronto hotels make big money out of their liquor licenses. According to rumor, the profits of the King Edward bar are almost fabulous, and some of the others do a rushing trade. In others, such as the Queen's, the operations of the bar are more incidental. But in the vast majority of the 110 licensed hotels in the city the bar is the chief industry. They provide only rooms and meals to keep within the law. In fact, in some you might always find all the rooms "full," and if you asked for a meal you might not be refused it, but you might have to wait an hour for it.

There is admittedly a lack of middle-class hotel accommodation. In this Toronto suffers like all big cities. The man from the average home finds when he travels that he either has to pay for luxury that he does not want, or that he has to put up with uncomfortable rooms and distasteful food.

WHO'LL BE NEXT MAYOR?

Though the municipal elections are still almost five months away, mayoralty candidates are already jockeying for position. It has been assumed that Mayor Geary will not again seek re-election. He has had three years of it, which, under ordinary circumstances, is supposed to be enough for any man. The last two terms he has had on easy terms; last election he had no opposition and the year before no really serious opponent. But the Mayor's chair he attained in the first place only by hard struggles. The first time he was a candidate he offered himself as a lamb for the slaughter. That was in the historic fight that Dr. Beattie Nesbitt made for the position. Nesbitt's opponent was Joseph Oliver, a Liberal. Nesbitt was beating the party drum for all he was worth, and would certainly have beaten Oliver in a single contest. Recognizing this, influential Conservatives who did not relish the idea of Nesbitt in the city's chief magisterial position induced Geary to run, with the almost openly avowed purpose of splitting the Conservative vote, so that Oliver would be elected. The plan worked, and it is G. R. Geary Toronto has to thank for keeping Dr. Nesbitt out of the Mayor's chair in the days when the Farmers' Bank was just getting under way.

THE ROCKEN-GEARY FEND.

Some might have been afraid of the loss of prestige which a defeat would bring, but it did not work out that way in Geary's case. When Oliver relinquished the office, Controller Hocken aspired to the succession. Under other circumstances, Hocken might have beaten Geary, for his sources of strength in the Conservative party were much the same, and apparently about equally as strong as Geary's, and he had many influential friends among the Liberals. But the Liberals who don't expect many of the sweets of office in Toronto remembered Geary's service to Oliver and there is little doubt that in the strenuous struggle that resulted Liberal votes decided the issue.

That was three years ago. After a year's absence from Council Mr. Hocken returned to the Board of Control. He did not again essay to defeat Geary, though the animosity kindled between them has never died out, and not infrequently blazes up at board meetings. But all the time Controller Hocken has regarded himself as the logical successor of Mayor Geary. And at the moment he probably expects that in the year of grace, 1915, it will be Mayor Hocken.

His chances are, undoubtedly, good, but there are several possibilities which have to be reckoned with. In the first place, Geary has not definitely announced that he will not be a candidate again. During the present term his name has been frequently mentioned in connection with permanent civic and other positions. But should he seek a fourth term as Mayor, Controller Hocken may give him another fight, and unless Geary completes the year more aggressively than he has begun it Hocken might oust him.

CHURCH A NEW ASPIRANT.

But, probably, the darkest shadow across Controller Hocken's mayoralty aspirations is cast by Controller Tommy Church. Many people do not take Church seriously, but he gets votes. During Mayor Geary's absence in England he has been acting mayor, and has been stirring things up in a way that has drawn some favorable comment, even from his critics. He is erratic, is handicapped by a serious deafness, and lacks stability. But he is energetic and hail fellow well met. He is strong with the Conservative organizations, with the Sons of England, the Orange association, even as Controller Hocken. While, not being as extreme as Hocken, who is editor of the Orange Sentinel, in his anti-Catholic pronouncements, he might get most of the Catholic vote. Hocken is strong with the Church vote, Church would appeal to "the boys." So that in a straight contest between the two it would be hard to pick the winner.

And then there would be the danger of a third candidate. Perhaps some dark horse Conservative, or maybe a Liberal. J. J. Ward, Controller for many years, but defeated last January, a Roman Catholic Liberal, has long had aspirations to be Mayor of Orange Conservative Toronto. He wanted to run when Geary and Hocken were fighting it out, but as his expectation of election was based on purely partisan support, leading Liberals who wish to keep party politics out of civic affairs as far as possible, counselled otherwise. He sacrificed hope then, but he might not do so again with Hocken and Church as contenders.

Altogether the mayoralty contest this year promises to be one of the most interesting in many years.

THE CALL OF THE WEST.

The days of the harvester excursions to the Northwest are with us again. It is an interesting sight to journey down to the Union Station and see one of these excursions get under way, for, of course, Toronto is the chief concentrating point for eastern Canada and most of the excursionists begin their main journey from here. There they are by the hundreds, representing, before the season is out, nearly every municipality and school section of old Ontario. The majority are men, mostly young men, but there is a goodly smattering of women, too. In recent years they are not as in the old days, all Canadians, but often half are new arrivals from the Old Country, who are glad to take advantage of the phenomenally low fare to get as far west as they can. The farm life of the prairie appeals more perhaps to the Scotchman than to the Englishman, into whose blood the virus of city life has often entered and who does not warm up to the idea of going away off a thousand miles from anywhere.

For the most part it is a serious-minded crowd. Sometimes a few young bloods make trouble and give the whole party a bad name. They are not out for a frolic, but to most it is a serious business. Canadians are a pretty serious people anyway. Some have their plans all made to remain in the West. But the majority are modern Joshuas, going to have a look around, and come back if they don't like it. As Ontario knows to her cost many of them find it a land which promises "milk and honey" in a figurative sense at all events. And they never come back—at least to stay.

Fifty thousand of them are wanted this year. The job of finding that number devolves, not on the government in either of the western provinces, or the Dominion, but on the railways. The railways put the problem up to their district passenger agents. Each one is expected to get so many. And so the country is flooded with posters, station agents are told to get busy, the newspapers are loaded up with free notices and the restless ones respond. The job falls on the railways because if the crop was not harvested they would be the heaviest individual losers and besides, the harvest excursions coming at a time when the western farmer is counting his money, are the most effective immigration boosters yet discovered. And every settler moved to Western Canada means more business for the railways.

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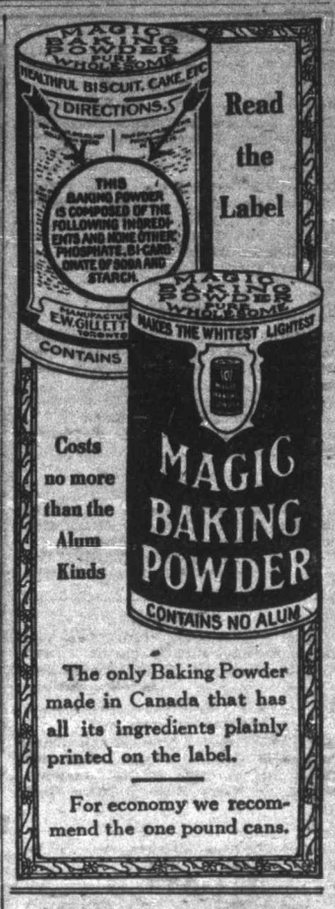
WOMAN CUT BY BINDER.

Horses Started While She was Standing in Front of It.

A despatch from St. Thomas says: Mrs. Archibald Donn of Iona Station, met with a serious accident Friday evening. While she was standing in front of a self-binder, the team started, badly lacerating her leg just above the ankle.



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The only Baking Powder made in Canada that has all its ingredients plainly printed on the label.

For economy we recommend the one pound cans.

YOUNG GIRL'S BRAVERY.

Though Unable to Swim She Saved Her Little Brother.

A despatch from Brockville says: A second brave and successful attempt at rescue from drowning here within two weeks took place on Saturday afternoon. Alfred Massey, aged three years, son of Daniel Massey, Water street, was playing on the platform of a launch house. In attempting to reach some brush and pull it from the water the little boy fell in. He was going down the second time when his sister Nellie, aged fourteen, attracted by his screams, ran to the dock, and without waiting plunged into the water, which at this point is fifteen feet deep. The young girl cannot swim, but secured a hold on her brother and managed to keep herself and him afloat until the father, learning of what had happened, rushed to the scene, jumped in and landed his two children safely on the boathouse platform.

OTTAWA OFFICIALS.

Suspended Pending Inquiry Into Waterworks Affairs.

A despatch from Ottawa says: City Engineer Newton J. Ker, and Assistant City Engineer Parsons were on Saturday suspended by Mayor Hopewell from all connection with the civic Waterworks Department. Engineer Wm. Storrie of New York, who has been here in connection with the plans for the city's filtration with the plans for the city's filtration system, was temporarily placed in charge. The Mayor's action was taken in view of the coming inquiry to fix responsibility for the break in the new waterworks intake, which resulted in the recent outbreak of typhoid fever.

WOOD PULP AND PAPER.

Will be Admitted Duty Free to the U. S. From British Columbia.

A despatch from Washington says: Wood pulp, print paper and paper board manufactured from woods of British Columbia, from which the export restrictions were recently removed by the Legislature of the Province will be admitted to the United States free of duty under the one operative clause of the Canadian Reciprocity Act.

YOUNG WOMAN DROWNED.

Canoe Upset and Companion Tried Vainly to Rescue Her.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: Through the upsetting of a canoe in the Gorge here on Sunday night, Bessie Friend, aged 22, a recent arrival from Glasgow, was drowned. Her companion, a young man named Ransom, dived in an effort to rescue her, but finally became exhausted and clung to the canoe until aid arrived.

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GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to little ones. The complaints of that season which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is really ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles or if they do come on suddenly to cure them. No other medicine is of such aid to the mother during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels and stomach and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FORTUNE TELLER'S SECRET.

What Happened When She Told the Geisha.

A fortune-telling woman named Matsu, who has a place of business in a small shelter in Theatre Street, Yokohama, told a geisha, whose name was not made public, on Monday that a great fire would occur in the Theatre Street district next week, Wednesday or Thursday, and that the whole district would be wiped out, says the Japan Advertiser. The far-seeing fortune teller told the geisha to be sure and tell no one else, as it was a valuable secret. The secret cost the geisha half a yen. Then there happened the following:

The geisha got her trunks and boxes together and packed up what she could conveniently get into them. She sold for a song all the trinkets and gifts which are presumed to be so plentiful in her profession, and disposed of a lease upon desirable quarters that she had worked for years to obtain.

The neighboring women stood around and watched the proceedings, much disturbed with curiosity. They asked questions, but were not told the reason. "Go see Matsu," replied the girl.

On Thursday the geisha had all her earthly possessions transferred from her residence to a godown, across the front of which there were printed in large red letters: "Fireproof." The neighbors who had suspended their labors for several days trooped down the street after the luggage when it left the geisha's house and were amazed to find where it had been placed. Therefore a number immediately consulted Matsu, who knew the value of a secret.

As a result some fifty families who reside in the district were startled when the female members came dashing home with the awful news of the approaching conflagration and they began packing up the family possessions preparatory to leaving.

One innocent and harmless husband protested, but was squelched, so he informed the police. The police called to investigate the exodus. They discovered the cause and endeavored to laugh the frightened natives out of their scare, but to no purpose. A large portion of the population of one block of Theatre Street near the western end have removed their chattels and have ceased labor and industry while awaiting the conflagration.

In one street of Paris, the Champs Elysees, there have been during the past twelve months 580 accidents, of which 30 have proved fatal.

Over 2,200,000,000 eggs were imported in one year into the United Kingdom.

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Uses Only Cuticura Soap for Prize Baby

"I have always used Cuticura Soap and no other for my baby, and he has never had a sore of any kind. He does not even chafe as most babies do. I feel that it is all owing to Cuticura Soap for he is fine and healthy, and when five months old won a prize in a baby contest. It makes my heart ache to go into so many homes and see a sweet faced baby with the whole top of its head a solid mass of scurf, caused by the use of poor soap. I always recommend Cuticura, and nine times out of ten the next time I see the mother she says 'Oh! I am so glad you told me of Cuticura.'" (Signed) Mrs. G. A. Selby, Redondo Beach, Calif.

Although Cuticura Soap is sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. 2M, Boston, U.S.A., will secure a liberal sample, with 32-p. book on the care of skin, scalp and hair.

YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE A CHANCE.

If you go across the ocean, your ship is liable to sink.

True enough, but if you travel on land your train is liable to be wrecked.

If you just jimmy around the home town, your automobile is liable to blow up or throw a tire and precipitate you quickly into a ravine on your elbows and shoulder blades.

If you go buggy riding your horse is apt to shy at a piece of paper in the road and kick you into the middle of the following week.

If you go out walking an automobile is liable to scramble you up or a footpad is liable to tap you suddenly yet firmly upon the dome of thought.

But if you sit still at home a hundred things are liable to happen you. You may have a fit, some weary wayfarer may come along and sell you a lot of Turkish rugs, lightning may strike the house, and then there is always the possibility of an earthquake.

At the very best you have got to take a chance whether you want to or not.

HOW MANY OF US

Fail to Select Food Nature Demands to Ward Off Ailments?

A Ky. lady, speaking about food, says: "I was accustomed to eating all kinds of ordinary food until, for some reason, indigestion and nervous prostration set in.

"After I had run down seriously my attention was called to the necessity of some change in my diet, and I discontinued my ordinary breakfast and began using Grape-Nuts with a good quantity of rich cream.

"In a few days more my condition changed in a remarkable way, and I began to have a strength that I had never been possessed of before, a vigor of body and a poise of mind that amazed me. It was entirely new in my experience.

"My former attacks of indigestion had been accompanied by heat flashes, and many times my condition was distressing with blind spells of dizziness, rush of blood to the head and neuralgic pains in the chest.

"Since using Grape-Nuts alone for breakfast I have been free from these troubles, except at times when I have indulged in rich, greasy foods in quantity, then I would be warned by a pain under the left shoulder blade, and unless I heeded the warning the old trouble would come back, but when I finally got to know where these troubles originated I returned to my Grape-Nuts and cream and the pain and disturbance left very quickly.

"I am now in prime health as a result of my use of Grape-Nuts." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

LARGEST MAP IN THE WORLD.

London Will Be Shown in Miniature When It Is Completed.

If all goes well and there are no serious delays, three or four years hence the London County Council will have completed what it is believed will be the most wonderful map in the world. Seventeen years have already been consumed in its preparation, and $85,000 has been expended on research and labor connected with it. A further expenditure of about $25,000 is looked forward to with equanimity by the authorities.

The great map will really constitute a twentieth century London edition of England's famous Domesday Book. For it will show practically every building in the 116 square miles that go to make up Greater London, setting forth, as far as possible, the more important owners.

It has often been said that London was owned by a few great landlords, such as the Duke of Westminster, Lord Howard de Walden, Lord Cadogan, the Duke of Bedford, and the Duke of Norfolk.

That is, of course, true in a general way, but this map shows that there are no fewer than 36,000 private owners who each possess enough property to make a noticeable showing on its face.

The map will not be issued to the public, but is really being prepared for the use of the County Council itself. Although its cost has been enormous, it has already paid for itself by providing immediate data in street widening and improvement cases in which the County Council was concerned. It is being drawn to the scale of five square feet to the square mile, so that the completed map, which, of course, will be made in sections, will measure 580 x 580 feet, or 1-82 of a square mile in area.

Further extension is being made to their shipyard by Messrs. Caird & Co., Greenock.

The average annual output of the world in rubber is 90,000 tons, valued at $900,000,000.

There are no dead flies lying about when

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are used as directed. All Druggists, Grocers and General Dealers sell them.

COLORS WHICH REPEL FLIES.

Hints for Those Who Wish to Rid Themselves of the Pests.

If you want to drive away flies have the walls of your rooms papered of painted blue, pale violet, dark brown, or lemon yellow.

The advice is based on the outcome of experiments made by a French scientist and recounted by Dr. L. O. Howard, Ph.D., a well-known American public health authority, in his just published book, "The House Fly."

To test the effect of color on the flies a box with glass walls was procured, and the walls were pasted with bits of paper, all of the same size, but of different colors.

The number of flies standing on the different colors were counted, the result being as follows:

Clear green	18
Rose	17
Clear yellow	14
Dark grey	9
White	9
Dark red	8
Black	7
Dark yellow	5
Red	4
Orange	3
Pale rose	3
Very clear green	2
Blue	1
Pale violet	1
Dark brown	1
Lemon yellow	1

Dr. Howard mentions some useful ways of repelling flies. Laurel oil, which the butchers of Geneva use to keep flies from their meat, may be tried with advantage so health and comfort.

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, C.M.G.,

Whose institute for fishermen has just been opened in St. John's, Newfoundland.

NO FORGOTTEN MEMORY.

Grown old in the service of his master and mistress, James was a privileged retainer.

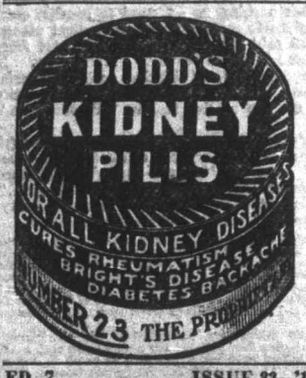
He was waiting at table one day, when a guest politely asked for a fish fork. Strangely enough, the request was ignored.

Then the hostess noticed the episode, and remarked in a most peremptory manner:

"James, Mrs. Jones hasn't a fish fork. Get her one at once!"

"Madam," came the emphatic reply, "last time Mrs. Jones dined here we lost a fish fork."

James has now been relegated to the garden.



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Lloyds Will Insure a Girl Against Elopement.

They will take any risk at Lloyds. It should be understood that this great corporation has nothing to do with it, but that the brokers issue the policies as individuals. Here are a few specimens of risks actually insured:

The uncle of a rich heiress took out a policy for ten thousand guineas against her eloping with a certain man before a specified date. He paid a thousand guineas premium and the girl did not elope, so the broker was in a thousand guineas.

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A cablegram arrived at the office of a ship owner stating that one of his steamers was on the rocks in a dangerous place. The owner took out a policy for £5,500, to be paid to him if the ship was lost. He paid for this a premium of £5,000. The ship was saved so he lost the money.

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Great List of Special Attractions for the C. N. E.

The programme of special attractions for the Canadian National Exhibition has just been issued. It is featured by the Imperial Cadet Review and Competitions with representative corps from all parts of the Empire, and the two famous bands from England, the Scots Guards Band and the Besses O' Th' Barn Band, but these are a small part of the programme. There is enough vaudeville for half a dozen ordinary shows, a historical spectacle, the Siege of Delhi, sixty numbers of Imperial fireworks nightly, Wellington's Zouaves, the Cadet Tatoo, Motor Boat Races, Swimming Races, War Canoe Races, Athletic Meet, Baby Show, etc. It is a truly wonderful programme.

CRUEL THING.

The impudence of some people!" snapped Mrs. Parvenue. "She told somebody I did my own washing!"

"Well," replied Mrs. Manor, innocently, "whose washing do you do?"

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"Isn't that fellow ever going to propose?"

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"How's that?"

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Urchin—Chee! Yer koin ter have company fer dinner, ain't yer

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When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

German investments abroad amount to $7,500,000,000.

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MAKING GOLD FISH.

A large trade in goldfish is now being carried on in Sicily, the coloring being obtained by keeping silver fish in water containing certain chemicals in the form of peat, chalk and iron. After a couple of weeks in this "mixture," the fish are transferred to another bath composed of iron and tan, which has the effect of coloring them red, or black and red, or black, red and silver—according to the length of time they are left in the solution. These fish fetch a better price than the ordinary silver fish, found in large quantities in that region, but it is remarked that so far they die young.

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Wheat	95	95
Barley	65	70
Buckwheat	90	90
Oats	45	50
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes per bag	1 22	1 50
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 75
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	22	23
Eggs	22	22
Live hogs, per cwt		8 15
Shorts per ton		26 00
Bran per ton		22 00
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On William Street, Exeter.
Any person desiring a new cream separator will do well to call at the Exeter Bargain Store and see the Premier. This is one of the best and easiest running separators on the market. Come in and let us talk it over with you.
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Qualified teacher for Union S. S. No. 13, Hay and Stephen, situated 3 miles west of Exeter. Apply, stating qualifications and salary, to John Carrick, Hay P. O., Ontario.

FOR SALE.—A quantity of summer wood, such as old rails, wood ready for stove and furnace; Also a number of small pigs. Apply to JOHN MAY, London Road South.

WANTED, at once, a good girl for general housework, where nurse is kept. No washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. Geo. H. O'Neil, 334 Princess Ave. London, Ont.

RINGS LOST.—At Brenner's Hotel, Grand Bend, on Aug. 6th, two gold rings—one set with an amethist, the other a band ring set with several stones. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

MEN WANTED—To work on the large sewer, Main Street, Exeter, for which good wages will be paid. Apply to W. J. BISSETT, Exeter.

FOR SALE.—Invalid chair as good as new, used by the late Mrs. Jas. Tom. Original cost $70, will sell for $35. Apply at her late residance.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE
The undersigned is offering for sale his fine dwelling and lots on Andrew St. Exeter. Besides the house there is a good stable, a large number of choice fruit trees, hard and soft water and other conveniences. This is a choice property, well located and will be sold reasonably. For particulars apply to—
JAMES DENNIS, Exeter, Ont.

HARNESS LOST.—Near Wm. Higgins' Usborne, a breast-collar and tugs. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at this office.

WANTED—Lady Boarders or roomers Apply to MISS LEWIS, Main St.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

Success depend on pluck, not luck.

No man is an optician just because he makes a spectacle of himself.

Time is money, which may be the reason, some people spend it so foolishly.

Her friends in Exeter were pleased to see Mrs. Wm. Delbridge in town one day recently after her severe illness of about six months duration.

A coal train one mile long has been seen on an American railroad, which is just about the length of the price we will pay for a ton of it when it arrives here.

There are now 850 rural mail delivery routes in Canada, of which 250 were established during the past year There are 25,000 delivery boxes. The system is most in vogue in Ontario.

Rev. Spargo of Castleton, who with his wife is visiting relatives here, will occupy the James Street pulpit on Sunday next, and the following three Sundays Mr. Keyes, divinity student, will preach. The pastor has been granted a month's holiday.

Clean farming is a large part of good farming. For what doth it profit a man to enrich his soil bountifully and conserve copious quantities of moisture by cultivation, if from a quarter to a half the moisture and plant food are to be taken up by weeds?

The two lots owned by the Trivitt Memorial Church north of the rectory were disposed of by the wardens last week to Mr. Wm. Howey the price paid being $250.00. This is an excellent building site and Mr. Howey will erect a fine brick residence thereon.

T. W. Elliott, principal of the Dutton high school, caught a full grown sparrow which had four well formed legs, but the bird used only two. The extra pair grew from a projection of the backbone, and in size and shape resembled the pair required by the bird for its daily walks.

Those who have been accustomed to paying $3 or $5 for a pair of shoes will be compelled to add another dollar to their allowance this year, or be content with an inferior quality. A twenty per cent. raise on all shoes is said to have been agreed upon, to take effect on or before September 1st.

The Toronto Detective Department has issued a statement warning the public of the circulation of a large number of one and two-dollar Dominion bills. The bogus bills have been distributed whole sale in the two cities during the past few days. The bills are poorly printed while the paper is thinner than that of the genuine bills.

The Mount Forest Sun has ceased to shine. This is only another case where an overcrowded condition is not conducive to the life of a newspaper. Three newspapers in Mount Forest is too many, even under more favorable circumstances, and all could not live. The great surprise to us is that the three of them hung out as long as they did.

The three rinks of bowlers, who were in Berlin last week, arrived home Thursday, having had a good time, but failing to get in the money, although each rink had several wins to their credit, and kept in the running for three days. The boys advertised the Exeter tournament in great shape, and are expecting a large number of rinks here next week.

Many in their great anxiety for gain undertake too much and work like slaves to accomplish it, only to find at the end of the year they have gained little by it. Think more and work less. Life is short and it was meant that you should enjoy it. Are you fretted and despondent? Then rest. Take more sleep. Have a holiday. Get cheered up and cheer up those about you. While your life should be a busy one let it also be a happy one. Do not undertake too much. Be not too anxious. Be cheerful, truthful, hopeful and contented.

Local insurance agents have received notice that the new statute passed recently by the legislature provides that from August 1st all fire insurance policies issued must be new ones and that all agents must refuse to renew a policy, but must issue in its place an entirely new one. The purpose of the new legislation is to make all policies uniform. The new act is much more stringent than the old one and provides better conditions for those insuring. It will result in the agents being forced to do much more work. It was an easy matter to renew an old policy at its expiration, but now the agents will be forced to issue new ones. A renewal is permitted by the act afterwards.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR AUGUST—A reactionary storm period has its central days on the 18th, 19th, and 20th. The growing combination of astronomic causes promise renewed and violent disturbances at this time—another time when your barometer and hygrometer will prove your best friends Another change to cooler will follow during 20th to 23rd. A regular storm period covers the 23rd to 27th, central on the 24th, Moon in apogee on the 25th, and full on the 27th. The center of a mercury period is on the 25th. Very low barometer will warn of danger at this period, with best indications for general rains. Another seismic period involves the 24th to 30th, centering on the 27th.

SPANISH PRISONER FAKE.—Mr Jas Beer of town has just received a letter of the Spanish Prisoner Fake type, a number of which have been received in town. The letter is addressed from Madrid, and the writer goes on to say that his mother was called Mary Beer, thus claiming relationship, and excuses himself on this ground for writing. He claims to have been a banker, and is now lodged in prison, and also claims to have $270,000 in America, which he would share with Mr. Beer, if he will render the necessary assistance. This is an old fake, but, notwithstanding, there have been victims to the scheme, and it was only the other day that three men in London went to a bank to send money, when they were told by the banker that it was a fake of the worst kind.

Mr. T. E. Handford of Ingersoll was in town this week.

Mr. L. R. Carling was in London and Toronto this week.

Mr. Wm. Allen of Clinton visited at Mr C. Birney's Monday.

Miss Lily Clarke of London is visiting in Exeter and Stephen.

Miss Tilly Balkwill of Hamilton is home on a short visit.

Mr. Frank Johns of Toronto is holidaying at his home here.

Mr. Wm. Burke of Berlin spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whimster of Aurora are guests of Mrs. D. Johns.

Miss Mary Mack of Toronto is the guest of her parents here.

Mrs W. J. Heaman visited in Detroit and London during the week.

Mr. John Mallett and family visited relatives in Sarnia this week.

Mrs. Prodgers and children of London are visiting relatives here.

Miss Mae Smith of London is the guest of Mrs. Charles Birney.

Mrs. Richard Bissett of London is visiting friends in town for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Tom and children returned to Toledo Monday.

Mr Hill, who is visiting Mr. George Mantle, is visiting in Toronto this week.

Mr. Elmore Senior of Toronto is visiting his parents here and at Grand Bend.

Messrs. L. H. Dickson and W. D. Clarke were in London and Detroit this week.

Mr. Miller of Saskatoon visited at the home of Mrs. Gregory during the week.

Mr. and Mrs David of Clinton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Birney over Sunday.

Mr. A Camm has returned from a trip to Saskatoon. Mrs Camm and son are visiting in Springford, Mich.

Mr. Harry Carling returned Monday to Brantford, where he will enter the service of the Bank of Commerce.

Mr. Wm Davidson of London, and son, Harmon, of Saginaw, were in town this week shaking hands with friends.

Mr. Clifford Spackman of Guelph is visiting his parents here. Mrs. Spackman is also the guest of relatives here.

Mr. Ed. King of Yale, Mich., was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Monday. Mr. King visited with Mr. E. Jory.

Miss Edith Budd, of Folden's Corners, was the guest of her friend, Miss Ida Rowe, for a couple of days this week.

Mr. Austin Hewitt, who has been barbering with F. Boyle, left Monday for Sarnia and Detroit, prior to going to Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs Wilson came up from London Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Clarke. Mr. Wilson returned Monday.

Mr. Roy Davis, who has been milling in Atlee Craig, spent Sunday at home. He left Monday for Hensall to work in the Cook Grist Mill.

Mrs. Ludy, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McGillicuddy, left Saturday for her home in Welland, accompanied by Mrs. McGillicuddy.

Miss Lois Birney left Monday evening for Winnipeg, where she will shortly be united in marriage to Mr. D F. Ferguson of that city. Her father accompanied her as far as Toronto.

Mr. W. Johns is attending Grand Encampment, I.O.O.F., at Hamilton and Messrs Ed. Wilks and Chas. Northcott are attending Grand Lodges in the same city.

Mrs. E. H. Vrooman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson, returned to her home in Copetown Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Boon, who will visit there for a time.

THE HYPNOTIST, PROFESSOR HEM STREET, most excellent and laughable Entertainer and Mind Reader at the Exeter Opera House, Sept. 4th and 5th. Further announcement next week.

Mrs. Whiteford is visiting in Ripley this week.

Miss Ella Phillips left Tuesday morning to visit in North Parkdale.

Miss Dayman of Kippen was the guest of Mrs. R. Davis over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonald of Wallaceburg visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Morlock, Miss Addie Morlock, and Mary are visiting friends in Stratford.

Miss Katie Meeking, returned to Toronto Saturday after a visit at her home here.

Mr. Fred J. Sanders of Toronto is spending a few holidays at his home here.

Miss B. White of Windsor visited Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lois Birney.

Miss Julia Trebner returned last week from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Maddlyn Howell of Woodstock, who has been visiting Mrs. R. N. Creech returned to her home Friday.

Mr. Russell Frayne, with his wife and family, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frayne.

Mrs. E. Rowecliffe and daughter Verda returned after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in London

Mr. J. H. Prout of Port Huron, Mich., is spending a couple weeks on his farm in Usborne, after which he will return to Port Huron.

Mrs. Hopper, accompanied by her little daughter, of Belgrave, spent a few days during the week with her sister, Mrs. C. Birney.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Young of London, accompanied by their two children, are visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Beer.

Mr J. A. Sanders of Woodstock, who has been on a visit to Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver, returned Thursday and will spend a few days here with his parents before returning to Woodstock.

Dr. C. McCallum of Buffalo, Mrs. Longsbury of Toronto and Miss Elsie McCallum of London, who have been holidaying with their parents here, and at Grand Bend, left Friday for Toronto to spend a few days.

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The balance of our Men's summer hats going at 40c. each.
Boys and Girls hats 10 and 15c each.
25c. tan lace hose for 15c.,
Men's fancy hose regular 25c. for 18c. a pair.
20 fancy parasols worth $1.25 for 69c.
25 pieces English flannelettes 36 in ches wide worth 14c. for 11c
Children's sandals 65c. and 85c. a pair.
Running shoes 54c. a pair.

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For The Nervous Woman,

Or the woman who experiences hot flashes nothing is so good to soothe, quiet and calm the nervous system as a pure glyceric extract of native medical plants, skill, made without alcohol, which has been sold by druggists for the past forty years, and most favorably known as Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In younger years some women suffer from dizziness, or fainting spells, hysteria, headache, bearing-down feelings and pain. All these symptoms of irregularity and female disturbance are relieved by the use of this famous "Prescription" of Doctor Pierce.

As a powerful, invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system, and in particular to the organs distinctly feminine. For over-worked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, it is an excellent appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

MRS. MCDONALD.

"My disease was called retroversion," writes MRS. LYDIA MCDONALD, of Marcellus, Mich., Route 1. "I had nervous chills and numb spells and they would leave me very weak. Then I had inflammation and the doctor said I had a floating kidney. I doctored seven months with two doctors, and thought I would have to have an operation. Then I started taking his medicine. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine I have not had any nervous chills or weak spells. I am better than for years.

"My daughter is now taking the 'Prescription' and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, also the 'Pellets' for constipation and work, and says, 'These medicines have helped her more in a month than in a short time. We have great faith in your medicines for female troubles.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movements.

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next time and see if they are right. The trial will not cost you a cent extra for Model is sold at the price of ordinary flour although it is worth more by a good deal.

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NEW FALL GOODS

WE ARE ALWAYS READY FOR THE EARLY SHOPPER. EVERY DAY WE ARE OPENING UP NEW FALL GOODS AND ARE ABLE TO SHOW YOU OUR NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW FALL COATS, SWEATER COATS, UNDERWEAR ETC., ETC., THIS IS A GOOD TIME FOR THE EARLY BUYER PTO GET BUSY.

ALL SUMMER GOODS TO BE CLEARED OUT IN AUGUST. WE MUST MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEW GOODS.

August Clearing Sale

LADIES WHITE DRESSES
ALL TO CLEAR AT ½ PRICE ONLY A FEW LEFT.

LADIES WAISTS
EVERY WAIST MARKED DOWN TO ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

MUSLINS AND GINGHAMS
ALL REDUCED TO PRICES THAT WILL QUICKLY CLEAR.

FANCY PARASOLS
ONLY A FEW TO CLEAR AT YOUR OWN PRICES.

EMBROIDERIES
SOME SPECIAL VALUES IN NARROW OR WIDE EMBROIDERIES ALL TO BE CLEARED OUT.

WHITEWEAR
EVERY GARMENT OF OUR WHITEWEAR WILL BE SOLD AT BARGAIN PRICES.

MEN AND BOYS CLOTHING AT CLEARING PRICES

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Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WEDDING INVITATIONS

To intended June brides, who have not already ordered their invitations and announcements from the Advocate, we would like to say that we have an excellent assortment of wedding stationery in cabinets, etc., printed to your liking at a very reasonable cost.

Exeter Advocate

If you have a piece of property to sell, and you have the ability to describe it in an ad. in the same simple way you would use if a man called up on your telephone, and asked for you to tell him about it, then your classified advertisement, published with a little persistence, will sell your property to the buyer who needs it most.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR | EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, AUG. 22, 1912. | SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

Reggie Tom, son of Mr. and Mrs G. H. Tom of Vancouver, B. C., recently won a hundred dollar scholarship in McGill Matriculation examination at Montreal, Mr. Tom and family will move to Montreal in September.

WEDDED IN WINNIPEG.—One of those pleasant events in which an Exeter young lady contributes to the happiness of another western home, was solemnized at Winnipeg on Thursday evening last, when Miss Lois Birney daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birney of town, was united in marriage to Mr. D. F. Ferguson, principal of the Dominion Business College of that city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Elliott, in the presence of a few friends. The bride was attired in a beautiful cream satin, trimmed with pearl, while her travelling suit was navy blue, with black picture hat. The bride is well and favorably known in Exeter, having lived here nearly all her life. Her winsome and sunny ways and sweet disposition have won her countless friends, as was testified by the many and costly presents bestowed upon her prior to her departure for Winnipeg. We are confident that when the Advocate wishes the newly wedded couple a long and useful life and continuous prosperity, we only echo the fervent wishes of the host of intimate friends of the bride.

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EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

Fall Announcement

The Exeter Public School begs to announce the re-opening of the H. S., or Continuation Class Section for Tuesday September 3rd, at 9 a. m., when all intending students are desired to be present.

The aim of the Board is to provide a sound education for the various walks in life, Commercial, Industrial and Professional, and to carefully train those under their care for a true and honorable Canadian citizenship. The course covered is complete for Model, Normal and University Entrance. Special attention is given to the Commercial Department. As a rural High School special attention is given to the needs to both the farmer and the artizan

The standing of the school is "Government Approved." It is exceedingly well equipped as to play grounds, lavoratory needs, Library and Staff.

The work so far has received strong approval from both Public and Continuation school inspectors, and is ranked with the first in the Province.

The staff remains as for the Easter term and for the H. S. Section is as follows:—W. B. Weldenhammer, B. A., Honor Graduate of Toronto University and Specialist in Modern Languages, Higher English, Mathematics and Science; Miss Edmonds, First-class standing—classics, English history and reading; Miss Campbell, First-class Standing, the Commercial and Junior work.

The H. S. Section is open to all who have passed the H. S. Entrance, and parents and guardians are asked to see that registration of intending students is made with the least possible delay.

For information as to courses apply to the Principal.

J. GRIGG, Sec'y

CARLING'S

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Selling Out
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$12,000.00 in dry goods to be cleared out by Oct. 1st.

Summer Dress Goods at less than cost

FOULARDS REG. 25c. SALE PRICE 17c. A YARD.
REPPS REG 25c. SALE PRICE 17c. A YARD.
MUSLINS REG 10, 13, 15c. SALE PRICE 8, 10, 12c. YARD.
MULL REG 50c. SALE PRICE 35c. A YARD.

All Writewear to be cleared at a disc. of 40 per cent

Ladies Hose

SILK HOSE REG. 50c. FOR 40c. PER PAIR.
BLACK LACE LISLE REG. 50c. FOR 45c. PER PAIR.
BLACK EMB. LISLE REG. 35c. FOR 28c. PER PAIR.

Men's Shirts

REG. $1.25 FOR 98c. REG. 75c. FOR 65c.
REG. 50c. FOR 48c. REG. $1.00 FOR 85c.

Smocks

REG. $1.25 FOR 95c. REG. 75c. FOR 68c.
REG. $1.00 FOR 85c. REG. 50c. FORc 40c.

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Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

Do not forget the Thursday half-holiday, commencing in July.

PAPER LATE.

Owing to delay in the Grand Trunk freight service this week we were unable to publish the Advocate at the usual time.

Remember that there would be no shadows if there was no sunshine.

Mrs. Geo. Lyne of London is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Chas. Eacrett of Sarnia is the guest of Mrs. John Snell.

Mr. and Mrs Ed. Crocker of Toronto are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Ida and Mr. William Armstrong visited in Seaforth Sunday.

Miss Hilda Preszcator is attending the millinery openings at London.

Mrs. Ed Dyer, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joshua Heywood, of Usborne who underwent a surgical operation last week, is recovering nicely.

W. J. Chisolm, M. A., Science Master of Peterborough Normal School, is visiting with Mr. W. D. Weekes.

Dorothy Kuntz, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. I. Smith of Hamilton.

Mrs Bickell and little son, after a short visit with Mrs. Marchand, returned to her home in Buffalo, N. Y., last week.

Mrs Braund of Woxeter is visiting at the home of Mr. J. Grigg.

Mrs McGillicuddy returned Tuesday from a visit in Welland.

Mr. J. G. Stanbury, who has been in the west, and Mrs. Stanbury and children, who have been at Jackson's Point, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Edna Bissett of Straghroy, accompanied by Mr. I. R. Bissett's two children came home Tuesday and will remain. The two children will also make their future home here.

Mr. E H. Spackman, after a short stay at Grand Bend, spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spackman and returned to his home in Blenheim on Wednesday.

HOUSE SOLD.—Mr. R. N. Rowe has disposed of his fine brick dwelling on Huron street, now occupied by Mr. S. G. Bawden, to Mr. Wm. Pennale of Stephen, who will retire from the farm and take possession October 1st. The price paid was $2000.

Dashwood

Mrs. Granger and family, Mrs. Robinson and family and Mrs. Magwood, all of Sarnia, are visiting with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berder.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoemacher, accompanied by Mrs. Lafond and son of Pigeon, Mich., are spending a few days with their friends here.

Mr. Roy Davis of Alma Craig spent Sunday with their friends here.

Mrs. Garret and Miss Huff of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Becker for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Kock of Forest is spending her vacation under the parental roof.

Miss Bertha Brenner of Parkhill spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Sam. Hey of Blake was a caller in town Sunday.

Mr. Louis Preeter of Stratford spent Sunday and Monday here. Mr. Preeter and family left Wednesday for their new home in Stratford. We wish them every success.

Miss Lulu Steinhagen visited her uncle, Mr. Chas. Lindenfield at Exeter for a few days last week.

Miss Edighoffer of Blake is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Geo. Edighoffer.

Mr. Alymer Krueger of Hespler is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Mrs. Mary Miller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Ravelli at Grand Bend.

Miss Tillie Eidt left Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Preeter to spend a few weeks with them at Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merner of Zurich, Mr. and Mrs. Restemeyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Eidt.—Mr. and Mrs. Diebald Dietrich and family of Mt. Carmel visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Zimmer.

A pleasant surprise was given to Mrs. Louis Preeter on Monday evening at her parental home, that of Mr. Jos. Eidt, when the choir of the Lutheran church of which Mrs. Preeter was a valued member, had assembled to-gether to bid her farewell and present her with an address and a token expressive of their esteem before her departure from their midst. The address was read by Mr. Henry Krueger, after which they presented Mrs. Preeter with a handsome, quarter cut, oak rocker. Mrs. Preeter in a few well chosen words expressed her hearty appreciation of their kindness. The evening was then spent in a very pleasant and sociable manner. A dainty mid-night lunch was served in the dining room. Mrs. Preeter will be much missed in church circles, especially by the choir, she having been a member of it for the last ten years. Following is the address:—

Dear Mrs. Preeter.—As you are about leaving us, we, as members of the choir have assembled here to bid you farewell It is needless to say that we regret very much to lose one of our most able and faithful members. The choir is making you this small presentation as a token of gratitude. Kindly accept the same with many, many wishes for a happy home. Wishing you health, wealth and prosperity.

The Ev. Luth. Choir.

Mr. Chester Gaiser, of the Molsons Bank staff, Alvinston, is spending his vacation here.

Miss Violet and Beatrice Graybiel returned Monday from Saginaw, where they spent a few weeks.

TAKE NOTICE.—All accounts due Jos. Eidt and John Eidt must be settled by Sept. 5th. Accounts not paid by that time will be placed in other hands for collection.

BOWLING TOURNEY

The following is the draw for the bowling tournament which commenced on the Exeter greens Wednesday. 44 rinks are entered and, weather permitting, the bowlers are in for a good time. Among the well known and popular skips entered are, Laing of Ridgetown, Langford, Heaman and Stevenson of London, Hoover and Tayler of Clinton, Greig of Seaforth, Crawford of Wingham, Sillery of Hensall and McCurdy of Stratford.

PRELIMINERY

Laing, Ridgetown, v Rowecliffe, Granton
Robertson, Ayr, v Taman, Exeter
Hurdon, Exeter v Langford, London
Bawden, Exeter, v Bowding Clinton
Tieman, Dashwood v Taylor, Clinton
McTaggert, Blyth v McDonell, Mitchell
Heaman, London v Murdock Lucknow
Greig, Seaforth, v Ross, Brussells
Elliott, Mitchell, v Horn Lucknow
Gladman, Exeter v Hess, Zurich
Goderich, v Heaman, Exeter
Woolner, Ayr, v Brown, London

FIRST ROUND

Meyer, St. Marys, v Hoover, Clinton
Webb, Lucan, v Stevenson, London
McLean, Goderich, v Ament, Seaforth
Slicox, London v Hartleib, Dashwood
Crawford, Wingham, v Sillery, Hensall
Stevenson, Clinton, v McDonell, Hensall
Collins, Exeter v McCurdy, Stratford
Best, Seaforth v McKinnon, Zurich
Snell, Exeter, v King, Stratford
Humber, Goderich, v Allen, Lucknow

EXETER COUNCIL

Council met in the Town Hall Friday evening, the 16th. Members all present with the exception of Mr. Levett. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ford—Scott—That the accounts be paid as read. —B. Brickwood, labor, 5.50; T. Hazelwood 21.00, T. Sanders 13.00, Sid. Sanders 20.00, Jno. Bell 12.00 R. Sanders 19.00, Chas Storom 18.00; O. Mayord 18.00, Henry Ryder 19.00 Jas. Morley 2.87; Geo. Atkinson 8.00, Chas. Young 24.00; Wm. Gillespie 40.00, Jno Duncan 18.37, Wm Whiteford 75c.; J. Sweet 20.00; K. Ford 3.25, B. Andrew 2.00, Jas. Sweet, sr., 10.00, Walter Westcott 9.75; E. Heideman 4.45, R. Parish 16.50, Thos Elliott 1.81, Fred Bloomfield 22.75, T. Brock, sr. 28.00, Wm. Creech 16.00, Y. Creech 13.00, F. Triebner, jr., 17.00, T. Creech, freight and labor 73.00, J. N. Howard, work on sewer 345.00; Wm. Gillespie, freight 7.11; T Houlden, street watering 36.00 John Hunkin, cemetery 50.00; Mrs. White, cleaning hall 1.50; total 916.61.

Mr. Joseph Davis presented a petition to the council asking the council to sign for $20.00, being amount awarded by the petitioners interested in Ford-Davis Drain, crossing streets west of Edward Street, on John Street. Scott—Rivers—That the reeve sign the petition granting the 20.00.—Carried.

Scott—Ford—That the reeve, Mr. Rivers and the mover be a committee to supervise the repairing of the dam and that Mr. John Hunkin be engaged to perform the necessary work, the council to find the material.—Carried.

Scott—Ford—That the Treasurer, T.B. Carling be empowered to sign all cheques issued by the municipal council of the village of Exeter, and that a copy of said resolution be handed to Mr Waugh, the manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the same to be signed by the reeve and clerk and the corporate seal attached.—Carried.

The council will ask for tenders for the excavating and laying of 2525 feet of 6 inch and 3110 feet of 4 inch sewer pipe together with the necessary specials and hydrants, the contractor to furnish oakum, lead, etc.

Rivers—Adjourtment to call of reeve.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

T. BAKER'S CAR TURNS TURTLE

Mr. Thornton Baker of Exeter, J. Hudson, J. Huntley, James O'Neil and F. Smallacombe of Hensall had a very unpleasant experience on Thursday evening last, when a bump into a crossing on the Main Street of Hensall caused damage to the steering rod of Mr. Baker's auto, with the result that he lost control of the machine, and when he shut off the engine and applied the brakes the car turned completely over and lay up-side-down on a comparatively smooth road. Mr Baker was pinned underneath the steering wheel and rendered unconscious. His wrist and shoulder are somewhat bruised. Jimmy O'Neil was caught under the front fender and the hot water which poured over him scalded him considerably. J. Hudson got his arm broken and F. Smallacombe his arm cut. All with the exception of Mr. Hudson are fully recovered. The engine cover, fenders, windshield, radiator and top of the car were damaged, but the body of the car, and the engine are as good as ever. Mr Baker was able to bring the car home by its own power on Friday. The owner had just finished a trip with several travellers and the Hensall boys had got in the car for a short run around a village block when the accident happened. Their escape from more serious injury may be considered a lucky one.

ONTARIO APPLE CROP

The apple crop this year promises to be very good indeed. One large firm of orchardists who have leased apple orchards all through Ontario report that they expect 100,000 barrels of apples against 33,000 last year. Part of this is due to improved methods of caring for the orchards. The early fruit are only a fair crop, Astrachan and Yellow Transparent being light, and Duchess turning out a medium crop. Spies are light, and Greenings a good average while Baldwins and Ben Davis are a heavy crop. It is expected that the price of fruit will be much lower this year than last.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

While on his way from Grand Bend to Sarnia during the evening of Aug. 18th William Dillon, a merchant of Sarnia, was so horribly burned when his big touring car caught fire after overturning near Arkona, that he died two days later, after being taken home to Sarnia.

When he turned out to pass a buggy on a narrow road his car went over the edge, and overturned twice before it came to a stand, bottom up, at the foot of the embankment A boy named Lucas was thrown out, but Mr. Dillon, who was driving, was pinned under the steering wheel. In a few seconds a fire started, and as the gasoline leaked out in various places, burned fiercely. Lucas, although badly shaken up, realized Mr. Dillon's position, and made frantic efforts to release him. He worked desperately right in among the flames When he finally succeeded in getting Mr. Dillon out not a particle of the latter's clothing remained, and he was horribly scorched from his neck to his feet. Lucas was badly burned also. So fiercely did the fire rage that in a few minutes nothing remained of the car except the engine and steel work.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES OF STUDY

Taken up in the H. S. Department of the Exeter Continuation School.

The Lower School Course is covered in Form I. and II. The Middle School Course is covered in Form III. Each of these courses requires two years, though students with exceptional ability may do it in a shorter time. These courses cover the work required for the following Examinations,—Lower School Normal Entrance, Model School Entrance, Middle School Normal Entrance and Jr. Matriculation. Besides the above courses special attention is given to the Commercial Department, in which a two years course for a Commercial diploma is taken up. To complete these courses in the prescribed time students must be regular in attendance and must faithfully perform their work, not only in school hours, but in the exercises required for home work. Parents, therefore are advised to see that their children are prompt and regular in attendance and do carefully all exercises given for home work, as no pupil, especially in Forms II. and III., can expect to make the progress required without doing from 1½ to 2½ hours of home work every night. Parents should also consult with the principal regarding the best course for their child with a view to its future occupation, and watch carefully the monthly reports to note the progress made, to ensure the best results.- School re-opens Tuesday, September 3rd.

BURGLARLY AT WINGHAM.

Wingham, Aug. 19.—The National Hotel was the scene of the most extensive burglary in Wingham for some time. Some time on Friday evening thieves succeeded in getting away with about $1000 in jewelry and papers from the private apartments of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Doyle, proprietor of the National. Mr. McCurdy, a roomer at the hotel for some time and a machinist in A. Crawford's garage, has been arrested on suspicion, but the dragnet is still out for a couple of accomplices, whom they expect to land shortly. One of these is a woman. The jewelry consisted of diamond rings, a lady's gold watch and chain, a necklace and several other articles. By a mere chance the thief overlooked $500 in cash, which was beneath some clothes in the next drawer.

A POPULAR SCHOOL

It is freely admitted that among the High Grade Commercial Schools of Canada, the Clinton Business College stands in the fore front. In point of attendance this college is only exceeded by three or four in Ontario. It is affiliated with the Commercial Educators' Association of Canada, and its management last year trained and placed in excellent position over two thousand young people thus making them the largest trainers in Canada.

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Thousands of ambitious young people are studying entirely at home by means of the Home Study Department, while they follow their regular work; others are studying partly at home and will finish at college. The Clinton Business College guarantees positions. Last year the demand for its graduates was many times the supply. All interested in bettering their condition should write, call, or phone for particulars. This institution re-opens Sept. 2 and 3.

BIRTHS

Lee—At Brinsley, August 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee, a daughter

Simpson—Moorefield, Aug. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simpson, a daughter.

Snell.—In St. Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. John Snell, formerly of Exeter, a daughter.

DEATHS

Higgins—In Detroit, August 9, James Higgins, formerly of Clinton, aged 59 years, 11 months.

Rapson—In Clinton, on August 9th, Hester Rapson, aged 68 years.

Bice—In Lucan on Aug. 11, Gilbert Bice, aged 90 years, 10 months, 7 days.

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ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CAHPTER XIV.

The cemetery just outside the Stadsport at Bergen, which had called forth the eager admiration of Blanche Morgan in the previous summer, looked perhaps even lovelier now that winter had come with its soft, white shroud. The body of Sigurd Falck rested beside that of his wife in the midst of all this loveliness, and one winter afternoon Sigrid and little Swanhild came to bring to the grave their wreaths and crosses, for it was their father's birthday. They had walked from their uncle's house laden with all the flowers they had been able to collect, and now stood at the gate of the cemetery, which opened stiffly owing to the frost. Sigrid looked older and even sadder than she had done in the first shock of her father's death, but little Swanhild had just the same fair rosy face as before.

"No one else has remembered his birthday," she said, as they entered the silent grave-yard. "See, the snow is quite untrodden. Sigrid, when are they going to put father's name on the stone?" and she pointed to the slanting marble slab which leaned against the small cross. "There is only mother's name still. Won't they put a bigger slab instead where there will be room for both"

"Not now," said Sigrid, her voice trembling.

"But why not, Sigrid? Every one else has names put. It seems as if we had forgotten him."

"Oh, no, no," said Sigrid, with a sob. "It isn't that, darling; it is that we remember so well, and know what he would have wished about it."

"I don't understand," said the child wistfully.

"It is in this way," said Sigrid taking her hand tenderly. "I can not have money spent on the tombstone, because he would not have liked it. Oh, Swanhild!—you must know it some day, you shall hear it now—it was not only his own money that was lost, it was the money of other people. And till it is paid back how can I alter this?"

Swanhild's eyes grew large and bright.

"It was that, then, that made him die," she faltered. "He would be so sorry for the other people. Oh, Sigrid, I will be so good; I don't think I shall ever be naughty again. Why didn't you tell me before, and then I shouldn't have been cross because you wouldn't buy me things?"

"I wanted to shield you and keep you from knowing," said Sigrid. "But after all, it is better that you should hear it from me than from some outsider."

"You will treat me like a baby, Sigrid, and I'm ten years old after all—quite old enough to be told things. . . And oh, you'll let me help to earn money and pay back the people, won't you?"

"That is what Frithiof is trying to do," said Sigrid, "but it is so difficult and so slow. And I can't think of anything we can do to help."

"Poor dear old Frithiof," said Swanhild. And she gazed away over the frozen lake to the snow mountains which bounded the view, as if she would like to see right through them into the big London shop where, behind a counter, there stood a fair-haired Norseman toiling bravely to pay off those debts of which she had just heard.

Very sadly they left the cemetery, pausing again to struggle with the stiff gate, while Swanhild held the empty flower-baskets.

"Can't you do it?" exclaimed the child. "What a tiresome gate it is! worse to fasten than to unfasten. But see! here come the Lundgrens. They will help."

Sigrid glanced round, blushing vividly as she met the eager eyes of Torvald Lundgren, one of Frithiof's school friends. The greetings were frank and friendly on both sides, and Madale, a tall, pretty girl of sixteen, took little Swanhild's arm and walked on with her.

"Let us leave those two to settle the gate between them," she said, smiling. "It is far too cold to wait for them."

Now Torvald Lundgren was a year or two older than Frithiof, and having long been in a position of authority he was unusually old for his age. As a friend Sigrid liked him, but of late she had half feared that he wished to be more than a friend, and consequently she was not well pleased to see that, by the time the gate was actually shut, Madale and Swanhild were far in advance of them.

"Have you heard from Frithiof yet?" she asked, walking on briskly.

"No," said Torvald. "Pray scold him well for me when you next write. How does he seem? In better spirits again?"

"I don't know," said Sigrid; "even to me he writes very seldom. It is wretched having him so far away and not knowing what is happening to him."

"I wish there was anything I could do for him," said Torvald, "but there seems no chance of any opening out here for him."

"That is what my uncle says. Yet it was no fault of Frithiof's, it seems hard that he should have to suffer. I think the world is very cruel. You and Madale were almost the only friends who stood by us; you were almost the only ones who scattered fir branches in the road on the morning of my father's funeral."

"You noticed that?" he said, coloring.

"Yes; when I saw how little had been strewn I felt hurt and sore to think that the others had shown so little respect for him, and grateful to you and Madale."

"Sigrid," he said, quietly, "why will you not let me be something more to you than a friend? All that I have is yours. You are not happy in Herr Gronvold's house. Let me take care of you. Come and make my house happy, and bring Swanhild with you to be my little sister."

"Oh, Torvald!" she cried, "I wish you had not asked me that. You are so good and kind, but—but—"

"Do not answer me just yet, then; take time to think it over," he pleaded; "and indeed I would do my best to make you very happy."

"I know you would," she replied, her eyes filling with tears. "But yet it could never be. I could never love you as a wife should love a husband, and I am much too fond of you, Torvald, to let you be married just for your comfortable house."

"Your aunt led me to expect that, perhaps, in time, after your first grief had passed—"

"Then it was very wrong of her," said Sigrid, hotly. "You have always been my friend—a sort of second brother to me—and oh, do let it be so still. Don't leave off being my friend because of this, for indeed I can not help it."

"My only wish is to help you," he said, sadly, "it shall be as you would have it."

And then they walked on together in an uncomfortable silence until they overtook the others at Herr Gronvold's gate, where Torvald grasped her hand for a moment, then, looking at his watch, hurried Madale away, saying that he should be late for some appointment.

Fru Gronvold had unluckily been looking out of the window and had seen the little group outside. She opened the front door as the two girls climbed the steps.

"Why did not the Lundgrens come in?" she asked, a look of annoyance passing over her thin, worn face.

"I didn't ask them," said Sigrid, blushing.

"And I think Torvald had some engagement," said Swanhild, unconsciously coming to the rescue.

"You have been out a long time, Swanhild, now run away to your practicing," said Fru Gronvold, in the tone which the child detested. "Come in here, Sigrid, I want a word with you."

Fru Gronvold had the best of hearts, but her manner was unfortunate; from sheer anxiety to do well by people she often repulsed them. To Sigrid, accustomed from her earliest girlhood to come and go as she pleased and to manage her father's house, this manner was almost intolerable. She resented interference most strongly, and was far too young and inexperienced to see, beneath her aunt's dictatorial tone, the real kindness that existed. Her blue eyes looked defiant as she marched into the sitting-room, and drawing off her gloves began to warm her hands by the stove.

"Why did you not ask Torvald Lundgren to come in?" asked Fru Gronvold, taking up her knitting.

"Because I didn't want to ask him, auntie."

"But you ought to think what other people want, not always of yourself."

"I did," said Sigrid, quickly. "I knew he didn't want to come in."

"What nonsense you talk, child!" said Fru Gronvold, knitting with more vigor than before, as if she vented her impatience upon the sock she was making. "You must know quite well that Torvald admires you very much; it is mere affection to pretend not to see what is patent to all the world."

"I do not pretend," said Sigrid, angrily, "but you—you have encouraged him to hope, and it is unfair and unkind of you. He told me you had spoken to him."

"What! he has proposed to you?" said Fru Gronvold, dropping her work. "Did he speak to you today, dear?"

"Yes," said Sigrid, blushing crimson.

"And you said you would let him have his answer later on. I see, Of course you could not ask him in."

"I said nothing of the sort," said Sigrid, vehemently. "I told him that I could never think of marrying him, and we shall still be the good friends we have always been."

"My dear child," cried Fru Gronvold, with genuine distress in her tone, "how could you be so foolish, so blind to all your own interests? He is a most excellent fellow, good and steady and rich—all that heart could wish."

"There, I don't agree with you," said Sigrid, perversely. "I should wish my husband to be very different. He is just like Torvald in Ibsen's 'Ett Dukkenhjem,' we always told him so."

"Pray don't quote that hateful play to me," said Fru Gronvold. "Every one knows that Ibsen's foolish ideas about women being equal to men and sharing their confidence, could only bring misery and mischief. Torvald Lundgren is a good, upright, honorable man, and your refusing him is most foolish."

"He is very good, I quite admit," said Sigrid. "He is my friend, and has been always, and will be always. But if he were the only man on earth nothing would induce me to marry him. It would only mean wretchedness for us both."

"Well, pray don't put your foolish notions about equality and ideal into Karen's head," said Fru Gronvold, sharply. "Since you are so stupid and unpractical it will be well that Karen should accept the first good offer she receives."

"We are not likely to discuss the matter," said Sigrid, and rising to her feet she hurriedly left the room.

Upstairs she ran choking with angry tears, her aunt's last words haunting her persistently and inflicting deeper wounds the more she dwelt upon them.

"She wants me to marry him so that she may be rid of the expense of keeping us," thought the poor girl. "She doesn't really care for us a bit, for all the time she is grudging the money we cost her. But I won't be such a bad friend to poor Torvald as to marry him because I am miserable here. I would rather starve than do that. Oh! how I hate her maxims about taking what you can get! Why should love and equality and a true union lead to misery and mischief? It is the injustice of lowering woman into a mere pleasant housekeeper that brings half the pain of the world, it seems to me."

But by the time Sigrid had lived through the long evening, bearing as best she might the consciousness of her aunt's disappointment and vexation with her, another thought had begun to stir in her heart. And when that night she went to her room her tears were no longer the tears of anger, but of a miserable loneliness and desolation.

She looked at little Swanhild lying fast asleep, and wondered how the refusal would affect her life.

"After all," she thought to herself, "Swanhild would have been happier had I accepted him. She would have had a much nicer home, and Torvald would never have let her feel thats he was a burden. He would have been very kind to us both, and I suppose I might have made him happy—as happy as he would ever have expected to be. And I might have been able to help Frithiof, for we should have been rich. Perhaps I am losing this chance of what would be best for every one else just for a fancy. Oh, what am I to do? After all, he would have been very kind, and here they are not really kind. He would have taken such care of me, and it would surely be very nice to be taken care of again."

(To be continued.)

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TRAVELLING LIGHT.

Yet De Latocnaye Was Able to Appear at Dinner in Full Dress.

Sir Charles Napier was once delightfully pictured in Punch as setting out for Scinde with "his soap" and very little besides. De Latocnaye, a Breton emigre of 1796, who travelled in Ireland, chiefly on foot, and invariably turned up at the houses of his friends with almost no visible baggage, carried nearly as simple an outfit. Yet in some mysterious way he was always able to appear at dinner in full dress. In his book, "Promenade en Irlande," De Latocnaye tells how he accomplished this feat.

"I had my hair-powder in a bag made of a lady's glove; my razor, needles, thread, scissors and a comb all went into a pair of dancing-pumps. In addition, I carried two pairs of silk stockings, breeches of such fine stuff that they would fold up as small as my fist, three cravats, two very fine shirts, three pocket-handkerchiefs, and a dress coat with six pockets.

"Three of these pockets I kept for letters, portfolio, and so forth; in the others, whenever I was going to call at a decent house, I stowed away my belongings, which were packed, some in the pumps, the rest in one of the pairs of stockings.

"At other times," he concludes, with more than French vivacity, "I tied the three parcels in a handkerchief and carried them at the end of my walknig-stick, on which I had managed to fix an umbrella."

Thus equipped, he stayed at Lord Kenmare's for a week, at Hazelwood and at Florence Court for the same length of time, at Lord Altamont's and Ballynahinch for longer still, no doubt to the astonishment of housemaids as well as of hosts. But he was never disturbed by his lack of luggage, and steadily refused all proffered loans of clothing.

By the time De Latocnaye got to Sligo the weather had broken, and he was obliged to add a spencer to his wordrobe.

CORRECT.

"Here's a little problem for you. Jones bought a dog for $10, and sold it for 15 per cent. profit, to Smith. Smith sold it to Robinson for 23⅓ per cent. profit, and Robinson unloaded it on Perkins for 5 per cent. more gain. Then Perkins sold the brute at a 10 per cent. loss. Now, the question is, what did Perkins sell it for?"

"Gosh! Too complicated for me. What did Perkins sell it for?"

"Because it bit one of his children on the leg!"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Talk isn't always cheap; it often costs a man a black eye.

A bigamist is a man who has more wives than brains.

A bent pin on a chair makes an excellent starting point.

It's easy to earn a living, but getting it is another proposition.

No, Alonzo, you can't make both ends meet by stretching the imagination.

Our idea of an optimist is a man who saves a little sunshine for a rainy day.

An occasional failure encourages the hustler to make a more strenuous effort.

Experience is a great teacher, but graduates are handed their diplomas by the undertaker.

Love may not make the world go round, but it has that effect on the wheels in the lover's head.

A piece of colored glass looks beautiful in a church window, but it does not show up well in a ring.

A man never knows how fleet-footed he really is until he has occasion to make a getaway from a leap-year girl.

And many a man's self-control is due to the fact that his wife is big enough and strong enough to sit on him occasionally.

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On the Farm

ANIMAL HAPPINESS.

The dairyman who is looking for results will not allow the dog or the small boy to worry his cows. He knows that if he wants a well-filled pail they must not be frightened, but kept quiet and content.

The grower of beef cattle is sure to weed out the one that is continually bawling, when it should be grazing, for the simple reason that there is more waste than gain of adipose tissue at such a time. The stock content to feed upon the good pasture at hand, rather than busy themselves trying to break into forbidden fields, possibly not nearly as good, are the ones that make the most gain in weight.

The hen that is dogged every time she finds a nice soft place to scratch is not the one that makes the best egg record. She may be hard on the garden, but a good fence would easily fix that. Do not discourage her natural efforts and then expect her to do her best for you.

The horse that is compelled to fight flies continually cannot get in a full day's work, or at least if it does there is less in stamina which eventually tells on the life work of the animal. Neither can it do its best with an ill-fitting harness. The horse that is comfortable and in good spirits is the one which makes the record.

A flock of sheep harassed by dogs soon show the trouble in their general condition as surely as in their manner. Fleetness of foot is not one of the characteristics of the animal and when this is enforced as a means of preservation it is to the detriment of the flock.

The farmer and his family, as well as his stock, accomplish more when carefree and in a happy turn of mind. All Nature is fresh and cheerful. It is profitable for us to be likewise!

CROWDING OUT THE HENS.

Where not many years ago nine out of ten farms had never heard of an incubator, to-day the word is passing from farm to farm that the profits are larger, the work less onerous, the hatches more sure, and the hens are taking fewer holidays, laying more eggs. Not all on account of the incubators, but primarily on account of the incubator, and, secondly, on account of the large amount of book knowledge distributed with it.

The farmer's wife is doing her share in the profit-making. She always has done it, but now she is getting recognition as a partner in the business.

This is having—it has had—its effect, and the result is, farmers are now posted on poultry profits. They will continue to be posted, and those who have been operating incubators will go back to hen incubation only when they return to the old custom of treading out the grain with oxen—only when they are prepared to put the cream separator on the shelf.

Poultrymen who are in the business commercially—whose living depends upon the profits—would as soon think of threshing grain with the old-time flail as they would of hatching chicks or ducklings with hens or ducks. The thought would be absurd. Without the incubator they would have to go out of business.

NOTES OF THE HOG LOT.

If a thin sow has more pigs than she can suckle to advantage, take part of them away and raise them on a bottle.

They should be taken away when only two or three days old, and they will then quickly learn to take milk through the ordinary nursing bottle with a rubber nipple and in a short time will learn to drink from the trough.

Bad practice to sell good brood sows and replace with young gilts, as continued breeding from immature sows will produce a weak strain.

In selecting a brood sow watch the herd at feeding time. The thriftiest always get to the trough first, and these are the ones to buy.

Never buy a brood sow with short legs and short, chunky body. She must have big feeding capacity in order to produce plenty of milk.

LEARN TO GRAFT.

Why not urge the boys to experiment in grafting different kinds of fruit trees? Dig up some small fruit trees, such as plum, cherry, apple or peach, some of which can be raised by planting the seed. The plum and cherry trees can be found almost any time where the sprouts come from the old trees. Then get some limbs from a tree of the same kind and of a choice variety and bury them all in a box of dry dirt in the cellar. At any time during the winter or spring graft them and put them back in the dirt till time to plant out.

Including natives and Europeans, the population of India is 315,000,000.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

An English specialist on insanity, Dr. Tredgold, expresses the opinion that England is going to the bow-wows as a nation because of a decline in the vitality of her population. The average death rate from illness, he says, has steadily increased in the last two generations; the proportion of infant deaths due to constitutional defects is as high to-day as it was thirty-five years ago, and the insane have increased enormously, so that there are to-day 280,000 mentally affected persons in England and Wales.

Dr. Tredgold's close study of a specialty may account for his dismal outlook and his interpretation of certain statistics. To those who believe that the world is progressing, not going backward, and that the leading modern nations are destined to be leading for many years to come, such utterances will seem absurd. Statistics must be used with full knowledge of the way in which they were prepared and of changing conditions, or they are worse than useless, while at best they are an imperfect guide. They must be correlated to other evidence. When everything is considered there is too much against Dr. Tredgold's conclusions. Every modern nation is working toward obtaining and securing social justice; science is lessening disease and teaching us how to live rightly; improvement, not degeneracy, is coming.

Whether women are morally better than men is a very old question which is not likely to be answered satisfactorily by statistics. But some figures in the reports of the recently taken British census are interesting as bearing on the subject.

There are in British prisons 1,000 men to 139 women; in certified reformatory industrial schools, 1,000 men to 278 women; in workhouse establishments, 1,000 men to 655 women. The workhouse, of course, means poverty, but that may come from moral degeneracy or lack of moral fiber. These figures make a showing in favor of women which is increased by consideration of the fact that the census shows 1,340,000 more females than males in the kingdom's population of 45,365,000.

It can be argued, of course, that women's wrongdoings are more often secret than men's; that most women and girls are sheltered in homes and have fewer opportunities of committing offenses against the law; that often they are not prosecuted for acts that men would be prosecuted for doing, and that timidity rather than real goodness causes very many women to refrain from crime. But the figures alone are strongly supportive of the popular impression that women are better than men.

WONDERFUL CULTIVATION.

Spanish Soil Gives a Yield of $656 to the Acre.

The most intensely cultivated region in Europe is that part of the Province of Valencia, Spain, which lies between the mountains and the Mediterranean. It has a rainfall of only about seventeen inches a year, but so fertile is the soil and so skilled are its workers that it produces crops worth an average of $656 an acre.

There are districts, he says, where 100 acres support 160 families, and where single families live on the product of four-tenths of an acre. Farms are rented for $29.50 an acre, and the tenant pays 45 cents an hour for pumped water, which flows in a stream of 200 gallons per minute.

Almost all farming is done by hand, as minutest attention is given to crops and even to individual plants. The average production of the principal crops is as follows, in metric tons of 2,204 pounds: Oranges, 400,000 tons; olives, 65,000; carob beans, 72,000; peanuts, 13,500; melons, 36,000; grapes, 87,000; peppers, 12,000; tomatoes, 27,000; wheat, 62,000; barley, 18,000; corn, 33,000; rice, 200,000.

"Always mind your own business," said the sage. "It doesn't pay to get mixed up in other people's quarrels." "Oh, I don't know!" replied the young man. "I'm a lawyer."

How the average married man would like to see a tax on the old bachelors.

HOME

CHOICE RECIPES.

Rice and Cheese Fondu.—One cup milk, one tablespoon butter, one-half teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon paprika, one cup boiled rice, one-half cup cheese broken in small pieces, one egg. Heat the milk, add butter, salt, paprika, rice and cheese; add egg beaten light. Pour into a buttered pudding dish; set in a pan of hot water; bake one-half hour.

Walnut Timbales.—One cup chopped nuts, one-half cup soft breadcrumbs, few drops onion juice, one teaspoon salt, few grains cayenne, one cup milk and three eggs. Soak the breadcrumbs in the milk; add the seasonings and nuts. Beat eggs light and mix lightly with the other mixture. Turn into buttered timbale molds or small custard cups. Steam one-half hour.

Tomato Sauce.—One pint tomato, one large slice onion, six cloves, three tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour, one-half teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon pepper. Stew tomato, onion and cloves together for ten minutes. Strain. Soften the butter and blend with it the flour, salt and pepper; add slowly the strained tomato and cook five minutes.

Cheese Sticks.—One cup mashed potato, yolk of one egg, one-half cup grated cheese, one-quarter teaspoon salt, few grains cayenne. Mix with the potato, the cheese, seasonings and beaten egg. Turn on to a well-floured board and roll to a thickness of three-fourths of an inch. Cut in narrow strips the length and width of finger. Roll in crumbs, then in egg, then in crumbs again, and fry in deep fat.

Chocolate Crumbs.—One and a half cups soft breadcrumbs, two squares of unsweetened chocolate, four tablespoons sugar, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one-quarter cup blanched and shredded almonds. Cut the chocolate into small pieces and mix with the crumbs; add sugar, salt and nuts. Place in a medium hot oven and bake till the chocolate is melted. Stir frequently so as to thoroughly mix the chocolate with the crumbs; they should all be coated with chocolate. Serve with whipped cream.

Potato and Cheese Soup. — One quart milk, one large slice onion, one pint mashed potato, two tablespoons butter, one tablespoon flour, one teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon paprika, one-half cup grated cheese. Scald the onion with the milk, remove onion, add the potato and seasonings. Soften the butter and blend with it the flour; stir into the hot milk. Cook five minutes, stirring constantly. Add the cheese and cook till cheese is dissolved.

Nut and Date Bread.—Two and a half cups flour, five teaspoons baking powder, two teaspoons sugar, one teaspoon salt, one-half cup chopped nut-meats, one-half cup chopped dates, one cup milk, one egg. Measure flour after sifting, then sift again with baking powder, salt and sugar. Add the nuts and dates (which have been scalded, stoned and chopped). Beat egg light, add to it the milk and stir the dry mixture. Turn into a buttered pan and stand in a warm place for one-half hour. Bake three-quarters of an hour in a moderately hot oven.

TO PREVENT MOLD.

The appearance of mold as growing on bread, cheese and other foods, is familiar to every housewife; mildew on cloth is a less commonly recognized form of mold.

The spores of the different varieties of mold are everywhere present, and they need only warmth and moisture to enable them to grow on many kinds of food. These organisms are always at work in damp cellars and in dark and damp corners of rooms; they are borne on the feet of insects, and they are on the skins of all fruits, and in the dust flying in the air.

They are not fond of light and they require no great abundance of air, flourishing best on foods that are piled close together, leaving a small, undisturbed air space and moisture. They always start on the surface and throw their thread-like filaments down into the substance below.

Take, for example, a fine, ripe apple and closely examine the skin. If it is in good condition and attractive, it is almost certain that the flesh is protected in the natural way by an unbroken skin, which resists the entrance of molds and other micro-organisms. If, however, the apple has begun to spoil, it is almost certain that the skin has been broken.

When fruits touch each other, the point of contact is likely to be more moist than the rest of the fruit, and for this and other reasons it is a favorite place for the starting of mold or other growth. If the skin is perfectly firm and we rub it with a clean cloth to dry it and to remove as many as possible of the mold germs, then wrap the apple in soft paper and put it in a cold place, precautions have been taken which should hinder, or prevent, decay. If, however, the fruit is kept in a warm and damp place, and touching other fruits, its decay is certain.

In dealing with all varieties of microscopic life we have learned that to prevent them from getting a start is the all-important thing. The growth, once begun, is difficult to arrest.

The first requisite is absolute cleanliness in the storage place. This is not to be attained by the use of soap and water alone. Fresh air, sunshine and whitewash are important aids. Shelves should be washed clean and then dried, but the undue use of water should be avoided, as moisture is one of the chief requisites of growth.

A cellar may be kept dry by placing in it dishes of unslaked lime, which takes up the moisture with avidity. When the lime crumbles apart, losing entirely its crystalline character, it has become "slaked," will take up no more water and must be renewed.

The growth of most molds is retarded by light ventilation and low temperature. Light and ventilation are important. The right degree of cold for each different product has been studied experimentally, and a knowledge of low temperature in relation to the growth of bacteria and fungi forms the basis of the cold-storage industry.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, AUGUST 25.

Lesson VIII.—The visit to Nazareth,, Luke 4. 16-30. Golden Text, John 1. 11.

Verse 16. Came to Nazareth—In the course of the Galilaean preaching tour. At first it would seem that St. Luke places the incident immediately after the temptation, but according to Matthew 13. 53-58, and Mark 6. 1-6, it undoubtedly occurred much later, as Luke himself later suggests in verse 23. Nazareth is not mentioned in the Old Testament, but gained its prominence from being the home of Jesus. It is situated on the southern end of the Lebanon Mountains, and has an elevation of 1,600 feet above the sea. Situated some distance from the main highways, it has all the characteristics of a rural town. Its present population is about 11,000.

Had been brought up—With the exception of the brief period in Egypt, thirty years of Jesus's life were spent here.

As his custom was—A sidelight on the religious training of Jesus and the devoted life which he lived.

The sabbath day—The seventh day, which was the Jewish Sabbath. The change of the Sabbath day from the seventh to the first day of the week did not come about until after the resurrection. It was essentially a change from a Jewish Sabbath to a Christian Sabbath, or "Lord's Day" (Rev. 1. 10). After the resurrection the disciples began the custom of meeting each first day of the week, itself the day of the resurrection, to celebrate that event, which to the disciples was the greatest of all Christian events. Naturally the day itself became the greatest of all Christian days, so that gradually the observance of the seventh day was abandoned, and that of the first day became a fixed custom. See Acts 20. 7; 1 Cor. 16. 2.

Stood up to read—The Law and the Prophets were read standing. The reading was done by any ordinary member of the congregation, even by boys under age.

Delivered unto him—By the hazzan, or attendant, verse 20.

17. The book—Or, roll. The reading of the roll necessitated the use of both hands, the right unrolling, and the left rolling up the parchment. At the conclusion of the reading the document was re-rolled and thus made ready for use again. This was done by "holding the roll beneath the chin and turning with both hands."

Found the place—Isaiah 61. 1, 2 and 58. 6. Possibly his own selection, but more likely the lesson which the Jewish lectionary prescribed for the day. It referred to the future deliverance of the Hebrew exiles from Babylon by the Righteous Servant of Jehovah. Jesus represents the prophecy to be fulfilled in himself as Saviour.

18. Spirit of the Lord—Realized by Jesus at his baptism. In Isaiah these words are spoken by the Righteous Servant of Jehovah, whom Jesus identifies with himself. As such he has received the special anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Anointed—A figure taken from the practice of anointing kings and prophets as they enter their respective offices, and smybolizing divine appointment and authority.

Good tidings—Or, the gospel.

Proclaim release — The original reference to the Babylonian exiles is given a spiritual significance. It now means release from the traditionalism and legalism of the Pharisees and from sin.

Recovering of sight — Spiritual blindness is to be relieved through the revelation of truth in Christ.

Bruised—Those who suffer from the unjust exactions of a religious system.

19. Acceptable year—Literally, when the exiles would return. Jesus now causes it to mean the inauguration of glorious privileges and benefits of the gospel message.

20. Eyes of all—In amazement because of their familiarity with his humble life, his reported fame, and his spiritual presence.

21. To-day hath this scripture been fulfilled—The open assertion that he fulfilled all the conditions of the prophecy.

22. Bare him witness—Corroborated the reports concerning the effectiveness of his preaching.

Joseph's son—A very common person. The family had no prominence in the community whatever; Joseph was a carpenter by trade, and as far as the people could see Jesus was in no way distinguished above his brothers. Compare Mark 6. 3.

23. Physician, heal thyself — As though to say, "Raise yourself in our estimation, by means of a miracle, from the common citizen we know you to be, to the Teacher of God which you claim to be."

Heard done at Capernaum — The exact site of the city has long been in dispute, but the most probable location is at the northern end of the plain of Gennesaret, on the north-western shore of Lake Galilee. The region was thickly populated and the scene of much miracle working and teaching, the reports of which had reached Nazareth.

24. No prophet is acceptable in his own country—A commonly accepted fact which Jesus illustrates from history. Read 1 Kings 17 and 2 Kings 5.

28. All filled with wrath—Wonder and amazement had given way to anger and violence.

29. Brow of the hill—A precipice southeast of the city.

30. Passing through the midst—They were overawed by his mysterious influence and he went his way unharmed.

HOME HINTS.

How to Wash Glasses.—Glasses which are used for milk or any milky substances should always be washed in cold water in preference to hot, as the latter is apt to leave a cloudy appearance and necessitate a great deal more labor in the washing. The same rule applies to perfectly new glasses which have not been used.

When buying bacon notice that the rind is thin, the lean tender and adhering to the bone, and the fat firm with a pinkish hue. If the fat has yellow streaks in it the bacon will taste nasty and rancid.

To Make Brooms Wear Well. — It is a good plan to dip brooms in very hot soapsuds once a week. This toughens their bristles, and the brooms not only last longer, but also sweep better than if they were kept perfectly dry

The Cold Joint.—Any boiled or roasted meat that can be eaten cold should be cooled in its gravy or liquor, and a boiled ham should always be cooled before skinning, and in its liquor; the taste is altogether different, and the meat does not dry nearly so much.

Loose Knife Handles. — Knife handles that have become loose can be refastened to the blades. Make a mixture of equal parts of quicklime and powdered resin, half fill the hole in the handle, made the part which goes into the handle hot, and insert it firmly in the hole. Let it remain without moving until quite cold, when it will be perfectly firm again.

Eat Plenty of Toast.—Bread that has been toasted until it becomes brown has had the starch in it largely converted into dextrine, and hence, so far as the brown portion is concerned, one of the processes of digestion is gone through before the bread is taken into the stomach. It will be found that the thinner the slices of bread, and the more thoroughly they are toasted, the easier digestion will be, and when all portions of the slice of bread are thoroughly toasted—not burned, but changed to a deep brown color—it will be found still more easily digested.

SHE DIDN'T KNOW MOTHER.

Boys will be boys, except when they are little wretches, and Tommy was no exception.

He had broken one of the school rules, and the teacher told him to tell his mother about it, and also about the punishment he had received. This was foxy of teacher. She thought mother might thrash him again.

The next morning she asked:

"Well, Tommy, did you tell your mother about your bad behaviour yesterday, and how I punished you?"

"Yes, miss," replied Tommy quickly.

"Well, what did your mother say?" was teacher's next question.

"Said she'd like to wring your neck, miss," replied Tommy calmly.

NEW TESTAMENT TEACHING

The Future was to be the Messianic Age, Holy and Marked by the Presence of God

Israel was a nation of hope and promise. Unlike other peoples its golden age was in the future, not in the past. From the earliest beginning of national consciousness it was a gradually developing belief that Israel had a special mission, separate from the rest of the world, yet in some important degree connected with the spiritual life of the world. The divine purpose for humanity was believed to lie implicit in the unfolding history of this people. The Hebrew records preserved the first promise made to the race, a promise that, though the struggle between good and evil should be long and bitter, yet in the end the good should triumph. This divine purpose manifested itself in the selection of certain individuals or tribes, through whose life the disclosure of the plans of God was to be made. But it was not a selection for favor, but rather for service.

Israel was the chosen people of God, but not for its own sake. It had a ministry for the world. Its leaders were prophets, priests, and kings, and these men, especially the prophets, were unique in their character and work. Their counterpart is not to be found in any other history. But in the last analysis the nation as a whole was regarded as royal, as priestly, as prophetic. What these special men did as leaders for the nation, Israel as a unit was to do for the world. Herein lay its unique office. But from the time of Amos and Hosea it was seen that the nation as a whole was unprepared for such a ministry. The religion of Jehovah was set aside too often for that of other gods, or was mixed with unworthy elements that robbed it of its effectiveness.

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alone could purify the people and make them worthy of their high ministry; and the agency through which this regeneration was to be wrought was recognized by all the prophets of that period as being national overthrow by Assyria and later Babylonia. Only such a purification as should come through disaster and suffering could avail to prepare Israel for its true mission. But after this period of suffering had passed the "remnant" or survivors would be worthy and a glorious future should be expected.

The consecration of kings and priests was signified by their anointing with holy oil. From this word "anointed" or "Messiah" grew up the idea of the future glorious time as "anointed" or "Messianic." The conception of a person who should stand as the common deneminator of the new period of national salvation and purification is first presented by Isaiah. In his rebuke of King Ahaz for presumptious disregard of God the prophet announces the birth of a child, in whose day, soon to dawn, and under whose leadership as a conqueror, and yet a prince of peace, the national deliverance was to be achieved, after which there would come the period of happiness and peace. That Isaiah expected this child-king of the house of David in his own day seems certain; and herein is disclosed one of the interesting factors of prophecy.

The outlines of the coming of things were apparent to the eyes of the prophet, but the hour of the arrival was not so clear. The drama of redemption was contracted into a single scene, but its larger meaning lay implicit in the slowly unfolding movements upon which they looked. Deliverance from Assyria came, but not through the rise at that time of the Messianic king. Yet the vision was true, for the larger outlines of the Messianic time yet ahead fitted in no small degree the local distress and the certainly unforeseen deliverance. It remained for a later prophetic utterance to set forth

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of the true character of the Messianic work and the outlines of the Messianic figure. The Evangelical Prophesy discloses the Messianic hope in its fullest light, and does this under the figure of the suffering servant of God. Here at first Israel as a whole is the servant. Though fallen upon unhappy days, yet this very time is one of purification; and, now that the process of purgation is reaching its completion, it is time to prepare for the larger things to come. Redemption is not to be wrought by war and strife, as was the earlier view, but by peaceful methods, and therefore the figure of the king no longer appears, but the servant in a humble and yet successful work.

Presently, however, the idea that the nation as a whole can do the great work appears to be abandoned. Too many are indifferent. The remnant, the best part of the nation, is all that can be counted upon in such an enterprise. This remnant will save not only the apostate part of the nation, but the world at large. But even the remnant was weak and unable to accomplish the divine work; and at last one rises from the remnant, a representative of both it and the whole nation, able to do that which both had failed to accomplish, the divine servant, the Messiah. In Isaiah lii., 13, liii., 12 the success of the servant's mission is set forth in terms that show the blending of the personal and the national ideas about the Messianic figure. That this conception of the Messiah finds its fulfilment in the historic work of Jesus Christ is the teaching of the New Testament.—Dr. Herbert L. Willett.

Young Folks

CHEERFUL HEART.

Annabel had been cross. The trouble began when her mother asked her to do an errand. She grumbled before she started and after she returned. When she had to wheel baby brother she grumbled again. When she had to practise her music-lesson for an extra half-hour, she shed tears all over the piano keys.

When mother had gone up-stairs with baby brother, Uncle Louis told her the true story of Cheerful Heart.

"In an Indian school in New Mexico," he said, "there was an orphan boy who had never known any home until he was brought to the government school. He had never had anything he could do without. Many of the Indian boys had partly civilized parents, and they lived in houses all their lives and spoke good English. But in all the hundred boys in that school, not one was loved so well as Cheerful Heart."

"That's a funny name for a boy," Annabel had forgotten to pout by this time.

"So it is. His real name was Albert Wilson, but he was so happy, so kind and obliging, they couldn't help calling him Cheerful Heart. He smiled whenever he spoke, and looked as happy as a king when he could do a favor."

"Perhaps he didn't have many chances," ventured Annabel, "and that made it easy."

"My dear, he had nothing but chances. The teachers, matrons and pupils were saying all day long, 'Come here, Cheerful Heart,' or, 'Go there, Cheerful Heart,' or, 'Where's Cheerful Heart?'"

"Did he really like it?" the question was asked rather shyly, because Annabel was thinking.

"If you could judge by his happy face, he did. Remember that he was poor, and had no home to visit, no parents to love him, no baby brother to pet. But his black eyes sparkled, his red-brown face shone and his merry laugh bubbled all the time.

"'He's the most unselfish boy I ever met,' his teacher said to me. 'We took him in here because he needed us, but he has turned the tables, for we all need him.' It must be nice to have people feel that way toward one, mustn't it, Annabel?"

The little girl nodded. She did not feel like talking just then. Uncle Louis had one thing more to say. "Annabel, if Cheerful Heart was ready to do so much for others when he had so little himself, what do you think about the children who have good times and happy homes, and yet behave disagreeably and in a way to make the Indians name them 'Cross Patch'?"

"They ought to be ashamed, Uncle Louis. I'm going to try to be a Cheerful Heart, too." — Youth's Companion.

HOPELESS.

Mistress—"Mary Ann, the soup for lunch was spoiled again. I really believe that if you tried to boil some water you'd let it burn."

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WHALEN

Miss Alma Harding of near Exeter, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Morley, for the past three weeks returned home on Wednesday.

ZION

The Methodist church anniversary services will be held on Sept. 1st and 2nd. Rev. R. C. Burton of Kirkton and Rev. C. Baker of Woodham will preach on Sunday, morning and evening, respectively, and on Monday an excellent tea and program will be given; admission to which is 30c. and 20c.

BIDDULPH

A pretty wedding took place on August 14th, at the home of Mrs. Langford, Granton village, in the Township of Biddulph, when her daughter, Miss Bertha, was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence Elliott, of Vancouver, B. C. formerly of Bryanston. Rev Mr. Egleston, rector of the Anglican Church, was the officiating clergyman. The happy couple left last night for Vancouver, where the groom is a teacher in the Collegiate Institute.

SAINTSBURY

Miss Vina Fisher and sister, Mrs. Davis of Hamilton visited at the home of N. Ogden last week.—Miss Holmes of London is visiting at the home of A. McDonald; also Miss Fitzgerald of London with Mrs. James Turner.—Miss Jessie Washburn of Guelph is visiting around here.—Howard Washburn has returned to Guelph after a month's visit here.—Miss Erna Fisher of Exeter, after a couple of weeks' visit with her cousin, Vera Hodgson, has returned to her home accompanied by Miss Vera.—Master Frank Crouch of London is visiting at the home of Mr. E. A. Dobbs this week.

HARPLEY

Mr and Mrs. John Ratz of Shipka visited at Mr. N. H. Hayter's one day last week.—Rev. Dr. Johnston will preach in Grand Bend Presbyterian church at half past two o'clock P. M., on Sunday next—Master Rob and Colin Love spent last week with their cousins on the Lake Road.—Messrs Albert and Willis West called on their cousin Miss Rona Hickey.—Mr M. Thompson of Port Huron, who is visiting his daughter Mrs. J. E. Turner, still continues very ill.—Miss Beatrice Moss and Mr. Francis Perdue of Clinton visited the former's cousin Miss Mabel Hayter.—Master Rob. and Theo. Jennison of Parkhill, who have spent their vacation at Mr. J. J. Taylor, returned home Monday.—Mrs. Robt. Fulton, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity left for the west on Tuesday.—Mrs. A. Turnbull of Brewster accompanied her.—Mr. Dolph Allen has arrived home from the west where he sold his car load of horses.—Mrs. John Sherritt is spending a few weeks in Michigan.—Miss V. May Hodgins is spending a week with her brother in Petrolia.

FARQUHAR.

John Stewart and Sam Clark Sunday at the Bend.—Mrs. Robert Alexander is quite low and under the doctor's care.—Mr. William Vance is recovering from his illness, and able to take a drive occasionally.—The school is being repainted on the inside, and brightened up for the return of the scholars. A new wood shed is also being built.—Bethany church has been repaired during the last few days.—Anniversary services will be held in the Bethany church next Sunday.—Rev. Walden, a former pastor will conduct the service, afternoon and evening.—Mr. Norman Passmore leaves this week on a trip to the west.

USBORNE COUNCIL

At the last meeting on August 3rd the following business was transacted.

By-law No. 4, To raise additional funds for the completion of Fish Creek Drain, and By-law No. 5, providing for the refund on Sable River were passed and signed by the reeve.

The following rates were levied on the rateable property of the municipality for the current year.—

County rate 1.8 mills on the dollar, Township rate 1 mill on a dollar, General School rate 1.12½ mills on the dollar.

The amounts required by the trustees of the various school sections, to be levied by separate rate entered on the Collector's Roll, and collected with the other rates. A By-law to be drafted confirming the above rates.

Accounts amounting to $81 were paid and Council adjourned to meet Sept. 7 at one o'clock.

GOOD WORK ALWAYS PAYS

It matters little what your occupation if your work is better than that of others in the same line it will be appreciated. The thorough work and up-to-date methods of the Stratford Business College has made that school famous. It has a standing in the business world that makes it a very desirable school to patronize. In one week the school has been called upon to fill positions in Chesley, Hanover, St. Catharines, Toronto, Victoria Mines, Sudbury, Montreal, Cochrane, Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary, as well as in Stratford. Ten of these firms were willing to pay an average salary of over $700 per annum. The Stratford Business College has the reputation of being the best business college in the province.

ST. MARYS—Mrs. Cochram, wife of Wm. Cochram, contractor, Water street south, passed away on Sunday after a lingering illness. Deceased was in her 57th year. Her husband and grown up family survive.

Crediton

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bertrand returned to Detroit on Monday, after a short visit in town with Mrs. Sarah Bertrand.

Emmerson Schroeder has been engaged as clerk in C. Zwicker's store.

We are pleased to learn that Sam. Brown is improving in health, although at present he is unable to leave the house and attend to business.

Miss Laura Sharman of Goderich is spending the week in town the guest of Mrs. Herb Bitner.

Mrs. Russel Huxtable of Hamilton is visiting her mother, Mrs Rosina Finkbeiner.

A memorial service for the late John Hauch was held in the Evangelical Church last Sunday morning, when Rev. Burn preached a very appropriate sermon. Next Sunday evening a farewell service will take place for Rev. and Mrs. Whiting, who leave for Japan the following week. It is expected that there will be a union service of the two churches.

Dan Wein returned to Detroit on Saturday, after visiting his mother for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Jefferson and family are camping at the Bend.

A meeting of the directors of the Hay Township Farmers' Insurance Co. was held in the Town Hall on Saturday. Quite a number of claims were paid. The directors passed a motion declaring an assessment of 6 per cent. to be levied on all policy-holders sometime next month. The company has been very fortunate as far as losses are concerned. This being the second assessment in five years.

Miss Mills of Toronto, who has been camping at the Bend, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sambrook.

The flax mill is expected to start the season's operation this week. On account of the wet weather very little flax has been brought in.

The committee of arrangements who had charge of the Evangelical S. S. Excursion in June received a cheque for $39.00 from the G.T.R., as their share of the profits. Needless to say they feel well pleased with the result.

R. Hutchinson, the contractor for the cement work of Essery's bridge, is making rapid headway and has completed the footings of the two abutments.

Harry Sweitzer has built a flour store house near the mill and finds it fills a long felt want.

Some of our bowlers intend taking in the tournament in Exeter this week. We are anxious to know how they get along.

Our seedmen, Messrs. Zwicker & Brown are starting to buy the season's crop of seed. Our farmers are making good with their crops and find it a money maker.

Mrs. Dora Link and Miss Ella Link are attending the millinery openings in Toronto.

Miss Prettie of Denver, Col., is visiting her uncle, Mr. W. B. Gaiser.

Mr. A. J. Clark and family of Allen Craig visited with his father here Sunday.

Mr. L. Heywood of Exeter occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here on Sunday evening, preaching an excellent sermon to a large congregation. He will also occupy the pulpit next Sunday. Mr. Heywood is a bright young man with a bright future ahead of him.

Mrs. John Trevethick, who has been visiting her daughter in London for some time, returned to her home here Tuesday.

THAMES ROAD.

Messrs P. Passmore, N. Passmore and C. Cann left this week for a trip to Sask.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Gardiner were the guests of Mrs. J. Cann last Sunday.—A fine cement floor has been put in the church sheds, and it is a great improvement to the inside. Rev. Dr. Meldrum of Cleveland, Ohio, will preach in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. C. Lawson of Toronto is the guest of Mr. Jos. Gill.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm Oliver arrived home from Sudbury Monday.—Mr. John Statten, who left here several years ago, was renewing acquaintances here Friday.—Noah Stebbens left Tuesday for Saskatoon.—Mr John Statton purchased another auto in London last week.—Mr. R. Pollock and wife of Fillmore, Sask., are visiting relatives in and around Grand Bend.—Mr. Cyrus Green took a load of pleasure-seekers to Bayfield Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Amos received word last week that their daughter, Mary, who is visiting her grandparents near Lucan, was taken suddenly ill of appendicitis. Mrs. Amos left for that place Thursday, where her daughter underwent an operation the same day and is now doing as well as can be expected.—Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Welsh of Exeter, and Miss Tillie Ballewill of Hamilton visited at Mr. Ed. Gill's Jr., last week.

THE LATE T. COUGHLIN, EX-M. P.

The funeral of the late Timothy Coughlin, of Mount Carmel, took place there on Tuesday August 13th. The deceased who had been ill for several months, passed away on Saturday in his 79th year. The late Mr. Coughlin was one of the most prominent citizens of the Township of Stephen. He was an ex-reeve and in 1878 was elected as Conservative member of North Middlesex for the Canadian Parliament. He was returned with large majorities in the next two general elections, serving as member for 13 years. He resigned at the general election of 1891, when he was succeeded by W. H. Hutchins, of Parkhill. The deceased was a prominent live stock dealer in South Huron and North Middlesex, and was noted for his fair dealings and uprightness. He is survived by a widow, two sons, D. F. Coughlin, at home, John J. Coughlin barrister, of Stratford, and two daughters in Montreal, one brother, Daniel Coughlin, inspector of weights and measures, of Centralia, and Cornelius of Montreal, and a sister, Mrs. O'Brien of McGillivray. Rev. Fathers O'Neil of Parkhill, and McKeon, of London, and Egan, of Stratford, assisted at the service at Mt. Carmel Church.

CLANDEBOYE

The funeral of Gilbert Bice took place from his daughter's residence in Lucan to Brmsley Cemetery, on August 18th. The late Mr. Bice was one of the pioneers of this section, moving to the district from Pickering Township about 70 years ago. He was a U. E. Loyalist and came to Canada from Pennsylvania at that time. Deceased was 90 years of age and was in good health until two years ago. Mr. Bice lived on a farm about five miles north of Allen Craig until a few years ago, when he moved to Parkhill. From Parkhill he moved to Lucan, where he had been living with his daughter up till the time of his death. He is survived by nine sons and three daughters.

McGILLIVARY.—The main business of our council last week was the passing of a large number of accounts. The next meeting is on the 2nd of September

FOREST—Falling from a loft of a barn while engaged in harvesting operations Duncan McIntyre received injuries that resulted in his death on Thursday of last week.

CLINTON—Death came suddenly and unexpectedly to Mr. James Higgins of Detroit, formerly of Clinton. He was on his own verandah with two or three friends watching some of the city employes removing a tree from the street in front of his residence. Something went wrong with the ropes with which the men were supposed to control the fall of the tree and it slipped and came crashing down on the verandah where Mr. Higgins and his friends were standing. All those with him were more or less hurt, but Mr. Higgins injuries were so terrible that he died a couple of hours later.

CHISELHURST—Mr William Morrison has sold his farm on the ninth concession of Hibbert, a short distance east of this village, to Mr Robert Lavery of Seaforth. The farm contains 50 acres and the purchase price is $4,000. Mr. Morrison will go to Seaforth to live.

CLINTON—Rev. C. E. Jeakins has received an invitation to become rector of Holy Trinity church, Winnipeg, one of the most progressive of the Anglican parishes in that city. The invitation is a very tempting one, but Mr. Jeakins has declined it, preferring to remain in Clinton.

KIPPEN—Ed. Cudmore, of Halkirk Alberta who recently underwent two operations at Red Deer Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Nation of Vancouver, Though still very weak he is making steady improvement.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 8 and 9 of "The Voters' List Act" the copies required by the said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office Lot 25, Con. 7, E.C.R., Township of McGillivray, on the 1st day of August, 1912, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said List, and if any omission or other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

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BRUCEFIELD—Geo. W Copeland, of Bayfield has received the contract for carrying the mail between Bayfield and Seaforth, also between Bayfield and Brucefield for a term of four years.

LUCAN—At Holy Trinity Church, Lucan, on Wednesday, August 14, by Rev. Wm. Lowe, the marriage was solemnized of Miss Sadie Stanley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley, to Mr. Robert J McMehen. Mr. and Mrs. McMehen left for a short trip to Port Arthur and Duluth.

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Hogs and Poultry—1 pure-bred Yorkshire hog, 16 mos. old; 3 sows due at time of sale; 60 young hens and pullets 1 pair ducks and drake.

Implements—New lumber wagon, new top buggy, open buggy, pair bobsleighs cutter, mower, new horserake, 2-furrow Cockshutt gang riding plow, new; 1 walking plow; disc; 3-horse cultivator; set brass mounted harness; set single harness, been used; bag truck, hay rack, hay rake, gravel box, grain bags whiffletrees, neck-yokes, forks, shovels hoes, new car, rope and slings, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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HENSALL

Dr. Sellery will shortly move into the house owned by J. B. Stewart on King Street.—Will Moore of London is spending two weeks holidays at Hensall.—Miss Bailey of Hamilton is here visiting the Misses Carling.—Miss Horner of Bad Axe, Mich., is visiting Miss Nettie McLean.—Miss Jean Ingram is attending the millinery openings in London.—Miss Pearl Brown is the guest of Miss Lily Youngblut at Waterloo.—Dave Canteton, wife and son of Toronto are spending a week in town.—Miss Irene Pope leaves for Brandon this week.—Rev. Hicks, wife and daughter are holidaying in Windsor and other points. During his absence union services will be conducted in the Presbyterian and the Methodist churches, by Rev. Smith of the former church.—Mrs. Ed. Blake, who has been visiting Mrs. Nesbitt, returned to Toronto last week.—Miss Mary Dryedale, who has been visiting at Dubuc, Sask., for sometime, has returned.—Edmund Geiger of St. Thomas is here with his wife visiting his parents.—Will Chapman who has been spending a month in the west, has returned home.—Rora Geiger of Toronto is home at present for a few holidays, prior to completing his course in Pharmacy.—Mrs. Pope and son Harvey, and daughter Lydia, returned from Brandon, Man., last week.

Mr. Robert Dryedale has received word of the death of his cousin, Mrs. Blair, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Weismiller, Beverley Station, Sask. Deceased lived for several years at Kippen, but for some time had resided with Mr. and Mrs. Weismiller in Hensall, and about five months ago followed them to the west. Her health of late had not been good, although a few weeks ago she took a trip to Banff, which she greatly enjoyed. The remains are being brought to Fairview, Mich., where a married daughter resides. Mrs. Blair was 75 years old.

GREENWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stewardson and Alva attended the funeral of his aunt near Forest last week.—Miss Reta Brinker visited her aunt Mrs. J. Binger in Parkhill last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Clare Laughton of Chesley are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wickert.—Miss Kathleen Pollock of Grand Bend spent a few days with her cousin Miss Minnie Ridley—Misses Lillian Ulens is visiting friends in Ailsa Craig, and Denfield.—Misses Gladys and Jessie Connor of Centralia are visiting relatives here.—A number of our young men left for the west on Tuesday. Among them were Will McPherson and Geo. Belt.—Miss Nellie Hutson has returned to Detroit where she is in training for a nurse.—Mr. J. Germotte has begun work on his new farm south of here.

BIDDULPH.

Mr. Malcom Hodgins left for the west on Monday afternoon.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Baiden of Missouri spent the weeks end with their sister of Lucan.—Mr. and Mrs. James Quackenbush and two children are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. Morgan.—We are sorry to say that Mr. Jas. Whalen lost a valuable horse on Tuesday last.

Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, has issued an order under section 9 of the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act, prohibiting for three years, from November 15, 1912, the hunting, killing or taking of black or grey squirrels in the county of Norfolk.

Not Just What He Said.

A well known parson, preaching to a crowded congregation at a church where in his younger days he had been curate, alluded to the many changes that had taken place. He contrasted the attendance with that of days gone by and remarked, "At one time in this church there was not a soul—er—person in the gallery."

Next day, in a report of the service which appeared in one of the local newspapers, the minister was reported to have said, "At one time in this church there was not a sober person in the gallery."—Exchange.

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A physician, finding a lady reading "Twelfth Night," said, "When Shakespeare wrote about patience on a monument did he mean doctors' patients?"

"No," replied the lady; "you don't find them on monuments, but under them."—London Telegraph.

The Wood Pile Philosopher.

Mr. Erastus Johnson, the only colored man in Wobrook-in-the-Hills, has thought out many of the secrets of easing the toil that he knows best and is ever ready to impart them to others.

"When they comes to me fer advice," he said to one of the campers, "I alwus tell 'em it depends on what their perfession is. If they've arrived at the dignity o' sawin' wood I alwus tell 'em to saw the biggest fust. If they asks why, an' they mostly does, I say, 'So's you'll only have the little sticks to saw when you gets tuckered out.'

"An' I tell ye now," concluded Erastus graciously, quite as if the camper had asked for "pointers" on a back yard job, "it's jes' the same with pilin'. Put the big sticks to the bottom. It's mighty bilious exercise a liftin' of 'em to the top."—Youth's Companion.

CENTRALIA.

A number from in and around Centralia left on the western Excursion Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hicks called on friends here last week.—Miss Rose Hanlon returned Saturday after spending a couple of weeks in London. Mr. Fred Falshall left Monday for London where he has secured a position with McClarys.—Miss E. Coughlin is spending her vacation with her parents here.—Master Perry Salton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Colwill.—Mrs. Wright of Chatham, who has been visiting Mrs. D. L. O'Brien returned to her home Tuesday.—Mrs. Hanlon and Miss Mary Hanlon are spending a few days in London this week.—Miss Ruth Hedden is visiting her grand-mother Mrs. R. Handford.

LUMLEY.

Mr Charlie Kingon of London spent a few days here with relatives before leaving for Arastock, Dak.—Miss Mary McQueen is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. Hemery of Mitchell.—Miss Jackson of Listowell is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Glenn.—Mrs. N. B. Horton and Miss Margaret spent the week end here.—Miss Maude Glenn left on Wednesday morning for Detroit via Sarnia, to visit relatives.

ZURICH

Mr. J. D. Merper of Elmira is visiting in town.—Mrs. W. Finkbeiner and daughter of Milverton are visiting relatives here.—A meeting of the directors of the Hay Fire Insurance Co. was held at Crediton on Saturday.—Mrs. Adam S. Falet has returned from Naperville and will become a resident of Zurich.—Miss Rose and Lilly Pfile, who have been visiting with their uncles, B. and H. Pfile, 14th concession, returned to their home near Bad Axe, Mich.—Mrs. Jos. Reno and two daughters of Bad Axe, Mich., are visiting her father, Mr. Alex. Denome, Sauble Line. Mrs. Reno left the French settlement about 25 years ago.—Mrs. Henry Wurm left on a visit to her daughters in Detroit and other parts of Michigan.—Dr Ged. Schoelig and wife of Detroit were visitors in this section.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weber of North Dakota, are visiting relatives in town for a short time.—Mr. Elmore Krueger of Hespeler is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krueger.—A horse owned by Mr. John Oesch of the Goshen Line took fright at a traction engine whistle and after a run of nearly a mile the driver got control and ran him into a board fence, and the sudden bump cooled his ardor somewhat.—Miss Laura Steffens of Detroit is visiting Miss Emma Heideman for a few weeks.—Rudolph Heideman of Detroit is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Heideman.—Rev. and Mrs. Whiteside of Kemptville are visiting with the latter's father, Mr. J. A. Williams.—Frank Wickwire intends taking a business trip to the west this week.—Mr. Alvin Nicholson of Blake left last week with a car of settler's effects for the west. Mrs. Nicholson will follow later.—John Albrecht, who is suffering from blood-poisoning in one of his hands, was taken to the hospital at London for treatment.—The Zurich Turf Club are preparing for their annual races on Labor Day. The races will consist of a green trot, 2:40 trot and Free-for-All. There will also be bicycle and foot races.

CLINTON—Ed. Lavis, a well-driller, of Clinton, is suffering from the effects of an accident at Benmiller, which nearly cost him his life. Digging a well at the Methodist parsonage, he went down some 25 feet without bracing, the sides The earth suddenly collapsed and buried Lavis to the armpits. The plan tried by four men of hauling him out with a rope proving too painful, a barrel with out ends was placed about him and Lavis loosened enough earth to free himself.

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Engine and Baggage Car Toppled Over Near Bethaney Junction

A despatch from Toronto says: The Canadian Pacific passenger train to Havelock was wrecked on Thursday morning about half a mile west of Bethany Junction, while travelling at a good rate of speed. Although the engine and four coaches left the rails, only five people were injured, and these sustained only bruises and abrasions.

The reports received at the Canadian Pacific offices here show that no passengers were among those hurt, although some were slightly shaken up when the coaches left the rails. The list of injured includes only employes of the railway, and these were all travelling in the engine and baggage car at the time of the accident.

Following is the official list of the injured:—

Engineer Bennett, of Havelock;
Fireman Nelson, West Toronto;
Geo. T. Brown, mail clerk, 4 Gloucester Street;
D. Mackay, mail clerk, Toronto;
T. Vodden, trainman, West Toronto.

The feature of the accident was the fact that there were no serious injuries received by the passengers or train hands. The engine left the rails, and becoming overbalanced, turned over and fell from the tracks on its side, while the baggage car was wrenched from its front trucks and splintered about the side. The other cars were not damaged, and the engine fell on soft earth and escaped serious injury.

The reason the engineer and fireman escaped serious injury was that they jumped from the cab when they saw that the engine was toppling over. The injuries sustained by the two were caused by their jumping and chiefly consist of scratches and bruises resulting from their striking stones after they jumped to safety.

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Winnipeg Immigration Chief Says Labor Situation is Acute

A despatch from Ottawa says: W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, has received the following telegram from J. Bruce Walker, of Winnipeg, the representative of the branch at that city:—"Crop conditions for the past ten days have been splendid. The outlook continues of a most gratifying character. Labor conditions in the West are acute. Between 40,000 and 50,000 men are urgently needed, 90 per cent. of whom must come from Eastern Canada. Cutting is general in Southern Alberta, while ten days from now, if weather continues favorable, the harvest will be general throughout the entire West."

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, are quoted at $3.-80 to $3.85 for new, f.o.b. mills, and at $3.90 to $3.95 for old, f.o.b. mills. Manitoba flours (these quotations are for jute bags, in cotton bags, 10c more):—First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20, and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.12, Bay ports; No. 2 at $1.09, and No. 3 at $1.05, Bay ports. Feed wheat sells at 62 to 63c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed quoted at 96 to 97c, outside; new wheat, 90c, outside.

Peas—Nominal.

Oats—Market steady, with demand limited. Car lots of No. 2 Ontario quoted at 41c, and No. 3 at 40c, outside; No. 2 quoted at 43c, on track, Toronto. No. 2 W. C. oats quoted at 41 to 41 1-2c, Bay ports.

Barley—New barley is quoted at 65c, outside, for No. 2.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow quoted at 80c, on track, Bay ports, and at 64c, Toronto; No. 3, 83c, Toronto, and 79c, Bay ports.

Rye—Nominal.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $24 to $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—The market is firmer, with receipts moderately large. Dairy, choice, 21 to 24c; bakers', inferior, 20 to 21c; choice dairy, tubs, 22c; creamery, 27 to 27 1-2c for rolls, and 26 to 26 1-2c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 27c per dozen; fresh, 24c.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 1-4 to 14 1-2c for large, and 14 1-2 to 14 3-4c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked quoted at $5 per bushel; primes, $2.85 to $2.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, quoted at 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, $2.25 to $3, wholesale.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 18 to 19c per lb.; hens, 13 to 14c; ducklings, 16 to 17c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—Canadian, new, 90c to $1.00 per bushel.

PROVISIONS.

Bacon—Long clear, 13 1-2 to 14c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $34.50 to $35; do., mess, $20 to $21. Hams—Medium to light, 17 1-2 to 18c; heavy, 16 1-2 to 17c; rolls, 13 to 13 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 18 1-2c; backs, 20 to 21c.

Lard—The market is unchanged, with fair demand. Tierces, 13c; tubs, 13 1-4c; pails, 13 1-2c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 20. — Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 45 to 45 1-2c; do., No. 3, 44 to 44 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 45c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 63 to 64c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; do., seconds, $5.30; strong bakers', $5 10; Winter patents, choice, $5.25; straight rollers, $4.85 to $4.90; do., bags, $2.25 to $2.-30. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bags, 90 lbs., $2.40. Bran—$22, shorts $25; middlings $27; mouillie, $30 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $16 to $17. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 13 1-4 to 13 3-8c; finest Eastern, 12 1-4 to 12 7-8c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 26 1-4 to 26 1-2c; seconds, 25 3-4 to 26c. Eggs—Selected, 28 to 29c; No. 2 stock, 21 to 22c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.60.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 20.—Wheat—September, 91 7-8c; December, 92 1-8c; May, 96 3-8 to 96 1-2c; No. 1 hard, $1.05 3-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.05 7-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.-03 7-8; No. 3 wheat, 99 7-8c to $1.01 7-8. No. 3 yellow corn, 75c. No. 3 white oats, 30 to 32c. No. 2 rye, 63 to 63 1-2c. Bran, $19 to $19.50. Flour—Leading local patents, $4.-90 to $5.25; other patents, $4.65 to $4.90; first clears, $3.40 to $3.65; second clears, $2.30 to $2.60.

Duluth, Aug. 20.—Wheat, on track; No. 1 hard, $1.04; No. 1 Northern, old, $1.03; do., No. 2, $1.03 1-2; new wheat, all August, No. 1 Northern, 95c; September, 93c; December, 92 7-8c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—Steers sold at $5 to $6.75 per 100 pounds. Cows, $3.50 to $5.50; bulls, $2.75 to $3.75 per 100 pounds. Prices for sheep were also about the same, at $4 per 100 pounds, while lambs brought $4 to $5 per 100 pounds, according to quality. Hogs ranged between $8.25 and $8.-65. Calves sold from $3 to $9 each.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Best butchers, $6 to $6.50; good butchers, $5.40 to $5.85; medium butchers, $4.85 to $5.25; common butchers, $4.40 to $4.65; choice cows, $5 to $5.50; good cows, $4.50 to $5; common cows, $3 to $4; good stockers, $4.75 to $5.25; light stockers, $4.25 to $4.65; choice springers, $67; milkers, $65; springers at $40 to $48; lambs, $6.25 to $6.75; sheep, $4.25 to $4.-75; calves, $6.50 to $8.50; hogs, $8.35 f.o.b.; hogs, $8.60 fed and watered.

TWO MEN DROWNED,

Rowboat Capsized and Bodies Not Yet Recovered.

A despatch from Manitowaning says: William Tucker, of this village, started to spend a vacation with a party of tourists at Sandfield, on the farther side of Lake Manitou, last week. He had as an assistant in the rowboat a young man named William Lockyer. The other members of the touring party at Sandfield after the disappearance of Tucker and his companion for two days began to be uneasy, and began a search of the lake. The Tucker boat was found overturned near shore with a suitcase and Tucker's coat under it. The oars were found floating some distance away. The alarm became geenral, and soon a number of persons in rowboats, motor-boats and steam tugs were engaged in dragging for the bodies. After five days' dragging the bodies are not yet found. The general opinion is that the bodies in this deep water will not rise. Tucker was unmarried and belonged to a prominent family here.

SHOT DRUNKEN CHINAMAN.

Constable Fatally Injured Him in Course of Arrest.

A despatch from Nanaimo, B.C., says: Constable George Rannay, at Nanaimo shot and probably fatally injured a Chinaman, crazed with liquor, whom he was attempting to arrest. The Chinaman was in a shack armed with an axe and a revolver.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

WHY BOND HOUSES SELL BONDS INSTEAD OF HOLDING THEM.

They are Dealers in Bonds Just as the Grocer Deals in Groceries—Their Money is Made in a Quick Turnover—Salesmen Just as Necessary in a Bond Business as in a Wholesale Grocery Business.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

Some people wonder "If bonds are so good, why do bond dealers want to sell them?" Moreover, if this new issue of stock they see advertised is so likely to increase in value, why don't they hold it and then sell it.

Now, in the first place, bond dealers, and those who handle new stock issues (I would call them promoters had not that word come into disrepute as a result of its connection with mining stock flotation) are merely dealers, as their name implies. A grocer buys preserved fruit and sells it to his customers. He makes his profit on that transaction and by turning over enough preserved fruit in the year he makes it pay him to handle it. If at that same time he knew that the fruit crop was a poor one and that he would probably have to sell his preserves higher the next year, would he be likely to hold his in his storeroom in order to make a greater profit? Not if he was wise. While he was holding his present supply he would probably loose a chance of turning over his stock three or four times, and that turnover would be much more satisfactory than holding on the chance of the speculative profit.

Moreover, a bond dealer is not an investor. The expense of handling bonds is very great and the profit relatively very small—the percentage is far less than that which the grocer makes on his purchases from the wholesaler. And though the grocer may think very highly of the goods he deals in we would think him very foolish if he shut up shop and just kept his supply of goods on his shelves to use for his own food, even though he had sufficient to last him the balance of his life. There is, however, a very important reason why most grocers couldn't do this, and that is because their business is done on credit. They buy from the wholesaler and borrow money from the bank to do so, repaying the bank when they have sold the goods. (Of course, in some cases they get credit from the wholesaler, but in that case they really borrow from him). The bond dealer does the same thing. He buys a million dollar issue of bonds and borrows money from his banker to pay for it, paying off the banker when the bonds are sold. It would be unwise, indeed, to criticize him for attempting to sell his bonds.

"Well, if your bonds are good why do you have to send men out to sell them," asked one man once of a bond salesman. "Why don't you just advertise them in the papers. If they are so good the investors will buy them." A good many people do buy bonds from reading newspaper advertisements, but in the present day it is so difficult for people to tell the good from the bad in advertisements that they seldom buy from what is advertised unless they know the house offering the bonds. It requires a personal interview with most investors to get their business, just as no wholesale grocer would trust to a newspaper advertisement to get the country grocer's orders. It is the same idea exactly. And the salesman who gets the most business gets the greatest salary, and so he has to "hustle." It isn't because they can't sell bonds in Toronto that they seek you out in the country, but because they want your business and your neighbor's. The more business they get the quicker the turnover and consequently often they can afford to sell bonds at a less profit than a house whose business is smaller and whose turnover is slower. That is why it pays to send out salesmen.

IMPERIAL ARMY OFFICER.

Man Was Caught Sketching at Point Levis Forts.

A despatch from Quebec says: While proceeding from No. 1 fort, Levis, to No. 2, a sub-conductor of the Ordnance Corps found a gentleman sketching the forts. He immediately called the attention of the guard and placed him under arrest for neglecting his duty. Then he took hold of the man who was doing the sketching. The latter stated he was an officer in the Imperial army and had been employed as a military surveyor by the Ottawa Government. He proceeded to Quebec with the sub-conductor, and was handed over to Major Robertson at the brigade office. The case is a peculiar one and more may be heard of it.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

WHAT IS TRANSPIRING AT THE HUB OF THE PROVINCE.

Dr. J. O. Orr and the Canadian National Exhibition—The Meredith Family—Dr. Hasting's Regulations.

For fifty weeks in the year Dr. J. O. Orr is a private citizen; for the remaining two weeks he becomes a public institution. Those two weeks are, of course, the period of the Canadian National Exhibition, of which he is the General Manager.

Dr. Orr is not a Doctor by courtesy. He has not been honored with a D. D. from a theological college or with an L.L.D. from a university, although he has been appointed a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto by the Provincial Government, an appointment which at the time provoked considerable comment. Dr. Orr earned his title like any other M. D., by putting in five years plugging at the Medical College. But it is a long time since he has practised medicine. He had in him always the instincts of the showman. He has the capacity for attracting crowds and for entertaining them, and so it came about naturally that when there came a vacancy in the management of the Exhibition, and when the same exhibition had fallen upon evil days, the Board of Directors, searching for some one with a genius for the show business, should let their choice fall upon the active doctor.

THE DOCTOR'S JOB.

Managing the big show is not such a hard business now as it was ten years ago. It goes with its own momentum now. So many various organizations have taken hold of various departments, pledging their prestage to make a go of them that there would be a pretty good show now if there was no central management at all. But there is still plenty of work for an active manager. If there is to be a growth there must be improvement in all departments, and what is even more important, there must be fresh novelties of a more or less spectacular nature. These are the hardest things in the world to get. Another great showman, P. T. Barnum, declared that the public likes to be fooled. This is scarcely true now-a-days. The public wants its money's worth. If it is going to be fooled, it wants to be fooled in a real smart way. It won't stand for fakes, and the fact is that about fifty per cent of the "special attractions" which try to get space at exhibitions are fakes. It's up to the doctor to separate the fakes from the "square deals," and when he makes a mistake there is a howl from the public.

Every year in the "private citizen" period of his life Dr. Orr spends several weeks in the Old Country, and some of the most interesting attractions of recent years have resulted from those visits. The exhibition has been able to enlist the sympathy of such men as Earl Grey, who provides the Doctor with letters of introduction when he goes abroad, and in this way he gets close to the people who can give him the things he wants. If the Doctor could some time only give an exhibition of old world "Red Tape," he would be happy.

THE DOCTOR AND ART.

A lot of time is spent, too, in getting in touch with people who have valuable paintings which they are willing to loan for the art exhibit. Few of these are to be had on this continent, but Europe has them by the car load, if one only knows how to go about getting them. On the subject of paintings there is a continuous feud on between the Doctor and the Artists Association. The artists think the pictures that are put in the Exhibition gallery ought to be high class artistically. The Doctor doesn't object to high art, but if he can't get with it some subject that has a strong popular appeal he doesn't give a hang for high art. For example, it has been found from long experience that battle scenes and pretty women are the subjects that make the people come and look. But your connoisseur might find more high art in some quiet landscape with a few sheep in the foreground. The Doctor lets the artists have their own way to some extent—he lets them stick up their landscapes and sheep over in the corner—but he takes pains to see that his battle scenes and pretty women stand right out on the middle of the wall.

BOARD HAS FINAL SAY.

While Dr. Orr is the active manager, and is expected to supply the motive power in initiating and sane judgment in making recommendations, he has the advice, and is under the direction, of a Board of Directors, which includes many leading citizens. During fair time the Board meets daily, sometimes several times on one day, and throughout the year it keeps in close touch with the plans under way. All these men give their time without remuneration, having in mind only the welfare of the city and whatever personal honor and glory that may come incidentally. The present President, Mr. J. G. Kent, has been preceded by such men as Mr. George H. Gooderham, M.P.P., Mr. W. K. McNaught, M.P.P., and Mr. W. K. George. The Board of Directors is elected by the Exhibition Association, which meets once a year, and is composed of representatives of various organizations, but dominated largely by the Toronto City Council, Board of Trade and Manufacturers' Association. While there is room for criticism of the method of representation in the association, there remaining in it a suspicion of the system of pocket boroughs, it must be admitted that the results attained have not been bad.

A HURRY UP APPOINTMENT.

The almost unseemly haste with which the City Council rushed through the appointment of Mr. T. G. Meredith as Corporation Counsel in succession to Mr. H. L. Drayton has given rise to no litle comment. Needless to say, there is many a Toronto lawyer who does not relish the idea of a $15,000 a year plum going to an outsider (for Mr. Meredith hails from London) and who think that they are just as capable of handling the job as he is. They point out that Mr. Meredith, in his London practice has never been called upon to handle cases of the importance that he will be required to deal with as Toronto's Corporation Counsel, and that his appointment was just a leap in the dark. At the same time the Meredith family has generally, in mental capacity, proved equal to any job they have undertaken. A family that has produced one Chief Justice, one ordinary Justice and a Bank manager ought to be able to provide a Corporation Counsel for Toronto. In family ability the Meredith family resembles the Oslers. At the same time it is not altogether unnatural that there should have been some comment about T. G.'s speedy appointment. It calls attention to the fact that while Sir William Meredith never attained office as Prime Minister of Ontario he is to-day one of the most influential men in it. This remark is, by the way, because Sir William may not have known anything about the city counsel appointment.

SIR JAMES AND SIR WILLIAM.

In Provincial matters, however, it is doubtful if Sir James Whitney has a higher regard for anyone's opinion than for that of his predecessor in the leadership of the Conservative party. Loyalty to old friends is one of Sir James' most likeable qualities, and his loyalty to Sir William Meredith has manifested itself more than once. Toronto may find that an alliance with the Meredith family may not be unprofitable, even if it does cost $15,000 per annum.

DR. HASTING'S CAMPAIGN.

Dr. Hastings, who for the past year has been the city's Medical officer of Health, continues to keep in the limelight. That is not to say that he is a self-advertiser, but he keeps himself talked about by reason of his enthusiasm for his work, which is a vastly different thing. He has made of the health office of the city a live institution and has brought it into closer contact with the daily lives of the people than perhaps any other department of government, municipal, provincial or federal. He has just concluded a vigorous swat the fly campaign, thereby arousing the interest of every housekeeper in town. He has been insisting on covered garbage tins for every house, and has demanded that the fruit dealers who make elaborate sidewalk displays must keep fruit covered over. He has been protesting against noises as being injurious to public health and has even gone so far as to advise against the keeping of any early-crowing roosters within the city limits. He has succeeded in making outside closets made illegal, a sweeping order which affects about one-quarter of the homes in the city. He has abolished the common drinking cup at public fountains and is installing a type of fountain that can be used without a cup.

IS THE DOCTOR FUSSY.

Some people think the Doctor is fussy. And perhaps he is over careful. But the man who is responsible for the general health of a modern city has quite a care on his shoulders and he realizes the catastrophe in the shape of epidemic that always hangs over any one of the big centres of population as other people don't. However, most people give the M. H. O. credit for "doing something."

The criticism which he probably feels is that which is coming from the working people. A good many of his innovations, while making for the general comfort and health of the city, mean considerable expense to the poorer people. New garbage tins, for example, are an item. The abolition of roosters cuts off a source of revenue for many more. Covering up fruit brought a big protest from the small merchants, while the installation of inside closets has brought an expense that thousands of families can ill afford, though it has brought a rich harvest to the plumbers.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS QUIET.

One of the dullest places in Toronto these August days are the offices at the Parliament Buildings. The staff are depleted by reason of holidays. The ministers are often away and business is pretty nearly at a standstill. The only excitement is caused by the motor bus loads of American tourists who make hourly pilgrimages to the seat of provincial government. They troup through the corridors, look at the maps and the paintings on the walls, peep in at open doors, and if they are in good humor tip the guide who has shown them through. But it is a very vague notion of Canadian institutions that many of them get. There are frequent inquiries if the King ever comes here, and this year a great many fair tourists asked to see the Duke of Connaught.

TURN YOUR TIME INTO MONEY

There is a firm in Toronto who give hundreds of men and women an opportunity to earn from $250.00 to $1,500.00 every year with but little effort. This firm manufactures reliable family remedies, beautiful toilet preparations and many necessary household goods, such as baking powder, washing compounds, stove, furniture and metal polishes, in all over one hundred preparations that every home uses every day. Just one person in each locality can secure exclusive right free to distribute these preparations to their neighbors. They pay 100 per cent. commission to their agents. Don't you think you better increase your income? If so, write The Home Supply Co., Dept. 20, Merrill Building, Toronto, Ont., for full particulars.

WITNESSED HUSBAND DROWN

Professor of Victoria College Met Death at Go Home Bay.

A despatch from Toronto says: Rev. George J. Blewett, professor of ethics and apologetics at Victoria College, was drowned at Go Home Bay on Wednesday morning, in full view of his wife, whose efforts to rescue him were unavailing. Professor Blewett, who was not a good swimmer, had gone in bathing alone. His wife, who was watching him from their cottage, saw him sink.

She quickly pushed out a boat to help him, but he never came to the surface again.

The body was recovered within a few minutes, but all efforts at resuscitation were futile. Death is believed to have been due to heart failure rather than drowning.

Prof. Blewett was a young man who had already achieved an internaitonal reputation, and who had prospects of even greater distinction. He was born in North Yarmouth, Elgin County, nearly 39 years ago, and received his earlier education at the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute. In 895 he graduated from the University of Toronto, winning the Governor-General's medal.

FISH'S BITE COSTS FINGER.

Guide Who Hooked Big Pickerel Develops Blood Poisoning.

A despatch from Monticello, N. Y., says: Suffering from blood poisoning, resulting from the bite of a large pickerel two weeks ago, "Dan" Smith, a guide, of South Fallsburg, had the index finger of his left hand amputated. It is believed the operation will save his life. Smith was removing the hook from the fish's mouth when his finger was pierced.

YOUNG BRIDE KILLED.

Hayfork Fell on Her Head as She was Helping Husband.

A despatch from Brantford says: Mrs. Addison Fairchild, a bride of two weeks, met with a tragic death at the home of her husband at Mount Pleasant on Saturday. She was helping in the harvest and was struck on the head by a large hay fork. She died within twenty minutes, before medical aid could be summoned. The deceased was a Bowmanville girl.

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TENDERS ON THE LAST LINK

Whole Hudson Bay Railway to be Under Contract in a Month

A despatch from Ottawa says: For the construction of the final section of the Hudson Bay Railway—Split Lake to tide water on the bay—tenders were called for today by the Government. They will be received up to September 12. In a month, therefore, the whole line will be under contract. It is the wish of the Government to facilitate in every way possible the construction of the important outlet for Western traffic.

Tenders for the second section of 68 miles are now in, and the contract will be awarded at once

TURKISH TROOPS ROUTED

Retreated With Allies After Battle Which Lasted All Day

A despatch from Rome says: It was officially announced on Friday that Lieutenant-General Garioni, commander of the Italian troops in Tripoli, had succeeded in establishing a base at Zuara, a town about 66 miles west of the City of Tripoli, where the Turks and Arabs had concentrated their forces, and had stubbornly resisted the advance of the invaders.

The Italians successfully carried out the operation of cutting the large Turco-Arab force from the caravan routes to the Tunisian frontier.

The battle lasted all day along a front four miles in extent, and ended in the retreat of the Turks, who left numerous dead on the field. The Italians lost six men killed and 98 wounded.

INVITING SICKNESS

People Whose Blood Supply is Scanty Are in Danger of a Breakdown

Thin or impure blood is an invitation to sickness. The blood is at work day and night to maintain the health, and any lack of strength or purity in the blood is a weakness in the defence against disease. Anaemia is the doctor's name for lack of blood. Its surest symptom is palor. Anaemia does not confine itself to age or sex, though it is particularly common to young girls between the ages of 14 and 17, when nature makes peculiar demand upon the blood supply. The same lack of blood, however, prevents full recovery after la grippe, fevers, malaria, and operations, and is present in old age, and in persons who have been under unusual mental or physical strain. In all cases of bloodlessness Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine known to medical science. They actually make new pure blood, which brings with it a healthy appetite and new strength and vitality. Mrs. George Roy, Clair, Sask., says: "I have tested the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills time and again when a poor condition of the blood might have led to more serious trouble. I am a woman of forty and as occasion required I have used the Pills off and on since girlhood. I have proved their value in the ailments that afflict my sex, and I have never known them to fail. I also gave them to my son for nerve trouble which we thought would result in St. Vitus dance, but the use of the Pills prevented this and made him well and strong. I do not know any better investment than to keep half a dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house, as they will save more expensive doctor's bills."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PRESS THE BUTTON.

Device That Will Make Railway Accidents Impossible.

Almost incredible are the possibilities attaching to an invention that has nearly been completed and which will make railroad accidents practically impossible. Since the first demonstration of the "railophone," which renders possible telephonic communication with a railway train in motion, was given about a year ago, the inventor, Mr. von Kramer, has made great strides. In conjunction with Professor Kapp, of Birmingham (England) University, he has evolved a sensitive detector, by means of which, he states, "it is possible to pick up those feeble currents which are received by the train and to relay them up into stronger currents to operate electric bells or hooters, or even to put on the brakes of train or to stop them at the will of the signalman at the station." Thus a signalman 10 or 20 miles away may press a button and the train stops automatically. Another feature of the railophone is that trains equipped with it can automatically bring back their signals to the danger position if they have been inadvertently left open by the signalman, and as any such forgetfulness is recorded at the time it occurs, the instrument settles the question of who is to blame if a driver passes a signal which should be against him.

Light moves at the rate of 200,000 miles a second.

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"I, the undersigned, cannot give enough praise to the Cuticura Remedies. I had been doctoring for at least a year for eczema on my foot. I had tried doctor after doctor all to no avail. When a young girl I sprained my ankle three different times, paying little or no attention to it, when five years ago a small spot showed upon my left ankle. I was worried and sent for a doctor. He said it was eczema. He drew a small bone from the ankle about the size of a match and about an inch long. The small hole grew to about the size of an apple, and the eczema spread to the knee. The doctors never could heal the hole in the ankle. The whole foot ran water all the time.

"My husband and my sons were up nights and day wheeling me from one room to another in the hope of giving me some relief. I would sit for hours at a time in front of the fireplace hoping for daybreak. The pain was so intense I was almost crazy, in fact, I would lose my reason for hours at a time. One day a friend of mine dropped in to see me. No more had she glanced at my foot than she exclaimed, 'Mrs. Finnegan, why in the world don't you try the Cuticura Remedies!' Being disgusted with the doctors and their medicines, and not being able to sleep at all, I decided to give the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment a trial. After using them three days that night I slept as sound as a silver dollar for eight long hours. I awoke in the morning with but very little pain, in fact, I thought I was in heaven. After using the Cuticura Remedies for three months I was perfectly restored to health, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I will be sixty-four years of age my next birthday, hale and hearty at present." (Signed) Mrs. Julia Finnegan, 2234 Hebert St., St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 7, '11.

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SAVED LAUDER'S LIFE.

Wearing his kilts, Mr. Harry Lauder, the comedian, played a novel part on the sands at Blackpool, England, recently. His concern for dumb animals, especially pit ponies, is well known, and when he was invited by the Mayor of Blackpool to distribute the prizes in a competition for donkeys, Mr. Lauder eagerly responded. Having fixed medals to the winning donkey's bridles, the comedian mounted a sandhill and indulged in interesting and amusing "patter."

He related some of his experiences as a pit boy. He told how, when going through a drift in a coal mine, his pit pony suddenly stopped. "Immediately I struck him with the whip," Mr. Lauder

Harry Lauder.

proceeded: "He turned round to the side of the little tub I was sitting in, and I am not exaggerating when I tell you that about 10,000 tons of stone fell. Had it not been for the cuteness of the hearing of that pony we should both have been buried alive. I owe my life to that Shetland pony. Instead of licking my pony because he didn't go on, when I saw what happened I jumped out of the tub and put my arm around his neck and kissed him."

WELL PEOPLE TOO.

Wise Doctor Gives Postum to Convalescents.

A wise doctor tries to give nature its best chance by saving the little strength of the already exhausted patient, and building up wasted energy with simple but powerful nourishment.

"Five years ago," writes a doctor, "I commenced to use Postum in my own family instead of coffee." (It's a well-known fact that tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.) "I was so well pleased with the results that I had two grocers place it in stock, guaranteeing its sale.

"I then commenced to recommend it to my patients in place of coffee, as a nutritious beverage. The consequence is every store in town is now selling it, as it has become a household necessity in many homes.

"I'm sure I prescribe Postum as often as any one remedy in the Materia Medica—in almost every case of indigestion and nervousness I treat, and with the best results.

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"In convalescence from pneumonia, typhoid fever and other cases I give it as a liquid, easily absorbed diet. You may use my letter as a reference any way you see fit." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE MONTESSORI SYSTEM.

How It Develops the Faculties in the Child.

The most conspicuous achievement of Dr. Maria Montessori's interesting educational methods, says Josephine Tozier in The World's Work of London, is the way in which her little pupils begin spontaneously to read and write—or "explode into writing," as Madame Montessori herself graphically puts it.

Ordinarily, children are taught to read and write by means of a long succession of monotonous and, to them, meaningless tasks imposed upon them by the teacher. By the Montessori method there is no coercion, there is no attempt even to persuade the child. He unconsciously masters the means of expression through toys and games devised so to develop his faculties that they will respond quickly and accurately to the demands of his mind.

About four years ago Maria Montaessori, an Italian physician and teacher, opened in Rome the first "House of Childhood," and began to apply her revolutionary methods of education to the teaching of little children. Her work has set on foot a new educational movement throughout Europe, and there are

The flies that are now in your kitchen and dining-room were probably feasting on some indescribable nastiness less than an hour ago, and as a single fly often carries many thousands of disease germs attached to its hairy body, it is the duty of every housekeeper to assist in exterminating this worst enemy of the human race.

WILSON'S FLY PADS

kill flies in such immense quantities as cannot be approached by any other fly killer.

now Montessori schools in Boston and New York.

At first the children entertain themselves with toys selected to appeal to the senses of touch and sight. Meanwhile the teacher makes a careful study of the peculiarities of each pupil, but does not attempt any actual discipline.

Indeed, children are in the "House of Childhood" sometimes for several weeks before any real lessons are given them. They are required, however, to be tidy in their persons and in their dress. Now, all children love to dabble in water, particularly when soap plays a part in the game; in the Montessori schools, under judicious guidance, the washing of the hands and face becomes, even with the youngest, a cleaning process.

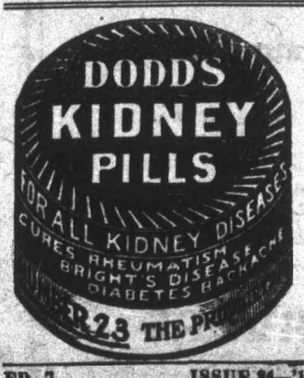
Doctor Montessori uses light gymnastics to give the little ones command of their limbs and to bring about the proper co-ordination of their muscles, but the gymnastic exercises continue only a few minutes at a time. Then follow house cares,—that is, the arrangement of tables and the washing of dishes,—and then building with blocks and the matching of colors.

The first of the tactile exercises—the one that eventually leads to writing—is carried on by means of rough and smooth paper. The child is taught to distinguish between rough and smooth by having his hands drawn first over one surface and then over the other. Then the child has its fingers brought into conact with squares of cloth; that is, with yielding surfaces. Next, the child receives wooden tablets in order that he may learn to discriminate between the weights of two different objects. Then the pupil has geometrical forms in metal, which he places on paper and the outlines of which he traces with a colored crayon. These outlines he fills in with color. This last exercise Doctor Montessori regards as of the greatest importance, for it trains the fingers to direct the pencil or crayon.

When the child's sense of touch has thus been actually developed, he receives an alphabet, each letter of which is mounted on a separate piece of sandpaper. He traces the outline of each letter with his fingers as it is pronounced by the teacher. The sound of each letter becomes so strongly associated with the muscular movements necessary to produce it that when he hears a word spoken of which the letters are known to him, his fingers instinctively make the motions that they have so often made in tracing the sandpaper alphabet. If he has a crayon in his hand the record becomes visible, and he begins to write.

"THE LADY OF THE LAMP."

The City of London's memorial to Florence Nightingale is rapidly nearing completion and is expected to find a place in the lobby of the Guildhall early in the autumn. It is a marble statuette 3 feet in height. Miss Nightingale is shown setting out upon one of her heroic errands of mercy. The "Lady of the Lamp" stands bareheaded in the simple dress of the Victorian period, which preceded the crinoline. In her left hand she carries a candlestick, while with her right hand she is shielding her eyes from its light. The portrait and model were founded on a statuette in the possession of Sir Harry Verney. Walter Merrett is the sculptor.



TATTLE ABOUT TEA.

Little commonplace matters are so very often lost sight of in the stress of life. And the one and only way to make a drinkable cup of tea is a small fact overlooked in the education of most, and yet it is a thing which every man, woman, or child should know how to do correctly. To begin with, if possible, an earthenware teapot should be used. Silver, plated, copper, and other metal vessels do not seem to possess the virtues of making a real good cup of tea. Then, of course, the pot must be scrupulously clean. However, in time even the most cleanly-kept teapots are liable to become objectionable owing to the rapid accumulation of tannin on the inside. Thus it would be wise, if perfection of brew is to be obtained, occasionally to place soda in the boiling water used for the washing of this utensil. Before putting on the tea—one teaspoonful for each person and one for the pot—the latter must be heated with hot water. Then fresh water must be brought to the boil, and poured on the tea, without lifting the kettle from the fire.

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Insect bites and stings, blistered feet and sunburn! These three things, or any one of them, may spoil some days of your vacation, or make your work a bore! Zam-Buk is the remedy you need! It takes the "burn" out of these red, inflamed patches where the sun has got home on you; it eases bad mosquito bites, and it soothes and heals blistered feet and hands.

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ETIQUETTE ON WARSHIPS.

Etiquette plays quite an important part on a modern battleship, and the Navy enforces many little forms and customs. In the wardroom, where the officers and midshipmen dine, the commander does not sit at the head of the table. That place is reserved for the president of the mess. The commander invariably sits at his right hand, while the former changes every month. Evening-dress is a steadfast rule; so much so that the man who has to take a watch after dinner, and who has no time to change, sits at a table by himself. The toast of "The King," in the Navy is drunk sitting. Tradition has it that a certain king once proposed a toast, and, jumping up, hit his head against a beam above. Orders were given, the story goes, that all toasts were to be drunk sitting in future. "The "middy" on a warship is just like a fag at a public school, with the officers as his prefects or monitors. Midshipmen have to make themselves generally useful to the latter.

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ENGLISH RAT SUPPER.

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Oats	45	50
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 22	1 50
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 75
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	22	23
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LOCAL DOINGS.

Self-made men sometimes need a lot of alterations.

Mr. A. E. Hodgert and family, who recently moved to Toronto will shortly move to Regina.

Prof. Hemstreet gave the best Hypnotic exhibition ever given in the city.—London Free Press.

Labor Day will be Monday, Sept. 2nd, the next general holiday. And the fall school term commences the next day.

An exchange says that automobiles have raised the price of gasoline 40 per cent., of leather 72 per cent., of rubber 100 per cent., and of road repairs 600 per cent.

Mrs. J. H. Baker and daughter, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives here, returned to their home in Rochester, N. Y., Friday; Mrs. Trott the former's sister, also returned to her home in Beamsville the same morning.

"Oil experts" are abroad in Ontario with a new scheme to defraud farmers. They negotiate to buy a farm, and after a farmer has signed the agreement a portion is cut away, leaving his signature on a promissory note. The police have been notified.

Messrs. J. A. Stewart, C. B. Snell, I. R. Carling, F. W. Gladman, W. H. Levett, W. T. Acheson, N. D. Hurdon R. G. Seldon took an auto trip to Ingersoll, Norwich and Woodstock on Thursday and Friday last, and played a game of bowls in each town.

While cutting oats on the farm near Rodgerville on Friday morning last Mr. John Rowcliffe's team became unruly and ran away with the binder. The team and driver fortunately escaped without a scratch but the binder was made a total wreck, and had to be replaced by a new one.

Exeter took the strongest line of baseball players they had to Lucan Thursday afternoon last and succeeded in defeating the best the Irish town could scrape up, by a score of 7-5. The game was a good one and the boys gave their pitcher excellent support, some of the best catches of the season being made in the field.

What about your summer visitors? Surely you can supply us with the names of two or three visitors easier than we can look after them. It is courtesy to your guests to let the people know they are holidaying here. Don't kick us if their names are ommitted, but "put the boots to yourself" for your neglect. One thing is sure the news is always welcome at this office.

Have you made your Will? You have put it off for a long time and jollied and joked about it, but a more sensible thing would be to arrange your business affairs while in health and strength so that at your going away your wishes would be carried out on account of decisions you had arrived at in your last Will and testament. It does not follow that the preparation of such a paper would hasten your demise. Do it now.

Two rinks of bowlers started out from Granton on Thursday last to play in Exeter, but one load experienced a runaway when out a short distance and were forced to return. Three bowlers in an auto arrived, however, Messrs. Clatworthy, Powers and Dann, and they with J. W. Bawden, played three games with Exeter rinks, skipped by W. B. Weidenhammer, Jas. Taylor and W. J. Heaman. Exeter was up a little in each of the three games.

Prof. Hemstreet, the famous Hypnotist, will give an exhibition in the Exeter Opera House Sept. 4th and 5th, and as Hypnotism is now being taught in all the up-to-date medical schools and is being used in our great hospitals in the treatment of diseases of the nerves, and as an anaesthesia, and this entertainment being a scientific demonstration, appeals particularly to the educated and refined, no one should miss seeing it.

I. O. O. F.—The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Ontario met in Hamilton on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The Order has 391 lodges with a membership of 46,972, being an increase of 2,541 over 1910. During 1911 1,657 dropped membership; 332 died leaving a total of 42,440; joined Order in 1911 4,530. On the 30th June, 1912, the membership had increased to 48,878, and 40 lodges not reporting. The revenue for last year was $506,962.05; benefits paid members $155,819.95. The receipts of various lodges during 1911 was $404,921.78, and their net assets $1,894,662.77.

REV. MALOTT MARRIED.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Haynes, Church street, St. Marys, on August 14th, when her youngest daughter, Caroline, was united in marriage with Rev. Frederick B. Malott, B.A., B.D., pastor of the Methodist Church, St. Marys. hTe ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Manning of London. The bride was becomingly gowned in maize silk with drapings of ninon and carried roses. She wore the groom's gift a diamond and sapphire ring. The bride and groom left for a month's trip to Muskoka, the bride wearing a tailored suit of black and white tweed with hat to match.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR AUGUST—The general disturbances at this time promise to be aggravated and prolonged into the reactionary storm period, central on the 29th, 30th and 31st. The moon passes over the celestial equator on the 29th, near its full. The autumnal equinox of the earth will also bear heavily on this period, the Jupiter, the Venus and the Mercury periods adding their forces to the strong combination. The barometer should be carefully watched during the last ten days of August, especially in the gulf regions, and all indications of West India storms should be promptly heeded. August promises to go out with storm, and threatening weather generally, passing eastwardly over the country. Change to much cooler, and possibly frost northward will attend high barometer at close of the month. A seismic period, 24th to 30th, central 27th. Watch and clip telegraphic reports.

Seaforth's tax rate for this year has been fixed at 29 mills.

During the last four years $307,739 has been spent in building good roads in Oxford County.

Mr. A. Cottle, who has been suffering from a long series of Job's comforters, is improving.

Rev. Spargo, who occupied the James Street pulpit on Sunday, preaches very interesting and instructive sermons.

Mr. Wm. Penhale has purchased the residence occupied by Mr. S. G. Bawden on Huron Street, from Mr. R.N. Rowe.

Those who set out young orchards last spring struck it right in the matter of year. It has been a great season for tree growth.

Rev Powell preached the first of a series of five monthly sermons on Temperance on Sunday at the union service of the Presbyterian and Main Street churches.

Mrs. John Keys of Crediton has purchased the Passmore property on William street, for which she paid $500. Mrs. Keys intends moving to town before long.

2,232 persons were killed and 20,499 were injured in railway accidents in the United States in three months, being a large increase over previous quarters. About half of the fatalities were due to trespassing and stealing rides.

Mr. Amos Doupe of Usborne township has just been awarded first prize, $30, in the standing oat crop competition of the South Perth Agricultural Society, for the best five acres. The variety of oats grown by Mr. Doupe was the regenerated Banner.

Miss Charlotte Dearing met with a painful accident on Friday last. While operating one of the sewing machines in the Jackson Factory the needle ran into the third finger on the left hand and broke in several pieces. The different parts of the needle have been removed but she is suffering considerable pain and blood poisoning is feared.

A machine for pulling flax is being tried near Zurich. It is patented by an Ottawa man who is directing the operations of the machine, which is doing the work well. The machine is drawn by horses like a mowing machine, and the flax is pulled by belts and rollers and bundled like sheaves. Five acres of flax can be pulled per day whereas by the hand method it would take twenty men to handle that much. Three men operate the machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francis of Crosswell, Mich., are visiting with their son Mr. Henry Francis of Usborne. Mr. and Mrs. Francis, who are former residents of that township, are remarkably well, considering their age, both being 83 years old. While here a four-generation photo will be taken of the aged gentleman, his son, grandson and great grandson. Mr. John Francis of London was also a guest at the same home last week.

If you wish to keep bread from moulding do not keep it in the cellar, but in the pantry. Keep it in a tin. Scald the tin out with boiling water each time you bake, and set tin in the sun for an hour or two. Do not keep any cloth or paper in the tin—they draw moisture. If you find specs of mold forming on the bread dip the loaves quickly in cold water, then put them in a moderate oven for half an hour. This is a nice way to freshen bread.

MARVELOUS HYPNOTIC EXHIBITION.—Two very large audiences greeted Prof. Hemstreet at the Armory on Wednesday and Thursday nights, and to say that the people were pleased is putting it mildly. Wednesday night when he called for volunteers from the audience a dozen of our best young men responded. He opened his entertainment with a number of marvelous feats of mind reading, and after satisfying the most skeptical that there was no fake about his work, and that it was the result of scientific investigation he asked his committee to remain upon the stage and be hynotized, and they being willing the fun began, and it was a continual laugh to the end of the show. Prof Hemstreet, we understand is booked to play in some of our neighboring towns, and we can assure the people who attend his exhibition that they will get their money's worth, for he does all that he advertises to do and more.—In the Opera House, Exeter, on Sept. 4th and 5th.

Miss Ethel Armstrong left Saturday to attend the millinery openings in Toronto.

Mrs. R. S. Crocker and son left on Monday for their home in Toronto, after a visit here.

As a laugh maker Prof. Hemstreet, who is filling an engagement at the Grand in a Hypnotic entertainment, is entitled to the blue ribbon.—Chatham Planet.

Miss M. E. Brown of Harper Hospital, Detroit, who is home for a month's holidays, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Hibbert.

Miss Tillie Yager left Thursday last to attend the millinery openings at Toronto, while Mrs. Yager left the same morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Parliament at Hamilton.

Miss J. Murray is visiting in Dundas.

Mrs. D. Johns is visiting in Sarnia.

Miss Victoria Miners is visiting in Detroit.

Mr. Ed. Snell returned from Goderich on Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Sanders returned to Woodstock on Monday.

Mr. Tom Newell returned Sunday from a visit in Stratford.

Mr A. Hastings was in Thedford on business this week.

Harry Bawden of Ridgetown is visiting his grandparents here.

Miss Winnie Carling of Brantford is visiting her parents in town

Mr. Russell Frayne and family returned to Brantford on Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart has returned from a visit in Sarnia and Detroit.

Messrs. W. May and James Walters were in Toronto and Hamilton this week.

Mr. John Norry, who has been working in Ridgetown, returned home on Friday.

Dr. A. C. Ramsey, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Hamilton Thursday.

Miss Smith of London, who has been the guest of Mrs. Birney, left Monday to visit in Belgrave.

Mrs. Billings left Saturday last for Toledo, Ohio, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Dale.

Misses Muriel and Mildred Baker of Walkerville visited their aunt, Mrs. C. Zuefle, the past week.

Mr. Fred J. Sanders returned to Toronto Thursday, after spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. G. L. Waugh and wife left Friday last on a week's holiday trip to Toronto and elsewhere.

Mrs. Bunnell, who has been visiting Mrs. Hyndman, returned to her home in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Jas. Fairbairn, after a visit with old friends here, left Monday for their home in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mantle, left Tuesday on their return to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Snell left on Tuesday for Edmonton where they will spend several weeks, seeing different parts of the western country.

Misses Merril Gould, Carrie Dyer and May Armstrong left Saturday for Toronto to attend the millinery openings. Miss Ethel Sweet also left on Monday morning.

Mr. Kearns, who has been on a holiday trip to Detroit, Buffalo, Rochester and his home in Toronto, returned to his duties in the Bank of Commerce here Friday.

Mrs. Prior left Saturday to visit her daughter in Ridgetown. Mr. Herman Prior accompanied her. After a short visit he will return to his home in Portage La Prairie.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to Friday evening, 30th inst., the same to be in the Clerk's hands by 7 o'clock p.m., for the laying of 6,000 feet of four and six-inch water main. Specifications can be seen either with reeve or clerk.
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Boys and girls hats 10 and 15c each.
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ALL SUMMER GOODS TO BE CLEARED OUT IN AUGUST. WE MUST MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEW GOODS.

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ALL REDUCED TO PRICES THAT WILL QUICKLY CLEAR.

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Local Items

Miss Nettie Walters is visiting in Toronto this week.

Miss Louise Sweet has returned from a visit in Michigan.

Mr and Mrs. Cliff. Spackman returned to Guelph to-day.

Miss Erno Sweet and Reta Rowe visited in Clinton during the week.

Mrs Frank Sweet has returned from a visit in London and Sarnia.

Mrs. Robert Sweet and daughter of Clinton visited relatives here last week.

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are very light, simply constructed, stylish in appearance and can be adjusted to fit you perfectly. They can be put on and taken off with one hand. Let us explain the Fits-U personally.

Wedding Rings and Marriage Licenses.

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Miss Violet Houlden is spending a week at Elmville.

Miss Lela Gould has returned from a visit in London.

Reg. Blesett has returned home from a visit in Norwich.

Miss Mabel Walters of London is holidaying at her home here.

Miss Keetle left Wednesday to resume her duties as teacher in Carlwright Man.

Miss Janet Brown and Miss May Jones are visiting in Toronto this week.

Mr. Waugh has returned to his duties at the Bank of Commerce, after a holiday.

Mr. I. Armstrong was in London on Tuesday and underwent a minor surgical trouble.

Miss Gladys Blesett and Miss Flossie Hunter returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Kincardine.

Hear Rev. Canon Sage, B. A., D. D., rector of St. George's Church, London, at the Anniversary and Harvest Thanksgiving services of the Trivitt Memorial Church on Sunday next, Sept. 1st, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Two rinks of bowlers, consisting of W T. Acheson, C. R. Snell, W. D. Clarke and W. J. Heaman, and James W. Bawden, Chas. A. McDonell, W W. Taman and S. G Bawden went to Wingham Monday to take part in the bowling tournament. W. D. Clarke's rink lost two games then won two and lost one, S. G. Bawden's rink on Tuesday night had reached the finals in the Association. He lost in the Trophy event to Allen of Lucknow 13-12. In the Association he won from McGarry of Lucknow 20-15, from Brocklebank of Arthur 15-10, from Jeakins of Clinton 14-12, from Kennedy of Wingham 17-12 and from Ross of Brussels 17-16, landing in the finals which were to be played Wednesday morning if the weather permitted, his opponent being Holmes of Wingham, who drew a bye in the semi-finals. Robinson of Orangeville won the finals in the first event from Hoover of Clinton, 19-15.

SINGLE FARE FOR LABOR DAY.

Via the Grand Trunk Railway System between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Buffalo N.Y. Tickets good going August 30th and 31st; September 1st and 2nd. All tickets valid for return until Wednesday September 4th, 1912. Minimum rate 25 cents.

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BLACK LACE LISLE REGULAR 50c. FOR 40c.
BLACK EMBROIDERIES REGULAR 35c. FOR 28c.
BLACK COTTON REGUAR 2 PAIR 25c. NOW 10c. A PAIR.

Men's Half Hose

REGULAR 50c. FANCY HOSE NOW 40c. A PAIR.
REGULAR 25c. FANCY HOSE NOW 20c. A PAIR.

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W. J. CARLING

Do not forget the Thursday half-holiday, commencing in July.

Unhappiness seldom abides with a man who loves his home.

The marriage is announced of Dr. R. D. Mace, son of the late George A. Mace and Mrs. Mace, Rosedale, formerly of Exeter, to Mary Catharine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dodd, Trochu, Alberta.

ANNIVERSARY AND HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.—The Anniversary and Harvest Thanksgiving services of the Trivitt Memorial Church Exeter, will be held on Sunday next, Sept. 1st, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. when Rev. Canon Sage, B. A., D. D., rector of St. George's Church, London, one of the ablest and foremost preachers in Ontario, will conduct both services. The church will be tastefully decorated for the occasion and special music will be rendered by the choir. A thank offering will be taken up at each service.

HEAVY STORM

The storm of Sunday night seems to have been general and very heavy all over. In Exeter it was very severe, the thunder and lightning were terrific, and the downpour of rain lasted several hours. Near Zurich hail accompanied the storm and did considerable damage. Wm. Ross, who lives one mile north of Brucefield, had three valuable horses killed while in the pasture. They were worth $900. Robt. Murdock's barn and Mr. McGill's house at Brucefield were struck, but not burned. At Grand Bend the summer visitors, it is said, thought the wind up of the world had come.

NEARLY DROWNED AT GRAND BEND

The ten-year old son of Mrs. Griffith who resides here, narrowly escaped drowning on Sunday evening when he fell off the breakwater pier at Grand Bend, and was only saved by the heroic efforts of Roy Clinger of London. The lad was playing quite a distance out on the breakwater at the time. He walked too close to the edge and losing his balance fell over into the water, which is quite deep at this point. A couple of ladies saw him disappear, and they screamed for help. Clinger, who is an expert swimmer, was some distance away, but on hearing the cries he hastened to the spot with several other persons. Young Griffith had gone under the water twice before the party arrived, and he was going down for the third time when Clinger dived, and managed to grab one of the drowning boy's outstretched arms and brought him to the surface. The two were hauled out of the water, and it looked then as though the rescue had been made too late. Young Griffith was unconscious, and his face was turning blue. After fifteen minutes hard work the little fellow began to show signs of returning life. He soon revived.

HURON PRESBYTERY

Clinton, Aug. 22.—At a special meeting of the Presbytery of Huron held in Willis Church, Clinton, to-day, two very hearty and unanimous calls were sustained. One of these was from St. Andrew's Church, Blyth, to Rev. W. D. Turner, of Norval and Union Presbytery of Toronto. The other was from Auburn and Smith's Hill congregations to Rev. Robert McCallum, of Waldemar These congregations have been vacant since May last, owing to the transfer of Rev. Mr. Small from Blyth to St. Andrew's Hespeler, and Rev. J. J. Small, of Auburn, to Port Elgin. These are good pastoral charges.

MRS. W. N. MANNING DEAD.

Mrs. Alexandra Manning of 377 Maitland streets, London, wife of Mr. Wilber N. Manning, of the Sherlock-Manning Organ Company, and a former resident of Exeter, died very unexpectedly at St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Manning, who was well known in London, and a prominent member of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church, was formerly Miss Alexander E. M. Taylor, the daughter of the late Mr. Alexander Taylor, one of the pioneers of Clinton. The funeral services were held in London on Friday afternoon and the remains were forwarded to Clinton for interment there on Saturday.

A POPULAR SCHOOL

It is freely admitted that among the High Grade Commercial Schools of Canada, the Clinton Business College stands in the fore front. In point of attendance this college is only exceeded by three or four in Ontario. It is affiliated with the Commercial Educators' Association of Canada, and its management last year trained and placed in excellent position over two thousand young people thus making them the largest trainers in Canada.

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MARRIAGES

Russ—Forbes—In Clinton on Aug. 21st, Jennie Florella, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes of Clinton, to Cecil Amos Russ of Woodstock.

Successful Tournament

McDONELL OF HENSALL WON THE BAWDEN TROPHY

STEVENSON OF LONDON THE SOUTH HURON TROPHY.

TAMAN OF EXETER THE CONSOLA'N

The Second Annual Tournament of the Exeter Lawn Bowling Association held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week was an unqualified success in every way. 44 rinks entered the tournament and although nearly every town within thirty miles had a very heavy rain on Tuesday night, Exeter escaped, and only one of the rinks that entered failed to appear. Rain delayed the games for two or three hours on Thursday afternoon, however, but the whole tourney, which consisted of three rink events and one Scotch Double event was wound up on Friday evening.

The greens were in excellent condition and the committee on decoration had spared no pains to make the grounds an attractive spot for players and spectators.

Many keenly contested games were played, but perhaps, none showed so good a finish as that of the finals in the S. G. Bawden Trophy event between Exeter Old Boys' rinks, those of C.A. McDonell of Hensall and Dr. McTaggart of Blyth, when it became necessary to play two extra ends to decide the fact that the Hensall quartette were to take home the trophy and the club bags, while the Blyth boys got the cut glass berry bowls. The donor of the trophy made the presentation after the game at noon on Friday. The South Huron Trophy, donated by Messrs. Merner and Eilber was won by John Stevenson's rink of the London Rowing Club after a warm final game with Skip Langford's rink of the London Thistles, Mr. Merner made the presentation of the trophy and the cut-glass water pitchers to the winners and the Thermos Bottles to the runners up. The finals in the consolation were played between W. W. Taman's Exeter rink and W. Allen's Lucknow rink, the former winning, 18-16. The prizes in this event were four cut glass celery dishes and four brass trays.

BAWDEN TROPHY

Preliminary

Rowcliffe, Granton 9 Laing, Ridget'n 7
Taman, Exeter, 20 Rbertson, Ayr 15
Langford, London 23 Hurdon, Exeter 15
Bawden, Exeter 18 Dowding, Clinton 9
Tieman, Dashwood 16 Taylor, Clinton 14
McTaggart, Blyth 18 McDonald, Mit'l 6
Heaman, London 20 Murdock, Luck'w 18
Greig, Seaforth 15 Ross, Brussels 12
Elliott, Mitchell 18 Horn, Lucknow 12
Gladman, Exeter 17 Hess, Zurich 16
McDiarmid, Goder'h 19 Heaman, Exeter 10
Brown, London 12 Woolner, Ayr 8

First Round

Rowcliffe, Granton 14 Taman, Exeter 18
Langford, London 16 Bawden, Exeter 10
Heaman, London 16 Greig, Seaforth 14
Elliott Mitchell 23 Gladman, Exeter 19
McDiarmid, Goder'h 12 Brown, Lond'n 11
Hoover, Clinton won from St. Marys, def.
Stevenson, London, won from Lucan, def.
Ament, Seaforth 34 McLean, Goder'h 11
Silcox, London 18, Hoffman, Dash. 17
Sillery, Hensall 14 Crawford, Wing'm 8
McDonell, Hensall 15 Stevenson, Clin. 9
McCurdy, Stratford 19 Collins, Exeter 15
Best, Seaforth 25 McKinnon, Zur'h 17
Snell, Exeter 19 King, Stratford 5
Allen, Lucknow 19 Humber, Goder'h 16

Second Round

Taman, Exeter 17 Langford, Lond'n 19
McTaggart, Blyth 12 Heaman, Lon'n 11
Elliot, Mitchell 19 McDiarmid, God'h 7
Hoover, Clinton 14 Stevenson, Lon. 17
Ament, Seaforth 19 Silcox, London 12
Sellery, Hensall 16 McDonell, Hens'l 20
McCurdy, Stratford 7 Best, Seaforth 18
Snell, Exeter 21 Allen, Lucknow 13

Third Round

McTaggart, Blyth 18 Langford, Lon. 13
Stevenson, Lon'n 13 Elliott, Mitchell 12
McDonell, Hensall 14 Ament, Seaf'h 7
Best, Seaforth 15 Snell, Exeter 13

Semi-Finals

McTaggart, Blyth 16 Stevenson, Lon. 15
McDonell, Hensall 13 Best, Seaforth 10

Finals

Hensall	Blyth
D. Cantelon	J. Carter
Lorne Scott	A. W. Robinson
Harry Arnold	G. E. McTaggart
C. A. McDonell, sk. 19	Dr. McTaggart 18

Score by ends—
McDonell 010000210110700131 01—19
McTaggart 502112001003012000 00—18

SOUTH HURON TROPHY

First Round

Laing, Ridgetown from Ayr by default
Dowding, Clinton 15 Hurdon, Exeter 13
Taylor, Clinton 14 McDonald, Mit'l 19
Murdock, Luck'w 19 Ross, Brussels 16
Horn, Lucknow 19 Hess, Zurich 15
Heaman, Exeter 17 Woolner, Ayr 16

Second Round

Laing, Ridgetown 17 Dowding, Clin. 7
McDonald, Mitchell 12 Murdock, Luck. 15
Horn, Lucknow 12 Heaman, Exeter 10
Rowcliffe, Granton 18 Bawden, Exeter 18
Tieman, Dashwood 11 Greig, Seafo'h 19
Gladman, Exeter 14 Brown, London 17
Webb, Lucan, from St. Marys by def.
McLean, Goderich 8 Hoffman, Dash. 18
Crawford, Wingham 10 Stevenson, Cl. 13
Collins, Exeter 19 McKinnon, Zur. 16
King Stratford 23 Humber, Goderich 9

Third Round

Laing of Ridgetown, a bye
Horn, Lucknow 14 Murdock, Lucknow 12
Greig, Seaforth 20 Bawden, Exeter 18
Brown, London, from Lucan by default
Stevenson, Clin. 21 Hoffman, Dash'd 15
King, Stratford 17 Collins, Exeter 18
Taman, Exeter 18 Heamaan, London 11
McDiarm'd, Goder'h 14 Hoover, Clin. 12
Silcox, London 19 Sellery, Hensall 18
Allen, Lucknow 12 McCurdy, Strat'd 9

Fourth Round

Laing, Ridgetown 19 Hurn, Lucknow 11
Brown, London 25 Greig, Seaforth 16
King, Stratford 20 Stevenson, Clinton 11
Taman, Exeter 14 McDiarm'd, God'h 13
Allen, Lucknow 21 Silcox, London 15
Langford, London 16 Elliott, Mitchell 15
Ament, Seaforth 14 Snell, Exeter 9

Fifth Round

Laing, Ridgetown 15 Brown, London 10
Taman, Exeter 19 King, Stratford 12
Langford, London 12 Allen, Lucknow 6
Stevenson, London 16 Ament, Seaf'h 15
Best of Seaforth, a bye.

Sixth Round

Laing, Ridgetown 18 Taman, Exeter 17
Langford of London, a bye
Stevenson, Lon'n 18 Best, Seaforth 9

Semi-Finals

Langford, London 14 Laing, Ridge'n 10
Stevenson of London a bye

Finals

London R. C.	London Thistles
O. H. Talbot	R.J. Tretheway
C. McAlpine	J. Puddicombe
Willis Cox	C. K. Bluett

J Stevenson, sk. 21 A. Langford, sk. 15
Score by ends—
Langford 312000020510000100—15
Stevenson 000117201001123011—21

CONSOLATION

First Round

Taylor, Clinton 16 Hurdon, Exeter 8
Woolner, Ayr, from Dowding, Clin., def.
Heaman, Exeter 21 McDonald, Mitch'l 20
Tieman, Dash'd 19 Rowcliffe, Gran. 15
Gladman, Exeter, from St. Marys, by def.
Crawford, Wing'm 18 McLean, God'h 17
Humber, Goderich 20 McKinnon, Zur. 15

Second Round

Taylor, Clinton 16 Woolner, Ayr 14
Tieman Dashwood 20 Heaman, Exeter 17
Gladman, Exeter, from Wingham by def.
Murdock, Lucknow 16 Humber, God. 13
Bawden, Exeter, from Lucan by default
Collins, Exeter 14 Hoffman, Dash'd 12
Heaman, London 11 Hoover, Clinton 10
McCurdy Stratford 17 Sellery, Hensall 14

Third Round

Taylor of Clinton a bye
Gladman, Exeter 12 Tieman Dash'd 6
Murdock, Luck-w 16 Bawden, Exeter 13
Collins, Exeter, from Heaman, Lon., def.
Greig, Seaforth, from Stevenson, Clin. def.
Silcox, Lon., from McDiarmid, God., def.
McCurdy, Stratf'd 12 Horn, Luck'w 8

Fourth Round

Gladman, Ex., from Taylor, Clin., def.
King, Strat'd, from Brown, Lon., def.
Murdock, Luck'w 18 Collins, Exeter 16
Greig, Seaforth 13 McCurdy, Strat'd 11
Elliott, Mitchell 19 Silcox, London 14
Allen, Lucknow 15 Ament, Seaforth 10

Fifth Round

Gladman, Exeter 14 Murdock, Luck. 11
Elliott, Mitchell 18 Greig, Seaforth 15
Allen, Lucknow 20 King, Stratford 12
Taman, Exeter 14 Best, Seaforth 10

Sixth Round

Elliott, Mitchell 18 Gladman, Exeter 10
Allen of Lucknow a bye.
Taman, Exeter 12 Laing, Ridget'n 11

Semi-Finals

Taman of Exeter a bye.
Allen, Lucknow 18, Elliott, Mitchell 12

Finals

W. D. Clarke	H. Allen
J. A. Stewart	A. Mills
R. G. Seldon	D. Archer

W. W. Taman, sk. 18, W. Allen, sk. 16
Score by ends—
Taman 202003100103060000—18
Allen 010320011030101111—16

SCOTCH DOUBLES

Twenty-one pairs entered the Scotch Doubles the finals of which were played between Silcox and Oke of London and Murdock and Johnston of Lucknow, the London pair winning, 12-9, getting the electric reading lamps, while the Lucknow boys got the brass kettles

London	Lucknow
Silcox & Oke 12	Murdock & John'n 9

Score by ends—
London 210110010033—12
Lucknow 002001202200— 9

RUNNING SHOTS

With seven rinks in the contest no two Exeter rinks came together in a game.

Hoover of Clinton did not bring his prize-winning quartette or the result might have been different.

St. Marys was the only town that failed to send a rink.

Taman's was the only Exeter rink to get in the money.

Charlie McDonell's running shots won the trophy.

In the finals McTaggart's rink played the more consistent game.

Taman saved his rink on several occasions by a magnificent draw.

The band music during the evenings was greatly appreciated.

It was the best advertisement Exeter has had in a long, long time.

The Exeter boys who didn't get a prize are having their own troubles, but "every dog has his day."

Lucan had hard luck. They arrived late and lost a game by default, then won a game by default, and not being able to stay went home without actually playing a game.

BIRTHS

Hodgins—21st. Con., McGillivray, Sunday, August, 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hodgins, a son.

Eagleson—Stephen, Tuesday August 20 to Mr. and Mrs. David Eagleson, a daughter.

Stewart.—In Usborne, on August 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stewart, a son.

DEATHS

Edwards—At Moorefield, on Aug 20th Miss Charlotte Edwards, aged 58 years.

Pepper.—In Tuckersmith, on August 16, Timothy Pepper, aged 65 years.

Baker.—At Grand Bend, on August 25, Mrs. Philip Baker, aged 63 years, 10 months.

Alexander—In Usborne, on August 25th, Robert Alexander, aged 87 years, 3 months.

Manning—At St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on August 22, Alexandra Taylor wife of Wilbur N. Manning, formerly of Exeter.

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ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XIV.—(Cont'd.)

And then she began to think of her aunt's words, and to wonder whether there might not be some truth in them, so that by the time the next day had dawned she had worried herself into a state of confusion, and had Torvald Lundgren approached her again might really have accepted him from some puzzle-headed notion of the duty of being practical and always considering others before yourself. Fortunately Torvald did not appear, and later in the morning she took her perplexities to dear old Fru Askevold, the pastor's wife, who having worked early and late for her ten children, now toiled for as many grandchildren, and into the bargain was ready to be the friend of any girl who chose to seek her out. In spite of her sixty years she had a bright, fresh-colored face, with a look of youth about it which contrasted curiously with her snowy hair. She was little and plump and had a brisk, cheerful way of moving about.

"Now that is charming of you to come and see me just at the very right minute, Sigrid," said Fru Askevold, kissing the girl, whose face, owing to trouble and sleeplessness, looked more worn than her own. "I've just been cutting out Ingeborg's new frock, and am wanting to sit down and rest a litle. What do you think of the color? Pretty, isn't it?"

"Charming," said Sigrid. "Let me do the tacking for you."

"No, no; you look tired, my child; sit down there by the stove, and I will tack it together as we chat. What makes those dark patches beneath your eyes?"

"Oh, it is nothing. I could not sleep last night, that is all."

"Because you were worrying over something. That does not pay, child; give it up. It's a bad habit."

"I don't think I can help it," said Sigrid. "We all of us have a natural tendency that way. Don't you remember how Frithiof never could sleep before an examination?"

"And you perhaps were worrying your brain about him? Was that it?"

"Partly," said Sigrid, looking down and speaking nervously. "You see it was in this way—I had a chance of becoming rich and well to do, of stepping into a position which would have made me able to help the others, and because it did not come up to my own notion of happiness I threw away the chance."

And so little by little and mentioning no name, she put before the motherly old lady all the facts of the case.

"Child," said Fru Askevold, "I have only one piece of advice to give you—be true to your own ideal."

"But then one's own ideal may be unattainable in this world."

"Perhaps, and if so it can't be helped. But if you mean your marriage to be a happy one, then be true. Half the unhappy marriages come from people stooping to take just what they can get. If you accepted this man's offer you might be wronging some girl who is really capable of loving him properly."

"Then you mean that some of us have higher ideals than others?"

"Why, yes, to be sure; it is the same in this as in everything else, and what you have to do is just to shut your ears to all the well-meaning but false maxims of the world, and listen to the voice in your own heart. Depend upon it you will be able to do far more for Frithiof and Swanhild if you are true to yourself than you would be able to do as a rich woman and an unhappy wife."

Sigrid was silent for some minutes.

"Thank you," she said at length. "I see things much more clearly now; last night I could only see things through Aunt Gronvold's spectacles, and I think they must be very short-sighted ones."

Fru Askevold laughed merrily.

"That is quite true," she said. "The marriages brought about by scheming relatives may look promising enough at first, but in the long run they always bring trouble and misery. The true marriages are made in heaven, Sigrid, though folks are slow to believe that."

Sigrid went away comforted, yet nevertheless life was not very pleasant to her just then, for although she had the satisfaction of seeing Torvald walking the streets of Bergen without any signs of great dejection in his face, she had all day long to endure the consciousness of her aunt's vexation, and to feel in every little economy that this need not have been practiced had she decided as Fru Gronvold wished. It was on the whole a very dreary Christmas, yet the sadness was brightened by one little act of kindness and courtesy which to the end of her life she never forgot. For after all it is that which is rare that makes a deep impression on us. The word of praise spoken at the beginning of our career lingers forever in our hearts with something of the glow of encouragement and hopefulness which it first kindled there; while the applause of later years glides off us like water o ffa duck's back. The little bit of kindness shown in days of trouble is remembered when greater kindness during days of prosperity has been forgotten. It was Christmas-eve. Sigrid sat in her cold bedroom, wrapped round in an eider-down quilt. She was reading over again the letter she had last received from Frithiof, just one of those short unsatisfying letters which of late he had sent her. From Germany he had written amusingly enough, but these London letters often left her more unhappy than they found her, not so much from anything they said as from what they left unsaid. Since last Christmas all had been taken away from her, and now it seemed to her that even Frithiof's love was growing cold, and her tears fell fast on the thin little sheet of paper where she had tried so hard to read love and hope between the lines, and had tried in vain.

A knock at the door made her dry her eyes hastily, and she was relieved to find that it was not her cousin Karen who entered, but Swanhild, with a sunny face and blue eyes dancing with excitement.

"Look, Sigrid," she cried, "here is a parcel which looks exactly like a present. Do make haste and open it."

They cut the string and folded back the paper, Sigrid giving a little cry of surprise as she saw before her the water-color sketch of Bergen, which had been her father's last present to her on the day before his death. Unable to pay it, she had asked the proprietor of the shop to take it back again, and had been relieved by his ready consent. Glancing quickly at the accompanying note, she saw that it bore his signature. It ran as follows:

"Madame,—Will you do me the honor of accepting the water-color sketch of Bergen chosen by the late Herr Falck in October. At your wish I took back the picture then and regarded the purchase as though it had never been made. I now ask you to receive it as a Christmas-gift and a slight token of my respect for the memory of your father," etc., etc.

"Oh!" cried Sigrid, "isn't that good of him? And how nice of him to wait for Christmas instead of sending it straight back. Now I shall have something to send to Frithiof. It will get to him in time for the new year."

Swanhild clapped her hands.

"What a splendid idea! I had not thought of that. And we shall have it up here just for Christmas-day. How pretty it is! People are very kind, I think!"

And Sigrid felt the litle clinging arm round her waist, and as they looked at the picture together she smoothed back the child's golden hair tenderly.

"Yes," she said, smiling, "after all, people are very kind."

CHAPTER XV.

As Preston Askevold had feared, Frithiof bore the troubles much less easily. He was without Sigrid's sweetness of nature, without her patience, and the little touch of philosophic matter-of-factness which helped her to endure. He was far more sensitive too, and was terribly handicapped by the bitterness which was the almost inevitable result of his treatment by Blanche Morgan, a bitterness which stirred him up into a sort of contemptuous hatred of both God and man. Sigrid, with her quiet common sense, her rarely expressed but very real faith, struggled on through the winter and the spring, and in the process managed to grow and develop, but Frithiof, in his desolate London lodgings, with his sore heart and rebellious intellect, grew daily more hard and morose. Had it not been for the Bonifaces he must have gone altogether to the bad, but the days which he spent every now and then in that quiet, simple household, where kindness reigned supreme, saved him from utter ruin. For always through the darkest part of every life there runs, though we may sometimes fail to see it, this "golden thread of love," so that even the worst man on earth is not wholly cut off from God, since He will, by some means or other, eternally try to draw him out of death into life. We are astounded now and then to read that some cold-blooded murderer, some man guilty of a hideous crime, will ask in his last moments to see a child who loved him devotedly, and whom he also loved. We are astonished just because we do not understand the untiring heart of the All-Father who in His goodness often gives to the vilest sinner the love of a pure-hearted woman or child. So true is the beautiful old Latin saying, long in the world but little believed," Mergere nos patitur, sed non submergere Christus" (Christ lets us sink may be, but not drown).

Just at this time there was only one thing in which Frithiof found any satisfaction, and that was in the little store of money which by slow degrees he was able to place in the savings bank. In what way it could ever grow into a sum large enough to pay his father's creditors he did not trouble himself to think, but week by week it did increase, and with this one aim in life he struggled on, working early and late, and living on an amount of food which would have horrified an Englishman. Luckily he had discovered a place in Oxford Street where he could get a good dinner every day for sixpence, but this was practically his only meal, and after some months the scanty fare began to tell upon him, so that even the Miss Turnours noticed that something was wrong.

"That young man looks to me underfed," said Miss Caroline one day. "I met him on the stairs just now, and he seems to me to have grown paler and thinner. What does he have for breakfast, Charlotte? Does he eat as well as the other lodger?"

"Dear me, no," said Miss Charlotte. "It's my belief that he eats nothing at all but ship's biscuits. There's a tin of them up in his room and a tin of cocoa, which he makes for himself. All I ever take him is a jug of boiling water night and morning!"

"Poor fellow!" said Miss Charlotte, sighing a little as she plaited some lace which must have been washed a hundred times into her dress.

(To be continued.)

COULD ILL BE SPARED

The word Bovril has become a household word throughout the world. Bovril itself has become an established part of the food supply of all civilised people. If there were no Bovril every hospital would be that much poorer, every doctor would be at a loss to find a true substitute, every nurse would be thrown on her own resources to provide nourishing invalid food. If there were no Bovril, athletes in training would be less fit, and competitors in games would lose a great support.

If there were no Bovril, children would miss the quickly made hunger satisfying sandwich. Housekeepers would be less ready to meet an emergency demand for food. If there were no Bovril the camping party and the picnic party would be more difficult to feed. If there were no Bovril, life in the cottage would entail a far greater amount of cooking and fewer tasty dishes than at present. But there is Bovril and its uses are so many and so well known that life is made pleasanter and its burdens made fewer.

Keep Bovril on hand.

BEFORE OR AFTER.

"I thought that in the fifteen years of my practice of medicine," said a physician, "I had answered almost every possible foolish question, but a new one was sprung on me recently. A young man came in with an inflamed eye, for which I prescribed liniment—to be dropped into the eye three times a day. He left the surgery, but returned in a few minutes, poked his head in the doorway and asked:

"Shall I drop this in the eye before meals or after?"

Prosperity is a great teacher; adversity is a greater. Possession pampers the mind; privation trains and strengthens it.

"In financial trouble? What is it?" "Oh, I promised to pay Brown ten dollars to-day, and I've got it, and he knows I've got it, and he knows I know he knows I've got it!"

On the Farm

SOUND, COMMON SENSE.

Have the cows come fresh in the fall. If this practice were followed generally, there is little question but that at least 50 pounds of butter-fat per year would be added to the average product per cow in the state. Having cows freshen at this time brings the heaviest milking during the winter, when one has the most time. It brings the care of the calves in the winter; it allows the feeding of the skim-milk to the calves in the winter, while they need it; and to the young pigs during the early summer, when it means so much to them. Calves dropped in the fall are ready for grass as soon as it comes in the spring. Cows freshening in the fall will, if well cared for, give a good flow of milk in the winter; and when the grass comes a good flow during the early summer; and most of them will be dry during harvest and fall work, when there is plenty to do without a lot of milking. The average price of butter will also be higher, because of a larger portion of it being produced during the winter, when prices are invariably higher than in summer.

TEACH OBEDIENCE.

A good trainer and a good driver seldom uses the word "whoa," but when he does use it he means for the horses to come absolutely to a standstill. A horse can understand that, and will obey that, if he is taught it. Begin at the beginning to teach him if he does not stop when he hears te command something painful and sudden will happen. Do it instantly and with firmness, not with unnecessary severity, but with sufficient force to cause immediate effect. That horse will never forget the lesson. Never suffer him to lapse into disobedience.

It is a comfort to drive a horse that knows enough to stop when commanded, and lives are saved by this obedience, too. Once rightly trained and afterward influenced to remain obedient, the horse obeys automatically, stopping at the command "whoa" even when badly frightened by cars or automobiles, or any other "scarey" objects.

FEEDING VALUES.

Based on the average farm price of feeds for the last ten years, oats are worth on the farm $19.37 per ton, and feeding of the skim-milk to the calves is worth $17.50 per ton, and has a feeding value of $21.98; corn is worth $13.63 per ton, and has a feeding value of $22.66. In other words, at the average farm price, a dollar's worth of feed in oats costs 92 cents; in barley, 80 cents; and in corn, 65 cents. The feeding value is figured on the basis of bran at $20 per ton. On this same basis, a dollar's worth of food nutriments could be supplied in clover hay for 40 cents; in fodder corn 57 cents; and in timothy hay for 60 cents; in ensilage for 78 cents.

In view of the above facts, it is plain that a combination of corn and clover will make a most economical feed.

DAIRY HELPS.

Never cover milk while warm in the cans as it will produce a musty odor.

The milker who will thump a cow for squirming under the attack of flies ought to be hoisted out of the barn on the toe of the dairyman's boot.

Why should the hired man be expected to work ten hours or more in the harvest field and then while hot and dirty tackle the milking job.

In some states the law is that all milk after July 1st must be pasteurized before leaving the creamery. In Denmark milk is pasteurized at all times.

Need not expect to keep up the milk flow during the tailend of summer unless you have plenty of soiling crops to feed. Dead grass does not produce milk.

A $5 bill will buy a detective in the form of a Babcock tester which will show up every cow in the herd that does not earn her keep.

ORCHARD NOTES.

Many farmers who have been growing fruit for years do not know that the apple and most other fruit trees form fruit buds in the late summer months.

In very dry weather fruit buds are formed quite early and in case of a wet fall immature fruit buds sometimes change into leaf buds.

Most small fruits form their fruit buds in the spring.

A Missouri correspondent writes: "I have been told to apply strong kerosene emulsion to my apple trees for scab. Is this better than Bordeaux mixture?" No. Bordeaux mixture is effective, but kerosene is not. The only way to apply Bordeaux mixture is by spraying so that every part of the tree is covered. This cannot be done with a swab.

AREATED MILK.

All milk should be areated as soon as taken from the cow. This can be done by passing it through the sepaartor, but it is not as good as a device which divides the milk into many fine streams and then allows it to flow over a wide surface in thin sheets with plenty of ice to keep the surface cool.

If nothing better can be had, milk may be areated by placing the cans in a trough of cold water and diping the milk with a long-handled dipper and pouring it back into the can until it is thoroughly cool.

Butter may be kept cool in hot weather by filling a basin with cold water, and putting the buter on a plate on the top of the basin.

"Yes, sir; when we were ambushed, we got out without losing a man or a horse or a gun or—" "A minute," chimed in a small, still voice.

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There is probably no tamer, no more intelligent bird in London than Dinky. She is a canary. Every morning she leaves her cage and flies to a horse trough about two hundred yards away, where she takes her daily dip.

In the wards she saunters from patient to patient, and her chirrup seems to bid them "good morning." When she has made sure that every one has seen Dinky she leaves the patients to spend the day with the sparrows.

Punctually at 5 Dinky returns to the wards, where speculation is generally rife among patients as to whom she is going to have tea with.

Dinky likes to please everybody, and she chooses her hostess in turn. After tea she takes leave and makes again for the open.

A POSER.

Little Tommy—Mother, were men awful scarce when you married papa, or did you feel sorry for him?

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Because of the declining birth rate in France much attention is being given in that country to the preservation of health by public measures. Professor Chantemesse, inspector general of hygiene, asserts that a quarter of a million lives are needlessly lost every year in France through inattention to the elementary laws of hygiene. Deputy Joseph Reinach blames absinthe for the trebling of suicides in the last fifty years, the doubling of the number of cases of insanity in the last thirty years and the death of 150,000 persons from tuberculosis each year.

Professor Chantemesse would give greater powers in hygienic matters to the central government and would strengthen the laws requiring physicians to report cases of infectious diseases. He shows that France has a death rate of 20.5 to 21 per 1,000 of population, while Sweden and Denmark have death rates of only 14 to 15 per 1,000.

To induce the French people to increase their birth rate seems beyond the power of French statesmen, but they may be able to deal more effectively with the problem of preserving the living. Longevity, however, is largely a result of individual habits. A campaign of education in health seems to be needed in France.

One of the difficult and important tasks before the new Chinese government is to suppress the production and use of opium that has been caused by the disorder of the revolutionary period. The present condition of the opium traffic is full of trouble also for the British government of India.

Under successive agreements between the British and Chinese governments the importation of opium from India to China was lessened gradually each year and the Chinese government suppressed the home production by a like amount, the latest agreement, made in May, 1911, providing for abolition of all trade in the drug by 1918. In consequence Indian merchants have accumulated a large stock of opium in China, the value of which has been lessened by the large native production due to the revolution. Now the Indian merchants are urging the Indian government to prohibit at once further exportations to China, so that they may dispose profitably of their stores.

Britain is committed to the policy of abolishing the opium traffic as soon as possible, but India taxes the opium exported to China and the government has figured on an income of some $17,000,000 this year from that source. The prospects of the new Chinese government being able to suppress native production soon are not bright, so there is a new tangle over a traffic which unquestionably, on moral grounds, should be abolished.

BADLY HAD!

It isn't easy living up to a reputation of being a wit, but Jimkins did his best.

Meeting a friend the other morning, he said suddenly:

"I say, old fellow, have you heard about that young lady who poured a jug of water into her fiance's straw hat?"

"No," replied his friend, getting ready to hear an excellent little anecdote.

"Neither have I," said Jimkins, as he began to walk quickly away. "It hasn't leaked out yet."

FACT AND FANCY.

Don't retail scandal. Don't wholesale it, either.

The latest thing in surgery is a steam saw removing diseased portions of the liver.

Let the 1912 bride remember that there are times when currant jelly makes a stronger appeal to a man than current gossip.

Thunder often kills oysters.

Some after-dinner speakers are like the moon—the fuller, the brighter.

Perspiration angers bees to the stinging point.

If you make a spectacle of yourself, you are bound to be seen through.

It's up to many reformers to reform their theories.

Anyway, the man who builds castles in the *air* is his own landlord.

HOME

SALADS FOR HOT DAYS.

The appetite jaded by heat may be tempted by salads only when those salads are seasonable. Heavy meat concoctions and most of the fish mixtures are not suitable for hot weather.

The ideal summer salad has three requisites—it must be light, appetizing in appearance and icy cold. French dressing is more seasonable than mayonnaise, also more digestible, and fruits and vegetables are preferable to nuts, fish or meats. It is hard to get headed lettuce in summer, but if the young, tender leaves of the garden lettuce are crisped by being put in a cloth on the ice they are improved.

Salad being both cooling and nourishing, may be eaten at both lunch and dinner. To prepare it easily have lettuce always crisping in the refrigerator and also have a pint bottle filled with a thick French dressing. This should be well shaken before using and any left in the salad bowl may be strained and poured back.

It is economical to use left-over vegetables and fruit from dinner of the previous day. Particularly nice is one made of tomatoes cut in eighths, asparagus, shredded green peppers, thinly sliced cucumber, a cake of Neufchatel cheese and a liberal supply of Chili sauce. This is well marinated with French dressing flavored with onion or chopped onion may be mixed through the salad. Serve on a bed of lettuce.

This salad may be mixed with string beans, peas or small lima beans. Cream cheese is good through the mixture, and it nothing else is convenient grate American cheese thickly over it.

A rather heavier salad is made from hard-boiled eggs cut lengthwise. Remove yolks and rub to a paste with anchovies. Refill and put a slice of anchovy on each section. Serve on hearts of lettuce.

Another nice mixture for a plain lettuce salad are squares of cream cheese sprinkled thickly with caviare. Place these in the centre of the lettuce and surround with a border of crisp bacon broken very fine. Cover with French dressing seasoned with chutney.

Green peppers are invaluable for a summer salad. Served whole, they are delicious when filled with cold boiled corn, mixed with a highly seasoned mayonaise. A spoonful of the dressing should be put on top of each cup. Another good filling is cold slaw and shredded peppers well mingled. A pretty salad is made by arranging a bed of tender green lettuce leaves, or young nasturtium leaves, and on it putting a row of shredded green peppers, another row of cheese balls and an outer border of shredded pimentos. The canned ones may be used. Cover with a thick French dressing. If onions are liked, small pearl onions can be sprinkled over the cheese balls.

A delicious fruit salad is a round of tender pineapple placed on a lettuce leaf. On top of the pineapple dot berries in season, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries or currants, and in the centre of the berries have a round of cream cheese. Border the fruit mixture with mayonnaise and put a little in the centre of the cheese.

Black cherries served cold make a delicious salad with mayonnaise dressing. They may be stuffed with an English walnut or cream cheese if the big variety is used.

Apricots stuffed with cream cheese mixture or with plain cream cheese make a nice salad. As this fruit is rather tasteless, a drop or two of Worcestershire may be mixed in the dressing.

GOOD RECIPES.

Puff Pastry.—Rub half a cupful of butter into four cupfuls of flour beat up the yolk of one egg, with a few drops of lemon juice and a little cold water, add them gradually to the flour, making it into a firm paste. Put a cupful and a half of butter into a basin of cold water, wash and squeeze it, then flatten out into a cake. Roll out the paste into a long strip, lay the butter on one end of it, wet the edge slightly and fold the paste over. Press out with a rolling pin and roll out lengthwise, have the paste so that the two open edges are parallel with yourself after folding it in three. Roll from you and never from side to side, using gentle pressure. Then fold in three. Put the paste away to cool for 20 minutes. Now arrange the paste with the open ends in front and roll out again lengthwise, and fold in three as before. Repeat for the third and fourth time, and put to cool for another 20 minutes. Now give the fifth, sixth and seventh rollings, and again cool for 20 minutes. The paste is now ready for the final rolling out.

Frosting a Cake.—Boil one and one-half cupfuls of sugar and one cupful of water till it forms a soft ball when tried in cold water, then pour on to the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs, pouring in a steady stream and very slowly, adding, while beating, one teaspoonful of vanilla extract and one teaspoonful of lemon extract, beat until thick. Spread on cold cake. It is an error to think that a palette knife is the best instrument for icing a cake. A good sized table knife is much better on account of the greater stiffness of the blade.

Jelly Rolls.—Beat up four eggs with one cupful of sugar for 20 minutes. Remove the beater and sift in two cupfuls of flour and one teaspoonful of baking powder, add four tablespoonfuls of milk and one teaspoonful of lemon extract. Mix carefully and pour into a large flat buttered and floured cake tin and bake in a hot oven for 12 minutes. Turn out on to a sugared paper, spread quickly over with hot-melted jelly and roll up at once.

A Vanilla Pudding.—One and a half heaping tablespoonfuls of powdered gelatine, two cupfuls of milk, half a cupful of sugar, one cupful of whipped cream, three eggs and one and a half teaspoonfuls of vanilla extract. Put the gelatine into a saucepan, add the milk and sugar, then dissolve. Beat up the eggs, then add the milk, stirring all the time, return to the pan, and stir over a slow fire till it thickens. Strain into a basin, add the vanilla extract, and when cool fold in the whipped cream. Pour into a wet mold, and when solid serve with any kind of stewed fruit.

A BOUQUET FROM A MIDGET.

Queen Mary receives a bouquet from Anita (Lady Little) after which the Queen shakes hands with the little lady. Miss Anita is thirty years of age, and is said to be the smallest lady in the world. The scene is "Shakespeare's England" at Earl's Court.

DO YOU WASH FRUIT.

A German investigator, having estimated by careful experiments the number of bacteria to be found on market fruit, tried different methods of washing it without injuring the flavor. He washed grapes, apples and pears that had been exposed to street dust, each time examining the wash water for the number of bacteria present.

While the first wash water yielded large numbers, the second contained only a few, and the third a negligible number. A basin of water was used for the purpose, the fruit being moved about in it. When running water was used, five minutes' time was allowed. Fruits with a firm, smooth skin should be rubbed before washing with a clean cloth to start the dirt.

The cleaning of delicate berries is a difficult matter. Such fruit should be purchased with care to avoid all that are too soft or which show sand or other visible dirt. Strawberries, because they grow so near the ground, should not be purchased after a rain, which will spatter them with muddy drops. Only the freshest and cleanest berries should be served raw; more doubtful specimens should be cooked. By immersing them in water a few at a time and handling carefully, such fruits may be washed without much loss of flavor.

Dried figs and dates are very commonly eaten without cooking, or even washing, and yet they have been exposed for an unknown length of time to the contagion brought by dust, flies and dirty hands. In how many houses are oranges washed before they are brought to the table, or the lemon before it is sliced for the tea or lemonade, or before the skin is grated for flavoring? Yet the skin is often very dirty.

Shelled nuts purchased in market should always be washed and scalded before they are used, as they are commonly exposed to dust.

RELIGION IS A NECESSITY

And the Instrument by Means of Which Men Come to the Fullness of Complete Manhood

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.—Mathew v. 48.

Men were made in the image of God, and their Creator expects them to be like Him in richness, spiritually and health of character. We cannot be perfect in the sense of being sinless, but it is possible for men to become godlike in breadth of sympathy toward their fellows and in the spirit of their daily service. To approach this perfection is to approach godlikeness.

In our modern American life the necessity for a deep, reasonable, normal religious experience is growing more evident every day. The enormous burdens under which men live, commerically and socially; the subtle and persistent forms of temptation; the vast new questions raised by scientific discoveries;

THE FUNDAMTNTAL CHANGES

wrought in our social relationships by industrial progress—these all place a burden upon the individual, while at the same time they open before him enlarged possibilities. We need the soothing inspiration of unchangeable realities. As a great astronomer has said, a study of the stars is a good cure for nervous disorders. There is no escape from the effects of our daily toil, except in the exalted region of religious contemplation.

Religion is another name for health—mental, moral and physical. It is like an adequate foundation beneath our lofty modern buildings. It gives a sense of security, calms the mind and presents to the imagination a full field for its powers. Peace, like the gentle dew from heaven, rests upon the soul; and thus baptized into the mystery of his godlike relationships, one sustains the shocks of daily life unmoved and undismayed.

The greatest discovery of the twentieth century will be the rediscovery of Christ. The message for the new age is a message of simple, universal, vital, spiritual truth.

Men to-day, in the fever and anguish of their desperate struggle for existence in this world, require

A SPIRITUAL MESSAGE

which is true, not only for the intellect but for the heart; which meets the hunger of the whole man; which is capable of reconciling his warring powers and relating all the worlds of his being into a harmonious system. Such a truth must be alive and personal. It must be large enough to throw light upon the relationships of time and eternity. It must flash its light into the dark mysteries of the grave. It must alleviate and purge the ravages of sin. It must satisfy the cravings of the reason. It must react upon the nervous organism, producing health. It must assist in those readjustments so necessary to our social well being. I believe that Christianity, in the person of its Founder, presents to the world this truth; and the man who opens all the doors of his nature to its incoming will be able to understand, even if not yet he has attained the mighty meaning of the text:—"Be ye perfect."—Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton.

THE TRADE IN LEECHES.

Nothing to What It Used to Be—Paris the Source of Supply.

Forty years ago there were in Paris alone ten wholesale dealers in leeches, each of whom sold between 300,000 and 400,000 leeches monthly, for which they received on an average about $50 a thousand.

To-day there is only one dealer in the capital and he gets from 6 to 7 francs ($1.20 to $1.40) a hundred. His name is Leya and he handles about 130,000 per month, says the Medical Brief, his best market being the United States. He has sometimes half a million in stock.

In former times the Paris poor law administration purchased 80,000 francs ($16,000) worth a year; This was in the thirties and forties of the nineteenth century; the administration now finds itself amply supplied with $40 worth annually.

The great breeding ground for French leeches was the marshes around Bordeaux. A poor peasant named Bechade was the creator of the industry. He rented a tract of marsh land for about $60 and this, when properly stocked with leeches, became worth $5,000.

Bechade collected the leeches by buying all the worn out horses he could get hold of and driving them into the marshes five or six times a month, especially in April, May, June, October and November. Bechade's business flourished, and when he died he was worth a million francs.

After a while the French leech trade was ruined not only on account of the great decline in the demand, but on account of the accessibility of other sources of supply brought about by the improved facilities of transport, fast trains bringing them in a short time from Turkey, Bohemia and Dalmatia and to a more limited extent from Algeria and Russia.

MUSHROOMS.

By Dr. J. B. Dandeno, M.A., Bowmanville.

Deaths occur in this country every year owing to the fact that many people who use mushrooms as table food are unable to distinguish with certainty the poisonous from the others. Cool, damp weather is favorable to the growth of such fungi, consequently they are usually most abundant in the fall.

These fungi, so-called mushrooms or toadstools, or whatever else, may be roughly, in view of their use as food, classed into three groups—(1) Those which are edible and good, (2) those which are poisonous, (3) those which are indifferent, neither poisonous or good.

The chief things to be kept in mind are the characters of the poisonous forms. These all, practically all, belong to one genus and have three points of distinction which may easily be recognized by everyone. They have white "gills," ie., they are white under the cap (not pink, black or brown). They have a ring round the stalk. This is nearly always apparent. They have a sort of cup of flaky material round the base of the stalk. At times this is not easily distinguished. These three characters distinguish the genus Amanita or Death's Cup. No amateur should meddle with the white-gilled fungi, though many of those forms are among the best. None of the pink, black or brown-gilled forms is deadly. Few of the yellow-gilled fungi are good. Avoid them.

Avoid all the white-gilled and yellow-gilled mushrooms. Avoid all old or spoiled specimens of any kind.

The pink, black or brown-gilled are safe, though the pink is the most delicious.

Puff-balls are not poisonous.

Morels are all good.

Hydnums are all good.

A few points of this character may often be made of service when appearing in the papers. It is all right to have them stowed away in scientific books and monographs, but it is through the papers that it reaches the people.

Many a man's best friends are those who know him least.

Probably more men would kiss their wives if it was forbidden.

Some people act foolish and then get sore because others notice it.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, SEPT. 1.

Lesson IX.—The death of John the Baptist, Mark 6. 14-29. Golden Text, Rev. 2. 10.

Verse 14. King—A title given by courtesy. His real title was tetrarch, that is, a ruler of one fourth part of a country.

His name—The name of Jesus, whose miracles had attracted wide attention.

These powers—The reported miracles of Jesus.

15. Elijah was a traditional belief, founded on Mal. 4. 5, that Elias or Elijah would reappear as the forerunner of the Messiah.

A prophet—One of unusual prominence, such as the more distinguished Old Testament prophets. The emphasis here is upon the idea that Jesus possessed the spirit and power which characterized the ancient prophets rather than upon the thought of identifying him with any particular one.

16. John, whom I beheaded — Many theories were advanced as to Jesus's identity, but this one most readily appealed to Herod's stricken conscience. Even so wicked a man as he could not escape the compunctions of a guilty conscience and it was natural for him, with his consciousness of guilt resting upon his mind, to behold in any and every pure and holy man and worker of miracles the re-embodiment of this same John whom he caused to be beheaded.

17. In prison—A dungeon attached to the Castle Machaerus, one of Herod's palaces on the east coast of the Dead Sea, known as the "Black Fortress." Here the banquet later described was held.

Herodias, his brother. Philip's wife—She was the daughter of Aristobulus, another son of Herod the Great, and therefore a niece of both her husbands. Philip was Antipas's half brother, who had been disinherited and who lived a quiet life in Rome.

18. Not lawful—Astipas had divorced his first wife, but Jewish law forbade a man marrying his brother's wife under any circumstances (Lev. 20. 21).

19. Set herself—With a vengeful and hateful spirit.

20. Herod feared John—Hard-hearted and corrupt as he was, Herod recognized the justice of John's rebuke and admired the moral courage with which it was administered.

A righteous man—John's convincing words were supported by the fearless and Godly life which he lived.

Kept him safe—From the vengeance of Herodias. Matthew says it was because he feared the multitude (14. 5).

Much perplexed—It was a conflict waged within a weak man who wished to obey the truth but who was fast in the meshes of sin.

Heard him gladly—He was fascinated by the words of John, though he had no power to profit by them.

21. A convenient day—Herodias awaited an opportunity for vengeance.

His lords—Military officers who conducted the affairs of government.

22. The daughter of Herodias herself came in and danced—An almost unprecedented thing for women of rank or even respectability. The dances were usually performed by hired dancers.

She pleased Herod—Better it; that is, the dancing.

23. Sware—Swore, took an oath. Compare Esth. 5. 3.

Half of my kingdom—As Herod was a vassal of Rome, it was not his to offer. His rash vow is the direct result of sensual fascination and the excitement produced by the wine at the banquet. Wrapped in the delusion of these combined evils, the judgment of the statesman and ruler yielded to reckless proffers, the import of which could be fully realized only when sobriety and gravity returned.

25. Straightway with haste—Both women knew that nothing but the king's oath would cause him to do a thing really contrary to his desire. The king's word once given, they seized their opportunity with haste.

27. Straightway—The king, at last entrapped, hastened to fulfil his reckless pledge.

29. In a tomb—Probably near Machaerus. Matthew (14. 12) adds "and they went and told Jesus."

FISH THAT TAKE COLD.

Fish are not equipped to combat rapid changes in temperature because the temperature of the water in the ocean, lakes and rivers beneath the surface remains virtually stable. Some fish, such as carp and trout, when taken from warm water and placed in water several degrees cold take cold. The cold attacks the skin and the fins and various portions of the skin present a cracked, ridgelike appearance. If returned to warm water the fish usually recover, but sometimes the disease, which seems to be a sort of eczema, eats into the muscles of the fish and proves mortal.

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THURSDAY, AUG 29, '12

A TWISTER AND TRAITOR.

Taft has not only proven himself to be a twister, but he is a traitor to all national ethics. He has failed civilization, but most of all, he has failed his own country. Academically a champion of international fair dealing and arbitration he has proved traitor to these doctrines under the first great test. In signing the Panama Canal bill he consents to a cold-blooded violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. In advising Congress to declare that it is no violation he files in the face of Senator Root and the best lawyers in the United States.

The President has rejected the advice of all the American newspapers and adopted the ethics of the Hearst journals. He has listened to the argument that "this is America's canal, built in American territory with American money, and we can do what we like with it. If the Hay-Pauncefote treaty stands in the way, so much the worse for the treaty. British bluster is not going to prevail in the United States."

It is a pitable spectacle this surrender of Congress and the President to the baser elements in the nation. There is little doubt that the occupant of the White House would assume an altogether different position were it not that an election is pending and that he wishes to catch the mob vote for his party. It is understood that Washington will refuse to submit the objectionable bill to The Hague. If so, it will be a case of the Republic against the world. Certainly after this Canadians and all other peoples will be chary about entering into treaties with a nation that has broken faith in this amazing manner.

Educational experts are becoming properly exercised over the failure of the school system to turn out pupils trained adequately to enter upon the duties they are to take up in after life. It is easier, however, to point out the defects than to suggest an effective remedy. The public school curriculum is laid out apparently with the object of preparing pupils to pass into the high schools, in spite of the fact that the large majority of the scholars do not enter the latter. Again in the High schools the sole aim appears to be to fit the students for admission to the Normal schools and Universities, notwithstanding that the percentage proceeding that far is very small. Through the course from the primary to the highest grade each teacher has charge of from 20 to 40 pupils of different dispositions and varying mental capacity, and is expected to bring them by means of a uniform series of lessons to a certain standard of proficiency. It is an impossible ideal and when the boys and girls quit school they fine themselves in possession of a miscellaneous assortment of information of little practical value, most of which they proceed to forget as soon as they conveniently can. And yet no one seems able to suggest an improvement, that is within the limit of our means.

WHALEN

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gunning spent Sunday at Mr. Robert Knoles.—Mr. and Mrs. Knoles intend leaving for the West next week.—Mr. and Mrs. George Millson spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. James Hern in Exeter.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks visited her brother Mr. James Parks of Lucan, on Sunday.—Miss Vera Stevenson of Whiton is visiting friends around here this week.—Miss Nellie Bassett spent the past week with friends around here.—Mr. and Mrs. George Hern of McIntyre visited friends here on Sunday.—Mr. George Squire, son of Henry Squire, left for the West last week.—

The weather of late has been very disappointing to the farmers, and the incessant rains have delayed the harvest so that it will not be finished this month. The corn crop gives great promise, and the crop of late potatoes should be very large. Barley and oats have suffered the most from the wet. Cattle are selling for a high price. Mr. Richard Jones on the town line west recently sold a fat steer for $101.50.—Miss Janet Brock of Wiarton is visiting friends here.—Miss Hoskins of London is spending her vacation with friends here.—Mrs. J. V. Milson was in London recently visiting her step-daughter, Mrs. J. Wright, at St. Joseph Hospital.—Mrs. Ed. Avery of London has been visiting friends here.—Mr. Geo. Squire, son of Henry Squire has left for the west.—Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Milson spent the past week with friends here.—Mrs. John Ashton of London is visiting with her brother Frank Gunning, for a few days.

USBORNE.

An Old Resident Dies.—This community mourns the loss of another of its oldest and most respected residents, in the person of Mr. Robert Alexander, who died at his home North East Boundary, on Sunday, August 25th, at the good old age of 87 years and 8 months. The deceased had enjoyed his usual health up to about a month ago, when he was taken down with illness, but it was not until about a week previous to his death that his condition assumed a serious aspect. Infirmities of old age was the cause of death. Mr. Alexander was a native of Ireland, but came to Canada about sixty years ago. After being in the country about ten years he settled in Usborne, where he continuously resided ever since, having cleared the farm on which he lived and subsequently died, being lot 20, N. E. B. The deceased was twice married, his second wife being Miss Gibson, by whom he is survived, together with one son and one daughter—David on the homestead and Mrs. Josiah Creery of Usborne. The late Mr. Alexander was a man of excellent qualities, and was esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a staunch Conservative. The funeral took place to McTaggart's Cemetery on Tuesday last.

KIRKTON

The Ladies Aid of the Kirkton Methodist Church purpose having an anniversary on Sunday October 27th, and a fowl supper on the following evening.

Crediton

Sunday night's storm was one that will be long remembered. The thunder and lightning was something terrific but fortunately no damage was done in this neighborhood. The fine bank barn of Arthur Lewis, south of here in McGillivray Tp., was struck and destroyed with the season's crop. The loss is a heavy one.

The basement of the Evangelical Church is being repaired. The old joist were rotten and are being replaced with new material. Geo. Holtzmann, Henry Beaver and Chris. Finkbeiner are doing the work.

Mrs. Russell Huxtable has returned to her home in Hamilton after a short visit here with her mother Mrs. Rosina Finkbeiner.

Harold Glenn of Lumley has started in as Junior in the Bank of Commerce.

Rev. Thomas Finkbeiner, professor in the Naperville, Ill., college occupied the pulpit in the Evangelical Church last Sunday morning. Rev. Finkbeiner is an old Crediton boy and his many firends are always delighted to hear him preach. He is an eloquent speaker and holds the attention of his congregation throughout his discourse.

Miss Laura Sharman returned to her home in Goderich on Friday after a short visit in town the guests of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown.

Joseph Dauncey has returned home from Hay Tp., where he was visiting friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Orme, Rev. Orme and Miss Orme motored to Lucan where they spent the day with friends.

Last week, the friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hirtzel to help celebrate the 81st birthday of Mrs. England. We are pleased to state that Mrs. England is still enjoying good health and we join with her many friends in congratulating her and wishing her many more years good health and happiness.

David Rau of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fahner.

The Dashwood Juniors played out Brownies on Monday night and won out with a score of 10-5. Our youngsters have to get a different move on.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Smith of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Motz.

Rev and Mrs. Jefferson and family have returned home from Grand Bend where they camped for two weeks.

We are pleased to see Mr. S. Brown at his place of business after his attack of rheumatism. We trust his recovery will be a speedy one.

Last Sunday evening, the service in the Evangelical Church was a farewell one for Rev. and Mrs. M. Whiting, who leave this week for Tokio, Japan, to labor as missionaries in the interests of the Methodist Church. A very large audience was in attendance. Prof. Finkbeiner of Naperville, Ill, delivered a few remarks, and Rev. and Mrs. Whiting spoke. The best wishes of a host of friends follow them.

Dashwood

TAKE NOTICE.—All accounts due Jos. Eidt and John Eidt must be settled by Sept. 5th. Accounts not paid by that time will be placed in other hands for collection.

Rev. Emil Schroeder of Pembroke is visiting his parents here.—Mrs. Tonkel and Mrs. Long of Fort Wayne, Ind., are visiting at Mr. Geo. Schroeder's.—The junior baseball team journeyed to Crediton on Monday evening and played a game with the team of that place. The game proved to be an interesting one and resulted in favor of Dashwood by a score of 10 to 6.—Walter Granger of Sarnia is visiting at H. Bender's.—The mason work of Mr. R. Goetz's new house is nearing completion.—Willie Musser has resigned his position as clerk in Mr. Siebert's store to take a course in the London Business college.—Mr. Henry Rhode, while out picking berries this week left his horse tied to a tree and during his absence the animal in some manner got twisted up in the halter and hung itself, the horse being stone dead when the owner returned.—Miss Emma Teman and a friend from London visited here over Sunday.—Our landlord discharged some of his boarders this week. They were of the "Star" variety. Bill says he does not care for that class too long, particularly when the payments are few and far between.—Mr. Wm. Kleinstiver and son, Percy, are visiting in Yale, Mich.—The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church rendered a 'Rally Day" program on Sunday evening, which was well attended and enjoyed by all present.—Wm. Ilse exchanged horses with Mr. Barry of Mt. Carmel last week.—Mr. Wm. Pfaff has severed his connection with Mr. Kellerman's shoe store as cobbler.

GRAND BEND.

Death of Mrs. Baker—The death of Mrs. Philip Baker at her home here on Sunday last was an event much regretted by a large circle of friends. Mrs. Baker had been a long time sufferer and while her death was not unexpected her demise will cause much sorrow among those who knew her and esteemed her for her lovable qualities. Mrs. Baker was born in Blanshard, her maiden name being Annie Bidley, and she was married to her now bereft husband about forty years ago. Deceased is survived by five of a family—Mrs. Ed. Gill, Grand Bend; Mrs. Walter England; Arthur, B. Line, Stephen; William Grand Bend, and Major of the Town line Brewster. She is also survived by two brothers and one sister,—Wm. Bidley, of Granton, James Bidley of Greenville, Mich., and Mrs. Thos. Knox. Mrs. Baker was a member of the Methodist church and was admired for her consistent Christian character and her many good womanly traits. The funeral took place on Tuesday and was largely attended.

MITCHELL.—While working with the well-drillers on the Huron Road Melville Grey of Hibbart met with a painful accident. Part of the drilling attachment fell on him, making a nasty gash on his head, which required three stitches to close, and a cut on his wrist required seven stitches. He was otherwise badly bruised.

SEAFORTH—Mr. Thomas S. Blues, grocer, has disposed of his business to Mr. Wm. V. Reid, of Louisville, Ky., and will move to Toronto the latter part of September, having accepted the management of a large concern there.

CENTRALIA.

Talk about wet weather, some of the old heads are on the verge of giving up in despair.—Rev. Blatchford is away on his vacation. Mr. Tufts of Kirkton filled the pulpit very acceptably on Sunday.—Mrs. W. Lewis, Waterloo st., London, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Nell—Messrs. F. Colwill and S. Andrews have returned from a Western trip.—Mr. S. McCoy is renewing old friendships in and around the village.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cameron, Horton street, London, and Mrs. H. Grundy, Toronto, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Nell.—The members of the Epworth League and organized B. Class picknicked at the river Thursday afternoon. All report a good time although somewhat marred by a rain.—The high winds of late have blown down a large quantity of apples and pears.

The Exeter Stars and Daly's nine played a very interesting and friendly game on the local diamond Monday evening, the home team winning out by a score of 5-2. Batteries, Heywood and Fuke, Duplan and Dempsey. We were pleased to see our two injured infielders again in uniform. The fielding of "Fuzzy" featured. H. Bissett umpired satisfactorily.

FARQUHAR.

Miss Maggie Coward has been engaged as teacher in our school for a year. School re-opens on Tuesday next.—The anniversary services in Bethany church on Sunday were very successful, and the free-will offering was $70, being more than the sum asked for. Rev. Walden preached interesting and instructive sermons.—We understand that John McNicol has rented the farm owned by Joshua Ashton on the boundary for a term of years.—The excessive rains are making harvesting operations slow.—Fall wheat is already being sown in this neighborhood.

McGILLIVRAY

Barn Burned.—The barn of Mr. Geo. Lewis, on the 10th concession was struck by lightning on Sunday night last and was burned to the ground, together with its contents, consisting of nearly all this year's crops. The loss to Mr. Lewis is a heavy one.

BIDDULPH.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morgan of Port Huron, spent Thursday and Friday calling on relatives in and around Lucan. Mr. Morgan had not been here for a number of years.—We are glad to hear that Mr. Brownlee is recovering, and we hope he may soon be around again.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haskett were the guests of friends near Granton on Sunday last.—Miss Gladys Dobbs from Saintsbury is spending her holidays with her aunt near Lucan.—Miss Clara Fairhall of Lucan was the guest of her cousin of the fourth con. on Thursday.

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The body of Miss Charlotte Edwards a maiden lady of 58 years of age, was found early Friday afternoon lying on the floor of her house at Mooresville. The last time the woman was seen was on Monday night, when she was in conversation with one of the neighbors. Not noticing her about for a couple of days afterwards, little notice was taken of the fact by the residents of the village, as she quite frequently went visiting for several days at a time. The neighbors, becoming anxious, however, at the extended non-appearance of the lady, broke in the door of her house Friday afternoon and found the lifeless body stretched out on the floor. The doctors claim that she had been dead four or five days. Although the direct cause of her death is still a mystery, heart failure is believed to have been responsible for the affair. No marks of violence or anything to indicate that there had been foul play were in evidence.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF FIRST POSTING OF VOTERS' LISTS.

Voters' Lists 1912 Municipality of The Township of McGillivray County of Middlesex

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 8 and 9 of "The Voters' List Act" the copies required by the said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office Lot 25, Con. 7, E.C.R., Township of McGillivray, on the 1st day of August, 1912, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said List, and if any omission or other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

J. D. DRUMMOND
Clerk of the said Municipality.

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Seaforth	Sept. 19, 20
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Horses—1 brood mare with colt by side, draft; 1 mare 4-years sup. to be with foal, agric.; 1 gelding 3-years, agric.; 1 gelding by Colonel Graham, 2 yr agric.; 1 driving mare, quiet and reliable, bred to Roadmaster; 1 filly 4-mos. old.

Cattle—1 cow, due at time of sale; cow due Oct. 1st; cow, due Dec. 1st; cow due in March; 4 steers, 2-yr.; 4 beef ring heifers, 2-yr.; 4 choice heifers, 1-yr-old; 4 steers, 1-yr-old; 4 calves.

Hogs and Poultry—1 pure-bred Yorkshire hog, 16 mos. old; 3 sows due at time of sale; 60 young hens and pullets 1 pair ducks and drake.

Implements—New lumber wagon, new top buggy, open buggy, pair bobsleighs cutter, mower, new horserake, 2-furrow Cockshutt gang riding plow, new; 1 walking plow; disc; 3-horse cultivator; set brass mounted harness; set single harness, been used; hag truck, hay rack, hay rake, gravel box, grain bags whiffletrees, neck-yokes, forks, shovels hoes, new car, rope and slings, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Furniture—new steel range, coal or wood, with all the fixtures, Daisy churn cream separator, new; robes, baskets, pails, pans, etc.

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GREENWAY

Miss Lottie Mellin has returned to her home after a few weeks' visit in Forest.—Mr. Albert Foster and sister Annie of Bayfield are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. J Foster.—Master Hugh Wilson underwent an operation for adenoids on Saturday.—Mrs. Mollard of Grand Bend and Miss E. Baynham of Shipka were guests of Mrs. J. Brophy. The storm on Sunday night did some damage here.—Mr. T. Bullock is on the sick list.—The ladies of the Methodist church met on Monday and decided to hold their annual harvest home Sept 19.—Miss Myrtle Stinson of Bayfield is renewing acquaintances here.—Mrs. W. T. Ulens entertained the members of the Methodist choir at her home on Saturday evening when a very pleasant time was spent.—Miss Emma McPherson was called to Detroit last week to see her sister, Mrs. Gillespie, who is ill.—Mrs. A. Tiedeman and children of Forest visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mellin over Sunday.—Mrs. A. Wilson of Boston visited friends here for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter England attended the funeral of Mrs. England's mother, Mrs. P. Baker, of Grand Bend

ELIMVILLE

Mrs. William Vale, who was visiting her daughter in Stratford, returned home last week.—Mrs. Samuel Balkwill, who has been visiting here from California, was called home on account of her father being very ill and not expected to recover.—Stanley Meyer, who has been engaged with Mr. Chas. Johns is laid up with an attack of pleurisy.—Mrs. Samuel Parkinson last week had another hemorrhage and is now in a very critical condition.—Miss Miners of Exeter is visiting her uncle, Mr. Silas Johns.—Miss Hattie Hunter is visiting her brother Wilbur.—Mr. Sidney Wilson who underwent an operation at Victoria Hospital, London, is improving nicely.—Mr. Michael Elford lost a valuable mare last week caused by a knot in its bowel

THE ROCK PTARMIGAN.

A Bird of Storms and Ice, Raw Mists and Bleak Winds.

In order to make the acquaintance of the ptarmigan it is necessary either to journey into the snows and ice of the far north or to climb up to the very highest glacier valleys among the frozen peaks of the Rockies or Cascades, where circumpolar conditions are reproduced. While this curious bird is essentially a subarctic type, it is occasionally found among the isolated fields of eternal snow as far south as Colorado and northern New Mexico.

The rock ptarmigan is a bird of storms and ice and raw mists and bleak winds, in the summer gray as the rocks among which he lives, in winter white as the whirling snows in the midst of which he survives after every other feathered living thing, save only the fearless eagle, has fled to the lower valleys.

His brother, the willow ptarmigan, lives lower down by 500 or 1,000 feet, among the dwarfed shrubs which mark the upper edges of tree life, and, while similar in size and structure, is of a less somber plumage and more friendly disposition than the ghostly gray specter of the upper world, the rock ptarmigan. The males of the willow ptarmigan especially are beautiful birds, brownish gray upon the backs and wings, with rich reddish brown throats almost chestnut in color and dazzling white breasts.—Country Life In America.

Violins Old and New.

There is a general impression that very old violins and violoncellos are much superior in tone to similar instruments of modern construction. The point was debated by a number of Paris musicians, who decided in favor of the modern instrument. Six ancient violoncellos were chosen, including a Stradivarius, a Theckler, a Cappa, a Postenda and a Guarnerius, together with six modern instruments. These were played alternately by Senor Casals, who was hidden from sight, the instruments being indicated to the jury by a number and marks awarded according to beauty of tone. The modern instruments aggregated 1,484 marks and the ancient instruments only 883, although the six ancient 'cellos represented a value of £6,000 and the modern ones £160.—London Express.

A Chinese Columbus.

According to a Chinese chronicler, Hui Sen, who lived in the sixth century of the Christian era, North America was known to the Chinese under the name of Fusang or Fusu. It was said to be a continent lying 6,500 miles to the east of Asia. The chronicle states that in the year 453 five Buddhist priests sailed from China for Fusu, landing in Mexico, where they taught their religion to the natives, built temples and set up enormous statues of their gods all over the country. Traces of a Mongolian civilization have been found in Mexico. There exists in particular a statue of a god resembling not the Aztec god, but one of the grotesque deities of the Chinese.—Harper's.

Deceit.

'Tis a cowardly and servile humor to hide and disguise a man's self under a visor and not to dare to show himself what he is. By that our followers are trained up to treachery. Being brought up to speak what is not true, they make no conscience of a lie.—Montaigne.

A Pen Pun.

Assistant Editor—Here is an article submitted by a convict in the penitentiary who signs merely with his prison number. Editor—Doubtless that's his "pen" name.—Kansas City Star.

Nothing more completely baffles one who is full of trick and duplicity than straightforward and simple integrity in another.—Cotton.

ZURICH.

Mr. Jos. Mathes of Kansas, son of Mr. Adolf Mathes, is visiting here for a short time. Mr. Mathes formerly lived on the Sauble Line and left this county.—Peter Koehler.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith and son of Detroit were here for a week's visit.—Messrs. James Green, David Blackwell and Orville Taylor and Miss Flossie Caldwell left for the West last week.—Mr. and Mrs. John Gallman left on Thursday for Michigan and Missouri. They expect to be away for several months.—Miss HeMeman left last week for Detroit in company with her friend, Miss Seeffens, who was visiting here for a few weeks.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mernet and family started for Goderich on Wednesday in Mr. Carlin's auto and were about one-half mile west of town when the steam boiler burst, but luckily no one was injured. The car was badly damaged.

HENSALL

Reeve Petty and the citizens, together with the band, gave Skip McDonell's rink of bowlers a hearty reception on their return from the Exeter tourney, where they won the Bawden trophy.

Wm. Bell, celebrated his 90 birthday on Wednesday. Several relatives and members of his family gathered at the home and spent a pleasant time together.—Miss Florence Reynolds left for Calgary.—Miss Marion Case of Toronto is visiting friends in town.—Miss Tena Swan of Toronto is spending holidays with her mother.—Miss Kathleen Blackall, of Bothwell, is the guest of Miss Beatrice Cudmore.—Mr. Johnston and children of St. Louis Mo., are visiting here.—Mr. John Macarthur has purchased a residence in London and will move there with his family in September.—Among those who went west on the harvest excursion were Mrs. McNicol, daughter of P. Melville, Mr. Green, of Hay, Miss Flossie Caldwell to Calargy Mrs. Traquair, Mr. Fairbairn.—Mrs. P. Reynolds of Moose Jaw started for home on Wednesday accompanied by Miss Amy Reynolds.—James Moore and wife have returned from a trip to Saginaw, Bay City and Detroit.—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and daughter Irene have returned from the west, where they have been visiting for several weeks. Mr. Douglas' brother returned with them and may locate in Hensall.—Murdock McPherson who has been visiting his brother Alex and family, left on Monday for his home in Salmon City, Idaho.—Mr. Simmons of Toronto has purchased from D. Urquhart the storehouse situated on the west side of the railway tracks, and is having it fitted up for the winter storage of union setts.

ST. MARYS—Arraigned before Police Magistrate O'Loane, of Stratford, in the town hall Thursday, William and Bertha Bugg, of Prospect Hill, were remanded till Thursday morning next on a charge of neglecting to provide the necessities of life for their five-year-old son, who has been in the Stratford Hospital since he was removed from his parents home some two weeks ago.

BRUCEFIELD—Mr John Johnson has bought the 100 acre farm half a mile south of the village from Mr. Swan $7,500. Mr W. Smillie has refused an offer of $8,000 for his 100 acre farm a mile and a half south of the village

WINGHAM—A private message received here Friday evening from Los. Angeles announced the death in that city of Mrs. Mary A. Groves, of Wingham. The despatch stated that the end came quite suddenly. The remains were shipped to Wingham for burial.

LUCAN—Mr. Chas. Hobbs, of Lucan who had entered his horse in the Forest races on Wednesday, had the misfortune to have his racer drop dead on the race track. Mr. Hobbs, of Lucan had been offered $700.00 not many minutes before the horse dropped dead.

BRUCEFIELD—Mr. William Smillie, teacher, is home for a few holidays. Since school closed Mr. Smillie has been taking a special course at Toronto University, where he was successful at the examinations. Mr. Smillie has been engaged as principal of Burford public school at a salary of $850.00. His brother Leonard has been engaged at Tiverton at a salary of $600.00.

SEAFORTH—After an illness of short duration, Mrs. Thos. Townshead passed away at her home on the second concession on Friday, Mrs. Townshead, whose maiden name was Sarah Crich, was 61 years of age, and is survived by her husband and one son and two daughters.

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Mrs. Scott.

Following letter selected at random from a large number of similar ones and cited merely to illustrate these remarks:

"In the winter of 1898 I became greatly run down and irregular," writes Mrs. Hiram Scott, of Swan Creek, Mich., Route 1, Box 48. "I slowly took on gray years, and at last resolved to apply to the doctors for help. They said I had inflammation, enlargement and laceration. I was so bad eleven weeks and got no better. The doctor said I would have to have an operation, but to that I would not listen. My husband purchased two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I started to take the remedy I could not walk across the floor, but after I had taken three bottles I could feel myself gaining, so I dropped the doctor and took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Only for it I think I would be dead. I can truly say it really believe it saved my life. I feel better now than in twenty years."

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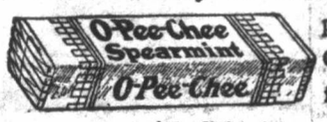

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CONSTITUTIONAL BLOOD DISEASE.

Patient No. 16474. "The spots are all gone from my legs and arms and I feel good now. I am very grateful to you and shall never forget the favor your medicines have done for me. You can use my name in recommending it to any sufferer. I am going to get married soon. Thanking you once more, etc."

SAYS TWO MONTHS CURED HIM.

Patient No. 16765. Age 23. Single. Indulged in immoral habits 4 years. Deposit in urine and drains at night. Varicose Veins on both sides, pains in back, weak sexually. He writes:—"I received your letter of recent date and in reply I am pleased to say that after taking two months' treatment I would consider myself completely cured, as I have seen no signs of them coming back (one year).

THE WORLD SEEMS DIFFERENT.

Patient No. 15923. "I have not had a regular Emission I don't know when and am feeling fine. The world seems altogether different to me and I thank God for directing me to you. You have been an honest doctor with me."

VARICOSE VEINS CURED.

Case No. 16686. Symptoms when he started treatment:—Age 21, single, indulged in immoral habits several years. Varicose Veins on both sides—pimples on the face, etc. After two months' treatment he writes as follows:—"Your welcome letter to hand and am very glad to say that I think myself cured. My Varicose Veins have completely disappeared for quite a while and it seems a cure. I work harder and feel less tired. I have no desire for that habit whatever and if I stay like this, which I have every reason to believe I will. Thanking you for your kind attention," etc.

GAINED 14 POUNDS IN ONE MONTH.

Patient No. 13522. This patient (aged 53) had a chronic case of Nervous Debility and Sexual Weakness and was run down in vigor and vitality. After one month's treatment he reports as follows:—"I am feeling very well. I have gained 14 pounds in one month, so that I will have to congratulate you." Later report:—"I am beginning to feel more like a man. I feel my condition is getting better every week." His last report:—"Dear Doctors—As I feel this is the last month's treatment that I will have to get, I thought at one time I would never be cured but I put confidence in you from the start and you have cured me."

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ESTIMATES FOR CROP OF 1912

Canada's Wheat Harvest is Expected to Reach a Total of 187,927,000 Bushels

A despatch from Washington says: Preliminary figures of this year's production of the principal crops of several foreign countries were received on Friday by the Department of Agriculture by cable from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy, as follows:

Wheat—Prussia, 40,472,000 bushels; Bulgaria, 63,750,000 bushels; Canada, 187,927,000 bushels; Egypt, 28,948,000 bushels.

Corn—Spain, 25,984,000 bushels; Egypt, 76,448,000 bushels.

Cotton — Egypt, 844,144,000 pounds.

Rye—Prussia, 346,444,000 bushels; Bulgaria, 12,400,000 bushels; Belgium, 22,518,000 bushels; Denmark, 18,038,000 bushels.

Barley—Prussia, 81,125,000 bushels; Bulgaria, 18,373,000 bushels; Canada, 32,520,000 bushels; Egypt, 10,845,000 bushels; Denmark, 25,655,000 bushels.

Oats—Prussia, 387,444,000 bushels; Canada, 340,022,000 bushels; Denmark, 52,368,000 bushels; Hungary, 87,549,000 bushels.

Rice—Spain, 8,564,000 bushels; Egypt, 14,500,000 bushels.

The condition of cereal crops in Russia is such as to predict yields above the average.

A EUGENIC MURDER.

Man Kills His Wife to End Her Sufferings.

A Viennese (Austria) clerk named Haas, who shot his wife dead in a railway carriage and then endeavored to commit suicide, has just been acquitted by a jury at Leoben. He was found guilty, however, of carrying a revolver without license, and had to pay a fine of $1.87 before being released.

There was no denial of the facts. The man had deliberately shot his wife and then turned the weapon upon himself, inflicting a slight flesh wound, which, however, caused him to be unconscious until the train reached a station and the police came ond arrested him. Herr Haas pleaded, nevertheless, that his wife was in the last stages of consumption, and that he had shot her because her sufferings had made him frantic.

Witnesses, including her physician, testified that this was so and also that the pair had lived in perfect harmony. Two doctors called by the prosecution deposed that the depression caused by the illness of his wife was sufficient to make Haas not responsible for his act. Thereupon the jury returned the verdict of not guilty, but insisted that he should be punished for carrying a revolver without a license, since he had himself admitted that when he purchased the weapon he had no idea to what use he was to put it, and therefore at that time must have been perfectly sane.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC OVER.

Ottawa's Medical Officer Issues Reassuring Message.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Dr. W. T. Shirreff, Medical Officer of Health, on Friday night issued a most reassuring message to the citizens of the capital, informing them that the typhoid epidemic had run its course and that he city water was now fit for drinking. Bacteriological tests of the water supply for the past five weeks show conclusively that it is now free from all contamination and fit for consumption without boiling or otherwise treating it. "The causative reason for typhoid has now been removed," he states, "and every precaution has been taken to protect the all-steel intake pipe, which is now being used exclusively."

SMALLPOX IN MONTREAL.

Thirteen Patients are Now in the Hospital.

A despatch from Montreal says: With thirteen smallpox patients in the Isolation Hospital, and many houses disinfected and under supervision, there has developed in the city the nucleus of a smallpox scare. No fewer than five cases have come in th's week. Eight were reported last week. The majority of these are from three families, all of whom obtained the infection at Les Eboulements, on the St. Lawrence, below Quebec. The Provincial authorities did not know that there was smallpox there until the cases were discovered in Montreal and the infection was traced back.

TWO DOLLAR BILLS POPULAR.

Marked Increase in Circulation of Small Notes.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Returns received by the Finance Department show that the circulation of small notes is substantially larger than it was last summer. Comparing the circulation of July 31, 1912, with that of July 31, 1911, there is an advance in one dollar notes of approximately $500,000, in two dollar notes of approximately $800,000, in four dollar notes of over $360,000; or in all of between $1,600,000 and $1,700,000. In addition there is the additional circulation of the new five dollar note, which at the end of July was $6,078,000; this is practically balanced by the decreased use of large notes, which are usedf exclusively by banks. In the three weeks of August which have elapsed the circulation of fives has increased to approximately $8,250,000.

HUNGER STRIKE IN JAIL.

Mary Leigh and Gladys Evans Are Being Forcibly Fed.

A despatch from Dublin, Ireland, says: Mary Leigh and Gladys Evans, two suffragettes, who were sentenced here on August 7 to five years' imprisonment on charges respectively of wounding John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary party, with a hatchet thrown at Premier Asquith's carriage, and of setting fire to the Theatre Royal, have started a hunger strike. They are being forcibly fed by the jail officials.

CHILDREN BITTEN BY DOG.

Sent for Pasteur Treatment, as Animal was Thought Mad.

A despatch from Chatham says: James and Isabella Bennie, children of Robert Bennie of Leamington, were seriously injured at the home of Alexander Farquaharson, in Tilbury East township on Wednesday, by being bitten by a mad dog. The canine attacked them while they were playing on a swing. People in the neighborhood assert positively that the animal was mad, and the children have been removed to Toronto, where they will undergo treatment at the Pasteur Institute.

BRITISH INSURANCE ACT.

London Draper Heavily Fined for Disobeying It.

A London despatch says: The first prosecution under the Insurance Act took place at the Lambeth Police Court, when William Hurlock, seventy years old, a prominent Liberal, who has been in business as a draper in Walworth road, South London, for more than fifty years, and who employs about a hundred persons, was arraigned. He had openly announced his intention to disobey the act and was fined $25 on each of three summonses for refusing to lick stamps and $25 costs on the first summons. Permission was given to state a case for appeal. A number of other cases are awaiting trial.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN

Section Man Discovered That Spikes and Angle-Bars Had Been Removed

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The discovery of a deliberate attempt to wreck Canadian Pacific passenger train No. 108 on the Stonewall branch at a point two miles south of Komano was made by a sectionman early on Friday morning. The train is due in Winnipeg at 8 a.m., and between 6 and 7 o'clock it was discovered that spikes had been extracted and angle bars pulled out until they stretched outside the ties. Marks indicated that men had been working on the wrecking job some hours, and the displaced material had all been carried away. The wrecking crew has been unable to discover either spikes or bars. The sectionman went north to the nearest wire point and stopped the south-bound train. If this line had not been regularly patrolled as usual early Friday morning before trains go over it a disastrous accident would have resulted. Chief Bell of the Canadian Pacific Police is working on the ground with a body of men, and it is hoped that the wrecker will be rounded up

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent patents, $3.80 to $3.85 for new, f.o.b. mills, and at $3.90 to $3.95 for old, f.o.b. mills. Manitoba flours (these quotations are for jute bags, in cotton bags, 10c more):—First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20; and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.11, Bay ports; No. 2 at $1.10; and No. 3 at $1.06, Bay ports. Feed wheat sells at 65 to 65c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 96 to 97c, outside; new wheat, 90 to 93c, outside.

Peas—Nominal.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 41 1-2c, and No. 3 at 40c, outside; No. 2 quoted at 43 to 43 1-2c, on track, Toronto; No. 2 W. C. oats quoted at 44 1-2 to 45c, Bay ports.

Barley—New No. 2 barley, outside, and No. 3 extra at 60 to 62c.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 81c, on track, Bay ports, and at 85c, Toronto; No. 3, 84c, Toronto, and 80c, Bay ports.

Rye—Nominal.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $23 to $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, 24 to 25c; bakers', inferior, 20 to 21c; choice, dairy, tubs, 22c; creamery, 27 to 27 1-2c for rolls, and 28 to 28 1-2c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 26 to 27c per dozen; fresh, 24c.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 1-4 to 14 1-2c for large, and 14 1-2 to 14 3-4c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $2 per bushel; primes, $2.85 to $2.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, $2.25 to $3, wholesale.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 16 to 18c per lb.; hens, 13 to 14c; ducklings, 15 to 16c; live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—Canadian, new, 90c to $1.00 per bushel.

PROVISIONS.

Bacon—Long clear, 13 1-2 to 14c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $24.50 to $25; do., mess, $20 to $21. Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; heavy, 15 1-2 to 16c; rolls, 13 1-2 to 13 3-4c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 19 1-2c; backs, 20 to 21c.

Lard—Tierces, 13c; tubs, 13 1-4c; pails, 13 1-2c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Oats—Candian Western, No. 2, 47 1-2 to 48c; do., No. 3, 46 1-2 to 47c; extra No. 1 feed, 47 1-2 to 48c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 63 to 64c; malting, 60c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; do., seconds, $5.30; strong bakers', $5.10; Winter patents, choice, $5.25; straight rollers, $4.85 to $4.90; do., in bags, $2.25 to $2.30. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bag of 90 lbs., $2.40. Millfeed—Bran $22; shorts, $26; middlings, $28; mouillie, $30 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $16 to $16.50. Cheese—Finest westerns, 13 3-8 to 13 1-2c; do., easterns, 12 5-8 to 13c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 26 1-4 to 26 1-2c; seconds, 25 1-2 to 26c. Eggs—Selected, 28 to 29c; No. 2 stock, 19 to 20c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.15 to $1.25.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 27.—Wheat—September, 91 3-4c; December, 92 1-4c; May, 96 1-2c; No. 1 hard, 99 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 92 3-4 to 98 3-4c; No. 2 do., 88 3-4 to 96 3-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 75 to 75 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 30 1-2 to 31c. Rye—No. 2, 66 to 66 1-2c. Bran—$18.50 to $19.50. Flour — Leading local patents, in wood, f.o.b., Minneapolis, $4.80 to $5.15; other patents, $4.55 to $4.80; first clears, $3.30 to $3.55; second clears, $2.25 to $2.50.

Duluth, Aug. 27.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 96 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 95 1-2c; September, 93 1-2c; December, 92 1-4c bid; May, 96 3-4c bid.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Choice cattle, $6.25 to $6.50; good, $5.50 to $6; fair, $5 to $5.75. Butchers' bulls, $2.75 to $5. Cows, choice, $4.25 to $4.50; common, $3.50 to $4. Sheep—4 to 4 1-2c per lb.; lambs, 5c to 6c per lb. Hogs—Selects, $8.25 to $8.50; sows, $5.75, and stags, $4, off cars. Calves—Milk calves $2 to $7, and grass calves, $8 to $10 each. Milkers, choice, were selling from $50 to $85 each.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Cattle—Butcher, best, $7; medium, $6 to $6.50; cows, $3.50 to $4.50; stockers, $4.80. Calves—$3 to $8.25, steady. Sheep—Light ewes, $4.25 to $4.75; heavy ewes and backs, $3 to $3.50; hogs, $8.50 to $8.75; lambs, $8.50 to $9.10.

COBBLER GETS A FORTUNE.

Australian Uncle Wills Farm to St. Kitts Man—Another Windfall.

A despatch from St. Catharines says: Two residents of St. Catharines have within the past few days received news of fortunes coming to them. Mr. Robert J. Spratt, a shoe repairer, has had word of the death of an uncle in Australia, who has left him by his will 150 acres of farm land worth $30,000. Mr. Spratt is selling out his business, and will go as soon as possible with his family to take possession of his inheritance; and Mrs. J. H. Bene has similarly had the pleasant surprise of learning that property in Toronto valued at $50,000 has been willed to her.

TO VISIT SCOTLAND.

King and Queen Will be Guests of Duke and Duchess of Roxburgh.

A despatch from London says: King George and Queen Mary will pay a visit in the autumn to Floors Castle, the residence in Kelso, Scotland, of the Duke and Duchess of Roxborough. His Majesty shot 142 brace of grouse on Tuesday on Lord Sefton's Lancashire moors. The shooting party comprised seven guns, and the total bag was 792 brace, a local record.

MANY CLAIM BIG ESTATE.

Americans Scramble for $50,000,000 in England.

A despatch from St. Louis says: The discovery that an estate of $50,000,000 in Middlesex, England, is awaiting a claimant has resulted in the appearance of at least five in St. Louis, one in Chicago and one in Des Moines, Iowa. The estate is said to have been left by Alfred Page, who died in England in 1833. It is said to include Weabley Manor, one of the most imposing country places in England.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Between 50 and 60 miles of new roads have been constructed in Northern Ontario.

The Ontario Government will supply thoroughbred stock for Northern Ontario.

Kingston City Council is again urged by the Local Board of Health to install a filtration plant.

Mrs. Mary Lessard, who died at Flinton, aged 87, gave her twelve children a college education.

Twenty-seven officers and men have been awarded colonial auxiliary forces long-service medals.

A three-year-old child of Staff-Sergt. Law of Kingston died of ptomaine poisoning after eating canned food.

Four racing horses died at Middleton, N.S., from cerebro-spinal meningitis through drinking polluted water.

The steamer Eric, ashore on Sable Island, is a total wreck, having broken up. The crew were all saved, also part of the cargo of Argentine maize.

The Railway Commission warned the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways to proceed with the Toronto Union Station without further delay.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The King had a narrow escape from an accident while motoring in Yorkshire.

Bramwell Booth was chosen by the late General to succeed him as head of the Salvation Army. The official document was opened and read by the Army solicitor at headquarters in London.

UNITED STATES.

Heated recriminations took place in the U. S. Senate regarding contributions to party funds.

The accused in the Rosenthal murder case was arraigned in the New York Criminal Court on Thursday.

Startling evidence regarding contributions to the Republican party in 1904 was given before the U. S. Senate Committee.

GENERAL.

The colony of Chueng Chow, part of Hong Kong, was raided by pirates.

Negotiations between Italy and Turkey point to an early termination of the war.

French troops are hurrying to the relief of the headquarters force in Morocco, which is hemmed in by Moors, under the Pretender.

BRAMWELL BOOTH.

The new General of the Salvation Army.

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BIG DEMAND FOR HARD COAL

Big Companies' Stocks Should be Filling Up for Winter, But Are Depleted

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Reports from the Pennsylvania anthracite field show that the demand, in spite of every effort to avoid a shortage, is likely to be overwhelming on account of a mass of belated orders accumulated during the strike period of the spring. Stocks of the big coal companies throughout the country, which at the present time should be filling up for winter demands, are in many cases being absolutely depleted. Prices are accordingly rising in Winnipeg. Pennsylvania hard coal has gone up from ten and a half to eleven dollars a ton. Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan are dependent on this supply, though further west it comes into competition with hard coal from Crow's Nest.

The shortage can be judged of by the following figures of shipments from Pennsylvania: April, 1911, 5,804,915 tons; April, 1912, 266,625 tons; May, 1911, 6,417,362 tons; May, 1912, 1,429,457 tons. First seven months, 1911, 32,113,648 tons; same period, 1912, 22,382,132 tons.

Much of the Canadian prairie west is dependent for its fuel supplies on outside sources, and these figures present an alarming prospect. Local coal dealers are anticipating a further rise in prices.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

AN INTERESTING COMPARISON OF BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

The Experiences of Two Men, One of Whom Invested in Bonds and the Other in Mortgages—Bonds are Readily Negotiable, Mortgages are Not.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

A few years ago—it was in the panic year of 1907—a man possessed a mortgage which he wanted to sell and couldn't—next tried to realize on it by using it as collateral security at a bank for a loan. Now, under the Bank Act, banks are wisely prevented from loaning on such fixed security as mortgages. You see, a bank's business is essentially a cash business, and its assets have to be such as may be readily turned into cash. They may, therefore, buy bonds or loan on bonds or stocks, but not on mortgages.

So, of course, the bank couldn't loan this man any money on the mortgage. At one bank, however, he knew the general manager, and knowing that the mortgage was a good one and the man honest the banker loaned him the money on his note, taking his verbal promise not to use the mortgage without paying off the note.

That is one of the greatest drawbacks to loaning money on a mortgage—it is so difficult to cash it in if one requires the money unexpectedly, or even to get a loan on it.

During the same year a man had some bonds which he had bought as an investment. Now, 1907 was a year when, as everyone will remember, money was exceedingly scarce. As a result he had to raise some money, and to do so he went to his banker with the bonds. "Certainly," said the banker. "We can loan you up to 90 per cent. of the value of those bonds"—they were bonds of fairly well-known municipalities—"or you can, of course, sell them and get about 98 per cent. of what they cost you."

This man didn't want nearly 90 per cent. of the value of the bonds, nor did he particularly want to sell them, so he borrowed what money he needed and put up the bonds as security. So soon as the stress was over he paid off his loan and put his bonds back in his strong box.

Mortgages are, without doubt, a very excellent form of investment and one which people with lots of money and with no occasion to have to realize on them at short notice may purchase if they use care. They are, of course, in many ways a nuisance because they involve a whole lot of attention to details. Insurance, titles, valuation and upkeep are matters which require more or less attention and the best legal advice is necessary in drawing them up and searching the titles. But for those with lots of time to attend to such matters they are satisfactory.

On the other hand bonds, carefully chosen, involve no more bother than the cutting off of coupons every half year and depositing them in the bank. Of course, anyone buying bonds must look into the matter very carefully. Bonds carrying bonuses of common stock are necessarily speculative and should be avoided by those who cannot afford to take chances. On the other hand, in the case of industrial bonds, the assets should amount to at least twice the bonds issued and the greater this proportion is the better. Earnings, too, should be over twice the amount required for bond interest. If a company issuing bonds has outstanding shares on which it has been paying dividends all the better; for the bond's interest comes before the stockholders' dividends, whether they own preferred or common stock. A careful investor, however, will not buy a bond of a company which cannot show at least earnings for the past three years which average well in excess of the amount required for bond interest.

In municipals one need not be so exacting. No villages and small towns be avoided—one may buy with confidence.

TURN YOUR TIME INTO MONEY

There is a firm in Toronto who give hundreds of men and women an opportunity to earn from $250.00 to $1,500.00 every year with but little effort. This firm manufactures reliable family remedies, beautiful toilet preparations and many necessary household goods, such as baking powder, washing compounds, stove, furniture and metal polishes, in all over one hundred preparations that every home uses every day. Just one person in each locality can secure exclusive right free to distribute these preparations to their neighbors. They pay 100 per cent. commission to their agents. Don't you think you better increase your income? If so, write The Home Supply Co., Dept. 20, Merrill Building, Toronto, Ont., for full particulars.

HAS FOUND CANCER GERM.

Dr. Odin Also Says He Has an Anti-Cancer Serum.

Dr. Gaston Odin, a Paris, France, physician, announces that he has discovered the microbe of cancer and that he has succeeded in isolating and cultivating it. He also declared that he has found an anti-cancer serum which, whether or not it leads to a permanent prevention or a cure, will show with certainty if the cancer parasite is present in the blood.

Dr. Odin, who has been conducting his research for a decade, claims that Professor Matruchot, of the faculty of science, and Professor Lannois, of the faculty of medicine, at the University of Paris, have verified his discovery, which he asserts has definitely proved the correctness of the theory of the parasitical nature of cancer.

STRIKE OF SHIPS' OFFICERS

Mercantile Marine of Great Britain is Seething With Discontent

A despatch from London, England, says: The culminating strike of the series which has crippled the British carrying business during the past two years is threatened by the officers of the mercantile marine. The movement began on Thursday, when the newly-formed union of shipmasters and mates tried to prevent the Canadian Pacific liner Mount Royal from sailing. The Chief Officer was dismissed, and the union demanded his reinstatement. A substitute was obtained by the company, however, and the vessel left port. The officers are well organized; they are violently discontented, and they propose to put forward before the end of the year what they consider their legitimate demands. Failure to meet these on the part of the ship-owners will, they say, be met by a strike, "which may starve the nation."

Inadequate salaries is the foremost count in the indictment against the companies. Masters of some of the largest passenger ships are paid no more than $2,000 a year, and most of them have families ashore to maintain. Entire denial of vacations, seven days' work weekly, with long hours while in port as well as at sea, and the liability to loss of certificates through one error of judgment, are some of the hardships being discussed.

Other recent strikes have failed, largely because the strikers were unskilled laborers whose places could be filled. The officers of ships, on the other hand, are a special class, and a general strike by them would leave the owners almost helpless.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach disorders come without warning and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the home where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will cure the baby. Mrs. Adelore Ouillette, St. Bruno, Que., writes: "My baby was troubled with his bowels, but Baby's Own Tablets soon set him right again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"GRIP FAST."

An Incident of the Terrible Titanic Disaster.

The Countess of Rothes, who in the terrible Titanic disaster first took the tiller of the lifeboat she was in, and later pulled an oar for three hours in heart-breaking pursuit of the lights of a receding vessel, might well have recalled, as she labored, the motto of the house of Leslie, to which the earldom of Rothes belongs. It is "Grip fast."

More than one of the family mottoes to be found in Burke's "Peerage," that fat and formidable volume so frequently seen on British center-tables, had its origin in some traditional adventure of a far-away ancestral founder. Some belong to noble English houses; more to those of Scotland.

Bartholomew Leslie, far back in the days of William the Conqueror, saved from drowning the Scottish Princess Margaret. As he rose beside her in the water, after leaping to the rescue, he bade her grip fast his girdle, and he would swim with her to shore.

"Gin the buckle bide," said the princess. But she held fast, and so did the buckle; and a grateful sovereign granted her rescuer a coat of arm bearing three golden buckles, and the motto "Grip fast." The earldom of Rothes is one of the few in which the title, when there is no male heir, descends to a daughter.

A Scotch motto of even more interesting origin is the curious one borne by the Conynghams: "Over, fork over." Apart from its history, it has a suggestion of "stand and deliver" about it; besides, "fork over" is certainly slang. Nevertheless, it arose, like that of the Leslies, from the circumstances of a royal rescue. According to family tradition, Malcolm Conyngham, who lived in the reign of that "gracious Duncan" whom Macbeth slew, escaped after the murder with Prince Malcolm, Duncan's son, from Scotland.

At one time when closely pursued, Malcolm Conygham saved the prince by concealing him in a barn and forking hay over him. When Prince Malcolm, after Macbeth's overthrow and death, came to the throne, he generously rewarded his faithful friend, and granted him a pitchfork to be honorably borne upon his arms, with the words, "Over, fork over" inscribed beneath.

To a girl of sweet sixteen a love letter looks like the advance agent of a wedding feast.

Toronto Man Cured of Intolerable Itch

Mr. J. E. Hooper, Toronto.

By Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment

"I just want to say a good word for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Four or five years ago I was in Port Arthur, and I had an attack of the itch. It certainly was an intolerable nuisance. The itching was principally at nights before I went to bed. The thighs were especially affected.

"I went to two doctors about it, and tried more than one remedy. I was beginning to think the complaint was incurable, when I was telling my trouble to a barber, and he said that he would guarantee to cure me. He told me to take a hot bath, use Cuticura Soap, and then apply Cuticura Ointment. I took his advice, and, sure enough, the itch vanished. I had probably been troubled with the itch for two or three months before I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and they completely cured me of that intolerable nuisance. After one warm bath with Cuticura Soap and use of the Cuticura Ointment I was never troubled with the itching again. Anything in this testimonial I would be prepared to swear to in a court of law." (Signed) J. E. Hooper, 268 Parliament Street, Toronto, Jan. 10, 1911.

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NEW NAVAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. E. H. Tennyson d'Eyncourt, who has just been appointed to the high and responsible post of Director of Naval Construction at the British Admiralty, in succession to Sir Philip Watts on his retirement, now enters Government service for the first time. He has been at Elswick, with Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth, and Co., in the Naval Construction Department of the great firm for the past twenty years, except for temporary service of one year with the Fairfield Company on the Clyde. Recently on Sir Andrew Noble's retirement he

Mr. E. H. T. d'Eyncourt.

was made a member of head works board of local directors.

In selecting Mr. E. H. Tennyson d'Eyncourt for the office of Chief Constructor of the navy from outside the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill and his board have followed the precedent set by two former Admiralty Boards. Sir William White was brought from Elswick to Whitehall in 1885, and in 1902 the Admiralty again looked to the great northern shipbuilding establishment for Sir W. White's successor, Sir Philip Watts, whom Mr. Tennyson d'Eyncourt replaces.

THE WAY OUT.

Change of Food Brought Success and Happiness.

An ambitious but delicate girl, after failing to go through school on account of nervousness and hysteria, found in Grape-Nuts the only thing that seemed to build her up and furnish her the peace of health.

"From infancy," she says, "I have not been strong. Being ambitious to learn at any cost I finally got to the High School, but soon had to abandon my studies on account of nervous prostration and hysteria.

"My food did not agree with me, I grew thin and despondent. I could not enjoy the simplest social affair for I suffered constantly from nervousness in spite of all sorts of medicines.

"This wretched condition continued until I was twenty-five, when I became interested in the letters of those who had cases like mine and who were getting well by eating Grape-Nuts.

"I had little faith but procured a box and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfied feeling that I had never gained from any ordinary food. I slept and rested better that night, and in a few days began to grow stronger.

"I had a new feeling of peace and restfulness. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies and later taught ten months with ease—of course using Grape-Nuts every day. It is now four years since I began to use Grape-Nuts, I am the mistress of a happy home, and the old weakness has never returned." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HE RAN NO RISK.

The tramp sat, serene and dirty, on the back-door step, eating the breakfast for which he had whined, and the servant stood looking at him curiously.

Presently the Knight of the road observed the attention she was paying him.

"Wotter yer lookin' at me for?" he asked, in idle curiosity. "Think I'm a long-lost cousing?"

"No," replied the maid coolly; "but I must say you remind me of a man I useter know."

"Sweetheart!" asked the tramp coyly.

"None of your business!" was the maid's retort. "But something happened to him which'll never happen to you!"

"What's that? Died a millionaire, did he?"

The maid's reply was crushing:

"No; he was accidentally drowned while bathing!"

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WILSON'S FLY PADS

Imitations are always unsatisfactory.

WHY WE WEAR COLLARS.

Some Out-of-the-Way Facts About Our Clothes.

Starch was never heard of in England until after Queen Elizabeth came to the throne. This statement may sound a little startling, but it is quite true, nevertheless.

Elizabeth's father, bluff King Hal, was the first English monarch to wear any sort of neck band. That was very plain, about an inch in depth, and made of lace. Yet only fifty years later, an author of the times — Henry Peacham — writes:

"He is not a gentleman or in the fashion, whose band of Italian work standeth him not at least £3 to £4. Yea, a seamstress in Holborn told me that there are some of £60 price a piece!"

Fancy paying such a sum as $3,600 a dozen for one's collars!

The origin of the present starched collar was the ruff. In the year 1564 Queen Elizabeth first used a coach. Her coachman came from Holland. He was a man named Boenen, and his wife brought with her from that country the art of clean starching.

Soon afterwards, a certain Madame Dinghen came from the Netherlands, and started a laundry with clear starching in London. A very good thing she made of it, for the daughters of worthy citizens crowded to her to learn the art, and she charged them $25 a piece Twenty-five dollars was a lot of money in those days—equal to at least $100 of modern money.

As soon as starching became common, starched ruffs took the place of the thin band of lace, and, like all new fashions throughout history, this one ran absolutely riot.

Ruffs grew so large that they had to be supported by special wire frames. They were worn nine inches deep. Men and women adopted them. Special implements were used for starching them; these were known as "setting sticks," "struts," and "poking sticks." The first two were made of wood or bone, the latter of iron.

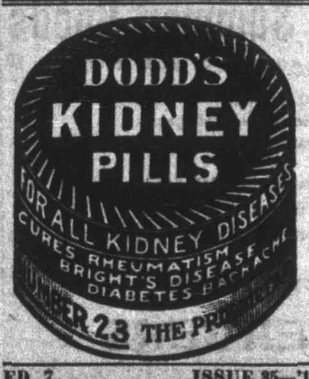
Higgins, a tailor, whose shop was at the corner of the Haymarket, invented a patent support for ruffs, and made a fortune out of it. He called it a "Piccadil," and it is said that this was the origin of Piccadilly.

Charles I. is usually seen in pictures wearing a falling band of lace; but when he first came to the throne he wore the ruff. It was not until the fourth year of his reign that he took to the well-known lace neckwear.

The falling band became as extravagant as the ruff; it was made of point lace, and cost a small fortune.

The Civil War ended this fashion, and when Charles II. came back he brought with him the wig known as the peruke, which covered the back and sides of the neck. The result was that "bands" of lawn such as judges still wear as part of their official raiment came into vogue.

Laced cravats followed in the time of William and Mary, to be soon superseded by the "stock," buckled behind the neck and plaited in many folds. This fashion was very long-lasting, and we have all read how the famous "Beau" Brummel would use a dozen a morning, until he got one tied to his perfect satisfaction.—London Answers.



BRIDGE OVER THE GANGES.

Sacred River to Be Spanned—Changes in River Bed.

The task of bridging the Ganges, the great river of northern India which issues from an ice cave at the foot of the Himalayan snow bed, has been assigned to a group of English engineers, says the Pall Mall Gazette.

This bridge, which is over a mile in length, is to carry the Eastern Bengal State Railway over the Ganges from Damukelia to Sara Ghat, the place of pilgrimage, to which hundreds of thousands of devout Hindus repair once a year to wash away their sins in the sacret river.

Spanning the river, the bridge will be carried on steel trestles, which in turn will be supported on massive steel grilles in granite piers. The contract consists of fifteen main spans, each 359 feet long and fifty-two feet high, and weighing 1,300 tons.

The Ganges is essentially a river of great cities; Calcutta, Patna, Benares, Allahabad, all lie on its course, and the ancient capitals of Agra and Delhi are on the Jumna, higher up. Great changes take place from time to time in the river bed of the Ganges, which considerably alter the face of the country. Extensive islands are then thrown up, and many decayed and ruined cities that are then discovered attest the changes in the river bed in ancient times. The bridge will cost about £1,250,000 to build.

ZAM-BUK AND OUTDOOR LIFE.

Every tennis or ball player, every swimmer, every canoeist, every man or woman who loves outdoor life and exercise, should keep a box of Zam-Buk handy.

Zam-Buk is a purely herbal preparation, which, as soon as applied to cuts, bruises, burns, sprains, blisters, etc., sets up highly beneficial operations. First, its antiseptic properties render the wound free from all danger from blood poisoning. Next, its soothing properties relieve and ease the pain. Then its rich, herbal balms penetrate the tissue, and set up the wonderful process of healing. Barbed wire scratches, insect stings, skin diseases—all are quickly cured by Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores. Use Zam-Buk Soap also; 25c. per tablet.

72 YEARS' SERVICE.

Prizes for laborers who have been in the service of one employer or on the same farm for the longest period, offered in connection with the Hunts Agricultural Show, have disclosed some wonderful records. One man of eighty-three, named John Laxton, has a record of seventy-two years' service, and another man of sixty years has a record of fifty-three years. In the prizes for sheep-rearing one shepherd had 153 lambs from 104 ewes, and another 118 lambs from seventy-eight ewes.

No person should go from home without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial in their possession, as change of water, cooking, climate, etc., frequently brings on summer complaint, and there is nothing like being ready with a sure remedy at hand, which oftentimes saves great suffering and frequently valuable lives. This Cordial has gained for itself a widespread reputation for affording prompt relief from all summer complaints.

With the waning of the honeymoon a man begins to look upon the kiss before-going-out as a daily task.

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He asked "How much did Romeo?
I always do forget!"
She answered, "That depends, you know,
On what fair Juliet."

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"Contentment is better than riches," said the ready-made philosopher. "True," replied Dustin Stax; "but my observation is that a man who is rich has a better chance of becoming content than a man who is contented has of becoming rich."

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DEAD BODY ON BORDER.

A Russian smuggler was shot recently by Cossacks just as he was crossing the Austrian boundary, not far from Czernowitz. The body fell across the frontier, the head in Russian territory, the trunk on the strip of neutral ground which forms the frontier, and the legs in Austria. No one is competent to deal with the removal of the body, as it fell in different countries. It was still lying at the time of writing, unburied, the head guarded by Cossacks, the rest by Austrian gendarmes.

The Bowels Must Act Healthily.—In most ailments the first care of the medical man is to see that the bowels are open and fully performing their functions. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded that certain ingredients in them act on the bowels solely and they are the very best medicine available to produce healthy action of the bowels. Indeed, there is no other specific so serviceable in keeping the digestive organs in healthful action.

DID THEIR DUTY.

Summer Boarder—"Man, I haven't caught a fish here in two weeks."

Hotel Proprietor—"The fish here don't let nobody catch 'em that hain't stayed at least two weeks at this hotel."

This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S Liniment in my family for years, and consider it the best liniment on the market. I have found it excellent for horse flesh.

(Signed) W. S. PINEO.

"Woodlands," Middleton, N. S.

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The charm of English Quaker homes has often been appreciated by sensitive men, and the Quakers have considerable influence in public life, controlling a number of London newspapers and operating them simply and solely in the interests of the Liberal party and the cause of Social Reform.

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Sometimes a girl misses a good thing by pretending she doesn't want to be kissed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"How would you like to have death staring you in the face?" "Humph! Did you ever come home late and have your wife stare at you?"

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

OUT OF THE QUESTION.

"My husband says he'd buy an automobile in a minute," remarked Mrs. Lapsling, "but he doesn't know anything about 'em, and he would have to hire a scoffer to run it for him."

When a man feels like making a fool of himself it's a sign he's in love.

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exactly meet the need which so often arises in every family for a medicine to open up and regulate the bowels. Not only are they effective in all cases of Constipation, but they help greatly in breaking up a Cold or La Grippe by cleaning out the system and purifying the blood. In the same way they relieve or cure Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headaches, Rheumatism and other common ailments. In the fullest sense of the words Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are 47

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"I was very happy," said the professor, "when, after years of wooing, she finally said, 'yes.'"

"But, why did you break the engagement so soon after?" asked his friend.

"Man, it was she that dissolved it."

"Really," said the friend. "How did that happen?"

"It was due to my accursed absent-mindedness. When, a few days later, I called at her home, I again asked her to marry me."

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

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CORRECTED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	80	90
Barley	48	60
Buckwheat	90	90
Oats	35	40
Peas	1 60	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 22	1 50
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 75
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	23	24
Eggs	22	23
Live hogs, per cwt		8 15
Shorts per ton		28 00
Bran per ton		22 00
Sugar Beet meal		26 00

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First-class 150 acre farm for sale or to rent. 2½ miles from Exeter in Township of Usborne. Apply to S. MARTIN & SON, Exeter.

MONEY LOST.—In Exeter, on Monday last, eight dollars—five dollar bill and three ones—Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office.

RINGS LOST.—At Brenner's Hotel, Grand Bend, on Aug. 6th, two gold rings—one set with an amethist, the other a band ring set with several stones. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

FOR SALE.—Invalid chair as good as new, used by the late Mrs. Jas. Tom. Original cost $70, will sell for $35. Apply at her late residence.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale his fine dwelling and lots on Andrew St. Exeter. Besides the house there is a good stable, a large number of choice fruit trees, hard and soft water and other conveniences. This is a choice property, well located and will be sold reasonably. For particulars apply to—

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LOCAL DOINGS.

Monday next is Labor Day.

School re-opens next Tuesday.

Some women would rather be graceful than gracious.

A woman who pretends to laugh at love, is like a child who sings at night when he is afraid.

One way for a man to find out just what a woman really thinks of him is to make her angry.

The Junior baseball team drove to Centralia Monday evening and were defeated, 7—5, in a good game.

An eastern man tried to end his life with a corkscrew. Instead of merely sticking to the stuff inside the bottle.

Has an hotel the right to refuse lodging and meals to a respectable traveller; No. To do so leaves him liable to a penalty of $20.00.

After two or three nice days the very heavy rain of Sunday night was a great disappointment to farmers who were hopeful of being able to draw their oats on Monday

Mr. I. Armstrong received a telegram on Monday, announcing the death of his nephew, Mr. George Armstrong, eldest son of Mr. William Armstong of Little City, Mich., formerly of Exeter. He was aged about 45 years. The funeral took place Tuesday.

Mrs. Enoch Follick received the sad news on Tuesday of the death of her brother, John Fenwick, who died at his home, Gull Lake, Man., last week, aged about 70 years. Mr. Fenwick, formerly resided near Sarepta, having farmed there for many years.

Mr. Percy Mollard, who is engaged with Mr. W. D. Shindere of Stephen was painfully injured on Friday last. He was about to drive the horses out of the stable when one of the number kicked at a colt, and Mr Mollard being near the colt which had moved in the meantime received the blow in the abdomen, which rendered him unconscious for some time. He is, however, now recovering.

Mr. Ben. Crunnican of the Postal service, Chicago, Ill., was in town Tuesday shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Crunnican was a former resident of Exeter, having spent the greater part of his younger days with his parents here, but left Exeter in 1880. Mr. C. and the writer were school mates in the seventies and many the scene incident to our boyhood days were recalled with pleasure and happy thought.

Mr. Wm. Stewart of town has just received a letter from the Minister of Agriculture, appointing him fruit inspector for Ontario at a liberal salary. His duties commence at once. Mr. Stewart will leave shortly for Fort William on his official duty. The minister has made no mistake in selecting Mr. Stewart for the position. He is a man of long and varied experience in the apple business and is particularly qualified for the position to which he has been appointed.

One's loyalty to the town one lives in is always to be commended and is invariably admired. Local pride is a great business builder, and attracts worthy citizens to the place. Every citizen should be a practical booster for the town which gives him a residence. We should say good things of municipality effort. Commend the tidy streets and attractive homes, the enterprising business men. We should support our public institutions and especially the efforts to provide a liberal education for every child within our corporation limits, and as good an education for the poor man's family as for the rich, and at an expenditure he can afford.

HICKS' SEPTEMBER FORECASTS.—A regular storm period is central on the 5th, embracing the 3rd to the 8th. By the 5th low barometer, rising temperature, cloudiness and gathering storms will appear in western sections, and during the 6th, 7th, and 8th, rain and threatening conditions generally will pass in regular progressive order eastwardly across the country. The probabilities are that the rainfall during these storms will be moderate. The barometer will remain below normal, and the temperature will not fall, as ordinarily, after the passage of these disturbances, giving a continued spell of very warm weather, except in the extreme northern parts of the country.

A Remarkable Hypnotist Coming to Exeter.—We are pleased to announce the coming of Prof. Hemstreet, who is rated as the most marvellous hypnotist before the American people. He has played many of our neighboring towns and has created the greatest wonder and excitement by the strange power he undoubtedly possesses, and the press and public all speak in highest praise of his entertainment wherever he has appeared. The Professor carries no subjects but depends upon his audience for his committee, thereby eliminating all possibility of collusion. Any of our local skeptics are invited upon the stage if they are anxious to be shown. Prof. Hemstreet will be at our opera house Wednesday and Thursday nights, Sept. 4th and 5th. Admission 15c. children 10c., reserved seats 25c. Plan of hall at Cole's Drug Store.

JR. HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS, 1913.—Selections for Memorization from Ontario Public School Reader, Book IV.—Hands All Round, p 49; The Burial of Moses, p 80; Ye Mariners of England, p. 154; The Harp that Once Through Tara's Halls, p.174; On the Grasshopper and Cricket, p.197; Rule Britannia, p. 202; My Native Land p. 227; Dost Thou Look Back on What Hath Been, p. 289; To a Water Fowl, p. 277; Daffodils, p. 382; On His Blindness, Sonnet, p. 393; Recessional, p. 409. From Canadian Roman Catholic Reader, Book IV.—The Maple, p. 11; Abou Ben Adhem and the Angel, p. 51; The Exile of Erin, p. 52; The Stream of Life, p. 84; The Song in Camp, p. 100; The Heritage, p. 150; Ye Mariners of England, p. 161; The Reaper, p.183; A Day in June, p. 305; The Bells of Shandon, p. 330. Hereafter, besides questions on sight passages, the examination paper in Reading at the Junior High School Entrance Examination will contain questions on a passage of prose agree from the Fourth Reader authorized by the Course of Study for the Public or the Separate Schools.

Mrs. F. W. Gladman is visiting in Toronto.

Frank Johns returned to Toronto Monday.

Dr. Follick of St. Marys is visiting his parents here.

Mr. O. Southcott has returned from a trip to Muskoka.

Silas Reid of Aylmer is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Handford.

Misses May and Ethel Armstrong returned Tuesday from the Millinery openings

Mr. Louis Day, Jr., and sister, Miss Ethel, left Wednesday on a trip to the Soo.

Mrs. H. N. Boon returned Tuesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Vrooman of Copetown.

Mr. and Mrs John Pedler, returned last week from a pleasant trip through Western Canada.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor and three children of Toronto spent last week with relatives in Exeter.

Mrs. Pilkey and three children of Thedford are visiting the former's sister, Mrs Fred Bawden.

Mrs. Michie and two children, after a visit here, have returned to their home in Little Falls, Mich.

Miss Vera Sweet has returned from a visit in Lucan, accompanied by her cousins, the Misses Bawden.

Mr. D. Halloran and family and Mrs H. Lambrook of Brantford motored here on Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mr. A. R. Graham of the Bank of Commerce staff, who is now relieving at different points, spent a couple days in town last week.

Mrs. James Angles and daughter Reta May have returned to London, after spending two weeks at Mr. T. Houlden's and other relatives.

Mrs. Morlock and granddaughter Marie who have been visiting in Stratford, have returned, as has also Miss Addie Morlock who attended the millinery openings in Toronto.

A writer in Rural New York, in discussing the causes of lightning striking barns, says that a vacant barn is seldom struck by lightning, but a barn full of hot hay is often struck. His theory is that the heat rising from the barn full of new hay or grain makes the air light and offers a channel for the lightning to travel in. Dust particles a current of moist air, or a current of hot air will afford such a channel. Moral—Throw open the barn doors so that the air inside and outside the barn may be uniform.

HEMSTREET THE HYPNOTIST.—Prof. Hemstreet, the noted travelling hypnotist gave most excellent and laughable performances at the Masonic Opera House in Orange on Monday and Tuesday night last. There were large and enthusiastic audiences in attendance. The professor called for a volunteer committee and a large number of young men quickly responded, who went on the stage and were hypnotized, and then the fun began. The vast audiences were kept convulsed with laughter at the succession of comical antics made by the boys."—At the Opera House, Exeter, on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 4th and 5th, 1912. Admission 15c. Children 10c Reserved seats 25c. Plan of Hall at Cole's Drug Store.

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

Fall Announcement

The Exeter Public School begs to announce the re-opening of the H. S., or Continuation Class Section for Tuesday September 3rd, at 9 a. m., when all intending students are desired to be present.

The aim of the Board is to provide a sound education for the various walks in life, Commercial, Industrial and Professional, and to carefully train those under their care for a true and honorable Canadian citizenship. The course covered is complete for Model, Normal and University Entrance. Special attention is given to the Commercial Department. As a rural High School special attention is given to the needs to both the farmer and the artizan

The standing of the school is "Government Approved." It is exceedingly well equipped as to play grounds, lavoratory needs, Library and Staff.

The work so far has received strong approval from both Public and Continuation school inspectors, and is ranked with the first in the Province.

The staff remains as for the Easter term and for the H. S. Section is as follows:—W. B. Weldenhammer, B. A., Honor Graduate of Toronto University and Specialist in Modern Languages, Higher English, Mathematics and Science; Miss Edmonds, First-class standing—classics, English history and reading; Miss Campbell, First-class Standing, the Commercial and Junior work.

The H. S. Section is open to all who have passed the H. S. Entrance, and parents and guardians are asked to see that registration of intending students is made with the least possible delay.

For information as to courses apply to the Principal.

J GRIGG, Sec'y

Mrs. Quance left Saturday to visit in Toronto.

Mrs. Samwell is again quite ill at her home.

Miss Ruby Treble left Saturday to visit in Toronto.

Mr. Jas. Sparks of Ingersoll is holidaying here.

Mrs. John Digman has returned from a visit in Bayfield.

Mr. L. H. Dickson left Tuesday to visit in Montreal and Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dyer of Brantford spent Sunday with relatives here.

Rev. D. W. and Mrs. Collins and family are visiting relatives at Birr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Crittenden of Blyth visited relatives here part of last week.

Miss Edna Follick left Friday last for Fairhaven, where she will spend a short time.

Mrs J. D. Atkinson, and daughter, Ilene, spent the week end with friends in town.

Mr. I R Blagett of Strathroy is spending a few holidays with his parents here.

Miss Mabel E. McKinley, M. E. L. of Seaforth is visiting her aunt, Mrs John Digman.

Mrs. Cotter, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Gregory, returned to Toledo on Monday.

Mr. J. A. Stewart and family left Monday in their auto to visit in Toronto and Bowmanville.

Miss Lulu Keetle returned Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walper at Harrow.

Mrs. E. Christie is visiting in Toronto. She was accompanied by her grand daughter, little Miss Rogers.

Mrs. James Ford and daughter, Miss Cecelia, left on Friday to visit three months at Central Butte, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sheere of Fort William are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. A. Sheere.

Mrs. Ed. Treble and son Leon, Miss Mary Tom, and Misses Lizzie and Ida Carling left Tuesday to visit in Toronto.

Mrs. Jordan and two children, who have been visiting at Mr. James Murray's, returned to their home in London on Tuesday.

Rev. Martin, Thos. Oke and Chas. Abbott, of London, were among the Old Boys who visited the Old Town last week with the bowlers. Mrs. Martin was also here.

Mr. Wm. Routley lost a valuable mare by death on Wednesday night last.

Mrs. Chris. Smith and family, who have resided at the north end of town for many years, left last Friday for Moose jaw, Sask., where she intends making her future home.

The following were ticketed for the West on Friday last,—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dow, Miss Lyda Oke, Mr. Chas. Dew, Mr. Ezra Willert, Messrs P. and N. Passmore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wickwire, Robert Sillery.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to Friday evening, 30th inst., the same to be in the Clerk's hands by 7 o'clock p.m., for the laying of 6,000 feet of four and six inch water main. Specifications can be seen either with reeve or clerk.

F. B. CARLING, Clerk.

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Last Clearance of all Summer Goods

See our table of children's low shoes worth up to $1.25 going for 89 cents. a pair.

Ladies low shoes reduced another 10 per cent.

Mens low shoes half price. All whitewear at half price.

Black and tan hose worth 25c. to clear at 2 pairs for 25c.

Straw hats at 10 cents each.

Just a few yards of our yard wide flannelettes left for 11c. a yard.

Come in and see the bargains.

Ask about the Premier Cream Separator, best machine, best price, best terms.

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New Winter Coats

For Ladies, Misses and Children

We will show you an entire change in Coats for this season. Great big heavy Blanket Cloths are the whole thing with large collars and reveres.

They are real swagger and quite manish in effect. Reversible and two toned coats are some of the leaders with very large buttons and side trimming. New Shades. Come and see our Winter Coats, it will do you good.

Have us lay one aside for you.

STYLISH NEW DRESS GOODS

All Our New Fall and Winter Dress Goods are here for your inspection. They were never better. The best cloths and patterns are shown.

TWEEDS

Are very strong for this season and come in a variety of mixed shades in that honey mannish effect. Don't fail to see them.

WHIPCORDS

Are real New and make up a very swell suit or Dress. All the New Shades to select from also some shot effects.

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In all colors of plain cloths also the stylish Reversible cloths with plain or check backs.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

An extra fine showing of Blacks are on our counters in all the New Fabrics.

SUITS, HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, TIES, UNDERWEAR

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Headquarters for the celebrated W. R. Sanford Clothing

We have made a specialty of the auction sale bill business for several years and have received a liberal patronage to repay us for our efforts. This year we are prepared better than ever to satisfy the needs of those intending to have an auction sale. Do not give your list to be printed till you have called on us. Mail and phone orders given prompt attention.

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If you have a piece of property to sell, and you have the ability to describe it in an ad in the same simple way you would use if a man called up on your telephone, and asked for you to tell him about it, then your classified advertisement, published with a little persistence, will sell your property to the buyer who needs it most.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR | EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1912. | SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

Sept. 5th.

Lestner Grieve has commenced to learn the drug business with W. S. Howey.

The Main Street sewer is now about completed, and the council feels well pleased that it has been done well within the tendered contract prices. The laying of the water mains along various streets will also be done by day labor.

SOME BALL GAME.—1-0 for a nine innings ball game played in less than one hour, is some game. That was the score in favor of Exeter boys in Clinton on Thursday afternoon last. The one lone run was made by "Ginger" Elliott on an error by Clinton on an overthrow to first base in the ninth. There was but one error on each side but Clinton's proved costly. Tommy Carling pitched great ball, and when hit received the finest of support on the bases, and in the garden. 13 strikeouts were recorded in favor of Tommy, while his opponent in the box got but three. Clinton, however, gave their pitcher magnificent support. A large number of fans went along to root for Exeter, and they were well repaid for their trip.

Rain, rain, and still more rain, with no relief in sight.

A man never realizes the value of a a closet until he acquires a family skeleton.

Will J. White, Concert Comedian, The funniest of funny performers, An army of fun in a funny breeze. At the Opera House, Exeter, Fair night, Sept. 17th, 1912. A treat in store for you. Hear him.

THE LATE MRS. STANCOMBE—After an illness of several months, caused mainly by the infirmities of age, there passed away near midnight on Sunday, Sept. 1st, at her residence, Carling Street, Exeter, a highly respected resident of town in the person of Mrs. Margaret E. Stancombe, at the age of 74 years, 4 months and 6 days. Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Easterbrook had been twice married her first husband being Mr. Anning and her second husband Mr. Stancombe, both of whom predeceased her some years. She was a faithful and consistant member of the Main Street Methodist church, and in her daily life she showed that she was following in the footsteps of her Master. The funeral service was held in the Main Street church on Tuesday afternoon, and interment took place in Exeter cemetery.

It certainly has not been a very dry summer.

It is generally predicted that potatoes will sell this winter at about 50 cents a bag.

Exeter Fair, Sept. 16 and 17, and we hope you business men are preparing to do something to help it along.

Miss A. Case met with a very painful accident the other day, two fingers of her hand being caught and jammed by a window sash falling on them.

Owing to the heavy rain of Sunday and Monday the London baseball team did not come up Labor Day, consequently the double-header was not played.

Labor Day was a quiet one in town. The rain prevented the ball games and the bowling to a large extent. A number of visitors were in town and quite a large number were out of town.

Funny, yes, very, very funny, Will J. White Concert Comedian, A combination of song and story. At Opera House, Exeter, on Fair Night, Sept. 17th, 1912 Yes, Fair Night you can hear him.

A game of bowls between the Molsons Bank staff and the Bank of Commerce staff for the prize of a box of cigars was played on Friday and won by the former in the last end by two shots.

Miss M. Campbell, Commercial teacher of the H. S. Department of the Exeter Continuation school, has been successful in passing the Commercial Specialists Examination on which she wrote in August.

School re-opened on Monday with a fair attendance and the same staff of teachers as last term. The H. S. Department will have an attendance of about 100, over 70 of whom came in on the opening day.

Dr. C. A. Houze has sold his veterinary practice to Dr. Wildrem, a recent graduate, and will leave this week on a trip to Prince Albert, Sask. He desires all accounts to be settled with Mr. Sandy Purdom at once.

S. Percy Westaway, a returned missionary from China, an Exeter old boy, will address the Epworth Leaguers in Main Street Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, on Sept. 10th, at 8 o'clock. This meeting is open to the public. Come and enjoy this treat. Silver collections.

Edward, a young son of Mr. Herbert Axt, narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday afternoon. He attempted to climb on a moving wagon by stepping on the spokes of the wheel, with the natural result that his leg slipped between the spokes, and stopped the wheel. The driver fortunately noticed the trouble and had the rig stopped, not before the leg was badly jammed, however, although not broken.

ANNIVERSARY AND HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.—The Anniversary and Harvest Thanksgiving Services of the Trivitt Memorial Church were held on Sunday last, and were of a particularly bright and interesting character. The weather in the morning threatened rain but otherwise was fine and continued so throughout the day. The congregation in the morning was large, but that of the evening taxed the church to its utmost capacity. The interior decorations, composed of grain and flowers were beautiful for such an occasion, and it was a pleasure to be in attendance at the services. Rev. Canon Sage, B.A., D.D., rector of St. George's church, London, delivered two excellent sermons, being practical and much appreciated. In the morning he preached from St. Matthew VI., 34.—"Be not therefore anxious for the morrow, for the morrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." His discourse was a most instructive and fascinating exposition of that portion of scripture. The sermon in the evening was from Psalm LXV., 13.—"The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing" The discourse was an interesting review of the harvest institution from the earliest ages, and the thankful observance which has always marked it. It was a beautiful exposition of the joys of Messiah's Kingdom, as typified by the "Joy of Harvest". The full choir assisted by members of the Presbyterian church choir, rendered the anthems, chants and hymns with deeply pleasing effect, while Mr. Markham presided at the organ in his usual efficient manner. The solo parts by Miss Birdie Boyle and Mr. Joseph Senior were admirably rendered. The total collection at both services amounted to nearly $160.

Mr. William Sweet attended Toronto Fair this week.

Mr. Geo. Hawkins visited in Port Huron this week.

Mr. Russell May of Bervie is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Crocker have returned to Toronto.

Mrs. Paterson of London is the guest of Mrs. McGillicuddy.

Cecil Dearing is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Humble in Sarnia.

Miss Edith Hyndman visited friends in Toronto for a week.

Mrs. Weidenhammer is visiting in Toronto and Streetsville.

Mrs. A. J. Ford has returned from a visit in Toronto and Paris.

Messrs. Wm. Melville and Sandy Purdom are attending Toronto Fair.

Mr. T. Boyle and two daughters are attending Toronto Fair this week.

Mr. Morris Booth of Port William is the guest of Mr. Nelson Shore here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White of London spent the holiday with relatives in town.

Mr. R. Rickewood was in Toronto attending the Exhibition during the week.

Mrs. Chas. Snell, sr., and Mrs. Spargo left Wednesday on a trip to the Soo.

Miss Quance and Miss Phillips have returned from Toronto Millinery Openings.

Miss Lulu Hastings returned home on Tuesday after a month's visit at Cookstown and Creemill.

Miss Beatrice Quick of London spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dearing.

Messrs. S. M. and D. B. Sanders attended the Toronto Exhibition during the week.

Miss Mabel Brooks returned last week from a visit with friends in Windsor and Detroit.

Mrs. T. Elliott and son Trueman arrived home Wednesday from a visit in Marlette, Mich.

Miss Campbell and Miss Edmunds have returned to their teaching duties here after the holidays.

Miss Stella Gregory has returned to Chatham to resume her teaching duties in the High School.

Mrs. Thos. Snell, of Lansing, Mich., is visiting her father, Mr. Wm. Dixon and friends in town.

London Advertiser.—Miss Lottie Clark son, of the Hamilton road, leaves today Monday for Exeter, where she will make her home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. S Martin and daughter Miss Lulu attended the marriage of Miss Crockett of Dorchester, to Mr. L. McClary of Dorchester on Wednesday.

Mr. Horrace Harwood, of Syracuse N. Y., a former resident of Exeter, was shaking hands with friends here last week. He was visiting his mother, Mrs. Pickard.

The Outlook, Outlook, Sask.—F. T. Wickwire, of Exeter, Ont., is the guest of J. J. White.—Robert Sillery, of Exeter, Ont., was the guest of the Editor this week.

EXETER COUNCIL

Council met as per adjournment in Town Hall, Friday evening, August 30. All members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Scott—Ford—That the accounts as read be paid,—Gladman & Stanbury, part payment of account, $200; Electric Light Co., $125.87; Bell Telephone Co, $2.75, John Lecke $7; Jas. Dignan & Sons 50c; Mrs. White, cleaning hall, $2; T. B. Carling, pt. salary, $25; W. Blesett, pt. salary & supplies, $39.50; John Ford, pt. salary, $31.25; Weekes Bros., labor $15; C. Morley $1.50; B. Andrews, $5; G. Atkinson $3; Jas. Sweet, Jr., $19.30; T. Hazelwood $18 Wm. Gillespie $18.02; Jas. Sweet Sr. $20.80; Chas. Storm 19.80; O. Moyand $19.80; F. Triebner, Jr., $15.50; R. Sanders $16.25; E. Heideman $15.80; J. Bell $12; Fred Bloomfield $24.75; W. Cornish $12.80; T. Sanders $9.60; Y. Creech $10; T. Houlden $40; Jas. Morley $1; J. Morley $16; K. Ford $6; S. Sweet $6; W. Creech $14.80; C. Young $23.25; S. Sanders $20; W. Westcott $9.60; A. Cook $8.25; J. Duncan $14.70; W. Treble $16; T. Creech $39.25; R. Davis $12; Thos. Brock, Sr., $24; R. Parish $23; Chris. Zuefle $3.

Messrs. Norry and Sanders tendered for the laying of the water mains and furnishing of all the material in connection with same, Price 24c. per foot for 4 in. and 26c. for 6 in.. After some discussion it was moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Levett that the tender of Mr. Norry and Sanders be not accepted and that the work be done by the day, the same to be supervised by the Road Commissioner.—Carried.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

ELMVILLE

Mr. James Earl is at present very low and not expected to recover.

Death of Mrs. Parkinson—The death occurred on August 29th of one of the pioneer residents of Usborne in the person of Eliza J. Rowcliffe, relict of the late Samuel Parkinson, at the age of 68 years, 8 months, 18 days. Deceased had been enjoying usual health until about two weeks ago when she was taken suddenly with severe pains in the head when driving some cattle through a field. She became confined to her bed, and on the 27th, sustained a stroke of paralysis, which ended in death two days later. Born in Devonshire, Eng., she came to Canada with her parents over 60 years ago, settling in Usborne, where she married the late Samuel Parkinson about 50 years ago. She leaves a family of two sons and three daughters, John of London, Wesley, Annie and Jennie at home, and Mrs. Powell of Prospect Hill She is also survived by a brother George in the state of Oregon, and three half brothers and two half sisters, Philip and Enoch of Exeter, William and Mrs. Philip Hern of Usborne and Mrs. Brimacombe of Usborne. The funeral took place to Exeter cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday next, Sept. 8th, Rev. T. A. Steadman will preach a special sermon to the members of Elmville Council, No. 98. All the members are requested to meet at the Hall at 9.30 and proceed to the church in a body. A special collection in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, will be taken up.—On Friday evening of this week an illustrated lecture will be given in the church in the interests of Bible Society work. There will be a special collection taken.—A number from here took in the Harvest Home supper at Zion on Monday evening and all had an enjoyable time.—Quite a few are waiting for dry weather to finish harvest.

KIRKTON

School duties commenced Tuesday with Mr. R. Davis as teacher.—Rev. Dr. Meldrum of Cleveland, Ohio., preached to a large congregation, in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.—The Misses Ada McCurdy and Flora Brown left on Tuesday for St. Marys, to learn dress-making.—Messrs M. Ross and W. Gillilan left last week for the West.—We understand that Mr. W. W. Bell, of Hay, has purchased Mr. Albert Spencer's farm on the 14th concession of Usborne.—Miss Gertrude Ennis is holidaying with friends in London.—The Garden Party under the auspices of the junior league held on Thursday last was a grand success.

The Proposed Mail Routes For Usborne

The Rural Mail Routes for the Township of Usborne, which have been under consideration by the Dominion Government officials, are now in definite shape and will be carried out in accordance with the following plans:—

In connection with the proposal for rural route out from Exeter via the town line between Stephen and Usborne, and Hay and Usborne, and Hay Post Office, to the road between lots 25 and 26 of the township of Usborne, thence to the road between concessions 2 and 3 of Usborne, thence south to the road between lots 15 and 16, thence east to the road between concessions 6 and 7, thence south via the Elmville post office to the road between lots 5 and 6, thence west to the road between concessions 4 and 5, thence north to what is known as the Thames Road, thence east to the Thames Road post office, and the road between concessions 6 and 7, thence north to the road between lots 25 and 26, thence west to the road between concessions 4 and 5, thence south to what is known as the Thames Road, thence West via the Hay Post office, to the town line between Usborne and Stephen, thence to Exeter.

In connection with the proposal for a route from Woodham via the extension of the road between concessions 6 and 7 of the township of Blanshard to the road between lots A. and 1. of the township of Biddulph, thence to the road between concessions 8 and 9 of Usborne, thence north via the Winchelsea post office to the road known as Thames Road, thence west to the road between concessions 6 and 7 of Usborne, thence south to the road between lots 15 and 16, thence east to the road between concessions 10 and 11, thence south to the road between lots 2 and 3, thence to the road between concessions 6 and 7 of Blanshard, thence to the Woodham Post office.

Proposed route from Hensall via the town line between Hay and Tuckersmith and Hay and Usborne, to the road between lots 25 and 26 of Usborne, thence back via the town line between the Townships of Hay and Usborne to the road between lots 30 to 31 of Usborne, thence to the road between concessions 2 and 3 of Usborne, thence to the road between lots 25 and 26 of Usborne, thence to the road between concessions 4 and 5 of Usborne, thence to the road between lots 30 and 31 of Usborne, thence to the road between concessions 6 and 7 of Usborne, thence to the road between lots 25 and 26 of Usborne, thence to the road between concessions 8 and 9 of Usborne, thence to the road between lots 15 and 16 N.B.R., thence to the town line between Hibbert and Usborne thence via the Lumley post office to the town line between Hibbert and Tuckersmith, thence to the road between concessions 4 and 5 of Usborne, thence to the road between lots 30 and 31 of Usborne, thence to the road between concessions 2 and 3 of Usborne, thence via the Hurondale post office to the road between lots 5 and 6 of Tuckersmith, thence to the Hensall post office.

BIDDULPH

Mr. Wintour of Grafton spent Friday with friends in Lucan.—Mrs. Walter Hodgins and daughter, Jennie, are spending a few days in Sarnia calling on the formers sister.

BLANSHARD—Wm. Bugg and his wife of Blanshard Township were committed for trial Thursday, when they appeared before Magistrate O'Loane in connection with a charge of cruelty towards a five-year old boy. Five witnesses were heard to-day. The case will be heard at the next sessions.

BIRTHS

Goodison—In Sarnia, on Aug. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goodison, a daughter.
Hodgins.—In Stephen, on August 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Hodgins, a daughter.
Bean—In Tuckersmith, Aug. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean, a daughter.
Wright—In Elmville, of Aug. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright, a son.

MARRIAGES

Consitt—Smith—At the Methodist Parsonage, on Sept. 3rd, by Rev. E. G. Powell, Mr. William Consitt of Hillsgreen, to Mrs. Smith.
Martin—Wilson—On August 28, at Knox Church, Dundas, Ont., by Rev. W. M. Martin, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. W. Nichol, B.D., Jessie Garnshore, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson of Dundas, to John Alexander Martin, B.A., of Vancouver, B.C., formerly of Exeter.
Cann—Ferguson—In Exeter, Aug. 28th, by Rev. Powell, Sylvanus J. V. Cann to Mary E. Ferguson, both of Exeter.
Stogdill—Dawson—In Clinton, on Aug. 27, Mr. William Henry Stogdill to Miss Dawson, both of Stanley Tp.

DEATHS

Stancombe—In Exeter, on Sept. 1, Mrs. Margaret E. Stancombe, aged 74 years, 4 months and 6 days.
Park—In Allen Craig, Aug. 27, Winnifred Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Park, aged 20 years, 8 months.
McKay—At Park's Falls, on August 22 Mrs. John F. McKay, formerly of McGillivray Townline, aged 55 years 22 days.
Parkinson—In Usborne, on Aug. 29th, Eliza J. Rowcliffe, relict of the late Samuel Parkinson, aged 68 years, 8 months, 18 days.

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Perhaps you have accepted discomfort as a necessary adjunct to eyeglass wearing.
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All Summer Dress Goods, Whitewear and Embroideries to be cleared at cost.

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IN BLACKS, BLUES, BROWNS, GREYS PLAIDS, RANGING IN PRICE FROM 50c. to $1.50 PER YARD. WE CAN SAVE YOU FROM 15 TO 20 PER CENT. ON THESE GOODS

INTENDING PURCHASES SHOULD NOT FAIL TO INSPECT OUR RANGE OF DRESS GOODS AS IT WILL CERTAINLY BE TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO DO SO.

Middy Blouses

REGULAR $1.25 FOR 80c.

Ladies Hose

SILK HOSE REGULAR 50c. FOR 40c.
BLACK LACE LISLE REGULAR 50c. FOR 40c.
BLACK EMBROIDERIES REGULAR 35c. FOR 28c.
BLACK COTTON REGUAR 2 PAIR 25c. NOW 10c. A PAIR.

Men's Half Hose

REGULAR 50c. FANCY HOSE NOW 40c. A PAIR.
REGULAR 25c. FANCY HOSE NOW 20c. A PAIR.

Men's Shirts

REGULAR $1.25 FOR $1.00 — REGULAR 75c. FOR 65c.
REGULAR $1.00 FOR 85c. — REGULAR 50c. FOR 40c.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

Do not forget the Thursday half-holiday, commencing in July.

A Great Reduction Price

Sale of Summer Goods for only Two Weeks

FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS WE ARE OFFERING OUR FULL LINE OF SUMMER GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES TO CLEAR THEM OUT. LISTEN—

$1.25 SHIRTS FOR 75 CENTS
$1.50 SHIRTS FOR $1.00
SUMMER SUITS 25 PER CENT OFF
FANCY VESTS 25 PER CENT OFF
FANCY SOX—5 PAIR FOR $1.00
ONLY TWO OR THREE STRAW HATS LEFT AT HALF PRICE
UNDERWEAR—$1.25 SUITS at 75c.
UNDERWEAR—75c SUITS at 50c.

New Goods

THE NEW FALL GOODS ARE ARRIVING DAILY—

READY-MADE SUITS IN BROWNS, GREYS AND GREENS.

OVERCOATS FOR THE CHILLY NIGHTS IN LATEST STYLES.

OUR MATCHED TIES AND SOX ARE GREAT VALUE AT 50c.

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GENERAL BOOTH'S FUNERAL

Workmen, Weeping Women and Children Marched in the Great Procession.

A despatch from London says: The body of the late General William Booth was laid on Thursday beside that of Catherine Booth, his wife, in Abney Park cemetery, amid signs of deep respect from men and women of all classes. Representatives of reigning houses and of Presidents of Republics, joined round the grave with many thousands from the masses whom the founder of the Salvation Army had tried to uplift. Delegates of legislative bodies, civic corporations, the army, the navy, business men of all branches, workmen who had sacrificed their day's wages, weeping women and children of whom the General was a true frend, marched shoulder to shoulder in the great procession which followed the body of the General to its last simple resting place. The coffin was borne from the great doorway of headquarters ot the hearse, which was decorated only with dry palms placed over the "Blood and Fire" banner draping the casket. The celebrated battle flag which the General had planted on Calvary was placed at the head of the coffin, and as this was done the flags of the foreign deputations and of English provincial corps dipped in salute. At the same time the vast crowd reverently uncovered their heads. Then the General's campaign cap and favorite Bible were lifted on to the platform of hte funeral car.

The scene was a most impressive one, as the delegates from the provinces and abroad, stepping slowly to the solemn strains of the "Dead March in Saul," played by forty bands, marched past the funeral car, and came to the full salute as they stepped by the coffin. A guard of honor composed of the chief local and foreign officers of the Salvation Army, stood at attention round the hearse. Each corps was preceded by a group of battle flags. As the strains of music from each band died away after it had passed the coffin another band took up the melody.

Leading the hearse when the procession started was a carriage filled with splendid floral tokens sent by dignitaries and distinguished friends of the late General. Immediately after the hearse a selected bodyguard of staff officers of the Salvation Army swung into line, preceding the mourners of the family, who were led by General and Mrs. Bramwell Booth. Then came forty-eight brigades of members of the Army and these were followed by a rear-guard composed of officers from the international headquarters and the emigration staff. The procession was over a mile in length, and those composing it carried Salvation Army banners.

A short distance from the starting point in Queen Victoria Street the coffin passed the Mansion House, the Bank of England and the Stock Exchange. As General Booth had been an honorary freeman of the City of London, the Lord Mayor appeared on the balcony of the Mansion House and saluted the coffin.

The procession took three hours to traverse the five miles from the starting point to the cemetery gates. All along the line, on both sides of the streets, enormous crowds looked on. These became more dense as the approach to the cemetery was reached.

The service was a very simple one, consisting of singing of Salvation Army hymns. General Bramwell Booth and his sister, Miss Eva Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army in America, delivered speeches, while the General's youngest daughter sang a solo.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE CAPITAL OF THE PROVINCE.

Duke of Connaught's Visit—St. Alban's Cathedral—Those Ugly Ruins.

On his latest visit to Toronto his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught again showed himself to be every inch a Prince and a gentleman and with interests and sympathies as human as the most democratic could wish. Torontonians, however, cannot forget that he is a Prince of Royal blood. At the ceremonies at the Exhibition at which his Royal Highness officiated some of the local dignitaries were obviously quite overawed. Not so Rev. Dr. Briggs, the venerable steward of the Methodist church, who was present in the capacity of unofficial chaplain for the purpose of invoking Divine blessing. In mellifluous phrases and resonant tones he delivered a prayer that would have graced a revival meeting. He did not forget to ask care and guidance for his Majesty and his Royal representative, but the record as a Field Marshall of the man who stood beside him and his avowed interest in the cadet and similar movements did not prevent the reverend doctor from asking frustration of the plans of those who delight in war.

After Dr. Briggs' invocation the proceedings were about as stiff and formal as one could imagine. President J. G. Kent read a stiff little address of welcome to which he did not add one word of informality. Throughout the entire proceedings he looked somewhat uncomfortable. Then his Royal Highness read an address in reply. And the small Boys present noted that when he took his eyes off the manuscript he sometimes had to pause to find the place again. This reading finished, his Royal Highness bowed and started to retire, the audience standing. There was a hushed silence. It was George H. Gooderham, M.P.P., who broke in with "three cheers for the Duke and Duchess." He didn't even say which Duke and Duchess. The audience was so overcome by the informality of this proceeding that it almost forgot to cheer. Another silence. "And the Princess too," piped another voice. But the crowd could scarcely cheer at all for gasping.

ROYAL LADIES OBSERVE AND OBSERVED.

Of course, the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia, the former sitting on the left of President Kent at the front of the draped Royal box, and the latter immediately behind her father on the right, were the cynosure of much observation, particularly from the feminine portion of the crowd. Everyone said they were glad to see the Duchess looking so well after her recent illness. Indeed, it was a surprise that she came to Toronto at all on this trip. Following the English fashion, both the Duchess and the Princess wore heavy veils, which made it almost impossible to observe their features, but it was evident that behind this fortification they were quietly and critically observing as many of his Majesty's subjects as they could in the time allowed.

The occasion was graced by the presence of a number of politicians, including Hon. G. E. Foster, looking mellower and serener with the passing years. Hon. J. S. Duff, who easily makes the transition from overalls on the farm to frock coat for Royalty, the immaculate Hon. Dr. Pyne and a number of others.

There was more informality at some of the other functions attended by the Royal party. Noteworthy was the monster garden party organized as a golden jubilee by the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, but which was sadly marred at the end by a terrific thunderstorm, which swept and drenched the island home of the club like a young cyclone. On every occasion the Duke showed interest, even enthusiasm, in the proceedings. Evidently he spoke with absolute sincerity when in one of his addresses he said: "I have learned enough about your city and your citizens to be able to identify myself with your aspirations, your difficulties and your successes."

CATHEDRAL AT LAST UNDER WAY.

It is thirty-seven years since ground was broken for Toronto's Church of England Cathedral, and yet to-day the city is still without a cathedral. True, St. James, at King and Church streets, with its fine edifice and historical associations, dating back more than one hundred years, is commonly referred to as St. James Cathedral, but, properly speaking, it is not such. On various occasions attempts have been made to give it the status as well as the popular designation of a cathedral, but all have come to naught. One of the chief difficulties in the way is the fact that St. James' pews are not free, a condition essential to a cathedral. And it would be no easy matter to free the pews in St. James, because many of them have been held in the same families for generations, and are surrounded with associations that it would be difficult to disturb.

Properly speaking, St. Albans is the cathedral of Toronto. As such it should be the seat of the Bishop, but hitherto it has been little more than a name. As stated, it is nearly forty years since the site, away in the northwest section on upper Howland Avenue, then far from the centre of population, was acquired, but the only portion of the church edifice that has been constructed is the nave, or eastern wing, and up to the present this small section with its west end boarded up in primitive style, has accommodated the congregation. It is difficult to explain this extraordinary delay. It means, for one thing, that the ambitions of the cathedral promoters have been away beyond their powers of achievement. Some said that if Canon Cody had been elected Bishop of Toronto he would quickly have made the cathedral a reality. They based their supposition on the success he has made of St. Paul's.

However, an energetic committee under the direction of Bishop Sweeney, has been grappling with the financial problem involved, and have made such substantial progress that the corner stone has now been laid for the south transept of the building. The ceremony was performed by the Duke of Connaught, and it is hoped that such happy auspices foreshadow an early realization of the long-delayed ideal.

FIRE RUINS AFTER EIGHT YEARS.

Although it is more than eight years since Toronto's big fire, almost the first thing that meets the eye of a visitor reaching the city by way of the Union Station is a view of the section of the ugly ruins lying between Front street and the Bay. This unpicturesque sight occupying one of the most valuable areas in the city, lying unproductive all these years, tells the story of a long feud between Toronto and the railway corporations. Immediately after the conflagration, the railways took advantage of the situation to lay claim to what property they wanted for a new terminal station. The city, on its side, considered the time opportune to make a demand that the railways, which by their increasing tracks and operations, have practically destroyed the naturally attractive waterfront, should do something to mitigate this evil. The result was a demand that the railways should elevate their tracks on a viaduct high enough to permit the street passage to run underneath undisturbed to the waterfront. The various matters arising out of these demands and counter demands went for adjudication to the Dominion Railway Board, which, after years of argument with seemingly endless appeals, declared for a viaduct as demanded by the city. Of course the railways protested vigorously and have succeeded in hanging the whole matter up. In view of the record so far it would be unwise to underestimate their further delaying powers, but it does look now as though they had about reached the end of their tether, and that before next year's exhibition visitors come to town the scene of desolation on Front street will be replaced by one of busy construction on the new station and track elevation work. The Grand Trunk railway has now professed its readiness to go ahead with the work. As the time of writing the Canadian Pacific is still protesting that it will not contribute its share, and if some means of overcoming this attitude cannot be discovered the work may be still further indefinitely delayed.

COERCING A RAILWAY.

The latest order of the Railway Board is unequivocal and specific, and the only things the Canadian Pacific can do now are to appeal to the Dominion Government, or to stubbornly defy the Board's order. Neither of these courses is likely to be effective. True, the only penalty provided in case the railway refuses to obey the order is a fine of $100 a day, which, amounting to only $36,500 a year would be but a fleabite to that wealthy corporation. But the Railway Board cannot afford to be defied, and will doubtless find some method of making the recalcitrant company toe the scratch. It might get Parliament to pass legislation providing severer penalties, or it might order the construction to be made and collect the Canadian Pacific's share through the courts.

Meanwhile the eyesore of the conflagration ruins is but the smallest of many inconveniences the city is undergoing, due to the delay. The level crossings at Yonge and Bay streets used by thousands everyday on their way to the boats are intolerable nuisances, to say nothing of being death traps. And then there is the dungeon which goes by the name of Toronto's Union Station. It probably holds the distinction of being the most inadequate and most inconvenient station which any city of Toronto's size anywhere can boast. On a busy day when thousands of people are seeking their trains and truck loads of baggage are being unceremoniously hauled around the passenger platforms it represents about the acme of discomfort.

The railways say the new station would long ago have been a completed fact if it had not been for the city's demand for a viaduct. For this reason the viaduct ought to be all the more appreciated when it comes, though there are those who maintain that the viaduct is all a huge mistake, and that a system of overhead bridges would have been much more practical.

MONTREAL'S DEATH RATE.

Jews at Other Extreme of the Vital Records.

A despatch from Montreal says: That the highest death-rate is among "other Catholics," which is the form in the health statistics used to denote all Catholics not French-speaking, is the conclusion arrived at by Dr. Louis Laberge, Medical Health Officer, in compiling statistics for his report for the past twelve months. The percentage of deaths as against births is as follows:—Other Catholics, 66.71; French-speaking Catholics, 59.40; Protestants, 59.10; Jews, 33.14. The statistics show a total of 17,637 births during 1911, and 9,974 deaths, or a difference of 7,663.

PASSED CENTURY MARK.

John Whinney, Formerly of Muskoka, Dies at St. Catharines.

A despatch from St. Catharines says: The death occurred on Wednesday at the Industrial Home in this city of John Whinney, who had reached the ripe old age of 101 years. He had made his home there for many years, formerly residing in Muskoka. He was still in fairly good health until a short time before death. Had he lived until next Hallowe'en he would have reached his 102nd birthday.

GRADUATE OF LAVAL.

Convicted of Practising Medicine Illegally.

A despatch from North Bay says: J. A. Berube, M.D., graduate of Laval University, Montreal, was sentenced to five months in Central Prison by Magistrete Weegar in default of fines and costs aggregating $162.61 on five charges of practising medicine illegally in Ponfield, not having passed the Ontario Medical Council examination. W. J. Conners prosecuted for the Ontario Medical Council. Several previous convictions had been registered against Berube, on one of which he received thirty days in jail. He pleaded guilty to all five charges.

KILLED ON TRACKS.

Wife in Toronto and Son on Harvester Excursion.

A despatch from Brockville says: Nathan Purvis, a well-known resident of Lyn, five miles west of here, was killed on the B. W. & N. Railway tracks between here and Lyn on Thursday afternoon, his body being terribly mangled. Purvis had been here, and was walking home along the tracks, on which, it is said, he lay down and fell asleep. His wife is in Toronto and his son on the way to the West on a harvesters' excursion.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.80 to $3.85 for new f.o.b. mills, and at $3.90 to $3.95 for old f.o.b. mills. Manitoba flours (these quotations are for jute bags, in cotton bags 10c more):—First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20, and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, nominal at $1.13 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 at $1.10, and No. 3 at $1.07, Bay ports. Feed wheat sells at 66c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 97 to 98c, outside; new wheat, 92 to 95c, outside.

Peas—Nominal.

Oats—New oats, 40c here, and old at 43 to 43 1-2c, Toronto. No. 2 W. C. oats, 45 1-2c, Bay ports.

Barley—Lower grades, 58 to 63c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 85c, on track, Bay ports, and 89 to 99c, Toronto; No. 3, 88c, Toronto, and 87c, Bay ports.

Rye—Nominal.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $22, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $23.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, 25 to 26c; bakers', inferior, 21c; choice dairy, tubs, 23 to 24c; creamery, 27 to 28c for rolls, and 26 to 26 1-2c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of new laid, 26 to 27c per dozen; fresh, 24c.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 1-4 to 14 1-2c for large, and 14 1-2 to 14 3-4c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $3 per bushel; primes, $2.85 to $2.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, quoted at 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, $2.25 to $3, wholesale.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 16 to 18c per lb.; hens, 13 to 14c; ducklings, 14 to 15c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—Canadian, new, 65 to 75c per bushel.

PROVISIONS.

Bacon—Long clear, 13 1-2 to 14c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $24.50 to $25; do., mess, $20 to $21. Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; heavy, 15 1-2 to 16c; rolls, 13 1-2 to 13 3-4c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 18 1-2c; backs, 20 to 20 1-2c.

Lard—Tierces, 13c; tubs, 13 1-4c; pails, 13 1-2c.

BALED HAY AND STRAW.

Baled Hay—No. 1 new hay, $12 to $13, on track, Toronto; No. 2, $10 to $11; clover, mixed, $8 to $9.

Baled Straw—$10 to $10.50, on track, Toronto.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 48 1-2 to 49c; do., No. 3, 47 to 47 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 48 1-2 to 49c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 63 to 64c; malting, 80c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; do., seconds, $5.30; strong bakers', $5.10; Winter patents, choice, $5.25; straight rollers, $4.85 to $4.90; do., in bags, $2.25 to $2.30. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bag of 90 lbs., $2.40 Millfeed—Bran, $22; shorts, $25; middlings $28; mouillie, $30 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $16 to $16.50. Cheese—Finest westerns, 13 1-2 to 13 5-8c; do., easterns, 13 to 13 1-4. Butter—Choicest creamery, 26 1-4 to 26 1-2c; seconds, 25 1-2 to 26c. Eggs—Selected, 28 to 29c; No. 2 stock, 19 to 20c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.10 to $1.15.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Sept. 5.—Wheat—September, 91 3-4 to 91 7-8c; December, 92 3-4 to 92 7-8c; May, 97 3-8c; No. 1 hard, $1.00 3-8; No. 1 Northern, 92 7-8 to 99 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 82 7-8 to 96 7-8c. No. 3 yellow corn, 77 1-2 to 78c. No. 3 white oats, 31 to 31 1-2c. No. 2 rye, 63 to 64 1-2c. Bran, $19 to $19.50. Flour—Leading local patents in wood, f.o.b. Minneapolis, $4.65 to $4.95; other patents, $4.50 to $4.85; first clears, $3.50 to $3.60; second clears, $2.60 to $2.90.

Duluth, Sept. 5.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 96 1-4 to 98 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 96 1-4 to 96 3-8c; September, 94 1-4c bid; December, 93 1-8c; May, 98c asked.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 5—Top steers, $6 to $6.35; good, $5.90 to $6.15; fair, $5.45 to $5.70; medium, $5.20 to $5.40. Butchers' bulls averaged $2 to $3; canning bulls, $1.50 to $1.75. Butchers' cows, $4.40 to $4.60; good, $4.10 to $4.25; fair, $3.85 up to $4, and poor to medium, $2.50 to $3.50. Canners and boners, $1.50 to $2.25. Old sheep, 3 1-2 to 4 1-2c per lb. Spring lambs, 6 1-4 to 6 1-2c per lb. Select hogs, $8.50; sows, $7, and stags, $4 per cwt., off cars. Grass calves, $8 to $12 each. Milk calves, $3 to $7 each, according to size and quality.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—One prime steer, weighing 1,250 pounds, sold at $7 and several at $6.90. Canners were a little easier, going at from $1.50 to $2.50. Lambs are not down to $6.75. Sheep remained about the same. Calves were steady at $3.50 to $9. Hogs were a trifle firmer, bringing $8.70.

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Money for Passage Home Cabled by Government to Vancouver Cadets

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Dominion Government has just come to the rescue of a company of Canadian cadets who are far from home. Some weeks ago arrangements were made for a visit of cadets from Vancouver to Australia, the funds being provided by private subscription. The cadets in due course said au revoir to the shores of Canada and started across the Pacific. They were given a royal reception in the Commonwealth, and a somewhat extended itinerary was arranged for them there. The Canadians were scoring peaceful victories in unbroken succession, when the disquieting discovery was made that the funds hereinbefore mentioned were dwindling with unexpected and alarming rapidity. The financial situation became more acute as the tour continued, until at last the company was confronted with the possibility of having to spend the rest of its days in Australia for lack of the means to return. In this painful extremity an appeal was made to the Government at Ottawa.

The consideration given to the supplication of the Canadians expatriated in the Antipodes was careful, but sympathetic. It has been decided that a perfectly good company of youthful citizens is worth bringing back to Canada, and, following this decision, the sum of one thousand dollars is being sent by cable to Capt. Davey, who is in command of the cadets.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

WHAT A BOND REALLY IS AND HOW YOU GET YOUR INTEREST.

An Example of How Bonds are Issued—A Big Mortgage Divided in Equal Parts—What the "Coupons" are and How They are Used.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

"What are these stocks you are selling anyhow?" asked a man of a bond salesman this week.

Now to explain just what a bond is to a person who is entirely unacquainted with the general terminology of finance is by no means an easy matter. The easiest way to do it is to take him a bond and show it to him.

Although this matter has been explained in this column about a year ago it is perhaps permissible, in view of the fact that there is so much uncertainty on the question to refer to it again.

Now, take a large company like the Massey-Harris Company, which, by the way, has issued no bonds, so we may use it as an example. Suppose they should want to buy some more land to extend their factories (as they did a year ago) and it so happened that it was not possible to raise the necessary money from their shareholders. The amount required, let us say, to buy the land and erect and equip the plant is $2,000,000. Now conceivably they could go to one man and borrow the money from him on a mortgage. That is quite possible, but altogether improbable, for no one man would be likely to care to put so great a sum into one security. To get around this difficulty here's what they do.

They go to a big bond house and tell them the circumstances and offer them the mortgage, which they buy. Their plant, equipment, lands, and all other assets are mortgaged to a trustee, usually a trust company. The trust company, instead of turning over to the bond house this mortgage, turns over to it 2,000 small mortgages, each one representing one two-thousandth of the $2,000,000 mortgage of a par value of $1,000 each. Every one of these would bear on its face an abbreviated form of the big mortgage and each would be signed by the president and the secretary of the Massey-Harris Company. Each would also be endorsed by an officer of the Trust Company to show that it was properly issued. In other words, the bond is merely a subdivided mortgage, each bond ranking equally with every other bond and equally secure. In this way the bond house which buys the mortgage, instead of having to place the whole mortgage with one man, may sell it to 2,000 investors, giving each a thousand dollar bond.

But this is not all. Suppose this issue we are speaking of has fifteen years to run. The interest, as is usual with industrial bonds of this nature, will be at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly. When the bond is printed it has in addition to the abbreviated mortgage another sheet containing "coupons," one for each interest date, or thirty in all. Each one is a small bond, or better, a small cheque, signed by the secretary of the company, the first one stating that on January 1st, 1913, (or whenever the interest is due) a certain bank will pay to bearer $30. The next one will state that on July 1st, 1913, the same bank will pay the bearer $30, and so on until the bond matures, and is paid in full. All the owner of a bond has to do is to take out his bond at the time the interest is due, take a pair of scissors and cut off the coupon. This he deposits in his bank just as he would a cheque, and spends the money. (Of course, the mortgage may be subdivided other than in the manner suggested.) Most bonds are now issued in denominations of $1,000, $500, and $100. But whether they are $5,000 each—as many old issues were divided—or $100, at the present time, the principle is the same, and the bonds are equally secure. The half-yearly coupon on the $100 bond is only $3, instead of $30 on the $1,000 bond, but the security is exactly the same.

When you get a chance have a look at a bond. That will make it much clearer.

NARCOTIC IMPORTS.

Big Increase in Canada in First Four Months.

A despatch from Ottawa says: According to a Government return the importation of narcotic into Canada has grown heavily in the first four months of the current fiscal year. The importation of pure cocaine was one hundred and thirty-seven ounces as against thirty-five in the whole of last year. In the four months nine hundred and thirty-three pounds of crude opium was brought in. The total importation of this last year was five thousand and seventeen pounds; powdered opium imports in four months were one hundred and forty-four pounds, as compared with two hundred and fifty-five for the whole of last year.

FOUND SNAKE IN MILK.

Montreal Woman Made Startling Discovery.

A despatch from Montreal says: After opening a bottle of milk on Thursday morning Mrs. Rosa Lamothe, Workman Street, was horrified when a small snake sprang to the ground and lay there hissing. Having recovered from her fright Mrs. Lamothe telephoned the Health Department, which sent an inspector to the house to kill the reptile. The snake was of the harmless variety, and it is supposed that it either fell into a milk-pail or was in the water with which the bottle was washed.

WEST CALLS FOR MORE MEN

Wages Offered Are Half as Much Again as Two or Three Years Ago.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: "We are still short 25,000 harvesters to meet the requirements of the west," said J. Bruce Walker, Dominion Commissioner of Immigration, Thursday morning, "and I am extremely anxious that every effort should be made to obtain them. I concede that the harvesters' specials have been filled to overflowing with a splendid class of workers, but I am afraid that our friends in Ontario have failed to appreciate the urgent needs of the western farmers for this year's crop. The estimate of 50,000 is not in the slightest exaggerated; not more than 20,000 from eastern Canada have reached Winnipeg to date.

"Deputy Minister Harcourt of Edmonton wired me on Thursday: 'There are not enough men for harvest in this province as yet. Advisable get railway companies run more specials.'

"Deputy Minister Mantle of Saskatchewan wired me: 'Saskatchewan has about one-half number of men required. Strongly advise supplementary excursions.'

"Western farmers are paying $3 to $3.50 per day with board for good, experienced harvesters. This is fifty per cent. of an increase over the wages of two or three years ago, whilst the harvesters' expenses have not increased."

POTATO YIELD VERY HEAVY

Dealers are Buying Very Lightly, Expecting the Prices to Decline

A despatch from Toronto says: The consumer is at last to get relief from the high prices of potatoes. The potato crop reports from all potato growing districts show an unusually heavy yield. The western part of Ontario and the vicinity of Orangeville, as well as the Maritime Provinces and the Delaware Valley, all have excellent yields. The acreage this year has greatly increased.

Since last week the price of tubers has fallen off 35 per bag wholesale. In a few days the retail prices will be 85 to 90 cents per bag, whereas last winter, Torontonians paid $2 per bag for potatoes imported from Ireland. The local dealers, both retail and wholesale, are buying very lightly, expecting the drop to take place any time now.

The cool weather for the past month, followed by rains, has played great havoc among the field crops, but it has been ideal for potatoes, and unless rain followed by a very hot sun overtakes the growers before harvesting operations are completed, the yield will be a record-breaker

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Usually Due to Overwork and Worry—A Tonic is Needed

Overwork and worry give rise to nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, lack of ambition and lack of interest in your work, weak back, indigestion and sometimes a complete breakdown of the nervous system. On every hand you find victims of this kind and often they do not know what to do for themselves. If these are your symptoms you need a tonic, and the only way to tone up the nerves is through the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a direct nerve tonic because they enrich and build up the blood, and it is through the blood that the nerves are fed. Under their tonic influence nervousness, with all its attendant evils, disappear, and the worried sufferer again enjoys health and strength. Proof of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in nervous troubles is given by Mrs. Lara Scheving, Lundar, Man., who says:—"I was attacked with nervous trouble which almost drove me to distraction. It would be almost impossible for words to describe my condition. The least thing would startle me and leave me trembling for an hour. I had nervous headaches, and slept very badly at nights, some nights not at all. My appetite grew poor, and I was really a physical wreck. I had been to several doctors and had taken many different medicines, but without any benefit. Then I read of a case similar cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I sent for a dozen boxes, fully believing it would take at least that many to cure me. You can judge of my gratitude, however, when I found that after using only half a dozen boxes I was again enjoying the best of health, and have since remained well and strong. I used the remainder of the pills among my children when they seemed out of sorts, and have found them at all times to be the very best of family medicines."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MEETING OF RAT-CATCHERS.

Famous Vermin Exterminators Have Picnic in England.

The rat-catchers of the world made merry recently on the village green of Padworth, near Reading, England.

For a few moments Londoners had an opportunity of seeing the followers of this ancient art, for they assembled in an office in Southwark Street on whose doors printed words proclaimed doom to the rat.

It was a suitable meeting place, for this office was the domain of Mr. Phillips, the rat king, who, possibly, has slain more rats than any man living.

There was Piker, of Birmingham, famous throughout the Midlands as a worthy slayer of vermin. There was The Snoozer, of Liverpool, and Slusher, of Buenos Aires, whose kindly face gave no suggestion of a man who delights in slaughter. There were other huntsmen, too, from all corners of the kingdom—men whose quarry is to be found in the under-world, who go to the meet in sober raiment, sportsmen who scorn pink, though they be heroes of many an exciting chase.

They set off behind high-spirited steeds, to the accompaniment of a merry blast on the horn, and, judging by their conversation, there is an uncomfortable time coming for their prey.

Imagine experts from diverse parts of the world exchanging views on the most up-to-date methods of rat-catching, discussing with glee new devices for luring their victims to their doom, and you have an idea of how unpopular the Padworth picnic must have been with the rat community.

MAN OF MANY SUPPERS.

Court Ball Comedy of a Small German Capital.

An amusing story of an incident at a masked ball given at the capital of one of the smaller German principalities is being told in Berlin, writes the Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Mail.

In one of the rooms of the court a buffet had been set out, and the attendants there soon came to remark the unusually active appetite of one guest, duly masked and cloaked, who consumed extraordinarily large quantities of the more expensive delicacies and wines. After several minutes of vigorous eating he would leave the buffet and disappear among the throng of dancers. Soon, however, he would be back again, his appetite apparently as strong as ever.

After the fourth visit at short intervals of this hungry guest the head waiter called the attention of the master of ceremonies, who waited at the buffet until the masked stranger once more returned. He was again served with a full supply of food and wine, and as he turned away was politely asked to show his invitation card.

At this some confusion was noticed in his bearing, and the master of ceremonies requested him to remove his mask and cloak. To the astonishment of the servants and the amusement of the guests there was revealed the shamefaced figure of one of the soldiers of the guard on duty in the hall below. The guards had found a spare domino lying in the hall and they had been putting it on one after the other during the evening, so as to be able to go boldly into the ballrooms and eat their fill at the buffet unchallenged.

So amused at the story was the Grand Duke that he refused to allow the greedy soldiers to be punished.

THIRTEEN YEARS.

Unlucky Number for Dakota Woman.

The question whether the number "13" is really more unlucky than any other number has never been entirely settled.

A So. Dakota woman, after thirteen years of misery from drinking coffee, found a way to break the "unlucky spell." Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the drug in coffee. She writes:

"For thirteen years I have been a nervous wreck from drinking coffee. My liver, stomach, heart—in fact, my whole system being actually poisoned by it.

"Last year I was confined to my bed for six months. Finally it dawned on me that coffee caused the trouble. Then I began using Postum instead of coffee, but with little faith, as my mind was in such a condition that I hardly knew what to do next.

"Extreme nervousness and failing eyesight caused me to lose all courage. In about two weeks after I quit coffee and began to use Postum, I was able to read and my head felt clear. I am improving all the time and I will be a strong, well woman yet.

"I have fooled more than one person with a delicious cup of Postum. Mrs. S. wanted to know where I bought my fine coffee. I told her my grocer had it and when she found out it was Postum she has used it ever since, and her nerves are building up fine.

"My brain is strong, my nerves steady, my appetite good, and best of all, I enjoy such sound, pleasant sleep." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Get the little book in pkg., "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SOME QUAINT HOTELS.

The hotel that stands out most distinctly in tourists' recollection is one in Iquique, where, even while you are sitting at the dining-tables, vendors come in from the streets to sell you food. At this same hotel they have two charges for baths—two dollars if you insist upon clean water, and about one dollar if you are willing to take a second turn at the tub. Another instance of a quaint hotel is the town of Africa, in Peru. Here they are using at the present time the hull of an old American man-of-war, which was taken inland by a great tidal wave many years ago, and has since been fitted up as an hotel, and is in great demand.

The last battle on English soil was fought at Jersey, the largest of the Channel Islands, in 1781.

A Trial Treatment of Cuticura Soap and Ointment Free to Skin Sufferers

If you, or someone dear to you, are suffering the itching, burning, sleep-destroying torments of eczema or other cruel skin eruption, with its embarrassing, unsightly disfigurement; if you have tried all manner of treatment, no matter how harsh, to no avail, and have all but given up hope of cure, write to-day for a liberal sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Thousands of skin-tortured sufferers, from infancy to age, have found that the first warm bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle application of Cuticura Ointment bring instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and prove the first steps in a speedy and successful treatment. Address "Cuticura," Dept. 10M, Boston, U. S. A.

American and Canadian Scientists tell us the common house fly is the cause of more disease and death than any other agency.

WILSON'S FLY PADS

kill all the flies and the disease germs too.

ANTS AS REMEDIES.

In Europe Preparations Made From the Insects are Used.

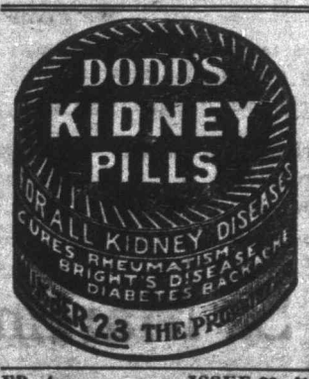
Among the last of the remedies provocative of nausea of the imagination to disappear from the list of official remedies have been preparations made from ants. Such preparations, however, have not obtained much recognition in this country, even among the wise old women in domestic practice—though in parts of Europe they are yet in use. Ant baths, made by boiling ants in water, are yet in use by Bavarian peasants for rheumatism and gout, and also in Hessen and Hungary. Bohemia, it is said, for paralysis of the lower limbs patients are placed in an anthill and allowed to remain until the while body is covered with the insects, which are then shaken off, when the cure is effected. In Brandenburg an aching tooth is rubbed by means of a crust of bread, and the crust is then placed in an anthill.

MR. SIDNEY BUXTON, M.P.
President of the British Board of Trade.

Impoverishment of blood is cured by means of an egg buried in the hill of the large red ants. The egg must have been laid by a pure white or black hen, and must have been found when still warm. In Oberwalz the crushed eggs and larvae of ants stirred up with cream are used as a remedy for colic. A salve made from wood ants, dog fat and coal dust, is said to be used by Hungarian gypsies against goitre. There is in use in Montenegro the "ant suture" in domestic surgery. Those who had been bitten by ants had noticed that the heads remained clinging to the skin when the body was torn away, being held in place by the powerful mandibles. The idea was thus suggested that the ants' jaws could be used to close the edges of wounds. The edges of the cut are pressed together, an ant is held so that its jaws will grasp both sides and its body is cut off. Several are applied along the wound and serve instead of the usual catgut stitches.

You can't offend a homely woman by telling her she isn't.

"I often spend the entire night in my library." "I didn't know you were such a great reader." "I'm not. But one of my bookcases is a folding bed!"



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AN OAK MINE.

Mines of wood are found in the south of Russia, where they were discovered very recently when the bed of a river was dragged. Not very deep in the earth but covering an extent of 200 square kilometers a forest of oaks was found where it had been buried by some unknown cataclysm centuries ago. The wood is in perfect preservation. The man who found the entombed forest has drawn from his mine many trunks of trees measuring from forty to sixty meters high and at least eighteen inches in diameter. The mine is worth a fortune, for the wood is of the first quality and as a result of its long rest underground it has taken the most varied colors, ranging from dark brown to pale rose and running through all the shades of blue and yellow. One hundred and fifty thousand of the ancient oaks have been turned over to the cabinet makers.

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

Phoenix Park, Dublin, has an area of 2,000 acres.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

"I want you to remember that I got my money by hard work." "I thought it was left by your uncle." "So it was, but I had hard work getting it away from the lawyers."

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

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Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Queenstown, Ireland, was formerly known as "The Cove of Cork," but when the late Queen Victoria paid a visit there, in 1849, it changed its name.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

A DARK BEGINNING.

Little Ethel studied the face of the little negress intently.

"What makes you so black, Cindy?" she finally asked.

"Hah," said Cindy, "you'd be black, too, if you was born at midnight in a dark room, and had a black father and black mamma."

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PREVENTED MURDER.

German Picked Up Letter, Read It, Then Told Police.

Under ordinary circumstances if a German picks up a sealed letter on the street he must return it to the post-office or to the addressee without opening it.

Luckily this rule was disregarded by an inhabitant of Crossen-on-Oder, who picking up a letter, opened it, and found that it was a communication from the wife of a woollen manufacturer, Robert Witzker, who informed a school teacher recently transferred to Crossen that she had completed arrangements for poisoning her husband and marrying the school teacher.

The incriminating letter was handed to the police, who kept a sharp watch upon Frau Witzker.

A few days sufficed to produce evidence that the letter was genuine. Quantities of poison of various kinds were found in receptacles belonging to her, and kept in her father's house. She and the teacher were arrested, presumably just in time to prevent the murder.

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

OVERPOWERING.

It was a church wedding and the church was handsomely decorated with flowers, the air being laden with their fragrance. Little Lola exclaimed in an audible whisper: "Oh, mamma, doesn't it smell awful solemn in here."

St. Isidore, P. Q., Aug. 18, 1904.
Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen,—I have frequently used MINARD'S LINIMENT and also prescribe it for my patients always with the most gratifying results, and I consider it the best all-round Liniment extant.
Yours truly,
DR. JOS. AUG. SIROIS.

PROVES IT.

Weldon — "Is he a man of brains?"

Kane—"Well, he runs a bigger automobile than any of his creditors."

Nearly all infants are more or less subject to diarrhoea and such complaints while teething and as this period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

Penzance is the westernmost seaport and watering-place in England.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

"What horse is there for me this morning, Pat?" "Well, sor, the one you rode yesterday is lame and the one you rode the day before is at the veterinary's." "What did your master say I was to ride today?" "He said you was to ride a strate car, sor."

The Friend of All Sufferers. — Like to "the shadow of a rock in a weary land" is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessing of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

"I started out on the theory that the world had an opening for me, and I went to find it." "Did you find it?" "Oh, yes; I'm in a hole!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

STREET SAVINGS BANKS.

For some time in Vienna (Austria) street savings banks have been in vogue with considerable success. These savings banks are an adaptation of the penny-in-the-slot machine. Anyone passing wishing to deposit a small sum drops his money into the slot. Instead of receiving bon-bons or chocolate in return, he gets a ticket for the coin deposited. The tickets are later honored on presentation at the Government Department. Encouraged by the success of the Vienna experiment, the people of Paris are to introduce the same system into their streets.

Hungry Harry—"Me and you was born before our time, matey!" Wandering Willy—"How do you make that out?" Hungry Harry—"I've been reading the papers, and I see the experts agree that by the next century the wimmin will be doin' all the work in this world."

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The Boss—"Huh! If you're such a fool as that I am paying you too much now."

SUFFICIENT.

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Askitt—"Is she sick?"

Stranger—"No, but I am."

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 5, '12

A big reception awaits Premier Borden when he returns to Ottawa from his visit to England. This is his first return from a trip abroad and the city is preparing to give him a royal welcome. The city fathers have taken up the matter and he will be tendered a non-political civic welcome. There will be an automobile parade, an address at the city hall, and other festivities. The Conservative Association of Ottawa is completing preparations for a monster banquet on September 10th to the Premier. The premier will be the guest of honor and all of the members of the cabinet will be guests. It is expected that most of the Conservative members of the House will be present.

If possible, 1912 is a worse year for reciprocity than was 1911. The bad faith of Congress and the President in the Panama canal matter has convinced Canadians that it would be fatal to base their business on any agreement with a country that will break a treaty when it sees any material advantage in so doing. Nor is it forgotten that Mr. Taft was the chief author of the reciprocity compact and that while he was forcing it upon the Canadian Ministers, he was boasting in secret to his friends that it would drain off to Chicago and New York the trade and money reserves of the Dominion.—Toronto News.

It is up to the teacher to put life into their work in the school and prove to the pupils that they are in earnest and most desirous for the success of the scholars. The stream will not rise higher than the fountain and an instructor who is lacking in ambition and enthusiasm will not likely see many evidences of possession of these qualifications in those whose names are inscribed in the register. It is a very happy condition of affairs when unanimity is manifested in school affairs that ensures such a lively interest that failure is next to impossible. Many a pupil can date their decision to achieve to the optimistic thoroughness of a level-headed teacher. There is an important part for the home to play in this inbuement and no small responsibility placed on the School Board. Sometimes a good, plain, friendly cheery chat with teachers and scholars might give the key-note for the term. Let the school know you expect results and lend a hand to the attainment of the same.

BREAK UP THE OLD PASTURES.

This is a bit of advice which farmers in general would do well to follow. Some of our most troublesome pests find their breeding-places in land that has been left for some years under grass. Wire worms and white grubs, which are often-times very destructive to crops of all kinds, increase and multiply in such places where they feed upon the roots of the grass. Wire worms in their adult stage are known as Click Beetles, oblong, dull-colored creatures. White grubs turn into what are commonly called June bugs, or May beetles. These worms take from two to three years to grow to maturity and during that long period they feed upon roots and are out of sight and out of reach. There is a popular idea that salt will kill these creatures and the question is often asked, "How much salt should be used per acre?" Like many other popular superstitions, there is nothing whatever in this material for the purpose. Enough salt to affect the grubs would completely prevent the growth of any vegetation and it is doubtful if any amount whatever would kill the insects. Many other substances have been tried but so far without success. The remedy is, therefore, to break up the breeding places. This should be done by plowing the grass fields deeply late in the fall in order to expose the grubs and their winter quarters to the frost and rain, and also to the various animals and birds which feed upon them. The safest crop to grow during the first year is peas. After that a hoed crop, preferably turnips, would be the safest; after the second year there will probably be no grubs left. During the first year any that there are in the ground would feed upon the sod that had been plowed under and would let the growing crop pretty well alone. To grow corn, grain, potatoes or mangles at the outset would be very risky indeed. Besides these two insects, old pasture lands, especially where the soil is dry, are productive breeding-places for grasshoppers which spread from these fields to the crops. In the Southern Counties of Ontario, bordering on Lake Erie, there is another serious pest which also breeds in old pastures where the soil is light or sandy. This is known as the Rose Chafer. The beetle appears usually in great swarms about the time the roses come into bloom and devours not only these flowers, but all sorts of others that may be growing in the garden. The worst damage it does is to the blossoms and young fruit of grape vines, of which it is particularly fond. These four serious pests, which are extremely difficult to control, may be greatly reduced in numbers, if not got rid of altogether, by a short rotation of crops and especially by keeping pastures not more than three years under grass.—C. J. S. Bethune, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

CLANDEBOYE

Mr. and Mrs. Uri Cunningham of Camrose, Alta., who were visiting here started for their home Thursday.—Mr. Harry Shoff, high school teacher of Toronto is here.—Mr. P. Farrell had his hand badly jammed and will be laid up for some time.—Mr. Roy Simpson is buying wheat here and loading it into cars at the station, as there is no grain house since the elevator was burned. Nearly all the oats are out in shock, and some has yet to be cut. Some barley is out yet also. The weather has badly handicapped the farmers.—Miss Hattie Hodgins of London is visiting with Mrs. B. Rice.—Mr. Jas. McRae started Friday for the Northwest to take charge of a threshing outfit.—Mr. David Collins had a valuable cow killed during the recent storm.—Local bee men are very busy harvesting their honey, and all have a splendid yield.

Crediton

The rain storms of the past week have proved a serious setback to our farmers. There is still a large amount of grain in the fields; it is to be hoped that the weather will now clear up, and give the farmer a chance to harvest his grain.

Council meeting was held in the Town Hall on Monday.

R. Hutchinson has completed the cement abutments of Essery's bridge and it is expected the bridge men will soon start to erect the iron work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sambrook spent the holidays in London with friends.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Burn preached a very instructive sermon on the life of the late General Booth, which proved very interesting. Rev. Jefferson of the Methodist Church took as his sermon in the evening "The Rights of the Labor Man." This discourse was very appropriate for the Labor Day.

This is Toronto Fair week. Chas. Zwicker, Harry F. Elber, B. Brown and Lorne Brown are in the city taking in the sights.

Mrs. Schwanz of South Cayuga has been visiting in our midst the past few weeks.

Last Monday morning while Mrs Fred Elber was going down the cellar steps she slipped and fell heavily to the bottom breaking her chest bone. We trust the injuries will not prove serious.

How is it that our streets are not lighted these dark evenings? We have the lamps but there is some carelessness in not having them lit. On Saturday evening one of our young ladies was run over by a horse but fortunately she was not seriously injured. We trust our town fathers will look into this.

School opened on Tuesday with the old staff of teachers with the exception of Miss Pigott of Guelph, who takes the Intermediate Class room.

Miss Woods of Owen Sound has been engaged as milliner at C. Zwicker's. Mrs. Link will again have charge of the rooms at B. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Brown of Sebewaing, Mich., spent a few days last week in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown.

Frank Finkbeiner of London spent last Sunday in town with his parents.

Mrs. Hugh Girvin of Lucknow visited her daughter, Mrs. Herb. Elber, during the holidays.

CENTRALIA

Miss Coughlin of London visited her parents here over Sunday. Mrs. (Dr.) McCue returned with her and will visit for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Brien attended the Toronto Exhibition during the week.

Mrs. Richard Davey met with a painful accident one day last week by having two of her fingers broken. The injured members are, however, doing nicely.

Miss Pym of St. Marys is the guest of Mrs. Duplan.

Mrs. Spencer of St. Thomas visited her sister, Mrs. H. Mills, for a few days during the week. Her mother, Mrs. Anderson returned to St. Thomas with her.

Mr. Ben. Quarry, who has been indisposed for some time, left yesterday for St. Joseph's Hospital, London, for treatment.

Miss Winnie Essery returned to London Tuesday, after a short visit at her home here.

Mr. Simon Switzer visited at his home in Shipka Sunday.

Death of Miss Barry.—A sudden sorrow seemed to have fallen over our community last Thursday morning, August 29th, when the tidings were received that the angel of death silently crept into our midst and claimed as its victim one of our always ready and willing parishioners, in the person of Miss B. Barry. Miss Barry had been in poor health all summer, but a short time ago seemed to be improving rapidly towards recovery when she suddenly took worse and despite the greatest attention and care passed peacefully away on Saturday morning. Her remains were conveyed to St. Peter's church, followed by a very large concourse of people, which testified to the esteem and regard she was held. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Forster assisted by Rev. Father Goodwin. The entire community extend their heartfelt sympathy to the remaining brothers and sisters, but whild her life was closed we trust her gentle spirit is enjoying a reward of a good life lived.

WINCHELSEA

School re-opened on Tuesday.—Miss Jessie A. Hamilton returned from her home at mothervile to resume her duties as teacher.—Mr. Alex Berryhill and sisters Bertha and Verda of Blanshard Base Line, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John Delbridge.—Mr Nelson Watson and wife of the 3rd Line, Blanshard, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Heywood.—Mr. Will Bailey and wife of London spent a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Heywood.—Miss Lilia Heywood returned to London Tuesday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. E. Heywood.—Mr. James Kyle and wife of Exeter are guests of their son, Herman, this week.—A number from here attended the supper held in connection with Zion church on Monday evening.—Mr. Roy Fletcher has been laid off the past week with tonsilitis.

McGILLIVRAY.

Mrs McKay died at her home at Burk's Falls on August 22, aged 55 years, 22 days. She was born in Scotland and after her marriage lived on the town line east, near Parkhill, until last October, when she and her husband moved to Burk's Falls to make a new home for themselves. Shortly before leaving here Mrs. McKay underwent an operation and afterwards seemed to be much improved in health, but this improvement was only temporary and after moving away she became rapidly worse.

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WHALEN.

Mr. Caleb Millson returned to his home at White Oak on Saturday, after a pleasant visit with friends here and at Mitchell. Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Parkinson of Usborne, who died from the effects of a paralytic stroke, interment being made at Exeter cemetery.—Anniversary services will be preached here on the 27th of October by Rev. T. T. George of Lucan. Supper the following Tuesday.—Mr. Scott McNaughton left Tuesday for the West along with Mr. and Mrs. R. Knowles.—Miss Olive Brooks of St. Marys visited friends here last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Herb Langford were presented with a baby boy last week.—Mr. J. Wright spent Thursday with his wife at the hospital. Mrs. Wright is able to be up around again.—Rev. Blatchford after a trip to Toronto and the Thousand Islands, has returned to his duties for another year.—Mr. Clarence Millson in company with Ernest Hobbs visited with friends south of London on Sunday.

FARQUHAR.

Mr. Edgar and Viola Hunkin of Farquhar spent Sunday with Miss Alda Westlake.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunkin of Thames Road spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Amos Darling of Lieury.—Mr. and Mrs. John Westlake spent the holiday with their daughter Mrs. D. A. McNicol of Stratford.

ZION

Church Anniversary.—The Anniversary services of the Zion Methodist Church were held on Sunday last, followed by the usual tea and entertainment on Monday night. The service on Sunday morning was conducted by Rev. R. C. Burton, of Elginton, who preached an excellent discourse. In the evening Rev. C. Baker of Woodham preached who also delivered a deeply interesting sermon. The tea and entertainment was a complete success in every detail. The tea embraced a varied menu in which a large crowd participated. The good things having been dealt with, a choice program was rendered over which the pastor, Rev. Steadman, presided. The violin selections by Mr. Horton and the piano selections by Miss Horton were pleasingly rendered. The duet by Wm. Mills and Mrs. McNaughton was well received as also the singing by the Woodham choir. A highly pleasing number was a selection rendered by four ladies of the choir. Mr. Josh. Johns gave a very appreciative address. The proceeds amounted to about $96.

MOUNT CARMEL

The marriage of Mr. John Rowland and Miss Margaret O'Neil of Goderich was announced in R. C. Church here on Sunday, marriage to take place at Goderich early next week.—Messrs John Glavin Leonard left on Monday for Sandwich College and Miss Madeline Glavin to Chatham.—Last week Rev. Forster attended the funeral of his father whose death took place near Bay City, Michigan.—Mrs. Jacob Nett, and son is visiting her sister, Miss K. Campbell.—A number from here attended the Harvest Home dinner at Corbett on Tuesday evening of last week.—A number from here attended the funeral of Miss Bridget Barry of Centralia, on Saturday.—Miss Margaret Regan of Bothwell is visiting friends here.—Mr. Frank Guinan left for Carlsrue where he is engaged to teach school.—Mrs. Shannahan of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting her brother, David O'Brien for several weeks.—Mr. Jeremiah Campbell took in the Excursion to Detroit on Saturday. — Mr. John Kilgallin of Ottawa visited his sister, Mrs. Joseph Glavin.—Messrs Geo. Zeier and Joe. O'Rourk left last week for Winnipeg.—Mr. Anthony Patton of Detroit is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

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Word was received here on August 24th of the death of an old resident in the person of Emily Davis, wife of William Simpson of Sarnia, who moved from London to Sarnia about seven years ago. She came to Biddulph about 1852 with her parents and settled on the farm on which her brother Francis Davis lives now. She was born in Belfast, Ireland, about 75 years ago. She leaves to mourn a loving husband and two brothers and one sister—Francis Davis of Saintsbury, Samuel of London and Mrs. I. B. Hodgins of Toronto. The remains were interred in Wyoming cemetery.—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shoebottom and family of Blanshard visited on the Town line Sunday.—Master Gordon and Ivan Washburn, after a month's visit around here, returned to their home in Guelph on Monday.—After a couple of months visit Bella Davis returned home from her sister's, Mrs. E. Hotham, of Delaware.—Miss Vera Davis has gone to Lucan High school.—John Carrol of Toronto visited around here for a couple weeks.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF FIRST POSTING OF VOTERS' LISTS.

Voters' Lists 1912 Municipality of The Township of McGillivray County of Middlesex

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 8 and 9 of "The Voters' List Act" the copies required by the said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office Lot 25, Con. 7, E.C.R., Township of McGillivray, on the 1st day of August, 1912, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said List, and if any omission or other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

J. D. DRUMMOND
Clerk of the said Municipality.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1912.

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WM. KELLY.

Auction Sale

of FARM, FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS on LOT 7 CON. 1, HAY, LONDON ROAD, on SATURDAY, SEPT. 7th, 1912, at 1 o'clock

That valuable farm known as the Case Homestead, on London Road North of Exeter, being Lot 7, Con. 1, Hay, containing 97 acres of first-class land. This is considered one of the best farms in the county. There is on the premises a first-class brick house, with slate roof hard and soft water, bank barn 52x86 with water throughout, hay fork tracks, litter carrier in stables, and a power wind mill. 5 acres hard maple bush and one acre orchard.

Also the following chattels.— First class milch cow, Lady's driver, perfectly quiet, rubber-tired buggy, good as new; steel tired buggy, 2 robes, 2 blankets, set harness, rugs and whip, Household Furniture—Bedroom suite, 2 first-class coal stoves, hanging lamp, linoleum, parlor furniture, bureau, sideboard, couches, chairs, extension table, pails, milk pans, barrel churn, sugar-kettle and several small articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—Real Estate—easy and will be made known on day of sale.

Chattels—all sums of $5 and under, cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 5 per cent. per annum off for cash on credit amounts.

MRS. BENJAMIN CASE, Proprietress
T. B. CARLING, Auctioneer.

FARM FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale his hundred acre farm, being Lot 14, North Boundary, Stephen. There are on the premises a good frame house, with splendid cellar, also a large summer kitchen and wood shed attached; never failing well water; a large bank barn 54x60, with power wind mill and stables equipped with Beaty litter carrier; water in tank at barn; good orchard with all kinds of small fruits; thoroughly underdrained with tile, and is in a good state of cultivation. This property is nicely situated on a main road, has daily mail service, with telephone in house. For particulars apply to B. S. Phillips, auctioneer, Exeter, or to W. E. Sanders, Hay P. O.

FARM FOR SALE

That first-class farm being situated in the south part of Lot 5, Con. 3, Township of Biddulph containing 60 acres of choice land. On the premises is a new up-to-date brick dwelling, new bank barn 42x70, all finished in good style with cement floors, large orchard of fruit well fenced and underdrained in a good state of Cultivation never failing well of spring water 30 acres in grass the balance under cultivation 18 acres being prepared for fall wheat. Also south half of lot 3, Con. 3 containing 50 acres of choice land 5 acres of bush 35 acres of grass windmill and tank on never failing well of spring water, well situated for grazing, well fenced and underdrained. Convenient to school and church being distant two miles from Centralia.

These properties will be sold in one or two lots to suit purchaser. Easy terms of payment. The purchaser to have the privilege of going on as soon as the present crop is taken off, and full possession on 1st of November. For terms and particulars apply on the premises to Elisha Carroll, Saintsbury, or to Thos. Cameron, Auct. Farquhar P. O.

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MITCHELL.—Mr. Fred Filey and Miss Nora Ingram of Mitchell were quietly married in Trinity church Aug. 27th. They will reside in Mitchell.

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Auction Sale

of HOUSE AND 9 LOTS AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, on the premises of A. HOLLAND, LAKE ROAD, EXETER, on SATURDAY, SEPT. 21st, 1912, at 1 o'clock p.m., the following real estate and household effects,—

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Terms—Household effects, cash; Real Estate terms and conditions made known on day of sale. For further particulars apply to A. HOLLAND or Mrs A. YOST the administrators, or B. S. PHILLIPS, Auctioneer.

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CLEARING

AUCTION SALE

Of Stock and Implements, Furniture & Wood, on Lot 5, Con. 3, Tuckersmith on FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, at 1 o'clock sharp

Horses—1 brood mare with colt by side, draft; 1 mare 4-years sup. to be with foal, agric.; 1 gelding 3-years, agric.; 1 gelding by Colonel Graham, 2 yr agric.; 1 driving mare, quiet and reliable, bred to Roadmaster; 1 filly 4-mos. old.

Cattle—1 cow, due at time of sale; cow due Oct. 1st; cow due Dec. 1st; cow due in March; 4 steers, 2-yr.; 4 best ring heifers, 2-yr.; 4 choice heifers, 1-yr-old; 4 steers, 1-yr-old; 4 calves.

Hogs and Poultry—1 pure-bred Yorkshire hog, 16 mos. old; 3 sows due at time of sale; 60 young hens and pullets 1 pair ducks and drake.

Implements—New lumber wagon, new top buggy, open buggy, pair bobsleighs cutter, mower, new horserake, 2-furrow Cockshutt gang riding plow, new; 1 walking plow; disc; 3-horse cultivator; set brass mounted harness; set single harness, been used; bag truck, hay rack, hay rake, gravel box, grain bags whiffletrees, neck-yokes, forks, shovels hoes, new car, rope and slings, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Furniture—new steel range, coal or wood, with all the fixtures, Daisy churn cream separator, new; robes, baskets, pails, pans, etc.

Positively no reserve as the proprietor has rented his farm and is going west.

Terms—$5.00 and under cash, over that amount 10 mos. credit on approved joint notes. 5 per cent off for cash on credit amounts.

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ZURICH.

John Smith, son of Wendel Smith, had a wonderful escape from death, when he missed his footing while cleaning a 50-foot well and fell to the bottom. With the exception of some cuts and bruises and a bad fright, Mr. Smith escaped unhurt.—Dr. and Mrs. Campbell and two daughters attended the Toronto Exhibition last week.—Mrs. Ed. Appel and son Roy, left last week, for Toronto, and will also visit in Berlin and Stratford.—Messrs Edward Kalbfleisch, Samuel Edighoffer, Henry Siemon, David Steick, Arnold Brenner, Conrad and his two sons Adam and John all left for the west last week.—Mr. Joel Bechler of the Babylon Line has purchased the 50 farm of the late Frank Bassow at the Bronson Line. The price paid was $3000.—Mr. and Mrs. Raabe of South Bend, Ind., are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hess, Sr.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Melick are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jacob Wurtz near Pigeon, Mich., for a few weeks.—Miranda A. Brown is spending her vacation in Seberingville and Stratford.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stoskopf and Misses Alice and Susie Johnston attended the Toronto Exhibition.—Garfield Brown left for Berlin last week. He secured a position in that city.—Mr. and Mrs. Studer and family, who were visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehler, returned to their home in Tavistock.—Miss Albertine Brinson of St. Joseph left for Toronto Exhibition and will teach in the Collegiate at Plantagent at the re-opening of School.—The Labor Day celebration was abandoned on account of a heavy rainstorm which set in about 6 o'clock in the morning and continued until 1030. The rain flooded the track and grounds to such an extent that races and games were impossible. Great disappointment was felt, as much expense was entailed in preparation for the event. The races have been indefinitely postponed.—The farmers, owing to the continued wet spell, are somewhat discouraged. It is said that 55 per cent. of the oats are still in the fields and fear is entertained that it will be rendered unprofitable because of sprouting.—W. G. Hess left for the Toronto Exhibition to-day.—Miss Mae Nivins, one of the public school staff, who has been home at Goderich for the holidays has returned.

FALL FAIRS—Blyth Oct. 1st, 2nd.

Brinsley	Oct. 10, 11
Exeter	Sept. 16, 17
Forest	Sept. 23, 24
Kirkton	Sept. 26, 27
London (Western Fair)	Sept. 6-14
Parkhill	Sept. 24, 25
Seaforth	Sept. 19, 20
Thedford	Oct. 1, 2
Zurich	Sept. 18, 19

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Clearing Auction Sale

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

Green Feed, Roots and Household Effect on Lot 22, Con. 18, Hibbert, Tuesday Sept. 10, at 1 o'clock sharp.—

Horses—1 mare, 3-yr draft, sup. with foal, 1 mare, 3-yr, agriculture, sup. with foal; 1 yearling filly, agric.; 1 strong driving horse, 5-yr old, quiet and reliable. These horses are first-class.

Cattle—Cow, due at time of sale, 1 renewed cow, 2 cows due in March, 1 fat heifer, shipper; 3 two-year heifers, 2 two-year steers; 4 calves.

Hogs—1 brood sow, 3 store hogs.

A number of hens and pullets.

Implements—Lumber wagon nearly new hay rack new; 2 set bobsleighs; cutter; new auto seat rubber tired top buggy; binder, mower, horse rake, plow disc, seeder and drill, steel land roller, new; scuffler, cultivator, pulper, fanning mill, gravel box, wheelbarrow, 2 saws, whiffletrees, doubletrees, neckyokes, grindstones, water tank, scoop shovel, scythe, forks, chains, hoes, shovels, set double work harness; a quantity of green feed and millet, quantity of mangolds and potatoes, a lot of good lumber, lot of stove wood, etc.

Furniture.—New cook stove, parlor stove, extension table, 2 leaf tables, parlor table, parlor set, 3 bedroom sets, and matresses, lounge, sideboard, dining room chairs, kitchen chairs, lawn mower, carpet sweeper, clock, carpets, linoleum, window shades, screens, glass gems, lot of new sap buckets, cream separator, grain bags, pails, pans, dishes, and other articles too numerous to mention. Positively no reserve as the proprietor has gone west, and the family is following this fall.

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Dashwood

The Conference of the Lutheran church is being held here this week.

Dr. McLaughlin and Mr. Peter McLean are attending the Toronto Fair.

Miss Hinks of Mitchell has taken charge of the second room of our school.

Miss Olivia Weldin of Berlin is home for a week's visit.

The Johnston Show Co. are holding forth here this week in a tent and are putting up excellent entertainments.

HARPLEY

Miss Bessie Turnbull of Fourth Line near Sarnia is spending a few days visiting relatives at Harpley and Brewster.—Misses Mae and Hodgins left for Toronto on Tuesday morning.— A number of relatives spent Friday evening at John Loves.—An electrical storm passed over this section on Saturday morning of last week. The residence of Mr. J. B. Hodgins was struck by lightning, but no fire resulted. A heavy shower accompanied the storm.

Miss Lydia Sherritt left for North Bay on Saturday to resume her school.—School re-opened on Tuesday after the holidays. Miss Wood of Bayfield has charge of S. S. No. 1.—High School pupils from this vicinity also returned to Parkhill.—Miss Edith Taylor who has been visiting friends in the West during her vacation returned home Friday to resume her teaching duties in the H. B. Line School.

GREENWAY

The Male Quartette went to Sylvan on Monday night to assist in the programme at the Harvest Home.—Schools re-opened on Tuesday, with Miss Wood in charge of the north school, Miss Gilbert at the south, and Miss Stevens at the west.—Mrs. A. M. Wilson has gone for a month's visit with relatives in Toronto, Brockville, and Elgin.—Mrs. Geo. Oliver of Grand Bend visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stewardson, over Sunday.—Mrs. Edwards is spending a few weeks with Mrs. J. Wilson of Arkona.—A little baby girl has come to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Battram.— Miss Emma MacPherson has returned from Detroit.—Miss Ethel Oliver is at present staying with her aunt, Mrs. W. England.

HENSALL

Mrs. L. H. Bell of Detroit is visiting at Hugh McDonald's.—Earl Palmer is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Miners, in Windsor.—Miss Martha Butt has returned to town after visiting friends in Wingham.—Mr. Will Carlisle of Winnipeg is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carlisle.—Oliver Geiger of the Molsons Bank staff, Waterloo, is here with his wife visiting his parents.—W. Johnston Kenora, Sask., is visiting his father, John Johnston and other relatives here.—Miss Margaret Bonthron has returned after spending some weeks with her sister, Mrs. McMartin in Barrie.—Mrs. Johnston and son left for their home in St. Louis, after a short visit with Hensall and Kippen friends.— Mrs. Manns, who has been spending a few weeks visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. Brooks, at London, has returned home.—Mrs. J. Welsmiller, who accompanied the remains of her mother to Fairgrove Mich., will visit friends in town.—Mrs. Burton of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, A. Whiteside, for a few weeks, left for her home last week, accompanied by Mrs. Whiteside.—Mr. Douglas, who accompanied his brother, George, home from the West, has decided to reside in Hensall.—Reeve Petty moved last week.

HARNESSING A SHARK.

Cruel Revenge That Has the Sanction of Immemorial Custom.

The shark's jaws are pried open to the fullest extent. A stout eight foot spar of tough timber, 4 by 4 inches in cross measurement, is fixed transversely far back in the angle of the jaw, the ends projecting on either side. A strong rope leading from the ends of the spar is drawn close and tightened with a clove hitch round the fish's tail behind the wide tail flukes. It is thus the sailor harnesses his enemy.

The clamp of the cruel jaws drives the two inch long teeth deep into the tough spar. The tight line holds it in place, and, struggle as he may, the shark fails to move the spar an inch from its position. As a finishing touch the sailor drew his knife blade across the shark's eyeballs and let him go.

Bitted and bridled, blinded, with jaws wide gaping, he swam through a limitless sea in never ending fatuous circles. The queer furnishings he bore scared away others of his kind. Lonely and silent, he passed like Cain among the fishes till starvation and sheer misery ended his existence.

Cruel? Of course it was. But surely, like the venomous snake, the shark has long put himself beyond the pale of human mercy. Soft hearted as he usually is, the sailor man has a long memory. The shark has followed for weeks in the shadow of his ship and has watched each man of the crew with greedy, malevolent eye. There is a heavy debt against all the shark tribe for many a lost mariner, and when the chance comes to settle old scores the sailor pays it to the full. Besides, the thing has the sanction of immemorial custom. It was some old Phoenician, trading out of Tyre to the far Cassitorides, who probably first put the trick in practice.—Wide World Magazine.

Old Laws of Scotland.

On the statute book of Scotland is still an act passed in 1425 ordering that "na man play futeball," because it is "esteemed to be unprofitable sport for the common gude of the realme and defense thereof." There is also a statute against alien immigration, passed in 1426, and authorizing "all his majesty's subjects" to "take, apprehend, imprison and execute to death the said Egiptians (gypsies), either men or women."

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ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XV.—(Cont'd)

"I feel sorry for him," she added. "He always bows very politely when I meet him, and he is remarkably good-looking, though with a disagreeable expression."

"When one is hungry one seldom looks agreeable," said Miss Charlotte. "I wish I had noticed him before."

"Suppose," she said, timidly, "suppose I were to take him a little of the stewed beef we shall have for supper."

"Send it up by the girl," said Miss Turnour, "she is still in the kitchen. Don't take it yourself; it would be awkward for both of you."

So Miss Charlotte meekly obeyed, and sent up by the shabby servant girl a most savory little supper. Unluckily the girl was a pert cockney, and her loud abrupt knock at the door in itself irritated Frithiof.

"Come in," he said, in a surly tone.

"Look here," said the girl, "here's something to put you in a better temper. Missus's compliments, and she begs you'll accept it," and she thrust the tray at him with a derisive grin.

"Have the goodness to take that down again," said Frithiof, in a fit of unreasoning anger. "I'll not be treated like your mistress's pet dog."

Something in his manner cowed the girl. She beat a hasty retreat, and was planning how she could manage to eat the despised supper herself, when at the foot of the stairs she met Miss Charlotte, and her project was nipped in the bud.

"It ain't no use, miss, 'e won't touch it," she explained; "'e was as angry as could be, and says 'e, 'Take it away! I'll not be treated like your mistress's pet dog,' says 'e. So, bein' frightened, I ran down-stairs agen."

Miss Charlotte looked troubled, and later on, when as usual she took up the jug of hot water, she felt nervous and uncomfortable, and her knock was more timid than ever. However, she had scarcely set down the jug on the floor when there came sounds of hasty footsteps in the room, and Frithiof flung open the door.

"I beg your pardon," he said. "You meant to be kind, I'm sure, but the girl was rude, and I lost my temper. I ask your forgiveness."

"I am so sorry the girl was rude," Miss Charlotte said. "I wish I had brought it myself. You see, it was in this way: we all thought you looking so poorly, and we were having the beef for supper, and we thought perhaps you might fancy some, and—and—"

"It was very good of you," he said, touched by the kindness. "I regret what I said, but you must make allowance for a bad-tempered man with a splitting headache."

"Is that the reason you tie it up?" asked Miss Charlotte.

"It keeps it cooler," he said, "and I can get through more work."

She glanced at the table, and saw that it was covered with papers and books.

"Are you wise to do so much work after being busy all day?" she said. "It seems to me that you are not looking well."

"It is nothing but headache," he said. "And the work is the only pleasure I have in the world."

"I was afraid from your looks that you had a hard life," she said, hesitatingly.

"It is not hard outwardly. As far as work goes it is easy enough, but there is a deal of monotony about it."

And as he glanced out at the sunny street and heard the sound of horses' hoofs in the road, a wild longing used to seize him for the freedom and variety of his life in Norway, and the old fierce rebellion against his fate woke once more in his heart, and made him ready to fly into a rage on the smallest provocation.

One day he was sent for to Mr. Boniface's private room; he was quite well aware that his manner, even to Roy himself, whom he liked, had been disagreeable in the extreme, and the thought crossed his mind that he was going to receive notice to leave.

Mr. Boniface was sitting at his writing-table, the sunlight fell on his quiet, refined face, lighted up his white hair and trim beard, and made his kindly gray eyes brighter than ever. "I wanted a few words with you, Falck," he said. "Sit down. It seems to me that you have not been looking well lately, and I thought perhaps you had better take your holiday at once instead of the third week in August. I have spoken to Darnell, and he would be willing to give you his turn and take the later time. What do you think?"

"You are very good, sir," said Frithiof, "but I shall do very well with the August holiday, and, as a matter of fact, it will only mean that I shall do more translating."

"Would you not do well to go home Come, think of it, I would give you three weeks if you want to go to Bergen."

"Thank you," he said, with an effort; "but I can not go back to Norway."

"Now, tell me candidly, is it the question of expense that hinders you?" said Mr. Boniface. "Because if it is merely that, I would gladly lend you the money. You must remember that you have had a great deal to bear lately, and I think you ought to give yourself a good rest."

"Thank you," replied Frithiof, "but it is not exactly the expense. I have money enough in hand to pay for my passage, but I have made up my mind not to go back till I can clear off the last of the debts of—of our firm," he concluded, with a slight quiver in his voice.

"It is a noble resolution," said Mr. Boniface, "and I would not for a moment discourage you. Still you must remember that it is a great undertaking, and that without good health you can never hope for success. I don't think you get enough exercise. Now, why don't you join our cricket club?"

"I don't play," said Frithiof. "In Norway we are not great at those games, or indeed at any kind of exercise for the mere sake of exercise. That is an idea that one only finds among Englishmen."

"Possibly; but living in our climate, you would do well to follow our habits. Come, let me persuade you to join the club. You look to me as if you needed greater variety."

"I will think about it for next year; but just now I have work for Herr Sivertsen on hand which I can't put aside," said Frithiof.

"Well, then, things must go on as they are for the present," said Mr. Boniface; "but at least you can bring your translating down to Rowan Tree House, and spend your holiday with us."

"You are very kind," said Frithiof. "I shall be only too delighted."

And the interview seemed somehow to have done him good, for during the next few days he was less irritable, and found his work in consequence less irksome.

CHAPTER XVI.

But the change for the better did not last long, for Frithiof was without the motive which "makes drudgery divine." And there was no deyning that the work he had to do was real drudgery.

About the middle of July the Bonifaces went down to Devonshire for their usual summer holiday, and Frithiof found that, as Roy had predicted, Mr. Horner made himself most disagreeable, and never lost a chance of interfering. A miserable-looking dog unluckily made its way into the shop one morning and disturbed Mr. Horner in his sanctum.

"What is the meaning of this?" he exclaimed, bearing down upon Frithiof. "Can you not keep stray curs off the premises? Just now too, with hydrophobia raging!" And he drove and kicked the dog to the door.

Now there is one thing which no Norseman can tolerate for a moment, and that is any sort of cruelty to animals. Frithiof, in his fury, did not measure his words, or speak as the employed to the employer, and from that time Mr. Horner's hatred of him increased tenfold.

He was sitting at his desk one morning adding up a column which had been twice interrupted, and which had three times come to a different result, when once again the swing-door was pushed open and a shadow falling across his account-book warned him that the customer had come to the song counter.

The customer was evidently an Italian. He was young and strikingly handsome. Beside him was a bright-eyed boy who looked up curiously at the Norseman, as though wondering how on such a sunny day any one could wear such a clouded face.

Now Frithiof was quite in the humor to dislike any one, more especially a man who was young, handsome, well dressed, and prosperous looking; but some subtle influence crept over him the instant he heard the Italian's voice, his hard eyes softened a little, and without being able to explain it he felt a strong desire to help this man in fiinding the song which he had come to inquire about, knowing only the words and the air, not the name of the composer. Frithiof, who would ordinarily have been inclined to grumble at the trouble which the search involved, now threw himself into it heart and soul, and was as pleased as his customer when after some little time he chanced to find the song.

"A thousand thanks," said the Italian, warmly. "I am delighted to get hold of this; it is for a friend who has long wanted to hear it again, but who was only able to write down the first part of the air."

And he compared with the printed song the little bit of manuscript which he had shown to Frithiof. "Now, was it only a happy fluke that made you think of Knight's name?"

"I know another of his songs, and thought this bore a sort of likeness to it," said Frithiof.

"You know much more of English music than I do, most likely," said the Italian, "yet surely you, too, are a foreigner."

"Yes," replied Frithiof; "I am Norwegian. I have only been here for nine months, but to try and learn a little about the music is the only interesting part of this work."

The stranger's sympathetic insight showed him much of the weariness, and discontent, and Heimweh which lay beneath these words.

"Ah, yes," he said, "I suppose both work and country seem flat and dull after your life among the fjords and mountains. I know well enough the depression of one's first year in a new climate. But courage! the worst will pass. I have grown to love this England which once I detested."

"It is the airlessness of London which depresses one," said poor Frithiof, rolling up the song.

"Yes, it is certainly very oppressive to-day," said the Italian; "I am sorry to have given you so much trouble in hunting up this song for me. We may as well take it with us, Gigi, as we are going home."

(To be continued.)

SOAP FOR THE LETTUCE.

Mrs. Newlywed—"Good gracious, Clotilda! Haven't you washed that lettuce yet? And your master ready for his luncheon! Here, give it to me! Where's the soap?"

DEAFNESS PREVENTABLE.

Doctor Urges Treatment of Symptoms in Children.

Dr. MacLeod Yearsley, recently at the British Health Conference, contributed a valuable paper on "The Prevention of Deafness in Children," in which he stated that most of the cases of deafness which occurred after birth were preventable. He ennumerated the common causes of deafness in adults which were traceable to neglect of the same in their childhood, and urged that if the early symptoms of defective hearing were checked there would be far fewer cases of deafness among adults. This is knowledge that cannot be too widely diffused, seeing that deafness is said to be very prevalent just now among schoolboys.

It is said that there are people who have money and do not know how to enjoy it.

On the Farm

ECONOMY IN BUILDING.

Does every farmer realize that a square building can be built cheaper than one in the shape of an oblong, although the floor space is the same? To understand this, observe a particular example, writes Mr. L. Edie.

In a square building that measures 40x40 feet, there will be 1,600 square feet of floor space, the distance around the building will be 160 feet, or there will be sides to the equivalent of 160 feet wide.

But if, as is often the case, the buildings were made 100x16 feet, this distance around the building or the total width of the four sides would be 232 feet, while the floor space would be 1,600 square feet.

Although these two buildings will have the same floor space, yet the man will have to pay for building 72 feet more of sides in the oblong building. There will be a similar waste in the construction of the roof of the oblong barn.

Supposing that 1,000 square feet of lumber would need to be bought, the lumber alone would cost about $30 at least. When the extra labor used in the building, the cost of repairs and the interest on this sum are considered, anyone can understand that it is an expense to be avoided.

Probably this matter is of the most importance in the construction of poultry houses and dairy buildings; although even in such buildings the form cannot always be made square, yet the arrangement can be made in such a way that there will be no needless waste.

In arranging fields the same points should be observed. In two ten-acre fields, one 40x40 rods, the other 80x20 rods, the former will require 1,600 rods of fence, the latter 2,000 rods. This extra 40 rods of fence would cost about $10 and the annual repairs about $2.

This may seem a simple matter and yet a litle forethought in this way would save many farmers no small amount of money.

WATERING COWS.

Inasmuch as it has been proved by actual experiment that the average cow will drink 1,600 pounds of water a month, great care should be exercised to provide her with water. That is true enough, but there are two other points that need to be also included.

One—This water should be pure. Impure water is just as hurtful to the health and vigor of a cow as it is to a human being. It produces disease just the same. It reduces the amount of milk the cow would naturally give.

Two—The water should be easy of access for the cow, both in the pasture and the barnyard. With a large herd of cows, say 30 to 50, it is a good plan to have two or three watering tanks in the yard, where the cows are watered out of doors. It is worth while also to have a man remain in the yard while they are drinking, to drive the master cows away from the tanks as soon as they have drunk their fill. In turning cows out to drink, it is a good plan to first turn out the underlings and the most timid ones, giving them plenty of time to get what water they want undisturbed. Lots of money can be lost with a herd of cows by being indifferent or careless on this water question.

ECONOMICAL FEEDING.

It is not always the heaviest feeders who get the best result. Every animal requires certain nutrients, that enable it to perform its best work. If these nutrients are not supplied in the proper proportion, it means that the animal must consume and adjust larger amounts of some of the elements that it can use, in order to get enough of the others. Economical feeding requires that nutrients be supplied to animals in the proportion needed. As a rule, farm feeds are lacking in protein. If one is feeding cornstalks or wild hay, the farm grains will supply enough protein to meet the animals' needs for best work. This is especially true of dairy cows and young stock. When this form of roughage must be fed, some such feed as bran, middlings or oilmeal must form a reasonable proportion of the grain ration, in order that the protein supply may be maintained.

FACT AND FANCY.

It was the eve of their wedding-day, and he was bidding her good-night.

"To-morrow, my darling," he whispered softly in her ear, "we begin our journey as bride and bridegroom—pilgrims of life together. Hand in hand will we journey down life' rugged road. We shall need to set out with a glorious equipment of faith and hope and courage, that neither of us may faint or fall by the wayside before the journey is ended. Will we not, darling?"

"I—I—— Oh, yes; to be sure!" she replied. "Only I am really worried about the train of my dress. It didn't hang a bit nice when I tried it on to-day. What were you saying, dear?"

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The love of jewellery is very deeply rooted in human nature. It is, perhaps, difficult to decide whether it is its ornamental side or its symbolical character which has usually made the more direct appeal. Nowadays it is generally frankly worn for its beauty, except such things as medals and orders, civic chains and Masonic and ecclesiastical jewels.

In former times, however, a very large proportion of personal ornaments had also the element of meaning. Sometimes they were charms to ward off ill luck, or amulets endowed with magic powers. Often they were insignia of rank, or had a religious significance. But whether they were worn simply as ornaments or as possessed of mystic powers, in almost every age some of the best decorative art of the day has been lavished on them. Often when household furniture and other things that we now deem necessities of existence had sunk to a very low standard, says the London Chronicle, the jewellery and metal work were still of the most exquisite character.

MacIver Percival has written a fascinating volume which he dedicated to minor collectors, those who love old things, but can not afford to pay large prices for them. The field is a wide one wherein we may search, he tells us.

CURIOUS FINDS.

Sometimes a find is made among the oddments of a provincial jeweller, put aside to be broken up for the gold which they contain. A pawnbroker's in Edinburgh has yielded a very fine Flemish pendant; and in a London West End shop a charming eighteenth century buckle has been bought for a few shillings.

Even of more splendid things the collector must not despair (though being over-sanguine may lead him into the toils of the forger), and he should keep his eyes open, and know all he can of all sides of his subject, so as to be ready for any chance that may come his way. Was not the "Tara" brooch, now the pride of the Dublin Museum, offered to a metal dealer for eighteen pence—and refused?

The Romans had an enthusiasm for precious stones amounting almost to madness. Many instances of this love of gorgeousness occur in Roman history. Servilia, the mother of Brutus, received as a gift from Julius Caesar a pearl valued at £50,000. Cleopatra's earrings alone were valued at £161,000. Lolli Paulina, the wife of the Emperor Caligula, adorned herself for an ordinary betrothal feast with emeralds and pearls worth nearly £350,000. This extraordinary extravagance is noted again and again, and we find that nearly a quarter of a million was given for a single piece of jewellery.

AN ANCIENT ORNAMENT.

The ring, Mr. Percival points out, is not only one of the most ancient of personal ornaments but also at various times it has been endowed with all kinds of mystical and emblematic qualities. It has been associated with religion, with law, with love, with death; in one form or another, in fact, it seems to be bound up with most of the fases of life.

During the Middle Ages, rings were made in a very high bezel, the sides often ornamented with fine filigree work and enamels, and a small stone set in the top. During the seventeenth century faceted stones of mixed colors were very much used for ornamentation, and with the eighteenth the diamond began its reign and has been the ring stone ever since.

Of artificial stones, practically all are soft and can be scratched with a file except some of the scientific gems; they are, in fact, glass, variously colored. Old glass pastes that have seen much wear are often scratched and dimmed, and if they do not show any trace of this even at the angles, an examination with a magnifier often shows little bubbles and lines, which prove they have been melted. These are quite different from the flaws in real stones, which show the crystalline character of the gem.

TO DISCOVER FRAUDS.

One way of distinguishing them is to hold them to the lips (they must not be warmed by having been worn); the real stones feel cold, while the paste feels soft and warm. Doublets are more deceitful than paste and harder to detect, especially with colored stones. If a pale stone has a rich colored glass case it not only makes a large stone out of a small one, but improves the color immensely. This, however, may be easily detected by applying a test for hardness underneath.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

There has been considerable discussion in England over the suggestion that the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty should acquire some beautiful old village for the purpose of preserving it as it stands and maintaining it forever against innovation and change. Under the ownership thus proposed no new building would be allowed within a certain distance of the main street and all additions would be made to conform to the original design. It is pointed out that the typical villages of the past with their peculiar charm are becoming rarer with the progress of time, and it is urged that if they are to be sayed at all it is important that the work of saving them should not be long deferred.

The purchased property, it should be understood, would not be kept up as a museum or show place. The life of the village would go on as of old under the new landlord, a sort of public ownership being substituted for private ownership. The villages are now occupied by tenants who are answerable to the private owner, and they would continue to be tenants of the trust when the new plan was in operation. The scheme is based on a system of ownership of which we know little in this country.

There is, moreover, a hint in the discussions of the scheme to which we can give a local application. The London Spectator would solve the question of ways and means by having a private donor come forward with the gift of a village to the nation. A collector, it says, sends to the British Museum a valuable vase or bronze, another presents or bequeaths to the National Gallery a wonderful picture or collection of pictures. "Men will readily give each other the work of men's hands; it is a far rarer thing to dedicate to mankind the work of nature or man's work in natural surroundings," but here is a fine opportunity for a new experiment in giving. Philanthropists in this country might well follow out this reasoning for its bearing on the acquisition of public parks. There is not a municipality in Canada that has parks enough. There is not one that would not be benefited greatly by gifts of park lands. There is hardly one in which a benefaction of the kind would not count for more than most of the treasures of collectors.

SLACK BARRELS.

Barrels Made in Canada Worth Million and Half Dollars.

That Canada is fast losing her possibilities as a producer of tight cooperage is brought out by statistics compiled by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior. These show that, whereas 2,768,000 oak staves were cut in the Dominion in 1911, 7,293,000 were imported.

In the manufacture of slack cooperage, used for the dry rough commodities such as lime, potatoes, apples, dry fish, flour, cereals, etc., which predominate in Canada's products, elm is the principal wood employed, forming over 50 per cent. of the total consumption. Spruce is rapidly coming into more general use as a source of stave supply, eleven million more spruce staves and nine million fewer elm staves having been used in 1911 than in 1910. When elm is exhausted birch will probably take its place, being comparatively flexible and available in great quantity.

The total value of the materials used in the slack cooperage industry in Canada for the past year was $1,465,702. In 1910 it was $1,595,119 or some $130,000 more. Imports and exports of materials and finished product were, respectively, $329,992 and $135,463, an excess of imports over exports of $194,529.

The total amount of material used, according to an estimate of the Forestry Branch, was over 62,000,000 feet, board measure. Through checking, loose methods of manufacture, etc., there is also a great deal of waste not accounted for. The unlimited supplies of spruce in New Ontario may yet be utilized for the manufacture of barrels.

If headaches occur after bathing the trouble is probably due to water in the head, and future headaches can be prevented by placing a piece of cotton-wool in each ear.

HOME

FRUIT DAINTIES.

Spiced Peaches.—Four pounds of peaches, one cupful of vinegar, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one tablespoonful of cloves, three pounds of brown sugar, one teaspoonful of ginger, one teaspoonful of salt, and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of red pepper. Boil the sugar and the vinegar. Scald the peaches, remove the skins and cook in the syrup. The spices in a bag and cook with the peaches. When the peaches are tender pour into stone jars, reheat the syrup every day for a week, pouring when boiling over the peaches. All kinds of small fruits may be spiced in this manner.

Huckleberry Pie.—Clean, pick and wash one pint of huckleberries; then drain them. Beat the yolks of two eggs and four heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar until light, add one tablespoonful of milk, then the drained berries. Line one pie plate with rich pastry, pour on it the berry mixture, put in the oven and bake a light brown; remove from the oven, spread with a meringue made of the whites of two eggs beaten stiff and four tablespoonfuls of sugar added. Brown nicely. The whites can be beaten with the yolks and sugar if preferred.

Bananas en Casserole.—Peel six ripe bananas, scrape off the coarse threads and cut the bananas in halves, lengthwise, and the pieces in halves, crosswise. Put the pieces into a casserole. Melt a small glass of apple jelly in one cupful of boiling water and pour over the bananas, then squeeze over them the juice of half an orange; cover the dish and let it cook in a moderate oven for half an hour. Serve from the casserole as a sweet entree with roast beef or mutton or with beefsteak.

Grapefruit Sherbet.—Six grapefruit, three cupfuls of sugar, two cupfuls of water, two tablespoonfuls of powdered gelatin and the whites of two eggs. Put the gelatin into a saucepan, add the water and the strained juice of the grapefruit and bring to boiling point. When cool freeze partially, add the whites of the eggs beaten up and finish freezing.

Apple Fluff.—Two cupfuls of grated sour apples, five tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, a quarter of a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg and three whites of eggs. Add the sugar to the apples while grating them, then add the nutmeg and the whites stiffly beaten. Beat thoroughly for ten minutes. Serve in dainty glasses.

Pineapple Dainties.—Cook one cupful of grated pineapple, one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, the grated rind and strained juice of one lemon, a pinch of salt and two yolks of eggs until thick, but do not allow it to boil. Chill and fold in half a cupful of stiffly beaten cream. Spread between slices of fresh or canned pineapple, decorate with a star of whipped and sweetened cream flavored with half a teaspoonful of orange extract. Put half of a walnut meat on the top of each star of cream.

KITCHEN KINKS.

Elasticity is restored to rubber by soaking it in one part ammonia and two parts clear water until the desired results are obtained. This is specially true in the case of rings or other articles that have become stiff and brittle.

Keep a piece of sandpaper handy to the sink where the dishes are washed. It will prove invaluable. When a stubborn spot on a burned kettle refuses to move through the aid of a wire dishcloth, use a piece of sandpaper. It is an aid in cleaning a gas stove. Fold a piece over a knife and you can quickly remove all grease or dried food that sticks to the corners.

Cut sheets of tinfoil and place under the flower vase doilies and you will have no trouble with any dampness affecting the best polished furniture.

Every woman knows the irritation of finding a favorite waist, petticoat or corset ready for the laundry just as she wants it most.

A clever housewife, however, has thought out a way to launder such an article of clothing quickly. Wash the garment and starch as usual, but instead of hanging it out in the open air, lay flat on a very heavy Turkish towel.

Then, beginning at one end, roll the towel and garment as tightly as possible. If laid in a warm place the towel will have absorbed enough moisture in a very short time to permit the garment to be ironed.

Before washing any piece of willow furniture brush it thoroughly, so as to remove every particle of dust. Otherwise no amount of washing will get the furniture clean.

WASHING DISHES.

The bacteriologist finds no kitchen clean enough and the ordinary methods of washing dishes he is likely to call a "smear."

Dishes have been tested to determine the number of organisms that remain on them after "ordinary" washing as compared with a method that requires an application of hot water with the help of soap or, better still, carbonate of soda, a thorough rinsing in hot water, and wiping with a sterilized cloth (that is, one which has been in boiling water since it was used before). By this latter method the dishes were practically sterile, while many organisms were left on the dishes that were washed by the "ordinary" method.

One might ask what harm will they do. Oftentimes none, but if the bacteria are those which convey disease, dirty dishes may be the means of giving it to well persons. But most of all, persons who are at all thoughtful of such things do not want any dirt which may be prevented by good methods, simply because dirt in itself is sufficiently unpleasant.

In washing milk utensils it is first necessary to remove with warm water all traces of the milk before scalding water is used. Because of the cream adhering to the sides soap is used also, but the greatest care must be taken to remove by repeated rinsing every trace of soap. A telltale flavor of soap in the morning cream has more than once revealed careless habits in the kitchen, and made it evident that all the soap was not removed in rinsing. The utensils must then be dipped into absolutely boiling water for a moment.

It is an important matter to wash the milk bottle in which milk is now commonly delivered to customers. By this we refer to the washing of the full bottle before it is opened. It is safe to say that this is seldom done. But notice the bottle as it is brought into the kitchen, the milkman grasping it with his hand over the top.

These hands perhaps more often than not have harnessed his horse, have been grasping the reins all the morning, have opened and shut doors, run along stair railings, have perhaps wiped mouth or nose, and yet the thoughtless housekeeper or cook, regarding the white cap as full security from the outer world, pours out the milk over a very dirty bottle brim.

Milk bottles should be put under the hot water spigot for a moment and wiped dry with a clean cloth before opening.

Most housewives agree that milk bottles should be carefully rinsed before they are returned, perhaps more from a feeling for cleanliness than for absolute necessity, as the milk bottles in all well-managed dairies are thoroughly scrubbed and washed before refilling. If such violations of this practice as recently came under observation are noted, when the driver of a dairy wagon washed out some milk bottles in a public drinking fountain provided for horses, refilled them and disposed of them to other customers, complaint should be made to the dairy and, if this is not sufficient, to the board of health.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, SEPT. 8.

Lesson X.—The Mission of the twelve, Matt. 9. 35 to 10. 15; 10. 40 to 11. Golden Text, Matt. 10. 40.

9. 35-38.

Verse 35. Went about—Made a circuit of Galilee. This was the third preaching tour.

Gospel of the kingdom—Or, good news concerning the fact that the Kingdom had come, and relating to its constitution and the nature of its benefits.

36. The multitudes—Which crowded about him for sympathy and instruction.

Distressed and scattered — The figure of a flock of sheep among which wild beasts have gone, wounding and devouring some and scattering the rest. The reference is to the common people, who had become the victims of the scribes and Pharisees.

As sheep not having a shepherd—Mark introduces this statement just previous to the feeding of the five thousand (6. 34). A sharp denunciation of the religious leaders of the people is here involved. They were blind leaders of the blind (Matt. 15. 14). Instead of giving instruction which would help the multitudes to find their way into the Kingdom, they raised obstructions which hindered them (Matt. 23. 13), and imposed burdens "grievous to be borne" (Matt. 23. 4).

37. The harvest—The souls to be garnered into the Kingdom are likened to the precious grain. According to Luke, these words were also addressed to the seventy (10. 2).

38. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest—The advice was also a challenge to the twelve to become volunteers.

10. 1-15.

1. His twelve disciples—They had been chosen early during his second preaching tour (Mark 3. 13-10; Luke 6. 12-19). Matthew enumerates them here for the first time.

Gave them authority—An indication of the continual expanding of the Kingdom.

2. Twelve apostles—The writer changes the title here because of the new commission. Previous to this time they had been called simply "disciples."

Simon, who is called Peter—Peter, or Cephas, was his surname. It was an Aramaic name, meaning "the rock," which Jesus gave to Simon the first time they met (John 1. 42).

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Whose ecclesiastical position, curiously enough, entitles him to a seat on the British Board of Trade.

Andrew—Who brought Simon to Jesus (John 1. 35-42) and the first missionary of the Kingdom.

John—The "beloved disciple" who, with Andrew, had been a disciple of John the Baptizer.

3. Philip—Like Simon and Andrew, he was a native of Bethsaida (John 1. 44).

Bartholomew—Probably the Nathanael of Cana of Galilee (John 1. 45; 21. 2).

Thomas—Called Didymus, the twin (John 11. 16), who disbelieved in the resurrection (John 20. 24, 25).

Matthew the publican—A collector of taxes in Capernaum. Publicans were the "grafters" of that day. He is called "Levi" by Mark (2. 14) and Luke (5. 27). Like Simon and Saul, when he became a disciple he received the new name "Matthew," which means "The gift of Jehovah." He is the writer of the Gospel which bears his name.

James the son of Alphaeus — Called James "the less" (Mark 15. 40). He is not to be identified with James the brother of Jesus.

Thaddaeus — Meaning "the hearty." He is also called Lebbaeus, which means "the courageous." Both are epithets. His real name was Judas, son of James (Luke 6. 16). See also John 14. 22.

4. Simon the Cananaean — "The Zealot" (Luke 6. 14; Acts 1. 13). So called because of his membership in a sect which had a revolutionary attitude toward the Roman government.

Judas Iscariot—Literally, a man of Kerioth, a village of South Judah, near Hebron (Josh. 15. 25).

5. Way of the Gentiles—Any road leading to a Gentile district or city.

6. Samaritans—Descendants of Babylonians who were brought into Palestine by Sargon to replace the Jews who were carried into captivity (2 Kings 17. 24ff.).

7. Preach—Make a proclamation, as heralds.

8. Freely give—They were to generously exercise their gift of miracle working.

9. Purses—Or, girdles, which were provided with pockets. The apostles were to provide nothing but the simplest equipment, relying upon the reward of their labors to supply their simple needs.

10. Two coats—Shirts, or under tunics.

Shoes—They were to wear only the coarser sandals, which were less pretentious and better adapted to travel. (Luke 22. 35; Mark 6. 9).

11. Search out who in it is worthy—Those who would receive the message kindly and consider the apostles' visit as a favor.

12. Salute it—With the common salutation, "Peace be unto you" (John 20. 21).

14. Shake off the dust of your feet—The dust of heathen territory was considered "unclean" by the Jew, who wiped it from his feet when passing into the holy land (Acts 13. 51). The implication is that those Jews who would not receive the apostles were no better than heathen.

15. Sodom and Gomorrah—Cities in the region of the Dead Sea destroyed in the time of Abraham (Gen. 19. 14).

10. 40 to 11. 1.

In the verses that intervene between this passage and the preceding (10. 16-39) Jesus instructs and exhorts his disciples with reference to their personal standing and behavior as his representatives in the great task of evangelizing the world. Then in verse 40 he takes up again the thought of verses 11-15 which refer to those to whom their message of salvation is to be proclaimed.

Him that sent me—The heavenly Father.

41. He that receiveth a prophet in a prophet's name—He that welcomes and entertains an apostle because he is an apostle, that is, for his work's sake.

42. These little ones—Even the least among the righteous.

DISCOVERIES YET TO COME

The Race Has Only Had Its First Breath, as Compared With Its Long Career in Eternity

Every wonder that man has yet performed has been done just as Christ healed the sick. Man has come by slow and hard work into unity with the power that ruled everything, and he is conquering everything. Into the original idea which the ruler of things had comes a Morse, and distance is so conquered and used by man that we converse over continents. Field so stepped into oneness with the power which creates that seas do not divide its children. Bell so found a unity of idea in his own mind with the habits of the omnipotence of the world—which we call laws—that the cadences of the human voice tell the soul's tides unto another through miles. All these would be called miracles if men had not found out and told each other of the ways which the power of the universe travels.

"We see Him, even Jesus." — Nineteen centuries ago did He tell the sons of men, His brothers, how He found the territory unknown; and how they might find it, while He urged them to go out and take the lands which lie between man and the power which he feels, which Jesus had made known unto them as their own, to be settled and tilled by them forever. Since that day there has been a great fact in the world, to urge on the sovereignty of man over all things. Paul and all of us are heartened.

"WE SEE HIM—EVEN JESUS."

"When we think of what He did by being at one with God, and that we dare not say that anywhere in the rising exultation of Jesus His immortal "Follow Me" ceases to sound, we are overwhelmed with the prospect in the future for our ignorant and sin-cursed race.

By being at-one with this eternal power, He smiled as an infant, as Castelar says, "holding in His little fingers the world of the future, and reflecting in His heavenly eyes the horizon of new and redeeming ideas." By being at-one with this majesty of the universe, He made traditionalism tremble into dust in its citadel, and captured from the ashes of its dissolution the unharmed spirit of man.

By being at-one with the genius of the universe, He loosened in His youth the fetters which had weighed down the soul of man, and refused to accept the gift of all things from the hand of evil, that he might subdue all things by His courageous goodness.

By His oneness of will with the everlasting omnipotence which travels everywhere, He treated death as His slave, and life as His helpmeet. By His unity of mind with that which we call force, He made nature His maid-servant, and she led joy into the house of mourning and life into the gates of death. By His identity of soul with that which He called Father, He flung from His cross the phantom of death, smote the wrong of earth with fatal blow, dealt to evil its destruction, snatched from the jaws of hell the destiny of this race, and after showing a passage-way

THROUGH THE GRAVE,

ascended from the scene of his triumphs to a greater triumph unto his Father.

"We behold Him, even Jesus"—and can any outline suggest the stature of coming humanity? We have only begun the discoveries. These shall be called children's toys in comparison with those to come. Their grandeur will consist in the fact that they helped our advancing to something better, and how much better those shall be that are to come, must be computed by the immortality and nobility of the human soul.

As yet, all things are not subjected, though they are subdued, to the plan of that Son of Humanity. "But we behold Him—even Jesus," and find out what He did by being at-one with the unseen power. If by any means He shall bring us into that unity—and He promised it and is doing it—we can judge of what lies before us.—Frank W. Gunsaulus.

HEALTH

CATARRH.

It is not necessary to describe at length the symptoms of nasal catarrh; every one is quite familiar with them. Catarrh may vary greatly in severity from the occasional "cold in the head" which comes and passes, and is regarded by many people as an inevitable experience of the winter, to a serious chronic and purulent catarrh, which is often called incurable, but which can be either cured or ameliorated by proper treatment.

When the ordinary catarrhal cold does not yield to treatment and disappear, but threatens to run on indefinitely, a specialist should be asked to make a thorough examination, not only of the nose and throat, but of ears and teeth as well. Septic reinfection may occur from any of these sources; a discharging middle ear or decaying teeth may prolong a nasal catarrh indefinitely.

Permanent catarrh is also caused by incorrect habits of living, especially by insufficient ventilation, particularly in the sleeping-room. Most sufferers think their catarrh is due to "exposure," by which they mean too much fresh air; but if they would breathe all the fresh air they can get, avoid crowded rooms, dust, and stuffiness, and learn to sleep with wide-open windows, they would be surprised at the powers of resistance they would develop.

But it must be remembered that a person whose air-passages are normal in structure and condition will have fewer colds, even breathing had air, than one with obstructed passages will have in spite of all the good air in the world. Fresh air is of no use to a person who cannot draw it in.

Victims of catarrh would do well to use only paper handkerchiefs. They are cheap and light, and can be destroyed after each use, a precaution which is not only a matter of justice to others in the family, but a real safeguard to the patient, who otherwise is in constant danger of reinfection.—Youth's Companion.

CARE OF THE FEET.

Women who spend hours caring for their hands pay little attention to their feet. They are such hard-worked members of the body that they deserve better treatment.

Feet are best kept in condition by shoes that fit. Never economize in shoe leather and do not yield to vanity and get footgear that is too small.

Frequent bathing keeps the feet from being tired and swollen, and it prevents roughness of the skin that leads to callous spots.

Water, in which a bit of washing soda has been dissolved, is restful. Hot salt water is equally refreshing, while a vigorous rubbing with alcohol will quickly relieve a burning sensation.

Pumice stone, used frequently, keeps the skin smooth. It is especially necessary on the heel and on the ball of the foot, where the weight of the body rests in walking.

Never cut the nails too short, as they are more likely to become ingrown. And file them smooth with sandpaper, so they will not catch and pull the threads of your stockings.

Occasionally visit a chiropodist. He will detect any irregularity in the growth of nails, and money and pain are saved.

And remember that one's disposition is quickly affected by painful feet.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

The preverbial advice, "Cobbler, stick to your last," had an apposite exemplification in the following anecdote:

A colored man was brought before a police judge, charged with stealing chickens. He pleaded guilty, and received sentence, when the judge asked how it was he managed to lift those chickens right under the window of their owner's house when there was a dog in the yard.

"Hit wouldn't be of no use, judge," said the culprit, "to try to 'splain dis thing to you all. Ef you was to try it, like as not you would git yer hide full o' shot, and git no chickens, neither. Ef you want to engage in any rascality, judge, yo' bettah stick to de bench, whar yo' am familiar."

GERMANY EATS MORE MEAT.

The consumption of meat in the German Empire for the first quarter of 1912 shows a considerable advance over the same period in 1911, and the highest per capita consumption for a number of years. Economists do not, however, regard this as an indication of increased property, but quite the reverse. They find the cause in the severe drought of last summer and the consequent failure of all fodder crops. As winter came on the farmers were compelled to sell off their stock because of lack of fodder, and this brought about a decided drop in prices, in which is seen the cause for the increased meat consumption.

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	80	90
Barley	48	60
Buckwheat	90	90
Oats	35	40
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 22	1 50
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 75
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	23	24
Eggs	23	24
Live hogs, per cwt		8 15
Shorts per ton		28 00
Bran per ton		22 00
Sugar Beet meal		26 00

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APPRENTICE WANTED— To learn barbering. Apply to F E Willis, Exeter.

MacGregor and White Combination, an expert musical company with Miss Alice Nelson, solo pianist and accompanist. At Opera House, Exeter, on Fair Night, September 17th, 1912. Hear them. You won't be sorry.

ORGAN FOR SALE—Second hand organ in good state of repair will be sold cheap—Apply at this office.

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The undersigned is offering for sale his fine dwelling and lots on Andrew St. Exeter. Besides the house there is a good stable, a large number of choice fruit trees, hard and soft water and other conveniences. This is a choice property, well located and will be sold reasonably. For particulars apply to—
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Mr. Merchant, Eatons are beginning to invade the country weekly with another advertising campaign. The Thornbury Herald last week ran a column and a half advertisement for this firm, specially designed to catch the country mail order trade. When will town merchants learn that the success of any business depends on advertising, and that the inroads being made on their district's trade, is largely the result of extensive advertising by the departmental store. The moral is "Go thou and do likewise."

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LOCAL DOINGS.

Miss Lula March will teach in Wroxeter this year.

Too often the way of the transgressor is across his neighbor's lawn.

What a girl likes about secretly engaged is that everybody will get next.

A son of Mr. Phil. Rowcliffe had the misfortune to severely injure a finger while playing Tuesday.

Donald C. MacGregor, Concert Baritone, musical director choir of Victoria Presbyterian Church. At the Opera House, Exeter, on Fair Night, on Sept. 17th, 1912. You will be sorry if you miss hearing him.

Last Thursday was the last of the Thursday afternoon holidays for this summer, and, as last year, we believe they have been a success. These half-holidays have become well established in Exeter now and there seems to be no dissatisfaction whatever on their account.

The marriage took place on Aug. 28 of Mr. Sylvanus Cann to Miss Mary E. Ferguson, at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Powell in the presence of about thirty guests. Many handsome gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Cann will reside in Exeter.

Owing to the heavy rains in Wingham last Wednesday it became impossible for the finals in the Association bowling event to be played that day, and Dudley Holmes of Wingham granted the honors to the S. G. Bawden rink of Exeter, without playing. The prizes were handsome 400-day clocks.

Wallace Shoesburg, grandson of Mrs Wm. Hawkshaw of Exeter, won the Alan Gibbons Memorial Medal for proficiency at the Matriculation examination at London; and Milton Pfaff of Crediton won the Beck Medal for proficiency in Part II. of the Faculty of Education examination at London.

We are in receipt of a neatly gotten up little book on Northern Ontario, issued by the Ontario Government. It is replete with information on the subject of Ontario's great northland. There are also many illustrations showing the great natural resources in farming lands, forests and mines. Copies may be had by writing the government.

It is funny how some people discover the great importance and influence of a newspaper when they get into a scrape They live for years without subscribing and when asked to advertise say, "It doesn't pay.' But the minute they get into a scrape they rush to the newspapers and request them to say nothing about it.

A quiet wedding took place at the Main Street Methodist Parsonage on Tuesday morning last about 8 o'clock when Mr. William Conelt, one of Hays' popular farmers was united in marriage to Mrs. Smith, of the same township, the ceremony being performed by Rev Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Conelt took the train the same morning to spend a short honeymoon in Toronto.

For the second time Mr. S. G. Bawden had an axle break in his auto. He was taking a load of baseball fans to Clinton Thursday when the left back axle broke two miles north of town. A new axle was put in a day or two afterwards. The boys were taken on to Clinton by Mr. Betty of Hensall.—And still another. While on his way to London Tuesday of this week, another axle broke at Ilderton.

The Dominion Government this week has sent out many thousands of cards warning the people about the danger of the potato canker, which it is feared has obtained a foothold in Canada. It is desirous of stamping out the disease at once and such can be done if every potato grower will inform himself of the nature of the disease, how to detect it in the tubers and then do his duty. Concealment of an outbreak of the disease is punishable by law. A letter to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will secure you all the information necessary.

That two children, aged eight and three years, respectively, daughter and son of Hector Sutherland of Listowel, died recently from eating what they thought to be mushrooms, is another evidence of the fact that the greatest care must be taken by all persons gathering mushrooms. There are so many varieties of this delicious edible that it is often difficult for an inexperienced person to discriminate between the good and the bad, and no one should eat them before being absolutely certain that they are good.

For the past two seasons the fruit growers and dealers have been disappointed in the production of the fruit farms. This year, however, the crop especially plums, has exceeded the expectation of everybody, and the trees are loaded and groaning with fruit. It is a beautiful sight to see the plums in their various ripening stages of different colors. The apples, too, promise to be a good crop, and the fruit growers are well repaid for their labor in pruning and taking care of the orchards. With such an abundance of good things it will certainly not be necessary for the housewife to resort to dried apples and prunes this winter.

HICKS' SEPTEMBER FORECASTS.—A Reactionary Storm Period involves the 10th, 11th and 12th, the Moon being in perigee on the 9th, new on the 10th, and on the equator on the 11th. It must also be remembered that a maximum crisis of electrical and magnetic unrest falls each year from about the 8th to the 15th of September, being central on the 11th. This tendency will be greatly aggravated this year by the added force of the Moon's conjunction with the Earth and Sun on the 10th. Look for the great barometric fluctuations, very warm weather and unusual manifestations of electricity and magnetism. Auroral lights, phenomenal currents in telegraphic wires, thunder storms, volcanic outbursts and seismic disturbances are among the things to be expected. The crisis of this period will fall on and near the 10th, 11th and 12th. The period will fall on the 10th, involving the 8th to the 13th. High barometer and much cooler weather, with probable frosts northward will come out of the northwest from about the 12th to 15th.

Mrs. Lynes has returned to London.

Mrs. C. Birney visited in Clinton Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Mantle was in London Monday.

Nelson Sheere was in Brantford this week.

Mr. B. Moore of Wingham spent Labor Day here.

Mrs. John Harness was in Lucan during the week.

Frank Sweet was home from Sarnia for the week-end.

Willie Birney spent the holiday with friends at Belgrave.

Garnet Craig of London, was in town over the holiday.

Mr. John Floyd, of Goderich spent Sunday and Monday here.

Mrs Rev. Sharp returned Saturday from a visit in Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White of London spent Labor Day here.

Miss Ruby Treble returned Saturday from a visit in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Poplestone of Blyth were here over the holiday.

Misses Belle and Olive Knight of Ilderton are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweet of Clinton visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knight of St. Thomas spent the holiday here.

Case Howard of Toronto visited at his home here over the holiday.

Miss Sarah Sweet of London spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Frank Dennis of Toronto spent the holiday here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Cann have returned from their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. J. Pickard accompanied her son, Mr. Harwood, to London Tuesday.

Miss Bell has returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. J. H. Scott.

Mr J. H. Scott left Monday for Toronto to attend the Dairyman's Association.

Miss Ida Marchand left Sunday to commence her teaching duties near Berlin.

Miss M. E. Parsons has as an taken charge of her school at Crediton as teacher.

Mrs. Yager has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Farland, in Hamilton.

Miss Tilly Balkwill, after a holiday here, returned to Hamilton Wednesday.

Miss Ida Rowe left this week to resume her duties as teacher at Folden's Corners.

Miss Smith of St. Marys has resumed her duties as milliner at Messrs Jones & May's.

Mrs. A. Ramsay returned to her home in Hamilton after a visit with her parents here.

Mr. Joseph Spackman of Shedden visited his brother, Mr. John Spackman, here over Sunday.

Mrs. Mark Salter of London visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rich Gould over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bissett and daughter of London holidayed in Exeter and Dashwood this week.

Mr. Ralph Handford of Manitoba, who is visiting his parents in Centralia, was a pleasant caller in town this week

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Hackney, Regina, Sask., are visiting relatives in and around Exeter.

Some of those who attended Toronto Fair this week were, Lloyd Rivers, Gerald Hurdon, Wilbur Martin, W. H. Levett, S. M. Sanders and wife, Ed. Treble, Miss Annie Fish.

Mr. Wm. Hooper of Alma, Mich., a former resident of these parts visited with friends and relatives in and around Exeter the past week the guest of his brother, Mr. Adolphus Hooper, of Hay.

Mr. J. Alvin Brintnell left Friday for Winnipeg, Man., where he intends to reside. On the eve of his departure Alvin was presented with a handsome club bag by a number of his friends. We wish him success in the West.

Mr. T. B. Carling is in Toronto this week.

Miss Gillespie of Detroit is visiting her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstong visited in London Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Howald and wife spent the week-end in Stratford.

Harry Bawden and his sister have returned to their home in Ridgetown.

Mr. Harry Sweet left this week for London to attend the Business College.

Mrs. Bowey spent a few days during the week with her mother in Port Huron.

Misses May and Ethel Armstrong left this week for Lucknow to re-open their millinery rooms.

Mrs. Wm. Dearing and daughter, Miss Charlotte, left Friday on a visit to relatives in Marlette, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Inwood and little daughter Catharine, of London were here over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Dido, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Parsons, returned to her home in New York Thursday.

Miss Winnie Carling returned to Brantford Thursday, accompanied by her sisters, Misses Nina and Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffis of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mr John Grigg. Miss Grigg returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke left Saturday for London, and from there will go to Toronto to take a boat trip to Montreal.

Mr. Shirley Better of Belgrave and his brother-in-law, Mr. Walter Drinkwater of Toronto, visited in town on Thursday.

Miss Maud Johns left Friday evening to spend a few days in Toronto prior to taking up her duties as teacher in Mansfield.

Rev. C. W. Sanders of Brantford is spending a few holidays with his parents here. He preached in the English church, Kincardine, Sunday.

Misses Katie Makins and Velma Easterbrook have returned from Toronto millinery openings. Miss Makins has taken a position in Dashwood.

Mrs. Samuel Buckingham left Friday for Kansas City, where she will reside with her son. Mr. James Weekes accompanied her as far as London.

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Ladies low shoes reduced another 10 per cent.

Mens low shoes half price. All whitewear at half price.

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Just a few yards of our yard wide flannelettes left for 11c. a yard.

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PHONE NO. 22

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For Ladies, Misses and Children

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They are real swagger and quite manish in effect. Reversible and two toned coats are some of the leaders with very large buttons and side trimming. New Shades. Come and see our Winter Coats, it will do you good.

Have us lay one aside for you.

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All Our New Fall and Winter Dress Goods are here for your inspection. They were never better. The best cloths and patterns are shown.

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Local Items

Strange that courtesy and candor seldom meet.

Thomas Lang of near Hensall purchased the Case Homestead on Saturday last at the Auction Sale conducted by Mr. T. B. Carling. The price was $7500 The chattels also sold remarkably well.

"The funniest of funny men, Will J. White, fairly convulsed the audience with his songs and sayings, and triple encores were in order."—Barrie Examiner. Hear him in the Opera House Fair Night

Dr. C. A. Houze has sold his veterinary practice to Dr. Wildrem, a recent graduate, and will leave this week on a trip to Prince Albert, Sask. He desires all accounts to be settled with Mr. Sandy Purdom at once.

Miss Ella Shapton is visiting in London.

Mrs. Quance has returned from a visit in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorn Baker are visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Billings has returned from Detroit and Toledo.

Misses Nina and Grace Carling have returned from a visit in Brantford.

Miss Hettie Sweet is confined to the house with inflamatory rheumatism.

Miss Amy Shapton returned Saturday from a week's visit at the home of Mr. W. L. Keys, near Varna.

Miss Cathlene Stewart and Miss Beatrice Howey attended the wedding of Miss Lillian Amos of Burford.

Mrs D. A. Simpson of Lethbridge, Alta., was the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) Collins a few days the fore part of the week

The Johnston amusement company are to hold forth in Exeter in the big tent all next week.

The Clinton Baseball Club will play a game with the locals here on Friday evening of this week.

A large number of people attended the meeting in the Main Street Methodist church on Tuesday evening, when Mr. S. Percy Westaway, an Exeter Old Boy, and returned missionary from China, gave a very interesting talk on missions in that country, and the habits and customs of the people.

SPECIAL PRIZE.—Messrs. Jones & May will give a special prize of goods out of their store, valued at $2.50, for best one dozen hen eggs.

HORSE SHOEING PRICES TO RAISE—The blacksmiths of this district have agreed to raise their prices after the 15th of this month. The list of prices will be advertised shortly.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.—Mr. C. T. Brooks, Express Agent, who was taken to Victoria Hospital, London, last week to undergo an operation, passed through it successfully, and, although his condition was serious for a time, he is making excellent progress. An early and complete recovery is looked for.

DEATH OF THOS. SNOW.—Word was received here last week of the death of Thos. Snow, who died in the London Home on Wednesday, of last week. The deceased for many years resided in Exeter North, but removed from here over thirty years ago, and has since resided in London. His remains were brought here Thursday night, the funeral taking place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Jas. Willis, on Friday to the Exeter cemetery.

DIED AT HIGH RIVER.—Mr. Jos. Davis received word last week of the death of Mr. Arthur D. Davis, at High River, Alta., on Wednesday, Sept. 4th. Mr. Davis formerly resided in Exeter, and during his residence here carried on a painting and decorating business, occupying the stand now occupied by Dr. McGillicuddy. The deceased left here in the spring of 1910 and has since resided in the West. Over a year ago he was attacked by a stroke of paralysis from which he only partially recovered, and it is supposed that this was the cause of his death. His remains were interred at High River.

FORMER EXETER GIRL MARRIED.—The home of Dr. T. A. and Mrs. Amos of Burford, Ont., was the scene of a pretty September wedding on Sept. 4, when their only daughter, Lillian Isabel, was united in marriage to Mr. George Edwin Ewing, Taber, Alta., formerly of Richmond Que. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. W. M. Martin, B. A. of London, Ont., in the presence of about thirty guests. The young bride who was given away by her father, entered the room to the strains of the wedding march, played by her cousin, Miss Mary Amos of McGillivray and wore a gown of ivory satin pallette with overdress of silk marquisette embroidered with seed pearls and yoke of Carrickmacross lace, and carrying a drop bouquet of bride's roses and lily of the valley. She also wore her father's gift, a beautiful sunburst of pearls. The bride and groom were unattended During the signing of the register Miss Emily Selway of Brooklyn N. Y., sang "O Perfect Love," and Miss Edith White of Brantford sang "I Am Thinking." The groom's gift to the bride was a Persian lamb coat, and to Miss Amos a brooch set with pearls. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing motored to Brantford, enroute for Montreal and Quebec where the honeymoon will be spent, after which they will take up their residence in Taber, Alta. The relatives and friends present were all from out side points, such as Montreal, Quebec, Coaticooke, Kempville, Buffalo, Brooklyn, N. Y., Toronto, Exeter, London, Brantford, Sudbury, Taber, Alta., and Niagara Falls.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Selling Out Selling Out

$12,000.00 in dry goods to be cleared out by Oct. 1st.

All Summer Dress Goods, Whitewear and Embroideries to be cleared at cost.

Fall Dress Goods

IN BLACKS, BLUES, BROWNS GREYS PLAIDS, RANGING IN PRICE FROM 50c. to $1.50 PER YARD. WE CAN SAVE YOU FROM 15 TO 20 PER CENT. ON THESE GOODS

INTENDING PURCHASES SHOULD NOT FAIL TO INSPECT OUR RANGE OF DRESS GOODS AS IT WILL CERTAINLY BE TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO DO SO.

Middy Blouses

REGULAR $1.25 FOR 89c.

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SILK HOSE REGULAR 50c. FOR 40c.
BLACK LACE LISLE REGULAR 50c. FOR 40c.
BLACK EMBROIDERIES REGULAR 35c. FOR 28c.
BLACK COTTON REGUAR 2 PAIR 25c. NOW 10c. A PAIR.

Men's Half Hose

REGULAR 50c. FANCY HOSE NOW 40c. A PAIR.
REGULAR 25c. FANCY HOSE NOW 20c. A PAIR.

Men's Shirts

REGULAR $1.25 FOR $1.00 REGULAR 75c. FOR 65c.
REGULAR $1.00 FOR 85c. REGULAR 50c. FOR 40c.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

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Cartridges loaded with either black or smokeless powders and any size of shot you want.

What about a good gun? Sell that old blunderbus for scrap and buy an up-to-date hammerless. Come in and let us show you a

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EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting of the Board held in the Town Hall, Monday, Sept. 9th, Absent R. N. Creech. The following is the order of business duly submitted and approved. Per chair—Minutes of previous meeting. Reports of committees.—Supply—Science requisites not received. Repairs—chimney cleaned, furnaces in a satisfactory condition, scrubbing and painting required completed Principal's report—H. S. attendance about 80, Public school work divided, giving senior and junior charge of each class to one teacher; average P.S. classes about 30. (The classes in the H. S. Department promoting.

Per F. W. Gladman—Trustees convention arranged for in connection with the meeting of the Teachers' Association, Thursday, Sept. 26, Goderich.

Per A. E. Fuke and J. Armstrong—That the Principal's Report be received and supply list referred to the supply committee with power.

Per F. Wood and F. W. Gladman—That the series of addresses to the pupils be continued during the present term, the time to be the last Friday of each month between the hours of three and four p.m.

Per F. W. Gladman and F. Wood.—That the following account be paid, subject to the approval of the supply committee.—W. J. Heaman, door oil & sundries, 16.60.

Per F. Wood and I. Armstrong.—That the supply committee be authorized to purchase a barrel of dustbane for the use of the school.

Per I. Armstrong and A. E. Fuke—That F. Wood and F. W. Gladman be the Board's delegation to the Trustees' Convention to be held in Goderich on Sept. 26th.

Per A. E. Fuke and F. Wood—That the afternoon of Tuesday, the 17th, be a half-holiday for the school.

Per F. Wood and A. E. Fuke—That a copy of the following motion be respectfully submitted to the village council.—That this Board notes with regret the growing use of Tobacco amongst the minors of the village, and that the Council be petitioned that the present by-law prohibiting its purchase and use by minors be strictly enforced, and further that all dealers within the corporation be specially notified by the Council and prohibited from the sale of Tobacco for any reason in any form to any minor within this corporation under the penalty of prosecution, unless such sale be made on the written order of the parent or guardian.

Per F. W. Gladman and F. Wood.—That the matter of increase of insurance be referred to the insurance committee to which be added A. E. Fuke, who shall re-value the school buildings and contents, with power to increase the present insurance contracts without further reference to the board, to a sum not exceeding $10000.

Per F. Wood—adjournment.

J. Grigg, Sec.

QUEBEC WELCOMES BORDEN.

Quebec, Sept. 6.—Quebec gave a remarkable reception this afternoon to Right Hon. R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada, on his arrival from the old country, where the Dominion Premier created such a great impression. Quebec was the first to greet him, and Quebec certainly did so in splendid style, the splendid hospitality of the ancient capital being exhibited in its most brilliant manner.

The demonstration in honor of Mr Borden was totally devoid of politics. It was a purely civic one, and Liberals as well as Conservatives united in doing honor to the man who is now at the helm of Canadian politics. Accompanying Mr. Borden was Hon. Mr. Pelletier, postmaster-general, and most of the cabinet ministers were present here to receive the returning ministers.

Mayor Drouin read the address and Hon. Mr. Borden replied. When the premier started his remarks in French he was loudly cheered. In replying, Hon. Mr. Borden expressed the sincere appreciation of himself and his colleagues for the cordial and gracious reception which the city of Quebec was extending them upon once more reaching Canadian soil.

The most elaborate function of its kind ever held in Ottawa was the banquet tendered at the Chateau Laurier Monday night to the Hon. R. L. Borden, who had as his hosts the Conservative Association of Ottawa. The magnificent main dining hall of the hotel was filled with nearly 500 guests and there would have been more had the accomodation of the room been greater. While the gathering was essentially of a local character many members of Parliament and party men from Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces were present to join in doing homage to their honored leader. It was not an occasion for the announcement of any party policy, but rather one of proper rejoicing for the return of the chieftain who has won the hearts of the British people, and whose fundamental purpose is to solidify the bonds that connect the widely scattered dominions and the mother country.

MCGILLIVRAY COUNCIL

Council met on Sept. 2nd. All members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A number of accounts were ordered paid.

Murdy—Nickles—That By-law No. 55 of 1912, levying the following rates,—County 3.1 mills. Township, 2.8 mills, General Grant Public Schools 1.96 mills, and the amounts required by the Trustees of the Public and Separate Schools, be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Murdy—Robinson—That By-law No. 6 appointing collectors,—Geo. Saunders for East Division and Andrew Grieve for West Division, at a salary of $50.00 each, be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Council adjourned to Monday, Oct. 7.

J. D. DRUMMOND, Clerk.

SMASHED AT BRUCEFIELD

Two G.T.R. flangers and a big snow plow were smashed to pieces at Brucefield on Monday evening. The apparatus was on the way from Wingham to London to be repaired and put in shape for the winter. The plow was running between the flangers, and when the leading flanger broke away from the rest of the train the whole three pieces of apparatus piled up in a heap, wrecking each badly.

ANOTHER OF THE PROPOSED MAIL ROUTES IN USBORNE.

The following is the proposed rural route in the Township of Usborne from Centralia south, via the Townline between the townships of Stephen and Usborne, to the town line between Stephen and Biddulph, thence east on the road between lots 5 and 6 of Biddulph, to the Saintsbury post office, and the road between concessions 4 and 5 of Biddulph, thence north to the road between lots A and 1 of Usborne, thence east to the road between Concessions 6 and 7, thence north to the road between lots 5 and 6, thence west to the road between concessions 4 and 5, thence south to the road between concessions 2 and 3 of Usborne, thence north to the road between lots 15 and 16, thence south to Centralia.

NEARLY DROWNED AT GODERICH

Goderich, Sept. 9.—While bathing in the river at the C.P.R. abutments yesterday Willie Thompson, the 7-year-old son of William Thompson, blacksmith, nearly met his death. He started out in seven feet of water to cross to the other side, but finding it too far he turned back and became exhausted and sank. He was noticed by Bruce Noble and Bob Clark, two local scouts. Immediately they went after him. Noble who reached him first, was pulled under by the struggling boy, but managed to free himself and caught him from behind. With Clark's assistance he was pulled ashore. The rescuers will probably receive life-saving medals.

CLINTON MAN SUICIDES.

Rochester, N.Y., Sept 8.—Despondent because he had failed to fill the position of floor walker at the Duff-Powers department store, Henry B. Smith, 21 years old, of Clinton, Ont., went to his room in Windsor Street late last night and turned on the gas. His dead body was discovered this morning after policemen had forced open the door to his room. After telling his landlady where she could find her room rent he went to his room, closed the window, plugged the keyhole, and then turning on the gas, lay down under the bed cover and pulled it over his head, and awaited this death. He had but $4 in his pocket when found.

LOST HAND IN MACHINE

Oliver Pollard, a young man whose home is in London, had his left hand cut off at the wrist while helping at a threshing on the farm of Dan Henderson, near Ailsa Craig, on Saturday afternoon. Pollard was trying to pull some grain out when his sleeve caught and before he could recover himself his hand was drawn in and horribly mangled. It was amputated later by Dr. Hamilton, who was called. The injured man suffered greatly from the shock.

BIRTHS

Wells.—In Exeter, on Sept. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs Fred Wells, a daughter.

Fahner.—In Stephen, Con. 6, on Sept. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fahner, a daughter.

Carrick.—In Stephen, on Sept. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. William Carrick, a daughter.

Huston.—At Wiste, Alta., on August 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Huston, formerly of Exeter, a daughter.

England—In Alsask, Sask., on August 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm England twin daughters.

MARRIAGES

Rumford—Creery—In London, on Sept. 11, Mr. John Rumford to Miss Vera Creery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Creery—both of Usborne.

Whitmore—Townsend—In Clinton, on Sept. 2, by Rev. S. J. Allin, Christina, daughter of Mr. Thos. Townsend of Tuckersmith to Samuel H. Whitmore of Brucefield.

McLean—Patterson—At Parkhill, Sept. 4 by Rev. A. Graham, B. A. Mrs. Angus F. McLean of Calgary, Alta., to Miss Janet Patterson, of Lieury.

Griggs—Weir—At Brinsley, on September 3rd, Florence, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Weir, to Mr. Frank Griggs of Lucan.

DEATHS

Dorrell—In Stephen, on Sept. 5th, Sarah, Dorrell, in her 68th year.

Rosser—At his late home Con. 7, McGillivray on Sept. 4th, David Rosser. Aged 76 years, 1 month.

Snow—In London, on Sept. 4, Thomas Snow, formerly of Exeter.

Davis—At High River, Alta., on Sept. 4, Arthur D. Davis, formerly of Exeter, aged 53 years.

IN MEMORIAM

Edit.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mary Anna Edit, who died one year ago, Sept. 14, 1911.

Time passes and we miss her still,
No other one her place can fill;
We loved her, oh, no tongue can tell
How much we loved her, and how well,
God loved her too, and thought it best
To take her home with him to rest.

Husband and Children.

A Great Reduction Price

Sale of Summer Goods for only Two Weeks

FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS WE ARE OFFERING OUR FULL LINE OF SUMMER GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES TO CLEAR THEM OUT. LISTEN—

$1.25 SHIRTS FOR 75 CENTS
$1.50 SHIRTS FOR $1.00
SUMMER SUITS 25 PER CENT OFF
FANCY VESTS 25 PER CENT OFF
FANCY SOX—5 PAIR FOR $1.00
ONLY TWO OR THREE STRAW HATS LEFT AT HALF PRICE
UNDERWEAR—$1.25 SUITS at 75c
UNDERWEAR—75c SUITS at 50c

New Goods

THE NEW FALL GOODS ARE ARRIVING DAILY—

READY-MADE SUITS IN BROWNS, GREYS AND GREENS.

OVERCOATS FOR THE CHILLY NIGHTS IN LATEST STYLES.

OUR MATCHED TIES AND SOX ARE GREAT VALUE AT 50c.

ALSO FALL HATS AND CAPS IN GREAT VARIETY

Made-to-measure Clothing

WE ARE DOING AN IMMENSE BUSINESS IN MADE-TO-MEASURE CLOTHING IN WORSTEDS, TWEEDS ETC., COLORED IN BLUES AND IN BLACKS. THE "TAMAN" GARMENT IS RECOGNIZED BY ALL AS THE CORRECT THING TO WEAR, AND WE GUARANTEE FIT AND WORKMANSHIP.

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Tailor and Furnisher—Exeter

ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XVI.—(Cont'd)

And then with a pleasant farewell the stranger bowed and went out of the shop, leaving behind him a memory which did more to prevent the blue devils from gaining the mastery of Frithiof's mind than anything else could possibly have done. When he left, however, at his usual dinner hour he was without the slightest inclination to eat, and with a craving for some relief from the monotony of the glaring streets he walked up to Regent's Park, hoping that there perhaps he might find the fresh air for which he was longing.

"Come along, will you!" shouted a rough voice behind him. He glanced round and saw an evil-looking tramp who was speaking to a most forlorn little boy at his heels.

The child seemed ready to drop, but with a look of misery and fear and effort, most painful to see in such a young face, it hurried on, keeping up a wretched little sort of trot at the heels of its father, who tramped on doggedly. Presently the tramp paused outside a public-house.

"Wait for me there in the park," he said to the child, giving it a push in the direction.

And the little fellow went on obediently, until, just at the gate, he caught sight of a costermonger's barrow on which cool green leaves and ripe red strawberries were temptingly displayed. Frithiof lingered a minute to see what would happen, but nothing happened at all, the child just stood there patiently.

"Have you ever tasted them?" said Frithiof, drawing nearer.

The boy shook his head shyly.

"Would you like to?"

Still he did not speak, but a look of rapture dawned in the wistful child eyes.

"Sixpennyworth," said Frithiof to the costermonger; then signing to the child to follow, he led the way into the park, sat down on the nearest seat, put the basket of strawberries down beside him, and glanced at his little companion.

"There, now sit down by me and enjoy them," he said.

And the child needed no second bidding, but began to eat with an eager delight which was pleasant to see.

"Eat, too," said the child, pointing to the basket.

And Frithiof, to please him, smiled and took two or three strawberries.

"There, the rest are for you," he said. "Do you like them?"

"Yes," said the child emphatically; "and I like you."

"Why do you like me?"

"I was tired, and you was kind to me, and these is real jammy!"

But after this fervent little speech he said no more. Then before long the father reappeared, and the little fellow with one shy nod of the head ran off, looking back wistfully every now and then at the stranger who would be remembered by him to the very end of his life.

The next day, something happened which added the last drops to Frithiof's cup of misery, and made it overflow. The troubles of the past year, and the loneliness and poverty which he had borne had gradually broken down his health, and there came to him now a revelation which proved the final blow. He was dining at his usual restaurant. Too tired to eat much, he had taken up a bit of one of the society papers which some one left there, and his eye fell on one of those detestable paragraphs which pander to the very lowest tastes of the public. No actual name was given, but every one knowing anything about her could not fail to see that Blanche Romiaux was the woman referred to. The most revolting insinuations, the most contemptible gossip, ended with the words, "An interesting divorce case may soon be expected."

Frithiof grew deadly white. Feeling sick and giddy, he made his way along Oxford Street, noticing nothing, walking like a man in a dream. Just in front of Buzzard's a victoria was waiting, a remarkably good-looking man stood on the pavement talking to its occupant. Frithiof would have passed by without observing them had not a familiar voice startled him into keen consciousness. He looked up hastily and saw Lady Romiaux—not the Blanche who had won his heart in Norway, for the lips that had once been pressed to his wore a hard look of defiance, and the eyes that had ensnared him had now an expression that confirmed only too well the story he had just read. He heard her give a little artificial laugh in which there was not even the ghost of merriment, and after that it seemed as if a great [illegible] had descended on him. He [illegible] mechanically, but it was chiefly by a sort of instinct that he found his way back to the shop.

"Good heavens, Mr. Falck! how ill you are looking!" exclaimed the head man as he glanced at him. "It's a good thing Mr. Robert will be back again soon. If I'm not very much mistaken, he'll put you into the doctor's hands."

"Oh, it is chiefly this hot weather," said Frithiof, and as if anxious to put an end to the conversation, he turned away to his desk and began to write, though each word cost him a painful effort, and seemed to be dragged out of him by sheer force. At tea-time he wandered out in the street, scarcely knowing what he was doing, and haunted always by Blanche's sadly altered face. When he returned he found that the boy who dusted the shop had spilled some ink over his order-book whereupon he flew into one of those violent passions to which of late he had been liable, so entirely losing his self-control that those about him began to look alarmed.

"I can bear it no longer," he said to himself. "I have tried to bear this life, but it's no use—no use."

Yet after awhile there rose within him a thought which checked the haunting visions of failure and the longing for death. He remembered the face which had so greatly struck him the day before, and again those kindly words rang in his ear, "Courage! the worst will pass."

At length cloisng time came. He dragged himself back to Vauxhall, shut himself into his dreary little room, pulled the table toward the open window, and began to work at Herr Sivertsen's translating. But at last he was at the very end of his strength. A violent shivering fit seized him. Work was no longer possible; he could only stagger to the bed, with that terrible consciousness of being utterly and hopelessly beaten, which to a man is so hard to bear.

Later on, when the summer twilight deepened into night, and he could no longer make out the harbor, and the shipping, and the familiar mountains, he buried his face in the pillow and sobbed aloud, in a forlorn misery which, even in Paradise, must have wrung his mother's heart.

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Roy Boniface came back from Devonshire the following day, his holiday being shortened by a week on account of the illness of Mrs. Horner's uncle. As there was every reason to expect a legacy from this aged relative, Mr. Horner insisted on going down at once to see whether they could be of any use.

Like many other business men he relieved the monotony of his daily work by always keeping two or three hobbies in hand. The mania for collecting had always been encouraged at Rowan Tree House, and just now botany was his keenest delight. He was contentedly mounting specimens on the night of his return, when James Horner looked in, the prospective legacy making him more than ever fussy and pompous.

"Ah, so you have come back; that's all right!" he exclaimed. "I had hoped you would have come round to us. However, no matter, I don't know that there is anything special to say, and of course this sad news has upset my wife very much."

"Ah," said Roy, somewhat skeptical in his heart of hearts about the depth of her grief. "We were sorry to hear about it."

"We go down the first thing to-morrow," said James Horner, "and shall, of course, stay on. They say there is no hope of recovery."

"By the bye," said Mr. Horner, "I have just remembered to tell you that provoking fellow, Falck, never turned up to-day. He never even had the grace to send word that he wasn't coming."

"Of course he must be ill," said Roy, looking disturbed. "He is the last fellow to stay away if he could possibly keep up. We all thought him looking ill before we left."

"I don't know about illness," said James Horner, putting on his hat; "but he certainly has the worst temper I've ever come across. It was extremely awkward without him to-day, for already we are short of hands."

"There can hardly be much doing," said Roy. "London looks like a desert. However, of course I'll look up Falck. I dare say he'll be all right by to-morrow."

But he had scarcely settled himself down comfortably to his work after James Horner's welcome departure when the thought of Frithiof came to trouble him.

Like most people, Roy was selfish. With an effort he tore himself away from his beloved specimens, and set off briskly for Vauxhall, where, after some difficulty, he found the little side street in which, among dozens of others precisely like it, was the house of the three Miss Turnours.

A little withered-up lady opened the door to him, and replied nervously to his question.

"Mr. Falck is ill," she said. "He seems very feverish; but he was like it once before, when he first came to England, and it passed off in a day or two."

"Can I see him?" said Roy.

"Well, he doesn't like being disturbed at all," said Miss Charlotte. "He'll hardly let me inside the room. But if you would just see him, I should really be glad. You will judge better if he should see the doctor or not."

"Thank you, I'll go up then. Don't let me trouble you."

"It is noise he seems to mind so much," said Miss Charlotte. "So if you will find your way up alone, perhaps it would be best. It is the first door you come to at the top of the last flight of stairs."

Roy went up quietly, opened the door as noiselessly as he could, and went in.

"I wish you wouldn't come in again," said an irritable voice from the bed. "The lightest footstep is torture."

"I just looked in to ask how you were," said Roy, much shocked to see how ill his friend seemed.

"Oh, it's you!" said Frithiof, turning his flushed face in the direction of the speaker. "Thank God you've come! That woman will be the death of me. She does nothing but ask questions."

"I've only just got back from Devonshire, but they said you hadn't turned up to-day, and I thought I would come and see after you."

Frithiof dragged himself up and drank feverishly from the ewer which stood on a chair beside him.

"I tried to come this morning," he said, "but I was too giddy to stand, and gave it up. My head's gone wrong somehow."

"Poor fellow! you should have given up before," said Roy. "You seem in terrible pain."

"Yes, yes; it's like a band of hot iron," moaned poor Frithiof. Then suddenly starting up in wild excitement. "There's Blanche! there's Blanche! Let me go to her! Let me go! I will see her once more—only this once!"

Roy with some difficulty held him down, and after awhile he seemed to come to himself. "Was I talking nonsense?" he said. "It's a horrid feeling not being able to control one's self. If I go crazy you can just let me die, please. Life's bad enough now, and would be intolerable then. There she is again! She's smiling at me. Oh, Blanche! you did care once. Come back! Come back! He can't love you as I love! But it's no use—no use! she is worse than dead. I tell you I saw it in that cursed paper, and I saw it in her own face. Why, one might have known! All women are like it."

And then he fell into incoherent talk, chiefly in Norwegian.

(To be continued.)

SIR HERBERT'S WIT.

Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, the famous English actor-manager, has a reputation as a wit also.

When he appeared at the Palace recently, a fellow variety artist, given to hailing everybody by

Sir A. Beerbohm Tree.

Christian name, saluted him with "Hallo, Herbert!" Sir Herbert, who was accompanied at the moment by Lady Tree, responded by shaking hands and asking leave to introduce "My wife, Maud."

One day, at rehearsal Sir Herbert asked a youthful actor to "Step back a little." The player did so. Tree eyed him critically—and went on rehearsing. After a time he repeated the request: "A little further back." The youth obeyed. Surveying him, Tree went on with his work. Shortly afterwards he again asked him to step still further back. "If I do," expostulated the youth, "I shall be right off the stage." "Yes," said Tree, "that's right."

POVERTY A WHIP AND SPUR.

"Appetite for Achievement" Grows Stale on a Diet of Sweets.

Poverty is capital—a creative force, a whip, a spur, an incentive. Ambition dies on a diet of truffle and goose liver, says a writer in Woman's World.

Hard schools teach great lessons. An unearned dollar is a fool maker. Those who do not understand how to make money can't retain it. Don't mind these few Spartan years. They are blessings. The appetite for achievement stales on sweets—hunger lends zest to doggedness.

You must work—you have no choice. You must earn or you can't eat. There's no helping hand behind you—you've got to seize the opportunity before you.

Responsibility is riding on your shoulders, but duty broadens character. Pack your chest with courage and begin to win. What you've missed in training you can make up in steadiness and readiness. Education at its best merely points out the most competent method, and if you keep your eyes open and put your heart in your tasks common sense will show you as much as a text book. You are ignorant of theories, but theory after all, isn't nearly so important as practice.

You can't achieve more than you believe. Your reward will be proportionate to your effort. Whatever you can grasp with clean hands is your property, but you'll be knocked about, blocked and fought by every man who wants what you seek. If you have a yellow streak you haven't a show.

The years that face you are full of promise. To-morrow is always mightier than yesterday.

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CAUSE AND EFFECT.

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"I say," observed the astonished traveller, "what are you doing? I didn't offer to buy a revolver."

The watchmaker, puzzled in turn, and thinking his customer must have lost his sense and reason, replied:

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

The president of the British Medical Association, Sir James Barr, has expressed himself as favoring practical eugenics. In his annual address he expressed regret that some physicians had advocated large families regardless of the quality of those born. If every parent would consider, as Sir James said, moral responsibility first, we might in a few generations have "a pure, moral and highly intellectual race." It is certain that the duties and responsibilities of parenthood are more appreciated now than formerly—perhaps more than ever before. The efforts of the real race improvers should be to increase the moral sense in old and young. With that fully developed the question of population will take care of itself.

Fewer babies are being born in all civilized lands, but more are growing up to maturity than in the last generation. The average life has been prolonged, and it will still further lengthen with the advance of knowledge and zeal for right living. Race improvement is coming, but it must be sought by every individual as well as by statesmen, scientists and moralists.

Lovers of the beautiful in landscape will sigh over the discovery of coal in Kent, one of the fairest counties in England. This land of smiling gardens and picturesque cottages is to be profaned by numerous black pits, heaps of coal and refuse, industrial railways and grimy villages, according to the present outlook, for its coal measures have been found to be extensive and valuable. They contain not less than ten billion tons of coal of high value, enough to supply the whole United Kingdom for thirty-seven years at present rate of production.

More coal, of course, means greater wealth for Britain, and her economists will rejoice, for the problem of coal exhaustion has been a serious one in the national mind. The new field is thirty miles nearer London than any other, and it is predicted that it will capture the London market and supplant South Wales in a large part of the export trade.

Though coal has long been suspected in Kent, none was discovered until 1906. Subsequent borings have revealed such a wealth of the mineral that shafts for mining are now being sunk and production will begin within two years. Tourists and artists have but little time in which to see Kent undespoiled.

PITY THE POOR PEERS.

Court Dress Regulations Do Not Allow Trousers.

Although Lord Sandhurst has not yet occupied the office of Lord Chamberlain for more than a few months, he is having a busier time than ever fell to the lot of his predecessor, says a London correspondent. He has not only lived through a fierce deadset against the dramatic censorship vested in his office, but has struck at such abuses as the sale of special permits to the Royal Enclosure of Ascot.

His department has also been busy in revising dress regulations for the royal household and the Court. The officials of the orders of chivalry and heraldry are particularly pleased with the result, as the new regulations will deck them more brightly than ever.

Gold mountings are to be provided for ebony staves, and the tabards of all the Kings-of-Arms are to be of velvet. Lord Colebrook, captain of the Gentleman-at-Arms, together with his men, will have to submit to the novelty of having two silver portcullises on the back skirts of their uniforms instead of one.

But the new dress reforms not only concern courtiers and officials, but such oversea magnates as at some future day aspire to be presented to King George. Black velvet trousers and patent leather boots have been banned by the Lord Chamberlain in favor of black velvet breeches and black leather shoes. King Edward permitted trousers to be worn, it is said, out of deference to the susceptibilities of courtiers whose legs looked lean in stockings. But the new regime shows no mercy to the spindle-shanked, who henceforth will have to keep away from the royal precincts if they are unduly sensitive about their lather limbs.

LIFE IN THE PERSPECTIVE

Beyond are Remaining Parts of Knowledge to be Made Complete for Us in Years to Come.

For now we see through a glass darkly; but then face to face; now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.—I. Cor. xiii., 12.

We cannot see very far. We do not know very much. The dense mystery of the world veils our vision like a fog. The universe wears an inscrutable face. It is not possible to predict the course of human history. We are forced to accept the limitation of short vision and partial knowledge.

One way to accept the limitation is to chafe under it. There are men who can do nothing but rebel when they cannot comprehend. Partial knowledge exasperates them. They have not learned that the half loaf is better than no loaf at all. Fretful children, impatient with the revelations of God, they pour out their souls in a long wailing "Why?"

The other way is to make the most of partial knowledge. This is the way of faith. It recognizes the measure of vision and knowledge we possess to-day as the promise of larger vision and knowledge.

NOW WE KNOW IN PART.

The young peasant, climbing for the first time out of the secluded valley where he was born, reaches a spot from which he can look off at neighboring hills. From loftier elevations his eyes rest on yet more distant ranges. Finally from a summit his vision sweeps an unimagined expanse of hill and dale, mountain, plateau, plain and valley and catches glimpses of remotest peaks. Henceforth he will always view life in the valley as part of a larger life extending beyond the encircling hills. And he will become a larger man for the broader vision.

You ought to live in the present. In religion as in every vital sphere absorbing interest must centre in the things of to-day. But your present life ought not to be detached. It will be full of dignity and of more than transient value in the degree that you know it to be comprehended in the eternal purpose of God.

But now-a-days the temptation for men is to become detached by narrow attention to the present. They wither up because the petty triumph and the puny satisfaction of the hour cannot nourish the soul. When, through faith in a life which you now know in part only, you have realized at once the momentary and the eternal character of your present, you will begin to live with calm sincerity and tranquil earnestness.

CONSCIENCE WILL SPEAK.

Its judgment will be affected by your training and prejudice. But you will know it as an echo from the Eternal in your soul. Sorrow will come. You will not perfectly understand it. But you will take it as part of that ministration of toil and pain by which the Heavenly Father redeems and disciplines and attests to the human soul its immortal value to Himself. Death will arrive. His summons will not dismay you. For it will release you from a life where you have known in part faith with fear, love with shame, loyalty with perfidy, and usher you into a life where you shall know faith and love and loyalty without shade of deficiency or shadow of defeat.—Rev. Dr. Henry M. Brown.

HEALTH

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM

Acute inflammatory rheumatism attacks people of all ages and conditions, and is dreaded not only because of the intense pain that accompanies it, but also because it often leaves behind it a permanently injured heart. This complication is especially frequent in children. Severe pain, with redness and swelling of the joints, makes the diagnosis easy in most cases of inflammatory rheumatism in adults, but in young children these symptoms may be too slight to be observed, while at the same time the heart is suffering serious damage.

So-called "growing pains" may be the beginning of an attack of acute rheumatism; or a child, although it does not give up its play, may complain that there is pain in the soles of its feet when it stands. If these pains are accompanied by the least redness or swelling of any joint, and if there is also fever, the diagnosis of inflammatory rheumatism is clear.

The child should be put at once to bed, and kept there all through the acute stage of the disease. In this way the attack may sometimes be shortened, and the shorter it is the less danger there is of the heart being affected. The medical treatment of the case should be in the hands of a competent physician. Fortunately, there are to-day remedies for the quick control of rheumatism that were unknown a few years ago, when it sometimes ran a course of many weeks.

While the pain is severe, the clothing should be arranged with a view to the greatest possible comfort for the patient. The nightdress should be of soft flannel, and should fasten all the way down the front, because the profuse sweats characteristic of this disease make frequent changes necessary. It is well to have a soft blanket under the patient, and the bedclothes must be light, as well as warm. Where the joints are much swollen and very painful, the clothes will have to be lifted away from the body by a wooden cradle. The nurse must be deft and careful, because in the acute stage the least clumsiness may cause the most acute agony, so that even a heavy footfall is dreaded by the patient. —Youth's Companion.

POWER OF THE COMPRESS.

There is nothing in such bad odor now-a-days as old-fashioned health-remedies. In the country "herbs" are still the cure for every ailment. But in the towns folks seek the doctor at once should illness overtake them.

And one of the simplest and least known of the bygone cures, in the opinion of many, is the cold compress. This is simply a piece of linen dipped in cold water and placed on any portion of the anatomy afflicted; over the wet linen a strip of flannel is pinned, to keep in both heat and moisture.

A compress to the head will cure a headache quicker than any powder; while one to the throat on going to bed at night relieves a sore throat, swollen tonsils, and huskiness in double-quick time. Well wrapped round the centre of the body, the compress is an absolutely reliable cure for indigestion and its attendant evils, including spots and pimples.

The cold rag when first applied will cause something of a shock to the patient; but this soon passes, as heat generates with extraordinary rapidity. A used compress should be thoroughly washed before applying a second time. The beauty of this simplest of all cures is it can only do good, because it does not harm.

NOW SEE HEART BEATS.

The Device is in Regular Use in a London Hospital.

A device by which one may see the heart beat is now in regular use at the London (England) Hospital Medical College.

It is the invention of Mr. H. S. Soutar, one of the registrars of the hospital, and records every movement of the heart and the muscles of the heart of a patient a hundred yards away. With electrical connection the same result could be obtained a hundred miles away. All the patient has to do is to place his or her hands in a solution of warm salt water, and the electric current from the hands, which are the positive and negative poles, is carried by wires to the instrument which shows the heart-beats.

This consists of a very fine capillary thread of tube glass, silvered to render it a conductor of electricity. The thread is suspended between the poles of a very powerful electric magnet. The minutest current passing through the suspended thread deflects the thread. Thus, as the heart beats the thread "kicks," and the movement is shown on a recording apparatus, the shadow of thread being thrown by a powerful arc light. By means of a chart the heart-beats are permanently and accurately recorded, without any distress to the patient, who may remain in bed.

A DISTINCTION.

Mrs. Nag—I suppose now you wish you were free to marry again?

Mr. Nagg—No. Just free.

RESULTS OF EXPERIMENTS WITH AUTUMN SOWN CROPS THROUGHOUT ONTARIO.

Three hundred and twenty-eight farmers throughout Ontario conducted experiments with autumn-sown crops during the past year. Reports have been received from thirty-one of the counties of the Province. The average results of the carefully conducted experiments with autumn-sown crops are here presented in a very concise form.

Winter Wheat.—Five varieties of winter wheat were distributed last autumn to those farmers who wished to test some of the leading varieties on their own farms. The average yields per acre of straw and of grain are as follows: Imperial amber, 1.5 tons 24.3 bushels; American wonder, 1.5 tons, 21.8 bushels; Crimean red, 1.9 tons 21.5 bushels; Banatka, 1.4 tons 21.2 bushels, and Tasmania red, 1.8 tons 21.0 bushels.

It will be seen that the Imperial amber has given good results throughout Ontario as well as at the Ontario Agricultural College. The American wonder, which gave an average of 2½ bushels per acre less than the Imperial Amber, is a white grained variety resembling very closely the Dawson's Golden Chaff. The Crimean Red winter wheat has been grown at the College for ten years, and is one which yields very well indeed. It possesses wheat of excellent quality, but the straw is somewhat weak. The Banatka produces grain of excellent quality for bread production.

Winter Rye.—Two varieties of winter rye were distributed in the autumn of 1911. The results show that the Mammoth White variety came at the head of the list in yield of grain with an average of 23.9 bushels per acre. In experiments throughout Ontario for the last six years, the Mammoth White surpassed the common rye by an annual average of fully four bushels per acre.

Fertilizers with Winter Wheat.—In the co-operative experiments with different fertilizers applied in the autumn to winter wheat, the average yields of grain per acre for eight years are as follows: Mixed Fertilizer, 23.5 bushels; nitrate of soda, 22.5 bushels; muriate of potash, 21.5 bushels, and superphosphate, 21.2 bushels. On similar land, cow manure at the rate of twenty tons per acre, gave an average yield of 25.8 bushels per acre, and the land which received neither fertilizers nor manure gave an average of 18.1 bushels per acre. The superphosphate was applied at the rate of 320 lbs. and the muriate of potash and the nitrate of soda each 160 lbs. per acre. The mixed fertilizer consisted of one-third of the quantity of each of the other three fertilizers here mentioned. The usual cost of the fertilizers, as used in this experiment, is between four and five dollars per acre.

In another experiment it was found that nitrate of soda applied in the spring gave 1.3 bushels per acre more than when applied in the autumn. Nitrate of soda increased the yield of wheat more than common salt when applied either in the autumn or in the spring.

Winter Emmer and Winter Barley.—A comparative test of winter emmer and winter barley was made throughout Ontario in each of the past three years. The average result for the three years show that the winter emmer gave 1,830 and the winter barley 1,812 pounds of grain per acre. Satisfactory results from this experiment were received from only four farms in 1912, and according to each of those reports the winter emmer surpassed the winter barley in yield of grain per acre.

Hairy Vetches and Winter Rye for Fodder.—Three good reports have been received from farmers who tested hairy vetches and winter rye as fodder crops. In each instance the hairy vetches gave a considerably larger yield of green crop per acre than the winter rye, the average for the hairy vetches being about 25 tons of green crop. This large yield is due principally to the comparatively wet, cool summer.

Distribution of Material for Experiments in 1912.—As long as the supply lasts, material will be distributed free of charge in the order in which the applications are received from Ontario farmers wishing to experiment and to report the results of any one of the following tests: 1, Three varieties of winter wheat; 2, two varieties of winter rye; 3, five fertilizers with winter wheat; 4, autumn and spring applications of Nitrate of soda and common salt with winter wheat; 5, winter rye; 6, hairy vetches and winter rye as fodder crops. The size of each plot is to be one rod wide by two rods long. Material for numbers 3 and 4 will be sent by express and that for the other by mail.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, SEPT. 15.

Lesson XI.—Judgment and mercy. Matt. 11. 20-30. Golden Text, Matt. 11. 28.

Verse 20. Then began he to upbraid—Matthew records this reproach as occurring immediately after his charge preparatory to sending forth the twelve, while Luke places it, perhaps more correctly, at the close of the Galilean period, after he had "stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem" (Luke 9. 51).

Most of his mighty works—Or, powers. Perhaps a closer rendering of the Greek would be "those very numerous mighty works" or miracles. The synoptists use the term "mighty works" frequently, while John avoids it.

21. Chorazin — Situated about two miles north of Capernaum. There is no record of miracles performed here, though John states that many things were done by Jesus which were not recorded (21. 25).

Bethsaida—The home of Andrew, Peter, and Philip, situated a short distance north of Lake Galilee and east of the Jordan.

Tyre and Sidon—Heathen cities situated on the Mediterranean coast. Jesus and his disciples seem to have been well received on their visit here (Mark 7. 31).

Sackcloth and ashes—Symbols of extreme grief. For examples see Jonah 3. 6; Dan. 9. 3; Isa. 58. 5.

22. More tolerable—The heathen cities which had received very little of the gospel would be held less responsible than the Jewish cities which had been enlightened by both teaching and miracles.

23. Capernaum — A flourishing city on the northwest shore of the lake. This was the home of Jesus during his Galilean ministry (Matt. 9. 1) and the scene of many miracles.

Shalt thou be exalted unto heaven?—This question reveals the haughty and self-sufficient attitude which the prosperous inhabitants of the city assumed. Their self-satisfaction permitted of no acceptance of the important spiritual truths which Jesus presented.

Go down unto Hades — Some manuscripts read be brought down. The men of Capernaum were proud of their flourishing city but failed to appreciate Christ's teaching. Their humiliation, therefore, will be equal to that of the heathen cities (Isa. 14. 13-15). Condemnation of the inhabitants as well as the desolation of the city is prophesied. For a discussion of "hades" see introduction to Lesson Text Studies for May 5.

Sodom—A city situated near the Dead Sea, destroyed because of its wickedness (Gen. 19). Wherever this name appears in the New Testament it is cited as an example of the execution of divine judgment (Luke 10. 12; 17. 29; Rom. 9. 29; 2 Peter 2. 6; Jude 7).

25. At that season—In Luke's record (10. 21. 22) this paragraph occurs after the return of the seventy.

These things—This refers to the "mighty works," which were not understood in those Jewish cities which would not receive them as evidences of divine wisdom and power.

Wise and understanding—The reference is to the orthodox Jews, and especially to the scribes and Pharisees, who were versed in every detail of the Mosaic law and observed it faithfully, but failed to grasp the principles of the gospel because they did not comply with the condition of simple faith which Jesus imposed.

Babes — The disciples of Jesus were thus characterized because of their acceptance of the gospel by simple faith. In contrast with the learned doctors of the law, they were ignorant men. The implication is that if the erudite interpreters of the law are to become disciples of Jesus, they must approach him with the same simple faith as his humble followers.

27. All things have been delivered unto me of my Father—In verse 25 Jesus has declared that the Father is Lord of heaven and earth, which serves to reveal the nature of the things committed unto him by God. At the creation Christ was given supreme power over the universe, and even during his earthly existence he exercised his authority in some degree (John 3. 35; 13. 3; 17. 2), while after the resurrection full authority was again restored with all its accompanying glory (Matt. 28.18). The possession of such power by Christ verifies the assumption of John (1. 3) and the Epistles (Col. 1. 16-17) that he is the creator and sustainer of the universe. The phrase involves the consciousness of Jesus of his existence with the Father before his earthly advent and the fullness of his revelation and authority.

No one knoweth the Son—No one is fully able to recognize or understand the Son except the Father. This is especially true since Jesus enjoyed personal fellowship with the Father from the beginning (John 1. 2).

To whomsoever the Son willeth to reveal him—One phase of the mission of Jesus was to make known the character of God to men. He, as Son, alone has the power to do this, and he will reveal him only to those whom he deems worthy.

28. Come unto me—The invitation represents Christ as Mediator between God and men, and as having all the necessary authority to relieve them of their burdens. The section which these words introduce is peculiar to Matthew.

Rest—Refreshment.

29. My yoke—The figure is that of an ox drawing a heavy load which is lightened by another sharing the yoke. The yoke is made for two, thus Jesus shares the burdens of his disciples.

30. Easy—Rather, kindly; it does not chafe. As compared with the ordinances prescribed by the law, the programme of Jesus was exceedingly simple. He was also a sympathetic teacher, having none of the harshness and arrogance of the Pharisees and scribes.

POTATO ROT.

(Potato Blight.)

(By Dr. J. B. Dandeno, Bowmanville.)

Potato blight is the most serious disease which affects the potato. It is usually first noticed in August and on cool, wet seasons. When the season is favorable to the growth of this fungus the whole crop is generally destroyed, and many farmers think there is no remedy, simply let them rot in the field. The disease has made its appearance in this locality this year, and it is with a view towards saving the crop that this note is published, because the crop can be saved if taken in time.

Life History of the Fungus.—This fungus is a parasite which attacks chiefly the leaves of potatoes, and later on, the tubers. It produces spores in great abundance on the greyish structures developed on the surface of potato leaves. These spores are transferred from plant to plant by any motion, such as wind or cultivation. In a few days, if the weather be damp a whole field may become infested. The destruction is very rapid. Many of the spores are washed into the soil and if they come into contact with the tubers these are liable to infection, and when once infected a rotten tuber is the result.

Appearance.—The fungus appears first on the leaves as a grey, downy substance, on the under side of the leaf. This changes the leaf quickly (a few hours) to a dirty, brown color at first, not crisp, but flabby and wilted. The disease has been called "downy mildew" because of its appearance.

Remedy—As soon as the disease appears on the leaves prepare to harvest the crop. There is no direct remedy. Some potato growers cut down the tops with a mower and rake up to burn. This does not always save the crop, although it prevents further infection from the leaves and will check the influence of the rot to a certain extent until the potatoes are harvested. Of course the potatoes are not yet fully mature, and premature digging is not the best method of harvesting, but it is much better than losing the crop, which will undoubtedly result if the tubers are left in the ground.

When the crop is harvested, market them if possible. If not possible or not convenient the tubers should be dried thoroughly in the sun, then spread out on the barn floor and sprinkled over with slaked lime. They should be covered over to keep out the light, because sunlight causes a bitter taste.

Summary.—Glance over the crop every day, and at the first signs dig the crop. When once the tubers commence to rot it is too late. Those farmers who use a good fungicide, as bordeaux or lime-sulphur along with the Paris green or arsenate of lead, will not be troubled with the "Rot." If you can not recognize the disease from the above description send freshly diseased leaves to those who can.

DON'T GET UP IN A HURRY.

Don't jump up the first thing your eyes are open. Remember that while you sleep the vital organs are at rest. The vitality is lowered and the circulation not so strong. A sudden spring out of bed is a shock to these organs, especially to the heart, as it starts pumping the blood suddenly. Don't be in such a hurry. Stretch and yawn and yawn and stretch. Stretch the arms and legs, stretch the whole body. A good yawn and stretch is better even than a cold bath. Take time. It will keep you young and add years to your life.

ANXIOUS TO PLEASE.

Shopper (after thirty minutes' inspection of the stock)—Well, I don't intend to buy to-day. I was just looking for a friend.

Tired Clerk—Well, please wait a moment, madam. There is one more blanket left on the shelf. Maybe you'll find your friend in it.

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, '12

This is a land of surprise. A subscriber seven years in arrears gave us a call the other day. He got five cents worth of old newspapers on ten months' credit, or six per cent off for cash on furnishing approved joint notes. He took the credit.—Watford Guide-Advocate.

Little Dutch cards tell you some facts, for they say:—"If you want to get in the swim, you must plunge"—That means to the merchant who wishes to prosper in selling his goods, he must get in de shwim and advertise what he has to sell, keep his goods before the public and give the farmers and townfolk a chance to buy at home.

Do you ever try to realize how big a country this Ontario of ours is? Here are a few facts worth thinking over as you look at a map of the province. It extends nearly twelve hundred miles from east to west and over a thousand miles from south to north. The northernmost point of Ontario is as far north of Toronto as New Orleans is south. The "clay belt" of Northern Ontario (which is practically all a splendid country for farming) is larger than the whole of old Ontario. The whole province is over three times the area of Great Britain and Ireland; is almost exactly twice as large as France, and is almost twice as large as the Empire of Germany. Inside the territory of Ontario could be got all six of the New England States—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, and Empire state of New York, the great states of Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois and North and South Dakota, and yet room would be left for the State of New Jersey.

A condition is never so bad but what it might be worse. The forty-day rain in Ontario has caused no little concern among farmers as to the outcome of the harvest. Many have given up hope of saving the grain crop in even passably good condition. Farmers who have their wheat in stook, as not a few have are confronted with sprouted grain, and a yield that will be of little use other than for feed. The oat crop, too, which promised to be a good one, is also seriously injured, and the outlook generally, so far as Ontario's grain harvest is concerned, is not the brightest. But there is a bright side to the situation after all. Not for many years have pastures looked so well at this time of the year as this season. There is good succulent food in abundance for stock in most places, and the fall should be a very successful one on the feed score. The after grass from meadows and grain fields, seeded in the spring is most luxuriant. The second crop of clover was never better than this season. This will mean increased feed supply or bigger yields of clover seed if it comes to maturity. On the whole therefore, the outlook for the Ontario farmer is not all dark and gloomy. At this distance it looks as if the farmer will begin the winter with his supply of fodder and feed of all kinds larger than it has been for some years back. Of course it will be some time yet before the yield of corn and roots can be estimated with exactness. Just now these crops give promise of a good yield in most places. Ontario is a stockman's country more than it is a grain country, and if the feed bin is full it overflowing the farmer's position is not altogether one to be pitied.

CHARATER IN THE BACK

Have you ever noticed that the back views of men and women are intensely characteristic of the persons? Then look carefully at the very ordinary young man who has passed you. He has one hand in his pocket, and shoulders slightly stooped. From what you can see of him, his head is bent, and every now and again he gives an aimless little kick at some object in his path. What back view could be more eloquent of indecision of character? Now glance at the receding back of the man who has passed you by. Why does it fill you with an instinctive sense of reliability? Because there is strength in it, not necessarily physical, but mental. The back is straight and alert. The head is held well back, the arms swing easily, and the walk is buoyant confident, hopeful. Now direct your gaze across the street a moment. There goes a girl who, under a cursory scrutiny looks the personification of what wealth can do. Walk behind her a little way, and take good stock of the back view presented to you. You soon discover that the end of a fringe net hangs down onto the coat collar. The collar of the blouse is done up with a large pin. The middle seam of the skirt is not in its place. There is a hole in the stocking just above the ankle, and the shoes, in spite of being expensive, need repairing. Evidently the wearer is an untidy, shiftless woman.

CENTRALIA

Mr. Wilbur Luker, who went West several weeks ago, returned Saturday.

Miss W. Essery of London was home over Sunday.

Miss Iva Essery visited in London this week.

Miss Edna Davey is suffering from blood poisoning, the result of a slight scratch on her hand.

A large number from here are attending the London Fair this week.

Mrs. Fred Ellerington of Thames Road is visiting with her father here.

Mrs. T. Hennessy of Clandeboye is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hodgins.

Mrs. Quarry of Parkhill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O'Brien.

Mrs. Traquhar of Hensall visited Mrs. Cochrane last week.

Harold Dupins visited in Toronto last week.

LUMLEY.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the London Fair this week.—Miss Maude Glenn has returned from St. Thomas, Detroit, and Put-in-Bay, O.—Miss Gertie Stewart of Exeter is the guest of Miss Maude Glenn.—The farmers of this vicinity have finished harvesting.—Mr. J. D. Wilson called on relatives here Tuesday.

A WEST HURON TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

A number of Trustees' Associations have been formed in different parts of Ontario. It has been felt by many that a Trustees Association for West Huron would give our schools an uplift. With this object in view Trustees met and decided to call a meeting to be held in the Collegiate Institute Goderich, on Thursday, Sept. 26th, commencing at 1.30 p.m. to which all schoo. Trustees, are invited, for the purpose of organizing a Trustees' Association for this inspectorate.

The announcement will be found, on page 11 of the West Huron Teachers' Institute program, a copy of which has been sent to the teacher to be given to the Secretary of the School Board.

It is only by united action that Trustees will secure those changes which they believe will benefit their children and other schools. If at least one representative from each School Board, attends the meeting on the 26th inst., a strong Association may be formed whose influence will be felt in education al matters throughout the district, and will give greater uniformity and satisfaction in the management of the schools. The teachers contemplate with pleasure the organization of the Trustees' Department as a new era in educational affairs. May every teacher be present and every school Board represented at Goderich C. I. on September 26th, 1912. J. ELGIN TOM

Inspector of Public Schools.

Crediton

The anniversary services of the Crediton Methodist church will be held Sept. 29th and 30th. The services will be taken by the Rev. Powell of Exeter, and Rev. Jefferson will take the services in Main street church at Exeter. On the following Monday evening an entertainment will be held, the particulars of which will be given later.

This is London Fair week. A large number of our people went to the city by train and auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elber and family of Ubly, Mich., have been in town the past week visiting relatives.

The city fathers have men at work replacing the old tile in the sewer on Main street with a larger size.

Our farmers made good use of the dry weather this week and got in their grain. A number of our business men went out with the fork and enjoyed a few hours of "the good old times."

We are sorry to state that Fred Young's condition does not show much improvement.

Gottfried Mangnus and an Indian worker in the flax mill got their fingers jammed in the brakes and are now off work.—

On Friday the Clinton team motored down and played our boys a good game of ball. On account of darkness it was decided to end with the 6th innings, making the score 4-2 in our favor. This left the positions of the two teams rather undecided. The final game was played in Clinton on Wednesday of this week. Here's that our boys make good.

Mrs. Frank Banks of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wenzel.

Miss Martha Wind left for Detroit on Tuesday evening for a short visit with her sister Mrs. Mistele.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church are having a peach social next Wednesday, the 18th. A program will be given afterwards. A treat is in store for those who attend.

Mr. Harris of Alisa Craig is painting the outside of the Evangelical church.

The Misses Kuhn and Miss Myrtle Clark have returned from Toronto after a pleasant visit with friends.

WHALEN

Mrs. Wm. Morley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherwell, at Detroit this week.—The Misses Verda and Clara Morley are visiting relatives at Sanilac this week.—Anniversary services are quite in vogue again. Quite a number went to Granton to hear Rev. J. P. Westman, B. S. Field Secretary for Alberta, while others went to Kirkton and listened the Bishop of Huron.—Mrs. Ogden, sr., and Miss Armitage of Lucan spent Sunday here with friends.—Although several severe electrical storms passed over this section last week there were no fires. Some farmers had some animals killed by the lightning.—After a considerable amount of broken weather the harvest is at last gathered in and it is a very satisfactory yield.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Brenner are visiting in Detroit.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark visited in Zurich last week.—Mr. Fred Mallott of Exeter spent a few days here last week at Brenner's Hotel.—Gordon Allister got his finger in a straw cutter and had a piece cut off last week.—There might have been a serious accident happen to Mr. Peter Farrell, B. Line, last Thursday morning. he tied his horse in front of the butcher shop, when it got tangled in the wire fence. Mr Farell tried to loosen it when he was violently thrown to the ground, breaking his shoulder bone. He is doing as well as can be expected.—Mr. P. Baker left Monday for London Fair. Mr. C. Lawson, who has been visiting around here left for his home in Toronto.—Mrs Amos and son Willie, and Miss Cook visited near Lucan Sunday.—Mr. and and Mrs Ed. Gill, Jr., arrived home from Toronto Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Carrier are visiting in Brucefield this week.—Gladys Patterson, Sam Carrier and Elton Green left for Parkhill High School. Mrs. E. Gill, sr., and Miss Shafer visited on the 14th con. of Stephen on Wednesday.—Miss Gravelle, who has been visiting her brother Asaph, returned to her home in Bad Axe Thursday.—Miss E. Shafer, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. E. Gill, sr., returned to her home in Detroit Tuesday.—Miss Gravelle, who has been here visiting her uncle, Asaph Gravelle, returned to her home at Grand Forks, Dakota.—Mr. Binore, who has been fishing here for the summer, left Sunday for Lake Erie.—The campers have nearly all left for their homes.—Mr. H. Hamilton has bought Alex Ravelle's farm.—Miss Mabel Ilse spent a few days in Dashwood last week.—Prof. Bert Johnston is in our burg for this week with his show. He has his tent on the old mill yard.

Dashwood

Quite a number from here are taking in London Fair this week.

The ministers in attendance at the Lutheran Conference last week, together with a large number of the members of the congregation picknicked at Grand Bend on Saturday, all spending a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Wilbur Graybiel returned Monday to Chatham to resume his studies at the business college.

Miss Clara Kraft of Thedford spent Sunday at her home here.

The Johnston Show Company closed a week's engagement here on Saturday night last. During their stay here they were greeted with large audiences and their performances were well worthy of the liberal patronage they received. The company in a voting contest awarded a twenty-six piece set of cable cutlery to the most popular young lady in Dashwood which fell to the good graces of Miss McIsaac of the post office. Miss McIsaac is to be congratulated on receiving such an elegant present donated in the way it was.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinhagen visited in Exeter over Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindenfeldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McIsaac of Crediton spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Tobias Günther was taken sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sol. Martin, near Zurich, and is at present in a critical condition.

Mr. Fred. Page of Grand Bend is erecting the new baker shop for Mr. F. Dearing which is being built of cement blocks.

An interesting game of baseball was played here on Thursday evening between the ministers attending the Conference of the Lutheran church and the Zurich senior team, with the result that the ministers won out by a score of 8 to 1.

The Conference in connection with the Lutheran church closed on Monday night the delegates leaving for their respective homes Tuesday morning.

Miss Meakins of Exeter, who has charge of Messrs. Tieman & Edighoffer's millinery department has commenced her duties. Millinery openings will be announced later.

Miss S. Tieman, who has been visiting in Dashwood, returned to London Monday.

Mr Henry Guenther is having a cement foundation put under his livery barn.

Miss Ida Goetz is visiting in Detroit.

STEPHEN COUNCIL.

The Council met in the Town Hall, Crediton, on Tuesday, the 3rd of Sept. at 1 p.m. All members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Elliott—Finkbeiner—That By-laws No 194 and 194a to levy the taxes on the rateable property of the Township of Stephen for the year 1912, having been read three times be passed and signed and sealed.—Carried.

Resolved that the clerk write the clerk of the Township of Hay asking him to arrange for a joint meeting of the two Townships in Dashwood to adjust accounts.

The following orders were passed:—Robert Hutchinson, pt. payment of contracts, $400.00; C. Fahner, drawing gravel, 7.50; Jos. Lawson, cement, 69.30; J. Mitchell, culvert, 2.50; Frank Taylor, hauling bridge timber, 17.50; H. F. Elber, work on bridge, 7.50; Chris Finkbeiner, Plank, 1.00; Jos. White, repairing culvert $1.00; Nor. Vincent, gravel contract, Blk. 7.50; James Carthy, team on road grader and rep S.B. 5.00; Mich. O'Brien, Rep. wash-out and tile S.B. 12.40; Robert Hutchinson, Pt. Payment of contracts 500.00; Jos. Doyle, Work on 1st, S. road, 2.60; Jos. Lawson, tile, 1.96; Jos. Lawson, pt. payment of contracts 500.00; W. H. Wenzel, and others, rep. culvert, 7.50.

The council adjourned to meet again in the Town Hall, Crediton, on Monday, the 7th of October 1912 at 1 p.m.

Henry Elber, Tp. Clerk.

STEPHEN

Died Suddenly.—A very sudden and unexpected death occurred in this township on Friday morning last, when Mrs. Sarah Dorrell, who has of late been residing with her daughter, Mrs. John J. Cornish, on the 4th Con., passed away without a moment's warning. The deceased had been assisting her daughter in the household duties and had sat down for a few moments, when she was suddenly seized with a pain in the region of the heart and expired in a few moments, heart failure being the cause of death. The deceased was a native of England, coming to Canada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westcott, when quite young, and the greater part of her life has been spent in this neighborhood, the early part of her life having been spent in Usborne and the latter in Stephen. Mrs. Dorrell was a lady of many good parts, kind and affectionate, and much beloved by her many friends. She is survived by one daughter Mrs. John J. Cornish of Stephen, and one sister, Mrs. Humphrey Dayman, of Whitewood, Man., and two brothers, James and Christopher of the West. The funeral took place to the Exeter cemetery on Sunday last.

CLANDEBOYE

A writ has been issued against the G. T. R., on behalf of Mrs. Margaret Atkinson, widow of James Atkinson, and Mervin, H. J. Harold, R. Celina E., and Janies R., infant children of deceased for unstated damages, due to the alleged negligence of the railroad company. On Feb. 13th, last James Atkinson, a section man in the employ of the G. T. R., was struck by a snowplow during a storm, near Clandeboye. In their verdict the jury censured the defendants for their lack of promptness in securing medical aid for the injured man.

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SEAFORTH—Word was received here on Monday of the death in Detroit of Mr. Harold Willson, second son of the late Mr. O. C. Willson, and a brother of Mrs. W. G. Wallis of Seaforth. Mr. Willson had undergone a very serious operation in the hospital there and his constitution was unable to withstand the shock. The deceased was about 30 years of age and was a native of Seaforth.

TUCKERSMITH—On Tuesday, Sept. 3rd a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coleman, Tuckersmith, when their second daughter, Sarah Alberta, was united in marriage with Mr. Ephraim G. Clarke, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke of Constance.

PARKHILL—Donald Sinclair Macleod, son of Mr. and Mrs. David N. Macleod of this place, died in London on Sept. 4, after an illness of some years. He was 19 years of age.

WHALEN.

Miss Leda Harding of near Exeter is this week visiting her aunt Mrs. Frank Morley.

GREENWAY.

Miss Zuelah English was in London on Friday.—Mr. Wm. Mollard of Regina visited his sister, Mrs. Ed. McPherson last week.—Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday next at 2.30 and 7 p.m. Rev. C. J. Snell of the Sylvan circuit will preach at both services.—The Harvest Home Dinner will be held the following Wednesday Sept. 18th.—Miss Emma McPherson motored to London on Tuesday with Mr. James and Mrs. Emma Mollard of Grand Bend and Mr. W. Mollard of Regina.—Mr. and Mrs. Stewardson and Alma were guests of Mr. J. Pollock at Corbett Sunday evening.—Mr. Ed. McPherson is on the sick list.

ZURICH.

A runaway horse attached to a buggy containing two women and two children on Sept. 4th, caused the greatest danger to the occupants of the rig when it dashed down street. Will Johnstone luckily succeeded in stopping it before they were thrown out. all four legs of the beast were badly cut and it will be crippled for some time.—Miss Ella Moser of Waterloo, is visiting with Miss Diana Rickbeil.—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schantz of Berlin, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ropp.—Mr. Wm. H. Bender has moved to the house he recently purchased at the north end, from Mr. H. Bauer.—There is a rush to the London Fair, from this section this week.—Mr. Harry Deichert and son, Norwood of New Haven, Mich., visited relatives in town last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Schluter and children of Pigeon, Mich., were visitors in town last week.—F. W. Hess and Wm. O'Brien succeeded in getting over a hundred fish, mostly pike, in their fishing expedition along the Sauble.—Mrs. Louis Letson of Goderich, formerly Miss Melinda Randall died last Wednesday after a short illness. The funeral took place Friday to St. Boniface cemetery here. Mrs. Letson was the youngest daughter of Henry Randall, and was about twenty-two years of age.—Doctors operated on John Albrecht's hand last week. The bone was scraped, and the patient is in much pain, but it is hoped the hand will be saved.

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MITCHELL—Jumping from a box on which he was playing into a barrel which rolled and threw him, Harry Amstein, the 7-year-old grandson of August Klea, sustained a double fracture of his right arm between the wrist and elbow on Saturday.

ST. MARYS.—The South Perth Agricultural Society has arranged for a hydro power demonstration here in connection with their fall fair on September 24 and 25. The threshing machine, churn and other agricultural implements, in addition to the milking of cows, will be called into play.

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HENSALL

Alf Clark is home from Toronto for a couple of weeks.—Mrs. George Case is visiting with her sister in St. Marys.—Mrs. Henry Cook is visiting her daughter.—Mrs. Yungblut, of Waterloo, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Jas. Benthron.—Mrs. Simpson and son Jack, of London, are guests of her sister Mrs. D. Urquhart.—Dr. Blatchford of Michigan, have been spending some time visiting relatives in this section.—Mrs. W. Colwill of Saskatoon, Sask., is in town to-day shaking hands with old friends.—Rev. Mr. Fybus of the Alberta Conference preached in the Methodist Church, Sunday morning and evening. Rev. R. Hicks preached anniversary sermons on one of his old charges.—Geo Sutherland has leased the Alex Thompson residence, on South Richmond St. to Mr. White, implement agent of Zurich, who intends moving to Hensall shortly.—Miss Jean Ingram has gone to London to take position in the millinery department of the Blue Front, J. W. Ortwein's.—Miss Myrtle Cooper of Acton arrived on Tuesday, evening to take charge of the millinery department at Hugh McLean's.—The many friends of Daniel Bell, of the Zurich Road, will regret to learn that there is but little improvement in his condition.—Rora Geiger who has been holidaying at his home here for a couple of weeks, left on Tuesday to attend the College of Pharmacy.

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Green Feed, Roots and Household Effect on Lot 22, Con. 13, Hibbert, Tuesday Sept. 10, at 1 o'clock sharp.—

Horses—1 mare, 3-yr draft, sup. with foal, 1 mare, 3-yr, agriculture, sup. with foal; 1 yearling filly, agric.; 1 strong driving horse, 5-yr old, quiet and reliable. These horses are first-class.

Cattle—Cow, due at time of sale, 1 renewed cow, 2 cows due in March, 1 fat heifer, shipper; 3 two-year heifers, 2 two-year steers; 4 calves.

Hogs—1 brood sow, 3 store hogs.

A number of hens and pullets.

Implements—Lumber wagon nearly new hay rack new; 2 set bobsleighs; cutter; new auto seat rubber tired top buggy; binder, mower, horse rake, plow disc, seeder and drill, steel land roller, new; scuffler, cultivator, pulper, fanning mill, gravel box, wheelbarrow, 2 saws, whiffletrees, doubletrees, neckyokes, grindstones, water tank, scoop shovel, scythe, forks, chains, hoes, shovels, set double work harness; a quantity of green feed and millet, quantity of mangolds and potatoes, a lot of good lumber, lot of stove wood, etc.

Furniture.—New cook stove, parlor stove, extension table, 2 leaf tables, parlor table, parlor set, 3 bedroom sets, and matresses, lounge, sideboard, dining room chairs, kitchen chairs, lawn mower, carpet sweeper, clock, carpets, linoleum, window shades, screens, glass jams, lot of new sap buckets, cream separator, grain bags, pails, pans, dishes, and other articles too numerous to mention. Positively no reserve as the proprietor has gone west, and the family is following this fall.

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The Explanation.

Robert Henri, the artist, said in New York of a bogus "old master:"

"Some of these experts must be very ignorant, judging from the facility with which they are duped. They must be ready to swallow anything. It's like the Velasques story.

"An auctioneer, you know, put up the picture, saying:

"'Here we are, ladies and gentlemen—this exquisite Velasques—"Battle of Waterloo." What am I bid? One million nine hundred thousand'—

"'But,' interrupted an expert in a puzzled voice—'but I thought Velasquez died before the battle of Waterloo?'

"'So he did, sir,' explained the auctioneer, 'so he did, but this, you see, is one of dear old Velly's posthumous works.'"—New York Tribune.

"Barber's Music."

Barbers in the old days might well charge heavily, for theirs must have been a nerve racking existence. Zitherns were provided instead of newspapers, and customers used to strum on these while waiting for a vacant chair. Dekker, writing early in the seventeenth century, refers to "a barber's cittern for every man to play on." The term "barber's music" was a common one in the days of Pepys, who on June 5, 1660, records, "After supper my lord called for the lieutenant's cittern, and with two candlesticks, with money in them for symballs, we made barber's music, with which my lord was very well pleased."—London Standard.

Curt and Concise.

A certain surly old Yankee who runs a small summer hotel on the Massachusetts coast once received a rambling letter from a prospective guest, who wrote to engage "two large, sunny rooms overlooking the ocean and connecting with private bath." One may imagine the lady's surprise at getting the following curt reply: "Dear Madam—All rooms face the ocean, and that's your bath."—Lippincott's.

Considerate.

X. (an incorrigible borrower)—Lend me a fiver, old man. Y. (weakly lending him £4 19s.)—I'm keeping the other shilling to pay for the postage of the letters which I shall have to write you before I get my money back. X. (coolly)—Keep 5 shillings, then. That will give me more time.—London Tit-Bits.

Something to Try.

Tweed & Cheviot, tailors, wrote to Livingstone Bigfront as follows:

"We must have something on account by Saturday next. What can we count on?"

And Mr. Bigfront promptly replied, "Ever try an adding machine?"

Jarred His Dad.

Father—No, indeed! My father never heard me tell a lie! Willie—Was grandpa as deaf and grandma?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Who love too much hate in the like extreme.—Pope.

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FALL FAIRS—Blyth Oct. 1st, 2nd.

Brinsley	Oct. 10, 11
Exeter	Sept. 16, 17
Forest	Sept. 23, 24
Kirkton	Sept. 26, 27
London (Western Fair)	Sept. 6-14
Parkhill	Sept. 24, 25
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GOLD ON A BIG SHIP

How Bullion In Transit Is Guarded on an Ocean Liner.

LOCKED IN ROOMS OF STEEL.

After the Treasure Is Safely Stowed Away There Is Little Danger of Its Being Stolen During the Voyage. Shipping and Checking the Kegs.

The natural assumption would be that in the safeguarding of the treasure which the various countries are constantly sending one another by the big ocean liners there would be required the vigilance of many men. This, however, is not generally the case, since, once the gold is stored away in the rooms set apart for that purpose on the big ships and the vessel is well out at sea, no armed guards are necessary.

Taking the specific case of one liner sailing under the British flag, we find that it has two strong rooms, the smaller of the two being in close proximity to the captain's office. This one compartment has no doubt sheltered gold enough to pay the cost of the liner many times over. The walls, the roof and the ceiling are lined with two inch steel plate, and the room contains nothing in the way of fixtures save shelving. The locks, which are of the double variety, are rendered still more secure by steel hasps covering the keyholes, and they are provided with massive padlocks. The strong rooms, being in the most frequented portion of the vessel, where persons are passing them at all hours of the day and night, thus receive the best protection, after all. There are two sets of keys, one of which is retained by the agent in charge of the consignment of gold and the other of which remains with the captain.

In the case of the British vessel mentioned there is another and larger specie room, situated next to the provision department. This is about twelve feet in length by four in width. It frequently happens that both strong rooms are filled to their utmost capacity, and on one occasion this liner carried some $50,000,000 in gold bullion packed in small kegs bound with steel hoops.

Gold usually is brought to the vessel on which it is to be shipped the day before the date of sailing, and it is stored away carefully before passengers embark. It arrives at the pier in ordinary trucks under the guard of armed men. The customary method of getting the gold on board is to haul the kegs up an inclined chute to the deck by means of a hoisting engine, but this method is not followed invariably. Sometimes each keg is placed in a sling and carried on board by men detailed for this service.

The receipt given by the steamship company sets forth that so many kegs have been received for shipment, not for any stated amount of gold to the value of so much. The kegs bear the government seal in many instances, and in such cases, when they have been safely put in the strong room, the iron doors thereof are sealed with government wax, the impression being broken only when the official on the other side comes to receive the gold. The kegs are checked thrice—when they are taken from the trucks, when they reach the gangway and when they are placed in the strong room.

Although no armed guard stands by the strong room, two men watch the room constantly so long as the ship is in sight of land. As a matter of fact, there is little danger of any one stealing gold in transit on a ship. It would be necessary that he should shoulder a keg weighing some 200 pounds and vanish with it without being seen. Masters of vessels declare gold is the safest cargo of any to handle.

The total weight of one consignment of gold shipped by the British vessel in question amounted to something like 36,000 pounds, or sixteen tons, and the freight charges amounted to $12,000, or, roughly speaking, one-eighth of 1 per cent. Specie thus shipped is insured at its full value.—New York Press.

Mark Twain's Profanity.

William Dean Howells read the "Tom Sawyer" manuscript and thought it the best story he had ever read. Clemens consulted him regarding the use of a certain vigorous expletive. Howells advised that it be cut out. Clemens wrote back:

Mrs. Clemens received the mail this morning, and the next minute she lit into the study with danger in her eyes and this demand on her tongue: "Where is the profanity Mr. Howells speaks of?" Then I had to miserably confess that I had left it out when reading the MS. to her. Nothing but almost inspired lying got me out of this scrape with my scalp. Does your wife give you rats like that when you go a little one sided?—Harper's.

Odorless.

"Now, children," said the teacher, "who can tell me what the word 'odorless' means?"

Willie Jones was sure he knew.

"Well, Willie, what does it mean?"

"Odorless means without a scent," he piped.

"Right. Now who can give a sentence using the word correctly?" continued the teacher. "You may answer, Jimmie."

"Please, ma'am, when you are odorless you cannot ride in the trolley cars."—Youth's Companion

Ability doth hit the mark where presumption overshooteth and diffidence falleth short.—Cusa.

FOREST.—Harry Payne, aged 12, driver for Mahler Bros., was instantly killed Sept. 3, by being crushed under a heavy load of apple boxes which he had just loaded onto his wagon from a G. T. R. car. His team became frightened and ran away. Payne was thrown heavily to the ground, the rig passing over him. He lived only a few moments, after being picked up.

SEAFORTH—Mrs. A. W. Bleasdell of Fernie, B. C., died on Thursday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Young, in this town. She has been here since early in May and has been confined to bed ever since. Mrs. Bleasdell was the second daughter of the late Alexander Wilson of Silver Creek and a sister of Mrs. A. Young and Messrs. Robert and Alex. Wilson of Seaforth.

SEAFORTH—A very pretty matrimonial event was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stiles, Wilson street on Tuesday, when Miss Lucy Stiles, sister of Mr. Stiles was united in marriage with Mr. Archibald Miller of Bayonne, New Jersey.

CLINTON—License Inspector Johnson, of Centre Huron, is determined to have a rigid enforcement of the liquor law. Yesterday he was in Brussels and secured several convictions through Magistrate Leckie. Charles Meadows, Louis Bosan and John Rose, three listers were each fined $10.00 and costs for breaches of the act. Harry James, of the American Hotel, Brussels, was assessed $25 and cost for supplying liquor to an Indian," and Cliff Watson, of the Graham House, Clinton, contributed $10 and costs for selling liquor to an intoxicated man.

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MRS. PIERCE.

MRS. HARKELY E. PIERCE, of 244 Bright Street, Sarnia, Ont., writes: "I am now a well woman after suffering for three years and doctoring with several different doctors, each one saying it was something different, and the last one, after putting me through a thorough examination, said I was suffering from a growth, which, in time, would result in cancer, and said I would not live more than two years if not operated upon right away. I became hopelessly discouraged but would not consent to the operation as I was too weak and too much afraid, but at last, through the advice of a friend, I tried Dr. Pierce's medicines, and after using two bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' I immediately felt a change. I also used two boxes of 'Healing Suppositories' and eight boxes of 'Lotion Tablets,' and can safely praise the name of Dr. Pierce's medicines to all who suffer from any female disease, for these medicines are all they are claimed to be, and I hope will help others as they have helped me."

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A despatch from London, England, says: The Daily Telegraph of Thursday morning gave prominence to the communication of a correspondent whose opinion should carry some weight and who is in close touch with the financial situation. "The financial papers," he declares, "have been at great pains in endeavoring to explain the causes of the recent fluctuations in shipping shares, but they have struck wide of the mark." After referring to Premier Borden's visit, he says: "It is not necessary for all the chief members of the Cabinet to spend their holidays together without some real reason. We may rely upon this, that the shipping problem between the Mother Country and the various colonies has been thoroughly thrashed out. We are on the eve of a statement from some authoritative person who will propound a new theory as regards the relations between this country and the dependencies. It forms a part of the naval scheme, and has for its ultimate object the linking up of the colonies with the heart of the Empire.

"The British Government must control, or nominally control, all shipping whose chief ports are in this country. It is a gigantic scheme, but when the various amalgamations which have taken place and those which are propounded are fully gone into it will be seen that the shipping of this Kingdom forms an unbroken and unbreakable line round the world, guarded by the greatest navy ever known in history."

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

SPECULATION VERSUS GAMBLING.

Speculation in the True Meaning of the Word Takes Time—Buying on Tips Dangerous—Few Speculators—Some Essential Points of Difference.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

The other day a man said to me, "It's all very well for you to talk about the dangers of speculation. Just because a few men lose money you condemn the whole game. It's just as reasonable to suggest closing all drug stores because a few men buy poison and kill themselves, or to condemn apple pie because some people eat too much and suffer as a consequence. You're partly right, and in your enthusiasm you condemn wholesale."

In the first place, I do not condemn speculation. Speculation and gambling are two entirely different things, yet the word speculation has come to have a meaning with the public which is synonomus with gambling in stocks. In speculation one studies the situation, and having taken the pros and cons into consideration, buys some security which should advance in value over a course of a few years. A gambler buys a stock because the market is strong, and it should advance a few points in a few days. The former takes an intelligent business chance; the latter—well he just gambles.

Most people who dabble in the stock market are gamblers, because they merely follow the "dope sheets" and jump in and out, scalping a point here and losing a point there. Such men, in about 95 cases out of 100, eventually lose all they have put up, and sometimes all they have. The average man in a commercial business is a speculator. He buys something people want and figures to sell it to them at a price greater than he paid for it. But if he were to go along a street and see a car load of lumber and buy it without first examining it to see if it were sound and not all culls; without first figuring on whether he wasn't paying more than the lumber was worth, and without enquiring whether there was any demand for lumber, he would be gambling. And that is just exactly what most so-called speculators do in the stock market.

A man looked at the quotations in the paper last year and saw Black Lake Asbestos preferred stock selling around sixty, let us say. He sees it is a seven per cent. dividend payer. It looks cheap; other seven per cent. shares are selling at about par. Why it's a great opportunity. He buys, and in a few months can't give it away. Had he been a speculator he would have studied the situation surrounding that special security, and so would have known that the market for asbestos had all "gone to pot." That the company was doing business at a loss and the prospects for its earning enough to pay the interest on its bonds were very slim. "But," you say, "to do that takes too much time, and I can't afford to spend much time in that sort of thing."

Quite so. Speculation takes so much of a man's time that very few people are in a position to speculate. Sometimes a man comes in contact with some large corporation in the way of business, and gets to know all about its business and prospects. He may, from his observations, have reason to believe that the company is growing rapidly in prosperity and prestige. He buys the stock, puts it away and wakes up some morning a year or two later to find that he has made a nice profit. He has speculated, but if he had not taken advantage of his opportunities he would certainly never have found the time necessary for getting together all the information essential to intelligent speculation in the stock of that particular company, or of any other.

It isn't the scanty information one gleans from the financial pages of the daily press that enables one to speculate intelligently. That amounts to little more than scraps of news to egg on the stock gambler. First hand study and hard work are the prime essentials for the successful speculator. Few people can give enough of their time to this sort of thing, yet, unless they do, they are foredoomed to failure.

"Speculation is dangerous," as the Irishman said, "because people don't speculate." They gamble, and that is the height of folly.

WHOOPING-COUGH RAGING.

Fifty-four Deaths in Toronto in Five Months.

A despatch from Toronto says: Whooping-cought has carried off fifty-four children in this city in the past five months. There were fourteen deaths from this disease last month alone: six in July, fourteen in June, eleven in May, and nine in April. In the past five months there have been thirty-two deaths from scarlet fever, usually regarded as a much more dangerous disease than whooping-cough. Dr. Hastings, City Medical Health Officer, advises prompt precautions in cases of whooping-cough, which he regards as an exceedingly dangerous thing.

FATAL AERIAL MANOEUVRES.

Two More British Army Officers Were Killed.

A despatch from Stevenage, England, says: Two more British army officers lost their lives while flying on Friday. Capt. Patrick Hamilton had taken Lieut. Stewart with him as a passenger in his biplane. The two officers had flown for a considerable time, when a strong wind suddenly sprang up, and in endeavoring to make a headway against it one of the wings of the aeroplane collapsed. The machine fell to the ground from an altitude of 250 feet and was completely destroyed. The bodies of the two officers were found in the wreck.

ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT.

Rumored That He May Be Created Duke of York.

A despatch from London says: The Pall Mall Gazette of Friday evening states that Prince Arthur of Connaught will receive a signal honor in the shape of a Dukedom on his return from Japan. It is probable the title, which will carry a seat in the House of Lords, will be the Duke of Kent.

AUGUST SHOWED INCREASE.

The Ontario Succession Duties Advanced $5,000.

A despatch from Toronto says: Succession duties received by the Ontario Government for August this year totalled $49,340.26, which is $5,299.20 in excess of receipts for August, 1911. For the past ten months up to August 31, the dues from succession totals $670,546.41. During the first ten months last year $891,294.37 was received, showing a decrease in the present year so far of $220,747.96.

THE WEIGHING OF CHEESE

Producers Complain that No Allowance is Made for Overweight.

A despatch from Kingston says: The members of the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the complaints received by the Department of Agriculture, relative to the alleged unfairness in the methods followed in weighing butter and cheese, opened their session in the City Council Chambers on Thursday afternoon. Those who appeared before the commission strongly advocated the appointment of an official Government referee to act at Montreal in cases where disputes arose over short weight. The present system, they claimed, was unfair to the producer, who was charged for cheese that was under weight and was allowed nothing for cheese that was over weight. They invited an inspection of their scales, which the commission said would be made. Some of those who gave evidence could assign no reason for shortage in weight, but others said that the shipping of cheese that was too young might be the cause. Dr. Edwards, who was instrumental in having the Government appoint the commission, was in attendance, and explained that he did not charge dishonesty in the weighing at Montreal, but thought that rules were very unfair.

The commission will meet in Cornwall on the 13th of September and then adjourn for several weeks.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.75 to $3.80 for new, f.o.b. mills, and at $3.90 to $3.95 for old f.o.b. mills. Manitoba flours (these quotations are for jute bags, in cotton bags 10c more)—First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20, and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—Feed wheat, 65 to 66c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 97 to 98c, outside; new wheat, 93 to 94c, outside.

Oats—New oats, 40 to 42c here, and old at 43 to 44c, Toronto. No. 2 W. C. oats are firm at 47c, Bay ports.

Peas—Nominal.

Barley—58 to 63c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow 84 1-2c, on track, Bay ports, and at 89c, Toronto; No. 3, 83 1-2c, Toronto, and at 83 1-2c, Bay ports.

Rye—Nominal.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $22, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $23.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, 25 to 26c; bakers', inferior, 21c; choice dairy, tubs, 23 to 24c; creamery, 27 to 28c for rolls, and 26 to 26 1-2c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of new laid, 26 to 27c per dozen; fresh, 24c.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 1-4 to 14 1-2c for large, and 14 1-2 to 14 3-4c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $3 per bushel; primes, $2.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, $2.25 to $3, wholesale.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry—Chickens, 16 to 18c per lb.; hens, 13 to 14c; ducklings, 14 to 15c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—Canadian, new, $1.00 to $1.10 per bag.

PROVISIONS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14 1-2 to 14 3-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $24.50 to $25; do., mess, $21.50. Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; heavy, 15 1-2 to 16c; rolls, 13 1-2 to 13 3-4c; breakfast bacon, 18 1-2c; backs, 20 to 20 1-2c.

Lard—Tierces, 13 1-2c; tubs, 13 3-4c; pails, 14c.

BALED HAY AND STRAW.

Baled Hay—No. 1 new hay, $12 to $13, on track, Toronto; No. 2, $10 to $11; clover, mixed, $8 to $9.

Baled Straw—$10 to $10.50, on track, Toronto.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 49 1-2 to 50c; do., No. 3, 48 to 48 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 49 to 49 1-2c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 60 to 65c; malting, 75 to 80c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 74 to 75c. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; do., seconds, $5.30; strong bakers', $5.10; Winter patents, choice, $5.25; straight rollers, $4.85 to $4.90; do., in bags, $2.25 to $2.30. Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.80; bag of 90 lbs., $2.27 1-2. Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $28; mouillie, $30 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50. Cheese—Finest westerns, 14 1-8 to 14 1-4c; do., easterns, 13 1-2 to 14c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 27 to 27 1-4c; seconds, 26 to 26 1-4c. Eggs—Selected, 28 to 29c; No. 2 stock, 19 to 20c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 85 to 90c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Sept. 10.—Wheat—September, 87 7-8c; December, 90 1-8c; May, 94 3-4 to 94 7-8c; No. 1 hard, 90 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 88 7-8 to 89 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 86 7-8 to 86 7-8c. No. 3 yellow corn, 75 1-2 to 76c. No. 3 white oats, 30 to 30 1-2c. No. 2 rye, 62 1-2 to 63 1-2c. Bran, $19.50 to $20. Flour—First patents, $4.45 to $4.75; second patents, $4.30 to $4.65; first clears, $3.30 to $3.60; second clears, $2.40 to $2.70.

Duluth, Sept. 10.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 90 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 87 3-8c; September, 90 3-8c; December, 90 1-2 to 90 5-8c; May, 95 1-4c bid.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—The best steers were sold at $6.50, and from that down to $4.50 per cwt. The top price realized for cows was $5.50, and from that to $3.50 per cwt. Good bulls sold at $2.50 to $3.50 per cwt. Lambs sold at $6 to $6.25 per cwt. Ewes brought $4 to $4.25 per cwt. The market for good to choice calves was stronger, and sales were made at from $8 to $12, and the lower grades at from $3 to $6 each. A stronger feeling prevailed in the market for hogs, and prices ruled higher at $8.75 to $9 per cwt. for selected lots, weighed off cars.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Medium butchers sold at $5.75 to $6.25; common, $5 to $5.55; good heavy cows, $5 to $5.50; medium, $4 to $5; common, $2.50 to $3.50. Market closed strong. Hogs—Select lots sold at $8.60 to $8.75; rough at $7.25. Sheep and lambs—Lambs sold at $6.50 to $6.75; light sheep at $4.25 to $4.75; heavy sheep and bucks at $3 to $3.50. Calves—Good veal calves sold at $8 to $9; common calves, $3 to $4.

1,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS.

$2,500,000 Loss by Fire at Ocean Park, California.

A despatch from Los Angeles, Cal., says: Fully one thousand persons are hunting homes as the result of the fire which destroyed 150 buildings in Ocean Park on Tuesday night, causing a loss estimated at $2,500,000, with insurance of only ten per cent. So far as known, only one man lost his life. The burned area extends from Raymond Avenue, on the north, to Ozone Avenue, on the south, a distance of seven blocks, and from the ocean west to midway between the speedway and trolley-way, on the east, everything was wiped out.

LIFEBOATS FOR ALL.

British Board of Trade at Last Revises Its Rules.

A despatch from London says: As an outcome of the Titanic inquiry the Board of Trade has issued revised rules for increasing the safety of lives at sea. The rules become effective on Jan. 1, 1913. They provide that foreign-going passenger steamships and emigrant ships and foreign-going sailing ships carrying passengers shall be required to furnish lifeboat accommodation for all on board. The lifeboat equipment, which has been increased, must be in the boats as soon as the ship leaves the harbor and there remain throughout the voyage. The number of persons to be carried in each boat must be marked on it.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE CAPITAL OF ONTARIO.

After the Exhibition—Imperialism at the Fair—The City's Counsel—The Civic Abbatoir.

The week following Exhibition finds Toronto with something of the "morning after" feeling. The streets, bereft of their flags and bunting, and their immense throngs of people seem by comparison dull and deserted. And there is a noticeable reaction in most lines of trade, both retail and wholesale. The two weeks of Exhibition are probably as active in the retail district as any in the whole year. So profitable is every day that many of the largest stores have given up the idea of observing Labor Day, which comes in the middle of the fortnight as a holiday, but keep their staffs at their posts to cater to the great numbers who find it a convenient day to shop. Those who cater particularly for an out-of-town trade take care, too, that they offer bargains sufficiently valuable to attract further business during the year. This, of course, doesn't do the out-of-town merchant any good, but he has some measure of revenge when Toronto shoppers in turn go off to Buffalo or New York to make purchases, which generally never meet the eye of the customs officials on the border.

For the wholesalers the period, too, was one of unprecedented briskness. Many of them kept their offices open day and night.

FARMERS DIDN'T TURNOUT.

The exhibition authorities have to admit that this year the attendance of farmers was not up to previous records. For this the phenomenally bad weather and late season is made to bear the blame. But on the whole the attendance was remarkable. Jupiter Pluvius did his worst and failed. The Labor Day attendance, breaking all records on a day which did not have a glint of sunshine, and with the rain sometimes coming down in torrents, was particularly astounding. Of course it has to be borne in mind that Toronto, according to the figures of the Assessment Department now coming in, has 35,000 more people of its own than it had this time last year. It is difficult to realize how fast the place is growing. The increase of a single year is greater than the whole population of most of the other cities of the Province, and as great as the population of a good sized county. Whether this rapid concentration of population is an altogether unmixed blessing for the rest of the Province is a question which will bear serious consideration.

But Torontonians are whole-heartedly proud of their Fair. There used to be a disposition in some circles to regard it rather disdainfully. All that has passed now. And with rigid adherence to the truth it can be said that the Exhibition of 1912 surpassed all previous efforts. In nearly every department there was a noticeable sprucing up, and there were several new feautres.

STRONG ON IMPERIALISM.

The distinctive note was probably the tinge of Imperialism that was injected. There were cadets from all parts of the Empire, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Australia, England and Ireland giving daily exhibitions and nightly forming into a living flag. There was the Kings uncle. There were the bands from the mother land. And the siege of Delhi from India as a nightly spectacle.

All this was deliberately planned, for those in charge of the Exhibition's fortunes are ardent Imperialists. It cost $40,000 to bring the cadets. The bands cost $12,000 more. And it was probably not by accident that many of the speeches at the directors' luncheons echoed the alarms of war.

Those who are not in active sympathy with the propaganda were inclined to ask what was the connection between these sentiments and a purely industrial and agricultural exhibition, which might be supposed to glorify, if anything would, the blessings of peace.

A $15,000 JOB A-BEGGING.

The resumption of activity in municipal politics after the summer holidays found the most pressing issue to be the question of the city counsel appointment. The refusal of Mr. T. G. Meredith to accept the position hastily offered him left just a little shamefacedness. To have a $15,000 Toronto job turned down cold was just a trifle humiliating. But no doubt the receiving of the offer did not hurt Mr. Meredith. He has a comfortable home in London, and at sixty a man does not lightly sever the connections of a lifetime.

With the ground cleared for a local man, the question on everyone's lips was, "Will Mayor Geary get it?" He himself said no word, but, of course, at the salary, or even half the salary, it is a position that would attract any young lawyer. The criticism of Mayor Geary's chances arose partly from the fact that he has not devoted much time to law. Politics has been his forte. On the other hand he had to recommend him an exceptional knowledge of current municipal problems.

An arrangement by which Mayor Geary would succeed Mr. Drayton as City Counsel, Controller Church as member of the Hydro Electric Commission, leaving the field comparatively clear for Controller Hocken as the next Mayor, was spoken of as the "deal" that was under way. And people are not generally enthusiastic about "deals."

TO HEAD OFF CIVIC ABBATOIR.

The proposal of the city to spend a third of a million dollars on a civic abbatoir and cattle market extension drew a skilful open letter from the Harris Abbatoir Company, which offers the city a free site and a seat on the Board of Directors if it would abandon its old base of operations and move out to the Union Stock Yards at West Toronto. The supporters of the civic scheme were inclined to regard this offer as simply an indication that the private packing interests feared the effect of the city's plan, and wanted to head it off, and it was promptly turned down. Despite the frank statement of low profits on the part of the packing companies it is probably stating the situation fairly to say that in this vital line of food supply the public regards the private interests with some suspicion. Consequently, it is likely that for weal or for woe the city will go ahead with its ambitious plan for the sake of ensuring competition as far as possible in the meat trade.

BIG MONEY IN SUBURBAN FARMS.

The prosperity of Toronto is at all events extending some distance out into the surrounding country. A concrete example will illustrate. Ten years ago a farmer without means rented 100 acres about 20 miles from Toronto. He took a long lease, but at the end of four years had made sufficient progress to buy. He paid $8,000, which seemed a big price in those days. He devoted himself to market gardening and small fruits. The labor problem was an obstacle, but he had a fairly large family that he was able to keep at home, and he was resourceful in getting help, so that often he had as many as fifteen men, women and children in his fields in the busy season.

The wet weather this year has just suited his sandy soil, and he has never had such a successful season. At the moment he is busy marketing his green corn. He has been selling it since the first of August, but just now it is at its best. On one day he sent to Toronto 1,200 dozen—14,400 ears. For the last week his receipts from corn alone were $700. And corn is but one of his products. He has refused $40,000 for his 100 acres, a figure, no doubt, fixed by speculation, and by the desire of wealthy citizens to secure country homes, but he calculates that the farm is still worth more than that to him as a going concern. A fair return he has for ten years work, even if it has been hard work. Many men in gold mining cannot show anything like the record. It's a pity that all the farmers of Ontario have not shared in this man's prosperity.

THE BALL TEAM'S GLORY.

With the Toronto baseball team holding on to the leadership in the International League by its eyebrows the Toronto fan—the real dyed-in-the-wool kind—was in a querulous mood. Convinced that the 1912 aggregation was the finest baseball team that ever appeared in this league, he thought that their place was far out in front of the race. So, whenever the team lost a game, and particularly on the day it lost both ends of a double header to Rochester, he was not particularly pleased if told that the team that played the best ball won.

The great rally of the team in the latter half of the season in which they came from sixth place to the top was a splendid piece of work, and raised a load from the fans' heart, because he had just about given up hope. It is said that previous to the rally the owners and management talked to the players in pretty plain terms. This talk, assisted by the acquisition of two or three big league pitchers, Kent, Drucke and Maxwell, seemed to have a marvellous effect, and the team immediately started on its winning streak. But there is not much left of the pitching staff that began the season, and in this respect the early criticisms were all justified. Nor is the play in the field always of the gilt-edged variety. Nor is the team exceptionally speedy on the bases. The one department it has shone in has been batting. Nearly every man has developed into an old-fashioned slugger, and most of their victories have been won, not by keeping the other fellows score down, but by running up a score on their own account.

Probably the player who has acquired the most popularity during the season is Benny Meyer. For several seasons he has been used as a spare man by various teams, and came to Toronto in that capacity. But he has hit like a fiend, run wild on the bases and developed fairly well in the field, so that he has made a place for himself among the regulars.

35,000 MEN DISTRIBUTED

More are Needed for Harvest in the West, But the Weather Is Helping.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Thirty-five thousand harvesters have actually been distributed over the wheat fields, is the statement made by J. Bruce Walker on Thursday morning in answer to a query whether 25,000 harvesters had reached the city during the harvesters' excursions.

"We needed fifty thousand, and the demand cannot be supplied this year. The weather conditions are helping matters considerably, as the crops are not all in a condition to be reaped. In the sections where the crops are ready the harvesters are all busy, and when the other districts are ready I am going to urge the railroads to provide transportation for harvesters who finished to the points where most help is needed. It is the only way left for us now in order to save thousands and thousands of dollars for the farmers. Of course, out of the large number of men who came from the east on harvesters' tickets a large number never saw fields, and just took advantage of the cheap rate to the west. Next year we must overcome this in some way and have the harvesters selected in the east before our crop is ready. Just how this can be done the future will unfold."

REWARD FOR JACK BENNETT.

Attorney-General's Department Offers the Sum of $200.

A despatch from Brantford says: A reward of $200 has been offered for the capture of Jack Bennett, wanted here for the murder of Emily Antone at Middleport a few weeks ago. The reward is offered by the Attorney-General's Department.

SHOT WIFE IN QUARREL.

Peterboro Man Feigned Sleep When Later Arrested.

A despatch from Peterboro says: Following a quarrel in their home on Aylmer Street on Thursday morning, William Leal secured his rifle and shot his wife, the bullet striking the woman in the left cheek. He was arrested in his room feigning sleep. The woman will recover unless complications set in.

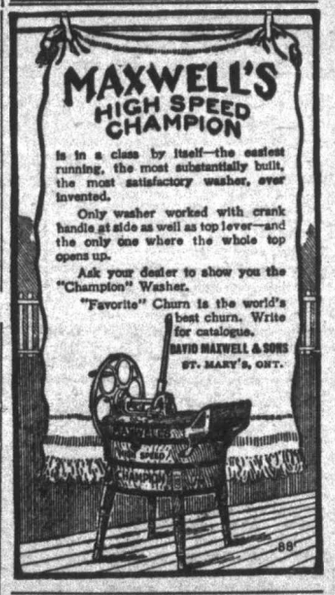
TURN YOUR TIME INTO MONEY

There is a firm in Toronto who give hundreds of men and women an opportunity to earn from $250.00 to $1,500.00 every year with but little effort. This firm manufactures reliable family remedies, beautiful toilet preparations and many necessary household goods, such as baking powder, washing compounds, stove, furniture and metal polishes, in all over one hundred preparations that every home uses every day. Just one person in each locality can secure exclusive right to distribute these preparations to their neighbors. They pay 100 per cent. commission to their agents. Write and secure sole agency before it is too late. Address The Home Supply Co., Dept. 20, Merrill Building, Toronto, Ont., for full particulars.

SEWAGE IN OTTAWA WATER.

Report of Engineers Regarding Intake Shows Bad Conditions.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The engineers who examined Ottawa water intake presented their report at the judicial enquiry on Wednesday. The document reveals conditions of a most shocking nature. Faulty construction is shown in the concrete work, and many joints of the steel pipe were found gaping widely, allowing sewage from a 12-inch sewer which parallels the clear water pipe to percolate in. Aside from this report, the most important evidence before Judge Gunn was that of the medical health officer, Dr. Shirreff. Although warned by the city bacteriologist at various periods from May to July that the water was showing signs of contamination, he did not issue the public warning against the use of the water until July 9, depending on increased doses of hydrochloric to purify it. The fever outbreak began on July 10.



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THINGS THEY DO IN SIAM.

Dote on Perfumes and Chew Tea, Instead of Drinking It.

Perfumery is extensively used in Siam, and eau de Cologne, Florida water, scented hair lotions and oils, face creams and cosmetics are in constant demand. German, French and English firms send out salesmen every year or six months to look after this trade. Few, if any, American perfumes are to be found on the Siamese market. The people here prefer jasmine, rose and violet scents.

Ordinary kerosene lamps are used in most Siamese houses outside of Bangkok, as only that city has electric lighting and coal is too expensive for use in producing illuminating gas. The greatest demand is for wall lamps, which are used in the thousands of houseboats which line the rivers and canals of Siam and in the homes of the peasants. Such lamps sell at 25 to 50 cents each, but, according to consular and trade reports, nearly every kind of lamp finds a sale in Siam. Only the most ordinary lamps are made in this country by the Chinese tinsmiths, the rest being imported.

Instead of being used as a beverage, the leaves of the tea plant, after being fermented, are rolled into balls, one of which is placed in the hollow of the cheek and allowed to remain there until the soluble contents have been exhausted by the saliva. This use of tea is common in northern Siam. The tea plant is cultivated to only a small extent, but is found wild on hill slopes. In lower Siam tea drinking is indulged in to a considerable extent, especially among the Chinese.

Most of the tobacco produced in Siam, about 3,000,000 pounds a year, valued at $500,000, is consumed at home, the exports last year amounting to only 10,267 lbs., most of which went to Hongkong. The tobacco leaf grown there is said to be of peculiarly fine texture and would probably displace foreign tobacco in the local markets if it were cured by modern methods.

At present the leaves are kept in the dark until partly dry, then folded lengthwise one upon another, cut into cross sections and exposed to the sun for a day or two, after which they are ready for consumption. One of the chief uses for tobacco in Siam is for cigarettes. A considerable quantity of native tobacco is mixed with areca nut and betel leaf and used for chewing, the imported tobacco never being used for this purpose.

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APHORISMS.

Many men who now are walking on the ties with itching feet, sacrificed, by too much talking, pleasant homes on Easy Street.

If your wife does daily labor to provide the kids with crusts, you cannot impress your neighbor with your views upon the trusts.

Love will grow in strength and ardor, Cupid wear his sweetest grin, where there's beefsteak in the larder and potatoes in the bin.

Mules are great; we praise them loudly; sing their virtues through the years, till they get swelled up, and proudly go to bragging of their ears.

When the tyrants grind our faces or upon our bodies walk, it's because we're keeping cases much too closely on the clock.

It is well that some are carving furrows on the fertile farm, for the country would be starving if we all viewed with alarm.

Mary had a woolly creature which achieved such lasting fame that it soon became a feature of the moving-picture game.

Truth is loaded down with shackles which she strives to break in vain; nearly every hen that cackles adds a fresh link to the chain.

Swat your children with no swatters; punishment has little sense; never whip your sons and daughters till you must in self-defense.

Probably a tiresome bore or something worse you will be called, if you sell a hair restorer while your dome of thought is bald.

A FOOD CONVERT.

Good Food the True Road to Health.

The pernicious habit some persons still have of relying on nauseous drugs to relieve stomach trouble, keeps up the patent medicine business and helps keep up the army of dyspeptics.

Indigestion—dyspepsia—is caused by what is put into the stomach in the way of improper food, the kind that so taxes the strength of the digestive organs they are actually crippled.

When this state is reached, to resort to tonics is liking whipping a tired horse with a big load. Every additional effort he makes under the lash diminishes his power to move the load.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

NEW USE FOR BAGPIPES.

Unscrupulous Milk Vendor Caught by Police.

For some time the French police have suspected a milk vendor, named Noziere, of watering his milk. Several times samples of milk which M. Noziere was delivering were submitted to the experts of the Paris Municipal Laboratory, and each time these were declared to contain a large proportion of water. The milk vendor protested his innocence, and even invited the police to witness the milking of his cows. This they did, but the "pure" milk samples which were taken away on these occasions were always found to be well-watered.

The solution of the problem was forthcoming the other day. An inspector called at M. Noziere's place quite unexpectedly and asked the vendor to milk a certain cow. The official, who kept a vigilant eye on the milker, noticed that he fumbled with his right hand in the vicinity of his waistcoat pocket.

"What are you doing?" asked the inspector. "Oh, it is only my braces that hurt me," answered the milk dealer; but in a second the inspector had unbuttoned the waistcoat and discovered there an ingenious contrivance of two small rubber pipes, connected with rubber bags containing water.

By the pressure of his elbow on the bags the unscrupulous vendor could, with but little risk of detection, add a considerable quantity of water to the milk pail.

There are probably no fish in the sea as large as those reported by anglers to have got away.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILL LITTLE ONES

At first signs of illness during the hot weather give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets, or in a few hours he may be beyond cure. These Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to the well child and will promptly cure these troubles if they come on suddenly. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are young children. There is no other medicine so good and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. Mrs. Chas. Lapierre, Les Boules, Que., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones and I always keep them in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WHAT THEY LOOKED LIKE.

Mallerd—"Why is your wife angry at you?"

Bowman—"She painted peaches on china plates and I complimented them as sliced tomatoes."

THE CHEAPER PLAN.

"Eat six times a day if you would be healthy," is the advice offered by a doctor. Owing to the present cost of living it will be cheaper to pay doctor's bills.

"Yes," said Tom Poorman, "I've been invited to her wedding, but I'm not going." "But," urged his friend, "do you think you can afford to have your absence noticed?" "Better than I can afford to have my presents noticed. That's the trouble."

THE STOVE PIPE KIND.

"Skirts are to be fuller next season," remarked Mrs. Hillside.

"If I am any judge," said Hillside, "skirts are about full already."

Faultless in Preparation.—Unlike any other stomach regulator, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of long study of vegetable compounds calculated to stimulate the stomachic functions and maintain them at the normal condition. Years of use have proved their faultless character and established their excellent reputation. And this reputation they have maintained for years and will continue to maintain, for these pills must always stand at the head of the list of standard preparations.

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Mother—"Now, do be careful how you act about that young man or people will think you are running after him."

Daughter—"I don't have to do that, Mother; I can win in a walk."

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"That novelist says he takes his characters from real life." "He should be encouraged to keep on taking them," replied Mr. Growcher. "The fewer like them in real life the better."

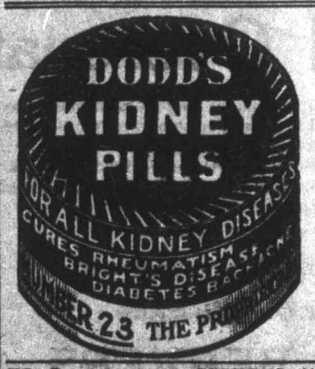
No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

GEORGE IN TROUBLE.

Mrs. Modus—"Well, George, you promised me a new bonnet."

George—"I promised you a new bonnet? When?"

Mrs. Modus—"Before you married me you swore that disgrace should never rest upon my head through you; and what do you call this shabby thing on my head now?"



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Hon. William Harty, of Kingston, who has lived through a stormy political career and amassed a fortune in business, has a side to his nature which his closer friends may guess at, but can never entirely fathom. This is manifested chiefly in a hatred of physical cruelty. He is a hard fighter in a political campaign, but the infliction of suffering in any form, whether it affects man or animal, is his most bitter abhor-

Hon. Wm. Harty.

rence, and he will go far to prevent it. This humane tendency is carried even to the extent of refusing to go fishing, entailing as it would the sacrifice of living creatures for the sake of sport. Such a strange characteristic is not the result of any fad or some personal code, but is a natural outcome of a high sensitiveness to pain.

It Testifies for Itself.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs or colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, well know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

"This is the third time you have been here for food," said the woman at the kitchen door, to the tramp. "Are you always out of work?" "Yes'm," replied the itinerant. "I guess I was born under a lucky star."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

"Do you play any instrument, Mr. Jimp?" "Yes, I'm a cornetist." "And your sister" "She's a pianist." "Does your mother play?" "She's a zitherist." "And your father?" "He's a pessimist."

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

Howell—Rowell doesn't speak to his wife. Powell—And I can remember when he thought it was worth one dollar to say a few words to her by long-distance telephone.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

PAYMENT WAS SUSPENDED.

In a large suit lately tried the plaintiff had testified that his financial condition had always been a good one. The opposing counsel took him in hand for cross-examination and undertook to break down his testimony on this point.

"Have you ever been bankrupt?" asked the counsel.

"I have not."

"Now, be careful," admonished the lawyer, with raised finger. "Did you ever stop payment?"

"Yes."

"Ah! I thought we should get at the truth," observed counsel with an unpleasant smile. "When did this suspension of payment occur?"

"When I had paid all I owed."

Many a man can't afford to dress well because his wife does.

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A toilet delight, with the exquisite fragrance of fresh roses. It preserves the most delicate complexion against sun, wind and dust, and keeps hands and arms soft and smooth. Splendid for sore lips. Try it—you'll certainly appreciate it.

In 25c. opal glass jars, at your druggist's. 186

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Small substances like cinder dust, small chips of stone or metal can usually be removed from the eye by simple methods. If the common way of catching the upper lid by the lashes and pulling it away from the eyeball and down over the lower lid does not result in dislodging the particle, try this: Make a loop of horsehair and pass it under the lid. Sweep from the outer lid toward the nose and draw down. This will usually clean the eye. If it does not, the upper lid must be turned inside out, which is easy to do, and the particle, which can easily be seen now, removed with a soft handkerchief or piece of cotton.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

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Only the other day Mr. Marsh, of 101 Delorimer Ave., Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Co. and told them that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured.

All druggists sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box, or we will send free trial box if you send this advertisement and a 1c. stamp (to pay return postage). Address Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

A REAL GENTLEMAN.

"One gentlemanly thing about a dentist," remarked the man, "is that he never rubs it in by saying 'this hurts me more than it does you.'"

Impurities of the Blood Counteracted.—Impurities in the blood come from defects in the action of the liver. They are revealed by pimples and unsightly blotches on the skin. They must be treated inwardly, and for this purpose there is no more effective compound to be used than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They act directly on the liver and by setting up healthy processes have a beneficial effect upon the blood, so that impurities are eliminated.

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"Is he good to his wife?"

"Very. He gets his own breakfast, washes the supper dishes, and never brings unexpected company home to dinner."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—I had a Bleeding Tumor on my face for a long time and tried a number of remedies without any good results. I was advised to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, and after using several bottles it made a complete cure, and it healed all up and disappeared altogether.

DAVID HENDERSON.

Belleisle Station, Kings Co., N. B., Sept. 17, 1904.

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The most effective way to cure a thief of kleptomania by surgery is to cut his liberty out.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Some people cast their bread upon the water only when they are sure it will be mentioned in the papers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

NAUTICAL DISTINCTIONS.

"How do you tell the difference between a yacht and a sailboat?" said the girl with the inquiring mind.

"By lookin' into the pantry," replied Captain Cleet. "If she carries plenty of refreshments and seegars, she's a yacht. If it's mostly plain victuals, she's a sailboat."

Mrs. Exe (with newspaper)—Here's an awfully funny typographical error. It says: "Mrs. Rich awoke about 4 o'clock and heard strange noises in the house." Exe—How do you know it's a typographical error? Maybe it means that she heard her guests snoring.

THINK THIS OVER

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BREAKING IT GENTLY.

Two very great friends—a Scotsman and an Englishman—met in the smoking-room of an hotel, and the Englishman at once proceeded to monopolise the conversation, as he usually did.

The Scotsman bore it for a long time, then he broke in quietly:

"I say, old chap, I'll back you and me to tell more and bigger lies in half an hour than any other six men I know!"

He paused, and then went on gently:

"And I wouldn't speak a single word the whole time!"

Constipation

is an enemy within the camp. It will undermine the strongest constitution and ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad complexion, sick headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of appendicitis. To neglect it is slow suicide. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not sicken, weaken or gripe. Preserve your health by taking

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Wheat	90	90
Barley	48	60
Buckwheat	90	90
Oats	34	40
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 22	1 50
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 75
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	23	24
Eggs	23	24
Live hogs, per cwt		8 20
Shorts per ton		28 00
Bran per ton		22 00
Sugar Beet meal		26 00

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A CRATE OF NEW TOILET SETS JUST OPENED THIS WEEK. SAVE MONEY BY BUYING HERE.—STEWART'S

SALE REGISTER—At Shipka an auction Sale of Real Estate and chattels on Sept. 20, the property of Mrs. Lydia Sweitzer, administratrix; Ed. Bossenberry, auct.

BLACK PAILETTE SILK — 36 INCH WIDE — PRICE $1.25. BEAUTIFUL FINISH AND WEAR GUARANTEED. —STEWART'S

BARRELS FOR SALE—Forty or fifty empty barrels, salt and sugar size, at 25c. each at Exeter Canning Factory.

SEE THE NEW LADIES' AND MISSES MANTLES. THE CLOTHS AND STYLES ARE DECIDEDLY NEW. — STEWART'S

RUG LOST.—A buggy rug, between Mr. John May's, London Road, and Mr John Bowden's, Stephen. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at this office.

SWEATER COATS WITH THE NEW TRI COLLAR, YOU WILL WANT ONE FOR THE COOL EVENINGS. — TRY STEWART'S.

Get some neatly printed calling cards at The Advocate.

APPRENTICE WANTED— To learn barbering. Apply to F E Willis, Exeter.

Hear MacGregor and White at the Opera House, Exeter, Fair Night. Going in—"I wonder if MacGregor can sing". Coming out—"I could listen to him all night."

ORGAN FOR SALE—Second hand organ in good state of repair will be sold cheap—Apply at this office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale his fine dwelling and lots on Andrew St, Exeter. Besides the house there is a good stable, A large number of choice fruit trees, hard and soft water and other conveniences. This is a choice property, well located and will be sold reasonably. For particulars apply to—

JAMES DENNIS, Exeter, Ont.

BUGGY RUG LOST.—Between Crediton and Exeter on Sunday morning, Sept. 8. Finder kindly return to or notify Advocate Office.

MISS G. E. W BISSETT, A. Mus. W. U, Honor Graduate of the London Conservatory of Music, Teaching College of the Western University. Teacher Piano, Theory, Harmony, Counterpoint, and Musical History. Pupils prepared for Musical Examinations.

DRESSMAKING

Miss Mary Tom has returned from Toronto and will re-open her dressmaking shop on Sept 14th. Patterns cut to measure a specialty Shop closed every Thursday afternoon and evening. Shop at back of residence.

Horses For Sale

During Fair week there will be on sale at Doyle's Horse Exchange a number of good 3 and 4 year-old colts. Would be pleased to show them to intending purchasers.

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T. G. Creech

LOCAL DOINGS.

Thanksgiving Day is the next public holiday.

The London Fair is the main attraction this week.

The Hensall Observer is taking this week off for holidays.

Even a reputation will get rusty if you don't keep it in use.

It is harder to tell the truth to yourself than to other people.

Worthless people are often more amusing than worthy ones.

Some men are homeless, and some are home less than they should be.

Many a man thinks his heart is broken when only his pride is sprained.

It is just as wrong to be rashly generous as it is to be rashly extravagant.

Only wind is needed to spread rumors, but for reliable news you must read your home paper.

The difference between what we are and what we ought to be is the vast opportunity in life.

It is as much the duty of a parent to make his child proud of him as for the child to make his parents proud.

If we are ever in doubt what to do it is a good rule to ask ourselves what we shall wish on the morrow that we had done.

When a girl has to lift her skirt to the knees to step up on a curbstone, it is then that the curbstones were lowered.

Clinton and Crediton played a good game of ball Friday evening at Crediton, 4-4. A number of Exeter fans went over to witness the game.

Mr Jos. Davis horse becoming frightened of an auto on Tuesday afternoon, took a run up Main street and damaged the wagon considerably.

What are you getting ready for the Fall Fair in the way of an exhibit? Don't leave it until the last minute. Exeter Fair will be Sept. 16 and 17.

The members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Huron County have added their protest to those of other counties against the raising of the rates by the Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonthron of Hensall, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Margaret Jane Bonnie, to Mr. Stephen James Bertram Vair of Barrie, Ont., The wedding will take place quietly in November.

The Central Business College of Stratford re-opened with a record attendance. It is surprising the work the C. B. C. is doing. Many of last term's students are now receiving from $750 to $1200 per annum. You may enter the College at any time. If interested write at once for its free catalogue.

Prof. Hemstreet, Hypnotist, gave two exhibitions of his hypnotic performance on Wednesday and Thursday nights last in the Opera House to delighted audiences. The work done was most interesting and funny and the large audiences were convulsed with laughter at performances his committee of young men went through. Besides the actual work the professor gave an interesting lecture on the principles of hypnotism.

In every line of business the demand for labor is insistent. The farmers cannot get the help they need, manufacturers are behind with their orders from the same cause, and construction is being held lack by the inability of contractors to find men. All this spells prosperity, the only fly in the ointment being that the cost of living keeps on soaring at a rate much more rapid than that of the income of the average citizen.

Toronto Globe.—The vocalist was Donald C. MacGregor, who made a conquest of his audience in his first song, and whose singing was marked with much expression and distinctness of enunciation. His rendering of "The Toreador Song" was all that could be desired. In the Opera House, Fair night. Plan of Hall at Cole's Drug Store, Popular Prices.

The bowlers have arranged a local tournament of two rink events and two Scotch Double events, and the first games were played on Friday evening. The rinks are as follows,

1—Doyle, Spackman, Stewart, Carling.
2—Dyer, Grieve, Taylor, Gladman.
3—Carling, Sharp, Anderson, Tamani
4—Elliott, Hurdon, Dickson, Creech
5—G Hurdon, Waugh, J Bawden, Collins
6—Marchand, Acheson, Levett, Heaman.
7—McKaercher, Welden'r, Clark, Bawden
8—Fisher, May, Stanbury, Snell.
9—Gould, Kearns, Christie, Seldon.

POET MEETS POET.—A North Missouri farmer whose hog was killed by a train wrote to the company's claim agent for settlement, as follows,—Dear sir,—My razor-back strolled down your track a week ago to-day. Your twenty-nine came down the line and snuffed his life away. You can't blame me, the hog, you see, slipped through a cattle gate; so kindly pen a cheque for ten, the debt to liquidate." He received the following reply.—"Old twenty-nine came down the line and killed your hog, we know; but razor-backs on railway tracks quite often meet with woe. Therefore, my friend we cannot send the cheque for which you pine. Just plant the dead, place o'er his head, "Here lies a foolish swine."

HICKS FORECASTS—A regular storm period is central on the 16th, covering the 15th to the 20th. The barometer will fall, temperature rise and renewed storms of rain and wind will pass eastwardly across the country during this period. Keep in mind that equatorial, or West India storms are probable at each or any of these September periods. The gulf coast regions should take special note of this fact. A sharp brief rise of the barometer, stiff gales and change to much cooler, will follow on western flanks of these storms. A reactionary storm period is coincident, with the centre of earth's autumnal equinox on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd. This period will, in a great measure, fill the time between the preceding and succeeding regular storm periods, causing a prolonged time of threatening weather, with many violent storm areas passing from west to east over the country in regular progressive order.

Herman Elliott is in London this week

Mrs. Thos. White is visiting relatives in Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elworthy were in Toronto last week.

Miss Hattie Hunter has returned from a visit in Pickering.

Dr. and Mrs. Sweet attended the Toronto Fair last week.

Fred Mallott spent a few days at Grand Bend last week.

Paddy Flynn is holidaying this week in Detroit and London.

Mr and Mrs. Alex Stewart and daughter are visiting in London.

Geo. Smallacombe returned Monday from a holiday in Stratford.

Miss Winnie Huston has resumed her situation as milliner in Hamilton.

Mrs. T. Prior and daughter have returned from a visit in Ridgetown.

Miss Ruth Hooper has returned to her studies in London Collegiate.

Mr Chas. Northcott has taken a position as baggageman at the station.

Will Snell left Monday to resume his studies at Chatham Business College.

Mr. L. H. Dickson returned Friday from his trip down the St. Lawrence.

Mr John W. Taylor returned Saturday from attending Toronto Exhibition.

Mrs. Ed. Howald and daughter returned Saturday from a visit in Stratford.

Mrs. C. T. Brooks visited Mr. Brooks in Victoria Hospital London, last week.

Miss Annie Newell spent a few days in Stratford and London during the week.

Mrs Wilson of Woodstock left Monday for home after a visit with Mrs. Fowell.

Miss Ethel Piper after a week's visit at her home here returned to London Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Hastings and Miss M. Hatson, of Parkhill, spent Saturday in Seaforth.

Mr. Nelson Sheere left Saturday on his return to Fort William, going from Sarnia by boat.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Burke are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor.

Mr. Thos. Bissett, Jr., is confined to his bed suffering from an acute attack of stomach trouble.

Miss Anne Sanders returns to Jarvis to-day (Thursday) after a six weeks' visit at her home here.

Miss V. Fisher, after several week's visit with friends and relatives here, returned to Hamilton Saturday.

The Trivitt Memorial Church Sunday school has been changed from morning to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. John Walker is at Warsaw, near Peterboro, assisting in revival services, prior to attending Victoria College.

Miss Lizzie Taylor has returned to her duties in the Express office after a visit in London and other points.

Mr. Gus. Handford of Renfrew visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Handford, here, over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Effie Treble left Monday for Toronto where she will join Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crocker, on a trip to Winnipeg.

Miss Hattie Handford returned from Toronto Saturday, accompanied by her nephew, Harold Foster, who will visit here.

Mrs. Thos. Gregory and daughter, Mrs W. C Miller, of Saskatoon, spent last week in Toronto attending the Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart of Detroit spent a few days during the week with the former's brother, Mr. Alex. Stewart.

Rev. W. G. H. McAllister returns from his vacation this week, and will occupy the pulpit of James Street Methodist church next Sabbath.

Miss M. E. Brown, nurse of Harper Hospital Detroit, after a month's holidays at her home here, returned to resume her duties Monday.

Rev S. F. and Mrs. Robinson and Miss Richardson of Strathroy, who are on a pleasure trip in their auto, spent Tuesday night with friends in town, leaving Wednesday morning on the return trip.

Mrs. John Pedler of Exeter and Mrs. Joslal. Kestle of Sharon left Monday night to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. John Chappel, who died in Hamilton on Sunday evening. Deceased was an aged man, and death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Among those who went to London Fair this week were,—W. J. Carling, Geo. Armstrong, D. Russell, C. H. Sanders, J. J. Knight, S. G. Bawden, Miss Jean Hawkshaw, Geo. Crawly, J. W. Mallott, Mrs. F. Boyle, Mrs. Sheere, Miss Louise Carling, Miss Madeline Carling, Mr. T. Fitton, Miss Ella Baker, Mrs. Wm. Baker, Mrs. R. Delbridge, Mrs. Passmore, Mrs. Fowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heaman, Mrs. S. G. Bawden, Mr and Mrs. W. S. Cole.

Mr. Ben. Elber and family of Ubly, Mich., visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Kuntz this week.

Judge Holt held Division Court in the Town Hall on Tuesday. The list of cases was very light.

Mr. Samuel Martin has rented his farm of 150 acres in the township of Usborne to the east of Exeter, to Mr. John Hilenfeld of near Dashwood.

The death of Amos Cole, of Clinton occurred at the Byron Sanatorium on Sunday evening. The remains were forwarded to Clinton for burial.

There is a movement in town to organize a Boy Scouts' Brigade. This is in the proper direction and the people should extend their help and sympathy

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McEwen, Clinton, announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth to Mr. Robert Tuille MacLaren, Hensall. The wedding will take place on Sept. 25.

MacGregor and White, who gave such a first-class concert here on Fair Night of last year, have been again engaged for Exeter Fair Night, and patrons are assured a fine entertainment.

Mr W. H. Trott of Beamsville, formerly of Exeter, who recently disposed of his fruit farm at that place, has purchased another fruit farm of sixty acres in the vicinity of Simcoe and will take possession next week.

Mr. Jos. Case of Ingersoll and Mr. and Mrs Nelson Case of Sarnia, spent Sunday in town with their father, Mr. Thos Case. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Case were on their way to Jordan, to which station Mr. Case has been transferred.

"Will J. White's efforts as a comic singer were crowned with marked success. He carried his audience into convulsions of laughter, so funny were his actions and sayings. He is a natural and refined comic."—Toronto "Once a week." Hear him in the Opera House, Exeter on Fair Night, Popular prices.

Mr and Mrs. Bell, Heywood, who left here on August 3rd, have returned after five weeks, visit, with friends in northern and southern Michigan. While away they spent considerable time with Mr Wm. Holst, Hersey, Mr. Harry Holst, Marlette and Miss Violet and Fred Willis at Snover

Haggith—Chapman—At the residence of the bride's mother, Kinistino Avenue, Edmonton, Wednesday evening occurred the marriage of Miss Nettie Edith Chapman, and Mr. Fred Haggith, formerly of Centralia. Rev. Thos. Powell officiated. The bride was gowned in a handsome cream duchess satin, with empire train, and carried a shower boquet of bride roses and lily of the valley. She was attended by little Miss and Master Richardson, niece and nephew of the bride, who carried the bridal ring in a basket of pink and white sweet peas. After the ceremony a supper was served at the home of the bride's sister. The presents were costly and numerous, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Haggith left on the night train, mid a shower of rice and confetti, for Portland, Oregon, and coast cities. The going away gown was a white serge, with hat to match. The young people will make Edmonton their permanent home.—Edmonton Bulletin.

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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR | EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1912. | SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

Clinton ball team put it over Exeter in the Friday evening game on the local diamond to the tune of 7-1. Tommy Carling, the Exeter pitcher, was a little off color for the first two or three innings and his support was very indifferent, with the result that Clinton had the game corraled in the early stage The latter part of the game was a better exhibition and worth seeing. Tommy had five strike-outs to his credit and Tasker for Clinton had four. The line up,—

Clinton—Johnston, McCaughy, Draper Greig, Weir, Kilty, Kerr, Tasker, McEwen—7

Exeter—Boyle, H. Fahner, R. Fahner, J. Bawden, Carling, Bellwood, T. Bawden, Fisher, Heywood.—1

Clinton—2 2 2 0 0 0 1—7

Exeter—0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1.

DEATH.—Early Friday morning last the death occurred at her home, Main street, Exeter, of Mary Downs, wife of Mr. Frank Wright, blacksmith, in her 65th year. Deceased had been ill for about nine months of dropsy, and although the end came gradually it was no less surely. Early in life she resided in Bowmanville, where a brother and sister now live. She and Mr. Wright were married in Hensall and have resided in Exeter for the past 15 years. The funeral took place to the Exeter cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

Joe Craig was up from London this week.

Crystal City Man., Courier.—Mr. John Manning is the proud possessor of a most unique specimen of a potato, weighing 4 lbs, 6 oz., and having 15 projections. When questioned closely as to his part in the production of this enormity Mr. Manning admitted that he planted this seed and expected the Almighty to do his part, but when he (Mr. Manning had begun excavations in the potato hill it looked as if he had struck his winter supply of the humble but indispensable tuber.

HAY COUNCIL

Council met Sept. 7, at 2 o'clock. All members present By-law No. 7, authorizing the issue of debentures of $7,000 for S. S. No. 7, was finally passed. By-law No 8, authorizing the issue of debentures for payment of the telephone system, was discussed and read the first and second time. The clerk was instructed to notify Jos. Lawson to observe the specified time of completion of the Bell bridge and others, otherwise the Council would be obliged to take action at once. After passing accounts to the amount of $685.49 the meeting was adjourned until Saturday, the 5th day of October, at 2 o'clock.

SHIPKA

Messrs Wine, Sweitzer, Schwartz and Shenk, and Misses Hilda Shenk and T Fahner called on F. Gaiser Sunday.—Mrs. C. Finkbeiner called on Mrs. Sweitzer on Sunday last. — Mrs. M. Holtzman spent a few days with Mrs. John Gaiser.—Mrs. Gottlob Fahner is quite ill. We hope to soon see her around again.—Mrs. Lydia Sweitzer's sale will be on Friday, Sept. 20th, at one o'clock.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweitzer and Mrs. S. Sweitzer and daughter Martha autoed to Parkhill one day last week.—Miss Pearl Keys spent Sunday in Exeter.

Exeter Fall Fair.

Notwithstanding threatening probabilities for rain the Exeter Fair was a huge success, in point of attendance, exhibits and financially. The gate receipts amounted to about $575.00. Never in the history of the fair was there a keener competition in the horse rings, in both heavy and light horses, and the judges were many times at their wits end on their decisions. The cattle sheep and hogs were also well represented by a class of animals that speaks highly of the quality of stock raised in this community. The poultry comprised many excellent birds of merit and the root, vegetable and horticultural exhibits were of a very high order. The handiwork of the ladies formed a magnificent array and the competition was keen. A very noteworthy piece of mechanical art in the Palace was a parlor table made by Mr. Garnet Heywood of town, which reflects in a great degree the mechanical genius the maker possesses. The table is made up of 11,538 pieces of varied kinds of wood, the whole being beautifully designed and placed together in a way that makes it nothing short of a mechanical marvel. Mr. Heywood was upward of two and and a half years in building it.

The speeding contests were good, particularly the 2.40 trot, in which the Doll, Jack Hunter and The Rabbit made a good race.

During the first heat in the 240 class just as the horses were entering on the home stretch two of the horses clashed, with the result that the drivers were both hurled from their seats, and a general mixup ensued, and it looked at first as though serious damage would be done but luckily only one cart was damaged, that of C. Elber & Son.

The concert given in the Opera House, Fair night was well patronized, but the attendance would have been much larger had the weather been more favorable, the heavy rain preventing many from being present. Will J. White and Donald C. MacGregor both maintained their previous reputations. Mr. MacGregor, baritone, sang with remarkable effect and his songs won for him a pronounced triumph. Will J. White was indeed pleasing in all his selections. W. J. never fails to please in Exeter. To put it mildly he is real good. Miss Florence MacKay, makes an excellent accompanist, displaying remarkable musical ability.

Following is the prize list;—

SPEEDING CONTESTS

Open Race

Roadmaster Jr.	T. Murdock	1st
Doll	Thos. Rosser	2nd
The Rabbit	Bert Ross	3rd

2.40 Trot

Doll	Thos. Rosser	1st
Jack Hunter	C. Elber & Son	2nd
Mabel B.	Haynes & Gettler	3rd

HORSES

Draught—Brood mare and foal, also foal, B. Williams, R D Bell; 3-yr-old, S Essery, F Ellerington, C Wright; 2-yr-old, Jas Horton 1 and 2; team, J and T Hoggarth, Alex. Sinclair, Wm. Oke.

Agricultural—Brood mare and foal, H McNeil, A. McKinnon, T. Harris; foal, H McNeil, T Harris, A McKinnon; 3-yr-old, Wm Drover, 3rd, R. McDonald; 2-yr-old R D Bell, W Hamilton, R Taylor 1-yr-old, R Northcott; team, W. Hamilton, T R Chapman, W Butler.

General Purpose.—Brood mare and foal M Gould, J Decker, jr.; foal, M Gould, J Decker, jr., A. Elcott; 3-yr-old, John Salves, Dawson Bros., Wm. Hamilton; 2-yr-old, A Elcott, W Dunsford 2 and 3 1-yr-old, A Elcott; team, Jas. Horton, S Pym, R Birch.

S W. Shepherd, Forest, judge.

Carriage—Brood mare and foal, A. Reichert; foal, ditto; 3-yr-old, A. Etherington; 2-yr-old, L Schroeder, B. Williams A Reichert; 1-yr-old, A Reichert, C Truemner; single, W. H. Bender, C. Wright, H McNeil.

Roadsters—Brood mare and foal, Wilb Hunter; foal, Wilb Hunter, T Harris; 3-yr-old, J Decker, sr., T Russell, J. Decker, sr.; 2-yr-old, R Northcott, J Decker, jr., Wm. Armstrong; 1-yr-old, J. Decker, jr.; pair, John Hey, jr., John Sparrow, Geo. Bell; single, C. T. Rosser Jas. Horton, G. A. Glenn; lady driver, W R Elliott, A J Clark, W H Benden, T. Robson, London, Judge.

Specials—John Taylor's for Single Driver, C. T. Rosser; H. Spackman's for lady driver, Miss L. Elliott; D.Russel's for Roadster foal, Wilbur Hunter; J.J. Merner's for best mare or gelding in any class, J. and T. Hoggarth; W J. Beer's for heavy foal, T. R. Chapman; Molsons Bank's for heavy team, J and T Hoggarth; Bank of Commerce's, for heavy foal, Beneon Williams.

CATTLE

Shorthorns—Henry Smith got first & second in all the classes.

Grades—Cow, J Ratcliffe 1 and 2; P Coates; 2-yr heifer, P Coates, J Ratcliffe, T H Shapton; 1-yr heifer, Wm. Coates, J. Ratcliffe, W Coates, heifer calf, A Elcott, J Ratcliffe, T H Shapton; 2-yr steer, W Coates 1 and 2, W.H. Dearing; 1-yr steer, W Coates 1, 2, 3; steer calf, A. Elcott, J Ratcliffe, W.H. Dearing.

Jersey—Cow, W. Armstrong, T.Brock jr.; 2-yr heifer, T Brock, sr.; W.Armstrong; 1-yr heifer, W Armstrong, T. Brock, jr.; heifer calf, T. Brock, sr., T. Brock, jr.; bull calf, W. Armstrong.

Wm. Pridham, judge.

SHEEP

Dorset Horned—J H Battler swept the list.

Lincolns—Geo. Penhale got first and second in all classes.

Leicester—G. Penhale swept the list.

Robt. Robson, judge.

HOGS

Yorkshire—Boar, C Harvey; boar 1-yr and boar 1912, R. Birch and W. Sparling; sow, W Sparling, R Birch; sow, under two years, R Birch; sow 1912, R Birch, W. Sparling.

Berkshire—Dawson Bros swept list.

T Russell, R Delbridge, Judges.

POULTRY

Light Brahmas, T Brock, sr.; chicks, T Brock, sr.; buff cochins, J. Hawkins; Barred Rocks, J W Ortwein, chicks, T B Carling 1 and 2; White Rocks, J W Ortwein; Langshans, John Hawkins; S Lace Wyandottes, S'd Sanders, Jno Hawkins; chicks, R Sanders, Sid Sanders; White Wyandottes, J W. Ortwein 1 & 2 chicks, J W Ortwein, John Hawkins; Golden and Buff and Sil. Penciled Wyandottes, J. W. Ortwein; Partridge Wyandottes, T. Brock, jr. chicks, T. Brock sr.; Buff Orphingtons, W H Dearing; chicks, W H Daring 1 and 2; Andulusians and chicks, W H. Dearing; Black Spanish, M Clark, John Hawkins; chick John Hawkins; Black Minorcas, J Hawkins; red caps, M Clark, J Hawkins; White Leghorn and chicks, M Clark; Brown Leghorn, M Clark, T. Brock, sr.; chicks, W H Dearing, M Clark; Black Leghorn chicks, John Hawkins; Poland, John Hawkins; S. P. Hamburgs, M. Clark 1 and 2; Bantams, J Hawkins; Toulouse geese and young, J. Hawkins; other young geese, J. Hawkins; Pekin Ducks, M Clark; Rabbits, Jas. Dick, D Russell, jr.; other rabbits, James Shapton, T. Brock, jr.; pigeons, Garnet Heywood, Harvey Bros. Special by Jones & May for pair of Cockerels, S. J. Hogarth. Wm. McLeod, Judge.

GRAIN AND SEEDS

Fall wheat white, C. Truemner; 6-rowed barley, M. Clarke, W. H. Dearing; large oats, W. H. Dearing; common oats, W. H. Dearing; white oats, W. H. Dearing; barrel Merchant's flour, Harvey Bros 1 and 2; white beans, M. Clarke; collection grain in ear W. H. Dearing, Henry Neeb; Ensilage corn, Jas. Shapton, John Selves; Speltz, W. H. Dearing; small peas, C. Truemner; Special—oats, W. H. Dearing, barley, W. H Dearing.—Wm. Harding, Judge.

HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Apples—Winter, S. J. Hogarth, F. Truebner; Fall, C. Truemner, F. Truebner; winter, any variety, S. J. Hogarth F. Truebner; Fall, any variety, W. Wood C. Truemner; Rhode Island greenings, S. J. Hogarth, R. Northcott; spies, S. J. Hogarth, E. Reeder; Roxboro russets, R. Yellow, A. Deawitt; Baldwins, F. Truebner, R. Northcott; Westfield

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FIRE AT GODERICH.

Goderich, Sept. 13.—Fire broke out about 2 o'clock this morning in the dressing department of Hodgins Bros.' large drygoods store, situated in the upper store. The origin of the fire is said to have been from electric wires.

The upper story was completely gutted and the lower floor badly damaged by water and smoke. Fortunately there was very little wind, otherwise nothing could have saved the entire block. The loss is fully covered by insurance, amounting to $9,000 on the building and $39,000 on the stock, dividing up among about fifteen insurance companies.

ELMVILLE

Death of James Earl.—There passed away at his home on the 7th con. of Usborne on Monday, Sept. 16th, another of the oldest residents of the Township in the person of James Earl, aged 70 years, 4 months and 4 days. The deceased had been in poor health for several months, being a victim of cancer of the stomach, from which he was a great sufferer during the past few weeks Mr. Earl was a native of Ireland, but the most of his life had been spent in this neighborhood. He was a kind neighbor and much respected by a large circle of friends. He leaves a wife and one adopted daughter, Mrs. Samuel Balkwill. The funeral took place to the Exeter cemetery on Wednesday.

BIRTHS

Culbert—In Biddulph, on Sept. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Culvert, nee Effie Taylor, a son.

Archibald—In Tuckersmith, on Sept. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald, a daughter.

Tyndall—In Tuckersmith, on Sept. 11, to Mr and Mrs. Harry Tyndall, a son.

Turner—At Hillsgreen, on Sept. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, a son.

Desjardine—At the Sauble Line, Hay on Sept. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Desjardine, a daughter.

Russell—At Toronto on Sept. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Russell, formerly of Exeter, a son.

MARRIAGES

Tinney—Russell—At the Thames Road Presbyterian Church, on Sept. 11th, by Rev. C. Fletcher, Mr. Robert E. Tinney to Miss Christiania Louisa Russell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs David Russell, Exeter North.

Bean—McLaren—In Seaforth, at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. George Stewart, on Sept. 11, by Rev. Mr. Barker, Mr. George A. Bean of Carlow, Colborne tp., to Miss Susie A. McLaren, youngest daughter of Mr. Duncan McLaren of Hibbert, near Cromarty.

McArdle—Gannon—At St. Marys, Sept. 9 Miss Elizabeth Gannon, daughter of Mr and Mrs. T. Gannon, to Mr. Joseph McArdle, both of St. Marys.

Hammond—Weston—At the residence of Rev. McLean, St. Marys, Sept. 10, Chas Hammond, St. Marys, to Dora May Weston, West Nissouri.

DEATHS

Earl—In Usborne, on Sept. 16, James Earl, aged 70 years, 4 mos., 4 days.

Sanders—In Exeter North, on Sept 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sanders, a daughter.

Cowen—In London, on Sept. 16, Margaret G. wife of Dr. H. M. Cowan, formerly of Exeter.

Wright—In Exeter, on Sept. 13, Mary Downs, wife of Frank Wright, in her 65th year.

Campbell—In Lloydminster, Sask., on Aug. 25th, Mr. Why. Campbell, formerly of Harpurhey and Exeter, aged 70 years.

Bailey—In Bayfield on Sept. 6th, Rich. Bailey, aged 75 years.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed Tender for Breakwater at Goderich, Ontario, will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m. on Thursday, October 10, 1912, for the construction of part of the River Breakwater, at Goderich, Huron County, Ont.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of H. J. Lamb, Esq., District Engineer, Windsor, Ont; J. G. Sing Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at Goderich, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In case of firms, the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order
R. C. DESROCHERS
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, September 12, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid if this advertisement is inserted without the authority from the Department.—27349.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Selling Out
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All Summer Dress Goods, Whitewear and Embroideries to be cleared at cost.

Fall Dress Goods

IN BLACKS, BLUES, BROWNS GREYS PLAIDS, RANGING IN PRICE FROM 50c. to $1.50 PER YARD. WE CAN SAVE YOU FROM 15 TO 20 PER CENT. ON THESE GOODS

INTENDING PURCHASES SHOULD NOT FAIL TO INSPECT OUR RANGE OF DRESS GOODS AS IT WILL CERTAINLY BE TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO DO SO.

Middy Blouses

REGULAR $1.25 FOR 80c.

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BLACK EMBROIDERIES REGULAR 35c. FOR 28c.
BLACK COTTON REGUAR 2 PAIR 25c. NOW 10c. A PAIR.

Men's Half Hose

REGULAR 50c. FANCY HOSE NOW 40c. A PAIR.
REGULAR 25c. FANCY HOSE NOW 20c. A PAIR.

Men's Shirts

REGULAR $1.25 FOR $1.00 REGULAR 75c. FOR 65c.
REGULAR $1.00 FOR 85c. REGULAR 50c. FOR 40c.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

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Get Ready For The Ducks

The Season opens Sept. 16th and we can supply everything you will need in the line of

Guns and Ammunition

Cartridges loaded with either black or smokeless powders and any size of shot you want.

What about a good gun? Sell that old blunderbus for scrap and buy an up-to date hammerless. Come in and let us show you a

Real Good One

We have them in stock and can show you the original of above cut, a genuine "Ansley H. Fox" considered by experts to be "The finest gun in the world", also repeating rifles.

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A Great Reduction Price

Sale of Summer Goods for only Two Weeks

FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS WE ARE OFFERING OUR FULL LINE OF SUMMER GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES TO CLEAR THEM OUT. LISTEN—

$1.25 SHIRTS FOR 75 CENTS
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SUMMER SUITS 25 PER CENT OFF
FANCY VESTS 25 PER CENT OFF
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ONLY TWO OR THREE STRAW HATS LEFT AT HALF PRICE
UNDERWEAR—$1.25 SUITS at 75c
UNDERWEAR—75c SUITS at 50c

New Goods

THE NEW FALL GOODS ARE ARRIVING DAILY—

READY-MADE SUITS IN BROWNS, GREYS AND GREENS.

OVERCOATS FOR THE CHILLY NIGHTS IN LATEST STYLES.

OUR MATCHED TIES AND SOX ARE GREAT VALUE AT 50c.

ALSO FALL HATS AND CAPS IN GREAT VARIETY

Made-to-measure Clothing

WE ARE DOING AN IMMENSE BUSINESS IN MADE-TO-MEASURE CLOTHING IN WORSTEDS, TWEEDS ETC., COLORED IN BLUES AND IN BLACKS. THE "TAMAN" GARMENT IS RECOGNIZED BY ALL AS THE CORRECT THING TO WEAR, AND WE GUARANTEE FIT AND WORKMANSHIP.

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Tailor and Furnisher—Exeter

ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XVI.—(Cont'd)

Meanwhile Roy turned over in his mind half a dozen schemes, and at length decided to leave Frithiof during one of the quiet intervals, while he went for their own doctor, Miss Charlotte mounting guard outside the door, and promising to go to him if he seemed to need care.

Dr. Morris, who was an old friend, listened to Roy's description, and returned with him at once, much to the relief of poor Miss Charlotte, who was frightened out of her senses by one of Frithiof's paroxysms of wild excitement.

"Do you think seriously of him?" said Roy, when, the excitement having died down. Frithiof lay in a sort of stupor, taking no notice at all of his surroundings.

"If we can manage to get him any sleep he will pull through all right," said Dr. Morris, in his abrupt way. "If not, he will sink before many days. You had better send for his mother, if he has one."

"He has only a sister, and she is in Norway."

"Well, send for her, for he will need careful nursing. You say you will take charge of him? Very well; and to-morrow morning I will send in a nurse, who will set you at liberty for a few hours. Evidently he has had some shock. Can you make out what it was at all?"

"Well, last autumn, I believe; indeed, I am sure, he was jilted by an English girl with whom he was desperately in love. It all came upon the top of the other troubles of which I told you."

"And what is this paper he raves about? What is the girl's name? We might get some clew in that way."

"Oh," said Roy, "she was married some months ago. She is now Lady Romiaux."

The doctor gave a stifled exclamation.

"That explains all. I suppose the poor fellow honestly cared for her, and was shocked to see the paragraph in this week's 'Idle Time.' Your friend has had a lucky escape, if he could but see it in that light. For the husband of that heartless little flirt must be the most miserable man alive. We shall soon have another of those detestable causes celebres, and the newspapers lying about in every household will be filled with all the poisonous details."

As Roy kept watch through the long nights and days that followed, as he listened to the delirious ravings of his patient, and perceived how a man's life and health had been ruined by the faithlessness of a vain girl, he became so absorbed in poor Frithiof, so devoted to him, that he altogether forgot his specimens and his microscope.

Roy used to be haunted by the thought that he had telegraphed for Sigrid Falck, and that he should have to meet her after her long journey with the news that all was over. And remembering the bright face and sunny manner of the Norwegian girl, his heart failed him at the thought of her desolation. But Frithiof could not even take in the idea that she had been sent for. Nothing now made any difference to him. Sleep alone could restore him. But sleep refused to come, and already the death-angel hovered near, ready to give him the release for which he so greatly longed.

CHAPTER XVII.

Although it was the middle of August, a bitterly cold wind blew round the dreary little posting station of Hjerkin, on the Doverfield, and at the very time when Frithiof lay dying in the intolerable heat of London, Sigrid, shivering with cold, paced drearily along the bleak mountain road with her aunt. Apparently the subject they were discussing was not at all to the girl's taste, for as they walked along there were two ominous little depressions in her forehead, nor did her black fur hat entirely account for the shadow that overspread her face.

'Yes," said Fru Gronvold, emphatically, "I am sorry to have to say such a thing of you, Sigrid, but it really seems to me that you are playing the part of the dog in the manger. You profess absolute indifference to every man you meet, yet you go on absorbing attention, and standing in Karen's light, in a way which I assure you is very trying to me."

Sigrid's cheek flamed.

"I have done nothing to justify you in saying such a thing," she said, angrily.

"What!" cried Fru Gronvold. "Did not that Swedish botanist talk to you incessantly? Does not the English officer follow you about whenever he has the opportunity?"

"The botanist talked because we had a subject in common," replied Sigrid. "And probably the officer prefers talking to me because my English is more fluent than Karen's."

"And that I suppose was the reason that you must be the one to teach him the spring dans? And the one to sing him the 'Bridal Song of the Hardanger'?"

"Oh!" exclaimed Sigrid, with an impatient little stamp of the foot, "am I to be forever thinking of this wretched scheming and matchmaking? Can I not even try to amuse a middle-aged Englishman who is disappointed of his reindeer, and finds himself stranded in a dreary little inn with a handful of foreigners? I have only been courteous to him—nothing more; and if I like talking to him it is merely because he comes from England."

"I don't wish to be hard on you," said Fru Gronvold, "but naturally I have the feelings of a mother, and do not like to see Karen eclipsed. I accuse you of nothing worse, my dear, than a slight forwardness—a little deficiency in tact. There is no occasion for anger on your part."

Sigrid bit her lip hard to keep back the retort that she longed to make. In warm weather Hjerkin is a little paradise, but on this windy day, under a leaden sky, it seemed the most depressing place on earth.

"I shall go in and write to Frithiof," said Sigrid at length. And escaping gladly from Fru Gronvold, she ran up to her room.

"Here we are at Hjerkin," she wrote, "for a month, and it is more desolate than I can describe to you, uncle and Oscar out shooting all day long, and scarcely a soul to speak to, for most of the English have been driven away by the bad weather, and two girls from Stockholm who were here for their health are leaving this afternoon, unable to bear the dullness any longer. If something doesn't happen soon I think I shall grow desperate. But surely something will happen. We can't be meant to go on in this wretched way, apart from each other. I am disappointed that you think there is no chance of any opening for me in London. If it were not for Swanhild I think I should try for work—any sort of work except teaching—at Christiana. But I can't bear to leave her, and uncle would object to my trying for anything of the sort in Bergen. I can't help thinking of the old times when we were children, and of the summer holidays then. Don't you remember when we had the island all to ourselves, and used to rush down the fir-hill, and to frighten poor old Gro?"

She stopped writing because the thought of those past days had blinded her with tears, and because the longing for her father's presence had overwhelmed her; they had been so much to each other that there was not an hour in the day when she did not miss him.

Swanhild came dancing to meet her.

"Major Brown has got us such beautiful trout for supper, Sigrid, and uncle says I may go out fishing, too, some day. And you'll come with us, won't you?"

"You had better take Karen," said Sigrid, listlessly. "You know I never did care much for fishing. You shall catch them and will eat them," she added, with a dreary little smile. And throughout supper she hardly spoke, and at the first opportunity slipped away quietly, only, however, to be pursued by Swanhild.

"What is the matter?" said the child. "Are you not coming to the sitting-room?"

"No," said Sigrid, "I am tired, and it is so cold in there. I am going into the kitchen to buy some stamps. Frithiof's letter ought to go to-morrow."

As she spoke she opened the door of the roomy old kitchen, which is the pride of Hjerkin. Its three windows were shaded by snowy muslin curtains, its spotless floor was strewn with juniper, the walls, painted a peacock-blue, were hung with bright dish-covers, warming-pans, quaint old bellows and kitchen implements. There was a tall old clock in a black and gold case, a pretty corner cupboard in shaded brown, and a huge old-fashioned cabinet with cunning little drawers and nooks and corners, all painted in red and blue and green, with an amount of gilding which gave it quite an eastern look.

"Ah, how cozy the fire looks!" cried Swanhild.

"Bless your heart," said the kind old landlady, "sit down and warm yourself."

And one of the white-sleeved servant-girls brought a little chair which stood by a long wooden settle and put it close by the fire for the child, and Sigrid, her purchase made, joined the little group. Sitting there in the fire-light, she felt more at home than she had done for many months.

"Come, Swanhild," she said at last reluctantly, "it is ten o'clock, and time you were in bed."

And thanking the landlady for her kindness, the two sisters crossed over the court-yard to the sitting-room.

"Where in the world have you been?" said Fru Gronvold, knitting vehemently. "We couldn't think what had become of you both."

"I went to the kitchen to get some stamps," said Sigrid, coldly.

"And it was so lovely and warm in there," said Swanhild, gayly, "and Fru Hjerkin has been telling me such beautiful stories about the Trolds. Her mother really saw one, do you know."

After this a cold good-night was exchanged, and Fru Gronvold's brow grew darker still when Major Brown called out in his hearty way:

"What, going so early, Miss Falck? We have missed you sadly to-night." Then, as she said something about the English mail, "Yes, yes, quite right. And I ought to be writing home, too, instead of playing."

"That means that he will not have another rubber," thought Sigrid as she hurried down the hill to the dependence, "and I shall be blamed for it."

"The only comfort is," she thought, "that the worst has happened to us; what comes now must be for the better. How the wind is raging round the house and shrieking at the windows! And, oh, how dreary and wretched this life is!"

And in very low spirits she blew out the candle, and lay down to sleep as best she might in a bed which shook beneath her in the gale.

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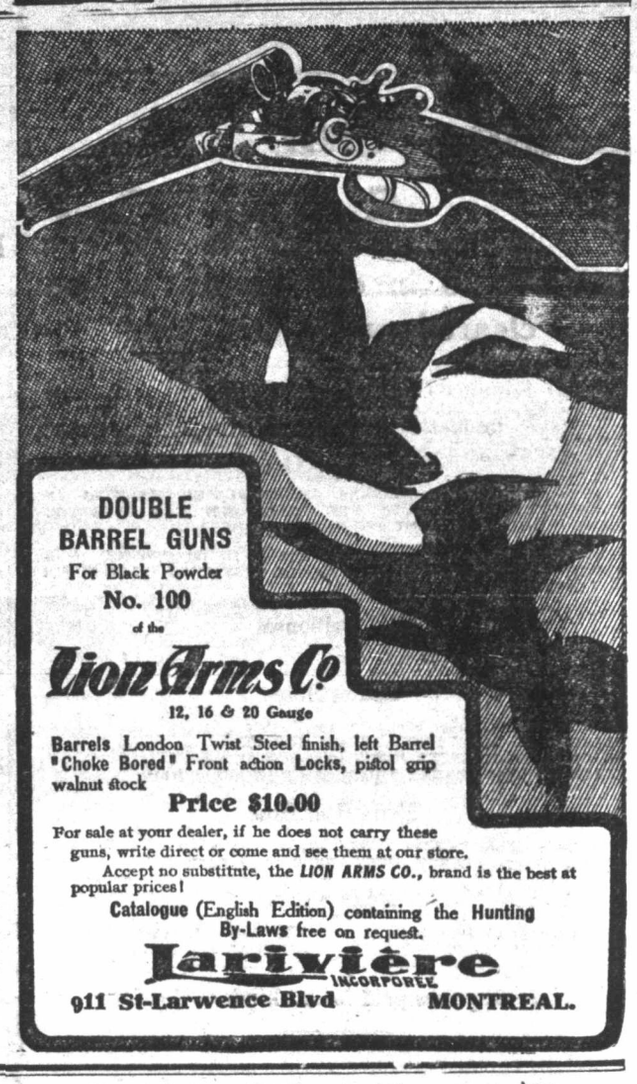

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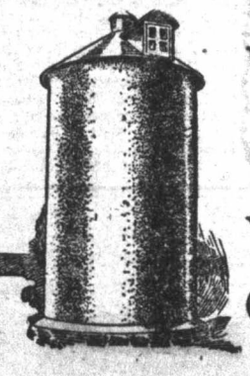

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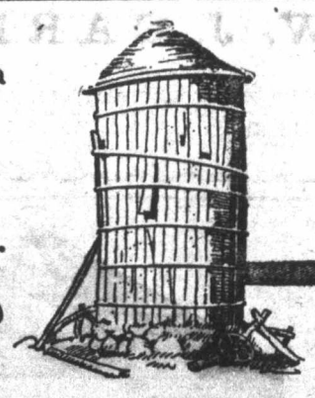

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

The location of the Garden of Eden has been determined so many times with such absolute and authoritative finality, albeit each time in a different place, that not all the critics will take seriously the announcement of Sir William Willcocks, the English engineer who has been for several years in the employ of the Turkish Government engaged in irrigation and reclamation work in Mesopotamia. Sir William is of the old-fashioned school that firmly believes Eden was a definite region, and his work in the valleys of the Euphrates and the Tigris convinces him that the historical and Biblical Eden was below the junction of these two rivers, and not far above this point, as many scholars and archaeologists have believed.

He has recently set forth his view in great detail before the Royal Geographical Society, and is in no wise disconcerted by the comment that he makes the site of Eden identical with the region of the Arabian Nights. Sir William believes, moreover, that the ancient Eden was made an earthly paradise by much the same engineering methods as are now employed there again after the lapse of ages, and he is so enthusiastic that he urges England to bargain Egypt for Babylonia. In the meantime, the hunt for Eden will go on—a never-ending search in which every human heart seeks the earthly Paradise by methods and pathways all its own.

An Italian engineer has formed a plan which is to be carried out by the government for irrigation works that are expected to change greatly agricultural and industrial conditions in Italy. Lakes are to be formed in the mountains capable of supplying water when it is needed to vast areas of land now arid and of providing power for manufacturing purposes. Italy's lack of native coal has held her back from industrial advancement; the "white coal," as the Norwegians call it, can be obtained abundantly from the mountain streams and trasmitted economically by electric currents to the whole peninsula.

Through such utilization of natural forces the face of the earth seems destined to be changed greatly and the economic rank of nations altered. In every mountainous country of Europe and in America power production plus irrigation can work wonders. The water wheel may soon be more useful than the steam engine and civilization will gain in many ways with the change. Engineering projects and statesmanship are more vitally connected than ever before.

JUSTICE IN FRANCE.

Death for Murdering Daughter—One Year for Slaying Father.

A melancholy story concerning the assassination of a beautiful young woman by her mother was told to the jury at Rouen, France. The victim, Marie Gauthier, aged 20, was insured for $1,000, and it was to obtain the insurance money that her mother, a widow of 41, who kept a small grocery store at Bouelles, strangled her, and then placed the corpse in an outhouse in a hanging position as if Marie had committed suicide.

Throughout the trial the prisoner maintained that she was innocent, but the evidence was overwhelming. The two little brothers of the murdered village belle testified against their mother, and related how, during the night of the crime, they heard their sister repeatedly call out, "Mamma, mind, you are strangling me."

When the body was discovered hanging to a nail, Mme. Gauthier explained that her daughter had committed suicide, and that she had been very melancholy for some time. This was proved to be untrue, for the girl was to be married in September, and had told all her friends joyfully of her betrothal. The murderess was sentenced to death.

While Mme. Gauthier's trial was proceeding at Rouen, the jurymen of the Allier Department were considering the case of a son who murdered his father. They were in a lenient mood, and the parricide was sentenced to only one year's imprisonment.

Louis Auclair, a youth of 19, was trying to break open the desk in which his father kept his savings, when M. Auclair, senior, unexpectedly arrived and caught his son by the collar. They struggled, and to free himself the son seized a revolver and shot his father dead.

HOME

TESTED RECIPES.

Oranges.—In tropical countries a favorite orange dish is made by slicing them, either peeled or not, into a dish and sprinkling with salt and red (cayenne or Chilpiquin, the little globular) peppers to taste. Very palatable and very stomachic and wholesome, corrective of bilious conditions.

Green Peppers.—Mexican cooks, who excel in the use of these piquant vegetables, first toast them over coals or on a stove until the thick outer skin blisters; then when it is cooled, peel it off. This not only removes the unpleasant and indigestible tough skin but imparts a different and far more agreeable taste to the peppers, whether of the sweet or the hot varieties.

Peppers with Corn and Tomatoes.—Six large green peppers, one and a half cupfuls of corn cut from the cob, half a cupful of tomatoes, chopped, one egg, slice of onion, one cupful of stock, salt, pepper and dust of red pepper. Dip the peppers in hot grease and remove the thin outer skin. When cold cut across the stem end of the pepper, remove the seeds and membrane from the peppers, then wipe dry. Make a stuffing of all the other ingredients except the stock. Fill the peppers with the stuffing and tie with a white cord. Place in a buttered baking dish, add the stock and bake until tender. Baste often while cooking. Serve hot.

Caramel Tapioca Pudding.—Soak a cupful of tapioca in two cupfuls of milk over night. In the morning put these into a double boiler with a pint of sweet milk and cook until the tapioca is tender. Take from the fire; beat in the yolks of three eggs; sweeten to taste, and add half a glass of brandy. Pour into pudding dish to get cold. To make the caramel—Brown a cupful of sugar in a saucepan over the fire, stirring as it browns. When of the right color add a cupful of boiling water and cook to a syrup. When it is cold add the stiffened whites of three eggs; beat well and long, pour upon the puding in the dish. Serve ice cold.

Silver Cake.—Half a cup of butter and two cups of powdered sugar, creamed together. Three-quarters of a cup of milk (or half milk and half water), one teaspoonful of lemon or of rosewater, whites of six eggs well beaten, three heaping cupfuls of flour, half teaspoonful of soda, and a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Use a white frosting. You may make it in a loaf or as a layer cake or it may be used as the base of a white fruit cake. If for the latter, add a grated cocoanut, half a pound of sliced citron, and a pound of blanched almonds, shredded finely. Dredge the fruits and nuts with flour and stir into the cake batter.

Creamed Radishes—Peel the radishes and lay in ice cold water, slightly salted, for an hour. Have ready boiling water, a little salt in a saucepan, put in the radishes and cook tnder. Drain off the water and pour in a second supply boiling hot. Bring to a boil; drain the radishes and turn into a deep dish. Cover them with a good drawn butter founded upon milk instead of water; season with pepper and salt, and serve when they have stood in the sauce in the open oven for five minutes to let the dressing sink into them. What are left over may be made into a salad next day (cold). Cover with French dressing and surround with crisp lettuce leaves.

USEFUL INFORMATION.

Maiden-hair fern will keep perfectly if laid between the folds of a damp cloth. It is so apt to shrivel if put in water.

A little vinegar put in the frying pan and then boiled up on the stove removes the odor of fish or onions from the utensil.

Your black crepe de chine blouse will look almost as good as new if it is dipped in cold tea and then ironed.

Joints of meat should be carefullp wiped with a damp cloth before cooking. They are apt to get musty while hanging in the shop.

Silver will not need as much rubbing if before cleaning it is washed in hot soap and water with a little liquid ammonia in it.

Paint stains will often yield to alternate applications of turpentine and benzine. Try this, using turpentine first.

A small brush, such as can be bought for five cents at any oil store, should hang over the sink. Use it for scrubbing the handles of cups and jugs.

Salt for table purposes will not cake if it is dried and pounded, and has a little cornflour mixed with it. It should be passed through a sieve.

A flour dredger which costs nothing can be made of an empty mustard or cocoa tin. Bore a number of small holes in the cover and it is ready for use.

To get rust off keys and locks leave them to soak, for forty-eight hours and then rub well with newspaper. Soaking a second time may be necessary.

Sateen cushion covers are apt to lose their gloss after washing. Add borax to the final rinsing water, and you will be surprised what a nice gloss will come when ironed.

To Clean Hard Felt Hats.—Procure one pint of cheap benzine, and then, with a piece of black material dipped into it, rub the greased part till perfectly clean. Hang in the open air to disperse the smell.

To Clean Willow Furniture.—Provide yourself with a coarse brush dipped in strong salt and water; scrub each piece well; dry with a soft cloth. The salt cleans the willowware well and also keeps it from turning yellow. Straw matting may be cleaned in like manner.

To Clean Hair Brushes.—Mix a little household ammonia in lukewarm water and wash the brush in this, taking care not to wet the back. If a brush be very dirty add a little soap to the water, or rub it upon the bristles. Then rinse in clean water. Hang in the air to dry. If the brush be laid upon the back, the water will run down into it and injure the wood or ivory of which it is made. If laid with the back up, the wet bristles are bent by the weight. Never let the bristles rest upon anything while they are damp. Suspend the brush where the air will reach it from all sides.

When winter comes, be sure to keep a pan of water upon stoves and furnace. It will soften the air and ward off headache, also prevent furniture from warping and falling apart. If you have hot air registers keep a wet sponge in each. It requires little care to do this, and the effect in tempering the dry heat and keeping down dust is incalculably beneficial. Once a week (say, every Saturday) scald the sponges. You will be amazed at the dirt they have accumulated, thus saving furniture and lungs that much.

THE ONE AND ONLY.

"John, don't you dare to wear that old straw hat out with me. Get the one I cleaned for you."

"This is it, dear."

HEALTH

ACUTE BILIOUS ATTACK.

Biliousness is a term covering a group of symptoms such as headache, nausea and vomiting, that are usually attributed to the disordered action of the liver. The word is more popular with the laity than with the doctors, for the reason that it does not often correctly describe the condition. It is true that the liver does its work better at one time than another, and that there are people with whom it never does it very well. But it is also true that in most cases of "biliousness" the difficulty is principally with the stomach or the bowels, whereas the trouble with the liver is only a sort of rebellion against the intolerable burdens unfairly laid upon it. The treatment of such cases will naturally be unsuccessful unless it is directed to the organs actually at fault.

Acute bilious attacks may occur at any age, and sometimes afflict certain members of a family for generation after generation, from childhood to old age. Children of northern parents who are born in the tropics seem to be especially susceptible. Emotion, fatigue or severe physical exercise will often bring on an attack, especially exercise that produces irregular vibrations, such as swinging, motor-riding and railroad travel.

Many sufferers from bilious attacks are obliged to avoid certain articles of diet. As a general rule, they are injuriously affected by sweets, excess of fats, mackerel, sardines, pork, liver, pastry and shell-fish.

The attack itself is marked by vertigo, faintness, acid eructations and griping pains, although the latter are not always present. There is always profound exhaustion and semistupor, like that seen in seasickness.

Fortunately, a bilious attack tends to cure itself, first by the throwing off of the irritating bile, and second by the rest to the digestive functions resulting from the complete loss of the appetite. Treatment should follow the hints given by nature. The patient should lie down in a darkened room. If the headache is severe, ice-water cloths or a menthol preparation may be used, and nothing should enter the mouth except a small piece of ice from time to time, to allay thirst, or a glass of hot water to assist the vomiting and help to cleanse the stomach.—Youth's Companion.

HEALTH HINTS.

That tooth is raging again; the dentists and chemists will not be out of bed for several hours. Why not try the application of common salt dissolved in warm water—as strong as possible. Salt is always ready to hand—and it often cures toothache when everything else has failed.

It is also a tonic; in some cases it allays irritation and pain or sensations of heat; and it can also reduce the size of tumors.

Soap, again, another everyday article, is often of immense service in indigestion, when properly used, and it makes a most valuable liniment for sprains and bruises when combined with spirit-of-wine. Blanched lettuce is an excellent soporific, and has cured acute cases of insomnia.

Scrapings of raw potato, or even a piece of newspaper, will greatly reduce the pain of a burn; a drink of lemon-juice and coffee will often give immediate relief in neuralgic headache; and the application of scraped horseradish will often effect the same result.

Spanish onions eaten late in the day irresistibly send many people to sleep; the ash of burnt wood in water has often been of service in acute dyspepsia; and the humble potato may be turned to numberless uses. Its stalk, considered as a textile plant, produces in Austria a cottony flax; in Sweden sugar is extracted from its root; by combustion its different parts yield potass; its tubercles, made into a pulp, are a substitute for soap in bleaching; it yields vinegar by exposure and spirit by distillation; its starch is the equal of Indian arrowroot; and it can be made to furnish two kinds of flour and a gruel.

WORDS AND PHRASES.

Anecdotes Telling How the Language Has Been Enriched.

Many readers are doubtless acquainted with the old rhyme:

Two noble earls, whom, if I quote,
Some folks might call me sinner;
The one invented half a coat,
The other half a dinner.

The lines refer to a former Earl Spencer, who made a short overcoat, ultimately termed a "spencer," fashionable for some time, and the Earl of Sandwich, who hit upon the idea of having his meat between two pieces of bread, in order that he might take a meal without leaving the gaming table.

In his remarkably interesting and informative book, entitled "The Romance of words," Mr. Ernest Weekley, a well-known authority on modern languages, thus refers to the Spencer story:

"His lordship," he says, "when Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, being out a-hunting, had, in the act of leaping a fence, the misfortune to have one of the skirts of his coat torn off; upon which his lordship tore off the other, observing that to have but one left was like a pig with one ear! Some inventive genius took the hint, and, having made some of these half-coats, out of compliment to his lordship, gave them the significant cognomen of 'spencer.'"

Mr. Weekley also mentions that "hurly-burly" is said to owe its origin to Hurleigh and Burleigh, two neighboring families "that filled the country round them with contest and violence"; and that the word "Boh!" used to frighten children was the name of Boh, a great general, the son of Odin, whose very appellation struck immediate panic among his enemies.

"There are many objects which bear the names of individuals. Such are 'albert,' 'china,' 'brougham,' 'victoria,' and 'wellington' boots. Middle-aged people can remember ladies wearing a red blouse called a 'garibaldi.' Sometimes an inventor is immortalized—e.g., mackintosh, shrapnel, both due to nineteenth century inventors. The more recent 'maxim' is named from one who, according to the late Lord Salisbury, has saved many of his fellowmen from dying of old age."

Again, "billycock" is apparently derived from the description of the Oxford "Blood" in his "bully cocked hat," worn aggressively on one side. "Pinchebeck" was a London watchmaker, and "doily" is from Doyley, a linen draper of the same period. Etienne de Silhouette was a French Finance Minister in 1759, but the application of his name to a black profile portrait is variously explained. "Negus" was first brewed in Queen Anne's reign by Colonel Francis Negus.

NOT LIKELY.

"Mary, did anyone call while I was out?"

"Yes. Mr. Bartie Plantagenet."

"Bertie Plantagenet! I don't know anybody of that name!"

"Probably not, mum; he called to see me!"

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, SEPT. 22.

Lesson XII.—The feeding of the five thousand, Mark 6. 30-44.

Golden text, John 6. 35.

Verse 30. The apostles—The literal meaning of the word "apostle' is "one sent with orders." The name is applied to the twelve whom Jesus selected from among his numerous disciples. It is descriptive of their official work rather than of their discipleship. The names of the twelve are recorded by Luke (6. 12-16) and Matthew (10. 2-4).

Gather themselves together unto Jesus—After they returned from their missionary tour described in Mark 6. 7-13.

31. Come ye . . . and rest a while—The necessity for rest is partially shown in the next clause. This is hardly the full reason, however, as Jesus sought intervals of quiet fellowship with the twelve in which he might more carefully prepare them for their future work. Matthew gives an additional reason, namely, the profound grief which overcame Jesus when he heard of the death of John the Baptist (14. 13).

32. A desert place—Not a sandy waste, but simply an uninhabited region. The place mentioned was probably back from the northeastern shore of the Lake of Galilee, not far from Bethsaida (Luke 9. 10). Their point of departure was probably Capernaum.

33. On foot—Or by land.

Outwent them—The multitude arrived before Jesus and the twelve. The distance around the northwestern shore was little farther than the course across, and perhaps even shorter than that followed by the small sailing boat.

34. He came forth—Out of the boat. John's account differs, however, stating that Jesus had spent some time in the mountain before emerging into the presence of the waiting multitude (John 6. 3-5).

As sheep not having a shepherd—This unusually strong figure makes clear the hapless condition of the people. Like sheep, they were dependent upon the guidance of shepherds. The scribes and Pharisees, who were the religious leaders, were themselves blind to spiritual truth, so that the people were left to wander aimlessly without spiritual guidance.

35. The day was now far spent—It was late in the afternoon of the same day on which they had arrived at the desert place. We need not, therefore, think of his discourse to the multitude on this occasion as having been an unusually long one.

36. Somewhat to eat—In their haste to follow Jesus they gave little thought as to where their quest would lead them, so that they had neglected to provide food.

37. Two hundred shillings' worth—The reference is to the silver denarius, a Roman coin, which was more nearly equivalent to the English shilling than any coin with which we are familiar. Its actual value was between sixteen and seventeen cents. It represented a day's wages in the time of Christ, so that its purchasing power was much greater. The question represents the impossibility of providing for such a multitude, as so large an amount was beyond the meager purse of the twelve.

38. Five, and two fishes—An amount sufficient for about one person.

39. Sit down by companies—Or recline "in parterres," a term used for flower beds of many colors, perhaps suggested to the writer by the colored clothing of the different groups.

Green grass—This realistic touch of Mark's story indicates his habit of close observation and love of the pictorial. It also makes known to us the season of the year, which was spring, about the time of the passover (John 6. 4), since in Palestine the grass is green for only a short period following the winter rains.

40. In ranks, by hundreds, and by fifties—Herein is suggested the orderly arrangement of the people to render convenient the distribution of the food. Gereach describes the formation as follows: "Two long rows of one hundred, and a shorter one of fifty persons. The fourth side remained—after the manner of the table of the ancients—empty and open."

43. Twelve basketfuls—Ordinary Oriental traveling bags. Inasmuch as we are led to believe that Jesus and the twelve carried as litle "luggage" as possible on their tours (Matt. 10. 9, 10), we may suppose that these bags were secured from among the people, many of whom were on their way to Jerusalem to attend he feast of the passover (John 6. 4). There was one "basket" for each apostle

44. Five thousand men—Not including women and children (Matt. 14. 21).

VOICE OF CONSCIENCE

Whatever Religion Serves Man Best is the Altar Where He Ought to Worship.

Iron sharpeneth iron.—Proverbs, xxvii., 17.

The frictional rubbing and polishing process of one piece of iron against another illustrates in a unique fashion how contact and resistance may become mutually helpful and render friendly assistance. When competition is free from imposition it helps business. When partisanship is free from bitterness it helps statesmanship. Difference of opinion has encouraged scholars to take long and tiresome journeys in the search after truth. Knowledge is the result of the mind at work. Questions and answers sharpen the wits. Power is the connection of the positive and negative. Fundamentals are accepted rules that have become reconciled by mutual agreement. No question is understood thoroughly until the for and against are heard.

It is difficult to define truth, because truth to one man may not be truth to another, and yet both may be right. It is the same with wrong. However, there are two universally recognized spirits in this world that are diametrically opposed to each other. They are called Good and Evil. Whatever their source may be we shall not attempt to explain. It is sufficient for us to know that

THEY ARE HERE.

On the side of Good we find righteousness, justice, tolerance, knowledge, love and happiness. On the side of Evil there are ignorance, superstition, intemperance, misery and selfishness. The individual who rubs against the destructive forces and overcomes them with Good grows stronger with every stroke. The one who forsakes the voice of the conscience grows weaker. But there is no time for idleness, and there is a constant struggle to do the right.

We believe the only right one man has to claim his freedom of thought and manner of worship is to give his neighbor the same privilege without persecuting him. It is insincerity that provokes ridicule.

In the last analysis each individual must be his own defender before the Supreme Ruler and render his account for himself and not upon the basis of what the multitude had been doing. The contention that shows the strength of will that would obey God not only will win admiration, but will turn many toward righteousness who would be otherwise inclined to follow the crowd and bow down before the unbleating and golden calf erected and dedicated to the worship of Baal. The challenge of Joshua turned the hearts of the children of Israel back to the God of Abraham.

THE TAUNT OF THE PROPHET

on the mount when he laughed at the priests of Baal drove them to despair and madness:—"Possibly the god of Ashteroth is absent on a journey. Cry louder and he may hear you." The man who is willing to deliver his soul that his body may have enough to eat and to drink would not fittingly represent the pillar of beauty or strength in the Temple of Life.

The spirit of the triumphant soldier is the same spirit that the man of God ought to possess when seeking eternal life. It was the fearlessness of Caesar that compelled the unwilling boatmen to carry him across the River Apus. It was Pizarro who drew the line on the ground and said to his adventurous followers:—"On this side lies Panama and poverty, and on this side Peru and gold." Stepping across the line, he said, "The brave will follow me." It was the Christian warrior Paul who wrote: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." It was Christ who said, "Be of good cheer. I have overcome the world."

REV. WM. H. KEPHART.

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, '19

TEACHERS' AGREEMENTS.—Without a doubt there is need of a change in the School Act which permits a teacher to cancel an engagement with a school board on two months' notice, even although the teacher has just previously signed an agreement to teach for a year. Of course the school board has a like privilege of cancelling an agreement on the same notice, but this is rarely, if ever, taken advantage of by a board. A case in point has just come up in connection with the Exeter school. Miss Campbell, teacher of Commercial work in the H. S. Department, who had signed an agreement for the present school year, and who during the vacation was successful in obtaining a specialist's certificate in her work, received an offer from the Sarnia Collegiate Board to become head of the commercial department there, at a considerable increase of salary. Naturally she wished to accept, and, as she was within her rights according to the Act and to her agreement, the School Board had nothing to do but allow Miss Campbell to go to Sarnia at the end of this week, it being better to make the change now at the beginning of the term, than two months hence), and the Board engaged Miss Cruickshank of Sarnia to take the work here. It need not be supposed that Exeter school is a loser by the exchange, for, although Miss Campbell had done excellent work during her time here, Miss Cruickshank is very highly recommended and has had seven years experience in commercial work, as against Miss Campbell's one year. But, in our opinion, this privilege of breaking an agreement should be withdrawn, as no such condition would be tolerated in any other walk of life.

GRAND BEND.

Judge Holt of Goderich and L. H. Dickson of Exeter were here Wednesday.—Mrs. Pedler of Craig is visiting with relatives here.—Mr. and Mrs. Asaph Gravelle were in Zurich on business on Friday.—Mr. P. Baker who was in London arrived home Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd of Thedford visited at A Gravelle's Sunday.—Mr. Robt. Sanders who has been here for the summer, returned to Exeter Monday.—Roy Holt is on the sick list.—The Methodist church is being painted and papered.—Mr. Wm. Mollard is visiting his father here.—Mr. and Mrs. Carriere returned Friday from their visit in Brucefield.—The Methodists will hold a harvest home dinner in the near future.—Mrs. Ezra Brenner arrived home from Detroit on their way Mr. Brenner was taken ill and is now in London Hospital.—Mrs. Amos and daughter arrived home Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dale who will visit them.—Miss Myrtle Cook left Sunday for her home in Lakeville.—Mrs. Rueben Wilson and children are here visiting at Jos. Gill's.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Balkwill of Exeter visited here Sunday.

WHALEN

Miss Verda Squire gave a birthday party to her young friends on Thursday evening. All enjoyed a pleasant time. Rev. J. P. Westman of Calgary formerly a junior pastor on this circuit, preached here Sunday, and delivered an eloquent sermon. Rev. Snell of Sylvan is to preach here next Sunday.—Mrs. J. Wright, who has been in St. Joseph's hospital, London, for the past six weeks is now at her home here, and able to be around again.—Miss Ella Brooke left on Monday for London where she has secured a position.

MOUNT CARMEL

Rev Fr. Goodwin, who has for the past year been assistant to Fr. Forster, left on Tuesday for St. Thomas, where he intends to remain.—Mr. Albert Mosser purchased the 100 acre farm two and a half mile west of here owned by Ed. Ryan for the sum of $6,900. Mr. Mosser will take possession at once.—Miss Marjorie Guinan arrived home on Friday from Chatham.—Miss Josephine McGafin of Manistee, Mich., is visiting friends in this neighborhood.—Misses Gleason and Kilgallin of St. Joseph were the guests of Mrs. Joseph Glavin for a few days last week. Mr and Mrs. McKinnon of the Arlington House, Parkhill, called on friends here Sunday.

McGILLIVRAY

J. D. Drummond, the genial clerk of the Township, was the lucky man in the contest at London Fair by which he won an acetylene gas system costing $200, given by the Davis Lighting system, to the person who held the lucky ticket.

10 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale that desirable 10 acres of excellent land situated on the north side of Lake Road and west of the G.T.R. track. There is a small orchard of fruit trees on the premises. Will be sold cheap. Apply to John Jarrott, near property, or by mail, Hay P.O. ED. JONES, Prop.

EXTENSIVE

Auction Sale

OF CATTLE AND HORSES.

Mr. Thos. Cameron has received instructions from the undersigned to sell by public auction on SATURDAY, SEPT. 21st, at one o'clock, sharp, on DOW'S FARM, EXETER, the following valuable property.

HORSES—2 yearling clyde fillies, 2 two clyde fillies, 1 three-year-old percheron mare, 1 one year-old clyde gelding, 1 five year old clyde gelding, 1 mare, good farmers driver, quiet and reliable, 7 years old, 1 gelding, good farmers driver, quiet and reliable, 7 years old, 1 pair grey ponies, matched 4 and 5 years old, quiet and reliable.

CATTLE—13 head of yearling steers and heifers, 5 head of two year old steers, 12 head of two year old heifers, 1 cow with calf at foot, 1 cow due to calve at time of sale, 3 cows due to calve 1st. of October.

TERMS—6 months credit given on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 6 per cent per annum off for cash in lieu of notes.

Thos. Cameron, Auctioneer — G. J. DOW, Proprietor

Crediton

Quite a number from here attended the Western Fair in London the past week. The weather was ideal and all had a pleasant time.

Michael Pinkheiner is having the house he recently bought from the executors of the late Jacob Haist, painted and papered. W. H. Wenzel is doing the work.

Next Sunday morning the Quarterly services will be held in the Evangelical Church Rev. Grenzebach of Dashwood will officiate at the Lord's Supper.

Miss Hannah Zwicker of London is visiting her brother for a few days.

Mrs. V. Kerr has returned home from London after a few weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Kerr.

The Peach Social given in the Methodist Church on Wednesday night under the auspices of the League, was well attended. An excellent program followed the social. Miss Walker as reader delighted the large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elber of Corunna, Mich., visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Elber for a few days last week.

Good work is being done at the ditch. The tile were clogged where they lay alongside the trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Knetchel and Mr. and Mrs. Yaeger of Berlin autoed here last week and spent a few days in town with relatives.

Tuesday was Exeter Fair. A number from here went over and had a pleasant time.

Our ball boys played Clinton a return game on Friday and lost by a score of 7-6. The game was an exciting one considering the fact that Clinton made 55 runs in the first innings. When the stage fright works off our boys they make things hum.

HENSALL

Large numbers last week daily attended the exhibition at London.—Mr. Hugh McLean, Merchant, left here during the past week for a trip to the west.—Mr. J. W. Ortwein, merchant was in Berlin on Thursday attending the funeral of a relative.—Mrs. H. Cook has returned from Guelph, where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Johns.—Miss Butt of Toronto has been visiting relatives here.—The Rebecca Lodge of Oddfellows held an at-home in the Lodge Room on Wednesday evening of this week.—Mrs. J. Weismiller and children, of Saskatoon and formerly of Hensall, are here visiting their relatives and friends.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dick of Calgary, are spending a few weeks with Mrs T. Dick.—Mrs. H. Nestiff has recently returned from Toronto where she had been visiting, and intends going to the city in the course of two or three weeks, having rented her dwelling here to Mr. R. Horsely.—Mr. F. Manns was in Brantford during the past week, being called there owing to his brother—Mr. E. J. Carlile and his sister, Mrs. G. Halliday, are here from the west visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs. R. Carlile.—Mrs. Wm. Colwill of Saskatoon accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Leopold Ingram, of Vancouver, and both formerly of Hensall during the past week in company with their sister, Mrs. Harry Welsh of Exeter.—Mr. E. McMorran of Detroit has been spending the past week with relatives.—The many relatives and friends of Mrs. Joseph Hudson will regret to learn that she has been quite poorly for a number of weeks.—Miss Nellie Miller returned recently from Toronto, where she had been for some time.

GREENWAY

Anniversary services were held in the Methodist church Sunday. In spite of the unfavorable weather large congregation attended the services and listened with interest to the forceful and logical sermons given by Rev. A. J. Snell of Parkhill The music by the choir was particularly pleasing.—Rev. Dr. Bowen of London will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday in the interests of the Bible Society.—Among those who attended London Fair last week were R. English and Selborne, E. Stewardson W. Hicks, L. Ridley, H. Pollock, H. Wickett, Mr. Mellin, Miss Alice Mellin, and Miss Grace Murray.—Mrs. J. Foster is visiting at the home of her son David whose wife is ill with inflammatory rheumatism.—Mrs. Schroeder of Shipka was a guest of Mrs. J. Brophey over Sunday.—Miss Emma McPherson is visiting friends in Zurich this week.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Oliver of Grand Bend spent the week end at Mr. Stewardson's.

ST MARYS—Richeson Faulkner, aged 85, one of the pioneers of the district and for years a carpenter is dead at his home here. Besides his wife he leaves one son in British Columbia.

Clearing Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock and Implements, Roots, Hay and Household effects, on LOT 19, N. B. HIBBERT, on TUESDAY, OCT. 1, at 1 o'clock, sharp,—

Horses—Agric. brood mare, 4-yr., sup. to be in foal; Agric. gelding, rising 4, Agric. mare, rising 4; Agric. filly, rising 2-yr.; Agruic. filly colt; 1 first-class farmer's driver, 5-yr-old.

Cattle—Cow, due time of sale; cow due in December; renewed cow; 4 cows due in March and April; 4 steers, 2-yr.; 4 heifers, 2-yr.; 6 yearling steers and heifers, 5 calves.

Hogs and Fowl—Brood sow, due in November, 8 store hogs, 75 young hens and pullets, number of ducks and geese.

Implements—lumber wagon, truck wagon, buggy, new cutter, pair bobsleighs, new; binder, mower, seeder & drill, new; disc, 3-horse cultivator, 1 scuffler; 2-furrow plow, single plow, nearly new; harrow, roller, fanning-mill, set team harness, nearly new, set team work harness; set single harness, hay rack, gravel box, pig rack, platform scales, stone-boat, ladders, number grain bags, whiffletrees, neckyokes, chains, forks, shovels, hoes, etc., a quantity roots and hay.

Household Effects—Cream separator, Dairy churn, washing machine, sewing machine and other articles of household furniture.

Positively no reserve as the proprietor has rented his farm.

Terms,—$5 and under cash; over that sum 12 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 5 per cent off for cash on credit amounts in lieu of notes.

MATT. THOMPSON, Proprietor — T. CAMERON, Auctioneer

Dashwood

Mrs. Ig. Weitzel is at present in St. Louis where she underwent an operation. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she is doing as well as can be expected.—Rev. Arthur Kellerman of Berlin is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kellermann.—Rev. and Mrs. Thun and Miss Kingat spent Saturday and Sunday in Mitchell.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Kraft spent Sunday with friends in Mitchell.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Preeter spent Sunday in Mitchell.—Mrs. Robt. Donley of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs J. Goetz.—Mr. Louis Restemeyer, sr., and Mr. Sam. Baker were in Goderich this week on the jury.—Mr. and Mrs. John Preeter and family of Zurich spent Sunday in town with friends.

In an exciting game of baseball on the Dashwood playgrounds some ministers of the Canada district, who held their convention here from the 4th to 9th September proved that they have not forgotten their baseball ability, practised at College, by defeating the senior team of Zurich by a score of 2-1. The Zurich boys were very sure of winning the game, but did not know that they were competing with some star players of old Concordia College. Rev. Orzen, pitcher for the ministers, had the other aggregation guessing, and certainly would have delivered "the pillar" in Keeler style had the ball been dry. Zurich started the game with their team at bat and went out in order by popping the ball in the air; the ministers scored a run on a draw from Rev. Prauschke a stolen base, and a hit by Rev. R. Effert. Their opponents tied the score in the third on account of some excusable errors, due to the slippery ball. On to the 5th innings the score stood 1-1, but in the last half of the fifth the Concordians, seeing that it was time to do something as darkness proved that the game could not continue, and they did not fall in their attempt—Orzen fanned, Schroeder was struck and Orzen ran for him; Prauschke, the reliable little player, hit a slow one in front of the plate, which the catcher fielded; the throw hit the runner on the head and bounded, and Orzen scored, but the Zurich boys in their ignorance of baseball and lack of understanding of ball rules, called this an overthrow to first, and raised a howl when Orzen scored, but the ministers, not in mood to quarrel, excused the ignorance of the opponents, took the odd side of the decision, only to see Orzen trot home with the winning run when Effert hit one between first and second. The feature of the game was the grandstand and big league catch of Rev. Prauschke, who playing short caught a Texas leaguer along the left field foul line after a hard chase, rolling over several times after completing the feat. This was not new to the fellows who had seen him play at College years ago. The ministers who participated in the game were, Rev. Orzen of Gaeline; Rev. Schroeder of Pembrok Rev. Prauschke of Palmer Rapids, s.s., Rev. Effert of Tavistock, f.; Rev. Wuggazer of Sebringville, c.; Rev. Side of Cobalt, c.f.; Rev. Graelpner of Elmira, l.f.; Rev. Mainisky of Stratford, 2nd; Teacher Walthers of Elmira r.f.; Rev. Boese of Berlin and president of the Synod, umpired the game in fine style. Features of the game that have been omitted and which deserve mention are the mis-judge of a fly in right field by Chas Fritz, and also the base throwing of E. Wurm who nearly caught a man running from second to third. Mr. Wurm saw several big league games recorded in the paper and from them knows how to catch a runner.

AUCTION SALE

of Farm Stock and Implements, Hay Roots and Household Furniture.

Thos Cameron has received instructions to sell by public auction, on

LOT 9, CON. 1, USBORNE,

1½ miles South of Exeter, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1912

at 12.30 o'clock sharp, the following

Horses—Brood mare 6 yrs. old, supposed to be in foal, draft; brood mare aged, supposed to be in foal, general purpose; filly rising 3, agricultural; filly rising 3, general purpose; 2 geldings rising 3, agricultural; filly rising 2, agricultural; 2 geldings rising 2, agricultural; mare foal, agricultural sucking colt, agricultural.

Cattle—4 cows due in Feb., March and April; 4 steers rising 2 years; 4 heifers rising 2; 4 calves.

Hogs—Tamworth boar, registered; sow due in Oct.; sow due later; 3 shoats.

Fowl—A number of pure bred hens and pullets.

Implements—lumber wagon, nearly new truck wagon, wagon box, 2 gravel boxes and manure box, light wagon with shafts, Mikado top buggy, road cart, buggy pole to fit any buggy, pair bobsleighs, 2 cutters, one nearly new; 2 sets double team harness, set double light harness, 2 sets single harness, number horse collars, binder, nearly new, mower, good; hay loader, side delivery rake, horse rake, seeder and drill spring tooth cultivator, disc, set harrows, land roller, 2-furrow plow, 3 single plows, 2 fanning mills, one with bagger attached; 2000 lb. truck scale; grass seed sower, number grain bags, root pulper, 455 gal. cauldron, large horse power with jack, sawing machine, circular saw frame and belt, scuffler, straw cutter with carriers, water tank, stone boat, forks, shovels hoes, saws, chains, whiffletrees, neckyokes, ladders and numerous other articles., Quantity cedar posts, including anchor posts, also some second-hand posts and fence slats quantity lumber, oak, maple, basswood, elm, number 2½ and 3 in tile a quantity of Alfalfa hay, also mangolds, and turnips.

Household Furniture—cooking stove, 1 heating stove, extension table, sideboard, 2 kitchen tables, a number of chairs, parlor set, rocking chairs, one Octave organ, bedsteads and mattresses crib bed, cream separator, Dairy churn large milk can, set platform house scales, incubator and brooder, number sap buckets, pan for boiling sap with heater 2 ladies' buckles, carpet, linoleum, pictures, dishes, pails, pots, pans, etc., etc, also the grass land on farm to rent for balance of season.

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SEAFORTH.—Word was received of the death in Edmonton, Alta., of Mr. A J. Bright, a former well-known resident of this town. Deceased, in company with his brother, W. D. Bright, carried on a successful tailoring establishment in Seaforth for many years.

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CROMARTY

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Miss Hannah of Guelph returned last Monday and has resumed her duties as teacher in S.S. No. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Will McLaren and Mr. and Mrs. John Stacey attended the Bean—McLaren nuptials in Seaforth last Wednesday.—Miss Jennie Butler returned from Berlin last week after a pleasant visit with friends.—Mrs. G. G. Wilson is visiting with friends in Toronto.—Mr. Will Young of Brampton called on Mrs. S. Speare recently.—Miss Ethel Norris of Winnipeg, formerly of Hibbert, is calling on old friends in and around the village Rumor has it that she may not return.—Mr. Will Chappel met with a painful accident last Friday while hauling in grain on the farm of Mr. George Leary He was climbing on the load when the rack broke letting him fall to the ground His arm was broken above the wrist He has the sympathy of his friends as it will necessitate his taking a rest at this busy time.—Wellington Crawford went to Berlin last week to undergo medical treatment.—Misses Janet and Jessie McKellar attended the Exhibition in Toronto.—Maurice Erb of Toronto visited old acquaintances in this part last Friday.—Miss Maggie Miller of Owen Sound spent a week with her brother here recently.—Most of our villages attended the sale of John Maud son last Wednesday.—Despite the busy season there was a good crowd and everything went well.—Mr. T. McCann spent a couple of days in Toronto last week at the Exhibition.—Mrs. Allen, sr. left last week for the West. She intends being away two months.—The harvesting is nearing completion in this part of the neighborhood.

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A quiet wedding took place at the Manse, Parkhill, on Wednesday, Sept 4th, when Miss Janet Patterson of Lieury, only daughter of Mr. R. H. Patterson of Lieury, was united in marriage with Mr. Angus F. McLean, of Calgary, Alta. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Graham, B. A., in the presence of the near relatives of the bride and groom. The bride, who was unattended, wore a lovely Paris gown of white silk net over white silk. She has been regarded as one of McGillivray's fairest daughters.

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Pears—Beurs Clairgeau, Mrs. McPherson, Bell Lucrative, A. Deavitt; Sheldon, H. E. Huston, T. Brock, sr.; East Bourre, A. Deavitt, E. Raeder; Louis Bonnie de Jersey, T. Brock, sr.; T. Brock, jr.; Bureau de Anjou, T. Brock, sr., Wm. Armstrong; Bartlett, R Yellow, T Brock, sr.

Plums—Duanes Purple, T. Brock, sr, Lombards, R. Sanders, G. McLeod; any other variety, T. Brock, sr.; Pond's Seedling, Wm. Armstrong, T. Brock, jr, Bradshaw, E. Elliot, Mrs. Wickwire;;

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Peaches—Early Crawford, T. Brock, sr, any other variety, E. Raeder.

Miscellaneous—Col. canned fruit, J. Decker, sr.; N. D. Hurdon; honey in jar, Wm. Bagshaw; homemade wines, Mrs. McPherson, J. Decker, sr.; bottled pickles and col. of canned vegetables, J. Decker, sr., Mrs. McPherson.

Wm Dauncey, Judge.

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VEGETABLES

Potatoes—Beauty of Hebron, T. Brock sr.; Pearl of Savoy, T. Brock, sr.; T. Brock, jr.; Empire State, Red. Elephant, T. Brock, sr.; Carman No. 1. S. J. Hogarth, T. Brock, jr.; Rural New Yorkers, T. Brock, sr.; T. Brock, jr, any other variety, S. J. Hogarth, D. Russell, jr.; 3 new varieties, T. Brock, sr.

Winter cabbage, F. Down, G. Anderson; Fall cabbage, E. Raeder, R. Sanders; Blood beets, A. Deavitt, R. Sanders; Globe beets, S. Sanders, C. Birney; Sugar Beets, J. Fisher, R. Sanders; Sugar Beet Mangolds, W. H. Dearing, W H. Passmore; Long Mangolds, W. H. Dearing, A. Deavitt; Intermediates, R. Sanders, R. Delbridge; Early Horn Carrots, and Indian Corn, Sid Sanders R. Sanders; Red carrots, J. Cottle; yellow carrots, E. Raeder; Sweet corn T. Brock, sr., Wm. H. Dearing; Indian Corn, W. H. Dearing, T. Brock, sr.; pumpkins, R. Sanders, S. Sanders, turnips Swede, M. Clarke, E. Rader; cauliflower, T. Brock, jr., G. Anderson; red onions, white or yellow onions, Spanish onions, C. Birney, Sid. Sanders; tomatoes, R. Sanders, Sid Sanders, bunches celery C. Birney, J. Cottle; 3 citrons, A. Deavitt; parsnips, J. Cottle, Jas. Shapton, hubbard squash A. Mitchell; best collection of vegetables, T. Brock Jr., R. Sanders; Special by W. J. Carling of a good lamp for the two largest turnips, R. Sanders.—A. Doupe, Judge.

MANUFACTURES AND IMPLEMENTS

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Domestic cloth, Miss Brown 1 and 2; blankets all wool, J. Decker, sr, Miss Brown; woollen yarn, Henry Neeb, Miss N. Tom; rag carpet, Miss N. Tom; fine salt not ground, David Mill; salt for packing purposes, David Mill; single harness, Wm. Beer 1 and 2; double harness, Wm. Beer 1 and 2.; ladies' boots, Geo Manson; gents' boots Geo. Manson; cured ham, Miss. N. Tom, collection of cakes, Miss Dick, M. Clarke; hand made boot or shoe Geo. Manson.—J. Delbridge, Judge.

FINE ARTS

Painting in Oil, landscape, Mrs. J. C. Hele, Miss Livingstone; painting in Oil figure, Mrs. Wickwire, Miss Livingstone; painting in Oil, fruits or flowers, Mrs Wickwire, Miss Livingstone; water color, landscape, Mrs White, Mrs Wickwire; water color, figure, Miss Livingstone, Mrs. Hele; water color fruit or flowers, Miss Livingstone, Mrs. Hele; Sepia painting, G. Heywood Mrs. Hele; best picture, Huron County scenery, Mrs. Wickwire, Miss Livingstone; pyrography, Mrs. Hele, Miss J. Forest; crayon or pastello any subject, Mrs. Hele, Miss Livingstone, pencil sketch, Miss Livingstone, Garnet Heywood; collections of photographs, J. Senior; photographs, J. Senior; photo graphs, Amateurs, L. Grieve, G. Heywood, collection of photographic views, J. Senior; pen and ink sketch, Mrs. Hele, Garnet Heywood; painting in oil on china glass, terra cotta, H. E. Huston, Mrs. Wickwire.

Miscellaneous—Hair dressers work, Henry Neeb, J. Decker, Jr., collections of coins, G. Anderson, 1 and 2; collection stamps, G. Anderson, 1 and 2; curiosities, G. Anderson, 1 and 2;

FLOWERS

Begonias—tuberous—Wm. Westcott, J. Cottle; begonias, Mrs. A. McPherson; foliage, J. Cottle, J. G. Stanbury; geraniums in bloom, J. Cottle; hanging basket plants, Mrs. A. McPherson; col. flowers in pots, Mrs. Dick, S. J. Hogarth.

CUT FLOWERS

Asters, J. Cottle, H. E. Huston; Dahlias, standard, J. Cottle; Dahlias, cactus, J. Cottle; dahlias, J. Cottle; gladiolus, Dr. Hyndman, J. G. Stanbury; nasturtiums, J. G. Stanbury, H. E. Huston; petunias, single, J. Cottle; petunias, double, J. Cottle; phlox drummondi, J. Cottle, C. Birney; stocks, J. Cottle, C. Birney; sweet peas, C. Birney, G. McLeod; verbenas, J. Cottle; zinnias, J. Cottle, C. Birney; basket, J. G. Stanbury;; arrangement for dinner table, J. G. Stanbury, J. Moir; col. annuals for funeral, J. G. Forrest 1 and 2; bride's bouquet, J. G. Stanbury novelty in cut flowers, Dr. Hyndman 1 and 2.

Dr. Sweet, Judge.

LADIES WORK

Sofa pillow washable, Miss Livingstone, H. E. Huston; sofa pillow, mounted, J. G. Forest, Miss Livingstone,; piano drape, Miss. N. Tom; sideboard scarf, J. G. Forest, J. Decker, sr.; whisk holder, Mrs. J. White, Mabel Brook; pin cushion, Miss Tom, Miss Livingstone; Laundry bag, also hand bag, Mrs. White, Mabel Brook; Darning, Miss Tom, Mrs. White; button holes, Miss Tom; patching, Miss Tom, Mrs. White; pillow shams, Miss Tom, Mrs. Hill; emb. pillow cases, H. Huston, Miss Tom; child's dress, Mrs. White, H. Neeb; ladies' underclothing, Mrs. Hastings; emb. towels, Miss Brown H. Huston; drawn work towels, Miss Dyer, plain hand sewing, Miss Tom, fancy Afghan, Miss Tom; mounted tea cosy, Jas. Horton, Miss Tom; washable tea cosy, Miss Brown; case for handkerchiefs, J. G. Forest, Mrs. White; towel rack, Chas Keddy, Miss Brown; tatting, Miss Livingstone; netting, Miss Livingstone; photo frame, H. Huston, J. G Forest; fancy apron, H. Huston, Miss Livingstone; col. dining table linen H. Huston; emb. centre piece in white, R. Kydd, Miss Livingstone; in colors, Miss Hill, Miss Livingstone; emb. tray cloths, Mrs. Hastings; hemstitching, Miss Brown; lunch cloth in white, H. Huston, Miss Livingstone; in colors, Miss Livingstone, Mrs. Wickwire; laces Battenburg, Mrs. Hill, Mrs White, laces Honiton, Mrs. Wickwire, Miss Livingstone; laces Tenerife point, Miss Brown; laces Duchess, Miss Livingstone, Mrs. Hill; Queen Ann darning, Miss Livingstone, slumber rug, Miss Tom Crochet work—shawl, Miss Tom, Mabel Brook; slippers, underskirt and fascinator, Mabel Brook, Miss Tom; infant's jacket, Miss Livingstone, Miss Brook; infant's bonnet and bootees, M. Brook, H. Neeb; edging, Mrs Hill, M. Brook; work in wool, Mabel Brook, Mrs. Dick; table mats, Mabel Brook; fancy braid, Miss Livingstone, G. McLeod; Irish point, H Huston, Mrs. Hill Knittedwork—slippers, Miss Livingstone, H. Huston shawl, also fascinator, Miss Tom; lace Mrs. Hill, Miss Tom; Embroidery—Wallachin, Mrs. Wickwire, Miss Livingstone ribbon, Miss Livingstone, J. G Forest; shadow, Miss Brown, Miss Livingstone eyelet, Miss Brown, Miss Dyer; punched work, Mrs. Wickwire, Mrs White; Roman, Mrs. Wickwire; Hardanger, Mrs White; Mount Mellick, Miss Livingstone Mrs. Wickwire; Hucka Back, Miss Livingstone, Mrs. Hastings; shirt waist, J. Decker, sr; French and eyelet, H. E. Huston; doylies, Mrs Wickwire; man's night shirt, Mrs Hastings; braiding, Mrs. White; Coronation braiding Miss Tom, T. Brock, Jr; quilts, patch work in cloth, Miss Tom, J. Decker, Jr quilt in silk, Miss Tom, J. G Forrest; counterpane tufted, J. Decker, Sr; counterpane crochet, J. Decker, Sr, J. Decker, Jr; counterpane knitted, Miss Tom; rag mat sewed, Miss Tom; rag mat hooked, Mrs. McAvoy, C Keddy; table centre, Miss Livingstone; wool socks heavy, Mrs. McPherson John Moir; socks fine, Mrs. McPherson; pr fancy stockings, H. Neeb, M Clark; ladies wool or silk mitts, Miss Tom, Mrs. J C. Hill; wool or silk gloves, Miss Tom, H. Neeb; men's wool mitts, fancy articles for dresser, Mrs. White; work on scrim canvas, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. White; bead work, Mrs Hill, Mrs. Wickwire; underwaist, H. E Huston; Miss Livingstone; modern cross stitch, Mrs. White, Miss Livingstone; drawn thread work fine, Miss Brown, Mrs. White; drawn thread work course, H. E. Huston, J Decker, Jr, fancy shirt waist, Miss Brown; handerkerchiefs with initial, Mabel Brook, Miss Brown; novelty in fancy work, Miss Tom, H. E. Huston; col ladies' work, Miss Livingstone, Mrs. Hill; stencling, H E Huston, Miss Thompson; metal craft, H. E Huston, J. G. Forrest; home-made bread, H. E Huston, Frank Down; home-made buns, H E Huston, M Clark; Halpey Bros' special, for best loaf of bread from Model Flour, M. Clark

CHILDREN'S WORK

Dressed doll, doll's clothes, fancy pin cushion, sofa cushion mounted, darned stockings, crochet work in cotton, also in wool, J. Anderson; painting, G. Manson, A Davis.

Nina Carling, Jessie Hamilton, Judges.

VARNISHING DAY.

It Brings Many Surprises at the English Royal Academy.

When the hanging committee of the English Royal academy has completed the work of "hanging," the artists whose pictures are exhibited on the academy walls are forwarded a piece of pasteboard known as a "varnishing card." This card is the first intimation the artist receives that his picture has passed triumphantly through the processes of judging and "hanging," and it allows him to visit the academy on a particular day—"varnishing day"—just before the galleries are thrown open to the public. Hundreds of knights of the brush are to be found in the galleries of Burlington House on "varnishing day" and here and there are flights of steps and improvised platforms covered with artists putting the last loving touches to their canvases. Here, perched on the top rung of a pair of steps, is a young lady with smiling face scraping her picture with a palette knife and putting in fresh spots of paint occasionally, while on the floor at her feet is a young man whose features are the picture of misery, his eyes roaming toward the ceiling. His canvas is hopelessly skied, and he is silently abusing the members of the hanging committee for their lack of judgment.

"Varnishing day" brings many surprises to the exhibitors. One man will find his canvas wrongly named, and another, an impressionist, may be startled to discover that his glorious sunset, over which he has taken so much pains, is upside down. And for the first time he realizes that an impressionist's pictures can be turned about any way without greatly endangering the effect.

Turner had one of his paintings hung upside down, and old academicians well remember that a little canvas, "A Sleeping Nalad," was once, owing to lace of space, placed on the wall in an upright position and renamed "The Waking Nalad."—National Magazine.

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The frilled lizard is found in Australian woods, being tolerably abundant in north Queensland and the Kimberley district of Western Australia. It lives on beetles such as are found on the tree barks. It is about three feet long, measured from head to tail point. What makes it remarkable consists of two things—its hurried walk and its fighting anger.

It carries a sort of natural umbrella top about its neck, which it elevates suddenly with an alarming effect even to ordinary lizard killing dogs, searing them as an umbrella opened in the face of a charging bull; hence it is called the frilled lizard. Its teeth are not of much use as a defense against a vigorous animal, but when it fights it uses its long, lithe tail in a way to bring long bruises on one's hands—in fact, could it be properly trained, it might serve as an automatic switch, which, like the magic rub-a-dub-dub stick, would at the word administer a thrashing to the disobedient child.

From the scientific point of view the creature's peculiar method of ambulation is most interesting, because it presents an absurdly grotesque appearance at such times, more especially from the rear. It walks bipedally or on two feet, like a bird, and so much does it resemble a bird in its walk that it seems to be the connecting link between the ancestors of birds and the lizards of today.

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"You must take it, and immediately."

"Aw, papa, I dowanter!"

"William, if you don't take that medicine I'll put you right to bed this minute without giving you a drop of it."

William was so scared that he took it. That's the way to enforce discipline.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Eye Photographs.

An image impressed upon the retina of the eye remains there an appreciable time. This is the reason why a torch swung rapidly seems to be a circular flame. The sensibility of the retina is different at different times of the day. Every one has noticed how on waking in the morning and looking at the bright window, then closing the eyes, he will observe an impression or phantom of the window for an appreciable time after his eyes are closed.

Domestic Bookkeeping.

"And what's your reason for increasing the servants' wages, pray?" her friend asked.

"Because my husband complained that my dress and millinery bills equaled the household expenses, and I want to show him they do not."—London Tit-Bits.

Teaching the Teacher.

Mother (whose children have had an education superior to her own, to her small daughter, whom she is in the act of smacking)—I'll learn you not to contradict me! Small Daughter (between her sobs)—Teach, mother, teach.—London Punch.

A Mystery.

"Mummy, darling, where does the fire go when it goes out?"

"Goodness knows, my dear! You might just as well ask me where daddy goes!"—London Answers.

ZURICH

Miss Druar of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. Thos. Johnston.—Mr. Garnet Magel and sister Gertie of Detroit are visiting relatives in town and vicinity.—Miss Link is again in charge of Procter's millinery department.—Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Brown accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. L. Witch of Midmay, left for Sebewaing, Mich., Thursday, on a short vacation trip.—Mrs. C. C. J. Maass has returned from Preston, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bernhardt, who expects to remain in town for a few months.—Mrs. Fred Southcott has returned to her parental home, after spending the last few months at the Bend. After a short stay Mr. and Mrs. Southcott expect to leave for California.—Miss Ada Wurm left for Detroit, where she intends taking a course in the business college.—Mr. Chas. Grieb of Berlin was in town last week. He took his invalid brother John to the hospital at Woodstock.—During the absence of Rev. G. F. Brown Mr. Roy Geiger kindly consented to take charge of the services in the Evangelical church last Sunday, and next Sunday.—Alfred Melick lost a heavy mare worth about $300 from sunstroke. Mr. Melick has sustained several losses this season by his horse stock

KIRKTON

September 8th was a red letter day in the history of St. Paul's church, Kirkton, when the edifice was consecrated by his lordship, the Bishop of Huron. The bishop was met at the entrance by the rector of Rev. Geo. W. Racey, and Messrs M. F. Irvine, John Morpeth, church wardens. After a petition had been read asking him to consecrate the church and a prayer offered, the consecration service was then proceeded with, after which the bishop preached a most masterly and eloquent sermon from the Haggai 2.7. This was followed by the administration of the holy communion to which a large number remained. His lordship preached another powerful sermon in the evening basing his remarks on 2 Cor. 4.18 and was listened to with rapt attention by the large number present, which not only taxed the seating capacity of the edifice, but also filled the three aisles. The musical part of the service was well rendered by the choir under the able management of Mr. Alfred Paul. Miss Hoskin, of London who is visiting friends here, sang two solos most effectively.

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FRUIT SHOULD BE GRADED

Special Market Commissioner at Winnipeg Says Care Must Be Taken.

A despatch from Toronto says: Competition for the fruit trade of Western Canada is so keen that Mr. James Parnell, Special Market Commissioner at Winnipeg, in a report issued on Thursday, warns Ontario shippers that only the very best must be offered if they expect to control the market. Ontario fruits are acknowledged to be better quality than British Columbia shipments, but shipments from the Pacific Province and the western States show excellent stock, well graded and packed, which reaches the market in a splendid condition.

Mr. Parnell suggests that prices for apples are likely to decline. Good sales are reported in the country, but city buyers are making light purchases in the hope of cheaper prices later on. "With the keen competition between east and west it looks as if the growers will have to take lower prices. Shippers should exercise great care in packing their apples, as there is an extra staff of inspectors on, who are examining carefully each shipment, and all shipments should come up to the 'fruit market act.'

"Many of our Ontario growers are shipping out fruit that will hold its own with the best of quality, pack and condition on arrival. In other cases, however, too little attention is being paid to grading and packing, some varieties of plums and peaches being shipped here that will not hold up and are arriving in bad shape, which has a tendency to lower the prices of fruit coming in right."

Mr. Parnell states that the market has been crowded all week with foreign fruit, which has caused quite a drop in prices.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

LONDON'S APATHY HAS REDUCED PRICES OF MUNICIPALS.

Prices Lower than for Many Years—Likelihood of Further Reduction in Opinion of Experts is Remote—Many Bargains on Market.

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(By Investor.)

The apathy of the London market for Canadian municipal debentures has continued all summer, and now with the beginning of autumn there appears to be no improvement in the situation. The result has been that such municipalities as have recently come on the market with bonds have been forced to sell them at abnormally cheap prices or have had to seek temporary relief through financing by means of short-term notes or treasury bills. Investors, therefore, start this fall season with numerous opportunities for purchasing cheap municipal debentures or occasional chances to purchase securities maturing from six to twelve months of fairly high yield, but secured by the assets of excellent municipalities. Just this week, for example, one house is offering one year notes of a suburb of Vancouver at a price to return the investor five and one-half per cent. on his money. Many of the larger cities of the middle West are now returning from 4 3-4 to 5 1-4 per cent.—a fact that has not taken place since the bad year of 1907.

The question that many investors are asking is not whether debentures are cheap at present, but whether or not they may not become even cheaper. This question is not easy to answer and I can only express an opinion based on the opinions of many of the most expert bond men in Canada. But while their opinions are well worth having they are unfortunately hampered by not being gifted with prophetic powers and their knowledge of the future is only that based upon probabilities. What they think is this: The market has now reached a point where debentures are returning as high a rate of income as they have within the past fifteen years or more. General conditions are excellent, and prices are unquestionably attractive. Therefore, although London may not again come into the market for some time to come the absorbtive power of Canada and the States will prove sufficient to keep the market from going any lower. This, coupled with the fact that municipalities will considerably moderate their financial requirements for the next few months will probably keep prices at about the present level. Any resumption of buying on the part of London, however, will soon exhaust the present supply of securities and the result will be a beginning to an upward movement that will tend to replace prices somewhere near the levels of a year or eighteen months ago.

It cannot be said that this feeling was general a few months ago, but so far as I can learn the above reflects pretty well the general opinion now. Municipal debentures are cheap and there is a fair demand for the bargains. Should the demand follow the usual course and come up to the average enquiry of October and November there should be no question of the stability of the present level of prices and possibly even an advance in some cases.

At all events, if one has money to invest at the present time there are many unquestionable bargains in municipal debentures, and the likelihood of these bargains falling further in price is remote. As one hard-headed investor remarked the other day:— "It is only a beginner who expects always to buy at the bottom and sell at the top and this is near enough the bottom to suit me."

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TRIBUTE TO DEAD EMPEROR.

Nogi, Famous General, and His Wife, Commit Suicide.

A despatch from Tokio, says: General Count Maresuke Nogi, Supreme Military Councillor of the Empire, and his wife, the Countess Nogi, committed suicide on Friday night, in accordance with the ancient Japanese custom, as their final tribute to their departed Emperor and friend, Mutsuhito. The taking off by their own hands of the famous General and his wife was as dramatic as it was sad. The General cut his throat with a short sword and the Countess committed hari-kari. Following the Samurai custom, the couple had carefully prepared their plans for killing themselves and timed them so that they would be coincident with the departure forever from Tokio of the dead Emperor.

CHILD KILLED IN ELEVATOR.

Attendant in Halifax Building Failed to Close Car Door.

A despatch from Halifax says: Enid Griffith, a three-year-old girl, was killed in the elevator shaft in the Metropole Building in this city on Thursday. The child was in the elevator with her aunt. The elevator boy omitted to close the door as the elevator went up from the third storey. The child had hold of the grill work on the edge of the shaft. The elevator going up, left the girl hanging by her hands. In a moment she dropped to the bottom and was killed.

AMERICANS STILL COMING.

175,000 Will Have Crossed Into Canada by End of Fiscal Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: According to W. J. White, who returned on Wednesday from an inspection of Canadian immigration agencies in the United States, the American influx to the West is continuing at a rate unprecedented. Mr. White estimates that in the current fiscal year 175,000 people will cross the border. They are not settling in particular localities or any one province, he says, but are scattering everywhere that good land is available. Mr. White speaks optimistically of the crops.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.75 to $3.90 for new, f.o.b. mills, and at $3.95 to $3.95 for old, f.o.b. mills. Manitoba flours (these quotations are for jute bags, in cotton bags 10c more):—First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20, and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 2 old Northern quoted at $1.10 to $1.10 1-2, Bay ports. Feed wheat, 65 to 66c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 97 to 98c, outside; new wheat, 93 to 94c, outside.

Oats—New No. 2 oats quoted at 41 to 42c here, and old at 45 1-2 to 46c, Toronto. No. 2 W. C. oats, 47c, Bay ports.

Peas—Nominal.

Barley—No. 3 nominal at 60 to 65c, outside. No. 3 extra, 58c, and No. 3, 55c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 84c, on track, Bay ports, and at 86c, Toronto; No. 3, 87c Toronto, and at 85c, Bay ports.

Rye—65 to 70c per bushel.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $22 to $23, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $26.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Dairy rolls, choice, 25 to 26c; bakers', inferior, 21c; choice dairy, tubs, 23 to 24c; creamery, 27 to 28c for rolls, and 25 to 27c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 25 to 27c per dozen; fresh, 24c.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 1-4 to 14 1-2c for large, and 14 1-2 to 14 3-4c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $3 per bushel, primes, $2.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, $2.25 to $3, wholesale.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 16 to 18c per lb.; hens, 13 to 14c; ducklings, 14 to 15c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—90c per bag.

PROVISIONS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14 1-2 to 14 3-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $24.50 to $25; do., mess, $21.50. Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; heavy, 15 1-2 to 16c; rolls, 14 to 14 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 18 1-2c; backs, 20 to 20 1-2c.

Lard—Tierces, 13 1-2c; tubs, 13 3-4c; pails, 14c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 49 1-2 to 50c; do., No. 3, 48 to 48 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 49 to 49 1-2c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 60 to 65c; malting, 75 to 80c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 74 to 75c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; do., seconds, $5.30; strong bakers', $5.10; Winter patents, choice, $5.25; straight rollers, $4.65 to $4.90; do., in bags, $2.25 to $2.30. Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.80; bag of 90 lbs., $2.27 1-2. Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $27; middlings, $28 to $29; mouillie, $30 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50. Cheese—Finest westerns, 14 to 14 1-8c; do., easterns, 13 1-2 to 13 7-8c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 27 to 27 1-4c; seconds, 25 1-2 to 26c. Eggs—Selected, 28 to 29c; No. 2 stock, 19 to 20c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 75 to 80c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Sept. 17—Wheat—September, 85 3-4c; December, 88 1-2c; May, 93 1-8 to 93 1-4c; No. 1 hard, 89 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 87 1-4 to 88 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 83 1-4 to 86 1-4c. No. 3 yellow corn, 72 1-2c. No. 3 white oats, 30 to 30 1-2c. No. 2 rye, 61 to 63c. Bran, $20. Flours—First patents, $4.35 to $4.65; second patents, $4.20 to $4.55; first clears, $3.20 to $3.50; second clears, $2.30 to $2.60.

Duluth, Sep. 17.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 90 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 89 1-8c; No. 2 Northern, 87 1-8c; September, 88 1-8c asked; December, 88 1-4c; May, 93 1-8c asked.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—Prime beeves about 6 3-4; medium, 4 3-4 to 6 1-2; common, 3 to 4 1-2. Milch cows, $30 to $70 each; calves, 3 to 6 3-4; sheep about 4 cents; lambs about 6 cents; hogs, 8 1-2 to 8 3-4c.

Toronto September 17. — Choice — Choice butcher, $6.50 to $6.75; good medium, $5.60 to $6.25; common, $4.50 to $5; cows, $3 to $5.50; bulls, $3 to $4.50; canners, $2 to $3. Calves—Good veal, $8 to $8.50; common, $3.50 to $6. Stockers and feeders, 500 to 900 lbs., $4.25 to $5.60. Milkers and springers, $50 to $75. Sheep and lambs—From 25c to 50c lower; light ewes, $4 to $4.50; heavy ewes, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $5 to $6.25. Hogs—$8.75 fed and watered and $8.35 to $8.40 f.o.b.

NEW ZEALAND LEPERS.

Condition in Cook Islands Officially Reported as Deplorable.

A despatch from Christchurch, N. Z., says: An official report from Cook Islands says leprosy is prevalent to a great extent. The lepers live in the most disgraceful conditions and the general health of the islands is deplorable. Drastic measures are necessary to save the population.

JUMPS FROM HOTEL WINDOW.

Well-Known Resident of Quebec Ends His Own Life.

A despatch from Quebec says: Jumping from a window of the third flat of the Mountain Hill House, Ludger Beauregard, a well-known Quebecker, committed suicide on Wednesday morning. Mr. Beauregard formerly was purchaser of right-of-way for the Transcontinental Railway Commission in the district of Quebec. He was living in Defosses Street with his four daughters.

TWO OUTLAWS TO DIE.

Floyd and Claude Allen Sentenced to the Electric Chair.

A despatch from Wytheville, Virginia, says: Floyd Allen and his nephew, Claude, two leaders of the gang that shot up the Hillsville courthouse, were brought into court here on Thursday and sentenced to be electrocuted on November 22nd. They were found guilty of murder in the first degree several weeks ago.

THANKSGIVING, OCTOBER 28.

Date Recommended by State Department for This Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Although the formal Order in Council fixing the date for Thanksgiving Day this fall has not yet been passed, it is understood that the date recommended by the State Department is Monday, October 28th, and a proclamation will be issued shortly.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

SOME INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

The Minister of Lands and Mines—Northland's Possibilities—Trades Union Movement—Exhibition Criticism.

While Provincial politics in general are enjoying a rest considerable public attention is centered on the work and personality of the newest member of the Cabinet, Hon. Mr. Hearst, who, a few months ago, succeeded Mr. Cochrane as Minister of Lands and Mines. The other day when Sir James Whitney was asked to address a public gathering he contented himself with a few words and introduced Mr. Hearst in his stead, "one of my young men," the Premier described him. Mr. Hearst took Northern Ontario as his text and delivered an important address on its possibilities. Coming from Sault Ste. Marie, where he is a leading lawyer, the subject is close to his heart.

Mr. Hearst does not resemble his photographs. They do not reproduce his sandy complexion or his almost fiery hair and moustache. In manner of speech Mr. Hearst is not unlike his leader, Sir James Whitney. He has the same downrightness and something of the same force of deliverance. Assuming that those qualities in speech reflect similar qualities of the head, it is not difficult to understand why the Premier selected him out of his large following for promotion.

SILVER CAMPS REVIVING.

All the news from the northland serves to strengthen the optimism that has been developing during recent years. The known agricultural area is widening. Instead of 16,000,000 acres in the clay belt the figure has now risen to 20,000,000 acres. Settlement is slow, but the point is rapidly being reached when it will be cheaper to clear New Ontario farms than it will be to buy prairie lands. Then it ought to be easy to divert the westward stream of immigration to the north. The mining industry is making progress. The news from Porcupine continues to be encouraging in a moderate way. One mine is understood to have produced a quarter of a million dollars of gold up to the first of September. But the feature of the summer's work has been the revival of the silver camps. In Cobalt twenty-three properties have been reopened. And in Elk Lake and Gowganda operations are under way in twenty-two camps. And, doubtless, there will be a fresh crop of wild cats for the unwary.

LABOR UNIONS IN ONTARIO.

The annual meeting in Guelph of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council, held in Ontario for the first time in several years, has served to call attention to the progress and present strength of the Trades Union movement in this province. While the organization is strong numerically and has secured in some trades an almost masterful position it is not without its weaknesses. It would be more exact to say that it has not yet taken advantage of its opportunities for the improving of the condition of the great body of workers.

Up to the present in Canada, the great objective of the trades unions has been to increase wages, and the one weapon they have used for this purpose has been the crude and often-dangerous and cruel form of warfare known as the strike. In innumerable cases strikes or threats of strikes have been successful, and it would be impossible to estimate the advances in wages the unions have to their credit by this means. Possibly in many trades they have doubled the rate of pay they would have receiving if there were no unions. In other trades they have failed, and the curious fact is that in the strongly unionized city of Toronto many of the largest industries are absolutely non-union, or open shops. The employers in some of these industries have no objection to high wages, and voluntarily pay the union scale or higher, but it is also unfortunately the case that some of the others pay absolutely inadequate wages. There are many competent workmen in Toronto to-day, working 10 hours a day, receiving not more than $10.00 a week. If there is a family of any size, with no other wage earners in it, this means, with rent and the cost of clothing and provisions what they are, that these people are on the ragged edge of penury. Compare such wages with those that prevail in such a trade as the printers, who are at present negotiating a new scale and have refused to accept a minimum rate of $21.00 a week for an eight-hour day.

WORKINGMEN POOR POLITICIANS.

Some of the labor leaders are coming to realize that the question of wages, while of vital importance, is but one of many things which are of the utmost importance to the working classes' material condition. The question of land values in its relation to rent is one of these. So is the question of public ownership of natural monopolies. So is the question of taxation, including that most powerful and all embracing engine of taxation, the tariff. These things affect the earning power of the workers just as much as the rate of wages he receives. But the strike is useless as a weapon to grapple with them. And so far the labor unions of Canada, knowing only the strike as a weapon, have done practically nothing toward grappling with these problems. The labor man needs a new weapon. He scarcely knows yet what it is. He realizes clearly only that there is need of something, that conditions are rapidly stratifying into a form which does not bode best for the classes generally. Some day he will see that what he needs is political organization. But at present the efforts in the Province to organize a workingman's political party have fallen flat. That party's dependable strength in the city of Toronto is probably not more than a few hundred voters.

KIER HARDIE SCENTS TROUBLE.

Kier Hardie, the powerful but somewhat intemperate Scotch socialist labor leader, a former collier, but the match in mental equipment for political leaders anywhere, has been telling his Canadian brothers some plain facts along these lines. He declared that in some respects privilege has already become entrenched in Canada in a way that it will take generations to rectify, if it can ever be rectified.

No doubt one reason organized labor has been slow to agitate in political questions is that well organized labor has been so successful in keeping its wages up to a good standard, that it has thought the other matters were of trivial importance. Besides, on some of the most important issues labor men are by no means united in their opinion. A good example is the tariff question. At the moment some of the most forceful men in the unions in Toronto are free traders, or, at least, low tariff men. But while the union men of the city would follow these leaders over a precipice if a strike were involved it is doubtful if more than a small fraction would follow them in a free trade campaign. Judging by concrete results the labor men of Toronto are strongly protectionist.

One result of the Canadian labor men's large attention to the question of wages has been to arouse against him some resentment on the part of the great army of other workers and salaried people generally who are disposed to accept the statement that much of the high cost of living must be charged to the unions with their unending demands for higher wages. As a matter of fact, the interests of the union man, the farmer, the storekeeper, the clerk are largely in common. The problem is to find a basis for united action.

CRITICS OF THE BIG SHOW.

Now that the Exhibition is over, loyal critics who would not say a word while its success was in the balance, are raising their voices in protest on account of conditions in some of the departments. The chief complaint is that the Fair has been losing its agricultural character. It is a significant fact that the entries in live stock this year were much below those of previous years in point of number, and no satisfactory explanation has been forthcoming of why this was so. The live stock sheds and accommodation generally for this class of exhibits are far below what they ought to be and no doubt before another year a great change will be made in this regard. Those in charge of the Exhibition realize that if the Fair is to be truly representative of National, as it is termed, it must not be allowed to become lopsided.

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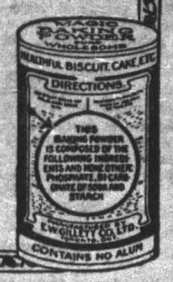

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ESTIMATE OF WESTERN CROP

G. T. P.'s Report Shows 179,828,000 Bushels of Wheat, Half of Which is Harvested.

A despatch from Montreal says: According to figures compiled by the Grand Trunk Pacific the western wheat crop this year will reach 179,828,000 bushels. Their report shows that an average of over 50 per cent. of the grain had already been harvested, but the work has been greatly delayed from one end of the prairies to the other by heavy rain. In several places it is reported that the early cut grain has begun to sprout, but in the majority of districts no damage has yet been done to it. Thrashing has not yet commenced, and in some places it is feared that unless the weather clears a promising crop is going to be badly damaged. There has been no frost to hurt. The yield generally is a large one.

Estimates carefully prepared by experts for the company place the total crop as follows: Wheat, 10,584,000 acres, at 17 bushels per acre, 179,828,000 bushels; oats, 5,245,000 acres, at 42 bushels per acre, 220,290,000 bushels; barley, 1,500,000 acres, at 32 bushels per acre, 48,000,000; flax, 1,111,000 acres, at 11 bushels per acre, 12,210,000 bushels. The total wheat crop last year was 177,109,000 bushels, so that this year's estimate places the yield at between two and three million bushels in excess of that of last year.

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LIFTED BY BLAZING BALLOON

Aeronaut, 2,000 Feet Up, Cut Loose Just in the Nick of Time.

A despatch from Toledo, Ohio, says: Hundreds of terrorized spectators on the county fair grounds on Thursday watched the fight against death made by Frank Armstrong, an aeronaut, when he was carried 2,000 feet into the air by a blazing balloon. Armstrong was preparing to make an ascension and was straightening out his parachute rigging when the balloon caught fire and his helpers let go. Fighting to release his parachute, the aeronaut was carried up in a tangle of ropes. He succeeded in cutting loose a moment before the flames reached the parachute, and the blazing balloon collapsed. Armstrong made a successful drop, landing inside the race-track.

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS.

Sir Percy Girouard Tells How People Abroad Regard Canada.

A despatch from Montreal says: Sir Percy Girouard, formerly Governor of British East Africa, is in Canada on a visit. "I am afraid Our Lady of the Snows is a back number so far as the popular imagination is concerned. A great change has come over opinion abroad in regard to Canada," he said in an interview. "People no longer think of it as a polar country. They now regard it in the true light, as a land where there are greater agricultural opportunities than anywhere in the United States, and as a country with one of the finest climates in the world."

CONDOR CHARLIE.

Lord Charles Beresford is still prophesying the crack of doom, and is as firmly convinced as ever that there is no hope for the navy unless things are done exactly as he desires.

Lord Charles is the second son of the Marquis of Waterford, and his earliest ambitions were directed towards the navy. On the boy's thirteenth birthday, the Marquis called his son into his study, and

Lord Charles Beresford.

asked him whether he had any desire to enter a profession.

"I'm going into the navy!" he replied.

"And why the navy?" inquired the Marquis.

"Because I'd like to be an admiral like Nelson."

"Pshaw! like Nelson," exclaimed his father. "But even if you join the navy, why do you think you'll become an admiral?"

"Because I mean to!" replied young Beresford.

NEW STEAMER BRITANNIC.

Titanic's Successor Can Float With Six Compartments Flooded.

A despatch from Liverpool says: The White Star Company announces that its new 50,000-ton steamer will be named Britannic. It will have a complete inner skin, and the bulkheads will be increased. It will be capable of floating with six compartments flooded.

BRITAIN BEST CUSTOMER

Exports of the Dominion to the United Kingdom Last Year Worth Over $150,000,000.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Corrected customs for the year ending March 31, 1912, show that the aggregate foreign trade of the country was $874,637,794, made up of exports of $315,317,250, and imports of $559,320,544. The total duty collected was $87,576,036, as compared with $73,312,367 in 1910.

The United Kingdom was the best customer of Canada, taking $151,853,413 of her exports. The United States took $120,534,634. Other countries to which Canadian goods were exported were: West Indies, $6,900,940; South America, $4,825,030; Newfoundland, $4,284,313; Australia, $3,947,015; Germany, $3,814,914; Belgium, $3,732,222; France, $2,123,705.

Canada bought most heavily from the United States, her imports from that country being $356,354,478; those from Great Britain were $116,907,022, while those from other countries were: France, $11,744,664; Germany, $11,090,005; South America, $10,533,310; West Indies, $8,490,878; Switzerland, $3,458,006; Belgium, $3,686,419; China and Japan, $3,112,982. Of the duty collected $49,177,584 came from the United States, and $22,367,069 from Great Britain. The percentage of duty on all goods imported for consumption was 16.

THE TRUE CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM

Due to Acid in the Blood—Can Only be Cured Through the Blood

Not many years ago even doctors thought that rheumatism was only a local pain caused by exposure to cold or wet. Now they know that the trouble is caused by the blood becoming tainted with uric acid. This condition of the blood causes the muscles to contract, stiffens the joints and irritates the nerves. If not promptly treated the stiffness spreads and the pain grows worse until you are a helpless cripple, tortured day and night. If the disease touches the heart it means sudden death. You cannot cure rheumatism with liniments, plasters or hot cloths, as so many try to do. You must go right to the root of the trouble in the blood. The scientific way to cure rheumatism is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which make new, rich blood that goes right to the root of the trouble. They sweep out the poisonous acid, loosen the aching joints and muscles and bring ease and freedom where before had been pain and misery.

Miss Beulah Sheppy, Morpeth, Ont., says: "Following an attack of measles I took inflammatory rheumatism. My joints became swollen and the pain was almost unendurable. I doctored with two doctors, but the pain was only relieved while I was taking their medicine, and soon returned. For six months I continued to suffer in this way. Then I tried electric pads, but they failed to do me any good. Finally a friend persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I had not been taking them long before I found relief. I continued using the Pills for a time and soon found myself in perfect health and feeling like a new person. I never lose an opportunity to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as I cannot say enough in favor of them."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

When one is inclined to worry the remark of an old lady should be recalled:—"Yes, dearies; I'd have had an awful heap of trouble in my time if most of it had happened."

Comfort for the Dyspeptic—There is no ailment so harassing and exhausting as dyspepsia, which arises from defective action of the stomach and liver, and the victim of it is to be pitied. Yet he can find ready relief in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, a preparation that has established itself by years of effective use. There are pills that are widely advertised as the greatest ever compounded, but not one of them can rank in value with Parmelee's.

Don't attempt to light your path through life by burning the candle at both ends.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

We feel sorry for the man who is unable to distinguish between a friend and an acquaintance.

'You say you are in love with Miss Baggs?" "I'm sure I am." "But I can's see anything attractive about her." "Neither can I see it; but it's in the bank, all right!"

RASH SO BAD BABY CAME NEAR DYING

Head Broke Out. Spread to Arms, Legs and Entire Body. Itched So He Would Scratch Until Blood Ran. One Box of Cuticura Ointment and Nearly One Cake of Cuticura Soap Cured Him. Has Had No Return.

"When my boy was about three months old, his head broke out with a rash which was very itchy and ran a watery fluid. We tried everything we could but he got worse all the time, till it spread to his arms, legs and then to his entire body. He got so bad that he came near dying. The rash would itch so that he would scratch till the blood ran, and a thin yellowish stuff would be all over his pillow in the morning. I had to put mittens on his hands to prevent him tearing his skin. He was so weak and run down that he took fainting spells as if he were dying. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like claws.

"He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura Remedies. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long while. I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that he could sleep. You don't know how glad I was he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment and pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap to cure him. I think our boy would have died but for the Cuticura Remedies and I shall always remain a firm friend of them. He was cured more than twenty years ago, and there has been no return of the trouble. I shall be glad to have you publish this true statement of his cure." (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario, May 27, 1910.

For more than a generation mothers have found a speedy, agreeable and economical treatment for their skin-tortured little ones in Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Although they are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each may be obtained free, from the Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., 53 Columbus Ave., Boston, U.S.A.

CASTING CANDY TOYS.

Manufacturers Are Getting Ready for Christmas.

About now is the time when candy manufacturers begin casting candy toys for the holiday trade, those various figures of hard, transparent candy that have been so long familiar.

The season for the manufacture and sale of these goods now lasts annually for four months, from September to December. Fifty years ago these hard candy figures which young folks so much fancy were likely to be given to the children at Christmas only, along with their other Christmas gifts, but in later years they have come to be used as well for gifts at fairs and festivals, and so their season has been extended, but the toys themselves remain in the same old time forms in which they have been handed down through generation after generation. It is doubtful if the children would like to see them changed.

There are still made the same familiar candy horses and candy dogs and boats and flower pots and houses and fishes and cats and rabbits and men, all just as before, and now as ever the little children to whom these figures come stand them up to see if they will stand alone and then in due time they pick up a candy horse and bite off its head, and then finally they eat the rest of it, all just as they have always done and they like them as much as ever.

But while these candy toys in their shapes remain the same there have been some changes in the details of their manufacture. In old times they were made in just two colors, red and yellow, and with perhaps two flavors, lemon and wintergreen, whereas now they are turned out in many separate colors or tints and in many flavors. Here, for instance, is one candy manufacturer, who makes these toys in twenty or more different shapes and each one in nine separate colors and in nine separate flavors.

They are cast in iron moulds. These goods are known as assorted clear toys and they are put up for the trade in boxes of five pounds and in pails of thirty pounds. Their production is started early to give time for distribution, and already the casting of these toys for the present season has begun. They are turned out annually in millions.

RIGHT HOME.

Doctor Recommends Postum from Personal Test.

No one is better able to realize the injurious action of caffeine — the drug in coffee—on the heart, than the doctor. Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it, too, contains the drug caffeine.

When the doctor himself has been relieved by simply leaving off coffee and using Postum, he can refer with full conviction to his own case.

A Mo. physician prescribes Postum for many of his patients because he was benefited by it. He says:

"I wish to add my testimony in regard to that excellent preparation —Postum. I have had functional or nervous heart trouble for over 15 years, and a part of the time was unable to attend to my business.

"I was a moderate user of coffee and did not think drinking it hurt me. But on stopping it and using Postum instead, my heart has got all right, and I ascribe it to the change from coffee to Postum.

"I am prescribing it now in cases of sickness, especially when coffee does not agree, or affects the heart, nerves or stomach.

"When made right it has a much better flavor than coffee, and is a vital sustainer of the system. I shall continue to recommend it to our people, and I have my own case to refer to." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SLEW 5,000 BULLS.

Statue to Spain's Most Famous Toreador.

The citizens of Cordova are about to erect a statue to Spain's most famous toreador, Legartijo, who participated in 1,700 bull fights and slew over 5,000 animals.

When it was represented to the Mayor that Cordova had given birth to many deserving sons who still awaited their monuments, he replied that the municipality had considered all that, and had come to the conclusion that Legartijo was its most illustrious child. The philosopher Seneca had been a failure inasmuch as Nero, his pupil, did him no credit; the great Capt. Gonzalvo, the poet Gonzora, and others had undoubtedly possessed great merit, but had not endeared themselves to Cordovians in such a measure as Legartijo.

Although twenty years had passed since his retirement from the arena, his memory was ever green. His stately, elegant bearing, skilful, rapid mode of attack, and the absolute precision of his death-stroke had transformed the bull-fight into a high-class exhibition of science and art.

The design, which will be carried out in white marble, represents Legartijo in an attitude of perfect repose, his right hand resting on the hip, his left retaining the folds of the mantle flowing to the ground, his eyes calmly observant, as Spaniards have so often seen him watching the struggle of his colleagues until the moment for his decisive interference had come.

Dr. O. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, says, referring to the infantile death rate from intestinal diseases and diarrhœa spread by the house fly, he believes that the so-called harmless fly is yearly causing the death of thousands of infants, as well as spreading the germs of typhoid fever.

WILSON'S FLY PADS

are the best thing to rid your house of these dangerous pests.

MAXWELL'S "PURITY" FOOD-CUTTER

is entirely different from the ordinary food chopper. The barrel is in two closely fitting sections, clamped together by one set-screw. Canadian made machine. Better in quality, capacity and price works better, better finished, less in price. Five different cutting plates. "MAXWELL'S PURITY" is the only food cutter made in Canada—and in case, convenience, perfect cutting and durability —is superior to anything imported. If your dealer does not handle "Maxwell's Purity" write us.

DAVID MAXWELL & SONS, St. Marys, Ont.

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NOT AT HOME.

Warder (entering cell)—"Your wife is here, asking to see yer, seventy-seven."

Convict (in desperation)—"Phew! Tell 'er I'm out!"

FINDING OUT.

"Father, is it true that two can live as cheap as one?"

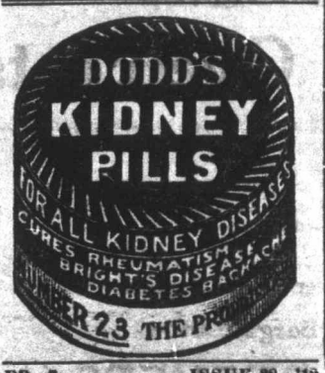
"That's an old saying, my dear."

"Do you believe it?"

"I think it can be done."

"But if I marry George do you think you can manage to support him with the sum you now spend on me every year?"

Even the watch a man keeps on his tongue will run down occasionally.



The Tragedy of the Larder—unexpected guests and no

KING OSCAR SARDINES

Get Them From Your Grocer

Trade supplied by John W. Bickle & Greening, Hamilton

WHAT MAKES PESSIMISTS.

Sitting three hours on a five-inch board at a circus behind a picture hat.

Stopping a runaway horse and having your name spelled wrong in the newspaper notice.

The morning mail on the first day of the month.

Digging up your old dress suit only to find that the moths have eaten one tail off the coat. The only thing to do is to wait until they eat the other tail off and then you will have a Tuxedo.

Living next door to an amateur clarionetist.

Trying to find the beautiful scenery so vividly pictured in the railroad vacation folders.

Discovering that you have got to buy a longer belt.

Taking a family of nine children on a picnic.

Seeing a man who owes you $9 riding by in an automobile.

She (pouting)—"Before we were married you often used to catch me in your arms." He—"Yes, and now I catch you in my pockets."

The Best Liver Pill.—The action of the liver is easily disarranged. A sudden chill, undue exposure to the elements, over-indulgence in some favorite food, excess in drinking, are a few of the causes. But whatever may be the cause, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be relied upon as the best corrective that can be taken. They are the leading liver pills and they have no superiors among such preparations.

"Your husband has nearly fainted." "Dear, dear! These men always do things by halves!"

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Wife—"I really believe you married me simply because I have money." Hub—"You're wrong. I married you because I thought you'd let me have some of it."

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Cure.

The laughter and tears of a woman are equally deceptive.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Nothing easier than fault-finding —no talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grumbling business.

Low Colonist Rates to Pacific Coast via Chicago and North Western Ry., Sept. 25th to Oct. 10th from all points in Canada to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Helena, Butte, Missoula, Kalispell, Pocatello, Nampa, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Grand Jct., etc. Through Tourist sleepers and free reclining chair cars from Chicago. Variable routes. Liberal stop-overs. For information write or call on B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 46 Yonge St., Toronto.

BURNED THE WIND.

"Sam, were you in that riot last night?"

"Yassir."

"Did you run like the wind, Sam?"

"No, sir. I didn't run like the wind, 'deed I didn't. But I passed two niggers that was running like the wind."

NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES

are entirely different from others both in their composition and their effect—complete evacuation without purging or discomfort.

25c. a box at your druggist's.

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Anti-Dust

disinfectant sweeping powder, is a life-preserver because it kills all disease germs.

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Ask your Dealer for it.

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SAWS AND INSTANCES.

Hewgag—"You know, 'a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.'"

Bluegag—"Yep. And a bird on the hat costs more'n a dozen in the hand."

HER METHOD.

Binks—"Do you save much?"

Winkes—"No. As soon as I save a dollar my wife saves 10 cents more by spending it for something that's marked down."

CHILD COVERED WITH ECZEMA

Zam-Buk Worked Complete Cure.

Mrs. A. J. Cameron, of Melita, Man., writes: "When my little boy was six weeks old he had eczema. The sores simply covered his face and head, and I had to tie his hands to keep him from scratching and making them bleed. The doctor gave me several kinds of ointment, but they did no good. I then tried fourteen boxes of an advertised remedy. Still there was no improvement! I tried another ointment, and several medicinal soaps, but the poor little fellow still continued to suffer. One day a friend said, 'Why don't you try Za-Buk?'

"I began with this balm, and a week's treatment made a great difference. I persevered, and within a month every sore was healed! Thanks to Zam-Buk his scalp is perfectly healthy; and his hair has grown again."

For all skin diseases, cuts, burns and blood poisoning use Zam-Buk and Zam-Buk Soap. All dealers and stores, and Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

TOO SOON TO TELL.

"Have you a good cook now?"

"I don't know. I haven't been home since breakfast."

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting things, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

ONE WAS ENOUGH.

Robley—"My tailor made only one suit like this."

Tibbitts—"It's a good thing he was caught in time."

St. Joseph, Levis, July 14, 1903.
Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen,—I was badly kicked by my horse last May and after using several preparations on my leg nothing would do. My leg was black as jet. I was laid up in bed for a fortnight and could not walk. After using three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT I was perfectly cured, so that I could start on the road.
JOS. DUBES,
Commercial Traveler.

"But I heard that you've proposed to three other girls this month." "Well, you see. I—er—er—was merely rehearsing for my proposal to you."

Mothers Value This Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that there is no better preparation to be had for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

TACTFUL.

She—Why do you wish to know my age?

He—I merely wished to know at what age woman is really the most fascinating.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

An ounce of intuition may be worth more than a pound of tuition.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

THE USAGES OF ROYALTY.

A patriotic Scotsman was present at a meeting of a certain society, at which an eminent Shakespearian scholar dwelt on the virtues of his favorite author. At the close of the meeting the Scot approached the lecturer, and the following dialogue took place:

"Ye think a fine lot o' Shakespeare, doctor?"

"I do, sir," was the emphatic reply.

"An' ye think he was mair clever than Rabbie Burns?"

"Why, there is no comparison between them."

"Maybe no, but ye telt us tonicht it was Shakespeare who wrote 'Uneasy lies the head that wears a croon.' Now, Rabbie would never hae written sic nonsense as that."

"Nonsense, sir?" cried the indignant doctor.

"Aye, just nonsense. Rabbie would hae kent that a king, or a queen, either, diena gang to bed wi' the croon on his head. He wad hang it over th' back o' a chair."

Nearly every girl secretly believes that she could win fame and fortune as an artist's model.

AFTER THE DAY'S WORK

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MISCELLANEOUS.

HAY AND FARM SCALES. Wilson's Scale Works, 9 Esplanade, Toronto.

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GALL STONES, KIDNEY AND BLADder Stones, Kidney trouble, Gravel, Lumbago and kindred ailments positively cured with the new German Remedy, "Sanol," price $1.50. Another new remedy for Diabetes-Mellitus, and sure cure, is "Sanol's Anti-Diabetes." Price $2.00 from druggists or direct. The Sanol Manufacturing Company of Canada, Limited, Winnipeg, Man.

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CAT'S PAW RUBBER SOLES

Embody the patented features of Cat's Paw Heels.

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	92	92
Barley	48	60
Buckwheat	90	90
Oats	34	40
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 22	1 50
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 75
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	23	24
Eggs	23	24
Live hogs, per cwt		8 50
Shorts per ton		25 00
Bran per ton		22 00
Sugar Beet meal		26 00

Mr. Sam. Adair was in town over the Fair Day.

BUILDINGS FOR SALE.—Kitchen, Woodshed, one bent of stable and Hen house. Must be sold this week as I am leaving town. Apply to W. M. BLATCHFORD, EXETER.

FURNISHED HOUSE OR FURNSIHED ROOMS WANTED.—Apply to S. G. Bawden, or Advocate Office.

Marriage Licenses issued at the Advocate Office, Exeter.

A CRATE OF NEW TOILET SETS JUST OPENED THIS WEEK. SAVE MONEY BY BUYING HERE.—STEWART'S

SALE REGISTER—At Shipka an auction Sale of Real Estate and chattels on Sept. 20, the property of Mrs. Lydia Sweitzer, administratrix; Ed. Bossenberry, auct.

BLACK PAILETTE SILK — 36 INCH WIDE — PRICE $1.25, BEAUTIFUL FINISH AND WEAR GUARANTEED. —STEWART'S

BARRELS FOR SALE—Forty or fifty empty barrels, salt and sugar size, at 25c. each at Exeter Canning Factory.

SEE THE NEW LADIES' AND MISSES MANTLES. THE CLOTHS AND STYLES ARE DECIDEDLY NEW. — STEWART'S

MONEY LOST—In Exeter on Saturday night, a five dollar bill. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

SWEATER COATS WITH THE NEW TRI COLLAR. YOU WILL WANT ONE FOR THE COOL EVENINGS. — TRY STEWART'S.

Get some neatly printed calling cards at The Advocate.

APPRENTICE WANTED— To learn barbering. Apply to F E Willis, Exeter.

GREY SWEATER FOUND.—On Main Street, Exeter, Saturday night, a grey sweater. Finder can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

ORGAN FOR SALE—Second hand organ in good state of repair will be sold cheap—Apply at this office.

BUGGY RUG LOST.—Between Crediton and Exeter on Sunday morning, Sept. 8. Finder kindly return to or notify Advocate Office.

MISS G. E. W BISSETT, A. Mus. W. U. Honor Graduate of the London Conservatory of Music, Teaching College of the Western University. Teacher Piano, Theory, Harmony, Counterpoint, and Musical History. Pupils prepared for Musical Examinations.

DRESSMAKING

Miss Mary Tom has returned from Toronto and will re-open her dressmaking shop on Sept 14th. Patterns cut to measure a specialty Shop closed every Thursday afternoon and evening. Shop at back of residence.

WINCHELSEA

Mrs. John Delbridge was taken to St. Joseph Hospital, London, last week, where she was operated on for tumor on the breast. The operation was successful and it is hoped that her recovery will be early. Mr. Delbridge spent last week with her and her daughter is at her bedside this week.

Later—As we go to press word has been received that Mrs. Delbridge is sinking fast and that there is no hope whatever for her recovery.

SEAFORTH—Mrs. Alex. Robinson, is dead here in her 106th year. Until two weeks ago she was quite active, both mentally and physically.

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The best hard coal mined. Burns to a white ash.

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Your orders in our line will be attended to quickly and satisfactorily. We are here to please the public needing anything in our line, and we ask a trial from you. Orders left by phone or otherwise at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE, PHONE 25, will receive prompt attention.

T. G. Creech

LOCAL DOINGS.

The man who can please himself is easily pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Creech leave today on a visit to Brantford.

Mr. C. T. Brooks is recovering nicely from his operation in St Joseph Hospital, London

When you are aspiring to the highest place, it is honourable to reach the second, or even the third rank

Mr. Thos. Bissett, Jr., William street is confined to his bed suffering from an acute attack of stomach trouble.

Twenty notices of application for divorce to come before parliament next session have been filed with the Government

Many a hen cackles when another one lays but a business man should not depend upon competitors to advertise for him

Mrs. Benjamin Case has moved from her home on the London Road to the residence recently purchased from Mr. W. Howey.

A sure way to lose health is by trying to save time at meals, taking only ten minutes for luncheon with the mind intent on business problems.

Though there are only 94 inmates in the House of Refuge, many of them at an extreme old age, there have been only three deaths in the past eight months.

Mrs James Martin of Tuckersmith, daughter of Mrs. Hugh Oke of Exeter, is recovering nicely from the operation on her breasts in St. Joseph Hospital, London.

Mr. Chas. Harvey has rented his farm on concession 3, Usborne, to Mr. Henry Rhods of Stephen. Mr. Harvey will move to town onto the property he purchased from the late Thos. Prior.

Regular advertising rates are charged for insertions in The Advocate of Cards of Thanks, In Memoriam Notices, and Obituary poetry. Notices of births, marriages and deaths are inserted free as news

Mr. McKaracher, who has been teller in the Bank of Commerce here for some time, received word from headquarters last week to report for duty at the Collingwood branch. He left for that place this week.

Instead of asking what other men are going to do for their town, let every man ask himself what he can do. If he puts the question honestly he will be surprised to find in how many ways he can help boost his town. And this is what everyone ought to do. It is a thousand times better to be a booster than a knocker.

Mr. Gordon Maines of Brantford, formerly of Exeter, was the victim of an accident last week in that city. In crossing a street on a bicycle he collided with a buggy, the shaft striking him in the head and tearing a gaping wound in the top. He was quickly taken to the city hospital, and is in the Oddfellow's ward, where he is receiving every attention.

WM. BARROWS DEAD—Mr. William Barrows, a former well-known hotelkeeper of Exeter, having for several years kept the Commercial House, died Sunday morning at his home in Regina, Sask Some six or seven years ago deceased moved from here with his family to London, where he conducted a livery business and about five months ago went West, settling in Regina. He had been in business only a short time when he became seriously ill and lived but two weeks longer. His wife and two children, Edwin and Mabel, survive.

BOWLING—The first event in the local tournament has now reached the final stage as follows.—

First Round

Creech defeated Carling.
Collins defeated Gladman.
Seldon defeated Taman.
Snell defeated Bawden.
Heaman, a bye.

Second Round

Creech, a bye,
Seldon defeated Heaman.
Collins defeated Snell.

Semi-Finals,

Seldon, a bye,
Collins defeated Creech.

DIED IN THE WEST.—Many of our readers will regret to learn of the death of Wm. H. Campbell, formerly of Harpurhey, but more recently of Exeter. Mr. Campbell died in Lloydminster General Hospital on August 25, and the remains were interred in Lloydminster cemetery on August 27. He was about 70 years of age and died of weakness following prolonged diarrhoea. We have not learned any additional particulars as yet

WEDDED.—A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Thames Road Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 11th, when Miss Christiania Louisa Russell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Russell, Exeter North, was united in Marriage to Mr. Robert E. Tinney of Hay Township. The bride's wedding dress was of blue silk, daintily trimmed with a white pearl necklace and silk cording and soutache to match; while her travelling dress was of navy blue serge with white hat. After a short honeymoon the young couple will take up house-keeping on the 3rd concession of Hay. The young couple will have the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

HICKS' SEPTEMBER FORECASTS.—A regular storm period is central on the 28th, extending from the 26th, to October 1st. The mercury period comes at this time, the moon in full, on the celestial equator, and at an eclipse node on the 26th. All these, being near the centre of earth's autumnal equinox, call for very active and violent disturbances. Hurricanes in the south, and inland storms generally, are to be expected. A very low barometer anywhere, at this presage danger. The 26th is the centre of a seismic period, involving the 23rd to the 29th. Earthquakes will be reported in many directions. The month will end with change to very cool. In the extreme north and northwestern sections, rain will end in dashes of snow and sleet, followed by freezing temperatures at night.

Mr. Mark Saltor of London visited here this week.

Ed. Walker of London Township was home for Fair Day.

Mr Wm. Drew is confined to his bed owing to illness.

Norman Geddes of Belgrave is the guest of Wm. Birney.

Rev. and Mrs. McAllister returned last week from their vacation.

Mr. Samuel Poplestone of Blyth, visited with his mother here this week

Mrs. Mortimore, of London visited her mother, Mrs. Smale here on Saturday.

Mr. A. McConnell, of London is shaking hands with old friends in town this week.

Mrs W. C. Howey and Miss Howey left yesterday morning to visit at Highgate.

Mr. John Mitchell is again in a rather critical condition, suffering from the old trouble.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Hopper of Belgrave visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Birney a few days last week.

Miss Etta Welsh and friend, Miss L. Watt, has been visiting in and around Centralia Crediton and Exeter.

Miss Edith Moncur left Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. (Dr) H. M. Cowan of London, formerly of Exeter.

Mr. L. H. Dickson attended the court in Goderich this week as crown prosecutor, he having received the appointment from the Government last week.

Mr. W. H. Hooper, who has been on a visit since May last with his brother's at Pew City and Bardall, Penn., returned home last week, and reports a very pleasant outing.

The following from this section were acting on the petit jury in Goderich this week.—Messrs Jas. Hill, Jas. Brintnell, S. Martin, Newton Baker, H. Westlake, Wm. Bowden and Mr. Morlock of Sharon.

Monday, Oct 28th, will, in all probability be proclaimed Thanksgiving Day by the Dominion Government.

Rev. McAllister occupied his own pulpit on Sunday after his vacation, and preached very fine sermons morning and evening.

Rev. Neil Shaw, B.A., for 15 years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Egmondville, died Tuesday afternoon, following an operation for an internal ailment. He was 55 years of age.

All teachers who have to come by train and who purpose attending the West Huron Teacher's Association are urged to come to Goderich the night before i.e., on the evening of the 25th inst., in order to be present for the opening session at 9.30 on the morning of the 26th inst. Otherwise they will miss Mrs. Mayberry's first lecture. An open air Band Concert is to be given on the square on the evening of the 26th.

The London Advertiser of Tuesday last says in part,—The death of Mrs. Margaret G. Cowan, wife of Dr. Harry M. Cowan, now ship's surgeon on the Pacific liners running between Vancouver and the Orient, occurred here under pathetic circumstances on Monday. In view of the fact that her husband cannot now be communicated with and may not learn of her demise for a considerable time. Mrs. Cowan resided with her husband's parents, Dr. Y. and Mrs. Cowan, London. She had been ill of heart trouble for some time. Both Dr. and Mrs. Cowan are well known in Exeter, as they resided here some years ago. The interment took place at Galt on Wednesday.

ONLY A NEWSPAPER GUY

I see a man strut thru a jam in a Hall,
Take a seat 'mid the speakers and chat with them all;
"Is this Murphy?" I ask, "That the crowd he defies."
"No," says some one, "He's one of the newspaper guys."

I see a man pushing his way through the lines,
Of the cops where a fire brightly glitters and shines.
"Chief Kenion?" I ask, but a fireman replies,
"Oh, no, why, that's one of those newspaper guys."

I see a man start on the trail of a crook
And he scorns all assistance, but brings him to book.
"Mr. Burns?" I enquire. Some one scornfully cries—
"Burns? Naw. He's just one of them newspaper guys."

I see a man knock on a president's door
And the sign "No admittance" completely ignore.
"Is this Morgan that privacy's rights he denies?"
"Morgan? Shucks. It's just one of those newspaper guys."

And some day I'll walk by the great streets of gold,
And see a man enter unquestioned and bold,
"A Saint?" I'll enquire, and old Peter'll reply,
"Well, I should say not; he's a newspaper guy."

Miss Myrta Hawkshaw is visiting in Detroit.

Miss Mutart of London visited here this week.

Miss Martha Lewis visited in London during the week.

Miss Fanny Hatter of Toronto is visiting at her home here.

Mrs R. N. Creech visited Miss Lily Bell in London last week.

Miss Edith Rollins of Detroit was the guest of Miss Maud Rollins on Friday night

Mr. Fred May of Mitchell was the guest of his brother William here on Sunday

Mr. Harry Parsons and Mr. Sage of London spent Sunday and the Fair Days in town.

Mr. Graham of the relieving staff of the Bank of Commerce spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Wm. Blatchford who has been in Toronto for the summer, returned home on Monday.

Miss Gould of Miama, Man., is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Woodstock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kestle a few days last week.

Dr. Browning, who has been visiting his son Dr. Will Browning, Caledonia, Minn., arrived home last week.

Miss Etta Russell of St. Thomas was the guest of the Misses Minnie and Lizzie Sanders during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stewart and little son, of London spent a few days at his old home here during the week.

Mrs. G. E. Anderson and mother, Mrs. Elsie, attended the funeral of the former's brother, Benjamin Elsie, at Port Colborne this week.

Mr. Wes. Crocker, of London an old Exeter boy, who left here about 25 five years ago, is shaking hands with old friends in town this week.

Dr. T. A. Amos of Burford spent Friday last in town. The doctor and Mrs. Amos intend returning to Exeter about November 1st to make this their home.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Anderson and daughter of Winnipeg, Man., arrived here Friday to visit for a few weeks with friends, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Elliott. The West is apparently agreeing with them, and they are well pleased with their western home.

Mr and Mrs. Jos. Cobbledick of Calgary arrived here on Thursday last to spend a week with relatives, prior to returning to their home in the west. They left Calgary last June on a trip to Europe, and have but recently returned. They intend spending next week in New York City.

Others who attended London Fair last week were,—Ed Fowell, W. W. Taman, and wife, Miss Lila Johns, Miss Dolly Dickson, J. A. Stewart and wife, R. G. Seldon and wife, C. B. Snell and wife, W. H Levett and wife, Mrs. W. T. Acheson Oscar Anderson, W. J. Bissett, W. D. Sanders and children, Samuel Sanders, sr., Will Heideman, L. Watson, C. Heywood, John Ford, C. Heywood, D. Mack, Dr. Hyndman, Geo. Hockey and wife, G. E. Anderson and wife, D. E. Sanders, Mrs. Marchand, Wes. Snell James Gould, John Blatchford, Rev. D. W. Collins and son Paul.

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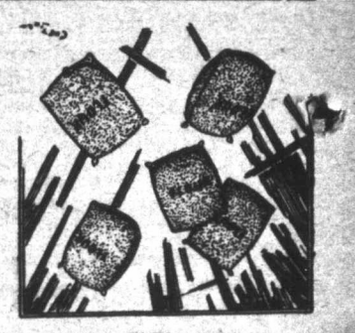

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JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 32

New Winter Mantles

For Ladies, Misses and Children

We have one of the best collections ever shown in Exeter. Every garment a distinct style. The big heavy Blanket Cloths with the large collars and Reverrs. Reversible cloths and plain cloths. They are great sellers, and we want you to see them before you buy. All prices from $10. to $25. each.

MILLINERY

We announce no Formal Opening but are now ready with the New Fall and Winter Hat. All the New Parts and New York Models are on our tables.

NEW FURS JUST OPENED

They are right up to the minute All the new Ideas are shown here in the Popular Furs.—New Persian Lamb Ruffs and Muffs, New Persian Paw, Ruffs and Muffs, New Persian Fox, Ruffs and Muffs, New Mink Marmot, Ruffs Muffs, New Thibet Ruffs and Muffs, New Sable Ruffs and Muffs, New Wolfe Ruffs and Muffs, New Wolfe Ruffs and Muffs, New Lamb Ruffs and Muffs.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

Nothing left out of our New Dress Goods. The new tweeds, Whipcords, panamas, Serges, voiles and cloths of all shades.

LADIES SUITS

We are showing a real stylish line of Navy and Black Suits, for Fall Coats the new 32 inch length with silk linings.

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Local Items

EXETER COUNCIL

Council met in Town Hall Friday evening, Sept. 20. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read from L. L. Knox, town clerk of Goderich, re holding a meeting on the 23rd inst, when the Hydro-Electric Power commission would be present to explain the report, etc., also to state how many delegates will be present. Ford—Rivers—that a deputation be sent to the Hydro-Electric meeting to be held at Goderich on Monday 23rd.

A communication was also received from the Public School Board, asking the Council to take action with a view to prohibiting the sale of tobacco and cigarette to minors. It was moved by Levett, seconded by Scott that the Constable enforce the By-law, prohibiting the sale of these articles to minors.—Carried.

Ford—Rivers—That the following accounts be passed and orders issued in payment.—W. Kuntz, labor, $6; T. Hazlewood $17; T. Brock $16.50; G. Atkinson $31; Chas. De Joma $38; Chas. Storm $28.50; J. Webster $13, Robt. Sanders $18.20; P. Parish $13; R. Davis $28; Jas. Sweet, jr., $26; R. Moyard $29; F. Snell $5; J. Heaman $9; W. Westcott $14.25; R. Horn $26 J. Sweet, sr., $9; J. Duncan 88c.; A. Moyard $28; W. Cornish $2; J. Taylor $8; S. Sanders $25.50; F. Bloomfield $28.75; J. Norry $46.50; E. Heideman $2; W. Creech $23.50; E. Snell $19; W. Vale $18; W. Kydd $2; J. Davis, jr., $1.50; T. Creech, freight, $31.80; T. Sanders $21.; J. Gill $1.50 Dunlop Rubber Goods Co. $13.50; Geo. Mantle, coal, $30.42; T. Hawkins 75c. J. Murray & Son $87; Canadian Fairbanks, Co., $97; London Advertiser, $6; E Elliott Insurance, $17.50; W. S. Howey, 50c.; Imperial Oil Co. $40.99; R. G. Seldon, $39.10; F. W. Farncomb, $75; John Hunkin, $50.00; Young Creech, $10; T. Houlden, street watering, $54; T. B. Carling postage, $5

Levett that we adjourn to meet Friday evening Oct. 4th.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

Crediton

On account of the wet weather slow progress is being made with the town sewer. There have been a number of caves in which means a lot of extra work

J G. Young is moving his household effects from London this week and will move into the house formerly occupied by the late Jacob Halst. We welcome Mr and Mrs. Young and family back to our town.

Miss Myrtle Edmunds, who has been visiting Miss Mary Chambers this past summer returned to her home in Hazelton, Penn. on Thursday. Miss Chambers accompanied her as far as London.

We are pleased to learn that Nathan Sambrook, is rapidly recovering in health. His many chums will be glad to see him at school again before long

Christian Kibler of Cavelier, N. D., spent the week end in town shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Kibler lived here some years ago and we are always glad to see his jovial face. Mr. Kibler will attend the Missionary convention in Detroit this week as a delegate of the Dakota Conferences.

Rev. Grenzebach of Dashwood occupied the pulpit in the Evangelical Church last Sunday morning and evening. His sermons were highly appreciated and proved very instructive.

Rev. Jefferson of the Methodist Church and Rev. Steadman of Elmville exchanged pulpits. In spite of the wet weather there was a good attendance at both services.

The social given in the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening proved a splendid success. The receipts being about $50. The quilt sold for $8.00 and the names thereon netted the ladies $31. so the committee of arrangements are well pleased with the result. The program rendered after the social was very good. Miss Walker, elocutionist of London favored the audience with several readings, Mr. Harold Duplan of Centralia sang very beautifully and Miss Nora Brown played a splendid piano solo. Rev. Burn of the Evangelical Church delivered an address on "Success" which was brim-full of good thoughts

Mrs. S. Geiger has returned to her home in Seamans, Sask., after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Finkbeiner for a few week.

Milton Harris is back in Crediton after working for some time in Strathroy. He is now engaged with Thos. Trevp thick painting fall work.

Fred Elber celebrated his 89th birthday last week. He is still hale and hearty with bright prospects for a number of years more. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

The Anniversary Services of the Methodist Church, Crediton, will be held Sunday and Monday, Sept. 29th, and 30th. The services at 10.30 a.m., and 7 p.m., will be in charge of Rev. E. G. Powell, of Exeter, and he will address the Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. The choir are preparing special music and a thank offering will be taken up at each service. The annual concert will be held the following evening at which addresses will be delivered by neighboring clergymen and a choice program of music, readings, etc., will be rendered. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

CARLING'S

PHONE 16

Selling Out Selling Out

$12,000.00 in dry goods to be cleared out by Oct. 1st.

All Summer Dress Goods, Whitewear and Embroideries to be cleared at cost.

Fall Dress Goods

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BLACK COTTON REGUAR 2 PAIR 25c. NOW 10c. A PAIR.

Men's Half Hose

REGULAR 50c. FANCY HOSE NOW 40c. A PAIR.
REGULAR 25c. FANCY HOSE NOW 20c. A PAIR.

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Do not forget the Thursday half-holiday, commencing in July.

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Zurich Fall Fair.

The Fair held here on Thursday last will go on record as one of the best in the history of the society. There was a large and well satisfied crowd in attendance and the various exhibits equal to previous years and in many classes better—in fact the exhibits of fruit, vegetables and other farm products were hard to beat. The live stock as usual was of a very high order and commanded the admiration of all. The ladies' work this year was a feature worthy of note and the flowers and plants were very fine. The Zurich Band dispersed excellent music and all in attendance were well pleased.

Following is the prize list.—

HORSES

Draught—Mare and foal, T. Harris, Wm. McAllister, R. D. Bell, jr.; foal, T. Harris, W. Smith; 3-year old, F. Ellerington; span, W. Stevenson.

Agricultural—Mare and foal, Peter Deichert; foal, P. Deichert; year old, R. Northcott, W. Smith; 2-year old, J. A. Glenn, H. Volland; span, J. McBride, A. Reichert, L. H. Rader.

General Purpose—Mare and foal, Melvin Gould, A. Foster, J. Decker, Jr.; 1-year old, W. Davidson; 3-year old, Bert Clark, W. Smith; span, S. J. Pym, J. Decker, Sr., L. Rader.

Carriage—Mare and foal, A. Reichert; foal, E. Richert; 1-year old, F. Haberer, J. Koehler, H. Volland; 2-year old, S. Schroeder, J. Koehler 2 and 3; 3-year old, A. Ethenington; span, J. Sparrow, R. Geiger; single carriage, R. R. Johnston, E. J. Willert, H. Daters

Roadsters—Mare and foal, W. McAllister, P. Lamont; foal, T. Harris, W. McAllister; 1-year old, J. Decker, jr., C. Truemner, W. McAllister; 2-year old, L. H. Rader, R. Northcott, J. Decker, jr.; 3-year old, F. Perdue, J. Decker, sr., 2 and 3; span, J. Hey, sr.; buggy horse, J. A. Glenn, T. Willert, G. Elliott; lady driver, J. Hey, sr., J. Decker, sr., A. Ethenington.

Merner Special—Best horse on grounds F. Ellerington.

Pony Class—Brood mare, Teddy Merner; foal, Clair Merner.

Judge, Allan Findlay, Chatsworth.

CATTLE

Durham—Cow, Beatty Bros., W. Lamont, 2 & 3; 2-year old heifer, Beatty Bros 1 & 2; yearling heifer, 1 & 2, Wm. Lamont; bull calf, W. Lamont 1 & 2, A. Foster; heifer calf, Beatty Bros W. Lamont.

Other than Durham—Cow, J. Newswan A. Foster, P. Haberer; 2-year old heifer, J. Pfaff 1 & 2, J. Newswan; yearling heifer, J. Pfaff, J. Newswan, J. Pfaff, W. Lamont; yearling steer, J. Pfaff 1 & 2; P. Haberer; steer calf, P. Haberer, A. Foster, P. Haberer; fat steer, Con. Truemner 1, 2 and3; Jersey cow, W. H. Hoffman.

Judge, H. Smith.

H. Smith, Judge.

SHEEP

In the Leicester class, Geo. Penhale, took two first prizes. In the Lincoln class Geo. Penhale took five first and three seconds. In the fine wool class A Duncan took four firsts and three seconds and G. Penhale first for fat sheep.

HOGS

In the Berkshires Snowden Bros., took four firsts and one second. In the Tamworth class Snowden Bros. took three firsts and one second. In the Yorkshire class Geo. Penhale got first for spring sow.

G. C. Petty, Judge.

POULTRY

Hamburgs, W. B. Battler 1 and 2; plymouth rocks, W. B. Battler; Black Spanish, W. B. Battler 1 and 2; Light Brahmas, Beatty Bros; Black Minorcas, W. B. Battler 1 and 2 Red Caps, W. B. Battler 1 and 2; White Leghorns, A. Ehnes 1 and 2; S. C. Brown Leghorns F. Brock, W. B. Batler; R. I. Reds, C. Truemner, W. B. Battler; collection of pigeons, G. Clausins, C. Truemner, Buff Wyandottes, Fred Brock, Bert Clark; silver Laced Wyandottes, C. Truemner, W. B. Battler; Buff Cochin Bantams, W. B. Battler, G. Clausins; Golden Poland, W. B., Battler; Buff Cochins, W. B. Battler, Pekin China Ducks, F. Brock, Bert Clark; Rouen ducks, C. Truemner, W. B. Battler; geese, Snow Bros., W. B. Battler; Turkeys, G. Clausins, Snow Bros., Toulouse geese, C. Truemner, W. B. Battler, W. F. Edwards, Mitchell and J. Sararas, Judges.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter in tub, W. Smith, J. Decker, sr., M. Clark five lbs table butter, B. Pfile & Son, A. Reichert, R. Geiger; butter in prints, W. B. Battler, B. Pfile & Son, A. Reichert; home made cheese O. Klopp, B. Klopp; home made bread, Geo. Clausins, Mrs. G. Hess; extracted honey, J. Haberer, Geo. Clausins; collection of honey, J. Haberer; honey in comb, J. Haberer; maple syrup, W. B. Battler, W. Smith Special buns, Jas. Dick.

LADIES WORK

Ornamental—Embroidered tea cloth, A. Reichert, Mrs. G. Hess; embroidered over tray cloth, Thos. Johnston, R. Geiger; Embroidered centre piece, F. J. Wickwire, R. Geiger; embroidered sideboard scarf, B. K. Klopp, Thos. Johnston; embroidered shadow work, Mrs. G. Hess, F. J. Wickwire; embroidered towels with monogram, R. Geiger, P. Pfile & Son; ladies handerchief, Mrs. G. Hess, Thos. Johnston; embroidered cushion, R. Geiger, Thos. Johnston; hardinger, F. J. Wickwire, R. R. Johnston; wallachin, Mrs. F. J. Wickwire, J. Decker, sr., Mount Mellick, F. J. Wickwire, Thos. Johnston; Roman or cut work, Thos. Johnston, F. J. Wickwire; modern or cross stitch, F. J. Wickwire, Thos. Johnston; Coronation centre piece, R. Geiger, P. Pfile & Son embroidery on colored linen, R. R. Johnston; Thos. Johnston, pin cushion in eyelet, Thos. Johnston, H. Well; Fancy work bag, R. Geiger, F. J. Wickwire, Battenburg lace, F. J. Wickwire, R.

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Miss Elizabeth Gillespie who has been visiting here, returned to Detroit Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Easterbrook returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Kenora, Ont.

Mrs. John Horney has purchased the dwelling owned by Mr Jas. N. Howard on Sanders Street and will move therein shortly.

DIED IN TORONTO.

Word was received here this week of the death of Mr. Wm. Salter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Salter, former well-known residents of Exeter, which took place in the General Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday last. The deceased had been a victim of typhoid fever and had been ill about four weeks when death overtook him. Deceased is survived by a wife and four children, besides his father and mother, and four brothers—George and John of Toronto, Mark and Alfred of London. He was aged 33, and previous to going to Toronto he lived in Brussels. The funeral took place to Toronto on Tuesday.

WINCHELSEA

Sad Death.—This week it becomes our solemn duty to record the death of Sally Westcott, beloved wife of Mr. John Delbridge, of the 9th Concession of Usborne, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Sept. 19, under circumstances which are indeed sad, and carries with it wide regret among an entire community of friends and acquaintances of the deceased. In July last Mrs. Delbridge noticed a small growth on her breast, but she did not think seriously of it at first, fearing, however, that it might develop and cause trouble she at once consulted the family physician, who treated her for a time, but as the growth continued to increase in size and otherwise gave her trouble it was deemed advisable to operate and on September 12th she was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. The operation was performed the following day and while it was pronounced a success as far as the operation was concerned, complications set in and she gradually sank until death claimed her. Mrs Delbridge was a native of the township of Usborne, being a daughter of the late George Westcott, and she has been continuously resided in the township ever since. She was married to John Delbridge, her now bereft husband, in 1871, and to the happy union eight children were born, six of whom survive—three sons and three daughters George and Charles of Usborne, Frank-lin of Claresholm, Alta., Miss Beatrice, Dora and Ila at home. Mrs. Delbridge was a woman of many lovable qualities—kind hearted and true and commanded the esteem and respect of all who knew her. She was a member of the Elimville Methodist church and was admired for her consistent Christian character. She was also a valued member of the Chosen Friends society at Elimville. Besides the sorrowing family she is survived by one brother and two sisters—Mr. Wm. Westcott of Usborne; Mrs. Chas. Kydd of Wappella, Sask., and Mrs. Wm. Snell, Winnipeg. The funeral which took place on Monday and conducted by Rev. Steadman of Elimville, assisted by Rev. Hicks of Hensall, was one of the largest that has ever been held in the community. The funeral service of the Chosen Friends was conducted at the grave, and the floral tributes on the casket were many and beautiful.

Card of Thanks.—Mr. John Delbridge desires to convey to the neighbors and friends his sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown him and the family during the illness and subsequent death of his wife.

BIRTHS

Hunter—In Usborne, on Sept. 20, to Mr and Mrs Sherwood Hunter, a daughter
Kestle—In Exeter, on Sept. 19th, to Mr, and Mrs. Henry J. Kestle, a daughter.
Farney—Parkhill, on Sept. 12th, to Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Farney, a daughter.
Towle—At Allen Craig, on Sept. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Towle, a son.

MARRIAGES

Brown—Dignan—In James street Methodist church, Exeter, on Sept. 25th, by Rev. McAllister, Hazel Anna Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dignan of Exeter, to Mr. Guy Willard Brown of Kingsville.
Goetz—Finkbeiner—At the home of the bride's parents, on Sept. 25, by Rev. Grenzebach, Mr. Rueben Goetz to Miss Elizabeth Finkbeiner, daughter of Mr. Christopher Finkbeiner, of the 13th Concession of Stephen.
Packer—Bartner—In London, on Sept.12 James Packer to Miss Agnes, daughter of Mrs. Bartner, Exeter North.
Morden—Bartner—In London, Sept. 4th James Morden of Hyde Park, to Miss Mary, daughter of Mrs. Bartner, Exeter North.
Howey—Hawke—In Moncton, N. B., on Sept. 10, Miss Beatrice Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hawke, to Mr. Melville Howey, son of Mr. and Mrs Wm. Howey of Exeter,
Robinson—Tweddle—On Sept. 12, by Rev W. H. Geddes, at the residence of the bride's father, William Tweddle, Esq., David Robinson to Miss Annie Tweddle, both of Allen Craig.
Varcoe—Rathwell—In Clinton, on Sept 18th, by Rev. S. J. Allin, Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rathwell of Clinton, to George Howard Varcoe of Toronto.

DEATHS

Delbridge.—In St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Sally Westcott, beloved wife of John Delbridge of Winchelsea, aged 65 years, 5 months and 25 days.
Lynch—In Parkhill, on Sept., 16th, Mr. James Lynch, aged 45 years.
Armitage—Biddulph, on Sept. 11th., William Armitage, aged 81 years, 7 months.
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OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

"My life is slipping by," she thought to herself, "and somehow I am not making the most of it. I am harder and colder than before all this trouble came, I was a mere fine-weather character, and the storm was too much for me. If I go on hating auntie perhaps I shall infect Swanhild, and make her turn into just such another narrow-hearted woman. Oh, why does one have to live with people that rub one just the wrong way?"

She fell asleep before she had solved this problem, but woke early and with a restless craving, which she could not have explained, dressed hastily, put on all the wraps that she possessed, and went out into the fresh morning air.

Leaving the steep high-road, she struck off to the left, intent on gaining the top of Hjerkinsho. All around her lay one great undulating sweep of gray country, warmed by the bright sunlight of the summer morning, and relieved here and there by the purple shadow of some cloud.

"If one could always be in a peace like this," she thought, "surely life would be beautiful then! If one could get out of all the littleness and narrowness of one's own heart, and be silent and quiet from all the worries and vexations and dislikes of life! But if one could always have a great wide open space like this that one could go into when one began to get cross—"

After a time she rose and walked quietly home, full of an eager hopefulness, to begin what she rightly felt would be a new life.

Poor Sigrid! she had yet to learn that with fresh strength comes harder fighting in the battle of life, and that of those to whom much is given much will be required.

They were very cheerful that morning at breakfast. Afterward, when they were standing in a little group outside the door, she even passed her arm within Sigrid's quite tenderly, and talked in the most amiable way imaginable of the excursion which was being planned to Kongswold.

"Look! look!" cried Swanhild, merrily, "here are some travelers. Two carioles and a stolkjaerre coming up the hill. Oh! I hope they will be nice, and that they will stay here."

The arrival caused quite a little bustle of excitement, and many speculations were made as to the relationship of the two sportsmen and the two ladies in the stolkjaerre.

"Is there any one of the name of Falck here?" asked one of the travelers as he dismounted from his variole. "We were at Dombaas last night and promised to bring this on; we told the landlord that we meant to sleep at Fokstuene, but he said there was no quicker way of delivery. Seems a strange mode of delivering telegrams, doesn't it?"

"Why, Miss Falck, I see it is for you," said Major Brown, glancing at the direction.

She stepped hastily forward to take it from him, with flushed cheeks and trembling hands; it seemed an eternity before she had torn it open, and the few words within half paralyzed her.

For a moment all seemed to stand still, then she became conscious of the voices around.

"Oh, we were almost blown away at Fokstuen," said one.

"But such fladbrod as they make there!" said another, "we brought away quite a tinful."

"Nothing wrong, my dear, I hope?" said Fru Gronvold. "Child, child, what is it? Let me read."

Then came an almost irresistible impulse to burst into a flood of tears, checked only by the presence of so many strangers, and by the necessity of explaining to her aunt.

"It is in English," she said in a trembling voice. "From Mr. Boniface. It says only, 'Frithiof dangerously ill. Come.'"

"Poor child! you shall go at once," said Fru Gronvold. "What can be wrong with Frithiof? Dangerously ill! See, it was sent from London yesterday. You shall not lose a moment, my dear. Here is your uncle, I'll tell him everything, and do you go and pack what things you need."

The girl obeyed; it seemed as if when once she had moved she was capable only of the one fear—the terrible fear lest she should miss the English steamer.

"I have murmured and rebelled," she thought to herself, "and now God is going to take from me even a chance of making up. Oh, how hard it is to try too late!"

"We have been looking out the routes, dear," said Fru Gronvold, coming into the room, "and the best way will be for you to try for the Friday afternoon boat from Christiania, it generally gets to Hull a little before the Saturday one from Bergen, your uncle says."

"When can I start?" asked Sigrid, eagerly.

"You must start almost at once for Lille-elvedal; it will be a terrible tiring drive for you, I'm afraid—eighty-four kilometers and a rough road. But still there is time to do it, which is the great thing. At Lille-elvedal you will take the night train to Christiania, it is a quick one, and will get you there in ten hours, quite in time to catch the afternoon boat, you see. Your uncle will take you and see you into the train, and if you like we can telegraph to some friend to meet you at the Christiania Station; the worst of it is, I fear most people are away just now."

"Oh, I shall not want any one," said Sigrid. "If only I can catch the steamer nothing matters."

"And do not worry more than you can help," said Fru Gronvold. "Who knows? You may find him much better."

"They would not have sent unless they feared—" Sigrid broke off abruptly, unable to finish her sentence.

Then came the wrench of parting with poor Swanhild, who broke down altogether, and had to be left in the desolate little bedroom sobbing her heart out, while Sigrid went downstairs with her aunt, bade a hurried farewell to Major Brown, Oscar, and Karen; then, with a pale, tearless face, she climbed into the stolkjaerre, and was driven slowly away in the direction of Dalen.

At length the final change had been made. Ryhaugen was pleased, and they drove on as rapidly as might be for the last stage of their journey. At any other time the beautiful fir forest through which they were passing would have delighted her, and the silvery river in the valley below, with its many windings and its musical ripple, would have made her long to stay. Now she scarcely saw them; and when, in the heart of the forest, the skydsgut declared that his horse must rest for half an hour, she was in despair.

"But there is plenty of time, dear," said her uncle, kindly. "Come and take a turn with me; it will rest you."

She paced to and fro with him, trying to conquer the frenzy of impatience which threatened to overmaster her.

"See," he said at length, as they sat down to rest on one of the moss-covered bowlders, "I will give you now while we are quiet and alone the money for your passage. Here is a check for fifty pounds, you will have time to get it cashed in Christiania;" then as she protested that it was far too much, "No, no; you will need it all in England. It may prove a long illness; and, in any case," he added, awkwardly, "there must be expenses."

Sigrid, with a horrible choking in her throat, thanked him for his help, but that "in any case" rang in her ears all through the drive, all through the waiting at the hotel at Lille-elvedal, all through that weary pourney in the train.

Yet it was not until she stood on board the "Anglo" that tears came to her relief.

The bustle and confusion on the steamer, the busy sailors, the weeping emigrants, the black mass of people on shore waving their hats and handkerchiefs, some sobbing, some singing to cheer the travelers, and behind, the beautiful city of Christiania with its spires and towers, all this had to Sigrid the strangest feeling of unreality; yet it was a scene that no one present could ever forget.

CHAPTER XVIII.

On the following Monday afternoon, Roy Boniface, pale and worn with all that he had been through, paced the arrival platform at King's Cross Station. His heart beat quickly as the engine darted into sight and one carriage after another flitted past him. For a minute he could nowhere see her; but hastening up the platform, and closely scanning the travelers, he at length caught sight of the golden hair and black dress which he had been imaging to himself, and heard the clear voice saying, with something of Frithiof's quiet decision:

"It is a black trunk from Hull, and the name is Falck."

Roy came quickly forward.

"Frithiof?" she asked, as she took her hand in his.

"He is still living," said Roy, not daring to give an evasive answer to the blue eyes which seemed to look into his very heart.

"I will see to your luggage," he said; "but before you go to him you must have something to seat; I see you are quite worn out with the long journey, and unless you are calm you will only agitate him."

She did not speak a word, but passively allowed him to take her to the refreshment-room and get her some tea. To please him she tried hard to eat and drink, and before long they were driving to Vauxhall, and all fear lest she should break down was over.

"Now," she said at last, "tell me more about his illness. What brought it on?"

"The doctor says it must have been brought on by a great shock, and it seems that he heard very sad news that day of Lady Romiaux."

"I knew it was that wretched girl in some way," cried Sigrid, clinching her hand. "I wish she were dead!"

"She is, as Frithiof incessantly says, 'Worse than dead,'" replied Roy. "It is a miserable story. Apparently he got hold of some newspaper, read it all, and was almost immediately broken down by it. They say he was hardly himself when he left the shop that night, and the next evening, when I saw him, I found him delirious."

"It is his brain that is affected, then?" she faltered.

"Yes; he seems to have been out of health for a long time, but he never would give way. But if only we could get him any sleep he might even now recover."

"How long has he been without it?"

"I came to him on Tuesday evening; it was on the Monday that he read that paragraph, just this day week, and he has never slept since then. When did my telegram reach you, by the bye?"

"Not until Thursday. You see, though you sent it on Wednesday morning, yet it had to be forwarded from Bergen, as we were in an out-of-the-way place on the Dovrefield."

"And you have been traveling ever since? You must be terribly worn out."

"Oh, the traveling was nothing; it was the terrible anxiety and the slowness of everything that almost maddened me. But nothing matters now. I am at least in time to see him."

"This is the house where he is lodging," said Roy, as the cab drew up. "Are you fit to go to him now, or had you not better rest first?"

"No, no, I must go to him directly" she said. And, indeed, it seemed that the excitement had taken away all her fatigue; her cheeks were glowing, her eyes, though so wistful, were full of eagerness. A

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BIG TRAIN ROBBERY.

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There was a suspicion that he was not entirely sane. The magistrate asked him for his reason for robbing the mails. Bazencourt, who had fully admitted having committed the deed quite alone, was proud of his achievement, and complained that he was not allowed to carry out his scheme to the end, which was to buy a menagerie, to become famous as a tamer of wild animals, make a fortune, and reimburse those whom he had robbed.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

London, England, is an old and well-governed city; its people are accustomed to police regulations, and most of them have been familiar from childhood with city conditions. But the authorities of the metropolis are now trying to devise means of preventing street accidents.

In 1881 127 persons were killed and 3,400 were injured in the streets of London. In 1911 410 were killed and 15,254 were injured. Of the 410 deaths last year 122 were caused by horse-drawn and 288 by motor vehicles. Sir John Macdonald recently stated that in London 94 per cent. of the fast vehicles and 20 per cent. of the commercial vehicles are now mechanically propelled. Horse-drawn carts, vans and carriages (excluding cabs and omnibuses) kill 80 to 90 persons a year and injure 4,000 to 5,000.

The problem of safety in London therefore, must deal largely with the regulation of horse-drawn vehicles as well as motor vehicles. It is evident that modern city streets are perilous in the old as well as the new world, and much must be done in the way of regulation. We may be approaching the day when pedestrians and vehicles will, for safety's sake, not occupy the same level.

"Unsinkable," "fireproof," "safe excursion boats," "healthy summer resorts"—a fifth of these self-deceptive expressions is "pure spring water." If water comes bubbling up out of the ground in the country, clear and cold, it is concluded at once that surely it must be absolutely free from possibilities of disease. Cool, refreshing well water on a farm must certainly be much better, so most people seem to think, than city water that has been piped for miles.

Medical experience, however, shows that there is much more danger in the cool, fresh water of the country than in the tap water of the cities. Well water is particularly dangerous. Unless the conditions near the well are very favorable contamination is comparatively easy. Many a city dweller who indulges in this cool, fresh spring or well water develops disease from it. At times a tolerance for the impurities in water seems to be acquired by those who have been indulging in it frequently, while those who take it for the first time may suffer. Pure spring or well water may be as fatal in its own way as the "unsinkable" ships or the "fireproof" buildings.

HINTS FOR THE HOME.

Drains should be tested every year by an expert, if you wish to keep a clean bill of health. Cracks in the pipes or joints, however slight, may cause you a great deal of trouble.

Young babies should be carried alternately on either arm. A deformity of some kind may result if always carried on the same side, and any tendency to squint will be encouraged.

Flour should be sifted for all kinds of puddings, cakes and pastry. It insures freedom from lumps, and makes every dish lighter. The extra trouble is not worth consideration.

Rice and macaroni require quick boiling to burst the starch contained in them, and to prevent burning.

Black velvet may be cleaned by immersing it in motor spirit, and rubbing the stained parts with a piece of flannel. Hang in the air to dry. Use the petrol in a room without a fire or light, or in the garden.

To Curl Celery.—Clean the celery thoroughly and then with a sharp knife, starting from the top, cut slits one inch long down both sides. Lay the celery in water again for two hours. When put in a glass for serving the celery will stand in curls.

Clean pans in the kitchen have more than one advantage, besides that of appearance. A clean saucepan gets hot much quicker than one that has a thick outer coating of soot and grease, which may actually be scraped off with a knife! That this is no exaggeration can be but too easily proved. Each time that a stewpan or frying-pan is used, fill it with clean cold water, adding a small piece of soda. This when hot should be emptied away, and the inside of the saucepan and lid scoured with soap and sand quickly, and the outside freed from all dirt by means of a stiff brush kept for that purpose only. The box of sand should be as indispensable as the jar of soda. Nothing makes tables and shelves so white as a good scour with soap and sand.

Fashion Hints

SEEN IN PARIS SHOPS.

The new gold and silver ribbons have picot edges.

Hats of crin, especially in black, are coming into use.

Original tailored costumes are made of toile de Jouy.

Neckruffs of tulle or chiffon taffeta will be seen this fall.

Plaid ribbons are seen to a slight degree in new neckwear.

The transparent tunics for evening gowns are holding their own.

The ideal model for an evening gown of brocade is the princess.

Girdles of soft silk, satin, or leather are fastened with huge buckles.

Khaki color and white is a favorite combination for the linen trotting suit.

Norman bonnets of supple silk are the newest headgear for automobile use.

In millinery the tendency to fancy ornaments, the older the better, is increasing.

The side frill is no longer fashionable. The double frills for coats and for waists are seen everywhere.

It is certain that the return of plaited skirts means that checks will be a favored novelty. Stripes will also be featured. Wide stripes in skirts will be worn with jackets in plain colors.

Neckwear will be a very important item of dress this fall. The new directoire coats absolutely demand good neckwear. The stock with cascade jabot is shown among the new models for fall.

Some of the early fall dresses and waists have a round neck finish. The most popular low cut is about one inch below the collar line. For yokes with high collars, Brussels net is in high favor.

A new collar shape is that which extends well out on the shoulder, in epaulet effect. An embroidered net collar shaped in this fashion is edged with Irish and has Irish medallions inserted on each shoulder.

A very chic and becoming toque is made of swathed silk or gauze or lace, soft and symmetrical, yet carelessly arranged in long folds around the frame and finished at the left side or in front with a feather.

It extremely fashionable, the new fall hat should be made of two materials—velvet and moire, velvet and plush, velvet and fur, velvet and tulle, velvet and ottoman, velvet and satin, or velvet and leather, in two colors.

The girls' and young women's suits show belts and belted effects. A few have Russian blouse coats; the coat buttons high up to the throat in military effect.

Seventeenth century buckle patterns are being revived. They are copied in chiseled metal, enamel, silver, and gilt, and can be transferred to different pairs of slippers.

Some of the new afternoon dresses show plaitings beneath polonaise effects, and they emphasize the Japanese note. They are made of rich brocades, metal laces, epingle, and velvets.

The new suits show three-quarter short front coats with standing half roll collars, open throat, and trimmed with braided fur. Ribbed velvet, panne, and sable cloth are the favorite materials.

The new frocks have wide girdles. Satin, taffeta, crepe de chine, tulle and velvet are used. They meet the yoke line in front and extend half way up the back. They are plaited and fit smoothly.

There is a craze for gowns of white charmeuse or rich crepe de chine. They are made on princess lines and fastened with crystal buttons extending fro mthroat to the hem of the skirt. A few of the more daring are worn with a black velvet ceinture with sash ends lightly resting on the dress at the side or at the back. Then, the white suede shoes are decorated with cut ornaments. With this is worn a large black hat trimmed with a simple ribbon bow with a picot edge.

Sweet Potato Custard.—Beat until light five eggs, three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Add three cupfuls of scalded milk. Pour this mixture over three cupfuls of sweet potato,—previously boiled and grated,—one tablespoonful of butter, and one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon. Beat, and bake in a buttered pudding-dish. Serve with a hot sauce.

Golden Cream Cheese.—Mix one cupful of grated cheese (dry pieces may be used), one tablespoonful of corn-starch, one-half teaspoonful each of salt and mustard, and a shake of Cayenne pepper. Add four teaspoonfuls of butter, and four tablespoonfuls of milk. Beat until smooth, and cook over hot water until well blended and creamy—about ten minutes. Turn into a jelly tumbler and keep in a cool place. This is delicious on crackers. Two thin slices of bread with the cheese spread over them, sprinkled with peanuts or walnuts, make a good sandwich.

A CLEVER ONTARIO WOMAN FARMER.

Miss Yates, late of the Countess of Warwick's College, in England, who is conducting a successful fruit and vegetable farm near Lorne Park, Ont. She is also an Ontario Government lecturer on agriculture and gives some time to teaching at the Ontario Agricultural College.

WHO WILL CONTROL THE PANAMA CANAL.

(By Chas. M. Bice, Denver, Col.)

Doubtless the most important question before the English and American people to-day is the one which has just arisen respecting the rights of the two nations in the use of the Panama Canal, now nearing completion. This "Key" that opens a ship passage way between the two great oceans was built by the U. S. at a tremendous cost. Forty millions were paid to France for the remnants of her failure, consisting of antiquated machinery and material, and ten millions to the Panama Republic for the ten mile strip of land, or rather of rock, across the isthmus in 1904, and many hundreds of millions paid for excavating and fitting the canal for use, which will be 48 miles long, 150 feet wide, and 40 feet deep. Solid mountains of hard rock had to be blasted and removed, and the total cost, when completed, will reach figures that will stagger the imagination.

It is now about five-sixths done, and at the present rate of progress it is not expected to take long to complete it.

Grave complications have grown out of the interpretation of what is known as the "Hay-Pauceforte" Treaty between Great Britain and the U. S., and especially as to the meaning of the following paragraph therein:

"The Canal shall be free and open in time of war as in time of peace to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations, on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any nation or its citizens or subjects in respect of conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise."

Prior to this treaty the two nations were under what was called the "Clayton-Bulwer" Treaty, which stood in the way of America's building the canal by herself.

In 1901, the U. S. succeeded in inducing Great Britain to agree to a substitute treaty, and the Hay-Pauceforte agreement was the result. This treaty grants to the U. S. so far as Great Britain is concerned, the right to build, own and operate such a canal as a strictly American enterprise. To quote the exact language of the treaty, it provides among other things that the U. S. "shall have the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the Canal."

The legislation pending in congress proposes to give to the U. S. free use of the canal for all her coast-wise vessels, and to this, Great Britain has filed a vigorous protest at Washington, which may yet involve these powerful nations in serious difficulties. Let us dispassionately consider the situation, and see if we can learn the true issue between them.

The American merchant marine, except for coast wise traffic is practically nil. We cannot build ships as cheaply as other nations, because of our tariff, and the high scale of wages that prevail in this country, and no ship, not built in this country, is allowed to sail under the American flag, or engage in coast-wise trade. When this canal is formally opened, as it is expected to be, January 1, 1915, the U. S. coast will be practically continuous from Maine to Washington State inclusive.

It is proposed to allow American coastwise ships free use of the canal and to charge all foreign ships a toll of not to exceed $1.25 a ton, and this is the precise proposition that Great Britain and Canada have so vigorously protested against. These questions seem to have divided the President's Cabinet, Congress and the two old parties.

The difficulty is centered in the meaning that is to be given to the term "all nations" in the aforesaid quotation from the treaty, and whether the U. S. herself is included, so that her vessels must be put on an equality, and pay the same tolls as other nations; or does this clause simply mean that the U. S. shall treat all other nations alike? It is difficult to see any real ground for controversy in the interpretation of this clause of the treaty, where if it should be construed as including U. S. coastwise vessels, and as requiring that they shall pay toll the same as foreign vessels, the payment must be to the U. S. and could easily be remitted again, a matter it would surely be beyond the right or power of any other nation to call in question. A remission of toll dues is in the nature of a subsidy, and Great Britain, France and Germany have always granted subsidies to their ships that go through the Suez Canal.

The Panama Canal is not strictly an "international water way," for it was constructed artificially at the sole cost of the U. S., and entirely within its own territory, or territory of which this country has a perpetual lease from the Panama Republic.

It will be observed that the U. S. proposes to exempt from toll only her vessels engaged in the coastwise trade, and as no foreign vessel has ever been permitted to enter that trade, the exemption clause cannot affect foreign nations in the least, for there is not any competition in the coastwise trade.

It is otherwise with American vessels engaged in foreign trade where competition is sharp and brisk, and all such American vessels are obliged to pay the same toll as foreign vessels have to pay for the use of the canal.

The building of this canal will save hundreds of millions of dollars in transportation expenses to the nations of the world, and no matter what is charged as a toll, if at all within reason, foreign shipping will still benefit by hundreds of millions, because of American energy. The canal practically cuts the trip from the east to the west in two, by putting a lane of water in the middle of the American continent. As a part payment for this great outlay for the world's benefit, America very modestly demands that her own coastwise ships, the ships of the nation that built the canal without charge, and this, considering the diminutive size of our merchant marine, is surely a very insignificant compensation for the work the U. S. has done in bringing to a successful termination such a gigantic undertaking. It was evidently taken for granted at the time the treaty was drawn up that the ships of the nation that built and that would own the canal, should be exempt from toll in its use, and the clause in the treaty referred to was inserted to prevent discrimination between foreign vessels in the general use of the Canal, and the compensation they shall pay was made equal for all such vessels. It is a self-evident proposition that the nation that built and that owns the canal should have the free right to use it as she sees fit, so long as she accords the right of use to all other nations on terms of equality as to payment of tolls. So far, the only protest seems to have come from Great Britain. France and Germany have offered no objection, and even Japan, more deeply interested than any other nation, makes no protest against allowing the ships of the U. S. to use her own canal free.

Disraeli enabled Englishmen to make millions every year in profits on the Suez-canal investment, and England gives back to English ships in the form of a subsidy, every dollar that her ships pay when they go through the Suez Canal. Then why would not the U. S. be justified in doing the same thing for her vessels in the use of the Panama Canal, which American enterprise built and which America owns? What is the use of hypocritical pretense? Why go around "Jack Robinson's Barn" and enact the farce that all American vessels shall pay toll at one end of the canal, that they may receive the same toll back at the other end of the canal, in the shape of a subsidy, which no nation could seriously dispute the right of this country to do if it should so choose?

It would be a strange logic, indeed, that would prohibit the nation that spent her millions to build the canal, and that owns it absolutely, from giving special privileges to its own ships if it saw fit so to do.

It has been suggested that the opposition of Great Britain is a commercial, and hence a selfish, one, because the free use of the canal to American coastwise vessels would seriously affect the trade of her colonies—Jamaica, Barbadoes, Bahama Islands and British Honduras, in tropical fruits, such as oranges, lemons, bananas, pineapples, etc.—by the lower freights that would bring similar fruits from California in competition, etc. But lower freights and lower prices of these fruits would surely benefit the greatest number of people, and put these delicacies within the reach of all, and this would be a very great blessing, and one that cannot come too quickly.

CHAS. M. BICE.

Denver, Colo, Aug. 29, 1912.

THE ORIENT AND OCCIDENT

The Eternal Fatherland of God and the Universal Brotherhood of Man

I have on my desk one of the bells from the temple of heaven taken from the Orient, to which I hope it will be returned some day. I often feel that it is not out of tune with the other bells of that other heaven in the occidental mind and called Christian. Indeed, I am sure that the full chorded music of the real Temple of Heaven will never come until we have the tones of the bells of faith which sound in the oriental mind. All great religions have been born in the East and they must be interpreted in the air of their birthplace. Christianity has suffered very much from the chill and superlative activity, the overworking passion for exploit in the western mind. Christianity is a gift from the Orient to the Occident; and we will never understand some of its finest passages until it is once more seen and heard in the atmosphere

OUT OF WHICH IT CAME.

You have to take a pearl sometimes back into an ocean cave, or at least to a pool at the edge of the sea out of which it came, in order to revitalize it, and then the iridescence startles into glorious life to the eye.

At the World's Congress of Religions representatives of their religion and of ours joined together in the only prayer in which we could all join, and that is our Lord's Prayer, which begins when we say "Our Father." We see no peace either for the mind of the individual or for our nations except in the realization of this vision. There must be a supreme Fatherhood above us all, and this is its logical result, namely, a universal human brotherhood on the earth. Men of the Orient know that Jesus has their secret. He begins his reforms first with ideas, with thinking and not with things. As we need their atmosphere and point of view to understand this oriental Christ, in his method of progress, so they need his mastery and guidance to take what is the result of their brooding and contemplation and the conclusion of any noble pursuit after the Absolute and make it real.

The order of progress, in the mind of Jesus, was first, "the new heavens," and then "the new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness." First a dream, then a duty, and then a deed; first the far-away vision, then a conviction to be obeyed; then the consequent and blessed reality. First a true idea of God, and ultimately the working out of that,

A TRUE IDEA OF MAN.

All beneficent revolutions which have enlarged and strengthened the privileges and opportunities of humanity have come and succeeded and left their unvanishing blessings because of the invincible power of this principle. It has overturned thrones of boastful privilege, and it has created constitutional governments upon the ruins of tyrannies. It has crowned the wrecks of old autocracies by forms of civilization, young and self-respectful. There is not a single throne on earth forgetful of the principle of the eternal fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man, which will not speedily be dissolved in the morning time and the sure triumph of this idea. The mere forms of republican institutions, the gigantic experiments of democracy, will fail as surely and pass away as enchanting dreams, if we neglect to put into legislation, into our commerce, into our education, and into our temples of politics and religion the sovereign idea that God is the Father of all, and that all men are brethren.—Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, SEPT. 29.

Lesson XIII.—Review. Golden Text, John 6. 63.

PRACTICAL LESSONS.

Lesson I.—On a day of sunshine I went into a room absolutely dark. The occupant had drawn the curtains down tight. Christ was the light of the world, but he could not bring light to those who loved darkness.

Lesson II.—The Word is a living seed. Plant it amid favoring conditions and you have the miracle of spiritual life, just as when you plant a seed you have the miracle of plant life.

Lesson III. — Spiritual growth, our Lord tells us, is like plant growth—first the blade, and then the ear, and then the full corn in the ear. The blade may be very small and the harvest very great.

Lesson IV.—Like the disciples we would put an end to wrong-doing, here and now. But in trying to root out wicked members of church and Sunday school we may do more harm than good, "like striking a heavy blow at a fly on a Venetian vase."

Lesson V.—"Put God first" is a fine motto. When the sun was put in the center of our system the astronomers were able to bring order out of chaos. They would have stayed in the dark forever if they had insisted that the heavenly bodies move around the earth. "Seek ye first the kingdom of heaven," said the Master.

Lesson VI.—Our hope lies not in the absence of storm, but in the presence of Christ who is able to control the tumult—not only that of wind and wave but that of troubled soul and mind.

Lesson VII.—Jesus in restoring the daughter of Jairus to life proved that the soul does not die with the body. Death does not end all.

Lesson VIII.—If people should think to put out fire by tearing down the firebell we should call them exceedingly foolish. When the people of Nazareth rejected Jesus they were rejecting their Physician, their Deliverer, their Joy-Bringer.

Lesson IX.—John's success lay in the fact that he preserved his manhood untarnished amid great temptation. No man's life is a failure who is himself a moral success.

Lesson X.—Christ always uses men to reach other men. He sent out twelve men and not twelve angels. The children of Israel were brought out of Egypt by a man—Moses. In military hospitals it has been found that the best nurses are soldiers who had been wounded.

Lesson XI.—Capernaum had a great advantage in Christ's personal teaching and miracles. We are responsible for our advantages. We expect the steamship to cross the sea faster than a sailing vessel. Have we not had greater religious advantages than Capernaum?

Lesson XII.—Jesus conferred a great privilege on the disciples in making them the agents of his bounty when the five thousand were fed. He could have rained manna from heaven, or summoned angels to help, but he chose a lad with his lunch, and his twelve disciples.

A Chilblain Cure.—Soak the feet and hands twice or thrice a week in hot water, which has common salt dissolved in it, in the proportion of half a pint of salt to a gallon and a half of water.

Carrots should be scrubbed and scraped. The skin is extremely thin and the nourishment lies in the red pulp. The yellow inside is wooden and indigestible, hence the reason for this treatment is easily seen.

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props.

THURSDAY ,SEPT. 26, '12

Sir Wilfrid Laurier says he is a strong admirer of Mr. Borden, except his politics. The vast majority of the people of the British Empire are strong admirers of Mr. Borden's politics, too.

You may be extraordinarily brilliant and capable of putting a deal through that requires brain tact, and personal charm and knowledge and all the other traits that go to make a successful worker, but if you lack the ability to be on time, you might as well be without the other necessary traits. Business today will not wait for anybody. It is always progressing—always a few steps ahead, and the least you can do is be on time. This applies to the office girl as well as to the saleswoman, the office manager, or the woman lawyer. You cannot afford this one sloppy habit.

The following table gives the 1912 wheat production of the countries which have so far made their official reports to the Institute.

	Thousands of bush. 1912	Thousands of bush. 1911
Prussia	90,471	95,741
Belgium	15,295	14,617
Bulgaria	63,750	72,005
Denmark	3,885	4,469
Spain	112,416	148,497
France	335,041	320,182
England & Wales	58,568	59,956
Hungary	183,601	190,100
Italy	165,523	192,397
Luxemburg	654	641
Roumania	89,417	93,857
Russian Empire	749,942	500,091
Switzerland	3,399	3,324
Canada	206,029	215,951
United States	690,000	621,328
India	366,930	374,845
Japan	24,453	23,851
Egypt	28,948	38,046
Tunis	4,226	3,635
Total	3,192,547	2,990,813

The 1912 production of wheat in the countries which have so far reported to the Institute is 106.7 per cent. of that of 1911. The production of rye in the countries reported is 1,588,000,000 bus or 117.7 per cent. of last year; corn 3,616,000 of last year, oats 3,297,000,000, or 117.8 per cent. of last year corn 3,616,000,000, or 117 per cent of last year.

The extracts from the regulations passed by the enrollment board for administrating the Act governing the licensing of stallions are of the most importance to the horsemen of Ontario. They have waited long for the coming into force of this Act, and now that it has come into operation will no doubt give it their hearty support. It marks the beginning of a new era in horse breeding in this province. That the industry has flourished so well and so long under former conditions is a matter of wonder to those who have studied horse breeding in other countries. The success attained has been accomplished by education and by appeals to intelligent farmers to breed only the best. That is no doubt the best plan provided generally successful results are obtainable. But though the best of educational methods may prevail, there is a lack of uniformity in method, and there are many people who go on the assumption that one horse is as good as another, and that nothing matters so long as the supply is kept up. It became necessary, therefore, that something should be done to check this retrograde movement, and to at least so regulate the service of stallions that the farmer would know something of the breeding and kind of animal travelling through the country. The present stallion Act was passed for this purpose and its coming in force at this juncture is very timely.

PARKHILL—Mr. James Lipps passed away at his home in Parkhill, on Sept. 16th in his 45th year. He was born in Sanilac, Mich., and lived there until eleven years ago when he came to Parkhill. He has been a great sufferer for months but few were aware that his condition was so serious because he so seldom complained. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and two young children.

Don't Grow Bald Young Man

TAKE CARE OF YOUR HAIR WHILE YOU HAVE HAIR TO TAKE CARE OF.

It's a safe ten to one bet that the young man who uses PARISIAN Sage as an occasional hair dresser will never grow bald.

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Dandruff germs cause falling hair and falling hair means thinner hair and in due time baldness.

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Many young women as well as men are growing bald and for the same reason.

Use delightful, refreshing PARISIAN Sage; it nourishes the hair roots, if the roots are not dead, and brings to every user a head of glorious hair—radiant and fascinating. Large bottle for 50 cents at drug stores and toilet counters. See that you get PARISIAN Sage.

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Dashwood

Mr. George Schroeder who was operated on for cancer some time ago, died at his home on Saturday last, the funeral taking place Monday from his residence to the Bronson Line Lutheran Cemetery. Deceased was a native of Germany, being born at Alsace Lutringer, in 1859, and came to Canada 25 years ago, settling here. He married Christina Bacher and afterwards purchased 175 acres of land north of the village. Deceased was in but moderate circumstances when he came to the country but by careful management and industry he succeeded in accumulating considerable of this world's goods. He leaves a wife, three sons and five daughters, also an aged father and three sisters in the old country. He was a Lutheran in religion and a Reformer in politics.

Miss Ida Goetz has returned from a week's visit in Detroit.

Mr. Wesa Miller has returned from a week's visit in London.

Mr. Herman Zimmer is spending a few weeks in London.

Mr. Oliver Graybiel of Hamilton is holidaying at his home here.

Dr. McLaughlin is visiting in London this week.

Messrs. E. Weltin and Geo. Edighoffer attended the Hydro-Electric meeting held at Goderich on Monday in the interests of the village.

Rev Emil Schroeder and Mrs. F. Tonke of Fort Wayne, Ind., came home to attend the funeral of their father.

Mrs Chas. Stelnhagen and daughter Ailette are visiting this week in Parkhill.

Mr Eldon Goetz of Sudbury is home attending the wedding of his brother.

Goetz—Finkbeiner—A most delightful and picturesque wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Finkbeiner of the 13th of Stephen, when their daughter Elizabeth became the bride of Mr. Rueben Goetz of this village. A large number of guests gathered to witness the ceremony, which was performed at 4 o'clock by Rev. Grenzebach. The bride was attired in a particularly beautiful gown of white satin, and wore the usual bridal veil. The bride was accompanied by her sister Catherine, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Eldon Goetz of Sudbury. The ceremony over and congratulations extended to the happy couple all sat down to a bountiful repast, which was followed by a pleasant time socially. The bride received many handsome and useful presents, testifying to the esteem in which she is held. The young couple will have the best of wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness.

Roland Geiger of near Zurich had a horse hit him a severe blow on the shoulder with its front foot while holding it when an auto was passing. He will be laid up for some weeks.

LUMLEY.

Mr. Wellington Kerslake sports a fine new buggy.—Mrs. Henry Hogarth spent Monday with her mother here, Mrs. Simmons.—Miss Helen Ellerington, nurse of Winnipeg, Man., is the guest of her brother Fred, and family.—Mr. Jas Herron has been very successful at the fairs with his team of greys, carrying off the red ticket.—Dr. R. B. Stewart of Elmira returned home on Friday last after spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Glenn, Sr., and family.—Mr. S. and Miss Ellen Horton spent Sunday in Seaforth.—Master Joe Kernick is engaged with R. R. Glenn, J. P., for the fall plowing.—Miss Margaret Ellerington of Toronto is the guest of her brother here.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. P. Defoe, who bought Mr. Ruben Stebben's farm, moved thereon Thursday, while Mr. Stebbens moved to Parkhill.—Mr. Willert of the 16th concession of Stephen was married to Miss Desjardine, daughter of Mr. P. Desjardine of Klondike by Rev. S. A. Carriere at the Manse Friday.—Mr. B. Brenner arrived home Wednesday much improved in health.—Mr. Syrus Green met with a painful accident last week by cutting his hand on a bottle.—Mr. Phil. Baker has purchased fifty acres of land on the 19th concession of Stephen

FARQUHAR.

Mr. Foster Bray goes to Regina in a few days to accept a situation as book keeper for a large wholesale house in that place.—Mr. D. McNicol of Stratford called on friends here on Sunday last.—Mr. and Mrs. David Hackney of Regina spent the past week with friends in this vicinity.—Mr. Thos. Bell has disposed of his threshing outfit to Mr. Geo. Coward, jr., who is conducting the business at present.—In our issue a few weeks ago we stated that Mr. John McNicol had rented Mr. Ashton's farm. It should have stated that he bought the farm.—Mr. C. Gowans of Anderson spent a few days last week on Thames Road.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Allison returned to Regina this week after a short stay in these parts.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT DIES SUDDENLY

Kingston, Sept 24.—Sir Richard Cartwright died very suddenly at eleven o'clock this morning in the General Hospital, where he had been since undergoing an operation for hernia a few days ago. He was not thought to be dangerously ill until an hour before his death. Sir Richard was one of the oldest of the parliamentarians of Canada and was for nearly half a century in the parliaments of Canada. He was minister of trade and commerce for 15 years in the late Laurier cabinet.

FIRE AT PARKHILL

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Franklin House stables, and the barn of Mayor Harrison, adjoining, on September 19th. The residences of Mayor Harrison and W. G. Kaines were scorched, and had a close call from being destroyed.

AILSA CRAIG—A sudden death occurred when Harry Hodgins, a well-known and highly respected resident of this community, passed away. Deceased who had been ailing for some time, at the time of his death, was sitting in his chair talking with some friends when he suddenly expired. He is survived by his widow. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

HENSALL.

Hugh McLean left last week for the west.—Miss Bolton left last week to reside in Toronto.—Miss Butt of Toronto has been visiting relatives here.—Miss Chapman of Buffalo visited at Hannes last week.—Tractmen are at work putting in the new switches in the G.T.R., yards.—Mrs. Nesbitt has rented her home and intends moving to Toronto shortly.—Mr. P. Carlisle of Detroit is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carlisle.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dick of Calgary are the guest of his mother, Mrs. T. Dick.—Hanson Petty left for London, where he has secured a good position.—A bad accident happened at the Hensall Flour Mill by which one of the employees Robert Dowey was seriously hurt. While endeavoring to relieve a conveyer which had become clogged, his hand got caught in the angle shaped appliance. The fingers, especially the second one were crushed badly also the back of the hand and the cords of the arm which were torn somewhat.—Miss Morton evangelist, of Toronto, took charge of the service in the Methodist Church last Sunday night.—Mrs E. J. Carlisle and sister, Mrs. G. Halliday, of Indian Head are the guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs. Robert Carlisle.—Nate Warrener had the misfortune to loose a very valuable horse on Tuesday. The animal was a recent purchase, had Arabian breeding, giving promise of exceptional speed.—At Pilot Mound, Man., an interesting and pleasant event took place, when Mr. Charles B. Dick, well known here, but who for some time has resided in Calgary, Alta., was united in marriage to Miss Mary Isabelle Tait, of that place.

ZURICH.

Miss Pearl Wurtz left on Thursday morning, to visit friends in Detroit.—The brick work on the new school is completed, and ready for the roof.—Mr. Edmund Deichert of Armada Mich., is visiting with his mother Mrs. J. Deichert Sr.—Rev. Morris Ehnes of New York, is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ehnes, this week.—Mr. and Mrs Fred Wood of London visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hildebrand.—Mr. Krueger of Detroit is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sippel and other friends in town.—Mr. Tal Wunm left on Thursday, to visit relatives and friends in Detroit for a few weeks.—Mr. Peter Lamont has been on the sick list for a few days recently, but is now slowly recovering.—Mrs. Samuel Geiger of Semans, Sask., who has been visiting her parents, near Crediton for some time, and Miss Laura Geiger of town left on Tuesday for the West.—Mr. Solomon Bechler and Miss Leah Schwartzentruber were united in marriage on Thursday morning, at the Evangelical parsonage, by Rev. G. F. Brown.—Mr. Jacob Haberer is making some alterations to his town property at the south end.—Mr. John Fritz of Guelph is visiting with his brother, Mr. Charles Fritz.—Mrs. Brenner and family of Michigan, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Albrecht, and other relatives in town for a few weeks.—Miss Olive Prang and Mr. George Truss, of London were quietly married here the other day. They will reside in London.—Mr. C. Simpson, of Guelph, is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Wagner, Goshen Line north, and other relatives, for a few weeks.—Mr. Regis N. Denomme of the Sauble Line and Mrs. King of Chicago were united in marriage, on Tuesday last, in St. Peters church Dryedale, by Rev. Father Stroeder of Zurich.—On Tuesday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gingerich, Bronton Line, was the scene of a happy event, when their eldest daughter Miss Emma was united in marriage to Mr. Valentine Gerber of Stanley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bender of Tavistock in the presence of a number of invited guests.

CLANDEBOYE

Mrs. Dorcey and children of Emerson, Neb., who for the past couple of weeks have been visiting relatives in this vicinity, left for their home last week.—Mr. Harry Shoff and his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) McKechnie of Toronto are visiting with friends here.—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jones of London spent a few days with friends in McGillivray last week.—Mr. Wm Carter is quite ill at his home here.—Quite a number of farmers in this vicinity have their oats out yet and a few their barley.—Mrs Wyatt is remodelling her residence and when through it will be one of the finest in the village.—Mr. Steve Collison, who for the past couple months has been visiting friends in this vicinity has returned to his home in Edmonton.—Mr. Hogan of Emerson, Neb., is spending a few days with friends here.

BIDDULPH

There passed away at the residence of his son, Joseph, on Wednesday, Sept. 11th, one of the pioneers of the township of Biddulph, in the person of the late Wm. Armitage, aged 81 years and 7 months. Deceased came from the township of Kingston in 1849 and settled on Cons. 4-5, Biddulph, where he resided up to the time of his death. He hewed out a home for himself and family from the dense forest, and was well known as a man of honesty and strict integrity. He is survived by 10 children, his wife having predeceased him twenty-three years. Those to mourn his loss are, J. R., Hamilton; Thomas on the homestead; James L., V. S., Kincardine, and Joseph at home; Mrs. R. Hodgins, Usborne; Mrs. Thos. D. Hodgins, Mrs. Saml. D. Hodgins, Mrs. Jas. Coursey; Mrs. W. N. Powe, Biddulph; Mrs. Chas. Sprowl, Lucan; also three brothers and two sisters—J. R. Armitage, merchant, Lucan; James of London; Crawford, Calgary, Alta.; Maggie Jane and Mrs. Richard Armitage.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble, Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 840, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the channel sure it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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EGMONDVILLE—Rev. Neil Shaw, B. A., for 19 years pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Egmondville, passed away on Tuesday evening at the age of 55 years. Deceased underwent a critical operation from an internal trouble on Sunday, from which he had been suffering for a considerable time. He stood the operation well apparently, but a relapse set in.

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Auction Sale

of Farm, Farm Stock and Implements LOT 10, CONCESSION 7, USBORNE

TUESDAY, OCT. 8th, 1912,

At 1 one o'clock p. m., the following property, viz:—Aged mare, colt 3 yrs. old, sired by Alden, record 2.20¼; colt 2 years old, sired by Alden 2 renewed milch cows; cow due in Dec.; 2 two-year old steers, 3 yearling steers, yearling heifer, 2 spring calves, 1 hog. Massey-Harris binder, Brantford mower, land roller, disc harrow, set iron harrows, 2 walking plows, sulky plow three-furrow gang plow, set sleighs, cutter, lumber wagon and box, top buggy, light wagon, 2 root pulpers, 2 sets double harness, set single harness, cutting box, hay rack, wheelbarrow, 2 grind stones, quantity hay and mangolds, turnips and corn in field, about 70 hens, and many articles too numerous to mention.

There will also be offered for sale the south half of the above named lot.

Terms—$5 and under cash; over that amount 12 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes, 5 per cent per annum off for cash.

MRS. JAS. EARL, Proprietress. JOS. WHITE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

of Farm Stock and Implements, Hay Roots and Household Furniture.

Thos Cameron has received instructions to sell by public auction, on

LOT 9, CON. 1, USBORNE,

1½ miles South of Exeter, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1912

at 12.30 o'clock sharp, the following

Horses—Brood mare 6 yrs. old, supposed to be in foal, draft; 2 brood mares aged, supposed to be in foal, general purpose; filly rising 3, agricultural; filly rising 3, general purpose; 2 geldings rising 3, agricultural; filly rising 2, agricultural; 2 geldings rising 2, agricultural; mare foal, agricultural sucking colt, agricultural.

Cattle—4 cows due in Feb., March and April; 4 steers rising 2 years; 4 heifers rising 2; 4 calves.

Hogs—Tamworth boar, registered; sow due in Oct.; sow due later; 3 shoats.

Fowl—A number of pure bred hens and pullets.

Implements—lumber wagon, nearly new truck wagon, wagon box, 2 gravel boxes and manure box, light wagon with shafts, Mikado top buggy, road cart, buggy pole to fit any buggy, pair bobsleighs, 2 cutters, one nearly new; 2 sets double team harness, set double light harness, 2 sets single harness, number horse collars, binder, nearly new, mower, good; hay loader, side delivery rake, horse rake, seeder and drill spring tooth cultivator, disc, set harrows, land roller, 2-furrow plow, 3 single plows, 2 fanning mills, one with bagger attached; 2000 lb. truck scale; grass seed sower, number grain bags, root pulper, 45 gal. cauldron, large horse power with jack, sawing machine, circular saw frame and belt, escuffler, straw cutter with carriers, water tank, stone boat, forks, shovels hoes, saws, chains, whiffletrees, neckyokes, ladders and numerous other articles. Quantity cedar posts, including anchor posts, also some second-hand posts and fence slats quantity lumber, oak, maple, basswood, elm, number 2½ and 3 in tile a quantity of Alfalfa hay, also mangolds, and turnips.

Household Furniture—cooking stove, 1 heating stove, extension table, sideboard, 2 kitchen tables, a number of chairs, parlor set, rocking chairs, one Octave organ, bedsteads and mattresses crib bed, cream separator, Daisy churn large milk can, set platform house scales, incubator and brooder, number sap buckets, pan for boiling sap with heater 2 ladies' bicycles, carpets, linoleum, pictures, dishes, pails, pots, pans, etc., etc.

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Hogs and Fowl—Brood sow, due in November, 8 store hogs, 75 young hens and pullets, number of ducks and geese.

Implements—lumber wagon, truck wagon, buggy, new cutter, pair bobsleighs, new; binder, mower, seeder & drill, new; disc, 3-horse cultivator, 1 scuffler; 2-furrow plow, single plow, nearly new; harrow, roller, fanning-mill, set team harness, nearly new, set team work harness; set single harness, hay rack, gravel box, pig rack, platform scales, stone-boat, ladders, number grain bags, whiffletrees, neckyokes, chains, forks, shovels, hoes, etc., a quantity roots and hay.

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Zurich Fall Fair.

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Useful—Quilt wollen coarser, Thos Johnston, W. Rader; Fine wollen quilt Mrs. George Hess; woven wool coverlet, Mrs. G. Hess, W. B. Battler; log cabin quilt cotton, J. Decker, sr., H. Rader; patchwork quilt cotton, J. Decker sr., W. B. Battler; patchwork quilt, silk, C. Elber, Thos. Johnston; crazy work quilt, silk, Thos. Johnston, crazy work quilt, cotton, Thos. Johnston; crazy work quilt, wool, Thos. Johnston, W. B. Battler; knitted counterpane, H. Neeb, H. Rader; counterpane crochet, J. Decker sr., J. Decker jr., counterpane etching work, P. Haberer, D. Dignan; counterpane drawn, S. Livingood, Geo. Brock; crochet wool caps, F. J. Wickwire, Mrs. C. Henrock; home made rag carpet, M. Clark, M. Clark, Thos. Johnston; wool hearth rug, Geo. Campbell; rag hearth rug, Geo. Campbell, T. Johnston; wool yarn homespun, H. Neeb, W. Rader; tidy crochet cotton, Thos. Johnston, P. Haberer; tidy, knitted cotton, Thos. Johnston, H. Neeb, slumber rug in silk, Mrs. G. Hess, H. Well; cotton stockings, Thos. Johnston, Jacob Brown; hand sewing, R. Geiger, H. Well; fine wool stockings, H. Neeb, Mrs. G. Hess; Coarse Wool stockings, M. Clark, H. Well; fine woollen mitts, H. Well, B. Pfile & Son coarse woollen mitts, Mrs. G. Hess, L. Rader; quilt sewed on ground work, H. Rader, H. Well; Special—Battenburg, sideboard escarf, L. Rader; crochet centre piece, Jacob Brown; edging work, D. Dignan.

FINE ARTS

Oil painting portrait, J. G. Forrest, F. J. Wickwire; landscape oil painting, J. G.; Forest, Thos. Johnston; water color landscape, F. J. Wickwire, J. G. Forest; oil or water colors, flowers, J. G. Forest, F. J. Wickwire; pencil drawing, Mrs. G. Hess, Thos. Johnston, pen and ink sketch, J. G. Forest, Thos. Johnston; penmanship, J. G. Forest; painting on felt, J. G. Forest, Thos. Johnston; painting on silk, H. Well, Thos. Johnston.

GRAIN AND SEEDS

White fall wheat, C. Truemner; Mrs. G. Hess; red fall wheat, J. Brown, E. Klopp, J. Haberer; spring wheat, L. Wurm, six rowed barley, W. Rader, M. Clarke, A. Rannie; white oats, A. Rannie, Geo. Clausins, D. Dignan, small peas, C. Truemner, L. Wurm, G. Clausins; rye, W. P. Battler, R. Geiger; black barley, D. Dignan; best collection of grain in head, H. Neeb, G. Clausins; clover seed, J. Brown, G. Clausins, A. Foster; Timothy seed, D. Dignan, L. Wurm, W. Smith.

R. A. Williams, Judge.

HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Collection of apples, C. Truemner, W. Rader, variety fall apples, H. Rader, J. Pfaff, C. Truemner; variety of winter apples, J. Pfaff, C. Truemner, J. Haberer; King of Tompkins, H. Rader W. Smith; Snow; C. Truemner, P. Haberer; northern spies, G. Clausins, D. Dignan; Baldwins, L. Rader, H. Rader Rhode Island greenings, D. Dignan, J. Decker, sr., spitzenburg, H. Rader, W. Smith; canada reds, C. Truemner, W. Smith; Ribston pippens, J. Pfaff; Golden russett, C. Truemner; H. Rader; Rader Ben Davis, L. Rader, D. Dignan; Swars, W. Smith; Wagners, J. Pfaff, L. Rader; Mann, H. Rader; Malden's Blush, W. Smith, B. Pfile & Son; Blenheim Pippens, C. Truemner, J. Decker, sr., Pewaukee, L. Rader, J. Pfaff; colverts, Geo. Clausins, J. Pfaff; Glor. Mundi, H. Rader, W. Rader; 20 oz Pippens, C. Truemner, W. Smith; Talman, sweets, H. Rader, W. Smith; collection of russetts, C. Truemner, G. Clausins; collection fall apples, P. Haberer; collection winter pears, W. Rader; collection of pears, P. Haberer, W. B. Battler; bartlett pears, J. Haberer, E. Rader; flemish beauty, T. Brock, Clapp's favorite, J. Haberer; peaches, E. Rader; prunes, Mrs. G. Hess, H. Well; crab apples red, J. J Merner, W. B. Battler; crab apples, yellow, E. Rader, Battler; collection of grapes, W. B. Battler, J. Haberer; plums, W. Smith Alonzo Foster; collection of plums, T. Johnston, Snowden Bros., Canned fruit R. R. Johnston, J. Decker, sr.

A. Mittleholtz, Jacob Meyer, Judges

VEGETABLES

White Elephan potatoes, W. Rader, B. Clark, W. Smith; colorado Red, A. Foster, T. Brock; rural new yorkers, A. Foster, H. Neeb, W. Rader; any variety early, H. Krueger, A. Rannie, H. Neeb; any variety late, Geo. Clausins, A. Foster, P. Haberer; American wonder, L. Rader, A. Foster, B. Clark; Empire, H. Krueger, A. Rannie, T. Brock; white beans, G. Clausins, Jacob Brown; any variety beans, L. Rader, H. Neeb; yellow corn, H. Krueger, B. Clark; sweet corn, T. Brock, Snowden Bros., black sweet corn, Jacob Brown; Yellow dent, W. Rader, O. Klopp; red onions, T. Brock, Bert Clark; yellow onions, Bert Clark, J. Pfaff; dutch sets, R. Geiger, G. Clausins; white field carrots, E. Rader, P. Haberer; red field carrots, W. B. Battler, Snowden Bros; red garden carrots, J. Haberer, W. Smith; Swede turnips, L. Rader, H. Neeb; globe mangolds, W. B. Battler, W. Smith; long red mangolds, A. Ehnes, W. B. Battler; long yellow mangolds, A. Krueger; Oxford cabbage, H. Well, E. Rader; drumhead cabbage, Mrs. G. Hess E. Rader; spanish radish, A. Foster P. Haberer; cauliflowers, T. Brock, B. Clark; pumpkins, yellow, J. Decker, Sr; L. Wurm; celery, M. Clark, R. R. Johnston; squash, L. Rader, H. Neeb; blood beets, W. B. Battler, W. Rader; rooted beets, Snowden Bros., W. B. Battler; musk melons, W. Smith; red tomatoes, W. B. Battler, Snowden Bros.; yellow tomatoes, W. B. Battler, Snowden Bros; sugar beet mangolds, L. Rader, E Rader; col. vegetables, T. Brock.

MANUFACTURES

Buggy harness, R. Stader; double team harness, R. Stader.

FLOWERS

Col. flowers, G. Campbell, R. R. Johnston; maple leaf, J. Haberer, G. Campbell, T Johnston; col. geraniums, G. Campbell; col. cacti, G. Campbell; pansies, G. Brock, R. R. Johnston; fuchsias, G. Campbell, T. Johnston.

Judges, R. J. Drysdale, J. J. Merner

Special by E. Zeiles for pen and ink writing, Mrs. C. Henrock, M. Clark, W. Smith. Fred Hess, Judge.

Auction Sale

Of HORSES, IMPLEMENTS, BUGGIES ETC., on the premises of the proprietors on MAIN STREET, EXETER, On SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1912, at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property, viz.

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McCormick hay rake, nearly new; 3 new buggies; 2 second-hand buggies; 5 Fleury plows, No. 21, new; 6 wheelbarrows; 1 second hand grinder; 1 new Jollett grinder, 2 second-hand separators in good working order; 1 set light double driving harness; 2 sets single harness nearly new; a quantity of axle grease, machine oils, and other articles too numerous to mention.

As Mr. Milo Snell is retiring from the business the above property must be sold without reserve.

Implements owned by R. G. Seldon, who has rented his farm.—Massey Harris binder, 6 feet, nearly new, 5 foot mower, Massey-Harris; McCormick 8-foot cultivator, nearly new; disc harrow hay rake, set diamond harrows, nearly new.

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Sometimes when the vagrants are too numerous the policemen throw them out from the body by means of pimples, boils and similar eruptions. In case of infectious diseases an army corps is ordered out in full strength, and a royal fight is waged between the invading army and the defenders of home and country.—William Walker Atkinson in Nautilus.

CHINESE SIGNBOARDS.

Poetic Gems to Attract Business to Shops in Peking.

W. Simpson in "Meeting the Sun" writes: "I saw in Peking a list of signboards, and a few samples of them will illustrate their general character: 'Shop of Heaven Sent Luck,' 'Shop of Celestial Principles,' 'The Nine Felicities Prolonged,' 'Mutton Shop of Morning Twilight,' 'The Ten Virtues All Complete,' 'Flowers Rise to the Milky Way.'

"In these signs we can see that the Chinese can combine the soul of a poet with the pocket of a shopman. Contrast such efforts with 'The Noted Eelple House' of the London streets, and one must feel that we are outer barbarians. Carlyle quotes a Chinese signboard, 'No Cheating Here,' but I could not find anything like it in the list. 'Good and Just According to Heaven' ought to satisfy the ideal notions of the author of 'Sartor Resartus.'"

"The Honest Pen Shop of Li" implies that other pen shops are not honest. The "Steel Shop of the Pockmarked Wang" suggests that any peculiarity of a shopman may be used to impress the memory of customers. Snub noses, squint eyes, lame legs and hump backs might all be used in this way.

A charcoal shop calls itself the "Fountain of Beauty," and a place for the sale of coal indulges in the title of "Heavenly Embroidery." An old rice wine establishment is the "Neighborhood of Chief Beauty," a description the realization of which it is hard to conceive anywhere in Peking. "The Thrice Righteous" one would scarcely expect from an opium shop.—London Globe.

Blocked by an Iceberg.

Discussing the iceberg question, Professor John Milne of London writes that the year he visited Newfoundland one of these ice mountains had stuck in the Narrows, which is the entrance to St. John's harbor. The capital of Newfoundland was bottled up. "A fort pounded at the intruder for a time, but it might as well have pounded at the Karakoram mountains. The monster stopped all traffic either in or out. On the third day, however, it heeled over and sailed away."

Awful Ignorance.

Young Man With Lavender Tie, Pink Shirt and Bright Purple Socks—Say, Jim Lawrence is a queer duck. He pronounces his words so queer! The other day he was telling some girls about going to the Blank inn for a "tahbledote" dinner. As soon as we left the girls I asked him what he meant and come to find out he meant table de hotey! Ha, ha, ha!—Chicago Tribune.

Her Discourse.

"My dear," mildly expostulated her husband, "I said only half a dozen words and you have talked about them for forty-five minutes."

"Well," snapped Mrs. Vick-Senn, "the preacher does that sort of thing every Sunday morning and you never kick about it."—Chicago Tribune.

At Sixes and Sevens.

"I married my first husband for money and my second for love."

"Then you are very happy now, I suppose?"

"No. Alas, no! You see, my first husband married me for love and my second for money."

A Special Favor.

Customer—I want a ton of coal. Dealer—Yes, sir. What size? Customer—Well, if it's not asking too much, I'd like to have a 2,000 pound ton.—Brooklyn Life.

KIPPEN—We are sorry to have to state that reports say that Ed. Cudmore's health isn't at all what we would wish it to be. About two months ago he went to the hospital in Red Deer, Alta., to be treated for diseased bone. The operations appeared to be successful, and he and Mrs. Cudmore left for his sister's in Vancouver, but later reports say he isn't very well. He and his cousin, Mr. Westcott, were running a very successful business in Hairkirk, Alta.

CLINTON—Mrs. Donald Ross has sold her cottage on Isaac street to Mr. Em. Jackson and will in future reside in Toronto, where her two sons are attending university.

VARNA—Mr. Andrew Reid, of the Parr Line, had a very valuable brood mare severely injured recently by coming in contact with a plow handle. The handle pierced through her side, breaking a couple of ribs and entering her lung. It broke off, and it was with great difficulty that the broken part was removed. There are hopes now for the mare's recovery.

MORAY—Mr. David McEwen, who had Mr. Lewis Hope's farm rented during the past year has purchased a 50 acre farm on the townline from Mr. James Georgham. Mr. McEwen will take possession of the property sometime during the present fall and Mr. Hope who moved to Clandeboye, will return to his farm again.

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The womanly system is a delicate machine which can only be compared to the intricate mechanism of a beautiful watch which will keep in good running order only with good care and the proper oiling at the right time, so that the delicate mechanism may not be *worn out*. Very many times young women get old or *run down* before their time through ignorance and the improper handling of this human mechanism. Mental depression, a confused head, backache, headache, or hot flashes and many symptoms of derangement of the womanly system can be avoided by a proper understanding of what to do, in those trying times that come to all women.

MRS. WILLIAMS.

MRS. G. H. WILLIAMS, of Lynnhaven, Va., wrote: "It is six years since my health gave way. I had female trouble and all the doctors (I employed three) said I would die. I was not able to do my work, had to hire someone all the time. Finally, I read in the papers about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and decided to try it. I had not taken but one bottle until I found it had done me good. I took, in all, five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and now I am able to do all my housework, and have gained fourteen pounds. I advise all women who suffer from female trouble to try your 'Favorite Prescription.' It's the only medicine on earth."

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THREATENED WITH PARALYSIS

BEFORE TREATMENT

Peter E. Summers relates his experience:
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SPREAD OF POTATO CANKER

Importation of Potatoes From Europe Is Prohibited by Order-in-Council—Hard to Eradicate.

A despatch from Ottawa says: An Order-in-Council has been passed amending those sections of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, which deals with the potato canker, by the substitution of a clause prohibiting the importation of all potatoes from Europe in addition to Newfoundland and other points mentioned.

Potato canker is a virulent fungus disease which has done tremendous destruction in Europe during some years past. Until last year importation of potatoes from Great Britain and Ireland and other European points had not been heavy either to this country or the United States, but the failure of the crop last year and the high prices led to heavy importation.

As the potato canker is a disease which not only absolutely destroys the tubers, but is very hard to eradicate, and will remain in the soil for seven or eight years, the most strenuous precautions are justified. In Great Britain a great deal of very costly work is being undertaken in regard to this pest. The United States have recently taken action by passing an Act prohibiting the importation of potatoes from Great Britain and Ireland and several countries in continental Europe and Australia.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

SOME FINANCIAL TECHNICALITIES EXPLAINED.

The Man Who Thought the Term Gold Bond Meant a Bond Secured on Real Estate Made a Very Poor Guess—"And Interest" Does Not Imply a Bonus for the Purchaser—Quite the Reverse.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

The other day a man went into a bond house in Toronto, and, before investing, asked a few questions about bonds, which showed at once that he was entirely unacquainted with that form of investment. It also showed that many expressions puzzling to the uninitiated are such ordinary expressions of every day use in financial circles that it is extremely difficult for a financial man to explain matters to a layman who has had absolutely no experience in financial affairs in a few words.

New, the first question this man referred to asked was, "What does 'Gold Bond' mean?" "I suppose," he continued, "it means that it is secured by real estate," though why he should have thought so I have no idea. A "first mortgage gold bond" merely means that the bond is a first mortgage on the property in question and that when it falls due its repayment may be demanded in gold if the bondholder so desires. Some years ago, when governments were less stable than they are now, paper money had a very uncertain value—sometimes paper currency would not be worth 50 cents on the dollar. Indeed, during the war of the Rebellion in the States in the last days of the Confederacy, the paper money of the Confederacy was so discredited that a man paid $100,000 (in paper money) for a pair of boots, which he could have bought for $5 in gold. At that time people who loaned good money to corporations did not like to feel that perhaps they would be repaid at the maturity of their loan in discounted paper currency or in silver coins worth 50 cents on the dollar, as Mexican money is worth to-day. So they made provision that they were to be repaid in gold and thus there came into existence the "gold bond." In Canada at present it is merely a name without significance; but some day, perhaps—after a prolonged war—Canadian paper money may not be worth 100 cents on the dollar, and then the term "gold" on the face of a bond will be a source of deep satisfaction to the owner; for gold is always worth its face value—$20 an ounce—as it is the standard of value and it alone does not fluctuate in value so far as its cash price is concerned.

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"What does 'and interest' mean?" was the next question. The bonds to which the investor referred were quoted at 100 "and interest." Peculiarly enough, his idea was directly opposite the truth. He thought that it meant that when he bought bonds now whose interest had been paid on July first he got the interest from that date up to the present as a sort of bonus.

Suppose the interest was paid in July. John Smith owned $10,000 of the bonds then. He had $10,000 invested and his interest was six per cent. Obviously if he sold the bonds on January first he would have received the full six months interest for he would have just cut off the January coupons. But he sells them in October first, let us say. He has had his $10,000 invested for 3 months, and so, of course, should get his interest for that length of time. He can't cut off the coupons for they represent the whole six months interest, so the purchaser pays him his $10,000, and also the interest for three months at six per cent., or $150. On January first the purchaser gets his interest from the coupons—$300, which, less the $150 he paid John Smith, leaves him $150 net, or six per cent. on his $10,000 for the three months from October first to January first. So his is not out of pocket. That is what it means to sell bonds at 100 "and interest." Sometimes one sees that bonds have sold at 100 "flat." In this case the bonds are sold at 100 and the interest for the three months—or for whatever time it has accumulated is thrown in; but in that case the market price usually adjusts the interest. Thus, six per cent. bonds, which sold at 100 on the last interest date usually sell at 103 on the day before the next one, and back at 100 on the day after.

FIRST MOTOR LINES.

Christian X. Reaches New York From New Orleans.

A despatch from New York says: The fleet of craft in New York harbor looked with wondering eyes upon a strange new vessel which glided swiftly and noiselessly, without smokestack or sails, through the shipping to her dock. She was the Christian X. of the Hamburg-American Line, 7,300 tons burden, the first motor ship which has visited the port, and she came in from New Orleans to get fuel oil to run her to Hamburg. Her captain said that she consumed ten tons of oil a day. He calls her the first ocean automobile.

CUTTING CAPERS.

Mrs. Nuwed—"Mary, for dinner I think we'll have boiled mutton with caper sauce. Are there any capers in the house?"

Mary—"No, ma'am."

Mrs. Nuwed—"Then go out in the garden and cut some."

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Sir Richard Cartwright successfully underwent an operation.

C.P.R. telegraphers have received a 12 per cent. wage increase.

The Bank of B. N. A. will build a $25,000 branch office in London.

Galt is to have a new fabrics factory and one to manufacture show cases.

Natural gas was discovered by a well-digger at Dours, near Peterboro'.

Gas-electric cars may be used on the radial line from Toronto to Guelph.

Fred. Partridge, a Turkish and Crimean War veteran, died at Cornwall.

Hon. J. W. Sifton, father of Premier Sifton and Hon. Clifford Sifton, is dead.

The steamer Moreland, salvaged after two years' work, sank at the Sarnia dock.

P. E. I. lobster fishermen oppose the fixing of a size limit, but favor a shorter fishing season.

Three hotelkeepers at Windsor pleaded guilty to selling liquor after hours and were fined.

Lauchlin McInnis, aged 85, walked off the wharf at Pictou, N.S. He was rescued, but died of shock.

A cargo of 1,500,000 gallons of gasoline was brought to Montreal from Singapore in a tank steamer.

Sidney Secord, a St. Catherines teamster, was fatally crushed when jolted from his lorry under the wheels.

Chief Fruit Inspector Carey advises Niagara fruitgrowers to use refrigerator cars in making shipments.

Henry Legace, ledgerkeeper in the Bank of Hochelaga at Montreal, was arrested on a charge of embezzling 35,000.

Geo. M. Fairchild, jun., a Quebec author, was found dead in his grounds at Valcarteer, having been accidentally shot while out hunting.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Social Democratic Congress in Germany denounces competition in armaments.

An Anglo-Russian conference is to take place at Balmoral on the situation in Persia and Tibet.

GENERAL.

The powers disapproved of any outside loan for China.

DOCK HALF-WAY OVER.

All Well, Duke of Connaught Reports by Wireless.

A despatch from Montreal says: News of the Duke of Connaught, as the new dry dock for Montreal is called, came to hand Friday when a wireless message was received from one of the Dutch tugs towing the dock by the Canadian Vickers, Ltd.

The position given shows that the dock is about half-way on her long journey by an extreme southerly route from Barrow-in-Furness to Montreal. It has taken 19 days to negotiate half the distance, so, supposing that a uniform rate of speed is maintained, the Duke of Connaught may arrive at her berth in Maisonneuve about October 6.

"DOWN WITH RUSSIA."

Foreign Minister Roughly Accosted on Arrival in London.

A despatch from London says: M. Sazonoff, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, who, it is reported, has been invited with others to meet the King at Balmoral and talk over Persian affairs, arrived in London on Friday. A member of the Anglo-Persian committee, whose identity has not been revealed, welcomed the Minister by displaying a banner with an anti-Russian inscription and shouting "Down with Russia; clear out of Persia." The banner was seized and destroyed by the police, but the man was not arrested.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, quoted at $3.80 to $3.85 at seaboard. Manitoba flours (these quotations are for jute bags, in cotton bags 10c more)—First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.30, and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—The market is firm, with limited offerings. No. 1 old Northern quoted at $1.13, and new at $1.09, Bay ports. Feed wheat, 65 to 66c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed quoted at 97 to 98c, outside; new wheat, 93 to 94c, outside.

Oats—Offerings continue light, and the market firm. New No. 2 oats quoted at 43 to 44c here, and old at 47 to 48c, Toronto. No. 2 W. C. oats are firm at 47 1-2c, Bay ports.

Peas—Nominal.

Barley—Forty-eight lb. barley quoted at 63 to 65c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 American at 82 1-2 to 83c, track, Toronto, and at 79c, Bay ports.

Rye—No. 2 quoted at 65 to 70c, outside.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $22 to $23, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Dairy rolls, choice, 25 to 26c; bakers', inferior, 21 to 22c; choice dairy, tubs, 23 to 24c; creamery, 28 to 29c for rolls, and 25 to 27c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 26 to 27c per dozen; fresh, 24c.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 1-2 to 14 3-4c for large, and 14 3-4 to 15c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked quoted at $3 per bushel; primes, $2.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, quoted at 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, $2.25 to $3, wholesale.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 16 to 18c per lb.; hens, 13 to 14c; ducklings, 14 to 15c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—Receipts are fair, and prices unchanged at 80c per bag, on track.

PROVISIONS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14 1-2 to 14 3-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $24.50 to $25; do., mess, $21.50. Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; heavy, 15 1-2 to 16c; rolls, 14 to 14 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 18 1-2c; backs, 20 to 21c.

Lard—The market is firmer, with demand moderate. Tierces, 14 1-2c; tubs, 14 3-4c; pails, 15c.

BALED HAY AND STRAW.

Baled Hay—No. 1 new hay, $12.50 to $13.50, on track, Toronto; No. 2, $10 to $11; clover, mixed, $8 to $9.

Baled Straw—Quoted at $11 to $11.50, on track, Toronto.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—Cor: American No. 2 yellow, 83 to 84c; do., Canadian Western, No. 2, 52 to 52 1-2c; do., Canadian Western No. 3, 50 1-2 to 51c; do., extra No. 1 feed, 51 1-2 to 52c. Barley—Man. feed, 60 to 61c; do., malting, 70 to 75c; buckwheat, No. 2, 74 to 75c. Flour—Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.30; do., seconds, $5.30; do., strong bakers', $5.10; do., Winter patents, choice, $5.25; do., straight rollers, $4.85 to $4.90; do., straight rollers, bags, $2.25 to $2.30. Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.80; do., bags, 90 lbs., $2.27 1-2. Bran, $23.00; shorts, $27.00; middlings, $22.00 to $29.00; mouillie, $30.00 to $35.00. Hay—No. 2, per ton car lots, 13 1-2 to 14c. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 13 1-2 to 13 3-4c; Cheese—Finest Westerns, 13 1-2 to 13 3-4c; do., finest Easterns, 13 1-8 to 13 1-4c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 27 1-8 to 27 3-8c; do., seconds, 26 1-4 to 26 1-2. Eggs—Selected, 29 to 30c; do., No. 2 stock, 21 to 22c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Sept. 24.—Close — Wheat—September, 87 1-2c; December, 89 1-8c; May, 94 1-8c; No. 1 hard, 90 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 88 1-4 to 90 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 85 1-4 to 88 1-4c. No. 3 yellow corn, 70 1-2 to 71c. No. 3 white oats, 30 to 31c; No. 2 rye, 59 to 61 1-2c. Bran, $20. Flour—First patents, $4.35 to $4.65; second patents, $4.20 to $4.55; first clears, $3.20 to $3.50; second clears, $2.30 to $2.60.

Duluth, Sept. 24.—Wheat—New No. 1 hard, 90 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 89 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 87 3-8c; September, 88 7-8c; December, 89 to 89 1-8c; May, 94c bid.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The top price realized for choice steers was $6.50, while medium sold at $5 and $6, and inferior to common at $3.50 to $4.50 per 100 pounds. There were no choice butchers' cows on the market, but the best brought $5 and the lower grades from that down to $3.50 per 100 pounds. The quality of the bulls offered was inferior and only fit for canning purposes, for which the demand was fair at $2.75 to $3 per 100 pounds.

The demand for calves was good, with sales of milk-fed stock from $3 to $10 and grass-fed at from $2.50 to $5 each. Hogs were stronger and prices advanced 10c per 100 pounds, with sales of selected lots at $8.65 to $8.90 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Choice butchers, $6.50 to $6.75; good butchers, $6 to $6.25; medium, $5.40 to $5.75; common, $4.90 to $5.15; inferior light weight steers and heifers, $3.75 to $4.50; cows, $3.50 to $5.25; bulls, $3 to $5.50; canners, $2 to $3. Steers, $5.50 to $5.75; bulls at $5.50 to $4.25; stockers $3.30 to $5 Milkers and Springers—The market for milkers and springers was unchanged at $50 to $80 each. Veal Calves—$4 to $8.50, and $9 for something very choice. Sheep—Ewes, light, $4 to $4.50; heavy ewes and rams, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $6 to $6.40, and $5.50 for culls. Hogs—The hog market was again stronger, the bulk selling at $9.10 fed and watered.

KILLED HER HUSBAND.

Wife of German Professor Confesses to the Crime.

A despatch from Berlin says: Mrs. Blume, the wife of Professor Blume, who was arrested on suspicion of having murdered her husband while walking with him in a forest near their home, has confessed the crime. She states that she killed the professor in a moment of mental irresponsibility. A written confession of her liason with another man was found in her husband's pocket, and her purchase of a revolver has been proved.

The woman is but 22 years of age. Her husband was a well-known archaeologist, and was connected with the Kaiser Friederich Museum.

WILL REMODEL THE OLYMPIC

Titanic's Sister Ship to be Fitted with Inner Skin.

A despatch from London says: The White Star Line has coancelled future sailings of the steamer Olympic, says the correspondent of the Chronicle at Southampton. He adds that on the return of the Olympic from New York early in October she will be sent to Belfast, where she will be fitted with an inner skin and additional bulkheads. This work, it is said, will occupy six months.

2,000 KILLED AND WOUNDED

Sanguinary Battle Near Town in Tripoli on the Mediteranean Coast—Italian Losses Light.

A despatch from Rome says: The most sanguinary engagements of the war in Tripoli were fought near Derna, a town on the Mediterranean coast, 40 miles north-east of Bengazi. The Italians lost 61 men killed and 113 wounded. The Turks and Arabs left more than 800 dead on the fields. Forty-one prisoners, including an Arab chief, fell into the hands of the Italians.

The battle opened at daybreak, when a force of Turks and Arabs surprised and attacked the Italian lines. The fight raged for four hours, but the superior Italian artillery, supplemented by brilliant bayonet charges, finally routed the Mussulmans, who fled in disorder.

General Reisoli, commander of the Italian army in Tripoli, in his report to the War Office estimates that the Turks and Arabs must have lost 1,000 men killed, including those who were carried off, and that more than 1,000 others were wounded.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

Toronto's Steady Growth—Hon. James Duff—Racing and Its Evils—Exhibition Aftermath—Criticism of Council.

As yet there is apparent no let up in Toronto's remarkable growth. Building permits issued last month were $2,000,000 more than for the corresponding period last year. And that these are not merely paper permits is indicated by the reports from all the building trades. Every department reports record business. Nor is the total of building permits swollen by any unusually large individual structures. The Union Station and Yonge Street Bridge are still in the phantom class. The unusual feature of the building activity is the great number of extensions and alterations as distinguished from new buildings that are under way. Established businesses are making money their trade is expanding and they are preparing to take care of the growth.

Already, too, this term all records for public school attendance have been broken and many youngsters have not yet returned to their classes. Early in the month the new record of 45,656 pupils at school on one day, had been reached, and it is expected that the figure will go over 50,000 shortly.

These signs of the times fill business men settling down for another year's operations after the holiday season with satisfaction. One hears occasionally expressed some nervousness about the real estate situation, but so far criticism has been directed chiefly to the flotation of subdivisions far outside the city. The inflated prices to which this class of real estate is raised by boom times is indicated by the fact that some recently recorded sales have been at prices which were no higher than those recorded in the boom of 25 years ago.

"JIMMIE" DUFF AS A LION.

With the season of fall fairs in full swing it is the turn of Hon. Jas. Duff, Minister of Agriculture in the Queen's Park Cabinet, to step into the limelight. They say that he did not get his share of attention at the Toronto Exhibition this year, but there are other fairs in places where votes count for more than they do in Toronto where he has been the lion of the occasion.

Not that "Jimmie" Duff is much of a lion. Ordinarily he is as mild-mannered as one of the lambs that sports on his rich and prosperous farm up in Simcoe County. He is not ferocious in stature, for he is several inches under the average height. But he must have a streak of iron in his soul for his full name is the Honorable James Stuart Duff, and his parents came from the north of Ireland. It goes almost without saying that he is an Orangeman. They say there is an Orange lodge on the corner of his farm, and that thanks to the activities of the Duff family it is one of the most aggressive in the province. On the stump and in the Legislature "Jimmie" Duff is a ready speaker. The well rounded phrases that are the stock in trade of the stumping politician flow easily from his lips. He has a "straight-from-the-shoulder" manner that can be depended upon to bring cheers from "the boys" on his side of the House. And he has a jaunty independence that sits well. Strolling down from the Parliament buildings these cool evenings, with his hands deep down in his pockets, his hat setting close to his ears and a half-smoked cigar in his teeth, he makes a figure that the Stranger looks at twice, though he might not guess he was Minister of Agriculture.

"Jimmie" Duff's critics say he lacks aggressiveness in the management of his department. But at all events he is himself a successful farmer. Politics are not his first love, though he has been in the House for fourteen years. But if you were to ask him, I think he would say he likes the game. His is a genial soul, to whom hand shaking and the other arts of electioneering come as second nature and of the qualifications of Cabinet timber vote-getting is not the least.

MORE HORSE RACING.

The "merry-go-round" is still with us, "merry-go-round" being the graphic description applied to the Canadian horse racing circuit, under whose system Ontario enjoys or endures, according to the sympathies of the observing, a period of continuous racing, lasting from May until October. Toronto gets about a month of this sport and supports it handsomely. The fall meeting at the Woodbine is less crowded and less gay than the spring function, but it is in its way quite as impressive. It provides the same cross section of society, ranging from the black leg to the society leader. It provides the ladies who go in for that sort of thing the first opportunity to display their new autumn gowns and millinery. Happy is she who has a fresh outfit for each day of the function.

Social reformers, who would abolish racing and the gambling that is rampant in connection with it, seem for the present to have run into a street with a dead end. The game was probably never as flourishing as it is in this year of grace 1912. And the serious-minded wonder how long the country is going to put up with it. An interesting incident was furnished the other day when Mr. Abe Orpen and one or two others pleaded guilty in the police court to taking bets contrary to the law and were fined $1,000 each. The announcement furnished a wild gasp of surprise. Not because anyone doubted the existence of illegal betting, but because anyone, particularly Mr. Orpen, had been "caught with the goods." Betting on the ponies is an everyday incident to hundreds of Toronto workmen and others who can scarcely be described. In a factory some one man takes the bets. Where he places them the others may not know, possibly do not care. They are happy if the horse they backed wins, which may not be often. The bets are paid promptly. Of course all this is illegal, but it is not being stopped.

The serious defalcations of two bank clerks gave some promise of lifting the lid from a serious canker, but nothing came of it, and the canker remains. The youths were the victims of crookedness, and some one made a killing. Who, no one professes to know. Whoever it was took unnecessary chances. Because there is no game harder to beat than horse-racing, even without dishonesty. And there's always a steady supply of young lambs and old ones too, ready to be fleeced.

DISSENSIONS IN EXHIBITION BOARD.

The stories of dissension in the Board of Directors of the Exhibition Association continues. It is fortunate they did not leak out until after this year's fair was safely past, but the trouble may not be smoothed over in time for next year. The most interesting rumor is to the effect that there is a plan on foot to supplant the two present vice-presidents, who, in the ordinary course of events, would look for promotion and elevated to the presidency Mr. J. C. Eaton. In many respects Mr. Eaton would make a most acceptable president. He is a cordial supporter of the Exhibition, and if he were in the chief executive's place would, no doubt, revolutionize many things, not only by reason of the resources he has at his disposal, but by his remarkable capacity for organization.

But it is natural that the two men now in the vice-presidential chairs Mr. Noel Marshal and Mr. Joseph Oliver, should expect some immediate reward for the hard work they have put in.

In connection with the election of the Board there is generally a good deal of intrigue and wire pulling. A year or two a member of the Board gave offense in some quarters. He had also ambitions, but when the next election came around he was quietly knifed. The myster- is who knifed him? Under the circumstances the exhibition has been fortunate in its selection of officers from year to year and that it continues to be served by public-spirited citizens.

ATTACKING CITY COUNCIL.

Criticism of the methods and personnel of the City Council has been growing in volume throughout the year. One of the local dailies has started a campaign of systematic attack. Day after day its columns contain violent charges of incompetence or worse, while its billboards all over the city blazon the same message. Other papers confine their criticisms to particular sections of the council.

Consequently there is likely to be a lively contest next January. But the surprising thing is, how few are the changes in the personnel of the Council from year to year, and it is doubtful if this year will be any notable exception. When a man gets to be alderman he gets so much free advertising by having his name constantly in print that he builds up a reputation which makes his re-election almost certain. Even criticism in a city as big as Toronto, where the candidates can know personally only a small fraction of the electors, seems to help him. Unconsciously he gets the reputation of being a big man. Unless he makes some mistake or is dishonest, which rarely happens, he has a great advantage over all newcomers.

Nevertheless, there seems to be a vague, but widely held, idea that a commission form of government would be an improvement on the present elective system. Judging by the vote last year on the question of establishing a harbor commission, a proposal to make the change would carry on a plebiscite. But the existing council will not likely let it go to a plebiscite. Which, to many observers who believe that the cure for the evils of democracy is more democracy, is a thing to be thankful for.

TURN YOUR TIME INTO MONEY

There is a firm in Toronto who give hundreds of men and women an opportunity to earn from $250.00 to $1,500.00 a month but with little effort. This firm manufactures reliable family remedies, beautiful toilet preparations and many necessary household goods, such as baking powder, washing compounds, stove, furniture and metal polishes, in all over one hundred preparations that every home uses every day. Just one person in each locality can secure exclusive right to distribute these preparations to their neighbors. They pay 100 per cent. commission to their agents. Write and secure sole agency before it is too late. Address The Home Supply Co., Dept. 20, Merrill Building, Toronto, Ont., for full particulars.

J. P. MORGAN, JUN., ROBBED.

Burglar Ransacked House With 40 Servants.

A despatch from New York says: Burglary of the mansion of J. P. Morgan, jun., with the ransacking of every room while Mr. Morgan and his forty servants slept through it all is confessed, the police say, by John Bernauer, whom they arrested late on Friday. In his possession were found seven watches, medals, diamond pins and other articles of jewellery belonging to the young financier.

The burglary occurred last January, but the news of it was not made public until some time afterward, when Mr. Morgan informed the police that he would pay a reward of $5,000 for the recovery of the stolen articles, many of which were priceless to him for their associations.

A MARVELOUS ESCAPE.

Fell Four Hundred and Fifty Feet, Then Had Lunch.

A despatch from Paris says: H. De Astley, the English aviator, with Miss Mary Davies as a passenger went from Bonn to Liege, whence they started for London in a monoplane. While trying to descend near Ronchin camp, near Lille, the lever would not work, and the machine came down violently a distance of 450 feet. Astley and his woman passenger had a marvelous escape.

They were found seated in a beet field by the ruins of the monoplane, eating crackers and jelly.

EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP.

Gun Blew Up, Killing One Man and Injuring Three.

A despatch from London says: There was an explosion aboard the battleship King Edward, cruising off the Scottish coast, in which one man was killed and several hurt.

The King Edward VII. being off distant Colonsay, cannot be communicated with.

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HAMILTON TRAGEDY.

Man Kills His Wife, Then Blows Off His Head.

A despatch from Hamilton says: William G. Wills, 118 Tisdale St., shot and killed his wife, and shortly after turned the weapon on himself and blew part of his head off.

Wills was a man well liked by his friends, but it is told of him that of late he had been drinking heavily. He was a color-sergeant in the 13th Royal Regiment, and had some reputation as a crack shot. Thursday afternoon he and his wife quarreled over a sum of money that the eldest boy had earned. It is stated that Wills wanted to get the money, but his wife refused to part with it. She then walked out of the house by the back door and down an alley towards the street, where she stopped at a gate looking into the road.

Wills, in the meantime, had secured a gun loaded with buckshot. He went out on the back verandah, and, spying his wife leaning over the gate, took careful aim and fired. Part of the shot took effect in the woman's head, killing her instantly. Wills, on seeing that he had accomplished his purpose, went upstairs to his bedroom, where he reloaded the gun, pointed it directly at his face, and pulled the trigger.

LAMP EXPLODED.

St. Thomas Woman Seriously Burned.

A despatch from St. Thomas says: Mrs. Charles Eveland was probably fatally burned on Friday night when a lamp she attempted to prevent from falling off an ironing board exploded in her hands. The oil set fire to her clothing and she ran into the street. A neighbor, Thomas Nichol, extinguished the flames and in so doing burned his hands severely. Mrs. Eveland had before seeking aid placed her baby in a place of safety. The fire in the house was extinguished before serious damage was done.

MIKADO RECEIVES GARTER.

Invested With British Order by Prince Arthur of Connaught.

A despatch from Tokio says: With elaborate ceremonial Prince Arthur of Connaught, the representative of King George, invested the Emperor with the Insignia of the Garter. The Empress, the members of the Imperial family, the Cabinet, the elder statesmen and councilors were present.

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KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentry and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often a precious little life is lost after only a few hours illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring the baby safely through. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BUILDING THE "IGLOO."

How the Eskimos Erect a Snow House in Labrador.

Only one thing, the assurance of a night's shelter of comparative comfort, makes a winter's sledge journey across the desolate, interminable wastes of Labrador bearable. The method of securing this shelter is described by Dr. S. K. Hutton in "Among the Eskimos of Labrador."

"What will you do if you cannot reach home?" I asked Johannes, one afternoon, as we labored through the drifting snow, in the teeth of an arctic storm.

"Stop and build a snow house," said he.

"Will you be able to find good snow in this weather?"

"Find good snow?" said Johannes, with a look of surprise. "I can always find good snow."

When the afternoon light began to grow dull, he pulled out one of the big snow-knives, an appallnig weapon, with a bone handle and a blade a yard long Brandishing this, he trotted from side to side, prodding here and jabbing there. He was "finding snow." Soon Julius stopped the sledge, and they held a consultation

When the place was chosen,—it was a gently sloping hillside, for there the snow hardens the best,—my drivers were soon at work. Each man armed himself with his huge snow-knife, and between them they marked a circle on the snow. Then Johannes retired to the middle and began to dig. He first made a wedge-shaped hole, to give himself a start; and then from the sides of the hole he carved great slabs of the frozen snow. I judged them to be about six or eight inches thick, two or three feet long and eighteen inches high. and they were nearly as heavy as stone.

Johannes just tumbled them out of his hole as fast as he could cut them, and as the hole grew I saw that the slabs were all slightly curved. Julius seized each slab as it toppled out, and carried it gingerly to the edge of the circle. He set the slabs on edge, side by side, and chipped them a little from the top, so that they leaned inward. He pared away the first few with his knife, so that the lowest ring formed the beginning of a spiral. He followed the spiral up, propping each slab against its neighbor, and chipping its edge so that it leaned well inward.

Meanwhile Johannes got nearer and nearer the wall with his digging, and his work got harder and harder, for instead of tumbling the slabs out, he had to pick them up and hand them to Julius over the leaning wall. I thought the wall looked frail and unsafe, but Julius seemed to think otherwise, for he crawled up on it and leaned over to see how Johannes was getting on inside. As a matter of fact, his weight only pressed the slabs together a bit more firmly.

At last the spiral was finished all but the "key-stone." Julius sprawled on the side of the house, while Johannes's hands shoved a big slab through the opening that still remained at the top. Julius laid it over the hole, and chipped the edges away with his knife until it gently dropped into place.

A scraping and trampling noise was next heard inside the house; that was Johannes smoothing the floor. Meanwhile, Julius was filling all the crevices with snow, to keep the wind out.

Soon Johannes was ready to come out. His sword poked out suddenly and slashed a doorway in the wall, and then the man himself crawled out. The house was finished.

SIR HUGH MONTAGUE ALLAN,
Who has retired from the directorate of the Allan Steamship Line.

CAREFUL DOCTOR.

Prescribed Change of Food Instead of Drugs.

It takes considerable courage for a doctor to deliberately prescribe only food for a despairing patient, instead of resorting to the usual list of medicines.

There are some truly scientific physicians among the present generation who recognize and treat conditions as they are and should be treated, regardless of the value to their pockets. Here's an instance:

"Four years ago I was taken with severe gastritis and nothing would stay on my stomach, so that I was on the verge of starvation.

"I heard of a doctor who had a summer cottage near me—a specialist from N. Y.—and as a last hope sent for him.

"After he examined me carefully he advised me to try a small quantity of Grape-Nuts at first, then as my stomach became stronger to eat more.

"I kept at it and gradually got so I could eat and digest three teaspoonfuls. Then I began to have color in my face, memory became clear, where before everything seemed a blank. My limbs got stronger and I could walk. So I steadily recovered.

"Now, after a year on Grape-Nuts I weigh 153 lbs. My people were surprised at the way I grew fleshy and strong on this food." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TENDERNESS REPAID.

A Farmer's Kindness Saved the Life of His Little Daughter.

It was a glorious day in the middle of harvest and the workers were busy in the cornfield. The mighty reaper was going its round, its huge blades cutting and slashing with almost startling rapidity and speed. As it approached a corner of the field several birds were seen to rise suddenly from among the long stalks. The farmer himself was there and on noticing the birds he thought that there would be a nest there. He was a kindly man and as the reaper approached the spot he felt a twinge of pity for the helpless little nestlings, but to stop the reaper would mean trouble, which he knew his men would not take quietly.

The reaper tore along and was almost on the spot, when the farmer sprang forward—he could not let it happen. "Stop!" he cried. 'Stop! There's a nest here. Stop till I remove it." With grumbling and comments on his "softness," which were quite audible to the farmer, his men unwillingly obeyed.

The farmer hastily strode forward to the spot where the birds had risen, and there he saw—which transfixed him with horror—instead of a nest, his own little three-year-old daughter, sound asleep, with a posey of wild flowers clutched in her chubby hand. But for his kind heart in wishing to save the birds he would have seen his own child torn to an awful death.

Plaited skirts always have the plaits taped underneath to keep the straight line.

Many of the new hats are oblong in shape. The brim is faced with black or dark colored velvet, the crown is covered with moire antique.

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Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, post-free, on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 5M, Boston, U. S. A.

HOUSE FLIES

are hatched in manure and revel in filth. Scientists have discovered that they are largely responsible for the spread of Tuberculosis, Typhoid, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Infantile Diseases of the Bowels, etc.

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will kill more flies than 300 sheets of sticky paper.

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NOT FOR HERS.

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Mrs. Upflatte—"Why not?"

Mrs. Dart—"I always get dizzy when I travel in a circle."

On Sale Everywhere.—There may be country merchants who do not keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, though they are few and far between, and these may suggest that some other oil is just as good. There is nothing so good as a liniment or as an internal medicine in certain cases. Take no other. The demand for it shows that it is the only popular oil.

IT DOES INDEED.

First Urchin—"How much have you left?"

Second Urchin—"Two cents."

First Urchin—"Oh, dear! How quickly five cents goes as soon as you break it!"

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Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

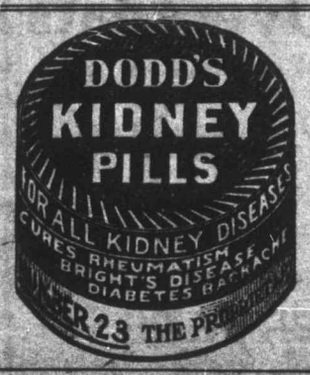
"My dear," inquired a lady of her husband at the Zoo, "if that lion escaped from his cage, whom would you save first—the children or me?" "Me," was the prompt reply.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

BONY TONES.

Fond Parent—"What key do you think suits my daughter's voice best?"

Cruel Teacher—"My dear madam, your daughter's voice is so thin, I should suggest a skeleton key."



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WHY MITFORD WEPT.

It was the habit of Lord Eldon, in recalling the time when that great but not entirely noble Englishman was attorney-general, to close his speeches with some remarks justifying his own character.

At the trial of Horne Tooke, Eldon, speaking of his own reputation, said, "It is the inheritance I have to leave my children, and by God's help, I will leave it unimpaired."

Here he shed tears, and to the astonishment of those present, Mitford, the solicitor-general, also began to weep.

"Just look at Mitford!" said a bystander to Horne Tooke. "What on earth is he crying for?"

"He is crying to think what a small inheritance Eldon's children are likely to get!" replied Tooke, whose wit was ready and biting.

BREAD A FOOD FOR AGES.

Unleavened bread was common in the days of Abraham. In early England people had no other method of making bread than by roasting corn and beating it in mortars, then wetting it into a kind of coarse cake. In 1596 rye bread and oatmeal formed a considerable part of the diet of the middle classes. During the reign of Charles I. barley bread was used. White wheat bread did not become popular until recent years when bread baking at home ceased to become common and bakeries began to thrive.

When ironing and folding tablecloths fold one week in three and the next in four. This will prevent them from wearing thin at the folds.

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

Two are company; three a house party.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

THE EASIEST WAY.

Marks—"Why do you allow your wife to run up such big bills?"

Parks—"Because I'd rather have trouble with my creditors than with her, that's why."

A Remedy for Bilious Headache.—To those subject to bilious headache, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the way to speedy relief. Taken according to directions they will subdue irregularities of the stomach and so act upon the nerves and blood vessels that the pains in the head will cease. There are few who are not at sometime subject to biliousness and familiar with its attendant evils. Yet none need suffer with these pills at hand.

NO CHANCE TO GET MESSED.

"How fine her hair always looks."

"Yes, she never sleeps in it, you know."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

MAKING OF DRUG FIENDS.

A Canton, Ohio, concern was convicted of selling a soft drink containing cocaine. The court considered a $25 fine sufficient punishment. A St. Louis house sold a powder for infants that was said to making "teething" easy; it contained opium. A $10 fine was sufficient punishment. An "agreeable and efficient tonic" was found to contain cocaine, although the presence of this drug was not stated. In this case the court suspended sentence. "Some day," says the Journal of the American Medical Association, "a court may be found that will consider the crimes of making drug fiends of young people, of poisoning babies with opium mixtures, or of killing women with headache powders, as serious offenses."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are made according to a formula in use nearly a century ago among the Indians, and learned from them by Dr. Morse. Though repeated attempts have been made, by physicians and chemists, it has been found impossible to improve the formula or the pills. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are a household remedy throughout the world for Constipation and all Kidney and Liver troubles. They act promptly and effectively, and 40

QUITE OPTIONAL.

"When does the half-past five train leave?" asked a man of a railway porter.

"Five-thirty," was the reply.

"Well," continued the querist, "the church clock is twenty-seven minutes past, the post-office clock is twenty-five minutes past, and your clock is thirty-two minutes past. Now which clock am I to go by?"

"Yes can go by any clock yer like," responded the porter, "but yer can't go by the train, for it's gone!"

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

Then again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a sore, or a cut, or to skin disease, it stops the smarting. That is why children are such friends of Zam-Buk.

Again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or to a diseased part, the cells beneath the skin's surface are so stimulated that new healthy tissue is quickly formed. This forming of fresh healthy tissue from below is Zam-Buk's secret of healing. This is why Zam-Buk cures are permanent.

Only the other day Mr. Marsh, of 101 Delorimer Ave., Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Co. and told them that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured.

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A CURE.

Judge—"Why did you steal the gentleman's purse?"

Prisoner—"I thought the change would do me good."

To Men Who Live Inactive Lives.—Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations and the inactivity tends to restrict the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the staomach and liver and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a packet of the pills always on hand.

THAT DECEPTIVE.

She—"You deceived me when I married you."

He—"I did more than that, I deceived myself."

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Dear Sirs,—While in the country last summer I was badly bitten by mosquitoes, so badly that I thought I would be disfigured for a couple of weeks. I was advised to try your Liniment to allay the irritation, and did so. The effect was more than I expected, a few applications completely curing the irritation, and preventing the bites from becoming sore. MINARD'S LINIMENT is also a good article to keep off the mosquitoes.

Yours truly,

W. A. V. R.

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GRAINS OF GOLD.

There is nothing in which people betray their character more than in what they find to laugh at.—Goethe.

Before the State, before her husband, a mother is responsible for her children's upbringing.—Mrs. Alice Hammond.

Man can scarcely be under a greater delusion than to suppose that he can in any instance add to his happiness by a sacrifice of principle.—Dr. Johnson.

Education commences at the mother's home; and every word spoken within the hearsay of little children tends toward the formation of character.—Ballou.

The race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit still and inquire "Why wasn't it done the other way?"—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

We must all be ready somehow to toil, to suffer, to die. And yours is not the less noble because no drum beats before you when you go out into your daily battlefields, and no crowds shout about your coming when you return from your daily victory or defeat.—R. L. Stevenson.

BOTH HAD ABILITY.

A man left his umbrella in the stand in a hotel, with a card bearing the following inscription attached to it: "This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of two hundred and fifty pounds weight. I shall be back in ten minutes."

On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed: "This card was left here by a man who can run twelve miles an hour. I shall not be back."

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Barley	48	60
Buckwheat	90	90
Oats	34	40
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 22	1 50
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 75
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	23	24
Eggs	25	28
Live hogs, per cwt.		8 55
Shorts per ton		25 00
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The undersigned is offering for sale that desirable 10 acres of excellent land, situated on the north side of Lake Road and west of the G. T. R. track. There is a small orchard of fruit trees on the premises. Will be sold cheap. Apply to John Jarrott, near property, or by mail, Hay P.O; ED. JONES, Prop.

CLERK'S ADVERTISEMENT OF COURT IN NEWSPAPER

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honour, the Judge of the County Court of the County of Huron, at Town Hall, Exeter, on the 9th day of October, 1912, at 10 a.m. o'clock Wednesday to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Exeter for 1912.

Dated the 23rd day of September, 1912
T. B. CARLING
Clerk of the Municipality of Exeter.

CENTRALIA.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien visited in Parkhill Sunday.—Mr. Wilbur Luker visited in London over Sunday.—Miss Brown of Reid City, Mich., is visiting friends here.

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T. G. Creech

LOCAL DOINGS.

Miss Flossie Sweet is confined to her bed through illness.

The Teachers Convention is being held this Thursday and Friday in Goderich.

Rev Jefferson of Credition and Rev. Powell of the Main-st Methodist church of Exeter exchange pulpits Sunday.

The Financial District Meeting of the Methodist church for the Exeter District is held on Friday, Sept 27th at Lucan.

The Johnston Show Company closed a week's engagement here Saturday night, leaving Monday morning for Bayfield.

It is announced from Ottawa that Monday, October 28, will probably be selected as the date of Thanksgiving Day this year.

Mr. Wes Snell has disposed of his automobile to a man of Watford. Mr. Snell will not purchase another until next season.

Mr. Wm. Howey is having the cellar dug for the foundation of his new residence north of the Trivitt Memorial Church rectory.

The exterior woodwork of the Trivitt Memorial Church and Sunday School is being given a liberal coat of paint much to its benefit and appearance.

Mrs. Harris, who has been residing on Huron street for some years, disposed of her dwelling last week to Mr. Louis Hern and intends leaving town.

Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in Grace Church, Stafta, on Sunday, Oct. 6th, the Rev. A. A. Rice, B. A., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Rev. A. A. Rice, B. A., of London preached two excellent sermons in behalf of Huron College, London, in the Trivitt Memorial church on Sunday last.

Mr S. M. Sanders last week purchased the dwelling on the corner of Albert and Huron streets, from Mr. Joseph Cobbledick of Calgary. The property is again for sale or rent. See ad. in another column.

Rev. Dr. Peter Strang, an Exeter Old Boy, superintendent of Saskatchewan Missions, preached in the Caven Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning last. His old friends were delighted to hear him.

Farm Sold—Mr. Elisha Carroll has disposed of his 60 acres of land in Biddulph township, being south part of Lot 5, Con. 3, Biddulph, to Mr. John McFalls of the same township, for the sum of $4900.

Mr. S. Hardy has moved to the house he purchased from T. J. Wilson on Simcoe street, while Mr. Wilson is occupying the house vacated by Dr. Hours and Mr. Thos. Kestle thd house vacated by Mr. Hardy.

Next Sunday is Rally Day in the James Street Methodist church. A sermon to the children will be preached in the morning, and a children's mass meeting will be held in the afternoon, and an interesting program has been prepared. The pastor preaches morning and evening.

HICKS' FORECAST FOR OCTOBER—A Reactionary Storm Period is central on the 4th and 5th, near the center of a Mercury period. A regular storm period reaches into the 1st and 2nd, central September the 28th. These disturbances will pass over central to eastern sections October 1st and 2nd, but a falling barometer, with cloudiness and rain will prevail generally on and touching the 4th and 5th. The influence of Earth's autumnal equinox, uniting with the Mercury period, will prolong this period, causing much cloudy, threatening weather.

THROWN FROM BUGGY.—An accident that threatened serious results happened on the Thames Road opposite Mr. John Frayne's, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones of Hay were driving east when they were overtaken by Mr. Walter Connor in his automobile. Just as he went to make a turn out the road being wet the automobile swayed, catching the hind wheels of Mr. Jones' buggy upset all into the ditch. Luckily the horse made no attempt to get away, but Mr. and Mrs. Jones were thrown out with terrible force. Mr. Jones, however, did not fare so badly, having escaped with an injured knee and a few slight bruises, while Mrs. Jones did not fare so well. She received a bad shaking up and it is feared that she has sustained a broken hip. She is under the doctor's care and it is thought it will be several weeks before she recovers.

BROWN—DIGNAN—A large and fashionable wedding took place at James street Methodist Church, at high noon on Sept. 25th, when Miss Hazel Anna Mae Dignan was united in marriage to Mr Guy Willard Brown by the Rev. McAllister, assisted by Rev. R. Redmond, uncle of the bride. The bride, attired in a gown of cream duchess satin, with Battenburg lace and garniture of pearls, was given away by her father, Mr. John E. Dignan, and was attended by Miss Mabel Elva McKinley M. E. L., a cousin of the bride, dressed in a gown of pink Romanian silk, with a garniture of lace and a picture hat of cream silk velvet corduroy, with plumes to match, and carrying a shower bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. The groom was attended by Mr. W. A. Jones of Haileybury, a cousin of the groom. The flower girl was Elizabeth Taylor, and the ushers were Mr. A. Penhale and Mr. Wellington Hern. Mr. R. Phillips, A. L. C. M., officiated as organist, and during the signing of the register Miss Nina Kinsman sang "O Perfect Love." After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's father, Andrew street, and afterwards a luncheon was served. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl and diamond necklace and to the bridesmaid and solo'st pearl rings. His gift to the groomsman, a pearl tie pin, and to the flower girl a pearl set ring, and to the ushers pearl tie pins. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Many out of town guests were present from London, Toronto, Amherstburg, Winnipeg and Detroit. Mr. and Mrs Brown left on the evening train for Detroit, Lansing, Mich., and points south, and will, on their return, reside in Kingsville, Ont.

Corn For Canning Factory

Farmers growing corn for the Canning Factory will kindly bring in a cob to the factory when they will be advised when to make delivery. We are anxious to have it come in as soon as it is ready. Exeter Canning Co.

Mr. John Elliot of Vancouver, B. C. is visiting his mother, Mrs. B. V. Elliot.

Rev. and Mrs. Baker and child are here visiting Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr and Mrs. E. Follick.

Mr. Samuel Rowe and family have arrived home from the west where they have been for some time.

Mr. William Drew is quite ill at his home.

Mr. Fred Bawden is moving his house nearer the corner and remodelling it.

Rev. Powell entertained the Epworth League of Main Street Church on Tuesday evening.

Mrs Harris of Huron street is offering for sale—1 bedstead, dresser, table lounge, large bureau, 5 chairs, rocking chair, small range, a few pictures and other articles.

Hon. R. L. Borden was tendered rousing receptions in Montreal and Toronto during the week, when he and other talented Canadians spoke on British and Canadian topics to non-political audiences.

The following attended the W.C.T.U. Convention in Blyth this week.—Mrs. S. Hutton, Mrs. J. W. Blatchford, and Mrs E. A. Follick as delegates, Mrs. James Murray, Miss Murray, Miss Beatrice Howey, Miss Lulu Hastings and Willie Wanson, the last mentioned three taking part in a recitation competition for a gold medal, which was won by Willie Manson, who is deserving of much credit, as there was a large class of competitors.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC FOR EXETER.—Reeve Heaman and Councillors Scott and Rivers were in Goderich Tuesday attending the meeting held for the discussion of Hydro-Electric for the municipalities in the County of Huron. A large number of delegates were present from different parts of the county, thus making it a representative gathering. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Gabby, Chief Engineer for the Hydro Electric commission who went into full detail on the matter of power, its extensions and the steps that would be necessary for the different municipalities in the county of procure it. In conversation with Reeve Heaman he informed the Advocate that he had no doubt whatever but what we would have Hydro-Electric established in Exeter and in running order before nine months had rolled around. The rate he said for Exeter would be $34.09 per horsepower. He further informed us that everything possible was being done to secure the power for Exeter and that representatives of the Hydro-commission would be here within a few days to make final arrangements.

Goderich, Sept. 24th.—For some time back, the town has been waiting some definite report on hydro power from the commissioners. Yesterday Engineers Gabl and Yates met the town council in the courthouse. There were representatives from the municipalities of Clinton, Seaforth, Exeter, Hensall, Zurich and Blyth.

The proposition which they put before the meeting was that if 1,500-horsepower was guaranteed they would develop the Maitland River Power Company and sell it at $27 per horsepower. In the meantime, if it was wanted at once, they would construct a line from Seaforth for the same figure. No difficulty is felt here as 700 horsepower will be used here alone, Clinton Hensall and Exeter making up the balance.

When Maitland power is available and the horsepower is increased to 2,400 which it will be in two years, the rate will be reduced to about twelve dollars. Definite figures will be on hand on Thursday night, and as far as Goderich is concerned it looks as though hydro is here.

EXTENSIVE

Auction Sale

OF CATTLE AND HORSES.

Thos. Cameron has received instruction from the undersigned to sell by public auction at the METROPOLITAN HOTEL EXETER, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, at 1 o'clock, sharp, the following.—

Cattle—6 head of two-year-old steers 10 head of two-year-old heifers; 16 head of yearling steers and heifers, 2 cows with calves at foot, one cow to renew at time of sale.

Horses—One good farmer's driving mare, 6 years old, quiet and reliable; one good farmer's driving horse 6-years old, quiet and reliable; one 3-year-old mare broken to harness; one 3-yr-old gelding; one 4-year-old gelding; one 2-year-old filly sired by Luffness.

Terms.—6 mos, credit on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 6 per cent. per annum off for cash in lieu of notes.

T. CAMERON, Auctioneer
G. J. DOW, Proprietor.

Mrs. James Stapleton of Wingham is visiting Mrs. McAvoy.

Mrs. A. Hastings and Miss Lula, are visiting in Blyth this week.

Miss Minnie Wynn, after a visit in London returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Cliff Spackman and daughter returned to their home in Guelph last week.

Miss Irene and Howard Quackenbush returned last week from their trip West.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Box of London are visiting friends in and around town.

Mr. George E. Case of Toronto spent Sunday in town with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fanson of London were visitors over Sunday with Mr. Mrs. Rich. Davis.

Mr. Mack Vincent, who has been residing at Crediton for some months, returned to town Friday.

Mr. Loney Heywood leaves for Victoria College, Toronto, on Saturday to resume his divinity studies.

Mr. W. D. Clarke returned last week from his holidays. Mrs. Clark is remaining in London for a few days.

Mrs. John Spackman was called to Talbotville last Thursday on account of the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. I. R. Blasett left Monday to accept a position in the dress department of the wholesale firm of W. R. Brock & Co., Toronto.

Miss Bessie Hartnoll, who has been living in London recently, is visiting her friends here this week. She intends to reside in Toronto in future.

Mr. Franklin Delbridge of Claresholm, Alberta, was here attending the funeral of his mother this week, returning to the west Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atkison, who have been visiting with relatives and friends here for several weeks, left Monday to visit in Iowa prior to returning to their home in Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harkney, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends here, left Monday to spend a few days in Detroit before returning to their home in Regina.

Miss Georgina Knight, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, returned to her home in Ilderton last week to spend a few days prior to leaving on an extended trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cobbledick, after a pleasant visit of a few days with friends here, left Thursday morning for Toronto, where they will spend a few days prior to leaving for New York, after which they will return to their home in Calgary.

Mr Thos. Brooks, who recently underwent a rather serious operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, has sufficiently recovered as to return to his home here Monday evening, although he is now suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism, but hopes to be able to attend to his express duties shortly.

Mrs (Rev.) McAlister is in Toronto this week attending the sessions of the Woman's Board of the Missionary Society. The meeting is held in Central Methodist church. The society was first organized in 1881 to aid Missionary work in Japan. Since that time work is done in Canada, Japan and China.

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The Countryside

WHALEN

Rally Day services were held here on Sunday A splendid program was given by the scholars.—Rev. Dr. Medd of Goderich will preach here next Sunday.—A goodly number from here attended the fair at Kirkton; Some of them say it was away ahead of Stratford Fair. Well done for Kirkton!—Miss Lucy Gunning who has been seriously ill, is improving somewhat.—Harvey Parkinson left on Monday for Brantford where he purposes working this winter. —Walter Gunning and sister Edna, attended the anniversary services and virited with friends at Saintsbury on Sunday.—Mrs. J. Wright is visiting with her sister at Ingersoll for a few weeks.—Mrs. Campbell and Miss Rosena Buttsen are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Wm. Ogden this week

GREENWAY

Messrs. Selborne English and Emery McLinchey left on Monday to attend Business College in London.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Cliffe & Son Willis of Thedford visited friends here recently.—Mrs. A. M. Wilson returned on Saturday after a month's visit with friends in the eastern part of the Province.—Miss Edwards returned from Arkona on Monday much improved in health.—Listen. Yes, Wedding Bells are ringing.—Mr. Ellber of Crediton was in our burg on Monday collecting for the Hay Township Fire Insurance Co.—Mrs. Brinker is visiting Mrs. J. Ratz of Khwa.—Mrs. Crittenden is the guest of her brother Mr. W. Sherritt.—Sunday last was Rally Day in the Methodist Church. The Sunday school scholars sat in a body and took a prominent part in the church service. The superintendent, Mr. W. T. Ulens, presided, and he and the pastor, Rev. D. D. Thomson gave interesting addresses on the flag.

SAINTSBURY

An Old Resident Dies.—The past week sees another of the veteran residents of this district removed from the scenes of his former toil. We refer to the demise of Francis Davis, Sr., at the good old age of 82 years, 6 months and 2 days. Deceased had been in rather feeble health for several years from the infirmities of old age, but there appeared to be no noticable change until the Friday previous to his death, when he was taken down and gradually sinking. It was plain to be seen that the dissolution was not far distant and he passed away on Wednesday morning, Sept. 25. Born in Belfast, Ireland, deceased came to Canada with his parents when he was but sixteen years of age, first settling in Carlton County. In 1851 he came to Biddulph Township and settled on the farm on which he died—Con. 5, having lived there for over 60 years. Two years after coming to this township he married Maria Brown, who predeceased him within a few days of nine years. He is survived by five sons and one daughter—Nassau, Frederick, Aaron, Francis J. and W. J., and Mrs. W. J. Smith—all of Saintsbury. He is also survived by one brother Samuel of London, and one sister, Mrs. J. B. Hodgins of Toronto. The deceased was a member of the English church, and in politics was a staunch Conservative. He was a valued member of the Orange order, and few have passed away with a better record. He was a man of sterling character and integrity; his big heart was at all times overflowing with kindly thoughts for those in trouble and he was honorable in his dealings. The funeral took place to St. James cemetery, Clandeboye, on Friday.

ELIMVILLE

Death of Mrs. Coultis—The death occurred at the family residence here on Monday evening of Caroline Harvey, wife of Henry Coultis, at the age of 55 years and 5 months. Deceased had been ill for four or five years of lung and bowel trouble, but this summer took a trip to the West, and returned home feeling somewhat better. Three weeks ago she became much worse and took her bed, gradually sinking until the end came. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Besides the husband she is survived by one son, Nelson, and one daughter, Almeda, both at home. She was a sister of Messrs. Charles, Thomas and Joseph Harvey of Exeter. The funeral took place to the Elimville cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

ORDERED TO LEAVE COUNTRY

Stratford, Sept. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. William Bugg of Blanshard, who are held in connection with a charge of having cruelly starved six-year-old Jimmie Bugg, were given six weeks to get out of Canada, or to go to Penitentiary, and, in addition, were ordered to pay the costs of prosecution, here to-day by Judge Barron. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bugg were found guilty by his honor of child neglect in allowing little Jimmie Bugg to become a living skeleton, apparently for the want of nourishment. In imposing the sentence the judge said to Mrs. Bugg: 'On the whole your treatment of the child was inhuman, and neither you nor your husband will have anything to do with him in future.' His honor frankly stated that he did not believe a word of the stepmother's evidence to the effect that she had treated the little lad as well as she knew how. He warned both parents that if at the expiration of the six weeks they are in Canada they will not escape the law. Little Jimmie is nearly ready to leave the hospital, and will be placed in a foster home in due time.

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REGULAR 50c. FANCY HOSE NOW 40c. A PAIR.
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Kirkton Fall Fair.

The weather man was good to the Kirkton Agricultural Society this year, and the annual Fall Fair on Friday of last week was an unqualified success. The attendance was the largest for several years, the gate receipts being considerably over $300. The exhibits in all classes were equal, if not better than those of any previous year, while the cattle, light and heavy, horse lists were particularly strong. The 2.30 race was interesting and very closely contested, the last heat being won by three inches.

Following is the list of prize winners:

SPEEDING CONTESTS

2.30 Trot or Pace.—1st, Alex Bodfield, "Mona Bars"; 2nd Goettler & Haines, "Mabel B"; 3rd R. S. McCullough, "Elsie"

Farmers' Trot.—1st, John Decker, Jr, "Minie B."; 2nd, Alf Paul, "Roy"; 3, Sam Collins.

Lady Driver.—Jas. Creighton, Robert Thompson.

Open Foot Race.—W. G. Crandon, St. Marys; Arthur Mack, Kirkton.

HORSES

General Purpose—Brood mare with foal R. S. McCullough, J. Roach, E. Skinner; 2 foal, R. S. McCullough, J. Hodge, A. S. McNaughton; 3-yr-old, E Williams, J F Elliott; 2-yr-old, G Allen F Delbridge; 1-yr-old, C S Atkinson, D Foster; team, Jas. Horton, R Birch, S J Pym; best in class, Jas. Horton.

Agricultural—Brood mare with foal, C. A. Barnett, A. M. Doupe, T. Harris; foal, John Duncan, A. M. Doupe, Wm. Brock; 3-year old, C. A. Barnett, Wm. Dover, Ratcliffe Bros; 2-year old, R. D. Bell, W. Hamilton, John Delbridge; 1-year old, C. A. Barnett, W. Parsons, R. R. Copeland; team, John Francis, B. Butler, W. Hamilton; Best in class, C. A. Barnett.

Draught—Brood mare, W. Brock, Radcliffe Bros., Ben. Williams; foal, B. Rundle 1 & 2nd, B. Williams; Three-year old, W. Brock, C. S. Atkinson, F. Ellerington; 2-year old, J. E. Berry, B. Rundle, A. M. Doupe; team, J. & T. Hogarth, Wm. Jacob.

Roadsters—Brood mare, Wilbur Hunter, T. Harris; foal, T. Harris, W. Hunter; 3-year old, Douglas & Sons; 2-year old, John Decker, Jr., I. Armstrong; 1-year old, J. Decker, Jr., P. F. McNaughton; single, S. H. Tufts, F. Ellerington, H. Berry; span, G. Casmer & Son; saddle horse, Dr. Jose, best in class, Douglas & Son.

Carriage—brood mare, S. H. Tufts, N. Bonts; foal, F. Gaulings, N. Bonts; 3-year old, J. Pridham, A. S. McNaughton 2-year old, P. & A. Seabach, B. Williams; 1-year old, E. H. Kirkby, G. Parkinson, single, W. Parish, W. Stephenson; span, N. A. Brandon, P. & A. Seabach; best in class, N. L. Brandon.

CATTLE

Bulls—2-year old shorthorn, John Hodge, 1-year old Polled Angus, R. Selves

Shorthorn—Milch cow, R D. Hunter, S Campbell; 2-year old heifer, R. D. Hunter; 1-year old heifer, S Campbell, R D Hunter; bull calf, S. Campbell; heifer calf, R. D. Hunter; best in class R. Hunter.

Jersey—Milch cow, W. Sparling; 2-year old heifer, J. Taylor, Dr. Jose; heifer calf, Jas. Kemp; Best in class, Jas. Kemp.

Ayrshire—Milch cow, R. Selves 1 & 2; 1-year old heifer, C. S. Atkinson; best in class, R. Selves.

Polled Angus—Cow, G. Hazlewood.

Holstein—Milch cow, W. Sparling 1 & 2; 2-year old heifer, W. Sparling, R. Selves; 1-year old heifer, W. Sparling 1 & 2; bull calf, W. Sparling 1 & 2; heifer calf, W. Sparling 1 & 2; best in class, W. Sparling.

Grade—Milch cow—C. S. Atkinson, Dawson Bros; 2-year old, D. Hazelwood 1 & 2; 1-year old, heifer, R. D. Hunter, W. Sparling; heifer calf, R. D. Hunter, W. Harding; steer calf, R. D. Hunter; 2-year old steer, R. D. Hunter 1 & 2; 1-year old steer, D. Hazelwood, R. D. Hunter; fat cow or heifer, R. D. Hunter, Dawson Bros; fat ox or steer, R. D. Hunter, Dawson Bros; best in class R. D. Hunter.

S. C. Mellson, Geo. Andrew, Wm Pridham, Judges.

SHEEP

Oxford Downs.

Ram, John Morphet; ram, 1-year, J. Mountain; ram lamb, J. Morphet, J. Mountain; ewe, J. Mountain 1 & 2; shearling ewe, J. Mountain 1 & 2; ewe lamb, J. Mountain 1 & 2.

Leicester—Jas. Roy swept the list.

Lincolns—Ram, N. Stephenson, G. Penhale; ram 1-year old, G. Penhale 1 & 2; ram lamb, G. Penhale, N. Stephenson; ewe with lambs, G. Penhale, N. Stephenson; shearling ewe, G. Penhale, 1 & 2, ewe lamb, G. Penhale, N. Stephenson.

Grades—Ewe with lambs, G Penhale, J Morphet; shearling ewe and ewe lamb J Morphet 1 and 2; fat sheep, N. Stephenson, Jas. Roy.

W. H. Curtelley, judge.

HOGS

Yorkshires—Aged boar, R. Birch, W. Sparling; sow, W. Sparling, R Birch; 1912 boar and sow, R Birch, W. Sparling

Belted Hampshires—Aged boar, R. Selves.

Berkshires—Dawson Bros. swept list.

Tamworths—Douglas & Sons swept list.

Chas. Barnett, Judge.

POULTRY

Minorcas, E Berry, W. Brown; chicks, W Brown, E Berry; black Minorcas, J Nixon, R Clark; chicks, R Clark; Langshangs, H Wurdell, and 1 and 2 for chicks; White Rocks, J W Ortwein, D. Douglas & Sons; chicks, Douglas & Sons; Barred Rocks, J W Ortwein, A. H Sweitzer; chicks, A H Sweitzer, J B Eppiett; silver-laced Wyandottes, and chicks, and golden-laced and chicks, J W Ortwein; white Wyandottes, J W. Ortwein, G Bentley; chicks, H Wurdell J W Ortwein; R. I. Reds, A H Sweitzer J W Ortwein; chicks, Sweitzer 1 and 2 White Leghorns, E Berry, Douglas &

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Teachers Convene

The 35th annual meeting of the West Huron Teacher's Association was held in Goderich on Thursday and Friday last, at the Collegiate Institute. About 120 teachers were present.

After registration and opening exercises had been dispensed with, short lectures were given on physical culture and military drill by Wm. McKay, of Hensall, and C. J. McGregor, of Launer; H. R. Long spoke on arithmetic for senior third classes, Mrs. Helen Mayberry of Stratford Normal School, also gave a very interesting talk on French and drawing from models.

Entertainment at Night.

In the evening an entertainment was given, to which many citizens turned out. Miss Sharman, as president, occupied the chair and gave an excellent address on duties of teachers. Dr. Mackin gave a very concise and clever address on medical inspection of schools Rev Mr. Fotheringham made a brilliant address on teaching that was greatly appreciated by all those present Dr. Strang also gave a short sketch of his trip to the West, telling of meeting some pupils whom he taught 45 years ago. Vocal solos were given by Misses Stoddart and McCaul and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter at duet. A fancy drill was gone through by a class of Miss Parsons'.

Election of Officers.

Friday morning the following officers were elected:—President, Miss A. E. Conkit, Hensall; vice-president, Miss M. A. Talley, Dungannon; sec.-treasurer, W. H. Johnston, Kippen, councilors, Miss Sharman and Miss Miners, Goderich; W. H. Graham, Crediton; Mr. Rydall, Hurondale, H. R. Long and Inspector Tom; A. M. Robertson, Goderich and W. B. Weidenhammer, Exeter. Short papers were given by Miss Murray of Exeter, J. P. Hume, B. A. Goderich and Mrs. Helen Mayberry. W B. Weidenhammer was nominated for the advisory Board of Ontario.

The resolution committee reported as follows;

Resolved—

1. That, whereas the Department has raised the minimum salary from $300 to $350, it should also raise the maximum to $650.

2. That the teacher be permitted to continue the use of the School & Home, and Helps, as heretofore, being such a time-saver to the rural teacher.

3. For the election of public school representatives to the Advisory Council, the Province be divided into electoral districts, with one representative for each district

4. That at least 50 per cent. of the marks in literature be assigned on prescribed work for entrance examination.

55. That all lessons in our present Readers containing objectionable or slang phrases be eliminated and that more suitable selections replace them.

This association believes that it is very desirable that one of the members of the Advisory Council of the Education Department should be from this western division of the province, and they have great pleasure in placing in the field for election to that position Mr. W B. Weidenhammer, B.A., principal of the Exeter Continuation School. Mr. Weidenhammer is eminently fitted for the position, as he has not only taught in the public schools in Ontario, but has had similar experience in Manitoba He would thus ably represent the public and continuation schools of the province. Other Teachers' Associations are requested to give their hearty endorsation and support to Mr. Weidenhammer.

Trustees' Department

A meeting of public school trustees of the inspectorate was held on Thursday afternoon. F. W. Gladman of Exeter was appointed chairman and Samuel Martin of Exeter secretary. There were representatives present from Exeter, Stephen, Usborne, Goderich township East and West Wawanosh. A trustees' department for West Huron was organized and it was decided to meet next year at the same time as the teachers.

BIRTHS

Higgins—At Hensall, Sept. 23rd, to Mr and Mrs. R. Higgins, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Bawden—Hawkins—At the Trivitt Memorial church, Exeter, on October 2, by Rev. D. W. Collins, Mr. James W. Bawden to Miss May Victoria Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hawkins—all of Exeter.

Bere—Hodgins—In St. James church, Clandeboye, on Sept. 25th, Geo. B. Bere of London to Miss Lizzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hodgins of Mooresville.

Nairn—Bragg—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bragg, "The Lilacs", Blanshard on Wednesday, Sept. 25th, Miss J. Adair Bragg to Mr. George F. Nairn.

Young—Pollock—At Corbett, Mr. James Benjamin Young, of McGillivray, to Miss Alice Maud Mary Pollock.

McCloy—Twitchell—At the residence of the bride's brother, Edmonton, Alta., on Sept. 18th, Etta, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Twitchell, Clinton, to F. S. McCloy, of Edmonton.

DEATHS

England—In Alsask, Sask., on Sept. 18th, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs Wm T. England formerly of Exeter, aged 1 month and 9 days.

Davis—In Saintsbury, Sept. 25, Francis Davis, aged 82 years, 6 months

Coultis—At Elimville, on Sept. 30th, Caroline Harvey, wife of Henry Coultis, aged 55 years, 5 months.

Abbott—At Clandeboye, Oct. 2, Frank Abbott, aged 68 years.

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ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XVIII.—(Cont'd.)

A hospital nurse, whose sweet, strong face contrasted curiously with her funereal garments, was sitting beside the mattresses, which for greater convenience had been placed on the floor. Frithiof lay in the absolute stillness of exhaustion, and Sigrid, who had never seen him ill, was for a moment almost overcome. It seemed hardly possible that the thin, worn, haggard face on the pillow could be the same face which had smiled on her last from the deck of the steamer when he had started on that fatal visit to the Morgans. He was talking incoherently, and twice she caught the name of Blanche.

"Try if you can get him to take this," said the nurse, handing her a cup of beef-tea.

He took it passively, but evidently did not in the least recognize her. His eyes, which for so many days had seen only the phantoms of his imagination, fixed themselves on her face, and by degrees a light of recognition dawned in them.

"Sigrid!" he exclaimed, in a tone of such relief that tears started to her eyes.

She bent down and kissed him.

"I have come to take care of you. And after you have been to sleep we will have a long talk," she said, gently. "There, let me make your pillows comfortable."

"Talk," he said. "It is so good to hear Norse once more."

"I will talk if you will try to sleep. I will sit here and say you some of Bjornsen's songs." And, with his hand still in hers, she said, in her quieting voice, "Jeg har soght," and "Olaf Trygvason," and "Prinsessen."

This last seemed specially to please him, and while, for the sixth time, she was repeating it, Roy, who had been watching them intently, made her a little sign, and, glancing down, she saw that Frithiof had fallen asleep. No one stirred, for they all knew only too well how much depended on that sleep.

For the next day or two Frithiof realized little. To the surprise and delight of all, he slept almost incessantly, waking only to take food, to make sure that Sigrid was with him, and to enjoy a delicious sense of ease and relief.

"He is out of the wood now," said Dr. Morris, cheerfully. "You came just in time, Miss Falck. But I will give you one piece of advice: if possible stay in England and make your home with him, he ought not to be so much alone."

"You think that he may have such such an attack again?" asked Sigrid, wistfully.

"No, I don't say that at all. He has a wonderful constitution, and there is no reason why he should ever break down again. But he is more likely to get depressed if he is alone, and you will be able to prevent his life from growing too monotonous."

So she lived through those quiet days in the sick-room. One day Roy, coming in at his usual hour in the morning to relieve guard, brought her a fat envelope which he had found waiting for her in the hall. She opened it eagerly, and made a little exclamation of disappointment and vexation.

"Anything wrong?" he asked.

"Oh," she said, "it seems so ridiculous when I had been expecting such great things from it."

"Have you made any other attempts?" he asked.

"Oh, yes," said Sigrid, "I began to try in Norway and even attempted a story and sent it to one of our best novelists to ask his opinion."

"And what did he say?"

"Well," she said, smiling, "he wrote back very kindly, but said that he could not conscientiously recommend any one to write stories whose sole idea in taking up the profession was the making of money."

Roy sat musing over the perplexities of ordinary life. Here was he with more money than he knew what to do with, and here was the woman he loved struggling in vain to earn a few shillings.

"My father and mother come home to-night," he said, at length, "and if you will allow me I will ask them if they know of anything likely to suit you. Cecil will be very anxious to meet you again. Don't you think you might go for a drive with her to-morrow afternoon? I would be here with your brother."

Sigrid gladly assented, and the next day both Mrs. Boniface and Cecil drove to the little house at Vauxhall. Roy brought Sigrid down to the carriage, and with a very happy satisfied feeling, introduced her to his mother, and watched the warm meeting with Cecil.

"I can't think what would become of Frithiof if it had not been for all your kindness," said Sigrid. "Your son has practically saved his life. I am sure, by taking care of him through this illness."

"[illegible] worst is over now, I [illegible] Boniface. "That [illegible] comfort."

At the first moment Sigrid had fallen in love with the sweet-natured, motherly old lady, and now she opened her heart to her, and they discussed the sad cause of Frithiof's breakdown, and talked of past days in Norway, and of the future that lay before him.

"What makes me so miserable," said Sigrid, "is to feel that his life is, as it were, over, though he is so young; it has been spoiled and ruined for him when he is but one-and-twenty."

"But the very fact of his being so young seems to me to give hope that brighter things are in store for him," said Mrs. Boniface.

"I do not think so," said Sigrid. "That girl has taken something from him which can never come again; it does not seem to me possible that a man can love like that twice in a life-time."

"Perhaps not just in that way," said Mrs. Boniface.

"And, besides," said Sigrid, "what girl would care to take such love as he might now be able to give? I am sure nothing would induce me to accept any secondary love of that kind."

Now Cecil was of a wholly different type. Already love had taken possession of her, it had stolen into her heart almost unconsciously and had brought grave shadows into her quiet life, shadows cast by the sorrow of another. Sigrid's speech troubled her for a minute or two; if one girl could speak so, why not all girls?

"It may be so," she admitted, yet with a latent consciousness that so infinite a thing as love could not be bound by any hard and fast rules. "But I can not help it. Whether it is womanly or not I would die to give him the least real comfort.'"

"Tell Harris to stop, Cecil," said Mrs. Boniface. "We will get some grapes for Mr. Falck."

And glad to escape from the carriage for a minute, and glad, too, to be of use even in such a far-off way, Cecil went into the fruiterer's, returning before long with a beautiful basket of grapes and flowers.

CHAPTER XIX.

"See what I have brought you," said Sigrid, re-entering the sick-room a little later on.

Frithiof took the basket and looked, with a pleasure which a few weeks ago would have been impossible to him, at the lovely fruit and flowers.

"You have come just at the right time, for he will insist on talking of all the deepest things in heaven and earth," said Roy, "and this makes a good diversion."

"They are from Mrs. Boniface. Is it not kind of her? And do you know, Frithiof, she and Doctor Morris have been making quite a deep plot; they want to transplant us bodily to Rowan Tree House, and Doctor Morris thinks the move could do you no harm now that you are getting better."

His face lighted up with something of its former expression.

"How I should like never to see this hateful room again!" he exclaimed. "You don't know how I detest it. The old ghosts seem to haunt it still. There is nothing that I can bear to look at except your picture of Bergen, which has done me more than one good turn."

The change to Rowan Tree House seemed to work wonders in him. The house had always charmed him, and the recollection of the first time he had entered it, using it as a shelter from the storm of life, much as Roy and Cecil had used his father's house as a shelter from the drenching rain of Bergen, returned to him again and again through the quiet weeks that followed.

Sigrid told him all the details of her life in Norway since they had last seen each other, of her refusal of Torvald Lundgren, of her relations with her aunt, of the early morning on Hjerkinsho. And her story toouched him.

"It was just as if I had worn a crape veil all my life," she said, looking up from her work for a moment with those clear, blue, practical eyes of hers. "And up there on the mountain it seemed as if some one had lifted it quite away."

Her words stirred within him an uneasy sense of loss, a vague desire, which he had once or twice felt before.

"Sigrid!" he said at last, with a suppressed eagerness in his voice, "Sigrid, you won't go back again to Norway and leave me?"

"No, dear, I will never leave you," she said, warmly. "I will try to find some sort of work. To-night I mean to talk to Mr. Boniface about it. Surely in this huge place there must be something I can do."

"It is its very hugeness that makes one despair," said Frithiof. "Good God! what I went through last autumn! And there are thousands in the same plight, thousands who would work if only they could meet with employment."

Sigrid watched his returning strength with delight; indeed, perhaps she never realized what he had been during his lonely months of London life.

Frithiof hardly knew which part of the day was most pleasant to him, the quiet morning after Mr. Boniface and Roy had gone to town, when he and Sigrid were left to their own devices; the pleasant little break at eleven, when Mrs. Boniface looked in to remind them that fruit was good in the morning, and to tempt him with pears and grapes, while Cecil and the two children came in from the garden, bringing with them a sense of freshness and life.

Quiet the life was, it is true, but dull never. Every one had plenty to do, yet not too much.

Into the midst of this home there had come now some strangely fresh elements. Three distinct romances were being worked out beneath that quiet roof. There was poor Frithiof with his shattered life, his past an agony which would scarcely bear thinking of, his future a desperate struggle with circumstances. There was Cecil, whose life was so far bound up with his that when he suffered she suffered too, yet had to live on with a serene face and make no sign. There was Roy already madly in love with th eblue-eyed, fair-haired Sigrid, who seemed in the glad reaction after all her troubles to have developed into a totally different being, and was the life of the party. And yet in spite of the inevitable pain of love, these were happy days for all of them. Happy to Frithiof because his strength was returning to him; because, with an iron resolution, he as far as possible shut out the remembrance of Blanche; because the spirit life within him was slowly developing, and for the first time he had become conscious that it was a reality.

Happy for Cecil because her love was no foolish sentimentality, no selfish day-dream, but a noble love which taught her more than anything else could possibly have done. Happiest of all perhaps for Roy, because his love story was full of bright hope—a hope that each day grew fuller and clearer.

"Robin," said Mrs. Boniface one evening to her husband. "I think Sigrid Falck is one of the sweetest girls I ever saw."

"So thinks some one else if I am not much mistaken," he replied.

"Then, you, too, have noticed it. I am so glad. I hoped it was so, but could not feel sure. Oh, Robin, I wonder if he has any chance? She would make him such a sweet little wife."

"How can we tell that she has not left her heart in Norway?"

"I do not think so," said Mrs. Boniface. "No, I feel sure that can't be, from the way in which she speaks of her life there. If there is any rival to be feared it is Frithiof. They seem to be wrapped up in each other, and it is only natural, too, after all their trouble and separation and this illness of his. How strong he is getting again, and how naturally he takes to the game! He is such a fine-looking fellow, somehow he dwarfs every one else."

(To be continued.)

OLD, BUT GAINS RICHES.

Wealthy Japanese Could Not Read Until He was Sixty.

Too old at forty does not apply in Japan. Wakao Ippel, the richest man in the province of Yamanashi, who has just celebrated his ninety-third birthday, did not learn to read until he was sixty, nor had he begun to amass his great fortune.

He was a rag-picker, and his first money-making venture was the purchase of a number of crystal balls, which he sold at an enormous profit. After reaching the age of sixty he engaged a tutor, and as soon as he had learned to read began Chinese classics, a study which he pursued until his ninetieth year.

A SPLENDID SUMMER.

"What sort of a summer have you had here?"

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The inception of the popular banks may be found in the brain of the well-known German financier and philanthropist Raiffeisen. According to Moody's Magazine he first conceived this beneficent plan for the amelioration of the conditions surrounding agricultural people. In 1847 he established the first caisse rurale, or agricultural bank.

His purpose was actuated solely by a desire to help the farmer by placing within his grasp the facilities with which to help himself, to improve his equipment and to increase his acreage and the productivity of his land and stock.

PLAN QUICKLY GAINS FAVOR.

He neither sought nor obtained assistance from the government, but from the first relied upon the perfect mutuality of all the elements of the plan. The wisdom and practicability of Raiffeisen's system can have no better proofs than the thousands of societies which have been founded during these intervening years upon the identical plans which he conceived and successfully established in the beginning.

Contemporaneous with Raiffeisen another German, Schultze-Delitzsch, established the first popular bank or co-operative credit society for the benefit of the people of the towns, tradesmen and institutions.

He is undoubtedly entitled to quite as much credit as we accord to Raiffeisen, as he extended the work of the latter by assisting a different class of the people who were quite as much in need of banking facilitis as were those in the farming districts.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

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The capital of the society is not fixed, but varies according to the number of stockholders.

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The foundational object of the society is to procure to its stockholders the credit necessary for their business to stimulate the habit of saving surplus and to provide a safe and remunerative investment for such savings.

The shareholders shall be mutually responsible to the extent of their respective private fortunes for the liabilities of the society, which liabilities are divided among the shareholders pro rata.

No person is accepted as a shareholder unless he is well known to the directors, a citizen of the same locality, and known to be honest, sober and economical.

PRINCIPLES OF LOANING.

The shareholders alone are eligible to borrow money from the bank. The specific purpose for which the loan is asked must be explained, and only the necessary amount actually required is loaned. (This principle of loaning only to shareholders insures to a great degree the security of the loan in that the borrower will naturally protect his own investment as a shareholder).

The management of the society rests with the governor, board of directors, auditors and the general meetings of the shareholders. These will all vary in number according to the volume of business transacted.

In Germany there are at present 18,000 institutions of this character, of which over 10,000 are country popular banks. There are some differences in the details of the constitution and management of these banks, depending upon local conditions.

About five hundred of the number are based upon the limited liability of the shareholders, and the remaining 9,500 follow the plan of unlimited liability and moral mutuality among the members. During the last year of 1910 the gross business of the German societies amounted to over 6,000,000,000 marks, equal to $1,500,000,000.

NEW IN ENGLAND.

In England the organization of popular banks has only recently been undertaken and their success is still a matter for future development, though it may be safely predicted, as there is ample opportunity and a recognized necessity for these banking facilities in rural districts. There they are known as village credit societies, agricultural credit societies or agricultural banks.

In Austria there are more than 4,000 popular banks and agricultural credit societies and in Hungary about seven hundred. In Belgium there are over 300 agricultural or co-operative societies, of which 290 are based upon the Raiffeisen system.

In Italy there are over 7,000 popular banks and credit societies under the same system, established under the personal guidance of Mr. Wollemborg; of this number 736 are purely popular banks. The Italian popular banks represent a capital of 95,000,000 francs, surplus 57,000,000 francs, total 152,000,000 francs. The rate of interest on loans averages 4 to 6 per cent., and the rate paid on deposits is 3 to 4 per cent.

In France the popular banks are variously known by the names of Credit Agricole Mutuel, Caisse Rurale and Regionale, Caisse Ouvriere, etc. They number in the different classes over 5,500 banks and societies with over 1,800,000 shareholders. All these societies enjoy the control of the French Government, as also its financial help.

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SHE KNEW.

"What is conscience?" asked the Sunday school teacher. This was followed by dead silence.

"What do we call the thing that checks us when we do wrong?" asked the teacher.

"Grandma," promptly replied the little girl in the class.

NOT TO BE BEATEN.

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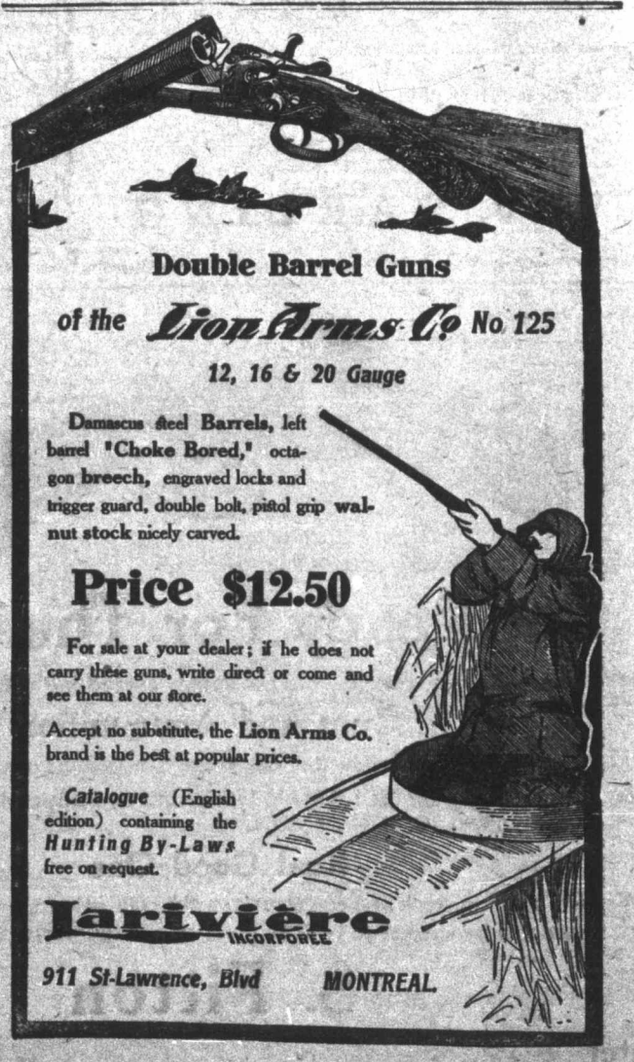

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

It has been said times without number that this is the age of organization, and fortunately the genius for organization is not exhausted in founding and developing industrial trusts. It is employed unceasingly in the churches, in the associated charities, in the social settlements. Men and women are working together as they have never worked before to help all who need a helping hand, to bring comfort to those who are parts of what Rev. J. J. D. Hall calls the "human junk piles."

The world owes much and it will owe more to these united efforts for the benefit of the race. The union is a mighty one, and the people who have joined it are rich not merely in professions, but in good works. But it is well to remember even where there is the highest enthusiasm for organized philanthropy that there is still a demand for individualism of the right sort, a demand that may be supplied not only in associations of many kinds but in all our daily intercourse with one another. And possibly the intense interest that is aroused by doing good with "malice aforethought" may sometimes put out of mind the opportunities that come to every one for doing good without organization and without any elaborate planning.

For an illustration of what is meant consider the life and conduct of two men whom we all know. One carries sunshine wherever he goes. His presence is a benediction. He passes through an open doorway, and as he does so a ray of light seems to enter the room. Discontent and weariness vanish. Whether there are two, three or a dozen persons in the room all are made glad. Nor is this due only to the charm of a pleasing manner. There is a much deeper reason. The man's character has stood the test of many trials. "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." but to his unselfish purpose there is a time in every minute. He will run his legs off for a friend. He is doing little things for somebody with every fresh impulse from an overflowing heart, with such beautiful thoughtlessness, such complete forgetfulness of self that God's greatest blessing is on him in the love of his fellows.

For a contrast there is that other man who is so much concerned with general problems that he counts for nothing in particular cases, so much impressed by the prevalence of evil and his isolated goodness that in imagination he is always on the heights, so rich in fine sentiment and so absorbed with his own little wants that he seldom lifts his hand for others, that he actually makes a burden of his favors, and repels and irritates his closest associates.

Conceivably a man who at least suggests the first type may be found among the human junk piles, while examples of the second type are not unknown in philanthropic circles. And the young person who is yearning to be good and to do good might profit by thinking over the comparison. Let him do what he can in concert with others, but let him not forget that he may discover abundant opportunities for working out his noble designs in his home and in his business and on the street. Above all, let him remember that uplifting humanity does not consist in lifting up one's self.

HOME HINTS.

Cabbage should always be boiled in two waters.

To keep celery and lettuce fresh, stand the roots in cold water.

Put castors on your woodbox if you would have it handy to move about.

Change dish water often—it is better both for the hands and for the dishes.

Never bang an oven door, if you don't wish your bread or cake to fall. Close it gently instead.

To keep flowers fresh, clip their stems and change the water every day. Also a pinch of salt helps.

Cloves placed between winter bedding, blankets and clothing are a better moth remedy than camphor.

To get rid of the objectionable smell of cabbage while cooking, put a piece of charcoal in the second water.

HEALTH

THE ESOPHAGUS.

The esophagus is the passage that leads from the mouth to the stomach, and through it all our food must necessarily pass. Like the other organs of the body, it is subject to various accidents and diseases, many of them painful or dangerous in themselves, and especially serious, because they may lead to partial or even total starvation. In stricture of the esophagus, when the canal is tightened or filled up at some point, the sufferer may live for years in a state of semi-starvation, because the passage of solids is a mechanical impossibility, and life must be sustained on liquid food.

Acute inflammation of the esophagus may be a complication in typhoid or scarlet fever. It also occurs as "thrush" in children, especially in badly fed and anemic children of the poorer classes. In these cases the mouth and throat are usually affected at the same time.

In diphtheria the inflammation may extend from the throat into the esophagus, and membranes may form there. The esophagus may also be attacked in chronic tuberculosis, although the disease does not begin there, but spreads to it from the larvnx or adjoining parts.

Many cases of acute inflammation of the esophagus are caused by injuries. Young children sometimes swallow small objects that inflict wounds in their descent, and professional entertainers who perform such tricks as sword-swallowing have been known to inflict or wound or even rupture this organ.

The worst cases of inflammation are caused by corrosive or caustic liquids, sometimes taken with suicidal intent, and sometimes by accident, as in those cases where bottles of ammonia or caustic acids are carelessly left where children can experiment with them. Such an accident is at once followed by intense pain and symptoms of shock. Immediate efforts should be made to neutralize the acid, or alkali, to wash out the stomach or to induce vomiting.

The worst of this sort of accident is that if there is recovery from the poison, the patient is very likely to suffer with a lifelong stricture of the esophagus as a result of the local injury inflicted. — Youth's Companion.

HEADACHE AND ITS CURE.

The first essential in relieving a headache is to know something of its nature, and for the present purpose headaches may be roughly divided into two classes; first, those in which the o wof blood to the brain is increased; second, those in which the flow of blood to the brain is diminished. In the former case the face becomes flushed and heated; the eyes are often bloodshot; there is a sensation of fulness and tension behind the eyeballs, which sometimes feel as if they actually protruded; the pulse is full and often quick; the hands are hot while the feet may be cold. Usually there is a feeling of restlessness, with nervous inability to keep still. For the relief of such a headache a cool, dark room, free from noise is of the first importance, and cold applications to the top of the head or the back of the neck will do fgood. A handkerchief wrung out of water to which a few drops of eau de Cologne and half a teaspoonful of sal volatile are added, may be laid on the forehead and changed frequently. A mild mustard plaster applied to the back of the neck with a piece of old soft handkerchief next the skin will often give relief; it should only be kept on till it begins to burn sharply, otherwise it may cause a raw surface. A 20 grain powder of bromide of potash dissolved in half a tumbler of either hot or cold water can be taken with safety, and if the pain be not entirely relieved this dose may be repeated after two hours have elapsed.

A FEARFUL VIGIL.

A Hindu Hunter's Experience With a Tiger.

An extraordinary tale of a Hindu hunter's presence of mind and self-control is told by Ernest Young in "Adventures Among Hunters and Trappers," on the authority of Colonel Campbell, a British officer in the Indian service. A tiger had carried off a number of cattle from the vicinity of a small village in India. Bussapa, the chief hunter, resolving to put an end to these depredations, found where the beast's lair was, fastened up a young bullock as a bait, and sat down near it—but well to leeward—to watch.

His only protection in case of attack on the part of the tiger was a small bush. Soon after sunset the tiger put in his appearance, pounced on the bullock, and began his supper. While he was gorging himself with the warm flesh and blood of his victim, Bussapa thrust his long, clumsy match-lock through the bush and fired.

The tiger was wounded, but not killed. It rose with a sullen growl, peered round as if to try to discover its assailant, and being unable, on account of the bush and the gathering gloom, to see the man with the gun, once more greedily fell upon the bullock.

Bussapa was kneeling only a few yards away, completely defenceless. Had he dared to reload, his movements would have proclaimed his whereabouts, and his wounded enemy would have sprung upon him at once. His bare knees were pressed against the gravel, which was cutting into his flesh, but he dared not move an inch.

There he knelt, getting stiffer and stiffer, while just in front of him was the tiger, growling hoarsely over his evening meal, and keeping one eye on the bush, whence he appeared to suspect danger. The wind blew his hot breath into the face of the almost crippled hunter, but the wretched man kept perfectly still.

The pain of his cramped position increased every moment; suspense became almost intolerable; but the motion of a limb, the rustling of a leaf would have been death. He heard the gong of the village strike each hour of that fearful night. The mosquitoes swarmed round his face, but he dared not brush them off.

Hours rolled on, and his endurance was well-nigh exhausted, when at length the welcome dawn began to light up the eastern horizon. On the approach of the day the tiger rose and stalked away, growling sulkily, to a thicket at some distance; and then the stiff and wearied Bussapa felt that he was safe.

One would have thought that after such a night of suffering he would have been too thankful for his escape to venture on any further risk. But Bussapa was not so easily diverted from his purpose. As soon as he had stretched his cramped limbs and restored his sluggish circulation, he reloaded his matchlock, and coolly proceeded to finish his work. With his match lighted, he advanced alone to the tiger, lying ready to receive him, and shot him dead in the forehead while he was in the very act of charging.

Yoshito, Japan's New Emperor, and the Young Empress Sado-Ko, From Their Most Recent Photograph.

HOME HELPS.

A spoonful of flour added to the grease in which eggs are to be fried will keep them from sticking to the pan.

White felt hats can be cleaned by dusting them with white corn meal and brushing the meal thoroughly out.

If paper shades for the lamp or candle can be dipped in a solution of alum they are less likely to catch fire.

An old Japan tray can be rejuvenated and its usefulness prolonged if you give it two coats of white paint and one of enamel.

If soot falls on a carpet, do not try to brush it off. Spread a handful of well-dried salt upon it and sweep up salt and soot together.

Every householder should have plenty of dust sheets for cleaning days. Sometimes old sheets can be utilized in this way. New dust sheets are best made of cheap calico.

GOD'S QUICKENING POWER

We Cannot Be Too Careful and Jealous Lest Man's Wisdom and Devices Become Our Reliance.

"Wilt thou not quicken us again, that thy people may rejoice in thee?"—Psalms, lxxxv., 6.

We have returned again to our accustomed place after a season of rest. In so doing it is right and proper that we give thanks to Him, life our eyes unto the hills whence cometh all our blessings. Rest from labor, relaxation from incessant toil is only then justifiable when we return with a devout purpose of renewing our efforts, of advancing our cause and pressing forward to the goal set before us. As Christians we recognize that God's work is best done in His way, and only then will we be successful when we have learned the lesson of loving obedience and humble submission.

Let us notice God's quickening power:—

Man is dependent upon nature to quicken his vitality for the performance of his physical tasks. Only as he can use and assimilate nature's gifts, nature's products, is strength afforded him to do his best. Of course, there are many who ignore God's laws in the book of nature, and who resort to artificial means or methods—substitutions—in order to sustain life, if only for a season. When our strength fails us how we resort to every available means to recover it! Change of climate,

TRAVELS BY LAND AND SEA,

health resorts at home and abroad and a thousand other ways to get to the quickening power of mother earth, nature's source of strength

The Psalmist in the text remembers whence Israel came and whither they were going. He remembers Israel's checkered history, apostasy, failure, defeat, captivity, humiliation. Have we learned the lessons of life any better?

Are we ready to condemn them and justify our every act?

What is the sum total of life's experiences to us to-day?

Are we ready to acknowledge God as the source of our spirit's quickening power? If not, who is the source of our soul's power?

There is great need of that quickening power in resuming our work. There is need of re-impressing upon our minds, of reassuring our hearts that the God of Jacob is our God, the Jehovah of old is the tower of our strength to-day. And only as we feel our dependence upon Him in all our work, only as we feel the need of His quickening power and use it without stint, can and will we be successful in the work of His kingdom, whatever that work may be. There are so many spurious efforts put forth, so many counterfeits of anything good practised in the Church palmed off for Christianity—which have cursed the Church and hardened sinners in their sins without number. It is not noisy demonstration but the "still, small voice" that we need; not human dependence or schemes, but God's arm; not machinery or measures or sensational methods, but the Holy Spirit sent down from on high in answer to fervent prayer to unite our strength, our forces, however small they may be, to advance the Kingdom of our God and His Christ among us. For this Christ needs men, living men for living problems.

I deny that the riches of this world can give abiding joy. If this were so the favored sons of earth who have treasures above measure would enjoy the greatest felicity. But do they? It lies not in the power of man or nature to give tranquility of soul to man. Every good and perfect gift cometh from above.

The effect is that the delight in service bears its own fruit here and now—joy, holy joy. The joy that meets by the way; the joy that follows us in misery, in sorrow; the joy that abides in our trials and struggles; joy that cheers us in our successes and failures; joy that causes the milk of human kindness to flow in our veins; joy that extracts honey out of life's experiences; joy that gives us beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified. "Wilt thou not quicken us again, that thy people may rejoice in thee?"—Rev. Carl Zinssmeister.

DOGGIE TEARS.

Pathetic Incident of a Dog's Affectionate Nature.

On the Southern Pacific Railroad a local train had just passed a little station called Nahant, when the engineer saw an old man lying at full length on the lines only a few hundred yards in front of his engine. The usual warning was given, but the man did not move, and the train was brought to a standstill a few feet from him. A glance at the body showed that the poor fellow was dead. In a few minutes the engineer and other officials were standing round the body. Up to this time they had not observed the presence of a little black dog, but as soon as they approached his master he made a dash for the nearest man, and for a few seconds fought with all his strength to keep the man away.

They were there for the purpose of examining the body, however, to see what could be done, and the little dog was rudely kicked to one side. He did not howl with pain as a dog generally does when kicked. He simply gathered himself up and quietly made his way between the man's legs until he reached his dead master's head, when he placed his little face by the side of his master's, and, after looking at the intruders a few seconds, began to whine; big tears were noticed running down his nose.

"I had often heard," said one of them, "that dogs have been known to shed tears, but I never believed it until then, and I have lots more respect for the dog family than I ever before had. When I looked round at my companions some of them were crying, too.

"The old man was removed from the line with more care than is usually displayed in such cases. The body was handled as gently as a mother would have done it, all on account of the tears in that little dog's eyes.

"As soon as the dog discovered that our roughness had disappeared he became friendly, and seemed to appreciate what we were doing for his master; but we could not induce him to leave the old man's body, and when the train steamed out he was still sitting by his dead master's head."

VOTING INDUCEMENTS.

Failure to Vote in Belgium Is a Misdemeanor.

In this country voting is not compulsory, and, therefore, any omission to do so when the polling day comes round is not punishable by law.

But the same happy state of affairs does not obtain in Belgium. There the franchise laws are extremely strict, for failure to vote is counted a misdemeanor, and the penalty is severe. To prevent non-appearance at the polling-station, the Belgian Government even goes so far as to defray the expenses of citizens who live some distance away, and who can show an adequate reason for absence. In fact, many natives of that country, domiciled for a time in England on business, enjoyed a free trip home last May in order to record their votes at the Parliamentary polling.

Nor is the Belgian content with one vote. He can, if he will, obtain three. Besides that to which he is entitled at the age of twenty-five should he have lived in the same commune for a year, he is granted another if he reach a certain degree of educational efficiency.

While the third is obtainable at the age of thirty-five—that is, if the citizen pays a house tax of five francs—$1.02 a year, and is either married or a widower.

A STICK FOR A HUMP.

Swing a stick for a hump, physical or mental! A well-known physician recently stated that fewer round shoulders would be observed in our young men of to-day could they but cultivate the habit of carrying a stick. As will easily be seen, the use of a walking-stick inevitably pulls back the arm. And so, quite naturally, too, the chest is pushed forward, thus allowing of its expansion. Whereas the man who carries nothing is invariably nervously conscious of his hands. And to hide them away somewhere, puts them in his pockets. What happens By the very action of thrusting his hands in his pockets, he brings his shoulders into the line of a slouch, and so to a stoop. But to be at all efficacious, the walking-stick caried must be of ordinary size—that is, to reach as far as the hip. A shorter stick fails in its mission. For either it is swung in the hand, with the other hand in the pocket, or it is carried high under the arm, with both hands buried deep.

NUFF SAID.

"And you like chicken, Sam?"

"Gee! Ah certainly does boss."

"And you get 'em once in a while?"

"Oh, sure, boss, Ah gets 'em."

"How do you get 'em, Sam?"

"Well, boss, you know dat ol' sayin', 'Love will find de way.'"

LUCKY FATHERS.

Knicker—"Our fathers didn't know beans."

Bocker—"They didn't have to; they had beef."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, OCTOBER 6.

Lesson I.—Jesus walking on the Sea, Mark 6. 45-56. Golden Text, Matt. 14. 27.

Verse 45.—Straightway he constrained his disciples—Immediately after the miracle of feeding five thousand Jesus dispatched the twelve, with great urgency from the scene. The reason for this is given by John only (6. 15), who states that the effect of the miracle upon the multitude was such that they were about to take him by force and make him king. Jesus doubtless perceived that the disciples would share in this movement and therefore sent them away in haste.

Unto the other side to Bethsaida—They were directed to take a westerly course across the Lake toward Bethsaida in Galilee, a fishing village near Capernaum. This village is not to be confused with Bethsaida Julias, which was on the northeastern shore and near which occurred the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Luke 9. 10. Matthew's record (14. 22) is simply that they were to go "to the other side," while John (6. 17) says they "were going over the sea unto Capernaum."

Himself sendeth the multitude away—The state of mind of the multitude made the situation critical and necessitated extraordinary precaution such as Jesus alone could exercise.

46.—Into the mountain to pray—One of the mountains near the scene of the miracle. The necessity for prayer grew out of the sudden popularity with which the crowd invested Jesus.

47. When even was come — The early evening referred to in 6. 35 was from three to six o'clock, while the late evening here referred to was from six o'clock until night.

In the midst of the sea — About half way across. John (6. 19) says: "About five and twenty or thirty furlongs."

48. Distressed in rowing — The night was divided by the Romans into four watches of three hours each. This was, therefore, the last watch, from three to six in the morning. Their distress is evident from the fact that they had rowed about eight hours and had covered only between three and four miles.

Walking on the sea—This miracle is clearly not to be explained, as some would attempt to do, by saying that he was walking on the shore "above the sea."

Would have passed by them—It was probably the deliberate purpose of Jesus to pass them to make opportunity for testing and instructing their faith.

49. A ghost—The darkness made it impossible to recognize Jesus, and naturally they did not expect to see a person walking on the water. Whatever the Jews could not explain naturally they attributed to spirits.

50. All saw him—Conclusive evidence it was not a delusion.

Be of good cheer: it is I; be not afraid—This immediate word of assurance is also recorded by Matt. (14. 27) and John (6 20). John omits "Be of good cheer." Although they did not recognize the form, they knew at once the voice of Jesus, and this had the immediate effect of allaying their fears.

51. Went up unto them into the boat—We would infer from John's account (6. 21) that the disciples were prevented from receiving Jesus into the boat because by the time Jesus had reached it they had arrived at the shore.

The wind ceased—Another element in the miraculous event.

52. Understood not concerning the loaves—This is given as the reason why the disciples did not understand the present miracle. After witnessing the feeding of the multitude they should have had less difficulty at this time.

Their heart was hardened — The Jews considered the heart to be the seat of intelligence as well as affection, so that the phrase does not refer so much to dullness of moral sensibilities as to intellectual stupidity.

53. Came to the land unto Gennesaret—A fertile plain about three miles long and a mile wide extending along the western shore of the lake. The place of landing was several imles south of Capernaum and Bethsaida, which is proof that they had been driven far out of their course.

55. Beds—Pallets.

56. The border of his garment—The outer robe worn by the Jews had fringe or tassels about the edge and corners to remind them of the law.

SUBSTITUTE.

Hazel—"Didn't Marion marry the druggist?"

Mal—"No. She followed his own advice and got some one just as good."

Without adversity a man hardly knows whether he is honest or not. —Fielding.

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THURSDAY OCT. 18, '12

PARLIAMENT TO HEAR THE NAVAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The announcement that Parliament is to be summoned for some time in November means that before long the people of Canada will have before them the result of the deliberations which took place in London during the past summer between representatives of the Canadian and Imperial governments. The Borden government has to announce its naval policy, and it is to make that announcement according to constitutional practice on the floor of parliament in the hearing of all the people, through their representatives.

That the policy to be announced will fully realize the expectations of those Canadians who believe that Canada as a British nation should do her part toward British defence on the seas, seems to be more than probable. It is also to be safely assumed that in whatever proposal the government makes to Parliament there will be no diminution of Canadian autonomy and no sacrifice of Canada's position as a great self-governing Dominion within the empire.

The Borden government has sought, and it is believed, has found, a solution of the navy problem which is at once adequate to the needs of the time, consistent with the increasing dignity and importance of the Dominion and a worthy recognition of the long years of service freely given to Canada by the mother country in the maintenance of great fleets for the protection of this as well as other portions of the empire of Greater Britain.

Section four of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1912, makes an important change in the number of votes to carry a By-law granting a bonus in aid of a manufacturing industry. All that is now necessary to effect this result is to obtain the assent of three-fourths of all the members of the Council and two thirds of the ratepayers who actually vote on the by-law.

It is against the law to have a common drinking cup in a railroad train and so a fellow has to travel a long way often without even a drink of water. This is pretty fine haired hygiene and the country is getting too much of it. Even if there was any danger a man need not grab a glass between his lips and rub off the possible microbes. There is often more danger in not letting a man have a drink of water when he needs it than in all the germs one can muster up in his imagination. If this thing keeps up there will soon be laws against eating sandwiches, sausages and stone pies, for in all these things there are more hiding places for germs and bacteria than there are on the edge of a drinking cup.

A review of the live stock situation in England, shows the world-wide decline in the number of meat-producing animals. If this decline is not checked even we are bound to have higher prices for meats of all kinds than those now ruling. The supply on this continent shows no signs of being on the upward grade. The number of meat-producing animals in Canada per head of population does not show any improvement. Especially is this true of Ontario where the live stock business is the chief branch of agriculture. The farmer, therefore, need have no hesitation about increasing the number of meat-producing animals on his farm.

Comparing the cost of education to the farmer and the resident of town, the Bruce Herald quotes Inspector McCool, who takes as an example School Section No. 2, Brant, which pays its teacher a salary of $600 per annum. After deducting the various grants from the salary, the Inspector finds that a man owning a 100 acre farm in this section and assessed for $3,800 would pay a school rate per year of $7.01. In Walkerton the Inspector owns a house assessed at $3,100 and on this he pays a school rate of $30.15, thus showing that the levy for education in the town is nearly five times that of the country. Compared with his town brethren the farmers would seem to be faring mightily well.

Most women and some men are addicted to the talk habit. Talking uses up more nerve force than almost any work in which a human being can engage; yet women who are nervous, weak, and incapacitated for work will indulge in excited and wholly needless conversation by the hour and fancy themselves doing nothing—resting. Mistaken, but well meaning friends visit an invalid for an entire afternoon and extract more vitality from the ailing one than would perhaps if rightly applied, restore her health. Women unfit for household duties hire a maid to do their work, and then spend a large proportion of their time flitting about among their friends, recklessly expending their already flagging nervous energy in purposeless talk, talk, talk.

GODERICH—While preparing to go out Sunday, Mr. John Holiday dropped dead. For some time back he had been in poor health but death was quite unexpected. Medical attendance was soon on hand, but too late to do anything, heart trouble being the cause. He was 63 years old, and is survived by his wife and three daughters.

CLANDEBOYE

Death of Frank Abbott.—There passed away at the residence of his son, Mr. W. P. Abbott, on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, Mr. Frank Abbott, at the age of 84 years. The deceased had been in very poor health for some time, and a short time ago returned from the London Hospital, where he had been under treatment. Mr. Abbott was well and favorably known throughout the community. He had been for many years extensively engaged in bee keeping. He leaves a grown up family to mourn his decease. The funeral will take place Friday to the Nursery Cemetery.

Dashwood

Miss Armes of Elmwood is visiting at Mr. G. Nadiger's.

Mr. Oliver Graybiel has returned to Hamilton to resume his duties in the Molsons Bank.

Miss Maud and Bertha Edt of Detroit are visiting at their home here.

Mr. H.L. Kraft has his cider mill running in full blast, and is open for business every day of the week but Saturday.

Rev E. Schroeder has returned to Pembroke after a week's visit here.

Mrs. A. McDonell of Petrolea is visiting her parents, Mr. Michael Greb.

A mad dog was shot Saturday afternoon by a merchant of Dashwood of Dashwood. The dog had come from Mt. Carmel, and when he arrived at the village he snapped at one man and two boys, but his teeth did not penetrate the flesh, in either case. The dog, however, mixed up with other dogs and it is not known yet what damage was done.—Ex.

Crediton

Messrs Geo. Elber and Nelson Schenk, who have been fire-ranging at Gillies Depot and Porcupine the past season have returned home. Both are looking the picture of health. Mrs. George Elber who spent a few weeks in the north returned with her husband.

August Hill made a business trip to London on Saturday.

Don't forget the Fowl Supper in the Evangelical Church Shed on Thursday night this week. A splendid program will be rendered after the supper. This is a treat which no one should miss.

The sewer has been completed and it is to be hoped that our people will have no further trouble with the water.

Miss Carrie Kuhn of town and Miss Rosie Elber of Zurich are assisting in the Millinery rooms of S. Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. Orme motored to London one day last week and spent the day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Baker.

H Elber, M.P.P., completed this week his collection of the Insurance Assessment in connection with the Hay Tp. Ins. Co.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church were held last Sunday, Rev. Jefferson and Rev. Powell of the Main Street Church, Exeter, exchanged pulpits for the day. Rev. Powell's sermons were very interesting and instructive. On Monday evening a splendid program was rendered supplied by local talent. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Rev. Litt of Berlin paid our town a flying visit last week. We are always pleased to see his smiling face.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Ratz and son Ed. of New Hamburg spent last Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zwicker.

Mr. Brown of London visited his uncle Mr. August Ewald last Sunday. We are pleased to state that Miss Susie Kuhn has recovered from her recent illness.

John G. Young moved his household effects from London to town on Saturday.

Mathew Finkbeiner is having his house painted and papered to be ready for occupancy the first of the month.

Miss England of Tavistock spent last Sunday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oestreicher.

BIDDULPH

Mr. L. Phillips of Denfield, who is working his farm on the 3rd con. of Biddulph had the misfortune one day last week to get both bones in his leg broken while going up to water his horses.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Noyce of Carlisle were the guests of the latter's brother on the 3rd. con.—Mrs Michael Armstage, accompanied by his daughter Florence spent Saturday in London.—Miss Nellie Foreman of Victoria Hospital, London, has returned to her duties, after six weeks stay with her mother in Lucan.—The sports were a success at Lucan High School on Friday last, when the forest pupils came down on the train, and spent a pleasant day.—Miss Reta Topping of Alma Craig spent Friday in Biddulph.—Miss Parker of Craig spent Friday last in Lucan.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zapfe and son of New Ontario are visiting with the former's parents.—Mr. Fred Page lost a valuable horse one day last week.—Mr. Sam McEachen is all smiles, since a daughter arrived Thursday, 26th ult.—Mr. P. Baker sold his house and lot to Frank Tetreau of Thedford, the price being $900.—Mrs. Reuben Wilson, who has been visiting here left for her home in Arkona. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jos. Gill, Mrs. Pedler and Mr. P. Baker, who visited there, returning on Saturday.—Mabel Ilse is visiting in Detroit.—Mr. Campbell of Sylvan was in our burg last week.—Cyrus Green has set some gill nets in the lake.

CENTRALIA.

Fred Fairhall of London spent Monday at his home here.—Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson drove to Waterloo to visit their daughter, Mrs. Aldworth.—Miss Dina Wood of London spent Sunday with the Misses Wilson.—Mr. Ralph Handford returned Monday to his home in the West.—Mr. Clarence Duplan preached harvest thanksgiving services in St. Patrick's church, Biddulph, on Sunday.—Mrs. O'Brien and children returned Monday from a visit with Parkhill friends.—Mrs. (Dr.) McCue left Monday to visit in London.

SEAFORTH—Mr. James C. Reid, a highly respected resident, died early Sunday morning after a short illness. He was born in Kilburnie, Scotland, in 1836, and came direct to Seaforth in 1856, where he had since lived. He leaves a grown-up family of sons and daughters—Mrs. Wm. Edmonds, of Seaforth; Mrs. Thos. Wheeler, of Brucefield; Mrs. Joseph Gillespie, of Detroit, Mrs. Cyrus Bailey, of Seaforth James and John of Tacoma, Wash., and William of Seaforth.

AILSA CRAIG—Mr. V. N. Dyer from near Collingwood is the new manager of the Queen's Hotel.

HENSALL.

Garnet Case, of Toronto, is visiting at his home here.—Mrs. Smith, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Hummeston.—David B. McLean is in the West visiting friends and relatives.—Dr. Schoeling, of Detroit, is visiting his sister Mrs. Geo. Gram.—James Bullard left for London to undergo an operation for appendicitis—Tom. Berry has returned from the the Old County where he purchased a number of horses.—Mrs. James Chesney left last week to spend three months with her daughter Mrs. Treble on the farm in Manitoba.—On Friday morning Mrs. Bernard Thompson passed away after a long and trying illness. Deceased whose maiden name was Joanna Logie, was born in Usborne, where she grew up, and was married to John Dunn of Lon-London. After a few years of married life he died but she continued to reside in that city until about nine years ago when she was married to Bernard Thomson of this village, who predeceased her about three years.—Miss Beatrice Cudmore returned last week after spending some time visiting Miss Kathleen Blackall in Bothwell and her sister Miss Florence, of Walkerville.—Mr and Mrs. Nesbitt left to reside in Toronto. They came here from that city seven years ago.—A very pretty house wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McEwen, near Clinton, on Wednesday at high-noon when their oldest daughter Elizabeth A. was united in marriage with Robert Y. McLaren, son of Robt. McLaren, sr., of Hensall.

ZURICH

Mr and Mrs. Theo. McAdams intend moving to London.—Miss L. Well of Cavalier is visiting with her brother Mr. R Well, and other friends.—Elmore Rupp, of Detroit is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rupp.—Miss Annie Schnell of Detroit is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Schnell.—Mr. Wm. Eckstein of Guelph is here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Eckstein, Bronson Line.—Mrs. Kampman and Mrs Moll of Beulah are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell.—Miss Diana Rickbeil left on Friday for Boston, having been called there owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. Morrow.—Miss Veda Weselch of London is visiting her parents, for a few days.—Wm. Weber who has been here on a visit to his parents for some time, returned to Portland Ore.—Mrs. Hy Demuth, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Casper Weber, for the last few weeks, returned to her home in Port Arthur.—Mr. Henry Eckstein of the Bronson Line, died on Sept. 25th, after a two weeks' illness from pleurisy, which developed into pneumonia. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, to the Evangelical cemetery, Bronson Line.

MOORESVILLE.

Bete—Hodgins—A very pretty wedding took place at St. James' Church, Clandeboye, on Sept. 25, when Lizzie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgins, became the bride of Mr. George B. Bere of London. Rev. Lowe of Lucan performed the ceremony in the presence of one-hundred and twenty guests, who were ushered in by Messrs. Roy Simpson and Alex. Hodgins. At 2.30 p.m. the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Clara Shoebottom of London, cousin of the bride. The bride looked handsome in a gown of embroidered Brussels net over white silk, and wearing the customary bridal veil and carried a bouquet of roses. The bride and groom were unattended. Miss Jean Hodgins of Strathroy, cousin of the bride, acted as flower girl and looked dainty in a gown of pink silk, with beaded trimming, and carried a basket of pink carnations. After the ceremony all returned to the bride's home, where a dainty dinner was served. The evening was spent in games and dancing until the wee small hours, when Mr. and Mrs. Bere left in an auto for their home in London. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome fur coat, to the flower girl a locket and chain and to Miss Shoebottom a brooch set with pearls. The bride and groom received many beautiful and costly presents, among them being a handsome cheque from the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Bere will be at home to their friends after October 20th, at 78 Oxford St., West London.

BRUSSELS—St. Pauls Presbyterian Church, Calgary, has extended a call to Rev. A. C. Wishart, pastor of the Melville Presbyterian Church, Brussels to become its pastor at a salary of $2,500. The St. Pauls congregation is one of the young and most promising ones in the Western cities.

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AILSA CRAIG—There passed away on Sunday morning, one of the oldest settlers at Ailsa Craig, in the person of Mr George S. MacDonald. Deceased had been ailing for some time past with cancer, so that his death was not unexpected. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, Robert, at home, his wife having predeceased him some years ago. One brother, John, resides in Toronto.

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Auction Sale

of Farm, Farm Stock and Implements
LOT 10, CONCESSION 7, USBORNE
TUESDAY, OCT. 8th, 1912,

At 1 one o'clock p. m., the following property, viz:—Aged mare, colt 3 yrs. old, sired by Alden, record 2.20¼; colt 2 years old, sired by Alden 2 renewed milch cows; cow due in Dec.; 2 two-year old steers, 3 yearling steers, yearling heifer, 2 spring calves, 1 hog. Massey-Harris binder, Brantford mower, land roller, disc harrow, set iron harrows, 2 walking plows, sulky plow three-furrow gang plow, set sleighs, cutter, lumber wagon and box, top buggy, light wagon, 2 root pulpers, 2 sets double harness, set single harness, cutting box, hay rack, wheelbarrow, 2 grind stones, quantity hay and mangolds, turnips and corn in field, about 70 hens, and many articles too numerous to mention.

There will also be offered for sale the south half of the above named lot.

Terms—$5 and under cash; over that amount 12 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes, 5 per cent per annum off for cash.

MRS. JAS. EARL, Proprietress. JOS. WHITE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

of Farm Stock and Implements, Hay Roots and Household Furniture.

Thos Cameron has received instructions to sell by public auction, on
LOT 9, CON. 1, USBORNE,
1½ miles South of Exeter, on
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1912
at 12.30 o'clock sharp, the following

Horses—Brood mare 16 yrs. old, supposed to be in foal, draft; 2 brood mares aged, supposed to be in foal, general purpose; filly rising 3, agricultural; filly rising 3, general purpose; 2 geldings rising 3, agricultural; filly rising 2, agricultural; 2 geldings rising 2, agricultural; mare foal, agricultural sucking colt, agricultural.

Cattle—4 cows due in Feb., March and April; 4 steers rising 2 years; 4 heifers rising 2; 4 calves.

Hogs—Tamworth boar, registered; sow due in Oct.; sow due later; 8 shoats.

Fowl—A number of pure bred hens and pullets.

Implements—lumber wagon, nearly new truck wagon, wagon box, 2 gravel boxes and manure box, light wagon with shafts, Mikado top buggy, road cart, buggy pole to fit any buggy, pair bobsleighs, 2 cutters, one nearly new; 2 sets double team harness, set double light harness, 2 sets single harness, number horse collars, binder, nearly new, mower, good; hay loader, side delivery rake, horse rake, seeder and drill spring tooth cultivator, disc, set harrows, land roller, 2-furrow plow, 3 single plows, 2 fanning mills, one with bagger attached; 2000 lb. truck scale; grass seed sower, number grain bags, root pulper, 45 gal. caldron, large horse power with jack, sawing machine, circular saw frame and belt, scuffler, straw cutter with carriers, water tank, stone boat, forks, shovels hoes, saws, chains, whiffletrees, neckyokes, ladders and numerous other articles. Quantity cedar posts, including anchor posts, also some second-hand posts and fence slats quantity lumber, oak, maple, basswood, elm, number 2¼ and 3 in the a quantity of Alfalfa hay, also mangolds and turnips.

Household Furniture—cooking stove, 1 heating stove, extension table, sideboard, 2 kitchen tables, a number of chairs, parlor set, rocking chairs, one Octave organ, bedsteads and mattresses crib bed, cream separator, Dairy churn large milk can, set platform house scales, incubator and brooder, number sap buckets, pan for boiling sap with heater 2 ladies' bicycles, carpets, linoleum, pictures, dishes, pails, pots, pans, etc., etc.

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FARM FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale his hundred acre farm, being Lot 14, North Boundary Stephen. There are on the premises a good frame house, with splendid cellar, also a large summer kitchen and wood shed attached; never failing well water; a large bank barn 54x60, with power wind mill and stables equipped with Beaty litter carrier; water in tank at barn; good orchard with all kinds of small fruits; thoroughly underdrained with tile, and is in a good state of cultivation. This property is nicely situated on a main road, has daily mail service, with telephone in house. For particulars apply to B. S. Phillips, auctioneer, Exeter, or to W. E. Sanders, Hay P. O.

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CLERK'S ADVERTISEMENT OF COURT IN NEWSPAPER

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honour, the Judge of the County Court of the County of Huron, at Town Hall, Exeter, on the 9th day of October, 1912, at 10 a.m. o'clock Wednesday to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Exeter for 1912.

Dated the 23rd day of September, 1912
T. B. CARLING
Clerk of the Municipality of Exeter.

FARM TO RENT OR FOR SALE.

The undersigned is offering for sale or to rent that desirable 100 acre farm in the township of Biddulph, being Lot 5 North Boundary. There is on the premises good concrete house, with brick kitchen and wood shed; 2 barns—one bank, 2 good wells; 4 acres bush, good orchard. The land is well drained and fenced and is in a good state of cultivation. Possession given 1st Jan., with privilege of doing fall work. Terms reasonable. Apply to Wilbur Luker, Centralia.

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The undersigned are offering for sale two of the three new houses built on the old Mansion House property, Main Street, Exeter. These houses will be equipped with bath, closet, toilets, furnace, and all rooms papered and grained. Will be ready for occupancy in about three weeks. Will be sold reasonable. Apply to Wes. Snell.
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OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS AND WAGON MAKER'S TOOLS, on ANDREW STREET, EXETER, one block east of the English Church, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1912, at 1.30 o'clock

Glass cupboard, black walnut; 3 bedroom suites, complete with matresses and springs, bureau, dresser, sideboard, 2 lounges, single bedstead, 1-2 dozen perforated chairs, and 4 rocking chairs, 1-2 doz. kitchen chairs, drop-leaf table, extension table, kitchen table, 3 small stands, 2 clocks, 2 wash stands, National range, coal or wood; Souvenir baseburner, 2 box stoves, 1 dozen mats, linoleum, 40 yards of rag carpet, 18 yards stair carpet, 2 oilcloths, set of dishes and a lot of glassware and other dishes, 5 sets of window blinds, 5 sets of curtain poles, a number of pictures, 3 cupboards, granireware and a lot of cooking utensils, washing machine, wash tub and board, half-dozen pails, 2 wringers, flower-stand, lawn mower, Singer sewing machine, a number of flower plants, night commode, 4 lamps, a number of fowl, quantity of potatoes and cabbage.

A quantity of hardwood lumber, a number of cedar posts, grindstone, complete; workbench and screw, a number of spokes and rims, wheelbarrow, nearly new; saw horse, 2 buck saws, hand sleigh, screen door, hoes, forks, shovels, spades, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—Cash.
JAS. H. DENNIS B. S. PHILLIPS
Proprietor Auctioneer.

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OF CHOICE CATTLE
at the METROPOLITAN HOTEL, EXETER, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, '12 at 1 o'clock sharp, the following valuable stock, viz,—

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A number of choice fresh calved cows
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Clearing Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

There will be offered for sale by public auction, on
Lot 17, Concession 1, Stephen,
About a Half Mile South of Exeter
On TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 1912
At 1 o'clock p. m., the following property, viz.—

Horses—Mare 7 years old, in foal to Rakerfield; mare 9 years old; horse 4 years old, broken single or double; mare colt, 2 years old, sired by Voltaire; sucking colt, sired by Rakerfield

Cattle—2 cows supposed to be in calf; cow due in Dec.; heifer 2-years old; 2 1-year old steers; 8 spring calves.

Pigs—Brood sow due in Nov.; sow with litter at foot.

Poultry—75 hens and pullets, 4 ducks.

Implements—2 lumber wagons, top buggy, light wagon, with shafts and pole, cutter, McCormick binder, nearly new; Maxwell mower, disc harrow, 9-horse cultivator, land roller, 2 walking plows, seed drill, set diamond harrows, sulky rake, fanning mill, stone boat, wagon box, new; gravel box, stock rack, hay rack, set scales, root pulper, scuffler, set heavy team harness, set single harness, set light team harness, grind stone, whiffletrees, neckyokes, forks, chains, hoes, 3 barrels, number bee hives and other articles too numerous to mention.

All will be sold without reserve as the proprietor is quitting the farm.

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The undersigned is offering for sale that desirable 10 acres of excellent land, situated on the north side of Lake Road gid west of the G. T. R. track. There is a small orchard of quality trees on the premises. Will be sold cheap. Apply to John Jarrott, near property, or by mail, Hay P.O; ED. JONES, Prop

STEPHEN SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 3, Stephen, for the month of September, marks being based on attendance, behaviour and preparation of lessons;—Jr. IV. Class—Chas. Truetner 109, Lela Sanders 142, C. Parsons 225, M. Jacob 160, P. Sanders 191; H. Preszcator 120, A. Shapton 132, E. Hogarth 183, M. Truebner 178 III. Class Sr.—V. Box 135, V. Preszcator 169, R. Parsons 192, L. Blake 190, Sr. II.—I. Jacobs 205, E. Stanlake 111, V. Hogarth 147, G. Schroeder 170 Jr. II.—B. Preszcator 169, G. Jacobs 186, Ethel Preszcator 162, L. Parsons 188, C. Willis 168, N. Sanders 160 Primer—E. Shroeder 115, J. Willis 260, C. Christie 80, A. Christie 68, S Box 130, B. Preszcator 146, H. Schroeder 149, F. Parsons 209.

Emily Thompson, Teacher.

Kirkton Fall Fair.

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Sons; chicks, Douglas & Sons 1 and 2 Brown Leghorns, White & Sons, R. Clark; chicks, White and Sons, 1 and 2 Brown Leghorns, rose comb, White & Sons, H Wurdell; chicks, H Wurdell, White and Sons; Blue Andalusians, A H Sweitzer, R Clark; chicks, A. H. Sweitzer 1 & 2; Polands and chicks, R Clark 1 & 2; White-crested Polands & chicks, G Bentley; Houdans, R Birch; chicks, H Wurdell; Wh. Orpingtons, N Doupe; chicks, N Doupe, R Clark; Orpington buff, chicks, R Clark; Game & chicks, also Dorkings and chicks, H Wurdell 1 and 2; Toulouse Geese, D. Douglas & Sons, White & Sons; chicks, White & Sons; Hong Kong goslings, A H Sweitzer; Ebney Geese, also Common Geese, A H Sweitzer; Pekin Ducks and young, Douglas & Sons, 1 and 2; Aylesbury ducks, White & Sons; Bronze Turkeys, A H Sweitzer, White & Sons; young, R Clark; Young white and Black Turkeys, A H Sweitzer.

Pets—Col. pigeons, White & Sons 1 and 2; Ferret, J C O'Brien; Bantams, A H Sweitzer.

IMPLEMENTS

Single top buggy, D McLarty & Son 1 and 2; single open buggy, ditto.; Portland cutter, W Babb; piano box cutter McLarty & Son.

GRAIN AND SEEDS

wh fall wheat, and 6-rowed barley, S Douple, M Brethour; red fall wheat Miss Atkinson; large oats and black oats, M Brethour; com. oats, M Brethour, S Doupe; Timothy Seed, M.Brethour, R Doupe; wh. beans, W Sinclair, S Doupe; Corn, J Hazelwood, W Sinclair; sweet corn, W Sinclair, W.Hanna ensilage corn, M Gregory, J A Kirkby

VEGETABLES

Rural New Yorker potatoes, R.Birch T Crew; Beauty of Hebron, White Elephants, Early St. George, J. Hodge, any variety W Blackler, J Cottle; variety not named, G Bentley; Swede turnips, Miss Atkinson, D Foster; Heaviest turnips, J Hodge, R Selves; garden carrots, W Jamieson, J B Epplett; long red mangel, D Foster; inter. Mangel, D Foster, D Roger; sugar mangel, D Foster, R Selves; heaviest mangel, Ratcliffe Bros. D. Foster; long blood beets, H Holliday, D Foster; turnip beets, H Holliday, J Cottle; wh. cabbage J Cottle, T Crew; red cabbage, W.Jamieson, H Holliday; Winningstead cabbage, T Crew, W Jamieson; tomato, W Sinclair, Miss Atkinson; cauliflower, W Jamieson, Miss Atkinson; celery, J Cottle, W Jamieson; long citron, and muskmelon, W Sinclair; round citron, A Duffield; pumpkin, A Duffield, T Crew; parsnips, T Crew, J Cottle; table squash, W Jamieson, W Brown; white onions, H Holliday, W Jamieson; red onions and col. vegetables, W. Jamieson, H Holliday; Specials—White turnips, Miss Atkinson; yellow globe, W Sinclair; table squash, T Crew; cucumbers, W Sparling;
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5 lbs. butter, N. J. Gunning, J. Roach; factory butter, Geo. Jacques

FLOWERS

Col. house plants, Mrs. S. Brown, E. N. Shier; Geraniums, Mrs. S. Brown, Hackney & Madge; Fuchias and cacti Mrs. Brown; rare plants, Hackney & Madge, A. Duffield; col. cut flowers, J Cottle, Miss Atkinson; bouquet, Mrs. Hanham, Hackney & Madge; foliage, W Hanna, Mrs. Brown; col. leaves, N C. Sweitzer; col. wild plants, A.Duffield.

Mrs. R.W. Sweitzer, Miss Annie Roy, Judges.

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LADIES WORK

Crochetted counterpane, piano scarf, Afghan Cotton, woollen sofa pillow, emb. in bolting cloth, Ideal Honiton lace, plain woollen stockings, linen embroidery, towel rack, Mrs E. Marriott; patch work quilt, Mrs. Hanham, Mrs. Gillilan; crazy patchwork quilt, Mrs. Hanham S. Doupe; applique work, child's dress, dinner mats, Mrs. Wickwire, Mrs Marriott; Roman embroidery, Mrs. Marriott, Mrs. Hanham; Batteenburg lace, Mrs. Marriott, G. Norris; slippers, Mrs Marriott, Mabel Brook; rag carpet, W Sinclair; tea cosy, T Crew, Miss Brown centerpiece, Mrs. Marriott, May Delbridge; pillow shams, Mrs. Hanham, F Gaulings; Afghan wool, W Sinclair, G Norris; Afghan patchwork, Mrs Hanham, G. Norris; drawn work, col. ladies work, hardanger work, Mrs. Marriott, Mrs. Wickwire; knitted lace in cotton; embroidery on silk, eyelet embroidery, netting, Tenerife lace, Mrs. Hanham, Mrs. Marriott; col. novelties, Dawson Bros., Mrs. Wickwire; bead work, J. Creighton, Mrs. Wickwire; silk sofa pillow, Mrs. Marriott, May Delbridge emb. in linen, Mrs. Wickwire, Mrs. Hanham; point lace, J. Creighton, Mrs. Wickwire; rag mat, M Brethour, W.Sinclair handmade gloves, Mrs. Marriott, J. Hazelwood; plain woollen socks, woollen mitts, Mrs. Marriott, W Sinclair; darning on stockings, J. Creighton, Mrs Marriott; mending patches, K Doupe Mrs. Hanham; table doylies, Mrs. Wickwire, F Gaulings; toilet mats, Mrs. Wickwire, Mrs. Hanham; crochet in wool, Mabel Brook, Mrs. Marriott; pin cushion, Mrs. Marriott, T Crew; machine sewing, Mrs. Hanham; plain sewing J. Creighton, Mrs. Hanham; buttonholes, Mabel Brook, Jas. Creighton; fancy handkerchiefs, Mrs. Wickwire, M Brown, handkerchief case, N. Bonis, Mrs. Marriott; shirt waist, Mrs. Hanham; darning on net, Mrs. Marriott, J. Creighton; working shirt, M. Brethour Mrs. A. Hodgert, Jean M. Fitton, judge

FINE ARTS

Stuffed birds and animals, W Brown; Crayon or Pastel, J. Taylor, T. Williams Collection of Photographs F. Gaulings; pencil drawing, Jas. Creighton, E. N. Shier, painting on glass, R. Taylor; Mrs. Wickwire; painting in oil, figure R. Taylor, A. Gunning; painting in oil, landscape, fruit, flowers, A. Gunning, R. Taylor; painting on china, J. Taylor S. H. Tufts; pen and ink sketch, G. Norris, S. Doupe; pyrography, Mrs. Gillilan, J. Hooper & Son; water color, landscape, J. Taylor, Mrs. Wickwire; metal work, W. Brown.

CANNED FRUIT

Pearlies, Jas. Creighton, Mrs. Wickwire, plums, Mrs. Wickwire, T. Williams currents, T. Crews; pears, Jas. Creighton, W. Sinclair; Gooseberries, M. Brethour; raspberries, Jas. Creighton, A H. Sweitzer, tomatoes, J. Urquhart, T. Williams; any other variety, T. Crews W. Sinclair; home-made bread, John Urquhart, Mrs. Marriott; jelly, T. Williams, Dawson Bros.; maple sugar, K. Doupe, Dawson Bros. maple syrup, Kemp. M. Gregory; strawberries, Jas Creighton.

MISCELLANEOUS

Single set of carriage harness, F. A. Taylor, 1 and 2; double set team harness, F. A. Taylor, 1 and 2; honey in section, M. Brethour, F. Gaulings; honey extracted, F. Gaulings, E. N. Shier; display of boots and shoes, N. J. Gunnings, E. N. Shier; suit of canadian tweed, E. N. Shier, N. J. Gunning.

SPECIAL PRIZES

W. G. Medd's for Dairy Cow, W. Sparling 1 and 2.

C. E. Hackneys for Draught, J. and T. Hogarth.

Mitchell Woollen Mills for 10 lbs butter, C S. Atkinson.

Dr Jose' for gents turnout, N. L. Brandon

J. J. Merner's for mare or gelding

The concert on the evening of Fair night, given by Miss Marietta LaDell of Toronto, reader, and Walter Edwards of Toronto, comedian, was largely attended and highly pleasing. These entertainers are popular everywhere and give excellent satisfaction.

Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions to sell by public auction, on
LOT 5, CON. 1, BIDDULPH, one mile from Centralia, on WEDNESDAY, OCT 16th, at one o'clock p.m., the following property, viz.,

HORSES.—3 brood mares, draught, 2 seven-years and one 4 years old, sup. to be in foal; 1 mare rising 4 years old; 1 filly and 1 gelding rising two years; three sucking colts.

CATTLE—3 cows, due in March, April and May; 2 heifers, 2-year-old; 2 steers, 2 years old; fat cow; fat heifer rising 4 years old; 5 yearling steers; yearling heifer; 2 calves.

HOGS—1 brood sow and 9 pigs ready to wean.

IMPLEMENTS — McCormick binder, nearly new; mower; rake; seed-drill; disc; set harrows; riding plow; walking plow; wagon with gravel box and rack, Mikado; fanning mill; 2000 lb scales; set of double work harness; set single harness; cream separator; grain tank; bag holder, cross cut saw forks, shovels; whiffletrees; neck yokes; and other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE

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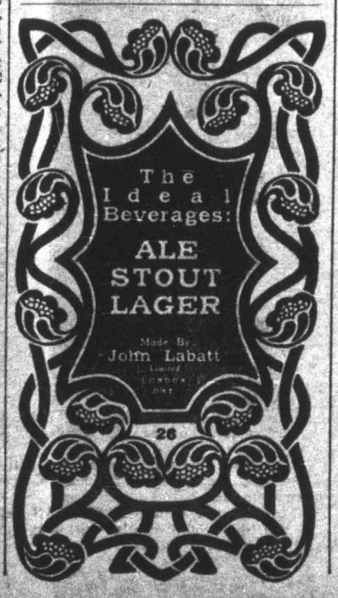
WM ROWLAND, JAS. STANLEY
Proprietor Auctioneer



NAIRN—Mr. John Potter, an old and highly respected resident died Saturday after a prolonged illness. Deceased is survived by his widow and a grown-up family

BRINSLEY—Mr. Jos. Shouldice underwent an operation for appendicitis. Drs J. Orme of Crediton and Dr. T. D. Orme of Lucan and Dr. Hadley Williams of London were in attendance. We are glad to report he is getting along nicely.

MOORESVILLE—Mrs. Flood of Winnipeg and her two daughters are visiting friends in Lucan and Biddulph.—Miss McIlhargy of Calgary is visiting friends here.—Mr. Mitchel Monckton is under the care of the doctor. He is not expected to regain his usual health.—Mr. Phillips of London township has bought the farm owned by Mr. Arthur Elliott. We hear Mr. Elliott intends going West.

ST. MARYS—By the collapse of a scaffold at the cement plant on Sept. 26 Mr. Howie was badly injured, falling about 18 feet. He had both legs broken one of them being a compound fracture, and in addition he received severe scalp wounds and a cut across the nose. His wounds required quite a number of stitches, and he was also badly bruised. The injured man is 62 years of age.

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EXTENSIVE
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Thos. Cameron has received instruction from the undersigned to sell by public auction at the METROPOLITAN HOTEL EXETER, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, at 1 o'clock, sharp, the following.—

Cattle—6 head of two-year-old steers 10 head of two-yr-old heifers; 16 head of yearling steers and heifers, 2 cows with calves at foot, one cow to renew at time of sale.

Horses—One good farmer's driving mare, 6 years old, quiet and reliable; one good farmer's driving horse 6-years old, quiet and reliable; one 4-year-old mare broken to harness; one 3-year-old gelding; one 4-year-old gelding; one 2-year-old filly sired by Luffness.

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A WHOLE FAMILY WIPED OUT

Toronto Man, Mother, Wife and Two Children Perish in Pigeon River, Near Omemee.

A despatch from Omemee says: Five persons, a family party, were drowned on Saturday afternoon in the Pigeon River, near Omemee, when their canoe was overturned by the pull of a 14 pound muskallonge on a trolling line held by William McCaffery, assistant supply manager of the Canadian General Electric Company, Toronto. The dead:—William McCaffery, 41, 16 South Drive. Laura S. McCaffery, 38, his wife. Mary McCaffery, Omemee, his mother. Grave Maxine McCaffery, 12, his daughter. Howard Southby McCaffery, 8, his son.

Mr. McCaffery, who was a son of Charles McCaffery, of Omemee, went with his family to that village on Friday at his old home. With his wife, mother, and two children, he started down the Pigeon River on Saturday morning on a fishing expedition. The weather was fine, and though it came on to rain towards evening there was nothing in the nature of a squall on the water during the day.

It appears that no member of the party was ever seen alive after the canoe had passed from sight down the river, and it is believed that no person actually witnessed the accident. When the party did not return to Omemee towards evening, according to his expectation, Charles McCaffery, father of the drowned man, became alarmed, and organized a search party. Seven miles down the river the canoe was discovered, floating bottom upward. Dragging operations were commenced immediately. The search continued until three o'clock on Sunday morning, by which time four bodies—those of McCaffery, his wife, mother, and son—had been recovered. The clue to the position of the bodies was afforded by the splashing of a large fish. The body of the little girl was not found until 10 o'clock in the morning, when a second search party recovered it.

EIGHT WOUNDED AT LECTURE

Conscripts Started Free Fight in Paris Hall.

A despatch from Paris says: The announcement that Prof. Gustave Herve, the Socialist, who had just been released from jail because of the utterances of his paper during the railway strike, would deliver a lecture on Wednesday night on "Our Country," stirred up the militant Anarchists, who regard Herve as a backslider, and they determined to prevent the delivery of his address. They gathered in large numbers in the hall and started a disturbance before the time for the lecture to begin. Chairs flew and revolvers were fired, and before the professor started to speak eight wounded men had been taken to the hospital. When he took the platform and failed to advise the conscripts to desert, the radical anti-militarist faction and Anarchists, who were present in great strength, raised pandemonium.

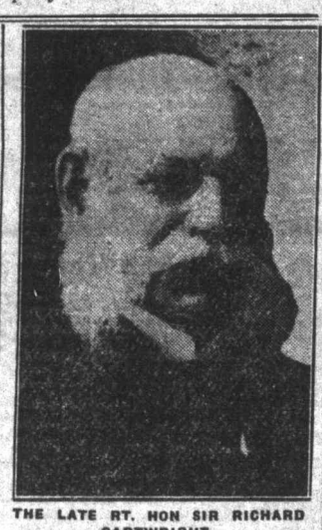
In spite of the racket Prof. Herve proceeded ot deliver his address. The noise and turmoil were so great however, that it was impossible to hear what he said beyond learning that he explained his famous phrase about planting the flag in a manure heap as a reference to an imperial, not a republican flag. He declared that his sole error had been in allowing himself to be dubbed anti-patriotic. He denied that he was an anti-militarist, and said he believed that it was only possible to effect a social revolution with the assistance of the army, and to secure this the schools must be captured first.

COAST PLANS OF C.N.R.

Officials Make Announcements of Big Undertakings.

Statements recently made by Col. Davidson and Canadian Northern officials in the west show the company's intentions regarding its Pacific terminal at Vancouver and Port Mann. The former is to be the passenger terminus, while Port Mann will be utilized for the freight end of the business, and will also be the site of the company's car and locomotive repair shops. In addition it will likely be the steamer port at such time as the Canadian Northern decides to operate a trans-Pacific service.

No less a sum than ten million dollars is to be spent on the C.N.R. location at False Creek, outside Vancouver, and the connection between the station there and the downtown depot, which will be by means of a tunnel. Work there will begin at the earliest possible moment. The foundations of the machine shops at Port Mann will be started within a month, according to a statement issued by Col. Davidson.



THE LATE RT. HON SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

THOUGHT HE WAS MURDERER

Cobalt Youth Commits Suicide as a Result.

A despatch from Cobalt says: After shooting three times at George Wilkes, proprietor of the Ottawa House here, this evening, and thinking he had killed him, J. K. (Curley) McDonald, a young American from the Adirondack region, stepped outside and shot himself through the brain, dying instantly. Wilkes had garnisheed McDonald's wages at the Nipissing Mine, and McDonald's grievances rose over the action.

Wilkes threw himself on the floor, exclaiming, "I'm gone," when McDonald fired the third shot. He escaped the three shots, one barely burning the skin of his hip. The affair occured in the Ottawa House, and the suicide was committed a few feet from its door. McDonald came to Cobalt and lived for some time under the alias of H. O. McCarthy, giving the reason confidentially, it is stated, that he had formerly committed a depredation. He was well educated, although inclined to act strangely at times.

REAR-END COLLISION.

Fireman Killed, Conductor and Engineer Badly Injured.

A despatch from Kenora says: A rear-end collision causing the death of fireman C. A. Clark, and possibly fatally injuring Conductor J. H. Neal and Passenger Engineer G. H. Olst, occurred early Friday morning west of Busteed between Extra No. 4, composed of deadhead coaches running east, and a heavy freight train also going east.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, are quiet and steady; it is quoted at $3.80 to $3.85 at seaboard. Manitoba flours (these quotations are for jute bags, in cotton bags 10c more).—First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20, and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—The market is quiet, with prices easier. No. 1 new Northern quoted at $1.06 Bay ports, and No. 2 do., $1.04. Feed wheat, 66 to 67c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed quoted at 97 to 98c, outside; new wheat, 94 to 95c, outside.

Oats—The receipts are light, and prices firm. New No. 2 oats quoted at 43 to 44c here, and old at 47 to 48c, Toronto. Western Canada oats, purely nominal.

Peas—Nominal.

Barley—Trade dull, with offerings small. Forty-eight lb. barley at 63 to 65c, outside.

Corn—The market is quiet, with No. 2 American quoted at 82 1-2c, on track, Toronto, and at 78c, Bay ports.

Rye—Trade dull, with No. 2 quoted at 68 to 70c, outside.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $22 to $23, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.

BALED HAY AND STRAW.

Baled Hay—No. 1 new hay, $12.50 to $13, on track, Toronto; No. 2, $10 to $11; clover, mixed, $8 to $9.

Baled Straw—The market is quiet, with prices of good straw quoted at $11 to $11.50, on track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRDUOCE.

Butter—Dairy rolls, choice, 25 to 26c; bakers', inferior, 21 to 22c; choice dairy, tubs, 23 to 24c; creamery, 28 to 29c for rolls and 26 to 27c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 27 to 28c per dozen; fresh, 24 to 25c.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 1-2 to 14 3-4c for large, and 14 3-4c to 15c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked quoted at $5 per bushel; primes, $2.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, quoted at 11 to 12c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, $2.50 to $3, wholesale.

Poultry—Chickens, 16 to 18c per lb.; hens, 13 to 14c; ducklings, 15 to 14c; turkeys, 17 to 19c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—75 to 80c per bag, on track.

PROVISIONS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14 1-2 to 14 3-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $24.50 to $25; do., mess, $21.50 Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; heavy, 15 1-2 to 16c; rolls, 14 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 19c; backs, 21 to 21 1-2c.

Lard—Tierces, 14 1-2c; tubs, 14 3-4c; pails, 15c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 84c to 85c. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 54c to 55c; extra No. 1 feed, 54c to 54 1-2c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 60c to 61c; malting, 75c to 80c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 74c to 75c. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; seconds, $5.30; strong bakers' $5.10; winter patents, choice, $5.25; straight rollers, $4.85 to $5.40; do., bags, $2.25 to $2.30. Rolled Oats—Barrels, $5.05; bags, 90 lbs., $2.40. Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $27; middlings, $28 to $29; mouillie, $30 to $35. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $13.50 to $14. Cheese—Finest westerns, 13 1-2c to 13 3-4c; finest easterns, 13 1-8c to 13 3-8c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 27 3-8c to 27 5-8c; seconds, 26 1-2c to 26 3-4c. Eggs—Selected, 29c to 30c; No. 2 stock, 21c to 22c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 65c to 70c. Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $12.50 to $12.75. Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $28; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $28. Lard—Compound tierces, $10.25; wood pails, $10.75; pure, $14.50; pure, wood pails, $15.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Good steers, $6.25 to $6.50; medium, $5.25 to $5.75; common, $4 to $5 per 100 pounds. Choice butcher cows sold well at $5.25 to $5.50; medium at $4 to $5, and common at from the inside price down to $2.50 per 100 pounds. Bulls, common, $2.50 to $3.50 per 100 pounds. Lambs, $5.50 to $6 per 100 pounds, while sheep were quiet and unchanged at $3.50 to $3.75 per 100 pounds. The trade in calves was active at prices ranging from $2 to $10 each, as to quality. Hogs, $8.75 to $9.10 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—Choice butchers, $6 to $6.25; good, $5.75 to $6; medium, $5.25 to $5.50; common, $4.75 to $5; inferior, $3.75 to $4.50; good cows, $4.50 to $5.25; medium cows, $4 to $4.50; common, $3 to $4; bulls, $3 to $5. Stockers and Feeders—Steers, 900 to 1000 lbs., sold at $5.30 to $5.75; steers, 800 to 900 lbs., at $5 to $5.25; stockers, $4 to $4.75. Milkers and springers, $50 to $90 each. Veal calves $3 to $8.50 per cwt. Lambs $5 to $6.10 per cwt., with an odd lot now and again at $6.15. Light ewes, $4 to $4.40; heavy ewes and rams, $3 to $3.50. Culls, $4.50 per cwt.

FOOD FOR THE VILLAGERS.

Old Broken-down Horse Which Fell Dead on German Street.

A despatch from Berlin, Germany, says: The Vorwaerts in supporting its meat campaign prints a story of an old broken-down horse which dropped dead in the Village of Maerzdorf, in Silesia, where the food scarcity is extreme. The villagers skinned the animal, stripped the flesh from the bones, and carried it to their homes.

Three firemen were injured by falling from a ladder at a blaze on Bay street, Toronto, on Sunday.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM ONTARIO'S CAPITAL.

Disposal of St. James Square—St. Clair Case a Peculiar One—Toronto's Phenomenal Growth.

Quite a tempest has been created about the prospective disposal of St. James Square, the valuable block of land bounded by Gould, Gerrard, Victoria and Church streets, in the centre of which stands the venerable building housing the Education Department and Normal School. For reasons of convenience the Education Department is to forsake the precincts that have known it since the days of Egerton Ryerson, and henceforth will be housed with the other departments of government in the Parliament Buildings, a section of the new wing being designed for that special purpose. As to any removal of the Normal School or Provincial Museum no announcement has yet been made. But an official statement, the other day, calling for offers for the whole Normal School property caused everyone to jump to the conclusion that the Government was offering it for sale.

Immediately the city press and officials and citizens generally, perhaps with something of the spirit which has earned for Toronto the nickname of "Hogtown," began to clamor that the property should not be sold, but that it should be presented to the corporation of Toronto as a public park. The modesty of the request is appreciated when it is stated that St. James Square is worth approximately one million dollars, although it is only a little patch of land bounded by one city block on each side.

TORONTO'S MORAL RIGHT.

Toronto's argument is that originally the Provincial government paid only $18,000 for the square, that the tremendous increase has been brought about by reason of the city's growth and improvements, and that therefore the "unearned increment" is the city's by moral right. It is also pointed out that the property has enjoyed exemption from taxes, which according to the sensationally displayed figuring of one paper, would have amounted to upwards of $300,000. But no one has pointed out that while the Province has benefited by the increase in values in Toronto, the city of Toronto has in its turn benefited to an untold amount by having had located here the Normal School and the Department of Education.

Some of the papers have been kicking up a great fuss about the matter. But, meanwhile, Sir James Whitney sits tight. A deputation from the City Council interviewed him, but they lost courage to ask him for a gift of the property. Their only request was that the city be given a chance to buy before the Square was sold to a private individual, and this Sir James readily assented to. There is a suspicion that the Premier has no intention of selling the property, and that he merely wanted to find out what its actual value is. If this is the case he must be enjoying the storm that is being waged.

Everyone is agreed that it would be a calamity if the property passed into private hands, and this breathing spot in one of the most congested districts was closed up. But if it is to become a city park the difference of opinion arises as to whether the city ought not to pay for it.

THE CASE OF REV. R. B. ST. CLAIR.

One of the strangest prosecutions Toronto has seen in a long time was the trial of Rev. R. B. St. Clair, secretary of an organization known as the Toronto Vigilance Committee, on a charge of circulating obscene literature. Many persons who have come in contact with Mr. St. Clair and the Vigilance Committee which he brought into being, have not been disposed to take him over seriously. He has not been in Toronto long, and since his sojourn here he has evinced something like a monomania on the subject of clearing up vice. This is the kind of job that many very good people prefer to leave to some one else, and wish it done with a minimum of publicity. But among many activities Mr. St. Slair did one thing that got him into the spotlights. He attended a performance at one of the burlesque houses and wrote out a description of what he saw, which he mailed to a number of men and women, chiefly clergymen and others specially interested in the suppression of vice. Now, this performance had been passed upon by the local police officers as a fit and decent show, proper for public presentation. But immediately Mr. St. Clair sent a description of it to a few friends he was arrested (not summoned) by the same police department on the charge of circulating obscene literature.

In defence of the police action it is stated that Mr. St. Clair's description was not warranted by the actual performance, but as to this there is conflicting evidence. Substantial witnesses supporting Mr. St. Clair's drastic condemnation of the show were not wanting at the trial, and the whole affair has served to arouse much bitter feeling against the class of performance put on at these burlesque theatres. They are attended chiefly by men and boys, a woman being only occasionally seen in the audiences. They draw houses ranging from 1,000 to 1,500 each at each one of 12 performances a week, every afternoon and evening, and as their prices are not particularly cheap they are veritable gold mines for the proprietors. Smoking is allowed, and the whole atmosphere is not particularly elevating, to say the least.

TORONTO GROWING LIKE A WEED.

The completion of the city's assessment on which taxes for the year 1913 will be paid shows that the total assessment has increased in a year by the remarkable figure of $85,000,000, and the aggregate now stands at $426,500,000. These figures are eloquent of the city's growth. Over half of the increase was made in ward three, which includes Yonge street, where there has not been so much actual growth as there has been increase in values, caused by the general growth of the city, and while in some instances on Yonge and nearby streets assessments have been doubled over last year, they are, in all cases, still far below selling values.

The assessors' estimate of population is 410,000. It is admitted, however, that assessors never get them all, so that the police census of 425,000 probably most accurately represents the present size of this centre. The increase in a year has been 35,000, and this does not include annexations. In a decade Toronto's population has increased by 106 per cent. a record not equalled by any other city of 400,000 population in America. Detroit, which in that period has become the "capital of the automobile industry," has the next best record, namely 91 per cent., but Toronto's growth has not been confined to any one industry. Then comes Pittsburg with 86 per cent., Cleveland with 70 per cent., New York with 47 per cent., Buffalo 42 per cent., Chicago and St. Louis 33 per cent., Philadelphia 23 per cent., and San Francisco 22 per cent. Los Angeles is the only city of approximately Toronto's size that has enjoyed a higher rate of growth. It has now about 375,000 and ten years ago was nowhere. Toronto is now the twelfth city in America. These boastings as to growth and size are becoming the everyday stock in trade of the average citizen's conversation, but under the circumstances a little boasting may be forgiven.

BALL TEAM'S JOB ENDED.

The winning of the pennant by the Toronto Baseball team does not seem to have created the enthusiasm that the same feat did five years ago. But the performance was clean-cut and altogether creditable, and the fans are happy. Meanwhile the players, referred to jocularly as the "hired help," have hurried off to their respective homes, all far south of the boundary line, with the exception of the solitary home brew, O'Hara, who is a product of our own corner lots. In the winter time "Bill," in partnership with "Jack" White, another baseball star, runs a billiard and pool room in his home town. Most of the others likewise have profitable winter occupations which supplement the substantial salaries they draw in the summer time as ball players. Some are dentists, others have shops and others are in other lines of business. "Joe" Kelly, the manager, lives in Baltimore. His father-in-law is the democratic "boss" there and as such is said to hold in the hollow of his hand all the municipal and other patronage of that large city. They do say that "Joe" himself goes on the pay roll at the rate of $5 a day and that his official title is that of messenger.

Next year the championship winners will all be back, barring accidents, as the only man drafted by the big leagues was Fisher, a catcher who did not make good and was farmed out to a minor league team. Of course, some of the stars may be sold, but this is unlikely, as the owners are understood to have made money, and therefore are not likely to liquidate their talent. So that the prospects for good ball in 1913 are rosy.

LACROSSE IN THE DOLDRUMS.

In contrast to the prosperity in baseball is the financial difficulty that all the big lacrosse clubs find themselves in. Without exception they have lost money. They have paid fancy salaries and have drawn poor gates, sometimes only a few hundred people. Mr. R. J. Fleming got the coveted championship with his Torontos, but he is reported to have lost the most money of all, because he paid the highest salaries. Friends of lacrosse are earnestly discussing the question of what is wrong with Canada's national game that it has lost its attractiveness to the public. Some advocate a lacrosse commission, which would keep salaries within bounds and control other matters connected with the game. But this, while it might save some money would not overcome public apathy. No letter of explanation of that indifference has yet been forthcoming than that the game was killed by long years of mismanagement in which foul tactics were tacitly encouragaged finally resulting in public disgust. Now it is found the game cannot be reinstated in a day. It will probably take many long years of conscientious work to overcome the effects of the period of former disastrous policy.

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LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDERER

W. A. Ferguson Convicted by Jury at Detroit for the Murder of Herbert.

A despatch from Detroit says: Although himself admitting that he had shot down a fellow man in cold blood and notwithstanding that the murder was witnessed by at least half a dozen persons, William A. Ferguson, slayer of Herbert H. Herbert, the Canadian immigration inspector, will escape the death penalty. Ferguson's trial ended at 3.25 o'clock Friday afternoon when, after concluding arguments by the Government and the defence, the case went to the jury. Deliberating a little more than half an hour, the verdict was returned finding Ferguson "guilty of murder in the first degree without capital punishment."

Judge Sessions then pronounced sentence as follows:—"The verdict of the jury is a fair one and there is only one sentence which I can pronounce. The sentence of the court is that you be confined in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, with hard labor for the rest of your natural life."

The prisoner displayed not the slightest sign of feeling. His hard, lined face, which a several days' growth of beard only made appear the more dogged, was turned towards the bench where the judge sat. His gnarled fingers twitched convulsively once or twice, but beyond this there was nothing to indicate that he had a full appreciation of his position.

In his closing plea for the defence, Attorney James H. Pound painted a word picture of the circumstances which led up to and which caused Ferguson to take the life of Inspector Herbert. "Here was a British subject longing to get back to his native land," he said. "But as he touched foot upon Canadian shores he was met by these petty officials and turned back, rejected and insulted. For this, and for the affection he showed his country, William A. Ferguson is being put behind walls of steel and stone for the remainder of his life." The main argument of the counsel for defence was justification.

TURN YOUR TIME INTO MONEY

There is a firm in Toronto who give hundreds of men and women an opportunity to earn from $250.00 to $1,500.00 every year with but little effort. This firm manufactures reliable family remedies, beautiful toilet preparations and many necessary household goods, such as baking powder, washing compounds, stove, furniture and metal polishes, in all over one hundred preparations that every home uses every day. Just one person in each locality can secure exclusive right to distribute these preparations to their neighbors. They pay 100 per cent. commission to their agents. Write and secure sole agency before it is too late. Address The Home Supply Co., Dept. 20, Merrill Building, To-

SEARCH FOR WEAPONS.

Brantford Grand Jury Advises Periodic Examination.

A despatch from Brantford says: The Grand Jury at the Assizes here in its presentment to Mr. Justice Riddell, the presiding judge, made the following recommendation:—

"Owing to the prevalence of crimes of violence amongst the foreign immigrants by reason of their possession of firearms, knives, and other dangerous weapons, we believe that for the protection of the community a periodical search for and confiscation of such weapons would be advisable, and we would accordingly strongly recommend the same."

DESPONDENT, SEEKS DEATH.

Hangs Himself on Hearing He Had Consumption.

A despatch from Montreal says: Despondent because he had learned that he was suffering from consumption, Jacob Atlas, who came here recently from Sudbury, Ont., committed suicide in a Craig Street west boarding house by hanging.

MARCONI IN AUTO WRECK.

Wireless Inventor Suffering From Serious Injuries.

A despatch from Spezia, Italy, says: William Marconi, of wireless fame, was injured in an automobile accident near Borghetto, in the valley of the Vara River. The extent of his injuries has not been disclosed, but he was brought back with bandages around his head. He was suffering from a wound of the right eye and his right cheek and temple were badly bruised.

Marconi was motoring with his wife when in turning a sharp curve the machine came into collision with another automobile. Both cars were overturned. Mrs. Marconi was not injured, but Marconi's secretary and chauffeur received slight injuries. In the other car were five women, all of whom were found to be suffering from severe bruises and shock.

BLUEJACKETS LANDED.

Will Protect Foreign Property on the Island of Samos.

Constantinople, Sept. 26.—British and French bluejackets have been landed at the Island of Samos to protect the Conculates and foreign property during the fighting between the Turks and the rebels. The town of Vathy is now apparently peaceable, the insurgents having withdrawn to the hills when the Turks landed.

TWO CENT RATE TO CUBA.

Letters Go For That Sum Now to North American Nations.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—A convention has been concluded between Canada and Cuba, bringing into force between the two countries a postal rate of two cents per ounce. Cuba was almost the only country left in North America with which Canada had no such arrangement.

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It is useless to tell a hard-working woman to take life easily and not to worry. Every woman at the head of a home; every girl in offices, shops and factories, is subject to more or less worry. These cannot be avoided. But it is the duty of every woman and every girl to save her strength as much as possible and to build up her system to meet any unusual demands. Her future health depends upon it. To guard against a breakdown in health the blood must be kept rich, red and pure. Nothing can keep the blood in this condition so well as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They strengthen the nerves, restore the appetite, bring the glow of health to pallid cheeks, and renewed energy to listless people. Women cannot always rest when they should, but they can keep their strength and keep disease away by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Or, if a breakdown has come unexpectedly they can obtain new health through this same medicine. Mrs. M. Thomas, River street, Toronto, says: "For several years I was almost a constant invalid, unable to do my housework and spending much of my time in bed. My nerves seemed worn out and I was so run down that all my friends thought I was in a hopeless decline. I was as pale as a corpse; I was so bloodless that if I cut my finger it would not bleed; my limbs were swollen far beyond their usual size. At the least exertion my heart would palpitate violently, and I frequently had fainting spells. I was under treatment by good doctors, but it did me no good. Then one day my husband brought home some Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began taking them. They seemed to go to the root of the trouble, and in the course of a few weeks the improvement they were making was quite plain. Gradually as I continued taking the Pills the swelling of my limbs disappeared; the weak spells came less and less frequently; my appetite greatly improved, and finally I was completely cured and able to do my housework with ease. Later, my daughter Elma seemed to be troubled with anaemia, and we gave her the Pills with the same good results."

Why suffer in any way when you can begin curing yourself to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SNIPS ABOUT SHARKS.

While the whale is regarded as the largest of creatures that haunt the sea, there are some sharks that can be compared in size with the former animals. These giant sharks, however, are very rare, and are known under the name of the great whale shark and the basking shark. The former, which attains a length of fifty feet, is found off the coast of India, Peru, and Lower California. The latter's most favorite haunt is the Arctic Ocean; but it is also found near the great whale shark. These monsters, curiously enough, are quite harmless. Their teeth are very small, and they feed on tiny matter that floats on the surface of the sea. This matter the fish strains through its enormous gill rakers.

Specialist Did Skin Trouble No Good

Very Itchy and Disfiguring. Got a Little Cuticura Soap and Ointment and Was Cured.

"For two summers I suffered with skin trouble on my arms, and on my legs from my knees down. My arms were badly disfigured, and I kept them covered. It came like the hives, and was very itchy. I consulted a specialist, who gave me medicine, as well as an ointment, but seemed to do no good. It was beginning to appear on my face.

"I got a little Cuticura Ointment and some Cuticura Soap. The first touch of Ointment seemed to relieve, and before the Cuticura Ointment was finished I was cured. I have not the least sign of trouble. I think it would have spread over my whole body if Cuticura Soap and Ointment had not cured me. I am delighted with them, and do feel pleased to think I have something I have confidence in. I tell all my friends about them, and I think Cuticura Ointment is the best I ever saw." (Signed) M. J. Boddy, 73 McCaul St., Toronto, Dec. 22, 1910.

Cold-Sore Began to Heal With First Use of Cuticura Ointment.

"Cuticura Ointment cured a very bad cold-sore that gave me hours of severe pain and loss of sleep. I tried lots of other remedies but nothing did me any good till I tried Cuticura Ointment, and from the very first application it began to heal and now there is not even a scar left." (Signed) Mrs. W. Boyce, Mermaid Farm, P.E.I., Jan. 8, '11.

For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have afforded the speediest, safest and most economical treatment for skin and scalp troubles, of young and old. Although they are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each may be obtained free, from the Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., 57 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

A CENTENARIAN.

A wonderful span of life was that of John Pipher, of 16 Archer street, Toronto, whose death occurred last week. During his 103 years Canada has grown from a series of little-valued colonies to a united nation. Many of the greatest inventions have been achieved. There have been half a dozen British sovereigns. Three generations have come and gone. A few events might be recalled to illustrate the happenings of this one lifetime.

Although further importation of slaves into Upper Canada had been forbidden in 1793, slavery still existed in York (Toronto) until two years after John Pipher was born.

He was three years old when the war of 1812 took place; twenty-eight when the insurrection of 1837 took place. He remembered it well.

He was thirty-two when responsible government was achieved, with the union of Upper and Lower Canada.

He was far past the ordinary "prime of life"—a man of 58—at Confederation.

He had lived under George III., the Regency, George IV., William IV., Victoria, Edward VII., George V.

There were 25 Governors of Canada and Governors-General of the Dominion during his lifetime.

The Accommodation, first steamer to navigate the St. Lawrence, made the journey from Montreal to Quebec, three days being consumed in making the down-trip of 180 miles.

At that time the only canals in

Canada were the Coteau du Lac, Cascades, and Sault Ste. Marie.

John Pipher was a lad of sixteen when George Stephenson completed the first railway in England. He was twentyseven when the first railway was opened in Canada, namely, the Champion and St. Lawrence.

A Canadian-built vessel, the Royal William, had the distinction of being the first in the world to cross the Atlantic by steam power alone. But Pipher was a man of twenty-four when that occurred.

Up to the date of his birth, there had been only fifteen newspapers established in Canada.

St. John, N.B., was the only incorporated city.

There were probably six hundred souls in York (Toronto), and 80,000 white in Upper Canada.

The first Canadian bank note was not issued until Pipher was eight years old.

He was thirty-eight when the first telegraph wires were strung in Canada; sixty-eight—almost at the allotted plan—when Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.

Revive the Jaded Condition.—When energy flags and the cares of business become irksome; when the whole system is out of sorts and there is general depression, try Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They will regulate the action of a deranged stomach and a disordered liver, and make you feel like a new man. No one need suffer a day from debilitated digestion when so simple and effective a pill can be got at any drug store.

HE KNEW.

"Tommy," the schoolma'am asked, "why are you scratching your head?"

"'Cause nobody else knows just where it itches!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

SILK FROM HORSE FLESH.

German chemists are reported to have succeeded in utilizing fibrous animal refuse—such as the flesh of dead horses—for making artificial silk. Treatment with acids disintegrates the flesh into its ultimate fibres, and these are given a silky appearance, with great durability, by a kind of tanning process. The threads produced greatly resemble those of the wild silkworm, are about two inches long. They may be vulcanized like true silk, and can be made airtight and watertight by immersion for a couple of hours in a caoutchouc bath under a pressure of four atmospheres. The material seems to promise something cheaper than silk for balloon envelopes, insulation, etc., though attempts to spin the fibres into threads have not yet been successful.

JUMBLE OF ALL THE AGES.

Cairo a Mixture of the Antique and the Modern.

What were my first impressions of Cairo? Perhaps I was rather disappointed, or perhaps it was merely that I was feeling decidedly shaky as a result of a desperate passage from Liverpool, says a writer in the Christian Herald. At any rate it struck me at first that the whole place was frightfully modern. The street cars, the hotels, the carriages and automobiles, with their fashionable English and American occupants, even the pedestrians, seemed prosiacally up-to-date. But this was an impression which did not last; for in the native quarters of the city you may see Cairo to-day as it was a thousand years ago, and even on the most fashionable thoroughfares you will frequently witness scenes which will carry you back into by-gone ages—scenes which the dominant modern note merely serves to throw into strong relief.

I have specially in mind the old water-sellers, with their ancient jars and goat-skins thrown over their backs. It is interesting to see these old fellows parading up and down on the sidewalk, mingling with the up-to-date citizens of the present day. The same contrast is noticeable out on the street. An automobile of the latest design is followed (more leisurely!) by a camel mounted by an Arab of the desert. Below the waist his body sways to and fro in rhythmic accord with the absolutely noiseless tread of the great clumsy animal. And the man himself gazes silently and steadily straight ahead, looking neither to the right hand nor to the left, as if there was nothing in front of him but limitless miles of sand. One cannot fail to be impressed by this striking blend of ancient and modern.

HARD TO SEE.

Even When the Facts are Plain.

It is curious how people will refuse to believe what one can clearly see.

Tell the average man or woman that the slow but cumulative poisonous effect of caffein—the alkaloid in tea and coffee—tends to weaken the heart, upset the nervous system and cause indigestion, and they may laugh at you if they don't know the facts.

Prove it by science or by practical demonstration in the recovery of tea and coffee drinkers from the above conditions, and a large per cent. of the human family will shrug their shoulders, take some drugs and—keep on drinking tea or coffee.

"Coffee never agreed with me nor with several members of our household," writes a lady. "It enervates, depresses and creates a feeling of langor and heaviness. It was only by leaving off coffee and using Postum that we discovered the cause and way out of these ills.

"The only reason, I am sure, why Postum is not used altogether to the exclusion of ordinary coffee is, many persons do not know and do not seem willing to learn the facts and how to prepare this nutritious beverage. There's only one way—according to directions—boil it fully 15 minutes. Then it is delicious." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE DEPTH OF MEANNESS.

Little Jonas was the son of penurious parents, and the son bade fair to outdo them in frugality—a fact that worked extreme hardship upon Bobby Graves, his seatmate.

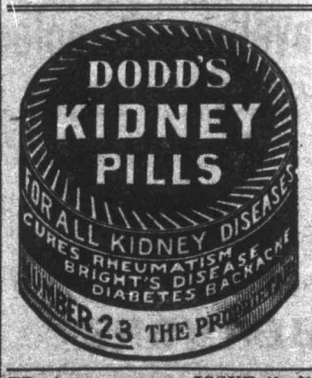
Bobby came home one night looking so depressed that his mother asked the cause of his trouble.

"It's that Jone Peterbo!" burst out Bobby. "He's just about the meanest thing! He eats my apples all up, and he never gives me even a bite offen his, an' my apples are good an' his ain't—very! An' today he made me do his 'rithmetic zamples, 'cause he didn't know how, an' he wouldn't even lend me his pencil to do 'em with!"

THE QUEEREST ONES.

"I suppose," said the city man, "there are some queer characters around an old village like this."

"You'll find a good many," admitted the native, "when the hotels fill up."



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FOREIGN BELIEFS.

Some Curious Superstitions Are Indulged In.

In Spain the wedding is spoiled if one of the guests appears entirely in black, or if the bride looks into a mirror after orange blossoms and veil are fast in her headdress.

When a person's hair ends split, it's taken by the superstitious for a sign that she is either a witch or has been bewitched. As blond hair splits more readily than dark hair, all witches, spirits and sorceresses have blond or red hair, according to popular belief. Likewise, according to the standard of art.

On the marriage eve there is often much good-natured rivalry between the groom and the bride in the Slav countries as to who shall blow out the candle, for the person who does will be "first to die." It is impossible to trace the origin of this superstition, yet it prevails in aristocratic society as well as in the peasant's hut, even as like this, that "to insure the life and health of the children" the woman must occupy the right side of the bed. In addition, she must not smoke before her forty-fifth year.

There is a superstition in this country and many others against burning a broom. The bud of birch broom is used in Southern Germany as a preventive against erysipelas. These buds, a piece of yellow wax and some other articles are enclosed in a pink silk bag, scoured with red silk and worn on the back of the neck. The person must change his shirt every Friday.

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhoea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking, and green fruit, is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

THE KINDER FATE.

She—"It was dreadful. He rocked the boat and she was drowned."

He—"Lucky girl! She might have escaped and married the idiot."

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THE USUAL WAY.

He—"You know, my dear, X is an unknown quantity."

She—"I know it is. I've never seen one since I married you."

It Bids Pain Begone. — When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. There is nothing like it as a liniment for its curative properties are great. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

Hostess—"Mr. Mann, you eat roast beef rare, do you not?" Guest—"Yes, rare and rarely."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

AN ENDURING EPISODE.

"I suppose you and your wife can remember your first quarrel," said the meddlesome person.

"Remember it!" returned Mr. Growcher; "I should say so. It isn't over yet."

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief.

VERY SIMPLE.

A rather simple-looking lad halted before a blacksmith's shop on his way home from school and eyed the doings of the proprietor with much interest.

The brawny smith, dissatisfied with the boy's curiosity, held a piece of red-hot iron suddenly under the youngster's nose, hoping to make him beat a hasty retreat.

"If you'll give me half a dollar I'll lick it," said the lad.

The smith took from his pocket half a dollar and held it out.

The simple-looking youngster took the coin, licked it, dropped it in his pocket and slowly walked away whistling.

A VERSATILE CHILD.

The little girl was having a great deal of trouble pronouncing some of the words she met with. "Vinegar" had given her the most trouble, and she was duly grieved to know the village was being entertained by her efforts in this direction.

She was one day sent to the store with the vinegar-jug, to get it filled, and had no intention of amusing the people who were gathered in the store. So she handed the jug to the clerk with:

"Smell the mouth of it and give me a quart."

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

Then again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a sore, or a cut, or to skin disease, it stops the smarting. That is why children are such friends of Zam-Buk.

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Only the other day Mr. Marsh, of 101 Delorimier Ave., Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Company and told them that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema!

All druggists sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box, or we will send free trial box if you send this advertisement and a 1c. stamp (to pay return postage). Address Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

UNCONTROLLABLE.

"Your daughter has so much temperament."

"I am not sure what you call it. All I know is that her mother and I can't do anything with her."

Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic.—Through lack of consideration of the body's needs many persons allow disorders of the digestive apparatus to endure until they become chronic, filling days and nights with suffering. To these a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended as a sure and speedy way to regain health. These pills are specially compounded to combat dyspepsia and the many ills that follow in its train, and they are successful always.

NOSTALGIA.

Mr. Farraway—"Were you homesick while you were abroad?"

Miss Beenobroad—"Only while going over and coming back. Then I was awfully homesick for the land."

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Wheat	.95	.95
Barley	48	60
Buckwheat	60	60
Oats	35	37
Peas	1 00	1.15
Potatoes, per bag	1 22	1.50
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 75
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	23	24
Eggs	25	25
Live hogs, per cwt		8 35
Shorts per ton		25.00
Bran per ton		22.00
Sugar Beet meal		26 00

MILLINERY. DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THIS DEPARTMENT. SOMETHING NEW AND NOVEL IS BEING ADDED EACH WEEK.—STEWART'S.

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June 1911

My son took sick with the fever, all the doctors gave him up and said he would not live the night through. We called for Mr. Vogelgesang and he said he would live the night through and he would not die, he started to work with his remedy and within an hour and a half his fever was to normal When the family doctor came he was surprised and said there was hope for the boy now. Any further information call at the house, Mrs. T. Urschel 128 Broadway, Depew, N.Y., Phone 287 W. This remedy is for sale at 328 Lee Ave Toronto.

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FURNISHED HOUSE OR FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED.—Apply to S. G. Bawden, or Advocate Office.

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SEE OUR COMPLETE STOCK OF UP TO DATE MANTLES FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN. OUR PRICES TALK.—STEWARTS

BARRELS FOR SALE—Forty or fifty empty barrels, salt and sugar size, at 25c. each at Exeter Canning Factory.

NEW TOILET SETS OPENED THIS WEEK. ABOUT FORTY SETS TO CHOOSE FROM. SPECIAL 10 PIECE SET FOR $2.50.—STEWART'S.

Mrs Harris of Huron street is offering for sale—1 bedstead, dresser, table lounge, large bureau, 5 chairs, rocking chair, small range, a few pictures and other articles

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Get some neatly printed calling cards at The Advocate.

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FOR SALE.—Six room brick house on Albert St., Exeter. Apply to WILLIAM TAYLOR, Albert Street, Exeter.

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A comfortable brick cottage, with good size parlor, dining room, two bed rooms, kitchen, woodshed and cellar, Stable and some fruit trees. Corner Albert and Huron streets, a choice location Terms to suit. S. M. SANDERS

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Your orders in our line will be attended to quickly and satisfactorily. We are here to please the public needing anything in our line, and we ask a trial from you. Orders left by phone or otherwise at THE ADVOCATE OFFICE, PHONE 25, will receive prompt attention.

T. G. Creech

LOCAL DOINGS.

Mr. William Drew is very ill.

The wisest charity is to help a man to help himself.

Next Sunday is Harvest Home Day in James Street Church.

The longer a man lives, the more he grows like his old self.

Mrs. R. Davis, sr., is very low, with but slight prospect of recovery.

The measure of time is in things done, rather than in days counted.

Rev. Jefferson of Crediton and Rev. Powell exchanged pulpits Sunday.

It is almost as easy to say wise things as it is to do foolish things.

A man may attain a quiet sort of popularity by minding his own business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gill are this week moving into their house on Huron street, which has recently been greatly improved.

"Because" is a reason sufficient for a woman to change her mind. It also serves if she refuses to make the change.

In giving up a small boy at meal time you are forced to the conclusion that he must be much larger than he looks from the outside.

Mrs. G. L. Waugh will receive for the first time on Wednesday, October 9th, from 4 to 6 o'clock and afterwards on the first Wednesday of each month.

The Eel, 2.02¼, one of Canada's most famous racing horses, died of lung trouble at Columbus, Ohio, last week. It was owned at Tavistock, Ont., and was frequently called the Grey Ghost.

What with trying to finance the filling of the coal bin, and making the wet salt come through the shaker, the average man has been too busy lately to bother much about the German war scare.

The Public Library is yours. Then why not use it? Try it and you will find it is worth while going there and noting for yourself what is in it. That is, find out what you actually own and sample it.

"According to law all weeds should be cut from the roadside, but the law cuts no weeds. A sharp scythe and a little pride on the part of the owner will cut more weeds than the law ever did or ever will.

Mrs. Daniel Hicks of Elmville purchased the late John Herbert's house and left Exeter North, on Saturday at the auction sale. Albert Gower of Exeter North, bought the other house and lot to the south.

Please bear in mind that all kinds of job printing is executed here with neatness and despatch. Latest styles in wedding invitations, calling cards, note heads, letter heads, bill heads, statements, envelopes etc.,

Mr James H. Dennis has sold his property on Andrew Street to Mr. A. E. Fuke, who proposes to renovate the dwelling. Mr. Dennis is having an auction sale of the effects on the 19th, after which he and Mrs. Dennis will leave for Vancouver to reside.

Mr. Richard Gould received a beautiful tyre from his son, William of Miami, Man., this week, which was grown in that place. It has been said apples would not grow in that part of the west, but, if the one sent is a fair sample of what can be be grown there is yet a bright future for apple culture in Manitoba.

There died at Alsask, Sask., on Sept. 16th, the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. England, former residents of Exeter. They were born on August 9th, 1912, and lived only one month and nine days. Strange to say both were taken sick of inflammation and both died within a quarter of an hour of each other.

A Plate of pie—If the printer is paid promptly and his pocket book kept plethoric by prompt paying patrons, he puts his pictures of passing events in more pleasing colors, and the perusal of his paper is a pleasure to his patrons. Place this piece of poverbial philosophy in some place where all persons can perceive.—Exchange.

FELL DOWN CELLAR.—Mr. Frank Trickner of the 4th concession, of Stephen sustained severe injuries by falling down cellar on Saturday last, and as a result he is confined to his bed suffering much pain. Three ribs are broken and it is feared other internal injuries have been inflicted.

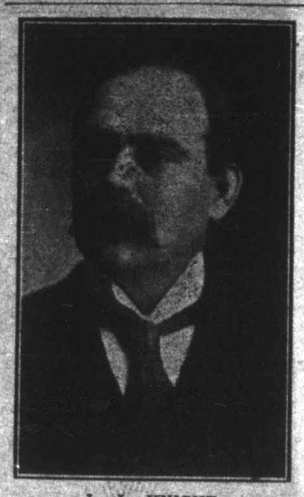
RALLY DAY.—Sunday last was Rally Day for the James Street Sunday School The children attended the morning service in a body and the pastor preached to them, while in the evening he preached about the children to the parents. A mass meeting of the school was held in the afternoon when the audience was addressed by the pastor, Mr. Medd of Winchelsea and Mr. S. Martin. The services were very successful.

NEARLY A FIRE.—An incipient fire was nipped in the bud on Simcoe street Saturday night last. While coming up town Mrs. and Mrs Frank Mallett noticed a blaze at the rear of Mr. John Northcott's dwelling and on further investigation it was found that a fire had broken out in the woodshed and was making rapid headway. It had burned through the siding and was fast approaching the top of the building. Mr. Mallett gave the alarm and it took numerous buckets of water to subdue the blaze. The fire is supposed to have originated by the top of a match flying off and communicating with some rubbish in the shed.

HICKS' FORECAST FOR OCTOBER.—A Regular Storm Period, central on the 9th, covers the 7th to the 12th. Earth Mercury and "Vulcan" will unite in this period, with Moon at perigee on the 7th; on the equator on the 8th, and new, at a total eclipse node, on the 10th. Great atmospheric disturbances are probable at this period. Severe West India storms are very likely, and the barometer readings should be carefully watched along all southern coast region. Tidal disturbances are to be expected Thunder, rain and high winds will visit many interior parts of the country, turning in northern sections to sleet and snow. An early cold wave, for the season, will come with the rising barometer behind these storms, sending frosty nights far toward the south. A very marked seismic period involves the 7th to the 13th, central on the 10th.

WORTHY CITIZENS LEAVE TOWN.

Mr. John J. Knight, who for the past twelve years has been Grand Trunk Station agent here, and, who for a number of years previous to that, was operator for the G. T. R., received word from headquarters last week that he had been appointed agent at Guelph, with instruction to report there on Tuesday of this week. The many friends in and around Exeter and the travelling public generally will regret very much the change. By his courteous and affable manner he made himself exceedingly popular as a public servant. Mr. Knight



J. J. KNIGHT
Who has been promoted to Guelph G. T. R. Station

is peculiarly qualified for the position he fills and doubtless it is those qualities that have been recognized by the G. T. R. officials that he has been selected for a larger field of usefulness in their service. The removal of Mr. Knight also necessitates the removal of another worthy family from our midst. Mr. and Mrs. David Mills, who, of late, have resided with Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Mills have been residents of Exeter for nearly thirty years and during that time have endeared themselves to many friends. They too will be much missed by not a few. Mr. Knight left yesterday, but will return shortly to assist in moving his household effects.

Many an irrigation scheme is "busted" when the town goes dry.

You can't always tell a man's capacity by his ability to walk straight.

Mr. T. J. Wilson with his family has moved to the rooms over his store.

Mr. Perrot this week moved into the house vacated by Mr. Frank Gill on Elizabeth street.

Mr Wm. Fraiser, Huron street, is suffering from an attack of lumbago and is unable to fulfil his duties at the mill.

Mrs. A. Walker, of Crediton, who went under an operation for appendicitis recently, in St. Joseph's Hospital, is progressing favorably.

Rev. D. W. Collins will conduct Harvest Thanksgiving services in Stratford on Sunday next. The vacancy here will be filled by Rev J. W. Hodgins.

Mrs. Chas. Torn received the sad news Tuesday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Rich. Boney, who died in Port Hope, that day. This is the fourth one of the family that has passed away inside of two years.
add dashwood

BAWDEN—HAWKINS — An Autumn wedding was solemnized in the Trivitt Memorial church on Wednesday morning, Oct. 2nd when Mr. James W. Bawden was united in marriage to Miss May Victoria Hawkins, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Thos. Hawkins. The ceremony was performed by the rector of the church, Rev. D. W. Collins in the presence of a few of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Bawden left on the morning train for the south to Port Arthur and other points, the bride travelling in a tailored suit of navy broadcloth with velvet hat bearing white plume. The Advocate extends congratulations and best wishes.

KINSMAN VS. KINSMAN.—This was an action by Emily S. Kinsman against E Palmer Kinsman and Homer F. Kinsman for delivery up and cancellation of promissory notes on the ground that signatures of plaintiff had been obtained by Homer F. Kinsman by fraud. Defence denies fraud and claimed that promissory notes were given in pursuance of an agreement on the part of plaintiff that in consideration of defendant's (Mrs. Kinsman) subscribing for stock in the H. B. Kinsman Lumber Co., she might anytime she desired get her money back and that notes represented face value of stock. Judgment given for plaintiff for cancellation of notes and dismissing claim of defendants on their counter-claim.

Miss Nancy Torn visited in Goderich last week.

Mrs. McAlister returned on Saturday from Toronto.

Miss Welsh of Toronto is the guest of Mrs Waugh.

Mrs. John Snell is spending a week with Hensall friends.

Mr. Frank Sweet of Sarnia spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Wilson of Seaforth visited Mrs. J. A. Stewart this week.

Mr. Fred Walthers of Detroit visited his home here this week.

Miss Kathleen Stewart visited in Seaforth during the week.

Miss Fraser of Mooresville is visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. Fraser.

Mrs. Judge of St. Thomas is visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. Whiteford.

Miss Annie Patterson is at present on a visit to Exeter friends-Blyth Standard.

Mr. Thos. Blewett, Jr., was taken to the London Hospital on Thursday for treatment.

Mr Gordon Waddell of the West spent a couple of days last week with Mr Ed. Treble.

Mrs Ching of Edmonton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Treble, having arrived Saturday evening.

Mr. John Snell left Tuesday morning to act as Government judge at Leamington and Alvinston fairs.

Mrs. W. S. Howey returned Saturday from a visit with her parents, Rev. and and Mrs. Fear, at Highgate.

Mrs Jas. Stapleton, after a week's visit with Mrs. Snell and Mrs. McAvoy returned to her home in Wingham Saturday

Mrs (Rev.) Spargo, after a visit here, resumed to her home in Castleton on Tuesday accompanied by her sister Mrs Chas. Snell, sr.

Messrs Michael and William Fletcher left last week for Crosswell, Mich., in response to a telegram informing them of the serious illness of an aunt.

Mr and Mrs. Edward McTaggart of Fort William are visiting relatives and friends here, the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McTaggart.

Mr. and Mrs Wm T. Hawkshaw and daughter Myrta visited in Detroit last week. Mr. Hawkshaw left from there for his home in Winnipeg, while Mrs. Hawkshaw and Myrta returned here for a few days. They intend leaving next week.

Mr Herb. Southcott left Friday to take a situation with The T. Eaton Co., Toronto. On Thursday evening the ladies of J. A. Stewart's store presented him with a signet ring, and a number of the boys presented him with signet cuff links, after which they partook of a supper at E. A. Follick's.

We should always remember that it is quite possible to improve the conditions and outward surroundings of life without in any way improving life itself. The man who has come up from a three roomed cottage to live in a hundred thousand dollar mansion may be a better man or a worse man than he was; the house he lives in will never help us to decide the question of his morality or of his real worth. Clean streets and improved social conditions are good, and we must strive for them with persistent determination but if in getting them we do not at the same time improve the quality of life that is lived in the midst of them we will not be making any progress that is worth while.

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All empty cement sacks must be returned at ONCE or else paid for.

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and our list of customers is becoming larger every day but it is still incomplete without "you." We want to see you in our store, to show you our stock, and we feel sure you also will become a customer.

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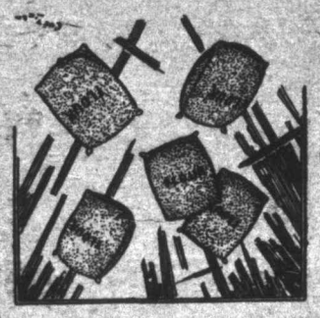

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We have all the new Furs for the season, New Furs, New Shapes and New Sizes. All at Lowest prices.—Mink Marmot, Jap Marmot, Persian Lamb, Persian Paw, Grey Lamb, Blue Fox, Poney Furs, Alaska Sable, American Sable Black Fox, Furs Lined Coats, Fur Collar Coats.

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We have made a specialty of the auction sale bill business for several years and have received a liberal patronage to repay us for our efforts. This year we are prepared better than ever to satisfy the needs of those intending to have an auction sale. Do not give your list to be printed till you have called on us. Mail and phone orders given prompt attention.

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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR | EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1912. | SANDERS & CREECH

Local Items

At the same time, lots of men are liars who never go fishing.

Perhaps more men would be honest if they were not ashamed of being poor.

The honest worker demands more of himself than his employer ever expects.

Mr. Frank Triebner of Stephen who was painfully injured in a fall recently, is now improving nicely.

Mrs. Fanson of Winnipeg, Mr. W. J. Fanson of London, Messrs. James and Paul Powell and Miss Francis Davis of Wingham attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Richard Davis Tuesday.

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We not only suit the glass to the eye, we also suit the mounting of the lenses to your face and are particular to make everything as dainty as can be.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

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OPTOMETRICAL SPECIALIST
WEDDING RINGS AND MARRIAGES LICENSE

Mr. Thos. White visited in Niagara last week.

Mrs. Johnston of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Waugh.

Richard Welsh left this week for the West with two cars of apples.

D. House, veterinary surgeon has returned to town and again opened up his practice.

Mr. Wm. Balkwill is out again, after being confined to his home for some days, with rheumatism.

The Boston Red Sox defeated the New York Giants in the first of the World's Baseball Series on Tuesday, 4—3.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sanders is on a fair way to recovery, after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Messrs. E. Christie and John Snell returned this week from the southern counties, where they acted as horse judges at Fall Fairs.

The world's trotting record was broken on Tuesday of this week at Lexington, Ky., when Uhlan trotted a mile in 1.58, beating the record of 1.58¼ made by Lou Dillon seven years ago.

Miss Jennie Hardy, who returned this week from Regina, where she spent the summer, has resumed her situation at Messrs. Gladman & Stanbury's. Miss Reta Jarrott having returned to her home in Hensall.

Mr. Durdle, who recently purchased the house occupied by Dr. Bright, is this week moving therein, while Dr. Bright is moving into the house vacated by Mr. Durdle and owned by Mr. Wm. Blatchford on Main Street.

Mr. John Prang of Stratford, a former resident of Zurich, who married Miss Mary J. Preszcator of Stephen, is at present confined to the hospital in that city in a very low state of health, with no hope whatever of his recovery.

Number 1, Volume 1, of The Canadian Countryman, a new farm journal, published in Toronto, has come to hand, and from the initial number one would say that it has in it the making of a fine business journal for the farmer. It contains 32 pages.

Mr. Chas. Lawrence, who is employed with Mr. A. Walter's received word on Tuesday that his wife and family had left Quebec, where they had been detained two weeks after landing. He went to London Wednesday morning to meet them. They will reside in the house recently owned by Mrs. Buckingham.

The friends here of Mr. Andrew McConnel of London, a former well-known resident of Exeter, will regret to learn that he is again confined to the hospital, where he is being operated on for the removal of fully half of his tongue, caused by cancer. Some weeks ago he was operated on for the same trouble, but without success, the operation not extending far enough.

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

Selling Out
Selling Out

$12,000.00 in dry goods to be cleared out by Oct. 15th

All Summer Dress Goods, Whitewear and Embroideries to be cleared at cost.

Fall Dress Goods

IN BLACKS, BLUES, BROWNS GREYS PLAIDS, RANGING IN PRICE FROM 50c. to $1.50 PER YARD. WE CAN SAVE YOU FROM 15 TO 20 PER CENT. ON THESE GOODS

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Middy Blouses

REGULAR $1.25 FOR 80c.

Ladies Hose

SILK HOSE REGULAR 50c. FOR 40c.
BLACK LACE LISLE REGULAR 50c. FOR 40c.
BLACK EMBROIDERIES REGULAR 35c. FOR 28c.
BLACK COTTON REGUAR 2 PAIR 25c. NOW 10c. A PAIR.

Men's Half Hose

REGULAR 50c. FANCY HOSE NOW 40c. A PAIR.
REGULAR 25c. FANCY HOSE NOW 20c. A PAIR.

Men's Shirts

REGULAR $1.25 FOR $1.00 REGULAR 75c. FOR 65c.
REGULAR $1.00 FOR 85c. REGULAR 50c. FOR 40c.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Produce.

W. J. CARLING

Mr William Drew continues very ill at his home

School Inspector Tom is on official duty here this week.

Mrs. Hedden and little son, Calvin, are both confined to their beds through illness.

Judge Doyle held Court of Revision of the Exeter Voters' List in the Town Hall on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. A. K. McLeod is this week attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Grieve, who died in Seaforth on Monday.

We have learned from reliable authority that Mr. Norman J. Dore of Brantford will succeed Mr. J. J. Knight as station agent here, Mr. Dore is not yet on the job, but he is expected here shortly. The Advocate extends a cordial welcome to the new agent, who comes with many commendations.

HARD ON POTATOES.—Reports received from district representatives by the Ontario Agricultural Department estimate that ten per cent of the potato crop will be lost, because of the continued rains. Buckwheat is untouched and fall seeding is very backward.

W. H. SALTER WORTH $48,834—The late William H. Salter, of Toronto, left an estate valued at $48,834 according to the papers filed with the Surrogate Court registrar Tuesday. The widow and four children divide the estate in the statutory proportions, there being no will.

EXETER COUNCIL

Council met in the Town Hall Friday evening, Oct. 4. Members were all present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Levett—Rivers—That the accounts be passed as read.—H. Spackman 16.25; D Cobbledick 64c.; Bell Telephone 12.70 Canadian Express Co., 1.75; Times Co., 10 50; T. B. Carling, pt. salary 25.00; W J. Bissett, do, 37.50; John E.Ford do, 31.25; Jas. Connor, do., 30.00; Deputation to Goderich Hydro meeting 12.50; W. J. Heaman, telegrams, 80c; F. Farnocmb, pt. payment of acct. 100.00; Hamilton & Toronto Sewer Pipe Co., do. 1016.06; Canada Foundry Co., 1577.90 London Foundry Co., 519.14; D.Coughlin inspecting scales, 2.25; Jos. Davis jr., lator 7.00; R. Delbridge, 4.80; T. Houlden, 6.00; R. Robins 3.00; J. Kydd 2.00; J. Knott 2.00; J. Hunkin 25.00; E. Mallott 1.00; J Norry, 40.25 Sid Sanders 20.00; Chas. Storm 15.50 A. Moyard 9.50; R. Moyard 12.50; W. Creech 21.50; W. Westcott 10.37; A. Andrews 1.80; Ed. Snell 21.00; James Sweet, jr., 22.50; Jas. Sweet, sr. 11.50 G Atkinson 21.00; T. Bloomfield 8.00; N Vale 21.00; R. Parish 19.50; T. Hazelwood 12.50; Jas. Taylor 8.00; F. Snell 10.50; C. Young 22.00; T. Sanders 22.00; R. Davis 46.00 T. Creech, labor and gravel, 110.97; Electric Light Co., 123.14; John Welsh, wood, 8.25; W. Gillespie, labor, 74.80.—The total, 4129.02.

Rivers—Ford—That the Reeve and Treasurer borrow $8500 for current expenses.—Carried.

Levett—That we adjourn to meet Tuesday evening, the 8th.

A special meeting of the Council was held in the Town Hall on October 8th for the purpose of striking the rate for the ensuing year. After some discussion it was moved by W. H. Levett and seconded by J. Scott that the rate be 25 mills on the dollar, and that a by-law be prepared confirming same.—Carried. Moved by Rivers, seconded by Ford that the street watering be assessed at 12c. a foot.—Carried. Levett—That we adjourn to Friday, 18th.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

STEPHEN COUNCIL.

The Council of the Township of Stephen convened in the Town Hall, Crediton, on Monday, the 7th of October 1912 at 1 p.m. All members were present The minutes of the pre vious meeting were read and adopted.

The following orders were paid as follows.—Municipal World, Blanks, 1.00 Express Co., 85c; Dan. Oestreicher, making tile, $153.60; Wm. Farrell, rep. culvert, $3; J. Jacobs, rep. culvert, $3.50; F. Taylor, drawing posts, $1.50; P. Defoe, rep. bridge, 75c; J. Williams tile, $1.80; W. McGregor, rep. bridge, $1; J. Bowden, rep. Culvert, $2; W. Nichols, rep. bridges, $2; H. Yearley, rep. C. road, $2; I. Tetreau, rep. culvert $2.50; J. Kenny, ditch award, $22.50; J. Schwarz, sheep killed by dog, $4.67; A. Finkbeiner, drawing tile, $6; A. Hodgins & Co. gas, $2.70; F. Ellber, concrete tile S. B., $8.80; H. Willert, inspecting Brown's bridge, $9; W. H. Morlock, culvert, $8; M. Hoffman, rep. bridge, $2.50; I. Bastard, plank, $14.85; G. Hepburn, gravel, $6.60 do. culvert S. B., $9.50; Jos. Hickey, tile, $3; S. Webb, gravel on gore road $12; do, inspecting bridge, $12; Disjardine & Webb, temporary bridge, $6. The Council adjourned to meet again in the Town Hall, Crediton, on Monday Dec. 2nd, at 1 p.m.

H. Ellber, Clerk.

MCGILLIVRAY COUNCIL

Council met on Town Hall, McGillivray, on Oct 7. All members present. Minutes of last meeting read and signed. On motion of Robinson—Mundy accounts amounting in all to $394.90 was ordered to be paid. The council then adjourned to meet in the Town Hall, on Monday, Nov. 4th, at one o'clock p. m.

J. D. Drummond, Clerk.

SEAFORTH.—Mr. Abram Worth, the oldest citizen of Seaforth, died at his home on Thursday after an illness of about a month. He was in his 92nd year, and until a short time ago was able to be around and attend church regularly.

The Countryside

GREENWAY

Mrs. R. English was in London last week.—Miss Lizzie Hartell was a Sarnia visitor recently.—Miss M. Corbett is the guest of Miss Edwards.—Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Delaware attended the Hutchinson-Carruthers wedding last week.—Miss Emma McPherson is visiting in West McGillivray this week.—Mrs. J. Hudson visited her parents at Grand Bend.

Married.—One of these events that arouses a pleasant interest in the neighbood occurred at Mr. J. Carruther's home last Wednesday when his daughter Irene became the bride of Mr. Roy Hutchinson, a prosperous farmer of Willis West. The bride, tastefully gowned in white, entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Maud Hodgins. Her sister, Miss Jean gracefully performed the duties of bride's maid, while the groom's brother, Leslie, assisted him. After Rev. Farney of Parkhill had pronounced them man and wife, and the seventy guests present had offered their congratulations to the happy couple, they all went to the dining-room where a sumptuous repast was served. Among the guests present which consisted of relatives only, was the bride's great grand-mother, Mrs. Phillips. Many handsome and useful presents testified to the popularity of the young couple, and many friends wish them life-long happiness and prosperity.

Evangelistic services commenced on Sunday, October 6th, in the Methodist church, Rev. D. D. Thomson is assisted by Miss Morton, evangelist from Toronto On Sunday afternoon Miss Morton preached from the text, Matt. 14-27. In the evening her subject was "From Calvary to Penticost. Both services were marked with very special power and blessing. Services every night excepting Saturday, beginning at 7.45 with a bright song service. Miss Morton comes with the highest credentials as a local preacher of Carlton Street Methodist church, Toronto, and one of the most successful evangelists. Note especially that on Friday night Miss Morton's subject is "Choice." She will also give an account of her call to the work during the service. Don't fail to hear her on Friday evening. Sunday service at 2.30 p.m. Miss Morton will preach on "The Secret of Power." Everybody welcome.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Exeter were here Wednesday.—Mrs. Asaph Gravelle left Tuesday to visit her daughter in Thedford.—Mr. Howey of Exeter is camping here for a week.—Mrs. Pedlet who has been visiting her brother the last three weeks, has returned to her home in Ailsa Craig.—On Saturday forenoon, Eddie, son of Mr. Ed. Gill, jr., cut a piece off three of his fingers of the left hand with an axe. It is not long since he had the same arm broken.—Mr. George Oliver moved into Mr. Ravelle's house Thursday.—Robert Taylor is tickled over the arrival of a boy.—Mr. H. Gill and Mr. Doyle were in Goderich on Sunday.—Mr. Frank Allister has gone to work near Crediton.—Mr. and Mrs. Carriere attended Bayfield Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo Zapfe, who were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Zapfe, returned to their home in New Ontario Saturday.—Mrs. Kennedy, who has been here attending the golden wedding of her parents, left for her home in Sarnia Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Christian Zapfe held their golden wedding celebration on Wednesday. The aged couple were heartily congratulated, and they received many useful presents.—Mr. L. Green of Pt. Franks visited his brother Cyrus Monday.

WHALEN.

Mrs. Oscar Gilbert of near Toronto is visiting her parents here this week.—Miss Ida Hern spent Sunday with her friends at Exeter.—Mr. Hector Millson spent Sunday with friends at Welburn.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson spent Sunday with her parents at Centralia.—Silo filling has now started around here and the corn is a splendid crop.—The potato rot is not very bad in this section of country.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hobbs of Devizes announce the engagement of their daughter, Maggie Elizabeth, to Mr. Hector H. Millson of Whalen, the wedding to take place in November.

CENTRALIA.

Mrs. (Dr.) McCue and family, accompanied by his brother, Leo., left Monday for their home in the West. They were accompanied as far as London by Mrs. McCue's mother, Mrs. Coughlin.—Mr. Geo. Hodgins and Mr. Al McFalls visited at T. Willis' Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Mills visited at Woodham Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Schram of Parkhill were guests of friends here over Sunday.

Mr W. T. Colwill returned on Friday from his trip to the West, where he has an extensive farm.

SHIPKA.

Mr Wm. Sweitzer, son of the late Samuel Sweitzer has purchased the Shipka Mills, which he intends running.—Mr and Mrs. Norman, son and daughter, from California, Mrs Oudekirk of Standish, and Mrs. Downing and children are visiting Mrs. Hannan for a few weeks.

BIDDULPH

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O'Neil were the guests of their cousin, Mr. Phillips, on the 3rd Con. Sunday.—Mr. Ben Dobbs had the misfortune to get his hand hurt in the cutting box.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Armitage spent Sunday with their daughter on the 2nd of Biddulph.

CROMARTY

Mrs F.L. Hamilton of Galt, who took quite ill while visiting in Cromarty, is recovering, and, accompanied by Mr. Hamilton, who had been hastily summoned when she took ill, returned home this week.—Mr. Alex. Park, Sr., and daughter, Mary, old-time residents of Cromarty, but now of Detroit, are visiting their many relatives here—Mrs. O. Francis, with her family of Cassell, Ont., have also been visiting relatives and friends around her old home.—Miss M. A. Hogarth is spending a couple weeks with her brothers in Hensall and Tuckersmith.—Miss Robertson of Edinburgh, Scotland, is visiting her friend, Mrs Ritchie at the manse.

McGILLIVRAY

An unusual family gathering was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. J. Brook, Kelso, Sask., on September 30, the occasion being the diamond wedding celebration of Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr and Mrs. John Manning, formerly of Con 7, McGillivray. The invitations bore the dates of 1852 and 1912. The worthy couple were surrounded by the members of their family, only one death having occurred to break the circle in all these years.

ZURICH

Peter Baker of the Blind Line reports having seen a large deer in the big swamp Monday. Game of this kind is a rare sight in this locality. Later in the day Mr. Dinsmore of the Base Line reported the deer having joined his herd of cattle and making itself at home until driven away. The deer is described as having a ponderous set of horns.—Mr Henry Volland, Sr., of the Bronson Line, Hay, had another misfortune on Saturday, when a mate of the brood mare which he lost recently, died after a brief illness. The veterinary surgeon said the team died of the same disease intestinal inflamaation. The mares were valued at $600.—The Horseshoe Club has completed its trophy series of games for the season, Mr. E. Zeller carried off the silver piece.—Preparations are being made for the fall game shoot of the Zurich Gun Club. The area of territory will be from the Zurich road to Point Edward, and from the Huron and Bruce Railroad to the lake. The game is classed as follows: Squirrels count 5, rabbits, 10, ducks 20, and bears 500 Ten men comprise a side, and the losing party pays for a supper.

MORE MEN REQUIRED TO HARVEST WESTERN CANADA CROPS.

$10.00 TO WINNIPEG, OCTOBER 14.

On account of the urgent appeal from the West for additional Farm Laborers the Grand Trunk Railway have decided to run another excursion on Monday, October 14th from all stations in Canada. $10.00 to Winnipeg via Chicago and Duluth, plus half cent mile from Winnipeg to destination, but not beyond MacLeod, Calgary or Edmonton; RETURNING half cent mile to Winnipeg, plus $18.00 to destination in Eastern Canada. The farmers along the Grand Trunk Pacific pay the maximum wages and this is an excellent chance for young men to visit the West. The route via Chicago is an attractive one, as many large cities and towns are passed enroute, which breaks the monotony of the journey, as there is something new to see all the time. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is the shortest and quickest route between Winnipeg Saskatoon-Edmonton. Ask nearest Grand Trunk Agent for full particulars tickets, Etc., or write Al. E. Duff, D. P. A., Toronto, Ont.

BIRTHS

Stanlake—In Donalda, Alta., on Sept. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stanlake, formerly of Stephen, a daughter, Dorthy E.

Dowson—On the Babylon Line, Tp. of Stanley, on Sept. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dowson, a son.

Devine—In Stephen, Sept. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Devine, a daughter.

Mitchell—In Usborne, Oct. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, a son.

Kemp—In Hibbert, on Sept. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kemp, a son.

Harrison—In McGillivray, Sept. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harriston, a daughter.

Morley—In McGillivray, Sept. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morley, a daughter, Marjory.

Seale—In McGillivray, Sept. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. John Seale, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Gill—Hunter—In London, Oct. 2, Harry Gill, to Miss Hattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter—both of Exeter.

Hutchinson—Carruthers—At Greenway, Oct. 2, at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Carruthers, to Mr. Roy Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hutchinson.

Clatworthy—Hodgins—At St. James Anglican Church, South London, on Oct. 1st, Fred, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clatworthy of Ilderton, to Flossie S. Hodgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hodgins of Mooresville

Welsh—Short—At Hedge View Farm, near Crediton, on Oct. 9, William E. Welsh, son of Mr. John Welsh of the London Road North, to Miss Verda Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Short of Crediton.

DEATHS

Davis.—In Exeter, on Oct. 5th, Mary Davis, widow of the late Richard Davis, aged 86 years, 3 months, 11 days.

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ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XX.

If any one had told Roy that his fate was to be seriously affected by Mrs. James Horner, he would scarcely have credited the idea. If the life at Rowan Tree House had gone on without interruption, if Sigrid had been unable to find work and had been at perfect leisure to consider Roy's wooing, it is quite probable that in a few weeks their friendship might have ended in betrothal. But Mrs. James Horner gave a children's party, and this fact changed the whole aspect of affairs.

"It is, as you say, rather soon after my poor uncle's death for us to give a dance," said Mrs. Horner, as she sat in the drawing-room of Rowan Tree House discussing the various arrangements. "But you see it is dear Mamie's birthday, and I do not like to disappoint her; and Madame Lechertier has taken the idea up so warmly, and has promised to come as a spectator. It was at her suggestion that we made it a fancy-dress affair."

"Who is Madame Lechertier?" asked Sigrid, who listened with all the interest of a foreigner to these details.

"She is a very celebrated dancing mistress," explained Cecil. "I should like you to see her, for she is quite a character."

"Miss Falck will, I hope, come to our little entertainment," said Mrs. Horner, graciously. For, although she detested Frithiof, she had been, against her will, charmed by Sigrid. "It is, you know, quite a small affair—about fifty children, and only from seven to ten. I would not for the world shock the congregation, Loveday, so I mean to make it all as simple as possible. I do not know that I shall even have ices."

"My dear, I do not think ices would shock them," said Mrs. Boniface, "though I should think perhaps they might not be wholesome for little children who have got heated with dancing."

"Oh, I don't really think they'll be shocked at all," said Mrs. Horner, smiling. "James could do almost anything before they'd be shocked. You see, he's such a benefactor to the chapel and is so entirely the leading spirit, why, where would they be without him"

Mrs. Boniface murmured some kindly reply. It was quite true, as she knew very well. James Horner was so entirely the rich and generous head of the congregation that everything had to give way to him, and the minister was not a little hampered in consequence.

Whether Mr. Boniface entirely approved of this children's fancy-dress dance, Sigrid could not feel sure. She fancied that in spite of all his kindly tolerant spirit he had an innate love of the older forms of Puritanism, and that his quiet, home-keeping nature could not understand at all the enjoyment of dancing or of character-dresses.

At length the great day came, and Mr. Boniface and Roy on their return from town were greeted by a bewitching little figure on the stairs, with curly hair combed out to its full length and a dainty suit of crimson velvet trimmed with gold lace.

"Why, who are you?" said Mr. Boniface, entering almost unconsciously into the fun of the masquerade.

"I'm Cinderella's prince," shouted Lance, gleefully, and in the highest spirits the little fellow danced in to show Frithiof his get-up. Frithiof, who had been tired and depressed all day, brightened up at once when Lance, who was very fond of him, came to sit on his knee in that ecstasy of happy impatience which one only sees in children.

"What is the time now?" he asked every two minutes. "Do you think it will soon be time to go? Don't you almost think you hear the carriage coming?"

"As for me," said Sigrid, "I feel like Cinderella before the fairy godmother came. "You are sure Mrs. Horner will not mind this ordinary black gown?"

"Oh, dear, no," said Cecil. "You see, she herself is in mourning; and besides, you look charming, Sigrid."

"I wish you could come too," said Cecil, glancing at Frithiof, while she swathed the little prince in a thick plaid. "It will be very pretty to see all the children in costume."

"Yes," he replied; "but my head would never stand the noise and the heat. I am better here."

"We shall take great care of him," said Mrs. Boniface; "and you must tell us all about it afterward. Don't keep Lance up late if he seems to get tired, dearie. Goodbye, and mind you enjoy yourself."

A children's party generally does call out whatever good there is in people. It was, moreover, the first really gay scene which had met Sigrid's eyes for nearly a year, and she enjoyed to the full the quaint little cavaliers, the tiny court ladies, with their powdered hair and their patches; the Red Ridinghoods and Bo-peeps; the fairies and the peasants; the Robin Hoods and Maid Marians. The dancing was going on merrily when Mme. Lechertier was announced, and Sigrid looked up with interest to see what the lady who was pronounced to be "quite a character" was like. She saw a tall and wonderfully graceful woman, with an expressive but plain face. In repose her expression was decidedly autocratic, but she had a most charming smile, and a perfect manner. The Norwegian girl took a great fancy to her, and the feeling was mutual, for the great Mme. Lechertier, who, it was rumored, was of a keenly critical disposition instantly noticed her, and turned to the hostess with an eager question.

"What a charming face that golden-haired girl has!" she said, in her outspoken and yet courteous way. "With all her simplicity there is such a pretty little touch of dignity. See how perfect her bow is! What is her name? And may I not be introduced to her?"

"She is a friend of my cousin's," explained Mrs. Horner. "She is a Norwegian, and her name is Falck."

Sigrid liked the bright, clever, majestic-looking French-woman better than ever after she had talked with her. There was, indeed, in Mme. Lechertier something very refreshing.

The pianist, a pale, worn-looking lady, whose black silk dress had an ominously shiny back, which told its tale of poverty, all at once broke down, and her white face touched Sigrid's heart.

"I think she is faint," she exclaimed. "Do you think I might offer to play for her?"

"It is a kind thought," said Mme. Lechertier. She played extremely well, and being herself a born dancer, entered into the spirit of the waltz in a way which her predecessor had wholly failed to do. Mme. Lechertier was delighted, and when by and by Sigrid was released she rejoined her, and refused to be borne off to the supper-room by Mr. Horner.

"No, no," she said; "let the little people be attended to first. Miss Falck and I mean to have a quiet talk here."

So Sigrid told her something of her life at Bergen, and of the national love of music and dancing, and thoroughly interested her.

"And when do you return?" asked Mme. Lechertier.

"That depends on whether I can find work in England," replied Sigrid. "What I wish is to stay in London with my brother. He has been very ill, and I do not think he ought to live alone."

"What sort of work do you wish for?" asked Mme. Lechertier.

"I would do anything," said Sigrid. "But the worst of it is everything is so crowded already, and I have no very special talent."

"My dear," sail Mme. Lechertier, "it seems to me you have a very decided talent. You play dance music better than any one I ever heard, and that is saying a good deal. Why do you not turn this to account?"

"Do you think I could?" asked Sigrid, her eyes lighting up eagerly. "Do you really think I could earn my living by it?"

"I feel sure of it," said Mme. Lechertier. "And if you seriously think the idea is good I will come and discuss the matter with you. I hear you are a friend of my old pupil, Miss Boniface."

"Yes, we are staying now at Rowan Tree House; they have been so good to us."

"They are delightful people—the father is one of nature's true gentlemen. I shall come and see you, then, and talk this over. To-morrow morning, if that will suit you."

AN AUTUMN FROCK.

The little French trotting frock illustrated above shows the pannier overskirt, which is really only a section of drapery turned in and upward all round. The lavish use of buttons and the huge size of the big black velvet osprey-trimmed hat are also features of the season's fancy.

Sigrid went home in high spirits, and the next day, when as usual she and Frithiof were alone in the morning-room after breakfast, she told him of Mme. Lechertier's proposal, and while they were still discussing the matter the good lady was announced.

Now, like many people, Mme. Lechertier was benevolent by impulse. Had Sigrid been less attractive, she would not have gone out of her way to help her; but the Norwegian girl had somehow touched her heart.

"It will be a case of 'Colors seen by candle-light will not look the same by day,'" she had reflected as she walked to Rowan Tree House. "I shall find my pretty Norse girl quite commonplace and uninteresting, and my castle in the air will fall in ruins."

But when she was shown into the room where Sigrid sat at work, all her fears vanished. "The girl has bewitched me!" she thought to herself. "And the brother, what a fine-looking fellow! There is a history behind that face if I'm not mistaken."

"We have just been talking over what you said to me last night, madame," said Sigrid, brightly.

"The question is," said Mme. Lechertier, "whether you are really in earnest in seeking work, and whether you will not object to my proposal. The fact is, that the girl who for some time has played for me at my principal classes is going to be married. I should only need you in the afternoon, and during the three terms of the year. Each term is of twelve weeks, and the salary I should offer you would be £24 a term—£2 a week, you see."

"Oh, Frithiof!" cried Sigrid, in great excitement, "we should be able to keep Swanhild. We could have her over from Norway. Surely your salary and mine together would keep us all?"

"Who is Swanhild?" asked Mme. Lechertier.

"She is our little sister, madame. She is much younger—only eleven years old, and as we are orphans, Frithiof and I are her guardians."

Mme. Lechertier looked at the two young faces, smiling to think that they should be already burdened with the cares of guardianship. It touched her, and yet at the same time it was almost comical to hear these two young things gravely talking about their ward.

"You see," said Frithiof, "there would be her education, one must not forget that."

"But at the high-schools it is very cheap, is it not, madame?" said Sigrid.

"About ten pounds a year," said Mme. Lechertier. "What is your little sister like, because if she is at all like you—"

"Here is her photograph," said Sigrid, unfastening her writing-case and taking out Swanhild's picture. "This is taken in her peasant costume which she used to wear sometimes for fun when we were in the country. It suits her very well, I think."

"But she is charming," cried Mme. Lechertier. "Such a dainty little figure—such well-shaped legs! My dear, I have a bright thought—an inspiration. Send for your little Swanhild, and when you come to me each afternoon bring her also in this fascinating costume. She shall be my little pupil-teacher, and though, of course, her earnings would be but small, yet they would more than cover her education at a high-school, and she would be learning a useful profession into the bargain."

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On the Farm

WHEN TO SELL HOGS.

I write only from my own experience of over twenty years in raising hogs for the market, writes Mr. W. C. Holstand.

Different localities and different feeds make a great deal more or less profit in the keep of the hog. Some feed too long and consume part of the profit, while others feed not long enough or liberally enough to make what they ought to make.

I run all my hogs on alfalfa from birth until sold, either for breeders or for the packer, and as soon as they weigh 200 pounds each, or about that, I sell or kill them.

If you are feeding pure-blooded hogs (especially if the blood is red) they will weigh from 175 to 225 pounds each at six to eight months of age. I think seven months old is the best age, and the most profitable hog we can sell.

The younger you sell, the less risk of disease, the less trouble, time and feed it takes. The sooner you sell, the more room and the better care for the next litter.

The cheapest gain is made while the pig is small. A pig weighs about three pounds at birth. With reasonable care it will gain on an average one-fourth pound a day for the first ten to twenty days.

So you see it doubles its weight in twelve days, and at 65 cents per bushel for corn, and $1.50 for 100 pounds for shorts the first three pounds of gain cost about 3¼ cents per pound, allowing eight pigs to the litter for each sow.

I figure on the rule that it takes only a small amount of fire to heat a baling wire, but it would take a lot of fire to heat a 300 pound rod of iron.

So I say it takes a little to make a pig gain a pound per day. But it takes about eight to ten ears of corn per day and some slop to make a pig hold its own.

Some men say, if the market is low, feed longer (even though feed is high), prices may go up. Others will say, "Feed is high, I will sell (while they are not fat); prices may go down."

Don't try to get the market ready for your hogs, but get your hogs ready for the market. Sell them when they are fat and not before. Keep the kind that top the market and you will make money if feed is high.

Registered hogs gain faster, bring more money for the breeder, and make more pounds of meat out of the grain fed them than any other animal on earth.

RECLEARING OLD FIELDS.

There are many old fields that have been thrown out years ago and have so grown up with scrub timber, green briars and other filth that it looks to be almost an impossible undertaking to reclear them, says Mr. A. J. Legg.

If it be undertaken to kill them by grubbing out the briers and brush it is indeed a hard job, and the briers will sprout for years, but if the brush is hacked down and let dry, then burned over, the land can be effectually cleared by pasturing it with cattle and sheep.

A few years ago I had a field overgrown with greenbriers and pine. Ther e were patches of greenbriers so dense that it was impossible to get through them, let alone grub them out.

These thickest patches were burned through. The fire killed other briers, then in a few months they too would burn, so I made it a rule that whenever I found a patch of greenbrier dry enough to burn I would set fire to it.

The pines were all cut down, and when they got dry, they too were burned.

The briers were kept down by the stock grazing over them. Whenever a young brier appeared it was ripped up. By the end of the third year the brier roots were all rotted and the pine stumps were pretty well rotted, so that the land could be plowed.

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STRANGE CUSTOMS OF INDIA.

Superstition Has a Good Hold on the Natives.

Parrots are taught in India to spend a large portion of their time in repeating the names of gods, and such a spokesman brings a great price, especially among business men, who imagine that by owning such a parrot their spiritual treasures are accumulating while they attend to their usual occupations.

Many of the dancing girls in India, belonging to the temples, are called the wives of the gods. At an early age they are united in wedlock to the images worshipped in the temples. This strange matrimonial connection is formed in compliance with the wishes of the parents, who believe it to be a highly meritorious act to present a beautiful daughter in marriage to a senseless idol.

The only foreigner who ever saw the inside of the great Temple of Juggernaut was an English officer, who succeeded in gaining admission by painting and dressing himself like a native.

When the Brahmins discovered that their holy place had been thus defiled they became so enraged that all the English residing at the station were obliged to flee for their lives.

Suspecting their pursuers to be more desirous of gratifying their avarice than their revenge, they strewed silver money by the way, and while the natives stopped to pick it up they gained time, and succeeded in reaching a place of safety.

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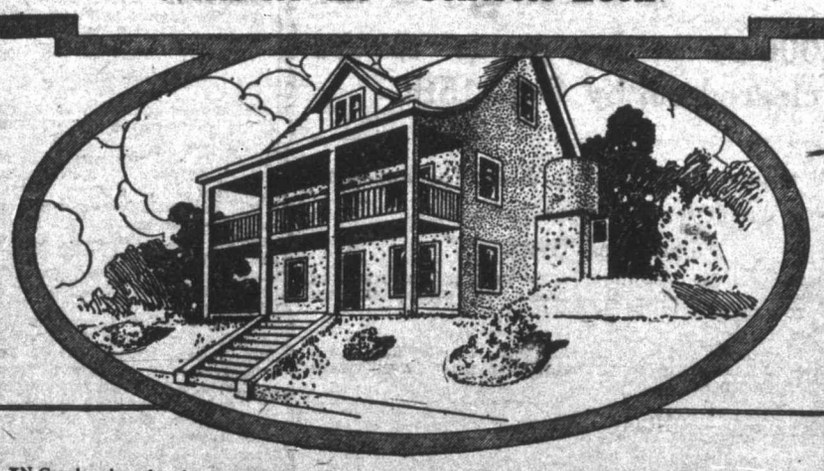

IN Canada, where the winters are long and cold, houses must be solid and substantial. No "gingerbread frills," such as distinguish California bungalows, can be permitted. Canadian homes should be built to defy wind and cold, to keep warm inside when it's thirty below out-doors.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

England has found a means of dealing with the tramp which is so successful that it is predicted that in a few years the habitual vagrant will be hardly known in the country. This is the "way ticket system," by the operation of which some counties in the last year have reduced by 25 to 75 per cent. the number of vagrants passing through their workhouses.

This system gives food and shelter for a night at a workhouse to any vagrant. In the morning, when leaving, the vagrant is given a ticket, which entitles him to an allowance of bread and cheese at stations along the road he intends to take. He has thus no excuse for begging, and if he is genuinely in search of work he receives aid until he finds it. But if he is an habitual tramp he soon comes to be known at the workhouses and is treated accordingly.

Much of the success of the system depends on the co-operation of householders. An appeal by circular has been made to all householders by Mr. Watson-Watkins, secretary of the inter-county committee of the way ticket system, to refuse aid to vagrants, since every applicant is cared for at the workhouses.

Something of this sort should be applicable to every civilized country. The tramp nuisance is one of the deterrents to the enjoyment of life in many parts of this country; how to deal with it has perplexed altruists and public authorities. Every community has some institution at which food, shelter and way tickets might be given and the undeserving applicants separated from the deserving.

"If I permitted all who seek to renounce their rank to do so, I should soon be alone in my glory," the Czar of Russia is said to have remarked to his cousin, Grand Duke Gabriel Constantinovitch, when the latter asked permission to become a plain citizen in order to marry his sister's former governess.

There is perhaps no pithier comment on the penalties of royalty. Members of royal families have few opportunities to amount to something in the world through their own energies. They are secure from the fear of want and yet forbidden to mate as they choose; their lives must be regulated to their positions in a worse respect than the life of the humblest toiler; they may not do as they choose in the most essential matters.

Life is short for royalty as well as for day laborers. To make the most of one's life is to live happily as well as rightly. The "pursuit of happiness" is truly an end to be sought in the organization of a state and the moulding of society. Whoever is tempted to comment on a life of ease and so-called greatness should remember the Czar's significant utterance.

FOUNDING A SHEEP FLOCK.

Since the new edition of the bulletin, "Sheep Husbandry in Canada," was issued a few weeks ago, there has been a constant stream of requests for it flowing into the Publications Branch at Ottawa. A great many of the applicants state that they are just commencing, or are about to commence, sheep raising and that they wish to learn how to handle a flock successfully. This bulletin contains a chapter specially prepared for such persons, describing how best to establish a flock of commercial sheep. The author, Mr. J. B. Spencer, well known to many farmer readers, recommends a flock of fifteen ewes as the minimum for a farm of one hundred acres. Such a flock can be increased with experience, but not beyond twenty to twenty-five unless it is desired to make a special business of sheep raising. With the management and care described in the bulletin, an increase through lambs can be expected of from 150 to 175 per cent. and it should be the latter.

The early weeks of autumn is stated to be the best time to purchase ewes, as then one can select those that have raised good lambs.

Before the present edition of the bulletin is fully exhausted a still further one will be ordered, so that no one need hesitate about ordering a copy, which will be sent FREE to all who apply for it to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

LIFE'S SYMPATHETIC CRITIC

Jesus of Nazareth Is at Once Man's Revelation of God and God's Revelation of Man.

The only unfailing method of living the poetic life is in Him whose life was and is the greatest of epics. The poetry of Christianity may say, "I am apprehended of Christ that I may apprehend" the meaning of the world, the significance of man's life and struggle, the immeasurable hope and destiny, the open secret of Omniscient God. Only as any poetry is the result of the mutual life of mind and heart, as they are "inspired or possessed," by truth revealed to man, as he is influenced by plans higher than man's limping thought, is it a worthy "criticism of life." Only as any poetry records the supreme spiritual events, not unreasonable, but above the ken of reason alone, and visions of being to which men may aspire, is it, or can it be, a true "criticism of life." Jesus of Nazareth, as Saviour and Master, is life's truest, because life's most hopeful and sympathetic critic, flooding life's realm and process by the radiance of Himself, at once man's revelation of God and God's revelation of man.

His presence in the plan of God in the universal movement, leading

"to that divine far-off event
Toward which the whole creation moves."

His existence and influence in the groaning system of

INCOMPLETE CREATION

as the reason which was from the beginning and will be the reason for it all at the consummation. His progress through the life of man's uplooking and seeking spirit, the hope of Him which was the inevitable product of the soul as it was constituted and led by God through the evolution of its life and ideal—these are within, if they have not created that melodious tune which sings in the changing mass called nature. Poetry witnesses that these have made the "mighty riddle of that rhythmic breath" in the world of man's thought and sentiment which "suffers him not to rest." Poetry is the art which taps this central, elemental stream which "flows through all things," and, listening to its harmony, finding that it has discovered and has been made rhythmic with the musical theme, the poet's soul obeys, because it is "inspired and possessed" by this imperative cadence. When it expresses its experience with all possible fitness the result is undying verse. When it is translated into living it is the transfigured life.

Therefore the psalmists and prophets were men almost necessarily poetic. Poetry came when a Jacob wrestled until the breaking of the day with what seemed the incarnate Infinite, though it were called only an angel; or when, like Moses, a fine human eye, looking through flame and feeling that truth or goodness may not be burned, had listened to the Eternal in a burning acacia bush; or when, with the hot blast of life's problem bursting from a fiery furnace, one saw a form

LIKE UNTO THE SON OF GOD,

or when out of an abyss of despair a soul, like Job's soul, cries for a daysman that shall stand between God and man; or when a lawgiver, knowing the impotence of Sinai to govern men, looks ever so vaguely for a lawgiver whose law shall have an authority like that of Calvary, toward whose altar all other altars seem to lean. Our life is all a cry and prophecy until the ideal man comes. Whatever opinions one may entertain as to the supernatural element in Hebrew prophecy and psalmody in the sacred writings, it is impossible to suppose that minds willing to be "inspired or possessed," who are therefore poetic in temper and method, should miss the fact that nature and life are persistently enthroning a human manifestation of the divine, and that a Christmas day is drawing nigh somewhere and somewhen.

Beneath all the shadowy dreams of Israel and throughout all the expectant adoration of Messiah which sang its hope in the lines of prophet or bard in Hebrewdom, not less than in that "still sad music of humanity" which rises to the lips of pagan poetry, a true philosopher of literature and religion will see man obedient and hopeful in the presence of great symbolic ideals pointing Christward. These are the crude ore of poetry. Humanity in all loftiest hours, when higher ideals have hurried men away and up and on at the cost of losing lower ideals, "has drunk of that spiritual rock which followed them; and that rock was Christ." This minstrelsy has glorified the Redeemer. It is His eternal reward in which our Saviour sees the travail of His soul and is satisfied when this poem of redeeming love is embodied by you and me as God, "the First Great Poet," was incarnated in Jesus Christ.

FRANK W. GUNSAULUS.

THANKS TO THE PUPPY

"That pup must be drowned!"

Mr. Jim Stiggings snapped up his paper, which the pup upon which he had passed sentence of death had been tearing to shreds, and scowled round at his little family.

"Please, dad—please don't drown him!" implored a freckled, red-haired youngster, rising from her seat on the rug and coming to him with tears of wistful entreaty in her eyes.

"I shall!" cried Mr. Stiggings. "He's a destructive little mongrel, ripping everything into bits that he can get his teeth into. He's ruined the back garden, and he's spoiled my best slippers, and he's pulled the kitchen hearthrug to pieces. So I'm going to drown him!"

Yap! With an upward spring, the pup had leapt at the paper which Mr. Stiggings was waving in his hand as he spoke, and had torn it from his grasp.

"That settles it!" stormed Mr. Stiggings, with the light of vengeful fire shining in his eyes. "Take him away, Trixie. And remember, I shall do away with him next Saturday afternoon in the duckpond, as sure as sure!"

The child burst into tears, and taking the pup into her motherly little arms, sat down beside the hearth to hug the doomed mongrel to her fast-beating heart. The next moment a little polite knock sounded upon the street door.

Mr. Stiggings, who went to open it, was surprised to find a stylishly-dressed gentleman bowing to her with profound respect.

"Mrs. Stiggings, perhaps?" questioned the wonderful stranger.

"Ye-es, sir," hesitated meek little Mrs. Stiggings, staring in a kind of fascination at the highly-polished silk hat which the stranger was flourishing before her eyes. "Yes, sir, this is Stiggings's Did you want Mr. Stiggings?"

The stranger having confessed that he did, Mrs. Stiggings showed him into the best room, where Mr. Stiggings joined him a moment later.

"Mr. Stiggings, I believe?" said the stranger, extending his hand, with the silkiest of smiles. "I'm glad to meet you. My name is Grime, sir. You inserted this advertisement, I believe, concerning a grocery business which you wish to buy?"

He pointed to an advertisement in a morning newspaper which he had drawn from his pocket. Mr. Stiggings nodded.

"Yes, sir," he said. "But I only want to spend two hundred pounds on it. That's all I've been able to save."

The stranger tapped Mr. Stiggings on the chest confidentially.

"Between you and me, Mr. Stiggings, it's quite enough," he said. "Yes, you can buy a really first-class business for two hundred nowadays, if you're smart. And if you care to take the 'bus to Kilburn with me, I'll take you to a shop which I have for sale at just the figure you mention."

Mr. Stiggings looked at his watch.

"All right; I'll come at once," he agreed. "We can be there and back in a couple of hours. Just wait a minute while I change my collar, and I'll be ready."

Half an hour later they were walking into a smart grocery shop in Kilburn. Three assistants and a boy were busily serving, and the counters were thronged with customers.

"It's fine!" gasped Mr. Stiggings, with his eyes shining greedily. "But surely this business isn't for sale for only two hundred pounds?"

"Sh-h! Don't speak aloud!" cautioned the frock-coated splendor at his side. "These assistants mustn't know that the business is changing hands, y'see. The owner is a retired gentleman, living in Sussex, and he doesn't want the shop staff to know that he's parting with the business until it's actually sold. It unsettles 'em, y' know." And Mr. Grime looked very sly, and winked at Stiggings with the profoundest meaning.

"To-morrow," said Mr. Grime, as they left the shop, "I'll call round to show you the books. Then we can clinch matters. Good-night! I'll be round at seven o'clock at your house."

With that they separated, Mr. Grime hailing a cab, whilst Stiggings humbly waited for the 'bus.

The next evening Mr. Grime arrived with two large books, on the backs of which was boldly printed the name of "Carleybrook Road Stores, Kilburn."

Mr. Stiggings examined them, and his eyes glistened at the golden story they told. In less than half an hour his mind was fully made up. He would buy Carleybrook Road Stores for his two hundred pounds of precious savings, and then settle down to a hard-earned prosperity as a well-to-do grocer.

Mr. Grime had brought with him a number of large, important-looking documents. He was a solicitor, so he smilingly informed the worshipping Mr. Stiggings, and as a solicitor he was acting for Mr. Gelder, the owner of the business. Therefore, if Mr. Stiggings wished to settle at once, and make sure of the bargain, he might do so.

Mr. Stiggings agreed, and the other man drew out a gold-fitter fountain-pen, and filled in the deeds which were to make Carleybrook Road Stores the property of Mr. James Stiggings. Mr. Stiggings also affixed his signature, and Mrs. Stiggings was excavated from the washing cellar as act as a witness.

"It only requires Mr. Gelder's signature now," said the gentlemanly Grime. "I'll motor down to Sussex to-morrow, and if you post your cheque to him to-night he will be able to send you the deeds by return. Here is his card, with the address to which you'll need send the cheque. Good-night."

The moment Mr. Grime had gone, Mr. Stiggings wrote his cheque, and enclosed it, with a respectful little note, in an envelope addressed to Horace Gelder, Esq., of Branscombe, Horstown, Sussex. Then he wrote half a dozen other letters of delight to his relatives and friends, telling them of his wonderful bargain.

Two days later Mr. Stiggings went down to Kilburn to visit his property. He was impatient for the joy of telling the awed assistants that henceforth he was their lord and master.

He entered the shop, and spoke to the oldest salesman, a clean, tidy-looking man, with a goatee tuft and quick, roving eyes.

"Wha—what!" almost screamed the elderly salesman, in response to Mr. Stiggings's smiling announcement. "What? You've bought my shop?"

"Yours!" gasped Mr. Stiggings. "But—but you're not Horace Gelder, are you?"

The clean-looking man suddenly became calm and firm.

"Look here," he said; "you clear out of my shop at once, and don't let's have any more of it!"

"Your shop! Why, I've bought it! I've paid for it!" screamed Mr. Stiggings.

"George," said the clean man, fiercely calm, turning to an assistant, "go for a policeman."

In a towering rage, Mr. Stiggings waited for the arrival of the constable. The moment he appeared, Stiggings dashed to his side and told him his story.

The policeman scratched his head.

"You've been swindled, sir," he explained thoughtfully. "I've heard of this trick before. The books he showed you, and the title deeds you signed, were all frauds, written up for the purpose. Was this Mr. Grime a tall, well-dressed man, with a gash across his upper lip?"

"Ye-es," faltered Mr. Stiggings, beginning to feel a curious emptiness below his chest.

"Ah, he's a trickster, who's always up to this sort of thing!" announced the constable, making a few notes in his pocket-book. "And by this time he'll have cashed your cheque and made off."

"But I sent the cheque to Horace Gelder, Esquire—not to Mr. Grime!" panted Stiggings.

"Horace Gelder and Mr. Grime are the same man, you see," returned the constable, smiling unsympathetically.

Mr. Stiggings telegraphed to the bank; then he walked sadly home. He felt that he couldn't afford even a 'bus fare.

It was certainly cruel luck. His savings of twenty years were gone. Mr. Grime's neat trickery, in pretending to sell a shop which didn't belong to him, had robbed poor Stiggings of nearly every penny he had in the world.

Only one thought helped to calm Mr. Stiggings's furious rage. It was now Saturday afternoon, and he could kill that pup!

"I'll drown the ugly little mongrel the minute I get home!" decided Mr. Stiggings, with savage emphasis. "I'll tie a brick to his neck, and heave him into the duckpond, the mischievous, destructive little wretch!"

This decision was strengthened by the news with which he was greeted by Mrs. Stiggings, that the pup had spent the morning in tearing Trixie's best slippers into ribbons.

"I'll drown him!" muttered Stiggings, eyenig the little black pup more fiercely than ever. Then suddenly he turned to his wife. "Mabel," he said brokenly, "we're ruined, my lass. The two hundred pounds that we posted the night before last has gone into the hands of a cruel, thieving trickster. That well-dressed chap had nothing at all to do with the shop he showed me at Kilburn. The whole thing was a swindle. He never had any right to sell the shop!"

Mrs. tSiggings shrieked. Then, despairingly, she called to Trixie.

"Trixie, did you post those letters that I gave you the night before last?" she asked.

"Yes, mother," answered the girl, nodding her head decidedly.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiggings groaned in unison.

"It's gone, then," muttered Stiggings hopelessly. Then he strode to the pup's kennel. "I'll kill this dog!" he snarled viciously. "Come out and be drowned, you destructive little cur!"

"Oh, dad—dad, please don't! Please don't drow little Roy!" implored Trixie, hanging to Mr. Stiggings's arm. "He doesn't know he's doing harm when he tears things up. It was my fault for leaving those slippers about. Whip me, dad ,but don't kill little Roy. Please—oh, please!"

Mr. Stiggings shook her off roughly, and reached into the kennel for th edoomed pup. Then he pulled out some papers which were lying on the straw of the kennel.

"Here's something else the little thief has stolen and ripped up," growled Stiggings. And then he looked again at the papers in his hand.

At the second sight of them he reeled back drunkenly, his mouth widely open, the whites of his eyes showing.

"Gracious! What's the matter with the man?" squeaked little Mrs. Stiggings, staring at him in terror. "What's come over you? What is it that you've found in the kennel?"

"The letter! The letter! The letter to Horace Gelder, with the cheque inside it!" yelled Mr. Stiggings, dancing in wild glee round the yard. "Hooray! We're saved—we're saved! The letter and cheque never went to Mr. Gelder after all. The pup stole it before it could be posted, and brought it into this kennel to rip up, like he rips everything else up that he can get hold of!"

"I remember the other night leaving the bundle of letters on the chair before I went to post them, whilst I looked for my hat," Trixie broke in. "That must be when the puppy got hold of that letter. Oh, dad, the pup won't need to be drowned now, will he? You'll let little Roy live?"

"Live?" cried Stiggings, almost incoherent in his thankfulness. "Why, the little jewel has saved our home, by just the same sort of mischief that he's been trying to tear it to bits! Live? Of course he can live!" He dived his hand into his pocket. "Here's five shillings," he said to Trixie. "Take him and buy him the nicest collar you can see in the shop. Bless the pretty little pet, I believe he'll turn out to be a thoroughbred after all!"—London Answers.

HOME

GOOD RECIPES.

Swedish Meat Omelet.—Mince any cold meat on hand, ham or lamb being preferable; put in saucepan, moisten with a little milk or cream. Then place, when heated through, in mound on dish which withstands heat of oven. Beat up whites of eggs, one for each person to be served, and place upon meat mound, make depression with a teaspoon in whites of eggs, and very carefully slide into them the yolks of the eggs. Brown in oven and serve at once.

Cabbage and Pepper Salad.—For this shred finely a pint measure of young crisp cabbage, and add to it two shredded peppers and, if liked, a very slight grating of onion, or use onion salt for part of the seasonnig. Make a boiled dressing, using two tablespoonfuls of butter, two eggs, one cup of vinegar, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of dry mustard, two-thirds of a teaspoonful of salt and a little pepper. Put all ingredients except the vinegar in the inner vessel of a double boiler and cook over hot water until they begin to thicken; then add the vinegar and continue the cooking three minutes longer. Beat the dressing occasionally while cooking. If not all used, this will keep for future use.

Entire Wheat Bread.—One quart of flour, half cake yeast, half teaspoon of salt, three cups water, half tablespoon butter or lard. Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water, add lard or butter, then flour, gradually and lastly, salt, mixed thoroughly; place in well-greased bowl, cover and set aside in a warm place to rise until double its bulk, then turn out on kneading board and knead thoroughly. Mould into loaves, place in well-greased small baking pans, cover and set aside ot rise. When again double its bulk bake in hot oven 50 or 60 minutes, until crust is well browned, as crust is the most nutritious part of the bread. This makes two small loaves.

Creamed Ham with Poached Eggs.— Cook three-quarter cup of milk in double boiler for 15 minutes with a little celery and onion. Then remove celery and onion from milk and add level tablespoon and a half of butter and same of flour. These ingredients are to be creamed together before using, in the usual way. When mixture is thick, cover and allow it to cook 10 minutes. Now add some cold boiled ham which has been put through the grinder, about three-quarters of a cup, and allow to become very hot. Have ready either circlets or neatly trimmed squares of toast and dip edges into boiling salted water before arranging on platter. Spread lightly with good butter and afterward with the ham. Put a nicely poached egg on each piece of toast. The most astute breakfaster will not suspect the left-over morsel contained therein.

Salt Rising.—At night slice two large raw potatoes quite thin. Add a tablespoonful of flour, a teaspoonful of sugar, a half teaspoonful of salt, and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of soda. Over this pour a pint of warm, but not hot water; cover all closely and keep warm over night. In the morning put this mixture into a double boiler and keep warm (never hot, remember!) at the back of the range until it is foamy. Then take out the sliced potatoes and throw them away. Add to what is left a cupful of milk which has been scalded then cooled to blood warmth; a tablespoonful of lard, a teaspoonful of sugar, and a half teaspoonful of lard. Lastly stir in a pint of warmed flour, and set away in a warm place until it is light. This should be in an hour or less. When it has risen well, add flour enough to enable you to knead the dough readily. It is impossible to give the exact quantity of flour, but the dough should be a little softer than for yeast bread. Mould into loaves at once; put into pans, and when it has doubled in bulk, bake about an hour in a moderate oven.

Lace that will wash should be first soaked in cold water; then put in a glass jar with lukewarm water and a tiny pinch of borax and well shaken. Rinse well in several hot waters, squeeze out most of the moisture and dry by covering a drawing board with a Turkish towel, to which the lace is pinned, each point in position. Dry in the sun.

Cold Peach Charlotte.—Butter a baking dish, place in it a very light layer of bread crumbs, then a deep layer of peaches; sprinkle thickly with powdered sugar, then repeat until dish is full, crumbs forming the last layer. Crumbs should not be used too plentifully if peaches are dry, as the crumbs absorb the juices. Place pieces of butter over these and bake half an hour. Serve cold with whipped cream slightly flavored with vanilla.

TO RESTORE HATS.

The girl who does not want to spend another dollar on her hats, can do a surprising amount of freshening.

Let her remove the trimming and freshen the hat itself. A black hat is easy. It can be made to look like new by washing in denatured alcohol after dusting. The entire hat may be soaked in the alcohol and while still damp it is straightened where bent.

The woman who once a week wipes off black hats with alcohol and also uses it on ribbons will find her hats wear much longer.

Colored hats that have faded are seemingly hopeless, but a box of water color paint, or some of the special dyes for straw hats, soon restores their beauty. Soiled white hats can be freshened by bread crumbs—a favorite method of cleaning with many milliners—and they are improved by coating thickly with magnesia, which is kept on over night. One woman uses the whitener that she puts on her shoes.

Sunburnt hats are hard to freshen. If good, they should be sent to a bleacher; if not worth that, try bleaching them at home with oxalic acid, a teaspoonful to a pint of water.

Scrub the straw well, then rinse at once with hot water, followed by cold. Wipe dry and hang in the sun. While still damp, press with a hot iron on the wrong side, with a thin cloth over the straw.

White feathers and the numerous aigrettes of the season may be made snowy by cleaning in a paste made of gasoline and white cornmeal, and rinsing with gasoline alone, or with more of the paste until it shows no soil. If the curl has come out, hold it over the kitchen range or curl the flues, a few at a time, with the back of a heated silver knife.

Ribbons may be washed in alcohol and pressed under heavy paper or a thick cloth while still slightly damp.

Steel buckles can be soaked in coal oil for six or eight hours, then polished with fine emery. Jet is brightened by rubbing in alcohol and polishing with tissue paper. Dulled bronze and gilt trimmings are difficult, but may be somewhat freshened by good silver polish thinned with alcohol instead of water.

THE FLOOD OF GOLD.

Enormous Output of the South African Mines.

As to the prospects of a cessation of the flood of gold attention is called to the fact that in June the mines of the Rand produced 753,936 fine ounces of gold, compared with 684,576 ounces in June, 1911, and 625,181 in the corresponding month of 1910. The outturn was valued at £3,202,517, against £2,907,854 in the same month last year and £2,655,602 in June, 1910.

The total Transvaal output for 1911 reached the enormous value of $170,286,718 of which the Witwatersrand Mines produced $163,239,341. From the total output $37,779,057 in dividends was distributed.

Approximately $35,000,000 was paid on the Witwatersrand Mines during the year in wages, not including about $5,000,000 in salaries.

The total number of stamps in operation on the gold mines of the Transvaal in December, 1911, was 10,195, an increase of 420 in twelve months; tube mills in operation, 261, an increase of 61.

Exeter Advocate,

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MAIN PROVISIONS OF "THE ONTARIO STALLION ACT" AND REGULATIONS.

Since The Advocate mentioned this matter a few weeks ago several parties interested have asked us for further particulars, which we cheerfully give.

1. That each Stallion standing for service in Ontario must be enrolled with the Stallion Enrolment Board.

2. A Certificate of each enrolment will be issued by the Board, which Certificate must form a part of each newspaper advertisement or poster advertising the Stallion.

3. At the option of the owner the Stallion may be inspected by three Officers appointed under the Act, and if such inspection is made, the report of the inspection will form a part of the record of enrolment and the Registration Certificate will be issued in accordance therewith.

4. The Board will fix the times and places at which Stallions may be inspected; notice thereof will be given so that any person desiring to procure the inspection of a stallion may present him at the most convenient point.

5. For the purposes of the administration of the Act, a Pure Bred Stallion is considered to be one registered in one of the Records affiliated with the Canadian National Live Stock Records or in case there is no such record for the breed, in one of the Records recognized as authentic by the Record Board. A Grade Stallion is considered to be any other Stallion.

6. The following are considered diseases or malformations, as the case may be,—Bone spavin, curb, when associated with a formation of hock which predisposes to curb; bog spavin, when associated with a formation of hock which predisposes to bog spavin; string halt; side bone; roaring or whistling; periodic opthalmia; and navicular disease.

7. Six forms of Certificates will be issued to provide for the following conditions,—

a. Pure Bred, Inspected & approved.

b. Pure Bred, Inspected, but found to be not free from malformations and diseases named in the Regulations.

c. Pure Bred, not Inspected.

d. Grade, Inspected and found to be free from malformations and diseases named in the regulations.

e. Grade, Inspected, but found to be not free from malformations and diseases named in the regulations.

f. Grade, not Inspected.

8. Each enrolment must be renewed annually. In case of inspected stallions however, the report of the Inspection Committee will hold good for two years.

9. When a Stallion is sold the transfer must be registered with the Board.

10. The fees to be paid to the Board before the issue of any Certificate are,
For enrolment $2.00
For inspection $5.00
Renewal of enrolment $1.00
Transfer certificate $1.00

11. The penalty for contravention of any of the provisions of the Act will be not more than $100 nor less than $25.

I sit beneath my greenwood tree and watch the girls go by, a-chewing gum with ecstacy and ardor in each eye; they chew their gum as though they knew that every bit of gum they chew will take them nearer to the blue and angel-haunted sky. They chew their gum with frenzied zeal, as poets write their odes; they chew as though they seem to feel some conscientious goads; the Nells and Alices and Mauds and other sweet bebibboned frauds chew on, and throw their chewed-out wads along the quiet roads. The jaws of gentle little Jill, though wearied, worn and numb, are clanking like a coffee mill, upon her chunk of gum; her duty she will never shun; she'll chew until her task is done all other things beneath the sun may go to Kingdom Come. The damsels pass my humble cot in groups of one or two. They haven't time to talk or sing, they haven't time for anything, but just to make their jawbones swing—oh, here's a howdydo; I dare remark that chewing gum is not our end and aim; it's not the pinnacle or sum of life's mortal game; the chewers now and then should pause, for they can find a nobler cause than this wig-wagging with their jaws until those jaws are lame.—Walt Mason.

At New Haven, Conn., on Sept. 28th, Mr. Woodrow Wilson, Democratic candidate for the Presidency, in his speech made a remarkably frank acknowledgement that the reciprocity agreement would have been injurious to Canada. He said, "I was very much interested in some of the reasons given by our friends across the Canadian border for being very shy about the reciprocity arrangements. They said, 'We were not sure where those arrangements will lead, and we don't care to associate too closely with the economic conditions of the United States until those conditions are as modern as ours.' When I represented this and asked for particulars I had to retire from the debate, because I found that they had adjusted their economic development to conditions which we had not yet found a way to meet in the United States."

The average hundred-acre farm, with a lane through the middle, if parcelled off into ten-acre fields, will have over two acres in fence bottoms, not counting those around the boundary line. Where the farm is of good shape, the fences straight and built of wire, and care taken to plough close, the waste land may not be much over two acres. Under other circumstances it may be much more. These fence bottoms are a nuisance to mow and a harboring place for mice and insects, as well as a seeding ground for weeds. Every superfluous 40-rod cross fence takes 20 square rods of good land, more or less. Cut out superfluous fences, save interest and maintenance charges, expediate cultivation, and increase revenue-producing area.—Farmers Advocate.

Hon. Sydney Fisher has been earning the applause of Ontario audiences by that part of his lengthy oration which runs, "ladies and gentlemen I shall not detain you further."

The customs revenue for six months shows an increase greater than the increase for the whole of the last fiscal year. There may be some way of harmonizing this proof of prosperity with the Laurier Lament that his defeat was a defeat for the country, but we can't see it.

The prevalence of attributing to prominent Conservative leaders by the Liberal press views on the navy question must be taken by these gentlemen as a compliment. Strong and decided views on great issues were always a monopoly of the Conservative party and the doubting Thomases never found safe harbor in their ranks.

Crediton

Apples and potatoes are a big crop this year. The fine weather of this week has given our people a chance to do a great deal of work.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Walker, who recently had to undergo an operation for appendicitis in London, is doing nicely and rapidly recovering.

Dr. Orme, Miss Orme, J. H. Holtzmann and H. F. Elber motored to London on Tuesday

The Hungarians are at work harvesting the sugar beets which appear to be a good crop this year.

The Misses Watson and Snider spent last Saturday and Sunday with their parents in Drysdale.

Fraser Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holtzman and Mr. and Mrs Chris Hatzel motored to Colborne Tp. last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Schwanz.

Henry Sweitzer has rented the store owned by Jas. Bauer and will use it as a ware house.

George Elber has been re-engaged with C. Zwicker for the season.

The School trustees have had the school hedge trimmed and lawn cut which has a decided improvement.

The fowl supper given in the Evangelical Church Shed last Thursday evening was a decided success. Over $300 was collected and the committee are indeed pleased with the results. There was an abundance of the good things to eat and people came from far and near. After supper a splendid program was given in the church., Rev. Jefferson of the Methodist Church delivered a brief address which was full of good thought and listened to with great attention. Rev. Damm of Sebringville gave a talk on his travels through Italy which proved very interesting. Miss Clara Wind sang a beautiful solo and the anthems by the choir and choruses by the young men proved very acceptable.

Rev. and Mrs. Damm of Sebringville spent a few days last vweek in town renewing old acquaintances who were pleased to see them.

Dashwood

Mrs. Ig. Weltin returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital, London, where she has been confined for some time. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she has much improved in health

Miss Eulowen Guenther is confined to her bed suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. She is being cared for by Mrs Ruff, nurse of Brucefield.

Mr. Wes Miller, who for nine years has been engaged at the store of Messrs Tieman & Edighoffer, has resigned his position and will leave shortly for the Peace River District, Alta., to seek his fortune. By his genial disposition and obliging manner Wes. has made himself popular and a general favorite, and his many friends here will regret to learn of his departure.

Mrs Robt. Donghey, who has been visiting her parents, returned to her home in Chicago Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Dan. McIsaac of Crediton visited the former's brother on Sunday.

LUMLEY.

Mr. James Horton has returned from Brussels.—Mr. W. E. Hogarth, Hensall, was a caller at John Glenn's Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. George Hobkirk were visitors at Constance for the week end.—Mr. Priest of Hensall is busy cleaning up the lots in the cemetery here, and needless to say it was badly needed.—Messrs. Fred Simmons, Jack Glenn and Melvir Traquair are packing apples for R. S. Lang, Toronto.—Mr. R. R. Glenn, J.P., is improving his fine fences by cutting down and burning burrs and weeds, thus adding much to the appearance of the farm.—Master James Broadfoot and sister Rossie spent part of the week in Seaforth.—Mr. Enoch Parker had his barn raised this week— to replace the one he had burned.

BRINSLEY.

Miss Lydia Patterson of Owen Sound visited with friends and relatives here.—Mrs. G. Witherspoon and son Stewart and Miss Patterson visited in the town of St. Marys last week.—Mrs. W. J. Hamilton is improving nicely.—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Amos left last week on a trip to the west to visit their sons in Raymond, Alta.—Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick of Toronto spent their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Amos.— Marrs Hill Church intend holding their anniversary services October 20 and 21—Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Prest returned to their home in Toronto after spending their holidays with their parents.—Mrs. Aitken of Mandomin is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wm Morley.—Mr. Jos. Sholdice, of Brinsley, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week at his home is progressing favorably.

CLANDEBOYE

Mrs. Thos. Hodgins, who has been very ill, is improving nicely.—Mr. Sholdice of McGillivray has moved to Clandeboye.—Mrs. Joe Carter, who, for the past month has been away, has returned.—Quite a number of farmers are complaining about their potatoes being rotten.—Mrs. M. Hodgins is visiting her son in London.

A BIRD OF LIGHT.

The Arctic Tern Shuns the Night by Flights From Pole to Pole.

It used to be thought that the golden plover bore off the palm for length of flight between summer and winter homes, but an article in the National Geographic Magazine awards that distinction to the arctic tern. This bird breeds as far north as it can find anything stable on which to construct its nest. It has been found within seven and a half degrees of the pole itself. And that nest was found surrounded by a wall of newly fallen snow, which the mother bird had carefully scooped out from round her chick.

The tern arrives in the far north about June 15 and leaves again for the south toward the last of August, when the young are able to fly strongly. Two or three months later the birds are to be found skirting the edge of the antarctic continent, 11,000 miles away.

What their track is over that vast space no one yet knows. A few individuals are occasionally seen along the New England or Long Island coast in the fall, but the flocks of thousands and thousands of these gregarious birds which alternate from pole to pole have never been met by any trained observer competent to learn their preferred path and their time schedule. They must travel at least 150 miles each day—apart from their flights in search or in pursuit of food—to carry them within ten or twelve weeks from one end of the world to the other.

The arctic terns enjoy more hours of sunlight than any other creatures on the globe. The sun never sets during their stay at their northern nesting grounds, and during their stay in the south they have two months of continuous sunlight and practical daylight for two months more. The birds have twenty-four hours of daylight for between six and eight months of the year.

STEEL RAILS A MARVEL.

The Strain, the Pull, the Pounding and Grinding They Endure.

Have you an idea of the strain to which a steel rail is subjected today? Let us consider one for a moment in the time of its greatest torture and see. The Cannon Ball express is coming. It is drawn by two engines. The largest weighs 100 tons. Seventy-seven tons of the weight are carried on the six driving wheels, which means almost thirteen tons to a wheel. Thirteen tons of weight upon each wheel! That means thirteen tons of weight impinging for a flying instant upon a rail surface perhaps no more than an inch square and then moving forward all the time, a succession of whirling blows from a thirteen ton hammer.

If the train is going thirty miles an hour an imaginary square inch has but one five-hundred-and-twenty-eighth part of a second in which to receive the blow, wince under it, distribute the terrible force of it through its elastic elements to the surrounding mass of the rail, brace itself to help distribute stresses that are being set up on adjacent surfaces and zigzagging back and forth in all sorts of ways through the content of the rail and then almost instantly lift its devoted head to receive the blow of the next driving wheel. If the train is going sixty miles an hour instead of thirty this all has to be received, withstood and passed on in one ten-hundred-and-fifty-sixth part of a second.

And yet this isn't all that is happening to the nerves of the rail. This is only taking account of the compression strains. There is another set of strains, for these big driving wheels are pulling the train. They have caught hold of the rails just as your hands grip the rope in a tug-of-war, and they take a fresh hold every fraction of a second. The tendency is to pull the top or head off the rail, to pull it all to pieces. It is the business of the rail to stick together, head and web and flange, in every single and separate molecule with all the tenacity of which steel is capable.

But we have stated only one-half the tension strain. This strain is reversing all the time, for while the huge drivers are pulling one part of the rail toward them they are pushing another part away from them. This plucking and spurning, hauling and kicking, tension and compression go on continuously. Complete reversing from compression to tension or back again takes place with every half turn of a driving wheel and at a frightfully rapid rate. The marvel is that the rail is not ground to powder.—Metropolitan Magazine.

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On SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, at one o'clock p.m., at THE METROPOLITAN HOTEL, EXETER, A carload of Choice Cattle, including a number of YEARLOLDS, a number of 2-YEAR-OLDS, a number of COWS, and TWO COWS with CALVES AT FOOT. The above are all in good condition.

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OF FARM, FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS on Lot 10, Con. 1, Hay, on THURSDAY, NOV. 7, at 12.30 sharp.

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SEAFORTH—October 2nd, Mrs. Carlton, mother of Mrs. John A. Stewart, passed away, after being an invalid for years, during which time she was carefully nursed by her daughter. Mrs. Carlton was a relict of the late Walter Carlton, and was almost 82 years of age.

TUCKERSMITH—Mr. Wm. Carnochan of the 4th concession of Tuckersmith departed this life on Tuesday night last. The event, although sad, was not unexpected as Mr. Carnochan had been suffering from ill health for several years. He was a native of the township of Tuckersmith, in which he spent his life, being the eldest son of the late Robert Carnochan. He is survived by his widow and a family of three sons and three daughters, also by two brothers, James and Samuel Carnochan.

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KIPPEN—Mr. Robert Meilke, who is staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Ivison, mistaking the door which he opened walked into the cellar way, falling from the top of the steps to the bottom. It was a hard fall, as the steps are of stone, but fortunately Mr. Meilke received no further injury than a severe shaking up.

While out driving, Mrs. Dinsdale and daughter, Miss Alda, were thrown from the buggy, when the horse became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Dinsdale had her collar bone broken, and was injured, but Miss Dinsdale was more fortunate escaping with only a few scratches.

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HORSES—1 gelding agric. 6 years old; gelding, purpose 3 years old, got by Albion, general purpose mare; blood mare, 9 years old; blood filly, rising 2 years.

CATTLE—6 cows due to calve in March, April and May; 2 year old heifer, due May 1; 5 choice steers rising 3 years; 2 heifers rising 3 years; 4 steers rising 2 years; 3 heifers rising 2 years, 7 calves.

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2 sets diamond harrows, land roller, 3 walking plows, Massey-Harris twin plows scuffler, sulky rake, heavy wagon, nearly new; 1 second hand wagon, hay rack, nearly new; hog rack wagon box, nearly new, root pulper new, new; gravel box, top buggy, cutter, pair of bob sleighs, pair of light sleighs, fanning mill, 12 hundred pound scale grind stone, De Laval cream separator, 2 ladders, 2 good sets double harness, 2 sets of Whiffletrees, 2 neck-yokes large copper kettle, cook stove. A quantity of mangolds and turnips in the field, a quantity of hay for cash, 4 logging chains, forks, hoes, rakes, aand also a collie dog and other articles too numerous to mention.

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FARM FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale his hundred acre farm, being Lot 14, North Boundary Stephen. There are on the premises a good frame house, with splendid cellar, also a large summer kitchen and wood shed attached; never failing well water; a large bank barn 54x60, with power wind mill and stables equipped with Beaty litter carrier; water in tank at barn; good orchard with all kinds of small fruits; thoroughly underdrained with tile, and is in a good state of cultivation. This property is nicely situated on a main road, has daily mail service, with telephone in house. For particulars apply to B. S. Phillips, auctioneer, Exeter, or to W. E. Sanders, Hay P. O.

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OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS AND WAGON MAKER'S TOOLS, on ANDREW STREET, EXETER, one block east of the English Church, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1912, at 1.30 o'clock

Glass cupboard, black walnut; 3 bedroom suites, complete with mattresses and springs, bureau, dresser, sideboard, 2 lounges, single bedstead, 1-2 dozen perforated chairs, and 4 rocking chairs, 1-2 doz. kitchen chairs, drop-leaf table, extension table, kitchen table, 3 small stands, 2 clocks, 2 wash stands, National range, coal or wood; Souvenir baseburner, 2 box stoves, 1 dozen mats, linoleum, 40 yards of rag carpet, 18 yards stair carpet, 2 oilcloths, set of dishes and a lot of glassware and other dishes, 5 sets of window blinds, 5 sets of curtain poles, a number of pictures, 3 cupboards, granitware and a lot of cooking utensils, washing machine, wash tub and board, half-dozen pails, 2 wringers, flower stand, lawn mower, Singer sewing machine, a number of flower plants, night commode, 4 lamps, a number of fowl, quantity of potatoes and cabbage.

A quantity of hardwood lumber, a number of cedar posts, grindstone, complete; workbench and screw, a number of spokes and rims, wheelbarrow, nearly new; saw horse, 2 buck saws, hand sleigh, screen door, hoes, forks, shovels, spades, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—Cash.
JAS H. DENNIS B. S. PHILLIPS
Proprietor Auctioneer.

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OF CHOICE CATTLE
at the METROPOLITAN HOTEL, EXETER, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, '12 at 1 o'clock sharp, the following valuable stock, viz.—

31 HEAD OF CHOICE CATTLE consisting of—
A number of choice fresh calved cows
A number cows due to calve this fall.
A number cows due to calve in Spring
A number of choice young cattle.

Terms—6 months' credit will be given on approved joint notes. A discount of 4 per cent. per annum allowed for cash. Decision of auctioneer final.
JOHN SHANNON, JR. B.S. PHILLIPS
Proprietor Auctioneer.

Clearing Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS
There will be offered for sale by public auction, on
Lot 17, Concession 1, Stephen,
About a Half Mile South of Exeter
On TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 1912
At 1 o'clock p. m., the following property, viz.—

Horses—Mare 7 years old, in foal to Rakerfield; mare 9 years old; horse 4 years old, broken single or double; mare colt, 2 years old, sired by Voltaire; sucking colt, sired by Rakerfield

Cattle—2 cows supposed to be in calf; cow due in Dec.; heifer 2-years old; 2 1-year old steers; 3 spring calves.

Pigs—Brood sow due in Nov; sow with litter at foot.

Poultry—75 hens and pullets, 4 ducks.

Implements—2 lumber wagons, top buggy, light wagon, with shafts and pole, cutter, McCormick binder, nearly new; Maxwell mower, disc harrow, 3-horse cultivator, land roller, 2 walking plows, seed drill, set diamond harrows, sulky rake, fanning mill, stone boat, wagon box, new; gravel box, stock rack, hay rack, set scales, root pulper, scuffler, set heavy team harness, set single harness, set light team harness, grind stone, whiffletrees, neckyokes, forks, chains, hoes, 3 barrels, number bee hives and other articles too numerous to mention.

All will be sold without reserve as the proprietor is quitting the farm.

Terms—Sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount 12 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes, 5 per cent. off for cash on credit amounts.
WM. CORNISH, THOS. CAMERON,
Proprietor Auctioneer.

10 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale that desirable 10 acres of excellent land, situated on the north side of Lake Road and west of the G. T. R track. There is a small orchard of fruit trees on the premises. Will be sold cheap. Apply to John Jarrott, near property, or by mail, Hay P.O; ED. JONES, Prop

HENSALL

Mrs. Scott and niece Miss Sinclair have returned after spending several months in the Old Country.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dick have returned after visiting with friends in Oakville, Tavistock and Alliston.—T. Hemphill left for Wroxeter Thursday morning to attend the funeral of a cousin William Weir, of that place who died suddenly of heart failure.—There are 44 appeals to come before the Judges Court of Revision, of Hensall Voters List The Liberals have put in 35 and the Conservatives 9.—Robert Dowie who was taken to Clinton Hospital, has not been progressing very well, so that it was found necessary to amputate the second finger of his injured hand.—John MacArthur and family left to reside in London. They have been residents of Hensall for about 31 years.—Last week G. C. Petty received a telegram from Kamloops, B. C., conveying the sad intelligence that William Elder, well-known to all the old residents here, had departed this life. He had been ill for over a year and had undergone several operations. He was born in this section and lived on a farm at Rodgerville for many years. He moved to Hensall, and resided here for a time. After which he moved to Barrie where he spent over a year and then went to British Columbia, settling on a fruit farm near Kamloops. It is over twelve years since he left Hensall.

ZURICH

Misses Freda Wagner and Annie Schnell and Mr. R. F. Steick, left for the West.—Mr. Alvin Sunnus left for Toronto, to resume his studies at the University.—Mr. John K. Gerber and family have removed to Indiana, after living on the Ruby farm, Bronson Line for several years.—Miss Alma Fisher, who has been visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Fisher, for a few months, returned to Berlin.—Mr. J. A. Pfaff of the 16th has purchased from his neighbor Mr. Geo. Wild, 43 acres of land. Mr. Pfaff now owns a fine farm of 143 acres.—A fine mare owned by A. Miller of the Bronson Line, was kicked by another horse recently, and her leg broken.—Mr. Earl Kaercher has remove to that city with his family.—In the demise of Mr. Henry Eckstein this community has suffered the loss purchased a home at Berlin and will of a splendid citizen, a man of upright character, and strict integrity. The deceased lived in this Township since he was a boy and was born near Tavistock. In politics he was a staunch Liberal. His bereaved widow is a daughter of the late John Reid. Mr. Eckstein's illness extended over a period of about two weeks. He had an attack of pleurisy from which he was seemingly recovering, when pneumonia set in and his weakened constitution could not overcome the latter disease, although every thing possible was done for him in the way of medical treatment and nursing He had reached the age of 60 years and 19 days, and leaves besides the sorrowing widow mentioned, two sons and four daughters.—Dr. E. Stoskopf, veterinary surgeon, reports lumpjaw as being prevalent throughout the district. During the past few days he has removed the lump from several young animals The doctor says much of the cow consumption spoken of is the result of these lumps breaking before removal.

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Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS
The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions to sell by public auction, on
LOT 5, CON. 1, BIDDULPH, one mile from Centralia, on WEDNESDAY, OCT 16th, at one O'clock p.m., the following property, viz.,

HORSES.—3 brood mares, draught, 2 seven years and one 4 years old, sup. to be in foal; 1 mare rising 4 years old, 1 filly and 1 gelding rising two years; three sucking colts.

CATTLE—3 cows, due in March, April and May; 2 heifers, 2-year-old; 2 steers, 2 years old; fat cow; fat heifer rising 4 years old; 5 yearling steers; yearling heifer; 2 calves.

HOGS—1 brood sow and 9 pigs ready to wean.

IMPLEMENTS — McCormick binder, nearly new; mower; rake; seed-drill; disc; set harrows; riding plow; walking plow; wagon with gravel box, and rack, Mikado; fanning mill; 2000 lb scales; set of double work harness; set single harness; cream separator; grain tage; bag holder, cross cut saw forks; shovels; whiffletrees; neck yokes; and other articles too numerous to mention

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MAGIC WATER TOYS.

Wonderful Play Toys That Amuse the Children of the Orient.

Europe and America turn out for the edification of their children many ingenious toys, but the occidental youngsters have nothing to compare with the strange expanding water toys with which the children of the far east have for centuries amused themselves.

These are placed in small wooden boxes similar to the little paint boxes so often seen in our own country. They have the appearance of soiled shavings, broken matches and dilapidated toothpicks, but when thrown into the water the ingenious toys at once exhibit properties that show them to be considerably more than mere bits of stick.

The wood of these toys has been kiln dried, and immediately it touches the water it begins to absorb the water and to expand almost indefinitely. As it increases in size it separates and suddenly opens, becoming a very pretty toy. One stick will change into a flowerpot containing, it may be, a rosebush in full bloom. Another becomes an obese mandarin carrying an umbrella. Still another will take the form of a sea serpent, very ferocious in its tiny dimensions.

Then, too, there are toys which show as whales, tigers, crocodiles, etc. The figures are colored and present a bewildering variety in design and treatment. Their manufacture is a trade secret, kept inviolate by the guild that turns them out by the thousands.

For older children there are provided larger and even more artistic figures, consisting of historical characters—rulers, poets and soldiers—and dwarfed trees and tiny houses, whose doors and windows are full of inmates, are also among this class. The more ordinary kind cost a mere song, but the finer toys are quite expensive.—New York Press.

FAR DISTANT URANUS.

Oddities a Visit to This Gigantic Planet Would Disclose.

If Uranus, which is a star of about the sixth magnitude, were a planet like those little ones called asteroids, which are being discovered by the dozen every year, it could not have much claim upon popular attention, but Uranus is really a gigantic world, more than sixty times as large as ours Its vast distance, about 1,700,000,000 miles from the earth, is what causes it to look so small.

Uranus has four moons, which revolve backward in their orbits—that is to say, they revolve from east to west around Uranus, while Uranus goes, like all the other planets, from west to east around the sun. It is believed that Uranus rotates backward on its axis also. Moreover, the axis of that great, strange globe lies in such a direction that in the course of its year, which is equal to eighty-four of our years, the sun shines almost perpendicularly first upon one pole and then upon the other.

Measured by our time standard, there are forty years of constant daylight, followed by forty years of unbroken night, around the poles of Uranus, and the sun rises in the west and sets in the east there, but the sun looks very small when viewed from Uranus—only one four-hundredth as large as it appears to us. Still it sheds upon that planet 1,500 times as much light as the full moon sends to the earth, so that daylight upon Uranus, while faint compared with the blaze of a terrestrial noonday, is nevertheless a very respectable kind of illumination.

The Game of Life.

The game we are all playing is a losing game at best. Yet we must play. We cannot get up and leave the table knowing the dice are cogged and the cards marked against us. We must play on, losing our principal stake little by little or in splendid rouleaux, as chance or our disposition may urge, but knowing well that in the end, soon or late, whatever remains of it will be swept from the board Lucky the man who is tempted to play but the one stake Happy the man who in death loses only his life.—F. P. Dunne in American Magazine.

Bluejacket's Black Neckerchief.

It is not generally known that the bluejacket's black neckerchief, a survival of the service mourning for Nelson, is the best British silk obtainable and that the admiralty is a very fastidious customer. Two to each man are issued annually, and many thousands of these discarded scarfs have been subsequently worn by Jack's femininity. A pair of them make an excellent blouse.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Spoiled Her Enthusiasm.

"Harry proposed last night! I was so"—

"I knew he would. I played a joke on him."

"What?"

"I told him you would inherit a fortune when you came of age."—Houston Post.

Matrimonial.

Three Germans were sitting at luncheon recently and were overheard discussing the second marriage of a mutual friend when one of them remarked: "I'll tell you what A man what marries de second time don't deserve to haf lost his first vife."—Life.

Small Blaze.

Mr. Dubb—My brain is on fire! Miss Keen—I hardly think we need call out the fire department.—Boston Transcript.

A lazy man is as useless as a dead man and takes up more room.—Hubbard.

WINGHAM—William Weir, license commissioner for North Huron, passed away suddenly on his verandah on Wednesday night last. Heart failure is believed to be the cause of death. He was found by his wife, to whom he had remarked in the morning that he never felt better in his life.

SEAFORTH—The Carter scholarships open to competition among the Collegiate Institutes and high schools in the County of Huron, have again been captured by local Collegiate Institute pupils. The scholarships in question have been awarded as follows,—1. John F. Doherty, Seaforth, $100; 2. Mary L. Cowan, $60; 3 Samuel W. Archibald, $40.

CLINTON.—John Leslie for many year a carriage maker here, died Sunday at the age of 73 years. The man was at work until a few days before. An attack of pneumonia was the cause of death.

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A man cannot understand the torture and suffering many women endure uncomplainingly. If the majority of men suffered as much pain and endured with patience the weakening sicknesses that most women do, they would ask for immediate sympathy and look for a quick cure.

Many women have been saved from a life of misery and suffering by turning to the right remedy—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—a remedy which is safe to take because containing no narcotics, alcohol or injurious ingredients. It is an alterative extract of roots, made with pure glycerin, and first given to the public by that famous specialist in the diseases of women—Dr. R. V. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y.

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MRS. LILLIE M. HESSHEIMER, of Lincoln, Neb., 529 "C" St., says: "I send a testimonial with much pleasure so that some suffering woman may know the true worth of your remedies. I was a great sufferer from female troubles but after taking one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which a friend advised me to take, I found myself very much improved. After taking three more bottles, and using two boxes of Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets, I found myself on the road to recovery. I was in poor health for five years but now I am cured.

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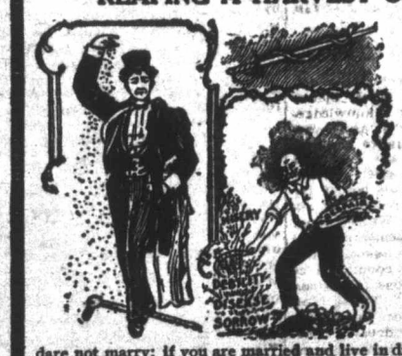

How many young men can look back on their early life and regret their misdeeds. "Sowing their wild oats" in various ways. Excesses, violation of nature's laws, "wine, women and song"—all have their victims. You have reformed but what about the seed you have sown—what about the harvest? Don't trust to luck. If you are at present within the clutches of any secret habit which is sapping your life by degrees; if you are suffering from the results of past indiscretions; if your blood has been tainted from any private disease and you dare not marry; if you are married and live in dread of symptoms breaking out and exposing your past; if you are suffering as the result of a misspent life—**DRS. K. & K. ARE YOUR REFUGE.** Lay your case before them confidentially and they will tell you honestly if you are curable.

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BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK

Run Down By Liner—Of Crew of Fifteen Only One Was Picked Up.

A despatch from Dover, England, says: The British submarine "B2" was run down by the Hamburg-American steamer Amerika here on Friday. It sank at once, drowning fourteen of the crew. The officer in charge was rescued. The disaster in which the "B2" was sunk occurred while the third patrol flotilla of submarines, consisting of six vessels, was manoeuvring off the south foreland on the coast of Kent. The liner Amerika appears to have cut the submarine completely in halves. Lieut. Richard I. Pulleyne, who was second in command, was the only man among the crew of fifteen who was saved. He was found floating in the sea too exhausted to say more when he was rescued than "The submarine is cut in two. I went down a mile." The young lieutenant collapsed after he was taken from the water and conveyed to the parent ship. The liner Amerika stood by after the collision and threw life buoys overboard, while a number of torpedo boats, after being informed of the accident by wireless telegraphy, searched the sea for hours. None of the other members of the crew, however, were found, and no sign of wreckage was discernable in the vicinity. The Amerika then proceeded on her voyage to Southampton and Cherbourg on her way to New York.

This is the sixth disaster to British submarines, each of them involving the loss of from eleven to fifteen lives. Lieut. Percy B. O'Brien was the commander of the "B2."

MILITIA TO HONOR BROCK.

Salute of Thirteen Guns Will Be Fired by Field Batteries.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Militia Department will assist in the national celebration of the anniversary of the death of General Brock and the victory of Queenston Heights. Militia orders have been issued directing field batteries at all the militia centres throughout Canada to fire a salute of thirteen guns on Saturday, October 12.

The Food Tells Its Own Story

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THE TITANIC DISASTER.

Has Temporarily Frightened Intending Emigrants.

A despatch from Ottawa says: That the Titanic disaster temporarily stopped British immigration to Canada is one of the interesting features of an interim report as to immigration to Canada from Great Britain. The total immigration from Great Britain for this fiscal year up to the end of August was 95,142, as compared with 91,857 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of 3,825. During May immediately following the Titanic disaster there was a falling off of twelve per cent. on the arrivals from Great Britain, which the immigration authorities attribute to the apprehension raised in the minds of intending immigrants as to the safety of the Atlantic passage. For August, on the other hand, when this fear had passed, immigration from Great Britain increased thirty per cent. over August of last year.

KITCHENER LEAVES PARIS.

Detectives, Fearing For Him, Accompany General to Border.

A despatch from Paris says: Lord Kitchener, the British Agent Consul-General to Egypt, left here on his way to Cairo on Thursday. French detectives accompanied him as far as Marseilles upon advices from London that his life was menaced.

HARVESTERS FROM JAIL.

Western Farmers are Glad to Pay Fines to Get Workers.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: So pressing is the need of threshermen that farmers are coming to the city and guaranteeing the fines of men in jail for petty offences if they will go out and work in the fields. The authorities are agreeable, as the central police station is overcrowded, and a dozen men have been let out on these novel terms.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.80 to $3.85 at seaboard. Manitoba flours (these quotations are for jute bags, in cotton bags 10c more):—First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20, and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 new Northern quoted at $1.00, Bay ports, and No. 2 at 98c. Feed wheat, 65c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 97 to 98c, outside; new wheat, 94 to 95c, outside.

Oats—New Ontarios, 36 to 37c, outside, but they are of poor quality; No. 2 would bring 40c, outside, and 43 to 44c, Toronto. Western Canada oats, purely nominal.

Peas—Nominal.

Barley—Forty-eight lb. barley quoted at 63 to 65c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 American 81c, on track, Toronto, and at 76 1-2c, Bay ports.

Rye—No. 2 at 71 to 73c, outside.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $22 to $23, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Dairy rolls, choice, 25 to 26c; bakers', inferior, 21 to 22c; choice dairy, tubs, 23 to 24c; creamery, 28 to 29c for rolls, and 26 to 27c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 27 to 28c per dozen; fresh, 24 to 25c.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 1-2 to 14 3-4c for large, and 14 3-4 to 15c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $3 per bushel; primes, $2.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, $2.50 to $3, wholesale.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 16 to 17c per lb.; hens, 13 to 14c; ducklings, 13 to 14c; turkeys, 17 to 18c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—70 to 75c per bag, on track.

PROVISIONS.

Cured meats are quoted as follows:—Bacon, long clear, 15 to 15 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $24.50 to $25; do., mess, $21.50. Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; heavy, 15 1-2 to 16c; rolls, 14 3-4c; breakfast bacon, 19c; backs, 21 to 21 1-2c.

Lard—Tierces, 14 1-2c; tubs, 14 3-4c; pails, 15c.

BALED HAY AND STRAW.

Baled Hay—No. 1 new hay, $12.50 to $13.50, on track, Toronto; No. 2, $10 to $11; clover, mixed, $8 to $9.

Baled Straw—Good straw $10.50 to $11.00, on track, Toronto.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 54 1-2 to 55c; extra No. 1 feed, 54 to 54 1-2c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 60 to 61c; do., malting, 75 to 80c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 74 to 75c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; do., seconds, $5.30; do., strong bakers', $5.10; Winter patents, choice, $5.35; straight rollers, $4.85 to $4.90; do., bags, $2.25 to $2.30. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; do., bags 90 lbs., $2.40. Bran, $23. Shorts, $27. Middlings, $28 to $30. Mouille, $30 to $35. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $13.50 to $14. Cheese—Finest westerns, 13 1-2 to 13 3-4c; do., easterns, 13 1-8c to 13 1-4c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 27 3-4 to 28c; do., seconds, 26 1-2 to 27c. Eggs—Selected, 29 to 30c; No. 2 stock, 21 to 22c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 65 to 70c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Oct. 8—Wheat—Dec., 88 1-2c; May, 93 5-8 to 93 3-4c; No. 1 hard, 90c; No. 1 Northern, 87 to 89 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 84 to 87 1-2c; No. 3 yellow corn, 69 to 69 1-2c. No. 3 white oats, 30 to 30 1-2c. No. 2 rye, 60 to 63 1-2c. Bran, $19 to $20. Flour, first patents, $4.35 to $4.65; second patents, $4.20 to $4.55; first clears, $3.20 to $3.50; second clears, $2.40 to $2.70.

Duluth, Oct. 8.—Wheat, New No. 1 hard, 89 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 88 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 86 5-8c; October, 89 3-8c; nominal; December, 88 3-8c; May, 93 1-2c bid.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—The best of the cattle brought 6 to 6 1-4 cents, but very few sales were made at over 5 3-4c, while the common stock sold at 2 1-2 to 4c. Cows, $35 to $70; calves, 5 to 6 1-2c; sheep, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c; lambs, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c; hogs, 8 3-4 to 9c.

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Toronto, Oct. 8.—Cattle—Choice butcher, $5.75 to $6.00; good medium, $5.40 to $5.60; common, $4.50 to $5; cows, $3 to $6; bulls, $3 to $4.50; canners, $2 to $3. Calves—Good veal, $8 to $9; common, $3.50 to $6. Stockers and Feeders—Steers, 950 to 1,050 lbs., at $5.25 to $5.50; feeding bulls, 900 to 1,200 lbs., at $3.75 to $4.25. Milkers and springers at from $50 to $75. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, $4 to $4.25; heavy ewes, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $6 to $6.10. Hogs—Market 10c lower at $8.55, fed and watered, and $8.25 f.o.b.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM ONTARIO'S CAPITAL.

Hon. Mr. Borden's Visit—The St. Clair Case—From Baseball to Rugby—The Senate Vacancies.

Toronto has appreciated recent visits from both the Federal political leaders. The reception to Mr. Borden was unique. There has never been anything like it in Canada. Seven thousand people at a banquet, fifteen hundred of them diners, is a record, the size of which may be appreciated when it is pointed out that Massey Hall will accommodate less than 4,000 people, and that the largest dining room in Toronto will not seat more than 400 banquetters. The non-partisan character of the event has occasioned much favorable comment.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on the other hand, has, during his tour, made no public appearance in Toronto, though he has, in passing from one point to another, spent a day or two privately with friends here. No doubt, had he so chosen, he could have had a rousing meeting here, but he has had rousing meetings in Toronto before, only to see the Conservative majorities grow higher than ever on polling day. Apart from politics altogether it is doubtful if Toronto has ever fully appreciated or understood Sir Wilfrid. And it is equally true that Sir Wilfrid has never understood Toronto. A gentleman who was with Sir Wilfrid in Quebec on the evening of September 21, 1911, recalls that when among the first returns to come in were the stupendous Toronto majorities, Sir Wilfrid quizzically remarked, "Your city does not seem to like reciprocity."

Whether it is Toronto's ultra Protestantism, or its ultra Imperialism, or its ultra protectionism, or whether, as some say, it is that Sir Wilfrid has been poorly advised in matters relating to Toronto politics, the fact is that there has been less sympathy between the former Premier and the city of Toronto than generally exists between any political leader and a similar center of population. Though that does not mean that he has not just as many warm personal admirers here as he has anywhere.

The Provincial bye-elections in East Middlesex and in North Waterloo are arousing some interest. Not that the result will have any appreciable effect on a Legislature that is preponderatingly one-sided, but there is curiosity to know what success Mr. Rowell is meeting with in building up an organization, and more especially what effect his abolition of the bar platform is having in the country. As this is the first test of strength since his pronouncement, those specially interested in that issue will await the result of the polls with interest. North Waterloo is not exactly a favorable constituency for the nurturing of such a policy and no doubt Mr. Rowell himself appreciates the humor in the fact that it, of all constituencies, should be the one first opened by the government. East Middlesex may offer a different field.

A JUDGE DRAWS FIRE.

Judge J. H. Denton has drawn fire for his decision in the Rev. R. B. St. Clair case, which is a new sensation for him. His is not the kind of a personality that thrives on publicity.

Judge Denton found St. Clair guilty of circulating obscene literature, though he suspended sentence. At the same time he declared that what Mr. St. Clair had written was a substantially correct report of what had taken place at the burlesque theatre. Now the friends of Mr. St. Clair complain that the judge would not admit evidence as to the attitude of the police department toward this theatre or as to the general reputation of the place itself on the ground, no doubt, that neither the theatre nor the police department was on trial. He could dispose only of the charge that had been laid.

At the same time the anomaly of the situation is apparent. If Rev. Mr. St Clair committed crime by circulating the report of what took place on the stage the speaking and acting of that performance must surely in itself have been a crime. And it is from this point of view that the police criticize the judgment. They maintain that Mr. St Clair's report was a grossly exaggerated piece of literature.

Judge Denton is naturally one of the most fair-minded men one could meet and to do anyone an injustice would doubtless grieve him exceedingly. He is the type of a judge who leans to humaneness rather than severity. By a frank statement of their circumstances and a sincere confession of a desire to do better more than one prisoner coming before him for sentence has escaped with a shortened term.

Another judge who is said to be sensitive to criticism is Judge Winchester, who has been prominent in many civic investigations. He has been the victim of persistent attacks on the part of a local weekly publication. That these attacks are said to be inspired by one who not long ago was himself under investigation by the judge himself does not altogether remove their sting.

RUGBY TO THE FRONT.

In sports the scene has changed with lightning rapidity. Yesterday we were hailing the winning of a baseball pennant. To-day we are cheering like mad for a "touch down."

In Toronto the Varsity Rugby team again holds the centre of the stage by reason of the fact that they promise to maintain the quality of play set in recent years by their predecessors. Generally speaking, there is no great enthusiasm in the city proper for things connected with the University, and if there was a chance for a city team to beat Varsity on its merits that team would be regarded as the greatest bunch of heroes the town has seen in a dog's age. But with Varsity setting its present pace, such a feat is an impossible one. In the first place, there is no city organization that can command a tenth of the enthusiasm and exprit de corps of Varsity. The Argonaut Club, with its long honorable record, has something of the spirit, but not much in comparison. Other clubs are organized, perhaps get together a team of stars and make a flash in the pan for a year or two and then pass into limbo. Not so at Varsity. The organization there is permanent and there are always ten candidates of brawn and muscle, and at the right age, for each place that is vacant.

Besides, even given enthusiasm and candidates, no city club can get the practice Varsity indulges in. It is not possible for their members to get off in the afternoons, and it is dark by six o'clock. Electric light practices at night are a poor substitute.

On the whole it looks as though history in the United States would be repeated, and that only Intercollegiate Rugby would survive eventually. Under the handicaps it is surprising that city football has survived as long and as well as it has.

THE SENATE VACANCIES.

The death of Sir Richard Cartwright leaves three vacancies in the Senate to be filled from Ontario and politicians are speculating as to who will get the plums. Toronto men would not seem to stand much chance, as none of the vacancies have occurred in this district, but stranger things have happened than that one of the seats should fall among the numerous party stalwarts here.

Besides Sir Cartwright's seat the other vacancies are those caused by the death of Senator Wilson and the disqualification by non-attendance of Senator Sullivan of Kingston. Among the names that have been mentioned as possible successors to Senator Sullivan are Mr. Denis Murphy ex-M.P.P., of Ottawa, at present a member of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Commission; Mr. George Gordon, ex-M.P. for Nipissing, who resigned his seat for Hon. Frank Cochrane, and Mr. Thomas Birkett, ex-M.P. for Ottawa.

For Western Ontario a name frequently mentioned is that of Mr. W. S. Dingman, proprietor of the Stratford Herald, an ex-Mayor of Stratford and a past president of the Canadian Press Association. It is pointed out that of the present Ontario representation in the Senate only four reside west of Toronto, namely, Senators Cotey, London; Gibson, Beamsville; McMullen, Mount Forest, and Ratz, Parkhill. There are six residing in Toronto, Senators Arch. Campbell, Geo. A. Cox, Sir G. W. Ross, Robt. Jaffray, Sir L. M. Jones, and J. K. Kerr. While to the East of Toronto there are eleven, including Senators Beith, Bowmanville; Belcourt, Ottawa; Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Belleville; Derbyshire, Brockville; Edwards, Ottawa; Frost, Smiths' Falls; McHugh, Lindsay; McLaren, Perth; McMillan, Alexandria; Sir R. W. Scott, Ottawa; Taylor, Gananoque.

It may be noted in passing that of the Ontario representation in the Senate of twenty years ago only three survive, namely, Senators McLaren, McMillan and Sir R. W. Scott.

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TORONTO — ONT.

FIFTY-FIVE PEOPLE HURT.

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A despatch from Pittsburg says: With a report like a pistol shot, the brakes on a city-bound street car gave way on Thursday morning as it passed down the Greenfield Avenue hill. The car sped along the grade for eight squares. Then it left the rails and collided with a telephone pole. One man was killed and 55 other passengers injured.

DINED WITH LOGGERS.

Duchess and Princess Ate Same Food as Men and Enjoyed It.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: The Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia visited a logging camp thirty miles away in the mountains, on Wednesday, and watched the men at work. At noon their Royal Highness ate exactly the same fare as the loggers, and professed to enjoy it hugely. Before they left they shook hands with all.

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CANADA.

Sir William Mackenzie has decided to build a street railway in Stratford.

United States bills raised from one dollar to five dollars are being circulated in Toronto.

Montreal's two and a half million bushel elevator was opened for business by Hon. J. D. Hazen.

The C. P. R. directors decided to issue $60,000,000 of new share capital and planned to expend it all.

A life-size statue of Joan of Arc, by a famous French sculptor, was unveiled in Montreal on Sunday afternoon.

Ten million tons of freight passed through the Sault Canals during September, making it the best month in their history.

The license of Capt. Fred Stewart and his son, Raymond G. Stewart, second mate of the steamer A. E. Stewart, were suspended because of negligence in operating the vessel at high speed during smoky weather, causing it to be stranded.

UNITED STATES.

Eight were killed and fifty injured in a railway smash near Westport, Conn.

One officer was killed and eight men injured through an explosion on board the U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer Walke.

GENERAL.

There was a fierce frontier engagement between Turks and Servians. The situation shows no improvement.

The German Foreign Minister stated that war in the Balkans may break out at any moment, but that the powers were united in their determination to prevent any territorial changes as the result of the war.

In the United Kingdom, there are a million children between the ages of twelve and sixteen who are not being educated.

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FIFTEEN-INCH GUNS.

Two New British Ships Likely To Be Equipped With Them.

Fifteen-inch guns, which hurl projectiles weighing 1,720 pounds each, will probably be installed upon the two British ships of the super-dreadnought type to be built under the naval programme adopted this year.

Messrs. Vickers have manufactured such a gun, though the Marlborough and the Iron Duke, two huge ships to be launched this month, will carry guns of smaller bore. Directly these ships are launched at Devonport and Portsmouth respectively the keels for two ships authorized this year will be laid. One of these ships will be, it is declared, of unusually large size. Plans for it provide that it shall be equipped with fourteen-inch guns, but it is rumored in naval circles that fifteen-inch guns will be used instead! The same size guns may be installed upon the other new ship. The displacement of the larger of the two new ships is given at 30,000 tons, her length as 700 feet and its speed is to be about twenty-nine knots. While the side plating of the ship will be heavier than that of the Iron Duke class, there will also be more adequate protection against attacks from the air.

The recent developments of air craft have shown that the broad funnel openings leading down to the furnaces and engine-rooms need to be screened. This will be a feature of the new design, and probably also steps will be taken to give better protection against aerial attack in the case of vessels already in commission.

It is also stated that the new British ship is to be armed with 14-inch guns. The difference between the weight of the projectile thrown by this gun and that of the 13.5 gun at present in use is only 150 pounds with practically the same penetrative power of hard steel plate.

A 15-inch gun, with a 1,720-pound shell, has been completed by Messrs. Vickers, with a much greater penetrative power, and there is some expectation in naval circles that this gun may be mounted in the dreadnoughts of this year's programme.

"How are you spending your vacation?" "In an ideal way. I'm pleased nearly all the time." "That is rare. What is your method?" "I spend two days in the country, then I'm glad to get back to the city. I spend two days in the city, then I'm glad to get back to the country. It's a great scheme."

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"Ever since I was a little girl, thirty years ago, I had suffered tortures from eczema in one of its worst forms. The disease runs in my family, and mine was of a scaly and most disfiguring kind. The eczema formed in round rings, and then scales all over my face and limbs. I have been smothered from head to foot. I was born in Leamington, which is famous for its sulphur baths and pump waters, and one would think that after taking the treatment there regularly as I did, the disease would long ago have been cured, but it was not. I attended the ——— Hospital for years and years, so you will see I gave it a fair trial. Everyone in the town knew of my case. My face was disfigured very badly. A doctor told me that I should never get rid of it. I spent pounds in doctors' bills, and I attended several hospitals but nothing did any good.

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CROWN PRINCE AT OXFORD.

Became a Student at Magdalen College, October 10.

With his tutor, a Magdalen man, the Prince of Wales went into residence at Magdalen, Oxford, on Oct. 10, occupying a large suite of rooms in the cloisters. His royal highness will attend history lectures, but it is understood that he will not try for a degree.

As an undergraduate at Magdalen the day of the Prince will be mapped out about on these lines:

He will be called by his servant at 7 o'clock. Breakfast is at 8 o'clock and the undergraduate may either partake of it in junior common room or in his own rooms. He will have told his servant when he was being called what he will have for breakfast, which at Oxford is usually very copious, including bacon and eggs, fried sole and salmon cutlets.

Lectures and "reading" are from 9 until 1 o'clock, followed by a frugal luncheon, consisting ordinarily of bread and cheese and beer or water.

The time from 2 until 5 is devoted to exercise, and then comes a shower bath, a change of clothing, tea and a couple of hours of reading.

At 7 comes a very excellent plain dinner for about 2s. He must dine a fixed number of nights in hall during full term—usually about five nights in the week.

After dinner the men gather in the junior common room and take coffee or visit one another's rooms or go to the Union, where once a week there is a debate, or to one of the many essay societies, which are a feature of university life. It is possible to leave college up to a certain hour, outside which limits men have to get special leave from the dean. But from 9 to midnight is for the "reading" man the principal time for work. If he "slacks" during that time he is hopeless.

IT'S THE FOOD.

The True Way to Correct Nervous Troubles.

Nervous troubles are more often caused by improper food and indigestion than most people imagine. Even doctors sometimes overlook this fact. A man says:

"Until two years ago waffles and butter with meat and gravy were the main features of my breakfast. Finally dyspepsia came on and I found myself in a bad condition, worse in the morning than any other time. I would have a full, sick feeling in my stomach, with pains in my heart, sides and head.

"At times I would have no appetite for days, then I would feel ravenous, never satisfied when I did eat and so nervous I felt like shrieking at the top of my voice. I lost flesh badly and hardly knew which way to turn until one day I bought a box of Grape-Nuts food to see if I could eat that. I tried it without telling the doctor, and liked it fine; made me feel as if I had something to eat that was satisfying and still I didn't have that heaviness that I had felt after eating any other food.

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Two black-faced minstrels were giving an entertainment on the sands of a certain seaside holiday resort recently. While one of them was telling funny stories about the humors of boarding-house landladies the other went among the crowd making a collection. He at length went up to a stern-looking woman, who promptly snatched the tambourine from his hand and poured the contents into her lap. As she returned the empty tambourine to the astonished minstrel she exclaimed: "Tell your friend who knows so much about landladies that I'm the one he forgot to pay the last time he was here!"

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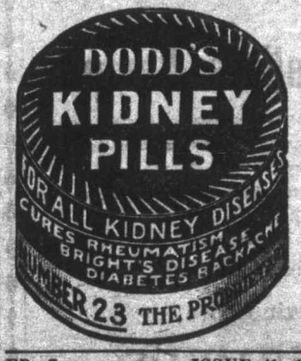

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The counterfeit coins have been manufactured in Tourah prison. One of the prisoners was found to be in the possession of a most ingenious instrument made to coin five piastre (25 cent) pieces and a quantity of silver bullion was discovered at the same time. The man, who is a penal convict, confessed to having been engaged in coining while in prison, and accused a fellow convict of complicity.

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The charges for transporting sick and helpless persons have hitherto been moderate. For invalids travelling third-class the charge has been the cost of four tickets, free transport being granted for two attendants. This rate is still granted when the car containing the invalid apartment belongs to a regular train with a fixed destination; otherwise in the future six tickets second class must be purchased and an extra rate paid if the car has to be specially ordered.

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Paterfamilias was a very robust man, but he called in the doctor. If the truth be told, Paterfamilias was so healthy, so big, and so robust, that he had grown into the habit of bullying his family.

"I don't know what's the matter with my family," he remarked to the medico, "but my wife is nervous, my children are suffering from something—I don't know what. In fact, the whole household is upset. All the servants are bordering on nervous prostration. What do you think about it?"

The doctor was a friend of the family, and knew a little of its history.

"I think it would be all right," said he, "if you took a six months' tour of Europe—alone."

"Me?" replied the father ungrammatically, in his surprise. "Me?"

"Yes," replied the doctor. "For the health of your family."

DEAN SWIFT AND ASPARAGUS

Asparagus was a great dish with Dean Swift. Dining with him one day, George Faulkener, the Dublin publisher, asked for a second helping of his favorite vegetable, but Swift pointed to the stalks on his guest's plate and said:—"Sir, first finish what is before you." "What!" exclaimed Faulkener, "eat my stalks?" "Aye, sir," bellowed the imperious Dean; "eat your stalks, or you will get no more. King William III. always ate his stalks." Asked once, when he was telling the story, whether he really did eat his talks, Faulkener replied: "Yes, certainly; and if you had dined with Dean Swift you would have been obliged to eat your stalks, too."

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EATING POOR MAN'S DINNER.

English Newspaper Men Try It and Find It Very Good.

A party of London (England) newspaper men recently met at the rooms of the Society of Medical Officers of Health to eat a poor man's dinner. It was, of course, such a dinner as no poor man ever eats, but that is because he does not know how to lay his money out so as to get the best and most feeding stuffs, neither does his wife know how to cook them properly when bought. These things they could learn from the secretary of the society, a barrister and an enthusiast on dietetics.

It was interesting to learn what can be done by judicious buying at the open air markets of London, where the food is probably cheaper and of better quality than in any other capital. They started with some tasty soup made from parts of fish usually thrown away as useless by thriftless cooks, each helping costing about a fourth of a cent to make. The foreigners in Soho are well aware of these economies. Then there were admirable cent apiece herrings, haddock and three meat courses, any one of which would have made a good meal. There was roast mutton from Australia—9 cents a pound in the open air market; flank of Australian beef—a part commonly ignored by English housewives, but good to eat all the same; steak and kidney pie, costing about 6 cents a portion; and jugged hare made from colonial hare, bought at 50 cents for nine pounds and tasting as good as the Norfolk variety.

The lemon pudding was so alluring that most of the newspaper men came again for more. The dessert was West Indian limes (five for a cent), pears (4 cents a pound), and so on.

The meal cost much less than the tinned meat and fruit so much patronized by the poor, and was far more nourishing.

HE CONFESSED.

"Captain, you told me this boat would reach the dock by 9 o'clock."

"Did I, madam? Well, I must have lied to you. We'll be there in about twenty minutes."

"But the land isn't in sight yet."

"So I see. Madam, you have caught me in another lie."

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Oats	35	37
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 22	1 50
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		4 75
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	23	24
Eggs	25	28
Live hogs, per cwt		7 80
Shorts per ton		25 00
Bran per ton		22 00
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Mr Samuel Poplestone of Blyth, was here this week owing to the illness of his mother.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

Some office-seekers are appointed, but more are disappointed.

Rev. Collins addressed the Public School on Friday afternoon last.

One good swift kick often gets results where sympathy would be wasted.

It is much easier to convert cash into experience than experience into cash.

Rev. McAllister and Rev. Powell will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning.

Mr John May's sale was very successful last week, the receipts being very large.

Success is always due to our own efforts; failure we can blame on somebody else.

We have lived long enough to discover there is nothing much going on anywhere.

It isn't our own bad luck that discouraged us so much as the good luck of other people.

The difference between what we are and what we know we ought to be is the vast opportunity in life.

Don't forget how vast is the number of subjects on which you are highly qualified to keep silent.

Men claim that it is not good business to spend money to secure industries, and then to spend more money to "fight them to a finish."

"It does not hardly seem enough," but it is claimed that $200.00 is the price paid in Exeter to save a man's reputation—for—well, we do not know what.

Rev. J. W. Hodgins of Stratford occupied the pulpit of the Trivitt Memorial church on Sunday last, preaching two excellent sermons. Rev. Collins conducted Harvest Thanksgiving services in Stratford.

Many friends will regret to learn that Mr. Ephrain Follick suffered a severe stroke of paralysis on Thursday last. At the time of writing he has somewhat improved and is now able to leave his bed for short intervals.

A large number of Exeter people attended the fowl supper in Crediton on Thursday evening. The buggy, attached to the horse driven by Miss Hattie Handford, while left in the hotel shed, was badly damaged, the top and seat being torn off. It became necessary to procure another rig in which to return home.

The following is the list of nominees made by public school teachers to the Advisory Council of the Education Department,—Harriett Johnson, Toronto; Thos. A. Reid, Owen Sound; R. F. Downey, B. A.; B. Packkpaed, Peterboro; Hugh A Beaton, Walkerville; J. Frank Bryant, M. D. London; Jas. Denny, B. A., Ottawa; W. B. Weidenhammer, B.A. Exeter Four are to be elected.

It is announced that, as a result of the decision of the tanners to advance the price of leather from 10 to 20 per cent. over present prices, shoe manufacturers and dealers announce an increase in the price of shoes of 10 per cent. This means an advance of 25 per cent. over the prices charged for shoes a year ago.

After thirty-six years of successful business in the tanning industry in Exeter Mr. T. H. McCallum is giving up the business. During his long business career here Mr. McCallum has been closely identified with the best interests of the town and we trust that he will continue a resident of Exeter, although his business interests are now largely centred in London.

The peach growers of the Niagara district, both sides of the border, stand to lose more than $100,000 for the very peculiar reason that there is an over abundance of this luscious fruit this year. The crop is too big to handle, and there is a shortage of pickers, a shortage of baskets, and the transportation companies are unable to furnish sufficient cars in which to ship the fruit after it is picked.

Griff—Hunter—A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday at the parsonage of the Memorial Methodist Church, when Miss Hattie Melissa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter, of Exeter, became the bride of Mr. Harry Griff, also of that place. Rev. Mr. Anderson officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Griff will reside at 1003 Waterloo street.—London Advertiser of October 3rd.

HARVEST HOME.—Sunday last was observed in the James street Methodist Church as Harvest Home Sunday, when the pastor, Rev. McAlister, preached appropriate sermons, and the choir furnished choice music. The male quartette rendered selections both morning and evening. Mr. Goodwin and Miss Nina Carling sang pleasing solos, the former in the morning and the latter in the evening. The church was nicely decorated with flowers. The services throughout were very bright and interesting.

LOCAL OPTION.—The Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance has definately decided to introduce local option campaigns this year in some fifty Ontario municipalities, more than half of which are large-sized towns and cities, including Peterborough, Lindsay, St Marys, Wingham, Clinton, Essex and Parkhill. The province has been divided into six parts and Field Secretaries will be kept busy from now until the first of January organizing committees and arranging for the introduction of by-laws for the suppression of the liquor traffic. The following municipalities in this county have been selected for the vote:—Bayfield, Blyth, Clinton, Exeter, McKillop Morris, Stephen, Turnberry, and Wingham.

HICKS' FORECAST FOR OCTOBER—A Reactionary storm period is central on the 14th, 15th and 16th. The moon is at greatest south declination on the 16th, hence the atmospheric tides will flow from northerly directions bringing boreal storms of cold rain, merging into sleet and snow over vast areas. The barometer will rise on western flanks of storm centres, bring autumnal gales and change to much colder, progressively from northwest. The quadrature of Uranus and Neptune with Sun and Earth on the 19, and 23, will intensify conditions at this time, prolonging the present tendency to seismic perturbations.

A horse driven by Mr. Ed. Hedgman ran away on the London Road North on Monday after being frightened by an auto. Little damage was done.

Miss Annie Jackson, daughter of Mr. M. Jackson, formerly of Exeter, was recently married to Mr. Jacob Fox, at her home in St. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Fox will reside in St. Thomas.

An exchange says that a farmer who recently separated from his wife is suing her for seven years wages. Seems funny he did not manage to get something on account as he went along. Just another case of the poor farmer fighting a trust.

Messrs. Snell and Marchand on Monday sold one of the new houses they built this summer on the site of the old Mansion House. The house sold was the most southerly one and the purchaser was Mr. John G. Barr of Cromarty, who will move to town this fall.

Earl, the 10-year-old son of Mr. Frank Mallett, jr., was operated on for appendicitis on Thursday evening of last week by Drs. Hyndman and McGillicuddy at the home of Mr and Mrs. P. Bawden. The operation was successful and the little fellow is now well on the way to complete recovery.

Tom Carling, jr., had a few moments of excitement at Centralia on Sunday afternoon when his horse became frightened of an automobile, and bolting into the ditch overturned the buggy and threw him out. Tommy was dragged two or three rods, but was not hurt. In turning onto the road again the buggy righted itself and the horse stopped after a short run, no hurt or damage being done.

On a busy day a woman walked into the office of the court rooms at Atlantic, Ga., and, addressing Judge Blank, said; Are you the reprobate judge?" "I am the probate judge," That is what I was saying, she said, 'and I have come to you because I am in trouble. My husband was studying to be a minister at a logical seminary, and he died detested, and left three little infidels, and I have come to be appointed their executioner."

We read not long since that only a very small percentage of business firms remain under the same business management for twenty-five years. Twenty-five years ago we bought out the bakery business of Mr. John Bell and started in the building now occupied by the Canadian Express. After five years we moved into our present premises. During the time we have been in business there have been a great many changes, but we remain in the same line with the same motto, to serve the public faithfully. We desire to heartily thank our many customers for their liberal patronage during all these years, but feel we cannot let it go just at that so have decided to give a birthday party on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 15th and 16th. That no one will feel barred from attending our party, to every purchaser of goods, even as low as ten cents, we will give tea, coffee or cocoa, a piece of birthday cake and a flower. It has been our aim to give the very best service possible. Our motto, "Cleanliness, Quality and Equality." We solicit a continuance of your patronage and will endeavor to give the same honest dealing in the future as we have in the past.—E. A. FOLLICK.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY.—Probably the oldest pioneer resident of this district passed peacefully away at her home John street, on Saturday night last. We refer to the demise of Mary Davis widow of the late Richard Davis, at the good old age of 86 years, 8 months and 11 days. Mrs. Davis had been in failing health from the infirmities of old age for the past year, and while her death was not in the least unexpected the event of her demise leaves an ineffareable void among those who knew and esteemed her for her lovable qualities Mrs Davis was born in Exeter, England, June 26, 1826, her maiden name being Mary Sanders. She came to Canada with her parents when but sixteen years of age, being among the very earliest settlers, when this district was a huge and dense forest. Like all the early inhabitants she shared and endured the many hardships incident to pioneer life, and her experiences of the early days were many and varied. Deceased was three times married, her first husband being Thomas Snell, the second John Rendle, and the third Richard Davis, Mr. Davis having predeceased her about 14 years. She is survived by five sons and one daughter, Mr. John Rendle of Spokane, Wash.; Daniel, Sidney, Joseph and Richard Davis, and Mrs Samuel Sweet of town. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Wm. Fanson of Winnipeg, Man., who was present when the end came. Mrs. Davis was a faithful member of the English church, and was admired and esteemed for her many excellent qualities. She was a kind and indulgent mother, full of goodwill and human sympathy, and she radiated cheerfulness and helpfulness. Her remains were taken to the Trivitt Memorial church, where a very impressive service was conducted by the rector, Rev. D. W. Collins, after which they were conveyed to the Exeter cemetery for interment.

Mrs. Richard Murphy visited in Belgrave last week.

Mr H. Parsons of London Sundayed at his home here.

Mr Wm. Snell, drover, had a valuable steer die last week.

Mr I. R. Carling was in London on Monday on business.

Miss Lily Clark of London is visiting at her home in Stephen.

Mr J. D. Atkinson was down from Clinton on Friday last.

Mr Cecil McLeod visited in Stratford for a few days last week.

Miss Vera Campbell, nurse of Hamilton, is visiting at her home here.

Mr. Chas. Mason of Forest was the guest of friends over Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Fowell, accompanied by Mrs. Taman, left Friday, in his auto for Detroit.

Miss Clara Davis of Ingersoll attended the funeral of her grandmother this week

Miss Carrie Knight returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Western Canada.

Mrs. Jefferson of Hamilton is visiting friends and relatives in and around Exeter

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carling left Wednesday evening on a visit to relatives in Toronto.

Mr John McIntyre of Hensall was down Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs Richard Davis.

Misses Lois Gould and Birdie Boyle visited Mrs. S. G. Lamport at Farquhar during the week.

Dr. Follick and sister Miss Mabel of St. Marys were here last week, owing to the illness of their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Vrooman of Copetown are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Anderson.

Mr. Jos. Cobbledick spent part of the past week here. He left on Monday for Toronto on his way home to Calgary.

Mrs. Harry Statham of Acton is visiting with relatives here. Mr. Statham also spent a few days here during the week.

Mr Russell May of Bervie, who was home for a few days this week, addressed the James Street Sunday School on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Cobbledick of Quebec visited his brother in Exeter North last week. Mr and Mrs. Joseph Cobbledick have returned after a visit in New York.

Mr. John Pedler left Tuesday morning for Petrolea to see his brother George, who is not as well as usual. It is possible that he may be removed to the hospital.

Mrs. T. W. Hawkshaw and daughter, Miss Myrta, who have been spending the summer here and at Grand Bend, returned to their home in Winnipeg, Man., Monday.

Mr. Rinshed of Detroit was here this week the guest of Mrs. Rinshed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hall, Exeter North. They returned to Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. A. Holland left yesterday for London where he will visit his brother-in-law, Mr. A. McConnell. From there he will go to Hamilton to reside with his daughter for a time.

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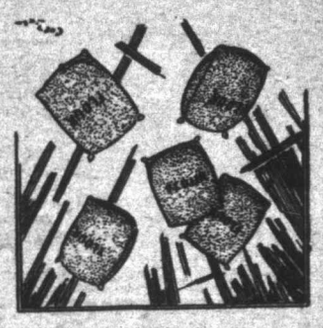

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EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes of Board Meeting held in the Town Hall, Monday, October 14th, absent I. Armstrong. The following is the order of business duly submitted and approved. Per Chair—Minutes of previous meeting; Reports of Committees—Wood, fifty cords secured through Mr Fryano at same as 1911 cost; Supplies Com—full list received except books; Teachers Supply Com—Miss Quackenbush resigned. Principal—attendance in H. S. Department 88, work progressing well, Miss Campbell's late department in good shape, H. S. Reports to cover all the work, and to be issued for the future every two months, P. S. Department reports as in the past, chemical supplies in good shape, At Home to be held in the School on Nov. 1, the Field Day cancelled for the present term. Per R. N. Creech and A. E. Fuke—That the Principal's report be accepted. Per A. E. Fuke and R. N. Creech—That a couple o' loads of dressing be secured for the flower beds—referred to Floral committee. Per R. N. Creech and F. Wood—That the report of the insurance committee be referred back for further consideration. Per F. Wood and F. W. Gladman—That Miss Irene Quackenbush be allowed resignation as desired and that the services of Miss Erie Quackenbush be retained at the same salary as ordered for that department for 1912-13, and that the salary paid to Miss Cruickshank be at the rate of $825 per annum, and the balance due Miss Campbell paid on the same basis. Per F. W. Gladman and R. N. Creech—That F. Wood and the chairman be a committee to wait on Rev. D. W. Collins and Mr. W. J. Heaman in reference to the continuation of physical drill. Per F. W. Gladman—Report of delegation to Trustees Convention at Goderich, Sept. 26th.—Attendance and organization approved with the following outlines, an initial local convention to be called, by the inspector for each township, delegates to be appointed by local conventions to the County meeting, the date to be the same as that of the Teachers' Association, preliminary committee appointed with F. W. Gladman as convenor. Per F. Wood and R. N. Creech—That Mr. Gladman's report be received and expenses incident paid. Per A. E. Fuke and F. Wood—That the following accounts be paid,—W. J. Heaman, dustbane, etc., 8.50; Expositor, advertising, 5.00; Toronto Supply Co., 38.15; Garnet Heywood, labor, 6.40; W. S. Cole 2.80. Per R. N. Creech and F. W. Gladman—That the Truant Officer be requested to furnish the principal with a full list of names of all children of school age within the municipality, that the principal check the same and furnish a list of all absentees with reasons for non attendance for the use of the board at the next regular meeting.

Per R. N. Creech—adjournment.

J. Grigg, Sec.

ROOSEVELT SHOT

Milwaukee, Wis. Oct. 14—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was shot and slightly wounded to-night as he was leaving the Gilpatrick Hotel in an automobile for the Auditorium to make a speech. The wound was superficial, and the Colonel went on to the hall and began his speech after he had seen the assailant arrested and taken to the police station.

The man was seized and held until policeman came up. A mob surged around the prisoner, who apparently is mentally upset on the subject of Roosevelt's running for another term as President.

The man, who is small of stature, admitted firing the shot, and said that "any man looking for a third term ought to be shot."

Colonel Roosevelt's life was probably saved by a manuscript of the speech which he delivered to-night. The bullet struck the manuscript which retarded its force as it passed through into the flesh.

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CLANDEBOYE

The Atkinson suit against the Grand Trunk Railway for damages for the death of James Atkinson, husband of the plaintiff, who was killed by a train near Clandeboye last winter, was won by the railway in the trial at London last week. The day of the accident was a cold and stormy one, and he had been sent by the foreman of the section gang to do work along the line. The plaintiff claimed that the company was negligent in sending the man alone in the existing weather conditions, and that the engineer of the train did not give sufficient warning to the sectionmen along the track. The railway's solicitor claimed that this was not the case, that the man was warned to keep on the alert for trains, and that he knew that trains would come upon him, having been two years in the employ of the road. Several witnesses were examined including James Dickie, a sectionman, Harold Bice, a student telegrapher, Thomas Hennessey, hotelkeeper, and Eli and Austin Bice. The jury brought in a clear verdict for the railway.

LUMLEY.

Mr. Enoch Parker had a very successful raising of his barn on Tuesday last and now has the siding on.—Mr. M. McTaggart and sister Annie, also Miss Liza Wallace attended the Welsh-Shortt nuptials on Wednesday of last week.—Mr and Mrs. Chas. Kingon of London who visited relatives in this section, have returned home.—J. L. Mitchell and wife spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. Atwood Mitchell.—Mr. Geo. Glenn has disposed of his grey roadster to Mr. Robt. Saddler of Staffa for a good figure.—Mrs. Hugh Chesney of Seaforth spent the week and with her brother Franklin.

GRAND BEND.

Ezra Brenner went to one of the London Hospital Tuesday, returning Saturday much improved from his rheumatism.—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark, who have been here for the summer, returned to Hamilton last week.—Dr. L. Follick and sister, Mrs. Baker came here Sunday in Mr. Follick's auto. They were accompanied back by Mrs. M. Gill, who intends remaining for a week in Exeter.—Mr. and Mrs. Stewardson of Greenway visited Geo. Oliver Sunday.—The renovating work of the Methodist church is finished and it was reopened Sunday, services being conducted by Rev. Steadman of Ellinville. Both services were well attended.—Mrs. Gravelle, who has been the last two weeks visiting in Thedford, has returned.

GREENWAY

Mr. Ed. English is renewing acquaintances here.—Miss Stevens has returned from attending the Teachers' Convention in London, and visiting her home in Arva.—Willie Driver left our burg Monday after spending the summer with Mr. C. Woodburn.—A number from here attended the anniversary services in Grand Bend Church Sunday.—The special services that have been in progress in the Methodist church for the past week are growing in interest. On Sunday afternoon Miss Morton preached to a very large congregation. The service was of unusual power and blessing. At the evening service some 13 young people manifested their desire to become Christians. The services will be continued each evening of this week and next, and on Sunday next Miss Morton will preach. In every sermon she presents the truth in a very inspiring and soul stirring manner. Special Friday evening her subject will be, Where is the lamb,". Special music by choir.

THE BORDEN CABINET"

We have just concluded an arrangement with The Toronto Daily News under which we are able to offer our subscriber a year's subscription to the Exeter Advocate and The Toronto Daily News for $2 30.

To all subscribers who take advantage of this offer, we will mail a picture of the Cabinet Ministers at Ottawa. As th efaces of some of them may not be known to our readers, this picture will be interesting.

STALLION INSPECTION UNDER ONTARIO STALLION ACT

ROUTE FOR STALLION INSPECTORS FOR DISTRICT NO. 8.

Place	Time Inspection Commences	Date
Exeter	8.30 a.m.	Tues. Oct. 29th
Dashwood	2.30 p.m.	Tues. Oct. 29th
Zurich	9.30 a.m.	Wed. Oct. 30th
Hensall	1.30 p.m.	Wed. Oct. 30th
Seaforth	8.30 a.m.	Thurs. Oct. 31st
Lealbury	3.00 p.m.	Thurs. Oct. 31st
Brussels	9.30 a.m.	Friday Nov. 1
Wingham	1.00 p.m.	Friday Nov. 1
Blyth	9.00 a.m.	Sat. Nov. 2nd
Londesboro	1.00 p.m.	Sat., Nov. 2
Clinton	9.30 a.m.	Mon., Nov. 4
Goderich	2.00 p.m.	Mon., Nov. 4
Dungannon	9.00 a.m.	Tues., Nov. 5
Lucknow	2.30 p.m.	Tues., Nov. 5

Local Items

Mr. Charles R. Dale of Toledo Ohio, formerly of St. Thomas, has been made storekeeper at the divisional headquarters of the Wabash, at Fort Wayne Ind. Mr. Dale has assumed his new duties, and Mrs. Dale, who was formerly Miss Amelia Oke, will join him shortly.

The W. M. S. of James street Methodist church was entertained at the Parsonage for their October meeting, and enjoyed a social time. During the program the President expressed the regret of the society upon the departure of Mrs. J. May, who shortly leaves for her new home in Clinton.

SHOT IN THE BACK AT WOODHAM

A shooting accident happened near Woodham on Tuesday last that might have been attended with fatal results. It appears Mr. James Howe, an Englishman, was out in the woods shooting and wounding a piece of game went to kill it outright with the butt of his gun, with the result that the second barrel was discharged, the whole load lodging in his back, under the right shoulder. He managed to get to his home when Dr. Campbell was called and extracted as much of the shot as possible, and the patient is now doing as well as could be expected, but is by no means out of danger.

BARNS BURNED.

Fire, thought to have originated from a spark from a threshing engine, completely destroyed the large barns of Mr. Wilson O'Neil of con. 18, four miles east of Parkhill on Monday. The fire broke out about 1.30 in the afternoon and had secured great headway before being noticed by the threshers, who were engaged on the premises. The fire burned so rapidly that it was with difficulty that the threshers got their horses out of the stable. Mr. O'Neil had all his grain threshed and loses along with the barn about 1000 bushels of grain, all his hay and cut straw, and implements, besides two hogs and a number of hens and turkeys. The loss is about $4,000, partly covered by insurance.

RECIPROCITY CANDIDATTE LOST

WINNIPEG—Oct. 18—By a decisive majority of 847 the electors of MacDonald yesterday returned the Government candidate, Alexander Morrison, over R. L. Richardson, who ran as Independent Liberal, and on the Grain Growers ticket, which put reciprocity and an increased British preference to the front. The entire vote cast is heavy runs over 6,000 as against 5,571 cast in the last general election, when W. D. Staples, Conservative, had a majority of 161, the vacancy being caused by his appointment to the Dominion Trade Commission.

Conservative supporters acclaim the victory as the last nail in the coffin of reciprocity.

BROKE BOTH ARMS.

Mr. Alfred Dow, who resides near Rusoldale, met with an unfortunate accident on Thursday last by falling from an apple tree and breaking both arms, leaving him in a very helpless condition. The injured members were dressed and the patient is doing as well as could be expected, but it will be some time before he will have use of the injured arms.

BIRTHS

Miller—In Edmonton, the 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Miller, nee Beatrice Robinson, a son.

Martine—In Stephen, on Oct. 9, to Mr. Mrs. Peter Martine, a son.

Kerslake—In Usborne, on Oct. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Walker Kerslake, a son.

McClinchey—Town Line, Hay the 3rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClinchey a son.

Sopha—Sauble Line, Hay Township, on the 5th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. James Sopha, a son.

Foster—Babylon Line, Hay Township on the 7th inst to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Foster, a son.

Seeley—In Clinton, on Oct. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Seeley of Varna, a daughter.

Treble—At Kelso, Man., on Sept. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Treble, a daughter, nee Miss Bill Cheaney

MARRIAGES

Graham—Walters—At the Trivitt Memorial church, Exeter, on October 10, A. R. Graham of Edem, Sask., formerly of Exeter, to Miss Nettie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walters.

Kerslake—Taylor—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Oct. 16, Mr. Chas. H. Kerslake, to Miss Mary E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor all of Exeter.

Morkin—Breen—In London, on Oct. 9th Wm. Morkin of Biddulph, to Miss Kate Breen of Masonville.

East—Jackson—At Church on October 9 by Rev. S. J. Allin, assisted by Rev. J. E. Ford, Mr. Edgar T. East, to Miss Effie M., daughter of the late David Jackson.

DEATHS

Leslie—In Clinton, on October 6th, J. Leslie, aged 78 years.

McCowan—In Stanley, on October 9th, Mary McDonald, relict of the late John McCowan, aged 30 years.

Grieve—In Seaforth, October 8th, Jane McLellan Cheaney, wife of Dr. Grieve, aged 49 years, 7 months, 17 days.

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3.—Earnings last six years averaged approximately 4½ times total interest charges.

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Vegetable Chowder. — One-half quart of stock, two slices of lean pork or a ham bone, two tomatoes, fresh or one canned, one cup rice, two tablespoons of dried beans, one tablespoon of peas, fresh or canned, two onions. Put into the stock the slices of pork, cut into small pieces, or, if desired, a ham bone may be substituted for the pork. Add the tomatoes, cut into small pieces; also, the onions, in small pieces, and the rice. Boil all together until the rice is cooked. Then add the beans and the peas and cook a little longer. The soup is ready when it is thick. If desired this chowder can be made with fish broth instead of the stock, and with the addition of shrimps which have been taken from their shells. The dish can be served hot or cold.

Macaroni with Tomato Souse. — Two quarts of water, three-quarters pound of macaroni. Boil the water until it makes big bubbles. Add salt, then break the macaroni and put it in. Cover the saucepan and boil for 15 minutes. The saucepan should not be too small, otherwise the macaroni will stick to the bottom. Prepare the sauce as follows: Take a good slice of ham fat and chop very fine with it a piece of onion, a piece of celery and some parsley. Then put this into a frying pan and cook until the grease is colored. (If desired, add a small lump of butter). When well colored add two tablespoons of tomato paste dissolved in a little hot water. Boil all together for 15 minutes. Drain the macaroni and put it into the frying pan with the sauce, mix well with fork and spoon over the fire, so that the macaroni will be thoroughly seasoned, then add three tablespoons of grated Parmesan cheese, mix again and serve. If no tomato paste is available make the tomato sauce as follows: Chop up fine one-quarter of an onion, a piece of celery the length of a finger, two or three basil leaves and a small bunch of parsley. Slice seven or eight tomatoes (fresh or canned), add salt and pepper, and put all on together to cook in four tablespoons of good olive oil. Stir occasionally, and when it becomes as thick as cream strain and add the macaroni as before directed.

Meat Sauce.—Put into a saucepan one pound of beef and one-half ounces of lard, some parsley, salt pepper, one clove and a very small slice of ham. Fry these over a hot fire for a few moments, moving them continually, and when the onion is browned add four tablespoons of red wine and four tablespoons of tomato sauce (or tomato paste). When this sauce begins to sputter add, little by little, some boiling water. Stick a fork into the meat from time to time to allow the juices to escape. Take a little of the sauce in a spoon, and when it looks a good golden color and there is a sufficient quantity to cover the meat put the covered saucepan at the back of the stove and allow it to simmer until the meat is thoroughly cooked. Then take out the meat, slice it, prepare macaroni, or any paste you desire, and serve it with the meat, and the sauce poured over all, and the addition of butter and grated cheese.

Codfish "Alla Marinaia."—Take one pound of salt codfish; boil slightly until you can remove the skin and bone; chop up fine a piece of onion and parsley, and fry them in a saucepan with three tablespoons of best olive oil, then put in the codfish with salt, pepper and a pinch of allspice. While this is cooking put into another saucepan three tablespoons of best vinegar, two tablespoons of fish broth, and one-half bay leaf; add a little flour to give body to the sauce, stir well, then remove the bay leaf and take the saucepan off the fire; arrange the platter with pieces of fried bread in a layer on the bottom, then the codfish and then the sauce poured over it.

Rice with Butter and Cheese. — Take one-half cup of rice. Boil in salted water. After 20 minutes of boiling take off the fire and drain. Then put the rice back into a saucepan with three tablespoons of grated cheese (Parmesan) and three tablespoons of butter. Mix well and serve as an entree or around a plate of meat.

USEFUL HINTS.

Sour milk makes a spongy light cake. A cake which cuts like pound cake is made with sweet milk. Soda is used alone with sour milk; with sweet milk, soda and cream of tartar. Butter should be beaten to a cream and the sugar added very gradually, then the yolks of eggs, then the flour, then the whites of eggs, and finally the flavoring.

The unpleasant strong flavor of uncooked onions is satisfactorily removed by slicing them; then put an onion chopped up with three them in a collander, pour boiling water on them, then plunge into ice water and allow them to remain half an hour. They will be sweet and crisp.

When silk is spotted with grease rub it with French chalk or magnesia, then hold the spotted portion near the fire. The chalk will absorb the grease and can be brushed off, taking the grease with it.

To get a good light from an oil lamp the wicks must be changed when they become clogged. Soaking wicks in vinegar twenty-four hours before putting them in the lamps aids in getting a clear flame.

Crushed ribbons should not be ironed; it makes them shiny. Dampen them and then fold them smoothly and tightly around a rolling pin or empty bottle. This will remove slight creases. There is nothing for very bad creases but to iron them.

Refuse, either vegetable or animal, should never be thrown on the ash heap, where it will decay and cause unwholesome smells. Give the refuse to pigs or fowls, if there are any. If there are neither pigs nor fowls, the refuse should be burned.

Windows in a sleeping-room should be so arranged that the fresh night air can come in from one side and the impure can go out through the other. To do this the upper sash should be down at the top and the lower sash up at the bottom, not less than one inch for every person sleeping in the room.

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A SEVERE TEST.

Alfred Tennyson DeLury, M.A., Professors of Mathematics at the University of Toronto, sometimes puts extracts of poetry to a mathematical test.

Once he lectured on "Mathematical Allusion in Literature," and quoted from Hiawatha:

"Swift of foot was Hiawatha,
He could shoot an arrow from him,
And run forward with such fleetness
That the arrow fell behind him—"

"Now," went on the lecturer, "on calculation it has been proved that in order to perform this feat,

Prof. DeLury.

Hiawatha would have to run about eighty-four miles an hour."

At another time he was lecturing to a large class of School of Practical Science men. He was annoyed by one student who kept up a constant tapping with his pencil. The professor waited till he found that the noise was intentional, and then he paused and said in his own inimitable way, "I think there is a gentleman tapping his pencil on his desk—or on his head."

BELL TELEPHONE FINANCES.

Earnings Applicable to the Bond Interest Have Shown a Steady Increase Since 1905.

In view of the fact that an additional issue of Bell Telephone bonds is about to be offered to the public, it is interesting to note that these securities are a first charge upon the whole lines, works and plant of the company other than real estate. The real estate in unencumbered. The value of the plant account (not including real estate) is $20,531,327, or more than three times the outstanding bonds. As regards the security from the income point of view the following table speaks for itself:

	Earnings		
	Gross Revenue	Applicable to Bond Interest	Bond Interest
1906	$4,139,334	$1,135,838	$142,983
1907	4,829,657	1,223,767	179,970
1908	4,580,606	1,606,724	182,450
1909	4,949,197	1,651,339	182,450
1910	5,510,685	1,729,575	182,450
1911	6,476,848	1,658,814	231,879

On the basis of the average results for the last six years the net earnings approximate to six times the total interest charges. The present authorized issue of the bonds is $7,500,000, of which $6,649,000 are out.

The company has a capital stock outstanding of $15,000,000, which is valued by the market at 160 per cent. Dividends at the rate of eight per cent. have been paid continuously for twenty-six years. Principal and interest on the bonds are payable on April and October 1st at the Bank of Montreal.

Winding wool is difficult if there is no one to hold the skein. Put two flatirons on the table a sufficient distance apart to allow the wool to be tightly stretched. This will answer as well as any one holding the skein.

Wife (to her husband who is arranging his papers)—"What have you got here in this parcel, Thomas?" Husband—"They are the dear reminiscences of our honeymoon." Wife—"Oh, how delightful! Pray, what kind of reminiscences are they?" Husband—"They are hotel bills!"

"Look at me!" exclaimed the leading lawyer warmly. "I never took a drop of medicine in my life, and I am as strong as any two of your patients put together." "Well, that's nothing," retorted the physician. "I never went to law in my life, and I'm as rich as any two dozen of your clients put together."

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM ONTARIO'S CAPITAL.

With the Suffragets—Toronto Politics — Problem of the Churches—50,000 People Require Their Good Offices.

Miss Wylie, the English suffragest, who confesses to having thrown bricks with the rest of them, to two terms in prison and to leadership in a hunger strike, has not been making much progress in stirring Toronto women up to militant methods. Toronto has its suffrage associations—many of them—though the membership of each is small and of problematical influence. But the suffrage leaders in Toronto absolutely decline to start out on a campaign of window smashing. There is, for example, Dr. Augusta Stone Gullen, who is president of one of the local associations. While a woman of strong mentality she is the antithesis of revolutionary in appearance, with a motherly figure built on generous proporitions and a kindly face. Mrs. Flora McD. Denison, another leader, seems also well supplied with human kindness.

Perhaps the most striking figure of the local suffragists is Mrs. J. B. Leather, who came to Toronto from England some two years ago with her husband, who is a professor at the University. Physically she has a slight figure, a thin face and the eyes of a dreamer. She is a woman of great culture, speaks French, German, Italian and Russian and is an accomplished musician. Added to this she has intellectual force in an unusual degree. She knows the suffrage question through and through, which is more than can be said of all who talk on the subject either for or against. In addition she is much interested in all social reforms.

POLITICAL DEMONSTRATIONS.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Reform Association brought to the city some of that party's stalwarts, including the Chief himself, Hon. Mackenzie King, Hon. Geo. P. Graham and a number of others. These annual meetings are generally pretty perfunctory affairs, but this year it was more interesting than usual by reason of the fact that addresses were delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Rowell, Mr. King, who is president of the association, and others. Local politicians have been following with interest the activities of Mr. Rowell and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Apparently the country is willing to listen to both, and some of the large crowds and the enthusiasm that have been in evidence have been the subject of much comment. But as to what it means, or whether it means anything, even the change of a single seat in either Dominion or Provincial elections, no one will at this stage predict.

WARD ASSOCIATIONS MEET.

The Toronto political pot, too, is beginning to boil. The peculiarity about the Toronto pot is, however, that it boils only on one side. The organization of the Liberal party is rarely in evidence, and when it is, ineffective is the only word that describes it. There are not many persons who could tell you what it is or what it does. On the other hand the Conservatives have an exceedingly active organization. There is a central association and a ward association for each of the wards. As the boundaries of the wards do not coincide with the boundaries of the electoral ridings one might think there would be some confusion, but the experience of the party is that the ward arrangement is quite effective.

The only real political scraps in Toronto occur when factions in the Conservative associations get fighting among themselves. And just now, with the annual meetings of the organizations approaching, there are rumors of impending trouble. One report is that Mr. A. W. Wright is leading a revolt against Hon. Thos. Crawford in the west riding. Both gentlemen are well known throughout the Province. Mr. Wright as labor leader, political organizer, orator, imperial mission lecturer and good fellow; Mr. Crawford as former Speaker of the Legislature. It is impossible to say how far the threatened civil war will develop. It will not reach the point where the holding of a seat by the Conservatives will be endangered.

A CRAWFORD STORY.

When Sir James Whitney formed his cabinet Mr. Crawford's friends hoped he would be made Minister of Agriculture. But they were disappointed. Some time later some one who said he was the editor of the Mail and Empire, called up Mr. Crawford on the telephone to tell him that he had a story to the effect that Mr. Crawford had been using strong language about Sir James. The editor said he would like to have Mr. Crawford's explanation. According to the story, Mr. Crawford hastened to the Mail and Empire office, where it was discovered that a practical joker had been at work. Apparently Mr. Crawford's standing with the Premier was not affected, for it was afterwards that he was appointed Speaker.

A few years ago Mr. Joseph Russell led a revolt against the ward association powers-that-be in the east end. For a time the revolt was successful and resulted in Mr. Russell sitting in Parliament for one term. The regulars "came back" last year under Mr. Kemp, but the fight there is still smoldering.

CHURCHES' DOWN TOWN PROBLEM.

According to Rev. S. Wesley Dean, of the Fred Victor Mission, there are 50,000 people living south of College street. A large percentage of these are foreigners and most of the others live in boarding houses. There are few people anywhere more in need of the good offices of the churches than these, and yet this is the district that the churches of Toronto are showing a strong disposition to desert. One after another they are abandoning their buildings, selling their sites and moving into new modern edifices in the more fashionable residential districts. The latest on the list is Erskine Street Presbyterian. Even Central Presbyterian church on Grosvenor street, which is two blocks north of College, has a proposal under consideration which will take its activities out into the Rosedale area.

Taking these church movings individually they are easily explained. The churches were formerly situated in the midst of their respective congregations. But the members of the congregations one by one sold their residences and moved to the newer districts. The new owners of the residences are generally boarding house keepers, and eventually the church finds it has to follow its congregation. For boarding houses are not good church supporters and even devout churchgoers often will not go two or three miles when they can find another nearer home.

But meanwhile what are the Toronto churches going to do about the city of 50,000 persons who live south of College? It is a problem that challenges solution.

RESTAURANTS IN CHURCHES.

A few of the most prominent churches in the city are making a stand against the steady movement toward the residential districts. There is St. James Cathedral with its ancient associations that manages to bring a congregation to its private pews from the ends of the city every Sunday morning. The evening service is a different story. The Metropolitan Methodist church, one of the most beautiful church edifices in America, tells a somewhat similar story. So does St. Andrews Presbyterian. And there are a number of others of various denominations, some of them touching very closely the lives of the people among whom they are situated. The organization of the Roman Catholic church leaves no doubt as to the regularity and permanence of the work in such a church as St. Michael's Cathedral.

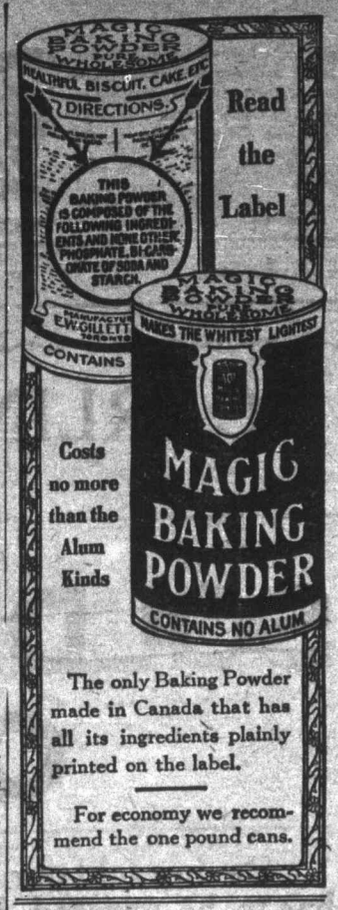
And some of these churches are not confining their activities to the pulpit or to Sundays. St. James has its parish house, with gymnasium, restaurant, and other conveniences open every day in the week. The Metropolitan is doing a similar work. At the moment St. Andrews is spending $45,000 on an extension to be devoted to like purposes. Whether these efforts will eventually result in reaching any considerable portion of the masses of the people remains to be seen. For the present they partake more or less of the character of private clubs, using the church buildings for their club houses.

Things which will save time and make work much easier in the sewing-room are a good, steady sewing table with brass-headed tacks driven in the side to indicate a yard length; a perforated wheel, pencils and chalk for marking; carbon paper for transferring; a remnant box; a large pin-cushion full of pins attached to the corner of the cutting table and another cushion holding safety pins.

Bread crumbs can be made quickly by tying stale pieces of bread in a muslin bag and rubbing gently between the hands for a few minutes. The crumbs will be fine enough to use for any purpose.

A source of disease, but one frequently overlooked, is the pet animals of the household. Even the coats of the most cleanly cats or dogs must come in contact with and carry many dangerous germs into the house.

All dried vegetables should be soaked overnight, to reabsorb the water lost through evaporation. Vegetables should always be cleaned before being cooked, and unless they are old should never be pared. During the boiling process the cover should be tilted to allow a circulation of air, which insures a better color and flavor.



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The twinges and tortures of rheumatism are not due to cold, damp weather as so many persons suppose. Rheumatism comes from poisonous acid in the blood. This is a medical truth which every sufferer should realize. There is only one way to cure rheumatism—it must be treated through the blood. All the liniments and rubbing and so-called electric treatment in the world will not cure rheumatism, and the sufferer who tries them is not only wasting money, but is allowing the trouble to become more deep-rooted in the system and harder to cure when the proper remedy is tried. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always cure rheumatism because they go right to the root of the trouble in the blood. These Pills make the new, rich blood of health, and in this way drive out the poisonous acid which causes rheumatism. Thousands of instances of cures might be given, among which is the following one. Mrs. G. R. Dulmage, Cherry Valley, Ont., says: "I was attacked with rheumatism which gradually grew worse until I was confined to my bed. For about two weeks I had to be shifted and turned in bed as I was utterly unable to help myself. I was under the doctor's care and so far recovered that I was able to get up and move about, but the trouble still remained in my system. If I put my hands in cold water, or if I went out in the evening or in damp weather the trouble would return, and for four years I thus suffered from rheumatism, until I began to think it could not be driven from my system. Finally I gave up all other medicine and began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using them for a couple of months I was completely cured and have not had a twinge of rheumatism since. I can recommend the Pills to anyone suffering from this trouble."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE CAUSE.

Auntie—"Why, Tommy, how you do grow!"

Tommy—"Yes, I think they water me too much."

Astonished Auntie—"Water you too much!"

Tommy—"Yes, auntie; they bath me every night and morning."

Recognized as the leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

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Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

WHEN.

"When does your husband find time to do all his reading?"

"Usually when I want to tell him something important."

Skin-Tortured Little Ones

Mothers! Are your little ones suffering from itching, burning eczemas, or other torturing, disfiguring skin troubles? Are you, yourself, worn out with long, sleepless nights and ceaseless anxiety in caring for them? Then you should know that, in most cases, a warm bath with

Cuticura Soap

and a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment bring immediate relief, the little sufferers sleep, tired, fretted mothers rest, and peace falls on distracted households.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. 23L, Boston, U. S. A., will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin and scalp, and treatment of their affections.

REID'S LITTLE WAYS.

Sir George Reid, Australian High Commissioner in London, who has been travelling over America lately, showed on one or two occasions some rather odd peculiarities for a public man of his standing.

He spoke at several luncheons in Toronto, and just as the guests were gathering for one of these events, he was introduced to a number of prominent citizens. After they had chatted for a few minutes Sir George indicated his desire that the others should precede him into the banquet room, and he would see them later. He wished them all to be in their places when he entered.

Sir George Reid.

At the same luncheon, after the chairman had called on him to speak, there was an awkward pause. Everybody wondered what the wait was for. Few know yet, but the fact is that the Australian knight would not arise to speak until all the waitresses had left the room.

Sir George, who is a man of considerable girth, described himself as "the only man in the world who represented a whole continent." This sally provoked a laugh.

At his request a stenographer was brought to the luncheon so that his remarks could be taken verbatim and cabled to all parts of the Empire.

"GOOD STUFF."

A Confirmed Drinker Takes to Postum.

A housewife was recently surprised when cook served Postum instead of tea and coffee. She says:

"For the last five or six years I have been troubled with nervousness, indigestion and heart trouble. I couldn't get any benefit from the doctor's medicine, so finally he ordered me to stop drinking coffee, which I did. (Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine—the drug in coffee.)

"I drank hot water while taking the doctor's medicine, with some improvement, then went back to coffee with the same old trouble as before.

"A new servant girl told me about Postum—said her folks used it and liked it in place of coffee. We got a package, but I told her I did not believe my husband would like it, as he was a great coffee drinker.

"To my surprise he called for a third cut, said it was "good stuff" and wanted to know what it was. We have used Postum ever since and both feel better than we have in years.

"My husband used to have bad spells with his stomach and would be sick three or four days, during which time he could not eat or drink anything. But since he gave up coffee and took to Postum, he has had no more trouble, and we now fully believe it was all caused by coffee.

"I have not had any return of my former troubles since drinking Postum, and feel better and can do more work than in the last ten years. We tell everyone about it—some say they tried it and did not like it. I tell them it makes all the difference as to how it's made. It should be made according to directions—then it is delicious."

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MICROBES BUSIEST TIME.

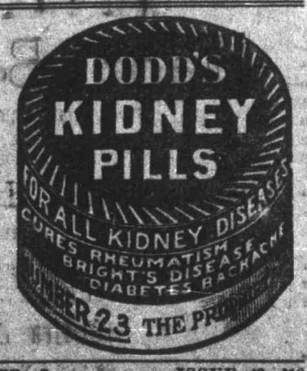
Make the Greatest Trouble at Nine and Nine.

A celebrated scientist has made the interesting announcement that there are more microbes in the air at nine o'clock in the morning and at nine o'clock at night than during any other periods of the day. He has also discovered that the percentage of microbes in the atmosphere is less at three o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon than at any other times. The explanation advanced for the partiality of the microbe for nine o'clock a.m. and p.m. is that the "microbe hour" is controlled by the movements of people. From five to nine in the morning they are going from their homes to their working places, and from five to nine in the evening they are again journeying through the streets, either homeward bound or in search of pleasure.

He noted that at or about six o'clock every morning and evening there were indications of the approach of the microbe "rush" hour. From that time on until nine o'clock the atmosphere became more and more crowded with germs of all kinds, some bad, some good; and then, immediately after nine o'clock, the tide began to ebb, until it was always lowest around about three o'clock. According to his researches, after lunch is the safest time for a nap.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN.

A Southern lawyer tells of a case that came to him at the outset of his career, wherein his principal witness was a darky named Jackson, supposed to have knowledge of certain transactions not at all to the credit of his employer, the defendant. "Now, Jackson," said the lawyer, "I want you to understand the importance of telling the truth when you are put on the stand. You know what will happen, don't you, if you don't tell the truth. "Yes, sir," was Jackson's reply; "in dat case I expects our side will win de case."



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BABY'S BEST FRIEND.

Baby's Own Tablets are baby's best friend and the mother's greatest aid. They cure constipation, simple fevers, break up colds, expel worms and regulate the stomach and bowels. Concerning them Mrs. Napoleon Pelletier, St. Marcel, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation and simple fever for both my little girl of three years and my boy of four months and have found them entirely satisfactory, and always keep them in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NOTES OF SCIENCE.

An electrically driven machine to split kindling wood is a novelty.

The population of Jamaica has increased 30 per cent. in the last 20 years.

Electrolytic etching is used by a new process to produce hardened steel dies.

Liberia will be given a wireless station with 2,500 miles radius by a French company.

Operated much like a job printing press is a new rapid printing machine for photograph.

According to recent expert estimates China produces almost 10,000,000 tons of coal a year.

A redhot poker will soften old putty and make its removal around window panes an easy matter.

London has more than 2,000 motor omnibuses and the number is being increased at a rate of about thirty a week.

It has been estimated that it costs a dollar to stop an ordinary passenger train moving at a fifty-mile speed.

An international congress on hydrology, climatology, and genology will be held at Madrid in October of next year.

For treating goods returned by customers a New York department store has installed a complete sterilizing plant.

Of Spain's 4,130 coal mines only 601 are officially recorded as productive, yielding but about 4,000,000 tons a year.

An electric cab which is finding favor in Berlin is a three wheeled affair with the body and seats completely inclosed.

Do it Now.—Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The surest remedy to this end and one that is within reach of all, is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, the best laxative and sedative on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial wil convince anyone that they are the best stomach regulator that can be got.

She—Do you believe a man knows when he is in love? He—Yes; and he doesn't know anything else.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

He—So you lost that handsome little dog you had? She—Yes, in a railroad accident. I was saved, but the dog was killed. He—What a pity!

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

Let every one inquire of himself what he loveth, and he shall know in his heart what sort of a man he is.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Grace—"I'm sorry your brother's marriage has turned out such a failure and such a rich wife too!" Blanche—"That's just it; rich things never did agree with Jack."

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will work wonders in relieving pain.

AGREED WITH THE COURT.

"I wish to make a motion." The speaker stood a little unsteadily, looking at the judge, who ignored him. Pausing a moment, the would-be maker of the motion sat down. He was a good lawyer and a friend of the presiding judge, but at times he was not quite in condition for decorous court proceedings. The judge shook his head and, leaning forward, said sternly: "The court is of the opinion, Mr. ——, that you are not quite yourself!" "It is." "Well, that's the first correct opinion I've heard from this court," he remarked with an air of solemn approval and returned to his chair, where he remained in imperturable content.

A DIFFERENT THING.

Henry Hawkins, junior, was about to be married, and on the eve of this momentous occasion he was discussing the forthcoming event with his father.

"Well, father," he was saying, "I must confess that I don't feel so sure of this marriage business as I did at first. In fact, I'm funking it altogether."

"Nonsense, my boy!" responded his parent. "What do you mean? Maudie's a nice girl, with a little money and plenty of common-sense. What more do you want?"

"Oh, yes, I admit that!" replied Henry junior. "But it's all very fine for you to talk, father. You married my mother; but I'm marrying a total stranger!"

SUFFERERS FROM PILES!

Zam-Buk Has Cured These!

Friction on the hemorrhoid veins that are swollen, inflamed and gorged with blood, is what causes the terrible pain and stinging and smarting of piles. Zam-Buk applied at night will be found to give ease before morning.

Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from Zam-Buk. Last summer I suffered greatly from piles. I started to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief, so I continued it, and after using three or four boxes it effected a complete cure."

Magistrate Sanford, of Weston, King's Co., N.S., says: "I suffered long from itching piles, but Zam-Buk has now cured me."

Mr. William Kenty, of Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., N.S., says: "I suffered terribly from piles, the pain at times being almost unbearable. I tried various ointments, but everything I tried failed to do me the slightest good. I was tired of trying various remedies, when I heard of Zam-Buk, and thought as a last resource I would give this balm a trial. After a very short time Zam-Buk effected a complete cure."

Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for skin injuries and diseases, eczema, ulcers, varicose veins, cuts, burns, bruises, chaps, cold sores, etc. 50c. box all druggists and stores, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse imitations. Try Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. tablet.

An expert cabinetmaker can take a new piece of furniture and make it look as if it was 200 years old—and so can the average small boy.

The Real Liver Pill—A torpid liver means a disordered system, mental depression, lassitude and in the end, if care be not taken, a chronic state of debility. The very best medicine to arouse the liver to healthy action is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are compounded of purely vegetable substances of careful selection and no other pills have their fine qualities. They do not gripe or pain and they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

Mother—"Nellie and her husband are still quarrelling." Father—"What, does he still object to her wearing high heels?" Mother—"Yes, and why should she lower herself to please him."

Bear Island, Aug. 26, 1903

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"What brand of cigars do you like best, Sponker?" "The brand you have in your pocket."

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

Throw mud at a man and most of it falls off; throw flattery at him and it sticks.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

A man can dress in ten minutes, but it usually takes his wife an hour or more to straighten up the house after he does.

Nearly every man wants credit for knowing more than he really does.

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THURSDAY OCT. 17, '12

A. E. Birmingham will be placed in charge of the Conservative organization in Ontario. For some years he has been most successful as organizer for the party in Toronto and it is under stood he is now to succeed J. S. Casselman, who was organizer for the province. Mr. Birmingham's position will be that of organizing secretary and he is now in charge of the Conservative campaign in East Middlesex and North Waterloo.

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A GHASTLY GUIDE.—The Grain Grower's Guide is worrying the life out of its otherwise prosperous followers with perpetual dismal forebodings. No communities of people could endure the succession of miseries that the Guide prepares for those that believe it. Personally conducted followers of this Guide have been led to believe that the farmers would have no harvesters to gather their crop no twine to tie it up, no elevators to contain it, no cars to carry it to market, nor no one to buy it when it got there. Farmers in this gloomy procession are invited to breakfast, dine and sup on horrors. Every day is set apart as a growl-giving festival. He who enters the office of The Guide and becomes a subscriber leaves hope behind. No more for him the sunny sky, the cheerful companionship of genial friends, the smile of a contented wife, the prattle of wholesome children, the prospect of comfortable days, and of a placid old age; but ever the vision of famine, want, oppression, malicious influences, evil imaginings and the shadow of death. These and such-like sorrows are their manna daily and their evensong. From such forebodings and gloom those who seek other guidance are far removed. They find that the ghastly train of events spread as a programme before their unhappy neighbors do not happen. They work and sleep, take their profits add to their possessions and remain cheerful as they grow more rich.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

ZURICH.

Mr. Maxime Masse, a native of St. Joseph, died at Detroit of typhoid fever on Thursday last, and was buried at Dryedale, Hay Township, on Saturday. He was 27 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children; also his mother, three sisters and five brothers.

Peter Baker, carpenter, was thrown out of his rig Saturday when his horse ran away and was seriously injured.—A very painful accident happened to Mr. Wm. Bussow, of the Bronson line, while working in the barn with one of his horses. One of the animals crushed him against the side of the stall and broke his collar bone.

BIDDULPH.

Breen—Morkin.—A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning in St. Peter's Cathedral, London, Fr. Hanlon officiating, when Miss Kate Breen, daughter of Mr. Patrick Breen of Masonville, was married to Mr. Wm. Morkin of Biddulph. They were attended by Miss Lucy Breen, sister of the bride, and Mr. John Morkin, brother of the groom. The bride was tastefully gowned in a dress of silk, with a wreath and trailing veil attached, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of white silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip to Montreal, Toronto and other points east. On their return they will reside in Biddulph.

Mrs. McGrath is home again after a short visit with relatives in Chatham.—Master Harry Ryan of Lucan spent a day last week on the fourth.—The apple packing and silo filling are keeping the farmers busy.—Mr. J. Abbott took a business trip on Monday.—Willie Haskett of Lucan spent Monday on the farm with his uncle.

HENSALL.

Charlie Eilber of Zurich has taken a position as clerk at the "Old Established."—Robt. Dods of Tuckersmith has gone to Wilkesbarre, Penn., in response to a telegram that his brother John was dying.—G. T. R. Agent Case and wife returned to town, after spending a couple of weeks holidaying at Allen Craig and other points.—Clancy Jacobi who formerly ran a harness shop here but of late years has been farming near Chiselhurst, has been obliged to sell his farm and retire on account of ill health.—John D. Stewart has disposed of his fine farm, on which he has just completed an up-to-date brick residence to Wm Pepper, for a good price.—While going home from church on Sunday night James Boothroyd was seized with a sudden faintness and fell on the sidewalk. We are pleased to see him well again.

LOW RATES FOR HUNTERS VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

FARES.—Single first-class fare for the round trip from all Stations in Ontario (except north of Gravenhurst and west of Pembroke), also from Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock and Suspension Bridge, N.Y.

GOING DATES.—October 7th to November 9th, inclusive, to all points on Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, Temagami, etc., and to certain points in provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, also State of Maine.

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RETURN LIMIT—All tickets valid for return until Thursday, December 12th, except to points reached by steamer lines, Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1912.

Write to A.E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Union Station, Toronto, Ontario, for free illustrated booklet entitled "Haunts of Fish and Game," containing Game Laws, Maps, Rates, etc.

Crediton

Our base-ball fans are greatly interested in the World's Series played between Boston and New York. At the time of writing the score is a tie.

Fred Irish who has been acting as teller of the bank for some time, received notice of his transfers to the Toronto branch and left here on Tuesday. Fred's many friends were sorry to see him go as he was well thought of. We wish him every success. Mr. Oakley of the Goderich branch has been appointed his successor.

Rev. George Finkbeiner of Freeport, Ill., preached in the Evangelical Church last Sunday morning and evening to a very large audiences. Rev. Finkbeiner is another one of our Crediton boys who has made good in the United States and his many friends were pleased to have the opportunity to hear him speak. His sermons were very interesting and inspiring.

Mrs. (Dr.) Orme and daughter Helen have returned home after visiting her sister Mrs. Garnet Baker in London.

Mrs. Daniel Sweitzer who has been spending the summer in Algonquin Park is home for a few weeks.

Mr. Geiger of Zurich occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday night and preached a very eloquent sermon. Although a young man, Mr. Geiger has every indication of becoming one of the leaders in the ministry.

W. B. Gaiser has just received a cheque for $100 payable to his daughter Elsie for the Carter Scolarship won at The Collegiate Institute in London the past term. Miss Gaiser is at present attending Toronto University and certainly has a bright future before her. We extend our hearty congratulations and wish her continued success.

There has been considerable trouble in our village of late caused by some one stealing small articles from the different houses and barns. It is time some steps were taken to stop this before it becomes worse. Wouldn't it be a good idea to start the curfew bell in town. It would be the means of keeping the youngsters off the streets at night and cut off mischief.

Fraser Brown has been confined to his bed the past week suffering from a severe cold. We hope he will soon be able to resume his work in the store.

The sugar beets are being harvested. The crop this year is an excellent one. Those of Jos. Halet's are a record breaker and will give a good average.

Mrs. Henry Eilber is visiting her sister Mrs. Samuel Eilber in Ubly, Mich., this week.

WHALEN

Thanksgiving Services and Fowl Supper.—The Thanksgiving Services in connection with the Methodist Church, will be held on Sunday Oct. 27th, when Rev. T. T. George of Lucan will preach at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m., an offering will be taken up in aid of the Trustee Fund. On Tuesday evening a hot fowl supper will be served commencing at 5.30, followed by a choice program. Admission 25c. and 35c.

WINCHELSEA

Mr. George Heywood spent a few days in London this week.—Miss J. A. Hamilton and Miss Lula Godbolt spent Sunday in Hibbert.—Miss Rea Godbolt spent Sunday at Saintsbury.

CENTRALIA.

Everybody seems to be busy taking up their sugar beets in this section.

The Anniversary Services of the Centralia Methodist Church will be held on Sunday next, when the pastor, Rev. Blatchford will preach in the morning Rev. McAllister of Exeter, in the evening.

WINGHAM—The local police are confronted with a mysterious robbery. The sum of $40, all in bills, was stolen on Saturday night from the till in the store of Wallace Hough, on Josephine street, between 6 and 6.30 in the evening, while Mrs Hough, was in the basement preparing tea. The store was unoccupied at the time, and the loss was not detected until nearly 7 o'clock.

ST. MARYS—Thomas Lane, a highly respected resident of Blanshard for over 50 years, passed away on Sunday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. C. Atkinson, at the age of 72. Deceased was a Liberal in politics and a Methodist in religion. Three daughters and one son survive. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Kirkton Cemetery.

WINGHAM—It is understood that the local Council is considering making a proposition to the temperance forces in connection with the cancelling of three out of the five licenses now existing here, and not submitting a local option by-law in January, as has been proposed. The local optionists, however will favor no such compromise. The petitions in course of circulation, asking for a local option vote, have been largely signed, and the temperance forces are confident of winning at the polls.

LUCAN—Thirty students from the Lucan high school went to Forest on Friday for the annual field day of the local institution. The Lucan 11 won the football by a score of 1 to 0, while, Forest won in the girl's basket ball contest, 13 to 7. The relay race went to the Lucanites. The visitors were guests in the students at an enjoyable banquet.

Dashwood

Mrs. M. Eidt and Mrs. John Eidt were called to Stratford on Monday, where Mr. John Eidt was taken ill with an attack of pleurisy, and is now in Stratford Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris, after a few week's visit here with the latter's mother, Mrs. Rinker, returned Tuesday to their home in Sarnia.

Mr. Jacob Schroeder is confined to his bed through illness.

Mr. Fred McHale of Cleveland, Ohio, was called home on Saturday owing to the illness of his wife.

THE CANDLE BUOY

A Friend of the Mississippi Pilots in the Old Days.

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They Were Floated and Anchored in the Channel of the River on Dark Nights and Showed the Navigator on Down Trips Where Reefs Were Not.

In the old steamboat days on the Mississippi, before the government had undertaken the duty of marking and lighting the "crossings" where the channel swings over from one bank to the other, the river pilots had to devise their own means of finding their way through these difficult and dangerous places.

In the daytime it was not hard to do, and on moonlight nights the landmarks, which every pilot knew by heart, could be seen plainly enough to make the crossing possible. But there were many nights so dark or foggy that the shore marks were not visible; then the reefs had to be "candled."

Candling was resorted to only on the down trip. Going up the river the pilot might "feel" of the reef with his boat, and if he did not find the best water the first time he could back off and try again a little to one side or the other wherever the soundings showed the deepest water to be.

In going down the river, however, that was impossible. The pilot had to find the channel the first time, for if the boat struck the current would drive her hard on the reef or else swing her broadside on the bar and in ten minutes imbed her in the very midst of it with tons of drifting sand.

To guard against such a disaster when nearing Pig's Eye, Beef Slough or Trempeleau bars—or any one of a dozen bars of equal difficulty—on a dark or hazy night the pilot stopped the boat at the head of the reef. With two men to row, a mate or watchman to steer, a "cub" pilot to manipulate the "candle buoys" and an older pilot to take soundings, the yawl was lowered and permitted to drop down the channel below the steamboat.

After the pilot had determined the best course by taking soundings the "cub," under his direction, anchored two, three or even four of the candle buoys, one after the other, in the center of the channel, and then the men let the yawl drop down below the reef, where it lay a little outside the channel. Then one of the men swung a lantern—a signal at which the pilot on watch came ahead, steering for the tiny lighthouses and running over them, one by one, until the reef was passed.

The candle buoy was made of a piece of two inch light pine plank, beveled for four inches at the "bow" in order to prevent its "diving" as the current pressed against it. A tin "sconce" with three legs, three or four inches long, was tacked down to the plank. Half of a common candle was placed in each sconce, and after being lighted an oiled paper chimney, with a base corresponding to that of the candle stick, was placed over the light to protect it from the wind. The outer ends of the tin "legs" of the sconce were turned back over the base of the paper chimney to hold it in place, and the buoy was ready for launching.

A hole was bored about six inches from the end of the plank. Through the hole a small cord some ten or twelve feet in length was rove and knotted, and to this cord a lump of coal weighing perhaps ten pounds was tied. This served as an anchor to hold the buoy in its place in the center of the channel.

Such was the procedure fifty years ago or more. Since the government boats begin patrolling the river and establishing permanent lights at all bad crossings it is seldom necessary for the pilots to go out in a sounding boat, although it is not an unheard of proceeding even now.

But the candle buoy is a thing of the past. Probably there are scores of present day pilots who never even heard of the makeshift little lightships that their puzzled predecessors were wont to launch amid the darkness and doubt of former years.—Youth's Companion.

A Title as Long as a Preface.

Many old pamphlets are distinguished by titles as long as prefaces. The author of one, published in 1640, evidently did not share in the modern editor's enthusiasm for short title headings, for this is the name under which his publication was ushered into the world: "Scotlands publick Acknowledgement of Gods Just Judgment upon their Nation for their Frequent Breach of Faith, Leagues, and Solemne Oathes made to their Neighbours of England in former ages, to gratine their Treacherous Confederates of France."—London Globe.

Rome's Triumphal Crown.

The triumphal crown of Rome was made of laurel leaves and was given to the general who achieved a great victory over an enemy. He entered the city not by a gate, but over a portion of the wall which was thrown down to afford a passage. At his funeral his laurel crown was placed in his bier and buried with the body.

Bores.

We often boast that we are never bored, but yet we are so conceited that we do not perceive how often we bore others.—La Rochefoucauld.

Great thoughts reduced to practice become great acts.—Hazlitt.

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HAY COUNCIL

Council met Saturday, Oct. 5. All the members present. Bylaw No. 8, authorizing the issue of $18,000 debentures for the telephone system, was duly passed. The telephone debenture rate was struck at $55.89 for each telephone, or an annual payment of $7.18. The Council bought 3-4 mile of telephone poles, which are mostly in good shape, and will make good telephone poles. Claims for sheep killed by dogs were presented to the Council.—Peter Haberer $42, laid over till next meeting. A large number of accounts were paid. Council will meet again on Nov. 2, at 1 o'clock.

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Mitchell, Oct. 11.—The late Rev. Geo. Smith was buried yesterday in the Woodland cemetery. Deceased, who was 82 years old, was one of the pioneer preachers of the district.

FULLARTON.—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah B. Gibbs was largely attended on Monday. Deceased was in her 89th year and was one of the pioneers of the district. She leaves a grown up family of three sons and one daughter.

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VARNA.—Mr. James McQueen, of the 2nd concession of Stanley had the misfortune to lose one of his horses in a peculiar manner. The animal broke through the covering on the top of the well and fell in, but was prevented from getting down very far by the cribbing. A windlass was secured and the animal brought up, but it died shortly after.

CHISELHURST

Arthur, youngest son of Mr. C. Treffry, fel from a tree and dislocated his shoulder one day last week. Mr. Treffry has also had exceptionally hard luck of late, having lost two mares and one foa within two months.—Mr. Drover found one of his valuable mares tangled in a wire fence recently. She had been there most of the night, and when found appeared to be dead, but after an hour's work she was got onto her feet, and is now recovering.

AUCTION SALE

OF FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS.

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the premises of the Proprietor, on LOT 17, CON. 7, STEPHEN One and a half miles North of Crediton on, THURSDAY OCT. 24th, 1912, at one o'clock sharp, the following valuable property, viz. —

HORSES—1 gelding agric. 6 years old; gelding, purpose 3 years old, got by Aikton, general purpose mare; blood mare, 9 years old; blood filly, rising 2 years.

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FARM FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale his hundred acre farm, being Lot 14, North Boundary Stephen. There are on the premises a good frame house, with splendid cellar, also a large summer kitchen and wood shed attached; never failing well water; a large bank barn 54x60, with power wind mill and stables equipped with Beaty litter carrier; water in tank at barn; good orchard with all kinds of small fruits; thoroughly underdrained with tile, and is in a good state of cultivation. This property is nicely situated on a main road, has daily mail service, with telephone in house. For particulars apply to B. S. Phillips, auctioneer, Exeter, or to W. E. Sanders, Hay P. O.

FARM FOR SALE

The South half of Lot 3, Con. 3 containing 50 acres of choice land 5 acres of bush 35 acres of grass windmill and tank on never failing well of spring water, well situated for grazing, well fenced and underdrained. Convenient to school and church being distant two miles from Centralia.

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FARM TO RENT OR FOR SALE.

The undersigned is offering for sale or to rent that desirable 100 acre farm in the township of Biddulph, being Lot 5 North Boundary. There is on the premises good concrete house, with brick kitchen and wood shed; 2 barns—one bank; 2 good wells; 4 acres bush, good orchard. The land is well drained and fenced and is in a good state of cultivation. Possession given 1st Jan., with privilege of doing fall work. Terms reasonable. Apply to Wilbur Luker, Centralia.

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on SATURDAY, OCT. 26th, at 1.30 o'clock the following property,—1 parlor coal cook stove, kitchen wood stove, parlor wood stove, 9 kitchen chairs, 2 rockers, 8 tables, glass cupboard, carpet nearly new; bedstead, springs and mattress; 8 wash stands, 3 ladders, nearly new; clock, washtubs, wringer, quantity of dishes, garden tools, hoes, shovels, forks, etc., and numerous other articles.
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Glass cupboard, black walnut; 3 bedroom suites, complete with mattresses and springs, bureau, dresser, sideboard, 2 lounges, single bedstead, 1-2 dozen perforated chairs, and 4 rocking chairs, 1-2 doz. kitchen chairs, drop-leaf table, extension table, kitchen table, 3 small stands, 2 clocks, 2 wash stands, National range, coal or wood; Scuvener baseburner, 2 box stoves, 1 dozen mats, linoleum, 40 yards of rag carpet, 18 yards stair carpet, 2 oilcloths, set of dishes and a lot of glassware and other dishes, 5 sets of window blinds, 5 sets of curtain poles, a number of pictures, 3 cupboards, granitware and a lot of cooking utensils, washing machine, wash tub and board, half-dozen pails, 2 wringers, flower-stand, lawn mower, Singer sewing machine, a number of flower plants, night commode, 4 lamps, a number of fowl, quantity of potatoes and cabbage.
A quantity of hardwood lumber, a number of cedar posts, grindstone, complete; workbench and screw, a number of spokes and rims, wheelbarrow, nearly new; saw horse, 2 buck saws, hand sleigh, screen door, hoes, forks, shovels, spades, and other articles too numerous to mention.
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31 HEAD OF CHOICE CATTLE consisting of—
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—OF—
FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS on LOT 11, CON. 6, STEPHEN, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 1912. At one o'clock p.m., the following property viz.,
Stock—2 working horses, cow due to calve 1st week in February, 2 2-yr-old steers coming three, 1 heifer 2-yr-old coming three, 2 yearling heifers and 1 steer, 1 brood sow, and 4 pigs 5 weeks old.
Implements—wagon, binder, mower, sulky plow, disc, seed drill, roller, set of harrows, potato scuffler, straw cutter, 1 root pulper, gang-plow, bob sleighs, fanning mill; hay rack, 1 sulky cart, set of double harness.
Terms—Sums of $5 and under cash over that amount 12 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 8 per cent. off for cash on credit amounts.
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10 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale that desirable 10 acres of excellent land, situated on the north side of Lake Road and west of the G. T. R track. There is a small orchard of fruit trees on the premises. Will be sold cheap. Apply to John Jarrott, near property, or by mail, Hay P.O; ED. JONES, Prop

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KIRKTON

Mrs Dennison returned last week to her home in Mitchell.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crew moved into Mr. Hanna's house on the Fourth Line.—Miss Ethel Burton, who has been visiting at her home here, has returned to London.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Colquhoun of Winnipeg were visitors in the village last week.—Miss V. M. Jamieson has returned from a summer's vacation spent in Calgary, Seattle and Vancouver.—Mr. Wm. Mack has commenced his contract of painting Aberdeen Hall.—Miss Edith Maize of London has returned home after spending a week with Miss Nellie Halewood.—Mrs. Bre thour and little Miss Helen returned last week from a month's visit with friends in New Durham.—Mr. G. Joas left last week to commence a course of study in the Veterinary College in Toronto.—It is not the weather problem which is troubling us at the present, but that everlasting query, "Have you got your potatoes up yet?"—Mr. and Mrs. John Somerville left last week for their new home in Goderich, while Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kemp of Salem have moved into the vacated house.

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Of VILLAGE PROPERTY AND HOUSE HOLD EFFECTS
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Real Estate—Lots 24, 255, and pt. 26 on Main Street Exeter, on which is situated a good brick house and kitchen, frame woodshed, brick stable, a number of apple trees, hard and soft water and other conveniences.
Household Effects.—1 Happy Thought range, 1 wood cook stove, 1 coal baseburner, 1 coal heater, 2 extension tables, several small tables, 1 couch, 2 sideboards, 1 kitchen cupboard, 1 bedroom suite, a number of kitchen chairs, pictures, lamps, dishes, and other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms—Effects, Cash; Real Estate, made known on day of sale.
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FARM, FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
There will be offered for sale by public auction on LOT 10, CON. 1, HAY on THURSDAY, NOV. 7, 1912,
At 12.30 o'clock sharp, the following valuable property;—
Horses—Agricultural mare 4 years old in foal to Gold Key; Agricultural gelding 4 years old; Agricultural colt rising 3, broken single and double; 2-year old carriage horse, by Non Parole; 2-one-year old Percherons; driving mare 8 years old, by Texas Jack, can show 3-minute gait; filly rising 3, broken.
Cattle—Thoroughbred cow, calf at foot cow 6 years old, due to calve Nov. 1st; 2-yr-old heifer in calf; 2-yr-old heifer calf at foot; 3 yr-old heifer, supposed to be in calf; 2-yr-old thoroughbred Ayrshire in calf; 6 year old cow in calf; 4-yr-old cow due to calve in Dec; 3 yr-old heifer; 7-yr-old steers; 1 year old heifer, 5 spring calves.
Hogs—Yorkshire sow in pig; 3 pigs 3 months old.
Poultry—About 70 chicken, 2 geese and 1 gander.
Implements—Massey-Harris binder, carrier and truck, 6 ft.; Massey Harris mower 6 ft; 3 hoe Massey-Harris drill, Kemp manure spreader; Fleury single riding plow; Frost and Wood walking plow; Maple Leaf Cockshut plow; land roller; diamond harrows, Frost & Wood scuffler; Massey-Harris cultivator; lumber wagon; Portlandcutter, open buggy, buggy pole, light wagon, 16ft hay rake, pig rack, pair bob sleighs, wood rack, gravelbox, extension ladder 35ft; set of slings and 150 ft of rope nearly new; set heavy brass mounted harness, nearly new; hay fork, set of plow harness, set single harness light collar andhames, cutting box, Saskatchewan robe, 2 pair horse blankets, fanning mill, pulper, sugar kettle, a number of cedar posts.
Furniture—Dominion organ 6 octave, ½ dozen dining room chairs, arm chair, rocker, gents bicycle, coal or wood heater, bedroom suite, Pandora range coal or wood, with closet on top, nearly new; coal heater with oven; quantity of linoleum, nearly new; Magnet cream separator brooder and incubator. About 20 tons timothy hay and 500 bus. mangolds, acre turnips, about 400 bushels of oats, a quantity of mixed chop; forks, hoes, shovels, chains and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention
The Farm—If not previously sold will be offered forsale. Containing 97 acres being Lot 10 Con. 1, Hay, 3 miles north of Exeter and 2 and 1-2 miles from Hensall on London Road, well fenced, in good state of cultivation, spring creek running through farm good brick houseand bank barn on property all in good state of repair, telephone in house. In A 1. neighborhood
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Suburban Obsession.

The grass—I have to cut the grass!
Amid the host of cheerless things
That make a round of country life
This is the cheerlessest, by jings!
I have the Jacqueminots to spray,
The hedge to clip—nay, do not scoff—
The bean to pole, the peas to hoe,
And when I plan an evening off
It rains and rains and rains, and then
I have to cut the grass again!

But there will come a time all right
In some far summer ere I pass
When, bent beneath the weight of years,
I shall not have to cut the grass.
And if at last the summons be
Not to some verdant realm of bliss,
But to dry and bladeless bourne,
A hotter suburb e'en than this,
(They say there's one), why, bah and tut!
At least there'll be no grass to cut!
—Judge.

An Unfortunate Abbreviation.

Cardinal Gibbons was discussing Gilmore and his band.

"Gilmore," continued the cardinal, "was famous for his playing of Mozart's 'Twelfth Mass.' On one occasion he played it in a North Carolina town, and next day the local paper announced that he 'rendered with great effect Mozart's "Twelfth Massachusetts."'"—Popular Magazine.

How Long Can He Stand It?

This is Mrs. Forbes-Robertson Hale's latest suffrage story:

"A negro woman was arguing and arguing with her husband, and when she had finished he said, 'Dinah, yo' talk don't affect me no mo' than a flea bite.'

"'Well, niggah,' she answered, 'I's gawna keep yo' scratchin'.'"—Woman's Home Companion.

His Limit.

"Queen of my heart," he softly sighed,
"We'll travel fast and far
Along the dewy country roads
Within a touring car
Or on a white, palatial yacht
Beneath the moonlight pale
Across the blue and breezy bay
I'll take you for a sail.

"Together in an aeroplane
We'll mount the azure sky
And soar among the fleecy clouds
And with the eagle fly,
Or in a speedy motorboat
We'll skim by cape and highland."
And then they took a trolley car
And went to Coney Island.
—New York Times.

At Last.

Warren Chambers—So Cashier Morral has gone wrong? They say he has been stealing for fifteen years.

Barclay Murray—Why, when they investigated his books a year ago I thought he came out of the ordeal unspotted.

Warren Chambers—He did, but they have spotted him now.—Puck.

The Essential.

"You see, we have good streets, excellent lighting and shipping facilities. Trade conditions are good. We hope you will locate here."

"I dunno," said the visitor. "Things look good. But tell me this."

"Well?"

"What kind of a ball team have you got?"—Washington Herald.

Summer Stuff.

They dabbled their tootsies, side by each,
In the rippling mountain brook.
He was a pippin; she was a peach—
Wonderful! Have a look!

He fished in that little purling stream.
He swore he would catch a whale.
His swear was only a summer's dream—
Terrible! Hear his wail!

He waded out of the crick, by jing,
In the hazy sunset glow,
And he hadn't caught a gol darned thing,
By golly! But she had, though!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Just a Precaution.

"Why are you starting out with an umbrella on such a sunshiny day?"

"I am bound for the art gallery."

"But you cannot exhibit an umbrella."

"Of course not. But a notice on the catalogue says that one must leave his cane or umbrella outside before he can enter."—Toronto World.

Kindness.

"Do you ever go out of your way to do things to make other people happy?"

"Yes. I crossed the street this morning to avoid meeting a man who owes money to me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Busy Man.

"Away, away!"
Said William Biz.
"I have no time
For politics."
Then, just to show
His proper bent,
He bought some bait
And fishing went.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Benefited Anyway.

"Sorry you couldn't attend our banquet last night, doctor. It would have done you good."

"Thank you! It has done me good. I have just prescribed for three of the guests."—Boston Transcript.

The Literary Courtship.

"They started in a purely platonic way to read 'Lucile' together."

"Well?"

"Now they are interested in a book that tells how to build a $1,000 house."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Darkest Hour.

How often, oh, how often, were you told
In your youth,
"The darkest hour is just before the dawn!"
How often, oh, how often, did you find the real truth—
"The darkest hour is just before you pawn!
—New York Sun.

Occasionally.

Inquirer—Do you ever get into trouble on account of careless pedestrians?

Chauffeur—Sometimes. The last time I ran into one I smashed a six dollar lamp all to smithereens.—Chicago Tribune.

ZURICH

Mr. Isaiah Witmer, who was seriously ill, is recovering.—Mr. Fred Granville of Chatham is visiting at the home of George Denomy, Sauble Line.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Southcott left for California on Wednesday, where they expect to stay for the winter month.—Leo Laporte, son of Mr. John Laporte was operated on for appendicitis at a Detroit hospital. The operation was a success and the patient is said to be doing nicely.—Miss Maggie Campbell of Bay in is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs George Campbell.—Miss Lena Denommie has returned home very much improved in health.—J. J. Mernar, M. P., left for Saskatchewan to look after his farming interests in that province.—In the death of Mr. George Campbell Zurich loses one of its most valued citizens. The deceased moved to town from his farm in Stanley township about four years ago, and though of a quiet and retiring disposition, he made many warm friends, both young and old who all sincerely mourn his demise. At the time he and his family came here to live he had been in very poor health, the change seeming to do him a great deal of good and it is only recently that his old malady again attacked him, and his death was looked for some weeks. He breathed his last on Wednesday morning, being in the 71st year of his age. He leaves a widow, one son, George, on the homestead and three daughters, Mrs. Kampmann of Belin and Misses Katie and Maggie at home. The funeral took place Friday morning.

While Peter Krupt was grinding the cutting knives of his threshing machine the governor belt suddenly came off, with the result that engine, having nothing to control it, ran away. It attained such a furious speed that the whole outfit was rattled to pieces, and the equipment is so badly wrecked that Mr. Krupt has to buy a new machine. He places his loss at $1000.—The Zurich Flax Company gave its annual excursion Wednesday to its employees. Carriages were supplied by the company and the party took in the Bayfield Fair. In addition to this a luncheon was served in the grove on the north side of the river, after which all were treated to a ride on the lake.

CHISELHURST—At the auction sale of Wm Morris, in Hibbert, near Chiselhurst, one Shorthorn cow brought $135 and another of the same breed $102 Grade cows sold at from $66 to $71; yearlings at from $60 to $82, and spring calves at $35. A pair of horses sold for $625, and a two year old for $215.

Clinton.—The big flour mill which for over a third of a century has been known as Fair's has changed hands, the purchasers being John Schoenhals and Robert King.

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Germs that get into the body are killed in two ways—by the white corpuscles of the blood, and by a germ-killing substance that is in the blood. Just what this substance is, we do not know. The blood of a healthy person always has some germ-killing substance in it to ward off the attack of disease. The fountain head of life is the stomach. A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished. To put the body in healthy condition, to feed the system on rich, red blood and throw out the poisons from the body, nothing in the past forty years has excelled Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a pure glycerin extract (without alcohol), of bloodroot, golden seal and Oregon grape root, stone root, mandrake and queen's root with black cherrybark.

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ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XX.—(Cont'd)

She glanced at Frithiof and saw quite plainly that he shrunk from the idea, and that it would go hard with his proud nature to accept such an offer. She glanced at Sigrid, and saw that the sister was ready to sacrifice anything for the sake of getting the little girl to England. Then, having as much tact as kindness, she rose to go.

"You will talk it over between you and let me know your decision," she said, pleasantly. "Consult Mr. and Mrs. Boniface, and let me know in a day or two. Why should you not come in to afternoon tea with me to-morrow, for I shall be at home for once, and can show you my canaries! Cecil will bring you. She and I are old friends."

When she was gone Sigrid returned to the room with dancing eyes.

"Is she not delightful," she cried. "For myself, Frithiof, I can't hesitate for a moment. The work will be easy, and she will be thoroughly kind."

"She has a bad temper," said Frithiof.

"How do you know?"

"Because no sweet-tempered woman ever had such a straight, thin-lipped mouth."

"I think you are very horrid to pick holes in her when she has been so kind to us. For myself I must accept. But how about Swanhild?"

"I hate the thought for either of you," said Frithiof, moodily.

"Now, Frithiof, don't go and be a goose about it," said Sigrid, caressingly. "If we are ever to have a nice cozy little home together we must certainly work at something, and we are not likely to get lighter, or more congenial, or better paid work than this. Come, dear, you have got, as Lance would say, to 'grin and bear it.'"

"In any case, we must give Swanhild herself a voice in the matter," he said at length. "Accept the offer if you like, provisionally, and let us write to her and tell her about it."

"Very well, we will write a joint letter and give her all sorts of guardianly advice. But, all the same, you know as well as I do that Swanhild will not hesitate for a moment. She is dying to come to England, and she is never so happy as when she is dancing."

When Roy came home that evening the matter was practically decided. Frithiof and Sigrid had had a long talk in the library with Mr. and Mrs. Boniface, and by and by in the garden, Sigrid told him gleefully what she called the "good news."

"I can afford to laugh now at my aluminum pencils and the embroidery patterns, and the poodle-shaving," she said, gayly. "Was it not lucky that we happened to go to Mrs. Horner's party and that everything happened just as it did?"

"Do you really like the prospect?" asked Roy.

"Indeed I do. I haven't felt so happy for months. For now we need never again be parted from Frithiof. It will be the best thing in the world for him to have a comfortable little home; and I shall take good care that he doesn't work too hard. Mr. Boniface has been so good. He says that Frithiof can have some extra work to do if he likes; he can attend some of your concerts, and arrange the platform between the pieces; and this will add nicely to his salary. And then, too, when he heard that I had quite decided on accepting Madame Le[illegible]ier's offer, he proposed some[illegible] for us too."

"[illegible] was that?" said poor [illegible]

[illegible] he thinks that he might [illegible] engagements to play at children's parties or small dances. Fri[illegible]'s violin-playing is quite good enough, he says. And don't you ever think it would be much better for him than poring so long over that hateful work of Herr Sivertsen's?"

Roy was obliged to assent.

"Frithiof is rather down in the depths about it," said Sigrid. "And I do hope you will cheer him up. If you had known what it was to live in dependence on relations for so long, you would understand how happy I am to-night. I, too, shall be able to help in paying off the debts!"

"Is her life also to be given up to that desperate attempt?" thought Roy, despondently.

CHAPTER XXI.

During the next few days Sigrid was absorbed in deep calculations. She found that, exclusive of Swanhild's small earnings, which would be absorbed by her education and the few extras that might be needed, their actual yearly income would be about £150. Frithiof's work for Herr Siversten, and whatever they might earn by evening engagements could be laid aside toward the fund for paying off the debts, and she thought that they might perhaps manage to live on the rest. Mrs. Boniface seemed rather aghast at the notion, and said she thought it impossible.

"I don't suppose that we shall spend as little on food as Frithiof did when he was alone," said Sigrid, "for he nearly starved himself; and I don't mean to allow him to try that again. I see that the great difficulty will be rent, for that seems so high in London. We were talking about it this morning, and Frithiof had a bright idea. He says there are some very cheap flats—workmen's model lodgings—that might perhaps do for us; only of course we must make sure that they are quite healthy before we take Swanhild there."

"Clean and healthy they are pretty sure to be," said Mrs. Boniface, "but I fancy they have strict rules which might be rather irksome to you. Still, we can go and make inquiries. After all, you would in some ways be better off than in ordinary lodgings, where you are at the mercy of the landlady."

So that afternoon they went to an office where they could get information as to model dwellings, and found that four rooms could be obtained in some of them at the rate of seven and sixpence a week.

To outward view the model dwellings were certainly not attractive. The great high houses with their uniform ugly color, the endless rows of windows, all precisely alike, the asphalt court-yard in the center, though tidy and clean, had a desolate look.

"At present we have no rooms to let, sir," was the answer of the superintendent to Frithiof's inquiry. "I think, though, we are almost certain to have a set vacant before long."

"Could we see over them?" they asked.

"Well, the set that will most likely be vacant belongs to a north-country family, and I dare say they would let you look in. There is one of the children. Here, Jessie, ask your mother if she would mind just showing her rooms, will you?"

The child, glancing curiously at the visitors, led the way up flight after flight of clean stone stairs. A pleasant-looking woman came forward and asked them to step in.

"You'll excuse the place being a bit untidy," she said. "My man has just got fresh work, and he has but now told me we shall have to be flitting in a week's time. We are going to Compton Buildings in the Goswell Road."

"I wonder," said Sigrid, "if we took them, whether I could pay one of the neighbors to do my share of sweeping and scrubbing the stairs, and whether I could get them to scrub out these rooms once a week. You see, I don't think I could manage the scrubbing very well."

"Oh, miss, there would be no difficulty in that," said the woman. "There's many that would be thankful to earn a little that way, and the same with laundry work."

"Do you know, I begin to like this great court-yard," she said to Cecil. "At first it looked to me dreary, but now it looks to me like a great, orderly human hive; there is something about it that makes one feel industrious."

"We will settle down here, then," said Frithiof, smiling; "and you shall be queen bee."

"You think it would not hurt Swanhild?" asked Sigrid, turning to Mrs. Boniface. "The place seems to me beautifully airy."

"Indeed," said Mrs. Boniface, "I think in many ways the place is most comfortable, and certainly you could not do better, unless you gave a very much higher rent."

As for Sigrid, she was now in her element. A true woman, she delighted in the thought of having rooms of her own to furnish and arrange.

"Beds are ruinously dear," she said, after making elaborate calculations. "We must have three really comfortable ones since we mean to work hard all day, and they must certainly be new; the three of them with all their belongings will not leave very much out of twelve pounds, I fear. But then as to chairs and tables they might well be second-hand, and we won't go in for a single luxury; it will look rather bare, but then there will be less trouble about cleaning and dusting."

"You will become such a domestic character that we shan't know you," said Frithiof, laughing. "What do you think we can possibly furnish the rooms on?"

"Wait a moment, and I'll add up my list," she said, cheerfully. "I never knew before how many things there were in a house that one can't do well without. Now that must surely be all. No, I have forgotten brushes and brooms and such things. Now, then, for the adding up. You check me, Cecil, for fear I make it too little—this is a terrible moment."

"Twenty-eight pounds!" exclaimed both girls in a breath.

"You can surely never do it on that?" said Cecil.

"It seems a great deal to me," said Sigrid; "still I have more than that over from uncle's fifty-pound check, even after Doctor Morris is paid. No, on the whole, I think we need not worry, but may spend as much as that with a clear conscience. The thing I am anxious about is my weekly bill. Look here, we must somehow manage to live on £145 a year, that will leave five pounds in case of illness or any great need. For charity it leaves nothing, but we can't give while we are in debt. Two pounds, fifteen shillings a week for three of us! Why, poor people live on far less."

"With a clever manager it will be possible," Frithiof said, "and you are no novice, Sigrid, but have been keeping house for the last eleven years."

"After a fashion," she replied, "but old Gro really managed things. However, I know that I shall really enjoy trying my hand at anything so novel, and you will have to come and see me very often, Cecil, to prevent my turning into a regular housekeeping drudge."

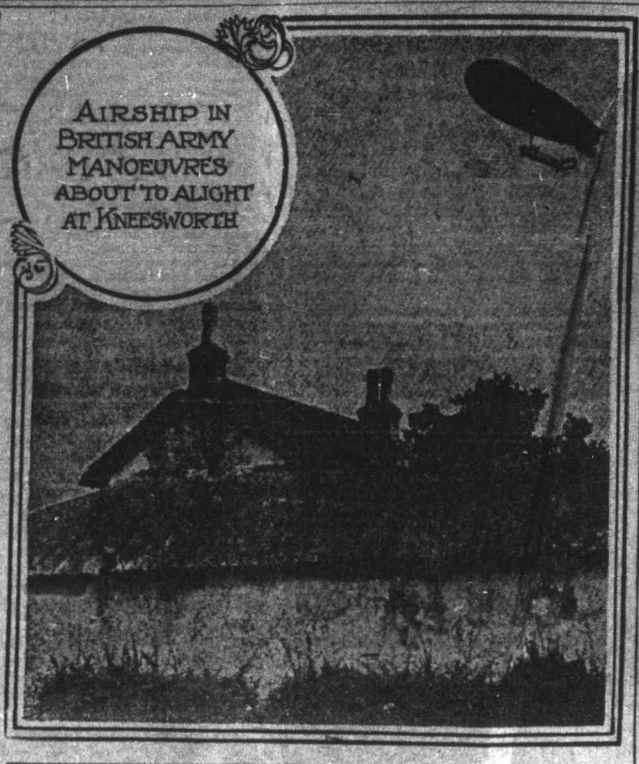
At length the day came when they were to leave Rowan Tree House. They each tried to say something suitable to Mr. and Mrs. Boniface, but not very successfully, for Sigrid broke down and cried, and Frithiof felt that to put very deep gratitude into words is a task which might well baffle the readiest speaker.

"And when you want change or rest," said Mrs. Boniface, shaking his hand warmly, "you have only got to lock up your rooms and come down here to us. There will always be a welcome ready for the three of you. Don't forget that."

"Let it be your second home," said Mr. Boniface.

Cecil, who was the one to feel most, said least. She merely shook hands with him, made some trifling remark about the time of Swanhild's train, and wished him good-bye; then, with a sore heart, watched the brother and sister as they stepped into the carriage and drove away.

(To be continued.)



AIRSHIP IN BRITISH ARMY MANOEUVRES ABOUT TO ALIGHT AT KNEESWORTH

JERUSALEM WILL BE MODERN

Electricity, Tramways, and Water Works Soon Complete.

A Syrian journal gives some interesting details of the industrial development of Jerusalem, which, according to the paper, will before long be one of the most up-to-date and comfortable towns in the near east.

A large number of companies, financed by European capital, have, it is stated, recently been applying for concessions with a view to organizing the public services on a modern basis.

An English company which is erecting a large power station will soon supply electric current all over the city. Even the sacred hill will before long be lighted with electricity.

A complete new system of tramways is under construction by a French company, while a German concern is laying mains for a house to house water supply.

To complete the international character of the modernization of Jerusalem, a series of fire stations with more fire engines and ladders is being instituted under Austrian management.

On the Farm

HAY RACK.

A practical and cheap hay rack may be made very simply.

The bed frame is fifteen feet long, the rear end is three feet six inches wide, and the front one foot eight inches wide. Being narrow in front permits of the wagon being turned in a smaller place.

There is a bolster made on the frame. When the rack is to be used on the wagon, remove the bolster from the wagon and let the one made on the frame take its place.

The side rails are made of 2½ by six-inch stuff The cross-pieces are two by six inches and six feet sin-inches long. The two boards that form the bows that protect the wheels are made of one by eight-inch elm, or some wood that is tough and will not break in bending.

The frame is put together with three eight-inch bolts, assorted lengths to suit the different thicknesses of material.

The knees that support the front cross-piece are one foot tall, without the tenons; these are six inches on the lower end and three on the upper. If well put together out of good materials, and painted, and well taken care of, this frame will last for 30 years.

WATCH THE HORSE'S TEETH.

If your horse shows difficulty in eating or loses flesh without apparent cause, it is time to examine the teeth. Very often elongated teeth prevent a horse from properly masticating its food, thereby rendering it impossible to obtain much benefit from it.

Ulcerated teeth also are a source of great trouble and prevent a horse from eating well. Sometimes broken teeth cut the sides of the horse's mouth and form painful sores which, of course, interfere with mastication.

It is a good plan to examine the teeth of all horses two or three times a year, and in case of broken or elongated teeth, treat them with a file. If the teeth of a valuable animal are badly affected it should be treated by a veterinary surgeon.

ORCHARD SUGGESTIONS.

Midsummer pruning heals quickly and is being practised extensively by good orchardists.

Better ship fruit a little green than overripe because it deteriorates quickly after being packed and placed in hot cars and warehouses.

If you have a poor seedling pear or apple tree it may be entirely made over by top grafting.

Peach trees make kood stock for plum grafting, as they usually have large vigorous roots.

It costs but a trifle for stock for marketing fruit packages and if they are stenciled with your name, or the name of your farm, they will prove of a great benefit, provided the fruit is of the best quality.

THE DAIRY.

The separator should never be allowed in the barn or near it.

A half dozen window sash glazed will make a rust-proof box in which the dairy vessels can be sunned and kept absolutely clean.

An enterprising farmer living near a town of 5,000 or more can sell every pound of his butter at full retail prices, or little above, the year round.

For several years we have bought farm butter from the same farmer at two cents above retail market price every month in the year and glad to get it.

Never attempt to keep summer butter for early fall prices, because it will not keep.—W. D.

FARM NOTES.

Turn the scrub bull into bologna and fill his place with a sire that will add dollars to the value of the herd through his progeny.

Eggs that cost 25 cents per dozen will brink $7 or $8 when hatched and sold as broilers.

Cattle on farms do not need horns. Dehorn your young calves.

Can you tell just how much it costs to feed a cow a year?

Ever see the man who works like a bee every place but at home?

A storage place for eggs should be free from any bad odors.

Sour slops have no place on the well regulated farm.

Dipping hogs is cheaper than feeding lice.

Cheap meat can be made only from young pigs.

MONEY IN BRITISH BANKS.

Unclaimed Deposits Are Used for Various Purposes.

Two hundred millions of dollars of unclaimed money in the coffers of British banks—derelict gold which nobody owns, and which the banks are naturally pleased to take care of! Gold more than sufficient to pave every square foot of Cheapside with sovereigns, says London Tit-Bits.

The sum total may be exaggerated. But make a liberal deduction and you still have many millions to which no rightful owners make a claim. There is no bank in the whole length of Great Britain (or elsewhere) which has not its lists of these bank balances that may be said to go a-begging. Some are for trivial sums, scarcely worth the trouble of pocketing; some are for amounts running into thousands.

Some years ago it was found that the Bank of England alone had nearly 11,000 of these dormant accounts. Forty of them had more than $50,000 apiece to their credit; one balance was written in six figures, $907,990. The total at the bottom of the long list was $39,284,875. This amount was very largely made up of unclaimed dividends on government stock.

Scottish banks have, it is said, $45,000,00 of this overlooked gold. English banks at least double this sum.

It seems inconceivable that so much money, for all of which there must have been owners at some time or other, should be thus lost to sight. A score or more of simple causes account for the seeming impossibility. A man may, for private or business reasons, have accounts with more banks than one. He dies, his executors know nothing of any but his usual banks; the balances at the others remain unclaimed.

He may die abroad or disappear, leaving no clew to his banking affairs; he may even forget that such and such an account is not closed. In these and many similar ways—mostly the result of carelessness—money is left in the hands of bankers to swell the dormant funds.

For seven years the bankers keep the accounts open, prepared to pay over the balance to any one who can prove a title to it. This term expired, they regard the forgotten gold as their own. Five million dollars of such ownerless money went to build London's splendid law courts. The city, it is said, has more than one magnificent bank building reared from the same handy material. The Bank of England, one learns, provides pensions for clerks' widows out of such a fund.

No matter how much other people may run down the theatre the billposter always sticks up for it.

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EATING POOR MAN'S DINNER.

English Newspaper Men Try It and Find It Very Good.

A party of London (England) newspaper men recently met at the rooms of the Society of Medical Officers of Health to eat a poor man's dinner. It was, of course, such a dinner as no poor man ever eats, but that is because he does not know how to lay his money out so as to get the best and most feeding stuffs, neither does his wife know how to cook them properly when bought. These things they could learn from the secretary of the society, a barrister and an enthusiast on dietetics.

It was interesting to learn what can be done by judicious buying at the open air markets of London, where the food is probably cheaper and of better quality than in any other capital. They started with some tasty soup made from parts of fish usually thrown away as useless by thriftless cooks, each helping costing about a fourth of a cent to make. The foreigners in Soho are well aware of these economies. Then there were admirable cent apiece herrings, haddock and three meat courses, any one of which would have made a good meal. There was roast mutton from Australia—9 cents a pound in the open air market; flank of Australian beef—a part commonly ignored by English housewives, but good to eat all the same; steak and kidney pie, costing about 6 cents a portion; and jugged hare made from colonial hare, bought at 50 cents for nine pounds and tasting as good as the Norfolk variety.

The lemon pudding was so alluring that most of the newspaper men came again for more. The dessert was West Indian limes (five for a cent), pears (4 cents a pound), and so on.

The meal cost much less than the tinned meat and fruit so much patronized by the poor, and was far more nourishing.

ARMY SERVICE FOR GIRLS.

Prof. Witzel of Dusseldorf advocates compulsory military service for German girls. An army of nurses should, in his opinion, follow each army of male combatants not only to care for the wounded, but to attend to everything connected with food and clothing. Every healthy German girl, says the professor, should look on training for this object as a patriotic duty, and the knowledge acquired will be useful in the home if it is not utilized on the battlefield.

Chimneys were first erected in Britain in 1200.

On Pat's arrival in New York his Yankee friend began to boast of the heat and said it was so hot that it burnt the wings off the flies. Pat replied: "Oh, that's nothing to the heat in Ireland. Why, they have to feed the hens on ice cream to keep them from laying boiled eggs."

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TURKISH TROOPS DEFEATED

Heavy Losses on Both Sides—Great Rejoicing in the Montenegrin Camp.

A despatch from Podgoritza, Montenegro, says: The Montenegrins have captured Detchitch Mountain. The Turkish commander and officers, with many soldiers, have surrendered. For the past thirty hours the battle between the Montenegrin forces, under direct command of King Nicholas, and Turkish troops, strongly entrenched in the hills, has been in progress. The fight began at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, the first shot being fired by Prince Peter against the Turkish position on Mount Planinitza. Within a few hours the Turks evacuated that district. Strongly fortified positions were occupied by the Turks, however, on Detchitch Mountain, which commands the road to Scutari, and reinforcements were brought up which resulted in a general engagement, which extended along the line for several miles.

King Nicholas remained at his headquarters at Podgoritza while Prince Danilo directed operations at the front. The Montenegrins resumed the bombardment of Detchitch at dawn, and a heavy cannonading was kept up until 11 o'clock in the morning, when the Turkish batteries on the mountain were silenced.

In the meantime a great battle was proceeding near the Turkish town of Tushi, about fifteen miles to the south of Podgoritza. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Turkish commander on Detchitch, with his officers and a majority of his troops, surrendered. The Montenegrins captured four guns. The Montenegrin standard was hoisted over the captured position. There were heavy losses on both sides, but the Montenegrin camp gave itself over to rejoicings on the first victory in the war.

A division of Montenegrins, commanded by General Vukotuch, crossed the frontier early Thursday morning, near Berana.

SCENE OF THE BALKAN CRISIS.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.85 to $3.90, at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, in jute bags, $5.70; second patents, $5.20, and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto. In cotton bags, 10c more is charged.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 new Northern, 98 to 99c, Bay ports, and No. 2 at 96 1-2 to 97 1-2c, Bay ports. Feed wheat, 67 to 70c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 1 new white and red wheat, 93 to 95c, outside, and the poorer grades down to 70c.

Oats—New Ontario, 36 to 38c, outside, but little No. 2 to be had; they would bring 40 to 41c, outside, and 43 to 44c, Toronto. Western Canada oats purely nominal.

Peas—Nominal.

Barley—Forty-eight lb. barley, 63 to 65c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 old American, 75c, all-rail, Toronto, and No. 3 at 73 1-2c, lake ports, Toronto.

Rye—No. 2 quoted at 71 to 73c, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 70c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $26.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Dairy rolls, choice, 26 to 27c; bakers', inferior, 21 to 23c; choice dairy, tubs, 25c; creamery, 28 to 29c for rolls, and 26 to 27c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of new laid, 28 to 29c per dozen; fresh, 25 to 27c.

Cheese—14 1-2 to 14 3-4c for large, and 14 3-4 to 15c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $3 per bushel; primes, $2.90, in a jobbing way.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, $2.50 to $3, wholesale.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry—Chickens, 14c per lb; fowl, 1b, 10 to 11c; ducklings, 10 to 12c; turkeys, 16 to 17c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—85c per bag, on track.

PROVISIONS.

Cured meats are quoted as follows—Bacon, long clear, 15 to 15 1-2c per lb, in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $26 to $27; do., mess, $21.50 to $22. Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; heavy, 15 1-2 to 16c; rolls, 14 1-2 to 15c; breakfast bacon, 19c; backs, 21 to 21 1-2c.

Lard—Tierces, 14 1-2c; tubs, 14 3-4c; pails, 15c.

BALED HAY AND STRAW.

Baled Hay—No. 1 new hay, $12.50 to $13.50, on track, Toronto; No. 2, $9 to $11; clover, mixed, $8 to $9.

Baled Straw—$10.50 to $11, on track Toronto.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 54 1-2 to 55c; extra No. 1 feed, 54 to 54 1-2c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 61 to 62c; malting, 80 to 84c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 74 to 75c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; do., seconds, $5.30; strong bakers', $5.10; Winter patents, choice, $5.35; straight rollers, $4.95 to $5; do., in bags, $2.35 to $2.40. Rolled Oats—Barrels, $5 05; bag of 90 lbs., $2.40. Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $27; middlings, $28 to $30; mouillie, $30 to $35. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $13 to $13.50. Cheese—Finest westerns, 13 3-8 to 13 5-8c; do., easterns, 13 to 13 1-4c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 28 1-2 to 28 3-4c; seconds, 27 1-4 to 27 1-2c. Eggs—Selected, 29 to 30c; No. 2 stock, 21 to 22c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 65 to 80c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Oct. 15.—Wheat—December, 90 to 91 1-2c; May, 95 1-4c; No. 1 hard, 92 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 89 to 92c; No. 2 Northern, 88 to 89 1-2c. No. 3 yellow corn, 67 1-2 to 68 1-2c. No. 3 white oats, 30 1-4 to 31c. No. 2 rye, 61 1-2 to 64 1-2c. Bran, $19 to $20. Flour—First patents, $4.35 to $4.65; second patents, $4.20 to $4.55; first clears, $3.-60 to $3.50; second clears, $2.40 to $2.70.

Duluth, Oct. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 91 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 90 1-8c; No. 2 Northern, 88 1-8c; October, 90c; December, 89 7-8c bid; May, 94 3-4 to 94 7-8c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—A few choice steers sold as high as $6.25, but the bulk of the trading in good cattle was done at $5 to $6, and the common and inferior sold at from $3.50 to $4.50 per cwt. Butchers' cows brought from $3.25 to $5 per cwt., as to quality, and the bulls sold at from $2.50 to $3.25 per cwt. Ontario lambs sold at $5.75 to $6, and ewe sheep at $3.50 to $3.-75 per cwt. Selected lots of hogs sold at $8.50 to $8.75 per cwt., weighed off cars. The demand for calves was good at prices ranging from $3 to $15 each, as to size and quality.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—Cattle—Choice butcher, $5.75 to $6.15; good medium, $5.40 to $5.60; common, $4.50 to $5; cows, $3 to $6; bulls, $3 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2. Calves—Good veal, $8 to $9; common, $3.50 to $6. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 950 to 1,050 lbs., at $5.25 to $5.60; feeding bulls, 900 to 1,200 lbs., at $2.75 to $4.25. Milkers and springers, steady demand for good stock, at from $50 to $75. Sheep and lambs—Market firmer; light ewes, $4 to $4.50; heavy ewes, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $6 to $6.-25. Hogs—Market 15c higher at $8.40, fed and watered and $8.00 to $8.15 f.o.b.

APPLES TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Canadian Fruit Shipped to Cape Town for the Christmas Trade.

A despatch from Halifax says: The steamer Melville, of the Elder-Dempster Line, sailed on Friday night for Cape-Town with a cargo of 13,000 barrels and cases of apples. This is the off-season for apples in South Africa, and this cargo of Nova Scotia fruit is expected to be in good time for the Christmas trade. Besides Nova Scotia apples the Melville has a lot of Ontario fruit. The export from Halifax so far has been limited to one cargo per year. The Melville is taking a lot of prize stock from Ontario, some of it for the Cape Colony Government.

80, KILLS WIFE AND SELF.

Aged Police Pensioner Ends Two Lives With Old Revolver.

A despatch from Buffalo says: Philip Reinhardt, aged 80, a former patrolman, shot his wife, Sophia, aged 85, and then sent a bullet through his head some time during Tuesday night. A milkman found the bodies of the aged couple lying fully dressed on the kitchen floor of their home where they lived alone. Beside Reinhardt's body was his police revolver with two shells exploded. Reinhardt had been a pensioner of the police force for sixteen years.

LIVELY TIME IN LIMERICK.

Crowd Returning from Anti-Home Rule Meeting Attacked.

A despatch from Limerick says: While the people were leaving an anti-Home Rule meeting here on Thursday night they were attacked by a mob of hoodlums. An automobile was smashed, and many others were stoned. The people in the cars were compelled to take refuge in the post-office, where a number of windows were broken. The police repeatedly charged the mob, and used their clubs freely.

PEACE PRELIMINARY SIGNED.

Paris Figaro Hears Turkey and Italy Agreed on Wednesday.

A despatch from Paris says: The Figaro announces that the peace preliminaries between Turkey and Italy were signed on Wednesday.

HARVEST FOR THE LAWYERS

Suits Entered Against Ottawa on Account of the Typhoid Fever Epidemic.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Ottawa's second great typhoid epidemic, which so far this year has aggregated 1,200 cases and 72 deaths, promises to prove almost as good a harvest for the lawyers as it has been for the doctors. The City Solicitor has given an opinion to the City Council that the city is, on the ground of negligence in protecting the purity of the water supply, liable for damages to the typhoid sufferers. Based on the standard figures published, in epidemic losses by disease, the total collectible damages for loss from deaths, from wage loss, doctors' bills, etc., aggregate about $420,000. Several of the sufferers have already instituted action for recovery of damages against the city, one widow claiming $15,000.

Now comes another almost humorous sequel to the sad story of Ottawa's waterworks mismanagement. Bills for money spent by taxpayers for fuel for boiling the water in order to make it immune.

A NEW AGE OF ICE COMING.

Prof. Schmidt Thinks We May Soon Be Busy Keeping Warm.

A despatch from Ithaca, N. Y., says: "I have no doubt that we are now in an interglacial period similar to those which have already existed, and in the future the human race will have to use all its knowledge in another fight for its life against the encroaching ice," said Prof. Nathaniel Schmidt, of the history department at Cornell, on Tuesday. Speaking of the ice age, he added, "I wish to call attention to the recent discoveries in Switzerland of four distinct periods of glaciation, and to the fact that Prof. Winchell, of Minnesota, has been able to produce definite proofs that Kansas has gone through the same four periods. This is important because it proves the contemporaneousness of the glacial age in both hemispheres."

FELL 170 FEET TO DEATH.

Bridge-Worker Struck on Forehead and Hurled to His Doom.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alta., says: While changing his footing on the top tier of the immense steel bridge of the C.N.R. over the Pembina River at Entwhistle on Thursday, Joseph Johnstone, a structural iron-worker, accidentally touched the trigger of the pneumatic rivetter, which rebounded, striking him on the forehead, and he was sent hurtling through the air, a terrible drop of one hundred and seventy feet to the river below. The falling man struck an out-jutting beam on the lower deck of the bridge, and the body's drop was deflected from the open water on to a raft, upon which he fell, alighting on his head, and being instantly killed.

SIX STUDENTS ARRESTED.

Running Fight With Police Followed Athletics at McGill.

A despatch from Montreal says: There was a fight here on Friday evening between police and students of McGill University, resulting in six arrests and the wounding of a bystander, who was struck by a flying stone and taken unconscious to the Royal Victoria Hospital. The row followed the annual university sports, the students, when they were ordered by the police not to follow their usual practice of stopping the street car traffic by pulling the trolley poles from the wires, retaliating with rotten eggs and stones in a running battle all the way from the athletic grounds to the police station.

PERISHED IN A CANOE.

Blizzard Fatal to Member of Duck Shooting Party in the West.

A despatch from Moose Jaw says: The dead body of Douglas Hood was found on the shore of Lake Johnson on Thursday, and his companion, Fred Williams, now at Expanse, is in a critical condition. Hood and several companions left here Monday for Williams' ranch for duck shooting. They were on the lake when a blizzard came up, and lost their way. Hood complained of cold, and Williams gave him his coat and took charge of the canoe, but when he reached the shore Hood was dead. Williams was found unconscious in the morning.

POLICEMEN DISMISSED.

Sequel of Failure to Catch New Westminster Bank Robbers.

A despatch from Chicago says: Police Captain John J. Mahony and Lieut. Bernard Burns were discharged from the Chicago Police Department by the Civil Service Commission on Wednesday because of the escape from Chicago on September 16 of two of the members of the gang who robbed the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster. The Civil Service Commissioners decided that both officers were guilty of incompetency and neglect of duty.

FATALITY AT RAISING BEE.

Man Killed Instantly by Falling Timbers of New Rink.

A despatch from Russell, Ont., says: During the progress of a "raising bee" in the village here on Saturday, when the curved wooden sets of a rink, which is being built by citizens, were being put in position, a violent windstorm came up and carried the heavy framework with a crash to the ground. Some two dozen men who were engaged in the work were caught in the falling timbers, John W. Low, aged fifty-five, one of them, being killed instantly. Many others had miraculous escapes from serious injury. John Foster was run over by a passing horse which had become frightened by the crash as he dashed out from the ruins of the building.

REMARKABLE FEAT.

Prolonged Man's Life Ten Hours Artificially.

A despatch from Montreal says: A rather remarkable feat has just been performed at the Royal Victoria Hospital. For ten and a half hours, by means of insufflation, that is, forcing oxygen into the lungs, the surgeons in the hospital kept a patient alive who had ceased entirely to breathe by any natural means. At 11 o'clock on Thursday the patient absolutely stopped breathing. Death would inevitably have ensued at once had it not been for the extraordinary skill of the surgeons, who kept the man alive with his heart beating normally until he died at 9 o'clock in the evening.

INJURED IN A QUARREL.

Man Whose Skull Was Fractured May Recover.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Daniel Stewart, whose skull was fractured by a fall from the Thames street viaduct, is improving and may recover. It was thought at first the accident was fatal. His brother-in-law, George Williamson, and George Neill have since been arrested for drunkenness. They were with Stewart on the night of the accident. Neill is on bail and Williamson is held pending the outcome of Stewart's injuries. The police believe Stewart and Williamson were quarreling at the time Stewart fell from the bridge.

BLIND INDIAN BURNED.

Old Manitoba Man Perished by Fire in Tent with Aged Squaw.

A despatch from Swan Lake, Man., says: A double fatality occurred at Indian Springs, near Swan Lake, Friday night. An old Indian couple, from the Roseau Reserve, were staying with Ed Martin, five miles west of Swan Lake. The man, who was blind, and the squaw had been left alone in a tent, and when Martin returned at 1 o'clock this morning he found the tent burned down and the charred remains of the two occupants lying outside.

PRESERVING CITY'S HEALTH.

Inspector Confiscates 500,000 Lbs. of Food in Nine Months.

A despatch from Montreal says: From January 1 to October 1, or for a period of nine months, Montreal's chief Food Inspector has confiscated half a million pounds of meat, fruit and breadstuffs found unfit for human consumption.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Practically Certain That It Will be November 14 or 21.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The date of the opening of Parliament is practically certain to be November 14 or 21. The later date to be selected if it is found impossible to arrange the opening by the 14th.

MANY NEW CARS ORDERED

Heavy Contracts Awarded for Rolling Stock on the Intercolonial Railway.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Cabinet at its meeting on Wednesday awarded heavy contracts for rolling stock for the Intercolonial Railway. With one exception the various contracts were awarded to the Canadian Car Foundry Co., of Montreal. Those awards to this company were:—

500 additional steel-framed box cars; price, $1,210 each.

100 Hart convertible cars of 40 tons capacity.

100 steel underframed platform cars of 80,000 pounds capacity each; price, $1.070.

Fifty Otis all-spring dump cars; 20 refrigerator cars; price, $2,058.-50 each.

One 8,000 gallon tank car; price, $2,695.

In addition, the Preston Car and Coach Co., of Preston, Ont., has been awarded the contract for three baggage cars for the I. C. R. at $7,500 each.

It will be recalled that several large orders for box cars and locomotives have preceded Wednesday's announcement.

RIOTERS SENTENCED.

Ten Years for Two Men—Rev. M. Hicks Bound Over.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: Justice Middleton on Thursday morning sentenced Dominico Duprenzo and Nick Duprenzo to ten years' imprisonment each in Stony Mountain penitentiary, for having assaulted Chief of Police McClellan on July 29, the night of the riots on the coal docks. Rev. Madicon Hicks was convicted of having been at the head of an unlawful assembly on the evening of July 29, at the time when the riots were in progress at the coal docks. Sentence was suspended and Hicks bound over in the sum of $500 to keep the peace.

TO EXTEND DUKE'S TERM.

London Truth Says Governor-General Will Remain a Year Extra.

A despatch from London says: "It is almost certain that the Duke of Connaught's term in Canada will extend another year," says Truth, which is generally reliable in such matters. "It is very desirable that he should be at the head of the Canadian Government when the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert visit Canada in 1914. "The Duchess and Princess Patricia are coming in April for a few weeks' visit to England, and will visit the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden at Stockholm. Probably the latter will visit Canada next autumn."

FRIGHTFUL SLAUGHTER.

Explosion of Dynamite May Cause the Death of Several.

A despatch from North Bay says: An explosion of dynamite on the construction of the Algoma Eastern Railway, near Sudbury, on Wednesday afternoon frightfully injured six Italian laborers. One man had both arms blown off and another lost both eyes and suffered severe injuries to his head. The others had arms or legs broken. The injured men were rushed to Sudbury Hospital, where, it is stated, several will die. The explosion resulted from the handling of a box of dynamite caps by a laborer.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

Australian Liberal Party Committed to the Scheme.

A Melbourne despatch to the London Daily Chronicle states that the most significant outcome of the Parliamentary discussion of Premier Fisher's maternity grant bill (which provides for the payment of £5 upon the birth of a child) is the committal of the Liberal party to a national insurance policy on the lines of Lloyd George's scheme, which embodies the element of thrift, but the Liberals decided up on a vigorous insurance campaign during the forthcoming elections.

IMPORTS $1,000,000 A DAY.

Growth of Canadian Purchases in the United States.

A despatch from Washington, D. C., says: Exports from the United States to Canada are now averaging one million dollars a day, and a dozen years ago they averaged a quarter of a million dollars a day. This large growth in the exports to Canada occurs chiefly in bituminous coal, automobiles and other carriages, manufactures of iron and steel, lumber, corn and unmanufactured cotton.

200 RURAL MAIL ROUTES.

Carriers Will be Supplied with Stamps and Postal Notes.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Post-Office Department has during the past summer largely extended the rural mail delivery service in Ontario and Quebec. Two hundred new routes have been established in these two provinces. Beginning next month, the intention is to supply the carriers on the rural mail routes with stamps, postal notes, etc., for the convenience of farmers.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Wm. Anson Lawrence, Registrar and County Court Clerk of Halton, died at Milton, aged sixty-nine.

The Dominion Government will build a seismological observatory at Victoria, B.C., to cost $10,000.

Two hundred new rural mail delivery routes have been established in Ontario and Quebec this summer.

James Bruce was acquitted at Hamilton of the charge of murdering Rose Ziepe by poisoned candy.

Mr. Marmaduke Terrill of Trenton was killed by a train while on his way to meet a wedding party.

James Doyle died at Belleville, and Thomas Harding, held for assault, may face a more serious charge.

A sensation has been caused in London over charges made by City Engineer Geo. Wright, who has resigned.

A six-year-old son of Geo. Mercer, Hurdsville, died from the effects of falling into a boiler of boiling water.

Edward Bradford and Arnold Ebert sawed their way through a panel in the Kenora lock-up and escaped.

Wellington Topliffe, a Kingston farmer, fell dead off his wagon as he was driving into his yard on a load of grain.

An auction sale of Federal Government lands is advertised to be held at Portage la Prairie, Man., on Thanksgiving Day.

Henry Johnston, who died at Atkinson, Frontenac county, was reported to have been one hundred and five years of age.

Trustees of Grace Methodist Church, Winnipeg, refused an offer of $1,000,000 for the property, wanted by a hotel syndicate.

The international survey party marking the Alaskan boundary took a dip in the Arctic ocean when they reached that distant point.

Mr. Norman J. Dingman, Inspector of Inland Revenue for Kingston district, has been retired after thirty-eight years in the Government's service.

The Inland Revenue Department inspectors will be asked to explain why 90 per cent. of the cheese-weighing scales in Eastern Ontario and Quebec are giving short weight.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Frank Bostock, the noted animal trainer, is dead in London, Eng., aged 50.

A witness implicated ex-Lieut. Becker in the murder conspiracy against the gambler Rosenthal.

A heated debate in the British Commons regarding the Marconi contract led to the appointment of a committee of inquiry to investigate allegations of corruption against Ministers.

UNITED STATES.

Scenes of great enthusiasm were witnessed in Chicago on the departure of Greeks to join the colors at home.

The Nobel prize for medical research was awarded to a Frenchman, Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, New York.

Duluth Council will annul the street railway franchise if the company does not provide "honest, capable and sober" crews of strike-breakers.

Mrs. Maude Wilson, of Syracuse, N.Y., arrested in Chicago on charges of shoplifting in several large cities, said she had been educated in an Ottawa convent. She says she had to steal to live.

GENERAL.

The seal catch in the Behring Sea was 4,764 skins less than last year.

Ten thousand pounds of powder were exploded by fire at Tampico, Mexico. The death list is placed at 100.

Austro-Hungary is making extensive warlike preparations that point to possible international rupture over the Balkan situation.

EXETER MARKETS.

CHANGED EACH WEDNESDAY

Wheat	95	95
Barley	48	60
Buckwheat	60	60
Oats.	35	37
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 22	1 50
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 75
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	23	24
Eggs	25	28
Live hogs, per cwt		7 80
Shorts per ton		25 00
Bran per ton		22 00
Sugar Beet meal		26 00

TRY OUR JAPAN OR MIXAWATTA TEA. A POUND OF TEA AND A VERY BEAUTIFUL SALAD DISH FOR 50c. —STEWART'S.

CURED OF FEVER

June 1911

My son took sick with the fever, all the doctors gave him up and said he would not live the night through. We called for Mr. Vogelgesang and he said he would live the night through and he would not die, he started to work with his remedy and within an hour and a half his fever was to normal When the family doctor came he was surprised and said there was hope for the boy now. Any further information call at the house, Mrs. T. Urechel 128 Broadway, Depew, N.Y., Phone 287 W. This remedy is for sale at 328 Lee Ave Toronto.

WM. BLATCHFORD.

WANTED—LIVE POULTRY AND DRIED APPLES. WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR ALL PRODUCE.—STEWART'S

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BARRELS FOR SALE—Forty or fifty empty barrels, salt and sugar size, at 25c. each at Exeter Canning Factory.

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Get some neatly printed calling cards at The Advocate.

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The Exeter Evaporator will pay 25c. per 100 lbs. for Winter Peelers, 2¼ inches and over. JOS. SUTTON, Manager.

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A comfortable brick cottage, with good size parlor, dining room, two bed rooms, kitchen, woodshed and cellar. Stable and some fruit trees. Corner Albert and Huron streets, a choice location Terms to suit. S. M. SANDERS

Mrs G. Anderson and mother Mrs. Robert Elliott is visiting in Flingal for a few weeks.

BELL RINGERS.—The Conductor, Mr. J. E. Jessop possesses a magnificent voice of most unusual quality, whether in Oratorio, Operatic or Ballads the notes roll out in power and richness and volume rarely equalled on the stage. Although only 32 years old Mr. Jessop has been ringing bells since a very small boy soprano. The press of Ontario compares his great vocal gift to that of England's greatest Basso, Watkin Mills. Opera House, Exeter, Wednesday, Oct. 23rd.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

Revs McAllister and Powell exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning. Mr. Powell preached a temperance sermon.

The bowlers recognized the fact that Mr J. W. Millest went to particular pains to entertain the players at the time of the tournament here, and on Saturday last they presented him with a half-dozen knives and forks. John is always willing to go to any amount of trouble, and the little present was a graceful acknowledgement of his services

We believe that a telephone in a house is a great preventive of destruction from lightning. We do not say that a building which has one is immune, but tell us of a residence with a phone in and struck by this agency that has been destroyed. The fuse may burn out but the damage is slight compared to residences struck which contained no phone. Every farm house should have a phone for this reason among others.—Ex.

"The Canadian Farm", a weekly agricultural journal, published in Toronto, last week devoted considerable space to the correspondence between the Canadian National Exhibition and Mr. Harry Smith, of the Lake Road, Hay Tp., the noted breeder of Shorthorn cattle. Mr. Smith's cattle entries were declined by the directors of the Fair, owing, apparently, to a difficulty that arose the previous year. The Shorthorn Association, of which Mr. Smith is vice-president, makes an annual grant to the Fair, and they believe that Mr. Smith had a right to exhibit, and that the directors were in the wrong to decline his exhibit.

The Seaforth Expositor has the following to say of the death of Mrs. G. A. K. McLeod's sister.—"It was with feelings of deep and sincere regret that the announcement of the death of Mrs. John Grieve, wife of John Grieve Grieve, V. S., was received on Tuesday. It was known that Mrs. Grieve had been ill for some weeks, but no person outside of her immediate friends and medical attendants knew of the seriousness of her case. The sad event was, therefore a surprise as well as a sorrow to most people. Mrs. Grieve was a native of the township of Tuckersmith, being a daughter of the late Mr. Henry Chesney of that township. Her maiden name was Jane McLellan Chesney.

At $1.00 a barrel it is hard to see much money in the apple growing business for the farmer—after he has trimmed his trees, sprayed them four times a year as is recommended, picked the apples, boarded the packers, and delivered the full barrels to the railway station. A farmer, who has figured it up, tells us that it costs $1.00 a barrel for the work he does, and that when selling at that price he gives his apples away and boards the packers for nothing. Perhaps the buyer pays as big a price as possible, too, as he certainly has a lot of expense before he markets the fruit, and buyers do not all get rich at the business, but there does not seem to be as much in the business for the grower as there should be. And yet, get into the city and you will find that you pay a fancy price for your apples. The connection between the grower and the market seems to be too great.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR OCTOBER. —A regular storm period is central on the 21st extending from the 18th to the 24th. During this period the Moon is in apogee on the 19th, and on the celestial equator on the 23rd. Look for decided fall of barometer, approaching from western extremes, as early as the 20th, and during the 21st, 22nd and 23rd storm conditions will increase, and cause rain, wind and thunder storms to pass progressively from west to east across the country. These disturbances may be prolonged in consequence of the full moon on the 25th, causing unseasonably raw and threatening weather from one period into another. High gales over the lake regions should be apprehended at this time, with falling inclement weather generally. A seismic period will naturally bring reports of earthquakes in many parts of the earth from about the 22nd to the 28th, being central on the 25th.

THE GREAT SECRET.—To run a newspaper all a fellow has to do is to be able to write poems, discuss the tariff and money questions, umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed there wraps, make $1 do the work of $10, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor traffic, test whiskey, subscribe to charity, go without meals, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, sneer at snobbery, overlook a scandal, appraise babies, delight pumpkin raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mould opinions, sweep out the office, smile at a man who owes you for ten years, speak at the prayer-meetings, and stand in with everybody and everything. Even then he gets badly abused, and somebody is sure to stop the paper because he does not reach their ideal. Its some fun running a newspaper and trying to keep your head above the water.

WELSH—SHORTT.—On October 9th a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Shortt, Stephen, when their daughter, Verda O. was united in marriage with William E., son of Mr. John Welsh, London Road North. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Hicks of Hensall, assisted by Rev. H. E. Wilson of London, uncle of the bride, in the presence of 50 guests. The bride was attired in a gown of cream marquisette, with pearl trimmings over cream silk. She wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms and was supported by her sister, Miss Gertie Shortt. Little Fern Shortt was flower girl. Herbert Jones of Exeter supported the groom and Miss Ella Phillips of Exeter played the wedding march. The ceremony and congratulations were followed by a sumptuous wedding dinner. The bride received many handsome and useful presents, the groom's present being a fur-lined coat. To the bridesmaid and organist pearl broaches, and to the groomsman cufflinks. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in London and Toronto. Their friends here join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

See ad. in another column of Mr. D. Mitts sale

Mr. William Drew is slowly improving after his severe illness.

The W.M.S. will give a tea in James street church next Monday.

Dr. H. K. Hyndman has been appointed associate coroner for Huron.

Three auto loads of people went to London Monday evening to see "The Pink Lady."

Judge Doyle held Court of Revision of the Voters' Lists in Exeter, Stephen, and Usborne last week.

Mrs. C. T. Brooks is, we regret to say, confined to St. Joseph Hospital, London, with a serious illness.

Mrs. Pedler entertains the Mission Circle this Thursday evening in honor of the Misses May, who leave shortly for their home in Clinton.

The Young Men's Bible class of the Presbyterian Church entertained the young ladies of the church to an oyster supper on Tuesday night.

Mr David Cobbledick of Exeter North, who has been confined to the house for some months with a severe illness, was able to come down town Monday for the first time.

A petition signed by the merchants of Parkhill will have all the stores, except confectionery and drug stores, close at 6 o'clock every night except Saturday from now until June 14, 1913.

Mr Clarence Duplan, assisted by his brother Austin, had charge of the services of the Trivitt Memorial Church on Sunday and preached two excellent sermons. Rev. Collins visited his mother atErvie

Mr Sandy Bawden had the misfortune to break another axle in his car Sunday last—the fourth within three months. These breaks have always happened at times when he was driving very slowly, and no harm has resulted.

Mr and Mrs. S. G. Bawden moved this week to the home of Mr. and Mrs. P Bawden. Mr. Wm. Penhale will move shortly into the residence vacated by Mr Bawden, and which he recently purchased from Mr. R. N. Rowe.

On Tuesday afternoon a driver belonging to Mr. S. G. Lamport of Farquhar became frightened near the Connor Machine Works, and striking a post separated itself from the buggy and ran away. The damage was not great.

On Monday Mr. W. J. Carling disposed of his store and residence to Mr B. Bedford of Brighton. In the deal Mr. Carling gets a farm of 130 acres near Brighton. The large stock of general store goods will be sold in the next two or three months at greatly reduced prices.

Under the direction of Mr. J. H. Markham, a pantomime of excellent proportions is being prepared for the annual entertainment in connection with the Trivitt Memorial Church Sunday School, which will take place between Christmas and New Years. This entertainment promises to excel anything they have ever undertaken.

CARD OF THANKS.—I desire to express my sincere thanks to those who so willingly and generously contributed to the fund for the purpose of securing the relief of my wife and child from the Detention Hospital at Quebec, and to all of whom I shall ever feel grateful.—Charles Lawrence.

RAILROAD NEWS.—There is now every indication that the proposed new branch of the C. P. R. from St. Marys via Exeter to Sarnia will soon be put through. Application will be made at once to the Board of Railway Commissioners for sanction for the lease among others of the St. Mary's and Western Ontario Railway to the C. P. R. This done it is very probable that immediate action will be taken towards putting through the road.

GRAHAM—WALTERS.—A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Trivitt Memorial Church on Thursday morning last, when Miss Nettie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs James Walters, became the bride of Mr. A. R. Graham, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Edem, Sask., formerly of Exeter. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. D. W. Collins, in the presence of only the immediate family of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Graham left on the morning train for the western home, the bride travelling in a suit of navy blue. Mr. and Mrs. Graham have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy wedded life.

WEDDED.—The marriage took place on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, at the home of the bride's parents, of Miss Mary E. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Albert street, Exeter, to Mr. Charles H. Kerslake, son of Mr. John Kerslake of the London Road South. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McAllister, pastor of the James Street Methodist Church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The young couple were unattended. At the conclusion of the ceremony, which took place at 3 o'clock, all partook of a dainty wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Kerslake took the evening train for a short wedding trip, the bride wearing a travelling dress of navy blue San Toy and cream waist. On their return they will reside on the groom's fine farm, London Road South. The Advocate extends heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT
IN NEW PROGRAMME
ROYAL ENGLISH BELL RINGERS

This superb band of artists holds the proud record of a six months' continuous tour of solid bookings in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, London, St. Johns, Halifax, Sydney, etc., all accorded these gifted entertainers the highest praise of press and public. On Feb. 6th the Bell Ringers opened their introductory tour in Canada and closed on August 6th to open on Sept. 9th. During the interval the Band spent their holidays on the St. Lawrence and have opened this season's tour with a fine attractive new program that will create unbounded enthusiasm. Toronto has re-engaged these Bell Ringers for Massey Hall afternoon and night Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Vina Pearson of London is visiting relatives here

Mr. Chas. Knight of St. Thomas was here over Sunday.

Mr J. J. Knight of Guelph spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Yule of Whitby is the guest of Mrs. George Hawkins.

Miss Irene Hardy of London visited at her home here over Sunday.

Mrs E. A. McCormick of London visited Mrs George Mantle this week.

Mrs. Andrew Hicks of California is the guest of relatives in Exeter.

Miss Flossie Sweet is visiting at the home of Mr. Harkney at Farquhar.

Mr. Geo. Armstrong of Paris was the guest of his brother here last week.

Mr and Mrs. Andy Oke and child of Seaforth visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Percy Gillies, who has been in Owen Sound this summer, has returned home

Mr. Ernest Rivers left last week for Winnipeg to accept a situation as civil engineer.

Mrs Thomas Sanders has been confined to her bed for several days owing to illness.

Miss Walsh, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Waugh, returned to her home in Toronto Friday.

Miss Fanny Bawden left Thursday evening for Toronto where she intends spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vrooman returned to Copetown Friday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs G. E. Anderson.

Mrs Whiteford went to Lucan Saturday owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs Kent, who suffered a stroke of paralysis

Mrs Smale's daughter and son-in-law Dr. and Mrs. F. H. England, have just returned from an extended trip through Europe

Mr Geo. Moir of Traverse City, Mich., was calling on friends in town Saturday He is now visiting elsewhere but will spend a few days here the latter part of the week before returning to his home

Last week an item appeared in our columns stating that Mr. Ephraim Follick had suffered a stroke of paralysis. It should have read Mr. Enoch Follick.

The Rev. S. McLean of Knox Church, St. Marys, formerly of Moosejaw, Sask., will conduct the Anniversary Services in Caven Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning and evening, October 20th at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special music will be rendered by the choir. Misses Nina Kinsman and Edith Moncur will be the special soloists for the day The usual anniversary Thank offering will be received.

PROPERTY CHANGES—Mr. Daniel Sanders last week purchased the dwelling and premises of Mr J. J. Knight on Nelson st., also the two lots at the rear of the dwelling.—Mr. I. R. Carling has also purchased the lots East, of the station from Mr. Knight, and Mr. Richard Terry bought Mr. Knight's other two lots on the corner of Victoria and Carling streets. Mr. Terry intends erecting a fine dwelling on his purchase.

Being found out is the only thing that makes some people feel guilty.

No matter how fast a young man may be he can be overtaken by trouble.

When it comes to making a rapid change of opinion every woman is an expert.

Some people waste a lot of time trying to devise cures for other people's bad habits.

Just because a man does the things his wife wants him to do is no sign that he's stuck on the position.

A narrow-minded man will admit that others have a right to their opinions—if they are the same as his.

When a married woman wants her own way she is apt to get peeved if her husband insists on letting her have it

An expert cabinet-maker can take a new piece of furniture and make it look as if it was two hundred years old—and so can the average small boy.

When a man gets sick he doesn't want to take any medicine When a woman gets sick, she wants to take about seventeen kinds at once.

Probably nothing hurts a bachelor egotist so much as when a pretty leap year girl declines to give him the opportunity to say "No."

NOTICE

All empty cement sacks must be returned at ONCE or else paid for.

R. G. SELDON
Exeter, — Ontario

Furniture Has Advanced

All wholesalers have advanced their prices of Furniture. But we were fortunate in filling our large warerooms before the advance therefore, We are able to sell at old prices. Come and inspect our well assorted stock of all kinds of furniture. Also everything up to date in the undertaking line

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is incomplete without "you" as a customer

We have a stock of goods that is complete in every line—

Watches,
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Rings,
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Etc.

and our list of customers is becoming larger every day but it is still incomplete without "you." We want to see you in our store, to show you our stock, and we feel sure you also will become a customer.

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We have just opened out

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Including Men's Women's and Children's sweater coats, fleece lined and wool underwear, underskirts, hosiery sox, ties, belts, braces, overalls, shirts tweed pants, etc., to be sold at big reductions.

How about that fall suit or overcoat, Made-to-measure or Ready-to-wear we can please you in price as well as quality.

Try us for your next pair of shoes

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The Exeter Bargain Store

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JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 82

Fall and Winter Wear

EVERY DEPARTMENT IS FILLED UP WITH THE GOOD WARM WEARABLES FOR WINTER.

FURS

All the new styles are here in the Season's best furs From $10 up to $25.

UNDERWEAR

Underwear for Fall and Winter in Men's, Women's and Children's A full stock of Everything.

DRESS SKIRTS

We are showing a real nice lot of Ladies Skirts in Tweeds, Serges or Panamas.

SWEATER COATS

In every color and variety of styles. For Ladies and Girls, For Men and Boys, $1.00 up to $5.00.

GLOVES AND HOSE

This department is well looked after. Everything that is worn is shown here.

RAIN COATS

For the wet weather to come. Either Ladies or gents from 7.50 to $14.00 each.

Winter Coats

We are still selling a lot of Winter Coats. This has been a great season for us in the Coat business they must be correct. We have another lot just in and will be pleased to show you the Real Nifty Stuff. Big Collar and Reveres. Blanket Cloths, Reversible Cloths, etc.,

Millinery Don't Forget Millinery

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Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

We have made a specialty of the auction sale bill business for several years and have received a liberal patronage to repay us for our efforts. This year we are prepared better than ever to satisfy the needs of those intending to have an auction sale. Do not give your list to be printed till you have called on us. Mail and phone orders given prompt attention.

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If you have a piece of property to sell, and you have the ability to describe it in an ad in the same simple way you would use if a man called up on your telephone, and asked for you to tell him about it, then your classified advertisement, published with a little persistence, will sell your property to the buyer who needs it most.

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CARLING'S

PHONE 18

SOLD OUT

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$15,000 STOCK

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Dry Goods, Ladies and Gents Furnishings, Carpets, Rugs, Wall Paper, China, Glassware, Boots and shoes, Hardware & Groceries.

We can save you money. Come in and be convinced. All goods sold will be strictly cash and no goods will be sold on approval.

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Sale commencing on

SAT. OCT. 19

Produce taken at the sale at Cash Prices

W. J. CARLING

THANKSGIVING DAY

Monday the government has set apart as a day of national public thanksgiving. Something more than a formal matter this should be with Canadians. While our Dominion is a manufacturing country of no small pretentions its agriculture is its real life and backbone. Sunshine and showers refresh and give life, and these depend upon no contrivance of man, upon no exercise of his skill or learning. When Noah looked upon a world that its Creator had overwhelmed for its sin, and heard the promise when the waters were driven up, while the earth remaineth seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease," he, the pious servant of God, recognized His power, as well as the rebellious Ahab, when the prophet told him to get him down, lest the rain stop him after three years drought. And so it is still. East and west, north and south, from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific slope, from the Peace River belt, where the half-breed gathers in his winter store, to the fruit growers of the Niagara peninsula, all look to the tiller of the soil, and he looks to the Creator for an abundant return. As far as 1912 is concerned the result is known, and if ever in her history Canada has a cause to be thankful, she has it now. Crops are beyond expectations and prices also. With this before our minds we should meet the government holiday in a spirit of genuine thankfulness, remembering the Giver of the harvest and the Lord of life.

DID HE CHEAT THE GALLOWS?

The town of Walkerton is about to see the solving of an old mystery which concerns the burial of John Haag, the only murderer ever hanged in Bruce. The tale is as sensational as the escape from the Paris tombs of Jean Valjean. In February, 1868, it seems a man named Stephen Neubecker, while returning from Seaforth with the proceeds from a load of grain he had sold, was robbed and murdered near Formosa by a man who jumped on his sleigh and battered his head with a club. John Haag was convicted of the crime and hanged on December 15. After being taken from the gallows, the body was placed in a coffin and given to Geesen, caretaker of the cemetery, for burial. Several years afterwards the sexton told that the rope had never done its work, and that the body had come into his hands alive. He stoutly maintained that an empty casket was lowered into the grave and that the supposed corpse walked out of the cemetery. The murderer is alleged to have been seen afterwards tending bar in a Detroit saloon. The land has been sold and the bodies are to be removed, when it will be seen what truth there is in the sexton's story.

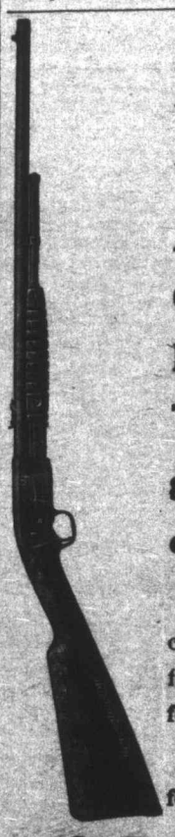
FATAL WRECK AT PARKHILL

Parkhill, Oct. 17th—H. R. Scott, a Grand Trunk fireman running out of Stratford, whose relatives are supposed to reside in Goderich, was killed tonight in a head-on collision at this place when an extra westbound through freight, hauled by 672, one of the big "pigs," crashed into the double-header mixed train, No. 72, eastbound, which was standing just ready to clear the passing tracks. No person else sustained serious injury.

APPLES AND HELP WANTED

Apples two and half inches and over wanted—winter stock—price 25 cents per hundred. 30c. for superior quality.

Help wanted trimming apples at the factory. EXETER CANNING CO.



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Ammunition for sale.

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The Countryside

LUMLEY

Silo filling and apple packing is the order of the day here.—Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Kerslake visited the former's brother at Sunshine on Sunday.—Mr Ferris Ford of Loomis, Wash., son of Wm Ford, is the guest of his aunts, Mrs Gordon and Mrs. John Bolton here.—Mr. Stanley Coward and sister Miss Margaret were visitors at Wm Summerwill's Sunday last.—A very pleasant social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bolton, when their youngest child, Norma Ferrie was baptized by the Rev. McL. Smith of Hensall, in the presence of about 30 relatives and neighbors.—Mrs. Joseph McLinchey and sister, Miss Carrol of Seaforth were visitors at John Glenn's on Sunday.—Mr. and W. L. Kerslake spent Saturday evening with friends at Staffa.—Messrs. D. McConnel of Cromarty and F. C. Hutchinson of Staffa have made their final trips with the wagons for for this season.—Mr. A. B. Creighton, license inspector of St. Marys, together with Mr. S. Jamieson of Regina, Mrs. H. White of St. Marys, Mrs. W. White and Mrs. Jas. Creighton, Blanshard, motored here and paid Messrs. Wm. and John Glenn a visit on Wednesday.

MOUNT CARMEL

Death—The death took place of Mrs. Catharine Carroll, aged 80 years, at her home on the 8th con. of Stephen, on October 18th. Mrs. Carroll had been in poor health for the past two years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Kennedy of Detroit, and two sons, James and Edward, with whom she lived. The funeral took place on Monday morning at ten o'clock to the R. C. cemetery here and it was largely attended.

Mr. John McIntyre of Allan Craig called on friends here Sunday.

The barn of Mr. Alex. McDonald, McGillivray, was burned to the ground on Friday morning of last week. Cause unknown.

Mr. Andrew Ryan of Honolulu Island is visiting his sister Mrs. Augustus Morrissey, sr., and other relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr James Hayes continues very low at his home here.

The farmers in this neighborhood are busy harvesting their bean crop, which is better than at first expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Zurich called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. Patrick Sullivan left last week for London where he intends to remain.

Mr. Harry Appleton purchased the 50 acre farm formerly owned by George Steeper, paying for it a handsome sum.

A number from here attended the fowl supper at Brinsley last Thursday evening.

CENTRALIA.

Cattle Sale—Mr. B. Hicks will sell 50 cattle at Centralia on Oct 26, consisting principally of heifers and steers. See ad. in another column.

Mr. Thos. Hennessy of Clandeboye visited his daughter, Mrs. Hodgins, Sunday.—S. Sweitzer visited at his home in Shipka Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. James Etherington of Lumley visited at Mr. T. Willis Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Appleton of Hensall visited at Mr. Baker's Sunday.—Mrs. Thos. Willis had her hand painfully burned on Tuesday last.—Mr. Thos. Elston has started his evaporator.—There will be no service in the church on Sunday morning owing to the anniversary services at Whalen. The service in the evening will be conducted by Mr. Geo. Stanley of Lucan.

Anniversary Services.—The anniversary services in connection with the church here on Sunday were attended with excellent success. The day was ideal for such an event and the church was well filled both morning and evenning. The service was conducted in the morning by the pastor, Rev. Blatchford, while the evening service was conducted by Rev. McAllister of James Street Meth. Church, Exeter, both preaching appropriate and deeply interesting sermons. During the service Miss Vera Essery and Mr. Clarence Duplan sang a duet which was admirably rendered and highly pleasing. The collections for the day amounted to $185.

WHALEN.

Mr and Mrs. George Gunning of Windthorst, Sask., are visiting the former's father, brother and sisters around here.—Mrs. Joseph Morley received word from her daughter Mrs. Roland Jeckell of California that they had buried their little boy only 4 years of age, their only son.—Mr. Frank Gunning was in London Monday attending the funeral of the child of his sister, Mrs. Johnston.—Anniversary services were quite prevalent around here last Sunday. Some of our people went to Woodham and some to Centralia.—Martin Ryan still continues to be in a very low condition.—Rev. T. T. George will preach anniversary services here next Sunday. The choir will be assisted by Centralia quartette. A fowl supper will be served on Tuesday night.

STALLION INSPECTION UNDER ONTARIO STALLION ACT

ROUTE FOR STALLION INSPECTORS FOR DISTRICT NO. 3.

Place	Time Inspection Commences	Date
Exeter	8.30 a.m. ... Tues.	Oct. 29th
Dashwood	2.30 p.m. ... Tues.	Oct. 29th
Zurich	9.30 a.m. ... Wed.	Oct. 30th
Hensall	1.30 p.m. ... Wed.	Oct. 30th
Seaforth	8.30 a.m. ... Thurs.	Oct. 31st
Leadbury	3.00 p.m. ... Thurs.	Oct. 31st
Brussels	8.30 a.m. ... Friday	Nov. 1
Wingham	1.00 p.m. ... Friday	Nov. 1
Blyth	9.00 a.m. ... Sat.	Nov. 2nd
Londesboro	1.00 p.m. ... Sat.	Nov. 2
Clinton	8.30 a.m. ... Mon.	Nov. 4
Goderich	2.00 p.m. ... Mon.	Nov. 4
Dungannon	9.00 a.m. ... Tues.	Nov. 5
Lucknow	2.30 p.m. ... Tues.	Nov. 5

WHEN A MAN MARRIES

When a man marries he quickly discovers his need of innumerable things he had never thought of before. And the butcher, the baker and the cabinet maker have a new home to supply. The new husband and wife must buy things to which they had previously given little thought. A thousand marriages mean a thousand new homes. Right here is a fact overlooked by many merchants. They say, How could it pay us to keep on repeating the story of our goods or service?" If they could reach every possible customer with one advertisement—and if people didn't forget—there might be no object in keeping everlastingly at it. But because every possible customer does not read every advertisement, you must repeat. And because these thousands of new homes are every day coming into existence, continuous advertising brings increased results. Perhaps some people knew your goods or your store five or ten years ago. Since then new generations have come into existence. The boy of to-day is the man who will sign the cheques to-morrow. Today your advertisements are of small interest to him. To-morrow he is your customer, if you solicit his trade through advertising. Every day thousands of people discover for the first time their need of your kind of goods. Will you be there every day with your bid for their business? Or will you leave the field to your competitors? Advertising is the key that opens the door of these new homes to your goods. Is advertising on your key-ring?

DON'T LET THEM WORK IT ON YOU

An American Land Company, doing business in this county, certainly have an easy method of tying up property for a year or more. They catch a man who thinks he would like to sell and they agree to buy his place at a certain price which they realize to be well within the actual value of the farm. They pay $1 down, the balance to be paid at the expiration of the time set for taking over the place. In the meantime if the man who holds the option gets a chance to sell, the farmer gets his price, but if no sale is made all that is forfeited to the farmer is the dollar advanced to him. His place has been tied up for a year, and no matter what chances he has to sell in the interval he is tied up. Instance after instance of this sort are coming to light every day, and many a farmer has soundly drubbed himself for being taken in on such a transparent scheme.—Kingsville Reporter.

AILSA CRAIG BABY BOY FATALLY CRUSHED

Ailsa Craig, Oct. 18.—The two-year-old son of David Weatherspoon was so badly hurt at his home here this afternoon that no hopes are held out for his recovery. Mr. Weatherspoon was backing his automobile out of the yard and failed to notice that the little child was directly behind. The heavy car passed over his chest, crushing him terribly.

THE BORDEN CABINET"

We have just concluded an arrangement with The Toronto Daily News under which we are able to offer our subscriber a year's subscription to the Exeter Advocate and The Toronto Daily News for $2 30.

To all subscribers who take advantage of this offer, we will mail a picture of the Cabinet Ministers at Ottawa. As th efaces of some of them may not be known to our readers, this picture will be interesting.

BIRTHS

Triebner.—In Exeter, on Oct. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. John Triebner, a son.

Cornish.—In Exeter, on Oct. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornish, a daughter.

Rowtcliffe.—In Usborne, Con. 4., on Oct. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowtcliffe, a son.

Switzer—In Blanshard on October 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Switzer, a son.

French—At Wetaskiwin, Alta., on the 5th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. V. C. French, a daughter.

Davidson—In Bayfield, Oct. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, a daughter.

Westcott—In Habkirk, Alta., Oct. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Westcott, formerly of Exeter, a daughter.

Willert—Parkhill, Oct. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Willert, a daughter.

Holt—Grand Bend, Oct. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Clark—Gintner—In the Lutheran Church, Dashwood, on Oct. 23rd by Rev. Thun, Mr. Frank Clark, of Thames Road, to Miss Bertha Gintner, of Dashwood.

DEATHS

Stevens—In Tuckersmith, on Oct. 16th John Stevens, aged 68 years.

Park—In Cromarty, on Thursday, October, 10th, Donald Park, aged 88 years and 8 months.

Wilson—7th Con. McGillivray, Oct. 7th John Wilson, aged 72 years.

Carroll—In Stephen, on Oct. 18th, Mrs. Catherine Carroll, aged 80 years.

Fall and Winter Clothing

In Suits, Overcoats and Men's Furnishings

WE HAVE A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF THE NEWEST FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING IN SUITS OVERCOATS, SWEATER COATS AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

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COME IN BLACKS, BROWNS, FAWNS AND GREYS. PLAIN AND DIAGONAL. THE NIFTIEST COATS WE HAVE SEEN AND MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLES.

Suits

OF ALL CLOTHS AND STYLES MADE UP IN THE BEST OF GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE COOL AND COLD WEATHER.

Sweater Coats

ARE JUST THE THING FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. THE NEATEST AND BEST OF MAKES, CATCHY COLORS, AND GOODS. PRICES RIGHT

Men's Furnishings

THE STOCK IS COMPLETE IN HATS CAPS, COLLARS, TIES, SHIRTS, SOX, UMBRELLAS AND UNDERCLOTHING—WE WANT YOU TO SEE THEM. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW YOU.

Made-to-Measure Clothing

EVERYBODY KNOWS THE "TAMAN" GARMENT IS RIGHT. WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON OUR ORDERED GOODS, AND OUR CUSTOMERS HAVE THE SATISFIED FEELING THAT ALWAYS BRINGS THEM BACK AGAIN, AND WE WANT YOU ALL TO BE CUSTOMERS. TRY US.

W. W. Taman

Tailor and Furnisher—Exeter

MOTHERS NEED CONSTANT STRENGTH.

To Care for the Growing Family, and Her Household Cares.

When there is a growing family to care for and the mother falls ill, it is a serious matter. Many mothers who are on the go from morning to night whose work, apparently, is never done, heroically try to disguise their sufferings, and keep an appearance of cheerfulness before their family. Only themselves know how they are distressed by headaches and backaches, dragging down pains and nervous weakness; how their nights are often sleepless, and they arise to a new day's work tired, depressed and unrefreshed. Such mothers should know that these sufferings are usually due to a lack of good nourishing blood. They should know that the thing above all others they need to give them new health and strength is rich, red blood, and that among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their blood-making, health restoring qualities. Every suffering woman with a home and family to care for should give these pills a fair trial, for they will keep her in health and strength, and make her work easy. Here is strong proof that these Pills do what is claimed for them. Mrs. Henry Thomas, Dryden, Ont., says: "When my second child was born I was so weak and run down that I could scarcely walk across a room. My baby was small and weak also, and cried and worried night and day until I discovered that the child was starving, as my nurse had turned almost to water. My husband got me a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began taking them. The first beneficial effects were noticed in that my child began to thrive, as my nurse began to improve, and baby slept better and naturally. It was not long until I began to feel the improvement myself, and I daily gained new strength, and baby was growing very rosy and fat. I continued using the Pills while I was nursing him and found myself with all the vigor of good health, and able to easily do my housework, which had been so great a drag on me before. I am now never without Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house, and take an occasional dose when I feel tired. I can strongly recommend these Pills to all nursing women, especially if weak or run down."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Post-offices were not established in England until the seventeenth century.

Pills That Have Benefited Thousands.—Known far and near as a sure remedy in the treatment of indigestion and all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have brought relief to thousands when other specifics have failed. Innumerable testimonials can be produced to establish the truth of this assertion. Once tried they will be found superior to all other pills in the treatment of the ailments for which they are prescribed.

The bore would always get a good send-off, if he would only go.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A woman is generally older than she thinks she looks.

Itching and Burning on Face and Throat

Sores Disfigured So He Dreaded to appear in Public. No Rest Night or Day. Cuticura Ointment Cured.

"Six months ago my face and throat all broke out and turned into a running sore. I did not bother about it at first, but in one week's time the disease had spread so rapidly over my face and throat and the burning itching sores became so painful that I began to seek relief in different medicines, but none seemed to give me any relief. The sores disfigured my face to such an extent that I dreaded to appear in public.

"I suffered terribly and could get no rest night or day. At last a friend advised me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I had about given up hope, but thought I would have one more try, and so I used a little Cuticura Ointment, and it helped me from the start. I continued using it and in six weeks' time was completely cured, and can say I would advise anyone suffering from skin disease to use Cuticura Ointment, as it is the best healing balm in the world." (Signed) Roscoe Good, Seven Persons, Alta., Feb. 18, 1911.

POUND RELIEF ONLY FROM CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"My little girl when only a few weeks old broke out on the top of her head and it became a solid scab. Then her cheeks became raw and sore and after trying different remedies found relief only from using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It lasted six months or more, but after a thorough treatment with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment never had any return." (Signed) Mrs. W. S. Owen, Yadkin College, N. C., May 26, 1911.

For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Ointment have afforded the most successful treatment for skin and scalp troubles of infants, children and adults. A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient. Although sold by druggists and dealers throughout the world, a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin, will be sent free, on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 54 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

WILL MIX WITH STUDENTS.

The Prince of Wales at Magdalen College, Oxford.

The Prince of Wales, attended by his equerry, Major the Hon. W. Cadogan, and his tutor, H. P. Hansell, are now in residence at Magdalen College, Oxford. Reports that he will practically lead the life of an ordinary undergraduate are widely circulated, but these are undoubtedly exaggerated. He will be freer than his grandfather was undoubtedly. When he dines in the college dining-hall he will sit at the under-graduate table instead of with the dons. He will go to certain lectures given in the ordinary college lecture rooms with the other undergraduates instead of "being waited on in a house by Goldwin Smith and three or four chosen graduates" for instruction in history, as was King Edward's lot.

King Edward matriculated, too, as a "nobleman commoner" and wore a silk gown and gold tasseled college cap. "Gentlemen" and "noblemen commoner" have now been abolished, and the present Prince of Wales will wear the ordinary stuff goes and black tasselled cap the same as other undergraduates.

Half a dozen horses for the use of the Prince and his equerry and tutor preceded him, so he is expected to hunt. His physique, for lack of public school training, will bar him from participating in college games and athletics, even if he wished to take part in them or was allowed to do so. His studies will be directed to history, English literature, French and German and political economy. He probably will join The Union, the best known of the undergraduates' debating societies. He may also be allowed to join Vincents, an exclusive undergraduate club, which is limited to a hundred members and composed almost entirely of athletes. King Edward wished to join this club, but his parents would not allow him to do so.

SIR THOMAS' WIT.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the C. P. R. president, is somewhat noted for his quaint wit. On one occasion a pompous young man with very high notions of his own importance, consulted him in regard to choosing a vocation for life. He said, "Sir Thomas, as you have been a very successful man, I am sure you are capable of giving excellent advice to a young man just starting in life. What business would you advise me to engage in?"

"Shoemaking," was the sententious reply. The young man gazed at him in blank amazement for several seconds, but seeing that he was apparently in deep earnest, he inquired his reason for recommending such a humble occupation.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

Without a smile Sir Thomas replied: "Shoemaking is a good business, a very good business, and it will always remain a good business as long as babies are born barefooted."

MUSHROOMS KILL SIXTEEN.

Other French People Ill From Eating Poisonous Fungi.

Deaths from poisonous mushrooms are reported in France daily. The roll for last month, for instance, is fourteen workmen dead and three dying in the Vosges. One workman is dead at Nancy, three are dangerously ill. A family of five has been poisoned at Versailles, one having died, while the four others are in a hospital.

The extraordinarly thing is that experts in fungi every year warn against the deadly danger of certain mushrooms, but without avail. They repeat yearly that the time-honored tests, such as boiling the mushrooms with a silver spoon, are of no use whatever; for in this particular case the most deadly of all fungi, it seems, do not turn the spoon black.

Another remarkable circumstance is that only one species of mushroom is really deadly, but then it is so deadly that one fragment in a dish will suffice. Other bad kinds of mushrooms merely make the eater feel queer, and he generally recovers.

Two's company—unless they are husband and wife.

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Only washer worked with crank handle at side as well as top lever—and the only one where the whole top opens up.

Ask your dealer to show you the "Champion" Washer.

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POISON IN ABSINTHE.

Thyion the Deadly Agent in France's Favorite Intoxicant.

The principal poison in absinthe is a vegetable substance known as thyion. It is found in wormwood, which is used in making absinthe. France is the largest consumer of absinthe, taking more than all the rest of Europe. The consumption has been steadily increasing, so that in 1911 over 1,000,000 gallons of absinthe were used in France.

For some years French legislators have been trying to find a way to limit or stop the sale of absinthe. The government receives from the sale of this drink $100,000,000 a year and the communes about $5,000,000.

Aside from the question of the largest interests and revenues affected, certain social questions are involved. Thus M. Caillaux pointed out that "a wave from the depths" is to be feared if all the absinthe drinkers of France—chiefly recruited from the lower classes—are to be deprived of their favorite liquor.

For these reasons the government has abandoned the idea of a complete interdiction of the sale of absinthe. The latest proposition, and one that may be adopted, is to prohibit the distillers from using wormwood or any plant containing thyion, but then we should have absinthe that is not absinthe.

A DOCTOR'S TRIALS

He Sometimes Gets Sick Like Other People.

Even doing good to people is hard work if you have too much of it to do.

An overworked doctor tells his experience:

"About three years ago as the result of doing two men's work, attending a large practice and looking after the details of another business, my health broke down completely, and I was little better than a physical wreck.

"I suffered from indigestion and constipation, loss of weight and appetite, bloating and pain after meals, loss of memory and lack of nerve force for continued mental application.

"I became irritable, easily angered and despondent without cause. The heart's action became irregular and weak, with frequent attacks of palpitation during the first hour or two after retiring.

"Some Grape-Nuts and cut bananas came for my lunch one day and pleased me particularly with the result. I got more satisfaction from it than from anything I had eaten for months, and on further investigation and use, adopted Grape-Nuts for my morning and evening meals, served usually with cream and a sprinkle of salt or sugar.

"My improvement was rapid and permanent, in weight as well as in physical and mental endurance. In a word, I am filled with the joy of living again, and continue the daily use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and often for the evening meal.

"The little pamphlet, 'The Road to Wellville,' found in pkgs., is invariably saved and handed to some needy patient along with the indicated remedy."

"There's a reason."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Some men find it easier to make a good living than to make good.

GUARD BABY FROM COLDS

The mother can guard her little ones from colds during the damp, cold fall days by the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels working freely and the stomach sweet—that is the secret of preventing colds. The Tablets will not only prevent or banish colds, but will cure constipation, indigestion, expel worms and make teething easy. They are sold under the guarantee of a government analyst to contain no harmful drugs and may safely be given to the newborn babe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FRENCH CRIMINALS.

Thirty-Six Per Cent. of All Persons Accused Are Minors.

Juvenile crime is increasing in an alarming way in France, according to the recently published statistics of the courts of justice for 1910.

Some 36 per cent. of all persons accused of crime are minors. A similar tendency has been observed in England and Germany, and the question is receiving the serious thought of criminologists.

A second revelation of the French tables is the remarkable preponderance of half-educated persons among criminals as contrasted with well-educated and altogether uneducated ones. The well or fairly-well educated contribute about half as many culprits as do the totally illiterate, but it is from the class of meagrely educated that all but a trifling number of wrongdoers spring.

At present not far from half a million cases are brought before the lowest police courts in a year. It appears that criminality of a serious character has shown practically no change for the past ten years.

Crimes against property have decreased notably in number, the result, it is said, of the exceptional severity with which such matters are treated not only by judges but by juries.

The same can scarcely be said for crimes of violence against persons, French juries, in particular, being all too ready to wax sentimental over the pleas of passion, temptation, and so on, invariably put forward by accused persons.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should sever be without a bottle when their children are teething.

He Knew.

Teacher—Tommy, you are too great an idler. Do you know what becomes of people who won't work?

Tommy—Yessum. They gets supported by the rest of the family.

A Well-Known Man.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

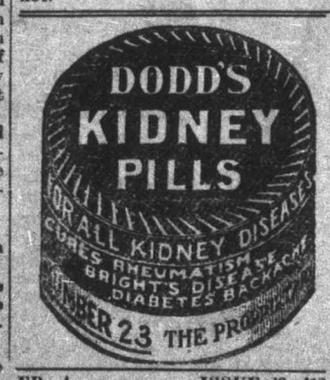
Dear Sirs,—I can recommend your MINARD'S LINIMENT for Rheumatism and Sprains, as I have used it for both with excellent results.

Yours truly,
T. B. LAVERS,
St. John.

It isn't until a man asks a favor that he discovers some of his friends are merely acquaintances.

Won Fame on its Merits. — The unbounded popularity that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil enjoys is not attributable to any elaborate advertising, for it has not been so advertised, but is entirely due to the merits of this Oil as a medicine. In every city, town and hamlet in the country it is sought after solely because of its good qualities.

"So," said the good man, "you intend to be a doctor when you grow up." "Yes," Tommy replied. "And why have you decided upon the medical profession?" "Well, a doctor seems to be the only man that keeps right on getting paid whether his work is satisfactory or not."



HOUSES MADE OF PORCELAIN.

Mr. W. Hales Turner, a Staffordshire (England) inventor, proposes to build houses of sheets of porcelain, panelled and welded on a steel framework. "You would get a house," said Mr. Turner, "that would be damp-proof and absolutely sanitary. The walls, being non-porous, would not retain dirt or disease germs. No matter how careless or dirty the previous tenant has been, a bucketful of water and some soap will make the place as sweet and clean as a polished dinner plate. Wall decorations as desired could be glazed into the porcelain, and if a man got tired of the style of his frieze or dado he could get it changed any time as the parts would be all standardized. If you emigrated you could pack your house up and take it away with you."

HAD BAD SORE FOUR YEARS

Zam-Buk Has Healed It!

Mrs. Wilson, 110 Wickson Ave., Toronto, says: "About four years ago a sore spot appeared on the right side of my face. This spot increased in size until it became about half an inch in diameter and very painful. I went to a doctor, but the ointment he gave me did not have any good effect. The sore continued to discharge freely, and was most painful. I had it cauterized, tried poultices, and all kinds of salves, but it was no good, and I continued to suffer from it for four years!

"A sample of Zam-Buk was one day given to me, and I used it. Although the quantity was so small, it seemed to do me some good, so I purchased a further supply.

"Each box did me more and more good, and, to my delight, before I had been using Zam-Buk three weeks, I saw that it was going to heal the sore. In less than a month it was healed!

"I know a lady in the east of the city, whose husband suffered for years with an open sore on his leg. On my recommendation, Zam-Buk was tried in that case. The other day when I saw her, she told me that it had healed the sore completely.

Zam-Buk is a sure cure for eczema, piles, abscesses, ulcers, scalp sores, ringworm, cuts, burns, scalds, bruises, and all skin injuries and diseases. 50c. box, all druggists and stores, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. In case of skin disease use also Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. tablet.

Limited.

"Going to give your daughter a big wedding?"

"No. We're only going to ask those we're sure will send presents."

A Pill That is Prized.—There have been many pills put upon the market and pressed upon public attention, but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Permelee's Vegetable Pills. Widespread use of them has attested their great value, and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

Next to getting the man she wants, a girl enjoys getting the man some other girl wants.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

No death sentences were passed during 1911 in the colony of Gambia, a British Crown Colony in West Africa, which has a population exceeding 145,000.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

It is folly to suppose that all things come to those who wait for something to turn up.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

"The time will come," thundered the suffragist orator, "when women will get a man's wages!" "Yes," sadly muttered a man on the rear seat, "next Saturday night!"

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Hobson's Choice.

An Eastern man, who was on a business trip through the West, stopped at the small hotel in a country town one day. He entered the dining-room and was shown to a table by a waiter.

"Will you have some pork and beans, sir?" asked the waiter, as he brought the customary glass of water.

"No, I don't care for them," answered the man. "I never eat pork and beans."

"Dinner is over, then, sir," said the waiter, as he moved away.

Half the labor employed at the present time in connection with the Panama Canal is supplied by British subjects.

THE WORLD'S FAVORITE Refreshment

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Nagg—"I wasn't."

Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

THE WAITER

In the bay-window of the boarding-house sitting-room a little group was discussing the girl who had just passed down the front steps.

"The airs she puts on!"

"And the money she spends!"

"It's a pity she hasn't someone to look after her. If she were my daughter——"

They paid no attention to George Hurstaway, who longed for courage to speak his mind, and defend Sylvia Grex in her absence. To him she seemed all that was perfect. He had thought himself lucky just to spend a week under the same roof.

Their fellow-guests would have said that Miss Grex had snubbed him on every possible occasion. Of course, Hurstaway reflected gloomily, she could not possibly be interested in a very ordinary fellow, plain and by no means smart—just a city clerk on his annual vacation, who was not accustomed to feminine society.

He wished that he could approach her dashingly as the other men did—wonderful dandies, with the latest thing in waistcoats, socks, and slang. But in the boarding-house society he was of no account whatever.

This was, in some ways, the most miserable holiday he had ever spent. Presently he must go back to town and the office. He would never see her again.

With an angry glance at the gossiping party in the window, he walked moodily upstairs. From his seat at dinner that night he could observe Miss Grex across the table. She seemed even more excitable and high-spirited than usual, and, with pangs of jealousy, George Hurstaway noted the evident admiration of her masculine neighbors.

When the meal was over, he wondered listlessly how he should spend the evening. Finally he was left alone in an alcove adjoining the hall.

There he must have closed his eyes. He roused himself with a start, to hear Mrs. Beatson's voice raised shrilly:

"So that's your little game, is it, Miss! To pack up your luggage and sneak off a day beforehand, without settling your bill!"

"I didn't know you were in. I've left a note to explain. I'd have written again directly I got home."

"Oh, of course! Nice goings-on! My word!"

"I meant to send you the money. You can't think I intended——"

"You'll pay me to-morrow," declared the proprietress thickly, "before you leave this house, or I'll know the reason why!"

She stamped off. Sylvia Grex sank down on a basket-chair, quite close to Hurstaway. She was crying a little.

He reached out and touched her arm.

"I heard," he stammered. "I couldn't help hearing."

She lifted her face, shrinking away.

"What must you think of me!"

"I have to apologize——"

"Do let me explain, please." He could hardly realize that this was the vivacious and haughty Miss Grex he had admired from afar "I quite thought I should have some extra money this morning. It was my birthday yesterday, and an uncle of mine has always sent me a present—five pounds. I counted on it this year, too, but perhaps he has forgotten."

She bent her head again.

"You see why I spent all I had with me. I thought I could easily pay Mrs. Beatson's bill to-day. I've been extravagant—having a good time."

"I'm not one of the fellows you've been friendly with. I haven't taken you about anywhere," observed Hurstaway slowly. "No one else need know. When you get home you can pay me back. I'm just a stranger, that's all; but I'd like to remember that I'd helped you, even in such a little way."

"Yes—you'd lend——"

"Please let me!"

"But you mustn't! I couldn't take it!" He turned away. "There's no time to ask my father or mother, though."

A few minutes later Hurstaway was walking along the promenade, happier than he had been since his holiday started.

Next morning Miss Grex went away. Everyone in the house was astonished to hear of her departure before breakfast. On the stairs George Hurstaway found one of his own visiting-cards.

"She dropped it! Now she won't know my address! But she's coming back here in September. If I could manage to run down for a week-end. I wonder if she'd mind."

He was occupied during the next few days mainly in thinking of her. Ordinary amusements were out of the question.

"I've only just about enough for Mrs. Beatson," he reflected; but he did not regret the fact at all. When asked to join in different excursions he pleaded engagements, and went for solitary walks.

On the Sunday, however, he made a discovery which appalled him. The return-half of his ticket was gone!

He remembered that once his letter-case had slipped from his pocket, and all the afternoon he spent in searching the beach, without success.

There was no one available from whom he could possibly borrow. There was no time to wire to friends even if the post-office had been open. Mrs. Beatson, he deliberated, would never consent to retain his belongings as security for part of her bill, and he was due back at the office the following morning!

At an early hour, desperate, he sent a telegram. The answer soon reached him. He stiffened as he read it:

"Excuse not accepted. Stay away for good. Week's salary follows by post."

The manager had always disliked him, and, after recent reprimands, had thrown out the broadest of hints that he should seek another situation.

Hurstaway hardly grasped the truth until he had actually left the boarding-house. Dully he reviewed his position.

He was left with a few copper coins.

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The waiter in the rather dingy restaurant in the side-street was snatching a few minutes' rest. A big party of excursionists had just left after a late lunch, and it was not likely that there would be any further customers yet awhile.

He was rather surprised, therefore, when the swing-doors opened.

"It's raining fast now!" remarked the elder lady audibly. "This isn't much of a place, but we can shelter till the shower's over."

Miss Sylvia Grex glanced round as they sat at a small table, but almost before her gaze could rest on the waiter, he had turned his back. She saw a stout man approach him, and overheard a sharp command:

"Attend to those ladies at once! What is wrong with you?"

But the waiter vanished through a curtained doorway. The stout, foreign-looking person came forward.

"I am sorry, but my waiter—he is ill. Kindly excuse him. I myself will take your order."

"Coffee for two, please."

The proprietor, presently, with much condescension, set the cups before them. A quarter of an hour went by.

"Ready, dear? I think the rain's over for the present. Shall we move?"

Miss Grex roused herself, seemingly with an effort, and assented. A minute later the waiter had apparently recovered. He reappeared, and began to clear the table.

Beneath one of the chairs lay a glove. As he picked it up, he noticed that the proprietor was occupied. He held it tightly for a moment between his two hands. There was a curious, strained expression on his face.

As he retired with the tray, the door was pushed open again—very softly this time. Miss Grex had returned alone. She stood looking awkwardly round. The stout man suddenly became aware of her presence.

"I believe I—I left something behind just now."

"Certainly! I will inquire at once. Yes."

He rang a bell, and the waiter stepped out.

"Have you picked up anything from that small table by the window? Come, come! Are you deaf?"

Slowly the waiter's hand sought his breast pocket.

"The lady's glove! You have it. Why did you not tell me, George? Why?" The stout man was growing angry.

"I was keeping it, sir, until—until——"

"Yes, yes; of course!"

Miss Grex drew the proprietor aside.

In the big mirror before her she saw the waiter's reflection. With a rapid movement he carried the glove to his lips. When they swung round to face him he bowed and held it out, impassive and respectful.

"Very well, miss; I will not reprimand him, since you wish. George, the door for the lady!"

As she passed, the girl's eyes sought the waiter's face. He was looking down, with head bent.

"Eight o'clock, outside the pier!"

He heard the whisper, and flushed suddenly, with a quick gasp.

"N-nine o'clock is when I'm free."

"Nine, then!" She disappeared.

"Do not loiter there all day, George! Write these menus—quick! Tchah! I will do them myself. Your hand shakes. You are ill yet?"

"No, sir," George Hurstaway answered quickly. "I feel considerably better now."

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"Shall we go through?" Miss Grex asked, indicating the turnstile.

"If you don't mind being seen about with me. I'm not known in the town much, after all, because I'm kept indoors a lot."

"And you think I'd care if——"

"My position, you see," Hurstaway reminded her quietly. "People would think you—you'd lost your senses!"

"I choose my own friends." The girl swung round to him as they walked along the pier. "And I don't consider what they do for a living!"

Hurstaway was silent for a moment.

"You said you'd come down here again."

"You've stopped here all the summer? I never expected to meet you."

"In there least of all, I suppose." He waved towards the distant cafe.

"Why did you take up that work?"

"It was all I could get, when I found I'd lost my situation in the city. The day after you left I—I went in for a meal just as the proprietor was discharging his waiter in a fit of temper. He offered me the job. I was in rather a hole."

He bit his lips as Miss Grex gave a cry.

"Explain it all. Yes, you must tell me."

She listened to his few faltered sentences, and guessed the remainder of the story.

"Then it was all through helping me that your troubles came!" Her voice was unsteady. "I lost your card somehow, but I remembered the name of your road. I returned that money next day to your lodgings in town."

"My landlady kept it, then, for the rent I owed her."

"I wondered why you'd never written even a line. So you didn't know my address."

"But I hoped I'd see you again if I waited till September. That was one of the reasons——"

"The reasons why you stayed!" she echoed softly. The look on her face made Hurstaway catch his breath. "I imagined you'd quite forgotten me."

"You'd have cared? But at the boarding-house you avoided me—hardly ever spoke!"

"Oh, you're very foolish!" He could just catch the words. "You were so different from those others! I—I liked you all along. I was so afraid I'd show it, though. Now I don't seem to mind, after meeting you this afternoon."

"In the restaurant?" he queried, puzzled.

"I recognized you directly, although you tried to hide. I left my glove on purpose. You—you kissed it. That shows——"

Hurstaway drew back from her.

"I'm poor, though—a waiter—shabby clothes." He set his lips together. "You can't think what you're saying." He held out his hand.

But the girl laughed shakily.

"I'm going to do the waiting now. You'll rise in the world. Wont you—if I believe in you?"

George Hurstaway caught her hand. A new confidence came to him. He threw back his head.

"Yes, in spite of everything."

"I, too, feel perfectly sure of that."

Hurstaway leaned over the pier railings, and stared across the sea into the darkness.

"Dreams," he muttered—"dreams are sweet!"

And one day his dreams came true.—London Answers.

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INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM ONTARIO'S CAPITAL.

The New Corporation Counsel—New Labor Paper—Down Town Problem—A Big Audience.

After several months' delay the City Council has decided to appoint his Worship Mayor Geary to the Corporation Counselship, made vacant by the elevation of Mr. H. L. Drayton to the chairmanship of the Dominion Railway Board. The salary is to be $8,000 a year to begin with. This is not much advance over Mr. Geary's income as Mayor, which was $7,500. But it has the advantage of being permanent. Besides, Mr. Geary has expressed the hope that when he makes good the salary will grow. And it doubtless will. Some aldermen who opposed Mr. Geary's appointment on the ground that he was not a big enough lawyer for the job, said they would be prepared to pay $25,000 a year to the right man. Viewed from this standpoint, it is just a question if the city will not do as well with Mr. Geary on the job as it would with some man with a made reputation at a fancy salary. It is true he has not had much experience in legal work. But this is partly offset by his intimate knowledge of municipal affairs. Besides, he is young, energetic, diplomatic and ardently ambitious.

SOME SORENESS.

The sound criticism of the appointment is on the ground that no member of Council should be appointed to a permanent job during his term of office. In the present instance the Mayor admittedly did not give the subject disinterested consideration, and that is something the public, having elected him to the Chief Magistracy, had a right to expect from him on every issue, particularly on one as important as this one. There is a good deal of underlying soreness about this phase of the matter.

There is some surprise that Mr. Geary, by his action, has expressed a preference for his legal profession as against political life. He could have had a nomination for Parliament any time during the last five years, and with the star of the Conservative party in the ascendant he might have been expected to have had a brilliant career. And he may yet return to the political arena. Meanwhile he is to be known as G. R. Geary, K. C., Corporation Counsel.

A NEW LABOR PAPER.

The appearance of a new labor paper in Toronto is an event of importance, not so much for the immediate effect it will have in politics or in labor affairs, but because of the potentialities for the future. The editor-in-chief is Mr. James Simpson, formerly a typesetter, more recently for many years city hall reporter for one of the local dailies, and always an active labor agitator, as well as temperance lecturer and Methodist local preacher. He was also a member of the Board of Education for some years and was a member of the Dominion Government's Commission on Technical Education. He will likely this year be a candidate for the Board of Control.

There have been many previous attempts to establish a labor organ in Toronto, but the attempts merely served to help fill the newspaper graveyard. A paper called "The Toiler" was the last victim. There are higher hopes for the latest venture. It starts off with fairly liberal support in the way of stock subscriptions from labor organizations and individuals, so that it is assured of sufficient capital to give it a chance to get on its feet. To prevent control of the publication falling into the hands of any individual or organization, or even group, the number of shares permitted to any one subscriber is strictly limited.

It has yet to be demonstrated that the labor organizations will support an "organ." The fault with previous publications is that they have been too much "organ," and not enough attention paid to making the paper interesting.

WILL AVOID GENERAL POLITICS.

It is expected that the newspaper will keep away from tariff and other issues of a general character, devoting itself to issues which specifically effect the city laboring man, such as conditions of labor and workmen's compensation. It will, in its general effect, probably emphasize rather than diminish the cleavage between city and country.

Its first political activity will doubtless be in municipal affairs. A labor "slate" for nearly all the civic offices is within the range of possibilities this year. If moderately successful there the next move, no doubt, will be to get into Provincial and Dominion politics. The establishment of the paper foreshadows the first serious attempt to launch a real labor party in Canadian politics.

IN BOND STREET CHURCH.

In my letter last week some reference was made to the down town problem confronting Toronto churches, and the disposition shown in some quarters to shirk it and in others to meet it. The solemn fact is that of the 50,000 persons living south of College street, only a small fraction has been reached by the churches. Both in preaching and in works it is undoubtedly the fact that some of the churches in down town Toronto are out of sympathy with the masses whom they are supposed to serve.

The church perhaps most popular in many ways with the crowd is Bond Street Congregational, whose destinies are presided over by Rev. Byron H. Stauffer, who came here several years ago from Buffalo. His methods are much less sensational than those employed in this pulpit twenty years ago by the late Dr. Wild, but he contrives to make his services interesting, and he always draws full houses. He is a man of considerable personality, a fluent speaker and embellishes his sermons with frequent references to the affairs of the hour. Some might call some of his addresses lectures rather than sermons, meaning that there is less of spirituality about them than is usual. Bond street church is sometimes compared to a business, of which the preacher is the general manager. Bearing out the analogy, he has there an office which he occupies several hours a day. And yet Bond street has no empty pews, and that is one point gained.

A SPURGEON NEEDED.

What the church in down-town Toronto needs to-day is a Spurgeon. It wants a man with fire and spirituality. The harvest is waiting for him. He could take such a building as the new arena, which will seat 7,000 persons, fill it three times on Sunday and possibly on any other evening in the week, if he had the physical strength. But where is the Spurgeon coming from?

Down town Toronto needs more, of course, in the way of church service than a preacher, even if he were a Spurgeon. It needs a small army of workers. It has a few now loyal and devoted, but their numbers are sadly out of proportion to the work that is to do. One wonders of the churches really appreciated the work that lies right at their hand.

TORONTO'S BIGGEST AUDIENCE.

Toronto's new amusement showplace, The Arena, has been successfully launched with a week's "musical festival." Designed primarily for hockey matches, the promoters hope they can make use of it in the off season for all sorts of special productions. The problem will be to fill it. It will hold eight thousand people, twice as many as any other meeting-place in Toronto, and a small city in itself. The sight on the closing night of the opening week, when every seat was filled, was one long to be remembered. The layout of the building is that of an oval amphitheatre, without galleries. All around the oval solid masses of humanity, rising tier upon tier, furnished an impressive sight. It was the greatest concourse of men and women ever gathered under one roof in Toronto.

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This increase is largely accounted for by the offering of rewards by the Burma Government. That this action was necessary is proved by the fact that in one area the paddy fields were so snake infested that their cultivation was impossible.

Altogether 1,947 persons were killed by wild animals and 24,264 by snakes, the figures for 1910 being 2,382 and 22,478 respectively. The number of cattle killed by wild animals was 91,709, against 93,070, and by snakes 10,533, as against 10,990.

With regard to snake bite of human beings it is said that in the Bombay Presidency, the United Provinces and Eastern Bengal and Assam the use of Sir Lauder Brunton's lancets is reported in a number of cases to have resulted in a high proportion of cures. As in previous years, however, the statistics relative to the successful use of this instrument can only be accepted with reservations.

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Give Him Time.

Roland—There goes young Swift. They say his wife has money.

Oliver—Well, that isn't his fault. They've only been married a short time.

LEARNING SOMETHING.

The Visitor—"Have you any of that delicious porkpie we had from you last time?"

The Old Lady—"No, sir, I 'aven't; you see the little pigs have been so 'ealthy this year that we haven't 'ad to kill none—and none of 'em's died!"—English paper.

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WHAT HAPPENED IN '96.

The Liberal press has been complaining of some dismissals from the outside civil service by the government. In view of their complaints and the virtuous attitude they have assumed, it is interesting to present the record of the Laurier administration when it came into power in 1896. Nine months after the Laurier government assumed office a return was called for in the senate of the dismissals up to that time. The return is a remarkable document and contains 35 pages, while it contains only a partial list of the dismissals.

In the Indian department the dismissals ran up to 27. The axe fell particularly freely in the customs department where in the nine months 81 employees were dismissed to make way for good Liberals. In no case was there an investigation.

The then Minister of Public Works dismissed in the first nine months 64. In the department of Inland Revenue 46 employees were removed, and in the majority of cases it was frankly stated that it was at the request of a member of parliament. This was apparently the main reason for dismissals at that time

In the Fisheries service the Liberal government worked overtime in getting rid of Conservatives and no less than 129 members of the civil service were removed from office to give Liberals jobs The explanation given for the majority of the dismissals was "active and offensive partisanship" which was a favorite excuse to cover up a bald dismissal The axe was not employed quite so freely in the Marine service, and only 32 were removed by the minister The department of Justice has not as many employees and its list is smaller, running to eleven In every case except two there was no notice given, and this is true of a large percentage of the Liberal dismissals The decency of a regular notice to give the dismissed man an opportunity to find new employment was not followed It was simply a case of "off with his head" In the Agriculture department 33 employees were dismissed to make room for clamoring Liberals, and in the department of Interior, outside of the Indian Branch, the bloody assizes resulted in these first nine months in the dismissal of 23

These are but few of the civil servants dismissed immediately after the elections of 1896. Major Currie, M.P. for North Simcoe, commenting on the wholesale slaughter of the Liberals in the House last session, said: "The proscription lists of Marius and Sulla, the tyrants of ancient Rome, were not to be compared with the lists prepared after the elections of 1896 Hundreds of men were thrown out of office without any reason being given for dismissal The members of the late government never for a moment ceased to make the open boast that they believed in and always practised the spoils system and that they were going to practise it."

Continuing, Mr. Currie added. In addition we all know that the present leader of the opposition always was the high priest of the spoils system We know that throughout his whole career he practised these principles and endeavored to set up in this country a system of partisanship."

Wm. Sutherland, Independent candidate in the East Middlesex bye-election seems to have mixed up his temperance views so badly that he does not seem to have the confidence of either the temperance people or the Liberals.

If a man is really looking for a wife instead of a society butterfly, an heiress of a chorus girl, we recommend for his consideration a telephone girl. For even temper, patience, promptness and meekness, telephone girls have the world beaten. They are girls with practical ideas and common sense, they are girls who will help you save your money and make you an all-round housewife. We have never seen one that wasn't neat and clean, and they would probably be the most orderly housekeepers you could get. And one of their greatest virtues in their ability to control their tongues. They are accustomed to being quarrelled at and bemoaned, yet they are not moved to an outburst thereby. We know they are sometimes imposed upon and are seldom rated at true worth. If you are in need of a good wife, get a telephone girl.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, England, desire to call attention to the fact that the employment, from time to time, in the newspaper press and elsewhere, of the phrase "Cattle Plague" in connection with the recent outbreaks of Foot-and Mouth Disease in Great Britain has given rise to considerable apprehension in Continental countries and is calculated to be prejudicial to the interests of British stockkeepers. The Board wish, therefore, specifically to state that no case of Cattle Plague (Peste, bovine, Rinderpest) has recently occurred in the United Kingdom which has been absolutely free from that disease since the year 1877, that is for more than thirty-five years past.

GREENWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Gollen were in Zurich on Sunday visiting his uncle, who has been ill.—Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brown welcomed a young daughter to their home on Sunday morning.—The Male Quartette sang at Brinsley on Monday night.—Mr. and Mrs. Cliffe and Willie were visitors with friends here over Sunday.—The special services that have in progress in the Methodist church in the past two weeks are growing in interest as was evidenced by the very large congregations at the services on Sunday. Miss Morton gave two very powerful addresses and her appeals to the unsaved were of unusual power. On Sunday evening Miss Morton will give a special address to converts and on Sunday she will preach her farewell sermon.

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Our farmers took advantage of the fine weather the past week and put in their roots. Everywhere complaints are heard of the potatoes rottening. They will be a good price in the near future as it has been found thatover one-half the crop will be unfit for use

Ezra Halet has bought a handsome Heintzman Piano.

Last Friday evening the representative of the Upper Canada Bible Society met the officers of the local branch in the Evangelical Church and after the usual business had been transacted he addressed the audience on the work of the society. Rev. Greene is an eloquent speaker and his whole address was full of information which proved very interesting. Unfortunately the weather was very disagreeable and not many were present.

Mrs. H. Eilber has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister Mrs. Samuel Eilber in Ubly, Mich.

Henry Motz and son Will left for Sebewaing, Mich., on Saturday where they have secured work in the Sugar Beet factory.

W. B. Gaiser's dry house was destroyed by fire one day last week. Not much damage was done, as help was at hand as soon as the fire was noticed.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Bell of Toronto occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church in the interests of the Dominion Alliance. A good audience was in attendance and all enjoyed his sermon.

Wilson Anderson has been filling his contract for gravelling the streets in town, the past week.

Louie Carey, who was junior in the Bank here for some time was in town on Saturday bidding his friends farewell prior to his departure for St. Thomas to which he has been transferred. We wish Lou every success.

Dashwood

Miss Clara Weber went to Toronto last week to remain for some time.

The Lord's Day Alliance had charge of the service in the Evangelical church on Sunday.

Mrs. Hander and daughter Louise are on a trip to Germany.

Mr. Wm. Miller left Monday for Pincher Creek, Alta., where he has accepted a position in a store.—Miss Enoleen Guether, who is confined to her bed with typhoid fever, is improving.

Married—The Lutheran Church here was the scene of a pleasant event on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, when Miss Bertha Gintner of town was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Clark of Thames Road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Traut in the presence of about two hundred and fifty guests, the ceremony taking place about 3.30 o'clock. The bride was assisted by her sister, Katie, while the groom was supported by his brother. The bride received many useful ornamentals and costly presents. The young couple will have the best wishes from their many friends

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RUBBER AND HUMOR.

A Closely Clinging Garment and a Laughable Request.

In 1839 Professor Emmet of the University of Virginia visited in New York with his family and while there received from abroad a pair of india rubber cloth boots. His son, Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet, in his book, "Incidents of My Life," says that his distinguished father was happier in his new possessions than a child with a new toy and spent most of his time standing like a heron in the water to test them.

Their shape was not such as would have fascinated Puckelan, the famous bootmaker. They were made like a long stocking of coarse canvas with a leather sole, and over all was smeared a paste of rubber which might have answered in cold weather, but which was sticky and ill smelling under a moderately hot sun. In very few articles has there been more improvement than in rubber goods since they first came into use.

My father took back with him a "rubber coat" as a present to our old negro coachman, but he could never be induced to wear it in the rain, and when expostulated with his answer was, "Does you t'ink I'a gwine wear dis new coat in de rain?" He never wore it except in the bright sunshine and on a warm day, so that when he got off the box at the stable it was necessary to take with him the cushion and remove his trousers before he could get his coat off.

I recollect as a child the first "gum shoes" in use, which were hideous to look at and most uncomfortable over a shoe, but which to the bare feet of the old negroes were a joy and a comfort The first rubber shoe was shaped like a large sausage, and from one end along the side a piece was removed to permit the introduction of the foot After the foot was inserted the elastic substance shaped itself about it.

They were always called "gum shoes." While a medical student I was present at the opening of the Girard House in Philadelphia, and I remember that there were printed notices at each entrance with the request, "Please wipe your gums on the mat."

THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET.

That Famous Moss Covered One That Hung in the Well.

Not far from Boston is located the well which inspired the familiar lines of Samuel Woodworth to the "Old Oaken Bucket." Every time the place is visited many new traditions are told concerning the famous old bucket about which people have been singing these many years. Having drunk deep of the sparkling waters between whistled snatches of the familiar refrain how disconcerting it was to have the charm broken by learning that the original "old oaken bucket" was stolen shortly after his well known poem became famous!

The youngest daughter of Samuel Woodworth, the author, who died in Berkeley, Cal., often used to tell about the real old oaken bucket and of the sadness which came over the household on the day it was stolen. It seemed as if one of the family were missing. In this age of souvenir collection who knows but that some day the real old "moss covered bucket that hung in the well" may turn up in a museum or serve as a water tank in the show windows of some enterprising advertiser?

There is no other water bucket in the world so enshrined in homely, genuine romance as this one. Even the golden goblets of royalty and the treasured chalices of the crusaders have never awakened the universal and popular interest attained by the "old oaken bucket that hung in the well" until it was stolen and carried away in the zenith of its fame.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

Grant's Graceful Act.

When General Grant was in Japan the emperor invited him to cross the imperial footbridge near the palace at Tokyo, across which none but those of royal blood had ever passed General Grant accepted the invitation and walked beside the mikado until they reached the center of the bridge Then he stopped, profoundly saluted the emperor and said: "Your majesty, I have come so far to show you that I am not insensible to the honor you would do me, but I cannot violate your traditions. Let us return the way we came" It was a graceful act, gracefully done.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Few Hints to Housewives.

How to Dress a Chicken.—Use soft materials such as batiste or mull and arrange simply. If a spring chicken white is the most suitable color

How to String Beans.—Use a strong thread and sufficiently large needle lest not fail to knot the thread before beginning the task.

How to Preserve Peaches.—Treat the same after marriage as before. This simple recipe has never been known to fail.—Harper's Weekly.

Books.

I would prefer to have one comfortable room well stocked with books to all you can give me in the way of decoration which the highest art can supply. There is no greater blessing that can be given to a family than a love of books.—John Bright.

Here's a Pointer.

If a man gets on his knees and implores a woman to marry him the chances are he will remain in that position for the rest of his life if she accepts.—Atlanta Journal.

Difficulties are meant to rouse, not discourage.—William Ellery Channing.

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ZURICH.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalbfleisch left the latter part of last week for a visit with their daughter Mrs. John Schilbe in Detroit.—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Steinbach and Mrs. Chas. Kalbfleisch, all of Detroit, arrived by auto last week to visit relatives.—Bert Sherriff, who has been teller in the Molsons Bank here, has been transferred to the Merlin branch. We are sorry to lose him.—Mr. Henry Brown and Miss Rose Steicke were quietly married last Wednesday evening at the Evangelical parsonage, the ceremony being performed by the groom's uncle, Rev. G. F. Brown.—Rev. Yellowlees of Toronto preached in the Evangelical Church Sunday evening in the interest of the Dominion Alliance.—Chris. Schwartzentruber, jr., of the Bronson Line and Miss Zehr of New York State, were married recently. They now reside on the Deetz farm.

A rural mail delivery has been established on the Base Line between Hay and Stanley, being operated from Kippen.—James Whyte, a local implement dealer, has assigned to the Massey-Harris Company Fred Hess, sr., has been appointed to wind up the affairs Mr Harry Weseloh had a nasty fall while working at the new schoolhouse a few days ago. He was on a scaffold in the second story when it gave way, throwing him to the floor beneath A plank fell on his hand crushing several fingers, and he was otherwise shaken up

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BIDDULPH

John Howard of this township has been blind for about three years. Although advised to leave his eyes alone he went to Toronto three weeks ago and underwent an operation with the result that his sight has been restored and he is now able to walk or drive around the country with comfort.

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Nothing so detracts from the attractiveness of woman as dull, faded, lusterless hair.

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Auction Sale

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS, on LOT 15, LAKE ROAD, STEPHEN, on TUESDAY NOV. 5th, At one o'clock p.m the following valuable property, viz.,

Horses—Percheron, 4 years old; general purpose, 6 years old; driving colt, rising 2 years old; mare, 11-yr-old in foal to Victor.

Cattle—Cow due to calve in February cow due to calve in April; 3 young milking cows; 2 steers rising 3 years old; 3 fat heifers; 2 1-yr-old steers; 5 spring calves;

8 small pigs, 1 brood sow.

About 50 hens

Implements and Feed—Acre of turnips; quantity of mangolds; 10 double cord of stove wood, quantity of hay; Frost & Wood bean and corn cultivator; hay rake, root pulper, road wagon, hay rack, gravel box, tile machine, bob sleigh, scuffler, set of heavy harness set single harness, buggy nearly new, cream separator, new; horse blankets, robe, churn, pails, hoes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms.—All sums of $5 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 5 per cent per annum off for cash on credit amounts.

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AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS.

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the premises of the Proprietor, on LOT 17, CON. 7, STEPHEN One and a half miles North of Crediton, on THURSDAY OCT. 24th, 1912, at one o'clock sharp, the following valuable property, viz. —

HORSES—1 gelding agric. 6 years old; gelding, purpose 3 years old, get by Albion, general purpose mare; blood mare, 9 years old; blood filly, rising 2 years.

CATTLE—6 cows due to calve in March, April and May; 2 year old heifer, due May 1; 5 choice steers rising 3 years; 2 heifers rising 3 years; 4 steers rising 2 years; 3 heifers rising 2 years, 7 calves.

HOGS—9 pigs, 8 months old.

IMPLEMENTS— Massey-Harris binder nearly new, mower; 18 hoe drill and cultivator; Frost and Wood cut-throw disc.

POULTRY—30 hens.

2 sets diamond harrows, land roller, 3 walking plows, Massey-Harris twin plows, scuffler, sulky rake, heavy wagon, nearly new; 1 second hand wagon, hay rack, nearly new; hog rack wagon box, nearly new, root pulper new, new; gravel box, top buggy, cutter, pair of bob sleighs, pair of light sleighs, fanning mill, 12 hundred pound scale grind stone, De Laval cream separator, 2 ladders, 2 good sets double harness, 2 sets of Whiffletrees, 2 neck-yokes large copper kettle, cook stove. A quantity of mangolds and turnips in the field, a quantity of hay for cash, 4 logging chains, forks, hoes, rakes, and also a collie dog and other articles too numerous to mention.

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JAS. STANLEY MATH, Auctioneer — FINKBEINER, Proprietor

150 ACRE FARM FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale that fine 150 acre farm in the Township of Stephen, being the west half of Lot 15, Con. 8, and Lot 16, Con. 9. There is on the latter a good frame house, summer kitchen and wood-shed; bank barn, never-failing well, with windmill appliances. All well fenced and drained, and in good state of cultivation. For particulars apply to

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FARM FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale that desirable 100 acre farm, situated in the Township of Biddulph, being Lot 13, Con. 1. There is on the premises a good frame house, barn with foundation, orchard. The farm is well drained and all under cultivation. This is an excellent farm, well situated and will be sold reasonable. For further particulars apply to John O'Neil, Mooresville, Ont. WM. KELLY.

FARM FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale his hundred acre farm, being Lot 14, North Boundary Stephen. There are on the premises a good frame house, with splendid cellar, also a large summer kitchen and wood shed attached; never failing well water; a large bank barn 54x60, with power wind mill and stables equipped with Beaty litter carrier; water in tank at barn; good orchard with all kinds of small fruits; thoroughly underdrained with tile, and is in a good state of cultivation. This property is nicely situated on a main road, has daily mail service, with telephone in house. For particulars apply to B. S. Phillips, auctioneer, Exeter, or to W. E. Sanders, Hay P. O.

FARM FOR SALE

The South half of Lot 9, Con. 3 containing 50 acres of choice land 5 acres of bush 35 acres of grass windmill and tank on never failing well of spring water, well situated for grazing, well fenced and underdrained. Convenient to school and church being distant two miles from Centralia.

These properties will be sold in one or two lots to suit purchaser. Easy terms of payment The purchaser to have the privilege of going on as soon as the present crop is taken off, and full possession on 1st of November. For terms and particulars apply on the premises to Elisha Carroll Saintsbury or to Thos. Cameron, Auct. Farquhar P. O.

FARM TO RENT OR FOR SALE.

The undersigned is offering for sale or to rent that desirable 100 acre farm in the township of Biddulph, being Lot 5, North Boundary. There is on the premises good concrete house, with brick kitchen and wood shed; 2 barns—one bank; 2 good wells; 4 acres bush, good orchard. The land is well drained and fenced and is in a good state of cultivation. Possession given 1st Jan., with privilege of doing fall work. Terms reasonable. Apply to Wilbur Luker, Centralia.

TWO NEW HOUSES FOR SALE.

The undersigned are offering for sale two of the three new houses built on the old Mansion House property, Main Street, Exeter. These houses will be equipped with bath, closet, toilets, furnace, and all rooms papered and grained. Will be ready for occupancy in about three weeks. Will be sold reasonable. Apply to Wes. Snell.
SNELL & MARCHAND

Auction Sale
OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
on ALBERT STREET, EXETER
on SATURDAY, OCT. 26th, at 1.30 o'clock the following property,—1 parlor coal cook stove, kitchen wood stove, parlor wood stove, 9 kitchen chairs, 2 rockers, 3 tables, glass cupboard, carpet nearly new; bedstead, springs and mattress; 3 wash stands, 3 ladders, nearly new; clock, washtubs, wringer, quantity of dishes, garden tools, hoes, shovels, forks, etc., and numerous other articles.
Terms.—Cash.
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Auction Sale
Of 50 Cattle

at CENTRALIA, on SAT. OCT. 26, 1912
At 1 o'clock p.m. the following cattle, viz;—30 choice two-year-old steers weighing from 950 to 1100 pounds; 8 2-year-old heifers from 900 to 1000 pounds; 10 choice yearling steers and heifers, 2 springers. The above are a choice lot of Durham bred cattle.
Terms—Cash or note—Notes drawn 6 or 12 months respectively to suit purchasers, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.
BYRON E. HICKS, JAS. STANLEY
Proprietor Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

Of FARM STOCK and IMPLEMENTS, Hay, Household Furniture and Lumber on LOT 15, CON. 4, USBORNE, on TUESDAY, NOV. 12th, at 12.30 sharp
Horses—1 mare rising 4-yr. agric.; 1 gelding rising 4-yr agric.; one pair of high-class matched Gen. Purpose horses, mare and gelding, rising 5-yr.; one Choice Farmer's driver from Nordine, 5-yr.; 1 farmer's driving mare 8-years; 1 farmer's driving horse, 9-yr. These drivers are all quiet and reliable, either single or double.
Cattle.—Cow due in November; renewed cow; 3 cows due in March and April; good milking cow; 4 steers rising 3-yr 4 heifers rising 3-yr.; 5 yearling steers 5 yearling heifers, 4 calves.
2 brood sows due in November and December, 3 geese, 100 young hens and pullet.
Implements etc.—3-4 wagon nearly new truck wagon; wagon box complete; top buggy nearly new; open buggy, pair of bobsleighs; cutter nearly new Portland; cutter been used; 7-ft. binder nearly new; mower, horse rake, 2 walking plows nearly new; 3-horse cultivator, nearly new; combined bean cultivator and harvester nearly new; 11-hoed drill set harrows, steel land roller, new; scuffler, 2 fanning mills, hay rack, gravel box, wheelbarrow, water trough, grind stone, root-pulper, 30 rod 7-wire fence; set team harness nearly new; set work harness, set double light harness, 2 set single harness, horse collars, bells, horse blankets, 2 good robes, dusters, rugs, grain bags, chains some good ladders, step ladder, X cut saw; buck-saws; forks, whiffletrees neckyokes, barrels, shovels, hoes, and other articles too numerous to mention. A quantity new lumber—ash, rock elm and maple; a quantity hay.
Coal or wood heater, milk pails and pans, crocks, Daisy churn, cream seperator, washing machine, tables bedsteads, lounges, chairs, carpets, mats etc., etc.
Positively no reserve as the proprietor has sold his farm.
Terms—Sums of $5, and under cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 4 per cent. off for cash on credit amounts.
ROBT. COLE, T. CAMERON,
Proprietor Auctioneer.

Clearing Auction Sale
—OF—
FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS on LOT 11, CON. 6, STEPHEN, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 1912, At one o'clock p.m., the following property viz.,
Stock—2 working horses, cow due to calve 1st week in February, 2 2-yr-old steers coming three, 1 heifer 2-yr-old coming three, 2 yearling heifers and 1 steer, 1 brood sow, and 4 pigs 5 weeks old.
Implements—wagon, binder, mower, sulky plow, disc, seed drill, roller, set of harrows, potato scuffler, straw cutter, 1 root pulper, gang-plow, bob sleighs, fanning mill; hay rack, 1 sulky cart, set of double harness.
Terms—Sums of $5 and under cash over that amount 12 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 3 per cent. off for cash on credit amounts.
GEO. FAHNER, JAS. STANLEY
Proprietor Auctioneer

10 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale that desirable 10 acres of excellent land, situated on the north side of Lake Road and west of the G. T. R track. There is a small orchard of fruit trees on the premises. Will be sold cheap. Apply to John Jarrott, near property, or by mail, Hay P.O; ED. JONES, Prop

WOODHAM—The Fowl Supper Tuesday night was a most successful affair and was attended by a very large number of people from nearby and distant points. The supper was good and the program excellent.

CLINTON—Mrs. Harry Streets of town passed away on Oct. 16, at her home at the age of 49 years. The deceased lady had lived all her life here and was well known and highly respected Her death came as a shock to her family and friends as she was ill only a couple of days

GODERICH—What might easily have proven a fatal accident occurred when Tom and Harry sons of John Chrisholm, of this town, were out on a shooting expediton While shooting ducks Tom got in line with his brother and the ducks and received some of the shot in his arms and knees, one shot also entering the cheek. Only his promptness in ducking as he did prevented a more serious accident, if not a fatality.

PARKHILL—Mr. Nat. Ray, acting for Mr. J. E. Gray, of Toronto, has just purchased Royal Grattan, the sensational pacing stallion owned by Mr. Charles Barrett, the local horseman. The price paid was 8,000. Royal Grattan has a mark of 2.05¼, established at a trial run at Detroit on July 25th last.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble, Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 840, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Auction Sale

Of VILLAGE PROPERTY AND HOUSE HOLD EFFECTS
on MAIN ST., EXETER, ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25th, at 1.30 o'clock, p.m. the following property,—
Real Estate—Lots 24, 255, and pt. 26 on Main Street Exeter, on which is situated a good brick house and kitchen, frame woodshed, brick stable, a number of apple trees, hard and soft water and other conveniences.
Household Effects.—1 Happy Thought range, 1 wood cook stove, 1 coal base-burner, 1 coal heater, 2 extension tables, several small tables, 1 couch, 2 sidetcards, 1 kitchen cupboard, 1 bedroom suite, a number of kitchen chairs, pictures, lamps, dishes, and other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms—Effects, Cash; Real Estate, made known on day of sale.
D. MILLS T. B. CARLING
Proprietor Auctioneer

Auction Sale

FARM, FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
There will be offered for sale by public auction on LOT 10, CON. 1, HAY on THURSDAY, NOV. 7, 1912,
At 12.30 o'clock sharp, the following valuable property:—
Horses—Agricultural mare 4 years old in foal to Gold Key; Agricultural gelding 4 years old; Agricultural colt rising 3, broken single and double; 2-year old carriage horse, by Non Parole; 2-one-year old Percheons; driving mare 8 years old, by Texas Jack, can show 3-minute gait; filly rising 3, broken.
Cattle—Thoroughbred cow, calf at foot cow 6 years old, due to calve Nov. 1st; 2-yr-old heifer in calf; 2-yr-old heifer calf at foot; 3 yr-old heifer, supposed to be in calf; 2-yr-old thoroughbred Ayrshire in calf; 6 year old cow in calf; 4-yr-old cow due to calve in Dec; 3 yr-old heifer; 7-yr-old steers; 1 year old heifer, 5 spring calves.
Pigs—Yorkshire sow in pig; 3 pigs 3 months old.
Poultry—About 70 chicken, 2 geese and 1 gander.
Implements —Massey - Harris binder, carrier and truck, 6 ft.; Massey Harris mower 6 ft; 3 hoe Massey-Harris drill, Kemp manure spreader; Fleury single riding plow; Frost and Wood walking plow; Maple Leaf Cockshut plow; land roller; diamond harrows, Frost & Wood scuffler; Massey-Harris cultivator; lumber wagon; Portlandcutter, open buggy, buggy pole, light wagon, 16ft hay rake, pig rack, pair bob sleighs, wood rack, gravelbox, extension ladder 35ft; set of slings and 150 ft of rope, nearly new; set heavy brass mounted harness, nearly new; hay fork, set of plow harness, set single harness light collar andhames, cutting box, Saskatchewan robe, 2 pair horse blankets, fanning mill, pulper, sugar kettle, a number of cedar posts.
Furniture—Dominion organ 6 octave, ½ dozen dining room chairs, arm chair, rocker, gents bicycle, coal or wood heater, bedroom suite, Pandora range, coal or wood, with closet on top, nearly new; coal heater with oven; quantity of linoleum, nearly new; Magnet cream separator brooder and incubator. About 20 tons timothy hay and 500 bus. mangolds, acre turnips, about 400 bushels of oats, a quantity of mixed chop; forks, hoes, shovels, chains and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention
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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

BETWEEN the woman who wants a husband and the woman who wants to get rid of one society in many a town is kept amused and interested.

A man differs from a cake in this: He is seldom sweeter when he is frosted.

A lot of us in our secret souls are rather glad when we find we aren't getting what is coming to us.

The fellow who loses his temper isn't differing a great deal from the high tempered man who is exhibiting his.

A girl exclaims "How romantic!" when she hears of an engagement; a man, "How tedious!"

It isn't half as much fun to do as you please when you don't have any one about you who cares whether you do or not.

It is about as hopeless to try to encourage some persons as it is to try to discourage some others.

To discourage a knocker give him a meat block and tell him to go to it and keep it up.

The biggest mistake that the majority of mankind make is being born poor.

Some people worry so cheerfully that it really seems a pity to try to break them of the habit.

Getting It Out of the System.

I never liked the kind of rhyming
That called on freakishness in chiming.
Nor can I warm up to the style of
The stuff, though I have seen a pile of
The sort of verse that strung the meter out
As though the author feared that it would peter out,
Though possibly it makes the diction airy
For one who does not own a dictionary.

Full many a thought a man can scarcely spell, see or
Sense turns out by methods of this sort excelsior,
Though one who has a heroine, has him her ably,
To find her this method helps considerably,
One does not have this way to chart or diagram 'er,
Or use the rules of rhetoric or yet of grammar
Or say, "This sort of thing I shun; null
Is it and void and contrary to the constitution."

One who pauses need not think he is a candidate
For the bug house and that there is a cell and a date
For him at the asylum. Not on your photograph,
For in it simply is a note o' graphic description. He may run on all serene. Oh,
Yes, and say it is a peacherino!
Then he can start to read it backward, and he
Will find it just as smooth as lasses candy.

The sense or yet the nonsense does not matter. He
Makes on the language an assault and battery.
What any one may say he doesn't care a cent or
Pay close attention to the literary mentor.
He goes ahead where cautious would the way shun,
And any word will get him to his station
But, oh, to make his ending neat, proper
And pat he writes not with a pen, but a meat chopper!

The Way It Goes.

"Do you believe in bad luck?"
"Not when it happens to the other fellow."
"Why not?"
"It looks too much like foolishness and pigheadedness then."

Wanted the Excitement.

"They are going to elope."
"The geese! Why?"
"They are afraid their parents might consent to a quiet home wedding if they were to ask them."

Changed Then Around.

"She sings all the popular songs of the day."
"Popular?"
"That is what I said."
"Not when she sings them."

Makes a Difference.

"His wife is away on a visit."
"Is he anxious to have her back?"
"I should say he was."
"I didn't suppose he was getting his own meals."

Sounded Like It.

"Have you seen my new motorboat?"
"No, but I have heard it."
"I am looking for a name for it."
"Why not call it the Mexican war?"

So What's the Use?

"The world owes me a living."
"That may be, but you can't prove it."

HENEALL

Dr. John Ross of Toronto spoke in behalf of Temperance in the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning, and in the Methodist church in the evening. Rev. McCormich of Holmesville was in the Methodist church in the morning.—Miss Etta Davis is visiting in Toronto—Geo. Reynolds of Hamilton is visiting at his home here.—Mrs. T. Neelands is visiting in London, Ingersoll and Toronto.—Frank White and wife of Saskatoon have been visiting relatives here.—Mrs. Thos. Simpson has returned from London where she visited her sister, Mrs. Pearson.—Robt. Dowie who has been in Clinton Hospital for sometime, has recovered from the effects of his accident.

CORBETT.—Mr. Robt. McPherson left here last week for Walkerville, where he has secured a position as bookkeeper for the Park-Davis Drug Co.

LIFURY—Recently J. W. Smithers, 17 con. of McGillivray, was bitten by a dog, when coming out of the grist mill at Dashwood. It appeared that the dog was suspected of having bitten some animals, and attacking other people. The dog was killed and its head sent to Ottawa for examination, when it was found that the animal was afflicted with rabies. As soon as word was received Mr Smithers left for Toronto to take the Pasteur treatment.

CROMARTY—It is with feelings of deep regret that we chronicle the death of that noble man, Mr. Donald Park, who passed away at his home here on Thursday, October 10th, at the advanced age of eighty-three years. He had been in declining health for about two years, so his death was not entirely unexpected. Deceased was born in Dalhousie, Lanark county, and with his parents brothers and sisters came to Hibbert when it was all forest country.

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THE WORLD SEEMS DIFFERENT.

Patient No. 15923. "I have not had a regular Emission I don't know when and am feeling fine. The world seems altogether different to me and I thank God for directing me to you. You have been an honest doctor with me."

VARICOSE VEINS CURED.

Case No. 16988. Symptoms when he started treatment:—Age 21, single, indulged in immoral habits several years. Varicose Veins on both sides—pimples on the face, etc. After two months' treatment he writes as follows:—"Your welcome letter to hand and am very glad to say that I think myself cured. My Varicose Veins have completely disappeared for quite a while and it seems a cure. I work harder and feel less tired. I have no desire for that habit whatever and if I stay like this, which I have every reason to believe I will. Thanking you for your kind attention," etc.

GAINED 14 POUNDS IN ONE MONTH.

Patient No. 13522. This patient (aged 58) had a chronic case of Nervous Debility and Sexual Weakness and was run down in vigor and vitality. After one month's treatment he reports as follows:—"I am feeling very well. I have gained 14 pounds in one month, so that I will have to congratulate you." Later report:—"I am beginning to feel more like a man. I feel my condition is getting better every week." His last report:—"Dear Doctors—As I feel this is the last month's treatment that I will have to get, I thought at one time I would never be cured but I put confidence in you from the start and you have cured me."

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RED WAR IN THE BALKANS

Turkey, Bulgaria and Servia Are Now Fighting In Dead Earnest.

A despatch from Athens says: Greece, not wishing to detach herself from her allies, sent instructions early on Thursday morning to the Minister at Constantinople to communicate a declaration of war to the Porte. Greece at the same time sent a fraternal greeting of the allied States.

Servia was the first of the three States to declare war on Thursday night. Bulgaria followed with a similar declaration.

A despatch from Constantinople says: The formal declaration of war against Servia and Bulgaria was published by the Turkish Government on Thursday.

A despatch from Athens, Greece, says: Fighting between the Greek army and the Turkish forces stationed along the frontier began early on Thursday.

A despatch from Sofia says: King Ferdinand is on his way to the headquarters of the Bulgarian army near the Turkish frontier. A special service will be held in the Cathedral, where the Archbishop will invoke a blessing on the holy war on which the country is embarking. Similar services will be held throughout the country.

A despatch from Berlin says: Turkey has withdrawn a large sum of money, reported to be $17,500,000, from Germany, according to a special despatch from Bucharest, Roumania. The money was deposited in Germany during the reign of the Sultan Abdul Hamed and was ear-marked exclusively for a war fund. Germany has consented, says the correspondent, to its delivery to the Ottoman Government and the gold is now on the way from Kustendje, Roumania, to Constantinople, on board of the steamer Regele Carol I.

GREEKS VICTORIOUS.

A despatch from Athens says: After a four hours' engagement the Greeks on Saturday dislodged the Turks from the strong position which they had taken in the defence of Elassona, at the foot of Mount Olympus, and occupied the town. Crown Prince Constantine was in personal command, and received a baptism of fire. The Greek troops showed great courage. Their losses were small. The Turkish troops retired toward Sarandaporo Pass, where the main forces had concentrated. The Greeks occupy all the heights of the north of Elassona, and a decisive battle is imminent.

THE SERVIAN ADVANCE.

A despatch from Belgrade says: The Servian army, under command of the Crown Prince, has captured Rulva Heights, a strategical position to the south of Bujanoraiz, some miles below Vranya. An official report from the general staff at Nish says that the Servians have taken all the trenches in the Turkish territory around Vranya and that the Turks have been driven back across the Morava Valley.

TOOK 100 PRISONERS.

A despatch from Sofia says: The Bulgarian forces operating against Adrianople have driven the Turks back to the forts forming the outer line of the defences. They took 100 prisoners. The general advance of the Bulgarians continues. Several of the positions on the heights were taken at the bayonet point. In the villages the Turks are seizing Bulgarian officials and holding them for ransom.

CAPTURE OF PLAVA.

A despatch from Cettinje, Montenegro, says: It is officially announced here that the Montenegrin forces captured the town of Plava on Friday. The battle lasted two days.

WARSHIPS OFF EPIRUS.

A despatch from Constantinople says: It is reported from Janina that six Greek warships and three transports have appeared off the coast of Epirus. Their apparent object is the landing of troops.

MAP OF THE BALKAN WAR FIELD

This map indicates the manner in which Greece, Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro are attacking Turkey. On the north-west, the Montenegrin troops captured several thousand Turkss and are about to invest Scutaria, which is pouring over the border. On the east the Bulgarian army is making its way towards Adrianople. The Turkish fleet threatens to land Turkish troops in the rear. On the south the Greeks have captured Meluna Pass, and are ready to invade Macedonia. It will be seen that Turkey is assailed on all sides.

CROPS BADLY HURT BY RAIN

Disastrous Wet Weather Prevailed in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A bulletin issued on Wednesday by the Census and Statistics Office covers the crop conditions in Canada for the month ended September 30. It states that during this month disastrously wet weather continued to prevail over most parts of Canada, especially over the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. At September 30 large areas of grain, both in the East and West, were still either uncut or were exposed to the wet in stook. Much damage has been caused by sprouting, and in the North-West Provinces second growth has in numerous instances caused uneven ripening and consequent lowering of grade. Frosts during September in those provinces did some damage, but as a rule only late-sown crops, including flax, were seriously affected. In parts of Southern Ontario the ground is so wet that many farmers have abandoned the sowing of Fall wheat for next year.

The estimates of yield published a month ago could only be regarded as of preliminary value, because in consequence of the bad weather and late season harvesting operations had made so little progress.

The new estimates of yield obtained from correspondents at the end of September confirm generally the previous estimates for most of the crops, but inasmuch as very little threshing had been possible and large areas of grain were still unharvested, it is feared that the final estimates after completion of the threshing may turn out lower than the figures now given.

For Spring wheat the estimated production is 188,816,600 bushels, as compared with 189,904,500 bushels last year. For Fall wheat the estimate is 16,868,700 bushels, compared with 26,014,000 bushels last year, the total estimated wheat production being therefore 205,685,300 bushels, as compared with 215,918,500 bushels in 1911, a decrease of 5 per cent. The yield per acre is 21.08 bushels for all wheat, as against 20.77 bushels last year. Oats show a total production of 381,502,000 bushels, compared with 348,585,600 bushels last year, the yield per acre being 41.39 bushels, compared with 37.75. Barley is estimated to yield a total of 43,895,100 bushels, compared with 40,631,000 bushels last year, the yield being 31.00 bushels per acre, against 28.94.

The total production of rye is 3,086,000 bushels, against 2,668,800 bushels in 1911, the yields per acre being 20.75 and 17.41 bushels respectively. Of oats, barley and rye increases in total production as compared with last year represent percentages of 9.8 and 15. The estimated production of peas is 4,202,400 bushels, beans 1,106,800 bushels, of buckwheat 10,924,100 bushels, of flaxseed 21,143,400 bushels, of mixed grains 17,940,900 bushels, and of corn for husking 14,218,000 bushels.

The average quality of these crops at harvest time, measured up on a per cent. basis of 100 as representing grain well headed, well filled, well saved, and unaffected to any appreciably extent by frost, rust, smut, etc., is as follows:—

Spring wheat, 83.70; oats, 86.01; barley, 84.48; rye, 80.82; peas, 66.41; beans, 68.81; buckwheat, 80.87; mixed grains, 90.59; flaxseed, 83.86, and corn for husking, 71.92 per cent. Of these crops wheat, oats, barley, and flaxseed are above, while peas, beans, and corn for husking are below the average quality for either of the two previous years. Rye is slightly below the average. Flax is well above the quality of both 1911 (75 per cent.) and 1910 (73 per cent.).

Root crops continue to show excellent figures as representing average condition during growth. The highest are potatoes, 90.12 per cent., and the lowest corn for fodder, 80.63 per cent., the last named crop has improved by over 4 points during the month.

TRAIN HIT SLEEPING BULL.

Workman Jumped From Car and Was Crushed to Death.

A despatch from North Bay says: Isodore Levesqui, teamster, employed by the Superior Construction Co., was killed on Thursday when the Algoma Central work train on which he was riding collided with a bull lying asleep across the rails. Levesqui jumped from the car in which he was riding, and was crushed under it when it toppled over with the impact.

FOLLOWED HER FIANCE.

Owen Sound Girl Died Two Weeks After He Passed Away.

A despatch from Owen Sound says: Miss Gunn, for a number of years bookkeeper in a local clothing store, died on Saturday evening after two days' illness. She was to have been married in the near future to the late Alex. McEwen, the manager of the store, who died of typhoid less than a fortnight ago. Miss Gunn came here from Woodstock, and is survived by one brother and sister.

SPIKE PIERCED FOOT.

Painful Accident to Workman at Prison Farm Building.

A despatch from Guelph says: Mr. James Corrigan, Duke street, while working on one of the new buildings at the Prison Farm, on Friday, jumped down off a scaffold, his foot striking a four-inch spike projecting from a board, the spike piercing his boot and foot right through, coming out above the instep. Unless blood-poisoning sets in no serious results are feared.

SAWMILL BURNED.

$20,000 Loss Occasioned by Fire at Lindsay.

A despatch from Lindsay says: The large mill belonging to the Baker Lumber Company was totally destroyed by fire late Saturday night. The blaze was first noticed by the nightwatchman, who sent in the alarm, which was promptly responded to by the firemen. Before the latter arrived the fire had made great headway and their efforts failed to save the building. Besides the building and machinery, 10 or 12 thousand pieces of barrel headings were consumed. The mill, when in operation, employs seventy workmen, and was one of Lindsay's most successful industries. The loss is estimated at about $20,000; insurance about $9,000. The mill will likely be rebuilt during the coming winter.

MILLION-DOLLAR CONTRACT.

England to Make Shells for United States Navy.

A despatch from Washington says: A contract for part of the armor-piercing shells for the United States navy, on which the Hatfield Steel Company of England recently underbid all American competitors by nearly $2,000 on less than a million-dollar contract for two thousand fourteen-inch shells, and by about $300,000 on a contract of about $1,000,000 for 2,500 twelve-inch shells, will be awarded to the English concern, it was announced on Wednesday by Acting Secretary Winthrop. Just how many shells will be made by the English company has not been decided, but it is said only enough will be contracted for to serve as a test.

NUMBERS OF NEW CITIZENS

Over Thirty-one Thousand Entered Canada During the Month of September.

A despatch from Ottawa says: During the six months, April 1st to October 1st, of the current fiscal year 273,649 immigrants arrived in Canada. Of this number 183,990 arrived at ocean ports, and 89,659 from the United States. These figures show an increase of 13 per cent. as compared with the number of arrivals for the corresponding months of last fiscal year, which were 158,614 at ocean ports and 83,317 from the United States, making a total for the six months, April 1 to Oct. 1, 1911, of 241,931 persons.

During the month of September this year there were 31,140 arrivals, 20,690 of them having been at ocean ports and 10,450 from the States, as against 29,077 for September last year, 17,593 of whom were at ocean ports and 11,484 from the States.

The immigration to Canada for the last half-year is considerably greater than the entire population of Montenegro, the country which a few days ago declared war against Turkey.

The electoral district of Carleton, Ontario, has, according to the census of 1911, a population of 28,406; it will be seen that the immigration during the last six months is more than equivalent to the population of nine such districts.

Supposing that all the immigrants who arrived during the last six months were in line of march one pace apart, Indian file, the procession would reach from Toronto to Kingston, more than one hundred and fifty miles.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.85 to $3.90, at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, in jute bags, $5.70; second patents, $5.20, and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto. In cotton bags, 10c more is charged.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 new Northern, 99c, Bay ports, No. 2 at 97 1-2c, and No. 3 at 95 1-2c, Bay ports. Feed wheat, 65 to 67c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white and red wheat, 94 to 95c, outside, and the poorer grades down to 75c.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario worth 39c, outside and 43 to 44c, on track, Toronto. Ungraded, 35 to 37c, outside. Western Canada oats, nominal.

Peas—Nominal.

Barley—Forty-eight lb. barley 65c, outside.

Corn—The market is easy, with No. 2 old American quoted at 74 1-2c, all-rail, Toronto, and No. 3 at 74c, all-rail. No. 3, at Bay ports, 68.

Rye—75 to 76c for No. 2, outside.

Buckwheat—55c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Dairy rolls, choice, 26 to 27c; bakers', inferior, 21 to 23c; choice dairy, tubs, 25c; creamery, 28 to 29c for rolls, and 25 to 27c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 29c per dozen; fresh, 27c.

Cheese—14 1-2c for large, and 14 3-4c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $3 per bushel; primes, $2.90, in a jobbing way.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, $2.50 to $3, wholesale.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 14c per lb.; fowl, lb., 10 to 11c; ducks, 11 to 12c; geese, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 16 to 17c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—Offerings have recently fallen off, and prices are firmer at $1 a bag, on track.

PROVISIONS.

Cured meats are quoted as follows:—Bacon, long clear, 15 to 15 1-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $26 to $27; do., mess, $21.50 to $22. Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; heavy, 15 1-2 to 16c; rolls, 14 1-2 to 15c; breakfast bacon, 19c; backs, 21 to 21 1-2c.

Lard—Tierces, 14 1-2c; tubs, 14 3-4c; pails, 15c.

BALED HAY AND STRAW.

Baled hay—No. 1 hay, $13 to $14, on track, Toronto; No. 2, $11 to $12; clover, mixed, $9 to $10.

Baled straw—$10 to $10.50, on track, Toronto.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Oct. 22.—Wheat—December, 88 1-2c; May, 93 3-4 to 93 7-8c; No. 1 hard, 90 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 87 1-2 to 90c; No. 2 Northern, 84 1-2 to 87 1-2c. No. 1 yellow corn, 65 to 66c. No. 3 white oats, 30 1-2 to 31c. No. 2 rye, 62 to 65 1-2c. Flour—First patents, $4.35 to $4.65; second patents, $4.20 to $4.65; first clears, $3.20 to $3.50; second clears, $4.60 to $4.80. Bran—$18.75 to $19.50.

Duluth, Oct. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 89 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 88 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 86 3-4c; October, 86 1-2c, nominal. December, 88 1-2c bid; May, 93 1-2c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 54 1-2 to 55c; extra No. 1 feed, 54 to 54 1-2c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 61 to 62c; malting, 80 to 84c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 74 to 75c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.30; strong bakers', $5.10; Winter patents, choice, $5.35; straight rollers, $4.95 to $5; do., bags, $2.35 to $2.40. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bags, 90 lbs., $2.40. Bran—$23; shorts, $27; middlings, $29 to $30; mouillie, $30 to $35. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $13 to $13.50. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 13 1-2 to 13 3-4c; finest Easterns, 13 to 13 3-8c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 29 to 29 1-4c; seconds, 27 3-4 to 28c. Eggs—Selected, 29 to 30c; No. 2 stock, 21 to 22c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 65 to 70c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Sales of choice steers were made at $6.25 to $6.50, good at $5.50 to $6, and the lower grades from that down to $4.50 per cwt. Choice cows, $5.50. Sheep and lambs, $3.75 to $4 and the latter at $6 to $6.10 per cwt. Calves, $5 to $12 each, as to size and quality. Hogs, $8.85 to $9 per cwt., weighed off cars.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Cattle—Choice butcher, $5.75 to $6.15; good medium, $5.40 to $5.60; common, $4.50 to $5; cows, $3 to $6; bulls, $3 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2. Calves—Good veal, $8 to $9; common, $3.50 to $6. Stockers and Feeders—Steers, 950 to 1,050 lbs., at $5.25 to $5.60; feeding bulls, 900 to 1,200 lbs., at $2.75 to $4.25. Milkers and springers—$50 to $75. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, $4 to $4.50; heavy ewes, $3 to $3.50; lambs $6 to $6.25. Hogs—$8.60, fed and watered, and $8.30, f.o.b.

NEWS OF DEATH WITH BODY.

Parents Were Bereaved When Coffin Was Delivered.

A despatch from Ottawa says: To be suddenly confronted with a coffin containing the dead body of their son, without having received any previous notification of his demise, was the lot of Mr. and Mrs. A. Poirier, 122 Albert Street, Hull, parents of the late Napoleon Poirier, whose body was delivered by express on Thursday. Napoleon left Hull for the shanties six weeks ago, and his parents heard nothing from him until, answering the doorbell Thursday, Mr. Poirier was informed by the express man that he had the body of N. Poirier to deliver. Accompanying the body was a letter stating that deceased had met with his death by being struck by a falling tree whilst in the woods.

MARCONI'S EYE REMOVED.

Operation Performed By Noted Turin Surgeon.

A despatch from Rome says: William Marconi's right eye was removed on Thursday by Dr. Bayardi, a noted Turin surgeon. Mr. Marconi was seriously injured on September 25 in an automobile accident near Borghetto. He was removed to the hospital of the Naval Department at Spezia, where he was treated for several days. The severe contusions and swellings around the injured eye prevented a thorough examination until recently, when it was found that the optic nerve had been affected. The operation was performed in order that Mr. Marconi's left eye might be saved.

NEW GERMAN AMBASSADOR.

A Prince to Represent the Empire at Court of St. James.

A despatch from Berlin says: Prince Charles Max Lichnowsky has been nominated German Ambassador in London in succession to the late Baron Marschall von Bieberstein. Prince Lichnowsky is 52 years of age, and a soldier diplomat. After leaving the army he was attached to the diplomatic service in Stockholm, Constantinople, Dresden, Bucharest and Vienna, retiring from active duty in 1904. He is a member of the Prussian House of Lords.

INJURED BY RUNAWAY.

Owen Sound Merchant Knocked Down and Badly Hurt.

A despatch from Owen Sound says: Mr. David A. McClean, a well-known local merchant, lies at his home in an unconscious condition as the result of a runaway accident. He was knocked down by a horse while on the sidewalk and suffered a serious fracture of the hipbone and internal injuries. His condition is extremely critical.

AWARDED HEAVY DAMAGES.

Man Injured in Fatal C.P.R. Wreck at Hull Gets Over $20,000.

A despatch from Ottawa says: C. Roy, traveler for Bate and Sons, of this city, who was badly injured about the neck and shoulders in the disastrous C.P.R. wreck at Hull last winter, was on Friday awarded $21,075 by a jury in the Hull Superior Court. He claimed to have been permanently disabled.

PHILIPPINES HAS TYPHOON.

Four Hundred Lives Lost and $5,000,000 Damage Wrought.

A despatch from Manilla says: The typhoon which swept several of the islands of the Philippines group October 16, caused many deaths and heavy damage to property. A telegram received here by the military authorities estimates that 400 persons were killed and damage amounting to $5,000,000 was done by the storm in the Island of Cebu. The typhoon was of hurricane force, and leveled thousands of houses, vessels were swept ashore and sunk and their crews drowned. Many Americans and Filipinos are homeless.

HOSPITAL STAFF WALKS OUT.

Sequel to Charges by Alderman Against the Discipline.

A despatch from Prince Albert, Sask., says: The entire staff of Victoria Hospital severed its connection with that institution on Friday, when a month's notice previously given expired. As promptly as old members walked out an almost entire new staff took charge. The new matron is Miss C. L. Shaw of Hamilton. This is the sequel to the recent charges regarding the discipline at the hospital, in which an Alderman stated conditions there were bad.

BRIDE GOING TO BALKANS.

Icelandic-Canadian Girl Offers Services to Red Cross.

A despatch from Calgary, Alberta, says: Married only two weeks ago and now accompanying her husband to the seat of war in the Balkans is the romantic story of a Canadian girl, Mrs. Peter Leaded, formerly Miss Violet Tjola Olfron, of Winnipeg. This young woman will offer her services to the Red Cross in Greece to go to the front. She is an Icelander by birth and her mother resides in Winnipeg.

SIX-INCH HAT PINS.

Boston Council Will Limit Those Worn in Public.

A despatch from Boston, Mass., says: Because of numerous complaints made to him, Mayor Fitzgerald said on Wednesday that he will send to the next meeting of the City Council the draft of an ordinance which will limit the length of hat pins to be worn by women on the streets and in public conveyances to six inches.

Col. Diaz, nephew of Mexico's ex-president, who is leading a new rebellion, is in possession of Vera Cruz. He has 500 men.

SLEW CHILDREN AND SELF.

Polish Woman, Distraught, Ended Life with Carving Knife.

A despatch from Medicine Hat says: The Mounted Police were summoned from this point on Thursday morning to investigate a murder and suicide which occurred at Tidelake, 26 miles north of Carlstedt. Mrs. Julia Polosky, who lost her husband and one child recently through typhoid, and who apparently became somewhat unsettled in her reason through grief and through complications in regard to her possession of the homestead, slew her two remaining children, aged five and three years, with a carving knife, and then apparently turned the same weapon upon herself. The family were Polish immigrants, and the tragedy was discovered by Polish neighbors.

GRENADIERS' RE-UNION.

Canada's Noted Regiment Celebrating Their Jubilee.

The Royal Grenadiers of Toronto, one of Canada's smartest regiments, organized in 1862, is this year holding a grand re-union and jubilee on November 2nd and 3rd, at which it is expected about 2,000 ex-members will be present. The names and addresses of ex-members are pouring in from all parts of Canada and United States, and those who have not yet sent in their names and addresses to the Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, should do so at once, and thus avoid being overlooked.

BAIL FOR CONFESSED SLAYER

Facing Murder Charge, Vancouver Youth is at Liberty.

A despatch from Vancouver says: Despite the fact that the accused had confessed to killing Ernest Spinard, and that the charge was on Wednesday afternoon altered from manslaughter to murder, Harold A. McNaughton, son of Mrs. McNaughton, school trustee, was allowed out on bail when an application was made before Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court. McNaughton will stand trial at the next assizes.

BAD BILLS CIRCULATING.

$2 Note Is Softer and Has Lighter Black and Darker Red Ink.

A despatch from Galt says: That counterfeit Dominion notes are being circulated in this part of the country was shown on Thursday when Town Treasurer Hood discovered that one of the municipal departments had accepted a "phoney" $2 note. On close examination it was distinguishable from real "cash" by the lighter shade of black ink used for printing and a darker-hued red for the serial number. The paper is softer than that of Dominion bills.

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CHAPTER XXI.—(Cont'd)

That chapter of her life was over, and she was quite well aware that the next chapter would seem terribly dull and insipid. For a moment the thought alarmed her.

"What have I been doing," she said to herself, "to let this love get so great a hold on me? Why is it that no other man in the world seems to me worth a thought, even he may be better, and may live a nobler life than Frithiof?"

"It is after all only natural to feel this going away," she reflected. "Like the tree, I shall soon grow steady again." And then she heard Lance's voice calling her, and, going to the nursery, found a childish dispute in need of settling, and tiny arms to cling about her, and soft kisses to comfort her.

Meanwhile, Frithiof and Sigrid had reached the model lodgings, and, key in hand, were toiling up the long flights of stone stairs. All had been arranged on the previous day, and now, as they unlocked their door, the moment seemed to them a grave one, for they were about to begin a new and unknown life. Sigrid's heart beat quickly as they entered the little sitting-room. The door opened straight into it, which was a drawback, but Mrs. Boniface's present of a four-fold Japanese screen gave warmth and privacy, and picturesqueness, by shutting off that corner from view; and, in spite of extreme economy in furnishing, the place looked very pretty. A cheerful crimson carpet covered the floor; the buff-colored walls were bare indeed, for there was a rule against knocking in nails, but the picture of Bergen stood on the mantel-piece between the photographs of their father and mother, serving as a continual remembrance of home and of a countryman's kindness. Facing the fire was a cottage piano lent by Mr. Boniface for as long as they liked to keep it, and on the open shelves above a corner cupboard were ranged the blue willow-pattern cups and saucers which Sigrid had delighted in buying.

"They were much too effective to be banished to the kitchen, were they not?" she said. "I am sure they are far prettier than a great deal of the rare old china I have seen put up in drawing-rooms."

"How about the fire?" said Frithiof. "Shall I light it?"

"Yes; do. We must have a little one to boil the kettle, and Swanhild is sure to come in cold after that long journey. I'll just put these flowers into Cecil's little vases. How lovely they are! Do you know, Frithiof, I think our new life is going to be like the smell of these chrysanthemums — healthy and good, and a sort of bitter-sweet."

"I never knew they had any smell," he said, still intent on his fire.

"Live and learn," said Sigrid, laughingly holding out to him the basket of beautiful flowers—red, white, crimson, yellow, russet, and in every variety.

"I should like to come to King's Cross too," said Sigrid. "But perhaps it is better that I should stay here and get things quite ready. I hope Swanhild will turn up all right. She seems such a little thing to travel all that way alone."

When he had set off, she began with great satisfaction to lay the table for tea. She put everything tidy in the bare little kitchen, where, in truth, there was not one unnecessary piece of furniture.

At last she heard the door handle turned, and Frithiof's voice.

"You'll find her quite a domesticated character," he was saying; and in another minute Swanhild was in her arms, none the worse for her lonely pourney, but very glad to feel her cares at an end.

"Oh, Sigrid!" she cried, with child-like glee; "what a dear, funny little room! And how cozy you have made it! Why, there's the picture of Bergen! and oh, what a pretty-looking tea-table! I'm dreadfully hungry, Sigrid. I was afraid to get out of the train for fear it should go on. They seem to go so dreadfully fast here, everything is in a bustle."

"You poor child, you must be starving!" cried Sigrid. "Come and take your things off quickly. She really looks quite thin and pale, does she not, Frithiof?"

"She doesn't feel so very bony," he said, laughing.

"Oh, and I did eat something," explained Swanhild. "There was an old lady who gave me two sandwiches, but they were so dreadfully full of fat."

"What do you think of your new bedroom?" Frithiof asked.

"It's lovely!" cried Swanhild. "What a funny, round bath, and such a tiny washing-stand, just like the one in the old doll's house on three legs. And oh, Sigrid, auntie has sent us three lovely eider-down quilts as a Christmas present, only she thought I might as well bring them now."

"There's one thing which we had better make up our minds to at once," said Sigrid, when at length they rose. "Since we have got to wait on ourselves, we may as well try to enjoy it and get what fun we can out of it. Come, Swanhild, I will wash the tea things and you shall dry them."

"As for me," said Frithiof, suddenly appearing at the kitchen door in his shirt sleeves, "I am shoeblack to the establishment."

"You! oh Frithiof!" cried Swanhild, startled into gravity.

"I assure you it is in the bond," he said, smiling. "Sigrid is cook and housekeeper; you are the lady help; and I am the man for the coals, knives, and boots. Every respectable household has a man for that part of the work, you know."

"Yes, yes," she hesitated; "but you—"

"She clearly doesn't think me competent," he said, laughingly threatening her with his brush.

"Order! order! you two, or there will be tea-cups broken," said Sigrid, laughing. "I believe he will do the boots quite scientifically, for he has really studied the subject. There, put the china in the sitting-room, Swanhild, on the corner shelves, and then we will come and unpack."

By nine o'clock everything was arranged, and they came back to the sitting-room, where Frithof had lighted the pretty little lamp, and was writing to Herr Siversten to say he would be glad of more work.

"Come," said Sigrid, "the evening won't be complete without some music, and I am dying to try that piano. What shall be the first thing we play in our new home, Swanhild?"

"'For Norge,'" said the little girl promptly.

"Do you know we had quite a discussion about that at Rowan Tree House the other night," said Sigrid. "They were all under the impression that it was an English air, and only knew it as a glee called 'The Hardy Norseman.' Mr. Boniface calls Frithiof his Hardy Norseman because he got well so quickly."

"Come and sing, Frithiof, do come," pleaded Swanhild, slipping her hand caressingly into his and drawing him toward the piano. And willingly enough he consented, and in their new home in this foreign land, they sung together the stirring Norway national song.

CHAPTER XXII.

"My dear, she is charming, your little Swanhild! She is a born dancer and catches up everything with the greatest ease," said Mme. Lechertier one autumn afternoon, when Sigrid at the usual time entered the big, bare room where the classes were held.

"You think she will really be of use to you, madame" asked Sigrid. "If she is no good we should not of course like her to take any money."

"Yes, yes," said Mme. Lechertier. "You are independent and proud, I know it well enough. But I assure you, Swanhild will be a first-rate little teacher, and I am delighted to have her. There is no longer any need for her to come to me every morning, for I have taught her all that she will at present need, and no doubt you are in a hurry for her to go on with her ordinary schooling."

"I have arranged for her to go to a high school, in the mornings, after Christmas," said Sigrid, "and she must, till then, work well at her English or she will not take a good place. It will be a very busy life for her, but then we are all of us strong and able to get through a good deal."

"And her work with me is purely physical and will not overtask her," said madame. "Dear little soul! she has the most perfect manners I ever saw in a child! Her charm to me is that she is so bright and unaffected. What is it, I wonder, that makes you Norwegians so spontaneous? so perfectly simple and courteous?"

"In England," said Sigrid, "people seem to me to have two sides, a rough home side, and a polite society side. The Bonifaces reverse the order and keep their beautiful side for home and a rather shy side for society, but still they, like all the English people I have met, have distinctly two manners. In Norway there is nothing of that. I think perhaps we think less about the impression we are making; and I think Norwegians more naturally respect each other."

Swanhild prospered well on that first Saturday afternoon, and Mme. Lechertier was quite satisfied with her little idea as to the Norwegian costumes. They had only just returned and taken off their walking things when there came a loud knock at the door. Swanhild still in her Hardanger dress ran to see what was wanted, and could hardly help laughing at the funny-looking old man who inquired whether Frithiof were in.

"Still out, you say," he panted; very provoking. "I specially wanted to see him on a matter of urgency."

"Will you not come in and wait?" said the child. "Frithiof will soon be home."

"Thank you," said old Herr Sivertsen. "These stairs are terrible work. I shall be glad not to have to climb them again. But houses are all alike in London—all alike! Story after story, till they're no better than the tower of Babel."

"Frithiof has gone for a walk with a friend of his," she explained. "But he will be home in a few minutes. I always persuade him to take a good walk on Saturday if possible."

"In consequence of which he doesn't get through half as much work for me," said Herr Sivertsen. "However, you are quite right. He needed more exercise. Is he quite well again?"

"Quite well, thank you; though I suppose he will never be so strong as he once was," she said a little sadly. "You see overwork and trouble and poor living must in the long run injure even a strong man."

"There are no strong men now-a-days, it seems to me," said the old author gruffly. "They all knock out sooner or later—a degenerate race—a worthless generation."

"Well, the doctor says he must have had a very fine constitution to have recovered so fast," said Sigrid. "Still, I feel rather afraid sometimes of his doing too much again. Were you going to suggest some more work for him?"

"Yes, I was; but perhaps it is work in which you could help him," said Herr Sivertsen, and he explained to her his project.

"If only I could make time for it," she cried. "But you see we all have busy lives. I have to see to the house almost entirely and there is always either mending or making in hand. And Swanhild and I are out every afternoon at Madame Lechertier's academy. By the bye, that is why we have on these peasant costumes, which must have surprised you."

"It is a pretty dress, and takes me back to my old days at home," said Herr Sivertsen. "As to the work, do what you can of it, there is no immediate hurry. Here comes your brother!" and the old man at once button-holed Frithiof, while Roy, who had returned with him, was ready enough to talk with Sigrid as she stood by the fire making toast, little Swanhild in the meantime setting the table for afternoon tea, lighting the lamp, and drawing the curtains.

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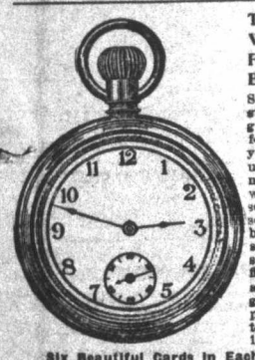

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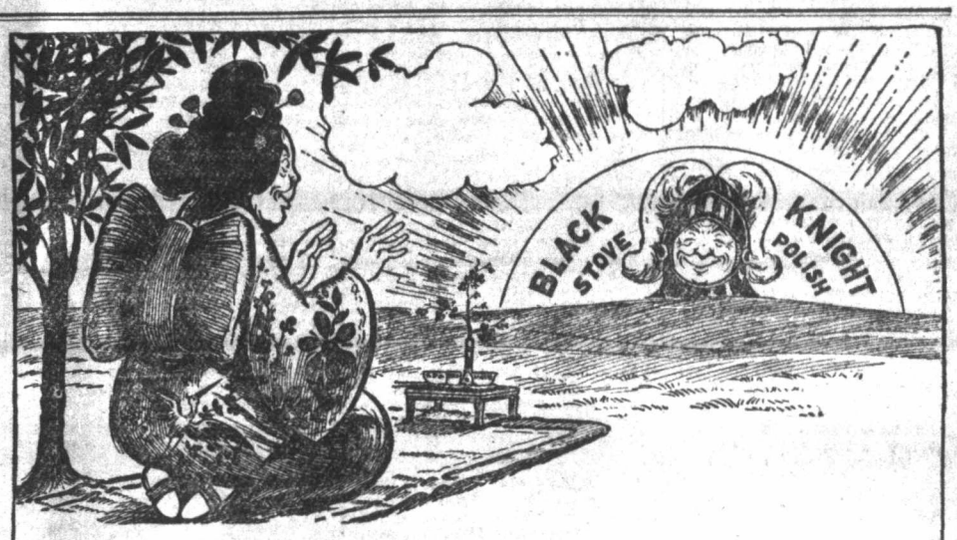

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Mr. John May, London Road, South, who recently sold his farm in Usborne, moved last week with his family to Clinton, where they intend making their future home. Mr. and Mrs. May have been long and worthy residents of the community and their departure from our midst will be very much regretted by a large circle of friends.

Five Exeter boys are attending Toronto University this year,—Messrs C. L. Coultis and Frank Bawden at Pharmacy, and Messrs J. E. Walker, L. Heywood and E. Jones at Victoria College. Mr. and Mrs. Coultis have moved to Toronto to remain while their son is attending college at least, and probably to reside in future.

Mr. Bert Clark has just completed the painting and decorating on the south dwelling of the three erected by Messrs. Snell and Marchand, the work reflecting much credit on Mr. Clark. The interior woodwork of all grained in oak finish and this part of the work is particularly well executed, showing that Mr Clark is a thorough master of the art of graining.

We notice a number of our exchanges carry the T. Eaton Company's advertising On a number of occasions we refused this advertising at a high rate, out of loyalty to our own merchants and our town. The Exeter merchants who get their printing out of town, and citizens who send to Eaton's for wedding and other stationery, and there are quite a number, too, are not deserting of much consideration, and we sometimes doubt if even for the satisfaction of being loyal, we were wise in refusing a good offer. Our candid opinion is that the person who patronizes home trade is the best citizen generally.

Sunday last was Dominion Alliance Day in Huron County, when many of the pulpits were filled by visiting ministers who spoke on the subject of Temperance In Exeter Rev. Kennedy occupied the Main street pulpit in the morning, and James Street pulpit in the evening. In this connection it may be again mentioned that another big Local Option campaign will be fought out at the time of the next Municipal Elections. Voting is likely to take place in over 70 municipalities, comprising 1 city, 16 towns 20 villages and 34 townships. For the most part the contests are in Western Ontario, Huron leading with nine. Most of these places have voted before, but in a considerable number the question will come before the electors for the first time. A list of the places was given in our columns last week.

To most people the mention of Devon means the Lorna Doone country, an enjoyable field for sightseeing. But this South-Coast county of England has produced enough famous men to make the name of Devon signify still more Among the celebrities are Sir Francis Drake, Charles Kingsley, James Anthony, Froude, John Gay, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Sir Redvers Buller, Bishop Phillpotts, Rev. S. Baring-Gould, Blackmore, and Sir Francis Gould, the cartoonist. And also many of the leading residents of Stratford, Ont., are Devons by birth, and the country around Exeter, Ont., is chiefly settled by men of Devonshire, who brought the name of their famous old county town with them. The country around Exeter is, moreover, to this day, noted for Devonshire cream." There is fibre in the descendants of mighty old Devon.—The Stratford Herald.

STAMPS IN BOOK FORM.—The Canadian Postoffice Department is issuing books of twelve two-cent stamps at 25 cents, and they have proved a great convenience to the public. Now a request is made to have the Department put out a book of 24 one cent stamps at the same price.

HICKS' FORECAST FOR OCTOBER—A regular storm period will be in its first stages as we pass from October into November that is, in western parts of the country the thermomster will be rising, the barometer will be falling, with growing cloudiness and threatening weather, and during the opening days of November storms of rain and snow will pass in regular rotation eastwardly across the country. Each section, during the progress of a storm period, first has a day or two of warm, fair, "weather breeding weather," with falling barometer east of storm areas. These conditions are followed by rain or snow from the west, while sections west of storm areas have rising barometer change to colder, westerly winds and clearing weather.

The melancholy days have come.

God help the rich—the poor can work

Mrs. Robert Horney of Usborne is very ill at her home.

Mr. S. Hardy has moved to his former residence on Simcoe Street.

The hunters say they never before did so much hunting for so few rabbits.

Two or three auto loads took in the opera at London on Tuesday evening.

An At Home will be held in connection with the High School here on Nov. 1st.

Mr. Wm. Howey has commenced the erection of his new brick house on Andrew Street.

Miss Hettie Sweet is able to sit up for a while each day, after an illness of several weeks

Mrs. Northcott was taken to the London hospital last week to undergo an operation for tumor.

Mr. D. Mack's house on Main street is nearing completion. It will be a very handsome residence.

Mr. R. G. Seldon's horse enjoyed a lively run from the station to Huron Street on Saturday. No damage done.

Mr. John Kerslake of Con. 1, Usborne is moving into the house he purchased recently from Mr. Kestle, opposite the planing mill.

Monday next is Thanksgiving Day, and single fare rates are in force on the railways from Friday, the 25th, to Wednesday, the 30th.

Following the appointment of Mayor Geary to the position of city collector Controller Hocken has been unanimously chosen mayor of the city of Toronto.

The engagement of The Royal English Hand Bell Ringers for an entertainment in the Opera House on Wednesday evening of this week, was cancelled on Saturday evening because of a prior engagement.

A pleasant supper and program were given in the James Street church on Monday evening by the Missionary society. A large number attended and enjoyed themselves. Mrs. McAllister gave a talk on the work of the Society which was instructive and interesting. Proceeds of tea amounted to $42.50.

This is a good time to get your billheads printed for the Autumn trade. Don't wait until you need them, but get them printed now before the rush of business comes on. We have just received at the Advocate Office a new stock for bill heads, letter heads and other stationery. Our stock is excellent and our prices are right.

The Caven Presbyterian Church anniversary services last Sunday were very successful Both morning and evening services were largely attended Rev. S. McLean of St Marys occupied the pulpit and preached very interesting and profitable sermons The music for the occasion was very bright and pleasing, the solos by Misses Kinsman and Moncur being well received

The Ladies' Guild of the Trivitt Memorial Church presented Mrs. James Dennis with a silver fern dish on the occasion of her departure for Vancouver, where she and her husband intend making their future home, Rev. Mr Collins, who made the presentation, spoke highly of the good work performed by Mrs. Dennis in connection with the organizations of the church. He assured Mrs. Dennis that she carried away with her the best wishes of all the members of the Trivitt Memorial.

ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the Huron County Beekeepers' Association will be held at ther Council chambers Clinton, on Oct. 31st, at 11 a.m. Outside speakers will be in attendannce, and all bee-keepers are reqquested to attend. J. HABBERER. Secretary, Zurich.

WORTHY CITIZENS LEAVE TOWN —On Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis who have been worthy citizens of Exeter for many years left for Arva to spend two weeks after which they will visit their son Jabez in Galt. They intend to spend their remaing years either in Galt or in Vancouver. Wherever they are the people of Exeter will wish them peace and plenty in their declining years.

Mr F. W. Gladman was in Toronto on business this week.

$1.00 in advance gets The Advocate to January 1st, 1914.

Mrs. W. B. Weidenhammer is visiting relatives at Streetsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kerslake returned Tuesday from their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Bowers and Miss Berry of Ingersoll are guests of their sister, Mrs. R. G. Seldon.

Messrs Jos. Harvey and M. J. Southcott went to Hamilton Tuesday to attend the Sunday School Convention.

Mr. William Atkinson, who has been in the West for several month's returned last week, but we understand will return to the West.

JUDGMENT VARIED AND COSTS REDUCED

Before Judges Boyd, Latchford and Middleton in the Divisional Court at Toronto on Tuesday the appeal of defendent in the case of: Exeter Canning and Preserving Company vs. W. J. Blewett was heard and while the judgment was sustained it was reduced from $15 to $13 damages, and the costs were reduced from the County Court scale to the Division Court scale; and the injunction was dissolved. No costs of appeal were allowed. It will be remembered that in June last the case was tried before Judge Doyle at Goderich and a large number of witnesses were heard. The Canning Co. claimed damages for trespass and removal of pea straw and asked for an injunction, and Judge Doyle awarded plaintiff judgment for $15 and costs on the County Court scale, and an injunction restraining the defendant from further trespass and removal. The appeal judges simply varied the judgment from $15. to $13. and allowed the Canning Co. costs on Division Court scale instead of County Court scale, allowing the defendant a set-off of their costs at county court rate and the injunction was dissolved.

Amy Wexler went to Berlin Tuesday

Mr. I. R. Carling was in London on Monday.

Mr J. J. Knight of Guelph spent Sunday in town

Mrs Powell returned Saturday from a visit in Woodstock.

Mrs. Paul Powell of Wingham is the guest of Mrs. S. Sweet.

Mr G. E. Anderson was in London on Tuesday and Wednesday

Mr Fred Elliot of Haliburton visited his old home here this week.

Miss Evelyn Gill, nurse of Toledo, is the guest of Miss Nina Carling.

Miss Effie Treble returned Monday from an extended trip to the west.

Joe Craig left Saturday to accept a position as tailor at West Moncton.

Mrs. Harris of Huron Street was taken to the House of Refuge last week.

Mrs. H. Oke and Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Seaforth visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carling returned Saturday from a visit in Toronto and Brantford.

Mrs. Wm. Fanson left for London on Friday on her return to her home in Winnipeg.

Mr Harry Stanley of Kincardine is again in our midst and is working on Mr. Sims' barn.

Dr Homer Kinsman of Sarnia was in town over Sunday, the guest of his brother and sisters.

Mrs Wm. Fanson, who was here attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Richard Davis, left on the return trip for her home in Winnipeg, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bilber of Chicago have arrived in Exeter to reside While their furniture is coming they are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mallot, sr.

Mr Robt. Rodgers of Hamilton spent a few days of his honeymoon with relatives here during the week, the guest of Mr. John Pedler, he having been married on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John James of Calgary were in town this week shaking hands with old friends. Mr. and Mrs. John James were former residents of Exeter, Mr. James having been employed in the store of the late James Pickard He has prospered since he went west.

Mr S. B. Jamieson, collector of customs, of Regina and his sister., Mrs White of St. Marys, also A. A. Creighton, inspector of licenses for S. Perth, and Mrs. Creighton and Mrs. W. White visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kay the past week.

The philanthropist is the man without poor relations.

Some people find a great deal of pleasure in being melancholy.

The doctor who loses his patience is also apt to lose his patients.

The girl who is chummy with the mother will never go far wrong.

One swallow may not make a summer but one apple once made a fall.

If you wish to practise what you preach, don't occupy the pulpit too often.

The only way to get ahead is to make good use of the head you have already.

It appears to be a break-neck race between aeros and autos, as to which will sacrifice the most lives.

When you deal with obstinancy, remember that the best way to draw a rusty nail is to drive it in a little first.

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE

We notice in this week's issue of The Family Herald and Weekly Star that the publisher's have secured as a premium picture for subscribers, another beautiful subject, entitled "Mother's Treasures," a companion to the beautiful picture "Home Again" which they gave last year. Family Herald Pictures are always good, and it is said that "Mother's Treasures" is the best yet. It is truly wonderful what great value one receives for one dollar a year in The Family Herald and Weekly Star. It is a paper no home in Canada should be without. Every member of the family will find some part of it interesting, and alone well worth the year's subscription. The premium picture "Mother's Treasures" is 22 by 29 inches, all ready for framing, and alone would sell in any art store at two dollars. The Family Herald should do bigger business than ever this season.

NOTICE

All empty cement sacks must be returned at ONCE or else paid for.

R. G. SELDON
Exeter, — Ontario

Furniture Has Advanced

All wholesalers have advanced their prices of Furniture. But we were fortunate in filling our large warerooms before the advance therefore, We are able to sell at old prices. Come and inspect our well assorted stock of all kinds of furniture. Also everything up to date in the undertaking line

Phone 20a
Residence next to the store.

R. N. ROWE
Undertaker and License Embalmer
EXETER — ONTARIO

Our Watch and Jewellry Business

is incomplete without "you" as a customer

We have a stock of goods that is complete in every line—

Watches,
Clocks,
Rings,
Pins,
Glassware,
Silverware
Etc.

and our list of customers is becoming larger every day but it is still incomplete without "you." We want to see you in our store, to show you our stock, and we feel sure you also will become a customer.

A. Marchand
Watchmaker and Jewellry

Seasonable Goods at Especially Seasonable Prices

We have a balance of this years sweater coats, underwear, hosiery gloves, neckties, fancy collars, braces, which we are clearing out at manufacturers prices.

Another case of those yard wide flannelette to sell for 11c. a yard.

Clearing out our felt hats at 25c. 50c., $1.00 and $1.25 in many cases less than half price.

Do you want a new suit or overcoat. Let us get you a made-to-measure from Grieve Swift Limited, London. The price is small and the style the newest These garments are made by people who know how.

Let us supply your wants for Shoes and Rubbers.

We sell the Premier Cream Separator

The Exeter Bargain Store

B. W. F. BEAVERS
1 door north of Post Office

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 32

Heavy Winter Goods

It is getting along the time now to do your winter shopping. Winter will soon be here, and you will find us well stocked with a good line of Winter Wearables.

WINTER COATS

A few real good ones just in this week. We are adding some thing new in the Coat line every week. We are showing a Real Stylish Tweed Coat with large collar and Reveres and Belted Back. This week for $8.50.

SWEATER COATS

All colors. All kinds. All sizes For Ladies, Gents, Girls and Boys. High and low reversible collars.

FUR LINED COATS

Our Fur Lined Coats this fall are trade winners. We can give to you at lowest prices.

BLANKETS

A good large white shaker Blankets for only $1.25 a pair.

WOOL BLANKETS

Good large fluffy wool blankets $4. to $7. a pair.

DRESS GOODS

Nothing left out in this department. Every stylish color and fabric shown here. Come here for your Dress Goods.

MILLINERY

Have you ordered your New Fall or Winter Hat. Every style and shape are on our tables. Leave your order early.

New House Furnishings

We have a big stock of New Goods for House furnishings.—

New Rugs	Linoleums	Curtains
New Carpets	Oilcloths	Madrases
New Matting	Bordering	Tapestries

JONES & MAY

Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

We have made a specialty of the auction sale bill business for several years and have received a liberal patronage to repay us for our efforts. This year we are prepared better than ever to satisfy the needs of those intending to have an auction sale. Do not give your list to be printed till you have called on us. Mail and phone orders given prompt attention.

Exeter Advocate

If you have a piece of property to sell, and you have the ability to describe it in an ad. in the same simple way you would use if a man called up on your telephone, and asked for you to tell him about it, then your classified advertisement, published with a little persistence, will sell your property to the buyer who needs it most.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR | EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1912. | SANDERS & CREECH

CARLING'S

PHONE 16

SOLD OUT

Having sold our store which has to be vacated by Jan. 1st. We are offering for sale our

$15,000 STOCK

of General Merchan dise which consists of

Dry Goods, Ladies and Gents Furnishings, Carpets, Rugs, Wall Paper, China, Glassware, Boots and shoes, Hardware & Groceries.

We can save you money. Come in and be convinced. All goods sold will be strictly cash and no goods will be sold on approval.

This is the golden opportunity to do your fall and winter shopping. Come early and get the first choice.

Sale commencing on

SAT. OCT. 19

Produce taken at the sale at Cash Prices

W. J. CARLING

The Canning Company Again Succeeds in the Pea Straw Litigation

Last week we had only time to copy the report of the judgment of the Divisional Court in this case as it appeared in the Toronto papers. Since then we have had time to analyze the judgment, and to those of our readers who may have read the cheap thunder equite, published in the legal puffery bureau, it will be interesting to know the result of the appeal by the defendant to the Divisional Court. It will be remembered that at the Goderich trial it was adjudged that the pea straw in question was not a nuisance, that the defendant Bissett committed trespass in removing the straw, and that the Board of Health (?) acted illegally. The judgment of the County Court therefore affirmed the contention of the Canning Co'y, the Divisional Court re-affirms the Company's contention and again gives the Canning Company damages for the straw and damages for the trespass committed by defendant. The appellant Bissett is compelled to pay his costs of the appeal to Toronto and all his appeal avails is that the injunction restraining him "forever" from a repetition of his trespass is dissolved and this the Canning Company would have been pleased to give him if he had asked for it without any expense to himself. The judgment on appeal also varies the County Court judgment, in that while it gives the Canning Company the damages, with Division Court costs, which defendant must pay, the defendant is allowed to set off his costs of defence in the County Court suit. This question of costs remains, therefore, for the taxing officer to adjust and the lawyers to squabble over. The ratepayers will be in a better position to judge who wins and who loses when the year's financial statement is before them, that is if suppression of the figures in this matter is not resorted to as, it is said, has been done in the past.

In the meantime who pays for moving the straw?

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE NOT IN TROUBLE

On Thursday of last week an unfounded and perfectly rediculous rumour was circulated in town to the effect that The Canadian Bank of Commerce was being investigated by the Government for sending in false returns. By the business and professional men the report was treated as a joke, but a number of the depositors, who were not as well informed as to the standing of the Bank, became alarmed and were inclined to demand their money. The local Manager of the bank, whom we at once interviewed, stated that there was absolutely no truth in the rumour and that he had discovered the origin of it, and had pointed out to the person responsible, the great harm which might be done by circulating an untrue report of that nature. We believe that the person responsible for the rumour thought it to be true at the time, but any one passing a statement of this nature, without first obtaining the facts are not only to be condemned, but are leaving themselves amenable to the law. These facts could easily have been obtained, and would not only have saved a number of depositors a few anxious minutes, but would have prevented a momentary doubt being cast over one of our foremost Banks in Canada. The Canadian Bank of Commerce is the second strongest Bank in the Dominion, with a Capital of $15,000,000, and reserve fund of $12,500,000. Its head office officials are conservative and capable bankers, and we can assure our readers that there is nothing whatever in the report of last week.

APPLES AND HELP WANTED

Apples two and half inches and over wanted—winter stock—price 25 cents per hundred, 30c. for superior quality.

Help wanted trimming apples at the factory. EXETER CANNING CO.

Do You Want A Gun For The Hunting Season

We have a complete line for sale also a few to rent.

Ammunition for sale.

S. Fitton

OPTOMETRICAL SPECIALIST

WEDDING RINGS AND MARRIAGES LICENSE

THE EXETER COUNCIL

Council met in the Town Hall Friday evening, 25th. Members all present. Minutes of the 4th and 8th were read and approved. By-law No. 10, confirming the rate, was read the necessary number of times and finally passed, on motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Levett. Levett—Ford—That the accounts be passed as read:—W. Vale, labor, $19.27, G. Atkinson $25.50; E. Jory 80c; J Sweet, Jr., $5; R. Davis $50; W Kuntz $1.75; John May $33.62; S Sanders $18.50; T. Sanders $16.50; T Hazelwood $9; N. Vale $4; R. Quance $6; T. Houlden $14; J. Kydd $6.10; W. Creech $25.50; E. Snell $7; W Knott $6; J. Sweet $2; W Westcott $19.25; J. Kydd $22; R. Robins $4; W Kydd $18.50; H. Horney $21 W Treble $4; Mrs. F. Mallett $1; Canada Foundry $1016.36; James Robertson & Co. $87.50; Hamilton and Toronto Sewer Pipe Co. $7.50; H. Spackman 5.50; Earl Southcott, Exeter band, 50.00 Total $329.25.

Scott—Rivers—That the reeve and treasurer borrow $2000 for current expenses.—Carried.

Levett—Rivers—That the clerk write to the House Shoe Stone Quarry Co'y, St. Marys, for price of crushed stone per car, F. O. B., Exeter.—Carried.

Levett—Ford—That the fire engine be advertised for sale, tenders to be in the clerk's hands by Friday evening, Nov 22, at 7 p.m. and also to write the Gutta Percha Rubber Co. for the price of 2½ in. rubber hose.—Carried.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

BETTER AND BIGGER THAN EVER

Guy Brothers Big Minstrels will soon be here and George says he will produce to his many friends a real first class entertainment. He has always given a good respectable and refined show and guarantees this season to surpass any ever given by the old favorites The Guy Brothers Minstrels before. Grand Costumes, Special Scenery Elegant new First Part which is a revelation with eight very funny End Men and a host of fine vocalists. The second part of the performance will include 12 First Class Vaudeville Acts, among them several European Novelties engaged only for this season. As usual The Celebrated Silver Concert Band will make a parade the day of the show on the Main Street at noon. This engagement is for one night only, Thursday November 7th, Secure your seats early as they don't cost any more and be sure to witness the grand performance. Prices 35c. and 50c.. Seats on sale at Cole's Drug Store.

HOTEL BURNED AT WINGHAM.

Wingham, Oct. 29.—Fire originating in a chimney almost completely wiped out the Exchange Hotel, a two-story hostelry, the property of C. E. Leppard here to-night. Practically all the contents were saved, but the loss, it is understood, will be quite heavy, although partially covered by insurance.

2 KILLED, 80 INJURED

On Monday evening a train containing Toronto soldiers, who were returning from a sham fight near Streetsville, ran head-on into the Detroit Flyer at Streetsville junction. One coach was telescoped and nearly every one injured, mostly of the 48th Highlanders R. Murdock and John Banatyne were killed.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED

Geo. W. Neely, straight Conservative was elected to the Provincial Legislature over William Sutherland, Independent, in East Middlesex on Monday last by a majority of 551. Chas. H. Mills, Conservative, was also elected in Waterloo by over 1300 majority.

Miss Newell was in Stratford over Sunday with her parents.

Fire Series Inspector Campbell of Sylvan was in town on official duty last Tuesday

Mr. Phil. Rowtcliffe is moving with his family to London this week, where they intend to reside.

A young man from Toronto was nearly killed near Forest while shooting rabbits on Thanksgiving Day. The charge tore through the fleshy part of the leg and forty-seven stitches were required to close the wound.

FARQUHAR.

The death occurred at Russeldale on Thursday, October 24th, of Mr. Cecil Russell, aged 29 years. Mr. Russell had been ill of heart trouble for about two years. The end came very suddenly, however, as he had been in Stratford the previous day. He had never been unable to attend to his usual duties. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, who was Miss Della McNicol of this place, and two children. The funeral on Saturday was very largely attended, there being over 150 rigs in the procession. The remains were interred in Roy's Cemetery.

WIFE OF FORMER EXETER MAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Apparently in a temporary insane condition, Mrs. Nelson, aged 43, wife of Mr. Rockford B. Nelson, 650 Waterloo Street, London, formerly of Exeter, at 5 o'clock last Friday afternoon attempted to force a quantity of carbolic acid down the throat of Mrs. Ball, a sick neighbor, and failing in her intention, swallowed the poison herself, dying from the effects 20 minutes later. Mrs. Ball is now confined in Victoria Hospital, suffering from horrible burns about the mouth and face, where the liquid was spilled when she struggled to free herself from the other woman. Mrs. Nelson, it appears, for sometime past had been employed to attend to the needs of Mrs. Ball, who had been confined to bed with a two-week-old baby boy. Although not sleeping in her neighbor's house, Mrs. Nelson was in the house considerably throughout the day, and there was nothing unusual in her appearance at the house at that hour Mrs. Ball sprang from the bed, pushed her assailant away and hurried in her nightdress to a neighbor's, and when they returned Mrs. Nelson was discovered lying unconscious upon a bed in another room, where she probably drank the poison after Mrs. Ball's departure. An inquest was considered unnecessary as it was plainly a case of suicide. Deceased was Mr. Nelson's second wife and she had no children. Mr. Nelson, who is well known in Exeter, is caretaker of the Talbot Street Baptist church.

FORMER EXETER GIRL KILLED IN LONDON.

Miss Annie Slavin, aged 40, a former resident of Exeter, while attending to her regular duties as chambermaid in the Tecumseh House, London, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, received a fracture at the base of the skull from a falling wardrobe, and died shortly afterward. Miss Slavin was alone at the time in one of the rooms. Being small in stature and judging from her position, after the accident, it is evident that as she reached into the wardrobe for an article it toppled backward upon her, crushing her head to the floor.

George H O'Neil the proprietor of the House, who was passing through a lower corridor, heard the crash, and suspecting something was wrong, hurried upstairs, finding the unfortunate woman bleeding profusely from the mouth and presumably in a dying condition. A doctor was hurriedly called but life was extinct before he arrived. Dr. Ferguson, coroner, later viewed the body, and becoming aware of the probable facts of the case, declared an inquest was unnecessary. Miss Slavin and a sister Miss Mary, have been employed in the hotel for some years. A brother, Thomas Slavin, resides near Heneall

The remains of the late Miss Slavin were taken to Heneall and thence to the home of her brother, Wm. Slavin, Concession 12, Tuckersmith, from where the funeral took place to McTaggart's cemetery, Chiselhurst, on Monday.

DIES FROM LOCKJAW

Forest, Oct. 25.—Robert Clark, aged 59, one of the best known farmers of Bosanquet Township, is dead at his home after a very brief illness with lockjaw. Recently while at work out in his fields, Mr. Clark scratched his hand very slightly on a rusty nail. Nothing was thought of the wound until blood-poisoning developed, followed soon after by lockjaw.

ENDED HIS LIFE

Blyth, Oct. 28.—John McBrien, a farmer residing in Hullett Township, was found dead to-day. He committed suicide at his home by hanging. He had attended the funeral of his friend, G. Moore, only a little while before, and was very melancholy. He had been subject to fits of depression for some time Deceased was 60 years old.

BIRTHS

Gibbings—In Tuckersmith Oct. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gibbings, a daughter

Dedard—At Zurich, on the Oct. 17th, to Mr and Mrs. Dennis Bedard

Brown—In Stephen, on October, 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brown, a daughter

MARRIAGES

Racey—Stuart—At the home of the bride's parents, Mitchell, by Rev. D. McRae, assisted by Rev. George W. Racey, father of the groom, Ray MacLeod, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stuart, to George William, son of Rev. and Mrs. George W. Racey of Kirkton.

Coleman—Townsend—In Clinton, Oct. 23 Francis J. Coleman of Egmondville, to Miss Florence, youngest daughter of Thos. Townsend of Tuckersmith.

DEATHS

Kydd—In Wapella, Sask., on Oct 21, Mrs. Charles Kydd, formerly of Usborne aged 63 years.

Nelson.—In London, on Oct. 25, Francis Amelia, beloved wife of Rochford R. Nelson, formerly of Exeter, aged 47 years and 6 months.

Laughton—In Parkhill, on Oct. 25th, Louise E. Van Wyck, beloved wife of John H. Laughton, aged 52 years and 9 months.

Slavin.—In London, on Oct. 25th, Annie J., daughter of the late William Slavin, of Exeter.

Russell—In Russeldale, on Oct. 24, Cecil Russell, aged 29 years.

Winnipeg had a foot of snow on Monday night.

Fall and Winter Clothing

In Suits, Overcoats and Men's Furnishings

WE HAVE A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF THE NEWEST FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING IN SUITS OVERCOATS, SWEATER COATS AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Overcoats

COME IN BLACKS, BROWNS, FAWNS AND GREYS. PLAIN AND DIAGONAL THE NIFTIEST COATS WE HAVE SEEN AND MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLES.

Suits

OF ALL CLOTHS AND STYLES MADE UP IN THE BEST OF GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE COOL AND COLD WEATHER.

Sweater Coats

ARE JUST THE THING FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. THE NEATEST AND BEST OF MAKES, CATCHY COLORS, AND GOODS. PRICES RIGHT

Men's Furnishings

THE STOCK IS COMPLETE IN HATS CAPS, COLLARS, TIES, SHIRTS, SOX, UMBRELLAS AND UNDERCLOTHING —WE WANT YOU TO SEE THEM. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW YOU.

Made-to-Measure Clothing

EVERYBODY KNOWS THE "TAMAN" GARMENT IS RIGHT. WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON OUR ORDERED GOODS, AND OUR CUSTOMERS HAVE THE SATISFIED FEELING THAT ALWAYS BRINGS THEM BACK AGAIN, AND WE WANT YOU ALL TO BE CUSTOMERS. TRY US.

W. W. Taman

Tailor and Furnisher—Exeter

ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XXII.—(Cont'd)

Herr Sivertsen found himself drinking tea before he knew what he was about, and the novelty of the little household quite shook him out of his gruff surliness. Strange by-gone memories came floating back to him as he listened to the two girls' merry talk, watched them as suddenly they broke into an impromptu dance, and begged them to sing to him the old tunes which for so many years he had not heard.

"I am sorry to say," observed Sigrid, laughing, "that our next-door neighbor, Mrs. Hallifield, tells me the general belief in the house is that we belong to the Christy Minstrels. English people don't seem to understand that one can dance and sing at home for pure pleasure and not professionally."

After that the old author often paid them a visit, and they learned to like him very much and to enjoy his tirades against the degenerate modern race. And thus with hard work, enlivened now and then by a visit to Rowan Tree House, or by a call from the Bonifaces, the winter slipped by, and the trees grew green once more, and they were obliged to own that even this smoky London had a beauty all its own.

"Did you ever see anything so lovely as all this pink may and yellow laburnum?" cried Sigrid, as one spring evening she and Frithiof walked westward to fulfill one of the evening engagements to which they had now become pretty well accustomed.

"No; we had nothing equal to this at Bergen," he admitted, and in very good spirits they walked on, past the great wealthy houses; he with his violin-case, and she with a big roll of music, well content with the success they had worked hard to win, and not at all disposed to envy the West End people. It was indeed a great treat to Sigrid to have a glimpse of so different a life. This evening he happened to be particularly cheerful; things had gone well lately at the shop; his strength was increasing every day, and the home atmosphere had done a great deal to banish the haunting thoughts of the past which in solitude had so preyed on his mind. They discussed the people in Norwegian during the intervals, and in a quiet way were contriving to get a good deal of fun out of the evening, when suddenly their peace was invaded by the unexpected sight of the very face which Frithiof had so strenuously tried to exile from his thoughts. They had just finished a waltz. Sigrid looked up from her music and saw, only a few yards distant from her, the pretty willowy figure, the glowing face and dark eyes and siren-like smile of Lady Rominaux. For a moment her heart seemed to stop beating, then with a wild hope that possibly Frithiof might not have noticed her, she turned to him with intense anxiety.

"Frithiof," she said in Norwegian, "you are faint. Go out into the cool and get some water before the next dance."

How she longed to get up and rush from the house! How she loathed that woman who stood flirting with the empty-headed man standing at her side! If it had not been for her perfidy how different all might now be!

"I can't help hating her!" thought poor Sigrid. "She has ruined Frithiof's life, and now in one moment has undone the work of months. She brought about my father's failure; if she had been true we should not now be toiling to pay off these terrible debts—hundreds of homes in Bergen would have been saved from a cruel loss—and he—my father—he might have been alive and well! How can I help hating her?"

At that moment Blanche happened to catch sight of them. The color deepened in her cheeks.

"Have they come to that?" she thought. "Oh, poor things! How sorry I am for them! Papa told me Herr Falck had failed; but to have sunk so low! Well, since they lost all their money it was a mercy that all was over between us. And yet, if I had been true to him—"

Her companion wondered what made her so silent all at once.

"How extraordinary that I should chance to meet my Viking here!" she thought to herself. "How very much older he looks! How very much his face has altered! One would have thought that to come down in the world would have cowed him a little; but it seems somehow to have given him dignity. I positively feel afraid of him. After all, I could soon get my old power over him if I chose to try. I will go and speak to them; it would be rude not to notice them in their new position, poor things."

With a word of explanation to her partner she hastily crossed over to the piano. But when she met Frithiof's eyes her heart began to beat painfully, and once more the feeling of fear returned to her.

"Will you tell me the name of the last waltz?" she asked.

He bowed, and began to turn over the pile of music to find the piece.

"Frithiof," she whispered, "have you forgotten me? Have you nothing to say to me?"

But he made as though he did not hear her, gravely handed her the music, then, turning away, took up his violin and signed to Sigrid to begin the next dance.

Poor Blanche was eagerly claimed by her next partner, and with burning cheeks and eyes bright with unshed tears, was whirled off, though her feet seemed weighted and almost refused to keep time with that violin whose tones seemed to tear her heart.

The thought of the possibility of stopping the dismal mockery of enjoyment came to her again, and she eagerly seized the first opportunity of departure; but when once the strain of the excitement was over her strength all at once evaporated. Feeling sick and faint, she lay back in a cushioned chair in the cloak-room; her gold plush mantle and the lace mantilla which she wore on her head made her look ghastly pale, and the maid came up to her with anxious inquiries.

"It is nothing but neuralgia," she replied, wearily. "Let them call my carriage."

And then came a confused sound of wheels outside in the street and shouts echoing through the night, while from above came the sound of the dancers, and that resolute indefatigable violin still going on with the monotonous air of "Sir Roger de Coverley," as though it were played by a machine rather than by a man with a weary head and a heavy heart.

"Lady Romiaux's carriage is at the door," said a voice, and she hastily got up, made her way through the brightly lighted hall, and with a sense of relief stepped into her brougham.

It was quite possible for Lady Romiaux to go, but the dance was not yet over, and Frithiof and Sigrid had, of course, to stay to the bitter end.

And at length the programme had been toiled through. She hurried down-stairs to put on her cloak and hat, rejoining Frithiof in a few minutes in the crowded hall, where he stood looking, to her fond fancy, a thousand times nobler and grander than any of the other men about him.

"You are very tired?" asked Sigrid, lipping her arm into his.

"Yes, tired to death," he said. "It is humiliating for a fellow to be knocked out by so little."

"I do not call it 'little,'" she said, eagerly. "You know quite well it was neither the heat nor the work which tired you. Oh, Frithiof, how could that woman dare to speak to you?"

"Hush!" he said, sadly. "Talking only makes it worse. I wish you would drive the thought out of my head with something else."

The dim, dreary streets through which they walked and the gradually increasing light in the east, seemed like a picture of his own life, for there dawned for him in his sadness a clearer revelation of the Unseen than had even before been granted him.

CHAPTER XXIII.

It seemed to Sigrid that she had hardly gone to bed before it was time to get up again; she sleepily wished that Londoners would give dances at more reasonable hours, then, remembering all that had happened, she forgot her own weariness and turned with an eager question to Swanhild. It was the little sister's daily duty to go in and wake Frithiof up a task of some difficulty, for either his bad habit of working at night during his lonely year in town, or else her illness, had left him with a tendency to be wide awake between twelve and two and sound asleep between six and seven.

"You haven't called him yet, have you?" asked Sigrid, rubbing her eyes.

"No, but it is quite time," said Swanhild, shutting up her atlas and rearing up in the bed where she had been luxuriously learning geography.

"Oh, leave him a little longer," said Sigrid. "We were so late last night, and his head was so bad, that I don't suppose he has had much sleep. And, Swanhild, whatever you do, don't speak of the dance to him or ask him any questions. As ill-luck would have it, Lady Romiaux was there."

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Now Swanhild was a very imaginative child, and she was just at the age when girls form extravagant adorations for women.

"How was she looking?" she asked, turning away her blushing face with the most comical parody of a woman's innate tendency to hide her love.

"Oh, she was looking just as usual—as pretty, and as siren-like as ever, wretched woman!" Then, remembering that Swanhild was too young to hear all the truth, she suddenly drew up. "But there, don't speak of her any more. I never wish to hear her name again."

Frithiof came to breakfast only a few minutes before the time when he had to start for business. His eyes looked very heavy, and his face had a pale, set look which Sigrid had learned to interpret only too well.

"You don't look well this morning, Mr. Falck," said the foreman, a cheerful, bright-eyed, good-hearted old man, who had managed to bring up a large family on his salary, and to whom Frithiof had often applied for advice on the subject of domestic economy.

"We were up late last night," said Frithiof, by way of explanation. But the old man was shrewd and quick-sighted, and happening later on to be in Mr. Boniface's private room, he seized the opportunity to remark:

"We shall have Mr. Falck knocking out again, sir, if I'm not mistaken; he is looking very ill today."

"I'm sorry to hear that," said Mr. Boniface. "You were quite right to tell me, Foster. We will see what can be done."

And the foreman knew that there was no favoritism in this speech, for Mr. Boniface considered the health of his employes as a matter of the very highest importance, and being a Christian first and a tradesman afterward, did not consider money-making to be the great object of life. Many a time good old Foster himself had been sent down for a few days at the sea-side with his family, and it was perhaps a vivid remembrance of the delights of West Cordington that made him add, as he left the room:

"He looks to me, sir, as if he needed bracing up."

(To be continued.)

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Just in Time.

A German shoemaker left the gas turned on in his shop one night, and upon arriving in the morning struck a match to light it. There was a terrible explosion, and the shoemaker was blown out through the door almost to the middle of the street.

A passer-by rushed to his assistance and after helping him to rise, inquired if he was injured.

The little German gazed in at his place of business, which was now burning quite briskly, and said:

"No, I ain't hurt. But I got out shust in time, eh?"

Far better the naked truth than an overdressed lie.

MOROCCO'S SLAVE MARKET

VIVID DESCRIPTION OF LIFE AT MARAKESH.

Auctions Opened With "A Word of Prayer"—French Will Stop Traffic.

S. L. Benensan writing to the ondon Daily Mirror, regarding the slave trade in Morocco, says:—

As soon as the tricolor is hoisted permanently over Marakesh, the southern capital of the Moorish Empire, the French will put an end to the operations of the slave market, which is to-day the largest in Africa.

It has been fed for centuries by the caravan traffic that came from Timbuctoo and the banks of the Niger across the Sahara desert. These caravans used to leave Marakesh and go for a considerable journey through the Sahara to a place where there are great salt deposits. There the camels used to be loaded with salt, and the journey would be resumed across the desert to Timbuctoo and the lesser towns along the Niger, where there is an enormous demand for salt. It was paid for in gold dust, ostrich feathers, and slaves, and these unfortunate human beings, many of them of tender years, were carried back on camels across the Sahara under conditions that frequently resulted in the death of 30 or 40 per cent.

DRESSED FOR AUCTION.

Since the French occupied Timbuctoo the value of the slave traffic has dwindled very considerably, but to this day a few caravans manage to struggle through. In the great southern capital there are many Kaids who own a great number of slaves and sell those they do not want; and I heard when I was in Marakesh some years ago that one or two men ran institutions on the lines of stud farms and used to rear child slaves for the market.

The business is in the hands of a group of auctioneers called dilals. They receive the slaves either from their owners or from the masters of the caravans, in which case they are given two or three days' rest and some special feeding, and before the sales they are dressed in bright and attractive garments, generally of calico, which are only worn during the sale, and must be returned to the auctioneers by the purchasers.

When I was in Marakesh about ten or twelve of these men were engaged in the sale of slaves, and each had his own enclosure in which the slaves he proposed to sell were herded. The markets are held two or three times a week.

OFFER UP A PRAYER.

Before the sale the auctioneers ranged themselves in line, and on behalf of all of them the senior auctioneer offered up a prayer aloud. He called upon the patron saint of the city to bless those who bought and those who sold the slaves, and his utterances, which did not err on the side of brevity, were met with a frequent response, not only from his brother auctioneers but from the assembled buyers. As soon as the prayer was over each auctioneer hurried to his pen, sorted out his slaves, and led them slowly round the market while the intending buyers scanned the slaves as they passed and listened to the extravagant praise each auctioneer gave to the members of his company.

ALL BLACKS.

The slaves, without exception black, were of all ages and physique, from old men and women who could command only a few dollars, down to little children, who were sometimes offered with their mothers, but could be separated if necessary. This separation led from time to time to scenes too painful for description here.

When a purchaser had selected the slave likely to suit his requirements there would be some examination, consisting generally of feeling the muscles and examining the teeth, for the Moors attach great importance to the condition of a slave's teeth, and one whose mouth is in a bad plight can find no purchaser save at a very low figure.

FRIGHTENED CHILDREN.

The middle-aged and the young would probably be purchased for work in the fields, while the young girls were bought for the harem, and the boys were often bought to be companions to the sons of the buyer, it being the custom in Morrocco to give a lad a slave-companion about his own age who grows up with him and becomes his confidential servant, often reaching a position of importance in the household.

When a buyer had selected his slave he would make an offer for him, and the dilal would then resume his tramp round the market-place, leading the slave or slaves selected and naming the price that had been offered. If after two or three promenades nobody bettered this price the sale would be concluded.

HIGHEST BID $300.

The behavior of the slaves varied very considerably. The old people for the most part were not going into slavery for the first time, and were consequently indifferent. Some of the younger ones were obviously keenly interested, doubtless wondering whether fate would send them a good or a bad master. The children were clearly frightened, some of them clinging passionately to their mothers and needing force before they could be separated, while a few who were suspected of having an untractable disposition were led through the market with their arms tied behind their backs. Sometimes two unruly slaves are tied together.

The strong men and the attractive women and girls are always sold first, and the prices in some cases rise to hundreds of dollars, though I never saw more than the equivalent of £60 in English money paid for anybody, and this was exceptional.

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John Loudon McAdam, Who Gave His Name to a System.

John Loudon McAdam, the road builder, an article which appears in the current issue of Good Roads, is one of considerable interest to the lay reader, as well as to the man whose business is the building of roads.

The article was written by Maurice O. Eldridge, Assoc. M. Am. Soc. C. E., assistant in charge of road management investigations in the United States office of public roads.

John Loudon McAdam was born at Ayr, Scotland, on September 21, 1756. He was the son of James McAdam, a descendant of Adam McGregor, the first baron of Waterhead and one of the Highland clan of McGregor. When James II. of Scotland outlawed the McGregors, Adam settled in the lowlands and changed his name to McAdam. John Loudon McAdam's mother was Susana Cochrane, daughter of John Cochrane of Waterhead, a relative of the Earl of Dundonald.

When John was fourteen years old his father died and he was intrusted to the care of his uncle, William McAdam, a merchant living in New York. He received his business training with his uncle and accumulated a considerable fortune during the revolutionary war as an agent for the sale of prizes. When the war was over, McAdam had lost most of his property, but had enough left to enable him to return to Scotland in 1783, and purchase Sambrie, an estate in Ayrshire, where he lived for thirteen years.

He was married twice, his first wife being the daughter of an American by descent, named DeLancey. He had seven children, four sons and three daughters, all by his first wife.

In Ayrshire, McAdam was magistrate deputy lieutenant of the county and road trustee. At that time the roads throughout Great Britain, especially in Scotland, were very bad, and McAdam interested himself in investigating conditions and conducting experiments in road building.

As a result of his investigations and experiments, he arrived at the conclusion that roads should be constructed of small broken stone. He contended that the earth foundation should be raised slightly above the adjacent land and that suitable ditches should be built at the sides to provide drainage; that the earth foundation should be covered by a series of thin layers of hard stone broken into small angular fragments of a nearly cubical shape, and so nearly as possible of the same size. A piece to weigh over six ounces. The layers of broken stone were to be consolidated gradually by the traffic and would ultimately form a smooth hard crust impervious to water and durable in proportion to the hardness of the stone and the density of traffic. He laid down this principle: That the natural soil really supports the traffic, and that while it is preserved in a dry state it will sustain any weight without sinking. The two essential requisites, therefore, were drainage and a waterproof covering.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

A very complex subject is treated with suck perfect assurance by the correspondent of an eastern paper that it seems desirable to pass his positive and irrevocable judgment along. He is appalled at the number of married women who work away from home, and he says: "Find me the woman whose name is best known in the world of music or letters, and conceding that she is also a good wife and mother, which is rarely the case, and in the background you will find a nonenity of a husband who on his own resources could not draw $100 a month in any capacity whatever. If he could, his wife would not work, for, in spite of all they say to the contrary, no woman works because she wants to, but because she must."

Warming to the subject, the indignant writer goes on to say that the man who lets his wife become a wage-earner proves that he was guilty of a crime in taking upon himself duties that he could not perform, and he adds: "The sooner people refuse to employ in any capacity whatever the woman who acknowledges the protection of a husband, the fever divorces and unhappy homes will be found, and the male parasite will have to go abroad to flourish where woman is regarded as a beast of burden."

Is there anything to be said against such an uncompromising person? Would he admit of any exceptions whatever? Would he give a short term permit if the husband was suffering from some disability? He is so sweeping in his assertions that he knocks all possible opposition over, and yet it certainly happens sometimes that when women have tasted the joys of an independent income they are very loath to give it up.

They may not work because they want to, but the income looks good to them, and they are not able to resign it without a pang. Possibly that is why so many of them keep on working, and it is conceivable that there are cases in which the male parasite has done nothing to deserve the withering scorn that is poured upon him.

In England the development of the motor omnibus has reached the stage where it is interfering with the earnings of street railways. A decline in the earnings of 113 tramway lines of more than $500,000 in the last six months is ascribed to the competition of the new vehicles, the falling off being especially notable in London, where the motor omnibus has come much into use.

The chief engineer of the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Company has made public an estimate showing that the motor omnibus can be operated at less cost per mile than the electric tram-car, while as regards investment of capital it has a large advantage. For a five-minute service he shows an investment of $105,000 per mile when electric cars are used and only $20,00 per mile when motor omnibuses are used.

A committee of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce has advised the city council to consider "the probable prospective obsolescence of the present system of overhead tramways" and "the satisfactory alternative to be obtained by a motor-omnibus service." The motor omnibus, of course, requires no expensive investment in tracks, and it can operate much more flexibly in crowded streets. Perhaps the day is soon coming when it will supplant the trolley car for new lines in cities, though expensive existing plants for electric operation probably will not soon be discarded.

Katharine's Interest.

Katharine is two and a half years old. Her father came home one afternoon, after working three days and three nights at high pressure, with almost no sleep. He lay down with the feeling that he did not want to wake up for a week. Half an hour later, from the depths of his dreams, he heard a small, clear voice, "Father!"

The sleeper stirred, and turned his head on the pillow.

"Father! father!"

He stirred again, and moaned.

"Father! father!"

He struggled and resisted and floundered, and finally raised his eyelids like a man lifting heavy weights. He saw Katharine smiling divinely beside his couch.

"Father! father!"

"What is it, daughter?"

"Father, are you having a nice nap?"

HOME

PINEAPPLE RECIPES.

The pineapple is one of the most wholesome foods that comes to our tables. Its rich and abundant juices are very cooling to the blood and contain a remarkably active digestive principle similar to pepsin, but, unlike the latter, this principle will operate in either an acid, neutral or alkaline medium, according to the kind of proteid to which it is presented.

Whether the pulp or the juice of a fresh pineapple is to be used, it should be thoroughly scalded before combining it with any such albuminoid substance as milk, eggs or gelatine.

Pineapple is best eaten at the end of breakfast or as an accompaniment or follower of the meat course at dinner, when it assists in the digestion of the food.

Pineapples are blessings in the sickroom. The juice allays thirst and is nourishing, acting upon the liver and kidneys beneficially.

The pineapple is a fruit that grows in popularity with use, and its flavor is so agreeable that very few people have to acquire a taste for it.

Canned pineapple is only now beginning to be appreciated. It is easy to buy, and certain reliable brands are excellent. It usually comes in three forms — sliced, crushed and grated.

While canned pineapple may be used when the fresh fruit cannot be obtained, it is only an inferior substitute. No matter how dainty a pineapple is served, it is not quite equal in flavor to the dead-ripe fruit just picked from the plant.

Pineapple Punch.—Peel, remove the eyes, then chop finely one ripe pineapple, pour over it one pint of boiling water and allow to stand until cold; strain and press it to extract as much liquid as possible. Add half a pint of cherry or raspberry juice, the juice of two lemons and a syrup made by boiling one pound of sugar with a pint and a half of water; before serving add one bottle of apollinaris.

Pineapple Sherbet.—Peel and remove the eyes from a large pineapple, then chop very fine, add one pound of sugar and mix well together; add two pints of water, the juice of two lemons, and one orange and leave in a cool place for two hours; strain and freeze to a "mush" or batter. Stir in a meringue made by whipping the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth, gradually adding three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Finish the freezing, then repack, and allow to stand for two hours till firm.

Pineapple Pie.—Ope grated pineapple, its weight in sugar, half its weight in butter, half a pint of cream, five eggs. Beat the butter to a cream, add the sugar and yolks of the eggs, continue beating until very light; add the cream, pineapple grated, and the whites of the eggs beaten stiffly. Bake with an under crust; serve cold.

Pineapple Nectar.—Pare and remove the eyes from a fine, ripe pineapple and grate on a coarse grater; add to each pint of pulp half a pint of water. Press through a sieve and add to every quart one pound of sugar boiled to a syrup with half a pint of water. Leave it till cold, then add the whipped white of one egg, beat thoroughly for a few minutes and place on ice until time to serve.

Pineapple Icing.—Mix together half a pint of grated pineapple (using juice and pulp) and half a pint of sugar; if only the canned article is available decrease the amount of sugar by one-third. Add half a teaspoonful of lemon juice and boil slowly, but steadily, until the syrup will spin a thread when dropped from the prongs of a fork. Have ready the whites of two eggs whipped to a froth; over them pour the syrup in a fine stream, beating steadily. When mixed stand the saucepans on the side of the fire for a few moments, beating hard. When the egg seems to be cooked transfer to a pan of cold water and beat slowly until the icing is thick enough to spread.

Pineapple Salad.—To two breakfast cupfuls of shredded pineapple add one breakfast cupful of diced celery and two-thirds of a breakfast cupful of nut kernels. Serve on crisp leaves of head lettuce with a fruit salad dressing or a boiled salad dressing, to which has been added a little sugar and some whipped cream.

Pineapple Glace.—Peel and slice the fruit and pat it dry between the folds of a towel. Boil together without stirring one pound of sugar and half a cupful of water. When a little dropped into cold water is brittle, remove the saucepan from the range, stand it in an outer pan of boiling water and stir in three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Take each slice of pineapple up quickly with sugar tongs, dip it into the scalding syrup and lay on waxed greased paper to dry. This drying process would be best done where the air is dry and warm.

Pineapple Marmalade.—Peel and grate as many pineapples as are desired, using a silver fork or knife in the operation. Measure or weigh, and allow one pound of sugar to each pound of fruit; mix well and stand in a cool place over night. In the morning cook for half an hour or until soft enough to put through a sieve. Then strain, return to the preserving kettle and continue cooking, stirring almost constantly for half an hour or longer until a clear amber jelly is formed that will thicken into a paste as it cools. Put into small jars, and seal when cool.

Home Hints.

Black stockings should be rinsed in blue water to make them a good color.

For flatulency there is no better remedy than a teaspoonful of glycerine after each meal.

Where fruits leave a stain on the teeth it should be removed at once by rubbing on a little salt.

Washing the baby's eyes with warm water in which has been dissolved a little borax is cleansing and good for weak eyes.

When the sick room is being ventilated a screen should be passed in front of the window to prevent the danger of a draught.

Flowers will keep very fresh overnight if they are excluded from the air. Wet them thoroughly, put them in a damp box and cover with wet raw cotton or wet newspaper, then place them in a cool place.

Never burn your old shoes in the furnace; they fill the air with an unpleasant odor. Keep them to throw at your neighbors' cats.

The nutritive value of milk as compared with buttermilk is not near so great as some appear to think. It is about as 20 to 18.

Never stay in a warm bath more than twenty minutes, and bathe the neck and face first, to prevent an unpleasant rush of blood to the head.

Sometimes, in small houses, the family is a little cramped for space to store away the numerous small articles which, although not in frequent use, must be at hand when needed. The following means an endless saving of time and patience. Get a number of cardboard boxes and pack your things away in them. Then number the boxes with large figures and enter a complete list of the contents of each in a book. The boxes can then be stored away, and you will always be able to locate any particular thing you want out.

Hints on Sleep.

Nature's sweet restorer—sleep—is not a thing to be governed by any set of formal rules. The amount of sleep required, for instance, depends on the individual's age, constitution and occupation. "Six hours' sleep for a man, seven for a woman, and eight for a fool," said the third George. But, as a matter of fact, those whose brains are in exercise, whose nervous systems are delicate and excitable, need as much sleep as they can possibly get. Every woman must discover for herself whether or not a late supper suits her, for what suits some may be decidedly harmful to others. Mental work up to the very last moment before going to bed is not good. It may banish sleep, or at least disturb it. Before retiring a short interval may be advantageously spent in reading a soothing and cheering book which demands no intellectual strain.

THE USELESSNESS OF WORRY

The Harm it Works, the Lives it Shortens, the Suicides it Causes, Cannot be Estimated.

St. Matthew vi., 34:—Take no thought for the morrow.

These words are, of course, not meant to encourage indifference, imprudence, shiftlessness and sloth, nor are they meant to forbid a right use of man's God given powers of judgment, prudence and foresight. The Greek word, here translated "Take no thought," might in this context better be rendered, as the revisers have it, "Be not anxious." This is in line with sound reason and with our Lord's whole attitude toward mankind, whom he always endeavored to arouse to the point of taking some serious thought about themselves, their duties, their problems, their destiny. But, lest they should overdo His counsel along this line and

"THINK TOO MUCH,"

lest they should, so to speak, allow their thought to run to seed and take the form of anxious care about the future, He throws in this caution, "Be not anxious concerning the morrow."

Never was there a people and never an age that seemed so much in need of the practice of this precept as we of this twentieth century.

But how is it to be abolished?

First, by bringing a common sense philosophy to bear and realizing to the full extent of our being its utter uselessness, to say nothing of its harmfulness. Make a rule never to worry about what you can't help, for it will do no good, and never to worry about what you can help, but instead to pitch in and do something.

But our Lord's cure for worry goes deeper than this. He bids us overcome it by practising the opposite virtue—faith. Have faith enough in God. He says, to believe that He who has given you life will provide also the necessaries — though not always the luxuries — to sustain it. And have faith enough in man to believe him worthy to be an object of God's fatherly care and solicitude. In other words, Christ bids us believe not only in the general providence of God, but in His

INDIVIDUAL PROVIDENCE.

We need to assure ourselves not only that He cares for all mankind, but that He cares for us as individuals. The very hairs of our heads are numbered. He knows us all by our names. He cares for me. If we can let that truth sink into our souls worry will never assail us.

Practice what some one has suggestively called the "sunset limit." Close up the books each night and do not carry over the troubles of the day past nor enter those of the day to come. If we could only acquire this habit of living by the day, how much happier we all should be! —Rev. George Ashton Oldham.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, NOVEMBER 3.

Lesson V.—The sign and the leaven, Mark 8. 11-26. Golden Text, John 8. 12.

Verse 11. The Pharisees — Matthew adds the Sadducees, who thus far have not appeared as parties in any meeting with Jesus.

Came forth—Perhaps from their homes in the neighborhood of Dalmanutha (v. 10), or from the cities at a greater distance.

Began to question with him — Seeking to entangle him in his speech.

A sign—Some extraordinary manifestation beyond his usual words and works.

12. Sighed—Or, groaned. Jesus was grieved by the obstinacy of the Pharisees, which he knew would shortly lead to open hostility and final separation.

This generation—The Pharisees were typical representatives of the religious leadership of their time.

13. To the other side—The location of Dalmanutha being unknown, it is impossible to determine whether the eastern or the western shore is here meant. Jesus may have crossed the north or northwest part of the lake in either direction, proceeding from the place of landing gradually toward Bethsaida, where, according to verse 22, he arrived shortly afterward.

14. Forgot to take bread—The duty of securing the provisions needed for the journey would devolve naturally upon Judas, who was the treasurer of the apostolic company. It is quite likely, however, that some one or two of the other disciples shared this responsibility with him.

15. Beware of the leaven — Jesus is speaking in figurative language, referring to the contaminating evil influence of the Pharisees and the courtiers and followers of Herod. The repetition of the word "leaven" indicates perhaps distinct kinds of corrupting influences emanating respectively from the teaching of the Pharisees and the court practices of the king.

16. Reasoned one with another—Debated what the significance of the Master's words might be.

17. Do ye not yet perceive, neither understand?—It was a source of disappointment to Jesus, after all his teaching, that they failed to recognize the truth which his figurative language was intended to convey. In Matthew (16. 8) it is the defect of their faith that is emphasized.

19. Baskets full—The word basket in verses 19 and 20 represents different Greek words. In this verse a small wicker or individual traveling basket is meant; in verse 20 a larger basket or hamper. The distinction is one of several which Mark is careful to make in comparing the incident of the feeding of the four thousand, retaining in each reference the precise details used in the original narrative.

21. Do ye not yet understand?—Their sense of preception is so obtuse that even this reference to the familiar experience of the marvelous power of Jesus to provide food in any emergency does not suggest to them the real meaning of his words. Matthew proceeds to explain that finally they did discover that in speaking to them of the leaven he had the corrupt teaching of the Jewish sects in mind, and not the mere matter of bread (Matt. 16. 11, 12).

22. Bethsaida—Probably Bethsaida Julias, on the northeastern shore, is meant, though it may have been the Bethsaida on the west side of the lake. The former city would be a little nearer to the villages of Caesarea Philippi, visited immediately afterward. Compare verse 27.

A blind man—The blazing sun and shifting sand of Palestine and the near Orient, together with a lack of knowledge of the ordinary rules of sanitary living, account for the very large number of blind people found there even to-day.

23. By the hand—Leading him thus.

Out of the village—Away from the curious multitude.

Spit on his eyes—As in the case of the deaf mute, the one other instance in which Jesus applies the moisture of his mouth in this way. It has been suggested that Jesus in this and similar instances united his own miraculous power with means already in use among men, thus directing the thought and faith of the beneficiary from the lower to the higher means.

Seest thou aught?—Seest thou anything at all?

I see men . . . as trees, walking—He could discern moving objects which he knew to be men, though he could not distinguish them from the stationary objects which he judged to be trees.

25. Looked steadfastly — Fixed his gaze intent on discerning accurately. His sight was restored gradually.

26. Do not even enter into the village—Jesus desired to avoid the notoriety which the working of the miracle would naturally cause among the villagers.

DOCK CHILDREN OF LONDON

THEY ARE SLOWLY STARVING TO DEATH.

Many Homes Are Closed and Families Are Moving to Poorhouses.

"All is quiet in the East End." True, the streets are full of people, standing or strolling for the most part in silence. Even the groups of eagerly anxious women who gathered on Sunday and Monday at the places where bread and milk were being distributed, the barefooted ragged children assembling at the feeding centres, speak only now and again, and then in low voices and few words, says the London Daily News. (Some of the children's voices, indeed, have grown so weak that one must stoop to hear them). Such quiet is awe-inspiring: it is the stillness of a folk made dumb by suffering, and awaiting in a sort of helpless hush further impending catastrophe.

In Rotherhithe and Bermondsey, in Bow, Poplar, and West Ham, the scene repeats itself—the pavement full of silent men, the women, in their stripped homes, accepting the situation without remark beyond an occasional "It's cruel hard on the children."

There are so many children to feel the hardship! Dockers marry young, and have large families. In house after house one finds a woman surrounded by six, eight, nine children. It is while there are several children under school age that the situation is most desperate; the destitute school child at least gets one meal a day five days a week. I asked one small boy whose face of wistful pain will be a haunting memory—he might have sat for a model of one of Count Urgolino's sons in the Hunger Tower—how many younger than himself there were at home, and he answered "Three," showing me with his hand how they stood like little steps one below another.

BORN TO TROUBLE.

Like most of the boys under a certain age, he was shoeless and stockingless. This is a common enough sight in the East End; when times are bad a boy runs barefoot without exciting much comment. But it is otherwise with the girls in ordinary seasons. Now they, too, are without shoes, and many of the smaller ones have scarcely clothes to cover them. As for the babies new come into this grim world, they would be in a hopeless plight indeed if it were not for the charitable hands that have sent garments to clothe them. From a single centre on Saturday morning there were sent out fourteen "maternity" parcels to homes where there was not so much as a sheet to cover the bed where the mother was lying, nor a gown in which to wrap her new-born infant. I shall never forget the look in the eyes of a young fellow of about three-and-twenty, waiting to know if some such aid could be sent to his wife, who had just given birth to her first child. No provision had been made for the confinement; none could be, seeing that this was one of 2,000 households in a single district of Poplar which for a fortnight past have subsisted on 4s. worth of food tickets a week.

I have spoken of the houses as "stripped." This is literally the case in many quarters of Dockland; but in some, inhabited by a more refined class, the families of the "permanent" men, a tremendous effort has been made to avoid "breaking up the home," and there faces look even more wan and pinched than among the rougher sort, who have sacrificed all other kinds of well-being to the satisfaction of hunger. Payment of rent and shop bills has stopped—stopped so completely that it will not be much longer possible for the smaller landlords and provision dealers to maintain a waiting policy. Many of them are themselves at the end of their credit, and on the verge of ruin. Evictions have begun, and the pitiful sight may be seen of the last few poor "sticks" on the pavement, and of a group of families, three or four at a time, moving miserably to the workhouse.

WHAT "NEUTRALITY" MEANS.

Things are bad enough already. But they are going to be much worse in a few days' time, when the schools close—unless, indeed, the London County, before these lines are in print, rescinds its refusal to continue feeding the necessitous school-children during the holidays. The Council—or that portion of it which, by a narrow majority, rejected the appeal of the Progressives for the continuance of this feeding—might take courage and example from the neighboring council of West Ham, which has not only resolved to continue the school meals, but for weeks past has given breakfast as well as dinner to destitute scholars. On purely economic grounds there is argument enough for the humane course. It is a costly saving that is effected at the expense of constitutions undermined and brains dulled by semi-starvation, of overflowing hospitals and Poor Law schools. But if men and women who argue in favor of inaction in this matter—and in the matter of the strike as a whole—would go and see for themselves what "neutrality" is entailing on a population equal to that of a great city, and above all on the most helpless portion of it—the women and children—the economic argument would not be needed. Common humanity would speak too loud to be gainsaid.

Signs of Matrimony.

"Are those two in front of us husband and wife?"

"I don't think so."

"What makes you think they are not?"

"Because when they met he raised his hat to her and then took her bundles to carry for her."

LEARNING SOMETHING.

The Visitor—"Have you any of that delicious porkpie we had from you last time?"

The Old Lady—"No, sir, I 'aven't; you see the little pigs have been so 'ealthy this year that we haven't 'ad to kill none—and none of 'em's died!"—English paper.

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props.

THURSDAY OCT. 31, '12

The summoning of Parliament for November 21st mean that before many weeks the country will know all that there is to know on the subject of the Borden Government's naval policy. The announcement of the date sufficiently answers Liberal predictions that the Government would seek and find some pretext for delaying the opening until the new year. Predictions of that sort have been freely circulated in opposition newspapers for some weeks, the wish being probably father to the thought. They have been circulated despite the definite declaration of the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden in Montreal on September 21st, that Parliament would meet in the autumn. The statement of the Prime Minister should have settled, and with most people undoubtedly did settle, the question as to the readiness of the Government to meet the House. As a matter of fact there is every indication that the opening of the second session of the twelfth Parliament will find the Government's sessional agenda in an advanced stage of preparation so that no time will be lost in getting important legislation before Parliament. This means that there is to be a working session from the start, making possible a comparatively early prorogation consistent with the importance of the measures to be considered. The naval policy will of course be the principal matter for the consideration of the House. Recent developements substantiate the belief that the policy will be one worthy of the people of Canada, involving as one of its main features immediate and effective aid to the mother country, such aid to be given in a manner calculated to amply safe-guard the status of Canada as a self-governing dominion within the Empire.

The resignation of Hon. F. D. Monk as Minister of Public Works has come about under circumstances which are creditable to the Government and at the same time creditable to Mr. Monk. These circumstances involved, on the part of the Government a determination to do its duty as a Government, on the part of Mr. Monk a determination to observe a promise made by him as an individual member prior to the formation of the present Government. Mr. Monk's retirement was affected without bitterness on either side but on the contrary, with the most friendly personal feelings and with no diminuation of that mutual good will existing prior to Mr. Monk's decision to resign. Mr. Monk considered himself personally pledged to a reference of any naval policy to the people. When the Government as a whole reached the conclusion, following the visit of the Prime Minister and some of his colleagues to England, that the situation in Great Britain called for immediate aid, Mr. Monk found himself unable to agree to a measure of aid without the question being first referred to the people. At the same time he recognized the naval situation to be grave and critical. As an honorable man Mr. Monk was bound to observe his pledge, and his course must have been followed by any other minister similarly situated. The other members of the Government said made no pledge to refer the question of immediate aid to the people. They could not see eye to eye with Mr. Monk, while thoroughly appreciating his position. Under these circumstances Mr Monk took the only course open to him. To ignore his previous attitude was, of course, out of the question. He goes out of the Government in obedience to a sense of duty, and this has entitled him to the respect alike of political friends and opponent. At the same time the circumstances of his withdrawal have crystallized the belief that the Government intends to propose, for immediate action by Parliament, a strong measure of effective aid to Great Britian in a grave and critical moment.

Following the resignation of Hon. Mr. Monk, the new minister of Public Works is Hon. Robt. Rogers, the minister of the interior is Hon. W. J. Roche, and the secretary of state is Louis Coderre, K. C., of Montreal, who is the new man in the cabinet.

KIRKTON

A wedding was quietly solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stuart, Mitchell, on Thursday evening October 24th, when their eldest daughter, Rae MacLeod, was married to Dr. George W. Racey, Parkhill, Ont. eldest son of Rev. G. W. Racey, of Kirkton. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Dr. MacRae, pastor of Knox Church, assisted by Rev. G. W. Racey. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a necklace of pearls. Miss Lucille Couch, of Toronto, was maid of honor. Mr. D. Laurie, Forest, was best man, and Miss Ida Hotham, Mitchell, played the wedding march.

GRAND BEND

Mrs. J. Dulzet and son of Port Huron are visiting at Mrs. Wm. Patterson's.—Mr. Chester of Sarnia is spending a week here hunting.—Mr. P. Baker moved to the Mollard Line Tuesday.—Mr. Frank Tetreau of Thedford is here looking after his property.—Mrs. Frank Allister and daughter Josie are on the sick list.—Mr. Jerry Gravelle has gone to Shoal Lake.

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Thanksgiving Day passed off quietly in town. Moses Feist, Garnet Sweitzer and Miss Lilian Fahner were in Detroit, Mrs. August Ewald, Miss Snider and Miss Watson in London, Mr. W. H. Paget in St. Catharines, Mr. Oakley in Barrie and Mr. Glenn in Hensall.

The local option petition, with the required number of signatures has been handed in to the Township Clerk. The vote will take place next January, at the municipal elections.

Messrs A. Hill & Co. of Mitchell have a gang of men at work putting up the iron bridge across the Sauble river, a mile and a quarter south of town. It is expected the work will be completed some time this week.

H. Eilber, M. P. P., and Paul Shenk left on Monday evening for McConkey, Parry Sound Dist., for their annual deer hunt. We wish them success.

Mrs. Dan. Sweitzer has sold her piano to Miss Dora Link. She intends returning to Algonquin Park in a few days and spend the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Baker and daughter of London visited Dr. and Mrs. Orme on Monday.

We are pleased to see Fred Young on the street again. His many friends hope he will soon regain his health.

Miss Ella Link and Miss Mildred Brown of Zurich spent the holiday at their respective homes.

The raising of Frank Sims' new bank barn took place last Saturday. A good crowd was in attendance and everything passed off fine. The barn will have a slate roof and when completed will be modern in every respect.

Last Friday Mathew Finkbeiner had his auction sale and on Tuesday, Geo. Fahner had his. Both sales were well attended and the different chattels brought good figures. Mr. Finkbeiner intends to move to town in a few weeks and take a well-earned rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roedding and family o London visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trewethick during the holidays.

On Sunday evening a special Thanksgiving song service took place in the Evangelical Church. Solos were sung by Miss Clara Wand, Miss Ella Link and Rev. Burn. Several selections were given by the Male Chorus and the choir. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all. More services of this kind will be appreciated.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morlock, Edward Morlock and Chas. Eilber motored to Morriston, where they spent the holidays with friends.

Dashwood

Wilbur Graybiel of Chatham, Miss Beatrice and Viola Graybiel, teachers, of Dryadale, were home for the holidays.

Chester and Herbert Gaiser, Herbert Neeb, Wm. Musser of London spent the holidays at their homes here.

Miss F. Hingst, Miss Buchanan, Miss Duffin and Miss Lacey, teachers, spent the holidays at their respective homes.

Miss Meakins, milliner, spent the holiday at her home in Exeter.

Mrs. John Witzel left Saturday for a six weeks' visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Kuntz of Waterloo and Miss Deitrich of Berlin spent Thanksgiving Day at Mr. Ig. Weltin's.

Gordon Goetz of Sarnia spent the holidays at his home here.

PIDDULPH.—Mr. Elisha Carroll has sold his fifty-acre farm in this township to Mr. Henry McFalls, also of this township, for the sum of $2700.

Mr. John Lippert is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. John Triebner of Exeter.—Miss L. Kaercher visited her aunt Mrs. H. Bender, a few days last week, before leaving for her new home in Berlin.—Mrs. Thayler and daughter Marie, of Howard City, Mich., are visiting her brother, Mr. Henry Kraft.—Mrs. Malcolm Zilee returned home after spending two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Peter Dietrich at Hawkesville.—We are sorry to hear that Mrs. W. Ebele is sick, with typhoid fever.—Mrs. Edighoffer of Blake is visiting her son, Mr. Geo. Edighoffer.

CENTRALIA.

Miss Winnie Essery of London spent Thanksgiving at her home here.—Mr. Simon Sweitzer spent Saturday with his brother in New Hamburg.—Mr. Alex. McFalls and Walter Widmeyer called on Lucan friends Sunday.—Mrs. T. Willis visited with her mother, Mrs. Robert McFalls, London, Monday.—A number from here took in the fowl supper at Whaler Tuesday evening.—Mrs. Evans and Miss Towle spent Thanksgiving in Ilderton.—Miss Clara Hennessey of Clandeboye spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Hodgins.—Miss Clara Fairhall of Lucan spent the holiday at her home here.—Miss Pym of St. Marys visited with Mrs. Duplan over Sunday.—Mrs. Cochrane, who has been quite ill, is improving, her friends will be pleased to know.

A traveller on the London, Huron & Bruce train reports a loss of $60.00 through a pickpocket on Monday Morning.

The United States general election takes place on Tuesday next with the odds in favor of Woodrow Wilson, the democratic candidate.

AILSA CRAIG—Gerald Trickett, aged 23 yrs., a farmer who resides near Ailsa Craig, is suffering from a triple fracture of his right arm and numerous bruises sustained in a corn-cutting machine, when he was whirled about as he endeavored to slip a new belt on a revolving pulley. Before his arm was released he was lifted from his feet and hurled about the pulley twice.

PARKHILL.—The jury which under Coroner Dr. Anderson last night investigated the recent wreck at Parkhill station, in which Fireman Scott, of Goderich, was killed, brought in a verdict exonerating the train crews from any blame in the matter. The evidence showed that the orders issued made it necessary for the extra way freight to run as fast as possible in order to make the scheduled time.

USBORNE.

A native of Usborne in the person of Eleanor Carlisle, beloved wife of Robt Carlisle died of gastralgia, at her home on Albert street, Hensall, on the evening of October 18th, just one week past, the 74th anniversary of her birthday. Deceased, with her parents, came to Canada from County Down, Ireland, in her early girlhood. She was a daughter of James and Mary Carlisle, of the Thames road, Usborne. Fifty-seven years ago she was married to Mr. Robert Carlisle. They then settled on the second concession of Hay, being among the first settlers, and where they resided until four years ago, removing to their comfortable home in Hensall. The deceased leaves a husband and family of five sons and six daughters. The sons are Robert J. and Barnard J. of Indian Head, Sask., and William E., of Winnipeg; Alfred E. of Detroit, and C. Percival of Toronto. The daughters are Mrs. Andrew Buchanan of Usborne, Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Toronto, Mrs. G. A. Halliday of Indian Head, Sask., Mrs. G. A. Found of Winnipeg, and Mary and Anna at home.

WHALEN.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church proved a great success. Large congregations heard Rev. George of Lucan on Sunday and appreciated his excellent sermons. The fowl supper on Tuesday evening attracted a very large crowd, and while many of them were unable to hear the program they were all highly pleased with the fine supper provided by the ladies, who know the business to perfection. The program provided by Cortese Bros. of London, Mr. S. Coxon of Granton, Miss Rossence of St. Marys and the ministers was a delightful treat.

HARPLEY

Miss Lloyd and Miss Edith Taylor spent Thanksgiving holidays with friends at Egmondville.—Miss Maude Hodgins is visiting her sister Miss Mattie in Detroit for a couple of weeks.—Mrs. Hobbs and daughter of Lucan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherritt a few days over Thanksgiving. — The apple packers are busy packing apples in our vicinity this week.—Miss Neva McMillan of Lamon, spent the week end with her school friend, Miss Muriel Fallis.

CLANDEBOYE

Mr. Thos. Canning of Brinsley had the misfortune while engaged operating a gasoline engine to get his hand badly crushed and cut. Dr. Orme of Lucan dressed the wounds and Mr. Canning is doing nicely.—Mr. R. S. Lang of Toronto is shipping apples at the G. T. R. depot here for Glasgow, Scotland. He will have several cars.—Mr. Albert Carter and wife of Fort Francis, are spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity.—Mr. Thos. Atkinson, of London is visiting relatives here. —Wm. Haskett of Lucan had the misfortune to be attacked by a couple of cows, while engaged helping to load a carload of cattle. Mr. Haskett was knocked down by the animals and run over. He sustained a broken collar bone.

Question—A farmer hires a boy 20 years of age for six months for $155. He works faithfully and there is no kick until the expiration of the time. The farmer says the boy was no good and frightened him by saying he would law him if he would not accept $120 and give a receipt. The boy accepted and gave receipt for summer's wages. Can the boy or his father collect the remaining $35, or is the receipt lawful? Answer—The receipt is not conducive. The boy can, on proof of the facts stated by evidence, collect the balance of his wages.

LUMSBY

Miss Mary McQueen of London spent the holidays with her parents here.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Horton returned Tuesday evening from a pleasant visit with relatives in London and Aylmer.—Mr and Mrs. Herbert Goodfellow of Toronto spent Thanksgiving under the parental roof.—Mr. Priest of Hensall is busy these days cleaning up the lots at the cemetery. Those wishing to have their burial lots fixed up would do well to speak to him about it or to the trustees. He does the work for one dollar for the firstyear and after that fifty cents a year.—The remains of the late Annie Slavin of London, whose sad death occurred in the Tecumseh House, were interred in the cemetery here on Monday. Much sympathy is felt for the sister Maggie.—Master Harold Glen of Crediton spent the holiday with his parents here.

GREENWAY.

Mrs. Florence McPherson and daughter Beatrice of Buffalo were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. McPherson.—Miss Vina Sherritt of Hartley and Miss Bunce Duer of Mossy visited Mrs. W. T. Usher last week.—Miss Stevens visited her home in Arva over the holiday.—Mrs. Stewardson and Alma were guests of Mrs. Cobbledick of Exeter last week.—Mr. Selbourne English, who is attending Business College in London, was home for the week end.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Laughton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wickert.—Mrs. C. H. Wilson and Hugh spent the week in Kerwood guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson.—Mrs. A. Pollock and Milroy spent Thanksgiving in Port Huron.—Miss Mae Wilson attended an Epworth League meeting in Exeter on Friday last.—We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchinson to their new home on the Town Line west.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Scatchard of London were guests of Mrs. R. English on Sunday.—Large congregations attended the services in the Methodist church on Sunday when Miss Morton gave her farewell sermons, which were full of power. We trust much lasting good will result from her work here. A reception service was held at the close of the afternoon service, when eleven united with the church.—Rev. and Mrs. Jas Foster and Lamx, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Foster and family were guests of their mother on Sunday.—On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherritt gave a reception in honor of their eldest daughter, Alberta, who was married last week to Mr. H. Harlton of Shipka, and on Tuesday returned from their honeymoon in Toronto. We extend congratulations.

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GRAND BEND.

Broken Into.—The summer cottages of several London people here were broken into recently by unknown parties. Entrance was effected by breaking off the shutters of several of the houses and then prying the windows up with a jimmy. The doors in several houses were also smashed. As far as can be learned nothing of value was taken, as most of the things had been removed when the tourists went home at the close of the summer season. Among the places entered were the houses of Messrs Harry Jones and George Heaman, of London.

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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of MINNIE GOODMAN, late of the Township of Stephen, in the County of Huron, married woman, deceased.

Pursuant to Sec. 55, Chapter 26, I George V. Statutes of Ontario, 1911; notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Minnie Goodman, who died on or about the 26th day of September, in the year of 1911, A. D., are on or before the 25th day of November, 1912, to send by post, prepaid to Messrs. Dickson & Carling, Solicitors for Administrator of the said deceased their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those claims only of which notice shall have been received as above required; & the administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed as aforesaid to any person or persons, of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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The undersigned is offering for sale his hundred acre farm, being Lot 14, North Boundary Stephen. There are on the premises a good frame house, with splendid cellar, also a large summer kitchen and wood shed attached; never failing well water; a large bank barn 54x60, with power wind mill and stables equipped with Beaty litter carrier; water in tank at barn; good orchard with all kinds of small fruits; thoroughly underdrained with tile, and is in a good state of cultivation. This property is nicely situated on a main road, has daily mail service, with telephone in house. For particulars apply to B. S. Phillips, auctioneer, Exeter, or to W. E. Sanders, Hay P. O.

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Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK and IMPLEMENTS, Hay, Household Furniture and Lumber on LOT 15, CON. 4, USBORNE, on TUESDAY, NOV. 12th, at 12.30 sharp

Horses—1 mare rising 4-yr, agric.; 1 gelding rising 4-yr agric.; one pair of high-class matched Gen. Purpose horses, mare and gelding, rising 5-yr.; one Choice Farmer's driver from Nordine, 5-yr.; 1 farmer's driving mare 8-years; 1 farmer's driving horse, 9-yr. These drivers are all quiet and reliable, either single or double.

Cattle.—Cow due in November; renewed cow; 3 cows due in March and April; good milking cow; 4 steers rising 3-yr 4 heifers rising 3-yr.; 5 yearling steers 5 yearling heifers, 4 calves.

2 brood sows due in November and December, 3 geese, 100 young hens and pullet.

Implements etc.—3-4 wagon nearly new truck wagon; wagon box complete; top buggy nearly new; open buggy, pair of bobsleighs; cutter nearly new Portland; cutter been used; 7-ft. binder nearly new; mower, horse rake, 2 walking plows nearly new; 3-horse cultivator, nearly new; combined bean cultivator and harvester nearly new; 11-hoed drill set harrows, steel land roller, new; scuffler, 2 fanning mills, hay rack, gravel box, wheelbarrow, water trough, grind stone, root-pulper, 30 rod 7-wire fence; set team harness nearly new; set work harness, set double light harness, 2 set single harness, horse collars, bells, horse blankets, 2 good robes, dusters, rugs, grain bags, chains some good ladders, step ladder, X cut saw; buck-saws; forks, whiffletrees neckyokes, barrels, shovels, hoes, and other articles too numerous to mention. A quantity new lumber—ash, rock elm and maple; a quantity hay.

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FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS, on LOT 15, LAKE ROAD, STEPHEN, on TUESDAY NOV. 5th, At one o'clock p.m the following valuable property, viz.,

Horses—Percheron, 4 years old; general purpose, 6 years old; driving colt, rising 2 years old; mare, 11-yr-old in foal to Victor.

Cattle—Cow due to calve in February cow due to calve in April; 3 young milk ing cows; 2 steers rising 3 years old; 3 fat heifers; 2 1-yr-old steers; 5 spring calves;

8 small pigs, 1 brood sow.

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Implements and Feed—Acre of turnips; quantity of mangolds; 10 double cord of stove wood, quantity of hay; Frost & Wood bean and corn cultivator; hay rake, root pulper, road wagon, hay rack, gravel box, tile machine, bob sleigh, scuffler, set of heavy harness, set single harness, buggy nearly new, cream separator, new; horse blankets, robe, churn, pails, hoes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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HENSALL

Mrs. Alex. Ingram, who has been seriously ill is improving.—James Green who has been visiting out West has returned home.—Miss McEwen of London, is here visiting her brother Hugh and and wife.—Charles Gaetz and wife have gone to Blyth to reside.—Mrs. Smyth who has been spending several months visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill, left last week for her home, Trail B. C. —Rev. E. McL. Smith exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. McFarlane, of Bayfield Sunday.—Mrs. J. Steacy and nephew Sam Rannie are visiting relatives in Oakville and Toronto —James Bullard arrived home from Victoria Hospital, London. He is improving rapidly.—James, son of J. H. Petty, Hay, is home visiting his parents after residding in the West for some time.—Miss Hazel Redmond, who went to the West, last spring with Mrs. Currie has returned home.—Miss Amy Reynolds, who has been spending several weeks with brothers and sisters in the West, has returned home.

ZURICH.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalbfleischl returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Detroit.—Mr. J. Steacy of Hensall, has the contract of painting the new school.—Mr. John Douglas returned from a visit with friends in Michigan. —Mrs. G. Holtzman is on a two weeks with her children at Galt and Berlin —J. J. Mariner, M. P., has returned from his trip to the West, after an absence of about three weeks.—Mrs. J. Bloch died suddenly on Thursday morning from heart failure. She had been poorly for some time. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon.—Mr. J. Bernhardt of Preston, who has been out West for several months, was in town last week. Mrs. Bernhardt who has been staying with her parents, Rev. and Mrs Maass for sometime, and Mr. Bernhardt left for their home at Preston on Thursday.—Mr. William Vanhorn of Hensall has purchased Mr. Henry Rupp's teaming business and has taken possession.—Mr. E. J. Hardy, a former resident died recently in Port Huron, after a short illness. His remains were taken to New Hamburg, his native home for interment. He was a brother of Sol. Hardy of Exeter.

MITCHELL—The funeral on Miss Charlotte McCulloch, held from her home here, was largely attended. Miss McCulloch was 27 years old, and died very unexpectedly in St. Catherines Hospital Besides her mother, Mrs. R. Rutherland five sisters, Annie, Mary and Georgian at home; Barbara, a milliner at Linwood; Mrs. Wm. Bartja, of Fergus; also one brother, Mr. John McCulloch, of Cromarty.

VARNA—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Samuel Johnston on Friday evening her eldest daughter, Mamie, was married to Mr Chester A. Dunkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dunkin. Little Miss E. Short, of Woodstock, cousin of the bride, acted as ringbearer. Mrs. A. Dunkin, mother of the groom, played the Wedding March, and the Rev. D. Johnston performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of the friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

Auction Sale

FARM, FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

There will be offered for sale by public auction on LOT 10, CON. 1, HAY on THURSDAY, NOV. 7, 1912,

At 12.30 o'clock sharp, the following valuable property:—

Horses—Agricultural mare 4 years old in foal to Gold Key; Agricultural gelding 4 years old; Agricultural colt rising 3, broken single and double; 2-year old carriage horse, by Non Parole; 2-one-year old Percherons; driving mare 8 years old, by Texas Jack, can show 3-minute gait; filly rising 3, broken.

Cattle—Thoroughbred cow, calf at foot cow 6 years old, due to calve Nov. 1st; 2-yr-old heifer in calf; 2-yr-old heifer calf at foot; 3 yr-old heifer, supposed to be in calf; 2-yr-old thoroughbred Ayrshire in calf; 6 year old cow in calf; 4-yr-old cow due to calve in Dec; 3 yr-old heifer; 7-yr-old steers; 1 year old heifer, 5 spring calves.

Pigs—Yorkshire sow in pig; 3 pigs 3 months old.

Poultry—About 70 chicken, 2 geese and 1 gander.

Implements—Massey - Harris binder, carrier and truck, 6 ft.; Massey Harris mower 6 ft; 3 hoe Massey-Harris drill, Kemp manure spreader; Fleury single riding plow; Frost and Wood walking plow; Maple Leaf Cockshut plow; land roller; diamond harrows, Frost & Wood scuffler; Massey-Harris cultivator; lumber wagon; Portlandcutter, open buggy, buggy pole, light wagon, 16ft hay rake, pig rack, pair bob sleighs, wood rack, gravelbox, extension ladder 35ft; set of slings and 150 ft of rope, nearly new; set heavy brass mounted harness, nearly new; hay fork, set of plow harness, set single harness light collar andhames, cutting box, Saskatchewan robe, 2 pair horse blankets, fanning mill, pulper, sugar kettle, a number of cedar posts.

Furniture—Dominion organ 6 octave, ½ dozen dining room chairs arm chair, rocker, gents bicycle, coal or wood heater, bedroom suite, Pandora range, coal or wood, with closet on top, nearly new; coal heater with oven; quantity of linoleum, nearly new; Magnet cream separator brooder and incubator. About 20 tons timothy hay and 500 bus. mangolds, acre turnips, about 400 bushels of oats, a quantity of mixed chop; forks, hoes, shovels, chains and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention

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In due time a huge slice of luck came Tattersall's way. Lord Bolingbroke ran heavily into debt and by way of settlement passed on to Tattersall his famous racer, Highflier, which became the father of three Derby winners. The progeny of this horse in eighteen years are said to have won races to the value of no less than £170,000. Tattersall built himself a palatial country residence near Ely, calling it Highflier Hall.

Tattersall's came to be the headquarters for the laying of turf wagers. Immense sums were won and lost there. The Marquis of Hastings lost more than £100,000 on one race alone, and, it is said, not infrequently similar amounts changed hands on "settling days" at "Old Tatt's," or "the Corner," as the place was sometimes called.

All classes of society mingled at Tattersall's. Dukes and stable boys were brothers in the excited crowd, prepared to wager on anything and everything. This state of things led to such a scandal that upon the expiration of the lease the firm was refused a renewal. In its new establishment no betting was permitted.

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Some Quaint Hotels.

The hotel that stands out the most prominently in my recollection is one in Iquique, where, even while you are sitting at the dining tables, venders come in from the streets to sell you food. At this same hotel they have two charges for baths—8 shillings if you insist upon clean water and about 4 shillings if you are willing to take a second turn at the tub.

Another instance of a quaint hotel is in the town of Africa, in Peru. Here they are using at the present time the hull of an old American man-of-war, which was taken inland by a great tidal wave many years ago and has since been fitted up as a hotel and is in great demand.—London Answers.

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A Problem He Hadn't Solved.

In 1865 there went to Paris a young Belgian named De Groof, who was fully convinced that he had solved the problem of aerial flight. He did not succeed in interesting French experts, but later in England met with some encouragement. Finally, in the presence of a large crowd De Groof made his attempt. His machine was attached to a balloon, and after reaching a height of 4,000 feet he cut himself loose. The machine fell like a stone and crashed down upon the rough pavement of Robert street, Chelsea, with a sickening thud. De Groof was dead.—New York Tribune.

The Way They Struck.

A company of Italian laborers engaged in the construction of a railway in Germany had their wages reduced. They said nothing, but during the night each of the men cut an inch of the end of his shovel. In reply to the foreman who took them to task about it one of them said, "Not so much pay, not lift so much earth. So much longer last work. Italian not fool like German. Italians not strike!"—London Mail.

Another Way to Put It.

"After all," said the moralist, "the almighty dollar is man's greatest enemy. It"—

"If that's so," interrupted old Roxley, "I guess that young wife of mine merely loves me for the enemies I've made."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Discrimination.

"Did you ever tell that young man that late hours were bad for one?" asked the father at the breakfast table.

"Well, father," replied the wise daughter, "late hours may be bad for one, but they're all right for two."—Yonkers Statesman.

Blot out vain pomp, check impulse, keep reason under its own control.—Marcus Aurelius.

ST. MARYS—Mrs. Martin, of St. Marys, who drank some liniment on Monday in Toronto died Thursday in the Western Hospital, never having recovered consciousness. Her body was removed to the morgue and an inquest was held. She was 45 years of age but nothing is known of her relatives.

KIPPEN—Mr. James Miller, of the village, who is eighty-seven years of age, has just finished digging and preparing his garden for another season. Mr. Miller, after completing this work, took his first walk of the summer to our post office.

MCGILLIVRAY—Geo. G. Gilbert, of Outlook, Sask., died recently, aged 70 years, from an attack of fever. There appears to have been an epidemic of fever in the residence, no less than eight being ill in the house, three daughters and five of their children. Mr. Gilbert was a former resident of McGillivray, having lived for several years on the town line, east of Parkhill. He is survived by his widow, one son and three daughter also four brothers.

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ALLIES WIN BIG BATTLES

Utmost Bravery Displayed on Both Sides—Another Bulgarian Army Invades Turkey By Way of Black Sea

A despatch from London says: The news from the seat of war on Wednesday night tells of the continued successes of the allies. The Servians have captured Novi Bazar and are the virtual masters of Kumanova. The victories, however, have been purchased at heavy sacrifices.

The situation in Thrace is becoming clearer. A great battle is being fought over a wide semi-circular front before Adrianople, upon which town the Bulgarians are gradually closing in. On the east they have occupied Vasilika and Tirnove, and are continuing their advance southward.

On the west the Bulgarians, according to official Sofia accounts, have reached the Arda River, close to Adrianople, which is being vigorously bombarded. Already the two outer forts have fallen. Some positions to the north of Adrianople are also said to have been taken after fighting of the severest character.

It is significant that Wednesday night's Constantinople despatches have a less confident tone than previous despatches from the Capital, while they admit a heavy struggle, in which both sides are showing the utmost bravery.

Information concerning the Montenegrin progress is meagre, but the Turkish authorities claim that Scutari has been reinforced and is safe.

Rift in Balkan Concert.

A Salonika despatch asserts that the Malissori tribes are offended because the Montenegrin commanders are proclaiming the sovereignty of King Nicholas in the captured Albanian towns. They demand that King Nicholas give a guarantee that he evacuate Albanian territory and secure autonomy for Albania. So far they have received no satisfactory reply, and it is reported that they are refusing to fight further for the Montenegrins, whose advance has been thereby checked.

About 1,000 Bulgarian prisoners of war have arrived in Constantinople, according to a special despatch from the Turkish capital.

Greeks Capture Servia.

A despatch from Athens says: The Greeks have occupied the town of Servia, and have also captured the bridge over the River Aliakmon (Indje Karasa), thereby cutting off the retreat of the Turks.

Another Bulgarian Invasion.

A despatch from Sofia says: Another Bulgarian army has invaded Turkey, this time along the shores of the Black Sea. After occupying the coast town of Vasilika they captured Tirnovo, and are now advancing southward upon the important town of Visa.

The prisoners taken by the Bulgarians say the vigorous offensive movement of the invaders took the Turks by surprise. The Turks are demoralized, ill-fed and badly disciplined.

Varying Reports of Fight.

According to one report, a decisive movement against Kirk-Kilissch began Monday evening, when cavalry and infantry, under cover of a heavy artillery fire, attacked the town on two sides. The Bulgarians have completely surrounded Kirk-Kilissch, which the Turks regard as of almost equal importance with Adrianople. Its defence has been entrusted to Muktar Pasha, son of the Grand Vizier, and Hazim Pasha.

Severe fighting is also reported in the Struma Valley. The Bulgarians on Tuesday occupied important strategic points in Kresna Pass. The Turks fled, abandoning munitions and supplies.

Servian Victories.

A despatch from Belgrade says: Official announcement was made here on Thursday night that the Servians have captured Novi Bazar, Prestina, Kumanova, Kratova and Kotschana. Detachments of the Servian army entered Kumanova on Thursday afternoon after annihilating the Turkish batteries. The fighting around that town lasted three days.

The Turks Defeated.

In an engagement Tuesday at Marash, at the junction of the Miritza and Arda Rivers, close to Adrianople, the Bulgarians were attacked by 8,000 Turks. After an hour of heavy artillery and rifle fire the Turks were defeated and fled in disorder, leaving the field strewn with dead and wounded. The Bulgarians captured 300 prisoners, a dozen quick-firers and quantities of munitions. Many Turks drowned themselves in the river because they believed the Bulgarians massacred their prisoners.

Drove Greeks Back.

A despatch from Athens says: General Sapountzakis, the Greek commander, wires from Arta that throughout Wednesday fighting in the Kamatsades defile was indecisive. At night the Turks made a surprise attack with greatly superior forces and succeeded in driving back two Greek battalions occupying the defile. The engagement continued all night.

At Grimbove the Turks were driven with great loss by a counter attack from the position they had captured. The fighting continued on Tursday, during which the Turks lost seventy killed.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

Canada.

Peterboro Council by 6 to 4 voted to submit a local option by-law.

Two McGill students were fined $5 and costs for fighting the Montreal police.

It is expected that Sir William Meredith will be appointed Chief Justice for Ontario.

Ontario Government has under consideration the erection of an institution for the feeble-minded.

Arthur A. Ellis was found guilty of the murder of L. Porter at Minden and sentenced to death.

Guelph Public Library Board is offering $25 reward for the vandals who have cut articles from encyclopedias.

Engineers are locating a route for a ship canal between Portage la Prairie and Lake Manitoba.

Dr. McClenahan reported that the typhoid epidemic in the Hamilton Asylum was not caused by impure water.

Dr. Rutherford, of Strathclair, Man., has been appointed Canadian immigration officer at Ellis Island, New York.

Justice Britton was presented with white gloves at Parry Sound, there being no criminal cases on the Assizes list.

The Bank of Commerce has bought Fletcher's corner, the most valuable business site in Sherbrooke, Que., for $185,000.

Thos. Smith, a mason, had a wonderful escape from instant death at Guelph, when a barrow fell on his head from a height of twenty feet.

Ernest Spinard was killed at Vancouver when Harold McNaughton's umbrella pierced his head, at the base of the nose, for three and a half inches.

A fine site was given for a hospital at Cochrane, and the Toronto Board of Trade may furnish the balance left of the fire sufferers' relief fund for its erection.

Some 40 or 50 aged buffalo bulls in the National Park in Alberta will be killed and Wainwright Board of Trade is planning for buffalo meat at the annual banquet.

A serious strike on the C. P. R. is threatened unless the Department of Labor appoints a Conciliation Board at the request of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees.

Lieut.-Colonel Burland of Montreal, and two sisters, are willing to donate $50,000 toward a new building for the Montreal Foundling and Baby Hospital, if a similar sum is subscribed.

A syndicate of Charlottetown, P.E.I., business men have taken an option on the Dalton fox farm at Tignish for $600,000. The deal involves the sale to parties in Russia of six pairs of pups for $100,000.

In nearly every grain-growing class in the Lethbridge Dry Farming Congress the Canadian farmers came out on top, and it was only in such southern grains as maize, corn, etc., that the sub-border agriculturists made any showing, and in these classes the Canadians made no effort to exhibit.

Great Britain.

Sir Edward Grey informed the British Commons that Russian troops are leaving Persia.

Get-rich-quick men are reported to be carrying on operations in the Dominion from U S.. cities.

United States.

New Yorkers are protesting against a proposed ordinance that the names of owners be posted in all buildings. The idea is to "show up" owners of disorderly houses.

For furnishing information regarding the smuggling of Chinese, Lorne Stoneburg and A. Oullette, Canadians, have been released from prison at Chicago, four months before their time was up.

General.

The Norwegian general elections have resulted in the defeat of the government.

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PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Flour—Ontario wheat grades, 90 per cent. patents quoted at $4 to $4.10, Toronto. Manitoba flours unsettled.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 new Northern, 98c, Bay ports; No. 2 at 96c; and No. 3 at 94c, Bay ports. Feed wheat, 65 to 67c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 new white and red wheat, 95 to 97c, outside, and sprouted, 80 to 85c, outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario, 39 to 40c, outside, and 43 to 44c, on track, Toronto. No. 3 Ontarios, 36 to 37c, outside. Western Canada oats, 44 to 45c, on track, Toronto, for No. 2.

Peas—Nominal.

Barley—Forty-eight-pound barley, 65c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 old American, 72 1-2c, all-rail, Toronto, and No. 3 at 72c, all-rail. No. 3, at Bay ports, 68c.

Rye—75 to 77c for No. 2, outside.

Buckwheat—55c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $24.

Country Produce.

Butter—Dairy rolls, choice, 25 to 27c; bakers', inferior, 22 to 24c; choice dairy, tubs, 26c; creamery, 29 to 30c for rolls, and 27 to 28c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 38c per dozen; fresh, 27 to 28c.

Cheese—14 1-2c for large, and 14 3-4c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $3 per bushel; primes, $2.90, in a jobbing way.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, $2.50 to $3, wholesale.

Poultry—Well-fatted, clean, dry-picked stock: Chickens, 14 to 15c per lb.; fowl, lb., 11 to 12c; ducks, 14 to 15 1-2c; geese, 13c; turkeys, 21 to 24c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—Car lots, 85 to 90c per bag, on track.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 15 to 15 1-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $26 to $27; do., mess, $21.50 to $22. Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; heavy, 15 1-2 to 16c; rolls, 14 1-2 to 15c; breakfast bacon, 19c; backs, 21 to 21 1-2c.

Lard—Tierces, 14 1-2c; tubs, 14 3-4c; pails, 15c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled Hay—No. 1 hay, $13 to $14, on track, Toronto; No. 2, $11 to $12. Mixed hay is quoted at $9 to $9.25 a ton on track.

Baled Straw—Good straw, $10 to $10.50 on track, Toronto.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Oats—Canadian Westerns, No. 2, 54 to 54 1-8c; extra No. 1 feed, 53 1-2 to 54c; No. 2 local white, 47c; No. 3 do., 46c; No. 4 do., 46c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 61 to 62c; malting, 78 to 80c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 74 to 75c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.30; strong bakers', $5.10; Winter patents, choice, $5.35, straight rollers, $4.75 to $5; do., bags, $2.35 to $2.40. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bags, 90 lbs., $2.40. Bran—$23; shorts, $26 to $27; middlings, $28 to $30; mouillie, $30 to $35. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $13 to $13.50. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 13 1-4 to 13 1-2c; finest Easterns, 13 to 13 1-2c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 29 1-2 to 29 3-4c; seconds, 28 1-4 to 28 1-2c. Eggs—Selected, 36 to 38c; No. 2 stock, 21 to 22c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 65 to 70c.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Oct. 29.—Wheat—December, 89c; May, 94 3-4c; No. 1 hard, 91 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 88 1-4 to 90 3-4c; No. 2 do., 85 1-4 to 86 1-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow 65 to 65 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 30 to 31c. Rye—No. 2, 60 to 63c. Bran—$18.50 to $19. Flour—First patents, $4.35 to $4.55; second patents, $4.20 to $4.45; first clears, $3.20 to $3.50; second clears, $2.40 to $2.70.

Duluth, Oct. 29.—Wheat—No. 1 hard 90 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 89 3-4c; No. 2 do., 87 3-4c; October, 89 7-8c, nominal; December, 89 1-2c; May, 94 5-8c bid. Linseed, on track, $1.52 1-2; to arrive, $1.51 1-2; October, $1.51 1-2 bid; November, $1.50 1-2; December, $1.47 1-2; January, $1.47 3-4; May, $1.50 1-2.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Cattle—Choice butcher, $5.75 to $6.25; export, $6 to $6.25; good medium, $5.40 to $5.60; common, $4 to $4.50; cows, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $3 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.00. Calves—Good veal, $8 to $9; common, $3.50 to $6.00. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 350 to 1,050 lbs., at $5.25 to $5.70; feeding bulls, 400 to 1,200 lbs., at $2.75 to $4.25. Milkers and springers—From $50 to $80. Hogs—$8.90, fed and watered. Lambs—$6.00 to $6.25 for the best.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Choice steers sold at $6.25, good at $5.50 to $6, fair at $4.75 to $5.25, and common at $4 to $4.50 per 100 lbs. A few choice butcher cows brought $5, but the bulk of the trade in this class of stock was done at $4 to $4.75, and the lower grades at $3 to $3.75 per 100 lbs. Lambs sold at $6 to $6.25 and ewe sheep at $3.75 per 100 lbs. Calves, $3 to $10 each, as to size and quality. Hogs, $9 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars, and small lots at $9.25, while some very common stock only brought $8.50.

KILLED DURING DEER HUNT.

Farmer Slain When Companion Trips Over Stump.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Samuel Green, a farmer residing in East Templeton, was accidentally shot and killed by Arnold Frappier, also of Templeton, a companion, while on a deer hunt near Tasse Lake, Gore Township, Wright County, Quebec, on Wednesday morning. According to the story told Coroner Dr. Lyster, of Hull, by eye-witnesses of the shooting, a party of five huntsmen were encamped near Tasse Lake. Green and Frappier, accompanied by the others, left camp early Wednesday morning, the two former being some distance ahead of the others. Coming to a clearing, Green saw four deer and started to run, calling to Frappier to follow. The latter started to run, but tripped over a stump, his gun discharging as he fell. The bullet took effect in Green's back, killing him instantly.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM ONTARIO'S CAPITAL.

Some Characteristics of the City's New Mayor—The Duke's Popularity—Sir Thomas Lipton.

A dozen years ago Horatio C. Hocken was a reporter for a Toronto paper on the City Hall assignment. To-day he is Mayor of the town, with a salary of $7,500 a year and a position of power and influence equalled by few men in this country.

Mayor Hocken is a real journalist. He began "at the case" and became a journeyman printer in the old Globe office under George Brown, as did his predecessor in the Orange Sentinel and in the Mayor's chair, the late R. F. Clarke. It is now thirty years since he left the Globe for the News, where he became foreman, and ten years later, when a lot of the News staff went out on strike, owing to the introduction of linotype machines, Mr. Hocken helped them found the Star, of which he was the first business manager. In a few months he returned to the News, where he remained until 1902, when for a year he edited the St. Thomas Journal, after which he returned to the News for a period and then purchased the Orange Sentinel, which he has since edited.

What is the secret of his success in politics? For one thing he is an optimist. Two years ago last January he was beaten for the Mayoralty by a large majority by Mr. Geary. It had been a hard fight and Mr. Hocken's friends had been confident. Some soreness might have been forgiven, Mr. Hocken shewed none. "Oh, it will do my business good to have me out of the City Hall for a year," he said. "And, anyway, I'll be the next Mayor."

And true enough he is. As soon as Mr. Geary steps out he steps in. He will be a candidate for re-election in January, and with the odds in his favor. Tommy Church says he will run against him, but nobody knows what Tommy will do. Maybe Tommy is just getting in line to succeed Hocken when he drops out.

Typically Torontoesque.

Mr. Hocken is a clean, creditable type of public man, not particularly brilliant perhaps, but an earnest student and conscientious worker. On the platform he is a ready speaker, and in debate puts his case clearly and well. He is not the wire-pulling type of ward politician who will sell his support in return for support for some pet measure. Nevertheless, he has several times proved his popularity with the electors by heading the poll for Board of Control. And the Council unanimously chose him for the Mayor's chair. He is a strong church worker, temperance man, a Sons of England (Cornish descent), and, of course, an Orangeman. So, in many respects he is typically Torontoesque. He is inclined to be tenacious of enmities. R. J. Fleming of the street railway is a personal bete noir of long standing, and he is inclined sometimes to embrace half-baked propositions, as, for example, his early advocacy of "tubes." But on the whole he will undoubtedly prove to be a credit to the Mayor's chair.

The Duke Was Hearse.

The Duke of Connaught further popularized himself on his latest visit to Toronto, though he stopped off only long enough to have luncheon with the Canadian Club. It was not that he said anything important, but rather his democratic demeanor that pleased everyone. He intimated that he could not speak very well and excused himself accordingly, because he had a bad cold and was therefore hoarse. He said it just as would any other ordinary mortal who is called upon to make a speech, and it amused immensely the four hundred members of the Canadian Club who were present. It is the sympathy with the rest of mankind in little things that makes the Royal family of England so popular. The Duke's "cold" recalls the cheers that used to greet a scene in the cinematograph which showed his late brother, King Edward, on board ship, rise from his seat and walk a few paces past some ladies to the rail to flick his cigar ash overboard, just like any other man.

During the luncheon, Mr. J. S. Willison spoke, as always, gracefully and acceptably, dwelling specially on the growth of national spirit in Canada, but pointing out that this growth was not resulting in any weakening of the Imperial bond, but rather the reverse. The function throughout, at his Royal Highness' special request, was thoroughly democratic. The Canadian Club members attended, as usual, in their business dress, and absolute informality prevailed. As a matter of fact, however, they did go to a better restaurant and order a better luncheon than usual in honor of the occasion.

Sir Thomas Lipton and Royalty.

Sir Thomas Lipton was a guest at the luncheon to the Duke of Connaught, and his presence was quite appropriate, for the famous yachtsman, no matter how numerous are his enemies in high places, he has not, in recent years, lacked for friends among the Royal family. The late King Edward was always a strong backer of Sir Thomas, though he didn't secure his election to the Royal Yacht Squadron, the premier yachting club of the world. The King and Queen of Spain, the Empress Eugenie, the Queen of Norway and other royalties are all friends, frequently accepting his hospitality and, it is said, being sometimes associated with him in business ventures.

This friend of Kings and Queens began life at the bottom as a grocer boy, but he never hesitates to talk of his early struggles, or of his "trade." They say he is too proud to attempt to hide anything. He has long held the reputation of being the foremost advertiser in England, and no doubt he is a good one. Even the money he has sunk in yacht races has no doubt returned to him many times over in the form of free publicity. A certain type of Englishman is contemptuous of advertisers, and of trades people, a fact which explains many of the rebuffs Sir Thomas has received in English society.

His First Employe.

Sir Thomas is a typical Irishman who talks Scotch. He always has a story on tap. Here is one he told in Toronto:

"In my first little shop I was so poor I could afford only one assistant, a boy of fourteen, who was faithful, honest and willing. He complained that his clothes were so shabby he was ashamed to go to church. 'There's no chance of my getting a new suit this year,' he told me. 'Dad's out of work and it takes all my wages to pay the rent.'

"I thought the matter over and took a sovereign from my carefully hoarded savings and bought the boy a stout, warm suit. He was so grateful I felt rewarded. Next day he didn't come to work. I met his mother and asked her why.

"'Sure, Mr. Lipton,' she said, curtsying, 'Jimmy looks so respectable, thanks to you, sir, that I thought I would send him around town to see if he couldn't get a better job.'"

Remembered Reporter.

Sir Thomas demonstrated his remarkable faculty for remembering faces during his visit. One of the newspaper men who called on him had been a reporter on a New York paper nine years ago, when Sir Thomas was challenging for the America Cup. Sir Thomas remembered him immediately, and recalled how on board the Erin he had spilled a cup of tea over the reporter's knee.

Dr. Herridge as Revivalist.

Something new in special services—"revivals" they may be called in other places and by other people—is being tried by Rosedale and Westminster Presbyterian Churches situated in one of the fashionable residential districts. Conducting the services is Rev. W. T. Herridge, D.D., of Ottawa, one of the most scholarly men in the Presbyterian, or any other church, in North America. The services are, however, distinctly evangelical, and much good is expected to result therefrom.

Dr. Herridge has been minister of St. Andrews Church, Ottawa, for nearly thirty years and is one of the distinguished alumni of Toronto University, of which he was for many years a Senator. He has numbered among the members of his church Lord and Lady Aberdeen, while Lord and Lady Minto, though members of another denomination, were frequent attendants, attracted by his eloquence, thought and learning. Ten years ago he was called to Frognal, a fashionable West End London church, but declined, and other solicitations from the United States and elsewhere have not shaken his attachment to his church in Ottawa, which has been his sole charge since graduation. He is an author of repute, having written essays on Beethoven, Browning, Milton and "Woman—Her Work and Place." He has recently been placed in nomination for the position of Moderator of the General Assembly, at whose deliberations he has long wielded a strong influence. Naturally, the congregations at Westminster and at Rosedale church, which is one of the newest congregations in the city, are greatly pleased at having so distinguished a preacher to work among them.

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BECKER IS FOUND GUILTY

Verdict In the Famous New York Murder Case Returned by Jury

A despatch from New York says: "Guilty of murder in the first degree," was the verdict returned three minutes before midnight on Thursday night by the jury in the case of Lieutenant Becker, charged with killing Herman Rosenthal.

The jury had been out exactly seven hours and 57 minutes. The length of its deliberation, and the frequency of its requests for exhibits, together with an unmistakable sign of hot arguments in the jury-room, had led most of those who waited late at the Criminal Courts building to believe that there would be no agreement. So that when the blow finally fell upon the defendant its force was all the more crushing. Becker's lawyers had grown more confident as the hours sped. Becker himself, chatting pleasantly with his wife, the Plitt brothers, and a former reporter, Frederick H. Hawley, who had testified in his behalf, was serenely confident that there could be no answer fro mthe jury-room save not guilty.

The convicted man bore up under the shock with the grimness and resolution that had characterized him all through the trial. When the momentous answer came to the question of the clerk of the court, "Gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdict?" the Lieutenant turned calmly toward Harold B. Skinner, the foreman, and displayed no emotion whatever as Mr. Skinner pronounced a few short words that spelled his fate. The only sign of agitation, the only visible appearance of shock, was a grayness that spread over his dark face, the narrowing of the fierce eyes, and a contraction of the muscles of the throat. Presently when he lifted his right hand and gave oath as to the facts of his age and circumstances there was not a quiver of the big arm or a waver of a finger. He could answer the formal questions put to him only in husky tones, barely audible a few feet from where he stood at the bar of the court.

BACK FROM THE ARCTIC.

Survey Parties Which Marked Alaska Boundary Return.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The members of the Dominion Government survey parties engaged all summer between the Porcupine River and the Arctic Ocean, have all returned. It was stated that the work of determining the international boundary line was delayed for several weeks by volcanic dust from Mount Katmai. The eruption was also responsible for a five-weeks delay of survey operations engaged in at Glacier Bay.

DANISH WOMEN TO VOTE.

Will Also Be Eligible to Seats In Parliament.

A despatch from Copenhagen says: Premier Bernsten on Wednesday introduced a franchise reform bill whereby women will be allowed to vote, and will be eligible for seats in the Folkething.

WOMEN START FOOD RIOT.

Result of German Butchers Refusing to Sell Imported Meat.

A despatch from Berlin, Germany, says: Hundreds of Berlin housewives joined in a wild riot on Wednesday because the butchers in the municipal markets refused to handle meat imported so as to reduce the cost of living. The principal trouble occurred in the Wedding District, which is entirely inhabited by working people. Hundreds of women went to the municipal market there on Wednesday morning hoping to profit by the reduced prices settled on by the Municipal Council. They found, however, that the butchers had agreed not to deal in meats imported by the municipality. They then stormed the butchers' stalls, seized all the native-raised meat, trampled it on the ground, and fought with the butchers, who were trying to protect it from destruction. The police were forced to close the market to put an end to the riot.

A THREE-MILLION INDUSTRY

Welland the Location of Empire Cotton Mills.

A despatch from Welland says: Arrangements have been completed for the location of the Empire cotton mills here, which will be one of Welland's largest industries, the capital stock being three million dollars. A site has been purchased in Ward One, the building plans are being prepared, and a number of contracts have already been let.

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PUNCH'S EDITOR.

When Sir Francis Burnand, during his editorship, was once asked if he thought "Punch" was as good as it used to be he promptly replied, "It never was." This reply was both witty and true, and no doubt Mr. Owen Seaman is tempted to answer in the same strain when those individuals who are always glorifying the past are descanting on the present position of "Punch." It is hardly necessary to state that under Mr. Seaman's editorship "Punch" was fully maintained its reputation, and Mr. Seaman is a worthy successor to the illustrious humorists who preceded him in the editorial chair.

Mr. O. S. Seaman.

Mr. Seaman in his youthful days had no intention of adopting a literary career, and after leaving Cambridge, where he attained high honors, he settled down as a master at Rossall School. Later he acted as Professor of Literature at Durham College of Science, Newcastle-on-Tyne. In 1894 he began writing for "Punch," joining the staff three years later. In 1902 he was appointed assistant editor, and in 1906 he assumed full control. Mr. Seaman has gained a great reputation as a writer of satirical verse, and among his well-known efforts in this direction are "The Battle of the Bays," "In Cap and Bells," and "A Harvest of Chaff." Mr. Owen Seaman has lamented in verse the strain of being funny once a week, but he apparently bears up well under this strain, for his wit remains fresh and sparkling.

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"And please don't give my papa any more children. He don't know how to treat those he's got now."

A Modest Order.

Mr. Martin—"Now, then, Bennie, what part of the chicken would you prefer?"

Bennie (who has been invited to Sunday dinner)—"Why, I'll take a drum stick, a little white meat off the breast, the gizzard, a wing, the neck and a spoonful of the stuffin'. 'Mom made me promise not to ask for a second helping."

LIVES WITHOUT AIR.

Snails Can Exist Indefinitely Without Inhaling It.

While the snail has lungs, heart, and a general circulation and is in every respect an air-breathing creature, it can nevertheless exist indefinitely without inhaling the least breath of air, the element that is usually considered the essential in existence in all creatures supplied with lungs.

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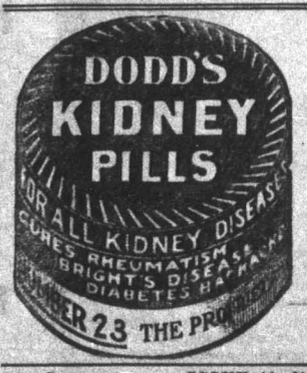
Barring spelling, there is no reason why English should not become the universal tongue.—Dr. A. Graham Bell.

If everybody did their share of the work, the world would get along very well with a three hours' working day. — Mr. Will Thorne, M.P.

Humanity had not only a duty to keep children alive, but also to give every child a chance of living a decent life, and becoming a decent citizen.—General Bramwell Booth.

There is no policy like politeness; and a good manner is the best thing in the world, either to get one a good name or to supply the want of it.—Bulwer Lytton.

Whatever may be the causes underlying labor unrest there is nothing to be feared from courses of education which demanded self-denying effort and encouraged intellectual interest.—Dr. John Kerr.



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Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
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Novel and Entertaining Concert—Edythe Warrine Nash, Dramatic Artist assisted by Estella MacConnell, Soprano Soloist. Do not miss seeing the "Automatic Doll." Opera House, Exeter, Wednesday, Nov. 13th, 1912. Plan of Hall at Cole's Drug Store. Usual prices.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

The more worthless a man becomes the more grievances he has.

Train up a servant in the way she should go, and first thing you know she's gone.

If al epitaphs had to be truthful it would be better to leave some tombstones blank.

Edythe Warrine Nash, Professional Dramatic Artist. Opera House, Exeter, Wednesday, Nov. 13th, 1912.

The season of black and grey squirrels opens on Nov. 15th and closes Dec. 1st. The penalty is $5 for each squirrel with costs, killed out of season

J. M. Armstrong of Locust Hill and C. M. McCall of Thamesville were here on Tuesday on stallion inspection duty. Many of the stallion owners of this neighborhood brought their animals to Exeter to be inspected.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart and family last week moved to Toronto to reside, after living in Exeter only a few months. Previously they resided on the N. E. Boundary of Usborne. Mr. Stewart is at present on fruit inspection duty in Fort William.

It is not necessary to express the hope that the boys will remember that to-night is Hallowe'en, but the citizens of Exeter do hope that the boys will remember that the boy-life of a town is largely judged by their actions on Hallowe'en, and that they will be wise in their generation and avoid doing damage to person or property.

Somebody has suggested the idea of painting the lowest cellar step white, if your cellar is dark, thereby preventing mishaps and also doing away with the feeling for the last step as you go down. A white strip in the centre of the sidewalk, might be of advantage to some pedestrians on dark nights, but others would require a phosphoric paint to guide their wandering feet.

We are always glad to get local items just as you, reader, would like yourself, and if you have any on hand at any time send them along. Don't sandwich an advertisement into them, for they belong to the cashier's department, and if they are not worth paying for in a legitimate way they are no good to us. If you have any friends visiting you, or you expect to go away just say so. The latter clause may gratify your creditors and the first your friends

Do not meddle with a business you know nothing of unless you commence at the bottom round of the ladder and work towards the top. For if you are successful enough to reach the top round you will then find plenty to applaud and assist. But he who commences at the top of the ladder finds it an easy matter to descend, and oft times with great rapidity. And when he has reached the bottom he will find hundreds there waiting to kick him.

BIG COON.—Messrs David Russell and Richard Quance while visiting at Nelson Clark's, Usborne, on Thanksgiving Day, shot a big coon, which on being weighed tipped the scales at 36 holiday.

DIVORCED.—Mrs. Hunt, wife of Rev. Ernest Hunt, of Boston, Mass., last week secured a divorce from her husband. Rev. and Mrs. Hunt were residents of Exeter for several years, the former being rector of Trivitt Memorial church while here.

THE HUMAN BIRD—One of the many features with Guy Brothers Famous Minstrels this season is "Herman", known as the Human Bird. His is really a wonderful Act and will astonish you. See him at the Exeter Opera House on Thursday next, Prices 35c. and 50c.

PROTHER DEAD.—Mrs. Silas Handford received word on Tuesday of the death of her brother, Mr. Geo. Lewis of Elkhorn, Wis., who had been sick only a few days of blood-poisoning, the result of a scratch on his hand. Mr. Lewis, who was in his 78th year, was well-known here, having visited in town seven times.

HORSE HAD GONE.—After attending a patient at Centralia on Thursday Dr. Hyndman came out of the house only to find that his horse and buggy had vanished. On looking down the road he saw the buggy but the horse was not to be seen. Sometime later, however, it was found about three miles west across the river. Some damage was done to the buggy and harness. It is supposed that the horse broke the tie-line and escaped

DIED IN WAPELLA—The sad news was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Charles Kydd, who died at Wapella, Sask., on Monday Oct. 21 at the age of 63 years. On the 16th inst., deceased was operated on for appendicitis, and while the operation was a success complications set in and she passed away as above stated. The deceased was a former resident of Usborne, but left these parts over twenty-five years ago, first living at Listowell and later the family moved to the West. Besides the husband she is survived by five sons and two daughters; also one brother and one sister.—Mr. Wm. Westcott of Usborne, and Mrs Wm. Snell of Winnipeg, Man., The late Mrs. John Delbridge was also a sister.

ARM NEARLY CUT OFF.—On Friday morning last while Mr. Robert Kydd of the 4th concession of Usborne was engaged with other men in cutting rails with a circular saw the saw became loosened from the frame and flying off struck Mr. Kydd on the left arm, about four inches below the shoulder, severing the big muscle and the bone and left it hanging by the lower muscle and flesh. He was knocked down by the blow and it was only when the men attempted to raise him that the extent of his injuries was ascertained. He was immediately taken to the house and Drs. Hyndman & McGillicuddy summoned. They set the bone and connected the muscles, and every hope is entertained that the arm will be saved, and become almost as useful as it was before. The patient stood it all without chloroform, although he was and is suffering great pain.

Beechnuts are quite plentiful this fall.

The egotist is all I's and expects the rest to be all ears

Mr. M. M. Doyle sold a load of horses in Toronto last week.

A large number of Exeter people took in the fowl supper at Whalen Tuesday night.

Miss Stanbury of Toronto sang a pleasing solo in Caven Presbyterian church Sunday.

The Main street League gave a pleasant Hallowe'en Pumpkin Pie Social in the church on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Mitchell of Usborne have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their little one.

Thanksgiving Day was a very quiet one in town. Entertaining visitors was the principal occupation of those who were not away themselves.

Bettie, daughter of Mrs. Brown, has returned from Toronto Hospital where she spent several weeks undergoing treatment for nervous trouble.

Owing to the quail being almost extinct in this province the Government has deemed it advisable to prohibit the shooting of same for one year, commencing Nov. 14, 1912.

A number of the fruit growers of this district held a meeting at The Central Hotel on Tuesday night. The growers and the company who took over their orchards have had some little difficulty regarding the payment of rentals.

The editor of the Hensall Observer was badly informed when he said,—"The sanitary inspector of Exeter won out in the Court of Appeal in the celebrated pea straw case. The Canning Company pay all costs." Bros Neelands should note that the very opposite is the case

Mr. John Campbell of Hay has sold his residence on Simpe street, recently vacated by Mr. Phil. Rowcliffe, to Mr. Wm. Schroeder of Dashwood, who has entered into partnership with Mr. B. S. Phillips in the implement business, and will move here shortly. The sale of the property was put through by Mr. Phillips, the price being $1100.

W. W. Taman was in London Monday night

James Sweet, jr., was in Clinton on Monday

Wm. Welsh of London spent the holiday here.

Mrs. Wm. Burke visited in Berlin over the holiday.

Miss Cecelia Ferguson of London was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray were in London Monday.

Dr. Follick of St. Marys visited his parents Monday

Mr. Geo. Pedler is visiting his brother John here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wexler were in London Monday.

J. D. Atkinson was down from Clinton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Murphy were in Toronto this week.

Mr. H. Lambrick of Brantford was here this week.

Will Greig spent the holiday at his home in Clinton.

Miss Ida Armstrong visited her sisters in Lucknow.

Mr. John Farmer of London spent Monday in town.

Mr. Robert Sillery has returned from a trip to the west.

Mrs. Lammie of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. E. Christie.

Frank and Fred Walters of Detroit visited here Monday.

Ethelbert Westcott of Hamilton was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Mark Mitchell of London was in town for the week-end.

Mr. Wallace Fisher of Montreal was home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. C. T. Brooks returned Friday from Victoria Hospital.

Mr. William McAllister of Oakville, spent the holiday here.

Mr. Will. May spent the holidays with his parents in Mitchell

Miss Nina Kinsman left last week for Saskatoon to reside.

Miss Smith visited at her home in St. Marys over Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell of London were visitors in town this week.

Miss Ida Rowe of Foldens Corners was home for the holiday.

Miss Mathews and Miss Drew of Toronto visited Mrs. S. Fitton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Case of Toronto spent part of last week in town.

Mr. J. A. Sanders of Woodstock spent the holiday with his parents here.

The Misses Stanbury of Toronto visited at J. G. Stanbury's this week.

Mr. Al. McDonell was confined to his room this week with a heavy cold.

Mr. Frank Mallett, sr., has moved into the house west of Mr. Geo. Cudmore's

Mr. J. N. Howard is building a barn at the rear of Dr. Poulston's residence.

Misses Mary and Lela Culbert of Lucan visited Miss Whiteford this week

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hockey and O. Southcott were in Brantford for the ibs.

Mr. John Essery of Usborne returned Tuesday from an extended trip through the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Parish, who have been in Essex for some weeks, returned home this week.

Miss Stella Gregory of the Chatham Collegiate staff spent a few days here visiting her mother.

Harry Strauser of Seaforth visited at W. Statham's, Reg. Bissett returned to Seaforth with him.

Miss Edgh Heideman visited in Stratford and Misses Emma Heideman and Doris Emsley in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cole, Mrs. John Hawkshaw and Miss Alice Handford were in Lucan for the holiday.

Mrs. Thos Gregory is visiting in Mount Forest where she was called owing to the sudden death of her brother, Mr. Richard Hampson, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collingwood and family of Hamilton, Mrs. Geo. E. Colwill and family of Cargill, Mrs. Wm. Wilson and daughter of Petrolea visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Horney

Mrs Piper was in London this week.

Mrs. Geo. Mantle was in London Saturday

Mr. Wm. Blatchford was in London this week.

Miss Winnie Heward spent Saturday in London.

Mrs (Dr.) Sweet visited in Goderich this week.

Mr Jas. Gould and Miss Lela were in London Saturday.

Mr John Floyd of Goderich spent the holidays in town.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Petrolea spent the holiday here.

Miss Cruickshank, teacher, spent the holiday in Sarnia.

Miss Ida Marchand of Berlin was home for Thanksgiving.

Miss L. Martin, teacher, spent the holidays at her home here.

Miss Elsie McCallum of London, spent the holiday at her home here.

Miss Hooper, student, of London spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Westland of Wyoming spent the holidays with Miss Hyndman.

Messrs. George Crawley, R. Treble and E. Flynn were in London Saturday.

Mrs. (Rev.) Snell of Parkhill spent the week-end with Mrs. Wes. Snell.

Miss Victoria Miners of Goderich was a visitor at her home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston of London were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor.

Willie Snell, of Chatham College visited at his home here over the holiday.

Miss Ida Link, after a visit here and in Stephen, returned to London Friday.

Mrs. Percy Mollard, Stephen, spent the holidays with relatives near Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Hurdon, of Buffalo, visited the former's father Mr. N. D. Hurdon.

Harry Sweet and Eric Hurdon of London College spent the holiday at their homes here.

Mr and Mrs. Robt. Verity of Toronto holidayed this week with Mr and Mrs. T. B. Carling.

Mrs. Neeb and son of London spent the holiday with Mrs. Chas. Sanders, Laughall Street.

I. R. Bissett and Douglas Stewart of Toronto spent Thanksgiving Day at their homes here.

Miss Mabel McTaggart of Chatham spent the holidays with her parents here.

Mr and Mrs. Young and family of London were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Best.

Miss Sarah Sweet of London and Mr. Frank Sweet of Sarnia were home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. and Miss Graham of Goderich visited at with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindenfelt over the holidays.

Mr. F. Disjardins of Lumley and Mr. E. Keys, Shipka, visited with Mr. P. Mollard, Stephen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Westcott of Hamilton, formerly of Exeter, spent a few days during the week with relatives and friends in and around town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Inwood and family of London, Mrs. A. Evans, Mr. R. Bissett, Garvey Acheson, Wm. Davidson of London spent Thanksgiving in Exeter

Mr. Wm. Fotland of near Detroit visited his sister Mrs. Munroe this week. His little daughters, who have been visiting here, returned home with him on Wednesday.

Messrs L. H. Dickson and S. G. Bawden left on Monday on a trip to Edmonton They will be away about three weeks Mrs. Dickson and Miss Dolly and Mrs Bawden accompanied them as far as Toronto, where they will visit for a week or two.

Auction Sale

OF CHOICE CATTLE

on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, at one o'clock, p.m. at

THE METROPOLITAN HOTEL, EXETER, the following cattle,—

A CARLOAD OF CHOICE CATTLE, including a number of Year-Olds, 2-Yr. Olds, a number of Cows, and 2 Cows with calves at foot. The above are all in good condition.

Terms—6 months' credit will be given on approved joint notes. A discount of 6 per cent. per annum off for cash.

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Heavy Winter Goods

It is getting along the time now to do your winter shopping. Winter will soon be here, and you will find us well stocked with a good line of Winter Wearables.

WINTER COATS

A few real good ones just in this week. We are adding some thing new in the Coat line every week. We are showing a Real Stylish Tweed Coat with large collar and Reveres and Belted Back. This week for $8.50.

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A good large white shaker Blankets for only $1.25 a pair.

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All colors. All kinds. All sizes For Ladies, Gents, Girls and Boys. High and low reversible collars.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT FOR OCTOBER

Room 4.—Sr. IV., honors, F. Wood 82, G. Fitton 79, B Horney 78, D Kuntz 78, J Brickwood 77, M Kydd 76, A Johns 75, G. Ford 75; pass, O Macdonald 72, I Delve 72, F Bowey 72, W Mack 68, E Davis 67, J Mathews 67 C Harris 67. Jr. IV., M Sharp 71, G Ortwein 67, J Hurdon 66, E Powell 64, G Davis 64, G Carling 60. No. on C. Vosper, teacher.

Sr. III.,—Honors, G Harvey 91, V. Hartleib 77; pass, H Boyle 78, I Zuefle 72, B Rivers 69, W Hedden 66, D. Knight 65, W Davis 64, V Sweet 63 C Mallett 61; Jr. III., honors, M Marchand 76, E Doyle 76, pass, M Camm 73, M Morlock 73, V Hill 72, C Sandere 68, C Morley 66, W Brown 66.

J. S. Murray, Teacher.

Room 6—Sr. II., honors, M Harvey 93, G Harness 92, M Harvey 90, V Rowcliffe 89, S Sanders 86, E Davis 85, T Connor 83, A Vincent 79, B. Santor 78, P Weidenhammer 77; pass, E Yellow 63, C Ford 62, B Gould 62, Middle II., Honors, E Russell 81, pass L Hartleib 74.

H. N. Kinsman, Teacher.

Room 7.—II., G Hind 80, M Johns 75, H Dignan 74, V Walker 72, M. Kuntz 66, B Acheson 64; Jr. II., G Powell 94, W Ortwein 72, G Hedden 66 Sr. Pt. II., M Weidenhammer 85, D Mallett 71. No. on roll 33, average 26.

Erie Quackenbush, teacher

Room 8—Jr. Pt. II., C Doyle 91, J Morley 89, C Davis 65; Sr. Pt. I., G Creech 80, M Scott 71, B Russell 70 E Houlden 66, M Elworthy 51, L Brimacombe 50; B. Class, M Gladman, F Hartleib, L Davis, H Seldon, R Davis S Stanbury, C Knott, C Webster, H Dignan, M Folland, B Powell, F Heaman, M Rowe. No. on roll 39, average attendance 32.

F. W. Howard, Teacher

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Guy Brothers Big Minstrels will soon be here and George says he will produce to his many friends a real first class entertainment. He has always given a good respectable and refined show and guarantees this season to surpass any ever given by the old favorites The Guy Brothers Minstrels before. Grand Costumes, Special Scenery Elegant new First Part which is a revelation with eight very funny End Men and a host of fine vocalists. The second part of the performance will include 12 First Class Vaudeville Acts, among them several European Novelties engaged only for this season. As usual The Celebrated Silver Concert Band will make a parade the day of the show on the Main Street at noon. This engagement is for one night only, Thursday November 7th, Secure your seats early as they don't cost any more and be sure to witness the grand performance. Prices 35c. and 50c.. Seats on sale at Cole's Drug Store.

NEW BLACKSMITH.—Mr. Dan McDonald wishes to announce to the farmer and public generally that he has opened a new blacksmith business in Davis' Old Stand on Main Street and solicits their patronage.

Early Closing

On and after January 1st, 1913, the following merchants have agreed to close their respective places of business at 6 o'clock in the evening except ing Saturday nights, when they will close at half past ten.—Jones & May, J. A. Stewart, W. W. Taman; W. J. Heaman; H. Spackman, J. Senior, J. Grigg, Hawkins & Son, B. W. F. Beavens; R. N. Rowe; J. Beverley.

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The greatest political upheaval in the history of the States has just taken place in the United States. From the northern border to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific come returns of a Democratic landslide, and though a few corrections may have to be made in the final accounting, no material difference will be shown in the final result. It was a Waterloo for the Republican party, and its ignominious defeat may forever blast its hope of dominating America. Woodrow Wilson, the school-master of New Jersey, has been elected president of the United States by a united Democracy, and Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana has been elevated to the vice presidency. Theodore Roosevelt, twice president of the United States, will run a poor second to Wilson, and William Howard Taft is a bad third.

The united Democracy must give Theodore Roosevelt credit for adding to their overwhelming victory, for he rent asunder the rock-ribbed Republican party, which now bids fair to establish itself upon foundation once occupied by the Republican party, and become its successor.

Wilson carried his own state of New Jersey. President Taft lost his own State of Ohio to Wilson, and Roosevelt lost his own State of New York, which Wilson carried by a plurality of 130,000, 4 years ago President Taft carried New York by over 200,000.

Out of 531 electoral votes Wilson has about 390, Taft 51, and Roosevelt 90. Later returns will show some changes no doubt but these will not be material.

Local Items

Many a man is afraid to run for office for fear he will have to walk back.

The Clinton Gun Club will hold their 22nd annual shoot on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 21 and 22.

The Ladies of Caven Church intend holding a tea down town on Saturday evening, Nov. 30th (St. Andrew's Day) from 5 to 10 o'clock. Notice later.

The trouble with the man who stops smoking is that he appears to think the matter of sufficient interest to the public to justify him in giving a parade.

Copy from St. Marys Journal, October 16th.—"Miss Edythe Warrine Nash of London, gave a dramatic and humorous recital in the Opera House on Tuesday evening. She was assisted by Miss Estelle MacConnell, Soprano, of London. Miss Nash is a young artiste of great promise, and proved herself to possess exceptional histronic ability. Her various numbers were all greatly enjoyed by a sympathetic audience. Miss MacConnell proved an efficient assistant and rendered a couple of solos with great acceptance. The recital was Miss Nash's first in St. Marys, and those who heard her Tuesday evening are hoping to have the opportunity of hearing her again." In the Opera House, Exeter, on Wednesday, Oct. 18. Tickets 25c, children 15c., reserved seats 35c Plan of Hall at Cole's Drug Store.

THE HUMAN BIRD—One of the many features with Guy Brothers Famous Minstrels this season is "Herman" known as the Human Bird. His is really a wonderful Act and will astonish you. See him at the Exeter Opera House on Thursday next, Prices 35c. and 50c.

POND—HODGSON—As will be noticed in another column Miss Daisy Blanche Hodgson, daughter of the late Thomas Hodgson, was united in marriage on Friday, October 18th, to Mr. Allan Pond, book-keeper and stenographer at the Union station, Toronto. Miss Hodgson will have the best wishes of her many friends here for a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. F Wright was in London this week

Mr. I. R. Carling was in London this week on business

Mr. Wm. Burke of Berlin is visiting here with Mrs. Burke.

Mr. P. Gillies is on business in London and Chatham this week.

Dr. Ross of Hyde Park spent Wednesday shaking hands with old friends in town.

Mrs. H. Dilling returned last week from a several week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. Mills at Wildwood, near St. Marys.

CLANDEBOYE

NO MORE APPLES WANTED at the Exeter Evaporator until further notice.

People of this vicinity are in suspense awaiting the arrival of a car of coal. They are compelled to come down to wood in the meantime. Coal is selling at $9.40 to $10. in neighboring towns, and hard to get.—Mr. W. T. Colwill is shipping large quantities of hay from the G. T. R.—Mrs. McKechnie, who has been spending the summer in this place, has returned to her home in Toronto.—Mrs. Jos. Flynn is seriously ill with the grippe.—Mrs. M. Hodgins is spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. J. Hodgins, of London.—Mr. Earle Hodgson sold a carload of cattle to Mr. Hicks of Centralia.—Mr. Wm. Carrol of Parry Sound spent a few weeks recently with old friends of this place.—Mr. Thos. Rose, of Denfield, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKenzie on Sunday.

The Countryside

ELIMVILLE

NO MORE APPLES WANTED at the Exeter Evaporator until further notice.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Skinner on Friday afternoon at half-past one.—Mr. Sam'l Johns, Charles Godbolt and Miss Laura Godbolt visited at the home of Mr. Geo. Godbolt, Sunshine, on Sunday.—Mr. G. W. Medd gave a report of the Sunday School Convention held at Hamilton at the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday.—Owing to the unsettled weather the silo filling in these parts is very much delayed.—Mrs. Greason's sale on Tuesday was well attended. We will be sorry to lose Mrs. Greason and her children from our midst.—Rev. Steadman addressed the Woman's Auxiliary at Coopers on Friday evening. Mr. S. Balkwill accompanied him and visited his mother.—Mr. Simon Hunter is on the sick list.—Mr. Walter Cutbush is visiting in Seaforth and Stratford this week.—Mr. Weston Horne is busy finishing the teamwork in the vicinity of Fullarton.—Mr. Robert Wilcox is not improving as fast as we would like to see him.

Too late for last week.

Miss Lizzie Johns of London spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Johns.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Skinner and Miss Hodison attended the Whalen Fowl Supper on Tuesday evening.—Mrs. Jos. Hawkins, Mrs. Oke and Mrs. Higgins of Exeter visited Mrs. Wilbur Hunter a few days last week.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steadman and son Master Park of Petrolea visited at the parsonage over Sunday. They were called home Thanksgiving morning owing to the sudden death of Mrs. Steadman's father, Mr. Park Duncan of Wyoming.

MOUNT CARMEL

NO MORE APPLES WANTED at the Exeter Evaporator until further notice.

Dr. and Mrs. Tillman of London visited friends in this neighborhood for a few days last week.—Madden Bros. shipped a car load cattle to Toronto last week.—Miss Nellie Ryan, after spending several weeks visiting her brothers in Chicago, returned home last week.—Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland spent a few days visiting friends in London.—Mr. John Guinan purchased a handsome driver, paying for it a good figure.—Ryan Bros. shipped a car cattle to Toronto last week.—Mr. Joseph Ziler will hold another sale here on Thursday, Oct. 14th, of household effects. Mr. Ziler intends going to London to reside.—Mr. Frank Glavin of Belton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Glavin for a few days last week.

FARQUHAR.

NO MORE APPLES WANTED at the Exeter Evaporator until further notice.

Mr. Thos. McCurdy returned Friday last from a several weeks' visit with friends in the West and in Los Angeles Cal., where he visited his son, Mr. McCurdy saw a good deal of the West being in all the provinces, and he thinks very highly of the country, and the prospects for its future development.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hepburn moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. J. E. McNicol. Mr Hepburn who is conducting a black smithing business is kept quite busy. Seems like old times to hear the anvil ring again.—Mr. S. Lamport, who has been on the sick list, is on the mend.—Mr. Norman Passmore returned home last week from the West. He reports very cold weather out there.—The Auction Sale of cattle and Horses of Messrs Gardiner and Scott last week was a success although the crowd of buyers was small on account of the busy time taking up roots.—Messrs Edgar Hunkin, Aymer Stewart and Ed. Stone, Sr., are engaged packing apples for J. G. Jones of Exeter.

BIRTHS

Skinner—In Usborne, on Nov. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Melville Skinner, a son.

MARRIAGES

Pond—Hodgson—At the Methodist parsonage, Toronto, by Rev. Dr. Wilson on October 18th, Mr. Allan Pond, of Toronto to Miss Daisy Blanche Hodgson, daughter of the late Thomas Hodgson of Exeter.

Penhale—Frayne—In Exeter, on Oct. 31 by Rev. Jas. Kestle, Asa son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penhale, to Miss Venetta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frayne, all of Exeter.

DEATHS

Douglas.—In Brucefield, on Oct. 26th, Allin Douglas, aged 76 years.

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At the tender age of three, masculine conceit had gripped that small boy with a relentless clutch. He had kissed a little girl of three, and she was rubbing her lips vigorously. "You mustn't do that again," said the boy's mother, "She doesn't like it. Just see how hard she is trying to rub your kiss off." "Oh, no she ain't," said the boy, "she's rubbin' it in."

It is Criminal to Neglect the Skin and Hair

THINK of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles — mental because of disfiguration, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happiness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them.

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CHINESE LAUNDRIES.

Manchester Sees Them Increasing Rapidly.

Manchester, England, is about to take measures to bring about better hygienic conditions amongst the Chinese laundries, so many of which have lately been established in the city. The Manchester correspondent of the Lancet says: "It appears that the number of small Chinese laundries conducted by Chinamen has increased at an astonishing rate, and at present about 40 are established within the city area. On the advice of the medical officer of health, the sanitary committee has now decided to issue special notices in Chinese characters warning against spitting on the premises, and pointing out that penalties will be imposed for any offence in that direction. There is a prevalent belief—but whether based on fact or not, it is difficult to say—that spitting is very prevalent in some Chinese establishments, and that this act is not confined to spitting on the floor. Spitting is said to be a part of the process in some laundering businesses, as in the ironing process it is stated that the operator expectorates freely on the articles which are being dealt with, and that as an aid to the sustained secretion of saliva chewing gum is largely practised by the laundry men.

YOUR HAIRS NUMBERED!

Method Has Been Devised For Planting Scalps.

Dr. Szekely Ferencz has devised a method of implanting hair into the scalps of bald-headed persons. In carrying out the process the scalp is first carefully cleansed and anesthetized with a solution of novocaine. The operator uses a number of small hooks, made of gold wire, and in the eyelet of each hook a doubly folded hair is inserted. The hook is then pushed into the scalp with the aid of a Pravatz needle, of which from 300 to 400 are in readiness all prepared with hook and hair, and, of course, thoroughly sterilized before use. When the needle has been pushed into the scalp it is turned at a right angle and then pulled out, leaving the hair under the skin fastened by the outstanding end of the book. As at one sitting not more than from 300 to 400 hairs can be implanted, a full head of requires from twenty-five to forty sittings, assuming that from 10,000 to 20,000 hairs will cover a head. Dr. Szekely is sometimes able to apply the treatment every alternate day. If there is an inflammation around a hair this is pulled out and the inflammation promptly ceases.

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The following conversation once took place between two Quakers:—"Martha, does thee love me?" asked a Quaker youth of one at whose shrine his heart's holiest feelings had been offered up. "Why, Seth," answered she, "we are commanded to love one another, are we not?" "Ah, Martha, but does thee regard me with the feeling the world calls love?" "I hardly know what to tell thee, Seth. I have greatly feared that my heart is an erring one. I have tried to bestow my love on all, but I may have sometimes thought perhaps that thee was getting rather more than thy share."

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Actually in need of food to nourish the body and yet afraid to eat because of the racking pains that follow. That is the condition of the sufferer from indigestion—a choice between starvation or merciless torture.

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REINDEER FOR CANADA.

Experiment Successful in Northern Districts.

Shortly before Earl Grey left Canada on his return to England he suggested the establishment of a herd of reindeer in the northern parts of western Canada. Earl Grey had always taken a deep interest in the work of Dr. Grenfell on the Labrador coast and in northern Newfoundland, mindful of the great boon the reindeer has been to the people there in furnishing transportation, meat and milk. Last year the forestry branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa purchased fifty reindeer from Dr. Grenfell and shipped them into the Great Slave Lake district. Now that experience has shown that the deer can be shipped with a fair degree of success and that the animals can quickly adapt themselves to the climatic and other conditions of the remote parts of the north-west, the herd will be increased by other large shipments. There is now no doubt that the reindeer will be a boon to these northern districts. The policy which the United States Government is following in Alaska might be laid down in Canada. The plan followed in Alaska is that any responsible man who wishes to establish a herd of reindeer for himself may do so by making application to the Government for as many as he can feed and care for. He is given over twenty or thirty animals, as the case may be, and at the end of a certain period—three or five years, as agreed upon—he must return the same number to the Government, and keep for himself all the surplus stock bred and raised from the herd during the allotted term.—London Globe.

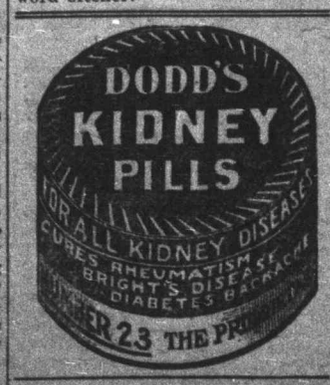
The Strongest Argument.

He—What, in your opinion, is the strongest argument in favor of woman suffrage.

Clever Suffragist — The mental calibre of the women who oppose it.

Love and reason are seldom chums.

Ike Pilsin is authority for the statement that if the fellows who bragged that their words were as good as their bonds paid him what they owed he'd be able to keep his word oftener.



NOT MUCH LARGE TIMBER.

But Much Pulpwood Found in Lac Labiche Region.

The Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior has had a number of parties out during the past season continuing the examination of the unexplored districts to find out the supply of timber on Dominion Lands and determine the lands which should be reserved permanently for timber purposes. These parties are generally in charge of graduates of the Forest School of the University of Toronto. The work for the season is almost completed and the parties are now returning from the field. Two of the parties have already reported.

Mr. S. H. Clark examined during the past season the district lying north of Lac Labiche and east of the Athabaska River in Northern Alberta, which is along the route which was proposed for the Alberta Great Waterways Railway. The season was wet, and, as the district was found to be covered largely by muskeg, the examination of it was difficult. The muskegs were almost impassable, and the few trails that were found are in poor condition. In spite of the condition of the trails quite a large number of people were going in to Fort McMurray to locate.

It had been reported that there was considerable large timber north of Lac Labiche, but the examination brought out the fact, which has too frequently been the case, that the quantity of large timber is small and only in a few scattered areas. There is, however, a large quantity of immature spruce and jack pine, which needs only protection from fire to be a valuable crop for pulpwood or lumber. The land is generally covered with muskeg, and the soil, nowhere first-class, becomes lighter and sandy towards the east, where it consists of sandy jack pine ridges with muskeg between. The undrained muskegs make the timber growth slow, but the whole district is more suited for timber than for agriculture.

And Toot it From a Motor Car.

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Send and get the perfume to-day. We trust you with it. When sold, return our money, only $3.00, and the complete candy store, exactly as illustrated above, and cyclopedia and all, will be sent to you ABSOLUTELY FREE. This is a wonderful offer to bright boys and girls. Be the first in your neighborhood to get this wonderful store. Address,

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MONTREAL.

NEW FOREST RESERVE.

Recommended in Prince Albert District, in Saskatchewan.

The Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior has again, during the past summer, had parties out examining the timber on some of the regions still in the hands of the Dominion Government, with a view to reserving from settlement lands more suitable for forest growth than for farming. Some of these parties have finished the work assigned them and have made their reports.

Mr. C. H. Morse made an examination of a district north-west from Prince Albert lying between the Shelbrook branch of the Canadian Northern Railway (on the west) and the third Dominion meridian (longitude 106 degrees), and recommends that the tract between the meridian on the east and the Sturgeon River on the west should be made a forest reserve. This land is not pure sand, but has some stretches of sand among lands of better quality; none of it, however, can be classed as good agricultural land. At the present time this tract carries, in places, a good stand of spruce, as good a stand as will be found anywhere in the country. The reproduction of the forest is good, and this should make one of the most valuable forest tracts in the west. The rate of growth is good. As it is calculated that the present stand of timber, which is held under license, will be cut out in ten years, it will be seen that the necessity for looking for a future supply is close at hand.

The tract lying between the railway and Sturgeon River was found to be of good agricultural quality, and, as the timber is pretty well cut out, it was not considered necessary to recommend any further reservation beyond the time required for the removal of the present stand.

It takes a truly great man to convince other people that he is great.

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Neglected Duty.

"She blushed for shame."

"Why?"

"When someone questioned her the other night she had to admit that her children had kept her so busy she hadn't had time to read the latest novel."

Cold-Sores

Are your hands chapped, cracked or sore? Have you "cold cracks" which open and bleed when the skin is drawn tight? Have you a cold sore, frost bite, chilblains, or a "raw" place, which at times makes it agony for you to go about your household duties? If so, Zam-Buk will give you relief, and will heal the frost-damaged skin. Anoint the sore places at night, Zam-Buk's rich healing essences will sink into the wounds, end the smarting, and will heal quickly.

Mrs. Yellen, of Portland, says: "My hands were so sore and cracked that it was agony to put them near water. When I did so they would smart and burn as if I had scalded them. I seemed quite unable to get relief from anything I put on them until I tried Zam-Buk, and it succeeded when all else had failed. It closed the big cracks, gave me ease, soothed the inflammation, and in a very short time healed my hands."

Zam-Buk also cures chafing, rashes, winter eczema, piles, ulcers, festering sores, sore heads and backs, abscesses, pimples, ring-worm, etc., cuts, burns, bruises, scalds, sprains. Of all druggists and stores, or post free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Price 50c a box.

Zam-Buk

TURKISH ARMY CRUSHED

Ready to Sue for Peace—Constantinople Is at the Mercy of the Allies.

A despatch from Sofia says: A few more details have reached here of the four days' battle between Adrianople and Constantinople, which resulted in the utter rout by General Savoff, Bulgarian Commander-in-Chief, of the Turkish army of 250,000 men, under Nazim Pasha, the War Minister. The battle extended along the line from Lule Burgas eastward to Serai. The Turkish front was over 31 miles long. The Turkish forces greatly outnumbered the Bulgarians, the latter not exceeding 150,000, many having been left investing Adrianople.

The eastern wing of the Turkish army, at Viza, was able to maintain its ground at first against the Bulgarian troops, but could gain no success, and, after three days' fighting, fled. The Bulgarian army vigorously pursued the Turks, who retreated in disorder and panic on Serai and Tchorlu. On Thursday they were driven from this stand. Many guns and large quantities of ammunition have been captured. Aivali, near Lule Burgas, and Maras have been burned. All the Christian inhabitants, according to the Bulgarians, were massacred.

Turkey to Sue for Peace.

A despatch from Constantinople says: The Cabinet is in session. It is believed to be discussing the question of suing the Balkan States for peace. It is known that grave news has been received from the front, but its exact nature has not been divulged.

On to the Capital.

A despatch from London says: The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends the following:—

"The Servian Foreign Minister and the Greek Premier, who brought about the Balkan alliance, started for Paris on Friday, it is supposed to negotiate with Premier Poincare. It is understood that the Bulgarian army in following up its successes will advance on Constantinople. The Balkan allies will not accept an armistice, but are willing to negotiate peace direct with Turkey."

Servians Push Forward.

A despatch from London says: The Servian troops are extending the area of territory conquered by them in Macedonia. It was reported on Thursday that they have crossed the mountains and taken the Town of Prisrend, where they captured a considerable quantity of Turkish war material. They are said also to have taken Diakovo, still farther to the west.

500 Prisoners and 7 Guns.

A despatch from London says: Describing the defeat of the Turks at Kailar, Macedonia, a despatch to the Chronicle says they left 2,000 dead, while 500 were taken prisoners. Seven guns fell into the hands of the Greeks. The main body of the Greek army is now marching in force to attack Salonica.

Roasted on Gridiron.

A despatch from London says: The Servian Legation has received a despatch from Belgrade giving accounts by returned Servian officers of atrocities committed by the Turkish troops before abandoning the country conquered by the Servians.

"Wherever the Turks passed," says the despatch, "the Servian army found only land strewn with bodies of men, women and children, mutilated in the most barbarous fashion. Bodies of men were also found bound to trees. They had been burned alive by means of fires kindled under their feet. One body bore indications of having been roasted on a gridiron."

Turks Again Defeated.

A despatch from London says: The Times Sofia correspondent, telegraphing Friday, says: "The Turks on Thursday made a desperate effort to retrieve the situation. The retreating troops rallied between Tchorlu and Istrandia, and were reinforced by a division sent from Constantinople. They were completely defeated, however, by the Bulgarians, who captured Tchorlu, Istrandia and Rodosto. Altogether some 50,000 Turks had assembled at Tchorlu, and a fresh series of battles occurred over the district extending from Tchorlu to Istrandia and along the heights dominating Rodosto. A diversion was attempted on the Turkish right wing. General Torgut, of Albanian fame, landed at Midia with 20,000 men and advanced toward Viza, where he encountered the Bulgarian troops, under General Kutincheff. The turks were completely defeated, but whether they succeeded in regaining their ships or retreated eastward is not stated.

Enormous Sacrifices.

A despatch from Sofia says: Whether the European concert holds together or breaks up there is reason to believe that the allied States will hold firmly to their programme. They already have undergone enormous sacrifices, and are prepared to face every eventuality. Only those who have been brought into close contact with the terrible realities of this war can estimate the extent of those sacrifices. In Sofia the wounded are arriving literally in thousands. All the larger public and many private buildings have been transformed into hospitals. Even at that some have to be laid on the bare floors. The wounded from the last great battle have yet to arrive. How arrangements can be made to accommodate them it is hard to say.

TWO HUNTERS DROWNED.

Winnipeg Young Men Victims of Storm in North Country.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Two families of this city were plunged in grief on Tuesday night when one member of a hunting party returned with the news that his two companions, Edgar Guy Lees and Henry Keane, had been drowned at Netley's Portage in the storm that swept over this section Monday night. Edgar Lees was the son of the superintendent of the Industrial Bureau and the Exhibition Grounds. Henry Keane was the eldest son of a widowed mother.

MANIA FOR SETTING FIRES.

John Bradshaw Found Guilty of Starting One in Bush.

A despatch from Nelson, B. C., says: John Bradshaw, accused of setting fire to the bush at Hock Ranch, on Granite road, was found guilty by the jury. This is the fourth time Bradshaw has been tried in connection with incendiary fires in Nelson, which resulted in the destruction of the Hall Mines smelter, the Yale Columbia Saw Mills, great damage to the Nelson Brewery, two city blocks and various other buildings.

ONE AND QUARTER PER CENT.

Patrons of Charles D. Sheldon's Blind Pool to Get this Much.

A despatch from Montreal says: Failing on Thursday in the Appeal Court to get back the $13,778 that Mrs. S. C. Matthews won on the last day that the blind pool investment system, invested and run by Charles D. Sheldon, the curators of his estate on Friday morning announced that creditors would only get one and a quarter per cent. on the dollar. The ex-financial wizard, who is in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, is engaged in mending the shirts of his fellow convicts.

"PROUD AND GLAD"

Because Mother Looked So Well After Quitting Tea and Coffee.

A woman was almost distracted with dyspepsia and heart trouble.

Like thousands of others, the drug—caffeine—in coffee was slowly but steadily undermining her nervous system and interfering with natural digestion of food. (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the poisonous drug found in coffee.)

"For 30 years," she writes, "I have used coffee. Have always been sickly—had heart trouble and dyspepsia with ulcers in stomach and mouth so bad, sometimes, I was almost distracted and could hardly eat a thing for a week.

"I could not sleep for nervousness, and when I would lie down at night I'd belch up coffee and my heart would trouble me. It was like poison to me. I was thin—only weighed 125 lbs., when I quit coffee and began to use Postum.

"From the first day that belching and burning in my stomach stopped. I could sleep as soundly as anyone and, after the first month, whenever I met any friends they would ask me what was making me so fleshy and looking so well.

"Sometimes, before I could answer quick enough, one of the children or my husband would say, 'Why, that is what Postum is doing for her'—they were all so proud and glad.

"When I recommended it to anyone I always tell them to follow directions in making Postum, as it is not good to taste if weak, but fine when it has the flavor and rich brown color." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

AUDITOR'S STRONG CRITICISM

REPORT ON TORONTO HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION.

Civic Official Points Out Apparent Deficit—Mayor Makes Reply.

The city of Toronto auditor's report upon the finances of the Municipal Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the period from June 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, was presented to the City Council Oct. 14. It says that at the close of 1911 an unadjusted balance of $16,795.62 was carried forward. However, it declares that the making of a good inventory disclosed a shortage of $113,477.40 between the amount standing in the books and the actual amount of stores on hand. The report declares that it was apparently decided to charge the whole of the working deficit on the books of 1911 to construction account. "Entries were consequently made," says the report, "charging the several construction accounts with a pro rata percentage of the total deficit as found amounting to $117,803.35." This sum, it explains, is obtained after crediting the income earned during the period, and in addition to it there is an outstanding capital charge due the Provincial Hydro-Electric Power Commission amounting to $248,245.80. The following figures show the position of the civic plant on Dec. 31, 1911:—

Cash from city	$2,400,993 11
Interest, etc., charged by city, carried to debit of capital expenditure	92,198 54
Deficit on operating and general expenses to date	117,803 25
Total charge to 31st December, 1911	$2,610,995 00
Outstanding liabilities:—	
Unadjusted items of city account	16,795 62
Unadjusted stores shortage	113,477 40
Due Prov. Hydro-Electric Commission	248,245 81
	$ 378,518 83

Finds a Deficit.

The City Auditor is of the opinion that a portion of the $117,803 should have been carried forward as a charge against future earnings. He gives a general review of the figures for the six months ending June 30, 1912. He reaches the conclusion that there was a deficit of $85,642.31 on the operations of the period. His statement of operating expenses and earnings is as follows:—

Wages, material, etc	$213,674 85
Current, etc.	76,522 61
Carried to credit of depreciation reserve	35,027 16
Accrued sinking fund (half year)	21,274 28
Interest on bonds and advances (one-half charged to revenue)	36,305 92
	$382,804 82
Earnings	297,162 51

The auditor calls attention to the fact that for the half year preceding June 30, 1912, no amount had been provided to meet accrued sinking fund charges, but that an item of $50,888 had been written into the balance sheet to cover the amount. Added to the deficit this made a total of $136,530 to be carried forward against future earnings. In addition, $36,305, the remainder of the interest account, would have to be added to capital account. The City Auditor thinks that such items should be charged directly to revenue. Treating them in this way, the present position, he says, would be:—

Total charge to 31st Dec., 1911, as above	$2,610,995 00
Cash from city from 31st Dec., 1911, to 30th June, 1912	715,000 00
Int. credited by Com.	72,611 94
Total charge to 30th June, 1912	$3,398,606 94
Summary.	
Deficit to 31st Dec., 1911, carried to capital expen.	117,803 35
Deficit to 30th June, 1912	85,642 31
Accrued sinking fund at 30th June, unprovided for	50,888 07
Proportion of int. charged to capital	36,305 92
Net shortage to 30th June, 1912	$ 290,639 65
Outstanding liabilities:—	
Unadjusted items in City Treasurer's account	16,795 62
Shortage, stores account	113,477 40
Prov. Hydro Com.	248,245 81
	$ 378,518 83

Income Accounts.

A comparison of the principal income accounts for the six months ending December 31st, 1911, and 30th June, 1912, respectively, is as follows:—

	1911. 31st Dec.	1912. 30th June.
Com. lighting	$ 57,104 78	$ 68,562 75
Com. power	9,277 33	24,574 39
Mun. bldg. light	636 05	333 34
Mun. power	4,311 00	54,664 05
Mun. st. lighting	75,893 90	120,058 50
Meter rents	30 00	130 00
	$147,254 06	$268,313 03
Sundry credit items	3,542 56	28,849 48
	$150,796 62	297,162 51

The City Auditor says that the system of bookkeeping in use by the commission is "cumbersome and smothered in detail." He thinks that the volume of business of the civic electric department is, and has been, over-stated. He believes that considerable saving could be made in expense accounts. He points out that by the close of the year sinking fund and interest charges will have to be met out of earnings. He asks why "renewal and depreciation funds" and "sinking funds" should be charged against the annual cost of the undertaking, and expresses the opinion that the system of purchasing electricity on the peak load plan might well be superseded.

Mayor Makes Reply.

Mayor Geary, speaking of the auditor's report, said that the bookkeeping system of the civic commission had been built up under expert advice after years of experience, that the department was not overstaffed, and that the system of purchase of current had been decided upon by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of the province. The Mayor explained that the unadjusted balance of $16,795 at the close of 1911 represented a difference between the revenue estimated by the City Council and the actual revenue, and, in the opinion of the commission, should not be charged to it at all. Of the item of $113,477 described as shortage on the stores' account, the Mayor said that it was merely a question of bookkeeping. Certain invoices were charged to stores, while as a matter of fact the goods went directly to the job and were never credited when used. A great proportion of the amount had already been traced. The Mayor said that the sum of $248,245 given as due the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario was not correct. The amount, which referred to the eastern entrance, represented claim plus interest to July 1, 1912, not the amount of the claim on Dec. 31, 1911. The so-called working deficit of $117,803, he described as a technical deficiency which might properly be included in the capital cost of the undertaking. It was due, he believed, to the disorganization introduced into the operation service by the concurrent demands of construction operations.

Analyses the Deficit.

The Mayor says that the loss for the quarter ending March 31, 1912, was $55,768, and the loss for the quarter ending June 30 was only $29,873. Of the first quarter's loss, $17,056 is interest on investment, $17,065 is written off for depreciation of the new plant, and $12,639 is put aside for sinking fund. The loss for the quarter ending June 30 includes also allowances for interest, depreciation and sinking fund.

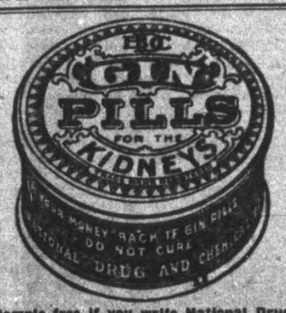
Mr. Geary declared that the loss for the quarter ending September 30, the net loss was only $4,647, and this, after allowing for interest $20,999, depreciation $19,443, and sinking fund $15,000. As a matter of fact, he said the months of August and September had each shown a small profit got by civic enterprise. The gain, he asserted, was proceeding and the initial loss was being made good. Business, he said, had grown wonderfully. The city had 12,000 customers and a plant which could do many times the business with little additional cost, even for current. "We carry," he declared, "against future profits the charge for sinking fund prior to January, 1912, $50,888, and our deficit for the first nine months of the first year, which is not an operating year, but rather a year of construction is $90,290, included in which is $51,470 depreciation and $36,381 for sinking fund."

LIEUTENANT BECKER.
Convicted of the murder of a New York gambler.

30 VOLCANOES ACTIVE.

Great Change in Physical Features of Island of Tongas.

A despatch from Sydney, N.S.W., says: Thirty volcanoes are in eruption on the Island of Ninafon, in the Tongan group, and many remarkable changes in the physical features of the island have resulted. A large lake in the centre of the island has dropped two feet from its original level, according to reports received here.



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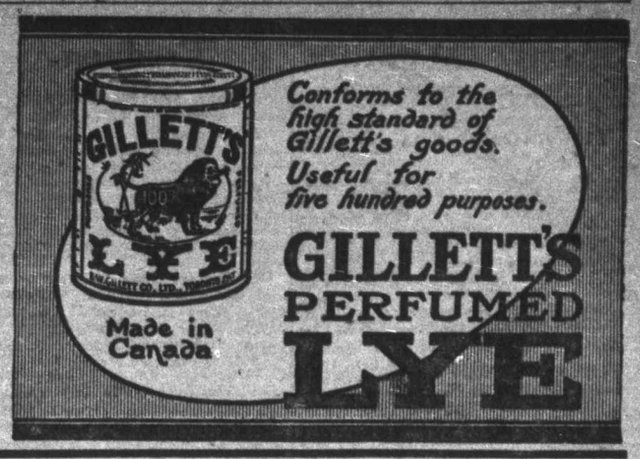

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 96 1-2c, Bay ports; No. 2 at 94c, and No. 3 at 92 1-2c, Bay ports. Feed wheat, 65c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 new white and red wheat, 95 to 97c, outside, and sprouted, 20 to 85c, outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario, 39 to 40c, outside, and 43 to 44c, on track, Toronto; No. 3 Ontario, 37 to 38c, outside. Western Canada oats, 45c for No. 2.

Peas—Nominal.

Barley—Forty-eight-lb. barley of good quality, 65 to 66c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 old American, 70c, all rail, Toronto, and No. 3 at 69 1-2c, all rail. No. 3 Bay ports, 65c. New corn, December delivery, 58 1-2c, Toronto.

Rye—77 to 78c for No. 2 outside.

Buckwheat—65c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba, $23, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.

Country Produce.

Butter—Dairy, rolls, choice, 26 to 27c; bakers', inferior, 22 to 24c; choice dairy, tubs, 26c; creamery, 29 to 30c for rolls, and 27 to 28c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of new laid, 30c per doz.; fresh, 27 to 28c.

Cheese—14 1-2c for large, and 14 3-4c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $3 per bushel; primes, $2.90, in a jobbing way.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, $2.50 to $3, wholesale.

Poultry—Well-fatted, clean, dry-picked stock was quoted as follows:—Chickens, 14 to 15c per lb; fowl, 11 to 12c; ducks, 14 to 15c; geese, 13 to 14c; turkeys, 22 to 24c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—75 to 85c per bag, on track.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 15 to 15 1-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $26 to $27; do., mess, $21.50 to $22. Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; heavy, 15 1-2 to 16c; rolls, 14 1-2 to 15c; breakfast bacon, 19c; backs, 21 to 21 1-2c.

Lard—The market is unchanged, with demand moderate. Tierces, 14 1-2c; tubs, 14 3-4c; pails, 15c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled Hay—No. 1 hay is firm at $13 to $14, on track, Toronto; No. 2, $11 to $12. Mixed hay is quoted at $9 to $9.25 a ton, on track.

Baled Straw—$10, on track, Toronto.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 53 to 53 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 52 1-2 to 53c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 61 to 62c; malting, 78 to 80c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 55 to 56c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; seconds, $5.30; strong bakers', $5.10; Winter patents, choice, $5.35; straight rollers, $4.90 to $5; do., bags, $2.35 to $2.40. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bags, 90 lbs., $2.40. Bran—$23; shorts, $25 to $27; middlings, $28 to $30; mouillie, $30 to $35. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $13 to $13.50. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 13 to 13 1-8c; finest Easterns, 12 5-8 to 12 3-4c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 29 1-4 to 30 1-4c; seconds, 28 1-2 to 28 3-4c. Eggs—Selected, 30 to 31c; No. 2 stock, 21 to 22c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 72 1-2 to 75c.

Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Choice steers, $6; lower grades $4 per 100 pounds. Choice butchers' cows from $3 to $4.25 per 100 pounds. The trade in bulls was slow from $2.50 to $3.25 per 100 pounds. Canners from $1.50 to $2.75 per 100 pounds. Sheep and lambs—Sales of the former at $4, and the latter at $6 to $6.25 per 100 pounds. Calves from $3 to $10 each, as to size and quality. Hogs, $9 to $9.25 per 100 pounds, weighed off the cars.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Cattle—Choice butcher $5.75 to $6.10; export, $6 to $6.25; good medium, $5 to $5.50; common, $3.75 to $4; cows, $3 to $5; bulls, $3 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2. Calves—Good veal, $8 to $9; common, $3.50 to $6. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 350 to 1,050 lbs., at $5.25 to $5.70; feeding bulls, 900 to 1,200 lbs., at $2.75 to $4.25. Milkers and springers—$50 to $80. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, $4 to $4.25; heavy ewes, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $6.15 to $6.30. Hogs—$9.40 to $9.50, fed and watered, $8 f.o.b.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Nov. 5.—Wheat—December, 96 3-8c; May, 92 1-8c; No. 1 hard, 98 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 96 to 97 7-8c; No. 2 do., 94 to 95 3-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64 1-2 to 65c. Oats—No. 3 white, 30 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 60 to 62 1-2c. Bran—$18.50 to $19. Flour—First patents, $4.35 to $4.65; second patents, $4.20 to $4.45; first clears, $3.20 to $3.50; second clears, $2.40 to $2.70.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 5.—Wheat — On track, No. 1 hard, 98 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 97 5-8c; No. 2 do., 94 5-8c; No. 1 do., to arrive, 97 5-8c; Montana No. 2 hard, to arrive, 97 5-8c; October, 96 5-8c, nominal; December, 96 5-8c; May, 91 3-4 to 91 7-8c bid.

Fritz Eberts, sentenced to be hanged at Macleod for killing a mounted policeman, has had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

POTATO REPORTS WORSE.

Yield From Heavy Clay Land Is Practically Valueless.

A despatch from Toronto says: Reports from all parts of York county indicate that now that the farmers are taking their late potatoes out of the pits, where they were stored since digging, the loss and depreciation from rot is much greater than was thought likely. Little of the crop will be available for shipping. In nearly every case the yield was very large, but the greatest loss is found where this is the case. Heavy clay land is practically useless, but the sandy and lighter soils will give probably half a crop. Some good yields are reported from the light lands of Whitchurch, in North York.

TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY.

December 1st Is the Day Set Apart for the Purpose in Ontario.

Following the worthy example set in the United States, where Sunday, October 27th, was observed as Tuberculosis Day in over 50,000 churches, it is proposed that Sunday, December 1st, shall be devoted to a similar purpose throughout Ontario. The Inter-Denominational Ministerial Association of Toronto, representing all the Protestant churches of the city, have already agreed to the proposal, and appeals are now being made to the prelates of the Roman Catholic and Anglican bodies, and to the leading clergymen of the other churches, to have that day generally observed throughout the province. It is suggested that in the sermons of the day, the clergy should review the work already done in fighting the white plague, outline the possibilities of future effort, give practical instruction as to home treatment, and issue warnings against the use of numberless fraudulent, worthless and positively dangerous so-called "cures" for tuberculosis. Replies already received indicate that the churches throughout Ontario will fall into line with the Toronto denominations. Tuberculosis Sunday in the United States was endorsed by President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt, and scores of leading statesmen and churchmen, and it is expected that the public men of Canada will not be behindhand in approving of the movement here.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

Must Pass Examination Test Before Appointment is Confirmed.

A despatch from Toronto says: The medical officers of health for the several districts into which the Province has been divided have nearly completed their course of instruction under Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, and Professor Amyot, Provincial Bacteriologist. It is expected that they will go out to their posts about the fifteenth of November. Before their appointments are confirmed, however, each will have to pass an examination on the health act, sanitation, bacteriology, hygiene and other subjects coming within the sphere of the work assigned. The doctors have been studying for some months and have been given special training at the Provincial Laboratory. The department looks for greatly improved results from the new organization.

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THURSDAY NOV. 7, 1912

November 5th was Guy Fawkes' Day. Back in the time of the reign of Queen Elizabeth attempts were being made to murder or intimidate princes and rulers of Europe. In England a few religious fanatics burrowed under the Parliament buildings and placed barrels of gunpowder which were to have been exploded when the building was crowded with the Royal family and those of the lords and commons at the opening of Parliament. Luckily the plot was discovered in time to prevent the awful loss of life that must have resulted had the gunpowder been fired.

Through the re-construction of the Cabinet made necessary by the resignation of Hon. F. D. Monk, Hon. Dr. Roche, Secretary of State, has gone to the Department of Interior. His appointment has been received with general approval throughout the country. He is one of the most popular men in the House, and his elevation to the important post of Minister of the Interior is regarded as a fitting recognition of his ability, both as an administrator and as a parliamentarian. The Interior is particularly a western department and the news of his appointment has been especially well received in his home province, Manitoba, and in Saskatchewan and Alberta. By birth Dr. Roche is an Ontario man, although of Irish parents, he was born at Brandeboye in 1859. He was educated at Lucan and London High schools and then studied for medicine. He is enrolled as the first graduate in medicine of Western University, London. Last fall his alma mater honored him by bestowing on him an honorary degree. He graduated in 1883, and the same year he removed to Manitoba, locating at Minnedosa, where he has been actively practising ever since. He is thus one of the pioneers of the west, and probably no man in parliament has such a thorough knowledge of western conditions and western affairs as Dr. Roche.

Not as much is heard of or is known of the Agricultural Department at Ottawa as should be. After all is said and done it is one of the most important branches of the government for Agriculture is Canada's basic industry and the progress and prosperity of the Dominion depends upon the progress and prosperity of the farmer. Hon. Martin Burrell, the Minister of Agriculture, is a poor advertisement. He is a modest man, too modest some say for a politician. He works night and day and talks little. Since he came into office he has worked many reforms looking towards the advancement of agriculture. He has initiated many schemes for the betterment of the farming industry. He found a department which was in a rut. There was no other department at Ottawa where the whole service was so plainly marking time. The agriculture department has many experts, yet initiative was discouraged and depart. seemed to have set in. Mr. Burrell has wakened up the department, has infused a new spirit in every branch of the service and has succeeded in inoculating his own energy and enterprise into the department.

A WONDERFUL BARGAIN

For a great big dollar's worth, the offer this season by the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal cannot be beaten. A sample copy of their new picture, "Mother's Treasures," size 23 by 29 inches, already for framing, has reached this office. It certainly is beautiful and every home in Canada will be the better of having a copy in the house. The Family Herald and Weekly Star, bigger, brighter and better than ever, along with such a beautiful picture, all for one dollar, is a bargain that should be taken advantage of. It is only the Family Herald and Weekly Star that can offer such a picture free with a year's subscription. People wonder how it can be done, yet still it is done, and the people get the benefit.

AN EDITOR'S INVENTORY

A North Carolina editor kept track of his profit and loss during the year, and gives an inventory of his business at the end of twelve months' ups and downs.—

Been broke 361 times.
Had money 4 times.
Praised the public 9 times.
Told lies 1728 times.
Told the truth 1 time.
Missed prayer meeting 52 times.
Been roasted 431 times.
Roasted others 52 times.
Washed office towels 8 times.
Missed meal 0 times.
Mistaken for preacher 11 times.
Mistaken for capitalist 0 times.
Found money 6 times.
Took bath 6 times.
Delinquents who paid 28.
Those who did not pay 1328.
Got whipped 0 times.
Whipped others 23 times.
Cash on hand at beginning $1.74.
Cash on hand at ending 17 cents.

THE DOMINION CABINET

In a few weeks Parliament will meet and subscribers to The Advocate will be reading the Parliamentary reports. Would it not be interesting to know the faces of each of the Cabinet Ministers? The Advocate has arranged with The Toronto Daily News to take yearly subscriptions for both papers for $2.30 Upon receipt of this amount a splendid picture of the Borden Cabinet will be sent you post paid. Send on your subscription at once to the Advocate.

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Crediton

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Mrs. D Sweitzer, who has been visiting her parents here for the past few weeks, has returned to Algonquin Park.

Word has been received that Fred Irish, who recently occupied the teller's cage in the Bank of Commerce here, has been transferred to Halifax. His many friends will wish him every success

Next Sunday night Mr. Bell of Toronto will occupy the pulpit in the Evangelical church and speak in the interest of the temperance question.

Last Friday evening the local Y.P.A. of the Evangelical church entertained the Dashwood Y.P.A. A splendid program was rendered by both alliances, after which luncheon was served in the Forester's Hall. The evening throughout was a most pleasant one for all.

Last Thursday evening the Mission Band and W. M. S. of the Methodist Church gave a pumpkin pie social in the basement of the church, which was appropriately decorated with jack-lanterns, pumpkins, etc. After the good things had been partaken of a choice program was rendered, Mrs. George Clarke occupying the chair. Mrs. Wilson of Greenway and Mrs. (Rev.) Jefferson delivered interesting addresses, while the remainder of the program was given by the children rendering choruses, etc. It was a most pleasant evening.

The apple drying kiln of Mr. Jacob Schwartz took fire on Saturday night and did considerable damage to the plant. It was touched before a great deal of damage was done.

Dashwood

NO MORE APPLES WANTED at the Exeter Evaporator until further notice.

Mr. H. L. Kraft will run the cidermill all this week and next week Wednesday and Thursday, 13th and 14th

Mr and Mrs. Peter McIsaac spent Sunday in Crediton with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McIsaac.

The many friends of Miss Euoleen Gunther are pleased to hear that she is rapidly recovering after her recent illness.

Mr. Norman Brown has accepted a position as apprentice in Mr. Nadiger's harness shop.

Mr and Mrs. Peter Kraft spent Monday with Exeter friends.

The Senior Y. M. P. A. of Dashwood took part in the program in the Evangelical church on Thursday night in Crediton.

Mrs. James Twitchen of London is visiting her sister Mrs. Adam Birk.

The many friends of Richard Baker are pleased to hear that he is able to be up and around after his recent illness

The Dashwood Rural Mail Route commenced on No. 1 from Dashwood to Brewster, which will be quite a convenience to the farmers.

Mrs. Chas. Fritz of Zurich is spending a week visiting with Mr. Jacob Kellermann.

Rev. Burn of Zurich spent Monday in town

Mr Lois Shoemaker has been at work for the past week building a bake-oven for Mr. Fred. Dearing. When completed Mr. Dearing will have an up-to-dateplace to supply the needs of his many customers.

Wedding bells will be heard in our midst soon, when another of our popular young business men will leave the bachelor's rank to join that of the benedicts.

Dr. T. P. McLaughlin made a business trip to London on Wednesday.

Mr Rueben Goetz's new house is now nearing completion and will soon be ready to move into.

Several from this place attended the auction sale of Mr. Arthur Ford's stock and implements on Tuesday. Good prices were realized Mr. B. S. Phillips wielded the hammer.

WINCHELSEA

NO MORE APPLES WANTED at the Exeter Evaporator until further notice.

The following is the report of the examination held in S. S. No. 6, Usborne, during the month of October:—IV. Class—total 690—G. Duncan 558; L. Johns 550; D. Cornish 547; May Clarke 462; D. Creery 460; I. Heywood 344. Sr. III—total 600—W. Routly 532; V. Bell 529; M Washburn 505; G. Delbridge 422; V Heywood 417; L. Cornish 391; B. Balkwill 388; A. Creery 327. Jr. III—total 550—G. Johns 472; Elva Horne 383; R. Smale 374; L. Johns 367; F. Heywood 346; M. Cornish 270. Jr. II.—total 450—G. Creery 422; B. Mead 417; F. Routly 407; F. Skinner 403; C. Bell 383; W. Heywood 361; W. Cornish 291; R. Johns—absent. Pt II.—Total 350, Edith Johns 295, Reg Delbridge 260, Tommy Heywood 247—Jessie A. Hamilton, teacher.

SCHOOL REPORT for S. S. No. 3, Stephen, for October. The marks are based on attendance, behaviour and general preparation of lessons.—IV., Amy Shipton 258, Lila Sanders 258, Corsina Parsons 247, Percy Sanders 220, Hazel Prescator 134, Marie Troebner 191, Verda Box 126, Milton Jacob 99; III., Louie Blake 281, Ruby Parsons 206, Verna Prescator 186, Lloyd Schroeder 132, Lawrence Hill 118; Sr. II., Gladys Schroeder 204, Eddie Stanlake 151, Irvin Jacob 125; Jr. II., Lloyd Parsons 279, Norman Sanders 204, Charlotte Willis 203, Ethel Prescator 199, Guy Jacob 118, Eddie Prescator 127; Primer, Jim Willis 254, Edith Schroeder 246, Herbie Schroeder 197, Frank Parsons 155, Basil Prescator 105. Highest mark obtained, 279, by Lloyd Parsons.—Emily Thompson, teacher.

SCHOOL REPORT, S. S. NO. 4, USBORNE, for October. Names in order of merit.—Sr. IV., Harold Hunter 71, Carrie Thomson 67, Gordon Hunter 65, Frank Coates 64; Jr. IV., Harry Coates 34, Wm. Thomson 62; Sr. III., Alma Hardy 75, Carrie Davis 68; Sr. II., Vera Coates 63; Sr I., Etty Webber 72; Jr. I. Class A., Maurice Coates 92, Whitney Coates 72; Cla ss B., Alice Thompson 55, Bert Thomson 62. No. on roll 22, average 17.—Ida Armstrong, teacher.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

EXPENSIVE.

SING a song of dollars,
Pocket full of dough,
Four and twenty barrels
Wouldn't make a show.
Keeping things in motion,
Money has to run,
Bless me, it's expensive
Running a campaign.

Money goes for speakers,
Money goes for stamps,
Uniforms are costly,
So are flaming lamps.
Money goes to printers
And for pen and ink;
Also buying speakers,
Food, cigars and drink.

Money comes from only
Ones with cash to spare.
Those who haven't got it
Nothing is their share.
So the wealthy captains
Have to send their check
Or some rosy prospects
May enjoy a wreck.

On the bargain counter,
With a frowzy pile,
Is no office waiting
If it's worth the while.
We begin to wonder
In these doubting days
If the paying person
Finds the paying pays.

Its Equal.

"I don't know anything more idiotic than the way women follow freak fashions."

"Don't you?"

"No."

"I do."

"What?"

"The comments men make about it."

Before and After.

"He comes to see her every night in the week."

"That is nice for her."

"Yes, but wearying."

"She should put up with it, though. A girl should see as much of her future husband as possible before marriage, for after that he may not be around evenings."

Foxy.

"Jones is mighty solid with his wife."

"How does he do it?"

"Simple enough. When he goes to see his mother he tells his wife that he likes to get back to wife's cooking."

Reason For Change.

"Clarice is a beautiful blond."

"She was a stunning brunette the last time I saw her."

"Oh, well, she decided that she would like to wear sky blue and mauve this season."

Modern Way.

"I hear you are bringing up your children by rule."

"Sure thing!"

"How does it work?"

"Fine! The children make the rules."

The Jack Prats.

She—Life's tragedies drive me mad.
He—That so?
She—Clear stark staring mad.
He—It's the so called comedies that use me up.

Their Inspiration.

The way that politicians talk.
The plea for fairness that they make,
You wouldn't for a moment dream
They had a paying job at stake.

BIDDULPH.—John McIlhargey, aged 68, a life-long resident of this district, dropped dead at his home near Elginfield just after eating his dinner on Friday. He had been in his usual good health just before. Besides his wife he leaves eight daughters. The funeral to St. Patrick's church and cemetery Biddulph, was held on Monday morning.

ST. MARYS.—Samuel Dusty, aged 87 years, died here last week, after a residence here of 60 years. He is survived by four sons and one daughter.

BLANSHARD—The death occurred in this township on Oct. 25, of Eliza Miller, relict, of the late James Henry Morphy, in her 91st year. She was one of the oldest settlers of the township, having come to Blanshard with her husband 60 years ago. She came from Ireland to Canada when 2 years of age.

BRUSSELS.—Mr. Eneas Crich, Division Court bailiff, died very suddenly here on Wednesday night. He left home on Wednesday morning in the best of health, calling on Mr. John Shortreed in the township of Morris, about five miles out, where he was seized with a paralytic stroke.

BRUCEFIELD.—Dr. David McIntosh met with a severe accident. He was driving in Stanley, a mile from our village, when the horse threw him out of his buggy. Dr. McBride of Walland who was driving behind him saw the accident and went to his aid, and brought him home. Dr. Rodgers attended him. His hand was cut, necessitating several stitches. He was also badly shaken up, but is now thought to be doing well.

LUCAN—Thieves are beginning their work in the vicinity. Mr. John McFalls had fifteen fine turkeys stolen and no trace has been found of them.

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SEAFORTH.—A very sad event occurred at the Methodist parsonage, Seaforth, the home of Rev. and Mrs. Baker. This was the death of Margaret Howe, Mrs. Baker's mother. The deceased was an old well-known and highly respected resident of Wallaceburg, in the county of Kent. She came here about three weeks ago to visit her daughter, and shortly after her arrival she was prostrated with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

MOORESVILLE—Mrs. John O'Neil of this place while holding a lamp to light her husband as he was splitting some kindling wood on Friday evening, was stricken very suddenly with paralysis, and has been in an unconscious condition since. Little hope is held out for her recovery.

LUCAN

The funeral of Martin Ryan, held from his late residence in Biddulph to St. Patrick's Church, was largely attended. Deceased had been ill for some time. He is survived by six sisters, Mrs. Morkin, of Whalen; Mrs. J. Murray, Calgary; Mrs. Irwin London; Mrs. Mahen of London; and Miss Johanna and Miss Teresa at home. add farquhar

WHALEN

NO MORE APPLES WANTED at the Exeter Evaporator until further notice.

The anniversary services and fowl supper held here last week were the best and largest attended since the church was opened; The proceeds came to about $130.—Martin Ryan, who has been ailing all summer, died on Tuesday of last week, and was buried on Thursday in the Roman Catholic cemetery near Lucan. A large concourse of relatives and friends were in attendance.— Mr. John Parkinson left last Thursday to receive medical attention at St. Joseph Hospital, London.—Miss Violet Short of White Oak, and Wilbert Milleon of near Mitchell visited at their uncle's, J. V. Milleon's, last week.

ZURICH.

Milton Weber, who recently returned from Alberta, died Saturday morning. He was 20 years old and died of acute asthma. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weber, to the Lutheran cemetery on the Goshen Line.

John Gascho has moved into Mrs. H Greb's dwelling.—Miss Idella Fisher of Berlin is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Fisher.—Several of our sportsmen are shooting below Grand Bend this week, among them the Hess boys, E. Axt, and J. Dirstein.—J. S. Melick is able to be out again after several weeks illness. —W Vanhoen and family are moving into the house vacated by John Gaschio.—Miss Selma Wesloh left for London last week where she has secured a good position for the winter.—Mr. F. C. Kalbfleisch expects to have the school house ready by December 1st.—Messrs. Jackson of Clinton were in town last week, with a view to establishing a branch of their clothing business here. The matter of power seems to be in the way. —The late Mrs. Julius Bloch was a daughter of the late Henry Steinbach and was in her 44th year. We made short mention of her death last week. Although ailing for years she had been around most of the time, and her sudden death was a surprise to all. She collapsed without warning. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Herbert, one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Walper her mother and a number of brothers and sisters.—A very interesting match was held here on Monday of last week, when two men on a side, captained by C. Fritz and H. Yungblut sallied forth in search of game. The contest was for a goose supper, the winners to have the feast at the expense of the losers. C. Fritz, the old-time sportsman, won out by 30 points, the score being 585 to 555. The game brought home comprised 43 rabbits, 5 partridge, 1 woodcock, 1 snipe and 4 crows.

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BRUCEFIELD.—The late Allan Douglas, whose death occurred here on Tuesday was buried in Bayfield cemetery. The funeral was largely attended. The late Mr. Douglas, who was 76 years of age, was a native of Scotland, coming to Canada as a boy of five, farming near Blake for many years and retiring to this village some nine years ago. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Robert and Edward of Blake and a Dr. Joseph, a veterinary surgeon near Hyde Park.

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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of MINNIE GOODMAN, late of the Township of Stephen, in the County of Huron, married woman, deceased.

Pursuant to Sec. 55, Chapter 26, 1 George V. Statutes of Ontario, 1911, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Minnie Goodman, who died on or about the 26th day of September, in the year of 1911, A. D., are on or before the 25th day of November, 1912, to send by post, prepaid to Messrs. Dickson & Carling, Solicitors for Administrator of the said deceased their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those claims only of which notice shall have been received as above required; & the administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed as aforesaid to any person or persons, of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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The undersigned is offering for sale that desirable 100 acre farm, situated in the Township of Biddulph, being Lot 12, Con. 1. There is on the premises a good frame house, barn with foundation, orchard. The farm is well drained and all under cultivation. This is an excellent farm, well situated and will be sold reasonable. For further particulars apply to John O'Neil, Mooresville, Ont. WM. KELLY,

FARM FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale his hundred acre farm, being Lot 14, North Boundary Stephen. There are on the premises a good frame house, with splendid cellar, also a large summer kitchen and wood shed attached; never failing well water; a large bank barn 54x60, with power wind mill and stables equipped with Beaty litter carrier; water in tank at barn; good orchard with all kinds of small fruits; thoroughly underdrained with tile, and is in a good state of cultivation. This property is nicely situated on a main road, has daily mail service, with telephone in house. For particulars apply to B. S. Phillips, auctioneer, Exeter, or to W. E. Sanders, Hay P. O.

TWO NEW HOUSES FOR SALE

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150 ACRE FARM FOR SALE

The undersigned is offering for sale that fine 150 acre farm in the Township of Stephen, being the west half of Lot 15, Con. 8, and Lot 16, Con. 9. There is on the latter a good frame house, summer kitchen and wood-shed; bank barn, never-failing well, with wind mill appliances. All well fenced and drained, and in good state of cultivation. For particulars apply to
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MITCHELL.—Three young cattle, the property of John Rogers, about two miles west of here, and another the property of one J. Bloomfield, were killed outright by the late train Saturday night in the course of the snowstorm. A bunch of the animals had wandered from the fields. The loss was not discovered until next morning.

FULLARTON.—Mrs. Robt. Cole of this township is dead at the age of 77 years. Besides the husband she is survived by two sons and one daughter, John of Fullarton, W. R. of Mitchell, and Mrs. Wigmore of Toronto.

GRANTON.—J. Busst, chief of the stage from Ailsa to London, and proprietor of the temperance hotel here, has reported the disappearance of one of his lodgers and incidentally the fact that his wife is without her watch and a considerable sum of money.

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Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK and IMPLEMENTS, Hay, Household Furniture and Lumber on LOT 15, CON. 4, USBORNE, on TUESDAY, NOV. 12th, at 12.30 sharp

Horses—1 mare rising 4-yr. agric.; 1 gelding rising 4-yr agric.; one pair of high-class matched Gen. Purpose horses, mare and gelding, rising 5-yr.; one Choice Farmer's driver from Nordine, 5-yr.; 1 farmer's driving mare 8-years; 1 farmer's driving horse, 9-yr. These drivers are all quiet and reliable, either single or double.

Cattle.—Cow due in November; renewed cow; 3 cows due in March and April; good milking cow; 4 steers rising 3-yr 4 heifers rising 3-yr.; 5 yearling steers 5 yearling heifers, 4 calves.

2 brood sows due in November and December, 3 geese, 100 young hens and pullet.

Implements etc.—3-4 wagon nearly new truck wagon; wagon box complete; top buggy nearly new; open buggy, pair of bobsleighs; cutter nearly new Portland; cutter been used; 7-ft. binder nearly new; mower, horse rake, 2 walking plows nearly new; 8-horse cultivator, nearly new; combined bean cultivator and harvester nearly new; 11-hoed drill set harrows, steel land roller, new; scuffler, 2 fanning mills, hay rack, gravel box, wheelbarrow, water trough, grind stone, root-pulper, 30 rod 7-wire fence; set team harness nearly new; set work harness, set double light harness, 2 set single harness, horse collars, bells, horse blankets, 2 good robes, dusters, rugs, grain bags, chains some good ladders, step ladder, X cut saw; buck-saws; forks, whiffletrees neckyokes, barrels, shovels, hoes, and other articles too numerous to mention. A quantity new lumber—ash, rock elm and maple; a quantity hay.

Coal or wood heater, milk pails and pans, crocks, Daisy churn, cream seperator, washing machine, tables bedsteads, lounges, chairs, carpets, mats etc., etc.

Positively no reserve as the proprietor has sold his farm.

Terms—Sums of $5, and under cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 4 per cent. off for cash on credit amounts.
ROBT. COLE, Proprietor
T. CAMERON, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

Of Residential Property in the Village of Dashwood, in the County of Huron.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of MINNIE GOODMAN, late of the Township of Stephen, married woman, deceased, and the Act respecting the Devolution of Real Estate, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the ZIMMER HOTEL, DASHWOOD, on THURSDAY, NOV. 21st, 1912 At 2 o'clock p.m. the following desirable village property, viz.—

Part of Lot 23, in the North Boundary Concession of the Township of Stephen, which may be more particularly described as commencing at the South-west angle of Lot No. 21, in "John Cook's Survey" of the Village of Dashwood, thence southerly along the western Boundary of said lot 8 rods, thence easterly 10 rods, thence northerly parallel with said western boundary 8 rods; thence westerly 10 rods to place of beginning, containing one-half an acre more or less.

TERMS OF SALE

The land will be sold in one parcel subject to a reserve bid, fixed by the Official Guardian of Infants for Ontario, 10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale the balance to be paid into the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, to the joint credit of the Administrator and the Official Guardian within 30 days thereafter. Immediate possession In all other respects the terms will be the standing conditions of the High Court of Justice. For further particulars apply to F. W. HARCOURT, K. C., Official Guardian, Toronto, Ont.
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HENSALL

NO MORE APPLES WANTED at the Exeter Evaporator until further notice.

The regular annual Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist church Sunday when Rev. McAlister will occupy the pulpit.—J. Wetsmiller's children, who have been visiting here while their mother was in the hospital in Toronto, left last week to join her there, after which they will start for their home in Beverley, Sask.—Work has been started on the foundation of the new station under the foremanship of John Coulter.—Will Harburn has gone to New Ontario deer shooting.—John Wood of Stratford has been visiting his sister, Mrs. McPherson.—Mrs. A. Lammie of Detroit has been visiting with Mrs. G. Case.—Mrs. P. Madden has returned after spending sometime with her parents in London.—William Welsh is here from Toronto to move his family to that city—W. Van Horn who has taken over the teaming business of Mr. Roup has moved to Zurich.

PARKHILL—While engaged moving a piano last week Dan Steele received very serious injuries. He was taken to Victoria Hospital, London, and it is stated that he will recover.

Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS on LOT 5, CON. 3, BIDDULPH TP., on TUESDAY, NOV. 12, at 1 o'clock

Horses—1 Gen. Purpose mare, 5-yr-old; 1 road horse 9-yr-old; 1 draught mare 8-yr-old, sup, in foal to Thomas Carlile; 1 draught gelding, 3-yr-old, by Lord Howatson; 1 filly rising 3-yr-old in foal by Thomas Carlisle; 1 gelding rising 2-yr-old by Lord Howatson; 1 sucking colt 3-mos.-old by Thomas Carlisle.

Cattle, Etc.—1 new milch cow, pedigreed; cow due at time of sale; cow due Mar 14; cow due April 11, cow due in May; 6 yearling steers, 4 yearling heifers, 4 spring calves; 2 fall calves 1 pedigreed bull 2-mos.-old; 1 brood sow in pig, 7 hogs 4-mos.-old; 50 Plymouth rock hens.

Implements, Etc.—New wagon, new cutter, buggy nearly new; light wagon mower, new cultivator, Noxon; seed drill, set diamond harrows, set of bobsleighs; new roller; hay rack; wagon box, Clinton fanning mill, new Maple Leaf twin plow, walking plow, root pulper, wheel barrow, a moving outfit with 6 jacks and bars, 4 sledges, 3 boring machines and 1 beetle; 2 sets heavy harness, set single harness, 2 sets light harness, scythe, forks, hoes, shovels chains; a quantity of logs; several cords of wood ready for stove; new De Laval cream separator, 500 lbs capacity; Daisy churn; 2 sets bedsteads; half-dozen chairs, heavy table parlor stove and pipes, washing machine, galvanized tub, and numerous other articles.

No reserve as the proprietor has sold his farm

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JAS. STANLEY, Auctioneer
ELISHA CARROLL, Proprietor.

Auction Sale

FARM, FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

There will be offered for sale by public auction on LOT 10, CON. 1, HAY

on THURSDAY, NOV. 7, 1912,

At 12.30 o'clock sharp, the following valuable property:—

Horses—Agricultural mare 4 years old in foal to Gold Key; Agricultural gelding 4 years old; Agricultural colt rising 3, broken single and double; 2-year old carriage horse, by Non Parole; 2-one-year old Percheons; driving mare 8 years old, by Texas Jack, can show 3-minute gait; filly rising 3, broken.

Cattle—Thoroughbred cow, calf at foot cow 6 years old, due to calve Nov. 1st; 2-yr-old heifer in calf; 2-yr-old heifer calf at foot; 3 yr-old heifer, supposed to be in calf; 2-yr-old thoroughbred Ayrshire in calf; 6 year old cow in calf; 4-yr-old cow due to calve in Dec; 3 yr-old heifer; 7-yr-old steers; 1 year old heifer, 5 spring calves.

Stock—Yorkshire sow in pig; 3 pigs 3 months old.

Poultry—About 70 chicken, 2 geese and 1 gander.

Implements —Massey - Harris binder, carrier and truck, 6 ft.; Massey Harris mower 6 ft; 8 hoe Massey-Harris drill, Kemp manure spreader; Fleury single riding plow; Frost and Wood walking plow; Maple Leaf Cockshut plow; land roller; diamond harrows, Frost & Wood scuffler; Massey-Harris cultivator; lumber wagon; Portlandcutter, open buggy, buggy pole, light wagon, 16ft hay rake, pig rack, pair bob sleighs, wood rack, gravelbox, extension ladder 35ft; set of slings and 150 ft of rope, nearly new; set heavy brass mounted harness, nearly new; hay fork, set of plow harness, set single harness light collar andharness, cutting box, Saskatchewan robe, 2 pair horse blankets, fanning mill, pulper, sugar kettle, a number of cedar posts.

Furniture—Dominion organ 6 octave, ½ dozen dining room chairs, arm chair, rocker, gents bicycle, coal or wood heater, bedroom suite, Pandora range, coal or wood, with closet on top, nearly new; coal heater with oven; quantity of linoleum, nearly new; Magnet cream separator brooder and incubator. About 20 tons timothy hay and 500 bus. man golds, acre turnips, about 400 bushels of oats, a quantity of mixed chop; forks, hoes, shovels, chains and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention

The Farm—If not previously sold will be offered foreall. Containing 97 acres being Lot 10 Con. 1, Hay, 3 miles north of Exeter and 2 and 1-2 miles from Hensall on London Road, well fenced, in good state of cultivation, spring creek running through farm, good brick house and bank barn on property all in good state of repair, telephone in house. In A 1. neighborhood

Terms—$5 and under cash; over that amount 12 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes, 5 per cent per annum off for cash.

Terms of real estate will be made known on day of sale or on application to the undersigned.
NORMAN JARROTT, Proprietress.
B. S. PHILLIPS, Auctioneer.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN H. SMITH

INDEPENDENCE.

THE man who works without a boss
Is he who makes the killing,
Who doesn't need a whip or spur
To make him keep on drilling,
Who doesn't feel that it would mean
Starvation and disaster
For all his folks if he should try
To work without a master.

The man who cannot turn his hand
Unless he has direction,
Who cannot with a simple task,
Unguided, make connection,
Can never be the captain grand
Of simple deals the scorner,
Who organizes big combines
Or run a steel trust corner.

It isn't holding down a job
Which keeps a man in bacon,
That makes him strong financially
By heavy winds unshaken.
It isn't sticking to a task
That pays him steady wages,
That serves to make his name adorn
The heavy tax book's pages.

'Tis he who dares to make a strike
And keeps the strike a-going,
Who wins the money, marbles, chalk
And makes the bravest showing,
And if he tumbles once or twice
And fails in many a venture
He will succeed as well as those
Who never did adventure.

Desired to Know.

"What on earth are you talking about?"

"I don't know."

"Then why do you talk?"

"To find out."

"Find out?"

"Yes. You seem to know it all, so I thought perchance you could enlighten me."

Next in Command.

"I'm looking for the man who runs this office."

"He is out just now."

"But I have a big deal I want to put over."

"You might see the office boy."

Exasting.

"What is he kicking about?" asked the manager.

"Wants his nickel back," replied the beautiful ticket seller.

"What's the complaint?"

"The moving pictures didn't talk."

Things to Be Avoided.

Drafts, either from windows or banks.
Policemen.
Corns.
Locomotives.
Garden tools.

Near It.

"I found one honest man."

"Was he in the poorhouse?"

"No."

"Where, then?"

"On the way to it."

A Change.

"Does he like politics? He fairly eats 'em."

"That's better. Most men drink theirs."

A Careless Remark.

"Well, sad to say, I'll have to tear myself away."

"That'll be rippin' won't it?"

Stopping and Starting.

'Tis money makes the auto go,
A dollar you can drop
And hardly know that it is spent—
A tack will make one stop.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The less said about a man's character the better it is.

Life is worth living to any woman who has the price of a new hat or credit at the department store.

A girl who paints well may be homely, but it is her own fault if she is.

The great majority of the pay as you go set are of the stay at home variety.

The Don't Worry club is the greatest dispenser of worriment to those people connected with its members on record. The humane society should investigate them and order their suppression as a public nuisance.

Warmed over affection is about as pleasant to its recipient as a second hand bath would be.

The man who complains that he finds temptation too strong for him is seldom willing to take a tonic.

When a man is polite to his wife the neighbors may be surprised, but it is nothing to the shock that the woman gets.

Doing as you please sounds fascinating, but it doesn't take into account the bill for damages.

When father is in a bad humor it is a sign that mother isn't going to ask him for money that day.

Exeter's Telephone List

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23	Armstrong, I.	Drover
26	Baker, T.	Livery & Garage
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66a	Browning, Dr. J. W.	Office
66b	Browning, Dr. J. W.	Residence
11a	Canadian Bank of Commerce	
11b	Manager's Office.	
18	Carling W. J. & Son	Merchants
4b	Carling, Isaac	Residence
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65	Cole, W. S.	Druggist
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35	Ford, A. L.	Butcher
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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Dr. Morrison, the English newspaper correspondent now political adviser to President Yuan Shih Kai of the Chinese republic, suggests for the comprehending of Chinese development a consideration of the fact that the people of this nation literally are just emerging from darkness. They are being given light—lamps, oil, and electricity.

Social darkness was a fact, not a figure. Night did not bring a leisure to be turned to pursuits which would raise the intelligence, widen the comprehension, and increase the knowledge of the nation It forced inaction. The Chinese people worked all day, and night found them without means of illumination. If the Chinese citizen had anything to read—and he had—he had no proper light by which to read it. Oil now is being introduced throughout the republic and the reading lamp lighted.

"I wonder if it ever has occurred to you," Dr. Morrison said to a Pall Mall Gazette interviewer, "that not long ago the greater part of the country was without adequate means of illumination at night! Do you realize what such a simple thing as the introduction of oil is doing! It is literally brightening the lives of the people and relieving them from the dullness and monotony of evenings spent almost in the dark. No wonder so many were formerly driven to smoke opium. But to distribute oil efficiently more railways are needed. Of course the big cities are getting the electric light. These changes are not all the result of the revolution; they rather helped to produce it. Millions and millions of people suddenly lifted out of darkness and placed in possession of intelligent newspapers and light to read them by—think what that means in the oldest empire on earth!"

Of course the police can never bring themselves to hear with patience of the exploits of the "book detective." His test tubes, his microscope, his elaborate analysis—all these, as exemplified in Sherlock Holmes, are repugnant to the professional thief catcher. If you wish to know the full weight of human scorn go to the police station and sound the praises of the "book detective." Nevertheless, there is something to be said for Sherlock's method, as even the official police in some parts of the world are beginning to admit. The Irish government has been glad to avail itself of the skill of Dr. E. J. McWeeney, whose paper entitled, "Remarks on the Biological Method of Differentiating Bloodstains," recently awakened much interest in police circles in England.

The expert has long been able to detect, with the aid of a microscope, the difference between blood stains and rust, paint or faded tobacco stains. He could tell also whether the blood was that of a mammalian or a nonmammalian animal, but his analysis stopped there. But Dr. McWeeney is able to determine with certainty the exact species from which a sample of blood is taken. And this discovery is regarded as of great importance in assisting the police in their work of detecting and punishing those guilty of the most serious crime. Is it fantastic to suppose that in time analysis of the blood may reach so fine a point that it will be as much dreaded by criminals as the Bertillon system now is!

STANDARD OF ILLITERACY.

Some Statistics Issued by the U. S. Bureau of Education.

Only three persons out of 10,000 in Germany are unable to read or write, while the proportion of illiteracy in Great Britain is 150 in 10,000, as against 770 in 10,000 in the United States.

These figures are based on a comparison of illiteracy among some of the leading nations, which has just been made and issued by the United States bureau of education. The figures for America include the entire population over ten years of age, while the German figures cover only the army recruits, and the British statistics are based on data drawn wholly from official marriage registers.

Hence the German and British statistics deal only with adults and generally speaking with physically and mentally normal adults, while the United States census includes without discrimination everyone above the ten-year age limit, even feeble folk.

HOME

Selected Recipes.

German Rolls.—Mix together 2 ounces of sugar, 2 eggs, 6 ounces of flour and 1 ounce of anisee seed. Cut into long rolls. Twist them. Glaze with yolk of egg and bake a nice brown.

Currant Muffins—Cream together two tablespoonfuls of sugar and one of butter. Add one beaten egg, a little salt, two and one-half cups of flour into which has been stirred three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and one-half cupful of currants. Bake in buttered gem pans.

Baked Macaroni with Cheese.—Make a white sauce in the following manner: Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, and when hot add two tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until blended; add gradually one cupful of hot milk, stirring constantly; season with salt; put a layer of boiled macaroni in a buttered baking dish and sprinkle with grated cheese. Repeat and pour over the macaroni the white sauce, then cover with buttered breadcrumbs and bake till brown.

King's Pudding.—Two cupfuls of breadcrumbs, one-half cupful of suet, one-half cupful of molasses, one egg, one cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one cupful of raisins and one-half teaspoonful of cloves. Soak breadcrumbs one-half hour, then add the other ingredients; stir well; steam three hours. Serve hot with a hard sauce.

Nut Sandwiches.—English walnuts or almonds, lettuce leaves, bread and butter, mayonnaise dressing. Chop the nuts finely and mix them with mayonnaise. Spread between slices of bread and place a lettuce leaf between the parts of each sandwich. Sprinkle over with a bit of cayenne pepper. Variations may be obtained by first mixing the nuts with very finely chopped celery, with chicken, with olives, or with figs. First mince the ingredients finely and add the nuts; then soften with sweet cream or with mayonnaise to a paste that will spread easily before putting it on the bread. Season with salt and pepper or paprika.

Stuffed Eggplant.—Wash and wipe a large eggplant and parboil for ten minutes in boiling salted water. Let it get perfectly cold; cut it in half lengthwise and scrape out the center, leaving the walls of the eggplant three-quarters of an inch thick. Chop the extracted pulp fine and add to it any cold white meat you may have, or if you have none make the forcemeat without it with half a cupful of fine crumbs, a tablespoonful of melted butter, salt and pepper to your taste. Mix well, moisten with a little soup stock and fill the hollowed halves with this. When they are full and rounded, sprinkle the surface of the forcemeat with dry cracker crumbs and lay the halves side by side in the baking pan. Pour two cupfuls of weak stock around them and bake nearly an hour, basting every ten minutes with the stock in the pan. Then lift the eggplant to a hot dish and thicken the gravy left in the pan with browned flour; boil up once on the top of the range, stirring constantly, and pour this browned sauce about the base of the halved eggplant.

How to Cook a Round Steak.—While getting your steak buy a nice bit of suet, and while you are preparing your steak fry the suet in the pan, and have it well tried out, but hissing hot, by the time the steak is ready to go into the frying pan. To make it ready lay it upon a board and pound it from end to end and on both sides with the potato beetle or a mallet. This done, sprinkle with salt and pepper lightly and flour upon both sides, covering the meat almost out of sight. Then put into the hot fat and cook quickly. Turn when half done. When done take it out of the pan and keep hot over boiling water while the gravy is making. Pour a little boiling water into the pan and stir in with the fat and the flour that has dropped from the meat. If there is not enough of this fat add a little boiling water. Stir in a teasponful of lemon juice and the same of onion juice with a quarter teaspoonful of French mustard. Boil up once and pour over the steak. Cover and let it stand in the oven three minutes that the gravy may soak into the meat. You will be surprised to find that your cheap steak is equal to an expensive cut.

Tips to Housewives.

To whiten clothes add one tablespoonful of turpentine to a boilerful of washing.

Clothes-lines should be boiled once a month for a few minutes and then quickly dried. By doing this they will last much longer.

A little sugar added to lemon juice is better than vinegar for making up vegetable and fish salads, especially for children.

By placing a few lumps of loaf sugar in the oven nearest the fire when baking pastry the top crusts will cook a lovely brown.

Dull and shabby leather bags should be rubbed over with the well-beaten white of an egg. They will then look almost as good as new.

To keep down dust when using the carpet sweeper moisten the brush of the sweeper with kerosene. This will also brighten the carpet.

A combination of nutmeg and cinnamon makes a nice flavoring for plain cookies, while nutmeg and mace are delicious in buns.

To keep your sponge in good condition, you should occasionally wash it in warm water with a little tartaric acid or soda, afterwards rinsing it in clean warm water.

To clean vinegar or oil cruet break up egg shells very small, add to warm soap water, fill in to cruets and shake well. This is simple and does not injure the glass.

Cutglass will take a brilliant polish if washed, first, in hot suds, and then dipped into cold water in which a handful of starch has been dissolved. Allow the glasses to drain before rubbing with a dry cloth.

To make an ordinary candle serve as a night lamp, pack finely powdered salt around the wick as far up as the blackened part. In this way a mild, steady light may be obtained all night from even a small piece of candle.

Celery and lettuce may be kept fresh by standing the roots in cold water and throwing over them a damp cloth or dry manila paper. They should, before using, be washed thoroughly, soaked in ice water and dried on a towel.

To remove milk stains from a navy serge suit apply a mixture of glycerine and water, in equal parts, to the cloth, then sponge with strong indigo-blue water. Allow the moisture to evaporate, then press with a hot iron, laying a muslin over the material.

To make corks fit in catsup bottles take those that are a little large and boil them in clear water for twenty minutes. This decreases their size. Insert them in the mouths of the bottles while hot, as they expand in cooling, thus making perfectly tight stoppers.

To freshen rugs and carpets when putting them down for the fall and winter, after stretching take a pail of lukewarm water, add to it two tablespoons of household ammonia and wipe the carpet with a cloth wrung out of the solution. This brightens the color, removes the dust and will kill insects.

Silencers for tables and chairs can be made at home by cutting pieces of old felt the size of a shilling and glueing them to the bottom of table and chair legs. These save the wear and tear upon oilcloth more than anything else.

Onions that are overstrong in flavor may be rendered less by slicing, then putting in a colander and pouring boiling water over them. After this plunge into ice water and let remain for half an hour. This will leave them sweet and crisp.

In England, the first dock was constructed at Liverpool in 1708.

Entitled to vote at all elections in the United States, there are considerably over a million women.

NEW ST. PAUL'S OF METHODISM.

New Wesleyan Central Hall which has been formally opened at Westminster, London. These premises have taken five years to erect, and have cost a quarter of a million; the dome is 200 feet high, is the third largest in London, coming after that of St. Paul, and that of the British Museum, while the new hall will seat 3,000 persons. It is under the shadow of Westminster Abbey, the sacred shrine of the Established Church of England.

HEALTH

Drinking Water.

Every twenty-four hours there passes out through the pores of your skin about a quart of water. This "insensible perspiration" goes on in the body of every healthy man without his knowing it. This evaporation from the skin is necessary in order that the body may remain at an even temperature, and able to resist sudden chills, severe cold or extreme heat. At the same time, a still greater amount of water is passing out of the body through the lungs and other organs.

Now if you allow the body to part with all this water without supplying the loss, every tiny cell in the system is robbed of its opportunity to grow, and one of the many ailments due to poor cell growth is bound sooner or later to develop. Thus, the importance of drinking enough pure water to keep the tissues of the body supplied is at once apparent.

Water taken in great quantities and at long intervals is not so beneficial to you as small amounts taken at frequent intervals. Nor does the large amount you drink after exercising or when perspiring in hot weather repair the loss from "insensible perspiration," for at such times you only quench your thirst, which is a hurried demand of the drying cells for nutriment due to the unusual loss of water.

To keep in perfect health and to prevent the arteries from growing brittle in middle age, you should drink two or more glasses of pure, cool water every morning before eating breakfast. Between meals a glass or two should be taken. Do not wait for thirst, but try to keep the moisture of the body at a perfect balance.

Do not drink iced water at any time. Bad complexions and troublesome indigestion may often be traced to its habitual use.—Youth's Companion.

Avoiding Eye Strain.

Eye strain is said to be largely a defect of civilization. To counteract it children should be encouraged to use their eyes at long range and older persons should so train themselves.

A teacher who has a surprisingly small amount of eye strain among her pupils attributes it to her practice of having the scholars drop their work at the end of each hour and look out of the window. There is a contest over who sees furthest. This rests and trains eyes and teaches observation.

A woman who does fine sewing for her living found her eyes strained and weak. She was advised to drop her sewing every half hour and look for a minute into space. Relief was quick and the eye strain disappeared.

Near-sighted persons who hold their book or work close will ease eye strain and lengthen their vision if they frequently remove their glasses and look at some object on their furthest horizon.

This long distance training will not, however, relieve eye strain that comes from astigmatism, reckless disregard of the eyes or from glasses that do not suit the eyes.

HE KNEW WHAT WAS IN MAN

That Is Why Jesus of Nazareth Did Not Give Us Up —He Saw Below the Surface.

In all that you have learned within or without the schools, there is nothing more important than what you know or believe you know about human nature. You have been told many conflicting things. You have been told that men are on the whole very good, that they are friendly, generous, trustworthy, and that the joy of life lies in friendship and in co-operation with your fellows. You have been told that where men do fall short of what they should be they are teachable, that they can be reached and touched and changed and made right, and that the highest and happiest life work is in some way to make men better, and then to live and die compassed about by their gratitude.

On the other hand, you have heard an entirely different story. You have heard from many high sources that life is essentially tragic, that under all the shows of civilization and religion, life is war, as relentless as ever it was in the jungle, and that the hope of making society really better is forever an illusion. The honorable Brutus, it is said, the noblest Roman of them all, is never able to regenerate Rome. He comes at last to his Philippi and is slain by the corrupt society which he has sought to save. The generous Timon, they say, who lavishes his wealth upon those about him, always finds himself forsaken in his adversity, and can only turn upon mankind with rage and curses. Prince Hamlet, we are told, finds always that the

State of Denmark is Rotten

and can only cry, "How weary, flat, stale, and unprofitable seem to me all the uses of the world." According to this tragic view of life, Moses, the nation maker, who leads the people out of Egypt through the desert toward the Holy Land, is always stricken with despair, not by his enemies but by the perversity and treachery of his own people, and is always forced to cry to God as Moses did for death as an escape from his intolerable burden.

Now, in hearing and weighing these and other conflicting views as to what the truth is about human nature, it is surely worth while to hear and to weigh the view of Him of whom it was said, "He knew what was in man." What did He see in us?

For one thing, He saw the evil. No man hater ever saw it blacker. He knew that there is in man lust and murder and treachery and a covering of hypocrisy. He knew no philosophy with which to take these things lightly. They were to Him infinitely more dreadful than the lash or the crown of thorns. The worst of them was disloyalty—the disloyalty of his friends. "He came unto his own and his own received him not." He wept over Jerusalem and said: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets and stonest them that are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered your children together even as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not." He was betrayed by one of the twelve for money. On the last night they all forsook him and fled. And one of them, that night, three times denied that he knew his Master.

If ever a man was justified in turning with tragic hopelessness away from the human race, it was Jesus of Nazareth.

Why Did He Not Give Us Up?

The answer is, because He knew what was in man. Because underneath the man of lust and murder and treachery He saw another man who cannot be given up. He knew the passion of the prodigal, the passion which led him from his father's house into every iniquity; but he also knew that in the prodigal there was a deeper passion, which, if awakened, would lead him from among the swine back to the life where he belonged. He knew the disloyal cowardice of Peter, but He knew that below the cowardice and disloyalty there was a Peter who would stand like a rock in a storm. He looked out from His cross upon the jeering multitude, symbol of the vaster multitude who forever jeer and crucify the good, and there He performed His supreme miracle. He believed in them. He saw what was in them. He saw through the darkness and through the whirlwind of evil passion the real multitude, whose deepest law, whose deepest necessity is that they shall be loyal to each other and to their Father in heaven.

My children, believe this man. Life is as tragic as He saw it. Life is as terrible as you will know. You may fight as the tigers do until your turn comes to perish. You may curse with Timon. You may despair with Hamlet. Or, with Jesus of Nazareth, you may find a place within where there are neither curses nor despair nor war, but where there lives an unconquerable courage for every circumstance and for every task which can come to you before the going down of the sun. —Dr. William Lowe Byran.

The Call of the Home.

(By Gertrude Mercia Wheelock.)

The city charms with its pulse and throb,
Its surging and seething crowds;
And the heart is stirred by the measured beat
Of its turmoil long and loud;
The charm is there of a life that thrills,
With its throngs of young and old,
With its strife and stress for a higher place
In the markets of shimmering gold.

But the wind sings low at eventide
When the fret of the day is still,
And calls me away to the old farm home
Whose light shines over the hill.
In fancy's dream I am lulled to rest
By the sound of the woodland night;
And I catch a glimpse of the dear old rooms
With their halo of welcome light.

Oh, I weary much of the busy mart,
Of the quenchless thirst for gain,
Of looking on at the toil and tears
That are spent in the field of fame;
For its winding ways are fraught with woe,
And I shrink from the ceaseless glare,
From the crude harsh notes of its ruling tone
That bids for the chaff and tare.

And the wind sings low at eventide
When the fret of the day is still,
And calls me away to the old farm home
Whose light shines over the hill.
Like music sweet to my weary heart,
Come the tones I have loved the best;
And I follow fast where the fancy leads
To its haven of perfect rest.

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Fashion Hints

Seen in Paris Shops.

Picot edged ribbons are in great demand by milliners.

Double faced cloths are much used for children's hats.

Chenille dotted shadow veilings are forging to the front.

Dull flame and brick reds are favorite colors in millinery.

Velvet ribbon flowers are used on the new long round muffs.

Designs of negligee sacques are practically the same as ever.

Fur aigrettes, bands, and facings are much seen on the new hats.

Dressing blouses are actually being finished with a touch of fur.

Rhinestones continue fashionable, especially on the evening gowns.

Novelty materials, rough and rich looking, are used for auto coats, and cut very loose or semi-fitted.

Large flat round bags are of velvet, plush, or fur to match the gown.

All black is received with much favor in furs, millinery, and costumes.

Striped designs are used in the newest furs, running in all directions.

There is a fancy edged taffeta ribbon with a drawing string to be had.

Velvet ribbon roses are also seen at the waist of a velvet or panne robe.

Bonnets and hats are often chosen to match the coats children wear.

Pink velvet and silver lace is a charming combination for an evening gown.

Linings of the new fur coats are the extreme of richness. Some are veiled.

Narrow lace flounces will be worn on the edges of cutaway draperies.

Magpie Shetland veils are liked as much as ever, but white are less wanted.

Mole leads among the new furs—in fact, gray furs generally are in demand.

White coats of polo cloth, zibeline, velour, and chinchilla are being ordered.

ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—(Cont'd)

Mr. Boniface was much of the same opinion when he noticed Frithiof later on in the day.

"Frithiof," said Mr. Boniface, "you have got one of your bad headaches."

"Yes," replied the Norwegian, candidly; "but it is not a disabling one. I shall get through all right."

"What plans have you made for your Whitsuntide holiday?"

"I don't think we had made any plan at all."

"Then I want you all to come away with us for a few days," said the shop-owner. "You look to me as if you wanted rest. Come to us for a week; I will arrange for your absence."

"You are very good," said Frithiof, warmly. "But indeed I would rather only take the general holiday of Saturday to Tuesday. I am not in the least ill, and would rather not take extra days when there is no need."

"Independent as ever!" said Mr. Boniface, with a smile. "Well, it must be as you like. We will see what the three days will do for you."

Where and how this holiday was to be spent only Mr. and Mrs. Boniface knew, and Cecil and Roy were as much astonished as any one when, at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, a coach-and-four stopped at the gate of Rowan Tree House.

"What! are we to drive there?" asked Cecil. "Oh, father, how delightful! Will it be very far?"

"Yes, a long drive; so keep out plenty of wraps; in case the evening is chilly. We can tuck away the children inside if they get tired. Now, are we all ready? Then we will drive to the model lodgings."

So off they started, a very merry party, but still merrier when the three Norwegians had joined them, the girls, as usual, dressed in black, for economy's sake, but wearing very dainty little white sailor's hats, which Sigrid had sat up on the previous night to trim.

"I feel like the 'linen-draper bold,' in the ballad," said Mr. Boniface, with his hearty laugh. "But I have taken precautions, you see, against a similar catastrophe. We have had more than the 'twice ten tedious years' together, have we not, Loveday?"

"Yes," she said, with her sweet, expressive smile, "we are just beginning the twenty-seventh, Robin, and have had many holidays unlike Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin."

They were still like lovers, this husband and wife of twenty-six years' standing; and it was with a sort of consciousness that they would be happier if left to themselves that Frithiof, who sat between Mrs. Boniface and Cecil, turned toward the latter, and began to talk to her.

"This is a thousand times better than a cariole or a stolkjaerre," said Frithiof. "What a splendid pace we are going at, and how well you see the country! It is the perfection of traveling."

"So I think," said Cecil. "At any rate, on such a day as this. In rain, or snow, or burning heat, it might be rather trying. And then, of course, in the old days we should not have had it all snugly to ourselves like this; which makes such a difference."

On they drove, free of houses at last, or passing only isolated farms, little villages, and sleepy country towns. The trees were in all the exquisite beauty of early June, and the Norwegians, accustomed to less varied foliage, were enthusiastic in their admiration.

"If we can beat you in mountains, you can certainly beat us in trees!" cried Sigrid, her blue eyes bright with happiness.

At last, after a great deal of tea and bread and butter had been consumed, they mounted the coach again, leaving a sort of reflection of their happiness in the hearts of the people of the inn.

"There's merry-makers and merry-makers," remarked the landlord, glancing after them; "yon's the right sort, and no mistake."

And now Mr. Boniface began to enjoy to the full his surprise. How he laughed when they implored him to say where they were going! How triumphant he was when the driver, who was as deaf as a post, utterly declined to answer leading questions put to him by Roy!

"I believe we are going to Helmstone, or some great watering-place, where we shall have to be proper and wear gloves," said Cecil.

This was received with groans.

"But to get a sight of the sea one would put up with glove-wearing," said Sigrid. "And we could, at any rate, walk out into the country, I suppose, for flowers."

At length Frithiof started to his feet with an eager exclamation.

"The sea!" he cried.

And sure enough, there in the distance, was the first glimpse of a long blue line, which made the hearts of the Norwegians throb with eager delight.

"It seems like being at home again," said Swanhild, while Frithiof seemed to drink in new life as the fresh salt wind blew once more upon him, bringing back to his mind the memory of many a perilous adventure in his free, careless boyhood.

"A big watering-place," groaned Roy. "I told you so. Houses, churches, a parade, and a pier; I can see them all."

"Where? where?" cried every one, while Mr. Boniface laughed quietly and rubbed his hands.

"Over there, to the left," said Roy.

"You prophet of evil!" cried Cecil, merrily; "we are turning quite away to the right. "How did you hear of this delightful place, father?" cried Cecil; "it is just perfect."

"Well, I saw it when you and Roy were in Norway two summers ago," said Mr. Boniface. "Mother and I drove out here from Southbourne, and took such a fancy to this farm that, like Captain Cuttle, we made a note of it, and kept it for a surprise party."

Mr. Horner, in his suburban villa, was at that very moment lamenting his cousin's absurd extravagance.

"He was always wanting in common sense, poor fellow," observed Mrs. Horner. "But to hire a coach and four just to take into the country his own family and that criminal's children, and those precious Norwegians, who apparently think themselves on a level with the highest in the land—that beats everything! I suppose he'll be wanting to hire a palace for them next bank holiday!"

As a matter of fact, the farmhouse accommodation was rather limited, but no one cared about that. Though the rooms were small they had a most delicious smell of the country about them, and every one, moreover, was in a humor to be as much out-of-doors as possible.

To Roy those days were idyllic; and Sigrid, too, began to understand for the first time that he was something more to her than Frithiof's friend. The two were much together.

They sat down to rest in a little sheltered nook under the high chalk cliffs, and it was there that he poured out to her the confession of his love, being so completely carried away that for once words came readily to his lips, so that Sigrid was almost frightened by his eagerness. How different was this from Trovald Lundgren's proposal!

What was it that had made everything so bright to her since then? Was it not the goodness of the man beside her—the man who had saved her brother's life—who had brought them together once more—who now loved her and asked for her love?

When at last he paused, waiting for her reply, she was for a minute or two quite silent; still her face reassured Roy, and he was not without hope, so that the waiting-time was not intolerable to him.

"If it were only myself to be thought about," she said at length, "I might perhaps give you an answer more readily. But, you see, there are other people to be considered."

The admission she had made sent a throb of delight to Roy's heart. Once sure of her love he dreaded no obstacles.

"You are thinking of Frithiof," he said. "And of course I would never ask you to leave him; but there would be no need. If you could love me—if you will be my wife—you would be much freer than you now are to help him."

But of this she was not quite sure. All had come upon her so suddenly that she felt as if she must have time to think it out quietly before making a definite promise.

"Give me a fortnight," she said, "and then I will let you have my answer. It would not be fair to either of us if I spoke hastily when so much is at stake."

Roy could not complain of this suggestion; it was much that he was able at least to plead his own case with Sigrid, and in her frank, blue eyes there lurked something which told him that he need fear no more.

Meanwhile time sped on, and, unheeded by these two, the tide was coming in. They were so absorbed in their own affairs that it was not until a wave swept right into the little bay, leaving a foam wreath almost at their feet, that they realized their danger. With a quick exclamation, Roy started up.

"What have I been thinking of?" he cried, in dismay. "Why, we are cut off!"

Sigrid sprung forward and glanced at Britling Gap. It was too true. Return was absolutely impossible.

"We could never swim such a distance," she said. And turning, she glanced toward the steep white cliff above.

"And that, too, is utterly impossible," said Roy. "Our only hope is in some pleasure-boat passing. Stay, I have an idea."

Hastily opening his knife, he began to scoop out footholds in the chalk. He saw that their sole chance lay in making a standing-place out of reach of the water, and he worked with all his might, first securing a place for the feet, then, higher up, scooping holes for the hands to cling to; he spoke little; his mind was too full of a torturing sense of blame, a bitter indignation with himself for allowing his very love to blind him to such a danger.

In their terrible position all sense of time left them; they could not tell whether it was for minutes or for hours that they had clung to their frail refuge, when at length a shout from above reached their ears.

"Courage!" cried a voice. "A boat is coming to your help. Hold on!"

It was Frithiof who had first discovered them; the rest of the party, after seeing over the light-house, had wandered along the cliffs talking to an old sailor, and, Lance being seized with a desire to see over the edge, Frithiof had set Cecil's mind at rest by lying down with the little fellow, and holding him securely while he glanced down the sheer descent to the sea. A little further on, to the left, he suddenly perceived to his horror the two clinging figures, and at once recognized them. Dragging the child back, he sprung up and seized the old sailor's arm, interrupting a long-winded story to which Mr. Boniface was listening.

"There are two people down there, cut off by the tide," he said. "What is the quickest way to reach them?"

"Good Lord!" cried the old man; "why, there'll be naught quicker than a boat at Britling Gap, or ropes brought from there and let down."

"Tell them help is coming," said Frithiof. "I will row round."

At Britling Gap not a soul was in sight, and he dared not waste time in seeking help. The boat was in its usual place on the beach. He shoved it out to sea, sprung into it, paused only to fling off his coat, then with desperate energy pulled toward the place where Roy and Sigrid awaited their rescuer with fast-failing strength.

How his pulses throbbed when at length he caught sight of Sigrid's figure! and with what skill he guided his boat toward the cliff, shouting out encouragement and warning! The two were both so stiff and exhausted that it was no easy task to get them down into the boat, but he managed it somehow, and a glad cheer from above showed that the watchers were following their every movement with eager sympathy.

"Let us walk back quickly," said Mr. Boniface, "that we may be ready to meet them," and with an intensity of relief they hurried back to Britling Gap, arriving just in time to greet the three as they walked up the beach. Sigrid, though rather pale and exhausted, seemed little the worse for the adventure, and a glad color flooded her cheeks when Mr. Boniface turned to Frithiof and, grasping his hand, thanked him warmly for what he had done. Cecil said scarcely anything; she could hardly trust herself to speak, but her heart beat fast as, glancing at Frithiof, she saw on his face the bright look which made him once more like the Frithiof she had met long ago at Bergen.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

"A chip of the old block" may be the reason for so many blockheads.

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Don't forget Miss Nash's concert in Opera House, on Oct. 18. It is really a first-class entertainment.

Ministers love to crack jokes about marriage, but there are dozens in the audience who think that marriage is no joke.

The 2-inch fall of the beautiful snow on Friday night is a reminder that we are now heading straight for the Merry Christmas.

As anticipated Hallowe'en passed off very quietly in Exeter. The dark and rainy night made even the harmless pranks too much trouble for the boys.

Magistrates Kay and Sanders on Wednesday afternoon of last week fined Mr. Carlin, a Hensall hotelkeeper, $40 and costs for selling liquor to an Exeter "lister."

A Local Option petition was presented to the clerk of the corporation of Exeter on October 31st, with the intention of having the vote taken at the time of the municipal election.

The new law in Ontario provides that in future when Division Court cases are to be tried before a jury the jurors must be selected from different municipalities over which the court has jurisdiction. The old law allowed the jurors to be selected from any one municipality.

Regarding plans for next year's potato crop, it will be advisable not to plant potatoes where this year's crop was grown. Diseased tubers may have been overlooked and remain to further contaminate the soil, and should next season be wet in the early months your crop will be in jeopardy. It will also be advisable to thoroughly clean up the tops and rotten tubers remaining on the field and burn them.

Correspondence between the Boards of Trade of Goderich and Clinton has resulted in an agreement to call a conference meeting in Clinton at an early date to discuss the question of a Publicity Campaign for the County of Huron. In addition to representatives of the different Boards of Trade in the County the Municipal Councils of townships, villages and towns will be asked to send representatives so that both rural and urban municipalities with their different interests, will be in a position to state their views on the question of how best to meet the changing conditions of the county, in both agriculture and manufacturing. We trust that the Council of Exeter and those of the surrounding municipalities will see their way clear to do their part to helping along the good work of setting before the world the great possibilities of this great county. We must recognize that Huron has decreased greatly in its population in the last few years, and it is time something was being down to improve matters.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—The Board of Public Health met on Oct. 30th, for organization. The Board consists of Dr. Quackenbush, Medical Health Officer; H. E. Huston, Chairman; W. J. Heaman, Reeve. Sometime was devoted to a discussion of the imperative necessity of cleanliness in the back yards and privies, cleanliness in the dairy stables slaughter houses, etc. The clerk, T. B. Carling, was instructed to write the Provincial Health Department for copies of the law as to the duties and powers of the Board. It is a good time now to clean up back yards. "Do it now" is a good maxim. Nobody wants to be pulled up for being dirty or having dirty premises. Get ready to do warfare with the common house fly (typhoid fly) next spring. Adjourned to the call of the chair.—H. E. Huston, chairman.

SCHOOL AT HOME.—Under the auspices of the boys and girls of the Exeter High School Department an "At Home" was given in the school rooms on Friday evening last, when besides the students a large number of invited guests were present and a most enjoyable time was spent. The rooms were gaily decorated with bunting, flags, Japanese and pumpkin lanterns and blackboard drawings appropriate to Hallowe'en. A pleasing program was given by the teachers and scholars, presided over by the principal, Mr. W. B. Weidenhammer. The program consisted of the chairman's address, a school chorus, piano solo by Howard Quackenbush, recitations by Willie Manson and Miss Edmunds, trio by Misses Lillian Boyle, Mary Acheson and Madeline Carling, a solo by Maurice Senior, violin solo by Melville Gladman, a chorus by ten boys, and addresses by Revs. McAllister, Sharp and Collins. At the conclusion of the program a delightful tea was served, after which all enjoyed a series of promenades. The "At Home" this year took the place of the regular Field Day Sports.

S. S ASSOCIATION CONVENTION.—The forty-seventh convention of the Provincial Sunday School Association was held in Hamilton from Oct. 21 to the 24. Over one-thousand delegates were present, it being the largest convention in the history of the association. A proposal was made to have dual conventions in 1913 and 1914. The convention for 1915, being as it is the Semi-centennial, will, no doubt, be a large single convention, and will possibly be held in Toronto Leading Sunday School workers from all parts of the province were in attendance. The visitors from the United States, who took part in addressing the convention, were, Mrs. M. J. Baldwin, Philadelphia, Rev. W. H. Kellogg, D. D., Columbus, Ohio, and Rev. W. A. Brown, B. D., Chicago. Prof. E. O. Excell of Chicago was in charge of the music. The music book used was Coronation Songs. One of his favorite pieces was the "Little Brown Church in the Vale." The playing of Prof. Alvin Roper, planist, Winona Lake, Ind., was a treat of a life time. It is quite pleasing to know that South Huron ranks among the banner counties of this province in S. S. standard. This result has been largely brought about by the energy of our Mr. W G Medd of Winchelsea.

Mrs Wm. Dauncey is ill at her home

Mr Sandy Purdon is under the doctor's care

Mr Wm. Drew is recovering nicely from his recent illness.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Taylor moved back to the farm at Zion this week

Elder Elliott, son of Mr. Thos. Elliott was married in the west on Monday last

Messrs. Wes. Snell and Thorn. Baker were in Grey Township last week shooting rabbits.

Miss Alda Westlake had the misfortune to have her ankle badly scalded one day last week.

Dan. McDonald has opened up a blacksmith shop in the old stand next to W. J. Beer's Harness Shop.

A meeting of those interested in Local Option was called for Monday night in Main street church.

Mr John Kerslake is moving to town this week into the house he recently purchased opposite the planing mill.

Clean food we should have whether cheap or dear. The farmers should not forget that when they come to town.

The first snow of the season fell on the evening of November 1st and remained on the ground for a day or two.

Rev. Dr. Pascoe of Hamilton will occupy the James Street pulpit on the occasion of the golden anniversary on December 8th.

Mr. Melville Hoskins left on Tuesday for Qu'Appelle, Sask., where he has accepted a position in a general store.—Crystal City Courier.

While the boy is away with the gun his mother declares that if the good Lord will bring him back alive she will never let him go again.

Mr. Robert Kydd, who had his arm so severely injured, is doing nicely, so much so that the outer stitches which closed the wound have been removed.

Owing to the menace of a coal famine and industrial paralysis in parts of the United States an investigation has been made and shows that many of the great institutions are practically out of fuel, and that if not immediately remedied many people will have cold feet.

We have been creditably informed that a party of shooters in Biddulph on Thanksgiving Day killed upwards of half a grain bag of squirrels. That a slaughter of this kind should take place and the offenders go unpunished seems to be an extreme looseness in bringing offenders to justice. Here is a chance for a gamewarden to get busy.

Dr. Tamlin, inspector of dairy herds, in an address at London last week, said,—"There are more people killed by impure milk than by liquor. Death by impure milk is not as spectacular as by train or violence, and hence there is not so much attention paid to it, but in my opinion it is the cause of many deaths. The principal ones to suffer are the children, and death comes in the form of fevers, tuberculosis, etc. At the time the disease is probably attributed to other causes but in many instances milk is the real cause."

MORE BERRIES.—A whole handful of raspberry stems, literally heavy with berries was handed to us on Thursday by Mr. H. M. Dignan. If our climate changes much more we may look for a full second crop of this fruit soon.

SMITH VS. TORONTO FAIR.—The divisional court at Toronto on Monday heard the case of Smith vs. Canadian National Exhibition W. C. Chisholm, K. C., for defendants; J. M. McEvoy, London, for plaintiff. An appeal for defendants from the County Court of Middlesex of June 14, 1912. An action by plaintiff for $500 damage for expense he was put to in shipping his cattle to the exhibition, and then having to re-ship them home, because no accommodation had been provided for them by defendants, and for being allowed to exhibit them. At the trial judgment was awarded plaintiff for $500 damages. Appeal argued and dismissed with costs. The plaintiff in this case is Mr. H. Smith of the Lake Road, Hay Township, who in 1911 shipped his cattle to Toronto and they did not provide him with stabling. He entered suit and as appears by above he won, and also won in the appeal.

WEDDED.—A quiet and pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday morning, October 31st, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Venetta Frayne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Peter Frayne of Andrew Street, became the bride of Mr. Asa Penhale, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Penhale of Huron Street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. Kestle, uncle of the groom, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Penhale took the morning train for a short trip to Brantford and Toronto, the bride wearing a handsome suit of navy blue with large black hat. On their return they will reside immediately west of town. The young couple are both popular and have the congratulations and the best wishes of their many friends.

HICKS' NOVEMBER FORECASTS.—A reactionary storm period falling on the 6th, 7th and 8th, with new moon on the 8th, threatening weather will continue over from the 55th bringing a return of falling barometer, change to warmer and increasing storms of rain and wind on and touching the 8th and 9th. These storms will end in dashes of snow and change to very much colder about the 9th, 10th and 11th. From the 5th to the 11th, central on the 8th, general seismic unrest will be very natural and probable. A regular storm period involves the 11th to the 16th, being central on the 13th. At this period the moon will be in extreme south declination and atmospheric tides will flow from northerly directions, increasing the probability of cold rains and winds, added to snow and sleet over northern parts of the country. The Mercury and Venus periods will both be felt in the disturbances of this period, and to the end of the month. Storms of this period will culminate on the 18th and following days first west and progressing eastward. High barometer and change to westerly winds and much colder will push the western flanks of the storm centre all the way to the Atlantic.

Mr. H. Spackman was in London Monday.

Mr and Mrs. W. W. Taman spent Sunday in Blyth.

Mrs. E. J. Christie is visiting her parents in St. Catharines.

Mr. John Crooks of Clinton called on old friends here Friday.

Mayor Spotton of Wingham was in town part of last week.

Mr A. Holland of Hamilton was here for a few days this week

Mr Robt. Leathorn of London is renewing acquaintances in town

Miss Jolliff of Bowmanville is the guest of Mrs. Richard Davis.

Miss Whiteford accompanied Mrs J. J Knight to Guelph this week.

Mrs. Weidenhammer returned last week from a visit in Streetsville.

Mr. John Gill of Buffalo visited his father, Mr. John Gill, on Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Elliot of Norwich visited relatives here this week.

Xerxes Elliott has returned from the west where he spent the summer.

Mrs John Charlton and two children have returned from a trip to the West

Mrs. S. Cobbledick left last week for Denfield, where she will reside with her daughter.

Mrs. R. Samuel of Highgate is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bawden.

Mrs. John Parsons has returned from a visit with her brother, Mr. S. Charley, in Detroit.

Mrs Thos. Blesett, sr., visited her father near St Thomas this week, owing to his serious illness

Mrs. S. Sweet and daughter spent Sunday in Clinton. Mrs. Sweet returned with them on Monday evening.

Mrs John Walper and child of Harrow are visiting the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. Nelson Kestle.

Mr. John Norry left Thursday for Ridgetown where he will be engaged installing a waterworks plant.

Mrs Lammie returned to Detroit on Friday, after a visit with Mrs. R. Christie, who accompanied her as far as London.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McNicol of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wayte of Hensall and families who have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. John Westlake's, have returned to their respective homes.

Mr. John J. Knight moved his household effects to his new home in Guelph last week. Mr. Knight spent a few days here to superintend the job of moving and he took his final departure Saturday, while Mr. and Mrs. D. Mills and Mrs. Knight will visit for a few days at Fullarton prior to joining Mr. Knight at Guelph.

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and our list of customers is becoming larger every day but it is still incomplete without "you." We want to see you in our store, to show you our stock, and we feel sure you also will become a customer.

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Watchmaker and Jewellry

Bargain Store

The Exeter

Sells Goods Cheap, WHY?

Buys for Cash, Sells for Cash, makes a quick turn over at small expense, divides the profits with you.

Call and let us show you we do what we advertise,

Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Overcoats, Suits, Hats and Caps Shirts, Underwear, Sweaters, Hosiery and a host of other lines.

We sell the Premier Cream Separator

B. W. F. BEAVERS
1 door north of Post Office

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 82

Heavy Winter Goods

It is getting along the time now to do your winter shopping. Winter will soon be here, and you will find us well stocked with a good line of Winter Wearables.

WINTER COATS

A few real good ones just in this week. We are adding some thing new in the Coat line every week. We are showing a Real Stylish Tweed Coat with large collar and Reveres and Belted Back. This week for $8.50.

SHAKER BLANKETS

A good large white shaker Blankets for only $1.25 a pair.

DRESS GOODS

Nothing left out in this department. Every stylish color and fabric shown here. Come here for your Dress Goods.

SWEATER COATS

All colors. All kinds. All sizes For Ladies, Gents, Girls and Boys. High and low reversible collar.

FUR LINED COATS

Our Fur Lined Coats this fall are trade winners. We can give it you at lowest prices.

WOOL BLANKETS

Good large fluffy wool blankets $4. to $7. a pair.

MILLINERY

Have you ordered your New Fall or Winter Hat. Every style and shape are on our tables. Leave your order early.

New House Furnishings

We have a big stock of New Goods for House furnishings.—

New Rugs	Linoleums	Curtains
New Carpets	Oilcloths	Madrasses
New Matting	Bordering	Tapestries

JONES & MAY

Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

We have made a specialty of the auction sale bill business for several years and have received a liberal patronage to repay us for our efforts. This year we are prepared better than ever to satisfy the needs of those intending to have an auction sale. Do not give your list to be printed till you have called on us. Mail and phone orders given prompt attention.

Exeter Advocate

If you have a piece of property to sell, and you have the ability to describe it in an ad in the same simple way you would use if a man called up on your telephone, and asked for you to tell him about it, then your classified advertisement, published with a little persistence, will sell your property to the buyer who needs it most.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR | EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1912. | SANDERS & CREECH

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

All Stock Must Go

Having sold our store which has to be vacated by Jan. 1st. We are offering for sale our

$15,000 STOCK

of General Merchandi which consists of

Dry Goods, Ladies and Gents Furnishings, Carpets, Rugs, Wall Paper, China, Glassware, Boots and shoes, Hardware & Groceries.

We can save you at least 25 per cent. on Dress Goods, Men's Furnishings, Underwear Carpets and Wall Paper.

30 per cent. discount on all

Crockery And China

Sale on Every Day

Produce taken at the sale at Cash Prices

W. J. CARLING

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes of a Board meeting held in the Town Hall, Monday, Nov. 11th. Absent I. Armstrong. The following is the order of business duly submitted and approved. Per chair—minutes of previous meeting, Reports of comm. (Building) architect's judgment applied for; (Truant Officer) per W. B. Weidenhammer. List of pupils of school age not procurable; (Principal) cases of whooping cough decreasing attendance very full; Physical drill—report incomplete; Insurance deferred. Per R. N. Creech and F. W. Gladman that the following payments be comnfirmed.—T. Houlden, manure, $2; H. Spackman, furnace, $3.25; Times, advertising, $5; Toronto School Supply Co., books $35.65. Per A. E. Fuke adjournment.

J. Grigg, Sec.

EXETER COUNCIL

Meeting of the Council in the Town Hall, Friday evening, the 8th inst.

Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A communication was read from Messrs. Dickson & Carling re Mr. John Taylor's drain on the corner of Victoria Albert and Wellington streets, stating "unless, gentlemen, some effort is made on your part at once to abate the nuisance, we are instructed to take such action against the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Exeter, as we deem necessary for the recovery of damages for this continual overflowing of Mr. Taylor's premises, and for a mandamus compelling the said corporation to abate such nuisance". The council agreed to meet Mr. Taylor and take the matter up with him.

A communication was read from Mr. John Ransford, president Clinton Board of Trade, re- the County of Huron's decreasing population and the calling of a meeting to be held in the Town Hall, Clinton, on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 1 p.m. to take into consideration the advisability of advertising the County of Huron, and in that way endeavor to direct a part of the stream of immigration and consequent wealth that is pouring into Canada to-day into our own County. Levett—Rivers—That the Reeve and as many of the Council who can, attend said meeting.—Carried.

Ford—Scott—That the accounts be passed as read.—G. Mantle, coal Town Hall $3.25, G. T. R. Co., freight, 1.40; T. B. Carling, part salary, 25.00; J. Ford, ditto, 31.25; W. J. Blesett, ditto 37.50 T. Creech, gravel and freight, 97.28; J Gould, acct., 7.20; Electric Light Co., 125.25; Ross-Taylor, acct. 9.30; McLaig Mfg. Co., waterworks, 20.94; The Mail and Empire, advertising, 2.12; A. Hope & Co., acct. 304.82; The Ebenezer North Co., tile, 194.57; H. K. Hyndman medical account re Mallett nurse and board, 56.00; James Robertson & Co., 12.29; R. Davis, labor 21.00; J.Norry 20.50; Sid. Sanders 16.60; T.Sanders 13.00; T Houlden 14.00; John Kydd 8.00; Keith Ford 6.00; Wm. Kydd 8.00 Jas. Weekes 3.00; Wm. Creech 16.60; Geo. Atkinson 13.40; J. Kydd 4.00; S Handford 6.00.—Total 1108.27.

Mr. Gladman met the Council re Local Option petition. It was moved by Mr. Levett and seconded by Mr. Rivers that the petition be received and that the clerk see that the same contains the requisite number of qualified voters, and report at the next meeting of the council.—Carried.

Scott—Levett—That we purchase 250 feet of 2½ inch fire hose, subject to Mr. Weekes (fire chief) approval. —Carried.

Adjournment.

T. B. Carling, clerk.

If a woman's daughters hang on too long, she says a girl who marries before she is thirty, is robbed of her girlhood.

NO MORE APPLES WANTED AT THE EXETER CANNING FACTORY.

Growing Old with Glasses—Gracefully

Fits-U Eyeglasses do not accentuate age because they are young-looking. But they do give all the comfort of old fashioned spectacles. The popular AOCo.

Fits-U Eyeglasses

are very light, simply constructed, stylish in appearance and can be adjusted to fit you perfectly. They can be put on and taken off with one hand. Let us explain the Fits-U personally.

Wedding Rings and Marriage Licenses.

S. Fitton

Optometrical Specialist

"Sour Grapes"

In the Times last week we note a senseless tirade on the Canning Co'y, and The Advocate, growing out of the fact that their legal writer has taken exception to the truth as told by us, in regard to the judgments of the recent law-suit, Canning Co. vs. Bissett.

If we were possessed of the warped mind that stoops to the twisting of phrases, to the coining of meaningless words, to the self-puffery, and to the hypocritical posing; if we cared to stoop to the level of these things, if we desired to go back over the evidence, if we wished to resort to the jumbling of words in a senseless manner; if we fancied the style of the legal writer who adopts the school-boy method of talking of matter foreign to the point in question; if we cared to adopt the style of language which says "your another liar"; if we cared a single iota for the opinion of the legal puffers, as compared with evidence and judgment of witness and judge; if all their jumbled rigmarole and guesswork mattered in the least, we might write a half column of so of fanciful stuff to tickle the eye and ear of those who care for that kind of nonsense; we might, as he has done, befog the minds of the public as to the actual nature of the judgments in question, we could give some marvellous guesses as to the matter of costs.

But, since we do not stoop to our friend's level in that regard, nor do we wish to drift from the little matter of "Who wins", suffice it to say that our previous statements of what the judgments mean were the same, only differently worded, and we stand on the same ground now. The Canning Co'y claimed the straw was not a nuisance, the judge and jurymen sustained the claim and awarded damages, and the court of appeal re-affirms the judgment in that regard. The Company was given damages and costs—one judge said the defendent should pay the costs on the county court scale, the other judges said the defendent should pay the costs on the division court scale. Isn't that correct? Our learned friends would surely acknowledge that, then they must acknowledge that the Canning Company won the case. Isn't that sufficient?

The matter of who pays the difference in the two court cost scales has no bearing on "Who wins the case."

If a man chooses to go to London from Exeter by way of Clinton and Stratford, instead of by the direct route it comes a little costlier, but he gets there just the same. By taking the case to Goderich it will cost the plaintiff only the excess of the county court scale over the division court scale, as we have repeatedly said. Now if those costs are greater that the other costs then will the company have to pay more than the defendent in costs; and if the matter is the other way around the defendent will pay the bulk of the cost. This we have stated before.

But, the proportionate amount of the costs that each will pay has not yet been settled. As we have also said before, that is a matter that the lawyers have yet to jangle over. But, no, our friend thinks he knows all about it—and has it already settled—in his own mind. Why try to tell the public a lot of balderdash about what it is going to be? If all people were as wise as he there would be no need of lawsuits, or lawyers, or judges, who so often disagree.

What we took exception to in the legal puffery bureau's first article was the statement told by the "knowing one" that the defendent won the case and that the company was ordered to pay the costs on the county court scale. All of which is purely and simply false. Last week they went further and said that the plaintiffs "have been ordered to pay all their opponent's solicitor's expenses." And that is also false. Is that plain enough?

By trying to twit the Canning Co. and The Advocate with their supposed display of borrowed wealth our friend is not just as discreet as he might be. We never noticed a display. We never knew the company to be rich, and we never felt that way ourselves. In fact, we are only sorry we are not rich. But, in order to become rich we never did lead the innocent shareholders of a good institution, that was a help to the town, and on a paying basis, into selling their stock at 75 cents on the dollar, that we might get a rake-off on the sales and increase our bank account, and incidentally, or otherwise attempt to secure revenge for a fancied wrong, and then chuckle in the newspaper over the thought that we had beaten out those who afterwards secured the control of the institution, and saved an industry to the town because they had faith in the business.

Oh, no, the whole trouble with our friend is that he is suffering from the disease known as "sour grapes."

SPECIAL TRAIN TO PORTLAND, MAINE, FOR SAILING S. S. "TEUTONIC," DECEMBER 14th.

For the accommodation of passengers sailing on the White Star-Dominion Line Steamship "Teutonic" from Portland, Maine, Dec. 14th, the Grand Trunk Railway will run a special train consisting of Vestibuled Coaches, Tourist and First-class Standard Pullman Sleeping Cars, leaving Toronto at 1.15 p. m. Friday, Dec. 13th, running direct to the Dock at Portland, arriving there at 9.00 a. m. Dec. 14th. Berth reservations, tickets, and full particulars can be obtained from nearest Grand Trunk Agent, or write A. E. Duff, D. P. A., Union Station, Toronto, Ontario.

Local Items

NO MORE APPLES WANTED AT THE EXETER CANNING FACTORY.

Miss Minnie Triebner, daughter of Mr. Frank Triebner of Stephen, was taken suddenly ill of hemorrhage while in town shopping at Mr. J. A. Stewart's store on Saturday last, and it was at first thought that the attack might prove fatal. A physician was immediately called and after being removed to the home of Mrs. Quance the patient showed signs of improvement, and on Monday was taken to her home, and is now making rapid progress to recovery.

On Sunday last a valuable cow belonging to Mr. Wm. Sweet, London Road South, became choked with a potato. Dr. Sweet was called and all possible means were resorted to to dislodge the obstruction, but without avail when it was deemed advisable to operate. An incision was made in her throat and the potato was carved into small pieces until the whole of it was removed. By this means the cow's life was saved and she now seems to be out of all danger.

STEPHEN WEDDING

Fahner—Triebner.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Triebner of the 4th concession of Stephen was the scene of a joyous and happy event yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon when his second daughter, Minnie, became the bride of Mr. Albert Fahner, a prosperous young farmer of the same township. About sixty guests were present from Detroit and different parts of Michigan London, Toronto and elsewhere, gathered to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. W. Sanders, B. A., rector of Brantford, and cousin of the bride. At four o'clock in the afternoon the bridal couple took their place beneath a graceful arch of evergreens and other beautiful decorations, when the mystic words that made them man and wife were spoken. The bride's gown was particularly beautiful, being made of white silk, trimmed with sequence and shadow lace over satin, while her sister, Miss Julia Triebner, looked charming in a dress of silk Santoy, trimmed with all-over lace and bead trimming. The groom was assisted by Mr. Fred Penhale of Toronto, formerly of Exeter, The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome cheque, while that to the bridesmaid was a pretty brooch, and a pearl tie pin to the groomsman. The ceremony over and congratulations extended a dainty wedding supper was served. The evening was afterwards spent in chat and social amusements. The gifts to the bride formed a magnificent array, comprising articles of use, beauty and value. Owing to the indisposed condition of the bride the honeymoon trip has been postponed to some future time. The young couple will have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

BIRTHS

Sheere—In Lansing, Mich., on Nov. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Aquilla Sheere, formerly of Exeter, a son, Joe Alfred.

Hodgins—In Centralia, on Nov. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Hodgins, a son.

Kraft—In Dashwood on Nov. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kraft, twin sons.

Lamport—In Stephen, on Nov. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lamport, a daughter.

Shier—At Woodham, on October 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shier, a daughter—(Netta Irene.)

Bettschan—At Lieury, on Nov. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs; I. Bettschan, a son.

MARRIAGES

Nadiger—Nauschwanger—In Dashwood., on Nov. 12, Ed. Nadiger to Margaret Nauschwanger, both of Dashwood.

Fahner—Triebner—In Stephen, on Nov. 13, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Albert Fahner, to Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Triebner. —all of Stephen.

Bissett—Rollins—In Winnipeg on Oct. 30th, by Rev. Cooke, of Zion Church Mr. Harry Bissett, eldest son of Mr. Geo. H. Bissett, formerly of Exeter to Miss Verda Rollins daughter of Mr. Ed. Rollins of Crystal City, Man. formerly of Exeter.

DEATHS

Swinerton—At Kingsville, on Nov. 6th James Swinerton, formerly of Exeter, in his 82nd year.

Kestle—In Stephen, on Nov. 7, Jane Amy widow of the late Joseph Kestle aged 74 years, 8 months, 6 days.

Morkin—In Biddulph, on Nov. 3rd, Bridget, beloved wife of Thos. Morkin, aged 64 years, 4 months.

Rynd—In Blanshard, on October 30th. William Rynd, aged 75 years, 8 months.

Copeland—At St. Michael's Hospital London, on Nov. 2nd. John Copeland aged 75 years.

Cowan—In Stanley township, on Nov. 7th, John Cowan, aged 77 years and 8 months.

Reeves—In Seaforth, on Nov. 4th, Madera Worth, wife of Mr. Gabriel Reeves, aged 57 years and 7 months.

Armstrong.—At Greenway on Nov. 6th, Robert Armstrong, aged 84 years.

O'Neil.—In Biddulph, on Nov. 12th, Mrs. John O'Neil, aged 47 years.

Cattle Sale at Centralia

There will be sold by public auction at Centralia, on THURSDAY, NOV. 21 at 2 o'clock p. m. a carload of choice cows and a number of young cattle J. J. Shannon, Proprietor: T. Brown, Auctioneer, Seaforth.

Fall and Winter Clothing

In Suits, Overcoats and Men's Furnishings

WE HAVE A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF THE NEWEST FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING IN SUITS OVERCOATS, SWEATER COATS AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Overcoats

COME IN BLACKS, BROWNS, FAWNS AND GREYS. PLAIN AND DIAGONAL. THE NIFTIEST COATS WE HAVE SEEN AND MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLES.

Suits

OF ALL CLOTHS AND STYLES MADE UP IN THE BEST OF GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE COOL AND COLD WEATHER.

Sweater Coats

ARE JUST THE THING FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. THE NEATEST AND BEST OF MAKES, CATCHY COLORS, AND GOODS. PRICES RIGHT

Men's Furnishings

THE STOCK IS COMPLETE IN HATS CAPS, COLLARS, TIES, SHIRTS, SOX, UMBRELLAS AND UNDERCLOTHING —WE WANT YOU TO SEE THEM. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW YOU.

Made-to-Measure Clothing

EVERYBODY KNOWS THE "TAMAN" GARMENT IS RIGHT. WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON OUR ORDERED GOODS, AND OUR CUSTOMERS HAVE THE SATISFIED FEELING THAT ALWAYS BRINGS THEM BACK AGAIN. AND WE WANT YOU ALL TO BE CUSTOMERS. TRY US.

W. W. Taman

Tailor and Furnisher—Exeter

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Residence at Oxford will doubtless be rendered more agreeable to the republican leanings of the Rhodes scholars by the presence there this term of the Prince of Wales. The education of a future king being a concern of the greatest moment to the entire empire, the terms on which the prince will mingle with his fellow students are discussed by the British press with impressive fullness.

King George is establishing a precedent in sending the crown prince to Oxford. It is true that King Edward was an Oxford man, but he was plentifully surrounded by "the divinity that doth hedge a king." He occupied a separate house and attended no college lectures. Far otherwise will the young prince prepare himself for the business of ruling. He will occupy college rooms, dine with the undergraduates and mix with them freely in their sports.

As we read of the studies outlined for the young prince we see that even at college the lot of a future king is not a happy one. The deficiencies of his early training in the classics will debar him from the "honor school" of his university, and he will devote most of his time to modern studies, history, etc. If he should happen to have any taste for those classical studies which have made Oxford famous for generations, he may even find himself envying the freedom of choice allowed the Rhodes scholars.

Russia, it is announced, will abolish the Siberian exile system. There can be no doubt that the use of Siberia as a dumping ground for political offenders has created a mistaken idea in western minds of the severity of Russian justice. Observers assure us, however, that in the administration of criminal law in the czar's country there is an inexplicable mingling of brutality and kindliness.

That the taking of human life is obnoxious to the Russian nature is shown by the fact that capital punishment, except for political offenses, has been in abeyance since the middle of the eighteenth century. A murderer whose crime is non-political may escape with a few years at hard labor, and in the penal colonies to which he is sent he enjoys much greater freedom than he would in western prisons. In fact, M. Leroy-Beaulieu affirms that the Russian penal code is the most lenient in Europe.

The severity which is withheld in dealing with criminals of even the lowest type is mercilessly visited upon the political offender, and that is the outstanding fact in the administration of justice in Russia. It is a phenomenon easily explained by the backward political condition of the country.

AN OLD-TIME PROPHECY.

Has Come True in Nearly Every Instance.

Much has been heard of prophecies within the past few years, and old Moore's Almanac has been credited with predicting many of the big catastrophies during that time. True, old Moore predicted the wreck of the Titanic, the death of two reigning sovereigns, and the present Balkan crisis, but surely none of these things can be classed as prophetic with one first published in 1488, and later republished in 1641.

It was called the "Mother Shipton's Prophecy," and it will be noticed that all the events predicted in it, except that mentioned in the last two lines, have already come to pass:—

Carriages without horses shall go,
And accidents fill the world with woe,
Around the world thoughts shall fly
In the twinkling of an eye.
Waters shall yet more wonders do;
Now strange, but shall be true.
The world upside down shall be,
And gold be found at root of tree.
Through hills men shall ride,
And no horse or ass be at his side.
Under water men shall walk,
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.
In the air men shall be seen
In white, in black, in green.
Iron in the water shall float
As easy as a wooden boat.
Gold shall be found and found
In a land that's not yet known,
Fire and water shall wonders do,
England shall at last admit a Jew.
The world to an end shall come
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

HOME

Vegetable and Cream Salads.

It is, of course, needless to mention that lettuce and cress should be carefully washed in two waters, the water salted to kill stray insects, and shaken dry in a towel. The salads, except the potato, should not be mixed until just before serving. All should be served as cold as possible. A small pitcher of the dressing should be sent to the table, as some like more than others.

Cream salad dressing is as delicious as it is easy to make. The following quantities may be doubled for a family, as, in a stoppered bottle in a cool place, it will keep for weeks. One-quarter tablespoon salt, half-tablespoon mustard (dry), quarter tablespoonful sugar, one egg, slightly beaten (white and yolk together), 2½ tablespoons melted butter, three-quarters cup cream or milk, quarter cup vinegar. Mix ingredients in the order given, adding the vinegar very slowly. Cook in an earthen or enamelled saucepan over boiling water (stirring constantly) until the mixture thickens. Properly made, it should not need straining. The dressing made, combinations of vegetables, vegetables and meats, and meats and fruits in season are legion. The following are merely a few suggestions that will be varied by every housewife who attempts to carry one out.

Potato Salad.—Cut in cubes or mash with a fork cold boiled potatoes, toss them in a few spoonfuls of the dressing, pile lightly with a fork on a bed of crisp lettuce or cress, or both, decorate the top with slices of hard-boiled egg, cucumber, carrot, shreds of olive interspersed with spoonfuls of the dressing, and finish with a tuft of heart lettuce leaves or a sprinkle of young cress.

Bean or Pea Salad.—Use cold green beans or peas, or both, or a can of baked beans, mixed with cut celery and salad dressing and decorated after the fashion of the potato salad. Celery cut in small pieces may be mixed with the beans or potatoes.

Tomato Salad.—Wipe and cut a slice off the tops of medium-sized tomatoes; scoop out the inside and mix with equal quantities of cold beef, lamb, veal, chicken or turkey, and some celery cut fine; mix all with a few spoonfuls of dressing, fill the "baskets" high, lay on the "cover" with a slab of dressing and a spring of parsley, and serve each on a crisp lettuce leaf, either on a platter or on individual plates.

Fruit salads are in particular demand in the "dog days"; bananas, apples, pears for a foundation, with or without celery, according to taste. Lay in your salad bowl a bed of heart lettuce leaves, heap your fruit, previously mixed with some of the dressing, in the centre, decorate with spoonfuls of dressing and the heart lettuce leaves, and sprinkle over a handful of coarsely broken walnuts.

Banana Salad.—Sliced bananas and apples in equal quantities could be decorated with spoonfuls of dressing and handsome bunches of white and red currants, or with cherries stoned and the holes filled with a hazel-nut kernel.

Dainty Dishes.

Ham Toast.—Mix with four tablespoonfuls of finely chopped ham the beaten yolks of two eggs and a little milk. Heat over the fire without boiling. Spread on thin buttered toast.

Minced Pancakes. — Take any good pancake mixture, bake a nice brown, taking care that the pancakes are of uniform size and shape. Spread each cake with finely minced and creamed lamb, roll and serve with a brown gravy.

Lamb Timbales.—Six cups of finely chopped cooked lamb, left from Wednesday; two cups of fresh bread boiled in four cups of milk; yolks of four eggs, two teaspoonfuls of salt, three-quarters of a teaspoonful of pepper, beaten whites of four eggs. Bake in greased molds in a pan of boiling water, covered with greased paper. Serve with tomato sauce.

Chestnut Soup.—Peel and blanch one-half pound of chestnuts; cut in pieces. Add one quart of water, one onion and a half cupful of rice, a little butter and seasoning. When the chestnuts are tender, mash and put through a sieve. Before serving add one cupful of cooked macaroni, broken in half-inch pieces, and one-half cupful of grated cheese. Serve toasted crackers with this.

Chicken a la King.—Cut the fowl into neat pieces and chop very fine a tiny onion. Heat a cupful of milk in a saucepan, adding a pinch of soda to prevent curdling, and stir into this the onion and chicken meat. As soon as it bubbles, stir in the beaten yolk of an egg and set the saucepan in a pan of boiling water for three minutes, stirring from the bottom several times. Season with a teaspoonful of minced parsley, salt and paprika to your taste.

Arrowroot Pudding.—One heaping teaspoonful of arrowroot, one cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of sugar, a little grated nutmeg. Put the arrowroot into a basin, mix with a tablespoonful of the milk, put the remainder of milk in a saucepan and boil up, stir the mixed arrowroot into the boiling milk, add the sugar and stir over the fire until it thickens. Pour into a buttered baking dish. Bake for fifteen minutes in a hot oven. A nicely browned meringue on top greatly improves it.

Brown and White Sandwiches.—Boston brown bread, white bread, creamed butter, chopped olives, celery salt, red peppers. Season the butter with a bit of celery salt, finely chopped red peppers and olives, work to a paste. Cut the brown and white bread into thin, even slices, and trim off the crusts until the pieces of bread are of the same size; then spread on the butter. Place the slices alternately, first a white and then a brown slice, until you have five layers. Press these down firmly but evenly and with a sharp knife cut down slices about half an inch thick.

Stuffed Onions on Toast.—Peel three or four large white onions; boil until tender, taking care to keep them whole. Remove the inside portion, leaving a cup-shaped shell. Take the centers, chop them, and add to them one cupful of finely chopped ham and some cold boiled rice, the yolk of one egg and milk enough to form a thick paste. Fill the onion cups with this mixture, sprinkle with grated cheese and bake till a light brown. Have ready some nicely toasted rounds of bread, place an onion on each piece of toast, and serve with a cream sauce.

Tips to Housewives.

All vegetables except potatoes should be cooked in uncovered dishes. If cabbage is rather strong and loses color it is because it has been put on in cold water, or the kettle has been covered.

To keep white enamelware from discoloring, make a strong solution of baking soda and rainwater and put the utensils in it and boil them hard. They will be as white as when new.

Mayonnaise dressing will separate when too much salt has been added to the egg yolks, or when the oil has been dropped too fast or if the ingredients are not thoroughly chilled when used.

To Wash Feather Pillows.—Fill your tubs with hot soda and plunge the pillows one at a time into this. Souse them up and down and scrub with a stiff brush. Then rinse in clean warm water and hang upon the line in hot sunshine. As the ticks dry, beat and shake the feathers violently up and down and over and over, grabbing the tick with both hands and separating the bunches of feathers you feel inside. Do this again and again, hanging on the line in a different position after each shaking and separating. By the time the feathers are dry they will be light and fluffy, and if they were a little musty at first they will be sweet and nice when you have done with them.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, NOVEMBER 17.

Lesson VII.—The great question, Mark 8. 27 to 9. 1. Golden text, Matt. 16. 16.

MARK 8. 27-38.

Verse 27. Caesarea Philippi—The most northerly point reached by Jesus so far as recorded in the gospel narrative. A Roman city, beautifully situated on a rocky terrace on the slopes of Mount Hermon, a few miles east of Dan, the old frontier city of Israel. Named after Herod Philip, and to be carefully distinguished from Caesarea on the Mediterranean coast.

Who do men say that I am?—Many ancient authorities read, Who do men say that I, the Son of man, am? (Compare Matthew 16. 13; Luke 9. 18.)

28. They told him—In response to his inquiry concerning public opinion regarding himself, they report the various conjectures of different people. In each case he is regarded as an extraordinary person, but not as the Messiah.

John the Baptist—Even Herod looked upon Jesus as a reincarnation of the martyred prophet of righteousness. His opinion seems to have been shared by others.

Elijah—The famous prophet of the northern kingdom in the time of Ahab. (Compare 1 Kings 17. 1 to 2 Kings 2. 12.)

One of the prophets—Matthew's account names Jeremiah (Matt. 16. 14).

29. Who say ye?—Jesus desires their personal estimate in order that he may in turn use this as a point of departure for further teaching them concerning himself.

Peter answereth—The ever-ready spokesman of the apostolic group.

The Christ—Literally, the anointed one, that is, the Messiah.

30. They should tell no man—The charge to secrecy is very positive.

31. Began to teach—Peter doubtless had expressed the belief of all of the disciples, and with this common verdict of his followers concerning himself clearly expressed and mutually understood, Jesus enters upon a new epoch of further teaching concerning his mission as the Son of man. The added element of his teaching concerns especially his approaching death.

Elders . . . . chief priests . . . . scribes—All represented in, if not actually members of, the Sanhedrin, the highest ecclesiastical court in Jerusalem. They were the recognized religious leaders of the people.

After three days—Matthew says "the third day" (16. 21). The two expressions, however, mean the same thing, as is shown by Matt. 27. 64.

32. Openly—Plainly and in the presence of all. Heretofore Jesus had spoken concerning these things only with reserve and in figurative language. (Compare John 2. 19; 3. 12-16; Matt. 9. 15; Mark 2. 20.)

Took him—Perhaps by the arm in order to lead him aside and speak with him alone. The thought of humiliation and suffering associated with him whom he had just confessed to be the Christ was inconceivable to Peter, and the fact that Jesus should speak of it publicly and with such calmness and resignation was more than he could bear. Therefore he would remonstrate with him in private.

To rebuke him—Peter's words of remonstrance are given by Matthew: "Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall never be unto thee" (16. 22).

33. Turning about—Jesus turns sharply round and faces Peter before addressing him. Then, seeing his disciples, he administers the stronger rebuke, addressing Peter as their spokesman as well as individually.

Get thee behind me, Satan — Jesus had used precisely the same words at the time of his temptation (Matt. 4. 10; Luke 4. 8). The suggestion of Peter brought to Jesus a renewal of the temptation to follow a worldly course of temporal advantage rather than the clearly apprehended pathway of duty.

Thou mindest not—Thou art not considering.

34. And he called unto him the multitude with his disciples—The remaining verses of our lesson passage constitute a separate unit of thought. They contain the declaration of Jesus concerning self-denial, even unto death, as the condition of discipleship and the secret of the way to life eternal. The multitude referred to were the crowds of curious spectators and listeners which gathered about him even in these remote parts.

Deny himself—In rigid self-discipline refuse to yield to the passive demand of impulse and preference.

Take up his cross—Jesus is speaking in symbols. The figure he uses is one familiar to his hearers, it being customary in connection with the Roman method of capital punishment by crucifixion to require the condemned person to carry his own cross to the place of execution. The use of this figure at this time was intended to foreshadow the manner of his coming death.

35. Life—Or, soul. New Testament usage makes a distinction between the Greek word "psyche," soul, the word here used, and the word "pneuma," usually rendered spirit. Soul is the term used to designate conscious personal physical life. Spirit designates the life coming from God.

36. Gain the whole world—The contrast passes from the saving and losing of life to the possible gain for the life forfeited. The term "world" is used in its ordinary sense, referring to the material, visible order of things.

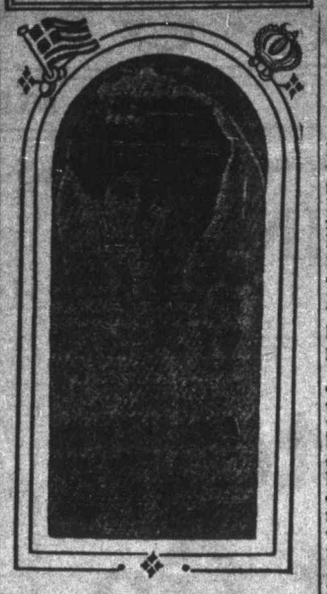
38. When he cometh in the glory of his Father—The New Testament speaks of a "coming" or "presence" of Christ, which it describes as an objective event of the future, a visible return of Christ, and the establishment of the kingdom of God in its final completeness and glory, following a general resurrection of the dead and the last judgment.

MARK 9. 1.

Taste of death—Experience it. The announcement here recorded is given in all three synoptic accounts. The account of Luke is the most simple, he saying merely, "Till they see the kingdom of God." All that we can insist upon as included in the meaning of the words of Jesus is that some of those whom he addressed were in their lifetime to see the coming of the kingdom of God in power. The further interpretation of his words must be made in the light of the events which actually did subsequently occur.

To prevent stove polish burning off too quickly add a little sugar or syrup to the polish.

THE PRINCESS MARIE



A member of the Grecian nobility who goes to the war as a red cross nurse.

INSPIRATION FOR SERVICE

Faith Will Remove Many Obstacles, Even Supposedly Insuperable Mountains.

Faith is a favorite word with Jesus. He used it a good deal, and He not only used the word, but He possessed an immense amount of it. His power came largely through His faith. He believed in himself thoroughly and in His Father absolutely. He never hesitates, he never doubts; His faith is supreme and sublime.

Humanity is weak on account of the lack of faith. Jesus complained of the lack of faith in His disciples; He could and would complain of the same lack in His Church to-day. His followers in general lack faith. They are weak-kneed on account of the lack of faith. What might not be accomplished if the men and women in the churches only had some of the Master's faith! You would no longer hear expressions so often heard like this one, "You cannot do this or that," or "You cannot remove this or that evil, and so cover it up."

That is the saying of the doubter, of the pagan,

Not of the Real Christian.

True Christianity is all conquering, it knows no "I cannot" or "You cannot." The effects of faith are wonderful, stupendous. The man or woman of real faith is practically omnipotent.

Real success is doing things against odds and difficulties, and the greater the obstacles overcome the greater the success.

The Church as a whole, I say, is weak to-day on account of the lack of faith. It may sing:—

"Faith, faith is the victory,
O glorious victory, that overcomes the world."

but it really does not know what an all conquering, overcoming faith is. It knows it only by hearsay.

Don't make faith something mysterious. It is not. It is simply belief in yourself, in your work, in God's work, in Christ's purpose to establish the Kingdom of God on earth, in Christ and in God himself. Our strength is in proportion to our faith. To the true and complete faith nothing is impossible, because it reflects the almightiness of God. The power of faith simply cannot be measured, but there are many "religious" people who do not realize this. They may have much "religion," but no faith. They may have

Much Creed, But No Faith.

They do not really and actively trust God.

When there is no sap in the tree the leaves and branches and twigs must wither. Faith is the sap in human activity.

The great question with us all is not, How many things do we believe? but, How firm and how much faith have we? How much belief in ourselves, our work, God's work, our leader, Christ, and our God?

Faith is the great inspiration for service. The man or woman of faith is the man or woman of action. He or she has within a fountain of energy. Have we this living, real faith? If we haven't, let us by all means get it and get it quickly. It will enable us as individuals and as a church to do great things, things that cannot be accomplished without it.

God help us all to acquire this faith and be real followers of the Jesus who was full of such faith and who ever rebuked those who lacked this great source of power in accomplishing grand results.—Rev. William Milton Hess.

HEALTH

Nervous Prostration.

Nervous prostration is a more or less complete collapse of the nervous system; it occurs when the sufferer has urged himself beyond the limit of his nervous endurance. It is most common in early or middle life, when the nervous system is most constantly taxed. When it occurs in the very young, excessive work at school is usually the cause. When it comes on later in life, it is because the struggle for existence is proving too severe.

The breakdown is not always caused by actual overwork; sometimes it means, in old-fashioned phrase, that "the candle is being burned at both ends." Only very strong people can work hard and keep late hours as well. The man of average physical powers must make up his mind to devote himself to his work, and get his recreation in healthful occupations outdoors. As a means of rest and amusement for the tired business or professional man nothing is better than a quiet game of golf—not taken too seriously.

Nervous prostration does not declare itself without warning. There are many danger-signals. It may be no longer possible to accomplish the usual quantity or quality of work, because of impaired memory or loss of the power of concentration; peevish irritability and a tendency to constant fault-finding may appear in a person formerly equable and serene; headaches may return each day at about the same time—that is to say, as soon as a certain degree of fatigue is reached; there may be nervous indigestion, and the simplest food may cause distress. In some cases the mental depression is so great that a strong man, at the least provocation, will burst into tears like a girl.

Most cases of nervous prostration could have been prevented if taken in time. The ordinary man is intelligent enough to recognize in himself the many signs of overstrain, and there are few so driven by circumstance that they cannot, if they choose, relax a little ,and evade the coming trouble. If another hour is added to the night's sleep, another mile added to the daily walk, an occasional day deliberately taken for complete rest, an interesting hobby taken up, the habit of worry firmly checked, the nervous system will quickly right itself. Worry is the greatest spendthrift of nervous force; we should all learn to be as obstinate about not worrying as we often are about worrying unnecessarily.—Youth's Companion.

SURPRISING STATISTICS.

Great Britain Grows Over Half Her Food at Home.

R. H. Rew, C.B., assistant secretary to the British Board of Agriculture, has issued in the agricultural statistics of the Board of Agriculture a report respecting food supplies.

Nothing perhaps will more surprise the average Englishman than this report. The man in the street is convinced that the great mass of the nation's food is imported. It is a perfectly common estimate to hear the home-grown quantity put down at one-fifth. Mr. Rew's report shows that, in reality, it is upwards of one-half and that, in value, the home-grown produce is no less than £14,000,000 more than the value of the imports. This is a revelation which will cause considerable enlightenment to the ordinary man in connection with the question of food imports in war time.

The chief sources of wheat imports will also be a matter of surprise to many people. It is popularly imagined that Canada supplies the bulk of the imported grain and that the United States is a close second while next to none is grown at home. As a matter of fact, the greatest individual supply is the home-grown crop and after this comes India, with Canada third and Australia and Argentina not very far behind.

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about these figures is that the home-grown supply has risen slightly on an average for the last septennial period and that while there has been a small increase in the Canadian imports and a large increase in the Indian and Australian imports, there has been a correspondingly large decrease in the imports of the United States, the actual figures being as follows:

Country	1911	1907
United Kingdom	20.7	19.1
Australia	10.3	7.5
Canada	13.4	13.1
India	14.3	10.5
Other Bri. Possessions.	0.5	0.3
Argentina	10.5	14.8
Roumania	1.5	1.1
Russia	12.8	11.6
United States	14.2	19.4
Other countries	1.8	2.6

If a quart fruit jar is slipped over the outlet of the grinder as far as possible and held there while grinding with the other hand, all crumbs will be caught, instead of a lot of them flying around the room, causing unnecessary disorder.

WRECK OF ROYAL GEORGE

A Passenger Describes It and Tells of The Sudden Orders That Came Too Late.

A despatch from Quebec says: We picked up the pilot off Father Point on Wednesday, says a passenger on the Royal George. Quarantine and medical men arrived about four o'clock, and then the passengers went below to finish preparations for disembarking. A slight haze hung over the river, but lights were plainly visible and full speed was maintained. We had one of the oldest pilots on board, and no one thought of danger. Suddenly those on the upper deck heard a sharp cry: "Hard a-port," from one voice, and in the same breath, "Hard astern" from the pilot. A sudden check, followed by a wrenching, grinding, bumping motion, told of the futility of both orders. The Royal George was hard and fast on the rocks of the Isle of Orleans, about eight miles below Quebec, apparently held from stem to stern.

The reversed engines made no impression. There was no shadow of disorder or confusion on board. The officers went about their duties quietly, and it was difficult to believe that a shipwreck had occurred. Unquestionably the pilot must have mistaken a bright light on the Island for one of his lights and simply laid the ship's bow on across the Rocks. The boats were swung outside as a precautionary measure, and then the order came to prepare to transfer to tugs.

Fearful of Listing.

The tide was at full when she struck. As it began to recede there was possibility of serious listing and a possible catastrophe. In view of this danger and the rapidly receding tide, the coming of the tugs seemed long delayed. Finally about 10 p.m., the old ferryboat North came alongside. But the tide was out, and she could not transfer. About midnight she stood by and about half the passengers were placed on board.

On the way up the river another ship-wreck and tragedy was averted by a hairsbreadth. There is an occasion to discuss that event. The Franch-Canadian, as a skilful navigating officer on a night as black as Egypt, is not impressive. There were shouts of "Sans Vapare" from the bridge that did not impress a dull engineer. The ferry was old and shaky, and the sleet and rain beat in or dropped through the porous sailcloth covering, and through it all women and children huddled without semblance of fear or panic, with no murmur, no cries, and no visible dread, save the drawn face and the tears of a mother hastily concealed, as she held her babe and drew her little boy to her side.

The Women Were Brave.

The British soldier and the British sailor have been extolled. I cannot express my admiration for the British woman. She is the very essence of self-control in an emergency and a model of discipline. Some of the officers feared a crush when the dock was reached. The old ferry not only reached the dock, she crashed into it, and lurched back. Two or three women laughed quietly and held their babes closer. Old men swore quietly at the haphazard carelessness with an overloaded rotten scow. Then the passengers filed out and the ferry started back for the four hundred who stopped behind without a complaint to spend a sleepless night on a stranded vessel. Apparently the only excited person in evidence was a portly Yankee, who took care to be first on shore, and he was palpably and ostentatiously first down the gang plank to the ferry. His trembling limbs and nerve-twisted features only emphasized the worth of a British woman and a British mother.

NAZIM'S ARMY IS CRUSHED

The Victorious Pursuing the Broken and

A despatch from Sofia says: The Turkish army commanded by Nazim Pasha was completely crushed in the great battle of the last two days on the Serai-Tchorlu line. According to the semi-official Mir, the Turks lost in killed and wounded more than double the losses at Lule Burgas. The Bulgarians are now pursuing the defeated enemy.

The sanguinary character of the recent engagements, which it is reported have involved losses to the Turks of 40.000 men, has been due to the extraordinary energy of the Bulgarian attack. The view of the Bulgarian staff is that the Turks are so demoralized that frontal attacks may be undertaken even against the strongest positions without superior forces, and the Turkish shortage of artillery and ammunition has contributed to the success of these tactics.

The Bulgarian vanguard, it is said, has reached Lake Derkas, one detachment passing between the lake and the sea. Another line of the Bulgarian advance is reported to be attacking the forts in front of the town of Tchatalja, while still another column, which marched down the main road from Tchorlu ... gados for the pur... passage along the coast of the sea of Marmora.

These are, however, only flying columns. The main body has not yet commenced the attack on Tchatalja fortifications.

According to statements made by prominent public men in Sofia, Bulgaria will reject mediation until Tchatalja has been captured and Adrianople has fallen, and although it is said that entry into Constantinople is no part of the allies plans, Bulgaria will not listen to the suggestion of peace negotiations unless Turkey gives an undertaking to bring no more reinforcements from Asia.

Tchataldja's Forts Taken.

A despatch from London says: The victorious Bulgarians made one swift, vicious assault on the fortifications of Tchataldja on Thursday, and won them. The disheartened Turks are now scattered over the 25-mile district between those captured lines of defence and Constantinople, and the Bulgarians are pursuing them, capturing some and killing others. There is now nothing save these disorganized, fleeing bands of Turks to stop the Bulgarians in their conquering march towards the capital of their enemies.

Bulgarians Occupy Drama.

The Bulgarians occupied the town of Drama on November 5. The Turkish troops in that region have been scattered in all directions. Most of them have surrendered their arms and are returning to their homes. Other remnants are so demoralized that the peasants terrorize them and compel them to disarm and flee. Throughout the district the inhabitants have warmly welcomed the Bulgarians, and the Bulgarian administration has been established.

It is officially announced that the port of Rodosto, on the Sea of Marmora, and the city of Visa, to the southeast of Adrianople, were occupied by the Bulgarian troops on November 5.

Adrianople in Rebellion.

A despatch from London says: Adrianople is reported to be in a state of rebellion. There is word from that beleaguered city that the Turkish soldiers are flatly refusing to fight any longer, and have to be driven to the defences at the point of the sword. That city is apparently to be starved into surrender. The Bulgarian commanders realize that its fall is but a matter of days, and that they cannot afford to lose any more men in an assault. They are contenting themselves with sweeping down on Turkish wagon trains and isolating Adrianople from the world.

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Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Flour—Ninety per cent. patents, $4 to $4.10. Manitobas, $5.50 for first patents, $5 for seconds and $4.80 for strong bakers'.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 93 1-2c, Bay ports; No. 2 at 91c, and No. 3 at 89c, Bay ports. Feed wheat, 65c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 new white and red wheat, 96 to 97c, outside, and sprouted, 80 to 85c, outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario, 39 to 40c, outside, and 43c on track, Toronto; No. 3 Ontario, 37 to 38c, outside. Western Canada oats, 43c for No. 2, and at 42c for No. 3.

Peas—No. 2 at $1.10.

Barley—Forty-eight lb. barley of good quality, 65 to 67c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 old American, 67c, all rail, Toronto, and No. 3 at 66c, all rail, Toronto, and No. 3 at 65c, all rail. No. 3, Bay ports, 63c. New corn, December delivery, 56 1-2 to 57c, Toronto.

Rye—78 to 80c, outside.

Buckwheat—52 to 55c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba, $22.50 to $23, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.50 to $26.

Country Produce.

Butter—Rolls, choice, 26 to 27c; bakers', inferior, 22 to 24c; choice dairy, tubs, 26c; creamery, 30 to 31c for rolls, and 28 to 29c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 32c per dozen; fresh, 27 to 28c.

Cheese—14 1-2c for large, and 14 3-4c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $3 per bushel; primes, $2.90, in a jobbing way.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, $2.50 to $3, wholesale.

Poultry—Chickens, 14 to 15c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c; ducks, 14 to 16c; geese, 13 to 14c; turkeys, 22 to 24c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—90c per bag, on track.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 15 1-4 to 15 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $26 to $27; do., mess, $21.50 to $22. Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; heavy, 15 1-2 to 16c; rolls, 14 1-2 to 15c; breakfast bacon, 18c; backs, 21 1-2c.

Lard—Tierces, 14 1-2c; tubs, 14 3-4c; pails, 15c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $14 to $14.50, on track, Toronto; No. 2, $12 to $12.50. Mixed hay is quoted at $10 to $11 a ton, on track.

Baled Straw—$10, on track, Toronto.

...al Markets.

... $4.90; ... straight rollers, $4.90 to ... 35 to $2.40. Rolled oats—Barrels, bags, 90 lbs., $2.40. Bran—$23, short middlings, $28 to $30; mouillie, $30 to ... Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $13 to $13.50. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 13 to 13 1-2c; finest Easterns, 12 1-2 to 12 3-4c. Butter — Choicest creamery, 29 3-4 to 30 1-4c; seconds, 28 3-4 to 29c. Eggs—Selected, 30 to 31c; No. 2 stock, 21 to 22c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 72 1-2 to 75c.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Nov. 12.—Wheat—December, 85 3-8c; May, 91 1-8c. Cash—No. 1 hard, 87 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 85 3-8 to 86 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 83 to 84 3-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64 to 65c. Oats—No. 3 white, 29 to 29 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 58 to 61 1-2c. Bran—$18.50 to $19. Flour—First patents, $4.25 to $4.55; do seconds, $4.10 to $4.35; first clears, $3.10 to $3.40; do., seconds, $2.30 to $2.60.

Duluth, Nov. 12.—Linseed, on track, $1.39 1-4; to arrive, $1.39 1-4; November, $1.38 1-4 bid; December, $1.35 1-4; January, $1.36 1-4 nominal; May, $1.40 3-4. Wheat—No. 1 hard, 87 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 86 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 84 3-8c; December, 83 3-8c bid; May, 90 5-8c bid.

Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—The top price realized for the best steers was $6 and the lower grades down to $3.75, while the best butchers' cows sold at $4.50 and the common and inferior from $3 to $4 per cwt. Canning stock $2 to $2.25 for bulls and at $1.50 to $2.50 for cows per cwt. Sheep and lambs, $3.50 to $4 and the latter at $6 to $6.25 per cwt. Calves from $3 to $10 each, as to size and quality. Selected lots of hogs, $8.50 to $8.75 per cwt., weighed off cars.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Cattle—Choice butcher, $5.75 to $6.10; export, $6 to $6.35; good medium, $5 to $5.50; common, $3.75 to $4; cows, $3 to $5; bulls, $3 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2. Calves—Good veal, $7 to $9; common, $3.50 to $6. Stockers and Feeders—Steers, 350 to 1,050 pounds, at $5.25 to $5.50; feeding bulls, 300 to 1,200 pounds, at $2.75 to $4.25. Milkers and springers—From $50 to $80. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, $4 to $4.25; heavy ewes, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $5.50 to $6.25. Hogs—$8.15 to $8.20 fed and watered, and $7.90 f. o. b.

LITTLE CHILD KILLED.

Shot Through Head in Struggle to Get a Revolver.

A despatch from North Bay says: On Saturday morning Arthur, the three-year-old son of Jos. Leclair, was shot through the head with a bullet from a revolver, and died on Sunday. His mother had occasion to leave the children alone in the house, and had barely left the house when the children went into the room of an uncle, who lived with the family, and, finding the keys of his trunk, opened it and found a revolver. There were three children in the room at the time, the oldest being a boy of twelve. The children all reached for the revolver, and the older boy realizing the danger of the weapon, tried to take it away from the younger children, when his finger closed on the self-cocking trigger and the explosion followed.

Sarnia and Ingersoll are to vote on local option in January.

Austria-Hungary, through her Foreign Minister, issued a significant warning regarding "the enlarged aspirations" of the Balkan States.

WOODROW WILSON.
Elected President of the United States.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM ONTARIO'S CAPITAL.

Sir George W. Ross at the Canadian Club —Senator Jaffray and Sir Mackenzie Bowell—The New Judge—Real Estate.

Sir George W. Ross does not often make public addresses now, but whenever he does he is sure of a large audience and rapt attendance. Nor does he ever disappoint expectations either in the matter of his addresses or the manner of his delivery, for he takes rank as one of the first, if not the very first, orator that this Province has produced.

The general esteem in which the former Premier is held was expressed on the occasion of his addressing the Canadian Club the other day by Mr. T. A. Russell, the presiding officer. It was not every one, he said, who could retire from high office to private life, and particularly to the Senate, and could retain such a grip on affairs and such influence with the public.

Sir George's subject was "The Panama Canal." He briefly traced its history and then referred at length to the various treaty obligations in connection therewith entered into by the United States, demonstrating clearly that up to the present year the United States, by the utterances of its public men and by unequivocal language in the most solemn treaties, has again and again declared that the Canal is to be open on equal terms to the subjects and citizens of all nations, and that there should be no discrimination against any. The action of the States now in seeking to exempt its own vessels from the terms of this treaty was inexplicable.

A Masterly Address.

Sir George's marshalling of the facts was masterly. It is the first time any Canadian of prominence has grappled with the issue in public, and Sir George did so fearlessly and forcefully. The address will, no doubt, furnish the cue for others. As to future action, Sir George advocated, first, vigorous protests from Parliament, second, an appeal to the Hague, and, lastly, if Uncle Sam refused to submit to the Hague, it was hinted that perhaps some form of retaliation might be made effective. Sir George said he was opposed to retaliation except as a last resort.

The occasion was one of the high spots in the Canadian Club history. The luncheon hall was filled to overflowing, and though Sir George "talked across the table," that is, from his seat, his voice carried to every part of the room and ... lightest indication of his ... and political ... of the United ...

BAD FIRE AT BLIND RIVER.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Damage—Several Buildings Gone.

A despatch from North Bay says: Blind River, on the Soo branch of the Canadian Pacific, was visited by a disastrous fire on Saturday. The flames originated in Kennedy's general store and spread quickly to the adjacent buildings, five stores, the Post-office and a poolroom being destroyed, besides the Grand View Hotel. Loss estimated at about $50,000, with little insurance.

MONTREAL CARS COLLIDE.

Single Truck Trolley Ran Away and Nine People were Hurt.

A despatch from Montreal says: With the motorman hanging out of the vestibule shrieking a vain warning, a single truck tram-car whizzed down a 5 per cent. grade on St. Lawrence Boulevard on Thursday morning, and smashed into another car standing at the corner of Ontario Street. Nine people were taken to the hospital in ambulances, of whom two are seriously injured and the others cut by glass, and a score badly shaken up. While Miss Bessie Laub was lying on the ground someone stole her purse, with $10 in it and her engagement ring.

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ber of ... example of the ... Canadian public men. Senator ... over 80 years old, but he is literally as lively as a cricket.

Indeed, during the last ten years Senator Jaffray has been much more in the public eye than he was in earlier years. He takes the keenest personal interest in all public affairs, rarely missing any address at the Canadian Club, or elsewhere, for that matter, where any issue affecting Canada is under discussion.

It is perhaps not generally known that Senator Jaffray is the one man more than any other who stands for the Globe newspaper, and whom that paper represents. His nominal connection with it is that of President of the company. There are, of course, other directors and shareholders and a number of editors, but the man who is the court of last appeal on any matter of detail or in matters of large general policy is the Senator.

Formerly, his attachment to the Globe was much more slender than it is now. He had other business interests—he has been in business in Toronto for sixty years—and the Globe was but a side line with him. He was content to leave its conduct to editors and department heads. But in recent years it has become more and more the engrossing object of his life and not a day passes that he does not spend several hours in its various departments.

A Boy at Ninety Years.

But in point of years the grand old man of Ontario public life is Sir Mackenzie Bowell. At the time this is written he is lying in the Wellesley private hospital in this city recovering from the effects of a fall. His physicians have not noted any disquieting symptoms, but he is so old they are almost afraid to say he will get altogether well again. If he lives until December 27 next he will be ninety years old. When he met with his recent accident he was on his way home to Belleville from a trip to the Pacific Coast. And when he travels he asks for no special concessions in the way of luxury either.

Though members of different political parties, Senator Jaffray and Sir Mackenzie Bowell are quite cronies. A year or two ago together they accompanied a press party to New Ontario and electrified every one by the activity and energy they showed in going down mines and climbing through the wilderness.

Canadian politics will furnish no more striking romance than that of Sir Mackenzie, who rose from printer's devil to be Premier of Canada, quite equalling Lincoln's from log cabin to White House.

Mr. Justice Hodgins.

The appointment of Frank E. Hodgins to a judgeship in the Court of Appeal is regarded by Liberals and Conservatives alike as an excellent appointment. As a lawyer he has been devoted to his profession and, in addition to ability as a counsel, he is generally recognized as having that quality so requisite to his present position, known as the judicial temperament. He is known to the public chiefly through his connection with various public inquiries, including the Ontario Government's License Investigation of five years ago, the New Ontario Bush Polls Investigation, the inquiry into over-classification on the Grand Trunk Pacific construction, in which he acted as counsel for his cousin, Mayor Hodgins, and more recently in the Dominion Government's investigation into the affairs of the defunct Farmers' Bank.

In personal appearance he is tall and slight, with keen features. He is a high-minded type of citizen, and one of the leading laymen in the Anglican Church in Canada. Altogether he may be expected to maintain the high reputation of the Bench in this country. He is a product of the city where he was born and raised and has spent his entire life, excepting for vacations, which he has frequently spent in the old land.

Some Critics Here.

Not so unanimous is the approval of the elevation to a judgeship of Mr. James Leitch, formerly of Cornwall. The criticism finds root in dissatisfaction with his record as Chairman of the Ontario Railway Board, where he came in close contact with the public by reason of the frequent clashes between corporations and municipalities, which had to be decided. However, that position was one of peculiar difficulty, and while there is in some quarters a lurking suspicion that his translation to a new sphere may have some connection with the criticism his administration of the Railway Board has caused to be directed against the Government, his known abilities as a lawyer may make his appointment to a judgeship a good one.

"Welcome, Little Sister."

Just when most people were reconciling themselves to indefinite delay in the matter of the annexation to the city of the town of North Toronto, owing to the stubborn opposition of a section of that municipality's citizens and threatened legal entanglements, along came a peremptory order of the Ontario Municipal Board and annexation is practically an accomplished fact. Thereby, Toronto adds at one stroke a population of 6,000 souls, and an area of 2,400 acres, including large tracts of vacant lands. The annexation opens the way for a more symmetrical development of the city's territory, for the new area is much nearer to the corner of King and Yonge streets than are the outlying eastern and western sections. It lies along Yonge street, up "over the hill," and where it has not been spoiled by cemeteries or inferior buildings, lends itself to development as a high class residential district. Indeed, it may interest those who are inclined to take a "flyer" in Toronto suburban real estate to know that the probabilities are that North Toronto subdivisions are likely to be the next to be built up. After them will probably come Mr. Home Smith's Humber Valley property.

Real Estate Still Booms.

One hears constantly the prediction that the reaction in real estate must come soon. But as yet there is no sign of the break. Perhaps it is the fact that so many persons are suspicious of a break and are consequently cautious that is permitting the period of advancing prices to continue so long.

The chief problem in connection with North Toronto's annexation will arise out of the street railway service. The town is served by the Metropolitan Railway branch of the York Radial, which is controlled by the Mackenzie interests, who also own the Toronto Street Railway, but it is a different gauge, so that interchange of cars is impossible. North Toronto passengers coming into the city have therefore to transfer and have also, as yet, to pay two fares. Needless to say, the railway people will keep on making them pay two fares as long as they can.

A Sunday Car Agitation.

The Metropolitan cannot run cars on Sunday, so that that section of the city is going to remain "dead" on that day unless and until a special Act of the Legislature is passed, changing the present ... is expected that this will not be ... opposition, though

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THURSDAY NOV. 14, '12

The prospect of serious opposition to a Canadian contribution toward the naval defence of the Empire is growing daily more remote. There are evidences that wiser and more patriotic counsel within the Liberal party is prevailing and will prevail. Not the least of these evidences is found in the refusal of the Liberal leaders to authorize a contest in the riding of Hochelaga in the by-election made necessary by the entry of Hon. Louis Coderre into the Dominion Government. The opposition leader has sent a letter to the Liberal executive in the riding advising that the re-election of Hon. Louis Coderre be not contested by a Liberal candidate. The general knowledge that some form of immediate aid from Canada is likely to be proposed to parliament, has been common property since the resignation of Hon. F. D. Monk. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has shared that general knowledge and in the light of it he wrote to the Liberal executive of Hochelaga advising them not to run a Liberal candidate. The executive accepted the advice. A day or two afterwards Arthur Beremont decided to contest the riding as an independent Liberal, but he has since withdrawn.

A noted scientist recently made an experiment which proves that the man with a moustache or beard is a far greater menace to the healty of a community than the clean shaven man. This scientist had two assistants. One was bearded, the other had no hirsute adornments at all. He decided to experiment with them. He also had a lady assistant, and it was with her the experiment was made. She was placed in a bacilli-cleansed, germ-proof room. Her face was thoroughly sterilized. She was positively innocuous; absolutely harmless. Now he of the beard was taken for a two-hour walk up and down, hither and yon throughout the main streets of the city, into its byways and highways. After coming in contact with all the bacilli in the air for two hours he was brought to the doctor's office and placed in the room with the young woman for two minutes. In that time he was to continually kiss her. At the end of that time the doctor entered and scraped the girl's lips and face and deposited the germs in a jar. Later the clean-faced assistant suffered the same fate. The germs after each experiment were put in different jars and later counted. He of the beard had transmitted to the young lady's face one 10,000,000 more germs than the smooth one.

It takes money to run a printing office, the same as any other kind of business. Wages, stock and a hundred other things must be paid for in cash. We do not grow this cash in our back yard; it must come from those who owe us and it should come regularly before a big bill has run up. It is much easier to settle a comparatively small account than when it accumulates and becomes a formidable total. Some newspaper readers have a strange idea that editors do not count much on subscriptions. A dollar is one hundred cents, whether it is for subscription, job work or advertising. Also one hundred subscriptions two or three years in arrears amount in just two or three hundred dollars—a sum worth considering from the newspaperman's point of view. It might also be pointed out that "dunning" is not a pleasant thing to do and if those who owe money would run around and pay up or explain that they can do so at some specified time, it would be much more satisfactory for all concerned.

Here is something that maybe of interest to dog owners. A recent Supreme Court decision outlines responsibilities of owners of dogs. The decision was a case were action had been brought to recover damages from the owner of a dog that barked and frightened the plaintiff's horse. The plaintiff was thrown and injured, and brought suit for $1500 damages. The jury gave him a verdict for that amount and the owner of the dog appealed to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court sustained the verdict and said in strong words that the owners of barking and vicious dogs are responsible for all damage caused by such dogs, and owners keep them at their own peril.

UNAMINOUS VERDICT

Newspaper publishers and citizens generally throughout the Dominion are unanimous in their opinion that the picture entitled "Mother's Treasure," given with The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal this season, is a most delightful and beautiful subject. Here is the opinion of one publisher. "Mother's Treasure," is a marvel of beauty. The subject is one that will have a tendency to strengthen home ties. We, in the same business, wonder how you can afford to give such value in pictures besides the vast amount of good things in The Family Herald and Weekly Star." Signed E. W. Richards, The Mirror, Millbrook. No home in Canada should be without this beautiful picture. One dollar pays a full year's subscription to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, including the picture, which is ready for framing, size 28 by 29 inches. It is a big dollar's worth, indeed.

FULLARTON—Catching his hand in a belt of a threshing machine, Peter Seebach of Fullarton sustained a broken arm on Thursday last.

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Misses Muriel and Ada Willis spent Sunday with Othelia and Vera Metz, Crediton East.

Last Sunday Rev. Mathew Morlock of Cincinnati, Ohio, occupied the pulpit in the Evangelical Church in the morning and the Methodist Church in the evening, Rev. Morlock preached two very eloquent sermons which proved very interesting and inspiring. He is another of the Crediton boys who has made good in Uncle Sam's domain.

Harry F. Elliber made a business trip to London on Tuesday.

Miss Kate Zwicker of London is spending a few days in town with her brother Chas Zwicker.

H. Elliber, M. P. P and P. Schenk have returned home from Parry Sound after a very successful deer hunt.

On Sunday evening Mr. J. C. Bell of Toronto spoke in the Evangelical Church in the interests of the Temperance question, Mr. Bell is a splendid speaker and has his subject well thought out. His remarks could give no offence to anyone but he appealed to his audience in a quiet convincing manner.

Young Bros, are putting in a furnace in the Methodist parsonage and Peter Bawden is building a brick addition to the house. When completed these conveniences will be found very acceptable to the pastor.

James Cockwill has been busy the past week delivering the fall orders for the Pelham Nursery.

Dashwood

NO MORE APPLES WANTED AT THE EXETER CANNING FACTORY.

Mr. Ed. Kraft is all smiles these days—twin boys having been born into his Friday, Nov. 8th.

Several from here attended Mr. Conrad Keller's sale on Friday last.

The Goodman property to the South to the village will be sold at Zimmer's Hotel on Thursday.

A load from this place attended the Guy Brothers Minstrels Show at Exeter last Friday night and were pleased with the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson and family of Preston are in attendance at the Nadiger—Nauschwanger wedding. John Nadiger of Pigeon Mich. and Mrs. Dan Normyle of Kalamazoo are also here for the same purpose.

Mrs. Jas. Twitchen of London, who has been visiting her relatives in her home on Wednesday.

One night last week some sneak thief entered the premises of Mr. Wilfred La Ford and stole a quantity of meat, Mr. La Ford having just butchered a hog to supply meat for his threshing. One can hardly concive of any one living in this age and especially in this community being low enough to commit such a mean contemptable breach of the British Law, and its only too bad that the guilty is not found out and have justice meted out to him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hedden and family of Crediton visited at the home of Mrs. Rothemal on Monday.

Wedded—On Tuesday at three o'clock in the Lutherian Church in the presence of a vast crowd of invited guests Rev. Mr. Thun pronounce the words which made Mr. Ed. Nadiger and Miss Margaret Nauschwanger man and wife. After the ceremony was performed a sumptuous repast was indulged in at the home of the Bride's parents. In the evening those who felt like doing so repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nadiger and spent the evening in dancing and other amusements till the small hours when all returned to their homes with well wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Nadiger. Our congratulation is here with extended to the young couple. Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Laura Miller daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller to Mr. August Miller which event will take place on Tuesday the 19th. Inst. More particulars next week.

CENTRALIA

NO MORE APPLES WANTED AT THE EXETER CANNING FACTORY.

A very successful meeting was held in the Methodist church on Tuesday, Nov. 5th, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a mission band. Mrs. A. M. Wilson, district organizer for the W. M. S. of the Exeter District, was present and in her usual able manner explained fully the purpose and the work of the Band. The meeting was very satisfactory in every respect. 25 girls and boys between the ages of 8 and 16 became members, and at a meeting held the following Friday four more became members, making a total of 25 charter members. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing term,—Pres., Mabel Heaman; 1st vice president, Lloyd Baynham; 2nd vice-president, Rex. Mills; Secretary, Della Brooks, Cor-Secretary, Ethel Bowden; Treasurer Cyril Colwill; Organist, Viola Neil; Superintendants for the Band, Mrs. F. Colwill, Mrs. A. Brooks Mrs. S. Andrew. Much credit is due Mrs Wilson for the interest she aroused in the minds of the children and a visit from her at any time will be much appreciated. Twenty-one members were present at the first meeting. Next meeting to be held on Nov. 20th.

GREENWAY.

Miss Ada McPherson spent the week end at Grand Bend, the guest of Miss Gladys Patterson.—Mrs. Brophey visited her daughter, Mrs. Ulens, last week.—Miss Lottie Mellin returned from Forest last week, accompanied by her niece, Miss Rose Tiedsman.—Mr. James Wilson and Mr. Jos. Hickey purchased pianos from the Sherlock-Manning Piano Co. of London.—Miss Emma Mc Pherson has returned to Waterous, Sask., to resume her profession of nursing.—Miss Mae Wilson went to to Berlin on Tuesday.—

Death of Robert Armstrong.—We regret to have to report the death of one of our oldest residents, Mr. Robert Armstrong, who lived to the advanced age of 84 years. He had been in failing health for some months, so his death was not unexpected. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and one son, Alva of Sniptka. The funeral, conducted by Rev. Larney, took place on Friday to Parkhill cemetery.

The Countryside

STEPHEN.

NO MORE APPLES WANTED AT THE EXETER CANNING FACTORY.

Death of Mrs. Keatie.—Another of the oldest and most respected residents of the township passed peacefully away at her home on Thursday, Nov. 7th, in the person of Jane Amy, widow of the late Joseph Keatie, at the age of 74 years, 8 months and 6 days. Mrs. Keatie had been ailing since last June but was able to be up and around until about a week previous to her death, when she took her bed and being afflicted with heart trouble she daily sank until death overtook her. Deceased was a native of England, being born in Cornwall in the year 1837, and she came to Canada with her parents about eight years later, first settling in Clark, Durham County. Between fifty-five and sixty years ago deceased moved to this township and continuously resided here ever since. About 1855 deceased married Joseph Keatie, and to them a large family was born, the surviving ones being four sons and four daughters,—Nelson of Exeter, William, Henry and Albert of Stephen, Mrs. George Brodrick and Mrs. Richard Johnston of London, Mrs. Thos. Trevethick of Crediton and Miss Lilya at home. Her husband predeceased her about 14 years. Mrs. Keatie was of an amiable and lovable disposition, kind-hearted and true, and those who knew her best loved her most. She was a member of the Methodist Church and when able was regular in her attendance at the means of grace. The funeral took place from her late residence, Lot 21, Con 8, Stephen, to the Exeter cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Ford Lake Road, was the scene of a pleasant time on Tuesday evening, when about fifty friends gathered to-gether and presented them with an address, and suitable tokens of friendship on the eve of their departure for Detroit, where they intend to reside. The address was read by Bert Proszcator and the presentation made by John Harrison. Mr. Ford made a suitable reply, after which a good time was spent by all. Mr. and Mrs. Ford, who have always been worthy citizens leave for Detroit next week.

BIDDULPH

James Keefe, a young farmer living on the Chapel Ens, Biddulph, lost control of a spirited team of horses hitched to a wagon hayrack while driving home from Lucan on Friday night about 9 o'clock, and was thrown to the ground without being seriously injured. He walked back to the village hired a horse and rig and started in search of the runaway teams. Arriving at his home he found no trace of them there and started back to town, and when within half a mile of the village he found the horses standing in a deep ditch on the roadside. One was dead having been drowned, and the other, although uninjured, was tangled up and wedged so tightly it required the efforts of another team of horses to pull him out.

SAINTSBURY

Mr. Thos. Dickens has purchased the residence of Mr. Wellington Rollins in Lucan and will move to that village shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Dickens have been residents of this neighborhood for over thirty five years and their departure from our midst will be very much regretted by the whole neighborhood, but they will have the best wishes of all for a long and happy residence in their new home.

ELIMVILLE

NO MORE APPLES WANTED AT THE EXETER CANNING FACTORY.

Mr. Wes. Parkinson spent the week end in London visiting his brother, Principal Parkinson.—Mr. Dauncey of Exeter is busy packing apples in the neighborhood.—Miss Laura Godbolt has returned to Exeter after visiting her brother, Charles, of the burg.—Mr. Wilbur Hunter and Rev. Steadman visited at the home of Wellington Hodgins in Lucan on Saturday.—Mr. S. Balkwill was in London over Sunday.—The farmers are taking full advantage of the few fine days.—Mrs. Henry Squire and daughter of Whalen called on the former's daughter, Mrs. John Herdman, on Tuesday.—Miss Medd, who has just returned from an extended trip in visiting Egypt and the Holy Land, is visiting her brother, Mr. G. W. Medd of Winchelsea.

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None of the politicians seem to want to save the country by shoveling coal or working in the harvest fields.

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BIDDULPH.

Death of Mrs. O'Neil.—A sad death took place in this township on Tuesday last, Nov. 12th, when one of its most respected residents, in the person of Mrs. John O'Neil, passed away. Mrs O'Neil was stricken down with an attack of paralysis about two weeks ago from which she never recovered, and gradually sinking death claimed her. Deceased was formerly Miss Flannagan, being a daughter of Mr. Wm. Flannagan, and was 47 years of age. Besides the sorrowing husband she is survived by one son and one daughter. The funeral takes place to-day (Thursday) at 10 o'clock to St. Peter's church Cemetery.

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By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (5 lbs.), white oats (4 lbs.) barley (5 lbs.) and field peas (5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants must give particulars of the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted. If two or more samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early; but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

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BRUCEFIELD.—Mrs. Ann Greenslade a lady of 66 years, who went to London from her home at Brucefield a couple weeks ago to visit her daughter died Monday morning. Mrs. Greenslade had been rather feeble for several months and her death was not unexpected. Her remains were brought to Brucefield for interment.

Auction Sale

Of Residential Property in the Village of Dashwood, in the County of Huron.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of MINNIE GOODMAN, late of the Township of Stephen, married woman, deceased, and the Act respecting the Devolution of Real Estate, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the ZIMMER HOTEL, DASHWOOD, on
THURSDAY, NOV. 21st, 1912
At 2 o'clock p.m. the following desirable village property, viz.—

Part of Lot 23, in the North Boundary Concession of the Township of Stephen, which may be more particularly described as commencing at the South-west angle of Lot No. 21, in "John Cook's Survey" of the Village of Dashwood, thence southerly along the western Boundary of said lot 8 rods, thence easterly 10 rods, thence northerly parallel with said western boundary 8 rods; thence westerly 10 rods to place of beginning, containing one-half an acre more or less.

TERMS OF SALE

The land will be sold in one parcel subject to a reserve bid, fixed by the Official Guardian of Infants for Ontario. 10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale the balance to be paid into the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, to the joint credit of the Administrator and the Official Guardian within 30 days thereafter. Immediate possession. In all other respects the terms will be the standing conditions of the High Court of Justice. For further particulars apply to F. W. HARCOURT, K. C., Official Guardian, Toronto, Ont.
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Over Rural Mail Route Np. — (Elmville way) from Exeter, Ontario, to commence at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.
Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Centralia, Hay, Tuames Road and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at London.
G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 5th November, 1912.

HENSALL

Mr. H. Soldon leaves shortly for Saskatoon.—Will Glen of Toronto, recently visited his grandmother, Mrs. McDougall.—Mrs. Chas. Redmond returned from London last week, after visiting relatives.—Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. F. Smaljacombe, spent a few days in Detroit.—W. Welsh moved his household effects to Toronto, last week, and he and family have gone there to reside.—Miss Dora Sherritt who is taking a course of training for nurse, at Victoria Hospital, is spending a few days at her home.—The home of Wm. Gould, Sexsmith, came near being destroyed by fire last week. A spark from the chimney set the roof on fire and in a few minutes a strong flame developed but the telephone had called the neighbors and in a few minutes the fire was extinguished. —— We understand that the regular G. T. R. station gang is not coming here and that the work on the new building will be done by local men.—Rev. Mr. McAllister, chairman of the Exeter District preaching the Thank-offering Sermons in the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gill, jr., visited on the B Line Sunday.—Mr. Bruce Bossenberry lost a valuable cow Thursday, she having died during the night. —Mr. Stewardson and daughter visited at George Oliver's Friday.—Mr. Doyle left Saturday to visit his home in Chatham.—Ethel Zapfe of Stanley township is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Cyrus Green.—Dr. Smith of Bayfield was in our burg Monday.—Lawrence Carriere, who was in Parkhill, arrived home last week.

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Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Kippen, Chiselhurst, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at London.
G. C. ANDERSNO,
Superintendent
Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 6th November, 1912

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Over Rural Mail Route from Kirkton, Ontario, (Farquhar Way) to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.
Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Kirkton, Farquhar, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at London.
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G. C. ANDERSNO,
Superintendent
Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 6th November, 1912.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN N. SMITH

THE AUTO RACES.

SPEED, speed, speed,
A demon is set free
That space and time annihilates,
That for the whirlwind never waits,
That from the lightnings flee,
A demon that has legs and wings
And wheels and all the moving things.

Chug, chug, chug,
It rushes to the goal,
As strong electric currents race
Without single breathing space
From pole to farther pole.
On beds of air it spurns the ground
And in a twinkling gets around.

Strain, strain, strain,
In every rod and bolt
It pushes past the starting place
And enters wildly in the race
As frisky as a colt;
In scooting round a five mile track
Front wheels almost run down the back.

Crash, crash, crash,
Another victim low,
A mass of ribs and driving rods,
Comingled with the inert clods;
A call for music slow,
A finish that is just debris
And what the crowd had paid to see.

Nothing to It.

"Green and Brown are having a terrible row down the street."
"What seems to be the matter?"
"I don't know, but they are calling each other 'thief and liar'"—
"Did you say Green and Brown?"
"Yes?"
"I thought so. They are just having a friendly political discussion. Come on; let's go home."

Sad Case.

"He's a hard man to get along with."
"Well, why don't you do the other thing?"
"What is that?"
"Get along without him."
"Because he insists on going along with me. He's my husband, you see."

The Only Kind That Will.

"Angelina is a great friend of mine."
"Awfully fascinating, I suppose?"
"Oh, no; but she is so comforting. She always helped me out of all my difficulties."
"Gee! Is she as homely as that?"

The Way It Goes.

"Some women are born ugly."
"I suppose so."
"And others are both ugly and awkward."
"Yes, and still others wear pink high heeled shoes."

Described.

"Have you seen Mrs. Greene's new hat?"
"I have."
"What do you think of it?"
"It looks as if her husband had chosen it for her."

Selection In Suits.

"Did he propose to her?"
"Well, he pressed his suit."
"Why wouldn't he suit?"
"Because he hadn't pressed his suit before he came."

Explained.

"Pa, what is meant by the sins of omission and of commission?"
"Those that are committed by a commission house, I guess."

Why He Wasn't.

"Are you superstitious?"
"Not a bit. I always think bad luck comes to superstitious people."

Up to Date.

Maud Muller on a summer's day
Determined she would wed.
She started out to rake the hay,
But raked the judge instead.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Only the pessimist will think of coal bills at the time that he is paying the iceman.

Some persons can't go far wrong because they are too slow to make much headway.

There are men who are born foolish others attain the same condition by falling in love.

The successful man is the one who knows when to lead trumps.

If we were given credit for trying to be good some of us would still have to pay cash.

When a man insists he has all the money he wants his friends begin to consider a lunacy commission.

The presidential race is no beauty contest.

Most men regret that they have been civilized beyond the point of taking their pie in their fingers.

No man is sure of himself, which is perhaps the reason he asserts his opinions so positively.

County fairs may get along without stock, races or agricultural exhibits. But they must have peanuts, taffy, a merry-go-round, an orator and a flying machine.

ZURICH.

Miss Katie Stroeder is visiting at her home at Deemerton for a few weeks —Bans were published on Sunday at St. Boniface church for the marriage of Mr. August Miller of the 14th con., to Miss Laura Miller of Dashwood.—Mr. Alfon Foster had his hand injured last week while working with Merner's threshing machine.—Mrs. Henry Weber and family are moving to Hesperler, where they will make their future home.—Mr. Edwin Koehler of Hamilton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koehler.—Miss Daller of Howard City, Mich., visited at the home of of Mr. C. Fritz, last week.—Rev. Maass has been called upon to deliver a lecture on, "Origin, Character and Significance of Romantic Poetry" at the University of Toronto on Wednesday, the 13th inst. He will be absent from Zurich till the end of the week.—J. J. Merner, M. P., has returned from the West, where he has nearly 1,200 acres of land under cultivation. He is satisfied with his venture in the Dominion's great wheat fields. Mr. Merner is a busy man. Besides his interests in the Northwest, he operates a large general store, the evaporator and the cider mill in Zurich. He also owns a 200-acre farm, which is of a sand and loam mixture, he intends planting several acres of tobacco next year. Mr. Merner is an extensive dealer in live stock and all kinds of farm products. He shipped a carload of apples to the Northwest last week.

Mr. Peter Lamont, ex-warden of the County of Huron, is another extensive dealer in live stock, feeding a large number of cattle at the present time. He has one of the finest appointed bank barns in the province. Water pipes and drinking troughs are placed in the basement. A windmill is used to force the water from a well thrpughout the building

WOODHAM

The funeral of John Copeland, held from the family residence to Kirkton Union Cemetery, was largely attended. The pall-bearers were his four sons Gifford, Robert, Henry and Hiram and John Hanna and J. Hanna of Woodham. Mr. Copeland died in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, following an operation. He was 75 years old, and leaves a widow and eight sons four in Woodham and four in the West and one daughter, Mrs. John Hanna, of Woodham.

McGILLIVRAY.—The Township council met on the 4th, when a number of accounts were passed, and adjournment was made to the 30th November.

SEAFORTH—The funeral of Mrs. Gabriel Reeves was held last Tuesday from the family residence. Deceased died on Monday after a short illness with heart trouble. She had been ill with bronchitis some time ago, but had recovered and been in very fair health until Sunday morning, when she suffered an attack of heart trouble, followed in the evening by a similar attack. She was in her 58th year, was a daughter of the late Abram Worth, and leaves a husband and grown-up family of sons, Thomas, of Stratford, and Fred, George and Manson, of Seaforth.

VARNA—A pretty wedding took place on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lawrence, near Milton, when their eldest daughter, Mabel A., became the wife of Mr. William Lightfoot of Clarkson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lightfoot of Peel County. Rev. D. Johnston of Varna, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. Mr. Terry, Omagh, performed the ceremony.

THEDFORD—Cutting feed at James Laird's, Con. 6, Bosanquet, Frank McDonnell had all his fingers cut off the right hand.

TUCKERSMITH—At the last regular monthly meeting of the Tuckersmith Council, John Walker, proprietor of the Dixon House, Brucefield, appeared before the Council with a request that the Council submit to the electors a by-law to repeal the local option by-law now in force in Tuckersmith. The request being backed by a petition signed by 126 ratepayers, the Council granted the request of Mr. Walker and authorized the clerk to prepare a by-law to be presented to the electors at the municipal elections in 1913.

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ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Mr. Boniface insisted on keeping them all till the following day, when once more they enjoyed the delights of coaching, getting back to London in the cool of the evening, laden with wild roses, hawthorn, and the field flowers, which gladdened more than one of their neighbors' rooms in the model lodgings.

It was not till Wednesday in Whitsun week that Frithiof found himself in his old place behind the counter, and it took several days before they all got into working order again, for though the holiday had done them good, yet it was not very easy to get back into the routine of business. But by Monday everything was in clock-work order again, and even Mr. Horner, though ready enough at all times to grumble, could find nothing to make a fuss about. It happened that day that Mr. Horner was more in the shop than usual, for Roy had unexpectedly been obliged to go to Paris on business, and it chanced, much to his satisfaction, that, while Mr. Boniface was dining, Sardoni the tenor called to speak about a song. There was nothing that he enjoyed so much as interviewing any well-known singer; he seemed to gain a sort of reflected glory in the process, and Frithiof could hardly help smiling when at the close of the interview they passed through the shop, so comical was the obsequious manner of the little man toward the tall, jolly looking singer, and so curious the contrast between the excessive politeness of his tone to the visitor, and his curt command, "Open the door, Falck."

Frithiof opened the door promptly, but the tenor, whose mischevious eyes evidently took in everything that savored of fun, saw plainly enough that the Norseman, with his dignity of manner and nobility of bearing, deemed Mr. Horner as a man beneath contempt.

"Oh, by the way, Mr. Horner," he exclaimed, suddenly turning back just as he had left the shop; "I quite forgot to ask if you could oblige me with change for a five-pound note. I have tried to get it twice this morning, but change seems to be short."

"With the gleatest pleasure," said Mr. Horner, deferentially.

And, pushing past Frithiof, he himself deposited the note in the till and counted out five sovereigns, which he handed with a bow to Sardoni.

Then, with a friendly "good-day," the singer went out, and Mr. Horner, rubbing his hands with an air of great satisfaction, retired to Mr. Boniface's room.

The afternoon passed on just as hundreds of afternoons had passed before it, with the usual succession of customers, the usual round of monotonous work; there was nothing to mark it in any way, and no sense of coming evil made itself felt. In the most prosaic manner possible, Frithiof went out for the few minutes' stroll in the streets which he called tea-time. He was in good spirits, and as he walked along he thought of the days by the sea, and of the boating which he had so much enjoyed, living it all over again in this hot, dusty London, where June was far from delightful. Still, it was something to be out in the open air, to get a few moments of leisure and to stretch one's legs. He walked along pretty briskly, managing to get some little enjoyment out of his short respite; and this was well; for it was long before he could enjoy anything again in that unconcerned, free-hearted way. Yet nothing warned him of this; quite carelessly he pushed open the double swing-doors and re-entered the shop, glancing with surprise but with no special concern at the little group behind the counter. Mr. Horner was finding fault about something, but that was a very ordinary occurrence. A thin, grave-looking man stood listening attentively, and Mr. Boniface listened, too, with an expression of great trouble on his face. Looking up, he perceived Frithiof, and with an exclamation of relief came toward him.

"Here is Mr. Falck," he said; "who no doubt will be able to explain everything satisfactorily. A five-pound note has somehow disappeared from your till this afternoon, Frithiof; do you know anything about it?"

"It was certainly in the till when I last opened it," said Frithiof; "and that was only a few minutes before I went out."

"Very possibly," said Mr. Horner. "The question is whether it was there when you shut it again."

The tone even more than the words made Frithiof's blood boil.

"Sir," he said, furiously, "do you dare to insinuate that I—"

But Mr. Boniface laid a hand on his arm and interrupted him.

"Frithiof," he said, "you know quite well that I should as soon suspect my own son as you. But this note has disappeared in a very extraordinary way, while only you and Darnell were in the shop, and we must do our best to trace it out. I am sure you will help me in this disagreeable business by going through the ordinary form quietly."

Then, turning to the private detective who had been hastily called in by Mr. Horner, he suggested that they should come to his own room. Mr. Horner shut the door with an air of satisfaction. From the first he had detested the Norwegian, and now was delighted to feel that his dislike was justified.

Darnell was a rather handsome fellow, with a short dark beard and heavy mustache; he looked a trifle paler than usual, but was quiet and collected, perhaps a little upset at the unusual disturbance in the shop where for so long he had worked, yet without the faintest sign of personal uneasiness about him. Beside him stood the tall Norwegian, his fair skin showing all to plainly the burning color that had rushed to his face the instant he knew that he lay actually under suspicion of thieving.

"I will examine you first," said the detective; and Frithiof, seeing that there was no help for it, submitted with haughty composure to the indignity.

In solemn silence two pockets were turned inside out. The right-hand waistcoat pocket was apparently empty, but the careful detective turned that inside out too. Suddenly Mr. Boniface started forward with an ejaculation of astonishment.

"I told you so!" cried Mr. Horner, vehemently.

And Frithiof, roused to take notice, which before he had not condescended to do, looked down and saw a sight that made his heart stand still.

Carefully pinned to the inside of the pocket was a clean, fresh, five-pound note. He did not speak a word, but just stared at the thing in blank amusement. There was a painful silence. Surely it could be nothing but a bad dream!

He looked at the unconcerned detective, and at Mr. Horner's excited face, and at Mr. Boniface's expression of grief and perplexity. It was no dream; it was a most horrible reality—a reality which he was utterly incapable of explaining. With an instinct that there was yet one man present who trusted him, in spite of appearance, he made a step or two toward Mr. Boniface.

"Sir," he said, in great agitation, "I swear to you that I knew nothing of this. It has astounded me as much as it has surprised you. How it came there I can't say, but certainly I didn't put it there."

Mr. Boniface was silent, and glancing back Frithiof saw on the thin lips of the detective a very expressive smile. The sight almost maddened him. In the shock of the discovery he had turned very pale; now the violence of his wrath made him flush to the roots of his hair.

"If you didn't put it there, who did?" said Mr. Horner, indignantly. "Don't add to your sin, young man, by falsehood."

"I have never spoken a falsehood in my life; it is you who lie when you say that I put the note there," said Frithiof, hotly.

"My poor fellow," said Mr. Boniface, "I am heartily sorry for you, but you must own that appearances are against you."

"What! you too, sir!" cried Frithiof, his indignation giving place to heart-broken wonder.

The tone went to Mr. Boniface's heart.

"I think you did it quite unconsciously," he said. "I am sure you never could have taken it had you known what you were about. You did it in absence of mind—in a fit of temporary aberration. It is, perhaps, a mere result of your illness last summer, and no one would hold you responsible for it."

A horrible wave of doubt passed over Frithiof.

"No one in absence of mind could deliberately have pinned the note in," he said. "Besides, my head was perfectly clear—not even aching or tired."

"Quite so; I am glad that so far you own the truth," said Mr. Horner. "Make a free confession at once and we will not press the prosecution. You yielded to a sudden temptation, and, as we all know, have special reasons for needing money. Come, confess!"

"You are not bound to incriminate yourself," said the detective. "Still, what the gentleman suggests is by far the best course for you to take. There's not a jury in the land that would not give a verdict against you."

"I shall certainly not tell a lie to save open disgrace," said Frithiof. "The jury may say what it likes. God knows I am innocent."

The tone in which he said the last words made Mr. Boniface look at him more closely.

"Now I know that you are lying!" Mr. Horner cried; "don't add blasphemy to your crime. You are the most irreligious fellow I ever came across—a man who, to my certain knowledge, never attends any place of public worship; and do you dare to call God to witness for you?"

Nothing but the strong consciousness of this new Presence kept Frithiof from making a sharp retort. "God knows I am innocent," he repeated; "and only He can tell how the note got here; I can't."

"One word with you, if you please, Mr. Harris," said Robert Boniface. He led the way back to the shop, where, in low tones, he briefly gave the detective his own opinion of the case. He was sure that Frithiof firmly believed that he was telling the truth, but unable to doubt the evidence of his own senses, he was obliged to take up the plausible theory of temporary aberration. The detective shrugged his shoulders a little, and said it might possibly be so, but the young man seemed to him remarkably clear-headed. However, he accepted his fee and went off, and Mr. Boniface returned sadly enough to his room.

"You can go back to the shop, Darnell" he said.

The man bowed and withdrew, leaving Frithiof still standing half bewildered where the detective had left him, the cause of all his misery lying on the writing-table before him, just as fresh and crisp-looking as when it had been issued from the Bank of England.

"This has been a sad business, Frithiof," said Mr. Boniface, looking with his clear, kindly eyes at the young Norwegian. "But I am convinced that you had no idea what you were doing, and I should not dream of prosecuting you, or discharging you."

(To be continued.)

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SAVED BY A BUOY—AND A BOY

How a Pleasure Trip Almost Ended In Disaster.

The yacht—it was a six-ton schooner, and belonged to a Mr. Carsdale—had put out from Manakau, New Zealand, on a pleasure trip up the coast. There were six aboard, the owner, his wife, a boy named Squires, who acted as "crew," two young girls, and a man friend of the skipper. It is the latter who tells the story in the Wide World Magazine:

The Miramar was sailed up through the narrow channel of the Aivitu River, between the boiling breakers on the bar, where ebbing tide and current meet the heavy Pacific swell. The wind was fair, and the boat went through on tiptoe, and a half-mile up the river.

Then the wind suddenly fell flat, the sails slatted idly, and the yacht began to drift with the hurrying tide back toward the reef and the breakers.

The word was given to drop anchor, and young Squires let it go. The chain rattled through the hawse to the very end, and then fell with a splash into the water. Harry Squires, set to chip rust from the cable that morning, had removed the shackle-bar from the ring-bolt, and forgotten to replace it! Anchor and cable were gone forever, and on the breast of a five-knot current the yacht was racing down to the bar!

In that tumble of angry water, among jagged rocks and hard stretches of wave-pounded sand, the little Miramar could not live a minute, and some of the party—perhaps all—would surely lose their lives.

Young Squires alone had his wits about him. He seized a loose end of fishing-line, knotted it round his waist, kicked off his shoes, and went overboard.

Inside the reef, a hundred yards above the line of breakers, was moored a channel buoy. It was on the port, perhaps two hundred yards below the drifting Miramar. With a short, choppy stroke, Squires struck out for this buoy.

Could he reach it? Would the sag of the dragging line prove too much for him? Already the yacht was abreast of the buoy, and to the eager watchers the swimmer seemed to be flagging—and the white line of the surf was near. Mrs. Carsdale clung to her husband's neck, and the two girls wept in each other's arms.

Then suddenly we saw that Harry had judged his distance well, after all. He was above the buoy, and breasting the current bravely. We saw him turn, shoot down on the current, throw up an arm and grasp the ring of the buoy. As it swung over to his weight, he pulled himself up and sat astride. Hand over hand he hauled in the two-inch rope we had tied to the end of the fishing-line, took a half-hitch round the ring-bolt, and waved his hand to us.

We were saved, but it was a near thing. As we swung at the end of that line, the boil of water on the bar was hardly fifty yards away. Under our stern the water was smoothing to the curl of the first surf line.

We hung there for two hours, "serving" the swaying line with pocket-handkerchiefs against the chafe of the gunwale. All that time Harry remained astride of the buoy, watching the other end of the rope. Death was only a biscuit-toss away, but the rope held.

At last the tide turned, and as we floated up-stream we picked young Squires off his perch. Carsdale wrung his hand with tears in his eyes, and the ladies, weeping also, kissed him. The young scamp! I'll be sworn, he thought more of those kisses than of the sovereign I slipped into his palm!

CURE FOR DIABETES.

New Serum Said to Have Been Very Successful.

Eleven cases of diabetes, a disease which physicians have come to look upon as incurable, have been cured by the use of bacillus bulgaricus, a new serum, according to a statement made by Dr. J. Walter Beveridge, New York.

In making the announcement Dr. Beveridge disclaimed any sovereign cure for the disease had been discovered, but said he merely was setting forth the results of the work undertaken by a trio of physicians, consisting of himself, Dr. George Llemann, of Bellevue Hospital, and Dr. I. Horowitz.

The three physicians determined to make a test of the bulgaricus culture, which they obtained from Europe. The tried it in eighty cases of diabetes. Of these one showed four and nine-tenths per cent. of sugar in the blood at the start, and at the end of the third month there was less than one-tenth of one per cent. of sugar shown in the index. Eleven cases were cured absolutely in six months, and sixty showed marked improvement, said Dr. Beveridge.

The explanation of the action of the bacillus bulgaricus offered by Dr. Beveridge is that it has formed by a process of fermentation a nascent lactic acid, which is a natural cleanser and purifier of the digestive tract in conditions such as those which obtain in cases of diabetes.

"This is the first time a bacillus culture has been used successfully in the cure of a disease," said Dr. Beveridge. "I do not say that it is a sovereign cure for diabetes or any disease, but I do know what we have been able to do with it, and I am convinced that it may open up an entirely new field in medical research and progress. It is one of the most important discoveries in medicine of the present generation."

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Mrs. B.—Yes. Why haven't you been to see me.

Mrs. A.—Oh, dear, you know how bad the weather's been.

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Skin All Covered With Eruption

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A Quebec man, N. Henri Tardif, of St. Casimir, writes in a letter dated Mar. 31, 1911:

"I had a very bad skin, all covered with eruption, eight years ago. I have had all of both my shoulders covered with it, and the high part of my arms, and my face, but it was the worst on my shoulders. I tried many different remedies to cure it, but nothing was any good. At last I went to an apothecary. He asked me if I had ever used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I told him no, and I bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. I used three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, but I am glad of the same, for Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured me of my skin eruption. I spread the Cuticura Ointment on all my sore parts, and I think that in washing my face with the Cuticura Soap, it hindered my eruption from itching and burning. I tried many remedies during three or four years but Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me." (Signed) N. Henri Tardif.

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DAMAGE BY RATS.

Authorities Put Annual Loss In France at $40,000,000.

Forty million dollars yearly is the estimated figure of the damage done by rats to crops and property in France. The publication of these statistics by the Incorporated Society for the Destruction of Vermin has given an impetus to the campaign for the extermination of the rodent, which is also known to be a transmitter of disease.

The examples set by several American cities have been followed with great interest in France and have led Dr. Fontenelle to make a special study of the subject. He finds that the role of the rat and the mouse has been very serious in connection with cases of pneumonia. For a long time it has been noticed that this disease was more deadly in hospitals than other places. The pneumonia microbe becomes extremely virulent in the blood of a mouse and, if a sick person comes in contact with a mouse microbe, he will be gravely attacked by the disease.

Dr. Fontenelle says that the hospitals of Paris, especially the old ones, are alive with rodents. The pneumonia microbe exists, therefore, in conditions calculated to increase its virulence and its murderous powers of destruction. He urges the necessity of an immediate and relentless extermination of rodents in every hospital establishment in France or in any other country where the rat or mouse may be found.

The depredations of the rat in France on property are enormous. It is reckoned that for a farm of 50 hectares of wheat and pasture lands the losses caused by rats reach an annual minimum of $200. The destruction by rats about $1 to each inhabitant. Dr. Fontenelle says: "This is too high a tax to pay to the rat tribe and the ever-present danger from the rodent's propagation of maladies like the plague and pneumonia shows the wisdom of carrying on a determined war of extermination."

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A great deal of our stomach and bowel troubles come from eating too much starchy and greasy food.

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A woman writes:

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Husband—"Well, if I could have a moment's peace I would sit down and write that cheque for fifty dollars that you've been bothering me for."

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PRINCE AS AUTHOR.

The Crown Prince of Germany has written a book anent his hunting experiences in Great Britain and India. He recalls them with evident pleasure, and throughout he adopts a very appreciative attitude. He was particularly impressed with country house life and English hospitality, as the following excerpt shows: "These English country houses are, to my taste, the most elegant and at the same time the most comfortable places imaginable. In my Indian sketches I have already paid tribute to the wonderful hospitality of the Briton, and I should like to mention it again now. Each guest is delightfully cared for in a house of this kind, and the care is so quietly and charmingly exercised that the recipient is never allowed to realize that the host is putting himself to any trouble on his behalf. The English excel in this art of genial and thoughtful entertaining."

He contrasts the mistaken idea that prevails in Germany that a

The German Crown Prince.

guest must be always amused: "There is nothing of the kind in England. The meals are all at settled hours, and at these the 'house party' foregathers. Unless there is something special on foot, such as a shoot, each one is absolutely his own master in the intervals. As these 'house parties' are usually composed of light-hearted young men and very often of beautiful women, there is every reason why you should have a delightful time. The whole house and home of the host is in the fullest sense of the word at the guest's absolute disposal. He has only to say the word, and he can ride, motor, fish, shoot, sail, play tennis, or golf, flirt—everything is at his hand. He has only got to choose. The Scottish castle in which I found myself was typical of this perfect hospitality."

To Prevent Small Frauds.

Fraud is practised in many forms in France, but it is news that snails are receiving the attention of the tricksters. It seems that small frauds have become so serious that a society has been formed to stop it. It is called the "Syndicate of the Preparers and Dealers of Snails in France." As a comestible the snail has an enormous clientele. Snails are sold by millions. But the consumers are not quite certain of the origin of the snails they eat. The fraud consists of putting the snails called the "Little Greys," into the empty shells of Burgundy snails, which are of superior quality.

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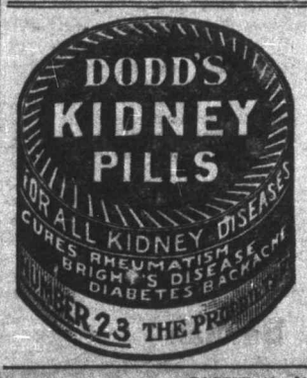

MUSINGS OF THE CYNIC.

If love is really a disease, it is the most contagious one on record.

The sins that pay no dividends are the ones that shock the world.

Music hath charms, but it isn't the songbirds that make the best potpies.

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Some people never enjoy good health, even when they have it.

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Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes, per bag	1 22	1 50
Hay, per ton	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 70
Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 00
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LOST FIFTY DOLLARS

Edwin Glavin, a middle-aged farmer, whose home is near Mooresville, in McGillivray Township, while in London last Thursday was victimized of fifty dollars.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

NO MORE APPLES WANTED AT THE EXETER CANNING FACTORY.

Exeter's total tax this year amounts to $16121.71.

We have been having another very wet season of late.

What's the use of paying the minister a salary if you never turn out and hear him.

How many foolish things there are to beguile us from the really important work of our lives.

A dance was held in McDonell's Hall on Friday evening, the London Harpers furnishing the music.

A London Road farmer says that he has one bag of sound potatoes out of the fifty bushels that he dug.

Another person's secret is like another person's money; you are not as careful with it as you are of your own.

Hensall has fixed their pool table licenses at $15 for the first table, $10 for the second, and $5 for each succeeding table.

We congratulate Mrs. James Bissett Huron Street, on the passing of her 88th birthday on Sunday last. Mrs. Bissett is still enjoying fair health.

It is expected that the Jackson Manufacturing Company, who have a branch factory in Exeter, will establish a branch in Zurich or Wingham, and possibly both places.

Yes, you can judge somewhat of a man's character by noticing where he puts his hen house, near his own dwelling and away from his neighbor's or away from his own and near his neighbor's.

Mr. C. W. Christie of Stephen still carries his arm in a sling as a result of having his collar bone broken last week when plowing. The plow struck a stone and the jar threw Mr. Christie on the plow, breaking the bone.

The weekly market reports and doings of Farm Conventions are two things that every farmer should, in his own interest, read carefully. The Weekly Sun Toronto, the farmer's business paper, is away in the lead of all others when it comes to looking after the farmer's interests. To the farmer it is worth many times the subscription price.

A Detroit Moving Picture manager announced from the stage the other evening that there was a man with a gun at the entrance waiting to shoot his wife and her male escort. The manager suggested that the couple could avoid the angry husband by going out the rear door. And they did eleven pairs of them.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL.—At this time of year when taxes and other liabilities are falling due we are much in need of money. Advocate subscribers could help us considerably if they would look at the labels on their papers and remit at once the amount due.

PUBLICITY.—A meeting of representatives of the various municipalities of Huron to discuss a publicity campaign for the county has been called for Thursday, Nov. 21st, in the Town Hall Clinton. We would once more express the hope that the southern municipalities will send representatives and do all in their power to help on the good work.

MARRIED IN WINNIPEG—As will be seen elsewhere in our columns Mrt Harry Bissett, son of Mr. George H. Bissett of Winnipeg, Man., formerly of Exeter was married in that city on Wednesday, Oct. 30th, to Miss Verda Rollins, daughter of Mr. Ed. Rollins of Crystal City, Man., formerly of Exeter. The marriage was a quiet affair, being performed at the Zion Methodist church parsonage by the Rev. W. A. Cooke. The Advocate extends congratulations.

FORMER EXETER MAN DEAD—The death occurred at Kingsville, Ont., on Nov. 6th, of a former well-known resident of Exeter, in the person of James Swinerton, who was in his 82 year. It is many years since deceased resided here, and of late he has been spending the summers in Kingsville and the winters in California. The remains were brought to Exeter on Tuesday morning and interment was made in Exeter cemetery, which is situated on the farm Mr. Swinerton formerly owned.

ANNIVERSARY—The anniversary services of Main Street Methodist church were held on Sunday last, when Rev. W. H. Barraclough of Sarnia preached morning and evening, appropriate and interesting sermons. The music by the choir was very pleasing, particularly a solo by Miss Edna Follick rendered at the evening service. The church was well filled on both occasions. A Sunday School Rally was held in the afternoon. The Collections and subscriptions amounted to over $400.00.

HICKS FORECAST FOR NOVEMBER
A Reactionary Storm Period falls on and touching the 18th, 19th, and 20th There will be electrical storms centering on and touching the 19th, the date of the Moon's crossing the Celestial equator. Under strain of Mercury and Venus periods decided storms, culminating in snow and sleet, may be expected at this period. A general low barometer at this time will be ample warning of dangerous autumnal gales, especially on the Atlantic and over the lake regions.

GUY BROS—Guy Bros. Minstrels, who appeared in the Opera House on Thursday evening, drew a full house and pleased the large audience. The equal to their show in minstrelsy would be hard to find. The music was good, the songs first-class, the jokes mostly new, the specialties excellent, the dancing clever, club swinging and acrobatic stunts were brilliant, and altogether it was an evening of fun for everybody. The program was entirely free from anything approaching vulgarity and nothing was said or done to provoke the least criticism in that respect. Their neat, tidy and gentlemanly appearance and conduct on the street was the subject of many favorable remarks from all classes of citizens. The Guy Bros. will always be welcomed in Exeter.

Mrs. Fred. Bawden visited in London Friday.

Mr. Wm. Garner of London visited here this week.

Mr. Rich. Welsh returned last week from a trip West.

Mr. Wm. Burke has returned to Berlin after a visit here.

Mr Frank Wright has gone to Hensall to work at his trade.

Mr. Harry Parsons of London spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Jas. Murray and Miss Murray visited in London Saturday.

Mrs. Statham, after a visit here, has returned to her home in Acton.

A number from here took in the Ben-Hur play at London Friday night.

School Inspector J. E. Tom of Goderich is in this district on official duty.

Mrs. H. Ant and family are visiting relatives in Zurich for a week or two.

Mr. Fred Penhale of Toronto is here attending the Fahner—Triebner wedding.

Mrs. Hackney and two children of Russeldale are guests of Mrs. Arthur Snell.

Mrs. John Atkinson of Clinton spent a few days during the week with friends in town.

Mrs. and Miss Dickson returned on Thursday last from a pleasant visit with Toronto friends.

Mr. Reginald Elliot returned to Norwich, after a visit with relatives in town, Mrs. Elliot remaining for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White returned Saturday from a several weeks' visit in Buffalo and other points in the east.

Lord Bishop Williams of London called on Rev. Collins here Monday on his way to administer Confirmation at Saintsbury.

Miss Northcott was in London Saturday, returning with her mother, who has been confined to the hospital for some time undergoing treatment. She has much improved in health.

Mrs. Sutton left Tuesday for London where she will visit for a couple days prior to leaving for Detroit, where she will likely visit her daughter, Mrs. Umberfield, probably for the winter.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral of the late James Swinerton were the following, Messrs. Benjamin and Wilson Swinerton (sons) of Vancouver, Mrs. J. P. Ross, (daughter) of Calgary, Mr. Wellington Clark of London and Rev. Martin of London.

Miss Hettie Sweet is able to be out after several weeks illness.

The Exeter butchers have dropped the price of beef two cents a pound.

Mr. Pierce of Mitchell has taken a position with Mr. E. Willis, barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penhale have moved into the house purchased from R. N. Rowe on Huron street.

An Iowa editor was asked, "Do hogs pay." He replied, "a good many do not; they take the paper several years and then have the postmaster send it back marked "refused" or "gone west."

The Dominion Government since April 1st. last has burned $4,500,000 worth of dirty one-dollar bills, and over $3,000,000 worth of $2 bills. Since April 1st, 1911, some twenty seven and one-half million dollars in small bills have been destroyed in this way. The bills have been replaced with new clean ones.

The city of London is about to experiment on the raising of the school age from 14 to 16 years. The idea is not to force children to over 14 years of age to attend day school but to see that they attend night school for a time in order to take lessons in manual training and domestic science. The idea is a good one and the result will be watched with interest.

When a man is nearly frozen from a ten-mile drive on a cold winter day he will hardly stop to read a plank advertisement. But at home in his armchair with his legs crossed before a cheerful fire he reads his local paper, and while he is feeling good and has plenty of time, picks out the live business men of the town from the advertisements on the paper and makes up his mind where he will trade on his next trip to town.

Reports from all parts of the county indicate that now that the farmers are taking their late potatoes out of the pits, where they were stored since digging, the loss and depreciation from rot is much greater than was thought likely. Little of the crop will be available for shipping. In nearly every case the yield was very large, but the greatest loss is found where this is the case, Heavy clay land is practically useless, but the sandy and lighter soils will give probably half a crop.

ANNUAL BAZAAR—The Annual Bazaar, in connection with the Trivitt Memorial church will be held in the Town Hall, on Friday, Dec. 6th. Sale of fancy work will take place in the afternoon and tea will be served. In the evening a choice program will be rendered, 10 cents admission for each.

Rev. McAllister and Rev. R. Hicks of Hensall exchanged pulpits on Sunday last.

The Sunny South Company of entertainers have cancelled their engagement here for November 20th.

Although it has been demonstrated that ducks can be shot from an aeroplane the fact remains that the ducks are not taking any more chances than the aerial hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Madge, Milk River Alta., formerly of Usborne, announce the marriage of their daughter, Olive, to Mr. W. D. Stewart of Tacoma, Wash The marriage will take place on November 27th.

Bishop Fallon of London is soliciting subscriptions and donations in this and other quarters for the erection of the new Roman Catholic seminary in that city, at a cost of a large sum of money. The Adare parish subscribed the total of $1275 and the Mount Carmel parish $3300.

THE CHARMING WINTER RESORTS OF CALIFORNIA, MEXICO, FLORIDA, ETC.

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Early Closing

On and after January 1st, 1913, the following merchants have agreed to close their respective places of business at 6 o'clock in the evening except ing Saturday nights, when they will close at half past ten.—Jones & May, J. A. Stewart; W. W. Taman; W. J. Heaman; H. Spackman, J. Senior, J. Grigg, Hawkins & Son, B. W. F. Beavers R. N. Rowe, J. Beverley.

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EXETER —— ONTARIO

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—We will lay anything aside for you till Christmas, providing you make a small deposit on same. This gives you a chance to see what you get, and you can get it at the last minute. Tell your friends. IT IS A BIG OFFER.——

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY we will clear out a big range of handbags and also 100 pieces of GLASSWARE up to 85c. for only 15c. each.

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We have a stock of goods that is complete in every line—

Watches,
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Etc.

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Either Ladies or Gent's with first class Fur Collars. Lined with heavy curl or quilted Linings. Goods large and long. Prices $15. to $25.

FURS
Of all kinds in Ruffs, Muffs, and Stoles from $5. to $25. A nice lot of Children's Furs.

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Only four left in Black and Blue. Regular $19. Suits to clear for $12.50. Don't miss this.

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We have a big stock with the prices right

OVERCOATS
The most Swagger Coats we have shown. No other firm can show you the range we have.

SUITS
A big lot of the Real Nifty Suits, we are noted for. Every suit New and up-to-date. Have a try on.

MILLINERY
Our Milliners are still real busy and have a swell lot of New Winter Hats. Just call and see them.

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A good time to buy your Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Curtains, Madras.

JONES & MAY

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PHONE 18

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W. J. CARLING

DEATH OF USBORNE RESIDENT.

The sudden death took place on Friday, Nov. 15th, of one of Usborne's highly respected residents, in the person of Mary Ann Horney, widow of the late William Westlake, at the age of 72 years, 5 months and 11 days. Although the infirmities of old age were telling upon her somewhat, she was in her usual health until about 4.30 Friday afternoon when she dropped dead. Born in United States of English parents, she, with her parents, came to Canada when a girl, residing near Bowmanville for some years, after which they settled on the 5th concession of Usborne. With the exception of a year or two in Hibbert she has resided in Usborne ever since. Of late she has resided with her son, Henry, on the 4th concession. Her husband predeceased her eight years. She is survived by four sons and two daughters, John of the Thames Road, Jas. of Hibbert, William of North Dakota, Henry of the 4th concession, Mrs. J. S. Hays and Mrs. E. Payler of Kenmare, N. D. Deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and a kind and loving mother and friend and her death will be greatly regretted by all who knew her. The funeral took place to the Exeter cemetery on Monday afternoon.

KEEP WINDOWS OPEN.

The advent of colder nights prompts the issue of a Government health bulletin with the slogan, "Keep Your Windows Open" and under this heading says,—"With the onset of cold weather, into the houses go the people," the bulletin reads, "down go the windows and up goes the death rate from the impure air. The air of a closed house is dirty, stagnant, disease-breeding air—air in which no human being can live in safety. Pneumonia is the winter plague, because of indoor conditions. If we must spend our time indoors we must keep the air pure and the only way to do it is to keep the windows open. The man who keeps his window closed and who affords such heavy armour as chest protectors, mufflers and galoshes when he ventures into the open is in infinitely greater danger of contracting pneumonia than is the woman who affects lace hosiery, peek-a-boo waists and half shoes who passes her sleeping hours in fresh air. Better be a fresh air fiend."

Local Items

The girl who is too quick at detecting the faults of men remains an old maid.

Rev. McAllister and Rev. Steadman of Elimville exchange pulpits next Sunday morning.

Mr. John W. Walper sold his residence on the Lake Road on Tuesday to Mr. Wm. Brimacombe.

Another surprising thing is the manner in which a popular young man drops out of the social world when he marries.

WHITE SQUIRRELS.—We have seen a white elephant, a white crow, a white bird of the black bird species, and many other white things, but it has never been our privilege to see a white squirrel until Tuesday night. On Tuesday Messrs. Samuel Sweet and Wm. Adl Balkwill were out shooting in Hibbert Township, and in the course of their day's sport Mr. Sweet ran across two of this particular species of squirrel and shot both of them. Strange to say they were not together, being over three-quarters of a mile apart, but it is supposed that they came from the same litter. They were pure white without a spot of any kind. They are evidently a freak of nature, and being excellent specimens they will be stuffed.

Growing Old with Glasses—Gracefully

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Optometrical Specialist

Some people do without life's necessities to get a few luxuries.

Mr. L. Stanley of Brantford was a pleasant caller at The Advocate yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Armstrong, Huron Street, celebrated the 30th anniversary of their wedding day on Friday last. A few neighbors and friends were present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. Thos. Newell received the sad news Wednesday afternoon of the death of his brother, Alfred W. Newell at Stratford in his 29th year. Deceased had been ill for some time of pulmonary trouble, and the end has been expected for some time. Mr. Newell visited Stratford Tuesday and had only been home a few hours when the sad news came over the phone.

DEATH OF ORVILLE SNELL—The death took place on Monday morning of Mr. Orville W. G. A. Snell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell, Lot, 15, Con. 7, Usborne, at the age of 26 years 1 month, 26 days. Death was due to lung trouble from which he had been suffering for some months. The late Mr. Snell went to London about ten years ago where he worked in a wholesale house for three years. Then he accepted a position as commercial traveller and travelled through Ontario for five years. The past two years he spent on similar business in Western Canada, returning home last July, since which time he had been confined to the home of his father. During the past few weeks he has been quite ill, but the end was not expected so soon. The funeral took place to the Exeter cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. The bereaved parents and family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The Countryside

MOUNT CARMEL

Bishop Fallon spent Sunday, Nov. 10, at R. C. church here. The people of the parish responded generously toward the fund for the building of the new seminary in London. The amount subscribed was $3,530.—Rev. Fr. Goodwin of St. Thomas visited Fr. Forster for a few days last week.—A large number from this neighborhood attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John O'Neil of Mooresville.—Mr. Jos. Zeler and family leave this week for London. Their departure from our midst will be much regretted, but they will have the best wishes of all for a long and a happy residence in their new home.—Messrs. Thomas and Augustus Morrisey left on Thursday for Detroit to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Samuel Cassidy, who died in that city on the 13th.—Miss Lavey of Dashwood visited Miss Marie Gunnan on Sunday.—Miss Pearl Breen of Moray was the guest of Miss Mary O'Brien on Sunday.—Mr. Frank Lavin of Seaforth visited his sister Mrs. P. Glavin, for a few days last week.—The farmers in this neighborhood are busy with their fall plowing, and if the weather continues fine they will soon have it completed.

Death—Another of the oldest residents of this township passed away at his home on Tuesday, Nov. 12, in the person of James Hayes, aged 80 years. He had been in failing health for some months so that his death was not unexpected. Mr. Hayes leaves to mourn four daughters, Mrs. Ed. Hall of this place, Mrs. P. Glavin of Stratford, Mrs. Delaney and Miss Teresa of Detroit, and one son John, with whom he lived. The funeral took place to the R. C. cemetery here on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

ELIMVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griff of London visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hunter on Sunday last.—Miss Mills of Woodham is visiting her cousin Miss Meda Coultis.—Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. McAllister of Exeter will preach in the morning at 10 o'clock, and the pastor, Rev. Steadman, in the evening at 7. A liberal offering is asked for.—Mrs. Greason and children left for their new home in St. Marys on Tuesday.—Mrs Earl is visiting in Seaforth.—The W. M. S. met on Thursday last. Short bright papers were given by Miss Upshall, Miss Othella Heywood, Mrs. Eli Coultis and others. The December meeting will be held at the parsonage. The ladies will also serve lunch. Mrs. R. Skinner will have charge of the mission study for the next meeting. A collection is asked for in aid of the rest fund.—Rev. Steadman was in Hensall on Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Balkwill visited at Mr. Robt. Selery's Sunday.—Mr. Robt. Woods is visiting his daughter in Strathroy.

GRAND BEND.

Messrs. S. Pedler and P. George from Allen Craig were here Saturday.—Cyrus Green's home has been brightened by the arrival of a daughter.—Mrs. John Baird entertained some of her friends to a quilting Thursday afternoon.

Ethel Oliver of Greenway visited Margaret Carriere Saturday.—Miss Steward son of Greenway is visiting her sister Mrs. George Oliver.—Mr. Robert Pollock is moving onto his farm which he recently bought from James Rush.—Mr. Maxim Gratton moved into A. Dejardine's house Thursday.—Greta, daughter of William Baker, is on the sick list.

Fire.—On Saturday morning Mr. John Southcott's house caught fire and before anything could be done burned to the ground, only a few things being saved. This is quite a loss to Mr. Southcott. The cottage being brick for the first storey it was very little damaged and he has started to build on it again.

CENTRALIA

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgert of Farquhar visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilks Sunday.

Mrs. Coughlin has returned from a visit in London. Her son, Adrian, who resides in the west, accompanied her, and will visit here for a time.

The Ladies' Aid held a social Monday night last, at which a goodly number was in attendance and a pleasant time was spent. The music was furnished by the husbands of the ladies, while Mr. McAllister of Exeter gave an interesting address on "People I have met." The proceeds amounted to about $20.

Mrs. H. Mills was in St. Thomas on Sunday visiting relatives.

The sad intelligence was received here this week of the death of Mr. Thos. Godsave, who died in Duluth Hospital on Tuesday from the effects of an attack of pneumonia. Deceased was a native of Stephen and left here about six years ago for Duluth, where he has since resided. His brother James was called to that city about two weeks ago. Deceased was aged about 40 years.

Death of Mrs. O'Neil.—On Tuesday, Nov 12th, at her home here, one of the foremost and faithful parishioners of Adair R. C. church, died. She was a daughter of Mr. William Flanagan formerly of McGillivray, but now of Bellingham, Wash. Some twenty-five years ago she was joined in holy matrimony to John O'Neil, son of Arthur O'Neil of Parkhill. During these short, but happy years, she spent some time in the Western States, and nine years ago with her husband and family settled on the fine farm formerly owned by the late P. Curtin. On the eve of the 31st of October she was suddenly stricken with a stroke of paralysis. She received the best care a loving family, doctors and nurses could give, but in spite of all she hovered between life and death till Tuesday morning, when her soul passed peacefully and calmly out of this world. The respect in which Mrs. O'Neil was held was strongly and duly shown by the very large crowd that followed the funeral to the church on Thursday morning. Solemn High Mass was chanted at 10 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Forester, assisted by Fr. Goodwin of St. Thomas, as deacon, and Fr. O'Neil of Parkhill as sub-deacon. During the offertory the choir rendered beautifully "Hark, Hark My Soul." After Mass Fr. Goodwin delivered a very interesting eloquent and impressive sermon, pointing out in beautiful illustrations, the amiable and lovable life of the deceased, showing that her whole attention was centered in her home and church, both in the spiritual and temporal welfare of all within her care. A distinguished position she held was the honor of being president of the Altar Society. She is survived by her father and mother, brothers and sisters, who were unable to attend the funeral. Besides these she also leaves to mourn her loss, her husband one daughter, Leona, and one son, Arthur, at home, all of whom have the deepest sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends.

BIRTHS

Hunter—In Usborne, on Nov. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter, a daughter.

Thiel—At Zurich, on Nov. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Thiel, jr., a son.

Atkinson—In Winnipeg, Man., on Nov. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Railton E. Atkinson, (nee Millie Blasett) a daughter.

Green—Grand Bend on Nov. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Green, a daughter.

Durand—At the Sauble Line, Stanley, on Nov. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Durand a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Hannon—Miller.—At the home of the bride's parents, on Nov. 13, Frederick Hannon of Logan to Mabel Lena daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller of Staffa.

MacMath—Goodwin—In Clinton on Nov. 13 Winnifred Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodwin, to Samuel Ritchie MacMath of Goderich township.

Miller—Miller—In Dashwood, on Nov. 19, August Miller, to Miss Laura Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller—all of Dashwood.

DEATHS

Muttart—In London, Nov. 16, Mrs. Muttart, widow of the late Geo. Muttart, in her 94th year.

Hayes—At Mount Carmel, on Nov. 12, James Hayes, aged 80 years.

Westlake.—In Usborne, on Nov. 15th, widow of the late William Westlake Mary Ann Horney, widow of the late William Westlake, aged 72 years, 5 months and 11 days.

Hanmer.—In McGillivray, on Nov. 11th, William Alfred Hanmer, aged 25 years 2 months.

Cooper—In Clinton, on Nov. 13, John Cooper, son of Mr. J. Cooper, aged 28 years, 10 months and 3 day

Case.—In Toronto, Nov. 17th, George Allen Case, formerly of Exeter, in his 54th year.

Snell—In Usborne, on Nov. 18, Orville W. G. A. Snell, son of William Snell, aged 26 years, 1 month, 26 days.

Godsave—In Duluth, Nov. 19, Thomas Godsave, formerly of Stephen, aged 40 years.

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CHAPTER XXIV.—(Cont'd)

Poor Frithiof was far too much stunned to be able to feel any gratitude for this. Mr. Horner, however, left him no time to reply.

"I think you have taken leave of your senses, Boniface," he said vehemently. "Save yourself the annoyance of prosecuting, if you like; but it is grossly unfair to the rest of your employees to keep a thief in your house. If there is one thing noticeable in all successful concerns it is that uncompromising severity is shown to even trifling errors, even to carelessness."

"My business has hitherto been successful," said Mr. Boniface, quietly, "and I have never gone on that principle, and never will. Why are we to have a law of mercy and rigidly to exclude it from every-day life? But that is the way of the world. It manages, while calling itself Christian, to shirk most of Christ's commands."

"I tell you," said Mr. Horner, who was now in a towering passion, "that it is utterly against the very rules of religion. The fellow is not repentant; he persists in sticking to a lie, and yet you weakly forgive him."

"If," said Mr. Bonifare, quietly, "you knew a little more of Frithiof Falck you would know that it is quite impossible that he could consciously have taken the money. When he took it he was not himself. If he had wanted to hide it—to steal it—why did he actually return to the shop with it in his possession? He might easily have disposed of it while he was out."

"If that is your ground, then I object to having a man on my premises who is afflicted with kleptomania. But it is not so. The fellow is as long-headed and quick-witted as any one I know; he has managed to hoodwink you, but from the first I saw through him, and knew him to be a designing—"

"Sir," broke in Frithiof, turning to Mr. Boniface, "this is more than I can endure. For God's sake call back the detective, examine further into this mystery; there must be some explanation!"

"How can any man examine further?" said Mr. Boniface, sadly. "The note is missed, and is actually found upon you. The only possible explanation is that you were not yourself when you took it."

"Then the least you can do is to dismiss him," resumed Mr. Horner. But Mr. Boniface interrupted him very sharply.

"You will please remember, James, that you are in no way concerned with the engagement or dismissal of those employed in this house. That is entirely my affair, as is set forth in our deed of partnership."

"Which partnership will need renewing in another six months," said Mr. Horner, growing red with anger. "And I give you fair warning that if this dishonest fellow is kept on I shall then withdraw my capital and retire from the business."

With this Parthian shot he went out, banging the door behind him.

Frithiof had borne in silence all the taunts and insults showered on him. "Sir," he said, trying in vain to govern his voice, "you have been very good to me; but it will be best that I should go."

"I would not have you leave for the world," said Mr. Boniface. "Remember that your sisters are dependent on you. You must think first of them."

"No," said Frithiof, firmly; "I must first think of what I owe to you. It would be intolerable to me to feel that I had really brought any loss on you through Mr. Horner's anger. I must go."

"Nonsense," said Mr. Boniface; "I can not hear of such a thing. Why, how do you think you would get another situation with this mystery still hanging over you? I, who know you so well, am convinced of your perfect freedom from blame; but strangers could not possibly be convinced of it."

Frithiof was silent; he thought of Sigrid and Swanhild suffering through his trouble, he remembered his terrible search for work when he had first come to London, and he realized that it was chiefly his own pride that prompted him never to return to the shop.

"If you are indeed willing that I should stay," he said at length, "then I will stay. But your theory—the theory that makes you willing still to trust me—is mistaken. I know that there is not a minute in this day when my head has not been perfectly clear."

"My dear fellow, you must allow me to keep what theory I please. There is no other explanation than this, and you would be wisest if you accepted it yourself."

"That is impossible," said Frithiof, sadly.

"It is equally impossible that I can doubt the evidence of my own senses. The note was there, and you can't possibly explain its presence. How is it possible that Darnell could have crossed over to your till, taken out the note and pinned it in your pocket? Besides, what motive could he have for doing such a thing?"

"I don't know," said Frithiof; "yet I shall swear to my dying day that I never did it myself."

"Well, there is no use in arguing the point," said Robert Boniface, wearily. "It is enough for me that I can account to myself for what must otherwise be an extraordinary mystery. You had better go back to your work now, and do not worry over the affair. Remember that I do not hold you responsible for what has happened."

After this, of course nothing more could be said.

CHAPTER XXV.

As he walked down the sort of avenue of pianos and harmoniums in the inner shop, there came to his mind, why, he could not have told, words spoken to him long before by that customer who had left on his mind so lasting an impression, "Courage! the worst will pass." Though he could not exactly believe the words, yet he clung to them with a sort of desperation. Also he happened to notice the clock, and practically adopted Sydney Smith's wise maxim, "Take short views."

None of them said good-night to him when he left for home; they were not intentionally unkind, but they were awkward, and they felt that the strange affair of the afternoon had made a great gulf between them and the culprit. Very slowly he walked through the noisy streets, very reluctantly crossed the great court-yard, and mounted flight after flight of stairs. At the threshold he hesitated, wondering whether it would be possible to shield them from the knowledge. He could hear Sigrid singing in the kitchen as she prepared the supper, and something told him that it would be impossible to conceal his trouble from her. With a sigh he opened the door into the sitting room; it looked very bright and cheerful; Swanhild stood at the open window watering the flowers in the window-box, red and white geraniums and southern-wood, grown from cuttings given by Cecil. She gave him her usual merry greeting.

"Come and look at my garden, Frithiof," she said. "Doesn't it look lovely?"

"Why, you are late," said Sigrid, coming in with the cocoa, her face a little flushed with the fire, which was trying on that summer day. Then, glancing at him, "How tired you look! Come, sit down and eat. I have got a German sausage that even Herr Siverstsen would not grumble at. The heat has tired you, and you will feel better after you have had something."

He eat obediently, though the food almost choked him; Swanhild, fancying that he had one of his bad headaches, grew quiet, and afterward was not surprised to find that he did not as usual get out his writing materials, but asked Sigrid to go out with him for a turn.

"You are too tired to try the translating?" she asked.

"Yes, I'll try it later," he said; "but let us have half an hours' walk together now."

She consented at once, and went to put on her hat, well knowing that Frithiof never shirked his work without good reason; then leaving strict orders with Swanhild not to sit up after nine, they left her absorbed in English history, and went down into the cool clear twilight. Some children were playing quietly in the court-yard; Sigrid stopped for a minute to speak to one of them.

"Is your father better this evening?" she asked.

"Yes, miss, and he's a-goin' back to work to-morrow," replied the child, lifting a beaming face to the friendly Norwegian lady.

"I should have thought you had troubles enough of your own," he said, moodily, "without bothering yourself with other people's."

"But since our own troubles I have somehow cared more about them; I don't feel afraid as I used to do of sick people, and people who have lost those belonging to them. I want always to get nearer to them."

"Sigrid," he said, desperately, "can you bear a fresh trouble for yourself? I have bad news for you to-night."

"Roy?" she asked, breathlessly, her mind instinctively turning first to fears for his safety.

"Oh, no! Roy is still at Paris. They heard to-day that he could not be back in time for the concert. It is I who have brought this trouble on you. Though how it came about God only knows. Listen, and I'll tell you exactly how everything happened."

By this time they had reached one of the parks, and they sat down on a bench under the shade of a great elm-tree. Then very quietly and minutely he told exactly what had passed that afternoon.

"I am glad," she exclaimed when he paused, "that Mr. Boniface was so kind. And yet, how can he think that of you?"

"You do not think it, then?" he asked, looking her full in the face.

"What! think that you took it in absence of mind? Think that it would be possible for you deliberately to take it out of the till and pin it in your own pocket! Why, of course not! In actual delirium, I suppose, a man might do anything, but you are as strong and well as any one else. Of course, you had nothing whatever to do with it, either consciously or unconsciously."

"Yet the thing was somehow there, and the logical inference is, that I must have put it there," he said.

"I don't care a fig for logical inference!" she cried. "All I know is that you had nothing whatever to do with it. If I had to die for maintaining that, I would say it with my last breath."

He caught her hand in his, and held it fast.

"If you still believe in me the worst is over," he said. "With the rest of the world, of course, my character is gone, but there is no help for that."

"But there must be help," said Sigrid. "Some one else must be guilty. The other man in the shop must certainly have put it there."

"For what purpose?" said Frithiof, sadly. "Besides, how could he have done it without my knowledge?"

"I don't know," said Sigrid, beginning to ponder the difficulties of the case. "What sort of a man is he?"

"I used to dislike him at first, and he naturally disliked me because I was a foreigner. But latterly we have got on well enough. He is a very decent sort of fellow, and I don't for a moment believe that he would steal."

"One of you must have done it," said Sigrid. "And as I certainly never could believe that you did it, I am forced to think the other man guilty. Look, Frithiof, why should we wast time and strength in worrying over this? After all, what difference does it make to us in ourselves? Business hours must, of course, be disagreeable enough to you, but at home you must forget the disagreeables; at home you are my hero, unjustly accused, and bearing the penalty of another's crime."

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PLANTS AND TOBACCO SMOKE

Many Varieties of Growth Killed by Influence of Tobacco.

Prof. Molisch, the plant physiologist of the University of Prague, has shown in some of his earlier work that large numbers of micro-organisms, plants as well as animals, and the seedlings of higher plants are extremely sensitive to the influence of tobacco smoke, some being even killed thereby. Many of the deleterious effects experienced were formerly attributed to the small quantities of illuminating gas which frequently vitiates the atmosphere of such rooms; but Molisch's experiments left no room for doubt that it is really tobacco smoke that does the harm. His pictures showing the growth of pea and vetch seedlings in the presence and in the absence of tobacco smoke are very striking.

In his more recent experiments he used older plants of various species, including species of spider-wort, echeveria, eupatorium, selaginella and others. None of these plants showed any ill effects from the treatment, although exposed for a long time to an atmosphere filled with tobacco smoke. Other plants, however, responded in various striking ways.

Brehmeria utilis and Splitgerbera bilaba changed their manner of growth. When placed in a large bell jar and a few puffs of smoke from a cigar or cigarette were blown in, the leaves of these plants, ordinarily growing at right angles to the stem—that is, in a horizontal position—began to turn on their stalks, in the course of from twenty-four to forty-eight hours, until they were in a vertical plane. In the case of the brehmeria they continued their rotations beyond this point, describing a spiral. Similar disturbances were produced upon these two plants by illuminating gas. But other plants used in the experiments showed similar effects of tobacco smoke, but did not respond to the illuminating gas.

Earlier experiments showed that various narcotics provoke abnormal developments of the breathing holes on the shoot of the potato. Experiments with tobacco smoke on the potato and on other plants led to the same results, often with the accumulation of masses of liquid under the swollen areas.

In some plants of the bean family the tobacco smoke caused the leaves to drop off in a very short time. The sensitive plant (Mimosa pudica) and the black locust (Robina pseudocacia) and others lost all or nearly all of their leaves in from twenty-four to forty-eight hours after being placed in an atmosphere containing tobacco smoke. To a smaller degree smoke from wood and paper and illuminating gas produced similar results. The fumes of nicotine had very little influence.—Scientific American.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

What can society do with the habitual criminal? This question, old as it is, presents itself constantly for an answer from a civilization that strives for the cure rather than the punishment only of crime. In The Nineteenth Century and After a well-known English writer, W. S. Lilly, proposes that a criminal colony be established for the incorrigibles—those who have been convicted a third time of a serious offense. He would have Britain select some island as a permanent colony and deprive the convict of liberty for the rest of his life. The man sentenced to this colony, he says, "should be humanely treated, sufficiently fed, not overworked and provided with the means of moral and religious culture; but a stern discipline should be enforced, the chief instruments of which would be the lash and reduced rations for the mutinous. Possibly, like the slaves of ancient Rome, he might be allowed a peculium or, at all events, the privilege of receiving for himself and of employing as he might choose the proceeds of his own labor in excess of the cost of his maintenance."

In support of this proposition Mr. Lilly points out that England has many habitual criminals, 70 to 80 per cent. of those who have been in jail returning thither. Every great city, as he says, is infested with these enemies of society. Regardless of whether they are what they are by reason of themselves or of society, they would no longer be a social menace and would have a chance to better themselves in such a colony. The proposition is worth thinking about in every country. One great advantage, which Mr. Lilly does not mention, is that in a well regulated colony the criminals would not marry or reproduce. The eugenists have well shown the danger of the perpetuation of a distinctly criminal class.

Although he habitually confesses to boredom in exercising the function, there can be no doubt that England has hit upon a happy use for Lord Rosebery in employing him to open libraries in the ampler leisure that is now his. In the first place, he is a bookman and, therefore, not inclined to attach too much importance to reading. In the second place—and this is, of course, a consequence of the first—he remains cheerfully unimpressed in the presence of a vast array of books he has never read and never desires to read.

In the multiplication of libraries it is necessary to resist the tyranny of books as one would resist any other evil. The most tyrannical, Lord Rosebery implied in opening a library recently, are the 100 best books which competent gentlemen are willing to furnish on the least possible occasion. He firmly believed that if anyone should undertake to read such a list through he would never want to read again.

The truth is, of course, that the bookman is the wariest of all men in escaping the tyranny of books. A bookman is not a man who can read all books; rather, he is a man who can read the books he likes with increasing zest as he gets older. For the rest, he faces the books he can't read with a philosophic calm that has in it absolutely nothing of resignation. Such is Lord Rosebery's way, and the result is a refreshing absence of cant in his "chats about books."

Cause and Effect were Similar.

Emma sent her plate back three times to be filled with turkey, and was helped bountifully each time. Finally, she was observed to look regretfully at the unfinished portion of her dinner.

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Peanut Soup. — One pint of shelled and blanched peanuts; two tablespoonfuls of onion, two tablespoonfuls of celery, one pint of white stock, four tablespoonfuls of butter, one pint of milk, salt, red pepper and paprika; chop the peanuts in a meat chopper; cooked the chopped nuts, the onion and the celery in the white stock for 20 minutes; melt the butter, add the flour, the milk and the seasoning; cook for five minutes; combine the mixtures, strain and sieve.

Salted Peanuts.—Shell and skin the raw nuts, and to each half pint of peanuts allow a teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of melted butter or olive oil; let them stand for one hour, then put them on tins, and brown delicately in the oven. Shake and stir frequently, that they will brown evenly. They should be prepared as needed, as they grow rancid and soft if kept on hand too long.

Peanut Salad.—Soak half a pint of peanut meats in olive oil, drain, and mix with one pint of cut celery and 12 ripe or green olives, pitted and chopped; mix with mayonnaise, and serve on lettuce. This is particularly good to serve with duck or game.

Peanut Sandwiches.—There are several ways for using peanuts for sandwiches. They may be simply pounded or chopped fine, well sprinkled with salt, moistened with a few drops of olive oil, and spread thickly between slices of buttered bread. Or they may be powdered and stirred in mayonnaise for the filling, mixed with cream cheese, and spread between crackers or slices of thin buttered bread. Another way: With a biscuit cutter cut slices of bread round, cover with whipped cream (not sweetened); mash some peanuts fine, and sprinkle thickly over the cream. Nice for afternoon luncheons.

Peanut Caramels.—Put into a saucepan over the fire one cupful of molasses, one cupful of sugar and a quarter of a tablespoonful of butter, cook until the syrup crisps when dropped into water, then stir in quickly one cupful of chopped peanuts and pour into buttered tins. When nearly cold mark into squares.

Peanuts and Macaroni.—Half a pint of macaroni broken into one-inch pieces, half a pound of peanuts, one pint of milk, three tablespoonfuls of flour, three tablespoonfuls of butter; the macaroni is put into two quarts of rapidly-boiling water, in which one tablespoonful of salt has been dissolved, and is cooked 30 minutes; it is then drained; melt the butter in a saucepan, add the flour, stir till smooth, then gradually add the milk and cook for 10 minutes; salt, pepper and the ground peanuts are next added to the sauce; now a layer of macaroni is put in a buttered pudding dish, and a layer of the sauce and peanuts is poured on; then another layer of macaroni, and next more sauce and peanuts are used until the materials are consumed; buttered crumbs are now placed on top and the dish is put in the oven until browned on top.

Peanut Butter. — Take freshly roasted peanuts, hulled and thoroughly winnowed, put them through a meat grinder several times until they look smooth and buttery, then add salt and cayenne pepper to taste. Sometimes a lump of sweet melted country butter is added. Beat till the whole is light and creamy.

Peanut Fudge Filling.—Two cupfuls of sugar, one pint of milk, four squares of chocolate, four tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of vanilla essence, one cupful of chopped peanuts. Put all ingredients into a saucepan and let this stand at the back of the range until the mixture liquefies. Boil until a soft ball is formed; beat until creamy; spread between cakes.

Home Hints.

Clean oil cloth with skimmed milk or milk and water; soap will ruin it.

If the teapot becomes musty, put a lump of sugar in it before putting it away. It will smell sweet when you want to use it.

If after peeling onions one peels a raw potato the odor of the onions will entirely disappear from the hands.

It is now quite the proper thing to have one's tablecloths scalloped and button-holed instead of hemstitched, as formerly.

If iodine stains are upon wood, wet the wood with corn starch and let stand a minute; then rub until the same disappear.

Do not starch linens. To give the garment the much-desired stiffness, iron it while it is damp and until it is perfectly dry.

Use hot water for all things that grow under ground, such as potatoes and turnips, and cold water for those growing above ground.

It is said that if common table salt is added to gasoline, spots can be cleaned on silks or other delicate fabrics without leaving a ring.

Half an eggshell with a hole in the end makes a useful little funnel. It will be more desirable if the shell is slightly browned in the stove.

When cooking mushrooms it is safe to put a silver spoon in the pan. If the spoon turns dark, you can be sure there is a toadstool in the pan.

The skirt worn in the business office is apt to wear shiny. This can be prevented if there is provided a small cushion or strip of baize to fit the office chair or stool.

When a patient cannot retain nourishment, albumen water is very often given. Beat up the whites of two eggs, add half a pint of tepid water and a pinch of salt.

In poaching eggs, stir the water till it is whirling rapidly. Then drop your egg in quickly and the edges will be round and smooth.

If a sugary crust is desired on meringue, sift powdered sugar over it before it is placed in the oven, and have the latter cool.

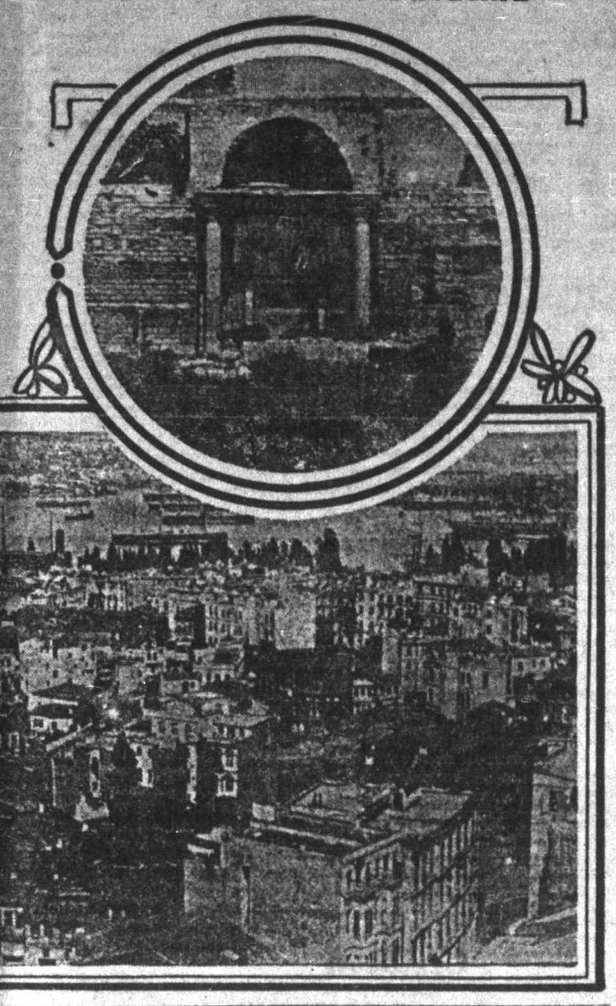
TURKISH CAPITAL INVESTED BY VICTORIOUS BULGARS

The Byzantine Gate

With the victorious enemy at her gates, the eyes of the world are turned to the Turkish Capital.

The upper circle shows the Byzantine Gate, through which, according to an old tradition, the Turks believe the Christians will come to recapture Constantinople.

The lower picture is a view of Constantinople, showing both sides of the Bosphorous, with the Turkish fleet mobilized in the Straits.



BRITAIN'S FUTURE KING.

"Contingent Coming of Age" For the Prince of Wales.

It is commonly said and supposed that a Prince of Wales "comes of age" on his eighteenth birthday. In point of fact he does, and he does not. The occasion has been well described as "a contingent coming of age," for the words are only applicable to the prince as heir to the throne, while they are not applicable to him in his private capacity. From and after the completion of his, or her, eighteenth birthday, the heir is qualified to succeed to the full possession of the throne on the occurrence of a vacancy, as was actually the case of the Princess Victoria, who became queen less than a month after her eighteenth birthday. Had William IV. died a year earlier a Regent would have been necessary; but as it happened, and as we all know, there was no question of anything of the kind, and Queen Victoria presided at her first council with all the authority of a reigning queen. In the case of the death or declared incapacity of the sovereign, the heir having reached the age of eighteen, becomes ipso facto king or regent as the case may be. In this sense, then, "full age" means eighteen years. But in all others the minority of the Prince of Wales continues.—London Times.

BEST TEST OF CHARACTER

It Is What in Man's Innermost Self He Loves and Continually Strives to Be

St. Luke xviii., 10.—Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican.

Jesus was not an artist, and yet He painted some wonderful word pictures, which have made a more powerful and enduring impression on the world, and have had a far deeper influence over men, than has any masterpiece on cavnas. Such, for example, are His pictures of "The Lost Sheep and the Seeking Shepherd," "The Good Samaritan" and "The Prodigal Son."

In this particular instance of which the text speaks, Jesus wished to paint a characteristic picture of His times and of His people. The subject which He chose was the temple and the people as they entered it. This picture was not only characteristic of His own day and His own people, but of every age and every nation. Men are able to do without many things, but one thing they have not been able to do without is God. For the individual to live

"Without God in This World"

is to be poor and bereft, and history teaches that woe is to the nation which neglects Him. Peace and joy fall to the lot of him who serves God, and welfare and prosperity to the nation which truly honors Him.

"Two men went up into the temple." Out in the world they occupied different stations in life, but once they entered the temple doors they were equal—they knelt side by side and offered their prayers to the same God before the same altar. God is no respector of persons. In His house, whatever may be their station outside, all have an equal right. If there is any place where the rich and the poor may meet together, that is in God's house, for "the Lord is the maker of us all."

Outside, men judged them by their dress, their possessions, their culture, their friends, but when they come into God's presence He looked beneath these things, and judged them by their character. Men see the superficial and external things of our life, they see us as we appear to be. God sees and takes account of the real things of our life. He sees us as we are.

"Thou, God, Seest Me."

While the Pharisee did good things, he was satisfied with himself. The publican did wrong, but he was dissatisfied with himself and desired to do better. God judges us not so much by our acts as by our purpose. Many men do good not because they love the right, but because they are constrained by public opinion, by expediency or other cause. Other men do wrong even when they wish to do right, because circumstances are against them. "The things which I would I do not, but the things I would not those I do," says St. Paul. The surface of the ocean is moved by winds and currents, but deep down in its bosom lies its true and changeless nature. So the real test of a man's character is what in his innermost self he loves and continually strives to be.—Rev. Francis L. Frost.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, NOVEMBER 24.

Lesson VIII.—The Transfiguration, Mark 9. 2-13. Golden text, Luke 9. 35.

Verse 2. After six days—So in both Mark and Matthew; Luke, however says "about eight days," which is obviously intended to be a less precise statement, as the word "about" indicates.

Peter, and James, and John — The selected group of disciples, forming an inner circle within the larger company, and selected on several other occasions to be the exclusive companions of Jesus at crucial moments in his ministry.

A high mountain—Luke uses the definite article "the," while in 2 Peter 1. 18 the scene of the transfiguration is referred to as "the holy mount." For the place compare introductory paragraph above.

Transfigured — Literally, metamorphosed, or, as Luke, following more nearly the literal sense of the word, has it, altered. Jesus himself refers to what happened as a vision (Matt. 17. 9). However we may explain the event, it was clearly a revelation of reality and no mere mockery of the senses.

3. Glistering — An exceptional word, not occurring again in the New Testament, though used elsewhere in describing the flashing of burnished brass or gold.

As no fuller on earth can whiten them—The fuller's art seems to have consisted in "washing the material with some preparation of lye, beating or rubbing it, and exposing it to the rays of the sun." The cleaning and bleaching involved in this process achieved exceptional results in the whitening of the cloth, as remains of ancient Egyptian linen testify.

4. Elijah with Moses—Usually regarded as representing the two great stages of Old Testament revelation, prophecy and legislation. In reality, however, Moses was as much of a prophet as Elijah, while Elijah was constantly insisting upon the requirements of Jehovah's law.

Talking with Jesus—Concerning his impending decease at Jerusalem (compare Luke 9. 31).

5. Peter answereth—All three synoptists represent Peter as the spokesman of the apostolic group His action under the circumstances is wholly in keeping with his eager, ardent, and impulsive nature.

Rabbi—A customary title by which a pupil addressed his teacher.

Three tabernacles—Or, booths. These on the slopes of Mount Hermon could easily be made from branches of trees. Peter is wholly unselfish and forgetful of the needs of both himself and his two companions, thinking only of the Master and his distinguished visitants.

6. Knew not what to answer—The overwhelming impression of the vision seemed to demand some word in response. Its marvelous nature, however, was conducive to awe and fear rather than to sober reflective thought.

7. There came a cloud—Peter's well-meant but only half coherent proposal is not answered, except in the progress of events incident to the divine manifestation as a whole; of this the overshadowing cloud and the voice out of the cloud were a part.

Hear ye him—Not Moses and the prophets, but Jesus, is hereafter to be their guide and authority.

8. They saw no one any more, save Jesus only—The actual departure of Moses and Elijah it was not given the disciples to witness.

9. As they were coming down—According to Luke, apparently on the morning following the transfiguration.

Save when—The time of the resurrection is left indefinite and contingent.

10. Kept the saying—Obeyed his command to tell no man, though among themselves the strange words of Jesus concerning his resurrection from the dead, together with the event itself, was a matter of frequent conversation and questioning.

11. And they asked him—A further difficulty presents itself to their thinking. According to the teaching of the scribes, the advent of the Messiah was to be preceded by the reappearance of Elijah; but here was an appearance of Elijah after the Messiah's advent, concerning which Jesus had charged them to say nothing.

12. Elijah indeed cometh first — Jesus interpreted this prophecy as having been fulfilled in the life and work of John the Baptist, who came and taught in the spirit of the Old Testament prophet.

Restoreth all things—In the sense of inaugurating a great moral reform movement for the religious betterment and renovation of Israel.

Suffer many things and be set at nought—The humiliation of being despised and rejected by those whom he came to redeem was the severest part of the Master's suffering.

13. They have also done unto him—The three disciples understood that Jesus meant to identify Elijah with John, Matthew's account clearly pointing out the fact that he did. (Matt. 17. 13.)

As it is written of him—What is recorded in the Old Testament regarding Ahab's and Jezebel's treatment of Elijah (1 Kings 19) was typical of Herod's and Herodias's treatment of John.

PROGRESSIVE ONTARIO.

Provincial Map Has Been Rolled Back Beyond Albany River.

Maritime Ontario, with ports on tidewater, is one of the glimpses given of the future by the Provincial Government's undertaking to develop and people the upper and greater portion of the province. The Government is pledging Ontario's credit for five million dollars and as much more as may be necessary for the opening up of this virgin country the size of a European empire.

The District of Patricia is the latest challenge to the trail blazer. No longer is the territory from the Height of Land to James Bay a strange country. The names of its great rivers are now familiar, and its valleys "filled with hush to the brim" are being stirred from their solitude.

Ontario's only maritime outlet has been over the unsalted seas of her south. Now the men in charge of the Ontario Government Railway have declared that the province is in possession of at least one good harbor on James Bay. This railway, the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario, is within 175 miles of the Bay. Surveys for the extension of the road to the mouth of the Moose are being made, and the addition of the District of Patricia has given a shoreline of six hundred miles of tidewater and has resulted in Ontario securing a great share of the grain port to be established at the terminus of the Hudson Bay railway.

The new epoch in Ontario's history suggests a review of the progress made by the province that is regarded by its citizens as being still the back-bone of Confederation. That it is a far cry from the Ontario of to-day to the Upper Canada of 1866 is obvious. Seven years are declared to work a complete change in the physical life of man, and if that be true, the last seven years of Ontario's history have wrought a transformation and have witnessed events and movements that mark these as great times in which to live. The strides made by Ontario in the last decade have been made in such busy times that he who stops to contemplate them feels compelled to stop longer and make sure that he is borne out by the record.

From a revenue of $6,128,359 in 1904 to one of $9,370,833 for the latest fiscal year indicates that Ontario has increased in material wealth. In seven years her field crops have increased in value by over forty million, eight hundred thousand dollars and the lands which produced them have increased in value by a like sum. Ontario's field crops to-day represent over one hundred and seventy-five millions in cash and the fields in which they grow by over six hundred and eighty millions. Live stock on farms to-day is worth twenty-five millions. The total permanent assets of the agricultural industry exceed one billion three hundred millions—an increase in seven years of nearly one hundred and fifteen millions.—C. J. Boylen, in The Canadian Magazine.

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THURSDAY NOV. 21, '12

BORDEN NAVAL POLICY SAME AS WHEN IN OPPOSITION

The policy of the Borden Government in regard to the problem of naval defence will be absolutely consistent with the stand repeatedly taken by the Prime Minister when as Leader of the Opposition he opposed the Laurier naval policy. Mr. Borden always insisted on two things, an emergency contribution in the event of an emergency being found to exist, and a reference to the electors of any measure of permanent naval defence.

Speaking in the House on January 12, 1910, Mr. Borden on the day the Liberal navy bill was brought down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, took strong ground in favor of, first, an emergency contribution, and secondly, consulting the people on the question of permanent naval defence. To Sir Wilfrid Laurier he said, "Do not forget that we are confronted with an emergency which may rend this empire asunder before your proposed service is worthy of the name. In the face of such a situation immediate, vigorous, earnest action is necessary. We have no Dreadnoughts ready, we have no fleet unit at hand. But we have the resources, and I trust the patriotism to provide a fleet unit or at least a Dreadnought without one moment's unnecessary delay."

This position was emphasized by Mr. Borden and his followers on February 3, again on April 20, and yet again on November 21 in the same year. On February 3 Mr. Borden said that "to attempt to force a permanent policy of this kind upon the people of this country without giving them an opportunity of saying yea or nay with regard to it, would be one of the worst mistakes that could be made by any man who really favored that policy."

On April 20 Mr. Borden again declared that "I regard the subject of permanent co-operation by Canada in the naval defence of the Empire as one that should properly be submitted to the people of this country before any plan of permanent co-operation is entered upon by Canada." In the same speech he said, "We stand as we have always stood in that respect on two considerations—first, that the emergency conditions of the empire do demand immediate and effective aid, and in the second place that before a basis of permanent co-operation in the naval defence of the empire is entered upon, the people of this country have a right to be consulted and to give their mandate."

On November 21 Mr. Borden gave the House an outline of the course he would follow if in power, "The government of this country are able to ascertain and to know, if they take the proper action for that purpose, whether the conditions which face the empire at this time in respect of naval defence are grave. If we were in power we would endeavor to find that out, to get a plain, unvarnished answer to that question, and if the answer to that question based upon the assurance of the government of the mother country, and the report of the naval experts of the admiralty were such—and I think it would be such—as to demand instant and effective action by this country, then I would appeal to parliament for immediate and effective aid, and if parliament did not give immediate and effective aid I would appeal from parliament to the people of the country. Then, sir, as to the permanent policy, I think the people have a right to be consulted. It would be the duty of any government to go to the people of Canada to receive their mandate and accept and act upon their approval or disapproval of that permanent policy."

Everything possible is being done by the government to prevent a grain blockade this season, and the present outlook is that for the first time for years the wheat of the Western farmers will be marketed without a serious congestion. Navigation will be kept open until the latest possible period, and Hon. J. D. Hazen has given orders to the Marine and Fisheries Department to put its whole equipment at work in assisting shippers in transporting wheat from the head of the lakes eastward.

The announcement that the Government intends to reintroduce the Canada Highways Improvement Act which was killed by the Liberal majority in the Senate at the close of the last session, shows that the Borden government does not intend to be prevented by one setback from carrying into effect its pre-election pledges. The policy of federal aid to highways was an important feature of the platform which the people of Canada approved at the last general election in placing the present ministry in power. The bill introduced by Hon. Frank Cochrane last session was intended to make good the promise made to the people. The Liberal party in Parliament, by means of the Liberal majority in the Senate, succeeded in the dying hours of the session in preventing the passage of the Cochrane Bill, and the expenditure of one million dollars under it.

The amounts provided in the estimates on a population basis and lost to the provinces through the action of the Liberal Opposition, were as follows:—

Alberta	$52,189 90
British Columbia	54,669 52
Manitoba	63,460 10
New Brunswick	49,019 86
Nova Scotia	68,576 90
Ontario	351,466 64
Prince Edward Island	13,059 80
Quebec	278,964 80
Saskatchewan	68,592 58

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When times are good people are loath to acknowledge prosperity. When conditions change, people are altogether too willing to join in any panic cry of hard times that may be raised. This is a foolish, not to say ungrateful policy. Hard times exist more in the imagination than in external circumstances. Undoubtedly this year of 1912 has been in many respects a backward and disappointing one; but people are suffering little injury, and the country at large was never more prosperous. Rains may wash away spring crops, but they can not remove the parent soil. Winds may beat down standing grain, but cannot prevent forever the sowing of seed. And so long as any man's title is good to a few acres of soil his credit in these days of high land values is equal to any emergency. Like Rob Roy on his native heath, our Canadian farmers stand firmly on a heritage which makes them strong and independent and is not easily imperiled.

After December 1st the Immigration Department's regulations requiring that every immigrant shall be insured against being a care on the State during the winter months, by having in his possession upon landing on Canadian soil the sum of $50 in cash will come into effect in connection with all classes of immigrants. The department's provision against vagrancy, as a matter of fact, came into effect on November 1st in the case of all but British immigrants with sure prospects of positions; in connection with the latter the time was extended for one month by special request from the authorities on the other side. After December 1st the regulations will be enforced upon all classes and the $50.00 cash insisted upon.

Hon. Louis Coderre, the new Secretary of state in the Borden Cabinet won out in Hochelaga by a majority of 2206, his opponent losing his deposit.

Crediton

Our farmers have taken advantage of the fine days to do their fall plowing. Our wish is that this weather will continue until Xmas.

Sam Brown, J. H. Holtzman, Herb Eilber and Albert Morlock made a business trip to London on Monday.

Mrs. Rogers and Chas Fahner returned to their home in Salem, Mich., on Monday after a short visit here with friends.

Aug. Hill and Chas. Wolf had a good day's shooting one day this week They returned home amply rewarded for their long walk.

H. Eilber, M. P. P., left for Toronto on Monday to attend the special session of a committee (of which he is a member) to revise the present Assessment Act.

An agent of the Sherlock-Manning Co. of London has been placing a number of Pianos in the homes of our farmers the past week.

The teachers of our Public School are hard at work training the pupils who will take part in the School concert to be given some time near Christmas It is a long time since we had a school concert They were always a success so save your money for the coming event.

Last Sunday morning Rev J. A. Schmitt of Berlin preached a very acceptable sermon in the Evangelical Church. The Rev. gentleman has many friends here who are always pleased to hear him and shake his hand.

Dashwood

Miss Linda and Theodore Walper of Exeter spent last Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Felix Wild had the misfortune on Thursday night of last week to have his dry house destroyed by fire. It had been in use and caught fire from the stove.

Mr. Wm. Siebert has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Wm. Schroeder.

Several from here attended the auction sale at Mt. Carmel of Mr. Jos. Ziler's property and effects. There was no bid put on the property consequently it was not sold. We think in all fairness to Mr. Ziler that the people who were instrumental in taking away his License and thus rendering his property useless should go down in their pockets and come up with the long green sufficient to compensate Mr. Ziler for his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gossman of Pt. Huron is spending a few days with friends in this place.

Messrs Henry Willert and Herman Zimmer spent a few days last week in the pinery duck shooting. They were successful in bagging a goodly number.

Mr. Abe Bean of Springbank called on friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schroeder of Mitchell spent a few days with friends in this place the past week.

Mr. Wm. Morenz and Miss Clara Muser of this place were quietly married at Grand Bend on Tuesday the 12th we extend congratulations.

This week on Tuesday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller was the scene of a festive occasion it being the day when their daughter Miss Laura became the wife of Mr. August Miller of this place After the ceremony was over which took place in St. Boniface Church, Zurich a reception was held at the home of the Bride's parents and a number of invited guests did honor to the occasion. We wish the young couple a long and happy married life.

The Auction sale of the Stock and Implements of the late Mr. George Schroeder was held on Wednesday and was well attended.

A choice carload of dairy cows will be sold here on Saturday next.

LUCAN—Mrs. E. J. White of Brooklyn N. Y., who has been spending a few days here with Mrs. George A. Stanley, while attempting to board No. 2 express train at the G. T. R. station at 1.30 o'clock on Monday, was thrown violently to the platform and sustained a severe injury to her ankle. She is still suffering from the shock, and is under the doctor's care.

OSBORNE

Mrs. Robert Monteith, a former respected resident of this township, died at her home in Killarney, Manitoba recently Although Mrs. Monteith had been in poor health for some years, never having fully recovered from a severe illness about four years ago her death was totally unexpected. Mrs. Monteith, whose maiden name was Mary Kilpatrick, was born in Ontario on the 4th of April, 1838, of Scotch parentage, her father, Mr. George Kilpatrick, emigrating from Scotland at an early age. It was in the later sixties she became the bride of Robert Monteith and afterwards lived successively on the Thames Road, Usborne and Crediton and Exeter, in the county of Huron. In 1882 with their family of five small children, the eldest of whom was barely fourteen they went west to Manitoba.

FARQUHAR.

Rev Mr. J. A. Turnbull, who has been visiting in the vicinity for some time past, and conducted services for Rev. Fletcher, returned to his home in Toronto last week.—There is quite an epidemic of whooping cough in the neighborhood at present.—A joint meeting was held in Bethany church on Sunday evening, when reports were heard from the S. S. convention at Hamilton. Mr. Doupe, the chairman of the meeting, gave an address, also Mrs. (Rev.) Fletcher and Mr. Medd of Winchelsea. The reports were very interesting as well as profitable, setting forth the different methods of teaching the young in the Sunday Schools.—A Sunday School Convention is to be held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday of next week. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held.—Mr. And. Hodgert, who was away on a two weeks' trip to New York, returned home on Monday last, he being there in the interest of the Frost Fence Co.

KIRKTON

The auxiliaries of the Women's Missionary Society of the Kirkton and the Woodham circuits were recently favored by a visit from Mrs. A. M. Wilson, District Organizer, of Greenway. At Woodham, owing to the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was small but at both Anderson and Salem, where Mrs. Wilson gave addresses to the auxiliaries and to the Mission Bands, the attendance was good. Mrs. Wilson's devotion to Mission Work, and her faithfulness in discharging the duties of her office as organizer, should be an incentive to her co-workers in the district, and should stir them up to cultivate that much neglected seventh sense—a sense of duty—the development of which has made Mrs. Wilson such a fine example of consecrated zeal and earnestness.

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Against His Convictions.

"Have some of this Welsh rabbit, Bjonson?" asked Bjones as he stirred the golden concoction in the chafing dish.

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The auction sale of Mr. Elisha Carroll on Tuesday last, Nov. 12th, was of marked success, the total proceeds amounting to $2400. The weather was fine and buyers were out in large numbers. Mr. Stanley did his usual good work in wielding the hammer. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll will for the next two months visit amongst Ontario friends prior to leaving for their future home in British Columbia.

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Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble, Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, 840, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. P. Baker met with a very painful accident the other day. He was going to get some help to assist in dressing some poultry for his daughter Mrs. Gill and when at the gate was thrown with considerable force onto the hard road sustaining a bad cut in the forehead. A doctor was called and dressed the wound which required several stitches to close.

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Auction Sale

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The undersigned is offering for sale his hundred acre farm, being Lot 14, North Boundary Stephen. There are on the premises a good frame house, with splendid cellar, also a large summer kitchen and wood shed attached; never failing well water; a large bank barn 54x60, with power wind mill and stables equipped with Beaty litter carrier; water in tank at barn; good orchard with all kinds of small fruits; thoroughly underdrained with tile, and is in a good state of cultivation. This property is nicely situated on a main road, has daily mail service, with telephone in house. For particulars apply to B. S. Phillips, auctioneer, Exeter, or to W. E. Sanders, Hay P. O.

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AILSA CRAIG.—A very sad and somewhat sudden death occurred last Tuesday when Alfred Harmer, eldest son of Wm. Harmer, passed away. He had been ill only ten days. A sad feature is that the young man's father is believed to be on his death bed.

TUCKERSMITH—The old homestead farm on the second concession of Tuckersmith, belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Geo. E. Cresswell, has been sold to a Mr. Douglas, from the county of Bruce. The price paid we understand was $7,500.—Mr. E. McMurray, has also sold his farm on the Mill Road, known as the Ireland farm. Mr. John MaCaa is the purchaser of this farm. It contains 125 acres, with the road running through it, and was purchased for about $5,600.

CLINTON—The marriage of Miss Winnifred Evelyn, daughter of Mr. A. H Goodwin of town to Mr. Samuel Ritchie MacMath only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacMath of Goderich was solemnized at the residence of the bride's father on Wednesday afternoon Nov. 13th at three o'clock in the presence of immediate relatives only, the ceremony being conducted by Rev. J. E. Ford pastor of Wesley Methodist Church.

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Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 20th December, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six round trips per week
Over Rural Mail Route from Hensall, Ontario, (South-east), to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.
Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Hensall, Hurondale, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at London.
G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent
Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 6th November, 1912.

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Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Centralia, Hay, Thames Road and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at London.
G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 5th November, 1912.

ZURICH.

Messrs. Elmore and Oscar Klopp attended the funeral of his brother-in-law Mr. John H. Liebler at Tavistock last week.—Mr. Solomon Kipfer has purchased Mr. Chas. Walper's property and will take possession in a few weeks.—Mr. T. Jackson of the Jackson Mfg. Co., Clinton, and Mr. Davis of their Exeter branch, were in town Tuesday and final arrangements were completed for a branch of this well-known firm. The demands of the firm were very moderate, all they ask being $200 a year for the purpose of providing for the power to run the plant. A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers, as soon as possible.
While delivering furniture for Mr. Hartleib, Arnold Wurm was kicked by a horse and seriously injured.
John Weild's team of horses made an exciting runaway from the flour mill on Monday scattering the contents of the wagon along the street. The horses were cut considerably and the wagon and harness were badly smashed.

HENSALL

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Smillie is recovering rapidly from the effects of the operation.—We understand that John B. Stewart, who recently sold his farm, contemplates moving to Hensall before long.—Wm. Moir and family moved last week into his residence on King street.—C. A. McDonell and Alf Taylor are home from Rockland, New Ontario, where they have been hunting deer. They secured one fine specimen.—Abe Chesney of Toronto visited his parents last week.—Mrs. David Rowatt who formerly resided here, is quite ill at her home in Brucefield.—Geo. F. Gerrie, who formerly resided here with his uncle James Beverley, and left 15 years ago for the States, was in town last week.—A. McPherson received the sad intelligence last week, that the wife of his brother Murdock, of Salmon city Idaho, is so seriously ill that no hope of recovery is entertained. She is in California, where Mr. McPherson and wife always spend the winter.

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G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent
Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 6th November, 1912

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Over Rural Mail Route from Kirkton, Ontario, (Farquhar Way) to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.
Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Kirkton, Farquhar, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at London.
G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent
Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 6th November, 1912.

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Over Rural Mail Route No. — (Winchelsea way) from Woodham, Ontario, to commence at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.
Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Woodham, Winchelsea, Elimville, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at London.
G. C. ANDERSON,
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COLOR ILLUSIONS.

Curious Effects From Red and Blue on a Black Background.

If on a screen of black velvet placed at a distance of ten feet from the spectator large letters are pasted, some blue, some red, they will not appear to be at an equal distance from the eyes. To some persons the red letters will seem nearer than blue letters, while to other persons the contrary effect will be manifested.

To produce this effect both eyes must be employed. When one eye is closed the letters are all seen at the same distance. On opening the other eye one set of letters immediately appears to take a position in advance of the others.

The explanation offered for this effect is that a sort of stereoscopic illusion is produced in the eye itself, depending upon color. The image of a blue object is shifted by the eye toward one side and that of a red object toward the other side.

If on looking at blue and red letters on a black background placed ten or twelve feet away you see the red letters nearer than the blue, screen off one-half of the pupil of each eye on the outside and you will see the red letters retire behind the blue ones.

If you screen the pupils on the side toward the nose you will see the red letters advance apparently still farther ahead of the blue ones.

If, on the other hand, you naturally see the blue in advance screen the inner side of the pupils of your eyes and the red will come to the front.

Beautiful effects are produced with one eye alone when, instead of letters, red or blue rings are pasted on a background of the opposite color. Placing red rings on blue paper and using the right eye with the inner side of the pupil covered the appearance is that of circular red hillocks resting on a blue ground.

To produce this effect in its highest degree the paper must be held to the left and sloping in that direction. When the outer side of the pupil is screened the red rings will become circular trenches in the blue paper.—New York Sun.

A SYMBOL OF FREEDOM.

The Liberty Cap Dates Away Back to Early Greek Times.

From very early times one of the distinguishing marks of a slave, both in Greece and oriental countries generally, was the lack of any covering for the head. Accordingly the cap came to be considered the insignia of liberty, and when slaves were given their freedom they were presented with a cap as an emblem of it.

In Sparta the helots wore a cap of dogskin, and this was reckoned a badge of servitude, but upon gaining their freedom this was replaced by a cap of a different material, of another shape and ornamented with flowers. A similar custom was observed in Rome, where the presentation of the pileus, or cap, was always a part of the ceremony of manumitting a slave; hence arose the proverb, "Servos ad pileum vocare."

Also on medals the cap is the symbol of liberty and is unsually represented as being held in the right hand by the point. When a cap was exposed to the people's view on the top of a spear, as in the case of the conspiracy against Caesar, it was intended as a public invitation to them to embrace the liberty that was offered them.

The Goddess of Liberty on Mount Aventine was represented as holding a cap in her hand as a symbol of freedom. The Jacobins wore a red cap during the French revolution, and in England a blue cap with a white border is used as a symbol of liberty.

The custom which prevails among university students of wearing a cap is said to have had its origin in a wish to signify that the wearers had acquired full liberty and were no longer subject to the rod of their superiors.

The Bird of Death.

In New Guinea there is said to be a venomous bird called the bird of death. It is about the size of a pigeon, with a tail of extraordinary length ending in a tip of brilliant scarlet. It has a sharp, hooked beak and frequents marshes and stagnant pools. The venom with which it inoculates is distilled in a set of organs which lie in the upper mandible, just below the openings of the nostrils. Under them, in the roof of the mouth, is a small fleshy knob. When the bird sets its beak in the flesh of a victim this knob receives a pressure which liberates the venom and inoculates the wound.

Baby Seals.

Baby seals are at first snow white, which makes them invisible on the white ice on which they are born. Their eyes and noses are, however, black, and when the little ones are suddenly alarmed they close their eyes, bury their noses and lie quite still. It is only when they grow and begin to seek their own food that they become dark and sleek.

Too Full For Utterance.

"He invented a dandy story to tell his wife when he got home after mid night."
"Good one, was it?"
"A peach; it would satisfy any woman."
"Did it satisfy her?"
"It would have, but he couldn't tell it."—Houston Post.

No Fatted Calf.

Bride (back after elopement)—Well, here we are, pa. Won't you give us your blessing? Her Dad—Yes, daughter; no trouble about the blessin', but board and lodgin' will be at reg'lar rates.—Boston Transcript.

ST. MARYS—Fred Parsons, son of R. Parsons of Parson's Fair, while trying to revive the fire in the furnace at the store, with coal oil, the blaze flew out with explosive effect, and he had his face badly scorched.

PARKHILL.—The remains of John McDonald, who was killed at Burlington Junction on Monday, were brought here to-day. He was a member of a G. T. R. floating gang that has been relaying some track between Hamilton and Toronto. The Ontario Limited struck him in the head while he was engaged shovelling up ballast to one side. When picked up life was extinct. The only mark was on the side of the head, his skull having been crushed.

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....Catarrh	....Weak Lungs	....Pimples	....Ovarian Trouble
....Constipation	....Chronic Cough	....Eczema	....Painful Periods.
....Piles	....Malaria	....Neuralgia	....Hot Flashes
....Diarrhoea	....Asthma	....Headache	....Bearing down pain
....Torpid Liver	....Hay Fever	....Dizziness	....Leucorrhoea.
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Give other symptoms on separate sheet. Correspondence in all languages.

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FEAR OF CHOLERA PLAGUE

King Ferdinand Will Stop at the Gates of the Turkish Capital.

A Massacre is Feared.

A despatch from Sofia says: King Ferdinand has decided not to enter Constantinople if he takes the Tchataldja lines, because of a fear that a massacre of Christians will occur before he can secure full control of the city and feel sure of keeping order. Fear of a cholera plague aided him in this decision. Ferdinand's Government favors his decision. M. Natchovitch, Bulgarian Foreign Minister, in an interview with the correspondent of the Neue Freie Presse, said that Bulgaria wants Constantinople and Salonica made free cities, and that the Bulgarian army will halt before the gates of Constantinople and leave the fate of the Turkish capital to the powers.

The Balkan allies at Salonica are displaying a fine crop of petty jealousies. The Bulgarians who followed the Greeks into that city wired to King Ferdinand that the city was now under his rule, thereby stirring in the breasts of the Greeks a feeling that due credit had not been given to them.

Wounded Left to Die.

A despatch from London says: From the accounts of correspondents on the Bulgarian side, their wounded are in just as bad condition as the Turks. One correspondent in describing the poor ambulance service of the Bulgarians, whose wounded are driven for miles in jolting oxen carts, says this is not the worst part of their sufferings. He continues:—

"After several battles the wounded were left lying on the bare fields where they had fallen for two or three hot days and bitterly cold nights, and the worst sights in the hospitals are the rows of poor fellows with swollen and gangrened limbs, for whom there is no hope of recovery."

The correspondent adds that many are dying from exposure and not from wounds.

Grim Toll at Yenidje.

A despatch from Athens says: It is announced that 35,000 Turks were engaged in the battle against the Greeks at Yenidje. They had 42 heavy guns. The Turkish losses numbered 2,000 killed, 500 made prisoners and 22 guns captured. The Greek losses were 500 killed and wounded, including fifteen officers.

Six Thousand Massacred.

A despatch from Athens says: Six thousand women and children, 25 men and two priests have been massacred in the neighborhood of Janina by 750 men of the Turkish infantry and 300 Bashi-Bazouks, who pillaged and set fire to the villages.

Murderous Fighting.

A despatch from Bulgarian headquarters says: After four days' murderous fighting, the Bulgarian army has succeeded in breaking through the Turkish position at Tchatalja in the centre of the lines and completely rolling up the Turkish defence. The Bulgarian advance is being pushed forward with the greatest energy with the view of forcing the Turkish troops away from Constantinople.

Cholera Stops Bulgaria.

A despatch from London says: Cholera at Tchataldja and Constantinople is doing more than all the men under Nazim Pasha to stop the march of the Bulgars. Eye-witnesses tell of horrible scenes in the beleaguered forts, where hundreds of bodies of victims of the disease are piled into shallow trenches.

It is doubtful if King Ferdinand will risk the lives of any more of his men by marching them into a plague-stricken city, and there is a report that already many of the Bulgarian troops have been stricken with cholera, which they caught in positions from which they had routed the diseased Turks.

A Constantinople despatch to the Cologne Gazette declares that Bulgaria has abandoned her intentions to enter Constantinople, being thus advised by Russia and Great Britain. Altogether, although the report that an armistice already has been arranged has not been confirmed, all indications point in that direction, and it may be supposed that the terrible conditions of famine and destitution prevailing among the refugees in the neighborhood of Constantinople, which are calculated to provide a hotbed for the spread of cholera, may have had something to do with Bulgaria's decision.

Constantinople still waits her fate in the calm of despair. So far, in spite of alarmist reports, there has been no great disorder there.

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Beans—Hand-picked, $3 per bushel; primes, $2.90, in a jobbing way.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, $2.50 to $3, wholesale.

Poultry—Well-fatted, clean, dry-picked stock was quoted as follows:—Chickens, 14 to 15c per lb; fowl, 11 to 13c; ducks, 14 to 16c; geese, 13 to 14c; turkeys, 22 to 24c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—Good stock quoted at 80 to 90c per bag on track.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 15 1-4 to 15 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $26 to $27; do., mess, $21.50 to $23. Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; heavy, 15 1-2 to 16c; rolls, 14 1-2 to 15c; breakfast bacon, 18c; backs, 21 1-2c.

Lard—Tierces, 14 1-2c; tubs, 14 3-4c; pails, 15c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled Hay—No 1 at $14 to $14.50 on track, Toronto; No. 2, $12 to $12.50. Mixed hay, $10 to $11 a ton, on track.

Baled Straw—$10, on track, Toronto.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 46 1-2 to 47c; extra No. 1 feed, 46 to 46 1-2c. Barley— Man. feed, 61 to 62c; malting, 78 to 80c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 55 to 56c. Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $5.35; straight rollers, $4.95 to $5.00; straight rollers, bags, $2.30 to $2.40. Rolled oats, barrels, $5.05; do., bags, 90 lbs., $2.40. Bran, $23. Shorts, $26 to $27. Middlings, $28 to $30. Moutillie, $30 to $35. Hay, No 2 per ton, car lots, 13 to 13 1-2c. Cheese, finest westerns, 12 7-8 to 13c; finest easterns, 12 1-2 to 12 3-4c. Butter, choicest creamery, 30 1-4 to 30 1-2c; seconds, 28 3-4 to 29c. Eggs, selected, 31 to 32c; No. 2 stock, 21 to 22c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 80 to 85c.

United States Markets.

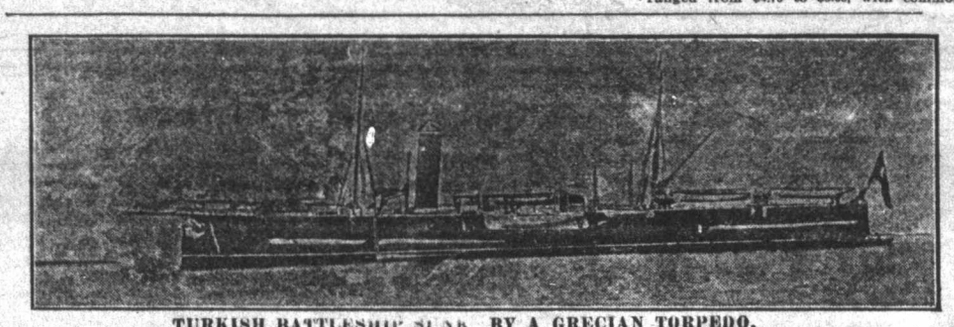
Minneapolis, Nov. 19.—Wheat—December, 84 1-4c; May, 89 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 87 1-4c; No. 2 do., 83 to 84 3-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 59 to 60c. Oats—No. 3 white, 29 to 29 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 57 to 60c. Bran—$18 to $18.50. Flour—First patents, $4.35 to $4.65; second patents, $4.20 to $4.45; first clears, $3.20 to $3.50; second clears, $2.40 to $2.70.

Duluth, Nov. 19.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 86 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 85 5-8c; No. 2 do., 83 3-8c; December, 84 3-8c; May, 89 3-8c bid. Linseed—On track and to arrive, $1.40 3-4; November, $1.39 1-4 bid; December, $1.33 bid; January, $1.36 1-2 asked; May, $1.39 asked.

Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Steers, $5.75 to $6 per cwt. Some choice cows brought $4.50, and the common sold at $3 to $4, while the bulls, which were principally canners' stock, sold at from $2 to $3.25 per cwt. Lambs sold at $6 to $6.25 and sheep at $4 per cwt., while calves brought from $3 to $12 each, as to size and quality. Hogs—$8.50 to $8.65 per cwt., weighed off cars.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Good to choice butchers brought from $5.25 to $5.90, medium at from $4.50 to $5.00. Good butcher cows ranged from $4.75 to $5.00, with common to mediums at from $3.50 to $4.50, and canners at from $2.35 to $3.00. Fair to medium bulls went at from $3.35 to $4.25. Milkers and springers, $50 to $80. Light stockers went at $3.75 to $4.00 per hundredweight. Lambs ranged from $6.15 to $6.40; light ewes from $4.00 to $5.50; bucks and culls from $2.00 to $3.50; good calves from $7 00 to $9.00, with roughs at from $3.37 1-2 to $6.00. Hogs, $8.10; $8.00 was paid for the most part, on the fed and watered basis.



TURKISH BATTLESHIP SUNK BY A GRECIAN TORPEDO.

This is a photograph of the Sultan's warship Feth-l-Bulend, which was blown up and sunk by a daring Grecian torpedo boat that escaped unscathed. It is probable scores of men forming the crew, if not several hundred, were drowned, as the vessel sank in five minutes.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Flour—Ninety per cent. patents, $4 to $4.10. Manitobas, $5.50 for first patents, $5 for seconds, and $4.80 for strong bakers'.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 93 1-2c, Bay ports; No. 2 at 91c; and No. 3 at 89c, Bay ports. Feed wheat, 65 to 67c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 new white and red wheat, 96 to 97c, outside, and sprouted, 80 to 85c, outside.

Oats—No. 3 Ontario, 35 to 37c, outside, and 40c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats quoted at 42 1-2c cash for No. 2 and 41 1-2c for No. 3.

Peas—No. 2 at $1.10 to $1.15.

Barley—Forty-eight-lb barley of good quality, 65 to 70c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 old American, 65 1-2c, all-rail, Toronto, and No. 3 at 64 1-2c, all-rail. No. 3, Bay ports, 61 1-2c. New corn, December delivery, 56c, Toronto.

Rye—No. 2 at 80 to 82c, outside.

Buckwheat—52 to 55c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $22.50 to $23, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $22.50 to $25.

Country Produce.

Butter—Rolls, choice, 26 to 27c; bakers', inferior, 22 to 24c; choice, dairy tubs, 26c; creamery, 31 to 32c for rolls, and 28 to 29c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of fresh, 32c per dozen, and of cold storage, 25 to 28c; strictly new-laid, 40 to 45c per dozen.

Cheese—14 1-2c for large, and 14 3-4c for twins.

THE PANAMA CANAL TOLLS

Merchant Vessel Rate To Be $1.20 Per Net Ton Carrying Capacity.

A despatch from Washington says: President Taft on Wednesday night issued a proclamation fixing the rates that the foreign shipping of the world shall pay for passage through the Panama Canal. The proclamation, made under authority of the canal act passed by Congress in August, establishes a merchant vessel rate of $1.20 per net ton of actual carrying capacity, with a reduction of 40 per cent. on ships in ballast.

The provisions of the proclamation are as follows:

1. On merchant vessels carrying passengers or cargo, $1.20 per net vessel ton—each 100 cubic foot—of actual earning capacity.

2. On vessels in ballast without passengers or cargo, 40 per cent. less than the rate of tolls for vessels with passengers or cargo.

3. Upon naval vessels, other than transports, colliers, hospital ships and supply ships, 50 cents per displacement ton.

4. Upon army and navy transports, colliers, hospital ships and supply ships, $1.20 per net ton, the vessels to be measured by the same rules as are employed in determining the net tonnage of merchant vessels.

"The Secretary of War will prepare and prescribe such rules for the measurement of vessels and such regulations as may be necessary and proper to carry this proclamation into full force and effect."

American coastwise shipping was exempted from toll payment by Congress. It was to this provision of the act that Great Britain diplomatically protested, but no reference to the incident is made in the President's proclamation.

ENGINE BOILER EXPLODES.

Fireman Fatally Hurt and Engineer Critically Injured.

A despatch from Hamilton says: Two men were injured, one fatally and the other critically, and several persons were shaken up early on Friday, when the engine of G.T.R. train No. 11, an accommodation running between Niagara Falls and Windsor, exploded at the "Y" near the Desjardins Canal. The victims were:—George E. Cook, engineer, Niagara Falls, Ont., aged 55 years, badly scalded about the breast, face and hands, lacerated about the shoulders, and suffered from shock, will probably recover; Samuel Sault, fireman, Niagara Falls, N. Y., aged 38, right leg crushed, had to be amputated at the knee; skull fractured; terribly scalded about the upper portion of the body. Taken to City Hospital, where he died at 1.30 in the afternoon.

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TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING BITS OF GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

A Fakir Gets His Just Dues—A Loquacious Alderman—Graft in the City—New Railway Board Chairman.

"Doctor" James Gevalia Evans, who has just been sentenced to fifteen months in Kingston penitentiary on a charge of forgery, never made much of a splash in Toronto, though he has been travelling around the Province for several years.

Until the last year or two "Dr." Evans made his headquarters in Kingston, where he now returns in a different capacity. He arrived there about eight years ago from whence no one knows. He forthwith became active in missionary work. And, among many activities, evolved one pet scheme of establishing a missionary boat on the river Jordan. The boat would travel up and down the river carrying Christianity to the Jews and the Mahommedans of the Holy Land. In advocating this and other schemes "Dr." Evans often assumed Oriental costume, which added to his picturesqueness and impressiveness, and the sensation his appearance caused will be recalled at many points. Subscriptions for his missionary house-boat flowed in until one day a traveller just returned from Palestine asserted that the river at that point would hardly float a chip, let alone a house-boat. "Dr." Evans was not perturbed. He simply switched to some other scheme.

The truth about Evans is that he was a morphine fiend. His arms are a mass of punctures where the needle has been injected. That accounts for his visionary schemes and his absolute irresponsibility.

Duke Saw Medals.

Recently, when the Duke of Connaught was visiting Toronto, there was to be a review of the Veterans' Association. Evans hurried up and got in line as a veteran. Lo and behold his immaculate frock coat was decorated with a string of medals and badges for valor, long service and other military accomplishments, that turned the heart of the proudest veteran green with envy. When the Duke of Connaught passed along the line his sharp eye caught the array. He stopped, examined the medals keenly, and, it is said, detected the fraud. Shortly afterwards came "Dr." Evans' arrest and subsequent exposure.

Some years ago, when the Russian Japanese war broke out, there was practically no one on this continent who knew much about conditions at the scene of fighting. Clubs and associations searched everywhere for lecturers who could deal with the subject, but none was forthcoming. "Dr." Evans jumped into the breach. He knew. Needless to say, his lectures were a frost, although the first ones were largely attended. He advertised pictures, and fulfilled his promise by showing pictures of a boat sailing into various ports all around the world, but when she got to Japan he calmly announced that from this point on the censor would allow no pictures out.

In the 1911 election "Dr." Evans jumped to the front as an Imperialistic orator, and in one capacity or another he is widely known throughout the Province.

His "schemes" rarely did anybody any harm. Even the forgery on which he was connected, arising in connection with a private College here, was not serious in its consequences.

Loquacious "Sam" McBride.

One of the spectacular figures of the Toronto City Council is Alderman Sam McBride. Sam is decidedly loquacious. That is one of his chiefest claims to fame. A favorite pastime of the reporters at Council meetings is to keep track of the number of times Sam speaks. Sometimes the record runs to surprising figures—once it ran to 75 different speeches, which for a session of five hours' duration means that he averaged one speech every four minutes throughout the performance. Naturally Sam does not talk very long at a time, and sometimes what he says is not much to the point. Again it is too pointed for some of his fellow aldermen, for he has the faculty of getting under the skin of his companions with personal remarks. Generally he is good-natured, but the other day he threatened across the Council board to shove his fist down the long throat of Controller Church. The good people of the town were greatly shocked and the newspapers read the Council lectures on the indecency of bear garden exhibitions. But Sam afterwards apologized and said he did not mean what he said.

Picks Unpopular Side.

Another claim to fame Alderman McBride has is that he generally votes with the minority. He seems to have a faculty of picking out the unpopular side of an argument. As an "opposer" he is an expert. He was instrumental in blocking the Humber Boulevard scheme for a year, his ground ostensibly being that it is a scheme to make a millionaire of Mr. Home Smith at the expense of the city. If the project had been unpopular Ald. McBride would have probably supported it.

Newspapers and others threaten Ald. McBride with defeat at the polls for his obstructive tactics. But he doesn't worry. Every First of January since 1905, with one exception, he has bobbed up serenely near the top of the poll in ward three. He seems to go on the theory that by opposing everything he gathers in all the votes of the knockers and soreheads. They are the ones who don't forget.

In private life Sam is known to fame for his support of harness racing. He is an ardent follower of trotting races in Toronto and throughout the Province and illumines the meetings of Council with horsey talk and the picturesque atmosphere of the race track.

Graft in Toronto.

A Toronto journalist has been making an investigation into various forms of "graft" that are practised here, and has found some surprising illustrations.

One charge he makes is against undertakers whose charges, he says, are often extortionate. A simple, though thoroughly decent funeral, can be made up on the following charges and still allow the undertaker a good profit of $13:

Coffin	$15 00
Outside box	5 00
Hearse	8 00
Embalming	10 00
Shroud	5 00
Total	$43 00

Yet the charges often run up over $100. Not long ago a Toronto undertaker sent in a bill for $534, but in this case the executors contested the bill in court and had it cut to $129. The casket, which was a fine one, had been charged at $250, though the undertaker admitted in the box that it had cost him only $41. Probably ninety-nine out of a hundred people pay the charge, even if extortionate, rather than appear to be mean about such a matter. And this feeling is played upon.

It is charged, too, that nurses in the institutions stand in with undertakers and receive from them gifts of candies, flowers, theatre tickets, etc., in return for which they give prompt notice of death, so that the undertaker can get on the job before a rival.

Some doctors are also charged with getting concessions from undertakers.

Then there is the janitor's "graft." This flourishes in an apartment house, where from ten families up may reside. Naturally, each family would expect to patronize the grocer, or the butcher, or the dairy they preferred. But the janitor recommends certain people. If his advice is not accepted the deliveries never come right. There is always something wrong, until he gets his way. The presumption is that he gets his "rake off."

The Barber's Graft.

Then there is the barber's "graft." A few years ago it used to cost a modest 15 cents to get a hair-cut. Now the same service costs 40 cents, made up this way:

Hair-cut	25c.
Barber's tip	10c.
Tip to boy with whisk	5c.
Total	40c.

And the boy may be sore because he only gets five cents.

Another form of graft goes on among foremen on construction work where casual labor is employed. They make a practise of collecting a commission from the men they take on. Some foremen are said to collect from $15 to $20 a week in this way.

New Railway Board Chairman.

The appointment of Donald M. McIntyre, K.C., of Kingston, to the chairmanship of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board is regarded as a promising one. His knowledge of municipal law is admitted. He has now the opportunity to show the other qualities which will enable him to stand up to the job. He can easily make it one of the biggest in the Province.

Mr. McIntyre is unmarried. Once, when asked why, he replied that he had never had time. He lives with two maiden sisters.

It is again remarked that Sir James Whitney in his appointments shows a strong predilection to go outside Toronto.

MANY brands of Baking Powder contain alum, which is an injurious acid. The ingredients of alum baking powder are never printed on the label.

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NINE PERSONS DROWNED

Old Mayflower Springs Leak In Madawaska River Near Barry's Bay, and Sinks.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Nine lives are believed to have been lost in the Madawaska River on Tuesday night soon after 7 o'clock, when the old wheel steamer Mayflower, a small 50-foot boat, capsized and sank three miles out of Barry's Bay, after springing a leak. Of the twelve people aboard, ten of whom were passengers and two members of the crew, three passengers, namely, Gordon C. Peverley, J. S. Imlach and M. J. Harper, all of Ottawa, and commercial travelers, are alive to tell the story of the terrible disaster. They were found by a search party who rowed out from Barry's Bay to an island about three miles down the river, in a very exhausted condition.

From the brief story of the disaster that could be obtained from the three survivors, they say that the Mayflower sprang a leak soon after she left Barry's Bay. Her hold rapidly filled with water, and those on board quickly realized that death was imminent. There was hardly a moment to decide on how their lives could be saved. A howling wind was sweeping down over the river, which is nearly a mile wide at the point where the boat sprang a leak, and the water was lashing the sides of the ill-fated boat with a vengeance. All around was black.

Not a light could be seen anywhere. The boat began to lurch a little, a little more and then terribly, when the old coal-oil lamps went out by being crashed to the floor, and in a few minutes when all was in darkness the boat keeled over broadside and sank suddenly, throwing passengers, crew, freight and all, of which there was a good deal aboard, and machinery, into the icy water. The wooded shores threw back the echoes of the cries of the drowning souls. The three survivors were able to discern some spars of timber floating near to where they had been hurled into the water. Each tried to cheer the other with words of encouragement, and half perished in water that was clogged with ice, and almost numbed to the point of unconsciousness they drifted ashore, but more dead than alive.

Words, they say, could not describe those hours of suffering on the island up to the time they were found. They were too exhausted to walk, or even to get to their feet. Throughout the long, cold night, and terrible, even colder day, in a blinding snow storm, they waited and prayed that help would come to them. Death seemed inevitable until at last, when hope seemed practically gone, they heard the quiet swish of oars and the sound of human voices, and from that moment from sheer joy they remembered nothing more until they awoke in a house with kind faces around them and kind hands to attend to their wants.

MORMON PROPAGANDA.

Great Mission in Southern Alberta is Planned.

A despatch from Raymond, Alta., says: Three hundred Mormon missionaries from the Mormon town south of Lethbridge are to engage in what will be the greatest mission propaganda ever inaugurated in southern Alberta. The work is to be conducted during the winter months, and all the territory south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be touched. The mission is under President Grandley, former President of the Swiss Mission, and he will have assisting him business men and farmers of the best ability procurable. The plan is one which has recently been adopted in Utah, where it was found to be very successful.

MAN HURLED TO DEATH.

Oliver Poirier Caught in Shafting in Cornwall Mill.

A despatch from Cornwall says: Oliver Poirier, aged about sixty-two, met a horrible death in the basement of the weave shed of the Canada Mill here on Thursday afternoon, when he was in the act of oiling the shafting. His clothing caught in the shafting, and before the speed could be shut off he was dead. Both arms, both legs, his neck and every rib were broken, while his body was a mass of bruises. Poirier was born near Coteau, Que., and is survived by his mother, his wife, two sisters and two brothers.

County Judge Reade has upheld the decision of Magistrate Blake of Galt that breweries may not advertise in local option districts, it being a form of soliciting business.

MILLIONS IN BLACK FOXES.

P. E. Islanders Prosper Also in Agricultural Products.

A despatch from Charlottetown, P. E. I., says: "Prince Edward Islanders at home never before made so much money in a single year as this year," said Publicity Agent McCready in an interview. "The farmers had bountiful crops and are getting top prices. Butter, cheese, eggs and poultry will this year bring in more than before. Of 187 lobster canneries the product will be somewhat less in quantity than in some former years, but better prices will make this good. In black foxes alone the gain has run into millions. Of say 400 old foxes, the increase has been at least $2,000 each, making $800,000, while as many more young ones littered last spring, sold easily for $5,000 each, making $2,000,000 more. There is already quite brisk bidding for options to purchase the coming crop of young, due to arrive in April, 1913, at $5,000 to $6,000 each."

BRITISH NAVAL GUN BURST.

Some of the Fragments Were Blown Three Miles.

A despatch from London says: While the new naval 13.5 inch gun was being tested on Friday at Shoeburyness it burst, some of the fragments being blown three miles. Thirteen persons were injured.

How to Save Money

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ANAEMIC GIRLS SEEM EVERYWHERE

Nine Out of Every Ten Show Symptoms of This Serious Trouble.

So steadily does anaemia undermine the health of young, growing girls and young women that it is rightly regarded as one of the greatest enemies of her sex. Nine women out of ten are bloodless, more or less, and in many cases neglect has allowed anaemia to develop into hopeless decline. There is a security and new strength for weak tired girls and women in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They actually make the new, good blood of health that banishes the "always tired" weakness, and the continual backaches of anaemia. They drive away headaches, the low spirits, the palpitation of the overworked heart and the fits of nervousness that mark the women whose weak blood is unable to nourish their wasting frames. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have given health to unhappy anaemics in cases too numerous to record. Here is one example. Miss Hattie B. White, Whitehall, Ont., says:—"Some two years ago I became very much run down. I consulted a doctor who told me that it was a bad case of anaemia and nervousness. I had most of the symptoms that accompany this trouble, such as headaches, a tired feeling, poor appetite, and pallor. The doctor's medicine did not seem to help me and then I began changing from one medicine to another, but with no better results. Finally at the suggestion of my mother I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got two boxes and by the time I had taken them I began to feel better. This cheered me very much, and I continued using the Pills until I had taken nine or ten boxes. When I was again enjoying the very best of health, and had gained in weight as well. I have proved in my case that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a cure for anaemia, and can recommend them to similar sufferers."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

What to Avoid.

The Tourist—"Which is the best hotel in this town?"

The Native—"There ain't no best. I kin only tell you which is the worst."

A New Way to Make Money.

I am making a fortune selling Pure Fruit Candy. Any brainy person can do likewise; so if you want to make more money than you ever possessed send ninety-six cents in Canadian stamps to cover the expense of mailing Seventy-seven Pure Food Candy Formulas, and the moulds to make the candy. I will send them prepaid, and help you start in business. I am glad to help others, who, like myself, need money. People say "the candy is the best they ever tasted"—therein lies the beauty of the business—the candy is eaten immediately and more ordered. You don't have to canvas; you sell right from your own home. I made $12.00 the first day; so can you. Isabelle Inez, Block "L" Negley, Pittsburg, Pa.

When a man buys a new hat he wants one somewhat like the one he had before—but it's different with a woman.

'MARVELLOUS' CURES OF SKIN ERUPTION

Four Children Constantly Scratching, Nearly Tore Limbs Off. Cured in a Month by Cuticura Soap and Ointment

"Two of my daughters and two of my sons were suffering from very bad heads, the doctor ordering my daughters to have all their hair cut off so as to prevent it from spreading all over their heads, and to get to the seat of the trouble in order to be able to rub some ointment, which he gave them, well into the sores. These sores started in small blotches which got larger and larger and then burst and spread all over their heads, and in some cases down their backs and bodies. The doctor said it was eczema, but they seemed to be daily getting worse. The sores formed like little boils, then filled with matter, and looked like abscesses. They became all inflamed and irritated, causing them to be constantly scratching themselves. This made the sores burst, and the matter flowed all over their heads. We had to cut their finger nails and at times to put gloves on their hands, the irritation was so bad, to keep them from digging into the flesh, and at night they would nearly tear their limbs off. The boisters would be literally covered with blood.

"The teachers would not let them attend school for fear of infection spreading among the other children, so I resolved to try the Cuticura Remedies, which I found to benefit my children greatly. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for one month, and the result is a marvelous cure." (Signed) George Arthur Robinson, 87, Fitzwilliam St., Hoyland Common, nr. Barnsley, Yorks., Eng., Jan. 3, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin will be sent free, on application to Potter D. & C. Corp., 46 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

WHEN HINDUS MAY BEG.

Nine Cases in Which One May Be a Mendicant.

The Hindu Shastras (says the Times of India) consider that begging is allowable and "virtuous" in nine cases, namely:

Where a man wants to marry and is unable to defray the expenses of marriage, or wishes to perform a costly sacrifice, or to travel;

Where he has given away all his wealth to priests, or seeks wealth for his Guru, or for the maintenance of his father, or his mother;

Where he seeks wealth for his own study or is ill.

The ascetic may beg; having given up all concern with the world, his case may be placed on a par with that of the person who has made over all his wealth to priests.

It is degrading for an able-bodied person who does not fall under any of the nine categories mentioned to throw himself on the charities of others. A person in distress, as for example during a famine, may be treated as one who is ill. The Buddhist and Jain ascetics may beg like their Brahmin brethren; and a multiplication of the ascetic orders has led to a multiplication of mendicants.

In many cases the asceticism is nominal and is a cloak for avoiding work and the anxieties connected with it. But such dishonest mendicancy finds no support in the Shastras.

In the permissible cases certain rules are to be observed.

Thus a man may beg for the expenses of his first marriage, which is enjoined as a duty, but not for his second marriage during the lifetime of the first wife.

If he begs in the latter case, he is told, somewhat coarsely, that he must look upon the offspring by the second wife as if it belonged to the donors of the expenses.

Similarly the Hindu ascetic should not go out on his begging round early in the day; he must beg when the householders have eaten, and the dishes have been removed. If he gets no alms, he should not despair, and when he does get food he should not unduly rejoice. He should barely support life, and not indulge his palate.

SCOFFERS

Often Make the Staunchest Converts.

The man who scoffs at an idea or doctrine which he does not fully understand has at least the courage to show where he stands.

The gospel of Health has many converts who formerly laughed at the idea that tea and coffee, for example, ever hurt anyone. Upon looking into the matter seriously, often at the suggestion of a friend, such persons have found that Postum and a friend's advice have been their salvation.

"My sister was employed in an eastern city where she had to do calculating," writes a Western girl. "She suffered with headache until she was almost unfitted for duty.

"Her landlady persuaded her to quit coffee and use Postum, and in a few days she was entirely free from headache." (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.) "She told her employer about it, and on trying it, he had the same experience.

"My father and I have both suffered much from nervous headache since I can remember, but we scoffed at the idea advanced by my sister, that coffee was the cause of our trouble.

"However, we finally quit coffee and began using Postum. Father has had but one headache now in four years, due to a severe cold, and I have lost my headaches and sour stomach which I am now convinced came from coffee.

"A cup of good, hot Postum is satisfying to me when I do not care to eat a meal. Circumstances caused me to locate in a new country and I feared I would not be able to get my favorite drink, Postum, but I was relieved to find that a full supply is kept here with a heavy demand for it." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The total police force of England and Wales is now nearly 31,000.

One must be a genius to be a successful barber. One is reminded of the tonsorial artist who operated in the same village for fifty years and never made a mistake. In his early days a handsome boy sat into his chair. "Shave, sir?" asked the barber. "You flatter me," laughed the youth. "You flatter me. No, I can only use a hair-cut." Years passed. In fact, thirty years did it. The same man came to the same barber. "Hair-cut, sir?" asked the barber. "You flatter me!" sighed the man. "No—only a shave."

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ARE YOUR HANDS CHAPPED?

Zam-Buk Will Cure Them.

The particular danger of chapped hands and cold cracks (apart altogether from the pain) is that the cold is likely to penetrate and set up inflammation, festering, or blood-poison. Directly the skin is broken by a cut, graze or scratch, or chaffed and cracked by the action of the cold winds and water, the one necessary precaution is to apply Zam-Buk freely.

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Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for piles, eczema, ulcers, abscesses, scalp sores, blood-poison, bad leg, eruptions, etc. Its purely herbal composition makes it the ideal balm for babies and young children. All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Try also Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. tablet.

BULGARIA'S KING.

Bulgaria's success in her great struggle for freedom is almost entirely due to her ruler, King Ferdinand, who four years ago assumed the title of Tsar. He is reputed to be the most autocratic ruler in Europe, for virtually the feudal system prevails in Bulgaria, and the monarch is recognized as owner of the soil.

That King Ferdinand has not abused his power is evident from his record. He has extended the railway system in a very enlightened manner, and has adapted his principal ports to modern shipping,

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

thus opening up the commerce of his country. Moreover, he has reorganized the Bulgarian army.

King Ferdinand is a grandson of Louis Philippe of France. At the age of twenty-six he was elected Prince of Bulgaria, and since that time his sole object in life has been to increase the power and independence of the country over which he rules. He has been married twice and possesses a family of two sons and two daughters. The union with his second wife, who was the Princess Eleanor of Reuss Kostrich, was in the nature of romance. When the pair were young there was some talk if a union between them, but negotiations fell through. The Princess remained single, and when King Ferdinand found himself a widower his thoughts turned to the woman who had attracted him in his youth. They were married four years ago, both being well on the way to fifty.

The country over which King Ferdinand exercises sway has a total population rather less than that of Ireland, though it slightly exceeds the latter country in area. The Zadruga, or house-community, is still popular in Bulgaria, and is ruled by a house-father and house-mother, who organize the work and lay down the law as was the custom with primitive communities. Peasant proprietorship is universal throughout the country, and only the monasteries and one or two individuals own large estates. The peasants are extremely conservative in their methods of agriculture, and oxen and buffaloes are generally used for draught purposes. Military service is compulsory, though Moslems are permitted to buy themselves off if so they wish.

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BRINE CURE FOR HORSES.

Novel Bath Experiment at Droitwitch for Afflicted Animals.

A brine bath, in which four horses can stand in hot brine, is now in existence at Droitwitch, England. The bath has been built at the rear of Mr. Everett's garage, in St. George's Square, with a sloping way down which the horses can walk in four stalls, where they will find themselves in about 2 feet 6 inches of warm brine. After standing in this for the number of hours ordered by a veterinary surgeon, they will be brought out, dried, and properly bandaged, to avoid all risk of catching cold.

Droitwitch brine is twelve times as strong as ordinary sea water, and the cure is intended for race horses, polo ponies, and hunters. Mr. Everett says that he has for years used the brine, made hot, on lame horses, by dipping bandages in it and applying them to the legs. He has found the cure successful for strains, bangs, and rheumatism. He also found it very good while he looked after his father's stud farm at Finstall Park for foals and yearlings who were weak in the legs.

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Mrs. Ulderic Roberge, Lac Long, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby who suffered from stomach trouble and vomiting, also from constipation and they completely cured him. I can recommend them to all mothers as the very best medicine for young children. The Tablets are superior to all other medicines, not only because they promptly cure stomach trouble, constipation, colic, etc., but because they are guaranteed to be absolutely safe and free from all harmful drugs. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Necessary.

"Do you believe in divorce?"

"No."

"Then you are in favor of abolishing it?"

"Oh, no, I don't believe in wet weather, but it seems to be necessary sometimes."

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"Where'll I get any sawdust, dad?"

"Here's the saw. Just saw some of that cordwood into stove lengths. You can have all the sawdust you make."

The "SALADA" Tea Co. have issued a writ for $5,000.00 against W. Brittain, Grocer, of Toronto, for selling bulk tea in paper bags as "Salada" Tea. Genuine "SALADA" is sold only in sealed lead packets.

At the accession of Queen Victoria, the amount of the British National Debt stood at nearly £788,000,000, while at the end of last year the net amount of the Debt was about £678,000,000.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Little Bessie's Prayers.

Little Bessie was visiting her grandmother, who was very devout. Calling Bessie to her, the old lady asked:

"Has your mother taught you to say your prayers, dear?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am," replied the little girl.

"And to whom do you pray, dear, and ask to forgive your naughty little ways?"

"Why," said Bessie, "sometimes I pray to mother's knees and sometimes to the bed."

"What caused the coolness between you and that young doctor? I thought you were engaged." "His writing is rather illegible. He sent me a note calling for 10,000 kisses." "Well?" "I thought it was a prescription, and took it to be filled."

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Some people have automobiles who ought to have babies.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

In Europe at present there are over 7,000 living centenarians, of whom the great majority hail from the Balkan region. Bulgaria can lay claim to nearly 4,000, Servia more than 1,700; but in England, according to recent statistics, there are fewer than a hundred, and in Denmark only two.

To lead a dissipated life may be called a kind of death.

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Flour, per barrel, family		2 70
Flour, Manitoba per cwt	1 60	1 65
Butter	25	26
Eggs	30	30
Live hogs, per cwt		7 50
Shorts per ton		26 00
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LOCAL DOINGS.

Mr. John Essery is confined to his bed, and continues in a very low state of health.

Messrs. Prouty of Usborne lost a valuable driver this week through inflammation.

Marrying a man to reform him is a good deal like trying to make an omelet out of a bad egg.

Cecil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Dearing of Stephen is confined to his bed owing to an attack of pleurisy.

Rev. W. M. Martin of London occupied the pulpit of Caven Presbyterian church on Sunday last. The congregations were pleased to hear Mr. Martin again.

And now approaches the time when the fellow looking for office has the glad-hand for everybody—even the fellow that he did not take much notice of during the rest of the year.

Friday last was the great day for the squirrel hunters, but a bad day for squirrels. In some cases the luck was very indifferent, even nil, but in other cases the shooters got full bags.

According to the Brussels Post Local Option will not be tried in Brussels this year, as the committee decided that the chances of its passing were not favorable enough, and they thought it wiser to wait than have the way barred for three years should it be defeated.

The Annual Meeting of the Huron Old Boys' Association of Toronto, will be held in the Queen's Hotel, that city, on Friday evening, Nov. 29, for election of officers and other business. Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, and Mayor Hocken will address the meeting.

The many friends here of Miss M. E. Brown, nurse, in Harper Hospital, Detroit, will be sorry to learn that she has been compelled to relinquish her duties through illness, and is now under treatment at the hospital. She is expected home when her condition will permit

After recently losing several thousand dollars by the burning of his evaporator John Joyce decided that probably the best thing he could do was to give something away on top of it; and so he purchased about 150 barrels, packed them full of good fruit from Kenneth Cameron's orchard, and donated them, freight paid, to be distributed for charity in Toronto.—Lucknow Sentinel.

Mr. Thos. Lawson of Detroit, formerly of Stephen, has sent us an interesting account taken from the Detroit News of the paying of an unique election bet. The penalty imposed upon the loser was to roll a peanut along a considerable stretch of pavement with a gaily decorated sausage. The scene was witnessed by 5000 people, who blocked the street traffic for several minutes. The loser had bet on Teddy.

Have a will of your own, but be sure your will is right. No one has much use for the wavering, faint-hearted, undecided individual who cannot make up his mind to a thing and then put it through. To count in the right way, however, the way best for himself and everybody else concerned, a boy's will must be trained to unselfishness, to consideration, to kindness, to aiming at the noblest things of life, and to rest satisfied with nothing less.

Those who were privileged to hear Edythe Warine Nash in her dramatic and humorous recital in the Opera House on Nov. 13th, were well repaid for the time they spent. Miss Nash is an artist of much more than average merit and every selection was well received. She was assisted by Miss Estelle MacConnel, Soprano, whose selections were also very pleasing. The entertainment deserved a larger patronage.

While we are constantly hearing of conferences of men interested in the development of our agricultural, mineral, power and timber resources, it is gratifying to learn that a body of men are also coming together to devise ways and means for raising the standard of our Canadian Youth. The Provincial Young Men's Christian Association, and the Ontario Sunday School Association have united to conduct the greatest gathering of Workers with Boys ever held inthis country, at Galt, on Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday, November 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

The Library Institute of the Stratford District, which comprises the counties of Perth, Huron and Bruce, met in Stratford on Nov. 14th and 15th. There were 31 out of a possible 45 libraries represented at that meeting. Mr. H. E. Huston represented our Free Library of Exeter. A clause in the Public Library Act states, "That the Minister of Education may withhold a sum not exceeding $5 from the next government grant from the library not represented at the Institute," hence the importance of being in attendance. Several of the representatives came from towns and villages in possession of a Carnegie library, all of whom speak highly of the advantages derived from this gift. Exeter seems to be somewhat behind in this matter. There is at present time a Carnegie library being built at Seaforth. These places that have these libraries got them by simply asking for them. Shall we ask?

SOLD CLANDEBOYE BUSINESS.—Mr R. G. Selden, who has been conducting a grain and coal business in Clandeboye for some years, has sold the business to Mr. Laughton of Strathroy.

FINGER CRUSHED.—Frank Triebner jr., who is engaged at the grist mill, met with a painful accident last week by getting the second finger of his right hand caught in some part of the machinery, crushing it badly.

HICKS' FORECASTS—A regular storm period involves the 23rd to 28th. Watch your barometer. This period calls for violent autumnal storms, Rain, sleet and snow, fierce gales and sweeping, cold wave following will be the order. The Venus period which begins about the middle of November will intensify and aggravate storm conditions all the last half of November, but the culmination of the period will fall in December.

Mr. Richard Hobbs of Birr spent Sunday at the rectory.

Rev. Redmond visited his sister, Mrs. John Dignan, over Sunday.

Mrs. Reig. Elliot returned to her home in Norwich on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griff of London spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs R. N. Rowe and daughter Reta are visiting for several days in Clinton.

Mrs Ferguson of London attended the funeral of Mrs. Westlake, Usborne, on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Elsle and wife are here visiting the former's sister, Mrs. George Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Amy spent Tuesday in Brinsley with Mr. and Mrs. John Trevethick and other friends.

Mrs. Powell left Tuesday morning on an extended visit with friends and relatives in western Canada.

Mrs. D. Johns and daughter Miss L. Johns arrived home Thursday from a visit in Sarnia and St. Marys.

Messrs. H. Dilling and F. W. Wickwire returned last week from the west where they spent several months.

Mrs James Murray, Miss Murray and Mrs Geo. Manson attended the Foreign Missionary Meeting at Clinton Tuesday.

Miss Flynn of Denver, Col., who has been visiting with her uncle, Mr. W. J. Statham, left Monday to visit in Seaforth.

Mrs. Wilson of London arrived Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Clarke. Mr. Wilson was here also over Sunday.

Miss Newell was called to her home Monday owing to the illness of her brother, who is very low, with no hope of recovery.

Mrs. Wm. Miller and daughter Maude of Lumley visited with Mrs. C. W. Carlisle in Stephen for a few days during the week.

Misses Maud Hartleib and Susie Wambold visited on Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Eali Heywood, returning on Monday to their home in Dashwood

Mr. L. H. Dickson arrived home on Thursday last from a trip to Edmonton, Mr. S. G. Bawden, who accompanied him, is remaining in the West, for a longer time.

Gordon Taylor, son of Mr J. W. Taylor, and Grant Hooper, son of Mr. Adolphus Hooper, left Monday morning for Toronto to accept situations in the Russell Motor Car Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luxton arrived home last week from a several weeks' trip to the west. They enjoyed the trip very much and report an excellent crop around Fillmore, Sask., where members of their family reside.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Amos last week moved from Burford to Exeter and are now settled in the W. S. Cole block, John Street, The many friends will welcome them back to Exeter. The doctor will practise his profession here.

Mr. A.Marshall and sister, Mrs. Fisher of Forest, and Mr. Will Newton of London attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Kestle in Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston, Mrs. G. Broderick and Miss L. Kestle of London attended the funeral of Mrs. Kestle, their mother.

Mr. Chas. Fahner and sister, Mrs. Rodgers of Michigan; Mrs. Charles Waldock of Sandusky, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Pumroy of London, and Mr. Fred. Penhale of Toronto, who were attending the Fahner-Triebner wedding, returned to their respective homes Monday, while Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Wingham returned Thursday.

Many stories are like ashes; when thoroughly sifted there is not much left.

Mr. Barr of Crediton, who recently purchased the south residence on Main Street, erected by Messrs Snell and Marchand, is moving with his family thereon on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Anthony Allen and family of Russeldale have also moved to town, occupying the corner residence, recently vacated by Mr. Jas. Dennis on Andrew Street. Both are worthy families and we welcome them as citizens to Exeter.

GEO A. CASE DIES IN TORONTO. —Death came without a moment's warning to George Allen Case, a prominent Toronto real estate man, and a former resident of Exeter, being a son of the late William Case, who for a number of years resided south of the village. On Saturday afternoon he was out riding and returned in the evening apparently in the very best of health. About 3.30 next morning he awoke in much pain, but neither he nor Mrs. Case could understand the cause, and when his sufferings did not abate word was sent to a physician, but before he arrived life was extinct, his death being due to heart trouble. Born at Exeter in 1858 he was in his 54th year. He had lived in Toronto for the greater part of his life. He is survived by a widow, one son and one daughter.

MRS. MUTTART DIES IN LONDON. —Mrs. Jane Muttart, widow of the late George Muttart, and a pioneer of Usborne, died in London on Saturday last after an attack of paralysis, in her 94th year. Mrs. Muttart will be remembered by many of our older residents, she having resided in Exeter North for several years, after retiring from the farm. Her husband predeceased her 20 years. About 13 years ago she went to London to reside. The remains were brought to Exeter Monday morning and interred in Exeter cemetery, Rev. Wm Martin, a former pastor officiating. Although of so great an age she was active and retained all her faculties until a week prior to her death. Her surviving children, three sons and three daughters, are Robert E. of Goodells, Mich., George of Rainy River, Victor J. of Wisconsin, Mrs. Wm. Howard of Mineola, Man., Mrs. A. M. Connor of Norwich, Conn., and Miss Janet of London, several of whom were in attendance at the funeral.

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On and after January 1st, 1913, the following merchants have agreed to close their respective places of business at 6 o'clock in the evening except ing Saturday nights, when they will close at half past ten.—Jones & May, J. A. Stewart, W. W. Taman; W. J. Heaman; H. Spackman, J. Senior, J. Grigg, Hawkins & Son, B. W. F. Beavers R. N. Rowe, J. Beverley.

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EXETER — ONTARIO

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Etc.

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PHONE NO. 32

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W. J. CARLING

SOME OF EXETER'S NEEDS.

Nearly every town of note in Western Ontario has a Board of Trade, or a Canadian Club, or both, and why should not Exeter also have them? Almost any week one can see accounts of visits of distinguished men to Clubs and Boards in the surrounding towns, when interesting and profitable addresses are heard, discussions take place, united action is made in various ways for the betterment of the town.

It is now almost beyond the memory of man that anything of this nature has taken place in Exeter.

Is everybody satisfied with the present condition of the town, or do we desire any improvement?

Is there no possibility of the men of Exeter getting together and being agreeable and working together for the advancement of conditions here?

If you have an idea along this line let us hear from you..

The columns of The Advocate are open for the discussion of all subjects leading toward a bettering of the conditions.

And when you write do not forget to deal with your matter in such a manner that you may always father it.

SUICIDE IN TUCKERSMITH

Despondent for some time Margaret Landsborough, daughter of Mrs James Landsborough, committed suicide on the 19th November by drowning herself in a barrel of water. An inquest was not deemed necessary.

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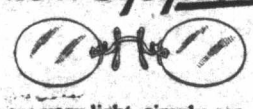

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Local Items

DEATH OF JOHN ESSERY — There passed away at his home, Andrew Street, on Saturday last, Nov. 23rd, Mr. John Essery, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Exeter and one of the very earliest pioneer settlers of Usborne Township Apart from the infirmities of old age, the deceased enjoyed his usual health until about two months ago, when he was compelled to take his bed, and gradually waning in strength from day to day the vital cord was snapped on Saturday. Born in Hatherleigh, Devonshire, England, in the year 1827, the deceased came to Canada with his parents when but seven years of age, first settling on the farm in Usborne, now occupied by his son, William, on the London Road, a little north of Centralia, when this country was nothing short of a dense wilderness. He contributed more than the average pioneer settler in transforming the wilds of this district into the beautiful farms now enjoyed by those following. Mr. Essery was known as a prosperous farmer and a worthy citizen, being a man of strict integrity and honesty of purpose. In the year 1855 he married Grace Hicks his now bereft wife and to the happy union were born two sons and three daughters all of whom survive.—William on the homestead. Robert of Stephen and Mrs. L. Braund of Brantford. He is also survived by one brother.—Joseph in Chicago,—and three half brothers and three half sisters.—Samuel, London; Charles, Edmonton, Alta., Harry, and Mrs. Thos. Greenway, Crystal City, Man.; Mrs. Evans, Centralia, and Mrs. Eastcott of Michigan, about twenty-eight years ago deceased with his family retired from the farm and has since resided in Exeter, proving himself a worthy and esteemed citizen. In politics he was a Reformer, and in religion a consistent member of the Methodist church. The funeral took place to the Exeter cemetery on Tuesday.

EXETER COUNCIL

Meeting of the Council held in the Town Hall Friday evening, Nov. 22. All members present but Councillor Levett. Rivens—Scott—That the accounts as read be passed;—J. Grigg $4.20; Jas Taylor 75c; Jones & May $1; T. Brooks 75c; J. Wright $1.54; D. Russell, jr., $37.65; R. Gilles gravel, $106; Delegate to Clinton $6; W. Creech $15.50; S. Handford $11.20; W. Treble $4; W. Westcott $7; R. Davis $2; S. M. Sanders $16; G. Atkinson $21; T. Houlden $8.60; J. Norry $23.75; T. Sanders $21; W. Gillespie $1.25; Geo. Cudmore 50c;. The Clerk reported that he found the requisite number of names on the Local Option petition and all of same bona fide voters. Scott—Ford—That the Council accept the petition of the ratepayers and that a by-law be prepared confirming same, and that a vote be taken on the said by-law at the January Municipal elections at the following places within the said village of Exeter by the following Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks.

Poll No. 1 at Silas Handford's residence James Beer, D. R. O., and Ed. Treble, Poll Clerk.

Poll No. 2 at Town Hall, Jos. Davis D.R.O., William Murray, Poll Clerk.

Poll No. 3 at John Mitchell's Office H. E. Huston, D. R. O., and A.G. Dyer, Poll Clerk.

Poll No. 4 at North End Fire Hall, R. G. Seldon, D.R.O.; Alex. McPherson, Poll Clerk.

Rivers—That we adjourn.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

GRAND BEND.

Mr. Murrien moved on the Morrish farm last week, south of the Bend.—Mr. H. Smith and wife of Parkhill were in our burg Thursday.—Messrs John Statten and son Walter and Joe Ravelle, jr., left Friday for New Ontario—Rev. Jefferson of Crediton will take the service on Sunday next in the Methodist church.—The government work at the dock is completed.—Mr. and Mrs. Stewardson of Greenway visited their daughter Mrs. G. Oliver last week—Mr. Webb's horse ran away last Thursday. Luckily no damage was done.—Mrs. John Young is on the sick list.

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HURON TO TRY FOR A PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

A number of representatives from several municipalities of Huron County met in Clinton on Thursday last to discuss a publicity campaign for Huron.

The following officers were elected,—President, Mayor J. C. Greig, Seaforth; vice-president, Rev. Leckie, Brussels; secretary, James Mitchell, Goderich; treasurer, Reeve B. C. Munnings, Goderich; executive committee, Reeve Govenlock, McKillop Township; Mayor Spotton, Wingham; John Ransford, Clinton, Reeve Heaman, Exeter; Reeve Livingstone, Grey Township; Warden Stothers.

Parliamentary representatives of the county, A. H. Musgrove, M.P.P.; W. Proudfoot, M.P.P., H. Eilber, M.P.P.; E. N. Lewis, M.P.; J. J. Merner, M.P., and J. Bowman, M.P., were named honorary vice-presidents. None of them were present, the members of the House of Commons being in Ottawa, and the representatives in the Legislature absent for the same reason.

Mr. Joseph Elliott of Goderich, who represented the immigration department of Ontario in the old land, told of handing out Lambton literature in London, when he would have taken at least equal pleasure in informing intending emigrants of Huron's agricultural resources. Delegates expressed themselves as strongly in favor of thoroughly "writing up" the district in the near future and furnishing Canadian agents in Great Britain with literature.

John Ransford of Clinton occupied the chair. It will be remembered that an attempt was made at the last session of the County Council to secure a grant of $2000, but it failed. Mr. Ransford and others urged that a campaign be undertaken to raise funds from the municipalities, supplement it with the provincial grant provided in such cases and then go to the council for aid. A good many of the representatives considered that the County council would be ready with substantial aid. And the meeting finally decided to have the executive committee wait on the council at the December meeting.

The chairman in his address went on to show that Huron had lost nearly 1000 in population annually for a decade, and yet the land in Huron is the cheapest in Canada when you consider climate, railway facilities, roads, and the social, educational and religious facilities. The very large number of immigrants last year went principally to the places that were advertised. His idea was that the County Council ought to spend four or five thousand dollars a year for three years. Pamphlets should be prepared and a man sent to England to boost Huron County. Of course, he considered it necessary that each municipality should give a grant

While all were in favor of the campaign some delegates thought that the municipalities should be approached first and others that the County Council should act first, and this idea will be furthered by the committee.

BOOSTING.

Help your town along by boosting Wear a bright and hopeful face. Do not be forever roosting somewhere near the wailing place. You can't help your town by knocking, if its in a backward groove, but some optimistic talking does a lot to make things move In the mud one town was sticking, evidently anchored there for her people all were kicking, all were dishing up despair. All were groaning o'er their taxes, shedding teardrops in a stream, all had hammers, clubs, and axes ready for each helpful scheme. So the village sat and rotted till a booster landed there; soon the trouble's seat he spotted, saw the fungus in the air, and he jarred the village croakers, stirred them up to hump along, till the place was full of jokers and the breeze was full of song. Citizens forsook the habit of bewailing this and that, and the timid business rabbit rustles like a tiger cat, and they all turned in kerwhooping, singing forth the hamlet's praise, and that hamlet, lately drooping, filled its neighbors with amaze. Now, this story, true as preaching shows what one lone man can do, if instead of doleful screeching, he yells "cockadoodledoo" For you stimulate your neighbors every time you give three cheers, and the harvest of your labors will be reaped in coming years. —Walt Mason.

Mr. Frank Sweet was home from Sarnia over Sunday.

Only four weeks to Christmas. Have you started your shopping yet.

"Do not go looking around for a bunch of thorns to sit on; be up and doing, and look on the bright side of things."

BIRTHS

Martin—In Exeter, on Nov. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin, a daughter.

McCullough—In Hensall on Nov. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. James McCullough, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Milleon—Hobbs—In Devizes, on Nov. 27th, Hector Milleon of Whalen, to Miss Maggie Hobbs of Devizes.

Long—Flanders—At the home of the bride's mother, Winnipeg, on Nov. 20th, Charles W. Long, son of the late Wm. Long of Exeter, to Miss Victoria E. Flanders, of Winnipeg.

DEATHS

Essery—In Exeter, on Nov. 23, John Essery, aged 85 years, 5 months.

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ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XXV.—(Cont'd)

The next morning, as a natural consequence, he began the day with a dull, miserable headache; at breakfast he hardly spoke, and he set off for business looking so ill that Sigrid wondered whether he could possibly get through his work.

About half past nine there arrived a telegram which did not mend matters. Mr. Boniface was seriously unwell, would not be in town that day, and could not be at St. James's Hall that evening for the concert. Mr. Horner would take his place. Frithiof's heart sunk at this news; and when presently the fussy, bumptuous little man entered the shop the climax of his misery was reached. Mr. Horner read the telegram with a disturbed air.

"Dear! dear! seriously ill, I'm afraid, or he would at least make an effort to come to-night. But after all the annoyance of yesterday I am not surprised—no, not at all. Such a thing has never happened in his business before, ay, Mr. Foster?"

"Oh, no, sir," said the foreman, in a low voice, sorry in his heart for the young Norwegian, who could not avoid hearing every word.

"It was quite enough to make him ill. Such a disgraceful affair in a house of this class. For his own sake he does well to hush it up, though I intend to see that all proper precautions are taken; upon that, at any rate, I insist. If I had my own way there should have been none of this misplaced leniency. Here, William!" and he beckoned to the boy, who was irreverently flicking the bust of Mozart with a duster.

"Yes, sir," said William.

"Go at once to Smith, the ironmonger, and order him to send some one round to fix a spring bell on a till. Do you understand?"

"Quite, sir," replied William.

Frithiof went on arranging some music which had just arrived, but he flushed deeply, and Mr. Horner, glad to have found a vulnerable point of attack, did not scruple to make the most of his opportunity.

"Why should I mind this vulgar brute?" thought Frithiof, as he forced himself to go on with his work with the air of quiet determination which Mr. Horner detested. The miserable hours dragged on somehow, and at last, late in the afternoon, Foster came up to him with a message.

"Mr. Horner wishes to speak to you," he said; "I will take your place here." Then, lowering his voice cautiously, "It's my opinion, Mr. Falck, that he is trying to goad you into resigning, or into an impertinent answer which would be sufficient to cause your dismissal."

"Thank you for the warning," said Frithiof, gratefully.

Mr. Horner replied to his knock, but did not glance round as he entered the room.

"You wished to speak to me, sir?" asked Frithiof.

"Yes, when I have finished this letter. You can wait," said Mr. Horner, ungraciously.

Mr. Horner signed his name with a flourish characteristic of his opinion of himself, then swung round his chair and glanced at Frithiof.

"Mr. Boniface left no instructions as to whether you were to attend as usual at St. James's Hall to-night," he began. "But since no one else is used to the work I suppose there is no help for it."

He paused, apparently expecting some rejoinder, but Frithiof merely stood there politely attentive.

"Since you know the work, and are used to it, you had better attend as usual, for I should be vexed if any hitch should occur in the arrangements. But understand, pray, that I strongly disapprove of your remaining in our employ at all, and that it is only out of necessity that I submit to it, for I consider you unfit to mix with respectable people."

Whatever the Norwegian felt, he managed to preserve a perfectly unmoved aspect. Mr. Horner, who wanted to stir him into indignant expostulation, was sorely disappointed that his remarks fell so flat.

"I see you intend to brazen it out," he said, crushingly. "But you don't deceive me. You may leave the room, and take good care that all the arrangements to-night are properly carried out."

"Yes, sir," said Frithiof, with the quietness of one who knows that he remains master of the situation. Owing to the concert, his release came a little sooner than usual, and it was not much after seven when Sigrid heard him at the door. His face frightened her; it looked so worn and harassed.

"You will have time for some supper?" she asked, pleadingly.

"No," he said, passing her quickly, "I am not hungry, and must change my clothes and be off again."

"He might fancy some coffee," said Sigrid to herself. "Quick, Swanhild, run and get it ready while I boil the water. There is nothing like strong cafe noir when one is tired out."

Perhaps it did him some good; and the glimpse of his home certainly cheered him, yet, nevertheless, he was almost ready that night to give up everything in despair.

Physical exhaustion had dulled the glow of inner comfort that had come to him on the previous day. His old hatred against those who succeeded once more filled his heart and thought at one time he had felt curious to see Donati, and had heard all that Cecil had said in favor of the Italian's courage and unselfishness, yet now, in his bitterness of soul, he began to hate the man merely because of his popularity.

The architects of most English music-halls have scant regard for the comfort of the artistes. Here, sitting face to face on hard benches, were ranged to-night many of the first singers of the day. There was Sardoni, the good-natured English tenor and composer. There was Mme. Sardoni-Borelli, with her noble and striking face and manner; besides a host of other celebrities. But Carlo Donati had not yet arrived, and Mr. Horner kept glancing anxiously through the glass doors on to the staircase in hopes of catching sight of the great barytone. Frithiof lived through it all like a man in a dream.

Mr. Horner turned to Frithiof at that moment.

"Go and see whether Signor Donati has come," he said. "His song is next on the programme."

Frithiof made his way to the cloak room, and, as he walked through the narrow room leading to it, he could distinctly hear the words of some one within. The voice seemed familiar to him.

"Badly received! Well, you only failed because of nervousness. In your second song you will be more used to things, and, you will see, it will go much better."

"But you surely can never have had the same difficulty to struggle with?" said the young tenor, who, with a very downcast fact, stood talking to the newly arrived barytone.

"Never!" exclaimed the other, with a laugh which rang through the room, "Ask Sardoni! He'll tell you of my first appearance."

Then, as Frithiof gave his message, the speaker turned round and revealed to the Norwegian that face which had fascinated him so strangely just before his illness—a face not only beautiful in outline and coloring, but full of an undefined charm, which made all theories as to the conceit and objectionableness of successful men fall to the ground.

"Thank you," he said, bowing in reply; "I will come down at once."

All went smoothly until, early in the second part, the Italian barytone was to sing a song with violin obligato. By some unlucky accident Frithiof forgot to place the music-stand for the violinist; and perceiving this as soon as they were on the platform, Donati himself brought it forward and put it in position. It was but a trifling occurrence, but quite sufficient to rouse Mr. Horner. When the singer returned he apologized profusely, and turned upon Frithiof with a rebuke, the tone of which made Donati's eyes flash.

"Pray do not make so much of it," he said, with a touch of dignity in his manner. Then returning again from one of his journeys to the platform, and noticing the expression of Frithiof's face, he paused to speak to him for a moment before returning to give the encore that was emphatically demanded. It was not so much what he said as his manner of saying it that caused Frithiof's face to brighten, and brought a frown to James Horner's brow.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Carlo Donati had considerable insight into character; not only had he been born with this gift, but his wandering life had brought him into contact with all sorts and conditions of men, and had been an excellent education to one who had always known how to observe. He was, moreover, of so sympathetic a temperament that he could generally tell in a moment when trouble was in the air, and the ridiculously trivial affair about the music-stand, which could not have dwelt in his mind for a minute on its own account, opened his eyes to the relations existing between Mr. Horner and the Norwegian. That something was wrong with the latter he had perceived when Frithiof had first spoken to him in the cloak-room, and now, having inadvertently been the cause of bringing upon him a severe rebuke, he was determined to make what amends lay in his power.

He cut short Mr. Horner's flattering remarks and reiterated apologies as to the slight contretemps.

"It is of no consequence at all," he said. "By the bye, what is the nationality of that young fellow? I like his face."

"He is Norwegian," replied Mr. Horner, glancing at Frithiof, who was arranging the platform for Mme. Gauthier, the pianiste. "You think, no doubt, that I spoke too severely to him just now, but you do not realize what a worthless fellow he is. My partner retains him merely out of charity, but he has been proved to be unprincipled and dishonest."

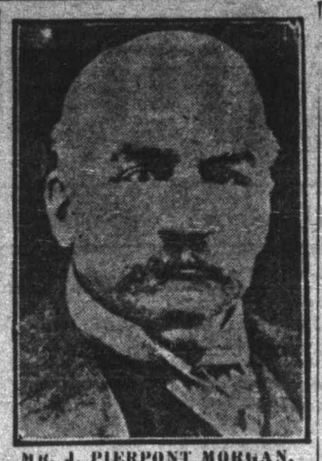
The last few words reached Frithiof distinctly as he came down the steps; he turned ghastly pale, his very lips grew white; it was as though some one had stabbed him as he re-entered the little room, and the eyes that turned straight to the eyes of the Italian were full of a dumb anguish which Donati never forgot. Indignant with the utter want of kindness and tact which Mr. Horner had shown, he turned abruptly away without making the slightest comment on the words, but often through the evening, when Frithiof was engrossed in other things, Donati quietly watched him, and the more he saw of him the less he was able to believe the truth of the accusation. Meantime he was waiting for his opportunity, but he was unable to get a word with the Norwegian until the end of the concert, when he met him on the stairs.

"Are you at liberty?" he asked "Is your work here over?"

Frithiof replied in the affirmative, and offered to look for the great barytone's carriage, imagining that this must be the reason he had addressed him.

"Oh, as to the carriage!" said Donati, easily, "it will be waiting at the corner of Sackville Street. But I wanted a few minutes' talk with you, and first of all to apologize for having been the unwilling hearer of that accusation, which I am quite sure is false."

(To be continued.)



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On the Farm

The Round Dairy Barn.

The round barn has a special advantage in the work of distributing silage to the cows. Feeding commences at the chute where it is thrown down and continued around the circle ending with the silage cart at chute again ready for the next feeding. The same is true in feeding hay and grain, writes Mr. W. J. Fraser.

Another great advantage is the large, unobstructed haymow. With the self-supporting roof there are no timbers whatever obstructing the mow, which means no dragging of hay around or over posts or girders. The hay carrier runs on a circular track around the mow, midway between the silo and the outside wall and drops the hay at any desired point, which means the saving of much labor.

The circular construction is the strongest, because it takes advantage of the lineal instead of the breaking strength of the lumber. Each row of boards running around the barn forms a hoop that holds the barn together. Any piece of timber is many times stronger on a lineal pull than on a breaking stress.

All exposed surfaces of a round barn are circular, as both the sides and roof are arched, which is the strongest form of construction to resist wind pressure. Besides, the wind in striking it glances off, and can get no direct hold on the walls or roof as it can on the flat side or gable ends of a square or rectangular structure.

If the lumber is properly placed in a round barn much of it will perform two or more functions. Every row of siding boards running around the building serves also as a brace and the same is true of the roof boards and the arched rafters. If the siding is put on vertically and the roof built dome shape, no scaffolding is required inside or out. These are points of economy in the round construction.

Another item of economy in the circular barn is less framing lumber. This form has the strongest possible construction with the least lumber in the frame and the least bracing, not a single timber larger than a two by six being required above the sill. The arched circular roof requires no support and no scaffolding is needed inside during its construction. In comparing the 60-foot round barn with a rectangular barn of the same area, the two barns should afford the cows the same amount of space on the platform. Allowing each cow in the 60-foot round barn three feet six inches in width at the rear of the platform, it will accommodate 40 cows and leave space for two passageways. But, in a rectangular barn only three feet four inches platform space need be allowed for each cow and the 78½-foot barn, with two three-foot passageways across it for convenience in feeding, will accommodate 42 cows. While the rectangular barn has stall room for two or more cows, the round barn contains space in the centre for a silo eighteen foot in diameter.

The complete bills for materials for these barns show the exact saving in lumber on the 60-foot round barn over the plank and mortise frame rectangular barns, 36x78½ feet.

The lumber bills of the rectangular barn show an increase in cost of 28 per cent. for the plank frame and 54 per cent. for the mortise frame. The round barn 60 feet in diameter, contains 118⅓, and the rectangular barn 225 lineal feet of wall.

The 90-foot round barn would hold 100 cows in two rows, headed together, 65 of which would be in the outer circle and have three feet six inches each in width at the gutter. This leaves sufficient room for feed alleys and walks and two passageways, one three feet and the other seven feet wide for the manure and feed carrier. All of this is outside of the central space for a silo twenty feet in diameter and 71 feet high, with a capacity of 620 tons of silage and in the mow there would still be an excess above the capacity of the rectangular barn of 33,000 cubic feet, which would hold 66 tons of hay or as much as the entire mow of a barn 32x36 feet with twenty-foot posts.

In the final summing up of the cost of all the material for the completed dairy barns with silos show the saving of from 34 to 58 per cent. in favor of the round barn and silo, or an actual money saving of from $379 to $1,184, depending upon the size and construction of the barn.

Thoughtless men go on building rectangular barns, but what would this reckless disregard of a possible saving of 34 to 58 per cent. mean in a year's business on the farm? If the dairymen discarded the idea of a rectangular barn and built a round barn instead, with the money thus saved he could buy one of the best pure bred sires for his herd, and also from three to ten pure bred heifers or fine grade cows. Either of these purchases might double the profit of the herd, or this saving properly applied, would purchase many labor saving devices, which would make life less of a drudgery on many dairy farms.

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Nut Bread.—One egg, one cupful of white sugar, a pinch of salt, a cupful of sweet milk, three cupfuls of flour sifted with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one cupful of nut meats worked in at the last. Put into loaf tins, let stand for twenty minutes, and bake for three-quarters of an hour.

Brown Betty.—Put into a greased pudding dish a layer of peeled and chopped apples, sprinkle lightly with granulated sugar, bits of butter, a few drops of lemon juice, and a little ground cinnamon and grated nutmeg. Then dust the whole lightly with a powdering of cracker crumbs. Put in more apples, and proceed as before. When the dish is full, have the top layer of fine crumbs, dot thickly with bits of butter, and bake for from half to three-quarters of an hour. Serve in the dish which it was baked, with a hard sauce.

Tomato and Tapioca Soup. — A can of tomatoes, run through a sieve; a ten cent can of beef tea; half a cup of pearl tapioca, soaked two hours in a little cold water; two teaspoonfuls of onion juice; a teaspoonful of white sugar; a saltspoonful of salt; a teaspoonful of chopped sweet herbs, and paprika to taste. Put ingredients over the fire (leaving out the tapioca) to heat and bring slowly to the boil. Keep this up for five minutes and stir in the soaked tapioca. Simmer five minutes more and serve. Any good stock you happen to have may be substituted for the canned soup to flavor the above.

Fruit Cake.—Cream together a cupful of sugar and half a cupful of butter. Add two eggs, a cupful of molasses, and half a cupful of strong cold coffee, in which dissolve a scant teaspoonful of baking soda. Three cupfuls of sifted flour, one cupful of raisins, figs, and dates, cut fine and mixed; one cupful of washed and dried currants, a quarter pound of citron minced fine, a quarter pound of blanched and shredded almonds, and a teaspoonful of mixed pulverized cinnamon, cloves, mave, nutmeg, and ginger. Favor with the strained juice of a lemon. Bake in a moderate oven one hour in a mold or pan lined with buttered paper. This cake will keep sweet and soft for several months if put into a tin box with a cover. Line the box with waxed paper.

Stuffed Pork Tenderloins.—Split pork tenderloins almost through; make a stuffing as for fowls, using bread crumbs, a seasoning of salt, pepper, a little thyme and grated onion, and two tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Spread a thick layer of this over one of the loins and place the second on top of this; tie firmly together in several places. Put a little butter or dripping into a frying pan and when it is hot, brown the meat nicely in it on all sides. Then add two cupfuls of boiling water and cook over a slow fire for thirty minutes. The meat should be covered after adding the water. A little browned flour may be stirred in after the meat is taken out, and this will make a delicious gravy. Cooking it in the frying pan saves the trouble of heating the oven when the meat is the only thing to be roasted for dinner. One has in this a good and economical dish. It is equally good sliced cold for luncheon.

White Bread.—Chop into quart of wheat flour a tablespoonful of butter or other shortening, add a quart of lukewarm water, a tablespoonful of sugar, and a half yeast cake dissolved in a gill of lukewarm water. Beat hard for fifteen minutes, cover the sponge and set aside to rise for six hours (or until light) in a warm room where it will not get chilled. Sift into another receptacle two quarts of flour sifted with a tablespoonful of salt. Make a hollow in the center of this flour and work into it gradually the risen sponge or batter. When the dough is just stiff enough to handle easily, transfer it to a floured board and knead for at least ten minutes. Cover and set to rise as before until twice its present size. When light, knead again for ten minutes, make into loaves, put these in pans, and set to rise for an hour, or until they are a third larger than at first. Be sure that the oven is at a good steady heat, put the loaves in, cover with brown paper for the first three-quarters of an hour of baking. Then uncover and brown for fifteen minutes more.

Hints to the Cook.

Care of the Stove.—Before polishing the stove, wash it with vinegar. This removes all grease, leaving the surface smooth, and keeps the blacking from burning off so quickly, saving much time and labor. A little sugar added to the blacking is a good thing to try.

To Clean the Nickel on Stoves and Ranges.—Take a woolen cloth, wipe the soot from the bottom of the teakettle and with this rub the nickel. If there is grease or other dirt, first remove this with a damp cloth rubbed well with soap.

When food burns, quickly seize the kettle or pan from the range and set into a larger pan containing cold water. This will cause the steam to escape from the outside, instead of passing upward through the food. Remove to another vessel and continue cooking; if careful not to disturb the burnt part there will be no taint or odor to be detected by the most critical person.

Salt sprinkled on any substance burning on the stove will stop the smell.

Boiling Meat.—When boiling meat of any kind, add a tablespoonful of vinegar to the water when first put over the fire. This makes the meat tender, without leaving any flavor of the vinegar.

To Soften Tough Meat. — Brush over with oil (or butter) and vinegar, using one part of vinegar to two parts of oil or butter, and let stand for a few hours. This is often done in tropical countries. A little vinegar served in the platter with the steak adds to the flavor of the meat.

To Improve Griddle Cakes. — A teaspoonful of brown sugar or molasses added to the griddle cake batter makes it brown better and more easily.

Substitute for Cream (good on fruit)—Beat together the whites of two eggs, a level tablespoonful of sugar, one tablespoonful of cornstarch, and butter the size of a nut. Stir in one half cup of cold meat and beat very hard. Put a cup of cold milk over the fire; when it boils draw the dish to a cooler part of the range and pour in the egg mixture. Simmer till the milk thickens and when cold strain.

Care in Serving Food.

Scrupulous neatness should always be observed in keeping, handling and serving food. If ever cleanliness is desirable, it must be in the things we eat, and every care should be taken to insure it for the sake of health as well as of society.

Cleanliness in this connection means not only absence of visible dirt, but freedom from undesirable bacteria and other minute organisms, and from worms and other parasites. If food, raw or cooked, is kept in dirty places, peddled from dirty carts, prepared in dirty rooms and in dirty dishes, or exposed to foul air, disease germs and other offensive and dangerous substances can easily get in.

Food and drink may, in fact, be very dangerous purveyors of disease. The bacteria of typhoid fever sometimes find their way into drinking water, and those of typhoid and scarlet fevers and diphtheria into milk, and bring sickness and death to large numbers of people.

Oysters which are taken from the salt water where they grow and "floated" for a short time in brackish water near the mouth of a stream have been known to be infected by typhoid fever germs brought into the stream by the sewage from houses.

Celery or lettuce grown in soil containing typhoid germs has been thought to convey this disease.

TURKEY BETRAYED, IS STORY.

King Ferdinand Bought Military Secrets of Enemy.

Has Turkey been sold? The following story from Bucharest, if true, would go far to prove that the mighty dollar has played a leading part in the disaster that has overtaken the Ottoman arms:

"Turkey was sold to King Ferdinand before he took the field. He had used part of his enormous private fortune through his agents in Contsantinople to such effect that not only was he in possession of the most treasured secrets of the Turkish War Office, but he was assured of the masterly inactivity of some of the leaders of the Turkish forces.

"If you will look at the direction and daring of Gen. Savoff's policy it becomes at once apparent that he had other forces to help him than those which were under his direct command. He could not have dared to face half the risks before him if money had not spoken.

"Dissensions between Generals, unwise night attacks, unsupported movements, a policy of waiting and of fighting at the wrong moment, the evacuation of strategic positions and the checkmate always awaiting the movements of Generals who thought that they were about to surprise the enemy—these facts tell their own story.

"There is reason to believe the authorities in Constantinople know by now that King Ferdinand's purse has been at least as long as his arm."

Everything comes to him who waits—including the woman who said she'd be ready in a minute.

Many intemperate people say that misfortune drove them to drink. It is more likely that drink drove them to misfortune.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, DECEMBER 1.

Lesson IX.—The lunatic boy, Mark 9. 14-29. Golden text, Mark 9. 23.

Verse 14. They came — Jesus, Peter, James, and John, returning from the Mount of Transfiguration.

Scribes—The professional teachers of the common people and therefore influential with the multitude.

Questioning with them—The subject of discussion was the failure of the disciples to cure the epileptic boy. The scribes seem to have made this an opportunity for undermining the authority and influence of Jesus and his disciples with the multitude.

15. Straightway . . . saluted him—As with a common impulse the multitude turned from the scribes and the disciples alike to Jesus.

Amazed.—Perhaps at the suddenness and opportuneness of his appearance.

16. What question ye with them?—The words are addressed to the multitude, the second pronoun referring to the disciples. Jesus entirely ignores the presence of the scribes.

17. Dumb—Speechless.

A . . . spirit—Compare introductory paragraph above.

18. Wheresoever it taketh him—The epileptic fits to which the boy was subject were often of great violence and came upon him at unexpected times and without warning.

They were not able—The inability of the disciples to effect a cure was evidently a sore disappointment to the distressed father. This disappointment is reflected in his words addressed to Jesus.

19. Answereth them—The father of the afflicted boy had responded to the question of Jesus addressed to the multitude, "What question ye with them?" (the disciples). The man's complaint against the disciples brings forth the exclamation of Jesus, O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you?—Words referring apparently to the disciples, whose lack of faith seems to have been the obstacle in the way of their performing a cure.

20. Tare—Or, convulsed.

21. He asked his father — Only Mark gives the details recorded in this and the next succeeding three verses (21-24).

22. To destroy him—The violent seizures sometimes took the form of suicidal frenzy.

But if thou canst do anything—The man's faith in the ultimate recovery of his son had been severely tested. It, however, rises anew to meet the challenge of Jesus.

23. If thou canst!—The emphasis is on the pronoun. Jesus takes up the father's own words and places the burden of responsibility upon him. The possibility of a cure hinges upon his ability to believe.

All things are possible—The question of ability turns on the question of faith. In other words, Jesus would have the father realize the universal truth that faith recognizes no insurmountable obstacles, no surrender to disappointing experiences.

24. Cried out, and said—Some ancient manuscripts add "with tears." The father realizes that the words of Jesus throw him back in the first instance upon himself and upon his own spiritual and mental attitude toward the power of Jesus, the exercise of which he implores.

Help thou my unbelief—True faith is not inconsistent with a consciousness of its own infirmity.

25. A multitude came running together—Out of idle curiosity, such as was always distasteful to Jesus. He therefore hastens to heal the unfortunate lad, the last obstacle to whose cure had been removed with the strengthening of the father's faith.

Come out of him, and enter no more into him—The second word of command may well have been added for the father's sake, who, in view of the periodical nature of the ailment, might easily have been tempted to doubt the permanency of the cure.

26. As one dead—In utter exhaustion from the severity of the final attack of convulsions.

27. And he arose—Matthew adds, "The boy was cured from that hour." Luke further explains that Jesus "gave him back to his father."

28. His disciples asked him privately—Luke records the impression made by the miracle upon the multitude in the words, "They were all astonished at the majesty of God."

29. By nothing, save by prayer—Some ancient manuscripts add "and fasting." The cause of the disciples' inability to cure the child, Jesus explains as due to their "little faith" (Matt. 17. 20) and their lack of spiritual readiness. Trusting in their commission, they seem to have neglected the means of grace and spiritual equipment, prayer and faith, on which the efficiency of their gift depended.

Two colors of silk are combined in the Gaby silk sweater, so that the garment has a striped effect, cuffs, collar, and other trimmings matching the darker color. This sweater has a blue and white striped ground with plain blue trimmings. A blue cap trimmed with white matches the silk sweater, which is warm as toast in addition to its charming lines.

ORIGIN OF CUSTOMS.

Shaking Hands and Giving Arm to a Lady.

Certain customs in vogue at the present day, such as shaking hands or offering the left arm to a lady are of considerable antiquity. It is said that Phoenicians, introduced the former habit into Britain, and that upon the shores of Mounts Bay many a bargain in tin between eastern merchant and Cornishman was ratified by this method of clasping hands.

Certain other customs no less widely observed have come down to us from a later period, says the London Globe, and yet one sufficiently remote. In Mediaeval times he who shook hands, whether in salutation or as a defensive measure—retaining the sword hand, while some treaty was being arranged—must needs strip off his steel gauntlet.

So at the present time men pull off their right glove before shaking hands with a lady. The wearing of glove or gauntlet, indeed, at one period was something of a challenge in itself; thus no men wore gloves in the presence of royalty, an absence which indicated also absence of hostile intent.

Still a man offers a lady his left arm, a practice which recalls times when escort was by no means solely a matter of politeness, but when, in order to guard against sudden attack, it was necessary to have the sword arm free.

Still when a stranger calls for the first time, he sends in his card, partly, no doubt, in order that his name and possible business may be made clear, but partly, also, because in olden days he who desired entrance to palace or castle must send some token as warrant of peaceful intent.

This token was, perhaps, a ring or some jewel known to the lord of the castle, which would serve as a guarantee for the sincerity of its bearer. In a less artistic age the stranger who desires admission contents himself with a slip of pasteboard whereon his name is printed in black letters.

A fifteen storey office building is announced for Winnipeg.

The man who borrows anything usually borrows trouble along with it.

When a man says he can do something without half trying he usually fails because he doesn't half try.

Brown—I wonder if Smith would endorse my note? Jones—How long has he known you? Brown — A month. Jones—I'm afraid that's too long.

SUICIDES IN GERMANY

Boys and Girls Ending Their Lives Opens a Problem.

The recent suicide of a sch[illegible] of 15 years at Frankfort-[illegible] Main, coming after a series [illegible] tragedies, has once more ra[illegible] question of school exami[illegible] and the too strenuous upbri[illegible] youthful Germany.

In the case under notice [illegible] a son of a well-to-do and v[illegible] orable family of Magdebur[illegible] $175 and then disappear[illegible] police were asked to arrest [illegible] already he had shown hi[illegible] exceedingly headstrong ch[illegible] For a week no trace of him could be found. Finally he was discovered dead in a hotel in Frankfort, having shot himself in the head.

More recently still, in Berlin, the son of a hostler, only 13, hanged himself in the cellar, having been sharply scolded by his stepmother for not being able to give an account of a penny piece that accidentally fell from his overcoat pocket. At all events, that was the explanation given to the authorities, and which was accepted for want of a better. Last week, again, a boy of 14 years shot himself in bed after showing extraordinary deliberation and invention in fixing up the apparatus by means of which he discharged the pistol.

These were three of the more remarkable cases. One may also remember a case of double suicide in which two school children, a boy and a girl, ended their lives, and many almost inexplicable cases of the suicide of young servant girls. Indeed, a casual glance at the suicide lists might lead one to believe that in Germany suicide is more common under 20 than in adult ages.

The general reasons are not very clear. School examinations and the strenuous programme of the German schools have undoubtedly been a factor in some cases. It is even said that the education system, which has certainly done so much toward the greatness of modern Germany is one that ultimately "sends the weak ones to the wall." Perhaps a greater factor is the psychological upheaval coming in the wake of a commercial rise of great rapidity. Parents who were brought up with Spartan simplicity now find themselves able to bring up their children in the lap of luxury. Indeed, there is possibly a tendency toward too much luxury. The mode of living of a part of the German race is thought to have produced a vein of degeneration. Still another cause may be seen in the precocious reading of philosophy, which seems to have as strong a hold on young Germans in some quarters as the "penny dreadfuls" in other countries.

THE REAL TEST.

Brave and Happy in Spite of Great Misfortune.

"Of course they are happy," said a neighbor of the Lacys. "They have never known any real trouble; they are always well, and they have plenty of means. It is easy to be happy under such conditions."

"I think that they are happy," said a second neighbor, "because of their sincere and deep religious faith."

"They have never had to depend on that," returned the first. "Any one could be happy with their good luck. Let them lose that, and we should soon see what their religion would do for them."

Two hours later Mrs. Lacy was called to the telephone. The message made her heart stand still.

"My husband! A serious accident! They are taking him to the hospital? O God, be merciful! Oh, I need Thy help!"

The next day the stricken wife learned that her husband would never walk again.

Blow after blow fell upon this hitherto fortunate family. A serious illness impaired the sight of the youngest child. Then Mr. Lacy's income was suddenly cut in two by the dishonesty of a business partner. The family faced actual poverty.

One day the two neighbors met and talked again. "It is astonishing!" cried the skeptical one. "I cannot believe it!"

"What?"

"The Lacy's. I have just been to see Mrs. Lacy. She is the same brave, happy woman, and he, too, seems as cheerful as ever. How do you account for that?"

"It is their religion," said the other. "It is real; it supports and comforts them."

"I cannot understand it. She said to me, 'We are happy. I cannot tell you how near the Heavenly Father has seemed to us through all these days. God is very good to us.' There must be something in a religion like that."

"Yes; did not Job say, 'Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him?' Isn't that what we all need—a religion that is sufficient for any experience in life? Unless we have it, can we call ourselves happy? I was sure the Lacys had it, and the test has proved it. In spite of their misfortunes, they are the happiest of us all."—Youth's Companion.

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Viscount Clifden has intimated to his tenants his intention to sell his Lanhydrock estates in Cornwall.

The King has subscribed $500 to the new Working Men's Club, for which he provides a site at Deraingham.

The King presented C. Foy, who rode his Majesty's horses this season, with a gold-mounted whip at Newmarket.

Violet Dawes, a baby girl, fell into the Severn at Shrewesbury and was pluckily rescued by James Pugh, a boy of 13.

It is stated that 130 people at Marlborough have been stricken with measles, and the epidemic is still spreading.

A driver of a motor car, in trying to avoid a boy at Reddish, ran on the footpath, and a woman was killed and two boys injured.

No fewer than 204,000 scholars were inspected by the L. C. C.'s doctors last year. More than 30 per cent. showed physical defects.

The question of facilities for obtaining promotion from the ranks is engaging the serious attention of the Secretary for War.

Mrs. W. J. Hopper, wife of the pastor of Zion Methodist Church, Boston, recently conducted the services in the absence of her husband.

Peter Tilker, of the "Five Bells," St. Mary Cary, Kent, was fined 10s. at Bramley for allowing a child under 14 to be on licensed premises.

Messrs. Vickers have launched submarine E3 for the British navy. It is equipped with heavy oil engines and will carry a couple of guns.

Queen Alexandra received at Marlborough House, six nurses from the London Hospital who have volunteered for Red Cross service in Greece.

Richard Law, a naval veteran of the Crimea, and who was nursed by Florence Nightingale, has just been buried at Layer, Breton, near Colchester.

Cambridgeshire County Council proposes to establish a farm institute for specializing in fruit growing, market gardening, and associated industries.

Threepence per unit (6 cents) is the special low rate for electricity charged by the Bermondsey Council for public houses and places of worship.

Eight children were seriously injured in Stevant, St. Cubitt-town, by the explosion of a ship rocket that they had obtained from one of the boats at Millwall.

"You should keep wider awake," said the magistrate at Acton to a man who complained that his wife went through his pockets while he was asleep.

Robert Bretherton, landlord of the Weavers' Arms, Longridge, near Preston, met with a terrible death, when he fell into a vat of boiling beer.

Mr. Walter J. Wenham, a solicitor, practicing in Bedford Row, has been suspended for six months by a King's Bench Divisional Court for professional misconduct.

All the crew, numbering 21, of the steamer Walkure, which arrived at Barry Docks from the West Coast of Africa, were attacked by malaria during the voyage.

At the Star and Garter Hotel, Putney, Lord Desborough presented the "Sportsman" Sculling Challenge Cup for the English championship to Ernest Barry, the world's champion.

Art In Opening Letters.

In Russia one letter in every ten passing through the post is opened by the authorities as a matter of course. Indeed, the postal authorities of every country have experts who have raised letter-opening to a fine art. Some kinds of paper can be steamed open without leaving any traces, and this simple operation is finished by reburnishing the flap with a bone instrument. In the case of a seal a matrix is taken by means of new bread before breaking the wax. When other methods fail the envelope is placed between pieces of wood with edge projecting one-twentieth of an inch. The edge of the envelope is first flattened, then roughened, and finally slit open. Later a hair line of strong white gum is applied and the edges united under pressure.

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BLACK, GREEN OR MIXED

ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XXV.—(Cont'd)

The next morning, as a natural consequence, he began the day with a dull, miserable headache; at breakfast he hardly spoke, and he set off for business looking so ill that Sigrid wondered whether he could possibly get through his work.

About half past nine there arrived a telegram which did not mend matters. Mr. Boniface was seriously unwell, would not be in town that day, and could not be at St. James's Hall that evening for the concert. Mr. Horner would take his place. Frithiof's heart sunk at this news; and when presently the fussy, bumptuous little man entered the shop the climax of his misery was reached. Mr. Horner read the telegram with a disturbed air.

"Dear! dear! seriously ill, I'm afraid, or he would at least make an effort to come to-night. But after all the annoyance of yesterday I am not surprised—no, not at all. Such a thing has never happened in his business before, ay, Mr. Foster?"

"Oh, no, sir," said the foreman, in a low voice, sorry in his heart for the young Norwegian, who could not avoid hearing every word.

"It was quite enough to make him ill. Such a disgraceful affair in a house of this class. For his own sake he does well to hush it up, though I intend to see that all proper precautions are taken; upon that, at any rate, I insist. If I had my own way there should have been none of this misplaced leniency. Here, William!" and he beckoned to the boy, who was irreverently flicking the bust of Mozart with a duster.

"Yes, sir," said William.

"Go at once to Smith, the ironmonger, and order him to send some one round to fix a spring bell on a till. Do you understand?"

"Quite, sir," replied William.

Frithiof went on arranging some music which had just arrived, but he flushed deeply, and Mr. Horner, glad to have found a vulnerable point of attack, did not scruple to make the most of his opportunity.

"Why should I mind this vulgar brute?" thought Frithiof, as he forced himself to go on with his work with the air of quiet determination which Mr. Horner detested. The miserable hours dragged on somehow, and at last, late in the afternoon, Foster came up to him with a message.

"Mr. Horner wishes to speak to you," he said; "I will take your place here." Then, lowering his voice cautiously, "It's my opinion, Mr. Falck, that he is trying to goad you into resigning, or into an impertinent answer which would be sufficient to cause your dismissal."

"Thank you for the warning," said Frithiof, gratefully.

Mr. Horner replied to his knock, but did not glance round as he entered the room.

"You wished to speak to me, sir?" asked Frithiof.

"Yes, when I have finished this letter. You can wait," said Mr. Horner, ungraciously.

Mr. Horner signed his name with a flourish characteristic of his opinion of himself, then swung round his chair and glanced at Frithiof.

"Mr. Boniface left no instructions as to whether you were to attend as usual at St. James's Hall to-night," he began. "But since no one else is used to the work I suppose there is no help for it."

He paused, apparently expecting some rejoinder, but Frithiof merely stood there politely attentive.

"Since you know the work, and are used to it, you had better attend as usual, for I should be vexed if any hitch should occur in the arrangements. But understand, pray, that I strongly disapprove of your remaining in our employ at all, and that it is only out of necessity that I submit to it, for I consider you unfit to mix with respectable people."

Whatever the Norwegian felt, he managed to preserve a perfectly unmoved aspect. Mr. Horner, who wanted to stir him into indignant expostulation, was sorely disappointed that his remarks fell so flat.

"I see you intend to brazen it out," he said, crushingly. "But you don't deceive me. You may leave the room, and take good care that all the arrangements to-night are properly carried out."

"Yes, sir," said Frithiof, with the quietness of one who knows that he remains master of the situation. Owing to the concert, his release came a little sooner than usual, and it was not much after seven when Sigrid heard him at the door. His face frightened her; it looked so worn and harassed.

"You will have time for some supper?" she asked, pleadingly.

"No," he said, passing her quickly, "I am not hungry, and must change my clothes and be off again."

"He might fancy some coffee," said Sigrid to herself. "Quick, Swanhild, run and get it ready while I boil the water. There is nothing like strong cafe noir when one is tired out."

Perhaps it did him some good; and the glimpse of his home certainly cheered him, yet, nevertheless, he was almost ready that night to give up everything in despair.

Physical exhaustion had dulled the glow of inner comfort that had come to him on the previous day. His old hatred against those who succeeded once more filled his heart and thought at one time he had felt curious to see Donati, and had heard all that Cecil had said in favor of the Italian's courage and unselfishness, yet now, in his bitterness of soul, he began to hate the man merely because of his popularity.

The architects of most English music-halls have scant regard for the comfort of the artistes. Here, sitting face to face on hard benches, were ranged to-night many of the first singers of the day. There was Sardoni, the good-natured English tenor and composer. There was Mme. Sardoni-Borelli, with her noble and striking face and manner; besides a host of other celebrities. But Carlo Donati had not yet arrived, and Mr. Horner kept glancing anxiously through the glass doors on to the staircase in hopes of catching sight of the great barytone. Frithiof lived through it all like a man in a dream.

Mr. Horner turned to Frithiof at that moment.

"Go and see whether Signor Donati has come," he said. "His song is next on the programme."

Frithiof made his way to the cloak room, and, as he walked through the narrow room leading to it, he could distinctly hear the words of some one within. The voice seemed familiar to him.

"Badly received? Well, you only failed because of nervousness. In your second song you will be more used to things, and, you will see, it will go much better."

"But you surely can never have had the same difficulty to struggle with?" said the young tenor, who, with a very downcast face, stood talking to the newly arrived barytone.

"Never!" exclaimed the other, with a laugh which rang through the room, "Ask Sardoni! He'll tell you of my first appearance."

Then, as Frithiof gave his message, the speaker turned round and revealed to the Norwegian that face which had fascinated him so strangely just before his illness—a face not only beautiful in outline and coloring, but full of an undefined charm, which made all theories as to the conceit and objectionableness of successful men fall to the ground.

"Thank you," he said, bowing in reply; "I will come down at once."

All went smoothly until, early in the second part, the Italian barytone was to sing a song with violin obligato. By some unlucky accident Frithiof forgot to place the music-stand for the violinist; and perceiving this as soon as they were on the platform, Donati himself brought it forward and put it in position. It was but a trifling occurrence, but quite sufficient to rouse Mr. Horner. When the singer returned he apologized profusely, and turned upon Frithiof with a rebuke, the tone of which made Donati's eyes flash.

"Pray do not make so much of it," he said, with a touch of dignity in his manner. Then returning again from one of his journeys to the platform, and noticing the expression of Frithiof's face, he paused to speak to him for a moment before returning to give the encore that was emphatically demanded. It was not so much what he said as his manner of saying it that caused Frithiof's face to brighten, and brought a frown to James Horner's brow.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Carlo Donati had considerable insight into character; not only had he been born with this gift, but his wandering life had brought him into contact with all sorts and conditions of men, and had been an excellent education to one who had always known how to observe. He was, moreover, of so sympathetic a temperament that he could generally tell in a moment when trouble was in the air, and the ridiculously trivial affair about the music-stand, which could not have dwelt in his mind for a minute on its own account, opened his eyes to the relations existing between Mr. Horner and the Norwegian. That something was wrong with the latter he had perceived when Frithiof had first spoken to him in the cloak-room, and now, having inadvertently been the cause of bringing upon him a severe rebuke, he was determined to make what amends lay in his power.

He cut short Mr. Horner's flattering remarks and reiterated apologies as to the slight contretemps.

"It is of no consequence at all," he said. "By the bye, what is the nationality of that young fellow? I like his face."

"He is Norwegian," replied Mr. Horner, glancing at Frithiof, who was arranging the platform for Mme. Gauthier, the pianiste. "You think, no doubt, that I spoke too severely to him just now, but you do not realize what a worthless fellow he is. My partner retains him merely out of charity, but he has been proved to be unprincipled and dishonest."

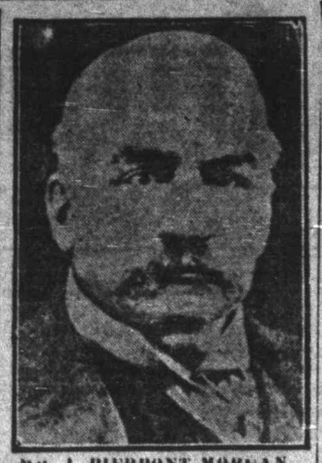
The last few words reached Frithiof distinctly as he came down the steps; he turned ghastly pale, his very lips grew white; it was as though some one had stabbed him as he re-entered the little room, and the eyes that turned straight to the eyes of the Italian were full of a dumb anguish which Donati never forgot. Indignant with the utter want of kindness and tact which Mr. Horner had shown, he turned abruptly away without making the slightest comment on the words, but often through the evening, when Frithiof was engrossed in other things, Donati quietly watched him, and the more he saw of him the less he was able to believe the truth of the accusation. Meantime he was waiting for his opportunity, but he was unable to get a word with the Norwegian until the end of the concert, when he met him on the stairs.

"Are you at liberty?" he asked "Is your work here over?"

Frithiof replied in the affirmative, and offered to look for the great barytone's carriage, imagining that this must be the reason he had addressed him.

"Oh, as to the carriage!" said Donati, easily, "it will be waiting at the corner of Sackville Street. But I wanted a few minutes' talk with you, and first of all to apologize for having been the unwilling hearer of that accusation, which I am quite sure is false."

(To be continued.)



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On the Farm

The Round Dairy Barn.

The round barn has a special advantage in the work of distributing silage to the cows. Feeding commences at the chute where it is thrown down and continued around the circle ending with the silage cart at chute again ready for the next feeding. The same is true in feeding hay and grain, writes Mr. W. J. Fraser.

Another great advantage is the large, unobstructed haymow. With the self-supporting roof there are no timbers whatever obstructing the mow, which means no dragging of hay around or over posts or girders. The hay carrier runs on a circular track around the mow, midway between the silo and the outside wall and drops the hay at any desired point, which means the saving of much labor.

The circular construction is the strongest, because it takes advantage of the lineal instead of the breaking strength of the lumber. Each row of boards running around the barn forms a hoop that holds the barn together. Any piece of timber is many times stronger on a lineal pull than on a breaking stress.

All exposed surfaces of a round barn are circular, as both the sides and roof are arched, which is the strongest form of construction to resist wind pressure. Besides, the wind in striking it glances off, and can get no direct hold on the walls or roof as it can on the flat side or gable ends of a square or rectangular structure.

If the lumber is properly placed in a round barn much of it will perform two or more functions. Every row of siding boards running around the building serves also as a brace and the same is true of the roof boards and the arched rafters. If the siding is put on vertically and the roof built dome shape, no scaffolding is required inside or out. These are points of economy in the round construction.

Another item of economy in the circular barn is less framing lumber. This form has the strongest possible construction with the least lumber in the frame and the least bracing, not a single timber larger than a two by six being required above the sill. The arched circular roof requires no support and no scaffolding is needed inside during its construction. In comparing the 60-foot round barn with a rectangular barn of the same area, the two barns should afford the cows the same amount of space on the platform. Allowing each cow in the 60-foot round barn three feet six inches in width at the rear of the platform, it will accommodate 40 cows and leave space for two passageways. But, in a rectangular barn only three feet four inches platform space need be allowed for each cow and the 78½-foot barn, with two three-foot passageways across it for convenience in feeding, will accommodate 42 cows. While the rectangular barn has stall room for two or more cows, the round barn contains space in the centre for a silo eighteen foot in diameter.

The complete bills for materials for these barns show the exact saving in lumber on the 60-foot round barn over the plank and mortise frame rectangular barns, 36x78½ feet.

The lumber bills of the rectangular barn show an increase in cost of 28 per cent. for the plank frame and 54 per cent. for the mortise frame. The round barn 60 feet in diameter, contains 118¼, and the rectangular barn 225 lineal feet of wall.

The 90-foot round barn would hold 100 cows in two rows, headed together, 65 of which would be in the outer circle and have three feet six inches each in width at the gutter. This leaves sufficient room for feed alleys and walks and two passageways, one three feet and the other seven feet wide for the manure and feed carrier. All of this is outside of the central space for a silo twenty feet in diameter and 71 feet high, with a capacity of 620 tons of silage and in the mow there would still be an excess above the capacity of the rectangular barn of 33,000 cubic feet, which would hold 66 tons of hay or as much as the entire mow of a barn 32x36 feet with twenty-foot posts.

In the final summing up of the cost of all the material for the completed dairy barns with silos show the saving of from 34 to 58 per cent. in favor of the round barn and silo, or an actual money saving of from $379 to $1,184, depending upon the size and construction of the barn.

Thoughtless men go on building rectangular barns, but what would this reckless disregard of a possible saving of 34 to 58 per cent. mean in a year's business on the farm? If the dairymen discarded the idea of a rectangular barn and built a round barn instead, with the money thus saved he could buy one of the best pure bred sires for his herd, and also from three to ten pure bred heifers or fine grade cows. Either of these purchases might double the profit of the herd, or this saving properly applied, would purchase many labor saving devices, which would make life less of a drudgery on many dairy farms.

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Dainty Dishes.

Nut Bread.—One egg, one cupful of white sugar, a pinch of salt, a cupful of sweet milk, three cupfuls of flour sifted with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one cupful of nut meats worked in at the last. Put into loaf tins, let stand for twenty minutes, and bake for three-quarters of an hour.

Brown Betty.—Put into a greased pudding dish a layer of peeled and chopped apples, sprinkle lightly with granulated sugar, bits of butter, a few drops of lemon juice, and a little ground cinnamon and grated nutmeg. Then dust the whole lightly with a powdering of cracker crumbs. Put in more apples, and proceed as before. When the dish is full, have the top layer of fine crumbs, dot thickly with bits of butter, and bake for from half to three-quarters of an hour. Serve in the dish which it was baked, with a hard sauce.

Tomato and Tapioca Soup. — A can of tomatoes, run through a sieve; a ten cent can of beef tea; half a cup of pearl tapioca, soaked two hours in a little cold water; two teaspoonfuls of onion juice; a teaspoonful of white sugar; a saltspoonful of salt; a teaspoonful of chopped sweet herbs, and paprika to taste. Put ingredients over the fire (leaving out the tapioca) to heat and bring slowly to the boil. Keep this up for five minutes and stir in the soaked tapioca. Simmer five minutes more and serve. Any good stock you happen to have may be substituted for the canned soup to flavor the above.

Fruit Cake.—Cream together a cupful of sugar and half a cupful of butter. Add two eggs, a cupful of molasses, and half a cupful of strong cold coffee, in which dissolve a scant teaspoonful of baking soda. Three cupfuls of sifted flour, one cupful of raisins, figs, and dates, cut fine and mixed; one cupful of washed and dried currants, a quarter pound of citron minced fine, a quarter pound of blanched and shredded almonds, and a teaspoonful of mixed pulverized cinnamon, cloves, mace, nutmeg, and ginger. Favor with the strained juice of a lemon. Bake in a moderate oven one hour in a mold or pan lined with buttered paper. This cake will keep sweet and soft for several months if put into a tin box with a cover. Line the box with waxed paper.

Stuffed Pork Tenderloins.—Split pork tenderloins almost through; make a stuffing as for fowls, using bread crumbs, a seasoning of salt, pepper, a little thyme and grated onion, and two tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Spread a thick layer of this over one of the loins and place the second on top of this; tie firmly together in several places. Put a little butter or dripping into a frying pan and when it is hot, brown the meat nicely in it on all sides. Then add two cupfuls of boiling water and cook over a slow fire for thirty minutes. The meat should be covered after adding the water. A little browned flour may be stirred in after the meat is taken out, and this will make a delicious gravy. Cooking it in the frying pan saves the trouble of heating the oven when the meat is the only thing to be roasted for dinner. One has in this a good and economical dish. It is equally good sliced cold for luncheon.

White Bread.—Chop into quart of wheat flour a tablespoonful of butter or other shortening, add a quart of lukewarm water, a tablespoonful of sugar, and a half yeast cake dissolved in a gill of lukewarm water. Beat hard for fifteen minutes, cover the sponge and set aside to rise for six hours (or until light) in a warm room where it will not get chilled. Sift into another receptacle two quarts of flour sifted with a tablespoonful of salt. Make a hollow in the center of this flour and work into it gradually the risen sponge or batter. When the dough is just stiff enough to handle easily, transfer it to a floured board and knead for at least ten minutes. Cover and set to rise as before until twice its present size. When light, knead again for ten minutes, make into loaves, put these in pans, and set to rise for an hour, or until they are a third larger than at first. Be sure that the oven is at a good steady heat, put the loaves in, cover with brown paper for the first three-quarters of an hour of baking. Then uncover and brown for fifteen minutes more.

Hints to the Cook.

Care of the Stove.—Before polishing the stove, wash it with vinegar. This removes all grease, leaving the surface smooth, and keeps the blacking from burning off so quickly, saving much time and labor. A little sugar added to the blacking is a good thing to try.

To Clean the Nickel on Stoves and Ranges.—Take a woolen cloth, wipe the soot from the bottom of the teakettle and with this rub the nickel. If there is grease or other dirt, first remove this with a damp cloth rubbed well with soap.

When food burns, quickly seize the kettle or pan from the range and set into a larger pan containing cold water. This will cause the steam to escape from the outside, instead of passing upward through the food. Remove to another vessel and continue cooking; if careful not to disturb the burnt part there will be no taint or odor to be detected by the most critical person.

Salt sprinkled on any substance burning on the stove will stop the smell.

Boiling Meat.—When boiling meat of any kind, add a tablespoonful of vinegar to the water when first put over the fire. This makes the meat tender, without leaving any flavor of the vinegar.

To Soften Tough Meat. — Brush over with oil (or butter) and vinegar, using one part of vinegar to two parts of oil or butter, and let stand for a few hours. This is often done in tropical countries. A little vinegar served in the platter with the steak adds to the flavor of the meat.

To Improve Griddle Cakes. — A teaspoonful of brown sugar or molasses added to the griddle cake batter makes it brown better and more easily.

Substitute for Cream (good on fruit)—Beat together the whites of two eggs, a level tablespoonful of sugar, one tablespoonful of cornstarch, and butter the size of a nut. Stir in one half cup of cold meat and beat very hard. Put a cup of cold milk over the fire; when it boils draw the dish to a cooler part of the range and pour in the egg mixture. Simmer till the milk thickens and when cold strain.

Care in Serving Food.

Scrupulous neatness should always be observed in keeping, handling and serving food. If ever cleanliness is desirable, it must be in the things we eat, and every care should be taken to insure it for the sake of health as well as of society.

Cleanliness in this connection means not only absence of visible dirt, but freedom from undesirable bacteria and other minute organisms, and from worms and other parasites. If food, raw or cooked, is kept in dirty places, peddled from dirty carts, prepared in dirty rooms and in dirty dishes, or exposed to foul air, disease germs and other offensive and dangerous substances can easily get in.

Food and drink may, in fact, be very dangerous purveyors of disease. The bacteria of typhoid fever sometimes find their way into drinking water, and those of typhoid and scarlet fevers and diphtheria into milk, and bring sickness and death to large numbers of people.

Oysters which are taken from the salt water where they grow and "floated" for a short time in brackish water near the mouth of a stream have been known to be infected by typhoid fever germs brought into the stream by the sewage from houses.

Celery or lettuce grown in soil containing typhoid germs has been thought to convey this disease.

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"Dissensions between Generals, unwise night attacks, unsupported movements, a policy of waiting and of fighting at the wrong moment, the evacuation of strategic positions and the checkmate always awaiting the movements of Generals who thought that they were about to surprise the enemy—these facts tell their own story.

"There is reason to believe the authorities in Constantinople know by now that King Ferdinand's purse has been at least as long as his arm."

Everything comes to him who waits—including the woman who said she'd be ready in a minute.

Many intemperate people say that misfortune drove them to drink. It is more likely that drink drove them to misfortune.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, DECEMBER 1.

Lesson IX.—The lunatic boy, Mark 9. 14-29. Golden text, Mark 9. 23.

Verse 14. They came — Jesus, Peter, James, and John, returning from the Mount of Transfiguration.

Scribes—The professional teachers of the common people and therefore influential with the multitude.

Questioning with them—The subject of discussion was the failure of the disciples to cure the epileptic boy. The scribes seem to have made this an opportunity for undermining the authority and influence of Jesus and his disciples with the multitude.

15. Straightway . . . saluted him—As with a common impulse the multitude turned from the scribes and the disciples alike to Jesus.

Amazed.—Perhaps at the suddenness and opportuneness of his appearance.

16. What question ye with them?—The words are addressed to the multitude, the second pronoun referring to the disciples. Jesus entirely ignores the presence of the scribes.

17. Dumb—Speechless.

A . . . spirit—Compare introductory paragraph above.

18. Wheresoever it taketh him—The epileptic fits to which the boy was subject were often of great violence and came upon him at unexpected times and without warning.

They were not able—The inability of the disciples to effect a cure was evidently a sore disappointment to the distressed father. This disappointment is reflected in his words addressed to Jesus.

19. Answereth them—The father of the afflicted boy had responded to the question of Jesus addressed to the multitude, "What question ye with them?" (the disciples). The man's complaint against the disciples brings forth the exclamation of Jesus, O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you?—Words referring apparently to the disciples, whose lack of faith seems to have been the obstacle in the way of their performing a cure.

20. Tare—Or, convulsed.

21. He asked his father — Only Mark gives the details recorded in this and the next succeeding three verses (21-24).

22. To destroy him—The violent seizures sometimes took the form of suicidal frenzy.

But if thou canst do anything—The man's faith in the ultimate recovery of his son had been severely tested. It, however, rises anew to meet the challenge of Jesus.

23. If thou canst!—The emphasis is on the pronoun. Jesus takes up the father's own words and places the burden of responsibility upon him. The possibility of a cure hinges upon his ability to believe.

All things are possible—The question of ability turns on the question of faith. In other words, Jesus would have the father realize the universal truth that faith recognizes no insurmountable obstacles, no surrender to disappointing experiences.

24. Cried out, and said—Some ancient manuscripts add "with tears." The father realizes that the words of Jesus throw him back in the first instance upon himself and upon his own spiritual and mental attitude toward the power of Jesus, the exercise of which he implores.

Help thou my unbelief—True faith is not inconsistent with a consciousness of its own infirmity.

25. A multitude came running together—Out of idle curiosity, such as was always distasteful to Jesus. He therefore hastens to heal the unfortunate lad, the last obstacle to whose cure had been removed with the strengthening of the father's faith.

Come out of him, and enter no more into him—The second word of command may well have been added for the father's sake, who, in view of the periodical nature of the ailment, might easily have been tempted to doubt the permanency of the cure.

26. As one dead—In utter exhaustion from the severity of the final attack of convulsions.

27. And he arose—Matthew adds, "The boy was cured from that hour." Luke further explains that Jesus "gave him back to his father."

28. His disciples asked him privately—Luke records the impression made by the miracle upon the multitude in the words, "They were all astonished at the majesty of God."

29. By nothing, save by prayer—Some ancient manuscripts add "and fasting." The cause of the disciples' inability to cure the child, Jesus explains as due to their "little faith" (Matt. 17. 20) and their lack of spiritual readiness. Trusting in their commission, they seem to have neglected the means of grace and spiritual equipment, prayer and faith, on which the efficiency of their gift depended.

Two colors of silk are combined in the Gaby silk sweater, so that the garment has a striped effect, cuffs, collar, and other trimmings matching the darker color. This sweater has a blue and white striped ground with plain blue trimmings. A blue cap trimmed with white matches the silk sweater, which is warm as toast in addition to its charming lines.

ORIGIN OF CUSTOMS.

Shaking Hands and Giving Arm to a Lady.

Certain customs in vogue at the present day, such as shaking hands or offering the left arm to a lady are of considerable antiquity. It is said that Phoenicians, introduced the former habit into Britain, and that upon the shores of Mounts Bay many a bargain in tin between eastern merchant and Cornishman was ratified by this method of clasping hands.

Certain other customs no less widely observed have come down to us from a later period, says the London Globe, and yet one sufficiently remote. In Mediaeval times he who shook hands, whether in salutation or as a defensive measure—retaining the sword hand, while some treaty was being arranged—must needs strip off his steel gauntlet.

So at the present time men pull off their right glove before shaking hands with a lady. The wearing of glove or gauntlet, indeed, at one period was something of a challenge in itself; thus no men wore gloves in the presence of royalty, an absence which indicated also absence of hostile intent.

Still a man offers a lady his left arm, a practice which recalls times when escort was by no means solely a matter of politeness, but when, in order to guard against sudden attack, it was necessary to have the sword arm free.

Still when a stranger calls for the first time, he sends in his card, partly, no doubt, in order that his name and possible business may be made clear, but partly, also, because in olden days he who desired entrance to palace or castle must send some token as warrant of peaceful intent.

This token was, perhaps, a ring or some jewel known to the lord of the castle, which would serve as a guarantee for the sincerity of its bearer. In a less artistic age the stranger who desires admission contents himself with a slip of pasteboard whereon his name is printed in black letters.

A fifteen storey office building is announced for Winnipeg.

The man who borrows anything usually borrows trouble along with it.

When a man says he can do something without half trying he usually fails because he doesn't half try.

Brown—I wonder if Smith would endorse my note? Jones—How long has he known you? Brown — A month. Jones—I'm afraid that's too long.

SUICIDES IN GERMANY.

Boys and Girls Ending Their Lives Opens a Problem.

The recent suicide of a schoolboy of 15 years at Frankfort-on-the-Main, coming after a series of such tragedies, has once more raised the question of school examinations and the too strenuous upbringing of youthful Germany.

In the case under notice the boy, a son of a well-to-do and very honorable family of Magdeburg, stole $175 and then disappeared. The police were asked to arrest him, as already he had shown himself an exceedingly headstrong character. For a week no trace of him could be found. Finally he was discovered dead in a hotel in Frankfort, having shot himself in the head.

More recently still, in Berlin, the son of a hostler, only 13, hanged himself in the cellar, having been sharply scolded by his stepmother for not being able to give an account of a penny piece that accidentally fell from his overcoat pocket. At all events, that was the explanation given to the authorities, and which was accepted for want of a better. Last week, again, a boy of 14 years shot himself in bed after showing extraordinary deliberation and invention in fixing up the apparatus by means of which he discharged the pistol.

These were three of the more remarkable cases. One may also remember a case of double suicide in which two school children, a boy and a girl, ended their lives, and many almost inexplicable cases of the suicide of young servant girls. Indeed, a casual glance at the suicide lists might lead one to believe that in Germany suicide is more common under 20 than in adult ages.

The general reasons are not very clear. School examinations and the strenuous programme of the German schools have undoubtedly been a factor in some cases. It is even said that the education system, which has certainly done so much toward the greatness of modern Germany is one that ultimately "sends the weak ones to the wall." Perhaps a greater factor is the psychological upheaval coming in the wake of a commercial rise of great rapidity. Parents who were brought up with Spartan simplicity now find themselves able to bring up their children in the lap of luxury. Indeed, there is possibly a tendency toward too much luxury. The mode of living of a part of the German race is thought to have produced a vein of degeneration. Still another cause may be seen in the precocious reading of philosophy, which seems to have as strong a hold on young Germans in some quarters as the "penny dreadfuls" in other countries.

THE REAL TEST.

Brave and Happy in Spite of Great Misfortune.

"Of course they are happy," said a neighbor of the Lacys. "They have never known any real trouble; they are always well, and they have plenty of means. It is easy to be happy under such conditions."

"I think that they are happy," said a second neighbor, "because of their sincere and deep religious faith."

"They have never had to depend on that," returned the first. "Any one could be happy with their good luck. Let them lose that, and we should soon see what their religion would do for them."

Two hours later Mrs. Lacy was called to the telephone. The message made her heart stand still.

"My husband! A serious accident! They are taking him to the hospital? O God, be merciful! Oh, I need Thy help!"

The next day the stricken wife learned that her husband would never walk again.

Blow after blow fell upon this hitherto fortunate family. A serious illness impaired the sight of the youngest child. Then Mr. Lacy's income was suddenly cut in two by the dishonesty of a business partner. The family faced actual poverty.

One day the two neighbors met and talked again. "It is astonishing!" cried the skeptical one. "I cannot believe it!"

"What?"

"The Lacy's. I have just been to see Mrs. Lacy. She is the same brave, happy woman, and he, too, seems as cheerful as ever. How do you account for that?"

"It is their religion," said the other. "It is real; it supports and comforts them."

"I cannot understand it. She said to me, 'We are happy. I cannot tell you how near the Heavenly Father has seemed to us through all these days. God is very good to us.' There must be something in a religion like that."

"Yes; did not Job say, 'Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him?' Isn't that what we all need—a religion that is sufficient for any experience in life? Unless we have it, can we call ourselves happy? I was sure the Lacys had it, and the test has proved it. In spite of their misfortunes, they are the happiest of us all."—Youth's Companion.

FROM MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in The Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

At a ploughing match near Thetford, Norfolk, a yoke of oxen took part in the competition.

Rear Admiral R. O. Tucker, C.V.O., has been appointed rear admiral in the Home Fleets at Portsmouth.

Viscount Clifden has intimated to his tenants his intention to sell his Lanbydrock estates in Cornwall.

The King has subscribed $500 to the new Working Men's Club, for which he provides a site at Dersingham.

The King presented C. Foy, who rode his Majesty's horses this season, with a gold-mounted whip at Newmarket.

Violet Dawes, a baby girl, fell into the Severn at Shrewesbury and was pluckily rescued by James Pugh, a boy of 13.

It is stated that 130 people at Marlborough have been stricken with measles, and the epidemic is still spreading.

A driver of a motor car, in trying to avoid a boy at Reddish, ran on the footpath, and a woman was killed and two boys injured.

No fewer than 204,000 scholars were inspected by the L. C. C.'s doctors last year. More than 30 per cent. showed physical defects.

The question of facilities for obtaining promotion from the ranks is engaging the serious attention of the Secretary for War.

Mrs. W. J. Hopper, wife of the pastor of Zion Methodist Church, Boston, recently conducted the services in the absence of her husband.

Peter Tilker, of the "Five Bells," St. Mary Cary, Kent, was fined 10s. at Bramley for allowing a child under 14 to be on licensed premises.

Messrs. Vickers have launched submarine E3 for the British navy. It is equipped with heavy oil engines and will carry a couple of guns.

Queen Alexandra received at Marlborough House, six nurses from the London Hospital who have volunteered for Red Cross service in Greece.

Richard Law, a naval veteran of the Crimea, and who was nursed by Florence Nightingale, has just been buried at Layer, Breton, near Colchester.

Cambridgeshire County Council proposes to establish a farm institute for specializing in fruit growing, market gardening, and associated industries.

Threepence per unit (6 cents) is the special low rate for electricity charged by the Bermondsey Council for public houses and places of worship.

Eight children were seriously injured in Stevant, St. Cubitt-town, by the explosion of a ship rocket that they had obtained from one of the boats at Millwall.

"You should keep wider awake," said the magistrate at Acton to a man who complained that his wife went through his pockets while he was asleep.

Robert Bretherton, landlord of the Weavers' Arms, Longridge, near Preston, met with a terrible death, when he fell into a vat of boiling beer.

Mr. Walter J. Wenham, a solicitor, practicing in Bedford Row, has been suspended for six months by a King's Bench Divisional Court for professional misconduct.

All the crew, numbering 21, of the steamer Walkure, which arrived at Barry Docks from the West Coast of Africa, were attacked by malaria during the voyage.

At the Star and Garter Hotel, Putney, Lord Desborough presented the "Sportsman" Sculling Challenge Cup for the English championship to Ernest Barry, the world's champion.

Art In Opening Letters.

In Russia one letter in every ten passing through the post is opened by the authorities as a matter of course. Indeed, the postal authorities of every country have experts who have raised letter-opening to a fine art. Some kinds of paper can be steamed open without leaving any traces, and this simple operation is finished by reburnishing the flap with a bone instrument. In the case of a seal a matrix is taken by means of new bread before breaking the wax. When other methods fail the envelope is placed between pieces of wood with edge projecting one-twentieth of an inch. The edge of the envelope is first flattened, then roughened, and finally slit open. Later a hair line of strong white gum is applied and the edges united under pressure.

"Anything romantic about their wedding?" "Not a thing. She can cook and he has a job."

When all the habits of life are suddenly rent asunder they are like a rope cut in two—they will never be the same again.

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props.

FRIDAY, NOV. 28, '12

PARLIAMENT OPENS.

Last week saw the opening of the second session of the twelfth parliament of Canada under the most auspices circumstances. It is generally recognized that this session will be an epoch-making one as far as Canadian history is concerned.

The session started with the legislative program in good shape. The cabinet has been working long and hard, and seldom has parliament opened with a ministry so well prepared. The departmental reports also are nearly all in shape, while the estimates will also be presented at an early date.

The big outstanding question of the session is of course the proposal of Premier Borden to make an emergency contribution to the navy of the empire. An early announcement of the policy of the government is expected from the Premier. Without anticipating the policy of the government it may be said that he will present to the House proposals for aid to the navy which will be in keeping with Canada's position as the most important of the over-sea Dominions. Consistent with the policy the Premier advocated while in opposition, the permanent navy policy will be drafted later after mature consideration, and it will be submitted to the people before finally becoming law.

One of the first measures which will be brought down by the government will be the Bank Act, which will be introduced by Hon. W. T. White. A number of important amendments looking towards the protection of depositors and the general public, and towards the prevention of the serious failures which have occurred within recent years. The bill will be sent to the Banking and Commerce committee, where it will be thoroughly threshed out in every phase. Westerners will ask for amendments to the act which allow banks to loan money on grain in store as well as on cattle. At present no loans can be made until grain reaches a wholesaler and is in the elevator. The western farmer thinks this is a discrimination, and it is also claimed that if loans could be made on farmers' grain there would not be the rush to market in the fall, with the consequent congestion.

Another important bill which will be introduced shortly after the opening of the House will be a measure to assist agriculture in the provinces. This was one of the planks of the party in opposition to give further encouragement to agriculture and to co-operate more closely with the provincial governments in fostering the industry.

Last session the senate killed a bill introduced by Hon. Frank Cochrane designed to carry out another plank in Premier Borden's pre-election platform, a measure to encourage the building of highways by a plan of co-operation between the Dominion and the Provincial governments. It will again be introduced by the government, and it is believed in view of the popular sentiment behind the measure that the senate will not dare to again defeat it.

TO SAVE THE POTATOES.

Many complaints are heard in this district and from various parts of the province that potatoes are rotting so fast that a large portion of the crop which has been harvested is threatened with destruction. The blame is usually placed upon the wet season; but the explanation is more popular than scientific. The wet weather no doubt was very favorable for the development of the germs of decay; but the germs must have been there in order to develope. The way to remedy the trouble is to prevent or destroy the germs, and this is done by spraying the plants with Bordeaux mixture. All fruit growers are familiar with the good results that follow the spraying of fruit trees; apparently similarly good results may be expected from the spraying of potatoes. Where this has been done this year the plants did not blight during growth and the potatoes themselves are now entirely free from rot. The cost of applying the mixture is about $2 per acre. The expenditure does not seem very much in comparison with the results obtained. Close and intelligent observation reveals the fact that the blight is due to an invisible parasitic plant which at first forms under the lower leaves of the stalks and gradually overspreads the whole plant. It finally finds its way down the tubers, first attacking those nearest to the surface, and the whole plant soon succumbs to the march of the destroyer. But like other enemies of plant life and plant production, it can be overcome. The remedy is spraying with a Bordeaux mixture, which consists of four pounds of fresh slacked lime, four pounds of bluestone and forty gallons of water. This mixture is applied by means of a hand force pump attached to a barrel, mounted on a cart drawn by a horse. It is said that the spraying may be done five or six times during the season at intervals of ten days, at a cost of little more than two dollars per acre. The first spraying should be done towards the end of July. Potato growers should cut this out and preserve it till next year.

A POPULAR ANTI-SEPTIC

Professor Wenck, Ph. D., of the Imperial Institute, Berlin, has made the interesting discovery that tobacco and tobacco smoke has the property of destroying the germs of that grimmest of diseases, Asiatic cholera. The saliva is purified from all fear of infection by tobacco smoke almost immediately. For many years, a number of medical men have been in the habit of employing tobacco as a rough and ready preventive of small-pox, and probably had good reason for their smoking in the contagious disease hospitals. But smallpox has never been such a scourge to the world as has cholera. Canada held the battle against it in the first half of last century, and the remembrance of its awful ravages has not yet passed away.

Scientific men are already expressing their fear that the Balkan war will be followed by frightful diseases, owing to the privations endured, especially by the Turks. Cholera is especially dreaded, and Dr. Wenck's discovery will occasion much satisfaction, and accomplish much good, if only by preventing fright, which in former visitations had a good deal of influence in bringing on the disease.

Ladies, we notice, are taking to the use of tobacco, perhaps from that preference one commonly associate with their sex, and because of its prophylactic properties. Not many of the male sex are likely to require excuses for their devotion to "My Lady Nicotine." But those who suffer at home from opposition to their use of the weed, have good reason to thank Dr. Wenck for his discovery. They will for the future smoke as a matter of duty, to keep their homes and their country free from the scourge of cholera.—The Canadian Journal of Commerce.

The example which St. James church set on Monday evening when they opened their parish room for the entertainment of the Band Boys and their friends might be widely copied with good results. We deplore the fact that the boys go to questionable places of amusement, yet we are so afraid of getting out of the beaten path of decorous conduct. We know, too, the strong grip which churches have when the social as well as the religious life of the people is under the guidance of the church. Yet we do not go after the boys. We wait for them to come to church. If they do not come, we are sorry, but we feel that we have done our duty. But the man who goes out after the boys, who mingles with them in their amusements and recreations, who meets them on a common footing which they can understand and who places the sanction of the church on what the boys want to do themselves, has, we believe, the proper conception of the way to win souls.—Parkhill Gazette.

A woman in Hamilton is in a sweat to find out why the police do not punish the men as well as the women who frequent houses of ill repute. It would be a surprise to the woman who is so anxious to see the names of the men published were she to find her own husband's, father's, brother's or cousin's name in a list of men frequenters of houses of this kind in police court. The work in front of the woman of Hamilton is not the reformation of men who, long ago, got past their control; nor is it the punishment of a few frequentens of a few houses of ill fame. But their real duty is the education of the young boys and girls who often are left to themselves to roam the streets night after night while their mothers are attending to the social engagements or endeavoring to reform a class of people who were hopeless cases long ago.

Andrew Carnegie's gifts now total the sum of $332,000,000, while John D. Rockefeller's amount to $175,000,000; and the wonder is "Where did they get it all?"

Vancouver has received a shipment of 5,900 boxes of butter from New Zealand.

Crediton

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweitzer visited Mr. and Mrs. Moses Amy in Exeter last week.

Our autoists took advantage of the fine weather last Sunday and had their cars out for a good long spin. Will it be the last for 1912.

Chas. Zwicker made a business trip to Toronto on Monday.

The sewing circle met at the home of Miss Clara Kienzle on Monday evening. All had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Martha Wind has returned home from Detroit after visiting her sisters for several weeks.

John Keys is recovering from a severe attack of blood poisoning caused by a rusty nail.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church are giving a Bazaar next Wednesday the 4th of Dec. from two to ten p.m. All should attend and patronize the ladies in their work.

Everywhere is heard the complaint of the high taxes. Still there is little room to grumble when the large amount expended for bridge and culvert this year is considered. These improvements we must have and as they are built of cement and steel, there shouldn't be any immediate need to replace them for some time to come.

Sam Brown has been in Dashwood the past week on business.

A number from here attended the Tp. Stephen Sunday School convention in Dashwood on Wednesday. Mr. J. H. Holtzman and Miss Welda Banes are Pres. and Sec'y-Treas. respectively of this organization.

H. F. Eilber is kept busy these days digging wells in McGillivray. It's a cold job.

Are we going to have a skating rink this winter. It was a success last season and should be profitable for some of our boys.

Mr. Oakley of the Bank staff spent last Sunday in Goderich with friends.

Mr. A. E. Copping returned to London, on Monday after a brief stay in town.

The usual cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Finkbeiner, north of here, on Tuesday night last. After the prayer meeting was over an interesting address was given by Rev. Bunn of this place. About forty of the neighbors took advantage of the occasion and gathered as a surprise party to pay a tribute of respect to Mr. and Mrs. Finkbeiner before their departure to their new home in Crediton. After all were nicely settled the worthy host and hostess were called forward and presented with a mahogany parlor table and a beautiful parlor lamp as tokens of respect and esteem to them. After the presentation a lunch was served and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. Finkbeiner have been long and worthy residents of this neighborhood and although not going far distant the many friends and neighbors will regret their departure from the farm. As neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Finkbeiner were kind and obliging and were always ready to lend a helping hand in the time of need. May they be long spared to enjoy their new home is the wish of all.

Dashwood

One of the twin infants of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kraft died last week and was buried on Friday. We trust the other may survive to brighten and cheer the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nadiger are this week moving into the house recently vacated by Mr. Louis Preiser.

Mr. Charles Baumgarten of Shipka purchased the Goodman property which was sold by public auction last Thursday. The property is just south of the village proper, though in reality a part of the corporation. It is nicely located and will make a fine place for Mr. and Mrs. Baumgarten to spend their declining years. There are two more village properties for sale and any intending purchaser can get particulars from E. M. Brokenshire.

The sale of cows on Saturday was well attended and the cows were all disposed of, though perhaps on the whole the prices realized were not quite what they should have been.

The Countryside

WHALEN.

Miss Vera Ogden gave a birthday party to a number of her young friends and all enjoyed a good time.

Wedded—The wedding took place on Wednesday, November 27th of Hector Millson of this place to Miss Maggie Hobbs of Devizes. They purpose honey-mooning with friends in various parts of the United States. Further particulars next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Millson are moving to Hensall where they purpose making their future home.

The auction sale of stock and implements of the late Martin Ryan was conducted on Monday and was well attended.

The weather during the past ten days has been of great advantage to the farmers of this district in getting their plowing done and outside work finished up. There is a large acreage plowed this fall, which means a big crop the next spring.

Great quantities of apples are still in the orchards, there being no market or sale for them.

Miss Ida Hern went to Rockwood on Monday to attend the funeral of her sister's child, the infant daughter of Mrs. Russell Peart.

CLANDEBOYE

Dr. W. A. Johns and family have moved to Ottawa, where he has accepted a Government position.—The farmers around here made every thing count last week and have most of their fall work done now.—Many of the young men of this district, who went to the Northwest on the harvest excursions, are returning home.— Mr. Omar Cunningham was married on Wednesday to Miss Morgan, of London Township.—Mr. Lotton, of Strathroy, has bought out the grain store of Mr. Seldon and intends starting a chopping mill and a feed store.— Mr. Wm. Boyle, after spending the summer in the west, has returned;—Mr. Harry Shoff, who left for the West about a month ago for his health, intends returning shortly.—Mr. Jas. Seales, of London is visiting friends here.—Mrs. Jas. Atkinson is very ill with a nervous ailments.

Only the pessimist will think of coal bills at the time that he is paying the freman.

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Some persons can't go far wrong because they are too slow to make much headway.

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There are men who are born foolish others attain the same condition by falling in love.

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The successful man is the one who knows when to lead trumps.

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If we were given credit for trying to be good some of us would still have to pay cash.

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When a man insists he has all the money he wants his friends begin to consider a luncy commission.

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The presidential race is no beauty contest.

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Most men regret that they have been civilized beyond the point of taking their pie in their fingers.

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No man is sure of himself, which is perhaps the reason he asserts his opinions so positively.

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County fairs may get along without stock, races or agricultural exhibits. But they must have peanuts, taffy, a merry-go-round, an orator and a flying machine.

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KIRKTON

Mrs. Geo. Burton visited in London.—Miss N. Bassett of Exeter visited her friend, Miss Gertie Brown.—Miss Gladye Shier left to attend the Conservatory of Music in Toronto.—A number of our young people attended the birthday party at Whalen last week.—Mr. A. J. Paul left on Wednesday to spend Christmas at his old home near London, Eng.—A beautiful new brass pulpit was presented to St. Paul church last week in memory of the the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Robinson, by their sons and daughters. The pulpit was dedicated at morning service.

BETTER THAN THE BEST

While it is generally admitted that The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is the best family and farmer's weekly paper printed the Publishers are determined to make it still better. They are sparing no expense to give their subscribers of 1913 bigger value than ever. Their beautiful picture, "Mother's Treasures", is a delightful subject for the home and it is safe to say that no one who receives a copy would part with it for double the money.

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WINCHELSEA

Mr. Wesley Heywood lost a valuable five-year-old mare by death the other day.—Miss Jessie Hamilton, who has been teaching in S. S. No. 6, Usborne, for the past seven or eight years, has resigned her position to accept a more permanent one.—Miss Penwarden, who has been very ill, is improving and is now on a fair way to recovery.—The farmers now have their fall work done up in good style. The weather has been fine for finishing up.

CENTRALIA

The funeral of the late Thomas Godeave, who died in Duluth, will take place from the home of his sister at Lucan to St. James cemetery, Clandeboye, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr E. Colwill of this place has a pullet just six months old that has layed 20 eggs in 21 days, or 50 cents worth of eggs in three weeks. If anyone can beat that we would like to hear from them.

GODERICH—Coroner Dr. W. J. R. Holmes' jury here Monday found that the death of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reeves of this place which occurred in the local hospital on Monday night last, was due to starvation and roundly censured the parents for not looking after the child and providing it with proper food.

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Exeter, Nov. 26, 1912.

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MEETING OF HURON COUNTY COUNCIL

The council of the Corporation of the County of Huron will meet in the council chamber, in the town of Goderich, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of December next, at 3 o'clock.

All accounts for settlement must be placed with the Clerk before this date.

Dated, November 18th, 1912.

W. LANE Clerk.

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G. J. DOW, Proprietor
T. CAMERON Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

Of HORSES AND CATTLE

Jos. White has received instructions to sell by public auction, on LOT 30, SOUTH THAMES ROAD, FULLARTON, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1912, At 1 o'clock sharp the following property.—

Horses—Agric. horse rising 4 yrs-old got by Baron McKechan, 1 draft filly two years old got by Baron's Hood, (This filly has 4 registered crosses), 1 gentle driving mare 8 years old, 1 driving colt two years old, 1 heavy sucking colt got by Mousetrooper Champion.

Thoroughbred Short-Horn Cattle—Durham cow with bull calf by her side 1 durham cow with heifer calf by her side. Durham cow due to calve about Dec. 23rd, Durham cow due to calve in Feb., Durham cow supposed to be in calf. 2 Durham heifer calves rising one year old. 1 Durham Bull 18 months old.

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Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 20th December, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six round trips per week
Over Rural Mail Route from Hensall, Ontario, (South-east), to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.
Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Hensall, Hurondale, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at London.
G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 6th November, 1912.

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HENSALL

Harry Chesney and wife are moving into George Petty's house on Queen st. Francis Sellery of Kincardine came here on Tuesday evening to visit his son, Dr. Sellery.—There is a possibility of our planing mill being turned into a sash and door factory next spring.—Harry Soldan and Thos. Kyle left for their former home in Saskatoon, Sask., last week. They expect to spend several weeks out there.—Principal W. McKay received his certificate from the militia department appointing him a Lieutenant of Cadets, with power to give instructions.

Auction Sale

Of FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS PASTURE, ETC.

on LOT A., CON. 5, USBORNE, on FRIDAY, DEC. 6th, 1912 at 1 o'clock sharp, the following valuable property,

Implements, 3 wagons, one new; Mikado buggy, nearly new; single buggy; cutter, nearly new; manure spreader; hay loader, sulky rake, scuffler, corn and bean scuffler, set diamond harrowe; double riding plow, hay tedder; single plow; cultivator; turnip pulper; straw cutter with jack and tumbling rod grain drill, twelve tubes; Massey-Harris binder, steel land roller, 2 sets team harness; 1 set light harness; 1 drum land roller; set scales, 2000 lbs. capacity; hay rope and pulleys and 2 set slings, forks, hoes, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention; also cook stove, coal or wood, and a few other household articles.

Hay, Etc.—One stack of straw, one of threshed hay, a quantity of turnips and mangolds.

Stock—3 heavy mares, supposed to be in foal; 1 general purpose mare in foal; one driving horse; 2 heavy colts rising three; 1 Percheron colt, rising 1-year; 1 draught colt, rising 1-year; 1 light filly rising 2-years; 1 sucking colt, draught; 6 good yearling; 10 good 2-year-olds, 34 good breeding ewes and 1 ram.

Pasture Lands.—There will also be offered for lease at the same time and place the following pasturing lands,—Field No. 1, 34¼ acres; Field No. 2, 34¼ acres; No. 3, 30 acres; No. 4, 27¼ acres; No. 5, 26 acres. Fields to be leased for a term of three seasons, ending 1st. Nov., 1915

Terms—Implements—$5 and under cash; over that amount 12 months credit on approved joint notes. 5 per cent off for cash on credit amounts.

Terms of stock and of leasing of the lands made known on day of sale.
JAS STANLEY W. QUINTON & SON
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Over Rural Mail Route from Kirkton, Ontario, (Farquhar Way) to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.
Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Kirkton, Farquhar, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at London.
G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent
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G. C. ANDERSON,
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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN H. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

SOME persons are so unlucky that they always get the seat in the car next to the large lady who has been eating onions.

It is hard to make some people understand that what is yours isn't all their own and that things that are disagreeable to them may be odious to you.

You have to show up the cocksure fellow occasionally or there's no living with him.

Anyway, the people who are in the limelight can't have many dark secrets.

We hate to have our friends pity us and think them hard hearted if they don't.

Don't find fault. If you must work off your meanness, just get some sharp tongued person started on the subject you want to see ventilated.

Don't feel hurt if somebody else does your work better than you do it and gets your job if you don't properly attend to it yourself.

Some people wouldn't be satisfied with a chance to go to heaven unless they were furnished with a return ticket.

Probably the chief difference between being a schemer and a dreamer is merely one of practicability.

There is no sense in being a fool for then you wouldn't be a fool.

Man of Blood.

See the mighty hunter
From the city
Without pity
Coming forth to slay
Just in play
Wild, ferocious quail,
With no salt on the tail
Of a single one,
To have fun
With the plover
That hover
Over the stubble,
To bubble
With enthusiasm
Over prairie chickens
While the plot thickens.
Will there be game left
When he is through?
Will each bird family be bereft
By what he will do?
Well, not
Exactly. His plot
Sounds large,
But when he makes the charge
The birds may be elsewhere,
Feeling pretty fair,
While the owner of the
Nearby cow
May allow
That he'll have to be paid a lot
For picking out the birdshot
From Bossy's wide
Side.
Oh, the city hunter,
Wild, ferocious man
That he is; his plan
Goes oft astray.
For, say,
Instead of picking the prize
He is in luck to get
Exercise,
But it is nice
To know that a few birds may generally
Be bought at a reasonable price.

He Knew.

"I can prove to you the power of mind over matter," said the professor.

"You needn't bother to," said the big, fat man.

"But you may not understand it."

"Yes, I do! My wife weighs only eighty-five pounds."

Explained.

"All the world loves a lover."

"Is that so?"

"Yep."

"Why?"

"Huh! Why? Because he is such an easy mark!"

Not a Clear Title.

"Does Thompson bear a good reputation?"

"Let me see—Thompson?"

"Yes."

"No, I don't think so."

"Why?"

"He ran for office once."

Couldn't Be.

"The people of the law firm are no gentlemen!"

"What makes you say so?"

"Because they all three belong to the same college sorority."

His Ruse.

"He doesn't know much."

"He talks as if he did."

"Oh, that's just to confuse you so you won't find him out."

His Viewpoint.

"What are you doing for a living?"

"Working."

"Is that the best you can do?"

"No; the worst."

Had Doubts.

"I am dying to go up in an airship.'

"I'd sort of like to do that, too, only I am afraid that the dying might materialize."

That Razor.

"Does your husband ever swear?"

"Well, he shaves himself."

TUCKERSMITH.—Turner's Church celebrated its 50th anniversary on Sunday last, when Rev. J. E. Ford, president of the London Conference, conducted the services.

PARKHILL—Falling into a cellar while fixing a furnace, T. L. Rogers, manager of the Bank of Commerce, sustained a broken nose, bruised and swollen eyes, and two severely sprained wrists one day last week.

CLINTON—Reuben Graham, of the Graham House, Clinton, was Saturday fined by Police Magistrate Andrews of this place $200 and costs or three months in jail for selling liquor on a recent Sunday. The costs were $29.23 owing to their being two adjournments.

AILSA CRAIG—While flourishing a jackknife in the presence of some playmates, Chester Alexander ran his knife into the palm of Carl Robinson's hand, with the result that the wound required several stitches.

MITCHELL—As a result of injuring his spine several weeks ago while assisting a neighbor in picking apples, Thomas Rodgers is dead at his home near here. He was 62 years old, and had resided in this district for over a half a century. Three brothers and four sisters survive. They are Harry and William, Stratford; John, Hibbert; Mrs. William Vivian, Logan; Mrs. Clark Strathroy; Mrs. Watson, Ingersoll, and Mrs. Beer Mitchell.

ZURICH.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randall have gone to London to reside with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Parker.—Wm. Caldas had the misfortune of breaking a small bridge East of town on Friday evening last with his traction engine. They had to leave the outfit on the road all night. The damage was not heavy.—Word was received here Tuesday by Mr. Hartlelt that his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Otto, of Elmira dropped dead in his store on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Otto was a prosperous merchant in Elmira.—Rev. Chris Stabler, D. D., of Cleveland, Ohio, will deliver his interesting and instructive lecture on "Glimpse of Egypt, the Garden of God" in the Evangelical Church on Dec. 2nd at 8 p. m.—Mrs. H. Weber and family left for their new home in Hespeler.—Mr. B. H. Brown of Toronto, is visiting at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Brown.—Mr. Daniel Schrag of New York State visited his brother Chris, and his brother-in-law, Mr. S. Kipfer for a few days last week.—The annual Sunday School Convention of Central Huron was held in the Evangelical church, here, on Tuesday. Among others Mr. T. G. Orwig of Toronto, superintendent of the Ontario Sunday School Association gave an interesting address.

When the new school is completed Zurich would have the facilities for the developement of the continuation class as the principal has the qualifications to make it a success.

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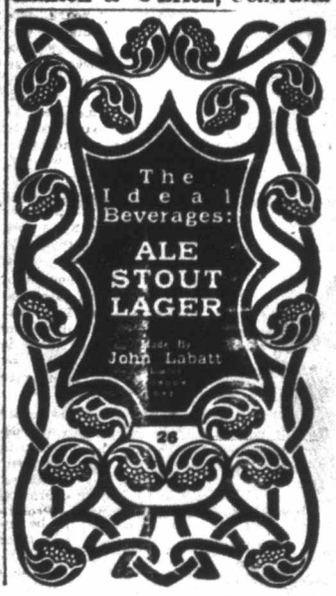

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MRS. BLAKE.

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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Speech From the Throne Read by the Duke of Connaught at a Gorgeous Opening

A despatch from Ottawa says: The second session of the twelfth Parliament of Canada was opened by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, on Thursday afternoon, with all the splendid formalities characteristic of the yearly function. The event was graced by glorious Indian summer weather with a soft haze hovering over the Gatineau hills, and the skies cloudless and blue. There was not a breath of wind and the boom of the guns from Nepean Point announcing the arrival within the gates of the royal party reached the ears of the waiting multitudes with startling reverberation. Larger multitudes than usual thronged the hills.

Speech From the Throne.

"Honorable gentlemen of the Senate:

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

"I have during the past summer spent several months in visiting the principal cities and towns of Canada from coast to coast, and have endeavored to make myself as far as possible acquainted with the conditions prevailing.

"It has been a source of the deepest satisfaction to me to see the almost universal prosperity which reigns throughout the Dominion, and to witness the energy and enterprise which are shown in developing the rich resources of the land.

"It is most gratifying to observe that the trade of the Dominion is increasing rapidly and steadily, the aggregate trade for the last fiscal year being the largest on record. During the present year the same steady increase has been noted, and it is anticipated that the total volume of our trade for the present fiscal year will greatly surpass that of any previous year in our history.

"The revenues of the Dominion continue to expand, and in every branch of business and industry there is a remarkable activity which gives assurance of continued progress and prosperity.

More Britishers Came.

"A copious and welcome stream of immigration has poured into our country during the past summer. The volume of immigration during the present year is greater than during any corresponding period of our history, and in larger measure than usual it has been drawn from the British Islands.

"The labors of the husbandmen have been blessed with an ample return; and, although in some districts the weather has been unpropitious for the harvest, it is expected that the total value of our field crops will be greater than in any previous year.

"Papers will be laid before you which embody trade arrangements that have been consummated between the Dominion and certain of his Majesty's possessions in the West Indies. It is hoped that these arrangements will prove of great advantage, not only to those possessions, but to Canada as well. A bill will be introduced for the purpose of carrying this agreement into effect.

The Emergency Grant.

"During the past summer four members of my Government conferred in London with his Majesty's Government on the question of naval defence. Important discussions took place, and conditions have been disclosed which in the opinion of my advisers render it imperative that the effective naval forces of the Empire should be strengthened without delay. My advisers are convinced that it is the duty of Canada at this juncture to afford reasonable and necessary aid for that purpose. A bill will be introduced accordingly.

"A contract for the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway from Le Pas to Port Nelson has been awarded, and the work is being pushed forward with all possible speed.

"It is abundantly evident that the highways of Canada constitute an important part of an efficient scheme of transportation. The necessity for improving our existing facilities in this regard is manifest, and a bill will be introduced for the purpose of enabling the Dominion to co-operate with the Provinces in the accomplishment of this most desirable purpose.

Agricultural Co-operation.

"It is satisfactory to know that the proposal of my Government to co-operate with the Governments of the various Provinces in promoting the agricultural industry has met with hearty approval. The appropriations which were made last session in connection therewith have proved to be of marked benefit to the country.

"After careful study of the whole question my advisers are convinced that co-operation with the Provinces on well defined terms and conditions will achieve the best results along the lines of agricultural instruction. Any such policy to be effective must be continuous. Accordingly, a bill will be introduced by which a substantial amount of money will be set apart from the consolidated revenue fund for the purpose of assisting the Provinces for a term of years in this highly important national work.

Reduced Cable Rates.

"My Government has succeeded in securing certain reductions in cable rates, and will continue its efforts to obtain still further reductions.

"Under existing legislation the charters of the banks will expire on the 1st day of July next. A bill revising and extending these charters will be submitted for your consideration and approval.

"Several other bills will be submitted, including measures providing for increased representation of the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba in the Senate.

Estimates at Early Date.

"Gentlemen of the House:

"The accounts for the last fiscal year will be laid before you. It will be satisfactory to you to learn that the revenue has been ample to cover both ordinary and capital expenditure.

"The estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted at an early date. They have been prepared with due regard on the one hand for economy and on the other hand for the necessary development of the resources of the Dominion.

"Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate:

"Gentlemen of the House:

"I invite your earnest consideration of the subjects to which I have alluded, and I invoke the blessings of Divine Providence upon your deliberations."

Nothing is worse than a bad loser unless it be a poor winner.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Flour—Ninety per cent. patents, $4.10 to $4.20. Manitobas, $5.30, in jute bags, for first patents, $4.80 for seconds, and $4.70 for strong bakers'.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 90c, Bay ports; No. 2 at 87 1-2c, and No. 3 at 85c, Bay ports. Feed wheat, 65 to 67c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 new, white and red wheat, 95 to 96c, outside, and sprouted, 85 to 90c, outside.

Oats—Ontario oats, 36 to 37c, outside; and 40c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats, 40 1-2c for No. 2, and at 40c for feed, Bay ports.

Peas—No. 2 at $1.10 to $1.15.

Barley—Forty-eight-lb barley of good quality, 65 to 68c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 old American, 65 1-2c, all-rail, Toronto, and No. 3 at 65c, all-rail. New corn, December delivery, 55c, Toronto.

Rye—No. 2 at 83 to 85c, outside.

Buckwheat—54 to 55c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba, $22.50 to $23, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.50 to $26.

Country Produce.

Butter—Rolls, choice, 26 to 27c; bakers', inferior, 22 to 24c; choice dairy, tubs, 26c; creamery, 31 to 32c for rolls, and 28 to 29c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of fresh, 32c per dozen, and of cold storage, 27 to 28c; strictly new-laid quoted at 40 to 45c per dozen.

Cheese—14 1-4c for large, and 14 1-2c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $3 per bushel; primes, $2.90, in a jobbing way.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, $2.50 to $3 per dozen for No. 1, and $2.40 for No. 2.

Poultry—Well-fatted, clean, dry-picked stock was quoted as follows:—Chickens, 13 to 15c per lb.; fowl, 10 to 12c; ducks, 14 to 16c; geese, 12 to 14c; turkeys, 18 to 22c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—Good stock quoted at 80 to 85c per bag, on track, and New Brunswick, 95c per bag.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $14 to $14.50, on track, Toronto; No. 2, $12 to $12.50. Mixed hay is quoted at $10 to $11 a ton, on track.

Baled Straw—$10, on track, Toronto.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 15 1-4 to 15 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $26 to $27; do., mess, $21.50 to $22. Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; heavy, 15 1-2 to 16c; rolls, 14 1-2 to 15c; breakfast bacon, 18c; backs, 21 1-2c.

Lard—Tierces, 14 1-2c; tubs, 14 3-4c; pails, 15c.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Nov. 26. — Oats — Canadian Western No. 2, 45 1-2 to 46c; extra No. 1 feed, 45 to 45 1-2c; No. 2 local white, 42c; No. 3 local white, 41c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 61 to 62c; malting, 78 to 80c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 56 to 57c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40, do., seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70; Winter patents, choice, $5.35; straight rollers, $4.95 to $5; do., in bags, $2.35 to $2.40. Rolled Oats—Barrels, $5.05; bag of 90 lbs., $2.40. Millfeed—Bran, $22; shorts, $26 to $27; middlings, $28 to $30; mouillie, $30 to $35. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $13 to $13.50. Cheese—Finest western, 12 1-4 to 12 3-4c; do., easterns, 11 3-4 to 12 1-8c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 30 1-4 to 30 1-2c; seconds, 28 3-4 to 29c. Eggs—Selected, 30 to 31c; No. 2 stock, 21 to 22c. Potatoes—Per bag car lots, 80 to 85c.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Nov. 26.—Wheat—December, 80 3-4c; May, 86 1-2c; No. 1 hard, 83 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 81 3-4 to 83 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 79 1-4 to 81 1-4c; No. 2 hard Montana, 82 1-4c; No. 3 wheat, 77 1-4 to 79 1-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 45 to 46c. Oats—No. 3 white, 26 1-2 to 28c. Rye—No. 2, 55 to 58 1-2c. Bran—$18 to $18.50. Flour—First patents, $4.15 to $4.45; second patents, $4 to $4.25; first clears, $3 to $3.50; second clears, $2.20 to $2.50.

Duluth, Nov. 26.—Linseed—On track, $1.34 1-4; to arrive in November, $1.34 1-4; to arrive, $1.29 3-4; November, $1.33 1-4; December, $1.28 3-4 bid; January, $1.29 1-2; May, $1.33. Wheat—No. 1 hard, 83 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 82 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 80 3-8c; December, 81 3-8c asked; May, 86 3-8 to 86 1-2c.

Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—The top price realized for the best cattle was $5.50, while the lower grades sold from that down to $3.50, and bulls from $2.50 to $3.50 per cwt. Sales of ewes were made at $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt. Lambs, $6.20 to $6.50 per cwt. Hogs, $8.75 to $9 per cwt., weighed off cars. Calves, $3 to $12 each, as to size and quality.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Cattle—Choice butcher, $5.75 to $6.35; export, $6 to $6.10; good medium, $5.25 to $5.75; common, $2.75 to $3.75; cows, $3 to $4; bulls, $3 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2. Calves—Good veal, $7 to $8.50; common, $3 to $5.25. Stockers and Feeders—Steers, 350 to 1,050 pounds, at $5.25 to $5.35; feeding bulls, 300 to 1,200 pounds, at $2.75 to $4.25. Milkers and springers—From $50 to $80. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, $4 to $4.50; heavy ewes, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $6 to $6.65. Hogs—$8.20 to $8.25 fed and watered, and $7.25 f.o.b.

they have earned, instead of compelling an unconditional capitulation.

A Naval Engagement.

Two more chapters of the war are reported—a naval engagement off Varna between the Turkish cruiser Hamedieh and Bulgarian torpedo boats, and the occupation of Florina by the Greeks. The Bulgarians report that they did great damage to and probably sank the cruiser. The Turks report that they sank two torpedo boats and that the cruiser was only slightly damaged.

By the occupation of Florina, which lies to the south of Monastir, the Greeks, according to the Athens report, have cut off the rear guard of the Turkish army to the number of 30,000, retreating from Monastir.

Turks Lost Heavily.

Bennett Burleigh wires to The London Daily Telegraph from Meustafka Pasha, under date of Friday morning:—The great bombardment of Adrianople proceeds furiously. It became intense about 2 o'clock this morning. The Turks, who used electric searchlights, replied hotly for a time with all their guns. There were attempted sallies, but these were repulsed with much slaughter. New positions and forts have been captured. In this fighting there was by far the heaviest fire of the siege.

Greeks Torpedo Gunboat.

A despatch from Athens says: A Greek torpedo boat entered the harbor of Aivala on Sunday and attacked a Turkish gunboat there. On the appearance of the Greeks the Turkish sailors abandoned the gunboat after opening the vessel's stop-cocks. Greek marines went on board, but were unable to stop the inrush of water. They then blew up the gunboat with a torpedo.

Peace Negotiations Resumed.

A despatch from Constantinople says: Negotiations for an armistice were begun on Sunday at a place near the town of Tchatalja between three Bulgarian and three Turkish delegates. The Turkish Commander-in-chief, Nazim Pasha, Gen. Hadi Pasha, and Rechid Pasha, Minister of Commerce, are the three Ottoman delegates. Nazim Pasha had a conversation on Saturday with General Savoff, the Bulgarian Commander-in-chief. If the conditions for an armistice recently proposed by the Bulgarians are modified negotiations for peace probably will begin immediately.

KILLED IN PICTURE SHOW.

Fifty Children Lose Their Lives in Spanish Circus.

A despatch from Bilbao, Spain, says: A terrible panic was caused on Sunday afternoon by the cry of "Fire!" at a moving-picture show here. About fifty children and others were killed. Only one woman up to a late hour at night had been found among the dead. The number of injured is not known, as most of them were taken to their homes by friends.

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More Praise for Dr. Hamilton's Pills!

"For a period last summer the thought of food excited feelings of nausea," writes Mrs. C. A. Dodge, of Bloomsbury. "The heat had made me listless and the distaste for food reduced me to a condition of semi-starvation and brought me to the verge of nervous collapse. Tonics were useless to restore an active desire for food. The doctors told me my liver and kidneys were both at fault, but the medicines they gave me were too severe and reduced my strength so that I had to abandon them. At the suggestion of a friend who had been cured of blood and skin trouble, I began the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. The difference I first noticed was, that while they cleansed the system, instead of feeling weaker I felt better after taking them. Indeed their activity was so mild it was easy to forget I had taken them at all; they seemed to go right to the liver, and in a very brief time not only did all source of nausea disappear, but I began to crave food and I digested it reasonably well. Then I began to put on weight until within three months I was brought to a condition of good health. I urge Dr. Hamilton's Pills for all who are in poor health."

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At Toronto, on Saturday, Charles Gibson was found guilty of the murder of Joseph Rosenthal.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING BITS OF GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

Reminiscences of a Politician—Toronto and Normal School Square—Harbor Commissioners' Plans.

The publication of a volume of reminiscences by the late Sir Richard Cartwright has caused something of a sensation in political circles. Sir Richard deals with the men and events of his time with great frankness and his book contains more than one surprise.

A particularly significant chapter is one in which he pays a tribute to the intelligence and ability of the Ontario farmer. In part he says: "No one thing has been made more clear to me during my political experience than the extreme ignorance of a vast number of otherwise intelligent and well-informed professional and business men of the political doings of the day. There is, curiously enough, in Ontario at least, a very great deal more interest taken, and a very great deal more accurate idea of the aims and proceedings of the several political parties, among the better class of farmers than among the so-called more highly educated classes. I am myself a city man, more or less of the public school and university type, but I have always represented agricultural constituencies, and from the very first I was immensely struck with the attention and intelligence with which many of my auditors would listen to and discuss political questions. They were very critical, and by no means given to enthuse on any subject, but they would listen for hours to an analysis of the public expenditure or an explanation of the reasons for adopting a particular line of policy, and, what is more, would consider and remember what you told them. Many a time, and sometimes after the lapse of twenty years, I have been reminded of statements made by myself in times past and called on for explanations if they thought there was any discrepancy between my then and former position.

Ontario of Scotch Origin.

"Of course the percentage of such men would vary in different ridings. But taking the farm populations of Ontario as a whole you would have found in most constituencies a considerable number of just such men as I have described—earnest, thoughtful, intelligent and well-read men, at least as far as the political history of Canada was concerned. They had their limitations, no doubt, but as a whole they stood for honest government. If they had a fault, it lay in their staunch devotions to their respective parties, which sometimes made them condone conduct which at the bottom of their hearts they really condemned. Once they had taken a side it was a matter of extreme difficulty to induce them to change it. In some respects they answered very nearly to the class of old English yeomen in the days when they owned the lands they cultivated. They were largely of Scotch origin, and as you know Ontario is to a great extent a Scotch colony. At any rate they were a class of whom any country might be proud, and the men from whom most of our leading public and professional men have sprung. They would study our blue books, and even such a formidable document as the Auditor-General's report, with a zest which very few of our members of Parliament ever bestow upon them."

Criticism of Blake.

Perhaps the most surprising thing about Sir Richard's book is his criticism of Edward Blake. He rarely mentions Blake except to censure him. He accuses him of disloyalty to Alexander Mackenzie and of repeatedly ruining the prospects of the Liberal party in the House of Commons and in the Province of Ontario by his bungling politics. His conduct in trying to publish his famous West Durham letter previous to the election of 1891 is described as "treacherous" to Laurier and Cartwright, the Dominion and Ontario leaders respectively in the House of Commons. His resignation of the Liberal leadership in 1887, one is led to infer, was the act of a quitter, when victory was within sight.

One of the most serious charges against Blake is that he deliberately and needlessly estranged the Orange Order from the Liberal party, particularly by his attitude on Riel and by his direct attack on the Order in Parliament. This, Sir Richard affirms, will take generations to counteract.

Of Sir John A. Macdonald he speaks vehemently, but with some mellowness. Repeatedly he declares that Sir John's Pacific deal and his subsequent re-endorsation by the country did more to degrade the public life of Canada than will be overcome for generations.

Of Laurier.

Of Laurier he speaks cordially, but without any apparent enthusiasm. No doubt he will have more to say on this subject in a second volume, which the publishers promise later, the present one stopping short at the year 1896. Alexander Mackenzie is praised for his personal qualities, and his weaknesses as a politician pointed out. McGreevy is described as an honest man, but a scapegoat. Of course, Sir Richard, during a long life, came in contact with all the prominent men of an interesting era, and he gives his estimate of most of them.

His views on public questions were made known pretty thoroughly during his lifetime, but he leaves a succinct account of them for future generations. The depopulation of Ontario and the issue of protection receive the fullest consideration.

There is little doubt but that the book will have influence on future generations. Sir Richard had undoubted ability, and a turn of the wheel of fortune might at more than one stage in his career have made him Premier of Canada. Doubtless he would have made a judicious Prime Minister, but in that case he would have scarcely left us his delightful reminiscences.

No Gift for Toronto.

Sir James Whitney has replied in characteristic fashion to the request of the city of Toronto that the Normal School grounds should be turned over to the city as a civic park. The Square is worth probably a million dollars now, though it was originally purchased by the Government for a few thousand. The argument that the increase should be handed over to the city because it was the city's growth that gave it the increased value is knocked into a cocked hat by the Premier, who points out that "the Province as a whole has been unquestionably the chief factor in the increased values of property and of the great increase of wealth in the city."

The Premier dictated his reply, but it was not delivered until he was on the middle of the Atlantic on his way to England, where he and Dr. Pyne are spending a flying visit preparatory to the session. The Minister of Education is one of Sir James' strongest personal friends, dating from long before Sir James was called to the Premiership. They are both fond of an ocean trip and will no doubt manage to get some enjoyment out of it even during the chill days of December.

Toronto's Harbor Plans.

No proposed civic improvement has ever created more, perhaps not as much, enthusiasm as has the plans of the recently appointed Harbor Commission. They call for a total expenditure of $19,000,000, of which $6,000,000 is to be contributed by the Dominion Government, and most of the rest will be raised by the Commission itself by the sale of bonds on which the interest will be paid by revenues from docks and rentals.

Doubting Thomases smile when members of the Commission declare that the whole expenditure will be made and the scheme carried out within ten years. But the Commission insists that it means it. The Dominion Government work, consisting chiefly of dredging, will begin at once, and plans for the Commissions' own expenditure are well under way.

The chief effects of the improvement plan will be to make Toronto practically an ocean port, to turn the vast area of Ashbridge Bay, now chiefly waste, into exceptionally desirable industrial sites, and to beautify the city by a ten-mile waterfront boulevard and driveway extending from the Humber to the Don.

The results of these changes is hard to foretell without some imagination. The Ashbridge's district can easily support an industrial population of 100,000, and the establishment of real shipping facilities will give Toronto a stronger grip than ever on the distributing business of Canada. It may be that after all, Toronto's dream of a million people may not be so far in the distant future.

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SIR EDWARD CLOUSTON DEAD

Famous Montreal Financier Passes Away in a Few Hours.

A despatch from Montreal says: Death came with startling suddenness Saturday afternoon to Sir Edward Seaborn Clouston, Bart., formerly General Manager of the Bank of Montreal. The well-known financier appeared to be in his usual health Saturday morning, and drove down-town to his office at 10 o'clock, later going to the office of the Royal Securities Corporation. While there he was stricken with an attack of heart failure and lost consciousness. He was hurried in an ambulance to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he passed away at three in the afternoon, in spite of all that medical science could do. Death was due to heart trouble, from which he had been a sufferer for a number of years.

THE ROYAL GEORGE FLOATED.

Steamer Lord Strathcona Pulls Her Into Deep Water.

A despatch from Quebec says: When Pilot Roux of the Royal George sent a wireless message ashore some days ago that the steamer would be floated off on the 24th inst., he evidently left a margin of twelve hours in case of accident, as the tide was high at 5.42 a.m. on Sunday, while, as a matter of fact, she was floated off at 4 o'clock, or an hour before high water, on Sautrday afternoon. The steamer Lord Strathcona, having a hawser attached to the Royal George, commenced to pull her into deep water, which she reached without any grating sound. The Royal George, at 6 p.m. left for Quebec under her own steam, making eight knots an hour.

The Bank of Montreal has raised the salaries of 1,000 employees, the increases averaging $100.

John Connell, St. Thomas, and Charles Ryckman, London, were killed in a radial railway collision near London, on Saturday.

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BALKAN TERMS REJECTED

Kiamil Pasha, Turkey's Grand Vizier, Declared That the Allies Overtures were Im possible

Turks Resume Fight.

A despatch from Constantinople says: The battle at the Tchatalja lines has been resumed. Cannonading was reopened with great violence on Thursday evening, and is plainly audible here.

A despatch from London says: The formal suspension of the Eastern war proved only for a day. Turkey rejected the Balkan terms for an armistice apparently before the plenipotentiaries had time to come together at Hademkeui.

Kiamil Pasha, the Grand Vizier, declared that the allies' overtures were impossible. He ordered the Commander-in-Chief to continue fighting.

Decision of the Porte.

A despatch from Constantinople says: The official announcement of the Porte's decision with regard to the armistice is as follows:—

"The Bulgarian Premier has addressed to the Ottoman Government a document containing conditions for an armistice which were communicated on Thursday to the Council of Ministers and were considered to be unacceptable.

"Consequently, and likewise in view of the fact that the Commander-in-Chief has been entrusted in principle with the task of negotiating conditions with the plenipotentiaries of the belligerent States—if these plenipotentiaries are invested with the necessary powers—and has also been directed to communicate the result of such negotiations to us, the Commander-in-Chief has been instructed to continue military operations, with the help of the Almighty, until reasonable and moderate conditions are proposed to us."

The continued successful defence of Tchatalja lines would undoubtedly strengthen Turkey's diplomatic position, but defeat, after prolonged fighting of her own choosing, would inflame the Bulgarians' desire to make a triumphal progress into Constantinople.

Popular clamor in Sofia is demanding more strongly each day that the advance shall stop only at the Bosphorus.

European military officials consider the allies' terms harsh in one respect, that is, they should concede to the garrisons of Adrianople and Scutari the right of marching out with the honors of war, which

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If you are ailing begin to cure yourself to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FOR TOURIST AND HUNTER.

The Great Athabaska Region Offers New Delights.

The rapid linking together of the Grand Trunk Pacific to form a new transcontinental highway across central Canada opens another hinterland for the tourist. It makes easy of access a vast new section of the Rockies in central Alberta and the sunset province, and of all this area it is doubtful if there is a more interesting and inviting region than that embraced by the upper watershed of the Athabaska River and its several southern tributaries. The natural starting point for tourists intending to visit any of this country is Fitzhugh, a picturesquely situated frontier town in Jasper Park, some two hundred and fifty miles west of Edmonton.

How little of this region has been actually trodden by white men is evidenced by the fact that only four short summers ago the largest sheet of water on the entire east slope of the Rockies was found in its recesses. This beautiful mountain lake, some seventeen miles in length and lying between green wooded slopes, forms a broad expansion of the Maligne River, and resembles a Scotch tarn in its far melting vistas of water and crag. This lake is some thirty miles southeast of Fitzhugh, and twenty miles further south is another large lake, where the trout fishing is excellent. The latter body of water forms the chief source of the Brazeau River. To the west of it, in Alpine grandeur, lies the region of wild, lofty peaks, dominated by Mount Alberta, where enormous glaciers give birth to the Athabaska and North Saskatchewan Rivers.

This region is also a noted game country. It lies far enough north to have escaped in part, during recent years, the far searching reach of the Stoney Indian; bears of all kinds are still fairly numerous; the sheep (and more especially the goat) hunting is good, while scattered moose, deer, and even elk may be occasionally seen.

Meantime the crying need of the district, for tourist and fire-ranger alike, is the need for more and better trails. Hence, to provide a good and adequate system of trails will be the first and constant effort of the Dominion Forestry Branch in carrying out its recently assumed duty of administering this region, so as to protect its forests from fire and make every auxiliary resource contribute its part to the public welfare. During the present season, the rangers in charge made a good start on this work, and next year it will be again pushed with vigor. Already, between Laggan or Morley on the C.P.R., and Fitzhugh, an old through trail is in existence: a trail which promises to be a very popular Alpine tourist route when improved. It traverses the Brazeau, Clearwater and Bow River forests and everywhere its improvement will be promptly undertaken by the Forestry Branch.

The scenery in this upper Athabaska country is varied and beautiful in its color effects, and especially so in early autumn. From the deep green carpet of pine and spruce on the valley floor, the eye passes to intermingled belts of blushing gold, poplar and light green lodgepole, fringed above to timber line by sombre masses of Alpine fir. Higher still, the warm reds and ochres of disintegrating ferruginous rocks form a Joseph's coat of many colors, while over all loom the background of summits wrapped in their eternal snows!

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

Something Worth Listening To.

A young man was advised by a friend to eat Grape-Nuts because he was all run down from a spell of fever. He tells the story:

"Last spring I had an attack of fever that left me in a very weak condition. I had to quit work; had no appetite, was nervous and discouraged.

"A friend advised me to eat Grape-Nuts, but I paid no attention to him and kept getting worse as time went by.

"I took many kinds of medicine but none of them seemed to help me. My system was completely run down, my blood got out of order from want of proper food, and several very large boils broke out on my neck. I was so weak I could hardly walk.

"One day mother ordered some Grape-Nuts and induced me to eat some. I felt better, and that night rested fine. As I continued to use the food every day, I grew stronger steadily, and now have regained my former good health. I would not be without Grape-Nuts, as I believe it is the most health-giving food in the world." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

CHEATING THE GALLOWS.

Ingenious Contrivance Which Prevented Death.

A very ingenious attempt to cheat the gallows was made by a man named Richard Johnson, who was hanged at Shrewsbury in 1696, says the London Chronicle. He hung half an hour, and his body was about to be handed over to his relatives, when the hangman thought he detected some signs of life. On examination it was found that Johnson had wreathed cords round and under his body connected with a pair of hooks at his neck by which the usual effect was prevented, the apparatus being cleverly concealed under a frilled shirt and a flowing periwig. He was taken down and then promptly rehanged with success.

Perhaps the most startling story about resuscitation after hanging is told of the famous anatomist, William Hunter, under whose hands the body of a man who had just been hanged revived while being dissected. This was not all, however, for the fellow insisted on considering Hunter what lawyers term "in loco parentis," as being the author of his renewed existence. In this filial character he repeatedly applied for, and finally demanded, financial assistance. But, to Hunter's great relief, he one morning received a "recent subject from Newgate . . . the same criminal executed a second time for some fresh offence. The experiment of resuscitation was not again attempted."

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(Signed) FLORA CHAPMAN.

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THE UNKINDEST CUT.

Sir Glenholm Falconbridge is much interested in library work. One day, recently, the Toronto Public Library Board made a tour of the city for the purpose of visiting the various branches and seeing how the work was being carried on. On entering one street the car in which Sir Glenholm was riding

Chief Justice Falconbridge.

was greeted by loud cries from several street-urchins.

"What are the boys saying?" asked Sir Glenholm.

"They are calling out, Controllers, Controllers!" explained the gentleman next to him.

"Ah! that is one of the cruelest things I ever had said to me," replied Sir Glenholm sadly.

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Bank Teller—"How is it you deposit nothing but pennies and nickels?"

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His Is Not.

Cynicus—"I wonder why he never married?"

Sillicus—"I believe he was once disappointed in love."

Cynicus—"Impossible. No man is ever disappointed in love till he marries."

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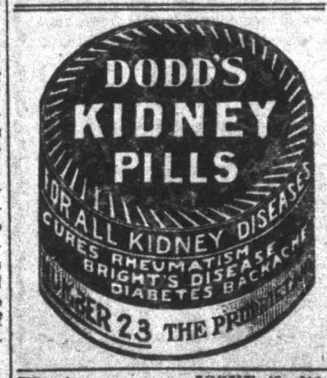

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going on in The Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

Mr. A. Proven, postmaster of Moffat, has been appointed postmaster of Biggar.

The Marquis of Ailsa has been elected president of the Glasgow Athenaeum.

The sum of $195 was collected in certain Helensburgh churches on Hospital Sunday.

The death has occurred in her 102nd year of Mrs. Macfee, of 21 Wellmeadow, Paisley.

The death has occurred of Mrs. Euphemia Waugh, aged 99, the oldest inhabitant of Hawick.

Provost William Bruce Macguire has signified his retiral from Dunoon town council after ten years' service.

The Glasgow members of the Royal Scots Greys' Association held the Balaclava commemoration dinner recently.

The death has occurred in Inverness Poorhouse of Peter Macleod, an old Highlander, who served in the Indian Mutiny.

The Wishaw burgh rates have been increased by ½d. per £1 each on owner and occupiers, and the burgh general and public health assessments are up to 5d.

Provost Fyfe, Port Glasgow, has collected about £400 for the establishing of a scholarship for apprentices in the shipbuilding and engineering trades.

It has been decided to confer the freedom of the city of Glasgow on Councillor Robert Graham in recognition of his valuable services as member of the town council.

Mr. Graham Moffatt, author of "Bunty Pulls the Strings," and a native of Milngavie, has become a life member of the London-Dumbartonshire Association.

LETTERS FROM MOTHERS.

Every day we have letters from thankful mothers telling us what Baby's Own Tablets have done for their little ones. Some praise them for constipation, others for teething troubles, and still others for vomiting, indigestion and the many other ills of babyhood and childhood. We have received thousands of letters—all giving praise. Mrs. W. G. Crowe, Midland, Ont., says: "I think very highly of Baby's Own Tablets. I gave them to my baby when troubled with constipation and they helped her so much I always keep them in the house and now use no other medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Growing of Cinnamon.

The aromatic spice, called cinnamon, is the inner bark of a beautiful tree, attaining the size and similar in appearance to our pear-tree. The small, smooth and shiny branches, or young shoots, are alone available. To produce the commercial bark the trees are allowed to grow for from five to seven years, when they are felled and the stumps allowed to produce new shoots, called "coppice." The same methods, says the Scientific American, are followed in the East Indies to grow straight and smooth shoots of cinnamon as the basket-willow grower adopts in this country. It is kept coppiced in order to induce the formation of long, willowy shoots.

Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd.

Gentlemen,—In July, 1905, I was thrown from a road machine, injuring my hip and back badly and was obliged to use a crutch for 14 months. In Sept., 1906, Mr. Wm. Ouridge, of Lachute, urged me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I did, with the most satisfactory results, and to-day I am as well as ever in my life.

Yours sincerely,
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MATTHEW x BAINES.
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The Two Real Troubles.

After all death and disgrace are about the only two troubles that really amount to anything.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A Remarkable Canal.

Between Worsley and St. Helms, in the north of England, is a remarkable canal. It is underground, from end to end, and is 16 miles long. In Lancashire the coal mines are very extensive, half the country being undermined, and many years ago the Duke of Bridgewater's managers thought they could save money by transporting the coal underground instead of on the surface. The canal was constructed and the mines connected and drained at the same time. Ordinary canal boats are used, but the power is furnished by men. On the roof of the tunnel arch are crosspieces, and the men do the work of propulsion by lying on their backs on the coal and pushing with their feet against the cross-

Beyond Her.

As a slight diversion the teacher suggested that each child in the class draw a picture from which she could guess what the child wanted to be when grown. All sorts of articles were illustrated: books for bookkeepers, hats for milliners, etc. One little girl, however, had a blank sheet.

"Why, Doris, don't you want to be anything when you are grown?"

"Yessum," said Doris, "I want to be married, but I don't know how to draw it."

BEWARE OF BLOOD-POISON

Zam-Buk is a Sure Cure.

Mr. Jas. Davey, of 786 Ellice Avenue, Winnipeg, says:—"A few months since I was cured of a poisoned finger through the timely use of Zam-Buk.

"I cut a deep gash across the knuckle on the first finger of my right hand in opening a lobster can. I suffered at the time with the soreness and pain, but had no idea it would become a serious wound. However, in about two days my whole hand and arm to the elbow became inflamed, and the finger was much discolored, showing signs of blood-poisoning.

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All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box and Zam-Buk Soap at 25c. tablet. Post free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

Exercising Her Right.

"Mamma, young Mr. Ketchley wants to come and see me."

"When did he tell you so, child?"

"Last time I saw him I asked him if he wouldn't like to call, and he said, 'Why, certainly.'"

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

No Deception.

Toff—"You told me that horse was free from faults. Why, it's blind."

Dealer—"Blind? Well, that's not a fault; that's a cruel misfortune."

Side-Kick.

Wallie Clerk — "Lew is pretty popular, isn't he?"

Willie Clerk—"Yes. He's liked by every one that doesn't know him."

Most men I ask little from, I try to render them much, and to expect nothing in return, and I get very well out of the bargain.—Fenelon.

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Conquered by GIN PILLS

Mr. W. G. Reid, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I have been for the last two years a cripple with Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I tried almost everything known to medical science and sought change of climate without relief. Your manager in this city recommended Gin Pills and I have since taken eight boxes and am now cured. I consider Gin Pills the conqueror of Rheumatism and Kidney Disease".

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Flour, low grade per cw	1 60	1 65
Butter	25	25
Eggs	30	30
Dried Apples per lb		4½
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LOCAL DOINGS.

Silent contempt often speaks louder than words.

The man who expects something for nothing has a little bandit blood in his veins.

It might be well for some wives to remember that nagging doesn't make the nag go.

Nothing makes a woman feel so insignificant as the refusal of a man to argue with her.

Mr Thos. Case has moved from Simcoe street to the residence of Mr. D. Mill on Main Street.

You can't depend upon being treated well when you are old so put yourself in a position to treat yourself as well as possible in old age.

Rev. Steadman of Elimville preached an instructive sermon in James Street church on Sunday morning, the pastor taking the service at Elimville.

Slight flurries of snow have fallen during the last few days, indicating that we may expect the bleak and stormy weather any day.

Seven out of ten people who visit a country town, visit it with the hope of making a profit; seven out of ten who visit a city, visit it to spend money.

It is reported that the Post Office department intends to discontinue the Dashwood stage route from Parkhill, and serve Dashwood altogether from Exeter for the future.

There are no less than 238 widows of the war of 1812 yet on Uncle Sam's pension roll. Must have been quite a lot of those old warriors who decided late in life that it was not good to live alone.

Two former pastors of James street church will occupy the pulpit on the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary, Rev. Dr. Pascoe on December 8th and Rev. A. L. Russell on December 15th.

When a dark spot appears on the ceiling above where the lamp or gas burns, many of us ignorant people imagine it is smudge from the flame, but the dark spot is nothing but creamated microbes. Live and learn.

It takes money to finance a newspaper as any other business The hundreds of dollars scattered all over the country would come handy. Do not forget your friend, the editor. Let us have that remittance you forgot to send.

Rev. R. Hobbs, formerly of Exeter, preached the 45th anniversary services in the Methodist church at Wingham on Sunday last. The present fine church at Wingham, costing $20,000, was built during the pastorate of Rev. Hobbs at Wingham.

Have you ever thought of all the papers printed in Ontario, there is only one Farm Business paper? That is The Weekly Sun, Toronto. For farm news and market reports it is without an equal. If you want to make the farm pay you cannot afford to be without this paper.

Next Sunday is Missionary Sunday in the Methodist churches of Exeter District. Rev. George of Lucan will occupy the pulpit of James Street Methodist church, Exeter, in the morning, and Rev. Wren of Parkhill in the evening. And vice versa in the Main-st. church.

The Provincial Board of Health has issued instructions to physicians that all cases of mepsles, whooping cough, mumps, must be quarantined as are scarlet fever and other diseases. Physicians and nurses must report in all cases. Houses must be placarded and children kept at home. This is a new regulation.

Four weeks ago there was foaled on John Swarts' farm two miles out of Wingham, a filly that has the fastest speed inheritance of any harness horse that was ever foaled in the Dominion of Canada. This precocious youngster is by Hal B. Jr., 2.08, the fastest pacing stallion ever foaled in Canada, and its dam is no less than Darkey Hal 2.02 1-4, the fastest mare ever foaled in this country.

It will cost you over 50 cents in postage to say nothing about the time and trouble of wrapping, to send your copy of The Advocate, after you have read it, to that boy or girl of youre who is away, from now to Jan. 1, 1914 Give us $1 and we will send a copy direct from this office, every week from now till then. They will get it two or three days earlier and more regularly. It is a good investment for you

Postmasters will be frequently asked concerning the annual cost of a rural mail box, therefore it might be well to understand that there is no annual fee to pay for a rural mail box. The first cost is $3. This is the only charge, and boxes are served free of cost for all time, or at least as long as the present regulations are in force. The carrier is paid by the government, one dollar a year for each year for each box he serves, in addition to the amount of his mail contract.

A BURNING QUESTION.—With coal at $8 a ton and wood at $7 a cord what should be the price of old rails per hundred.

ANNUAL BAZAAR—The Annual Bazaar, in connection with the Trivitt Memorial church will be held in the Town Hall, on Friday, Dec. 6th. Sale of fancy work will take place in the afternoon and tea will be served In the evening a choice program will be rendered. 10 cents admission for each.

GOOD SALARIES.

The Stratford Business College is the school for ambitious young men or women. This term it received twenty applications for every student graduating. Several of these applications offered $1000 per annum or more.

A PROMOTION.—Mr. George W. Harrison, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Waterloo, formerly manager of the Bank of Commerce here, has been appointed manager of the branch of that institution in Fredericton, N. B. His promotion will be very gratifying to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison's many friends in Exeter.

Mrs. Wm. Burke visited in London last week.

Mr. Richard Atkinson has gone to London to work.

Mr. Wm. Blatchford was home from Toronto part of the week.

Harry Sweet and Eric Hurdon of London were home over Sunday.

Mrs. Mason and family after a visit here returned to Clinton Monday.

Mr. Andy Robinson of Saskatoon, Sask., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Handford of Ingersoll visited friends in town this week.

Mr. A. Bowey of London spent part of the week at his home here.

Mrs. W. G. Bissett returned last week from a visit of some months in the West.

Roy Davis and lady friend of Allsa Craig visited in Exeter North over Sunday.

Mr. James Brophey of Montreal was the guest of Mr. L. H. Dickson over Sunday.

Mrs. S. G. Bawden has returned from a visit with Miss Fanny Bawden in Toronto.

Mr. Thos. Newell returned Saturday from attending the funeral of his brother in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Westaway and family of London were here last week visiting relatives.

Fergus Scott, who has been buttermaking in the creamery this summer, has gone to Winnipeg.

Miss Doris Emsley left Wednesday for her home in Berlin. Her parents went there from Usborne last week.

Mrs Fred Witwer has returned home from Zurich, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Dan. Koehler.

Miss Nora Brown of Sharon spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Moses Amy and other friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elsie, after a week's visit here and at Grand Bend, returned to their home in Pt. Colborne Friday.

Mrs. John Walper and child returned to her home in Harrow Wednesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Nelson Kestle.

Mr. Robert Sanders, who has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, for several weeks, returned home Friday evening much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Snell arrived home Saturday evening from an extended trip to Edmonton and other Western points. They were greatly pleased with the country and surprised at the rapid growth of the country.

Be partial to your opinions if you will but do not try to force them on others.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting in the Senior Hall Monday night, when a pleasing program was rendered.

Practically all the obstacles we meet would disappear if we made up our minds to go through them boldly.

Miss Linda and Theodore Walper entertained a number of their friends last Thursday evening. A pleasant time was spent by all.

Do not worry about your hair getting thin; the only disgrace lies in not having anything on the inside by the time the outside is bare.

The Main street League visited the James street League on Tuesday evening, the visitors furnishing the program and the home League the lunch.

Miss Ida Marchand has been engaged as teacher for S. S. No. 3, Stephen, duties to commence the first of the year, The trustrees are to be commended on their choice.

Word was received last week of the death of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aquilla Sheere of Lansing, Mich. The little one died of pneumonia, He was two weeks old.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spackman received word last week of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Smith of Talbotville, who passed away on Thursday last, after a prolonged illness.

Rev. Powell of the Main Street church is confined to the house owing to blood poisoning in his leg, the result of a fork prick some weeks ago. He was unable to take the service Sunday evening and Rev. Yelland took his place.

The Ladies of Caven Church will serve a Supper on St. Andrew's eve, Saturday next, from 5 to 9 o'clock, in the building one door south of J. Senior's Studio. Admission 25 cents. Drop in and have a good Scotch Supper before going home.

EXETER BOY MARRIED.—Mr. Charles W. Long of Winnipeg, son of the late William Long of Exeter, was married in Winnipeg on November 20th to Miss Victoria E. Flanders of that city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother by Rev. Hughes of Gordon Methodist church in the presence of only the immediate relatives. Charle's has the congratulation and best wishes of his many friends here.

Mr. T. E. Handford of Ingersoll addressed the young men's class in Main street church on Sunday afternoon.

Charles, son of Mr. John Allison, met with a rather painful accident on Thursday last. He was about to start the gasoline engine in motion, when the charge of gasoline ignited at a point that reversed the motion and came back with such force as to break a small bone in the wrist. The injury was dressed and the mentor is now doing nicely.

FIRE AT BLYTH.

Blyth, Nov. 25.—Fire early yesterday morning totally destroyed the woollen mills property. The mill, which has been closed down for several years, will be a complete loss to the owner, Mr. T. R Forsythe of Ottawa, as it was uninsured. The fire marks the passing of the first manufactory located in this town; it was established by the present owner's father 27 years ago.

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM TORONTO, FOR SAILING S. S. "SCANDINAVIAN" FROM PORTLAND, MAINE, DECEMBER 12TH.

In connection with Christmas sailing of Allan Line steamship, "Scandinavian," from Portland, Maine, to Glasgow, on Thursday, December 12th, a special Grand Trunk train, consisting of Vestibuled Coaches and Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars will leave Toronto at 1.30 p.m., Wednesday, December 11th, and will run direct to the dock at Portland, arriving there at 9.15 a. m., December 12th.

Berth reservations, tickets and full particulars may be obtained from nearest Grand Trunk Agent, or write A. E. Duff D. P. A, Union Station, Toronto, Ont. N. J. DORE, Station Agent, Phone 46A

Early Closing

On and after January 1st, 1913, the following merchants have agreed to close their respective places of business at 6 o'clock in the evening except ing Saturday nights, when they will close at half past ten.—Jones & May, J. A. Stewart, W. W. Taman; W. J. Heaman; H. Spackman, J. Senior, J. Grigg, Hawkins & Son, B. W. F. Beavers R. N. Rowe, J. Beverley.

Hides Wanted

All kinds of hides wanted. Highest prices paid. Also Horsehair, Rubbers, Copper Scrap Iron, Rags, Etc. wanted

Wexler & Co.
Exeter, Ont.

NOTICE

To Our Customers

All accounts must be settled by Dec. 10th 1912 either by cash or note.

After Jan. 1st. we will only condnct a cash business.

R. G. SELDON
Exeter, — Ontario

Christmas is Coming

While looking for Xmas gifts be sure and call at R. N ROWE, and see his display of goods suitable for Christmas gifts such as — Rockers, Tables, Couches, Music Cabinet, Pictures etc., real up-to-date stuff.

We have the quality as well as quantity.

Phone 29a
Residence next to the store.

R. N. ROWE
Undertaker and License Embalmer
EXETER — ONTARIO

Making Ready For Xmas

We are digging out great Bargains in GRANITEWARE. All must go to make room for Christmas Stocks. It wont pay people who read this to send away for fancy goods and Toys this winter. We have bought heavy and we must sell.

Toys, Dolls, Doll heads etc., 5c. up. Big assortment. choose early, Powell's Bazaar.

Our GOLD FISH have arrived A globe and two fish complete for 25c. Fish Food 10c. Powell's Bazaar.

—We will lay anything aside for you till Christmas, providing you make a small deposit on same. This gives you a chance to see what you get, and you can get it at the last minute. Tell your friends. IT IS A BIG OFFER.—

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY we will offer a new lot of GRANITEWARE — ALL large pieces at very LOW PRICES.

A good range of Edison and Victor's Victrolas in stock at CLOSE PRICES. REMEMBER THE PLACE

The Big Variety Store
Powell's Bazaar

Our Watch and Jewellry Business

is incomplete without "you" as a customer

We have a stock of goods that is complete in every line—

Watches,
Clocks,
Rings,
Pins,
Glassware,
Silverware
Etc.

and our list of customers is becoming larger every day but it is still incomplete without "you." We want to see you in our store, to show you our stock, and we feel sure you also will become a customer.

A. Marchand
Watchmaker and Jewellry

This Week's Specials

At The Exeter Bargain Store

6 dozen ladies and boys heavy wool hose regular 25c. for 15c. a pair.
30 dozen ladies and childrens heavy worsted hose 20c., 25c. and 30c. a pair.
Ladies combination underwear, fleece lined worth $1.25 for 85c. a suit.
21 ladies sweater coats left to go at one third off the regular price.
25 fur ruffs and stoles to clear at a price where we all can buy.
Don't forget our men's wear department.
Try us for a special order suit or overcoat.
Rubbers and Shoes.

We sell the Premier Cream Separator

B. W. F. BEAVERS
1 door north of Post Office

JONES & MAY

PHONE NO. 32

Xmas. Shopping

An Attractive Display Of

New Christmas Novelties

The Holiday Season is only a short distance away.
This is none to early to start your shopping

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS
500 Dozen of all kinds for Christmas Plain, Fancy or Initials, 5c. to 75c. each.

XMAS GLOVES
For Gents, Ladies or Children, Wool, Cashmere, Suide, Kid, Silk Lined, Wool Lined, and Fur Lined,

XMAS NOVELTIES
A big assortment of jewell boxes, Purses, Satchels, Hat Pins, Fancy Pins, Broaches and Fancy Combs.

STAMPED LINENS
All kinds of stamped linens Doylies, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, Table Covers, Tie and Towell racks, Silks to match.

NECK SCARFS
Silk Linen or Wool Scarfs all kinds and colors For young and old. 50c. to $3. each.

GOOD FURS
A nice present for your wife or girl, Persian Lamb, Sable, Fox, Marmouth and Oppasom.

FANCY WAISTS
All kinds of silk or Net Waists. Just New in from $3. $5.00.

FUR-LINED COATS
Just the coat every Lady needs. We have some very special values in Ladies and Gents

SWEATER COATS
Every Combination and color in Ladies, Misses and Childrens Mens and Boys. They are all sellers.

MEN'S NECK WEAR
For the Xmas trade we always show a very large display in the Novelty neckwear. Be sure to see them.

JONES & MAY
Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

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Now is the time to call in and have your subscription to The Advocate renewed. We aim to give you all the local news in concise and interesting form, and we believe we live up to the claim. Help along the good work.

Exeter Advocate

CLUBBING RATES

This is the season of the year when you are renewing your newspaper subscriptions. The Advocate clubs with all the City Weekly and Daily papers and the Magazines at terms that are a big inducement. Call and get our rates.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR | EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1912. | SANDERS & CREECH

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

All Stock Must Go

Having sold our store which has to be vacated by Jan. 1st. We are offering for sale our

$15,000 STOCK

of General Merchandi which consists of

Dry Goods, Ladies and Gents Furnishings, Carpets, Rugs, Wall Paper, China, Glassware, Boots and shoes, Hardware & Groceries.

We can save you at least 25 per cent. on Dress Goods, Men's Furnishings, Underwear Carpets and Wall Paper.

30 per cent. discount on all

Crockery And China

Sale On Every Day

Produce taken at the sale at Cash Prices

W. J. CARLING

Hydro Electric Discussed

Mr. Castor, Hydro Electric Engineer, was here on Thursday last and examined the present electric plant, the waterworks engine, and interviewed users of power.

In the evening he met quite a large number of the citizens in the Town Hall and discussed the probabilities of Hydro coming to Exeter and the surrounding country.

A mass of figures were quoted, wats kilowats, horsepower, etc., were discussed until the ordinary layman's head reeled in trying to grasp the meaning of it all.

But from the whole we are able to deduce the following ideas which we think give the meaning,—

The Hydro Electric Commission is prepared to extend the lines from Seaforth to Clinton and Goderich, and run a branch line south to Exeter and other points where a sufficient amount of power could be used to warrant the expenditure of building the lines.

The Commission would require the district touched to use 1500 horsepower. Goderich, we believe, proposed to take 700, Clinton 400, and Exeter district would need to take another 400.

The contracts the municipalities would be required to sign would provide that they must take at least three-quarters of the power contracted for at the contract price, which price would be according to the amount contracted for.

Provided Exeter contracted for 200 horsepower we would be required to take at least 150, although the three-quarters provision the engineer frankly stated had never been enforced in places where the three quarters had not been used. The price in Exeter, under the above conditions would be in the neighborhood of $42 per horsepower.

The point is,—Can Exeter secure sales for 150 or 200 horsepower at the price quoted?

With regard to the taking over of the Electric Light plant Mr. Castor stated that the present plant, while seeming to work satisfactorily for present purposes, would be of no use to the Hydro Electric Commission, as the wiring would have to be replaced, the steam engine and boiler would have to be discarded, and other arrangements would have to be made for the sub-station.

The engineer also stated that he thought at the present rate of cost it would be advisable to leave the present gasoline engine and pump in the waterworks power house, as it would be as cheap as to instal Hydro.

It was difficult just on the spot to secure figures as to the cost of the present power to the present power users, so that it was impossible to make a comparison, and without a proper comparison discussion is not of much practical value.

We believe that steps are now being taken to secure this information, and we trust that conditions will be found such that the Hydro power may be secured, as it is undoubtedly the proper system.

Since the above was written a representative of The Advocate in conversation with Mr. Castor has secured information which goes to show that there are three services supplied by the Commission for large consumers of power, and three for small consumers, as follows,—

Class A.—Continuous service, that is, 24 hours a day for 365 days a year.

Class B.—Unrestricted 10 hour service that is, any ten hours of the day (day or night). With a 10 per cent. discount, which is given in consideration of the shorter service.

Class C.—Restricted 10 hour service, that is, any 10 hours of the day, except when the service is carrying its highest load (peak load), which means closing down from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. With a 30 per cent. discount.

On all three classes there is also a discount of 10 per cent. for prompt cash payment.

For Example. If Class A is at $50 per horsepower per year, then Class B would be $50 less 10 per cent., and Class C $50 less 30 per cent. And on each would be allowed another 10 per cent for prompt payment.

Consider a case for small consumers, say of 15 horsepower The service charge per month up to 10 horsepower is $1.85 per horsepower, or $18.50; and $1.00 per horsepower per month on all over 10 horsepower, or $5.00,—Together $18.50. That is the cost of the flat service to a consumer putting in a 15 horsepower motor, whether using it or not.

To estimate the amount of power he would have also to pay for it is necessary to know that 1 horsepower equals ¾ of a kilowat, and 15 horsepower equals 12 kilowats. In one month there are approximately 600 hours. Power costs 8½ cents per hour per kilowat for the first fifty hours, 2½ cents for the next 50 hours, and ½ cent for the remaining 500 hours. Then the 12 kilowats (15 horsepower) for the first 50 hours would cost 3½c.x12x50, equals $21.00; for the next 50 hours 2½c.x12x 50, equals $15.00; for the remaining 500 hours ½c.x12x500, equals $30.00. Then the cost of running a 15 horsepower engine for a month continuously would be $18.50 added to the above three amounts, or $84.50, which of course is subject to a 10 per cent. discount for prompt payment.

Worked out on the Class B basis the cost would be $56.25, and on the Class C basis $43.75 per month.

If these figures are correct, and as far as we could ascertain, they are, then basing the cost on the $50 a horsepower rate, Hydro for Exeter does not look feasible.

AT THE SAME TIME WE BELIEVE THAT HYDRO IS A BETTER PROPOSITION THAN THE ABOVE WOULD INDICATE.

Our New Line of

Parisian Art Silver

Jewell Cases, Candle Sticks etc. etc.,

Makes the most attractive Christmas gifts. We have a full line of jewellry, Silver ware, cut glass, and the finest of hand painted china.

Call and inspect onr stock We know we can please you

S. Fitton

Wedding Rings & Marriage Licenses

EXETER COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Council was held in the Town Hall Monday evening Nov. 2nd, members all present, By-law No. 11, to prohibit the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors in the Municipality of the Village of Exeter had its first and second reading on motion of Messrs. Scott and Ford.—Carried.

Ford—Levett—That by-law be printed three issues in the Times.—Carried.

That By-law No. 12 to appoint W. J. Bissett Collector of Statute Labor Commutation Tax was read the necessary number of times and finally passed on motion of Levett and Rivers.

Messrs. Taylor and Dyer waited on the Council re drains on Victoria and Carling Streets. The Council will do their best to relieve the situation.

Levett—Ford—That the clerk notify the G. T. R. re- condition of their yards and asking them to get gravel and have put in paseable condition at once.—C'd.

Levett—That we adjourn to meet Friday evening, the 6th inst.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

BLANSHARD—James Parker, a pioneer farmer of this township, passed away on Sunday at the age of 76 years A widow and grown-up family survive.

Flour Coupon

OF

H. Cook, Sons & Co.

This coupon is good for 40 cents on each bag of SNOW DRIFT, our best family flour, giving you the privilege of taking one to five bags, providing this coupon is presented to us on or before December 31st. 1912.

Our regular selling price of our SNOW DRIFT, flour without this coupon is $2.75, if you present this coupon each bag of SNOW DRIFT will only cost you $2.35 for each bag.

Our mill is equiped with the latest and most modern flour mill machinery We also have secured the services of a first class miller, who was previously employed by one of the largest mills in Ontario. Consequently we are offering this inducement in order to give every woman an opportunity to try our SNOW DRIFT flour. Every bag guaranteed.

We are selling bran at $22.00, and Shorts at $23.00 per ton, in ton lots.

WE ARE LARGE BUYERS OF BEANS, BRING US OUT A SAMPLE

Presented by .....

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Hensall, Ont.

CENTRALIA

Mr. Will Riley received word on Saturday last of the death of his brother George, who has for some time been living in Chicago. He was at one time a resident of this vicinity, living about one mile south of the village.

Mr. Dan Austin is moving this week to the farm he purchased from N. Mitchell, and recently vacated by John Blair.

Mr. Albert Handcock left last week for Toronto after spending a couple months with his sister Mrs. W. R. Elliott.

Mr. John Blair has moved to his new home south of Exeter during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kerr of London spent a few days with friends in the village the past week.

Rev. Redmond occupied the pulpit on Sunday last and preached two excellent sermons for the missionary cause.

Mr. Thos. Mitchell and Mr. S. Andrew attended the funeral of Mr. Mitchell's sister Mrs. Hodgine at Ilderton on Monday.

Our local sports have been quite busy hunting rabbits and black squirrels.

Mr. James Godsave returned home from Duluth last week bringing with him the body of his brother, the late Thomas Godsave, who died there of typhoid pneumonia. The remains were taken from Lucan to St. James cemetery for interment. A number from here attended the funeral.

HARPLEY

Mr. W. H. Hayter has treated his family to a new Gourley Grand piano.—Christmas tree practice is the order of the day.—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Handford of Ingersoll, accompanied by Mr. Andy Robinson of Saskatoon, Sask., spent Monday at Mr. George Sherritt's.—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Wm Sanderson's at McInnes.—Miss E. Perle Hayter spent a few days last week with her friend Miss Lottie Eaglison of Sundown.—The Presbyterians of Grand Bend church have secured the services of a first-class elocutionist for the Christmas entertainment. Everybody may expect a treat on that occasion. Everybody welcome.—Miss Grace Murray left on Friday for St. Marys and Stratford for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.—Mr. M. Thompson still continues very poorly.—Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Webb welcomed a visitor to their home on Monday morning who came to stay—(a son.)—Mr. Dolph Allen returned home from the West Saturday evening.—Mrs. John Love and son Will spent a couple days with relatives near Springbank, Ont.

GREENWAY.

Mrs. Cobbledick is the guest of her son, Mr. Thos. Stewartson.—Miss Grace Murray is visiting friends in Stratford.—Miss Olive McIntosh of Pt. Huron is visiting friends here.—Mrs. Geo. Oliver of Grand Bend spent the week end with her parents.—Mr. Will McPherson has returned from the West.—Mrs. C. H. Wilson visited Mrs. Sol. Pollock of Grand Bend on Saturday.—Rev. Jefferson of Crediton occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday p.m. and preached a very acceptable and inspiring missionary sermon. Mr. Jefferson will always be welcome here.—W. T. Ulens was in London this week.—Mrs A. M. Wilson and Miss Mae attended the S. S. Convention in Dashwood last week.—The Committee at the Methodist church are preparing for the annual S. S. concert to be held Christmas night.—Mrs. A. M. Wilson visited the W. M. S. auxiliaries in Clandeboye, Lucan and elsewhere last week.

BIDDULPH.

The funeral of Jerry McDonald, held from his home on the swamp line, Biddulph. Tuesday December 3rd, to St. Patrick's Church, was largely attended. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. Father Noonan, of Dublin. Father Noonan was formerly head of the parish of Biddulph, and he and Mr. McDonald were close friends. Mr. McDonald was 80 years of age, and is survived by his wife. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church.

BIRTHS

Penhale—In Exeter, on Nov. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Penhale, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Dew—Mitchell—At the Trivitt Memorial Church, on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, by the Rev. D. W. Collins, Mr. Dan Dew of Usborne, to Miss Susan Mitchell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Mitchell of town.

Watchorn—Smith—At the Manse, Lucan on Nov. 27, by Rev Dr. Campbell, Mr. Edward Watchorn of Winnipeg, to Miss Lida Smith of Sodom.

Casey—Heenan—In Lucan, on Nov. 27 Patrick Casey of Clandeboye to Miss Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Heenan of Biddulph.

Earl—Cann—At Main Street parsonage Exeter, on Dec. 4, James A. Earl son of Mrs. Wm. Earl of Zion, to Miss Maude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Charles Cann of Usborne.

DEATHS

Hannaberry—In Blanshard, on Nov. 25 Patrick Hannaberry, aged 61 years.

Kalbfleisch—At Zurich, on Nov. 30th, Mrs. Henry Kalbfleisch, aged 68 years.

McDonald—In Biddulph, on Dec. 1, Jerry McDonald, aged 80 years.

Made-to-Measure Clothes

OUR MADE TO MEASURE CLOTHES ARE WORN BY THE BEST DRESSERS IN THIS LOCALITY.

OUR PATRONS SOUND OUR PRAISES—MORE MEN ARE LEARNING OF THE EXCELLENCE OF OUR WORK—AND SO OUR TAILORING BUSINESS GROWS CONTINUALLY.

OUR SORT OF WORK MEETS THE MOST EXACTING SCRUTINY THAT CAN BE PUT UPON TAILORING, AND BY ORDERING

Taman Tailored Clothes

IN EITHER SUIT OR OVERCOAT YOU WILL FIND SAME

Faultless in Workmanship
Faultless in Designing
Faultless in Fabric

Ready-to-Wear Goods

Warm Ulsters

THE VERY LOOK OF OUR ULSTER COATS FILLS ONE WITH THE GENIAL WARMTH OF ANTICIPATION.

THE PROSPECT OF SLIPPING INTO A BIG ROOMY GREATCOAT ON A BITING WINTER DAY IS ENOUGH TO MAKE A MAN ENJOY THE COLD WEATHER.

$10 $12 $14 $16

W. W. Taman

Tailor and Furnisher—Exeter

CURE FOR WHITE PLAGUE

Berlin Physician Has Finally Given to the World a Destroyer of Tuberculosis

A despatch from Berlin says: Dr. Freiderich Franz Friedmân, a Berlin physician, after a decade of experimenting, has finally solved the problem where Dr. Koch failed, and has given to the world a destroyer of the white scourge which such men as Professor Schleich, of the Virchow Hospital, declare will mark one of the greatest epochs in the history of medicine.

A newspaper correspondent visited and interrogated numerous patients who had been treated for tuberculosis, including pulmonary throat trouble and glandular and knee bone tuberculosis. These patients all asserted that they had been cured after one to three injections of the serum. Several of these cases of bone tuberculosis were of long standing, which showed scars where once there had been running sores, which healed up in a few weeks. In two of these cases amputation had failed to cure.

In the course of the investigation the correspondent visited a poor working family, whose child had not walked in four months, owing to tuberculosis of the knee, and also of the lungs. The child received an injection of the serum seven weeks ago, and is now able to run and dance. Another case was that of a young man whom amputation of a limb had failed to cure. The doctors declared that amputation of the leg at the hip was necessary, but the young man was cured in less than three months by the use of the serum, according to statements made by himself and his mother.

The correspondent also talked with the father of two children, both of whom had been suffering from bone tuberculosis. One was cured by Dr. Friedman in six weeks. The other has been under treatment by one of Berlin's most famous specialists for seven months. The specialist has now asked Dr. Friedman to take the case.

Numerous physicians and tuberculosis specialists are on the way to Berlin from Australia, the United States, South America, and other countries to study and investigate the new discovery. Australia is said to be sending a Government commissioner. English physicians are already here.

Dr. Friedman is so deluged with letters and pathetic pleas for treatment and by telegraphic and cable requests from physicians for the serum, and offers to buy the rights, that for the moment his work has almost stopped. Dr. Friedman will not distribute the serum until he is properly protected in the principal countries, but will personally treat cases here. He will open an institute in Berlin next week. Up to the present he has treated about 1,100 cases.

LUNACY DUE TO DRINK.

French Statistics Have Just Been Made Public.

A despatch from Paris says: Some idea of the appalling ravages made by the drink scourge in present-day France may be formed by the terrible series of statistics showing the relation between alcohol and madness which specialists attached to the principal Paris lunatic asylums have just made public. These figures reveal that since 1868, when exact records were started, the proportion of male lunatics whose loss of reason is caused by drink has increased from 14 per cent. to 47 per cent.; while on the female side the percentage has risen from less than 2 to 20. "Most of these unfortunates," say the authors of the report, "are psychopaths descended from other alcoholics."

ONLY CHILDREN DROWNED.

The Sad Bereavement of an Ottawa Family.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Harold, aged five years, and Albert, aged three, the two only children of Lewis J. Turner, a Grand Trunk Railway engineer, residing at 59 Waverley street, broke through the ice and were drowned in the Rideau Canal Saturday afternoon. They had been allowed out to play by their mother, who was engaged with her housework, and wandered down to the canal, a short distance away from home. Their absence was not noticed until an hour later, when search was immedfiately made, the finding of a hole in the thin ice near the bank of the canal confirming the mother's worst fears.

CARNEGIE TO DIE POOR.

Will Turn Over all His Wealth but a Beggarly $25,000,000.

A despatch from New York says: Andrew Carnegie announces that all but $25,000,000 of his fortune, which will be disposed of under his will, will be left to the Carnegie Corporation of New York, which will carry on his educational and charitable work.

COUNT ALVARO DE ROMANONES.

Count Alvaro de Romanones, the President of the Spanish Chamber of Deputies, has been selected by King Alfonso to form a new Spanish Cabinet in consequence of the assassination of Premier Canalejas.

It was announced that Count de Romanones had decided to retain all the Ministers belonging to the Cabinet of the late Premier Canalejas.

ASSAULT ON JAIL MATRON.

A Colored Woman Prisoner Beats Her Insensible.

A despatch from Owen Sound says: Mrs. Percy Ringo a colored prisoner made a murderous attack upon the county jail matron Miss Jennie McNeil, on Wednesday, and the matron lies in a precarious condition as a result of the beating she received. Her assailant, Mrs. Ringo, will be sent to an asylum, as she has latterly developed maniac tendencies, which culminated in the brutal assault on Miss McNeil. Mrs. Ringo, who had been acting queerly, had, among other hallucinations, the idea that Miss McNeil was trying to poison her, and her insane attack may be attributed partly to this belief. The matron was rescued by County Jailer John Miller after she had been thrown down and beaten, kicked and choked into insensibility.

OUR CRIMINAL FIGURES

Population of the Canadian Penitentiaries Increased Slightly During the Year

A despatch from Ottawa says: Statistics respecting Canada's criminal population are set forth in the annual report of the penitentiaries tabled in the House by the Minister of Justice, Hon. C. J. Doherty, on Wednesday. The average daily population was shown to have been 1,853 last year, as compared with 1,834 in the year previous.

The actual population at the end of the financial year was 1,895, divided as follows:—Kingston, 494; St. Vincent de Paul, 442; Dorchester, 229; Manitoba, 183; British Columbia, 331; Alberta, 167; Saskatchewan, 58.

The parol system works admirably according to W. P. Archibald, Dominion Parole Officer. Since the Act was passed 3,780 sentences have been completed on parole. Of this number only 237 may be characterized as delinquents. The percentage of failures is 5.17. Last year 848 prisoners were thus released.

To the penitentiary population of the year, Montreal contributed the most and Ottawa the fewest. The figures from the principal centres are:—Montreal, 293; Vancouver, 174; Winnipeg, 114; Toronto, 96; Quebec, 51; Victoria, 42; Edmonton, 39; Hamilton, 35; Sydney, 34; Halifax, 33; Calgary, 31; New Westminster, 27; Regina, 21; Ottawa, 19.

By creeds the penitentiary population comprises 934 Catholics, 925 Protestants, 36 Hebrews and 39 Buddhists. The total cost of maintenance was $565,472, or 84 cents per head per day.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Flour—Ninety per cent. patents, $4.10 to $4.20. Manitobas—First patents, in jute bags, $5.30; second patents, in jute bags, $4.80; strong bakers', in jute bags, $4.60.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 90c, Bay ports; No. 2 at 87 1-2c, and No. 3 at 85 1-2c, Bay ports. Feed wheat, 65 to 67c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 new white and red wheat, 96 to 97c, outside, and sprouted, 85 to 90c, outside.

Oats—Ontario oats, 34 to 35c, outside, and 37 to 37 1-2c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats, 40c for No. 2, and at 38c for feed, Bay ports.

Peas—There are buyers outside for No. 2 at $1.15 to $1.25, but offerings are nil.

Barley—Forty-eight-lb. barley of good quality, 65 to 70c, outside. Feed, 45 to 50c.

Corn—No. 2 old American, 86c, all-rail, Toronto, and No. 3 at 85c, all-rail. New corn, December delivery, 55c, Toronto.

Rye—No. 2 at 83 to 85c, outside.

Buckwheat—51 to 52c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $22 to $22.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts are quoted at $25.50 to $27.

Country Produce.

Butter—Rolls, choice, 26 to 27c; bakers', inferior, 22 to 24c; choice dairy, tubs, 26c; creamery, 31 to 32c for rolls and 29c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of fresh, 32c per dozen, and of cold storage, 27 to 28c; strictly new-laid, 40 to 45c per dozen.

Cheese—14 1-4c for large and 14 1-2c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $3 per bushel; primes, $2.90, in a jobbing way.

Honey—Extracted in tins, 12 to 12 1-2c per pound for No. 1, wholesale; combs, $2.50 to $3 per dozen for No. 1, and $2.40 for No. 2.

Poultry—Well-fatted, clean, dry-picked stock was quoted as follows:—Chickens, 13 to 15c per lb; fowl, 10 to 12c; ducks, 14 to 16c; geese, 12 to 14c; turkeys, 18 to 21c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—Good stock quoted at 80 to 85c per bag, on track, and New Brunswick 95c per bag.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $14 to $14.50, on track, Toronto; No. 2, $12 to $12.50. Mixed hay, $10 to $11 a ton, on track.

Baled Straw—$10, on track, Toronto.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 44 1-2 to 45c; extra No. 1 feed, 44 to 44 1-2c; No. 2 local white, 42c; No. 3 local white, 41c; No. 4 local white, 40c. Barley, Man. feed, 61 to 62c; malting, 80 to 82c. Buckwheat, No. 2, 56 to 57c. Flour Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70; Winter patents, choice, $5.35; straight rollers, $4.95 to $5; straight rollers, bags, $2.35 to $2.40. Rolled oats, barrels, $5.05; do., bags, 90 lbs, $2.40. Bran, $21. Shorts, $25 to $26. Middlings, $28 to $30. Mouillie, $30 to $35. Hay, No. 2, per ton car lots, $13 to $13.50. Cheese, finest westerns, 12 1-4 to 12 1-2c; finest easterns, 11 1-2 to 12c. Butter, choicest creamery, 30 1-4 to 30 1-2c; seconds, 28 3-4 to 29c. Eggs, selected, 30 to 31c; No. 2 stock, 21 to 22c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 70 to 85c.

Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Steers sold from $6.00 to $4.00. Cows from $2.50 to $5.25, and bulls at $2.50 to $3.25 per cwt. Canning stock from $1.50 to $2.50 per cwt. Lambs, $6.25 to $6.50, while sheep brought $4.00 per cwt. Selected lots of hogs, $9.25 per cwt., weighed off cars. Calves from $3.00 to $12.00 each, as to size and quality.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Choice butcher, $5.75 to $6.25; export, $6 to $6.25; good medium, $5.25 to $5.75; common, $2.75 to $3.75; cows, $3 to $4; bulls, $3 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2. Calves—Good veal, $7 to $9; common, $3 to $3.25. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 550 to 750 pounds, at $3.75 to $4.25; feeding bulls, 600 to 1,200 pounds, at $2.75 to $4.25. Milkers and springers—Steady demand for good stock, at from $50 to $80. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, $4 to $4.50; heavy ewes, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $6 to $6.85. Hogs—Market firm at $8.35 to $8.50, fed and watered, and $8 to $8.15 f.o.b.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Dec. 3.—Wheat—December, 80 1-4c; May, 85 3-8 to 85 1-2c; No. 1 hard, 83 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 81 1-2 to 83c; No. 2 do., 79 1-2 to 81c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 44 to 45c. Oats—No. 3 white, 29 1-2 to 29 3-4c. Rye—No. 2, 55 to 57c. Bran—$18 to $18.50. Flour—First patents, $4.15 to $4.45; second patents, $4 to $4.25; first clears, $3 to $3.30; second clears, $2.20 to $2.50

Duluth, Dec. 3.—Linseed—On track, $1.28 1-2; to arrive, $1.28 1-2; November, $1.30 bid; December, $1.27 1-2 bid; January, $1.28 1-2 bid; May, $1.32 bid. Wheat—No. 1 hard, 82 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 81 3-8c; No. 2 do., 79 3-8c; December, 80 3-8 to 80 1-2c; May, 86 1-8c bid.

MAN FOUND DEAD.

Gas Heater in His Room in Toronto was Turned on Full.

A despatch from Toronto says: Andrew Latta of Belleville, aged sixty-seven years, was found asphyxiated in his bedroom at 83 Ann street on Friday morning. He had arrived in the city the night before from Manitoba and intended visiting relatives in the city for a few days before returning to Belleville.

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INTERESTING BITS OF GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

Principal Hagarty and the University—Attorney-General Foy—Big New Hotels—Michael Fraser Case—The New Archbishop.

Principal Hagarty's fighting Irish blood has got him into hot water with the Toronto University students. The trouble arose the other night when Harbord Collegiate Institute, of which Mr. Hagarty is head, was giving a dance. Two or three old boys came to the function without invitation, whereupon the Principal asked them to leave. In resentment, the boys got about two hundred Varsity students, who had been attending a theatre, to come up to the Collegiate, break in the doors and generally "rough house" the dance. After about ten minutes' uproariousness they departed.

Principal Hagarty wrote a hot letter to the newspapers, in which he said, among other things, that the students acted as if they were drunk. 'Varsity," the College paper, hotly denied the Principal's allegations. The Principal retorted with a threat of a libel action. "Varsity" came back with more denials. The verbal melee meanwhile was enlivened with a threat from Dr. Orr, one of the University Governors, to have Principal Hagarty dismissed, and by letters from parents and citizens telling the Principal to stand by his guns.

The drunkenness allegation is the thing the students resent most. But Mr. Hagarty replies that he didn't say they were drunk, but merely that they acted as if they were, and that, if they weren't, their conduct was all the more reprehensible.

A Perennial Controversy.

The incident has served to bring to notice the perennial outbreaks of the students and the controversy they always arouse. It may be said that ninety per cent. of public opinion is solidly against the boys and their pranks. Nobody objects much to a parade occasionally and a little noise or singing, but the worthy citizens will not stand jostling on the sidewalks or pulling trolley poles off, or the destruction or invasion of private property. City nerves have their limitations. And so the police are urged more and more strongly "to do their duty," and year by year the student outbreaks are getting less and less objectionable.

Principal Hagarty is impulsive and did not handle his case against the boys as a more moderate man might have done, but he is not in much danger of losing his job, nor are the boys in much danger of going to jail for libel. Mr. Hagarty is one of the prominent educationists of Ontario. In his younger days he was in the staff as classical master of Aylmer and of Seaforth High Schools, and later was headmaster of Mount Forest High School. He has been at Harbord Street Collegiate for twenty-one years, during which period the institution has taken a place in the front rank. Some of his books are used as Latin text books throughout the Province. Mr. Hagarty is an ardent Imperialist, and is greatly interested in the cadet movement, his son being a crack shot. He is active in the propaganda for a great extension of military training throughout the country.

The Acting Premier.

There have been repeated rumors that Attorney-General Foy, who is Acting Premier in Sir James Witney's absence, was about to retire from politics, and many people wonder why he has not done so. The answer probably is because he doesn't want to, and because Sir James Whitney doesn't want him to.

Mr. Foy is not the type of man one usually thinks of as in the hurly-burly of politics. He is in manner and appearance and manner of speech much more the lawyer than he is the politician. He is also a man of considerable wealth, probably a millionaire. For many years he has had an exceedingly lucrative practice and is connected with many financial institutions. While he does not give the impression that he is very enthusiastic about politics, there is no doubt he enjoys the game and that he gives freely of his undoubted legal abilities to the administration of his department. Critics he has, who charge him with indolence, but to these he rarely pays any attention.

Mr. Foy's position as first lieutenant to Sir James dates back to the cold days of opposition. In former times Oliver Mowat had secured a pretty solid support from the Irish population of Ontario. When into this Mr. Foy began to make inroads there came one day an offer of a Judgeship, but he was loyal to his chief, and to him he has remained loyal ever since. He is by no means a bitter partisan, and has many warm friends on the opposite party, one of whom is the present Lieutenant Governor, Sir John Gibson. Should he decide to retire any day, however, the announcement would not occasion great surprise. Hon. W. J. Hanna is regarded as his logical successor, but, of course, nothing is ever certain in politics.

New Hotels Promised.

Every few days a rumor is published about a new big hotel going up in Toronto. One day it is the C. P. R. that is going to add to its chain of hotels in Quebec, Montreal, Winnipeg, Banff and elsewhere, by a fitting palace in the Queen City. Next it is the C. N. R., with occasionally the G. T. R. as a variation. Then it is the O'Neil's, proprietors of the St. Charles, a moderate sized restaurant on Yonge street, whose property has been purchased by the Dominion Bank and who will have to move somewhere to save their license, who are going to head a big hotel syndicate. And the latest announcement is to the effect that E. G. McConkey, of the King street restaurant of that name, is to put up a $3,000,000 hostelry not far from his present site. And every time any of these plans seem to be approaching fruition the King Edward comes along with a statement that it is going to double its capacity.

Meanwhile, the city is suffering from lack of accommodation. It is not likely that any of the railways will ever build a hotel in Toronto. Generally they build only where private enterprise has not provided high-class tourist traffic with high-class accommodation, as in Ottawa or the Muskoka district. None of the others can put up the cash necessary without assistance. And the financing is rendered difficult, they say, by the uncertainty as to the license situation. But it looks as though now some one was getting ready to move. The latest announcements are quite definite as to both McConkey and the King Edward, and the O'Neil's case seems to require action on their part as well.

A lot of people in Toronto would like to know whether Mr. Rowell's "Abolish the Bar" policy is making progress in the Province. But it is not merely the Provincial issue the hotel keepers are keeping their weather eye on. One of these days there will be a local option campaign in Toronto itself, and when it comes the result will be worth watching.

A chapter in the Reminiscences of Sir Richard Cartwright denouncing the Scott Act and similar temperance legislation has been occasioning some comment.

The Case of Michael Fraser.

In a conversation I had the other day with a man who, in an official capacity, comes in contact with a large number of Canada's newly arrived citizens, he told me that the American settlers told him that they could not see much difference in the laws here and in the United States, but there was a mighty big difference in the way they are administered.

It is a question whether Canada's enviable reputation in this respect will stand many Michael Fraser cases. Michael Fraser was the eccentric old bachelor near Midland who when nearly eighty years old married a young woman, daughter of Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Dundas. Miss McCormick, a niece of Fraser's, brought action to annul the marriage on the around that her uncle was of unsound mind.

An estate of $80,000 was at stake. The case in one phase or another has been dragging along for almost three years, and yet when old Michael Fraser died the other day the case was as far from settlement as ever. This is not quite true either, for, as a matter of fact, the case was $20,000 nearer ending than when it began, $20,000 being the amount estimated as the costs which have already piled up in the fight for an $80,000 estate.

The case is, of course, one with plenty of contentious elements on both sides, but it would have added to the respect in which the administration of justice is held if some way had been found to have settled it one way or the other speedily and cheaply.

The New Archbishop.

The arrival of the new Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto within the next week or two is anticipated with interest. The appointment of Archbishop McNeil of Vancouver to the vacant Toronto See created some surprise, because of the fact that he has not had direct relations with the activities of the Church in this Province. But for all that he has made a name for himself as one of the stalwarts of the Church and his work in Vancouver during the past two years has brought his name prominently before the Roman Catholics and others of the entire continent. On his removal to Vancouver he was at once imbued with the tremendous possibilities for growth on the Pacific coast. Vancouver he described as the potential New York of the West. And he matured and secured the adoption of plans for the extension of the Roman Catholic Church there, which promise important developments. Among other things he advocated and has carried into effect a plan by which in many districts the Roman Catholics will be to a certain extent segregated.

Archbishop McNeil is a Nova Scotian by birth, being now 61 years old. He was educated in Rome and served as a priest and missionary in the Eastern Provinces and in Newfoundland. For some years he acted as editor of a newspaper in Nova Scotia. Curiously he combines an expert knowledge of mathematics and astronomy, of which he is extremely fond, with an unusual linguistic equipment, speaking as he does, English, French, Italian and Gaelic, which he inherits from his Orkney paternal ancestors. To these and his Irish forbears on his mother's side he owes a fine physique.

Archbishop McNeil is described as a dreamer of dreams, but also a man of action. Typically a man of the Church, he is quiet, humble and retired. The diocese of Toronto is rapidly growing in importance and influence in the affairs of the Church on this Continent and the appointment to it of a man like Archbishop McNeil is not without significance.

MINER BECOMES INSANE.

He Suddenly Attacks Two Fellow-Workmen.

A despatch from South Porcupine says: A French-Canadian suddenly went crazy in the Dome bunk-house on Wednesday afternoon and attacked two Austrian miners with a knife and an iron bar. They were lying quietly in their bunks when he drew a knife and slashed one man in the face and struck another savagely with an iron bar. Both men are severely hurt, but not seriously injured. The Frenchman was arrested by the Provincial Police, and will be medically examined. All three men had come to work but a few days ago at the Dome, and are unknown, except by number.

WORLD'S BUSINESS BOOMED.

Grand Total for Present Year Will Reach $35,000,000,000.

A despatch from Washington says: In the present year the world's international business will reach the enormous total of $35,000,000,000, according to a report issued on Friday by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The estimate is made on official returns of exports and imports from virtually every commercial country in the world. Nearly every nation reported a greater exchange of commodities than ever before had been known.

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SERVIANS OCCUPY DURAZZO

Autrian Government Preparing for Any Development in the Balkan Crisis

A despatch from London says: The Servians, ignoring the proclamation of Albanian independence, have occupied the port of Durazzo without resistance. This information comes in a direct despatch from that town on Thursday night. No resistance was offered to the entry of the Servian troops.

"We have now occupied Durazzo for perpetuity," is the telegram which General Jankovitch, the Servian commander, has sent to the Belgrade Government.

The fact that the Belgrade Government has made public this telegram, says the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, is regarded as proving Servia's irreconcilable attitude.

Budapest papers assert that Servia is mobilizing against Austria, and intends to form a new army, armed with the weapons captured from the Turks.

Warlike Feeling in Vienna.

A despatch from Vienna says: Much excitement has been occasioned by the action of the Government in arranging for the mobilization of the Austrian army, which proves the Ministers' determination to be fully prepared for any development in the Balkan crisis. The Parliamentary leaders met on Thursday night and decided to allow the Premier's three bills dealing with matters connected with the mobilization to go to committee without the customary first reading.

Turkish Force Captured.

A despatch from Sofit says: Two entire divisions of Turkish reserves surrendered on Friday to the Bulgarian troops near the village of Narhamli, between the port of Dedeabhach and Demotica, according to an announcement made by the official news agency here. A very fierce fight between the Turks and Bulgarians preceded the capitulation of the two divisions of Turkish reserves. The Turkish force was commanded by Yader Pasha. Two Generals, 252 Turkish officers and 8,879 men surrendered. The loot captured by the Bulgarians included eight mountain guns, two machine guns, 1,000 horses and large quantities of munitions. The Turkish prisoners have been sent to Demotica.

CHRISTMAS STAMPS.

National Sanitarium Association Will Issue 3,000,000.

Every person in Ontario will be given an opportunity of assisting in a small but practical way the work carried on by the National Sanitarium Association for the cure and prevention of tuberculosis. Three million little red Christmas stamps are being placed on sale at one cent each, and the proceeds will go to the funds available for combatting the white plague in Ontario. These attractive little stickers are designed to be affixed to all classes of mail during the holiday season, and serve to remind the recipient of the needs of the sick and suffering. They are being distributed through various business, social, religious and philanthropic organizations, or may be purchased direct from the Association secretary, at 347 King St. West, Toronto. "These stamps will not carry any mail, but all mail can carry these stamps," is the legend on the envelope in which the stamps are sold.

COLLEGE AWARDED $139,607.

For Land Expropriated by the Transcontinental Railway.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Judgment was given by Mr. Justice Audette in the Exchequer Court on Wednesday, awarding the College of St. Boniface, Manitoba, 139,607, with interest and costs, for forty acres of land expropriated by the National Transcontinental Railway.

Frank Doyle was sentenced at Parry Sound to four years for burglary.

Money Talks

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Synthetic milk follows synthetic rubber as a novelty in English scientific circles. The glory of synthetic rubber, it is true, has been somewhat dimmed by the fact that rubber making seems not likely to become possible on a commercial scale for several years, however successful the experiments and demonstrations up to the present time. Will synthetic milk fare any better?

Only time will answer this question satisfactorily. For the present it is worthy of note that a milk, made according to a process devised by three indefatigable Germans after three years of labor, may be prepared from vegetable substances, chiefly Soja beans, which seems to be superior to cow's milk. The product, it is said, contains all the elements of cow's milk, is free from disease germs and can be kept longer than cow's milk. It is good for cooking purposes and makes good cheese, but cannot be used for butter making. More digestible than cow's milk and containing more nourishment, it can be sold at a profit at 6 cents a quart, according to the English demonstrators, while cheese from it can be produced at 6 cents a pound.

Perhaps all these claims can be verified and the world has gained a valuable food product. As a food for babies, however, it may be questioned whether any vegetable substitute for cow's milk can prove satisfactory. Vegetable proteids are not the equivalent of animal proteids in nourishing qualities, in the opinion of food experts, however they may stand analysis.

Several veterans of note have recently given advice as to the mode of living that insures longevity. Nothing new has been added to the familiar set of rules. Simplicity, moderation, fresh air, exercise, healthful occupation for body and mind, avoidance of worry—these are the things usually and properly recommended. How much sleep one needs, whether tobacco should be wholly eschewed, are among the open questions, but it is surprising how few questions are really open in connection with the subject of longevity.

According to recent German statistics, Europe has about 7,000 persons who have passed the one hundredth year. They are distributed as follows: Bulgaria, about 4,000 centenarians; Roumania, over 1,000; Servia, 573; Spain, 410; France, 213; Italy, 197; England, 92; Germany, 76, etc.

The meaning of these figures is clear. The simpler and more natural the life of a nation the more centenarians it is likely to have. It is worry, artificiality, excess, congestion and the diseases of such a condition to which the shortening of life is to be attributed. We cannot all go back to nature; we cannot all live on land and by land; but we can all profit by the moral of the figures above given, to some extent at any rate. Simpler living, hygienic living, and the cultivation of a patient and a hopeful spirit are possible to most of us. The very poor and submerged present a problem everywhere, but it is true that worry is more fatal than even extreme poverty.

IS AN IDEAL PORT.

Only World Harbor That Has Double Tides Daily.

The position of the port of Southampton is that of England's premier passenger port, and no further evidence of this is needed than the fact that 304,045 passengers and 47,968 troops, giving a total of 352,013 persons, arrived in the port and departed from the docks in 1910.

The geographical position of the port is not only unique, in that it is situated almost midway on the coast line of the English Channel, and within easy access by rail to the Metropolis, but it is blessed with the unusual natural advantage of double tides, which gives it virtually four hours of high water twice a day—an advantage enjoyed by no other port in the world. The harbor itself is landlocked, but for the east and west entrances, and the very moderate tidal range with a slow flood tide, is a boon that cannot be too highly valued, for it not only makes the port very acceptable, but minimizes the cost of dredging.—Cassier's Magazine.

HOME

Selected Recipes.

Pecan Cakes.—Use two eggs, one cupful of brown sugar, one-half cupful of flour, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of baking-powder and two cupfuls of chopped pecans. Make a dozen and a half cakes in shallow gem-pans, lay half a pecan on each cake, and bake them for twelve to fifteen minutes in a moderate oven.

English Gingerbread.—Rub one-quarter of a pound of beef drippings into one pound of flour. Add two heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of baking-powder, one-half cupful of hot milk, one cupful of molasses, and one-half ounce of caraway seeds. Mix these ingredients well; pour the batter into a well-greased pan, and bake it in a moderate oven for half an hour.

Pork Balls.—They cost little and are easily made. Chop half a pound of lean pork, and add to it pepper, salt, a slice of bread soaked in milk and an egg with the white and yolk beaten separately. Mix well. Form balls by rolling about a teaspoonful of the mixture upon a well-floured board. Melt butter in a pan, and when it sizzles put in the balls and fry. Serve them on a hot dish, with pickles cut into rounds.

Tomato Honey.—Take large yellow tomatoes, and having scalded them, remove the peel. Weigh the tomatoes; then press them through a sieve, and add one pound of sugar for each pound of tomatoes, and the juice of two lemons to each five pounds of sugar. Cook the ingredients together, being careful to keep them from burning, until they are of the consistency of strained honey. Pour into small jars and seal tightly.

Vermont Jolly Boys.—Delicious breakfast cakes are made as follows: Sift together three and one-half tablespoonfuls of corn-meal, two and one-half tablespoonfuls of flour, one heaping tablespoonful of sugar, and three-quarters teaspoonful each of salt and baking-powder. Beat one egg, and add it to the dry mixture, with enough sweet milk to make a drop batter; quickly stir in one-half teaspoonful of melted butter; drop the batter by small spoonfuls in hot lard, and fry it to a rich brown.

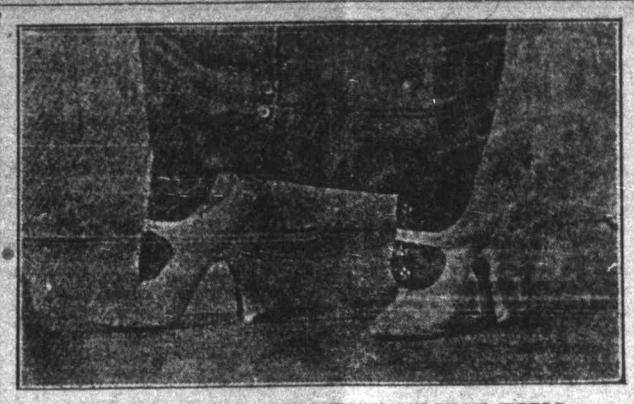
Apple-Cranberry Sauce. — Use one quart of cranberries and two large apples—or three small ones. Pick over the cranberries, quarter and core the apples, but do not peel them. Wash both apples and cranberries, and put them in a kettle with a little water—enough to show, but not enough to cover the fruit. While it is boiling add a pinch of soda and a pinch of salt. Cook until the apples are tender, and then rub everything through a strainer. Add one and a half cupfuls of sugar, or a sufficient amount to suit the taste.

Potato Fritters.—Boil, peel and mash two pounds of white potatoes; add one-half cupful of granulated sugar, one teaspoonful of baking-powder, and salt to suit the taste. Beat the seasoned potatoes, and add slowly one-half pint of milk, stirring meanwhile until the mixture is smooth and white. Then add enough flour to make a thick batter, and fry in deep, hot lard. When the cakes are golden brown, take them from the pan and serve them on a hot platter. This recipe makes enough potato fritters for a family of four.

Cheap Salad Dressing.—Beat the yolk of an egg light, dissolve a teaspoonful of dry mustard in a little water and add to the egg yolk, stir in a cupful of water, one-half cupful of vinegar, two heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar, and one-third teaspoonful of salt. Beat all together in a saucepan, put over the fire, and, when hot, thicken with a little corn starch dissolved in water. Set aside until cool, then set on the ice until needed.

Plain Cake.—Stir three ounces of melted butter into a cupful of granulated sugar and when well blended, work in one-half cupful of pastry flour, one cupful of plain flour, a pinch of salt, and a scant teaspoonful of baking powder. Break two eggs into a cup, fill the cup with milk, and add to the other ingredients. Beat all well together and add flavoring to taste. Bake in a loaf tin.

White Cake.—Cream a lump of butter the size of an egg with a cupful of sugar, add one-half cupful of milk and one-half cupful of water. Sift together three times one and one-half cupfuls of flour and a teaspoonful of baking powder and add to the other ingredients. Last of all, fold in the stiffened whites of two eggs. Bake in a very moderate oven. If gas is used, do not heat the oven until the cake is in. Make a boiled frosting, cover the cake with it, let it cool, then pour over this unsweetened chocolate that has been melted over steam. A pinch of cream of tartar in the boiled frosting will improve it.



ON TIP-TOE—WEARING SHOES WITH SIX-INCH HEELS.

Fashions in feminine gait and modes of progression change with the shape of woman's clothes. The hobble skirt, for instance, brought in a peculiar style of walking. If the six-inch heel becomes popular, woman will have to walk on the tips of her toes.

Tips to Housewives.

Salt fish should always be soaked with the skin side up.

Turquoise ornaments should never be wet, but cleaned with a dry chamois.

When chestnuts are in season, they are a delicious addition (boiled) to a simple salad.

To make bananas perfectly digestible, bake them on a grid in a hot oven for fifteen minutes.

When next making doughnuts, add a pinch of ground ginger. The change is well worth while.

If lace is rinsed in milk and ironed while still damp, it will have just a little body—and this is quite desirable.

If, when measuring, a tablespoon is not convenient, remember that three teaspoonfuls is the equivalent of one tablespoonful.

To keep some kinds of flowers from making a vase top-heavy, put a quantity of clear white sand in the bottom to serve as weight.

Candles in glass candlesticks are the prettiest illumination for a dinner table, and with rose-colored shades the effect is most becoming.

Before using finnan haddie in making any dish, parboil and skin it; then it will be infinitely more delicate.

A delicious fish salad is made from cold sturgeon, smoked salmon or finnan haddie mixed with endive, cold potatoes and a little celery.

Instead of a single blade chopping knife, use a wheel with 12 sharp blades revolving on a single axle. These are to be found in up-to-date stores.

If fish must be kept in the refrigerator, take the precaution of rubbing well with salt and then wrapping it in paraffin paper so that the flavor will not be imparted to other foodstuffs.

In place of the simple dish of mashed potato, scoop out the potato with an ice cream scoop or mold gently into pyramids, brush each over with melted butter and put them in the oven until brown.

To clean feather ticking and khaki or duck suits, use a rice-root horse brush and a tub of hot suds. Dampen the article, rub the worst spots with washing soda, dip brush into suds and rub vigorously. Rinse and hang in the sun.

It is often difficult when arranging flowers to make them stand up nicely. If a piece of wire netting is crushed up into a ball and placed in the bowl, the flower stems can be stuck into the wire and they will stand up satisfactorily.

Certain tall flowers—lillies among them—are best arranged in a wide-mouthed vase with a stem holder in the bottom. Or wire stem-holders may be had that fit over the top of the vase or jar.

Sweet potatoes are delicious served in the following way: After they have been boiled until done, mash them and put in a generous supply of cream and butter, then beat them until very light, put them in a baking dish and bake them in the oven until they are a nice brown.

Cause.

"Why is Madge so angry with the photographer."

"She found a label on the back of her picture saying: 'The original of this photograph is carefully preserved.'"

A four-storeyed hotel for horses, "provided with the latest modern requirements," has been constructed by the sanitary department of Charlottenburg, Germany; the building will accommodate 2,000 horses.

Fortune-teller — "You are going to have money left you." Customer —"Glad to hear it. I've only got $2 to my name." Fortune-teller—"Well, after paying me you will have a dollar left you."

MAN IS A VOLUNTARY AGENT

No Other Earthly Creature Shows Its Possibility of Fellowship With God

One of the facts which make man chief among God's creatures is that he has a yearning after God. He has such an intellect that he can know God. Into his finiteness can come knowledge of infinity. Into his impotence can come knowledge of omnipotence. He can look into the depths of his own nature and find there in the moral law proofs of the character of God. He can look at nature about him and think back of it to God; and as his knowledge of nature increases, his wonder and adoration can increase. There is more in man than intellect—there is heart, affection, love. And it is with this side of his nature that he reaches out most eagerly for God. But even if he should not yearn after God, God knows he can do so, and desires his love. That yearning of God for human love and trust came to pathetic voice when the God-man stood on Olivet looking across upon the holy city. I have never heard the cry he then gave quoted without feeling that its deepest meaning cannot be put into this human voice. Standing there with consciousness of divinity, he cried: "How often would I have gathered thy children together—but ye would not!" No man could say that, however great he might be; but a God-man could say it and

Only God Could Feel It.

Here we reach the very apex of the human character—its possibility of fellowship with God.

There are four traits in man's nature that answer the question of God's care for him: his conscience, whereby he becomes able to know God's moral law; his will, whereby he becomes a responsible, voluntary agent under that law; his consciousness of immortality, whereby he ceases to be the creature of a day and becomes a partaker of God's unending life; his yearning after God, whereby, through divine response, he comes into fellowship with God through all eternity.

In view of all that, true for you and for all of us, how are you, my brother, taking life? How did you live your yesterday? Did you go on the errands of your business or your profession, walking God's earth as chief in it? Did you live in sight of the law of God? Did you live as one whose will might hold him to the right or wreck him in the wrong? Did you live as though the day were but a part of the endless life, its deeds fitting into the plans of the eternal purpose? Did you live as one with a right to look up into the face of God and see him there your Father and your Friend? And how did you estimate the man whose life you touched yesterday? Did he seem to you a being whose fellowship might mean great things to God? Did you touch him for eternity. Or did he pass on from your life unhelped, his soul unnoticed, his life left the petty thing of this day?

For We Are Great In God's World.

We are set on high. Shall we then go our way proud and self-satisfied, ready to patronize God and underestimate the marvellous grace that makes us meet for such fellowship? A few weeks ago I received a catalogue of the output of a fine pottery works. As I looked at the illustrations of fine cases and ewers and cups, it was difficult to remember that they were of themselves but clay, ready to thicken and clot at every rainfall, only waste and wreck, until skilled hands laid hold upon it and worked it over and moulded it and decorated it and burned it. Then the potter might take the clay and count it joy to have it in his home, might tell his friends of its beauty and grace. But shall the clay which owes all it is to the Potter lift up proud voice against him and claim honor for itself? Or shall it say as did the great Apostle to us Gentiles: "By his grace I am what I am!" Surely, this befits our manhood—that we should find greatness completed by his grace who has made us all we are.—Dr. Cleland B. McAfee.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, DECEMBER 8.

Lesson X.—The Child in the midst, Matt. 18. 1-14. Golden text, Matt. 18. 10.

Verse 1. In that hour—Following the arrival of Jesus and his disciples at Capernaum.

Who then is greatest? — The "then" is explained by Mark's statement that on the way to Capernaum the disciples, prompted, perhaps, by the hopes aroused by the transfiguration and the following miracles, had been debating this question among themselves. debated by the rabbis and scribes among themselves.

The kingdom of heaven—Popularly conceived in the time of Jesus as an earthly kingdom, of which Jerusalem was to be the capital and the expected Messiah the king. The disciples had already come to believe in Jesus as the Messiah, although they still clung to the hope of an early kingdom, in which they expected, because of their relationship to Jesus as his chosen apostles, to be assigned positions of authority and honor. The question which they asked had therefore a personal bearing, referring to their own relative positions and rank in the kingdom.

2. A little child—From the context we may imagine a timid, modest child that responded with mixed hesitation and confidence to the kindly summons.

In the midst of them—In the center of the group.

3. Verily—The same word which at the end of a sentence is usually translated Amen. It is an expression used for emphasis only.

Except ye turn—Turn from the vain and selfish spirit that prompted their question to a humble, teachable frame of mind, trustful and anxious to learn as little children.

Enter into—Participation in the kingdom of heaven had been taken for granted by the disciples. The spiritual nature of that kingdom makes such participation dependent upon the attitude of mind and heart.

5. In my name—In the name of Jesus in conscious emulation of his example and in participation of his spirit.

Receiveth me—He who emulates the example of Jesus, acquires thereby a fuller measure of his spirit, becomes more like him.

6. These little ones that believe on me—Jesus has used the little child as typifying the right-minded Christian, to whom the reference is in this verse. The humblest and weakest disciple is not to be despised.

A great millstone—The marginal reading is a millstone turned by an ass. Smaller millstones were turned by women. (Compare Matt. 24. 41.)

7. Woe unto—An exclamation of distress, not a threat. The sense is "O, the woe and sorrow that comes to the world because of the occasions of stumbling (evil examples) which abound!"

It must needs be—It is unavoidable that occasions come. This general condition, however, in no case constitutes an excuse for the individual whose conduct causeth another to stumble.

8. Thy hand or thy foot—Symbolical of that which seems most essential and indispensable. Those who are sorely tempted should discipline themselves with the greatest severity, remembering that it is better always to lose part than all, to sacrifice the lesser good for the greater.

Eternal fire—Fire of the ages or eternities. Compare Lesson Text Studies for May 5, introductory paragraph on Hades and Hell.

9. Hell of fire—Or, Gehenna of fire. Compare same reference as in preceding comment.

10. See that ye despise not—An exhortation addressed to all who, like the disciples, are tempted to regard themselves as in any sense or degree superior to or above others.

These little ones—Here referring not to children, but to Christians of humble estate. The reason given why we are not to despise even the humblest believers is that God himself honors such by appointing for them guardian angels. Regarding angels, see introductory paragraph above.

11. The sentence which in older versions of the English Bible constituted verse 11, and which is found in some ancient manuscripts of this Gospel, reads: "For the Son of man came to save that which is lost." The connection here seems less clear and the sentiment less appropriate than in Luke 19. 10, where it occurs in connection with our Lord's conversation with the repentant Zachaeus. For this reason the translators of more versions of the New Testament accept the reading of the majority and the best manuscripts and omit the sentence here, but retain it in Luke. So important a saying may, however, have been oft repeated by Jesus, and is closely connected in thought with the parable that follows (verses 12-14), if not with what precedes.

12. How think ye?—The parable that follows is intended to make plain how contrary to God's desire for human salvation it would be to lead astray one of "these little ones" and cause him to be lost.

A hundred sheep—Few shepherds in Palestine would have so many. If, perchance, one should own so many, he would not be any more willing to lose one.

Leave the ninety and nine—Not exposed to danger, of course, but in safety.

14. Not the will—More correctly, not a thing willed. The Father has not absolutely determined that any shall perish.

Fashion Hints

Boa, Muff and Big Blue Rose.

Three accessories in matching shades belong with the smart street costume of this autumn. One of them is the neck-piece of chiffon, lace or satin trimmed with fur or feathers and brightened by a tiny nosegay of silken flowers, another is the muff of matching materials and ofttimes of freakish shape, and still another is the huge rose of velvet and silk entirely in the ruling tone of the boa and the muff. A great rose, its foliage and stem all in taupe, may seem like an absurdity, and so it would be if used alone, but obviously it is the smartest sort of trimming for a hat of white plush or of black velvet that is worn with a boa and muff of taupe chiffon trimmed with taupe ostrich feather fringe or with bands of moleskin.

Another horticultural surprise furnished by the milliners is a deep blue rose that belongs with a boa and muff of deep blue brocaded silk, trimmed with bands of ermine. Clasping the neckpiece under the chin and trimming the front side of the rug-shaped muff, is a butterfly bow of crocheted white floss, and falling from under it is a shower nosegay of white silk rosebuds mingling with bits of swansdown supposed to represent snow balls. The deep blue rose with its wealth of deep blue foliage is provided as a trimming for whatever hat is to be worn with the boa and muff set. All of these accessories are genuine "creations." For an amateur to attempt to copy them would be to court the discouraged state of mind usually produced by failure.

Sapphires Favored.

Sapphires are coming into favor again, the reason attributed to the revival being that the stone of azure hue is the only gem which cannot be imitated successfully and made to suffer from undue popularity. While imitation pearls, rubies and diamonds can be manufactured to look exactly like the real thing, sapphires stand alone as the inimitable gem.

According to a well known jeweller sapphires have not been really fashionable for years, although they are becoming to women of almost any colored hair.

Sapphires bring out all the shades of color in blue-eyed women, and they can be worn with equally pleasing results by women with eyes in that indefinite shade of gray which changes to blue in certain lights. A drawback, however, is the fact that sapphires cannot be worn with certain colors in dress.

Feathered Hats.

Many of the latest feather hats are entirely in white or all black. Some have two small mercury wings as their only trimming. The effect is severely tailored, and will be becoming to very young women more than those of mature years. Probably the most peculiar hat of the year is one fashioned of ostrich feathers. It is a frame covered on the plan of lays of feathers, which go dome-fashion from the crown to the edge. Two immense ostrich plumes mount up diagonally from the crown, and one good, hard wind would undoubtedly demolish the whole affair. The color is elephant gray, and the two plumes shade to almost white at their tips. It costs $37.50, which amount might be better invested.

Revival of Braid.

The revival of braid is a great factor in the evolution of this year's frocks. Not only does it add a desirable note of solidity and smartness so essential to winter clothes, but, further, it is strongly suggestive of hard-wearing properties. Braid, again—in very fine, silky makes—is admirable as a trimming for the ninon bodice of the three-pieced costume.

Photographically.

Maud—"He fell in love with her photograph and asked for the original."

Grace—"What developed?"

Maud—"She gave him the negative."

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props.

THURSDAY DEC. 5, '12

Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes has recently made an advance in the militia by increasing the establishment of companies of infantry and rifles. Each company heretofore has been allowed three officers and forty-two non-commissioned officers, and men That is, the captain is given pay and uniform for these men and for no more. This is a very small establishment, rendering military efficiency exceedingly difficult to attain. In the city corps companies often out of zeal recruit up to a strength of 60 or more but the men in excess of 42 neither pay nor uniforms and the regiment must provide for them at its own expense. Col. Hughes accordingly has increased the establishment in city corps to three officers and 56 others. It amounts to adding fourteen or fifteen additional privates to the company. In doing this Colonel Hughes is removing a very old grievance of the militia. When the volunteers were raised in 1855 the companies were given an establishment of 55 and this was kept 20 years. The Mackenzie government, however, in its desire for economy, cut the establishment down to the meagre figure of 45 and at this it stayed until Col. Hughes took hold of the matter

The following from the Seaforth Expositor needs no comment.—It is not surprising that the Conservative party should gloat over the action of the Liberal senators. The Senate has done some queer things in the past, but that ancient relic has never done a stranger thing than was done by the Liberal members of the Senate when they selected Sir George Ross as their leader and chief spokesman. It was Sir George Ross and Sir John Gibson who wrecked the Liberal party in Ontario and gave Sir James Whitney his opportunity. It was the speeches and writings of Sir George Ross as much as any other one thing that defeated the Liberal party in September, 1911, and unless he is gagged and manacled he will keep Sir Wilfred Laurier and his followers in the cold shades of Opposition so long as he occupies his present position. It is an awfully long step downwards from Sir Richard Cartwright, the late Liberal leader in the Senate, to Sir George Ross, the present leader.

We hope the farmer boys of this section are not as described by Prof. Cooke head of the department of physical education in the University of Minnesota According to him the physical defects found in students from rural communities are Flabby muscles, stoop shoulders, curved spine, low right shoulder, muscular weakness of heart action, small chest expansion, small lung capacity. "In the boy from the farm," said Dr. Cooke, the muscles of the arms and shoulders usually are well develop while nearly every other part of the physical organization falls below the general average The city youth who usually has had more or less physical training and possesses a much better physique."

While the Post Office department is multiplying mail routes the officials are casting about to make them self-supporting in some way and have hit upon the plan of raising the postage on all letters posted on these routes. Last week the following new department regulation was promulgated. "The rate of postage applicable to letters mailed at any post office for delivery on a rural mail route starting from that post office is two cents for each one, and this rate applies to letters mailed on a rural mail route for delivery either on that route or at the local post office."

STEPHEN COUNCIL.

The Council of the Township of Stephen convened in the Town Hall, Crediton on Monday, the 12nd of December 1912 at 1 p.m. All members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Kellermann—Elliott—That the Bond of the Collector of taxes be received and approved and filed with the clerk. —Carried.

The Clerk informed the Council that on October 28th, 1912, at 11.30 a.m., a petition addressed to the Municipal Council of the Township of Stephen was filed with him in his office, praying that the Council submit to the electors of the municipality a by-law to prohibit the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors in any tavern, inn or other house, or place of public entertainment and for prohibiting the sale thereof except wholesale, etc. The Clerk further informed the Council that he had carefully examined the said petition and that it was signed by more than twenty-five per cent. of the total number of persons appearing on the last revised voters' List of the Township of Stephen, who are qualified to vote at Municipal Elections.

Kellermann—Yearley—That the Local Option by-law be advertised in The Crediton Star.—Carried.

Elliott—Yearley—That the following persons be appointed Deputy-returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the respective polling divisions in the municipality;—Poll 1, Henry Mills, D. R. O. and Nelson Baker, Poll-clerk; Poll 2 Wm. Dearing, D. R. O., and Asa Penhale, Poll-clerk; Poll 3, Alonzi Hodgins, D. R. O., and Armour Benedict Poll-clerk; Poll 4, Wm. H. Wenzel, D. R. O., and Ezra Falet Poll-clerk; Poll 5, David Mawhinney, D. R. O., and Alex Neeb, Poll-clerk; Poll 6, Ed. Brokenshire, D. R. O., and Andrew Musser, Poll-clerk; Poll 7, Chas. Baumgarten, D. R. O., and Albert Keys, Poll-clerk; Poll 8, W. J. Brown, D. R. O., and Mansel Hodgins, Poll-clerk; Poll 9, Wm. Baker, D. R. O., and W. H. Oliver, Poll-clerk.—Carried.

The following orders were passed.—C. Willert, drawing tile, $4; Corrugated Pipe Co., Culvert N. B., $50; H. Willert, selecting jurors, $4; J. Guinan, do., $4; H. Elliber, do., $4; A. Hill & Co., part payment bridge, $1500; G.T. R., freight on steel, $14.94; Wm. E. Gaiser, drawing bridge material, $5; J. W. Madsen, gravel contract, $50.50 Hamilton Bridge Works Co., bridge steel $153; Jas. Rowe, gravel contract S. B., $43.50; H. Steinacker, Commissioner; $3.45; J. Cockwill, do., $6.35; R. G. Seldon, cement, $9.90; A. Mollard, com. work G. B. Rd., $40; W. Oliver, dog tax, $1; W. H. Hayter, rep., Stone's bridge, $7.50; Wes. Dearing, concrete culvert 8.50; D. Eagleson, statute labor, 4.00; Frank Triebner, Gravel 98.38; Frank Triebner, gravel contract E.S.R., $154.40; Frank Triebner, rep. bridge 1.50; John Klumpp, fencing E. S. R., 15.00; Jonah Kestle, commissioner, 2.50; Majc. McIntyre, gravel contracts S. B., 39.75; C Regan, commissioner S.B. 3.75; R. Handford, gravel contracts S.B. 47.25; M. Mitchell commissioner S.B. 3.75; R. Handford, grave contracts, L.R. 83.50; J Boyce com., 2.50; H Mills, com. 3.75; W. J. Anderson, gravel contracts, C.R., 275.20; T Teatreau, dog-tax 1.00; Mich. O'Brien, Concrete tile. S.B., 11.70; Mich O'Brien rep. culvert, 4.50; Robert J. Taylor Ditch, 8.00; Mich. O'Brien, com. S.B. 4.50; G. Grieves, com. S. B. 4.00; J. Ratz, ditch on Con. 14, 25.00 J. Sims com., 8.15; F. Coughlin, tile on S.B., 4.00; G. Grieves, culvert on S.B., 4.00; G. Hepburn, wings on culvert, S.B. 15.00; Wuerth, Halst & Co. drawing gravel, 15.25; R. Adair, rep. bridge 2.00; G. Hepburn, gravel S.B., 6.30; S. Morlock, rep. road, 4.75; J. Edwards, tile, 1.12; W. Robinson, gravel, 88.80; W. Robinson, gravel 7.20 W. Pickering, rep. culvert, 2.00; J. W. Matners, bal. gravel con. S.B. 11.70; D. Mahoney, statute labor, 7.00; Henry Kuhn, tile, 11.20; Wm. Rollins, gravel 40.10; Wm. Rollins, gravel S.B., 20.90; A. Hodgins, removing & overseeing bridge 53.55; C. Kleinzle, grading, 10.00; Sherrit & Hodgins grading, 6.75 W. Rollins, draking gravel pit, 5.00; P. Farrel, rep. road, 4.00; C. Kellermin, rep. road, 33.30; Kraft & Kellermin, grading N.R., 18.00; C. Morlock gravel, 44.80; R. Quinton, drawing stone, 1.50; Municipal World, Sup. 18.53; J. Halst, tile and ditch, 65.31; J Machens, removing stump on S B. 1.00; G. Sherritt, plank, 9.40; J. Brown, com. Con. 21, 22.55; Wm. Robinson, road to gravel pit, 15.60; J. Turner, concrete culvert, 7.00; A. Hill & Co. pt. payment of bridge 700.00; W. Brown, statute labor, 6.00; Jos. McKeever, con. tile, 5.00; F. W. Farncomb, Hayes' Award, 27.05; G. F. Elliber, con. tile S.B. 8.85; W H. Wenzel, rep. town Hall 75c.; W. Disjardine, rep. culvert, 2.00; T. Webb, rep. culvert, 1.00; H. Stanlake, ditch, $6. Chas. Elliber, rep. culvert, 3.00; Jno. McLellan, ditch, 1.00; P. Murray and others, concrete culverts, 30.50; A. Gaiser, gravel contract, 32.75; W. Nichols, rep. bridges 12.00; G. E. Hicks, culvert and drain, 4.90; G. Mawhinney, rep. bridge, 2.50; A. Morlock, account, D. Disjardine, tile, 1.25; Willert & Disjardine, removing bridge, 3.00.

Council adjourned to meet again in the Town Hall, Crediton, on Monday December 16th, 1912 at 1 p.m.

H. Elliber, Clerk.

Crediton

Fred Harris of St. Thomas spent a few days this week in town visiting friends.

Alonzo Hodgins, the tax collector, is a busy man these days taking in the taxes.

On Tuesday evening, Rev. C. Staebler, D. D., of Cleveland, O. gave an illustrated lecture in the Evangelical Church on a trip through Egypt. The lecture was very interesting and instructive and much enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs Mathew Finkbeiner are now comfortably located in their new home in town and we welcome them in to our midst and hope they will be spared for many years to come to enjoy a well needed rest. They were pleasantly surprised by the Ladies Aid of the church on Monday evening, who gave them a royal welcome to town.

Messrs Jones and Parker and Miss Jones of S. Thomas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Hill last week.

Harrison Holtzman has accepted a position as clerk at C. Zwicker's.

The annual mercersups are now the order of the day. This means many a happy gathering and a good time.

S. Martin & Son of Exeter have placed a piano in the Evangelical Sunday School rooms.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church held a very successful bazaar in the basement of the church last Wednesday. Several beautifully decorated booths were erected and the Ladies did a flourishing business. Lunch was also served and the ladies are well pleased with the enterprise.

Council meeting was held in town on Monday. Rumors are afloat as to who will be candidates for Municipal honors in 1913. If you see a fellow walk toward you with a profound bow, a big smile and a glad hand, you can expect to hear him ask you for your vote and influence

Mr and Mrs. John Mallet of Exeter spent Sunday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Finkbeiner.

Dashwood

Messrs Siebert & Co. who have conducted a general store here for the past three years disposed of the business last week to Mr. Geo. Kellerman & Son. As Mr. G. Kellerman has been a life-long resident of this community and a good business man, and Norman very popular with the people, we expect they will do a good business. They have purchased a nice new assortment of goods and it will be their supreme delight to please all who may give them a call.

Little Ada Fassold, gave a birthday party to her little friends on Monday evening.

Miss Tillie Engeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engeland, was married on Tuesday, November 26th, to Mr. Disjardine of near Grand Bend. We extend our best wishes and hope that their journey through life may be one of pleasantness and sunshine.

Messrs Jacob Schroeder and Otto Miller are in the Ottawa district, attending the funeral of their Father in law.

Mr. Charles Baumgarten is offering his property he recently purchased in Dashwood known as the Goodman property to rent, for particulars apply to S. M. Brokenshire.

Several from the village are now busy hauling their supply of winter wood in Ratz's bush.

The Countryside

SAINTSBURY

On Friday evening last about 60 of the friends and neighbors met at the home of Elisha Carroll and spent a pleasant evening with them prior to their departure. During the evening the following address and presentation was made the worthy couple.—

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Carroll,—

It is with feelings of sympathy and regret that we are assembled here tonight before your departure from among us. It has been impressed upon our minds that it is our duty in some slight way to show our appreciation of you both as friends and neighbors. We have lived together those few years many of us with the closest feelings of good fellowship, and have found you ever ready to lend a helping hand in any of our daily toils. We, therefore, ask you to accept this purse as a small token of our esteem and goodwill, not for its intrinsic value, but that it may refresh the many pleasant memories of the years we have spent together. To you both we extend our best wishes for your future happiness and prosperity, and also trust that God's choicest blessings may be strewn along your pathway.

Signed on behalf of all by A. McFalls and T. C. McLeod.

USBORNE.

A quiet wedding took place at the Main Street Methodist parsonage, Exeter, on Dec. 4th, when Miss Maude Cann, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cann of Usborne became the bride of Mr. James A. Earl, son of Mrs. Wm. Earl of Zion. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. G. Powell in the presence of a few friends. The bride wore the gift of the groom, a beautiful gold locket and chain. The happy couple left on the 5 p.m. train for Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N.Y., and on their return will reside on the groom's fine farm near Zion.

WHALEN.

Mr. Clarence Gunning, who left here last spring for the West, has just returned home looking hale and hearty; also Fred Foster, Orville Cann and George Squire, son of Henry Squires, who went out this fall, have all returned and feel much improved by their trip.—Don't forget the sale of cows, heifers, and young cattle at J. V. Millson's here next Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Butler, who were here attending the wedding of her brother Mr. Hector Millson, visited with friends in this neighborhood, and left for their home at Ingersoll on Friday.—Rev. Mr. Redmond from Hensall preached here on Sunday in behalf of missions, and delivered a most enthusiastic missionary discourse.—Mr. Geo. Millson is doing an extensive business here this fall in the line of fowl. Last Wednesday they took in $345 worth in the one day. All kinds of fowl are handled, and the public are invited to come and get the highest price at Whalen store.—Parties are now starting in this vicinity. Watch the items next week for news.—Miss Hannah Raycraft of Granton is visiting friends around here this week.

FARQUHAR.

Mr. Q. Francis of Tavistock spent a few days the past week with friends here.—Mr. Bert Francis who has been away for a time in the interests of the fence company, returned home on Saturday last.

Silver Wedding.—A very pleasant time was spent on Friday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hunkin, it being the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Upwards of 50 guests were present. Mr and Mrs. Hunkin were the recipients of many valued presents. After having enjoyed themselves to the satisfaction of all the party dispersed, each wishing the host and hostess many happy returns of the anniversary of their wedding day.

McGILLIVRAY

Captain A. M. Shephard of Goderich announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Helen, to Mr. Thos. Linwood Prest, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prest of McGillivray.

CORBETT.

Mr. Thomas Shaddock died on Tuesday evening of last week at his home in Parkhill. The remains were interred at Parkhill Cemetery, on Thursday. The late Mr. Shaddock, who was in his 84th year, moved here some four years years ago from Corbett, Stephen Township. Besides his wife, three sons and one daughter survive; James in London; Thomas, in Ilderton, and Enock West Williams.

MOUNT CARMEL

The remains of Angus McCormick of Pontiac, Mich., were brought here on Nov 28th, and interred at Mount Carmel The late Mr. McCormick was nearly 80 years of age and one of the old settlers of this neighborhood.

LOST VITALITY

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St. John, N. B., September 18th, 1911 —My brother was a great sufferer from kidney, stomach and bowel troubles and was given up by two doctors. He was advised to try Fig Pills, which he did, and after taking five boxes was completely restored to health and is better to-day than he has been for years. You can't recommend Fig Pills too highly.

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LUMLEY

Too late for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Horton spent the week end with friends in Clinton.—Mrs Jas. Broadfoot gave a party to the youth of this neighborhood one evening last week. The guest of honor was Master Ferris Ford of Washington.—Mrs Thos. Glenn is ill in the hospital in Clinton.—Mr. and Mrs. Innis of the dairy farm are moving to Toronto this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Baygent, who have been living in H. Anderson's house at the school, has moved to H. Horney's farm.—Mr. and Mrs. Emsley and family have moved to Berlin.—Mr. S. Horton is busy shipping fowl every Tuesday from Hensall.—Rev. and Mrs. Hicks of Hensall were pleasant visitors in this vicinity on Thursday last.—Miss Bessie Ryckman has been suffering from blood poisoning in her hand.

HEART, HEAD, HAND

Educate the heart to feel, train the head to think, accustom the hand to act. Tens of Thousands of young people holding foremost positions in Canada and United States at salaries ranging from $1000 to $10000 and more per year, received their education and their first positions from the Spotton College of Seven Colleges. Hundreds of Colleges in Canada and United States have engaged our graduates as teachers. Ambitious young people can learn of the success of former students in their locality for the asking. The Home Study Department assists those who cannot enter for a time. It pays to attend the largest organization in Canada with 30 years experience. A way can be opened for you no matter what the obstacles. Applications for this town and vicinity should be sent to the Clinton Business College or to the famous Spotton Business College, London.

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Exeter, Nov. 26, 1912.

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Cattle—3 new milch cows with calves at foot, 6 cows due to calve in January 3 cows due in February, 4 cows due in March; farrow cow; 8 high grade Holstein heifers rising 3 years, due to calve in January; 6 high grade Jersey heifers; 4 high-grade Jersey heifers, rising 1 year old. Also 75 hens and pullets. The above cattle are an exceptionally fine herd, having been bred from the choicest stock for a number of years.
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Terms—All sums of $5 and under cash: over that amount 10 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes at 5 per cent interest. Positively all will be sold as the proprietor is leaving the farm.
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Hay, Etc.—One stack of straw, one of threshed hay, a quantity of turnips and mangolds.
Stock—3 heavy mares, supposed to be in foal; 1 general purpose mare in foal; one driving horse; 2 heavy colts rising three; 1 Percheron colt, rising 1-year; 1 draught colt, rising 1-year; 1 light filly rising 2-years; 1 sucking colt, draught; 6 good yearling; 10 good 2-year-olds, 34 good breeding ewes and 1 ram.
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Cattle Astray

There strayed from the drowned lands in Bosanquet 8 head of cattle, with slit in left ear and X brand in left hip. 3 two year olds, one steer and 3 heifers One heifer a Hereford with pig ring in right ear. 5 yearlings, mixed, 4 steers and 1 heifer, 4 with pig rings in right ear. Reward for information.
HARRY ELLIOT, THEDFORD.

MOORESVILLE—I had land rented 4 years. The owner wants it this fall. I had the land to grow oats and hay for my teams. Can I take the sheaf oats off the place, as I want them for feed for my teams? I did not live on the place, and had no lease in writing. The Answer,—Upon the facts stated you can take the sheaf oats before you give up possession to the owner.

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ZURICH

Mrs. Henry Kalbfleisch, belonging to the early group of settlers of Hay Township died Saturday. She was 68 years of age and leaves a husband and four children—Louis, reeve of Hay Township William, merchant of Ottawa; Mrs. John Schibe of Detroit, and Mrs. Abel of Waterloo. The funeral took place from the Lutheran Church on Tuesday at 2 p.m. to the Lutheran Cemetery on the Goshen line.

LUMLEY.

The remains of the late Mathew Clark were interred in McTaggart's cemetery on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Thos. Jackson of Listowell is visiting her mother here.—Miss Maude and Mr. George Glenn spent Sunday afternoon at Brucefield.—Mr. John Fitz, of Chiselhurst, was a pleasant caller in this vicinity on Tuesday.—A great many from here intend taking in the fowl supper in Hensall to-marrow evening.

CHISELHURST

Mr. Enock Parker has the stabling underneath his new barn finished and is very nearly complete in every way.—Mr. Wm. Slavin and Miss Maggie were called to Kincardine on Monday to attend the funeral of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Last.—The Ladies Aid this week packed a box for the Deaconess Home, Toronto.—Mr. Dan Kinsman has returned from the west.—Rev. Blatchford preached a Missionary sermon on Sunday last.

The Consolidated Municipal Act provides that every by-law contracting any debt by the issue of debentures, other than under the Municipal Drainage Act or for local improvements, shall be registered under a penalty of $200. How many clerks have rendered themselves liable?

TATTERSALL'S IN LONDON.

Romantic Story of the World's Most Famous Horse Market.

The most famous horse mart in the world is Tattersall's in London. A romantic history attaches to this establishment.
In 1776 a certain Richard Tattersall, a wool comber of Yorkshire, who had lost his fortune during the Jacobite rebellion, obtained a ninety-nine years' lease of a tract of ground in London and thereon built an establishment for the sale of horses and hounds.
Tattersall was on friendly terms with the prince regent, Lord Bolingbroke and others whose patronage greatly aided the enterprise. Such, indeed, was the friendship between the prince and Tattersall that the bust of George on top of the fountain in the sale yard was so placed at the prince's own request.
In due time a huge slice of luck came Tattersall's way. Lord Bolingbroke ran heavily into debt and by way of settlement passed on to Tattersall his famous racer, Highflier, which became the father of three Derby winners. The progeny of this horse in eighteen years are said to have won races to the value of no less than £170,000. Tattersall built himself a palatial country residence near Ely, calling it Highflier Hall.
Tattersall's came to be the headquarters for the laying of turf wagers. Immense sums were won and lost there. The Marquis of Hastings lost more than £100,000 on one race alone, and, it is said, not infrequently similar amounts changed hands on "settling days" at "Old Tatt's," or "the Corner," as the place was sometimes called.
All classes of society mingled at Tattersall's. Dukes and stable boys were brothers in the excited crowd, prepared to wager on anything and everything. This state of things led to such a scandal that upon the expiration of the lease the firm was refused a renewal. In its new establishment no betting was permitted.
At the modern Tattersall's some enormous prices for racers are occasionally obtained. Flying Fox is said to have been sold to a French owner for 37,500 guineas and Ormonde to an American for 30,000 guineas. Here also Scepter as a yearling was sold for 10,000 guineas, La Fleche for 12,000 guineas and Blair Athol for only 100 guineas less.—Harper's Weekly.

ARABIAN JUSTICE.

Convicting a Thief by the Ordeal of the Redhot Knife.

The ordeal of the redhot knife is thus described by Abdullah Mansur (I Wyman Bury) as he saw it in "The Land of Us." The case was one of theft from a caravan. Two young men were implicated, one a palace slave, the other a young Arab, a native of the oasis. Each accused the other, with many oaths and much mutual vilification. Finally both invoked the ordeal of the knife.
In due course a venerable Arab appeared, bringing the instrument with him. His family for generations had possessed the hereditary right to administer the ordeal. The knife seemed a very ordinary piece of hoop iron shaped roughly into a sort of blade about eighteen inches long. The name and attributes of Allah were engraved upon it, and it was fitted with a plain wooden haft.
An attendant brought a bowl of water and a brazier of live charcoal, in which the knife was inserted. The Arab youth received the ordeal first He repeated his assertions of innocence and, rinsing out his mouth with water, put out his tongue, which was seized at the tip by the owner of the knife. The instrument, glowing dull red, was drawn from the brazier, and with it three light blows were struck upon the victim's tongue, which was then inspected. It merely showed slight white marks where the hot iron had fallen.
The slave's turn then came, and whether he flinched at the contact of the hot iron or had failed to keep his tongue sufficiently moist I cannot say, but the heat of the blade picked off a small patch of skin and showed a bleeding surface. According to the rules of the ordeal, that proved his guilt, and he was led away to durance vile.

LUNA'S MIGHTY PEAKS.

Peculiarity of the Ring Mountains of the Moon.

The moon is really and truly a great planet of mountains, its whole visible surface being dotted with elevations of curious shapes and of extraordinary height. We say "its whole visible surface" and hasten to explain that we make this statement simply because the eye of man has never seen but one side of the surface of the moon.
What we see convinces us that the little planet is extremely mountainous, for on the "end" exposed to our view there are no fewer than 30,000 peaks, varying in height from 2,000 feet to four miles. When we consider the fact that this lunarian world is only one thirty-second part as large as the earth we can easily see why it deserves the title of the "planet of great mountains."
There is a peculiar thing about these 30,000 moon peaks. Each and every one of them has a ringlike form, the open end of the conical point being of greater or lesser diameter, according to the height of the mountain. In a low grade telescope these peaks resemble true volcanoes, but when viewed through a high grade glass it is seen that the depression in the center of the queer "ring mountain" is often so great as to be below the general level of the surrounding country.
The depth of these depressions is calculated in a curious manner, by figuring on the relative shadows they cast when the sun is shining full upon them. The diameter of these "ring mountains" varies greatly, some of the larger ones being 50, 100 or even 150 miles, while the smaller look like post holes when viewed through a good telescope.

Straw Hats.

The straw hat is a relative newcomer in the world of dress. It was not until 1784, according to Les Nouvelles, that it first appeared, and its adoption was originally exclusive to women. Men did not make use of it until the Waterloo year, and the foundation of the great Alsatian industry was only in 1854, when the first big factories were erected. Our contemporary adds that it is not generally known that many so called "straw" hats are made entirely of wood. But they are none the less efficient as protectors against the effects of glare and sunshine.

Home Treatment.

"Here," began a woman known to the writer in the Canadian Courier—"here's an article in the evening paper on 'Women's Work For the Feeble Minded.'"
Her husband grunted, being in a reactionary mood. "I'd like to know," he said, "what women have ever done for the feeble minded."
"They usually marry them, dear," replied his wife sweetly.

Practical Consideration.

"You have no magnificent ruins such as we have in Europe."
"No," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I thought of putting up a few, but I gave it up They're mighty artistic looking, but they're too hard to keep in repair."—Washington Star.

Happy Days.

Fred—Mamma, our principal says his school days were the happiest days of his life. Do you believe that? Mamma—Certainly He wouldn't say so if it were not true Fred—Well, I suppose he played hookey and didn't get caught.

Very.

Friend—Then you had a satisfactory season?
Theatrical Manager—Very. Two of our most antagonistic critics died.—Judge.

HENSALL.

Rev Mr. Hicks went to Windsor for Sunday to preach anniversary services in Rev. S. Toll's church.—Will McQueen is home from the West, where he went on the harvest excursion.—Miss Margaret Thompson has returned from the West, where she went some months ago—John Edward, infant son of John H. and Clara M. Pfaff departed this life on Saturday, aged 8 weeks and four days.—Arthur McArthur, who has been on the G. T. R. staff for the past year, left for Ingersoll, to join the station staff there—Dan Kinsman is home from the West.—Mrs. John Coulter has been laid up by illness for several days.—James H. O'Neil, who recently left here for the West, has been appointed assistant to the Clerk of the Supreme Court and local Registrar, at Moose Jaw.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Agnew of Wapella, when their second youngest daughter Maud Marion was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. James Lorne McTaggart of Hensall, Ont., Mr. McTaggart is in the employ of the C. P. R. as operator at Oak Lake, where they will make their home.—A quiet wedding took place at the home of Robert Bonthron at 12 o'clock on Nov. 28th, when his daughter Margaret was united in marriage with Stephen J. Vair of the firm of Vair & Son, Barrie Ont. Rev. E. McL Smith officiated. The newly wedded couple drove to Exeter and took the evening train south. They will visit Detroit and points in Ohio.

ZURICH.

Louis Prang visited his brother John at Stratford last week.—Mrs. Henry Kalbfleish continues quite poorly. —Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartleib attended the funeral of W. H. Otto of Elmira last week. —Chas. Walper has rented part of Mrs. Elizabeth Hess' dwelling.—Miss Ida Sipple of Detroit is in town visiting with relatives and friends.—John Frekleton and his aunt Mrs. John Thirsk of Blake leave this month on a visit to Scotland. —Mr. W. Schroeder and Mrs. Fred Schroeder, are both under the doctor's care. —Rev. Peter Ropp was in Pigeon, Mich., to officiate at the funeral of Miss Mary Reist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Reist formerly of this section.—A very serious accident occurred recently to Mr. John Jeffrey of the Sauble Line. While moving a heavily laden wagon with his team, the wagon slewed, driving him against the side of barn, breaking one of his ribs and otherwise bruising him. He delayed in calling a physician and may have to go under an operation to properly set the fracture. —Local business men are preparing a memorial to the Legislature asking that body to confer special powers upon the police board, so that bonuses may be voted to industrial institutions wishing to come here, or donations granted for charitable objects. In case this should fail there is talk of subscribing the $200 asked by the Jackson Company to locate here.

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ARLSA CRAIG—Miss Rose Evans of Mitchell formerly of this place, was married here on Nov. 27 to Mr. Nelson Mahaffy of Hibbert Township.

PARKHILL—Mrs. Wm. Wells, widow of the late Wm. Wells, a former police magistrate of Parkhill, died on Friday of last week and was interred in Nairn Cemetery on Monday

WINGHAM—McDonald's store was rifled on Tuesday night and $50 in money taken, besides a quantity of goods. The burglar left his old boots and clothing in the store.

PARKHILL—Isabella Mary Brown, beloved wife of George S. Wyman, and second daughter of Mrs. Jane Brown of Parkhill, died at the General Hospital, Toronto, on Nov. 25, aged 43 years and 8 months.

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On the Farm

Raising Hogs.

It is very necessary that we recognize hog cholera and swine plague in the very early stages in order to prevent them from spreading. In some outbreaks the symptoms are not typical and we cannot diagnose the disease by the symptoms alone. In such cases we should destroy a sick hog and make a careful post-mortem examination, says Prof. R. A. Craig.

If the disease proves to be hog cholera or swine plague, and it is practical under the conditions the herd should be divided into small bunches. The sick animals should be separated from the well ones and all possible precautions taken against the spread of the disease.

Do not move the hogs to different parts of the farm, nor scatter the disease over the farm. If the yards and hog houses are in such a condition that they cannot be properly cleaned and disinfected we should move the herd to some convenient place and build temporary quarters.

When the weather is warm the only protection needed is shade. In cold weather it is necessary to provide quarters warm enough to prevent the hogs from piling up and catching cold. Portable hog houses are very useful for this purpose.

The yards, feeding floors, troughs and hog houses must be kept clean. All litter must be removed daily, and the frequent spraying of the hogs, feeding floors and sleeping quarters with a water solution (two per cent. or more, of a tar disinfectant is a necessary part of the care.

Both the sick and well hogs should be fed a light diet of sloppy food, shorts, bran and the like. Water or slops must not be left in the trough for the hogs to wallow in. Copper sulphate dissolved in the water and slop in the proportion of four or five ounces to the barrel may lessen the chance of infection.

As soon as a hog comes down with the disease it should be removed to the pens set aside for the sick animals. These pens should not communicate in any way with the pens where the well hogs are kept.

The dead hogs should be burned. This is not a difficult task if the body is placed on top of a pile of wood that will burn quickly and make a hot fire. If disposed of by burying is should be well done and the body covered with lime. However, this is not as satisfactory as burning.

The length of time that the hog houses and their surroundings will remain infected will depend on the care taken in cleaning them. In filth the germs may live for five months. All litter about the yards must be burned or removed to a place where the hogs cannot come in contact with it.

Whitewash and disinfectants must be used freely about the hog house and yards. If the cleaning and disinfecting is carefully done we may be able to stock up again within a few weeks afte the hogs have stopped dying and suffer no further loss, but it is usually best to wait two or three months before we do this, or depend on the hogs that have survived for a fresh start.

Where it is practical we should move the hogs to some other part of the farm and build new and better yards.

The pure-bred hog will mature and come into money more quickly than a scrub, and bring more money for the same weight at that.

If sows are closely watched at farrowing time and the pigs immediately be placed in a position to suck they are not so apt to devour them.

The farmer who marketed his corn in the hog yard and who is now marketing the hogs, can look any man in the face and tell him to go to any old place.

One acre of alfalfa will furnish more forage for hogs than two acres of clover, and it grows faster and keeps on growing as fast as the hogs eat it down.

Pigs will live and grow on rape without a supplement of grain, but a small addition of the latter is profitable. Dry sows will, however, do well on the rape alone.

Never feed more than hogs will eat up freely. Many farmers do not practice this, but keep a quantity of uneaten food lying in the lot at all times.

A few coals from the wood fire of the kitchen put into the houses now and then, where the hogs can grind them up into charcoal, help to keep the hogs healthy.

Steaming food for hogs is an easy matter. All that is required is a large box connected with a small boiler by a one-inch pipe. The pipe should connect the box at the bottom.

If you are in doubt kill the bigger hog, for it makes better meat and the ham of a light hog is hardly worth curing, if you are fond of the meat, for it dwindles far too rapidly.

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ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XXVI.—(Cont'd)

Frithiof's clouded face instantly cleared.

"Thank you," he said, simply.

"Well, now, is it possible for an outsider to help in unraveling the mystery?" said Donati. "For when a man like you is accused in this way I take it for granted there must be a mystery."

"No one can possibly explain it," said Frithiof. "I can't tell in the least how the thing happened, but appearances were altogether against me. It is the most extraordinary affair, but God knows I had no hand in it."

"I want to hear all about it," said Donati. "I am leaving England to-morrow; can't you come back and have supper with me now, and let me hear this just as it all happened?"

Even if he had wished to refuse, Frithiof could hardly have done so; and, as it was, he was so miserable that he would have caught at much less hearty sympathy. They walked along the crowded pavement toward Sackville Street, and had almost reached the carriage when a conversation immediately behind them became distinctly audible.

"They make such a fuss over this Donati," said the speaker. "But I happen to know that he's a most disreputable character. I was hearing all about him the other day from some one who used to know him intimately. They say you know that—"

Here the conversation died away in the distance, and what that curse of modern society—the almighty "They"—said as to Donati's private affairs remained unknown to him.

Frithiof glanced at the singer's face.

"No matter," said Donati in a minute, "I do not sing for a gossiping public. I sing for Christ."

"But that they should dare say such a thing as that!" exclaimed Frithiof.

"For one's self," said Donati, "it is—well—not much; but for the sake of those belonging to one it certainly does carry a sting. But every one who serves the public in a public capacity is in the same boat. It doesn't make one immoral to be considered immoral, and it doesn't make you a thief to be considered dishonest. But now I want to hear about this accusation of Mr. Horner's. When did it all happen?"

In the dim light Frithiof told his story; it was a relief to tell it to sympathetic ears; Donati's faith in him seemed to fill him with new life, and though the strange events of that miserable Monday did not grow any clearer in the telling, yet somehow a hope began to dawn in his heart.

"It certainly is most unaccountable," said Donati as the carriage drew up before a pretty little villa in Avenue Road. He paused to speak to the coachman. "We shall want the carriage in time to go to the 9.40 train at Charing Cross, Wilson; good-night."

"But if you start so early," said Frithiof, "I had better not hinder you any longer."

"You do not hinder me; I am very much interested. You must certainly come in to supper, and afterward I want to hear more about this. How unlucky it was that the five-pound note should have been changed that day by Sardoni!"

At this moment the door was opened; Frithiof caught a vision of a slim figure in a pale rose-colored tea-gown, and the loveliest face he had ever seen was raised to kiss Donati as he entered.

"How nice and early you are!" exclaimed a fresh, merry voice. Then catching sight of a strange, and blushing a little, she added: "I fancied it was Jack and Domenica you were bringing back with you."

"Let me introduce you to my wife, Herr Falck," said Donati.

The house was prettily, but very simply, furnished, and about it there was that indefinable air of home that Frithiof had so often noticed in Rowan Tree House.

"You must forgive a very unceremonious supper, Herr Falck," said Francesca, "but the fact is, I have sent all the servants to bed, for I knew they would have to be up early to-morrow, and they feel the traveling a good deal."

"Much more than you and I do," said Donati. "We have grown quite hardened to it."

"Then this is not your regular home?" asked Frithiof.

"Yes, it is our English home. We generally have five months here and five at Naples, with the rest of the time either at Paris or Berlin or Vienna. After all, a wandering life makes very little difference when you carry about your home with you."

"And baby is the best traveler in the world," said Donati, "and in every way the most model baby. I think," glancing at his wife, "that she is as true a gypsy as Gigi himself."

"Poor Gigi! he can't bear being left behind! By the bye, had you time to take him back to school before the concert or did he go alone?"

"I had just time to take him," said Donati, waiting upon Frithiof as he talked. "He was rather doleful, poor old man; but cheered up when I told him that he was to spend the summer holidays at Merlebank, and to come to Naples at Christmas. It is a nephew of mine of whom we speak," he explained to Frithiof; "and, of course, his education has to be thought of, and can not always fit in with my engagements. You go in very much for education in Norway, I understand?"

Frithiof found himself talking quite naturally and composedly about Norwegian customs and his former life, and it was not until afterward that it struck him as a strange thing that on the very day after his disgrace, when, but for Mr. Boniface's kindness, he might actually have been in prison he should be quietly, and even for the time happily, talking of the old days.

They did not linger long over the supper-table, for Frithiof was suffering too much to eat, and Donati, like most of his countrymen, had a very small appetite. Francesca, with a kindly good-night to the Norwegian, went upstairs to her baby, and the two men drew their chairs up to the open French window at the back of the room looking on to the little garden to which the moonlight gave a certain mysterious charm.

"I have thought over it," said Donati almost abruptly, "but I can't find the very slightest clew. It is certainly a mystery."

"And must always remain so," said Frithiof, despairingly.

"I do not think that at all. Some day all will probably be explained. And be sure to let me hear when it is, for I shall be anxious to know."

"It will never be explained," Frithiof said. "I was born under an unlucky star; at the very moment when all seems well something has always interfered to spoil my life, and with my father it was exactly the same—it was un undeserved disgrace that actually killed him."

And then, to his own astonishment, he found himself telling Donati, bit by bit, the whole of his own story. The Italian said very little, but he listened intently, and in truth possessed exactly the right characteristics for a confidant—rare sympathy, tact, and absolute faithfulness.

"It is to this injustice," said Frithiof, as he ended his tale, "to this unrighteous success of the mercenary and scheming, and failure of the honorable, that Christianity tells one to be resigned. It is that which sets me against religion—which makes it all seem false and illogical—actually immoral."

Probably Donati would not even have alluded to religion had not his companion himself introduced the subject. "Pardon me, if I venture to show you a flaw in your argument," he said, quietly. "You say we are told to be resigned. Very well. But what is resignation? It was well defined once by a noble Russian writer who said that it is 'placing God between ourselves and our trouble.' There is nothing illogical in that. It is the merest common sense. When finite things worry and perplex you, turn to the Infinite from which they may be safely and peacefully viewed."

Frithiof thought of those words which had involuntarily escaped his companion after the remark of the passer-by in Picadilly—"No matter!—I do not sing for a gossiping world." He began to understand Donati better—he longed with an intensity of longing to be able to look at life with such eyes as his.

"These things are so real to you," he said, quickly. "But to me they are only a hope—or, if for an hour or two real, they fade away again. It may be all very well for you in your successful, happy life, but it is impossible for me with everything against me."

"Impossible!" exclaimed Donati, his eyes flashing.

"If not impossible, at any rate very difficult," he replied.

"Yes, yes," said Donati, his eyes full of sympathy. "It is that to all of us. Don't think I make light of your difficulties. It is hard to seek God in uncongenial surroundings, in a life harassed and misunderstood, and in apparent failure. But—don't let the hardness daunt you—just go on."

"Do you know," said Frithiof, smiling, "that is almost what you said to me the first time I saw you. You have forgotten it; but a year ago you said a few words to me which kept me from making an end of myself in a fit of despair. Do you remember coming to the shop about a song of Knight's?"

"Why, yes," said Donati. "Was that really you? It all comes back to me now—I remember you found the song for me though I had only the merest scrap of it, without the composer's name."

"It was just before my illness," said Frithiof. "I never forgot you, and recognized you the moment I saw you to-night. Somehow you saved my life then just by giving me a hope."

When at length he rose to go, Donati had, as it were, saved Frithiof from moral death, had drawn him out of the Slough of Despond, and started him with renewed hope on his way.

"Wait just one moment," he said, as they stood by the door; "I will give you one of my cards and write on it the Italian address. There 'Villa Valentina, Napoli.' Don't forget to write and tell me when this affair is cleared up."

Frithiof grasped his hand, and, again thanking him, passed out into the quiet, moonlit street.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The events of Monday had cast a shadow over Rowan Tree House. Cecil no longer sung as she went to and fro, Mr. Boniface was paying the penalty of a stormy interview late on Monday evening with his partner, and was not well enough to leave his room, and Mrs. Boniface looked grave and sad, for she foresaw the difficulties in which Frithiof's disgrace would involve others.

"I wish Roy had been at home," she said to her daughter as they sat together in the veranda.

Cecil looked up for a moment from the little frock which she was making for Gwen.

"If he had been at home, I can't help thinking that this never would have happened," she said. "And I have a sort of hope that he will find out some explanation of it all."

"My dear, what explanation can there be but the one that satisfies your father?" said Mrs. Boniface. "Frithiof must have taken it in a fit of momentary aberration. But the whole affair shows that he is not so strong yet as we fancied, and I fear is a sign that all his life he will feel the effects of his illness. It is that which makes me so sorry for them all."

"I do not believe that he took it," said Cecil. "Nothing will ever make me believe that."

"Did you see him last night at the concert?" asked Mrs. Boniface.

"Yes," said Cecil choking back her tears; "just when he arranged the platform. He was looking very ill and worn."

"That is what I am afraid of. He will go worrying over this affair, and it is the very worst thing in the world for him. I wish your father were better, and I would go and have a talk with Sigrid; but I hardly like to leave the house. How would it be, dearie, if you went up and saw them?"

(To be continued.)

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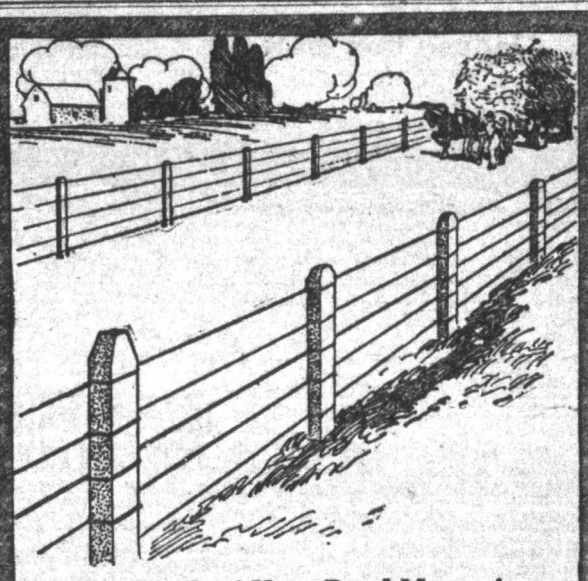

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WARDROBE OF KING GEORGE.

Cleaned Twice a Year—Discarded Suits Are Sold.

King George's wardrobe is cleaned out twice a year—in the autumn and in the spring. The matter is left largely in the hands of the chief valet, who has been with the English monarch for many years and understands his ideas upon economy. About a score of suits are discarded every six months. They are disposed of to two dealers—one in Paris and the other in New York. None is sold in London. The proceeds are devoted to charity. There is no question of bargaining over the price to be paid. Many years ago it was fixed at the uniform figure of $12.50 a suit, and the two dealers, especially the one in New York, are able to make a handsome profit on each lot. There is no restriction upon their resale except that the dealers are warned that any hint to customers that the clothes at one time belonged to King George will be followed immediately by a loss of the opportunity of buying the old clothes.

But while King George is able to recover a fair proportion of the amount he spends on his ordinary clothes, the same is not true of the $10,000 he spends every year an uniforms. Before they are sold to the second-hand dealers they must be stripped of the lace, braid, gold cord and buttons, so that they bear small resemblance to their original appearance. Thus a uniform which costs the king $100 or even $500 brings even less than a sack suit which cost him a tenth as much.

The late King Edward, especially during the later years of his life, confined the bulk of his patronage to one tailor, although there were half a dozen who, on the strength of single orders, had the privilege of sporting the lion and the unicorn over the front door. The present monarch, however, splits his orders up pretty evenly between four firms. At fixed intervals these firms send to Buckingham Palace enormous selections of woollens for their Royal customer's inspection.

LONDON TOWER FELINES.

On Two Occasions Cats Befriended Prisoners.

Two stories of the intelligence and sympathy of our feline friends were told me during one of my numerous visits to the Tower of London while I was living in England, writes a correspondent.

Southampton was a prisoner in the Tower with the Earl of Essex during Elizabeth's reign. In some strange way, or by some unrecognized faculty, a favorite cat of his found his abode and suddenly appeared to him, having made an entrance down the chimney. After his release by James I., Southampton had his picture painted with his faithful friend at his side. This portrait, I believe, can to-day be seen at Welbeck Abbey.

The other tale is of Sir Henry Wyatt, who was committed to the Tower during the reign of Richard III., and suffered much from want of clothing and food. He would have perished if a cat had not come down into his room and warmed him by lying on his breast, and saved him from starvation by bringing in an occasional pigeon caught on the leads. Although the keeper was under orders not to improve his food, he agreed to cook anything which Sir Henry provided, and the pigeons which the cat brought saved his life. He also had a picture painted showing the cat offering a pigeon through the bars of a cell.

A DOCTOR'S SLEEP

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The doctor is right and "there's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum now comes in concentrated, powder form called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

Instant Postum is convenient; there's no waste; and the flavor is always uniform. Sold by grocers—50-cup tin 30 cts., 100-cup tin 50 cts.

A 5-cup trial tin mailed for grocer's name and 2-cent stamp for postage. Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Great Presence of Mind.

One of the best stories given in the newly published life of Mark Twain is the one illustrating his presence of mind in an emergency.

"Boys," said Mark, "I had great presence of mind once. It was at a fire. An old man leaned out of a four-storey building, calling for help. Everybody in the crowd below looked up, but nobody did anything. The ladders weren't long enough. Nobody had any presence of mind—nobody but me. I came to the rescue. I yelled for a rope. When it came I threw the old man the end of it. He caught it, and I told him to tie it round his waist. He did so, and I pulled him down."

What is the smallest bridge in the world? The bridge of one's nose.

Girl Cured of Disfiguring Pimples

By Cuticura Ointment. Broke Out on Face when Twelve or Thirteen. Were Most Embarrassing. Had Tried Everything.

A Nova Scotia girl, Miss Mabel Morash, of Dover West, writes: "When I was about twelve or thirteen years of age, my face broke out with pimples, and I tried everything to get rid of them, but failed. The pimples were the worst on my forehead and chin. They came out in groups and developed later into sores. Being on my face they caused great disfigurement, and were most embarrassing.

"After trying so many remedies without success, I saw the Cuticura Ointment advertised, and I sent for a box. I then applied it to the pimples, and in a week I saw a great change in my face. I kept using it, and in a few months it rendered a complete cure. Now you cannot tell I ever had pimples, thanks to the Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Miss Mabel Morash, Mar. 31, 1911.

Baby's Face Like Raw Beef

"My baby boy had a large pimple come on his forehead. It burst and spread all over his face which soon looked like a piece of raw beef, all smothered with bad pimples. It was awful to look at. The poor little thing used to scratch it and cry terribly. I took him to a doctor but he only got worse until I was quite frightened that he would always be disfigured. Then I got two tins of Cuticura Ointment, together with Cuticura Soap, and in two months had quite cured him. Now of course I use Cuticura Soap for all my children (Signed) Mrs. E. Perry, 99, Waterloo Rd., Aldershot, England, May 21, 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, but to those who have suffered much, lost hope and are without faith in any treatment, a liberal sample of each with a 32-p. booklet on the skin and scalp will be mailed free, on application. Address Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 50 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

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Here is Good Advice to All Who Feel as if Their Vigor and Life Had All Oozed Away.

This Condition Can be Quickly Cured by a Good Cleansing Medicine.

Your experience is probably somewhat similar to that described by Mr. J. T. Fleming in the following letter from his home in Lebanon: "I think I must have the most sluggish sort of a liver. In the morning my mouth was bitter, and that foul, soft feeling that tells you, 'No breakfast needed here this morning.' A cup of coffee would sort of brace me up, but in two hours I was disposed to quit work, all energy having oozed out of me. Supper was my only good meal, but I guess I didn't digest very well, for I dreamt to beat the band. A friend of mine put me wise to Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I think they must have taken hold of my liver, perhaps my stomach, too, because at the very start they made things go right. Look at me now—not sleepy in the daytime, but hustling for the mighty dollar and getting fun out of life every minute. That's what Dr. Hamilton's Pills have done for me—they have rebuilt and rejuvenated my entire system."

To keep free from headaches, to feel young and bright, to enjoy your meals, to sleep sound and look your best, nothing can help like Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box, five for $1.00 at all druggists and storekeepers or postpaid from The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

VAN HORNE'S MEALS.

Professor Knight, of Queen's University, Kingston, while addressing his biology class recently on the relation of sleep and food, and how the abnormal use of viands often serves nature in place of lost slumbers, took Sir William Van Horne as an illustration of what the human body can stand when deprived week after week of a fair share of rest.

The professor stated that in the days when the pressure on the executive officers of the Canadian Pacific demanded an almost constant service and unwearying vigilance and initiative, Sir William

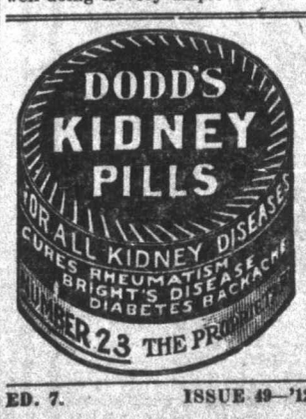
Sir Wm. Van Horne.

allowed himself only three hours' sleep in each day, sometimes for a week at a time. That he could keep up his strength and handle gigantic problems under such treatment was due, declared Prof. Knight, to the fact that he temporarily increased his meals to three times their usual quantity, thereby giving nature a substitute for the loss of vitality occasioned by his grind of twenty-one hours a day.

Use Luminous Bait.

The fishermen in some parts of Portugal make material increases in the amount of their catch by the use of luminous bait. This is done by a fluid secured from the body of a fish which is quite plentiful in the waters of that country, while it is quite rare in other parts of the world. The fluid is spread on a piece of meat bait and the effects of the application may be observed at once. The luminosity increases as the bait is placed in the water, and the attention of the fish is attracted to it once.

He that does good to another man does also good to himself, not only in consequence, but in the very act of doing it—for the consciousness of well-doing is very ample reward.



THE MAGISTRATE'S STORY.

What He Owes to Zam-Buk.

Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, Kings Co., N.S., a Justice of the Peace for the county, and a deacon of the Baptist Church in Berwick, says: "I have used Zam-Buk for piles and found it a splendid remedy. It cured me."

Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from the use of Zam-Buk. Last summer I had a fever, which left me with piles. I started to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief, so I continued with it. After using three or four boxes it effected a complete cure."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers eczema, blood-poison, varicose sores, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse substitutes.

He Opposes Everything.

"Your father is just a bit—well—opinionated, you know, dear," said young Jenkins; "and I'm rather afraid as to what he will say when I ask him."

"That's all right, Charlie," said the girl. "He opposes everything, and that's how I'll manage him."

The next morning she went to papa in a state of great indignation and exclaimed:—

"What do you think has happened? That absurd young man, Mr. Jenkins, has had the impertinence to propose to me."

"Absurd young man!" exclaimed her father. "Absurd, indeed—nonsense! Let me tell you that I consider Mr. Jenkins a hard-working, steady, respectable, young fellow—just the very sort of husband for you. You'll die an old maid, Matilda, if you're so confoundedly particular. Just you tell Mr. Jenkins to see me, and I'll make it all right!"

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Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation.
Yours,
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The Chase.

"I understand you have just bought an automobile?"

"Yes, I saw seven of them chasing one pedestrian the other day and I decided that I was on the wrong end of the sport."

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A statesman is a politician who can say nothing at the right time.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Things He Made.

He had the appearance of a typical "out-of-work," and a friend accosted him:

"Out of a job?"

"Yes; the guv'nor said he was losing money on the things I was making."

"Wasn't there anything else you could do about the place?"

"Don't think so. Anyhow he said I didn't seem able to do anything else."

"And what were you making?"

"Mistakes!"

"Really," began the collector, "I cannot understand why a man of your resources will refuse to pay his honest debts." "Then I'll tell you," said the well-to-do citizen confidentially. "If I paid up I'd throw you and several others out of work, and I haven't the heart to do it."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Why Bread Gets Stale.

The staleness of bread is not due to the bread's becoming actually drier by the gradual loss of water, for stale bread contains almost exactly the same proportion of water as new bread after it has become completely cold. The change is merely in the internal arrangement of the molecules of the bread. A proof of this is that if a stale loaf is placed in a covered tin and exposed for half an hour or an hour to a heat not exceeding that of boiling water and then allowed to cool, it will be restored in appearance and properties to the state of the new bread.

"How's your husband this morning, Mrs. Finnigan?" "Oh, he's very poorly, ver riverence! An' it's a mighty expinsive disease he's got. The doctthor says I've to kape him in good spirits."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

WHY HAY HEATS.

Bacteria in Stack Makes Centre Sterile.

The familiar phenomenon of the heating of hay in the stack has usually been ascribed to purely chemical reactions. Recent researches carried out by Michel, however, show that the process is a physiological one, and due to bacteria and other lowly organisms. It was found that sterilized hay would not heat, but that if sprinkled with water contaminated with earth or ordinary hay it did so. A species of bacillus and a fungus were found to be chiefly responsible for temperatures up to 50 degrees centigrade. For higher temperatures another species of bacillus was found to be responsible. The work of the bacteria in the heating of hay illustrates the curious fact that these organisms usually end by killing themselves. In the centre of a large heated stack the hay is found to be sterile. And this is attributed to the killing of the bacteria by the heat which they themselves evolved. In other cases they are poisoned by the toxins which they themselves produce.

IF YOUR BABY IS SICK GIVE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

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"You are charged with going forty miles an hour," said the rural Justice, "and you are fined $40."

"Judge," said the motorist, "I have only got $2."

"Well, you've got a nerve going forty miles an hour on a reserve of $2. Hand me the money."

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"Money, after all, means nothing but trouble." "Still, it is the only kind of trouble which it is hard to borrow."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Mrs. Jones—"My sister is worried to death over her son Reginald. She wants him to enter the ministry, his father wants him to go into business, while Reginald himself has got his mind set on being an actor and says nothing shall keep him from it." Mrs. Brown—"How old is he?" Mrs. Jones—"He's getting on for seven."

Constipation

is an enemy within the camp. It will undermine the strongest constitution and ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad complexion, sick headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of appendicitis. To neglect it is slow suicide. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not sicken, weaken or gripe. Preserve your health by taking

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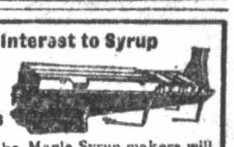

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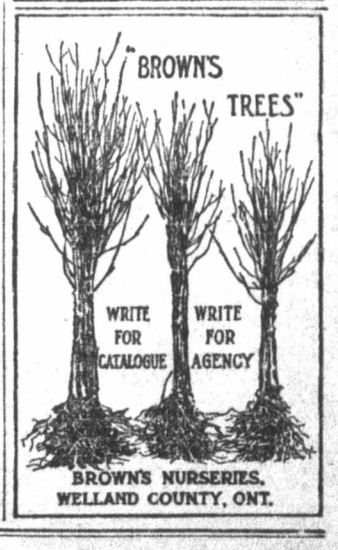

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LOCAL DOINGS.

Mr. Thos. Brock, jr., has moved to the house he recently purchased on Simcoe Street.

Mr. Geo. Hockey has purchased the residence of Mr. Wm. Taylor on Albert Street.

Mr. Willis Powell has moved from the home of his father to the rooms over his store.

You can always save a lot of time by letting the other fellow have the last word.

People don't keep themselves nearly so busy hitting enemies from in front as friends from behind.

Division Court was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, Judge Holt presiding. The docket was light.

Mr. Wm. Martin of Stephen will move to town shortly, having rented Mrs. H. Oke's house on Albert St.

If a fellow is dishonest you can watch him, but if he is untruthful you had better leave him entirely alone.

Miss Hettie Sweet has fully recovered from her lengthy illness and has resumed her duties at W. W. Taman's.

Mr. Chowans, superintendent of the Lucan Sunday School, addressed the James Street school on Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Wes. Snell, Thorn Baker and John Hunter returned Saturday from a few days hunting in Grey township, having bagged 45 rabbits.

The County Council is in session at Goderich this week. The members from Exeter, Stephen and Usborne went to the county town Tuesday.

Fifteen more machines are being added to the equipment of the Jackson Factory. 48 hands are now employed and many more are needed. The pay roll now amounts to about $1200 a month.

The Missionary services on Sunday were taken in Exeter Methodist churches by Rev. T. T. George of Lucan and Rev. H. J. Uren of Parkhill, and appropriate and instructive sermons were preached. Rev. McAllister of James Street church was in Lucan and Rev. Powell of the Main street church was confined to his home. Although still very ill he is reported to be out of danger.

You are "business like" in some things—and yet not an ad reader. If you'll take the trouble to read the ads carefully, interestedly, in this issue of the Advocate you'll decide that you've been using poor judgment in overlooking them in the past. You'll find, even in your first reading of the ads buying opportunities—clues to business opportunities that should be followed up—money saving and money making facts.

It will cost you over 50 cents in postage to say nothing about the time and trouble of wrapping, to send your copy of The Advocate, after you have read it, to that boy or girl of yours who is away, from now to Jan. 1, 1914 Give us $1 and we will send a copy direct from this office, every week from now till then. They will get it two or three days earlier and more regularly. It is a good investment for you

At the annual meeting of the Huron Old Boys of Toronto held in the Queens Hotel on Friday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Hon. Pres., G. T. Blackstock, K.C.; W. K. McNaught, M.P.P., J. S. Willison, L.L.D., W. W. Sloan; Pres., H. Clucas; Vice-Pres., Robt. Holmes Sec., E. Floody; Treas., W. B. Struthers, B.A., M.D; Fin.-Sec., F. T. W. Hodgson; Committee, Major Jos. Beck, Dr. Stanbury, John Robertson, Thos. G. Seale, R. S. Crocker, K. McLeod, S. L. Scott, R. A. Rastell, Dr. Belden, N. B. Cobbledick, O. McGillicuddy, H. G. Horton, F. S. Hicks, B. Sheppard, J. Tamblyn; Auditors, W. O. McTaggart B.A., John Freed, H. L. Stewart.

DEMONSTRATION CAR—The Department of Agriculture of Ontario has fitted out a demonstration car, containing roots, grains, grasses, vegetables, etc. of Northern Ontario. This car will be in Centralia on Dec. 16th., Exeter Dec. 17th, and Hensall on Dec. 18th. add dashwoow.

ANNUAL BAZAAR—The Annual Bazaar, in connection with the Trivitt Memorial church will be held in the Town Hall, on Friday, Dec. 6th. Sale of fancy work will take place in the afternoon and tea will be served In the evening a choice program will be rendered. 10 cents admission for each.

MARRIED IN LUCAN.—Miss Lida Smith, daughter of Mr. John Smith of Sodom and who has been engaged at the Metropolitan Hotel here, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Watchorn of Winnipeg, at the Manse, Lucan, on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The young couple will make their future home in the West.

ST ANDREWS SUPPER.—The Supper given under the auspices of the Ladies of Caven Church in the building south of Senior's Studio on St. Andrew's Eve., Saturday night, was most liberally patronized, and a complete success in every particular. As advertised the menu contained that old familiar and much relished Scotch dish, haggis, which seemed to be relished by everybody. Mr. Moore of Dashwood discoursed bagpipe music during the evening and everything was in keeping with the occasion. The proceeds amounted to about $60.

DEW—MITCHELL.—The Trivitt Memorial Church was the scene of a very pretty and happy event yesterday (Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Susan Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Mitchell of Exeter, was happily wedded to Mr. Dan Dew of Usborne township. The ceremony was performed at five o'clock in the afternoon by the Rector, Rev. D. W. Collins. The affair was of a quiet nature, their being only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties in attendance. The newly wedded couple will take up their residence on the groom's fine farm in Usborne and will have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy married life. The Advocate is pleased to join in wishing that adversity may never cast a shadow across their pathway.

Rev. McAlister on his return from attendance at Alma College Board reports the past year to have been the best in the history of the college

The Golden Anniversary of James St. Methodist Church is observed next Sabbath and Monday. At the opening tea meeting fifty years ago fourteen hundred took tea. Ample preparations for the Fowl Supper next Monday evening have been made.

Miss Eva Huston is visiting in London.

Mrs. Ed. Willis spent Thursday in London.

Miss Ida Armstrong was in London Saturday.

Miss Grigg and Miss McFaul visited in London Monday.

Miss Ethel Whiteford has returned from a visit in Guelph.

Mr. Alvin Baker has returned from the west where he spent the summer.

Messrs. W. J. and I. R. Carling were in Toronto and Brighton during the week.

Miss E. J. Cunningham of Clandeboye visited with her sister, Mrs. Yager, the latter part of last week.

Mr. E. J. Christie went to London on Saturday to meet Mrs. Christie and daughter on their return from a visit in St. Catharines.

Mr. J. J. Tilley, of the Education Department, Toronto, visited with Dr. Amos a few days during the week, returning Tuesday.

Rev. D. W. Collins, D. D. G. M., A. F. A. M., South Huron District No. 4, paid an official visit to Clinton Lodge on Friday night last.

Mrs. John Welsh, with her grandson, Gerald Long, returned Saturday from a two years' stay with her sons, R. L., and Charles Long, in Winnipeg.

Mr. A. Q. Bobier returned on Friday evening from the West, where he spent the summer. He was in Saskatoon most of the time and expects to return to that city after the New Year

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Welsh and daughter arrived here from their western home at Balgonie last week. Mr. Welsh has sold his business interests in that place and will spend some months in Exeter.

Mr. Richard Hunter returned last week from a three months' trip through the West He spent the greater part of his time at Outlook, but visited many other points, going as far as Calgary, where he witnessed "The Stampede."

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the Exeter School Report for November:—Sr. IV.—Honors—F. Wood 80; D. Kuntz 78; M. Kydd 78; G. Fitton 77; A. Johns 76; B. Horney 76. Pass—O. Macdonald 74; L. Keetle 74; G. Ford 72; I. Delve 69; J. Brickwood 68; W. Mack 63; J. Mathews 61 E. Davis 60, Jr. IV.—Pass—M. Sharpe 72; J. Hurdon 70; G. Orswein 70; E. Powell 70; G. Davis 69; L. Walker 69; M. Wilker 65; G. Carling 64; R. Fletcher 60; M. Hardy 60.

No. on roll 32; average attendance 28
C. Vosper, teacher.

Sr. III.—Honors—G. Harvey 92; V. Hartleib 80; I. Zuefle 77; C. Mallett 76. Pass—A. Cornish 69; W. Davis 66; C. Harness 66; V. Sweet 65; H. Boyle 64; D. Knight 62; D. Charlton 62; V. Marshall 62. Jr. III.—Honors—V. Hill 77; M. Camm 77; M. Marchand 77; E. Boyle 75. Pass—C. Morley 73; 9C. Sanders 69; M. Morlock 64.

No. on roll 30; average attendance 28
J. S. Murray, Teacher.

Form II, Sr.—Honors—M. Harvey 89 G. Harness 88; Mildred Harvey 87; T. Connor 84; E. Davis 84; A. Vincent 84; V. Rowcliffe 83; S. Sanders 82; P. Weidenhammer 81; B. Senior 80. Pass—E. Yellow 74; P. Collins 72; I. Davis 69; P. Hartness 69. Form II. Jr. E.—Honors—E. Russell 78; L. Hartleib 73; C. Davis 60; H. Kuntz 60.

No. on roll 34; average attendance 31
H. N. Kinsman, Teacher.

Report for Room VII., Class IV.—M. Johns, 84; V. Walker, 83; B. Acheson, 80; M. Kuntz, 79; G. Hind; 76; H. Dignan, 72; D. Balkwill, 69; R. Taylor, 66; L. Harness, 63; P. Sanders 60. Jr. II.—M. Weidenhammer 82; L. Statham 66; D. Mallett 64.

No on roll 34; average attendance 23
Erie Quackenbush, teacher

Jr. Pt. II.—C. Doyle 92; J. Morley 83; C. Davis 67. Sr. Pt. I.—G. Creech 85; M. Scott 74; B. Russell 71; E. Houlden 53; M. Elworthy 47; L. Brimacombe 40. C. Class 1—H. Seldon, H. Dignan, F. Hartleib and Ruby Davis C. Knott, L. Davis, C. Webster, B. Powell, S. Stanbury, M. Gladman, F. Heaman.

No. on roll 39; average attendance 26
P. W. Howard, Teacher

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM TORONTO, FOR SAILING S. S. "SCANDINAVIAN" FROM PORTLAND, MAINE, DECEMBER 12TH.

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THIS SPACE HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE

Local Option

DOES IT ENDANGER A COMMUNITY'S BEST INTERESTS?

The issue before the electors is a moral one. Is the license system right? All must answer, No. No legislature and no parliament, either by license or segregation, can make wrong right. With due reverence we declare that even God Himself connot make wrong right. Who, then, can give an individual or a community authority to place in his brother's way that which admittedly destroys body, mind and spirit? Behold the tremendous expense of the traffic. The Canadian Liquor Bill for 1911 was $81,392,969, $11.30 per capita for the entire population of 7,204,500, while Protestant gifts to Home and Foreign Missions for the Protestant population of 4,665,500 the same year was $2,216,432 or 47½ cents per capita. Strong drink $11.30 per individual, Home and Foreign Missions 47 cents per individual. Yet we boast of our religion and flaunt our flag ecstatic with patriotism. Now add to $81,392,969 (Canada's Liquor Bill) that which it engenders, which per se, must follow in its trail. A Canadian Judge says Canada's loss in efficient labor is $75,000,000. Add to this 80 per cent of what crime costs. Add to this the cost of poverty and broken lives. Subtract from this sum total $2,000,000, which is Canada's revenue from Liquor. How long will the Church true patriots, in whose veins Covenanter blood flows, Statesmen and Publicists permit it?

HOW LOCAL OPTION IS WORKING IN ALLISTON.

Alliston, Ontario, Nov. 4th, 1912.—1st, Morally the town is better. 2nd, Business is better. Many of the merchants have told me they have made more money than under license and have no bad debts. 3rd, We have two up-to-date hotels, which strictly obey the law, and give first-class accomodation to farmers and the travelling public. One hotel was sold and is now fitted up as a high grade flour mill. The Defriez and Woodman factory, which located here last year, is doing a rushing business, and is at present working extra time. They employ about 75 hands, many of these are young people of the town. It is a difficult thing to get houses to rent, there are so many families moving into town. 5th, The law has been obeyed and strictly enforced. It will be three years again January

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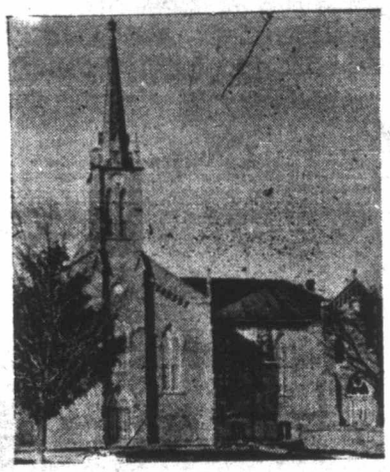
Golden Anniversary of James Street Methodist Church

On Sunday and Monday last James Street Methodist Church, Exeter, celebrated the Fiftieth Anniversary of the establishment of the church in Exeter.

Until the Methodist union took place this church was of the Bible Christian denomination, and below we give a history of the origin of the Bible Christian church, with particular reference to the Exeter appointment.

The services on Sunday were particularly bright and interesting. The church both in the auditorium and basement was profusely decorated with flowers. The choir furnished music in choice anthems, solo, quartette, and instrumentals, appropriate to the occasion. The services on Sunday were taken by Rev. Dr. Pascoe, who was the first minister in charge of the congregation after the union took place, assisted by the present pastor, Rev. W. Geo. H. McAllister. Dr. Pascoe preached both morning and evening highly interesting and instructive sermons to very large congregations. Always a favorite with the people of Exeter Dr. Pascoe was listened to with rapt attention during his discourses. He



is now nearing his sixtieth anniversary as a preacher, and still retains his old time eloquence and powerful expression of scriptural truth.

On Sunday next a continuance of the anniversary will take place, when Rev. A. L. Russell, another old favorite, will occupy the pulpit.

On Monday evening a Fowl Supper was given, when a very large number sat down to tea. After the supper a program was rendered, consisting of reminiscent speeches by Dr. Pascoe of Hamilton, Rev. S. J. Allin of Windsor, Rev. John Holmes of Talbotville, Mr. Brooks of Owasso, Mich., an old resident, and the pastor, who occupied the chair, musical selections by the choir, solos by Mr. Goodwin, Miss Carling and Miss Chowan, a reading by Miss Edmunds, and an instrumental by Miss Jennie Frayne. Features of the occasion were the playing of the melodeon by the organist of 50 years ago, Mr. D. Braund, and the presence of the following persons, who were present at the opening of the church, and who have since had a group photograph taken—John Kerslake, Richard Delbridge, Mrs. James Pickard, Mrs. Richard Pickard, E. Jory, C. H. Horney, Mr. and Mrs. R. Keddy, William Westcott, Mrs. T. Clark, Mrs. Geo Samwell, Mrs. Jane Smith, Mrs. R Blatchford, Thomas May, Mr. and Mrs D. Braund, Dr. and Mrs. W. Sweet, Mrs. Geo. Fisher, Mrs W. Dearing, Mrs. H. Horney, C. T. Brooks, and J. Brooks. There are a number of others who attended both services, but they did not report as such.

A Social was held on Tuesday night. The Thank Offering and receipts for the supper amount to nearly $400, while the subscription to wipe off the church debt of $2000, will amount to nearly that sum.

AN HISTORICAL SKETCH

This church traces its ancestry thru spaces which reach back to Devonshire, Eng., where William O'Bryan, a lay preacher began in 1815 to warn man to flee from the wrath to come and be saved from their sins.

Men heeded his earnest exhortations and 20 persons were gathered into a Society at Shebbear. This was the first "Society," others followed. The glowing flames spread, and the icy chill of the frozen religiosity of the time gave way to the warmth of experimental and personal religion.

At Moorwinston revival fires broke out and spread to Cornwall. Many hundreds were converted. The splendid work moved on. Active co-workers enlisted. By the year 1819 there were 2000 members enrolled. At Baddash, Cornwall, August 17, 1819 a conference assembled from which 30 preachers, some of whom were women, were sent to 12 circuits. Two years later, 1821, a missionary society was organized and 92 pounds raised.

In 1831 the Missionary income was 104 pounds, and the membership 6000. An act of parliament secured a legal status for the denomination, and the Bible Christian Church designated Francis Metherall missionary elect to North America, where he arrived June 26th, 1832, and located at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

In 12 months Metherall had organized 36 preaching stations. Philip James was despaghed by the home Conference to aid in the work. He is on record at a quarterly meeting in Colborne Township, Feb. 27, 1847.

A man now appears on the scene whose life and work is registered in the annals of earth and heaven.

John Hicks Bynon had chosen the law for a profession. Through curiosity he went to hear a sermon by Elizabeth Dart who afterwards was his wife. If he went to be entertained he certainly remained to pray. The meeting changed the whole course of his life. He became a preacher and was designated Missionary to Upper Canada by the Conference of 1832.

After setting out the ship was driven back to port by storms. While waiting for calm he married Miss Dart and again set out for Upper Canada. They arrived at Cobourg in July, 1833. His oversight grew to a circuit 200 miles in length. This titanic man toiled in territory East, West and North from his base like Hercules of old. Bynon had the instinct of the missionary scout The regions beyond no matter what intervened had a fascination for him. His spirit went home to God from Exeter March 22, 1888, aged 86 years. His ashes were reverently borne to Darlington, Ont., and there rest awaiting the Resurrection Morn.

In 1839 Rev. John Edwards, the celibate, arrived for pioneer work in Canada It is said that the pioneer preachers were fond of horses. It is not much wonder when one stops to remember the weary miles they spent together. The elders will still remember Charlie, the black French Canadian pony ridden by Rev. John Edwards. Charlie spent his superannuated years on the farm of Mr. J. May, London Road, Exeter.

In the annals of the church there is a record of the "Huron Tract". Here on horseback, following blazed trails, where the smoke from the Indian's wigwams rose in 1847 might have been seen the well wrought frame and form of James Hicks Bynon, bent like Joshua of old, spying out the land. The level ground, rich soil, and well timbered country told this prescient man of coming decades when Huron would stand with the best.

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BIRTHS

Russell—In Hay, on Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Russell, a daughter.

Webb—In Harpley, Dec. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Webb, a son.

Burdick—In Fort Casey, Wash., on Nov. 8th, to Lieut and Mrs. Burdick, (nee Mildred Stewart, formerly of Exeter)a son—Robert Stewart.

MARRIAGES

East—Handcock—At Battleford, on Nov. 20th, Mr. Reuben East of Maidstone, Sask., to Miss Rhea Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Handcock of Maidstone, formerly of Exeter, and grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Creech.

Henry—Cunningham—In Clandeboye, on Dec. 5th, Elmer Henry of Biddulph to Miss Bertha daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Flannery, Cunningham, of this place.

DEATHS

Parker—In Blanshard, on December 1st, James Parker aged 76 years.

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INTERESTING BITS OF GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

The C. N. R.'s New Townsite—Generals Lessard and Otter—Interesting Law Suit—Hamilton's Feat.

It has long been recognized that Toronto's great handicap as compared to Montreal lies in the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway both have their headquarters in the seaport town. In recent years the prospect of the third transcontinental railway, the C. N. R., keeping its headquarters in Toronto has given rise to the hope that in the near future Toronto might rival Montreal even as a railway centre. But so far this has been mostly taken out in hope, because up to date having the headquarters of the C. N. R. here has not meant any great acquisition to the city in population or in industries. Now, however, all this is to be changed. The C. N. R. has purchased some 1,200 acres at Leaside Junction and has announced that it will immediately establish there its main railway shops. It has prepared a plan for the subdivision of the entire area. The subdivision is to be laid out along model lines with wide avenues, one running as wide as 110 feet, diagonal thoroughfares headed for the centre of the city and curving streets. It is estimated that in the subdivision as laid out, 30,000 people will find comfortable homes.

This area is as yet entirely outside of the city limits. It is located at the north-eastern corner, contiguous to the old limits of the city on the south side and to the municipality of North Toronto on the West side. As North Toronto is about to be annexed to the city it is natural to suppose that the C. N. R. subdivision will soon come also. An interesting feature is that it forms a connecting link with Donlands, the estate of Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., proprietor of the Toronto World, an estate comprising some 1,200 acres purchased in small lots some years ago at exceedingly moderate prices as farm land, but which now at a moderate valuation as suburban property will easily put the owner in the millionaire class.

A French-Canadian General.

A shift among the higher officers of the Canadian Militia, which has just gone into effect, brings to the head of the force at Toronto Brigadier-General François Louis Lessard. It is curious that the position in this ultra Protestant, ultra English centre should be given to a French-Canadian, for General Lessard is decidedly French in appearance, manner and speech. Though reversing the usual order of French-Scottish inter-marrying in the province of Quebec, his mother being of Scottish birth, while his father was a French-Canadian, General Lessard's native tongue is the French and he speaks English with a decided accent.

General Lessard has made a good reputation as a soldier. He entered the militia thirty-four years ago, when he was but 18 years old. He saw his first service in the North-West Rebellion of 1885 and came into prominence during the South African War, where he commanded the Royal Canadian Dragoons. He was present at the relief of Kimberley and saw much service in the field. For his conduct he received a Queen's Medal with five clasps.

While not a man of wealth, General Lessard, like many Military men, is prominent socially. Like many officers who served in South Africa, his pay was allowed to accumulate and amounted to a tidy sum at the conclusion of the war.

Other changes include the retirement of Major General W. D. Otter, C.B., Chief of Staff, who retires from the militia after over 50 years service. While his duties have taken him away from Toronto in recent years, General Otter has a host of friends in this city, where he spent practically all his life. General Otter saw service in the Fenian Raids, now 46 years gone by. As Colonel of the Queen's Own Rifles he saw much service in the North-West Rebellion in 1885, and the embers of the controversy over his tactics at the battle of Cutknife Hill have not entirely died out. He, of course, was a prominent figure in the South African war, being in command of the first Canadian contingent that went to the front in 1899. He was always a strict disciplinarian and did a great deal for the morale of the Canadian Militia. He is succeeded at Ottawa by Major General Cotton, who has been in command in Toronto for several years and who is now succeeded by Brigadier General Lessard.

A Piquant Law Suit.

The High Court is still considering the law suit of Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey against Dr. W. D. Le Sueur. The case has attracted a great deal of attention, partly on account of the Prominence of the litigant, partly on account of the interesting point of law at issue, and partly also on account of the exceedingly interesing recollections which came up in the course of the trial. Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey is a grandson of William Lyon Mackenzie. He is a son of the late Mr. Charles Lindsey, for many years a prominent journalist of Toronto, and in later years registrar, and of Janet L., one of the daughters of the rebel-patriot. The Lindsey family have had in their possession for many years practically all of the documents relating to Mackenzie, which are now extant. This collection is said to be exceedingly profuse and interesting, containing documents which are to be found nowhere else in the world.

Briefly, the story of the present law suit is that Dr. Le Sueur, who is a literary light of Ottawa, being commissioned by the publishers of the "Makers of Canada" series to write a biography of William Lyon Mackenzie, secured permission to have free access to the Lindsey library and its documents. In the course of time Dr. Le Sueur handed over his manuscript for the biography, but on the ground that it was a partisan manuscript, unfair to the memory of Mackenzie, it was rejected by the publishers and not included in the "Makers of Canada" series. Mr. Lindsey claims that Dr. Le Sueur had access to these documents for the specific purpose of writing a biography for that series and when his manuscript was rejected his rights ceased. Mr. Lindsey, therefore, sues to restrain Dr. Le Sueur from making anw use whatever of the information he secured from the Lindsey library. The fact that Dr. Le Speur is an ardent Tory and Mr. Lindsey is the grandson of his grandfather adds piquancy to the situation which is heightened by the fact that Dr. Le Sueur is represented by a Liberal counsel and Mr. Lindsey by a Conservative.

W. L. Mackenzie's Grandson.

Mr. Lindsey has one of the keenest intellects in Toronto, and may be heard from politically some day, though in recent years he has shown a disposition to retire into the background. As a young man he was prominent in political affairs in Toronto, and over 20 years ago, when only 30 years of age, was elected as alderman for two terms. He was one of the group of young men whose weekly meetings and discussions on public questions are still recalled with the keenest pleasure by everyone who participated.

Afterward, Mr. Lindsey became manager of the Crow's Nest Coal Co., of which corporation he was elected President in 1907. For the past three years, having retired from that position, he has lived in Toronto. He is still interested in mining affairs and is understood to be the possessor of a considerable fortune.

It is of passing interest that he was the founder of the "Varsity," the student publication which has recently been in the limelight in connection with the dispute with Principal Hagerty.

Hamilton to the Front.

The winning of three football championships in one day by the city of Hamilton has brought that rival of Toronto more prominence in these parts than it has had in many a day. Football publicity may not be the best kind of publicity, but the Ambitious city's feat is undoubted evidence of the existence of a more than ordinary civic spirit.

Hamilton used to be a continuous butt of all stock jokes in Toronto. On the stage this continues to some extent, but it would seem that the practice is dying out. Perhaps one reason is that Toronto is getting so big that it no longer considers Hamilton as a serious rival. Toronto now points with pride to the fact that its population is increasing every year by more than 10,000 births, apart altogether from additions to population by immigration and annexations. Some six or seven years ago Hamilton put on a considerable spurt and secured the location of a large number of important American industries, but in recent years its increase in population has not been so marked. At the same time it has nearly every natural advantage that Toronto has and with the right kind of civic spirit and enterprise there is no reason why it should not become a large city.

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82 LOST IN A STORM.

Only 11 of 100 Fishing Vessels Returned Safe to Ports.

A despatch from Lisbon says: Eighty-two Portuguese fishermen lost their lives during a recent storm on the coast of Portugal. Four days ago a fleet of one hundred fishing vessels whose crews totaled 192 men were caught in the gale. Up to the present only eleven of them have returned, and it is almost certain the remainder went down with their craft. The survivors suffered severe privations. They were without food or water for three days, while the seas were very heavy and cold winds prevailed. Four of the fishermen became insane, jumped overboard and were drowned. Six bodies have been washed ashore on the northern coast.

CANADA'S GIFT TO BRITAIN

Thirty-five Million Dollars to Build the Three Strongest Battleships Afloat

A despatch from Ottawa says: The three most powerful battleships in the world is Canada's proposal for supplementing the royal navy, the cost to be $35,000,000. Premier Borden so announced on Thursday afternoon, saying:

"The situation is, in my opinion, sufficiently grave to demand immediate action. We have asked his Majesty's Government in what form temporary and immediate aid can be given by Canada at this juncture. The answer has been unhesitating and unequivocal. Let me again quote it:

"'We have no hesitation in answering, after a prolonged consideration of all the circumstances, that it is desirable that such aid should include the provision of a certain number of the largest and strongest ships of war which science can build or money supply.'

"Upon enquiry as to the cost of such a battleship, we were informed by the Admiralty that it is approximately £2,350,000, including armament and first outfit of ordnance stores and ammunition. The total cost of three such battleships which, when launched, will be the most powerful in the world, would be approximately thirty-five million dollars, and we ask the people of Canada, through their Parliament, to grant that sum to his Majesty, the King of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the overseas Dominions, in order to increase the effective naval forces of the Empire to safeguard our shores and our sea-borne commerce, and to make secure the common heritage of all who owe allegiance to the King.

Control of Ships.

"The ships will be at the disposal of his Majesty the King for the common defence of the Empire. They will be maintained and controlled as part of the Royal Navy, and we have the assurance that if, at any time in the future, it should be the will of the Canadian people to establish a Canadian unit of the British navy, these vessels can be recalled by the Canadian Government to form part of that navy, in which case, of course, they would be maintained by Canada and not by Great Britain. In the meantime, I am assured that special arrangements will be made to give Canadians the opportunity of serving as officers of these ships."

Information From Admiralty.

Some of the information from the Admiralty was "necessarily of a very confidential character," but he submitted their memorandum, which laid especial emphasis on the naval race between Britain and Germany. But while the Admiralty "set the greatest store on the important material, and still more important moral assistance it is within the power of Canada to give," it was made plain that no pressure was being exerted on Canada to give a decision "which clearly belongs solely to Canada." And whatever might be done, the assurance was given that Britain "has not lost her capacity, by a wise policy and strenuous exertions, to watch over and preserve the vital interests of the Empire."

"The Empire," said the Premier, "was peculiarly dependent on the supremacy of the navy, for not being a military power, a decisive defeat at sea would shatter the Empire.

"Twelve years ago the British navy and the British flag were predominant in every ocean in the world, and along the shores of every continent. To-day they are predominant only on the North Sea," he declared. "In 1902 there were 160 ships on foreign and colonial stations, as against 76 to-day, although naval expenditure had increased by 50 per cent.

"The real test of our action is the existence or non-existence of absolute security," he asserted. "History was full of warnings of the fate of the unprepared. The British flag was not known now on Canada's coasts.

Fleet For Canada.

"I am assured that the aid which we propose will enable such specific arrangements to be consummated, that, without courting disaster at home, an effective fleet of battleships and cruisers can be established in the Pacific, and a powerful squadron can periodically visit our Atlantic seaboard."

"We are now undertaking or beginning a system of regular and periodical contributions," said the Premier, and he proceeded to outline the Government's proposals. He was certain that it would take Canada 25 or 50 years to build a navy that would be "a poor and weak substitute" for "the splendid organization the Empire now possesses." Canada could render aid now "upon just and self-respecting terms."

Aid for Ship-Building.

The ships would be built in Britain. Canada had not the facilities to build the hulks, and to provide them would be to waste twelve million dollars additional expense. But to assist Canadian ship-building the Admiralty was prepared to give orders to Canadian yards for cruisers, oil-tank vesels, etc., and Canada would defray the extra cost. Canada's three ships would bear historic Canadian names.

Sum Not Excessive.

The amount involved was "moderate and reasonable." Argentina in four years had spent over $65,000,000 on the navy. From 1870-90 Britain had spent $125,000,000 to $150,000,000 on the North Atlantic squadrons, and from 1853-1903, over $100,000,000 on military defence in Canada.

The Premier described the work of the British committee on Imperial defence, and added:—

"I am assured by H. M. Government that pending a final solution of the question of voice and influence, they would welcome the presence in London of a Canadian Minister during the whole or portion of each year. No important step in foreign policy would be undertaken without consultation with such a representative."

And in conclusion he said: "We invite the statesmen of Great Britain to study with us the real problem of Imperial existence."

British Opinion.

A despatch from London says: The announcement of Canada's proposed purchase of three Dreadnoughts for the Imperial navy is made the leading feature of the entire press. Premier Borden's speech in introducing the bill appropriating $35,000,000 for this purpose is printed in full by all the papers, which in editorials welcome Canada's gift and eulogize the patriotism of the Dominion in unstinted and glowing terms.

Coincident with the announcement of the Canadian gift the Admiralty issued a statement prepared for the Canadian Government at its request setting forth the requirements of the Empire for naval defence.

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SUFFRAGETTES ACTIVE.

Pour Paint Into Letter Boxes and Make Addresses Illegible.

A despatch from London, England, says: Fleet street letter boxes, which hitherto have been immune from the attentions of the suffragettes, received a visit on Friday from some of them, who poured a quantity of pale yellow liquid, resembling paint, into two boxes. No letters were destroyed, but the addresses of some were made illegible. Similar outrages were reported in various suburbs. At every city post-office yesterday an official was stationed to watch the public posting letters.

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GREECE IS NOW IN LINE

Declares She Acted in Accordance With Wishes of the Other Balkan States

A despatch from Athens says: It is officially announced that Greek plenipotentiaries will participate in the peace negotiations. A semi-official statement, issued on Thursday night, protests against interpreting the fact that Greece did not sign the armistice as proof that dissensions exist among the allies, and declares that it was by agreement of the allies that Greece adopted an attitude different from that of the other States. The explanation is given that Greece's course was due to her anxiety that her naval action should not be interrupted in the Ionian Sea, in order to prevent the revictualling of the Turkish army in Epirus, and in the Aegean Sea, in order to prevent the transport of Turkish troops to Thrace, with respect to which Greece considered the interest of her allies rather than her own. The chances for the conclusion of peace would have suffered from the reinforcement of the Dardanelles and Tchatalja garrisons.

The statement refers to the Turco-Italian treaty recently signed as proof that it is not necessary that peace negotiations shall be preceded by an armistice.

Turkish Guerilla Attacked.

A despatch from Salonika, European Turkey, says: A force of Greek troops on Thursday severely defeated and punished 1,000 Turks who were pillaging the village of Boyatisco, according to a report from the headquarters of the Greek army. The Turks are said to have lost 330 men killed and wounded. Forty of them were taken prisoners. The Turks are alleged to be carrying on guerilla tactics, pillaging, burning, and committing outrages.

Austria's Demands.

A Vienna despatch to the London Daily Telegraph says: "The Austrian Government is looking forward with calm confidence to the end of the peace negotiations in the belief, which I am trustworthily informed is justified, that her demands will be satisfied. But peace must be made quickly, for the commercial losses caused by the prolonged crisis are making the whole people daily more discontented, and undue delay would cause fresh trouble.

"There is no reason, however, why the negotiations should not be brief. Bulgaria and Turkey are already as one, and when peace is concluded they will be still closer together. The treatment of Albania is the most likely to occupy time in the negotiations. Servia is sure to raise the question of Durazzo and Alessio, but Turkey knowing that whatever happens Albania will never again be a part of the Turkish Empire, will probably not raise a dispute over any claims put forward for any portions thereof. Turkey knows also that the final arrangements for Albania will not be for the Balkan allies, but for the European powers."

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Flour—Ontario flour, ninety per cent. patents, $4.05 to $4.15 at mills. Manitobas are unchanged, as follows:—First patents, in jute bags, $5.30; second patents, in jute bags, $4.80; strong bakers', in jute bags, $4.60.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern 90 1-2c, Bay ports; No. 2, 87 1-2c; and No. 3 at 85 1-2c, Bay ports. Feed wheat, 65 to 67c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 new white and red wheat, 96 to 97c, outside, and sprouted, 85 to 90c, outside.

Oats—Ontario oats, 33 to 35c, outside, and 37 to 37 1-2c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats, 40 1-2c for No. 2 and at 39c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—No. 2 at $1.15 to $1.25, but offerings are nil.

Barley—Forty-eight-lb. barley of good quality, 65 to 70c, outside. Feed, 48 to 50c.

Corn—New No. 3 American corn, 55 1-2c, all rail, and at 55c, December delivery.

Rye—No. 2 at 83 to 84c, outside.

Buckwheat—49 to 50c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $21 to $21.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $24.50 to $25.

Country Produce.

Butter—Rolls, choice, 26 to 27c; bakers' inferior, 22 to 24c; choice dairy, tubs, 25c; creamery, 31 to 32c for rolls, and 29c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of fresh, 32c per dozen, and of cold storage, 27 to 28c; strictly new-laid quoted at 40 to 45c per dozen.

Cheese—14 1-4c for large, and 14 1-2c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $3 per bushel; primes, $2.90, in a jobbing way.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 12 to 12 1-2c per pound for No. 1 wholesale; combs, $2.50 to $3 per dozen for No. 1, and $2.40 for No. 2.

Poultry—Well-fatted, clean dry-picked stock was quoted as follows:—Chickens, 13 to 15c per lb.; fowl, 10 to 12c; ducks, 14 to 16c; geese, 12 to 14c; turkeys, 18 to 21c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—Good stock, 80 to 85c per bag, on track, and New Brunswick, 95c per bag.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 15 to 15 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $26 to $27; do., mess, $21.50 to $22. Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; heavy, 15 1-2 to 16c; rolls, 14 1-2 to 14 3-4c; breakfast bacon, 18c; backs, 21 1-2c.

Lard—Tierces, 14 1-2c; tubs, 14 3-4c; pails, 15c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $14 to $14.50, on track, Toronto; No. 2, $13 to $13.50. Mixed hay, $11 to $12 a ton, on track.

Baled Straw—Good straw, $10, on track, Toronto.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 43 to 43 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 42 1-2 to 43c; No. 2 local white, 41c; No. 3 local white, 40c; No. 4 local white, 39c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 61 to 62c; malting, 80 to 82c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 57 to 58c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; do., seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70; Winter patents, choice, $5.35; straight rollers, $4.95 to $5; do., in bags, $2.35 to $2.40. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bag of 90 lbs., $2.40. Millfeed—Bran, $21; shorts, $25 to $26; middlings, $28 to $30; mouillie, $30 to $35. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $13 to $13.50. Cheese—Finest westerns, 12 to 12 1-2c; do., easterns, 11 1-2 to 11 3-4c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 30 1-4 to 30 1-2c; seconds, 28 3-4 to 29c. Eggs—Selected, 34 to 32c; No. 2 stock, 21 to 22c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 75 to 85c.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Dec. 10.—Wheat—December, 80 3-8c; May, 85 3-8c; July, 86 7-8c; No. 1 hard, 83 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, 82 to 83 3-8c; No. 2 do., 80 to 81 3-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 44 to 44 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 30 to 30 1-4c. Rye—No. 2, 51 to 56 1-2c. Bran—$18 to $18.50. Flour—First patents, $4.05 to $4.35; second patents, $3.90 to $4.15; first clears, $2.90 to $3.20; second clears, $2.10 to $2.70.

Duluth, Dec. 10.—Linseed, on track, $1.26 5-8; to arrive, $1.26 5-8; December, $1.25 5-8, nominal; January, $1.26 1-2 asked; May, $1.30 3-4. Wheat—No. 1 hard, 82 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, 81 7-8c; No. 2 do., 79 7-8c; December, 80 7-8c bid; May, 85 5-8c.

Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Good steers sold at $6.25 to $6.50, fair at $5.50 to $6.00, and the lower grades at $4.00 to $5.25, while cows brought from $3.00 to $5.00, and bulls from $2.50 to $5.50 per cwt. Lambs sold at $6.50 to $6.75, and sheep at $4.00 to $4.50 per cwt. Sales of selected lots of hogs were made at $9.00 to $9.25 per cwt., weighed off cars. Calves ranged from $3 to $10 each, as to size and quality.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Choice butcher, $5.75 to $6.40; export, $6 to $6.25; good medium, $5.25 to $5.75; common, $2.75 to $3.75; cows, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $3 to $5.25; canners, $2.25 to $2.50. Calves—Good veal, $7 to $9; common, $3 to $3.25. Stockers and Feeders—Steers, 550 to 750 pounds, at $3.25 to $3.75; feeding bulls, 500 to 1,000 pounds, at $2.75 to $4.25; yearlings, $2.75 to $3.40. Milkers and springers—From $50 to $80. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, $4 to $4.50; heavy ewes, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $6.60 to $7. Hogs—$8.25, fed and watered, and $7.90, f.o.b.

Witnesses gave evidence at the Royal George inquiry at Quebec that often the lighthouse lamp was not burning, and that the glass was often very dirty.

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A SELF-MADE CHRISTMAS

Letty Ashworth, only eighteen, desperately homesick in an institutional boarding-house, and almost at the end of her money! Is it any wonder that she saw everything through a blue haze? The fact that it was the day before Christmas aggravated the situation. She had sent every dollar she could spare up to her country home to go into the ever-gaping mouth of the farm mortgage, and now in the midst of all the Christmas chatter and planning she felt an outcast—she who loved to give and could not.

"I haven't a single thing to give to anybody," she said to herself. "O dear! I do hope none of the girls will wish me a Merry Christmas. If they do, I shall just scream—or cry."

She looked about her cell-like room. It was very clean and very dreary; differentiated from the fifty other rooms in the Young Women's Home only by the faces in the photographs tucked into the mirror frame and hanging from the gas fixture. Her room-mate had gone home for the holidays, and although she was not specially fond of her, her absence added an atom to the general depression.

But it was breakfast time, and we must eat even if our hearts break, so Letty started for the dining-room three floors below. As she closed her door, a girl dashed out of a room near by and came running after her. At the top of the stairs the newcomer tripped and would have fallen headlong but for Letty's quick grasp.

"Bless you, Miss Ashworth! you've saved my life this time," cried the girl, steadying herself by a hand on Letty's shoulder, while she stood on one foot and tried to untangle the other from a loop of dress braid. "I expected this wretched braid would bring me to grief before it was fixed. I've had a new braid in my work-basket for a week, and haven't had a minute to put it on. There!" freeing her foot by a sudden jerk which tore off still more of the braid. "Now, I've got to get into another skirt," and she hurried back to her room.

Down in the dining-room an animated conversation rippled up and down the long tables. "Did you see those lovely combs at Hofner's—only fifty cents?"

"No, I shouldn't dare select a necktie for him. I'm going to give him handkerchiefs."

"Did you finish dressing your little sister's doll?" etc.

Letty bore it as long as she could, then, leaving her half-eaten breakfast, went back to her room. The underwear factory where she worked had shut down till after Christmas, to repair the engine, so she had the day before her. If she only had some money, what a nice chance to go round the stores and buy things; or to go home for Christmas. Home! The thought was too much, and the clouds began to drop rain.

There was a knock at the door, and the chambermaid came in.

"Why, what's the matter, Katy?" asked Letty detaching herself from her own misery enough to notice the girl's swollen face and the dark circles round her eyes.

"It's an ulcerated tooth," groaned the girl. "Not a wink of sleep did I get all night."

"I'll take care of my room today," said Letty, "and I just as lief tend to the other rooms on this corridor. I'm not working to-day, and it will do me good to be busy about something.

As Letty went from room to room making beds and straightening rugs and chairs with the precision required in the Young Women's Home, somehow her heart grew lighter, and when she came to the room where a skirt with trailing braid was thrown over a chair, a pleasant thought came to her. Finding a new braid in the work-basket, she took the skirt to her room, rebound it neatly, darned a tiny tear, sewed on a loose hook, and pinning a Christmas greeting on it, hung it on the chair again.

As she finished her rounds she stopped at the laundry door. "You seem to be flying round in here," she said.

"We're a little short-handed," said the laundress. "Katy helps us sort the clothes, but she has gone to bed sick, and it looks as if our work would run over into Christmas day."

"Can you use a green hand?" asked Letty. "I've nothing to do, and I'd like to help. You can call my services a Christmas present," she added, with the first smile of the day on her face.

"'Twould be the best kind of a Christmas present. Come right in. These clothes on the racks are ready to sort, and then be sent round to the rooms."

So Letty stood up to the long racks and sorted and folded with willing hands, and the neat piles of clothes disappeared like magic. And when the tables were cleared the laundry girls came up with smiling faces and said. "Thank you for our Christmas present, Miss Ashworth," and Letty went down to dinner with quite an appetite. And there a new chance for service presented itself. Two or three of the girls were bewailing belated errands which required daylight.

So, after dinner, Letty went hither and thither, matching ribbons and silks and tassels, and coming home with loaded arms, found a box from her country home, a box filled with holly. If the waxen leaves suddenly gained a new luster, the dewdrops which caused it were not wholly tears of unhappiness.

The day had been lived through, but the long evening was to be raced. Many of the girls had gone home for the holidays, and others were busy with their Christmas gifts, so Letty sat alone, the tide of homesickness rising higher and higher. She heard the occupant of the next room come in and shut her door, "I wonder if Miss Wilbur is homesick, too," she mused. Miss Wilbur was a comparatively newcomer, a silent, reserved girl who had no intimates in the Home. Letty had always stood a little in awe of her, but now she felt a sudden impulse to go to her.

"May I come in?" said Letty, as the door opened to her knock, showing the room to be in darkness. "I'm just dying of homesickness."

"Then there are two of us," said the other girl, extending her hand and drawing her in.

"You see," Letty hurried on, with a catch in her voice, "My mother is two hundred miles away, and it may be a year before I see her."

"My mother is farther away than that," said Miss Wilbur, "and it may be a good many years before I see her again," and remembering the other's black garb, Letty understood.

For a time the two girls wept together, and when their tears had lightened their hearts a little, they talked tenderly, of their homes and kindred, and came nearer together than in a year of ordinary intercourse. Then Letty had an inspiration.

"There are two or three of the girls I wanted to remember," she said, "there's Miss Crosby—she's going to the hospital in a few days, for an operation, and she dreads it awfully, and Gertrude Gray's brother has gone wrong and she's just broken-hearted; and Milly Bishop is very sad over her broken engagement. I'm awfully "short" just now, but I have just thought of some bright pieces I have which would make little cushions or headrests, and I've plenty of fir balsam to fill them. Will you come in my room and help me?"

In a few minutes the girls were busy over their scraps of silk, and when the dainty little gifts were finished, Letty brought out her box of holly and fastened a spray on Miss Wilbur's shoulder, saying, "Now let's make some big wreaths for our windows."

"Yes," said the other, "or"—

"Or what?" asked Letty.

"Wouldn't it be nice to put a piece at every plate, so all the girls could enjoy it? You suggested it, pinning this piece on me."

Letty caught at the idea at once. "We'll be breaking it up, and after everybody is abed, we'll go down and distribute it, and won't they wonder where it came from?"

A couple of hours later, the two girls crept noiselessly upstairs and as they parted at Letty's door, Miss Wilbur stooped and kissed her cheek, whispering, "I believe you saved my heart from breaking, tonight," and slipped into her room before Letty could answer.

When the girls trooped down to breakfast Christmas morning and saw the long white tables bordered with shining leaves and bright berries, there were many "Ohs" and "Ahs," and much wonderment, and soon the girls were pinning them on their dresses or tucking them in their hair. Everybody was in high spirits, and Letty found herself giving and receiving "Merry Christmases," right and left. She had no thought that she had helped toward the cheer of the day but Katy and the girl with the hanging dress-braid and the laundry girls and the girls with errands and the night watchman—or to speak accurately, the night watch-woman—had told tales, and when Letty went up to her room, she found on her table a vase of tall chrysanthemums, and the card with them said, "For the one who has done the most to give the Home a Merry Christmas."

As Letty settled herself to sleep that night, she gave a sigh of thankfulness, and said to herself, "It has been a good Christmas, if it did start in a little teary, and I've had a beautiful Christmas present — a new friend."

And upon the girl who in homesickness and poverty had lived the Christmas spirit, fell the Christmas peace.

Often a man who has great conversational ability has little else.

OLD CHRISTMAS REVELS . . . .

How the pulses beat to the lilt of the old-time Yuletide revelry, "when England was Merry England," and

"'Twas Christmas broached the mightiest ale;
'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale."

Close your eyes on drab to-day, and you can see the fire "with well-dried logs supplied," leaping and roaring up the wide chimney of the baronial hall; the huge table groaning under its burden of lusty brawn, of boar's head "crested with bays and rosemary"; the huge sirloin, the plum-porridge and Christmas pie, and the wassail "in good brown bowls garnished with ribbons."

We watch the merry masquers pouring into the hall, and laugh aloud at their frolics and antics, and from the snowy wastes without our snug sanctuary we hear the carols "roared with blithesome din."

Our Host.

And our host. Was ever man so ruddy of visage, so jovially rotund, so large of heart? Like Sir Roger de Coverley, his prototype, he loves to "rejoice the hearts of the poor at this season, and to see the whole village merry in his great hall." For twelve days he sets his "small beer running to everyone that calls for it," and mountains of cold beef and mince-pies vanish before the lusty appetites of tenants and villagers alike.

But his proudest moment is that which ushers in the boar's head, as prelude to the great Christmas-day feast with which he regales his guests. Heralded by a flourish of trumpets, borne aloft on a dish of gold or silver, and escorted by doughty knights and fair ladies, 't makes its stately entry into the banqueting hall to the strains of—

"The boar's head in hand bring I,
Render praise to God on high!"

In the wake of this lordly dish follows the peacock, "food for lovers and meat for lords," with gilt beak and gay-colored plumage, carried by the fairest lady guest, with her retinue of singing ladies, little less fair than herself.

And these are but the heralds of the feast, which includes geese and pheasants, capons, and pies of carp-tongues, hams and sirloins—and so on, through the long and succulent list of Christmas fare to furmety, plum-porridge, and mince-pies of Gargantuan proportions.

Lord of Misrule.

And now, the feast ended, the last toast drunk, and the last song sung, the "Lord of Misrule"—the "Master of Merry Disports"—takes up his sceptre, and under his rule fun and jollity reign supreme. The mischievous pranks of himself and his satellites keep the hall in jovial disorder and uproarious gaiety until sides ache with laughter, and the coming of the mummers is hailed as a relief.

Here they come, streaming into the hall—Father Christmas, with holly-bough and wassail-bowl, followed by his retinue—St. George, the gallant knight, the Grand Turk and the Dragon of fearsome mein, the little girl bearing a branch of mistletoe, the doctor armed with a mammoth pill-box, and the parish beadle swelling with the dignity of his office. To the beating of drums and the discordant sound of weird instruments they enter to play their drama and to convulse all once more with their absurd antics.

And now the mummers have gone, regaled and rewarded, to give place to the carollers, and to the waits, who distend purple cheeks almost to the bursting-point in their efforts to extract the last blatant ounce out of their frozen instruments. And what weird instruments they are! One is a brassy affair carried round the musician's neck; the fiddle is much in evidence, and there is another curious article, a kind of coach horn-bugle.

Banqueters and revellers, Lords of Misrule and mummers, have long been dust. But how they did live in their day!

Stamp Will Carry

A lace or mull tie.
A pair of gloves.
Flat leather pen wiper.
Bodkin case with three bodkins.
A favorite poem made into a booklet.
A pair of fine lisle or silk stockings.
A home made booklet of a dozen reliable chafing dish recipes.
A blotter, the upper side made of a picture postcard of yourself.
An envelope of lavender linen filled with dried lavender flowers to perfume household linen.
And last, but not least, a Christmas letter full of good cheer to some one who is lonesome or ill or discouraged.

MERRIE OLDE ENGLAND . . .

It is certain that very early in the Christian era Christmas was celebrated in Britain, mingling in its festivities some of the winter festival customs of the ancient Britons and the Roman invaders, for traces of those celebrations are still seen in some of the Christmas customs of modern times.

The ancient Goths and Saxons called their festival Yule. Throughout the middle ages and down to the reformation the festival of Christmas ingrafted on the pagan rites of Yule continued throughout Christendom to be universally celebrated with every mark of rejoicing. On the adoption of a new system of faith by most of the northern nations of Europe in the sixteenth century the Lutheran and Anglican churches retained the celebration of Christmas and other festivals which Calvinists rejected absolutely, denouncing the observance of all such days except Sunday, as superstitious and unscriptural.

Alfred Set Twelve Days.

During the reign of Alfred the Great a law was passed in relation to holidays, by virtue of which the twelve days after the Nativity of our Saviour were set apart for the celebration of the Christmas festival. Some writers are of the opinion that but for Alfred's strict observance of the "full twelve holy days" he would not have been defeated by the Danes in 878, for it is charged that his enjoyment of the festivities of Christmas hindered him from preparing for the battle.

We find that in 961 King Edgar celebrated the Christmas festival with great splendor at York, and in 1013 Ethelred kept his Christmas with the brave citizens of London who had defended the capital with a siege and stoutly resisted Swegen, the tyrant king of the Danes.

Edward the Confessor, it is noted, celebrated the first Christmas festival of his coronation with great rejoicing, and in 1066 on Christmas day, William the Conqueror was crowned King of England at Westminster. The Norman kings and nobles who now became rulers of England, displayed their taste for magnificence in the most remarkable manner at their coronations, tournaments and their celebrations of Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide.

Minstrels Made Merry.

At the Christmas feast minstrels played on various musical instruments during dinner, and sang or told tales afterwards, both in the hall and in the chamber to which the king and his nobles retired for amusement. Thus it is written of a court minstrel:

"Before the King he set him down,
And took his harp of merry sound;
And, as he full well can,
Many merry notes he began."

In 1067 the Conqueror kept a grand Christmas in London, having invited a number of the Saxon chiefs to participate, and also caused a proclamation to be read in all the churches declaring it to be his will that "all the citizens of London should enjoy their national laws as in the days of King Edward."

"In the hall, the serf and vassal
Held, that night, their Christmas wassail;
Many a carol, old and saintly,
Sang the mistrels and the waits."

Puritans Barred Gayety.

Thus for a long time all the succeeding rulers observed with great ceremony the coming of Christmas, until in 1644 when an ordinance was passed decreeing that Christmas day should be observed as a feast instead of a festival, and that the workaday world should not cease from its labors. Preaching in churches was proscribed, the hanging of Christmas greens prohibited. Instead of the churches which had formerly welcomed Christmas from every church tower the crier passed along the silent streets of the town, ringing in a monotone, "No Christmas! No Christmas!" The people received what they regarded as an infringement of their ancient rights with sullen disapproval, "and no public act," says Macaulay, "seems to have irritated the common people more."

The joy with which the restoration of Charles was received was due, no doubt, to the uncompromising strictness of the extreme Puritans. With the "merrie monarch" there came back all old customs, and it was at a Christmas feast that he knighted a loin of beef, giving the world the highly prized sirloin.

In no country to-day is Christmas observed with more joyous celebration than in England, with its Christmas carols, its Christmas decorations, its plum pudding, and its many customs which have been handed down from a very early period.

Some Quaint Customs of Old England at Christmas Time

According to Lord Rosebery, Christmas would long ago have died out as a popular festival if it had not been for Charles Dickens. There is much to be said for that view, but it would be easy to show that from the very earliest days the Feast of Yule has been observed as a time of rejoicing and special merrymaking, except for the interval of Puritan rule, when an abortive attempt was made to suppress the observance altogether.

It was probably to bring a little merriment into men's lives at this dull season that the Pope Julius I., in the middle of the fourth century, altered the observance of Christmas from the time of the Jewish Passover in March to the present date. The festival is, in fact, a perpetuation of the Saturnalia of the Romans, and not a few of its oldest customs have been borrowed from those pagan roysterers.

But whatever their origin, these observances were calculated to provoke that boisterous mirth which is the best antidote to the spleen produced by winter skies. Every merry party dragging in the Yule log is unconsciously perpetuating an ancient rite of the Scandinavians, who, at their feast of Jul or Yule, lit great bon fires in honor of their god, Thor.

Sunset on Christmas Eve is the proper time for observing the custom. At that hour the able-bodied men should sally forth to the Yule log, decorate it with ribbons and sprays of holly, and fasten round it a strong rope by which to drag it indoors. At the entrance a royal reception is prepared, under the direction of the Lord of Misrule, who has been previously chosen to take charge of the Christmas revels. The furniture is all put back against the walls, so as to leave a clear avenue for the party, who with a mighty stamping of feet, drag their weighty burden to the wide open hearth, while the rest of the company sing the old refrain.

"Ho! bring with a noise, my merry, merry boys,
The Christmas log to the firing."

Each member of the party is invited in turn to sit or stand on the log and sing a song or tell a story, while the wassail bowl of steaming ale is passed round, in token of the ushering-in of the season of hospitality and good-will towards men. Then the great log is rolled on to the hearth, and kindled with a brand saved up from last year's fire, and the flames are soon leaping up the wide-mouthed chimney with a welcome roar.

Carolling Necessary.

No Christmas in England is considered complete even now without its carol-singing, which has enjoyed a distinct revival in recent years. Carols originated probably in the songs sung between the scenes of the mystery and miracle plays of the Middle Ages, when bands of itinerant minstrels toured from place to place and received usually a hearty welcome at the big halls and village inns throughout the countryside. Of similar ancient origin are the "Waits," those disturbers of Yuletide slumbers, who were formerly known as "musical watchmen."

The mummers, maskers, or guizards, were once as regular visitors at this season as the carol-singers, and also traced their descent from the minstrel players of the Middle Ages. Now their appearance at Christmas time is considered something of a rarity; but in Staffordshire the mummers are still an annual institution, and even in London a party of grotesque characters sometimes goes the round of the West End on Christmas Eve.

There were several old stock plays, of a more or less martial character, the favorite one being "St. George and the Dragon." The cast includes Old Father Christmas, the Grand Turk, the gallant Knight St. George, a ferocious-looking Dragon, Robin Hood in Lincoln green, and Maid Marian in scarlet bodice and kirtle. The mummers, having announced their arrival by the beating of a drum and the playing of any other musical instruments they have been able to secure, being admitted to the kitchen, and performed their bloodthirsty play, before the assembled household. Whatever may be the play, the ending invariably hints that some recognition of the performance in money will not be taken amiss.

Wassailing the Orchards.

In Devonshire, and some districts of Wales, the picturesque custom of wassailing the orchards on Christmas Eve or Twelfth Night is still preserved. The neighboring farmers provided with their guns and a large jar of cider, gather at an appointed spot, where they are joined by the parson, the clerk and the schoolmaster. The party then adjourn to the nearest large orchard, where the best tree is anointed with cider by the beadle or other well-known resident who apostrophises it thus: "O tree! bear fruit and flourish; thine owner nourish, give wealth and fruit. O tree." The farmers fire their guns through the branches, and drink cider for good luck before passing on to perform a similar office for the next orchard on the list.

The boar's head, which made so imposing a display at every Christmas banquet in olden days, is now a fast disappearing institution, though toothsome imitations of the original are consumed every Christmas at the tables of the rich. The custom is a survival from the Middle Ages, when a whole boar, richly gilt, was served up by way of brawn.

"The Devil's Knell."

Many quaint observances are kept up in different parts of England, where they can be traced back for many centuries. Thus, in Norfolk, Gloucester, Somerset, and one or two other countries, the "Devil's Knell" is tolled on the church bells in Christmas week. At Hazey, in Lincolnshire, there is a peculiar custom known as "Throwing the Hood," in which all the people of the place engage, and whoever succeeds in capturing the hood is regaled liberally with good cheer.

In Oxfordshire it has been the privilege of the maidservant for many centuries to ask a manservant at Christmas time for holly and evergreen with which to decorate the premises; and if he refuse or neglect to bring in a supply, the maids are justified in stealing a pair of his trousers, and nailing them to the gate in the yard or highway. By his refusal the unfortunate manservant also incurs the penalty of being debarred from the privilege of the mistletoe.

The Christmas Tree, with its lighted candles and many colored baubles, has been a comparatively recent importation from Germany, from whence also hails Santa Claus, who pays his mysterious visits to the little ones' bedsides on Christmas Eve, and fills their stockings with toys and sweets.

The Spirit of Christmas.

Christmas comes but once a year, says the old song, but this would be a sadder and colder world if the spirit of Christmas were with us only once a year. That spirit makes us merry and glad, but there is nothing selfish about the gladness. The sordid, mean men has his pleasures, but he cannot be happy and glad in the spirit of this gracious and cheerful season. The Christmas spirit is that of forgiveness, generosity and good-will. It is altruism that brings us quiet inner joy. We are truly glad only when and because we have, within our means and resources, material and moral, made others glad.

Christmas is essentially a children's holiday, and the grown-ups enjoy it in proportion to their imaginative and spontaneous sympathy with the spirit of childhood. To create for every one a merry Christmas is to be young and free again—to forget care, resentment, petty rivalries, malice and uncharitableness. It is to rejoice in a deep consciousness of human brotherhood and peace. It is "to pledge a hand to all our friends," to think kindly even of utter strangers and enemies, to relieve misery and diffuse well-being.

We cannot, this side of Utopia, make every day a Christmas in this full sense, but we can strive to live up more and more to the Christmas spirit during the other days of the long year. We can resolve to be more considerate, more thoughtful, more helpful, more open-minded and open-hearted, more optimistic, more human and sympathetic. Many of our difficulties would melt away or become far less formidable if we carried more of the Christmas mood or spirit over into the prosaic and strenuous days. This spirit never fails: it always "works" and blesses those who display it even more than those toward whom it is displayed.

A merry Christmas, and more scope and space to its beautiful, ennobling spirit!

What Always Happens.

"Does your rich uncle send you something for Christmas?"

"Oh, yes. Every year he sends along just enough to make us think how much he might have sent if he'd wanted to."

Christmas stockings should be provided for all the young children. A child's stocking will not be large enough, so let him borrow one of "daddy's." Let him hang it at the end of his bed before going to sleep. He will have much enjoyment in the anticipation of his pleasure.

Exeter Advocate.

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THURSDAY DEC. 18, 1913

The following from the St. Marys Journal is to the point.—"Why should Canadian ham and bacon be ten or twelve cents dearer here than in England? There is no use in making the excuse that labor is better paid in Canada than in England. The excuse is bad, because the bacon is produced by Canadian labor. The Englishman in England pays this cost of production, and also the cost of transportation by rail and ocean. Therefore we ought to get the bacon and ham for a good deal less than is paid in England, instead of ten or twelve cents a pound more. Canada is a storehouse of food, producing more than it can consume, and helping to feed the rest of the world. Yet the price of food is far higher here than in England, which does not produce nearly enough food for its own needs. The very best of our own products are carried past our doors and sold in England at prices which would not buy the inferior foods in Canada. WHY?

For some time after the winter fair was established at Guelph there was a doubt in the minds of many as to the ultimate success. People who had been disappointed by the fall fairs were rather skeptical regarding the future of an exhibition established solely for educational purposes. People would not attend a fair merely to see a live stock display, or to receive information by means of lectures and demonstrations that would be helpful in their business. Special attractions, something to entertain, must be added in order to get the people out. These skeptical views have been entirely disproved, not only by the experience at Guelph but that of every other winter fair in Canada. The attendance at these fairs grows larger every year. A large number of farmers from the vicinity of Exeter are attending the fair at Guelph this week.

The predominant feature of the Dominion Parliament during the past week was the Premier's presentation of the Naval Bill, which has been received by the people of Great Britain as a magnificent stroke of statesmanship. The gift of $35,000,000 for the building of three Dreadnoughts, with the privilege of their becoming a part of the Canadian Navy, should the people decide to have one, has been received with favor all over the Empire, and Mr. Borden has been showered with congratulations on his magnificent policy. A sketch of the bill will be found on another page. The Liberals oppose the bill because it does not accord with their own program as brought out in 1910.

Twenty years ago turkeys sold for 7c. a pound; to-day they sell at 20c. Twenty years ago The Advocate sold for one dollar a year; to-day it sells for one dollar, and the editor is expected to wait ten years for his money, whereas the farmer gets cash for his turkeys. But the cost of living high never bothers the editor. His worry is that he has to live low.

$1500 FOR PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

After nearly two hours discussion on Wednesday the County Council, by a vote 15 to 12 made a grant of $1500 as the start for a Publicity Campaign which will bring the County of Huron before the outside world by means of well prepared and reliable literature, and also advance its interests in such other ways as may be seen advisable.

Following is the motion carried.—"That this Council grant the sum of $1500 to aid in starting a Publicity Campaign for the County of Huron, as outlined by the committee appointed for that purpose, and that said amount shall remain in the treasury and shall be paid out by the treasurer only on the certificate of the president, vice-president or treasurer of the association accounts for the same to be placed in the hands of the Council at each session."

The Executive committee met in the Court House on Wednesday evening, and an outline of the subjects to be dealt with in the proposed booklet on the County, was drawn up and arrangements inaugurated for collecting the necessary information and compiling it. The subjects are divided into sets of three classes each, which are to be written up by sub-committees of three, who have power to incur any reasonable expense which will help in making their write up as complete and authoritative as possible. Another meeting of the whole Executive will be held at Clinton early in January, when it is hoped to have the pamphlet fully compiled and revised and ready for publication.

FLYING SAW KILLS FARMER.

A fatal accident of a shocking nature occurred at about 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon on the farm of Mr. Steven Hickey, near the Village of Hamley Mr. Mark Tinny, of the Crediton Road, Stephen Township was the victim. The unfortunate man was cutting wood with a circular saw driven by a traction engine, when the bolt on the shaft of the saw became loosened, and without a moment's warning the saw flew from the frame and struck him on the left side of the face and on the left shoulder. His shoulder was almost completely torn off, and he survived the accident only a few moments. He leaves a widow and two children.

HAND CUT OF

Kincardine, Dec. 3.—Wm. Wylie, a farmer residing near Amberley, had his left hand so badly mutilated in a straw cutter that it had to be amputated at the wrist. Something went wrong with the machine, and in an effort to remove the obstruction, Mr. Wylie put his hand in. It started suddenly, and all the fingers were cut off, and the hand was drawn in and squeezed so horribly that it had to be ampu[illegible]

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF THE JAMES-ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

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The "Adams Settlement" was established one and a quarter miles east of Exeter. Here Byron arrived July 5th, 1847. Here also another "Philip the Evangelist," arrived whose name was Philip James. He had preached at H. Adams' house March 9, 1847. Philip James died March 1st, 1851. Another like him was Arthur Doble. He had emigrated to America, and seeing the need invested his life in the ministry. In April, 1848, Rev. John Williams sailed from Bristol and arrived at Quebec and is remembered by the elders. A church called Ebenezer was built in the Adams Settlement. It was the modest Cathedral of those early days and the light of its altar fires still shines.

In 1842 the Welsh came to Canada and settled in Usborne. In 1844 the Shaptons, Perhakes and Sanders arrived. In 1847 another group of families arrived. In 1852 Exeter was a few houses surrounded by primeval woods. Rev. R. Hurley was the first resident B.C. minister in Exeter, 1851.

In 1852 James Pickard came to Exeter. The first religious service was in the house of James Pickard. The first B.C. church still stands on Main St. and is used as a shoe shop. It was dedicated Feb. 24th, 1856. The assemblies were so large at the three services that there were three overflow meetings in the store house of James Pickard. The ministers on the occasion were Revs. J. Edwards, J. Webster and J. Tucker. On Monday evening Feb. 25th, five hundred persons were present, again the storehouse was commissioned. The total proceeds of the opening amounted to 57 pounds.

Revs. J. Williams and J. Dix were together on the Exeter circuit in 1856. Providence, west of Exeter, then flourished. Four features characterize these times—Liberality, Spiritual Life, Missionary Zeal and Temperance.

Rev. John Edwards and D. Canteion were yoke fellows. The latter was colleague and married. He occupied the parsonage and his superintendent lived with him. This was a reversal of the ordinary, but serves as an example of what the Fathers called "elasticity of Methodism" to meet the necessity of the time.

A Missionary deputation visited in Jan. 1856, Madge's School House, Adams Settlement and Providence, and secured $150.00.

Next in the apostolic succession appears Rev. John Hooper and colleagues, H. J. Colwell and H. Ebbott. By 1862 Exeter was prominent in Huron. Larger propositions for church and state were in evidence.

The church on Main Street was too small and again the princely generosity of James Pickard is in evidence in the plan for the new church, James Street. Willing hands and hearts co-operated some of whom still survive. When the brick wall on the west side was completed a wind blew it down. This, however, was only an incident in the construction.

The church was dedicated in 1862 with delightful dedicatory ceremonies. Vast concourses assembled. Fourteen hundred persons took tea.

In 1863 the B. C. Conference was held in this church, beginning the 4th of June. It was the 9th annual conference in Canada. In 1870 side galleries and the tower were added. In more recent years the eastern vestibule and a vestry were built.

In the succession of ministers Rev. E. Roberts with his colleague L. W. Wickett, followed by Rev. John Hooper. Next came Rev. Wm Hooper, who was pastor for four years. With him were associated R. T. Curtis, Wm. Beer J. H. Collins, S. H. Rice, W. Quance, Mrs. Wm. Bissett is a daughter of Rev. Wm Hooper.

Rev. Henry Kenner, now of Manitoba Conference, and Mark Hardy follow. Then appears the name of the now venerable Jesse Whitlock, 28 Oak St., Toronto. He was succeeded by Rev. J. W. Butcher, with John Holmes and S. J. Allin. Mr Butcher entered the B C. Conference in 1843. He began assisting Rev. F Metherall in 1842.

From 1879 to 1883 the last period before the Methodist Union in Canada, Rev. Geo. Webber was pastor. This pastorate he always declared was the most enjoyable of his ministry. Dr. W. S. Pascoe succeeded and in turn was followed by Rev. Jas Graham, who was the first to occupy the present parsonage. Mr Graham was the father of the present Secretary of Education, Dr. J. W. Graham, Toronto.

In succession the following names appear,—B. Clement, A. L. Russell, Geo. Jackson, N R. Willoughby, C. W. Brown, James Hannon, A. H Going, R. Hobbs and W. Geo. H. McAllister.

History by W. Geo. H. McAllister

Local Items

Mr. James Beverley was in Berlin this week.

Mr. Wm. Blatchford is home from Toronto

Miss Annie Handford is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Case was up from Toronto this week.

Mrs. W J. Heaman was in London this week.

Dr. Follick of St. Marys was in town over Sunday.

Mr. John Hockey is home from the west on a visit.

Mrs. J. G. Stanbury is visiting in London this week.

Mrs. Jos. Snell of Tradford is visiting friends in Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higgins visited in Wingham last week.

Mr Bert Rivers of Winnipeg has arrived home for a visit.

Mr. W. J. Fanson of London spent part of last week in town.

Mr. John McIntyre of Hensall visited old friends here over Sunday.

Mr. H. Smith was judge of Shorthorn cattle at Chicago last week.

Miss Charles Snell returned last week from a lengthy visit in Eastern Ontario

Miss Evelyn Gill of Toledo is the guest of Miss Nina Carling.

Mr. Richard Bakwill of Kingsville is visiting his aunt Mrs. James Pickard.

Mr. J. H. Prendl of Port Huron was a visitor with old friends here this week.

Mr and Mrs. Norman Phair of Vancouver are visiting relatives in this vicinity

Mr. Robert Sweet and daughter of Clinton spent Saturday with relatives in town.

Miss Mabel McTaggart left this week for Regina to accept a situation as stenographer.

Mr Aquilla Snell of Winnipeg arrived here Saturday to visit his parents for a few days.

Reeve C. Fletcher and S. Sharp attended the Presbytery of Huron at Clinton on Tuesday.

Miss Esther Horney is in Chicago attending the graduation of her sister, Miss Minerva, as nurse.

Mr William Senior of Toronto spent a day or two of last week with his brother, Mr. Jos. Senior.

Miss Olive Isaac of Corbett is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. William Dearing, and other friends.

Mr. T. B. Carling on behalf of the Town Council, attended a Hydro Electric meeting in Clinton on Tuesday.

Mrs. J A. Stewart is the guest of her son Douglas at Toronto this week, the occasion being the celebration of his 21st birthday.

Mrs. T. Snell, Huron Street, returned from a visit with Mrs. James Stapleton in Turnberry Township near Wingham, Tuesday evening.

District Deputy Grand Master, Rev. D. W Collins, was in Stratford Monday paying his official visit to the Masonic Lodges of that city.

Mr. S. G. Bawden arrived home from Edmonton on Saturday evening. He and Mrs. Bawden intend leaving after the New Year for Edmonton to reside.

Dr Will J. Knight, who spent the past year in Memorial Hospital, Orange N.J., spent Friday last with friends in town. He is now visiting relatives in Guelph.

Mrs Green of Detroit, Mrs. McQueen of Hensall and Mr. Robert Higgins of the government employ of New Ontario, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higgins last week.

Messrs. C Heywood and C. H. Sanders spent a few days rabbit shooting near Wingham last week, and Garnet Heywood and T. Routley went north on Monday on a similar trip.

Chester Harvey of Harwell, Sask., arrived home this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs Thos. Harvey He was accompanied by Messrs. White who will spend a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moir and two children of Stavely, Alta., arrived here yesterday and will visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moir, Usborne. Mr. Moir is station agent at Stavely.

School Inspector Tom of Goderich is in town this week on official duty.

Remember there aren't very many shopping days between now and Xmas and remember too you will get very much better service now than when the rush starts in earnest.

We are in receipt of a card on which is the photograph of an exceedingly large pelican shot at Eagle Lake, Minn., on Sept. 8th last by Mr. D. S. Tait, an old Exeter boy. This excellent specimen of a bird weighed 22½ pounds stands six feet high and measures seven feet and a half from tip to tip.

Dashwood

Mr. Charlie Moir of Blake was in the village Tuesday.—The stores here are putting on their Xmas attire. The windows showing evidence of the annual visit of old Santa Claus much to the delight of the little folks.—Mr. Reuben Goetz's new dwelling is nearing completion and will in a short time be ready to move into.—Mr Geo. Kellermann has built a shed for the convenience of his customers.—Mr. Art Doan, who has been in the West for sometime, returned home last week and called on friends here on Sunday last. —Butchering seems to be the order of the day just now.—The municipal election is now drawing near. Have you selected your man for 1913?

Crediton

The bazaar held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church last Wednesday, was a decided success. The receipts amounted to about $150, which will be used to pay for the new improvements to the parsonage. The booths were very tastily decorated and the ladies did a brisk business. All feel well pleased with this success venture.

John Wilhelm, Wm. Witzel, Douglas Mawhinney are attending the Fat Stock Show in Guelph this week.

Edward Fahner is in Goderich this week where he is a member of the jury called by the courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauer moved into their dwelling in town last week and were tendered a surprise by a number of their old friends and neighbors. We extend them a hearty welcome.

H. Elliber are selling the three acres of land owned by the late Thos. Lightfoot in town, on Thursday 12th inst. This is a desirable piece of land and should bring a good figure.

There are two dates ahead for us to remember, the first being the School Concert in the Town Hall on Friday, the 20th, and the other is the Annual Christmas Festival in the Evangelical Church on Christmas night. Both of these will be well worth attending. Save your money and mark the calendar

Our city fathers are asking for tenders to clean the sidewalks this coming winter with the snow plow. Tenders will be received on Friday evening of this week. The snow plow man would have been a welcome one on Monday morning, after Sunday's storm.

Last Thursday night the annual business of the Y. P. A. was held. The following officers were elected for 1913 President, Miss Madeline Bertrand; Vice-president, Sam Finkbeiner; Treas. Miss Lily Fahner; Sec'y, Freeman Motlock; Corresponding Sec'y, Leonard Schroeder; Missionary Sec'y, Miss Martha Wind; Organist, Miss Beulah Smith Assistant, Miss Pearl Halst; Librarians, Earl Gaiser and Lorne Brown. The Alliance is in a very flourishing condition, not only in membership, but also financially. The most important item of the evening's business was the report of the Penny Bay contest, which has been going on the past fall to help pay for the new piano. The captains were chosen at the start, Miss Hilda Schenk, leader of the white and Freeman Motlock of the green. When all had reported the proceeds amounted to $94, and the whites winners by about $3. The contest was a close one and the interest keen.

Our stores are beginning to put on the Xmas appearance. Holiday goods are being displayed. What makes the children so good and willing to do their best to please their parents? The poor old man will know when he digs down—and then taxes are so high.

Miss Myrtle Hintzel and Ivan Hintzel spent a few days the past week visiting friends in Guelph.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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CLANDEBOYE

A very interesting event took place at St. James Church, Clandeboye, Wednesday Dec. 5th, when Miss Bertha daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flannery Cunningham, of this place, was united in marriage to Mr. Elmer Henry of Biddulph. Promptly at 12 o'clock to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding March, played by Mrs Rev. Wm. Lowe the bride entered the alter leaning on the arm of her father.

The bride looked very pretty in a gown of white silk, trimmed with pearl and carried a huge bouquet of pink and white carnations and wore the customary veil with orange blossoms.

The bridesmaid, Miss Lillian Henry, looked very handsome in a gown of white satin with silver trimmings and carried a bouquet of roses. Mr. Wm. Cunningham was best man. Rev. Wm. Lowe, rector, performed the ceremony.

After the ceremony the bride and groom were accompanied to the bride's home in an automobile. Later in the afternoon the happy couple left on an extended wedding trip to Toronto and other eastern points. Upon their return they will reside in this vicinity

Last Wednesday evening Miss Cunningham was presented by the congregation of St. James' Church with a beautiful carving set. An address was read by Miss Clara Lewis and the presentation made by Miss Letta O'Neil.

HENSALL

Miss Carrie Macarthur, of London is visiting her uncle H. Arnold.—Reeve R. Hicks preached anniversary sermons at Windsor on Sunday.—Reeve Petty was in Goderich last week attending the December session of the County Council.—The oldest residents of the section departed this life Dec. 2nd, in his 94th year. Mathew Clark was well known throughout this part, being one of the early pioneers of this section. He was born in Ireland and like many of his countrymen came to Canada to better his condition. He settled on the farm now occupied by his son Louis, which he cleared. A quiet unassuming man, a good neighbor and a genial friend, he was highly thought of. The funeral took place on Wednesday to McTaggart's cemetery.

James Ross, who came here from Brucefield three weeks ago, died on Monday. He had been ill for about a year and a half. He was born and raised about a mile south of Brucefield A widow and grown up family survive.

CENTRALIA

Mrs. Adolphus Hooper of Exeter is is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bowslaugh.

Mrs W. Spencer and family of St. Thomas, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jenkins of London visited at Mr. W. R. Elliott's over Sunday.

We are very sorry to report the continued illness of Mrs. Ryan, who is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe and whose recovery is very slow.

Mrs. Luker is on the sick list.

Mr. Simon Sweitzer is confined to his bed, the result of a severe cold.

Miss Hazel Hicks is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. W. J. Parsons was in London, Monday on business.

Mr. Harry Wilson is laid up with la grippe.

GREENWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson welcomed a young daughter to their home last Thursday.—Mrs. H. Wickert entertained a few friends to a quilting bee on Tuesday afternoon. My, You'll be sorry if you do not attend the Christmas entertainment in the Methodist church here on Christmas Night The program will consist of local talent assisted by the London Harpers. Don't miss this treat of the season.—Miss Stevens spent the week end with Miss Zilah English.—Miss Mabel Foster and Miss Jean Gilbert visited Miss Mae Wilson.—Mr. Geo. Bink of Dashwood visited at Mr. H. Bosthorne, recently.

BIDDULPH.

Mr. Russ. Simpson and lady friend Sundayed at Poplar Grove.—Mr. Angus McKenzie spent a few days at Poplar Grove during the week.—Mr R. C. McLeod of Exeter spend Sunday at his home here.—Mr Geo. Haskett was in London on Saturday.

KIPPEN—This week it is our sad duty to chronicle the death of a much honored and respected citizen of our village, in the person of Mr. Joseph Upshall. He passed peacefully away on December 2nd. Deceased had not enjoyed good health for some years, but had lately been growing weaker until about a week previous to his death. Mr. Upshall was a patient sufferer. Before coming to Kippen he resided in Tuckersmith.

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LOCAL OPTION

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ZURICH

Mrs J. K. Wink and daughter Florence are visiting the former's mother, Mrs P Hauch.—Miss Myrtle Horner has just completed a quilt containing 4149 patches. This is the record and certainly requires lots of patience.—Mr. Samuel Eidighoffer, who has been in Western Canada for some months has returned to his home on the 14th Con.—Mr. Conrad Keller who has recently disposed of his farm at the 16th Con. has purchased Mr. Chas. Erll's dwelling recently vacated by Mrs. H. Weber. The new owner and his family will move in at once.—John Curry, a pioneer of Goderich, died on Tuesday last. He was 74 years of age. Deceased was a half brother of Mr. J. C. Conway, of this village.—Among those who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. H. Kalbfleisch were her son William from Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. John Schilbe and daughter Miss Georgina, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Schilbe of Waterloo, and her brother Mr. Henry Rickbeil of Cavalier, N. D.—Fire destroyed an apple drying building and shed, the property of Jacob Meiddinger, of the Zurich road, at an early hour on Friday morning, involving a loss of $1,000, with no insurance. The dwelling house had a close call.

The cabin and other parts of the schooner Julia Larsen, which went to pieces on the rocks near Michigan in September, have drifted onto the shore of the lake near Dryadale. — The necessary $200.00 having been raised by subscription, the Jackson Manufacturing Company, of Clinton, will now proceed to put in a plant for the manufacture of boys' clothing at Zurich. A gasoline engine will supply the power. A dynamo for light and heat for the pressing irons will be a part of the plant. The Baptist church, now used as a schoolhouse, will be used by the company. Help to operate the machinery has been secured.

WINCHELSEA

Miss Rhea Godbolt spent Sunday the guest of Miss Merle Snell of Elimville. —Miss Nellie Medd has been engaged as teacher for S. S. No. 6., Usborne duties to commence at the New Year. —Messrs Swallow and Stephens of Woodham have erected a windmill for John Hern jr., and other like improvements. John believes in having things up-to-date.—Mrs. Eli Heywood is at Plugtown attending her father who is on the sick list.—Mr. Jno. Routley of Sunshine is in Victoria Hospital, London undergoing treatment. We hope for his speedy recovery.—Mr. Geo. Godbolt of Sunshine is acting on the jury at Goderich this week.—Rev. Mr. Fletcher held a Cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mr. Andrew Turnbull on Thursday evening last.—Mr. W. Penwarden of Chatham was called home to the bedside of his mother on Friday last; since then she has slightly improved. We hope for her recovery. —Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Medd gave an Oyster Supper on Saturday night to the old and New Executive committees of Elimville Adult Bible Class in honor of Mr. Medd's Birthday. A enjoyable evening was by all.—A number from here took in the Golden Anniversary at the James St. Church, Exeter.

HARPLEY

Mr. John Sherritt, who has spent a time in the west arrived home on Saturday evening.—A very sad and fatal accident happened to Mr. Mack Kenny on Thursday evening of last week just as they were about to quit work. He was operating a circular saw cutting rails for Mr. Joseph Hickey when a bolt came loose allowing the saw to swing around striking him in the left cheek and left shoulder inflicting a deep wound in both cases. Dr. Hotson of Parkhill was immediately called by telephone and was quickly on the scene and dressed the wound to-gether to make it presentable. The Coroner Dr. Dr Campbell of Zurich (according to law) was notified and he also made an examination of the wound and the scene of the accident reporting the same to the Crown Attorney of Goderich who called for an inquest. A jury was empannelled and met on Friday at 12 o'clock and after viewing the remains adjourned to meet on the 12th inst at Hannan's Hall of Shipka. The funeral was held on Saturday to Grand Bend cemetery and was largely attended Rev. Mr. Carriere officiating. He leaves to mourn his untimely end a widow and two small children who have the sympathy of the communirty in their sad affliction.

Mr. Geo. B. Patrick of Lucan is visiting his daughter Mrs. Roy Sherritt for some time.

WHALEN.

Mr. Samuel Gunning gave a party and supper to the trustees, their wives and a number of other friends on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Millson who leave in a few days for there future home at Hensall. The sumptuous repast of oysters and fowl did credit to Mr. and Mrs. Gunning. A very sociable time was spent in conversation, games and singing.—Mr. Frank Squire and sister Lottie spent Sunday with friends at Exeter.—Clarence Willson visited a friend in London Township on Sunday.

SILVER WEDDING—On Friday evening the neighbors and relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Morley gathered at the home of Mr. Morley to help celebrate the anniversary of their 25th wedding day, about 65 were present and were treated by the kind host and hostess to a very sumptuous wedding dinner after which all amused themselves in games of one kind and another. Mrs. Morley's friends brought with them some beautiful and useful presents which testifies to the esteem that Mr. and Mrs. Morley are held in Mrs. Morley thanked the friends for the beautiful shower of silverware they bestowed upon her.

ESTRAY CALVES

There strayed onto the premises of the undersigned, 1½ miles north of Dashwood, 5 young calves, mostly red in color. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. GEORGE SCHROEDER.

CLINTON—Miss Della M. Cluff, of Clinton, and Dr. C. J. McBride, of Welland, were quietly married on Dec. 5th by Rev. Dr. Routledge, of Wingham. Miss Cluff is the daughter of Dr. Cluff, of Clinton, and a number of out-of-town guests were present. The young couple left on the afternoon train for Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec and New York.

McGILLIVRAY COUNCIL.—After passing a large number of accounts and a by-law to hold the municipal nomination on Dec. 30 the council adjourned to Dec. 16th when all accounts are desired to be in the hands of the clerk.

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OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XXVII.—(Cont'd).

"I should like to go," said Cecil, quickly. "But it is no use being there before seven, for Madame Lechertier has her classes so much later in this hot weather."

"Well, go up at seven, then, and have a good talk with her; make her understand that we none of us think a bit the worse of him for it and that we are vexed with Cousin James for having been so disagreeable and harsh. You might, if you like, go to meet Roy; he comes back at half-past eight, and he will bring you home again."

Cecil cheered up a good deal at this idea; she took Lance round the garden with her, that he might help her to gather flowers for Sigrid, and even smiled a little when of his own accord the little fellow brought her a beautiful passion-flower which he had gathered from the house-wall.

"This one's for my dear Herr Frithiof!" he exclaimed, panting a little with the exertions he had made to reach it. "It's all for his own self, and I picked it for him, 'cause it's his very favorite."

"You know, Cecil," said her mother, as she returned to the seat under the veranda and began to arrange the flowers in a basket, "I have another theory as to this affair. It happened exactly a week after that day at the sea-side when we all had such a terrible fright about Roy and Sigrid. Frithiof had a long run in the sun, which you remember was very hot that day; then he had all the excitement of rowing and rescuing them, and though at the time it seemed no strain on him at all, yet I think it is quite possible that the shock may have brought back a slight touch of the old trouble."

"And yet it seemed to do him good at the time," said Cecil. "He looked so bright and fresh when he came back. Besides, to a man accustomed as he once was to a very active life, the rescue was, after all, no such great exertion."

Mrs. Boniface sighed.

"It would grieve me to think that it was really caused by that, but if it is so, there is all the more reason that they should clearly understand that the affair makes no difference at all in our opinion of him. It is just possible that it may be his meeting with Lady Romiaux which is the cause. Sigrid told me they had accidentally come across her again, and that it had tried him very much."

Cecil turned away to gather some ferns from the rockery; she could not bear to discuss that last suggestion. Later on in the afternoon it was with a very heavy heart that she reached the model lodgings and knocked at the door that had now become so familiar to her.

Swanhild flew to greet her with her usual warmth. It was easy to see that the child knew nothing of the trouble hanging over the house. "What lovely flowers! How good of you!" she cried.

But Sigrid could not speak; she only kissed her, then turned to Swanhild and the flowers once more.

"They are beautiful," she said. "Don't you think we might spare some for Mrs. Hallifield? Run and take her some, dear."

When the child ran off, she drew Cecil into their bedroom. The two girls sat down together on the bed, but Sigrid, usually the one to do most of the talking, was silent and dejected. Cecil saw at once that she must take the iniative.

"I have been longing to come and see you," she said. "But yesterday was so filled up. Father and mother are so sorry for all this trouble, and are very much vexed that Mr. Horner has behaved badly about it."

"They are very kind," said Sigrid, wearily. "Of course most employers would have prosecuted Frithiof, or, at any rate, discharged him."

"But, Sigrid, what can be the explanation of it? Oh, surely we can manage to find out somehow. Who can have put the note in his pocket?"

"What?" cried Sigrid. "Do not you, too, hold Mr. Boniface's opinion, and think that he himself did it unintentionally?"

"I!" cried Cecil, passionately. "Never! never! I am quite sure he had nothing whatever to do with it."

Sigrid flung her arms round her.

"Oh, how I love you for saying that!" she exclaimed.

She was recalled from her thoughts by Cecil's voice; it was sweet and gentle again now, and no longer vehement.

They went back to the sitting-room and began to prepare the evening meal; and when, presently, Frithiof returned from his work, the first thing he caught sight of on entering the room was Cecil's sweet open-looking face. She was standing by the table arranging flowers, but came forward quickly to greet him. Her color was a little deeper than usual, her hand-clasp a little closer, but otherwise she behaved exactly as if nothing unusual had happened.

"I have most unceremoniously asked myself to supper," she said, "for I have to meet Roy at half-past eight."

"It is very good of you to come," said Frithiof, gratefully.

His interview with Carlo Donati had done much for him, and had helped him through a very trying day at the shop, but though he had made a good start and had begun his new life bravely, and borne many disagreeables patiently, yet he was now miserably tired and depressed, just in the mood which craves most for human sympathy.

"Lance sent you this," she said, handing him the passion-flower and making him smile by repeating the child's words.

He seemed touched and pleased. Then, while Sigrid and Swanhild were busy in the kitchen, she told him what she knew of Donati's previous life, and how it was that he had gained this extraordinary power of sympathy and insight.

"I never met anyone like him," said Frithiof. "He is a hero and a saint, if ever there was one, yet without one touch of the asceticism which annoys one in most good people. That the idol of the operatic stage should be such a man as that seems to me wonderful.

"You mean because the life is a trying one?"

"Yes; because such very great popularity might be supposed to make a man conceited, and such an out-of-the-way voice might make him selfish and heedless of others, and to be so much run after might make him consider himself above ordinary mortals, instead of being ready, as he evidently is, to be the friend of any one who is in need."

"I am so glad you like him, and that you saw so much of him," said Cecil. "I wonder if you would just see me into a cab now, for I ought to be going."

He was pleased that she had asked him to do this; and when she had said good-bye to Sigrid and Swanhild, and was once more alone with him, walking through the big courtyard, he could not resist alluding to it.

"It is good of you," he said, "to treat me as though I were under no cloud. You have cheered me wonderfully."

"Oh," she said, "it is not good of me—you must not think that I believe you under a cloud at all. Nothing would ever make me believe that you had anything whatever to do with that five-pound note. It is a mystery that will some day be cleared up."

"That is what Signor Donati said. He, too, believed in me in spite of appearances being against me. And Sigrid says the same. With three people on my side I can wait more patiently."

Cecil had spoken very quietly, and quite without the passionate vehemence which had betrayed her secret to Sigrid, for now she was on her guard; but her tone conveyed to Frithiof just the trust and friendliness which she wished it to convey; and he went home again with a fresh stock of hope and courage in his heart.

Meanwhile Cecil paced gravely up and down the arrival platform at Charing Cross. Perhaps the anxiety had already left its traces on her face, for Roy at once noticed a change in her.

"Why, Cecil, what has come over you? You are not looking well," he said, as they got into a hansom and set off on their long drive.

"Father has not been well," she said, in explanation. "And I think we have all been rather upset by something that happened on Monday afternoon in the shop."

Then she told him exactly what had passed, and waited hopefully for his comments on the story. He knitted his brows in perplexity.

"I wish I had been at home," he said. "If only James Horner had not gone ferreting into it all this would never have happened. Frithiof would have discovered his mistake, and all would have been well."

"But you don't imagine that Frithiof put the note in his pocket?" said Cecil.

"Why, who else could have put it there? Of course he must have done it in absence of mind. Probably the excitement and strain of that unlucky afternoon at Britling Gap affected his brain in some way."

"I can not think that," she said. "And even if it were so, that is the last sort of thing he would do."

"But that is just the way when people's brains are affected, they do the most unnatural things; it is a known fact that young innocent girls will often in delirium use the most horrible language such as in real life they can not possibly have heard. Your honest man is quite likely under the circumstances to become a thief. Is not this the view that my father takes?"

"Yes," said Cecil. "But somehow—I thought—I hoped—that you would have trusted him."

"It doesn't in the least affect my opinion of his character. He was simply not himself when he did it. But one can't doubt such evidence as that. The thing was missed from the till and found pinned into his pocket, how can any reasonable being doubt that he himself put it there?"

"It may be unreasonable to refuse to believe it—I can not help that," said Cecil.

"But how can it possibly be explained on any other supposition?" he urged.

"I don't know," said Cecil; "at present it is a mystery. But I am as sure that he did not put it there as that I did not put it there."

"Women believe what they wish to believe, and utterly disregard logic," said Roy.

"It is not only women who believe in him. Carlo Donati has gone most carefully into every detail, and he believes in him."

"Then I wish he would give me his recipe," said Roy, with a sigh. "I am but a matter-of-fact, prosaic man of business, and can not make myself believe that black is white, however much I wish it. Have you seen Miss Falck? Is she very much troubled about it?"

"Yes, she is so afraid that he will worry himself ill; but, of course, she, too, believes in him. I think she suspects the other man in the shop—Darnell; but I don't see how he can have anything to do with it, I must own."

There was a silence. Cecil looked sadly at the passers-by, lovers strolling along happily in the cool of the evening, workers just set free from the long day's toil, children reveling in the fresh sweet air. How very brief was the happiness and rest compared to the hard, wearying drudgery of most of those lives!

(To be continued).

CHRISTMAS APPEAL
TO THE
PEOPLE OF ONTARIO
FOR
The Hospital for Sick Children

Dear Mr. Editor:—

It would take more space than you can spare to tell of the good work done by the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, for the sick and deformed children of this Province. Let me, in a few words, tell you of the steady growth of this Hospital.

In the year 1875 there were only six cots and beds, one nurse, 44 in-patients and 67 out-patients. In 1912 there were 250 cots and beds, 64 nurses, 1,294 in-patients and 17,862 out-patients.

During the 37 years of the Hospital's existence, 19,370 in-patients have been admitted, and 133,724 out-patients have been treated, a total of 153,094, or an average of 4,138 per year. Of the 19,370 in-patients, 5,495 were from places outside of Toronto. 9,644 of the total in-patients were cured, and 5,711 were improved. This is a great record.

Of the 1,294 in-patients last year, 341 came from 218 places outside of Toronto, so that the Hospital is not a local, but a Provincial Institution.

In the Orthopedic Department in 37 years, nearly 700 boys and girls have been treated for clubfeet, and about 600 were corrected. Half of these came from places outside of Toronto, so surely we have a fair claim for help from the people of this Province.

The Corporation of Toronto grants $25,000, not only for the city children, but towards the maintenance of all patients in the Hospital, and the citizens of Toronto donate an average of $15,000 annually to the funds of the Hospital.

Will you, kind reader, think of what your money will do? It helps to restore health and strength, and gives sound limbs and straight feet to crippled boys and girls.

Remember that your pocket-book must be the Hospital's friend, if the Hospital is to be the children's friend.

Remember that Christmas calls you to open the purse of your kindness to the Hospital, so that the Hospital may open the heart of its help to the children.

Remember that your money can help the Hospital build a bridge over which the feet of little children may travel on the journey from sorrow to joy, from sickness to health—aye, from death to life.

Please send a dollar, or more if you can spare it, to Douglas Davidson, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Hospital, or J. Ross Robertson, Chairman of the Trustees, Toronto.

On the Farm

Raising Calves.

Several systems of raising calves are in vogue among different stockmen. The calves may be allowed to run with the cows and suck at will. They may be confined and allowed to suck two or three times per day. In this system one calf may be allowed to suck one or two cows, or two calves may be allowed to suck the same cow, according to the flow of milk and size of the calves. Calves may be confined and fed fresh whole milk from the pail. Again, they may be fed on fresh, sweet skim milk or separator milk or on sour skim milk, or even buttermilk or whey.

On the western ranges and in other localities where beef is the chief object and where the milk is not desired for other purposes, the calf is allowed to run with its mother. Under range conditions this is the only possible economic way of raising calves. The sucking calf develops into a more promising yearling than the skim milk calf, especially if the latter is fed in a careless or irregular manner. Without proper care skim milk calves make small pot-bellied yearlings.

Whatever cattle are raised on a small scale and there is a good market for milk, it does not pay to let calves suck the cows. Only calves which will bring fancy prices for breeding purposes can profitably be allowed to run with the mother. Milk will bring a larger price as butter than ordinary calves can make from it.

The results of numerous experiments in the United States and Canada are in substantial agreement with regard to the most economic method of raising calves. They should be allowed to suck the cows for three or four days. They will thus get the colostrum or first milk and exercise a favorable influence in preventing inflammation of the udder.

About the fourth day the calves should be separated from the cows and fed on whole milk by means of an artificial feeder, or taught to drink whole milk from a pail. As soon as they have learned to drink the whole milk should be gradually replaced with warm sweet skim milk so that the calves are receiving nothing but skim milk at the end of four weeks. The skim milk should be fed sweet and warm (95 to 100 degrees F.). The change from whole milk to skimmilk should cover a period of about two weeks. The skimmilk ration may begin at ten pounds per day and increase to fifteen pounds at four weeks of age, after which it may range from eighteen to twenty-four pounds.

It is best to teach calves to drink by using the fingers as artificial feeders are not very satisfactory. Scouring in calves is usually due to feeding too much milk, or sour, cold or unclean milk. Careful attention should be given to these details. If scouring persists the calves may be fed small quantities of wheat bran or rye bran or a little lime may be added.

For their best development calves require milk for four or five months. After that time milk may be omitted from the ration. Small quantities of grain should be fed from the time the calves are two or three weeks old. Corn meal, kaffir corn meal, oatmeal and ground flaxseed or linseed meal are best for this purpose. Calves may be taught to eat by placing a handful of dry meal in the mouth.

Calves which come in the fall are less subject to scouring than spring and summer calves, and there are many other excellent reasons why fall calving should be practiced.

Concerning Your Tongue.

As a matter of fact there are only four distinct tastes—sweet, bitter, salty and acid. All the others are a mixture of the sensations of smell and touch. Nor are all parts of the tongue equally sensitive to all the tastes. For example, the tip of the tongue tastes sweet things best, while the base of the tongue can best detect the presence of bitter substances. Salty material is most easily tasted at the side of the tongue. Sour or acid tastes, however, are felt on all sides. So closely linked is the sense of taste with those of odor and vision that with eyes shut and nostrils closed it is hard to distinguish between an apple and an onion. Try it and see!

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King Alfonso of Spain is guarded at night by specially selected soldiers, who take charge of the keys of all the palace doors each night. These men pledge themselves that the doors shall not be unlocked until daybreak, and no one is allowed to enter or leave the palace until the night is over. The guards sleep outside the royal bedchamber, so that no one may enter during the night.

King Albert of Belgium is another carefully guarded monarch whom no one may disturb once night has set in. Soldiers patrol the corridors of the king's palace, and his special valet locks himself in the king's ante-chamber, which no other person is allowed to enter. The valet is forbidden to open either door until morning under penalty of death.

The Czar of Russia, the closest guarded of any monarch, is protected at night by several companies of soldiers, including Englishmen, members of the secret police, and a body of Cossacks. The various companies work independently of one another.

The Sultan of Turkey is nightly watched over by a very large number of soldiers and councillors, who remain within the neighborhood of his bedroom until morning. The Sultan changes his sleeping apartment oftener than any other monarch. He has the choice of two score bedchambers, and he visits many of these in turn throughout the year.

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PROBABILITIES.

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If you refrain from eating fish at luncheon, it is probably because you feel that your wife will have it for dinner. Professor Virgil Snyder of London, who is an authority on the law of probabilities, says if it were expressed in figures "it would be a fraction whose numerator expresses the number of favorable ways, an event may happen and whose denominator is the total number of ways a thing can happen.

"Under the law of probabilities things will happen in the same proportion that their probabilities call for. This was proved many years ago by the Bernoulli brothers at Berns, Switzerland. They took 1,000 perfect coins and tossed them in the air 1,000 times. A careful count was made of the number of coins that fell heads at each experiment.

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FISH THAT FELL UPWARD.

Brilliant Colors at a Depth of 3,000 Feet.

According to Sir John Murray, one of the greatest authorities on oceanography, the bottom of the sea is a desert of pitch black darkness, penetrating cold and eternal silence. Worms, sea puddings and coral polyps sluggishly crawl or sway in the almost currentless depths, and only two species of fish, both of them small, with much head and little body, have been found deeper than a mile and a quarter down, says the London Standard.

The range of fishes in the sea is as though it were divided into layers, one above the other, and no fish can live above or below his layer. Thus many of the deeper fish—three-quarters of a mile below the surface—have been found floating at the top; they had swallowed a fish as large or larger than themselves and its buoyancy had lifted them out of the strata to which they were accustomed.

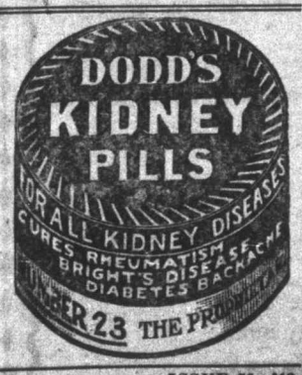
The physiology of a bottom fish is almost impossible to know, because they are built to resist a tremendous pressure of water, and when this pressure is released—as when they are brought to the surface in a net—sometimes the fish has burst: the organs are crushed beyond reconstruction.

Similarly, if a fish of a higher strata attacks a bottom fish in the neutral zone where both can live, and—as sometimes happens—his teeth become entangled so that he cannot let go, and he is dragged into deeper water, he strangles instantly, for his breathing arrangements are of no use to him under the pressure of water in the lower strata of the sea. As a rule, however, the fish of the various depths rarely feed on those above or below them.

There have been brought to light an astonishing number of forms of fish, and especially of prawns of a brilliant red color, living in the ocean at a depth of 3,000 feet. But astonishing as it may seem, these brilliantly colored fish and prawns, instead of being conspicuous in the water at that depth, are almost invisible, when almost any other color could be easily seen.

The best way to feel for the poor and needy is to feel in your pockets.

Charlie—"That was a splendid trick done last evening! I saw a man actually turn a handkerchief into an egg." Billy—"That's nothing! I saw a man, only about a week or two ago, turn a cow into a field!"



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The Evening Dialogue.

Voice (upstairs)—"John, have you locked the front door?"

"Yes."

"Put the cat out?"

"Yes."

"Have you wound the clock?"

"Yes."

"Have you been down cellar to smell the gas?"

"Yes."

"Have you taken care of the furnace?"

"Yes."

"Have you covered the bird cage?"

"Yes."

"Have you looked under the davenport for burglars?"

"Yes."

"Have you put the milk bottles out?"

"Yes."

"Have you fastened all the windows?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, why don't you come to bed? What have you been doing all the time, anyhow?"

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
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MRS. S. MASTERS.

How Did She Know?

Mabel—"But how do you know he loves you if he hasn't told you so?"

Margery—"Oh, I can tell by the way he looks at me when I'm looking at him."

WHY NOT SPEND THE WINTER IN CALIFORNIA?

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Jack—"I say, Flo, dad says he remembers that old boy, when he hadn't a shirt to his back, and now he has thousands." Flo—"Good gracious! How extravagant!" Maud—"And how hot!"

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A woman had lost her husband, and being anxious to discover his whereabouts, sought out a private inquiry agent. "Did he possess any prominent facial characteristics?" asked the latter, taking down a description of the missing man. "Yes, he had a big Roman nose." "Then he can't be found, madam." "Why?" "Because a nose of that kind never turns up!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Scott—"Jones says that he cleared between five and six hundred on that stock deal of his. I wonder if it's so?" Mott—"Oh, yes, he made between $5 and $600. The exact amount, I believe, was $8.75."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

ONCE A PALACE.

Stafford House Was Built for the Duke of York.

Stafford House, London's finest mansion, the new ownership of which is variously attributed to Graham Miller and to Sir William H. Lever, although a ducal residence to-day, was actually built as a royal one. Its splendors were acclaimed once for all by Queen Victoria when, early in her reign, she said to the Duchess of Sutherland under its roof, "I have come from my house to your palace."

It was for Frederick Augustus, Duke of York, that York House, as it was then called, was built. When the Prince, whose effigy surmounts the York column, had been acquitted of the misuse of the military patronage, had seen the last of Mary Anne Clarke, and had been re-established by George IV. as Commander in Chief, he came to the conclusion that his virtues were somewhat unworthily housed in the stable yard at St. James's Palace.

To use his own famous expression, he regarded the quarters as the equivalent of a "shocking bad hat," and he proposed to build York House on the site of a building which had once been known as Queen Caroline's Library, or the Queen's Library. He raised the necessary money by a loan from the Marquis of Stafford, afterward first Duke of Sutherland, and appointed Benjamin Wyatt his architect. Although the great new house rose apace, the Royal Duke lay dying when its top story was reached, and it is probable that in his sick room in the Duke of Rutland's house in Arlington Street he heard the hammers, which, so far as he was concerned, were being plied in vain.

THAT EXASPERATING TICKLING IN THE THROAT

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Wheat	95	97
Barley	48	50
Buckwheat	48	50
Oats	34	34
Peas	1 00	1 15
Potatoes per bag	90	1 00
Hay, per ton	10 00	10 00
Flour, per cwt., family		2 70
Flour, low grade per cwt	1 60	1 65
Butter	25	25
Eggs	30	30
Dried Apples per lb		4½
Live hogs, per cwt.		7 55
Shorts per ton		25 00
Bran per ton		22 00
Sugar Beet meal		26 00

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WANTED—Janitor for Caven Presbyterian Church, Exeter Applications to be in by Nov 20th, 1912. Apply to J. H. SCOTT, Sec'y.

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SEXTON WANTED.—For the Trivitt Memorial Church. Apply—L. H. Dickson or C. H. Sanders.

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK FOR SALE—Price reduced to $1700, if sold by Dec. 1st. A good investment for any man. Apply to J. Spackman, Real Estate Agent, Exeter.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL.—At this time of year when taxes and other liabilities are falling due we are much in need of money. Advocate subscribers could help us considerably if they would look at the labels on their papers and remit at once the amount due.

TEACHER WANTED
First or Second Professional for S. S. No. 1, Stephen, one mile from Centralia. State salary and qualifications. Apply to WM. BOWDEN, Crediton East P.O.

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LOCAL DOINGS.

Choice Naval Oranges, 15c. to 60c. a dozen, at Statham's.

Do a friend a favor and he will think he is doing you a favor in letting you do it.

The Fire Inspector was in town on Tuesday and a test of the waterworks was made.

The sound of the motor has been heard over the snow since Sandy returned from the west.

Mrs. (Dr.) Amos will be 'at home' to her friends on the first and third Thursday of each month.

An egotist is a man who believes that if he were to hide his light under a bushel the whole world would be in darkness.

A young winter with a few inches of snow struck us on Saturday evening, and the weather has been more or less cold and stormy ever since.

Owing to something going wrong with the engine of the north bound train South of here Tuesday night, the train was over two horus late.

Miss Winona Howard gave a taffy-pull to her Plus Ultra class of boys at her home on Friday evening last A number of girl friends were also present, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

The Fire Underwriters' Association, through Fire Chief James Weekes, once more warn people against the danger of fire and losing insurance through decorating with inflammable material near lighting systems.

Rod and Gun for December, published published by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock, Ont., is an especially readable number. Among its varied list of contents may be found The Calgary Stampede, a description of the wonderful historical pageant that took place last September in that city of the plains

An order has been received at the provincial penitentiary from the department of justice at Ottawa providing for the issue of a warm overcoat to every prisoner discharged during the months of December, January February and March. For some years discharged prisoners received no overcoat and there has been a great deal of comment and protest

It will cost you over 50 cents in postage to say nothing about the time and trouble of wrapping, to send your copy of The Advocate, after you have read it, to that boy or girl of yours who is away, from now to Jan. 1, 1914 Give us $1 and we will send a copy direct from this office, every week from now till then. They will get it two or three days earlier and more regularly. It is a good investment for you

The farmers who are subscribers for The Weekly Sun, Toronto, have reason to congratulate themselves on the enlargement and improvements to their paper. These improvements have only been possible by the support given the paper by its readers. They are ample rewarded by the knowledge that in The Sun they have a paper that voices their opinions without fear or favor The Sun should be in every Ontario farm home. It is a duty the farmer owes to himself and his business

An Exeter woman, not knowing that her neighbor, a woman who had been on an extended visit, was expected home that evening, and not knowing that the returning one had forgotten her key, and noticing a pair of feet disappearing through a window, gave the burglar alarm one night last week, with the result that in a very few moments a band of men had surrounded the house determined on a sensational catch, when they were surprised, but not disappointed, to notice a lamp being lighted in the house, and on investigation the intruder proved to be the owner who had unexpectedly returned and was blissfully unaware that her unusual entrance had aroused so much excitement.

HYDRO.—At a meeting in Clinton on Tuesday Secretary Pope of the Hydro Commission met representatives from the various towns and quoted prices as follows,—Goderich $37; Clinton $39; Exeter $43, Hensall to be fixed later. The Town of Clinton acted at once and will submit a by-law at the January election.

LAST CONCERT—The Exeter Band completed their "summer" engagement in town on Saturday evening last when they gave the last of their open air concerts for 1912. The newly organized band has made rapid progress under the able leadership of Mr. E. Treble and the presidency of Mr. W. J. Mallett and they have been generous with their concerts this season, in return for the generous treatment accorded them by the council and the citizens. The band concerts have been thoroughly appreciated by all.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.—The Bazaar under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of Trivitt Memorial Church, was held in the Town Hall on Friday afternoon and evening, and proved very successful in every respect. The buyers were plentiful, and nearly every one of the pretty, useful, and ornamental articles were sold, the Guild realizing $110. In the evening an interesting program was rendered, presided over by the rector, Rev. Collins. It consisted of recitations, readings, solos, and instrumentals, the artists being Miss Edmunds, Miss Gladys Hazett, Mr. Goodwin and Mr. N. D. Hurdon.

Bon-bon boxes from 10c. to $1.50 at Statham's.

FOR SALE—A number of mouldings, doors, windows, blank, scantling, sheeting, etc., for sale on Friday, Dec. 13th. W. M. BLATCHFORD, William st.

GOLD BROOCH LOST—On Dec. 8th, between the railway track on Huron street and the James Street Methodist Church. Finder kindly return to The Advocate.

Say, ma, where are you going to buy your candies and oranges for Xmas? Billy Statham's is just d'lly.

Mrs. Jos. Peart is quite ill at her home, Huron Street.

Messrs Sweet Bros. London Road, lost another valuable young cow on Tuesday.

Our Christmas stock is now complete —oranges, nuts, candies, etc.—at Statham's.

The deal by which Mr. Geo. Hockey was mentioned as purchasing a home on Albert Street has fallen through.

The Presbyterian and Main Street churches withdrew their services on Sunday evening owing to the James-St. Church Anniversary.

Rev. Redmond occupied the pulpit of Main Street church Sunday morning, owing to the illness of Rev. Powell. The latter expects to be able to take his work next week.

A NEW TRIAL—The case of James Ryder vs the Usborne and Hibbert Fire Insurance Company, which was tried at the sittings of the Division Court at Exeter last spring before Judge Holt is again being tried before a jury at Goderich this week in the County Court It will be remembered that the case was non-suited here, and Mr. Ryder applied for a new trial in which he claims the full value of the horse which he believes was killed by lightning. A large number of witnesses and several jurymen went to Goderich on Tuesday morning to be present at the trial.

FROM EXETER, ENG.—Mr Wheaton of Exeter, England, spent an evening in town last week in pleasant converse with several of the citizens of town. Mr. Wheaton is a printer and book publisher and was closely identified with the exchange of flags and pictures that took place a few years ago between the public schools of Exeter, England, and Exeter, Canada. He is a particularly well informed man on church, educational and imperial topics and his talks with the men of Exeter proved very interesting and instructive to those who had the pleasure of meeting him. He spent an hour going through the school and was pleased with its structure and appointments He was particularly delighted with the beauty of Trivitt Memorial Church, which he also had the opportunity to see. Owing to pressure of business his visit was only over night, and we hope that on a future date he may visit the Canadian Exeter for a longer time. Mr. Wheaton is a particular friend of Mr Harry Hems who visited here some years ago.

WES SNELL IS HIGH MAN AT LIVE BIRD SHOOT.

Mr John Hunkin conducted a live bird shooting match on Thursday last on the shooting ground in which sixteen gunmen took part. The honors went to Mr. Wes. Snell who got 19 out of 20, after missing the first bird. The day was ideal and the scores were remarkably good. The sweepstake money was divided 50, 30, 20. Mr. George Adamson made a very efficient referee.

Following are the scores—

First Event	
T. G. Creech	1111110000—6
Wes Snell	0111111111—9
T. Carling	1101111111—9
J. Triebner	1001110111—7
C. Sweet	1111110011—8
John Hunkin	1111011011—8
Thorn Baker	0110111001—6
G. Dalrymple	0111111110—8
H Soldan	1001110011—6
J Passmore	1011110110—7
R. D. Bell	1101111111—9
D. Brintnell	0111011010—6
T. Vennor	0011101010—5
Wm. Beer	0001111001—5
T. Bietner	1010101101—6
W. Statham	0101101111—7

Sweepstakes	
H. Soldan	1101111010—7
R. D Bell	0110111101—7
G. Dalrymple	0111111111—9
J Passmore	1111110100—7
D. Brintnell	1101111110—8
T. Vennor	1111011111—9
Wes. Snell	1111111111—10
T. Carling	1111001110—7
J. Triebner	1111011111—9

To make small savings on nine out of ten purchases for the house seems to the housewife of conserving methods, rather good business policy, So she reads the ads.

The Department of Agriculture of the Province of Ontario have equipped a Demonstration Car with roots, vegetables, grains, grasses, etc., of Northern Ontario, and the Itinerary is as follows,—

Dec. 2nd, Guelph
Dec. 3rd, Elmira
Dec. 4th, Heidelburg
Dec. 5th, Berlin
Dec. 6th, Baden
Dec. 7th, New Hamburg
Dec. 9th, Stratford
Dec. 10th, Bright
Dec. 11th, Richmond
Dec. 12th, Paris
Dec. 13th, Ingersoll
Dec. 14th, Denfield
Dec. 16th, Centralia
Dec. 17th, Exeter
Dec. 18th, Hensall
Dec. 19th, Kippen
Dec. 20th, Clinton
Dec. 21st, Goderich

Kindly note that the car will be in Exeter on December 17th.

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Fancy China,
Fancy Glassware,
Tea sets, Table sets, Fancy vases, bowls Salt and Pepper shakers hatpin holders, Tie racks, Pipe racks, Hundreds of other fancy things.

Toys Wagons 15c. to 25c.
Dressed Dolls 5c. t10c.
Confectionary, nuts, fruits of no end
See our nifty boxes at 10-25-35-50 cents

75 Doz. Fancy Japanese Cups and Saucers, on sale at 10c. to 50c., mostly hand painted.

SPECIALS—

DRUG DEPARTMENT

With every $1.00 purchase of the following goods, we will give FREE Two Gold Fish in a globe.

The above goods are guaranteed, none better made. We do this to advertise our drug goods.

Thousands of pretty postale Booklets, 10 per cent. discount to Schools and Churches on all holiday goods. Come early.

The Big Variety Store
Powell's Bazaar

Our Watch and Jewllery Business

is incomplete without "you" as a customer

We have a stock of goods that is complete in every line—

Watches,
Clocks,
Rings,
Pins,
Glassware,
Silverware
Etc.

and our list of customers is becoming larger every day but it is still incomplete without "you." We want to see you in our store, to show you our stock, and we feel sure you also will become a customer.

A. Marchand
Watchmaker and Jewellry

Xmas Gifts in Great Variety
—AT—
The Exeter Bargain Store

FURS—A discount of 33 and 1-3 per. cent.
NECKSCARFS—Lots to chnose from.
FANCY COLLARS—Saturday we will sell all our ladies fancy collars at half price.
LADIES SWEATERS—Half price will take the balance.
UMBRELLAS—Self openers, good top, 79 cents.
Men's, ties, gloves, scarfs, sox, shirts, pants, caps etc., make appropriate gifts.
Try us for a made-to-measure suit or overcoat made in the latest style, with fit and finish guaranteed Try us now.

B. W. F. BEAVERS
1 door north of Post Office
We sell the Premier Cream Separator

JONES & MAY
PHONE NO. 82

Christmas Gifts

What Will We Give

Here is a list of the good things we have for you to make a choice. No trouble everything you want is here.

For Ladies & Girls	For Men & Boys
Gloves & Mitts	Gloves & Mitts
Fancy Hose	Collars & Ties
Collars & Ties	Sox Suspenders
Pins & Broaches	Neck Scarfs
Fancy Linens	Linen Handkerchiefs
Stamped Linens	Hats and Caps
Handkerchiefs	Fancy Umbrellas
Fancy Waists	Fancy Vests
" Aprons	Sweater Coats
" Belts	Fur Caps
Silk Scarfs	Suits and Overcoats
Fancy Parasols	Shoes Slippers

Furs XMAS Furs

Just the thing for a Xmas Gift. We have a great showing of new furs for the Xmas trade.

Blue Wolfe Setts	White Thibit Setts
Blue Fox Setts	Alaska Sable Setts
Mink Marmot Setts	Western Sable Setts
Persian Lamb Setts	Persian Paw Setts
Fur Lined Coats	Fur Collar Coats

JONES & MAY
Headquarters for the celebrated W. E. Sanford Clothing

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New is the time to call in and have your subscription to The Advocate renewed. We aim to give you all the local news in concise and interesting form, and we believe we live up to the claim. Help along the good work.

Exeter Advocate

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This is the season of the year when you are renewing your newspaper subscriptions. The Advocate clubs with all the City Weekly and Daily papers and the Magazines at terms that are a big inducement. Call and get our rates.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR | EXETER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1912. | SANDERS & CREECH

CARLING'S

PHONE 18

All Stock Must Go

Having sold our store which has to be vacated by Jan. 1st. We are offering for sale our

$15,000 STOCK

of General Merchandise which consists of

Dry Goods, Ladies and Gents Furnishings, Carpets, Rugs, Wall Paper, China, Glassware, Boots and shoes, Hardware & Groceries.

We can save you at least 25 per cent. on Dress Goods, Men's Furnishings, Underwear Carpets and Wall Paper.

30 per cent. discount on all

Crockery And China

Sale on Every Day

Produce taken at the sale at Cash Prices

W. J. CARLING

THIS SPACE HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE

Local Option

AUTHORITATIVE VOICES

(1) Biblical—"But if the ox were wont to gore in times past, and it hath been testified to his owner, and he hath not kept him in, but that he hath killed a man or a woman; the ox shall be stoned and his owner also shall be put to death." Exodus 21, 29.

This passage marks the stage of progress in the evolution of society. The deepened sense of reverence for mankind is evidenced in that if the owner knew his ox was dangerous, yet for gain kept it, thus a man and woman lost their lives, being gored, the ox was not only despatched but the man himself suffered death guarding itself and the great worth of human life was exalted. The majesty of Law is also evidenced. The people possess the rights of self-defence in preservation Well does Canon Farrar say-Salus populi suprema lex-The saftey of the people is the highest possible rule. All acknowledge the curse of strong drink, its destructiveness of human life, yea, its utter regardlessness of the sacredness of human life. In this day should not the will of the people be supreme.

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbour drink, that addest thy venom thereto, and makest him drunken also, that thou mayest look on their nakedness". Habakuk 2; 15.

This prophet hurls against the Chaldean this taunt in poetic imagery Woe is he who insatiates his brother, causing him to fall, bringing ruin upon him by making him drunken. The modern Bar could not exist unless there was a continuous recruiting and in this recruiting there is the luring, yea the pressing of the intoxicating cup to the innocent and unwary. Its awful cruelty is seen in that it lures the pure, uses them for its own ends, then hurls them forth to death.

"Wherefore, if meat maketh my brother to stumble, I will eat no flesh for ever more, that I make not my brother to stumble"1 Cor. 8; 13.

Here from Paul's life we have the Magna Charta of the New Testament against the use of intoxicants. Men answer, I will not permit you to legislate in reference to what I eat or drink. Yes, but if your eating and drinking is a menace to your neighbor causing his fall, then it is of vital importance. Your drinking at a licensed bar means the fall of some life. Here note how the Missionary Apostle feels

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Our New Line of

Parisian Art Silver

Jewell Cases, Candle Sticks etc. etc.,

Makes the most attractive Christmas gifts. We have a full line of jewellry, Silver ware, cut glass, and the finest of hand painted china.

Call and inspect our stock We know we can please you

S. Fitton

Wedding Rings & Marriage Licenses

Correspondents

Correspondents will please note that The Advocate will be published Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday afternoon on Christmas and New Year weeks, making it necessary that all correspondence be sent in so as to arrive not later than Tuesday mornings.

EXETER COUNCIL

Meeting of the Council held in the Town Hall Thursday evening 12th inst. Members all present except Mr. Levett. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Rivers—Scott—That the accounts be passed as read:—D. Braund $3.65; T. Creech, freight, $4.52; J. Davis, tile, $20.84; J. Hunkin, rep. dam $70.75; R Gillies, gravel, $24; H. Spackman $2.70; G. Mantle, coal, $13.40, E. Treble $7.70; J. Dignan & Son $9.85; Hamilton-Toronto Sewer Pipe Co., $3.15; Canadian Fairbank Co. $17.50; S. Sweet $6.10; J. Murray $4.69; Globe $2.20; Electric Light Co. $122.67; H. Rundle 60c.; Canadian Brass Co. $28.62; Smart-Turner Co. $28, Empire Man. Co. $21.38; Galt Brass Co, $24.80; Jas. Connor, part salary $30; Canada Foundry Co. $219.70, Fire Co. No. 1, $60; Fire Co. No. 2, $280; T. B. Carling, pt. salary. $26.75; W. J. Bissett, do., $37.50; J. Ford $31.25; E. Christie, note and interest $2609.04; Mutual Life Insurance Co. $19.11; G. T. R. Co., freight, 84.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Stratford Bridge Co., re. snow plow.

Rivers—Ford—That we ask tenders for ice, tenders to be in the Clerk's hands not later than 7 o'clock p. m., Friday 20th inst.—Carried.

Scott—Ford—That W. J. Bissett be granted his usual suit of clothes.—Carried. Rivers that we adjourn to meet Monday evening.

The Council met in the Town Hall Monday evening, Dec. 16. Members all present, except Mr. Scott. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Levett—Rivers—That By-law No. 13, calling a public meeting for receiving nominations for the office of Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees for the year 1912, was read the necessary number of times and finally passed.

Rivers—Ford—That the accounts be passed as read:—H. K. Hyndman, debenture, $103.45; Charlotte Hyndman do., $103.45; Molsons Bank, do., $1681.28; C. H. Sanders, do., $411.99 Molsons Bank, do., $ 129.31; John Welsh, do., $155.18; T. Hawkins & Son, ac. $10.20; Wm. Treble $8; S. Handford $5.60; R. Mayard $1.60; J. Elliott 50c.; W. J. Bissett, pt. salary $37.50; T. B. Carling, do., $25; do., Secretary Board Health, $5; Jas. Willis $1.75; Kenneth Ford $1.50; N. Stanlake, $1.50; Connor Machine Co. $7.75 S. Purdon $29.60; Exeter Times $5; Fred Kerr $156.77; D. Cobbledick 94c; T. Creech $5; F. Farncombe $50.00.

Levett—Ford—That error in taxes be refunded and by-law be prepared, confirming the same—Carried.

Levett—adjournment to call of the reeve.

T. B. Carling, Clerk.

DAN McGILLICUDDY DEAD.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Daniel McGillicuddy, a prominent Canadian newspaperman, died at his home here last night, after an illness extending over two years and a half. He was in his 63 year and for the past two years had lived in Toronto, coming here from Calgary, where he was publisher of the News-Telegram, giving it up on account of ill health. He is survived by a widow and two sons and two daughters, all of Toronto. Mr. McGillicuddy was born in Carlisle, England, and came to Canada when quite young, settling in Halifax, where his father was connected with the British garrison. When a boy he entered newspaper work. Many years ago he established the Goderich Signal and the Brussels Post and later the Calgary News-Telegram.

Easter in 1913 will be observed on March 23rd. The date is the earliest since 1865, a matter of 48 years ago. It is also interesting to note that never again until 2008, or some 95 years hence, will it come as early. March 23 is the earliest date on which it can fall and April 25th the latest.

Flour Coupon

OF

H. Cook, Sons & Co.

This coupon is good for 40 cents on each tag of SNOW DRIFT, our best family flour, giving you the privilege of taking one to five bags, providing this coupon is presented to us on or before December 31st. 1912.

Our regular selling price of our SNOW DRIFT, flour without this coupon is $2.75, if you present this coupon each bag of SNOW DRIFT will only cost you $2.35 for each bag.

Our mill is equiped with the latest and most modern flour mill machinery We also have secured the services of a first class miller, who was previously employed by one of the largest mills in Ontario. Consequently we are offering this inducement in order to give every woman an opportunity to try our SNOW DRIFT flour. Every tag guaranteed.

We are selling bran at $22.00, and Shorts at $23.00 per ton, in ton lots.

WE ARE LARGE BUYERS OF BEANS BRING US OUT A SAMPLE

Presented by .....

H. COOK, SONS & Co.

Hensall, Ont.

REPORT OF H. S. EXAMINATIONS FALL TERM

Form III., Honors, Nellie Amy 83.1 Clair Wood 80.5, Ethel Case 79.8; Ruby Wood 76.1; Pass, Pearl Brown 74.6; Madeliene Carling 74.6; Linden Harvey 71.9; Tom Penhale 68.1; Howard Quackenbush 63.8; Ada Willis 60.6 Passed on total but failed on one or more subjects—Jas. Walker 62.4 **; Florence Triebner 62.2 *; Archie Morgan 61.0 ****; Myra Morgan 60.8 *; Ben Case 60.4 **. Failed on total and in one or more subjects—A. Brokenshire 58.6; W. Stewart 58.0; J. Davis 51.9; L. Boyle 48.5; M. Hanlon 47.0 J. Seldon 46.1; R. Bissett 41.4 F. McPherson 38.5

Form II., Honors, John Strang 77; Ben Quackenbush 76, L. Stewart 75 Pass, Gordon Morley 74, Nellie Carmichael 73, Ina McDonnell 66, Jean Allison 65, Elgin McArthur 64.7; Margaret Case 62; Over 60 per cent. but failed in one or more subjects, Russell Balkwill 63 **; Inno Sweet 60 *; Under 60 per cent. and failed in one or more subjects, Harry Windsor 59, Geo. Blatchford 58, Bruce Walker 57, Laura Harvey 54, Margaret Hanlon 53, John Hogarth 50, Harper Rivers 49, James Munn 48.7, Reginald Parsons 48.7; D. Hall 47, Elva Brooks 46.7; Austin Ford 38.

Form I.—Honors C. Powell 87, L. Pope 86.1; E. McFinley 80.8, H. Kehl 78.1, W Manson 75.8. Honors but failed in one subject—F. Roy 75.8 *; Pass.—D. Brooks 72, A. Case 70.9, M Hueton 67.8, R. Thomson 67.6, V. Pincombe 66.7, J. Follick 66.5, M. Senior 66, O. Davis 65.8, M. Seldon 63.5, R. Hanley 65.2, E. Harvey 63.4, K. Weidenhammer 63.1. Pass on total, but failed in one or more subjects, A. Mack 67.9, E Campbell 64.4, W. Northcott 62.5. Below pass—L. Sanders 59.6 *, R Rowe 59, M. Gladman 58.6 *, R. Hawkins 57.2 *, H. Hay 56.6 **, J. Laing 55.8 **, H. Parsons 50.1 *.

Junior Commercial—Pass, 60 per cent. or over, M. Vincent 69.9, A. Bell 69.3 M Blatchford 68.4, L. Zuefle 67. Pass on total but failed on one or more subjects, A. Beverley 74.8 *, E. McFalls 63.3 *.

Senior Commercial—Honors, F. Hill 85.6, M. Acheson 79.6. Pass, E. Day 69.4, F. McDonell 69.2. Below pass,—A. Willis 45.4.

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting of the Board held in the Town Hall, Monday, Dec. 16th. Absent, F. Wood and I. Armstrong. Following is the order of business duly submitted and approved. Per Chair—Minutes of last regular and special meetings. Report of Committees—Wood, contract is ready for delivery with first favorable weather. Building Com—A. E. Nutter advised as consulting architect by the chairman of the London Board of Education. Physical Drill Com.—both parties willing to assist as far as possible. Principal—attendance good, continuation class enrolment for the year 122, wood supply reduced to about 7 cords. Per R. N. Creech and A. E. Fuke—That Miss Weatherell's term of engagement be from January to July, '13 inclusive. Per F. W. Gladman and R. N. Creech—That Mr. Nutter of London be requested to inspect the school with date subject to the convenience of the Building committee. Per R. N. Creech and F. W. Gladman—That the school re-open for the January term Jan. 6th at 9 a.m and that teachers' checks be made available as desired. Per F W. Gladman and R. N. Creech—That the principal's report be accepted. Per F. W. Gladman—adjournment.

J. Grigg, Sec.

JAMES RYDRE WINS HIS SUIT AGAINST THE USBORNE AND HIBBERT FIRE INSUR. CO'Y

This suit, which has created much public interest, and which was first tried in the Division Court at Exeter, was again tried at the general sessions in Goderich last week.

It will be remembered that Mr. Ryder sued in the Division Court for $100 as the value of a horse which he claimed was killed by lightning while insured under a policy of the above company. The trial here resulted in a non-suit, as set forth in the judgment published in the Advocate at the time.

Mr. Ryder then increased his claim and sued in the County Court, and at the trial of the case before His Honor Judge Holt and a jury, was awarded $160 and all costs. It is estimated that it will cost the Insurance Company from $700 to $800. Mr. Ryder, before and after the Division Court proceedings was willing to accept $100.

At the trial in Goderich the Court submitted four questions to the jury and all four were answered in favor of the plaintiff.

BIRTHS

Statham—In Exeter, on Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Statham, a daughter.

Sararas—At Zurich on the 11th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sararas, a son.

MARRIAGES

Sterling—Wilson—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Dec. 18th, by Rev. Hicks of Hensall, Mr. Russell Sterling of Manitoba, to Miss Stella Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Wilson.

DEATHS

McEwen—In Hensall, on Dec. 12, Wm. McEwen, in his 71st year.

Thompson—At Galesbury, Ill., on Nov. 19th Robert Thompson, formerly of Blanshard, aged 93 years.

FREE TO BOYS AND GIRLS.

A beautiful fountain pen with a 14k. point, for selling only 35 sets of our SEASON POST CARDS at 10c. a set—6 handsome cards in each set.

Send for your cards to-day.

THE POST CARD SUPPLY CO.

Kirkton, Ont.

Men's Store For Christmas Shopping

—x—x—x—x—x—x—

The shoppers looking for the Christmas Gift Suggestions are simply rushing to our store these days. Get down to solid reasoning there's nothing else does quite so well as a gift to a man as something he can wear and the fact that he'll wear it is the best test of appreciation.

—x—x—x—x—x—x—

Our Store is Filled

with useful, serviceable things. Even outside of our Holiday Stock there isn't an article or garment in the store that would not be a most acceptable gift.—Gifts that "he" will appreciate.

House Coats	Handkerchiefs
Bath Robes	Umbrellas
Neckwear	Caps
Fancy Shirts	Fancy Vests
Gloves	Underwear
Mufflers	Night Robes

Fancy Boxes for them all

Fur Coats Fur Lined Coats

Sweater Coats Hosiery

Fur Collard Coats Suspenders

—x—x—x—x—x—x—

Men's Overcoats

The largest selling of any season in our time has been our experience this year. We have coated hundreds of men but we still have a heavy stock, and in order to lessen the load we are carrying now, lowering prices must rule. It is an acknowledged fact, proved by actual comparison, that our Coats, in general appearance (embodying good style of design, appropriate cloth and tailoring of the garment) so far surpass anything shown by other stores that very few people have any difficulty deciding where they shall purchase the winter coat.

BLACK DRESS O'COATS—$7.50 to $15

BROWN ULSTERS—$10., $12. to $15

GREY ULSTERS— $8., $10. to $12.

FAWN ULSTERS— $9., $12. to $15.

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Warm Underwear

STANFIELD'S, HEAVY RIBBED, $1.25 1.50 and 1.75

PEN-ANGLE, 1.00, 1.25, and 1.50.

FLEECED LINED— $1.00.

—x—x—x—x—x—x—

Winter Caps

50c., 75c., $1.00 up to $1.50

W. W. Taman

Tailor and Furnisher—Exeter.

BEST DAY AT WINTER FAIR

Sale of the Prize Heifer, "Mischief E," Sets a Record Price

A despatch from Guelph says: The sale of the grand champion beef animal exhibited at the Winter Fair, "Mischief E.," the pure Scottish shorthorn heifer, has established a record price for Canada. W. R. Elliott of Guelph, the breeder of the champion, received on Thursday from Robert Miller of Stouffville a cheque for $600, which gives an average of sixty cents per pound live weight. Correspondingly high prices were realized for the champion dairy cow and the international grand champion wether, "Cherry," the grade cow that won the dairy test in competition with Canada's best pure-bred stock, was sold by George B. Ryan of Courtland to R. Reid & Company of Ottawa for $200, and Mr. John Campbell of Woodville, Ontario, disposed of his champion wether, conceded to be the best mutton cheep in America, to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The best steer in the show was sold by John Lowe of Elora to a Toronto abattoir for fifteen cents per pound live weight.

Thousands watched the judging of the finest horses ever seen in a Canadian arena. "Macaroon," the Clydesdale stallion that won the Cawdor Cup, emblematic of the championship of Scotland in 1911, was awarded the premier honors in a class embracing several outstanding horses. It was at Stranrear, Scotland, that Mr. Hassard, of Markham, Ont., purchased "Macaroon," and the consideration was well over $5,000. As in the Clydesdales, the Percherons and heavy-draughts, brought out strong classes. The string of Percherons included seventeen horses, and the winner was declared by the judges to be Canada's best. The heavy-draughts, sleek as silk, showed up to perfection under the glittering electric lights, and a better ring would have been hard to find. Fine harness combined to make them one of the sights of the show.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA

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

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 90 1-2c, Bay ports; No. 2, 88c, and No. 3, 85 1-2 to 86c, Bay ports. Feed wheat, 65 to 67c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 new white and red wheat 93 to 95c, outside, and sprouted, 85 to 90c, outside.

Oats—Ontario oats, 33 to 34c, outside, and 37 to 37 1-2c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats, 41c for No. 2, and at 39 1-2c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—No. 2 at $1.25, but offerings are nil.

Barley—Forty-eight-lb. barley of good quality, 65 to 70c, outside. Feed, 45 to 50c.

Corn—New No. 3, American corn, 54 1-2 to 55c, all-rail.

Rye—No. 2 at 80 to 81c, outside.

Buckwheat—48 to 49c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $21 to $21.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts are quoted at $24.50 to $25.

Country Produce.

Butter—Rolls, choice, 26 to 27c; bakers', inferior, 22 to 23c; choice dairy, tubs, 26c; creamery, 31 to 32c for rolls, and 29c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of fresh, 32 to 33c per dozen, and of cold storage, 27 to 28c; strictly new-laid, 40 to 45c per dozen.

Cheese—14 1-2c for large, and at 14 3-4c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $3 per bushel; primes, $2.90, in a jobbing way.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 12 to 12 1-2c per pound for No. 1, wholesale; combs, $2.50 to $3 per dozen for No. 1, and $2.40 for No. 2.

Poultry—Well-fatted, clean, dry-picked stock:—Chickens, 13 to 15c per lb.; fowl, 10 to 12c; ducks, 14 to 16c; geese, 12 to 14c; turkeys, 18 to 21c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—80c per bag, on track, and New Brunswick, 90 to 95c per bag.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 15 to 15 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $26 to $27; do., mess, $21.50 to $22. Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; heavy, 15 1-2 to 16c; rolls, 14 1-2 to 14 3-4c; breakfast bacon, 18c; backs, 21 1-2c.

Lard—The market is unchanged, with demand moderate. Tierces, 14 1-2c; tubs, 14 3-4c; pails, 15c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $13 to $13.50, on track, Toronto; No. 2, $12. Mixed hay is quoted at $10.50 to $11 a ton, on track.

Baled Straw—$9.50, on track, Toronto.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Wheat—December, 79 5-8c; May, 84 1-8c; July, 85 5-4c; No. 1 hard, 82 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 80 5-8 to 81 7-8c; No 2 do., 78 5-8 to 79 7-8c; No. 2 hard Montana, 80 5-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 42 to 42 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 30 1-4 to 30 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 53 to 57c. Bran—$18 to $18.50. Flour—First patents, $4.05 to $4.35; second patents, $3.90 to $4.05; first clears, $2.90 to $3.20; second clears, $2.10 to $2.40.

Duluth, Dec. 17—Linseed—On track and to arrive, $1.24 3-4; December, $1.23 1-2 bid; January, $1.24 bid; May, $1.27 1-2 bid. Wheat—No. 1 hard, 82 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, 81 7-8c; No. 2 do., 79 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, 81 7-8c; Montana No. 2 hard, 80c; December, 80c; May, 84 3-8c.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Dec. 17. — Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 43c; extra No. 1 feed, 42c; No. 2 local white, 40c; No. 3, do., 39c; No. 4, do., 38c. Barley—Manitoba feed, at 50c; malting, 60 to 62c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 57 to 58c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; do., seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70; Winter patents, choice, $5.35; straight rollers, $4.95 to $5; do., in bags, $2.35 to $2.40. Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.60; bag of 90 lbs., $2.20. Millfeed—Bran, $21; shorts, $24 to $25; middlings, $28 to $30; mouillie, $30 to $35. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $13.50 to $14. Cheese—Finest westerns, 12 to 12 1-2c; do., easterns, 11 1-2 to 11 3-4c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 30 1-4 to 30 1-2c; seconds, 28 1-2 to 29 1-4c. Eggs—Fresh, 45 to 50c; selected, 31 to 32c; No. 2 stock, 21 to 22c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 75 to 85c.

Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Choice steers, $6.50 to $6.75; good, $6 to $6.25; fair, $5.40 to $5.85; medium, $5.90 to $6.35; butcher bulls, $2.50 to $3.50; butcher cows, best, $4.75 to $5; good, $4.35 to $4.65; fair, $4 to $4.25; poor to medium, $3 to $3.85; canners and boners, $2.35 to $2.65. Old sheep, 4 to 4 1-2c; lambs, 6 1-3 to 6 3-4c per pound. Hogs—Selects, $9 to $9.25; sows, $7.75; stags, $5 per cwt., all weighed off cars. Calves, $4 to $12 each, according to size and quality.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Choice butcher, $6.15 to $7.20; good medium, $5.25 to $5.75; common, $2.75 to $3.75; cows, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $3 to $5.25; canners, $2 to $2.75. Calves—Good veal, $7 to $9; common, $3 to $3.25. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 550 to 750 pounds, at $3.25 to $3.75; feeding bulls, 600 to 1,000 pounds, at $2.75 to $4.25; yearlings, $2.75 to $3.40. Milkers and springers—From $50 to $80. Sheep and Lambs—Light ewes, $4 to $4.50; heavy ewes, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $6.75 to $7.25. Hogs—$8 fed and watered and $7.65 f.o.b.

FROM COCHRANE TO HEARST.

New Train Service Along National Transcontinental.

A despatch from Cobalt says: Temporary arrangements have been made whereby O'Brien, McDougall & O'Gorman are giving a train service both east and west of Cochrane along the National Transcontinental. They are now running a train from Cochrane to Hearst, leaving Cochrane at 9 o'clock in the morning and reaching Hearst at 2 in the afternoon, an immense improvement on the old, desultory service. O'Brien, McDougall & O'Gorman have the contract practically to Superior Junction, and it is this firm that is laying the last rails that will complete the chain between Winnipeg and Cochrane. They are making great efforts to bridge the gap by the first of the year.

FALSE FIRE ALARMS.

Only Way to Stop Them is by Granting Votes to Women.

A despatch from London, England, says: A militant Suffragette named Elsie Howey was sentenced on Wednesday to a term of two months' imprisonment for turning in a number of false alarms of fire Tuesday night. Counsel representing the Government described the defendant as "One of a band of Suffragettes who are at present trying to terrorize London." Elsie Howey informed the police magistrate that the only way in which the Government could stop the women was to give them votes.

ARRESTING TURKISH LOOTERS.

This drawing of the London Graphic's artist, Philip Gibbs, shows a Bulgarian soldier making three looters hold up their hands in a burning village of Mustapha Pshha.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING BITS OF GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

The Municipal Elections—Are "Good Times" Drawing to a Close?—High Cost of Living—Toronto's Street Railway.

At the time of writing no candidate in opposition to Mayor Hocken has appeared on the horizon. No one in the present Council is prepared to take the plunge, and any opponent must, therefore, come from outside. One man whose name continues to be mentioned as a possible candidate is Dr. Charles Sheard, formerly Medical Health Officer of the city. Dr. Sheard is a man of independent means and an independent turn of mind, who at one time was exceedingly popular as head of the Medical Department on account of the way he used to "talk up" to the Aldermen. Since retiring from official life he has several times threatened to run for something, but has always lacked the nerve to go through with it. His friends think he would give Mayor Hocken a good run, particularly if he holds off his candidature until the last week and then makes a whirlwind campaign of it. They figure that he would get the anti-temperance vote, the "Sunday slides" vote, the Roman Catholic vote, a section of the Liberal vote, he being a less prominent Conservative than Mayor Hocken, and even a goodly section of the Orange vote.

Even if there is no Mayoralty contest, that does not mean that New Year's Day will not be an interesting voting event. Never before has there been such a big field for Board of Control. All the old members are seeking re-election and new aspirants are springing up on all sides. Controller Foster, who has been spoken of as a possible Mayoralty candidate, will stand on his platform of economy. He may possibly head the poll, even in a large field. Controller Church, in his role of being all things to all men, will try to glad-hand his way back. Controller McCarthy, the only Liberal elected to the Board last January, while a disappointment in some respects on his year's record, is a capable man of business. Controller Maguire, another Liberal, who has served out Mr. Hocken's unexpired term, has had his taste of blood and wants more. Then there is James Simpson, running as a Socialist, who may not get elected, but will poll a strong vote, drawing, as he will, from labor unions, church workers, temperance societies, Orange lodges, Sons of England and Liberals. Ex-Controller F. S. Spence, always a keen student of municipal problems, and drawing upon the same support as Mr. Simpson (with the exception of the lodges), wants to come back. So does ex-Controller J. J. Ward, another Liberal, labor champion, and Roman Catholic. Ald. O'Neil, another Liberal Roman Catholic and personally popular, also has his hat in the ring. Ald. Yeomans, who has made a specialty of water works questions, and ex-Ald. Sweeney, a brother of the Bishop of Toronto, completes the list at the moment.

It is curious that in the list of ten candidates in "Tory Toronto," only four should be Conservatives. Of these four only two, Controller Foster and Church are regarded as strong "runners." The task of guessing the winners is, therefore, more than usually difficult.

A "High Brow" for Alderman.

Of the new Aldermanic material offering the most interesting candidate is Dr. S. Morley Wickett, formerly of the staff of the University of Toronto, but now engaged in the leather manufacturing industry. Dr. Wickett is what is sometimes called a "high brow" candidate. He is a B. A. of Toronto University, Ph. D. of Leipsic University, and studied also at Vienna, Berlin, Paris and Cambridge. He is prominent in the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and is greatly interested in technical education. He has written a good deal about the theory of municipal government, but this is his first venture into the hurly-burly of practical politics.

The last "high brow" candidate Toronto had was Sir Edmund Walker, who a few years ago was elected to the Board of Education. He served one term, and then promptly retired. Why he did so has not been very definitely explained.

Croakers Getting Noisy.

One is hearing rather persistent forebodings these days that our "good times" are in danger of being checked temporarily. Of course, there are always a certain number of croakers who continuously draw a poor month. Present forebodings may emanate from them only, but they seem just a little more numerous than usual.

The theory of the croakings is that there has been a too rapid expansion and exploitation in Canada, particularly in real estate. Too much money has been borrowed. Too little of it has been made productive. Then the Balkan war, like every other war, has eaten up great chunks of capital—wined it off the earth, this, of course, has a tendency to cut off the supply of capital available for investment.

Every autumn there is a certain amount of money tightness caused by millions of dollars being sent west to pay the farmers for their crops as they begin to come to market. But this year it is just a little tighter than usual, and the fear is that the stringency may last longer.

The Town Lot Speculation.

That there has been a vast overdoing of the real estate business is undoubted. One calculator says that there are a million and a quarter town lots in Canada on the market. To put a family on each of these lots would mean an added population equal to the total present population of Canada. And to support this additional population in towns and cities would require at least another 7,000,000 people on the land. So that to occupy all the town lots now sub-divided would require a Canadian population of some 21,000,000 souls.

Then the high cost of living is assuming serious proportions. If any person had foretold ten years ago what rents and prices in 1912 would be in Toronto he would have been regarded as crazy. One living in the country has little idea of the struggle to make ends meet that goes on in many Toronto homes, where the incomes received would ordinarily be considered quite adequate.

However, no one predicts that there will be any serious break in Toronto's growth.

A Municipal Railway.

Toronto's first experiment in the municipal ownership and operation of street car lines is taking a modest form. A mile or two of railway has been constructed on Gerrard street east, a street which the Street Railway Company refused to serve, and which was therefore open to the city to do as it liked with. As there was no other way to develop the district than by a car line, the city went ahead. The line is now complete, four cars have been placed in operation and the city is more or less securely launched in the street railway business. The fare has been fixed at two cents, or six tickets for ten cents, but, of course, to get anywhere passengers have also to pay a fare on the Street Car Company's system.

Two other similar stub lines in other districts are also shortly to be opened by the city. There is no expectation that they can be made to pay. The only question is as to the size of the deficit. The hope of advocates of municipal ownership is that the deficit will not be so large as to discourage the city from taking over the Toronto Street Railway when its franchise expires in 1921.

$20,000,000 WORTHT OF WHEAT.

Three Miles of Loaded Freighters at Buffalo.

A despatch from Buffalo says: Three miles of giant freighters, their hulls filled with millions of bushels of grain, are riding at anchor inside the breakwater of Buffalo's outer harbor, forming one of the heaviest blockades of grain in the history of the port. Fifty-three vessels in this line carry cargoes aggregating 15,000,000 bushels of export grain, practically all of it being wheat. In the inner harbor are 20 more vessels, and a like number is expected from upper lake ports before the lakes become unnavigable. The total cargo value of the fleet in winter quarters here is estimated at $20,000,000. The grain will be transshipped at the rate of 500 to 1,000 carloads a day during the winter, and the remainder will be shipped by canal in the spring.

FELL 3,000 FEET.

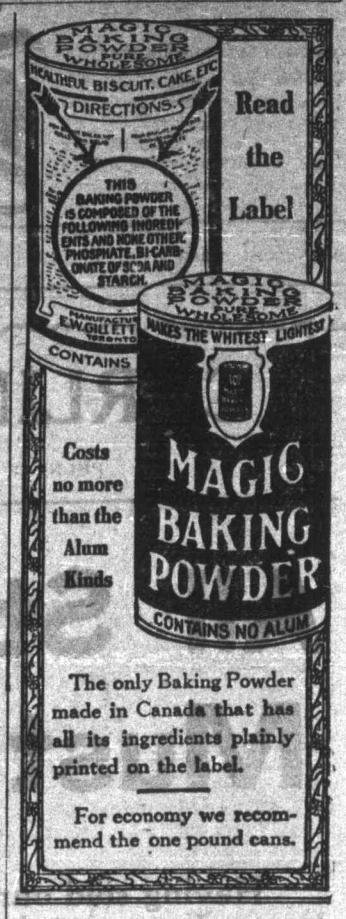
But Prof. Wolcott Lived Seventeen Years Afterward.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alberta, says: Professor Charles Wolcott is dead here following an illness of several months. He came to Edmonton at the time of the Exhibition in the fall, and was taken ill. Professor Wolcott's death was indirectly the result of a fall of three thousand feet from a balloon in South America seventeen years ago. Practically every bone in his body was broken by the fall, and it was necessary in the operation which followed to lay bare the spinal cord for a distance of nine inches. The case attracted world-wide attention at the time, and newspapers and magazines devoted pages to the sensational fall and no less sensational recovery.

READS BIBLE EVERY DAY.

King George Respects the Promise Made to His Mother.

A despatch from London says: King George, through Lord Knollys, his secretary, has sent a letter to the Scripture Gift Mission, in reply to one from the secretary of that organization, in which he says that it is quite true he promised his mother, Queen Alexandra, so long ago as 1881, that he would read a chapter of the Bible every day, and that he has adhered to this promise ever since.



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WIFE'S AMAZING STORY.

Planned With Lover to Marry Warwick, He Then to Murder Him.

A despatch from Moose Jaw, Sask., says: The murder of Ralph Warwick, on a homestead near Iverman, on the night of November 18, was explained on Thursday night by his wife at the Coroner's inquiry. She told an amazing story of how she and Stanley Price planned the details. Looking the Crown prosecutor squarely in the eye, she told of having met Stanley Price nearly a year ago. She fell in love with him, and six months later went to live at his homestead as housekeeper and common-law wife. She had been there a month when Price proposed she should marry Ralph Warwick, get him to turn all his belongings over to her, and make a will in her favor. To this she consented and laid her snares for Warwick. After wooing him two months he proposed marriage. She lived with her husband until he was beaten to death, but all the time kept up relations with Price. Price last week committed suicide in Regina.

ELDERLY LADY KILLED.

Walking Along Track in Parry Sound, Did Not Hear Train.

A despatch from Parry Sound says: An old lady about seventy years of age, widow of the late William Cornfield of this place, was killed by the Toronto train on the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Cornfield lived on Forest Street, near where the railway track crosses Forest Street, and just before the mail train was due, took the short cut to the centre of the town along the railway tracks and was overtaken by the train in a rock cut a short distance from her home. She was quite deaf, and it is thought she did not hear the train as it approached.

ADJOURN FOR THREE WEEKS.

Premier Announces Christmas Recess Dec. 20 to Jan. 7.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Parliament adjourned for the Christmas recess on Thursday for three weeks, re-assembling on Wednesday, January 8. Premier Borden on Friday night gave notice of motion to that effect.

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Canada.

G.T.P. Railway shops will soon be opened at Transcona.

Earthquake shocks were reported from St. John, N.B., and Hamilton, Ont.

Kingston Board of Trade will consider commission government for the city.

The reciprocal trade measure with the West Indies received its first reading in the Commons.

Wright County, Quebec, has been deprived of liquor licenses by a vote of the county council.

An amendment to the election law is to be introduced to permit railwaymen to vote in special polls at terminal points.

The Canadian Northern expects to have its transcontinental line completed from Montreal to Vancouver in eighteen months.

Mrs. Henry Machin, of Fernie, B.C., aged 51, en route to England on a holiday trip with her husband, died at White River, Ont.

Lambton County Council passed a resolution favoring local option because fifty per cent. of the inmates of the county House of Refuge are there because of intemperance.

Hamilton and Brantford were in darkness and the street car and radial services were stopped on Thursday through ice clogging the Dominion and Cataract Power Companies' plants.

Great Britain.

Sir Edward Grey was not over-optimistic as to conference of powers.

The militants started a new campaign in London, putting in false fire alarms all over the metropolis.

The London Express revives the story that the Russian Czarewitch was the victim of a Nihilist attack which has left him incapable of ascending the throne.

A letter from Sir Edward Grey was read at a London suffragette meeting, stating that the Government would support the suffrage amendment to the Reform Bill, if the House did.

United States.

Members of the Housekeepers' League of Philadelphia, sold 150,000 dozen eggs in an attempt to break extortionate prices.

Sidna Allen was sentenced at Wytheville, Va., to 35 years, and Wesley Edwards to 27 years, for murder, growing out of the wholesale shooting in the Hillsville courthouse.

General.

The tension between Austria and Servia still continues.

Captain Ackford, of the British army, has been killed by tribesmen near Shiraz, Persia.

Villagers near Valencia, Spain, set fire to the house in which several tax collectors were sleeping.

Spain has decided to increase her naval programme by three powerful dreadnoughts and several smaller vessels, and to build docks capable of taking 30,000-ton warships.

It is alleged that Black Sea Turks have been burning villages and massacring the inhabitants around Gallipoli and Lalos. In the Keshani district of Thrace 300 Greeks have been massacred.

Troops were called out in Lisbon to quell a riot caused by tenants and working people attacking a hall in which aristocratic property owners had met to protest against a proposed tax on real estate.

KRUPP WAR PROFITS.

A Surplus of $12,500,000 Show by Annual Report.

A despatch from Berlin, Germany, says: The past twelve months of war, in which much-badgered Turkey has fought Italy and the Balkan States, have been a period of huge profit for the Krupp gun works in Essen. The fiscal report of the company, made public on Wednesday, showed a surplus for the year of $12,500,000. The payment of $1,250,000 for taxes, $1,100,000 workmen's insurance, and $1,750,000 for welfare work among the families of the 50,000 employees of the gun works, left a net profit of more than $8,000,000. A 12 per cent. dividend was declared, 5 per cent. added to the reserve fund, and $500,000 to the pension fund.

ROYAL GEORGE INQUIRY.

Pilot Removed for Three Years and Captain for One Year.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Royal George wreck investigation finding suspends Pilot Rioux for three years, Captain Harrison for twelve months, and Chief Officer Edwards for three months. The decision read by Captain Lindsay in the wreck commissioner's court on Wednesday afternoon refers to the carelessness of the pilot, who, it says, had no business to be running the vessel at seventeen knots an hour at the point where she stranded without clearly knowing his position. The court was of the opinion that had Captain Harrison remained on the bridge the accident would not have happened. Chief Officer Edwards was also partly responsible for the grounding.

LITTLE HOPE FOR REMOVAL.

No Chance That English Ban on Canadian Cattle Will be Lifted.

A despatch from London says: In view of an order having been issued on Wednesday by the Board of Agriculture removing the ban on the landing of Irish cattle in England for slaughter purposes, the Canadian Associated Press made official enquiries in regard to the possible removal of the embargo on Canadian stock, and was informed that such a possibility was as remote as ever. "Before it can be done," said an official, "fresh legislation will be necessary in consequence of the measure passed in 1896 prohibiting their admission." He scouted the suggestion that there was any discrimination against Canadian farmers owing to Irish influence in the House of Commons.

CHRISTMAS STAMPS.

May be Used This Season if Put on Back of Envelope Only.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Christmas stamps issued to raise money by such organizations as the National sanitarium Association will have to be used as seals on letters, and not affixed to the face of the envelope on which the postage stamp is placed. If this rule is not observed letters bearing the special stamp may not reach their destination, particularly if they are addressed to Great Britain or other European countries belonging to the Postal Union. This announcement was made by Hon. L. P. Pelletier in the House on Wednesday.

SUICIDES IN PRISON.

Two Convicts Cut Their Throats In Maidstone Prison.

A despatch from London says: Two convicts undergoing life sentences in Maidstone Prison committed suicide in their cells by cutting their throats with a knife. The prisoners left farewell messages to relatives, stating they had taken their lives in despair.

FOR THE HOUSE AND TABLE

It is a pity that the jolly custom of welcoming the Christmas tree into the house with great ceremony and merry-making has fallen into disuse. Our great-great-grandfathers, we are told, set out several days before Christmas behind Old Dobbin, who kicked up his heels, frivolously, flinging back soft feathers of snow onto the sleigh full of noisy youngsters, to hew down a sturdy evergreen that was hauled home and into the huge kitchen in great state. Now, alas, we have no Old Dobbins, nor troops of youngsters, nor forests of evergreens around the corner. So the grocery boy smuggles our flat-size Christmas tree into the basement, and on Christmas eve father and mother work till midnight trimming it, while wistful Willie and longing Lucy peer over the balustrade until sent back to bed.

Even if you prefer that the children first behold the tree only in all its glittering, bedizened glory, let them help a little in decorating the house, and even in fashioning little trinkets that will help out in trimming up the tree. Kindergarten beads, that may be bought for five and ten cents a box, in all the bright colors, when strung on fine wire, are an effective decoration that little fingers may make. All manner of tiny lanterns may be cut off from gilt colored paper, and nuts may be gilded and tied with gilt cord so that they can be suspended from the tree.

When one does not feel like spending a great deal on the expensive, tinsel baubles with which to trim a tree, there are numerous little home-made articles that will answer every purpose. Dolls made of tissue paper and dolls made from cotton batting will delight the little tots. The latter are tied into shape with red wool, and have quaint little faces inked on. Snowy popcorn fastened to the ends of the tree twigs with a pin through each kernel, makes the tree look as though it were bursting into little blossoms.

In decorating the house with wreaths and holly and other Christmas greens, you will find that massing the trim will produce better effects than scattering sprays and bunches about aimlessly. Remove all the small ornaments from the mantel shelf, for instance, and fill two big vases or jars with twigs of holly. If there is a picture above the mantel, carry a rope of laurel about the frame, and if it is an oval frame, or mirror, perhaps, cross the laurel at the top and let the ends fall to the corners of the mantel.

Bay windows adapt themselves beautifully to graceful decoration. One attractive manner is to hang a wreath in the center of each window, and outline the side draperies with laurel which should extend across the top of the windows also. Strands of laurel used to drape back portiers or curtains add a gala touch. Wreaths hung at regular intervals from the balustrade of the stairway by wide red ribbons will brighten the hall wonderfully. A simple treatment for the dining-room is to lay a rope of laurel about the plate rail, carrying it up over the doors and windows. Wreaths of laurel hung on the walls in each space left by the doors and windows will add greatly to the effect.

The Christmas dinner table affords unlimited opportunity for carrying out clever ideas, that range from the simple pyramid of polished fruit rising from a wreath of greens, to the representation of jolly old Kris Kringle alighting on a snow-covered roof with his reindeers and pack of toys.

A doll dressed up like a tiny Santa Claus with prodigious cotton whiskers and ample cotton girth beneath a scarlet coat makes an amusing centerpiece when seated on a little sleigh almost buried in cotton snow, generously sprinkled with diamond dust. At each place a cardboard sleigh filled with green and red candles would be pretty and the red candles might have shades cut from red cardboard in the shape of bells.

A great deal can be done with crepe paper, which comes printed with an all-over design in holly, with St. Nicholas flying over the snow in his sleigh, with big wreaths of holly, or sprays of poinsettia, with red and gold. Christmas bells, and in many other appropriate designs.

A very successful table that had the holly-wreath paper draped about the edge so that the table seemed to be encircled with hanging wreaths, had for a centerpiece a great bunch of white carnations with a holly wreath around the bottom of the vase. At each place the plate rested on a doily that had been made by cutting out the wreaths from the paper. Crepe paper was also used for the candle shades. It was first mounted on heavy paper, lined with red tissue paper, and strips about five inches wide laid in plaits enough to form a full shade. Red ribbon was run through the top to hold these plaits in place.

A pretty star trimming for the center of the table was arranged with the aid of a hoop suspended from the chandelier. This hoop was wound with tinfoil and a perfect shower of silver stars fell from it, held by fine wires. The star motive was easily carried out in the almond cups, the candle shades, the shape of the bread and butter, the salad with its stars of red beets, and the candies and nuts served on plates with star-shaped doilies.

If the children are to have a little table to themselves on Christmas Day, or if they are given a holiday party, they are sure to be delighted with the following decoration. Build a good-sized mound of cotton in the center of the table to stimulate a rugged hill, sprinkling it plentifully with mica. Bits of twigs from the Christmas tree will serve for tiny trees. Dress small dolls in plain little scarlet coats, set scarlet caps—formed of two triangular pieces stitched together—rakishly on their heads, and fasten them in grotesque positions onto little sleds, upon which they appear to be coasting down hill. The candles should be inclosed in black matboard, and the shades, with a little trouble may be made from the matboard and red tissue paper, so that they look like old-fashioned lamp posts.

A simpler idea is the use of little red stockings for decoration. These may be festooned about the edge of the table and hung from a hoop wound with laurel suspended over the table. Little doll's stockings at each place might contain odd gifts for each child.

Be sure that no way of distributing the Christmas gifts will ever produce quite the same amount of mirth and mystery as the time-honored method of clapping a flowing beard onto Father or Uncle Bill, upholstering him with all the pillows in the house, smothering him in a red suit trimmed with eiderdown and slinging over his shoulder a huge bag overflowing with packages.

A snow man may also be depended upon to send the children off into ecstacies of glee, and add to the general hilarity of the occasion. Make him a loose suit of white cotton batting, and a mask of the same. He should wear white gloves and an old stove pipe hat perched perilously on his cotton hair, and should be sprinkled liberally with diamond dust. Suggest that he display his histrionic abilities, even in so humble a role as snowman, and his stiff, awkwardness should insure his howling success.

A pretty way to indicate where the gifts of each member of the family may be found is to place a card bearing the name and greetings within a wreath of holly, from which a long satin ribbon falls to the pile of gifts on the table or floor below.

A jolly way to distribute the presents is to have some one fish them out of a huge stocking that has been made from red cambric and trimmed with holly, and into which all the gifts have been put as they were sent to the house, or as they were finished by members of the family. A big box covered with crepe paper and made festive with wreaths or holly will answer.

A clever woman surprised the family on Christmas morning by throwing open the library door, and disclosing any number of little gifts that appeared to be hanging by slender threads from the ceiling. A glance upward showed the same number of red and green toy baloons, clinging snugly to the ceiling and holding aloft the little packages.

On Christmas Day.

A Christmas gift, O Lord—
Some fiery vision,
Not drowsy promises
Of fields Elysian.

It was but now we came
Out of the jungle;
And how can beasts contrive
Save botch and bungle!

Since half is still the beast
And half is human
Sorrow must follow hard
On man and woman.

But let Thy kindness thrill
Through hateful places;
Our wicked streets are paved
With baby faces—

For these, Thy little ones,
Strew Christmas graces;
Let each one have a toy,
Forget not any
And think upon their tears—
The sad too many!

For their sake come once more
Down to Thy Manger,
Once more drive from thy church
The money changer.

Again where all may see
Die for us, Master:
Because we shrink too much
From death's disaster.
Master, once more die Thou,
And show us how.

EASILY MADE PRESENTS

At a cost of ten cents each you can make a little jewel bag, a lovely ribbon card case, a dainty pincushion cover, a small treasure bag of white kid for "rings and things," two sets of baby cap strings, ribbon talcum box cover, ribbon cover for medicine glass or a baby's silk beanbag. You may make them for practically nothing, if you happen to have some new bits of handkerchief linen, scraps of chamois skin, small lengths of ribbon, some bits of lace beading, and narrow edging, and a few hours time in which to put them together. They will neither look like, nor be, "10 cent" gifts when done, for each will be a dainty, handmade piece of needlework that would cost a purchaser in the store five times the dime outlay you make for mere materials.

To begin with the jewel bag: It is to be made out of handkerchief linen, and a piece 3 by 6 inches (or two three inch pieces), and chamois skin equal in size will be needed. If you already have such pieces there will be nothing new for you to buy for the jewel case but one and one-fourth yards of narrow 4 cent white wash ribbon with which to draw it up.

Calls for Careful Sewing.

As the bag is so small and the materials so fine the stitches must be daintily put in. French-fell the pieces of linen together around three sides and run a hem at the top wide enough to carry a number one ribbon. Make the hem only one-fourth that width. If beading and lace are to be sewed on as a finish cut the chamois a little smaller, so that it will fit inside the linen bag easily. With white embroidery silk carefully buttonhole three sides of the chamois together and finish the top tdge all around in like manner. About half an inch below this buttonholed edge of the chamois skin clip little interstices through which to run the opposite rows of narrow ribbon for drawing it up, tying a small bow at each side as a finish.

The top of the linen bag may be simply finished by sewing on an edge of narrow lace, running a row of white silk feather stitching over the hem through which the wash ribbon is run in opposite directions, the ends being either tied in small bows or left long to go around the neck. Or, a more festive appearance may be obtained by running the ribbon through lace beading, edged in lace, sewed around the top of the hem. Instead of the feather stitching, if you prefer, embroider the initials or monogram daintily in white silk on the center of the jewel bag. This will give it an individual touch.

Card Case Quickly Made.

Then here is a lovely ribbon card case which any one can make for 10 cents or less in ten minutes by the clock. Twelve inches of some pretty flowered ribbon at a quarter a yard will be all that is needed. Carefully blind stitch a small hem at each end of the ribbon and using embroidery silk to match some bright color in the ribbon, feather stitch across these hems on the right side.

Now find the exact middle of the piece of ribbon, and fold back each end two and one-half inches, which will leave a space of one-half inch between. Whip the folded edges along the sides neatly together, and the pretty card case is done. Place in it your calling card with "Christmas Greetings."

From a four inch square "left over" piece or handkerchief linen and less than a yard of narrow lace at about 6 or 8 cents a yard, a lovely pincushion cover can be made. Measure about one inch in all around from the four edges of the linen, draw the threads and hemstitch with fine thread No. 200. Then again draw threads one-half inch in around all edges and again hemstitch. The corners will cross. This will leave a space in the middle of about one and one-half inches, in which you can embroider the initial of the friend for whom it is intended. Run a narrow and dainty hem around the edges. Divide the lace into fourths and gather on, being sure to leave plenty of fullness at the corners. This will be an unusually fine and sheer little cushion cover.

Two nice little ring or jewel bags of white kid can be made for only the price of a 4 cent No. 1 yard of ribbon with which to draw it up, if you have a discarded pair of cream elbow length kid gloves just home from the cleaners. Measure down seven inches from the tops of the gloves. From this point cut diagonally up and out to the sides, forming a deep V shaped end. This will be the bottom of the bag. Around the top cut openings at regular intervals through which to run the ribbon each way for drawing the bag open or shut. Tie the ends of the ribbon together in pretty bows, and with embroidery silk to match the ribbon in color buttonhole around the top and bottom pointed edges as a decorative finish. Any one will be glad to receive such a dainty and useful gift.

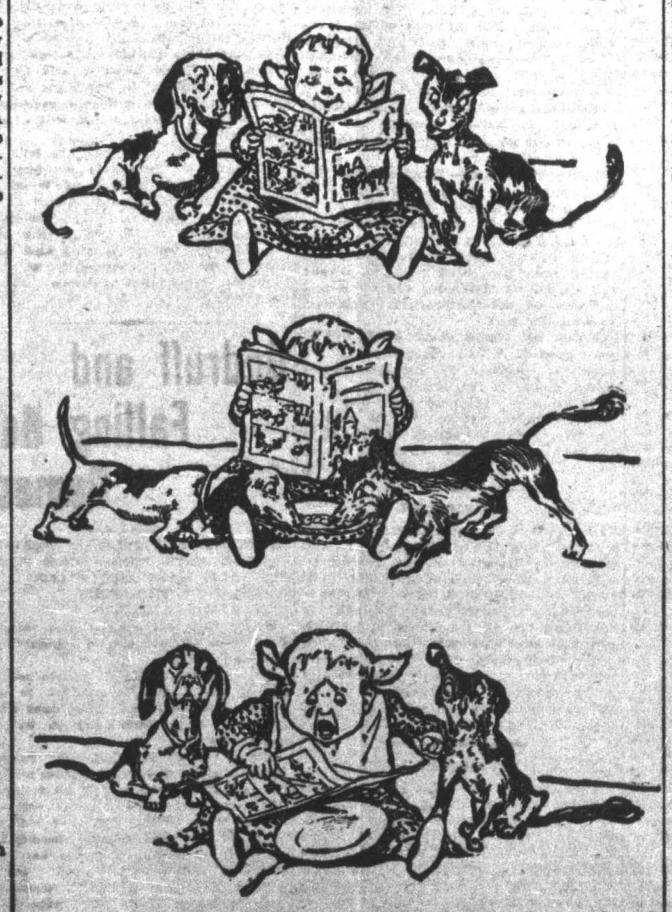
Bean Bags Easily Made.

Children delight in bean bags, and two 5 cent balls of mercerized crochet cotton will crochet an entire bean bag. Bright red pleases children, or alternate stripes of red and black make a pretty bag when crocheted together. Before sewing it up line the bag with strong cambric, silk, or satin in corresponding colors to give it added strength as well as to prevent the beans from coming through.

If a sixth gift must be provided, and one has the necessary time to spare, one of the new scalloped edged handkerchiefs can be made for 15 or 20 cents from one-fourth yard of handkerchief linen, according to the quality. Out of this one-fourth yard two handkerchiefs may be cut. It is not necessary to pay even to have the scallops stamped, for a ten cent piece may be used for the outer edge of the scallops and a five cent piece for the inner.

A little Russian "kopec" is better, if you have it, for the outer edge, and the ten cent piece for the inner, making the scallops smaller in size. Any one can mark off the scallops with a pencil, but first be sure that the handkerchief is cut absolutely straight, or the result will be bad. This can be done by pulling a thread on each of the four sides as a guide. The scallops must, of course, be padded before working. An initial in the corner will add to the gift. These handkerchiefs cost from 95 cents to $2 when bought in the stores.

TWO NAUGHTY DOGS.



Jack one day put down his plate.
"Pudding's hot," he said; "I'll wait.
Have's my pretty picture-book—
I'll have time for just one look."

But he looked still more and more
As he sat upon the floor;
And his doggies, Spot and Pup,
Gobbled all his pudding up!

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

A Few Simple Menus Which Will be Found Useful.

Tomato Soup Croutons
Celery Olives
Roast Chicken
Cranberry Sauce
Potato Croquettes Spinach
Grapefruit Wafers
Cheese Crackers Coffee

Baked Young Goose
Baked Bananas
Boiled Onions Mashed Potatoes
Celery and Apple Salad
Plum Pudding
Wafers Cheese Coffee Candy

Cream of Celery Soup
Celery Olives
Roast Turkey
Mashed Potatoes Cranberries
String Beans
Lettuce Salad
Christmas Pudding
Coffee Nuts Raisins Candies

Oyster Soup Wafers
Celery Olives
Baked Turkey, Giblet Sauce
Cranberry Sauce
Sweet and White Potatoes
Creamed Onions
Tomato Jelly on Lettuce Leaves
French Dressing
Suet Pudding Cider Sauce
Coffee Nuts Raisins

Oyster Cocktail
Consomme Montmorency
Pulled Bread
Olives Celery Salted Pecans
Roast Goose Chestnut Stuffing
Frozen Cider Punch
Baked Stuffed Potatoes
Glazed Onions
Grape Fruit Salad
English Plum Pudding Hard Sauce
Wafers Cream Cheese Cafe Noir

Grapefruit
Fish Cutlets Cream Sauce
Baked Goose Gooseberry Sauce
Hominy Croquettes Sprouts
Apple Salad in Apple Shells Wafers
Plum Pudding Indian Sauce
Cheese Croquettes Coffee Bon Bons

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Apple a la Mode.—Remove the cores from large apples and fill up with mince meat, adding a little water and sugar. Bake slowly until the apples are tender. These should be served hot, and may have a tablespoonful of meringue, browned quickly in the oven, placed on the top and sprinkled lightly with chopped nuts.

Candy Apples.—Fill with nuts the apples from which the cores have been removed. Dip in a syrup of sugar and water which has been boiled until it is crisp, fasten on skewers and let harden. The children will be delighted with these simple, wholesome sweets.

Peanut Kisses.—Shell a half pint of peanuts, removing the brown skins, and chop or roll rather fine. Beat the whites of four eggs to a stiff froth, but not dry. Add carefully two cups of granulated sugar, stir in the nuts and drop by teaspoonfuls on oiled paper. Bake in moderate oven until a golden brown.

Chocolate Caramel Walnuts. Beat the white of one egg slightly, and add three tablespoonfuls of maple or caramel syrup, one tablespoonful of water, about two squares of chocolate, melted over hot water, one teaspoonful of vanilla extract, and sifted confectioner's sugar, as needed. Work with a silver plated knife and knead until thoroughly mixed, then break off small pieces and roll them into balls, flattening them into patties and setting a half of an English walnut on top of each.

Panocha—Put four cups of brown sugar, one cup of milk and two ounces of butter over the fire and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Boil until the mixture forms a soft ball when dropped into cold water. Add one-half pint of pecan nuts, and stir until it begins to thicken. Then turn quickly into a shallow greased pan, and when cold cut in squares.

How to Do It.

"I want to surprise you this Christmas," said he.

"Well," replied she, "you can; by buying me exactly what I tell you I want."

The Lesser Evil.

"Mercy, do you allow your husband to smoke in the house?"

"Well, if I didn't let him smoke, he'd fume, and that would be a good deal worse."

Sure of It.

I'm sure there is a Santa Claus,
My mind no doubting fills,
I know he is real because
I have to pay his bills.

PUDDINGS

Plum Pudding. — The same proportions of flour and suet and half the quantity of fruit, with spice, lemon, a glass of wine, or not, and one egg and milk, will make an excellent pudding if long boiled.

Another.—Lay a pound of beef suet in lumps the size of nutmegs in a basin, half a pound of raisins, a large spoonful of fine sugar, three eggs, a spoonful and a half of flour and a glass of brandy. Tie a wet cloth, doubled and well floured, over the basin. Put it into a pot of water that boils very fast and move it about for some minutes. Boil five or six hours.

Another, Light. — Mix grated bread, suet, and seeded raisins, four ounces each, with two well beaten eggs, three or four spoonfuls of milk and a little salt. Boil four hours. A spoonful of brandy, sugar and nutmeg, in melted butter, may be served as sauce.

English Plum Pudding. — Mix suet, raisins, and currants, one pound each, four ounces of crumbs of bread, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one ditto of grated lemon peel, half a nutmeg, a small blade of mace, a teaspoonful of ginger, and six well beaten eggs. Boil it five hours.

Black Cap Pudding.—Rub three tablespoonfuls of flour, smooth by degrees into a pint of milk, strain it and simmer it over the fire until it thickens; stir in two ounces of butter; when cool add the yolks of four eggs beaten and strained and half a pound of currants, washed and picked. Put the batter into a cloth well buttered, tie it tight, and plunge it into boiling water, keep it in motion for about five minutes that it may be well mixed.

Suet Pudding.—Shred a pound of suet, mix with a pound and a quarter of flour, two eggs beaten separately, a little salt, and as little milk as will make it. Boil it four hours. It eats well next day, cut in slices and broiled. The outward fat of loins or necks of mutton, finely shred, makes a more delicate pudding than suet, and both are far better for the purpose than butter, which causes the pudding to be black and close.

Pudding Hints.—All boiled puddings should be put on in boiling water, which must not be allowed to stop simmering, and the pudding must always be covered with the water; if requisite the saucepan should be kept filled up. To prevent a pudding boiled in a cloth from sticking to the bottom of the saucepan place a small plate or saucer underneath it; if a mold is used this precaution is not necessary, but care must be taken to keep the pudding well covered with water. For dishing a boiled pudding as soon as it comes out of the pot, dip it into a basin of cold water, and the cloth will then not adhere to it. Great expedition is necessary in sending puddings to table, as, by standing, they quickly become heavy, batter puddings particularly. For baked or boiled puddings the molds, cups, or basins should be always buttered before the mixture is put in them, and they should be put into the saucepan directly they are filled.

Baking Puddings.—Try setting pudding pan in double meat roaster with just a little water in bottom; cover and bake. It bakes perfectly and does not stick to pan.

Graham Pudding.—One and a quarter cupfuls of graham flour, one-fourth cupful of white flour, one-half cupful of molasses, one egg, one cupful of raisins, one-half cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful soda, salt and spices to taste. Steam two hours, serve with pudding sauce.

Christmas Pudding.—One pound of finely chopped beef suet, one pound of good currants, one pound of seeded raisins, one pound light brown sugar, one-half pound flour, three-fourths pounds stale bread crumbs, one pound mixed candied peel chopped fine, eight eggs, a wine-glass of milk or brandy, ten ounces of chopped almonds, two teaspoonfuls of mixed spices. Mix suet, currants, raisins, sugar, flour, and bread crumbs together; add the well beaten eggs with milk or brandy, then the spice and almonds; let stand twelve hours, then place in a well greased mold and steam eight hours. Or it may be divided in smaller puddings and cooked in proportion. This pudding will keep for a whole year and it improves with age. A good brandy sauce to eat with it is the following: Half cupful of fresh butter, two cupfuls of powdered sugar, one wine glass of brandy, one teaspoonful of mixed cinnamon and mace. Warm butter slightly, work in sugar, and when light add spice and brandy, beat hard, shape in a mold, and set in a cool place until needed.

The Usual Result.

"What do you want for Christmas this year, John?" asked his wife.

"I don't know," he replied.

"All right," she said. "I'll get you something for the house."

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props.

THURSDAY DEC. 19, '12

WHITE GETS OVER THAT "JOKER" CLAUSE

An important move has been taken by Hon. W. T. White designed to save Canada some eight millions of dollars. He proposes to devote part of the 15 or 20 millions dollars surplus which he will be able to announce in his budget speech this year to the purchase of Grand Trunk Pacific three per cent. bonds guaranteed by the government.

And thereby hangs a story.

When the agreement was drawn up between the Laurier government and the Grand Trunk Pacific a clause known as the "implementing" clause was inserted. This clause provided that the difference between the selling price of the company's bonds and the par value, provided that the selling price was below par, should be paid by the Dominion government. This little Laurier joker has already cost the country some five million dollars, and but for the action of Mr. White would cost Canada eight million dollars more.

The Grand Trunk Pacific bonds have not brought very high prices on the money market. At present they stand at 78. Bonds have been issued for $75,000,000. The government has had to pay the difference between the selling price and par to the company, and last year a check for a cool five millions was paid over to the G.T.P. It was a direct gift to the company and an absolute loss to the country.

There still remains to be issued within the next two or three years 6,800,000 of these bonds. After allowing for commission, etc., these bonds would on the basis of the present market price realize net about 74, thus leaving 26 points the difference between par to be made up by the government amounting to $8,000,000. Under the joker "implementing" clause in the agreement the government would have no alternative but to pay over this amount to the company. What Mr. White proposes to do is to devote part of the surplus of purchasing these bonds, and in the ensuing two or three years the remainder will be taken up. Thus the Grand Trunk Pacific will get its money and the country, instead of making a free gift of $8,000,000 in addition to the $5,000,000 already paid over, will invest its surplus and receive 3 per cent. on its money. The result should also be to strengthen all Dominion guaranteed securities on the London market.

MUNICIPAL SLATE

"Who are to be members of the Exeter Council for next year" does not seem to be worrying the people very much yet, at least very little discussion is taking place regarding it. Undoubtedly there will be plenty of opposition to the present council develop before Nomination Day, Dec. 30, but no one seems to have announced themselves as yet.

In Usborne we are given to understand that the present reeve will retire and that the contest for that chair will be between Mr. Fred Ellerington, one of the very capable young men of the township, and Mr. Samuel Routley.

In Stephen the big fight will be between the rivals of last year for the reeve's chair—Reeve Henry Willert and Mr. W. D. Sanders, with the probability of the other councillors seeking re-election.

Local Items

John A. Campbell of the Marsh section near Leamington, this year realized $2,600 from the sale of pickling onions from a tract of two and five-eighth acres. The yield was 1,500 bushels. Mr. Campbell grew this season, 2,000 bushels of potatoes.

FORECAST FOR DECEMBER

Violent storms of rain, turning to snow and high winds will prevail over land and sea during the 18th, 19th 20th and 21st. Ships on the North Atlantic will encounter fierce boreal storms and be baffled by wind, wave and ice. Storms and weather conditions generally, will be of similar character, calling for prudence and foresight for protection of man and beast. Make your plans before the storms for safety and comfort in the storms and for the dangerous cold that will follow them. A reactionary Storm Period will bring renewed storms of wide extent and great force on and touching the 23rd, 24th and 25th. The Moon is full on the 23rd, at extreme declination north on the 24th and in perigee on the 25th. Most parts will get a supply of snow for Christmas, before and during this period, with a cold wave rushing from west to east from about the 24th to 27th. A seismic period extends from the 20 to 26, central on the 23rd. Rain, sleet and snow—a Vulcan Mercury period—winds up the month and year.

MOUNT CARMEL

Rev. Mr. Foster left last week for Mt. Clement where he expects to take treatment for Rheumatism.—The remains of the late Dr. Wm. Quarry of Windsor were interred in R. C. cemetery here on Saturday afternoon, he is survived by two brother's J. G. Quarry of this place and Benjamin of Centralia.—Miss Josephine spent a few days in London last week.—Mr. John Hogan is all smiles these days at the arrival of a son.—Mr. Jos. Sullivan of London is home to spend his holidays.— Miss K. Regan of Detroit is visiting at her home.—Mr. Patrick Glavin arrived home from the west, last week looking fine.—Dennis Quarry of London attended the funeral of his uncle Dr. Quarry on Saturday.—The farmers in this neighborhood are busy threshing their clover and bean crop and report a fairly good return.—Mrs. McPhee's new house is about to be completed and will make an improvement to the village.—Mrs. Neil McPhee of Parkhill called on friends here on Sunday.

COUNTY COUNCIL ECHOES.

Dr. Shaw, Physician for the House of Refuge, reports that the health of the inmates has been very satisfactory, considering the number of inmates, 106 during the year, with six deaths. There has been no epidemic of a serious nature. Two severe cases of fracture of the hip and leg were the only major accidents. During the year the physician had made 81 visits and treated 945 medical and surgical cases.

The manager of the House of Refuge submitted the following report of the crops for the past season:—Hay 15 tons; oats 300 bushels; barley, 180 bushels; beans 15 bushels; onions 50 bushels; garden carrots 20 bushels; garden beets 25 bushels; potatoes 100 bushels; mangolds 600 bushels; parsnips 25 bushels; clover seed 9 bushels; cabbage 900 head; fodder corn half an acre; tomatoes 105 baskets; raspberries 678 boxes; one acre dutch setts netted back $1,155.25; 3 acres sugar beets netted back $109.35; live hogs sold, $556.79.

The Inspector of the House of Refuge reported among other things that 425 had been admitted since the opening of the House. On December 1st there were 98 inmates, 58 males and 40 females. Those admitted during the year came from the following municipalities:—One from McKillop, one from Colborne, two from West Wawanosh, one from Hay, one from Howick, one from Stephen, two from Ashfield, two from Stanley, one from Seaforth, three from Clinton, one from Goderich, and one from Exeter; causes of admission, old age 3, sickness 5, imbecility 4. The average number of inmates during the year was 92. The average expense per inmate per day was 14 3-4 cents or $.13 1-4 per week. The total expenditure for the House and farm for the year was $10,250; the net expenditure, $5,248. The produce sold during the year amounted to $2,434. There was received from paying inmates $507 and during the year $2,773 was collected from inmates and is held in trust by the county.

On motion of Mr. Cantelon, seconded by Mr. Petty, the report of the finance committee was amended so that John Walker of Brucefield be paid in full his account for board and attendance of the late Mr. Taylor, and that Drs. Gunn and Rogers be paid a portion of their fees for medical attendance, the whole amounting to $48.50. Taylor was on his way home from Seaforth to Bayfield on one of the days of the Seaforth races. He was on the stage, and at Brucefield he fell from the stage, fracturing his collar bone and receiving such other injuries as ultimately resulted in his death. He was attended to by Dr. Rogers of Brucefield and was taken to Walker's hotel, where he was kept for some time, and was cared for by Mr. Walker and his family. He was finally removed to Clinton hospital, where he died. Having no effects, the parties who rendered the services named applied to the council for payment.

The report was also amended in respect to the claim of Mr. William Wallace of Tuckersmith. In this case a young mane named McBride was working for Mr. William Wallace of Tuckersmith. While in his employ he became dangerously ill, necessitating an operation. The medical attendance and other expenditure amounted to about $357. The young man had no friends in this country and the bills for the expenses were sent to the county council in this case also as in the Brucefield case the council took the lenient view, and while not acknowledging legal responsibility considered that in equity some reparation should be made and accordingly decided to grant $150.00 and the report was amended accordingly.

The county council presented two gold headed canes last week, one to Warden Strothers and the other to Reeve Leckie, who has been at the county council for twenty odd years.

USBORNE COUNCIL

The Usborne municipal Council met at the Township Hall, Dec. 7th. All the members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The nomination meeting to nominate a reeve and councillors for the year 1913 will be held at the Township Hall Elimville, on Monday, Dec. 30, 1912, at the hour of one o'clock. If more than the required number of candidates are nominated polls will be held on Monday, January 6th, 1913, as follows:—Division 1—Town Hall, Elimville; Jas Heywood, D. R. O.; Geo. Kellett, Poll clerk. Div. 2—Geo Cornish's house, Lot 6, North T. R.; Dan Dew, D. R. O.; Hallie Brown, Poll clerk. Div. 3—W. H. Panwarden's house, Con. 10, Lot 3½ 3, Thos. Washburn, D. R. O.; Hugh Berry, Poll clerk. Div. 4—Public Hall, Farquhar; Wm. A. Turnbull D. R. O.; Amos Francis, Poll clerk.

The Chairman of the local Board of Health reported to the Council. The Board met only once. There were no complaints made to the Board—in fact there was practically nothing for the Board to do. The account for services and expenses, $6.50, was paid to the secretary for distribution.

By-law No. 7, 1912, appointing deputy returning officers and poll clerks, fixing time and places for nominations and election, was passed, signed and sealed.

A grant of $10 was given to the Kirkton Agricultural Society.

A large number of accounts were passed and orders issued in payment.

F. Morley, Clerk.

BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME FOR 1913.

What will brighten your home better than a beautiful, pleasing picture on the wall. "Mother's Treasures" is just the picture you want. It is fit for any home in Canada and can be had free by subscribing to The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal the greatest and best family paper printed. It costs only one dollar a year, and no home can afford to be without it. Every present subscriber to that paper should send his renewal now and get a copy of the beautiful picture. Any one not a subscriber should order the paper and picture at once. They will help to make the New Year brighter for you.

Dashwood

Mr. Ed. Stire has returned home for the Xmas holidays.—Mrs. Thomas Klumpp who was indisposed for a few days last week is able to be around again.—Rev. S. R. Knechtel of Berlin occupied the pulpit in the Evangelical church last Sunday morning and administered the Lord's Supper to the members of the congregation.—Messrs Tiemann & Edighoffer are handing out a pretty calender to their customers. —Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moreau have got settled down to the Sternal realities of life in Mr. Bugner's dwelling. —Misses Verda and Lizzie Hartleb are spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Hartleb. Mr. Theodore Rader who has been in the west during the past summer has returned home.—Dr. Campbell of Zurich was in the village on Saturday last.—Mrs. Fred Macrae left last week with their household effects to join her husband in Detroit.—Mr. John Ische who spent a week with his sister at Grand Bend returned home on Sunday last.—Dr. McLaughlin has not yet returned home from the Hospital. — George W. Shore sold his little driver on Tuesday to Mr. Potter from near Lieury for which he received a good figure.—Mr. Powell of Exeter was in the village on Monday.—Mrs. Fred Baker and Mrs. Conrad Walper left on Monday to attend the funeral of a relative near Npaustadt.

Crediton

Monday was a busy day in town. It was the last day for the payment of taxes and the last meeting of the council. There are now all kinds of rumors afloat as to who will be the aspirants for municipal honors. Nomination meeting will be held on the 30th so there will be some time for our people to make up their minds, who will represent them in the Council for 1913.

A meeting in the interests of Local Option was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday. Rev. Alkens of Toronto presented his arguments in a very forcible manner. There were a goodly number in attendance.

Remember the school concert on Friday, 20th inst. There is a treat in store for those who attend.

The executors of August Halst's estate are offering some real estate and chattels for sale next Monday. The property is very desirable.

The 3-acres of land of the Lightfoot estate was sold last Friday to Harry Lewis for $385.—

Miss Ella Link who has been in charge of the millinery rooms of G. Preeter of Zurich the past season, returned home on Saturday.

Rev. S. R. Knechtel, P. Elder of Berlin, will preach over the quarterly services in the Evangelical church next Saturday and Sunday.

The Bible Class Crusaders has been organized in the Methodist church and programs are now out. Judging from the topics to be discussed the meetings will be very profitable and instructive. Rev. Jefferson is actively engaged among his people and is making a success of his efforts.

H. Eilber, M.P.P., is in Toronto this week attending a special session of the assessment committee of the Legislature.

John F. Smith has bought a clover threshing machine from Indiana. It is doing splendid work and our farmers are delighted with it. John believes in getting the best and in giving satisfaction.

Our real estate agents are doing a flourishing business in town and vicinity. We sincerely hope the investments will be found profitable and not a "black eye" as some of the stocks taken here in the past have become. Why not take stock in town for some industry here and give employment to our people? This would keep our boys in town.

STEPHEN COUNCIL.

The Council of the Township of Stephen convened in the Town Hall, Crediton, on Monday, the 16th, of December 1912 at 1 p.m. All members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Yearley—Kellestman—"That Alonzo Hodgins, the collector of taxes, is hereby authorized to continue the levy and collection of taxes in the manner and with the power provided for by law for the general levy and collection of taxes"—Carried.

Elliott—Finkbeiner—"That By-law No. 196 appointing Deputy-returning officers, poll clerk and the selection of polling booths in the Municipality for the coming Municipal Elections and the taking of the vote on Local Option, having been the third time be passed and signed by the reeve and clerk and the seal of the Corporation attached thereto"—Carried.

Orders to the amount of $2306.03 were passed. A full statement of the same will appear in the Treasurer's report about to be printed.

The council adjourned sent die.

Township Nomination will be held in the Town Hall, Crediton, on Monday, the 30th December 1912 at 1 p.m.

H. Eilber, Clerk.

WHALEN

Mr. Clarence Willson gave a birthday party to a number of his associates and friends on Tuesday of last week. All enjoyed a good time at games and other amusements.—A large congregation was at church here on Sunday to bid farwell to Mr. and Mrs J. V. Millson who left Wednesday for there new home at Hensall.—Mr. James Stanley wielded the hammer very successfully at the auction sale of Jersey Cows at Mr. Jabe Millsons the cows selling at from 55 to 80 dollars each.

FARQUHAR.

Mrs. John McDougall, Jr., who was operated on last spring for cancer is again very ill with the same trouble, with but slight chance of recovery.—Mr. Wm. John Vance, who had a partial stroke last spring, is still very ill with no improvement.—Miss Etta Allen has returned to her home in Toronto, after a visit here.—Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn, who have been visiting in St. Paul, have returned home.—There are a number of weddings on the tapis for the Christmas time.

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TUCKERSMITH

Sterling—Wilson.—A quiet but very pretty home wedding took place in this Township on Dec. 18, when Miss Stella Grace, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wilson, of the 3rd concession, to Mr. Russell Sterling of Manitota. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hicks of Hensall in the presence of only a few of the near relatives of the contracting parties. The bride received many useful and valuable presents, showing the esteem in which she is held by her many friends. The young couple will have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

LUMLEY

Messrs Billie Simmons and W. L. Kerslake are on a visit to relatives at Henfryn and Attwood.—Miss Maude Dickson of Seaforth and Mr. Picken of Scotland spent the week end at Jas. Hortons.—Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn visited the latter's brother near Zurich on Sunday last.—Mrs. J. A. Bolton and Miss Nah Horton attended the shower given in honor of Miss Stella Wilson at the home of Mrs. R. Dj Bell on Tuesday afternoon last.—The Misses Mitchell were also present. — Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell near Hensall and Mrs. Green of Woodstock, N. B., spent Thursday evening at Wm. Glenns.—Mrs. John McQueen has returned from Mitchell where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. G. F. Hemery.

CHISELHURST

The children of the Sunday school are quite disappointed that there is not a Christmas tree this year.—Mr. W. Mooney had the old slaughter house moved up to his barn the past week. And while it was being moved Mr. Howard had the misfortune to have his leg broken.—Miss Slavin spent part of this week in Exeter.—Mrs. Green of New Brunswick was a recent visitor of Mrs. Hicks, she was accompanied by Mrs. Hummiston of Hensall.—Mr. Geo. L. Wren is preparing to build a new house next summer. Mrs. Hicks has returned from a visit in Hensall —Rev. Mr. Hicks gave his hearers a very impressive sermon on Sunday afternoon.

WINCHELSEA

Municipal matters are beginning to take on a little stir and we may expect to hear more as the time of election approaches. We understand Reeve Hunkin will withdraw from the field and that the new aspirants for the office will be Fred Ellerington and Samuel Rowcliffe. We have heard of no new candidates for the office of councillor.—Mrs. Penwarden still continues very low and but slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.—Wedding bells will ring in this locality in the near future.—Mr. Wm. Clement's old "Buckskin" mare passed in her checks on Tuesday morning, leaving a sucking colt at her side. She was aged 30 years, and has been a faithful beast all per days. She owes Mr. Clement nothing.—We understand our popular storekeeper will shortly take on a partner, when greater things may be expected of John and the business.—Miss Jessie Hamilton, who has resigned her position as teacher in Winchelsea school, is giving a farewell concert on Friday afternoon, Dec. 20, when an excellent program will be rendered. Both pupil and parent will regret that Miss Hamilton is leaving, as she has been painstaking and faithful to duty, competent in her work and under her tuition the scholars made splendid progress. Socially she will also be much missed.

Hanc Badly Mangled.—We are very sorry to learn of the painful accident that befel Mr. Fred. Stevens of Woodham, who had his left hand caught in the planer, the third finger being completely amputated, while two of the other fingers were badly mangled and lacerated. Under the treatment of Dr. Campbell the injured members are doing nicely.

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PARKHILL—Mr. G. F. Steele, who has for the past four years conducted a hardware business here, recently sold out to Mr. Houghton of London. Mr. Houghton takes possession the first of the year.

GRAND BEND.

Messrs. Statten and Joe Ravelle who have been in New Ontario, returned to their homes last week.—Mr. Ware Oliver, jr., became the father of a boy on the 16th.—Mr. Jos. Brenner and son Ezra were in Parkhill on Monday.—Russell Patterson is on the sick list. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.—Sim Dewey, who has been in Amherstburg, has returned here.—Mr. and Mrs. Carriere were in Clinton last week at the Presbytery.—David Baird, who has been working near Lucan, returned home last week.—Miss Willert, teacher, gave a concert in Brenner's Hall Friday evening. It was an excellent affair and largely attended.

CENTRALIA

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hanlon were in London last week.

Miss Pearl Brown and Mr. J. Follick of Hensall paid us a flying visit on Monday.

Mrs. D. L. O'Brien was in London during the week.

Mrs. Quarry of Parkhill has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O'Brien for a few weeks.

Harry, son of Mr. Wm. Bowden of Stephen is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, as is also Jack, son of Mr. Chas. Isaac.

The trustees of S. S. No. 1, Stephen at Fairfield, have engaged Mr. Wesley Jackson of Clinton as teacher for the coming year. Mr. Jackson comes well recommended.

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James Street Church Shed

There is a large number of people who use this shed who do not in any way give any support to the church.

The Trustees think that all such should contribute in some way to the funds of the church for the splendid accommodation which they avail themselves of, and would intimate that any wishing to do so should remit or hand same to their secretary-treasurer, Mr S. Martin.

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House For Sale

That desirable property in Centralia, known as the Cottrel property, situated on the London Road. There are four lots of land, good brick house, suitable for two families, or physician, with ample office accommodation, good stable and brick foundation, driving shed, good well and other conveniences This is a first-class property and will be sold very reasonable with easy terms of payment. Apply to B. E. ABBOTT, Lucan, or to W. F. ABBOTT, Clandeboye.

TWO NEW HOUSES FOR SALE.

The undersigned are offering for sale two of the three new houses built on the old Mansion House property, Main Street, Exeter. These houses will be equipped with bath, closets, toilets, furnace, and all rooms papered and grained. Will be ready for occupancy in about three weeks. Will be sold reasonable. Apply to Wes. Snell.
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PROCLAMATION
VILLAGE OF EXETER
NOMINATION AND ELECTION.

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of Exeter will be held in the Town Hall, Exeter, on THURSDAY, DEC. 30th, 1912, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of making and receiving nominations for Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees for the ensuing year; and further notice is hereby given that in the event of more candidates being proposed for the offices than required to be elected, the meeting will be adjourned until Monday, January 6th, A. D., 1913, when polls will be opened at 9 a.m., closing at 5 p.m., at the following places as fixed by Village by-law, viz.

Polling Sub-Div. No. 1—Silas Handford's residence, Main Street, by Jas. Beer, R. R. O.; E. Treble Poll Clerk.

Polling Sub-Div. No. 2—Town Hall, by Jos. Davis, D. R. O.; Wm. Murray, Poll Clerk.

Polling Sub-Div. No. 3—John Mitchell's Office, Main Street, by H. E. Huston, D. R. O.; Alex. G. Dyer, Poll Clerk.

Polling Sub-Div. No. 4—North End Fire Hall, by R. G. Seldon, D. R. O.; Alex. McPherson, Poll Clerk.

And all electors are hereby requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. By order.
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HENSALL

DEATH—The death occurred at his home here on Thursday last of Mr. Wm. McEwen, a life long resident of this place, in his 71st year. Deceased had been ill about a month of pleuro-pneumonia. Born in this neighborhood he had resided nearly all his life on the farm on which he died. He was highly respected by all, being a man of strict integrity, and honorable in all his dealings. He married Miss Elizabeth Christie, sister of Mr. Ed. Christie of Exeter, and besides the widow he is survived by two sons and five daughters—Duncan of Calgary, John at Home, Mrs. Bert Fowler in the west, Mrs. Conley of Winnipeg, Mrs Postie of Winnipeg, Edith of Coldwater, Lily at home. The funeral was held to Rodgerville cemetery on Monday and was largely attended.

Thos. Kyle returned from Saskatoon last week.—Dave Shirray spent a few days in Toronto last week.—A. Whiteside attended court in Goderich last week.—John Sherritt has returned from the West, where he spent some time.—Matt Brintnell, who has been in the West for the past ten years, arrived here last week.—Russel Sterling, of Elva, Man., is here visiting friends.—Miss Aggie Shirray has returned to Hensall, after spending three months in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. H. J. D. Cooke.—Peter Burns Buchanan is home from the West.—The home of Rev. Dr. Gilray, 367 Parlmerston ave., Toronto, was the scene of an interesting event Wednesday afternoon, when Dr. H. H Ross and Miss Jean Shaefer, both of Seaforth, were united in marriage.

BIDDULPH.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McFalls visited the former's brother, Robert McFalls of London, who had the misfortune to have his hand badly crushed.—Mr Stewart Hodgins lost a valuable horse by death.—Mrs. John and Mrs. Albert McFalls visited in London during the week.—Miss Rose McLeod visited Miss Lulu McFalls a few days last week.—Fred Hodgins and Bert McFalls attended a fowl supper at Mooresville last week.—Mr. James Baxter of this place visited his mother at Shipka.—A number of young people attended confirmation at St. James church, Clandeboye on Sunday evening.—Miss Ethel McLeod spent a few days with her mother at Poplar Grove.—Mr. Arthur McFalls says he has the cage, and all he lacks is the bird.—Mr. Dan Austin has moved onto the farm recently vacated by John Blair.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Willis and daughter of Centralia spent Sunday with friends at Poplar Grove. —Harvey Hodgins spent a few days with his sister Mrs. Wm Isaac.—Mrs. W. J. McFalls visited friends at the Belle Farm.

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The Publicity Association for Huron County intend to publish a list of farm properties for sale in this county, and ask any persons having a farm for sale to send at once to any member of the Executive, named below, particulars of such farm, describing it and stating price at which they will sell. When advts. of sufficient farms have been received, the Executive will publish the list in circular form for general distribution in the Old Land and in the United States, without charge to the advertisers.

Further particulars may be obtained from any of the Executive.

J. G. GREIG, President, Seaforth.
JOHN LECKIE, Vice-Pres., Brussels
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JAS. MITCHELL, Sec'y., Goderich.
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LOCAL OPTION

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the heart throb of a heroic manhood and says,—No head of a statuary law for me. If my liberty endangers another, then I surrender for his good what I deem my personal rights. Chivalrous manhood calls upon you to dislet in vaunting your personal liberty in behalf of your brother. Am I not my brother's keeper? "Thou shalt love thy neighbor even as thyself."

(2) Physiological—The Human Body—The Psalmist in Psalms 8; 5, speaks in reference to man,—"For Thou hast made him a little lower than God." Man thinks God's thoughts after Him. What exaltation. Again in Psalm 139 14, he declares,—"For I am fearfully and wonderfully made." And to think this was spoken centuries before the marvellous deductions of a Darwin or a Hurley. Paul in I. Cor. 6, 19, speaks of the body being the Temple (Greek—naos)—the inner shrine or sanctuary of the Holy Spirit. Surely, then, these bodies are of vital importance and should be conserved. But what does strong drink do? Science says alcholic intoxicants poison the brain, yea, are the most malignant of all poisons. Alcohol is not found in the simplicity and purity of nature. You cannot discover one trace of alcohol in the virgin spring with its perennial life giving flow. No. Alcohol is born of vegetable decay. Alcohol is not food but a poison, which injures digestion, destroying the vital forces of the body. Even beer, with only two per cent. of alcohol, leads to the eventual destruction of the strongest physical natures. How true it is that "Total Abstinence" is writ in large letters upon the human body fresh from the hand of God.

(3) Economical—The Cost in Crime.

In Ireland 80 per cent.

Judge Rearfoul, of one of the chief criminal courts of the British Empire, speaking in Belfast, said,—"After an experience of seven years, 80 per cent were prisoners as a result of strong drink."

In United States 84 per cent.

Hon. Carrol D. Wright, Chief of the "Bureau of Statistics at Washington" having investigated 16877 cases, declares that a total of 84 per cent. of all criminal cases are due directly to the influence of liquor.

In Canada.

The Report of the Ontario Prison Commissions (07-08) says.—Alcohol does more than any other cause to fill the jails, and it unquestionably does much to recruit the ranks of the criminal classes. Of 11893 committed during 89 throughout the Province no less than 4777 were charged with being drunk.

Of the cases disposed of in the City of Toronto one-third were cases of drunkenness.

In the World 69 per cent.

The Sixth International Prison Congress held at Brussels, Belgium, in August, 1900, in reporting on "Alcohol and Crime" stated that about 69 per cent. of the world's crime was committed through drink.

(4) Scientific—Alcohol renders man Susceptible to Disease.

Bollinger found the beer drinkers of Munich so subject to dilated heart (hypertrophied) as to justify Liebe in saying that one man out of every sixteen drinks himself to death. Prof. Laitenman says, "Alcohol increases susceptibility to splenic fever, tuberculosis and diphtheria." Prof. Cuttstadt of Berlin found the death rate to be 76 out of 1000 for abstainers and 556 out of 1000 for drinkers.

Science says "Alcohol takes life".

Alcohol reduces a man's Capacity for work.

Prof. Aschaffenberg found by experiment that a regular glass of beer reduces a man's working capacity from 10 to 14 per cent. Professors Kurz and Kraeplin found it to reduce from 25 to 40 per cent. Prof Smith found that the power to memorize was reduced by 70 per cent.

Science says,—"It renders man less valuable to himself, his family and his employer.

Alcohol Shortens Life.—

One of the largest Insurance Companies of Great Britain, through R. M. Moore, their actuary says that in 40 years amongst abstainers the death rate was 71 1-2 per cent. out of the probable death rate, whilst among drinkers it amounted to 94 per cent. Woods of Pittsburg, a practical Insurance manager, says nearly 40 per cent. of rejected cases for Life Insurance is because connected with alcohol He says "To add 1-5 to your life makes it worth while to abstain."

The C.M.B.A. Convention in Ottawa in August 1910 resolved to allow no hotel keeper or bartender to join their Association.

ZURICH.

Mrs. J. Zurbrigg of New Hamburg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brill.—Mr. Marshall Zeller of Merlin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E Zeller.—John Hamacher, of Usborne, Kansas, is in town visiting old acquaintances. He has been a resident of Kansas for over 35 years. —Mr. Conrad Keller, and family moving to town into the house he recently purchased from Charles Brill.— Mrs. Leon. Jeffrey, in Chatham for a few weeks, to visit her children.— Word was received by Mr. John Hamacher, who is visiting here, that his father Mr Daniel Hamacher had died in Oklahoma on the 5th inst. being in the 86 year of his age. The deceased left the farm now occupied by Mr. Hy. Volland, in the year 1878, settling in the State of Kansas, where he took up land, and where most of his family have settled.

Reeve Louis Kaibfleisch of Hay while mending a portion of road, had left his team of horses standing on a bridge when they took fright and jumped over the railing. The harness being strong the horses were suspended from the bridge until the tugs were cut, when they dropped into the water some distance below. One of the horses was badly hurt.—A cushioned chair in J. J. Merner's residence caught fire Sunday evening and but for prompt action in running it out of the house, a serious fire might have been the consequence. A number of the I.O.O.F. members drove to Exeter Tuesday night and spent a pleasant fraternal visit.

CROMARTY

Too late for last week.

Sacramental services were observed on Sunday. The Christian Endeavor was dispensed with in the evening on account of service at Roy's Church.—Mr. Gordon Chapple of Bohemia Moose Jaw arrived at his uncle's, Mr. Will Chapple on Monday evening.—Mr. Hugh McLachlan, who spent part of the summer in the west, returned last week.—Quite a number were living in anticipation of the opening of Roy's Church which was to have been held on December 15th and 22nd, but owing to the painter not being able to complete his work in time, the opening services have been postponed until January.—Among those who left this neighborhood for the Guelph fat stock show were Messrs James Scott, Neil Gillespie, Wm. Butler and Bert Butler.—Wm. Gaines, who has been in the employ of Mr. D. Bruce the past four years, left on Monday to take a course in telegraphy at the Central Business College, Stratford. We wish you well Will, as the opening of the winter term Jan. 6th, quite a number more will follow.—John Barr of Exeter was in this vicinity last week canvassing for the sale of books. Mr. James Laing is directing his spare moments in taking orders for nursery stock.—The Misses Bella McKellar and Annie McKellar left last Monday for Seaforth to learn dress making.— Mr. Malcolm McKellar express agent in Seaforth was holidaying under the parental roof last week.—Watch the Cromarty items for further news regarding the opening of Roy's Church.

SEAFORTH—While operating a rip saw at the Canada Furniture factory on Monday morning last Mr. Henry Grosbrook met with a very serious accident, which will in a measure cripple him for life. In some manner his hand came in contact with the saw, which severed all the fingers and badly cut the palm of the hand as well.

LUCAN—The funeral of Mrs. Erne Abbott was held Thursday afternoon to St James Cemetery. Deceased died in Victoria Hospital on Saturday afternoon after undergoing an operation. She had been ill over a year. Besides her husband, one son, Verne, aged 6 survives.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble, Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 840, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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Patient No. 16765. Age 22. Single. Indulged in immoral habits 4 years. Deposit in urine and drains at night. Varicose Veins on both sides, pains in back, weak sexually. He writes:—"I received your letter of recent date and in reply I am pleased to say that after taking two months' treatment I would consider myself completely cured, as I have seen no signs of them coming back (one year).

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Patient No. 15923. "I have not had a regular Emission I don't know when and am feeling fine. The world seems altogether different to me and I thank God for directing me to you. You have been an honest doctor with me."

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Case No. 16888. Symptoms when he started treatment:—Age 21, single, indulged in immoral habits several years. Varicose Veins on both sides—pimples on the face, etc. After two months' treatment he writes as follows:—"Your welcome letter to hand and am very glad to say that I think myself cured. My Varicose Veins have completely disappeared for quite a while and it seems a cure. I work harder and feel less tired. I have no desire for that habit whatever and if I stay like this, which I have every reason to believe I will. Thanking you for your kind attention," etc.

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ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

If Roy had seemed unsympathetic as they drove home it was not because he did not feel keenly. His mind was far too much engrossed to notice Cecil much, and that, perhaps, was a good thing, for just then in her great dejection any ordinary acute observer could not have failed to read her story.

Roy slept little that night, and went up to business the next morning in anything but a pleasant frame of mind, for he could hardly resist his longing to go straight to Sigrid, and see how things were with her. When he entered the shop Darnell was in his usual place at the left-hand counter, but Frithiof was arranging some songs on a stand in the center, and Roy was at once struck by a change that had come over him. Then it chanced that Frithiof came into his room with a message.

"There is a Mr. Carruthers waiting to speak to you," he said, handing him a card; "he has two manuscript songs which he wishes to submit to you."

"Tell him I am engaged," said Roy. "And that as for songs, we have enough to last us for the next two years."

"They are rather good; he has shown them to me. You might just glance through them," suggested Frithiof.

"I shall write a book some day on the sorrows of a music-publisher!" said Roy. "How many thousands of composers do you think there can be in this overcrowded country? No. I'll not see the man; I'm in too bad a temper; but you can just bring in the songs, and I will look at them and talk to you at the same time."

Frithiof returned in a minute, carrying the neat manuscripts which meant so much to the composer and so little, alas! to the publisher. Roy glanced through the first.

"The usual style of thing," he said. "Moon, man, and maid, rill and hill, quarrel, kisses—all based on 'So the Story Goes.' I don't think this is worth sending to the reader. What's the other? Words by Swinburne: 'If Love were what the Rose is.' Yes, you are right; this one is original; I rather like that refrain. We will send it to Martino and see what he thinks of it. Tell Mr. Carruthers that he shall hear about it in a month or two. And take him back this moonlight affair. Don't go yet; he can wait on tenter-hooks a little longer. Of ocurse they have told me at home about all this fuss on Monday, and I want you to promise me one thing."

"What is that?" said Frithiof.

"That you won't worry about this miserable five-pound note. That, if yo uever think of it again, you will remember that my father and I both regard the accident as if it had never happened."

"Then you too take his view of the affair?" said Frithiof.

"Yes, it seems to me the only reasonable one; but don't let us talk of a thing that is blotted out and done away. It makes no difference whatever to me, and you must promise that you won't let it come between us."

"You are very good," said Frithiof, sadly; and, remembering the hopelessness of arguing with one who took this view of his trouble, he said no more, but went back to the poor composer, whose face lengthened when he saw that his hands were not empty, but brightened into radiant hope as Frithiof explained that one song would really have the rare privilege of being actually looked at. His intervention had, at any rate, saved Mr. Carruthers from that hard fate.

His reflections were interrupted by the entrance of two customers, evidently a very recently married couple, who had come to choose a piano. Once again he had to summon Roy, who stood patiently discoursing on the various merits of different makers until at last the purchase had been made. Then, unable any longer to resist the feverish impatience which had been consuming him for so long, he snatched up his hat, left word with Frithiof that he should be absent for an hour, and getting into a hansom drove straight to the model lodgings.

He felt a curious sense of incongruity as he walked across the court-yard; this great business-like place was, as Sigrid had once said, very much like a hive. An air of industry and orderliness pervaded it, and Roy, in his eager impatience, felt as if he had no right there at all. This feeling cast a sort of chill over his happiness as he knocked at the familiar door. A voice within bade him enter, and, emerging from behind the Japanese screen, he found Sigrid hard at work ironing. She wore a large brown holland apron and bib over her black dress, her sleeves were turned back, revealing her round, white arms up to the elbow, and the table was strewn with collars and cuffs.

"I thought it was Mrs. Hallifield come to scrub the kitchen," she exclaimed, "or I should not have cried 'Come in!' so unceremoniously. Cecil told us you were expected last night."

"Will you forgive me for coming at this hour?" he began, eagerly. "I knew it was the only time I was sure to find you at home, and I couldn't rest till I had seen you."

"It was very good of you to come," she said, coloring a little; "you won't mind if I just finish my work while we talk?"

"I have seen Frithiof," he said, rather nervously. "He is looking better than I had expected after such an annoyance."

"You have spoken to him about it?"

"Only for a minute or two. After all, what is there to say but that the whole affair must be forgotten, and never again mentioned by a soul. I want so to make you understand that it is to us nothing at all, that it is ridiculous to suppose that it can affect our thoughts of him. It was the sort of thing that might happen to any one after such an illness."

Sigrid looked up at him.

"You take that view of it," she said, slowly. "Somehow I had hoped you would have been able to find the true explanation."

"If there were any other you surely know that I would seek for it with all my might," said Roy. "But I do not see how any other explanation can possibly exist."

She sighed.

"You are disappointed," he said. "You thought I should have taken the view that Carlo Donati takes. I only wish I could. But, you see, my nature is more prosaic. I can't make myself believe a thing when all the evidences are against it."

"I am not blaming you," said Sigrid. "It is quite natural, and of course most employers would have taken a far harder view of the matter, and turned Frithiof off at a moment's notice. You and Mr. Boniface have been very kind."

"Don't speak like that," he exclaimed. "How can you speak of kindness as between us? You know that Frithiof is like a brother to me."

"No," she said; "you are mistaken. I know that you are fond of him; but, if he were like a brother to you, then you would understand him; you would trust him through everything as I do."

"Sigrid," he said, passionately, "you are not going to let this come between us! You know that I love you with all my heart, you know that I would do anything in the world for you, but even for love of you I can not make myself believe that black is white."

"I am not reproaching you because you do not think as we think," she said, quickly. "But in one way this must come between us."

"Hush!" he said, imploringly; "wait a little longer. I will not today ask you for your answer; I will wait as long as you please; but don't speak now while your mind is full of this trouble."

"If I do not speak now, when do you think I shall be more at leisure?" she asked, coldly. "Oh! it seems a light thing to you, and you are kind, and pass it over, and hush it up, but you don't realize how bitter it is to a Norwegian to have such a shadow cast on his honesty. Do you think that even if you forget it we can forget? Do you think that the other men in the shop hold your view? Do you think that Mr. Horner agrees with you?"

"Perhaps not. What do I care for them?" said Roy.

"No; that is just it. To you it is a matter of indifference, but to Frithiof it is just a daily torture. And you would have me think of happiness while he is miserable! You would have me go and leave him when at any moment he may break down again!"

"I would never ask you to leave him," said Roy. "Our marriage would not all involve that. It would be a proof to him of how little this wretched business affects my opinion of him; it would prove to all the world that we don't regard it as anything but the merest accident."

"Do you think the world would be convinced?" said Sigrid, very bitterly. "I will tell you what it would say. It would say that I had so entangled you that you could not free yourself, and that, in spite of Frithiof's disgrace, you were obliged to marry me. And that shall never be said."

"For Heaven's sake don't let the miserable gossip, the worthless opinion of outsiders, make our lives miserable. What do we care for the world? It is nothing to us. Let them say what they will; so long as they only say lies what difference does it make to us?"

"You don't know what you are talking about," she said, and for the first time the tears rushed to her eyes. "Your life has been all sheltered and happy. But out there in Bergen I have had to bear coldness and contempt, and the knowledge that even death did not shield my father from the poisonous tongues of the slanderers. Lies can't make the things they say true, but do you think that lies have no power to harm you? no power to torture you? Oh! before you say that you should just try."

"But don't you see," he urged, "that it is only a form of pride which you are giving way to? It is only that which is keeping us apart."

"And what if it is," she replied, her eyes flashing. "A woman has a right to be proud in such matters. Besides, it is not only pride. It is that I can't think of happiness while Frithiof is miserable. My first duty is to him; and how could I flaunt my happiness in his face? how could I now bring back to him the remembrance of all his past troubles?"

"At least wait," pleaded Roy once more; "at least let me once more ask your final answer a few months hence."

"I will wait until Frithiof's name is cleared," she said, passionately. "You may ask me again then, not before."

"Sigrid," he said, "I will not urge you any more. It shall be as you wish. Other men have had to wait. I suppose I, too, can bear it. I only ask one thing, tell me this once that you love me."

He saw the lovely color flood her cheek, she turned toward him silently but with all her soul in her eyes. She loved him—he loved her with the whole strength of his being. Was it likely that a miserable five-pound note could forever divide them? Poor Roy! as Sigrid had said, he had lived such a sheltered life. He knew so little of the world.

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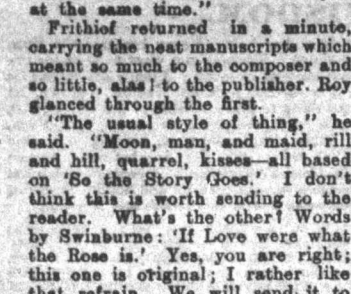

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THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

Closed Best Year in Its History.

That the Bank of Montreal is one of our oldest as well as one of our most important financial institutions, was emphasized by the fact that the Annual Report held this week was the 95th in the Bank's history. The Bank is yearly occupying a more important place in the financial, commercial and industrial expansion of the Dominion. The Annual Report presented, which covered the year ending the 31st October, 1912, showed net profits for the year of $2,518,000, which with a balance brought forward of $1,855,000 and the premiums on new stock amounting to $834,000, make a total of over $5,207,000 available for distribution. Quarterly dividends and two bonuses absorbed $1,894,000. The sum of $1,000,000 was transferred to rest account, $1,000,000 to contingent account, and $511,000 expended on bank premises, which left a balance to be carried forward of $802,000. The Bank has now total assets of nearly $237,000,000, making it one of the strongest financial institutions on the continent. During the year it increased its paidup capital to $16,000,000, increased its rest account to a similar sum, made large gains in deposits and in current loans, opened a number of new branches, and otherwise kept pace with the growing prosperity of the Dominion. The fact that the Bank made current loans of nearly $120,000,000 shows that there is a big demand in the country for banking accommodation, and that the Bank of Montreal is doing its full share in catering to the business needs of the communities where its branches are located.

The year was the first under the general management of Mr. H. V. Meredith, and the fact that the profits for the year were some $242,000 greater than those of the previous year, must be regarded as not only satisfactory to the shareholders, but as complimentary to the foresight and business sagacity of the General Manager. It is doubtful if the Bank of Montreal was ever in as good condition to take care of the growing needs of the Dominion than it is at the present time. Its increase in paidup capital and rest accounts, its gain in deposits, total assets and other matters, makes it peculiarly fitted to take a leading place in the financial and industrial expansion of the country.

The addresses of the President and General Manager were both comprehensive reviews of the financial, commercial and industrial conditions prevailing throughout the Dominion. That of the President, which referred to the Dominion as a whole, was a masterly summary of the conditions prevailing at the present time. The address was optimistic in its tone, Mr. Angus declaring that conditions throughout the Dominion were unusually sound and that satisfactory progress might be expected as long as present conditions prevailed. Mr. Angus touched upon the agricultural expansion, the increase in immigration, the growth of manufacturing, railroad development, the shipping industry, and, practically speaking, every phase of our commercial and industrial expansion.

Mr. Meredith in his address, referred more particularly to the growth of the Bank and the banking business. He touched on the forthcoming revision of the Bank Act, and intimated that there might be a few minor changes, although in the main the present Act was giving satisfactory service. He also dealt in an able and comprehensive way with the increased cost of living and the charge that the banks throughout the Dominion were not paying sufficient attention to the farming communities. He denied the charge that the banks encouraged farmers to become depositors and not borrowers, and stated that in so far as his Bank was concerned many millions were on loan to farmers and small traders.

Altogether, the addresses of the two heads of the Bank, like the Annual Report itself, were eminently satisfactory to the shareholders present, and should prove equally so to business men throughout the country as well.

SAVED BY A HORSE.

The Animal Showed Almost Human Understanding.

Hamdanie, an Arab horse owned by Pierre Ponafidine during his travels in the Moslem East, was a universal favorite on account of his docility and intelligence. Mr. Ponafidine says, in "Life in the Moslem East," that it was a pretty sight to see him tease his groom when the man was cleaning the stables. With his teeth he would slyly undo the man's belt, extract his handkerchief from the capacious Arab pocket, or take off his groom's hat and hold it in his teeth high up almost out of reach.

Another time he showed an almost human understanding. Mrs. Ponafidine was riding him. We were returning from a ride one evening, and as we entered the town, we had to pass through an archway and then turn sharply into a narrow lane. Just as we entered the arch, with my wife leading the party, a band of children came racing down the lane, and one after the other, as they turned the corner, they ran into Hamdanie, who was cantering and, as usual, prancing.

I turned cold with horror as I foresaw the awful accident that seemed unavoidable. The wise creature understood the danger as well as I did, and in a second stopped short and threw himself back, sitting literally like a dog on his haunches with fore legs well spread, receiving one after another the children, who ran full into his arms, as it were. Hard as the position was for horse and rider, he kept it up until the last child had run round the corner into him. The little ones picked themselves up, quite unconscious of the fate from which the horse's kindness had saved them.

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MONTENEGRO IN WAR TIME.

Graphic Pen-Picture By a Newspaper Correspondent.

Even in time of peace, Montenegro is one of the most picturesque and interesting corners of Europe; during the recent war against the Turks the country of the Black Mountain had a fresh fascination for the observer from the West. A correspondent of the London Times writes thus of the piquant civilizations that he saw in the streets of Podgoritza:

Side by side with the Montenegrin soldiers in greenish khaki uniforms, with light shoes for climbing over the rocks, walk wild-looking Albanians, each man clad in fantastic clothes of grayish-white home-made cloth, trimmed with black braid, a sheepskin over his shoulders, and a rifle, with thin, murderous-looking bayonet, slung across his back. Montenegrin women, wearing the long, sleeveless coat and carrying heavy loads,—for the women form the real commissary department of the army,—pass along the street, their ranks broken now and then at the creaking of an old-time ox-cart, with wheels four feet high, or at the hooting of a very modern motor-car. Well-to-do Montenegrins, in their modern dress of red and blue and gold lace, mingle under the trees with peasants who wear the old whitish-gray national dress and carry old-fashioned rifles and as many cartridge-belts as they can get round their waists.

In the soldiers clad in khaki and armed with excellent modern weapons lives the spirit of a bygone age. There have been many examples of dash and audacity that might well be the envy of any army. But misdirected and in some cases carried out in spite of the commands of the officers, they have merely led to unnecessary loss of life. All classes of the population are animated by enthusiasm for their country's cause, by the pride of clan, and by the inborn hatred of the Turk. From all parts of Europe and from America have come Montenegrins anxious to take up arms.

Yesterday at the little village of Reika I found in the temporary hospital two wounded soldiers who, although just returned from America after many years of absence, were as full of ardor as if they had lived all their lives in continual fear of the Turk. At the same place, waiting for the little steamer that plies to Virpazar, were old men armed with rifles, on their way to join the army, and a boy of fourteen, whom his mother in vain implored to stay at home. Somehow he had obtained a rifle and bayonet, and go he would.

The women are not behind the men. Accustomed as they are to the carrying of heavy loads, they transport the food to their husbands and brothers at the front.

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The Prince is very genial and pleasant, but has a knack of getting his own way. "I'll be dancing-master for the next few hours," he informed his hostess, "and I shall teach some of the members of the house-party how to dance these delightful steps."

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Scarcity of Lumber Calls for Odd Substitutes.

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A fear of becoming ridiculous is a good guide in life, and will save a man from all sorts of scrapes.

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"BLEEDERS" IN ROYALTY.

Strange Malady of Czar's Heir Affects Other Families.

In Russia very serious alarm has been aroused by the recent pronouncement of the Court medical advisers to the effect that the Czar's heir is a haemophilic, in other words a "bleeder." This extraordinary malady has cropped up at intervals since the early Middle Ages among scions of European royal families.

In popular language the victims of this constitutional tendency to bleed excessively after comparatively slight injuries have been said to have "only one skin instead of three."

The truth is of course that haemophilics have the same number of skins as any one else, namely, one, but that their blood lacks to a greater or less degree that power of coagulation or clotting which in normal persons leads to natural arrest of hemorrhage after any except very serious injuries to large blood vessels. At the present time it would seem that haemophilia is more prevalent than ever among princes.

The late Duke of Albany suffered from it and eventually died of it. The second son of the King and Queen of Spain is said to be afflicted by it and to be incurably deaf in consequence of hemorrhage into the internal ear.

Rumors are also current that the Hohenzollerns are not exempt from it and that some of Queen Mary's relations are haemophilic to a slight degree. The disease hardly ever occurs in females, but is handed down almost exclusively through the female line. That is to say, the children of a male haemophilic are not likely to suffer from the disease, whereas the male offspring of a female whose brothers are "bleeders" are eligible for the display of haemophilia.

In view of the youth of the Czar's son and the serious illness through which he has passed the constitutional delicacy from which he appears to suffer is bound to occasion the utmost concern for his future among the whole Russian people and the greatest sympathy throughout Europe.

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These Boys!

Howard—Hasn't Bachelor waited rather long before choosing a wife?

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Make Her Another.

Wife (tearfully)—You have broken the promise you made me!

Husband (kissing her)—Never mind, my dear, don't cry; I'll make you another.

Thoroughness.

Mistress (to new butler)—"Oh, James, I found this bowl, chipped and cracked in the pantry this afternoon."

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A stranger knocked at a man's door and told him of a fortune to be made.

"Um," said the man, "it appears that considerable effort will be involved."

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"Um," said the man, "and who are you?"

"I am called Opportunity."

"Um," said the man, "you call yourself Opportunity, but you look like Hard Work to me."

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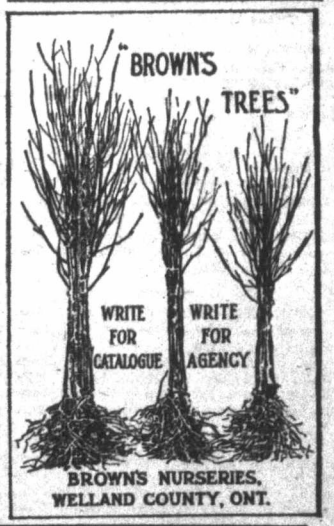

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LOCAL DOINGS.

Bon-Bon boxes from 10c to $1.50 at Statham's.

Mrs Morlock, Huron Street, is quite ill at present.

Saturday will be the shortest day of the year.

Choice Naval Oranges, 15c. to 60c. a dozen, at Statham's.

Most of the Christmas presents go to those who don't need them.

We have had some remarkably fine weather during the past week.

Special Christmas services will be held in James Street Church next Sunday.

Our Christmas stock is now complete —oranges, nuts, candies, etc.—at Statham's.

The man who is always wanting to fight rarely has an ambition to fight a man of his size.

The early shopper gets the best goods ends the worry, escapes the rush and befriends the shop girl.

Messrs. T. Hawkins & Son's horse enjoyed a lively run on Thursday last, but little damage was done.

ence whatever to me, and you must promise that you won't let it come between us."

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Davidson of London, formerly of Exeter will learn with regret of her continued illness

Mr. Solomon Hardy received a telegram on Sunday that his son Earl was very ill in the hospital in Winnipeg following an operation for inflamation

Stop thoughtless giving. It is a waste of money, and no one thanks you. Far better an appropriate trifle than a costly present for which the recipient has no use.

Mr. Andrew Gibson of the Thames Road underwent a serious operation on Tuesday for intestinal trouble. The operation was a success and Mr. Gibson is doing nicely.

A remarkable case near Woodstock involved the charge of one boy stealing a skunk from another. It certainly would be an offence of the rankest character.

Mr M. M. Doyle shipped three team of high-steppers to Port Arthur on Saturday. He purchased one team from Johnston & Sons of Zurich, one from David Donovan of Seaforth, and one from Reid & Potter of Parkhill.

Messrs. S. G. Bawden, M. M. Doyle, Fred Bawden and D. Russell were in London Tuesday. While there a trade in autos took place by which Sandy gets a new Oakland, Mich gets Sandy's Reo, and the dealer gets Mich's car and the cash.

The results of the junior examinations of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, held recently at Toronto, show that two Exeter boys were successful, Leroy Coultis, who obtained second-class honors, and Frank Bawden, both of whom have our hearty congratulations.

The concluding sermons in connection with the Golden Anniversary of James Street Methodist church were preached on Sunday by a former pastor, Rev. A. L. Russell, whose discourses were listened to with close attention both morning and evening. The proceeds in all amounted to nearly $1600.

Miss Yellow, of Odstead, Yorkshire, England, arrived safely on the Steamer "Grampian" on Monday last and after a short visit with her friend Miss Bawden of Toronto, reached Exeter on Thursday evening, and will spend the winter with her uncle, Mr. Thomas Yellow at Mount Pleasant Cottage, Thames Road.

The Exeter Lodge of Oddfellows was visited on Tuesday night by a number of brethren from Lucan and Zurich, the occasion being the conferring of the Second and Third Degrees by local teams on three Lucan brethren. The visitors spoke very highly of the manner in which the work was performed. At the conclusion of the work all repaired to the restaurant of Mr. E. Follick, where a dainty lunch was served. On returning to the Lodge Room an impromptu program of speeches, reading and song was given. The evening was a most enjoyable one.

PRINCESS ZARA.—This beautiful play will be given in the Opera House, Exeter on Friday evening, Dec. 20, under the auspices of the B. Sy of the Trivitt Memorial Church, and without exception will be the best Christmas entertainment of the kind ever given in Exeter. Special and beautiful costumes are being prepared and many distinctly new features in lighting stage, and realistic reproduction of forces of nature will be introduced. This entertainment will be deeply interesting and at the very reasonable admission fee the patronage should be very large.

T. HAMLIN DEAD.—Word was received here on Tuesday of the death the previous Friday at Colorado Springs, Colo., of Mr. Thomas Hamlin, a former well-known resident of Exeter. Deceased had resided in Colorado for many years, with the exception of a year or two at Indian Head, Sask. The late Mr. Hamlin had reached a good old age. He had been ill for several months, and as he had retained his membership in Exeter Lodge, I.O.O.F., the brethren here, through the Colorado Springs Lodge, had been in close touch with him during his illness. He is survived by a widow. The remains are being taken to Owen Sound for interment.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC—The St. Marys Commission Board held a special meeting Saturday evening to see if the board could induce the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario to feed places west of St. Marys. On resolution it was voted that the secretary write the hydro commission advising it that there are prospective customers in the villages and towns in the vicinity of St. Marys, viz, Kirkton, Woodham, Granton Lucan, Ailsa Craig, Centralia and Exeter, in which places it is estimated approximately 400-horsepower could be sold. St. Marys would be the sub-station. On resolution it was voted that the board appoint the chairman to go up to Exeter and intermediate points with a view of ascertaining the amount of power which could be disposed of.

Miss Doyle was in Parkhill over Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Howey is visiting in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bawden were in London on Saturday.

Mr A. G. Abbott of Lucan was a caller in town on Monday.

Mr. H. Spackman was in London Wednesday on business.

Mr Wm. Hoaman of London visited his son, W. J., on Monday.

Mr. J. A. Gregory of Toronto visited his mother here last week.

Mrs. Aches on and son Charlie visited with London friends yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Newell attended a meeting of the Shriners at London last week.

Mrs. Dr. McCallum of Cresline, Ohio, is visiting with her mother Mrs. Morlock.

Miss Marjorie Hepburn of Centralia was the guest of Mrs. G. Westcott last week.

License Inspector Torrance of Clinton was in town on official duty yesterday.

Mr. Herman Elliott has returned from Flint, Mich., where he spent the last few months.

Rev. Powell was able to take his pulpit on Sunday last, although he is still quite lame.

Mr. A. Bowie, who has been engaged at his trade in London, returned home Saturday to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elston, leave today for Lake Charles, La., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Jos. Snell returned to her home in Thedford Thursday, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Griff of London visited over Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Hunter.

Mr and Mrs. D. A. Ross left Monday for Nampa, Idaho, to spend some weeks with their son, Dr. H P. Ross.

Miss Smith has returned to her home in St. Marys, after spending the millinery season with Messrs. Jones & May.

Mrs F. Boyd and son Max of Winnipeg and Mrs. McGuffin of Thorndale spent the week end at the home of Mr. Wm. Treble.

Mr Frank Bawden, who has been attending the School of Pharmacy, Toronto, arrived home Saturday to remain a few weeks.

Some rules will work both ways, and some won't work at all.

School closes on Friday evening of this week, and re-opens on January 6.

Mrs. Jos. Peart, who has been in very poor health for sometime, still continues very ill.

If you have a home and are out of debt, don't fret and worry yourself and your good wife into the grave for the sake of making money. You have but one life to live, and brief at best. Take a little pleasure and comfort as you go day by day, and try to do a little good to others.

Rev. Canon Green of Toronto addressed a large gathering in the Town Hall on Friday evening on behalf of local option, speaking especially of Orillia, where he had been rector for twenty-three years. The Canon visited the chief centres in England last year that he might study the problem at first hand. His father travelled through here with his horse and saddle bags as missionary of the Anglican church in the early history of this part of the country, which the Canon calls the garden of the world.

DEMONSTRATION CAR.—The Ontario Government Railway Demonstration Car exhibiting the products of Northern Ontario, was at the Grand Trunk station here on Tuesday. A large number took advantage of the exhibit which proved a revelation to many. The exhibit contained roots, vegetables, grains, grasses, etc, and all were of an exceptionally high class and a most worthy tribute to that northern country.

Mr. James Stewart received a painful injury to his leg while working around the engine at the mill.

Farmers wanting help for next season should place their order at once the Canadian Government Agent, Advocate Office, Exeter.

Mr. Gibson of London takes the work in Main Street Church next Sunday, the occasion being the anniversary of the Young Men's Class.

ELECTED COUNCILLOR.—Mr. J. A. Yager, son of Mrs. Yager of town, was among the successful candidates to be elected to the Council Board of Swift Current, Sask., one of the towns that gives promise of being one of the coming cities of the west. Mr. Yager is a young man of excellent ability and without doubt will reflect credit on the office to which he has been elected.

DIED IN STRATFORD—Word was received here yesterday (Wednesday) of the death of Mr. John Prang in Stratford, after a prolonged illness. The deceased was a native of Hay Township, where he lived for many years and was well and favorably known. Moving from Hay he has since lived at Goderich, Seaforth and Stratford. Deceased married Mary Jane Preszcator daughter of the late John Preszcator of Stephen, by whom he is survived. The remains will be brought to Exeter for burial, the funeral taking place on Friday under the auspices of the Oddfellows, to Exeter cemetery.

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Collars & Ties	Sox Suspenders
Pins & Broaches	Neck Scarfs
Fancy Linens	Linen Handkerchiefs
Stamped Linens	Hats and Caps
Handkerchiefs	Fancy Umbrellas
Fancy Waists	Fancy Vests
" Aprons	Sweater Coats
" Belts	Fur Caps
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Local Option

HEAVEN TOUCHING EARTH.

"And a little child shall lead them."—Isaiah 11,6.

"And he called—a little child—and set him in the midst."—Matthew 18,2.

PART I—THE LENGTHENED SHADOWS.

A child, shabbily dressed, with tousled hair, childhood feet pressing through onetime shoes, but withal a sunny smile greeted us. "Mamma sick," quoth little Ruth, as we entered the mother's room. Yes—too true. How beautiful this mother must have been ere the Demon of Drink had robbed her of rosy cheeks, flaxen hair and heaven-lit smiles. There she lay, with fevered brow, athirst. A Canadian mother cased the throbbing pain somewhat, resting her head, with angel touch. Ashes strewed the floor, no chairs awaited our reception, grim want was everywhere. Both parents, recently from the Mother country, were slaves to drink. The Bar had done its work, for she had drunken at at the open Bar. Tears were in the voice of the man of God as he read, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow," "Neither do I condemn thee," 'Let not your heart be troubled," then sang "Other refuge have I none." There was the bating breath, the shadows were lengthening. "My darling Ruthy—my Babe," she cried, then the tired soul, sinned against more than sinned, was at rest.

Pt. II—THE GLOW OF THE CROSS

Little Ruth wondered, but what could a child of four summers understand Poor little angel. Her ragged garments were burned. How lovely she looked dressed anew. "Will Ruth pray?"—it was night, but how amazed was the child, was the child, "Me don't know what you mean, Mamma", answered the fondling to the new found mother. The intoxicating Cup had robbed this child of both her God and prayer. But admidst a new environment the heart re-

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Room IV—Sr. IV4, Honors, F Wood 88, D Kuntz 83, G Fitton 80, M Kydd 79, E Horney 79, G Ford 75; Pass, I Delve 73, L Keathe 72, O Macdonald 72 W Mack 72, A Hornon 69 A Johns 69, J Mathews 68, J Brickwood 68, E Davis 62, G Wells 60. Jr. IV., honors, E Powell 77, J Hurdon 77, L Walker 76, M Walker 75; Pass, M Sharp 73, G Carling 70, M Hardy 69, G Davis 68, G Ortwein 66, R Fletcher 64, E Johns 63, No. on roll 32, average—

C. Vosper, teacher.

Room V.—Sr. III., honors, G Harvey 86, H Boyle 81, I Zuefle 75; Pass W Hedden 71, V Mallett 71, C Mallett 71, C Harness 69, W Davis 68 A Cornish 68, D Charlton 65, B Rivers 65 V Sweet 65; Pass, M Marchand 74, M Camm 74, C Morley 71, V Hill 69, E Boyle 68, C Sanders 67, C Heaman 65, C Ford 61. No. on roll 31, average 28.

J. S. Murray, Teacher

Room VI—Sr. II., honors, E Davis 91, G Harness 90, M Harvey 89, Maurice Harvey 86, A Vincent 85, P Weidenhammer 83, T Connor 83, V Rowcliffe 83, E Yellow 82, D Senior 81, S Sanders 81, B Gould 78, Pass, P Harness 74, P Collins 73, I Davis 70 M Easterbrook 68, J Davis 66, M Holden 65. Class II., Jr., Honors, E Russell 78, Pass, K Hedden 71, H Horton 68, E —— 66, C Davis 64. No. on roll 34, average 32.

H. N. Kinsman, Teacher.

Room VII—II Class, B Acheson 83, G Hind 82, H Dignan 81, D Balkwill 80, M Kuntz 79, M Johns 78 V Walker 71, P Sanders 70, R Taylor 69, L Harness 63, M Norry 62. Jr. II Class—G Powell 84, W Ortwein 80, G Hedden 78, M Elworthy 69, R Davis 64 F Barr 63, R Witwer 62. Part II.,—M Weidenhammer 86, F Norry 69, D Mallett 65, L Statham 63. No. on roll 31, average 29.

Erie Quackenbush, teacher

Room VIII.—Jr. Pt. II—J Morley 92 C Doyle 91, C Davis 72; Sr. Pt. I—M Scott 75, B Russell 73, G Cresch 72 E Holden 59, M Elworthy 57, L Brimacombe 46. C. Class—M. Bladman H. Seldon, R. Davis, L. Davis, S. Stanbury, H. Dignan, C. Webster, F. Heaman, B. Powell. No. on roll 40; average attendance 32.

F. W. Howard, Teacher

CHARGES AGAINST AILSA CRAIG POSTMASTER.

Ailsa Craig, Dec. 20th.—The investigation into the charges against John Morgan, postmaster here, for malfeasance of office, preferred against him by Miss Ella Stonehouse, formerly in his employ, were taken up here today, before Mr. W. R. Meredith, London, commissioner in charge of the investigation. Miss Stonehouse, who for nearly fifteen years had been Mr. Morgan's assistant, was discharged last summer, and after going to Moose-Jaw, wrote the Post Office Department that Mr. Morgan had been guilty of irregularities in the discharge of his duties. The matter was at once taken up, the first session being held at London, on Monday, Dec. 16th, when a preliminary hearing was given. It was afterwards decided that the evidence be heard in open court at Ailsa Craig, at which place it would be much more convenient for all concerned. Miss Stonehouse was represented by Mr. L. H. Dickson of Exeter, while Mr. McDiarmid of Lucan and Mr. Jared Vining of London took Mr. Morgan's case.

The first charge was that Mr. Morgan opened a letter from the department by which Mr. Walker was appointed to succeed Mr. Morgan. The next was that the postmaster had endeavored to persuade her to influence young men to vote Liberal. Later she charged that Mr. Morgan had refused to place copies of the Toronto News in the letter boxes for voters, and that he had destoyed some circulars sent out by Mr. Elliott, the Conservative candidate, Mr. Morgan denied every one of the charges but one, that being the last, the destruction of circulars sent out by the Conservative candidate. To this Mr. Morgan admitted, saying the circulars had been addressed to everybody in the vicinity, and he destroyed only those addressed to people who had died and others who had moved away. Mr. Meredith thought this a most serious offence. As Mr. Morgan had several witnesses to call Mr. Meredith decided to adjourn the proceedings until Friday next, when the case will be resumed in London.

PRINCESS ZARA.

The S. S. of the Trivitt Memorial Church, assisted by members of the other S. Schools in the village, presented the difficult, but beautiful, operetta, Princess Zara, in the Opera House on Friday evening.

The performance has been highly spoken of by all who were present. In fact it was one of the best amateur perpertormances seen in Exeter for some time. Great attention was given to the minutest detail in scenic and dress effects, for which the plot is admirably adapted. The shading of the light on the stage by means of a magnifying lantern, skilfully manipulated by Mr. Wm. Clayton, added effectively to the work and the goods. Evil spirits, personified by a group of little girls, dressed to represent butterflies, who were the fairies, and a group of girls, dressed in the orthodox garb of witches, who were able to cast a spell or curse upon Princess Zara, upon which the plot is constructed.

Lillian Boyle, as Princess Zara, played a difficult and trying part. Lillian gave evidence of real artistic merit and is capable of undertaking more serious work

Birdie Boyle, as Queen of the Butterfly fairies, presented a charming picture in her quaint and attractive costume, her singing of the song, Butterfly Fairies, was much appreciated.

Mary Acheson, as Grewsom, the leader of the witches, also took a leading and a most difficult part. Mary made up in real acting for what was lacking in an attractive costume, as her part was performed always in a shadow.

The five Maids of Honor, including Miss Jessie Manson, Grace Sanders and Blanch Atkinson, performed the parts of Violette, Firenza and Carina, very well. Gerald Hurdon took the part of King Bunocore, and although it was Gerald's first appearance on the stage so creditably did he take his part that we may look for other appearances in similar work. Jack Southcott, in Prince Florizel, ably sustained his reputation which he made in his work in the performance of last year. The kitchen scene, between Prince Florizel and King Bunocore, was very funny. Harry Fake took a difficult part in Baron Locomo. This was Harry's first effort and much credit is due him. Willie Davis, Clifford Mallott, Gordon Wells and Archy Davis as Camilla, took the parts of pages. Wm. Heideman, Lloyd Rivers, Lloyd Stacey and Wm. Birney took the part of guards. The prettiest picture of all was the Fairies, with Maggie Case as Tortiseshell, their leader. Great credit is due the ladies of the S. S., who prepared the costumes. Wm. Clayton's act, as a chauffeur, in a performance between the acts was funny in the extreme. Mr. John Markham, upon whom devolved the responsibility of the whole performance acted as accompanist, assisted by Dan Sanders and Clark Fisher, as violinists. The proceeds amounted to $98.

OUT FOR COUNCIL.—Messrs. R. G. Seldon and M. M. Doyle, we are given to understand, have, owing to the solicition of a large number of friends, decided to allow their names to go before the electors of Exeter for councillors. Both men should make excellent town fathers, as they have been successful business men and good citizens. Other names have also been mentioned, but these are the only two of whom we have heard that they have definitely stated that they will be in the running, outside of the old council who will probably all stand.

BIRTHS

Dearing—In Stephen, on Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Dearing, a daughter.
Mitchell.—IAt Centralia, on Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mitchell a daughter.
Baker.—At Centralia, on Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker a son.
Hogan—In McGillivray, on Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, a son.
Martin.—In Regina, on Dec. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M Martin, formerly of Exeter, a son.
Ross—In Winnipeg, on Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. David Ross (nee May Rivers), a daughter.
Isaac—In Biddulph, on Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Isaac, a son.
Dickins—In Biddulph, on Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. William Dickins, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Kestle—Snell—At the bride's home, on on Dec. 18th, by Rev. McAllister, Rev. James D. Kestle, to Mrs. Susannah Snell, widow of the late Charles Snell—all of Exeter.

DEATHS

Blatchford.—In Exeter North, Dec. 23, George Blatchford, sr., aged 85 years.
Simpson—At Clandeboye, 10th inst., Marjorie Mae, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simpson, aged 4 months.
Atkinson—At Clandeboye on the 10th, inst., Margaret Atkinson, widow of the late James Atkinson, aged 49 years.

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HOME

Serving the Apple.

Apple Custard.—Take apples of medium size and rather mellow. Pare, core and bake until tender in a slow oven. Press through a sieve. To each cupful of apple pulp add a half cupful of cream, two level tablespoonfuls of sugar, lump of butter size of an egg and two stiffly beaten eggs. Put the butter in the apple pulp while it is still hot. Heat the sugar until it is a syrup and add first the yolks of the eggs, then the cream and beat all strongly. Pour into buttered cups and bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes. Remove from the oven and quickly pour over it the stiffly-beaten whites of the eggs, return to the oven to brown. When cold set in the ice box. Serve with cream.

Apple Custard Pie.—Strain apple sauce and beat smooth. To each cupful add a half cupful of cream and two stiffly beaten eggs. Beat in half a cupful of sugar, and flavor with vanilla and nutmeg. Bake with under crust and put a thick meringue on top.

Ginger Apples.—Pear and core some good apples, greenings or pippins. Fill the cavity in the centre of each apple with a spoonful of chopped preserved ginger. Stand them on a baking-dish that is not tin, and pour over them a syrup made either of sugar and water flavored with lemon and with a piece of dried ginger cooked in it, or if there is enough ginger syrup this may be used with the addition of a little water. Bake until soft and transparent but not broken, basting occasionally with the syrup. Serve hot or cold with a little whipped cream garnished with some pieces of ginger.

Porcupine Apples. — Pare and core the apples, and make a syrup by boiling sugar and water in equal parts. As soon as the fruit is pared, before it is discolored by standing, immerse it in the syrup and cook until it is easily pierced with a straw. Then take out the apples and ornament the sides of each by sticking blanched half almonds in all around. Fill the centres with jelly, preserved fruit or marmalade and serve hot or cold with cream. With the remaining syrup and the skins and cores, apple jelly may be made.

Apple Snow—Stew or steam three large apples, cored and quartered, but not pared, drain them and rub through a fine sieve. Beat the whites of three eggs stiff and add half a cupful of powdered sugar and beat again; now add the apples and beat until like snow. Pile lightly in a glass dish, garnish with jelly around the edge and serve with cold boiled custard made with the yolks of the three eggs that were left.

Apple Pudding.—For this pudding you will need one quart of flour, one pint of milk, one pint of chopped apples, one saltspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of butter and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Make a dough of the flour, milk, butter, baking powder and salt. Roll out in the board and spread with the apples, roll over and over, pinching the sides and ends. Place in a baking pan with one-half cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar and three pints of water. Bake an hour and a half. It makes its own sauce.

Apple Charlotte.—Line a mold with lady fingers or sponge cake. Soak a third of a box of gelatin in a third of a cupful of water (cold) until soft. Pour over it a third of a cupful of boiling water and stir till dissolved. Add one cupful of sugar and the juice of a lemon together with a cupful of sour apple sauce drained dry and put through a sieve. Cool in a pan of cracked ice and when the jelly begins to harden, beat until light. At the last add three whites of eggs well beaten, and then beat all together until stiff. Pour into a mold and when cold and stiffened turn out on a platter and serve with a sauce made from the yolks of the eggs, a pint of milk and sugar to sweeten. Boil like a custard.

Apple Dumplings.—Make a rich biscuit and separate it into as many parts as there are dumplings to be made. Roll each piece into a round big enough to cover an apple and put into it a peeled and cored apple. Then bring the sides of the paste around the apples, pinch them into shape and steam or bake. The above may be added to by a mixture of raisins and nuts or with jelly. Two cupfuls of flour will make two dumplings.

Deep Dish Apple Pie.—Use a pudding dish of crockery or enamelware and place a teacup without a handle upside down, in the centre of the dish. Cut up some apples rather fine and heap up the dish until a little above the cup. Sprinkle a few raisins over the top, sweeten and add some spice, either nutmeg or cinnamon, and put little pieces of butter all about the top and a little water. Cover the entire top of the dish with crust and cut slits or prick holes at intervals in the crust. Do not remove the cup until the pie is served at the table, when you can insert the blade of a knife under the edge of the cup, which will allow the air to go in and release the juice of which you will find you have a cupful, and the fruit will be deliciously steamed. This kind of a pie will not hurt the digestion of anyone; and it should be eaten cold.

Home Hints.

A veil rolled each time it is taken off will keep neat much longer than when folded; gloves pulled out and smoothed will wear twice as long as if they were crushed and tossed into a drawer.

A piece of rubber may be cut more easily if the scissors or knife used be wet first.

Drop a few small nails in the bottle of ink. The acid in the ink will then exhaust itself upon the nails, and the pens will not corrode.

Mayonnaise dressing will separate when too much salt has been added to the egg yolks, or when the oil has been dropped too fast, or if the ingredients are not thoroughly chilled when used.

If a spoonful of borax is put into the last water in which white clothes are rinsed it will whiten them very much. The borax should be dissolved in a little hot water before it is added to the rinsing water.

When it is necessary to measure any liquid by the drop one may dispense with the pipette. Cut a small notch at the edge of the cork, just large enough for a drop to come through at a time; push the cork in tight and pour.

The cleaning of feather pillows is not a task to be dreaded. Place a couple of pieces of board across four tin coffee cans and set in the bottom of the boiler. Put three inches of water in the boiler, place the pillows on the board, cover the boiler, and let the pillows steam for an hour and dry in the sun.

For removing old paint make a lye with one can of potash and half a gallon of water, apply with an old paint brush and do not touch with the hands, as it will burn. Wash off and dry well.

For bruised furniture wet the part with warm water, double a piece of brown paper five or six times, soak it in warm water, lay it on the place, apply on that a warm flat-iron till the moisture is evaporated. If the bruise is not gone repeat.

To remove perspiration stains from silk waists sponge the place over your hand with a clean white rag wet in clear water; then cover completely with powdered prepared chalk. Let it dry thoroughly and brush off carefully with a soft brush.

For sore throat get one teaspoonful of common baking soda, dissolve it in a glass of hot water and gargle three times a day. It is also a good preventive. Do this once or twice a week and you will not contract any complaint that may be in your locality.

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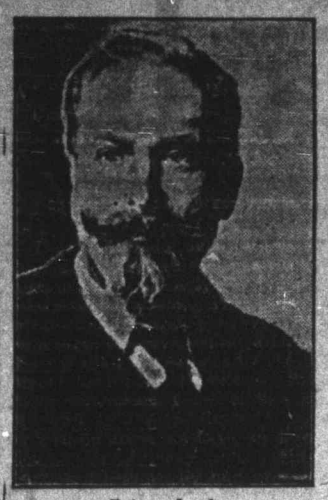

Prince Louis.

Sir F. B. Bridgeman.

Prince Louis of Battenburg has been appointed First Sea Lord of the British fleet, succeeding Sir Francis Bridgeman, who retires because of illness.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING BITS OF GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

Two Noted Temperance Reformers—The Champion "Marrying Minister"—Professor A. B. Macallum.

Two of the most unusual men in Toronto are the Spence brothers, Francis S. and Ben H. Their business is lighting the liquor traffic. It furnishes ample for speculation as to what would have happened the Temperance movement in Ontario had it not been for the presence of the Spence family and also what will happen to it when they have been removed from the sphere of action.

The first week of January is, under the present arrangements, their annual harvest, for on the Municipal election days a goodly number of Local Option contests are, each year, to the front. This year there are to be 80 of them, involving 274 licenses. The contests are in municipalities ranging from a big city like Peterboro' to the sparsely settled township with its one lone hotel. In 8 years, under the leadership of the Spence brothers, 293 municipalities have carried local option and 741 bars have been cut off. Of the 823 municipalities in the province, 463 are now under local option and 365 retain the licensee system.

Began as School Teacher.

F. S. Spence has devoted practically all his life to temperance reform and municipal politics. It is true he started out as a school teacher, teaching at Lundy's Lane and Prescott, afterwards coming to Toronto, where he became principal of a large school. But when the Dominion Alliance was organized by some 16 members of Parliament in 1875 F. S. Spence had already made such a reputation as a temperance advocate that he became almost its first secretary and has remained such until this day. He has been editor of various temperance publications of which the present day representative is the "Pioneer," and the list of offices he has held in connection with various temperance organizations and campaigns would fill half a column.

In recent years he has devoted a great of time to municipal affairs. Six times he has been elected as Alderman, and six times as a member of the Board of Control. Twice he has been an unsuccessful candidate for the Mayoralty, and although he is recognized as perhaps the most intelligent critic of municipal affairs in the city to-day, it is doubtful if he will ever attain the Chief Magistrate's position. His work for the Hydro Electric project, the Harbor Commission, and for various other phases of municipal progress stamp him as one of the most useful servants the city has ever had. At the same time his chances of success in any contest are nearly always doubtful. He does not make friends easily and is somewhat austere in his manner to strangers. He retains, too, the air of the school master, didactic, but not always sympathetic. To many his most human trait will be the fact that he smokes.

Another Crusader.

His brother, Rev. Ben. H. Spence, is not so well known, but since 1906, when he succeeded F. S. as Secretary of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, he has, by his energy and enthusiasm, shown that the spirit of the crusaders is by no means monopolized in the Spence family by Frank S. He has been described as "a temperance enthusiast with a long paper knife spearing fat saloon keepers!" In early life he went into the ministry, where he served until appointed to his present position.

A Record in Marrying.

The record as the "marrying minister" in Toronto is this year held by Rev. John D. Morrow, the somewhat eccentric minister of Dale Presbyterian Church, who has come into prominence in other respects by his records as a sprinter and supporter of athletics, by his work among habitues of the Police Courts, and for his campaign for a new $80,000 church edifice.

Mr. Morrow has married over 300 lovelorn couples, an average of one for every week day in the year. In some quarters there is a disposition to criticize him on the ground that many of his marriages ought not to be performed. But as he does not issue the licenses the responsibility is not altogether his. At all events his record far outdistances those of all competitors. Canon H. C. Dixon, at Trinity Church, in the heart of a great population of newly-arrived English immigrants of the poorer class, came second with about 140 for the year. Others who have been favorites with the matrimonially inclined are Rev. A. L. Geerie, of the Presbyterians and Rev. C. O. Johnston, the Methodist divine, who attained prominence by his attacks on Roman Catholics.

The distinction of being favorite in the marrying line is subject to fluctuation. Rev. Alex. Williams, whose Anglican church is close to down town Yonge Street, used to lead all others, but his district has changed, and he is now down to fourth or fifth place.

University and Atheism.

The stormy petrel of University affairs is Professor A. B. Macallum. There was great excitement when his name was proposed for membership in the Academy of Medicine and much satisfaction in certain quarters when he was blackballed. Although scholastically and intellectually Professor Macallum has few equals in Canada. He is a member of the leading medical and scientific associations of the world and has literally scores of degrees and honors.

As often happens, however, in the case of a man with a strong personality, Professor Macallum has made many bitter enemies. One class of these include a number of medical men who are disappointed with his policy and actions in the administration of the General Hospital. Another class are personal friends of a prominent personage whom it is alleged Professor Macallum attempted to injure many years ago.

Now the Catholic Register attacks Professor Macallum whose department is the not unfitting with particular reference to Theosophism as being a "half-baked atheist" and for destroying the religious beliefs of the minds of the students. The attack is being backed by the students' publication which points out that since the coming of President Falconer, who is a prominent Presbyterian Divine, the tone and character of University men has steadily risen. It is declared that far from the University being a "hotbed of atheism" there are no atheists there at all, except possibly a few isolated individuals, in whose cases it will pass off like the measels.

LIME THAT BURNS ITSELF.

Said to Have Become Impregnated with Petroleum.

A traveller in the Holy Land is said to have recently discovered a species of combustible limestone, which makes an excellent plaster after it has been burned and air-slaked and is produced cheaply.

The stone is of a grayish-black color and is found between ordinary limestone in a regular stratum. It is easily quarried, being rather soft, and has a peculiarly strong odor of kerosene.

The people break the stone into small pieces and fire it into a kiln of rough construction built of stones against a wall. Holes are left in the sides of the kiln, through which tufts of straw are stuck. These tufts are lighted with flint and steel and the lime ignites and burns itself.

It requires twelve hours to burn a kiln, and then it is found that all of the rock, except that at the top and some around the sides, has been thoroughly burned.

The lime produced is of a good white color. It burns with a black smoke and an odor similar to that of petroleum. When cool it is air-slaked and screened. The self-burning quality is accounted for by the supposition that the limestone has become impregnated with petroleum in the earth.

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Old Furniture.

Most of us have some old furniture with which we would not willingly part. It is not the intrinsic value of the tables and chairs which makes them dear to us, but the old associations which cluster about them. Forms and faces rise before us when we see the time-worn articles, faces which beamed upon us in byegone days, and forms which have long since passed to the world of shadows. The pleasure of the possession of such relics is not unmixed. Often it is nearer pain than pleasure, and ever it has an undertone of sorrow, for they tell us how short is the span of even the longest life, how things temporal outlive their owners, and whisper, often to an inattentive ear, that the day must come when we, too, shall part from our earthly belongings and the place which knew us once shall know us no more forever.

"How old are you, Ethel?" "I'm five, an' mamma says if I'm good an' eats lots o' oatmeal I'll be six next birthday."

Mr. Newlywed — Doesn't this omelet seem—er—rather tough, my dear? Mrs. Newlywed—I don't see why it should, darling. I'm sure I ordered the very best egg coal the dealer had to cook it with.

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT

of

The Royal Bank of Canada

LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC:	November 30, 1912
Deposits bearing interest	$100,663,364.59
Deposits not bearing interest	36,858,812.94
Interest accrued on deposits	749,739.56
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	419,750.63
Total Deposits	$137,891,667.72
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	12,584,617.69
Balances due to Banks in Foreign Countries	1,524,615.60
Bills Payable (Acceptances by London Branch) £439,113.3.10	2,137,017.54
	$154,137,718.55
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:	
Capital Paid-up	$ 11,560,000.00
Reserve Fund	12,560,000.00
Dividend No. 101 (at 12% per annum)	341,613.32
Former Dividends Unclaimed	1,206.85
Balance of Profits carried forward	610,219.36
	$179,210,758.08

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin	$ 5,204,964.22
Dominion Government Notes	14,443,785.25
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation	578,000.00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	9,769,273.06
Balances due from other Banks in Canada	122,482.32
Balances due from Agents in United Kingdom and Banks in Foreign Countries	3,665,037.01
Government and Municipal Securities	3,950,698.14
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	11,715,900.62
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada	9,422,451.90
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Foreign Countries	14,556,189.97
	$ 73,428,782.49
Loans to Provincial Governments	185,488.77
Current Loans and Discounts, less rebate interest reserved	99,828,879.54
Overdue Debts (Loss provided for)	246,816.20
Bank Premises	5,520,791.08
	$179,210,758.08

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:
Acceptances under Commercial Letters of Credit... £88,186.13.3

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
For The Eleven Months Ending 30th November, 1912

By Balance, 30th December, 1911	$ 401,480.56
Net Profits for Eleven Months ending 30th November, 1912, after deducting Charges of Management, Accrued Interest on Deposits, Full Provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts and Rebate of Interest on Unmatured Bills and General Bonus granted to the Staff	$1,577,324.77
Premium on new Capital Stock	5,563,812.00
	$7,442,617.33
To Dividends Nos. 98, 99, 100 and 101, at 12% per annum	$ 944,585.97
Officers' Pension Fund	75,000.00
Premises Bank Premises Account	300,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund	5,563,812.00
Balance carried forward	610,219.36
	$7,442,617.33

RESERVE FUND

By Balance at Credit, 30th December, 1911	$7,056,188.00
Premium on new Capital Stock	5,563,812.00
	$12,560,000.00

Net Profits for the Eleven Months of 1912 the Average Paid-up Capital, $8,680,756.—19.19%.

W. B. TORRANCE, Chief Inspector.

EDSON L. PEASE, General Manager.

TUBERCULOSIS SERUM TEST

Dr. Friedman Shows His Alleged Cure to Many Eminent Physicians and Scientists

A despatch from Berlin says: Dr. Hermann Friedmann, who says he has discovered a preventive and cure for tuberculosis, on Tuesday opened his first institute for demonstration. Personally he inoculated with his serum several patients, women, children and men, in the presence of eminent physicians and scientists from Berlin, London, Paris and other cities of Europe and America. Dr. Friedmann still refuses to give out any of his serum, saying that from a tiny drop of it a bacteriologist could propagate enough of the bacilli to supply the world. Dr. Friedmann's small quarters were swamped by patients, physicians and scientists. The physicians numbered more than fifty. Dr. Friedmann told all the patients and their physicians that results from his serum begin to show in most cases within five weeks.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

Canada.

The House of Commons adjourned for the Christmas recess.

The owners of La Patrie of Montreal deny that the paper is for sale.

The C.P.R. will double the track between London and Woodstock.

Lawrence Fortescue, I.S.O., will probably succeed Col. Fred White as comptroller of the N.W.M.P.

A St. John, N.B., nail works will erect a plant at Fort William to cost $500,000, and to employ 200 men.

A delegation which asked Government aid for a Provincial highway from Toronto to Hamilton failed to get encouragement.

Montreal's civic revenue for 1913 will be $10,300,000, or approximately two and a quarter milions of dollars better than last year.

The C.N.R. will pay $1,000 to the Norwegian owners of the str. Gladstone, for prior use of the Halifax drydock for the Royal George.

The Hamilton M.O.H. reports that 5,000 persons have been vaccinated at a cost of $1,100, and that 56 smallpox cases have been reported.

The sending of a fifteen-year-old Toronto lad to the penitentiary to serve three years for theft has caused a good deal of comment. The Kingston Children's Aid Society will take the matter up.

Great Britain.

It cost the British Board of Trade $101,155 to conduct the Titanic inquiry.

Three London suffragettes were arrested the other night for postal box outrages and another for sending in a false fire alarm.

United States.

Police Inspector Geo. McCluskey of New York is dead after thirty years in the department.

The steamer Arabic sailed from Boston the other day with but two people occupying saloon quarters, although the boat has accommodation for 300

Woodrow Wilson, addressing the Southern Society of New York, promised a "gibbet as high as Haman's" for those who might deliberately start a financial panic consequent upon the introduction of Democratic policies.

General.

A secret society for smuggling Chinese into Australia has been discovered

It was reported that Austria and Servia had effected a settlement of the dispute in Albania.

The Manchu dowager-Empress offered to hand over to the Chinese Government the Forbidden City.

It is estimated that in the important wars of the last fifty years 2,313,000 men have perished.

CAN FIGHT FOR SIX MONTHS.

Bulgarian Finance Minister Says He Has Plenty of Funds.

A despatch from Sofia says: The Finance Minister on Wednesday declared the report of Bulgarian financial difficulties unfounded. He said that Bulgaria was in a position to continue the war for three, even six months. Parliament passed the first reading of the bill providing an extraordinary credit of $10,000,000 for army purposes. The Government has introduced a bill providing for the postponement of the municipal elections until 30 days after demobilization.

PREMIER OFF TO HOT SPRINGS

With Mrs. Borden Will Spend Recess in Virginia.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Premier Borden will find rest from the worries of office during the Christmas recess at Hot Springs, Virginia, where he will play golf and forget for a time the responsibilities of his position as Premier. The Premier and Mrs. Borden left Thursday morning.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Flour—Ontario wheat, domestic lots, $4 to $4.10 at mills. Manitoba—First patents, in jute bags, $5.50; second patents, in jute bags, $5.00; strong bakers', in jute bags, $4.80.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern quoted at $1.16, bay ports; No. 2, 1c, and No. 3, 80 1-4c, bay ports. Feed wheat, 65 to 67c, bay ports

Ontario wheat—No. 2 new white and red wheat, 91 to 92c, outside, and sprouted, 85 to 86c.

Oats—Ontario oats, 33 to 34c, outside, and 37 1-2c on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats quoted at 41c for No. 2, and at 40 1-2c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—No. 2 at $1.25.

Barley—Forty-eight-lb. barley of good quality, 60 to 62c, outside. Feed, 46 to 48c.

Corn—New No. 3 American corn, 64 1-2 to 65c, all-rail.

Rye—No. 2, at 75 to 76c, outside.

Buckwheat—42 to 43c, outside

Bran—Manitoba bran, $26, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $28 to $28.50.

Country Produce.

Butter—Rolls, choice, 26 to 27c; bakers', inferior, 22 to 23c; choice dairy, tubs, 26c; creamery, 31 to 32c for rolls, and 2c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of fresh, 32 to 33c per dozen, and of cold storage, 27 to 28c; strictly new-laid, 40c per dozen.

Cheese—14 1-2c for large and at 14 3-4c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $3 per bushel; primes, $2.50, in a jobbing way.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 12 to 12 1-2c per pound for No. 1, wholesale; combs, $2.50 to $3 per dozen for No. 1, and $2.50 for No. 2.

Poultry—Well-fatted, clean, dry-picked stock was quoted as follows:—Chickens, 13 to 15c per lb; fowl, 10 to 12c; ducks, 14 to 16c; geese, 12 to 14c; turkeys, 18 to 21c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above

Potatoes—Good stock, 80c per bag, on track, and New Brunswick, 90 to 95c per bag.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 15 1-4 to 15 1-2c per lb, in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $26 to $27; do., mess, $21.50 to $22. Hams—Medium to light 17 to 17 1-2c; heavy, 15 1-2 to 16c; rolls, 14 1-2 to 14 3-4c; breakfast bacon, 18c; backs, 21 1-2c.

Lard—Tierces, 14 1-2c; tubs, 14 3-4c; pails, 15c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $13.50 to $14, on track, Toronto; No. 2, $12. Mixed hay, $10.50 to $11 a ton, on track.

Baled Straw—The market is quiet, with prices of good straw at $9.50, on track, Toronto.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 70c. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 43 to 43 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 42 1-2 to 43c; No. 2 local white, 41c; No. 3 local white, 40c; No. 4 local white, 39c. Barley, Man. feed, 61 to 62c; malting, 76 to 78c. Buckwheat, No. 2, 56 to 60c. Flour, Man., Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70. Flour, Winter patents, choice, $5.35; straight rollers, $4.85 to $5; straight rollers, bags, $2.35 to $2.40. Rolled oats, barrels, $4.60; bags, 90 lbs., $2.20. Bran, $21. Shorts, $25. Middlings, $28 to $30. Mouillie, $30 to $35. Hay, No. 2, per ton car lots, $13.50 to $14. Cheese, finest westerns, 13 to 13 1-4c; finest easterns, 12 1-4 to 12 3-4c. Butter, choicest creamery, 30 1-2c; seconds, 27 to 28c. Eggs, fresh, 58 to 60c; selected, 31 to 32c; No. 2 stock, 21 to 22c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots 75 to 90c.

United States Markets.

Duluth, Dec. 24.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $7 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, $2 7-8c; No. 3 do., 80 7-8c; July, $7 3-8c; December, $1 7-8c bid; May, $5 7-8 to 86c. Linseed, on track and to arrive, $1.24 1-2; December, $1.24; January, $1 24 1-4 bid; May, $1.27 1-2.

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Dec., $1 1-4 to $1 3-8c; May, $5 3-4 to $5 7-8c; July, $7 1-2c; No. 1 hard, $5 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, $2 to $3 3-4c; No. 2 do., $0 to $1 3-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 41 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 30 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 53 to 57c. Bran—$18 to $18.50. Flour—First patents, $4 85 to $4.55; second patents, $3.90 to $4.15; first clears, $2.90 to $3.20; second clears, $2.10 to $2.40.

Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Best steers, $6.50, and sales of other grades were made from that down to $4 per cwt., while cows brought from $3 to $5.50, and bulls from $2.50 to $3.50 per cwt., as to quality. Sales of lambs were made at $7 to $7.25, and good at $6.75 per cwt. Sheep, firm at $4.60 to $5 per cwt. Calves from $3 to $12 each, as to size and quality. Sales of selected lots of hogs were made at $8.75 to $8.90, and in a few odd instances as high as $9 to $9.25 was realised for a few small choice lots, weighed off cars.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Choice butcher, $6 to $6.50; good medium, $5.75 to $5.75; common, $2.75 to $3.75; cows, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $3 to $5.25; canners, $2 to $2.75. Calves—Good veal, $7 to $9; common $3 to $3.25. Stockers and Feeders—Steers, 500 to 750 pounds, at $3.25 to $3.50; feeding bulls 600 to 1,000 pounds, at $2.75 to $4.75; yearlings, $3.10 to $3.50. Milkers and Springers—From $50 to $80. Sheep and Lambs—Light ewes, $4 to $4.50; heavy ewes, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $6.75 to $7.25. Hogs—$8.10 fed and watered and $7.75 f.o.b.

TRAINMAN KILLED.

And Engineer Received Broken Leg and Internal Injuries.

A despatch from Sudbury says: Xavier Pacaud, brakeman, of North Bay, killed, and Engineer Thomas, of North Bay, leg broken and internal injuries, is the casualty list following a derailment one mile this side of Byng Inlet at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning on the Sudbury-Toronto line of the C.P.R. An engine, tender and van were proceeding backwards to Sudbury, the derailment taking place on a bridge and all except the van going over. Brakeman Pacaud was riding on the tender and was instantly killed.

FROM A BATTLEFIELD SKETCH: A TURKISH WOMAN BRAVELY SEEKING TO DRAG HER CHILD FROM THE MUD UNDER THE FEET OF CAVALRY FUGITIVES, DURING THE LULE BURGAZ RETIREMENT.

Describing the sketch from which this drawing was made, Mr. Seppings-Wright says, under the heading "A Mother's Sacrifice": "During the retreat many distressing incidents occurred. For instance a country wagon stuck, and one of the children in it fell into the mud just in front of the cavalry fugitives. The mother sprang to the rescue, but the cloud of cavalry closed over her and the child. Whether she escaped or not I never found out, but more than likely she was trampled into the mire."

TO AVOID TUBERCULOSIS.

Rules Which, If Observed, Would Drive Out Consumption.

A healthy body is the best protection against the tubercle bacillus or any other disease-breeding germ. Therefore, keep well by observing the following rules:—

Live, work and sleep in rooms flooded with fresh air and purified by sunlight every day. See that your sleeping room is thoroughly ventilated.

Use good, pure, nourishing food, and thoroughly masticate what you eat.

Cultivate cleanly, temperate and regular habits of living.

Avoid breathing dust-laden air. In sweeping and dusting use a moist broom and duster.

Universal observance of these simple rules would render unnecessary the maintenance of costly sanitoria. A portion of the King Edward Fund of one million dollars for Consumptives will be devoted to the spread of knowledge designed to prevent the further increase of the disease.

CENTURY OF PEACE.

Great Britain Plans for the Great Celebration.

A despatch from London says: Earl Grey was the principal speaker at the Mansion House on Wednesday at a meeting to arrange celebrations of the century of peace between the English-speaking peoples. Earl Grey was heartily applauded in his remark that, although the boundaries of Canada and the United States were side by side for four thousand miles, not a sentinel, fort or gun was placed along them. He recalled the visit to Ottawa of Elihu Root and the impression created by his emphatic declaration that peace between the two countries would remain unbroken. The sum mentioned as indispensable for an adequate celebration is $250,000.

ROBBED THE KING.

Library of Danish Monarch Rifled By One of His Secretaries.

A despatch from Copenhagen says: The private library of King Christian has been the field of operations for a thief. The fact was discovered on Wednesday, and an assistant secretary is charged with being involved. The loot included rare and unique books, miniatures and pictures. The stolen articles were sold to dealers in second-hand goods, who are said to have disposed of a large part of them in the United States.

ELECTRICIAN HAMILTON DIES

Result of Illness Dating From Search for Titanic Victims.

A despatch from Halifax, N.S., says: Frederick Hamilton, electrician of the cable steamer Mackay-Bennett, died on Thursday morning after about six months' illness, dating from the time he accompanied the ship on the search for the dead in the Titanic disaster.

TELEPHONE A GREAT BOON

HAS SAVED MANY LIVES SINCE ITS INVENTION.

Doctors Have Benefited Greatly by Professor Bell's Famous Discovery.

The telephone has been a great factor in improving the health and welfare of the community, according to the view of the editor of The Medical Review of Reviews. He says:

With the development of modern transportation, it was said that the oceans no longer separated America from Europe and Asia, but served to connect them. In a similar way it may be said that telephones have helped to bring physicians and patients together.

A Marked Decrease.

"The telephone has been a mighty factor in improving the health and welfare of the community. Health bureaus have been able to accomplish their work more rapidly and effectively by the use of the telephone. Ambulance service has been developed to a high state of efficiency through the accessibility of telephones in all parts of the community. Rapidity of service, with promptness in 'phoning, have served to save many lives that otherwise might have been lost.

The private practioner, it is true, has suffered a marked decrease in his emergency calls through the recognition of the value of ambulance service and the ease with which one may be summoned by telephones. In fact, the doctor's 'phone is frequently used to call the ambulance. Only a few years ago the nearest physician was called for minor conditions at all hours of the night. To-day the telephone saves many a long and needless journey. Frequently, because of the knowledge and appreciation that a physician may be quickly summoned by 'phone in case of real necessity, the doctor is not called at all, as some transitory condition has disappeared before morning.

Gain Discounts Loss.

"In contrast to this small loss is the gain through telephone visits in lieu of office calls. Such 'phone visits may be regarded as office visits, on the ground that if telephones did not exist it would be necessary for the patient to seek advice at the office. Undoubtedly the telephone has enabled patients to cling to their family physician after moving from his original sphere of influence, whereas if there were no telephones such loyalty would have been impossible. Prof. Bell and others who followed him in developing the telephone system added greatly to the comfort, happiness, progress and welfare of society, in all of which the physician has enjoyed his share."

New cartage tariffs of 50c. per ton and 15c. for "smalls" were fixed by the Railway Commission.

RUBBER OIL IN JAP GOODS.

Extract From Seeds Is Applied Without Machinery.

The vegetable oil used in making paper umbrellas in Japan is pressed out of the seeds of the rubber plant. This oil is made in the various islands famous for oil and seeds from these plants. Sandy ground is favored for the cultivation of the plant, and the oil is extracted from the seeds by presses. The yield of seeds is estimated at twenty bushels per acre. The annual production throughout Japan amounts to 350,000 bushels, from which over a gallon of oil per bushel is extracted. The oil before it is used is boiled and then cooled until it can be applied by hand to umbrellas with a piece of cloth or waste. No machinery or tools are used in applying the oil. When the oiling is complete the umbrellas are exposed in the sun for about five hours. This oil is also used in making the Japanese lanterns, artificial leather, printing ink, lacquer, varnishes, oil paper, and paints.

122 IN THE SHADE.

Terrible Heat Wave Strikes South Australia.

A despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says: One hundred and twenty-two in the shade is the record put up by the first heat wave experienced in Australia this summer. This was recorded at Eucla, a station on the South Australian border. At Poma, in Queensland, the mercury stood at 110, while Newcastle, the coal city of New South Wales, has had the hottest spell for 16 years, accompanied by dust and wind storms. Other parts of New South Wales were affected, but in Sydney the heat was less severe, the thermometer going only to 93. No deaths are reported.

BRAKEMAN LOSES LEG.

Jerked Off Top of Train and Run Over at Wyoming.

A despatch from Sarnia says: William McIntyre, a young Grand Trunk brakeman, was badly injured while working on Tuesday on his train. He was passing over the tops of cars as the train was entering the yards at Wyoming, and, when the cars gave a sharp jerk, he was pitched between two openings and fell on the rails below. One leg was run over by the wheels and he was otherwise injured. He was rushed to Sarnia, where Dr. Hayes amputated the injured limb. He will recover if complications do not set in.

BOY ALLEGES CRUELTY.

Says Farmer Turned Him Out Without Money or Overcoat.

A despatch from Sarnia says: The Children's Aid Society, in whose charge he is at present, is investigating the case of Solomon Hadlington, a Barnardo boy, who in court stated that a Dawn township farmer, for whom he had been working for the last four years, had the other day told him his contract had expired and turned him adrift without money or even an overcoat, and clothed only in a light summer suit.

MONTREAL HARBOR BOARD.

Farquhar Robertson and Lieut.-Col. Labelle Are Two Members.

A despatch from Montreal says: The announcement is made that Mr. Farquhar Robertson and Lieut.-Colonel Labelle will be Montreal's new Harbor Commissioners. Mr. Robertson having declined the Chairmanship, the third member of the board, who has not yet been appointed, will take that position. It is persistently rumored here that Major George Washington Stephens, the former Chairman, will get the office again.

MR. ASQUITH'S DAUGHTER.

In Company With Lady Aberdeen Will Visit America.

A despatch from London says: Violet Asquith, daughter of Premier Asquith, sailed by the Celtic on Thursday on a short visit to America as the guest for part of the time of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce at Washington. Miss Asquith was joined at Queenstown by the Countess of Aberdeen, wife of the Lord-Lieutenant for Ireland.

KING GEORGE ELECTED.

Honorary Member of New York Yacht Club.

A despatch from New York says: His Majesty King George V. of England was elected an honorary member of the New York Yacht Club at the meeting of the club on Thursday night.

Militant suffragettes cut telephone communication with Nottingham.

John McDougall was arrested at Hanover on a charge of burning the house of his brother-in-law, Edmund Boyce, on a Bentinck farm, November 26, and confessed his guilt.

LONDON'S BAD AIR EATS IRON

IRON GIRDERS THAT HAVE BECOME LIKE PUTTY.

Ruinous Effect of Soot Fall on the Buildings of the Metropolis.

"It's no wonder that so many Canadians come to London to live break down in health," said an English engineer to a correspondent, "for they come, mostly, from cities where the air is comparatively wholesome, to the most destructive atmosphere in the whole world—an atmosphere under whose influence stone disintegrates, and that even eats up iron."

"It is because of the atmosphere of London," he went on, "that the new front of Buckingham Palace is to be of Portland stone instead of the Caen variety, as it is at present. The latter, we have found, crumbles away so quickly under the London air that it is almost always in the hands of restorers and painters, whereas Portland stone is less susceptible to the atmosphere and accordingly is almost always chosen nowadays for any new public building.

"The properties of the London air are really amazing," continued the expert. "It is a blend of smoke and soot—there are

Six Thousand Tons of Soot

hanging over London every day—which contain lots of sulphur, and this sulphur, when it meets certain substances, forms sulphuric acid—or vitriol.

"It was the vitriol in the atmosphere that brought the big roof of Charing Cross Station down with a crash a few years ago. The smoke from the locomotives had eaten away the iron, which was not sufficiently painted. Some years ago, too, before the London underground railway was electrified, it was a favorite pastime at Gower Street Station for passengers to go and poke umbrellas into a certain iron girder, which at one point was almost as soft as putty.

"In such cases, paint is the engineer's great standby. In some ways it is more powerful than iron. Many London buildings, in fact, may be said to be practically held together by paint, especially railway stations. Since the Charing Cross disaster, all the big London termini are in the painters' hands practically all the time. Since the Forth bridge was finished the painters' have never stopped working on it. But for a skin of paint the vitriol in the engine smoke might rot the bridge.

"It is this substance, too, that has made Cleopatra's Needle, on the Embankment, show greater signs of age since it came to London, forty years ago, than it did after

Two Thousand Years

in the clear air of Egypt. Probably the difference in the twin obelisk that stands in Central Park, New York, in a corresponding time, is so slight as to be hardly noticeable."

Offhand, one would say that every building of any age in London was of the greyest granite obtainable, yet when one of them is cleaned, as a few have been lately, it proves that they originally were almost white, and the transformation is a bit startling. In a dissecting room, they always can tell whether a patient is a Londoner or a countryman, for, whereas, the lungs of the latter are the natural color, pink, those of the former are jet black.

The London soot covers one's face with smudges, and, if you leave any white material in front of an open window for an hour or so, when you come back you will find it littered with "blacks" as they are locally termed. The soot kills vegetation, too, unless it is tended most carefully. In the garden inside the Bank of England, the leaves are washed every week with soap and water.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

Notice of Motion for Parliamentary Committee to Investigate.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Mr. E. N. Lewis (W. Huron) has given notice of a resolution in the Commons calling for the appointment of a special committee to investigate and report on the whole system of aids to navigation on the St. Lawrence and great lakes. The intention is to thoroughly re-organize the present pilotage system in the St. Lawrence, with a view to insuring as far as possible against a recurrence of the accidents of the past season.

Victoria, B.C., Council may erect a public salt-water bath-house to cost $125,000.

We submit that all men are not alike. Yesterday we heard of a man who always hangs up the towel he uses.

"What is the charge against him?" "I'm not certain as to the specific charge, but the trouble is that he exceeded the speed limit in getting rich."

Exeter Advocate,

Sanders & Creech, Props.

THURSDAY DEC. 26, '12

THE EUROPEAN CRISIS AND THE CANADIAN NAVAL CONTRIBUTION

"The realization is strong upon the people who have given the subject sympathetic thought that the hour has struck whom the unity of the Empire should be made manifest in the eyes of the world; that Britain has been making herculean efforts to strengthen her naval forces; that in consequence of her expenditures upon the fleet have risen to almost incredible proportions that even if the burden is not too great for her strength it is one that should be shared by the Dominions; that a crisis now exists in European affairs which makes it of extreme importance that whatever be done by Canada be done not grudgingly nor of necessity but willingly and unitedly."

Such are the words, in part, not of a member of the Borden Cabinet, but of the Montreal Herald, a leading Liberal organ in Montreal is uttered editorially and formally to Sir Wilfred as leader of the opposition. Could Mr. Borden ask a stronger endorsement of his position and policy and of the necessity for both? Remember, it has well been said that in any war which Britain may have to wage against the great powers of Europe, Britain will have to stake her life against "the enemys" limb. Yes, the supremacy of the seas is vital to Britain; the continued existence of Britain is vital to Canada and to all her daughter nations. Therefore and let us never forget it Britain's supremacy at sea is vital to Canada.

We have then no choice but to act, now and to act so strikingly that the world will sit up and take notice that the cubs are now full grown and the lioness and rely upon them to assist to protect the lair.

After a three days sitting last week the special committee of the Legislature on Assessment decided that there had been no case made out for any radical change in the Assessment Act in regard to the general exemption of improvements. Inequalities were shown to exist, but these are due to the inefficiency of a large number of assessors. Assessors should note that the value of an improvement is the value by which the value of the land is increased by the impovement, not the cost of the improvements. An increase will be made in the income exemption, and the "farm land" classification will probably be changed. Mr. Elber of South Huron, a member of the committee, presented a statement showing clearly how by means of local option the police villages in a township could outvote the farmers and shift the burden of taxation from their own shoulders to that of the agriculturist. Mr. Elber added that in his constituency the residents of police villages were in some cases able to outvote the farmers from the townships in which they were placed. Sir James Whitney, after expressing approval of an increase in the income exemption and the elimination of "farm land" in towns and villages, wasted no time in making his position clear. "I don't propose," he declared, "that all over the province wherever there is a little excitement and bullabajoo caused by the particular manner in which this question was advertised and the means brought to induce the Council to act that the assessment system shall be changed. I am satisfied that there is no demand whatever, except from a few individuals for this local option in taxation."

The Legislative grant to rural Public and Separate schools is earned on the salaries and certificates of the teachers. In 1906 it amounted to 187 265 dollars, and in 1907 the first year in which the present system for computing grants was used—$356,726.42 As salaries increased, the amount earned approached almost half a million, which was almost $100,000 in excess of the appropriation. In 1912 it was arranged that the 40 per cent. paid by the Department in respect to salaries should begin at $350 for Principal and $250 for assistant teachers, instead of $300 and $200, as had formerly been allowed. In spite of this an over draft for $66,000 had to be obtained in order that the grants earned might be paid in full. The Government has decided that all grants for educational purposes must not exceed the amount voted, which is $400,000 so that a pro rata reduction may be necessary in order that the amount paid to the schools may be within the appropriation above referred to. The grant on Interim First and Second Class certificates is now withdrawn in accordance with the policy of the Department. The grant on First and Second Class Permanent Certificates remains the same.

The following from the Stratford Herald is to the point:—The office of Mayor in an Ontario town is an honorable position and ought so to be regarded. Its duties the presiding at the Council meetings is the representative character. He frequently is called upon to meet distinguished visitors and to preside at at unofficial gatherings in his town. He ought therefore to be a person of good address, fair education and social experience. In England, not infrequently, people of the highest standing are willing to serve their fellows in this office and devote much time in the interest of their fellow citizens. This sort of municipal government with us, however, seems to be avoided by many of the able business men. To their honor, be it said, that some have been willing to make the sacrifice of time, and, what they dread worse, endure the critic and vote, unfair and financially injurious. On the other hand municipal preferment is often sought by men fitted by their ability, character or experience, and some of the least competent often desire most the Mayor's chair.

If your boy friend wants you to conceal things from your mother, little girl, be on your guard, believe me. You surely cannot take it as a compliment that he is ashamed of you. You surely cannot expect him to think highly of a girl who deceives her mother, who acts a lie to her best earthly friend. If he knows anything at all, he knows that the girl who will deceive her mother will deceive her lover, and, later on, her husband. Deceiving mother is romantic but it leads to destruction.

If a man shows a disposition to provide for his old age, don't discourage him by saying he is stingy.

Local Items

Miss Keetle is spending Christmas in St. Marys.

Miss Clara Davis, of London, is home for the holidays.

Will Cole has commenced to learn barbering at E. Willis.

Mrs. Wm. Bawden is quite ill and confined to her room.

Mr. John Floyd, of Goderich, is visiting his mother here.

Mrs. Billings and Miss Mary Acheson are in London this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sutton are visiting in London this week.

Reeve W. J. and Mrs. Heaman are spending Christmas in London.

Mrs. W. J. Bissett and Miss Gladys are spending the holidays in Paris.

Mrs. (Dr.) Browning and Mrs. Geo. Hawkins visited in London this week.

Mrs. Cluff and child, of Toronto are visiting her home on the Thames Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Sweet of Winnipeg are visiting their old homes here.

Messrs. Alvin and Roland Brintnell of Winnipeg are visiting their parents here.

Mr. Otto Crewes, of the West, is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. Thos. Crawes.

Mr. Robert Rogers, wife and family are spending the holiday at Mr. B. Christie's.

Mr and Mrs. Will McLaughlin of Brantford are guests of the former's parents here.

Mrs. W. D. Clarke and son are visiting in London. Mr. Clarke spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Herb Gardiner of Toronto University is spending the holidays with friends in Exeter.

Mrs. (Rev.) McAllister of Galt, with her daughter, is the guest of her son Rev. McAllister James Street Parsonage.

Mr. Clarence Easterbrook, wife and child, of Galetta, and Mr. Jas. Easterbrook of Kenora, are visiting at Mr. Geo. Easterbrook's.

Mr. Nelson E. Sanders of Naseby, Sask., who has been in the West for the past four years, returned home last week to spend several months.

Miss Lulu Martin, teacher, of Windsor, is home for the holidays, as are also Miss Ida Rowe of Foldens Corners and Miss Ida Marchand of Berlin.

Miss M. E. Brown, nurse, of Harper Hospital, Detroit, returned Friday last to her home here, where she will remain for a time in the hope to improve her health.

Crediton

A Merry Xmas, to all the readers of The Advocate.

This has been a busy week in town. Our stores have done a big business. Everywhere people could be seen carrying the parcel to gladden some person's heart.

Art Zwicker of Edmonton, Alta., who is spending the holidays with his parents in London, spent a few days here his brother Charles. Art is doing well out West and likes it fine.

Miss Lizzie Wolf is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Wind in Detroit.

Fred Cawley of Detroit is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Eilber.

Miss Woods, who has been milliner with Mr. C. Zwicker the past season, returned to her home in Dundalk on Monday.

The Misses and Mabel and Etta Fahner are visiting friends in Buffalo.

Don't forget the Children's Festival in the Evangelical church on Christmas night. The program will be an excellent one.

Mrs. Girvin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Anderson and family of Lucknow are spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Eilber.

Mrs. G. Wurtz of Pigeon, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louisa Eilber.

The School Concert given by the pupils of the village school in the Town Hall Friday night was well attended, the receipts amounting to $62.00. The first part of the program consisted of recitations, choruses, quartettes and drills which were well rendered and greatly applauded. The second part consisted of a play entitled, "The Persecuted Dutchman." The chief actors did their parts very well, although the acting was rather boisterous at times. Taken as a whole the program was a good one. Mr. C. K. Bluett, B. A., of London, a former principal of our school, acted as chairman for the evening.

Attracts Attention

Classified Want Ads. are always noticed. They are read with interest by intelligent people who are on the look-out for favorable opportunities to fill their requirements. Whether your business be large or small the Classified Want Columns will help you.

CENTRALIA

Mrs. Thos. Willis spent part of last week with her mother in London.

The Temperance meeting held in the Methodist Church last week was well attended. The speaker, Rev. J. W. Aikens of Toronto, delivered an excellent address. Mr. George Down of Grand Bend presided.

Miss Winnie Basery of London is visiting her parents here.

A Merry Christmas to all.

The Sunday School concert and Christmas Tree entertainment on Monday evening was largely attended and is decided success. A splendid program was put on by the scholars, after which the heavily laden tree of about two hundred and sixty parcels was dismantled by Santa Claus. The proceeds were about $45.00.

Mrs. Warren Mitchell presented her husband with their Christmas present on Sunday evening. Its a girl.

The Parsons-Davis Produce Company completed this season's work at the poultry on Monday. They have had about 20 employes working for them for the past six weeks, and on Thursday last they were treated to a big fowl supper and banquet, which was very much appreciated by the employes. They have handled about $30'000 worth of poultry during the season.

Mr. Will Rielly is spending the holidays with his brother in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Burie Mitchell and children of Kindersley, Sask., arrived home on Monday evening and will spend the winter visiting relatives here.

The Blatchford boys are spending the holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. A. Handcock of Toronto is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. R. Elliott.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Aldeworth of Waterloo are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Quite a number are on the sick list in this vicinity of pneumonia and of pleurisy.

Mr. Lewis and sister of Waldeck, Sask., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Neil.

Mr. Harold Duplan is severing his connection with the Parsons-Davis Co. and will attend the Chatham B. C. The members of the Sunday School presented him with a gold-headed umbrella at the Xmas Tree on Monday.

Miss Marshall is spending the holidays under the parental roof at Blyth.

Mr. Wesley Lucier of Goderich is visiting his mother here.

Mrs. E. Colwill visited friends in London last week.

Next Sunday Rev. Blatchford will preach a special Xmas. sermon at the morning service and in the evening a special song service will be rendered by the choir.

Mrs. Brooks and family are spending Christmas holidays in Belgrave.

Mrs. S. Davis spent Tuesday in London.

It will cost you over 50 cents in postage to say nothing about the time and trouble of wrapping, to send your copy of The Advocate, after you have read it, to that boy or girl of yours who is away, from now to Jan. 1, 1914 Give us $1 and we will send a copy direct from this office, every week from now till then. They will get it two or three days earlier and more regularly. It is a good investment for you

MOORESVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jones returned to London after a pleasant visit with friends around Clandeboye.—Mr. James Stanley sold the Edwards cottage at Mooresville last week to Mr. W. J. Hodgins for the sum of $160. — Mr. Thos. Dickens has moved from his farm on the Sauble line Biddulph to his home in Lucan.—Mr. James Isaac intends moving from his own home to the farm he lately purchased from Mr. Lorne Derham.—Mr. Mitchell Monkton who was on the sick list for some time is around again.—Mr. L. Kelly has returned to Alberta for the winter months as the weather here is so severe.—Mr. Clark says he will try Santiago for a change and Mr. Taylor says Florida for him, while most of us consider Biddulph is all O. K.—Mr. Ben Abbott has moved to Windsor and John Carrigan moved to Guelph.—Mr. Thos. Quinton has leased his farm and intends going West in the Spring.

ZURICH.

One of Jacob Haberer's heavy mares fell dead in Conrad Simon's lane, while drawing out a load of gravel.—Owing to the Christmas entertainment at the 14th concession Sunday evening, there will be no services in the Evangelical at Zurich.—Geo. Broderick of London has received word of the death of his mother in North Dakota. The remains were brought here last week, the funeral taking place at the old home on the Babylon line, south of the Zurich road.—While operating a rip saw at the Canada Furniture Factory, Seaforth, Mr. Henry Grisbrook met with a very serious accident, which will in a measure cripple him for life. In some manner his right hand came in contact with the saw, which severed all the fingers and badly cut the palm of the hand as well.

CLANDEBOYE—We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. James Atkinson, which took place last week. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the family it being only ten months since their father was killed by a G. T. R. train.

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KIPPEN—Mr. Henry Hollingshead, who will be remembered by many of our older readers, died at his home in Glencoe, Ont., after a short illness from an affection of the throat. Mr. Hollingshead, when a young man resided on a farm on the Town Line, Hay, a mile west of Kippen, and where his father died. He was 78 years of age.

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SEAFORTH—One of Seaforth's oldest and most respected citizens in the person of Richard Hammett passed away peacefully on Wednesday morning Deceased was a native of Devonshire, England, and came direct to Seaforth over 40 years ago. For 18 years he was engaged as engineer at the furniture factory, and for ten years was engineer at the water works, from which position he retired a few months ago on account of ill health.

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Will you help? Every dollar counts.

Yours faithfully

W. J. GAGE,

Chairman of Executive

P.S.—Since writing the above, it occurs to me that a number of our good friends have, within the past few weeks, remembered the needy Consumptives with their gifts. To such I confirm with sincere thanks the acknowledgement already sent.

USBORNE.

The following is the result of examination held in S. S. No. 5, Usborne,—IV. Class—M. Moodie 73; T. Ford 67; F. Higgins 64; O. Keetle 60; G. McFaite 55; H. Moir 46. III. Class—A. Boulter 58; R. Perkins 53; A. Ford 49; G. Perkins 17. II. Class—M. Ford 75; L. Hicks 53; C. Fisher 53; A. Fisher 45, O. Moir 37.

Geo. Mawson, teacher.

SAINTSBURY

Mr. Wm. Wilkinson and family have moved from the Quinton farm to Mr. Fred Ellerington's, Thames Road. Mr Geo. Ford has moved onto the Quinton farm.—The Sunday School held a Christmas concert in Memorial Hall on Friday night. A program was given and a Christmas tree relieved of its burden of joy for the children.—Mrs. Thos. Mains of Watford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Dickins.—Mr. John Mains of Regina, after a visit here, left last week for Watford.—Mrs. W. J. Smith and Miss Annie Washburn spent Christmas at Guelph.—The people of St. Patrick's church presented Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dickins with a secretary and couch last week previous to their departure for Lucan to reside. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

FARQUHAR.

Messrs. Amos Francis and Samuel Madge attended the Fat Stock Show at Guelph and report the show a huge success.—Mr. J. J. Mitchell of Wingham spent a few days in the vicinity as agent for Saskatoon property.—A very pleasant time was spent at Thames Road School. After a prolonged and entertaining program rendered by the pupils and others, a beautiful Christmas Tree was relieved of its burden and all went merrily home rejoicing. The chair was ably occupied by Mr. Thos Cameron.—The people of Bethany Church gathered at the home of Mr. Frank Clark one evening last week and presented him with a well-filled purse as a token of their appreciation of his services as leader in the singing.—We understand our blacksmith is about to move to Granton. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn, as they had proved themselves to be good citizens, and our town is in much need of a blacksmith.

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House For Sale

That desirable property in Centralia, known as the Cottrel property, situated on the London Road. There are four lots of land, good brick house, suitable for two families, or physician, with ample office accommodation, good stable and brick foundation, driving shed, good well and other conveniences This is a first-class property and will be sold very reasonable with easy terms of payment. Apply to B. E. ABBOTT, Lucan, or to W. F. ABBOTT, Clandeboye.

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PROCLAMATION
VILLAGE OF EXETER
NOMINATION AND ELECTION.

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of Exeter will be held in the Town Hall, Exeter, on THURSDAY, DEC. 30th, 1912, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of making and receiving nominations for Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees for the ensuing year; and further notice is hereby given that in the event of more candidates being proposed for the offices than required to be elected, the meeting will be adjourned until Monday, January 6th, A. D., 1913, when polls will be opened at 9 a.m., closing at 5 p.m., at the following places as fixed by Village by-law, viz.

Polling Sub-Div. No. 1—Silas Handford's residence, Main Street, by Jas. Beer, R. R. O.; E. Trebie Poll Clerk.

Polling Sub-Div. No. 2—Town Hall, by Jos. Davis, D. R. O.; Wm. Murray, Poll Clerk.

Polling Sub-Div. No. 3—John Mitchell's Office, Main Street, by H. E. Huston, D. R. O.; Alex. G. Dyer, Poll Clerk.

Polling Sub-Div. No. 4—North End Fire Hall, by R. G. Seldon; D. R. O.; Alex. McPherson, Poll Clerk.

And all electors are hereby requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. By order.
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LOCAL OPTION

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sponded to the touch of the Master Then we understood what He meant, "Except ye be converted and become as little children".

Could we adopt this child? The anxious quest was written upon this mother's face. This cultured woman had recently parted with an only son of ten. They were wealthy. What an open door for the homeless child. The County Policeman, rugged, with a grip of iron, one to be feared under other circumstances, rested his hand upon the Minister's shoulder. "You did not know a bunch of us were watching you taking the child to her new home, did you? You remembered, when turning the street corner, you lifted her, she put her arms about your neck. I'll tell you I have bairns plenty, but I wanted the child myself."

Can you come at once? Such was the hurried request. There little Ruth lay, pillowed in snowy white, an anxious father and mother bending over her. The few months in the Christian home had wrought such changes. The skilled physician shook his head. The early hardships, which Drink had wrought were manifest. Mamma" "Yes dear," "Hear Ruthy her evening prayer." We bowed our heads. This glow-light shone from the Cross. "Dear Jesus, bless papa and Mamma," (a pause) "Bless Ruthy and help her to be good", (pause again, as she caught her breath) "Watch over poor little children to-night"—"Now I lay me down to sleep"—"Amen". 'Mamma, kiss me, I'm so tire". The hours moved slowly, the change had come, the lips whispered, ' 'Jesus'"—' Mamma". Beautiful were the floral wreaths, inspiring were the songs sung by the children's choir,—"When He cometh to make up his jewels." Bowed with deepest grief were the hearts of this foster father and mother, because of one so beautiful. Still they whispered—Her life lent to us has not been in vain.

Will you, my dear reader, arm yourself to destroy this Demon, which robs such little children of homes of mother, and the joys of Christmas time, yea, and of heaven? This is the reason for our labor in this Local Option movement. Will you not join us?

Your Committee wish you all a Merry Christmas.

This is the time for the Calendar fiend who is on the go as soon as they hear that a merchant is giving away Calendars, as a result very often there will be three or four in a family from the same firm while others will take them to their homes and cover the name of the firm with a piece of ribbon, in consequence most of the business men here have dropped this system of advertising and instead are confining themselves to the most profitable medium, that is by placing an "Ad." in the local paper. If you want anything in any line you will be sure to find it amongst the Christmas Advertisements. Read them closely, then patronize those who advertise your needs.

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The Publicity Association for Huron County intend to publish a list of farms properties for sale in this county, and ask any persons having a farm for sale to send at once to any member of the Executive, named below, particulars of such farm, describing it and stating price at which they will sell. When advts. of sufficient farms have been received, the Executive will publish the list in circular form for general distribution in the Old Land and in the United States, without charge to the advertisers.

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The Poet and the Sunsets.

The gorgeous grandeur of the sunsets thrills me,
The brilliant colors and the golden glow.
I think sometimes it must be I'm a poet,
For poets all say it affects them so.
I love to watch the sinking sun's departure
And muse and wonder why it goes away.
It leaves with regularity, I've noticed,
It fills my soul with deep poetic feeling
To watch the daily setting of the sun.
I've started several poems on the subject,
But somehow I have never finished one.
But none the less the daily sunsets fill me
With vague poetic feeling and unrest.
Another thing I've noticed about sunsets—
You regularly see them in the west.
—Somerville Journal.

He Did His Best.

"Here, waiter," said the man who expected to be at the hotel for several days, "is a dollar. Now, I want you to look after me promptly and see that I get the best of everything. When I get ready to leave, if your service has been satisfactory, I'll give you something more."

The waiter obsequiously bowed and assured the gentleman that he should have the best the kitchen afforded, that it would always be served in a hurry and that there would be neatness as well as dispatch.

On the second morning after the gentleman's arrival he had nearly finished his breakfast when he suddenly summoned the waiter and, angrily pointing to his coffee, asked:

"Do you call that taking good care of me? Look at the size of the flies in there! Two of them! Look at the size of 'em!"

"I'm very sorry, sir," the waiter replied, with every evidence of the deepest regret. "Them's the smallest flies we have."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Reason.

The women ask, "Why don't the men
Wear comfortable dress,
As women do, in summer time
And thus avoid distress?"

To this men everywhere reply,
"We did when we were kids,
But since we've come to man's estate
Our modesty forbids."
—W. J. Lampton in New York Sun.

Handicaps of an Only Son.

A family on the north side have several children, but only one—the oldest—is a boy. The little lad grew used to sisters, but longed for a brother. The boy was twelve recently, and the house was rather upset in anticipation of something or other. The father was busy, and the son had to sift the ashes and care for the furnace. At this juncture a nurse appeared on the scene, and two days later she came to the little boy.

"What do you think you've got?" she asked him.

"A baby brother!" fairly gasped the youngster.

"No, dearie; it's a baby sister," replied the nurse.

"Gosh!" groaned the youngster. "Must I always sift these ashes?"—National Monthly.

Denatured.

We're all a lot of carping fans;
We scold and sneer and bellow.
Just listen how the partisans
Condemn the other fellow!
And yet if candidates were free
From all this reckless gunning
It wouldn't take us long to see
There'd be no fun in running.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Strong Willed.

"Aren't you afraid you may become a slave to the smoking habit?"

"No. I can quit whenever I want to."

"How do you know that? Have you ever tried it?"

"No, but I've cured myself of the habit of voting for every candidate who is nominated by the political party to which I belong, and a man must have a strong will to do that."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Mercenary Bard.

The ardent ode I wrote to Kit
Did not appeal to her a bit,
She took the pains to say.
But what care I? It made a hit;
An editor accepted it
And sent a check today.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

Views to Suit All Applicants.

"This is annoying," said Senator Sorghum as he tossed a letter on his desk.

"What is the matter?" inquired his secretary.

"A constituent has written to ask my views on the tariff and has neglected to state whether he is a manufacturer or a consumer."—Washington Star.

Family Repairs.

First Boy—Hey, Billie! What's the rush?

Second Boy—Don't bother me; I'm on an important errand.

First Boy—Where you goin'?

Second Boy—I'm goin' to get a new inner tube for pa and have ma's pump fixed.—Pathfinder.

Deceptive.

Things are not always what they seem,
I got from a book,
And Mamie's feet are not as large
As white shoes make them look.
—Detroit Free Press.

Free Entertainment.

A woman at Niagara Falls had twenty-eight children.

What a comfort it must have been to give all those kiddies a world's wonder for a playground.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Slighted Possibility.

'Mongst party emblems we have heard
Nobody cares to touch
The parrot, that immortal bird,
That sometimes talks too much.
—Washington Star.

Willing to Accommodate.

Mistress—I want you to understand, Anna, that I will not have that big policeman in my kitchen!

Anna—All right, ma'am! I know a smaller one.—Judge.

CROMARTY—Rev. R. C. McKay of this place has been extended a unanimous call to the Presbyterian congregations of Alvinston and Cameron.

BRUCEFIELD—Miss Eliza Moodie died at her home near here. Miss Moodie had been a severe sufferer for some time, and as there was, humanly speaking, no possibility of her recovery, the final summons was a welcome one to her. The deceased was the youngest daughter of Mr. James Moodie, sr. She was born on the homestead on the London Road, Stanley and had resided there all her life.

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HENSALL

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BRUCEFIELD—After 25 years continuous service, Mr. Andrew Scott has resigned his position as teacher at the Tuckersmith school, near here.

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CHAPTER XXIX.

It is of course a truism that we never fully appreciate what we have, until some trouble or some other loss shows us all that has grown familiar in a fresh light. Fond as he had been of his home before, Frithiof had never until now quite realized what it meant to him. But as each evening he returned from work, and from the severe trial of an atmosphere of suspicion and dislike, he felt much as the sailor feels when, after tossing about all day in stormy seas he anchors at night in some harbor of refuge. Sigrid knew that he felt this, and she was determined that he should not even guess her trouble. It was with her certainly as she went about her household work, with her as she and Swanhild walked through the hot and crowded streets, and with her as she played at Mme. Lechertier's Academy. But there was something in the work that prevented the trouble from really preying on her mind; she was sad indeed, yet not in despair.

Nevertheless, Mme. Lechertier's quick eyes noted at once the change in her favorite.

"You are not well, cherie," she said, "your face looks worn. Why, my dear, I can actually see lines in your forehead. At your age that is inexcusable."

Sigrid laughed.

"I have a bad habit of wrinkling it up when I am worried about anything," she said. "To-day, perhaps, I am a little tired. It is so hot and sultry, and besides I am anxious about Frithiof, it is a trying time for him."

"Yes, this heat is trying to the strongest," said Mme. Lechertier. "Swanhild, my angel, there are some new bonbons in that box; help yourself."

The child was never happier than when hard at work at the academy; even on this hot summer day she never complained; and in truth the afternoons just brought the right amount of variety into what would otherwise have been a very monotonous life.

"Sigrid," said the little girl, as they walked home together, "is it true what you said to Madame Lechertier about Frithiof feeling the heat? Is it really that which has made him so grave the last few days?"

"It is partly that," replied Sigrid. "But he has a good deal to trouble him that you are too young to understand, things that will not bear talking about. You must try to make it bright and cheerful at home."

Next morning (Sunday) was so bright that Sigrid persuaded him to take a walk, and fully intending to return in an hour's time to his translating, he paced along the Embankment. He crossed Blackfriars Bridge and walked further and further, and on to the further bank of the Tower—solid and grim, as befitted the guardian of so many secrets of the past. Even here there was a quiet Sunday feeling, while something familiar in the sight of the water and the shipping carried him back in imagination to Norway, and there came over him an intense longing for his own country. It was a feeling that often took possession of him, nor could he any more account for its sudden seizures than the Swiss can account for that sick longing for his native mountains to which he is often liable.

"It's no use," he thought to himself. "I [illegible] take me the best part of my life [illegible] pay the debts, and till they are paid I can't go."

CHAPTER XXX.

Perhaps it was almost a relief both to Frithiof and to Sigrid that, just at this time, all intercourse with Rowan Tree House should become impossible. Lance and Gwen had sickened with scarlatina, and of course, all communication was at end for some time to come. So that, perhaps, the only person who sighed over the separation was Cecil, and she was fortunately kept so busy by her little patients that she had not time to think much of the future.

By the middle of August, Lance and Gwen had recovered, and were taken down to the sea-side. But in spite of lovely weather that summer's holiday proved a very dreary one. Roy was in the depths of depression, and it seemed to Cecil that a great shadow had fallen upon everything.

"Robin," said Mrs. Boniface, "I want you to take that child to Switzerland for a month; this place is doing her no good at all. She wants change and mountain air."

So the father and mother plotted and planned, and in September Cecil, much against her will, was packed off to Switzerland to see snow-mountains and water-falls.

Still, being a sensible girl, she did her best with what was put before her, and though her mind was a good deal with Sigrid and Frithiof in their trouble and anxiety, yet physically she gained great good from the tour, and came back with a color in her cheeks which satisfied her mother.

"By the bye, dearie," remarked Mrs. Boniface, the day after her return, "your father thought you would like to hear the 'Elijah' to-night at the Albert Hall, and he has left you two tickets."

"Why Albani is singing, is she not?" cried Cecil. "Oh, yes; I should like to go, of all things!"

"Then I will tell you what we will do; we will send a card and ask Mrs. Horner to go with you, for it's the church meeting to-night, and father and I do not want to miss it."

Cecil could make no objection to this, though her pleasure was rather damped by the prospect of having Mrs. Horner as her companion. There was little love lost between them, for the innate refinement of the one jarred upon the innate vulgarity of the other, and vice versa.

It was a little after seven o'clock when Cecil drove to the Horners' house and was ushered into the gorgeous drawing-room.

"My dear," exclaimed Mrs. Horner, entering with a perturbed face, "did not my letter reach you in time? I made sure it would. The fact is, I am not feeling quite up to going to-night. Could you find any one else, do you think, who would go with you?"

Cecil thought for a moment.

"Sigrid would have liked it, but I know she is too busy just now," she remarked.

"And oh, dear, far better go alone than take Miss Falck!" said Mrs. Horner; "I shall never forget what I endured when I took her with me to hear Corney Grain; she laughed aloud, my dear; laughed till she positively cried, and even went so far as to clap her hands. It makes me hot to think of it even."

"I always enjoy going anywhere with Sigrid," said Cecil. "It seems to me that her wonderful faculty for enjoying everything is very much to be envied. However, as there is no chance of her going to-night, I will call and see whether one of the Greenwoods is disengaged."

So with hasty farewells she went off, laughing to herself as the cab rattled along, to think of Mrs. Horner's discomfort and Sigrid's intense appreciation of Corney Grain. Fate, however, seemed to be against her; her friends the Greenwoods were out for the evening, and there was nothing left for it but to drive home again; or else to go in alone and trust to finding Roy afterward. She decided to go alone, and writing a few words on a card asking Roy to come to her at the end of the oratorio, she sent it to the artiste's room by one of the attendants, and settled herself down to enjoy the music, secretly rather glad to have an empty chair instead of Mrs. Horner beside her.

All at once the color rushed to her cheeks, for, looking up, she saw Frithiof crossing the platform; she watched him place the score on the conductor's desk, and turn to answer the question of some one in the orchestra, then disappear again within the swing-doors leading to the back regions. She wondered a little that Roy did not come to her; or, at any rate, send her some message, and at the end of the last chorus began to feel a little anxious and uncomfortable. At last, to her great relief, she saw Frithiof coming toward her.

"Your brother has never come," he said, in reply to her greeting. "I suppose this fog must have hindered him, for he told me he should be here; and I have been expecting him every moment."

"Is the fog so bad as all that?" said Cecil, rather anxiously.

"It was very bad when I came," said Frithiof. "However, by good luck, I managed to grope my way to Portland Road, and came down by the Metropolitan. Will you let me see you home?"

"Thank you, but it is so dreadfully out of your way. I should be very glad if you would, only it is troubling you so much."

"You will be giving me a real pleasure," he said. "I expect there will be a rush on the trains. Shall we try for a cab?"

So they walked out together into the dense fog, Cecil with a blissful sense of confidence in the man who piloted her so adroitly through the crowd.

At last, after much difficulty, Frithiof secured a hansom, and put her into it. She was secretly relieved that he got in too.

"I will come back with you if you will allow me," he said; "for I am not quite sure whether this is not a more dangerous part of the adventure than when we were on foot. I never saw such a fog! Why, we can't even see the horse, much less where he is going."

"How thankful I am that you were here! It would have been dreadful all alone," said Cecil; and she explained to him how Mrs. Horner had failed her at the last moment. "You have not met my mother since she came back from the sea. Are you still afraid of infection? The house has been thoroughly painted and fumigated."

"Oh, it is not that," said Frithiof; "but while this cloud is still over me, I can't come. You do not realize how it affects everything."

"It does not affect your own home."

"No, that's true," said Frithiof. "It has made me value that more, and it has made me value your friendship more. But, you see, you are the only one at Rowan Tree House who still believes in me; and how you manage to do it passes my comprehension—when there is nothing to prove me innocent."

"None of the things which we believe in most can be absolutely proved," said Cecil. "I can't logically justify my belief in you any more than in our old talks I could justify my belief in the unseen world."

"Do you remember that first Sunday when I was staying with you, and you asked me whether I had found a Norwegian church?"

"Yes, very well. It vexed me so much to have said anything about it, but you see, I had always lived with people who went to church or chapel as regularly as they took their meals.

"Well, do you know I was wrong; there is a Norwegian church down near the Commercial Docks at Rotherhithe. It is too far for Sigrid and Swanhild to go very often, but to me it is like a bit of Norway planted down in this great wilderness of houses," he said. "It was strange that I should have happened to come across it so unexpectedly, just at the time when I most needed it."

"But that surely is what always happens," said Cecil. "When we really need a thing we get it."

"You learned, before I did, to distinguish between needing and wanting," said Frithiof. "But I, you see, had to lose everything before understanding—to lose even my reputation for common honesty. Even now it seems to me hardly possible that life should go on under such a cloud as that. Yet the days pass somehow, and I believe that it was this trouble which drove me to what I really needed."

"It is good of you to tell me this," said Cecil. "It seems to put meaning into this mystery which is always puzzling me and seeming so useless and unjust. By the bye, Roy tells me that Darnell has left."

"Yes," said Frithiof, "he left at Michaelmas. Things have been rather smoother since then."

"I can't help thinking that his leaving just now is indirect evidence against him," said Cecil. "Sigrid and I suspected him from the first. Do not you suspect him?"

"Yes," he replied, "I do. But without any reason."

"Why did he go?"

"His wife was ill, and was ordered to a warmer climate. He has taken a situation at Plymouth. After all, there is no real evidence against him, and a great deal of evidence against me. How is it that you suspect him?"

"It is because I know you had nothing to do with it," said Cecil.

He had guessed what her answer would be, yet loved to hear her say the words.

(To be continued.)

On the Farm

Succulent Food for Stock.

Just as one enjoys eating an apple occasionally—especially during the winter, when less fruit and vegetables are used than during the summer—just so the live stock in the winter, when their rations consist largely of dry feed, need and appreciate some form of succulent food. There is very little added expense in supplying animals with a reasonable amount of succulent food, either in the form of roots or silage. For a herd of twelve or more cows, this succulent food is most cheaply supplied by the use of silage; but for the smaller herd, or for a man without a silo, roots afford an excellent substitute for silage.

By care in preparing the soil and growing the crop, from fifteen to twenty-five tons of roots, like mangels, rutabagas or stock carrots can be grown per acre. They can be stored under the feeding-alley or in a pit outside of the barn, at very little expense. Twenty tons of roots will supply ten cows twenty pounds per day each for 200 days, and can be grown and harvested at a cost of less than $40. The nutrients contained in twenty tons of roots are worth $30 when bran is worth $20 per ton; so the feeding value of the roots is sufficient to pay for the cost of production, beside the additional advantage of their supplying the succulence needed by the animal.

Planting Seeds of Fruits.

Large seeds like peaches and plums may be planted in the fall, and they will freeze sufficiently during the winter to cause them to sprout readily in the spring. Small seeds like the apple, grape, etc., should be mixed with sand in the fall or early winter, and placed in a shallow, open box. The box should be set flat, on the ground on the north side of a building where it will keep moist and remain there all winter to freeze and thaw as often as it will. The contents of the box should never be allowed to dry out. Very early in the spring just as soon as the soil in the garden will do to work, the seeds should be planted in rows and covered very lightly. The seeds may be separated from the sand with a sieve, but this is unnecessary as sand and all may be sown in the row. Take care that the seeds do not become dry before they are planted. Apple seeds begin growing very early, so that care must be taken to get them in the ground before sprouting begins.

In the Poultry Yard.

It is a mistake to keep late hatched pullets of the large varieties for winter layers. These are always the late moulters. A hen changes her coat at the same time each year.

If convenient separate the fowls into several bunches. They will lay more eggs than if crowded together in one house. For instance if a hundred hens are kept, divide into four or five flocks and have a separate house or apartment for each flock.

Don't forget to store plenty of cabbage for the hens. They take the place of grass better than anything else with the exception of green rye. In case the cabbage crop is a failure then by all means sow a patch of rye in the fall.

Save all the turnips, rutabagas, pumpkins, etc., that can be conveniently stored for winter poultry food. They may be fed either cooked or raw. Cooked vegetables, of course should be mashed and thickened with ground grain. Always remove the seed from pumpkins.

Raise More Sheep.

Fifteen or twenty ewes, and a ram, will constitute about the right-sized flock with which to begin. They must have abundant shelter from rain and snow; but it need not be in a warm barn. Wet, whether from above or underfoot, is to be scrupulously guarded against by the sheep-owner. Exposure in a cold rain is bad for a horse or steer; it is doubly bad for sheep. The sheep sheds should be on a high, well drained site—indeed, sheep should be allowed to run over no low, wet land, no matter how attractive the herbage thereon may be.

Except that the ram should have a little grain now and then, to maintain his virtility, and the ewes a little at lambing time, the flock will require only pasturage for the greater part of the year, with clover hay or like roughage for winter feeding. The farmer with only himself and a child or two to carry the burden of caring for animals, will often find the keeping of sheep more advantageous than the keeping of cattle.

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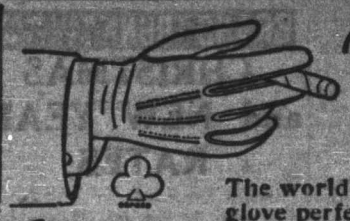

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THREE AMUSING STORIES.

"King Edward In His True Colors," by Mr. Edward Legge.

"King Edward In His True Colors" is the title of a book that has just been published from the pen of Mr. Edward Legge, which is aimed to controvert the life written by Sir Sidney Lee, in the Dictionary of National Biography. Here are two or three amusing stories from it:

"At Marlborough House one night in the eighties the King, who was then Prince of Wales, was playing billiards with some of his guests. 'H.R.H.' was not in particularly good form, and, after a rather bad shot, one of the younger men shouted, to the amazement and disgust of the others: 'I say, Wales, pull yourself together!' The Prince made no reply, but beckoning to a servant, said: 'Call Mr. ——'s carriage!'"

"Etiquette prescribes that those who are invited to meet sovereigns, or their heirs-apparent, should wear, when they possess them, the orders of the visiting monarch, or his representative for the time being. The Marquis de Soveral, when he was once commanded to Sandringham, where some of the members of the Royal Family of Greece were staying, was seen by King Edward at the dinner to be wearing the wrong decoration. His Majesty quietly removed his own Greek Order, and under cover of the table cloth affixed it to the nether end of the Marquis's waistcoat. None of the party perceived this timely, good-natured action, the amusement being divided between the King and the then Portuguese Minister."

"An American soldier was once asked what he thought of the Prince of Wales. 'What do I think of him?' replied the sergeant in a burst of enthusiasm. 'Why, Albert Edward gave me my first start in life! When the Prince was over here on a visit to the President, a grand review and luncheon was given in his honor right here in Boston. A friend of mine, a Mrs. Brown, was there, and was fairly 'gone' on the young Prince, like everybody else. They all raved about him. After the luncheon she said to me, 'Oh, corporal, can't you give me something that the Prince of Wales has touched. I don't care what, as long as it's something, if it's only a fish-bone.' 'Well,' I said, 'I'll get you those duck bones that I see there on the Prince's plate!' I went over to the table where the Prince had sat, picked up every one of the duck bones that he had left on his plate, and passed them on to Mrs. Brown, who gave me three dollars for the prize, and went her way as proud as a Thanksgiving turkey. I then strolled around the table, collected all the bones which the other people had left, made them up into little parcels, and traded them off to my friends as the real, original duck bones that the Prince of Wales had left on his plate! It was a regular cinch, and I cleared forty-eight dollars by the deal! That's how I got my first start in life from your Prince, the loveliest young gentleman I ever struck."

HERO OF LIGHT BRIGADE.

Sir George Wombwell Celebrates His Eightieth Birthday.

Sir George Wombwell, who has just celebrated his eightieth birthday, has been described as the Major Pendennis of our day. He withstood all the horrors of the Crimea, rode with the Light Brigade without turning a hair and even still is envied by men half his age for the skill of his tailor and the way he wears his clothes.

His home is Newburgh Priory, in Yorkshire, a historic mansion which holds more secrets of history than many places of greater fame. Sir George, who married a daughter of the sixth Earl of Jersey, celebrated his golden wedding a couple of years ago.

Sir George took part in the great charge immortalized by Tennyson, and after having two horses shot under him and falling into Russian hands he escaped and returned to camp with "all that was left" of the heroic brigade.

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Lord Roberts.

Times of Lord Roberts, who has just completed his eightieth year. "Experts may differ as to the military value of some features in that scheme, but its moral value, and its influence on physique, are sufficient alone to make its adoption urgent in one or other form.

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Just What He Said.

Housekeeper—"How's this? You promised to saw some wood if I gave you a lunch." Tramp—"I recall no such promise, madam." "The idea! I told you I'd give you a lunch if you'd saw some wood, and you agreed." "Pardon me, madam. Your exact words were—'I'll give you a lunch if you saw that wood over there by the gate.'" "Exactly. That's just what I said." "Well, madam, I saw that wood over by the gate as I came in."

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Among the possessions of disrupted Turkey in Europe there is none to which the Greeks have greater claim than the holy Mount of Athos, the most easterly prong of nature's trident—the three similarly shaped peninsulas that extend into the Aegean sea a few miles east of Salonica. Among the inhabitants of the sacred mount, some 7,000 in all, the greater part are Greeks, men who have withdrawn, most of them voluntarily, from life to eke out a lonely existence among the rocky defiles of the peninsula, dividing their time between the cultivation of heaven and earth.

Mount Athos, situated at the extreme southern point of the peninsula, rears its snowcapped summit 6,350 feet above sea level. It looks for all the world like one of the pyramids of Egypt transplanted to a colder clime, and its history is replete with as much mystery and charm. Stand on the plain of old Troy—to-day swallowed up in the name Anatolia—and you may see the hoary peak of Athos against the setting sun. Or climb to the heights of Olympus, in old Thessaly, and there, among the once sacred groves which to-day are infested with bands of thieves who fear neither god or man,

You Again See Athos.

These two peaks, one famous to-day the abode of gods who are become but myths, and the other the abode of holy men, are soon to become Greek again, if Greek diplomacy can so turn the wheel of fortune.

Nothing perhaps is more interesting of the many peculiarities of Mount Athos than the fact that men and even female animals are forever barred from set foot upon it by a decree issued without the middle of the eleventh century. Lonely man lives there miserable existence—for miserable it must be where no woman has a part—and dying disappears. Young monks come from the world to take the places of those who in their own behalf are "translated," but the name or that monk remains but a memory. Life there is the downhill stumble to old age and the grave. Never a gay laugh and seldom a smile, so that the sun shines on this God chosen spot in vain.

There are twenty monasteries on Mount Athos all belonging to the order of St. Basil and twelve affiliated monastic communities where live the lay brothers. Others of these religious fanatics occupy hermitages far distant from each other, their goings and their comings guided by the ascetic principles of Saint Athanasius.

Of the monasteries the largest is Russian, there are two Serbo-Bulgarian and the rest are Greek, so that the latter race is largely in the majority, and thus dominates the community and the assembly which governs it. To this assembly each monastery sends one representative. But the Government is very primitive, as are the lives of the monks.

The Monastery Libraries

are vast storehouses of information, containing until comparatively recent times many priceless relics which the monks, their intellectual development having been left to its own devices, cared little or nothing for. Many of these documents tell in the language or Xenophon of the glories of a Greece that was. Indeed, much of the history of the East is locked up in these dust-filled coffrefortes in which from time to time this or that wanderer has come across a priceless relic to carry off to the museums of Europe. One of the most notable finds was a papyrus containing the fables of Aesop in Coliambic verse. But so many curio collectors, attracted by the fabulous tales of voyagers, have taken passage for Mount Athos that the monks have become suspicious and now refuse entrance to nearly all strangers. The larger part of the monastic valuables, however, are in safe and more worthy hands. The Turks destroyed much of the valuable papyri in the monasteries in making cartridges during the war of the Greek independence in 1820-29. Other valuable documents were torn up by the monks themselves for fishing bait. Such is the value of historical documents to these monks who spend their time apart from their religious devotions in fishing and tilling the land.

In 1749 an attempt was made to establish an academy on the mount. For a time it flourished, drawing the flower of the youth of the East, but the teaching was so primitive that the academy became deserted and to-day is

A Mass of Ruins,

over which tangled vines, lizards and other crawling things hold sway. When the star of the Byzantine empire was at its zenith Mount Athos was a chosen retreat for those in court disfavor. Many others, wealthy and noble, had their fling at life and then betaken themselves to Mount Athos, where, viewed from the ... the year Athos is ... exquisite beauty, with the tints of dying foliage. High up the mountain the monasteries ... be seen clustering in the niches scooped out by nature. They are all strongly fortified and, with the exception of Rossikson, the Russian monastery, their architecture is a quaint representation of the Byzantine period which had so much influence on the ... mount to its inhabitants. On the ... separates the mount from the ... lard traces can still be seen ... canal dug by Xerxes and ... before the invasion of Greece ... B.C. It is the story that ... dug the canal because he ... he lose his ships in doubling the cape.

Among the Turks who ... main land in proximity to Mount Athos there has always been a superstition that the Russian monks, some 3,000 in all, are in reality Russian soldiers in disguise, and if ever war should break out between the two countries the monks would seize their arms and march down onto the plain. With the passing of Turkey in Europe it can only be conjectured what new attitude will be assumed between the monks and their "unholy" neighbors.

TOLL OF WAR IN FIFTY YEARS.

Over Two Million Men Have Been Killed in Battles.

The Balkan war has given the generation some idea of what war means in detail. It is significant of the growing horror that a Bavarian newspaper should present its readers with a striking record of the wars of the last fifty years.

Under a series of little pictures of fallen soldiers on the battlefield it gives the number of killed in each great war of the past half century, with the strange exception of the Boer war. Here is the record:

Crimean war, 750,000; Italian war of 1859-60: 45,000; American civil war of 1861-65, 800,000; Danish war of 1864, 45,000; Franco-German war, 215,000; Russo-Turkish war, 250,000; Russo-Japanese war, 200,000.

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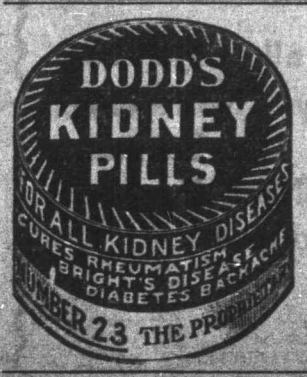

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Pat's Reply.

He had just concluded what he considered the best political speech of the century. "Well, Pat," he asked one of his hearers, with kindly condescension, "what did you think of my speech?" "Sure, it was a grand speech," averred Pat. "Was there any part of it more than another that seemed to hold you?" the speaker asked. "Well, now that you ask me, I'll tell ye," responded the Irishman. "What took hould of me most, sir, was your perseverance—the way ye went over the same thing agin and agin."

Some people are down on their luck and some others never have any to be down on.

Interesting Pe... "Bounty" ...ers.

Bound for the South Seas on a cruise, which will last 185 days, H. M. S. Algerine, Commander Brooker, has just sailed from Esquimalt, B.C. Among other calls to be made will be one at Pitcairn Island, and Commander Brooker took with him clothing, books, etc., for the islanders, the descendants of the Bounty mutineers, who have so few visitors.

The residents of Pitcairn Island are a most interesting people. They are of a light copper color, being descendants of Englishmen who intermarried with natives. Their houses, mostly small cottages of three rooms, are built of lumber sawn by hand from native trees, some of the boards for finishing being secured from passing ships and the tools from kindly ship's carpenters. The men tend their gardens, build boats, fish, etc.

Some grain is grown, but not enough to supply the demands of the islanders and is threshed rudely with flails. The people are of a very religious turn of mind. They built a church many years ago in which is an organ sent to the island by the late Queen Victoria.

The population is about one hundred and fifty in number and the families are so intermarried that the majority of weddings are between cousins. The oldest man on the island is Governor; he is the executive, legislative and judicial branches all in one.

The first settlers were from the ship Bounty. The vessel left Spithead in 1787 and in the spring of 1789 Fletcher Christian and three companions broke into the captain's cabin and bound and gagged him, and the master and mates were set adrift in an open boat. They eventually reached land, and the mutineers after various vicissitudes reached Pitcairn Island and founded the colony which now occupies the little isle.

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LOOK AT YOUR LABEL.—At this time of year when taxes and other liabilities are falling due we are much in need of money. Advocate subscribers could help us considerably if they would look at the labels on their papers and remit at once the amount due.

Farmers wanting help for next season should place their order at once the Canadian Government Agent, Advocate Office, Exeter.

Choice Naval Oranges, 15c. to 60c. a dozen, at Statham's.

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LOCAL LOINGS.

A Merry Christmas to You.

Bon-Bon boxes from 10c to $1.50 at Statham's.

The County of Bruce intends to reclaim $50,000 of land by drainage.

The young folk have been enjoying the skating on the pond during the past week.

All the Model School candidates in Huron passed their examinations and are now qualified teachers.

London has added 5,100 to its population by annexing the districts of Chelsea Green, Ealing, Knollwood Park and Pottersburg.

In making everything snug around the house to repel the winter blasts, do not make the place too airtight. A little fresh air won't hurt you.

The many friends of Mr. N. D. Hurdon regret to know that he is confined to his room through illness, and hope to soon see him out again.

The remains of the late John Prang were brought here from Stratford on Friday morning and interred in Exeter cemetery, under the auspices of the Oddfellows.

Among the successful Model School Teachers at the recent examinations were Harvey Reid of Varna, Almeda Finkbeiner of Crediton and Mabel E. McKinley of Blake.

Mr. J. J. White, formerly of Exeter, was re-elected councillor of the village of Outlook, Sask., at the recent municipal election. Jack took third place out of six successful candidates.

The first sleighs appeared on the streets on Friday, although the sleighing was none of the best. A further fall of the beautiful Friday night, however, made the sleighing good on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spackman have Christmas visitors as follows,—Mr. E. J. Spackman, wife, and son John, and daughter, Mrs. Graham Johnston, with her husband and son, all of Toronto; Mr. E. H. Spackman, wife and daughter Reda of Blenheim.

Mr. J. W. Bawden of North Battleford, formerly of Exeter, has been re-elected school trustee in that hustling town. The North Battleford News, of which Joe is business manager, issued a very creditable Christmas and "boost" number last week.

The Young Men's Class of Main Street Methodist Church held their anniversary on Sunday, when Mr. Gibson of London spoke both morning and evening, and Rev. Powell and Mr. John Walker of Trinity, College Toronto who is home for the vacation, spoke in the afternoon. A quartette by four young ladies was appreciated.

For sometime an agitation has been rife for the amalgamation of the towns of Berlin and Waterloo, there being comparatively little space between the two towns, but on Monday night at a special meeting of the Waterloo Council to meet a deputation of the Berlin Council, decided not to amalgamate at present. The majority of the Waterloo people are not in favor of it.

The marriage took place on the 21 ult., in St. Basil's Church, Toronto, by the Rev. Father Kelley, of Miss Helen Hatter of Exeter to Mr. Harold J. O'Connell of Plattsburg, N.Y., and now of Brantford. The young couple visited in several points in Ontario and New York State. On their return they will reside in Brantford. The Advocate extends best wishes to the young couple.

Miss Thompson, who has been teaching in S. S. No. 8, Stephen, for the past two years, has resigned her position and left the latter part of last week for her home in Toronto, where she intends taking a course in the business college. As a teacher Miss Thompson has few equals and both parent and scholar will deeply regret her departure. As expressions of love and esteem Miss Thompson received many tokens from the scholars when leaving.

KESTLE—SNELL.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Charles Snell, on Wednesday last, when she was united in marriage to Rev. James D. Kestle. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. McAllister. The newly wedded will have the best wishes of their many friends.

DEATH.—An aged resident of Exeter North passed away on Monday of this week, in the person of George Blatchford, sr., at the age of 85 years. Deceased has been in declining health for many years, and in that time had seldom been away from his home. He is survived by two sons, John W. and George, both of Exeter. The funeral takes place to the Exeter cemetery on Thursday.

LEBANON FOREST ELECT OFFICERS.—The election of officers of Lebanon Forest Lodge, No. 133, A. F. & A. M., took place on Monday evening, with the following result,—P. M., W. D. Sanders; W. M., Richard G. Seldon; S. W., W. E. Weidenhammer; J. W., W. J. Murray; Chaplain, Rev. D. W. Collins; Treasurer, J. A. Stewart; Secretary, R. N. Creech; Tyler S. Sweet; Auditors, C. H. Sanders and W. W. Taman. Examining Board, L. H. Dickson, J. A. Stewart, C. H. Sanders. The installation of officers takes place this Friday evening.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR JANUARY. —A reactionary storm period is central on the 3rd 4th, and 5th. The chief astronomic causes of disturbances at this time are the equinoxes of Mercury, Mars and Jupiter. The month will open with cloudy unsettled weather. Falling barometer, bringing rain sleet and snow will pass over the country from west to east, on and next to the 3rd, 4th and 5th. Sleet will be a marked feature of these storms, especially in central and northern regions, and with a low dip of the barometer heavy snow will fall, and a cold wave from the northwest will wind up the period. The moon is in the extreme south on the 5th, pulling cold atmospheric tides southward from the north. Don't be unprepared for vicious winter storm and weather. A secondary period covers the 4th to the 10th, central on the 7th.

Mrs. J. N. Howard spent Saturday in London.

Miss Erie Quackenbush is visiting in Blenheim.

Miss Edmunds, teacher, is holidaying at her home.

Miss Elsie McCallum of London is visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Waugh left Monday to spend Christmas in Toronto.

Clyde Heaman went to London Saturday to spend the holidays.

Rev. Fear and family of Highgate are holidaying at W. S. Howey's.

Eric Hurdon and Harry Sweet are home from London for Xmas.

Mrs. A. J. Ford and family left Friday to spend Christmas in Paris.

Mr. Bennett of Toronto is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stewart.

Mr. Samuel Sweet and family are spending Christmas at Wingham.

Mr. Oscar Anderson is visiting his sister in Copetown over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Luxton of South Bend, Ind., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. G. Bissett left Monday to visit Mrs. Ericson at Rochester, NY.

Mr. Fred Parsons returned last week from the West, where he spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Boon, are holidaying in Copetown.

Rev. McAllister addressed a Local Option meeting at Bayfield on Friday night last.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidenhammer and family are spending the holidays in Streetsville.

Miss Stella Gregory of the Chatham Collegiate Staff is holidaying with her mother here.

Mrs. Redman, son and daughter, of Marlette, Mich., are visiting at Mr. Thos. Elliott's.

Miss Annie Sanders of the Jarvis Record is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mr. Clive H. McAllister of the Medical School, Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents at the James street parsonage.

Rev. W. [illegible]ined to the Dominion Alliance Field Secretaryship of [illegible] failed [illegible] is to [illegible] James Street [illegible] he came [illegible]

Do not forget [illegible] still afraid [illegible] of Reeve, council[illegible] has been [illegible] trustees takes place [illegible] fumigated [illegible] tween the hours [illegible]

Miss Cruickshank, [illegible] Friday for [illegible] this cloud is still room will be [illegible] t come. You do not school by [illegible] it affects everything." ing. [illegible] not affect your own

Miss [illegible] ing [illegible] She [illegible] that's true," said Frithiof. Ma[illegible] has made me value that more, hon[illegible] it has made me value your [illegible]ndship more. But, you see, you her [illegible] the only one at Rowan Tree rem[illegible] who still believes in me; and Pran[illegible] at the[illegible] manage to do it passes my [illegible]

Mr. No[illegible]sion—When there is [illegible] with his family for Toronto this week to reside, Mr. Jarrott has secured a good position as buyer at the stock yards for the Swift Canadian Packing Co., Toronto.

Mr. Thos. Bissett who has been in Victoria Hospital, London for several weeks, returned home Wednesday of last week, and his many friends will be sorry to learn that his condition has not been much improved.

Mr. W. H. Hooper returned Thursday from a visit at Sandusky, Lexington, Detroit and Algonac. At the latter place he visited his aunt Mrs. Essery who is nearly ninety years of age and who enjoys all her faculties and is in the best of health.

Mrs. (Rev.) Collins was called to the home of her parents at Birr on Monday owing to the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. Hobbs, who is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. This being the third attack it is very much feared it might result seriously.

Fred Brock is visiting in Chatham.

Mr. A. Holland has returned to Hamilton.

Mr. George Armstrong is visiting in Paris.

Miss Winnie Hueston is home from Hamilton.

Miss Alma May, of Toronto, is home for Christmas.

Miss Ruth Hooper, of London, is holidaying at home.

Mrs. (Dr.) Harrison of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. Rooke.

Misses May and Ethel Armstrong are home from Lucknow.

Miss Nettie Passmore, of Toronto, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Campbell, of Sarnia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Grieve.

Miss Victoria Miners is home from Goderich for the holidays.

Mrs. Marchand and three children left Monday on a visit to Buffalo.

Miss Maud Johns, of Georgetown is spending the vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wexler are spending Christmas in London.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crocker, of Toronto, are visiting relatives here.

Misses Mary Ann and Nancy Tom are spending Christmas at Goderich.

Miss Alma McPherson, teacher, of Brantford, is home for the holiday.

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THURSDAY [illegible] JANUARY, 2nd, AT 8 P.M.
FRIDAY, J[illegible] JANUARY 3rd, AT 3 P.M. AND 8 P.M.
SATURDAY, [illegible] JANUARY, 4th AT 3 P.M. AND 8 P.M.

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Fancy Waists	Fancy Vests
" Aprons	Sweater Coats
" Belts	Fur Caps
Silk Scarfs	Suits and Overcoats
Fancy Parasols	Shoes Slippers
Blue Wolfe Setts	White Thibit Setts
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Mink Marmot Setts	Western Sable Setts
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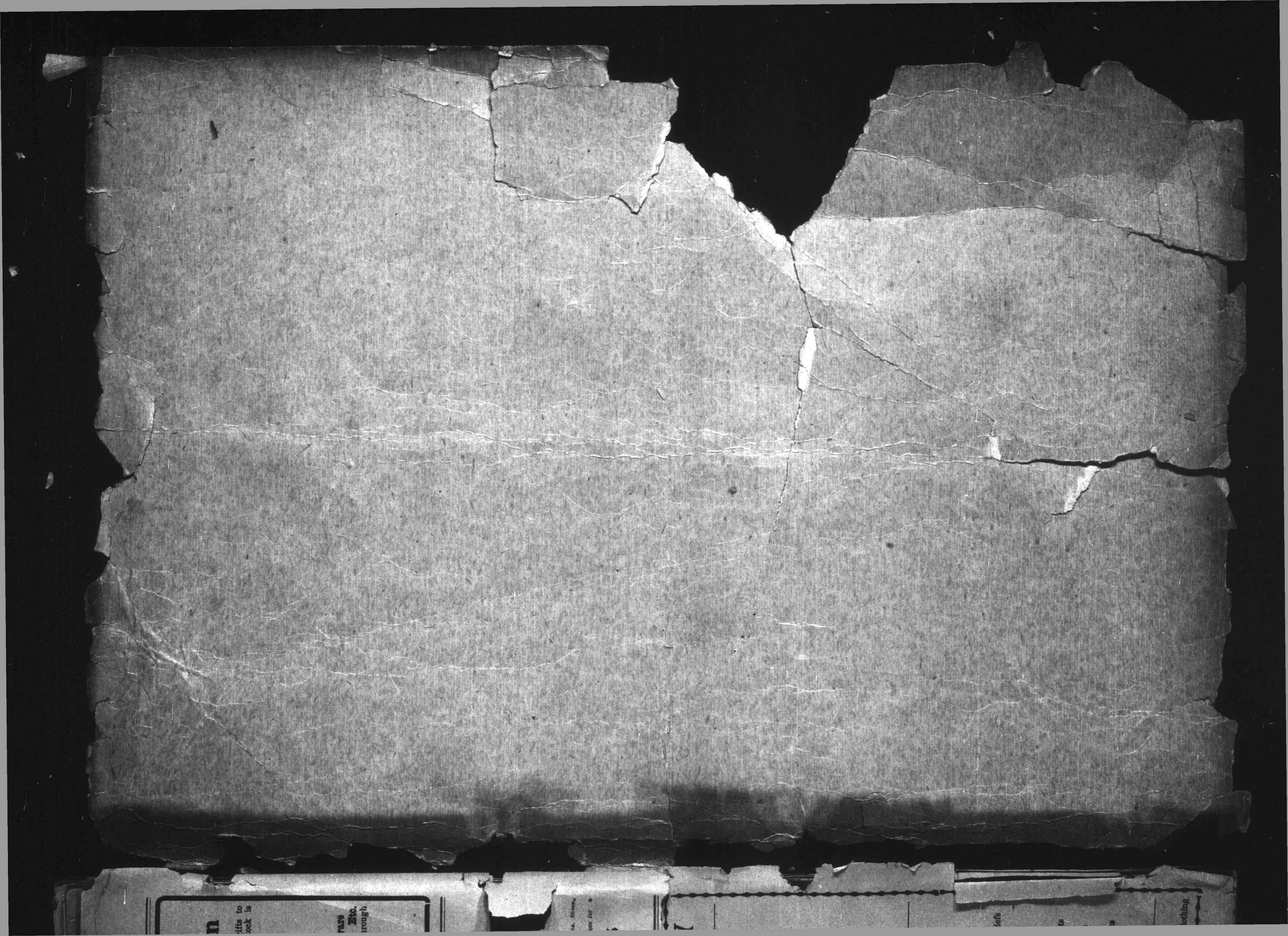
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